Albin Counter Gambit Theory & Games (D08-09)

Chess Notes 2025

1 **D08**
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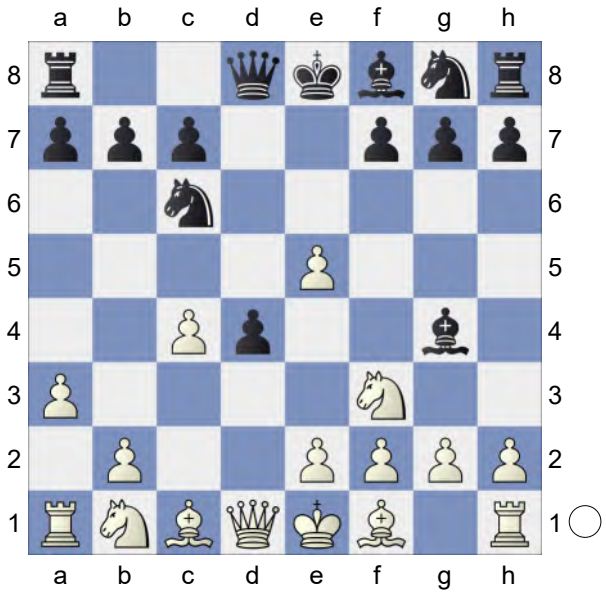
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**

[5...Nge7

A) 6.Nbd2 a5 7.g3 *(7.Nb3)* 7...a4 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.0-0 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bc5 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Bb4 Qd6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Bf3 Qb6;

B) 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.Nc3 *(14.f4; 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5)* 14...Qxg2 15.0-0-0 Qh3 *(15...0-0-0)* 16.Kb1 a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Qxc7 *(18.Nc5 Bd5)* 18...Qd5 19.Qc2 Nxb5]



6.Nbd2 Qe7

[6...Qd7! planning Qc2. 7.h3 *(7.b4)* 7...Bh5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 *(9.b5 Na5 10.Qa4)* 9...Qe6 10.g4 Bg6± has been played in a few games and has scored well for White. for 11.Qa4 see Kapnisis,S-Markidis,K/Rio (Achaia) 2013 Older tries are h5 and 12.Rg1 *(12.b5)* 12...hxg4 13.hxg4 while we've also considered Kb8 - see Richard Palliser's notes to Vachier Lagrave, M-Tomashevsky,E/ FIDE World Cup, Baku (rapid) 2015. 14.0-0-0]

7.h3 Bh5

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]

8.g3

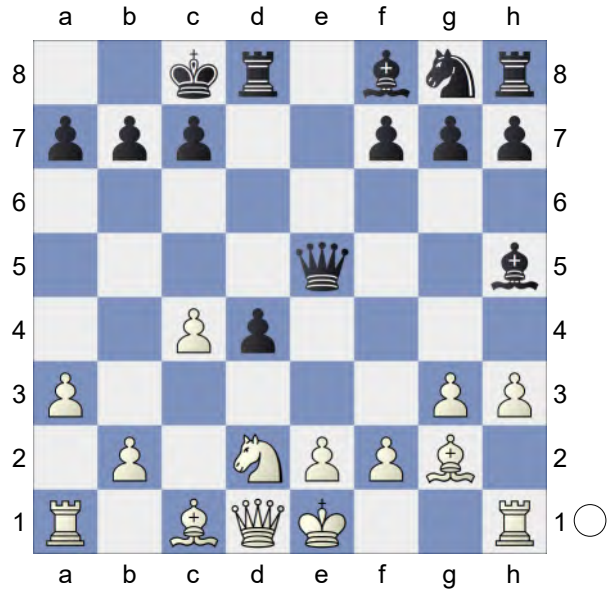
[we looked at 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 in Cheparinov, I-Mchedlishvili,M/Leon 2012 White was threatening a Greek Gift sac: 0-0-0?? 10.Qb3! 0.32/19 *(10.Qa4± 0.82/21)* 10...h5 0.68/20 *(10...f6 0.32/19* deserves consideration.*)* 11.g5± h4 12.0-0! -0.01/20 *(12.Qa4!± 0.62/21)* 12...f6 0.88/21 *(12...Bf5= -0.01/20)* 13.exf6 -0.08/20 *(13.Qa4!± 0.88/21)* 13...gxf6= 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qxe3 16.fxe3! Be7 0.59/21 can be met by *(16...Bd3∓ -0.38/21)*]

8...0-0-0 9.Bg2 This attacking move has become White's most popular choice in recent years. **9...Nxe5** 1.69/20

[9...d3± 0.62/20]

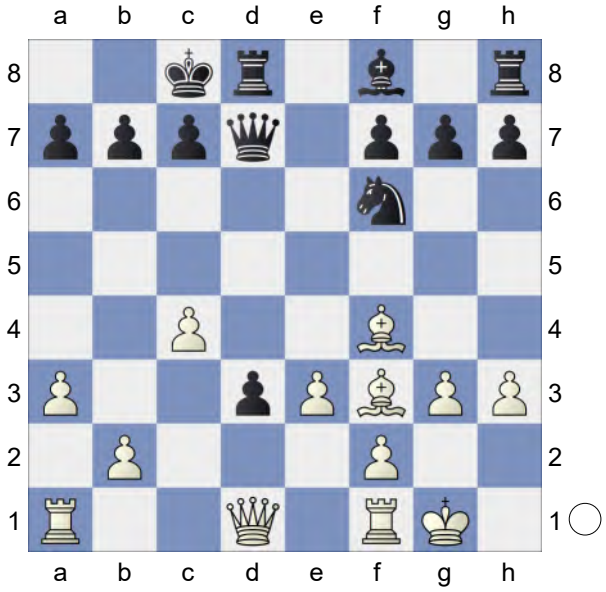
10.Nxe5!?+- This move is very rare. It feels counter-intuitive to castle kingside so quickly after h2-h4, especially with h4-h5 such a tempting possibility. However, castling does allow White to support the centre and in particular the e5-pawn with Re1. In effect White is playing the 9 0-0 line and arguing that

the insertion of h4 and ...g6 helps him more than it helps Black. White is clearly better. **10...Qxe5**



11.Nf3 0.46/22
[11.f4! Qe7 12.g4! Nh6
A) 13.0-0 1.25/21 13.g4xh5 1.88 Bxg4 with good play for the pawn, Cori Tello, J-Martinez Alcantara,J/ Montevideo 2018. 14.hxg4 Nxg4 15.Nf3 Ne3 1.73/23 with some compensation *(15...g6± 1.27/19 16.Qa4 d3 17.exd3 Rxd3)*;
B) 13.gxh5!? Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Nf5! 15.Nf3 Qxh5]
[11.f4!+- 1.73/21 Qe7 12.g4]
11...Bxf3N
[11...Qa5+ 0.74/20 11...Qe5-e6 0.33 12.Bd2 Other options include Qa6 and 13.0-0! Nf6 has been overwhelmingly the most popular choice here. A recent game went 14.b4 0.41/21 *(14.Bf4± 0.81/20)* 14...Ne4± 15.Be1 0.12/20 *(15.Bf4!± 0.66/19; 15.c5 d3 16.e3 f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 a6 20.c6 bxc6 21.Qa4 Be8 22.Ne5 c5 23.Qa2 Qf6 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Nc4 Qf5 26.bxc5 Qxh3 27.Nd6+ Bxd6 28.cxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc4 Bc6* Peake,A-Miles,E (2690) Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (43)*;* RR *15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6)* 15...f5 0.66/21 *(15...Qxc4=* 0.12/20 *16.Rc1 Nc3 17.Bxc3 dxc3)*]
[RR 11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.c5 d3 16.e3 *(* RR *16.exd3 Rxd3 17.Qe1 f5 18.Be3)* 16...f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 *(*RR *19.c6 bxc6 20.Qe1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3)* 19...a6 20.c6 bxc6 21.Qa4 *(*RR *21.Qe1 Rhf8 22.Kh2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3)* 21...Be8 *(*RR *21...Bxf3 22.Rxc6 Rd6 23.Rfc1 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 Bd1)* 22.Ne5 *(*RR *22.Qa2 Rf8 23.h4 Bf7 24.Qb2)* 22...c5 *(*RR *22...Nxd2 23.Rfd1 c5 24.Nc6 Bxc6 25.Bxc6 Ne4 26.b5)* 23.Qa2 Qf6 24.Bxe4 *(*RR *24.Nf3 Bf7 25.Qa4 Nxd2 26.Nxd2;* RR *24.Nc4)* 24...fxe4 25.Nc4 Qf5 *(*RR *25...cxb4 26.Nb6+ Kb8 27.Qc4 c5)* 26.bxc5 Niemela Ilmari-Spassky,B (2690) Riga (Latvia) 1959 0-1 (43)RR 26...Bc6 27.Qb3 Qxh3 28.Ne5 Bd5]
12.Bxf3 d3 1.32/21
[Better is 12...Nf6± 0.55/19]
13.Bf4!± Ding Liren is willing to let the pawn on h4 go, but it's vital to keep the e5-pawn which is a key component in White's kingside attacking chances. This bishop pair is nice. **13...Qd4** 2.01/24 This gives Black the possibility of ...a4, but it didn't work out in the game and maybe Black should look for other moves here.
[13...Qe6± 1.24/22 was necessary.]
14.0-0+-
[14.Qb3 1.45/20 14.0-0 1.94 d2+ 15.Kd1]

14...Nf6 2.25/20
[⌓14...Bd6 1.78/20]
15.e3 1.31/21
[15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6±]
[15.Qa4+- 2.25/20]
15...Qd7±



16.Qb3! Exploiting a drawback on 13... a5. **16...c6** Saric forces things. **17.Qa4! Bd6**
[17...a6 2.27/20 17...Bf8-d6 1.43 18.b4! White clearly has a strong initiative and most would prefer White's position, but Black is still relatively solid after]
18.Bxd6
[18.Qxa7 Bxf4 19.exf4 d2=]
18...Qxd6 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 1.62/20
[19...Kc7± 1.31/20 is a better defense.]
20.b4 1.22/21
[20.Rfd1+- 1.62/20]
20...Ne4

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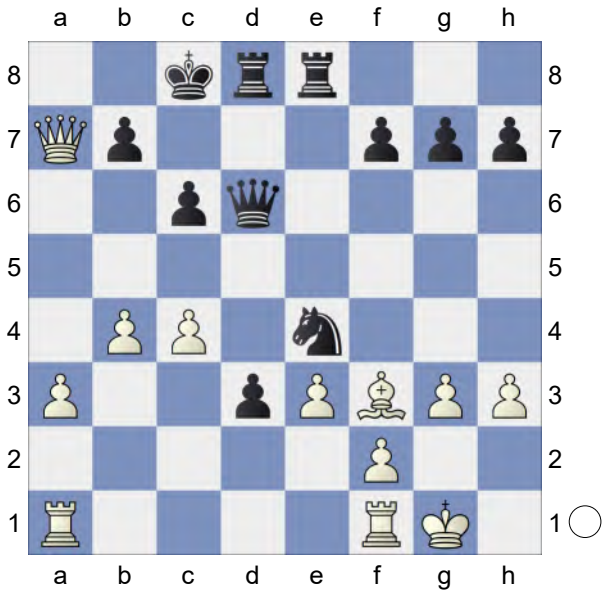
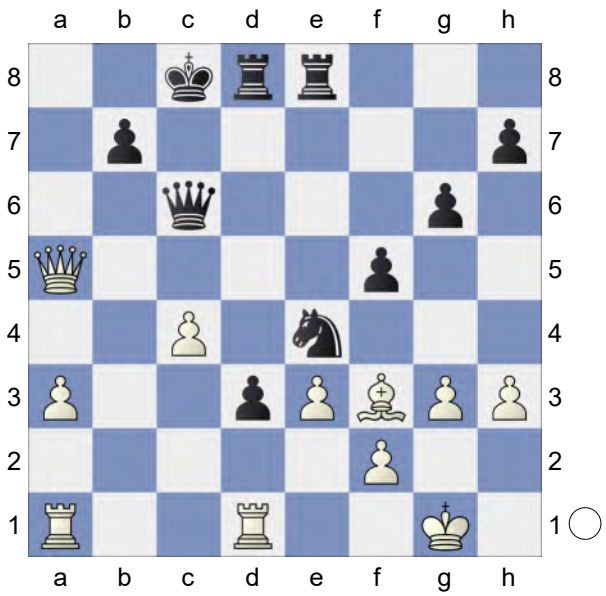


21.b5 The exchange of queens hasn't eased the problems for Black, who suffers enormously on the dark squares on the kingside, not to mention the weak c5-pawn. **21...f5 22.bxc6** 0.84/22
[⌓22.Rab1 1.40/21 Black must now prevent b5xc6. Qb8 23.Qxb8+ Kxb8 24.bxc6]
22...Qxc6 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qa5 g6 1.24/20
[⌓24...Qc5 0.71/21 25.Qxc5 Nxc5]
25.Rfd1 Kc8



26.Rab1 Qa6 1.90/21

[26...Qc7± 1.42/20 27.Rb6 *(27.Qa8+ Qb8±)* 27...d2 28.Qa8+ *(28.Bxe4 Rxe4 29.c5 Re5±)* 28...Qb8]

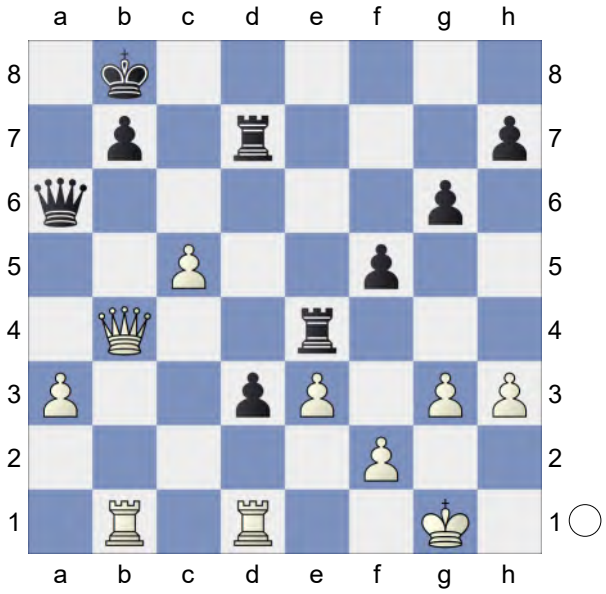
27.Qb4!+- The presence of opposite-coloured bishops would normally offer Black strong drawing chances, but here the dark-squared weaknesses prove to be fatal. **27...Rd7 28.c5** c5-c6! is the strong threat. **28...Kb8 29.Bxe4** 0.75/23

[29.Rb3]

[29.Rbc1+- 2.09/24 is more deadly.]

29...Rxe4 1.31/25

[Black should try 29...fxe4 0.75/23 30.Qc3 Qc6]



30.Qc3 0.39/25

[30.Qb6!± 1.31/25 Qb6xa6 would kill now. Qxb6 31.cxb6 *(31.Rxb6 Rc4=)*]

30...Rc4!±

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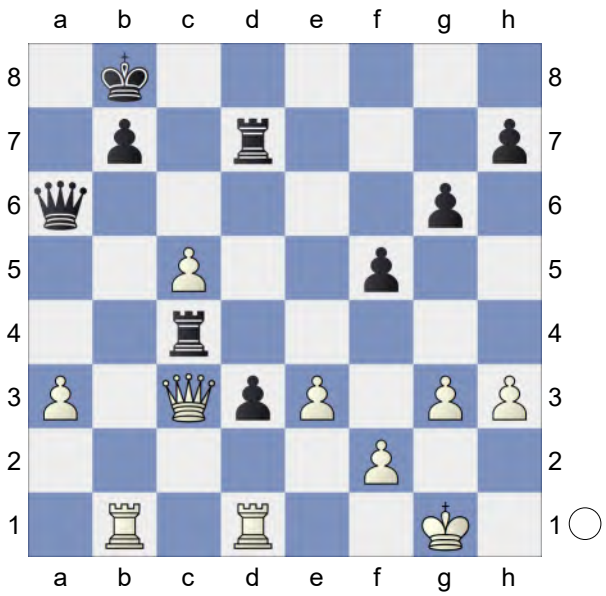

31.Qe5+ 0.10/24

[White should play 31.Qh8+± 0.72/25 Ka7 32.Qc8]

31...Ka7= 32.Qe8

[32.Rb4 d2 And now ...Rc4-c1 would win. 33.Qb2 Against Rc4-c1 Rxb4! with continued pressure. Black can take the h-pawn, but White will just continue to mobilise his forces. After, for example, 34.axb4 Qe2 35.Qb3]

32...Qc6 33.Rb6 Qa4 34.Rd2 Strongly threatening Rb6-d6.

[Wrong is 34.Rdb1? d2 35.Rxb7+ *(35.Ra6+? Qxa6 36.Qxd7 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 d1Q-+)* 35...Rxb7-+]

34...Rc1+ 35.Kg2k White has counterplay **35...Qe4+**

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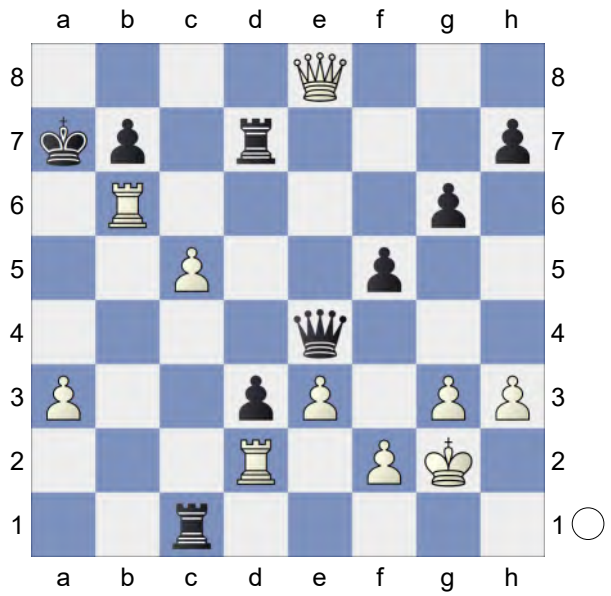
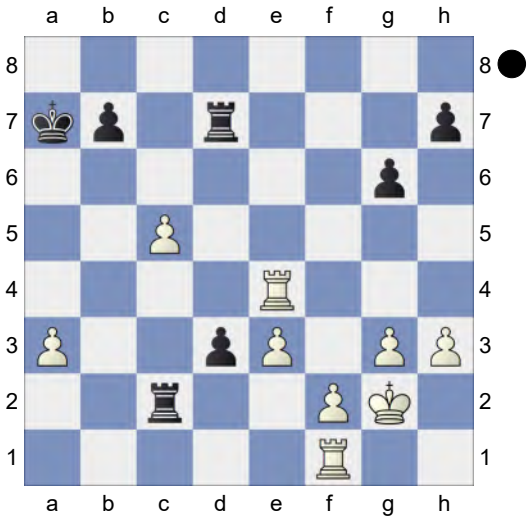
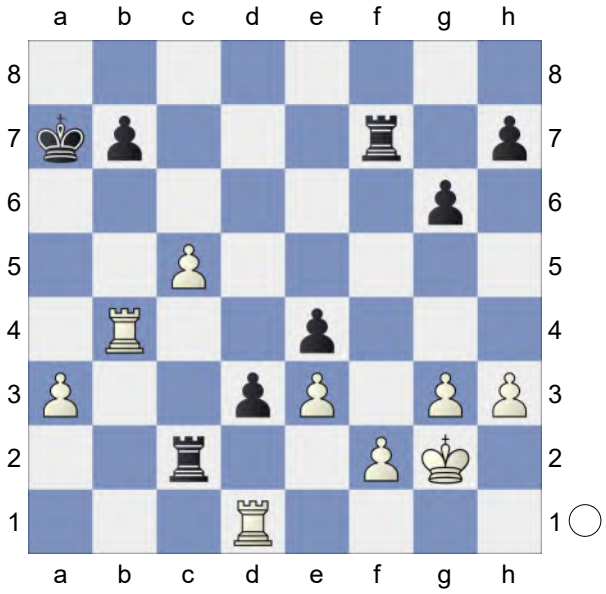


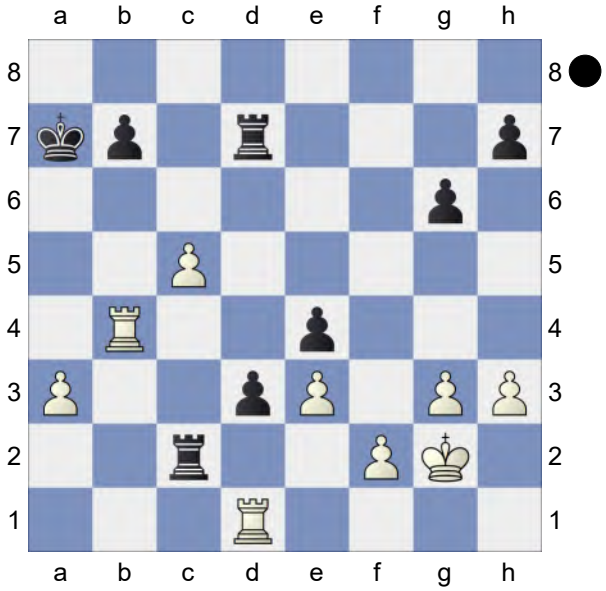
36.Qxe4 Dancing on a razor blade.
36...fxe4 Endgame KRR-KRR **37.Rb4**
[37.Rbb2 -0.55/23 37.Rb6-b4 0.01 which isn't too bad for Black. If Rxc5 White could play 38.f3]
37...Rc2? Speeding up the end. **38.Rd1** -0.51/23
[38.Rxc2= 0.01/24 dxc2 39.Rc4]
38...Rf7∓ Black has compensation.
39.Rf1 A nice game from Ding Liren, whose 10 0-0 looks like a promising option for White. After **39...Rd7** 0.01/24
[39...Re7∓ -0.60/20]
40.Rd1=
[40.Rxe4? -5.73/21 40.Rf1-d1 0.01



d2!]
40...Rf7



41.Rf1 Black is forced to give up the pawn with **41...Rd7** 0.01/22
[41...Re7∓ -0.60/22]
Stronger than **42.Rd1**



Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.20 (precise) . Loss on time!?
1-0

2 **D08**
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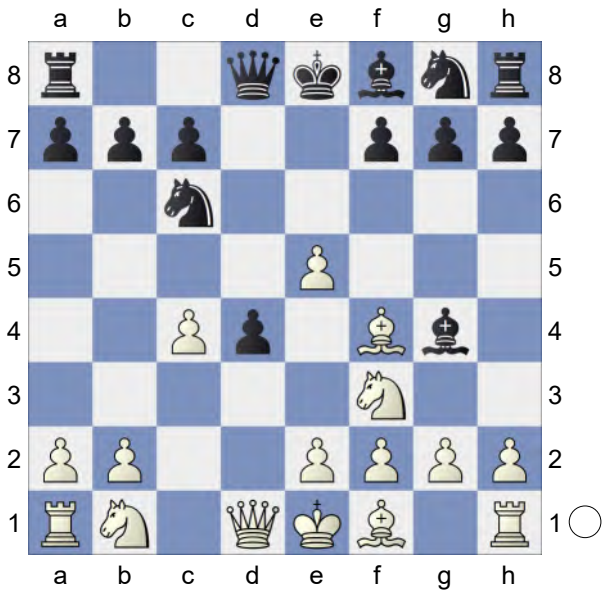
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bg4**



6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.a3 Ng6 8.Bg3 The position is equal. **8...Qe7**
[8...Be7 9.Nb3 h5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.exf3 h4 12.Bh2 Ngxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Nf5 Rhe8 17.Be2 Bf6 18.0-0 Rd2 19.Rfe1 Ng6 20.Bf1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Rxb2 22.Re3 Rb1 23.g3 Jsplinter (2270)-Jardin,D (2266) Groningen 2000 CBM 150 Extra [John Watson] 1-0 (50)]
9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Kb8N
[10...h5!? 11.h3 Bd7=]
[10...f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Nh4 Nxh4 14.Bxh4 Bh6 15.g4 Bg6 *(*RR *15...Qe4;* RR *15...Qe4;* RR *15...Qe4)* 16.Bg2 Qxe2 17.Bxf6 *(*RR *17.Bxc6 bxc6;* RR *17.Bxc6 bxc6;* RR *17.Bxc6 bxc6)* 17...Bf4 *(*RR *17...Qd3 18.g5;* RR *17...Qd3 18.g5;* RR *17...Qd3 18.g5)* 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qa2 Qd3 0-1 (19) Ujtelky,M-Puc,S Yugoslavia 1948 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]
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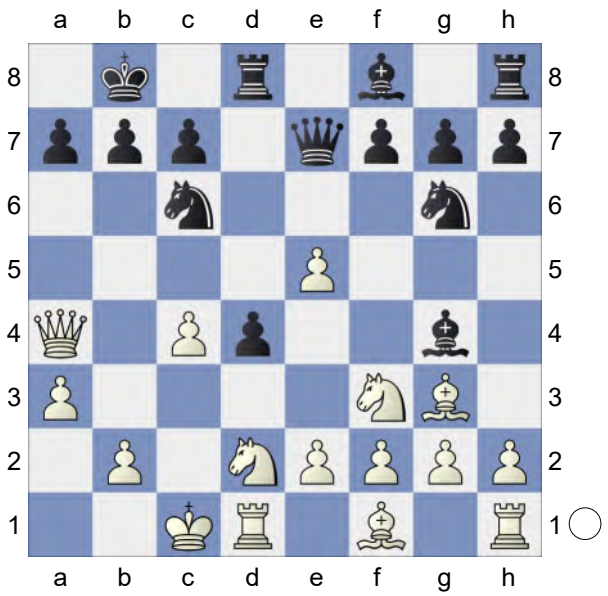

11.Nb3 Bxf3 0.20/18
[11...Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.h3±]
[11...Ncxe5 12.Nbxd4 Bd7 13.Qa5±]
[11...Bd7 -0.17/18 was preferrable.]
12.gxf3= Ngxe5 0.71/20
[12...Qg5+= 0.23/20 is more appropriate. 13.Kb1 Be7]
13.f4!± Nd7 14.Bg2 -0.47/21
[14.Nxd4± 0.56/18 Nxd4 15.Rxd4]
14...Nb6∓
[14...Qxe2 15.Bxc6 *(15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Rhe1 Bc5±)* 15...Nb6 16.Nxd4! Nxa4 17.Nxe2±]
15.Qb5 a6
[15...Qxe2 16.Rhe1 Qxc4+ 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Bh4=]

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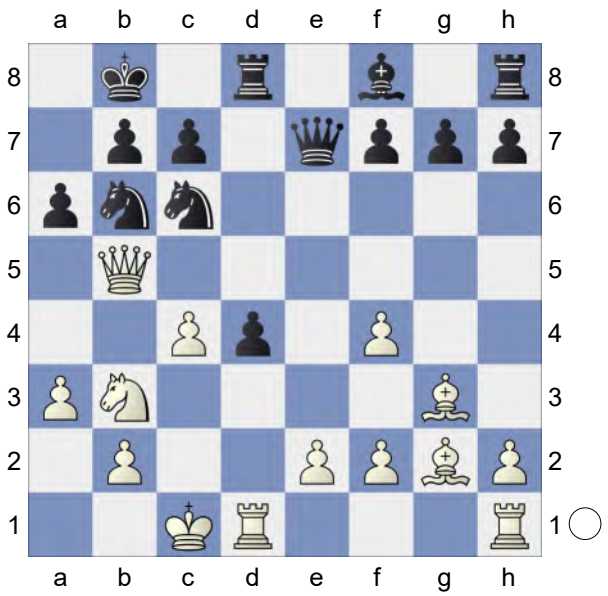
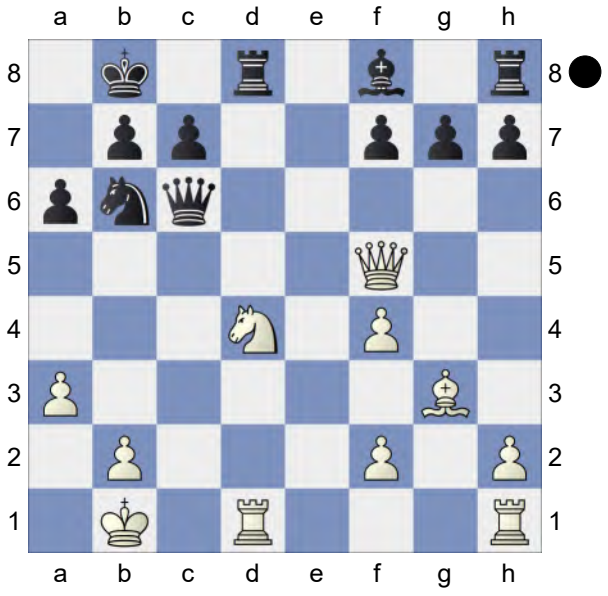
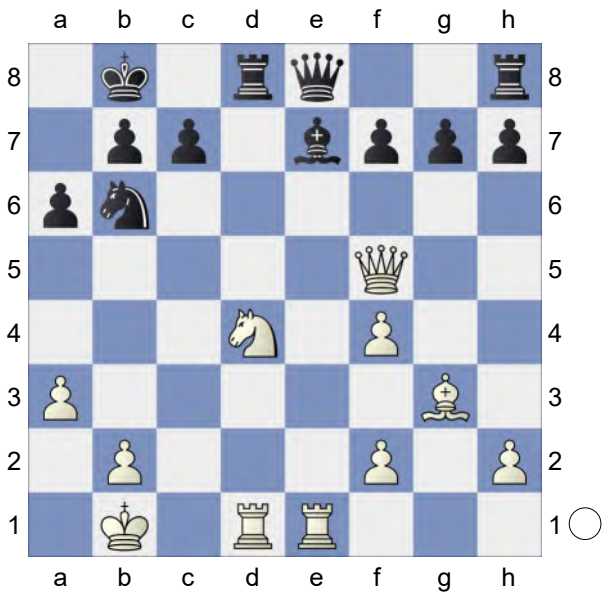


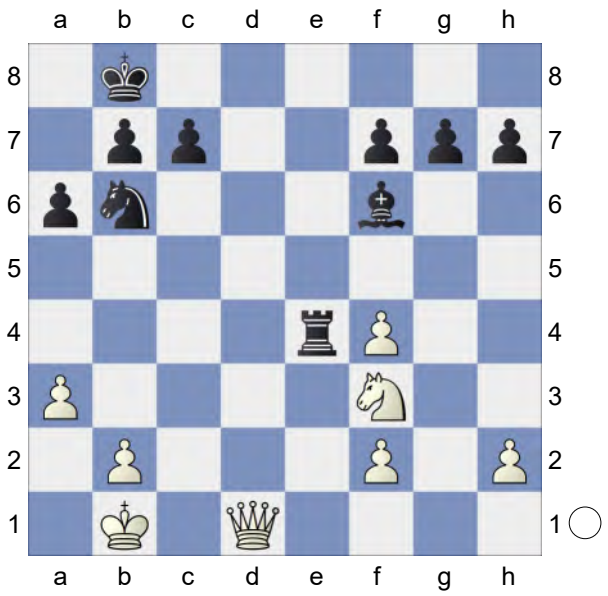
16.Qf5 Qxe2 17.Bxc6 Strongly threatening Nd2! **17...Qxc4+ 18.Kb1** -1.41/19
[18.Qc2∓ -0.50/21 Qxc6 19.Qxc6 bxc6 20.Na5]
18...Qxc6 19.Nxd4? -5.36/21
[19.Qxf7∓ -1.46/18 Rd7 20.Qe8+ Ka7 21.f5]



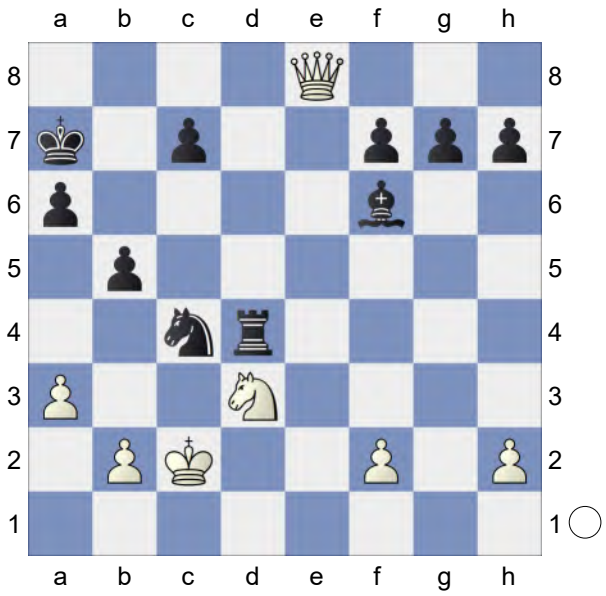
19...Qe8? -0.31/20
[19...Rxd4!-+ -5.36/21 20.Rxd4 Qxh1+ 21.Ka2 Be7]
20.Rhe1 Be7



21.Bh4 Bxh4 -0.10/18 **22.Rxe8= Rhxe8 23.Qc2**
[23.Qxf7? Bf6 24.Kc1 Rf8 25.Nc6+ bxc6-+]
23...Bf6k Black has counterplay **24.Nf3** -0.40/20
[24.Nb3= 0.01/23 feels stronger.]
24...Rxd1+∓ 25.Qxd1 Re4



26.Ne5 Rxf4 27.Nd3 -0.90/22
[27.Qe2∓ -0.54/22]
27...Rd4∓ 28.Qe2 Nc4 29.Kc2 b5 -0.09/21
[29...Ka7∓ -1.29/20 30.Qe8 Nd6]
30.Qe8+= Ka7? 2.25/22
[30...Rd8= -0.21/20 and Black stays safe. 31.Qe4 Bxb2! 32.Nxb2 Rd2+ 33.Kc3 Rxb2]



31.Qxf7? 0.70/22
[31.Qc6+- 2.25/22 Nxa3+ 32.Kd2 Nc4+ 33.Ke2 Rxd3 34.Qxc7+ Ka8 35.Kxd3 Bxb2 36.Kc2]
31...Kb6 And now ...Rxd3! would win.
32.Qe6+ -0.01/18
[32.Qg8± 0.98/21]
32...Rd6 33.Qe4 Bxb2 34.Nxb2 Chess con chili. **34...Rd2+ 35.Kc3 Rxb2**

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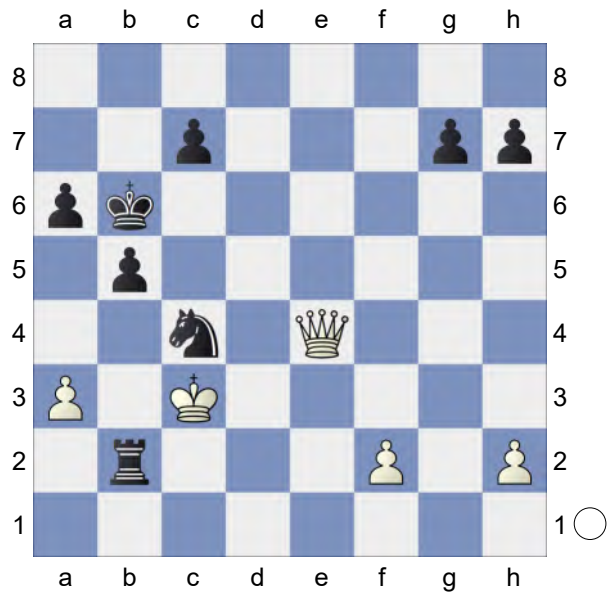

36.Qxh7 Rxf2 Endgame KQ-KRN
37.Qg6+ Kb7
[37...Rf6!? 38.Qxg7 *(38.Qg1+ c5∓)* 38...Rf3+ 39.Kd4 Rxa3∓]
38.h4 Rf3+ 39.Kd4 -0.81/23
[39.Kc2!= -0.01/22 remains equal. Ne3+ 40.Kd2]
39...Rf4+
[Don't take 39...Rxa3 40.Qxg7 Nd6 41.Qg2+ Kb6 42.h5=]
40.Kc5? -16.78/23
[40.Kc3∓ -0.85/22]
40...Rxh4? -0.01/23
[40...Nb6-+ -16.78/23 41.Qc6+ Kb8]

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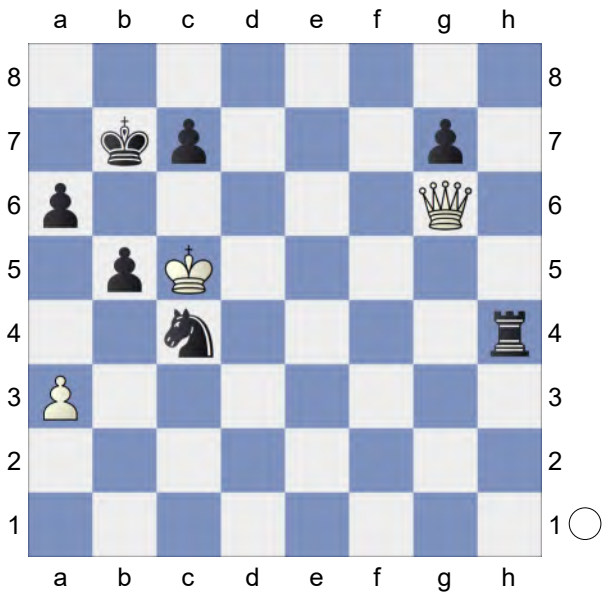
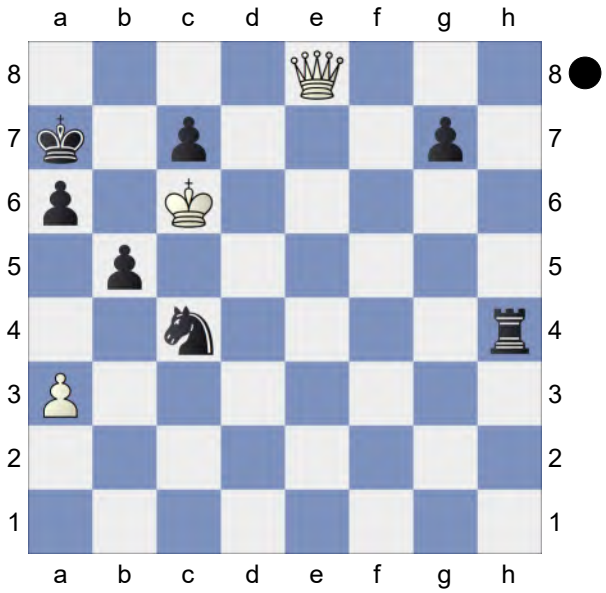
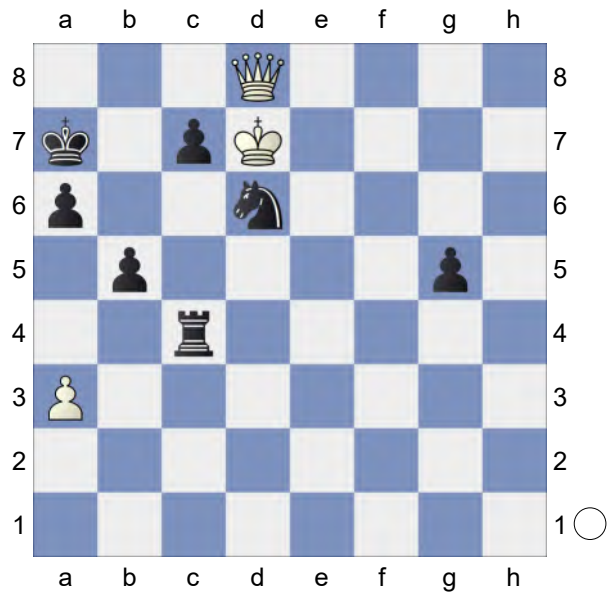


41.Qc6+ Kb8 42.Qe8+! Ka7
[42...Kb7!? 43.Qc6+ Kb8 44.Qe8+ Kb7 45.Qc6+=]
43.Kc6 -1.60/23
[43.Qe7= 0.01/24 Rh5+ 44.Kc6 Na5+ 45.Kxc7]

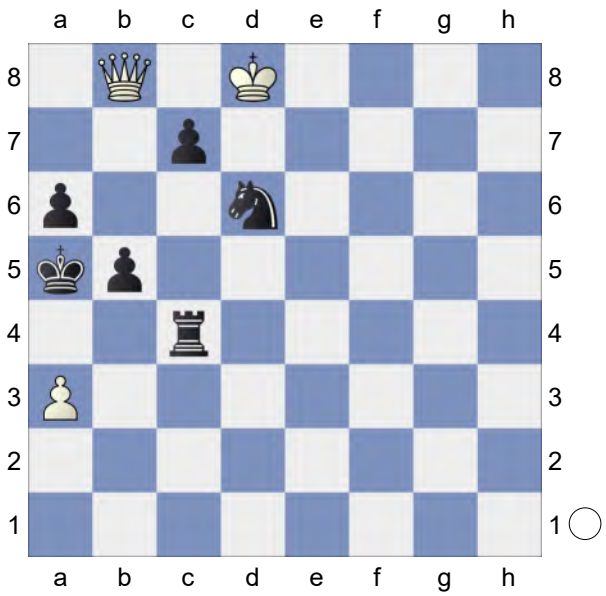


43...Nd6!∓ 44.Qd8 -2.86/24
[44.Qe5∓ -1.57/24 Rc4+ 45.Kd7]
44...Rc4+-+ 45.Kd7 g5 -1.66/23
[⌓45...Ne4 -3.10/23 Hoping for ... Rd4+. 46.Ke7 g5]

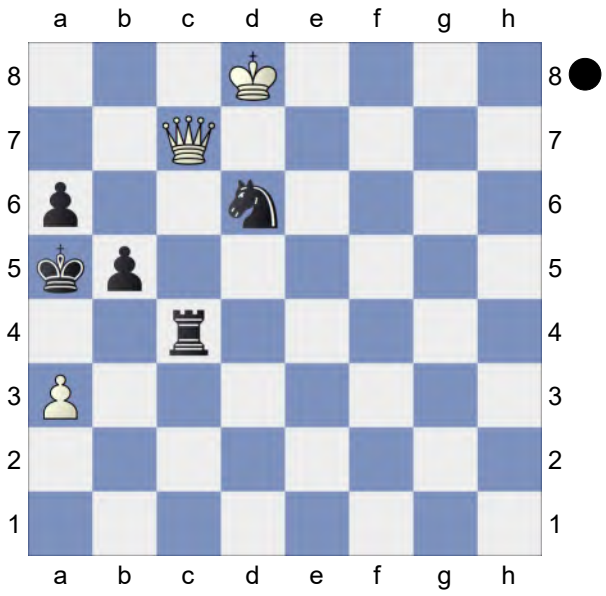


46.Qxg5 Kb7 -0.56/22
[Black should play 46...Ne4-+ -1.71/25 47.Qe3+ Kb7]
47.Qd5+∓ Kb6 48.Kd8 -1.78/22
[48.Qd3!∓ -0.64/23]
48...Rc5 -0.30/21
[Better is 48...Rh4-+ -1.78/22 ...Nb7+ is the strong threat. 49.Qd3 a5]
49.Qa8? -1.88/19
[49.Qh1!= -0.30/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
49...Rc4? 0.01/20
[49...Rg5-+ -1.88/19 White must now prevent ...Rg8+. 50.Qf3 *(50.Qb8+? Nb7+ 51.Ke7 Re5+ 52.Kf6 Re3-+)* 50...Rg8+ 51.Kd7 Rg7+ 52.Ke6 Rg6+ 53.Ke5 Nc4+ 54.Kf5 Rd6]
50.Qb8+ -1.41/21
[50.Qd5!= 0.01/20]
50...Ka5∓

(Diagram)



51.Qxc7+? -#15/28
[51.Qa7-+ -1.74/25]



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3 **D09**

□ **Sieglen,Joachim**

■ **Siegel,Georg**

Ersingen Germany 1981

[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 *(RR 6.Bg2 Bxc4 7.0-0 d3 8.exd3 Qxd3 9.e6 fxe6; RR 6.Bg2 Bxc4 7.0-0 d3 8.exd3 Qxd3 9.e6 fxe6)* 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 *(RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6; RR 7...Rd8; RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6; RR 7...Rd8)* 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rfd8 12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.b4; RR 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qb3; RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rfd8 12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.b4; RR 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qb3)* 9...Rb8 *(RR 9...Na5 10.Qb5; RR 9...0-0-0; RR 9...Na5 10.Qb5; RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1]

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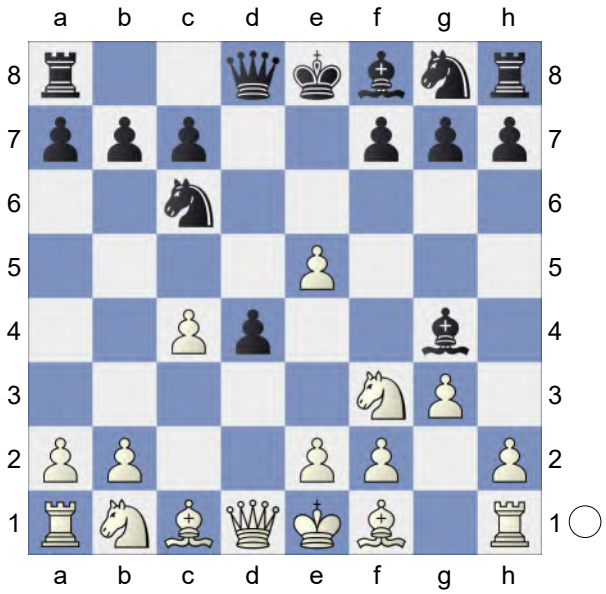


6.Nbd2

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 *(RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6 10.h3 Bf5 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.Nd4; RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6 10.h3 Bf5 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.Nd4)* 7.0-0 *(RR 7.Qb3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Na3 d3 10.e3 Qf5 11.Nh4 Qxe5 12.Nb5 Kb8 13.0-0; RR 7.Qb3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Na3 d3 10.e3 Qf5 11.Nh4 Qxe5 12.Nb5 Kb8 13.0-0)*

A) RR 7...Bh3 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 *(RR 14...Bxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qa5 17.Nxc6; RR 14...Bxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qa5 17.Nxc6)* 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3;

B) RR 7...Bh3 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3;

C) 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.Rd1

b6 *(*RR *9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4;* RR *9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4)* 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.Rd1 b6 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6]

6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Qe6 11.Qd3 Nxe5 12.Nbxd4 Qf6 13.Qe4 Nxf3 14.Nxf3 Qe7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.Ne5]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Qe6 11.Qd3 Nxe5 12.Nbxd4 Qf6 13.Qe4 Nxf3 14.Nxf3 Qe7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.Ne5]

8.0-0

[RR 8.h3 Bf5 *(*RR *8...Be6 9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 12.Rc1 Be7 13.b5 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Na5 15.Qa4 b6 16.Ne5;* RR *8...Be6 9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 12.Rc1 Be7 13.b5 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Na5 15.Qa4 b6 16.Ne5)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re6 *(*RR *20...Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6;* RR *20...Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6)* 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3]

[RR 8.h3 Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re6 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3]

8...Nge7

[RR 8...h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5;* RR *9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5)* 9...Bxb4 10.Qa4

A) RR 10...Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Qd6 *(*RR *12...Nf6 13.Ne5;* RR *12...Nf6 13.Ne5)* 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4;

B) RR 10...Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4;

C) 10...h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 *(* RR *14.e6 Qxe6 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nf1 Qe4;* RR *14.e6 Qxe6 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nf1 Qe4)* 14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4]

[RR 8...h5 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4]

9.b4 0.50/21

[9.Qa4± 0.85/21]

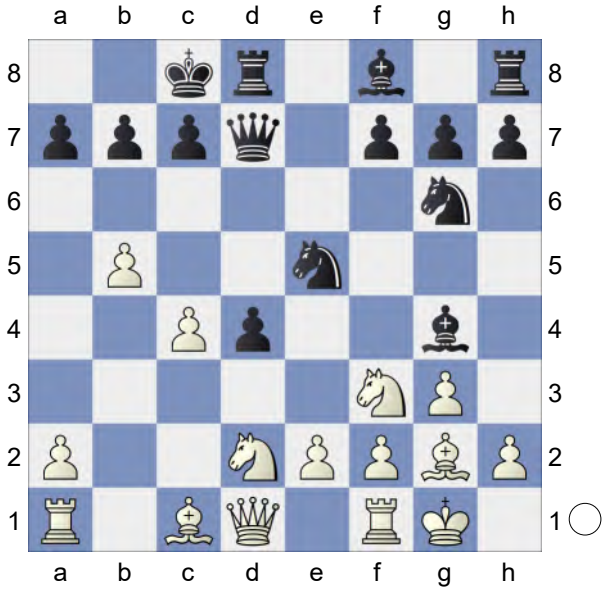
[RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 h5 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6]

[RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 h5 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6]

9...Ng6 0.84/22

[9...Nxb4± 0.50/21 10.Rb1 Ng6]

10.b5± Ncxe5



11.Qa4! White is better. **11...Kb8**

12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 1.00/21

[12...c5± 0.69/21]

13.Nxf3N 0.28/24

[13.exf3± 1.00/21 Bh3 14.Nb3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2]

[RR 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Survey 2003]

[RR 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 D 09/01]

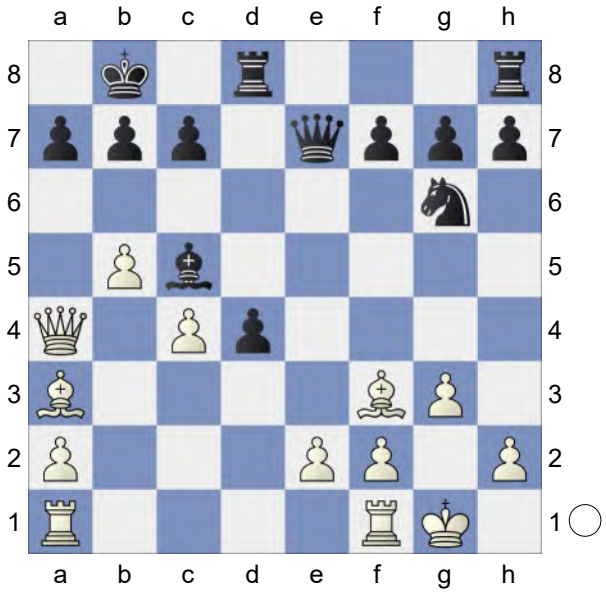
[RR 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2003]

13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 -0.01/22

[14.exf3± 0.47/23 deserves consideration. Bc5 15.f4]

14...Bc5 15.Ba3k White is not keeping still. A strong pair of Bishops. **15...Qe7**

[15...Bxa3 seems wilder. 16.Qxa3 Qf5 17.Bg2 Rhe8]

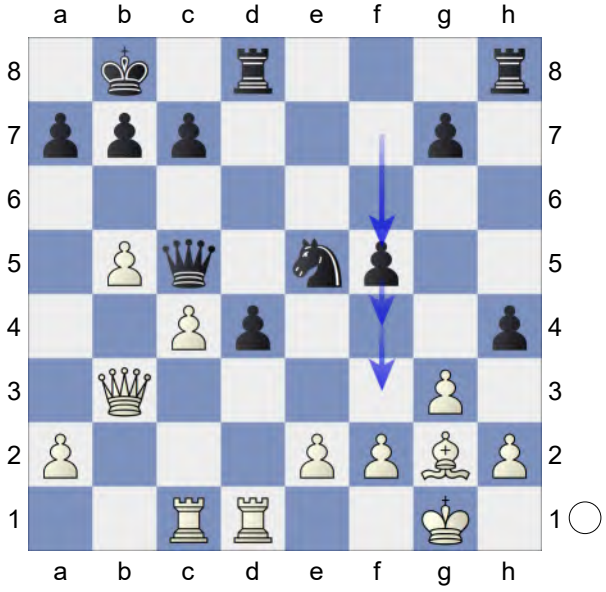


16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.Qb3 h5

[17...Ne5!?]

18.Bg2 And now Qf3 would win.

18...Ne5 Against Qf3 **19.Rac1 h4** ...d3 is the strong threat. **20.Rfd1** Inhibits d3. **20...f5**



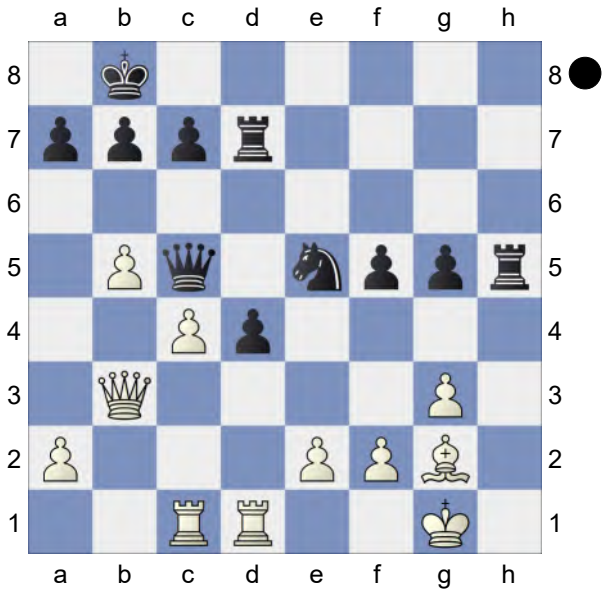
21.Qc2 hxg3 -0.01/19

[21...Rhf8∓ -0.38/21]

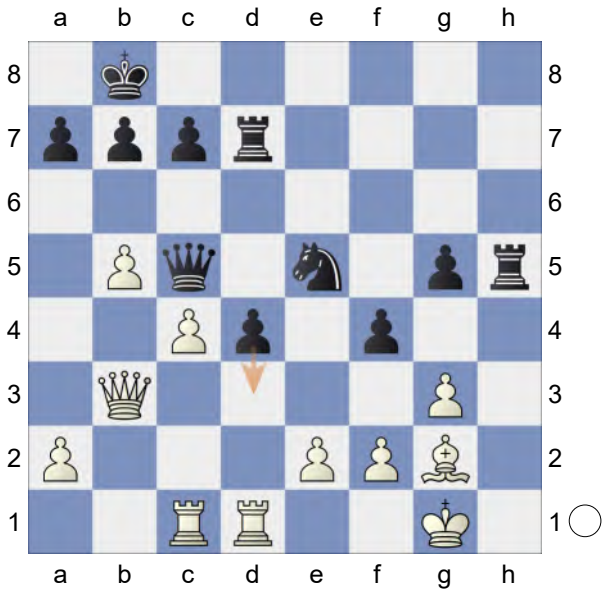
22.hxg3= Rh5 23.Qd2 g5! Against Qf4

[23...Nxc4? 24.Qd3+-]

24.Qe3 -1.35/23 Against f4 **24...Rd7** -0.18/23
[24...dxe3? 25.Rxd8#]
[24...Kc8!∓ -1.35/23 25.Qd2 g4]
25.Qb3 -1.46/23
[25.Qd2!= -0.18/23]

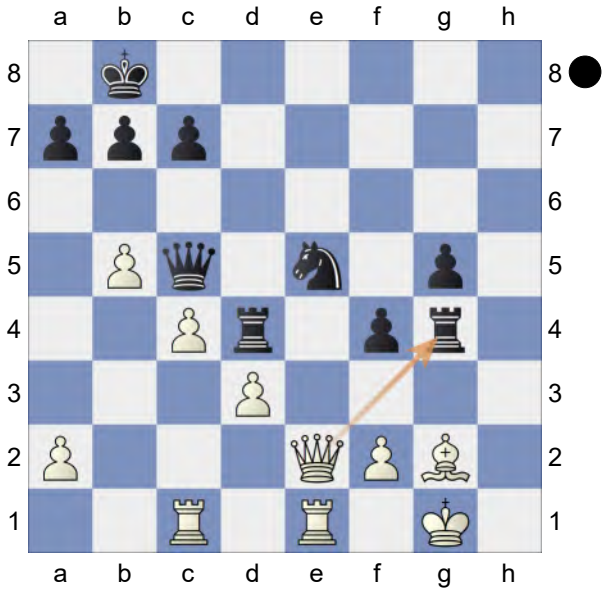


25...f4!∓

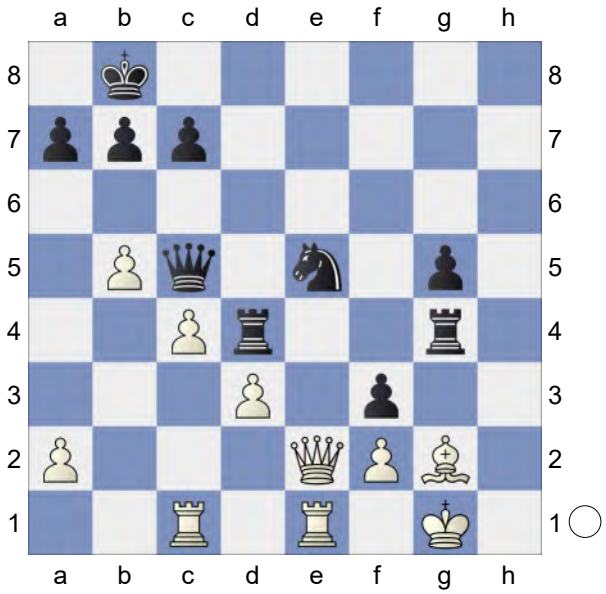


26.g4 -2.18/21
[26.Rc2∓ -1.44/21 is a better defense.]
26...Rh4-+
[26...Nxg4? 27.Qf3 Kc8 28.Qxg4+-]

27.Qc2 d3 28.exd3 -7.93/24
[28.Rxd3 -1.89/23 Nxd3 29.exd3]
28...Rd4? -2.10/25
[28...Rxg4 -7.93/24 (→ ...f3) 29.d4 Nf3+ 30.Kf1 Nh2+ 31.Kg1 Qd6]
29.Qe2 Against f3. aiming for Re1.
29...Rxg4 -1.45/25
[29...f3-+ -2.80/25 30.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 31.Qxf3 Rdxg4+ 32.Kf1 Rf4]
30.Re1∓

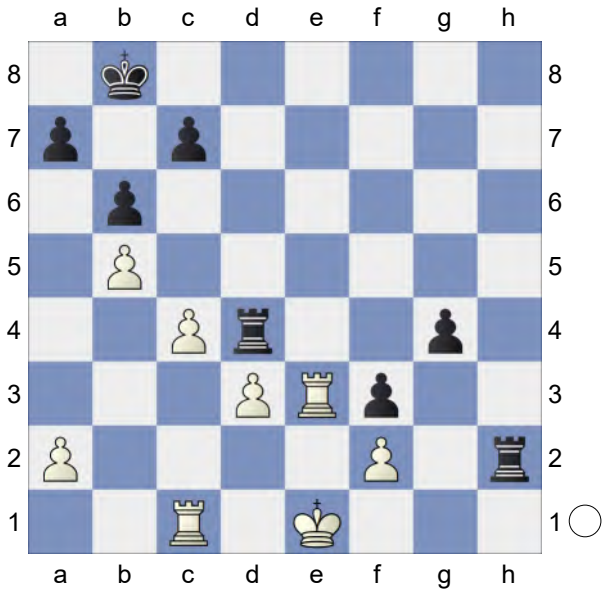


Hoping for Qxg4! **30...f3!**



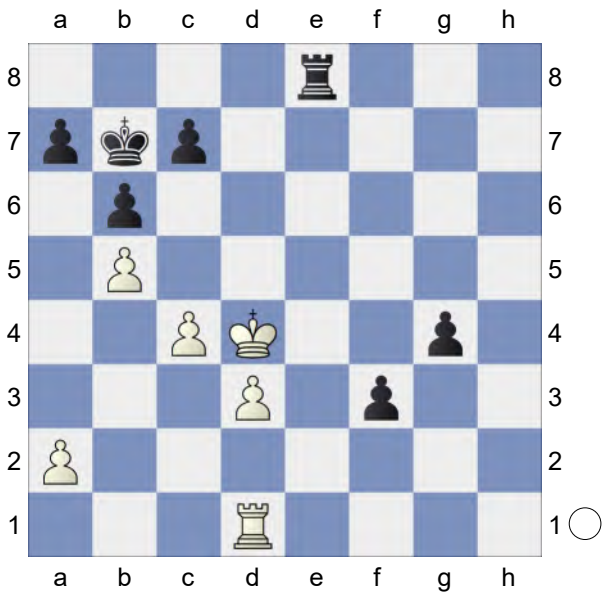
31.Qxe5 Intending Qe8+ and mate.
31...Rxg2+ **32.Kf1** White threatens

Qe8+ and mate. **32...Qxe5** **33.Rxe5** Endgame Threatening mate with Re8+. KRR-KRR **33...b6** -1.06/23
[⌓33...a5 -1.42/25 Threatens to win with ...Rh4. 34.Rf5 g4]
34.Re3? -3.95/26 Loses the game.
[34.Rf5∓ -1.06/23 Rh2 35.Rxg5 *(35.Rf8+? Kb7-+)*]
34...Rh2 **35.Ke1** **g4**



36.Rd1 -4.79/23
[⌓36.Re8+ -3.35/22 Kb7 37.Kd2 Rxf2+ 38.Kc3]
36...Rg2 -2.84/23
[⌓36...Rd8 -4.79/23 37.Re4 Rg8]
37.Re8+-+ **Kb7** **38.Kd2** **Rxf2+**
39.Ke3? -14.84/18
[39.Kc3 -3.06/21 Rd7 40.Rh1 Rxa2 41.Rhh8]
39...Re2+ **40.Kxd4** **Rxe8**

(Diagram)



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4 **D08**
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■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2851**
Blitz 01.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Flear,Glennn HM: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7

10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.Bg5N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6*

9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -) 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(*RR *16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(*RR *16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

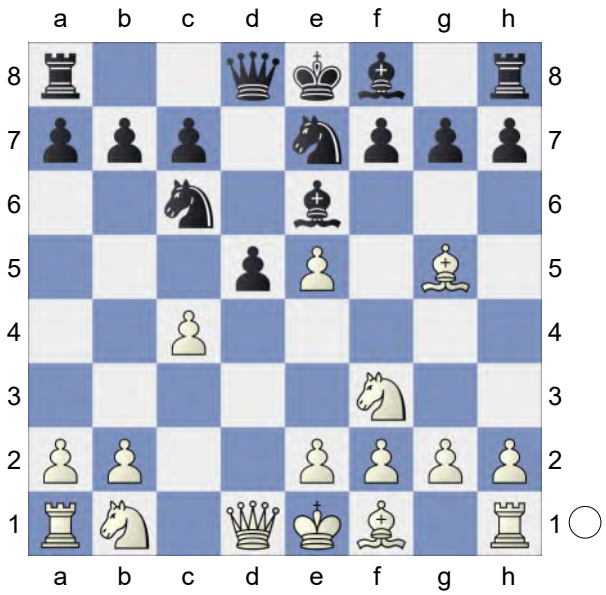
5...Be6 0.40/17

[5...d4= 0.03/17]

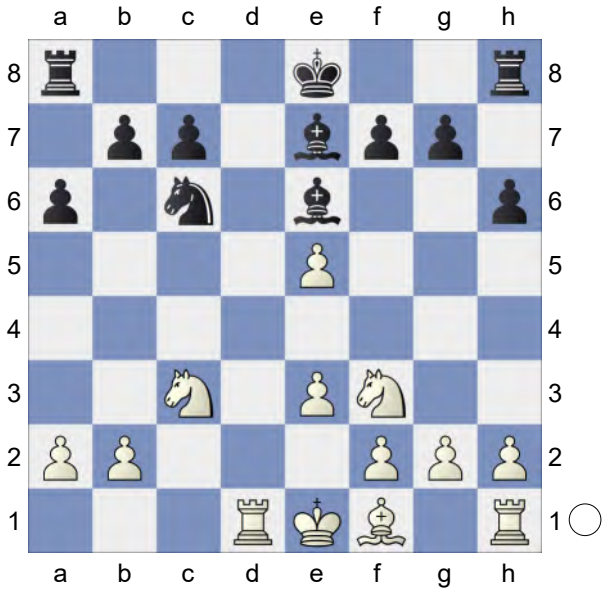
[RR 5...d4 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3

Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4]

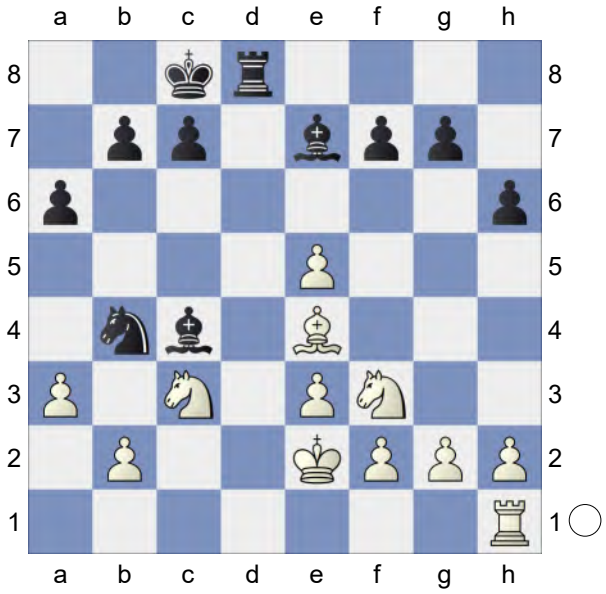


6.cxd5!± Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qxd1+ 0.46/20
[7...Qa5= 0.14/18]
8.Rxd1 White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Bxe7 Bxe7 10.e3 a6**

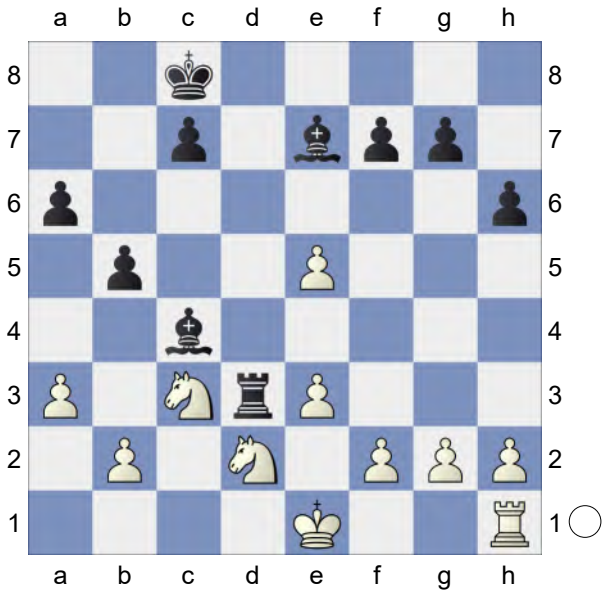


11.Bd3 0.17/20
[11.a3± 0.77/19]
11...0-0-0= 12.Be4 Nb4 0.76/18
[12...Bb4= 0.24/22]

13.a3!± Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Rd8+ 15.Ke2 0.15/21
[15.Kc1± 0.70/21 Nd5 16.Ne2]
15...Bc4+=

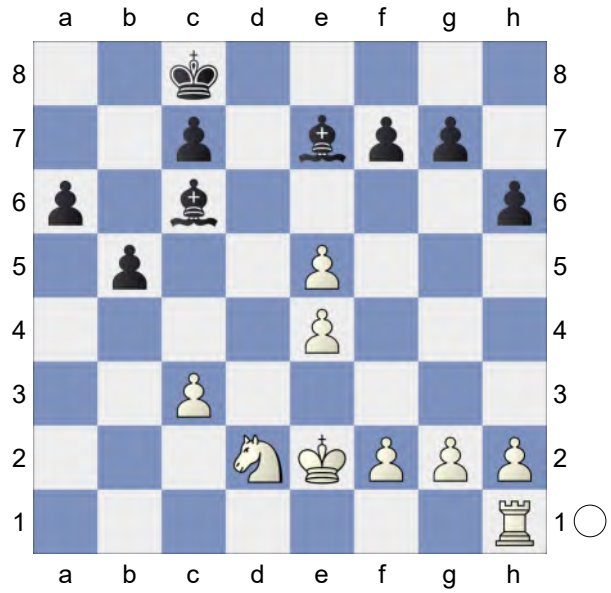


16.Ke1 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Rxd3 18.Nd2 b5 19.Nce4 -0.01/21
[19.Nxc4± 0.57/21 bxc4 20.Na4]
19...Bd5 20.Nc3 With the idea Ke2.
[20.Ke2 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Rb3∓]
20...Bc4
[20...Bxg2 21.Rg1 Bh3 22.Rxg7±]



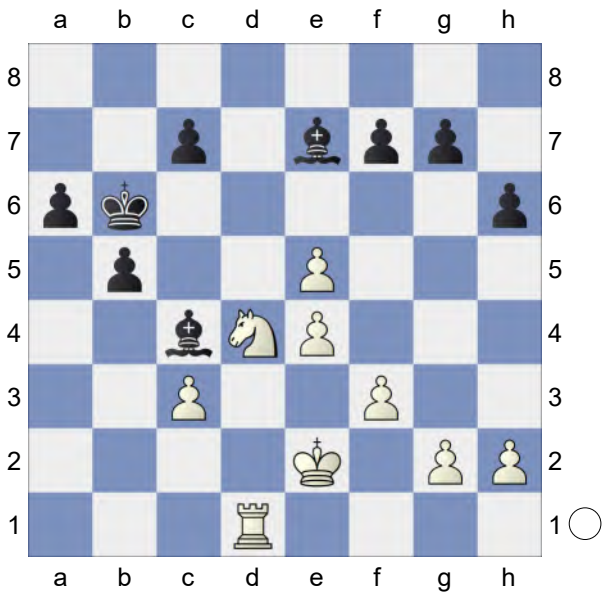
21.Nce4 -0.01/18

[21.Nxc4± 0.51/20 bxc4 22.Na4]
21...Bd5 Hoping for ...Bxe4. **22.Nc3** White wants to play Ke2.
[22.Ke2 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Rb3∓]
22...Rxc3 1.04/22 **23.bxc3± Bxa3=** Endgame KRN-KB **24.Ke2! Be7** 1.46/23
[⌓24...Bf8 1.01/21]
25.e4 Bc6

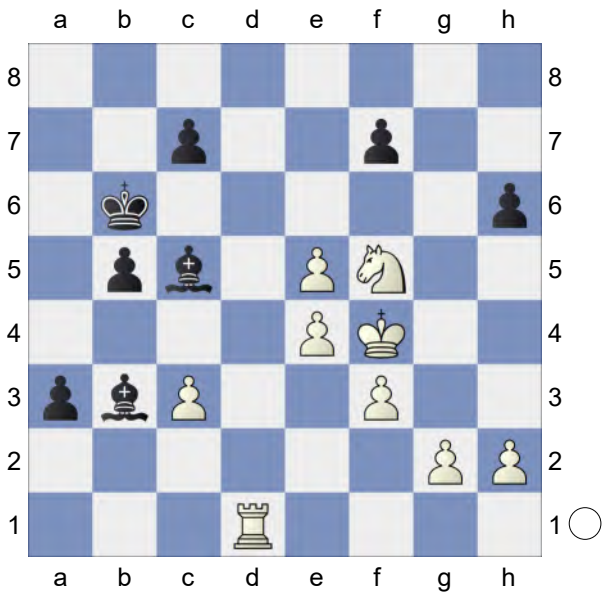


26.Ra1 Kb7 27.f3 1.01/21
[⌓27.Kd3 1.45/23]
27...Kb6± 28.Nb3 0.77/20 Inhibits a5.
[White should try 28.Kd3 1.09/20]
28...Bd7 29.Rd1 0.36/21
[29.f4± 0.90/20]
29...Be6± 30.Nd4 Bc4+

(Diagram)

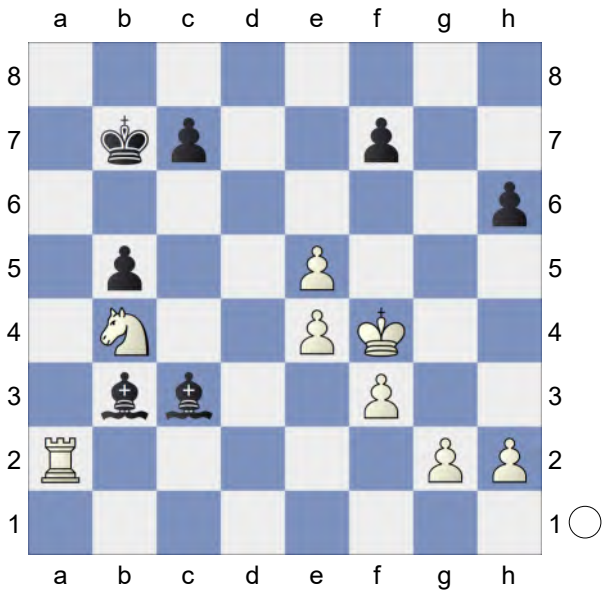


31.Ke3 0.17/22
[31.Kd2!± 0.65/20]
31...a5= 32.Nf5 Bc5+ 33.Kf4 -0.77/21
[33.Kd2= 0.18/21]
33...a4∓ Strongly threatening ...a3.
34.Nxg7 a3 35.Nf5 -1.17/19
[35.g4!∓ -0.31/21]
35...Bb3 -0.48/21
[35...a2!∓ -1.17/19 White must now prevent ...Ba3. 36.Nxh6 b4 37.cxb4 Bxb4]



This bishop pair is nice. **36.Ra1** -1.36/20

Against Ba3
[36.Rh1∓ -0.48/21 a2 37.Nxh6]
36...a2 And now ...Ba3 would win. Black has strong compensation. **37.Ne3?** -2.79/21
[37.Nxh6∓ -1.22/23 was worth a try. Ba3 38.h4]
37...Ba3-+ aiming for ...Bb2. **38.Nd5+** -3.86/21
[⌓38.Nd1 -2.73/21 Bxd1 39.Rxa2 *(39.Rxd1? Bb2-+)* 39...Bc1+ 40.Kg4]
38...Kb7? -0.01/21
[38...Kc5-+ -3.86/21 39.Ke3 *(39.Nxc7? Bb2-+)* 39...Bb2 40.Rxa2 Bxa2]
39.Nb4!= Bb2? 1.53/24
[39...Bxb4= -0.01/25 40.cxb4 Kb6]
40.Rxa2± Bxc3



41.Ra3 -0.01/23 **Bd2+= 42.Kg3 Be1+ 43.Kf4 Bd2+ 44.Kg3 Be6** 1.33/22
[44...Be1+= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. 45.Kf4 Bd2+]

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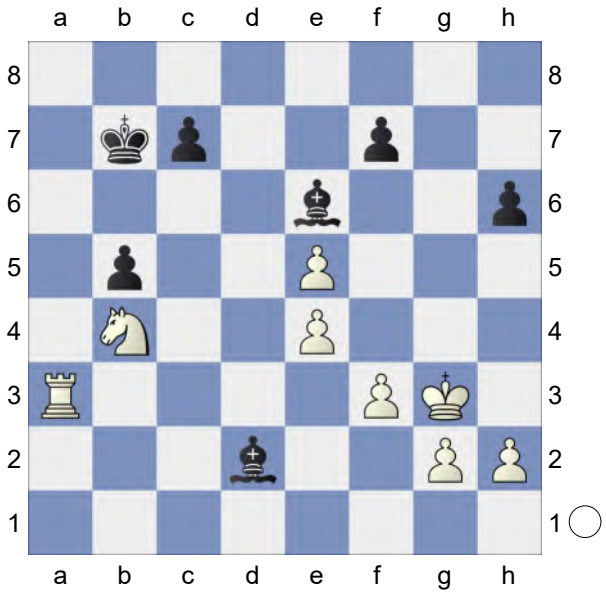
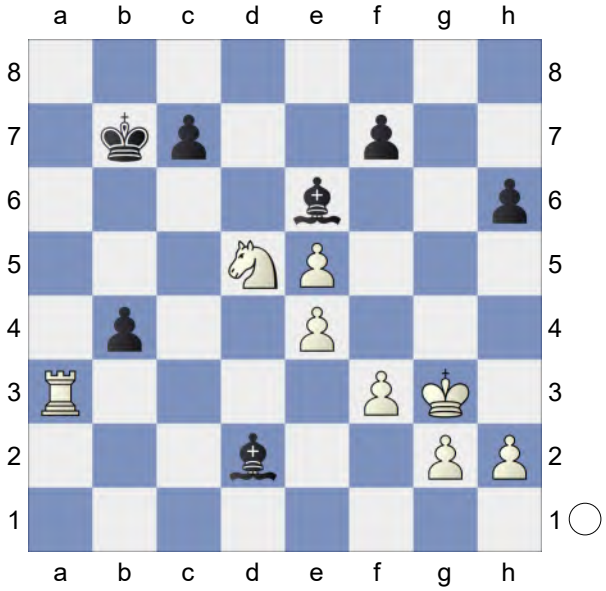
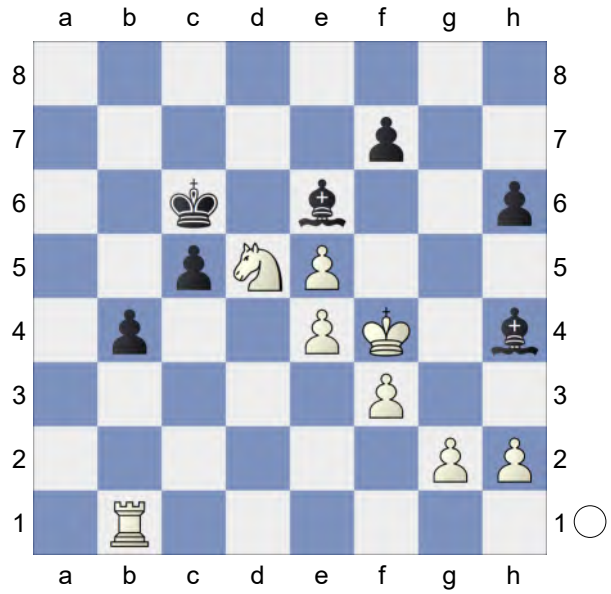


45.Nd5 0.76/21
[⌓45.Nd3! 1.33/22]
45...b4? 4.64/22
[45...Be1+± 0.76/21 46.Kf4 c6]

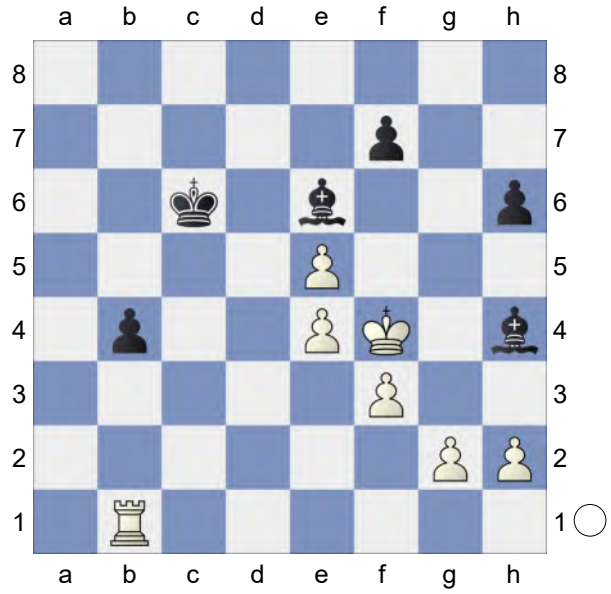


46.Rd3+- Be1+ 47.Kf4 c5 48.Rd1? 1.84/22
[48.Ke3 6.03/22 Bh4 49.Rd1]
48...Bh4? 5.49/20
[48...Bf2 1.84/22 is a better chance. 49.Rb1 Kc6]
49.Rb1 2.44/23
[⌓49.Ke3 5.49/20]

49...Kc6



50.Nxb4+! cxb4



51.Rxb4 Bg5+ 52.Kg3 Bd2 53.Rb1 Against Be1+ **53...Kd7?** 9.52/22
[53...Kc5 2.82/22 54.f4 Bc3]
54.h4? 2.76/23
[54.Rd1 9.52/22 Ke7 55.Rxd2]
54...Ke7 55.Kf2 Bc3 2.75/24
[55...Bf4 1.76/24 keeps fighting. 56.Rb5 *(56.Rb7+ Bd7±)* 56...Bd7]

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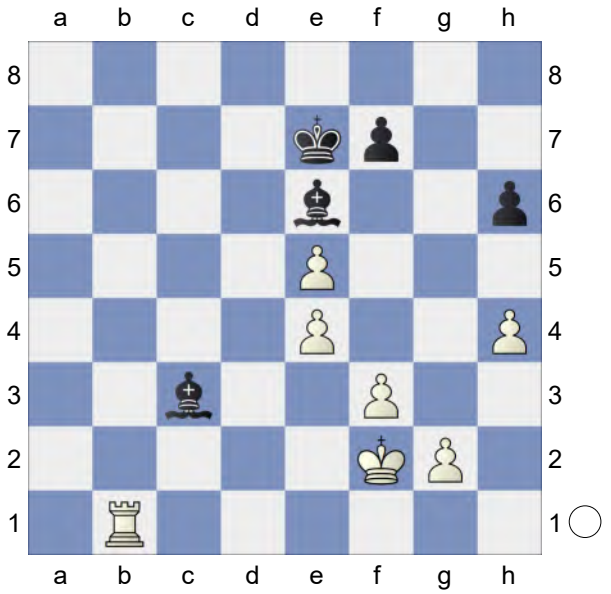
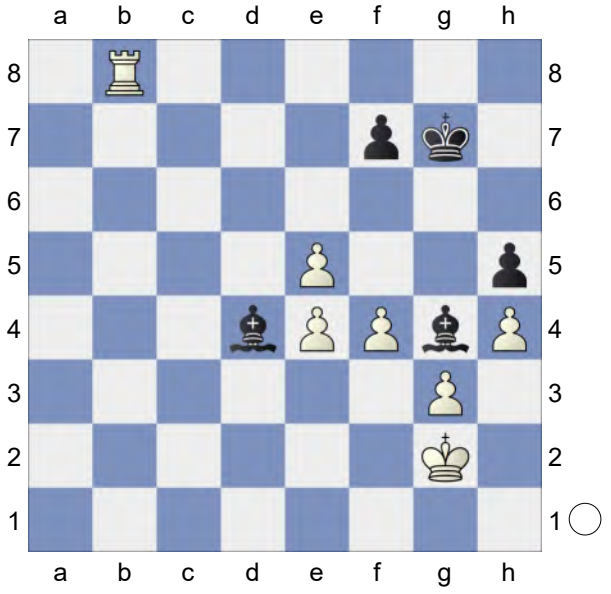


56.f4 Bg4 57.g3 1.58/21
[57.Ke3+- 2.81/23]
57...Bd4+± 58.Kg2 h5 59.Rb7+ Kf8 60.Rb8+ Kg7



61.Rb7 0.01/27
[61.Ra8± 1.50/28]
61...Bc3 1.50/29
[61...Kf8= 0.01/27]
62.Rc7 Bb2 2.28/24
[62...Bd4± 1.48/25 is a better defense. 63.Rc4 Ba7]
63.Rb7? -0.01/26
[63.e6+- 2.28/24 Threatening mate

with e7. Bxe6 64.f5]

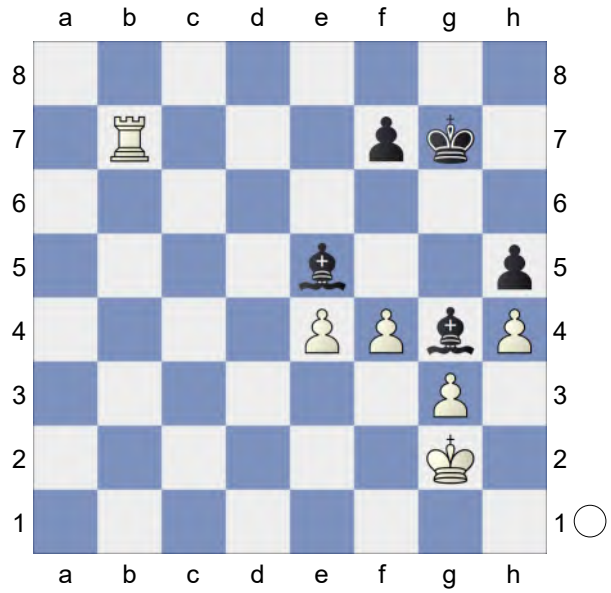
63...Ba1 1.43/28

[63...Bc3!= -0.01/26 remains equal.]

64.Ra7 Bd4 65.Rb7 -0.01/47

[White should play 65.Ra4± 1.60/30 Be3 66.Ra8]

65...Bxe5? 8.93/33



White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.62. Loss on time!?

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5 **D08**
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■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2936**
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[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Flear,Glennn HM: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7

10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6*

9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -) 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(*RR *16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(*RR *16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

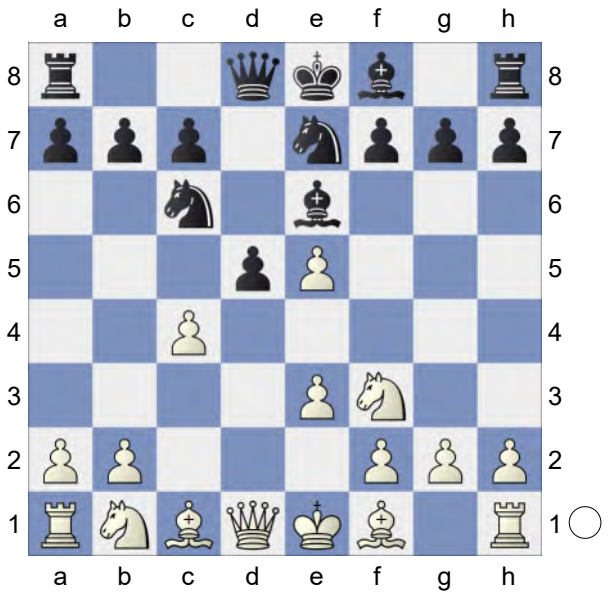
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

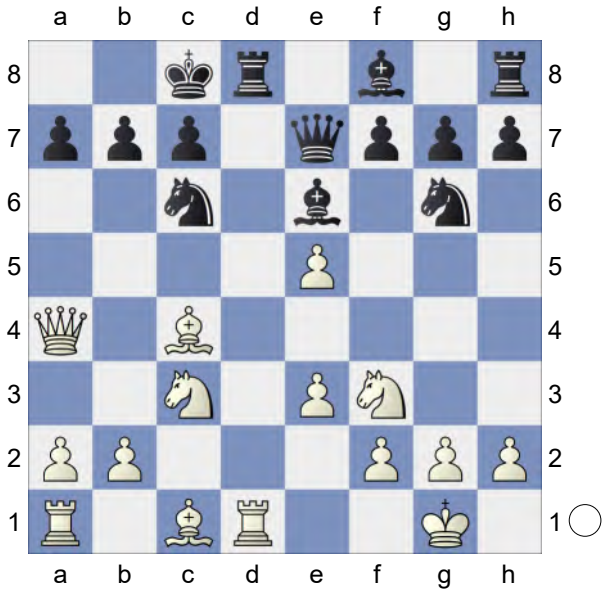
5...Be6

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3

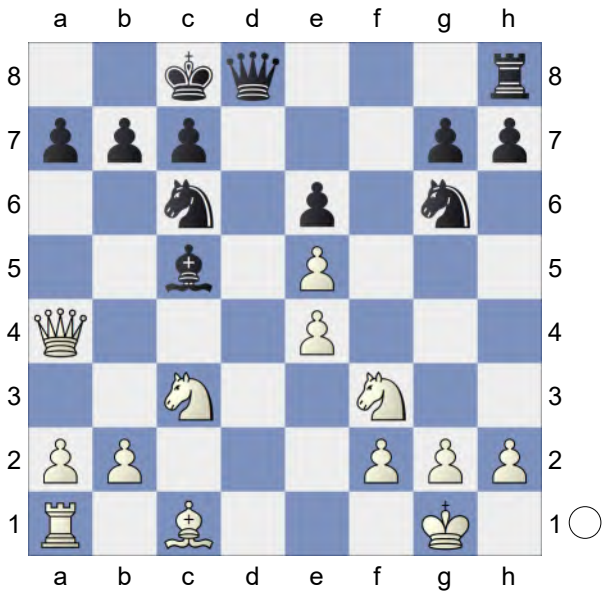
0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]



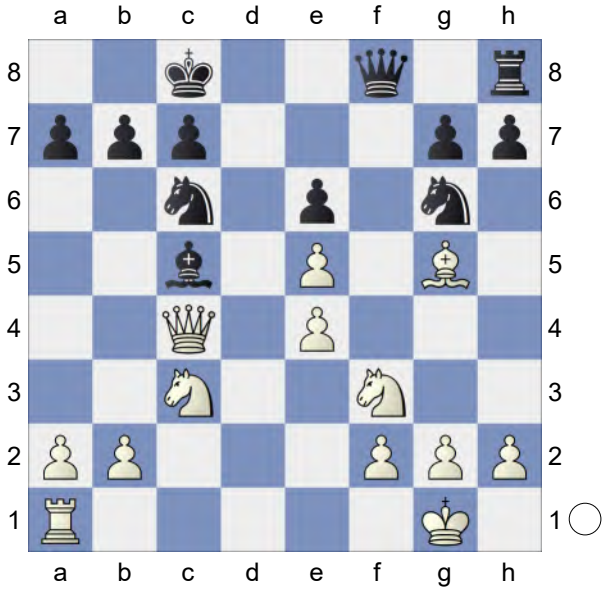
6.Nc3 -0.13/21
[6.cxd5± 0.35/17 should be considered. Qxd5 7.Qa4 *(7.Nc3 Qxd1+ 8.Nxd1 Rd8=)*]
6...dxc4= 7.Qa4 Qd7 0.39/21
[Black should try 7...Nd5∓ -0.33/20]
8.Bxc4± White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0**
9.0-0 Ng6 1.21/22
[9...Bxc4!= 0.25/22 remains equal. 10.Qxc4 Ng6]
10.Rd1± Qe7



11.Rxd8+ Qxd8 12.Bxe6+ fxe6 13.e4 Bc5



14.Qc4! Qe7 2.28/23
[14...Qf8± 1.01/24]
15.Bg5+- Qf8



16.Qxe6+ Kb8 17.Rd1 Against Nd4
17...a6 18.Nd5 Qe8 Against Qd7
19.Nf4
[But not 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rc1 Bd4]
19...Ka7 20.Qxe8 Rxe8

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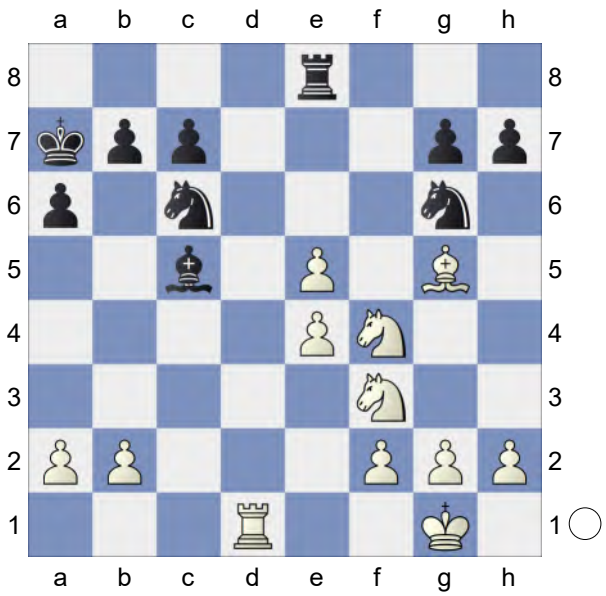
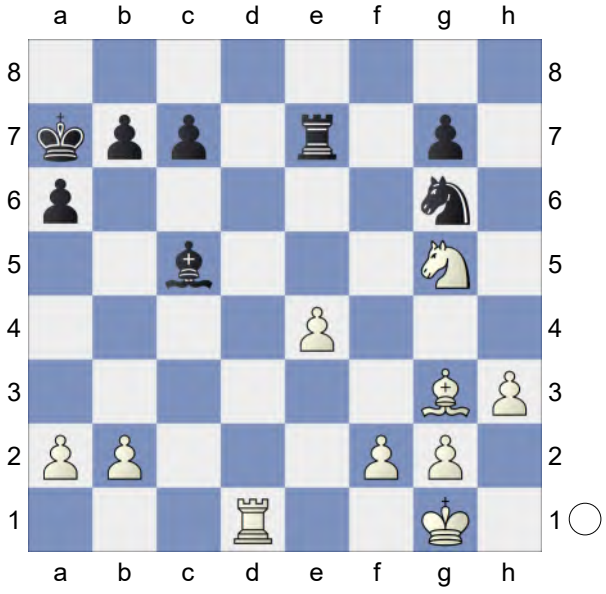


21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Bf4 g5 23.Nxg5 Nxe5 24.h3 Against Ng4 **24...Ng6** 4.56/23

[⌓24...Bb6 3.24/20 25.Kf1 g6]

25.Bg3 Re7



26.Rc1 Bb6 27.Kh2 Ne5 28.Bxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN **29.f4 Rb5 30.Rc2 Be3**

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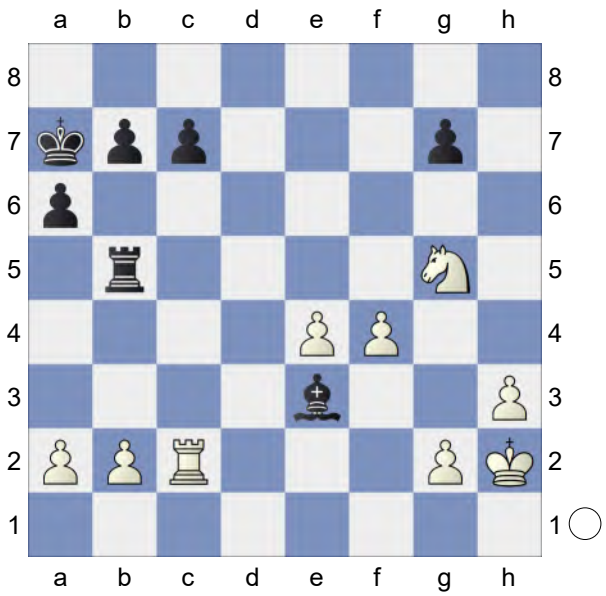
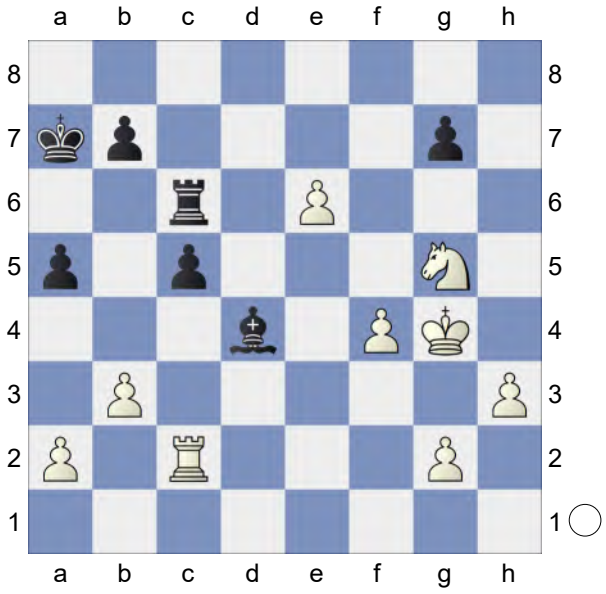


31.Kg3 Rb6 32.e5 Prevents Rf6. **32...Bd4 33.b3 a5 34.Kg4 c5 35.e6 Rc6**



36.e7 Rc8 37.Ne6 Re8 38.Nxd4 cxd4 KR-KR **39.Rc7 Kb6 40.Rd7 Kc6**

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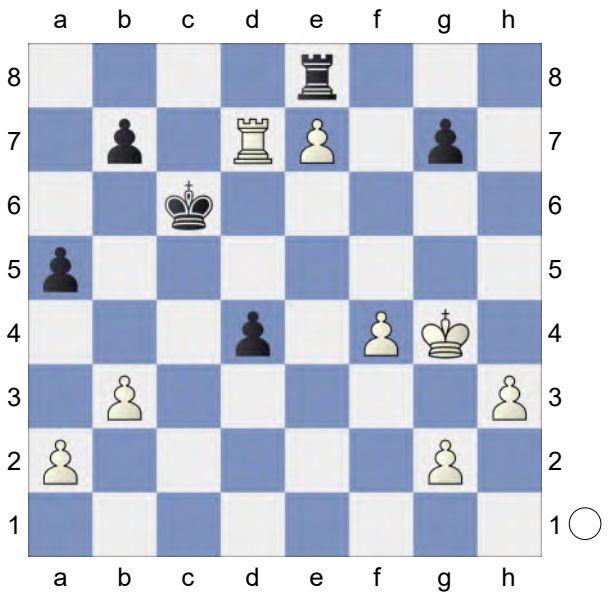
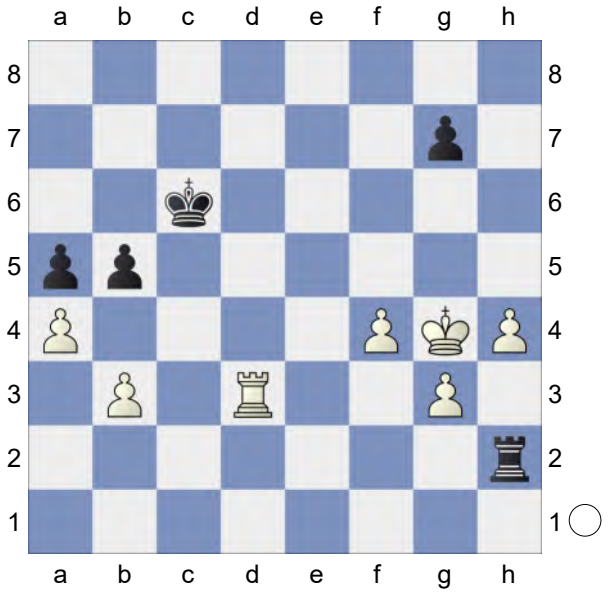


41.Rxd4 Rxe7 42.g3 Re2 43.a4 Rb2 44.Rd3 Rh2 45.h4 b5



46.h5 b4 47.Kg5 Rc2 48.Kg6? 1.94/21
[48.g4 5.88/24]
48...Rc3 49.Rd8 g4 is the strong threat.
49...Rxg3+ 50.Kf7 Rxb3

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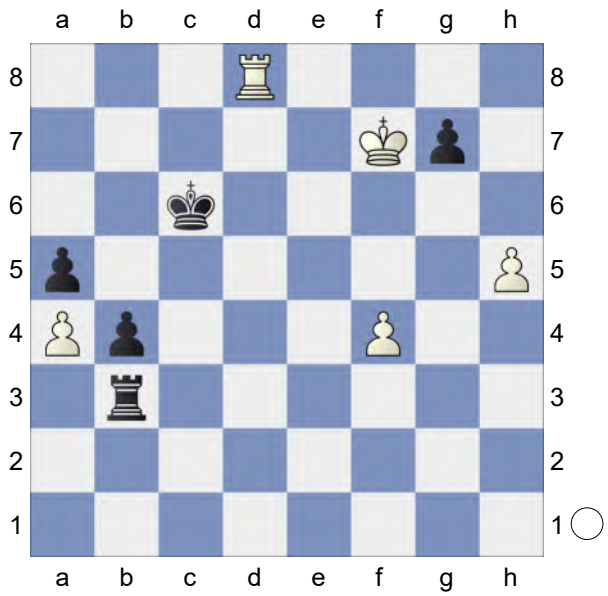
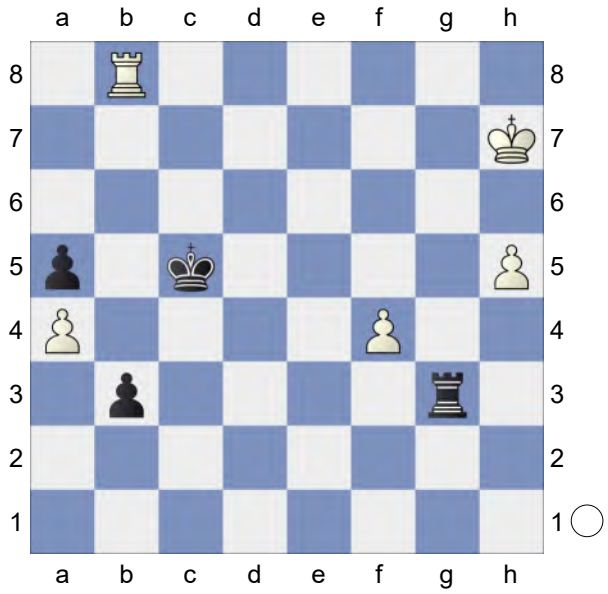
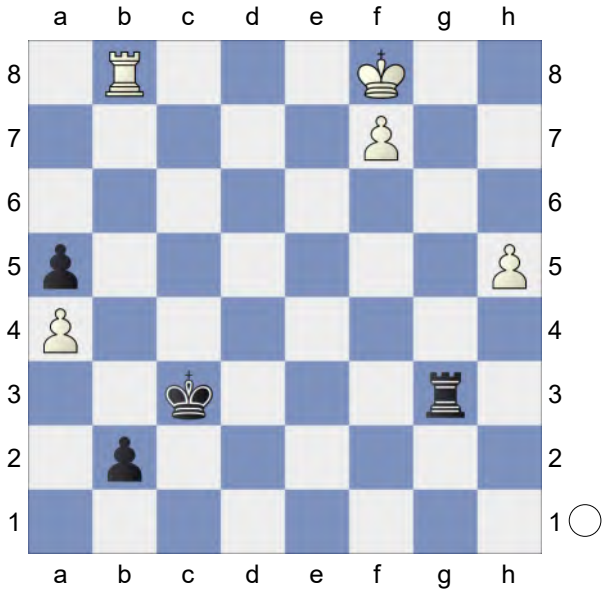


51.Kxg7 Rg3+ 52.Kf6 Rh3 53.Kg6 Strongly threatening f5. **53...Rg3+ 54.Kh7?** 0.49/22
[54.Kf5+- 2.24/22]
54...b3!± 55.Rb8 Black must now prevent h6. **55...Kc5?** 2.46/21
[Black should play 55...Kd6± 0.49/26]

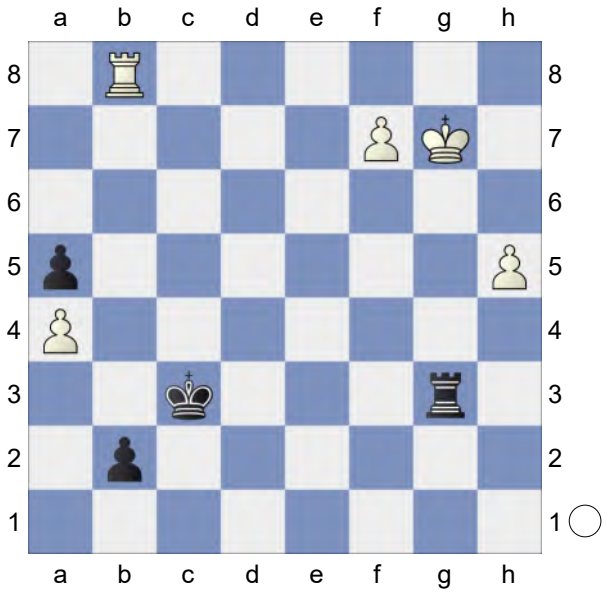


56.f5? 0.14/24
[56.Rb5++- 2.46/21 Kd6 57.Rxa5 *(57.h6 Ke7±)*]
56...Kc4? 7.63/23
[56...Kd6= 0.14/24]

57.f6+- Rf3 58.Kg7 Rg3+ 59.Kf8 Kc3 60.f7 aiming for h6. **60...b2**



61.Ke8 Re3+ 62.Kd7 Rf3 63.Ke7
[Not 63.f8R? Rxf8 64.Rb6 Rf7+ 65.Ke6 Rf4-+]
63...Re3+ 64.Kf6 Rf3+ 65.Kg7 Rg3+



66.Kh7 Rf3

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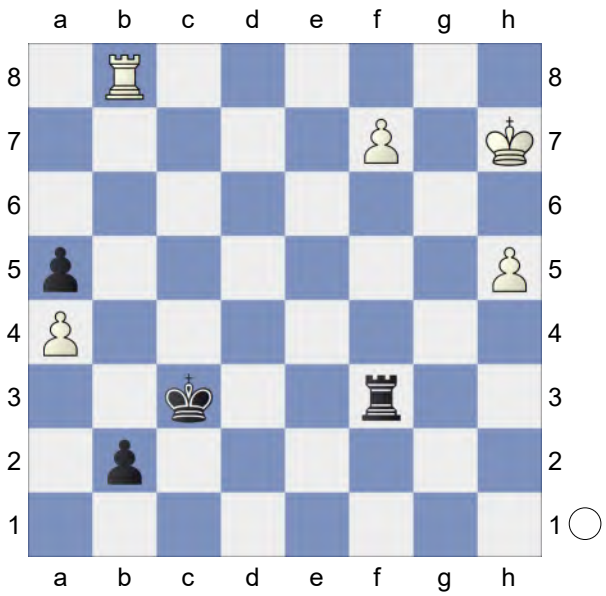
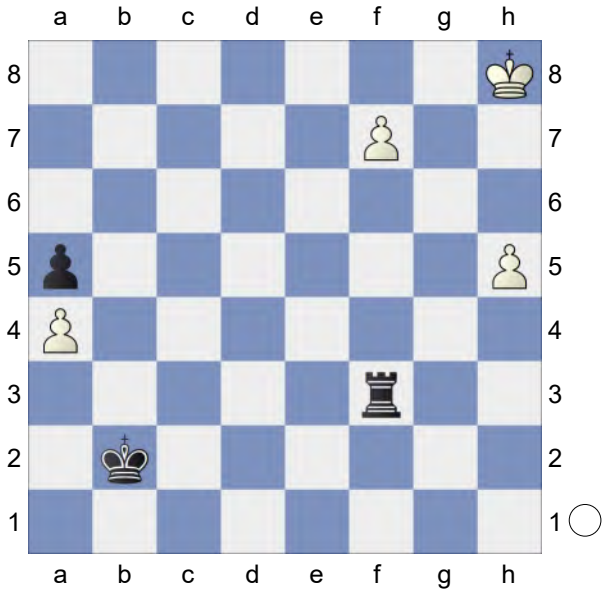


67.Rxb2!! Kxb2 68.Kg7 Rg3+ 69.Kh8 Rf3



70.Kg8! Kc3? 10.32/23
[70...Rg3+ 2.87/21 71.Kf8 Rh3]

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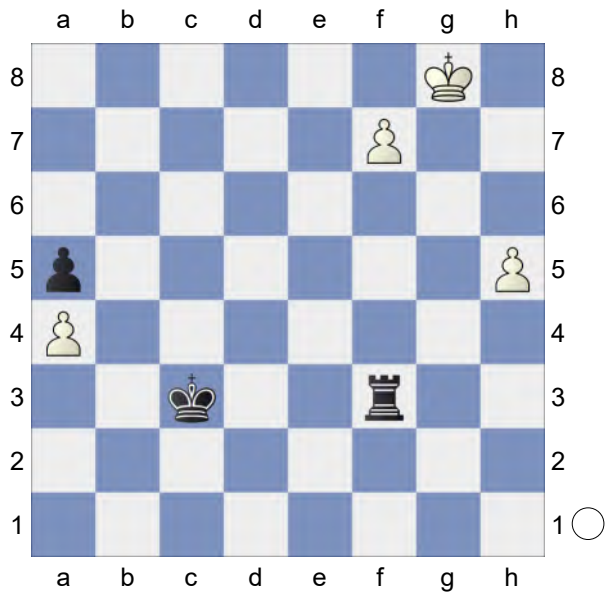
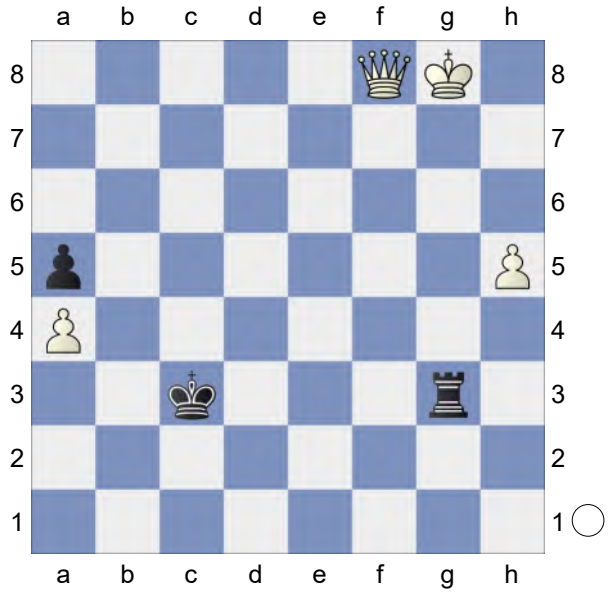


71.f8Q Rg3+



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6 **D08**
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

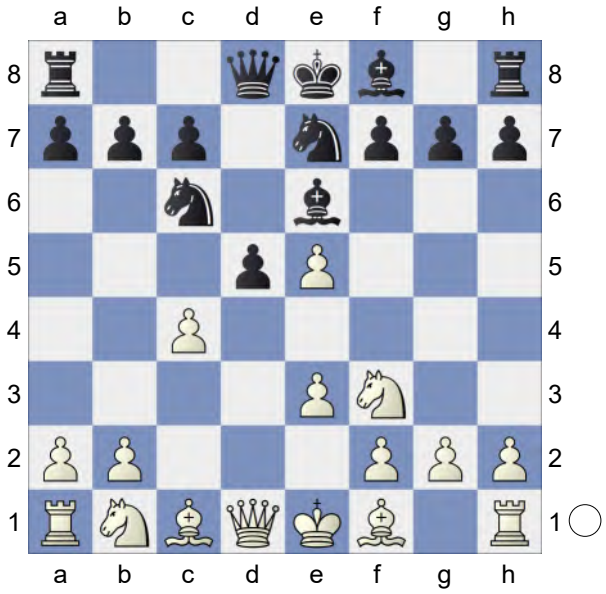
B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8

13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2
A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;
B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71) 20.b3 f6 21.Ke2 Kf7 22.g4 Nb6 23.Ba5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Na8 25.h4 b6 26.Bc3 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Nxd8 28.g5 Ne6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.Ng3 Nac7 31.Nf5 Nd5 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.a4 a6 34.Kd3 b5 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4
A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
5...Be6
[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3

0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]



6.Nc3 0.01/18
[6.cxd5± 0.40/16 Qxd5 7.Qa4 *(7.Nc3 Qxd1+ 8.Nxd1 0-0-0=)*]
6...dxc4= 7.Qa4 a6 8.Be2 -0.64/18
[8.Bxc4? b5 9.Nxb5 axb5 10.Qxb5 Rb8-+]
[8.Ng5= 0.01/19]
8...b5∓ 9.Qc2 Ng6 0.41/19
[9...Nb4∓ -0.69/19 10.Qb1 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 cxd3]
10.0-0 -0.01/19
[10.Qe4± 0.41/19 should be considered. Nge7 11.0-0]
10...Ngxe5=

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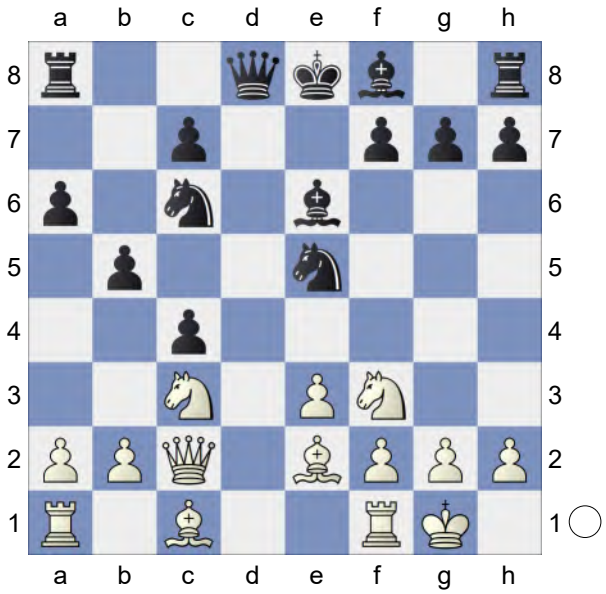
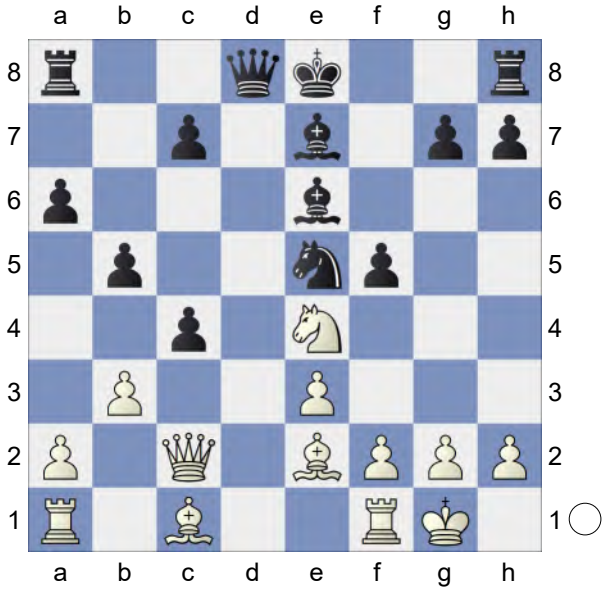


11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Ne4 -0.27/19
[12.b3! 0.05/18 is superior.]
12...Be7 13.b3 f5 0.55/19
[13...0-0= -0.24/18]



14.Ng3 -0.13/19
[14.Rd1!± 0.55/19 Nd7 15.Bb2!]
14...0-0 15.Bb2 Nd3

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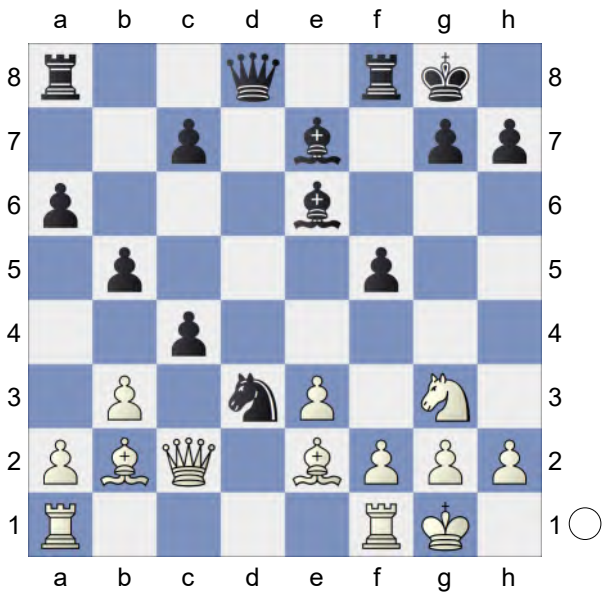
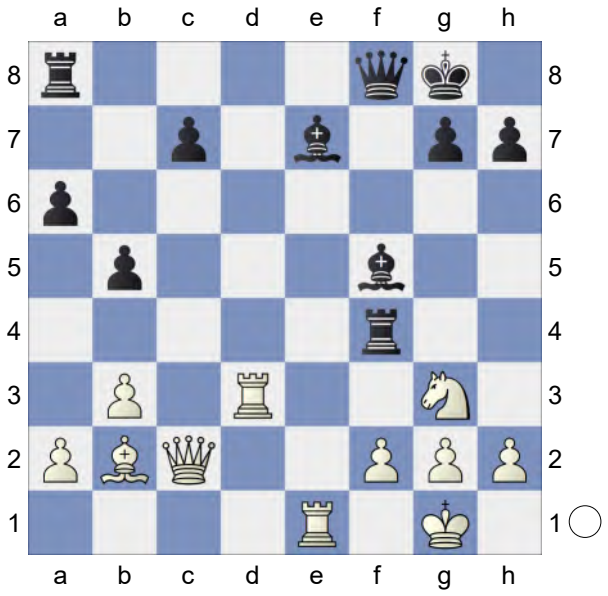
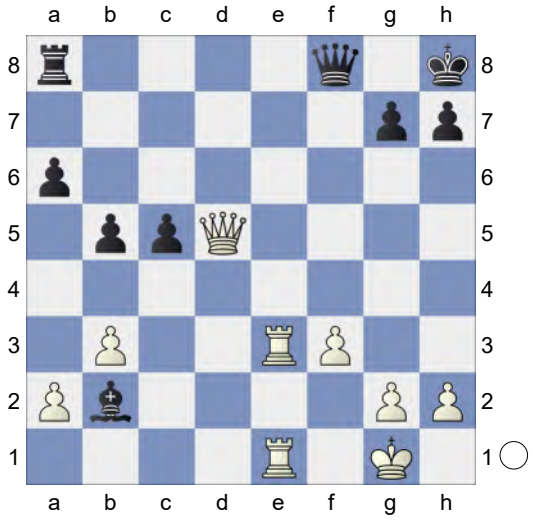


16.Rfd1 f4? 1.70/20
[16...Qe8= 0.16/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Rd8]
17.exf4+- Rxf4 1.98/20
[17...Rf7± 1.43/20 18.Bxd3 cxd3 19.Rxd3 Bd5]
18.Bxd3 1.38/18
[18.bxc4+- 1.98/20 bxc4 19.Bxd3 cxd3 20.Rxd3]
18...cxd3± 19.Rxd3 Qf8 20.Re1 Bf5



21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.f3 0.26/17
[White should play 22.Rg3± 1.25/19 Rg5 23.Rxg5 *(23.Rh3 Rg6±)* 23...Bxg5 24.Qxc7]
22...c5 1.58/19
[22...Bd6= 0.26/17]
23.Rde3 0.57/18
[23.Rd7± 1.58/19 Bf6 24.Bxf6 *(24.Qxf5 Bd4+ 25.Bxd4 Qxf5∓)* 24...Qxf6 25.Ree7]
23...Bf6 10.43/21
[23...Rf7± 0.57/18]
24.Qxf5+- Qd5+ would kill now.
24...Bxb2 25.Qxf8+? 2.26/23
[25.Qd5+ #8/18 mates Kh8



26.Qxa8!! h5 27.Qxf8+ Kh7 28.Re7 h4 29.Qf5+ Kh6 30.R1e6+ Bf6 31.Rxf6+ gxf6 32.Rh7#]
25...Kxf8

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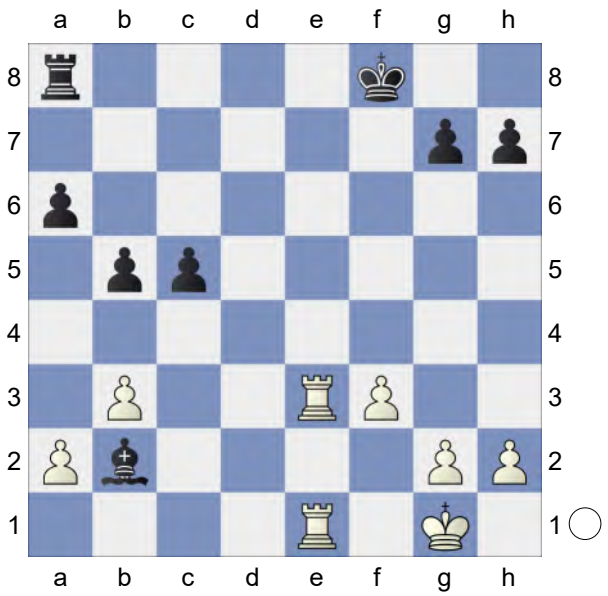
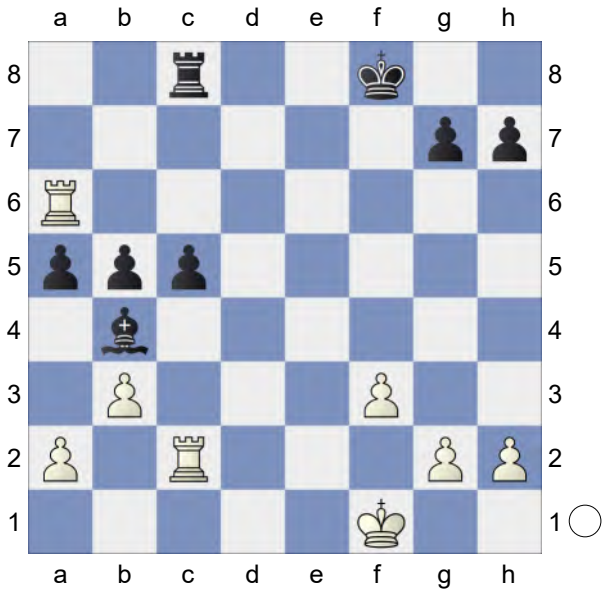


Endgame KRR-KRB **26.Kf1 Rc8** 2.92/22
[26...a5 1.96/18 might work better. 27.Re7 a4]
27.R1e2 Bd4 28.Re6 a5 29.Ra6 Bc3 30.Rc2 Bb4



31.a3 Bxa3 32.Rxa5 Bb4 33.Rxb5 Ra8 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Kg3 Ra6

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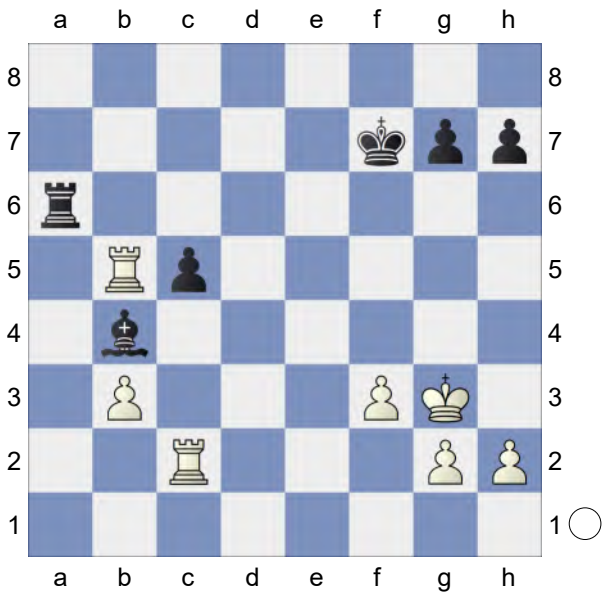
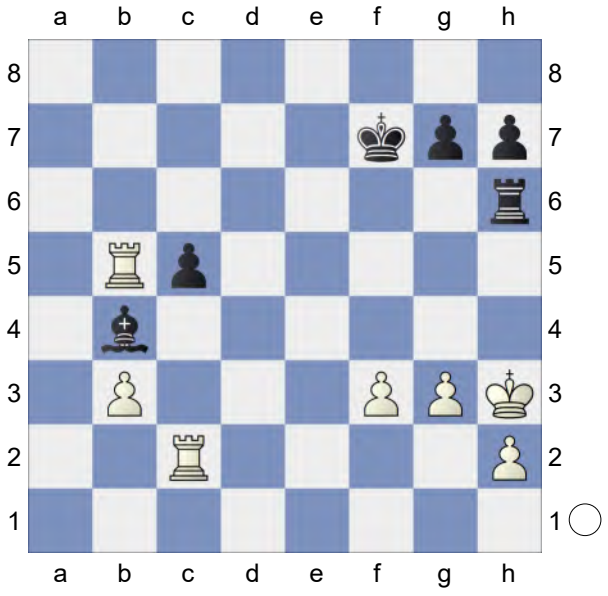
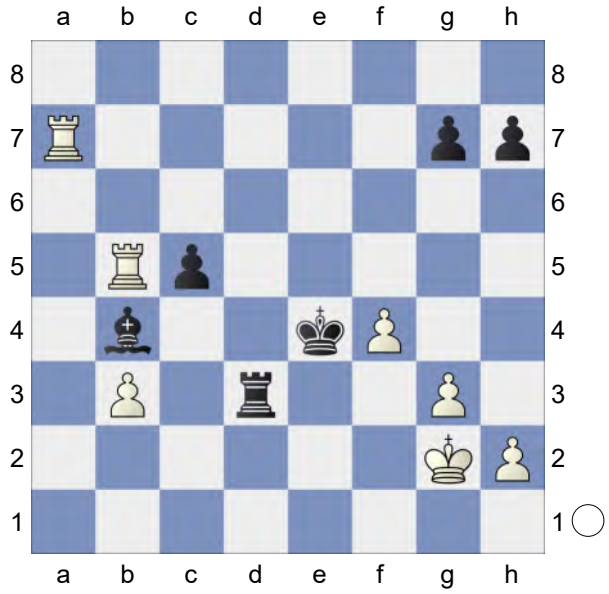


36.Kg4 Rg6+ 37.Kh3? 0.01/20
[37.Kf4+- 3.36/20]
37...Rh6+!= 38.Kg4 Rg6+! 39.Kh3? -0.01/19
[39.Kh5+- 2.84/23]
39...Re6? 4.79/22
[39...Rh6+!= -0.01/19 40.Kg3 Rg6+ 41.Kf2 Rd6 42.Rb7+ Kf6]
40.g3 Rh6+

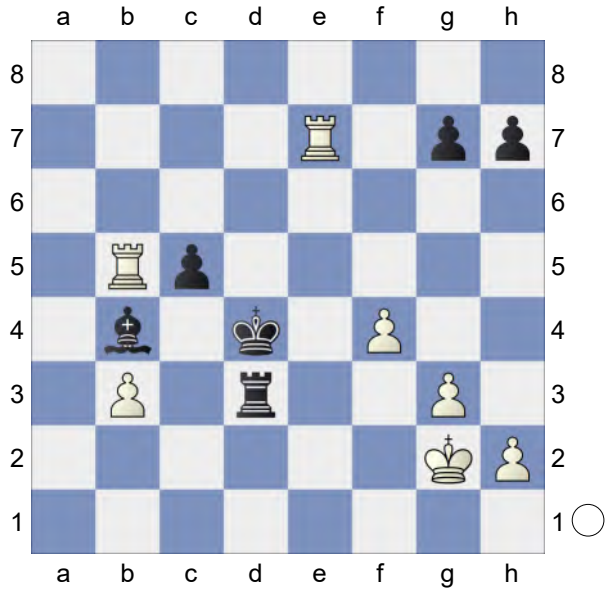


41.Kg2 Rd6 42.Ra2 Kf6 43.f4 Rd3 6.19/24
[⌓43...h6 3.98/20 44.Rb7 g5 45.fxg5+ hxg5 46.Rf2+ Kg6]

44.Ra6+ White is clearly winning.
44...Kf5 45.Ra7 Ke4



46.Re7+ Kd4



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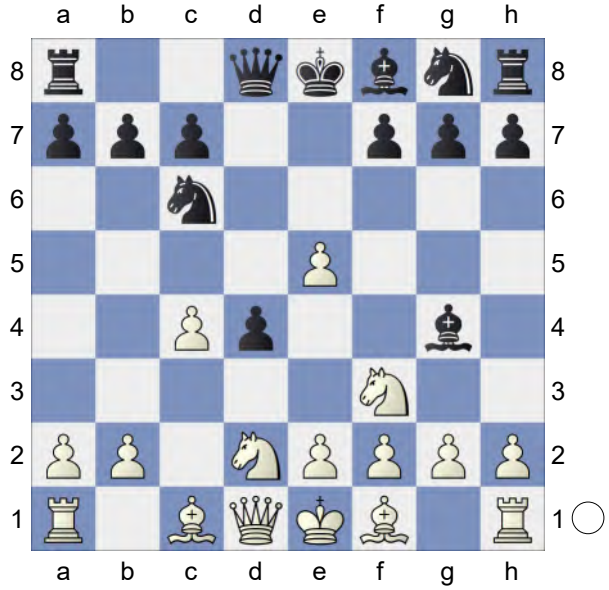
7 **D08**
□ **Ivanov**
■ **Tarasevich,V.**
Moscow 1965
[MH]

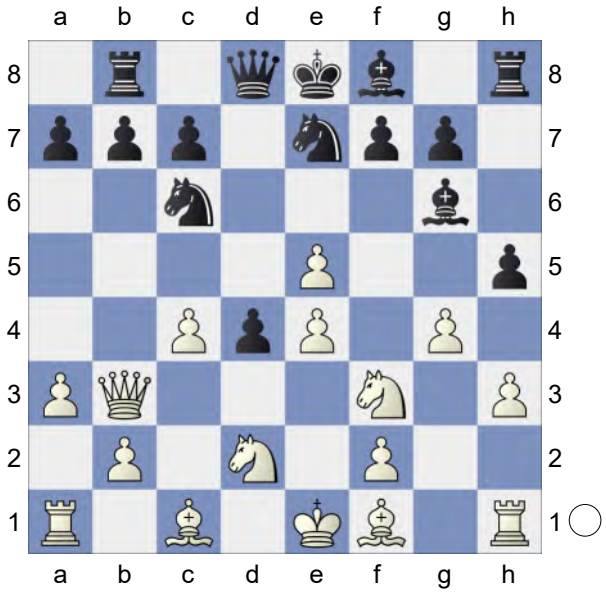
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Pap,Misa * **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.Qb3N
[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 *(7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4* Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]*)* 8.Qa4 *(8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5* Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)* 8...0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 f6 12.Bg2 Be8 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Bxd4 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Nc5 16.Qb4 h5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Be7 20.Ne1 b6 Sevgi,V-Megrelishvili SCCA Candidates 1942 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]
[6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 f6 8.exf6 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Nxf6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bg2 d3 13.e3 Nd4 14.0-0 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...d4 with 5...Bg4 #]
6...Nge7
[6...Bb4 7.h3 *(7.a3 Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Nge7±)* 7...Bxf3 8.gxf3±]
7.h3
[7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nb4 9.Qa4+ Bd7∓]
7...Bf5 8.a3 White is slightly better.
[8.Qxb7 Rb8 9.Qa6 Nb4 10.Qa4+ c6∓]
8...Rb8 0.72/21
[8...Ng6± 0.39/21]
9.g4N
[9.e3 is interesting. a6 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Nf3]
[RR 9.e4 dxe3 *(RR 9...Be6 10.Ng5 Ng6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.c5;* RR *9...Be6 10.Ng5 Ng6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.c5)* 10.Qxe3 Bg6 *(RR 10...Ng6 11.g4 Be6 12.b4 Be7 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Be2;* RR *10...Ng6 11.g4 Be6 12.b4 Be7 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Be2)* 11.g4 *(RR 11.e6 fxe6 12.Qxe6 Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Be2;* RR *11.e6 fxe6 12.Qxe6 Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Be2)* 11...h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 *(RR 16.0-0-0 Bxf1 17.Rdxf1 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Kc2 Rd7 20.e6 fxe6 21.Re1;* RR *16.0-0-0 Bxf1 17.Rdxf1 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3*

19.Kc2 Rd7 20.e6 fxe6 21.Re1)
16...Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 *(RR 21...Nxb3+ 22.Kb1 Nbd4 23.f6 Qd7; RR 21...Nxb3+ 22.Kb1 Nbd4 23.f6 Qd7)* 22.Nxf7 1-0 (22) Golod,V (2589)-Raetsky,A (2423) Biel 2007 CBM 119 ext [*]]
[RR 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Nxf7 1-0 (22) Guerra,J (2589)-Bergsson,S (2423) Vlissingen 2007 EXP 57 [Pap,Misa]]

9...Bg6 10.e4 h5



11.g5 0.31/20
[⌓11.Rg1 0.65/21]
11...h4 12.Qd3 Bh5 13.b4 -0.02/21
[13.Nxh4± 0.43/20 Nxe5 14.Qg3]
13...Ng6= 14.Bb2 Bxf3 0.07/22
[14...Be7∓ -0.38/21 should be considered. 15.Rg1 *(15.Nxd4 Ncxe5 16.Qc2 Bxg5∓; 15.Bxd4 Bxg5 16.Be3 Qxd3∓)* 15...Nf4]
15.Nxf3 Ngxe5
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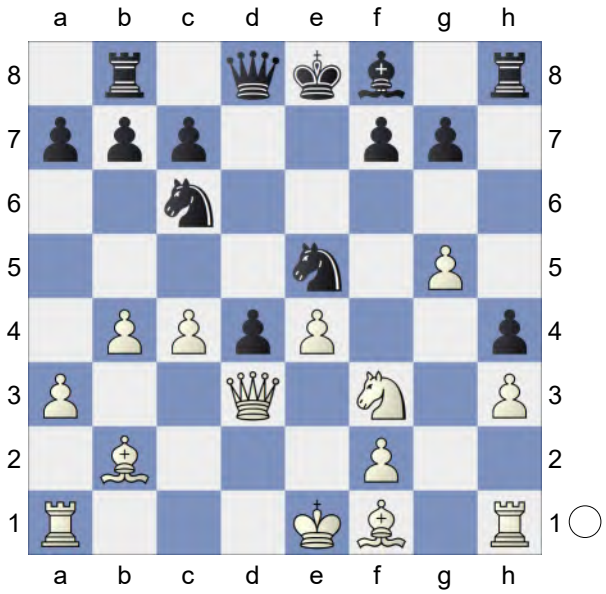
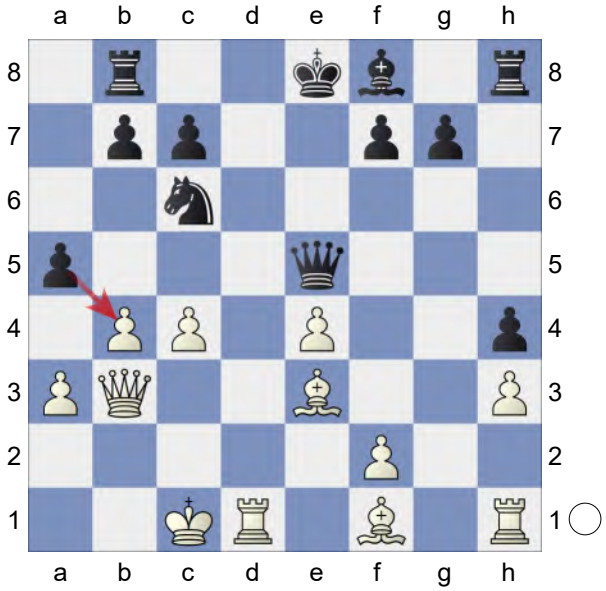


16.Nxe5 Nxe5
[16...Bxb4+ keeps more tension. 17.axb4 Nxe5 18.Qb3 Qxg5 19.Bxd4 Rd8]
17.Qb3 Qxg5 18.Bxd4 Nc6 19.Be3 Qe5 20.0-0-0 a5!



21.b5 a4 0.80/24 **22.Qb2±**
[22.Qd3?

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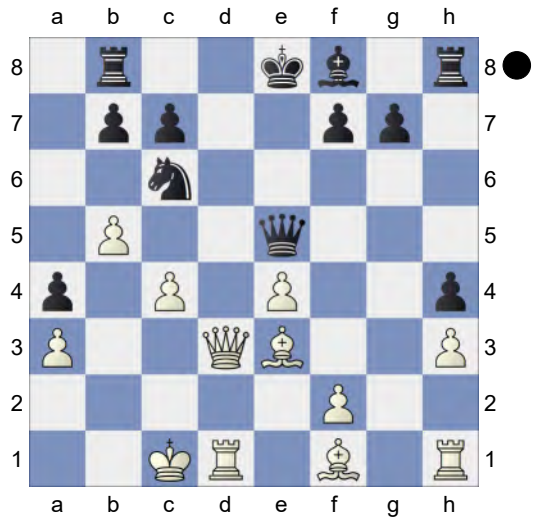
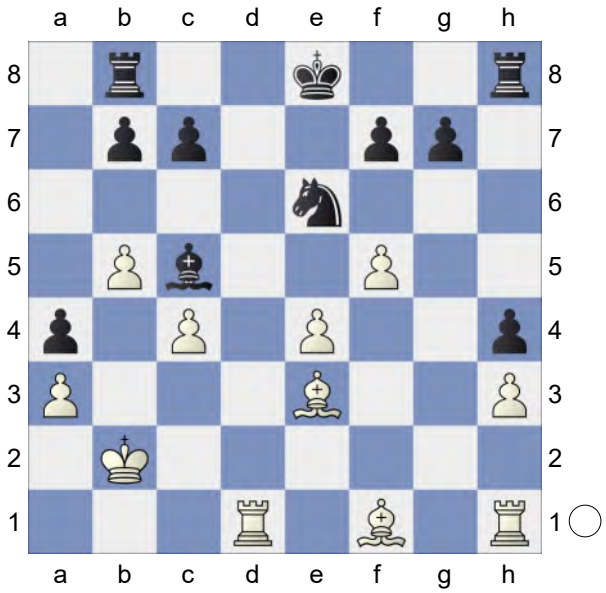


Rd8! 23.bxc6 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qa1+ 25.Kd2 Qa2+ 26.Ke1 Bxa3-+]

22...Qxb2+

[22...Qxe4? 23.Bd3 Qe5 24.bxc6 Qxb2+ 25.Kxb2+-]

23.Kxb2 Nd8 24.f4 0x0.0018c7bcc676dp-1022s more active pieces. **24...Ne6 25.f5 Bc5**



26.Bg1 Bxg1 27.Rxg1 Nc5 28.Rd5 b6 29.Rxg7 0.01/26

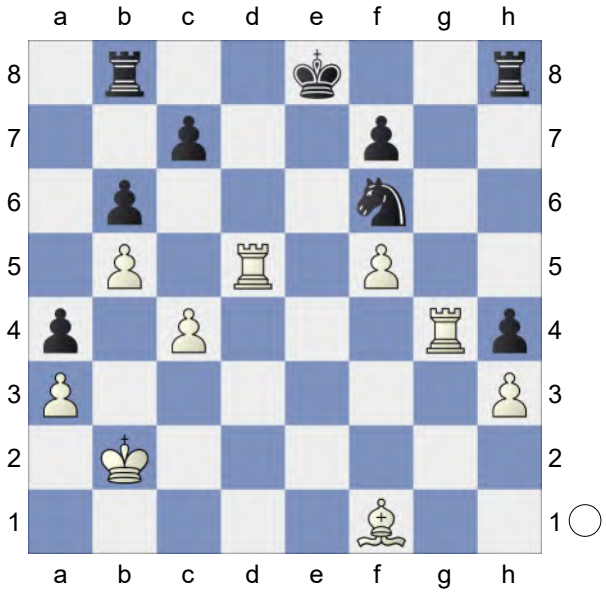
[29.Be2± 0.68/21]

29...Nxe4

[29...Ke7 looks sharper. 30.e5 Rbg8 31.f6+ Ke6]

30.Rg4 Nf6 0.49/22

[Black should try 30...Nc5= -0.01/25]



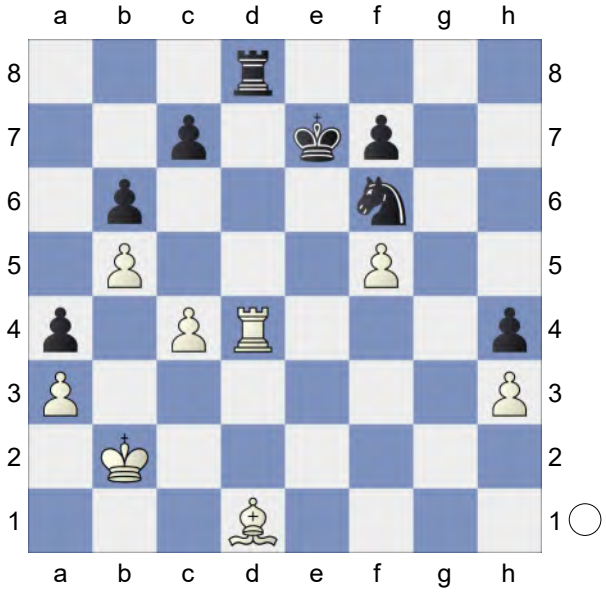
31.Re5+± Kf8 32.Rd4 Re8 33.Re2 -0.01/23

[33.Rxe8+± 0.69/22 Nxe8 34.c5]

33...Rxe2+ 34.Bxe2= Endgame KRB-KRN **34...Ke7** 0.33/24

[34...Rg8= 0.01/27 35.Bd1 *(35.Rxh4? Rg2-+)* 35...Rg2+ 36.Kc1 Ra2]

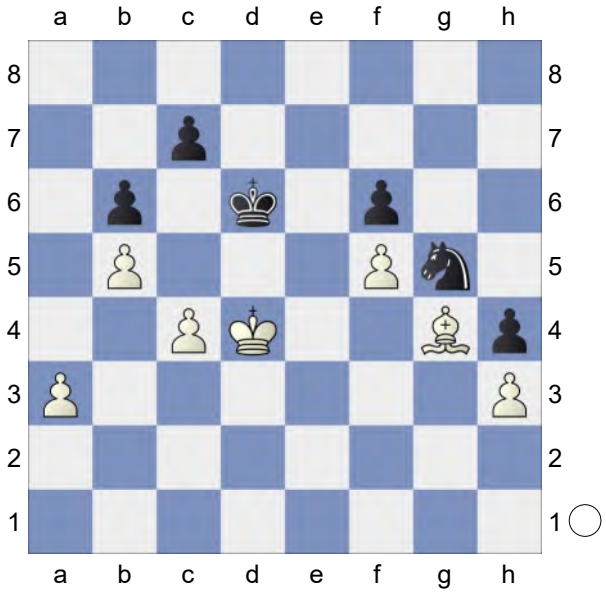
35.Bd1!± Rd8



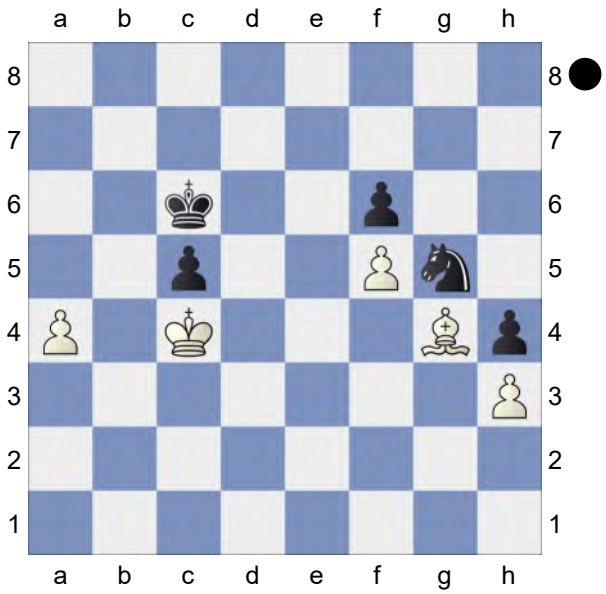
36.Kc3 Rxd4 37.Kxd4 KB-KN

37...Kd6! 38.Bxa4 Nh7 39.Bd1

And now a3-a4 would win. **39...Ng5 40.Bg4 f6**



41.a4 c6 42.bxc6 Kxc6 43.c5 bxc5+ 44.Kc4



aiming for a4-a5. **44...Kb6 45.a5+ Kxa5**

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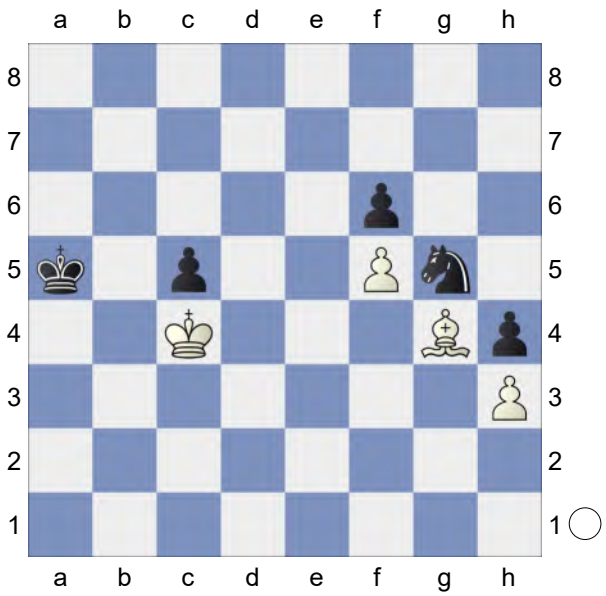
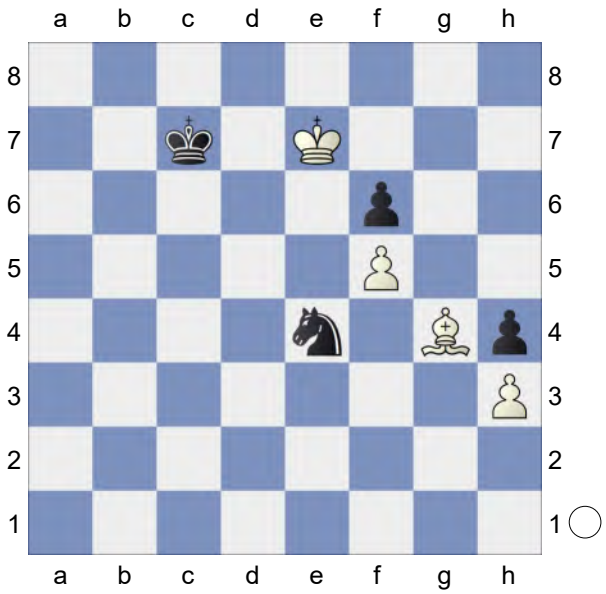


Threatens to win with ...Ka5-b6. **46.Kxc5 Ne4+ 47.Kd4 Ng3 48.Kd5 Kb6 49.Ke6 Ne4 50.Ke7** Bg4-f3 is the strong threat. **50...Kc7**



51.Bf3 Ng3 3.48/31 This move loses the game for Black.

[51...Nf2= 0.01/32 and Black stays safe.]

52.Kxf6+- Kd7 53.Bg4 Black must now prevent Bg4-f3. **53...Ke8** 3.36/34

[⌓53...Ne4+ 2.18/32 54.Kg7 *(54.Ke5 Nf2+-)* 54...Ke7]

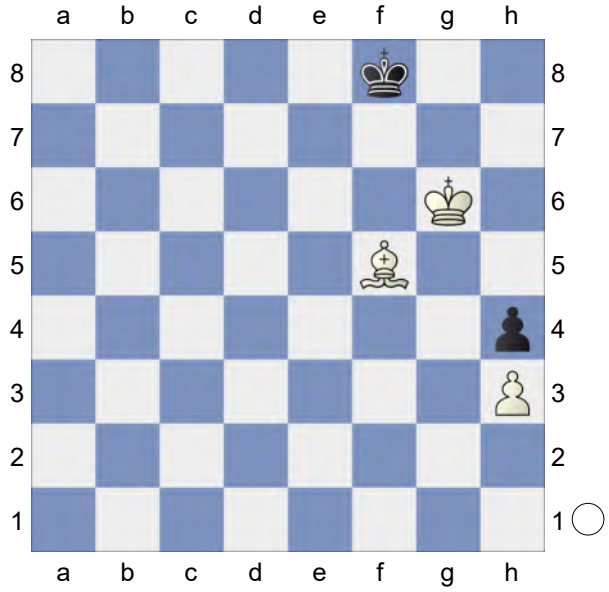
54.Kg6 Nxf5 3.35/29

[54...Kf8 2.23/31 is a better defense. 55.f6 Ne4]

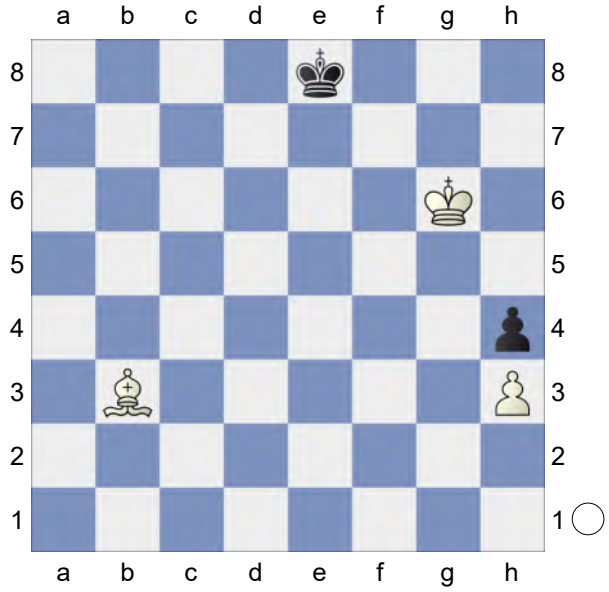
55.Bxf5 White has a decisive advantage.

[And not 55.Kxf5 Kf7=]

55...Kf8



56.Be6 Ke7 57.Bc4 Kf8 58.Bb3 Ke8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) . An unexpected result.

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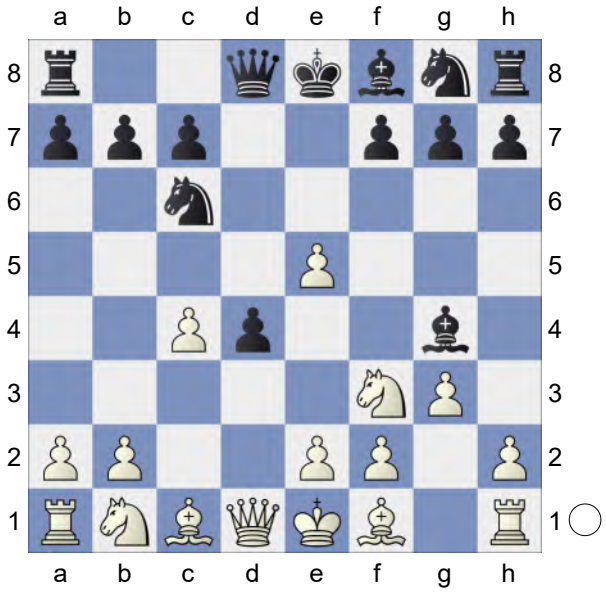
8 **D09**
□ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2705**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2765**
Baku FIDE GP (13) 05.05.2008
[Ftacnik,Lubomir, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ftacnik,L Ftacnik Ftacnik Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,L' **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 The knight from the square can be relocated later and Carlsen sees no need to lose time for d6-Nbd7. **10.Qa4** b4 is the strong threat. **10...Ng6**

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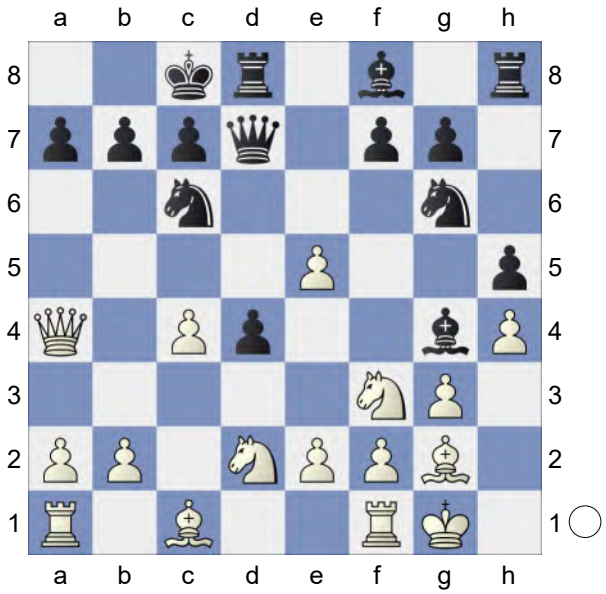
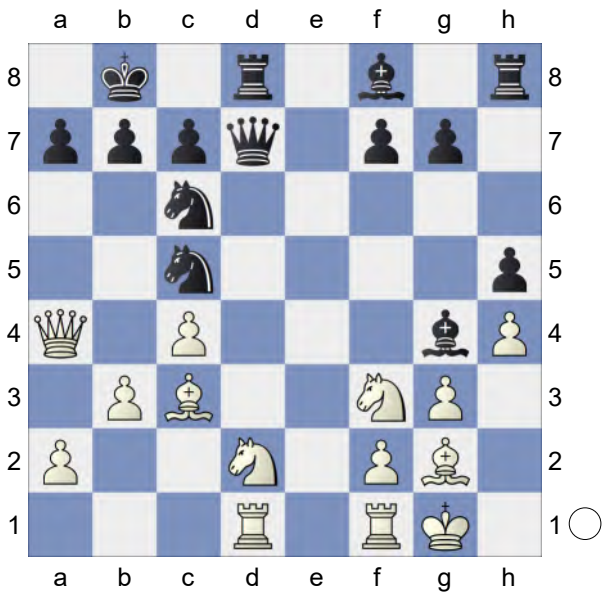


11.b3? 0.28/25
[11.b4+- 1.79/24]
11...Kb8= White has an edge. **12.Bb2** -0.05/25 The first independent move can not achieve much as the second player is already somewhat ahead in the development.
[12.b4! 0.30/27 is superior.]
12...Ngxe5
[12...Bh3]
13.Rad1 -0.46/21
[13.Rac1= -0.06/27 deserves consideration.]
13...d3∓ 14.exd3 -2.00/22
[14.Bxe5? dxe2 15.Rde1 exf1N 16.Nxf1 Bb4-+]
[White should try 14.e3∓ -0.50/25 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3]
14...Nxd3-+ 15.Bc3 Nc5
[15...f6 -1.51/22 15...Bc5 -2.70]

(Diagram)



Inhibits Ne4. **16.Qa3 Ne4** -1.47/23
[Black should play 16...Nd3-+ -1.94/22 17.Qa4 Bc5]
17.Qc1 -2.18/26
[17.b4∓ -1.47/23 was called for. Nxc3 18.Qxc3]
17...Nxc3 18.Qxc3 The real start of the middle game in a fairly even position. White will try to control the open h-file, Black will hope for action on the queenside. **18...Qd3** -0.29/24 Inhibits Ne4.
[18...Qf5∓]
[18...Qf5-+ -2.18/24 White must now prevent ...Bb4. 19.Nb1 Bb4 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8]
19.Nb1? -3.36/25
[19.Ne4!= -0.29/24 and White stays safe. Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2]
19...Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+

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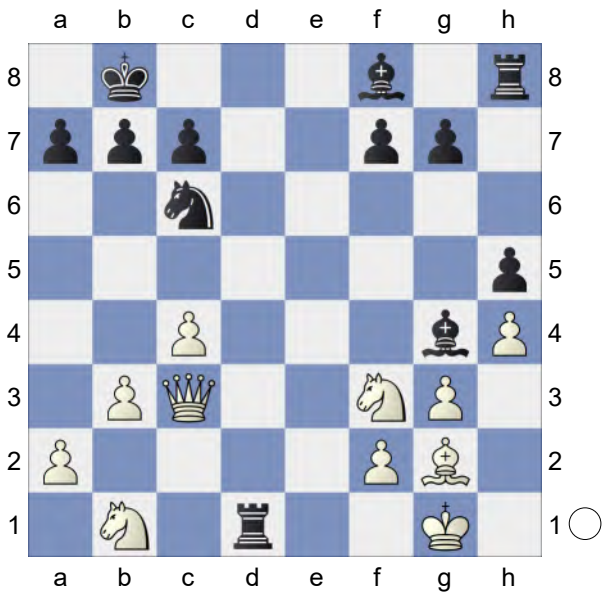

21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6? 0.73/25
[22...Nd8 23.f3 -3.73/24 *(23.Nxg4∓* -3.58/24 23.c5 -2.29 *hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+! 25.gxh4 Bd6+; ⌓23.c5* -2.29/25 *Bf5 24.Qf3)* 23...Bc8-+ 24.Qd3 Re1]
[22...Rh6-+ -3.55/23 Threatens to win with ...Rf6. 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Bxc6 bxc6]
23.Nxc6+!± bxc6 24.c5! Bacrot is not finding courage to play the principal move Rh7, as he probably feared the strength of enemy's counterplay with two rooks. **24...Rd8** 3.54/26 **25.Bxc6+-** Intending Qb4+ and mate.
[25.cxd6 Rxd6 26.Bxc6 *(26.Qxg7 f6=)* 26...Rbd1±]
25...Bxc5

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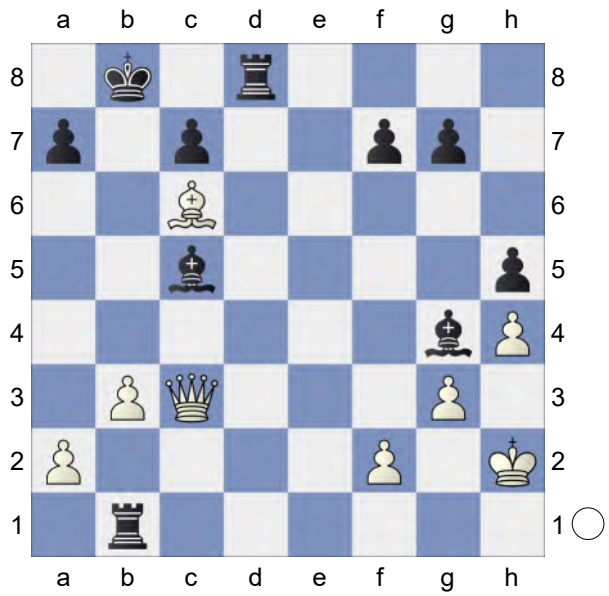
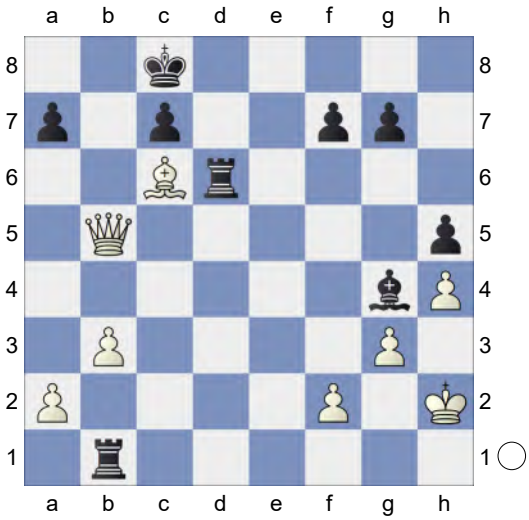


26.Qxc5 White wants to mate with Qb5+. **26...Rd6 27.Be4?** 1.00/27

[27.Qb5+ Kc8-+



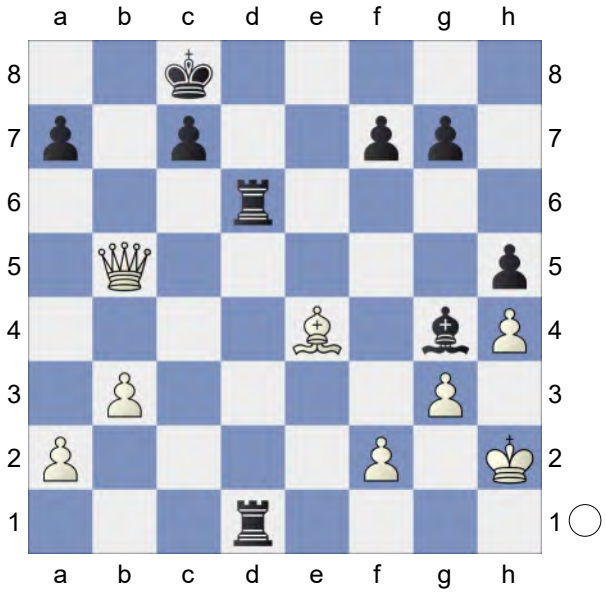
28.Qb7+! Kd8 29.Qb8+ Ke7 30.Qxc7+ Bd7 31.Be4? 0.58/26 *(*Better is *31.Bxd7+-* 3.91/24 *Rxd7 32.Qe5+ Kf8 33.Qb8+ Ke7 34.Qb4+ Kd8 35.Qf8+ Kc7 36.Qxg7)*]

[27.Qb4++- 4.19/29 and White stays clearly on top. Kc8 28.Qb7+ Kd8 29.Qb8+ Ke7 30.Qxc7+ Bd7 31.Bxd7 Rxd7 32.Qe5+ Kf8 33.Qb8+ *(33.Qxh5 Kg8±)* 33...Ke7 34.Qb4+ Kd8 35.Qf8+ Kc7 36.Qxg7]

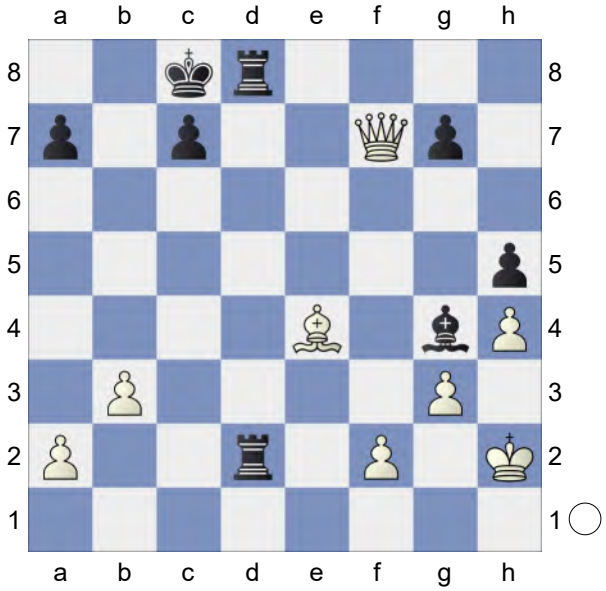
27...Rbd1 1.92/24

[27...Rb2± 1.00/27]

28.Qb5+ Kc8!?



Carlsen is growing into a great follower of Tigran Petrosian in his love for positional exchange sacrifices. **29.Qe8+! Rd8 30.Qxf7 R1d2**



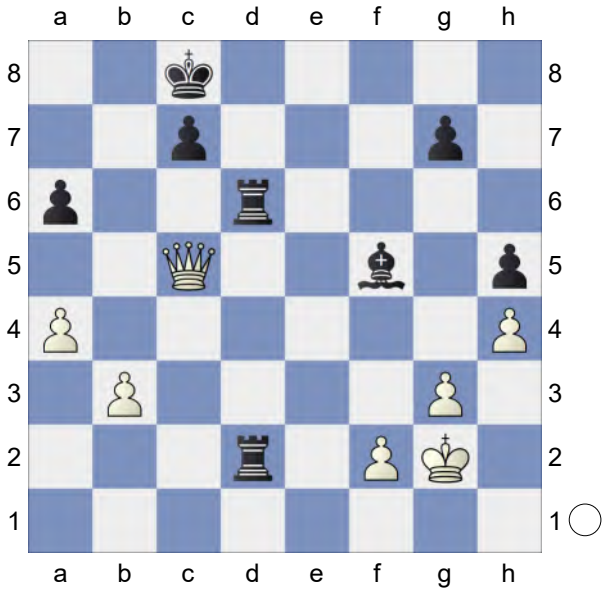
31.a4 1.35/28

[31.Kg2+- 1.74/25]

31...R8d7 2.24/29

[31...Re2± 1.35/28 was worth a try. 32.Qf4 Rdd2 33.Qf8+ Kd7 34.Qxg7+ Ke6]

32.Qf8+ Rd8 33.Qc5
[Stronger than 33.Qxg7 Rxf2+ 34.Kg1 Re2∓]
33...a6 2.26/34
[⌓33...R8d4 1.87/29]
34.Kg2
[Don't take 34.Qa7?! R8d6±]
34...R8d6 Black can be satisfied with two pawns and excellent control of many squares. **35.Bf5+ Bxf5**



36.Qxf5+ Endgame KQ-KRR **36...Kb7 37.Qxh5 Rf6?** The upcoming time control has seriously influenced the quality of play of both players. The mutual blunder ignores the fact, that Bacrot could have lost the piece. **38.Qc5 Rdd6 39.h5 Rc6 40.Qg5 Rf7**

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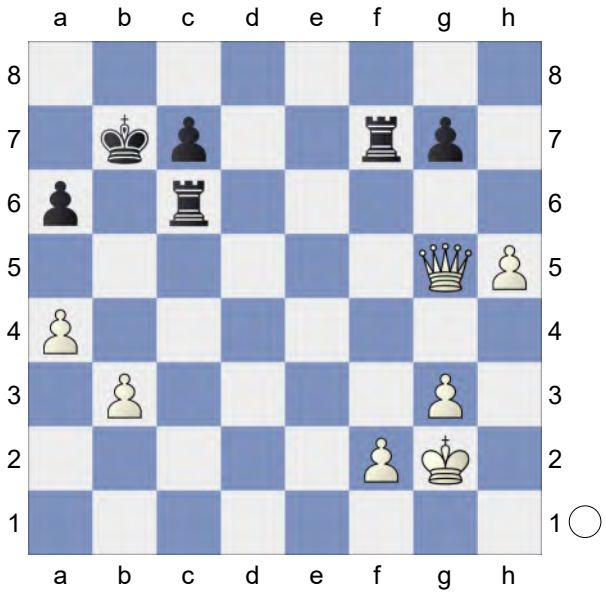
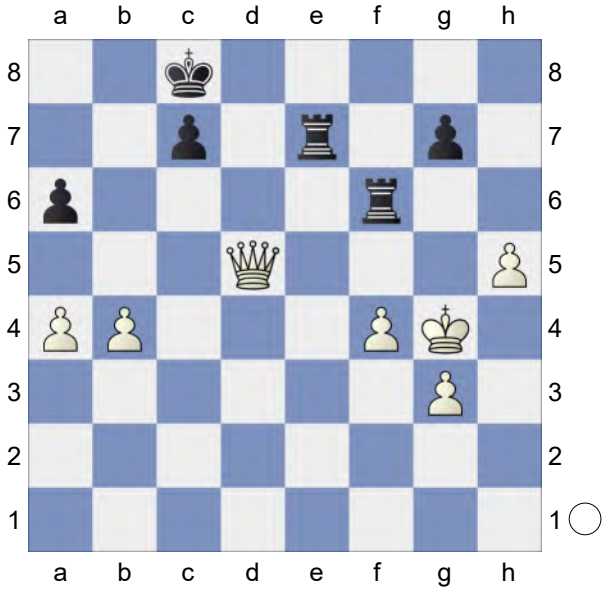


41.f4 Rc2+ 42.Kh3 Rc6? 4.93/21 The excitement is over; White will lose the exchange and the ending should be winning for Black.
[42...Rd7 3.01/49 might work better. 43.f5 Rc6]
43.b4 Kc8 44.Qd5 Rcf6 45.Kg4 Re7



46.Qg8+ Kd7 47.Qd5+ Ke8 48.a5 Rd6 49.Qc5 Kf8 Magnus is able to stop the dangerous g-pawn and the white bishop b2 will remain a misserable piece. **50.b5 axb5**

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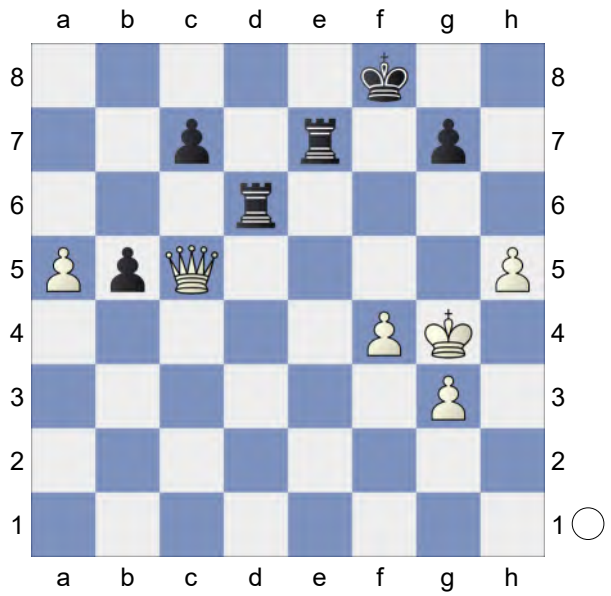
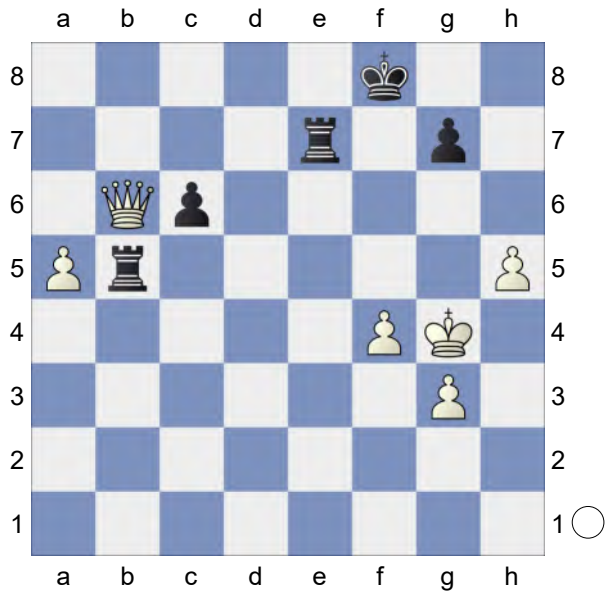


51.Qxb5 Re8 52.Qc5 Re7 53.Qc4 c6 54.Qc5 Rd5 55.Qb6 Rb5



56.Qd4 Kf7 57.a6 Ra5 58.Qc4+ Kf8 59.Qxc6 Ra7 60.Qc8+ Ke7

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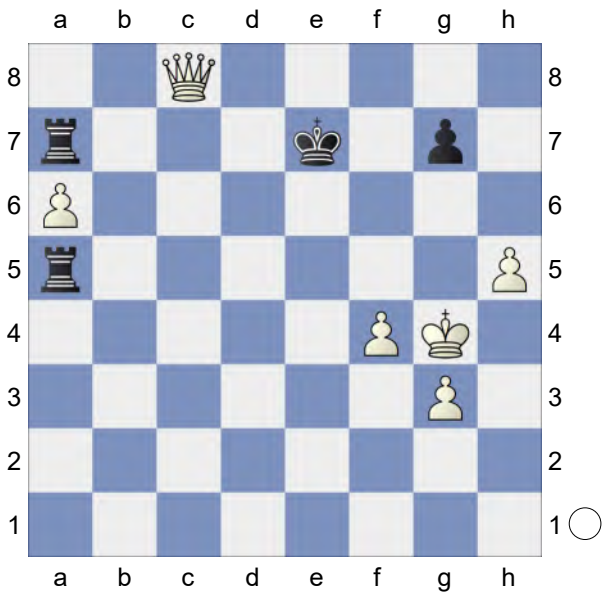
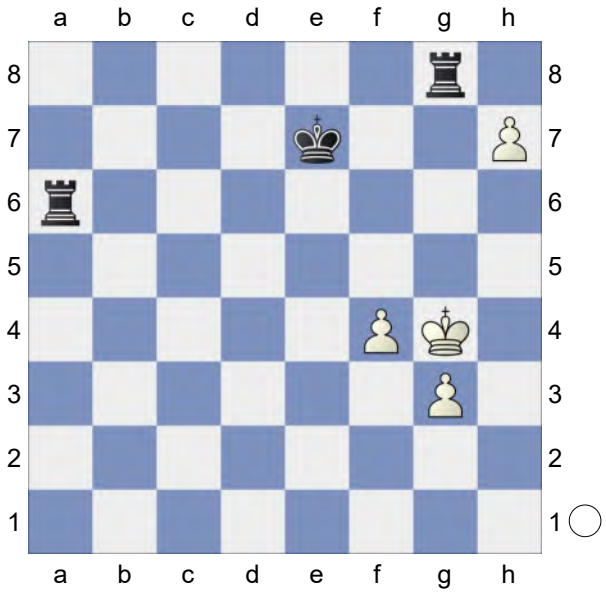


Finally all black pieces can work together, White is lost. **61.Qg8** 11.94/23

[⌓61.Qc3 #47/22 R5xa6 62.Qxg7+ Ke6 63.Qg8+ Ke7 64.h6 Kf6 65.h7 Rg7+ 66.Kh3]

61...R5xa6 62.Qxg7+ White mates.

62...Ke8 63.Qg8+ Ke7 64.h6 Ra8 65.h7-+ Rxg8+



66.hxg8Q

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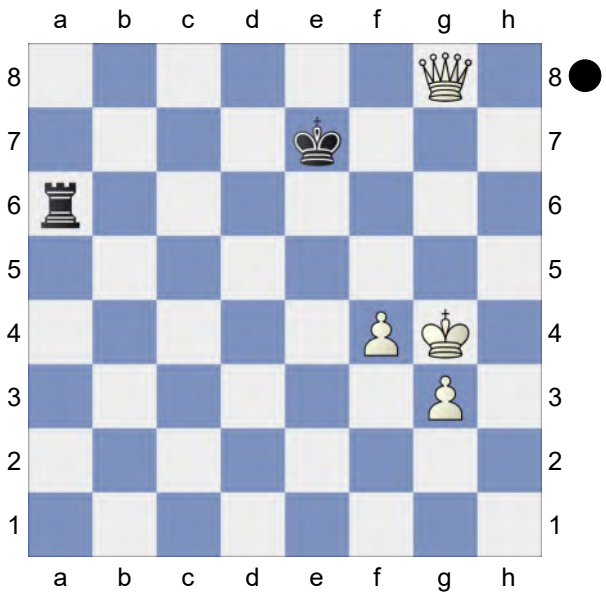

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9 **D08**
□ **Oganian,Miran** **2698**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2903**
Blitz 07.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.e3N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)*

8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6

Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

B1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7

10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

[RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3]

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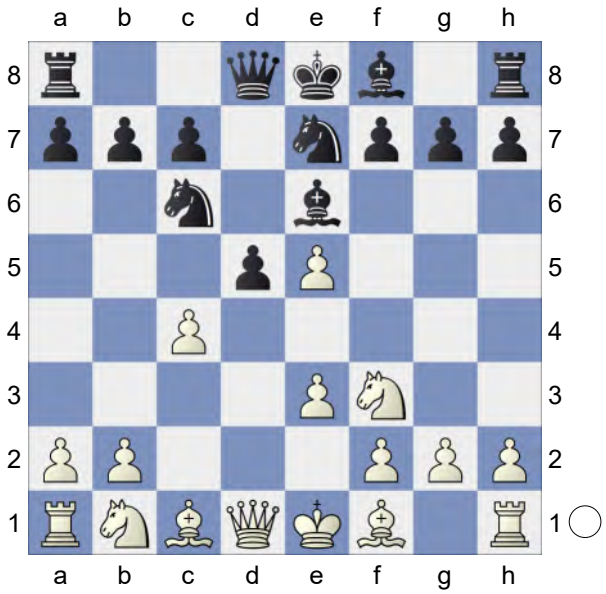


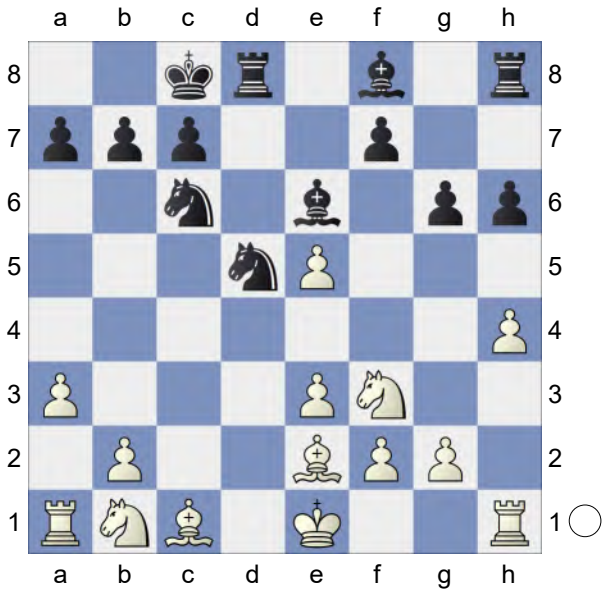
6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3! Against Ndb4. White is slightly better.

8...h6

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

9.h4 0-0-0 10.Be2 g6



11.Nbd2 -0.11/20

[⌓11.b4 0.30/20]

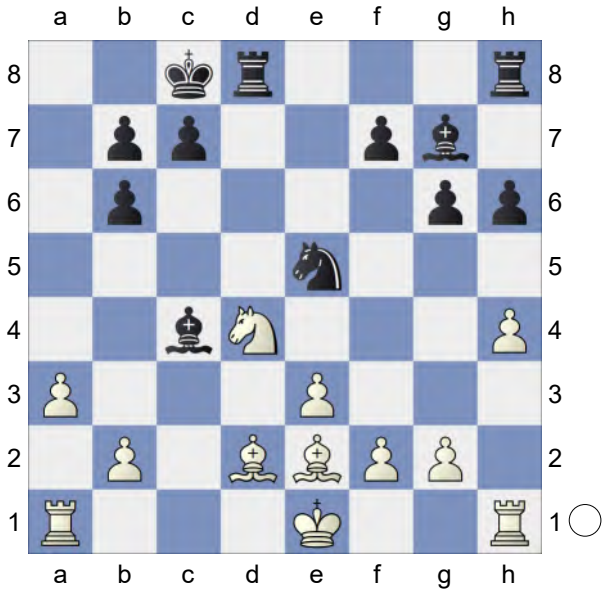
11...Bg7= 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Nxb6+ axb6 14.Bd2 Nxe5

[Don't play 14...Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5

16.Bc3±]

15.Nd4 Bc4 -0.31/19

[⌓15...Bd5! -0.70/22]



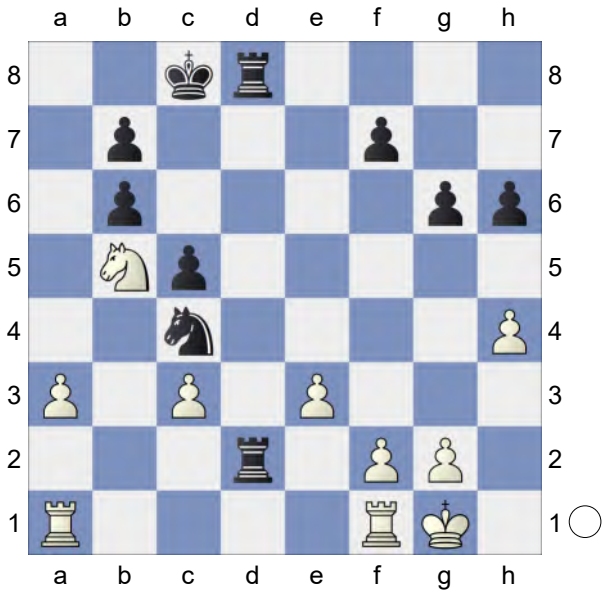
16.Bxc4 -1.00/22

[16.Bc3∓ -0.31/19]

16...Nxc4∓ 17.Bc3 c5 18.Nb5 Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 Rd2 20.0-0 -1.22/21

[⌓20.h5 -0.83/22]

20...Rhd8



21.a4 Nd6 -0.64/21 &Nero is more active.

[21...R8d3∓ -1.13/20]

22.Rab1 -1.13/21

[22.Rfb1∓ -0.64/21 is superior.]

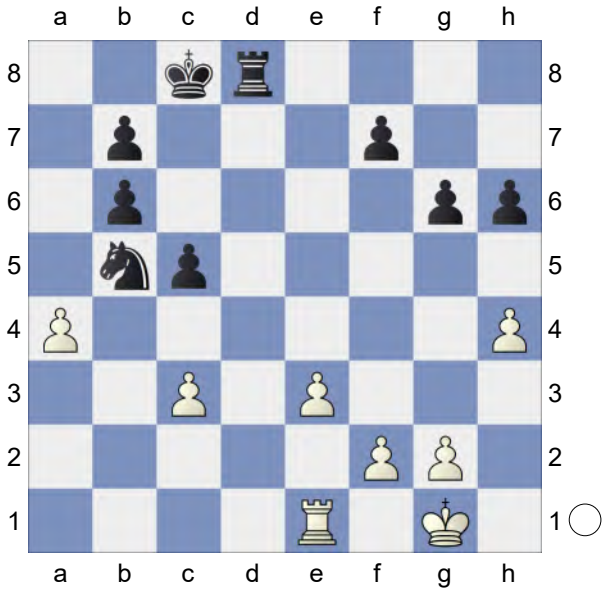
22...Ra2 23.Ra1 Re2 0.01/22

[23...Rb2∓ -1.04/23 24.Rfb1 Rxb1+ 25.Rxb1 Nc4]

24.Rfe1 -1.15/23

[24.Rfd1= 0.01/22 Nc4 25.Na7+ Kc7 26.Nb5+ Kc8 27.Na7+ Kc7 28.Nb5+ Kc8]

24...Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nxb5



26.axb5 Endgame KR-KR **26...Rd2** -0.14/21

[26...c4∓ -1.23/24 ...Rd3 is the strong threat. 27.Ra1 Rd3]

27.Rc1 -0.94/24

[27.Ra1= -0.14/21]

27...c4 28.Ra1 Rc2 29.Ra3 Kc7 30.g4 -2.04/23

[30.e4∓ -1.48/23]

30...Kd6-+

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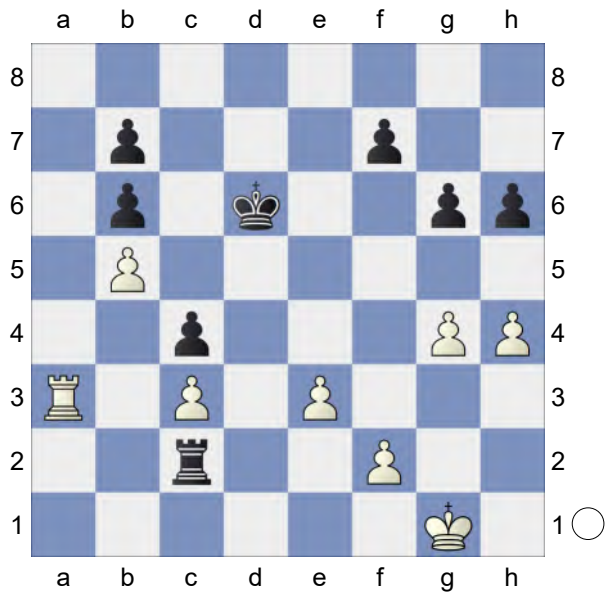
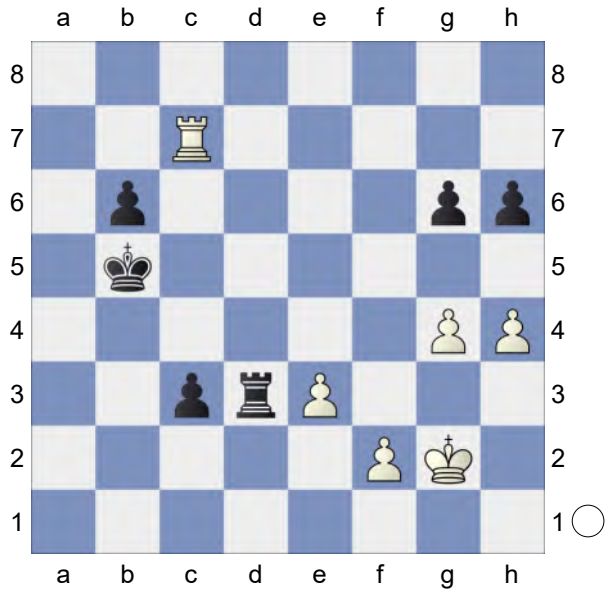
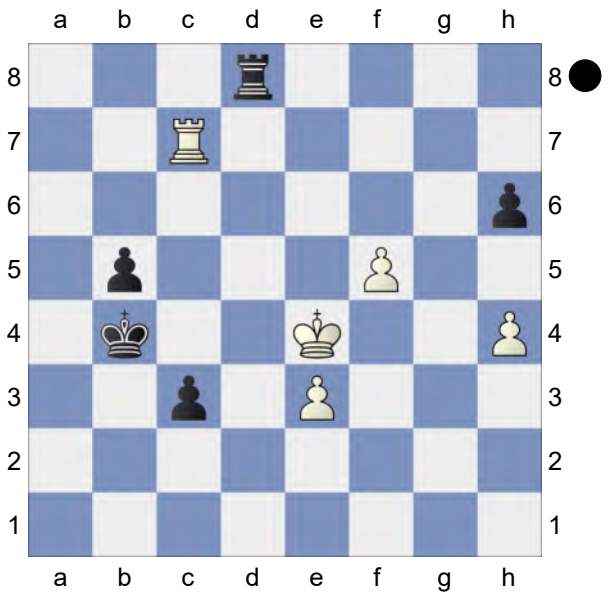


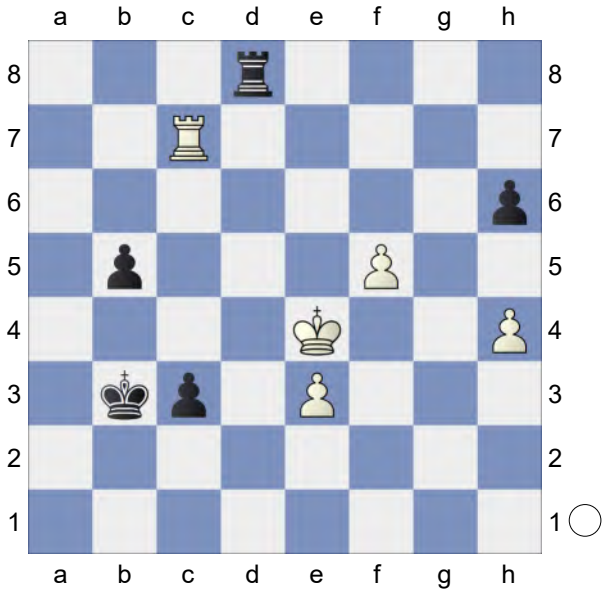
31.Kg2 Kc5 32.Ra7 -2.68/25
[⌓32.h5 -1.80/23 gxh5 33.gxh5]
32...Kxb5
[Don't blunder 32...Rxc3? 33.Kf3-+]
33.Rxb7 Rxc3 White must now prevent ...Rd3. **34.Rxf7 Rd3 35.Rc7 c3**



36.Kf3? -5.81/24
[36.e4∓ -1.37/22]
36...Kb4 37.Ke4 Rd8 Hoping for ...b5.
38.f4 -8.07/23
[⌓38.Ke5 -5.15/19 Kb3 39.Ke6]
38...b5 Threatens to win with ...Kb3.
39.f5 gxf5+ 40.gxf5



Kb3!



41.f6 c2? -3.07/20
[41...b4 -8.68/20 42.Kf3 Rf8]
42.Kf5 Kb2? -0.95/23
[42...Rd3-+ -3.06/20 43.f7 Rxe3]
43.e4∓ c1Q -1.07/22
[⌓43...c1R -1.54/23 44.Rb7 *(44.Rxc1? Kxc1 45.e5 b4-+)* 44...Rf1+ 45.Kg6 Kc3 46.Rxb5 Rg1+ 47.Kf5 Re8]
44.Rxc1 Kxc1 KR-K3P **45.e5 b4**

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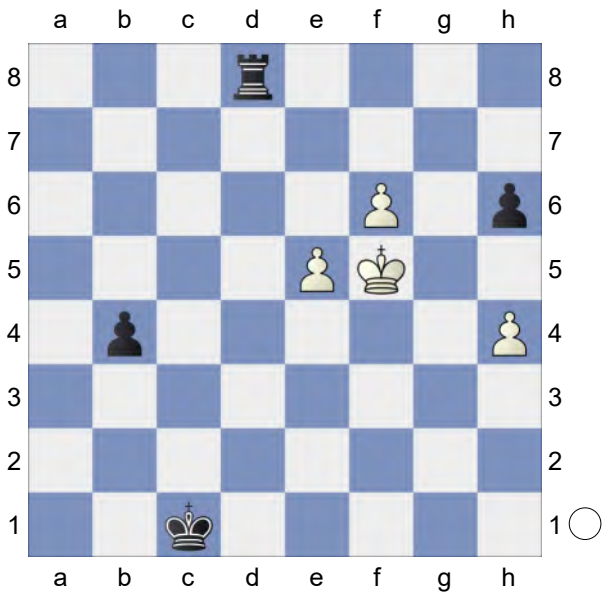
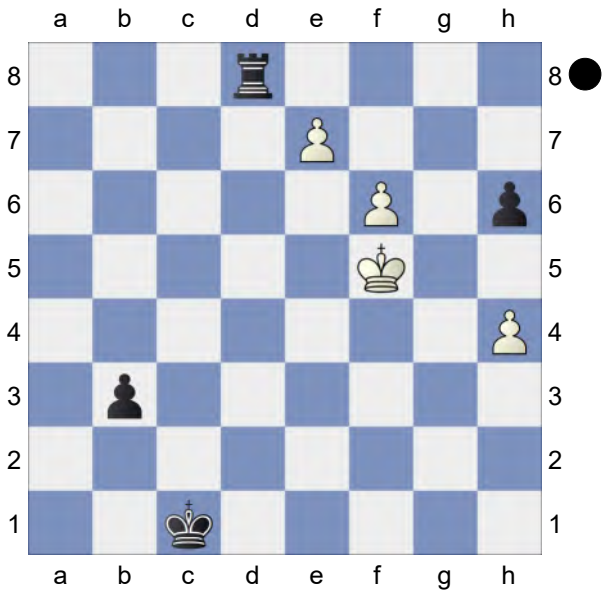


46.e6 b3 -1.07/22
[46...Rb8∓ -0.65/25 was preferrable. 47.e7 b3]
47.e7



Rb8 (-> ...b2) **48.f7 b2 49.e8Q b1Q+ 50.Kf6 Qb2+** -0.01/26
[50...Rb6+∓ -1.26/24 51.Kg7 Rg6+ 52.Kf8 Qf5 53.Qe1+ Kc2 54.Qe2+ Kc3]

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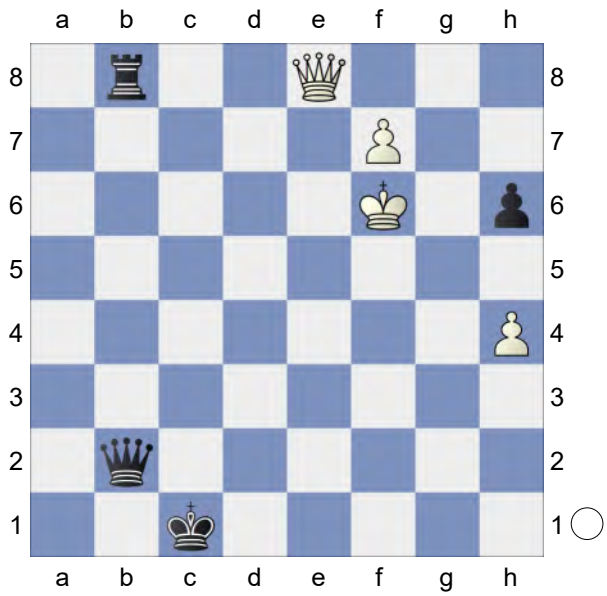
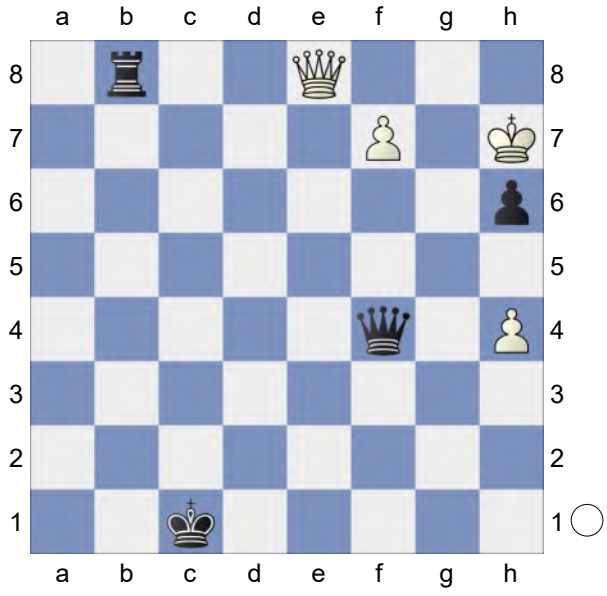


51.Kg6!= The position is equal.
51...Qc2+ 52.Kg7! Qc3+ 53.Kg8 Qg3+ 54.Kh7 Qf4



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10 **D08**
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Flear,Glennn HM: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4;* RR *4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7

10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.Bg5N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6*

9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -) 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(*RR *16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(*RR *16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

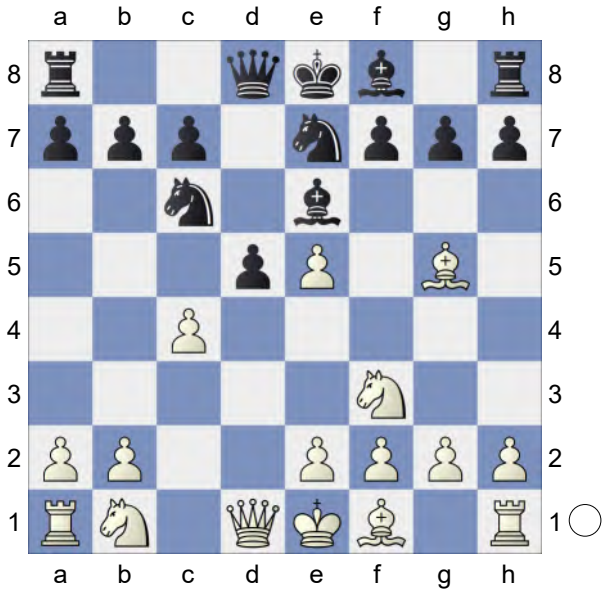
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...Be6

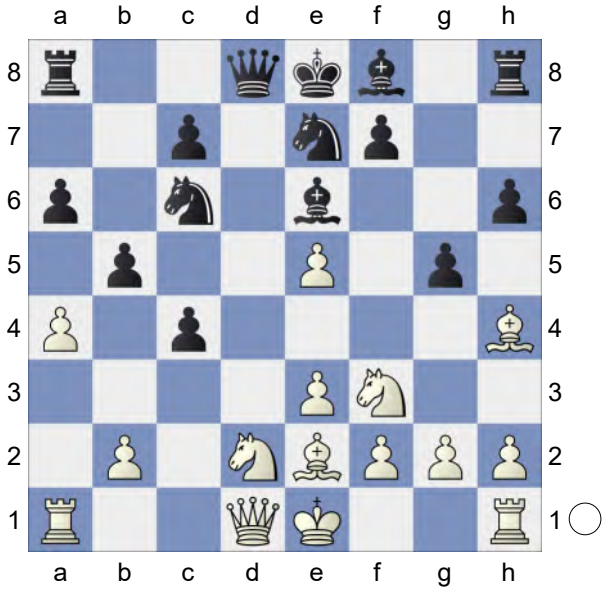
[RR 5...d4 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5

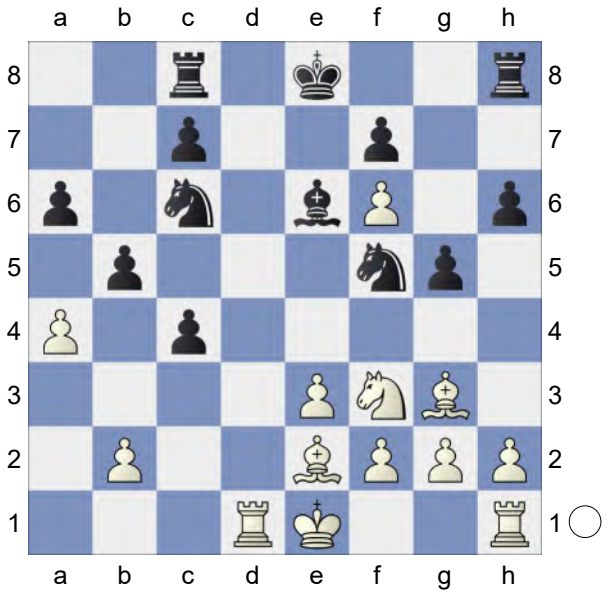
a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4]



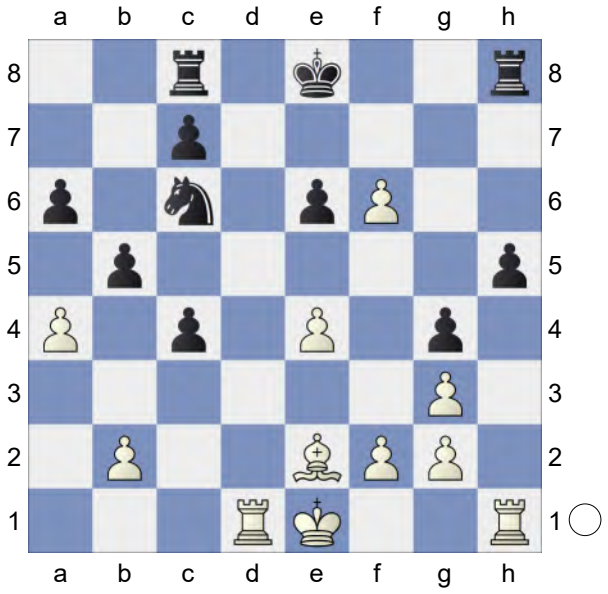
6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2 b5 8.a4 -0.48/20
[8.b3!= 0.30/19]
8...a6∓ 9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4 g5



11.Bg3 Bg7 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Nf6+ Bxf6 14.exf6 Qxd1+ -0.06/21
[14...0-0!∓ -0.53/21]
15.Rxd1= Rc8 0.65/23
[15...bxa4= 0.12/20 16.Bxc7 Rc8]



16.e4± Nxg3 1.81/23
[16...Nh4± 0.94/21 was called for.]
17.hxg3+- g4 18.Ng5 Strongly threatening Rh5. **18...h5** 2.34/21
[⌓18...Ne5 1.62/21 19.Nxe6 fxe6]
19.Nxe6 1.14/22
[19.f4+- 2.34/21 and White stays clearly on top.]
19...fxe6±



20.Bxg4! Kf7

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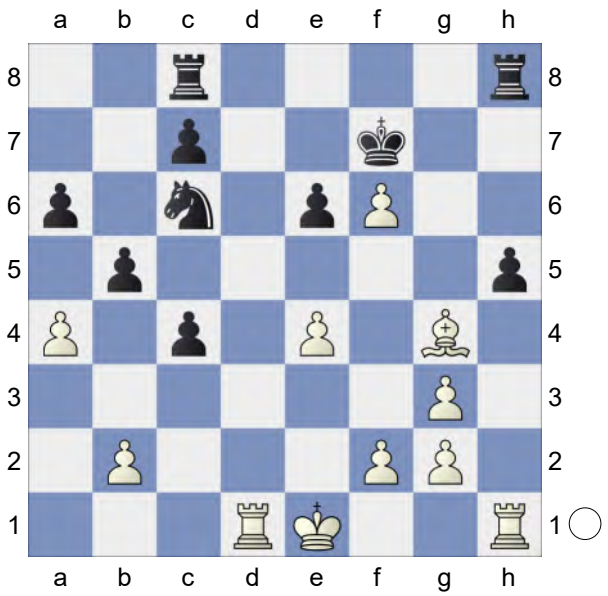
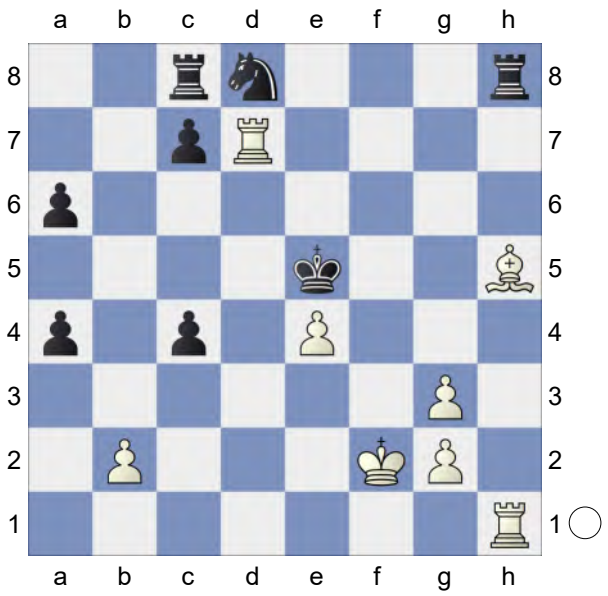


21.Bxh5+ Kxf6 22.f4 e5 23.Rd7 Nd8? 2.45/22
[23...Nb4± 0.91/20]
24.Kf2 1.12/23
[24.axb5+- 2.45/22 is more deadly. axb5 25.fxe5+ Kxe5 26.Rd5+ Kf6 27.0-0+ Ke7 28.Re5+ Kd6 29.Rxb5]
24...bxa4 25.fxe5+! Kxe5



26.Rd5+ Kf6 27.Rf1 0.86/22
[White should try 27.Ra1 1.33/20]
27...Ke7

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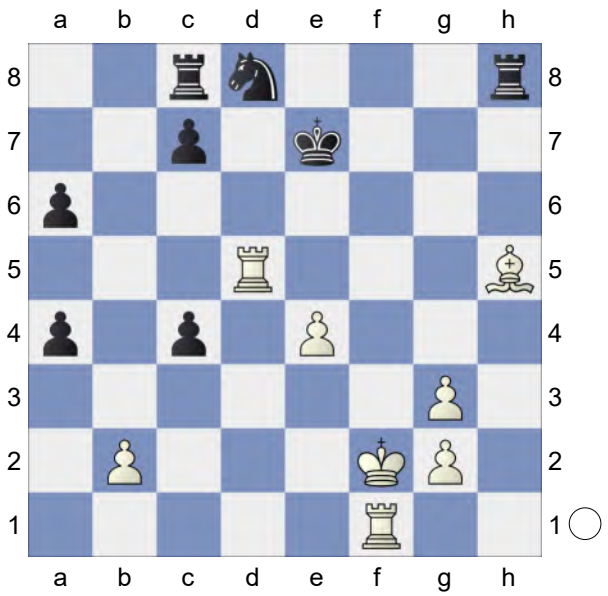
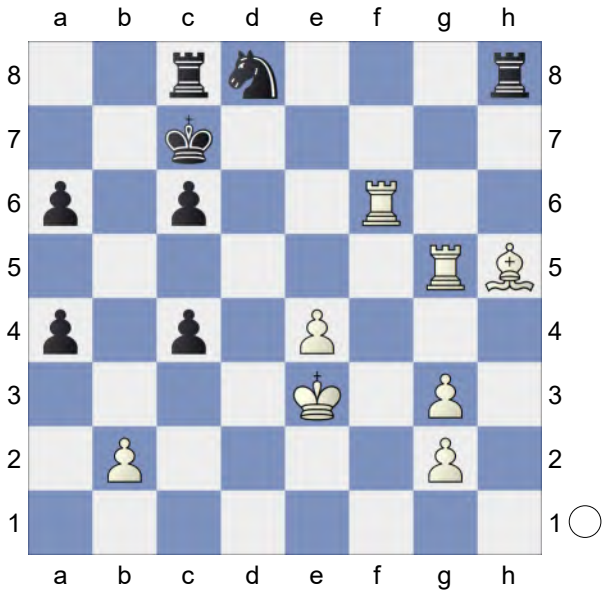
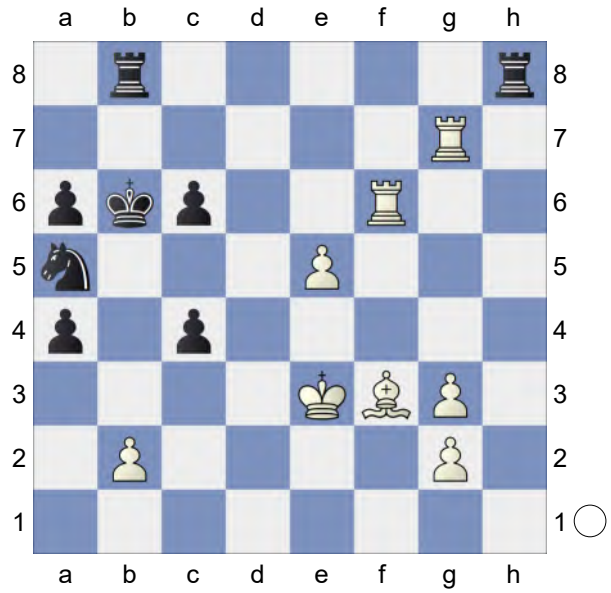


28.Ke3 0.01/22
[28.Rfd1!± 1.12/20]
28...c6 0.73/20
[28...Rb8= 0.01/22]
29.Rg5 0.01/20
[29.Re5+± 0.73/20 Kd6 30.Rg5]
29...Kd6? 2.06/21
[29...Rb8= 0.01/20]
30.Rf6+ 1.14/23
[30.Be2+- 2.06/21]
30...Kc7

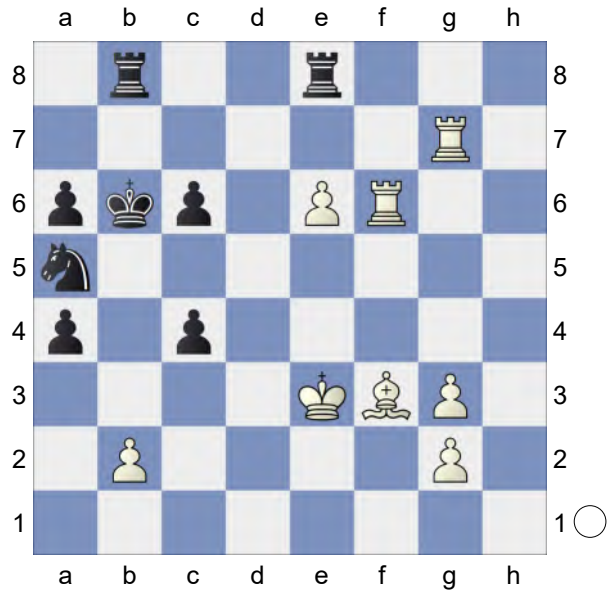


31.Bg4 0.79/21
[⌓31.Bd1 1.13/20]

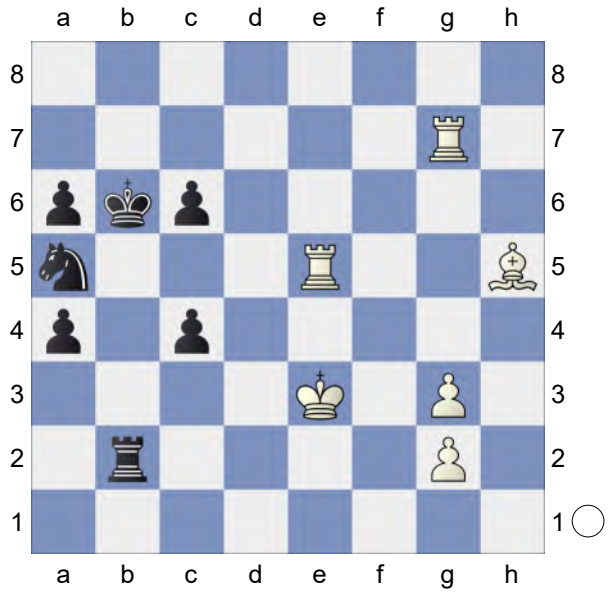
31...Rb8 32.Rg7+ Kb6 33.e5 Black must now prevent e6. **33...Nb7** 1.12/18
[Better is 33...Kc5± 0.58/20]
34.Bf3 0.43/20
[34.e6± 1.12/18]
34...Na5 1.33/18
[34...Nd8!± 0.43/20]



35.e6! aiming for e7. **35...Rhe8** 1.81/19
[35...c3± 1.30/20 36.bxc3 a3]

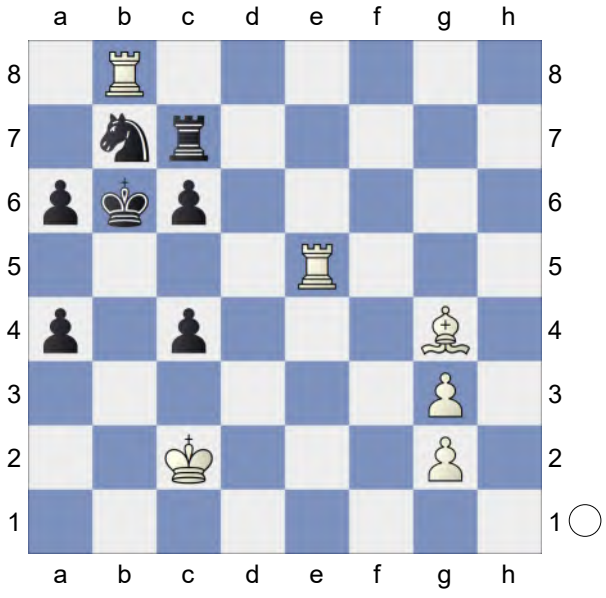


36.e7 0.40/23
[36.Bh5+- 1.81/19 Rh8 37.g4]
36...Rb7!± **37.Re6↑** Black is under pressure. **37...Kc5?** 5.96/22
[37...c3!= 0.00/21 38.bxc3 a3]
38.Bh5? 1.24/21
[38.Re5++- 5.96/22 is the precise move to win. Kb4 39.Bh5 Rexe7 40.Rgxe7]
38...Rexe7± **39.Rexe7 Rxb2** ...a3 is the strong threat. **40.Re5+** 0.02/21
[White should play 40.Ra7± 1.17/22 c3 41.Bd1 *(41.Rxa6 Nc4+ 42.Kd3 c2∓)* 41...Nc4+ 42.Kd3 Rd2+ 43.Kxc3 Rxd1 44.Rxa6 Rc1+ 45.Kd3]
40...Kb6 2.12/21
[40...Kb4= 0.02/21 and Black is okay. 41.Ra7 c3]

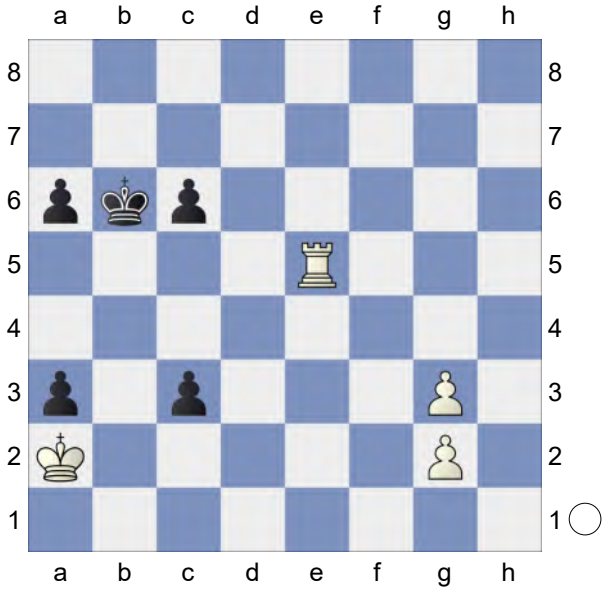


41.Rg8? -0.54/22
[41.Rgg5+- 2.12/21 Nb3 42.Be8]
41...Rb3+? 3.00/20
[41...a3∓ -0.54/22 stays ahead. 42.Rb8+ Nb7]
42.Kd2+- Rd3+ 3.73/21
[⌓42...a3 2.57/20]
43.Kc2 Rd7? 6.93/22

[43...a3 3.54/20 44.Rb8+ Kc7]
44.Rb8+ Nb7 45.Bg4 Rc7



46.Bc8 a3 47.Rxb7+ Rxb7 48.Bxb7 White mates. **48...Kxb7** KR-KP **49.Kb1 Kb6 50.Ka2 c3**



51.Kxa3 c2 52.Kb2 c1Q+ 53.Kxc1 c5 54.Re6+ Kb5

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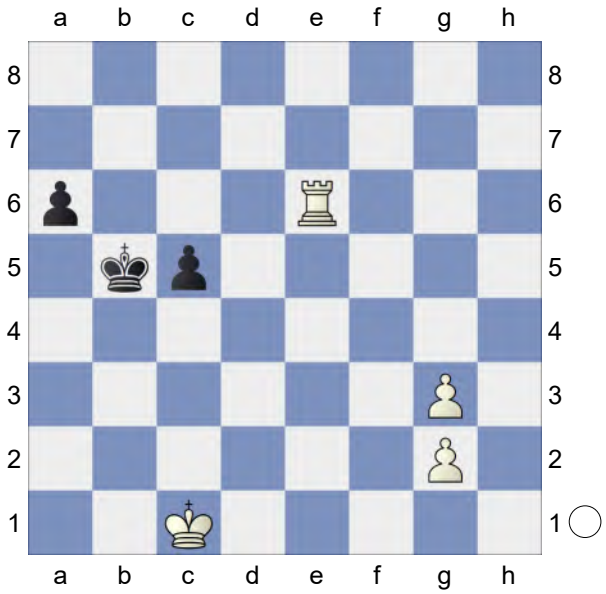

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11 **D08**
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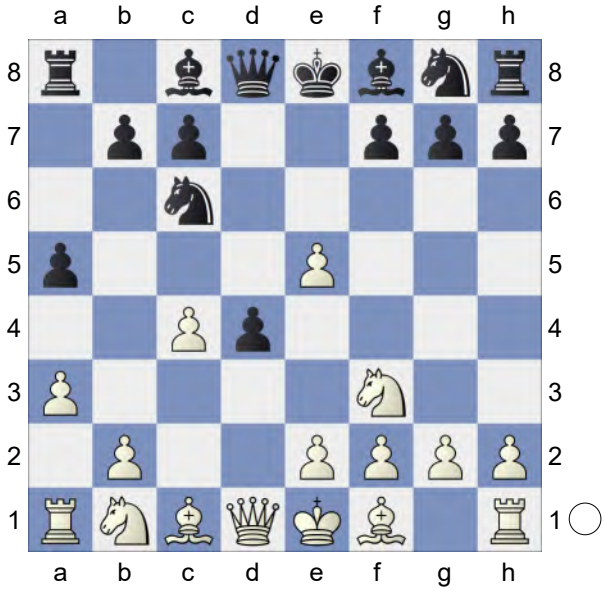
1...d5
[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]
2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2
A) RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Bd3 Nxa3 15.Qe2 *(RR 15.Qa4 Qd6)* 15...Bb4 16.0-0 0-0 17.Rfd1 Bf5 *(RR 17...f5)*;
B) 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 *(RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3)* 14...Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.exd4 Bd6 17.d5 Bd7 18.Rfe1+ Kf8 19.Ne4 Qxd5 20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.Be4 Bc6 22.Rad1 Qf6;* RR *15.Bb2 c6 16.Be4 Rd8 17.Nd2 Nd6 18.f4 Qh6 19.Rae1 Be7 20.f5 Bc8)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7
B1) RR 16...Qd7 17.Qb6 Ra6 *(RR 17...Be7 18.Nc3 0-0 19.Rfb1 Rfb8 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Qxb7 Rac8)* 18.Qb2 Bc4 19.Rc1 Rg6 20.Rxc4 *(RR 20.Nd2)* 20...Qd5 21.Rc8+ Kd7 22.g3 Kxc8 23.Nc3;
B2) 16...Rc8 17.Qg3
B2a) RR 17...Qd3 18.Nc3 f6 19.Rfd1 Qg6 20.Qf3;
B2b) RR 17...h5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Rfc1 *(RR 19.Rfb1 h4 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Rh6;* RR *19.e4 h4 20.Qg5 f6 21.Qxa5 Bd6)* 19...h4 20.Qg5 h3;
B2c) 17...f6 18.Nc3 Qc6 *(RR 18...Qd7 19.Rfb1 Bd6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.Qh5+ Bf7 22.Qxa5 0-0)* 19.a4 Bd6 20.f4 Perez Selios,L (2444)-Chapter (2526) Pinneberg 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (99)]



6.e3
[RR 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bxe7 Ngxe7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 0-0 11.Qd3 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Nxd4 Ngxe5 14.Qc3 Rad8 15.e3 Qh4 16.Be2 f5 17.Nxc6 Rxd1+ 18.Bxd1

Nxc6 19.Bf3 f4 20.Bd5+ Kh8]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8]
[RR 6.g3 Bf5 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bh3 9.Nbd2 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Rd8 11.Qa4 h5 12.h4 Nge7 13.Nb3 Ng6 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nxa5 Qg4 17.Nxc6+ bxc6 18.Qb4+ Ke8 19.Qd2 d3 20.Rfd1 f6]
[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7
A) RR 7.g3 Ng6
A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;
A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;
A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;
B) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]
[RR 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]

6...Bg4 7.exd4N 0.21/18
[7.Be2± 0.65/21
A) 7...Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 21.Rfd1 c5 22.Kf1 Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 a5 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski];
B) RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.0-0 *(RR 14.Ke2)* 14...Nf6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.bxa5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Bxa3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nc3;
C) 7...dxe3
C1) RR 8.Bxe3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3
C1a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Bxb7 Qxd1+ *(RR 10...Rb8 11.Bd4; RR 10...Rb8 11.Bd4)* 11.Kxd1 Rb8 12.Ba6;
C1b) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Bxb7 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Rb8 12.Ba6;
C1c) 9...Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 *(RR 10.Kxd1 0-0-0+ 11.Nd2 Nxe5; RR 10.Kxd1 0-0-0+ 11.Nd2 Nxe5)* 10...Nxe5 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.Nc3;
C2) RR 8.Bxe3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Nxe5 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.Nc3;
C3) 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Nge7 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nb5 c6 13.Nd4 c5 14.Nb5 Nf5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Be7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bf3 The Albin Gambit-Albin 5...a5 6. e3! Bg4]
[RR 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Bxd4 12.f4 g5 13.g3 gxf4 14.gxf4 Ne7 15.Nc3 Rg8)* 11...Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 21.Rfd1 c5 SurveyABersicht-N,N 5.... a5 1995]
[RR 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8

9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.0-0 *(RR 14.Ke2; RR 14.Ke2)* 14...Nf6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.bxa5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Bxa3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 Gerstner,W-Mozny,M Praha 1990 ½-½ (43)]

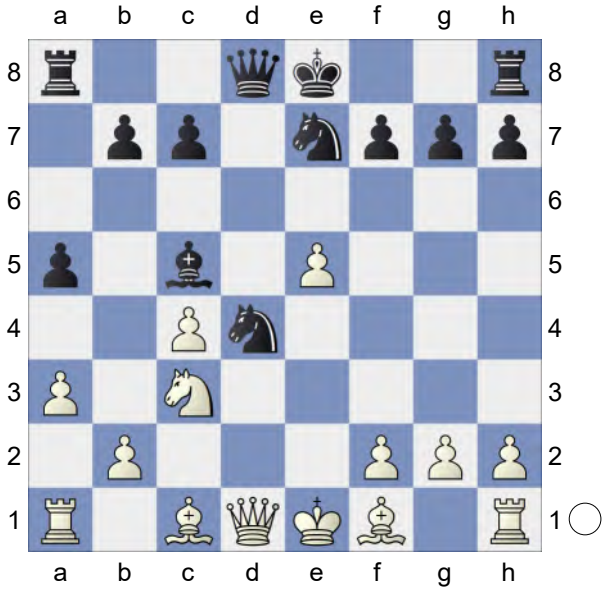
[RR 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.bxa5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Bxa3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 Gerstner,W-Mozny,M Praha METRO-A 1990 ½-½ (43)]

7...Bxf3= 8.Qxf3 d5 is the strong threat.

8...Nxd4 0.69/17

[8...Qxd4= 0.25/21 9.e6 Qe5+ 10.Qe3 Qxe6]

9.Qd1 Bc5 10.Nc3 Ne7



11.Bd3 Nec6 12.f4 -0.30/21

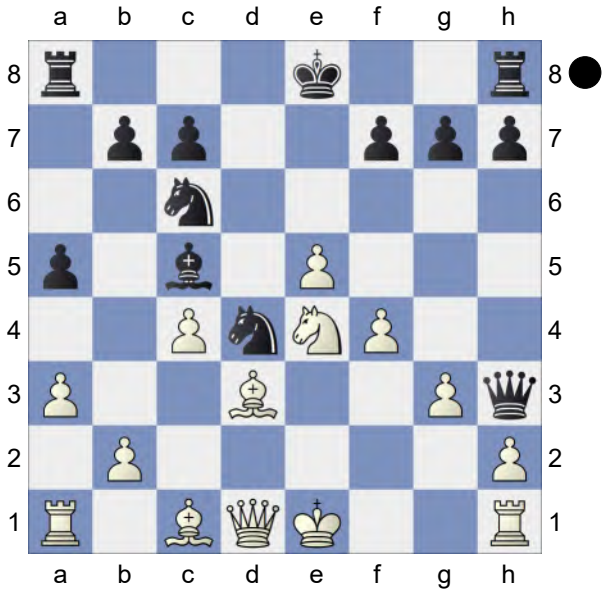
[12.0-0± 0.62/17]

12...Qh4+ Black has compensation.

[12...Nb3!? 13.Ne4 *(13.Qxb3 Qxd3 14.Qd1 Qxc4∓)* 13...Bb4+! 14.axb4 Nxa1=]

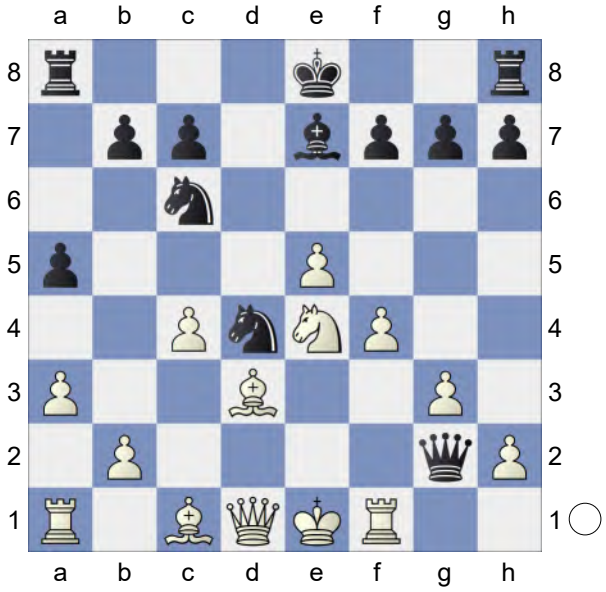
13.g3 Qh3 14.Ne4

[14.Bf1!? Qf5 15.Bd3±]



14...Qg2! 15.Rf1 Be7 0.37/19

[15...Ba7!= -0.15/19]



16.Qg4? -1.70/18

[16.Rf2± 0.37/19 Qh1+ 17.Kd2 Qxd1+ 18.Kxd1]

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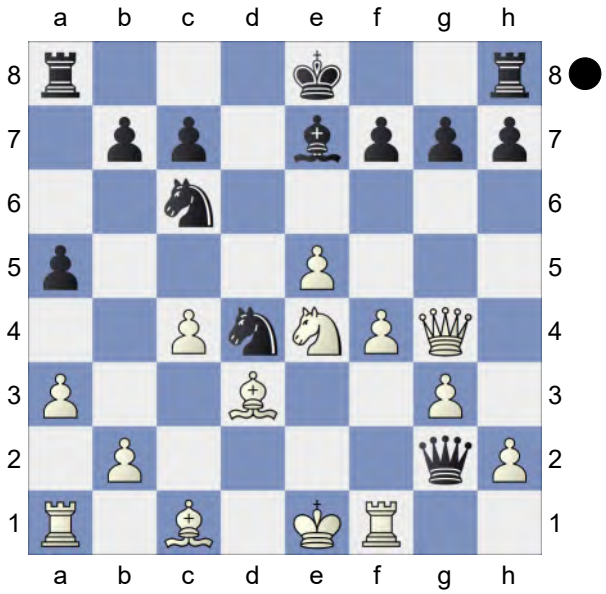
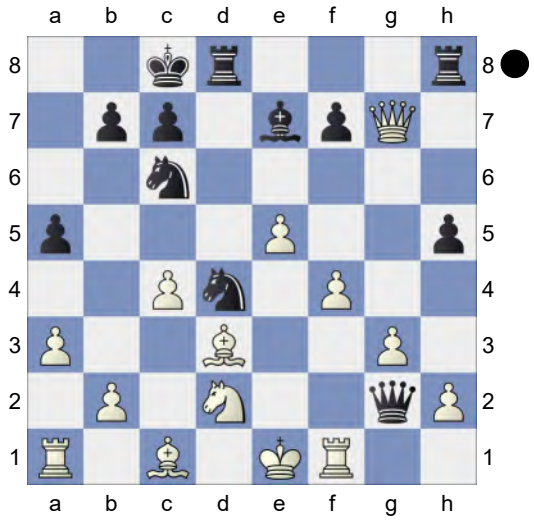
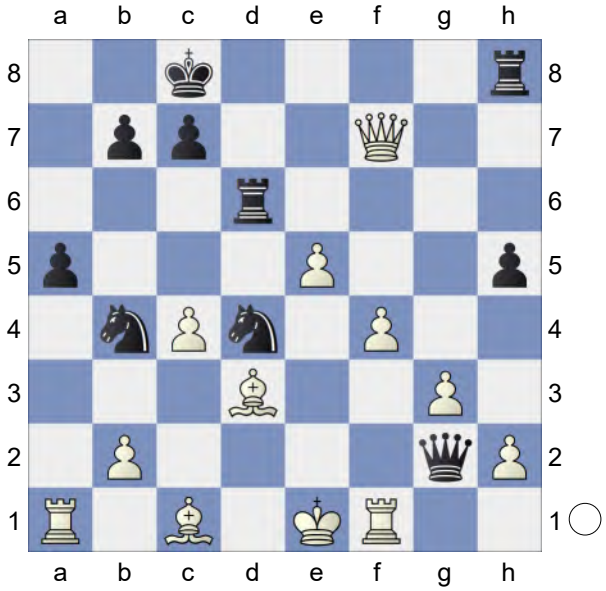


16...h5!-+ 17.Qxg7 -2.81/21
[⌓17.Qd1 -1.61/19]
17...0-0-0 18.Qxf7 -4.46/22
[18.Nd2

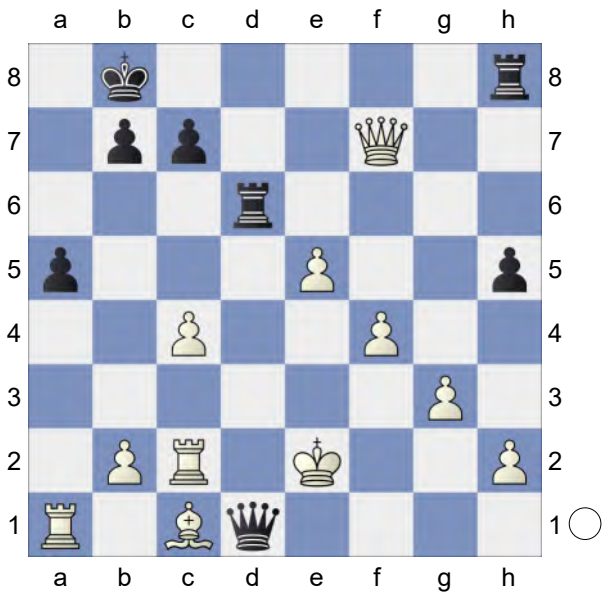


Bb4! 19.Kd1 *(19.axb4* gets mated. *Nxb4)* 19...Bxd2 20.Qxf7 Nb3 21.Qf5+ Kb8-+]
[⌓18.Rf2 -3.07/19 Qh1+ 19.Rf1 Nf3+ 20.Ke2 Qxh2+ 21.Rf2]
18...Bb4+
[But not 18...Nf3+? 19.Rxf3 Qxf3 20.Nd6+ Bxd6 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qe4 Bb4+ 23.axb4 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Ra3 Nxb4 26.Ke2-+]
19.axb4 -18.08/20
[⌓19.Nc3 -4.16/20 Nf3+ 20.Rxf3 Bxc3+ 21.bxc3 Qxf3 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.Qe4 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Ra2]
19...Nxb4 Pair of Knights! **20.Nd6+ Rxd6**

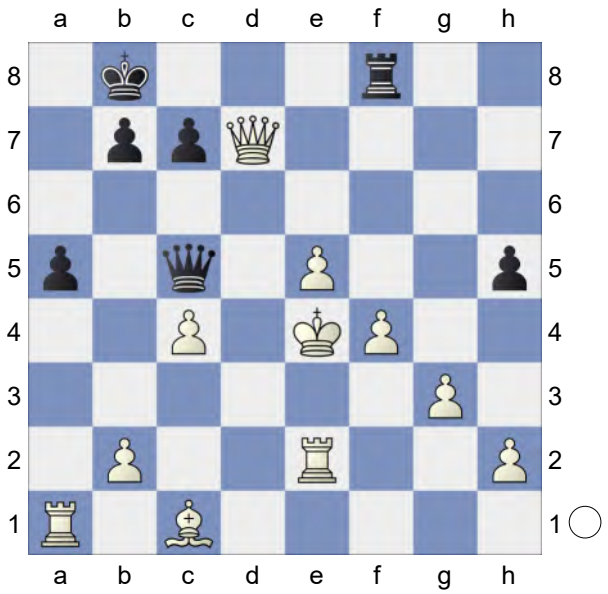


21.Bf5+ Kb8 22.Rf2 Nbc2+ 23.Bxc2 Nxc2+ -13.11/21
[⌓23...Qg1+ -#11/22 24.Rf1 Nxc2+ 25.Ke2 Nd4+ 26.Ke1 Qxh2 27.Qg8+ Rxg8 28.Rf2 Qg1+ 29.Rf1 Qxg3+ 30.Kd2 Qh2+ 31.Rf2 Qxf2+ 32.Kd3 Rg3+ 33.Ke4 Qg2#]
24.Rxc2 Qg1+ 25.Ke2 Qd1+

(Diagram)

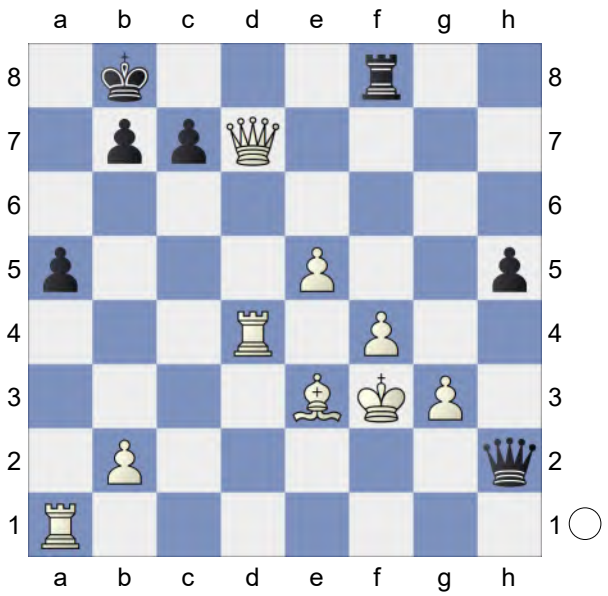


26.Ke3 Rd2?? 10.98/20 **27.Rxd2+-** White is clearly winning. **27...Qe1+ 28.Re2 Qg1+ 29.Ke4 Qc5 30.Qd7 Rf8**



31.Be3 Qb4 32.Rd2 White wants to mate with Qd8+! **32...Qxc4+ 33.Rd4 Qc2+ 34.Kf3** Intending Qd8+! and mate. **34...Qxh2**

(Diagram)



Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=0.42. Loss on time!?
0-1

12 **D08**
□ **EmperatorTrajano** **2701**
■ **Chess-Network** **2686**
Blitz 15.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 J Tisdall John Watson Erdos,Viktor Rosqvist,A/Harding,T **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 *(RR 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxd4 Qxh3)* 11...Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 Martin,B (1503)-Tomizawa (1830) Linz 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (61)]
4...c5
[4...Nc6 5.f4
A) 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0 gxf3 11.Nxf3 f6 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Qe7 Kale,S-Alekhine,A ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881];
B) RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(RR 8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4;
C) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3)* 10.a3 Ne3 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 14.♗c4 ♖c4 15.g4_20763 (2564)-Kuparadze,G (2486) corr 12/175 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Portilho, CCYB] 1-0 (37)]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.f4 g5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Nf3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Ng5 Ng6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.Qg4 Qd7 13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c5 Qxc5 16.Qxe6+ Kb8 17.Qc4 Qg5 18.0-0-0 Nge5 19.Qa4 d3 20.Kb1 Ng4;* RR *6.fxg5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qxg5 8.Nf3 Qg6 9.Qc2 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.a3 Bc5 12.Bf4 d3 13.Bxd3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nd4 15.Qd1 Qg2 16.Rf1 Qxb2 17.Nd2 Qc3 18.Qb1 Ne6 19.Bg3 Be3 20.Ra2 Rxd3;* RR *6.Nf3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Ng5 Ng6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.Qg4 Qd7 13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c5 Qxc5 16.Qxe6+ Kb8 17.Qc4 Qg5 18.0-0-0 Nge5 19.Qa4 d3 20.Kb1 Ng4;* RR *6.fxg5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qxg5 8.Nf3 Qg6 9.Qc2 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.a3 Bc5 12.Bf4 d3 13.Bxd3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nd4 15.Qd1 Qg2 16.Rf1 Qxb2 17.Nd2 Qc3 18.Qb1 Ne6 19.Bg3 Be3 20.Ra2 Rxd3)* 6...gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0 18.Bh2 Rdf8 19.Rg1]
[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 Nce5 16.Qf1 Nxf2 17.Qxf2 Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.f4 g5 6.Bd3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0 18.Bh2 Rdf8 19.Rg1]

[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 Nce5 16.Qf1 Nxf2 17.Qxf2 Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2]

5.f4N

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5 7.fxg5 Nxe5 8.Nf3 Qa5+ 9.Ke2 Bd6 *(RR 9...Nxd3 10.Qxd3 Be6; RR 9...Nxd3 10.Qxd3 Be6)* 10.Nbd2 Ne7 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Nf3 Ng6 13.g3 Be6 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qa5 b6 17.Qa6 0-0 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Kd1 f6 Gustafsson,T-Lardot,D (2039) Skelleftea SWE 2001 [J Tisdall] 1-0 (38) 20.gxf6 Rxf6 21.Kc2 Bc6 22.Rae1 Rf2 23.a3 Qg5 24.Rd1 Ne5 25.Rhe1 Raf8 26.Qxa7 R8f3 27.Qb8+ Kg7 28.Qc7+ Kg6 29.Be2 Bxe4+ 30.Kc1 Re3 31.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 32.Rd2 Rxe2 33.Qd6+ Kf7 34.Qc7+ Kf8 Braun,H-Lewis,S (2039) Pulvermuehle GER 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (38)]

[RR 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5 7.fxg5 Nxe5 8.Nf3 Qa5+ 9.Ke2 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Ne7 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Nf3 Ng6 13.g3 Be6 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qa5 b6 17.Qa6 0-0 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Kd1 f6 Braun,H-Lewis,S (2039) Pulvermuehle GER 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (38)]

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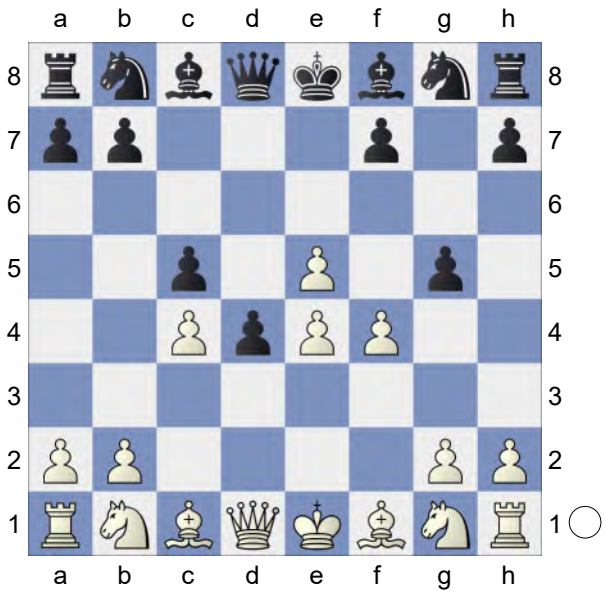
5...g5



6.f5 Nc6 7.e6 fxe6 8.Qh5+ Kd7 9.Bxg5 Qe8 10.fxe6+ Qxe6

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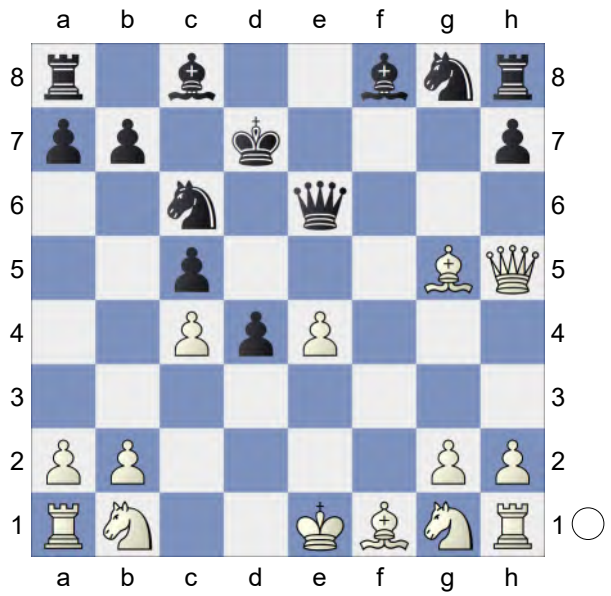
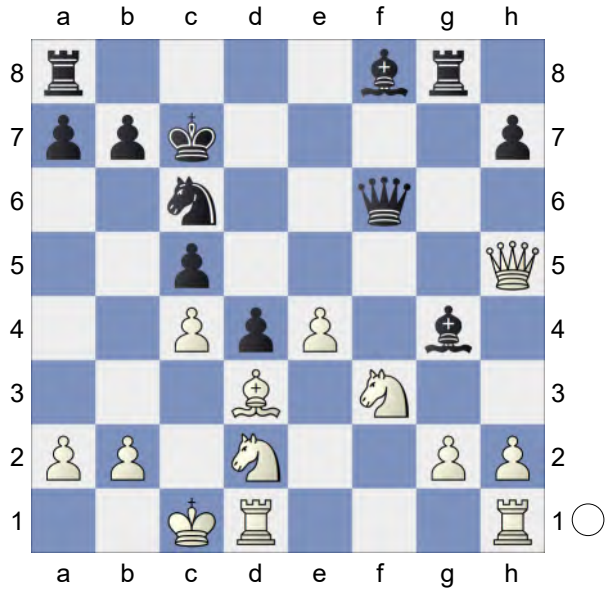
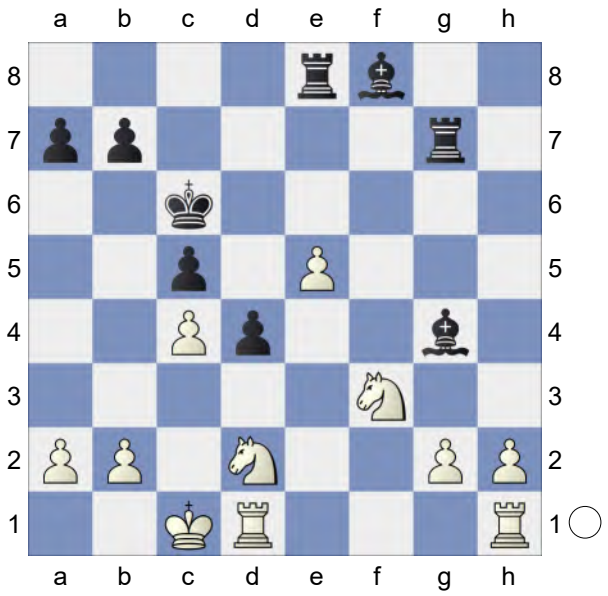


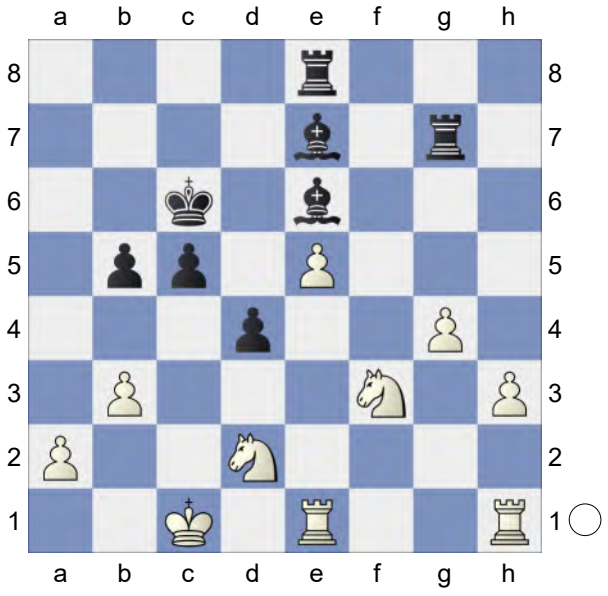
11.Nd2 Nf6 12.Bxf6 -0.33/19
[12.Qh4= 0.12/18 Bg7 13.Ngf3]
12...Qxf6∓ 13.Ngf3 -0.75/18
[13.Nh3∓ -0.38/18]
13...Kc7∓ 14.Bd3 Rg8 -0.26/19
[14...Qh6∓ -0.86/17 15.Qxh6 Bxh6]
15.0-0-0 -0.63/18
[15.e5= -0.26/19 Qg7 16.0-0-0]
15...Bg4∓



16.Qxh7+ Rg7 17.e5 -1.14/19
[⌓17.Qh8 -0.71/21]
17...Qf4 0.28/20
[Black should try 17...Nxe5∓ -1.14/19
18.Qe4 Re8]
18.Qe4= Qxe4 19.Bxe4 Re8 20.Bxc6 0.24/20
[20.Rhf1± 0.55/17]
20...Kxc6

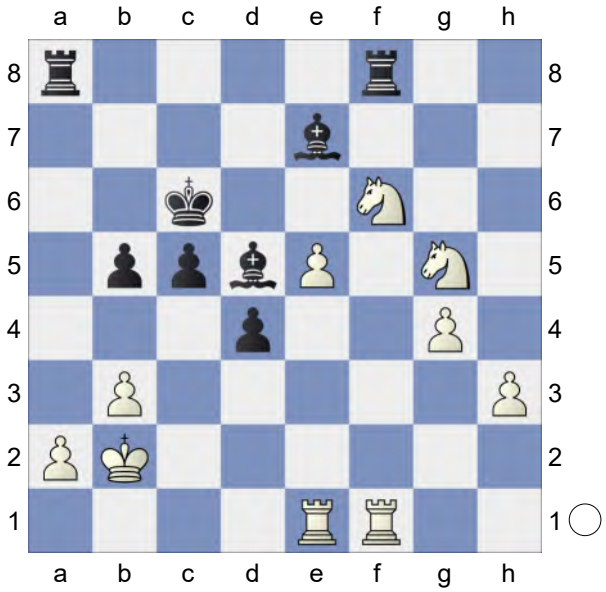


21.Rde1 Be7 22.h3 Be6 23.g4 a6 24.b3 b5 25.cxb5+ -0.14/18
[25.Kc2± 0.53/19]
25...axb5



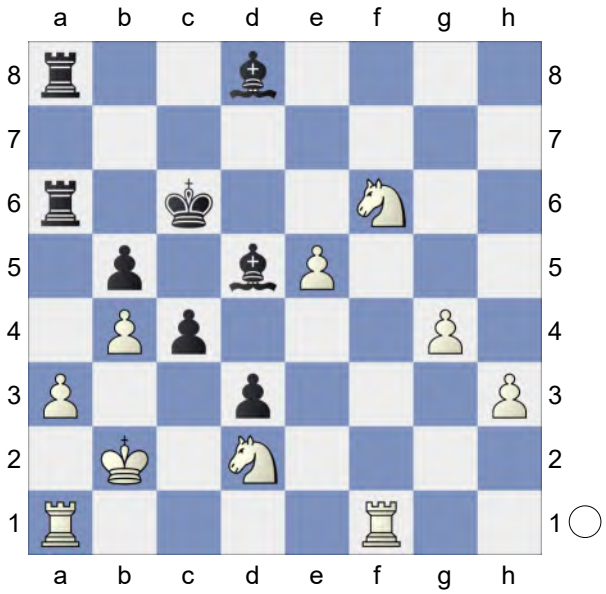
26.Ne4 Rf8 Prevents Nf6. **27.Nf6** -0.56/20
[White should play 27.Rhf1= -0.01/20]
27...Bd5 0.55/20

[27...Bxf6∓ -0.56/20 28.exf6 Rxf6]
28.Rhf1± Ra8 0.84/18
[28...Rh8!± 0.50/18]
29.Kb2 Rf7 1.60/17
[29...Bf8± 0.61/18]
30.Ng5 0.55/19
[30.Nxd4+ cxd4 31.Rc1+ Bc5±]
[30.a4± 1.60/17 Bxf3 31.axb5+ *(31.Rxf3 bxa4 32.Ra1 Bd8±)* 31...Kxb5 32.Rxf3]
30...Rff8



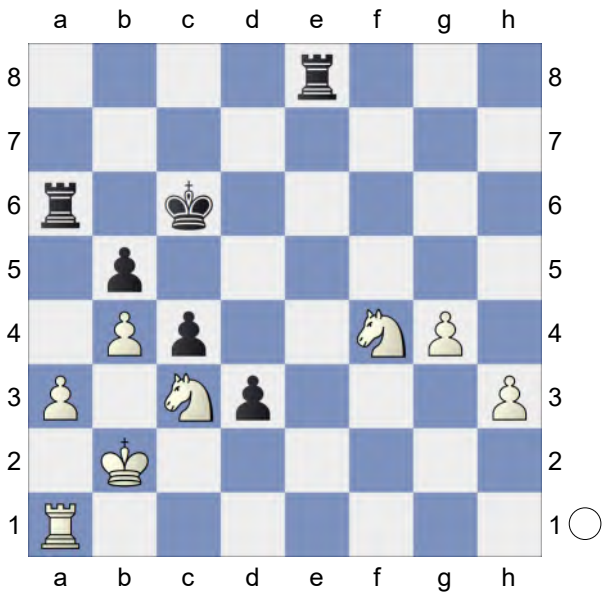
31.Nf3 -0.01/15
[31.Ngh7± 0.34/16 Rfd8 32.Nxd5 Kxd5 33.Nf6+ Kc6 34.Rc1]
31...Ra6? 1.51/17
[31...Rf7!= -0.01/15]
32.a3? -0.01/19
[32.g5± 1.51/17]
32...Rfa8 33.Ra1
[33.Nxd5 Kxd5 34.Ra1 c4∓]
33...d3 34.Nd2 c4 35.b4 0.01/19
[35.a4!± 0.60/20 bxa4 36.bxc4 *(36.Nxc4 Rb8=)*]
35...Bd8 0.59/21
[35...Bg2= 0.01/19 36.Rg1 Bxh3]

(Diagram)

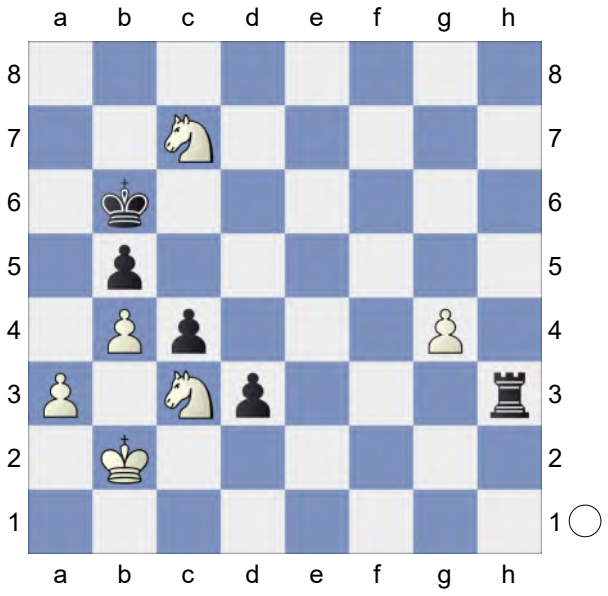


36.Nde4 -0.01/21
[36.Nxd5± 0.59/21 Kxd5 37.Nb1]
36...Bb6? 3.10/21
[36...Bxe4= -0.01/21 37.Nxe4 Bb6]
37.Nc3? -0.86/19
[White must play 37.Nxd5+- 3.10/21 Kxd5 38.Nc3+ Ke6 39.Rf6+ Kd7 40.Rd6+ Kc8 41.Nxb5]
37...Bd4 4.77/21 Chess con chili. A strong pair of Bishops. **38.Rf4** -7.95/23
[38.Nfxd5+- 4.77/21 Bxe5 39.Rf5]
38...Bxe5?? 2.33/23
[38...Bxc3+-+ -7.95/23 39.Kxc3 Rxa3+ 40.Rxa3 Rxa3+ 41.Kd2 Ra2+ 42.Kc3 Rc2+ 43.Kd4 d2!]
39.Nfxd5+- Bxf4 40.Nxf4 Black must now prevent Ne6. **40...Re8** 3.17/20
[40...Rf8 2.22/20 is a better defense.]

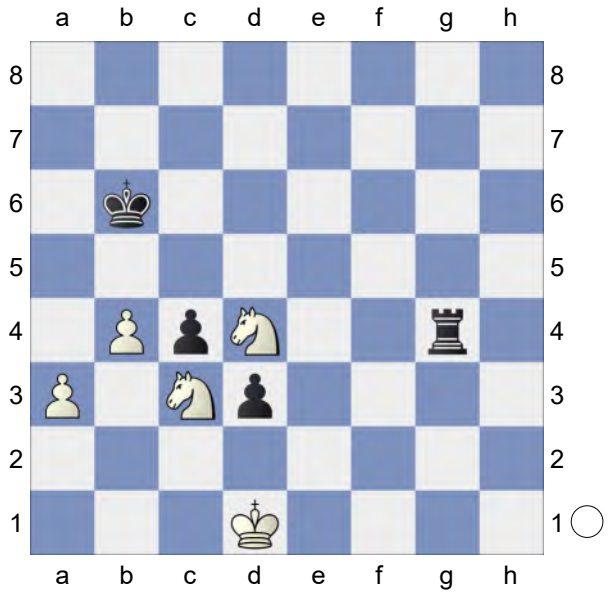
(Diagram)



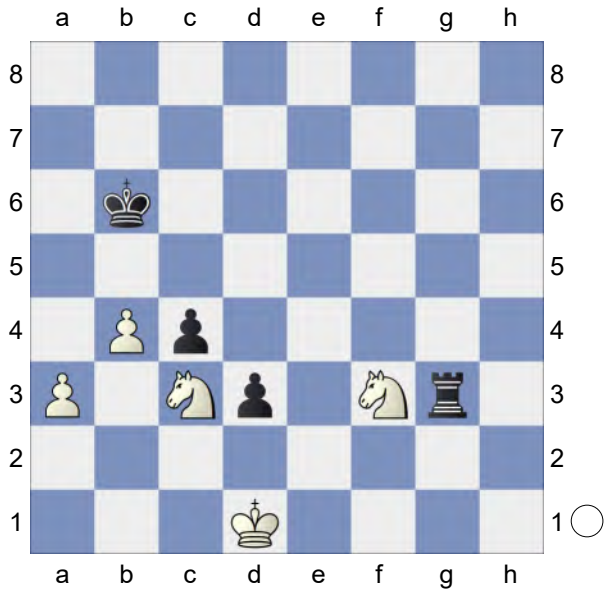
Against Ne6 **41.Rf1 Re3 42.Nfd5 Rxh3 43.Rf6+ Kb7 44.Rxa6**
[Worse is 44.Nxb5 Rh2+ 45.Kb1 Rxf6 46.Nxf6 Rh1+ 47.Kb2 Rh2+ 48.Kb1 Rh1+ 49.Kb2 Rh2+ 50.Kb1=]
44...Kxa6 45.Nc7+ Kb6



46.N7xb5 a4 is the strong threat.
46...Rh2+ 47.Kc1 Strongly threatening g5. **47...Rc2+** 2.72/24
[⌓47...Rg2 1.71/22 48.g5 Rxg5]
48.Kd1 Threatens to win with g5.
48...Rg2 49.Nd4 aiming for Nd5+.
49...Rxg4



50.Nf3 1.30/23
[50.Nf5!+- 1.89/23]
50...Rg3? 3.70/22
[50...Rg2± 1.30/23 was necessary.]



51.Nd5+? -0.79/24
[Only move: 51.Ne5+- 3.70/22]
51...Kb5 0.01/25
[51...Kc6∓ -0.79/24 52.Ne7+ Kd7]
52.Nd4+ Ka4 53.Nc3+ -0.91/5
[53.b5= 0.00/23 keeps the balance.]
53...Kxa3∓ 54.Nf5 -1.75/26

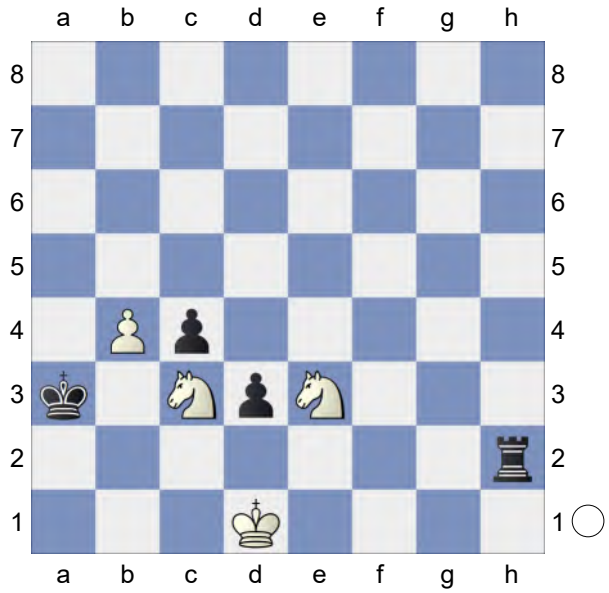
[54.Nd5= -0.29/24 and White stays safe.]

54...Rg2 -0.29/25

[Inferior is 54...Kxb4 55.Na2+ Ka3 56.Nxg3=]

[Better is 54...Rh3-+ -1.75/26 Hoping for ...Kb3. 55.Nd6 Rh1+ 56.Kd2 Kb3]

55.Ne3 Rh2



56.Nxc4+? -#20/25

[56.Ned5= 0.00/27]

56...Kb3 -11.60/30

[⌓56...Kxb4 -#20/25 57.Ne4 Kxc4 58.Ng5 Kc3 59.Ne4+ Kd4 60.Nd6 Rg2 61.Kc1 Rf2 62.Kd1 Rf6 63.Nb5+ Ke3 64.Kc1 d2+ 65.Kc2 Rc6+ 66.Kb3 d1Q+ 67.Kb4 Qd3 68.Ka5 Rc5 69.Ka4 Qxb5+ 70.Ka3 Rc8 71.Ka2 Ra8#]

57.Ne3 Kb2? 0.01/24

[57...Kxc3-+ -10.02/26 58.Nd5+ Kd4 59.Ne7 Ke4 60.Kc1 Rh7 61.Ng8 Ke3 62.Nf6 d2+ 63.Kb2

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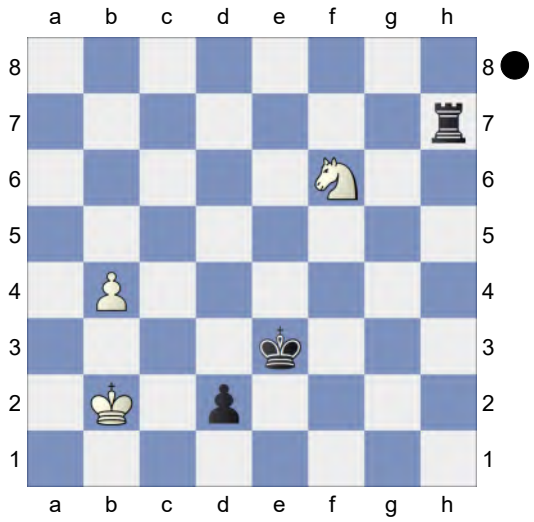
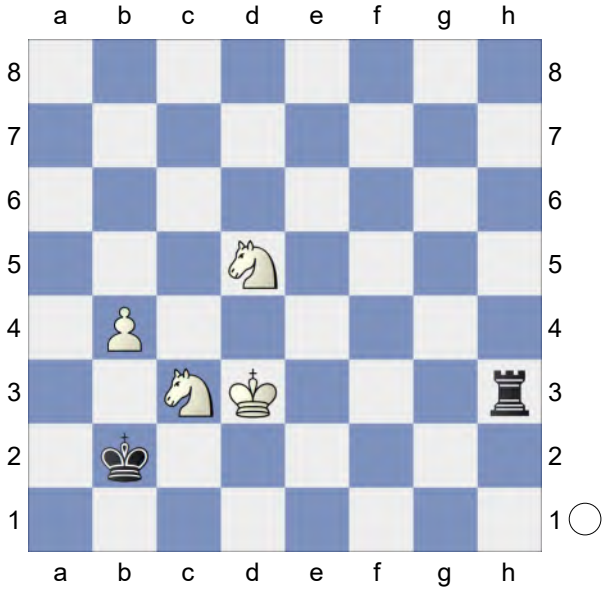


d1Q! 64.Nxh7 Kd3 65.Nf6 Qc2+ 66.Ka1 Kd2 67.Ng8 Kc3 68.Nh6 Qb2#]

58.Ned5 Rh1+ 0.47/5

[58...d2= 0.00/26 deserves consideration.]

59.Kd2± Rh2+ 60.Kxd3 Rh3+



61.Kc4 Rh4+ 62.Kc5 Rh3 63.Nb5 Rh2 0.99/22

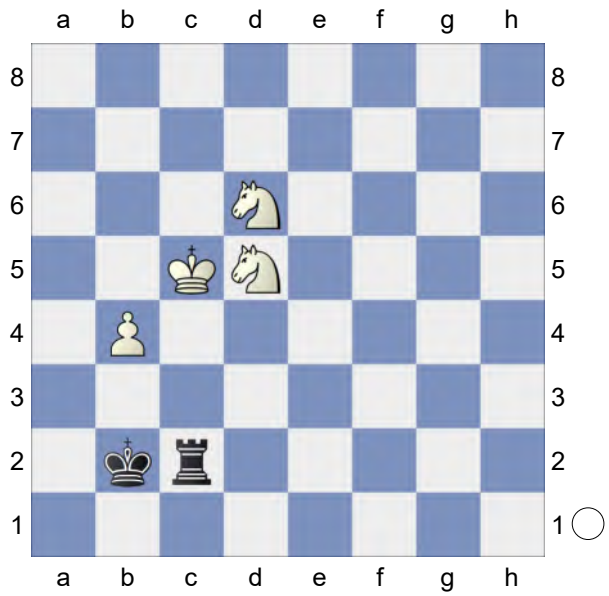
[63...Rb3= 0.00/25]

64.Nd6 0.01/25

[64.Nd4± 0.99/22]

64...Rc2+

(Diagram)



Never resign too early!
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13 **D08**
□ **Alsina Leal,Daniel** **2520**
■ **Vaishali,Ramesh Babu** **2433**
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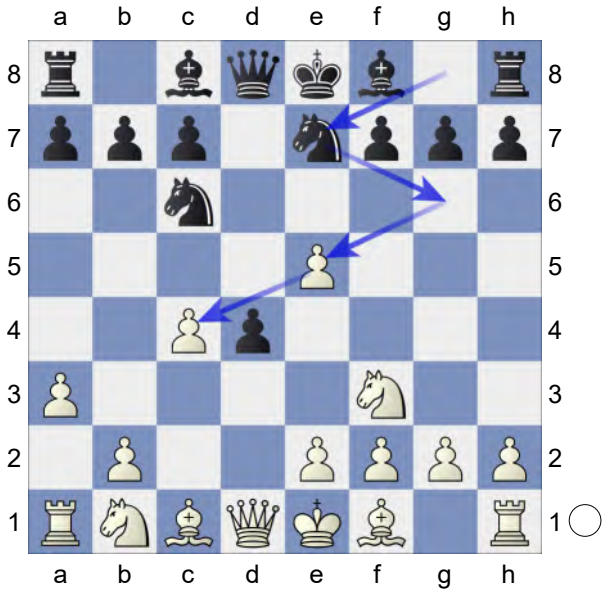
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Top GM Morozevich, played countless games with the Albin Countergambit. Also, he popularized the famous ...Ne7-Ng6-Ngxe5 ideas which we play in many lines. Let's have a look at his game against top GM Wojtaszek. **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2! a5 8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5** 9.a4 is a critical line. 9.a4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.9.a4 is a critical line. 9.a4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6

A) 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 *(15.Rc1)* 15...axb4 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0 c5 1.08/20 *(17...Nge7; ⌓17...Nfe7* 0.73/21 *)* 18.Nc4 0.76/21 *(⌓18.bxc6* 1.08/20 *bxc6 19.a5)* 18...Be6;

B) 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 0.80/21 *(13...Nf5±* 0.42/21 *)* 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Rfc1]

9...Nxe5 10.Qxd4

[10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4]

[10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 0.34/20 *(⌓12.Be2* 0.68/21 *)* 12...Nd6± 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4

A) 14...Qd5 15.Nc3 Qb3 16.Qf2 Nf5 1.24/22 *(16...0-0-0!±* 0.52/19 *)* 17.Bxf5± Bxf5 18.0-0 0.33/20 *(18.e4; 18.e4=* 0.01/25 *Be6 19.0-0)* 18...0-0-0!± White must now prevent ...Rd8xd4! 19.e4 Qc4 1.51/21 *(19...Bxe4±* 0.60/21 *20.Nxe4 Qd5)* 20.Nd5!;

B) 14...Qh4+ 15.g3

B1) 15...Qh3! 16.Nc3 Be7

B1a) 17.Rf1!? Nf5 0.92/23 *(17...a4±* 0.44/22 is superior.*)* 18.Nd5 Nxd4 19.Nxc7+ Kf8 20.exd4±;

B1b) 17.Rf1± 0.33/20 Nf5 18.Nd5 Nxd4 19.Nxc7+ Kf8 20.exd4;

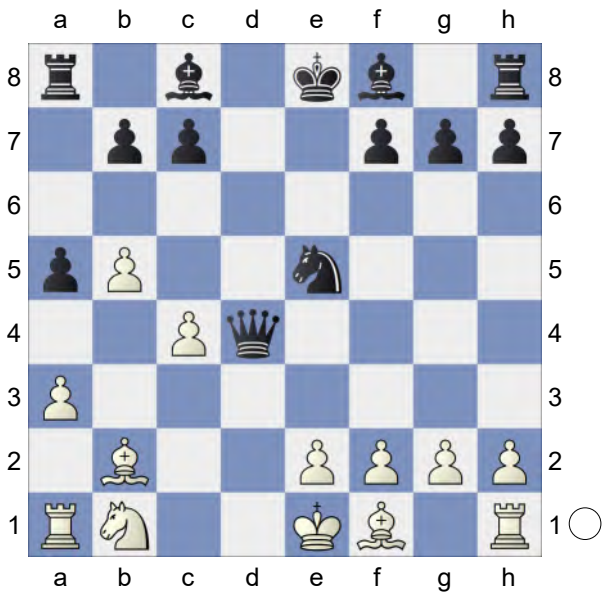
B1c) 17.e4 0-0 18.f5 Bc4;

B1d) 17.0-0-0 -0.42/22 aiming for f4-f5. 17...0-0!∓ 18.e4 -0.98/23 *(18.a4!=* -0.23/18*; 18.a4∓* -0.48/19 *)* 18...Nc4;

B2) 15...Qh3± 0.51/21;

B3) 15...Qh5 -0.54/21 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 1.45/23 Against Nc3-d5 *(17...Bd6!±* 0.69/19*; ⌓17...Bd6* 0.82/24 *)* 18.Bxf5± Qxf5 19.e4! Qh5 2.60/23 *(⌓19...Qg4* 2.02/22*; 19...Qg4±* 1.44/24 *20.Nd5 Bxd5)* 20.Nd5!]

10...Qxd4



Remove Defender **11.Bxd4 Nxc4N 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 Bd6N**

[13...a4

A) 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1! Kd7 17.Bd1 0.01/20 *(17.Bf3± 0.81/22)* 17...Nb3= 18.Nxb3 axb3 19.Rcb1 -0.34/22 *(19.a4!= 0.10/23)* 19...Rxa3∓ 20.Rxa3 Bxa3 21.Bxb3;

B) 14.Bf3 Na5 *(14...0-0-0)* 15.Nd2 f6 16.0-0 Bd6! 1-0 (53) Pacher,M (2444) -Raahul,V (2205) Prague 2018 1-0 (53) Pacher,M (2444)-Raahul,V (2205) Prague 2018 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0-0 0.69/22 *(18...Bc4 19.Rfd1 Bxa3; 18...Bc4=* -0.08/23 *)* 19.Bb6!± Nc4

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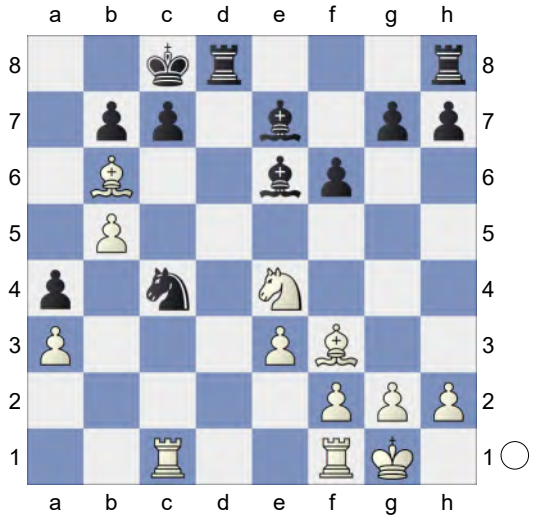

20.Bc5!]

[13...f6 0.73/21 13...Nc4-d6 0.41 14.0-0! Bd6 15.Rc1 Ne5 16.Nc3 0-0-0 17.Ne4]

[13...0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Nc3 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R]

[RR 13...0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Nc3 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R]

14.0-0

[14.Bxg7 -0.07/22 14.0-0 0.31 Rg8 Predecessor:Predecessor: 15.Bd4 Rxg2 16.Bf3 Rg6 Black wants to play . . .0-0-0. 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bc6+ -0.31/20 *(18.Be4!= 0.01/20)* 18...Kf8]

14...0-0 15.Rc1 Nb6

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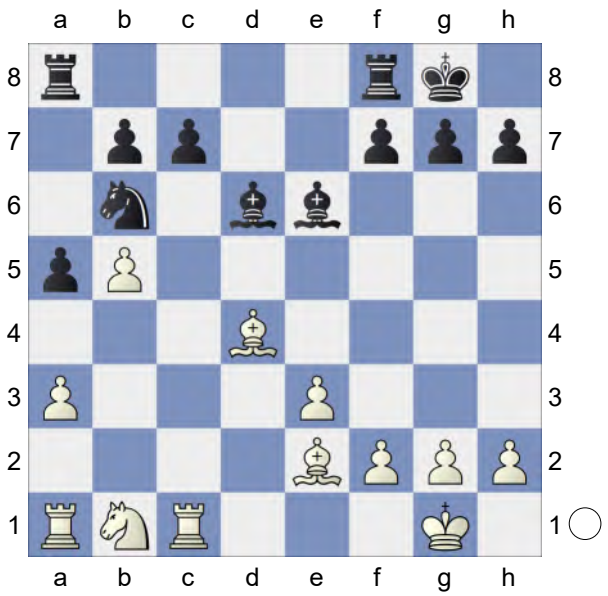


16.g3 Nd7 17.Nd2 Bd5 Prevents Nd2-e4. **18.e4**

[18.Bc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 Bc5 20.Rd1 Hoping for Bd4xg7! Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Nc5]

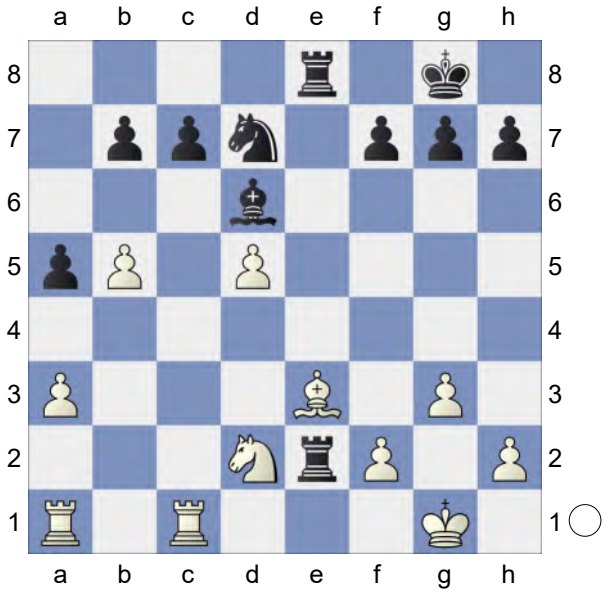
18...Rfe8 1.15/20

[18...Be6 19.f4 f4-f5 is the strong threat. f6]

[⌓18...Be6 0.71/24]

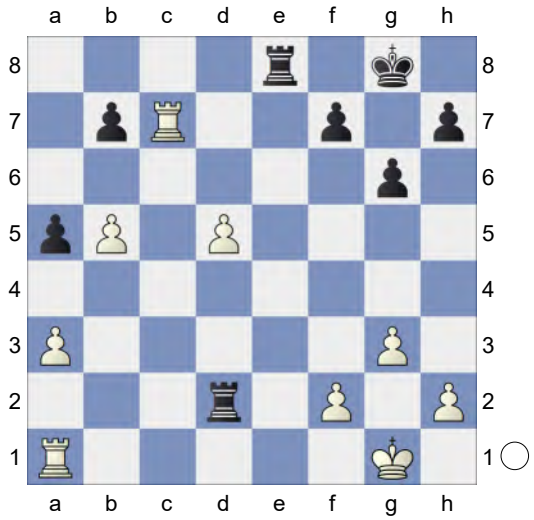
19.exd5± Rxe2 20.Be3 Re8

[20...Nf6 21.Kf1 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Nxd5]



21.Kf1? -3.63/22 Now White is beyond hope.

[21.Nc4 Nc5 22.Rc3 1.00/23 Prevents Nc5-b3. *(22.Nxd6 cxd6 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd2 25.Rc7 g6*

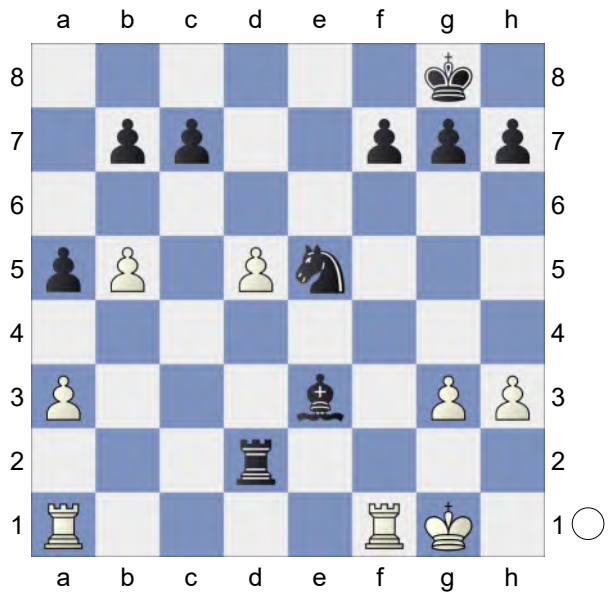


26.d6! Rxd6 27.Rxb7; ⌓22.Nxd6 1.34/24 *cxd6 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Rxc5)* 22...Ne4 1.31/26 *(Better is 22...Bf8* 1.00/23 *)* 23.Nxd6± cxd6 24.Rc7]

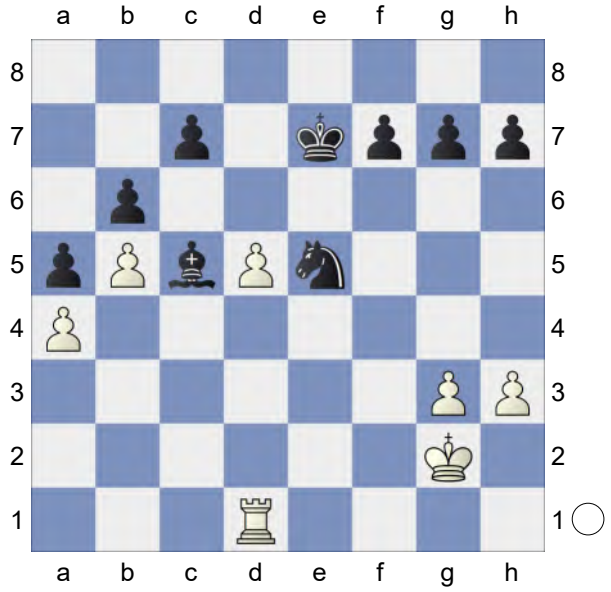
[21.Nc4± 1.27/22 is necessary to keep the advantage.]

21...R8xe3-+ 22.fxe3 Rxd2 23.Kg1 Ne5 (→ ...Ne5-f3+) **24.Rf1** Inhibits Ne5-f3+. **24...Bc5 25.h3 Bxe3+**

(Diagram)



26.Kh1 Bc5
[26...Nd3]
27.a4 b6 Strongly threatening ...Ne5-d3.
28.Rad1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Kf8 30.Kg2 Ke7



31.Kf1 Kd6 Black is clearly winning.
32.Ke2 Nc4 33.Rf1 f6 34.Kd3 Kxd5 35.Rf4 Ne5+

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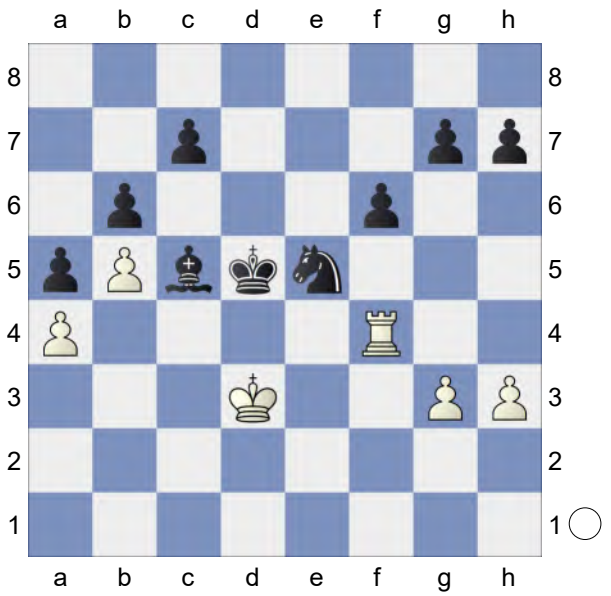
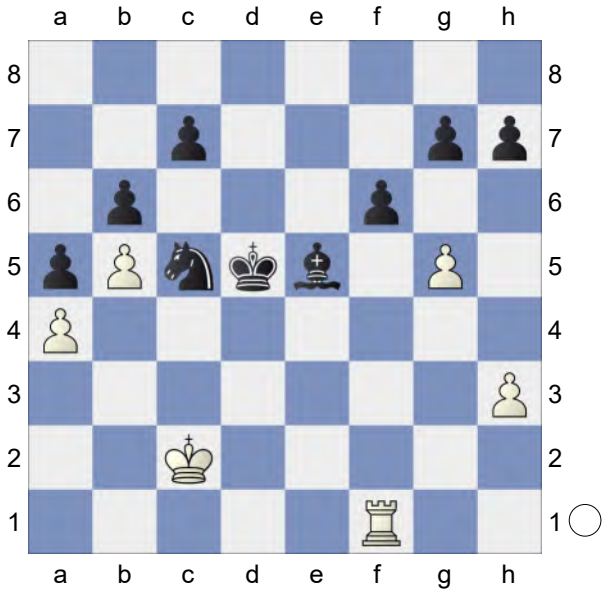


36.Kc3 Bb4+ 37.Kc2 Bd6 38.Rf1 Nd7 39.g4 Nc5 40.g5 Be5



41.gxf6 Bxf6 42.Rf4 Bd4 43.Rf7 Be5 44.h4 Nxa4 45.h5 h6

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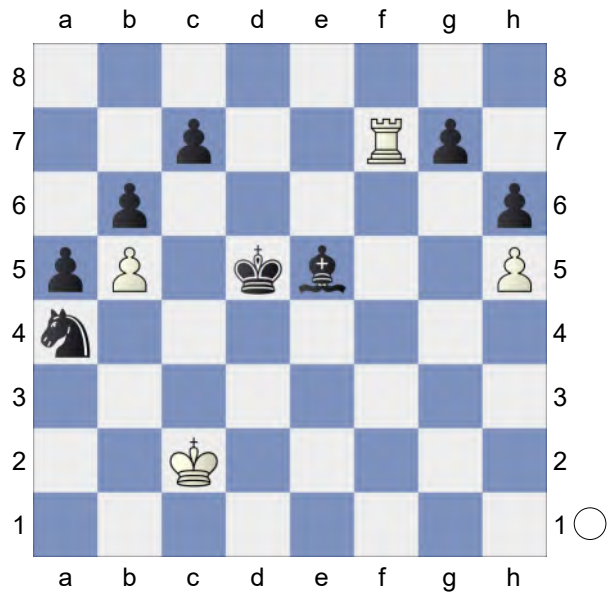
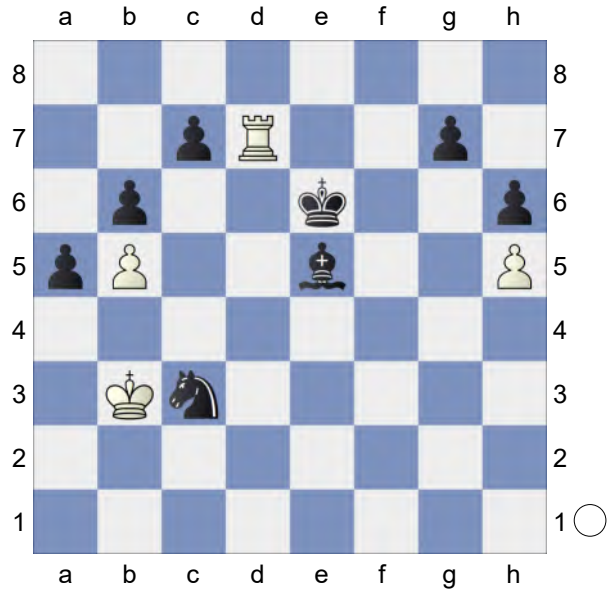


46.Kb3 Nc3 47.Rd7+ Ke6



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14 **D08**
□ **Urban,Konstantin** **2748**
■ **Reuss,E.** **2673**
French League 16.09.2023
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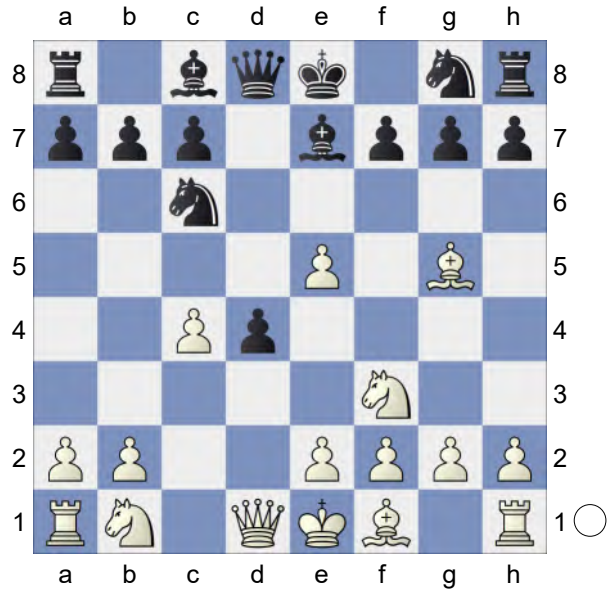
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Rosqvist,A/Harding,T **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5**

[5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61) *)* 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]

5...Be7



6.Bf4N

[6.Bxe7
A) 6...Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 *(8.Nc3 Qxb2)* 8...Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+;
B) 6...Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 *(RR 7...0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1)* 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]
[RR 6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.Qb3 *(RR 8.h3)* 8...0-0 9.e3 Nf5 10.e4 Nfe7 11.Bd3 Ng6 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.h3 c5]

6...g5 7.Bg3 g4 Black has compensation.

[RR 7...Nh6 8.h3 Nf5 9.Bh2 h5 10.g4 hxg4 11.hxg4 Nh4 *(RR 11...Bb4+)* 12.Nxh4 Rxh4 13.f3 Be6]

8.Nfd2 Black has an edge. **8...Bf5N** 0.14/18

[8...h5 -0.19/18 deserves consideration.]
[8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7]
[RR 8...Be6 9.Bf4 f6 *(RR 9...Qd7; RR 9...Bf8)* 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qb3 0-0
A) RR 12.Qxb7 Nb4 *(RR 12...Qe8)* 13.Na3 Bd6;
B) 12.g3 Na5
B1) RR 13.Qa4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Qd5;
B2) RR 13.Qc2 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Qd5 15.e4 dxe3 16.Rg1
B2a) RR 16...exf2+ 17.Qxf2

Ne4 18.Nc3 Bb4 *(RR 18...Nxc3 19.bxc3 Bc5 20.Ne3)* 19.Qc2 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Rae8;

B2b) 16...Bf5 17.Qb3 exf2+ 18.Kxf2 Bc5+ 19.Ne3 *(RR 19.Be3 Bc2 20.Qxc2 Bxe3+ 21.Nxe3 Qf3+)* 19...Qxb3 20.axb3 Nd5;

B3) 13.Qb5 c5 14.Qa4 *(RR 14.Bg2 Bd7)* 14...Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Qd5 16.Rg1 Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Bxc4 18.Na3 *(RR 18.Nd2)* 18...Ba6 19.b3 b5 20.Nc2 Bb7 *(RR 20...Nd5 21.Bg2 Rad8)* 21.e3 a6 22.exd4 cxd4 23.0-0-0 Grodzensky,S-Jirka,J (2440) corr 118/(66) 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist, A/Harding,T] 0-1 (35) *(RR 23.Nxd4 Bb4+ 24.Bd2 Bxd2+ 25.Kxd2 Rad8)*]

[RR 8...Nh6 9.Bf4 Nf5 *(RR 9...Bg5 10.g3 Qe7 11.Ne4)* 10.g3]

9.a3 -0.32/19

[9.e4= 0.14/18 is superior. Be6 10.Qb3]

9...Qd7 0.35/19

[Black should play 9...h5!∓ -0.32/19]

10.b4 -0.70/20

[10.e4!± 0.35/19 dxe3 11.fxe3]

10...Qe6!∓

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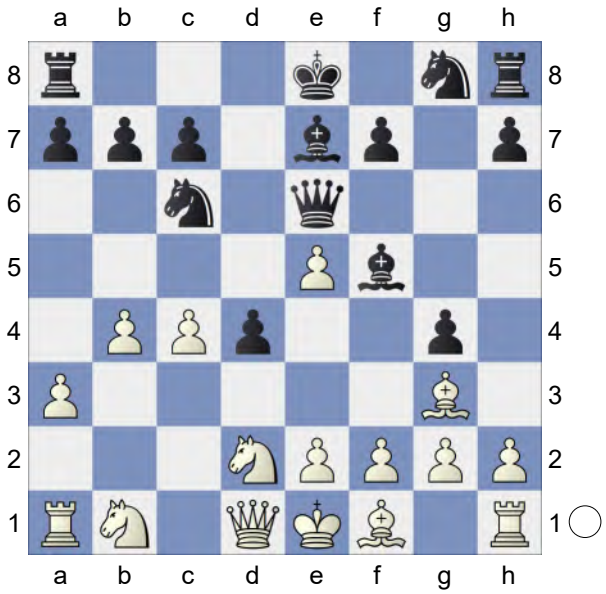


11.Qa4 -0.78/20

[11.f4∓ -0.39/16]

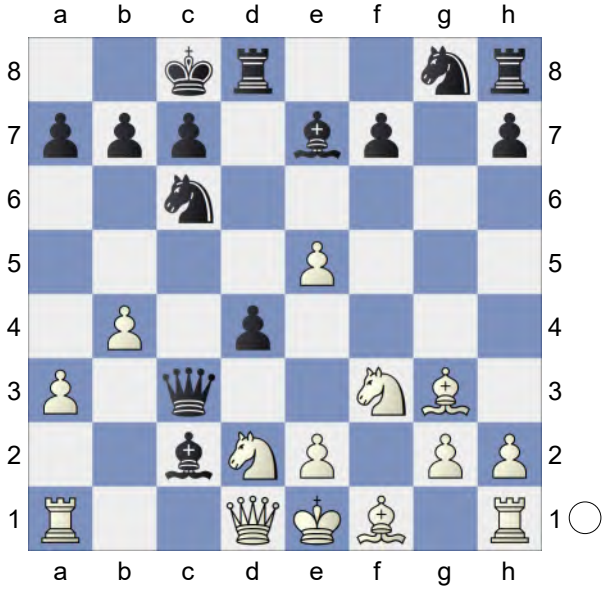
11...0-0-0 12.f4

[12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 *(13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3)* 13...Nd3+]

12...gxf3! Deflection **13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2** -1.89/22

[14.Qd1∓ -0.98/21 Qd5 15.Nbd2]

14...Qc3-+ 15.Qd1 Bc2



16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4

[17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+]

17...Nf5 -1.06/22

[Black should try 17...Ng4-+ -1.61/23 Threatens to win with ...f7-f6. 18.g3 Kb8]

18.g3∓ Ne3 -0.66/21

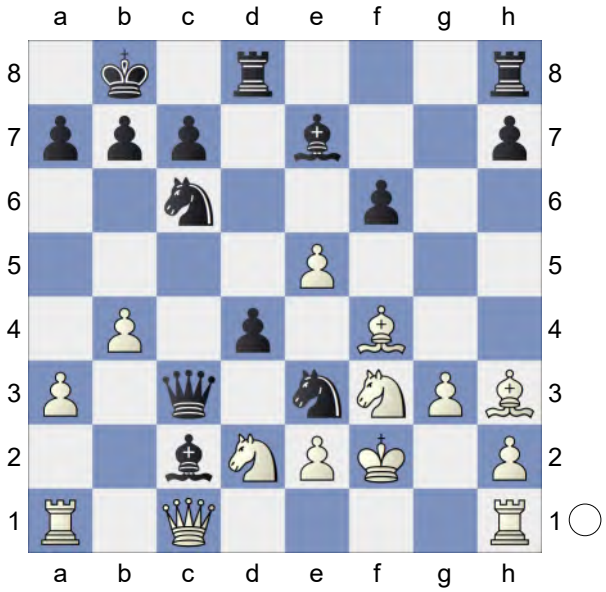
[18...Kb8!∓ -1.02/21 19.Ra2 Ba4]

19.Bh3+ -1.58/22

[Better is 19.Ra2∓ -0.66/21]

19...Kb8 20.Kf2 f6

[20...Nd5 21.Bh6]



Hoping for ...f6xe5. **21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8↑** Black is really pushing.

23.Rxc2 -2.77/23

[23.Re1∓ -1.51/21 is a better defense.]

23...Nxc2-+

[23...Qxc2? is the wrong capture. 24.Qxc2 Nxc2 25.Bf5 Nxa3 26.Bxh7-+]

24.Bf5 Nxa3 -0.76/21

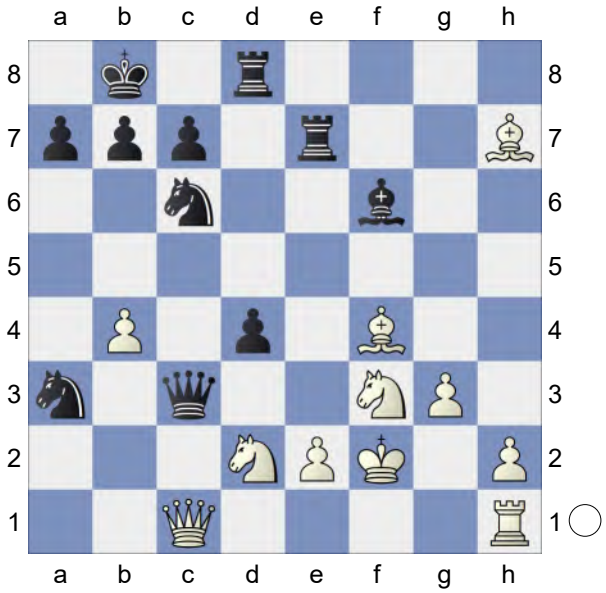
[24...d3-+ -3.28/22 25.e3 *(25.Bxd3 Rxd3 26.exd3 Bd4+ 27.Kg2 Re2+ 28.Kh3 Qxd3 29.Nxd4 N6xd4)* 25...Bd4!]

25.Bxh7? -2.65/21 This bishop pair is nice. Loses the game.

[25.Ne4∓ -0.76/21 Rxe4 26.Bxe4]

25...Re7

[Worse is 25...Nxb4 26.Ne4 Rxe4 *(26...Qxc1 27.Rxc1)* 27.Bxe4=]

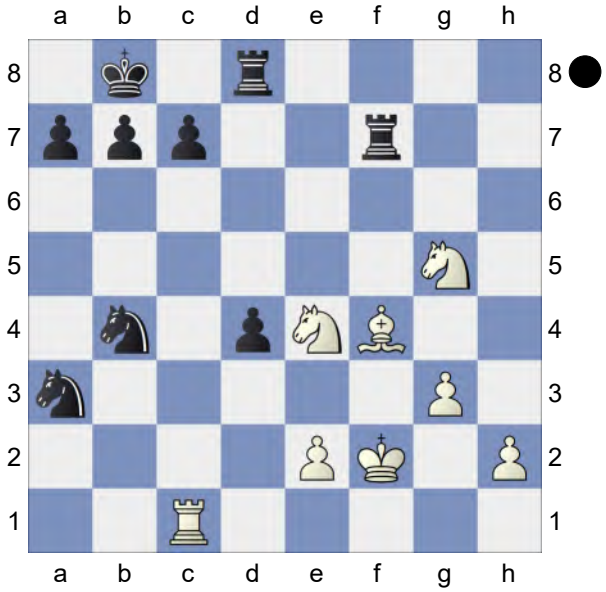


26.Ne4 Qxc1

[26...Rxe4 27.Bxe4 Nxb4 28.Bd2]

27.Rxc1 Rxh7 28.Nxf6 Rf7 29.Ne4 Nxb4 30.Nfg5 -2.41/20

[30.Neg5 -1.82/20 might work better. Re7 31.Rxc7 Rxc7 32.Ne6]



30...Re7!

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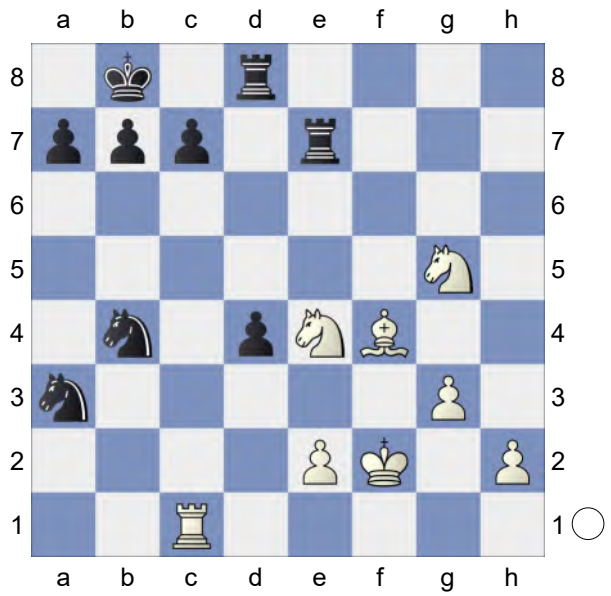
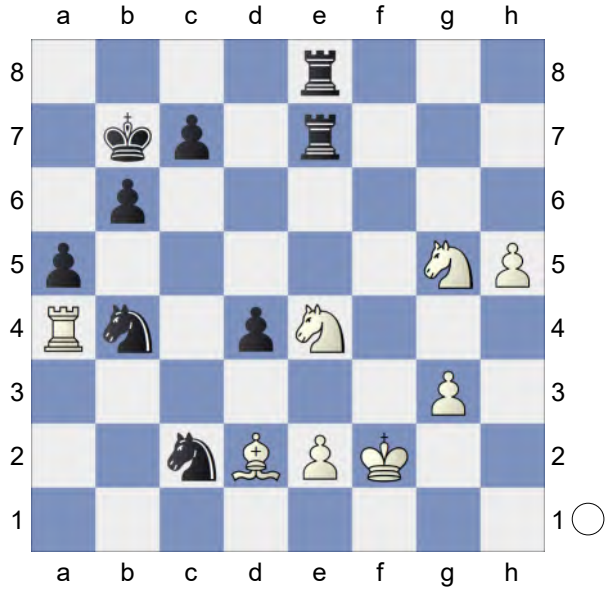


31.Ra1? -3.87/20
[31.Rxc7 -2.25/21 was called for. Rxc7 32.Ne6]
31...Nac2 32.Ra4 b6 33.h4 a5 34.h5 Kb7 35.Bd2 Rde8



36.Kf3 -6.84/21
[⌓36.g4 -4.76/20]
36...Kc6 37.Bxb4 axb4 38.Ra2 Rf8+ 39.Kg4 Ne3+ 40.Kh4 Rf1

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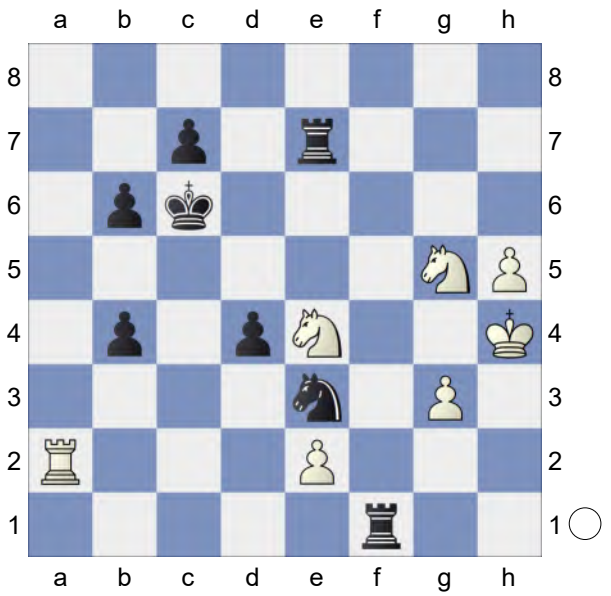
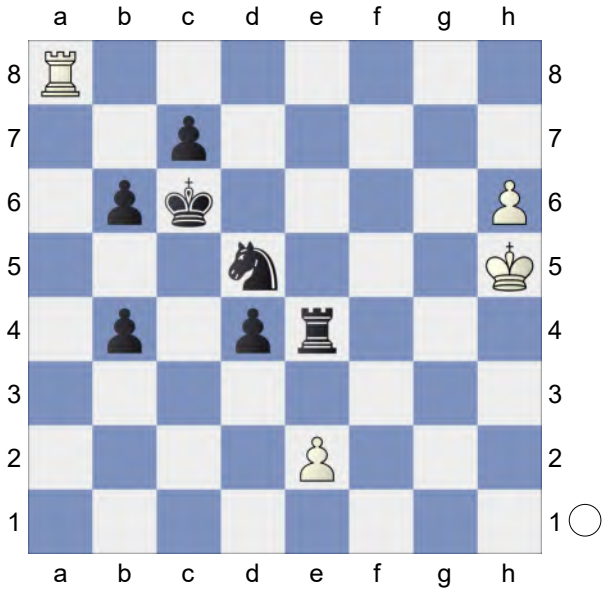


41.g4 Rf4 42.h6 Rxg4+ 43.Kh5 Rexe4 44.Nxe4 Rxe4 Endgame KRN-KR **45.Ra8 Nd5**



46.Rf8 Rxe2 -16.89/23
[⌓46...Nf4+ -#17/18 47.Rxf4 Rxf4 48.Kg5 Rf8 49.Kg6 b3 50.Kg7 Rd8 51.h7 b2 52.h8Q Rxh8 53.Kxh8 b1Q 54.Kg7 Qf5 55.Kh6 Kd7 56.e4 dxe3 57.Kg7 Ke7 58.Kh6 Qg4 59.Kh7 Kf6 60.Kh8 Qg7#]
47.h7 Rh2+ 48.Kg6 b3 49.Rf2

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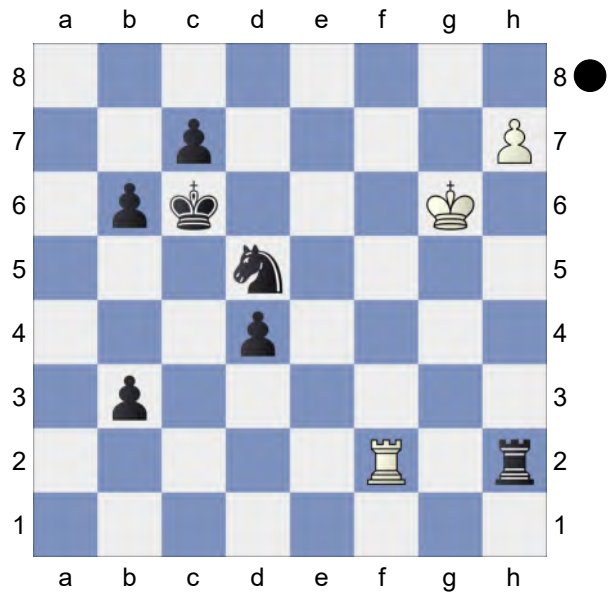
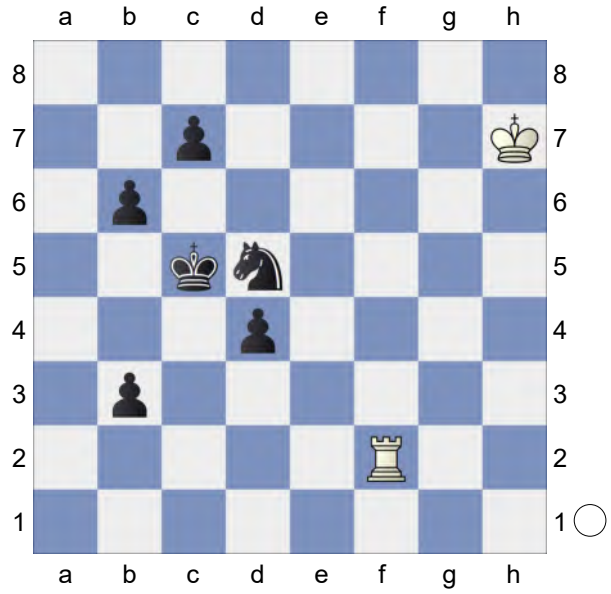


Rxh7!! 50.Kxh7 KR-KN **50...Kc5**



51.Kg6 d3 52.Kf5 Kc4 53.Ke4

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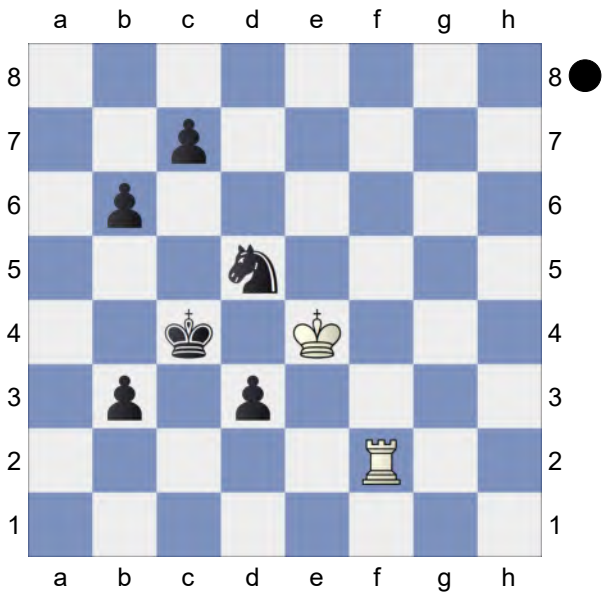
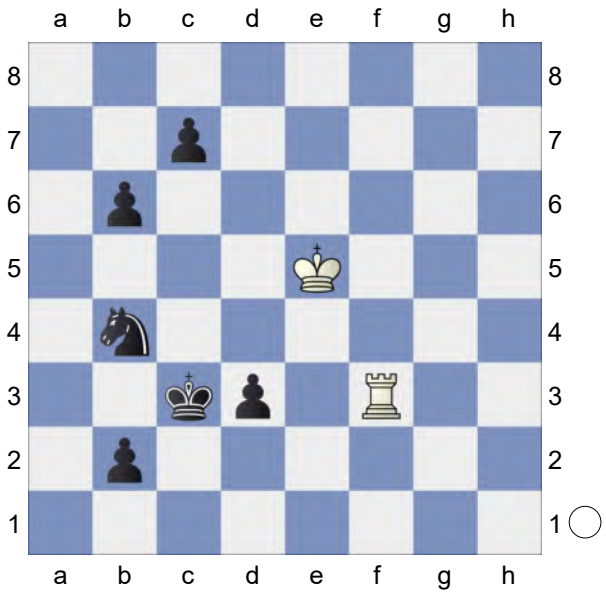


Kc3! White must now prevent ...d3-d2.
54.Rf3
[54.Rf1 Kc2]
54...Nb4 55.Ke5 b2



56.Rf1 d2 (→ ...Kc3-c2) **57.Ke4 Kc2 58.Ke5 b1Q**

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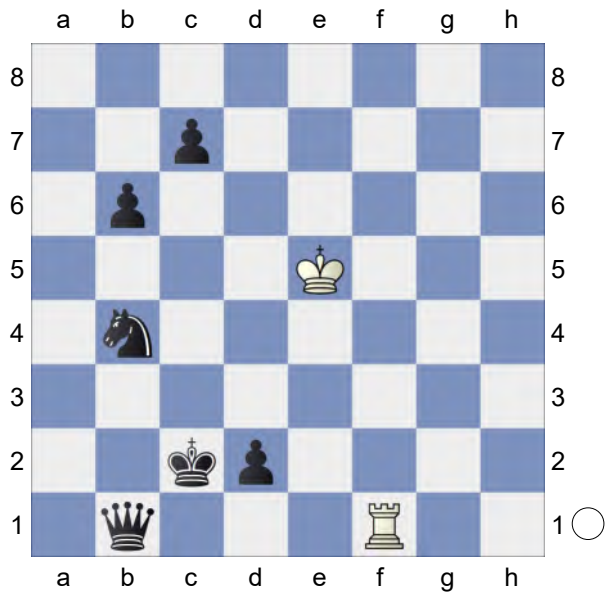

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.24 (precise) . Loss on time!?

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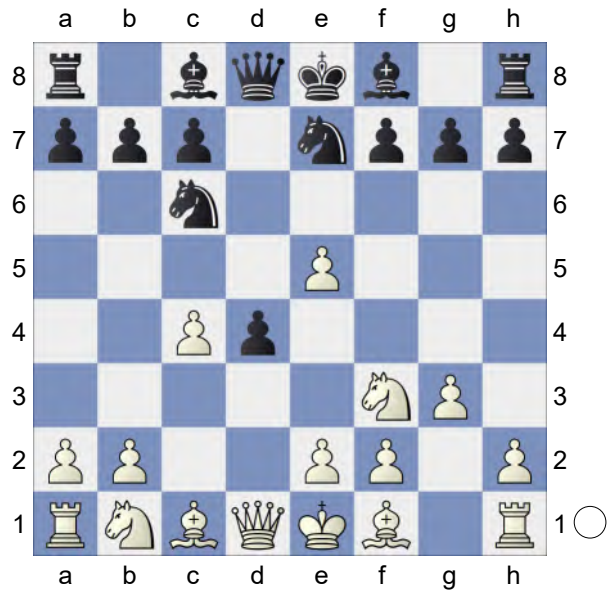
15 **D09**
□ **Cebalo,Miso** **2476**
■ **Drazic,Sinisa** **2480**
Milano 82/352 2001
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Dragan Solak **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**
[RR 5.Nbd2]
[RR 5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0]



6.Bg2
[RR 6.Nbd2]
6...Ng6 7.Bf4
[7.Bg5 Qd7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd4 Qb4+ 10.Nc3 Ncxe5 11.a3 Qxc4 12.Rc1)* 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]
[7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503) - Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4]
[RR 7.Qa4]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 *(RR 9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3)* 9...Be7 10.Bb2 c5]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3
A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(RR 25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;
B) 21...Nhf7 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3

Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

7...Bg4N

[7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5 10.Qb3 Nb4 11.Rc1 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Qd1 Nc6 14.Nf1 Bc5 15.Ng3 Bh7 16.f5 0-0 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Qf4 Nxe5 19.0-0 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 c6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rcd1 Kopplin,G (2395)-4...Nc6 5.d5 Nd4 6Nge2 (2501) USSR 3/157 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (60)]

[RR 7...Be6]

8.0-0N

[RR 8.Nbd2 Qd7 *(RR 8...Bb4 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nb5 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Bc5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Be4 Be2 23.Rfc1;* RR *8...Nxf4 9.gxf4 f6 10.Qb3 Rb8)* 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bb4 12.0-0

A) RR 12...Bxd2 13.Rfd1 *(RR 13.e6 Qxe6 14.Nxd2)* 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ngxe5 15.Bxd2 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Nd4;

B) 12...Qd3 13.Qa4 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Ngxe5 15.b4 Qc3 16.b5 Qb4 17.Qc2 Nd4 *(RR 17...Na5)* 18.Qe4 Rhe8 19.Qxb7+ Kd7 20.Bxd4 Qxd2 21.Bxe5 Rxe5

B1) RR 22.Bh3 Bxh3 23.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 24.Rxd1+ Ke6 25.Qc6+ Kf5 26.Rc1 *(RR 26.Qf3+)*;

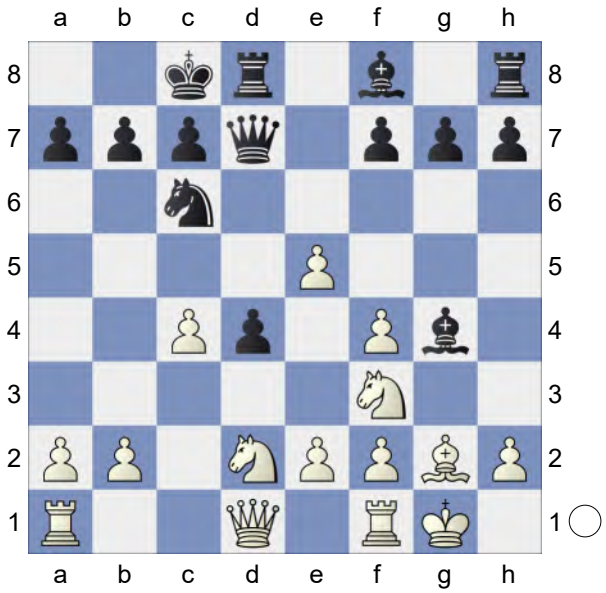
B2) 22.Bc6+ Ke7 Medic (2052)-Koopman,H (2261) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (47)]

8...Nxf4 9.gxf4 White is slightly better.

9...Qd7 10.Nbd2 0.17/19

[10.Qb3± 0.62/20]

10...0-0-0=



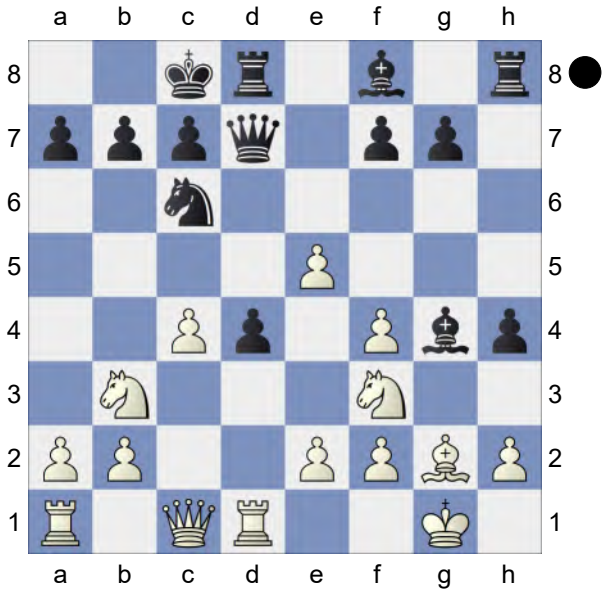
11.Nb3 -0.28/21

[⌓11.Qa4 0.29/19]

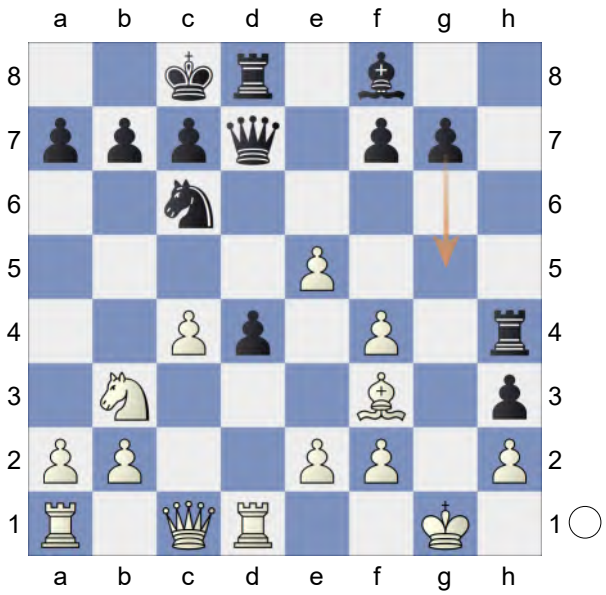
11...h5 0.12/21

[11...Bh3! -0.28/21 was preferrable.]

12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1!



Nfxd4 is the strong threat. **13...h3**
14.Bh1 And now Nfxd4 would win.
14...Bxf3 15.Bxf3
[Not 15.exf3? Qf5 16.Qd2 Rh4-+]
15...Rh4



16.Kh1 g5! 17.Rg1
[But not 17.fxg5? Nxe5 18.Qd2 b6-+]
17...gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 0.05/21
[18...Nxe5∓ -0.62/22 19.Qe4 Nxf3 20.Qxf3 Qc6]
19.Qxd3 -1.29/23
[19.exd3= 0.05/21 Nxe5 20.Bd5]
19...Qxd3∓ 20.exd3

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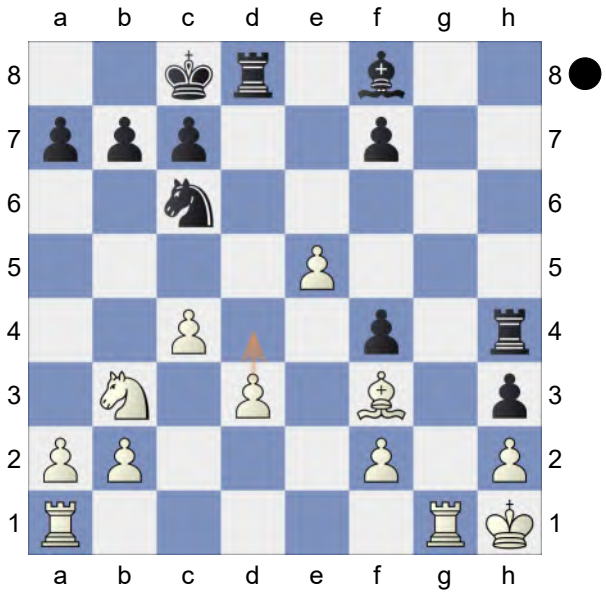
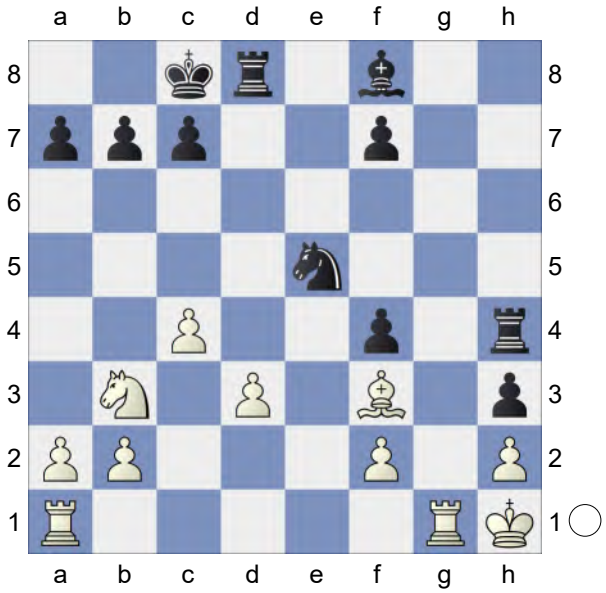
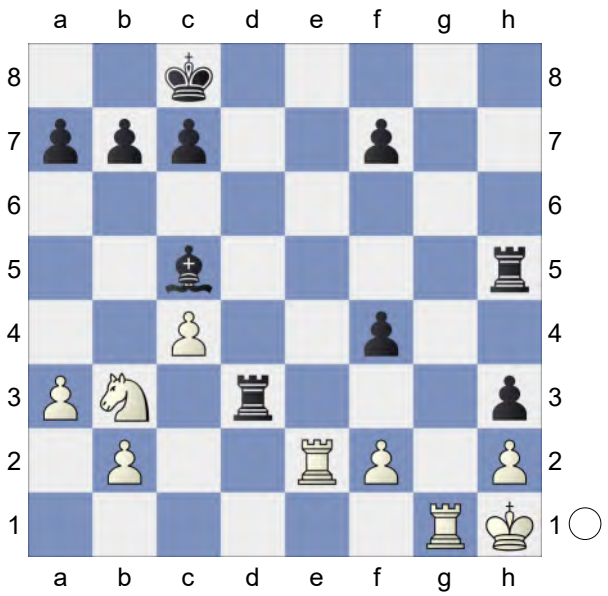


Black must now prevent d4! **20...Nxe5**

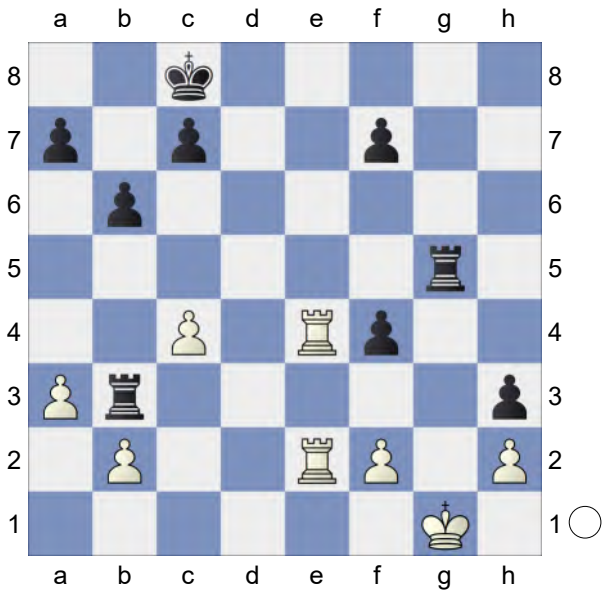


21.Be4 Rh5 22.Rae1 -1.57/23
[⌓22.d4 -0.86/22 Nxc4 23.Bf3]
22...Bb4 -1.14/24
[⌓22...Nxd3 -1.57/23 23.Bxd3 Rxd3]
23.Re2 Nxd3→ Black is out for blood.
24.a3 Bc5 25.Bxd3 -1.74/23
[25.Nxc5∓ -0.93/24 Nxc5 26.Bd5]
25...Rxd3-+

(Diagram)

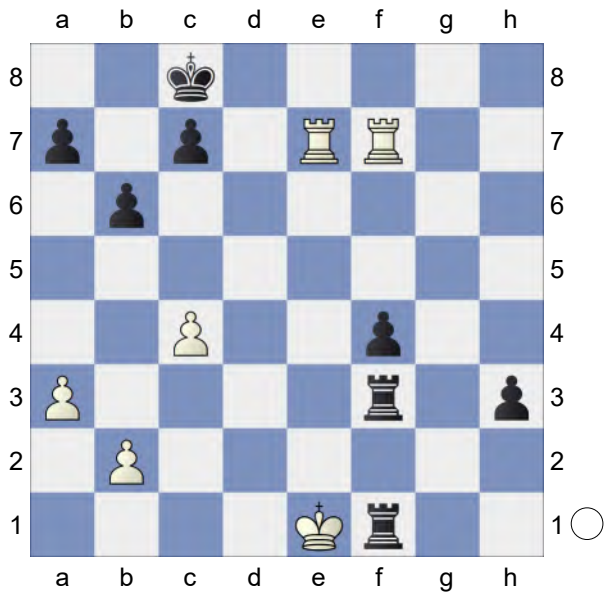


26.Nxc5 Rxc5∓ Endgame KRR-KRR **27.Re4 Rf5 28.Rge1 b6 29.Kg1 Rb3 30.R1e2 Rg5+**

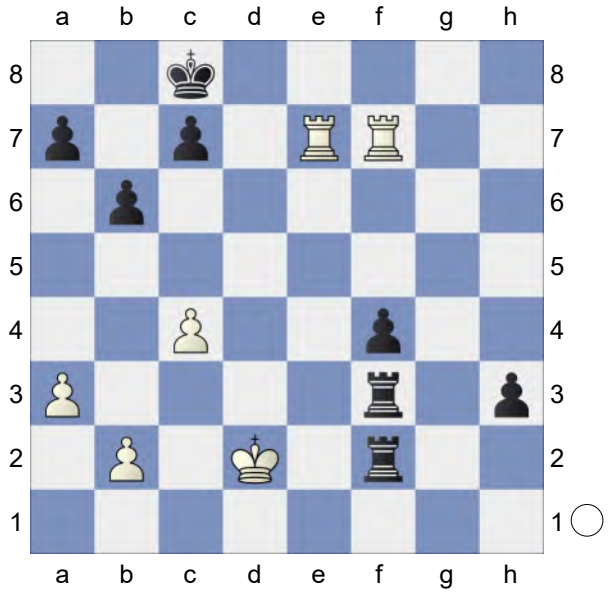


31.Kf1 Rf3 32.Re7 -2.29/26
[32.c5∓ -1.56/24]
32...Rg2 Threatens to win with ...Rd3.
33.Rxf7 Rxh2 34.Ree7 Rhxf2+ -2.22/5
[⌓34...Kb8 -1.68/28 35.Ke1 Rfxf2 36.Re8+ Kb7]
35.Ke1-+ Rf1+

(Diagram)



The position is equal. **36.Kd2 R1f2+ 37.Ke1 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 R1f2+**



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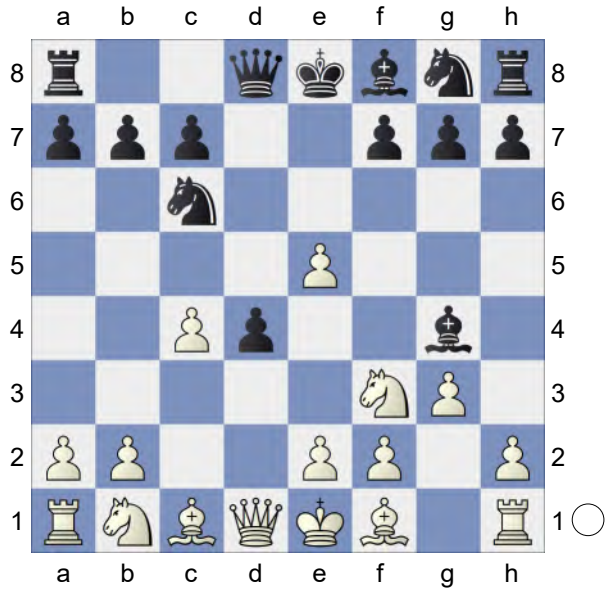
16 **D09**
□ **Sokolsky,Alexey**
■ **Simagin,Vladimir**
USSR 1953
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

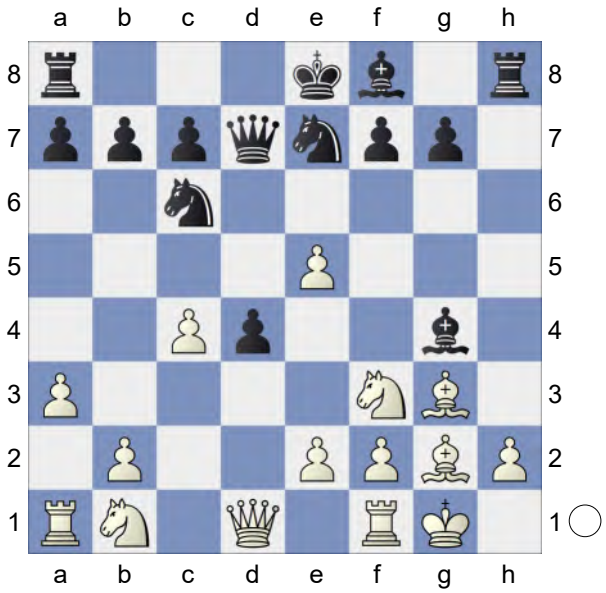


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 h5
[7...Rd8 8.Bf4 h6 9.b3 g5 10.Bc1 Bg7 11.Nbd2 Qf5 12.Bb2 Nge7 13.Qb1 Qe6 14.Qc1 Ng6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Re1 b6 18.Nd3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ncxe5 20.Bg2 Qf5 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Rad1 8.Na4 Bd7 9.Nc3_64714 (2170)-Ferrufino,B (2405) Portoroz 1998 81 telechess [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[7...0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

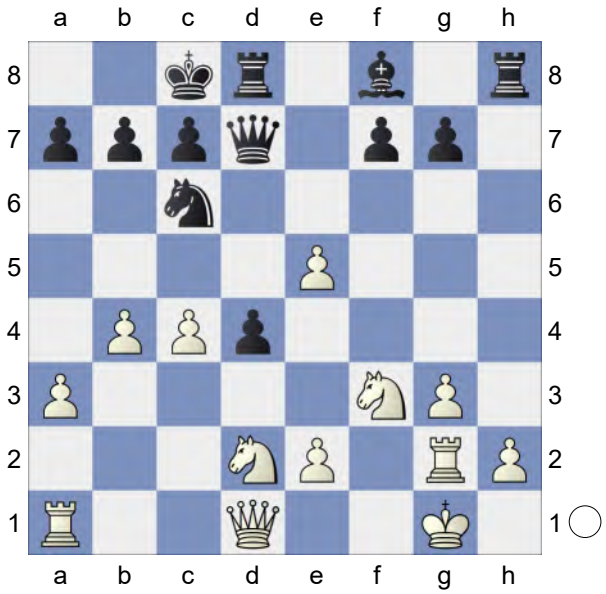
8.a3N
[8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 *(RR 9.Qd2)* 9...Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 *(RR 10...Ng6 11.Qa4 h4)* 11.gxh4 *(RR 11.Qb3; RR 11.a3)* 11...Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 *(RR 13...0-0-0)* 14.e6 Qxe6 *(RR 14...fxe6 15.Bxh3 Nxh3+ 16.Kf1 0-0-0)* 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3
A) RR 16...Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2+ Qxe2 18.Bxc6+ *(RR 18.Ngf3 Bxg2 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qxe1+ 21.Nxe1 0-0-0)* 18...bxc6 19.Qxh3 Qxd2 20.Qf5 Rf8 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Nxd4;
B) 16...Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1
B1) RR 18...Bg4 19.Kxg2 *(RR 19.Ngf3 Nxh4 20.gxh4 0-0-0)*

19...Bxe2 20.Re1 d3;
B2) 18...Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 *(RR 19...Rxh4 20.Ndf3 Rg4+ 21.Kh2 Bg2 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Ke7)* 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 *(RR 21.Rac1 Rhe8 22.Kf1)* 21...Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 Scharff,K-9...b6 10.Qd6_66076 St Petersburg 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]
[RR 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 11.gxh4 Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1 Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 Scharff,K-9...b6 10.♕d6_67265 St Petersburg 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]

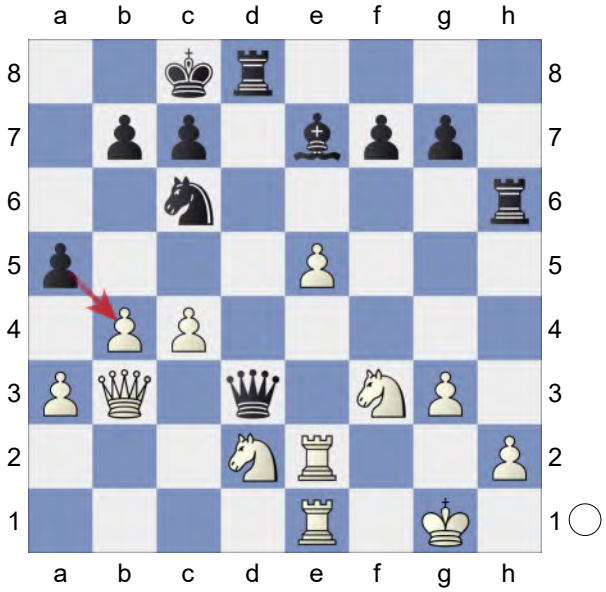
8...h4 9.Bf4 hxg3 White is slightly better. **10.Bxg3 Nge7**



11.b4 Nf5 12.Nbd2 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bh3 0.92/22
[13...d3= 0.27/19 keeps the balance.]
14.Rf2 Bxg2 15.Rxg2 0-0-0
(Diagram)



16.Qa4 d3 17.exd3 Qxd3 18.Re1 Be7 19.Rge2
[19.Rf2 seems wilder. Kb8 20.Re4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Qxd4 23.Nf3]
19...Rh6 0.65/22
[19...g5= -0.03/21 20.Re4 Qc3]
20.Qb3 0.07/21
[20.Re3± 0.65/22 Qh7 21.Ne4]
20...a5=



21.Qxd3 -0.36/23
[21.b5!± 0.46/20 Qxb3 22.Nxb3]
21...Rxd3∓ 22.Re3 Rd8 0.01/22

[22...Rxe3∓ -0.39/23 feels stronger.
23.Rxe3 axb4 24.axb4 Bxb4]

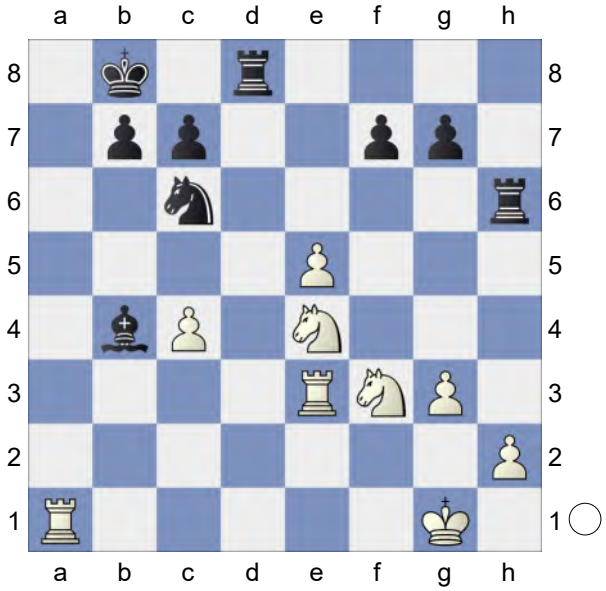
23.Ne4

[23.b5!? Nd4 24.Rc3=]

23...axb4 24.axb4 Bxb4

[24...Nxb4!? 25.Ra3 Kb8=]

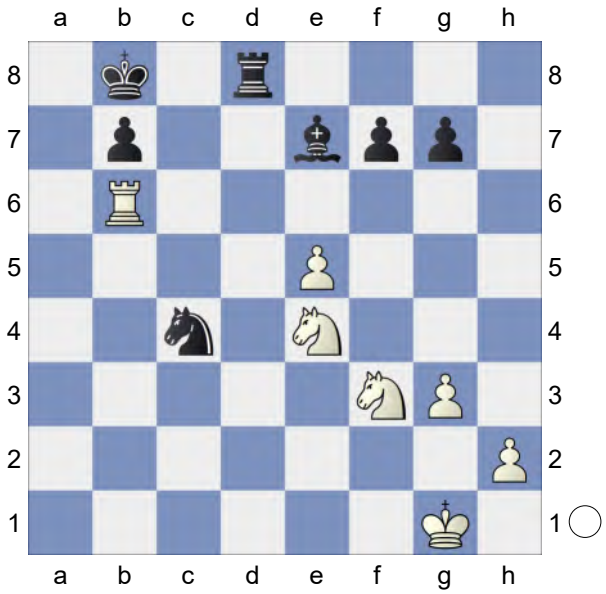
25.Ra1 Kb8



26.Rb3 Be7 27.Rab1 Na5 28.Rb5 Rb6 29.Rxb6 cxb6 30.Rxb6 -0.69/23

[30.Rc1 -0.32/22 is superior.]

30...Nxc4



31.Rb5

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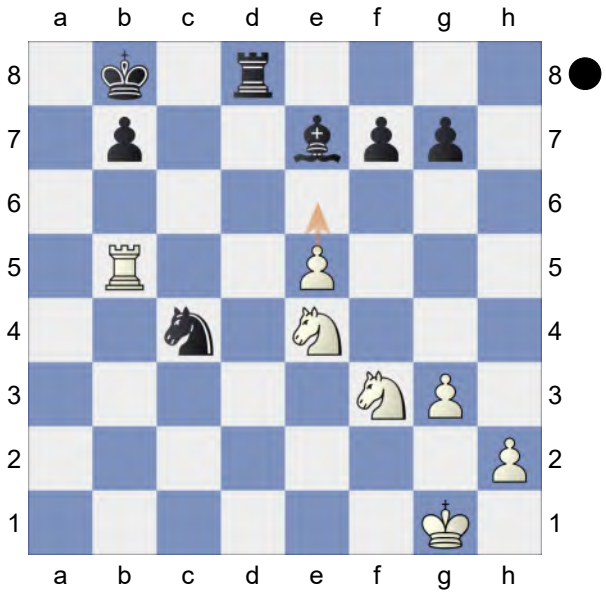
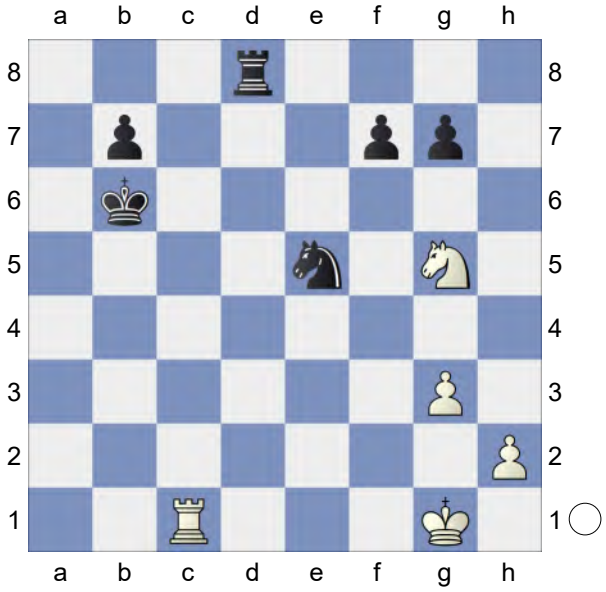


Kc7! 32.Neg5 -1.32/23

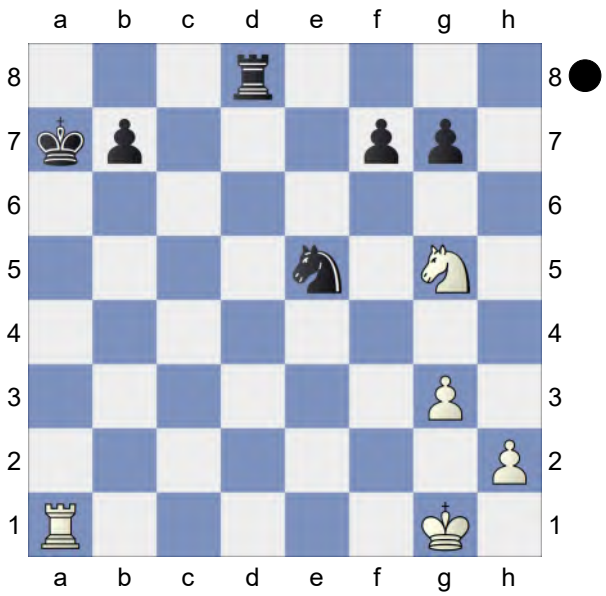
[⌓32.Rb3 -0.84/21]

32...Kc6 33.Rb1 Bxg5 34.Nxg5 Nxe5∓ Endgame KRN-KRN **35.Rc1+ Kb6**

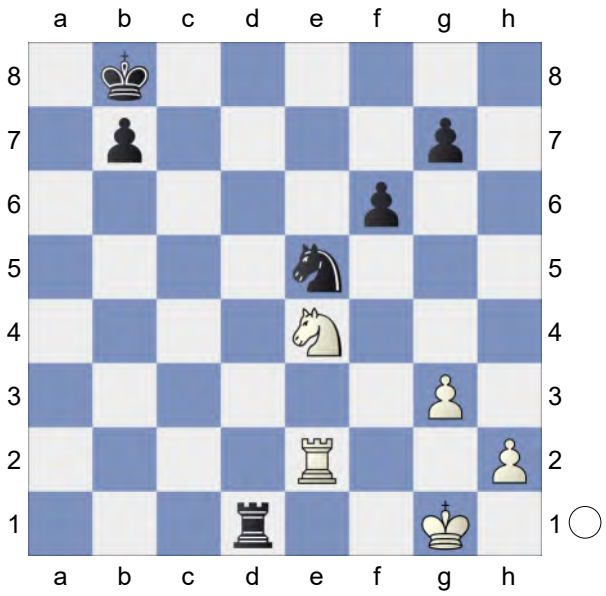


36.Rb1+ Ka7 37.Ra1+

(Diagram)

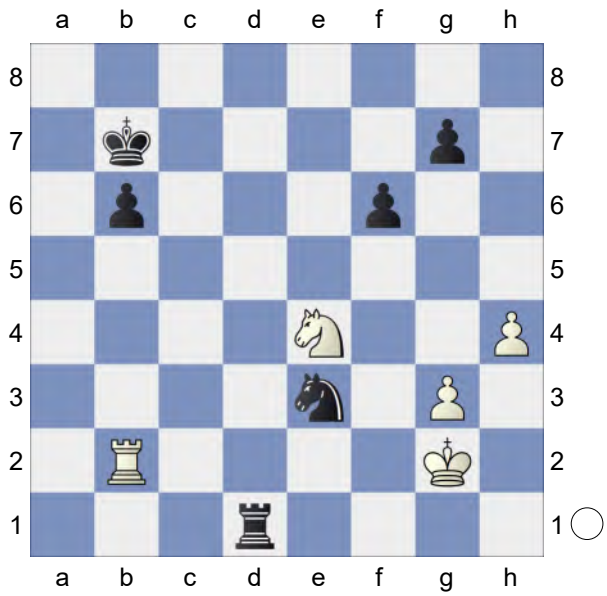


Kb8! 38.Ra2 Rd6 39.Re2 f6 40.Ne4 Rd1+

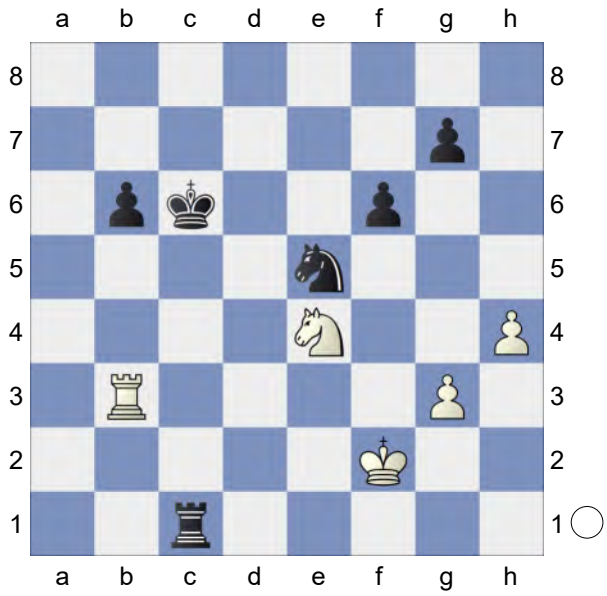


41.Kg2 b6 42.h4 Ng4 -0.78/21
[⌓42...Kc7 -1.11/21 43.Rc2+ Kd7]
43.Rb2 Kc7 44.Ra2 Kb7 Prevents Ra7+. **45.Rb2 Ne3+**

(Diagram)

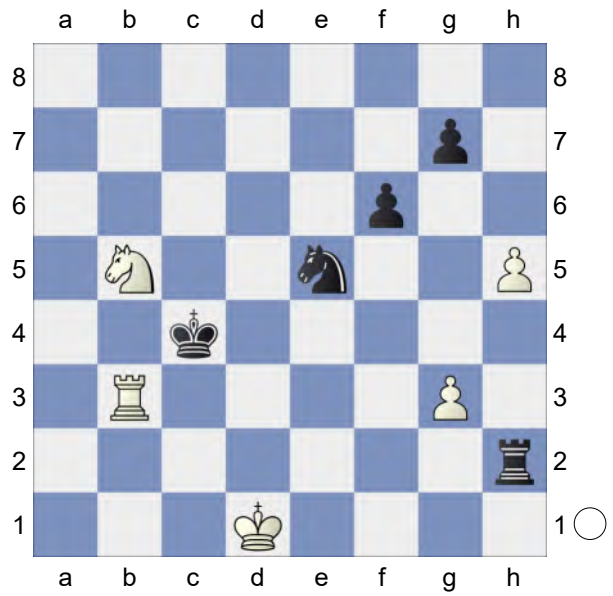


46.Kf3 Nc4 47.Rb4 Ne5+ 48.Ke2 Rg1 49.Rb3 Kc6 Inhibits Nd6. **50.Kf2 Rc1**

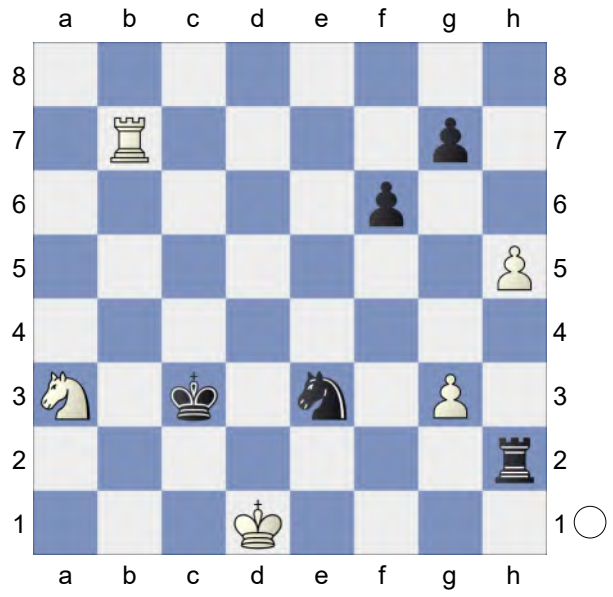


51.Ke2 b5 52.h5 -1.89/23
[52.Nd2∓ -1.49/22]
52...Rc2+ 53.Kd1 Rh2 -1.25/22
[Black should try 53...Rc4-+ -1.64/23 54.Rc3 Rxc3 55.Nxc3 b4]
54.Nc3 Kc5 Threatens to win with ... Kc4. **55.Nxb5 Kc4** -0.71/24
[⌓55...Rxh5 -1.13/21 56.Nc7 g5]

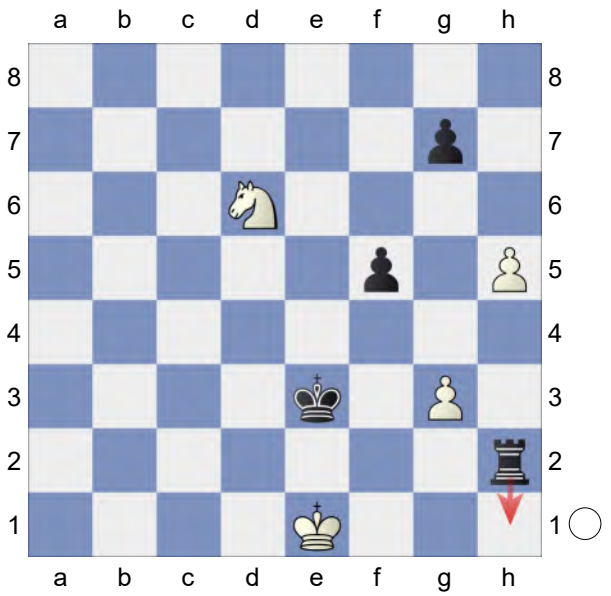
(Diagram)



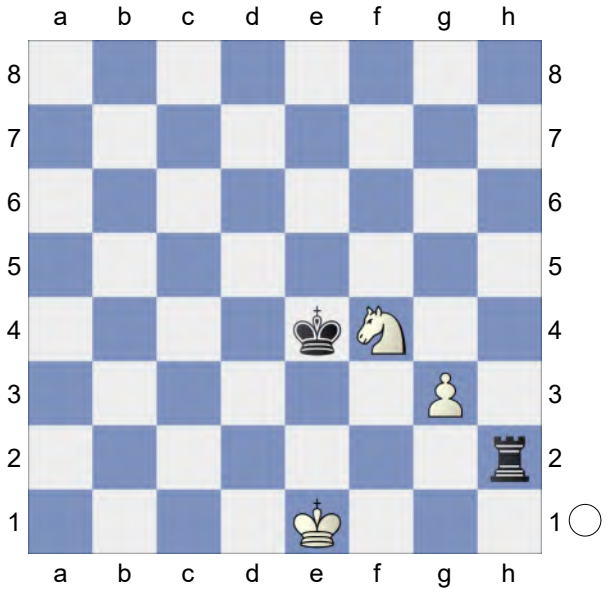
56.Rb1 Kd3 -0.09/22
[56...Ng4∓ -0.60/23]
57.Rb3+!= Kc4 58.Rb1 Ng4 59.Na3+ Kc3 60.Rb7 Ne3+



61.Ke1 Kd3 62.Rb3+ -1.37/23
[62.Rd7+∓ -0.63/25 Ke4 63.Nb5]
62...Ke4∓ And now ...Kf3 would win.
63.Nb5 f5 -0.43/22
[Better is 63...Rxh5∓ -1.20/24
Strongly threatening ...Rh1+. 64.Rb4+ Kf3 65.Nd4+ Kg2]
64.Nd6+ Kf3 65.Rxe3+ Kxe3
(Diagram)



66.Nxf5+∓ KR-KN **66...Ke4 67.Nxg7 Rg2** Black is slightly better. **68.h6 Rh2 69.Ne6 Rxh6** (→ ...Ke3) **70.Nf4 Rh2!**



71.Kd1 Ke3 72.Nd5+ Kd4 73.Nf4 Ke4 74.Ne2 Ke3 75.Nc1

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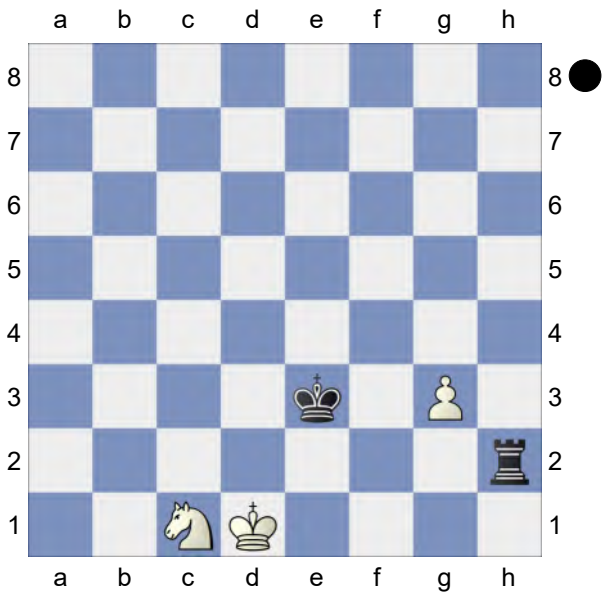

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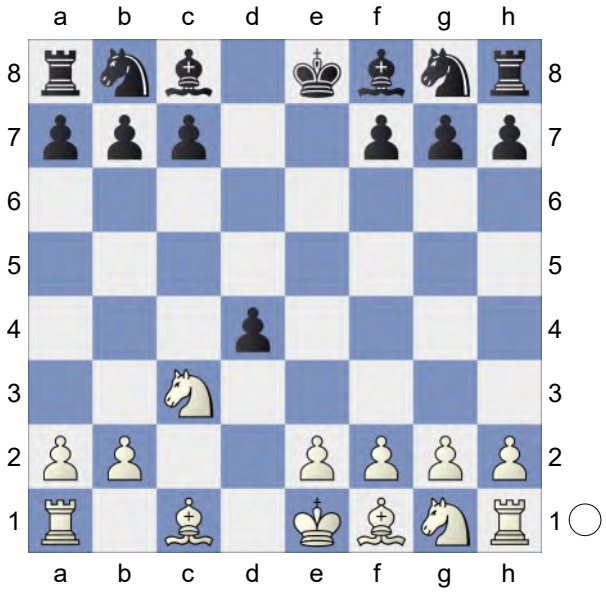
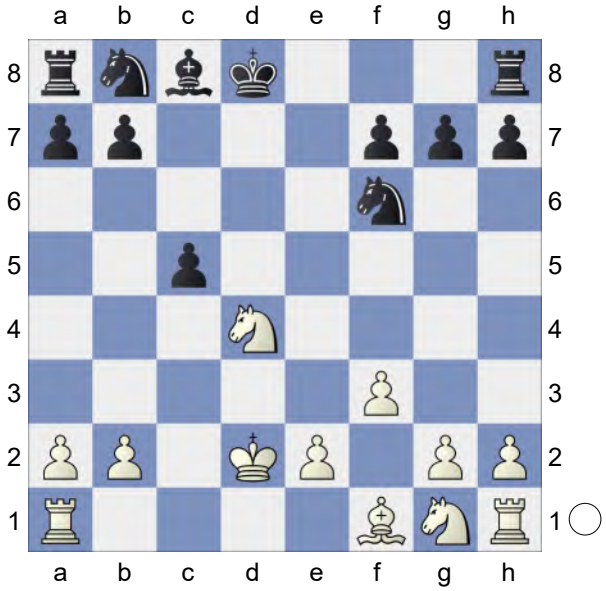
17 **D08**
□ **De Winter,Arthur** **2360**
■ **Rakhmanov,Alexander** **2614**
Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (8) 21.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

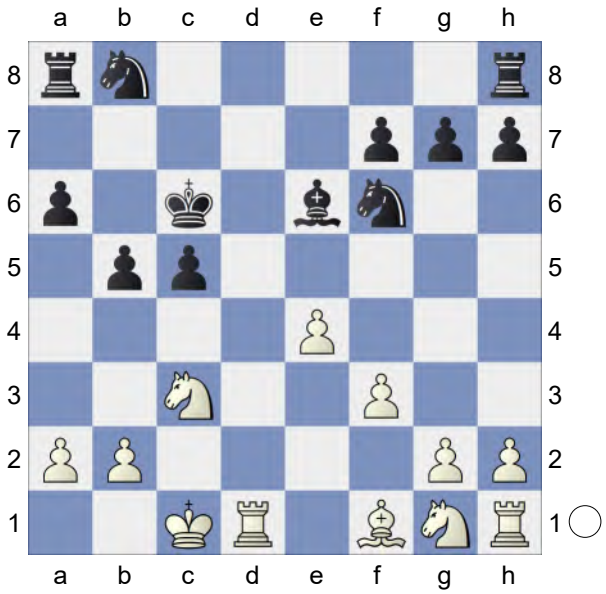
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Donev,Ivo Hristov **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qxd4 5.Qxd4 exd4**



6.Nb5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Black is slightly better. **8...Kd8N**
[8...Na6 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.e4 Rd8 12.Bxa6 Rxd4+ 13.Kc3 *(RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ne2 Rd7 15.Rhd1 Rad8 16.Kc2)* 13...Rd6 14.Bc4 Rc6 15.Kd3 b6 16.g3 Bb7 17.Bb3 Rd8+ 18.Ke3 Rcd6 19.Ne2 Rd3+ 20.Kf2 Rd2 21.Rad1 Ba6 22.Rhe1 R8d3 23.Rb1 Kuemin,S (2190)-Mittermeier,P (2011) Vorarlberg 1997 EXT 1999 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 0-1]
[RR 8...Na6 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.e4 Rd8 12.Bxa6 Rxd4+ 13.Kc3 Rd6 14.Bc4 Rc6 15.Kd3 b6 16.g3 Bb7 17.Bb3 Rd8+ 18.Ke3 Rcd6 19.Ne2 Rd3+ 20.Kf2 Rd2 21.Rad1 Ba6 22.Rhe1 R8d3 23.Rb1 Kuemin,S (2190)-Mittermeier,P (2011) Vorarlberg 1997 EXT 1999 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 0-1]
9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.f3 c5

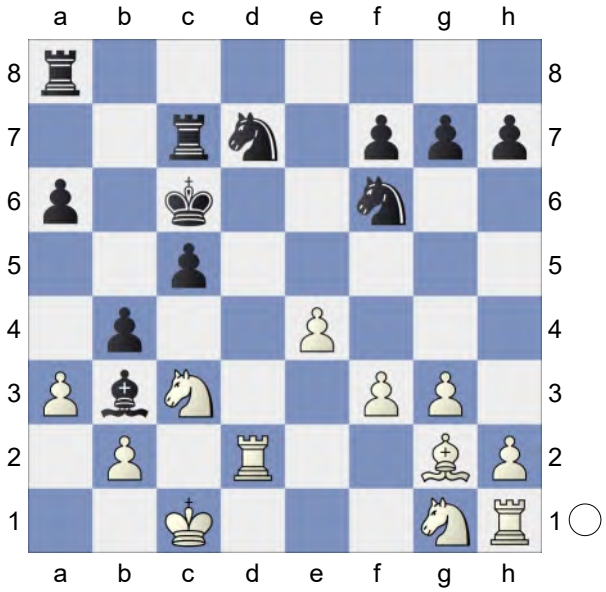


11.Nb5 Kd7 12.e4 a6 13.Nc3 b5 0.50/18
[13...Kc7= -0.11/19]
14.Rd1 -0.30/19
[14.e5± 0.50/18 Ne8 15.a4]
14...Kc6 15.Kc1 Be6



16.a3 -0.54/20

[White should try 16.Nge2= -0.04/20]
16...Nbd7∓ 17.g3 -0.98/22
[17.Bd3= -0.21/20]
17...Bb3 18.Rd2 Rhc8 -0.41/20
[18...Rhd8∓ -0.72/19]
19.Bh3 -1.05/22
[White should play 19.Nh3∓ -0.41/20]
19...Rc7 0.01/22
[19...Rd8!∓ -1.05/22 aiming for ...Ne5. 20.Bxd7+ Nxd7]
20.Bg2 b4



21.axb4 -2.34/23
[21.Nd1= -0.25/20 and White has nothing to worry.]
21...cxb4-+ 22.Nce2 Kb6+ 23.Kb1 Rac8 Threatens to win with ...Bc2+. &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. **24.Nh3** -2.62/21
[⌓24.Bh3 -1.77/22]

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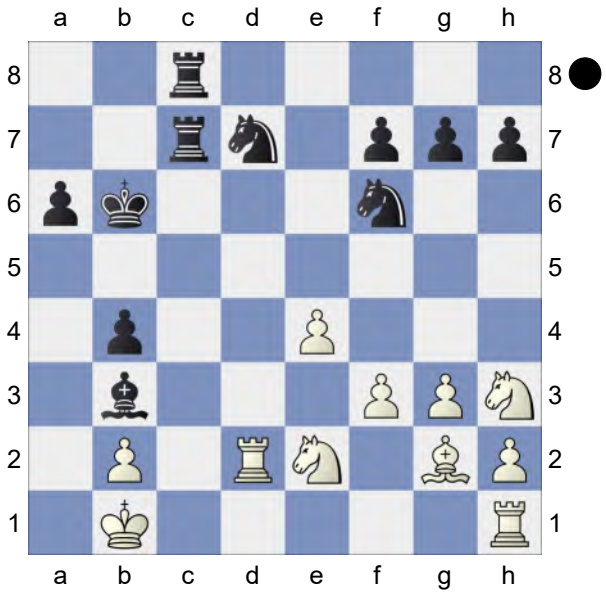
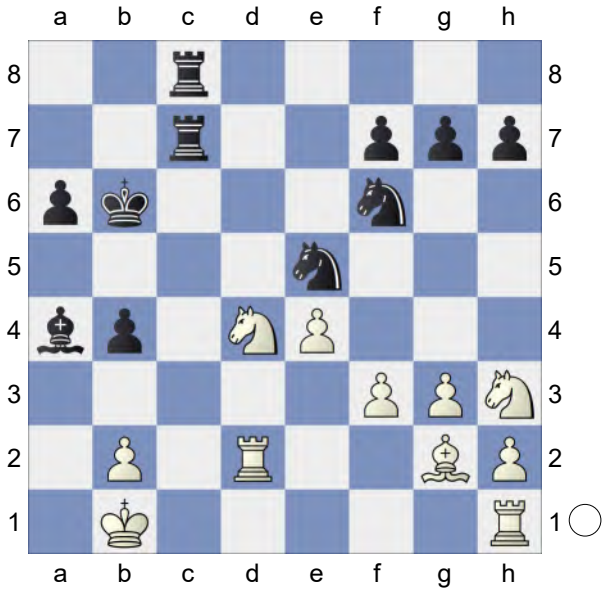


24...Ne5? -0.59/24
[24...Bc2+!-+ -2.62/21 25.Ka1 Rc5]
25.Nd4∓ Ba4



White must now prevent ...Nc4. **26.b3** Prevents Nc4. **26...Bd7 27.f4** -1.44/23
[27.Nf2∓ -0.43/21]
27...Neg4? 0.60/23
[27...Bxh3∓ -1.44/23 28.Bxh3

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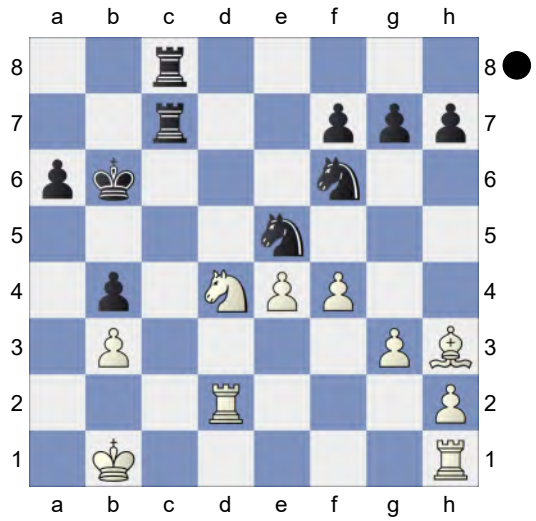


Nxe4!]

28.e5 Ng8 0.99/22

[28...Ne3± 0.49/23]

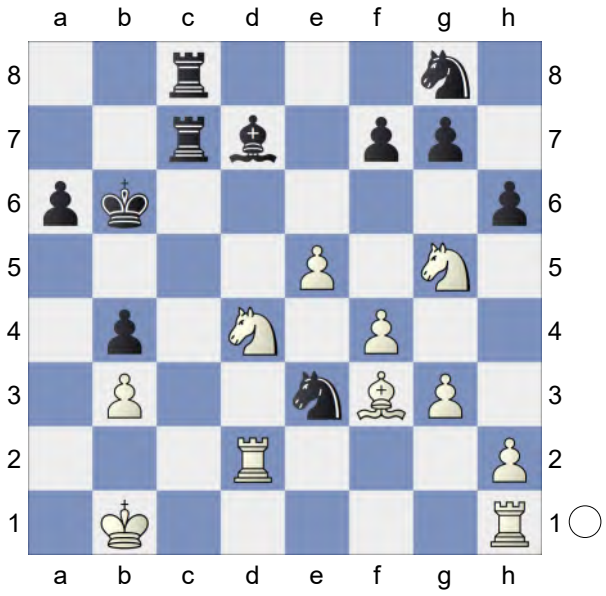
29.Ng5 Ne3 30.Bf3 0.49/22

[Much worse is 30.Nxf7?! Nxg2 31.Nd6 *(31.Rxg2? Bh3-+)* 31...Ne3=]

[30.Be4± 1.13/21]

30...h6? 2.11/21

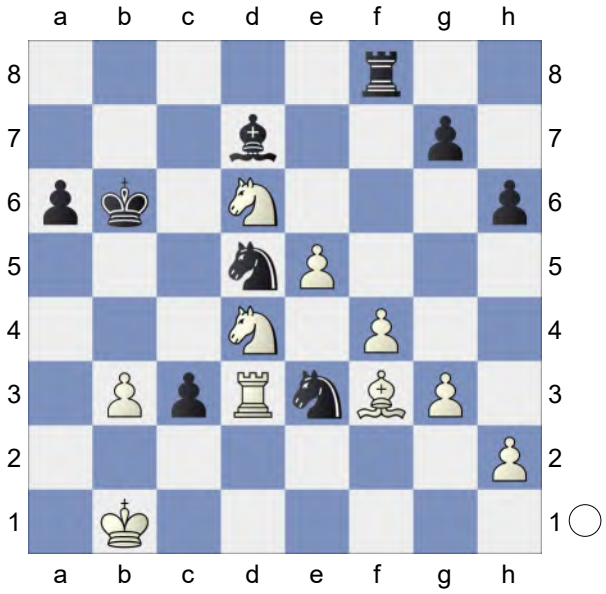
[30...f6± 0.49/22 31.Nf7 *(31.Nxh7 Rc3±)* 31...fxe5 32.Nxe5 Nf6]



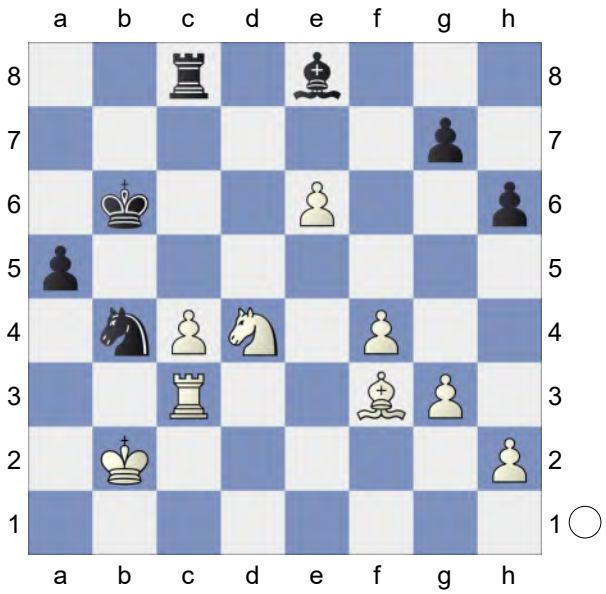
31.Nxf7+- Rc3 32.Nd6 Prevents Nf5.

32...Rf8 33.Rc1 Ne7 34.Rxc3 bxc3 35.Rd3 N7d5 6.31/22

[35...N3d5 2.79/20 36.Nc2 Be6]



36.Nc4+ Nxc4 37.bxc4 Nb4 38.Rxc3 Rc8 39.Kb2 a5 40.e6 Be8



41.Nf5 Bg6 9.35/24

[⌓41...g6 4.61/22 42.Nd6 Rb8 43.c5+ Kc7]

42.Ne7 Rd8 43.c5+ Kb5 44.Be2+ 4.07/22

[⌓44.Nxg6 14.24/22 Re8 45.c6]

44...Bd3 45.Bxd3+ Nxd3+

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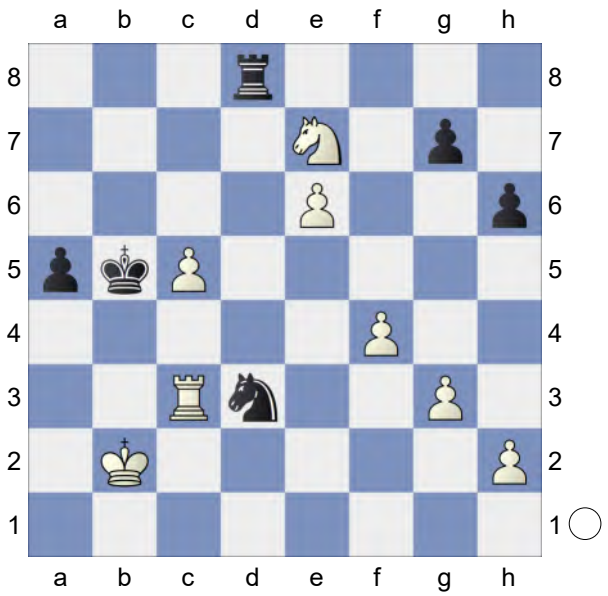
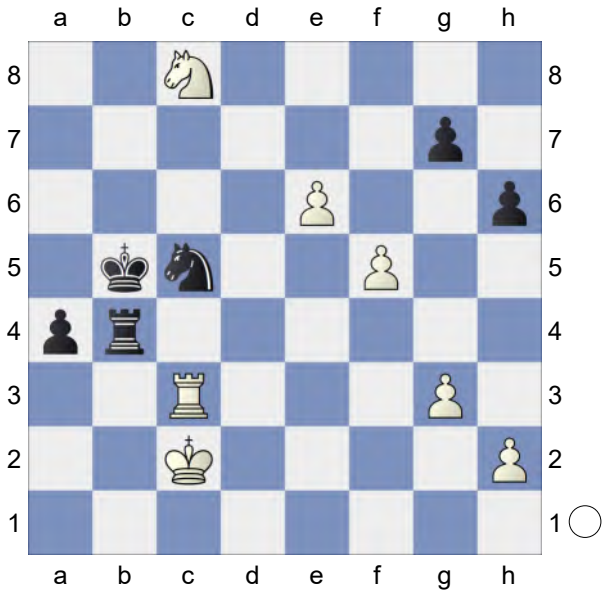


E n d g a m e K R N - K R N **46.Ka3** And now c6 would win. **46...Nxc5 47.f5** 2.12/20
[⌓47.Re3 3.65/23]
47...Rd4 3.13/22
[⌓47...Ne4 2.12/20 48.Re3 Nf6]
48.Nc8 Ra4+ 49.Kb2 Rb4+ 50.Kc2 a4? 17.31/23
[50...Kc6 1.79/23 51.Re3 Re4 52.Rxe4 Nxe4]



51.e7

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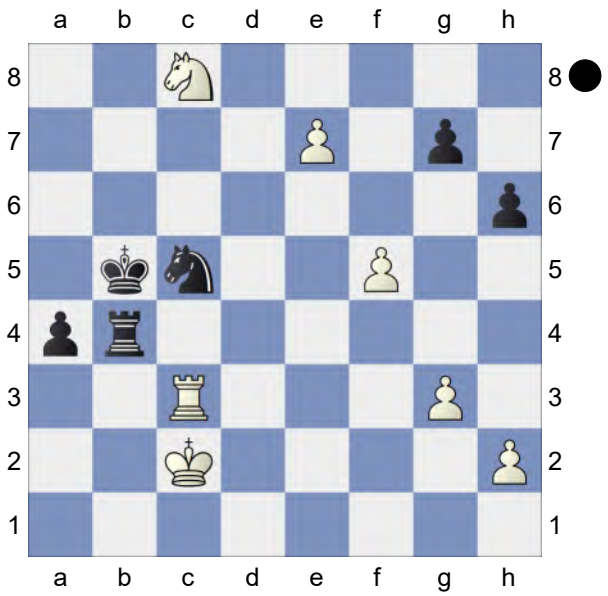
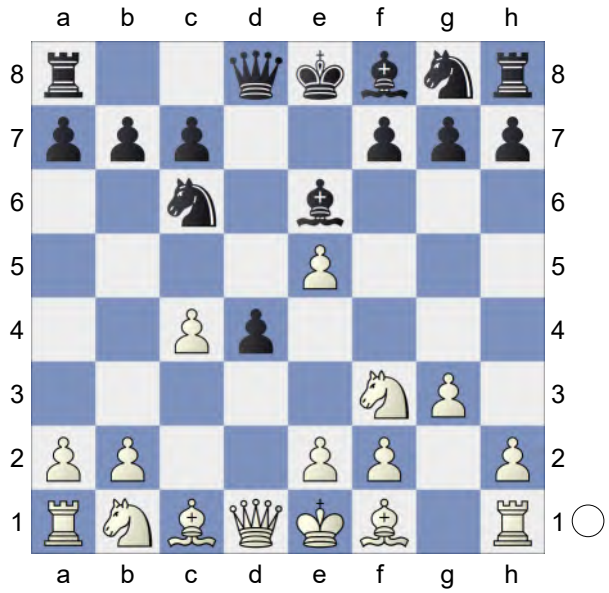


What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.49. Loss on time!?
0-1

18 **D09**
□ **Burnett,R.** **2444**
■ **Kraai,J.** **2425**
ch San Diego USA (6) 30.11.2004
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Myers **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5**
[RR 3.e3 exd4]
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5]
[RR 3.Nc3 dxc4]
3...d4 4.Nf3
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+]
4...Nc6!? Sharp. **5.g3**
[RR 5.a3 Nge7]
[RR 5.Bf4]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3]
5...Be6
[RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2]



Very sharp! **6.Nbd2**
[RR 6.b3]
[RR 6.Bg2]
[RR 6.Qa4]
6...Qd7
[RR 6...Bb4]
[RR 6...Nge7]
7.Bg2
[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]
[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]
7...0-0-0
[RR 7...Bh3]
[RR 7...Nge7]
[RR 7...Nge7]
[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]
[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]
[RR 7...Rd8]
[RR 7...Be7
A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2*

Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3) 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(*RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(* RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(*RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4a) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4b) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4c) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4c1) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

B4c2) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(*RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(* RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(*RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(*RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(* RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4]

[RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(*RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7]

8.0-0 h5 1.00/17 This controversial line has stimulated theoretical interest over the years but any conclusions are still open to doubt. However I think we can safely state that it's a brave option! The main alternatives 4...Nc6 and 4...Bb4+ are fairly solid and don't require as much preparation.

[8...Nge7⩲ 0.64/18 was preferrable.]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(*RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1

h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2]
[RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4]

9.Qa4±

[RR 9.h4 Nh6]
[RR 9.b4 Bxb4
A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;
B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]
[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6]

9...Kb8

[RR 9...h4 10.Nxh4 Bh3 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxa7 Qg4 13.Nhf3 d3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.exd3 Qf6 16.Re1 Rh5 17.d4 Bb4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qa4 Bxd2 20.Nxd2 Ne7 21.Qa3 Be6 22.Ne4 Qg6 23.Bf4 Qg4 24.f3]

10.h4N 0.23/20

[10.Ng5± 0.92/20 RR 10...Nge7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Qb5 *(RR 14.Bf4;* RR *14.Bd5)* 14...Ka8 15.Bd5 Nh6 16.Bf4 *(RR 16.e6 fxe6 17.Nxe6 a6 18.Qa4 Nb4 19.Qb3 Nxd5 20.Nxd8 Nb6 21.Bxh6 Qxd8 22.Bf4)* 16...a6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxc6 bxc6 19.Rfd1 c5 20.Rd3 *(RR 20.e6)* 20...Be7 21.Ne4 *(RR 21.e6)* 21...h4 22.Rad1 hxg3 23.hxg3 Nf5 24.Kg2 *(RR 24.e3)* 24...Rb8 25.b3]
[10.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 10...Nxb4 11.Qxd7 Rxd7 12.a3 Na6 13.Bb2 c5 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.Rfe1 Nh6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.h4 Bf5 18.e3 Bc2 19.Na5 d3 20.e6 fxe6 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bxh6 d2 23.Nxe6 Bf6 24.Nf8 Rxf8 25.Bxf8;* RR *10...Bxb4 11.Rb1 Bc3 12.Ne4;* RR *10...h4 11.b5 Nce7 12.Ng5 hxg3 13.fxg3 d3 14.e3 Nf5 15.Nde4 f6 16.Nf3 d2 17.Bxd2 Qd3 18.Nf2 Qxc4 19.Qxc4 Bxc4 20.Rfc1 Bxb5 21.Rab1 Ba6 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Ba5 b6 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Nc6+)* 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3 f6 12.Bb2 h4 13.gxh4 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.c5 Rh6 17.Kh1 d3 18.Rad1 Be7 19.Rg1 dxe2 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Qd3 Be7 22.Qxe2 g5 23.Bc1 Qf5 24.hxg5 fxg5 25.Nxg5 a5;* RR *11.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Rxd7 13.c5 Ne7 14.Bb2 a5 15.Nxd4 axb4 16.Rfd1 h4 17.h3 hxg3 18.Nxe6 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 gxf2+ 20.Kxf2 fxe6 21.Rd8+ Ka7 22.e3 c6 23.Ke2 Ng6 24.Rd7 Ka6 25.Bxg7 Rh7)* 11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8 24.Qb2 Re4 Kale,S-Bbc Radio Listeners ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] (33) 25.c5 Rhe8 26.cxb6 Rxe2 27.bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rac1+ Bc6 29.Rxc6+ Kxc6

30.Rc1+ Kd6 31.Qb4+ Ke5 32.Rc6 Ke4 33.Qb1+ d3 Kale,S-De Winter,A ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] (33) 34.Qb4+ Nd4 35.Rd6 Kf3 36.Qb7+ Ke3 37.Rxd4 Kxd4 38.Qb4+ Kd5 39.Qb5+ Kd4 40.Qb4+ Kd5 41.Qb5+ Kd4 42.Qb4+ Kd5 Queen'S Gambit-6. Nbd2 Qd7/9.Qa4 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] (42)]

[RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7

A) RR 11...Rxd7 12.Nxe6 *(RR 12.f4 Nxc4 13.Nxe6 Ne3 14.Nxf8 Rd8 15.Nf3 Nxf1 16.Ne5 Rxf8 17.Nd7+)* 12...fxe6 13.Bh3 Re7 14.Nb3 Nc6 15.Nc5 h4 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.gxh4 Re8 18.Nxe6 Ne4 19.Bf5 Nxg5 20.hxg5 g6 21.Nxf8 gxf5 22.Nd7+ Kc8 23.Nf6 Rxe2 24.Kg2 d3 25.Kg3 d2 26.h4;

B) 11...Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6

B1) RR 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 *(RR 14.e3 d3 15.Rd1 e4 16.Ng5 Ngf6 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Rh6 20.Rb1 Na4 21.e4 Re6 22.Bf1 Rxe4 23.Be3 Rxe3 24.fxe3 d2 25.Kf2 c6 26.Bg2 g5 27.Ke2 Bb4 28.Bf3 g4)* 14...Nh6 15.Bd2 *(RR 15.Rd1 Nf6 16.e3 Re8 17.b4 dxe3 18.Bxe3 Nf5 19.Bd2 Nd4 20.Nf7 Rg8 21.a4 Re7 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.Bh3 Rd8 24.Bc3 Be7 25.Kg2 Rge8 26.Nf7 Ne4 27.Be1 c5 28.bxc5 Bxc5 29.Nxd8 Rxd8)* 15...Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4 Kc8 23.Kg2 c6 24.g4 hxg4 25.Kg3 Kd8 26.Kxg4 Rxf1 27.Rxf1 Nf8;

B2) 13.Nb3 e5 *(RR 13...Nc5 14.Na5 Nf6 15.Bg5 Re8 16.b4 Na4 17.a3 Nc3 18.Bxb7 e5 19.Rae1 Nfe4 20.Bc1 h4 21.Bc6 hxg3 22.Bxe8 gxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Nxf2 24.Kxf2 Rxh2+ 25.Kg1 Rxe2 26.Rf1 Bd6 27.Bh5)* 14.Na5 c6 15.a3 *(RR 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Nxc6+ Kc7 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Rd1 Bc5 19.Bg5+ Ngf6 20.a3 Ke7 21.b4 Bb6 22.e3 dxe3 23.fxe3 Ke6 24.c5 Bc7 25.c6 Nb6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rac1 h4 28.e4 hxg3 29.hxg3 f5;* RR *15.b4 Bxb4 16.Nxb7 Kxb7 17.Rb1 Ngf6 18.Rxb4+)* 15...Bd6 *(*RR *15...h4 16.b4 Re8 17.Rb1 Ngf6 18.b5 Nc5 19.bxc6 b6 20.Nb3 Nce4 21.Bb2 hxg3 22.hxg3 Kc7 23.Rbd1 Bc5 24.Rd3 Nd6 25.Rc1 Nf5 26.Rdd1 Rhf8 27.a4 Nd6 28.a5 Nfe4 29.Rf1 Rb8 30.axb6+)* 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nxc6+ Kc7 18.Nxd8 Kxd8 19.b4 Ngf6 20.Rd1 *(*RR *20.c5)* 20...h4 21.e3 hxg3 *(* RR *21...Ne4)* 22.hxg3 dxe3 *(* RR *22...Ne4)* 23.Bxe3 Bb8 24.c5 Kc8 Sirota,A (2500)-Efendiyev,E (2208) IECG 1999 Myers [Myers] ½-½ (40)]

[RR 10.Qb3 h4 *(*RR *10...Nge7 11.Ne4 Nc8 12.Neg5 Na5 13.Qb5 Nxc4 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bh3 N8b6 17.Rd1 c5 18.Bxe6 Re7 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.b3 Na5 21.e3 Rf7 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.e6 Rd5 24.e4 Rd8 25.Nf7)* 11.Nxd4 Nge7 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Ne4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Nd4 15.Nc5 Nxb3 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.axb3 Nf5 18.Bg5 Bc5+ 19.e3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 21.Kh1 Bd4 22.Rad1 c6 23.Rfe1 Bxe5 24.Rxd8+

Rxd8]
[RR 10.Qc2 h4 11.Nxh4 Nxe5 12.Rd1 Bh3 13.Qe4 Bxg2 14.Qxg2 Be7 15.Nhf3 Qe6 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qf3 f5 18.b4 d3 19.Rb1 dxe2 20.Re1 f4 21.Rxe2 Qf5 22.Re4 Qh7 23.Rb3 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1 Qh1+]
[RR 10.Rd1 Be7 *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Rxd7 13.Bf4 Bc5 14.b4 Bxb4 15.Rab1 Bc5 16.Ne5 b6 17.Nxd7+ Bxd7 18.e3 Bf5 19.exd4 Bd6 20.Rb2 Bxf4 21.gxf4 Ne7 22.Re1 Ng6 23.Rbe2 Kc8 24.Be4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4)* 11.Ne4 Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Rxd7 14.b3 Nf6 15.Bf4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bf6 17.Rd3 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Rad1 g5 20.Bd2 h4 21.g4 Rhd8 22.h3 Be7 23.f4 f6 24.fxg5 fxg5]
[RR 10.b4 Nxe5 11.b5 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8 24.Qb2 Re4]
[RR 10.Nb3 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Rxd7 13.Rd1 Nf6 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxc4 16.Bg5 Ne8 17.b3 Ba6 18.Rd1 Nd6 19.Nc2 Bb5 20.Bf4 Be7 21.Ne3 h4 22.Nd5 Bf8 23.Nc3 Bc6 24.Bxc6 bxc6]
[RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4]

10...Nh6 0.64/22
[10...Be7= 0.23/20]

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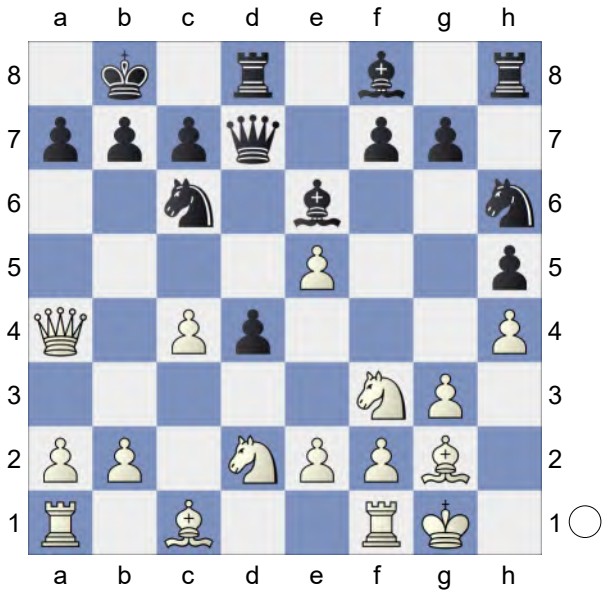
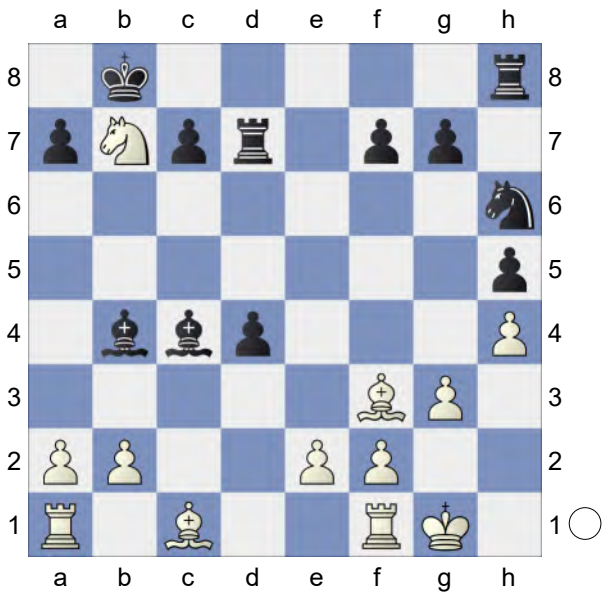
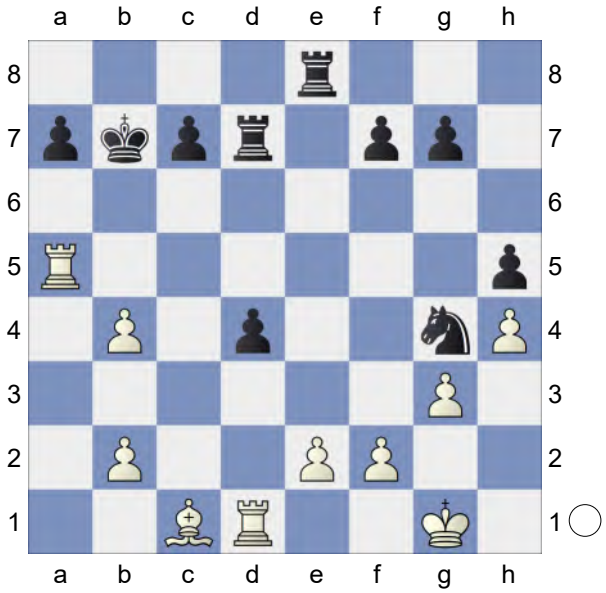


11.Nb3± White is slightly better.
11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Defending the d-pawn is slow. White prefers to create strong threats with the h-pawn. **13...Rxd7 14.Na5** -0.21/22
[⌓14.Rd1 0.29/21]
14...Bb4! 0.49/23 Now we're on virgin territory! Jedynak, R-Rausis,I Cappelle-la-Grande 2003 continued
[14...Bg4]
[14...Bg4!= -0.21/22]
15.Nxb7 Bxc4



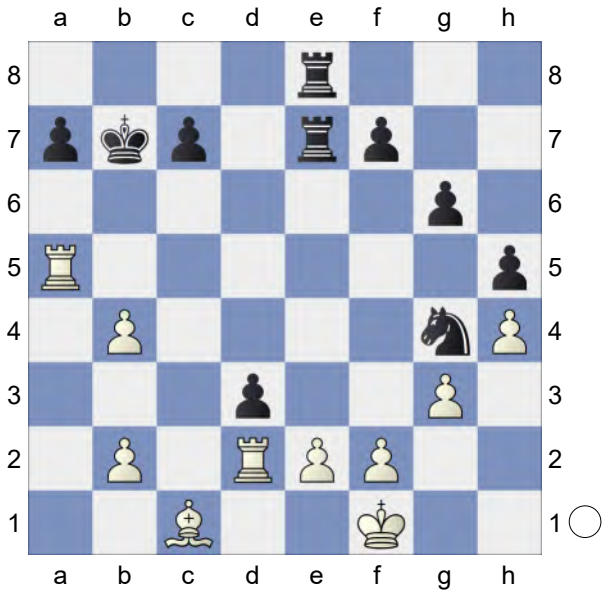
16.a3 Bd5 17.axb4 Bxb7 18.Bxb7

0.59/23
[White should play 18.Bxh5± 1.09/22 g6 19.Bf3]
18...Kxb7 19.Ra5 Ng4 The smoke clears and we find that Black has a rook and pawn for two pieces. White has yet to get organized but even when he does the rooks have open lines to play with and the pawns are solid so therefore Black is probably OK. At this point the jury would need more time to sift the evidence about the strength of Kraai's 14...Nf3+ but if looks sufficiently solid to merit the label 'improvement'. **20.Rd1 Re8**

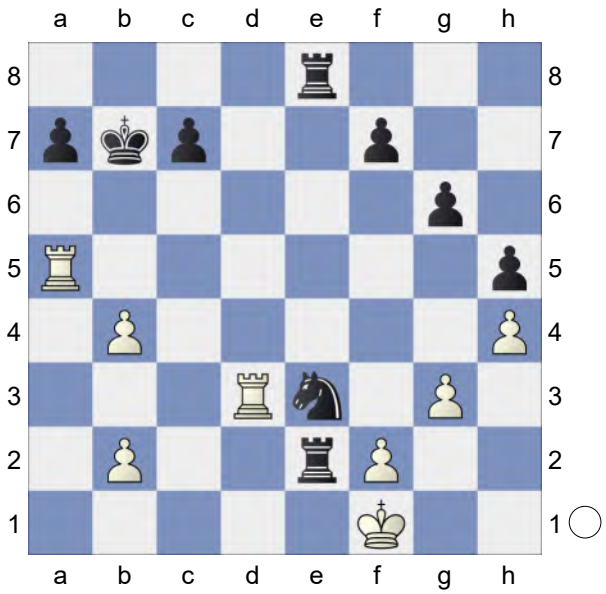


21.Kf1 The position is equal. **21...g6 22.Rd3** Denying access to h4. **22...Rde7** Keeping the tension due to the pin along the first rank and finding an active role for this rook. **23.Rd2 d3**
[23...Re6]

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Nh2+. **24.Rxd3 Rxe2** Finally! **25.Be3 Nxe3+?!**
[25...Rxb2 26.Rxa7+ Kb8]



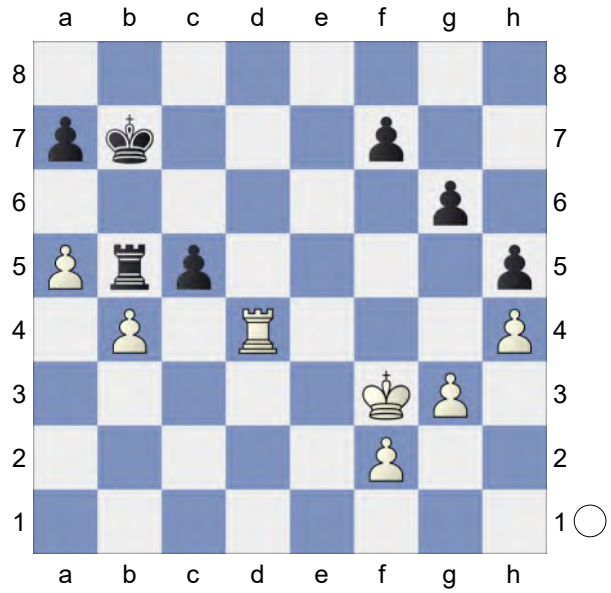
I consider the position after 25...a5 to be equal. White can't use his minor pieces to chip away at the Black structure and has no real threats. However in comparison the text allows White some chances. **26.Kxe2!?=** Endgame The best try if one is trying to generate an edge. KRR-KRN **26...Nc4+ 27.Kf3**
[27.Kf1! Ra1 is the strong threat.

Nxa5 28.bxa5! The white king is suddenly stuck on the edge.]

27...Nxa5

[27...Ne5+ 28.Ke4 Nxd3+? Unnecessarily risky. White has obviously underestimated the danger. 29.Kxd3 Kb6]

28.bxa5 KR-KR **28...Re5 29.b4! Rb5 30.Rd4 c5**



31.bxc5 And now Rd7+ would win.

31...Kc6 Prevents Rd7. **32.Rd6+ Kxc5 33.Rd7 Rxa5 34.Rxf7 Ra3+!** Not waiting until White reorganizes.

35.Kf4

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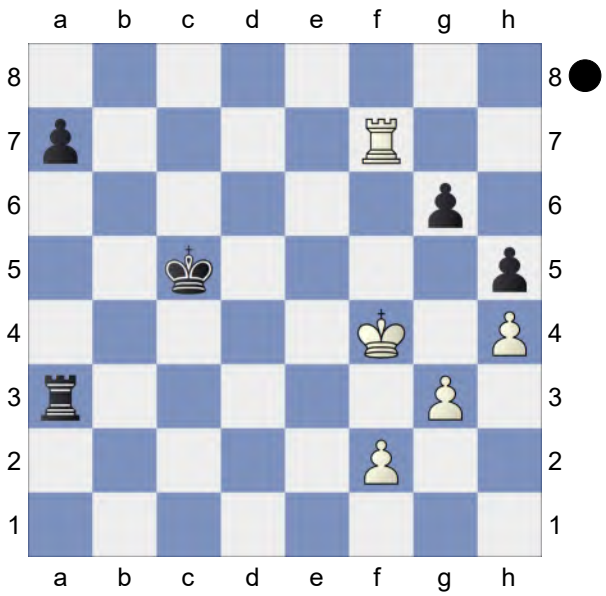
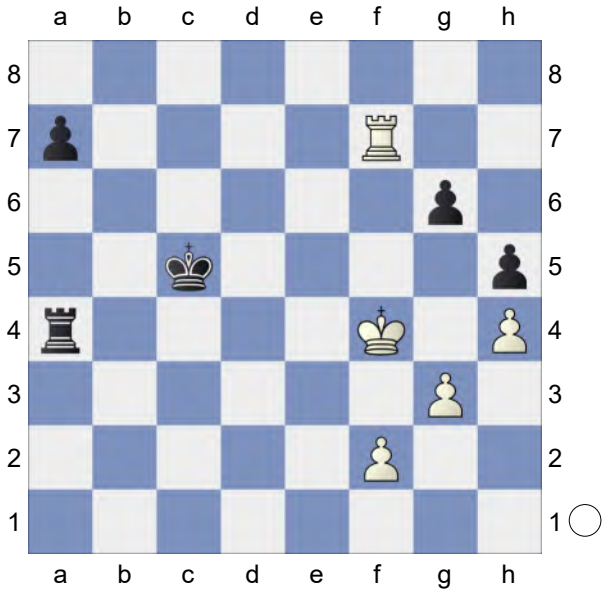


Threatens to win with Kg5. **35...Ra4+**



36.Ke3 a5 37.Kd3 Rd4+

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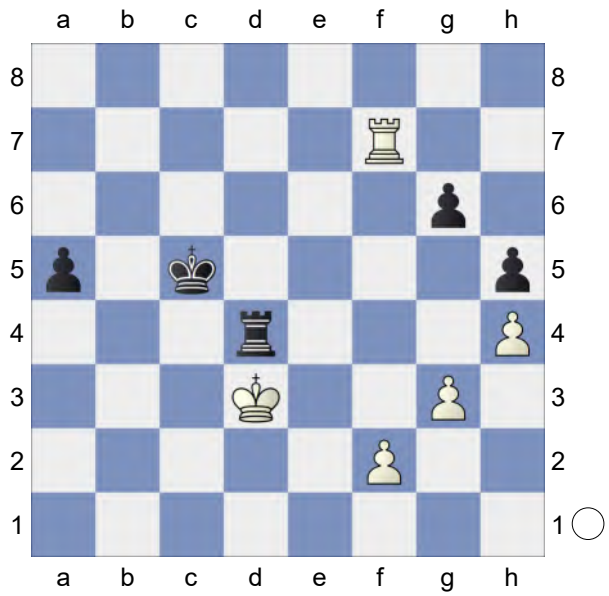

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

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19 **D08**
□ **Sapi,Laszlo**
■ **Besztercsenyi,Tibor**
Budapest 1964
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Qb3N**

[5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]

[5.g3 Nge7 *(5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Bb4 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bf5 9.Qa4 d3 10.e3 Be4 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ncxe5 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.h3 b6 19.Kg1 Qe6 20.Kg2* Burtman,S (2089)-Sagalchik,O (2145) Seattle USA 2000 [J Tisdall] 0-1 (34)*)* 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*)* 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)]

[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Nd4 2 29) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 1. d4 d5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0

12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

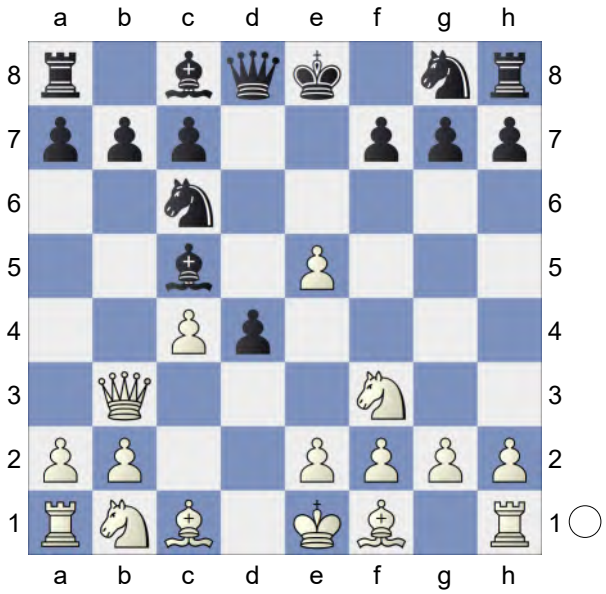
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(*RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5.g3]

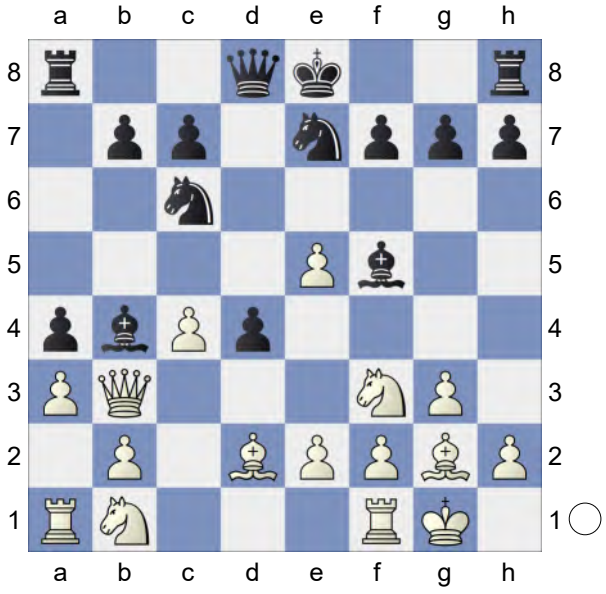
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.0-0 Be6 9.b3 Qd7 *(* RR *9...Be7 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxb7 Bh3 12.Bg2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 h5 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.exf3 h4)* 10.a3 Be7 11.Bb2 h5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 h4 17.e3 hxg3 18.exd4 gxh2+ 19.Kh1 Bh3 Mueller,W (2385)-Zjukin,S (2188) Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

5...Bc5N

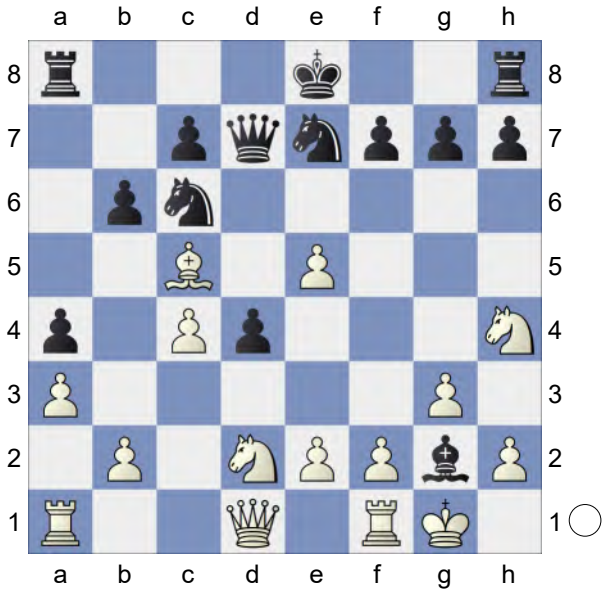
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxe7 Bxe7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Na5 10.Qd3 c5 11.e3 Nc6 12.Nb3 Nb4 13.Qb1 g6 14.a3 Nc6 15.exd4 cxd4 16.Qe4 Bf5 17.Qf4 Qb6 18.Na1 Rfe8 19.g4 Bxa3 20.Rd2 Mason,R-Roberts,M corr 1998 0-1]



6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Bb4+ 0.38/20
[7...a5= -0.01/19]
8.Bd2± White is slightly better. **8...a5**
9.0-0 Bf5 0.72/21
[9...a4= 0.29/19 10.Qd1 Bc5]
10.a3 a4

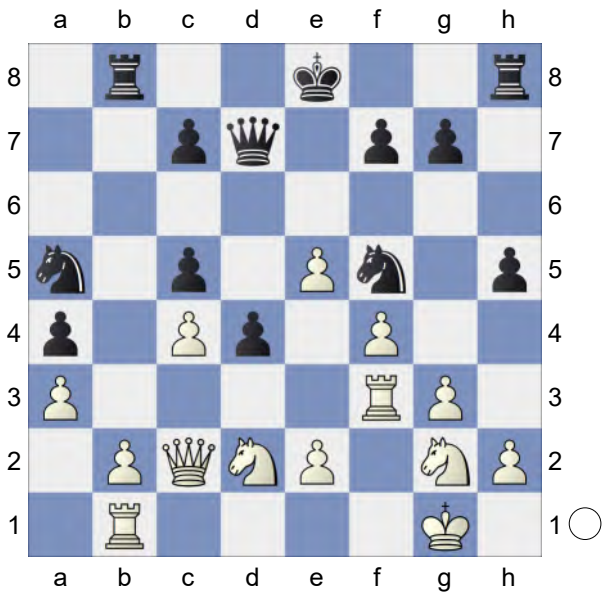


11.Qd1 Bc5 12.Bb4! b6 13.Nbd2
[13.Nh4 is interesting. Nxe5 14.Nxf5 Nxf5 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.Nd2]
13...Qd7 1.61/22
[13...Ra7± 0.49/21]
14.Nh4 0.90/22
[14.Bxc5!+- 1.61/22 bxc5 15.b4]
14...Bh3± 15.Bxc5 0.57/23
[15.Bxh3± 1.03/22 Qxh3 16.f4]
15...Bxg2±

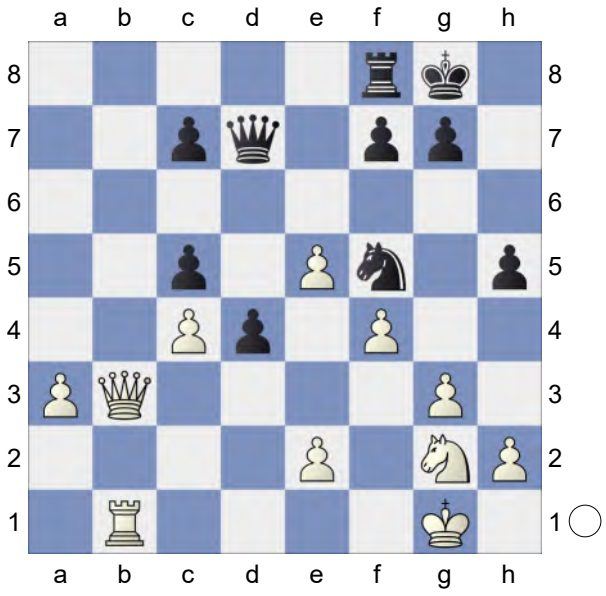


16.Nxg2 bxc5 17.f4 Na5 1.09/21
[17...0-0± 0.57/19]
18.Qc2 0.50/20
[18.e4± 1.09/21]
18...Rb8 1.15/20
[18...0-0± 0.50/20]
19.Rf3 0.71/19
[⌓19.f5 1.15/20]
19...Nf5 1.04/21
[Black should try 19...0-0 0.71/19]
20.Rb1 0.42/21
[Better is 20.Rd1!± 1.04/21]
20...h5 1.14/23
[20...0-0± 0.42/21]

(Diagram)



21.b4
[21.b3 with more complications. axb3 22.Nxb3 Nxb3 23.Rfxb3 Rd8 24.Qe4]
21...axb3 22.Nxb3 Nxb3 23.Rfxb3 Rxb3 24.Qxb3 0-0



25.Qf3 0.58/21
[White should play 25.Qb5!± 1.26/20 c6 26.Qxc5]
25...Qe6 1.20/21
[25...Rd8± 0.58/21]

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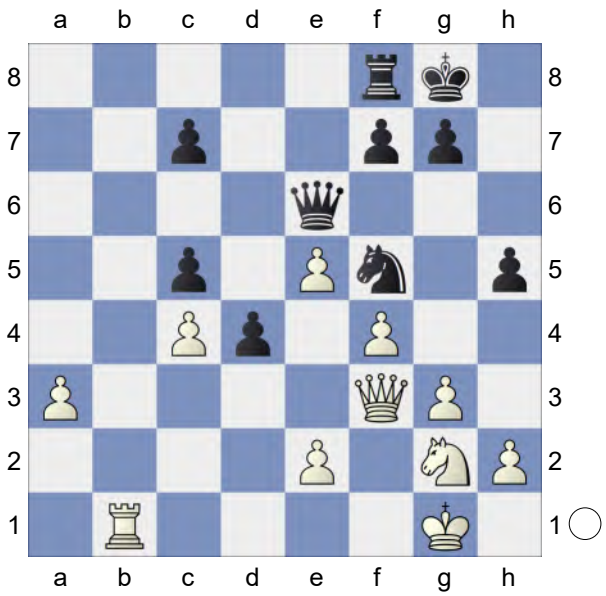
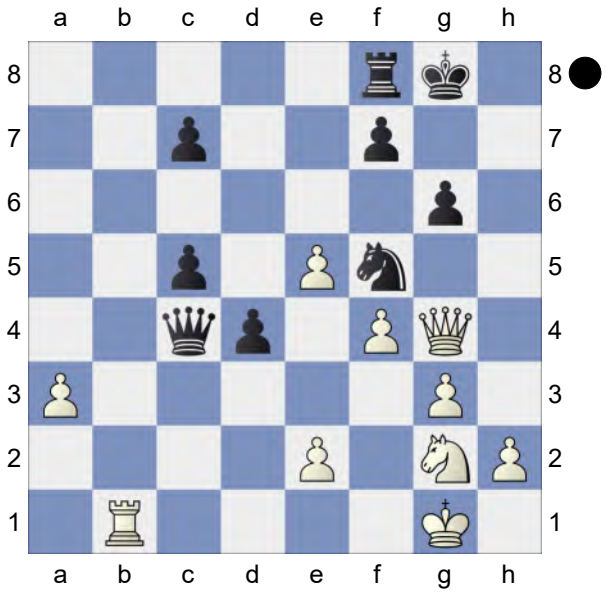


26.Qxh5± g6 27.Qg5 -0.01/20
[27.Qf3± 1.29/20]
27...Qxc4= 28.Qg4 -1.04/20
[28.g4= -0.01/21 Ng7 29.Re1]



28...d3 -0.02/21 &Nero is more active.
[28...Qa2!∓ -1.04/20 29.Re1 Qxa3]
29.exd3 Qxd3 30.Rd1 Qxa3

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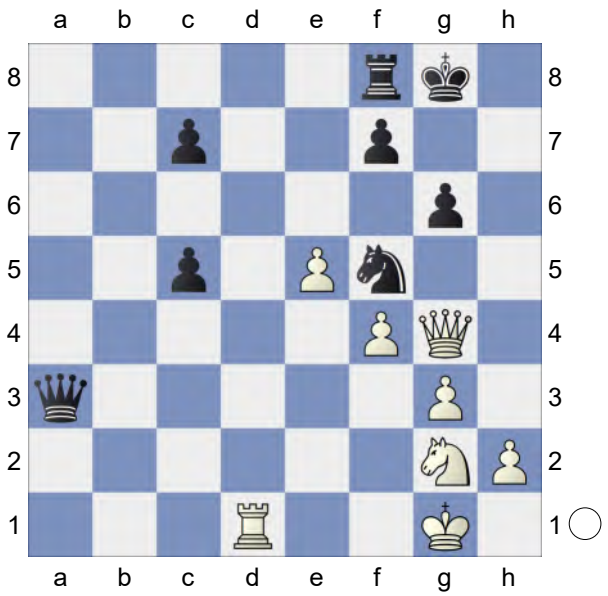
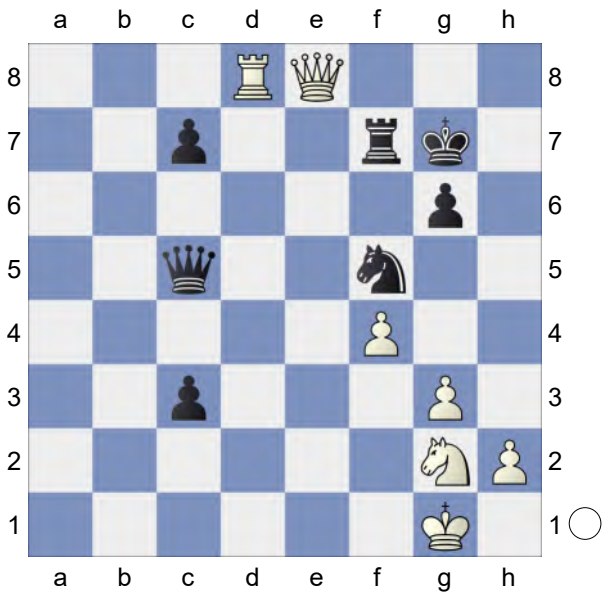
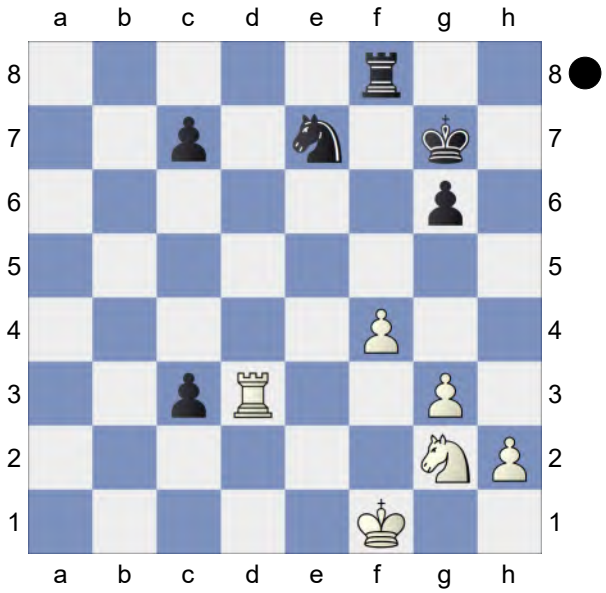


31.e6 c4 And now ...Qc5+ would win.
32.Qe2 c3 33.exf7+ Rxf7 0.09/24
[33...Kh7 -0.22/21 was preferrable.]
34.Qe8+
[Avoid the trap 34.Qe6? Qc5+ 35.Kf1 *(35.Kh1? Nxg3+ 36.hxg3 Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Qxd1+-+)* 35...Kg7-+]
34...Kg7! 35.Rd8↑ White fights for an advantage. **35...Qc5+**
[35...Qc1+? 36.Kf2 Qb2+ 37.Kf3 *(37.Kf1 Kh6±)* 37...Nd4+ 38.Rxd4+-]



36.Kf1!
[But not 36.Kh1? Rf8 37.Qd7+ Ne7-+]
36...Rf8 Inhibits Qh8+. Really sharp!
37.Qd7+ Qe7 0.87/24
[37...Kh8= -0.01/21 remains equal. 38.Rxf8+ Qxf8 39.Qxc7 Qa3 40.Qc8+ Kh7]
38.Qxe7+± Nxe7 39.Rd3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.31. Loss on time!?
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20 **D08**
□ **Karu,Aivi**
■ **Keres,Paul**
EST corr 1931
[Keres]

1.d4 Myers Reinfeld Keres **1...d5 2.c4 e5** Keres: I played many corerspondence games against Karu in his time and often employed the Albin Counter Gambit against him. Here one may observe the desire that characterised most of my games of that period to strive to attain lively piece play and complications at an early stage of the game. I played many corerspondence games against Karu in his time and often employed the Albin Counter Gambit against him. Here one may observe the desire that characterised most of my games of that period to strive to attain lively piece play and complications at an early stage of the game. Keres: I played many corerspondence games against Karu in his time and often employed the Albin Counter Gambit against him. Here one may observe the desire that characterised most of my games of that period to strive to attain lively piece play and complications at an early stage of the game. **3.Nc3** In the other games Karu invariably captured the e-pawn. The text-move is an experiment that can hardly be better for White than the usual 3 dxe5. **3...exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6**

[Black can also get a very good game by the simple 4...dxc4 but at that time so early a queen exchange never entered my head. In any case, the pawn sacrifice of the text-move provides Black with adequate counterplay. 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.e4 Be6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3 Bc5 9.Ng5 Nd4 10.Nxe6+ Nxe6 11.Bxc4 Nd4 12.0-0 f6 13.Bf4 Ne7 14.Rad1 Kc8 15.Na4 b6 16.b4 Bxb4 17.axb4 Rd8 18.Nc3 a6 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.exd5 Ne2+ 22.Kh1 Nxf4 23.Rfe1 Kd7 24.g3 Ng6 25.Re4 Re8 26.Red4 Kd6 27.f4 f5 28.Kg1 Re4 29.Rxe4 fxe4 30.Kf2 Ne7 31.Ke3 Nxd5+ 32.Kxe4 c6 33.f5 Ke7 34.Rd4 Nf6+ 35.Kf4 Nd5+ 36.Ke5 Kd7 37.g4 Ke7 38.g5 Ne3 39.f6+ gxf6+ 40.gxf6+ Ke8 41.Ke6 Nd5 42.Rg4 Nc7+ 43.Kd6 Nb5+ 44.Kxc6 Nc3 45.Rg7 h6 46.Kd6 Ne4+ 47.Ke6 Ng5+ 48.Kf5 Nf3 49.f7+ Ke7 50.Kg6 a5 51.f8Q+ Kxf8 52.Rf7+ 1-0 Boudehen,S-Kerbaol,J/ Finistere 2003/]

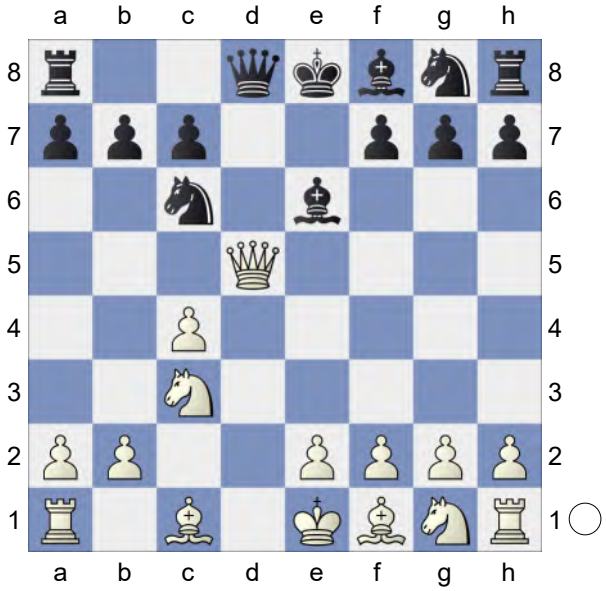
[4...Nf6 5.Bg5 *(5.cxd5 Be7 6.e4 0-0 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.e5 Re8 11.Be3 Rb8 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Qxg4 Rxb2 14.Ne4 Rxe4 15.Qxe4 Bc3+ 16.Kd1 Rb4 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Rb1 Rxe4 19.Bd3 Re8 20.Kc2 Ba5 21.Rhd1 cxd5 22.Rb5 Bb6 23.Rxd5 Qa4+ 24.Kc1 c6 25.Rd7 Qa3+ 26.Kb1 Rb8 27.Rb7 Rxb7 28.Ba6 Bd4+ 29.Kc2 Qc3#* 0-1 Regan,N-Kichinski, R/ California 1989/*)* 5...c5 6.Qe5+ Qe7 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Nxd5 Na6 10.a3 Be6 11.Nxe7 Kxe7 12.e3 Rad8 13.Nf3 h5 14.Nd2 f5 15.h4 f4 16.exf4 Rd4 17.g3 Rhd8 18.0-0-0 Kf6 19.Be2 Kg6 20.Nf3 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 f6 23.Bc2+ Kg7 24.Nd2 Nb8 25.f5 Bf7 26.Be4 b6 27.b3 a6 28.Bd5 Be8 29.a4 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.f3 bxc4 32.bxc4 Bc6 33.Ne4 Bxd5 34.cxd5 Nd7 35.d6 Kf7 36.Kd1 c4 37.Ke2

Nb6 38.g4 hxg4 39.fxg4 Nd5 40.g5 fxg5 41.hxg5 c3 42.g6+ Kf8 43.g7+ 1-0 Romeril,S-Calangi,Z/Yerevan 1996/]

5.Qxd5

[5.Qd2 Nf6 6.g3 Be6 7.Nxd5 Ne5 8.b3 Ne4 9.Qe3 c6 10.Qxe4 cxd5 11.cxd5 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Bxd5 13.Bxa5 Bxe4 14.f3 Bc6 15.0-0-0 Ng4 16.Nh3 Be7 17.e4 Ne3 18.Rd4 b6 19.Bd2 Nxf1 20.Rxf1 Bf6 21.Rd6 Rc8 22.Kb1 Be5 23.Bf4 Bxd6 24.Bxd6 f6 25.Nf4 Kf7 26.Ng2 Rhd8 27.Bf4 g5 28.Be3 g4 29.Kb2 Rd3 30.Rf2 gxf3 31.Rxf3 Bxe4 32.Ne1 Rcd8 33.Nxd3 Rxd3 34.Rf4 Rxe3 35.Rf2 h5 36.Rd2 Ke6 37.Ka3 h4 38.gxh4 Rh3 39.Kb4 Rxh4 40.Kb5 Rh5+ 41.Kc4 f5 0-1 Loeffler,W-John,H/corr GER 1991/]

5...Be6



6.Qb5 The best reply. After

[6.Qxd8+!? '?' Rxd8 Black regains his pawn witha good game since, in addition to the threat of 7...Bxc4, there are the unpleasant knight moves 7... Nb4 and 7...Nd4. 7.Bg5 *(7.e3?? Nb4 8.Rb1 Nc2+ 9.Ke2 Bxc4+-+)* 7...f6 8.Bf4 Bxc4 9.e3 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Rxd6 12.Nf3= Myers]

[6.Qe4? Nf6 7.Qb1 Bxc4 8.Nf3 Qd7 *(8...Bb4!?)* 9.g3 Bb4 10.Bd2 *(10.Bg2!?)* 10...0-0-0 11.Bg2 Rhe8 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 Rxe2 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Re1 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 h6 17.Be3 Kb8 18.a3 Nd5 19.Bd2 Bf6 20.Rb1 Re8 21.Qc1 g5 22.Ne1 Nd4 23.Qc4 Nb6 24.Qd3 c6 25.Kf1 Qe6 26.Be3 Rd8 27.Nc2 Nf3 28.Qe2 Ne5 29.Bxb6 axb6 30.b3 Qd6 1/2-1/2 Philippy,J-Loo/LUX 1994/]

6...a6 7.Qa4

[The capture of the second pawn by 7.Qxb7? would be, of course, too dangerous since after Nd4 8.Qe4 Nf6∓ Black would obtain a strong attack. After the text-move Black wins his pawn back. 9.Qb1 *(9.Qd3!?)* 9...Bf5 10.e4 Nxe4! 11.Nxe4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nc2+ *(13...Nb3+ 14.Ke1 Nxa1 15.f3 0-0∓)* 14.Bd3□ Nxa1 15.Ke2 0-0∓ Myers]

7...Bb4

[7...Bc5 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Bg3 Bd7 13.Qc2 g4 14.Nh4 0-0-0 15.e3 Nd4 16.Qb1 Bc6 17.Bd3 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 h5 20.Nh4 Rhe8 21.Nf5 Nd4+ 22.Kf1 Nxf5 23.Bxf5+ Kb8 24.Kg2 Bxe3 25.Rhe1 Rxd1 26.Nxd1 Qc5 27.Nxe3 h4 28.Bxh4 Nh5 29.Bg3 Nxg3 30.hxg3 Qc6+ 31.Kg1 Rh8 32.Be4 Qh6 33.Bg2 Qh2+ 34.Kf1 Re8 35.Qf5 1-0 Husek,Z-Cizmar,R/Slovakia 2001/]

[7...Nf6!?]

8.Bd2N '!?' '!?'

[Here I cherished the rather slight hope that White would commit the

blunder of 8.a3? For then, in fact, would follow b5! and if 9.cxb5 then Nd4! 10.bxa6+ c6-+ and White has no adequate dfence against the threat of 11...Bb3. The continuation selected by Karu likewise fails to relieve all his difficulties.]

[It was only later that I learnt that the identical position had already occurred in the game Marshall-Duras, Karlsbad 1907. White continued in that game with 8.e3! '≥!' '≥!' and obtained a satisfactory position. In the ensuing part of the game, White avoids the move e3 for too long. Qf6 9.Bd2 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Nh6 11.Rd1 Ng4 12.Be2 Qg6 *(12...Qh6 13.a3 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Rxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rd8 16.Qc2 f6 17.h3 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Qe4 Qf6 21.Bf3 c6 22.Bg4 Bxg4 23.hxg4 Qd6 24.0-0 g6 25.f4 exf4 26.exf4 Qc5+ 27.Kh2 Rd4 28.Qe8+ Kc7 29.Re1 Kb6 30.Re7 Rd1 31.Qf7 Qg1+ 32.Kg3 a5 33.Rxb7+ Ka6 34.Rb3 Qe1+ 35.Kh3 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Qe1+ 37.Kf3 Qf1+ 38.Kg3 Qe1+ 39.Kf3 Qf1+ 1/2-1/2 Marshall, F-Duras,O/Karlsbad 1907/)* 13.Nd5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Qh6 15.Nf3 Nf6 16.Qb3 Rd7 17.0-0 Rhd8 18.Nf4 Bf5 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Rd1 g5 21.Rxd7 Bxd7 22.Nd5 g4 23.Ne1 Ne4 24.Qc2 Qe6 25.Nd3 f5 26.b4 Ne7 27.N3f4 Qe5 28.Nxe7+ Qxe7 29.Qb2 Qf6 30.Qxf6 Nxf6 31.Bd3 b5 32.cxb5 axb5 33.Ne2 Nd5 34.a3 Ne7 35.Nf4 c6 36.h3 gxh3 37.Nxh3 h6 38.Nf4 Kd8 39.Bc2 Kc7 40.Kh2 Kd6 41.Kg3 c5 42.bxc5+ Kxc5 43.Ne2 Kc4 44.Nd4 Kc3 45.Bb1 b4 46.axb4 Kxb4 47.Kh4 Kc3 48.Kh5 1/2-1/2 Holpp,R-Linklater,L/IECG email 1997/]

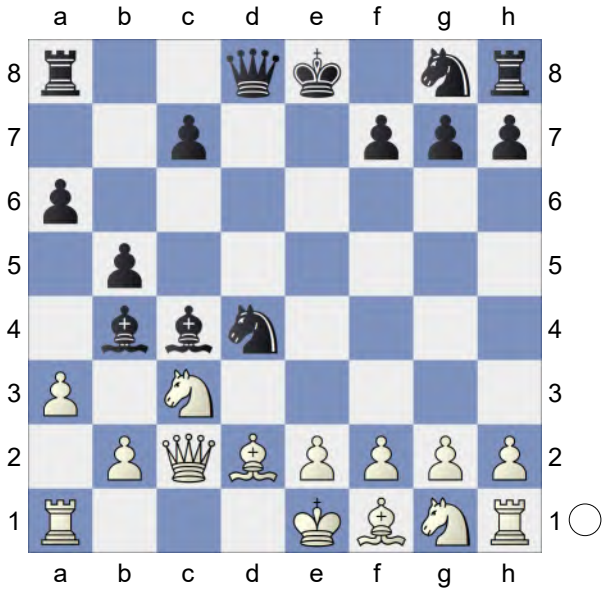
8...Bxc4

[8...Nf6!?]

9.a3 b5!↑ '!' '!' '!' With this move Black seizes the initiative and forces his opponent to take up a laborious defensive position. **10.Qc2!**

[White cannot now well play 10.Qd1? since then I have the reply Nd4!∓ '-+!' threatening 11...Bb3.]

10...Nd4!



11.Qe4+□ Be7

[11...Ne7!?]

12.Nf3N This was White's last opportunity to develop his kingside by means of

[12.e3! since then, after

A) Black would therefore reply to 12 e3 with 12...Bxf1 NUNN: White should prefer 13.Kxf1! since after *(13.exd4 Bc4 14.Qc6+ Kf8* Varnusz =/ ∓ thereby retaining the rather better position. =/ ∓*)* 13...Nb3 RR14.Rd1∞ Nunn Nxd2+ 15.Rxd2 Qxd2 16.Qc6+! Nunn is unclear. Nunn;

B) 12...Nb3?

B1) 13.Rd1 Bxf1 White would

rescue his threatened piece by 14.Qc6+ *(14.Bc1!∞* '±!' *)* 14...Kf8 15.Kxf1±;

B2) 13.Bxc4! Nxa1 14.Ba2 c5 15.Nd5 Nf6 16.Nc7+ Qxc7 17.Qxa8++- Myers]

[RR 12.e3 Nb3 13.Rd1 Bxf1 14.Bc1 D 08/01]

12...c5! 13.Rc1

[Now it is already too late for 13.e3? since after Nf6 14.Qb1 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 White's a1-R would be driven completely out of play by Nb3! Hence Karu develops his rook immediately, so as not to shut it in by Qb1, but now becomes hoplessly behind in development. White is already in serious difficulties. 16.Ra2 0-0 17.Ke2 b4-+]

[13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Na2 Nf6 15.Qc6+ Nd7 16.Nb4 0-0 17.Nxa6 d3!-+ Myers]

13...Nf6 14.Qb1 Qd6 '!' '!'

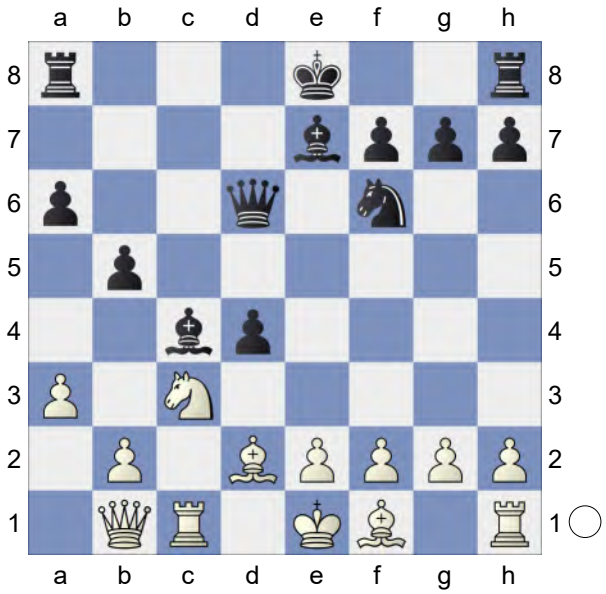
[14...0-0!?]

15.Nxd4

[White once again prevents 15.e3? since after that move the reply Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Rd8-+ Δ Bb3 would be decisive. 15...Rd8 is, however, now a threat. White therfore decides on some exchanges, but is still unable to relieve his position to any notable extent. Black's advantage in development ensures him a lasting attack in any case. Δ Bb3 17.Bxc4 Qxd2+ 18.Kf1 Qd7 19.Be2 Qh3+ 20.Kg1 0-0-+]

15...cxd4

(Diagram)



16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4

Keres: Apparently White has now got over the worst of it, since the Ra8 is attacked, and in addition White threatens the very awkward 18 Bb4. Apparently White has now got over the worst of it, since the a8-rook is attacked and in addition he threatens the very awkward 18 Bb4. Castling appears to be impossible because of 18 Bb4, but in this respect White is due for a disagreeable surprise Keres: Apparently White has now got over the worst of it, since the Ra8 is attacked, and in addition White threatens the very awkward 18 Bb4. **17...0-0!** This move comes all the same. **18.Bf4**

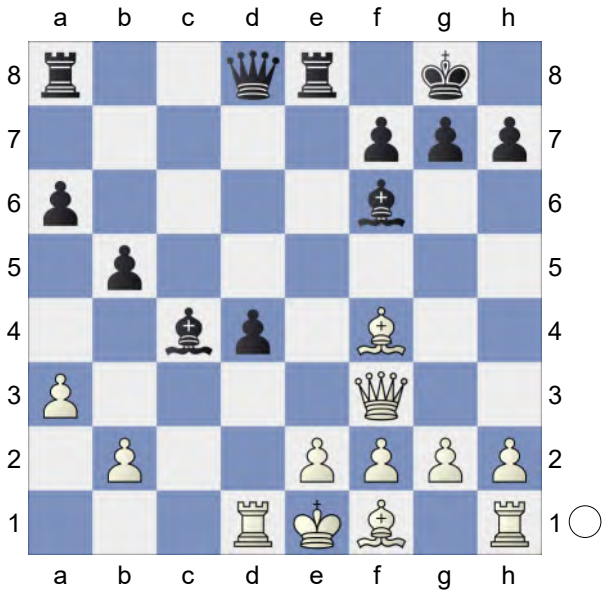
[But what happens after 18.Bb4 During the game I intended to reply with the combination (18...Qxb4+ line)... It would therefore be objectively better to meet 18 Bb4 with the simple

A) 18...Qxb4+ 19.axb4 Bxb4+ '-+' '-+' 20.Kd1□ Bb3+ 21.Rc2 *(* However, in this variation White has the better *21.Qc2* with a difficult but not entirely

hopless defence) 21...Rac8∓;
B) 18...Qh6! 19.Bd2 Qf6! (19...Bg5 when White must lose on account of his undeveloped kingside.) 20.e3 dxe3 21.fxe3 Rfe8 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.Qxc4 Rad8-+ Myers]

18...Qd8 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.Qf3
[Here, and on the previous move, 20.e3? is no good on account of Qa5+-+ but how else is White to develop his kingside?]

20...Re8



21.b3 With this, White hopes at least to relieve some of the pressure on e2.
[21.e3? still fails against Qa5+!-+]
[and after 21.e4 Black can simply pocket a pawn by Qd5! 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.0-0 Qxe4-+]
After the text-move Black has the strong continuation 21...Bd5 followed by ...Rc8. Instead. however, he decides upon a small combination **21...d3!** Keres: Thie piece sacrifice is the quickest way of revealing the helpless nature of White's undeveloped position. The opening of the f6-a1 diagonal now speedily decides the issue. Thie piece sacrifice is the quickest way of revealing the helpless nature of White's undeveloped position. Keres: Thie piece sacrifice is the quickest way of revealing the helpless nature of White's undeveloped position. The opening of the f6-a1 diagonal now speedily decides the issue.
[21...Bd5!?]

22.e4
[Acceptance of the piece by ⌓22.bxc4 is simply met by bxc4! The main line as intended during the game runs 23.e4 Bc3+ (23...Qa5+!-+) 24.Bd2 (24.Rd2? Qa5!-+) 24...Bxd2+ (24...Qa5!-+) 25.Rxd2 c3! 26.Rxd3 c2! 27.Rxd8 Raxd8-+ and Black wins. Possibly not the best, but in recompense a most pleasing variation.]

22...Bc3+ 23.Bd2 Qd4! Now there is no longer any defence against the threat of ...Rxe4+. **24.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 25.Rd2 Rxe4+!**
[25...Rxe4+ '!' 0-1. After The game is characteristic of my style at the time. 'Not the strongest but the most complicated and striking continuation' is the motto! 0-1. After 26.Qxe4 Qc1+ 27.Rd1 there comes the mate with a pawn by d2#]

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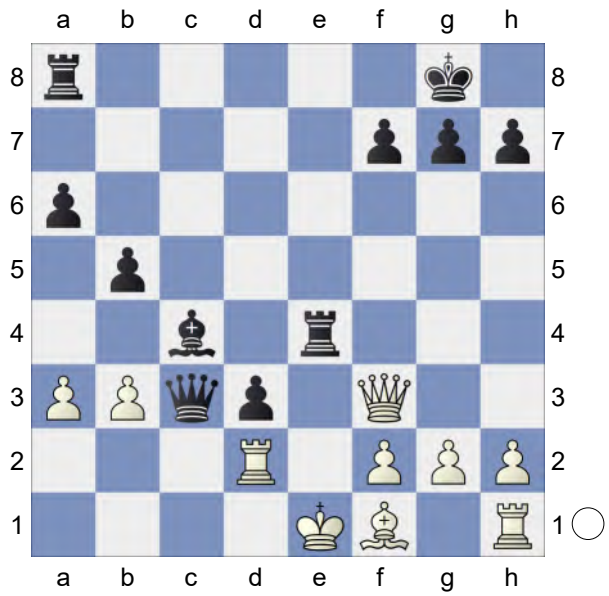

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0-1

21 **D08**
□ **Bogoljubow,Efim**
■ **Alekhine,Alexander**
World-ch13 Alekhine-Bogoljubow +11-5=..
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Jimmy Liew: 'In case you're not yet aware, Praggnanandhaa is a young Indian grandmaster, the second youngest (behind Sergey Karjakin) ever to gain the title (at age 12 years, 10 months). He recorded his second norm by winning the Crete Open, from which the current game is taken, and his third in Italy two months later. His opponent, by the way, is not the illustrious former world champion but a namesake - after all, Anand is a very common Indian name.'

1.d4 Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S Myers Alekhine Suetin Schulz,Andre **1...d5**

[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2.Nf3 Nc6N

[RR 2...Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.b3 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb2 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Bd6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.f4 Ne7 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Bxg4 f5 15.Be2 Rae8 16.Nf3 c4 17.Rc1 Lenford,J-Bushnell,L corr 1938 0-1 (33)]

[RR 2...e6 3.c4 a6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Bg5 c6 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Qd8 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Rfe1 Rd8 *(*RR *15...Be6 16.Re2 Nd7 17.Rae1 Nf6 18.b3 Bd5 19.Re5 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qxd4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8)* 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Ne5 Johannessen,T (1848)-Tica,S (2438) Split 2023 0-1 (44)]

[RR 2...c5 3.c4 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 *(*RR *4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4)* 5.Nxd4 *(*RR *5.Qxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4)*

A) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4

A1) RR 6...Nf6

A1a) RR 7.Nc3 e5 8.Ndb5 Qxd1+ *(*RR *8...a6 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Na3 Bxa3 11.bxa3)* 9.Nxd1 Na6 10.Ndc3;

A1b) 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.e5 Bxb5 9.Nxb5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nd5 11.N1c3 Nc6 12.Nxd5 0-0-0 13.Nbc7 e6 14.Bg5 Rd7 15.Rc1 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Bg7 18.Re1;

A2) 6...Nc7 7.Bf4 Ne6 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Nxe6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bxe6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Be5 f6 14.Bc3 a5 15.Kc2 Bh6 16.Nb3 a4 17.Nc5 Bf7 18.Rhd1 0-0 19.Rd4 a3 20.b3;

B) 5...a6 6.e4 *(*RR *6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8 Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Ke7;* RR *6.a3 Nxd5 7.g3 e5 8.Nc2 Bc5 9.Bg2 Be6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.b4 Ba7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nf3 Rfd8 15.Qc1 f6 16.Rd1 Rac8 17.Rb1 e4 18.Nfe1 Bg4 19.Bf1 Ne5 20.h3 Bh5;* RR *6.Nc3 Nxd5 7.Nf3 Nxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.bxc3 g6 10.e4*

Bg7 11.Nd4 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.f3 Bd7 14.Be2 Rc8 15.Rc1 e6 16.0-0 Ke7 17.Rfd1 Rc7 18.c4 Rhc8 19.Rb1 Na4 20.Rb3 Nc5) 6...Nxe4 7.Qa4+ *(*RR *7.Bc4 Qa5+ 8.Nd2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 10.Bxd2 g6 11.Bc3)*

B1) RR 7...Nd7

B1a) RR 8.Be3 g6 9.Nb3 Nd6 *(*RR *9...Nef6 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Be2 0-0 12.Rd1)* 10.Bd4;

B1b) 8.Be2 Nec5 9.Qc2 Nf6 10.0-0 e5 11.Nb3 Nxb3 12.Qxb3 Bd6 13.Bg5;

B2) RR 7...Qd7 8.Nb5 axb5 9.Qxa8 e6 10.Qxb8;

B3) 7...Bd7 8.Qb3 Nc5 *(* RR *8...Qc7 9.Be3;* RR *8...Nd6 9.Bf4)*

B3a) RR 9.Qf3 e5 10.dxe6 Nxe6 11.Nxe6 Bxe6 12.Nc3 *(*RR *12.Qxb7 Bd5)* 12...Nc6 13.Be3 Qa5 14.a3 *(* RR *14.Rc1 Qb4)* 14...Rd8 15.Be2 Bd6 16.0-0 0-0;

B3b) 9.Qe3 g6 10.Nf3 *(* RR *10.Qe5 f6 11.Qe3 f5 12.Nc3 Bg7 13.g4)* 10...Qc7 *(* RR *10...b6;* RR *10...Na4)* 11.Qc3 *(*RR *11.Bd2 Bg7 12.Bc3 0-0 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qc3+)*

B3b1) RR 11...Bf5 12.Be3 *(*RR *12.Qxh8 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Qxc1+ 14.Ke2 Bxd3+ 15.Kxd3 Qxh1)* 12...Nd3+ 13.Kd2 Qxc3+ 14.Nxc3 *(*RR *14.bxc3 Nb2)* 14...Nxb2 15.a4;

B3b2) 11...Rg8 12.Be3 b6 *(*RR *12...Bg7 13.Qxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxc5 Bxb2 15.Bd4 Bxa1 16.Bxa1 Bf5 17.Nc3 Nd7 18.Be2 b5 19.0-0)*

B3b21) RR 13.b4 Bg7 14.Bd4 *(*RR *14.Nd4 Qa7)* 14...Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Na4 17.Qe3 Qxe3 18.fxe3 Ra7 19.0-0;

B3b22) 13.Nbd2 Bg7 *(*RR *13...Bf5)* 14.Bd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4

B3b221) RR 15...Bf5 16.Be2 Nbd7 17.g4 *(*RR *17.0-0)* 17...e5 *(*RR *17...Bc2 18.b4)* 18.dxe6 Bxe6 19.b4 Nb7 20.0-0;

B3b222) RR 15...a5 16.Nc4 Nba6 17.d6;

B3b223) 15...Bb5 16.Bxb5+ axb5 17.0-0 Alekhine,A-Wolf,H Bad Pistyan 1922 Alekhine DVD [Myers Alekhine Suetin] 1-0 (41)RR 17...Qd6 *(* RR *17...Nbd7 18.Rfe1)* 18.b4 Nb7 19.Ne4 Qf4 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.d6]

[RR 2...e6 3.g3 c5

A) RR 4.Bg2 g6 *(*RR *4...Qb6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.c4 dxc4 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 e5 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Ndb5 Na6 11.Be3 Bc5 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 13.Qxc4 Be6)* 5.dxc5 Bg7 6.0-0 Na6 7.e4 Nxc5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Be3 Ne6 11.Nd4 0-0 12.Re1;

B) 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bg2 *(*RR *5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bg2 Qa5+ 8.Qxa5 Nxa5 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Ne4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nec6 12.0-0 Bxd2*

13.Nfxd2 Ke7 14.Rfc1) 5...Nc6 6.Qa4 *(*RR *6.Na3 cxd4 7.Nxc4 e5 8.0-0 f6 9.e3 Be6 10.b3 Bc5 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4)* 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Bxc6+ Bd7 9.Be3 Bxc6 10.Qxc6+ bxc6 *(*RR *10...Qd7 11.Qxc4 Rc8 12.Qb3 Bc5 13.0-0 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 a6 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7)* 11.Bxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 *(* RR *12...f6 13.Kg2 e5 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Rc1 Kd7 16.Rxc4 Rhb8 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb2 19.Rd1+)* 13.Kg2 *(*RR *13.e3 Ke7 14.Ke2 c5 15.Bxf6+ Kxf6 16.Rc1)* 13...c5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rc1 Rd8 16.Kf3 *(*RR *16.a3 Ba5 17.Rxc4 Rd1 18.Rxc5 Bd8 19.Rc2 f5)* 16...Ke7 17.a3 Wiacek,K (2526)-2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 (2657) CSSR 13/249 2001 CBM 011 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 0-1 (36) *(*RR *17.e3 Rd5 18.Ke2 Rhd8 19.a3 Ba5 20.Rxc4 Rd1 21.Rxc5 Bb6 22.Rc2 Rh1)*]

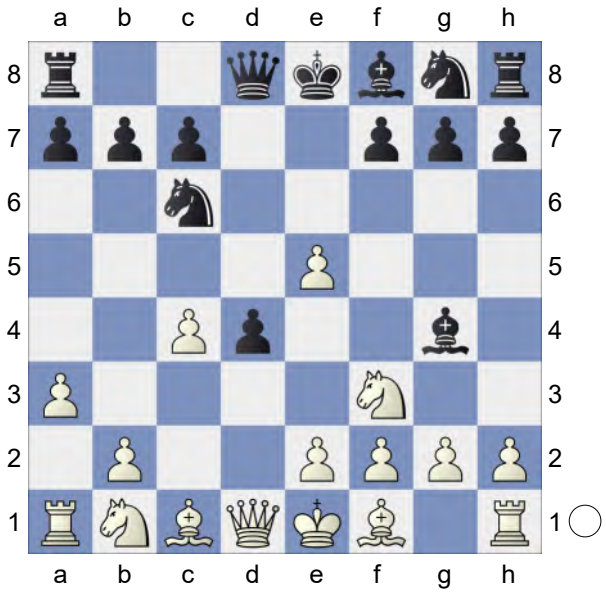
3.c4 e5

[3...Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.dxc6 *(5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qd6 10.Rb1 b6 11.Bb5 Nge7 12.c4 exd4 13.Bb4 Qf6 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxd4 Qxf3 17.Rg1 Qf6 18.Qe4+ Qe6 19.Qxe6+ Kxe6* Anand,N-Praggnanandhaa,R Heraklion 2018 MBM: Chigorin [Jimmy Liew] 0-1 (39)*)* 5...Bxc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.f3 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qf6 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bg2 Ba5 13.0-0-0 Bb6 14.f4 h5 15.Rhf1 Qg6 16.d5 Bd7 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.d6 Abbasov,F (2505)-Das,A (2367) Sautron 2007 EXT 2008 [RR] 0-1]

4.dxe5 d4 5.a3N

[5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.Qd3 Ne5 13.Qe4 Bf6 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.f4 Nc4 16.Qxe7 Bxe7 17.b3 Nb6 18.h3 Rd8 19.e4 a5 Model Games-19) Stefan Salzmann vs. Brian,I (45)]

5...Bg4



6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 White is slightly better. **8...f6** 1.24/20

[8...Nge7± 0.49/19]

9.e6 0.80/22

[⌓9.b4 1.24/20]

9...Qxe6± 10.Nbd2 Nge7

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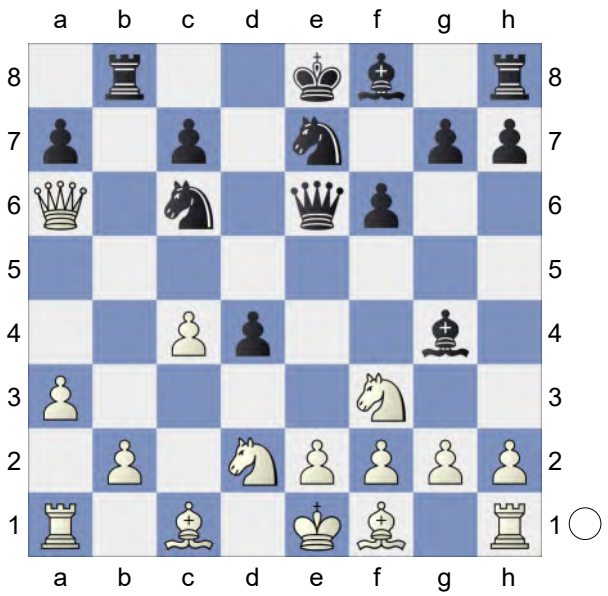
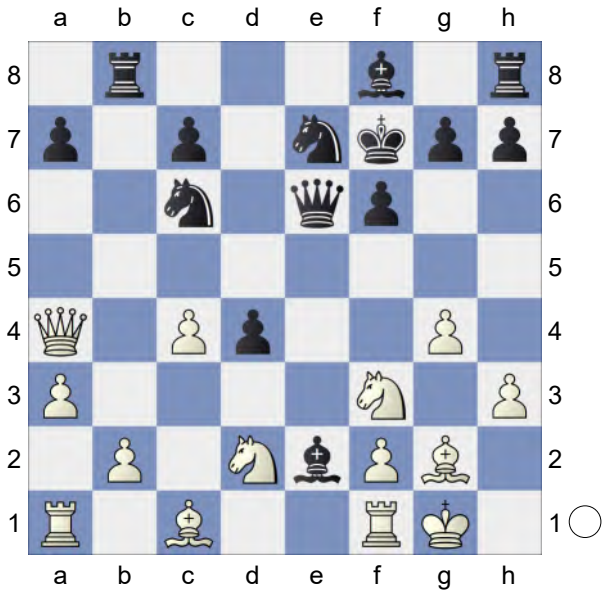
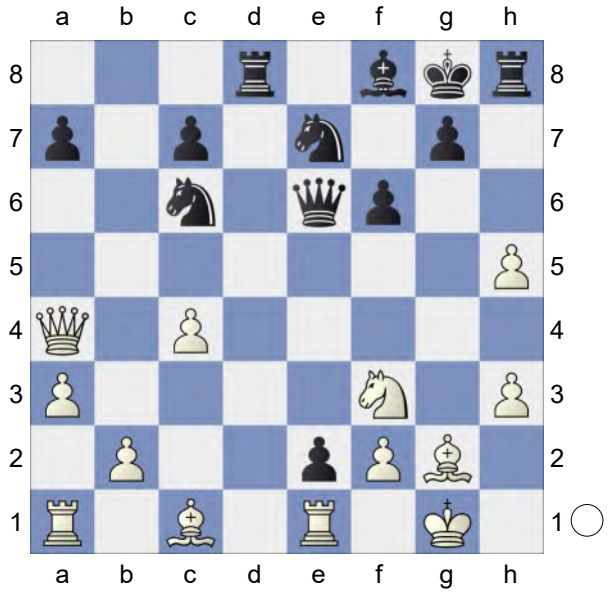


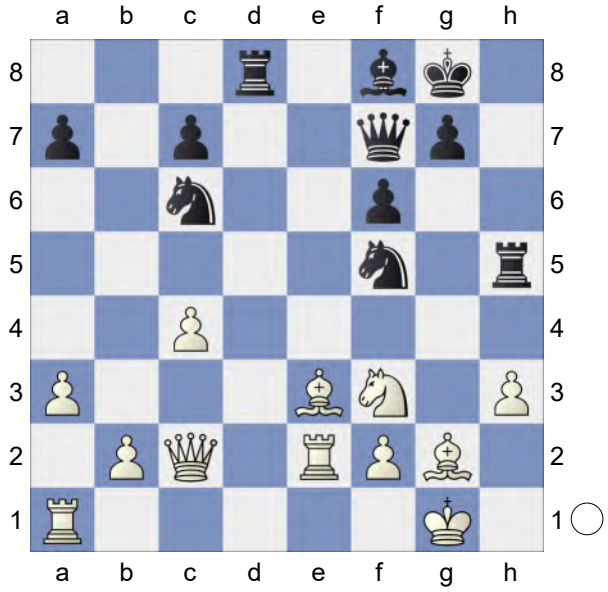
11.Qa4
[11.h3!? Bxf3 12.Nxf3±]
11...Kf7 12.h3 Bh5 1.01/22
[12...Bxf3± 0.66/21 might be stronger. 13.Nxf3 Ng6]
13.g4 Bg6 14.Bg2 Bd3 1.09/22
[Better is 14...h5± 0.55/21]
15.0-0 Bxe2
[15...Qxe2? 16.Re1+-]



16.Re1 Hoping for b4. **16...d3 17.Ne4 Kg8** 2.13/22
[17...Qxe4? 18.Ng5+! fxg5 19.Bxe4+-]
[17...Qd7± 1.15/22]
18.Ng3 h5 19.gxh5 Rd8 20.Nxe2 dxe2



21.Qc2 Rxh5 22.Rxe2 Qf7 1.53/21
[⌓22...Ne5 1.10/22]
23.Be3 Nf5



24.Rd1! Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Black must now prevent Ne5! **25...Nxe3**

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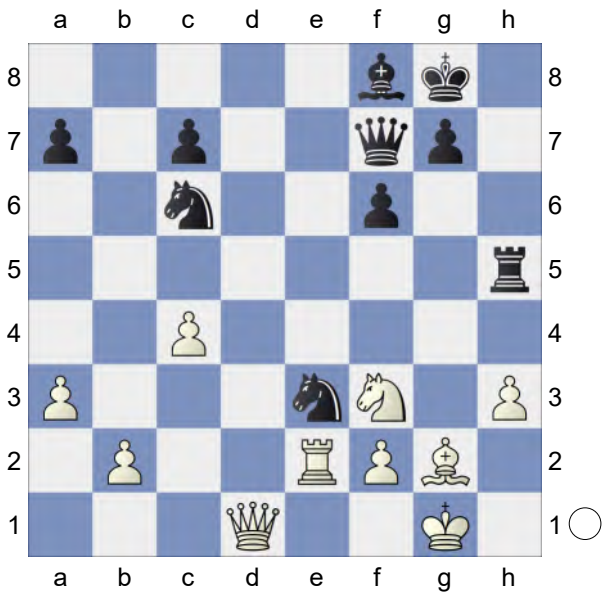
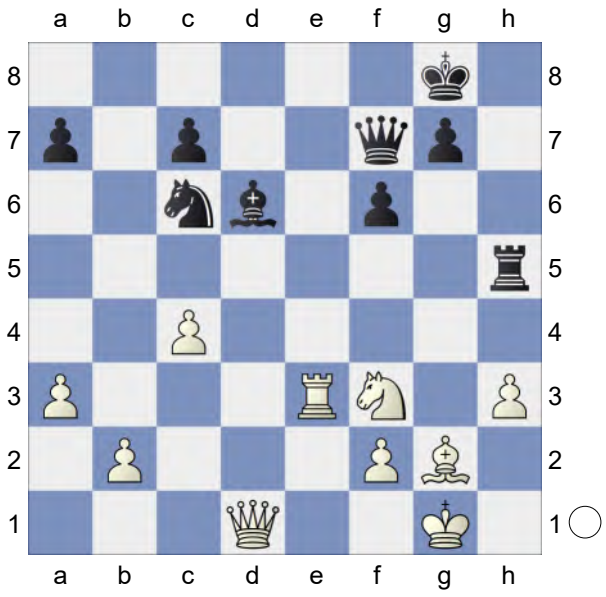
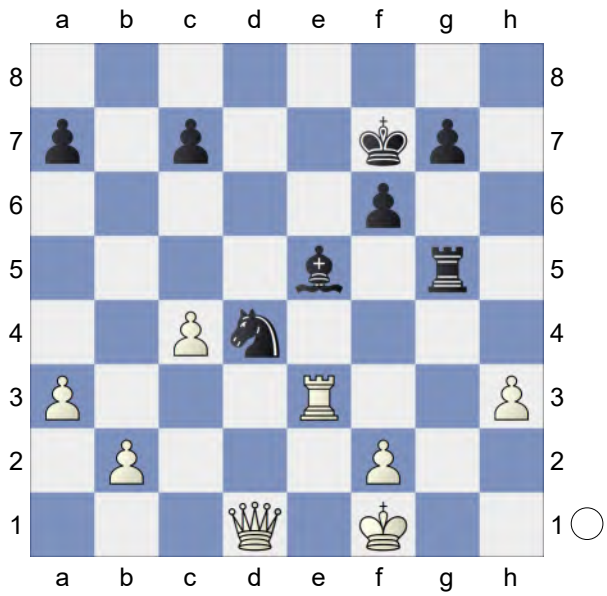


26.Rxe3 Strongly threatening Ne5!
26...Bd6 3.29/21
[26...Kh7± 1.50/21 27.b4 g6]

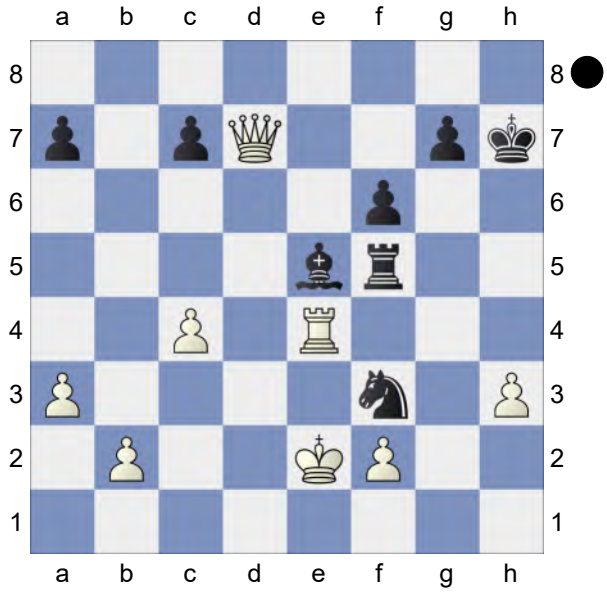


Inhibits Ne5. Loses the game. **27.Ne5!+-**
Bxe5 6.31/22
[27...Nxe5 3.32/24 28.Bd5 Nf3+ 29.Qxf3 Rxd5]
28.Bd5 White is clearly winning.
28...Rg5+ 29.Kf1 Nd4 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7

(Diagram)



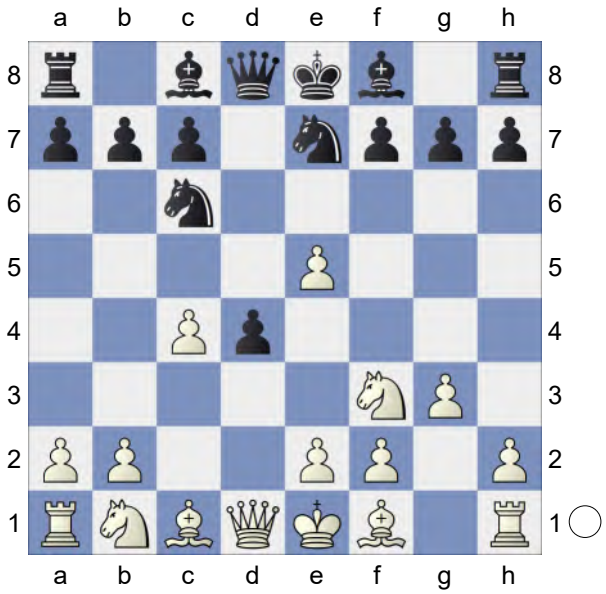
31.Qa4 Kg6 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Re4
White wants to mate with Rh4+. **33...Nf3**
Against Rh4+ **34.Ke2 Rf5 35.Qd7**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.46. Loss on time!?
0-1

22 **D09**
□ **Cernousek,Lukas** **2461**
■ **Navara,David** **2703**
TCh-2019-20 Slovakia SVK (8.5) 1.3.20
[Daniel Fernandez, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3** One of the most common 'safe' variations that White can play. **4...Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6! Whatever move Black plays, he has to watch for unfavourable transpositions to systems involving e5. If 7.e5 doesn't work out for White, then this move is a better order than ...Bg4, which Black can delay or omit according to circumstances. **7.Bg5!?** 0.36/26 This is the critical test.

[7.0-0 0.69/23 is more appropriate.]

[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5

A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;

B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]

[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6; RR 7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]

[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]

[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8; RR 11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]

7...Qd7!± 8.e6 An interesting idea but not the sternest test.

[RR 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3; RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2; RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

B) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

C) 8...h6

C1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6; RR 12...Bd6)*;

C2) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;

C3) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 RR 11.fxg5 hxg5]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4

Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]
[RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5]
[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...fxe6 This move keeps tension in the position.
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]

9.0-0 The position is equal.
[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5]

9...e5 10.Bc1N
[10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qd3 Bf5 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rad8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5; RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Be7; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617) -Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]
[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]
[RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4]
[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]
[RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4]

10...Be7
[10...Qf7?? 0.72/22 10...Be7 0.16 11.Ng5 Qxc4 0.99/27 *(11...Qf6± 0.49/25)* 12.Nd2 Qg8 13.b4]

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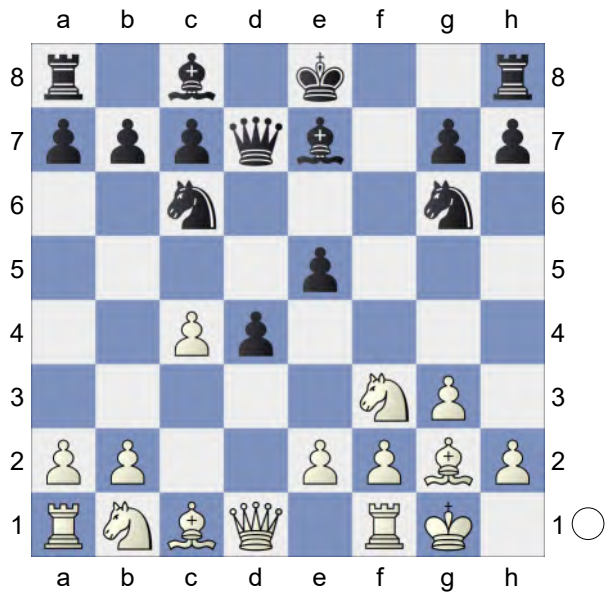

11.Ng5 -0.28/24
[11.Nbd2 Qf5?? 12.Ne1!
A) 12...0-0 13.Nd3 White finds the drawing resource. Bd7 14.Ne4 Nd8 15.f4 0.26/27 *(15.e3± 0.59/24)* 15...exf4= 16.Nxf4 Nc6 0.58/23 *(16...Nxf4= 0.24/25* might be stronger. *17.Bxf4 Bc6 18.Bxc7 Qh5)* 17.Nd5 0.27/26 *(17.Nf2± 0.58/23 Nxf4 18.Bxf4)* 17...Qh5= 18.Nxc7 Rxf1+ 19.Bxf1 Rf8;
B) 12...Qh5 13.Nd3 Bh3 0.71/26 *(13...0-0± 0.34/25* deserves consideration.*)* 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2]
[⌓11.Nbd2 0.21/31]
11...Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1 Black was threatening ... Nxd4 on the previous move, but there were many possible replies so most likely Black's preparation ended around here. **13...Qf5 14.Nd2 Qh5 15.Ne4 h6**

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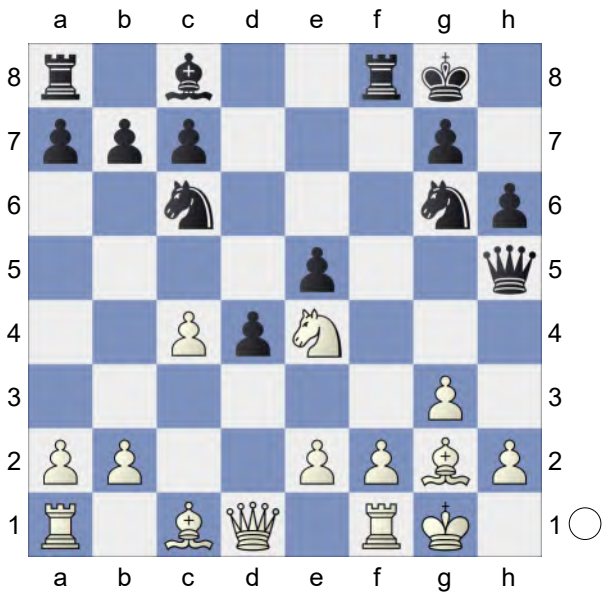

16.Qd3
[16.e3 Bg4 17.f3 Bh3]
16...Nb4
[16...Bh3 17.g4 Bxg4 18.Ng3 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Qxe2 20.Bd5+ *(20.Nxe2 Rad8±)* 20...Kh8 21.Nxe2±]
17.Qb3 a5 Navara has apparently judged that the minority-attack structure is more in his favour when the bishops remain on the board. **18.a3** -0.07/25
[⌓18.Bd2 0.26/25]
18...Nc6= 19.Qd3 Nge7
[19...Bh3? 20.g4 Bxg4 21.Ng3 Bxe2 22.Nxe2+- *(22.Qxe2 Qxe2 23.Nxe2 Nh4±)*]
20.b3 b6 0.18/21
[20...Bh3 0.26/23 20...Bf5 -0.29]
[⌓20...Bf5 -0.24/25]

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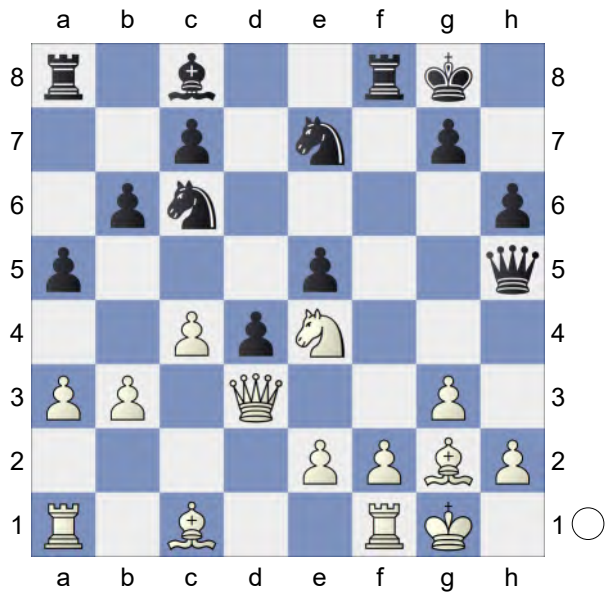

21.Bd2 Qg6 0.69/22
[21...Bf5= 0.17/24]
22.b4 0.32/25
[⌓22.h3 0.69/22]
22...Bf5± 23.b5 0.00/26
[23.h3± 0.34/21 should be considered.]
23...Nd8= Hoping for ...Ne6. **24.c5** -0.77/20
[24.h3!= 0.00/26]
24...Kh8 0.00/29
[24...Ne6∓ -0.77/20 25.Qb3 Kh8]
25.cxb6 -0.31/26
[25.h3= 0.00/29 is superior.]
25...cxb6∓

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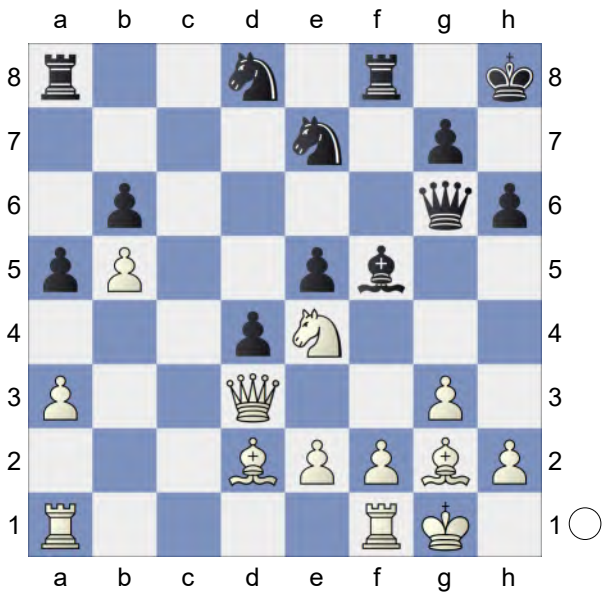

Strongly threatening ...Ne6. **26.e3!?** -1.38/22 The structure is so asymmetrical that both sides have to make committal decisions. This is an exchange sacrifice.
[26.f4 Ne6 27.Qf3 *(27.fxe5? Nc5-+)* 27...Bg4∓]
[26.h3= -0.29/24 remains equal.]
26...Ne6∓ 27.exd4 Rad8
[Of course not 27...Nxd4?! 28.f4=]
[Not 27...exd4 28.Rae1=]
28.Rae1 -2.32/23
[28.f3∓ -1.42/25]
28...Nxd4 -1.18/25
[28...Rxd4-+ -2.32/23 29.Qe2 Rxe4! 30.Bxe4 Nd4]
29.Qb1 -2.23/22 White begins to drift. Far from reinforcing the queenside, this move makes it looser.
[29.f4 -2.55/22 29.f3 -1.38]
[29.f3∓ -1.18/25]
29...Nd5 Pair of Knights! **30.Qb2** -2.93/20
[30.f4?? -3.58/20 30.f3 -1.87

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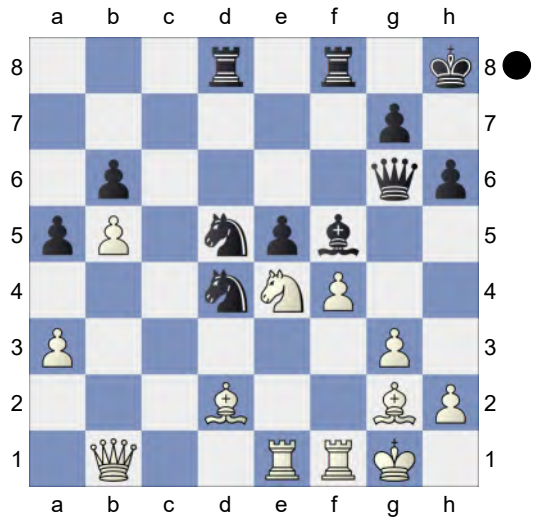
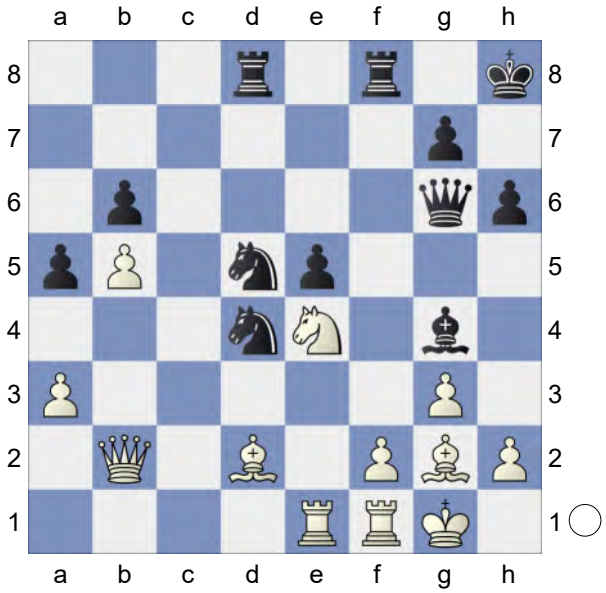


exf4! 31.Bxf4 Nc3]
[30.f3 Nf6]
[⌓30.f3 -1.83/23]

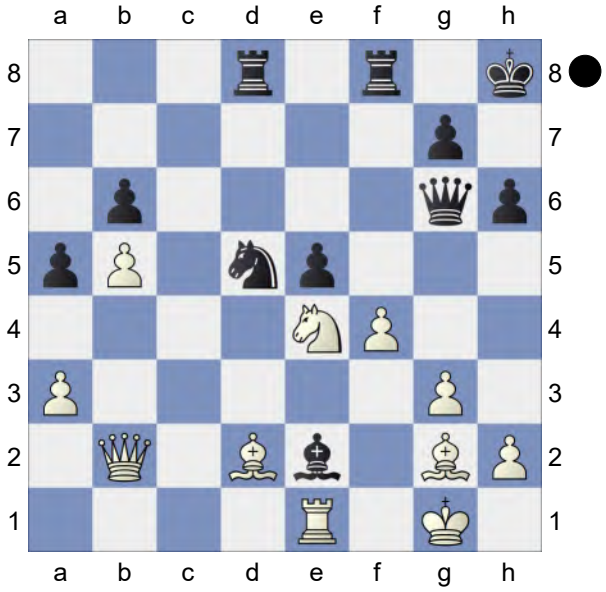
30...Bg4-+



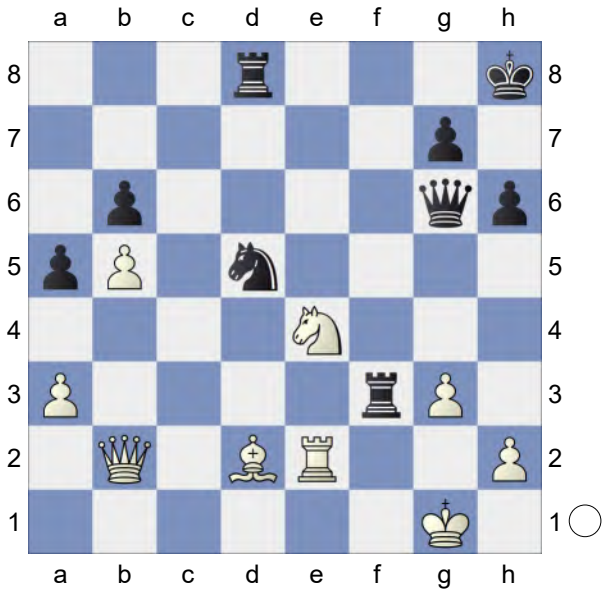
31.f4 -4.10/25
[31.Be3 Nf3+ 32.Bxf3 Bxf3 -1.39/26 *(Black should play 32...Rxf3-+ -2.61/23 33.Nd2 Qf6 34.Bxb6 Nxb6 35.Nxf3 Qxf3)* 33.Nd2∓ Bg4]
[⌓31.Be3 -2.87/28 Nxe3 32.fxe3 Nf3+ 33.Bxf3 Bxf3 34.Nd2]

31...Ne2+ 32.Rxe2
[32.Kh1 exf4 33.Bxf4 Nexf4 34.gxf4 This rook ending isn't really better for Black in spite of having the 'better' majority. So he offered a pawn ending, which White held despite the position being objectively lost. Nxf4]

32...Bxe2?! Not such a bad move, but it brings about material situations which are a bit harder to win than the alternative. **33.Re1**



exf4! 34.Rxe2 f3 35.Bxf3 Rxf3



36.Qd4 Rff8 And now ...Nf4 would win.
37.Qc4 Qg4 38.Bc1 -#48/31
[38.Bxh6-+ -4.69/27 gxh6 39.Re1]

38...Rc8

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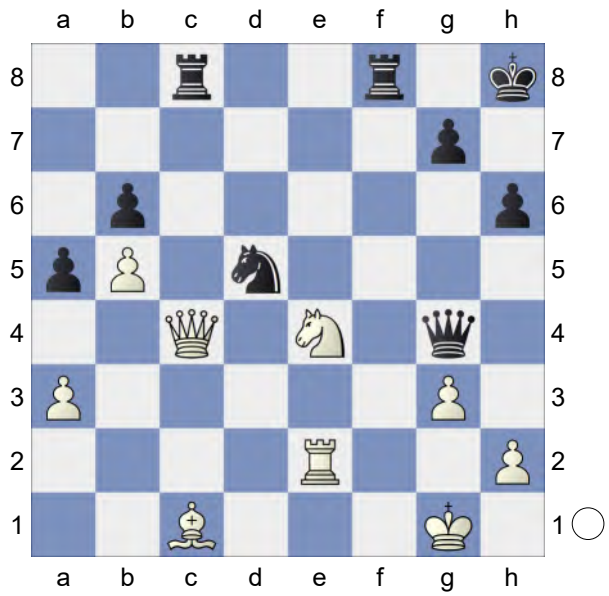

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.12 (very precise) . An unexpected result.

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23 **D08**
□ **Bluebaum,Matthias** **2660**
■ **Daneshvar,Bardiya** **2540**
Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Early b..
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7; RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1; RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0; RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
D) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
E) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2; RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2; RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3; RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5; RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7;* RR *14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4;
C) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4; RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4; RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8; RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 16.Kh1 Rxf3 17.Qe2 Qf6 18.e5 Qf4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4

7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(* RR *9.Re1 Bb4;* RR *9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7;* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(*RR *11.exd3 Bxd3;* RR *11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+;* RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qa6;

A3) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

B) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 10.a3 d3 11.e3 a5 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

C) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

C1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3;* RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

C2) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

C3) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

C3a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2;* RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(*RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4;* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

C3a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5;* RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

C3a2) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 20.Rab1;

C3a3) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7;* RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

C3b) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4

Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 Rb8 17.Ne8 Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2;

C3c) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1;* RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3;* RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(* RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5;* RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(* RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6;* RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

D) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

E) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6;* RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

E1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5;* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5;* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

E2) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

E3) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2;* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 9.h5 h6

10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
C) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1; RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

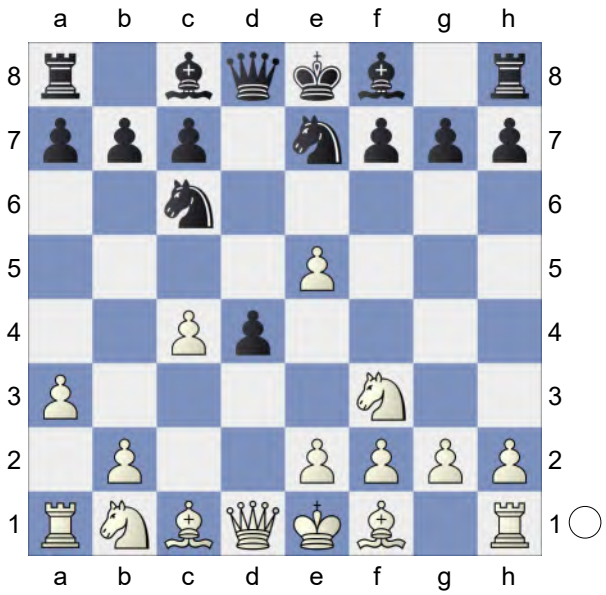
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0; RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; RR 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+; RR 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; RR 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(RR 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4; RR 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(RR 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3; RR 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(RR 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5; RR 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4!

[RR 6.e3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7)* 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1 Bh3)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2 *(RR 14.0-0 Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5)* 14...0-0-0 15.0-0 Qxe5]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4; RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+

13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

C) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2 Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 *(*RR *10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5 9.Qxd4**

[RR 9.Bxd4

A) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(* RR *10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4;* RR *10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 *(* RR *12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(* RR *13.Qc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4 22.Kd2 f5)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

B) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

C) 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(*RR *11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3;* RR *11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

C1) RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(* RR *19...Qc8 20.Bxg7;* RR *19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

C2) RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 20.Bxg7;

C3) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(*RR *18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2;* RR *18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(*RR *19...Rxd8;* RR *19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(*RR *21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4;* RR *21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

C3a) RR 23...Bg4

C3a1) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(*RR *30.Nxd1;* RR *30.Nxd1)*;

C3a2) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1;

C3a3) 24.Rd2;

C3b) RR 23...Bg4 24.Rd2;

C3c) 23...Be6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3*

Nd6 13.Nd2) 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6

A) RR 13.Bd3 Qg5

A1) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

A1a) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(*RR *18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;

A1b) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0;

A2) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6;

B) 13.Nd2

B1) RR 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(*RR *21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7 Bd5 24.Ne5

B1a) RR 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(*RR *25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;

B1b) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;

B2) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(* RR *14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0

B2a) RR 17...c6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(* RR *22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6;

B2b) 17...Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(*RR *21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5]

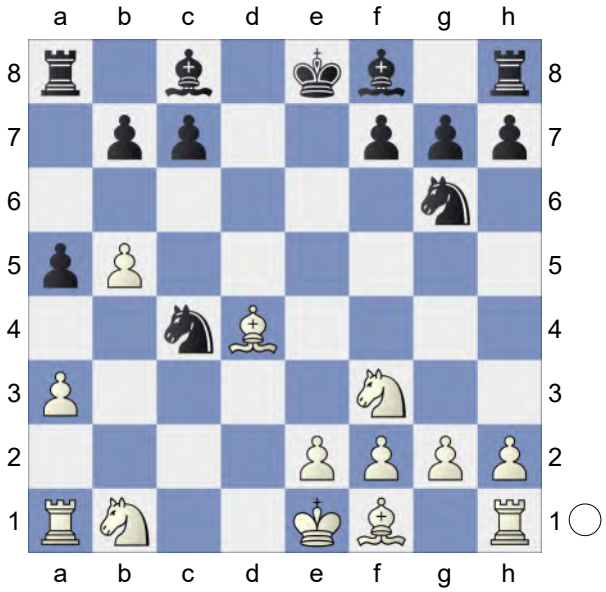
[RR 9.Nxd4 Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5 Be6]

9...Qxd4 Remove Defender

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg5 *(* RR *10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5]

10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.e3 Nd6

[RR 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Nb6 *(* RR *12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3 Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6]

12.Nbd2

[12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(15.Bc3;* RR *15.Bc3;* RR *15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0.02/19 *(*White should play *16.Rc1!*± 0.57/20 *)* 16...0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

12...a4

[12...Bd7 13.a4 *(13.Rb1;* RR *13.Rb1;* RR *13.Rb1)*

A) 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 ½-½ (46) Goganov,A (2564)-Alekseev,E (2616) Serpukhov 2018 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

B) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

C) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

C1) RR 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

C1a) RR 17...c6 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(* RR *21...Ra8 22.Bc4 Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2;

C1b) 17...c5 18.Ne4;

C2) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(*RR *20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(*RR *20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2 *(*RR *25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2;

D) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

E) 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

E1) 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 0.96/20 *(17...Nfe7±* 0.55/19 *)* 18.Nc4 Strongly threatening Nc4-b6. Be6 Vorgänger: Predecessor: Vorgänger: Predecessor: 19.Rfc1! Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5!;

E2) RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5;

E3) RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5;

E4) 16...Nd6 17.Ke2 0.54/16 *(17.0-0±* 0.97/22 *)* 17...c5 18.bxc6! bxc6 0.99/20 *(18...Bxc6±* 0.60/22 deserves consideration. *19.Rhb1 Rxa4)* 19.Nb3 0.59/20 *(19.Rhc1±* 0.99/20 *)* 19...Ke7 1.00/20 *(19...Bg4±* 0.59/20 *)* 20.Rhc1± Rhc8 21.Nc5]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

[RR 12...Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

A) RR 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(* RR *21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)*

22.Nc5;
B) 18.Rfd1]
[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]
[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

13.Rc1 Kd8!?N An interesting novelty. New and interesting. Eine interessante Neuerung. Theoretisch interessant. An interesting novelty. New and interesting.Eine interessante Neuerung. Theoretisch interessant.
[13...Nf5 1.31/21 13...Bc8-d7 0.87 14.Bb2 Kd8 1.76/20 *(14...c5± 1.23/20 15.bxc6 bxc6 16.Rxc6 Bd7)* 15.h4 Bd6? 3.43/22 *(15...f6* 2.20/22 15...h7-h5 1.73; *15...h5* 1.68/22 *16.Ng5 Nd6;* RR *15...f6;* RR *15...f6)* 16.h5+- Nge7 17.g4]
[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]
[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3]
[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5
[RR 15...Nf5
A) RR 16.Ng5 Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(*RR *24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4;
B) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3]
[RR 15...Nf5 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3]

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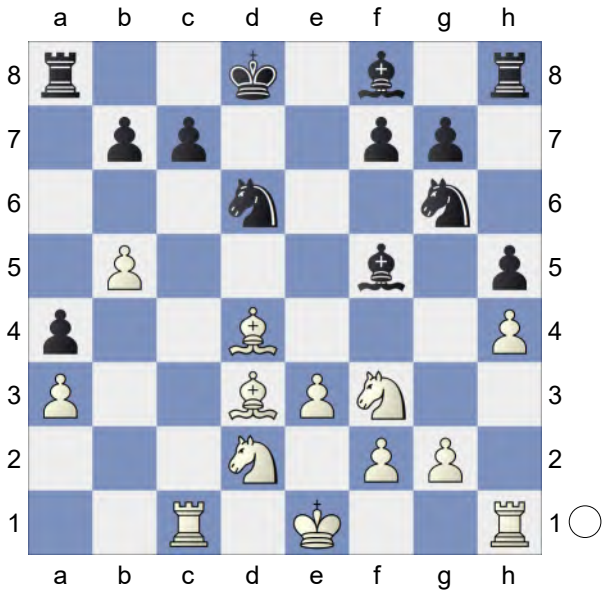
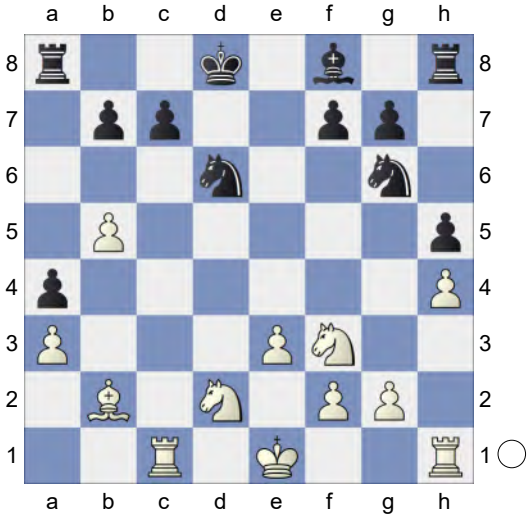


16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5
[17.Bb2 Nd6



18.Nd4! Kd7 1.16/21 *(⌓18...Be7* 0.74/19 *)* 19.Ke2± Be7]
[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]
[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

17...Nh6N 1.48/19
[17...Nd6 1.51/21 17...Kd8-e8 0.93

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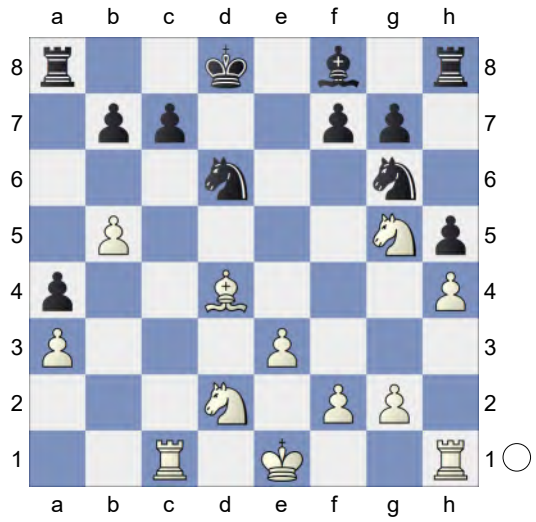

18.Nc4!]
[⌓17...Ke8 0.95/22]
[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]
[RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(RR 19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+]
[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(RR 21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7]
[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]
[RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+]

18.Nc4± Ke8 19.Bb2
[RR 19.b6 c5 20.Bc3]

19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7

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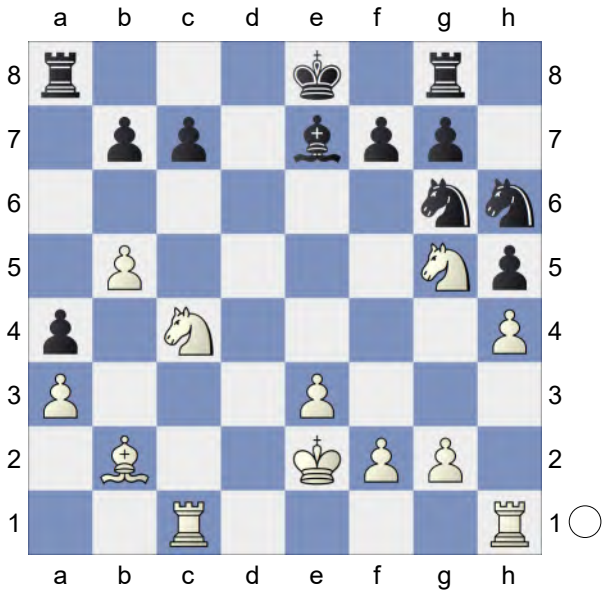


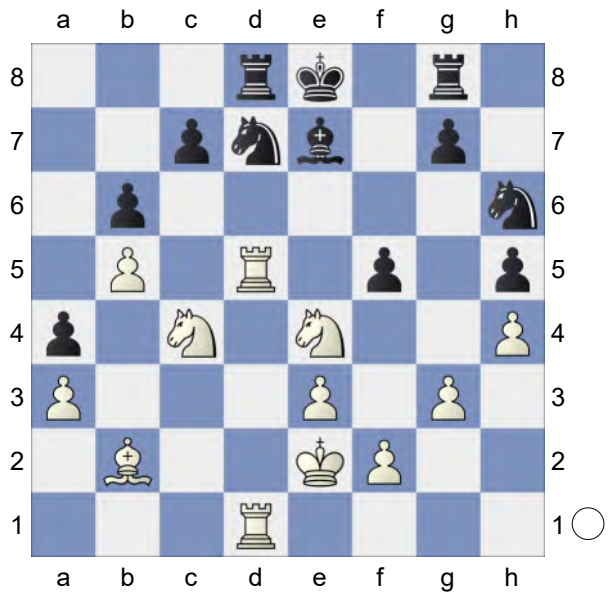
21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 1.22/25
[⌓23.Ne4 1.53/21]

23...Nd7 1.83/21
[23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 1.03/23 *(⌓26.Nh3* 1.35/21 *)* 26...g6 1.80/23 *(26...f6±* 1.03/23 *)* 27.Ne5]
[23...Rd8± 1.22/25 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8]
[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]
[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

24.Ne4+- f5 2.15/23
[24...g6 3.19/23 24...f7-f6 1.85 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]
[⌓24...f6 1.73/24 25.Rxh5 Kf7]
[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]
[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

25.Rcd1
[RR 25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2]
[RR 25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2]

25...Rd8



26.Nc3
[26.Ng5]
[RR 26.Ng5]
[RR 26.Ng5]
26...Nc5 27.Ne5
[RR 27.Re5]
[RR 27.Re5]
27...Bd6 1.82/22
[27...Nf7± 1.42/20]
28.Nc6 Ra8 2.53/20
[⌓28...Rc8 1.84/21 29.R5d4 Nf7 30.Nxa4 Ne4]
29.Rxd6 cxd6 30.Nd5
[Resist 30.Rxd6?! Nf7 31.Rd4 Nd8]
30...Kf7

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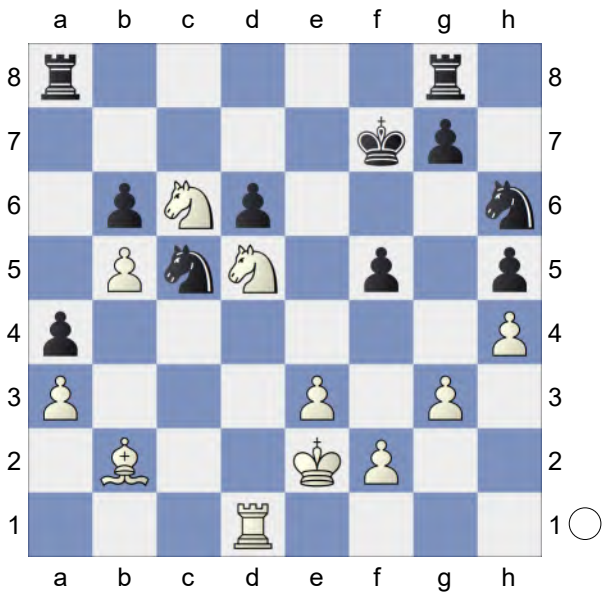
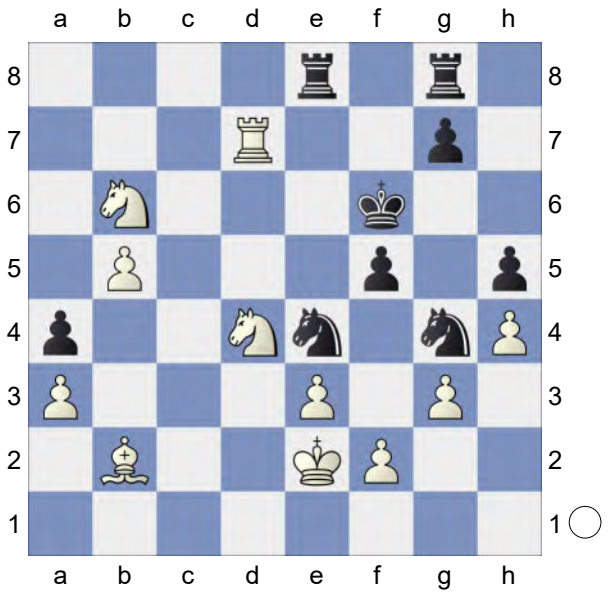


31.Nxb6 Rae8 32.Rxd6 Ng4 33.Rd5 Ne4 White is clearly winning. **34.Rd7+ Ke6 35.Nd4+ Kf6**

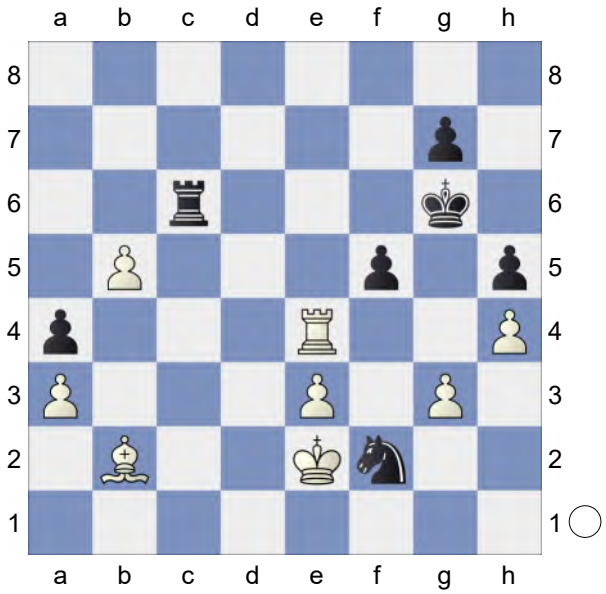


36.Nd5+ Kg6 37.Ne7+ Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Ngxf2 39.Nc6 Rc8
[39...Kh7 40.b6]
[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]
[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]
40.Rxe4 6.21/24 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise) . Loss on time!?
[40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 *(41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#;*

RR *41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#;* RR *41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#)* 42.Ng8+]
[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 42.Ng8+]
[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 42.Ng8+]

40...Rxc6N

[RR 40...Nxe4 41.Ne7+ lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] (41)]
[RR 40...Nxe4 41.Ne7+ N,N-N,N (41)]



41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5

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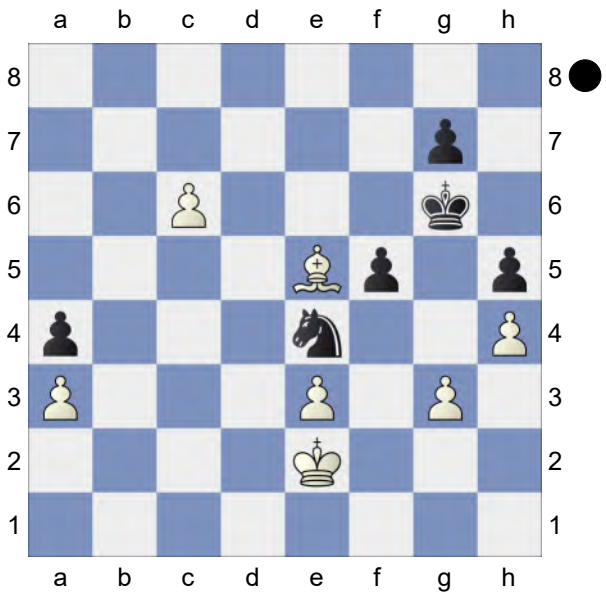

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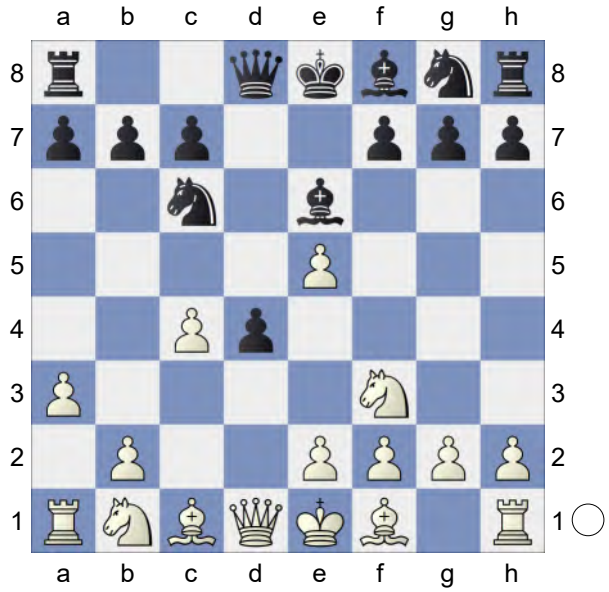
24 **D08**
□ **Babula,Vlastimil** **2567**
■ **Zelcic,Robert** **2561**
77/532 Batumi 1999
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** TonyK **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be6**

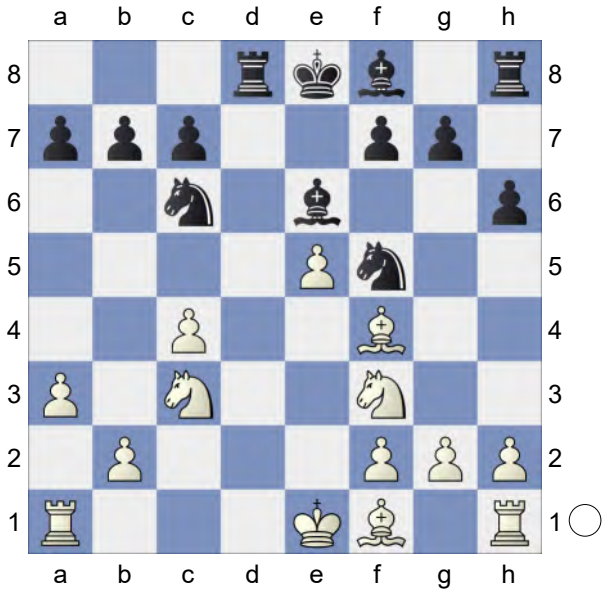


6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3
[RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5]
[RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6]
[RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(RR 11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(RR 14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5]
[RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5]

9...Nf5
[RR 9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2]
10.Bf4N
[10.Rd1 Nxe3 11.Rxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxe3 g6 13.Be2 Bg7 14.Nd4 Nxe5 15.Nxe6+ fxe6 16.h4 h6 17.Rf1 Ke7 18.Kd2 Nf7 19.c5 Rd8+ 20.Kc2 Bxc3 21.Kxc3 Rd5 22.b4 Re5 23.Kd4 Rd5+ 24.Kc3 Re5 Iado,I-Diaeaeadn,E 4 Англия 25.Rf3]
[10.Nb5 Rd7
A) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(RR 12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(RR 12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(RR 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(RR 18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5 Pasqua,D-9.h4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 POR-ch final 2002 1/2-1/2]
[RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7

22.Rd3 Bxe5 0-1 (22) Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK]]

10...h6



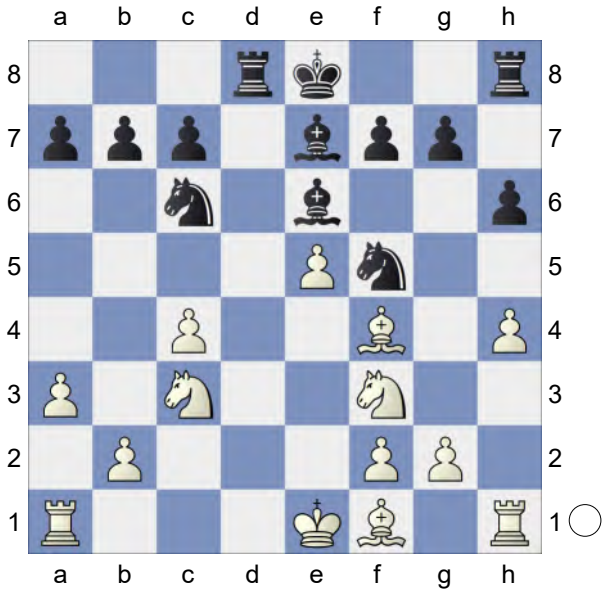
11.h4

[RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(RR 14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5]

11...Be7N

[RR 11...Ncd4]

[RR 11...Ncd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4]



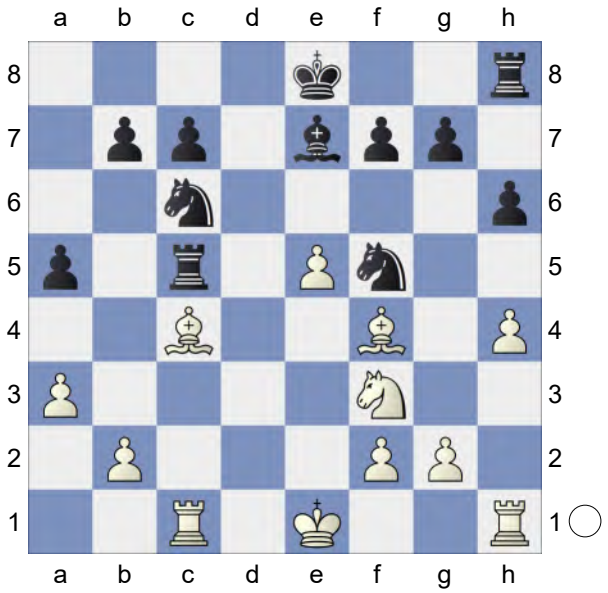
12.Nd5! Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 0.93/23

[14...Rd8± 0.50/22 is superior.]

15.Rc1± Black must now prevent b4.

15...a5 1.30/22

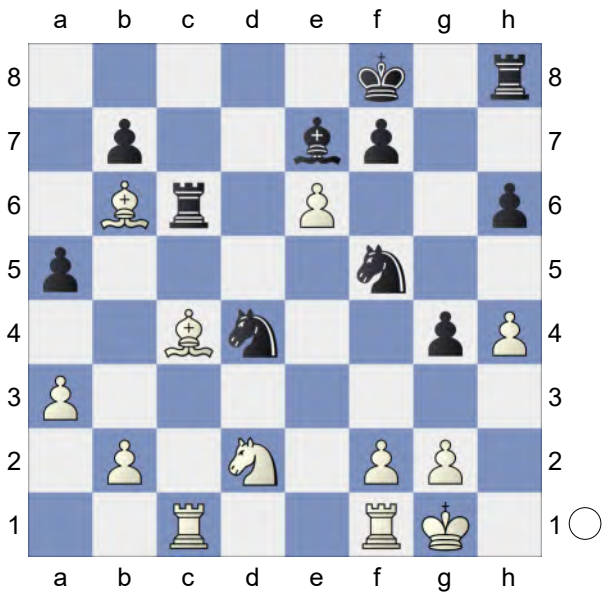
[⌓15...b5 0.77/24 16.Bxb5 Rxb5 17.Rxc6 Rxb2]



16.0-0 Kf8 17.e6 1.17/24

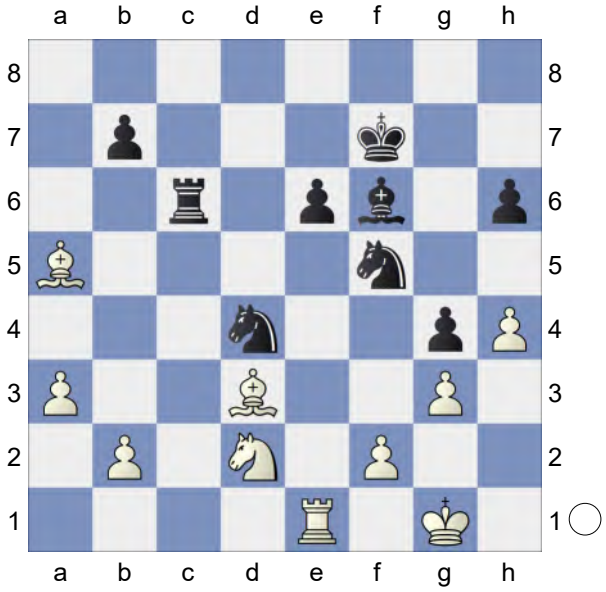
[⌓17.h5 1.54/23]

17...g5 1.97/22 **18.Bxc7+- g4 19.Nd2 Ncd4 20.Bb6 Rc6**



21.Bxa5 This pair of bishops is nice.

21...fxe6 22.g3 Kf7 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rxc6 Rxc6 1.94/22
[24...Nxc6± 1.45/24 25.Rc1 Bf6]
25.Re1 1.45/22
[25.Kg2+- 1.94/22]
25...Bf6±



26.Be4 Ra6 27.Bc3
[27.Bxb7? Rxa5 28.Bg2 Ke7-+]
27...b5 1.97/25
[27...Nd6± 1.43/23 28.Bd3 Rc6]
28.Bd3+- Rd6 29.Bb1 Rc6 30.Be4? 0.01/21
[30.Kf1+- 1.67/24]
30...Rd6? 1.62/24
[30...Ra6!= 0.01/21]

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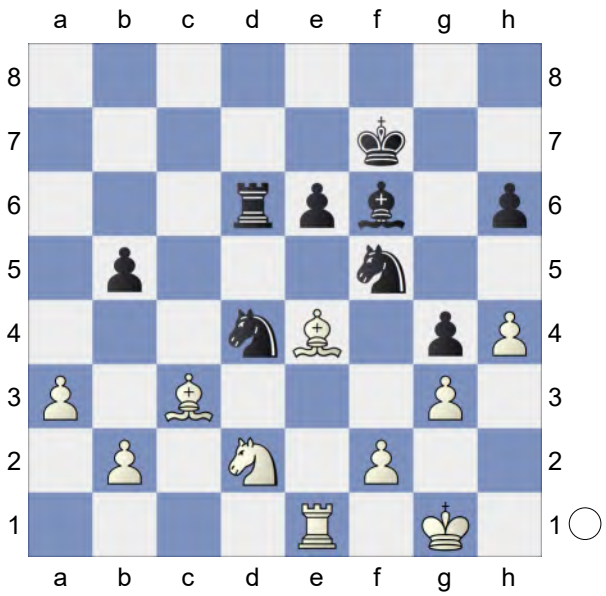
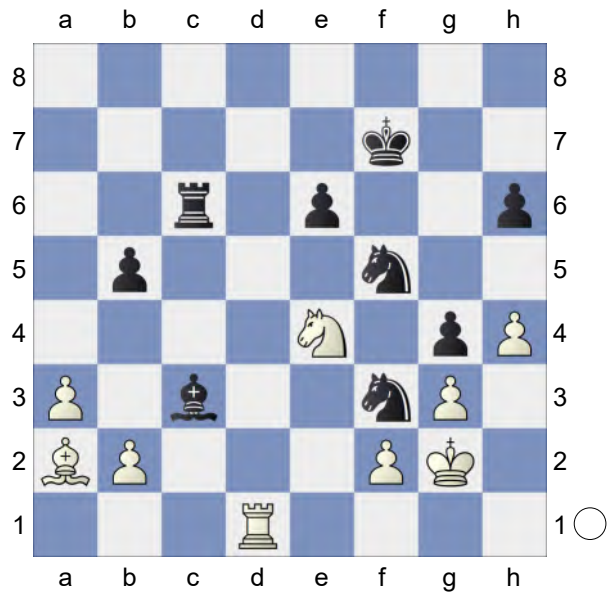
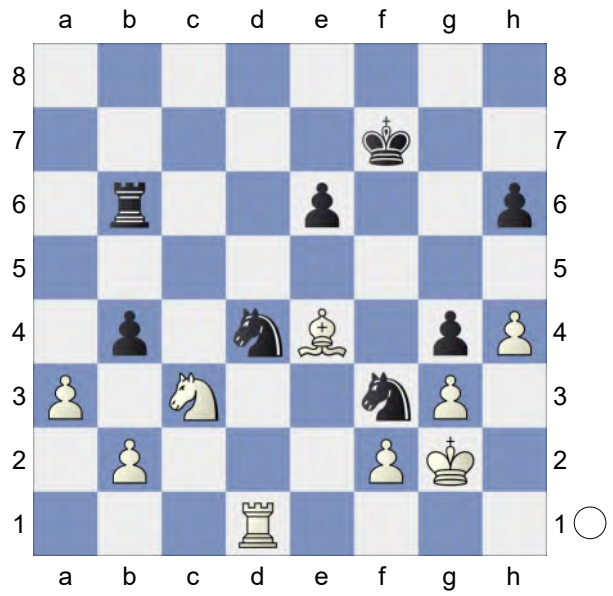


31.Kg2 Rd8 1.94/24
[31...Rd7± 1.50/24 32.Nb1 Rc7]
32.Bb1 Rc8 2.12/25
[32...Bg7 1.66/24 is a better defense. 33.h5 Nf3 34.Nxf3 gxf3+ 35.Kxf3 Bxc3 36.bxc3 Rc8]
33.Ba2 Rc6 34.Ne4 Nf3 35.Rd1 1.16/25
[Don't do 35.Nxf6?! Nxe1+ 36.Kf1 Nf3 37.Nxg4 h5=]
[35.Rc1+- 1.65/25 Bxc3 36.Kf1 *(36.Nxc3 Rc5±; 36.Rxc3 Rxc3 37.Nxc3 N5d4±; 36.bxc3 Nd6±)*]
35...Bxc3±

(Diagram)



36.Nxc3 0.74/26
[Better is 36.Rc1 1.26/26]
36...N5d4 37.Kf1 0.17/24
[37.Bb1± 0.86/27]
37...Nh2+!= 38.Kg2 Nhf3 39.Bb1 Rb6 40.Be4 0.73/25
[⌓40.Bd3 1.12/24]
40...b4±



41.Na4 Rb5

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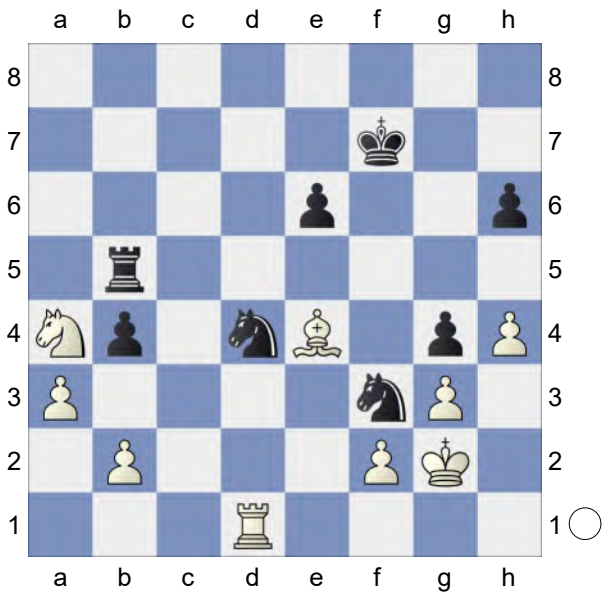
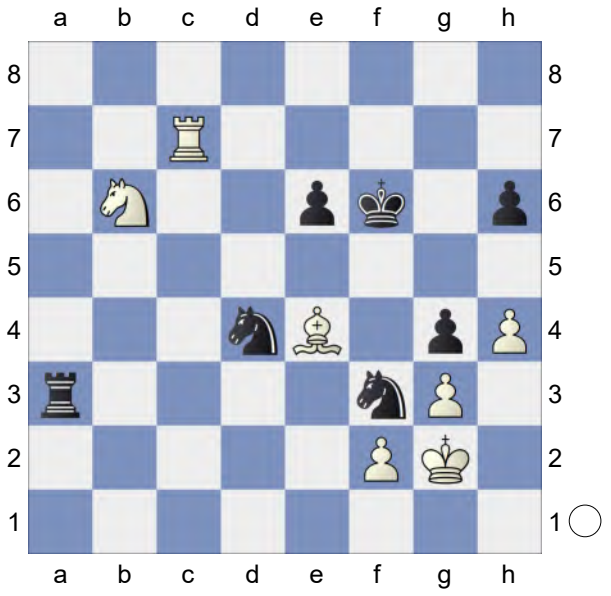


42.Rc1 0.01/28
[White should play 42.Bd3!± 0.80/25 Ra5 43.Nb6 bxa3 44.Nc4]
42...Ra5 ...bxa3 is the strong threat. The position is equal. **43.Rc7+ Kf6 44.Nb6** Threatens to win with Rh7. **44...bxa3 45.bxa3 Rxa3**



...Ra1 would now be deadly. **46.Rh7 Nf5 47.Nd7+ Kg6 48.Nf8+ Kf6 49.Nd7+**

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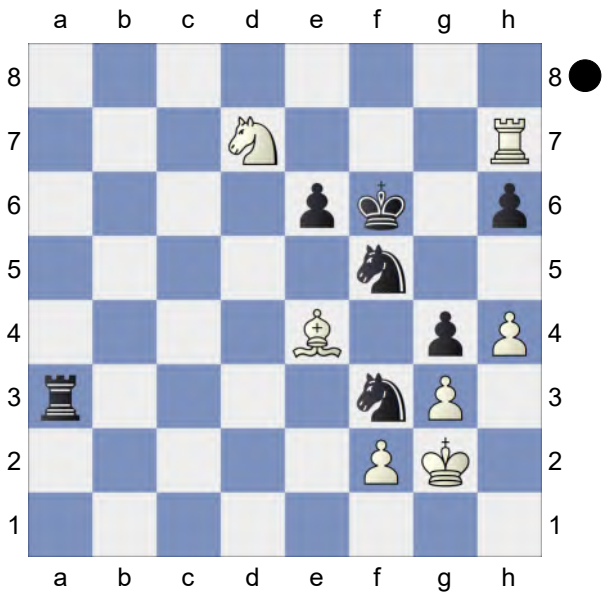

Black escapes into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.19 (very precise) . Loses game: --- Black=1 Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake: White=7 Black=7 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK: White=20 Black=18 Best: White=1 Black=1 Strong: --- Black=1 . Loss on time!?

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■ **Kulczycki,M.**
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[MH]

1.d4 Henris ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5...Be6 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3]
[RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3]
[RR 5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5]

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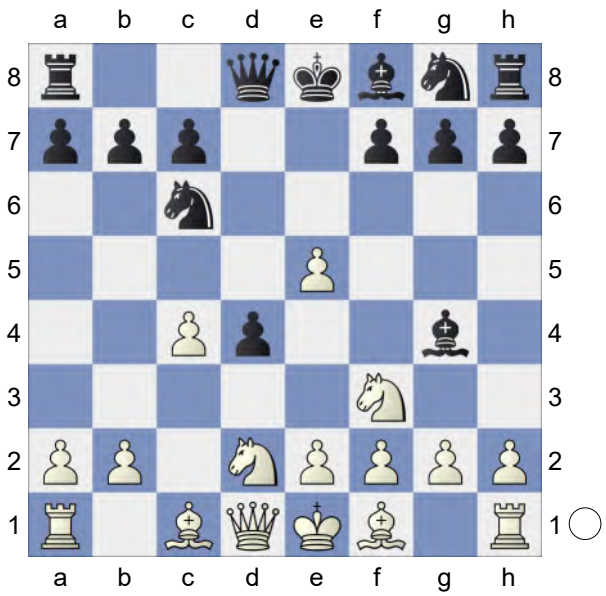


6.a3
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
6...Qe7
[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3]
7.h3 Bh5
[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
A) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
B) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]
[RR 7...Bf5]
8.Qa4
[RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]
[RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR*

11.f4) 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3]

8...0-0-0 9.g4

[RR 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(*RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

B) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;

C) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

C1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

C2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

C2a) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

C2b) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(*RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

C2b1) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(* RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

C2b2) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

C2b3) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov, Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

9...Bg6 10.Bg2 f6N

[RR 10...h5 11.b4 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Kb8 14.Bb2

A) RR 14...f6 15.0-0-0 Nxe5 *(* RR *15...Be8 16.Qc2)* 16.Nxd4 *(* RR *16.Bxd4)* 16...Be8 17.Qb3 Nh6 18.g5 fxg5 19.Qe3;

B) 14...Nh6 15.b5 Nxe5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Nd3+ 18.Kf1 Qh4 19.exd3 Bxd3+ *(*RR *19...Nxg4;* RR *19...Nxg4)* 20.Ke1 *(*RR *20.Kg1 Nxg4;* RR *20.Kg1 Nxg4)* 20...Qxh1+ 21.Nf1 Qxf1+ *(* RR *21...Qe4+ 22.Ne3 Qxd4;* RR *21...Qe4+ 22.Ne3 Qxd4)* 22.Kd2 Qxa1 23.b6 Qb2+ *(*RR *23...axb6 24.Qe8+ Ka7 25.Nb5+ Ka6 26.Qa8#;* RR *23...cxb6 24.Qe8+ Kc7 25.Nb5#;* RR *23...axb6 24.Qe8+ Ka7 25.Nb5+ Ka6 26.Qa8#;* RR *23...cxb6 24.Qe8+ Kc7 25.Nb5#)*

B1) RR 24.Kd1

B1a) RR 24...Bf5 *(*RR *25.Qxa7+ Kc8 26.Qa8+ Kd7 27.Nxf5 Nxf5;* RR *25.Qe8+ Bc8 26.bxc7+ Kxc7*

27.Nb5+ Kb8; RR *25.Qxa7+ Kc8 26.Qa8+ Kd7 27.Nxf5 Nxf5;* RR *25.Qe8+ Bc8 26.bxc7+ Kxc7 27.Nb5+ Kb8)* 25...cxb6 *(*RR *25...axb6 26.Qe8+ Ka7 27.Qa4+;* RR *25...axb6 26.Qe8+ Ka7 27.Qa4+)* 26.Qe8+ Kc7 27.Qxf8 Qe5 28.Ne3;

B1b) RR 24...Bf5 25.Nxf5 cxb6 26.Qe8+ Kc7 27.Qxf8 Qe5 28.Ne3;

B1c) 24...Be2+

B1c1) RR 25.Ke1 Bxg4 26.Qe8+ *(*RR *26.Qxa7+ Kc8 27.Qa8+ Kd7;* RR *26.Qxa7+ Kc8 27.Qa8+ Kd7)* 26...Bc8 27.bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Nb5+ Kb8;

B1c2) RR 25.Ke1 Bxg4 26.Qe8+ Bc8 27.bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Nb5+ Kb8;

B1c3) 25.Nxe2 cxb6 26.Qe8+ Kc7 27.Qxf8 Qf6 28.f3 Qd6+ 29.Qxd6+ Kxd6;

B2) RR 24.Kd1 Be2+ 25.Nxe2 cxb6 26.Qe8+ Kc7 27.Qxf8 Qf6 28.f3 Qd6+ 29.Qxd6+ Kxd6;

B3) 24.Kxd3 Qxa3+ 0-1 (24) Posizione-With D3 lichess.org (Int.-blitz) 148/(113) 1998 CBM 150 Extra [John Watson]]

[RR 10...h5]

[RR 10...h5 11.b4 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Kb8 14.Bb2 Nh6 15.b5 Nxe5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Nd3+ 18.Kf1 Qh4 19.exd3 Bxd3+ 20.Ke1 Qxh1+ 21.Nf1 Qxf1+ 22.Kd2 Qxa1 23.b6 Qb2+ 24.Kxd3 Qxa3+ 0-1 (24) Paalman,H-Snuverink,J Deventer 1998]

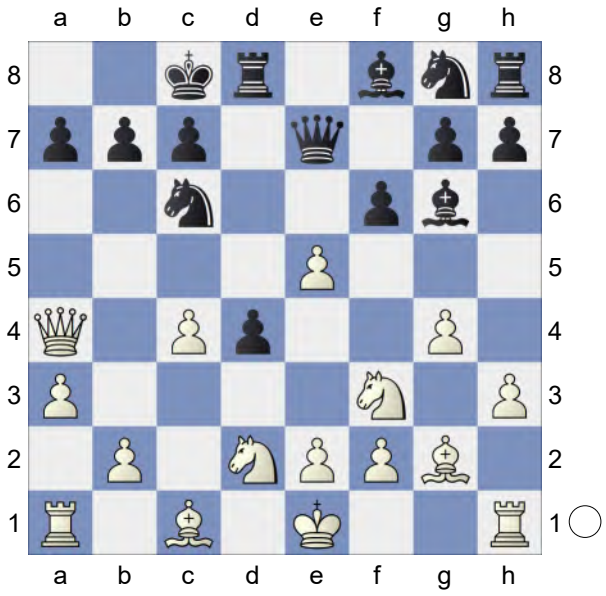
[RR 10...h5 11.b4 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Kb8 14.Bb2 Nh6 15.Nb3

A) RR 15...Nxg4 16.Nfxd4 *(* RR *16.Nbxd4 Be4)* 16...Qh4 *(* RR *16...Ncxe5 17.Qb5)* 17.0-0-0 *(* RR *17.Nxc6+ bxc6 18.Bd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxf2+)*

A1) RR 17...Nxf2 18.Bxc6 Qg5+ *(*RR *18...Qf4+ 19.Rd2)* 19.Nd2;

A2) 17...Qg5+ 18.e3 *(* RR *18.Nd2 Nxd4;* RR *18.Rd2 Nxf2)* 18...Nxf2 19.Nxc6+ *(* RR *19.Bxc6 Qxe3+)* 19...bxc6 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Bd4 *(* RR *21.Na5 Nd3+ 22.Kb1 Nxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Qd2+)* 21...Nxh1 22.Qa6 c5;

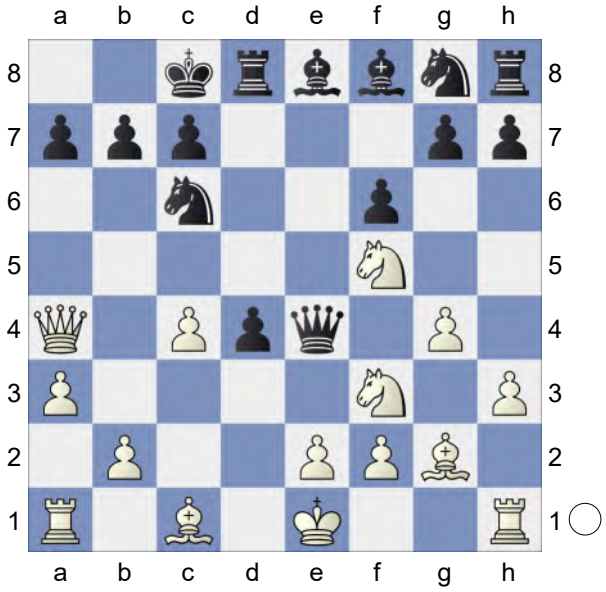
B) 15...Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5 c6 25.Qxe5+ Suetin,A-Mosionzhik,I Leningrad 1962 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½ (71)]



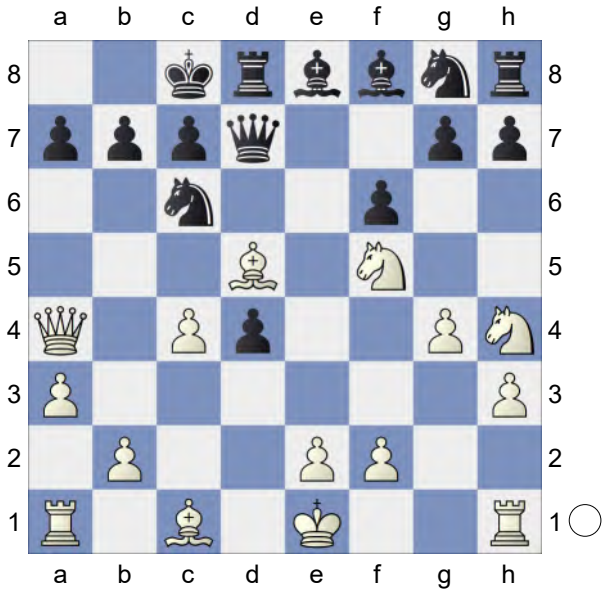
11.Nh4

[11.b4±]

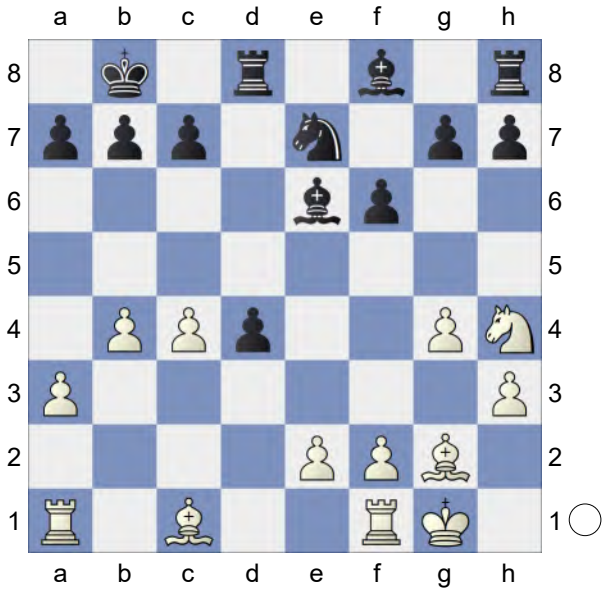
11...Be8= 12.Nf5
[12.exf6± might be stronger. Nxf6 13.0-0]
12...Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4
[13...Qc5= keeps the balance.]



14.N3h4
[14.0-0!± Threatens to win with N3xd4! Qe6 15.N5xd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4]
14...Qe6!∓ 15.Bd5 Qd7
[15...Rxd5∓ 16.cxd5 Qxd5]



16.b4!± Hoping for b5. 16...Kb8 17.0-0 And now b5 would win. **17...Nge7**
[17...Qc8 keeps more tension. 18.b5 Nce7 19.Nxd4 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Bf4 Bc5]
18.Nxe7
[18.b5!± Ne5 19.Nxd4]
18...Nxe7= 19.Qxd7 Bxd7 20.Bg2 Be6
[⌓20...g5 21.Nf3 h5]



21.c5 g6 22.Bb2 Threatening Nf3.
22...Bg7 23.Rfd1 f5 24.e3
[White should play 24.Nf3=]
24...Bb3?
[24...fxg4∓ keeps the upper hand. 25.hxg4 Bxg4]

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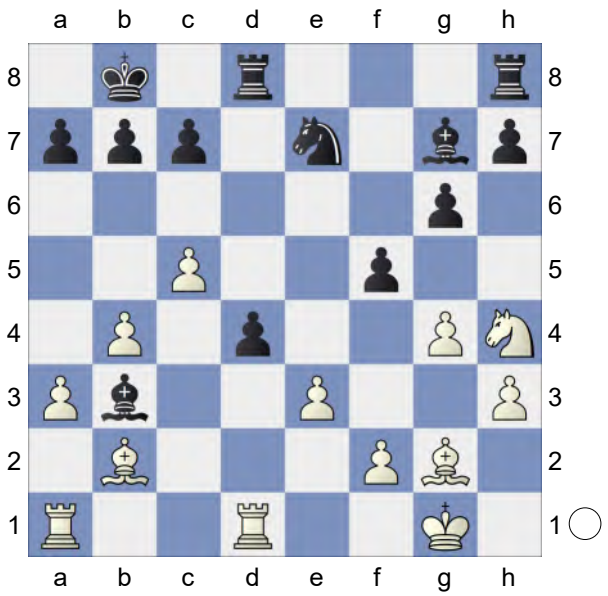
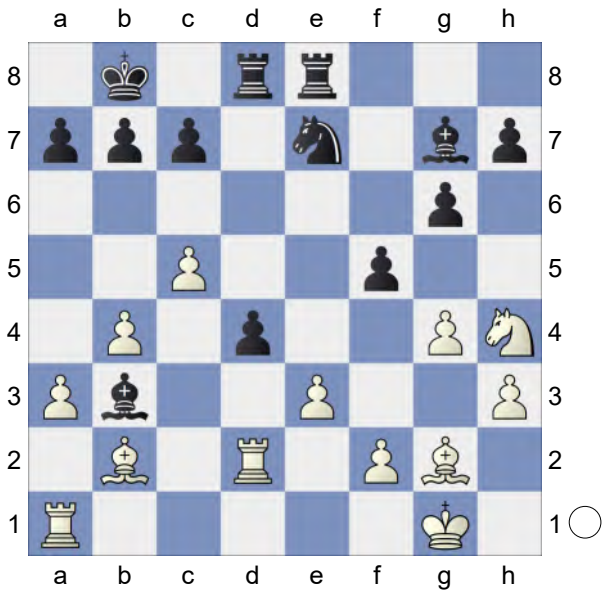


25.Rd2± Rhe8
[⌓25...a6]



26.Bxd4
[Inferior is 26.exd4 fxg4 27.hxg4 Nd5∓]
[⌓26.Nf3]
26...f4 27.Nf3 fxe3 28.fxe3 Bh6 29.g5 Bf8 30.Bf6 Rxd2

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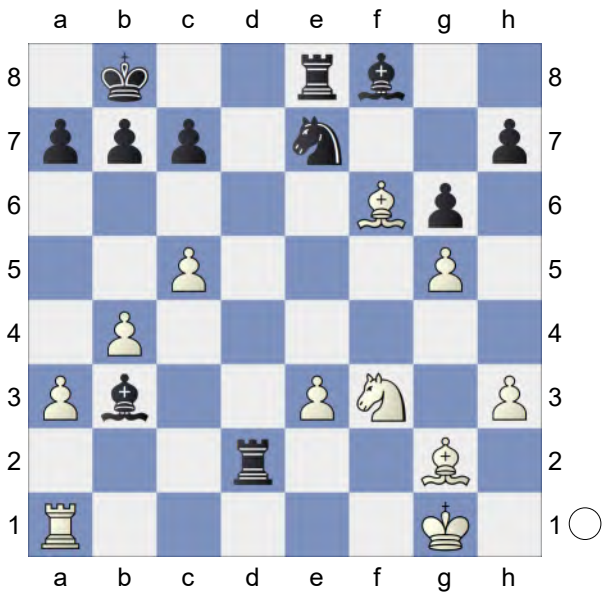
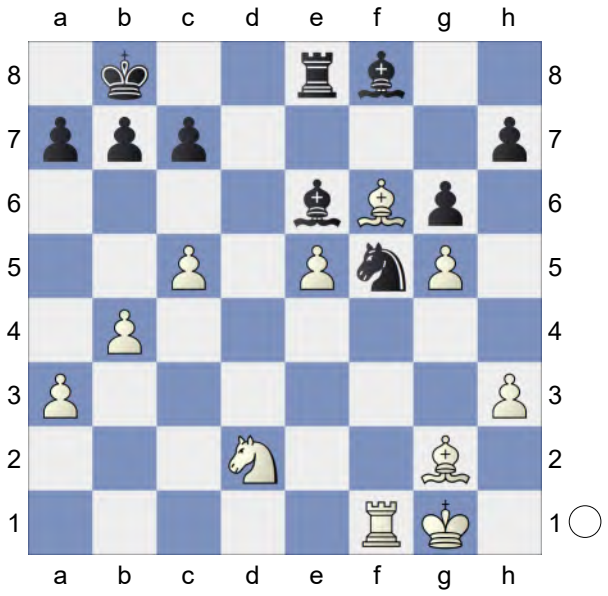


31.Nxd2 Be6 32.e4
[⌓32.Nf3]
32...Ng8
[32...a5± was worth a try.]
33.e5
[33.Nf3+-]
33...Ne7 34.Rf1
[⌓34.Ne4]
34...Nf5
[⌓34...Rd8 35.Ne4 Rd3]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.32. Mistake: White=9 Black=8

Inaccurate: --- Black=2 OK: White=11 Black=9 Best: White=1 Black=2 Strong: White=1 Black=1 . Loss on time!?
0-1

26 **D08**

☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin Be6**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 ChessBase II Glenn Flear Dragan Solak **1...d5 2.c4 e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...d4**

[This is the move that you should expect in approximately 95% of games. 3...dxc4? 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is plain bad, when after 5.Nf3 we will play Nc3, e4 and eventually take on c4. The only serious alternative to 3...d4 is the rare 3...Ne7, which we deal with at the end of the chapter.]

4.Nf3

[A good start. We attack the pawn and avoid the tempting 4.e3? which runs into the famous trap Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3! 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+!! and Black wins.]

4...Nc6 Almost exclusively played. This is the first critical position of the Albin. Black is a pawn down, but we have less space and the pawn on d4 cramps our position a bit. The correct strategy is to ignore the d4-pawn for the moment and keep developing. Remember that we still can't play e3 due to the ...Bb4+ idea, so we need to decide which way of arranging our army to choose. Here is a list of ideas that White can choose: • First and foremost, Black's plans will be connected around getting the pawn back. If we allow our rival to play ...Nge7-g6 and get the e5-pawn and won't get anything in return, Black will solve all their opening problems. Therefore, we should either maximize our activity in order to grab the initiative after losing a pawn, or focus on either keeping the e5-pawn safe or hitting the d4-pawn instead. **5.Nbd2**

[• One of the two most common plans for White is 5.g3 . White simply prepares to place the Bishop on g2, castle short and often gives up the e5-pawn. This is an approach that is based on getting activity. Still, I didn't find anything significant for White after Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 and Black gets decent practical chances. The Black King will usually be placed on the queenside after long castling and then we have a race of who's attack will come first.]

[• The 2nd most common plan, and the one that I recommended in Go for the Throat: Play 1.d4 is 5.a3 . White's main idea is to forget about e5 but rather prepare b4, Bb2 and maybe b5 to get to the d4-pawn. This is a very good idea, but since I recommended it somewhere else, I think it makes sense to deviate and go for the third most common plan for White, which is...]

[I don't remember why I stopped playing this idea. It was around 2008 when I got the book 'Starting Out: 1. d4' by IM John Cox into my hands. There, the author suggested this specific plan of targeting the Albin. I remember learning it, but then a few years later I switched to 5.a3

which was recommended by GM Lars Schandorff in his 1.d4 series. It is tough to say why I switched, because I find]

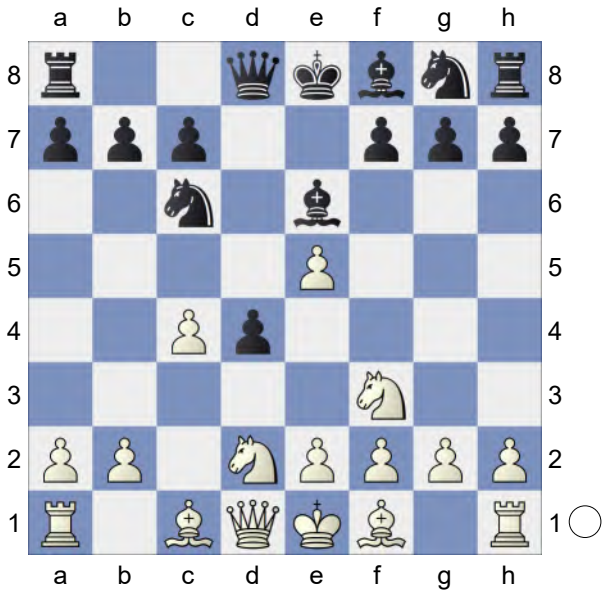
[5.Nbd2 to be equally strong as]

[5.a3 , but it requires less work and is easy to handle in practice. So here are the main points behind 5.Nbd2: • We deal with any ...Bg4 ideas in advance. They can be met with h3 or ignored with g3, because after ...Bxf3 we can always recapture with the Knight without weakening our pawn structure. • Most importantly, we will meet CC StartFEN CC r1bqkbnr/ppp2ppp/2n5/4P3/2Pp4/5N2/PP1NPPPP/R1BQKB1R b KQkq - 3 5CCEndFEN CC 5...Nge7 with 6.Nb3 when we hit the d4-pawn. But please, don't play Nb3 on autopilot because often Black can meet it successfully with ...Bb4+. • Against the other moves, we will adjust. Our plans can consist of a3, g3 or Nb3 depending on the situation.]

5...Be6

[The final possibility that we check. This is similar to 5...Bg4 , but now Black's Bishop won't run into h3.]

(Diagram)



6.g3 The same plan as before. **6...Qd7**

7.Bg2

[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]

[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]

7...0-0-0

[Now 7...Bh3 8.0-0 transposes to the previous variation [/variation/32520136/#/8/w].]

[RR 7...Nge7]

[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]

[RR 7...Rd8]
[RR 7...Be7
A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;
B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3
B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;
B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;
B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;
B4) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(RR 10.h4 d3; RR 10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3
B4a) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;
B4b) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;
B4c) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3
B4c1) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;
B4c2) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3; RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4]
[RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(RR 20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7]

8.0-0 h5

[8...Bh3?! 9.e6! transposes to this line [/variation/32520136/#/9/w]. *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)*]

[RR 8...Bh3]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4]

[RR 8...Bh3]

9.Ng5 The simplest. We want to eliminate the Bishop.

[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.a3; RR 10.a3)*]

[RR 9.Qa4]

[RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.h4 Nh6 11.Nb3 Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Rxd7 14.Na5 Bb4 *(RR 14...Bg4)* 15.Nxb7 Bxc4 16.a3 Bd5 17.axb4 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Kxb7 19.Ra5 Ng4 20.Rd1 Re8 21.Kf1 g6 22.Rd3 Rde7 23.Rd2 d3 Burnett,R (2444)-Kraai,J (2425) San Diego USA 2004 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (37) *(RR 23...Re6)*]

[RR 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6]

[RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4]

[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Qa4]

[RR 9.Qa4]

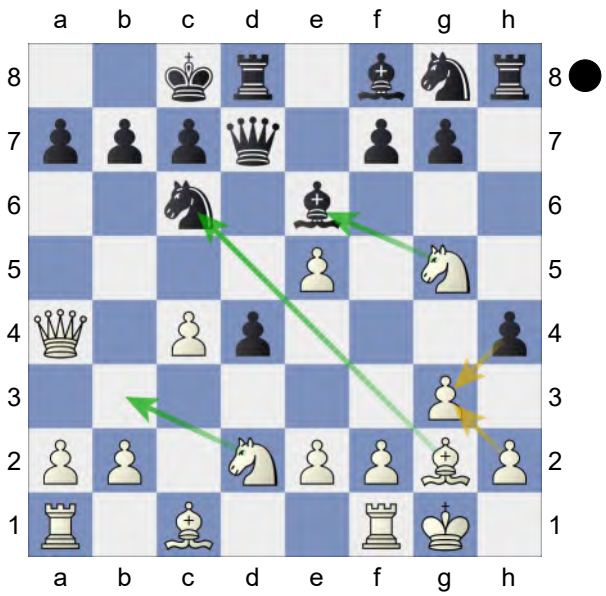
9...h4N

[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe6 *(RR 10.Ndf3 Nxc4 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Ng5; RR 10.Ndf3 Nxc4 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Ng5)* 10...Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6 24.Qg3 Antoshin,V (2340)-Schekachev,A (2445) Gyor 1990 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan Solak] 0-1]

[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6 24.Qg3 Whiteley,A (2340)-Finegold,B (2445) Cappelle la Grande 1990 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 0-1]

10.Qa4!

(Diagram)



We will combine Bxc6 with Nxe6 and Nb3. With Nxe6 hanging in the air, Black has no attack, and since there is no attack, we can meet ...hxg3 with the strategically correct hxg3.

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☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin Ne7**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5** **2.c4** **e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...Ne7!?** This extremely rare move is more interesting than it looks. It leads to an entirely different game. Black just wants to play ...Nbc6 and force us to take on d5. Players such as Carlsen, Dubov and Shimanov have tried this in their blitz games, while yours truly also plays it from time to time in blitz games. **4.Nf3** We can also take on d5 immediately, but we can eliminate some independent tries by waiting for ...Nbc6.

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3; RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

4...Nbc6 Note that Black can keep developing with ...Bg4 while ...d4 is also possible at times. Also, ...dxc4 might sometimes work as well. **5.cxd5** The right timing for this.

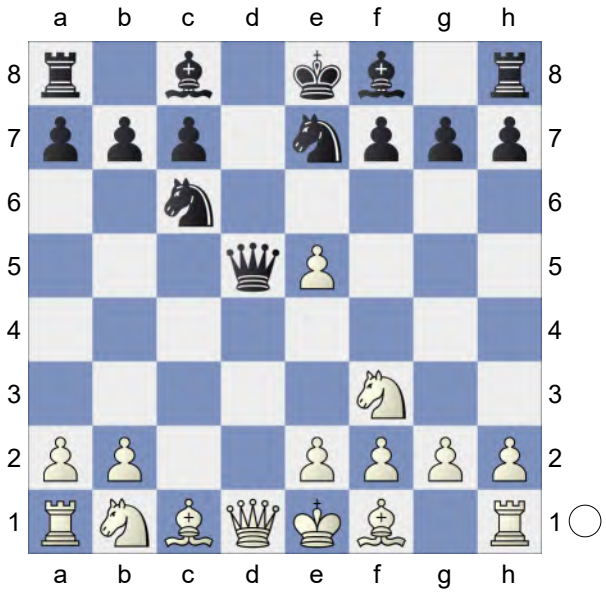
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]

5...Qxd5

[5...Nxd5?! makes no sense and is not in the spirit of the variation.]

[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 **Nxd5** OK, we are a pawn up, but Black's Knights are active, their Bishops are free to move and the e5-pawn might sometimes be weak. Also, ...Ndb4 is coming against all moves but one. **7.a3!** Our top priority should be to stop ...Ndb4. We are also about to

expand with e4 while Nbd2 is a useful developing move. Black's primary plan should be to place the Bishop on g7 and focus on the e5-pawn. In practice, Black chooses from three ideas: **7...g6N**

[• 7...h6 is the most common move, preparing to play ...g5. • 7...g6 is, in my opinion, Black's best plan. • Black also sometimes plays 7...Bg4 to hit the Knight and threaten ...Bxf3 followed by ...Nxe5. We will meet it with Nbd2. Other ideas are not too strong and not too common. I only want to mention that 7...Bf5 stopping e4 runs into 8.Nbd2 when e4 will come with double power.]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

[RR 7...h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

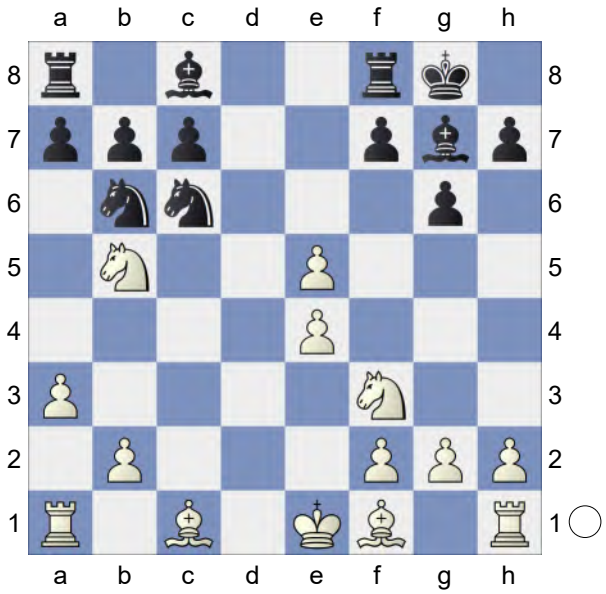
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

This is what I test from time to time in my blitz games. Black prioritizes ...Bg7. **8.e4** We grab space and kick the Knight. **8...Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7** A critical position. Black threatens ...Nxe5, and I want to warn you that trying to hold on to the pawn at all costs will backfire: **10.Nb5!**

[• 10.Bb5?! Bd7 renews the threat, and if we want to hold on to the pawn, we need to take on c6 which gives Black eternal compensation.]

[• 10.Bf4?! Bg4 also helps Black with development.]

A necessary plan. We need to go for the 2nd pawn. **10...0-0**



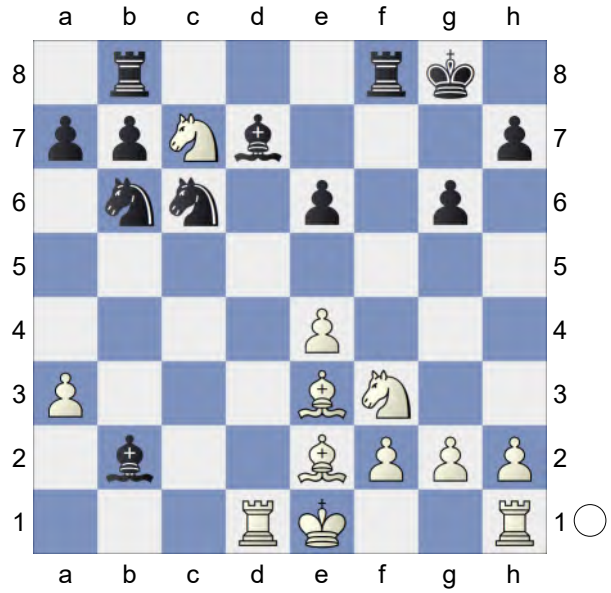
11.Nxc7 Rb8 We're two pawns up, but Black is going to be very active. Not only is ...Nxe5 hanging in the air, but ...Bg4

is there as well. **12.e6!** An exclamation mark is for the practical value of this move. We close the light-squared Bishop's diagonal and sell the pawn for the highest price possible. **12...fxe6 13.Be2** Black's most dangerous plan is connected with ...Bd7 followed by ...a6 when our Knight might run into trouble. The way to deal with it is to play Be3 and meet ...Bxb2 with Rd1.

[However, if we keep f1 occupied and play 13.Be3? too early, Black will continue Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+ which is awkward to meet. After the text move, we will have Kf1 in the end.]

13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 Now or never. **15.Rd1 --**

[And now 15...Bc3+? is pointless due to 16.Kf1 as stated above. After CC StartFEN CC 1r3rk1/ppNb3p/1nn1p1p1/8/4P3/P3BN2/1b2BPPP/R3K2R w KQ - 0 15 CC EndFEN CC 15.Rd1 we threaten Bxb6 followed by Rxd7. Black's best is 15...Rfd8 , when after 16.Nb5 Be8 17.Rb1 White is definitely for choice.]



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☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin Bg4**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 Ribli **1...d5 2.c4 e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...d4**

[This is the move that you should expect in approximately 95% of games. 3...dxc4? 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is plain bad, when after 5.Nf3 we will play Nc3, e4 and eventually take on c4. The only serious alternative to 3...d4 is the rare 3...Ne7, which we deal with at the end of the chapter.]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3

[A good start. We attack the pawn and avoid the tempting 4.e3? which runs into the famous trap Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3! 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+!! and Black wins.]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 Almost exclusively played. This is the first critical position of the Albin. Black is a pawn down, but we have less space and the pawn on d4 cramps our position a bit. The correct strategy is to ignore the d4-pawn for the moment and keep developing. Remember that we still can't play e3 due to the ...Bb4+ idea, so we need to decide which way of arranging our army to choose. Here is a list of ideas that White can choose: • First and foremost, Black's plans will be connected around getting the pawn back. If we allow our rival to play ...Nge7-g6 and get the e5-pawn and won't get anything in return, Black will solve all their opening problems. Therefore, we should either maximize our activity in order to grab the initiative after losing a pawn, or focus on either keeping the e5-pawn safe or hitting the d4-pawn instead. **5.Nbd2**

[• One of the two most common plans for White is 5.g3 . White simply prepares to place the Bishop on g2, castle short and often gives up the e5-pawn. This is an approach that is based on getting activity. Still, I didn't find anything significant for White after Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 and Black gets decent practical chances. The Black King will usually be placed on the queenside after long castling and then we have a race of who's attack will come first.]

[• The 2nd most common plan, and the one that I recommended in Go for the Throat: Play 1.d4 is 5.a3 . White's main idea is to forget about e5 but rather prepare b4, Bb2 and maybe b5 to get to the d4-pawn. This is a very good idea, but since I recommended it somewhere else, I think it makes sense to deviate and go for the third most common plan for White, which is...]

[I don't remember why I stopped playing this idea. It was around 2008 when I got the book 'Starting Out: 1. d4' by IM John Cox into my hands. There, the author suggested this specific plan of targeting the Albin. I

remember learning it, but then a few years later I switched to 5.a3 which was recommended by GM Lars Schandorff in his 1.d4 series. It is tough to say why I switched, because I find]

[5.Nbd2 to be equally strong as]

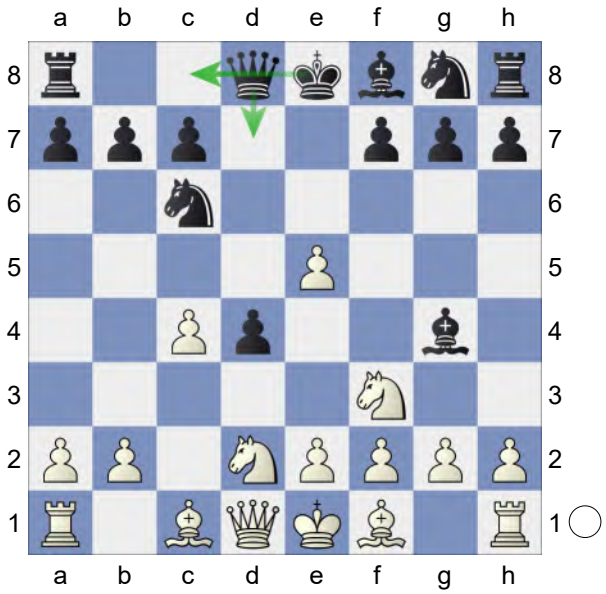
[5.a3 , but it requires less work and is easy to handle in practice. So here are the main points behind 5.Nbd2: • We deal with any ...Bg4 ideas in advance. They can be met with h3 or ignored with g3, because after ...Bxf3 we can always recapture with the Knight without weakening our pawn structure. • Most importantly, we will meet CC StartFEN CC r1bqkbnr/ppp2ppp/2n5/4P3/2Pp4/5N2/PP1NPPPP/R1BQKB1R b KQkq - 3 5CCEndFEN CC 5...Nge7 with 6.Nb3 when we hit the d4-pawn. But please, don't play Nb3 on autopilot because often Black can meet it successfully with ...Bb4+. • Against the other moves, we will adjust. Our plans can consist of a3, g3 or Nb3 depending on the situation.]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]

[RR 5.a3]

5...Bg4

(Diagram)



A typical Albin move. Black plans to play ...Qd7 and ...O-O-O. **6.g3**

[This is my suggested way of finishing development. We plan to play Bg2 and O-O next. There is no point in hitting the Bishop with h3 before playing g3 and Bg2, though. 6.h3?! Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 gives Black more counterchances compared with 6.g3.]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]

6...Qd7 7.Bg2

[This time 7.h3 was possible because Black has committed the Queen to d7, making ...Qe7 much less attractive.]

[RR 7.h3]

7...0-0-0

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Nb3 h5 11.h3 h4 12.g4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8.h3!?

[I think this is the right moment to throw h3 in. After 8.0-0 Black has ... h5-h4. Engines usually laugh at such attacks, but in practice, you only need

to make 1-2 mistakes and you'll get mated, and we definitely don't have to enter such scenarios. So the main point is not to castle, at least not at this moment!]

[RR 8.a3 Bh3 *(RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2; RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0; RR 8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6)* 9.0-0 *(RR 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4)* 9...h5 *(RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)*

A) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 *(RR 11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5)* 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;

B) 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 *(RR 14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3)* 14...Ng6 15.Qd2 *(RR 15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2)* 15...Kb8 16.Nf3 *(RR 16.Rad1)* 16...Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 *(RR 18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4)* 18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 *(RR 20.Rh1 Ncxe5)* 20...Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 f6 Anastasian,A (2520)-Khalifman,A (2650) Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Ribli] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 *(RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6)* 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4)* 11...e2 12.Re1 Qd1]

8...Bf5

[8...Be6 leads to a similar game, but Black will also have to constantly worry about Ng5.]

9.a3 We stop ...Nb4 and prepare to play b4. **9...f6N** The only way to obtain any counterplay.

[RR 9...Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Re8 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bxd4 Bc5 14.Nb3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Ne5 17.0-0-0 *(RR 17.Bd5)* 17...Qxd4 18.Rxd4 Nxf3 19.exf3 Re2 20.Rd2 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 Chelushkina,I-Reprintsev,A USSR 1989]

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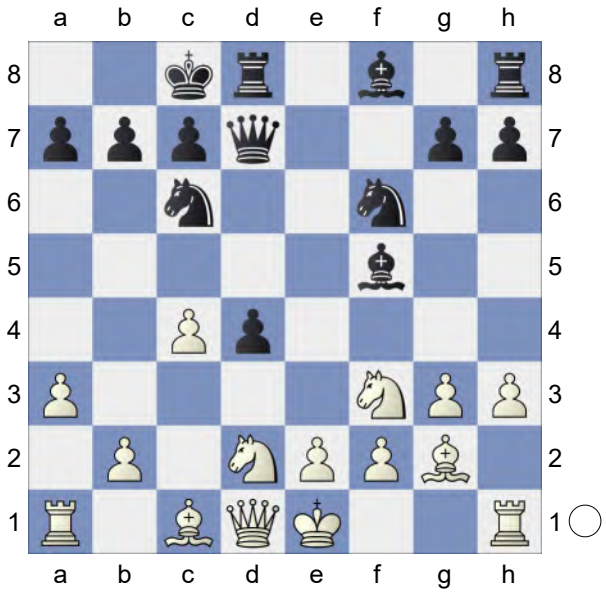

11.b4 We can continue with Bb2 and Qa4 and castle at the appropriate moment. **11...Re8** Let me only show you the following sharp line. **12.Bb2**

[12.0-0? drops the h3-pawn.]

12...Bd3

[12...d3?! 13.e3 and we close the e-file with a winning position.]

13.0-0! A powerful sacrifice. **13...Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1**

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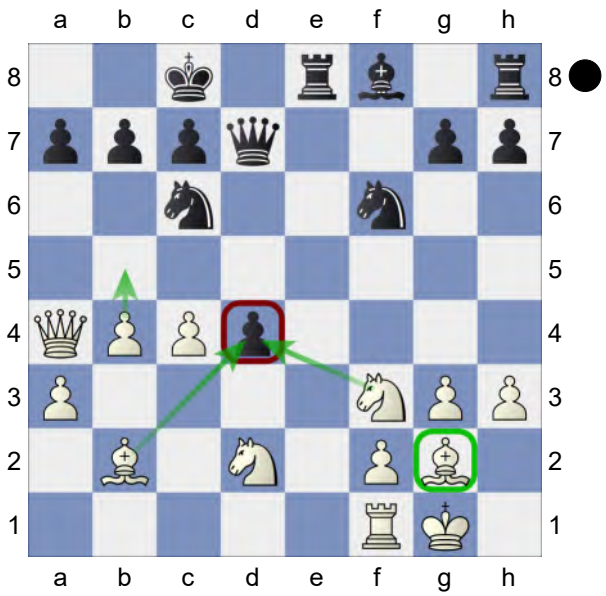

Next is b5 followed by Nxd4/Bxd4. Black shouldn't survive this.

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[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]

[RR 5.a3]

The final possibility that we check. This is similar to **5...Bg4**

[5...Be6 6.g3 The same plan as before. Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 (Now *7...Bh3 8.0-0* transposes to the previous variation [/variation/ 32520136/#/8/w].) Finally, Black can go for the e5-pawn. 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qa4! -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Be6 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 (We plan to play Nb3 and Rd1. If Black goes for the quick ...O-O-O, we can play Nb3 and Bg5. Note that Black can't win a pawn by taking on e5 because b7 hangs in the end after *9...Ngxe5* , while d4 hangs in the end after*; 9...Ncxe5* .)]

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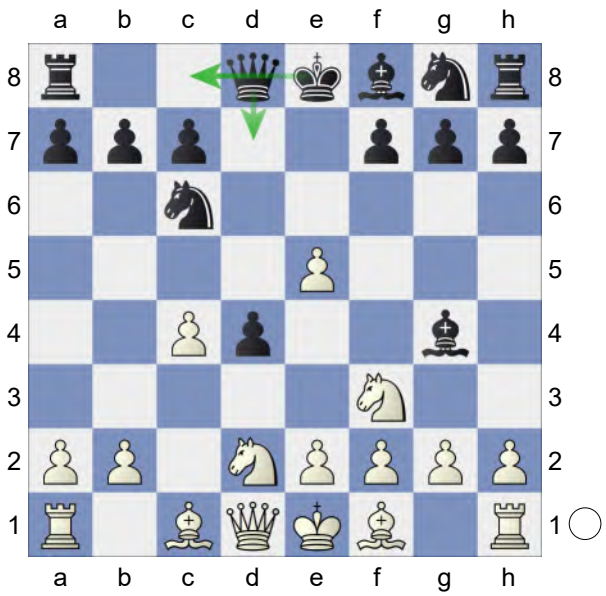

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[This is my suggested way of finishing development. We plan to play Bg2 and O-O next. There is no point in hitting the Bishop with h3 before playing g3 and Bg2, though. 6.h3?! Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 gives Black more counterchances compared with 6.g3.]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]

6...Qd7 7.Bg2

[This time 7.h3 was possible because Black has committed the Queen to d7, making ...Qe7 much less attractive.]

[RR 7.h3]

Now **7...Bh3** If Black wants to place the Bishop on h3, it is now or never. However, I'm not really worried about this version of the ...Bh3 idea, which is why I am not recommending 7.h3. **8.0-0** It seems like we're castling into the fire, but this is the only satisfactory way of meeting Black's 'attack'. Now Black has three different ways to continue. It seems like we're castling into the fire, but this is the only satisfactory way of meeting Black's 'attack'. Now Black has three different ways to continue. transposes to the previous variation [/variation/32520136/#/8/w]. **8...0-0-0?!**

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9.e6! Completely shutting down Black's kingside chances. **9...Bxe6**

[9...Qxe6?? 10.Ng5 .]

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[Black has to allow us to trade off the bishop, because something like 10...Bf5? loses to 11.Bxc6! when taking with the Queen allows Nxf7 and bxc6 *(RR 11...Qxc6 12.Nxf7 Bh3 13.Nf3;* RR *11...Qxc6 12.Nxf7 Bh3 13.Nf3)* 12.Qa4 is more or less game over.]

[RR 10...Nf6

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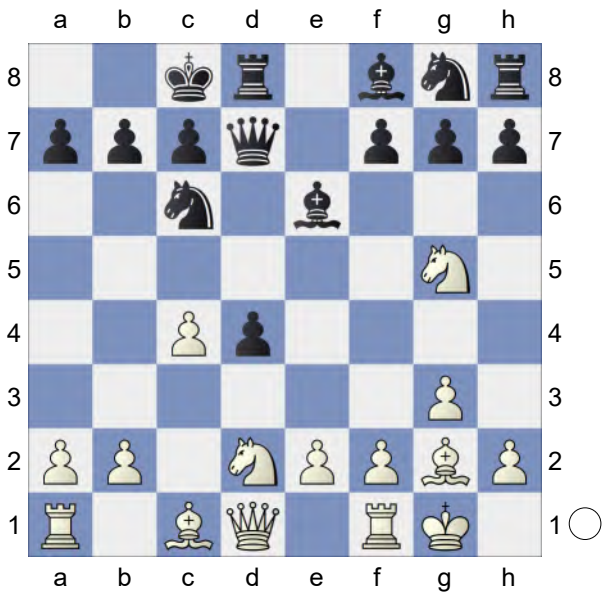

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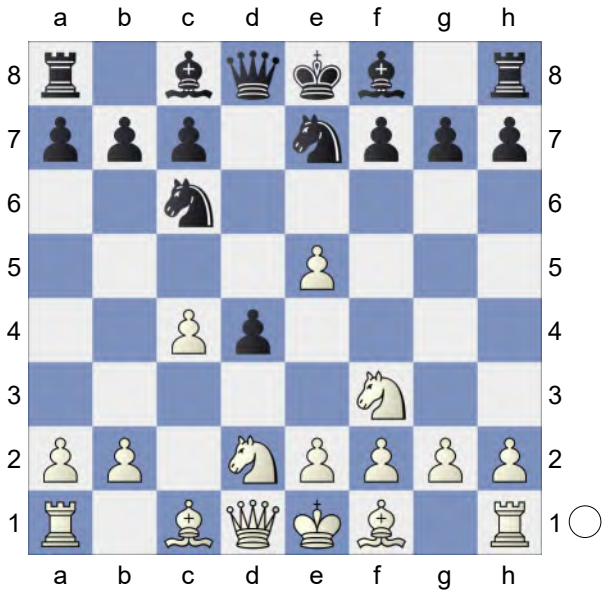

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[A more modern treatment. Black avoids the depressing queenless position after 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ , which is covered here [/variation/32520131/#/6/b], and continues in style of the Albin.]

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7.Nfxd4N It took me a surprisingly long time to decide on how to capture on d4, but I finally concluded that taking with the f-Knight is more dynamic. It is a bit counter-intuitive, because we move the perfectly placed Knight on f3 and leave the b3-Knight which can invite some ... a5-a4 ideas.

[The real reason why I rejected 7.Nbxd4 is that Black can play Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3;* RR *8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;* RR *8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6)* 9.e3 and now, if given time, White will play Bd2-c3 getting a perfect position. However, after
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B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;
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[Also, 7.Nfxd4 has been played only twice compared with 60 games after]
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7...Ngxe5 8.e3 This is the disadvantage - we can't trade a pair of Knights. **8...a5** And this is the 2nd disadvantage. Black prepares the ...a4 push, forcing our Knight to move. There is also ...Bg4 which might be annoying. **9.Be2!**

[We don't have a way to stop ...a4, so we prevent ...Bg4 instead. I mean, OK, we CAN play 9.a4? , but then our dark squares will scream in pain.]

9...a4 10.Nxc6! The only way to keep the edge. **10...Qxd1+**

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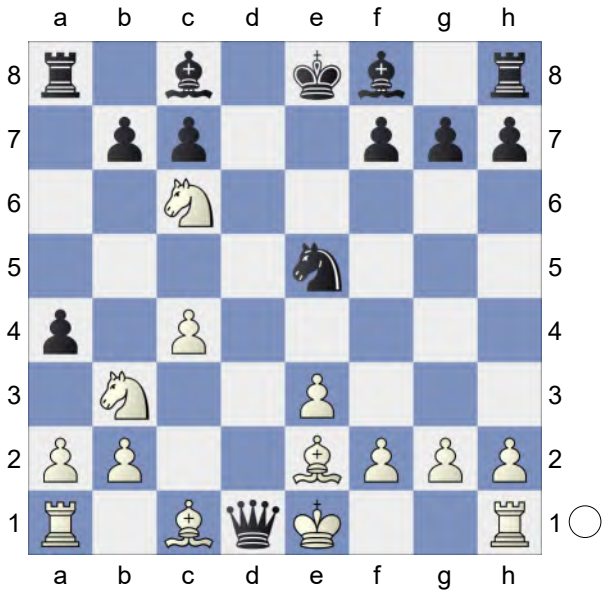

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[And another mandatory move. 11.Bxd1? fails tactically to axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 .]

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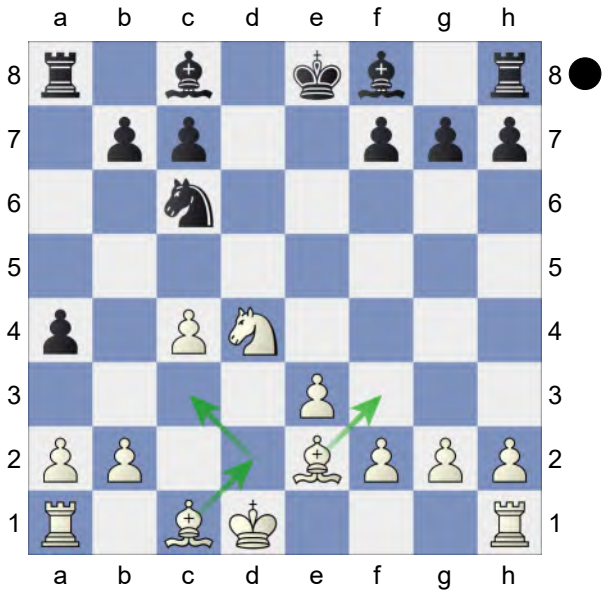

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Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 John Watson **1...d5** **2.c4** **e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...d4**

[This is the move that you should expect in approximately 95% of games. 3...dxc4? 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is plain bad, when after 5.Nf3 we will play Nc3, e4 and eventually take on c4. The only serious alternative to 3...d4 is the rare 3...Ne7, which we deal with at the end of the Albin chapter.]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 c6 *(RR 5...Nc6 6.Bg5+ Be7 7.0-0-0+ Bd7 8.Bf4 a6 9.Nd5 Rc8 10.Nf3 b5 11.g3;* RR *5...Nc6 6.Bg5+ Be7 7.0-0-0+ Bd7 8.Bf4 a6 9.Nd5 Rc8 10.Nf3 b5 11.g3)* 6.e4 b5 7.a4 b4 8.Nce2 Ne7 9.Nf3 Ng6 10.Ned4]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 c6 6.e4 b5 7.a4 b4 8.Nce2 Ne7 9.Nf3 Ng6 10.Ned4]

4.Nf3

[A good start. We attack the pawn and avoid the tempting 4.e3? which runs into the famous trap Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3! 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+!! and Black wins.]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Nc6 10.Bc3 Bg4]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Nc6 10.Bc3 Bg4]

4...Nc6 Almost exclusively played. This is the first critical position of the Albin. Black is a pawn down, but we have less space and the pawn on d4 cramps our position a bit. The correct strategy is to ignore the d4-pawn for the moment and keep developing. Remember that we still can't play e3 due to the ...Bb4+ idea, so we need to decide which way of arranging our army to choose. Here is a list of ideas that White can choose: • First and foremost, Black's plans will be connected around getting the pawn back. If we allow our rival to play ...Nge7-g6 and get the e5-pawn and won't get anything in return, Black will solve all their opening problems. Therefore, we should either maximize our activity in order to grab the initiative after losing a pawn, or focus on either keeping the e5-pawn safe or hitting the d4-pawn instead.

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Re1]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Re1]

5.Nbd2

[• One of the two most common plans for White is 5.g3 . White simply prepares to place the Bishop on g2, castle short and often gives up the e5-pawn. This is an approach that is based on getting activity. Still, I didn't find anything significant for White after Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 and Black gets

decent practical chances. The Black King will usually be placed on the queenside after long castling and then we have a race of who's attack will come first.

A) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.b3 Bf6 13.e3 *(RR 13.bxc4 Bxd4)* 13...Ne5 14.Qc2 c6 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.b3 Bf6 13.e3 *(RR 13.bxc4 Bxd4)* 13...Ne5 14.Qc2 c6 15.Bb2]

[• The 2nd most common plan, and the one that I recommended in Go for the Throat: Play 1.d4 is 5.a3 . White's main idea is to forget about e5 but rather prepare b4, Bb2 and maybe b5 to get to the d4-pawn. This is a very good idea, but since I recommended it somewhere else, I think it makes sense to deviate and go for the third most common plan for White, which is...]

[I don't remember why I stopped playing this idea. It was around 2008 when I got the book 'Starting Out: 1. d4' by IM John Cox into my hands. There, the author suggested this specific plan of targeting the Albin. I remember learning it, but then a few years later I switched to 5.a3 which was recommended by GM Lars Schandorff in his 1.d4 series. It is tough to say why I switched, because I find]

[5.Nbd2 to be equally strong as]

[5.a3 , but it requires less work and is easy to handle in practice. So here are the main points behind 5.Nbd2: • We deal with any ...Bg4 ideas in advance. They can be met with h3 or ignored with g3, because after ...Bxf3 we can always recapture with the Knight without weakening our pawn structure. • Most importantly, we will meet CC StartFEN CC r1bqkbnr/ppp2ppp/2n5/4P3/2Pp4/5N2/PP1NPPPP/R1BQKB1R b KQkq - 3 5CCEndFENCC 5...Nge7 with 6.Nb3 when we hit the d4-pawn. But please, don't play Nb3 on autopilot because often Black can meet it successfully with ...Bb4+. • Against other moves, we will adjust. Our plans can consist of a3, g3 or Nb3 depending on the situation.]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]

[RR 5.a3]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 h5 12.h3 Be6 13.b4 Nd7 14.Bb2]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qe7 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3;* RR *6...Qd7 7.b4 Bxb4 8.axb4 Nxb4 9.e6 fxe6 10.Ne5 Qe7 11.Nd3;* RR *6...a5 7.Nb3;* RR *6...Qd7 7.b4 Bxb4 8.axb4 Nxb4 9.e6 fxe6 10.Ne5 Qe7 11.Nd3)* 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 h6 10.b4 Bg7 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.Nb3]

[RR 5...Bb4 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Bg4 8.b4 Bxf3 9.exf3 Nxe5 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.f4 Nc6 13.g3]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 *(RR 6...Qxf6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.b4 0-0-0*

10.Bb2; RR *6...Qxf6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.b4 0-0-0 10.Bb2)* 7.a3 a5 *(*RR *7...Bg4 8.g3 Be7 9.Bg2 d3 10.0-0 dxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.Qe3 Re8 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.b4 a6 16.Bb2;* RR *7...Bg4 8.g3 Be7 9.Bg2 d3 10.0-0 dxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.Qe3 Re8 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc3 Nc6 15.b4 a6 16.Bb2)* 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Qe3+ *(*RR *12.Nb3;* RR *12.Nb3)* 12...Kf8 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.Qxc5+]

[RR 5...Be6 6.g3

A) RR 6...Bb4 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0 Bxd2 *(*RR *8...Bd5 9.Nb3 Nge7 10.Nbxd4;* RR *8...Ba6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1 b5 13.Nd4;* RR *8...Bd5 9.Nb3 Nge7 10.Nbxd4;* RR *8...Ba6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1 b5 13.Nd4)* 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Qc2 *(*RR *11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxe2 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Rxd8 Rxd8 15.Bg5 Kf8 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Be4 Rxb2;* RR *11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxe2 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Rxd8 Rxd8 15.Bg5 Kf8 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Be4 Rxb2)* 11...Be6 12.b3 Bf5 13.Qc4 Be4 14.Bb2 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Bxd4 N5g6 18.Bc5 Rfd8 19.f4 c6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bxa7;

B) RR 6...Bb4 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Qc2 Be6 12.b3 Bf5 13.Qc4 Be4 14.Bb2 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Bxd4 N5g6 18.Bc5 Rfd8 19.f4 c6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bxa7;

C) 6...Qd7 7.Bg2

C1) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2;

C2) RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3

C2a) RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nfxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxa7 c6 13.Be3 Nxe2+ *(*RR *13...Nxb3 14.Bb6;* RR *13...Nxb3 14.Bb6)* 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.Rae1 Nxe5 *(*RR *15...Nxg3+ 16.fxg3 Qb8 17.Qa4 Nxe5 18.Bf4 f6 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Bxc6;* RR *15...Nxg3+ 16.fxg3 Qb8 17.Qa4 Nxe5 18.Bf4 f6 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Bxc6)* 16.Rxe2 Nxc4 17.Bd4 Bf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nc5;

C2b) RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nfxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxa7 c6 13.Be3 Nxe2+ 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.Rae1 Nxe5 16.Rxe2 Nxc4 17.Bd4 Bf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nc5;

C2c) 10...0-0 11.Bg5 Rfd8 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nc5;

C3) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0

C3a) RR 8...0-0-0

C3a1) RR 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1)* 10...Be7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qa4 Nf6 13.b4 Kb8 14.Rb1 Rhe8 15.Bb2 Ne5 *(*RR *15...Qxe2 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nb3 Qxc4 18.Na5)* 16.c5;

C3a2) RR 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1)* 10...Be7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qa4 Nf6 13.b4 Kb8 14.Rb1 Rhe8 15.Bb2 Ne5 *(*RR *15...Qxe2 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nb3 Qxc4 18.Na5)* 16.c5;

C3b) RR 8...0-0-0;
C3c) 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 h4 *(*RR *10...0-0-0 11.Neg5 Qd7 12.a3 h4 13.b4 hxg3 14.fxg3 f6 15.e6;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Neg5 Qd7 12.a3 h4 13.b4 hxg3 14.fxg3 f6 15.e6)* 11.Neg5 Qd7 12.a3 hxg3 13.fxg3 f6 14.e6 Qc8 15.Qd3;

C4) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2;

C5) RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Bg5 Rfd8 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nc5;

C6) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 h4 11.Neg5 Qd7 12.a3 hxg3 13.fxg3 f6 14.e6 Qc8 15.Qd3;

C7) 7...Be7 8.Qa4 h5 9.Nb3
C7a) RR 9...Rd8 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Nh6;* RR *12...Nh6)* 13.Bxh3 Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 18.Nf3;
C7b) RR 9...Rd8 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.Bxh3 Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 18.Nf3;
C7c) 9...d3 10.Bg5 dxe2 *(*RR *10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nfxd2 Nxe5 13.Qa5 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Bxc4 15.Bxb7 Rd8 16.0-0-0 Rh6 17.Nc5 Qb5 18.Qxb5+ Bxb5 19.exd3;* RR *10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nfxd2 Nxe5 13.Qa5 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Bxc4 15.Bxb7 Rd8 16.0-0-0 Rh6 17.Nc5 Qb5 18.Qxb5+ Bxb5 19.exd3)* 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Nxe2]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.a3
A) RR 6...a5 7.h3 Bxf3 *(* RR *7...Bh5 8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Qb5 Bxf3 10.exf3 0-0-0 11.f4 f6 12.Be2 Kb8 13.Bf3;* RR *7...Bh5 8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Qb5 Bxf3 10.exf3 0-0-0 11.f4 f6 12.Be2 Kb8 13.Bf3)* 8.Nxf3 Bc5 9.g3;
B) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *7...Be6;* RR *7...Be6)* 8.Bb2 Qe6 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3;
C) RR 6...Qe7 7.h3
C1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.g3 *(*RR *9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5;* RR *9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5)* 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.b4 Be7 15.c5 c6 16.b5 Nxc5 17.Qb1 Qe6 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Bf4 Kd7 20.Rc1 Ke8 21.Bc7 Rc8 22.Rxc5;
C2) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.b4 Be7 15.c5 c6 16.b5 Nxc5 17.Qb1 Qe6 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Bf4 Kd7 20.Rc1 Ke8 21.Bc7 Rc8 22.Rxc5;
C3) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4
C3a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 d3 12.Ra2 Bg6 *(*RR *12...dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qe6 15.Qxa7;* RR *12...dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qe6 15.Qxa7)*

13.Qxa7 h5 14.Qa8+ Kd7 15.Qxb7 Nf6 16.Bb2 Qe6 17.Qb5+ Ke7 18.Qe5;

C3b) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 d3 12.Ra2 Bg6 13.Qxa7 h5 14.Qa8+ Kd7 15.Qxb7 Nf6 16.Bb2 Qe6 17.Qb5+ Ke7 18.Qe5;

C3c) 9...Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2

C3c1) RR 11...f6 12.Bg2 *(*RR *12.exf6 Nxf6;* RR *12.exf6 Nxf6)* 12...h5 *(* RR *12...fxe5 13.b5;* RR *12...d3 13.exd3 Rxd3 14.0-0 fxe5 15.Rfe1 Qd8 16.Rad1 Nf6 17.b5;* RR *12...fxe5 13.b5;* RR *12...d3 13.exd3 Rxd3 14.0-0 fxe5 15.Rfe1 Qd8 16.Rad1 Nf6 17.b5)* 13.g5 fxg5 14.Rd1 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3;

C3c2) RR 11...f6 12.Bg2 h5 13.g5 fxg5 14.Rd1 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3;

C3c3) 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bg2 Qe6 *(* RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0;* RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0)* 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Rad1 *(*RR *15.Rfd1;* RR *15.Rfd1)* 15...Bd6 16.Qb5 Ne4 17.c5

C3c31) RR 17...Bf4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.c6 b6 22.Qa6 *(* RR *22.Rxd4 Qxd4 23.Qa6 Bh2+ 24.Kxh2 Qd6+ 25.Kg1 Qxc6;* RR *22.Rxd4 Qxd4 23.Qa6 Bh2+ 24.Kxh2 Qd6+ 25.Kg1 Qxc6)*;

C3c32) RR 17...Bf4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.c6 b6 22.Qa6;

C3c33) 17...c6 18.Qc4 Qxc4 19.Nxc4 Bc7 20.Rxd4 Rxd4 21.Bxd4;

D) RR 6...a5 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Bc5 9.g3;

E) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 0-0-0 8.Bb2 Qe6 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3;

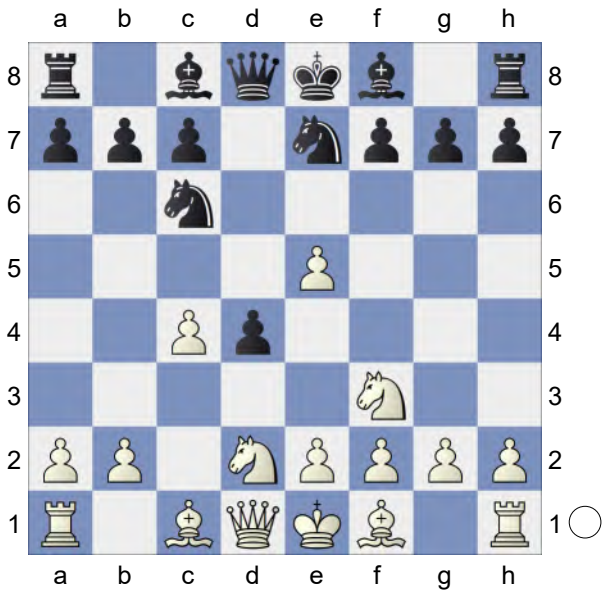
F) RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bg2 Qe6 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.Qb5 Ne4 17.c5 c6 18.Qc4 Qxc4 19.Nxc4 Bc7 20.Rxd4 Rxd4 21.Bxd4;

G) 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 *(* RR *7...Bh5 8.b4 Qd7 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nb3;* RR *7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qd5 11.Qc2 Qxd4 12.e3 Qd5 13.Qxc4 Qxe5 14.Be2;* RR *7...Bf5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.b3 Bd5 11.Bb2 Nxd4 12.Nxd4;* RR *7...Bh5 8.b4 Qd7 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nb3;* RR *7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qd5 11.Qc2 Qxd4 12.e3 Qd5 13.Qxc4 Qxe5 14.Be2;* RR *7...Bf5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.b3 Bd5 11.Bb2 Nxd4 12.Nxd4)* 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf3]

[RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 h5 12.h3 Be6 13.b4 Nd7 14.Bb2]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qe7 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 h6 10.b4 Bg7

11.Bb2 Kb8 12.Nb3]
[RR 5...Bb4 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Bg4 8.b4 Bxf3 9.exf3 Nxe5 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.f4 Nc6 13.g3]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.a3 a5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Qe3+ Kf8 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.Qxc5+]
[RR 5...Be6 6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7 8.Qa4 h5 9.Nb3 d3 10.Bg5 dxe2 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Nxe2]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.a3 Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf3]



We will first deal with the mainline. Black prepares ...Ng6. **6.Nb3!** This is the perfect response. We don't need to worry about ...Bb4+ for the moment, and we also set up counterplay against d4. **6...Nf5** This is Black's usual follow-up. The d4-pawn is secure and the immediate positional threat is ...a5-a4. **7.e4!**

I remember back in 2008 when I first learnt this variation, but I was unlucky that no one has ever played the Albin against me. So together with my friends, we went to the Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008 tournament. I swear on my hair, 5 minutes before the next round my friend comes to me and says that his opponent plays the Albin regularly and if I have any ideas. I literally spent 30 seconds to show him one single line and one single plan. This is how my friend's game went:

[RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2]
[RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2]

7...dxe3

[7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 *(RR 11...Nh4; RR 11...Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4 was a quick 1-0 (24) in Zurkowski,A (2062) - Kuchnio,P (2091) Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008. Up to this day, nobody has ever allowed me to reach this in a tournament game and this bastard friend of mine got it after 30 seconds prep. And now let's talk about how fair the world is... In all seriousness, White's plan is extremely simple. We hit the Knight and Black has only one chance to take en passant. The problem with 7... Bb4+? is that after 8.Bd2 the en passant capture is no longer legal,

and I'd like to express my most sincere gratitude to the person who came up with this rule!]

[RR 7...Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5 9.c5]

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It is tough to imagine Black is able to continue without playing this capture. There are about hundred games featuring this idea, and in all of them White went for... **8.Qxd8+!** Of course, before recapturing, we should dislocate some of Black's pieces. Black can now keep the Knight active and lose castling rights, or maintain the King where it stands and take with the Knight. **8...Nxd8** The more natural and, frankly, better move. Black maintains castling rights, but on the negative side, it will be tougher to put pressure on our e5-pawn.

[RR 8...Kxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ *(RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.Nh4 Bd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Bd3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Be4 Be7 18.Nf3; RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.Nh4 Bd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Bd3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Be4 Be7 18.Nf3)* 10.Kf2 Nh6 11.h3 Re8 12.Be2 *(RR 12.e4; RR 12.e4)* 12...Nxe5 13.Rd1+ Bd7 14.c5 Kc8 15.Rd4 Nc6 16.a3 Ba5 *(RR 16...Nxd4 17.Nfxd4; RR 16...Nxd4 17.Nfxd4)* 17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Bb5]

[RR 8...Kxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Nh6 11.h3 Re8 12.Be2 Nxe5 13.Rd1+ Bd7 14.c5 Kc8 15.Rd4 Nc6 16.a3 Ba5 17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Bb5]

9.fxe3 This is the first time when we see this weird pawn structure, so let's consider it for a moment. • The good news is that we are a pawn up. It is not a very beautiful pawn, but it is a useful pawn for sure. Just think about it. Black's Knights are severely restricted by both our e-pawns. • Our King belongs on f2 in this line. Whenever Black throws in a check on b4, we play Kf2 and press the clock. Then we will go for e4 and push Black's Knight back. • If Black plays slowly, we can simply continue with Bd2, Bd3, Kf2, e4 and then put the Rooks in the centre. **9...Bb4+**

[RR 9...Nc6 10.Bd3 Bb4+ 11.Kf2 Be7 12.Bd2 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Be4]

[RR 9...Nc6 10.Bd3 Bb4+ 11.Kf2 Be7 12.Bd2 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Be4]

10.Kf2

[To remind you, 10.Bd2?? Nxe3 is bad. Let me also mention that White scores 87.5% on the sample size of 24 games after 10.Kf2. Imagine this: Black plays the Albin CounterGAMBIT and is now left with a pretty depressing queenless middlegame with no activity.]

[RR 10.Bd2 Nxe3]

10...0-0

[RR 10...Ne6 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Bc2 Nxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Bd2 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Ne7 17.Be4 Ng6 18.Rhd1]

[RR 10...Be7 11.Nbd4 0-0 12.Bd3]

[RR 10...Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bc3 f6 13.exf6 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.e4 Nh6 16.h3)*]

[RR 10...Ne6 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Bc2 Nxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Bd2 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Ne7 17.Be4 Ng6 18.Rhd1]

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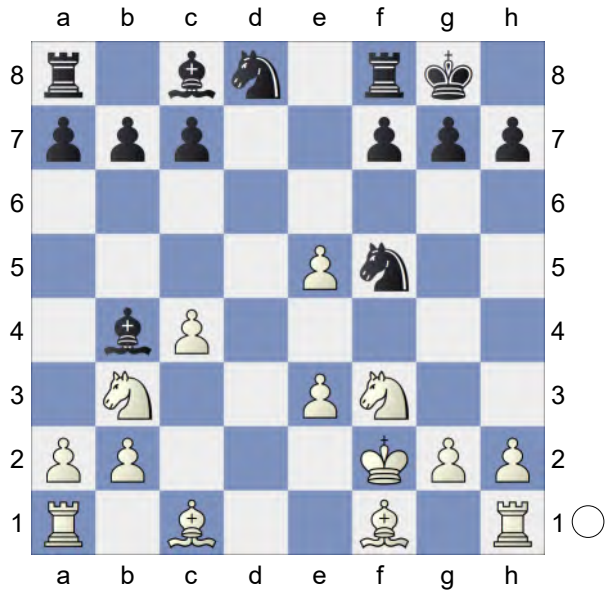


11.e4N

[OK, we are a pawn up, but we need to do something. Since 11.c5? runs into Be6 and we can't place the Bishop on d2, we change gears.]

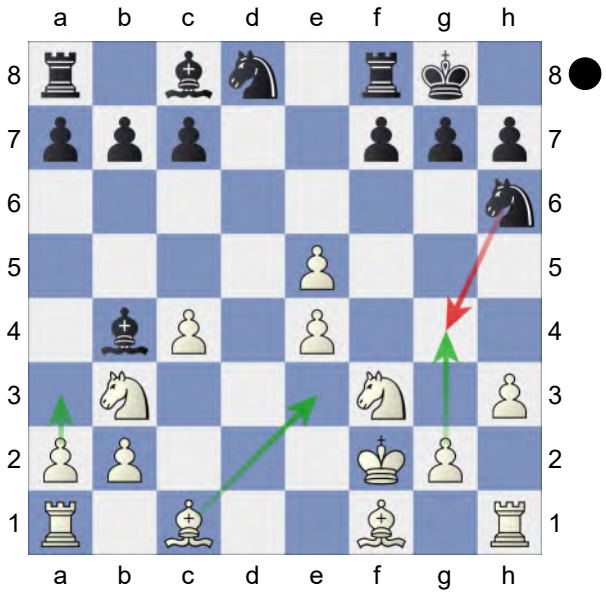
[RR 11.g4 Nh6 12.h3 Drygalov,A-Markus,R Game 1 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[RR 11.g4 Nh6 12.h3 Chapter-Games Game 1]

11...Nh6 12.h3

[Just please don't complicate your life with the unnecessary 12.Bxh6?! gxh6 13.c5 , when Be6 again works.]

(Diagram)



We stop ...Ng4 and plan to continue with Be3 and g4. Then we can think about a3. Black has absolutely zero compensation and most of their pieces are badly placed.

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☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin,Adolf**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 Henris Ftacnik,Lubomir Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495 **1...d5 2.c4 e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...d4**

[This is the move that you should expect in approximately 95% of games. 3...dxc4? 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is plain bad, when after 5.Nf3 we will play Nc3, e4 and eventually take on c4. The only serious alternative to 3...d4 is the rare 3...Ne7, which we deal with at the end of the chapter.]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

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4.Nf3

[A good start. We attack the pawn and avoid the tempting 4.e3? which runs into the famous trap Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3! 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+!! and Black wins.]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 Almost exclusively played. This is the first critical position of the Albin. Black is a pawn down, but we have less space and the pawn on d4 cramps our position a bit. The correct strategy is to ignore the d4-pawn for the moment and keep developing. Remember that we still can't play e3 due to the ...Bb4+ idea, so we need to decide which way of arranging our army to choose. Here is a list of ideas that White can choose: • First and foremost, Black's plans will be connected around getting the pawn back. If we allow our rival to play ...Nge7-g6 and get the e5-pawn and won't get anything in return, Black will solve all their opening problems. Therefore, we should either maximize our activity in order to grab the initiative after losing a pawn, or focus on either keeping the e5-pawn safe or hitting the d4-pawn instead. **5.Nbd2** to be equally strong as

[• One of the two most common plans for White is 5.g3 . White simply prepares to place the Bishop on g2, castle short and often gives up the e5-pawn. This is an approach that is based on getting activity. Still, I didn't find anything significant for White after Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 and Black gets decent practical chances. The Black King will usually be placed on the queenside after long castling and then we have a race of who's attack will come first.]

[• The 2nd most common plan, and the one that I recommended in Go for the Throat: Play 1.d4 is I don't remember why I stopped playing this idea. It was around 2008 when I got the book 'Starting Out: 1.d4' by IM John Cox into my hands. There, the author suggested this specific plan of targeting the Albin. I remember learning it, but then a few years later I switched to 5.a3 . White's main idea is to forget about e5 but rather

prepare b4, Bb2 and maybe b5 to get to the d4-pawn. This is a very good idea, but since I recommended it somewhere else, I think it makes sense to deviate and go for the third most common plan for White, which is... which was recommended by GM Lars Schandorff in his 1.d4 series. It is tough to say why I switched, because I find , but it requires less work and is easy to handle in practice. So here are the main points behind 5. Nbd2: • We deal with any ...Bg4 ideas in advance. They can be met with h3 or ignored with g3, because after ... Bxf3 we can always recapture with the Knight without weakening our pawn structure. • Most importantly, we will meet CC StartFEN CC r1bqkbnr/ppp2ppp/2n5/4P3/2Pp4/5N2/PP1NPPPP/R1BQKB1R b KQkq - 3 5CCEndFENCC 5...Nge7 with 6.Nb3 when we hit the d4-pawn. But please, don't play Nb3 on autopilot because often Black can meet it successfully with ...Bb4+. • Against the other moves, we will adjust. Our plans can consist of a3, g3 or Nb3 depending on the situation.

A) RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2

A1) RR 6...a5 7.b3 Qd7 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.b4 axb4 10.g3 *(RR 10.axb4)* 10...Bh3 11.axb4 Bxf1 12.Ra8+ Nb8 13.Qa1 *(RR 13.Rxf1)* 13...c6 14.c5 Bg2 15.Nc4 Qe8 *(RR 15...Qe6 16.Nb6+ Kc7 17.Qa5 Bxh1 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.Qc7+ Ke8 21.Qxb8+ Kd7 22.Nb6+ Ke7 23.Nxd4)* 16.Qa7 Kc7 *(RR 16...Kd7 17.Nxd4)* 17.Na5 Kd7 18.Nxb7 Rc8 19.Rxb8 Bxh1 20.Nd6+ Rc7 21.Qa8;

A2) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 *(RR 8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6)* 8...Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 a6 11.Nxd4 axb5 12.cxb5 Ng6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.e3 Nxe5 15.Qe4;

A3) 6...--;

B) RR 5...a5

B1) RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 d3 8.Qxd3 Qxd3 9.Bxd3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Bc3;

B2) RR 6.Bg5 Be7 7.h4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bf4 Qd7 10.e3 dxe3 11.fxe3 Rd8 12.Qb3 b6 13.0-0-0 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.c5 Be6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4;

B3) RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 *(RR 15...Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.Qc2)* 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 *(RR 17...Qxe6 18.Ng5)* 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8;

B4) 6.--]

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[RR 5.a3]

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[RR 5.a3]

[RR 5.a3 --]

5...a5N

[RR 5...Be6

A) RR 6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0;

B) RR 6.a3 Qd7 7.Nb3 0-0-0 8.e3 d3 9.Nbd4 Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bxd3 Ne7 12.Qc2 Rxd3 13.Qxd3 Rd8 14.Qc3 Bg4 15.Ke2 Ng6 16.Rd1 Rxd1 17.Kxd1 Nh4 18.Kc2 Nxg2 19.Nd4 Qe4+ 20.Kb3 Ne1;

C) RR 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0)*;

D) 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ne4 Rd8 *(RR 7...0-0-0 8.Neg5)* 8.a3 Be7 9.Ng3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qd3 Ng4 12.e3 0-0

D1) RR 13.exd4 Rxf3 *(RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qxd4)* 14.gxf3 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.fxg4 Nc2+ 17.Ke2 Nxa1;

D2) 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 dxe3+ 15.Bxe3 *(RR 15.Qxe3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Bd4)* 15...Qxd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rhb1 Bh4 18.Bc5 Rf5 19.Ke2 Rdxf3 20.Nxf5 Leon,E-Andreev,K GER corr 1930 Lexikon14 [ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495] 0-1]

[RR 5...Bg4]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6

12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(*RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman, S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3;* RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4;* RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(*RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5*

Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5; RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3;* RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Ng6 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nxc6 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(* RR *7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)*

A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bf4 *(*RR *9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+;* RR *9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0)*;

B) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4

B1a) RR 11...--;

B1b) RR 11...d3 12.Ra2 dxe2 13.Bg2 Bg6 14.Qxa7 c6 15.Bb2 Qd6 16.Qa8+ Kc7 17.Qa5+ b6 *(*RR *17...Kb8 18.Be5)* 18.Qa7+ Kc8 19.Qa6+ Kc7 20.Bc3;

B1c) 11...Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3;

B2) 9...Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#;* RR *14...b6 15.Rd1)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 *(*RR *16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1)* 16...Nf6 17.0-0

B2a) RR 17...Qxe2 18.Qb5 Be4 *(*RR *18...Ne4 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Nh4)* 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Re3 Qc2 *(*RR *20...Qd7 21.Bxf6)* 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Ne1;

B2b) 17...Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Goldin,A (2565)-Mengarini,A (2220) New York 1991 CBM 023 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 1-0 *(* RR *20.Nd4 Qxe5 21.Nc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6+)* RR 20...Nb8 21.c6]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4

A) RR 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 10.Nc2 Ne7 11.e3 Bxf1 12.Rxf1 Nc6 13.f4;

B) RR 7...Bc5 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 *(*RR *14...c6 15.Rxc6)* 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6;

C) 7...--]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6

A) RR 6...Qxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.h3 Bf5 10.0-0 g5 11.Qa4 h5 12.Ne1 Nge7 13.Nd3 g4 *(* RR *13...Qe6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Nc5)* 14.h4 Bxd3 15.exd3 Qf5 16.Ne4 Kb8;

B) RR 6...Nxf6 7.a3 a5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.e3;

C) 6...--]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nb3 *(*RR *6.g3 Nb4)* 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2]

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A) RR 12.Nbxd4 Ra5 13.Qxb7

A1) RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qb8+ Nc8 15.Nxd4 Be4

A1a) RR 16.Nf3 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Ra8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5)* 17.exf3 Rxe5+ 18.Be2 *(RR 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Rd3)*;

A1b) 16.f3 Ra8 17.Qb5 c6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qe5;

A2) 13...Ra7 14.Qb5 Ra5;

B) 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Bd2 *(RR 13.Nxb7 Rb8; RR 13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Nxb7 Nc8)* 13...b6 14.Nxd4 bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4 *(RR 15...Qd7 16.Bg2)* 16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3 Ke6 18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Ra6 20.h4 Dus Chotimirsky,F-Marshall,F Hamburgo 1910 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0RR 20...f5 21.exf6 Kxf6 22.Qd8+ Qxd8 23.Bg5+]

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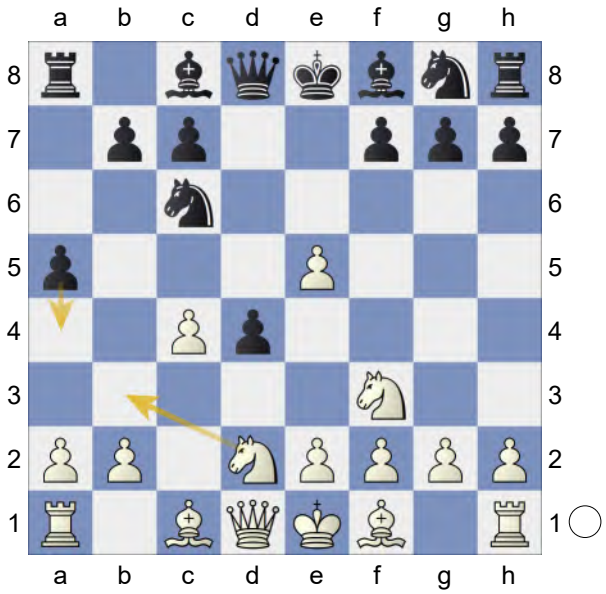

We will now devote a few minutes of our precious time to the sidelines on move 5. Since one of our main ideas is to play Nb3, Black prophylactically stops that by pushing the a-pawn. **6.Nb3!?** Why not?! The pawn is on a5, not on a4, so I'd go for it anyway.

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[• I also wouldn't recommend 6.g3?! due to Nge7 with ...Ng6 to come and Black is fine.]

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[But God forbids playing 7.Nfxd4??, when Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Bxb4 Nxb3 wins material for Black. I also wouldn't fancy playing

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8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Bxb4 Bxf3

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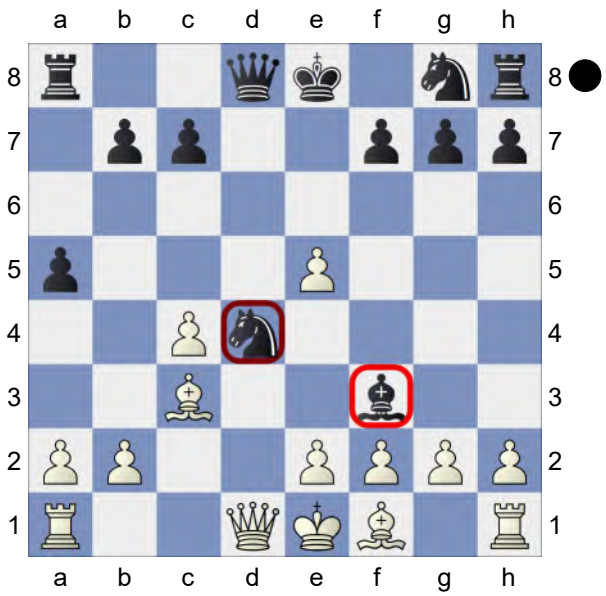

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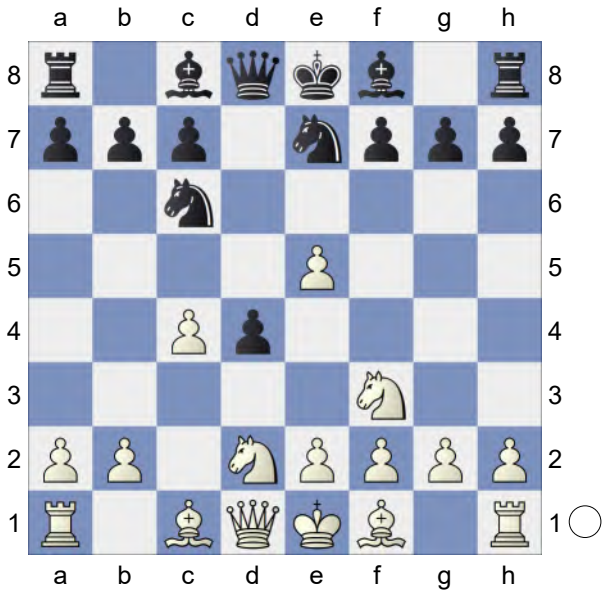

We will first deal with the mainline. Black prepares ...Ng6. **6.Nb3!** This is the perfect response. We don't need to worry about ...Bb4+ for the moment, and we also set up counterplay against d4. **6...Nf5** This is Black's usual follow-up. The d4-pawn is secure and the immediate positional threat is ...a5-a4. **7.e4!** I remember back in 2008 when I first learnt this variation, but I was unlucky that no one has ever played the Albin against me. So together with my friends, we went to the Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008 tournament. I swear on my hair, 5 minutes before the next round my friend comes to me and says that his opponent plays the Albin regularly and if I have any ideas. I literally spent 30 seconds to show him one single line and one single plan. This is how my friend's game went:

7...dxe3

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fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4 was a quick 1-0 (24) in Zurkowski,A (2062) - Kuchnio,P (2091) Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008. Up to this day, nobody has ever allowed me to reach this in a tournament game and this bastard friend of mine got it after 30 seconds prep. And now let's talk about how fair the world is... In all seriousness, White's plan is extremely simple. We hit the Knight and Black has only one chance to take en passant. The problem with 7...Bb4+? is that after 8.Bd2 the en passant capture is no longer legal, and I'd like to express my most sincere gratitude to the person who came up with this rule!]

It is tough to imagine Black is able to continue without playing this capture. There are about hundred games featuring this idea, and in all of them White went for... **8.Qxd8+!** Of course, before recapturing, we should dislocate some of Black's pieces. Black can now keep the Knight active and lose castling rights, or maintain the King where it stands and take with the Knight. **8...Nxd8** The more natural and, frankly, better move. Black maintains castling rights, but on the negative side, it will be tougher to put pressure on our e5-pawn. **9.fxe3** Again we have this structure, and our plans remain the same. **9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2**

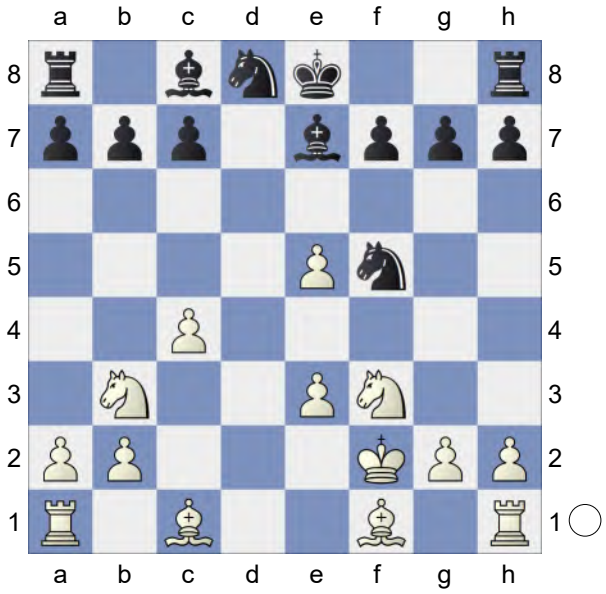
[To remind you, 10.Bd2?? Nxe3 is bad. Let me also mention that White scores 87.5% on the sample size of 24 games after 10.Kf2. Imagine this: Black plays the Albin CounterGAMBIT and is now left with a pretty depressing queenless middlegame with no activity.]

[RR 10.Bd2 Nxe3]

10...Be7N

[RR 10...Ne6 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bd2 Rd8 16.Ke2 *(RR 16.Be4)* 16...c6 17.g4 Ne7 18.h3 Ng6 19.Bc3 Bb6 20.Rhd1 Re8 21.Bf5 Bc7 22.Bxc8 Raxc8 23.Rd7 h6 24.Rad1 Nf8 25.R7d2 Fluvia Poyatos,J-Fluvia Poyatos,J Badalona (Game 29) 2005 [John Cox] 1-0 (56)]

[RR 10...0-0 11.e4 *(RR 11.c5 Be6)* 11...Nh6 12.h3 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Nf5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.c5 Be6)*]



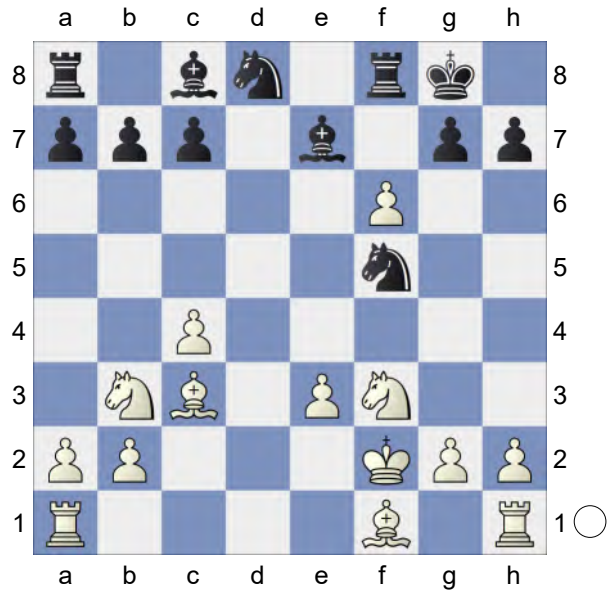
This idea of this move is to avoid being hit by c5 followed by a3. **11.Bd2** Please remember this pattern. Black's main source of counterplay is to hit the e5-pawn, and we prepare to play Bd3 and Bc3 to bolster our centre. **11...0-0**

[11...Nh4 featured in the Zurkowski-Kuchnio game I mentioned in the comments to our 7th move. The text move is more active, preparing to strike with ...f6.]

[RR 11...Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4]

12.Bc3 f6 13.exf6 --

[We will take on f6 again, when after 13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 there are many good plans, 15.e4 followed by Ke3 being my favourite, when only Nh6 is met with 16.h3 first, and only then Ke3.]



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☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin Ne7**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5** **2.c4** **e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...Ne7!?** This extremely rare move is more interesting than it looks. It leads to an entirely different game. Black just wants to play ...Nbc6 and force us to take on d5. Players such as Carlsen, Dubov and Shimanov have tried this in their blitz games, while yours truly also plays it from time to time in blitz games. **4.Nf3** We can also take on d5 immediately, but we can eliminate some independent tries by waiting for ...Nbc6.

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3; RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

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4...Nbc6 Note that Black can keep developing with ...Bg4 while ...d4 is also possible at times. Also, ...dxc4 might sometimes work as well. **5.cxd5** The right timing for this.

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]

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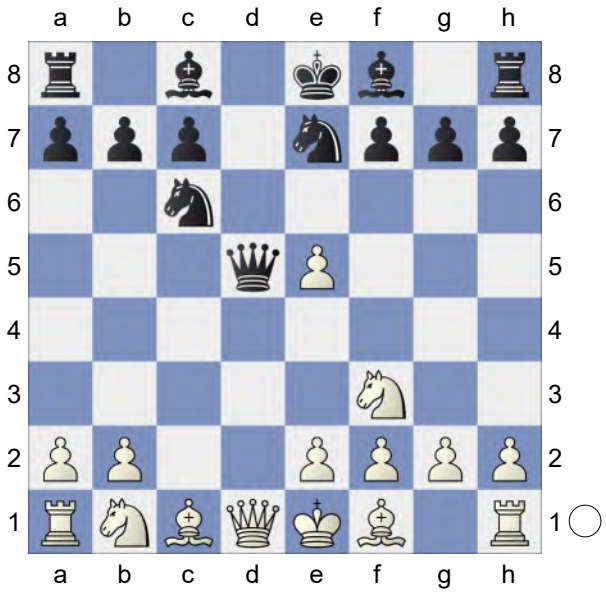

6.Qxd5 **Nxd5** OK, we are a pawn up, but Black's Knights are active, their Bishops are free to move and the e5-pawn might sometimes be weak. Also, ...Ndb4 is coming against all moves but one. **7.a3!** Our top priority should be to stop ...Ndb4. We are also about to

expand with e4 while Nbd2 is a useful developing move. Black's primary plan should be to place the Bishop on g7 and focus on the e5-pawn. In practice, Black chooses from three ideas: **7...h6**

[• 7...h6 is the most common move, preparing to play ...g5. • 7...g6 is, in my opinion, Black's best plan. • Black also sometimes plays 7...Bg4 to hit the Knight and threaten ...Bxf3 followed by ...Nxe5. We will meet it with Nbd2. Other ideas are not too strong and not too common. I only want to mention that 7...Bf5 stopping e4 runs into 8.Nbd2 when e4 will come with double power.]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

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Planning ...g5 and ...Bg7. **8.h4N** We can't allow ...g5. Let me now show you the difference between this and the previous line after Black plays the following moves:

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)RR 23.Be2 *(RR 23.Be2)*]

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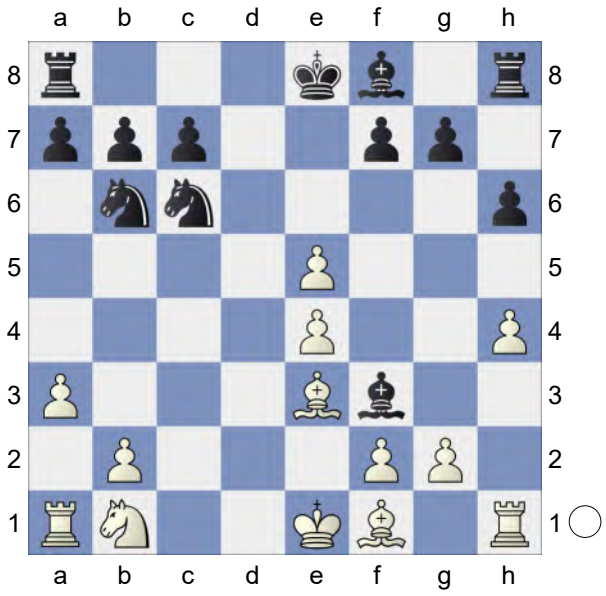

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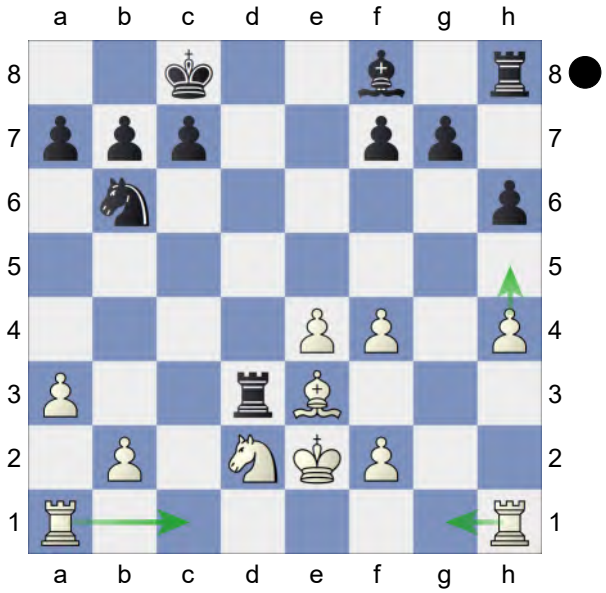

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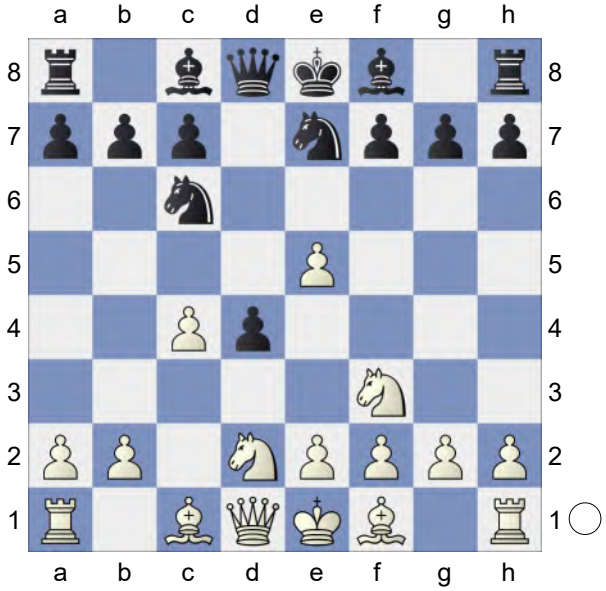

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[RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 *(RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+)* 8...Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2)*

A) RR 9.c5

A1) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;

A2) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(RR 10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(RR 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 *(RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0)* 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;

A3) 9...a5 10.Nb5

A3a) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4

A3a1) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;

A3a2) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

A3b) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4;

B) 9.f3 Bb4+

B1) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 *(RR 12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 13.fxe5;

B2) 10.Kf2 c5 *(RR 10...0-0)* 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3

0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Braun, Christian] 1-0 (33)]

7.Nfxd4N It took me a surprisingly long time to decide on how to capture on d4, but I finally concluded that taking with the f-Knight is more dynamic. It is a bit counter-intuitive, because we move the perfectly placed Knight on f3 and leave the b3-Knight which can invite some ...a5-a4 ideas.

[The real reason why I rejected 7.Nbxd4 is that Black can play Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2; RR 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3; RR 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4; RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6)* 9.e3 and now, if given time, White will play Bd2-c3 getting a perfect position. However, after

A) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;

B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;

C) 9...Bc5! there is nothing better than 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3 which is definitely better for White, but it strikes me as a technical grind. This is an aggressive repertoire and whenever given a chance, I would avoid such scenarios and focus on getting something more dynamic.]

[Also, 7.Nfxd4 has been played only twice compared with 60 games after]

[7.Nbxd4 .]

[RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5 11.0-0 Bh3 12.Bf3 0-0-0 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3.dxe5 4.]

[RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4)* 10...c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(RR 11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2; RR 11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5 a6 *(RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4)* 13.Nc3]

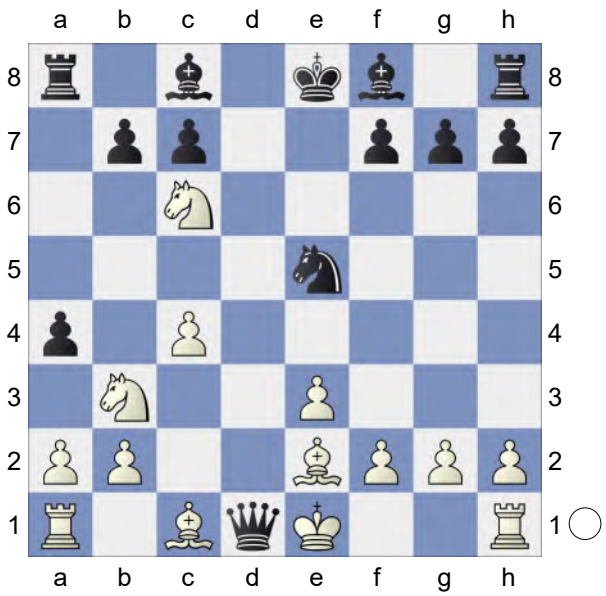
[RR 7.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 8.e3 c5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Be2 Bd6 10.Nxe5 Bxe2 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Nexc6 Qd7 13.Nxe2 bxc6 14.Bd2 0-0)* 9.Nb5 a6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nc3 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Be6 13.b3 Be7 14.Bb2 Bf6 15.f4 Re8 16.Bg2 Kc7 17.0-0-0 Rad8 18.Rhg1 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Nh4 20.Bh1 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 Sivenkov,O (2668)-Gasparian,M (2446) Hamilton 2023 17 c5, Nf6 and g6: model [John Watson] 1-0 (59)]

7...Ngxe5 8.e3 This is the disadvantage - we can't trade a pair of Knights. **8...a5** And this is the 2nd disadvantage. Black prepares the ...a4 push, forcing our Knight to move. There is also ...Bg4 which might be annoying. **9.Be2!**

[We don't have a way to stop ...a4, so we prevent ...Bg4 instead. I mean, OK, we CAN play 9.a4? , but then our dark squares will scream in pain.]

9...a4 10.Nxc6! The only way to keep the edge. **10...Qxd1+**

(Diagram)



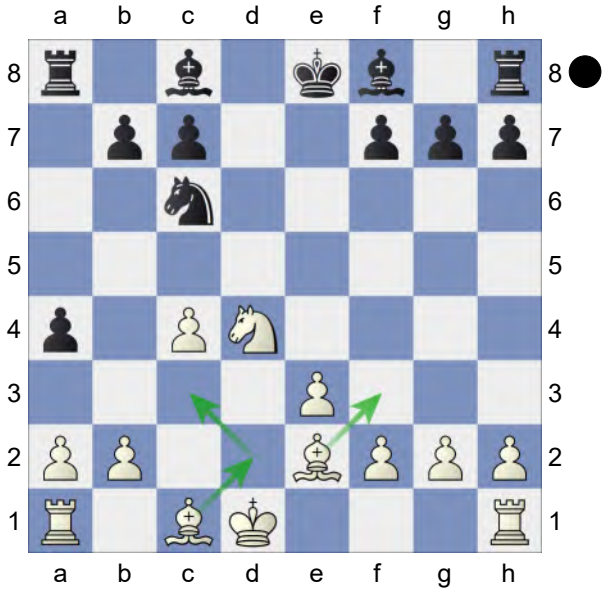
11.Kxd1!

[And another mandatory move. 11.Bxd1? fails tactically to axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 .]

11...Nxc6

[The point is that 11...axb3?? 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 allows us to block either with 14.Bd3 or 14.Nd3 .]

12.Nd4



Bd2-c3 is to come and we are a pretty safe pawn up. The other Bishop can go to f3. The only issue is the King on d1, but it can go to c2 or e1 (and this is only necessary in cases where Black castles long very quickly).

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☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin Nge7**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 Erenburg,Sergey Braun, Christian ChessBase II **1...d5** **2.c4** **e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...d4**

[This is the move that you should expect in approximately 95% of games. 3...dxc4? 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is plain bad, when after 5.Nf3 we will play Nc3, e4 and eventually take on c4. The only serious alternative to 3...d4 is the rare 3...Ne7, which we deal with at the end of the chapter.]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3

[A good start. We attack the pawn and avoid the tempting 4.e3? which runs into the famous trap Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3! 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+!! and Black wins.]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 Almost exclusively played. This is the first critical position of the Albin. Black is a pawn down, but we have less space and the pawn on d4 cramps our position a bit. The correct strategy is to ignore the d4-pawn for the moment and keep developing. Remember that we still can't play e3 due to the ...Bb4+ idea, so we need to decide which way of arranging our army to choose. Here is a list of ideas that White can choose: • First and foremost, Black's plans will be connected around getting the pawn back. If we allow our rival to play ...Nge7-g6 and get the e5-pawn and won't get anything in return, Black will solve all their opening problems. Therefore, we should either maximize our activity in order to grab the initiative after losing a pawn, or focus on either keeping the e5-pawn safe or hitting the d4-pawn instead. **5.Nbd2**

[• One of the two most common plans for White is 5.g3 . White simply prepares to place the Bishop on g2, castle short and often gives up the e5-pawn. This is an approach that is based on getting activity. Still, I didn't find anything significant for White after Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 and Black gets decent practical chances. The Black King will usually be placed on the queenside after long castling and then we have a race of who's attack will come first.]

[• The 2nd most common plan, and the one that I recommended in Go for the Throat: Play 1.d4 is 5.a3 . White's main idea is to forget about e5 but rather prepare b4, Bb2 and maybe b5 to get to the d4-pawn. This is a very good idea, but since I recommended it somewhere else, I think it makes sense to deviate and go for the third most common plan for White, which is...]

[I don't remember why I stopped playing this idea. It was around 2008 when I got the book 'Starting Out: 1. d4' by IM John Cox into my hands. There, the author suggested this

specific plan of targeting the Albin. I remember learning it, but then a few years later I switched to 5.a3 which was recommended by GM Lars Schandorff in his 1.d4 series. It is tough to say why I switched, because I find]

[5.Nbd2 to be equally strong as]

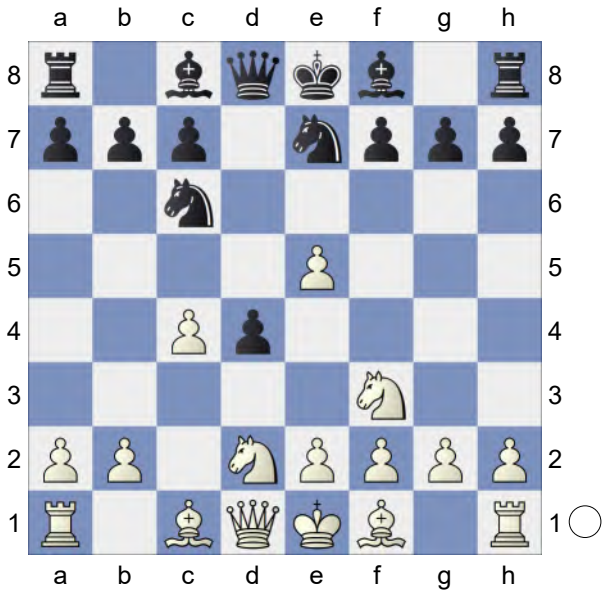
[5.a3 , but it requires less work and is easy to handle in practice. So here are the main points behind 5.Nbd2: • We deal with any ...Bg4 ideas in advance. They can be met with h3 or ignored with g3, because after ...Bxf3 we can always recapture with the Knight without weakening our pawn structure. • Most importantly, we will meet CC StartFEN CC r1bqkbnr/ppp2ppp/2n5/4P3/2Pp4/5N2/PP1NPPPP/R1BQKB1R b KQkq - 3 5CCEndFEN CC 5...Nge7 with 6.Nb3 when we hit the d4-pawn. But please, don't play Nb3 on autopilot because often Black can meet it successfully with ...Bb4+. • Against the other moves, we will adjust. Our plans can consist of a3, g3 or Nb3 depending on the situation.]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]

[RR 5.a3]

5...Nge7

(Diagram)



We will first deal with the mainline. Black prepares ...Ng6. **6.Nb3!** This is the perfect response. We don't need to worry about ...Bb4+ for the moment, and we also set up counterplay against d4. **6...Nf5** This is Black's usual follow-up. The d4-pawn is secure and the immediate positional threat is ...a5-a4.

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(* RR *7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5;* RR *7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5;* RR *7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(*RR *8...Nxd4 9.e3;* RR *8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;* RR *8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6;* RR *8...Nxd4 9.e3;* RR *8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;* RR *8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6;* RR *8...Nxd4 9.e3;* RR *8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;* RR *8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2*

Qxd4 10.Nxc6) 9.e3
A) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(*RR *10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3;* RR *10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3;* RR *10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(*RR *10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3;* RR *10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3;* RR *10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;
C) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
D) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bc3;
E) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
F) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bc3;
G) 9...Bg4 10.Qb3 *(*RR *10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4;* RR *10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4;* RR *10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4)* 10...c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(*RR *11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2;* RR *11...cxd4 12.hxg4;* RR *11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2;* RR *11...cxd4 12.hxg4;* RR *11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2;* RR *11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5 a6 *(*RR *12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4;* RR *12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4;* RR *12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4)* 13.Nc3]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 c5 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 c5 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3]

7.e4! I remember back in 2008 when I first learnt this variation, but I was unlucky that no one has ever played the Albin against me. So together with my friends, we went to the Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008 tournament. I swear on my hair, 5 minutes before the next round my friend comes to me and says that his opponent plays the Albin regularly and if I have any ideas. I literally spent 30 seconds to show him one single line and one single plan. This is how my friend's game went: **7...Nh4?**
[7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(*RR *10.Bd2 Nxe3)* 10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 *(*RR *11...Nh4;* RR *11...Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4 was a quick 1-0 (24) in Zurkowski,A (2062) - Kuchnio,P (2091) Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008. Up to this day, nobody has ever allowed me to reach this in a tournament game and this bastard friend of mine got it after 30 seconds prep. And now let's talk about how fair the world is... In all seriousness, White's plan is extremely simple. We hit the Knight and Black has only one chance to take en passant. The problem with 7...

Bb4+? is that after 8.Bd2 the en passant capture is no longer legal, and I'd like to express my most sincere gratitude to the person who came up with this rule!]

[RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bc3 f6 13.exf6 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.e4 Nh6 16.h3)*]

This is too optimistic. Play can become sharp and tactical, but objectively it is not a good approach for Black. **8.Nfxd4!**

[Taking on h4 would be a crime against chess. After 8.Nxh4?? Qxh4 Black gets the pawn back with dividends. This is the type of scenario that Black counts on when playing this opening.]

[RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+]
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8...Nxe5

[RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2]
[RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2]
[RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2]

9.f4N

[I suggest entering the following forcing line. There is also 9.c5 , which blocks Black's dark-squared Bishop and prepares to play Qc2, but the text move is simpler to understand.

A) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(* RR *10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0;* RR *10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0;* RR *10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(*RR *11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2;* RR *11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2;* RR *11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 *(*RR *12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0;* RR *12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0;* RR *12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0)* 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;

B) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;

C) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 11.Bxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;

D) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;

E) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 11.Bxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;

F) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3]

[RR 9.f3 Bb4+

A) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 *(*RR *12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4;* RR *12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4;* RR *12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 13.fxe5;

B) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 cxd4 13.fxe5;

C) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 cxd4 13.fxe5;

D) 10.Kf2 c5 *(*RR *10...0-0;* RR *10...0-0;* RR *10...0-0)* 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Qh5 22.Kg1 Ne5 23.Nd2 bxc4 Brunner,N (2443)-Shrentzel,M

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[RR 9.c5 a5 10.Nb5

A) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4

A1) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+; RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+; RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;

A2) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 14.Qf3;

A3) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 14.Qf3;

A4) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

B) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4 Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

C) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4 Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

D) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4]

[RR 9.f3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 c5 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Qh5 22.Kg1 Ne5 23.Nd2 bxc4 Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Braun, Christian] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 9.c5 a5 10.Nb5 a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 13.f4]

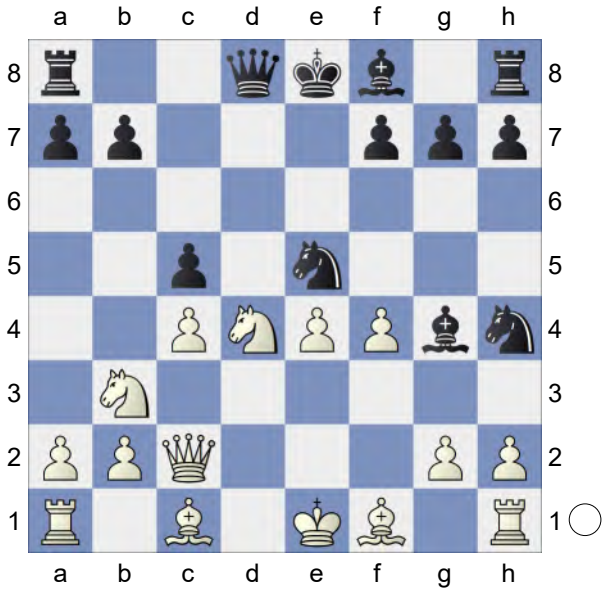
[RR 9.f3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 c5 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Qh5 22.Kg1 Ne5 23.Nd2 bxc4 Adams,M (2722)-Nakamura,H (2783) London 2012 CBM 151 [Erenburg,Sergey] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 9.c5 a5 10.Nb5 a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 13.f4]

9...Bg4 10.Qc2!

[10.Be2?? Nxg2+ works well for Black. After 10.Qc2, Black can't move the Knight from e5 because it will allow us to hit the intruders with h3, g3 and so on.]

10...c5



11.h3! It is necessary to get rid of Black's Bishop. Now, there are two small rules that should help us navigate the complications: • Ne2?? can't be played as long as Black has ...Nd3+ as a response. • fxe5 cxd4 shouldn't be played as long as Black's Bishop operates on the h3-c8 diagonal.

11...cxd4

[11...Bh5 12.fxe5! cxd4 13.c5! illustrates the previous point. Black's Bishop is no longer on the h3-c8 diagonal, causing Black headaches with the Bb5 threat. After something like a6 14.Bc4 we will castle short and always meet ...b5 with Bd5. We

are on the verge of victory.]

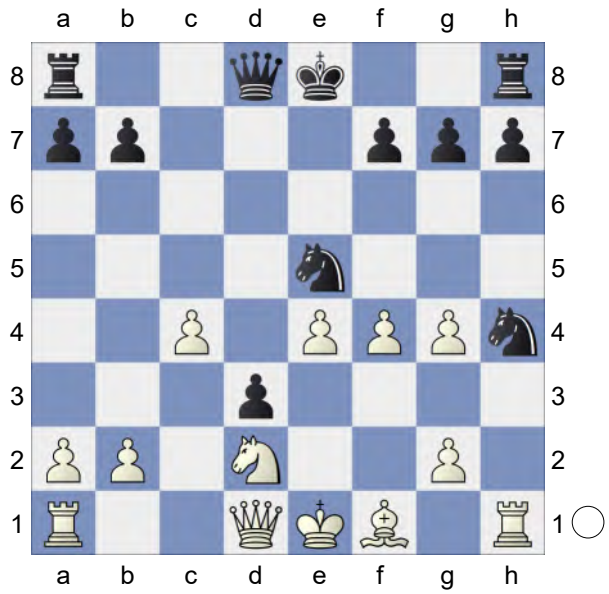
12.hxg4 Bb4+

[12...Nxg4?! 13.c5! is once again the idea. We block Black's Bishop and threaten Bb5.]

13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1! It is important to keep control over g4. **14...Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2! --**

[And it is necessary to retake with the Knight. The forced line is over, and we have a winning advantage. The only detail that might get our attention is 15...Qb6 or]

[15...Qd4 which are met with 16.Qa4+ followed by Rxh4. And for those wondering why 15.Qxd2?? is a hard-fail - it allows 15...Nef3+ or 15...Nhf3+ and we lose.]



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☐ **35) Albin Countergambit**

■ **Albin Nge7**

Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's

1.d4 Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven Stoica,Valentin **1...d5 2.c4 e5** The Albin Countergambit, named after Adolf Albin, is a rare guest in modern games, but it is played from time to time as a surprise weapon. Black will try to grab the initiative, but it will cost our mighty rival a pawn. **3.dxe5** Nothing else deserves a mention. We take the pawn and plan to hold on to it (but not at all costs!). **3...d4**

[This is the move that you should expect in approximately 95% of games. 3...dxc4? 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is plain bad, when after 5.Nf3 we will play Nc3, e4 and eventually take on c4. The only serious alternative to 3...d4 is the rare 3...Ne7, which we deal with at the end of the chapter.]

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

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4.Nf3

[A good start. We attack the pawn and avoid the tempting 4.e3? which runs into the famous trap Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3! 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+!! and Black wins.]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 Almost exclusively played. This is the first critical position of the Albin. Black is a pawn down, but we have less space and the pawn on d4 cramps our position a bit. The correct strategy is to ignore the d4-pawn for the moment and keep developing. Remember that we still can't play e3 due to the ...Bb4+ idea, so we need to decide which way of arranging our army to choose. Here is a list of ideas that White can choose: • First and foremost, Black's plans will be connected around getting the pawn back. If we allow our rival to play ...Nge7-g6 and get the e5-pawn and won't get anything in return, Black will solve all their opening problems. Therefore, we should either maximize our activity in order to grab the initiative after losing a pawn, or focus on either keeping the e5-pawn safe or hitting the d4-pawn instead. **5.Nbd2** to be equally strong as

[• One of the two most common plans for White is 5.g3 . White simply prepares to place the Bishop on g2, castle short and often gives up the e5-pawn. This is an approach that is based on getting activity. Still, I didn't find anything significant for White after Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 and Black gets decent practical chances. The Black King will usually be placed on the queenside after long castling and then we have a race of who's attack will come first.]

[• The 2nd most common plan, and the one that I recommended in Go for the Throat: Play 1.d4 is I don't remember why I stopped playing this idea. It was around 2008 when I got the book 'Starting Out: 1.d4' by IM John Cox into my hands. There, the author suggested this specific plan of targeting the Albin. I remember learning it, but then a few years later I switched to 5.a3 . White's main idea is to forget about e5 but rather prepare b4, Bb2 and maybe b5 to get

to the d4-pawn. This is a very good idea, but since I recommended it somewhere else, I think it makes sense to deviate and go for the third most common plan for White, which is... which was recommended by GM Lars Schandorff in his 1.d4 series. It is tough to say why I switched, because I find , but it requires less work and is easy to handle in practice. So here are the main points behind 5.Nbd2: • We deal with any ...Bg4 ideas in advance. They can be met with h3 or ignored with g3, because after ...Bxf3 we can always recapture with the Knight without weakening our pawn structure. • Most importantly, we will meet CC StartFEN CC r1bqkbnr/ppp2ppp/2n5/4P3/2Pp4/5N2/PP1NPPPP/R1BQKB1R b KQkq - 3 5CCEndFEN CC 5...Nge7 with 6.Nb3 when we hit the d4-pawn. But please, don't play Nb3 on autopilot because often Black can meet it successfully with ...Bb4+. • Against the other moves, we will adjust. Our plans can consist of a3, g3 or Nb3 depending on the situation.]

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5...Nge7

[RR 5...Bg4]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3;* RR *7...Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Rd1;* RR *7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3;* RR *7...Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Rd1)* 8.Nb3 *(RR 8.Bg2 d3 9.Nf1 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Be3 0-0-0;* RR *8.Bg2 d3 9.Nf1 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Be3 0-0-0)* 8...Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.Nbd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Be4 12.f3 Bg6 13.Qa4+ c6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.e3 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bd6]

[RR 5...Bg4]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 8.Nb3 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.Nbd4 Nxd4

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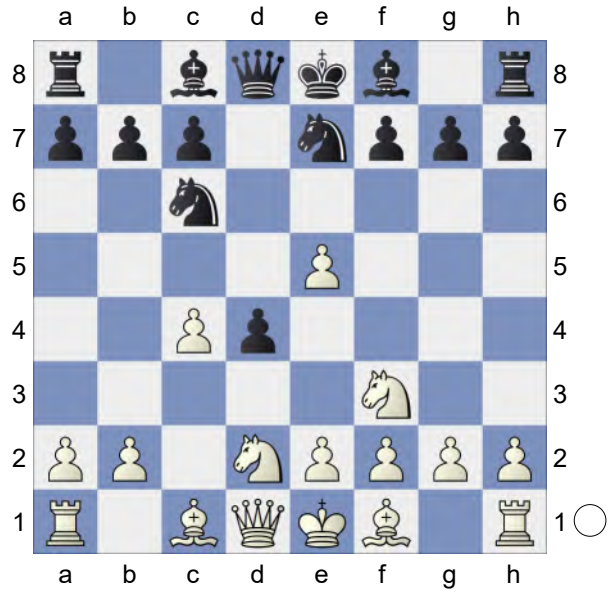

We will first deal with the mainline. Black prepares ...Ng6. **6.Nb3!** This is the perfect response. We don't need to worry about ...Bb4+ for the moment, and we also set up counterplay against d4.

[RR 6.a3 Be6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.Ne4 Nh4 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxh4 Bxh4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.g3; RR 6...Nf5 7.Ne4 Nh4 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxh4 Bxh4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.g3)* 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qd5 10.b3 *(RR 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.e4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4 Qxe5 13.Be3 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Rd1 Bd6 18.g3; RR 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.e4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4 Qxe5 13.Be3 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Rd1 Bd6 18.g3)* 10...Nc6 11.bxc4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Ra2 0-0-0 14.e3 *(RR 14.g3 Bc5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.e3 Rd3; RR 14.g3 Bc5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.e3 Rd3)* 14...Nb3 *(RR 14...Nc6 15.f4 Bc5 16.Be2; RR 14...Nc6 15.f4 Bc5 16.Be2)* 15.Bb2 Rd2 16.c5 Rc2 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Ke2]

[RR 6.a3 Be6 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qd5 10.b3 Nc6 11.bxc4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Ra2 0-0-0 14.e3 Nb3 15.Bb2 Rd2 16.c5 Rc2 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Ke2]

6...Nf5 This is Black's usual follow-up. The d4-pawn is secure and the immediate positional threat is ...a5-a4.

[RR 6...Ng6

A) RR 7.a3

A1) RR 7...Ngxe5 RR 8.Nxe5 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4)* 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4;

A2) RR 7...Ngxe5;

A3) 7...Be7 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6;

B) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6;

C) 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Ncxe5 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Be3; RR 7...Ncxe5 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Be3)* 8.Nxc6 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 c5 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 c5 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6)* 8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxc6 10.e4 *(RR 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rc8 12.Bf4 Be7 13.e3 0-0; RR 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rc8 12.Bf4 Be7 13.e3 0-0)* 10...Bc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bxf2 13.Kd2 *(RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ke2 Bc5; RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ke2 Bc5)* 13...Be6 14.Kc3]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxc6 10.e4 Bc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bxf2 13.Kd2 Be6 14.Kc3]

7.e4! I remember back in 2008 when I first learnt this variation, but I was unlucky that no one has ever played the Albin against me. So together with my friends, we went to the Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008 tournament. I swear on my hair, 5 minutes before the next round my friend comes to me and says that his opponent plays the Albin regularly and if I have any ideas. I literally spent 30 seconds to show him one single line and one single plan. This is how my friend's game went:

[RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...a5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2; RR 7...a5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2)* 8.Qd3 *(RR 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.fxe3 Nh4;* RR *8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 Ra5;* RR *8.Bf4 g5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxg5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.fxe3 Bxb2 14.Ra2;* RR *8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.fxe3 Nh4;* RR *8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 Ra5;* RR *8.Bf4 g5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxg5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.fxe3 Bxb2 14.Ra2)*

A) RR 8...a5 9.Bf4 g5 10.g4 *(RR 10.e4 a4;* RR *10.e4 a4)* 10...a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bg3 Bb4+ 13.Kd1 *(RR 13.Nd2 Ra5 14.Qe4 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxe5 16.c5 f6 17.Bxe5 Qe7;* RR *13.Nd2 Ra5 14.Qe4 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxe5 16.c5 f6 17.Bxe5 Qe7)* 13...g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.h3 h5 16.Bg2;

B) RR 8...a5 9.Bf4 g5 10.g4 a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bg3 Bb4+ 13.Kd1 g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.h3 h5 16.Bg2;

C) 8...0-0 9.g3 *(RR 9.Bf4 f6;* RR *9.Bf4 f6)* 9...f6 *(RR 9...a5 10.Bh3;* RR *9...a5 10.Bh3)* 10.g4 *(RR 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 a5 12.0-0 Qe7;* RR *10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 a5 12.0-0 Qe7)* 10...fxe5 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf6 14.Bg2 Nd4]

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7...dxe3

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A) 9...Nc6 With this move Black plans to play ...Bd7 or ...Be6 and quickly castle long. 10.Bd3! 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(* We plan to play Nbd4 next, while Be4 is a useful strengthening move as well. Just don't play *10.Bd2?!* when after *Bb4!* Black will trade the dark-squared Bishops and soften our dark squares. In this queenless middlegame, we should keep the dark-squared Bishops, not exchange them. So as stated above, Nbd4 and Be4 are usually next, when ...Bb4+ is always met with Kf2. *)*;

B) 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(* To remind you, *10.Bd2?? Nxe3* is bad. Let me also mention that White scores 87.5% on the sample size of 24 games after 10.Kf2. Imagine this: Black plays the Albin CounterGAMBIT and is now left with a pretty depressing queenless middlegame with no activity.*;* RR *10.Bd2 Nxe3;* RR

10.Bd2 Nxe3)

B1) 10...0-0 11.e4 *(* OK, we are a pawn up, but we need to do something. Since *11.c5?* runs into *Be6* and we can't place the Bishop on d2, we change gears. *)* 11...Nh6 12.h3 We stop ...Ng4 and plan to continue with Be3 and g3. Then we can think about a3. Black has absolutely zero compensation and most of their pieces are badly placed. 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #4 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(* Just please don't complicate your life with the unnecessary *12.Bxh6?! gxh6 13.c5* , when *Be6* again works. *)*;

B2) RR 10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4;

B3) 10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 *(* RR *11...Nh4;* RR *11...Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4 was a quick 1-0 (24) in Zurkowski, A (2062) - Kuchnio,P (2091) Kowalewo Pomorskie 2008. Up to this day, nobody has ever allowed me to reach this in a tournament game and this bastard friend of mine got it after 30 seconds prep. And now let's talk about how fair the world is... In all seriousness, White's plan is extremely simple. We hit the Knight and Black has only one chance to take en passant. The problem with 7...Bb4+? is that after 8.Bd2 the en passant capture is no longer legal, and I'd like to express my most sincere gratitude to the person who came up with this rule!]

It is tough to imagine Black is able to continue without playing this capture. There are about hundred games featuring this idea, and in all of them White went for... **8.Qxd8+!** Of course, before recapturing, we should dislocate some of Black's pieces. Black can now keep the Knight active and lose castling rights, or maintain the King where it stands and take with the Knight.

8...Kxd8 Rare, and for good reasons.

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 Bd7 11.Bd3]

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 0-0 11.e4 *(*RR *11.c5 Be6)* 11...Nh6 12.h3 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Nf5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.c5 Be6)*]

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bc3 f6 13.exf6 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.e4 Nh6 16.h3)*]

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 Bd7 11.Bd3]

9.fxe3! This is the first time when we see

this weird pawn structure, so let's consider it for a moment. • The good news is that we are a pawn up. It is not a very beautiful pawn, but it is a useful pawn for sure. Just think about it. Black's Knights are severely restricted by both our e-pawns. • Our King belongs on f2 in this line. Whenever Black throws in a check on b4, we play Kf2 and press the clock. Then we will go for e4 and push Black's Knight back. • If Black plays slowly, we can simply continue with Bd2, Bd3, Kf2, e4 and then put the Rooks in the centre. **9...Bb4+**

[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Bd7 *(RR 10...Nh4 11.Bc3; RR 10...Nh4 11.Bc3)* 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.Kf2 Nh6 13.h3]

[RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bd2 Nxe3 15.Re1]

[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.Kf2 Nh6 13.h3]

[RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bd2 Nxe3 15.Re1]

10.Kf2! Just like that. Our Bishop is maybe temporarily worse than Black's, but the guy on b4 will soon land in trouble.

[Also, 10.Bd2?? Nxe3! is embarrassing to allow.]

10...Re8N

[RR 10...Nh6

A) RR 11.h3 Re8

A1) RR 12.c5 Be6 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.a3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Be6 15.axb4 Bxb3 16.Rg1 g6 17.e4; RR 12...Nxe5 13.a3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Be6 15.axb4 Bxb3 16.Rg1 g6 17.e4)* 13.Bb5 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Rd1 Bxb3 15.Rxd2+ Kc8 16.axb3 Nxe5; RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Rd1 Bxb3 15.Rxd2+ Kc8 16.axb3 Nxe5)* 13...Bxb3 14.axb3 Bxc5 15.Bd2 Re6 *(RR 15...Re7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rhc1; RR 15...Re7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rhc1)* 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Rhe1;

A2) RR 12.c5 Be6 13.Bb5 Bxb3 14.axb3 Bxc5 15.Bd2 Re6 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Rhe1;

A3) 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Rd1 Re7 *(RR 13...Ke7 14.Rxd2 Kf8 15.Nbd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5; RR 13...Ke7 14.Rxd2 Kf8 15.Nbd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5)* 14.Rxd2+ Ke8 15.Be2 Nxe5 16.Rhd1 Bf5 *(RR 16...Nd7 17.g4; RR 16...Nd7 17.g4)* 17.Na5 Be4 *(RR 17...Rb8 18.Nxb7 Nd7 19.Na5 Nc5 20.Nc6; RR 17...Rb8 18.Nxb7 Nd7 19.Na5 Nc5 20.Nc6)* 18.Ng5 b6 *(RR 18...Bc6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.g4 f6 21.Nxh7 Nf7 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rg1; RR 18...Bc6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.g4 f6 21.Nxh7 Nf7 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rg1)* 19.Nxe4 bxa5 20.Nc5 Nf5 21.Nb7 Kf8 22.Rd8+ *(RR 22.Nxa5 Nxe3; RR 22.Nxa5 Nxe3)* 22...Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Re8 24.Rd5 f6 25.g4;

B) RR 11.h3 Re8 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Rd1 Re7 14.Rxd2+ Ke8 15.Be2 Nxe5 16.Rhd1 Bf5 17.Na5 Be4 18.Ng5 b6 19.Nxe4 bxa5 20.Nc5 Nf5 21.Nb7 Kf8 22.Rd8+ Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Re8 24.Rd5 f6 25.g4;

C) 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 *(RR 12.Kg1 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngxe5 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Nfd4 Ng4; RR*

12.Kg1 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngxe5 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Nfd4 Ng4) 12...Be7 13.Be2

C1) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Rd1+ Bd7 *(* RR *14...Ke8 15.Nbd4;* RR *14...Ke8 15.Nbd4)* 15.e4 h5 16.h4;

C2) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.e4 h5 16.h4;

C3) 13...h5 14.Rd1+

C3a) RR 14...Bd7 15.Rd5 *(*RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bd6+ 18.Kf2 b6;* RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bd6+ 18.Kf2 b6)* 15...Ncxe5 *(*RR *15...Ke8 16.Nc5;* RR *15...Ke8 16.Nc5)* 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f6;

C3b) RR 14...Bd7 15.Rd5 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f6;

C3c) 14...Ke8

C3c1) RR 15.Nbd4 h4+ 16.Kf4 Ncxe5 *(* RR *16...Rh5;* RR *16...Rh5)* 17.Nxe5 g5+ 18.Ke4 f5+ 19.Nxf5 Nf6+ 20.Kf3 Bxf5;

C3c2) RR 15.Nbd4 h4+ 16.Kf4 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 g5+ 18.Ke4 f5+ 19.Nxf5 Nf6+ 20.Kf3 Bxf5;

C3c3) 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 *(* RR *17...Ng6 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.Bd3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bd6+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Kf1 N6e5;* RR *17...Ng6 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.Bd3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bd6+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Kf1 N6e5)* 18.Nxe5 *(*RR *18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bf4 Be6 21.c5 Rad8 22.Nd4 g5;* RR *18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bf4 Be6 21.c5 Rad8 22.Nd4 g5)* 18...Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 *(*RR *20...Bg4;* RR *20...Bg4)* 21.Bxe5 *(* RR *21.hxg5 h4+ 22.Nxh4 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rg8;* RR *21.hxg5 h4+ 22.Nxh4 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rg8)* 21...gxh4+

C3c31) RR 22.Kxh4 fxe5 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Rf1 *(* RR *24.Bxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8;* RR *24.Bxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8)* 24...Be6 25.Rad1 Bxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Ke7 27.Kh4;

C3c32) RR 22.Kxh4 fxe5 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Rf1 Be6 25.Rad1 Bxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Ke7 27.Kh4;

C3c33) 22.Kh2 fxe5 23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Grigore,G (2517)-Doncea,V (2455) Predeal 2008 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] ½-½]

[RR 10...Be7 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3]

[RR 10...Nh6 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 Be7 13.Be2 h5 14.Rd1+ Ke8 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 21.Bxe5 gxh4+ 22.Kh2 fxe5 23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Hughes,A (2517)-Chaves,J (2455) Niksic 2008 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]

[RR 10...Be7 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3]

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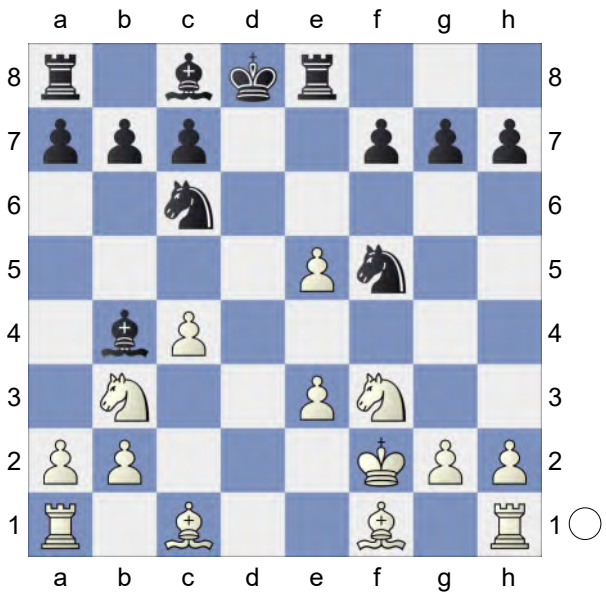


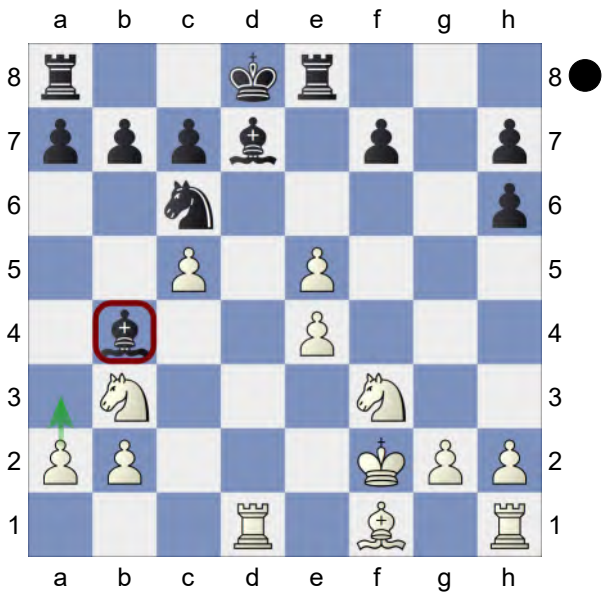
This is what Black usually does in practice. **11.e4!** We don't give our rival the time to take on e5. **11...Nh6 12.Bxh6**

[In both games that got here White played 12.Bg5+ , which should do the job as well, but the text move is simpler.]

12...gxh6 13.Rd1+!

[It is necessary to force the Bishop to d7. The immediate 13.c5?? Be6 lets Black off the hook.]

13...Bd7 14.c5!



With a3 to come, Black is in deep trouble. +3 deep according to Stockfish.

38 **D09**

□ **Roodzant,Mme**

■ **Pritchard,Elaine**

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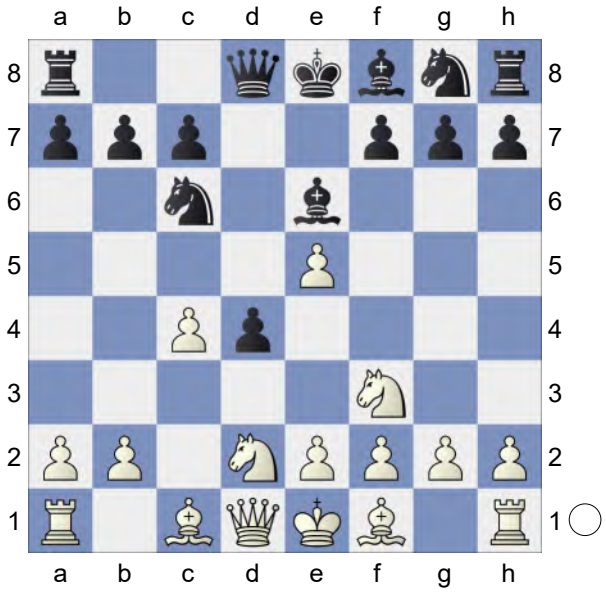
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Bauer 01: Active Bishop Frutstaert,Roger Tiviakov,Sergei **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6**



6.g3 Nge7

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2

A) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6;

B) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 h4 11.Nxh4 Be7 12.Ndf3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxh4 14.Qe4 Be7 15.Qg2 Qh5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.g4 Qh7 18.Qxb7 Rd8 19.c5 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Nf6 21.Bxc7 Nxg4 22.Qc6+;

C) RR 7...Rd8 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qa4 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 0-0 12.Bb2 Bh3 13.b5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Nxf3 16.Nxf3 Qg4 17.Be3;

D) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

D1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

D2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

E) RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.b4 Ng6 *(RR 9...Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Ng5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3)* 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nb3 *(RR 12.Bb2)* 12...Bxc4 13.Nfxd4 Bd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Be3 Qc4 16.Nc6+;

F) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.Nb3 Ng4 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bf4 Bxc4 14.Rc1;

G) RR 7...h5 8.h4 Nh6 9.0-0 Ng4 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Ng5 *(RR 11.Rd1 Bf5)*;

H) 7...Be7

H1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3*

Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

H2) RR 8.Qa4 h5 9.Nb3 Rd8 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.fxg3;

H3) RR 8.h4 h6 *(*RR *8...Nh6)* 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 Ra6 11.Nb3 d3 12.Be3 dxe2 13.Qb5;

H4) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

- **H4a)** RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;
- **H4b)** RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;
- **H4c)** RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;
- **H4d)** 9...Rd8

H4d1) RR 10.h4 d3;

H4d2) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

H4d3) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(*RR *12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

H4d4) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

- **H4d41)** RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;
- **H4d42)** RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;
- **H4d43)** 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3
  - **H4d431)** RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;
  - **H4d432)** 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4;* RR *14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4
    - **H4d4321)** RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;
    - **H4d4322)** RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3*

Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3);
H4d4323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Tiviakov,S (2618) - Brenninkmeijer,J (2499) Groningen 2001 CBM 085 [Tiviakov,Sergei] 1-0 (34) RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0

A) RR 8...h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.Qa4 Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 11...0-0-0 12.Bg5 Kb8 13.Rfd1 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Nbxd4 Bxc4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Nc6+)* 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Rfc1 Nxb2 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Rxc7)* 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5;

B) 8...0-0-0

B1) RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Rd1 Nxe5 *(RR 10...d3;* RR *10...g5)* 11.Qb3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 c5 13.Ne5 Qc8 14.Nc6+;

B2) 9.a3 Bh3 10.b4 h5 11.b5 Nb8 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Bxh3 Qxh3 13.Ne4 h4 14.Neg5)* 12...h4 13.Ne4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nd7 17.Rf2 f6 *(RR 17...Qh7 18.Ra2 Nc5 19.Nfg5)* 18.exf6 *(RR 18.c5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.c6 b6 21.Ng5)* 18...Ngxf6 19.Nxf6 gxf6 *(RR 19...Bxf6 20.Bb2 Nc5 21.Rd1 Qg4)* 20.Bf4 Nc5 21.Ne1 Paganella,A (2421)-Van Beneden (2313) Sankt_Peterburg (open) 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (32) *(RR 21.Rd1 Ne6)*]

7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.b3N 0.07/20

[9.Qa4± 0.74/20 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Nxd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.Be3 a6 15.Rfd1 Be7 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.b4 Nb8 18.b5 Qe6 19.Rb1 Bf6 20.bxa6 Qxa6 21.Qxa6 Nxa6 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 f6 24.Be3 Survey\Übersicht_167340 6.Nbd2 --- 1995]

[9.Qb3 Rb8 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1 b6 17.Qa4 Nf5 18.b4 Ne5 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.g4 Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.g5 Rbe8 23.e3 c5 Queen'S Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]

[RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rad8 12.Bg5 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Nxd4 Bxc4 17.Rac1 c5 *(RR 17...Ba6 18.b4)* 18.Nf5

A) RR 18...Rc7 19.f4 Be6 *(RR 19...Bxe2 20.fxe5 Bxd1 21.Rxd1)* 20.Nd6;

B) 18...Re6 19.Rd2 g6 *(RR 19...Bxa2 20.b4)* 20.Nd6 Bxa2 21.Nxb7 c4 22.Nc5 *(RR 22.Ra1)* 22...Re7 23.f4 Rc8 Meduna,E (2405)-Mikhalchishin (2490) Prague 1980 1-0 *(RR 23...Ng4)* RR

24.fxe5 Rxc5 25.b4]
[RR 9.Ng5 Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Qb3]
[RR 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 0-0-0 11.Bb2 Bh3 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Qa4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxf3 15.exf3 Bc5 16.Rad1 Qf5 17.Nb3 Rd6 18.Nd2 Nf4+ 19.gxf4 Rh6 0-1 (19) Kinzel-B3 Ilford 1943 [01: Active Bishop]]
[RR 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1 b6 17.Qa4 Nf5 18.b4 Ne5 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.g4 Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.g5 Rbe8 23.e3 c5 7. ♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-D5,B Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[RR 9.Ng5 Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.Rd1 Be7 13.Nf3 Qxc4 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxc4 Nxc4 16.Rxd4 Nd6 17.Bf4
A) RR 17...g5 18.Be5 *(RR 18.Be3 Nf5)* 18...f6 19.Bxd6 Bxd6 20.Rad1 Ke7;
B) 17...0-0 18.Rc1 Rfe8 19.Rd2 g5 20.Be3 c6 21.Bxa7 Ra8 22.Bc5 Nb5 23.Bxe7 Rxe7]
[RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rad8 12.Bg5 Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Nxd4 Bxc4 17.Rac1 Ba6 18.b4 b6 19.Nf5 Ree8 20.Rxc7 Bxe2 21.Re1 Nd3 22.Ne7+ Rxe7 23.Rxe7 Nxe1]

9...h5 10.Bb2 -0.01/21
[10.Ng5± 0.36/20 is more appropriate.]

10...h4

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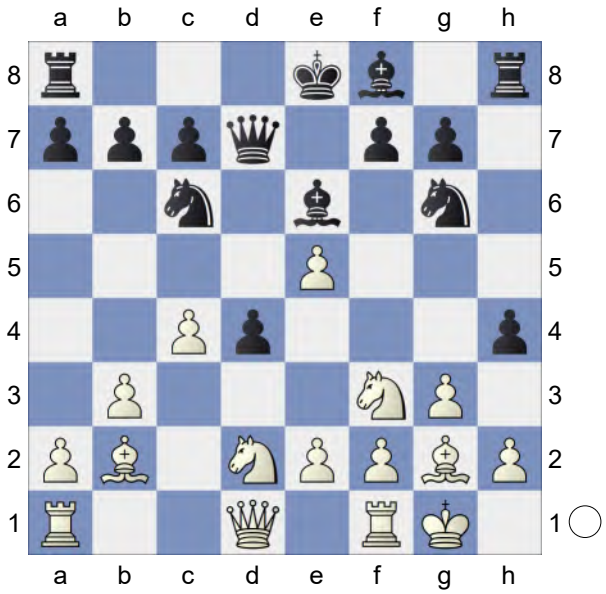
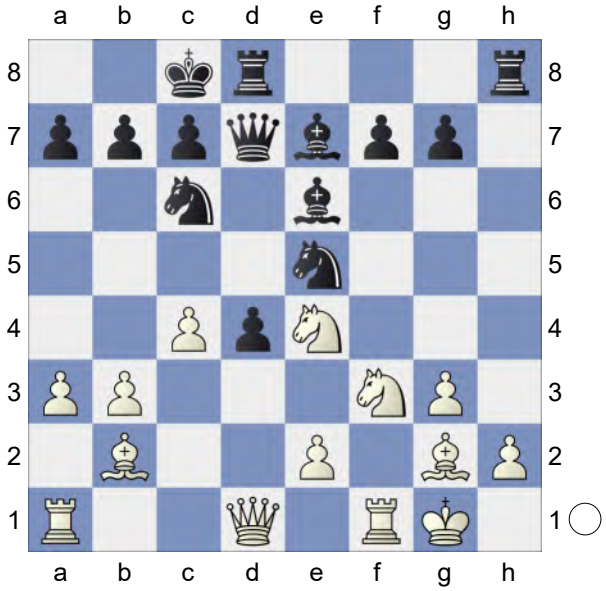


11.Re1 -0.58/23
[11.Nxh4= -0.01/21 Nxh4 12.gxh4]

11...hxg3 12.fxg3 0-0-0 13.Ne4 Bb4
[13...Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.e3=]

14.Rf1 Ngxe5 15.a3 Be7



16.Nf2 Rh7 17.Nd3 -0.89/20
[17.Qd2∓ -0.57/19]

17...Ng4∓ 18.Bc1 Rdh8 19.h3 -1.80/21
[19.h4∓ -1.08/20]

19...Rxh3-+ 20.Bxh3 Rxh3

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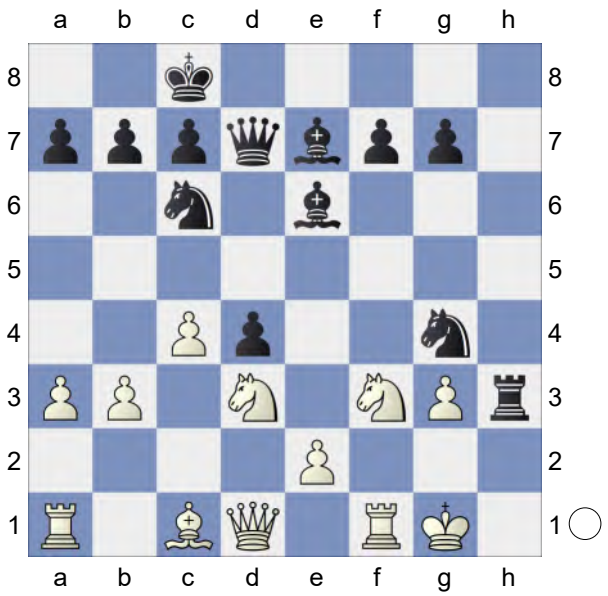
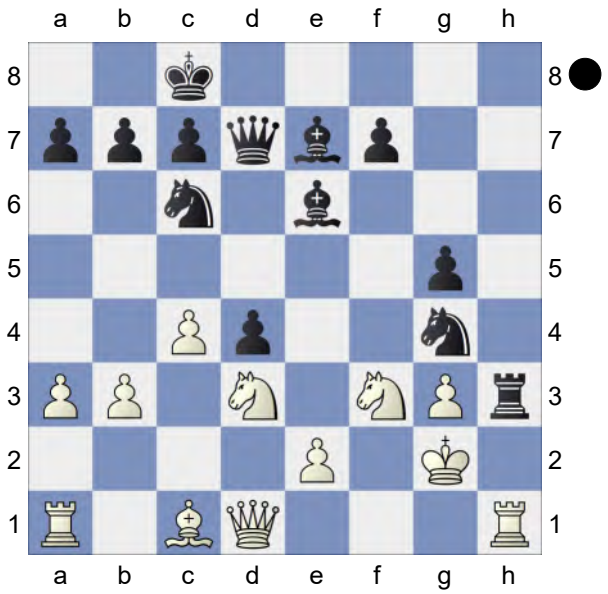


21.Kg2 g5 -0.63/23 **22.Rh1∓**
[22.Bxg5? Bxg5! 23.Kxh3 Nf2+ 24.Kh2 Nxd1-+]



22...Bd6! -0.35/20 **23.Rxh3 Ne3+ 24.Bxe3 Bxh3+ 25.Kh2! Bxg3+**

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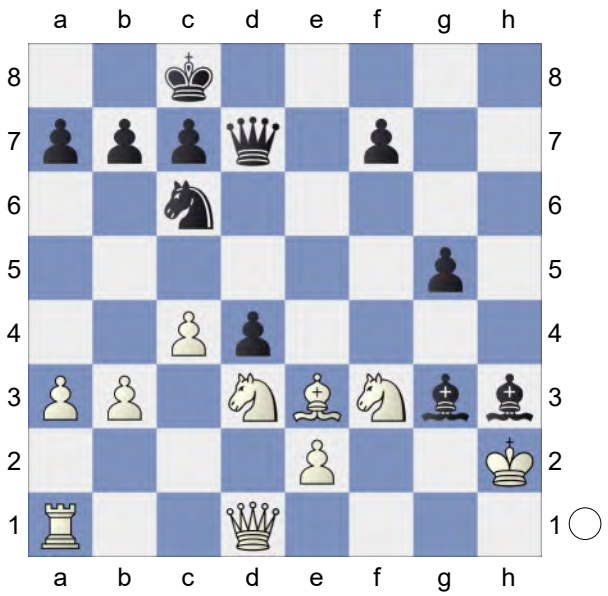

This bishop pair is nice. **26.Kh1! dxe3 27.Qg1 Qg4k** Black puts up resistance
28.Nde1 -1.44/22
[28.Qxe3= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. Bg2+ 29.Kg1]
28...Qf4 0.01/24
[28...b6∓ -1.44/22 White must now prevent ...f5. 29.Nc2 Bf4 30.Qxg4+ Bxg4]
29.Ng2? -1.82/23
[29.Nd3= 0.01/24 Qg4 30.Qxe3 Bg2+ 31.Kg1]
29...Bxg2+ -1.26/22
[Black should try 29...Qf6-+ -1.82/23 30.Nxe3 Be6! 31.Qxg3 Qxa1+ 32.Kg2 Qa2 33.Nxg5 Qxb3]
30.Qxg2∓ g4

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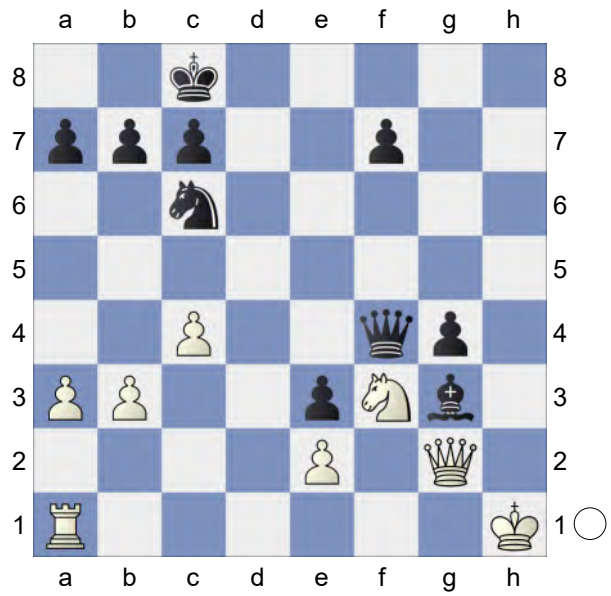
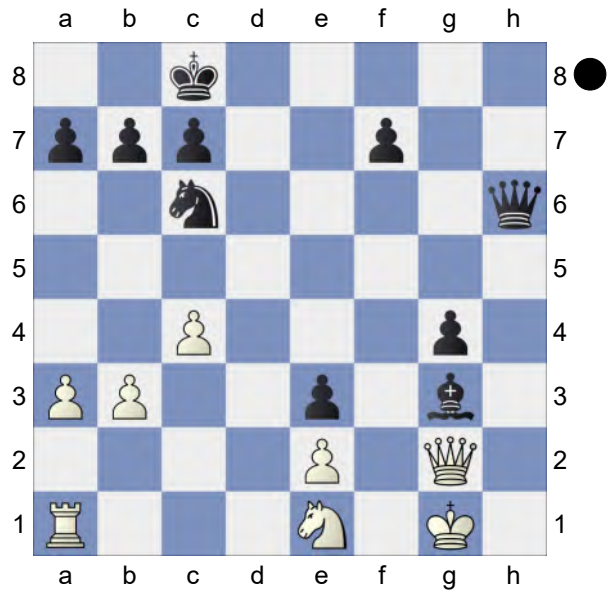
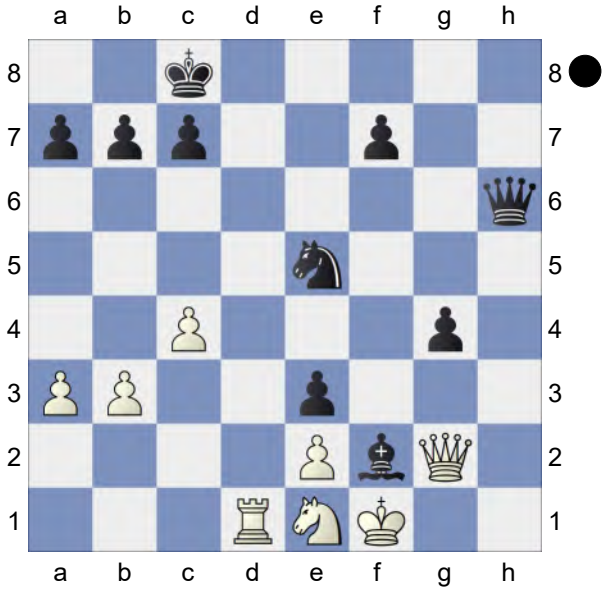


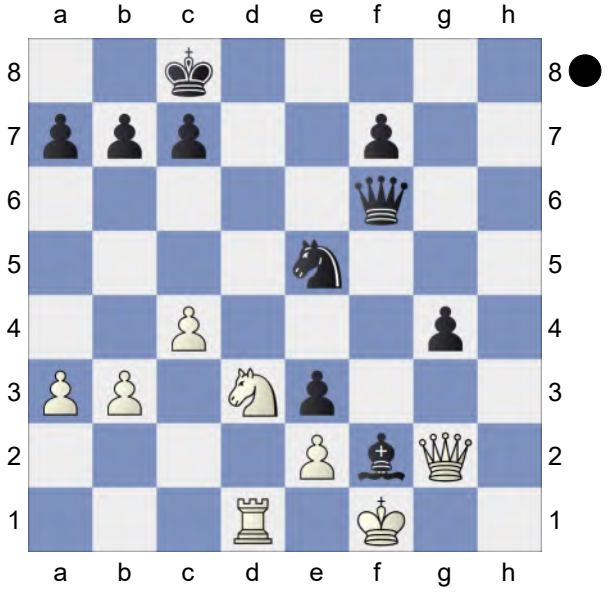
31.Ne1 -4.62/24
[31.Nh2∓ -1.19/23 f5 32.Rf1]
31...Qh6+-+ 32.Kg1



Bf2+ -2.24/22
[Inferior is 32...Qf6 33.Qxg3 Qxa1 34.Qxg4+ Kd8 35.Qg8+ *(35.Qg5+ Ne7∓)* 35...Ke7 36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Qc5+ *(37.Kf1 Qxa3 38.Qxe3 a5∓)* 37...Kg7 38.Qg5+ Kf8 39.Qc5+ *(39.Kf1 Qxa3 40.Qxe3 Qd6∓)* 39...Kg8 40.Kf1∓]
[⌓32...Nd4! -4.10/24 33.Nd3 f5!]
33.Kf1 Ne5 -0.01/24
[Black should play 33...g3-+ -2.07/21 And now ...Ne5 would win. 34.Nd3 Qh8]
34.Rd1? -2.98/21
[34.Nd3= -0.01/24 Nxd3 35.Qxg4+ Kd8 36.Qd4+ Ke7 37.exd3]



34...Qf6? -1.13/22
[34...g3!-+ -2.98/21 35.Rd4 f5]
35.Nd3∓



Strongly threatening Nxe5. **35...Bg3+**

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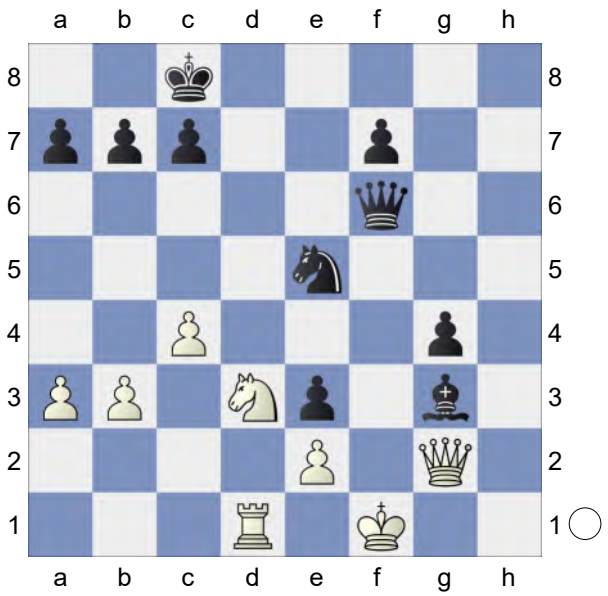
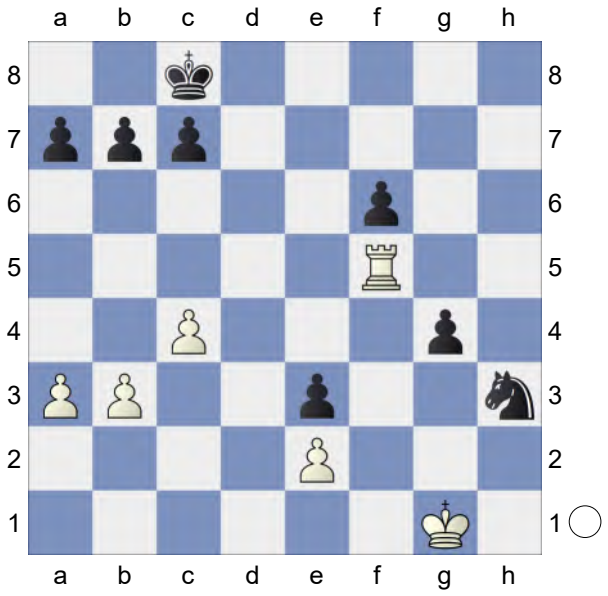


36.Kg1 Nxd3 37.Qxg3 Qf2+? 1.24/26
[37...Nf2∓ -0.83/23 stays on course. 38.Rf1 Qe7 39.Rxf2 exf2+ 40.Kxf2 Qf6+ 41.Ke3 Qh6+ 42.Kf2 Qh5]
38.Qxf2± Chess con chili. **38...Nxf2** Endgame KR-KN **39.Rd5 f6** Inhibits Re5. **40.Rf5** White has strong compensation. **40...Nh3+** 2.46/25
[40...Ne4± 1.25/24]



41.Kg2+- Nf2 42.Kg3 Kd7 43.Kf4 Ke6 44.Rh5 b6 45.Kxe3 Nh3
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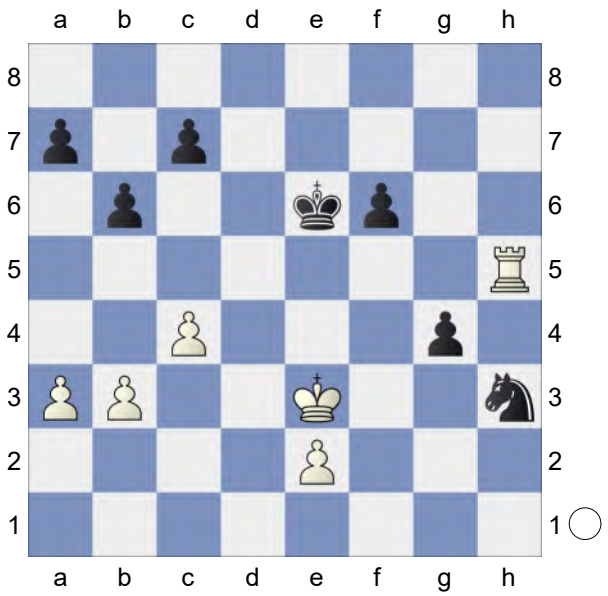
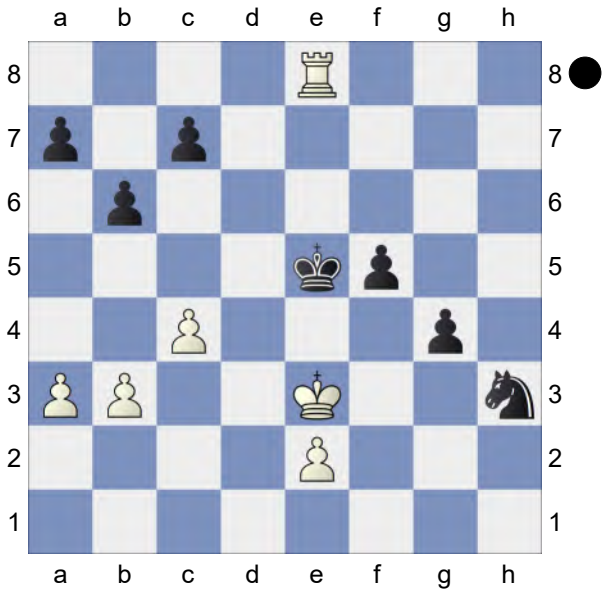


46.Rh8 1.31/23
[46.Rh7+- 2.19/26]
46...f5± 47.Rg8 0.88/24
[Better is 47.Kd2 1.28/22]
47...Ke5 1.22/23
[⌓47...Kf7 0.88/24 48.Rc8 c5]
48.Re8+



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39 **D09**
□ **Bjarnkander**
■ **Kostic,Boris**
Stockholm 1913
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 f6** 0.70/19
[5...Nge7= 0.26/20 feels stronger. 6.Bg2 Ng6
A) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5
A1) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
A2) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(* RR *9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6;
B) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5;
C) RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(*RR *7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5;
D) RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(*RR *11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1;
E) 7.Bg5 Qd7
E1) RR 8.0-0
E1a) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(* RR *10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
E1b) 8...h6
E1b1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6)*;
E1b2) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;
E2) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
E3) 8.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5
E3a) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;
E3b) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;
E3c) 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Qa4
A) RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7)*

11...Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3;

B) 7...Bd7 8.0-0 *(*RR *8.Qb3 Rb8 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Qc2 Qf6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6)* 8...Bc5 *(*RR *8...Ncxe5 9.Qb3;* RR *8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3)* 9.Bg5 f6 *(*RR *9...Ncxe5 10.Bxd8 Bxa4 11.Bxc7 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3;* RR *9...Qc8 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Ne4 Bf8 13.Rad1)* 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh6 Qe7)* 12...Nce5 13.Qb3 *(* RR *13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.cxb6 axb6)* 13...Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 *(*RR *17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bc6 19.Qb3)* 17...Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Hutchings,S (2518)-Osmolovsky (2658) Timisoara 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (49)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *(* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)*]

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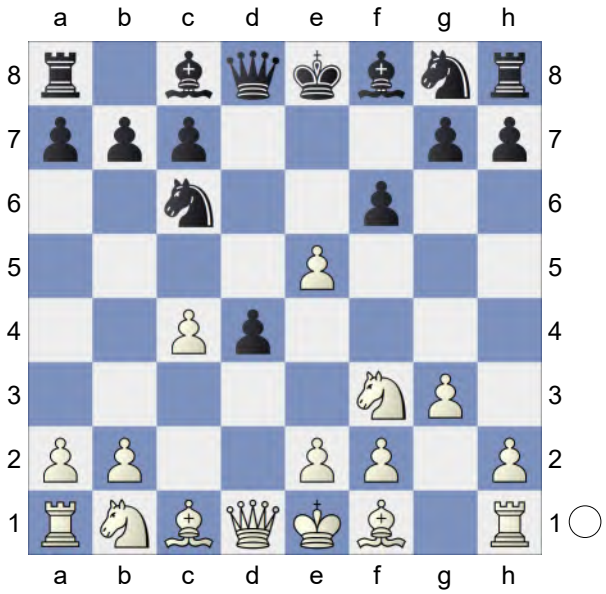


6.exf6±

[RR 6.Bf4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 fxe5 9.Bg2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.a3 Qe8 12.Ng5 Qh5 13.Nge4 Bh3 14.f3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 b6 16.Kh1 Rad8 17.Qa4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qh6 19.Rad1 d3 20.Rxd3 Rxd3]

6...Qxf6N

[6...Nxf6 7.Bg2

A) RR 7...Bf5

A1) RR 8.0-0 Qd7

A1a) RR 9.a3 a5 *(* RR *9...0-0-0 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Bh3 12.b5 Nb8 13.Nd4 Bc5 14.Bb2 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 h5 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 h4 18.Nf3 hxg3 19.fxg3 Qh3+ 20.Kg1 Ne4 21.Ra2 d2 22.Qe2 Nxg3 23.hxg3 Qh1+ 24.Kf2)* 10.Bf4 Bh3 11.e3 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 d3 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Nb5 0-0 15.Nxc7 Rad8 16.Rb1 Qf5 17.Nh4 Qe4+ 18.Qf3 Qxc4 19.Nf5 Rf7 20.b3 Qe4 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Nb5 Ne4;

A1b) RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Qxa7 Qe6 12.Bf4

Be4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qa8+ Kd7 15.Qxb7 Qc6 16.Qxc6+ Nxc6 17.Rd1 Kc8 18.f3 Nc5 19.Nd2 Be7;

A1c) 9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.a3 Bh3 11.b4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 g5 13.Nb3 *(*RR *13.Nxg5 h5)* 13...g4 14.Ne1 Ne5 15.c5 *(*RR *15.Nd3 Nxc4)* 15...d3 16.Nxd3 *(*RR *16.exd3)* 16...Qc6+ 17.Kg1 Rxd3 18.exd3 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Qd5 20.Na5 Qh5 21.h4 Nxh4;

A2) 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *9...Nb4 10.Ne5 Qe6 11.Nd3 a5 12.Nd2 a4 13.Qd1 Nc6 14.Nf4 Qd7 15.Nf3 Be4 16.Bh3 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bc5 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Nxd3 Ne4 22.Nxc5 Nxc5 23.Be3;* RR *9...Ne4 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.Qd1 0-0-0 12.a3 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ne6 15.Nb3 h5 16.h4 g5 17.hxg5 h4 18.Rh1 Bd6 19.Nxh4 Rh5 20.e3 Rdh8 21.exd4 Nf4+ 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.Nc5 Qf7 24.Qg4+)* 10.Ne5 Qe6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4 Be4 13.f3 Bf5 14.Qxa7 Qxe2 15.Bf4 Ne8 16.Nd2 Qe6 17.Rfe1 Qf7 18.Nb3 Bb4 19.Red1 d3 20.a3 Be7 21.Nd4 Qxc4 22.Be3;

B) RR 7...Be6 8.Qb3 Bc5 9.Qxb7 Nb4 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxc5 Nc2+ 12.Kf1 Nxa1 13.Nxd4 Rb8 14.b3 Qe7 15.Qxc7 Rc8 16.Qa5;

C) 7...Bg4 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Nbd2 *(*RR *9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.Nbd2 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Ne7 13.Bb2 Nf5 14.Qd3 c5 15.bxc5 Bxc5 16.Ne5 Qe6)* 9...Be7 10.a3 *(*RR *10.Ne1 0-0 11.Nd3 Rad8 12.Nf3 Qf5 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Rxd6 15.c5 Rdd8 16.Qb3+ Nd5 17.Rae1 Kh8 18.Qxb7 Rf6 19.Qb3 Qh5 20.h4 Rb8 21.Qc4 Ndb4 22.Nxb4 Rxb4 23.Qc2)* 10...a5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Qe1 *(*RR *13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Qe6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6)* 13...Nh5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bf6

C1) RR 16.Nc5 Qe7 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Nxb7 Rb8 19.Qxa5 *(*RR *19.e3 c5 20.Nxa5 Rxb2 21.exd4 Re2 22.Qc1 Ne4 23.f3 Nd2 24.fxg4 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qe2+)* 19...Bxe2 20.Rfe1 d3 21.Nc5 Qd6;

C2) 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Bxb7 *(* RR *17.Rd1 Qa4 18.Nxd4 Qxc4 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3 c5 21.Nf3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 b5)* 17...Rfe8 18.f3 Bh3 19.Rf2 d3

C2a) RR 20.Nc5 d2 21.Qd1 Qf5 22.Nd3 *(*RR *22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Qc5 24.Bd5+ Rxd5 25.cxd5 Qe3)* 22...Rxd3 23.exd3 Re1+ 24.Qxe1 dxe1Q+ 25.Rxe1 Qxd3;

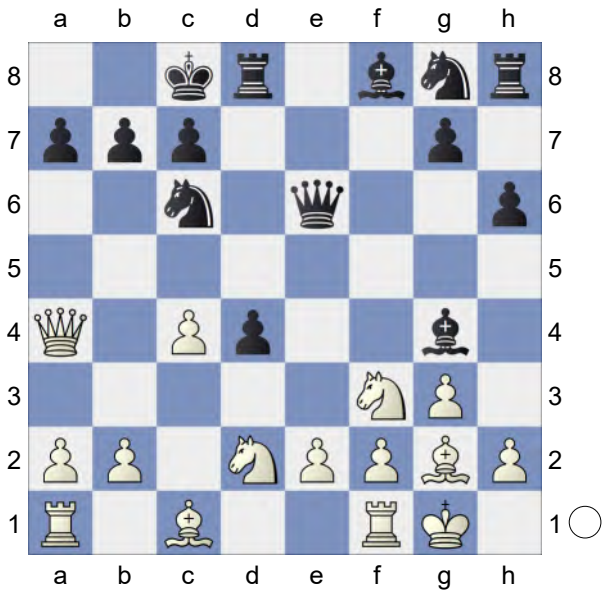
C2b) 20.e4 c6 21.Nc5 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Czakon,J Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (41) d2 22.Qd1 Qd4 23.Nb3 Qb6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Nxd2 Qc5 26.Qc2 Rd7 27.Qc3 a4 28.b4 axb3 29.Nxb3 Qa7 30.c5 Red8 31.Rd2 Rxd2 32.Nxd2 Rc8 33.Rc1 Nd7 34.Nb3 Qxa3 35.c6 Qa7+ 36.Nd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 Survey 2009 Lexikon09

[Konikowski,Ftacnik] (37) Ne5 37.Qc5 Qb8 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 f6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik] (37)]

[RR 6...Nxf6 7.Bg2 Bg4 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.a3 a5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Qe1 Nh5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Bxb7 Rfe8 18.f3 Bh3 19.Rf2 d3 20.e4 c6 21.Nc5 Kale,S-Czakon,J ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] (37)]

7.Bg2 Bg4 8.0-0 White is better. **8...h6** Inhibits Bg5. **9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.Qa4 Qe6** 1.68/20

[10...Kb8± 0.81/18]



11.b4 Bxb4 12.Nxd4? -1.05/21 **Rxd4∓**

13.Bxc6 Remove Defender **13...Qxc6**

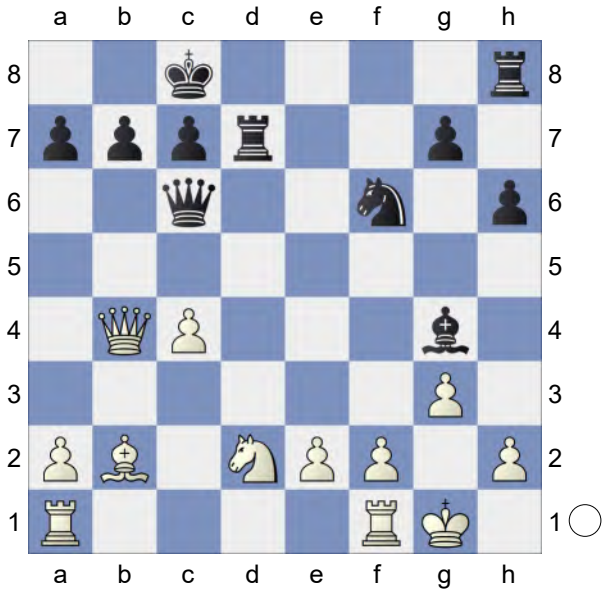
[Of course not 13...Bxd2?! 14.Bxb7+! *(14.Qxa7 Qxc6 15.Qxd4 Bh3∓)* 14...Kxb7 15.Bxd2=]

14.Qxb4 Nf6 0.14/23

[14...Bh3∓ -0.42/24 15.Nf3 Bxf1]

15.Bb2= Rd7 0.81/21

[15...Bh3= 0.19/22 16.f3 Bxf1 17.Bxd4 Bxe2]



16.Bxf6 -0.25/22

[16.f3± 0.81/21 Bh3 17.Rfe1]

16...gxf6 0.53/21

[Better is 16...Bh3= -0.25/22 17.Nf3 Bxf1 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.Rxf1 Rd8]

17.f3 Be6 18.c5 Prevents Qb6.

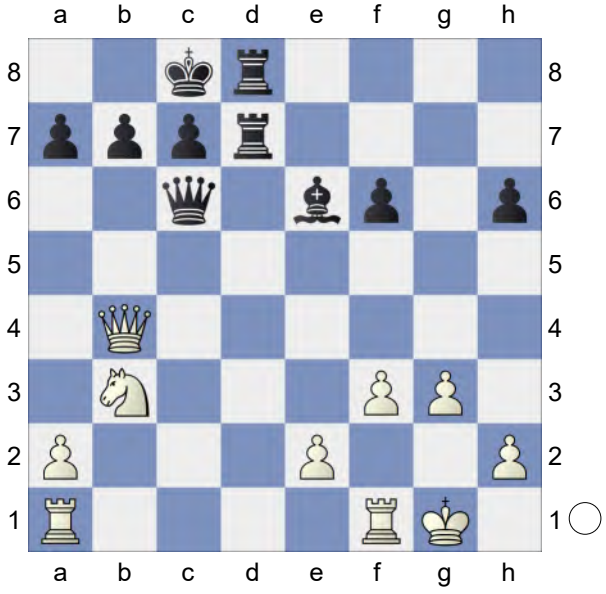
18...Rhd8 19.Nb3 Qa6 0.89/19

[19...Bxb3± 0.42/21 20.axb3 a6]

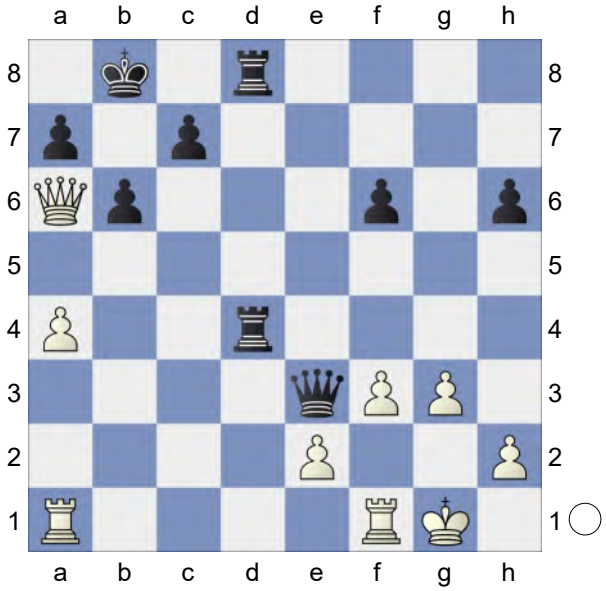
20.c6 -0.31/24

[20.Rfe1± 0.89/19]

20...Qxc6∓



21.Nc5 Rd4 -0.12/23
[21...Rd2!∓ -0.59/20]
22.Qa5 -0.93/23
[22.Qa3= -0.12/23 keeps the balance.]
22...b6∓ 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.a4 Qe3+



26.Kg2 Rd2↑ White is under strong pressure. **27.Rf2** -1.47/23
[⌓27.Rfe1 -1.16/23]
27...Qc3! 28.Rb1 Ra2 -1.13/24
[28...c6-+ -1.61/24 And now ...R8d5 would win. 29.Rff1 R8d5]
29.Qb5

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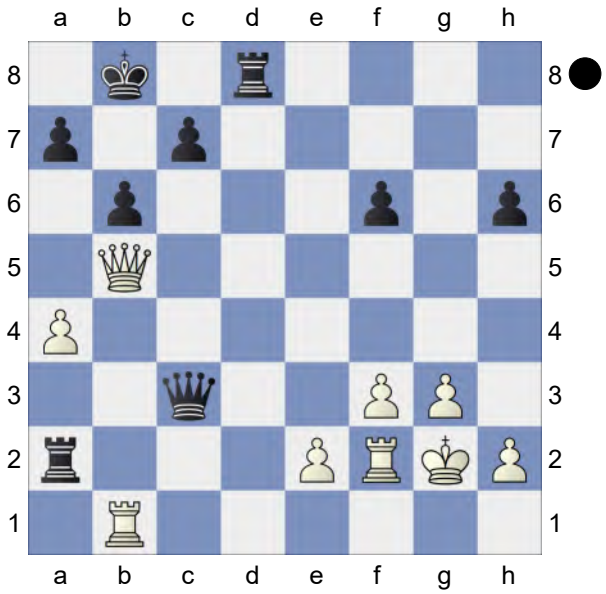
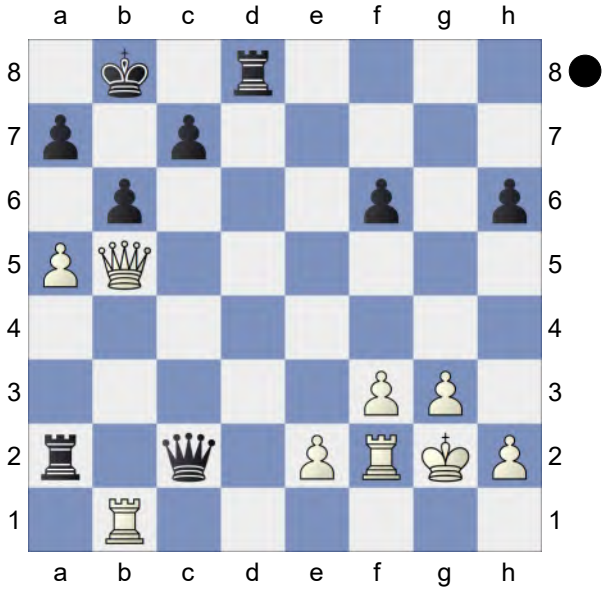


Inhibits Rd5. **29...Qc2** -0.35/21
&Nero is much more active.
[29...a5!∓ -1.24/22 30.Rb3 Qc2]
30.a5 -1.39/21
[White should play 30.Rb4!∓ -0.35/21]



30...Rxa5!!

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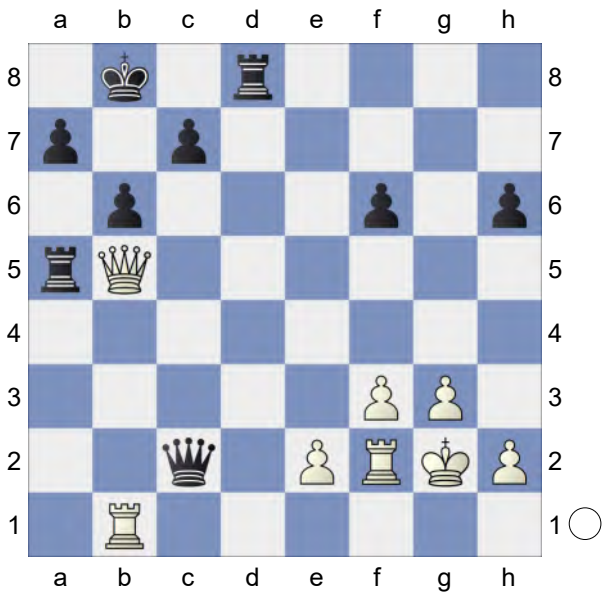
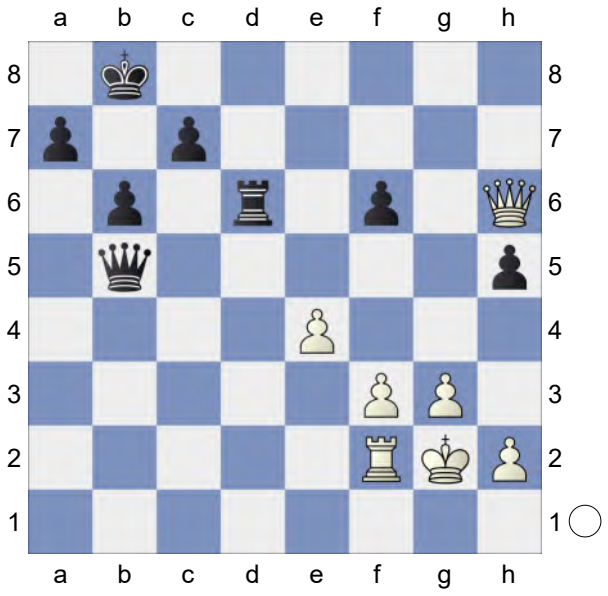


31.Qxa5 Qxb1 Endgame KQR-KQR **32.Qc3 Rd6 33.e4 Qd3 34.Qc1 h5 35.Qh6** -1.73/23

[35.Qf1∓ -1.40/21]

35...Qb5-+



36.Rd2 -2.60/22

[36.f4∓ -1.52/21 is a better defense.]

36...Rxd2+ 37.Qxd2 KQ-KQ **37...Qe5 38.Qe2** -2.42/21

[38.h4 -1.92/20 might work better.]

38...a5 39.f4

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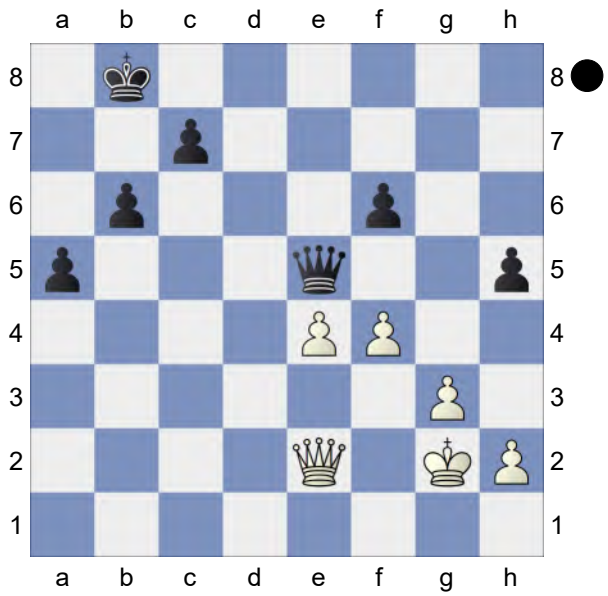
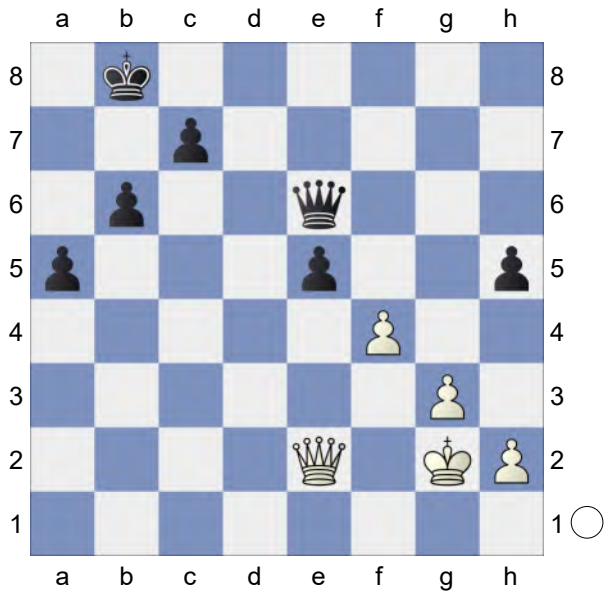


Qe6 White must now prevent ...a4. **40.e5 fxe5**



41.fxe5 a4 Hoping for ...a3. **42.Qxh5?** -6.12/28

[42.Qa6 -2.26/17]

42...a3 43.Qh8+ Kb7 (→ ...a2) **44.Qf6 Qc6+ 45.Kh3 Qc3**

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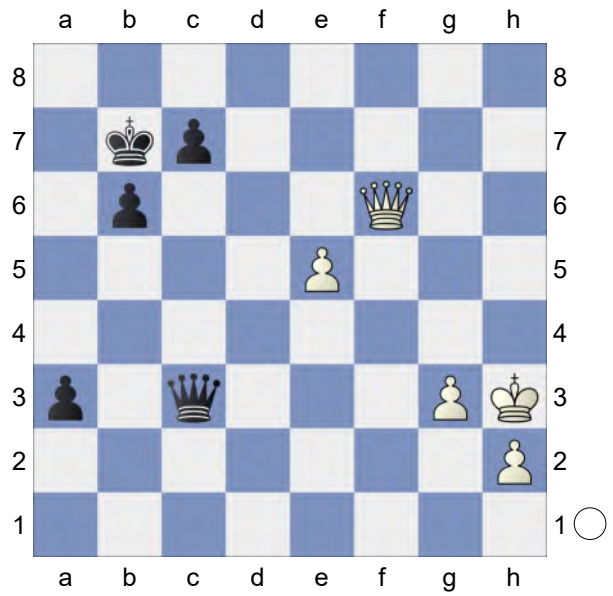


Threatens to win with ... a2. **46.Qf7 Ka7** -0.09/23

[Black should try 46...Qxe5∓ -0.86/21 Strongly threatening ...Qe2. 47.Qf3+ c6 48.Qxa3 b5]

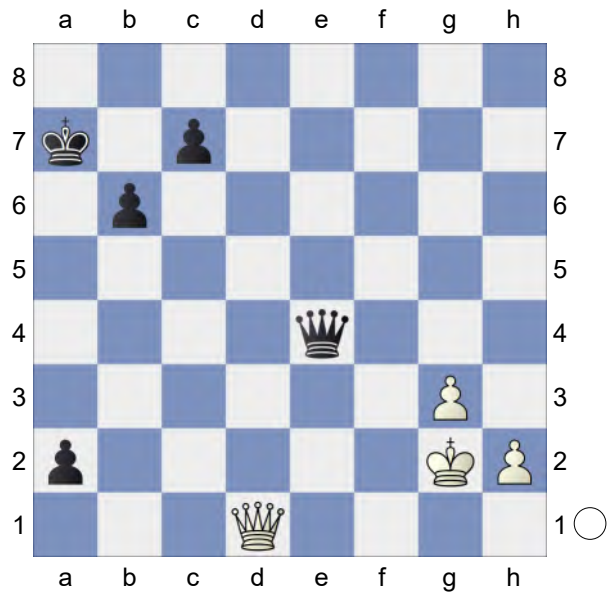
47.e6!= Qc4 -0.01/19

[47...a2∓ -0.42/22 deserves consideration. 48.e7 Qh8+ 49.Kg2 a1Q]

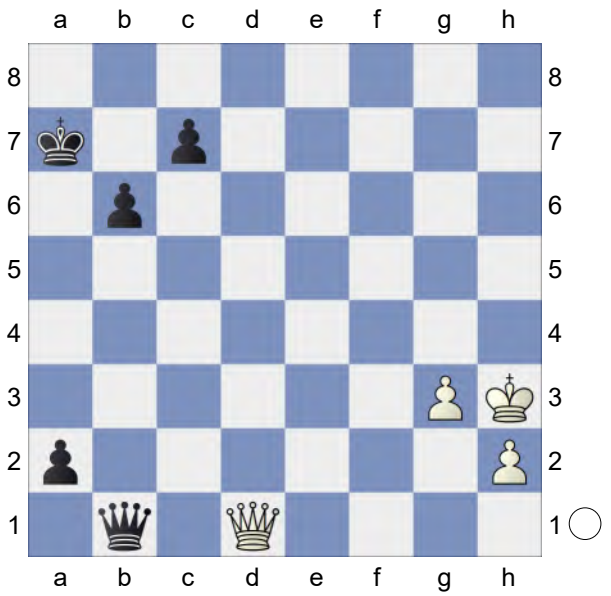
48.Qd7? -#19/20

[48.Qf5= -0.01/19]

48...a2 49.Qd1 Qxe6+ 50.Kg2 Qe4+



51.Kh3 Qb1



What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.28 (precise)

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40 **D08**
□ **Papp,L.**
■ **Eberth,Z.**
Mezokovesd 1986
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3**

[RR 5.b3 Be6 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]

[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]

[RR 5.h3 Be6 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

[RR 5.e4 Bg4 6.Bg5 Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Qc2 Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[RR 5.b3 Be6 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]

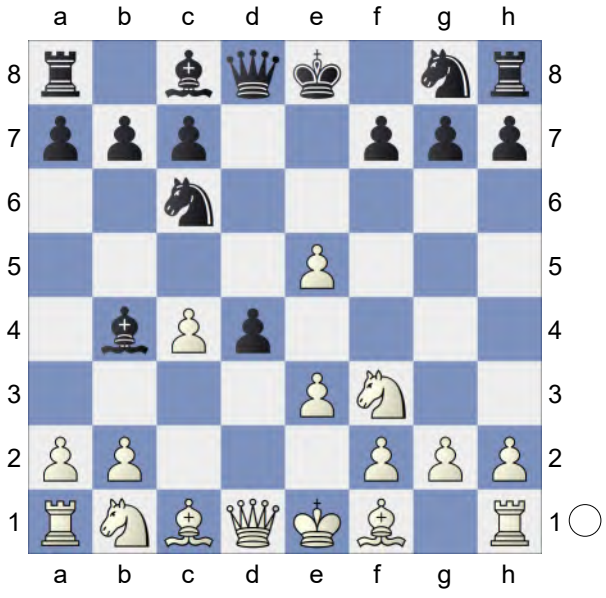
[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]

[RR 5.h3 Be6 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

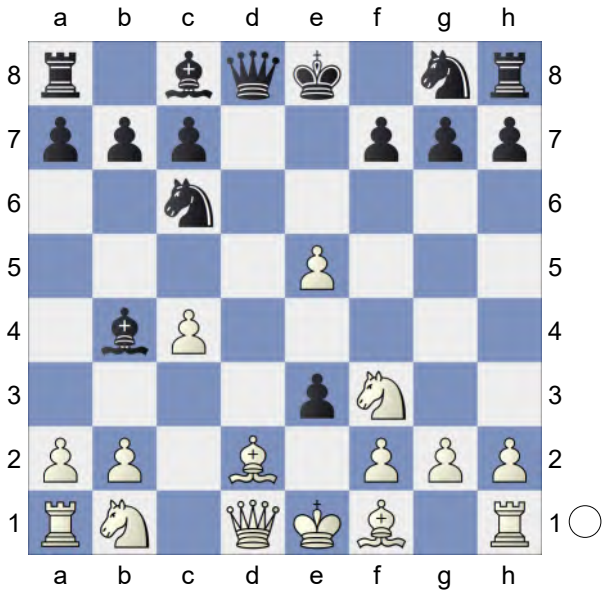
[RR 5.e4 Bg4 6.Bg5 Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Qc2 Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

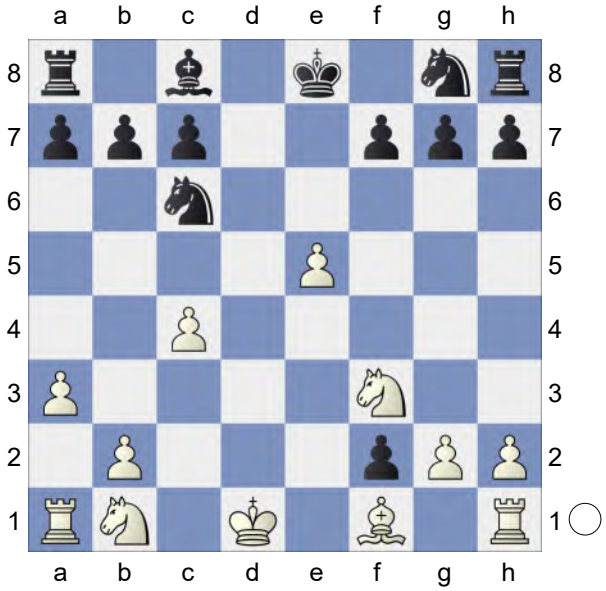
5...Bb4+



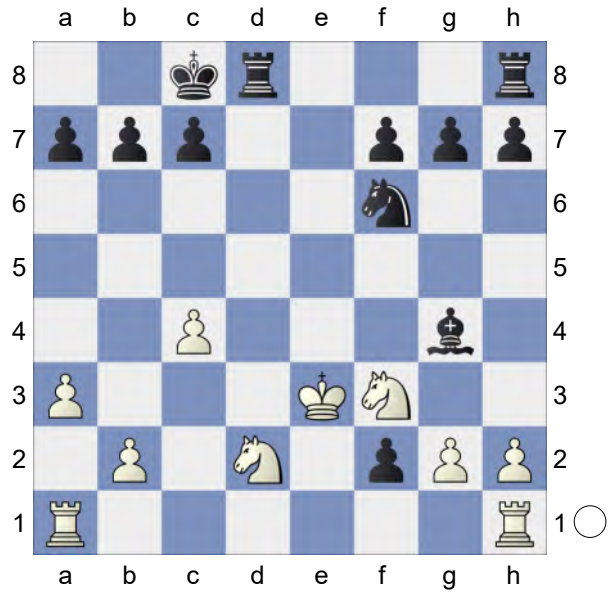
6.Bd2
[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+]
[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+]
6...dxe3



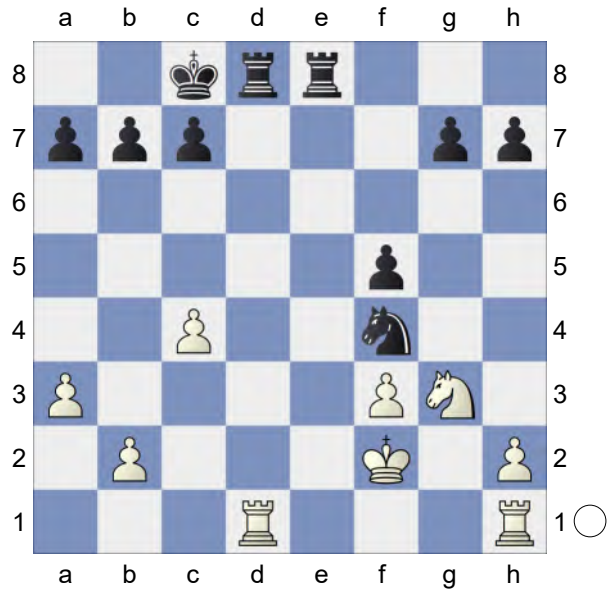
Pin **7.Bxb4** -0.89/21
[7.fxe3= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. Nh6 8.Nc3]
[RR 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+]
[RR 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+]
7...exf2+∓ **8.Ke2** Black is better.
8...Qxd1+ **9.Kxd1** Hoping for Bc3.
9...Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6↑



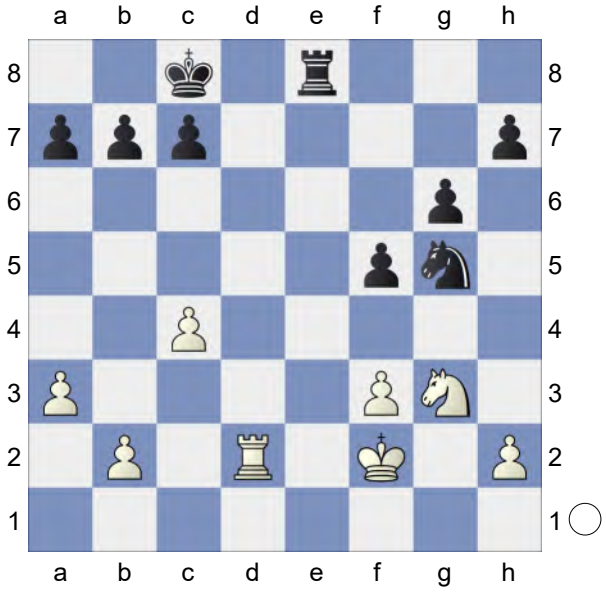
Black has strong initiative. &Nero is more active. **11.Bd3** -1.88/21
[11.Ke2∓ -1.18/20]
11...Bg4-+ 12.Nbd2N
[RR 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6 22.Bd3 Rxd3 23.Kxd3 f4+ 24.Ke2 fxg3 Survey\Übersicht_167340 5.--- 1995]
[RR 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6 22.Bd3 Rxd3 23.Kxd3 f4+ 24.Ke2 fxg3 Queen's Gambit-3.de5 d4 4. ♘f3 ♘c6 5.--- Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
12...Nxe5 13.Kc2 Nxd3 14.Kxd3 0-0-0+ 15.Ke3 Nf6
[Worse is 15...Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Nf6 17.Rhf1]



Threatens to win with ...Rhe8+. **16.Rad1** -3.44/21
[⌓16.Kxf2 -2.17/20 Bxf3 17.Nxf3]
16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nh5 18.Ne4 Rhe8 19.Kxf2 f5 20.Ng3 Nf4



21.Rhe1 -2.15/23
[21.Rxd8+∓ -1.46/23 might work better. Rxd8 22.Nxf5]
21...Rxe1 22.Kxe1 Endgame KRN-KRN
22...Re8+ -1.30/23
[22...Nd3+-+ -2.50/23 23.Ke2 Nxb2 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.Nxf5 Nxc4 26.Nxg7 Ke7]
23.Kf2∓ g6 24.Rd4 Ne6 25.Rd2 Ng5 -1.19/22
[Black should try 25...Rd8 -1.54/23 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8]



26.Ne2 Ne6 -0.01/21
[Better is 26...Nf7∓ -1.19/21 27.h4 Ne5]
27.b4 -1.29/23
[27.Ng3!= -0.01/21 was the only way to keep the balance.]
27...f4 -0.86/24
[⌓27...Rd8 -1.29/23 28.Rd5 Rxd5 29.cxd5 Nd8]
28.h4 c6 29.c5 -1.27/23
[⌓29.Rd6 -0.76/24]
29...Kc7 -0.47/25
[29...Rd8∓ -1.27/23 30.Rc2 Rd3]
30.Rd6∓ h6 -0.10/24
[30...Re7∓ -0.49/24 was preferrable.]

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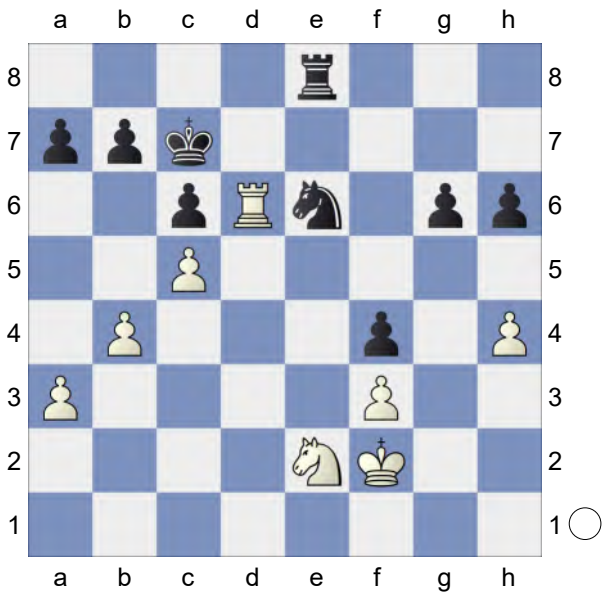
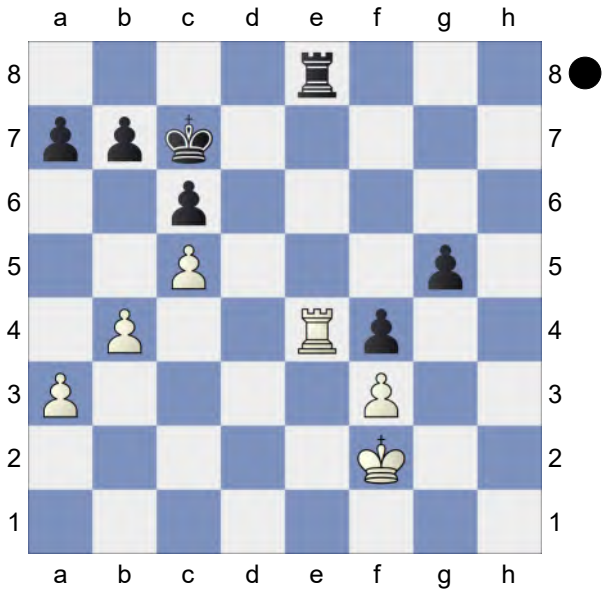


31.Nd4= Nxd4 32.Rxd4 KR-KR **32...g5 33.hxg5** -1.09/24
[33.Rd6= -0.10/25]
33...hxg5∓ 34.Re4? -16.62/25
[34.a4∓ -1.05/24]



Against Re3. Loses the game.
34...Rxe4-+ 35.fxe4 KP-KP **35...g4**

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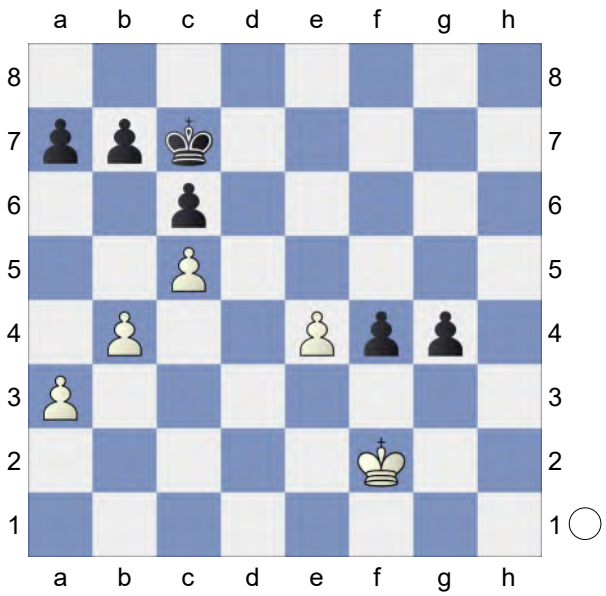
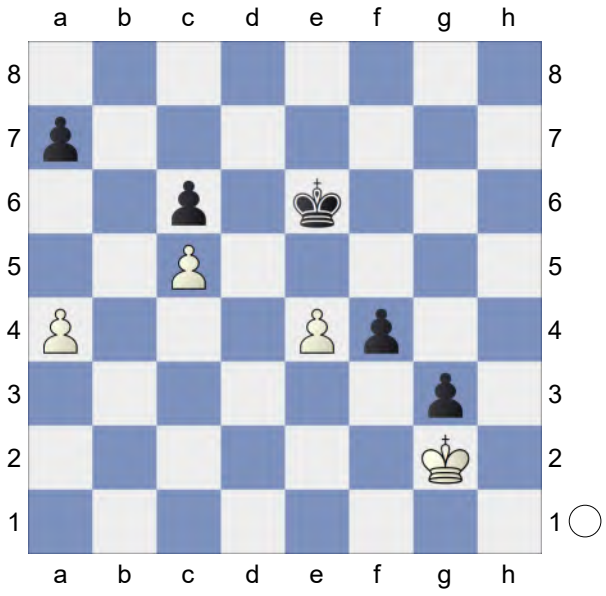


36.Ke2 g3 37.Kf3 b6 -7.61/20
[⌓37...b5 -18.53/23 38.cxb6+ axb6 39.Kxf4 g2]
38.a4 bxc5 Black mates. **39.bxc5 Kd7 40.Kg2 Ke6**



41.e5 Kxe5 42.Kf3 Kd4

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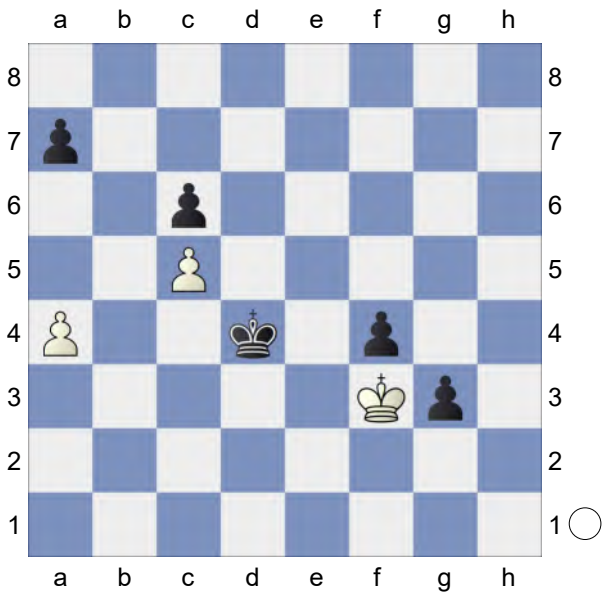

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41 **D08**
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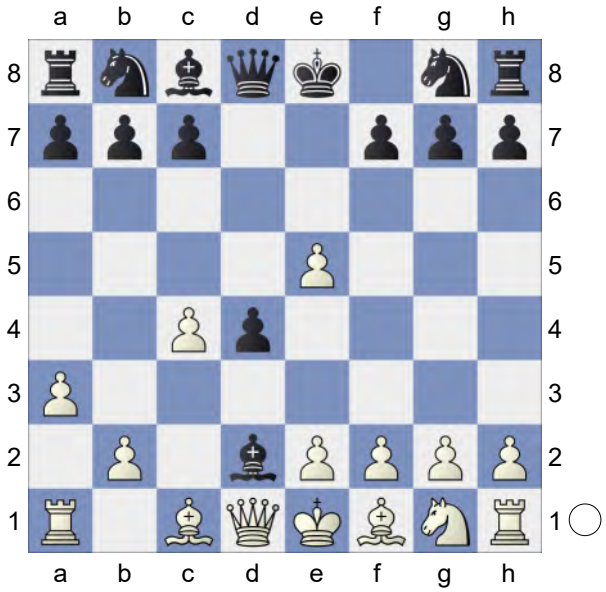
■ **Reggio,Arturo**
Monte Carlo (10) 1903
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Chessfriend.com Ltd. John Watson
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nd2 Bb4 5.a3 Bxd2+



6.Bxd2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Qb3N 0.47/20
[Better is 8.e3± 0.83/19]
[8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.0-0-0 Qd7 11.h4 Qf5 12.Bg3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ngxe5 14.Bh3 Qh5 15.Qc2 Rd8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Qe4+ Kf8 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qc2 Rd7 20.Rhe1 Re7 21.b4 g6 22.b5 Ne5 Queen's Gambit-5.Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] 23.f4 Neg4 24.Rxd4 Kale,S-An,Z ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
8...Qc8N 1.09/18
[8...Nge7± 0.47/20]
[RR 8...Nge7 9.g3
A) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Qb3 0-0 13.0-0 Qf6 14.e4 Qe6 15.Rac1 b5 16.f4 bxc4 17.Qd1 *(RR 17.Qa2)* 17...Nd3 18.f5 Qd7 19.Rb1 Nce5;
B) 9...0-0 10.Bg2 Rb8 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.f4 N5c6 13.Qd3)* 11.e3 *(RR 11.0-0 Ng6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Ngxe5 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qc2)* 11...Ng6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.f4 *(RR 14.Bc3 Qd3)* 14...Nxe5 15.fxe5 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rxe5+ 17.Bxe5 Re8 18.Kf1 Rxe5 19.Re1 Rf5+ 20.Bf3 Bh3+ 0-1 (20) Varela Mourin,J-Mueller,W Budapest 1946 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
[RR 8...Nge7 9.g3 d3
A) RR 10.0-0-0 dxe2 *(RR 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Be3 Qe4 13.Bg2 Qxg2 14.Qxd3 Bf5)* 11.Bxe2;
B) RR 10.0-0-0 dxe2 11.Bxe2;
C) 10.h3 Bxf3 *(RR 10...dxe2 11.Bxe2; RR 10...dxe2 11.Bxe2)* 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.0-0-0; RR 12.0-0-0)* 12...N7c6 13.f4 *(RR 13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Nd4 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qe4 Nxc4; RR 13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Nd4 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qe4 Nxc4)* 13...Nd4 14.Qxb7 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Rb8 16.Qe4 0-0 *(RR 16...Nxa1 17.Qxe5+ Qe7 18.Re1 Qxe5 19.Rxe5+ Kd7 20.Rd5+ Kc8 21.Bc3; RR 16...Nxa1 17.Qxe5+ Qe7 18.Re1 Qxe5 19.Rxe5+ Kd7 20.Rd5+ Kc8 21.Bc3)* 17.Ra2 Qd7 18.a4 *(RR 18.fxe5 Qa4 19.Qxd3 Ne3+ 20.Ke2 Nxg2 21.b4 Rfe8 22.Kf1; RR 18.fxe5*

Qa4 19.Qxd3 Ne3+ 20.Ke2 Nxg2 21.b4 Rfe8 22.Kf1) 18...Rxb2 1-0 (18) Bernhaupt,E (2346)-Thompson,B (1876) Chessfriend.com 2003 UltraCorr3a [Chessfriend.com Ltd.]

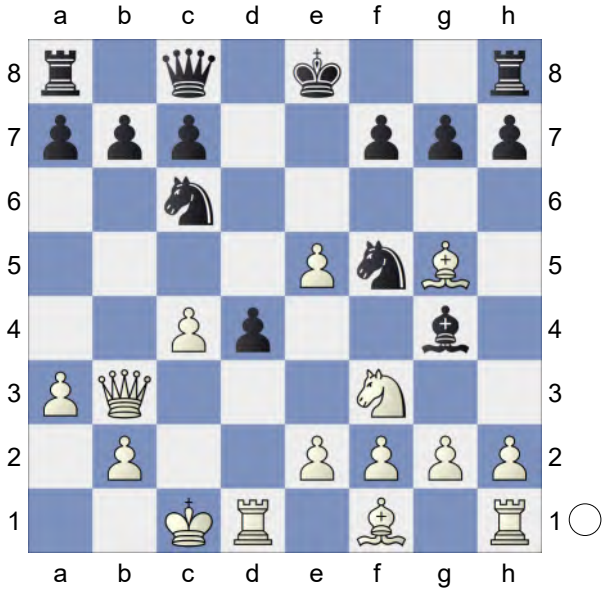
C1) RR 19.Rxb2 Qxa4 20.Kc1 *(RR 20.Rb1 Na3+)* 20...Nd4 21.Kb1 Nb3 22.Ra2 Nxd2+ 23.Ka1 Qxa2+ 24.Kxa2 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Nxc4 26.Bxd3;

C2) RR 19.Rxb2 Qxa4 20.Kc1 *(RR 20.Rb1 Na3+)* 20...Nd4 21.Kb1 Nb3 22.Ra2 Nxd2+ 23.Ka1 Qxa2+ 24.Kxa2 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Nxc4 26.Bxd3]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.g3 d3 10.h3 Bxf3 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.Bg2 N7c6 13.f4 Nd4 14.Qxb7 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Rb8 16.Qe4 0-0 17.Ra2 Qd7 18.a4 Rxb2 0-1 (18) Bernhardt-Heller corr_173765 1913]

9.0-0-0 Nge7 10.Bg5 Nf5 1.45/20

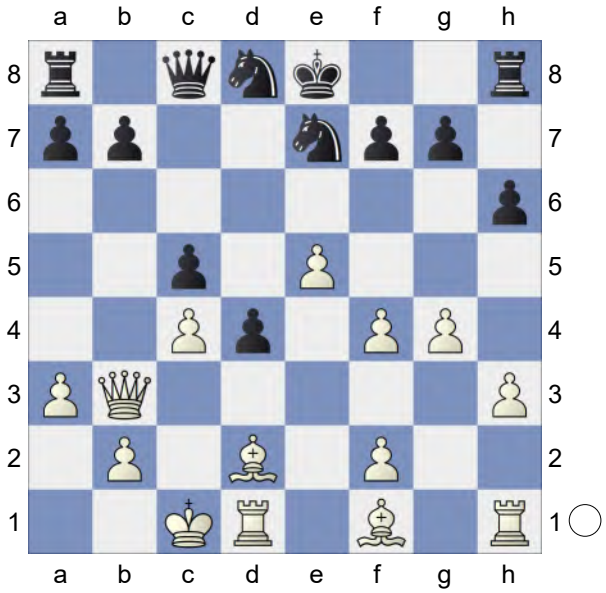
[⌓10...Qe6 0.82/21]



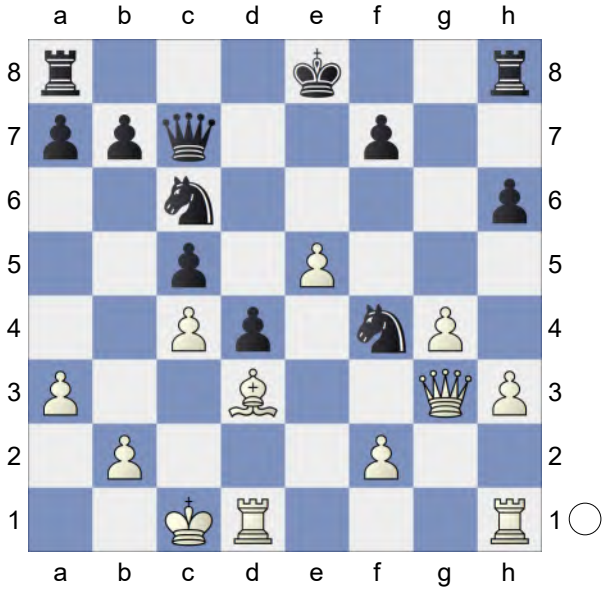
11.h3!± Bxf3 12.exf3 h6 13.Bd2 &Bianco is more active. **13...Nfe7 14.f4 Nd8** 1.84/18

[14...Qd7± 1.40/17 15.Kb1 *(15.Qxb7 Rb8±)* 15...0-0-0]

15.g4+- c5



16.f5 Qc7 17.Bf4 Ndc6 18.Qg3± Black must now prevent e5-e6. **18...g5 19.fxg6 Nxg6 20.Bd3 Nxf4**



21.Qxf4 0-0-0 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.f4 Na5 24.Kb1 a6 25.Rc1 Rhe8

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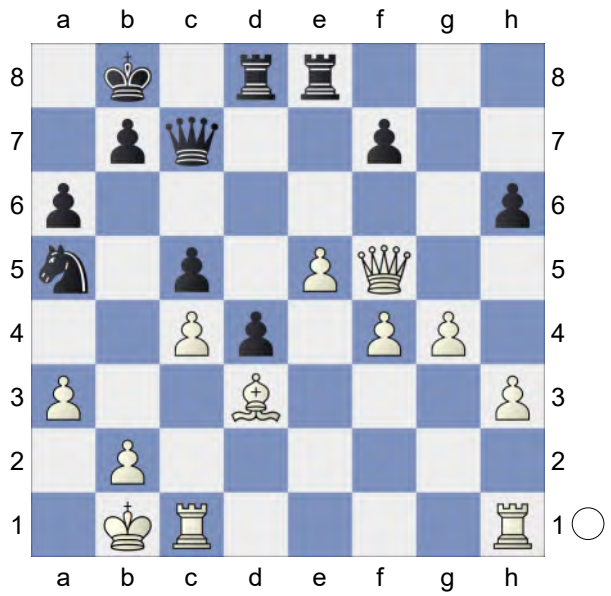
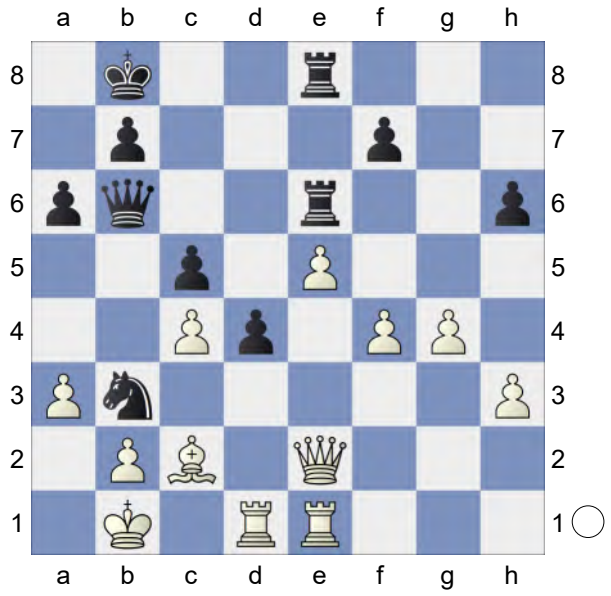
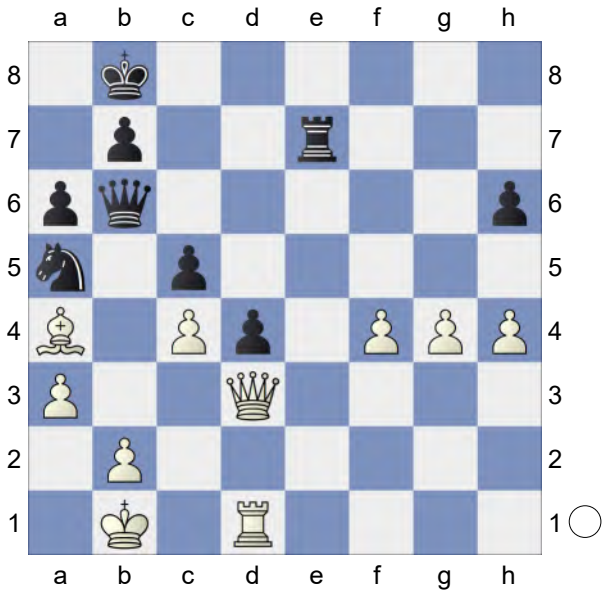


26.Rhe1 Re6 27.Qe4 1.00/17
[⌓27.h4 1.41/18]
27...Nb3 1.37/19
[⌓27...Rb6 1.00/17]
28.Rcd1 Qa5 2.05/21
[28...Na5± 1.23/18 29.Qh7 Rb6]
29.Qe2 Rde8 1.92/22
[29...Qc7± 1.39/21 might work better. 30.Be4 b5]
30.Bc2 Qb6



31.Qd3 1.32/23
[31.Be4+- 1.68/19]
31...Na5 32.h4 f6 33.Ba4 R8e7
34.exf6 Rxe1 35.fxe7 Rxe7



36.Ka2 Re3 0.96/21
[Black should play 36...Qf6± 0.45/21]
37.Qf1! Threatens to win with f4-f5.
37...Qe6 38.f5↑ White is more active.
38...Qf7 1.47/20
[38...Qe4!± 0.43/21]
39.b3 -0.01/22
[39.g5!± 1.47/20 hxg5 40.hxg5 Nxc4 41.g6]
39...b5= 40.Qf4+? -2.55/22
[40.cxb5= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Rxb3 41.Bxb3 *(41.Qf4+? Ka7-+)* 41...Qxb3+ 42.Ka1 Qxa3+ 43.Kb1]
40...Ka7? -0.01/22
[40...Kb7-+ -2.55/22 41.cxb5 Nxb3 42.bxa6+ *(42.Qxh6 Nc1+ 43.Kb2 Qa2+ 44.Kxc1 Rc3+)* 42...Kxa6 43.Qf1+ *(43.Qxh6+? Ka5-+)* 43...Ka7]

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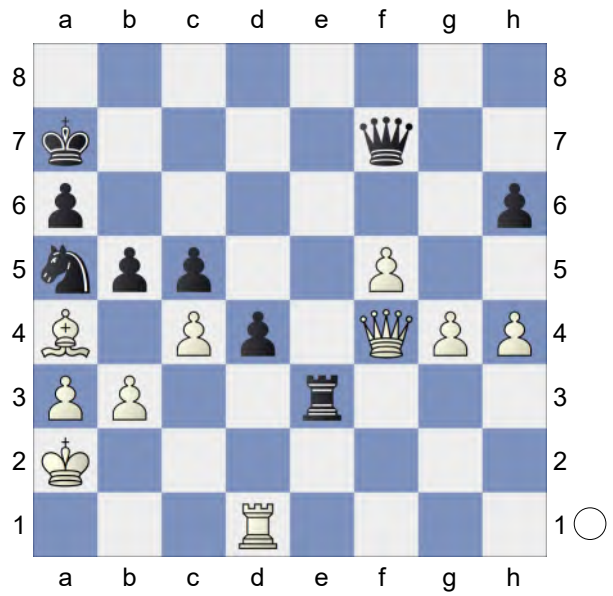

41.Rxd4! **Re7** **42.Rd8** **Nc6** Against Qf4-b8+ **43.Rc8** -0.01/20
[43.cxb5? Nxd8 44.Qd6 Re2+ 45.Ka1 Qb7!-+]
[43.Rd6± 0.31/22 Re2+ 44.Ka1]
43...bxa4? 4.42/24 Black is on the road to losing.
[43...Qf6!= -0.01/20 44.Rc7+ Kb6 45.Rxe7 Qxe7 46.cxb5 *(46.Qxh6? Qe2+ 47.Ka1 Qd1+ 48.Kb2 Qd4+ 49.Kb1 Qxg4-+)* 46...Qe2+ 47.Kb1 *(47.Ka1 axb5 48.Bxb5 Qxb5=)* 47...axb5]
44.Rxc6+- aiming for f5-f6. **44...axb3+** **45.Kxb3=** Endgame KQR-KQR **45...Rb7+**

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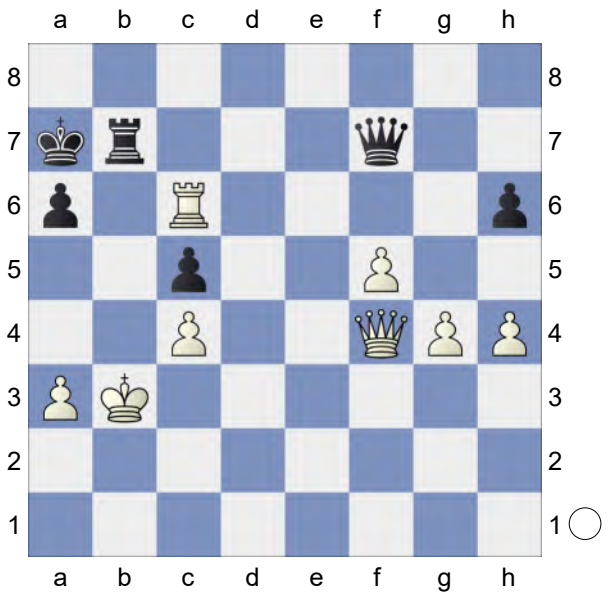
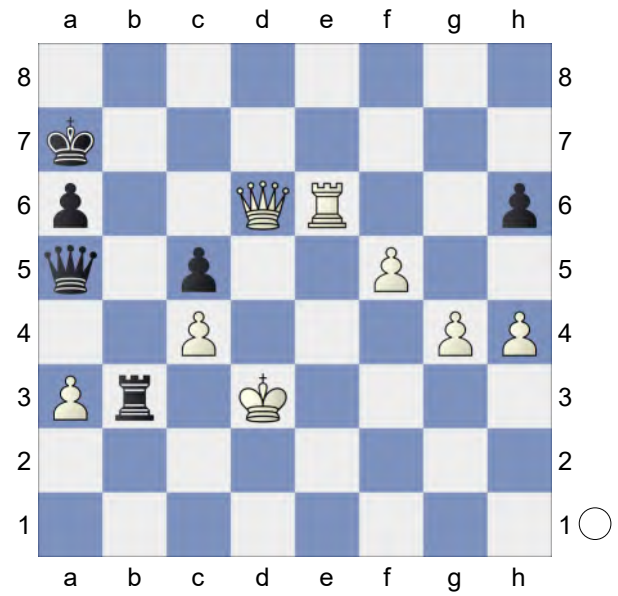


46.Kc3? 0.01/24
[46.Ka4+- 6.92/21 Qe8 47.Qxh6]
46...Qe7? 4.97/24
[46...Qe8!= 0.01/24 47.Rxc5 Qe1+ 48.Kd3 Qb1+ 49.Kd4 Qd1+ 50.Ke4 Re7+ 51.Re5 Qb1+ 52.Ke3 *(52.Kf3 Qf1+ 53.Ke3 Qc1+ 54.Kf3 Qf1+ 55.Kg3 Qg1+ 56.Kh3 Qh1+ 57.Kg3 Qg1+ 58.Kh3 Qh1+ 59.Kg3 Qg1+=)* 52...Qc1+ 53.Kf3 Qf1+ 54.Kg3 Qg1+ 55.Kh3 Qh1+ 56.Kg3 Qg1+ 57.Kh3 Qh1+ 58.Kg3 Qg1+]
47.Re6+- **Qd8** ...Qd8-d1 is the strong threat. **48.Qd6** Inhibits Qd8-d1. **48...Qa5+** **49.Kd3** **Rb3+**

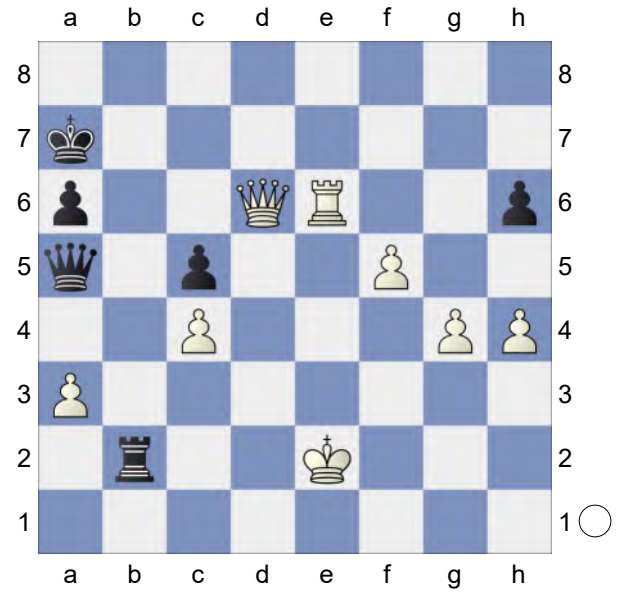
(Diagram)



50.Ke2!

[Don't go for 50.Ke4? Qe1+ 51.Kd5 Rd3+ 52.Kxc5 Qa5+ 53.Kc6 Qa4+ 54.Kc7 Rxd6 55.Kxd6 Qd1+ 56.Kc6 Qf3+ 57.Kd7 Qxg4-+]

50...Rb2+



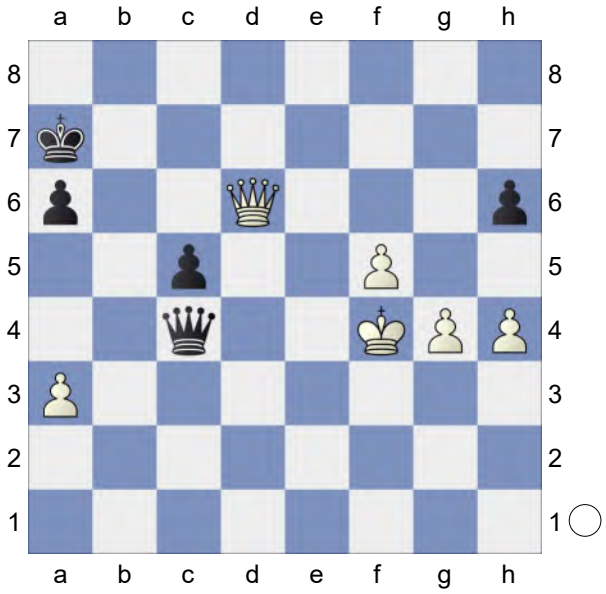
51.Kf3 Rb7 52.Qd3 Against Qa5-c3

52...Qa4 And now ...Rb7-b3 would win.

53.Kf4

[53.Rxh6 Rb3 54.Qxb3 *(54.Rh7+? Kb6-+)* 54...Qxb3+ 55.Kf4 Qxc4+ 56.Kg5 Qg8+ 57.Rg6 Qd8+ 58.Kh6 Qxh4+ 59.Kg7 Qe7+ 60.Kg8 Qd8+ 61.Kg7 c4-+]

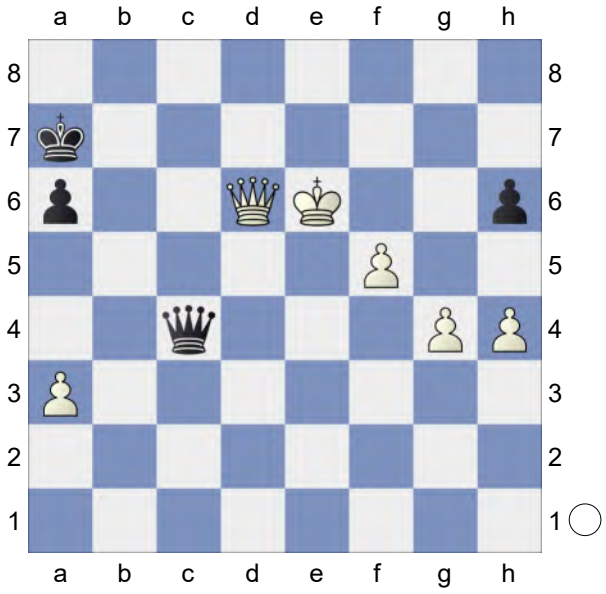
53...Rd7 54.Rd6 Rxd6 55.Qxd6 Qxc4+



KQ-KQ **56.Ke5 Qe2+ 57.Kd5 Qd3+ 58.Kxc5 Qc3+ 59.Kd5** Threatening mate with Qd6-c5+. **59...Qd3+** 12.29/23

[⌓59...Qf3+ 4.60/19 60.Kc4 Qe2+ 61.Qd3 Qe8 62.Qd4+ Ka8]

60.Ke6 Qc4+



61.Kf6 Qxg4 62.Qe7+

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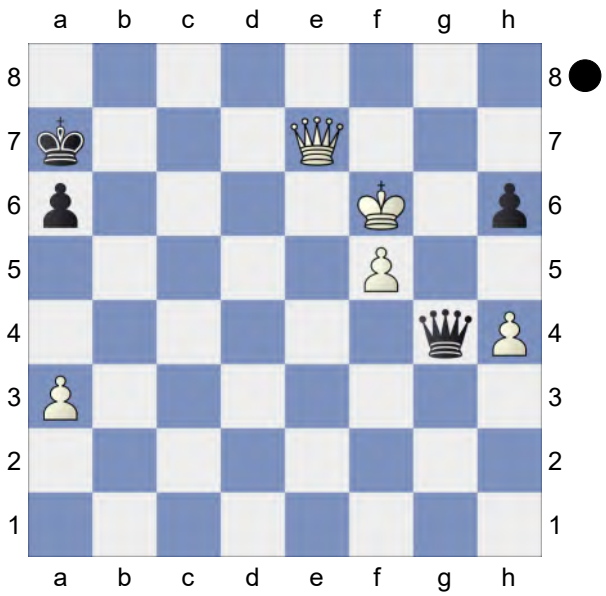

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42 **D08**
□ **THE_KILLER1** **2722**
■ **anonymouslogin111** **2738**
Blitz 28.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 *(7...h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+*

14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(* RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(*RR *16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(*RR *16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

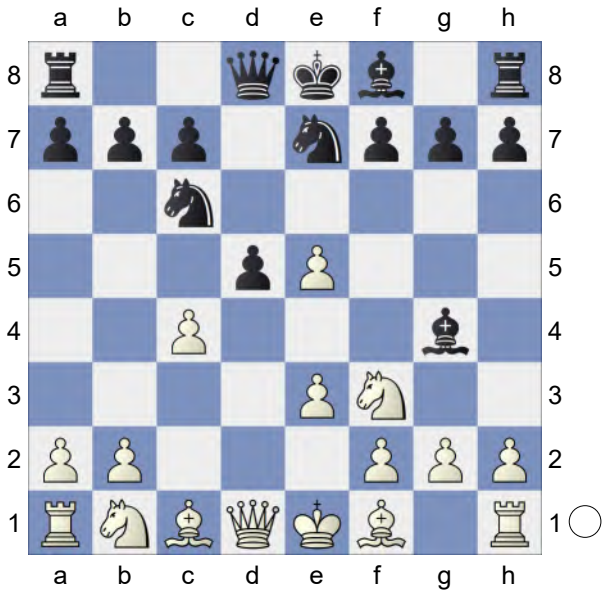
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

5...Bg4



6.cxd5

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

6...Qxd5 7.Be2 0.00/20

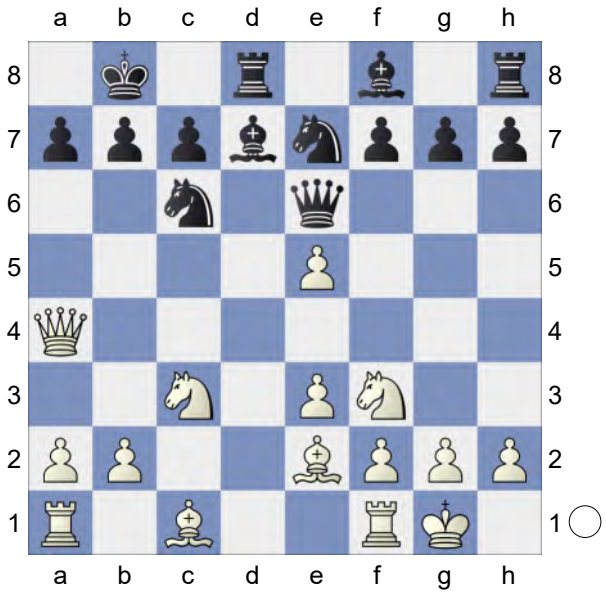
[7.Qxd5± 0.39/20 was preferrable. Nxd5 8.a3]

7...0-0-0 8.Qa4 White has an edge.

8...Bd7

[8...Nxe5 9.Nc3 Qe6 10.Qxa7 Bxf3 11.gxf3± *(11.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Nc6=)*]

9.Nc3 Qe6 10.0-0 Kb8



11.Bc4 0.24/19

[11.Nb5± 0.62/18]

11...Qg6 0.77/19

[11...Nxe5= 0.24/19 remains equal. 12.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bxa4]

12.Rd1± Nc8 White must now prevent ... Nb6. **13.Bd3↑** White has the initiative.

13...Qh5 14.Qf4 Bg4 15.Be2 Rxd1+

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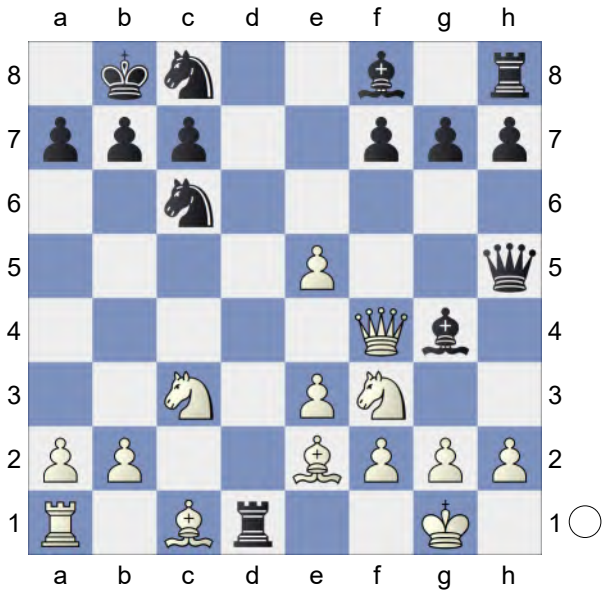


16.Bxd1 g5 1.84/21

[16...Bb4± 0.72/18]

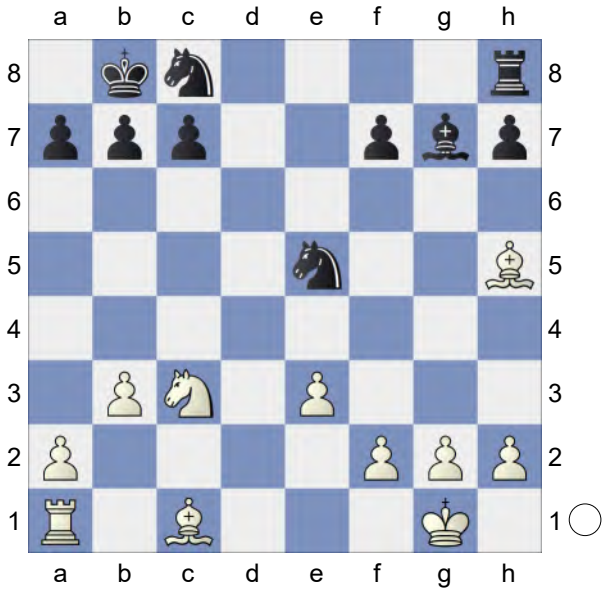
17.Qxg5 1.40/20

[17.Qf6+- 1.84/21 Rg8 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3]

17...Bxf3 1.75/20

[17...Qg6± 1.40/20 18.e4 Bg7]

18.Qxh5+- Bxh5 19.Bxh5 Hoping for f4. **19...Nxe5 20.b3 Bg7**



21.Bd2 Rd8 1.84/20

[21...Nd3± 1.45/20 keeps fighting. 22.Rd1 *(22.Bxf7 Rd8±)* 22...Nd6]

22.Rd1 Nd3 2.45/22

[⌓22...f5 1.76/18 23.Ne2 Nc6]

23.Be1 Be2 is the strong threat.

[And not 23.Bxf7 Nb2 24.Rf1 Rxd2∓]

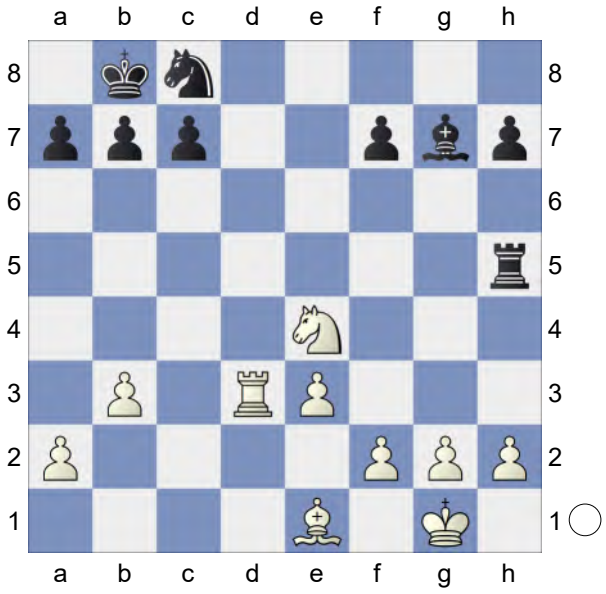
23...Rd6 3.64/21

[23...Bf6 2.51/21 was worth a try.]

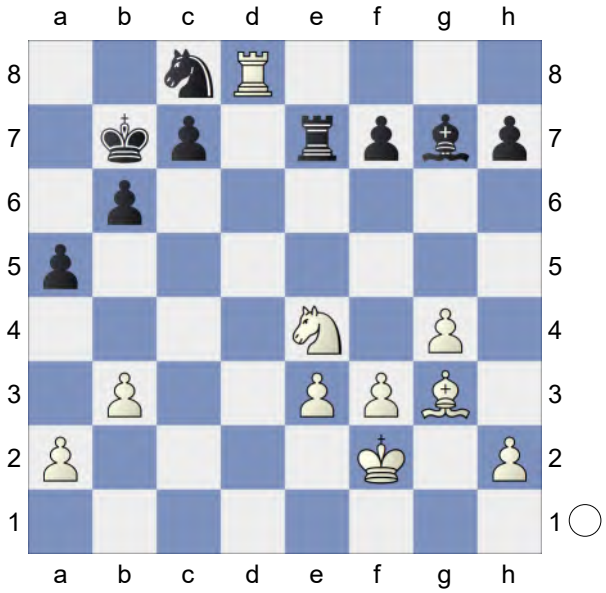
24.Ne4 Rh6 25.Rxd3

[Weaker is 25.Bxf7 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 Nd6+-]

25...Rxh5



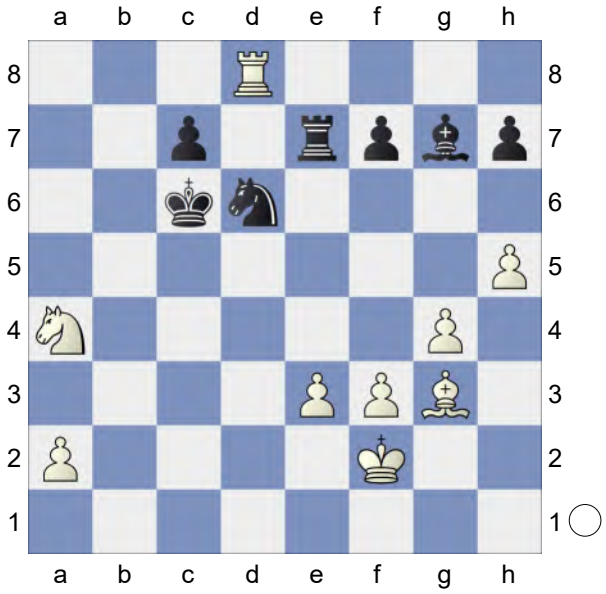
26.Rd8 b6 27.g4 Re5 28.f3 Threatens to win with Rg8. **28...Kb7 29.Bg3 Re7 30.Kf2 a5**



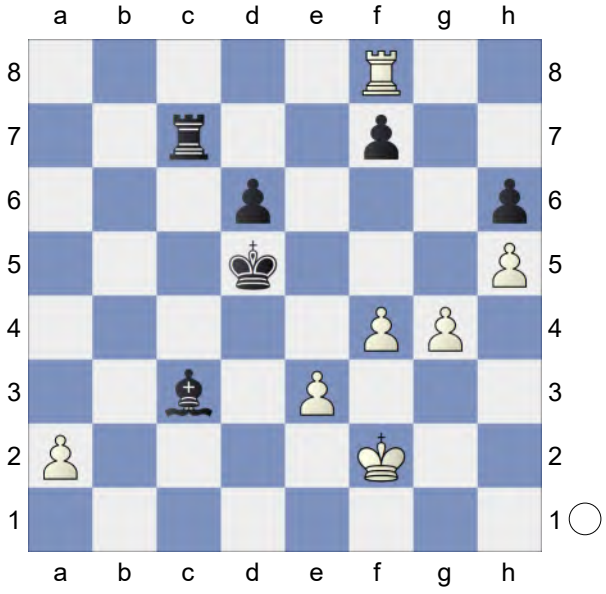
31.h4 b5? 5.55/21

[31...Na7 3.17/22 32.h5 Nc6]

32.h5 a4 33.bxa4 bxa4 34.Nc5+ Kc6 35.Nxa4 Nd6



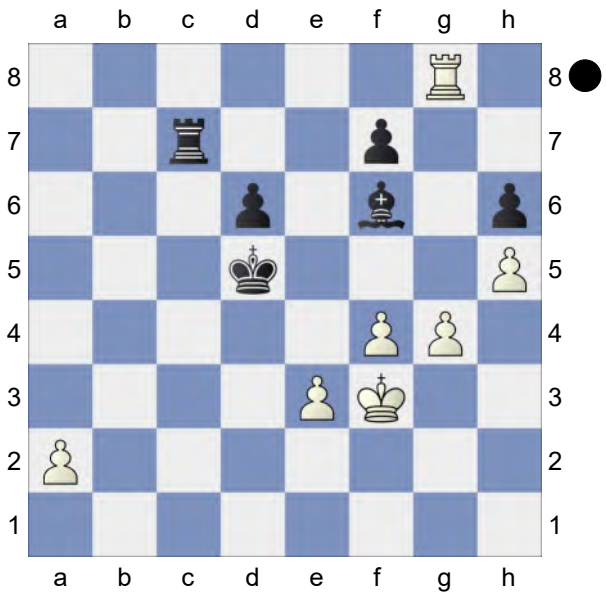
36.Bxd6 cxd6 37.Nc3? -1.21/22 **Bxc3∓** Endgame KRB-KR **38.Rc8+ Rc7 39.Rf8 h6 40.f4 Kd5**



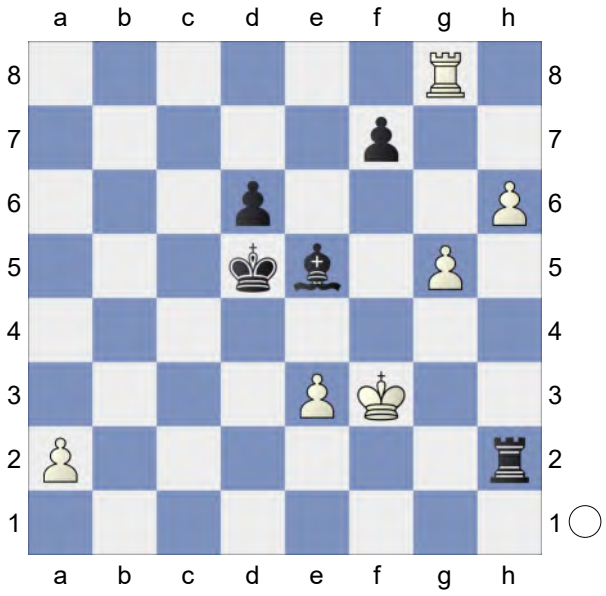
41.Kf3 Bf6 Against g5 **42.Rg8** -2.33/21

[42.g5∓ -1.58/20 hxg5 43.h6]

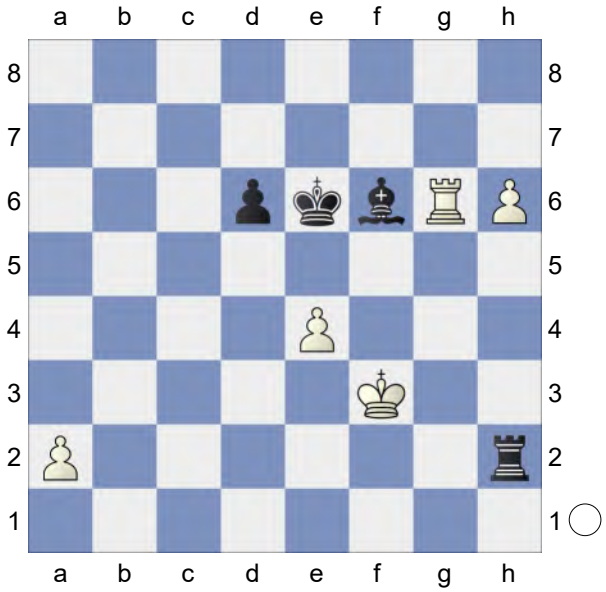
(Diagram)



42...Rc2? -0.78/20
[42...Ra7!-+ -2.33/21 has better winning chances. 43.g5 hxg5 44.fxg5 Be5]
43.g5 hxg5 44.fxg5 Be5 45.h6? -2.57/21
[45.a4∓ -0.75/22 is a better defense.]
45...Rh2? -0.81/21
[45...Rxa2-+ -2.57/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 46.Re8 Rh2 47.e4+ Kd4]

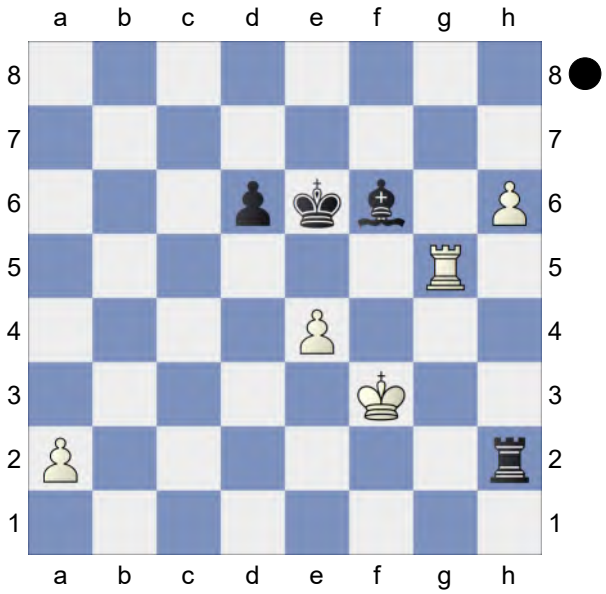


46.Rg7? -3.73/24 **Ke6-+ 47.Rg8 Kf5?** -0.51/20
[47...Rxa2-+ -3.54/22 And now ...Ra1 would win. 48.e4 Ra3+ 49.Kg4 Rg3+ 50.Kh5 f6]
48.e4+∓ Ke6 49.g6? -4.54/26
[49.a4∓ -0.53/21]
49...fxg6-+
[Not 49...Rh3+? 50.Kg4 Rxh6 51.Re8+ Kf6 52.gxf7 Kxf7 53.Rb8-+]
50.Rxg6+ Bf6

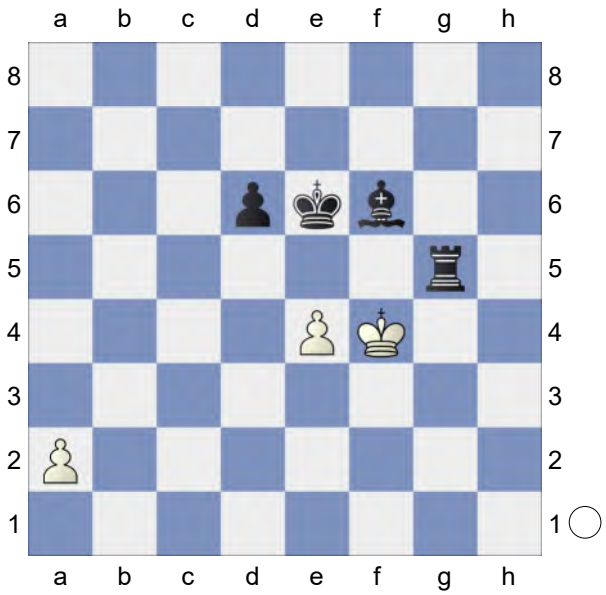


51.Rg5? -#12/22
[51.Kg3-+ -3.70/22 Rh5 52.Kg4]

(Diagram)



51...Bxg5 Black mates. **52.Kg4 Bf6 53.h7 Rxh7 54.Kf3 Rg7 55.Kf4 Rg5**



56.e5 Rxe5 57.Kf3 Ra5 58.Kf4 Ra4+ 59.Kf3 Ra3+ 60.Kf4 Rxa2

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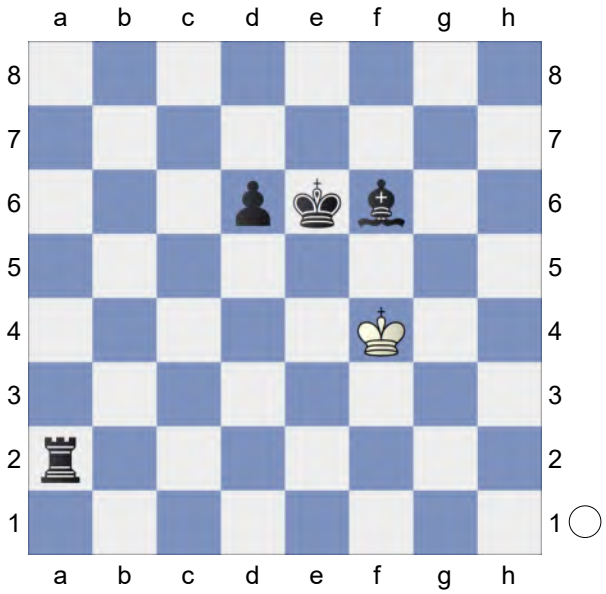
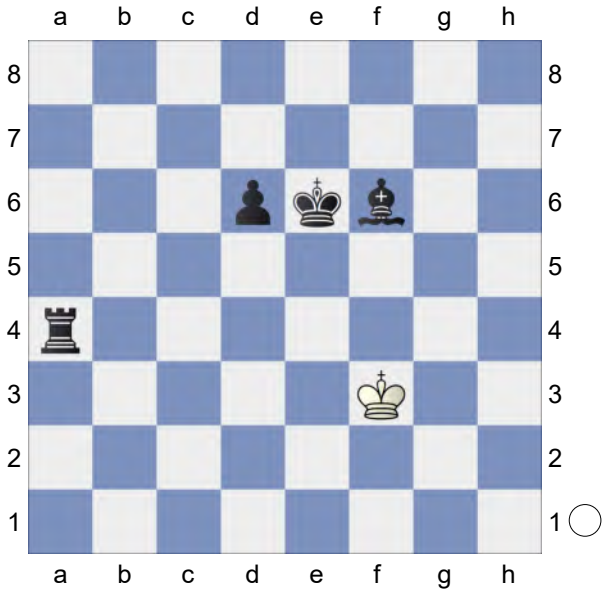


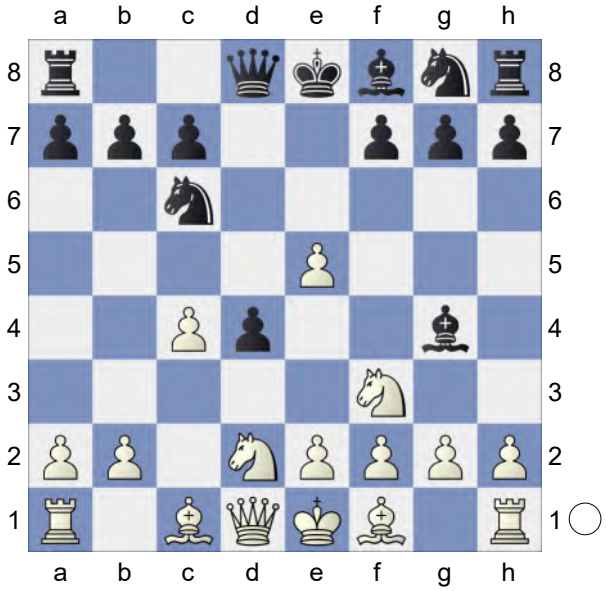
61.Kf3 Ra4



Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.38
0-1

43 **D09**
□ **Flesch,Janos**
■ **Forintos,Gyozo**
Ungarn 1965
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) ChessBase/Richter,Kurt * Salvioli, Pagni **TO INVESTIGATE **
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Be6]



6.g3
[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 *(RR 6...Bh5 7.a3 Qe7)* 7.Nxf3
A) RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6;
B) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(RR 9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#;
C) 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7
C1) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(RR 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(RR 14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;
C2) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(RR 11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;
C3) 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(RR 10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 Illescas Cordoba,M (2607)-Fluvia Poyatos,J (2464) Lorca 2005 CBM 111 [*] 1-0]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]

6...Qe7N 0.89/20

[6...Qd7± 0.44/18 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h3)* 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 *(RR 8.0-0)*

A) 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997*)* 9...Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Qf5 22.Nde4 Be7 23.Qe2 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40);

B) 8...Nge7 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2003]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

7.Qb3N

[RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...d3 9.exd3 Rxd3 10.Qa4 Qb4 *(RR 10...Kb8 11.Ne1 Rd8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nb3;* RR *10...Qd7 11.Ne1 Rd4 12.Ndf3 Rd1 13.h3 Bf5 14.Nh4)* 11.Qc2;

B) RR 8...Kb8;

C) 8...d3 9.exd3 Nxe5 10.Re1 f6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rxd3 13.Bd2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qd7 15.Bd5 Kd8 *(RR 15...c6 16.Be6)* 16.Re3 Rd4 *(RR 16...Rxe3 17.Bxe3 b6 18.Bxg8 Rxg8 19.Qb3)* 17.Qe1 Rxd5 18.cxd5 Bc5 19.Re6 Ne7 20.Bb4 Bxb4 21.Qxb4 Nxd5 Fernandez,J-Karthikeyan,P 9: Spartak Junior Ch., Peterhof 1938 ZUS C73 [Salvioli, Pagni **TO INVESTIGATE **] 1-0]

[RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Nf3 Qc5 *(RR 11...Qxe2 12.Re1)* 12.Qa4

A) RR 12...Bd6 13.e3 *(RR 13.Bd2)*;

B) 12...Kb8 13.Ne5 Qxe5 *(RR 13...-- 14.b4 Qxb4 15.Nxc6+ bxc6 16.Rb1 Qxb1 17.Bf4+)* 14.Bf4 Qxf4 15.gxf4 Bxe2 16.Qa5 Re8 17.Rfe1 d3 18.Bf1 Nf6 19.Bxe2 b6 20.Qd2 dxe2 21.Rxe2 Bc5 Saemisch,F-Maroczy,G Dresden 1936 HCL [ChessBase/Richter, Kurt] 1-0]

[RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 d3 9.exd3 Rxd3 10.Qa4 Qb4 11.Qc2 Rd7 12.a3 Qa5 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qc2 Nxe5 15.b4 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxb4 17.axb4 Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qa6 19.Ne5 Nf6 20.h3 Bh5 21.Nxd7 Nxd7 Burn,A-Spielmann,R San Sebastian 1911 CT 1-5000 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] ½-½ (69)]

7...0-0-0 8.Bg2 Qb4 White is better.

9.0-0 Qxb3 10.Nxb3 Bxf3

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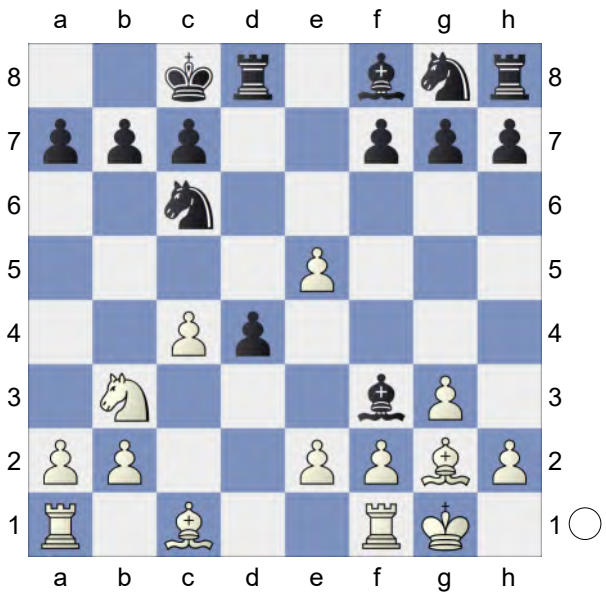
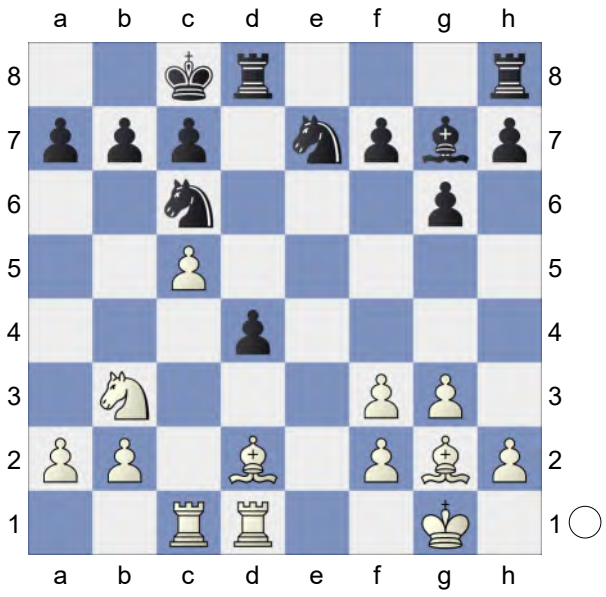


11.exf3 Nxe5 12.c5 0.36/21
[12.Rd1!± 0.89/19]
12...Ne7 13.Rd1 N5c6! 14.Bd2 g6 15.Rac1 Bg7



16.f4 Rhe8 17.Bf1 f5 18.Rc4 Nd5 19.Rb1 Nf6 20.Bd3 Ne4

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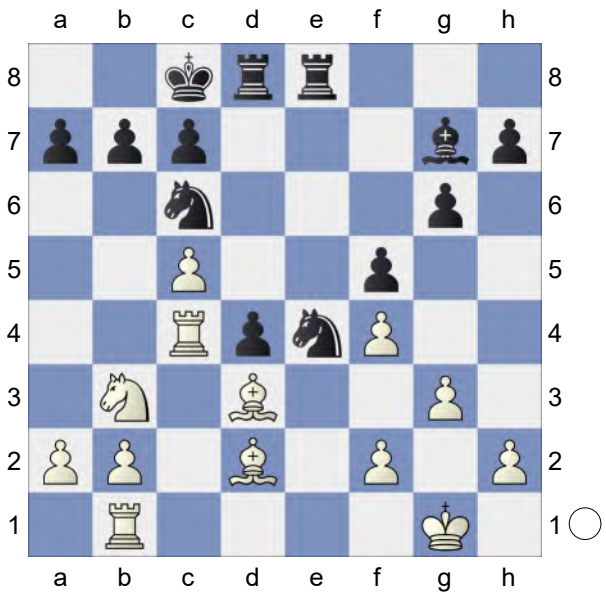
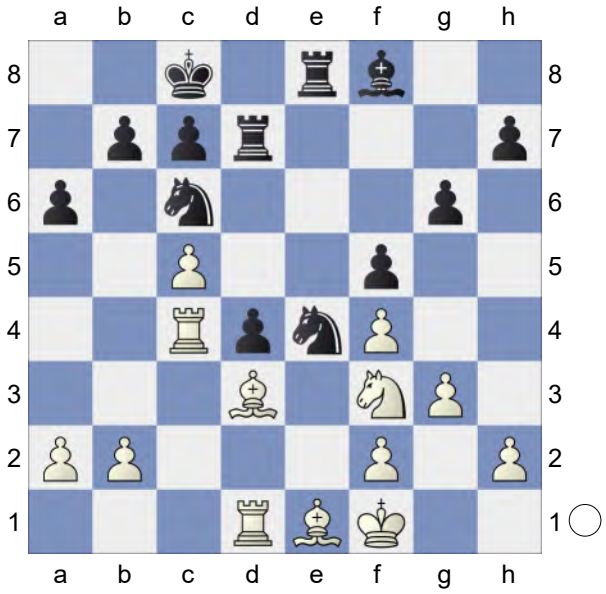


21.Be1 Rd7 22.Rd1 Rde7 23.Kf1 Rd7 24.Nd2 a6 25.Nf3 Bf8



26.Rdc1 Bg7 27.a3 Rd5 28.Nd2 Rd7 29.Nb1 -0.73/22
[29.Nf3= 0.01/20]
29...Ne7 -0.07/21
[Better is 29...g5!∓ -0.73/22
Strongly threatening ... g5xf4. 30.f3 gxf4! 31.gxf4 Rd5]
30.Nd2= Nc6

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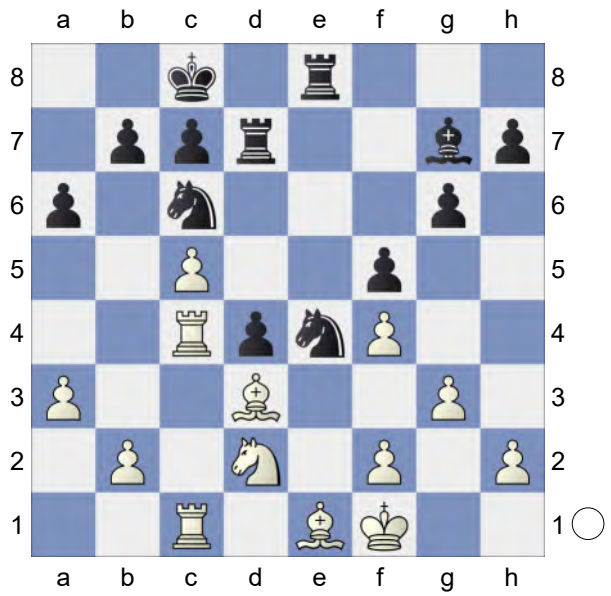
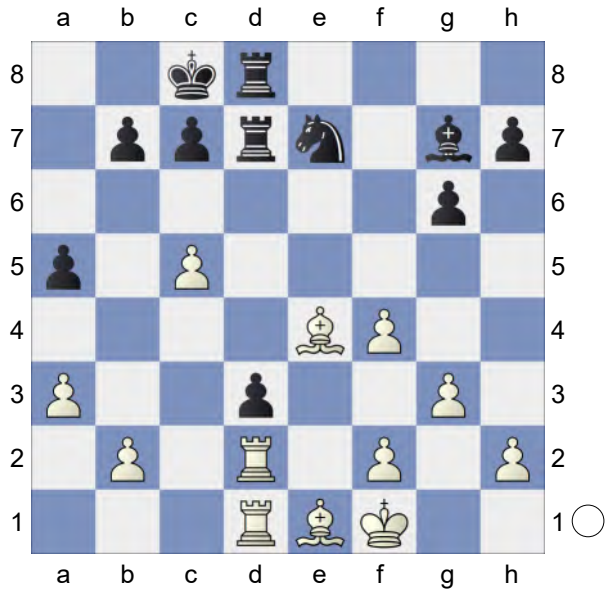
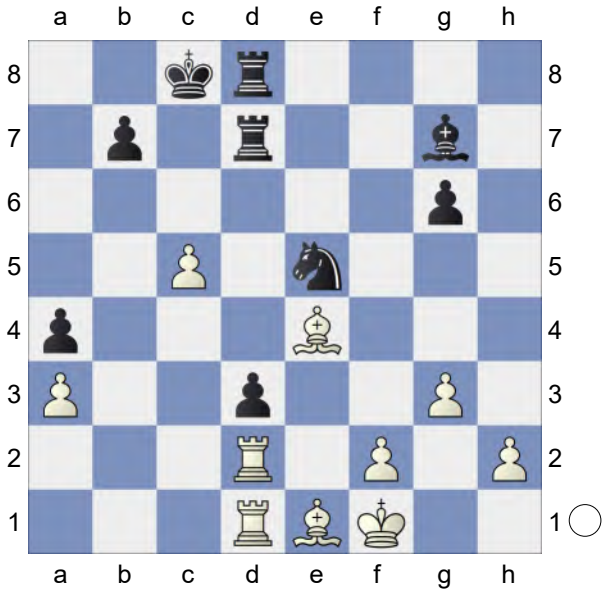


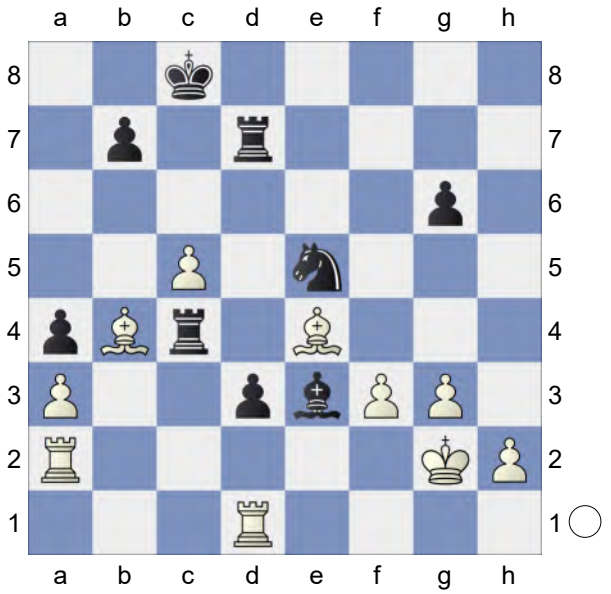
31.R4c2 Ne7? 1.51/24
[31...Kb8= -0.23/18]
32.Nxe4± fxe4 33.Bxe4 d3 1.70/24
[33...Nc6± 1.30/20 34.Bd3 Rf7]
34.Rd2+- Red8 1.97/24
[34...Nc6± 1.57/22]
35.Rcd1 a5



36.b4
[36.Rxd3 Rxd3 37.Rxd3 Rxd3 38.Bxd3 Bxb2]
[36.Bxd3?! Bxb2 37.Rxb2 Rxd3±]
36...a4 37.b5 c6 38.bxc6
[38.Bxd3 Bc3 39.bxc6 Nxc6±]
38...Nxc6 39.f5 1.10/23
[⌓39.h4 1.42/25]
39...Ne5± 40.fxg6 hxg6



41.Kg2 -0.01/23
[41.f4?! Nc4=]
[41.Rb2± 1.07/21]
41...Rd4= 42.f3 Bh6! 43.Ra2k
White is not keeping still **43...Rc4**
Inhibits Be1-c3. **44.Ba5** This bishop pair is nice. **44...Rd7 45.Bb4 Be3** 0.31/22
[45...Rdd4= -0.01/24 46.Kh3 Be3]



46.h4!± Kb8 0.71/22

[46...Bxc5= 0.23/21 is superior. 47.Bxc5 Rxc5]

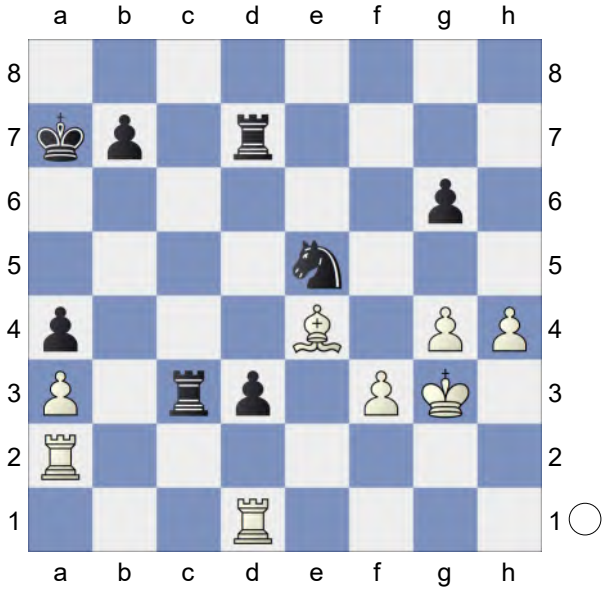
47.Kh3!± Ka7 48.g4 0.41/21

[48.Bd2!± 0.83/22 Bxd2 49.Raxd2]

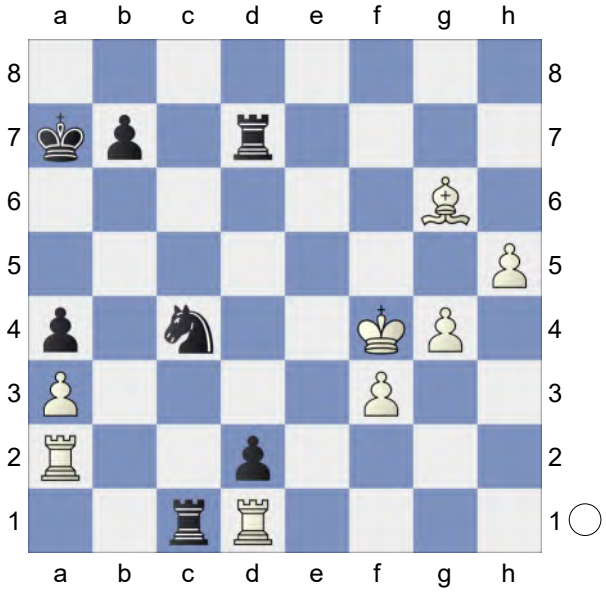
48...Bxc5± 49.Bxc5+ 0.01/20

[49.Bd2± 0.54/21]

49...Rxc5= 50.Kg3 Rc3



51.Kf4 Nc4 aiming for ...d3-d2. **52.Bxg6** Hoping for Rd1xd3! **52...d2 53.h5** Threatens to win with Bg6-f5. **53...Rc1!**

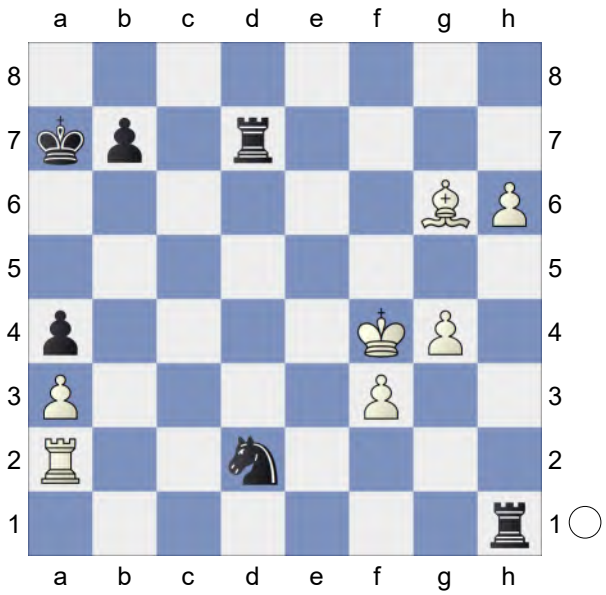


54.Rdxd2 -2.80/22 **Nxd2-+**

[Not 54...Rxd2 55.Rxd2 Nxd2 56.h6±]

55.h6 Rh1 -1.57/22

[55...Rc3-+ -2.77/21 ...Rd7-d4+ is the strong threat. 56.Be4 Rf7+ 57.Kg5 Nxf3+ 58.Kh5 Ne5]



56.g5 Rd8 -0.80/19

[56...Rd4+-+ -1.77/21 57.Be4 Nxe4 58.fxe4 Rd8]

57.Bf5∓ b5 -0.01/20

[57...Nb3∓ -0.93/19 White must now prevent ...Rd8-f8. 58.Rg2 Nd4]

58.h7= And now g5-g6 would win.

58...Rh4+? 1.68/22

[58...Rd4+= -0.01/22 and Black is okay. 59.Ke3 Rd5 60.Rxd2 Rxf5 61.Rd7+ *(61.g6 Rg5=)* 61...Kb6]

59.Kg3+- Nxf3 60.Kxf3± Endgame KRR-KRB **60...Rd5!**

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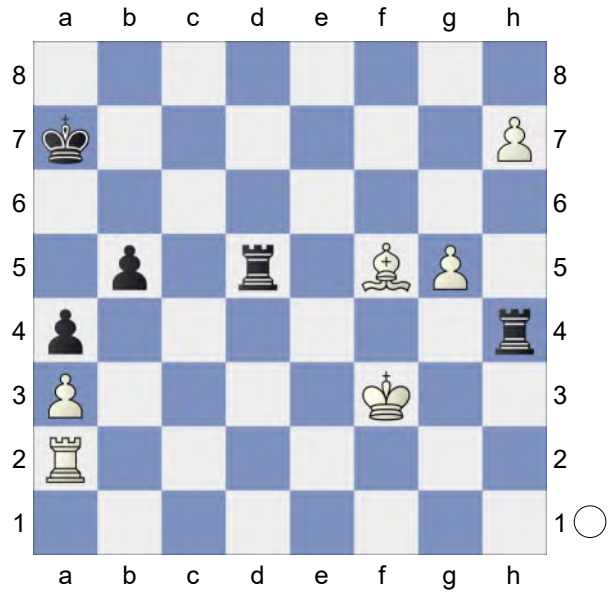
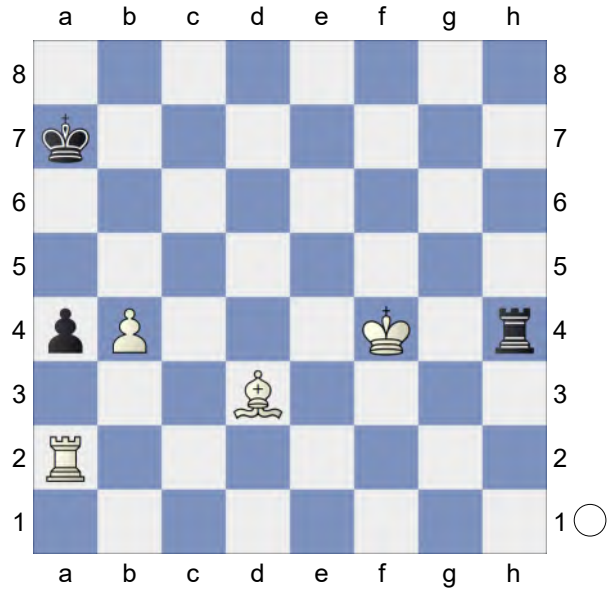


61.Kg3! Rxh7 62.Bxh7 Rxg5+± KRB-KR 63.Kf4 Rh5 64.Bd3 b4 65.axb4 Rh4+



66.Ke5 Rxb4 67.Bc2 Kb6 68.Bxa4 Rh4 69.Bd1 Rh3 70.Kd4 Rh4+

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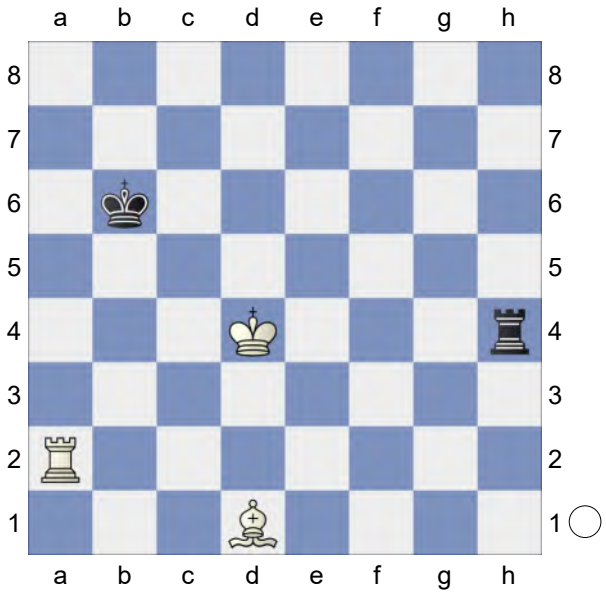
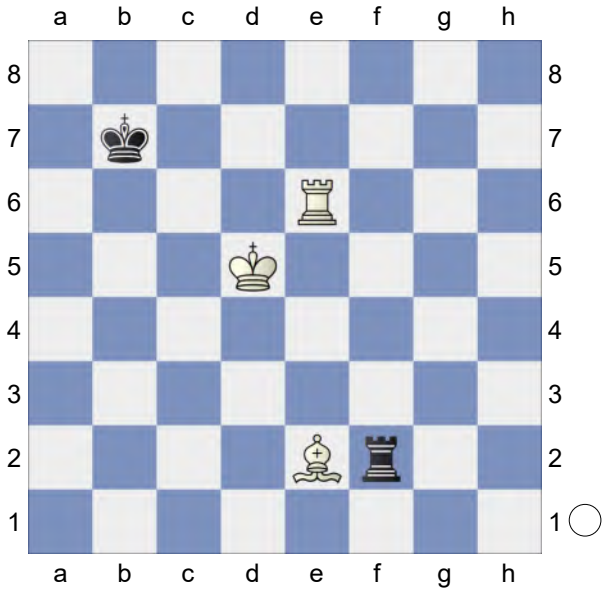


71.Kd5! Rh3 72.Be2 Inhibits Rh3-d3+. 72...Rh2 73.Ra6+ Kc7 74.Rc6+ Kb7 75.Re6 Rf2



76.Bc4 Rc2 77.Rc6 Rd2+ 78.Kc5 Rc2 79.Rh6 Rc1 80.Rh7+ Kb8

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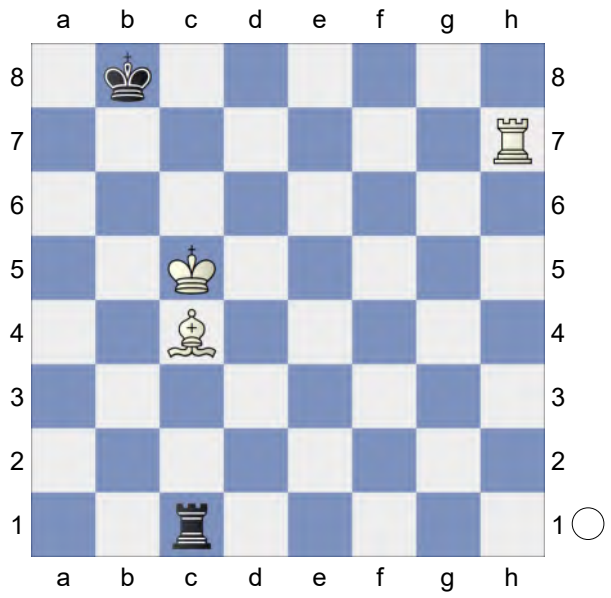
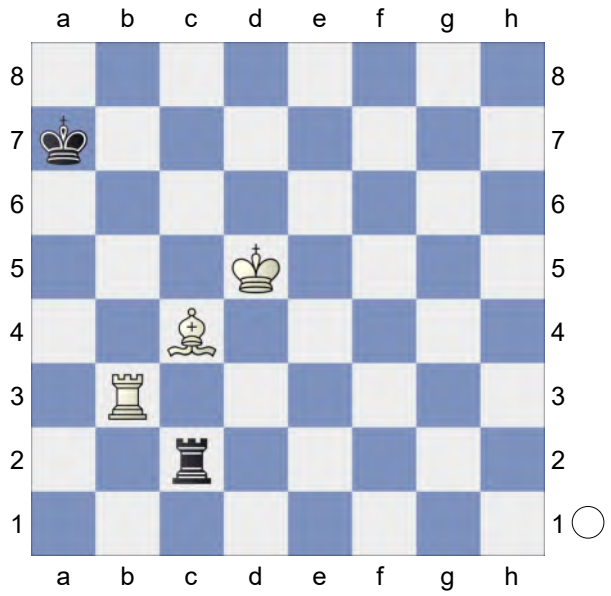


81.Kd5 Rc2 82.Ba6 Rc1 83.Rb7+ Ka8 84.Rb3 Ka7 85.Bc4 Rc2



86.Kc5 Rc1 87.Rb4 Rc2 0.80/30
[87...Rh1± 0.48/29 is more appropriate.]

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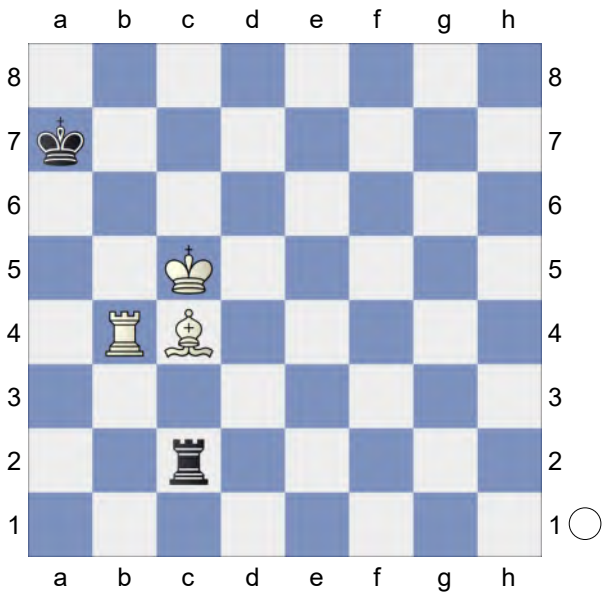
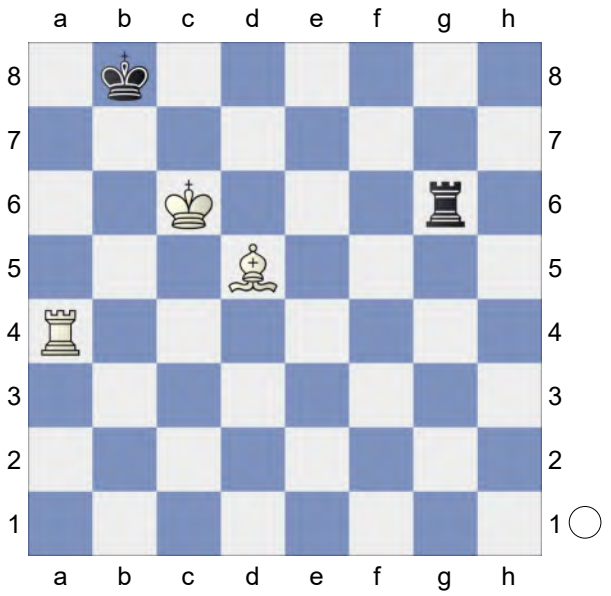


88.Kc6! Rg2 89.Ra4+ Kb8 90.Bd5 Rg6+



91.Kc5 Rh6 92.Bc6 Intending Kc5-b6 and mate. **92...Kc7 93.Ra7+ Kb8 94.Rf7** Threatening mate with Kc5-b6.
94...Rh2 0.52/28
[94...Kc8= 0.01/30]
95.Be4 0.02/28
[95.Kb6± 0.52/28 Rb2+ 96.Bb5]
95...Rh6=

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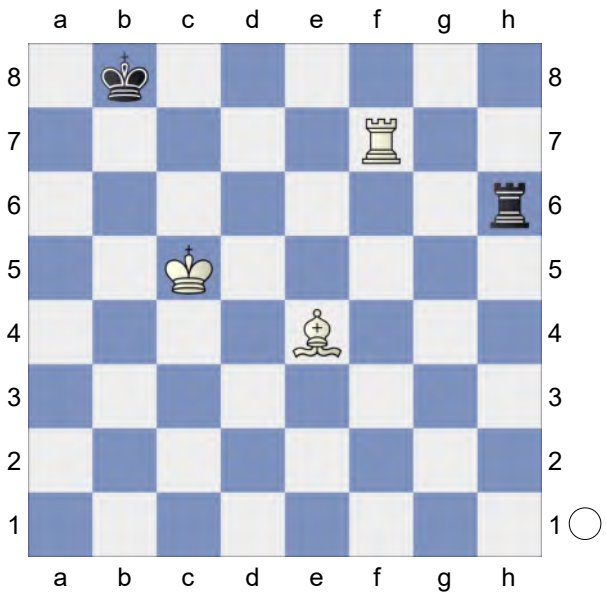
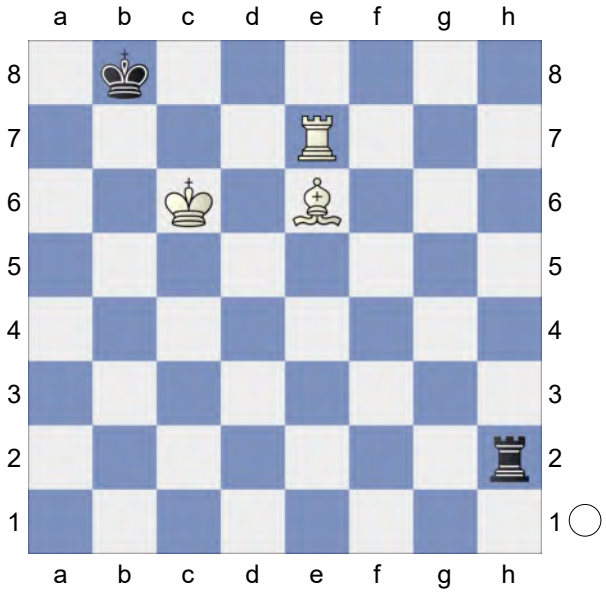


96.Bf5 Ka8 97.Re7 Kb8 98.Be6 Rh2 99.Kd6 Rh6 100.Kc6 Rh2



101.Rb7+ Ka8 102.Rb3 Ka7 103.Rb4 Rc2+ 104.Bc4 White threatens Kc6-c7 and mate. **104...Rh2 105.Bd3** White wants to mate with Kc6-c7. **105...Rg2**

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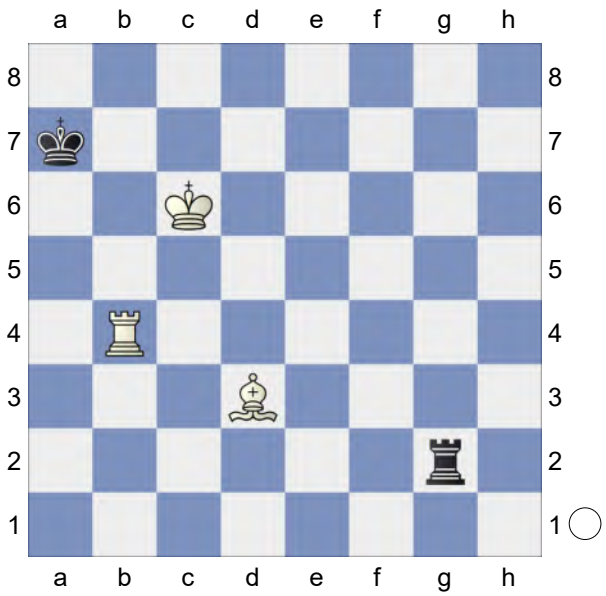
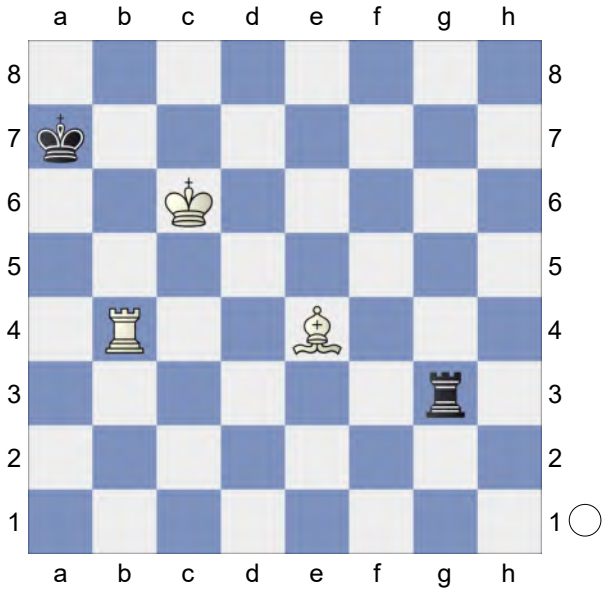


106.Be4 Rg3? #7/16

[106...Rg7= 0.05/20]



107.Ra4+! Kb8 108.Kd6

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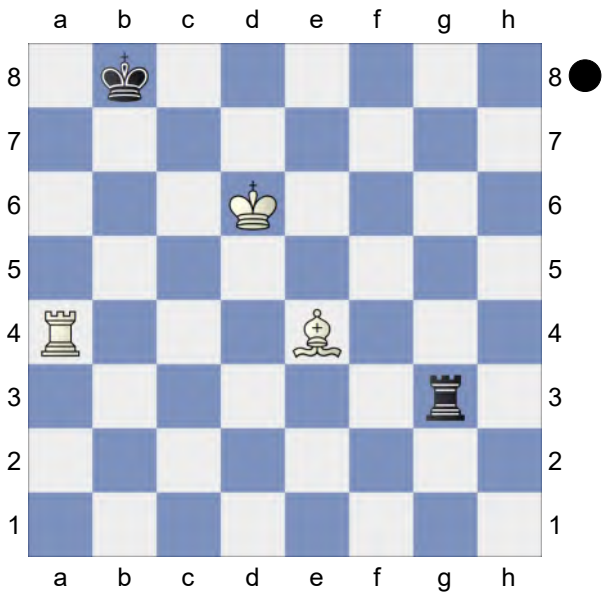

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44 **D08**
□ **scoobhiedoo** **2399**
■ **KamranShirazi** **2517**
Blitz 15.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3
[RR 5.b3 Be6 *(*RR *5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Bxf3 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Be2 d3 10.Bxe5 dxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 14.Kc3 f6 15.Bd4 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Nf5 17.Rad1 Rhe8 18.Be3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3)* 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]
[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]
[RR 5.h3
A) RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qd7 *(* RR *6...a5 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Bc5 9.Qb5 b6 10.Nb3 a4 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Qxc5 0-0 14.Bb4 Rfb8 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Nxb4 17.axb4 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxc2 Qa4 20.Nxd4)* 7.Nh4 0-0-0 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh2 g5 11.Nhf3 Ng6 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg2 Na5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 *(*RR *15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nf6 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Qa4 Rhe8)* 15...Be7 16.b4 h5 17.b5 Na5 18.Qa4 b6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxa7;
B) RR 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 *(*RR *7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rhg1 g6 20.a3 Ba4 21.axb4 Bxb3)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nfxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Rd8 17.Bxf5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxf5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;
C) RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Nf5 Qf4 15.f3 g6 16.fxe4 gxf5 17.Qd2 Qg3+ 18.Kd1 fxe4 19.Kc1 Rhf8 20.Kb1;
D) RR 5...a5 6.a3 Be6 7.e3 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.Bd3 g6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.0-0 Re7 18.Qf4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 Rae8;
E) 5...Be6
E1) RR 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ba3 0-0-0 8.Bxf8 Rxf8 9.Na3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Qa4 bxc5 18.Bxc6 Kd8 19.Qb5 cxb4 20.c5 Qe5 21.Qxb4 Ke7)* 9...Nge7 10.Nc2 Rd8 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Qg5 f6;
E2) RR 6.e4 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Bd3 h6 9.b4 g5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nb3 c5 14.a4 b6 15.a5 Ne7 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bf4 Ng6

18.Bg3 Qe6 19.Ra8 Rd7 20.Nbd2 Bg7;

E3) 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

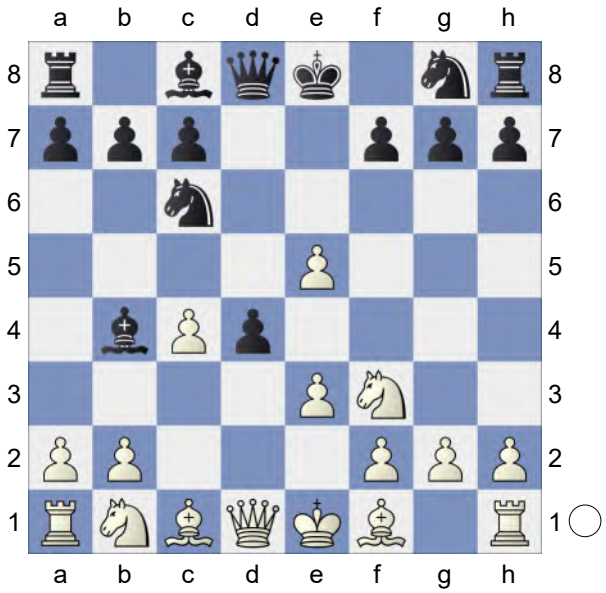
[RR 5.e4 Bg4 *(RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Bd3 g4 10.Nfd2 Ncxe5 11.Qc2 h5 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.N1d2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.f4 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 c5 19.Kb1 Ne3 20.Rc1;* RR *5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Qd7+)* 6.Bg5 *(RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Ke2 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Rhg1 g6 14.f4 Nxd3 15.Kxd3 Ne7 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.f3 Rhf8 19.Rab1 Rab8 20.b5 Kc7;* RR *6.Be2 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 d3 10.fxe5 dxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Qd4 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.f4 Qe6 15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Rxg7 Nf6 17.e5 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Kb8 19.exf6 Rhe8 20.Be3 Rxe3)* 6...Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...a5 6.a3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 b6 10.h3 Be6 11.e3 a4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.Be2 h6 15.0-0 g5 16.Bg3 Nge7 17.Ne1 h5 18.b3 Ng6 19.b4 Ncxe5 20.Bxe5)* 6.Qc2 *(* RR *6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qxb4 Nd3+)* 6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[RR 5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4]

5...Bb4+



6.Bd2

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 *(RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6*

axb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 0-0 18.e4 h6 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rfd8) 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+]

6...dxe3 7.fxe3

[Of course not 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4∓]

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6]

7...Qe7

[7...Bc5 8.Qb3 a6 9.Nc3 f6 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Kb1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.f4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Qc6 21.Rhg1 Ne4 22.b3 Farago,I (2500)-Kharlov,A (2638) Ljubljana SLO 2002 [J Tisdall] ½-½]

[7...Bg4

A) RR 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bxb4 *(RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0-0 11.Qc3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Be2 Re7 19.Rad1 b6 20.c5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd7)* 9...Qxb4+ 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qxb4 Nxb4 12.Kf2 Ne7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rac1 b6 18.c5 Nf5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Rhd1 Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4;

B) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+;

C) RR 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2;

D) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6;

E) 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]

8.Nc3

[RR 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5

Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rc8]

8...Nxe5N 1.96/20

[8...Bg4± 0.41/19]

[8...Be6 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bf5+ Kb8 14.Be4 Rc5 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.a3 Na6 17.Qb3 c6 18.Nd4 Ka8 19.Bd3 Nc7 20.Bxh7 Nh6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Bc2 Ng4 23.Rae1 Scruton,R-Cade,S corr ICCF 1996 1-0 (36)]

[RR 8...Be6 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bf5+ Kb8 14.Be4 Rc5 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.a3 Na6 17.Qb3 c6 18.Nd4 Ka8 19.Bd3 Nc7 20.Bxh7 Nh6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Bc2 Ng4 23.Rae1 Scruton,R-Cade,S corr ICCF 1996 1-0 (36)]

9.Nd5? -0.47/22

[9.Nxe5+- 1.96/20 Strongly threatening Qa4+. Nf6 10.Qa4+ Kf8 11.0-0-0!]

9...Bxd2+ 0.61/19

[9...Nxf3+∓ -0.47/22 10.Qxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Qe5]

10.Qxd2±

[But not 10.Kxd2?! Qd6 11.Ke1 Ne7=]

10...Nxf3+

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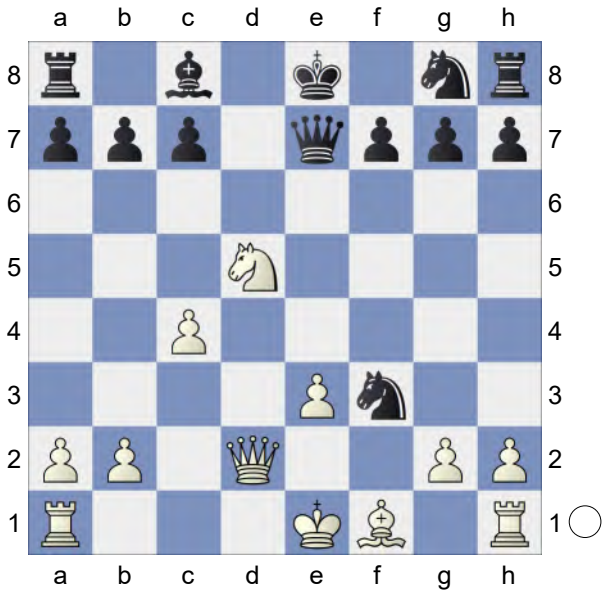


11.gxf3 Qd6 1.00/19

[11...Qh4+± 0.64/20 might be stronger. 12.Qf2 Qxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Kd8]

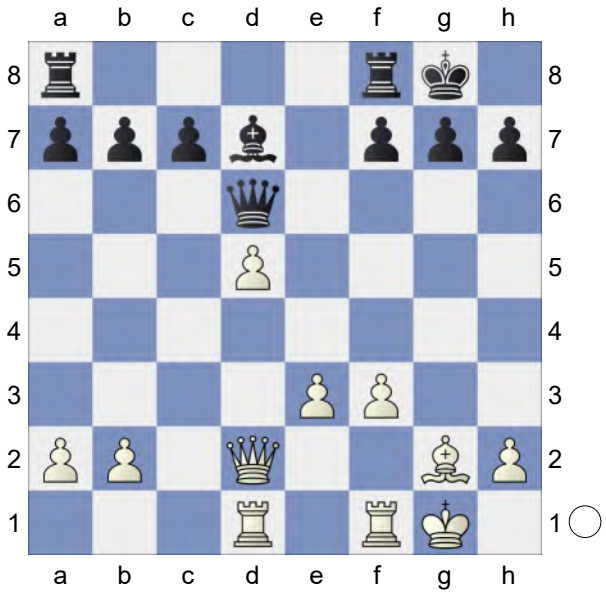
12.Rd1 0.14/18

[12.Qd4± 1.00/19 Nf6 13.Rg1]

12...Nf6= 13.Bg2 Nxd5

[13...c6 looks sharper. 14.Nf4 Qe7 15.e4 g5]

14.cxd5 Bd7 15.0-0 0-0

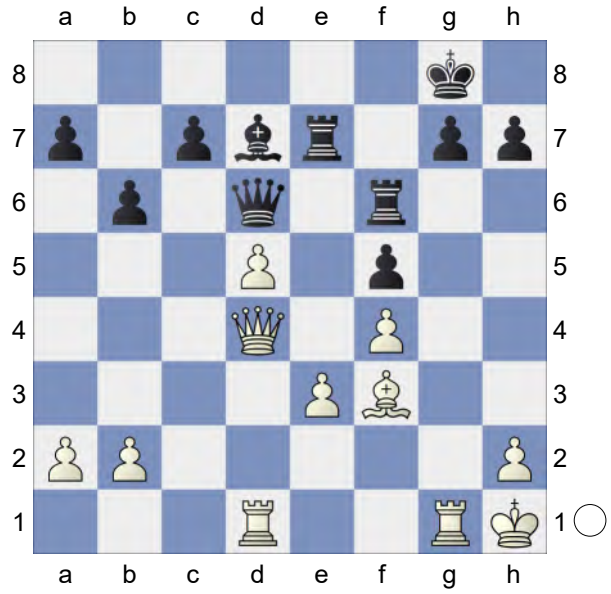


16.Qd4 b6 17.Kh1 -0.09/19

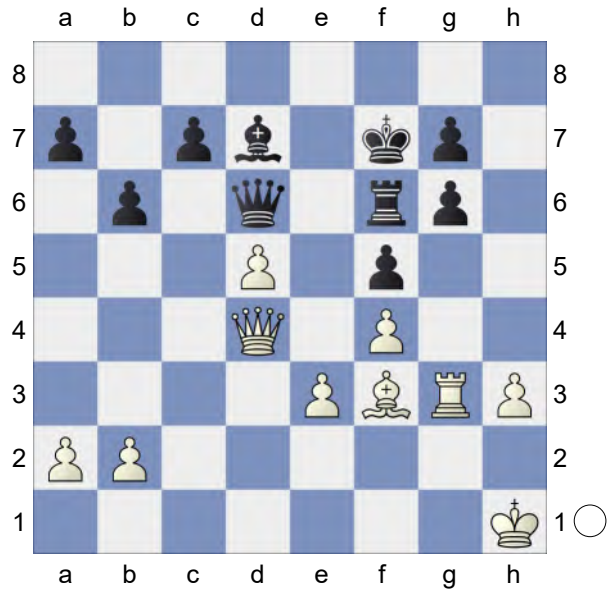
[⌓17.e4 0.25/19]

17...Rae8 18.Rg1 Re7 19.f4 -0.72/19

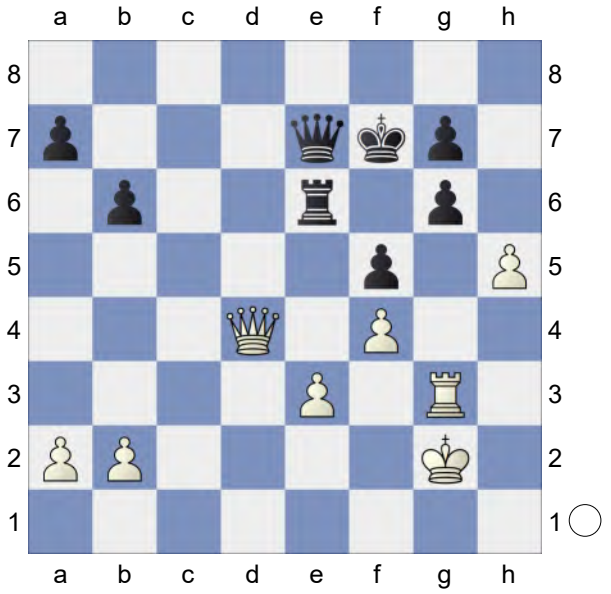
[19.b3= -0.16/15 remains equal.]
19...f5 0.02/18
[19...Rfe8!∓ -0.72/19]
20.Bf3 Rf6



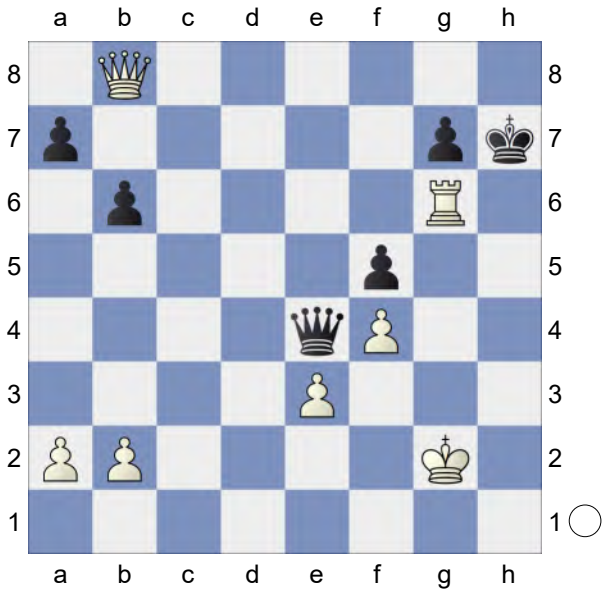
21.Rg3 -0.15/17
[⌓21.h4 0.17/18]
21...Rg6 22.Rxg6 hxg6 23.Rg1 Rf7 24.Rg3 Rf6 25.h3 Kf7



26.Kg2 Qe7 27.h4 c5 0.54/20
[Better is 27...Qc5= 0.01/20]
28.dxc6 0.05/20
[28.Qe5± 0.54/20]
28...Bxc6 29.Bxc6 Rxc6± Endgame KQR-KQR **30.h5 Re6** 0.90/21
[30...Qe4+= 0.01/21 31.Qxe4 fxe4]



31.hxg6+ -0.01/21
[31.Rg5!± 0.90/21]
31...Rxg6= 32.Qd5+ Qe6 33.Qb7+ Kg8k Black is not keeping still **34.Qb8+ Kh7** (-> ...Qe4+) **35.Rxg6 Qe4+**



36.Kf2 Kxg6 37.Qxa7 KQ-KQ
[37.Qd8 keeps more tension. Qc2+ 38.Kf3 Qc6+ 39.Kg3]
37...Qc2+ 38.Kf3 Qc6+ 39.Kf2 Kh6 0.65/23

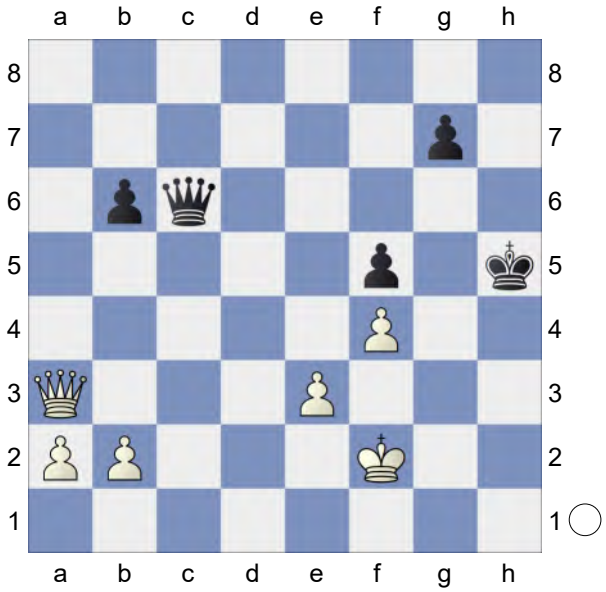
[Black should play 39...Qc2+= -0.01/23 40.Kg3 Qxb2]

40.Qa3 0.01/22

[40.Qa6± 0.65/23]

40...Kh5 0.91/22

[40...Qc2+!= 0.01/22 41.Ke1 Qc1+ 42.Kf2 Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Qd1+ 44.Kg2 Qe2+ 45.Kg3 Qe1+ 46.Kh3 Qh1+ 47.Kg3 Qg1+ 48.Kh3 Qh1+ 49.Kg3 Qg1+ 50.Kh3 Qh1+]



41.Qc3± Qd7 42.Qc1 Kg6 43.Qg1+ 0.51/21

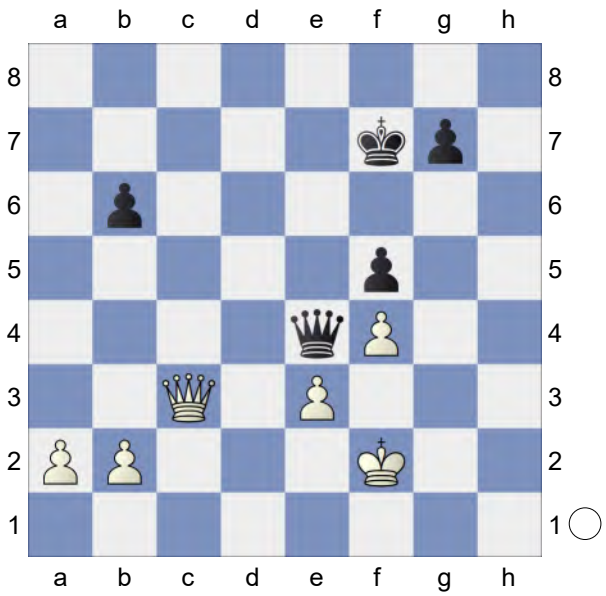
[43.Qc2± 0.86/20]

43...Kf7 44.Qe1 Prevents Qd2+.

44...Qd3 45.Qc3 Qe4 2.01/22

[45...Qd7± 0.96/21]

(Diagram)

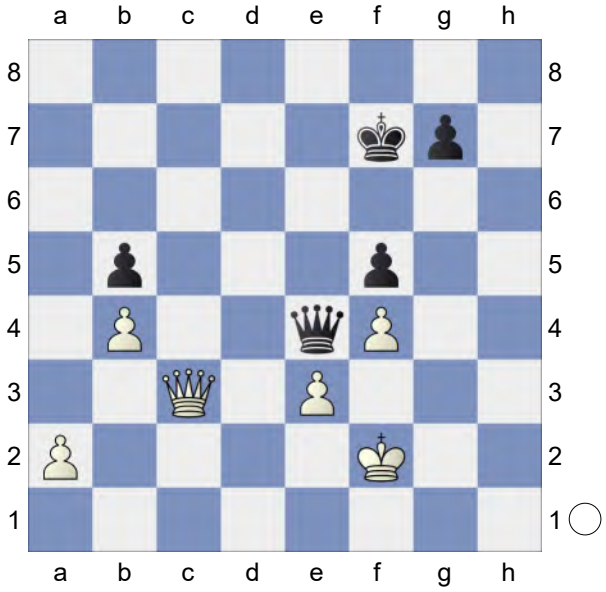


46.b4 0.94/20

[46.Qb3++- 2.01/22 Qe6 47.Qd3]

46...b5 1.72/20

[46...Qe6± 0.94/20]



47.a3 0.26/22

[Only move: 47.Qc7+!+- 1.72/20 Qe7 48.Qxe7+ Kxe7 49.e4 fxe4 50.Ke3]

47...Qh1? 2.56/23

[47...Qd5= 0.26/22]

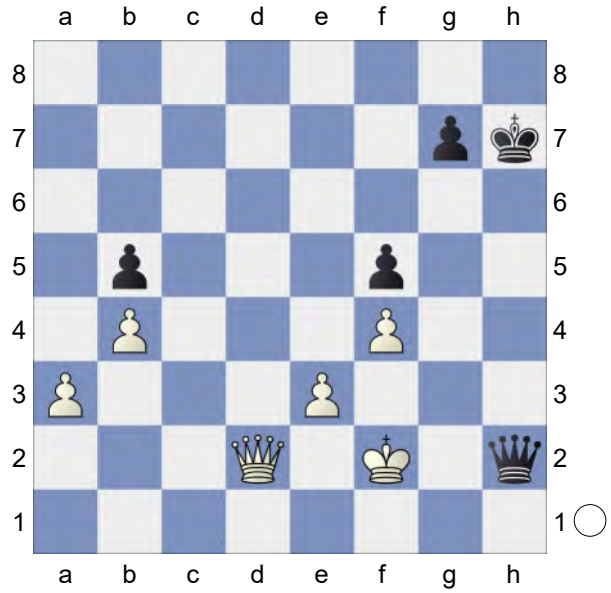
48.Qc7++- Kg6 49.Qd6+? 0.55/23

[49.Qb6++- 2.40/21 Kh7 50.Qxb5]

49...Kh7!± 50.Qd2 0.36/25

[50.Qe6± 1.06/23 Qh2+ 51.Ke1 Qg3+ 52.Ke2 Qg2+ 53.Kd3]

50...Qh2+



51.Ke1 Qg1+ 52.Ke2 Hoping for Qd5.

52...Qg2+ 53.Kd3 Qe4+ 54.Ke2 -0.01/21

[54.Kc3!± 0.35/25 was preferrable.]

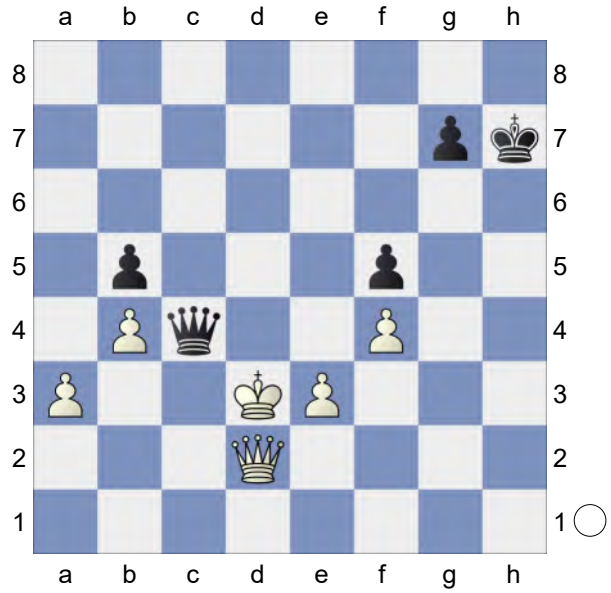
54...Qe6 1.12/23

[54...Qg2+= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 55.Kd1 Qe4]

55.Kd3? -#1/6

[55.Qd3± 1.12/23]

55...Qc4#



Never resign too early!

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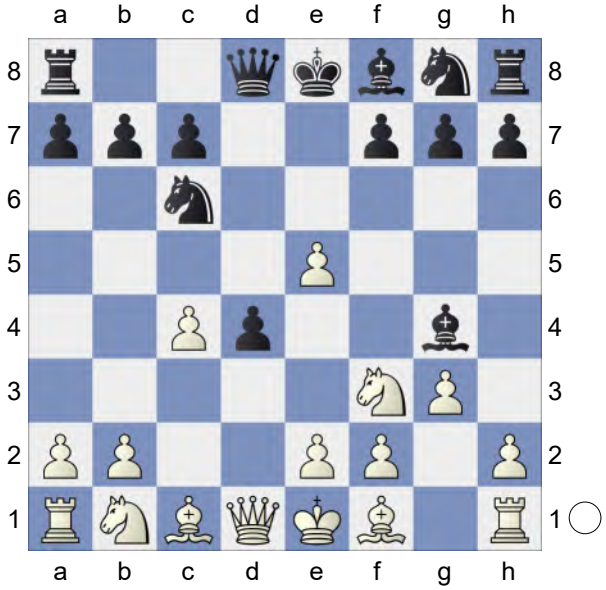
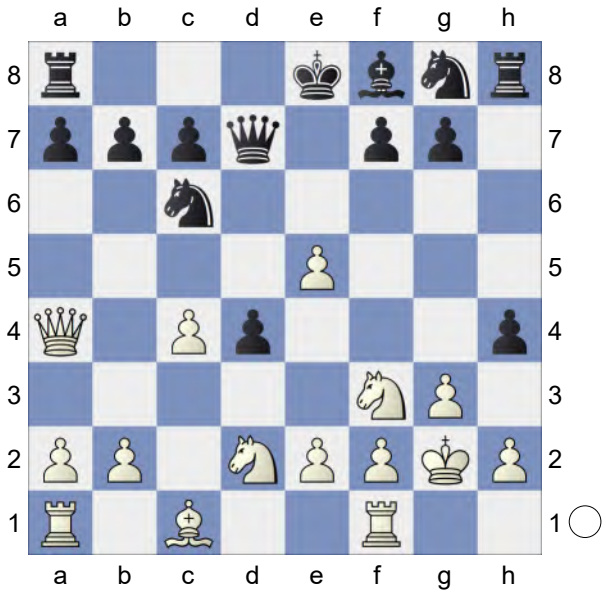
45 **D09**
□ **Danner,Georg** **2407**
■ **Kekelidze,Mikheil** **2477**
EU-ch3 Batumi (12) 24.06.2002
[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

1.d4 Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

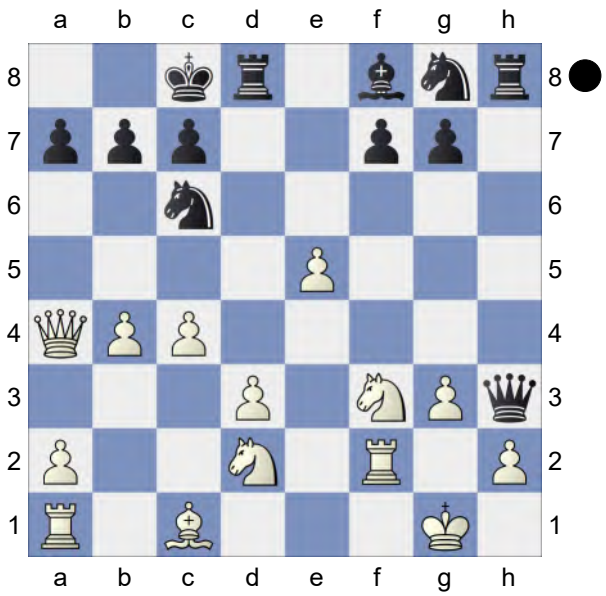


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bh3 8.0-0 h5
[Black should try 8...Bxg2± 9.Kxg2 h5]
9.Qa4
[9.Bxh3± Qxh3 10.Ng5]
9...Bxg2= 10.Kxg2 Threatens to win with Nb3. **10...h4!**

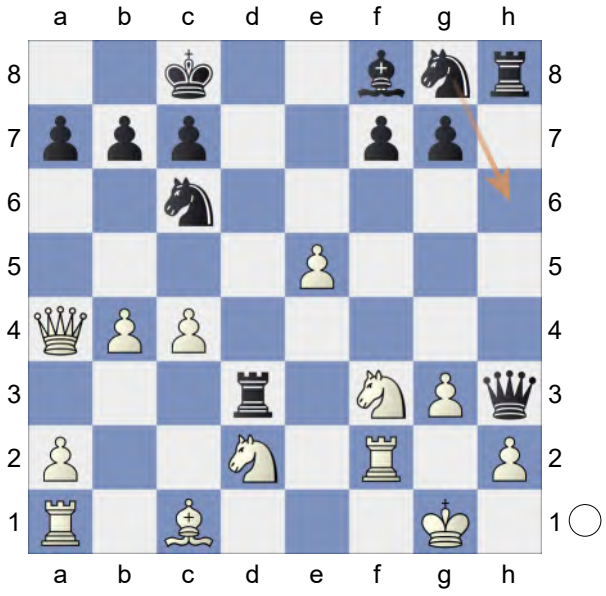
(Diagram)



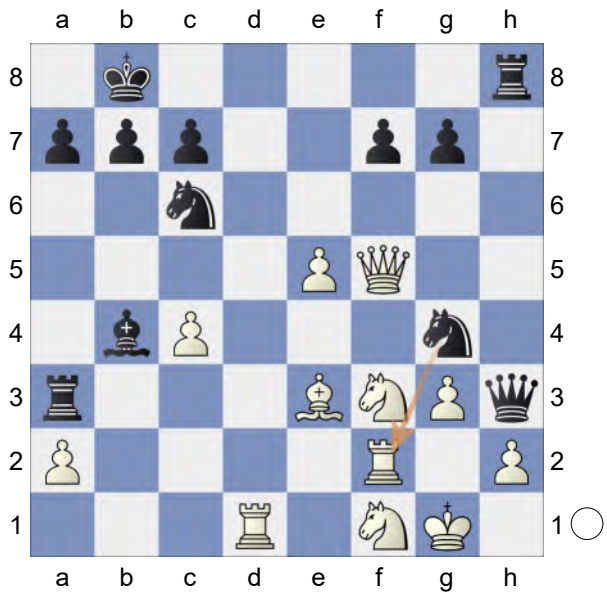
The position is equal. **11.b4**
[11.Nxh4 g5 *(11...Rxh4 12.gxh4 Qg4+ 13.Kh1±)* 12.Nhf3 Qh3+ 13.Kh1 g4∓]
11...hxg3 12.fxg3 Qh3+N
[RR 12...d3 13.exd3 Qh3+ 14.Kf2 0-0-0 *(RR 14...Nh6)* 15.Rb1 Nh6 16.Ne4 Ng4+ 17.Ke2 Qg2+ 18.Rf2 *(RR 18.Nf2 Rxd3)* 18...Nxf2 19.Nxf2 Rxd3 *(RR 19...Rh5)*
A) RR 20.Ne1 Qg1
A1) RR 21.Nfxd3 Rxh2+ 22.Kd1 *(RR 22.Kf3 Qf1+)* 22...Qxg3 23.Bd2 *(RR 23.Bf4 Qg4+ 24.Kc1 Re2 25.Bd2 Qxc4+ 26.Qc2 Qe4 27.Qc3 g6 28.Rb2 Bg7 29.Rc2 a6 30.a4 Bxe5 31.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 23...Be7 24.Rb2;
A2) 21.Nexd3;
B) 20.Be3 Be7 21.Ne1 Rxe3+ 22.Kxe3 Bg5+ 0-1 (22) Hohlfeld,H-Szewczyk,J Paris 1858 1989 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]
13.Kg1k White is not keeping still
13...d3! 14.exd3 0-0-0 15.Rf2
(Diagram)



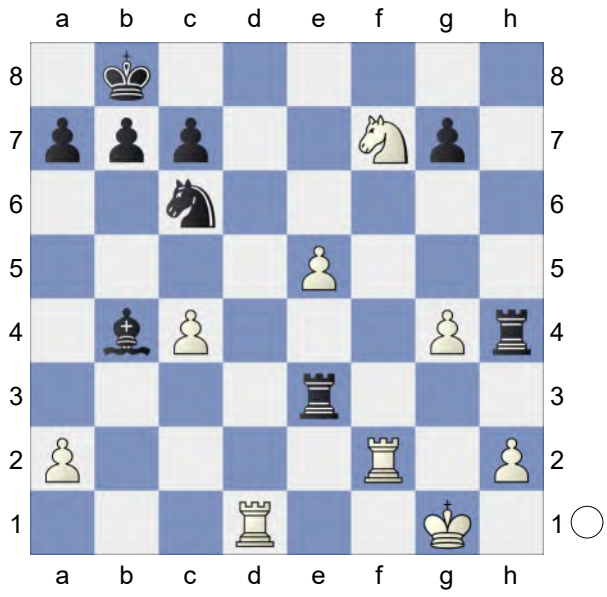
Hoping for b5. **15...Rxd3**



And now .. .Nh6! would win. **16.Nf1?**
[16.Ng5? Rxg3+ 17.Kh1 Rxg5-+]
[16.a3= and White stays safe.]
16...Bxb4-+
[16...Nxb4 17.Qxa7 Nc6 18.Qa8+ Nb8 19.Be3±]
17.Be3 Inhibits Bc5. **17...Nh6 18.Rd1?**
Loses the game.
[18.a3∓ keeps fighting. Ba5 19.Nd4 Rxd4 20.Bxd4]
18...Ra3 19.Qc2 Ng4 20.Qf5+ Kb8
(Diagram)

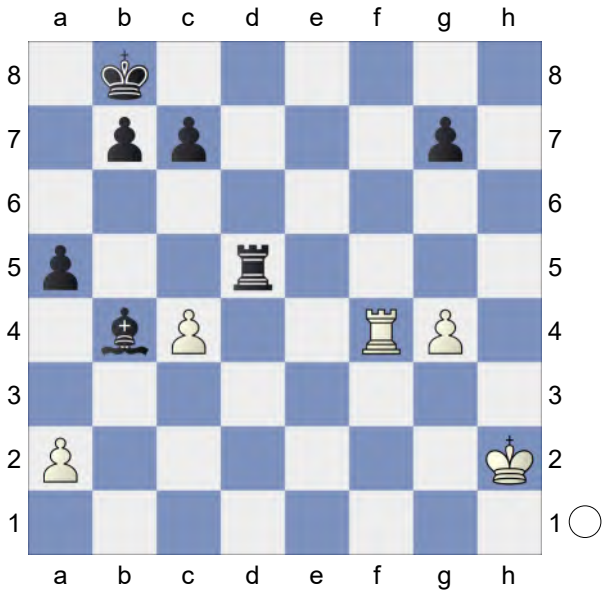


21.Ng5?
[21.Re2]
21...Qh5 22.Nxf7 Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Rxe3 24.Qxh5 Rxh5 25.g4 Rh4

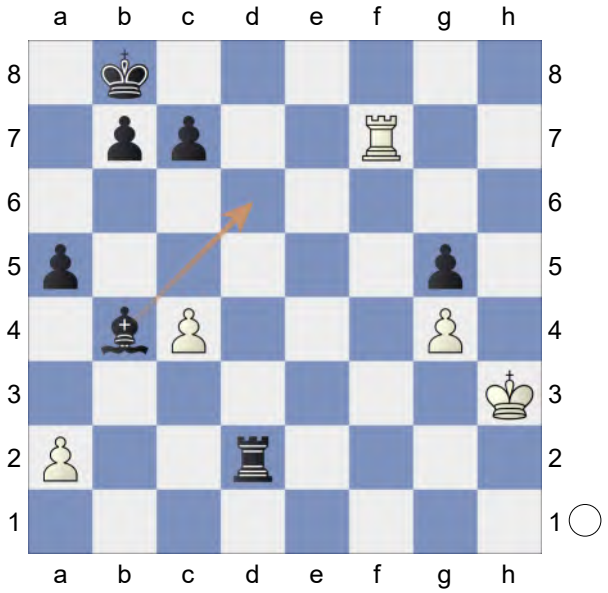


26.Rf4 a5
[Worse is 26...Nxe5 27.Rd8#]
27.Kg2 Nxe5 28.Nxe5 Rxe5 29.Rd5 Rxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rxd5
[Not 30...Re2+ 31.Kg3=]

(Diagram)



Endgame. KRB-KR **31.Rf7 Rd2+ 32.Kh3 g5**

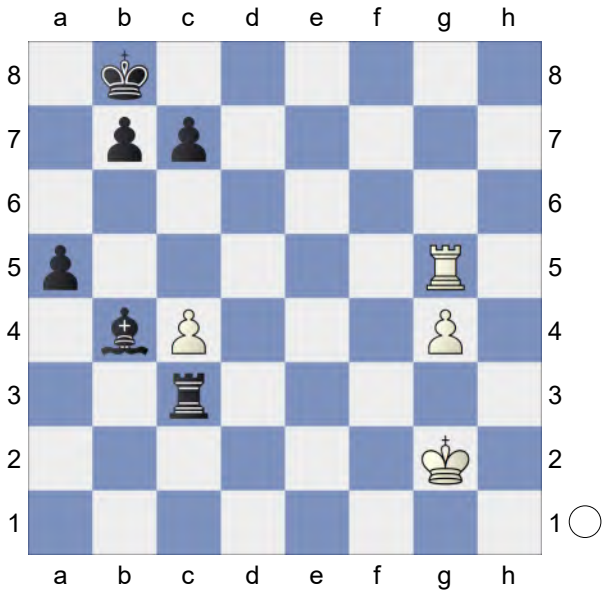


(→ ...Bd6!) **33.Rf5 Rxa2**

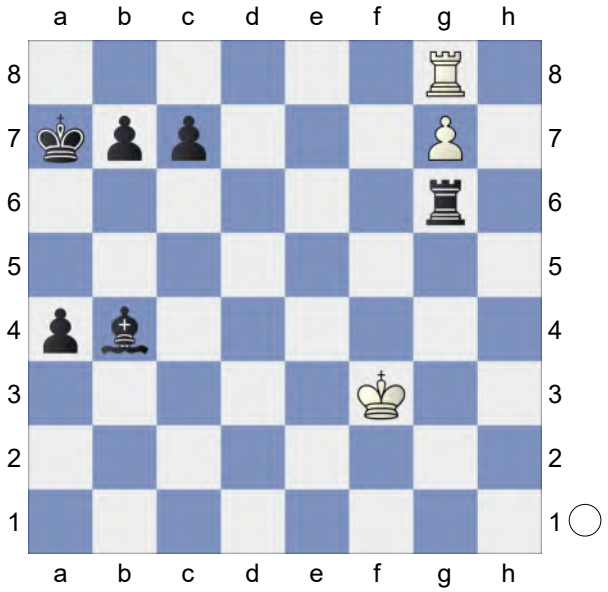
[⌓33...Bd6 34.Rf8+ Ka7 *(34...Bxf8* is a self mate. *35.Kg3 Rxa2 36.c5 a4 37.c6 bxc6 38.Kf3 a3 39.Kg3 Rb2 40.Kf3 a2 41.Ke3 a1Q 42.Kd4 Bg7+ 43.Kd3 Rf2 44.Ke4 Qd4#)* 35.Rf4 Bxf4 36.c5 Rh2#]

34.Rxg5 Ra3+ 35.Kg2 Rc3

(Diagram)

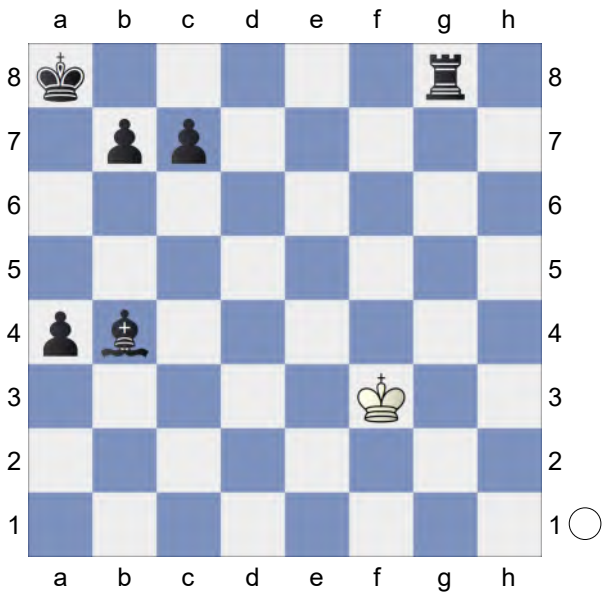


36.Rg8+ Ka7 37.g5 Rxc4 38.g6 Rc6 39.Kf3 a4 Strongly threatening ...a3. **40.g7 Rg6**



...a3 would now be deadly. **41.Ra8+ Kxa8 42.g8Q+ Rxg8**

(Diagram)



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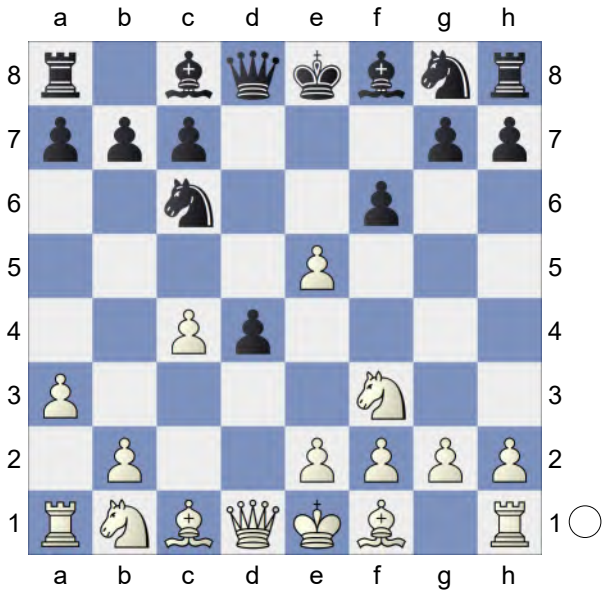
46 **D08**
□ **Von Scheve,Theodor**
■ **Leonhardt,Paul Saladin**
Ostende-B (29) 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6 5.Nf3 f6** 0.76/21

[5...Nge7± 0.41/18 was preferrable.]

[5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 *(6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.g3 d3 11.e3 Bb4 12.Bg2 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Ngxe5 14.0-0 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.f4 0-0 17.c5 Ng4 18.Nf3 d2 19.Bxd2 Rxb2 20.Qe2 Re8* Vlasov,A (2557)-12.f5 Qb6 13. Kb1 b4 (2420) Scarborough 2013 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (63) *)* 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 20.Nh4 Habgood,K (2656)-6.Be3 Qb6 7.Nc3 Qb2 8 (2539) Marsailles FRA 2004 CBM 158 Extra [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 1-0 (40)]

(Diagram)



6.exf6!± Qxf6N

[6...Nxf6 7.e3 *(7.b3 a5 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 0-0 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.h3 Bf5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Be4 14.Nd2 d3 15.Bxe4 Bxf2+ 16.Kf1 Bxh4 17.Kg2 Qd6 18.Rh2 Nxg4 19.Nf3 Rxf3 20.Bd5+ Kf8 21.Qe1 Qxh2+* Appeldorn,D (1200)-Grott,P (1946) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] 0-1*)* 7...Bg4 8.Be2 Qd7 9.exd4 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxd4 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.g3 Qf5 14.Qxd4 Qxf3 15.Qxa7 Ng4 16.Qa8+ Dalko,N-Monostori,L corr_173765 1940]

7.Bg5 Qg6 8.Bf4 White is better.

8...Bd6N

[RR 8...Qf7 9.Bg3 *(RR 9.g3 h6)* 9...Bg4 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.b4 Nf6 12.b5 Na5 13.Ne5 Qe6 14.Qa4 b6 15.f3 *(RR 15.Nb3 d3 16.Nxa5 d2+ 17.Kd1 Ne4 18.Qc2 Qxe5)* 15...Bf5 16.Nb3 Bc2 17.Nc5 Qf5 18.e4 dxe3 19.Bd3 Qxd3 20.Ncxd3 Bxa4 21.Nb2 Bb3 22.Nf7 Rd2 23.Nxh8 Tataev,M-Naglis,B URS 1964 0-1]

9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 Bf5

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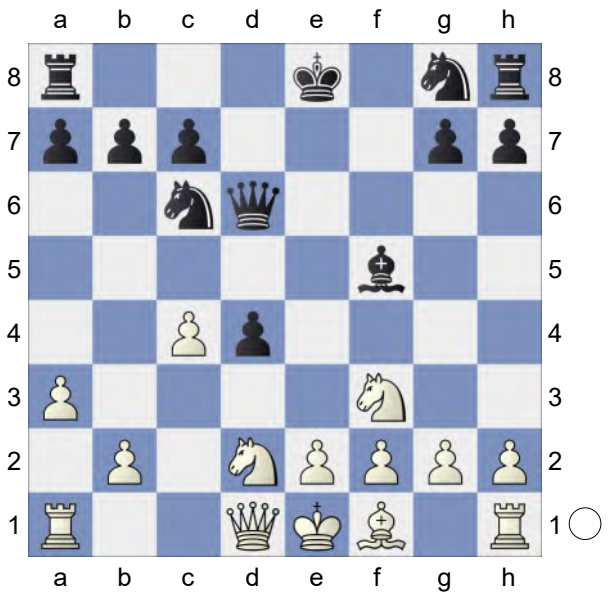
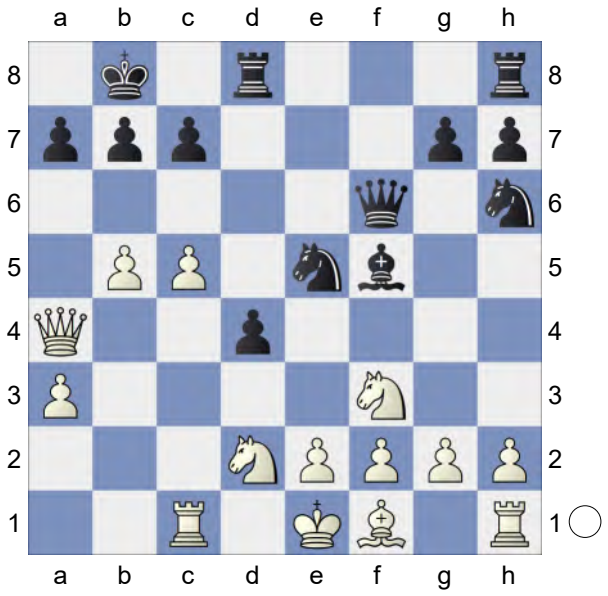
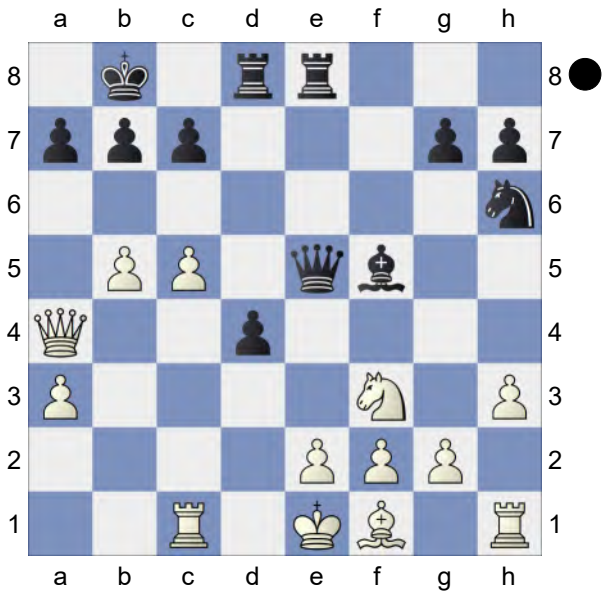


11.b4 0-0-0 12.Qa4 -0.05/21
[12.g3 0.28/19 is superior.]
12...Kb8= 13.c5 -0.91/21
[13.g3!= 0.05/21 keeps the balance.]
13...Qf6 -0.24/20
[Black should try 13...Qe7∓ -0.91/21 With the idea ...Ng8-f6. 14.Nc4 *(14.b5 Ne5∓)* 14...a6]
14.Rc1 -0.58/21
[14.b5= -0.24/20 d3 15.Rc1]
14...Nh6 15.b5 Ne5



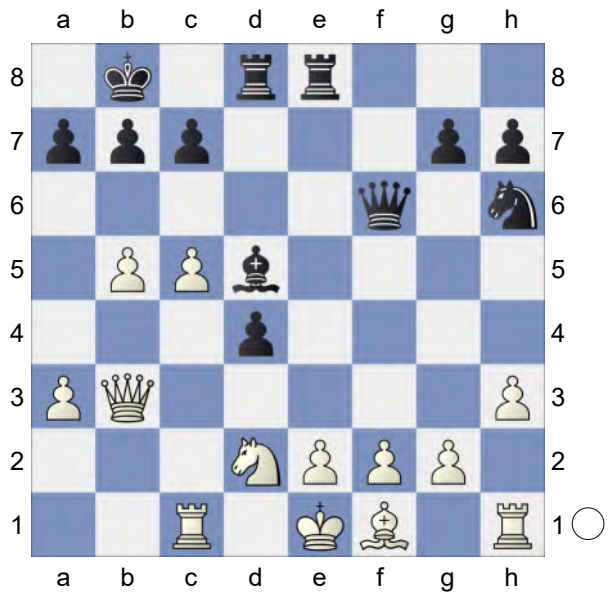
16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.h3 -1.16/21
[17.c6∓ -0.34/19]

17...Rhe8∓ Threatens to win with ...Bf5-d3. Black has strong compensation.
18.Nf3 -1.72/19
[18.c6∓ -0.61/19]

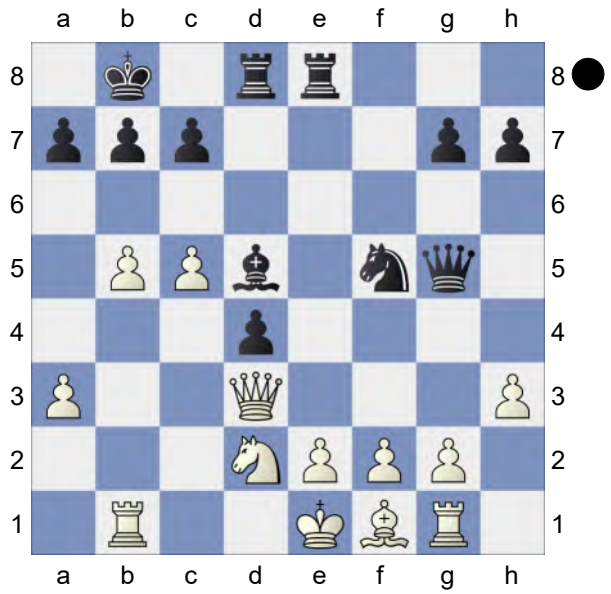


18...Qf6!-+ And now ...d4-d3 would win.
[Inferior is 18...Qf4 19.e3 Rxe3+ 20.fxe3∓]
19.Qb3 -3.31/26
[19.Qa5 -1.67/20 keeps fighting.]
19...Be4 20.Nd2 Bd5 -1.81/20
[⌓20...d3 -3.05/22 21.Qc3 dxe2 22.Nxe4 exf1N 23.Qxf6 gxf6 24.Kxf1 Rxe4]

(Diagram)

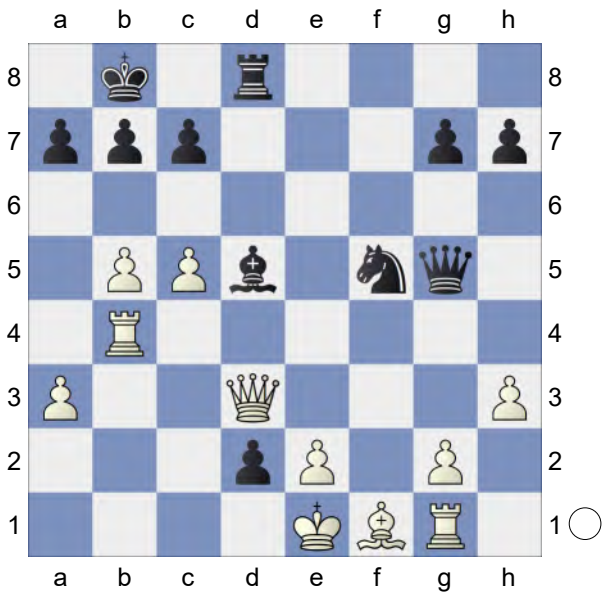


21.Qd3 Nf5 22.Rg1 Qg5 Hoping for ... Re8-e3! **23.Rb1** -2.24/20
[⌓23.c6 -1.82/19]

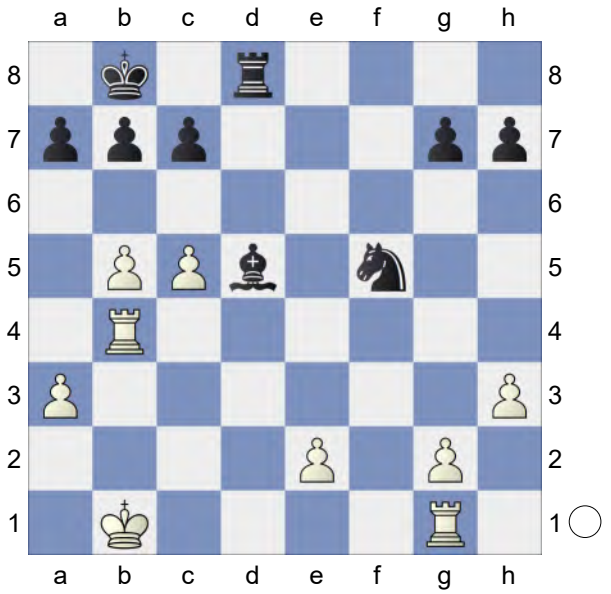


23...Re3!! 24.fxe3 dxe3 25.Rb4? -#12/21
[25.g3-+ -2.42/22 exd2+ 26.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Ba2+ 28.Kc1 Bxb1 29.g4]
25...exd2+

(Diagram)

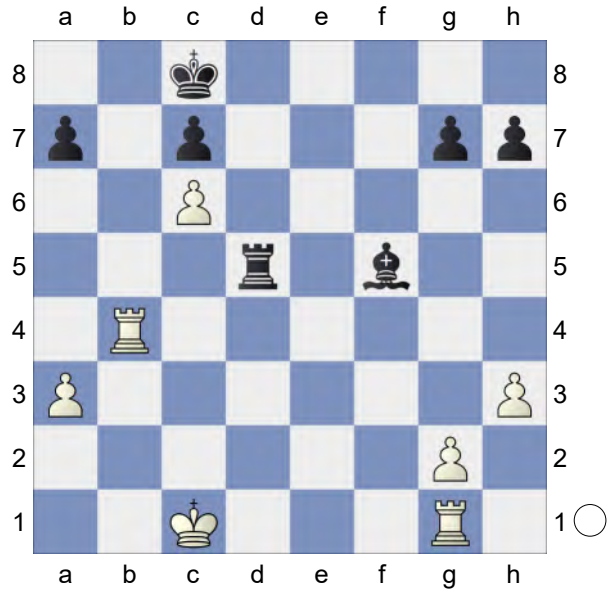


26.Kd1 Ne3+ -9.34/24
[⌓26...Ba2 -#9/18 27.g3 Rxd3 28.exd3 Ne3+ 29.Kxd2 Nc4+ 30.Kc3 Qd2+ 31.Kd4 Qf2+ 32.Ke4 Nd2+ 33.Ke5 Qf6#]
27.Kxd2 Nxf1+ 28.Kc2 Ne3+ 29.Kb1 Qf5?? 2.31/22
[29...Be6-+ -9.17/24 and life is good for Black. 30.Qc3 Bf5+ 31.Ka2 Nd5]
30.Qxf5+- Remove Defender **30...Nxf5**

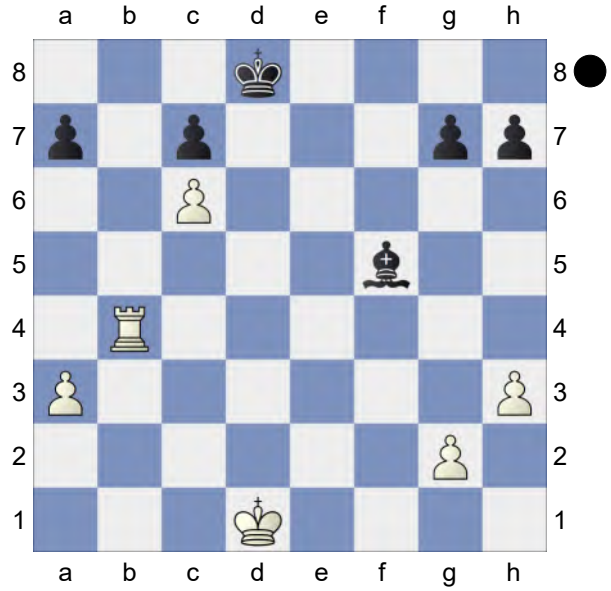


31.e4 Be6
[31...a5? 32.bxa6 Bxe4+ 33.Rxe4+-]

32.exf5 Bxf5+ Endgame KRR-KRB
33.Kc1 Rd5 34.c6 bxc6 35.bxc6+
White has a decisive advantage.
35...Kc8



36.Rf1 Kd8 37.Rd1 Rxd1+ 38.Kxd1



What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.51
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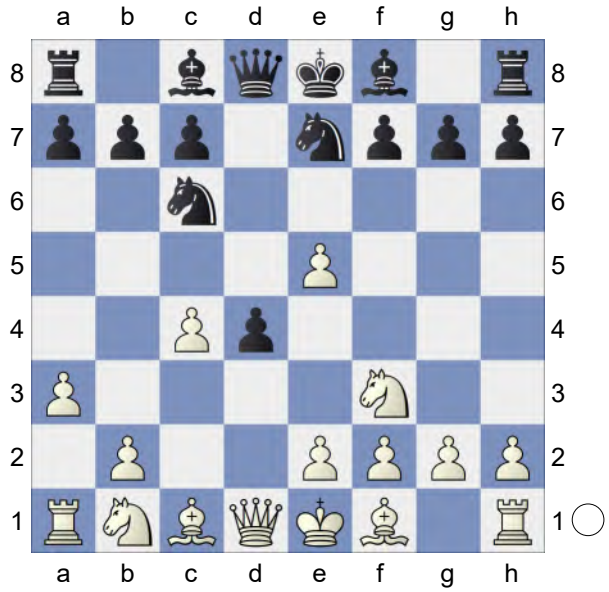
47 **D08**
□ **Tania,Sachdev** **2398**
■ **Iuldachev,Saidali** **2519**
8. Parsvnath Open (10) 21.01.2010
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2 0.17/20 This really goes back into traditional terrain.

[The more modern tries haven't been scoring that well of late: 6.e3 Nf5! 7.b4 0.28/21 *(7.Be2± 0.67/21)* 7...dxe3 0.92/21 *(7...Be6!= 0.28/21)* 8.Qxd8+± Nxd8 9.fxe3 a5 10.b5 Ne6 11.Nc3 Be7 0.85/21 *(11...Bc5± 0.40/21)* 12.Bd3± Nc5 13.Bc2 Be6 14.Nd5 Bd8 Conquest, S-Acher, M French league 2008 wasn't that clear despite the computer's assessment as clearly favourable for White.]

[6.b4 doesn't seem to give White anything convincing: Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5

A) or 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

A1) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.Qf2 -0.20/22 *(15.g3± 0.43/20 Qh3 16.Nc3)* 15...Qxf2+= 16.Kxf2 Nf5 0.42/20 =, quiet Furman, Bo-Grant, D Hastings 2009 *(16...Bf5!= -0.20/22 17.Bxf5 Nxf5)*;

A2) 14.f4!? Qd5 15.Nc3±;

A3) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Nc3?! Nxd4 16.exd4 Bd6 17.Rab1 -0.30/21 *(⌓17.Rfb1 0.12/20)* 17...Qh6= 18.g3 0-0! Gelfand, B-Kasimdzhanov, R Moscow blitz 2007 and I prefer Black;

B) 9.Bxd4

B1) or possibly 9...Nxc4!? 10.e3 Nd6 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Rb1 Qe7 0.87/21 *(15...Bxc3± 0.50/20* might be stronger. *16.Qxc3 0-0)* 16.Bd3 0.41/22 *(16.Bxb4± 0.87/21 axb4 17.Bc4)* 16...Nfh4!? 1.16/19 Moranda, W-Fridman, D Warsaw rapid 2008, with a complex position *(16...Nf4± 0.41/22)*;

B2) 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Nh4 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.Qc2 0-0-0! 14.Qc3 b6 15.0-0-0 0.01/20 *(15.Bd3± 0.66/17)* 15...Nf5! Arun Prasad, S-Das, Say Chennai 2010 and Black was fine.]

[6.b4± 0.57/21]

6...Be6 0.70/20

[6...Ng6!= 0.17/20]

7.g3

[Here however White has an interesting option: 7.Nb3!? which is one of White's best tries

against the Albin in my opinion: Nf5 *(otherwise there is 7...Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4* Ivanisevic, I-Khenkin, I Serbian league 2008, with a comfortable two bishops advantage to White *)* 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 h6 11.h4 g6 1.07/20 *(11...Bc5± 0.43/19)* 12.Ne4 Be7 Prevents Nf6+. 13.Rd1! with a clear advantage to White Grandelius, N-Smith, Ax Copenhagen 2009.]

7...Qd7 8.Bg2 White is slightly better.

8...Bh3 0.94/20

[8...Ng6± 0.62/19 is superior.]

9.Bxh3±

[RR 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5

A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;

B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4]

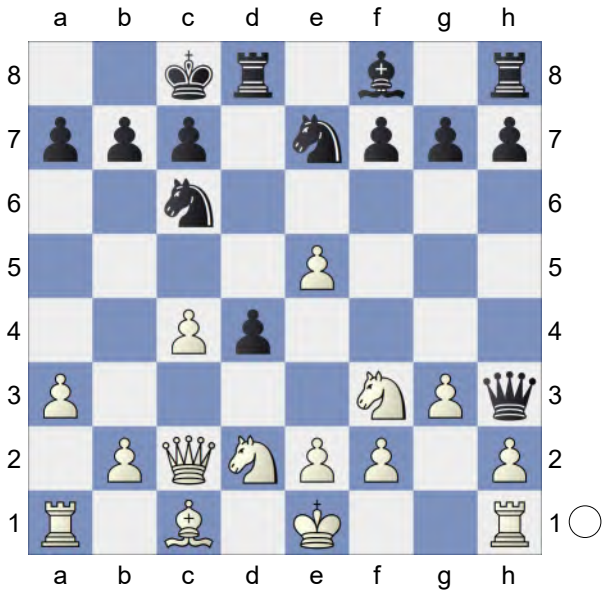
[RR 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Qxf3+ Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich, A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]

9...Qxh3 10.Qc2 0.68/20

[10.Qa4± 1.02/20]

10...0-0-0

(Diagram)



11.Qe4 f5N

[11...Ng6? 1.45/20 11...f5 0.88 is bad because of 12.g4! Turov, M-Iuldachev, I Parsvnath 2010, see Game 6. Nh4 *(RR 12...h6 13.Rg1)* 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 a5 24.h3 Nh6 25.b5 Nd8 26.Rad1 Nf5 27.Ne4 6.cd5 Qa5 7.e4 (2584)-Jordan, I (2519) Hrvatska 88/ 379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]

[RR 11...Ng6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 a5 24.h3 Nh6 25.b5 Nd8 26.Rad1 6.cd5 ♕a5 7.e4 (2584)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]

12.exf6! W h a t e l s e ? **12...gxf6** Black is now playing a real gambit as he

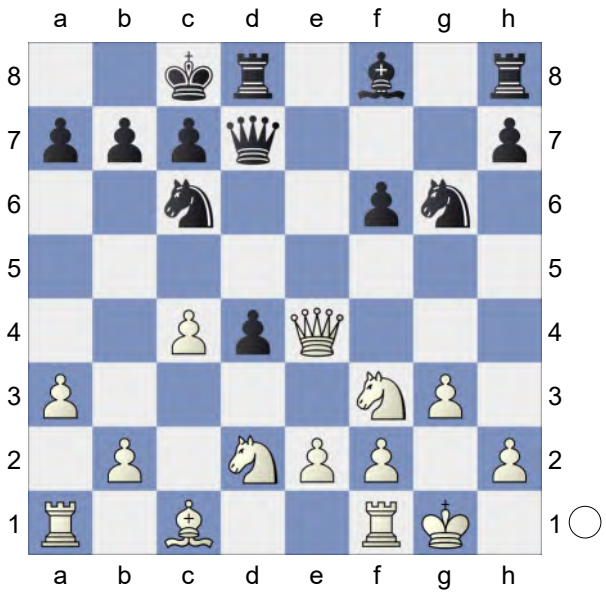
is likely to be a pawn down for some time but in return he has opened lines and has the more active pieces. Eventually pressure down the e-file against e2 could tell. **13.Qh4** 0.45/21

[13.b4± 0.80/19]

13...Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6

[Also possible is 14...Qxe2 1.17/22 14...Ng6 0.42 e.g. 15.Re1 Qd3 16.Qxf6 Ng6 1.49/22 and White's development isn't obvious. The computer suggests *(⌓16...Rg8* 1.15/22 *)* 17.Re4± (threatening to trap the queen with N-e1) Qc2 18.b4 0.19/23 with chances for an advantage to White as Black is losing the initiative. *(18.Ne1!±* 1.39/21 *Qd1 19.b4)*]

15.Qe4 Qd7



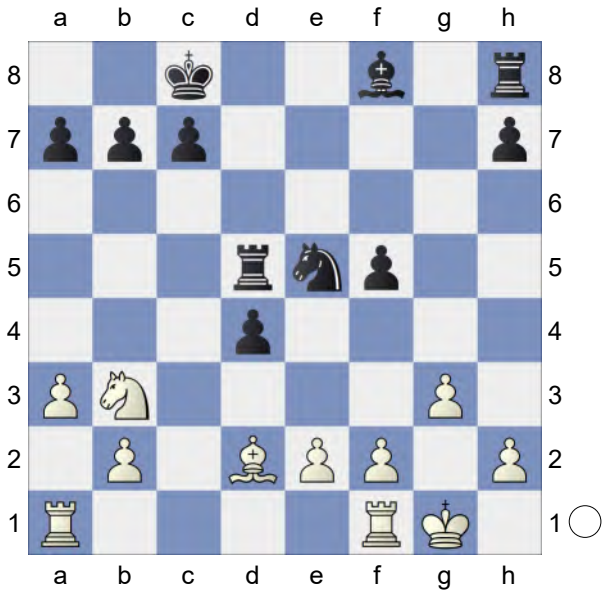
16.Nb3 f5 Putting the question. **17.Qd5** A negative choice, as White decides to give back the pawn in order to exchange queens and then have (in principle!) an easier time.

[Sachdev probably didn't like the look of 17.Qd3 0.14/23 17.Qb1 0.50 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qc2? -1.28/20 *(19.Qd1±* 0.39/20 *)* 19...d3∓ 20.exd3? -9.15/24 *(20.Qd1∓* -1.30/22 *Qc6 21.Bg5)* 20...Qxd3? -0.31/20 and *(20...Nf3+-+* -9.15/24 *21.Kh1 f4 22.Bxf4 Qh3)*]

[17.Qc2 d3 18.exd3 Qxd3 when Black is very active.]

[However after 17.Qb1! Re8 0.64/23 *(17...f4!=* 0.08/21 *)* 18.Qd3! White has chances to keep a pull. This needs checking of course but still shouldn't be dangerous enough to put players off 11...f5.]

17...Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5! Nxe5



21.Rac1 Bd6 Material is equal and Black has more space, the cramping effect of the pawn on d4 being felt deep into the game. **22.Bf4 Re8 23.Rfd1 d3** 0.57/24 This thematic thrust is often awkward to meet.

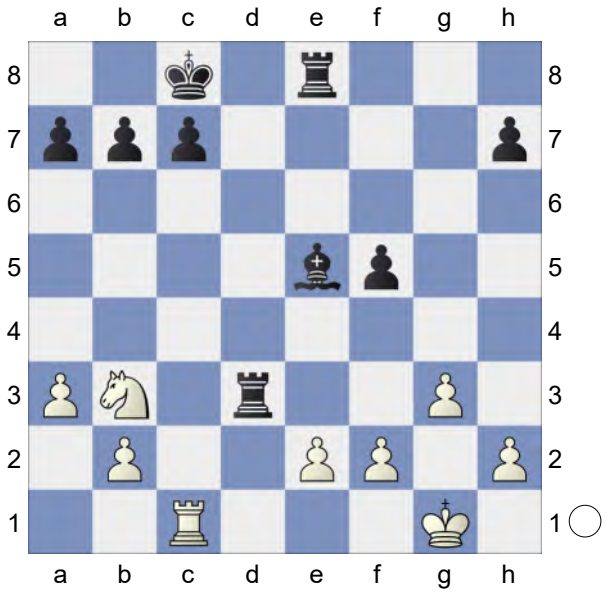
[23...Nc6= 0.13/23]

24.Bxe5? -0.52/24 A panicky reaction.

[I prefer 24.e3!

A) noting that 24...d2? 0.87/24 24...Nc6 0.45 fails to 25.Nxd2 0.46/24 *(25.Rc3!±* 0.87/24 *)* 25...Rxd2 1.35/24 *(25...Nd3±* 0.46/24 *26.Rc2 Bxf4 27.gxf4*

Red8) 26.Rxd2± Nf3+ 27.Kg2 Nxd2 28.Bxd6;
B) 24...Nc6!? Prevents Nd4. 25.Rc3 when White shouldn't be worse.]
[24.e3± 0.57/24]
24...Bxe5∓ 25.Rxd3 Rxd3



26.exd3 Bxb2± Endgame KRB-KRN
27.Rc2
[27.Rc5 -1.25/25 27.Rc2 -0.83 b6 28.Rxf5 Bxa3 should favour Black (the bishop is superior as is the speed of the majority).]
27...Bxa3 28.Ra2 Re1+ 29.Kg2 Rd1!! -0.01/26 A remarkable move. &Nero is more active. **30.Rxa3= Rxd3**

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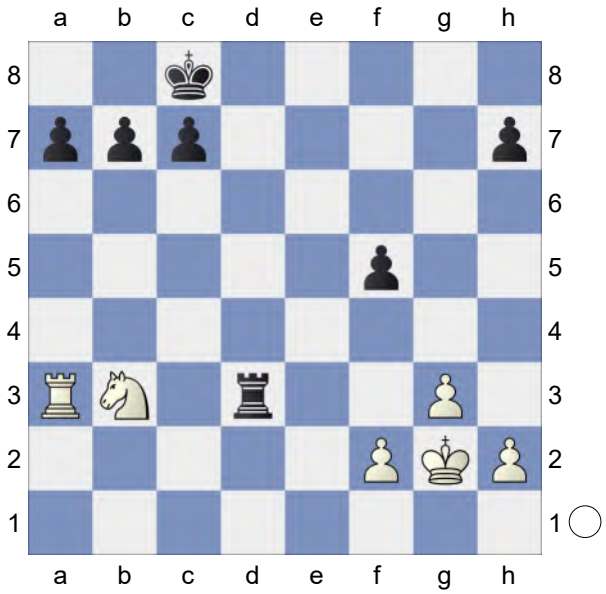

The pin is of course very strong and if Sachdev ultimately only gets one pawn back, for the inevitable loss of the knight, then she will emerge a pawn down. Black wants to play ...b5. KRN-KR
31.Kf1 -0.71/24
[31.Rxa7= -0.02/25 Rxb3 32.Ra8+ Kd7 33.Rh8]
31...b5!∓ Black has strong compensation. **32.Ke2 Rc3 33.Kd2 b4 34.f4** -1.67/23 Keeping the tension and hoping to make the f-pawn into a threat.
34...Kb8 -1.16/24
[34...Kd7!-+ -1.67/23 35.Rxa7 Rxb3]
35.Ra5 Rxb3

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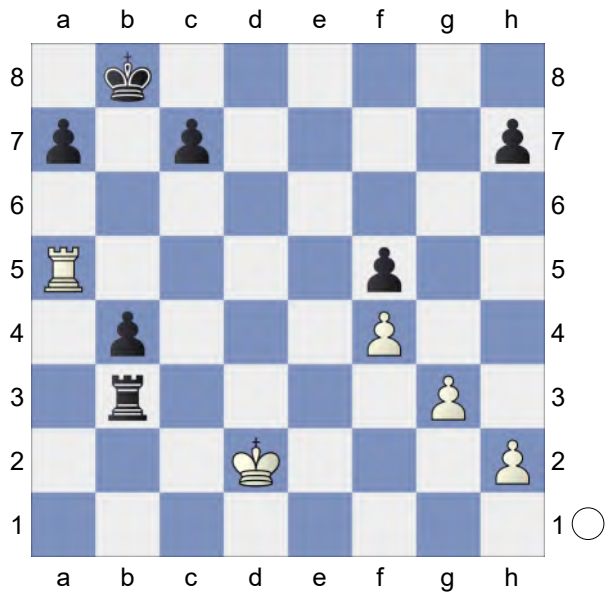
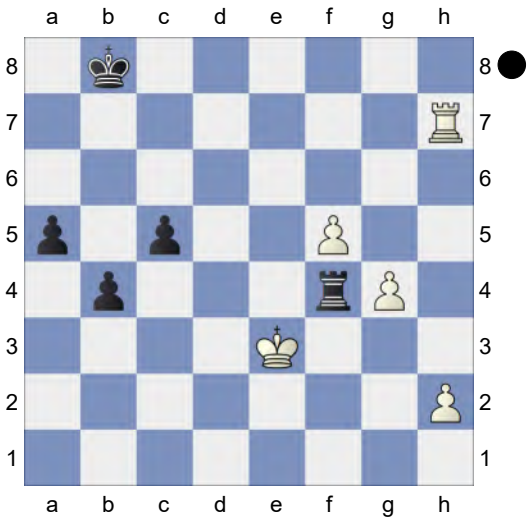
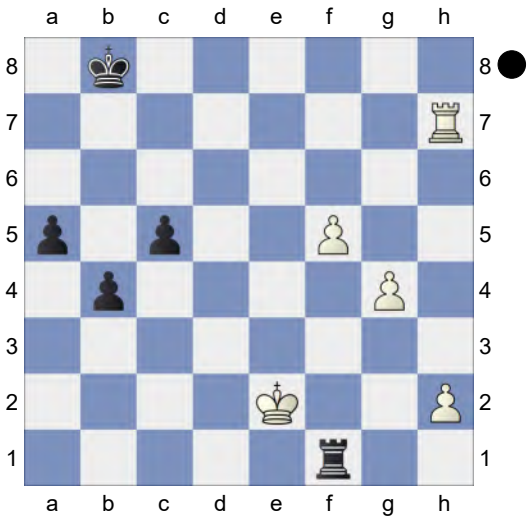


36.Rxf5 KR-KR **36...Rb2+?** -0.65/21
[More to the point would have been 36...Kb7! 37.Rh5 -2.48/21 *(37.Re5∓* -1.00/21 might work better.*)* 37...Kb6-+ 38.Rxh7 a5 39.g4 Rf3 with a marked, if not winning advantage.]
[36...Kb7∓ -1.19/23 37.Rh5 Kb6 38.Rh6+ c6 39.Rxh7 a5]
37.Kc1∓ Rb3 -0.01/19
[Better is 37...Rxh2∓ -0.66/23 38.Rb5+ Kc8 39.Rxb4 h5]
38.Rh5! -1.57/21
[Here 38.Kd2! repeats, but the game move looks even better as Iuldachev would then have had the chance to revert to the line in the previous note.]
[White should try 38.Kd2!= -0.01/19]
38...Rc3+ -0.57/22
[38...Kb7∓ -1.57/21 White must now prevent ...Kb6. 39.Kc2 Rc3+ 40.Kb1 Kc6 41.Rh6+ Kb5 42.Rxh7 a5]
39.Kd2 Kc8!? A strange move.
[Surely 39...c5?! is more natural, but then Black's king can be caught out (it's rarely ideal stuck on the back rank) after a variation such as 40.Rxh7 a5 -0.01/20 *(40...c4!∓* -0.80/22 *)* 41.g4= Threatens to win with g5. Rc4 And now ...a4 would win. 42.f5! f6 is the strong threat.
A) 42...Rf4 aiming for ...a4. 43.Ke3 -1.03/24 *(43.g5=* 0.01/19 remains equal. *Rf2+ 44.Kc1 Rf1+ 45.Kd2 Rf2+ 46.Ke3)*



43...Rf1!∓ 44.Ke2? -2.22/25 *(*White must play *44.g5!∓* -0.43/19 *b3 45.g6)*



A1) Black should play 44...b3!-+ -2.22/25 45.Rh8+ *(45.Rh6 Kb7)* 45...Kc7 46.Rh7+ Kc6 47.Rh6+ Kb5;
A2) 44...Rf4? -0.01/21 =, quiet;
B) 42...Rd4+= -0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 43.Kc2 Rc4+

44.Kb2 a4;

C) 42...Rxg4? 5.57/24 43.f6+- Rg8 Inhibits Rh8. 44.Re7! and White wins!]

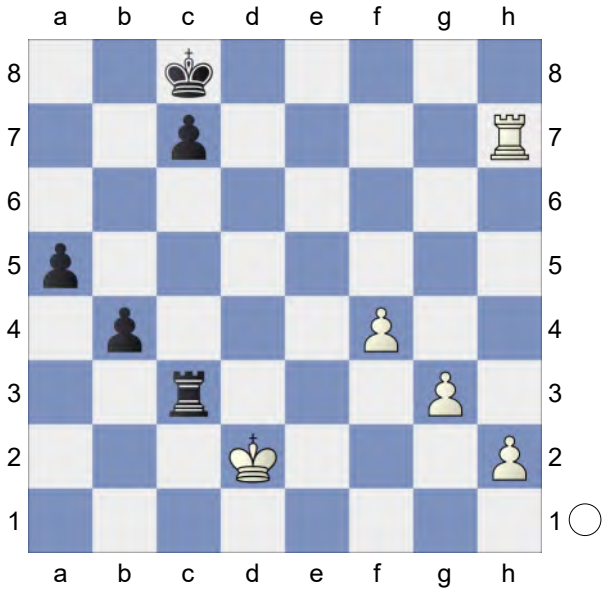
[39...c5!?]

40.Rxh7 -0.79/20 Leading to a race which White just loses.

[Why not 40.Ra5! as I believe that Ra3 41.Rxa3 bxa3 42.Kc3 is drawn.]

[40.Ra5∓ -0.37/22]

40...a5∓



41.g4 Rc4 42.g5 Rxf4 43.g6 Rg4 44.g7 Kb7 The point! Black can hide his king behind the c-pawn. **45.h4! Rg3**

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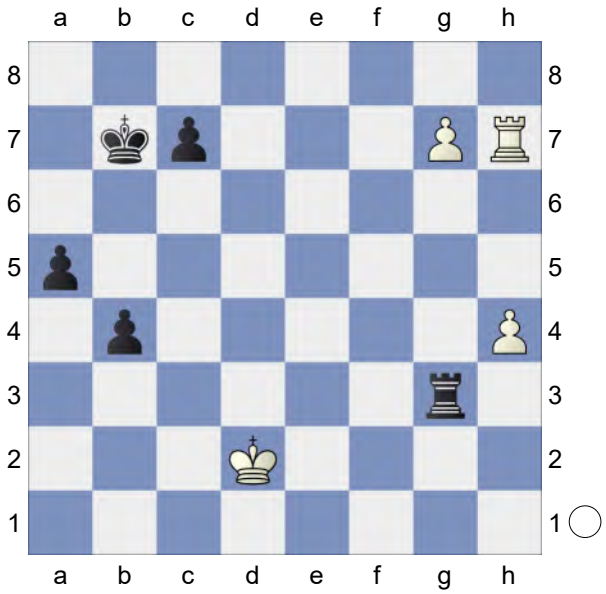


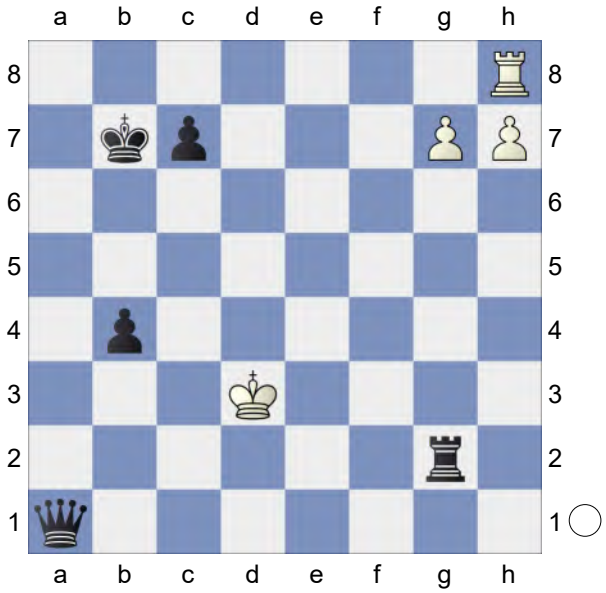
46.h5? -4.35/21 This costs White the game.

[46.Kc1∓ -0.75/21]

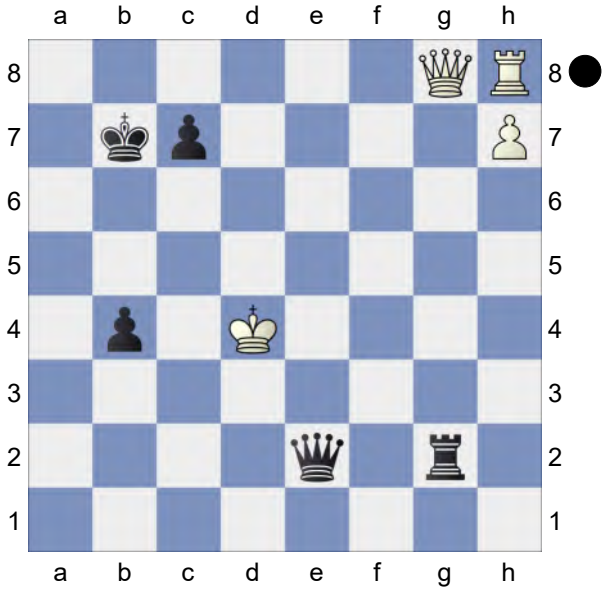
46...a4-+ 47.h6 Strongly threatening Rh8. **47...Rg2+ 48.Kd3 a3 49.Rh8 a2 50.h7**

[Or 50.Rb8+ Kxb8 51.h7 a1Q (→ ...Qc3+) *(51...Rxg7?? #14/18 51...a1Q -5.22 52.h8Q+ Kb7 53.Qxg7 +-)* 52.g8Q+ Rxg8 53.hxg8Q+ Ka7 with a winning queen ending for Black.]

50...a1Q



51.g8Q Qd1+ 52.Ke4 Qe2+ -5.64/5
[52...Re2+ mates more quickly but the result is the same!]
[⌓52...Re2+ -#4/10 53.Kf5 Qf1+ 54.Kg4 Rg2+ 55.Kh5 Qh1#]
53.Kd4



My computer claims mate in eight.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.36
0-1

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■ **Albin,Adolf**
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessBase II Peng,Zhaoqin Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.g3**

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4; RR 8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6*

19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5) 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5]

4...Nc6 5.f4N

[5.Nf3 Bg4 *(5...Bc5 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1* Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1*; 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61) *)* 6.Bg2 Nge7 *(RR 6...Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Rxd4 Rxd4 14.Nbxd4 Nxc4 15.b3 Nd6 16.Bb2 Be7 17.Nc2 f6 18.h4 Re8 19.Ne3 Bc8 20.Rd1 c6 21.Kf1)* 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nbd2 Qd7

A) RR 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4;

B) RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 *(RR 10...Bxb4 11.Rb1)* 11.b5;

C) 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 *(RR 14.exf3)* 14...Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13.Nb5 Ke7 11.Bd3_13422 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.Qb3 h4 10.Nxh4 *(RR 10.Ne4 hxg3 11.fxg3 Bh3)* 10...Bxe2 *(RR 10...Bh3 11.Ndf3 Be7)* 11.Re1 d3 12.Nhf3 Qf5 13.h4 g5 *(RR 13...Nh6)* 14.hxg5 *(RR 14.Nxg5 Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Bc5#)*

A) RR 14...Nxe5 15.Nd4 *(RR 15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Nh4+ Nf3+; RR 15.Qb5 Bc5)* 15...Rxd4 16.Qxb7+ Kd8 17.Qb8+ Qc8 18.Qxa7 Rg4;

B) RR 14...Bc5;

C) 14...Nge7 15.Nh4 Rxh4 16.gxh4 Qg4 17.Nf1 Nf5 18.Nh2 Qxh4 19.Bd2 Qxf2+ Krivonogov,A-Kreischer,G Bad Wiessee 1970 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nh6

A) RR 10.Qa4

A1) RR 10...f6 11.exf6 gxf6

12.Nb3 Nf5 *(*RR *12...Bh3 13.Rd1;* RR *12...Bh3 13.Rd1)* 13.Bf4;

A2) RR 10...Bh3;

A3) RR 10...f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Nb3 Nf5 13.Bf4;

A4) RR 10...Bh3;

A5) 10...Kb8 11.Rd1 *(* RR *11.Nb3 d3 12.exd3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Kg2 Nxh4+ 16.gxh4 Rxd7;* RR *11.Nb3 d3 12.exd3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Kg2 Nxh4+ 16.gxh4 Rxd7)*

A5a) RR 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ *(* RR *13...Nc6 14.Ne5;* RR *13...Nc6 14.Ne5)* 14.Qxf3 c6 15.Bf4+ Ka8 16.Be5;

A5b) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qb3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3;

A5c) RR 11...d3 12.exd3 *(*RR *12.Nb3 Nd4;* RR *12.Nb3 Nd4)* 12...Qxd3 13.Re1

A5c1) RR 13...Nf5 14.Ng5 Bc5 15.Qb3;

A5c2) RR 13...Nb4 14.e6 Bxe6 *(*RR *14...Nc2 15.Ne5;* RR *14...Nc2 15.Ne5)* 15.Ne5 Qf5

A5c21) RR 16.Nb3 Ng4 *(*RR *16...Nc2 17.Nc6+;* RR *16...Nc2 17.Nc6+)* 17.Bf4 Qc2;

A5c22) RR 16.Nb3 Ng4 17.Bf4 Qc2;

A5c23) 16.Qb5 Bc8 17.Be4 Qe6 18.a3 a6 19.Qa5 b6 20.Qa4 Qxe5 21.axb4;

A5c3) RR 13...Nf5 14.Ng5 Bc5 15.Qb3;

A5c4) RR 13...Nb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Ne5 Qf5 16.Qb5 Bc8 17.Be4 Qe6 18.a3 a6 19.Qa5 b6 20.Qa4 Qxe5 21.axb4;

A5c5) 13...Bc5 14.Ne4

A5c51) RR 14...Bb4 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 *(* RR *15...gxh6 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.a3;* RR *15...gxh6 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.a3)* 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.Bxf3 Rxh6 18.Rc3 Qa6 19.Qxa6 bxa6 20.Rb3;

A5c52) RR 14...Bb4 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.Bxf3 Rxh6 18.Rc3 Qa6 19.Qxa6 bxa6 20.Rb3;

A5c53) 14...Bb6

A5c531) RR 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 16.Bf4 *(* RR *16.Bxg7 Bxe4;* RR *16.Bxg7 Bxe4)* 16...Rhe8 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 a6 20.Ng5 Re7;

A5c532) RR 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 16.Bf4 Rhe8 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 a6 20.Ng5 Re7;

A5c533) 15.c5 Bxf3 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Re3 Bd1 19.Rxd3 Bxa4 20.Rxd8+ Nxd8;

A5d) RR 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 c6 15.Bf4+ Ka8 16.Be5;

A5e) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qb3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3;

A5f) RR 11...d3 12.exd3

Qxd3 13.Re1 Bc5 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.c5 Bxf3 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Re3 Bd1 19.Rxd3 Bxa4 20.Rxd8+ Nxd8;

A5g) 11...Nf5 12.Nb3

A5g1) RR 12...Be7 13.Na5

A5g11) RR 13...Nxa5 14.Qxa5

A5g111) RR 14...g5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 *(*RR *16.hxg5 h4;* RR *16.hxg5 h4)* 16...Bxe2 17.Qb4 c5 18.Qxc5 Bxd1 19.Rxd1;

A5g112) RR 14...g5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxe2 17.Qb4 c5 18.Qxc5 Bxd1 19.Rxd1;

A5g113) 14...Bxf3 15.Bxf3 g5 16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 h4 18.g4 Ne7 19.Rd3;

A5g12) RR 13...Nxa5 14.Qxa5 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 g5 16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 h4 18.g4 Ne7 19.Rd3;

A5g13) 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxe5 15.Qb3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 c5 *(* RR *16...c6 17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.e4 Nh6 19.Be5 d3 20.Bxg7 Rh7 21.Bc3;* RR *16...c6 17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.e4 Nh6 19.Be5 d3 20.Bxg7 Rh7 21.Bc3)* 17.b4 *(*RR *17.Nxb7 Nxh4;* RR *17.Nxb7 Nxh4)* 17...cxb4 18.a3;

A5g2) RR 12...Be7 13.Na5 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxe5 15.Qb3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 c5 17.b4 cxb4 18.a3;

A5g3) 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Bh3 g6 16.Bf4 *(* RR *16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.f4 Nxc4 18.Rxd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Nd6 20.Be3 Bg7;* RR *16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.f4 Nxc4 18.Rxd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Nd6 20.Be3 Bg7)*

A5g31) RR 16...Nxc4 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Rac1 Nd6 *(*RR *18...Nxb2 19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxc7+;* RR *18...Nxb2 19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxc7+)* 19.Nxd4;

A5g32) RR 16...Nc6 17.Rd2 Bb4 18.Rd3 Bd6 19.Bxf5 gxf5 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.f4 Rhd8 *(* RR *21...Re8 22.Kf1;* RR *21...Re8 22.Kf1)* 22.Rad1;

A5g33) RR 16...Nxc4 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Rac1 Nd6 19.Nxd4;

A5g34) RR 16...Nc6 17.Rd2 Bb4 18.Rd3 Bd6 19.Bxf5 gxf5 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.f4 Rhd8 22.Rad1;

A5g35) 16...f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5;

B) RR 10.b4;

C) RR 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Rd1 Nf5 12.Nb3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Bh3 g6 16.Bf4 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5;

D) RR 10.b4;

E) 10.a3

E1) RR 10...Qe6 11.b4 Be7 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3; RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3)* 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.Qa4 Kb8;

E2) RR 10...Qe6 11.b4 Be7 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.Qa4 Kb8;

E3) 10...Bh3 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ne4; RR 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ne4)* 11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Ng4 *(RR 12...Qe6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2 Nf5 15.Rad1 Be7; RR 12...Qe6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2 Nf5 15.Rad1 Be7)* 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2; RR 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2)*

E3a) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.b5 Nxf3 15.bxc6 Nxh4+ 16.Kh2 *(RR 16.gxh4 Qg4+ 17.Kh2 Qxh4+ 18.Kg2 Rd6; RR 16.Kg1 Qh3 17.gxh4 Bd6 18.f4 Rh6; RR 16.gxh4 Qg4+ 17.Kh2 Qxh4+ 18.Kg2 Rd6; RR 16.Kg1 Qh3 17.gxh4 Bd6 18.f4 Rh6)* 16...Qxc6 17.gxh4 Qxc4 18.Qd3 Bd6+;

E3b) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.b5 Nxf3 15.bxc6 Nxh4+ 16.Kh2 Qxc6 17.gxh4 Qxc4 18.Qd3 Bd6+;

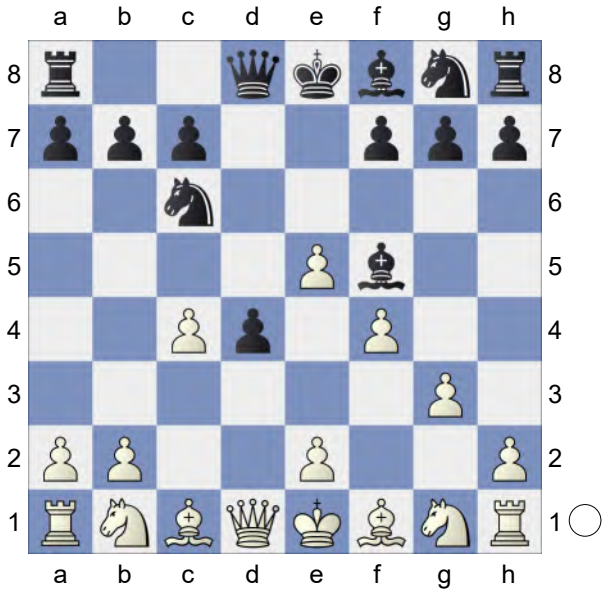
E3c) 13...Ncxe5 14.Nfxd4 Nxc4 15.Qc2 Nb6 16.Rd1 Be7 17.Nc5 *(RR 17.Bb2; RR 17.Bb2)* 17...Qd5+ 18.f3 Bf6 19.Bf4 Bxd4 Derjabin,I (2333)-Levitan,C (2006) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0RR 20.Rac1 *(RR 20.Rac1)*]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.a3 Bh3 11.b4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Ng4 13.Nb3 Ncxe5 14.Nfxd4 Nxc4 15.Qc2 Nb6 16.Rd1 Be7 17.Nc5 Qd5+ 18.f3 Bf6 19.Bf4 Bxd4 Erden,K (2225)-Ibragimov,A (2295) Russia 1991 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Peng,Zhaoqin] 0-1]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) Equey,D (1515)-Famel,E (1855) Sautron 2018 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II]]

5...Bf5 0.42/20

[5...Nh6= 0.02/17]



6.a3± h5 7.Bg2 h4 8.Nf3 -0.48/21

[White should play 8.b4± 0.51/18]

8...h3!∓ Black has compensation. **9.Bf1 a5** 0.00/19 Inhibits b2-b4.

[9...Nh6!∓ -0.32/22 was preferrable.]

10.b3 -1.03/24

[10.e4= 0.00/19 keeps the balance. Bxe4 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3]

10...Bc5∓

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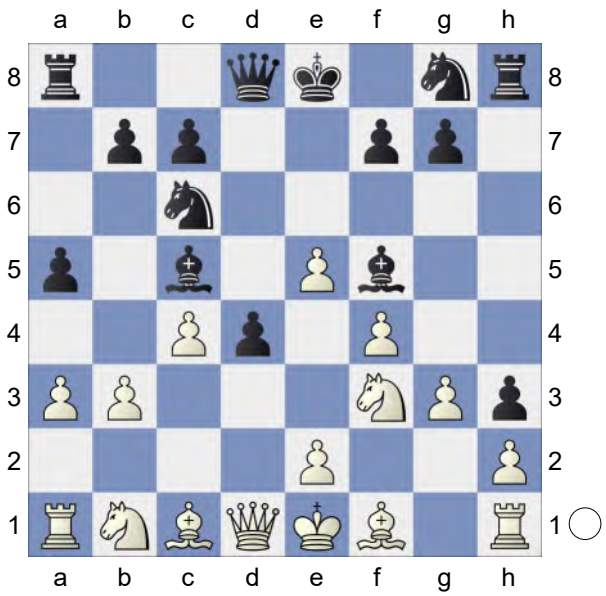
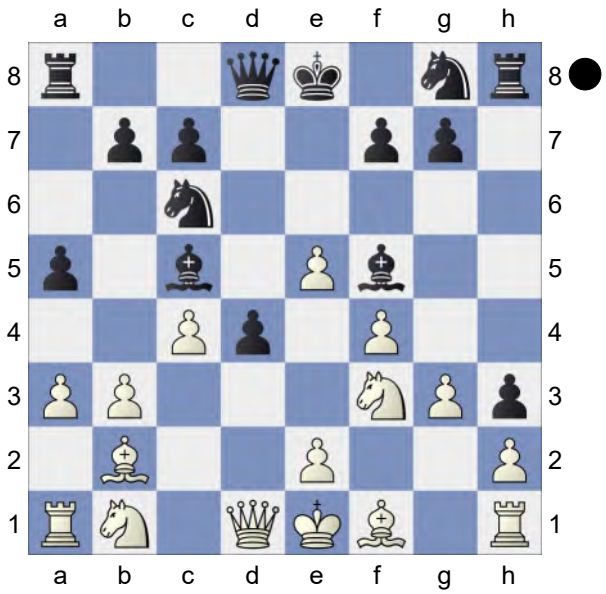
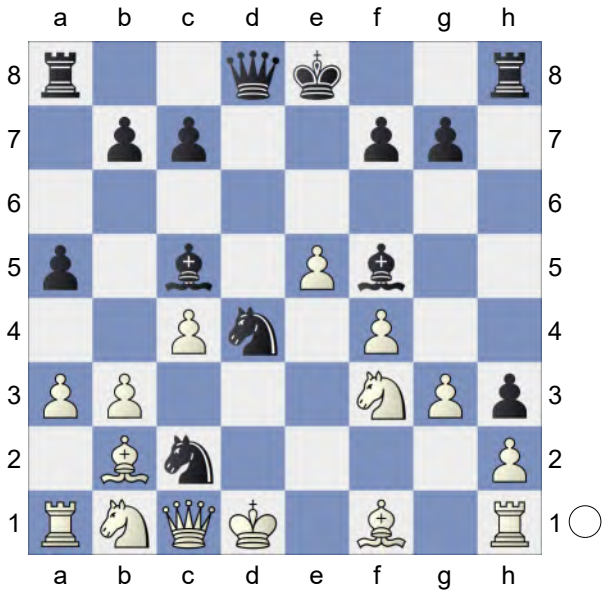


0x0.002a9402d25adp-1022s more active pieces. **11.Bb2** -1.67/22
[11.Nbd2∓ -1.02/21]

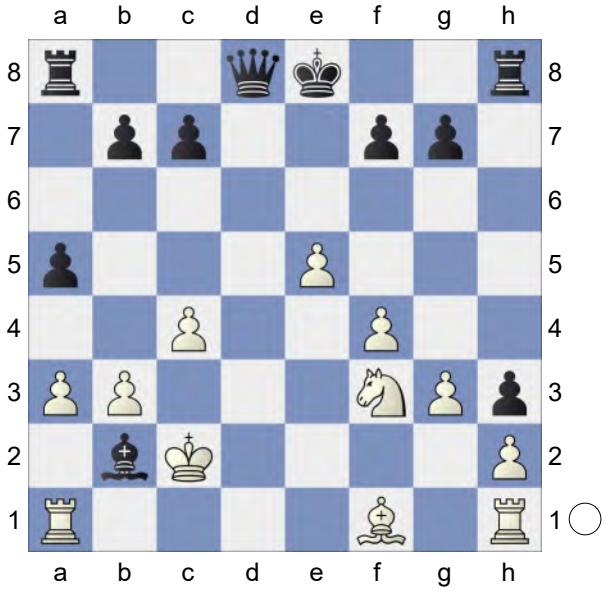


11...Nh6!-+ 12.e3? -3.24/22
[12.e4∓ -1.39/23 dxe3 13.Nc3]
12...Ng4? -1.28/21
[And not 12...dxe3 13.Nc3∓]
[12...d3-+ -3.24/22 has better winning chances. 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bxh3 Bf5]
13.exd4? -5.21/20
[13.e4∓ -1.28/21 is more resistant. Bxe4 14.Bd3]

13...Ne3 14.Qc1 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 N6xd4



16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nd2 Bf2 -3.53/23
[⌓17...Qd7 -7.74/21 18.Be2 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Rd8]
18.Qxc2 Bxc2+ 19.Kxc2 Bd4 20.Nf3 Bxb2



21.Kxb2 a4 ...a4xb3 is the strong threat.
22.b4 Qd7 23.Be2 Qc6 24.Rac1 Qe4 25.Rhe1 Qe3 -1.04/24
[⌓25...0-0-0 -1.57/23 White must now prevent ...Qe4-e3. 26.Rc3 Rd7]

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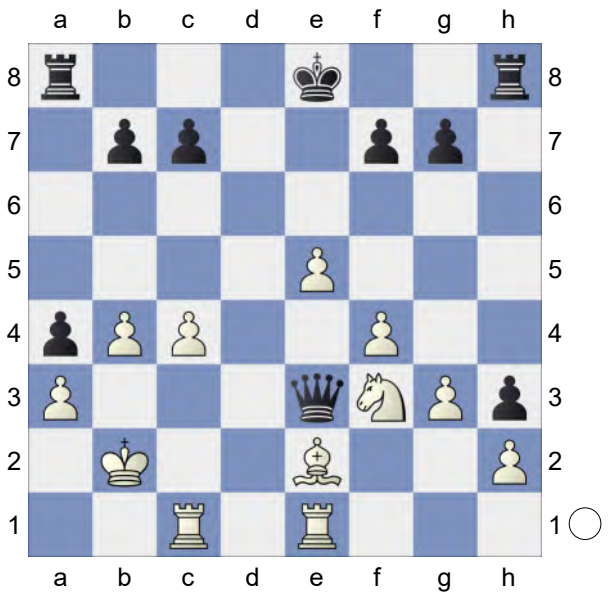
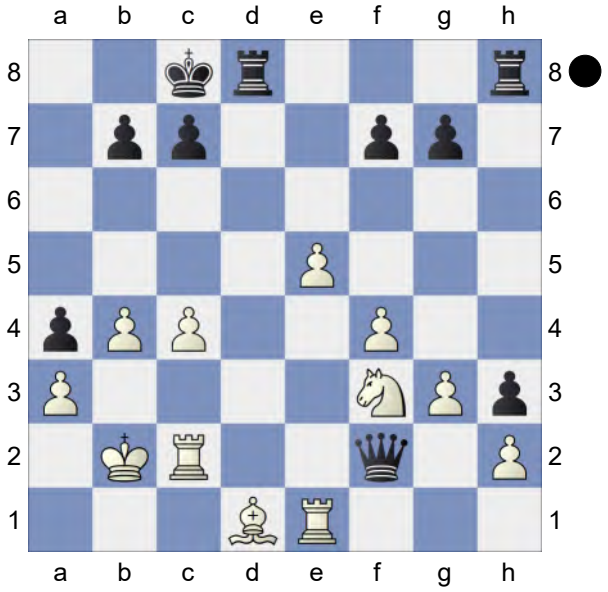


26.Rc3 -2.18/22
[26.Bd1∓ -1.04/24 Qd3 27.e6 fxe6 28.Rxe6+ Kf8 29.Re1]
26...Qf2 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0.
27.Rc2 0-0-0 28.Bd1



Qxe1 29.Nxe1 Hoping for Bd1-g4+.
29...Rxd1 Endgame KRR-KRN **30.Nf3 Rd3**

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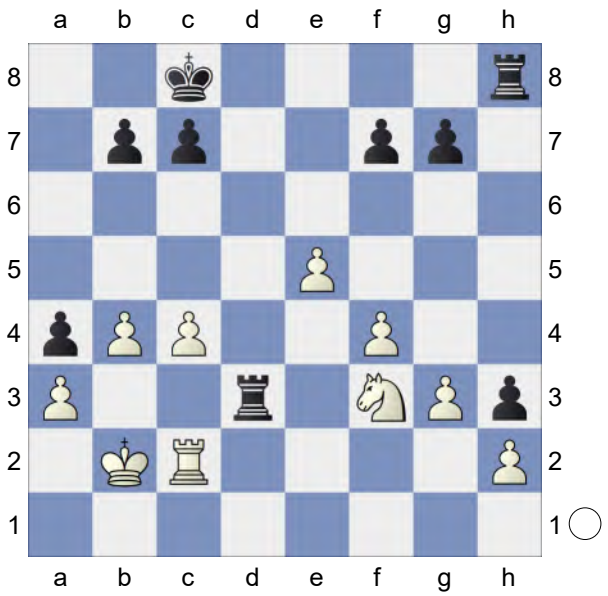
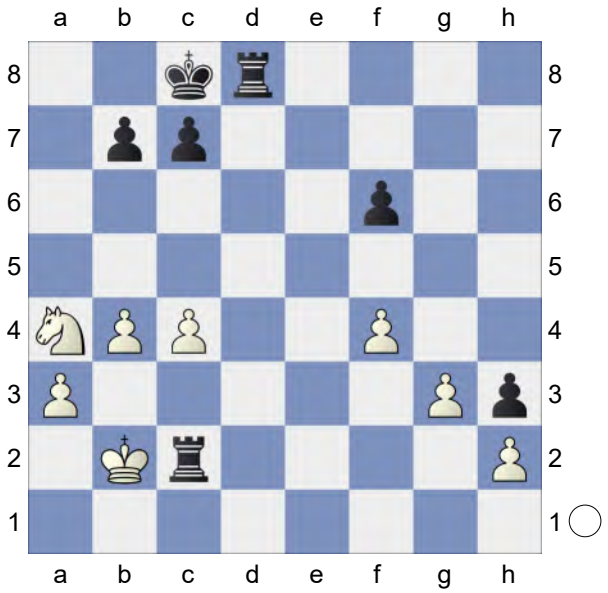


31.Ng5 f6 32.exf6 gxf6 33.Ne4 -4.37/24
[33.Ne6 -2.77/27 only move.]
33...Rhd8 34.Nc5? -5.68/24
[34.Nxf6 -2.90/23 Rb3+ 35.Kc1]
34...Rd2 Threatens to win with ...Rd2-g2. **35.Nxa4 Rxc2+**



36.Kxc2 KR-KN **36...Rg8** aiming for ... Rg8xg3! **37.Nc5**

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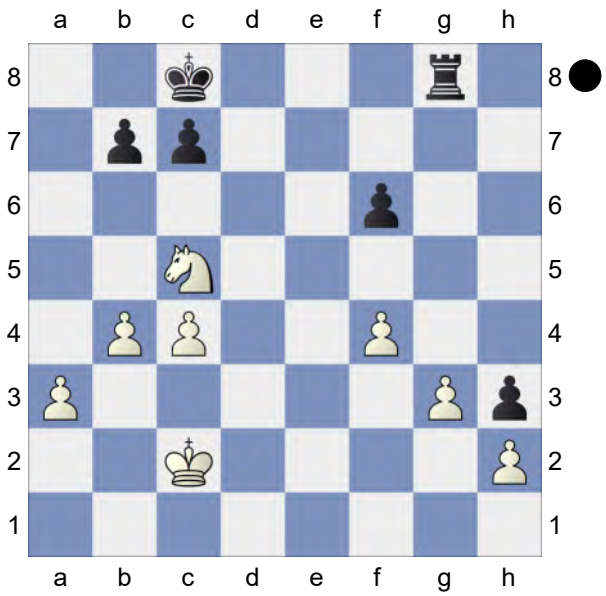
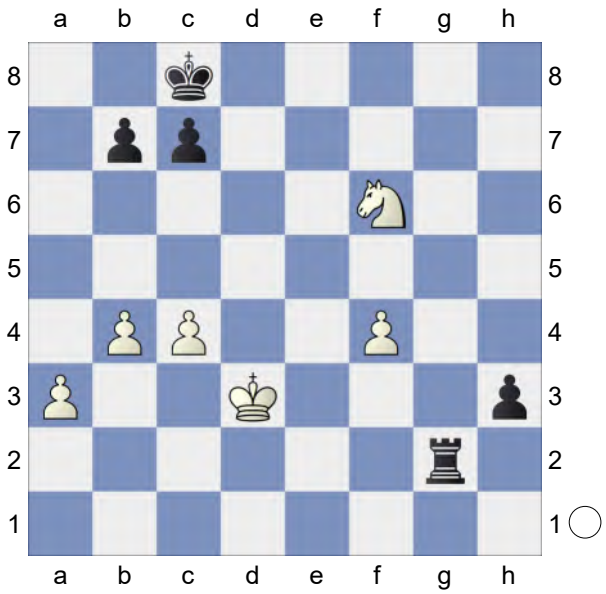


Rxg3!! 38.Ne4

[38.hxg3 h2]

38...Rg2+ 39.Kd3 Rxh2 40.Nxf6 Rg2



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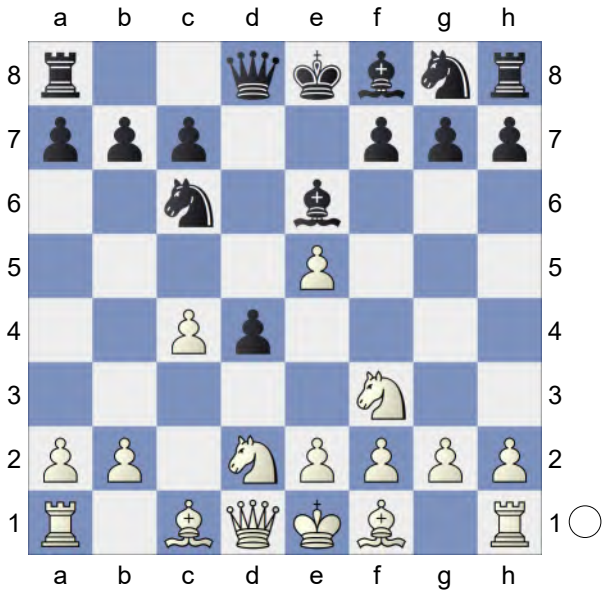
□ **Pillsbury,Harry Nelson**
■ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**
Cambridge Springs (12) 1904
[Henris, mH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Flear, Glenn: 'The 2013 mega-book by Luc Henris "The Complete Albin Counter Gambit" lives up to its name in that the author looks at just about all lines that one could think of. It's a reasonable source of material and at times Henris has come up with original analysis that challenges previous authors. At the time, in my New in Chess review, I pointed out that it was unfortunate that the author had listed big chunks of text from other authors (including me!) without always acknowledging the source. Naughty! Still, 2013 was quite some time ago, so certain key lines have moved on and engines are now better honed tools, so any of the books' conclusions should perhaps be re-examined before jumping to any conclusions. Still, in the notes below, I've had a further look at Henris's antidote to Avrukh's 2008 line and I have to agree that he is onto something. There again, since then (in 2016), Avrukh came up with something that looks more convincing for the first player...' **1.d4** Purdy/Koshnitsky Rogozenco,Dorian **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nd2 Nc6 5.Ngf3 Be6**
[RR 5...Nge7 6.a3 *(RR 6.Nb3 Nf5)* 6...Ng6]

(Diagram)



6.a3!
[RR 6.g3]
6...Qd7
[6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear,Glenn]]
[RR 6...Nge7 7.Nb3
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.g3
A1) RR 8...Bxc4 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Nfe7 11.Kg2 Ng6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3 Be7 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rhd1 Qc8 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.Rac1;
A2) RR 8...Qd7 9.Qd3
A2a) RR 9...a5 10.g4 Nh6 *(RR 10...a4 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4)* 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.0-0-0;
A2b) 9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 h5 11.Bf4 h4 12.Ng5;
A3) 8...a5 9.Bh3
A3a) RR 9...Qd7 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4 0-0-0 12.Be3

Bc5 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Qb3)* 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxc5 17.0-0;

A3b) RR 9...Nh4 10.gxh4 Bxh3 11.Nbxd4 Qd7 12.Be3;

A3c) 9...a4 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4

A3c1) RR 11...Bh3 12.Bg5 Be7 *(RR 12...Qd7 13.Nb5)* 13.Nxc6

A3c11) RR 13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 bxc6 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd4 *(RR 16.Kd2 Rab8 17.Kc1)* 16...Ra6 17.c5;

A3c12) 13...bxc6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd2;

A3c2) 11...Be4 12.0-0;

B) RR 7...Ng6 8.Nbxd4;

C) 7...Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5

C1) RR 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Bd5)* 12.e4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Bc5 14.Bf4 h6 15.Bg3 g5 16.Rad1;

C2) 9.Qc2 Nxd4 *(RR 9...0-0-0 10.e4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 10...Ba6 11.Nf3)* 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Bd2 Bd6 *(RR 13...Qg5 14.Qe4+)* 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 *(RR 15...Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Rg8 17.Bd5)* 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 21.0-0 Ivanisevic,I (2664)-Khenkin,I (2655) Subotica 2008 CBM 134 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 1-0 (44)]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4

A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*

A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;

A2) 17...Nxf4;

B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;

C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]

7.Nb3N 0.31/21

[White should try 7.b4± 0.73/21 Nge7 8.b5 *(8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nd4 Qa6 13.b5 Bxb5 14.Rc1 Bc4 15.Qc2 b5 16.Qe4 Be7 17.h4 0-0-0 18.h5 Nf8 19.Nc6 Rd7 20.Rxc4 bxc4 21.e3 Bc5 22.Bxc4 Qb7* 7.00 c6 8. Be3 (2505)-Scherfe,F (2310) Cappelle la Grande 1997 Telechess CBM 89 [INF 85/ (278)] 1-0 (33)) 8...Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 Nf5 11.0-0-0 Bc5 12.Nb3 Nxc4 13.e4 Nxb2 14.Kxb2 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Ne7 16.Bc4 f6 17.Bf7+ Kf8 18.Be6 Qd8 19.Ng5 Ng6 20.Bg8 Qe7 21.Nxh7+ Ke8 22.exf6 Minogina,T-4.Ne4 Nf6 5. Ng3 e5 BdF 1935 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 7.g3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3 Ne3 15.Bxe3 dxe3 16.Na5 Qd2+ 17.Kf1 Bg4 18.Re1 Rd3 19.b6 axb6 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Qxc6 Bxe2+ Thompson,M-Byway,P PCC A4 1964

0-1 (38)]
[RR 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 c5 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 a6 14.Qc2 axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7 16.Nc4]
[RR 7.b4 Nge7 8.Bb2 Ng6 9.Rc1 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0; RR 9...Ngxe5 10.b5)* 10.b5 *(RR 10.g3 a5 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nxd4 Bxa3)* 10...Ncxe5 11.Nxd4 Bxa3 12.Bxa3 *(RR 12.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 12...Qxd4 13.Bb4 *(RR 13.e3 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Qxd3)* 13...Nxc4 14.Bc3 *(RR 14.e3 Nxe3; RR 14.Nxc4)* 14...Qb6 15.e3 0-0 *(RR 15...Nxd2 16.Bxd2 0-0)* 16.Qc2 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Be2 Nf4 19.Qe4 Nd3+ 0-1 (19) 18.♗g2- Leconte,M Washington DC 1931 CCYB 11 [Purdy/Koshnitsky]]

7...0-0-0 0.72/21
[7...Rd8 8.e3 d3 9.Nbd4! Bxc4 10.Bxd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Bc5 12.0-0
A) 12...Bxd4 13.exd4 Nxd4 1.40/24 *(⌓13...Nge7 1.05/21)* 14.Nxd4± Qxd4 15.Qb5+;
B) 12...Nge7 13.Rd1 *(13.Qc2±)* 13...Nf5 14.Bd2 Nfxd4 15.exd4 Bxd4 *(15...Nxd4? 1.85/24 15...Bc5xd4 1.02 16.Bg5+-)* 16.Qb3±]
[7...Bxc4± 0.31/21 8.Bf4 0-0-0]

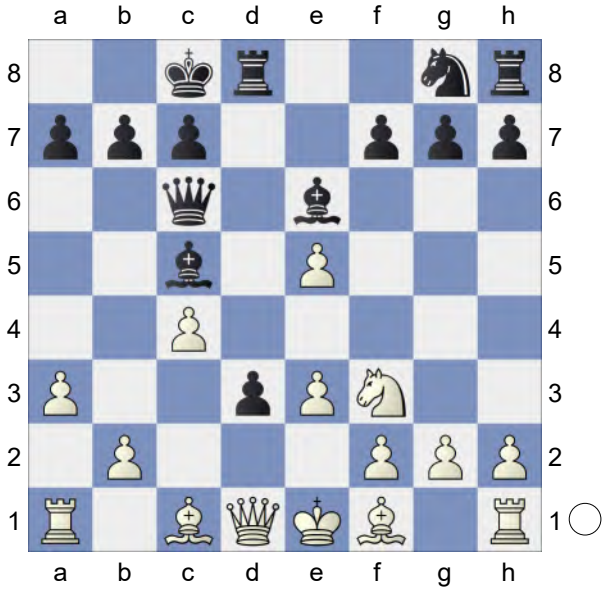
8.e3!±
[≤8.Qd3 -0.23/21 8.e2-e3 0.57 Bg4 0.33/19 *(8...f6!= -0.23/21)* 9.Bf4!± Nge7 0.62/21 *(9...f6= 0.24/21)* 10.Nc5 -0.01/23 *(10.Rd1± 0.62/21)* 10...Qe8= ...Ne7-g6 is the strong threat. 11.Qb3 b6 12.Nd3 Ng6!]

8...d3 White is slightly better. **9.Nbd4!**

Bc5? 1.32/24
[9...Bxc4! 10.Bxd3 *(10.Bd2!? 0.36/20 10.Bf1xd3 0.76)* 10...Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Bc5= Raetsky & Chetverik]
[⌓9...Bxc4 0.80/22 10.Bxd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Bc5]

10.Nxc6
[10.Qxd3± 0.83/21 10.Nd4xe6 1. 31]
[10.Bxd3?! Bxd4 11.exd4 Nxd4±]

10...Qxc6



11.Bxd3 1.10/21
[⌓11.b4 1.42/22]

11...Ne7 1.87/21
[11...Bxc4± 1.10/21 12.Bf5+ Be6 13.Bxe6+ Qxe6]

12.Qc2+- Rxd3?! 13.Qxd3 Threatens to win with b2-b4. **13...Rd8 14.Qc3** 0.78/23
[14.Qe2 Hoping for b2-b4. Qe4 15.b3 Rd3 16.Nd2 1.50/21 *(16.Rg1+- 1.97/21)* 16...Qxg2± 17.Qf1! *(17.Qxd3 Qxh1+ 18.Nf1± Fine)*]
[14.Qe2!+- 1.80/24 is more deadly.]

14...Bg4± 15.Ke2 Black must now prevent h2-h3. **15...Ng6!**

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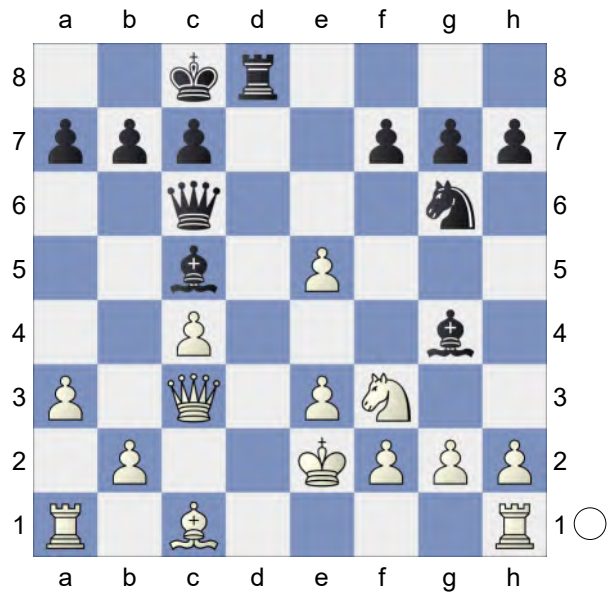
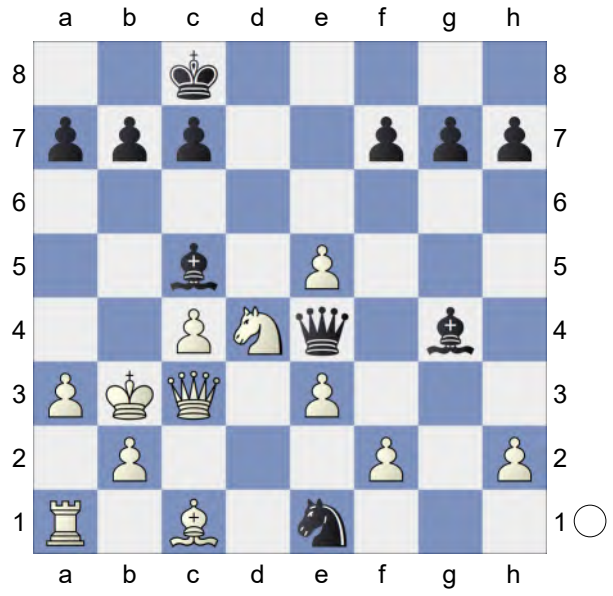
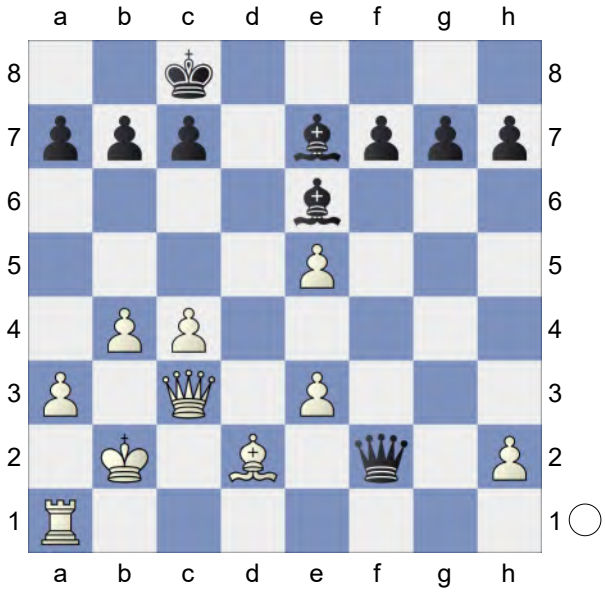


16.Rd1 Rxd1 17.Kxd1 Nh4?!
[⌓17...Bxf3+ 1.35/21 17...Ng6-h4 0.88 18.gxf3 Qxf3+∞]
18.Kc2 Nxg2 1.40/22
[⌓18...Nxf3 0.71/22 19.gxf3 Qxf3]
19.Nd4 Qe4+ 20.Kb3 Ne1!?



21.Bd2!?
[21.Qxe1 0.11/21 21.Bc1-d2 1.44 Bxd4]
[21.Ka2±]
[21.Qxe1?! Bxd4 22.Bd2 Bxe5±]
21...Nf3 22.Nxf3 Qxf3 23.Ka2?!± -0.01/23
[⌓23.Rg1±]
[23.Be1± 1.38/23]
23...Be6 1.42/22
[23...Qxf2= -0.01/23 keeps the balance. 24.Qd3 Be6]
24.b4 0.67/23
[24.Be1!± 1.42/22]
24...Be7 25.Kb2 -0.20/21
[25.Be1!± 0.75/22]
25...Qxf2=



26.Rc1 Qxh2 27.Qd4 f6 28.Qd3 -0.97/22
[28.Kc3∓ -0.44/22]
28...fxe5 -0.49/21
[28...Qxe5+?! 29.Bc3 Bf5 30.Qd4∓]
[28...h5!∓ -0.97/22]
29.Rc2 -0.88/22
[29.e4!∓ -0.49/21]
29...Bf6 30.Bc3 Qh3

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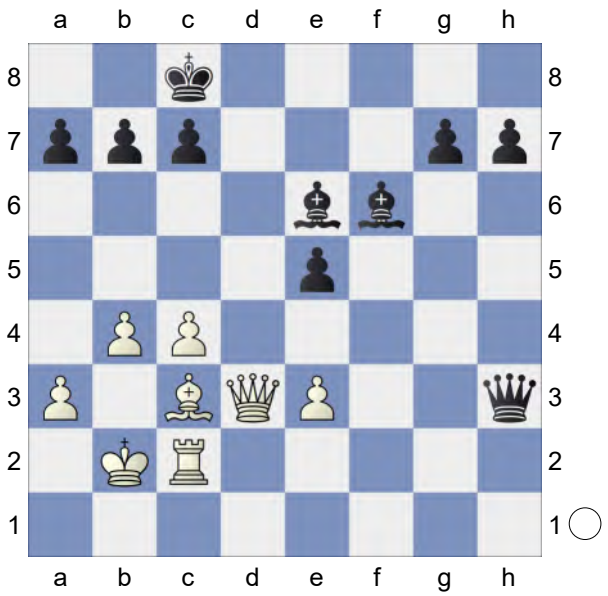
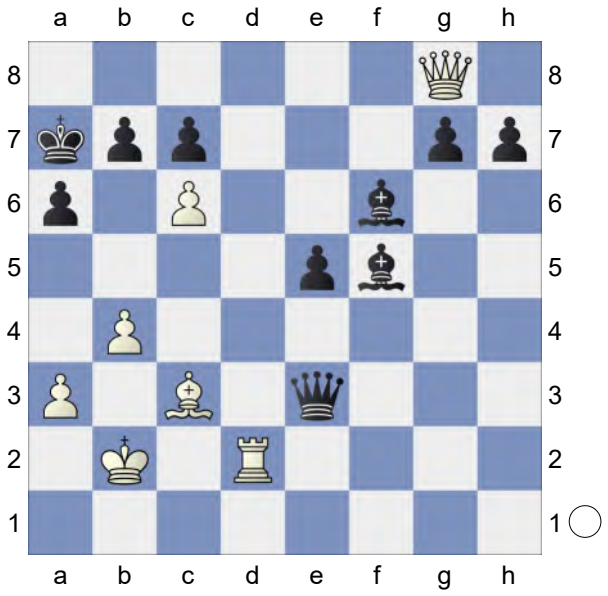
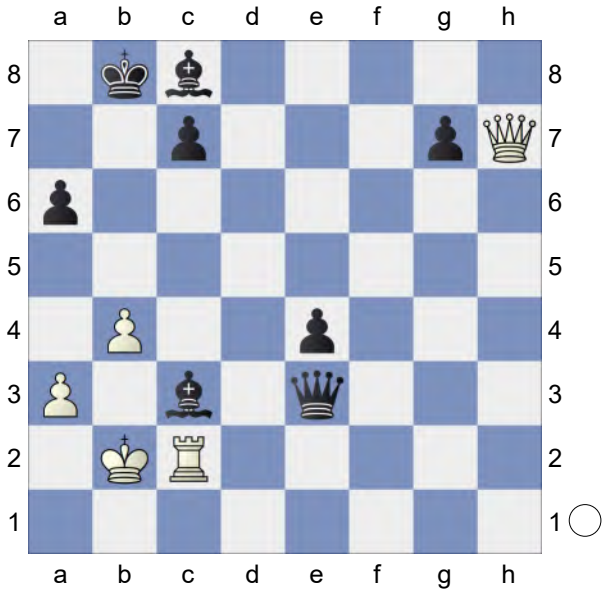


31.Rd2 a6 -0.42/23
[31...h5∓ -0.96/20 32.Qe4 Qf5 33.Qxf5 Bxf5]
32.c5 -1.01/23
[32.b5∓ -0.42/23]
32...Kb8 -0.51/22
[32...Bf7∓ -1.01/23 33.c6 Qe6 34.cxb7+ Kb8]
33.c6!∓ Bf5 A strong pair of Bishops.
34.Qd5 Qxe3
[34...Qf1 35.e4 bxc6 36.Qxc6=]
35.Qg8+ Ka7

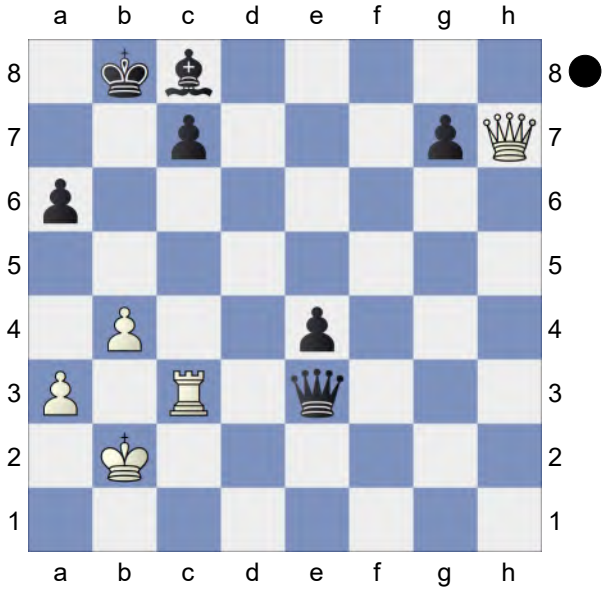


36.cxb7 Kxb7→ Black attacks.

37.Qd5+ Kb8 38.Qg8+ Bc8 39.Qxh7 e4 Inhibits Qh7-d3. (→ ...Qe3xd2+)
40.Rc2 Bxc3+

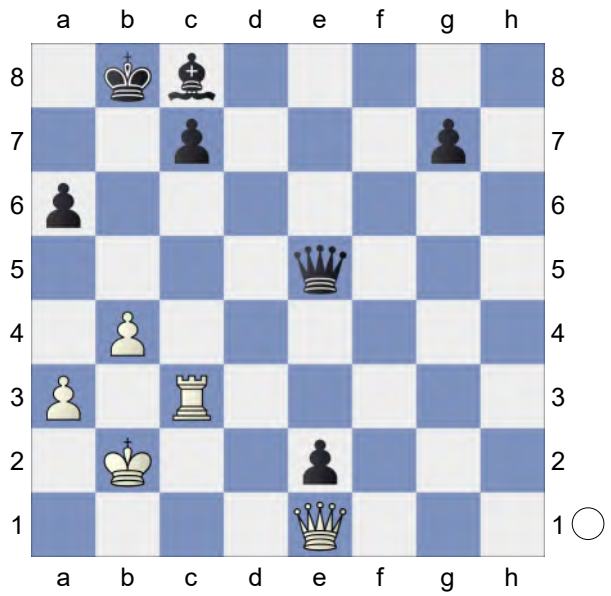


41.Rxc3∓ Endgame

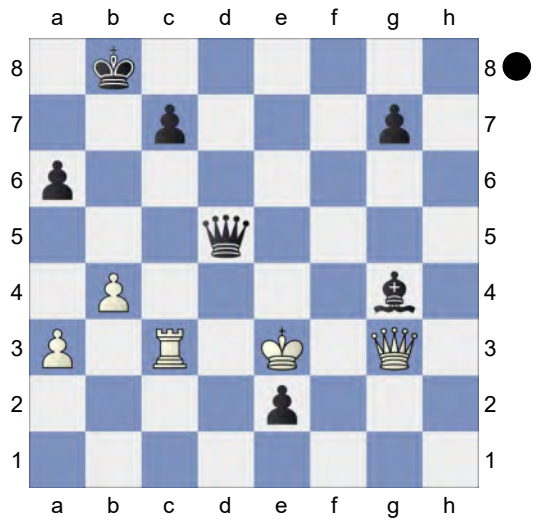


KQR-KQB **41...Qd2+** 0.01/21
[41...Qf2+!∓ -1.33/26 42.Rc2 Qf6+ 43.Ka2 e3]
42.Rc2= Qd4+ 43.Rc3? -2.39/23
[43.Kb1= -0.17/24 and White has nothing to worry.]
43...Qe5-+ 44.Qh4 e3 45.Qe1 e2

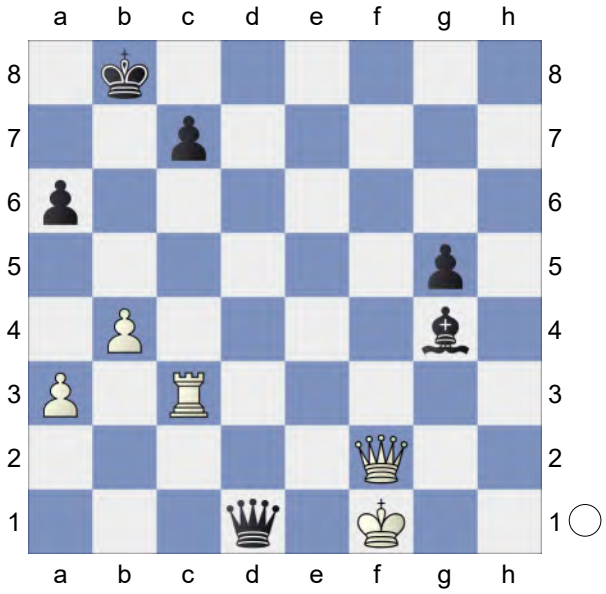
(Diagram)



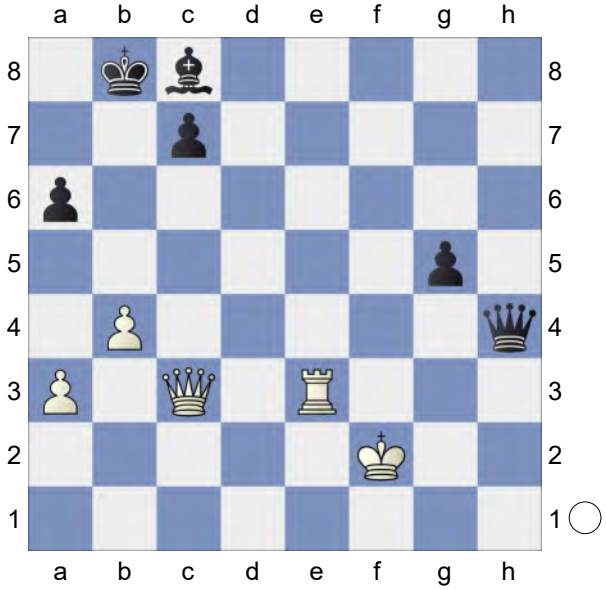
46.Kc2 Bf5+ -1.15/22
[Better is 46...Bd7-+ -2.11/22 47.Kb3 Be6+ 48.Kc2 Qe4+ 49.Kd2 Bc4 50.Rxc4 Qxc4]
47.Kd2∓ Qd4+ 0.01/19 Dancing on a razor blade.
[47...Bg4∓ -1.35/23 Strongly threatening ...Qe5-d4+. 48.Qg3 Qd5+ 49.Ke3



Ka8!]
48.Kxe2= g5 0.45/24
[48...Bg4+!= 0.09/23 deserves consideration. 49.Kf1 Qf6+ 50.Kg1 Bf3]
49.Qf2? -9.74/24 **Bg4+-+ 50.Kf1 Qd1+?** 0.47/25
[Black should play 50...Qxc3-+ -7.89/21 51.Qf8+ Kb7]



51.Qe1± Qd8 0.94/22
[51...Qd6± 0.54/23]
52.Kg1 Bc8 53.Re3 0.01/24
[53.Qe3!± 0.65/22]
53...Qd4= 54.Qc3 Qg4+ 55.Kf2 Qh4+



56.Ke2 Bd7 57.Kd2 Bb5 58.Kc1 Qf4 59.Qd2 Kb7 60.Kb2 g4

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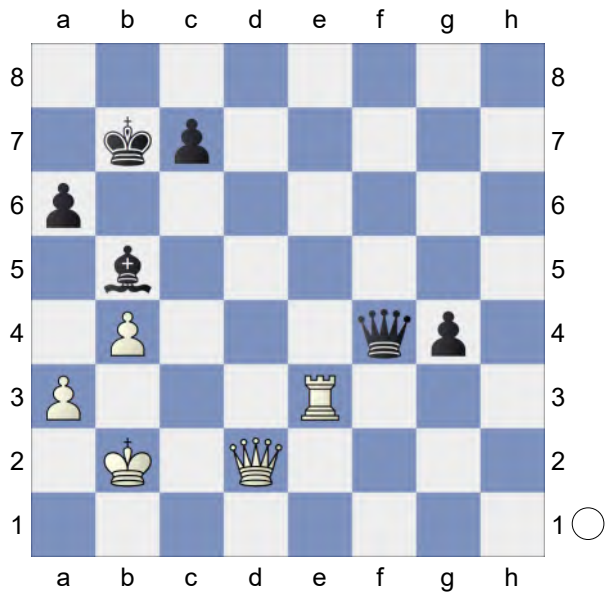
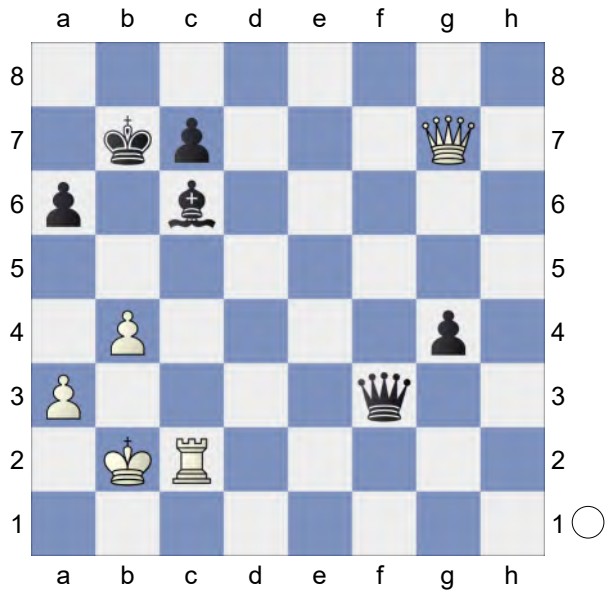
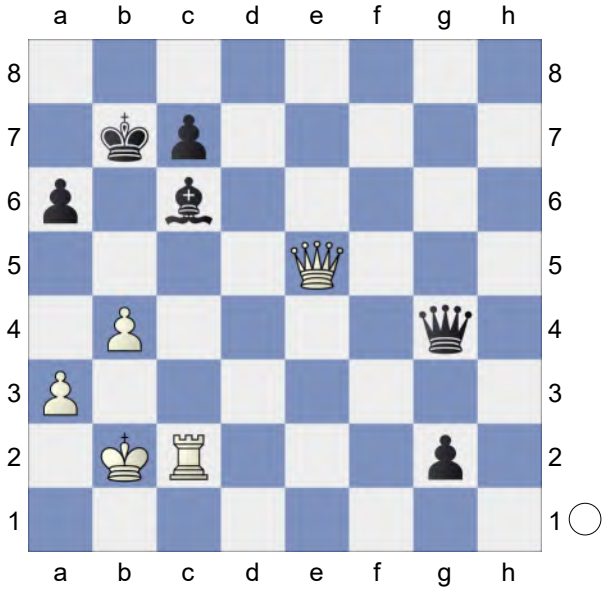


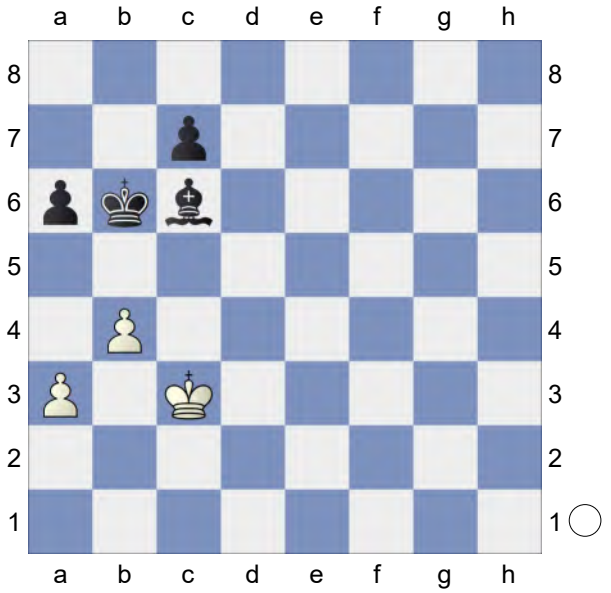
61.Qd5+ Bc6 62.Qe5 Qf2+
[62...Qxe5+ 63.Rxe5 g3 64.Kc3=]
63.Re2 Qf1 64.Rc2 Qd1 65.Qg7 Qf3



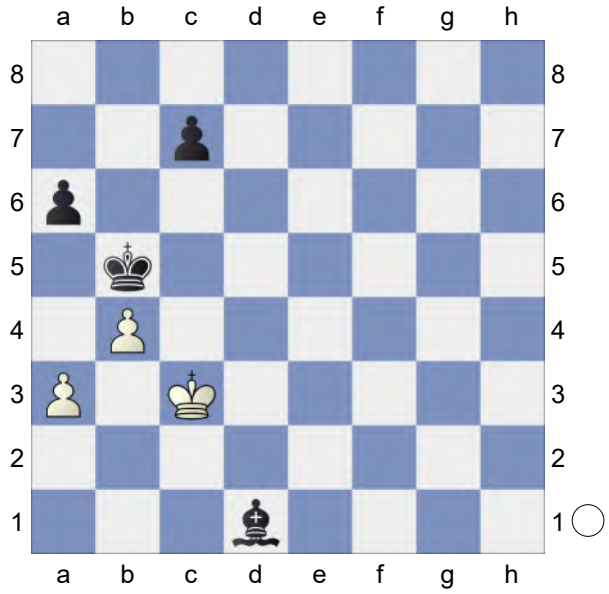
66.Rc3 Qf2+ 67.Rc2 Qf4 68.Re2 -0.75/25
[68.Qc3= 0.01/24 remains equal. Bd5 69.Qd2 Qe5+ 70.Rc3 *(70.Qc3 Qd6=)*]
68...g3∓ Black has strong compensation.
69.Qe5
[Avoid the trap 69.Rc2? Bf3 70.a4 Qxb4+ 71.Kc1 Qf4+ 72.Kb2 g2 73.Rxg2 Qb4+ 74.Kc1 Bxg2 75.Qxg2+ Kb6-+]
69...Qg4
[Of course not 69...Qxe5+ 70.Rxe5 g2 71.Rg5=]
70.Rc2? -5.68/26
[70.Re1∓ -0.73/21 is more resistant.]
70...g2-+



71.Qc3 Qg6 Active counter play!
[71...g1Q leads to mate. 72.Qxc6+ Kb8 73.Qxc7+ Ka8 74.Qd8+ Kb7 75.Rc7+ Kb6 76.Qb8#]
72.Rxg2 Qxg2+ 73.Kc1 Qf3 74.Kb2 Qxc3+ 75.Kxc3 Kb6



76.Kc4 Black mates. **76...Ba4 77.Kd4 Kb5 78.Kc3 Bd1**



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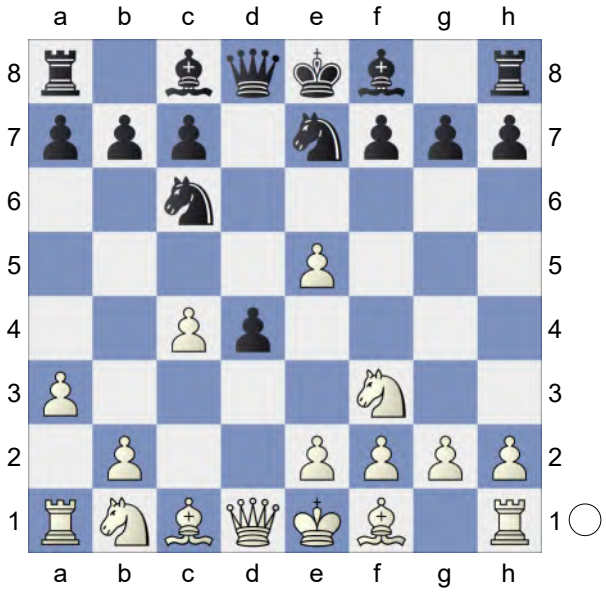
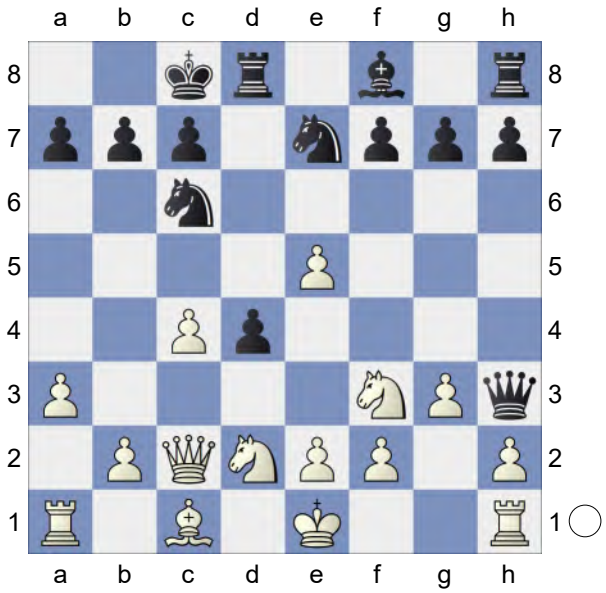
50 **D08**
□ **Sachdev,T.** **2398**
■ **Iuldachev,S.** **2519**
8th Parsvnath Open (10) 21.01.2010
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2 Be6 0.76/21
[6...Ng6= 0.25/20]
7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 White is better.
8...Bh3 9.Bxh3
[RR 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4]
[RR 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Qxf3+ Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
9...Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0



11.Qe4 f5N
[11...Ng6 12.g4 Nh4 *(RR 12...h6 13.Rg1)* 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 a5 24.h3 Nh6 25.b5 Nd8 26.Rad1 6.cd5 Qa5 7.e4 (2584)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]
[RR 11...Ng6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 a5 24.h3 Nh6 25.b5 Nd8 26.Rad1 6.cd5 ♕a5 7.e4 (2584)-Jordan,I

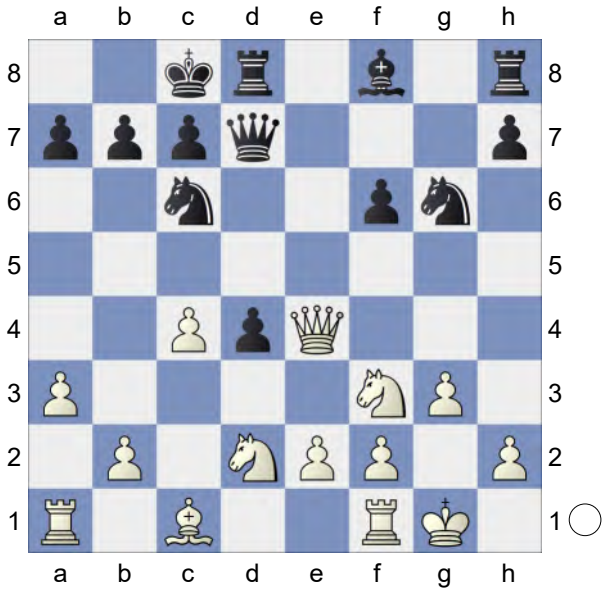
(2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]

12.exf6! gxf6 13.Qh4 0.32/22

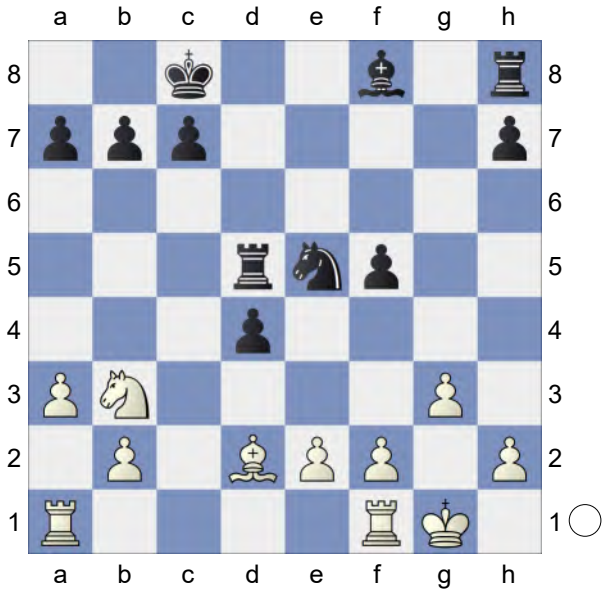
[13.b4± 0.83/21]

13...Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6! 15.Qe4 Qd7 0.49/21

[15...Qxe4= 0.11/22 16.Nxe4 Re8 17.Nxf6 Rxe2]



16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5



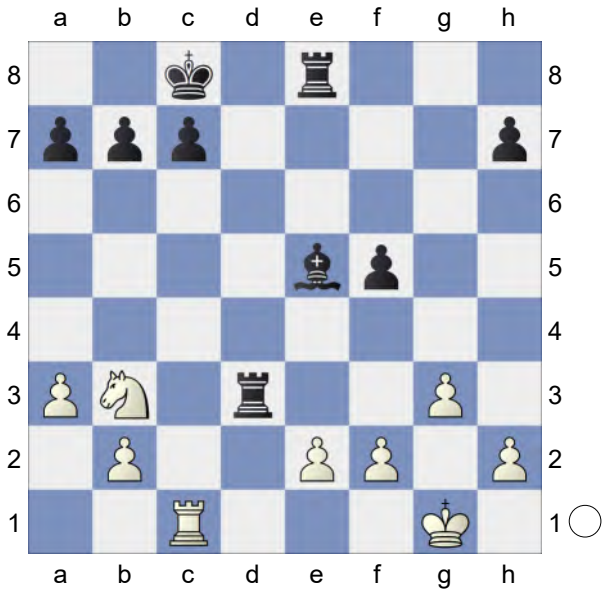
21.Rac1 Bd6 0.24/21

[21...Bg7 -0.14/20 feels stronger.]

22.Bf4 Re8 23.Rfd1 d3 24.Bxe5 -0.60/23

[24.e3!± 0.44/22]

24...Bxe5∓ 25.Rxd3 Rxd3

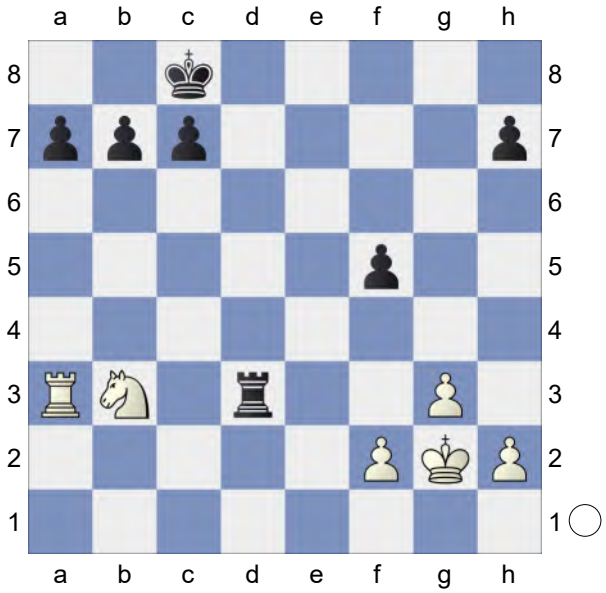


26.exd3 Bxb2± Endgame KRB-KRN

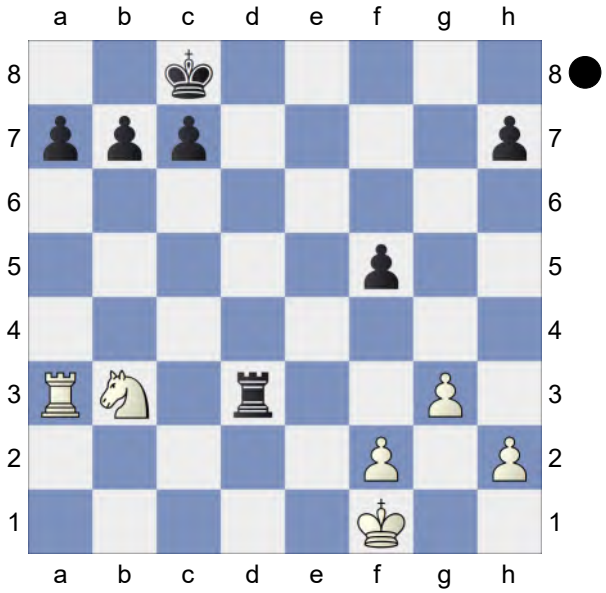
27.Rc2 Bxa3 28.Ra2 Re1+ -0.44/5

[28...Bb4∓ -0.91/25 29.Rxa7 Re1+ 30.Kg2 b5]

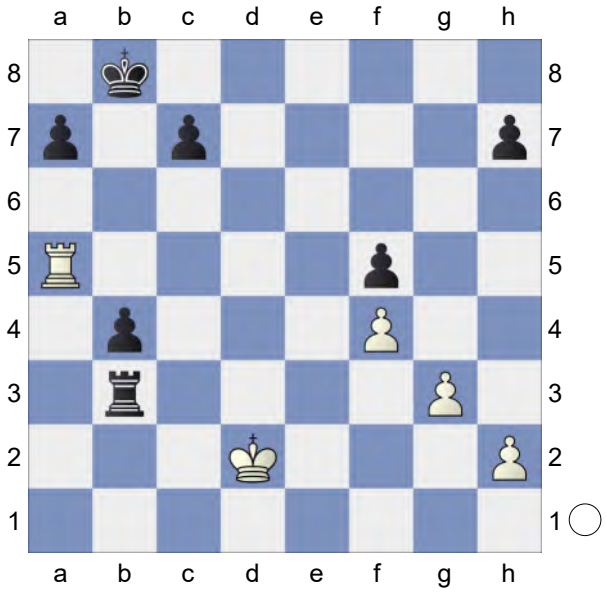
29.Kg2∓ Rd1 -0.26/23 &Nero is more active. **30.Rxa3=** Black must now prevent Nd4. **30...Rxd3**



KRN-KR **31.Kf1** -0.83/24
[31.Rxa7= -0.13/25 remains equal. Rxb3 32.Ra8+ Kd7 33.Rh8]

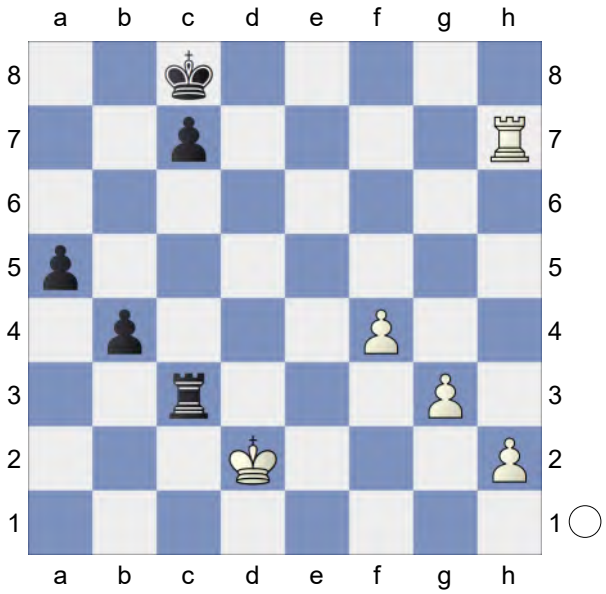


31...b5!∓ Black has strong compensation. **32.Ke2 Rc3 33.Kd2 b4 34.f4** -1.54/23 **Kb8** -0.99/23
[⌓34...Kd7 -1.54/23 35.Rxa7 Rxb3]
35.Ra5 Rxb3



36.Rxf5 KR-KR **36...Rb2+** -0.49/22
[Black should play 36...Kb7∓ -1.30/21 Threatens to win with ...Kb6. 37.Rb5+ Kc6]

37.Kc1∓ Rb3 0.01/20
[37...Rxh2∓ -0.55/24 38.Rb5+ Kc8 39.Rxb4 h5]
38.Rh5 -1.37/20
[38.Kd2= 0.01/20]
38...Rc3+ -0.56/22
[38...Kb7∓ -1.37/20 Hoping for ...Kb6. 39.Kc2 Rc3+ 40.Kb1 Kc6 41.Rh6+ Kb5 42.Rxh7 a5]
39.Kd2 Kc8
[39...c5!?]
40.Rxh7 -1.08/20
[40.Ra5∓ -0.32/23]
40...a5∓



41.g4 Rc4 -1.01/20
[41...Rf3-+ -1.66/23 aiming for ...a4. 42.g5 Rf2+ 43.Kd3 b3 44.Rh8+ Kb7]
42.g5 Rxf4 43.g6 Rg4 44.g7 Kb7 ...Rg2+ is the strong threat. **45.h4! Rg3**

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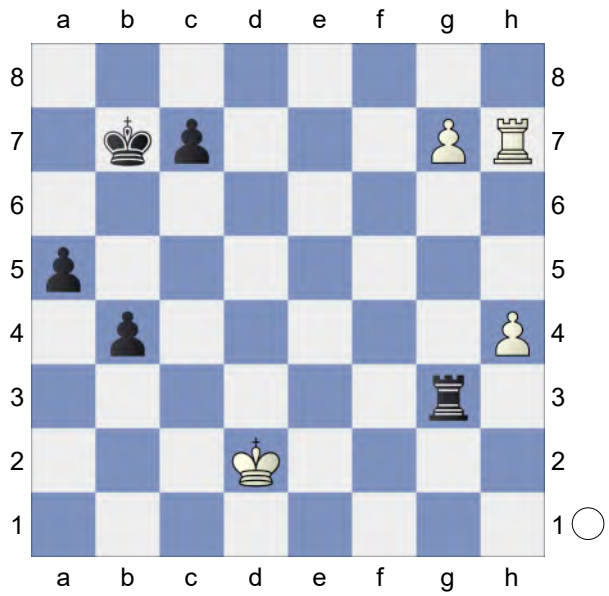
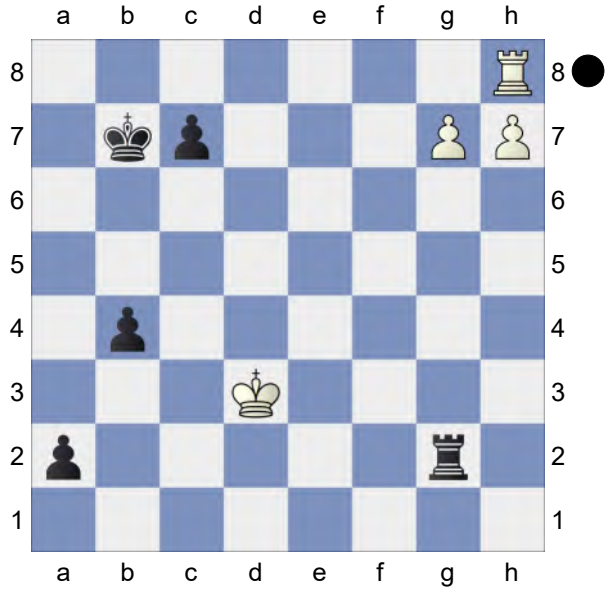


46.h5? -5.00/24 Now White is beyond hope.
[46.Kc1!∓ -0.65/22]
46...a4-+ 47.h6 Rg2+ 48.Kd3 a3 (→ ...a2) **49.Rh8 a2 50.h7?** -#7/16
[50.Rb8+-+ -3.37/24 Kxb8 51.h7]



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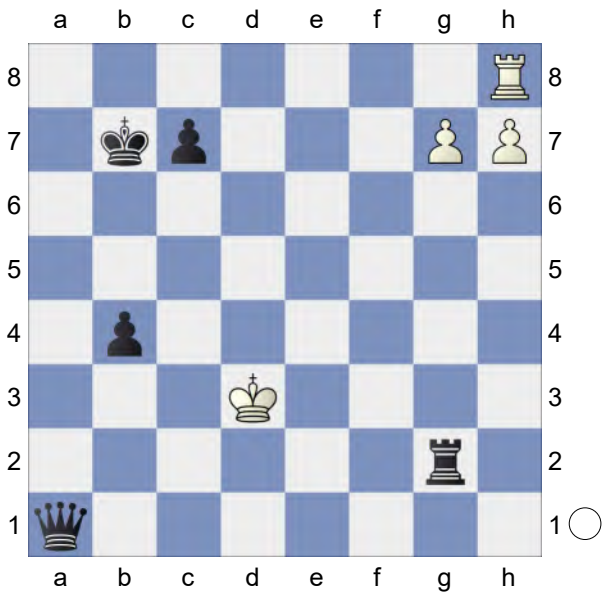
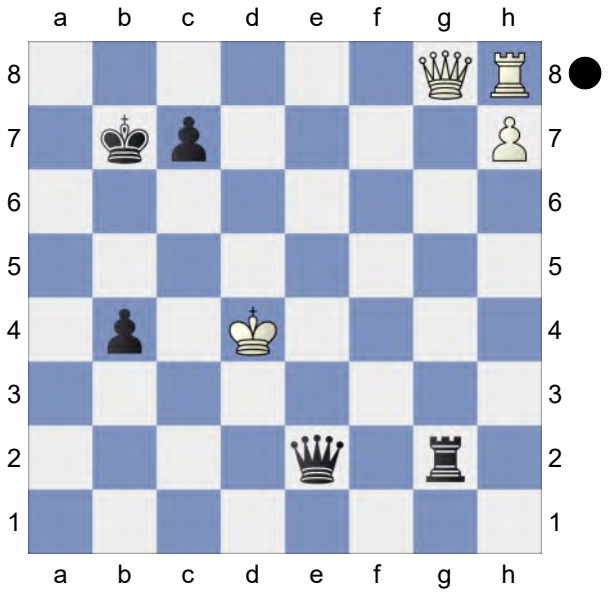


51.g8Q Qd1+ 52.Ke4 -#4/10
[52.Kc4-+ -4.74/5 Rc2+ 53.Kxb4 c5+ 54.Kb5 Qb1+ 55.Qb3 Qxb3+ 56.Ka5 Qb4#]
52...Qe2+ 53.Kd4



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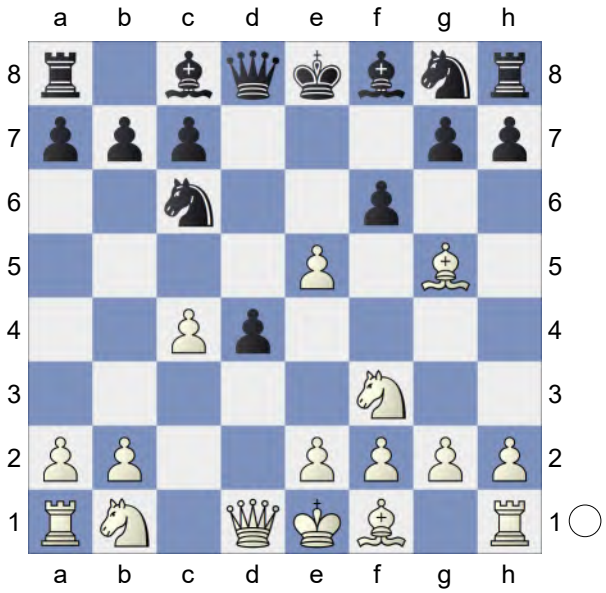
51 **D08**
□ **Jaffe,Charles**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
United States 1904
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Hernandez Ruiz,J John Watson **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5**
[5.g3 Bc5 *(5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*)* 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1]
5...f6N
[5...Be7
A) 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 Player,F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58);
B) RR 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 *(RR 8.Nc3 Qxb2)* 8...Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+;
C) 6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]
[RR 5...Be7 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Bf5 *(RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7)* 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0
A) RR 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 *(RR 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3)* 13...Nd3+;
B) 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 *(RR 17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+)* 17...Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 Urban,K (2748)-Reuss,E (2673) French League 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J] 1-0 (58) RR 20...Nd5 21.Bh6]



6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e4N -0.28/21
[7.Nbd2 0.17/19 is superior.]
[RR 7.a3 Be6 8.Qc2 Be7 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nb3 Bf5 12.Qc1 d3 13.exd3 Rae8 14.Be2 Bd6

15.Be3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.0-0 Ng4 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.f3 Rh5

A) RR 20.fxg4 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Qxg4 23.Rf3 Bd6+ 24.Kg1 Rh2 25.Qd2 *(RR 25.Qf1 Qh4 26.Rh3 Rxh3 27.gxh3 Qg3+; RR 25.Qf1 Qh4 26.Rh3 Rxh3 27.gxh3 Qg3+)* 25...Qh4 26.Kf1 Rh1+ 27.Ke2;

B) RR 20.fxg4 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Qxg4 23.Rf3 Bd6+ 24.Kg1 Rh2 25.Qd2 Qh4 26.Kf1 Rh1+ 27.Ke2;

C) 20.Rf2 Bxh2+ 21.Kf1 Bg3 Bode,C-Grigoriev,L Bayern 1989 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]

[RR 7.a3 Be6 8.Qc2 Be7 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nb3 Bf5 12.Qc1 d3 13.exd3 Rae8 14.Be2 Bd6 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.0-0 Ng4 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.f3 Rh5 20.Rf2 Bxh2+ 21.Kf1 Bg3 Schafer,E-Gessaga,E Mendrisio 1989 0-1]

[RR 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.Nb3 Nb4 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3. dxe5 4.]

7...Bb4+= Black has compensation. **8.Nbd2** Black is slightly better. **8...0-0** Threatening ...Bc8-g4. **9.Qb3** -0.64/20

[9.a3= -0.02/19 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2]

9...a5 -0.01/22

[9...h6∓ -0.64/20 10.Bxf6 Qxf6]

10.a3

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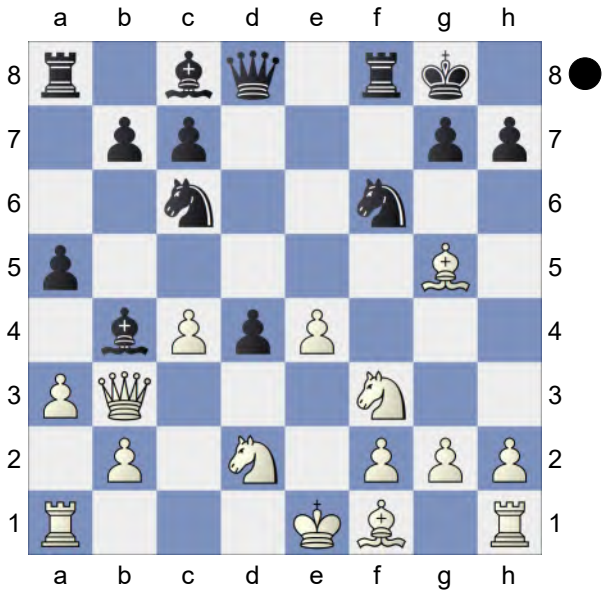

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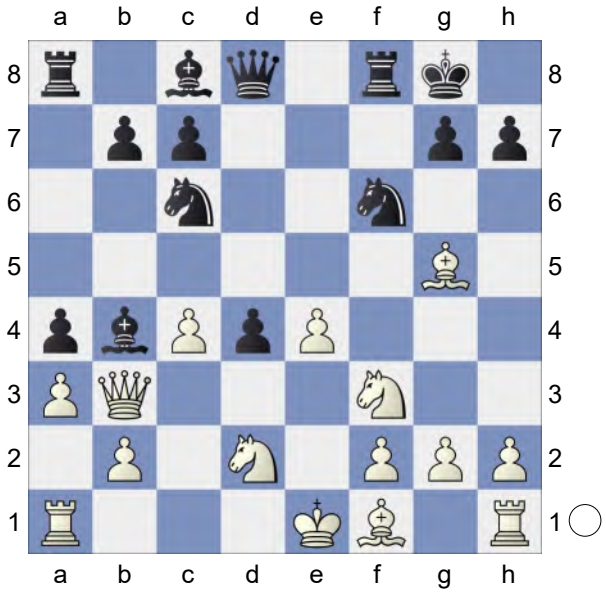

11.Qc2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Qe8 13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.f3 -0.34/20

[14.c5= -0.01/20]

14...Ne5∓ 15.Bd3 -0.93/22

[15.c5!= 0.01/19]

15...c5 -0.52/19

[Black should play 15...Qh5∓ -0.93/22 16.0-0-0 Qg5]

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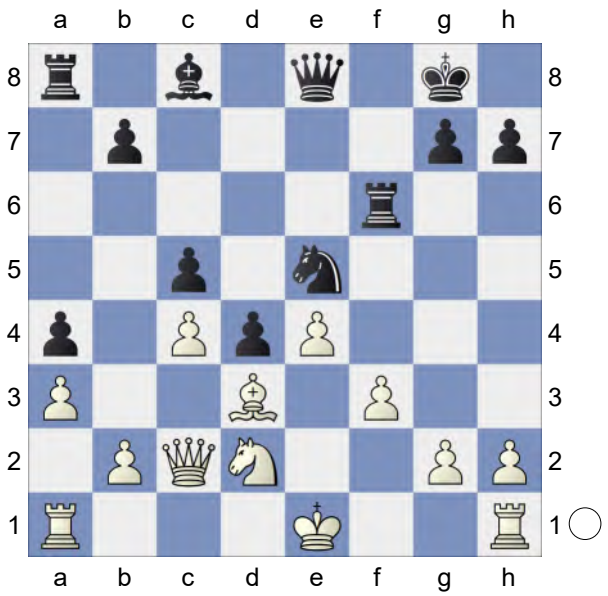
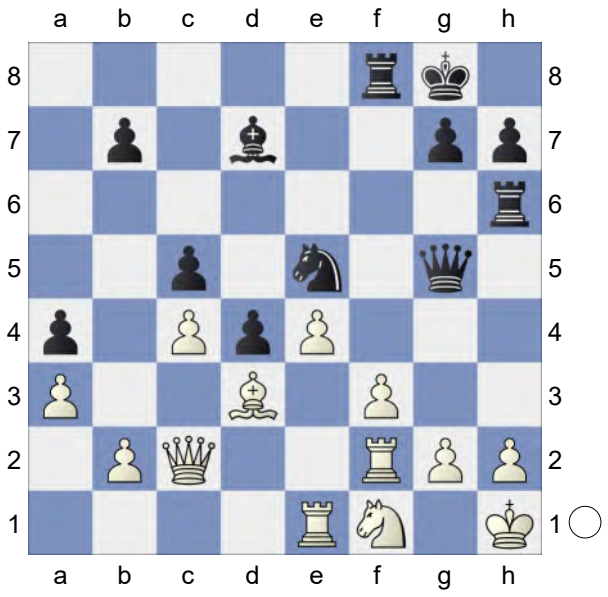
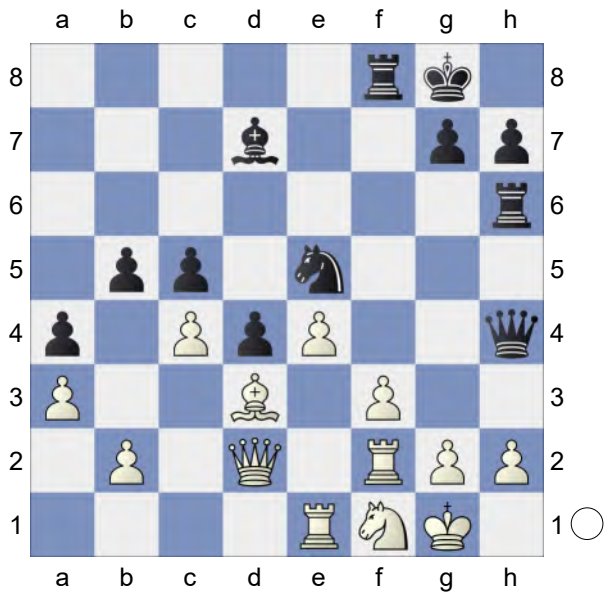


16.0-0 Qh5 17.Rf2 Qg5
[17...Rh6?! 18.g3=]
18.Re1 Against Qg5-e3 **18...Bd7**
19.Kh1 Raf8 20.Nf1 Rh6

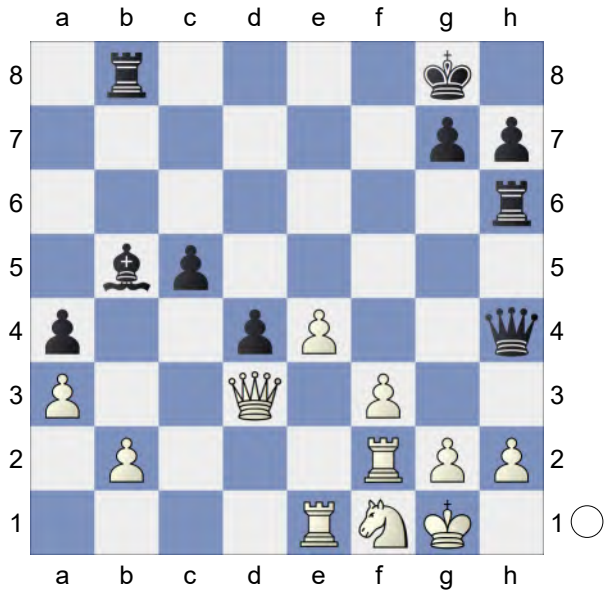


21.Qd2 Qh4 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.
22.Kg1 -1.98/22
[22.g3∓ -1.08/19 Qh5 23.f4]
22...b5? 0.60/19
[22...Rg6-+ -1.98/22 White must now prevent ...Rf8xf3. 23.Ng3 Rh6]

(Diagram)

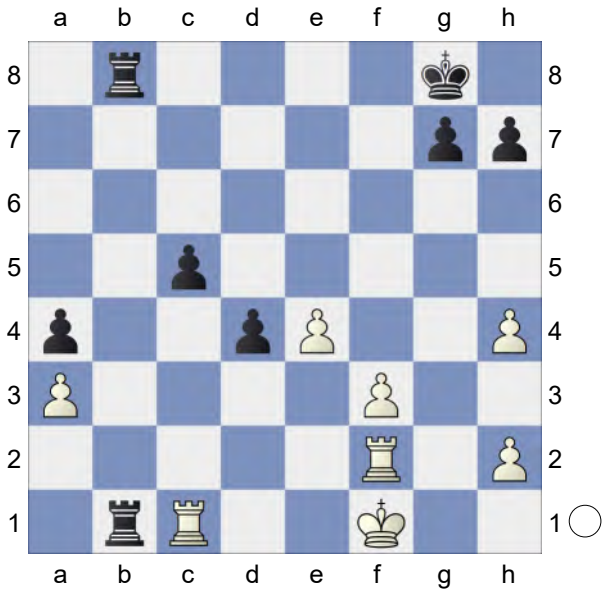


23.cxb5± Rb8 0.95/20
[23...c4± 0.60/20 deserves consideration. 24.Bc2 Rg6]
24.Qc2 0.52/19
[But not 24.g3 Qh5±]
[Better is 24.f4± 0.95/20 Nxd3 25.Qxd3]
24...Nxd3
[24...Bxb5? 25.Bxb5 Rxb5 26.f4+-]
25.Qxd3 Strongly threatening Qd3-c4+.
25...Bxb5

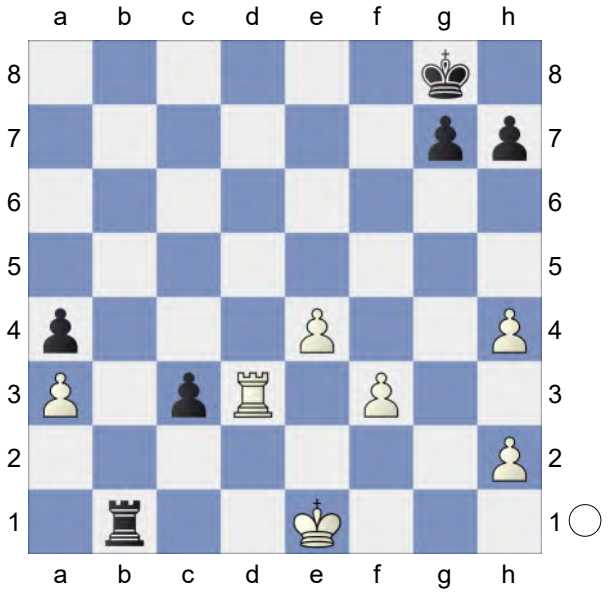


26.g3? -2.27/22 This move loses the game for White. **26...Bxd3-+ 27.gxh4**

Rhb6 And now ...c5-c4 would win.
[Inferior is 27...Rxh4 28.Ng3∓]
28.Rd1 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Rxb2
Endgame KRR-KRR **30.Rc1?** -3.88/22
[30.Rxb2 -1.89/21 was necessary.
Rxb2 31.Ke1]
30...Rb1



31.Re1 -10.27/26
[⌓31.Rxb1 -4.02/21 Rxb1+ 32.Ke2]
31...c4 Black is clearly winning. **32.Rc2 d3 33.Rd2 c3 34.Rxd3 Rxe1+**
[Not 34...c2 35.Rc3∓]
35.Kxe1 Rb1+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

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□ **IsolatedMushroom** **2768**
■ **YOUPLAYCHESS** **2744**
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[Kitty Kat]

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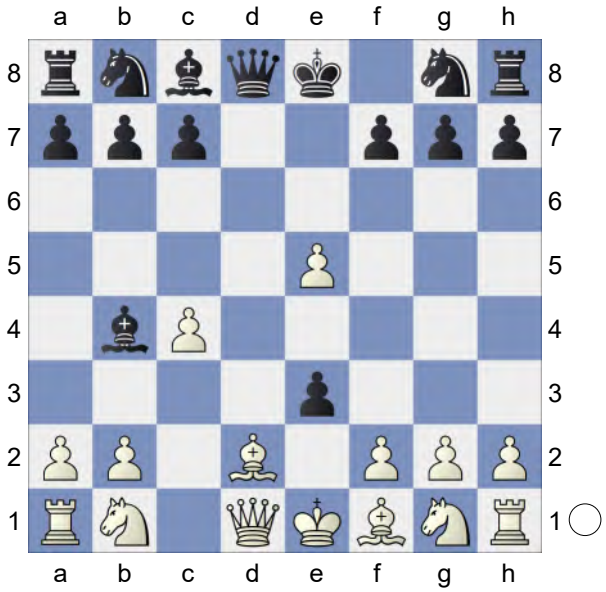
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 ChessCalisthenics Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 J Tisdall Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3**



6.fxe3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]
[RR 7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]
[RR 7...Bc5 8.Qb3 a6 9.Nc3 f6 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Kb1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.f4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Qc6 21.Rhg1 Ne4 22.b3 Farago,I (2500)-Kharlov,A (2638) Ljubljana SLO 2002 [J Tisdall] ½-½]
[RR 7...Nh6 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Qb3 0-0 10.h3 Nh6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Kh8 13.g4 Qe7 14.e4 Ng8 15.g5 Re8 16.Bf4 Be6 17.Be2 Rad8 18.a3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Qxd8 21.Bf1 Nge7 22.Qd2]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]
[RR 7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]
[RR 7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]

8.Bxb4N -0.31/22
[8.Nc3= 0.16/18 feels stronger. Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3

Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]

[8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 *(*RR *9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kf1 0-0-0)* 9...Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 *(*RR *14.Bxb4 Qc1+ 15.Kf2 Qxb2+ 16.Kg1 Qxe5)* 14...Ne7 15.Rxf7 *(*RR *15.Nc3 Ng6 16.Qb5 Qe6)* 15...Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 *(*RR *19.Qxe7 Rhd8 20.Qb4 Qxg3+ 21.Kd1 Qh3)* 19...Qg1+ 20.Rf1 *(*RR *20.Ke2 Re8 21.b4)* 20...Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+ Pereira,F-Chabdrahmanov (1660) Novi Sad 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 RR 23.Qd4 Rxd4+ 24.Kc2 Qd3+ 25.Kc1 Qxf1+ 26.Kc2 Qd1+ 27.Kc3 Qd3#]

[8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Rd5 f6 19.Rfd1 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Rd8 21.g4 Kf8 22.Kf2 g5 Donovan,J-Adams,W Ventnor City 1941 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (52)]

[RR 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

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[RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+]

[RR 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2]

[RR 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]

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Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4]
[RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+]
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8...Qxd1+∓ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.Nc3

Black has an edge.

[RR 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6]
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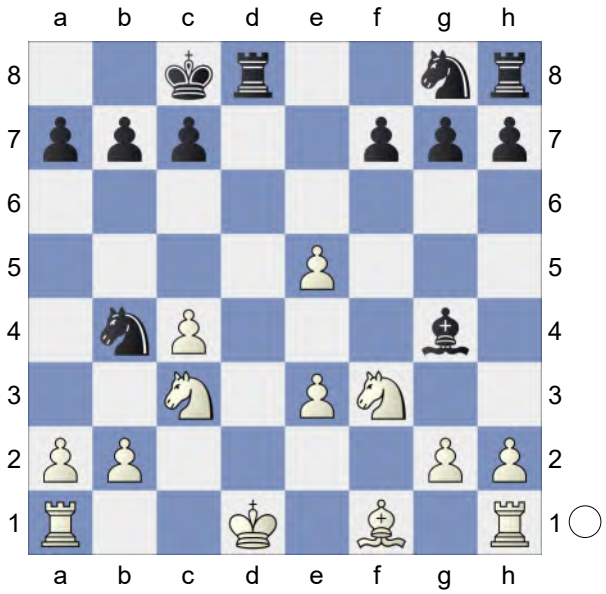
10...0-0-0+



Black has compensation. **11.Ke2 Ne7 12.Kf2 Ng6 13.a3 Nc6 14.h3 Be6**

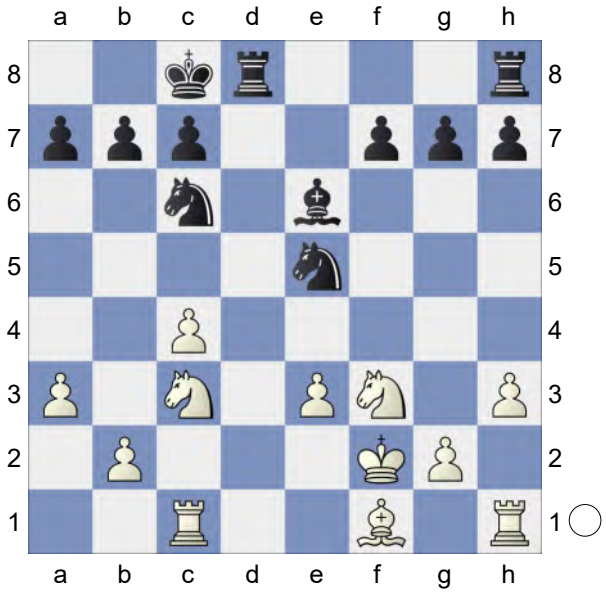
[14...Bxf3!? 15.gxf3 Rd2+ 16.Ke1

Rxb2∓]

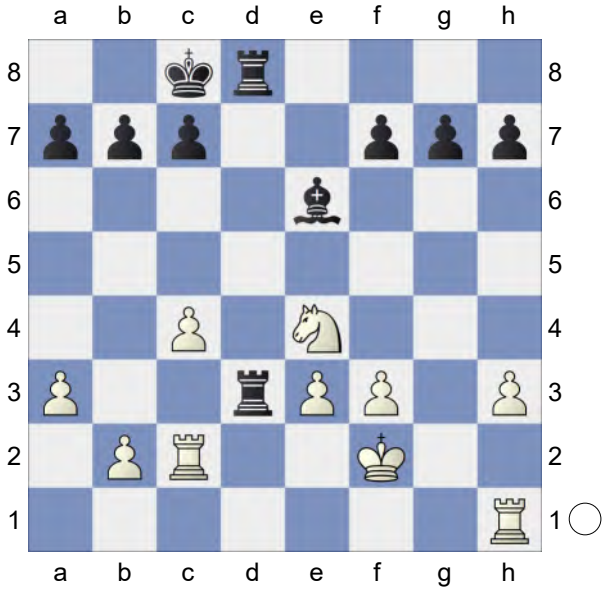
15.Rc1 -0.78/18

[15.Nb5∓ -0.43/19]

15...Ngxe5∓



16.Ne4 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.Be2 Nd3+ 19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.Rc2 Rhd8



21.h4 -1.32/21

[Better is 21.Rg1∓ -0.57/19]

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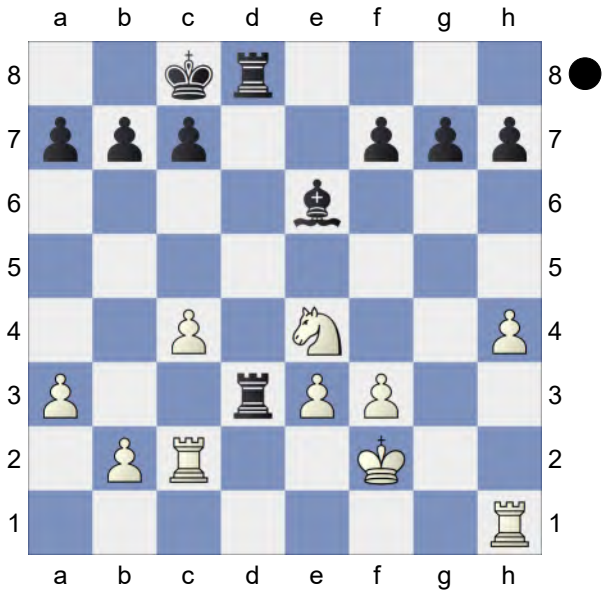
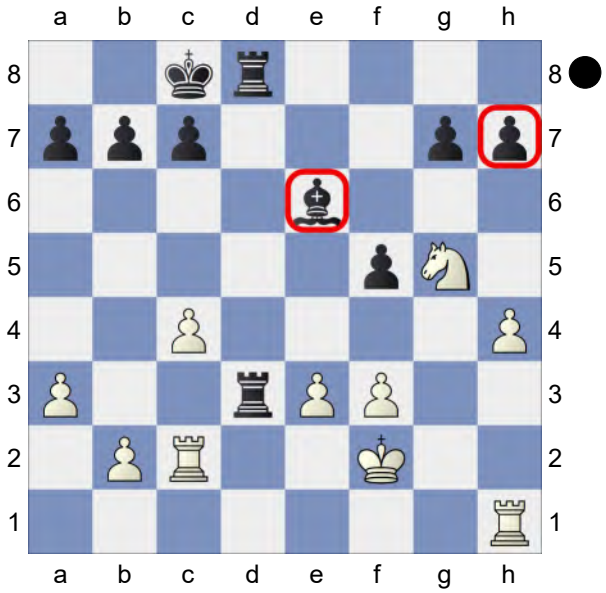
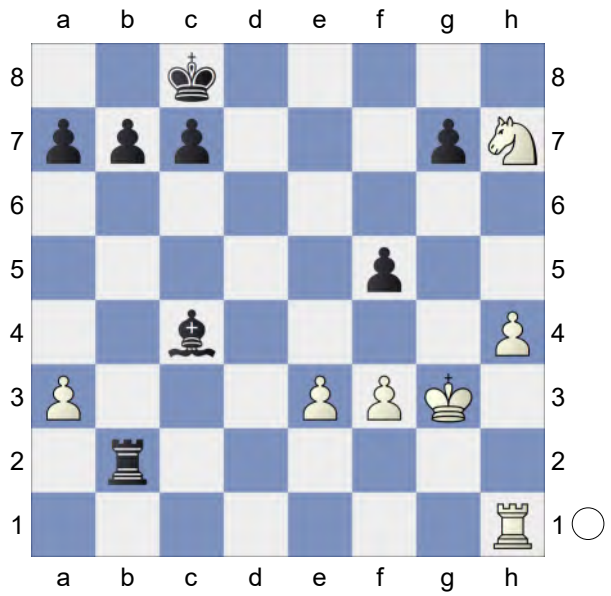


21...f5! 22.Ng5



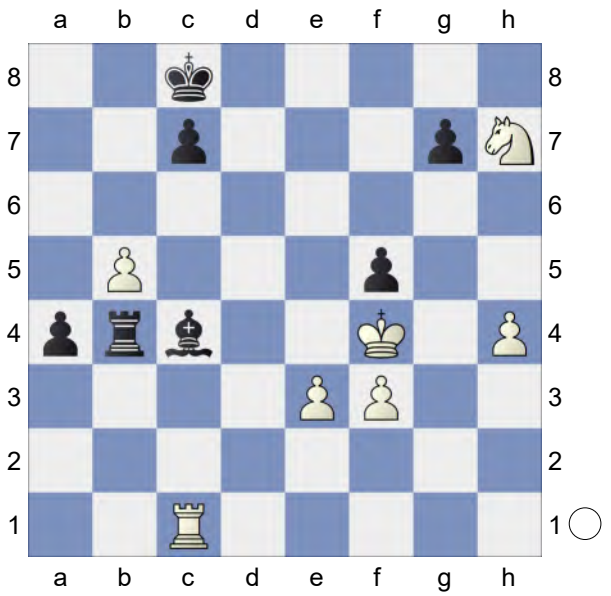
Rd2+! 23.Rxd2 Rxd2+ Endgame KRB-KRN **24.Kg3 Bxc4 25.Nxh7 Rxb2**

(Diagram)

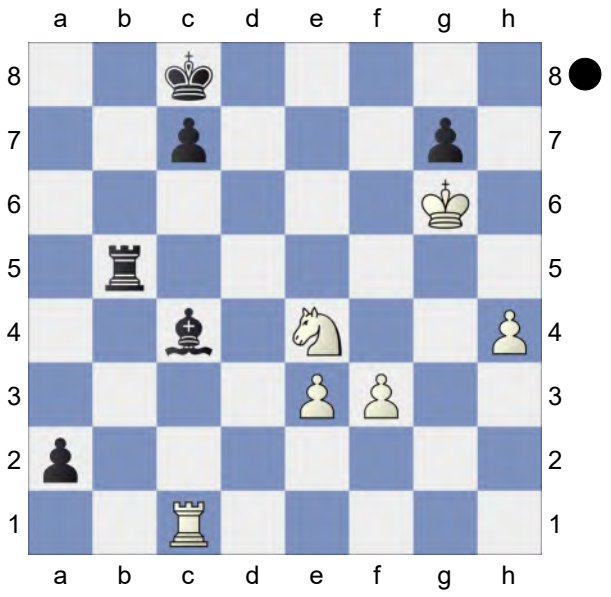


&Nero is more active. **26.Kf4 Rb3 27.a4 a5** ...Ra3 is the strong threat. **28.Rg1** -1.79/21
[28.Ra1∓ -1.23/21 is a better defense.]
28...b5-+ 29.axb5 a4 -1.44/19
[Inferior is 29...Bxb5 30.Rxg7 Rb1 31.Nf6= *(31.Kxf5 a4∓)*]
[Black should play 29...Rxb5-+ -1.88/21 30.Ra1 Bf7]
30.Rc1? -4.88/23 White does not recover from this.
[30.Ra1∓ -1.44/19 a3 31.Ng5]
30...Rb4

(Diagram)



31.Kxf5 a3 32.Ng5 a2 And now ... Bd3+ would win. **33.Ne4** -9.22/20
[⌓33.Ra1 -5.17/21]
33...Rxb5+ 34.Kg6



Rb1! 35.Nd6+
[35.Rxc4 a1Q]
35...cxd6

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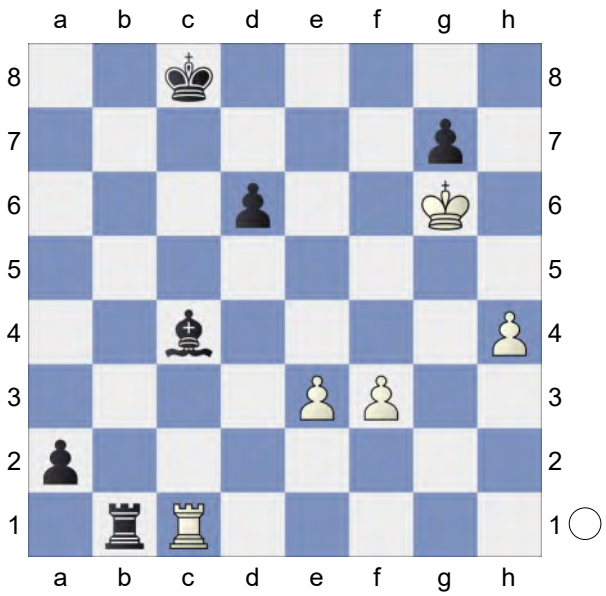
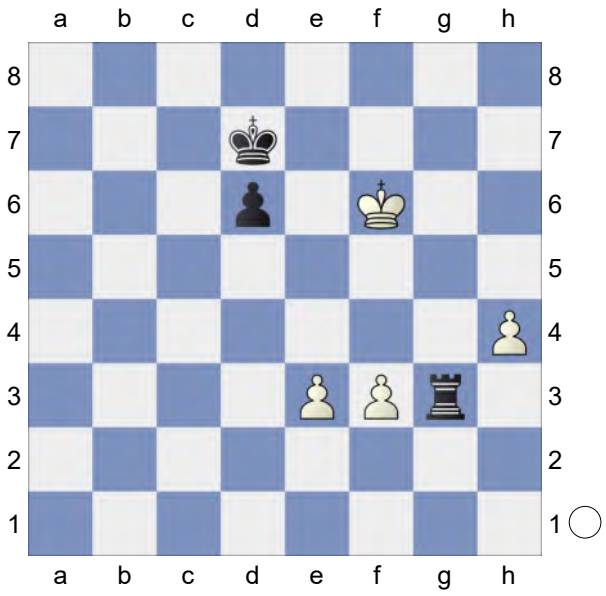


36.Rxc4+ KR-KR **36...Kd7 37.Ra4 a1Q 38.Rxa1 Rxa1 39.Kxg7** KR-K3P **39...Rg1+ 40.Kf6 Rg3**

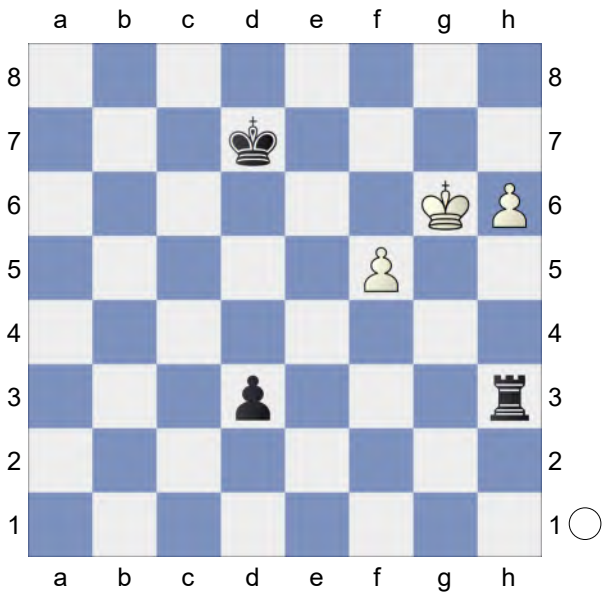


41.f4 Rxe3 KR-KPP **42.h5 Rh3** -10.22/23

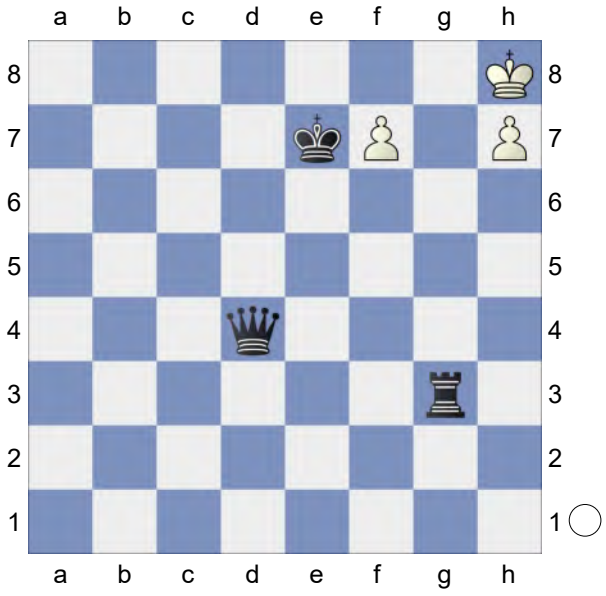
[⌓42...d5 -#13/23 43.h6 d4 44.h7 Rh3 45.Kg5 d3 46.Kg4 Rxh7 47.Kf3 Re7 48.f5 d2 49.f6 d1Q+ 50.Kf4 Qd4+ 51.Kg5 Re5+ 52.Kg6 Qg4+ 53.Kf7 Rf5 54.Kf8 Rxf6#]

43.Kg6 d5 Black mates. **44.h6 d4 45.f5 d3**

(Diagram)



46.f6 d2 47.f7 Ke7 48.Kg7 Rg3+ 49.Kh8 d1Q 50.h7 Qd4#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.32

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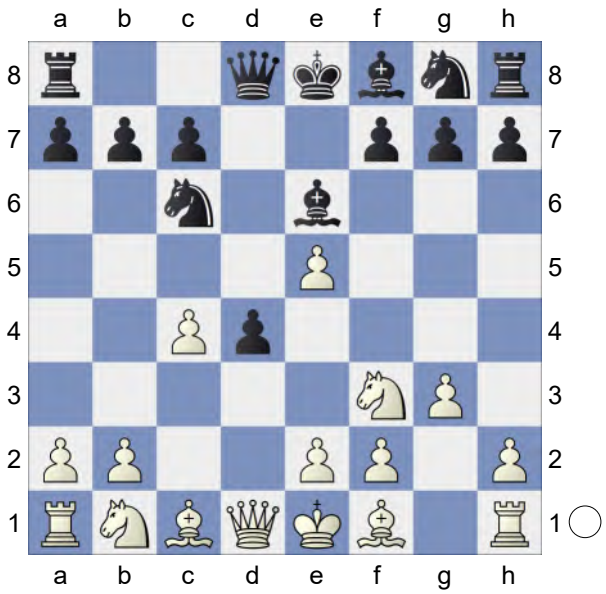
53 **D09**
□ **Aagaard,Jacob** **2435**
■ **Harari,Zaki** **2250**
Highgate Masters (6) 1997
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3

1.d4 Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2

[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]

[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]

[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]

[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]

7...0-0-0

[RR 7...Nge7]

[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]

[RR 7...Rd8]

[RR 7...Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+; RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1*

23.Rcxe1 Rh3; RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(*RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3;* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(* RR *11.Nb3;* RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) RR 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 11.Ne4 Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

C) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0;* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

C1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

C2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(* RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5;* RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4;* RR *13.Nge4)*;

C3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3;* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

C4) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

C5) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3;

C6) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

C7) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(*RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3;* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3;* RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(*RR *11...Nh6;* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

C7a) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1;* RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

C7b) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

C7c) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1;

C7d) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

C7e) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

C7e1) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2;* RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5;* RR *16.Qb5)*;

C7e2) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6;

C7e3) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(*RR *14...Nxe5*

15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4; RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1;* RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(*RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2;* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5;* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(*RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3;* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3;* RR *22...Rxh2 23.Rd4;* RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4]

[RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(*RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8;* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7]

[RR 7...Nge7]

[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]

[RR 7...Rd8]

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8.0-0 h5

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(*RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4;* RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5

Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4]

9.b4

[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6]

[RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4]

[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6]

[RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4]

9...Bxb4 10.Rb1 0.20/18

[10.Qa4± 0.53/17 might be stronger. RR 10...h4 *(RR 10...h4)*]

[RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4;* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3]

[RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3]

10...h4 1.30/20

[10...Bf5= 0.20/18]

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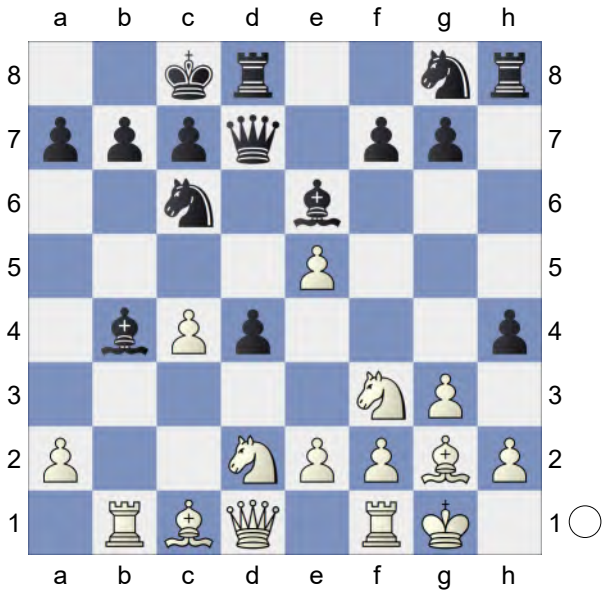


11.Qa4!± White is better.

[11.Nxh4 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 Bh3±]

[11.gxh4 Bf5 12.Rb3 d3∓]

11...hxg3 12.hxg3N 0.67/20

[12.Rxb4± 1.08/21 Nxb4 13.Qxb4]

[12.fxg3 Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 Kale,S-Melander,B ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

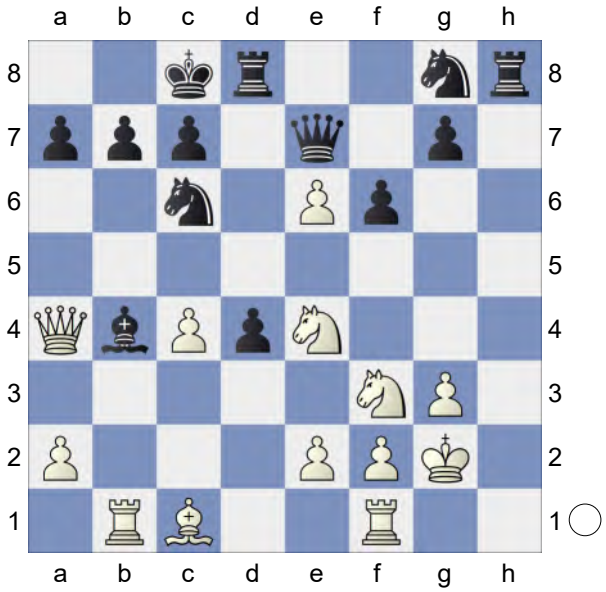
[RR 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 ♗e6 6. ♘bd2 ♕d7 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

12...Bh3± 13.e6! Qe7 White must now prevent ...Bxg2.

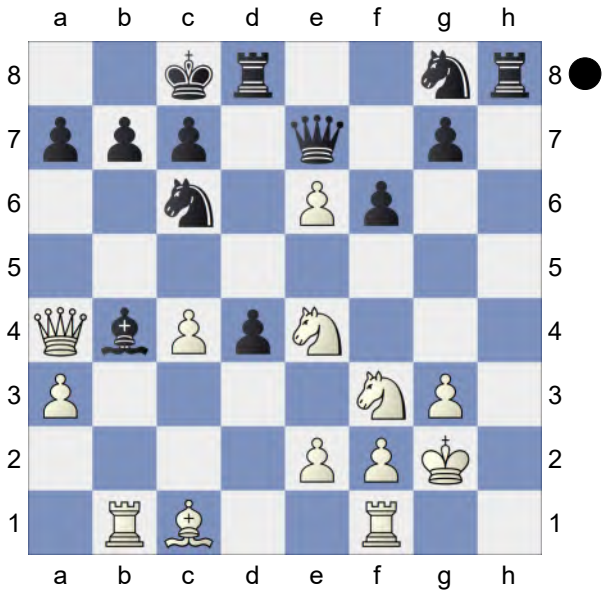
[13...Qxe6? 14.Ng5 Qg4 15.Nxh3 Rxh3 16.Rxb4+-]

14.Ne4? -1.59/20
[14.exf7± 1.44/18 is forced if you want to stay better. aiming for Rxb4. Nf6 15.Bxh3+ Rxh3 16.Rxb4! *(16.Qb5 Rh5=)* 16...Nxb4 17.Qxa7]
14...Bxg2∓
[14...Qxe6 15.Neg5 Qf5 16.Bxh3 Rxh3 17.Rxb4 Nxb4 18.Nxh3+- *(18.Qxb4 Rh5±)*]
15.Kxg2 f6!→

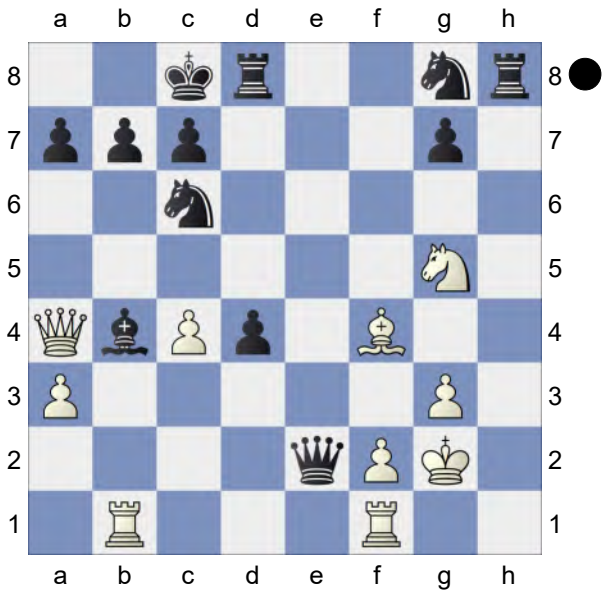


Black wants a kill. Really sharp! **16.a3?** -4.22/21
[16.Ng1∓ -1.42/19 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)

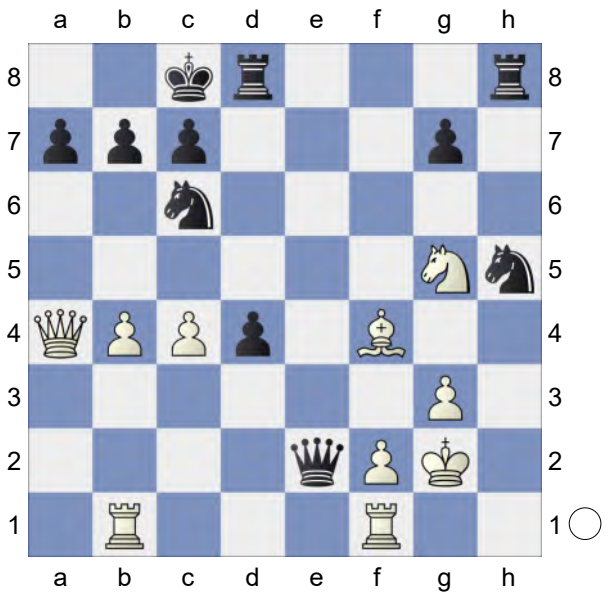


16...Qxe6!-+ (-> ...Qh3+) **17.Neg5** Prevents Qh3+. **17...fxg5** **18.Nxg5 Qxe2** And now ...Rh2+! would win. **19.Bf4**

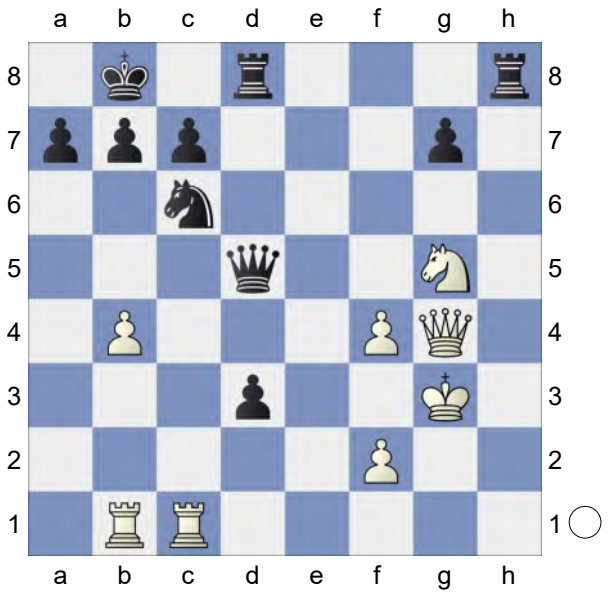


Nf6! 20.axb4 Nh5
[20...Qxc4 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.Rxb3-+]
[20...Qh5 21.Rh1 Qe2 22.Qd1 Qxc4 23.b5 Qd5+ 24.Nf3 Rxh1 25.Qxh1∓]

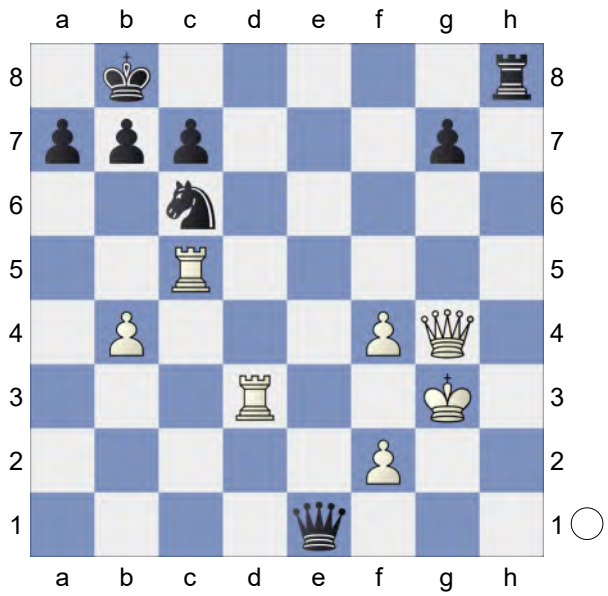
(Diagram)



21.Qd1 Nxf4+ 22.gxf4 Qxc4 ...d3 is the strong threat. **23.Qg4+ Kb8 24.Rfc1 Qd5+ 25.Kg3 d3**

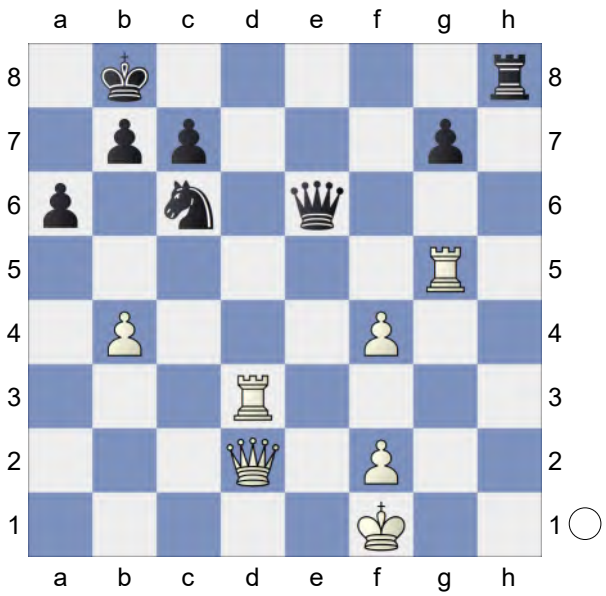


26.Rc5 Qa2 27.Rd1 Qe2? -0.93/20
[27...Nd4-+ -5.87/20 28.Kg2 Ne2]
28.Nf7∓ Qe7 0.01/22
[28...Nxb4 29.Nxh8 Rxh8 30.Qd7=]
[28...Nd4∓ -0.77/22 Threatens to win with ...Qe4. 29.Nxh8 Rxh8 30.Qxe2 dxe2]
29.Nxh8= Rxh8 30.Rxd3 White wants to play Rh5. **30...Qe1**
(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qg1+. **31.Qd1 Qe7** 1.27/24
[31...Qxb4? 32.Rxc6! Qe7 33.Rg6+-]
[31...Qe4 32.Re3 Qg6+ 33.Rg5±]
[31...Qe6!= -0.01/24 32.Qg4 *(32.Rh5 Qg6+ 33.Rg5 Qh6=)* 32...Qh6]
32.Rg5 0.01/20
[32.Rh5± 1.27/24 Rxh5 33.Qxh5]
32...a6 33.Qd2 Qe6
[Don't do 33...Nxb4 34.Rd7 Qf6 35.Rdxg7± *(35.Qxb4? Qh6-+)*]
34.Kg2 -0.40/23 Against Qh3+
[34.Kf3= -0.01/22 deserves consideration.]
34...Qh6 -0.01/23
[34...Qe4+!∓ -0.40/23 35.Kf1 Rh7]
35.Kf1 Qe6

(Diagram)

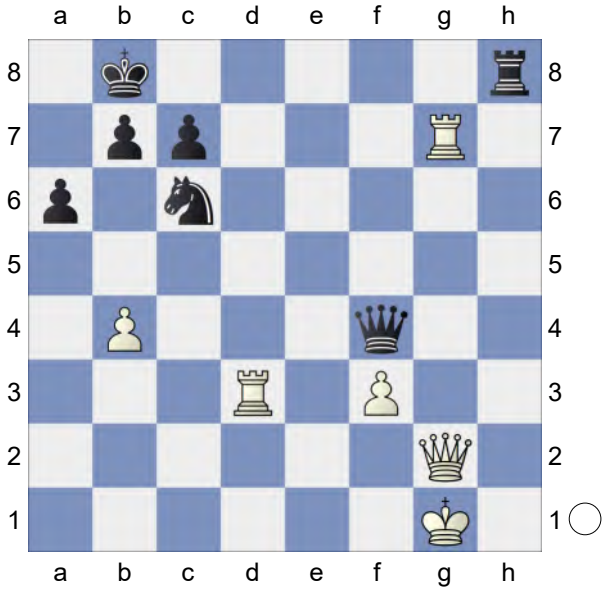


36.Rxg7 Qc4 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.f3 Qe6 39.Kg1 Qh6 40.Qg2 -0.44/23

[40.Rg2= 0.01/22]

40...Qxf4 -0.01/20

[40...Nxb4∓ -0.44/23 41.Rg8+ Rxg8 42.Qxg8+ Ka7]

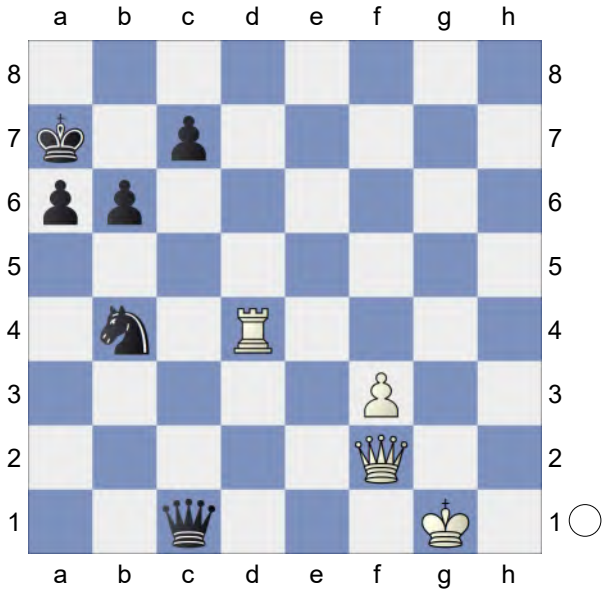


41.Rg8+ Rxg8 42.Qxg8+ Endgame KQR-KQN **42...Ka7 43.Qg2** -0.69/20

[White should try 43.Qg4!= -0.01/22 Qc1+ 44.Kf2]

43...Nxb4∓ 44.Qf2+! b6 45.Rd4 Qc1+ -0.38/21

[45...Qg5+∓ -0.71/20 46.Rg4 Qc1+ 47.Qf1 Qd2]

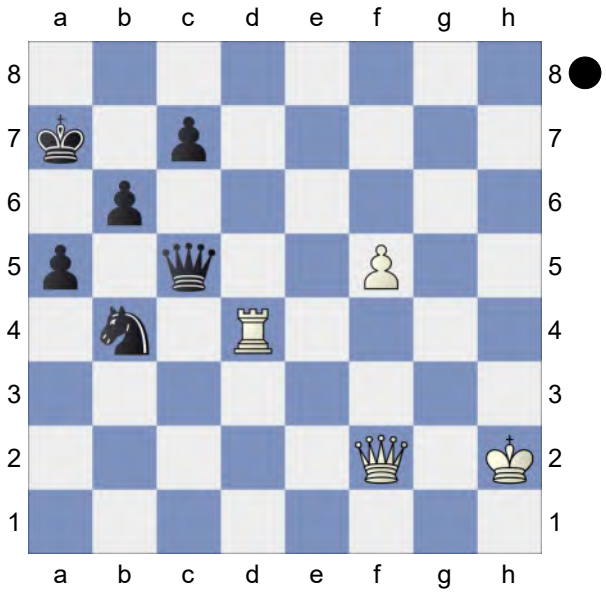


46.Kh2 -0.82/20

[46.Kg2∓ -0.38/21 Qc5 47.Re4]

46...a5 47.f4 Qc5 48.f5? -2.80/20

[48.Kg3∓ -0.64/19]



48...Nd3!-+ 49.Qe3

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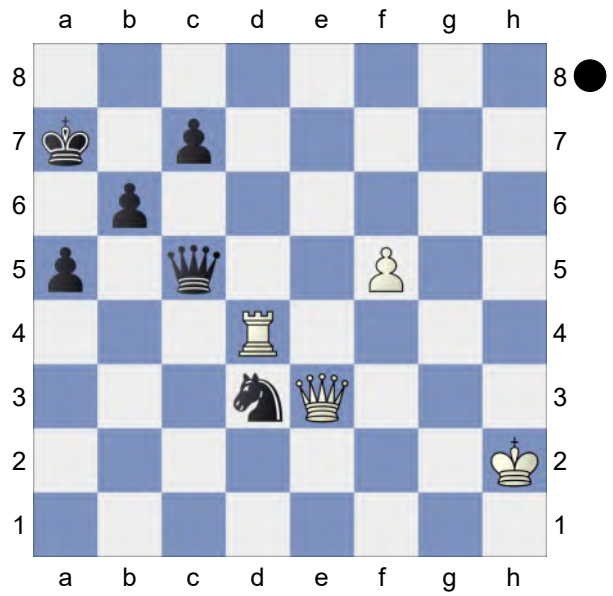
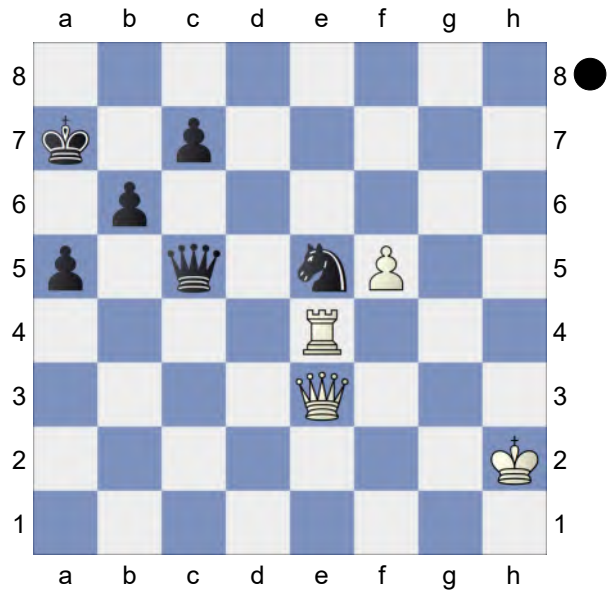


Ne5 50.Re4 -16.94/23
[50.Kg3 -2.85/19 Nc6 51.Re4 Qxf5 52.Rf4]



Inhibits Ng4+. **50...Ng4+!**

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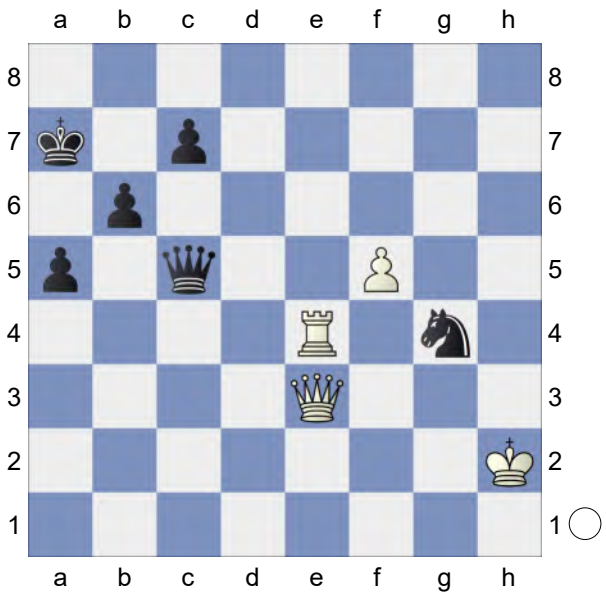

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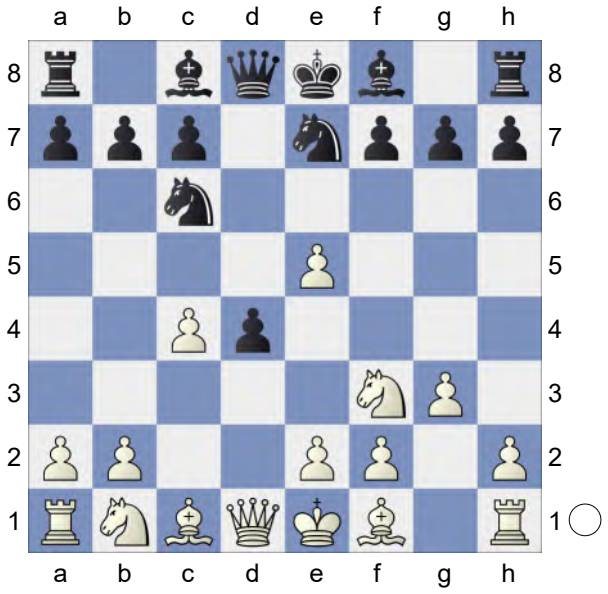
54 **D09**
□ **Prabhakar,Krishna** **2645**
■ **Arkhipov,Sergey G** **2453**
Sverige (ch) 40/206 (9) 27.07.2005
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0
A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

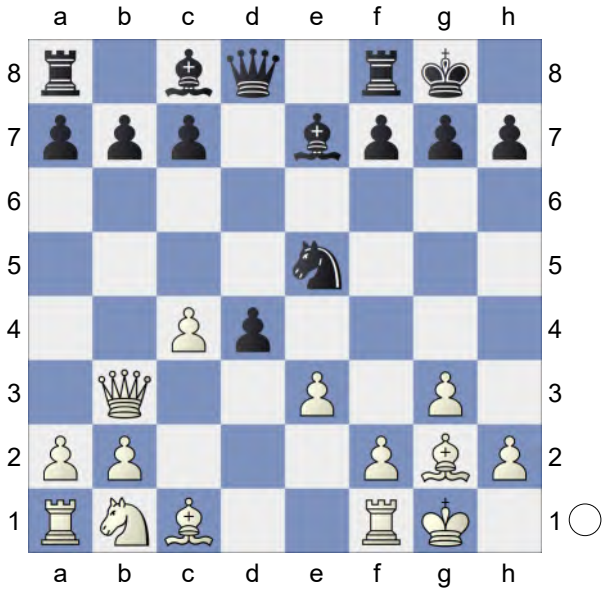
7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

8...Nxe5 9.Qb3 Be7N White is slightly

better.
[RR 9...Nd7 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Be7 12.Nc3 c6 13.Rad1 Qa5 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Bd2 Bb4 16.a3 Bc5 17.Na4 Qc7 18.Bf4 Qa5 19.Qc2 Nb6 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Bd6 1-0 (21) Wikstroem,B-Eriksson,B Sweden 1981]

10.e3
[10.Bxb7 Rb8 11.Qa4+ Bd7∓]

10...0-0



11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Strongly threatening Rd1.
[12.Re1!?]

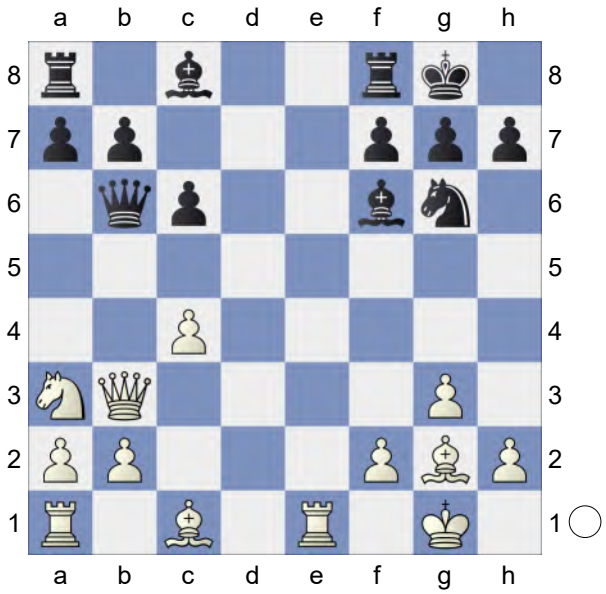
12...Bf6 0.52/22
[12...Nd3∓ -0.31/22 13.Be3 Qxb2]

13.Na3 -0.39/22
[13.Bxb7? Rb8 14.Rd1 Rxb7-+]
[13.Nc3± 0.52/22]

13...c6∓ 14.Rfe1 -0.78/24
[14.Rae1= -0.22/21]

14...Ng6!∓ 15.Bc1 Qb6

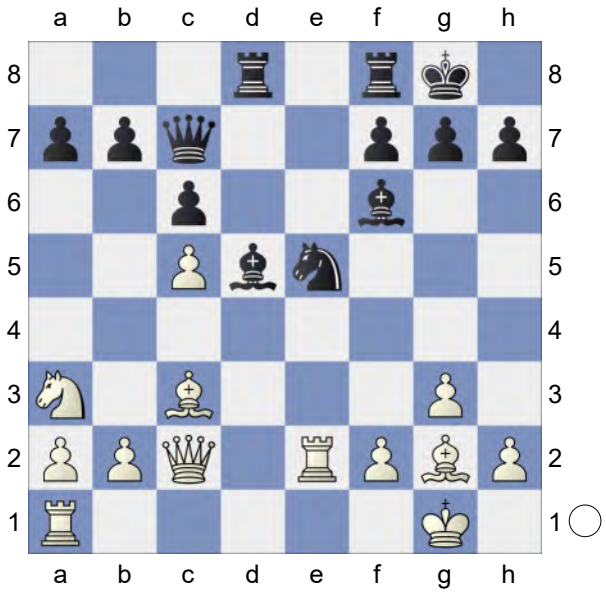
(Diagram)



16.Qc2 -1.17/22 Prevents Bf5
[16.Nb1∓ -0.59/21]

16...Be6 -0.19/23
[16...Qb4!∓ -1.17/22 17.Re3 Be6]

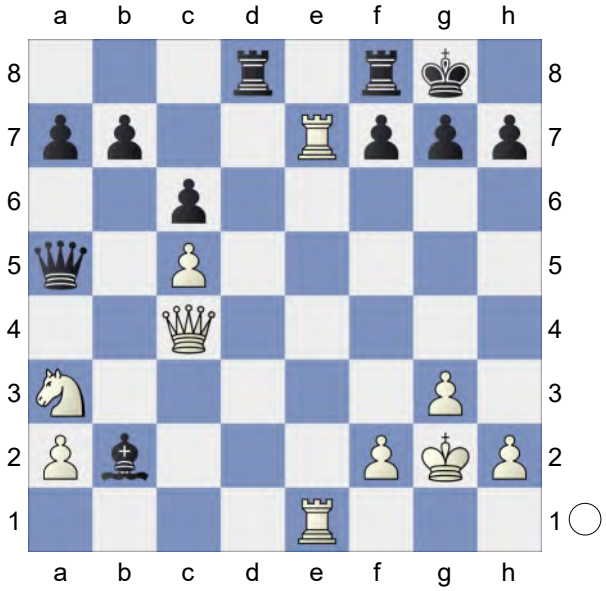
17.c5= Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Re2 Bd5 0.41/22
[20...h5!∓ -0.40/20]



21.Rae1± Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2 Bd4 24.Qc4 -0.55/23
[White should try 24.b4= 0.17/22]

24...Qa5!∓ 25.Re7 -1.20/23
[Better is 25.Qb3∓ -0.32/23]

25...Bxb2 -0.58/25
[25...Qxc5 26.Rxb7 *(26.Qxc5 Bxc5 27.Rxb7 Rd2∓)* 26...Bxf2 27.Re2 Qxc4 28.Nxc4∓]
[25...Bxc5∓ -1.20/23 26.R1e5 b6]



26.Nc2 Against Rd4 **26...Rd5 27.Qb3** Nb4 would now be deadly. **27...Bf6 28.Rxb7 Qxc5**
[28...Rxc5? perishes. 29.Re8 Rd5 30.Rxf8+ *(30.Rbb8 Rd8=)* 30...Kxf8 31.Nb4+-]
29.Ne3 Rd2 And now ...Rb2 would win.
30.Ng4! Bd4? 2.96/26
[30...Bd8= -0.21/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]

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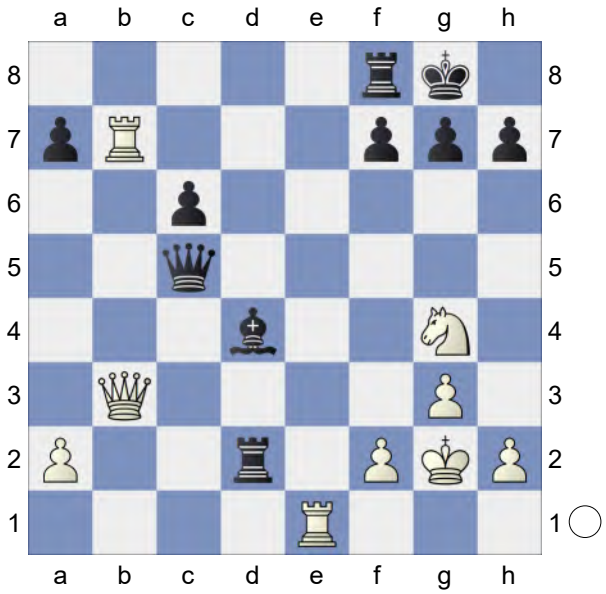
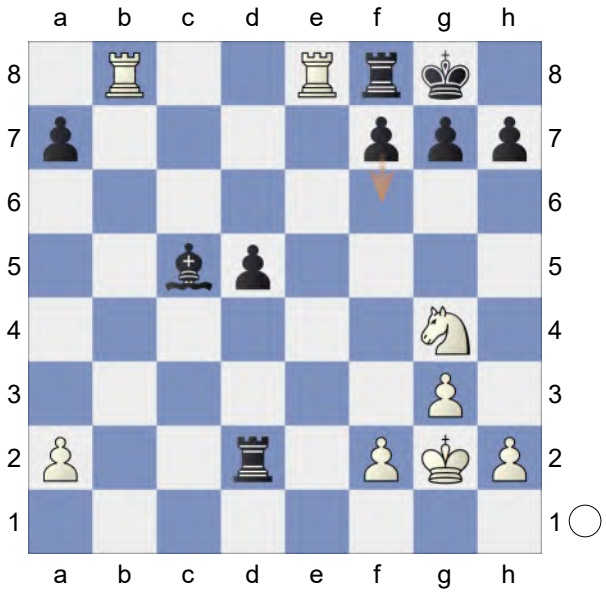


Loses the game. **31.Re8!!+-** Decoy, Back Rank **31...Qd5+**
[31...Rxe8 32.Qxf7+ *(32.Rxf7?* loses. *Qd5+ 33.Qxd5 cxd5-+)* 32...Kh8 33.Qxe8+]
32.Qxd5 cxd5 33.Rbb8 Bc5



34.Rxf8+! Bxf8 Endgame.

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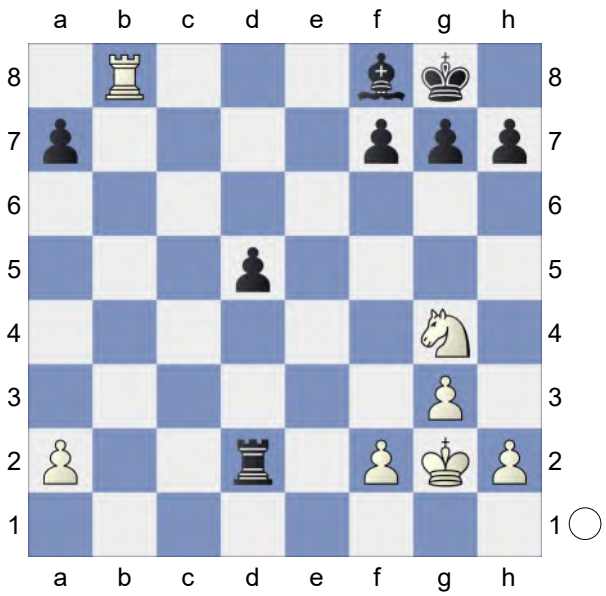
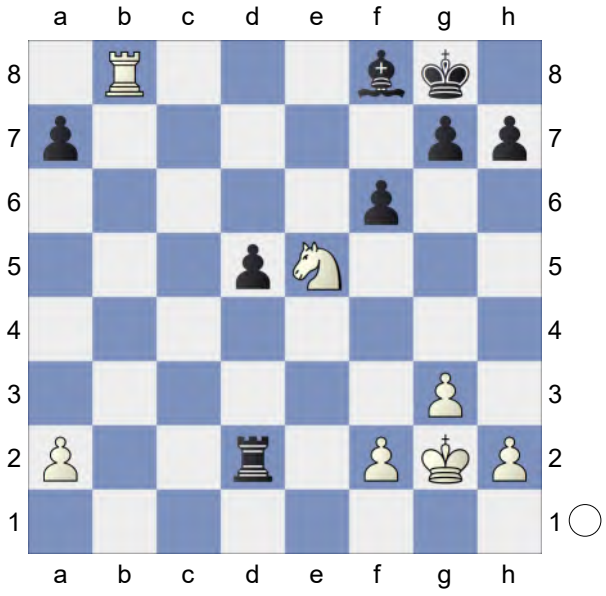


KRB-KRN **35.Ne5! f6**



36.Nd7 Kf7 37.Nxf8
[37.Rxf8+ Ke7±]
37...Rxa2 KRN-KR **38.Nd7**
[Not 38.Nxh7 d4 39.Kf3 Ra3+ 40.Ke4 Ra2±]
38...a5 39.Nc5 a4 40.Rb7+ Kg6

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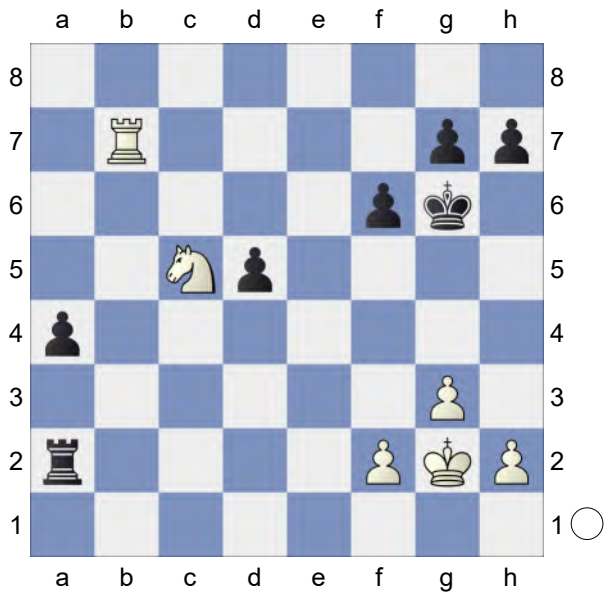
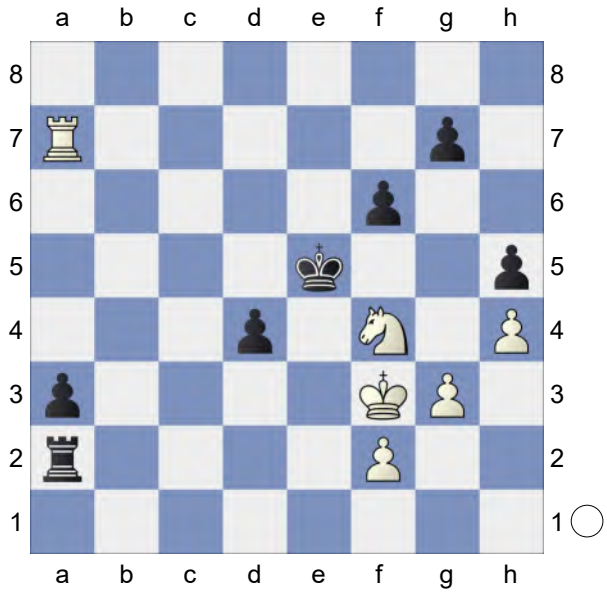


41.Ra7 a3 42.Nd3 d4 43.Kf3 h5
44.h4 Hoping for Nf4+. **44...Kf5** 5.33/27
[⌓44...Kh6 3.58/27 45.Ke4 Re2+ 46.Kxd4 a2]
45.Nf4 Ke5



46.Rd7

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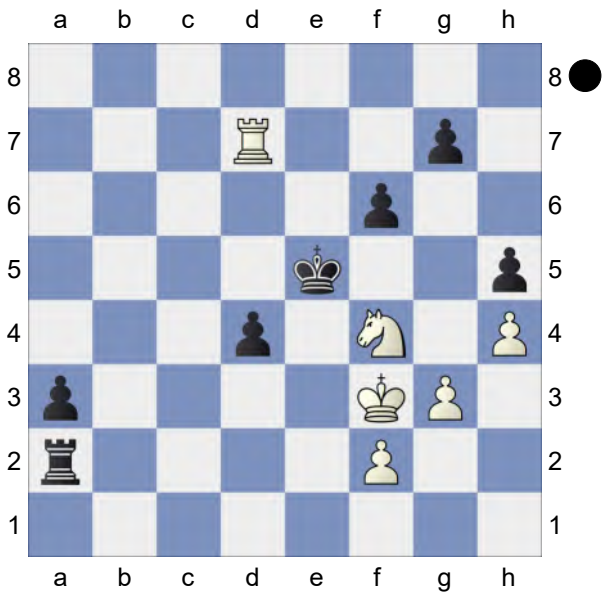

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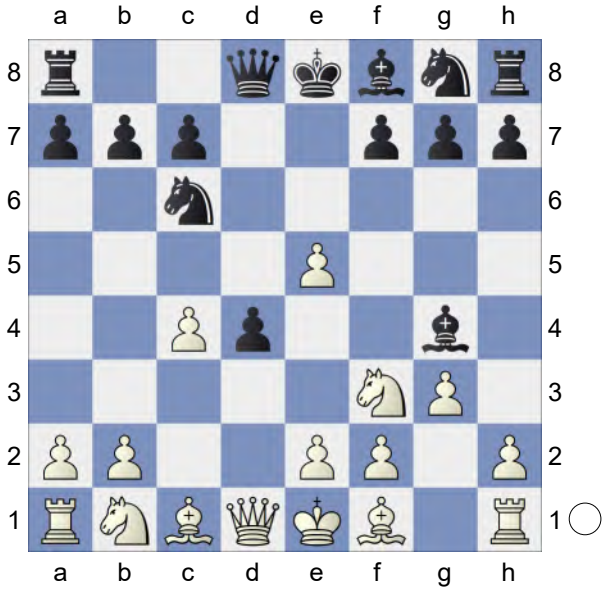
55 **D09**
□ **O'Kelly de Galway,Alberic**
■ **Forintos,Gyozo V**
Bordeaux op (9) 1964
[Mh]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 Dragan Solak: 'Current Reputation: Playable for both sides' **1.d4** J Tisdall Jon Tisdall Ribli Rosqvist,A/Harding,T **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bh3
[RR 7...0-0-0
A) RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 *(RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6)* 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4)* 11...e2 12.Re1 Qd1;
B) 8.a3 Bh3 *(RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2; RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0; RR 8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6)* 9.0-0 *(RR 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4)* 9...h5 *(RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)*
B1) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 *(RR 11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5)* 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;
B2) 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 *(RR 14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3)* 14...Ng6 15.Qd2 *(RR 15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2)* 15...Kb8 16.Nf3 *(RR 16.Rad1)* 16...Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 *(RR 18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4)* 18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 *(RR 20.Rh1 Ncxe5)* 20...Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 Anastasian,A (2520)-Khalifman,A (2650) Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Ribli] 1-0 (32)]
8.Bxh3N 0.55/22
[8.0-0± 0.86/20
A) 8...h5 9.e6 *(9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qd3 Nh6 14.Rad1 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Rhe8 16.Rxd4 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Kb8 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Rd1 Kc8 21.e3 Ng4 22.h3 Nf6 23.Rd3 a6* Big Game Safar(I)i with Re3,S-The Paulsen Sicilian (Taimano,6 Linz 2014 [Dragan

Solak] (43)) 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Ne4 Bf5 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qa4 Bc5 15.Be3 Rd8 16.Bf4 Nge7 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Nb4 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Rac1 b6 21.Rxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Bg6 23.Rxc7 5.Qb3 c6_43780-Schafer,M (2255) Jugoslavija 82/(359) 1999 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (54);

B) 8...0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.b6+ Kb8 23.Qxa7+ Surveyabersicht-N,N 7.... Bh3 1995 Kc8 24.c6 Nxc6 25.Nxc6 Bd6 26.Rbc1 Rdg8 27.Ne7+ Kd8 28.Nf5 7.Bd3 Qh5 8. 00-Mentel,T Jugoslavija (ch) 72/ (124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]

[RR 8.e6]

[RR 8.0-0]

[RR 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Nb3 h5 11.h3 h4 12.g4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 8.e6]

[RR 8.0-0]

[RR 8.e6]

[RR 8.0-0]

8...Qxh3± 9.a3N

[RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rb1 d3 11.b4 dxe2 12.Kxe2 Qf5 13.Rb3 Qg4 *(RR 13...Nd4+ 14.Nxd4 Qxe5+; RR 13...Nd4+ 14.Nxd4 Qxe5+; RR 13...Nd4+ 14.Nxd4 Qxe5+)* 14.h3 Rxd2+ 15.Bxd2 Qxc4+ 16.Rd3 Nh6 17.Rc1 Qe6 18.Qc2 Bd6 19.Rxd6 cxd6 20.b5 Nf5 21.bxc6 Re8 22.cxb7+ 1-0 (22) Malden,H (2379)-Song,A (2137) Itoo 25/656 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/ Harding,T]]

[RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bd2 f6 11.Na5 Nxe5 12.Qb3 b6 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Nc6 Qg2 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.exf3 Re8 17.b4 a6 18.a4 Ne7 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Ke2 Rhf8 21.b5 a5 22.Rab1 d3+ 23.Kxd3 e4+]

[RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rb1 d3 11.b4 dxe2 12.Kxe2 Qf5 13.Rb3 Qg4 14.h3 Rxd2+ 15.Bxd2 Qxc4+ 16.Rd3 Nh6 17.Rc1 Qe6 18.Qc2 Bd6 19.Rxd6 cxd6 20.b5 Nf5 21.bxc6 Re8 22.cxb7+ 1-0 (22) Loeffler,M (2379)-Schmid,M (2137) Basel SUI 2001 [Jon Tisdall]]

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[RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rb1 d3 11.b4 dxe2 12.Kxe2 Qf5 13.Rb3 Qg4 14.h3 Rxd2+ 15.Bxd2 Qxc4+ 16.Rd3 Nh6 17.Rc1 Qe6 18.Qc2 Bd6 19.Rxd6 cxd6 20.b5 Nf5 21.bxc6 Re8 22.cxb7+ 1-0 (22) Loeffler,M (2379)-Schmid,M (2137) Basle SUI 2001 [J Tisdall]]

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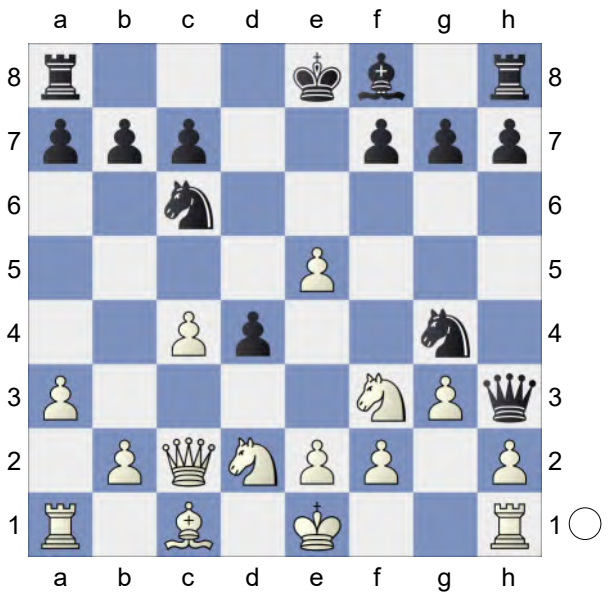
9...Nh6! 10.Qc2 0.28/22

[White should play 10.Ne4**±** 0.81/19]

10...Ng4 0.65/21

[10...0-0-0!= 0.28/22 is superior.]



11.Qe4 Be7!
[11...Qg2 12.Rf1 Qh3 13.e6+- *(13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Be7±)*]
12.b4
[12.Nxd4?! Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qg2! 14.Qxg4 *(14.Rf1 Nxh2 15.Qd5 Qxd5∓)* 14...Qxh1+ 15.Nf1 g6=]
12...0-0 1.12/21
[12...Qg2± 0.52/19 13.Rf1 Ncxe5]
13.Bb2 0.01/21
[13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Qg2!∓]
[13.Ng1!± 1.12/21 Qh5 14.h3 Ngxe5 15.b5]
13...Rae8 0.59/21
[13...Rad8!= 0.01/21]
14.Bxd4 -0.01/21
[But not 14.Nxd4?! Ncxe5 15.N4f3 *(15.Qxb7 Bg5=)* 15...Bf6∓]
[Better is 14.Ng1± 0.59/21 Qh5 15.f4]
14...Bf6!= 15.Bc3 -0.55/22
[15.e3= 0.01/22]
15...Ngxe5

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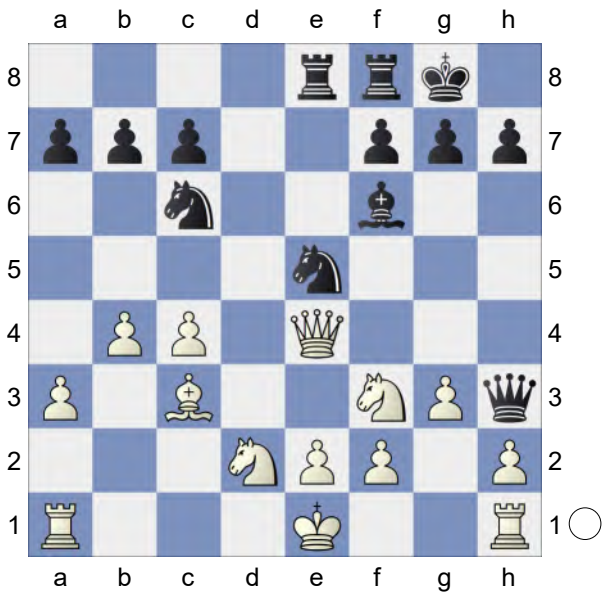
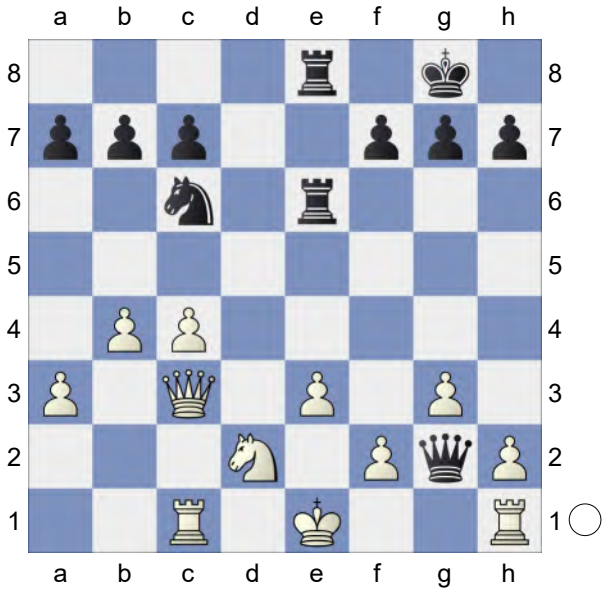


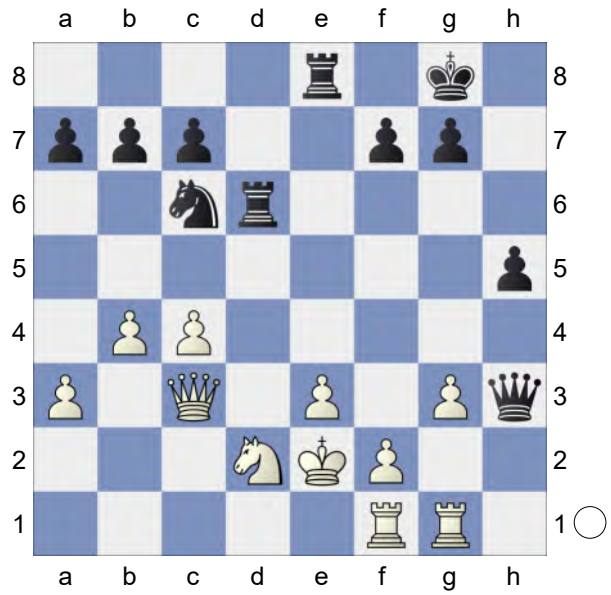
16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Qf3 Re6 18.Rc1 -1.99/25
[18.b5∓ -0.53/23 Bxc3 19.Qxc3]
18...Bxc3-+ 19.Qxc3 -2.79/22
[19.Rxc3 -1.71/25 is a better defense. Rd8 20.Kd1]
19...Rfe8 20.e3 Qg2 -2.03/24
[⌓20...Ne5 -3.53/23 21.Kd1 Qf5]



21.Ke2 Rf6! 22.Rcf1 h5 23.Qd3 -2.76/20
[⌓23.h4 -1.74/22]
23...Rd6! 24.Rhg1 Qxh2

[Weaker is 24...Rxd3 25.Rxg2 Rxa3 26.Rb1∓]

25.Qc3 Qh3



26.Rh1 Qg4+ 27.f3 Qxg3 -0.72/23

[27...Nd4+-+ -1.88/22 is more deadly. 28.Kf2 Qxg3+!! 29.Kxg3 Ne2+ 30.Kf2 Nxc3]

28.Rfg1∓ Qe5

0x0. 001b880ef869dp-1022s more active pieces. **29.Qxe5 Rxe5** -0.60/22 Really sharp!

[29...Nxe5∓ -1.11/24 30.Rg3 Ra6]

30.f4 -1.09/23

[30.c5∓ -0.60/22 should be considered. Rh6 31.Rd1]

30...Re8 -0.54/23

[30...Re7∓ -1.09/23 White must now prevent ...Nd4+. 31.c5 Rd5]

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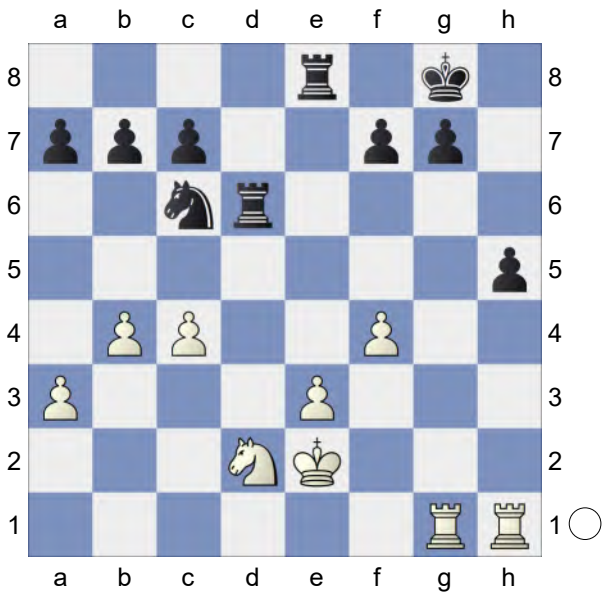
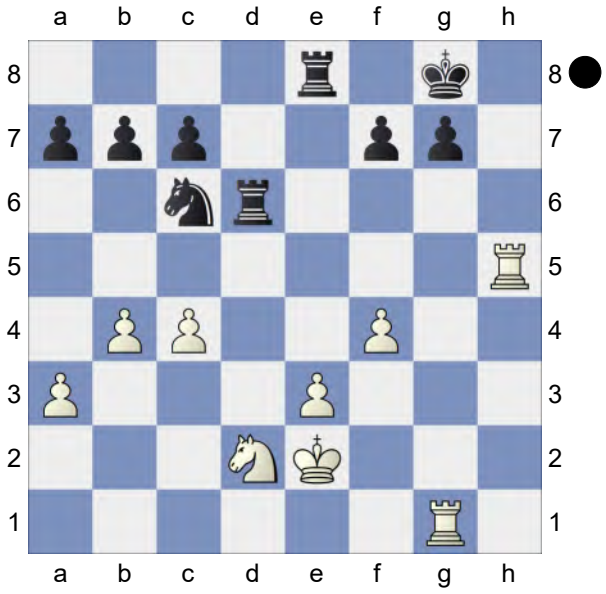


31.Rxh5 -0.99/23

[31.Nb3!∓ -0.54/23 was preferrable.]



31...Nd4+! 32.Kf2 Threatens to win with c5. **32...Nc2 33.Nf1 f6 34.Ra5 a6 35.b5 axb5** 0.01/23

[35...Kf7∓ -0.40/19]

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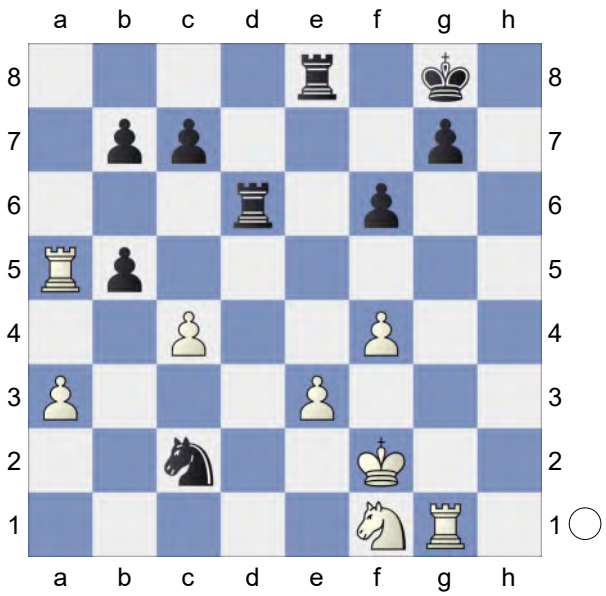
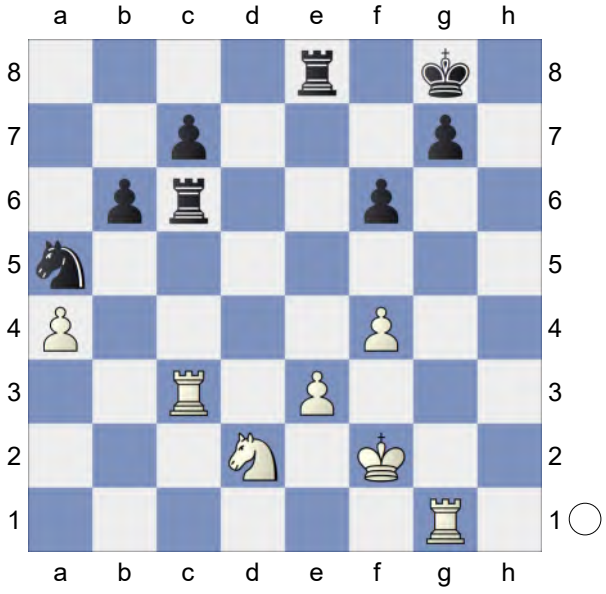
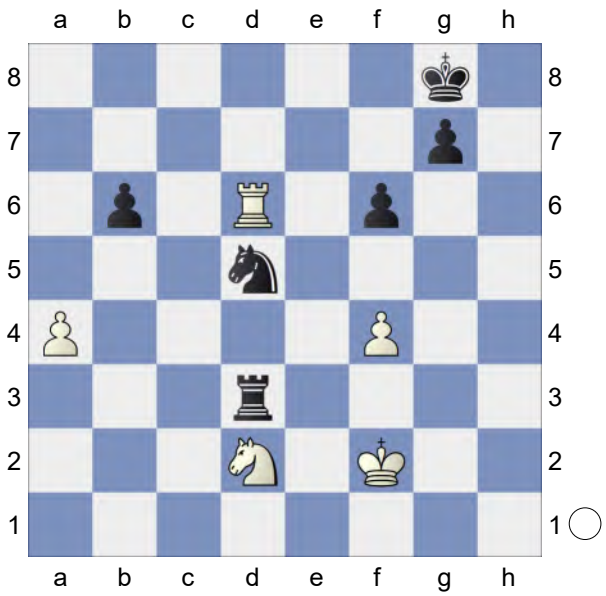


36.Rxb5= b6 37.a4
[37.Rb3 looks sharper. Rd1 38.c5 Ra1 39.cxb6 cxb6 40.Rc3]
37...Na3 38.Rb3 Nxc4 39.Rc3! Rc6 40.Nd2 Na5

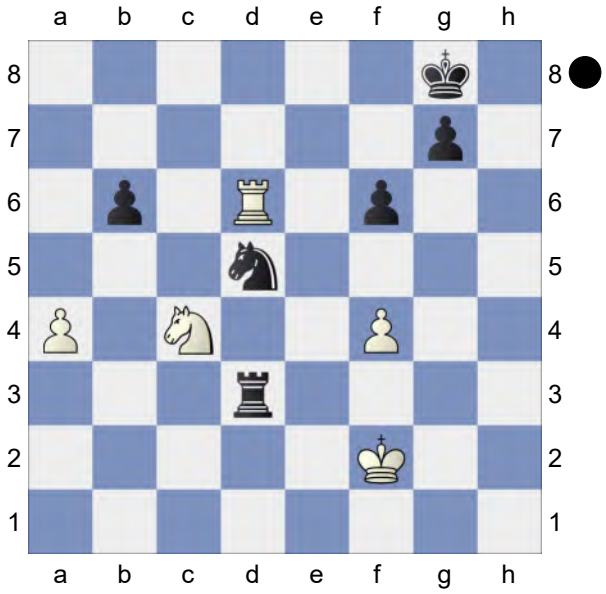


41.Rxc6 Nxc6∓ Endgame KRN-KRN
42.Rc1 Nb4 aiming for ... Nd3+.
43.Rxc7 Nd5 44.Rc6 Rxe3 45.Rd6 Rd3

(Diagram)

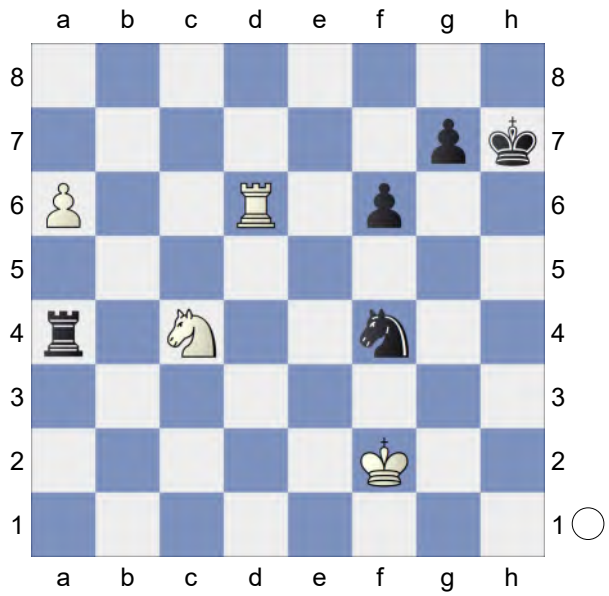


46.Nc4

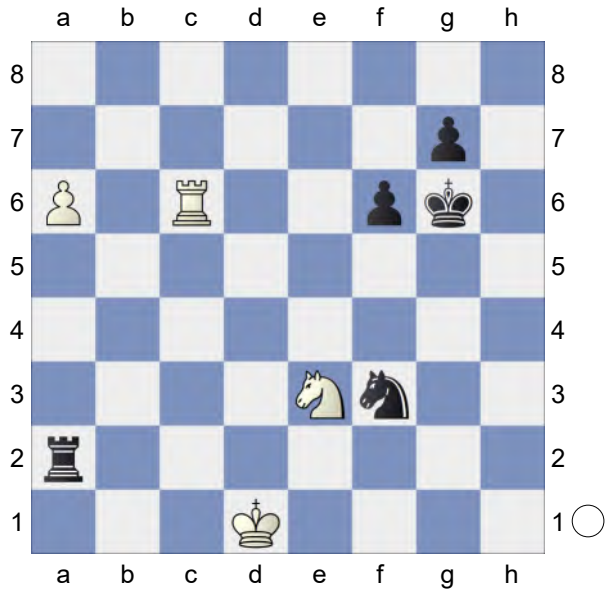


Rc3! -0.38/22 **47.Nxb6∓ Nxf4 48.a5 Ra3 49.Nc4 Ra4 50.a6 Kh7** -0.10/23
[50...Kf7!∓ -0.45/23 51.Ne3 Ne6 52.Rd7+ Ke8]

(Diagram)



51.Ne3 Kg6 52.Kf3 Nh3 53.Rc6 Ng5+ 54.Ke2 Ra2+ -0.04/22
[54...Ne4∓ -0.37/22]
55.Kd1 -0.41/23
[55.Kd3= -0.04/22]
55...Nf3



56.Nc2 Ne5 57.Rd6 Ra4 58.Kc1 Kf7 59.Kb2 Ke7 60.Kb3 Ra5

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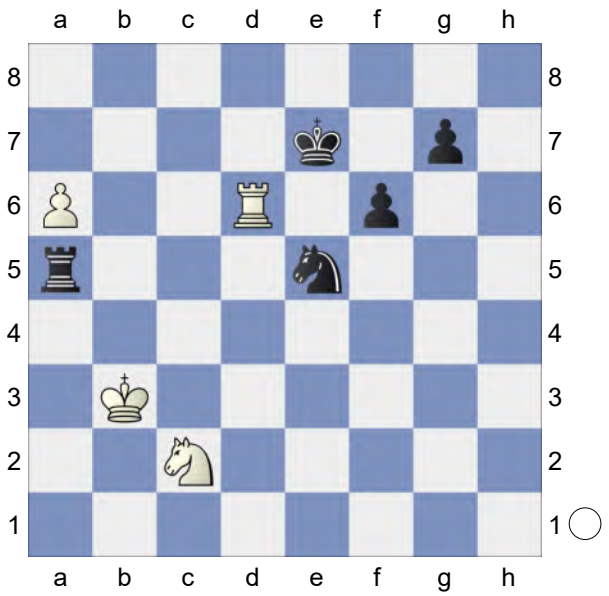
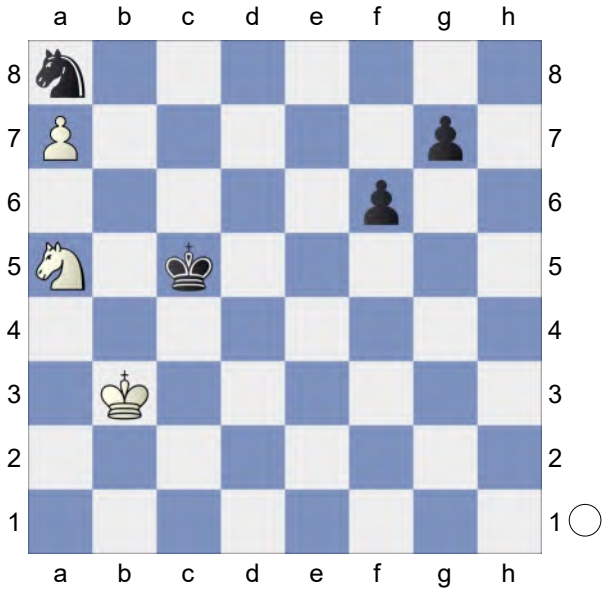
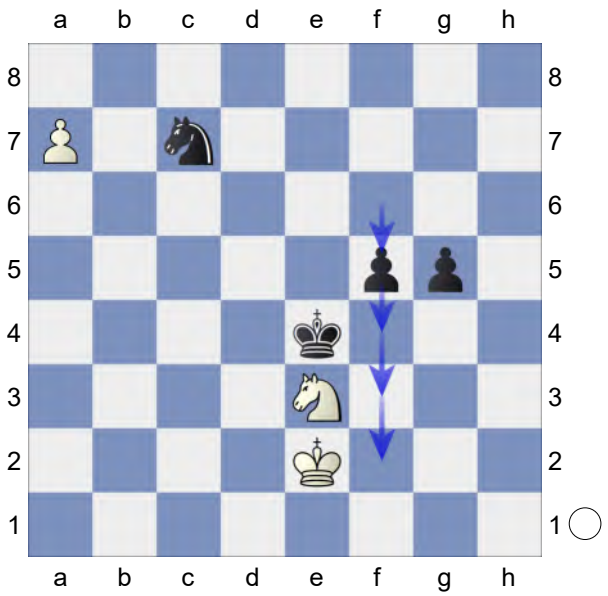


61.Rb6 Nd7 62.Nb4! Nxb6 63.Nc6+ Kd6 64.Nxa5= KN-KN **64...Kc5 65.a7 Na8**

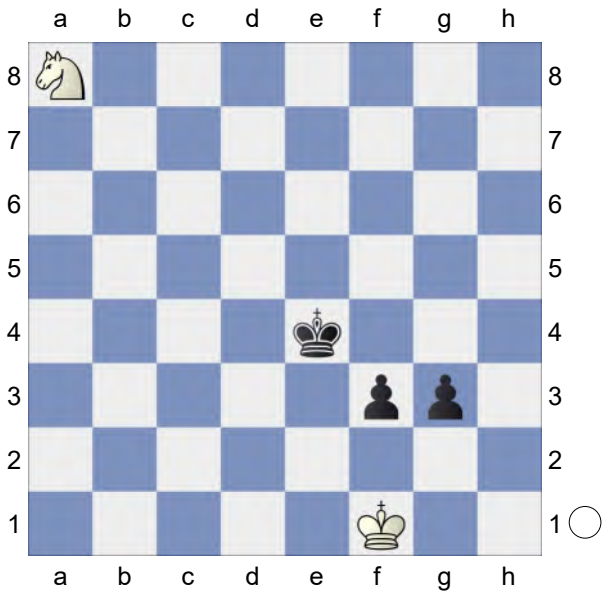


66.Nc4 Nc7 67.Ne3 g5 68.Kc2 Kd4 69.Kd2 Ke4 70.Ke2 f5

(Diagram)

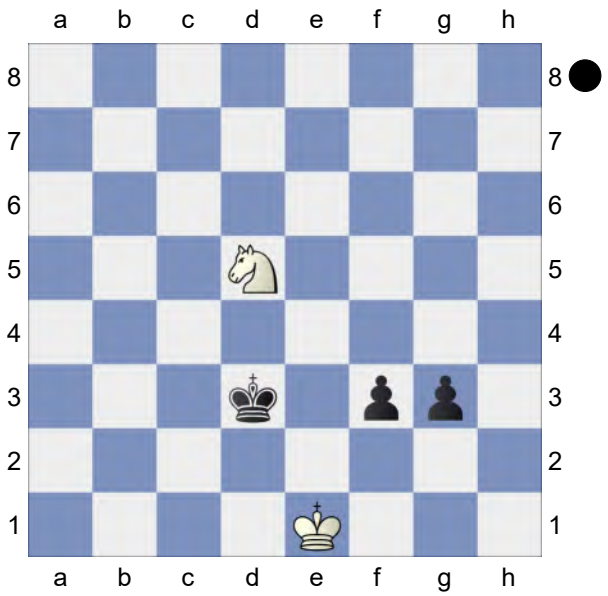


71.Nc4 g4 72.Nb6 f4 73.a8Q+ Nxa8
74.Nxa8 KN-KPP **74...f3+ 75.Kf1 g3**

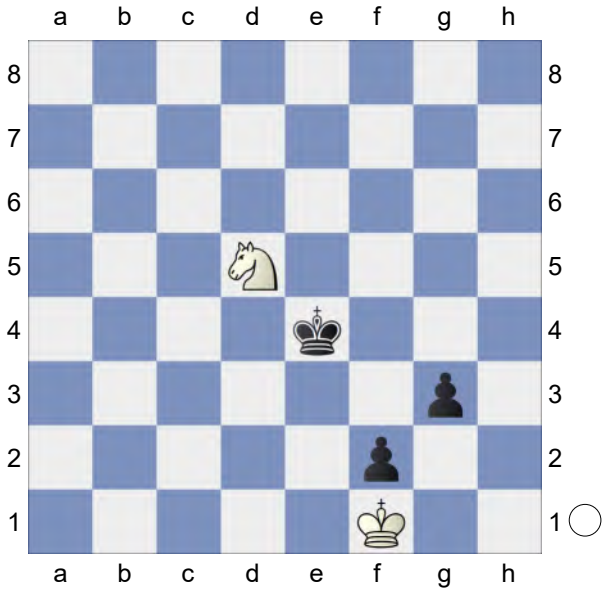


76.Nc7 Kd4 77.Ke1 Kd3 (→ ...g2)
[77...Ke3!? 78.Nd5+ Kd4=]
78.Nd5? -#13/28
[78.Ne6= 0.00/33]

(Diagram)



78...f2+!
[Worse is 78...Ke4 79.Ne7=]
79.Kf1 Ke4



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56 **D09**
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[Kitty Kat]

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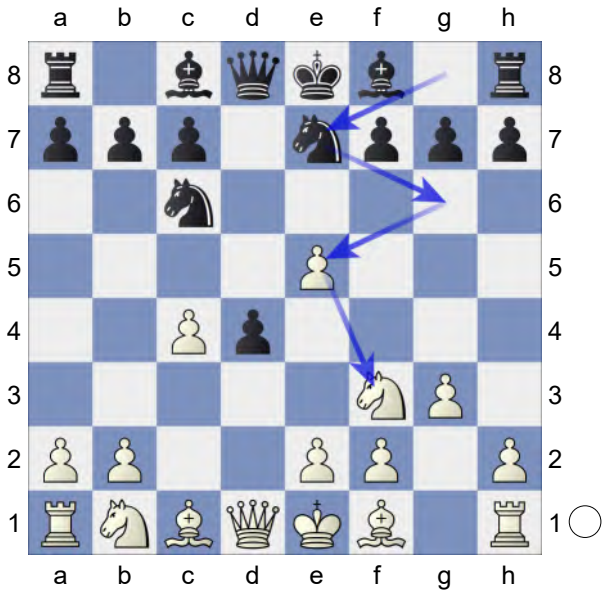
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson Glenn Flear Chess Post 207 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.a3
[RR 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 Dreev,A (2704)-Nakamura,H (2613) Caleta ENG 2005 [Glenn Flear] ½-½]
6...Ng6 7.b4N
[7.Bg2 Bg4 *(7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 d3 11.b5 Nd4 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Ne4 Nxc1 14.Rxc1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.Qe3 b6 18.c5 Rb8 19.a4 Rd8 20.Nd6 cxd6 21.cxb6 Qxc1 22.Rxc1* Pinter,J (2590)-Souleidis,G (2290) Dortmund 1998 EXT 99 [MH] 1-0 (36); RR *7...Ngxe5)* 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Qc2 *(RR 9.Nbd2 0-0-0)* 9...Be7 10.b4 Rd8 11.b5 *(RR 11.Bb2)* 11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 *(RR 13.Bxb7 d3 14.exd3 Bf3 15.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 16.Kg2 Nh4+)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 *(RR 14...Nf3+)* 15.Bxb7 *(RR 15.Be3)* 15...Nxf4 16.Bc6 *(RR 16.gxf4 0-0)* 16...Ne2+ 17.Kg2 *(RR 17.Kh1 Qxc6+)* 17...Qxc6+ 18.bxc6 Bf3+ 19.Kh3 *(RR 19.Kxf3 Nd4+)* 19...Rd6 20.Qd2 g5 0-1 (20) 2.Qd3 piece sacrifice,8-Rout,I Budapest 1959 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] RR 21.Qxd6 g4#]
[7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bf5;* RR *10...Bf5)* 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 *(RR 12...Qxf4 13.Nxd4;* RR *12...Qxf4 13.Nxd4)* 13.b4 *(RR 13.Nh2 Qxf4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc6 Qxe5 16.Nhf3 Qa5;* RR *13.Nh2 Qxf4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc6 Qxe5 16.Nhf3 Qa5)* 13...Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nb3 *(RR 15.c5 Ng6 16.b6 cxb6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Nxd4 Qd7 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.e3 Nxf4;* RR *15.c5 Ng6 16.b6 cxb6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Nxd4 Qd7 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.e3 Nxf4)* 15...Qg6 16.Ng5 *(RR 16.Nh4 Qc2 17.0-0 Ng6;* RR *16.Nh4 Qc2 17.0-0 Ng6)* 16...Nc8 *(RR 16...d3 17.Be4 dxe2;* RR *16...d3 17.Be4 dxe2)* 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 *(RR 20...Kxb7 21.c6+ Ka8 22.Qa6;* RR *20...Kxb7 21.c6+ Ka8 22.Qa6)* 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Almendras,E (1942)-Mendoza,R (2195) Santa Cruz

2023 Mega2023 Update 35 [MH] 0-1 22.Rhg1 Qe6 23.Rxg5 Kxb7 24.Rxh5 Ne7 25.Kf2 Rd3 26.c6+ Ka8 27.Nc5 Rd2+ 28.Kg3 Qd5 29.Na6 Rc8 0-1 (29) Almeida Saenz, A-Fontaine,R Las Vegas 2006 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies]]

[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.b4 Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nb3 Qg6 16.Ng5 Nc8 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Browning,H-Gernov,V www.remoteschach.de 2006 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1]

[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.Qc2 e5 10.Nbd2 Qf7 11.Bg2 h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.Ne4 Bd6 14.0-0 0-0]

[RR 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 a5 *(RR 9...0-0 10.b4; RR 9...0-0 10.b4)* 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 a4]

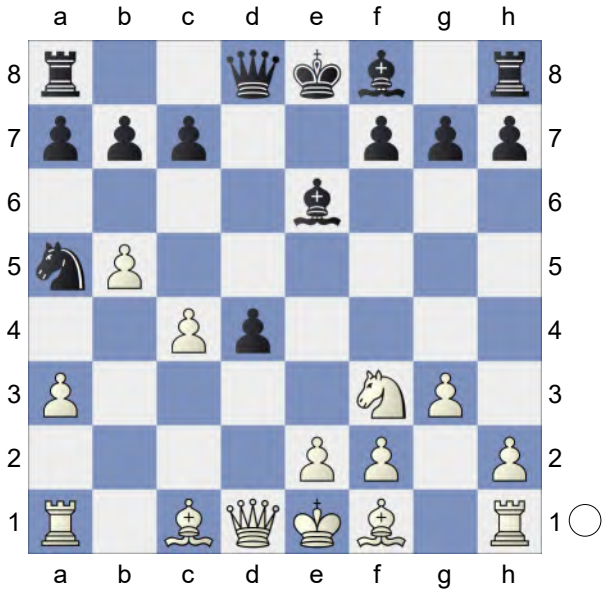
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.b4 Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nb3 Qg6 16.Ng5 Nc8 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Almendras,E (1942)-Mendoza,R (2195) Santa Cruz 2023 0-1]

[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.Qc2 e5 10.Nbd2 Qf7 11.Bg2 h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.Ne4 Bd6 14.0-0 0-0]

[RR 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 a5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 a4]

[RR 7.Bg2 Bg4 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Qc2 Be7 10.b4 Rd8 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bxb7 Nxf4 16.Bc6 Ne2+ 17.Kg2 Qxc6+ 18.bxc6 Bf3+ 19.Kh3 Rd6 20.Qd2 g5 0-1 (20) 2.Qd3 piece sacrifice,8-Rout,I Budapest 1959 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]

7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 White has an edge. **8...Be6 9.b5 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Na5**



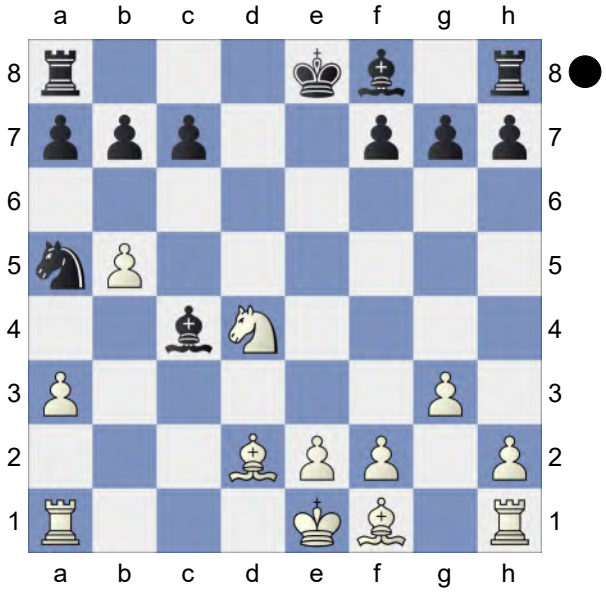
11.Qxd4 -0.39/20

[11.Bg2= -0.02/17]

11...Qxd4 -0.01/20

[11...Nb3∓ -0.39/20 was preferrable. 12.Qc3 Nxa1 13.Qxa1 Bxc4]

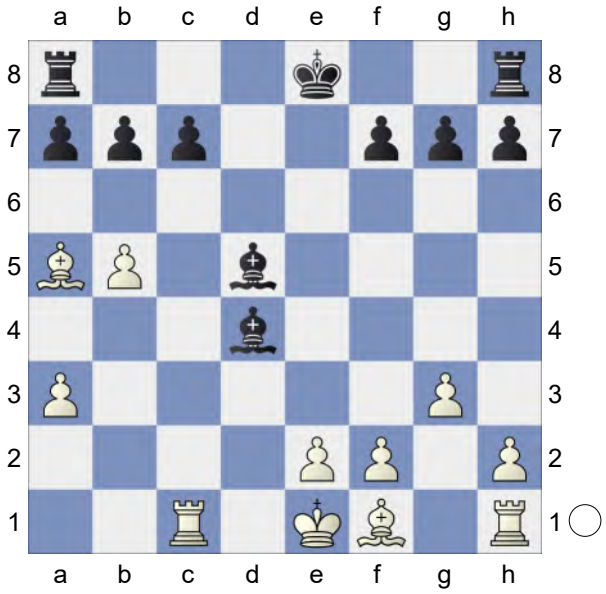
12.Nxd4= Bxc4 13.Bd2



Bc5! 14.Bxa5 Bxd4 15.Rc1 Bd5 -0.11/21

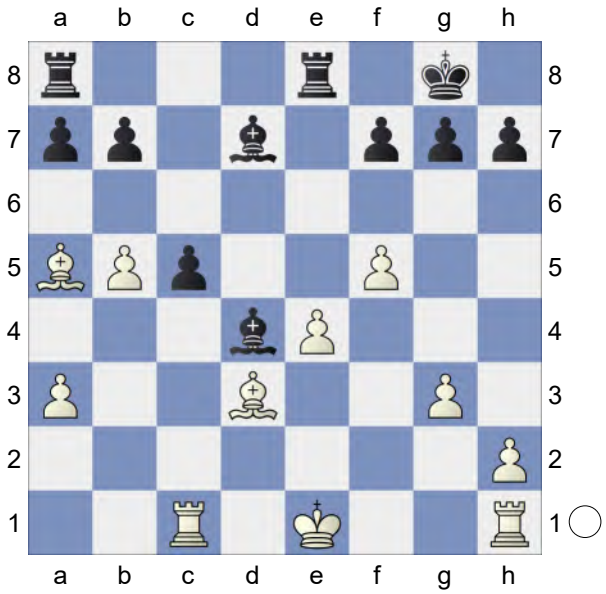
[15...Bxb5∓ -0.42/22 16.e3 Bxf1

17.exd4 Bg2]

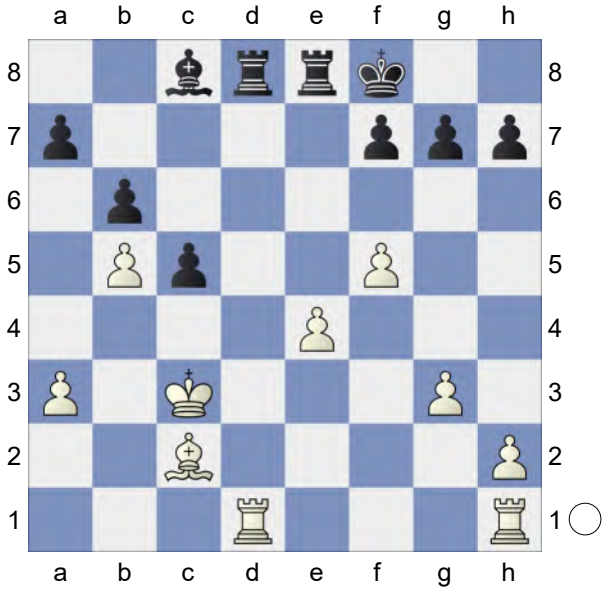


16.f3 c5 17.e4 -0.29/19
[17.Bc3 0.06/19 should be considered.]
17...Be6 18.f4 -0.89/20
[18.Bc3∓ -0.32/20]
18...0-0 19.f5 Bd7 -0.34/19 &Nero is more active.
[19...Bb3∓ -0.74/19 Strongly threatening ...Rfe8. 20.Bc3 Rfe8]
20.Bd3 -0.71/19
[20.Kd2∓ -0.34/19]
20...Rfe8 -0.31/19
[Black should try 20...a6∓ -0.71/19 21.bxa6 b5]

(Diagram)

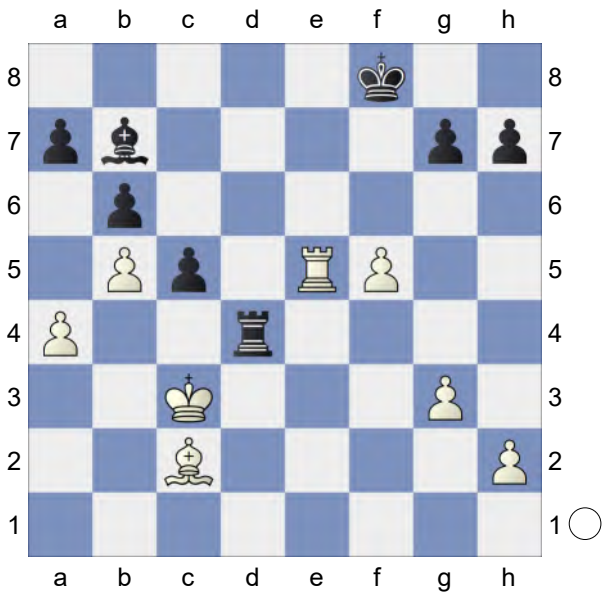


21.Kd2!∓ b6 22.Bc3 Bxc3+ 23.Kxc3 Rad8 0.30/17
[23...Re5 -0.01/19 is more appropriate.]
24.Rcd1= Bc8 25.Bc2 Kf8

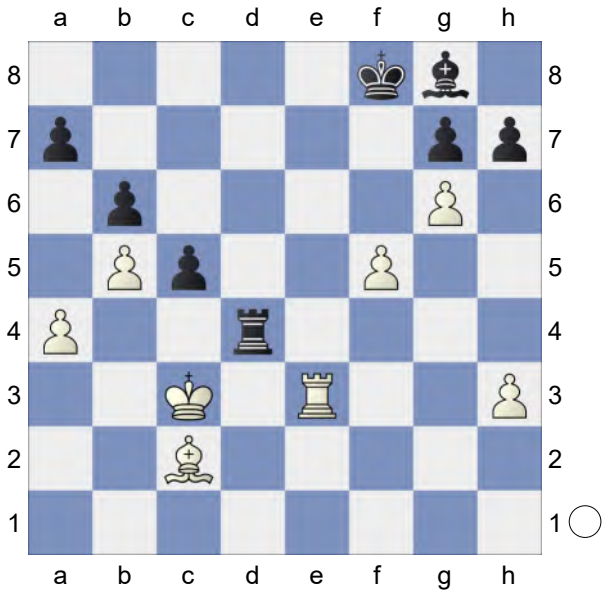


26.a4 Bb7 27.Rxd8 0.01/22
[27.a5!± 0.40/22]
27...Rxd8± Endgame KRB-KRB **28.Re1 f6 29.e5 fxe5! 30.Rxe5 Rd4**

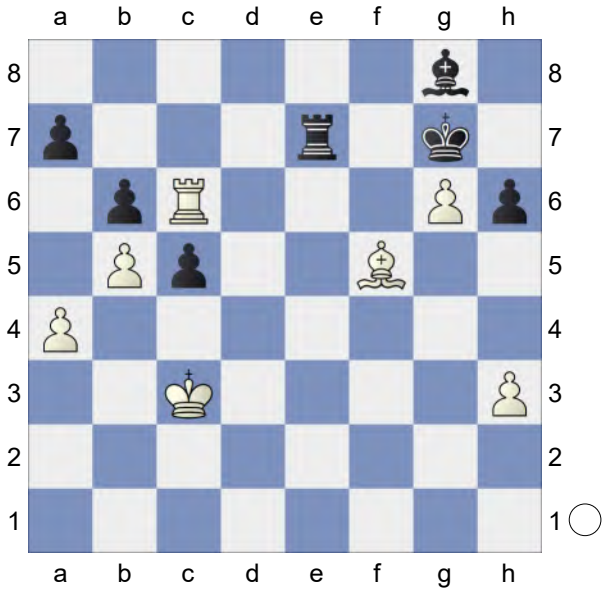
(Diagram)



Prevents Be4. **31.h3 Bd5 32.g4 Bg2 33.Re3** -0.33/22
[33.f6= 0.00/20]
33...Bd5 -0.01/22
[33...h6∓ -0.33/22 deserves consideration.]
34.g5= Bf7 0.34/23
[34...Rf4= 0.01/19]
35.g6 -0.01/22
[35.Rd3!± 0.34/23]
35...Bg8

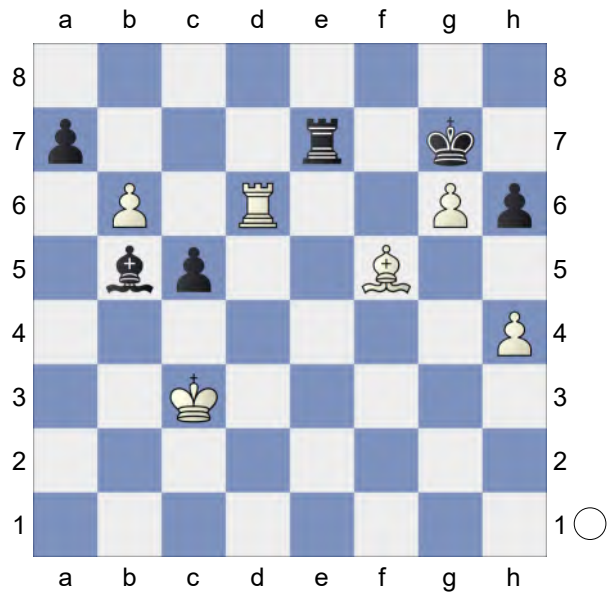


36.Rf3 h6 37.f6 Black must now prevent f7. **37...gxf6** 0.71/23
[37...Bd5= 0.01/23 38.fxg7+ Kxg7]
38.Rxf6+± Kg7 0.96/25
[38...Ke7!± 0.50/22 might be stronger. 39.Rf3 Rc4+ 40.Kb2 Rb4+ 41.Kc1 Rd4]
39.Rc6 Rc7+ is the strong threat.
39...Rd7 Against Rc7
[39...Rc4+? 40.Kb2±]
40.Bf5 0.53/21
[40.a5!± 0.87/22]
40...Re7

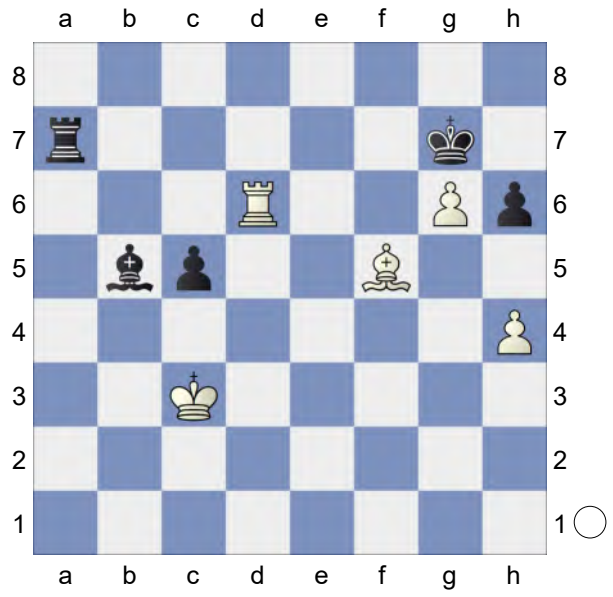


41.h4 0.23/22
[41.a5± 0.58/22]
41...Bd5= 42.Rd6 Bf3 43.a5 0.12/21
[43.Bd3± 0.67/22]
43...Be2 1.08/24
[43...bxa5= 0.12/21 44.Ra6 Bh5]
44.axb6± Bxb5

(Diagram)

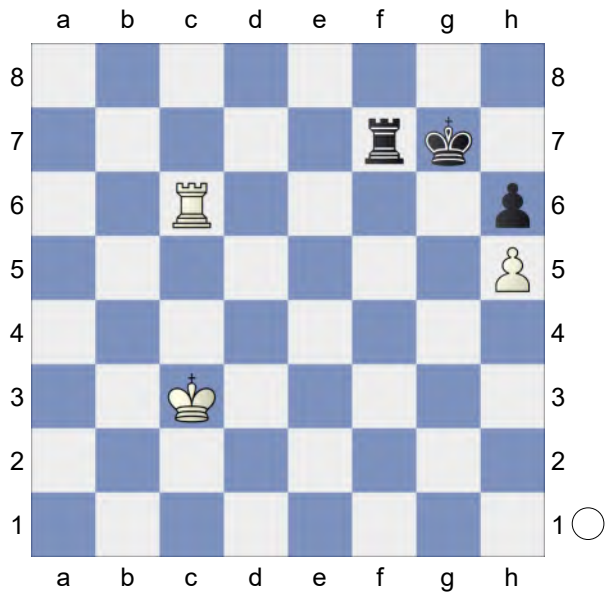


45.bxa7 0.15/23
[45.Bd7!± 1.19/22 Bxd7 46.b7 *(46.bxa7 Bc6±)*]
45...Rxa7=

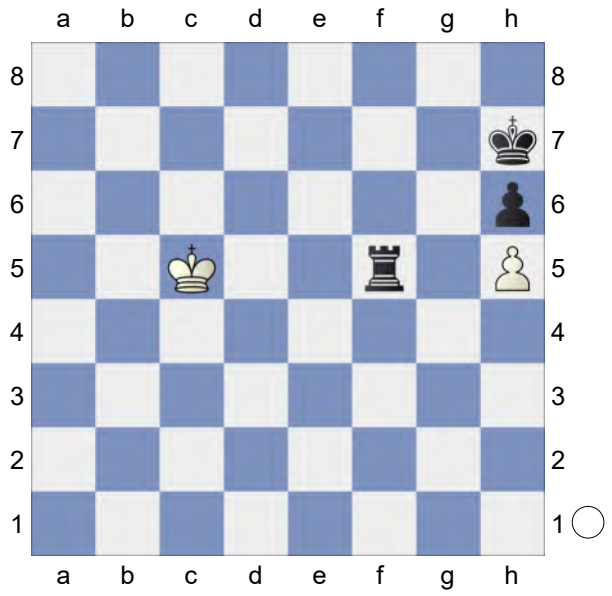


46.Rd5 Be8 47.Rxc5 -0.01/22
[White should play 47.h5± 0.51/23]
47...Bxg6 48.Bxg6 Kxg6± KR-KR
49.h5+ Kg7 50.Rc6 Rf7

(Diagram)

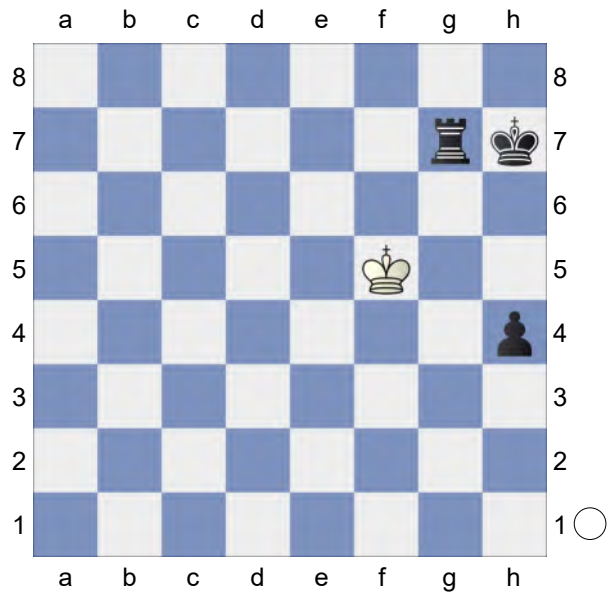


51.Kb4 Kh7 52.Rc5 Rf6 53.Rc6? -#15/26 **Rxc6** KR-KP. Black mates.
54.Kb5 Rf6 55.Kc5 Rf5+

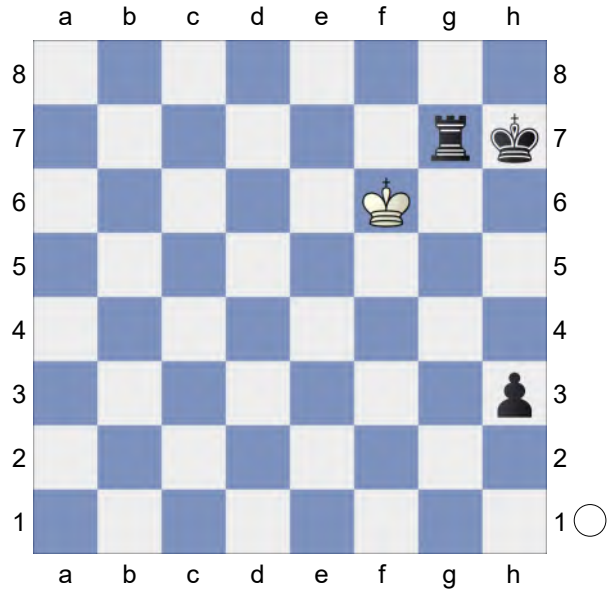


56.Kd6 Rxh5 57.Ke7 Rg5 58.Ke6 Rg7 59.Kf6 h5 60.Kf5 h4

(Diagram)



61.Kf6 h3



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57 **D09**
□ **Tatai,Stefano** **2357**
■ **Straeter,Timo** **2316**
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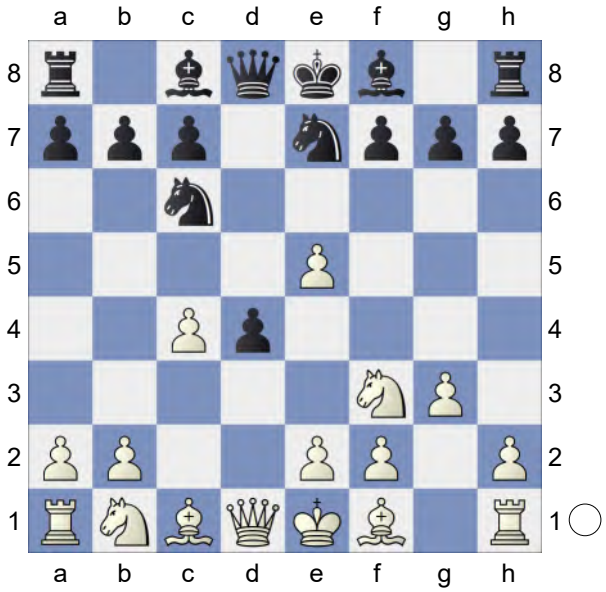
1.d4 John Watson ChessBase II Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0
A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2
[8.Nxe5± Nxe5 9.Bf4]

8...Be7= 9.Qb3
[9.Nxe5 feels stronger. Nxe5 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3]

9...Nd7N The position is equal.
[RR 9...0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7; RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8*

19.Qc3 Qc7; RR *13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)*
14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Rad1 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]
[RR 9...0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Rad1 Dionisi,T (2383)-Leroy,D (2277) Montpellier 2015 CBM 166 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0 (59)]
[RR 9...0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Rad1 Page,J (2061)-Weisskohl,J (2313) Rogaska Slatina SLO 2023 Inf33 [John Watson] ½-½ (59)]

10.Qd1 Nb6
[10...Nde5=]

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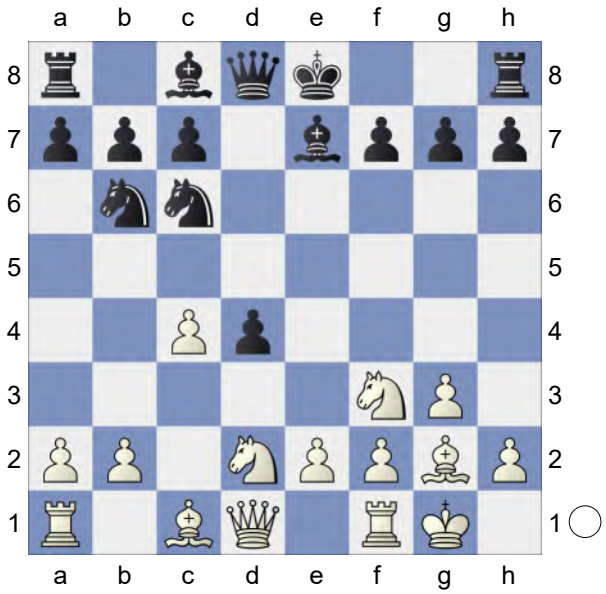
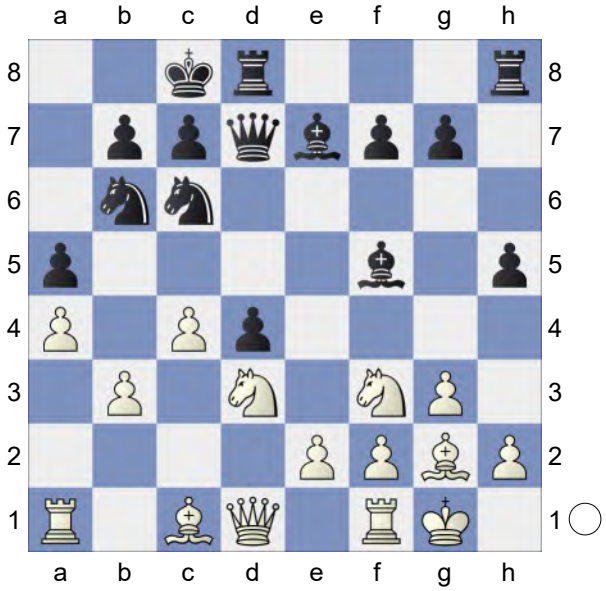
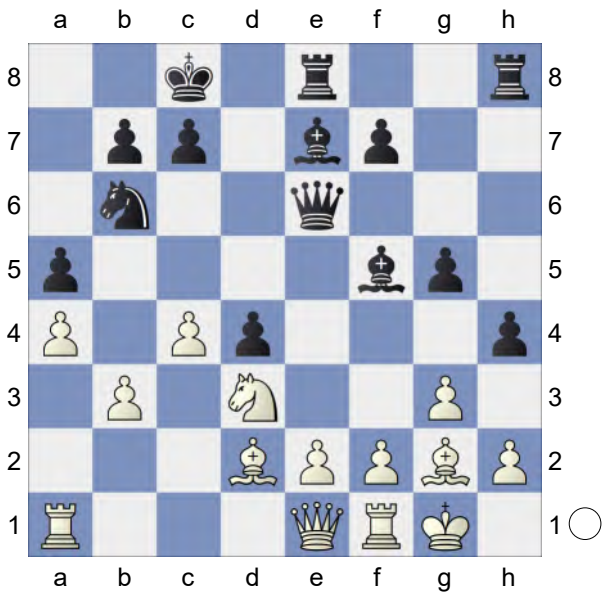


11.b3
[11.Nb3± is more appropriate.]
11...Bf5 12.Ne1 Qd7 13.Nd3 h5 14.Nf3 0-0-0! 15.a4 Threatens to win with a5. **15...a5!**

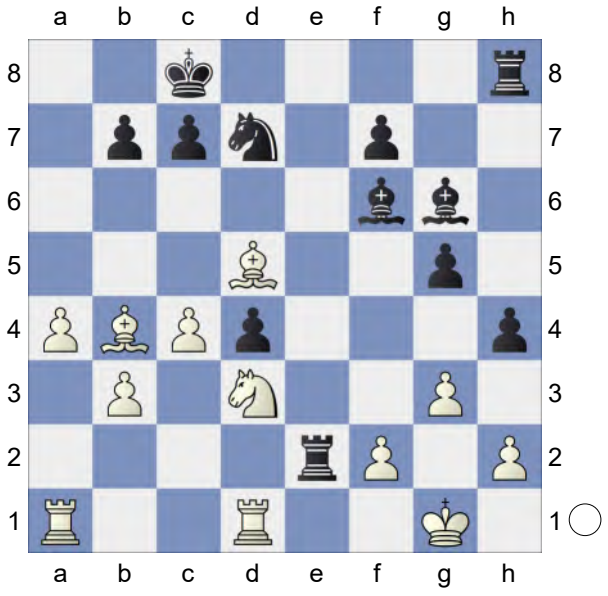


16.Bd2
[16.Nfe5= Nxe5 17.Nxe5]
16...h4∓ 17.Qe1 Rde8 18.Nfe5
[⌓18.Bxa5 Bxd3 19.exd3]
18...Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Qe6 20.Nd3 g5

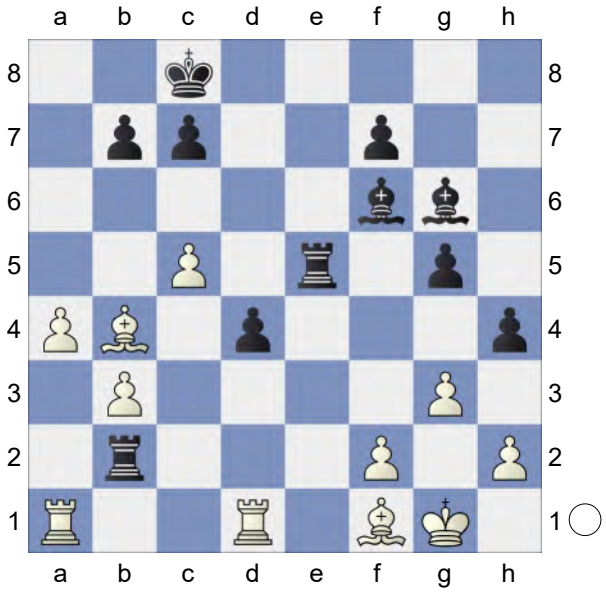
(Diagram)



Wards off Bf4 **21.Bxa5 Nd7 22.Bb4 Bf6**
[22...Be4∓ 23.Bxe4 Qxe4]
23.Bd5
[Better is 23.Ra2!∓]
23...Qxe2-+ 24.Qxe2 Rxe2 25.Rfd1 Bg6
[25...c6∓ 26.Bg2 c5]

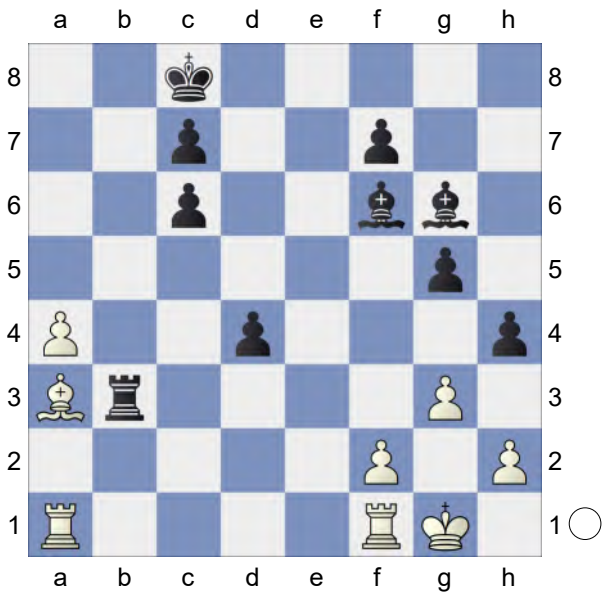


26.Bf3
[26.a5∓]
26...Rc2 27.Bg2
[27.Bd5∓]
27...Re8?
[27...c5!-+ 28.Ba3 *(28.Nxc5? Nxc5 29.Bxc5 d3-+)* 28...Be7]
28.Bf1
[28.Bh3!∓]
28...Ne5∓ Black has more active pieces.
29.Nxe5 Rxe5
[Resist 29...Bxe5 30.Bd3=]
30.c5 Rb2
[30...Kb8-+ ...d3! would now be deadly. 31.a5 d3]

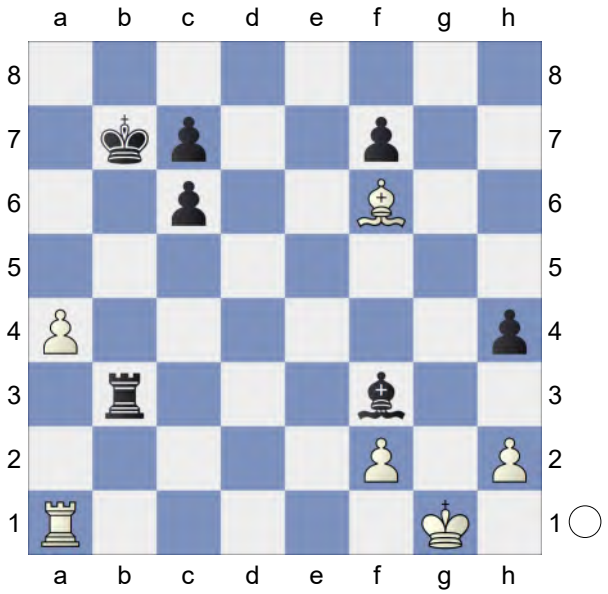


31.Bc4 Rf5 32.Rf1 Rf3 Strongly threatening ...hxg3. **33.Ba3**
[33.Bd5∓ keeps fighting. Rfxb3 34.Ba3]
33...Rbxb3 34.Bxb3 Rxb3 35.c6 bxc6

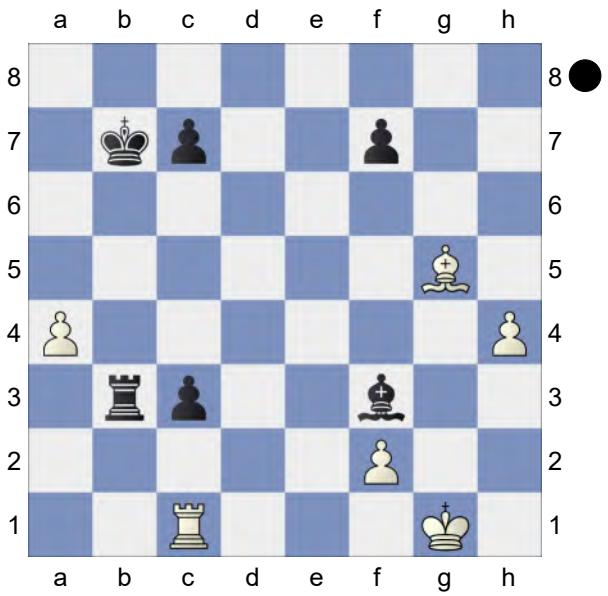
(Diagram)



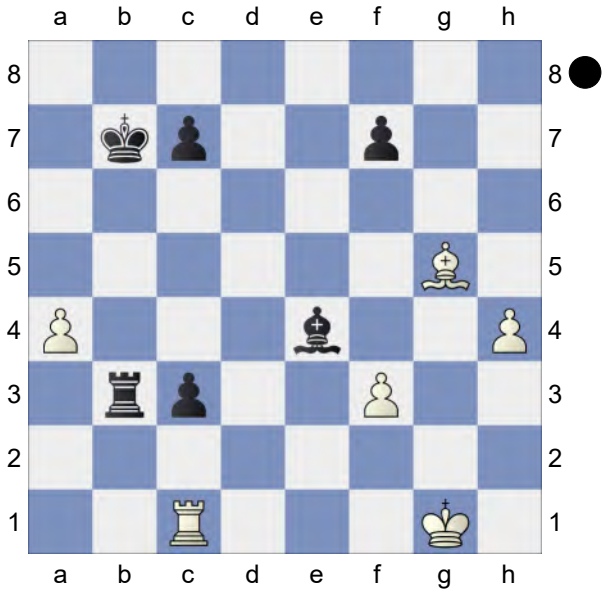
36.Bc5
[36.a5∓ was necessary. d3 37.Ra2]
36...Kb7?
[36...d3-+ 37.Ra2 Rc3]
37.Rfd1∓ Bc2
[37...Bd3!∓ 38.f4 hxg3 39.fxg5 Bxg5 40.Bxd4 gxh2+ 41.Kxh2 Bf4+ 42.Kg1 Be4]
38.Bxd4! Bxd1 39.Bxf6 Endgame. KRB-KRB **39...Bf3 40.gxh4 gxh4**



41.Bxh4 c5 42.Bg5
[42.Bf6∓]
42...c4 43.h4 c3 44.Rc1



Be4! 45.f3



Bg6
[Much worse is 45...Bxf3?! 46.Bf6=]
[Black should try 45...Bh7! 46.Kf2 c2]

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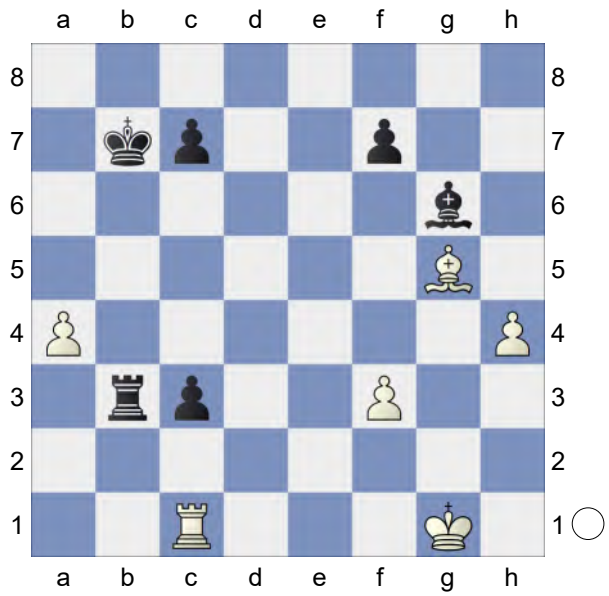
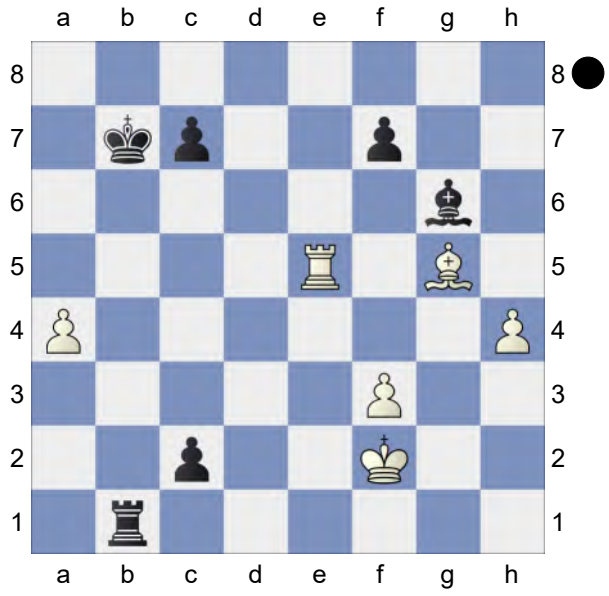


46.Kf2 c2
[⌓46...c5 47.Ke2 Ra3]
47.Re1
[⌓47.h5 Bxh5 48.Rxc2]
47...Rb1 48.Re5?
[48.Bc1∓]



48...f6!-+ Hoping for ...fxg5! **49.Rf5**
[49.Rc5 fxg5]
49...fxg5 50.Rc5 c1Q

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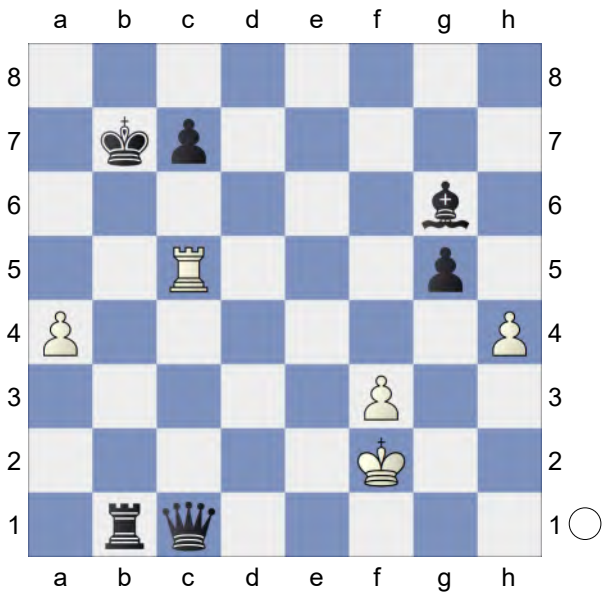

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Black=8 Inaccurate: White=3
Black=2 OK: White=10
Black=10 Best: ---
Black=5 Strong: White=1
Black=3 Brilliant: ---
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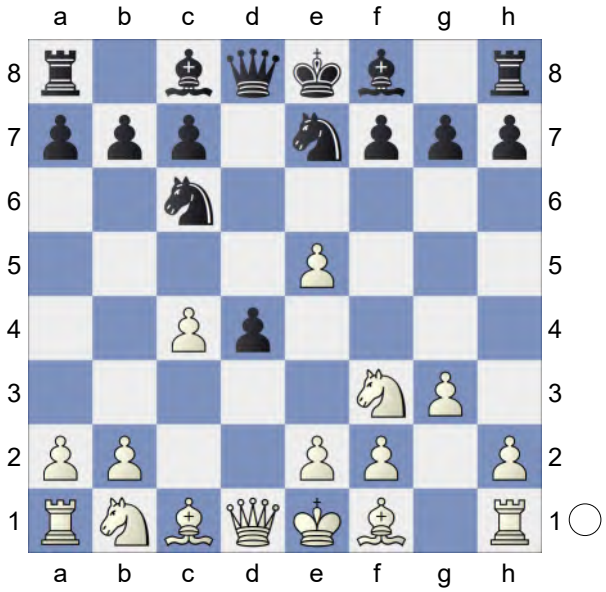
58 **D09**
□ **oyoy23** **2680**
■ **YOUPLAYCHESS** **2733**
Blitz 27.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
1.d4 ChessBase II Glenn Flear Frutstaert,Roger **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



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[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
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A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4]
7...h5N 0.68/18
[7...Be7= 0.26/18 8.b3 *(RR 8.b3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 c5; RR 8.e3 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.Bxe3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.b3 0-0)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 Bf6 11.Nd2 c5 12.Ne4 Be7 13.e3 Nc6 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.exd4 Nxd4 16.b4

Bxb4 17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Bxc6+ bxc6 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Qxc6+ Bd7 21.Rfe1+ Be7 22.Rxe7+ Qxe7 Piskov,Y (2445)-Mozny,M (2375) Clichy 1990 EXT 1997 [*] 1-0]

[7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 *(RR 9.a3)*

A) 9...Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Bf5 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rad1 0-0-0 14.b4 Bh3 15.b5 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Qa5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qe6 19.Qxa7 Qb6 20.Qa3 Rhe8 21.Rd2 Kb8 22.Rfd1 c5 23.Qd3 Qe6 24.a4 Haie,A (2141)-Nguyen, V (1794) Issy les Moulineaux 2013 EXT 2015 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (33);

B) RR 9...0-0 10.Bb2

B1) RR 10...Re8 11.a3 a5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.Qd2 c5;

B2) RR 10...f6

B2a) RR 11.Ne1 a5 12.Ndf3 Bc5 *(RR 12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd3 Qd6)* 13.Nd3 Ba7 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.c5;

B2b) 11.a3 a5 12.h3 Be6 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Ne4 Qd7;

B3) 10...Nxf3+;

C) 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 *(12...Qe7 13.a4 Rd8 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.g5 Be5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qe6 21.Kh2 Be4 22.Rg1 Bxg2 23.Rxg2 Rd6 24.Rf1 Re8 25.f5 Qe3 26.Qxe3 Rxe3 27.Rf3* Seep,E (2018)-Meyer (2330) Moscow 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson] 0-1 (75)*;* RR *12...Re8 13.Rad1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Rxe2 20.Bxb7)* 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 h6 21.Qc2 Ne5 22.Bg2 Gukesh,D (2725)-Gadimbayli,A (2524) Baku 2022 1-0 (45)]

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 Ng6 10.Bb2 Bf5 *(RR 10...0-0 11.a3 Bg4 12.Ra2 Re8 13.h3 Bf5 14.g4 Bc8 15.Ne4 Nf4)* 11.a3 a5

A) RR 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Nb3 *(RR 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0)* 14...Be4 *(RR 14...Bc3 15.Nfxd4 Bxb2 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxf5)* 15.Nbxd4 0-0 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Qd4 f6 19.c5 Qa5 20.Ng5;

B) 12.Ne1 0-0 13.Ndf3 Bf6 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Rfe1 Be4 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qc1 b6 19.Bf1 Nce7 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Loginov,V (2359)-Van Beek,G (2521) corr 144/(84) 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (74)]

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.a4 Rd8 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.g5 Be5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qe6 21.Kh2 Be4 22.Rg1 De Souza,C (2018)-Molenda,M (2406) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (75)]

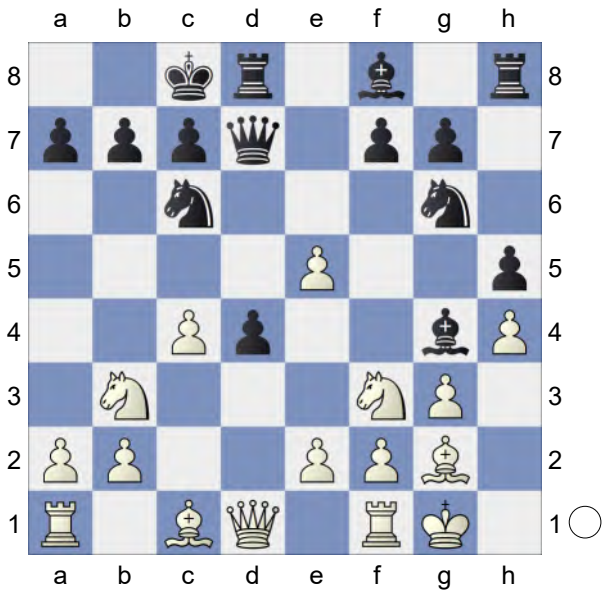
[RR 7...Be7 8.Nbd2 Ngxe5 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bh3 14.Bg2 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bf6 16.Rc1 *(RR 16.e3 dxe3 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.fxe3 Re8)* 16...Re8 17.Re1 Re6 18.Qd3 Qe8 19.Rcd1 *(RR 19.e3 Rd8 20.e4 c5 21.Rcd1 a6 22.Bc1 b5)* 19...c5 20.Bc1 Qc6+ 21.Kg1 *(RR 21.Qf3 Re4 22.e3 Rbe8 23.Rd3 Bg5)*

21...Rbe8 22.e3 Alliot,K (1748)-Humeau,C (2203) Bastia 2009 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (39)RR 22...Qf3 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 g5 25.g4 Kg7 26.Ree1 Kg6 27.Kf1 h5 28.h3 hxg4 29.hxg4 Rh8 30.Ke2]
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 Nxc4 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Qd3 Be6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Rxb4 16.Bc3 Rb6]

8.h4 0.31/20
[⌓8.Bg5 0.68/18 Be7 9.Bxe7 Kxe7 10.Qd2]

8...Bg4 9.Nbd2
[9.Qb3!?]

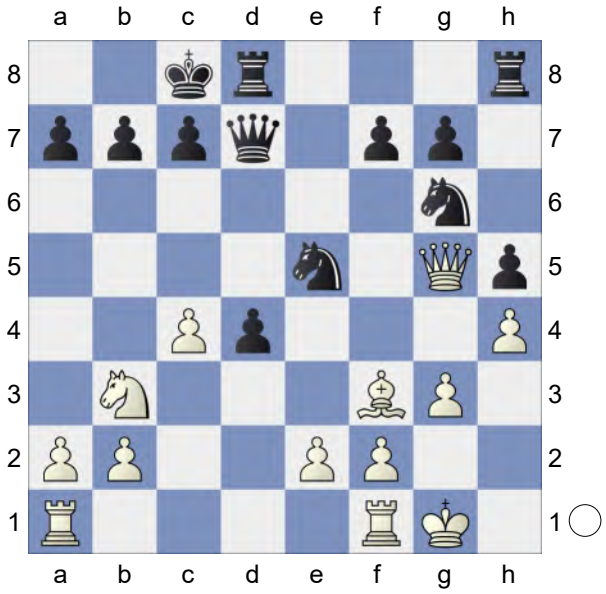
9...Qd7 White is slightly better. **10.Nb3 0-0-0**
[10...Bxf3? 11.exf3 Ngxe5 12.f4+-]



11.Bg5 Be7 12.Qd2 Bxg5 0.36/21
[Black should play 12...f6= -0.25/20 13.exf6 gxf6]

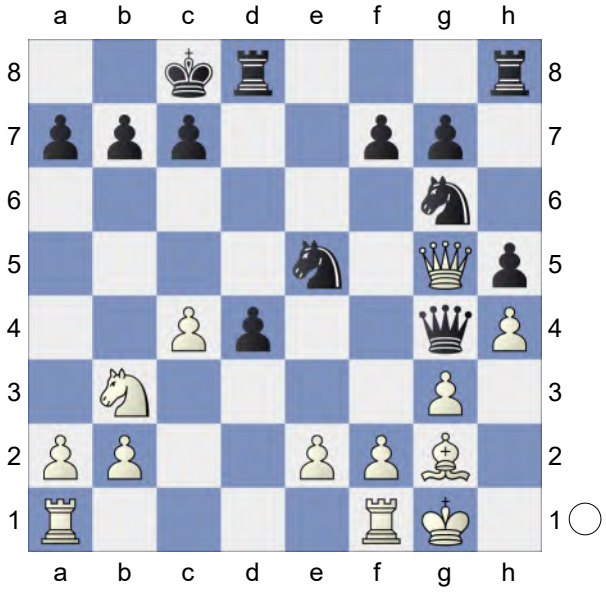
13.Qxg5± Bxf3 14.Bxf3 0.00/21
[14.e6!± 0.36/22 feels stronger. Qxe6 15.exf3 *(15.Bxf3 Nge5=)*]

14...Ncxe5? 2.28/21
[14...Ngxe5= 0.00/21 15.Bd5 *(15.Qxg7 Nxf3+ 16.exf3 Qf5∓)* 15...f6]



15.Bg2? 0.13/20
[15.Bxb7+!+- 2.28/21 Kb8 16.Bg2 *(16.Nc5 Qe7±)*]

15...Qg4!=

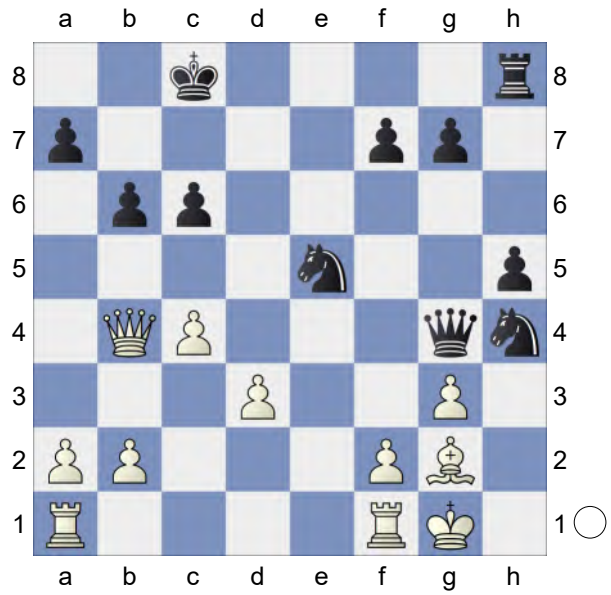


16.Qd2 d3 17.Qb4? -2.24/23
[17.Rfe1= -0.01/21 and White stays safe.]

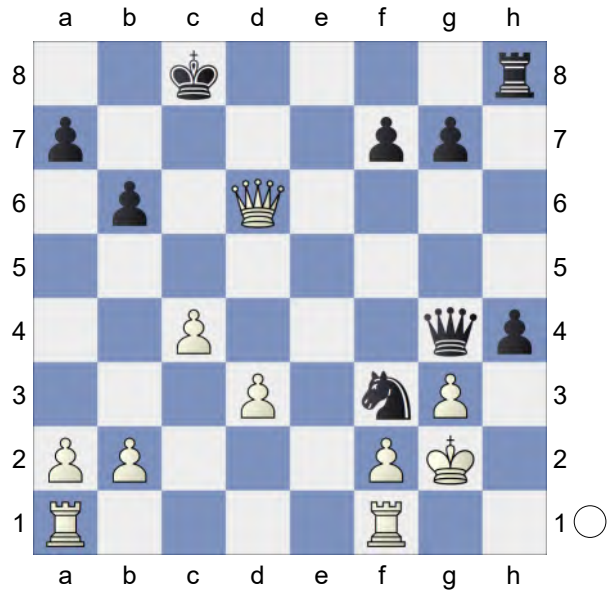
17...c6? 0.01/21
[17...b6-+ -2.24/23 18.Bf3 Nxf3+ 19.exf3 Qxf3]

18.Nc5 b6 Active counter play! **19.Nxd3**

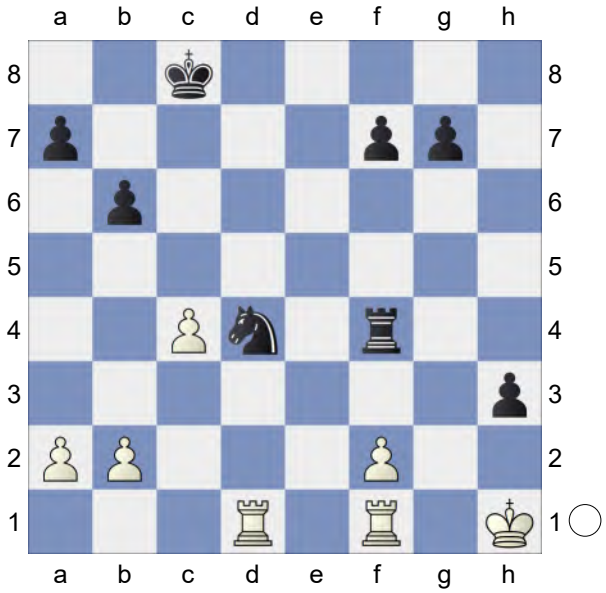
Rxd3
[19...Qxe2? 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Bxc6± *(21.Qa4 Qc7+-)*]
20.exd3 Strongly threatening Rae1.
20...Nxh4!



21.Qd6 Nhf3+ 22.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 23.Kg2 h4? 2.21/23
[23...Nh4+!= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 24.Kh2 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Nh4+ 26.Kh2 Nf3+ 27.Kg2]
24.Qxc6++- Kb8 25.Qd6+ Kc8

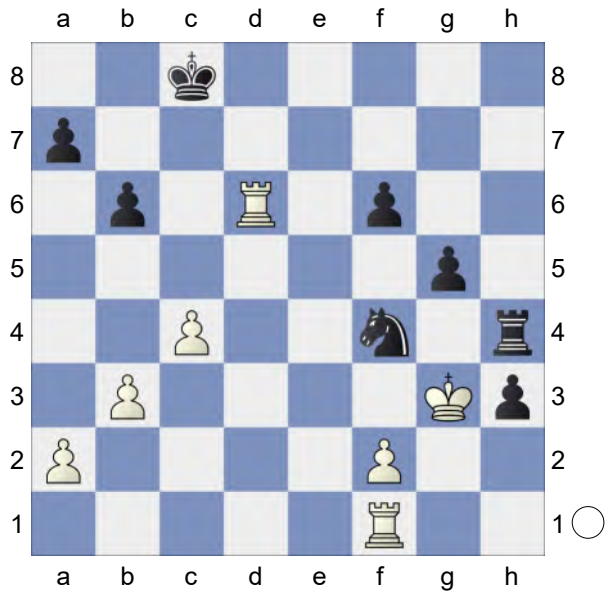


26.Qf4 -0.16/20
[Much less strong is 26.Qc6+ Kb8 27.Qe4 h3+ 28.Kh1 Qxe4 29.dxe4 Nd2]
[26.Qd5!± 1.44/21 Black must now prevent Qa8+. hxg3 27.Qa8+ Kc7 28.Qxh8 Nh4+ 29.Qxh4!! *(29.Kg1? g2-+)* 29...Qxh4 30.fxg3]
26...h3+= 27.Kh1 Qxf4 Dancing on a razor blade. **28.gxf4** Endgame KRR-KRN **28...Rh4! 29.Rad1** -0.48/22
[29.a4= -0.07/22]
29...Rxf4 -0.01/23
[29...Rg4!∓ -0.48/22 30.Rg1 Nxg1 31.Rxg1 Rxf4]
30.d4 Nxd4 1.39/21
[30...g5!= -0.01/19]

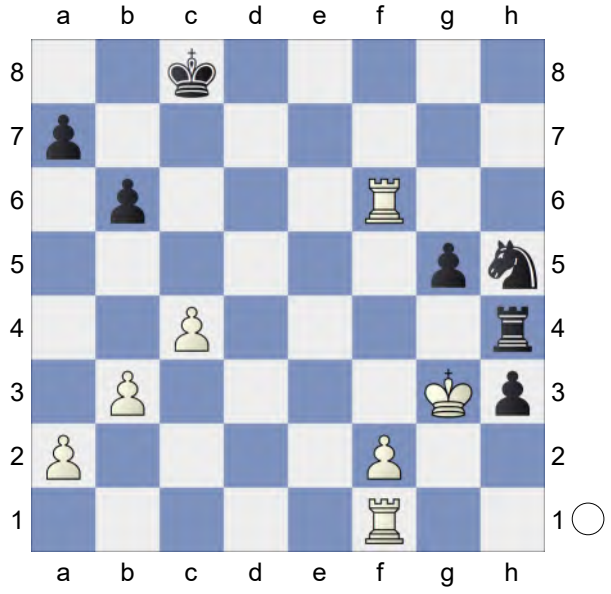


31.Kh2± Ne6 1.85/20
[31...g5± 1.41/18]
32.b3 1.16/19
[Better is 32.Kxh3+- 1.85/20 Rxc4 33.Rc1 Rxc1 34.Rxc1+ Kd7 35.Kg4]
32...g5 2.51/20
[32...Rf3± 1.16/19 33.Rde1 Kc7]
33.Kg3 Rh4 34.Rd5 And now Rxg5! would win. **34...f6**
[34...h2? 35.Rh1+-]
35.Rd6 Nf4 2.00/21

[35...Ng7± 1.53/20 36.Kh2
(36.Rc6+? Kd7-+) 36...Rf4]



36.Rxf6?? -5.99/23
[36.Kh2!+- 2.00/21 is the narrow road to win.]
36...Nh5+



Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.68
0-1

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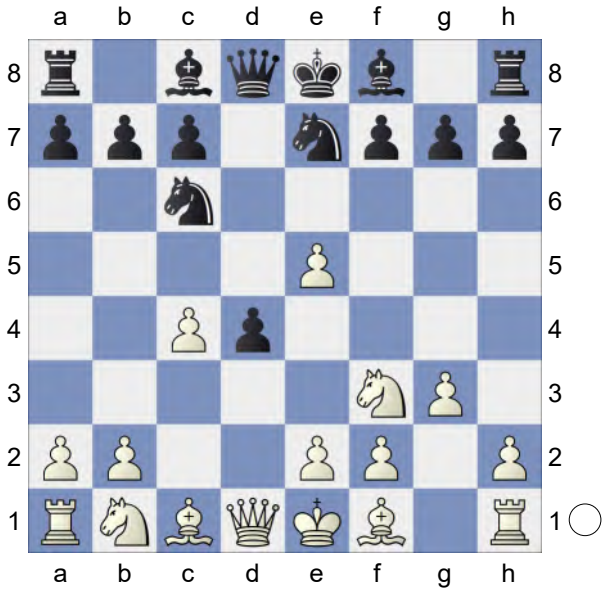
□ **Grachev,B.** **2669**
■ **Iljiushenok,Ilia** **2426**
Moscow Open A 2014 (2.3) 02.02.2014
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Glenn Flear John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



One of the modern main lines. This knight manoeuvre having being popularized in the mid-nineties by Morozevich. **6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5** The idea of this move is to disrupt Black's development by 'inviting' the queen to place itself in front of the bishop on d7.

[Grachev has also played the other principal move here 7.0-0 e.g. Ngxe5
A) 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);
B) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8;
C) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Bc5 10.b4!? Be7 11.Bb2! Nxc4 12.Bxd4 0-0 Grachev, B-Morozevich, A Moscow Blitz 2006, with balanced chances.]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6; RR 7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]
[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]
[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8; RR 11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]

7...Qd7
[RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd4]

8.0-0
[8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#; RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5
A) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;
B) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;
C) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5

12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;
D) 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5;* RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(*RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(*RR *18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

[RR 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...Ngxe5!? It's slightly unusual to recapture immediately.

[The recommended move is 8...h6 hitting the bishop and forcing it to make a decision. See the archives for some examples.

A) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6)*;
B) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6)*]

[RR 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(*RR *11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(*RR *15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5 23.Rg1]

[RR 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5]

9.Nxe5N White is slightly better.

[I prefer 9.Nbd2! e.g.

A) 9...f6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ *(* RR *10...Ng6 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Be7 13.Nb3)* 11.Bxf3 Be7 12.Nb3 g5 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.f4 g4 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bh6 Rd8 18.Rf4 Qe8 19.Rxd4 c6 20.Be6 Bxe6 21.fxe6 Qg6 22.Bf4 Nxc4 23.Bc7 Ne3 24.Bxd8 Panchenko,A-9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ne2_69331 EmailChessPoint. online 1981 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (62);
B) RR 9...f6 10.Bf4 g5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.e3 h5 15.exd4;
C) 9...Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Bc5 11.a3 Black must now prevent b2-b4. a5 Inhibits b2-b4. 12.Qa4 aiming for b2-b4! f6 1.10/21 *(12...Ra6±* 0.33/21 *)* 13.Bf4 Ra6 14.Ne1 0.53/20 *(14.e3±* 0.84/21 *)* 14...0-0± 15.Nd3 Be7 16.Rad1 Kh8 17.Qb5 0.34/18 Trapl, J-Mista, L Czech league 1995, when White's position

is slightly easier to handle. *(⌓17.Rfe1* 0.65/18 *)*]

[RR 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nb3 Nxc4 12.Nfxd4

A) RR 12...Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne5 14.f4 Ng4 15.Qxg7 Qe3+ 16.Kh1 Rf8 *(*RR *16...Nf2+ 17.Rxf2)* 17.Qd4;

B) 12...N6e5 13.Qc1

B1) RR 13...Nd6 14.f4 Ng4 *(*RR *14...Ng6 15.e4 f6 16.Nf5)* 15.e4 f6 16.h3 Nh6 17.e5 fxe5 18.fxe5 Ndf5 19.g4 Nh4 20.Nb5;

B2) RR 13...c5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Be6 16.f4;

B3) 13...Nb6 14.a4 a5 *(* RR *14...c6 15.a5 Nd5 16.a6 0-0 17.axb7 Bxb7 18.Qc5 a6 19.Qxe7 Nxe7 20.Na5)* 15.Qc3

B3a) RR 15...0-0 16.Nxa5 c6 *(*RR *16...Rd8 17.Nxb7 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Rxa4 19.Nf5)* 17.Rfc1 Nd5 18.Qe1;

B3b) RR 15...c6 16.Nxa5 Nd5 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Ndc6;

B3c) 15...Nec4 16.Nc6 Qf6 *(*RR *16...bxc6 17.Bxc6+ Bd7 18.Bxa8 Nxa8 19.Qxc4)* 17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.Rfc1 Bd7 *(*RR *18...Nxb2 19.Ncxa5 c6 20.Ra2 N2xa4 21.Nxc6 Bd7 22.Nca5)* 19.Ncd4 c6 *(* RR *19...0-0-0 20.Nc5 Nd6 21.Ndb3 Nxa4 22.Nxb7)* 20.Nc5

B3c1) RR 20...0-0-0 21.Nxd7 Kxd7 *(* RR *21...Rxd7 22.Bh3)* 22.b3 Nd6 23.Rc5 Ra8 24.Rd1;

B3c2) RR 20...Nxb2 21.Rc2 N2c4 22.Nxb7;

B3c3) 20...Ra7 21.Rc3 Bc8 22.Rb3 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Kxd7 Tsvetkov,A-Balogun,O Tallinn 1972 Corr 2022 [John Watson] 1-0 (35) *(* RR *23...Bxd7 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Rb8+)*]

9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 0.65/23

[After 10...Bc5 0.60/22 10... a7-a5 0.21 it seems that Black can obtain a satisfactory game: 11.Nd2

A) 11...0-0!

A1) 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Rad1 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Qe7 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3

A1a) this looks more precise than 16...Rd8 0.75/23 16...c7-c5 0.41 17.Rfe1 Qf6 18.Bg2 0.27/21 *(18.Rd2±* 0.69/21 *)* 18...c6 0.66/22 *(18...Rb8=* 0.27/21 is more appropriate.*)* 19.e3**±** dxe3! 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Rxe3 Be6 0.95/23 Cmilyte, V-Muzychuk, A Turin Olympiad 2006, which instead left White with a pull after capturing on b7 *(21...g6±* 0.59/20 was preferrable. *)*;

A1b) 16...c5! 17.Rfe1 Be6= Kosic, D-Valeanu, E Novi Sad 2007.;

A2) 12.Rad1 Be7 is similar.;

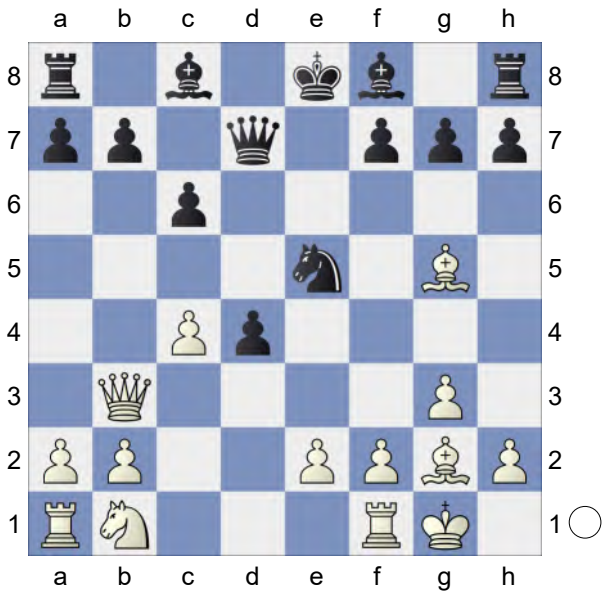
B) 11...0-0**±** 0.44/22;

C) 11...f6?! 0.93/22 (played here, this seems to loosen Black's position too much) 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bf4! Ng6 1.15/20 *(13...a5±* 0.64/21 *)* 14.Bd2 0.40/18 *(14.Rad1±* 1.15/20 *)* 14...c5 1.43/19 Foisor, S-Muzychuk, A Szeged 2006, and now White could obtain an advantage with *(14...a5±* 0.40/18 *)* 15.Qa3!**±** Qc7 16.b4!

as opening the game will expose Black's discoordinated position.]

[⌓10...a5 0.31/22]

[RR 10...Bc5]



A solid, but slightly slow choice. **11.e3±**

[The biggest challenge is 11.Rd1! e.g. h6 1.10/22 (Black should play *11...Qf5!±* 0.33/21) 12.Bf4± Ng6 13.Bc1 0.63/20 threatening e2-e3, when White's pressure down the d-file gives him an edge. *(13.Be3!± 1.03/21)*]

[RR 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3; RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2; RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4 Rd8+ 24.Bd5 Bxd1 25.Qb5+ Rd7]

[RR 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4 Rd8+ 24.Bd5 Bxd1 25.Qb5+ Rd7]

11...h6

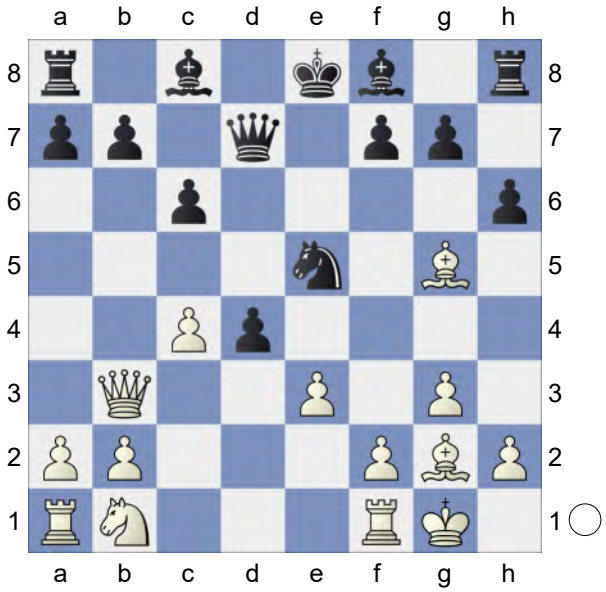
[Funnily enough 11...f6! is better

A) 12.Bf4! dxe3 13.Bxe3 *(13.Qxe3 0.30/20 13.Bf4xe3 0.70 Qd3=)* 13...Qf7= another point behind ...f6! is access to this handy square.;

B) 12.Bf4!± 0.69/22;

C) 12.exd4 -0.01/20 12...Qxd4= (now this is possible as the d8-square is shielded by the f-pawn).]

[RR 11...f6]



12.exd4! hxg5

[12...Qxd4?? 2.73/24 12...h6xg5 0.35 loses on the spot to 13.Rd1]

[12...Qxd4? 13.Rd1! Qxd1+ 14.Qxd1+-]

13.Qe3 -0.01/21

[I prefer 13.dxe5 Be7 14.Re1 with the idea that White will simply complete development, whilst Black will struggle to do so.]

[13.dxe5± 0.59/25 Be7 14.Nc3]

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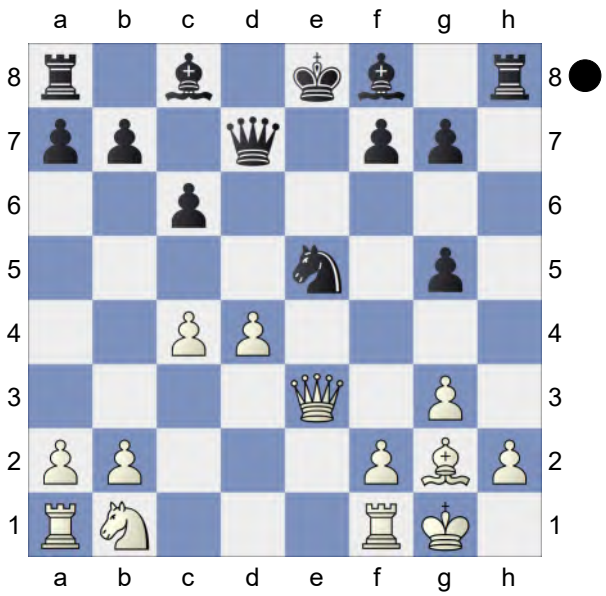
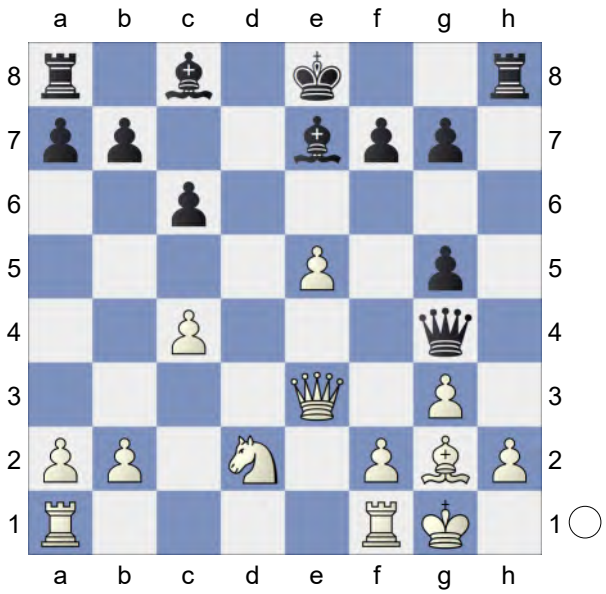
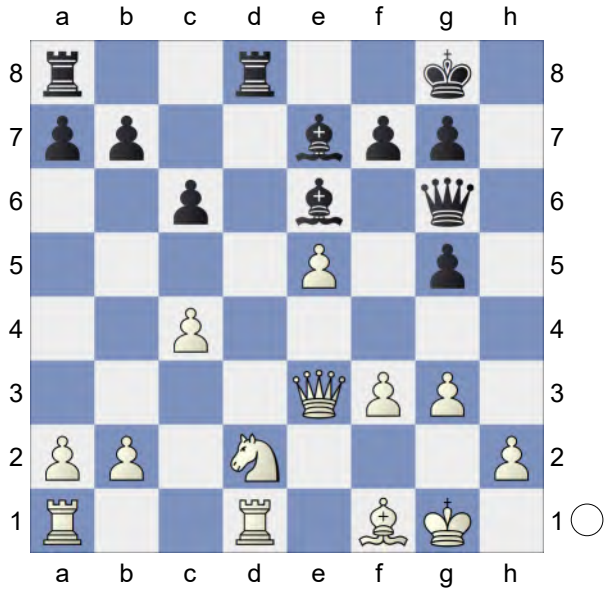


This tempting move is actually not very good. **13...Bd6!?** 0.79/21 Investing a tempo to avoid trading queens. **14.dxe5± Be7 15.Nd2 Qg4**



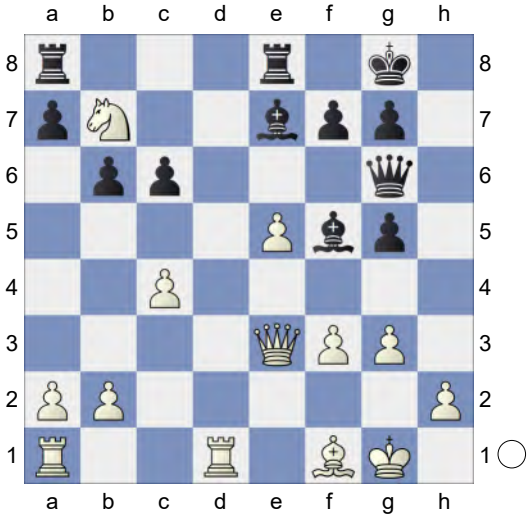
16.Rfd1 0.49/21
[16.Rfe1± 0.87/21]
16...Qh5!± Black's queen has found a more active posting, freeing up the diagonal for the bishop. There is no real attack, but Black's bishops give him influence over many key squares, thus making White's extra pawn difficult to exploit. **17.Nf1** Active counter play!

17...0-0! **18.Nd2** Of course, now that Black has castled, the knight can be brought back into the centre. **18...Rd8**
19.f3 -0.01/21
[19.Nf3± 0.56/21]
19...Be6 0.45/23
[19...Qg6!= -0.01/21]
20.Bf1 Avoiding any dark-square weaknesses resulting from b2-b3.
20...Qg6

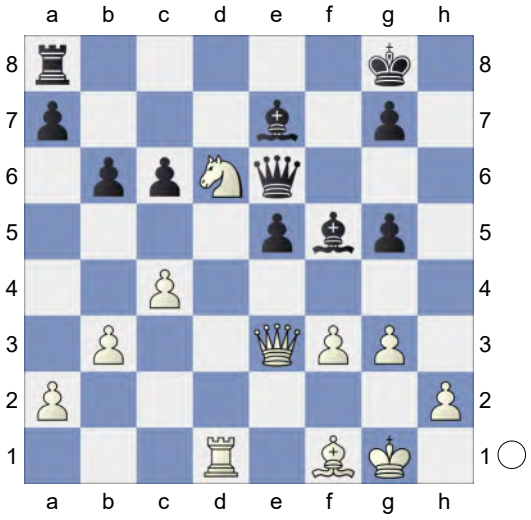


21.Ne4 **Bf5** **22.Bd3?!** -0.72/24
This plan is understandable, but not best.
[Instead 22.Nd6!? is quite promising as Bxd6 23.exd6 Rxd6 24.Qe7 poses certain questions. However after Rad8! 25.Qxd8+ -0.68/22 *(25.Rxd6!= -0.01/24 Qxd6 26.Qxg5 Qc5+ 27.Kh1)* 25...Rxd8∓ 26.Rxd8+ Kh7 27.Re1 I suspect that Black is OK, as White's king will become somewhat vulnerable if he tries anything active.]
[So best could actually be another knight move: 22.Nc5! and after b6 the bizarre-looking 23.Nb7! (forcing Black to cede the d-file and thus confirm the d6-outpost) should

yield an edge e.g. Rxd1 *(23...Re8* 1.03/21 23...Rd8xd1 0.51



24.Qc3! with Nd6 to follow.*)* 24.Rxd1 Qe6 25.b3 and now if Black tries to hit back with f6 then 26.Nd6! fxe5 0.92/24 *(*Black should try *26...Bg6±* 0.37/23 *)*



27.c5! gives White a dangerous initiative.]

[22.Nf2!± 0.41/24 keeps the upper hand.]

22...g4!? 0.01/22 Tempting. Not so bad, but not precise!

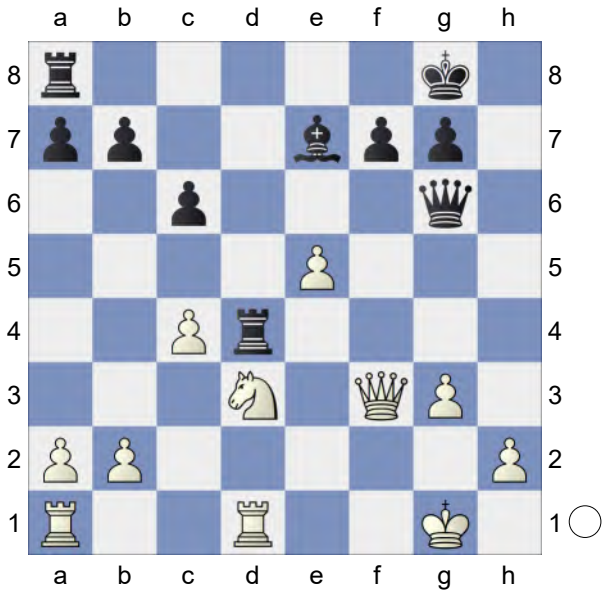
[Instead 22...Qe6! (completing a manoeuvre to swop round the bishop and queen on the c8-h3 diagonal) looks precise e.g.

A) 23.Nf2 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 -0.69/22 *(24.Nxd3=* -0.30/18 *Qxc4 25.a3)* 24...Rxd3 and White drops one of the 'c' or e-pawns;

B) 23.f4! gxf4 24.Qxf4 *(24.gxf4??* -4.90/23 24.Qe3xf4 -0.62 loses even more material after *Qg6+)* 24...Bg4 25.Rd2 Bb4 and Black has full compensation for his pawn. Prevents Ne4-d6.]

[22...Qe6∓ -0.72/24]

23.Nf2= gxf3 24.Qxf3 Bxd3 25.Nxd3 Rd4



26.Nf4 Qe4 Now the exchange of queens gives White chances of an advantage.

[Instead 26...Rxd1+! 27.Rxd1 Qf5 0.52/23 *(27...Bc5+=* 0.11/20 *28.Kg2 Qc2+ 29.Qe2 Qxe2+ 30.Nxe2 Re8)* 28.Qe3 0.12/22 *(28.Qe2±* 0.52/23 *)* 28...Re8 (putting the isolated e-pawn under pressure) 29.Re1 Rd8! (taking the d-file), seems to give Black enough counterplay to hold the balance.]

[The computer move 26...Bc5!? 1.16/25 26...Rd4xd1+ 0.17 also comes into consideration, although

after 27.Nxg6 Rxd1+ 28.Kg2 Rxa1 29.Nf4 I have a feeling that the queen and knight pair could generate some threats against Black's king.]

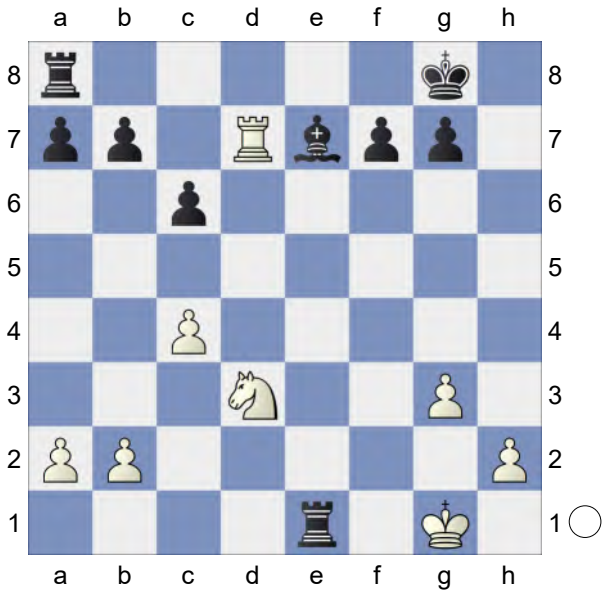
27.Qxe4 Rxe4 28.Rd7 Rxe5 29.Nd3 Re2 0.65/22

[29...Re4!= 0.16/24]

30.Re1!± Trading off Black's most active piece also leads to the temporary win of a pawn.

[Don't play 30.Rxb7 Rd8 31.Re1 Bc5+ 32.Kf1 Rxe1+ 33.Nxe1 Rd2=]

30...Rxe1+



31.Nxe1 Endgame KRB-KRN **31...Bf6** 0.95/23

[31...Bc5+± 0.58/23 deserves consideration. 32.Kg2 b5]

32.Rxb7± Rd8 33.Nf3 Best, as the battle for the initiative requires the knight to activate. Against Rd8-d2

[Following 33.a4 0.26/22 33.Ne1-f3 0.78 Rd2 34.Nf3 0.01/23 (otherwise ... Bd4+ is strong) *(34.Rb8+!± 0.52/25 Kh7 35.Nf3 Rxb2 36.Rxb2 Bxb2 37.Kf2)* 34...Rxb2= 35.Rxa7 Rc2 Black regains the pawn, and has a safer-looking kingside than in the game.]

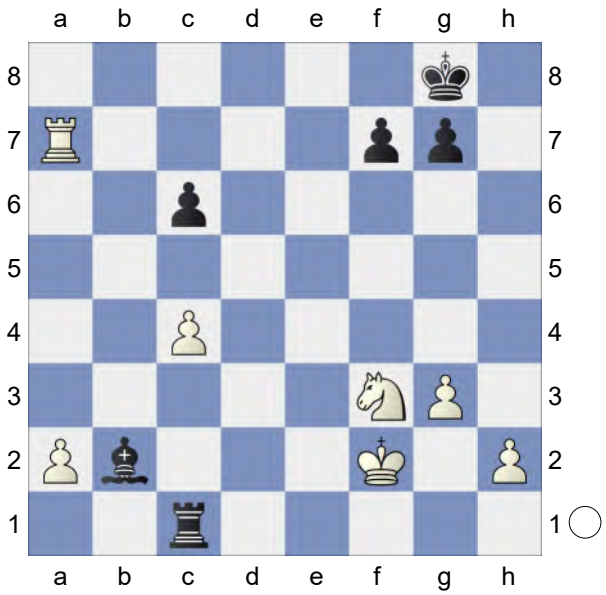
33...Rd1+ 1.15/22

[⌓33...g5 0.73/23]

34.Kf2 Rc1 35.Rxa7 0.32/22

[35.b3± 0.88/22]

35...Bxb2±



36.Rc7 0.01/22

[36.Ke2± 0.39/23]

36...Rxc4= 37.Ng5 Kf8?!

[I prefer 37...g6 (avoiding mate and making a useful move, whereas the king walk in the game is rather pointless) but the text move isn't that bad.]

38.Rxf7+ Ke8 39.Rb7 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rxh2

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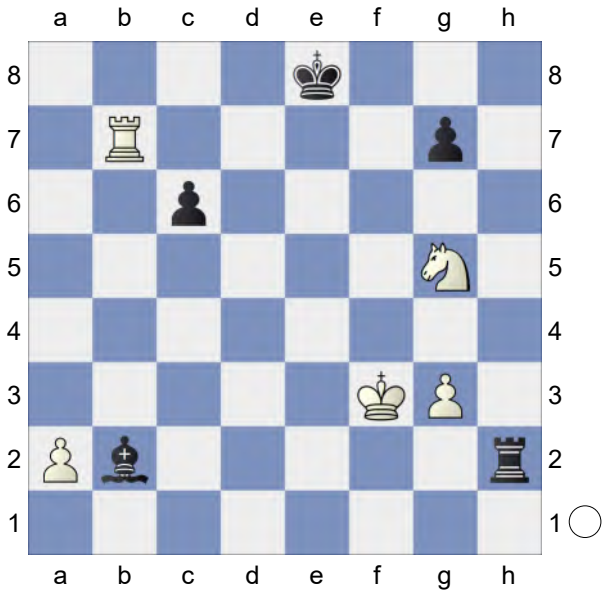
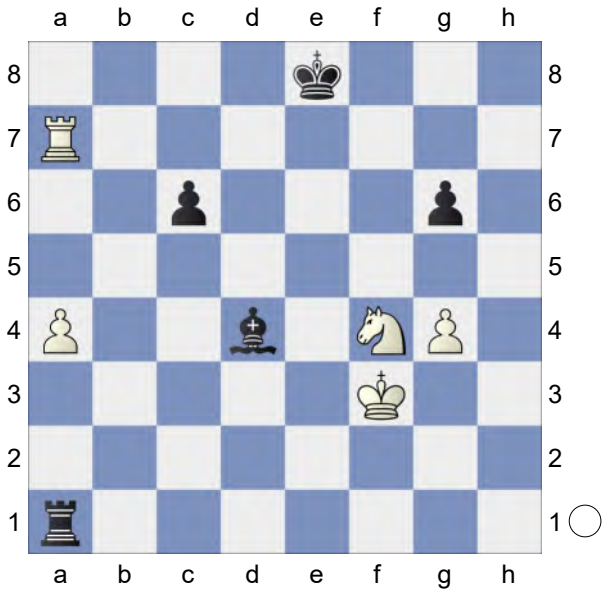


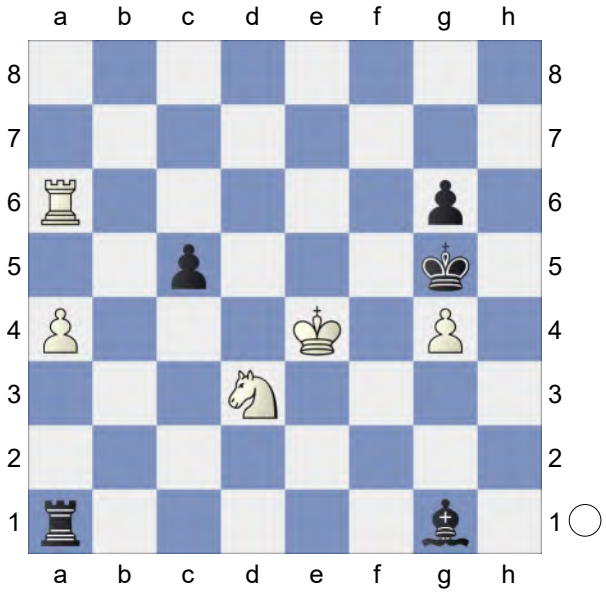
Few pawns remain and Black has restored the material balance, but White still has some practical chances due to him having the most dangerous passed pawn. **41.a4 Bf6 42.Ne6 Ra2 43.Ra7 g6 44.g4 Ra1 45.Nf4 Bd4**



46.Ra8+ Kf7 47.Ke4 Bg1 48.Nd3 Kf6 49.Ra5 c5?! A dangerous move, but not yet losing. The c-pawn is vulnerable so Black will have to play particularly carefully from now on.

[Instead, I suggest that 49...Bh2 followed by ...Bd6, from where the bishop surveys any knight leaps, would be a safer way to maintain the balance.]

50.Ra6+ Kg5



51.Ne5 Re1+ 52.Kd5 Rd1+ 53.Kc4 Rc1+? This unfortunate check leaves the rook on an exposed square.

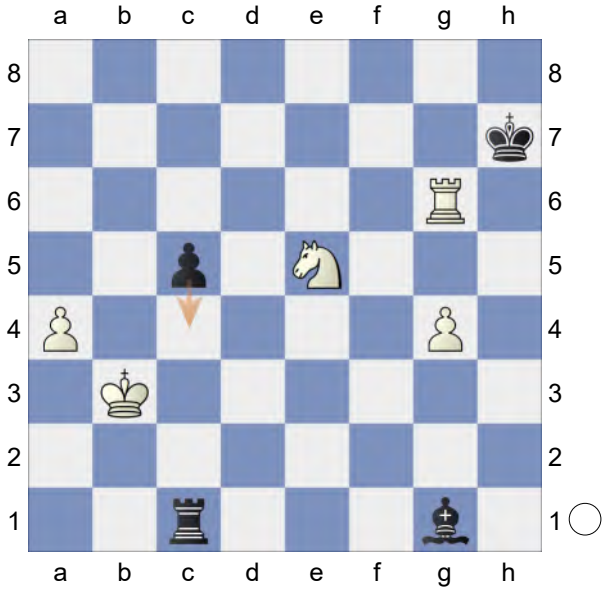
[Eliminating both g-pawns should lead to a draw: 53...Kf4! 54.Nd3+ Kxg4 55.Rxg6+ Kf5 56.Ra6 Ra1 57.a5 Be3 despite the fact that 58.Ra8! Ke6 0.56/21 *(58...Ra4+=* 0.15/22 is superior. *59.Kb5 Ra1)* 59.Re8+± Kd6 60.Rxe3 Threatens to win with Kc4-b5. Rxa5 leaves White with an extra piece.]

54.Kb3 Kh6 0.94/21

[A plausible line after 54...Bd4 demonstrates that White seems to be winning: 55.Rxg6+ Kh4 *(55...Kf4?* 9.66/23 55...Kg5-h4 0.04 *56.Nd3+)* 56.Nf3+ Kh3 0.86/25 *(56...Kg3±* 0.52/26 *57.Nxd4 cxd4)* 57.Nxd4± cxd4 58.a5 0.02/22 *(58.Rd6±* 0.98/26 *Kxg4 59.Rxd4+ Kf5 60.a5)* 58...d3? 7.12/28 *(58...Rc5=* 0.02/22 *)* 59.Rd6+- Rb1+ 10.12/29 *(⌓59...Kxg4* 5.05/24 *60.Rxd3 Kf5)*

60.Ka2+- Rb8 61.Rxd3+ Kxg4 62.a6 Hoping for a6-a7. Ra8 63.Rd6 Kf5 64.Ka3 Ke5 65.Rb6 Kd5 66.Kb4+-]
[54...Bd4= 0.09/23 keeps the balance. 55.Rxg6+ Kh4]

55.Rxg6+± Kh7



56.Re6 Bd4 1.40/22
[Better is 56...Rb1+ 0.94/20 57.Kc2 Ra1]

57.a5 Rc3+ 2.41/21
[57...Kg7± 1.23/23 was called for.]

58.Ka4+- c4 59.Kb5 Re3? 5.26/23
Unfortunately this pin has little effect.
[59...Kg7 2.26/20 60.Nxc4 Rc1]

60.Re7+ Kg8

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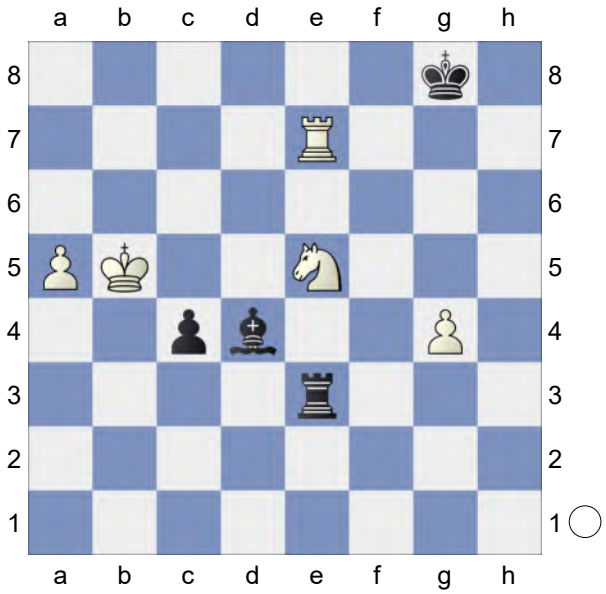
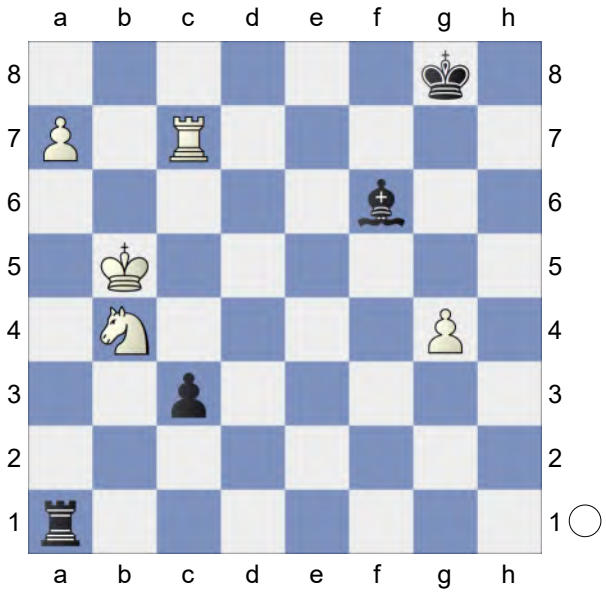


61.Nc6 Re7xe3 would kill now. **61...c3**

62.Rc7? 2.22/23
[Worse is 62.Nxd4 Rxe7 63.a6 Rg7=]
[62.Rxe3 7.20/26 Bxe3 63.Nb4]

62...Bf6 63.a6 Re1? 10.16/24
[63...c2 2.27/22 64.a7 Re8]

64.a7 Rb1+ 65.Nb4 Ra1



66.Na6

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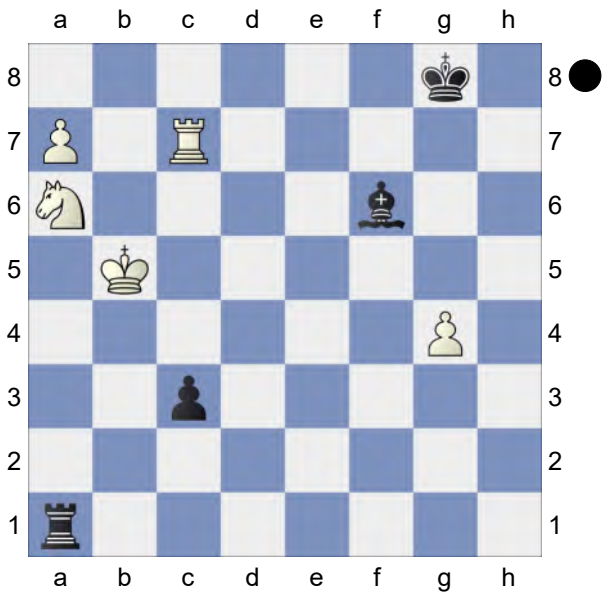

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.32

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60 **D08**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
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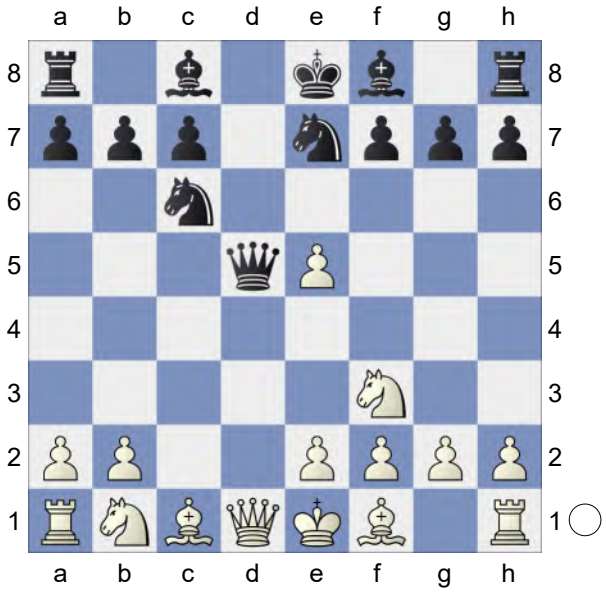
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Prevents Ndb4.
7...Be6N
[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5

12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

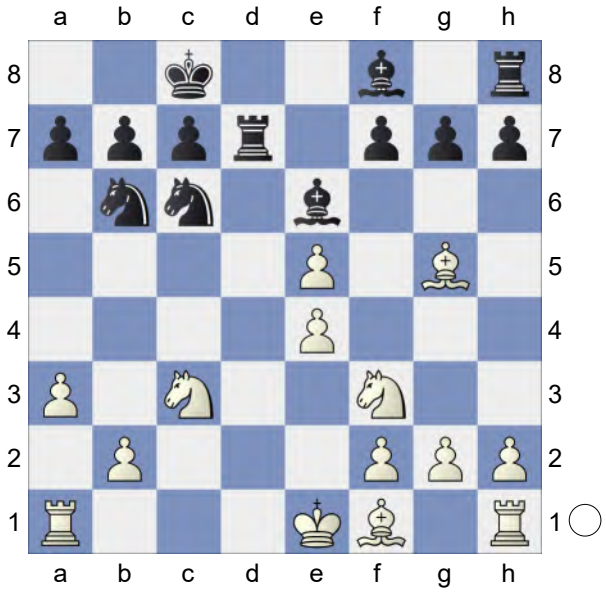
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7; RR 10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e4 White is slightly better. **8...Nb6 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Rd7**



11.h4 Bc5 12.Be2 h6 13.Bf4 Rhd8 14.0-0 Nd4! 15.Nxd4 Bxd4

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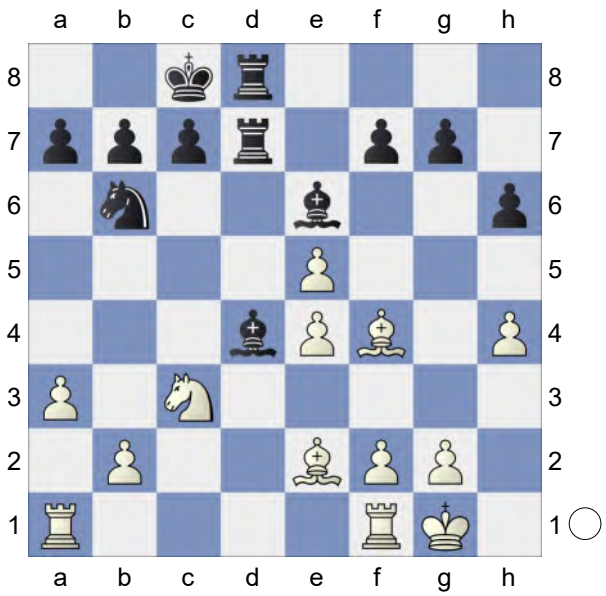
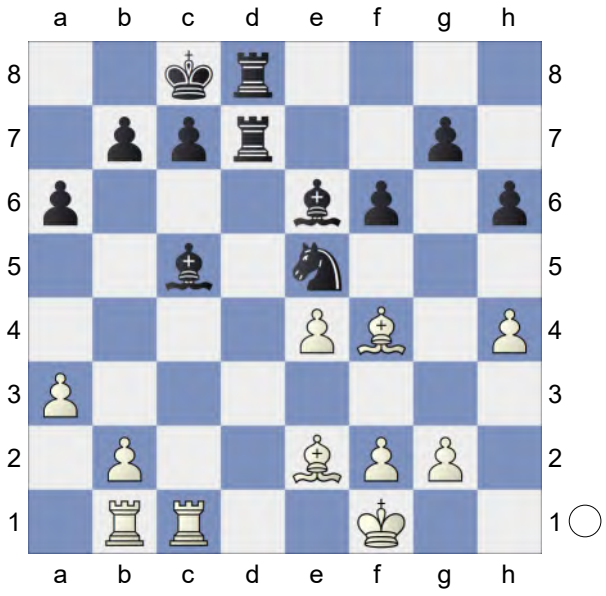
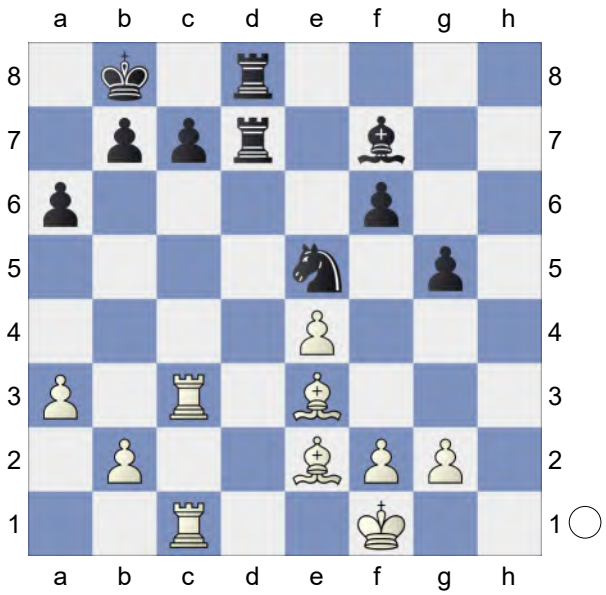


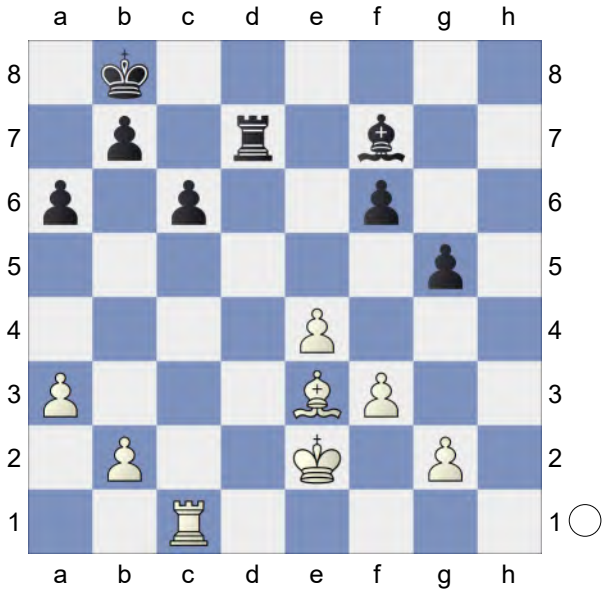
16.Rfc1 a6 17.Kf1 -0.40/20
[17.Rab1= 0.01/19]
17...Nc4∓ 18.Rab1 Nxe5 19.Na4 f6 0.55/22
[19...Re7= -0.27/20]
20.Nc5± Bxc5



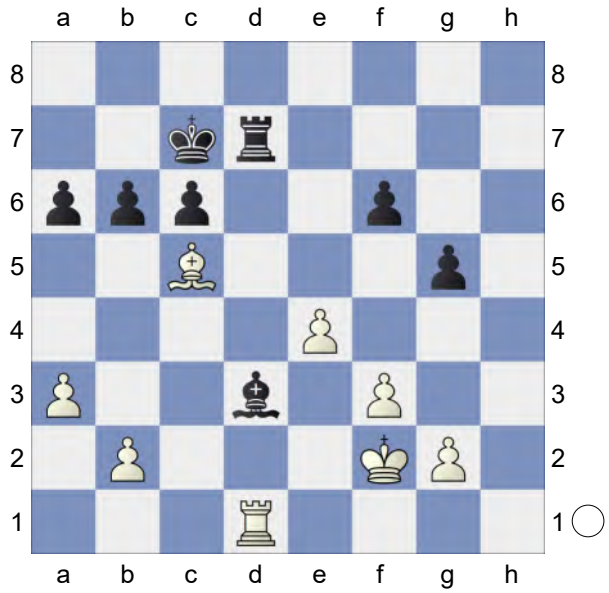
21.Rxc5 Bb3? 2.78/21
[21...Ng6± 0.59/20 22.Bg3 c6]
22.Rbc1? 0.40/21
[White has to play 22.Bxe5+- 2.78/21
fxe5 23.Bg4 *(23.Rxe5 Kb8±)*]
22...Kb8 0.80/20
[22...Bd1± 0.40/21
is more appropriate.]
23.R5c3 0.38/19
[White should play 23.Bxe5± 0.80/20
fxe5 24.Rxe5]
23...Bf7 24.Be3 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5



26.f3 c6 0.84/19
[26...Be8= 0.28/20]
27.Kf2± Nd3+ 1.62/25
[27...Kc7± 0.77/18]
28.Bxd3 Rxd3 29.Rxd3 Rxd3+-
Endgame KRB-KRB **30.Ke2** 1.23/22
[30.g4+- 1.62/22]
30...Rd7

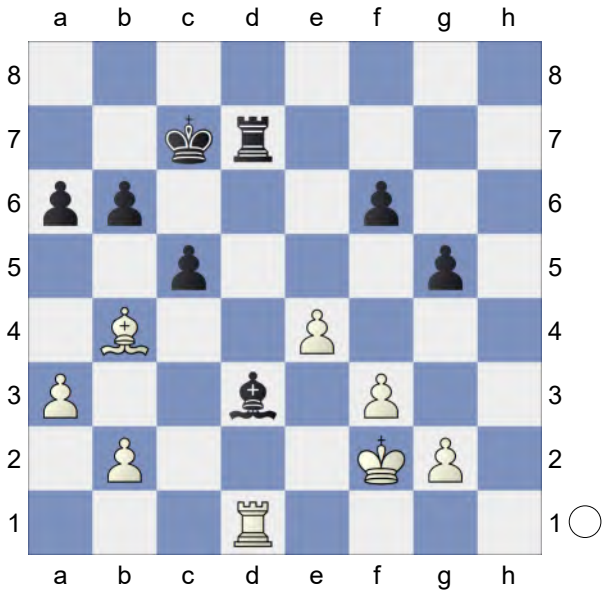


31.Rd1 0.89/20
[⌓31.Rh1 1.31/20]
31...Bc4+± 32.Ke1 Bd3 1.21/21
[32...Rxd1+± 0.58/21 33.Kxd1 g4]
33.Kf2 Kc7 34.Bc5 0.93/23
[⌓34.Bd2 1.26/22]
34...b6 1.59/23
[⌓34...Bc4 0.93/23 35.Rc1 Be6]

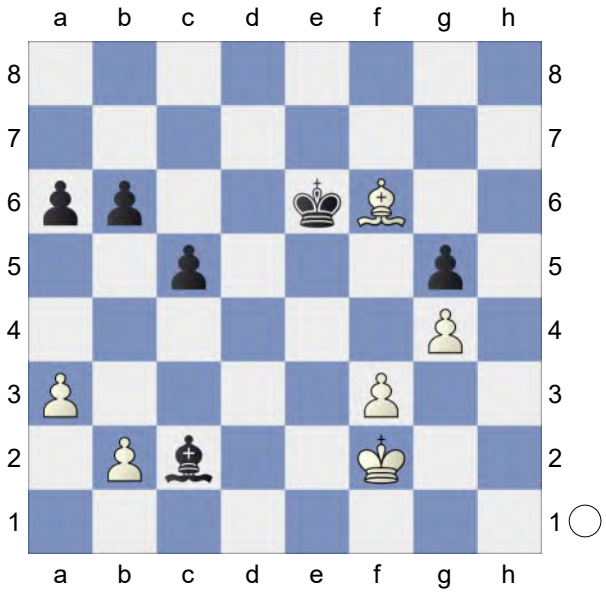


35.Bb4 0.89/21
[⌓35.Bxb6+! 1.59/23 Kxb6 36.Ke3]
35...c5 1.31/23
[⌓35...g4 0.89/21]

(Diagram)

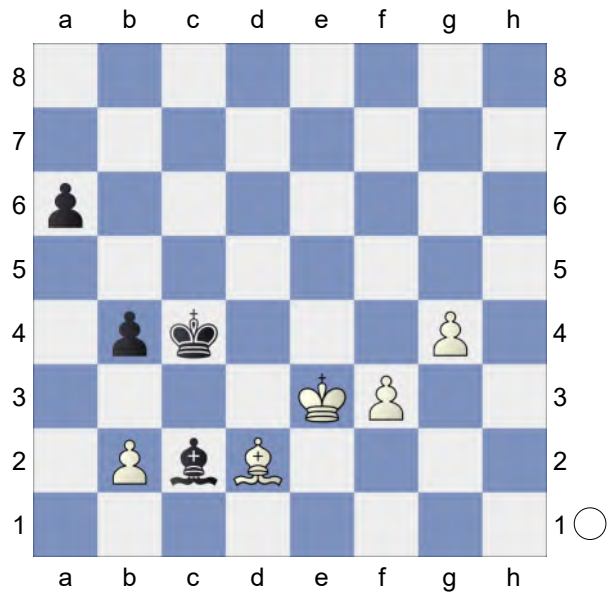


36.Bc3 f5 37.exf5 Bxf5 38.Rxd7+ Kxd7 2.21/26 KB-KB
[⌓38...Bxd7 1.70/25 39.g4 Kd6]
39.g4+- Bc2 40.Bf6 Ke6 3.42/24
[⌓40...b5 1.94/23 41.Bxg5 a5]

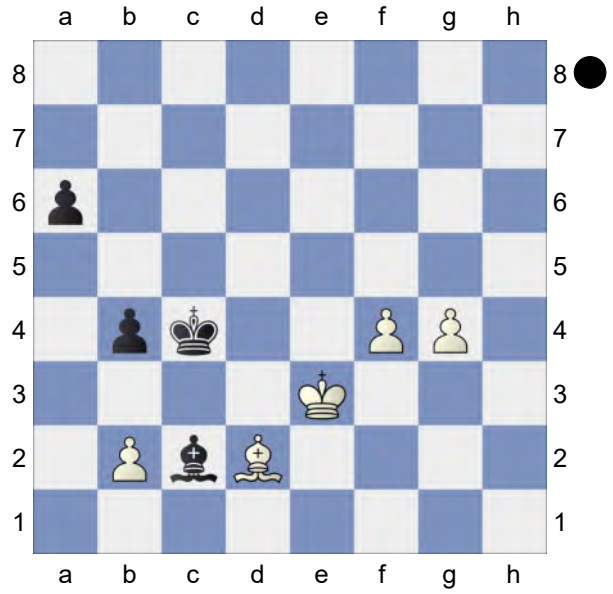


41.Bxg5 b5 42.Be3 Kd5 43.Bd2 Against b4 **43...Kc4 44.Ke3?** 0.27/23
[White should try 44.f4+- 2.45/23]
44...b4= 45.axb4 0.00/25
[45.f4± 0.37/22]
45...cxb4

(Diagram)



46.f4



Black must now prevent f5. **46...a5** 1.19/24
[46...Bd1!= 0.00/23 remains equal.]
47.f5± Kb3 48.Bc1 Hoping for Kf4.
48...a4? 5.48/24
[48...Ka2 1.72/22]
49.Kd4+- Bb1 50.Bd2? 0.20/22
[50.Ke5+- 5.21/22 Bd3 51.Bd2]
50...a3=

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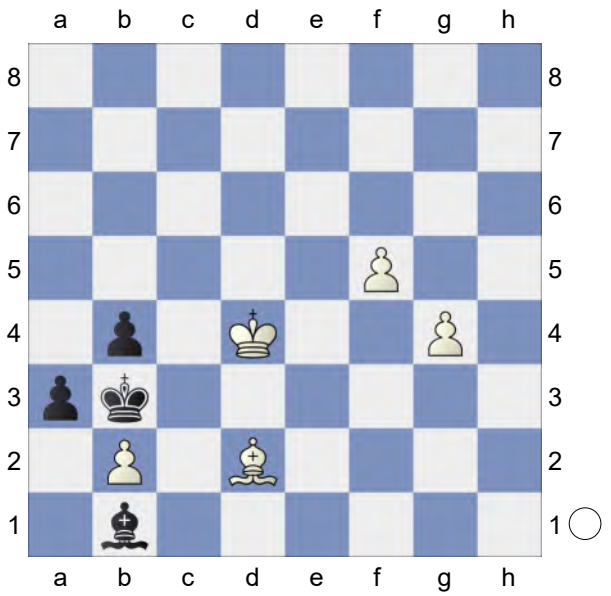
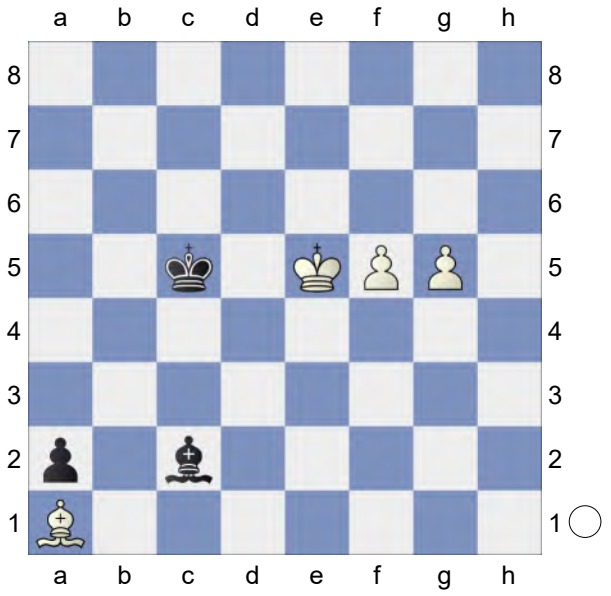


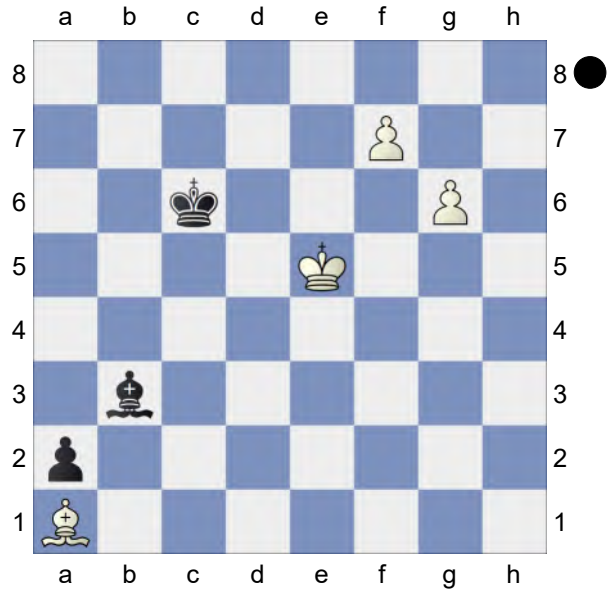
51.bxa3 bxa3 52.Bc3 a2? 13.06/23
[52...Bc2= 0.01/25]
53.Ba1+- Kb4 54.Ke5 13.00/20
[⌓54.f6 #21/21 Bg6 55.g5 Bf7 56.Ke4 Bg6+ 57.Ke5 Kb3 58.Ke6 Kc2 59.f7]
54...Kc5 55.g5 10.16/22
[⌓55.f6 #19/22 Bg6 56.Ke6 Kc4 57.f7 Kd3 58.f8Q Ke2 59.Bd4 a1B 60.Qf2+ Kd3 61.Bxa1]
55...Bc2



56.g6 10.32/22
[⌓56.f6 #20/21 Bg6 57.Ke6 Kc4

58.f7 Bxf7+ 59.Kxf7 Kb3 60.g6 Kc2 61.Be5]

56...Bb3 57.f6 Kc6 58.f7



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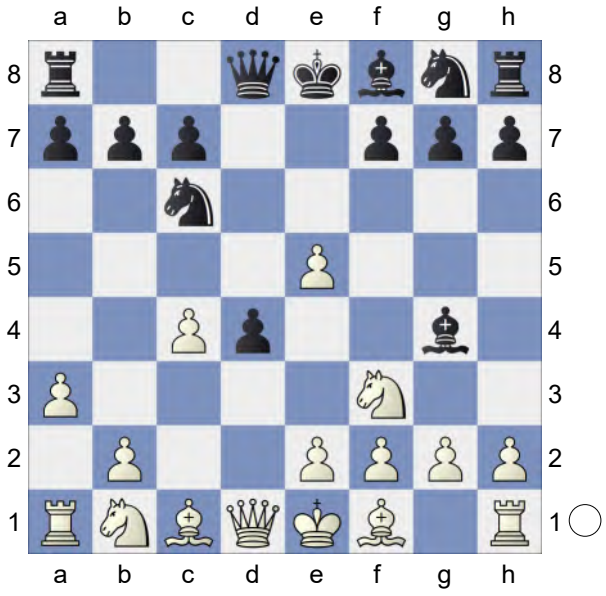
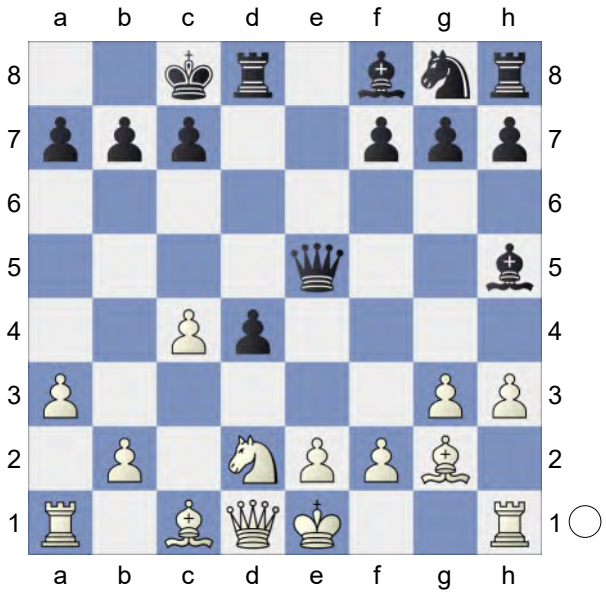
61 **D08**
□ **Niemela,Ilmari**
■ **Spassky,Boris V**
Riga 1959
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Emms **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.Nbd2 a5 7.g3 *(RR 7.Nb3)* 7...a4 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.0-0 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bc5 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Bb4 Qd6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Bf3 Qb6;
B) 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.Nc3 *(RR 14.f4; RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5)* 14...Qxg2 15.0-0-0 Qh3 *(RR 15...0-0-0)* 16.Kb1 a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Qxc7 *(RR 18.Nc5 Bd5)* 18...Qd5 19.Qc2 Nxb5]



6.Nbd2 Qe7
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...Bh5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 *(RR 9.b5 Na5 10.Qa4)* 9...Qe6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qa4 h5 12.Rg1 *(RR 12.b5)* 12...hxg4 13.hxg4 Kb8 14.0-0-0]
7.g3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.h3 White is slightly better. **9...Bh5** 1.77/22
[Better is 9...Bf5± 0.56/21]
10.Bg2 1.38/20
[10.f4+- 1.77/22 Qe7 11.Bg2]
10...0-0-0 1.81/21
[10...Be7± 1.38/20]



11.Nf3N 0.52/20
[11.f4!+- 1.81/21 Qd6 12.g4 Qxf4 13.Ne4 Qe5 14.gxh5 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit]
[RR 11.f4 Qe7 12.g4 Nh6 13.gxh5 *(RR 13.0-0 Bxg4 14.hxg4 Nxg4 15.Nf3 Ne3)* 13...Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Nf5 15.Nf3 Qxh5]
11...Qa5+N
[RR 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 d3 13.Bf4 Qd4 14.0-0 *(RR 14.Qb3 d2+ 15.Kd1)* 14...Nf6 15.e3 Qd7 16.Qb3 c6 17.Qa4 Bd6 *(RR 17...a6 18.b4)*

18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 20.b4 Ne4 21.b5 f5 22.bxc6 Qxc6 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qa5 g6 25.Rfd1 Kc8 26.Rab1 Ding,L (2804)-Saric,I (2689) Batumi GEO 2018 [John Emms] 1-0 (42)]

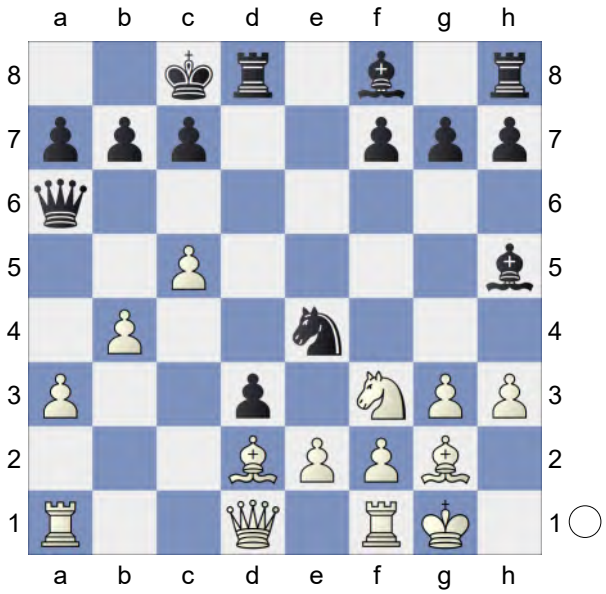
12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0! Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.c5 0.02/20

[15.Bf4± 0.33/19 might be stronger.]

[RR 15.Be1 f5]

15...d3 0.65/22

[15...Be7= 0.02/20]



16.e3 -0.65/21

[16.exd3± 0.65/22 Qxd3 17.g4 Nxd2 18.Nxd2]

16...f5∓ 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 -1.03/20

[18.a5∓ -0.54/19 is more appropriate.]

18...Be7∓ 19.a5 a6 0x0. 0018c7bcc601dp-1022s more active pieces. **20.c6 bxc6**

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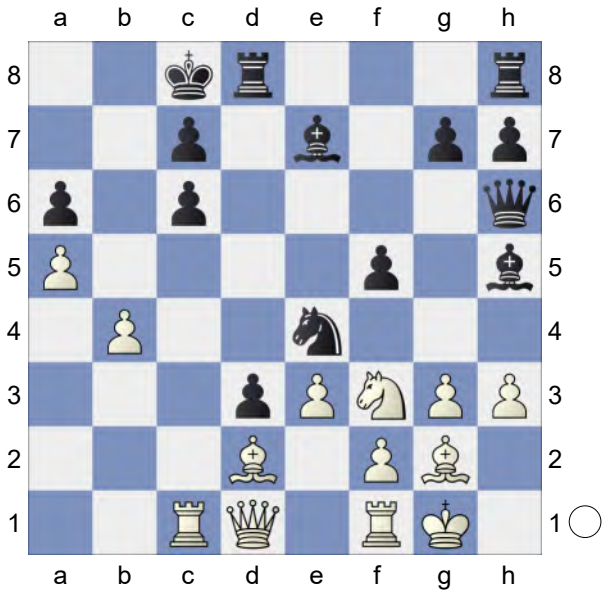

21.Qa4? -5.46/20

[21.Qe1∓ -1.44/18 is tougher.]

21...Be8? -0.59/20

[Black should try 21...Bxf3-+ -5.46/20 22.Rxc6 Rd6! 23.Rxd6 Qxd6]

22.Ne5? -2.45/21 **c5?** -0.74/22

[22...Nxd2-+ -2.45/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 23.Rfd1 Qd6!]

23.Qa2 Qf6 -0.20/22

[23...Nxd2∓ -0.90/21 24.Qxd2 Qe6]

24.Bxe4? -2.42/22

[24.f4!= -0.20/22 and White stays safe.]

24...fxe4-+

[Not 24...Qxe5 25.Bg2 Qf6 26.bxc5=]

25.Nc4 -2.48/20

[⌓25.Bc3 -1.90/23 d2 26.Rcd1]

25...Qf5 -1.41/21

[25...cxb4-+ -2.48/20 26.Nb6+ Kb8]

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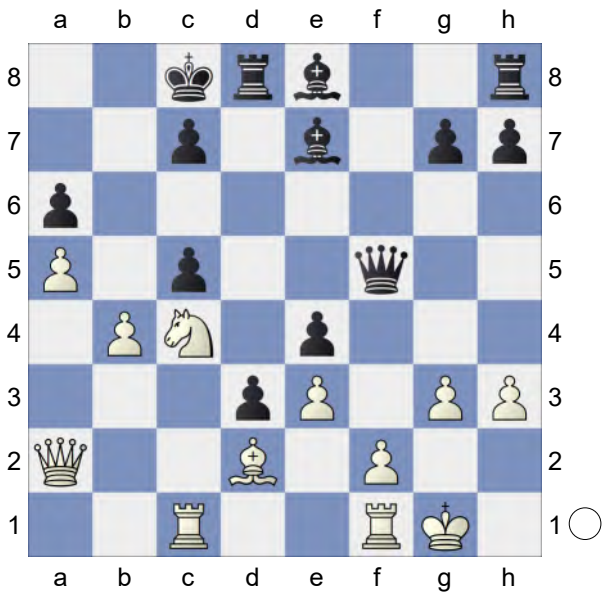
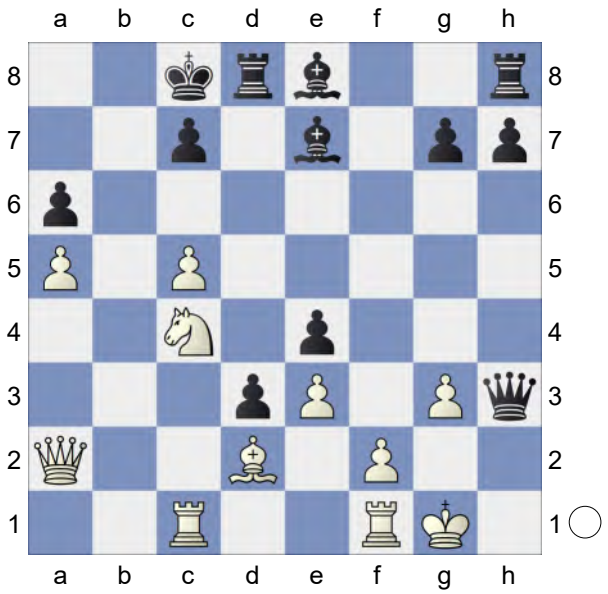
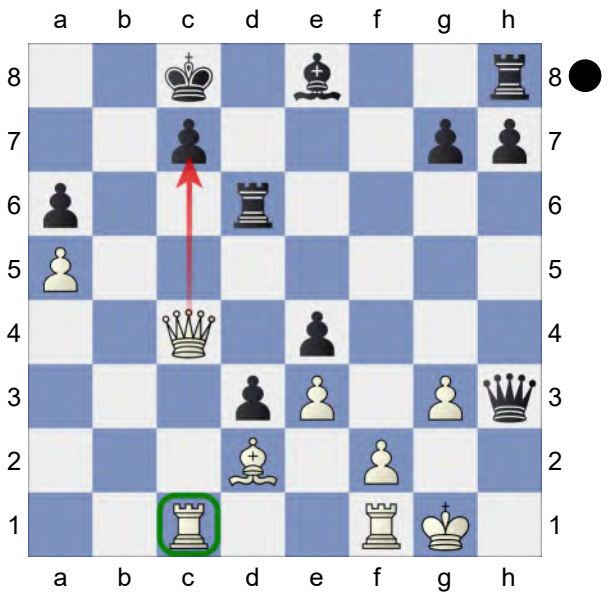


26.bxc5∓ Qxh3? 2.09/23
[26...Bb5∓ -1.49/20 27.Nd6+ Bxd6 28.cxd6 Rxd6]

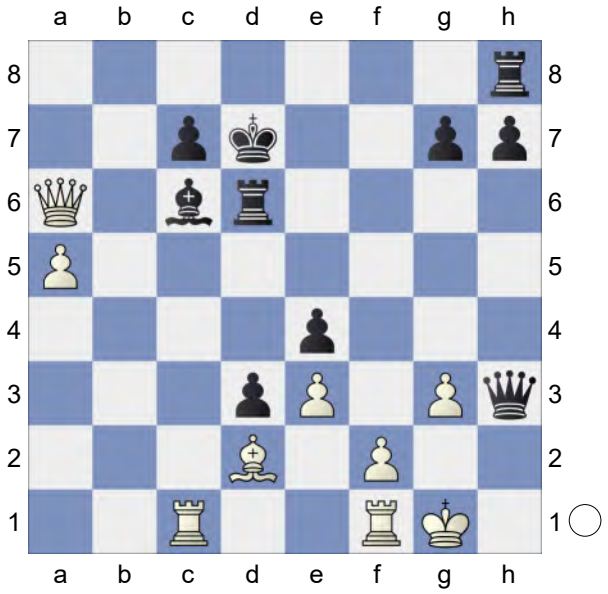


27.Nd6+?? -2.93/24 **Bxd6-+**
Black continues to play with concentration.
[Resist 27...cxd6 28.cxd6+ Kb8 29.dxe7+-]
28.cxd6 Rxd6 And now ...Rd6-h6 would win. **29.Qc4**

(Diagram)



Bc6! (→ ...Rd6-h6) **30.Qxa6+ Kd7**



31.Rxc6 Rxc6 Chess con chili. **32.Qb5 Qe6 33.Rc1 Ra8 34.Rc5?** -4.23/19
[34.Qa4 -2.01/20]

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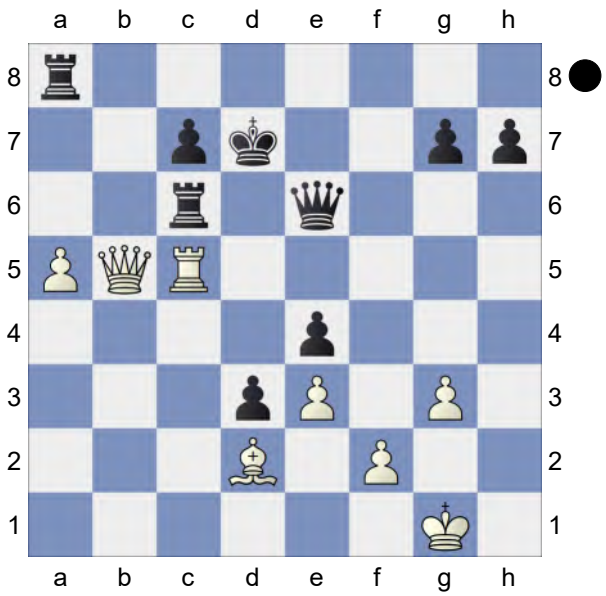
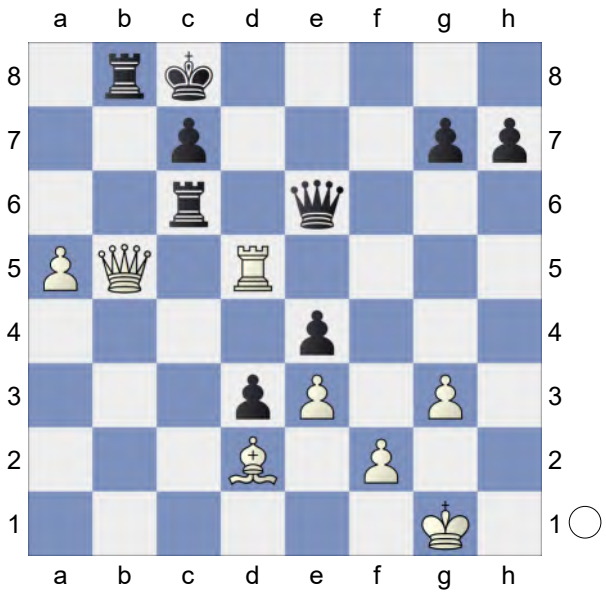


34...Rb8! 35.Rd5+
[35.Qa4 Rb1+]
35...Kc8



36.Rd8+ Kxd8 37.Qxb8+
Endgame KQR-KQB. Black is clearly winning. **37...Kd7 38.Qb5 Kc8 39.Kg2 Rd6 40.Qb2** -14.27/28
[⌓40.Qa4 -4.75/20]
40...Qf7

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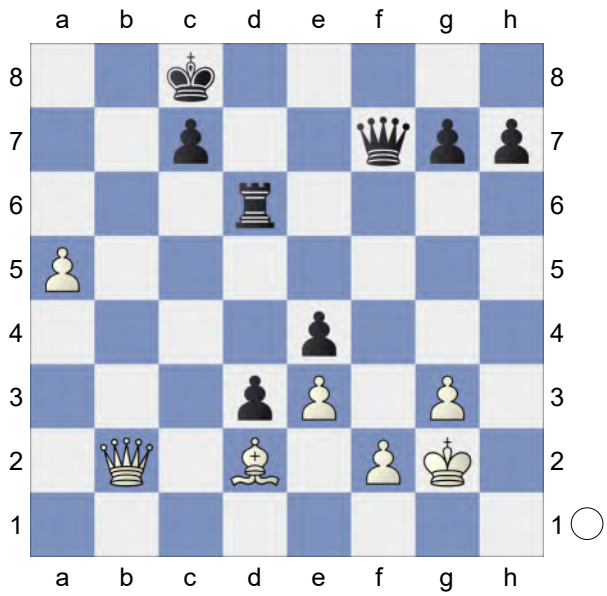
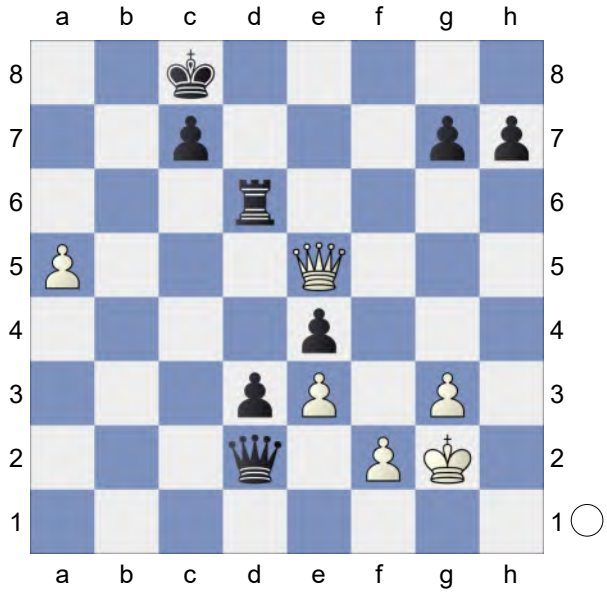


41.Qe5 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qxd2



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62 **D08**
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■ **Peacefulwarrior1996** **2764**
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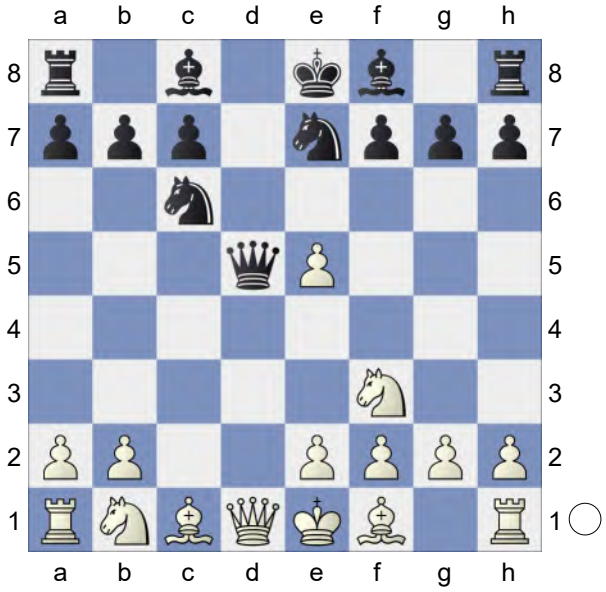
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3; RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Inhibits Ndb4.
7...Bf5N
[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR*

20.Bf4; RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

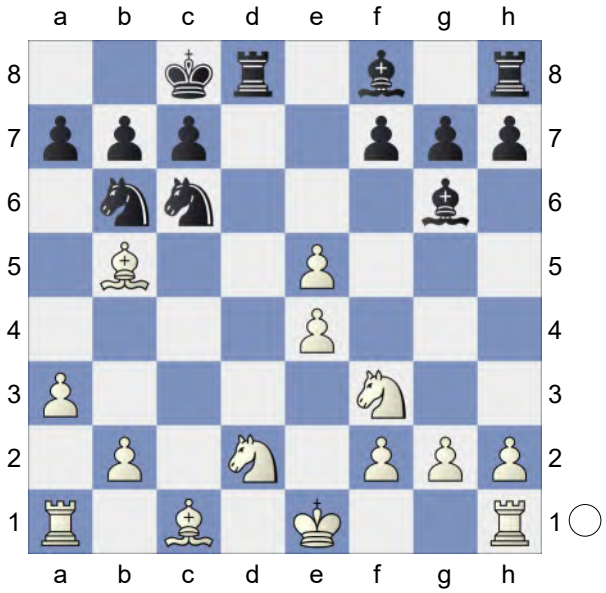
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7; RR 10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Bg6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Bb5 0-0-0**



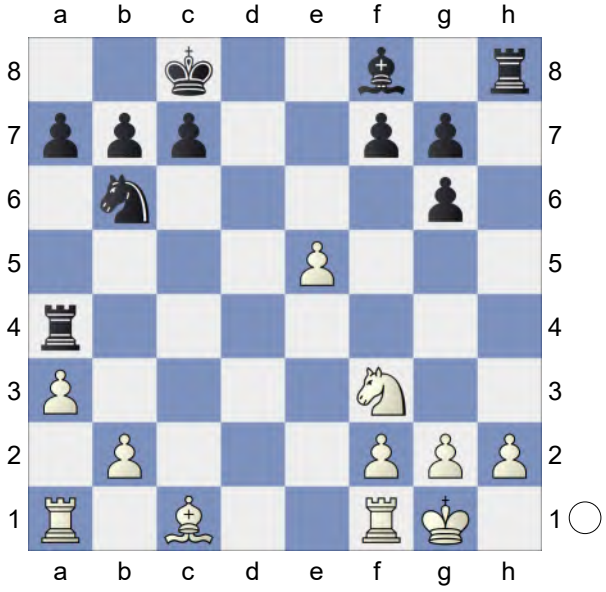
11.0-0 Nd4 0.97/20

[11...Be7± 0.66/19]

12.Nxd4± Rxd4 13.Nf3 0.32/20

[13.f3± 0.98/19]

13...Rxe4± 14.Bd3 Ra4 15.Bxg6 hxg6



16.b3 Re4 1.45/20

[16...Ra5= 0.16/17 keeps the balance.]

17.Ng5!± Re2 18.Nxf7 Rh5 2.14/22

[18...Rg8± 1.46/21]

19.Be3 And now Rad1 would win.

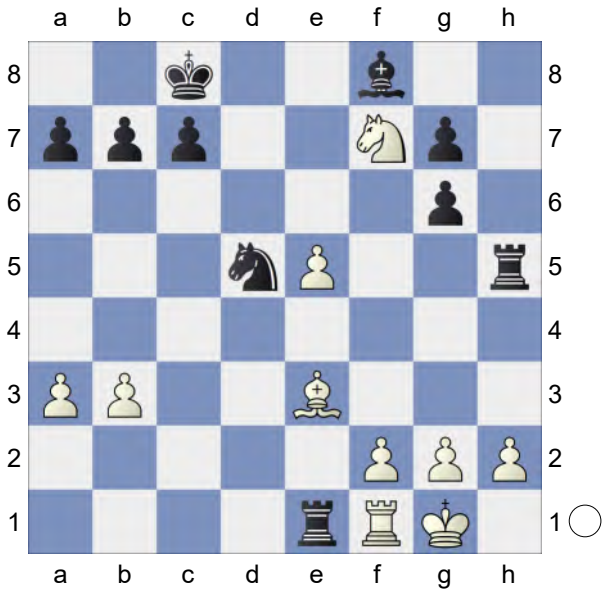
19...Nd5 20.Rae1 0.29/20

[20.Bxa7 Rf5 21.Nh8 b6∓]

[White should try 20.Rfe1± 1.48/21 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1]

20...Rxe1 0.71/22

[20...Nxe3= 0.29/20 21.Rxe2 Nxf1]



21.Rxe1 Rf5 1.84/21

[21...Kd7± 1.22/19]

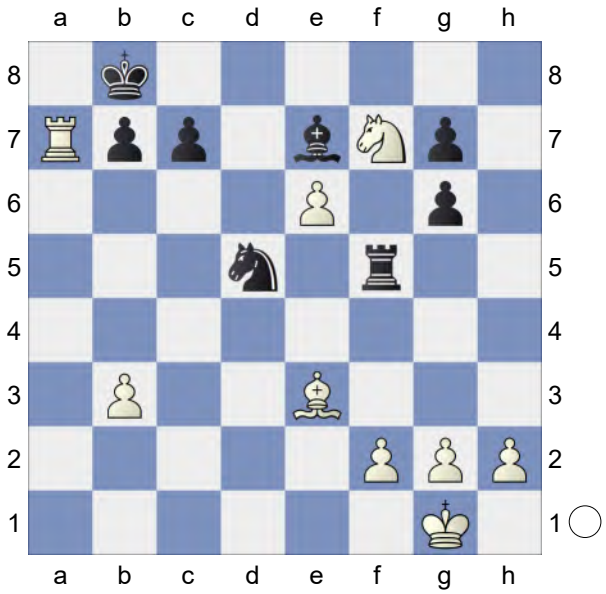
22.e6!+- Bxa3 23.Ra1 1.00/22

[And not 23.Bxa7 b6 24.g4 Rf4∓]

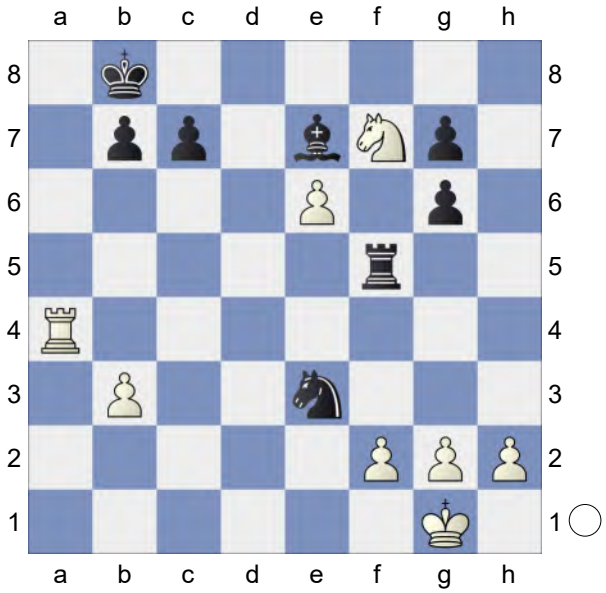
[23.g4!+- 2.22/21 Rf6 24.Bg5 *(24.Bxa7 b6∓)*]

23...Be7± 24.Rxa7 Kb8

(Diagram)



Prevents Ra8+. **25.Ra4!** Strongly threatening g4. **25...Nxe3**



26.fxe3 Endgame Hoping for Re4. KRB-KRN **26...Rb5 27.Rd4** 0.78/23

[⌓27.Nh8 1.10/20 Re5 28.Nxg6 Rxe6 29.Nxe7 Rxe7 30.Kf2]

27...Rxb3 1.13/21

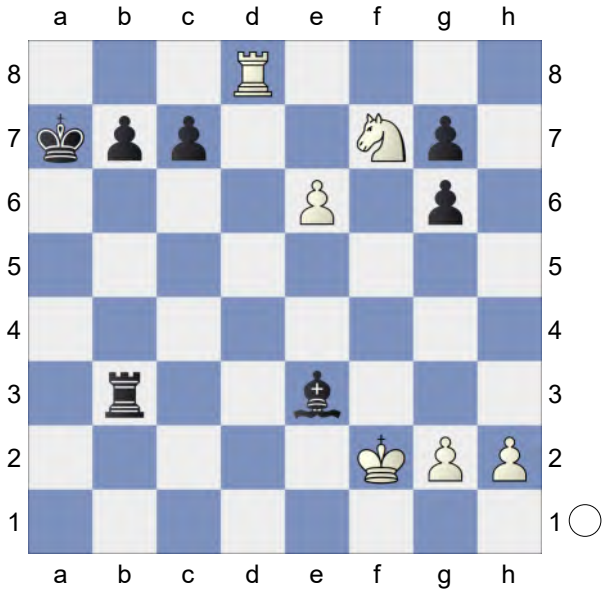
[Black should play 27...Rb6 0.78/23]

28.Rd7 Bc5 29.Rd8+ Ka7 30.Kf2 -2.48/21 &Bianco is more active.

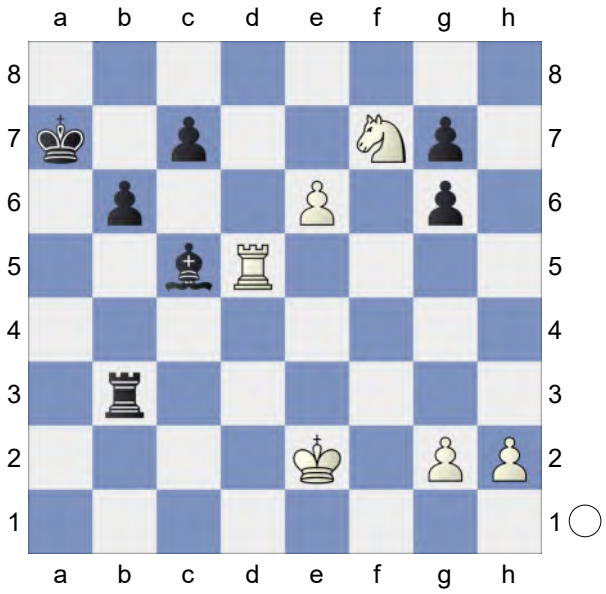
[30.Rd5± 1.15/22 stays on course. Be7 31.Ne5]

30...Bxe3+ 0.17/22

[30...Rxe3-+ -2.48/21 31.Rd5 Bb6]

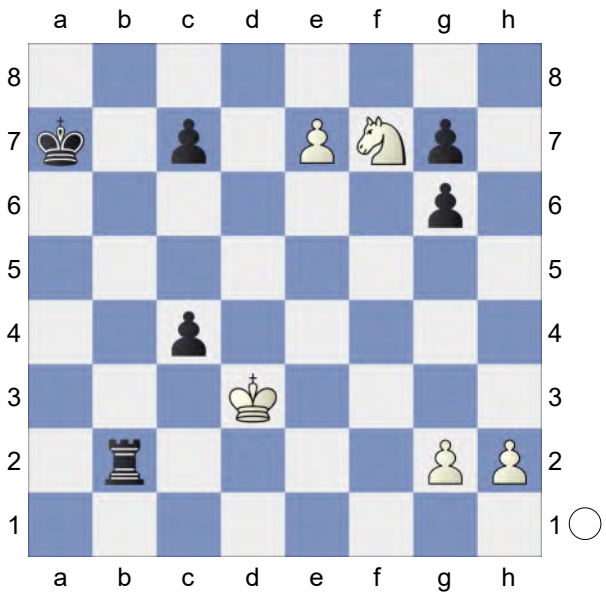


31.Ke2 Bc5 0.46/21
[31...Bb6= 0.01/21]
32.Rd5!± b6 5.77/22
[32...Be7± 0.77/21]

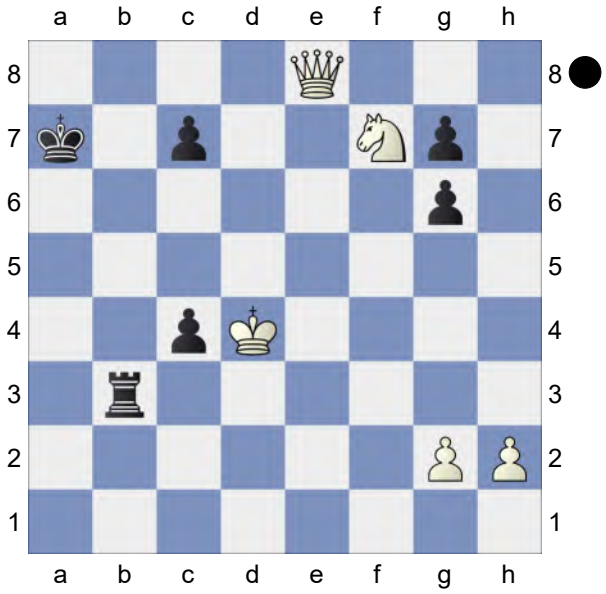


33.Rxc5!+- White is clearly winning.
33...Rb2+
[33...bxc5 34.e7]
34.Kd3 bxc5 35.e7 c4+

(Diagram)



36.Kd4 Rb3 37.e8Q



Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.67
1-0

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□ **Kuhl**
■ **Brumm,C.**
Berlin 1984
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3**
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

3...exd4
[RR 3...Nc6
A) RR 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 exd4 6.exd4 Qe7+ 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Qd3 Nxg5 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.Nxg3 Nxd4 17.Bd3 0-0-0 18.0-0 Nb3;
B) RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.a3 Nge7 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Nc3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bc5 14.Kf2 0-0 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Kf3 *(RR 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Ke2 Rb3 19.c5 Be5;* RR *16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Ke2 Rb3 19.c5 Be5)* 16...Ne5+ 17.Kf2 Be7 18.Rad1 Rde8;
C) RR 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 exd4 6.exd4 Qe7+ 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Qd3 Nxg5 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.Nxg3 Nxd4 17.Bd3 0-0-0 18.0-0 Nb3;
D) RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.a3 Nge7 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Nc3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bc5 14.Kf2 0-0 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Kf3 Ne5+ 17.Kf2 Be7 18.Rad1 Rde8;
E) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.exd4 Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Bxa7 Rd5 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.h3 Re8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.Qxf5+]
[RR 3...Bb4+ 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.cxd5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxd5 8.c4 Qxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 12.Kb2 Nb4 13.Bf4 Kd8 14.f3 h5 15.Ne2 Bf5 16.Nc3 Ne8 17.d5 a6 18.Ne4]
[RR 3...Nc6 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.exd4 Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Bxa7 Rd5 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.h3 Re8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.Qxf5+]
[RR 3...Bb4+ 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.cxd5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxd5 8.c4 Qxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 12.Kb2 Nb4 13.Bf4 Kd8 14.f3 h5 15.Ne2 Bf5 16.Nc3 Ne8 17.d5 a6 18.Ne4]

4.Qxd4
[4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bb3 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Qf5

Qd6 18.f4 Nc6 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]
[RR 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Be3 *(RR 15.Bf4; RR 15.Bf4)* 15...Bd6 16.Rc1 Qh4 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Rc2 f5 RR 19.Re1 *(RR 19.Re1)*]
[RR 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Be3 Bd6 16.Rc1 Qh4 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Rc2 f5]

4...Nf6

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 *(RR 5...Qxd5 6.cxd5 Nb4 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Kxd7 9.Na3)* 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.a3 g6 *(RR 7...Ne5 8.Nd2 Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Rxd3 10.Ke2; RR 7...g5)* 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 a5 12.Rb1 Bf5 *(RR 12...h6)* 13.e4 Be6 14.Nb3 *(RR 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Bc3 16.b5 Na5)* 14...b6 *(RR 14...b5 15.Nfd2)* 15.Bf4 a4 16.Nbd2 *(RR 16.Nc1 Rd7 17.Na2)* 16...Rd7 17.Rfe1 h6 18.h4 Rfd8 *(RR 18...f5 19.e5)* 19.Nf1 Ermitsch,M (2221)-Grooten,T (1908) Eindhoven 2023 1-0 (32)]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Qd1 dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 cxd5 *(RR 14...Bxd5; RR 14...Bxd5)* 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.0-0-0 Nb4 17.a3 Rfc8+ 18.Kb1 Bf5+ 19.Ka1]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Qd1 dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 cxd5 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.0-0-0 Nb4 17.a3 Rfc8+ 18.Kb1 Bf5+ 19.Ka1]

5.cxd5N

[5.a3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 0-0-0 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Ke2 Rhe8 14.Rd1 Nxf3 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 SurvwyaBersicht 3.e3 1995 20.bxc3 Rd3 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Fine,R Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5 7.f3 *(RR 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.Bb5+ c6 9.dxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Ba4 0-0-0+ 12.Ke1)* 7...Nb4 8.Qa4+ Qd7 *(RR 8...c6)* 9.Qxd7+ Kxd7 10.e4 *(RR 10.Kd1)* 10...dxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Rb1 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Ke2 Bc5 15.Nf3 Bd3+ 16.Kd2 Be3# 0-1 (16) Dodge-Houghteling Chicago 1904]
[RR 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5 7.f3 Nb4 8.Qa4+ Qd7 9.Qxd7+ Kxd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Rb1 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Ke2 Bc5 15.Nf3 Bd3+ 16.Kd2 Be3# Chapter Less Common Combinati-Games Game - 25]
[RR 5.a3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 0-0-0 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Ke2 Rhe8 14.Rd1 Nxf3 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 SurvwyABersicht-N,N 3.e3 1995]
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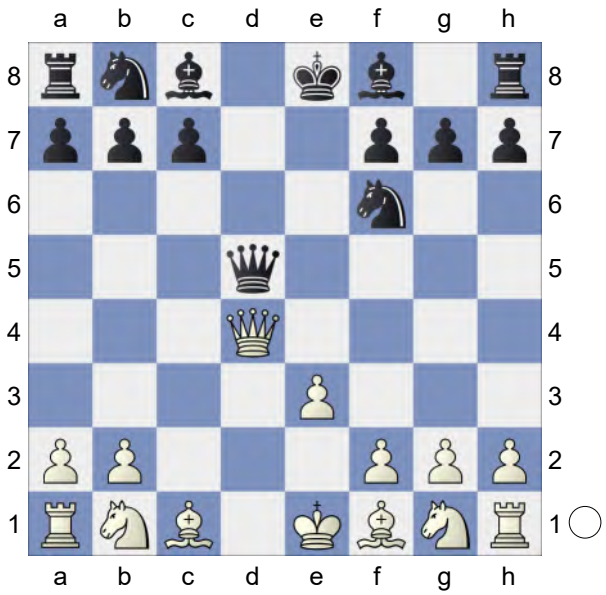
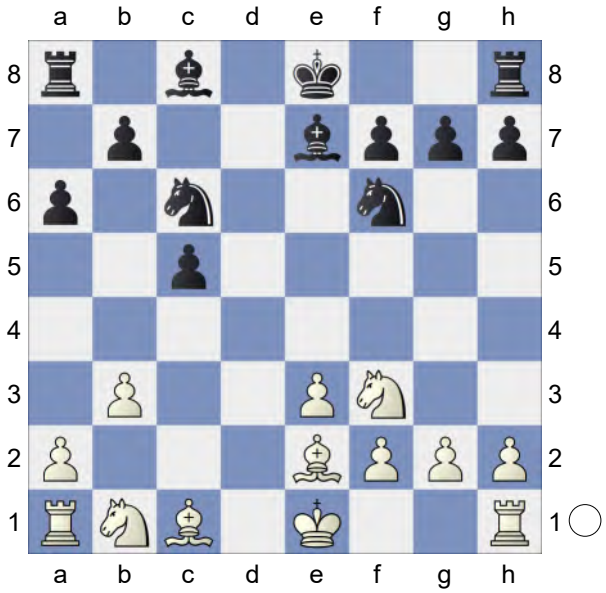
Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3
Queen'S Gambit-3.e3 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
[RR 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5]

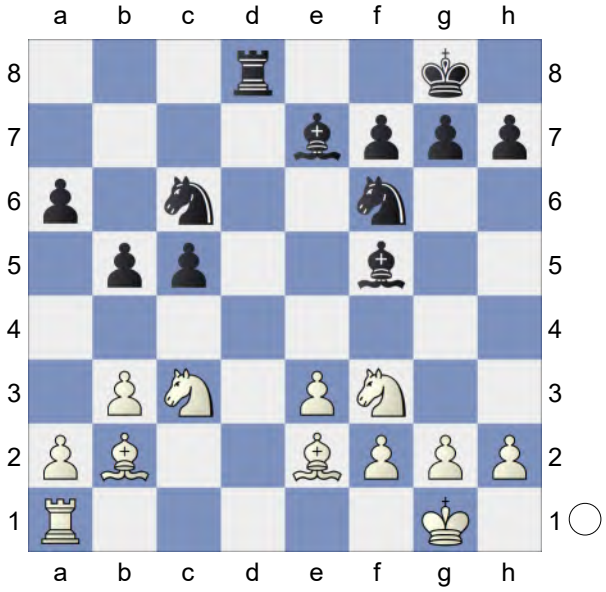
5...Qxd5



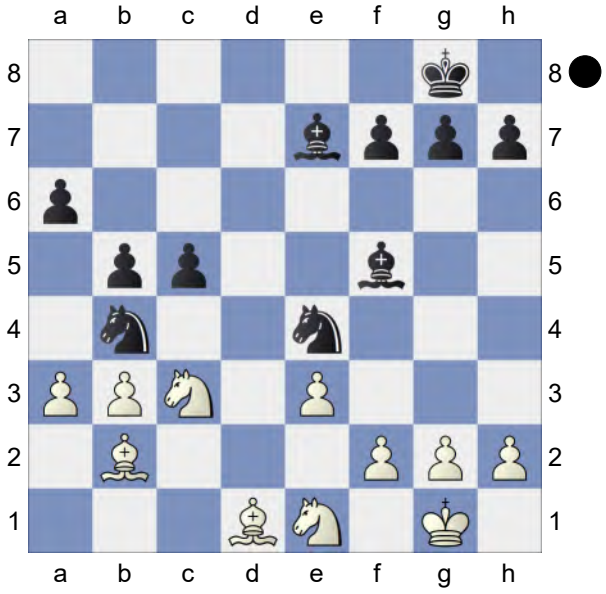
6.Nf3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Be2
The position is equal. **8...c5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.b3** -0.69/22
[10.0-0= -0.21/22]
10...Be7 -0.23/22
[10...Nb4!∓ -0.69/22 is superior. 11.Na3 Bf5]



11.Bb2 -0.69/23
[11.0-0= -0.23/22]
11...0-0 -0.15/22
[11...Nb4∓ -0.69/23 12.Na3 b5]
12.0-0= Bf5 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8

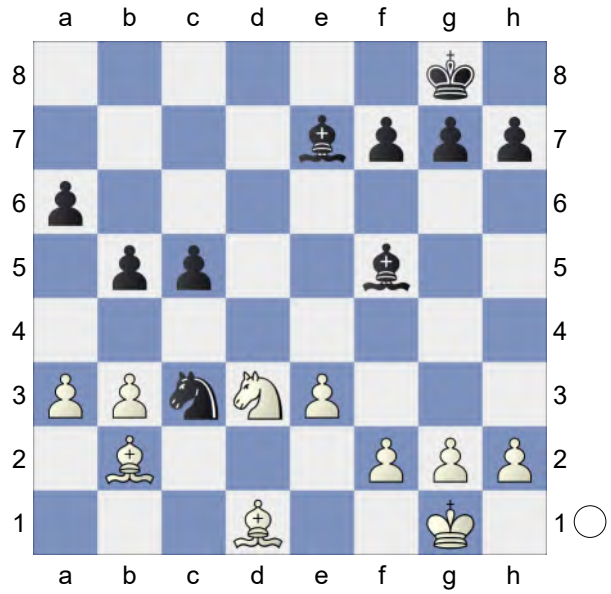


16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Bxd1 Nb4 18.Ne1 -0.46/21
[18.Be2= -0.09/21 might be stronger.]
18...Ne4∓ 19.a3



Strongly threatening Nc3xe4. **19...Nd3!**
20.Nxd3 Nd3-f4 is the strong threat.

20...Nxc3



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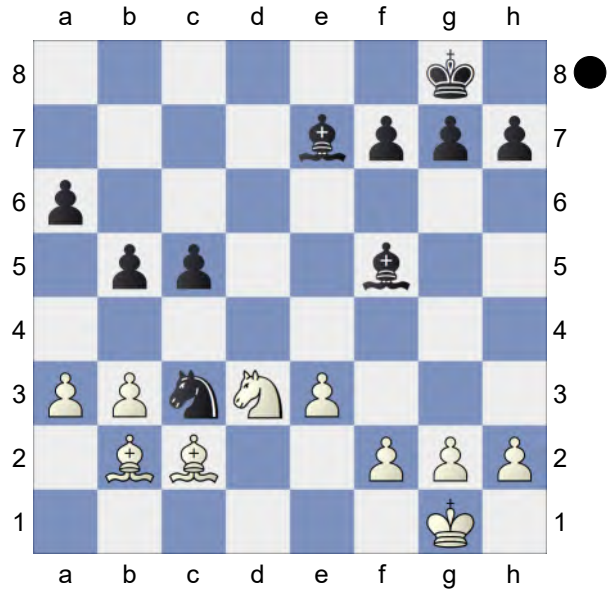

Nd1 -0.25/23 **22.Ba1** -0.93/25
[22.Bxd1= -0.25/23 remains equal.
Bxd3 23.f4]
[22.Bc1 c4]

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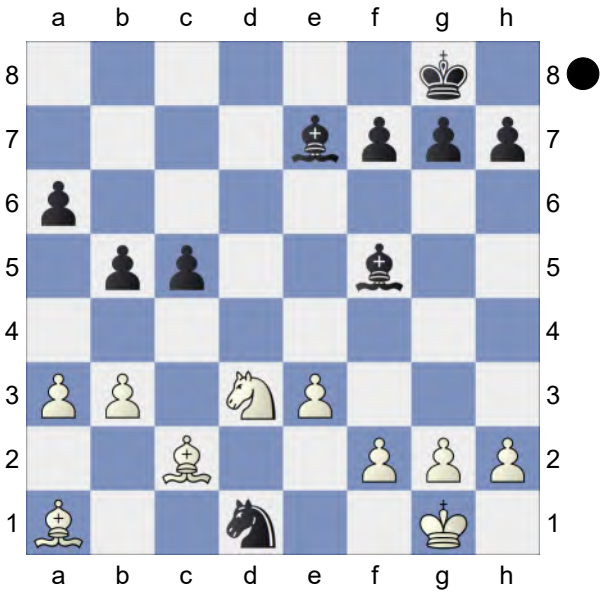
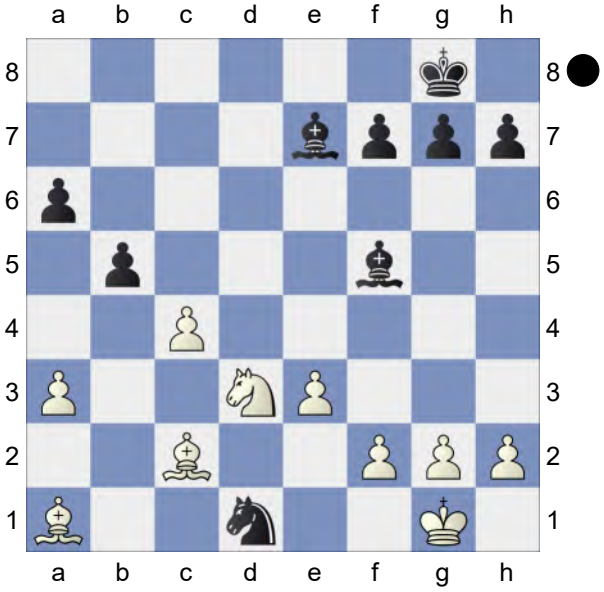


22...c4!∓ 23.bxc4



bxc4 24.Ne1
[24.Nb4 Bxc2]
24...Bxc2 &Nero is more active.
25.Nxc2 Endgame KBN-KBN **25...c3**

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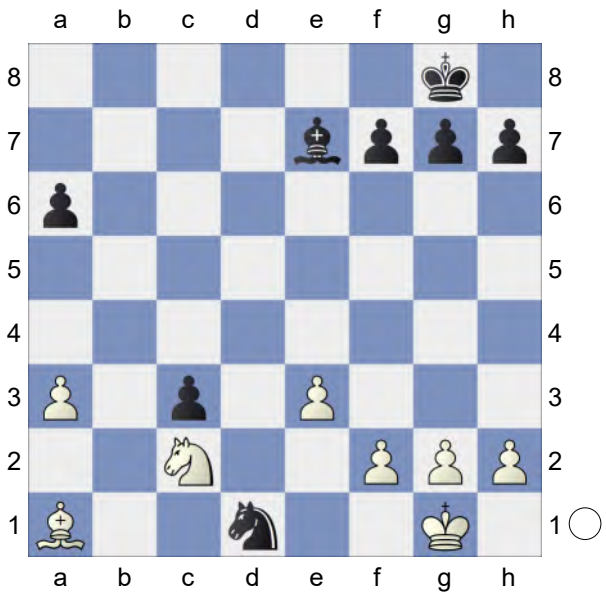
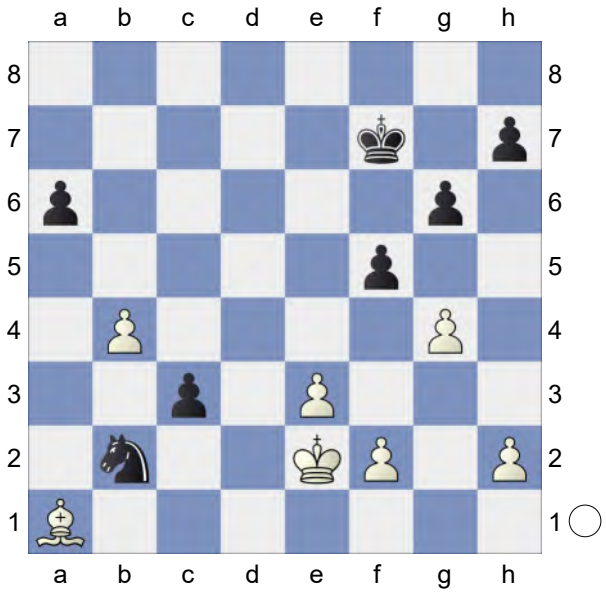


26.Kf1 f5 27.Ke2 Nb2 28.Nb4? -3.57/25 This costs White the game.
[28.e4∓ -1.02/23]
28...Bxb4-+ 29.axb4 KB-KN **29...Kf7 30.g4?** -8.12/27
[30.e4 -3.58/25 f4 31.Kf3]
30...g6



Black is clearly winning. **31.gxf5** -8.39/27
[⌓31.f3 -4.33/23]
31...gxf5 32.e4

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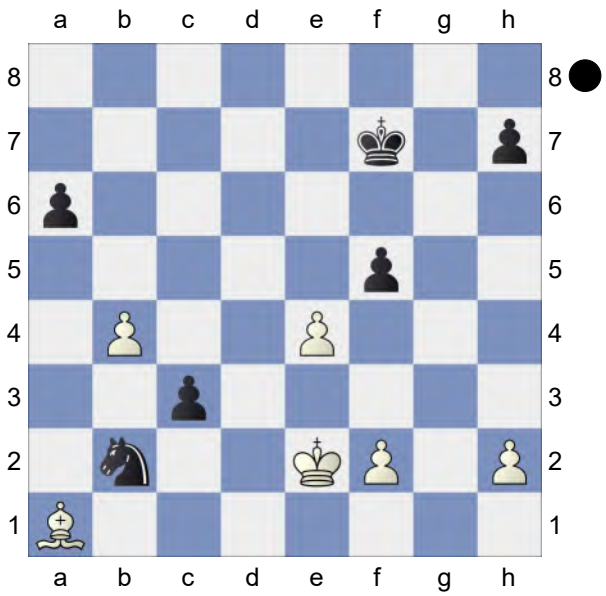
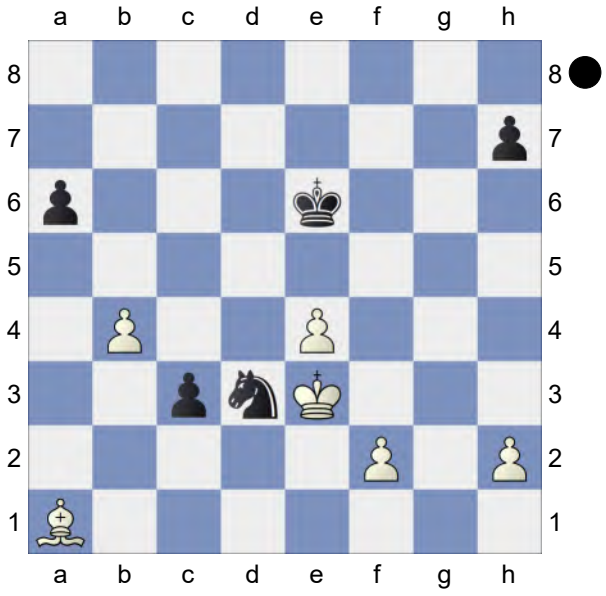


f4! 33.Kf3 Ke6 34.Kxf4 Nd3+ 35.Ke3



c2!

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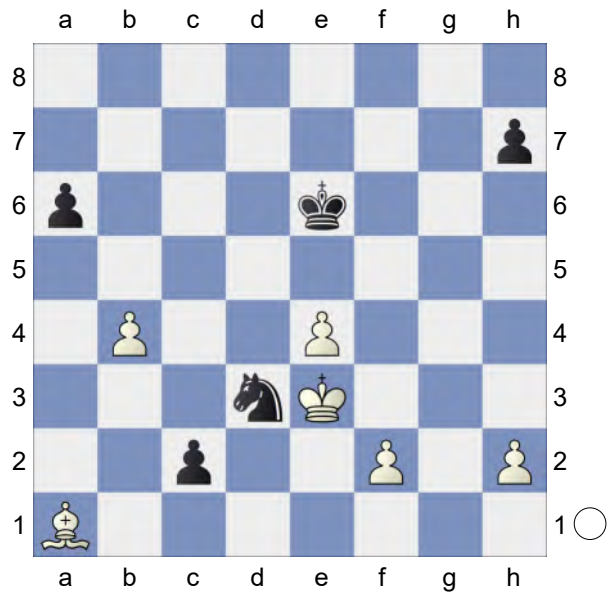
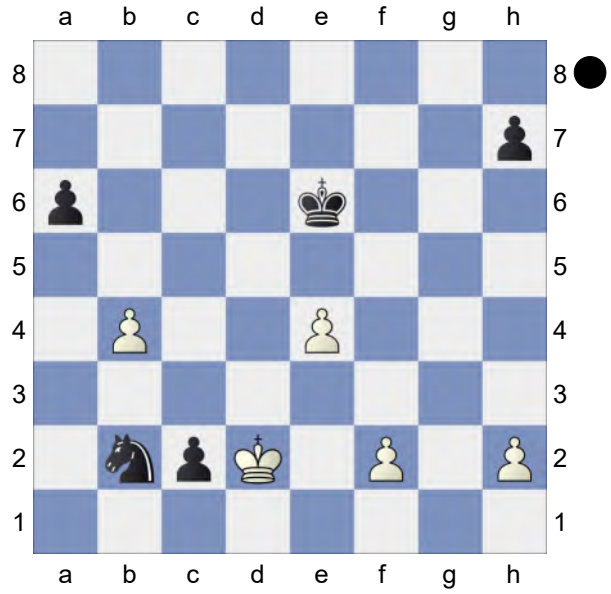


36.Bb2 Nxb2 37.Kd2



Nd3!

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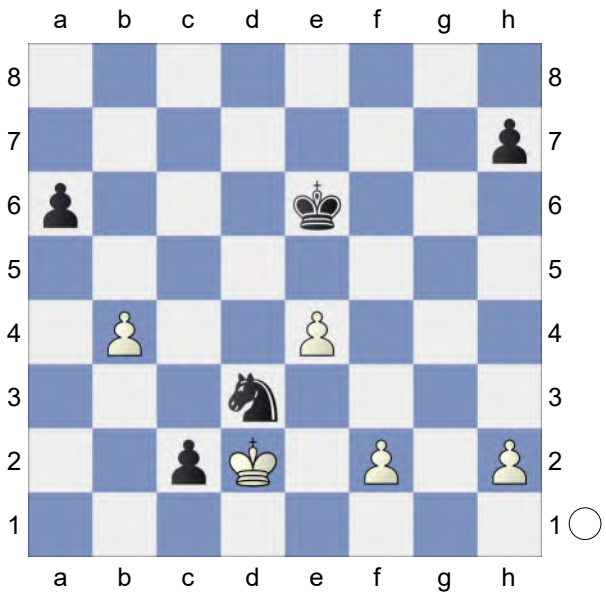

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64 **D08**
□ **mmsanchezchess** **2702**
■ **Rikikits** **2777**
Blitz 25.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 g6**
[5...Nge7
A) 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(*RR *11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 N,N-N,N 8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade,Dudley B] (41);
B) 6.Nbd2 a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bh4 15.Bb4 Re8 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 Otto,B (2622)-Siepenkoetter, A (2574) München 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (55)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 *(*RR *6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(*RR *7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 *(*RR *13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(* RR *13...f6;* RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;
B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(*RR *9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;
C) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
C1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(* RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(*RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
C2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(*RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
C2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(*RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(* RR *16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
C2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*
C2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;
C2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7

C2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

C2b22) 20.Rfd1 6. ♘ c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

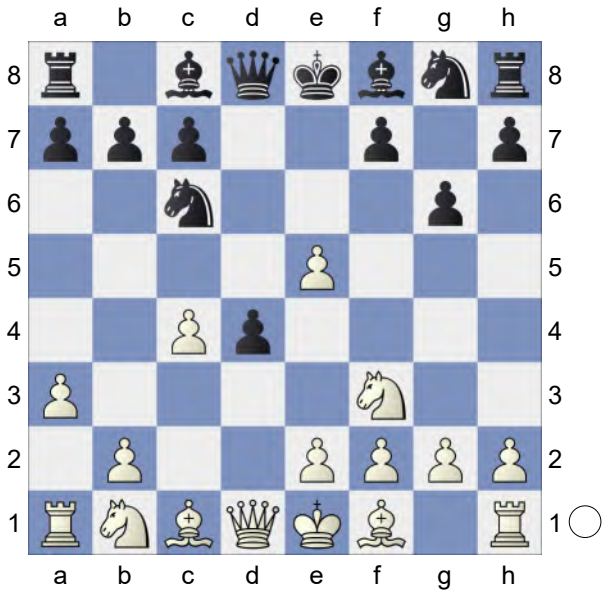
B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) 12...a4 13.Rc1

B2a) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B2b) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40)]

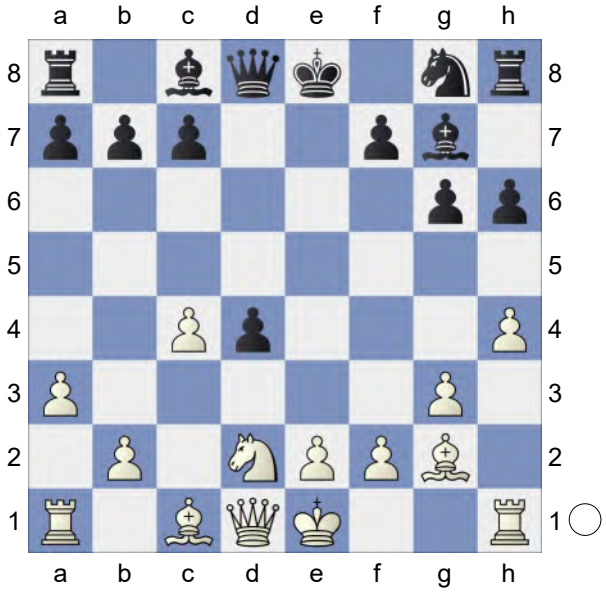


6.h4N 0.06/16

[6.e3± 0.37/17 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ra2 29. 1...d5,M-Albin's Countergambit #4]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ra2 29. 1...d5,M-Albin's Countergambit #4]

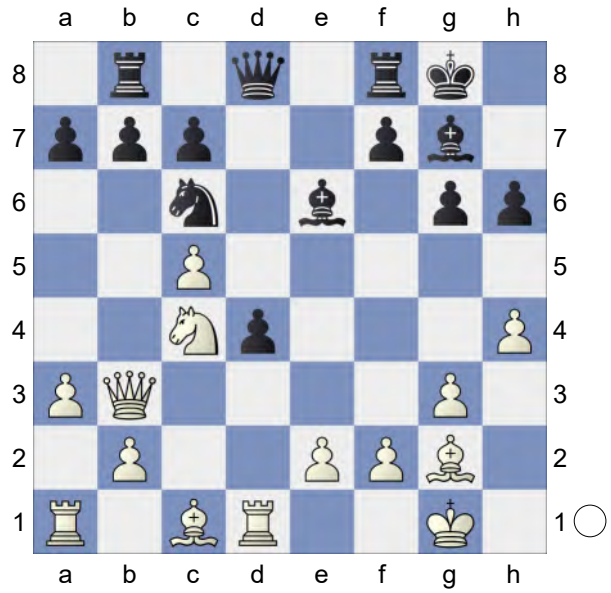
6...h6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 White is slightly better. **8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Nd2 Bg7**



11.c5 -0.13/17

[⌓11.b4 0.21/15]

11...Ne7= 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qb3 -0.59/16
[13.Nf3= -0.20/17]
13...Nc6 14.Rd1 -0.69/18
[14.Nf3= -0.30/18]
14...Rb8 -0.32/18
[⌓14...Re8 -0.69/18 15.Nf3 Rxe2]
15.Nc4 -0.72/18
[15.Nf3∓ -0.32/18 was preferrable.]
15...Be6∓



16.Qd3 Re8 17.Bf4 Qd7 0.18/20
[17...a5∓ -0.37/18]
18.Rac1 Rbd8 19.Qd2 -0.56/18
[19.b4= 0.01/19]
19...Re7 0.08/19
[19...d3!∓ -0.56/18 20.exd3 *(20.Qxd3 Qc8∓)* 20...Bd5]
20.b4= Bxc4 0.44/20
[20...Bg4= -0.02/19]

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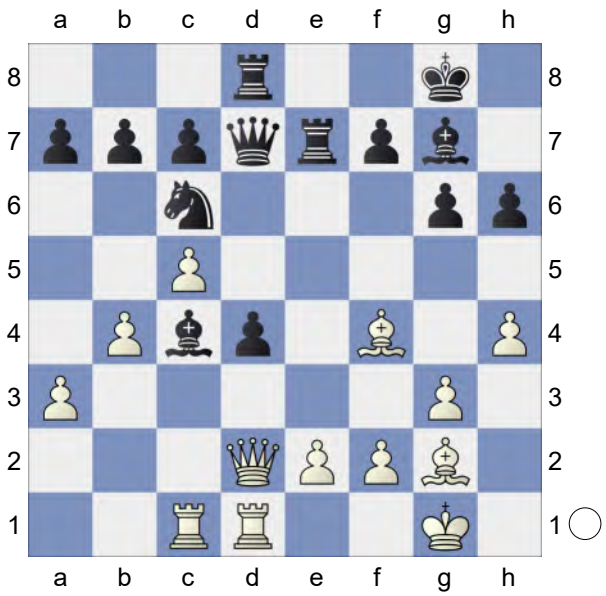

21.Rxc4± Ne5 1.26/20
[Better is 21...Qe6± 0.50/20 22.Rcc1 a6]
22.Bxe5±
[22.Rxd4?! Qxd4 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 Bxd4=]
22...Rxe5 1.71/21
[22...Bxe5± 1.39/22 keeps fighting. 23.c6 *(23.Qxh6 Rde8±; 23.Bxb7? Qb5-+)* 23...Qe6]
23.Rxd4+-
[23.Bxb7 Qb5 24.Rxd4 *(24.f4? Ree8-+)* 24...Rxd4 25.Qxd4 Qxb7∓]
23...Qxd4 24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Rxe2± 2.58/21
[25...Kf8 1.71/20 might work better.]

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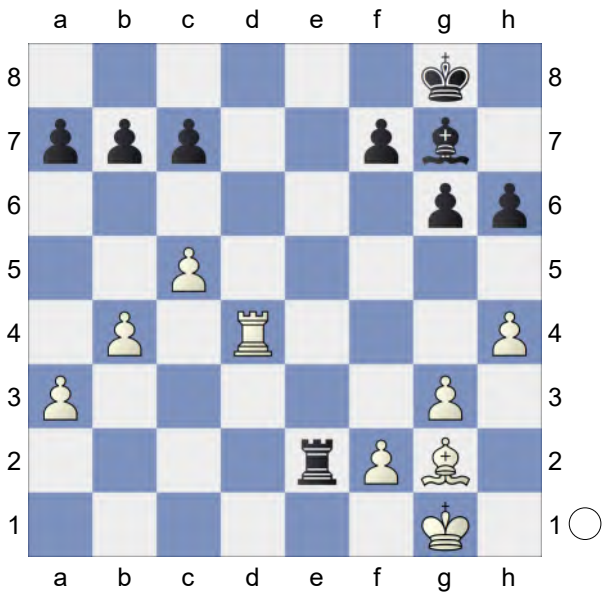
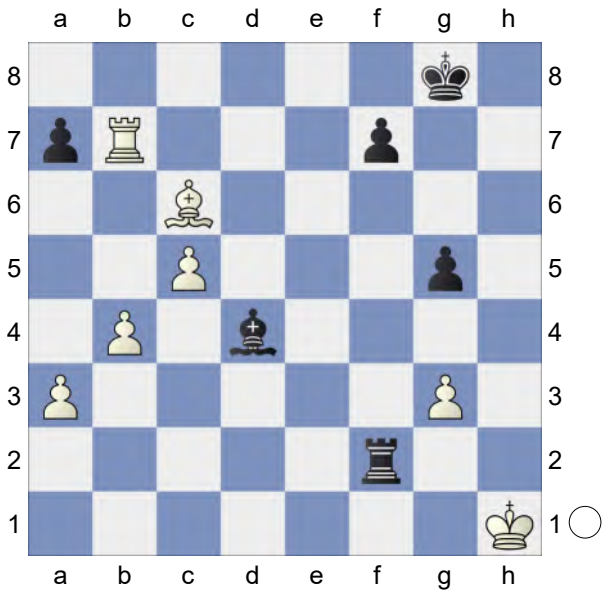
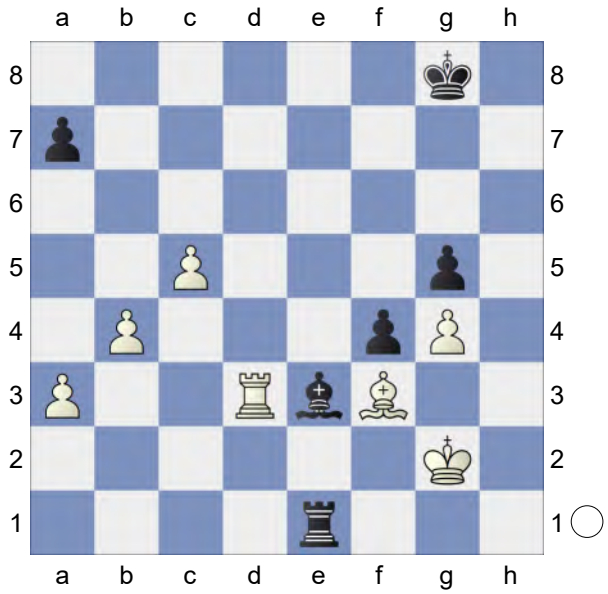


Endgame KRB-KRB **26.Rd7 c6 27.Rxb7 Bd4 28.Bxc6 Rxf2 29.Kh1 g5 30.hxg5 hxg5**

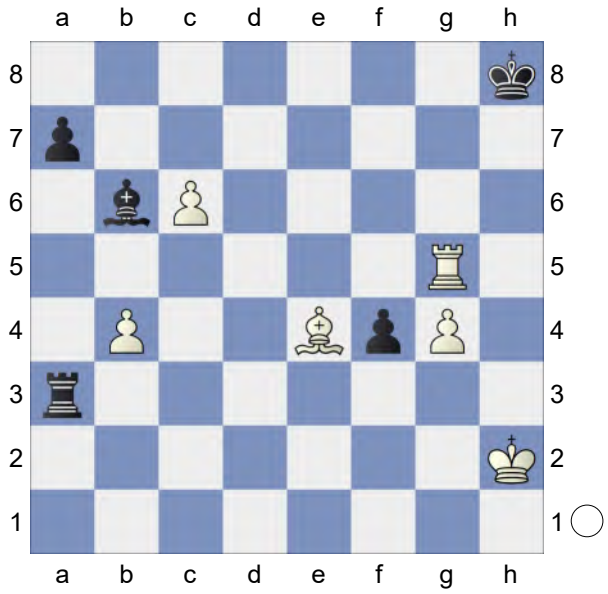


31.Rd7
[Don't do 31.Rxa7 f5 32.Bd5+ Kf8+-]
31...Be3 32.Rd3
[But not 32.Rxa7 f5 33.Bb5 Kf8]
32...Re2 33.Bf3 Re1+ 34.Kg2 f5? 4.45/22
[34...Kf8 2.40/19 35.Bg4 a5]
35.g4 2.03/21
[⌓35.c6 4.45/22]

35...f4

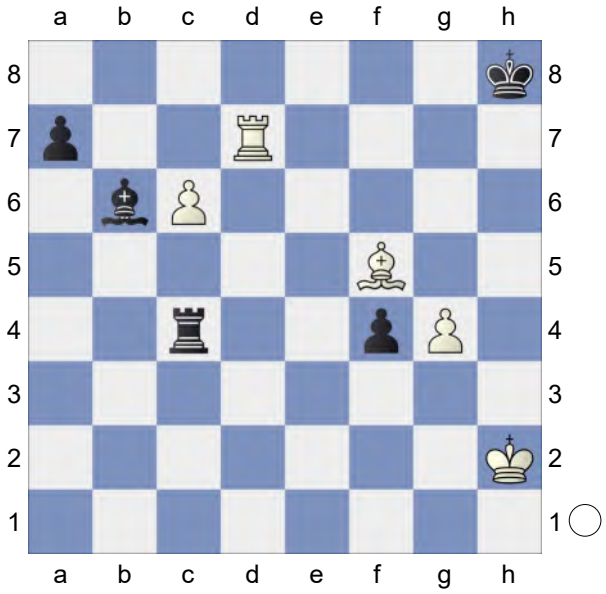


36.c6 Bb6 37.Rd5 1.25/23
[37.Rd7+- 3.04/23 has better winning chances.]
37...Rg1+ 38.Kh2 Threatens to win with c7! **38...Rg3 39.Rxg5+ Kh8 40.Be4** Black must now prevent a4. **40...Rxa3**



41.Rd5 0.51/20
[41.Rh5+± 1.06/20 Kg7 42.Rh7+ Kf6 43.c7 Ra2+ 44.Kh3 Ra3+ 45.Kg2 Ra2+ 46.Kf1 Ra1+ 47.Ke2]
41...Ra4? 2.74/22
[41...f3!± 0.51/20]

42.Rd7+- Rxb4 43.Bf5 0.94/23
[43.c7 Bxc7 44.Bd5 Be5=]
[43.Bd5+- 2.74/23 is more deadly.]
43...Rc4±



44.Rd6? -0.71/22
[44.g5!± 0.90/20 keeps the pressure on. Rc5 45.Be4 Rxg5 46.c7 Bxc7 47.Rh7+ *(47.Rxc7 f3=)* 47...Kg8 48.Rxc7]
44...Kg7 1.20/23
[44...f3∓ -0.71/22 Hoping for ...Bc7. 45.Rh6+ Kg7 46.Rg6+ Kf8]
45.Rg6+ -0.01/20
[White should try 45.g5± 1.20/23]
45...Kf7=

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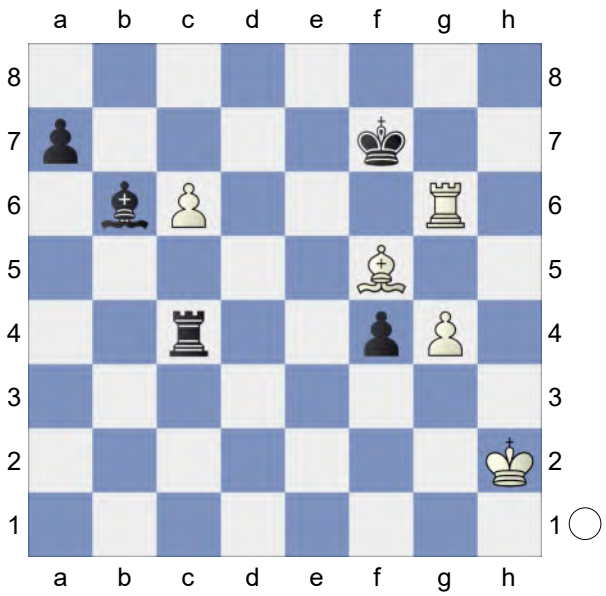
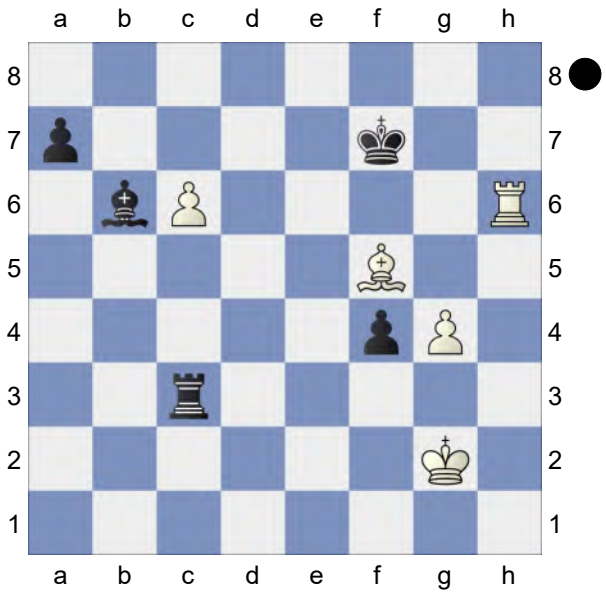


46.Kg2? -5.20/21
[46.g5= -0.01/19 and White stays safe.]
46...Rc3-+ (-> ...f3+) **47.Rh6**



f3+! 48.Kg3 f2+ 49.Kg2

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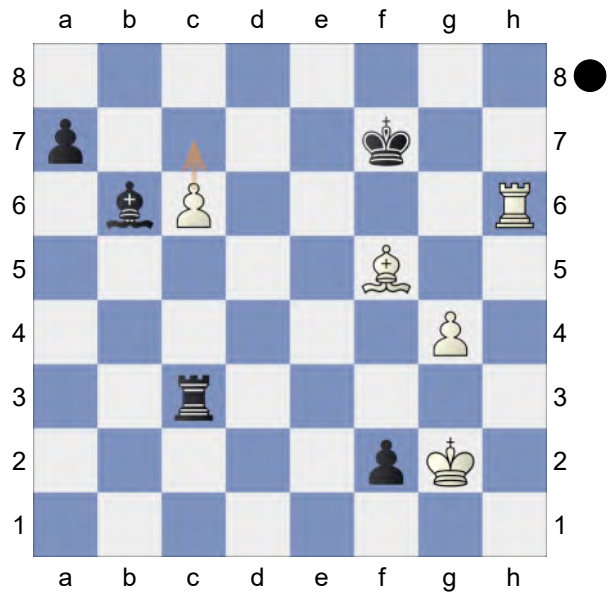
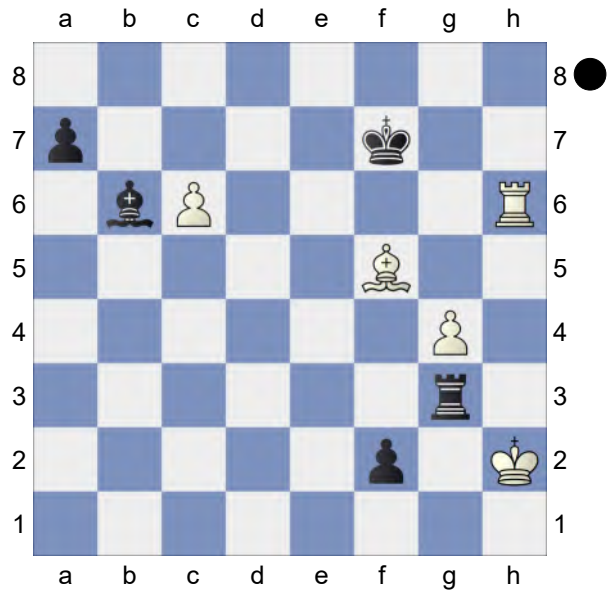


Rg3+! 50.Kh2
[50.Kxg3 f1Q]



50...f1Q!

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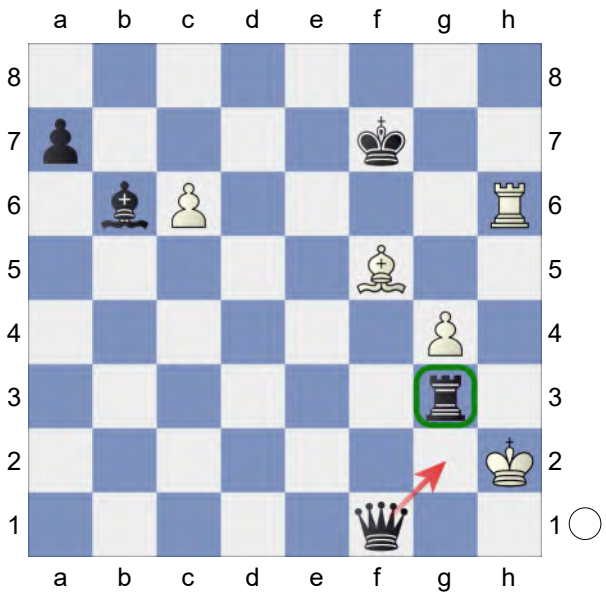
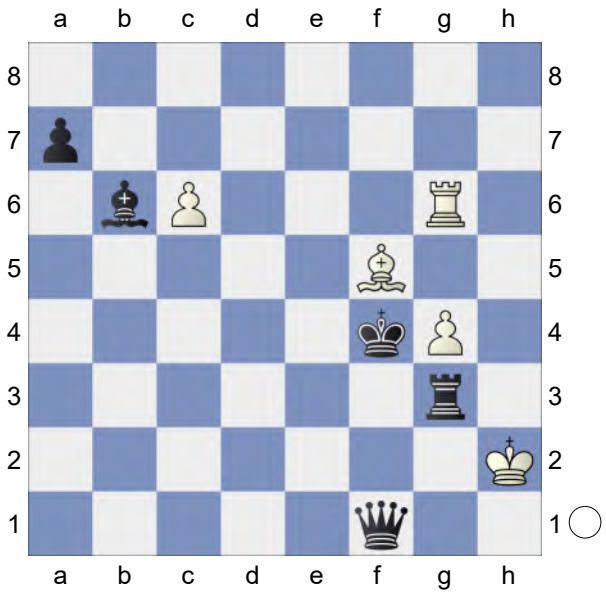


51.Rh7+
[51.Kxg3 Bc7+]
51...Kf6 52.Rh6+ Kg5 53.Rg6+ Kf4



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65 **D08**
□ **Arvola,B.** **2469**
■ **Cuartas,Ja** **2501**
19th Sant Marti Open 2017 (7.3) 19.07.17
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)*

11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; RR 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(RR 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(RR 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(RR 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

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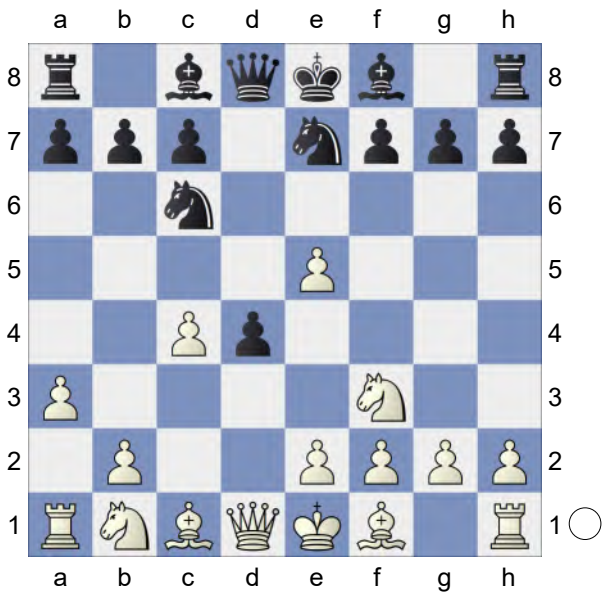

6.b4
[RR 6.e3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7)* 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1 Bh3)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2 *(RR 14.0-0 Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5)* 14...0-0-0 15.0-0 Qxe5]

6...Ng6
[RR 6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2
[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;
B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Qxd4
[The critical line is still 9.Nxe5 as I've pointed out before. Maybe Black can be seriously challenged if White players can learn the following: Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(10.Qxd4* 0.34/21 10. e2-e3 0.73 *Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3! Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0! Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3* With the idea Rc1-c5. *h5 19.h3* And now Rc1-c5 would win. *Kc8* Wojtaszek, R - Morozevich, A Doha Blitz 2016*; 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4* transposes to 10.Bxd4*;* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6!
A) more convincing than 13.Nd2!? Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0! 17.0-0 Rfd8 Khismatullin, D - Potapov, P Sochi Blitz 2016;
B) RR 13.Bd3 Qg5
B1) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3
B1a) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(RR 18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;
B1b) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0;
B2) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6;
C) 13.Bd3! Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5! Thingstad, E - Lyell, M Gibraltar 2010, and Black's lagging development and vulnerable king will cost him dear.]

[RR 9.Bxd4
A) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(RR 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4 22.Kd2 f5)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;
B) 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1
B1) RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;
B2) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(RR 19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5
B2a) RR 23...Bg4
B2a1) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(RR 30.Nxd1)*;
B2a2) 24.Rd2;
B2b) 23...Be6]
[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2
A) RR 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(RR 21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7 Bd5 24.Ne5
A1) RR 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(RR 25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;
A2) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;
B) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(RR 14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0
B1) RR 17...c6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(RR 22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6;
B2) 17...Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(RR 21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5]
[RR 9.Nxd4 Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5]
9...Qxd4 Remove Defender
[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg5 *(RR 10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5]
10.Bxd4 Nxc4

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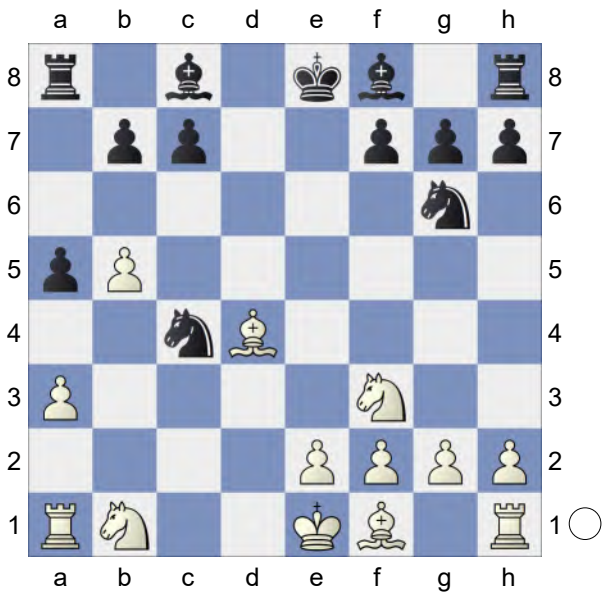

11.e3 Nd6

[RR 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Nb6 *(RR 12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3 Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6]

12.h4N It looks reasonable to put pressure on Black's knight in this way.

[The following sequence featured Albin aficianado and author Luc Henris: 12.Nbd2

A) 12...a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 24.Ne4 f5 25.Rcd1 Rd8 26.Nc3 Nc5 27.Ne5 Chaudagne,C (2643)-12.f5 Qb6 13. Kb1 b4 (2435) USSR 27/27 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 1-0 (40);

B) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4

B1) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

B1a) RR 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

B1a1) RR 17...c6 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(RR 21...Ra8 22.Bc4 Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2;

B1a2) 17...c5 18.Ne4;

B1b) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(RR 20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(RR 20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2 *(RR 25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2;

B2) 13...f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2;

C) RR 12...Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

C1) RR 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(RR 21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;

C2) 18.Rfd1;

D) 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(13...f6 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Ke2 0-0 16.Rhc1*

c6 17.bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nc4 Albin Counter Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..*)* 14.Bc3 Bb4! 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 0.43/20 *(17.0-0± 0.76/20)* 17...c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 1.08/19 *(⌓18...Bxc6* 0.73/22 *19.Rhb1 Rxa4)* 19.Nb3 0.57/18 *(19.Rhc1!± 1.08/19)* 19...Ke7 1.07/20 *(19...Bg4⩲* 0.57/18 *)* 20.Rhc1± Rhc8 21.Nc5 Nikolov, Mo - Henris, L Lille 2016, and White retained a small pull.]

[RR 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Budapest Gambit-Albin Counter-Gambit]

[RR 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 *(RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3)* 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3

A) RR 15...Nf5

A1) RR 16.Ng5 Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(RR 24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4;

A2) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3;

B) 15...Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5

B1) RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(RR 19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+;

B2) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(RR 21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7;

B3) 17...Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 *(RR 19.b6 c5 20.Bc3)* 19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 24.Ne4 f5 25.Rcd1 *(RR 25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2)* 25...Rd8 26.Nc3 Nc5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] (41)RR 27.Re5]

12...h6 0.86/20

[A case can be made for 12...h5! which occurred in the following: 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Nc3! Be6!? 0.61/21 (investing a tempo to later place a piece on c4) *(14...0-0-0=* 0.27/20 *)* 15.Rc1⩲ Nc4 16.Bxc4 0.23/22 *(16.Nd5!⩲* 0.68/22 *Bxd5 17.Bxc4)* 16...Bxc4= 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Nd5 0-0-0! 20.Rxc4 Rxd5= Ratkovic, M - Strbac, M Serbian league 2015.]

[12...h5!⩲ 0.43/18 was preferrable.]

13.Nbd2±

[The immediate 13.h5 looks like the natural follow-up, but Arvola takes his time.]

13...Bd7 14.a4 0.55/17

[14.h5± 0.89/19 Ne7 15.a4]

14...Nf5⩲ 15.Bb2 f6 1.30/19

[15...Bb4⩲ 0.42/20]

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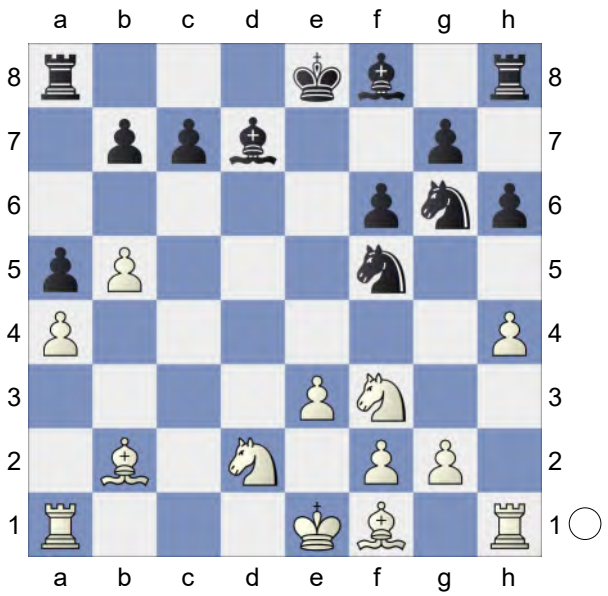

This ugly-looking move has a plus side of helping Black to cover some squares down the a1-h8 diagonal. **16.h5!±** This advance is an integral part of White being able to press deep into the game. **16...Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4** Again Black has no choice but to retreat. White's superior deployment leads me to make the evident conclusion that he has won the opening phase. **18...Nd6 19.Nd4** 0.79/21

[By playing 19.Bc3 Black will be induced to reply with b6 when the pawn on b6 occupies a square which is later used by a knight. This theme could be relevant in a whole host of analogous positions.]

[⌓19.Be2 1.20/19]

19...Kb8 20.f3 Nec8

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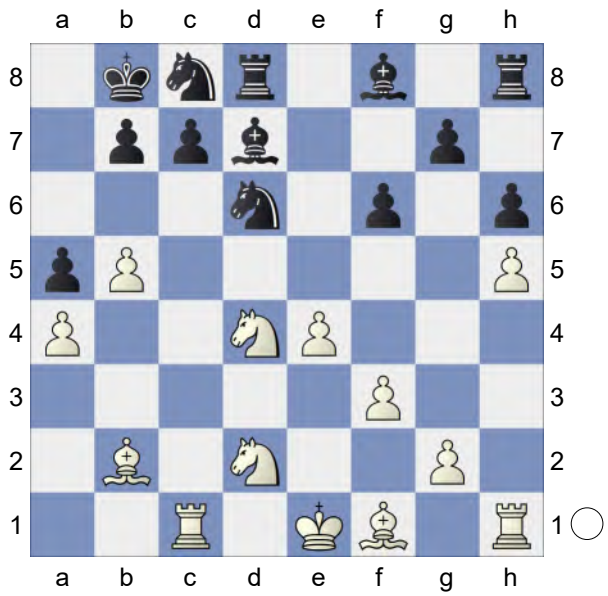


Black has to sort out his logjam somehow. **21.N2b3 Nb6! 22.Nc5** 0.01/22

[22.Nxa5 Nxa4 23.Ba3 Re8=]

[22.Bc3± 0.59/22]

22...Nf7!= The knight manoeuvres continue. White can obtain the bishop pair, but this doesn't necessarily confer an advantage. **23.Nde6**

[Attacking the a-pawn isn't just a great idea: 23.Ndb3 Bd6 24.Nxa5? because of Nxa4! 25.Nxa4 Hoping for Na4-c5. Bg3+ 26.Ke2 Bxb5+ and Black hits back with a vengeance!]

[23.Nxd7+ Rxd7 24.Be2 Nxa4∓]

[23.Ndb3!?]

23...Bxe6 24.Nxe6 Rd7 0.34/23

[24...Bb4+= -0.17/22 25.Bc3 Bxc3+ 26.Rxc3 Rd7]

25.Bc3

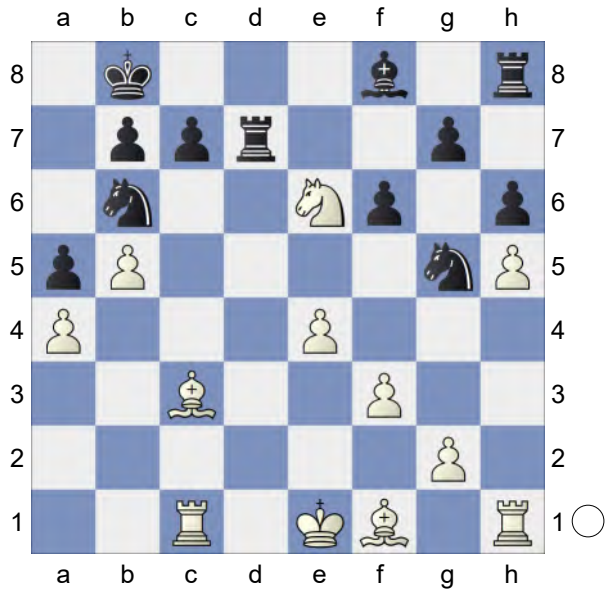
[After 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Bc3 Nxa4 27.Bxa5 Rfd8 the further course of the game would perhaps come down to a discussion about the relative value of the minor pieces. At this point Black has no problems, but the bishops perhaps offer greater long-

term potential.]

25...Ng5!? 0.52/22

[More natural is 25...Nxa4 26.Bxa5 b6 0.59/23 *(26...Bd6=* 0.18/23 *)* 27.Bd2± Nc5 when I don't see any major inconvenience for Black.]

[25...Bd6= 0.21/22 feels stronger.]



This forces White's hand, but basically gambits the a-pawn. **26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Ra1 Ne6**

[Maybe 27...Re8 with ...f5 to come.]

28.Bxa5 Rd4! A nice influential square.

29.Bd2 0.31/24

[Following 29.Bxb6 0.20/21 29.Ke1-f2 0.70 cxb6 30.Kf2 f5 0.67/24 *(30...Rc8=* 0.19/22 is superior.*)* 31.exf5± Rxf5 Black has a great deal of activity for the pawn and, even if this doesn't lead to anything, White has all his pawns on the same colour as his bishop. So chances of converting the extra pawn would be slim.]

[29.Be2 0.68/22 might be stronger.]

29...Rfd8 30.Be3 Rxa4

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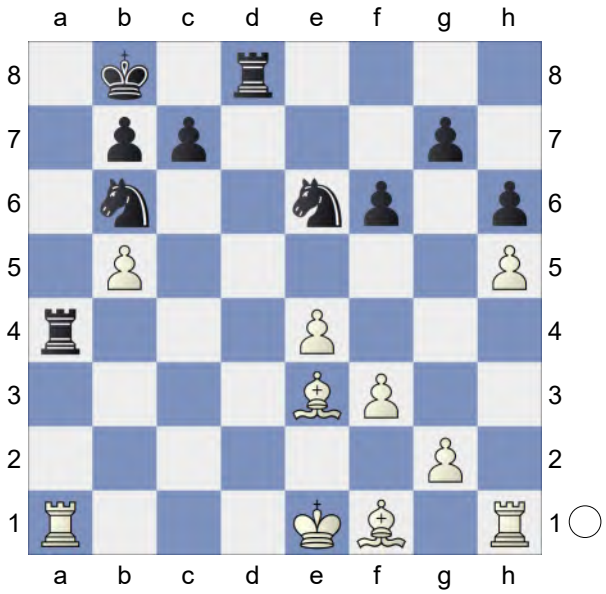
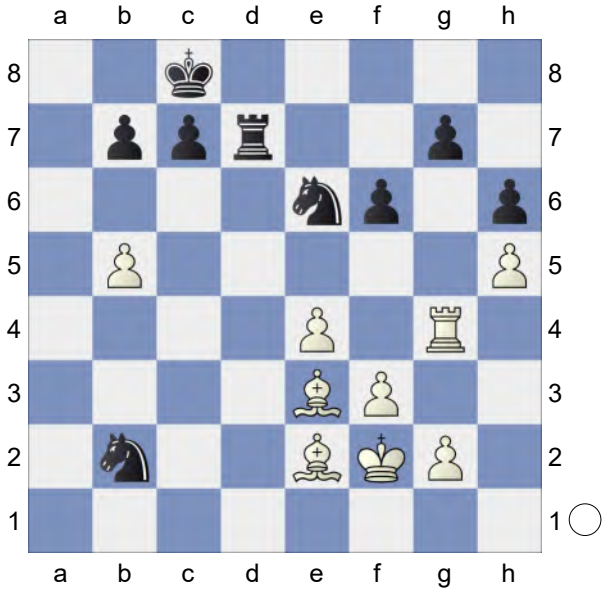


31.Rxa4 Nxa4 32.Kf2

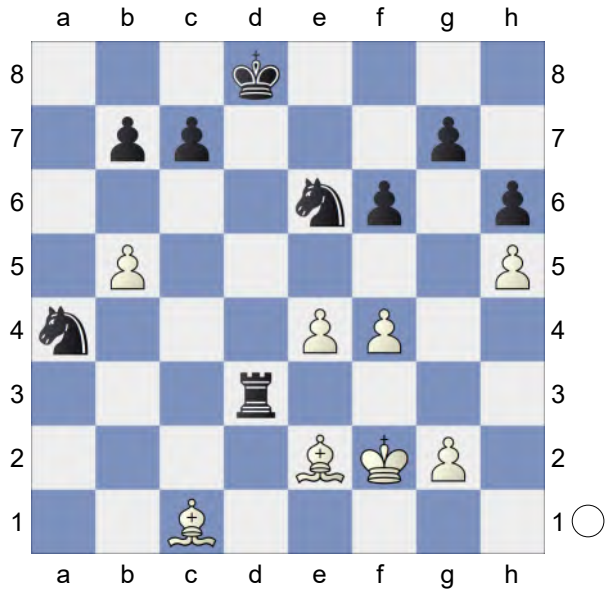
[32.Bc4 looks normal, but no doubt Nb2 was off-putting, even though 33.Be2! would then avoid any serious problems.]

32...Rd1 33.Rh4! An unusual way to develop the rook in the Albin but, there again, lots of strange things happen in this opening! **33...Nb2 34.Rg4 Rd7 35.Be2 Kc8**



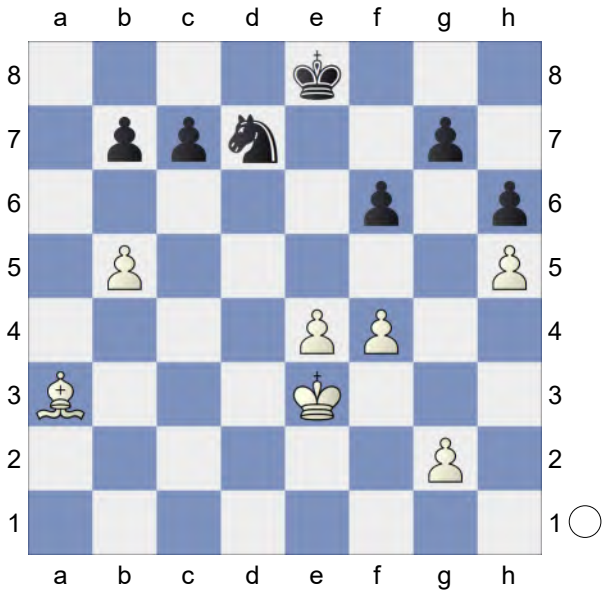
Even if the engine prefers White slightly, there certainly isn't a riskless way of 'trying to make progress'. Possibly,

knights may not be quite as powerful as bishops, but as defenders they can often be more useful! **36.Rg6 Nf8 37.Rg3 Ne6 38.f4!** Giving it a go. **38...Kd8 39.Bc1** 0.42/25
[39.f5± 0.93/21 Ng5 40.Bxg5 hxg5 41.Ra3]
39...Na4
[Tricky is 39...Nc5! when White daren't capture the piece: 40.Bxb2? -2.56/22 *(40.Kf3=* 0.29/22 and White is okay. *Nbd3 41.Bxd3 Nxd3 42.Be3)* 40...Nxe4+-+ 41.Kf3 Nxg3 42.Kxg3 Rd2]
40.Rd3 0.13/25
[40.Ra3± 0.55/23 Nac5 41.Ra8+ Ke7 42.Ba3]
40...Rxd3 0.73/21
[40...Nec5!= 0.13/25 remains equal. 41.Rxd7+ Kxd7]



41.Bxd3 Endgame KBB-KNN **41...Nec5 42.Ke3 Nxd3 43.Kxd3±** KB-KN **43...Nc5+ 44.Ke3** The position has stabilized into an endgame where Black has some potential problems with his pawns fixed on the dark squares. So Cuartas hurries to cover f8. **44...Nd7**

45.Ba3 Ke8



46.Kd4 c6 47.bxc6 bxc6 This looks OK for Black as there isn't a realistic invasion route for White's king. A draw offer wouldn't have been unreasonable, but when you have a nominal advantage it's just human to want to keep on playing! **48.Kc4** 0.37/28
[White should play 48.Bb4± 0.77/29]
48...Kf7 0.77/26
[48...f5± 0.37/28]
49.g4 Ke6 50.Kb4 0.01/28
[50.Bb4± 0.80/28]
50...Kf7 0.76/28
[50...Ne5!= 0.01/28]

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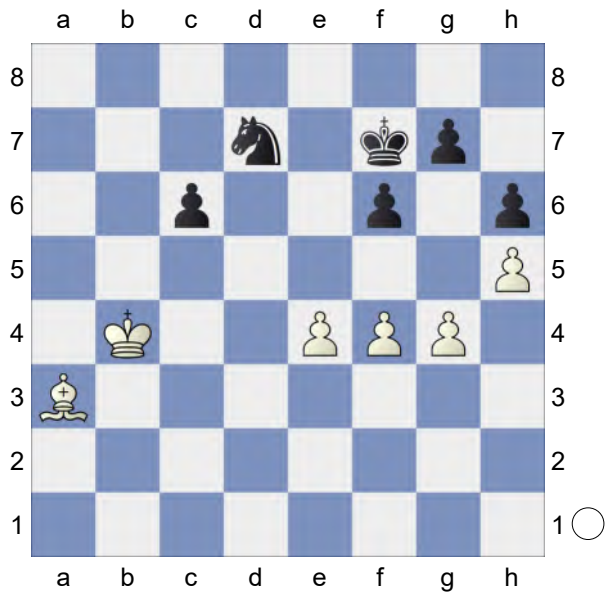
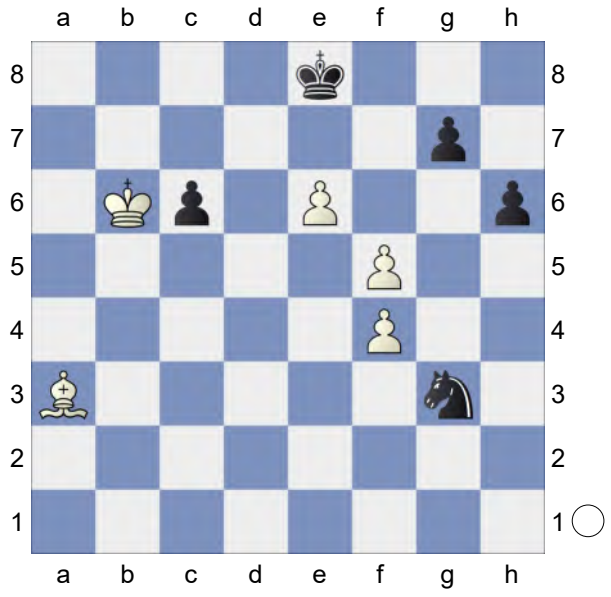


51.Ka5? 0.01/26 Over-enthusiasm! White's king is a long way from home. So...

[51.Bb2!± 0.76/28]

51...f5!= **52.gxf5** White wants to play Ba3-b2. **52...Nf6** Now there is a fight on! Who is better? **53.e5** **Nxh5** **54.e6+** **Ke8** aiming for ...Nh5-g3. **55.Kb6** **Ng3!**



56.Kxc6 **h5!** The h-pawn is going to be more difficult to stop than the e-pawn was! **57.Bc5** **h4** **58.Bg1?** -16.77/27

[Instead 58.Kd5! h3 59.Bg1 Nf1 Threatens to win with ...Nf1-d2. 60.Ke5? -10.13/24 *(60.Kd6=* -0.01/26) 60...h2 reaches the same position as in the game.]

[58.Kd5= -0.01/27]

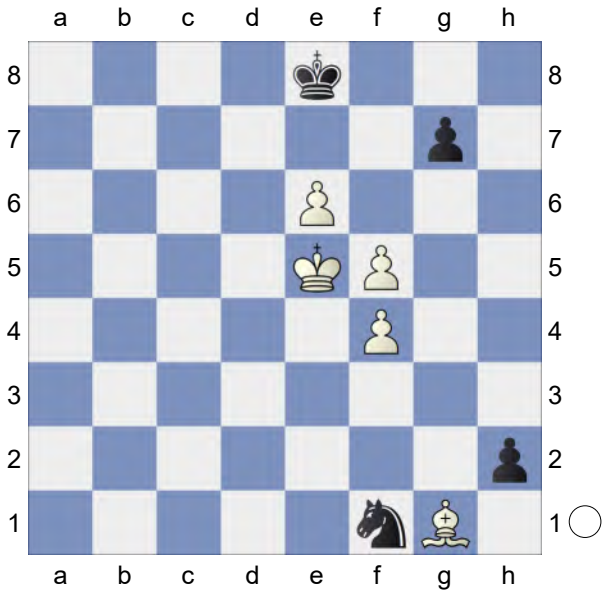
58...h3? -0.01/28

[Black can win immediately with 58...Ne2! 59.Bh2 Nd4+ 60.Kd5 Nf3]

[58...Ne2!-+ -16.77/27 59.Bh2 Nd4+ 60.Kd5 Nf3]

59.Kd5 **Nf1** Strongly threatening ... Nf1-d2. **60.Ke5** **h2**

[60...Ke7!? 61.Bc5+ Ke8∓]



61.Bxh2 **Nxh2∓** KN-K3P **62.f6!**

[Otherwise Black just mops up e.g. 62.Kd6? -12.99/34 62.f5-f6 -0.01 Ng4! 63.Kd5 Ke7 White must now prevent ...Ng4-f6+. 64.Ke4 Kf6 65.Kd5 Ne3+]

[62.Kd6 Ng4 63.f6 Nxf6-+]

62...Ng4+ **63.Kf5** Threatening mate with f6-f7+. **63...Nxf6=** KN-KPP **64.Kg6** **Kf8** **65.Kg5**

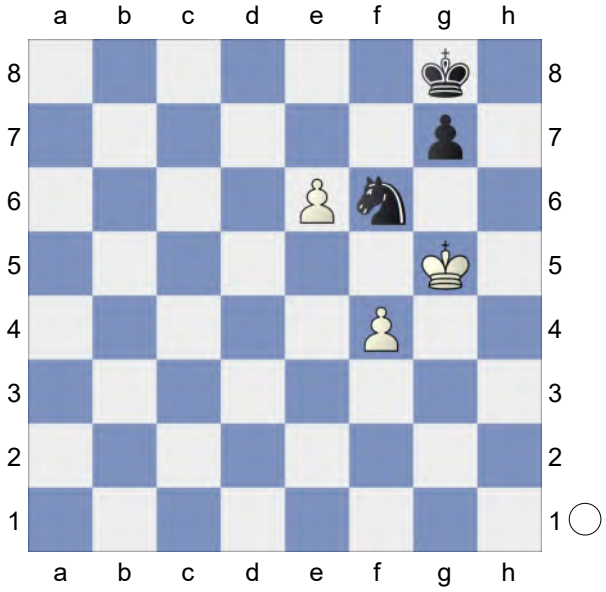
[Not 65.e7+? -12.99/36 65.Kg6-f5 -0.01 Kg8 66.Kf5 Kf7 etc.]

[65.e7+ Kg8 66.Kg5 Kf7 67.f5 Ne8 68.Kh5 Kf6 69.Kh4 Kxf5 70.Kh5 g5 71.Kh6 g4 72.Kh7 g3 73.Kg8 Nf6+

74.Kf8 g2 75.e8Q Nxe8 76.Kxe8 g1Q 77.Ke7 Qc5+ 78.Ke8 Qc7 79.Kf8 Kf6 80.Kg8 Qg7#]

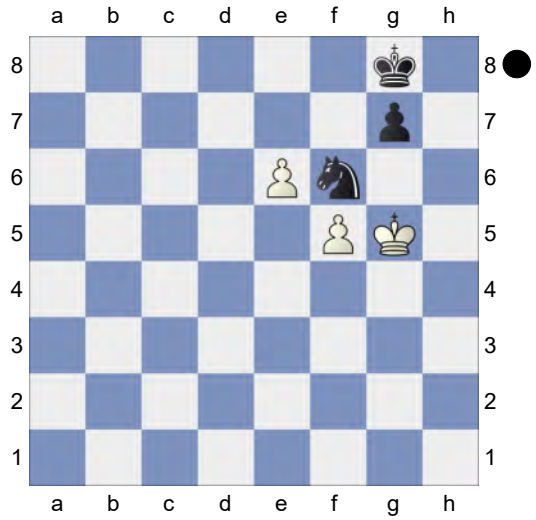
65...Kg8

[But not 65...Ke7?! 66.Kg6∓]



66.Kg6 Ne8 67.Kf5 Kh7 68.Kg5 Nd6 69.Kh5? -12.99/34

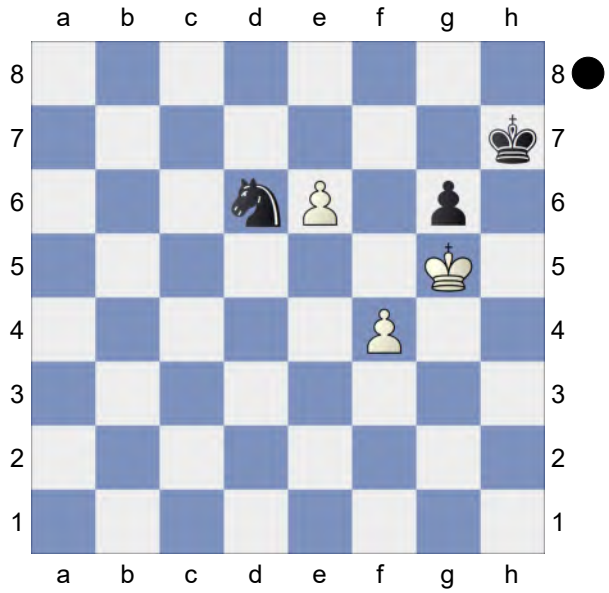
[I couldn't find a win after 69.f5! Ne8 70.Kh5! Nf6+ 71.Kg5 Kh8 ...Kh8-h7 is the strong threat. 72.Kf4! Kg8 73.Ke5! (He has to tread c a r e f u l l y : *73.Kg5?* -13.91/36 73.Kf4-e5 -0.01



Kh7! 74.Kf4 Kh6 and White has to cede further ground) 73...Ne8 74.Kf4 Kf8 75.Kg5 Nf6 76.Kf4! Nh7 77.Kf3 Ke7 78.Kg4 and holds. When I checked my analysis with a tablebase, I was pleasantly surprised to discover that my analysis was correct!]

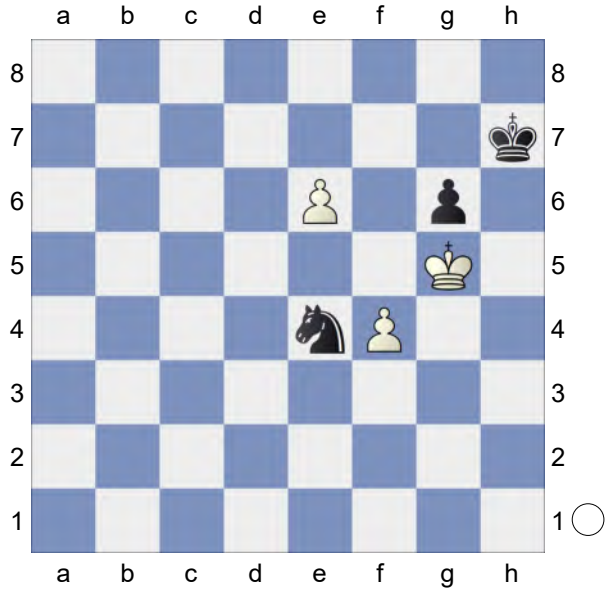
[69.f5= -0.01/33]

69...g6+-+ 70.Kg5



Ne4+!

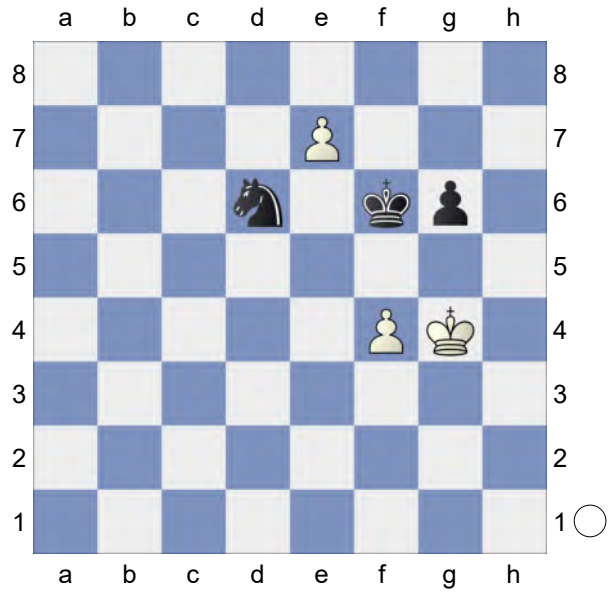
[And not 70...Kg7 71.e7=]



71.Kg4 Kh6 72.e7 Nd6 73.Kf3 Kg7 -12.99/30

[⌓73...Kh5 -#21/29 74.f5 g5 75.Kg2 Ne8 76.Kg3 g4 77.Kf4 Nf6 78.Ke5 Kg5 79.Kd4 g3 80.Ke3 Kg4 81.Ke2 Kf4 82.Ke1 Kf3 83.Kd2 g2 84.Kc3 g1Q 85.Kc4 Qb6 86.e8B Nxe8 87.Kc3 Nf6 88.Kc4 Ke4 89.Kc3 Qb1 90.Kd2 Qb2+ 91.Ke1 Ke3 92.Kf1 Qf2#]

74.Kg4 Kf6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Glenn Flear https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6

A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;

B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;

C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8

A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;

B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)*

11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; RR 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(RR 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(RR 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(RR 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

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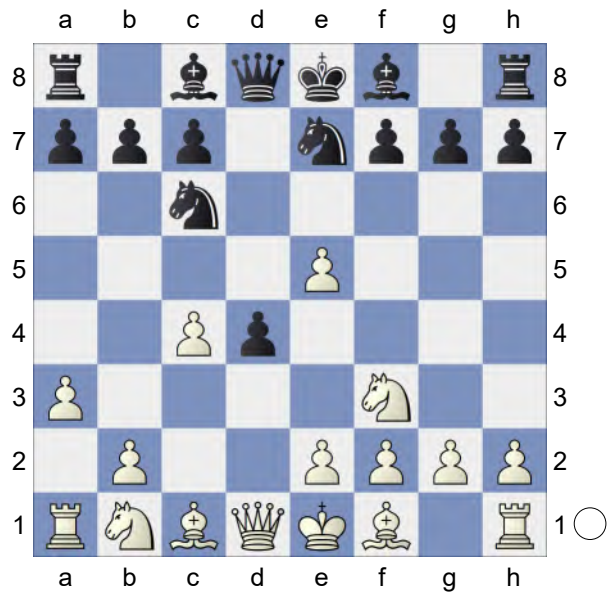


6.b4
[RR 6.e3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7)* 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1 Bh3)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2 *(RR 14.0-0 Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5)* 14...0-0-0 15.0-0 Qxe5]

6...Ng6
[RR 6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2
[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;
B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Qxd4 Considered to be a safe, but not particularly challenging line.
[9.Bxd4!?
A) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(RR 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4 22.Kd2 f5)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;
B) 9...Nxc4 10.e3±]
[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1
A) RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;
B) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(RR 19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5
B1) RR 23...Bg4
B1a) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(RR 30.Nxd1)*;

B1b) 24.Rd2;

B2) 23...Be6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2;* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6

A) RR 13.Bd3 Qg5

A1) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

A1a) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(RR 18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;

A1b) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0;

A2) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6;

B) RR 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0 Rfd8;

C) 13.Nd2

C1) RR 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(RR 21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7 Bd5 24.Ne5

C1a) RR 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(RR 25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;

C1b) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;

C2) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(RR 14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0

C2a) RR 17...c6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(RR 22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6;

C2b) 17...Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(RR 21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5]

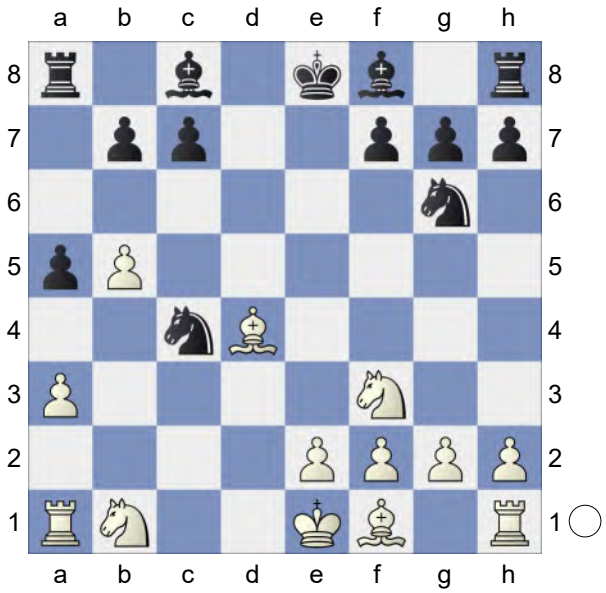
[RR 9.Nxd4 Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]

9...Qxd4 Remove Defender

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg5 *(RR 10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5]

10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.e3! Nd6

[RR 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Nb6 *(RR 12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3 Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6]

12.Nbd2
[RR 12.h4 h6 *(RR 12...h5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Rc1 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Nd5 0-0-0 20.Rxc4 Rxd5)* 13.Nbd2 *(RR 13.h5)* 13...Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 *(RR 19.Bc3 b6)* 19...Kb8 20.f3 Nec8 21.N2b3 Nb6 22.Nc5 Nf7 23.Nde6 *(RR 23.Ndb3 Bd6 24.Nxa5 Nxa4 25.Nxa4 Bg3+ 26.Ke2 Bxb5+)* 23...Bxe6 24.Nxe6 Rd7 25.Bc3 *(RR 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Bc3 Nxa4 27.Bxa5 Rfd8)* 25...Ng5 *(RR 25...Nxa4 26.Bxa5 b6 27.Bd2 Nc5)* 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 Arvola,B (2469)-Cuartas,J (2501) Barcelona ESP 2017 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (74)]

12...Bd7
[RR 12...a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 *(RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3)* 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3
A) RR 15...Nf5
A1) RR 16.Ng5 Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(RR 24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4;
A2) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3;
B) 15...Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5
B1) RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(RR 19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+;
B2) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(RR 21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7;
B3) 17...Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 *(RR 19.b6 c5 20.Bc3)* 19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 24.Ne4 f5 25.Rcd1 *(RR 25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2)* 25...Rd8 26.Nc3 Nc5 27.Ne5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] (41) *(RR 27.Re5)*]
[RR 12...Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4
A) RR 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(RR 21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;
B) 18.Rfd1]

13.Rb1N This seems to be new.
[Previously 13.a4 has been played, but it does enable Black to use his new found access to the b4-square:
A) 13...f6 14.Be2 *(14.Bd3 Be7 15.Ke2 0-0 16.Rhc1 c6 17.bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nc4* Albin Counter Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..*)* 14...c6 *(14...Ne7 15.0-0 Nd5 16.Rfc1 c6 17.bxc6 Bxc6 18.Bc5 Nf5 19.Nb3 Nb4 20.Bb6 Bd7 21.Bxa5 Nc6 22.Bb6 Be6 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Kf7 25.Rcb1 Na5 26.e4 Ne7 27.Nd4 Bd7 28.Nb5 Ng6 29.Nd6+* 4.e4 b5 5. a4 c6 (2574)-13.Bd2_13383 (2496) USSR (ch) 32/353 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0*)* 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Nf5 17.Bc3 Bc5

18.Rfb1 0-0 19.Nc4 Rfc8 20.Bxa5 The Albin Gambit-Albin 5... Nge7! with 14...c6;

B) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

B1) RR 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

B1a) RR 17...c6 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(RR 21...Ra8 22.Bc4 Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2;

B1b) 17...c5 18.Ne4;

B2) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(*RR *20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(*RR *20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2 *(*RR *25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2;

C) 13...Nf5

C1) 14.Bb2 Bb4 15.Rc1 0.14/23 *(15.Be2± 0.47/19)* 15...c6! with near equality. *(15...0-0-0!? 0.61/18* 15...c7-c6 -0.01 *)*;

C2) 14.Bc3 Bb4!? *(otherwise 14...f6 15.Be2 Be7 16.0-0 Be6* looks reasonable for Black, but the queenside majority may come under some pressure *)*

C2a) Here 15.Rc1 0.47/20 15.Bc3xb4 0.80 deserves a closer look: f6 0.85/21 *(15...0-0±* 0.47/20 *)*

C2a1) mass exchanges don't worry Black: 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Rxc7 0.53/21 *(17.Bd3=* 0.21/22 *)* 17...Rxa4± 18.Bd3 Ra1+ 19.Bb1 -0.45/21 *(19.Nb1=* 0.01/22 *)* 19...Bxb5∓ 20.Rxb7 Nd6 with a complex struggle, where White is the one who will most likely regret having his king still in the centre;

C2a2) 16.Bd3± Nd6 *(16...0-0-0* 1.20/21 16...Nf5-d6 0.69 *17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Rc4* Against Nf5-h4 *Be6 19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Rxb4* and Black probably doesn't quite have enough for the pawn *)* 17.Ne4

C2a21) 17...Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxc3+ 1.03/22 *(18...c6±* 0.63/21 *)* 19.Rxc3± 0-0-0 20.0-0 Rhe8 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Rfc1 with pressure;

C2a22) 17...Nxe4± 0.52/21 18.Bxe4 c6;

C2a23) 17...Ne7 0.94/22 18.Ke2 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 c6 20.Nd4 Kf7 21.Rhd1 with the easier game for White.;

C2b) 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0 c5 *(17...Nfe7!? 18.a5 Rfd8 19.a6 bxa6 20.bxa6* and the passed a-pawn may cause Black some awkward moments *)*

C2b1) 18.Nb3 0.64/22 18.b5xc6 0.96 Rfc8 1.10/21 *(18...b6⩲ 0.64/22 deserves consideration.)* 19.Rfc1± b6 1.43/22 *(⌓19...Nd6 1.07/22)* 20.a5± Nd6! and Black seems to be coping;

C2b2) 18.bxc6!± 1.13/22 bxc6 19.a5;

C2b3) 18.Nc4 0.68/22 Prevents Nf5-d6. 18...Be6 19.Rfc1! Rad8 Rodriguez Lopez, R-Revilla Rio, F Don Benito 2012, with only the tiniest of edges for White following 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5]

[RR 13.a4]

[RR 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

[RR 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6 15.Be2 0-0-0

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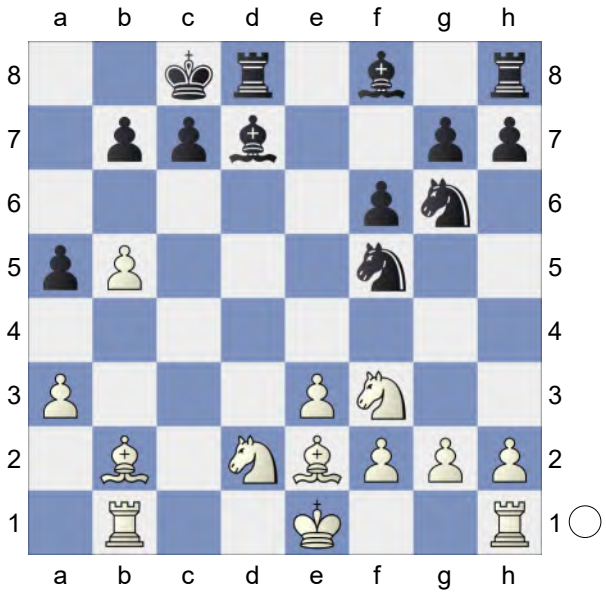

Black's queenside isn't really being probed by White's pieces, so this seems to be fully justified. **16.0-0 b6 17.Rfc1 Ngh4** Trading Black's superfluous knight. **18.e4**

[Nor does 18.a4 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Bd6 look particularly worrying.]

18...Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3

[19.gxf3 Nh4=]

19...Re8

[Cuartas probably wanted to avoid 19...Nd6 20.e5! but even here Black is fine: Ne8 21.Bc4 Black must now prevent e5-e6. Bf5 22.Rd1! Threatens to win with Rd1xd8+. Be7 with a solid game.]

20.Bd3

[20.exf5 Rxe2 21.a4 *(21.Nd4? Rxb2 22.Rxb2 Bxa3-+)* 21...Bxf5∓]

20...Nh6

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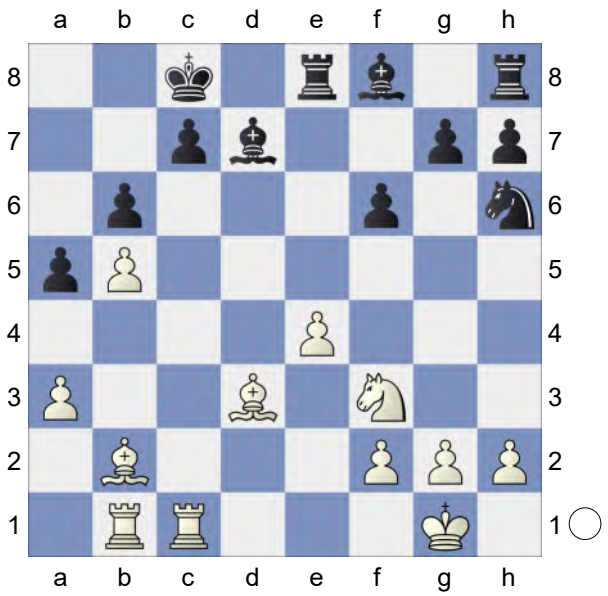


Anticipating White's next, by moving out of range. **21.e5 Be7?!** 1.01/22 Natural but a shade passive.

[I can't see any advantage after 21...Ng4! 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Be5 Bc5 as 24.Rxc5!? bxc5 25.Rc1 0.03/23 *(25.b6!± 0.44/23)* 25...Kb7= 26.Rxc5 c6! yields just about sufficient compensation for the slight material deficit.]

[21...Bf5± 0.64/24 22.Bxf5+ Nxf5]

22.h3

[The plan of doubling on the c-file with 22.Rc2! looks awkward. Black could try meeting this with a pawn sacrifice: Bf5!? 23.Bxf5+ Nxf5 24.Rbc1 Bc5 but then 25.g4! *(*instead *25.exf6* 0.42/22 25.g2-g4 0.95 *gxf6 26.Bxf6 Rhf8 27.Bb2! Re4!* is possible, but Black has reasonable activity as practical compensation*)* 25...Nh6 26.h3 0.87/19 leaves White on top. *(⌓26.exf6* 1.21/23 *gxf6 27.Bd4)*]

22...Nf7 23.a4 -0.04/24 &Bianco is more active.

[Alternatively 23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Bxf6 is a reasonable attempt, as then Black has no convenient way to defend c7. However then gxf6 25.Rc3 Nd8! 26.Rbc1 Ne6 27.Bf5 Nc5 seems to hold the fort.]

[White should play 23.exf6± 0.74/24 Bxf6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Rb3]

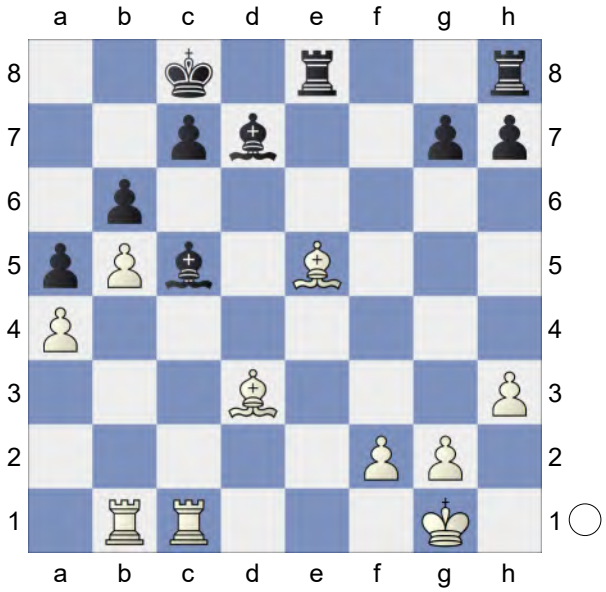
23...fxe5 0.34/22

[23...Nxe5!= -0.04/24 might be stronger. 24.Nxe5 fxe5]

24.Nxe5 0.01/22

[24.Bc4!± 0.34/22 Nd6 25.Bxe5 *(25.Nxe5 Nxc4 26.Nxd7 Nxb2=)*]

24...Nxe5= 25.Bxe5 Bc5



Blocking on c5 seems to be the best way to thwart any attempts to hit c7. **26.Bg3**

[26.Bxg7? -0.78/22 26.Be5-g3 0.13 Rhg8 and then ...Bxh3 is in the air.]

[Much worse is 26.Bxg7 Rhg8 27.Rxc5 bxc5∓]

26...Kb7 27.Rc4 g6 Black is finally threatening to catch up in development with ...Rhf8. **28.Be4+** -0.47/22

[White should try 28.Rbc1= 0.28/21]

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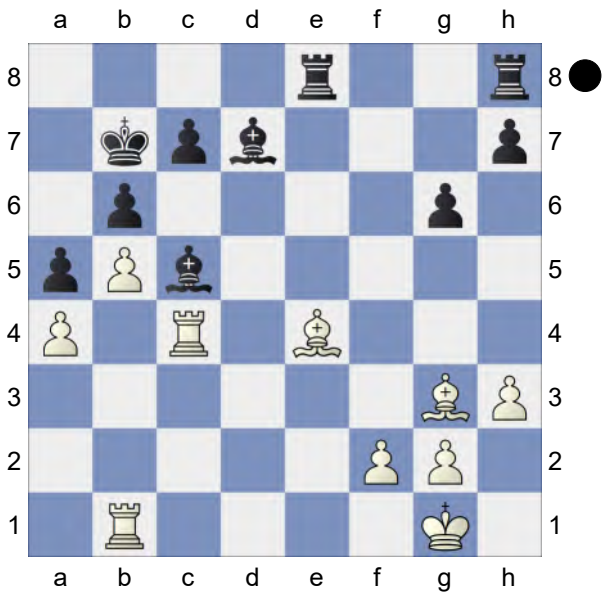
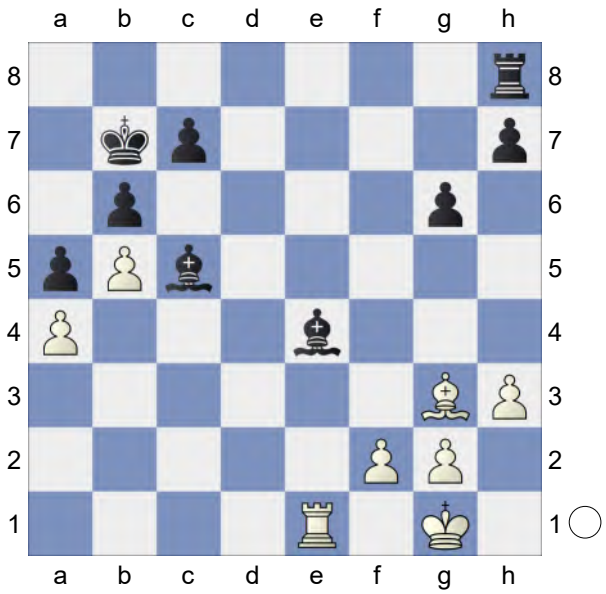


This allows easy simplification. **28...Rxe4!∓ 29.Rxe4 Bf5** A strong pair of Bishops. **30.Rbe1 Bxe4**



31.Rxe4∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **31...c6!** Now it's White who has to seek equality, because in this pseudo-endgame Black has the better king. **32.bxc6+** -1.00/25

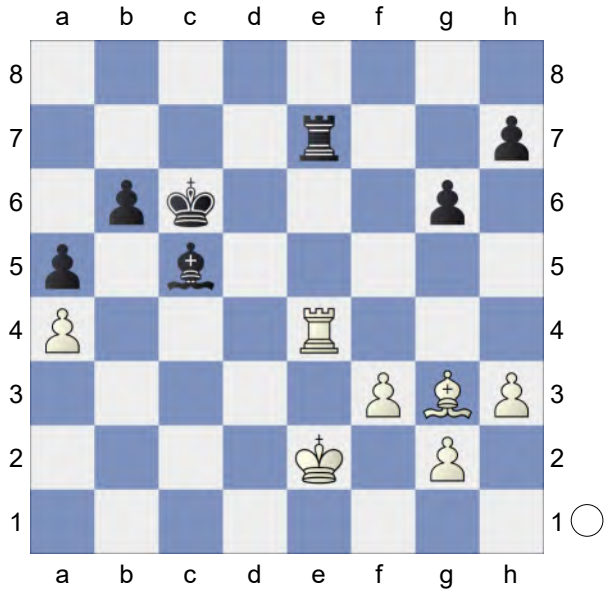
[32.Rf4∓ -0.66/23 should be considered.]

32...Kxc6 33.Kf1 Rd8 34.Ke2 Rd7 -0.73/23

[Better is 34...b5 -1.13/23 35.Bh4 Rd7]

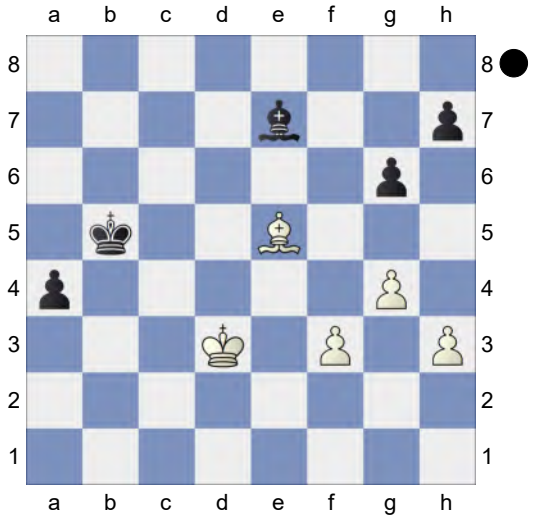
35.f3 Re7 -0.39/25

[35...b5!∓ -0.92/24 36.Re6+ Kd5]



With or without rooks, Black's more active majority offers him any winning chances going. **36.Kd3 b5 37.axb5+ Kxb5 38.Rxe7 Bxe7∓** KB-KB **39.Be5 a4 40.f4?** Could this be a decisive error?

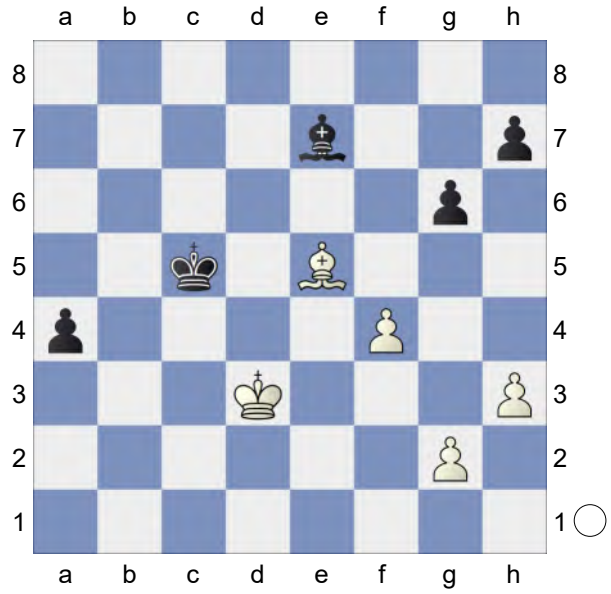
[Placing the pawns on light-squares is probably the best way to defend e.g. 40.g4!



Kc5! 41.Kc3 Kd5 -0.09/28 *(41...Bh4∓ -0.74/27)* 42.Bf4!= Bc5 43.Bc1 and I don't think that Black

can successfully invade.]

40...Kc5



Hoping for ...a4-a3. **41.Ke4?** -2.97/25

[After 41.Kc3? -4.14/29 41.Be5-c3 -0.98 then Bd6! is strong:. And now .. . Bd6xe5+ would win. 42.Bd4+ *(if 42.Bxd6+?* -15.26/27 42.Be5-d4+ -3.18 *Kxd6 43.Kb4 Kd5 44.g4 Ke4 45.f5 gxf5 46.gxf5 Kxf5 47.Kxa4 Kf4 48.Kb3 Kg3 49.Kc2 Kxh3 50.Kd3 Kg2 51.Ke4 h5* Black wins*)* 42...Kd5 43.g3 -5.67/28 *(43.Bg1* -3.69/25 was called for. *Ke4 44.Kc4)* 43...Ke4 and Black penetrates.]

[41.Bc3∓ -0.96/29 was worth a try.]

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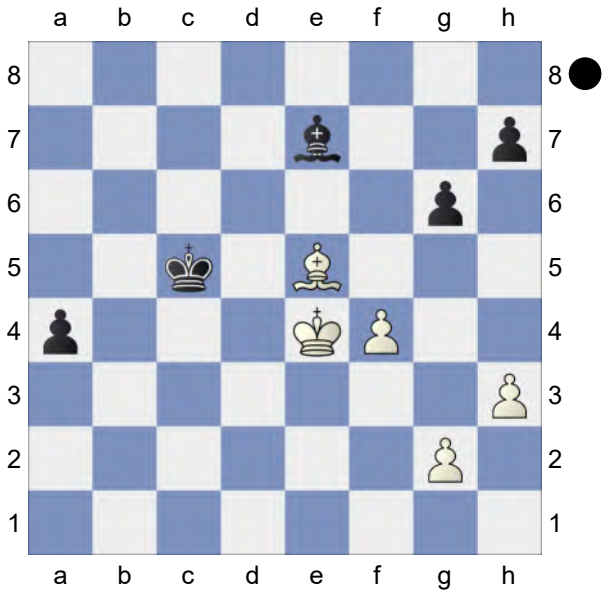

41...a3!-+ 42.g4? -5.92/29 White has to make a threat of his own majority.

[42.Kd3 -2.08/28]

42...Bd6? -0.01/28

[I was wondering about 42...a2! 43.f5? -7.08/30 *(43.Bb2* -3.92/28 *Bh4 44.Ke5)* 43...Bg5!-+ and the longer I looked, the less I liked White's position. 44.f6 *(* passive play is doomed to failure: *44.Bb2?* -10.16/31 44.f5-f6 -3.32 *Kd6 45.Bc3 Ke7 46.Bb2 Bf6)* 44...Kc6! -8.46/24 Black's king heads off to round up the f-pawn. *(⌓44...Bh4* -4.38/29 *45.f7 Be7)* 45.f7-+ Bh6 46.Kd3 Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Kd7-e6. 47.Kc2 Ke6 48.Bc3 Kxf7 49.Kb3 Bg7! 50.Bxg7 Kxg7 51.Kxa2 Kf6 and Black wins!]

[42...Bh4-+ -5.92/29 43.f5 gxf5+ 44.gxf5 a2]

43.Bd4+!= Kc6 44.f5 Bc5 45.Be5 Bd6

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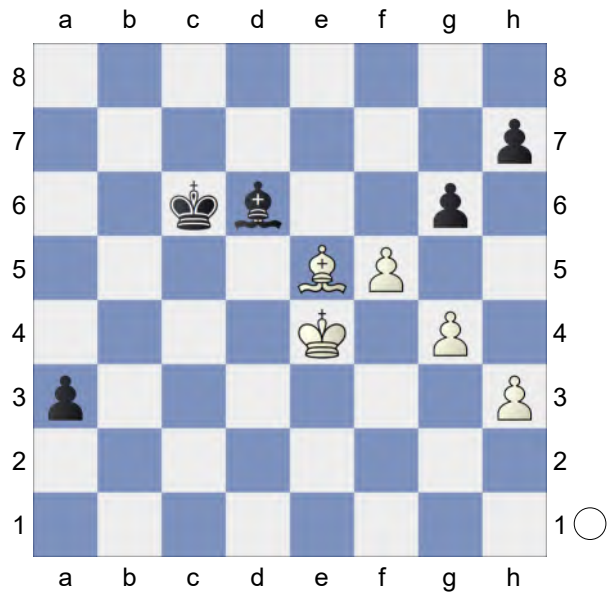
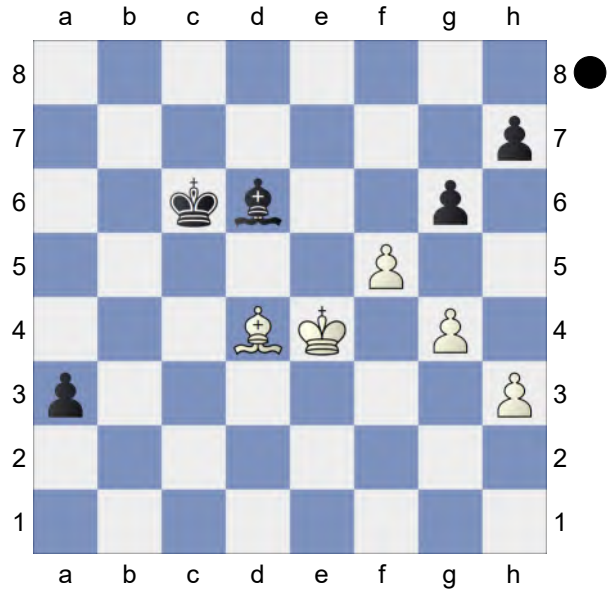


46.Bd4 Bc5 47.Be5 Bd6 48.Bd4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3*

Bxb2 15.Rd1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3*)* 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

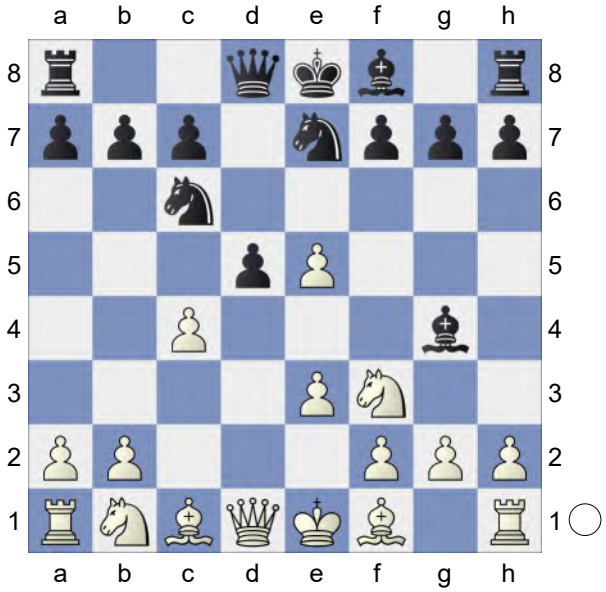
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...Bg4

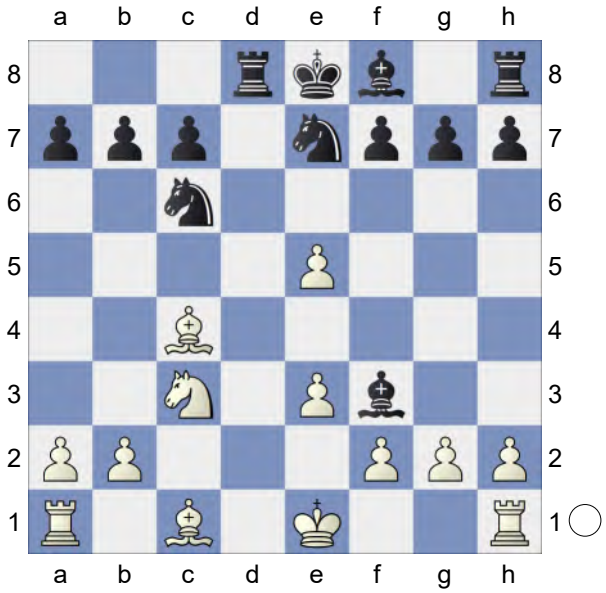


6.Nc3

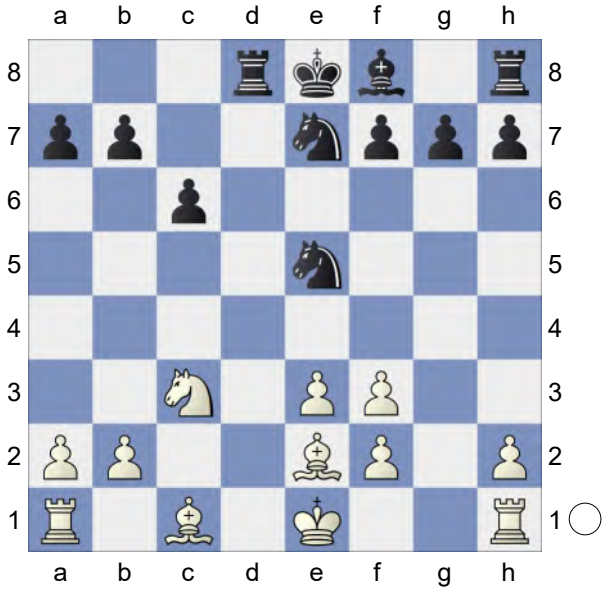
[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3

Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

6...dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxc4 The position is equal. **8...Bxf3**



Remove Defender **9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 c6**



11.f4 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Ke2 Rd7 14.b3 g6 15.Bb2 Bg7

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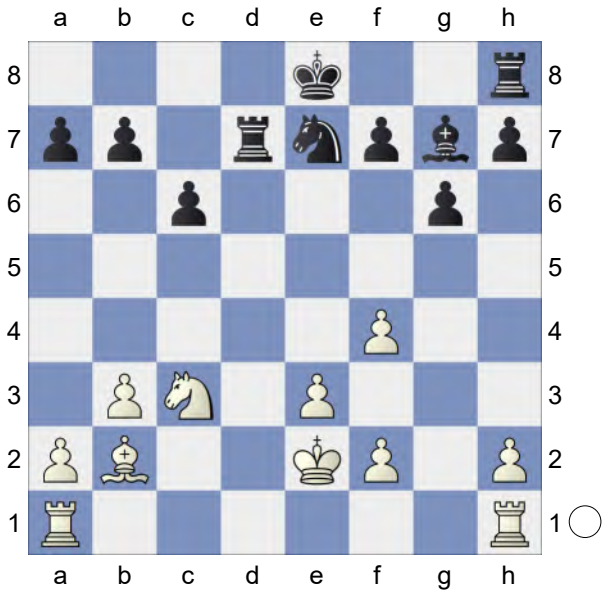
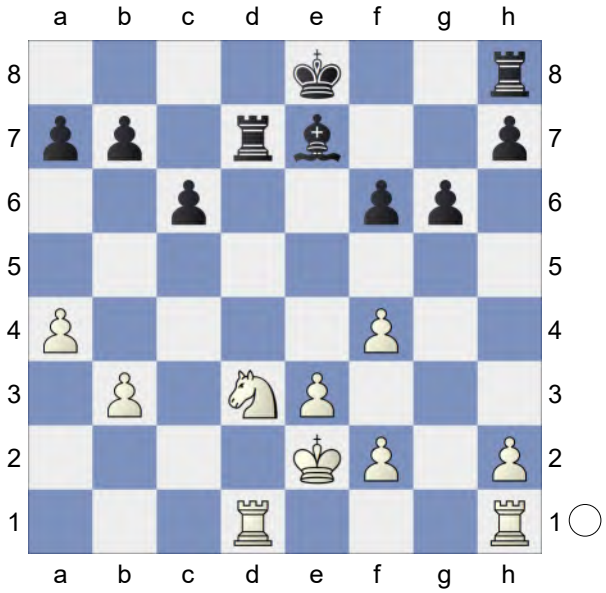


16.Rad1 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Bxb2 18.Nb4 Bf6 19.a4 Be7 20.Nd3 f6



21.Nb2 Bd8 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.h4 Rxd1 24.Kxd1± Endgame KRB-KRN 24...Kf7 25.h5 g5

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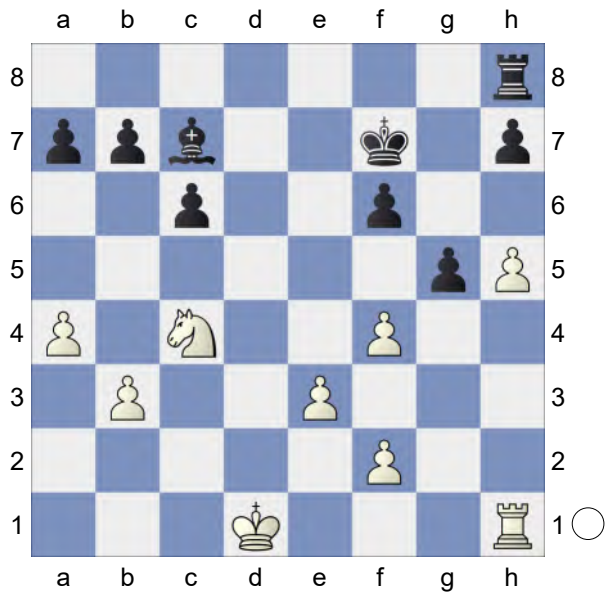
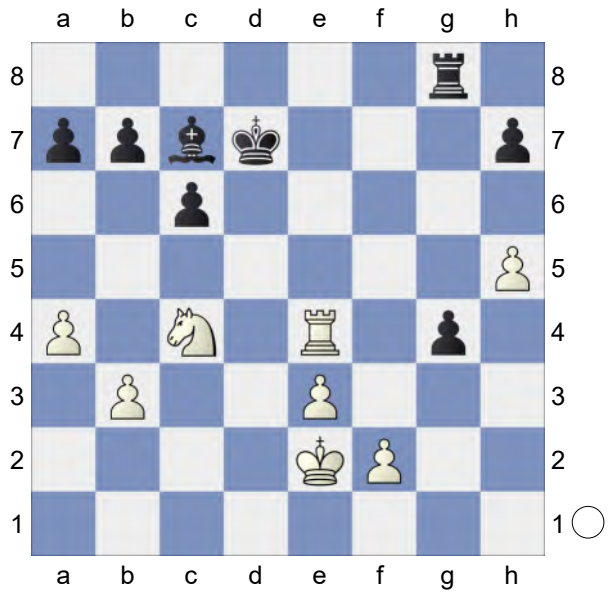
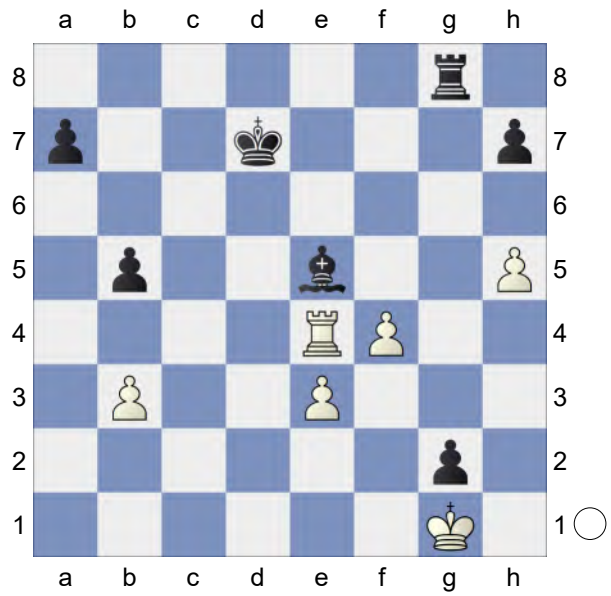


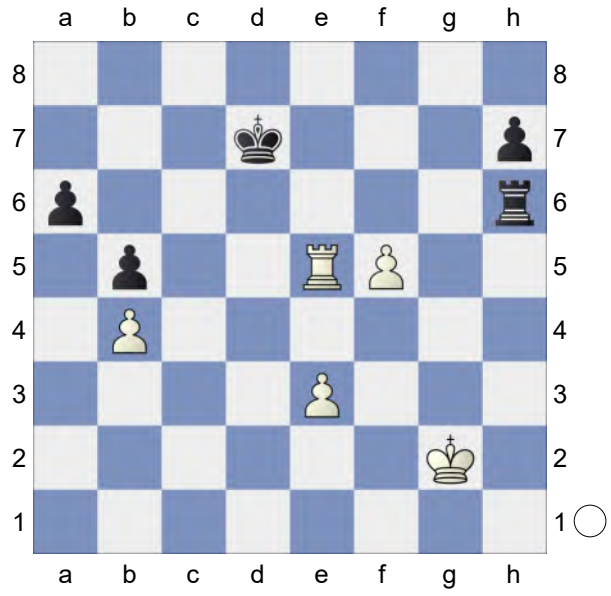
26.fxg5 fxg5 27.Ke2 g4 28.Rd1 Ke6 Inhibits Rd7. **29.Rd4 Rg8 30.Re4+ Kd7**



31.Kf1 g3 32.f4 g2+ 33.Kg1 b5 0.85/21
[33...Rg3= 0.18/20 keeps the balance.]
34.axb5 0.01/21
[34.Ne5+± 0.85/21 Ke6 35.Nf3+ Kf5 36.Re7]
34...cxb5= 35.Ne5+ Bxe5 0.89/22
[35...Ke6= 0.01/19 36.Nf3+ Kd5]

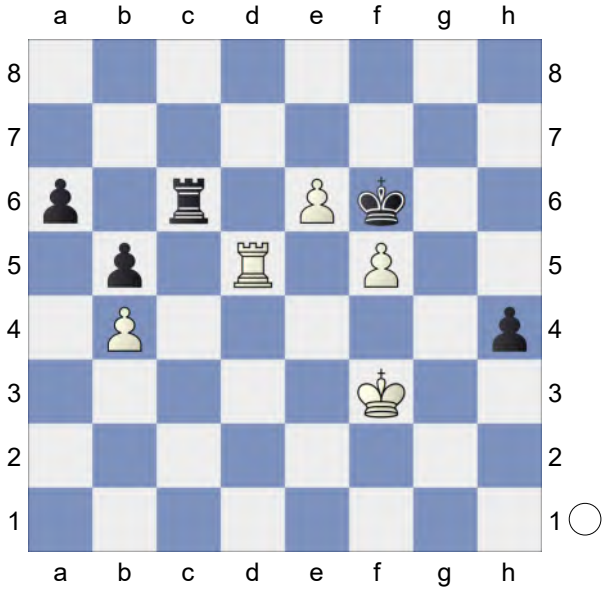


36.Rxe5 KR-KR **36...a6** 1.19/20
[Black should play 36...Kc6 0.85/21]
37.b4 Rg3? 2.95/21
[37...Kd6± 0.97/19]
38.f5+- Rg5 39.h6 Rh5 40.Kxg2 Rxh6

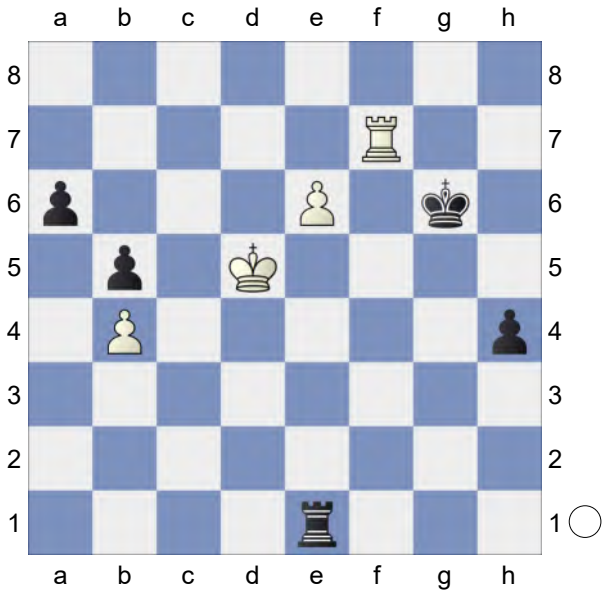


41.Kf3 Threatens to win with e4.
41...Rc6 2.59/22
[41...Rh1 1.78/19 might work better. 42.Re6 Ra1]
42.Rd5+ Ke7 43.e4 h5 44.e5 h4? 6.85/22
[44...Rc1 3.22/21 45.Rd6 Re1]

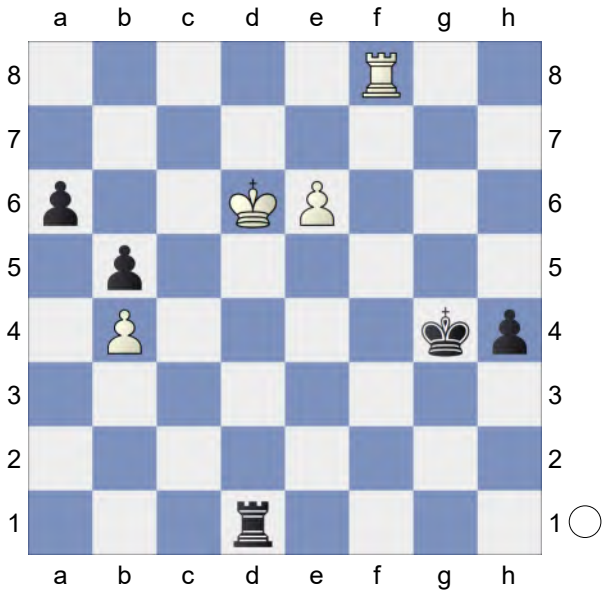
45.e6 3.34/22
[⌓45.f6+ 6.85/22 Kf7 46.Rd7+ Kf8 47.Kg4]
45...Kf6? 5.87/22
[45...Rc7 3.34/22 46.Rc5 Ra7]



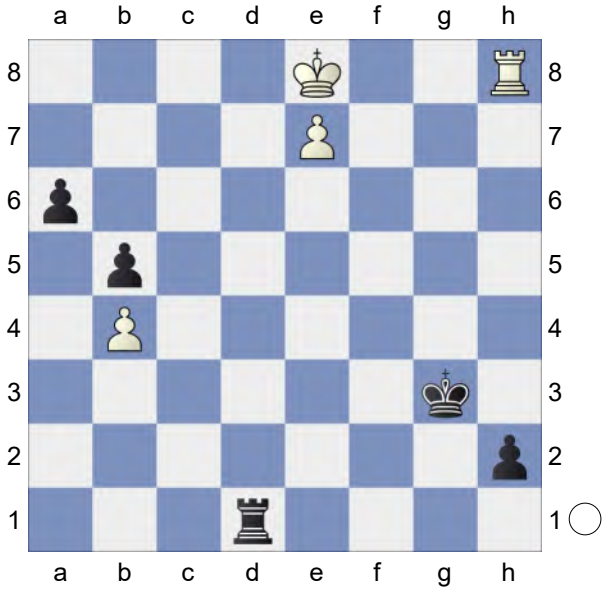
46.Rc5 Rd6 47.Ke4? 0.41/24
[47.Rc8+- 5.54/22]
47...Rd1 48.Rc7 -0.01/24
[48.Rc3± 0.53/25]
48...Re1+= 49.Kd5 Kxf5 50.Rf7+ Kg6



51.Rf3 Kg5 52.Kd6 Kg4 53.Rf8 Rd1+ 54.Kc5 Re1 55.Kd6 Rd1+



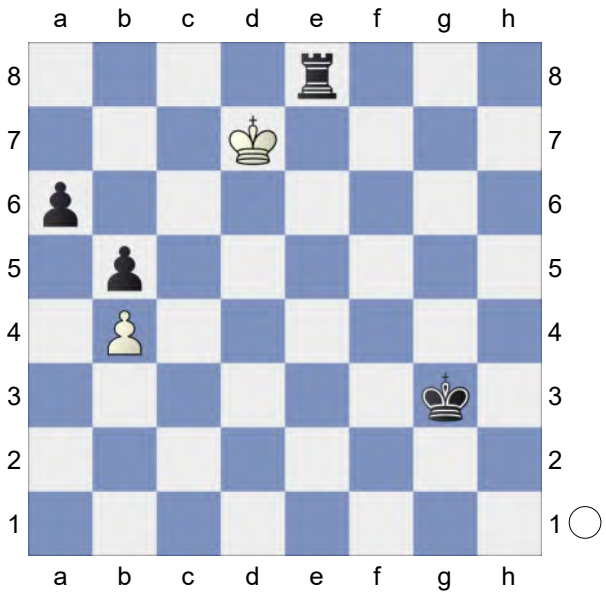
56.Kc6 Re1 57.Kd7 Rd1+ 58.Ke8 h3
And now ...h2 would win.
[58...Re1? 59.e7+-]
59.Rh8! Strongly threatening e7.
59...Kg3 ...h2 is the strong threat. **60.e7 h2**



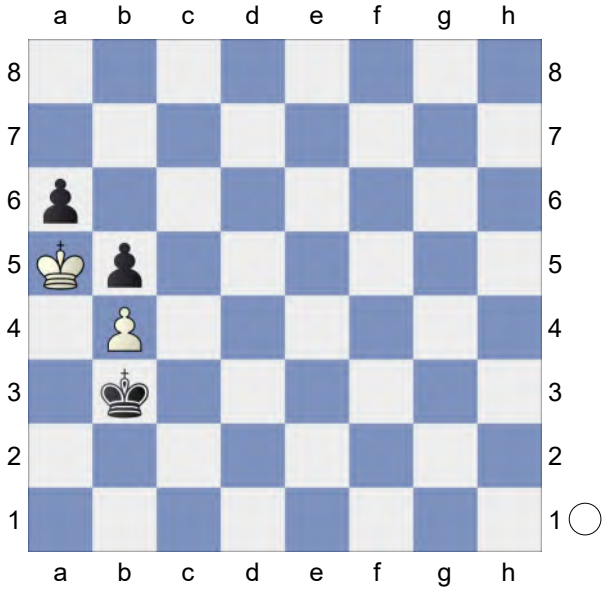
61.Kf7 Rf1+
[61...Re1 62.e8Q Rf1+ 63.Ke6 Re1+ 64.Kd7 Rxe8 65.Kxe8+-]
62.Ke6? -6.72/24
[62.Kg7= 0.01/21 Re1 63.Kf7]
62...h1Q-+
[Stronger than 62...Re1+ 63.Kd7

Rd1+ 64.Kc6=]

63.Rxh1 Rxh1 64.e8Q KQ-KR
64...Re1+ 65.Kd7 Rxe8



66.Kxe8 KPP-KP **66...Kf4 67.Kd7 Ke5 68.Kc6 Kd4 69.Kb6 Kc4 70.Ka5 Kb3**



71.Kxa6 Kxb4 KP-K **72.Kb6 Kc4 73.Kc6**

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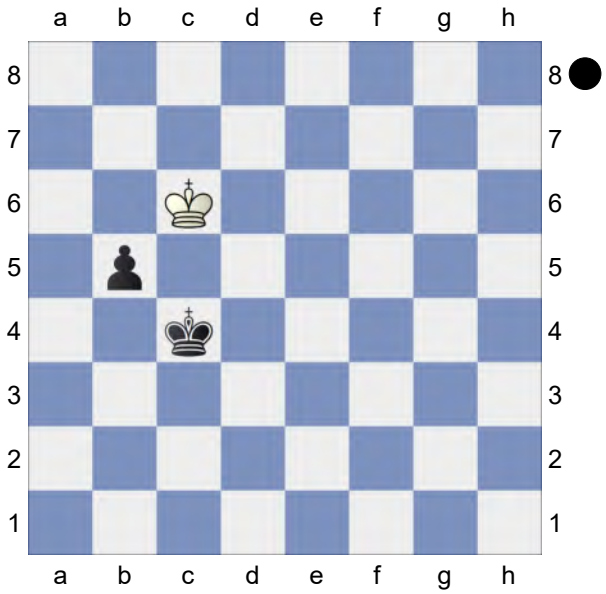
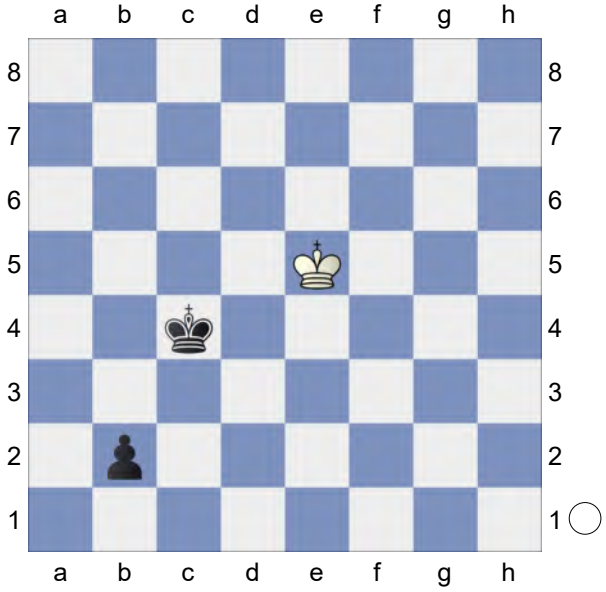


b4! 74.Kd6 b3 75.Ke5 b2



76.Ke4 b1Q+ 77.Ke5 Qd3 78.Ke6 Qd5+ 79.Kf6 Kd4 80.Kg6 Ke4

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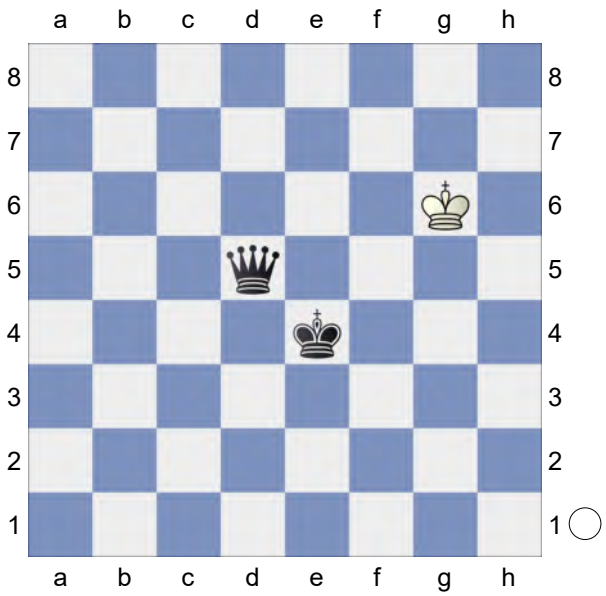
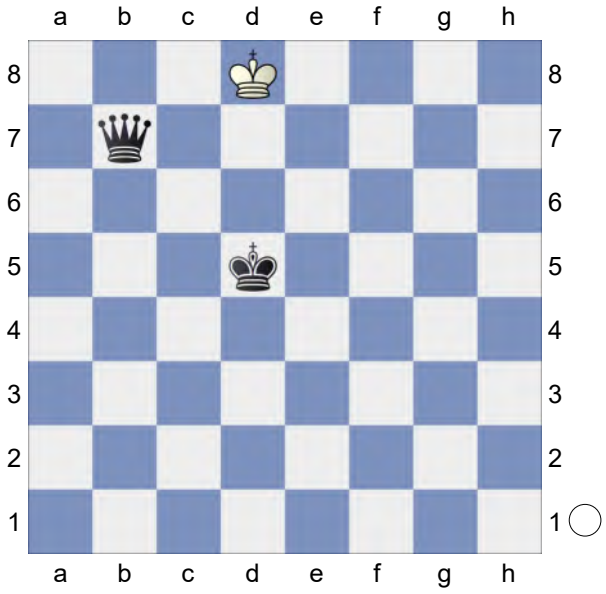


81.Kf6 Qf5+ 82.Ke7 Qg6 83.Kd7 Kd5 (-> ...Qf7+) **84.Kc7 Qc6+** Black mates. **85.Kd8 Qb7**



86.Ke8 Ke6 87.Kd8 Qd7#

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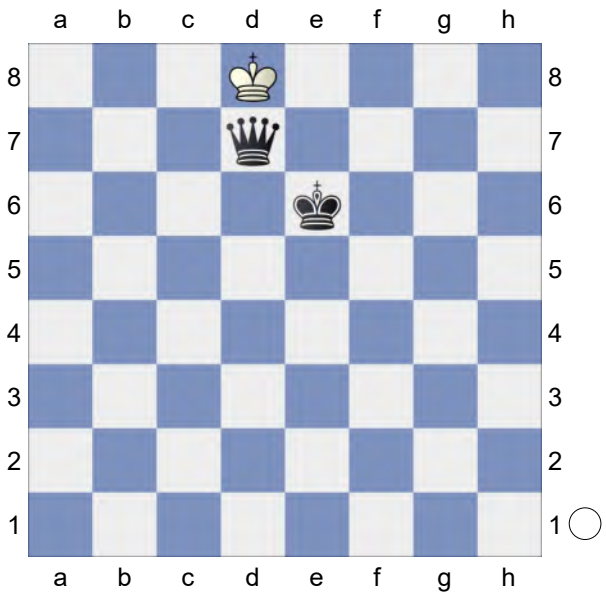

Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bf5**
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Qa4
A) RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 *(RR 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7)* 11...Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3;
B) 7...Bd7 8.0-0 *(RR 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Qc2 Qf6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Ncxe5 9.Qb3; RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3)* 9.Bg5 f6 *(RR 9...Ncxe5 10.Bxd8 Bxa4 11.Bxc7 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3; RR 9...Qc8 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Ne4 Bf8 13.Rad1)* 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh6 Qe7)* 12...Nce5 13.Qb3 *(RR 13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.cxb6 axb6)* 13...Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 *(RR 17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bc6 19.Qb3)* 17...Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Hutchings,S (2518)-Osmolovsky (2658) Timisoara 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (49)]
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3; RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*
A) RR 7...Nge7;
B) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;
C) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;
D) RR 7...Rd8;
E) RR 7...Be7
E1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0*

16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3) 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

E2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

E2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

E2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

E2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

E2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

E2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

E2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

E2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

E2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

E2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

F) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

G) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

G1) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(* RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

G2) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

G3) 8...h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nh6*

10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6; RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4

G3a) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

G3b) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

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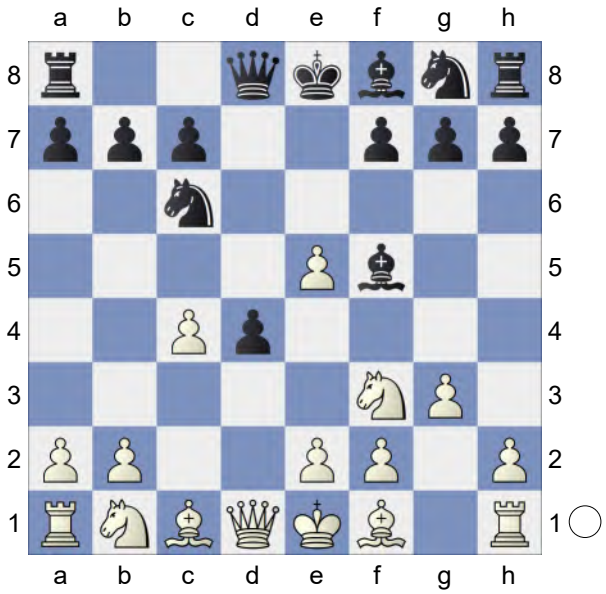
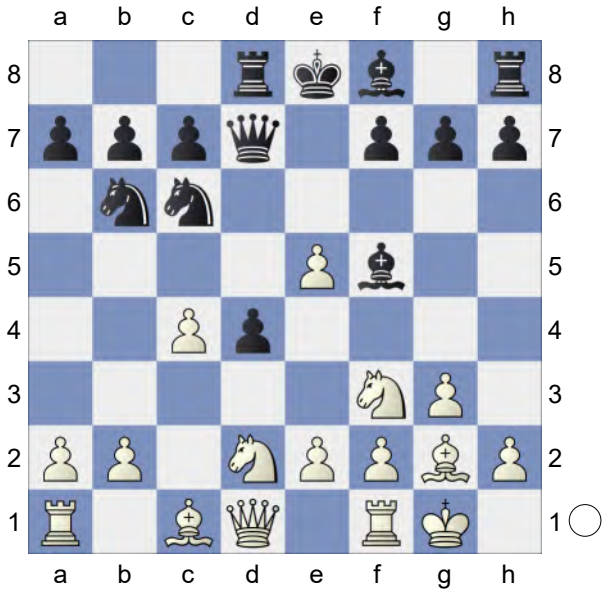


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qa4N

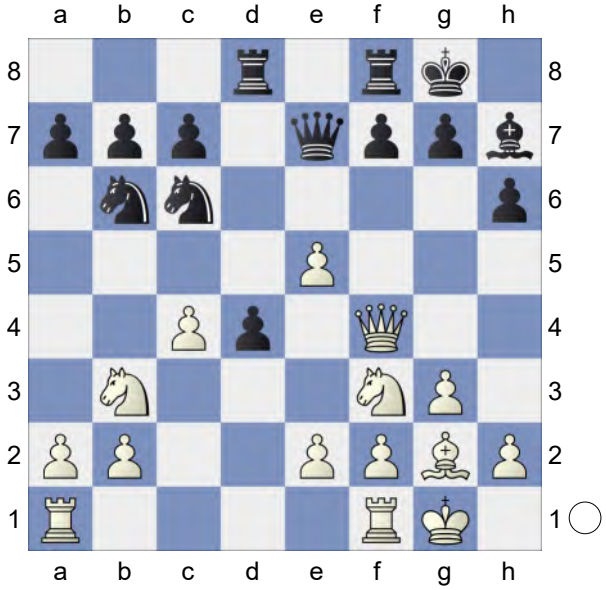
[⩲8.Nbd2]

[RR 8.Qb3 0-0-0 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 *(*RR *10...Bh3)* 11.Re1 Bh3 12.Bh1 h5 13.e3 h4 *(*RR *13...dxe3)* 14.exd4 hxg3 15.hxg3 Qf5 16.d5 Na5 17.Qe3 b6 18.b4 Nb7 19.Nh2 Rh7 20.Be4 Qh5 21.Bf3 Qf5 22.Qe4 Rdh8 6.♗f6 ♕f6 7.♖c1-Judd Havana 1977 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]

8...Nc8± White is better. **9.Nbd2 Nb6 10.Qd1 Rd8**



11.Nb3
[11.b3±]
11...Be7
[11...h6!±]
12.Bg5 0-0 13.Qc1
[13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Rc1 *(14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxe5=)* 14...d3=]
13...h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qf4
[15.c5± Na4 16.Qf4]
15...Bh7±



16.Rac1 d3 17.exd3 Rxd3
[17...Bxd3± 18.Rfd1 Bxc4]
18.Rfe1 Na4 19.Re2 Hoping for Ne1.
19...Nc5! 20.Nxc5 Qxc5

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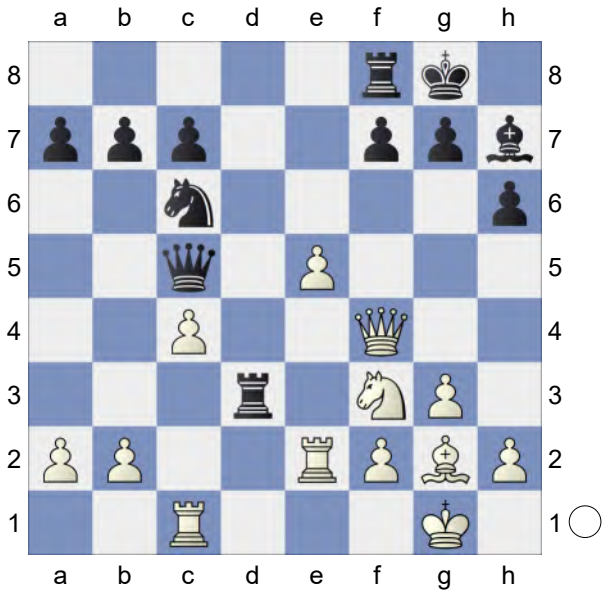
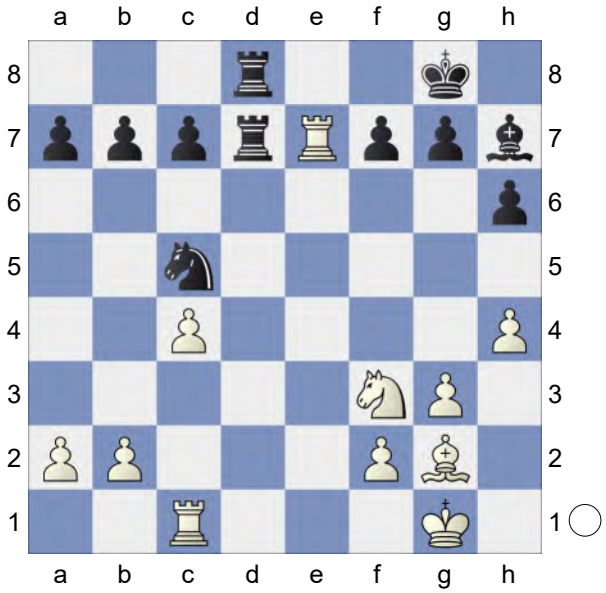


21.h4 Nd8 22.e6 Nxe6 23.Qe5 Rfd8 24.Qxc5 Nxc5 25.Re7 R3d7



26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Ne5 Re7

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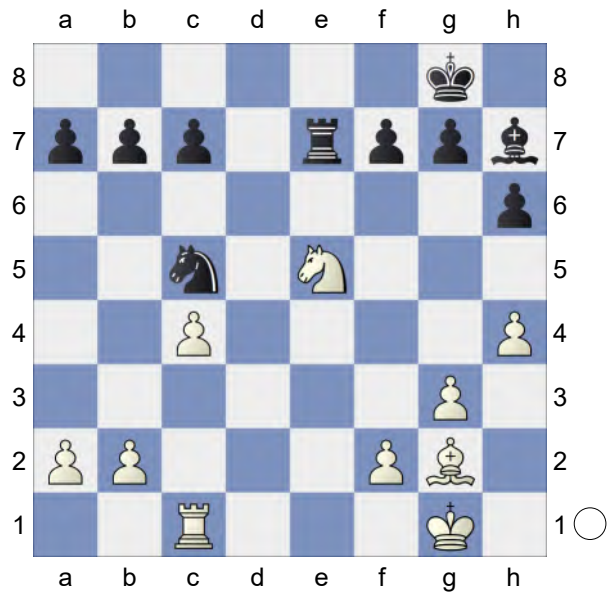
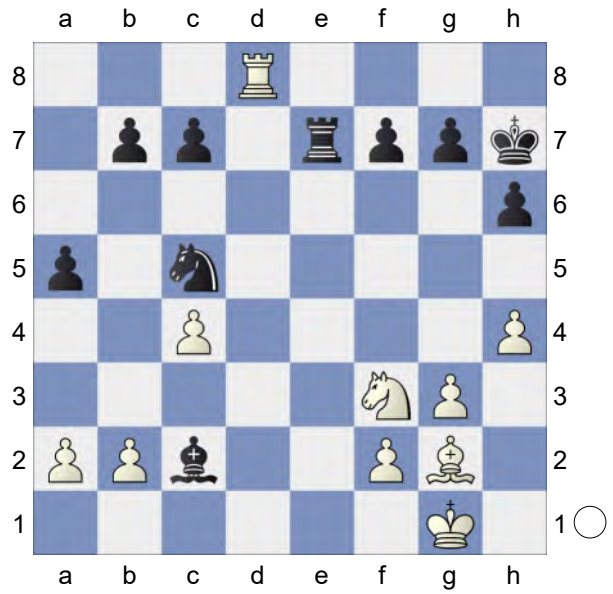


28.Rd1! Threatening mate with Rd8+.
28...Bc2 29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Nf3
[30.f4= deserves consideration.]
30...a5∓



31.Nd4 Bb1 32.a3 a4 33.Nb5 Bd3 34.Rd4
[34.Bxb7!∓ Re1+ 35.Kh2]
34...c6 35.Nc3! Re1+

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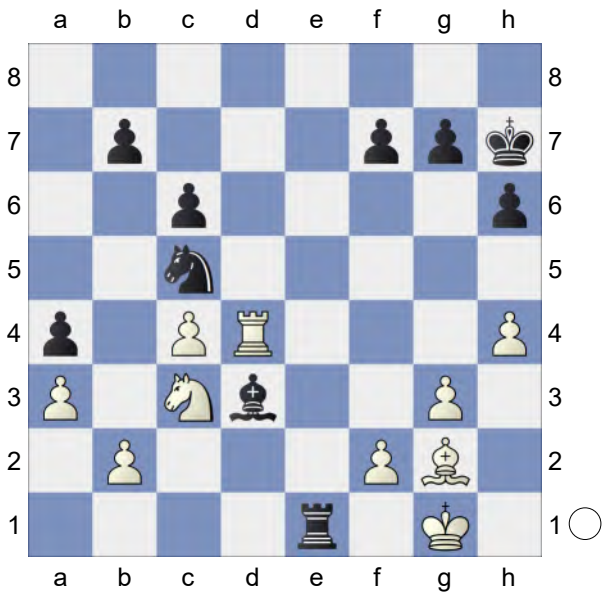
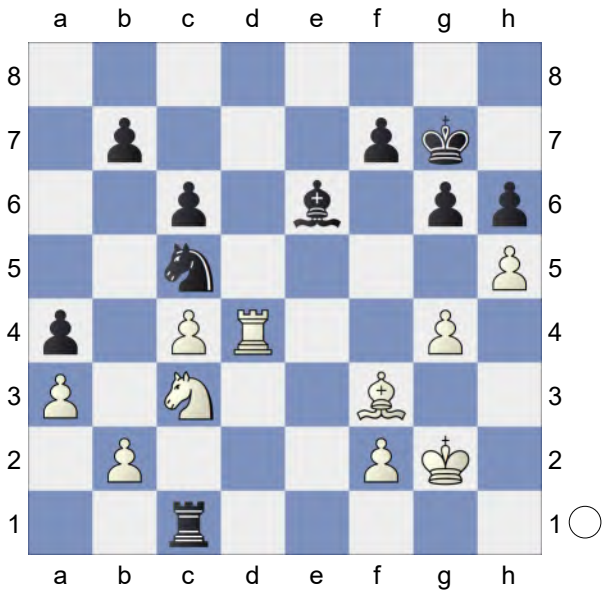
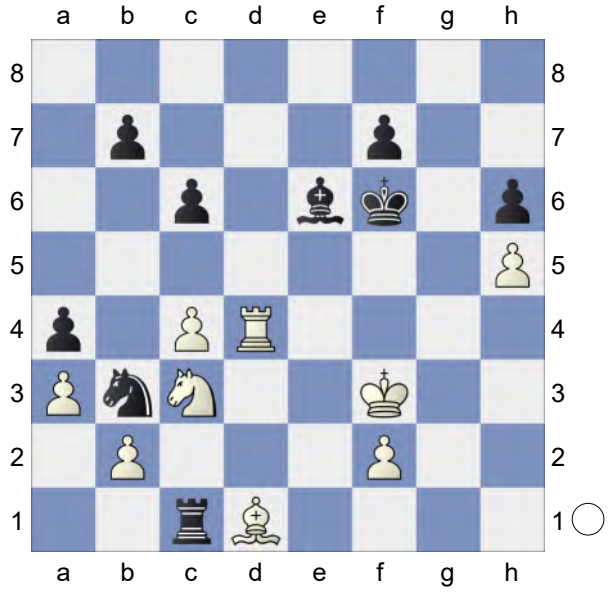


36.Kh2 Bf5 37.Bf3 Rc1 38.g4 Be6 39.Kg2 g6 40.h5 Kg7
[40...f5∓]

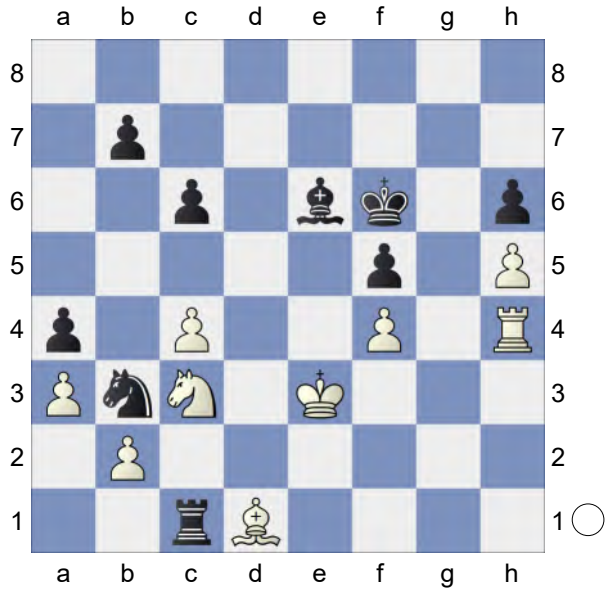


41.Bd1
[41.hxg6= remains equal. f5 *(41...Kxg6 42.Bd1=)* 42.Ne2]
41...Nb3∓ 42.Rd8 Nc5
[42...Bxc4 43.hxg6 Bd5+ *(43...fxg6 44.Rd7+ Kf6 45.Rxb7±; 43...Kxg6 44.Rd6+ Kg7 45.Nxa4=)* 44.Nxd5 Rxd1 45.gxf7 Kxf7 46.Rd7+ Ke6 47.Re7+ Kd6 *(47...Kxd5? 48.Rd7+*

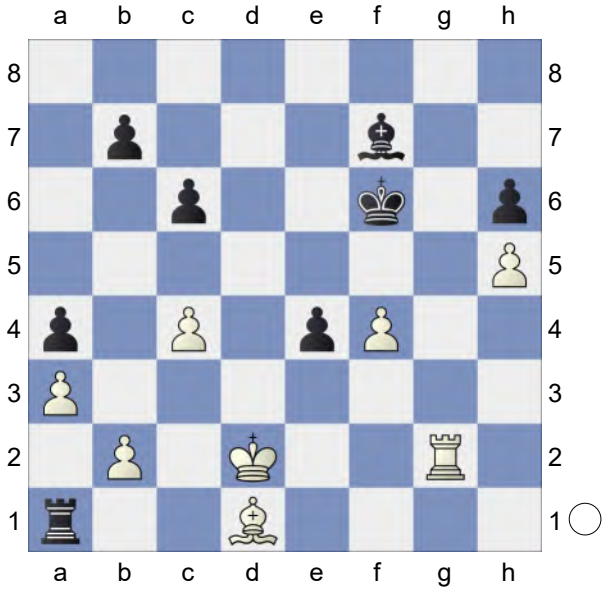
Skewer *Ke5 49.Rxd1+-)* 48.Nc3 Kxe7 49.Nxd1±]
[42...Na5∓ 43.hxg6 Nxc4 *(43...fxg6 44.c5=)*]
43.Rd4= gxh5 44.gxh5 Kf6 45.Kf3 Nb3



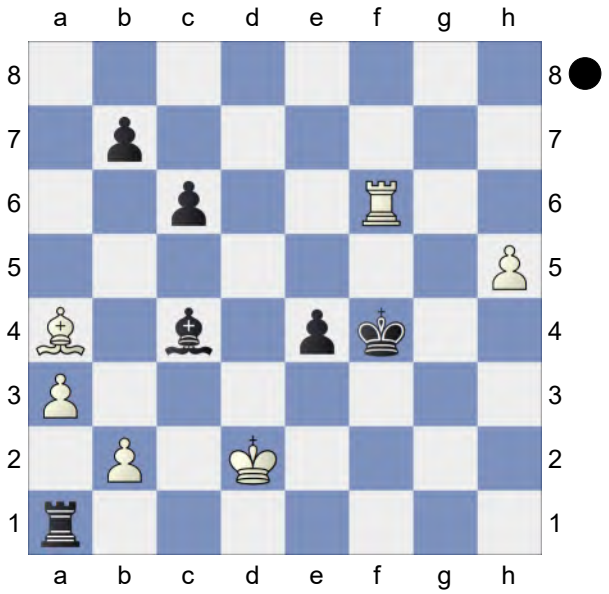
46.Rf4+ Ke5 47.Re4+! Kd6 48.Ke3 Dodges Nd2 **48...f5 49.Rh4 Ke5 50.f4+ Kf6!**



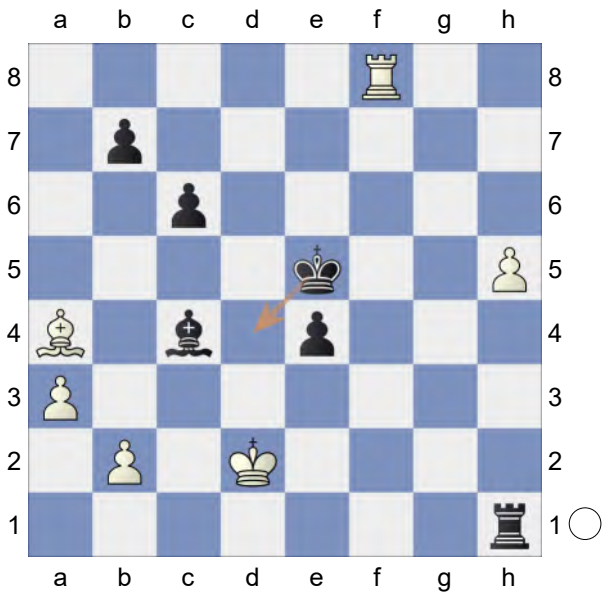
Black is more active. **51.Rh1**
[Better is 51.Be2!∓]
51...Nc5?
[51...Na5∓ 52.Kd2 Ra1 *(52...Nxc4+? 53.Kxc1 b5 54.Rh3+-)*]
52.Kd2 Ra1 53.Rg1 Bf7 Prevents Rg6+ **54.Rg2**
[White should try 54.Rg3=]
54...Ne4+
[54...Bxc4 55.Rg6+ Kf7 56.Rxh6=]
55.Nxe4+ fxe4



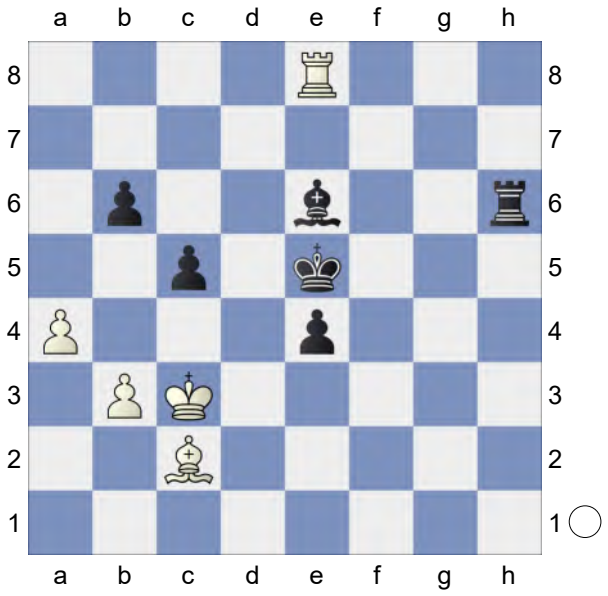
56.Bxa4
[56.Bc2!∓]
56...Bxc4∓ Endgame. aiming for ...Kf5. KRB-KRB **57.Rg6+ Kf5 58.Rxh6 Kxf4 59.Rf6+**



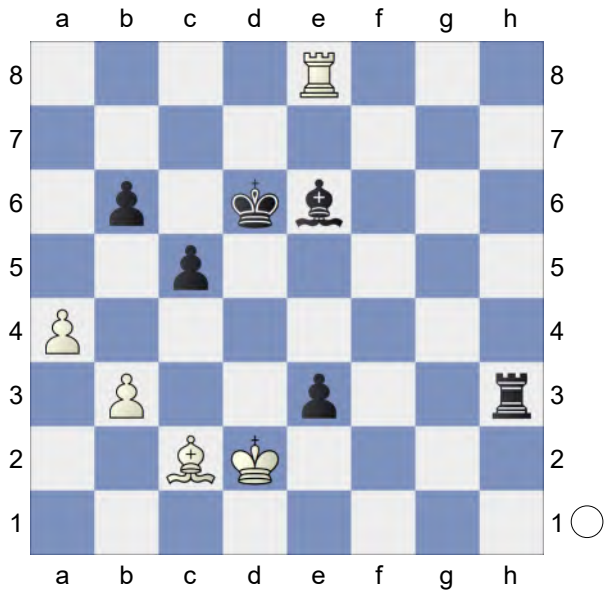
Ke5! 60.Rf8 Rh1



61.Kc3 Be6 62.Re8 Rxh5 Strongly threatening ...Rh3+. **63.Bc2**
[⌓63.Bd1 Rg5 64.Kd2]
63...Rh6
[63...Rh3+-+ 64.Kb4 b6]
64.a4
[64.b4∓ was necessary.]
64...c5-+ 65.b3?
[65.Bd1]
65...b6



And now ...Rh3+ would win. **66.Bd1 Kd6** White must now prevent ...Rh3+.
67.Kd2
[67.Be2∓]
67...Rh1
[67...Rh2+-+ has better winning chances. 68.Ke3 Bd5]
68.Bc2?
[68.Be2∓ was forced.]
68...Rh2+ 69.Kc3 Rh3+ 70.Kd2?
[70.Kb2 e3 71.Rd8+ Ke7 72.Rd1]
70...e3+
[70...Bxb3 71.Bxe4 c4 *(71...Bxa4? 72.Rc8-+)* 72.Rc8-+]



71.Kc3 Rh2?
[71...Bg4 72.Re4 Bh5]
72.Bd3?
[72.Rd8+ Ke5 73.Rd1]
72...e2 73.Kd2 Bxb3 74.Rb8 Kc7
[74...Bxa4 75.Rxb6+ Ke5 *(75...Kc7 76.Re6∓)* 76.Bxe2∓]
75.Ra8 Be6

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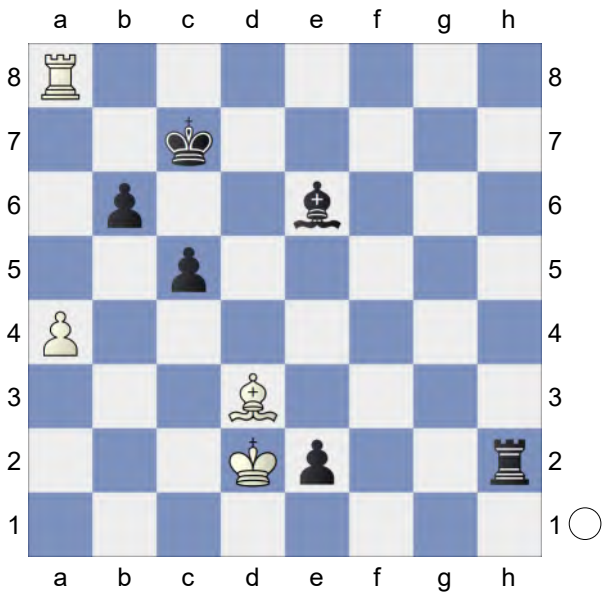
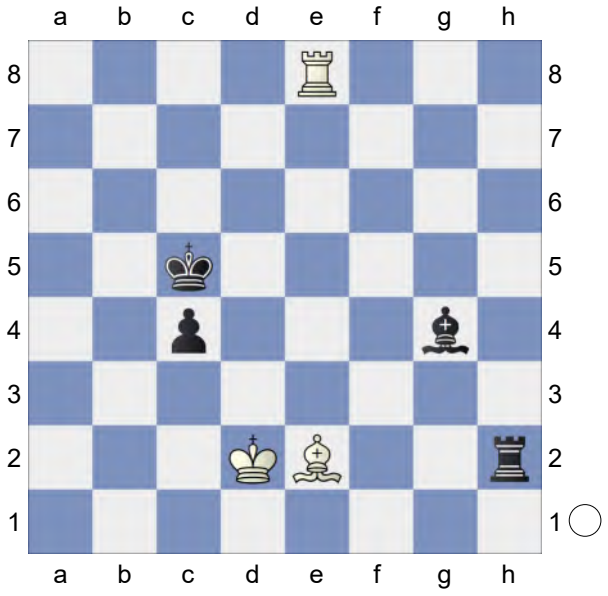
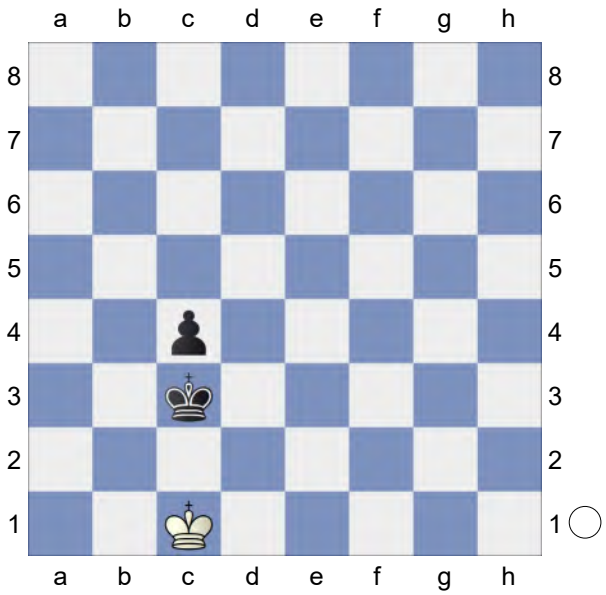


...c4 would now be deadly. **76.a5?**
[76.Ra7+ was worth a try. Kc6 *(76...Kb8 77.Ra6∓)* 77.Bb5+ Kd5 78.Re7]
76...bxa5?
[76...c4-+ 77.Bxe2 Bg4 78.axb6+ Kxb6]
77.Rxa5∓ Kd6! 78.Ra8 c4
[78...Ke5∓ 79.Ra4 Rf2 80.Re4+ Kd6 81.Rxe2 Rf6]
79.Bxe2
[79.Ra6+!= Kc5 80.Rxe6]
79...Bg4 80.Re8! Kc5



81.Re7?
[81.Kc3∓]
81...Rxe2+ Black mates. **82.Rxe2 Bxe2 83.Kxe2 Kb4 84.Kd2 Kb3 85.Kc1 Kc3**



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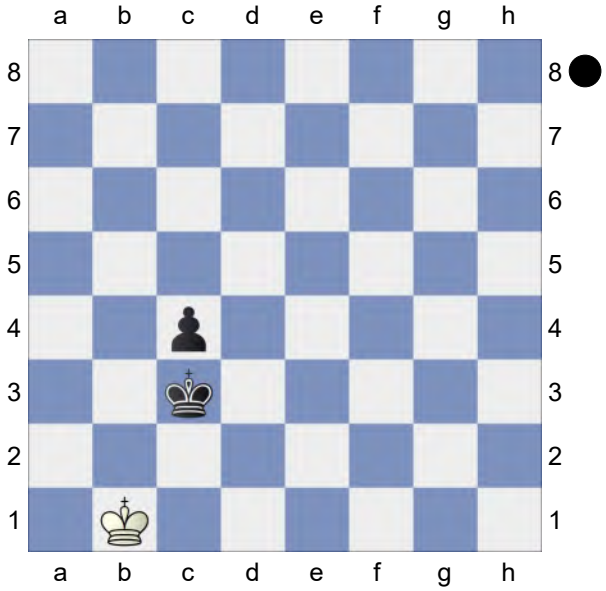

Kd2!

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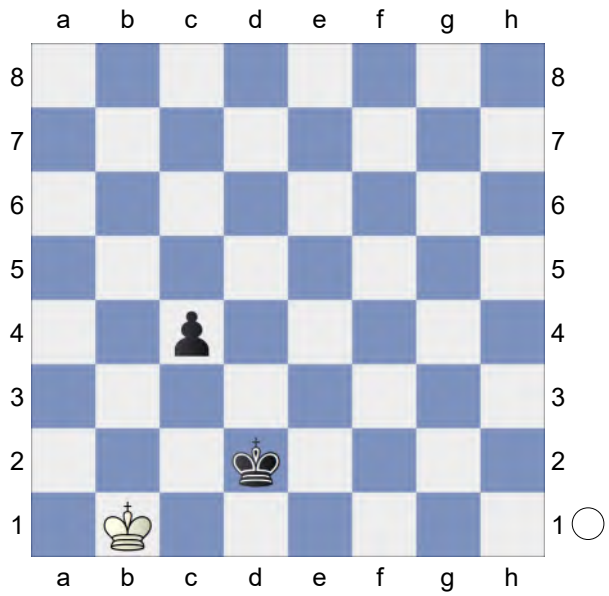

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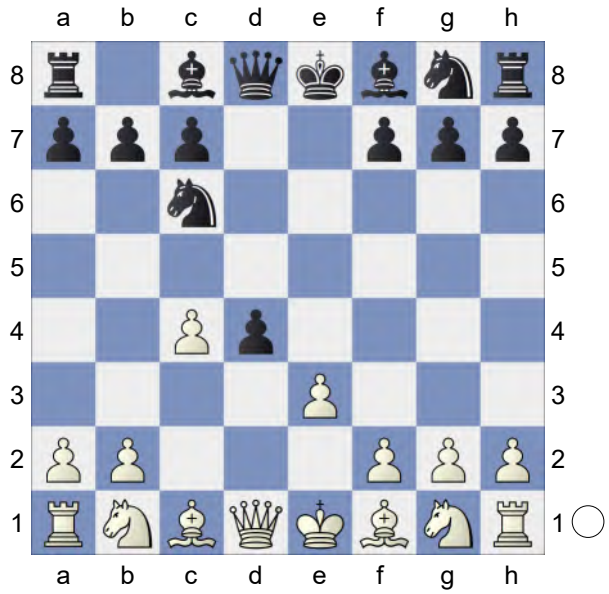
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qd1**
[RR 5.Qxd5 Be6 *(RR 5...Qxd5 6.cxd5 Nb4 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Kxd7 9.Na3)* 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.a3 g6 *(RR 7...Ne5 8.Nd2 Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Rxd3 10.Ke2; RR 7...g5)* 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 a5 12.Rb1 Bf5 *(RR 12...h6)* 13.e4 Be6 14.Nb3 *(RR 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Bc3 16.b5 Na5)* 14...b6 *(RR 14...b5 15.Nfd2)* 15.Bf4 a4 16.Nbd2 *(RR 16.Nc1 Rd7 17.Na2)* 16...Rd7 17.Rfe1 h6 18.h4 Rfd8 *(RR 18...f5 19.e5)* 19.Nf1 f5 Ermitsch,M (2221)-Grooten,T (1908) Eindhoven 2023 1-0 (32) RR 20.e5 Na5]
5...d4



6.Be2N -0.90/21
[6.a3!= -0.30/21 remains equal.]
[RR 6.a3 Bf5 7.Bd3
A) RR 7...dxe3 8.Bc2 *(RR 8.Bxf5 exf2+ 9.Ke2 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 f1Q+; RR 8.Be2 Nd4 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nf3+ 11.Ke2 Qxd3+ 12.Kxd3 Nxg1 13.fxe3 Rd8+ 14.Kc2 Ne2 15.Bd2 Bd6)* 8...exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Bc5+;
B) 7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 dxe3 10.Qxe3+ Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3 Re8 13.Rd1 Bd6 14.Qd3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bg5 Qxd3 17.Rxd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Ne4 19.Be3 b6 20.f3 Nd6 Rabitzsch,M-Petzenhauser,I Schney 2000 ½-½]
6...Bb4+
[6...Bf5 with more complications. 7.exd4 Nxd4 8.Bd3 Bb4+]
7.Bd2 dxe3 &Nero is more active.
8.Bxb4 -1.74/23
[8.fxe3∓ -1.14/23 is a better defense. Qh4+ 9.g3]
8...exf2+-+
[8...Nxb4 9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.fxe3]
9.Kxf2 Qxd1
[Not 9...Nxb4 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nc3=]
[9...Qf6+ 10.Nf3 Nxb4 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Nc3∓]
10.Bxd1

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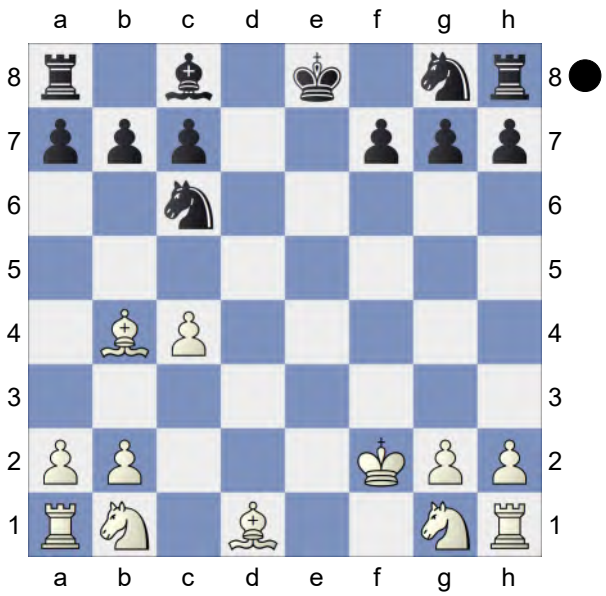
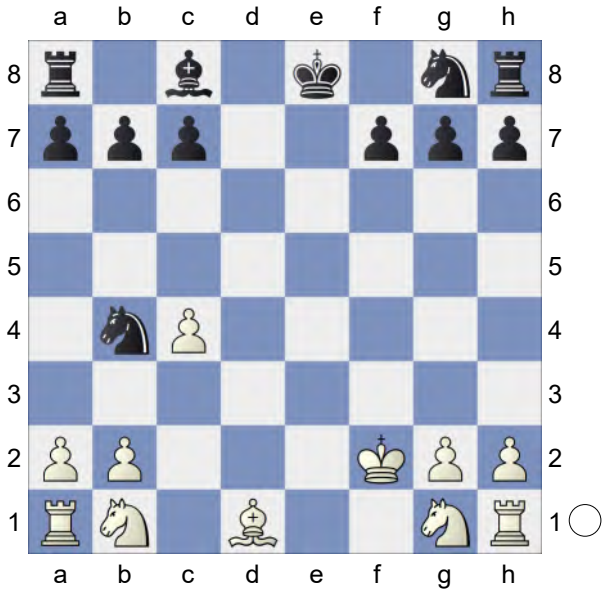
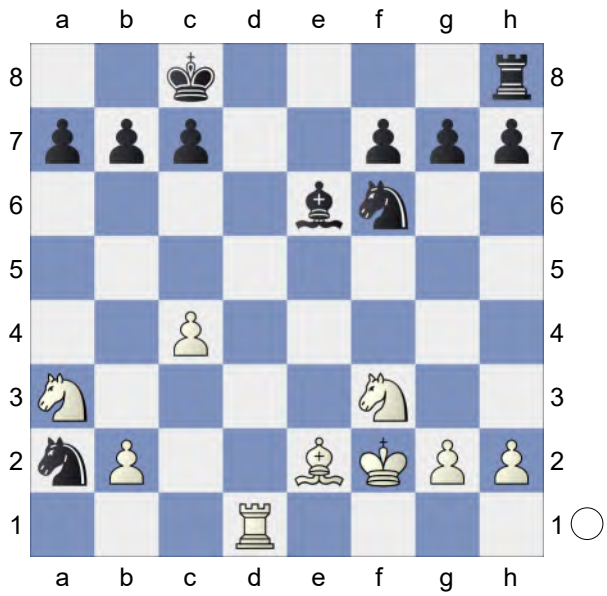


Black must now prevent Bc3. **10...Nxb4**

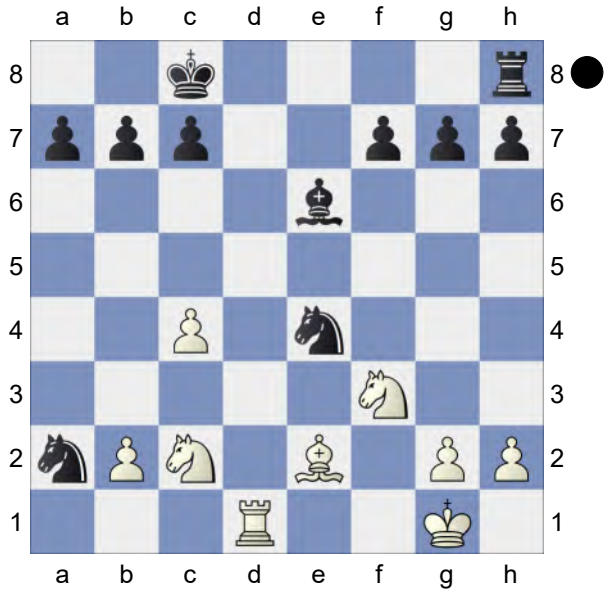


11.Na3 -1.83/21
[11.Nc3∓ -1.34/20]
11...Be6 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.Be2 Nf6 14.Rhd1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Nxa2 -1.34/23
[15...a6-+ -1.69/21 16.Nd4 Rd8 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8]

(Diagram)



16.Nc2∓ Ne4+ 17.Kg1



Nac3! 18.bxc3 Nxc3 19.Re1 Nxe2+
Remove Defender **20.Rxe2 Bxc4**

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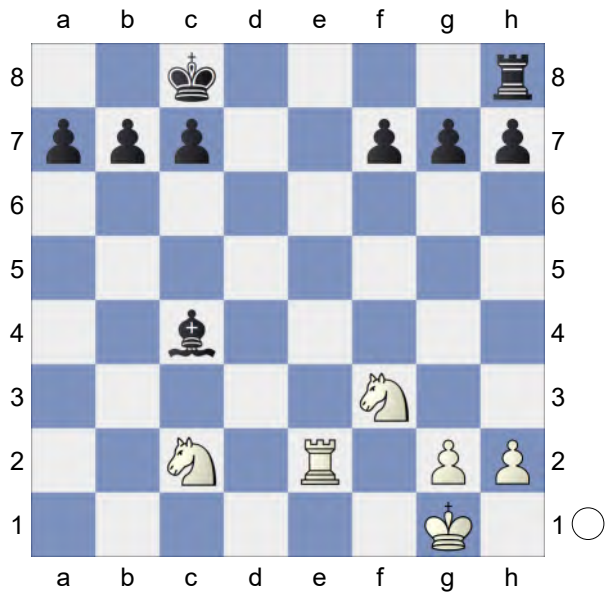

21.Re7 Be6 22.Ne5 -1.25/26
[22.Ng5!∓ -0.53/25]
22...Rf8 -0.85/23
[⌓22...Rd8 -1.25/26 Hoping for ... Rd1+. 23.Kf2 *(23.Nxf7? Rd1+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7-+)* 23...Rf8]
23.Nd4 a5? 0.82/24
[23...Kd8∓ -0.72/24 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Nxe6+ Ke8 26.Nxf8 Kxf8]
24.Kf1? -2.65/23 Now White is beyond hope.
[Of course not 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Rxg7 a4∓]
[24.Nb5± 0.82/24 keeps the pressure on.]
24...Kd8-+ 25.Nxe6+? -5.66/26
[25.Nec6+ -3.40/24 bxc6 26.Nxc6+ Kc8 27.Nxa5]
25...fxe6+

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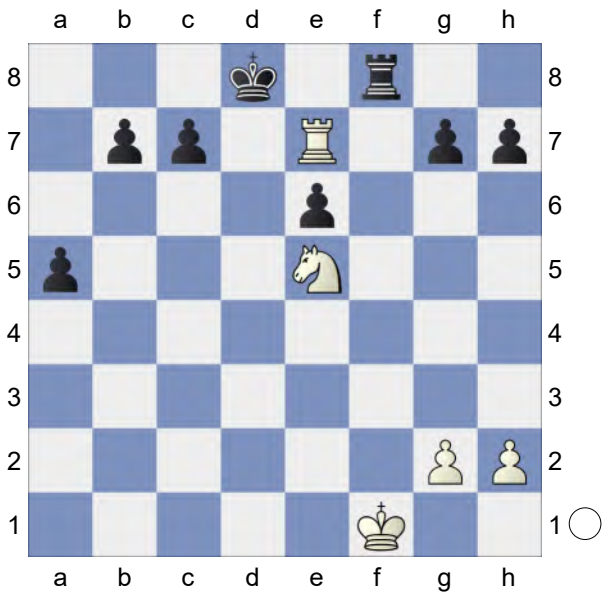
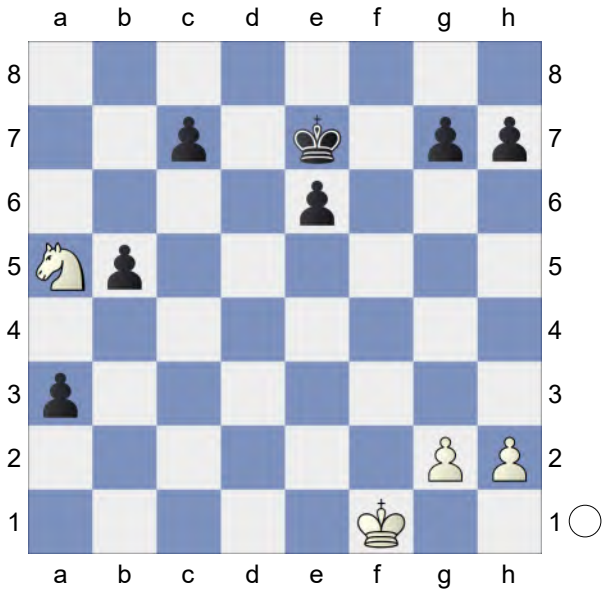
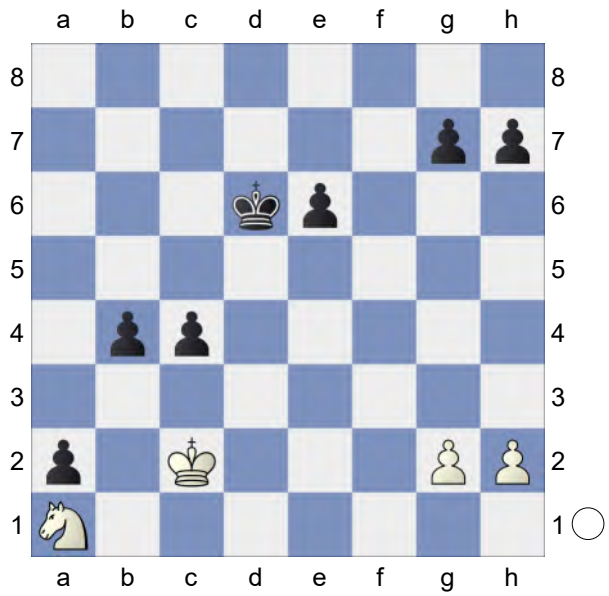


26.Rf7 Rxf7+ 27.Nxf7+ Endgame KN-KP **27...Ke7 28.Ne5 a4** aiming for ... a3. **29.Nc4 b5 30.Na5** -15.82/21
[⌓30.Ne3 -4.51/22 e5 31.Ke2]
30...a3

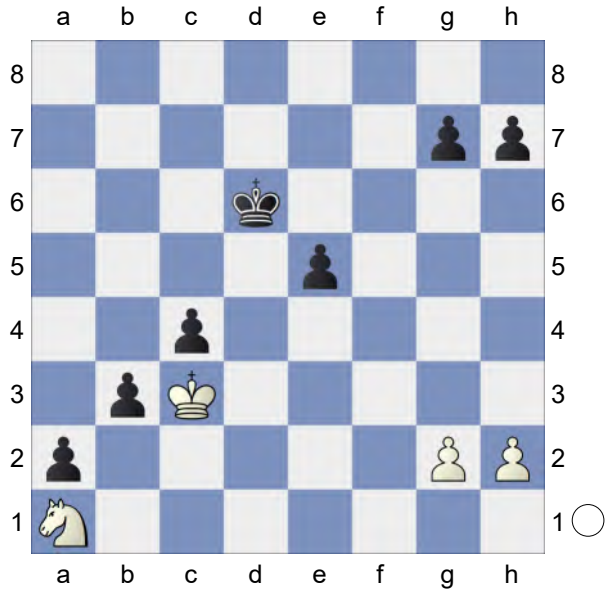


31.Ke1 c5 And now ...a2 would win.
32.Kd1 a2 33.Nb3 c4 Black mates.
34.Na1 b4 35.Kc2 Kd6

(Diagram)



36.Kb2 b3 37.Kc3 e5



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Shkurovich Khazin; Harding John Emms Breutigam,Martin **1...d5**

[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) chess24.com INT 2020 [John Emms] ½-½ (44)]

2.c4 Nc6N

[RR 2...c5 3.Nc3 Nf6 *(RR 3...e6)* 4.cxd5

A) RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 *(RR 5...Nc6 6.Qd1)* 6.e4;

B) 4...Nxd5

B1) RR 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 *(RR 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 *(RR 10...exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 19.Rac1 g6;

B2) 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 *(RR 6...g6; RR 6...e6 7.Nf3)* 7.cxd4 e5

B2a) RR 8.d5 Bd6 *(RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Nf3 f5)* 9.Nf3 0-0;

B2b) 8.Nf3

B2b1) RR 8...exd4 9.Bc4 *(RR 9.Qxd4 Bd7 10.Ne5 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rad1 Bxc4 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Rd1 Nc6 18.Nxc4 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.Bb2 a5 21.Rd7 a4 22.f4 Bb6 23.Kf2 a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ke2 Kf8 18.Ke3 Ke7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rb1 Rd7 21.f4 c5 22.Rc1 Rd4 23.Rxc5;

B2b2) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 ½-½ (11) Hammes,M (2349)-Zaitsev, M (2467) Böblingen 2003 CBM 127 [Breutigam, Martin] RR 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Bxd7 Nxd7 14.0-0 Re8]

[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5

A) RR 4...Qxd5

A1) RR 5.e3 Nf6 *(RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5; RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5)* 6.exd4 e6 *(RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6; RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6)* 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;

A2) RR 5.e3 Nf6 6.exd4 e6 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;

A3) 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

B) RR 4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

C) 4...Nf6 5.Nxd4 *(*RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5;* RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5)*

C1) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6

C1a) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+

C1a1) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 *(*RR *9...e5 10.Nf5;* RR *9...e5 10.Nf5)* 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a2) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a3) 8...Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1b) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1c) 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ *(*RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7;* RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7)* 9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C2) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C3) 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3

C3a) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4;* RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4)* 8...Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3b) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3c) 6...Qa5

C3c1) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c2) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 *(*RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5;* RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5)* 8...Qe5 9.e4 a6 *(*RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3)* 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c3) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c4) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe5 9.e4 a6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c5) 7.e4

C3c51) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7;*

RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7)* 9...Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c52) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c53) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 *(*RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3;* RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3)* 8...Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 *(* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5;* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5)* 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 *(*RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3;* RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3)* 16...Bc5 17.Qg4 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41) *(*RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6;* RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6)*]

[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)]

3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3

[4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.dxc6 Bxc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.f3 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qf6 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bg2 Ba5 13.0-0-0 Bb6 14.f4 h5 15.Rhf1 Qg6 16.d5 Bd7 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.d6 cxd6 Abbasov,F (2505)-Das,A (2367) Rohde op 07th 2007 (2) 0-1]

4...e5 5.dxe5N

[5.Qb3 Bxf3 6.gxf3 dxc4 *(6...exd4 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.e4 Qd6 9.a3 Qc5 10.Kd1 Nxd5 11.exd5 0-0-0 12.Bd2 Ne7 13.Bb4 Qb6 14.Bc4 Qg6 15.Nd2 Qg2 16.Ke2 Ng6 17.Ne4 Ne5 18.Rad1 d3+ 19.Bxd3 Nxf3 20.Qc4 Bxb4 21.axb4* 4.a3 Ba6 5. Qb3 (2122)-Santoro (2020) HUN-Kongress Maroczy 1925 (9.2) 0-1*)* 7.Bxc4 Qd7 8.dxe5 Na5 *(8...0-0-0 9.e6 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 Qe7 11.exf7 Nh6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.Qb4 Rd1+ 16.Ke2 Qxb4 17.Be6+ Kb8 18.cxb4 Rxh1 19.Bb2* 29. 1...d5,M-Chigorin Defense*)* 9.Bxf7+ Qxf7 10.Qb5+ c6 11.Qxa5 Qxf3 12.Rg1 Nh6 13.Nd2 Qf5 14.e4 Qf4 15.e6 Rd8 16.Rg3 Qd6 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Qh3 29. 1...d5,M-Chigorin Defense]

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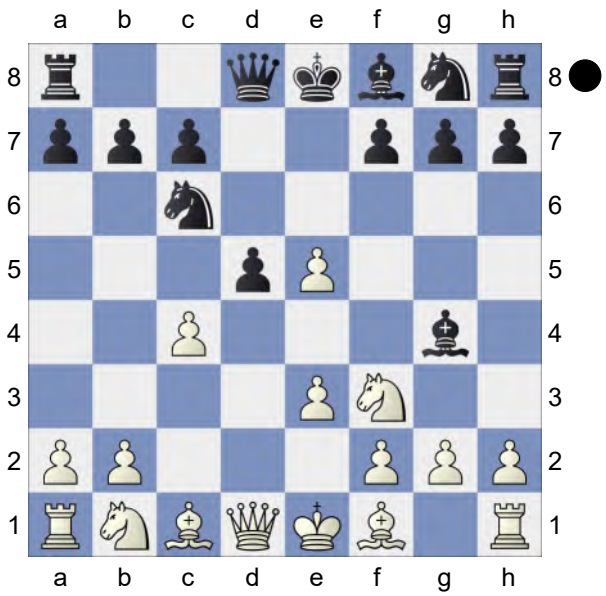

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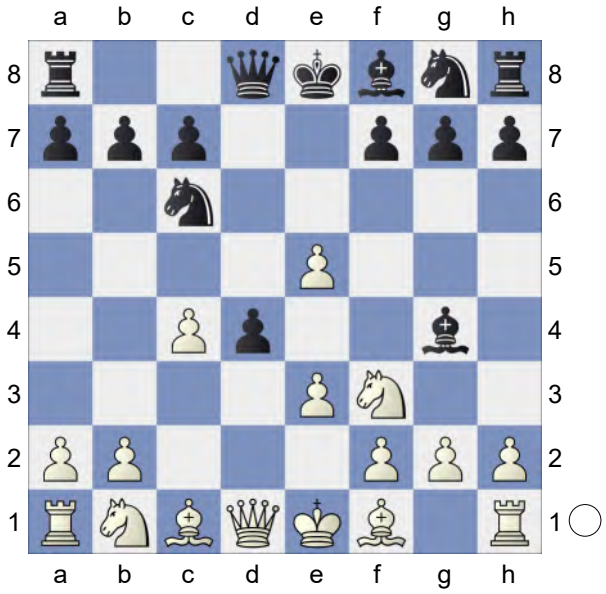

6.Qa4? -1.52/22
[6.Be2± 0.34/19 stays ahead.]
[6.Qb3 a5]
6...Bxf3∓ 7.gxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Black is better. **8...Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 dxe3** Discovered Attack **10.fxe3** 0-0-0 would now be deadly. **10...Qh4+**

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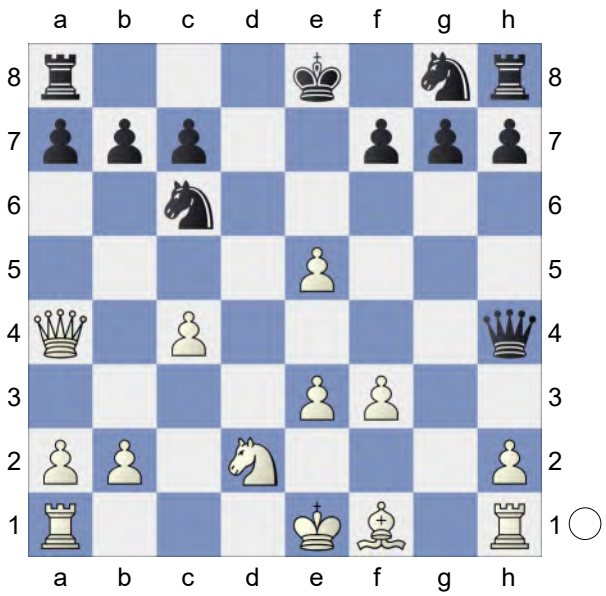

11.Ke2 0-0-0 -0.30/18
[11...Nh6∓ -1.41/20 Threatens to win with ...Nf5. 12.Bg2 0-0-0]
12.Rd1 -1.58/21
[12.f4= -0.30/18 was the only way to keep the balance.]
12...Nge7 aiming for ...Nf5!
[12...Nxe5 13.Qxa7 Nc6 14.Qa8+ Nb8 15.f4 Qh5+ 16.Kf2=]
13.Bg2 Qg5 -0.69/21
[13...Nxe5 14.Qxa7 N7c6 15.Qa8+ Nb8 16.Qa5∓]
[Black should play 13...Kb8!-+ -1.69/20 14.e6 *(14.f4? g5∓)* 14...fxe6]
14.Kf2 Qxe5 -0.22/19
[14...Nxe5?! 15.Qxa7 Nd3+ 16.Kf1=]
[14...Kb8∓ -1.01/21 15.h4 *(15.f4 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 g5-+)* 15...Qf5 *(15...Qxe5 16.Qb5∓)*]
15.Qb3 -1.26/20
[15.Qb5!= -0.22/19 keeps the balance.]

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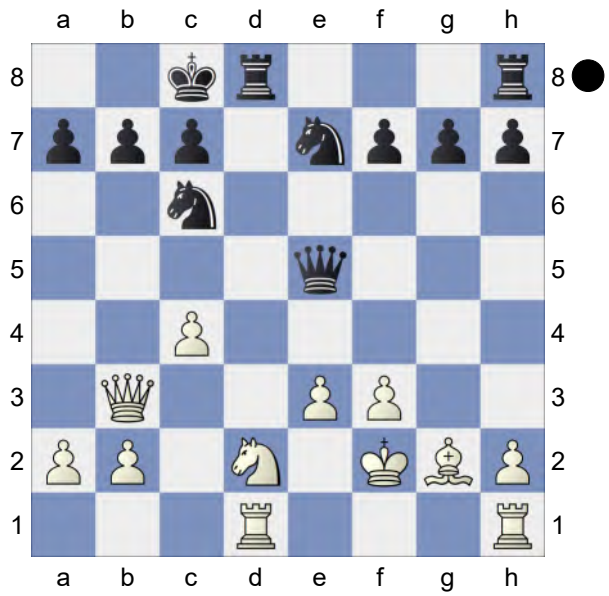
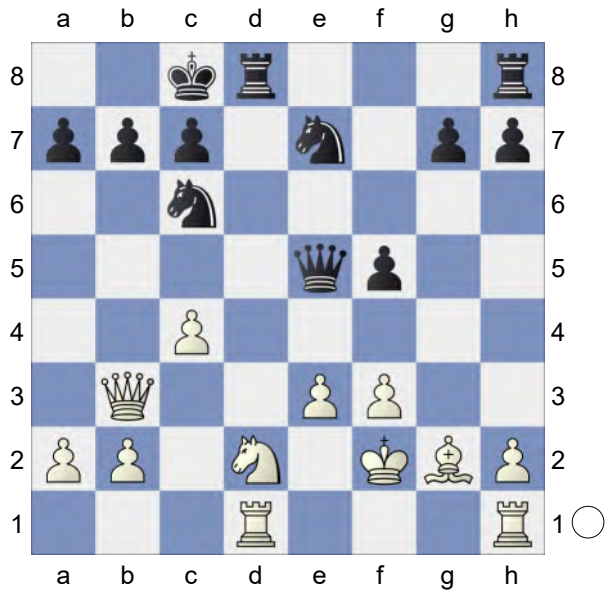
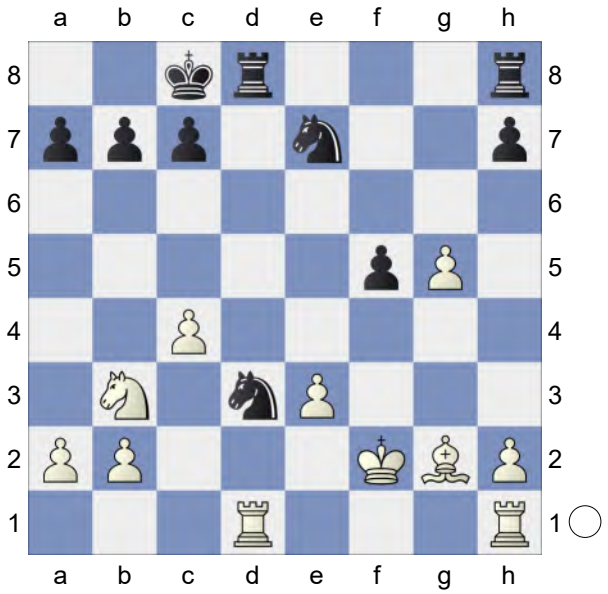


15...f5 0.01/22
[15...Qh5!∓ -1.26/20 ...Qh4+ is the strong threat. 16.h4 Nf5]

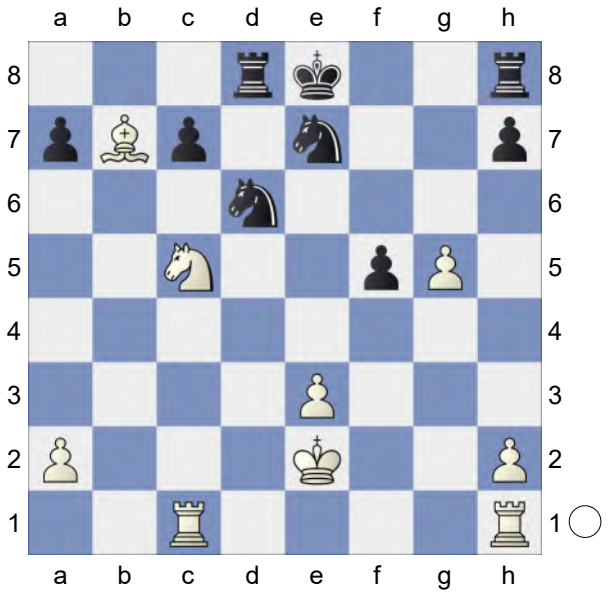


16.f4= Qc5 0.66/20
[16...Qf6= 0.01/20]
17.Qc3 0.24/20
[17.Qb5± 0.66/20 Qb6 18.Nf3]
17...g5 18.Nb3 Qb4 0.99/24
[18...Qb6± 0.52/22]
19.Qxb4± Nxb4 20.fxg5 0.54/22
[Better is 20.Rxd8+± 1.06/22 Rxd8 21.fxg5]

20...Nd3+±

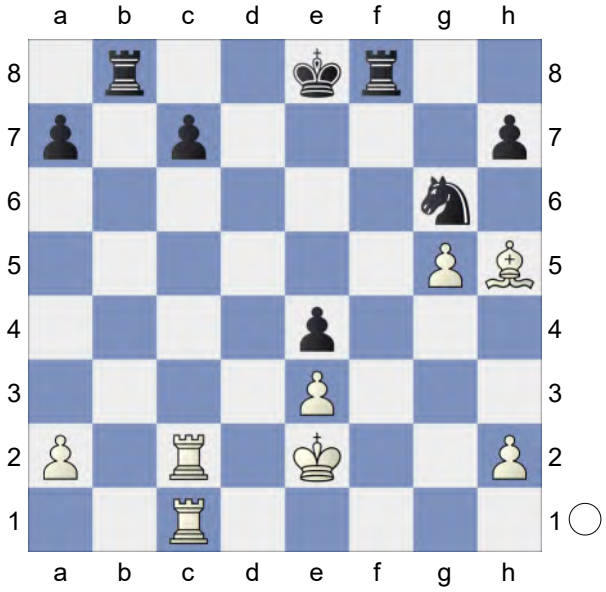


21.Ke2 Nxb2 22.Rb1 0.01/24
[22.Rxd8+± 0.63/20 Kxd8 23.c5 *(23.Bxb7 h6±)*]
22...Nxc4= 23.Bxb7+ Decoy **23...Kd7?** 1.88/19
[23...Kxb7= -0.01/19 and Black is okay. 24.Na5+ Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack Ka8 25.Nxc4 h6]
24.Rbc1 Nd6 25.Nc5+ Ke8

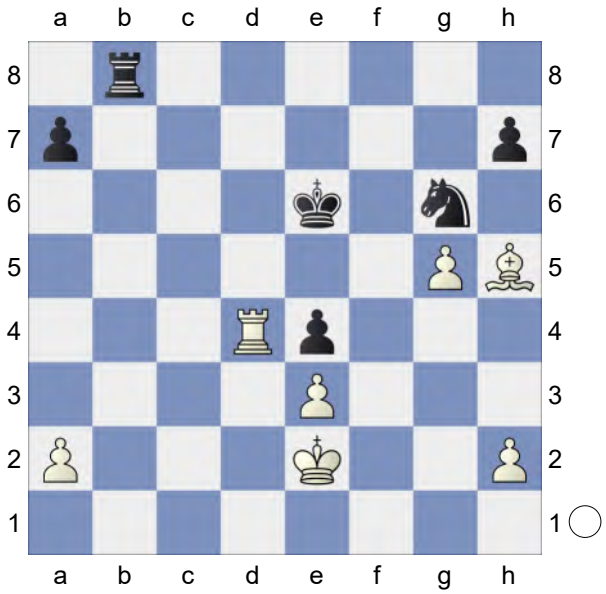


26.Bf3 Rb8 27.Bh5+ Ng6 28.Rc2 Prevents Rb2. White is more active.

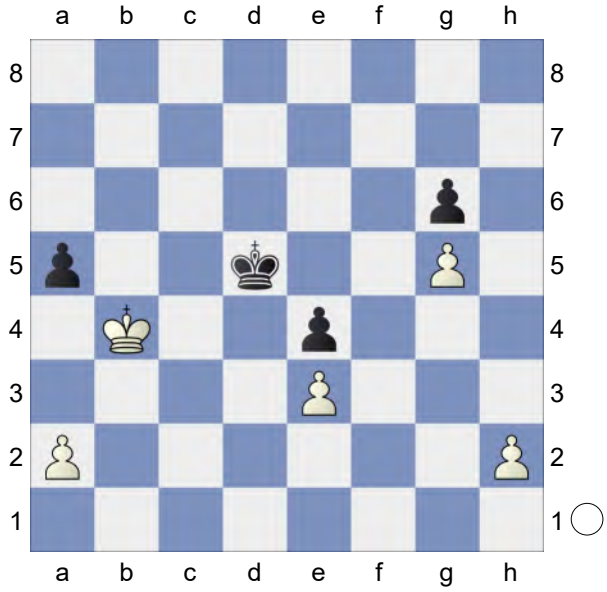
28...Ne4? 2.71/22
[28...Rb6± 1.09/19 keeps fighting. 29.Ne6 Ne4]
29.Nxe4+- fxe4 30.Rhc1
[30.Rxc7 Rb2+ 31.Ke1 Rxa2±]
30...Rf8



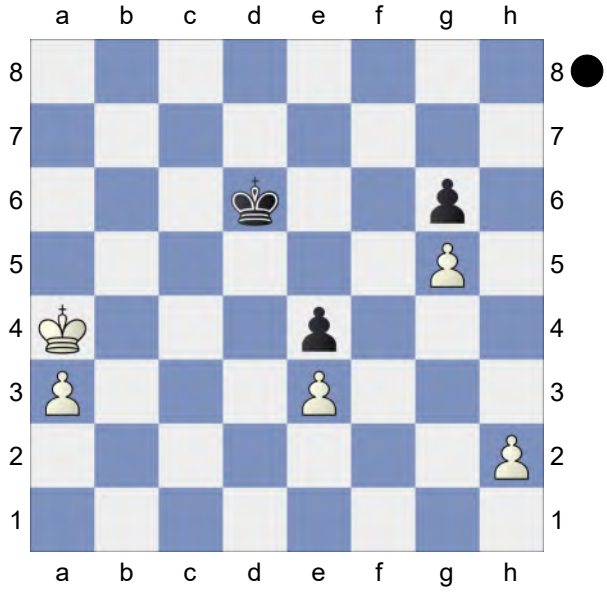
31.Rxc7 Rb2+ 32.R1c2 Rxc2+ 33.Rxc2 Endgame. KRB-KRN **33...Kd7 34.Rc4 Rb8 35.Rd4+**
[35.Rxe4 Rb2+ 36.Kf1 Rxa2]
35...Ke6



36.Bxg6 1.00/25 KRB-KR
[36.Rxe4+ Kf5 37.Bxg6+ hxg6±]
[36.Kf2!+- 2.27/22 has better winning chances.]
36...Rb2+? 7.35/25
[36...hxg6± 1.00/25 37.Rxe4+ Kf5]
37.Rd2 Rxd2+ 38.Kxd2 hxg6 KP-KP
39.Kc3 Kd5 40.Kb4 a5+



41.Kb5 a4 42.a3 Kd6 43.Kxa4

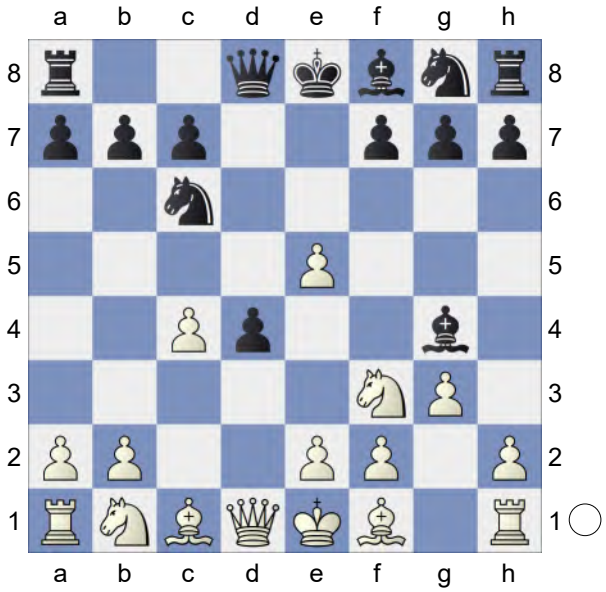


Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.67. Loses game: --- Black=3 Mistake: White=6 Black=6 Inaccurate: White=2 Black=2 OK: White=8 Black=9 Best: White=5

Black=5
1-0

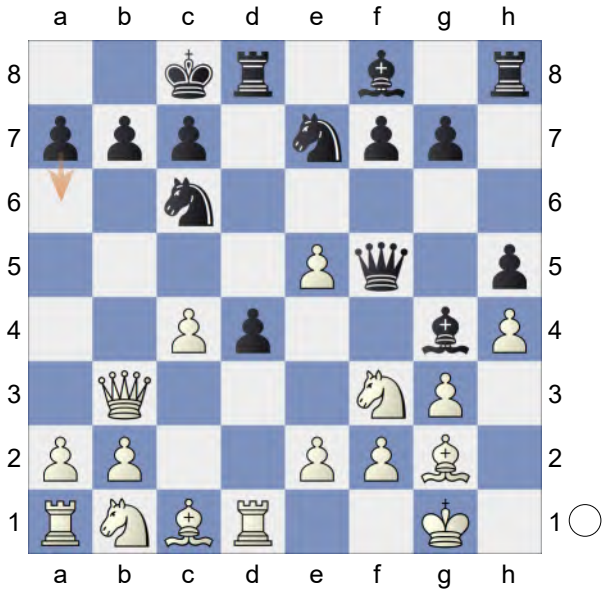
71 **D09**
□ **Knezevic,Milorad**
■ **Klaric,Zlatko**
JUG-ch Borovo (7) 1981
[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

1.d4 Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Henris Ftacnik,Lubomir John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

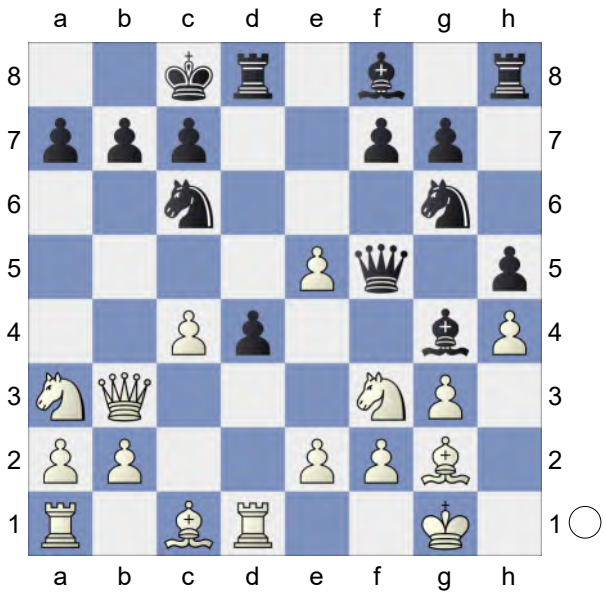


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 h5
[7...Nge7±]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66)RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]
8.h4N
[RR 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 *(RR 9.Qd2)* 9...Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 *(RR 10...Ng6 11.Qa4 h4)* 11.gxh4 *(RR 11.Qb3; RR 11.a3)* 11...Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 *(RR 13...0-0-0)* 14.e6 Qxe6 *(RR 14...fxe6 15.Bxh3 Nxh3+ 16.Kf1 0-0-0)* 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3
A) RR 16...Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2+ Qxe2 18.Bxc6+ *(RR 18.Ngf3 Bxg2 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qxe1+ 21.Nxe1 0-0-0)* 18...bxc6 19.Qxh3 Qxd2 20.Qf5 Rf8 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Nxd4;
B) 16...Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1
B1) RR 18...Bg4 19.Kxg2 *(RR 19.Ngf3 Nxh4 20.gxh4 0-0-0)* 19...Bxe2 20.Re1 d3;
B2) 18...Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 *(RR 19...Rxh4 20.Ndf3 Rg4+ 21.Kh2 Bg2 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Ke7)* 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 *(RR 21.Rac1 Rhe8 22.Kf1)* 21...Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 Scharff,K-9...b6 10. ♕d6_67265 St Petersburg 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]
[RR 8.a3 h4
A) RR 9.Nxh4 Bh3 *(RR 9...Be7 10.Nf3 Bh3; RR 9...Be7 10.Nf3 Bh3)* 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Ngxe7 13.Nd2 g5

14.Nhf3 g4 15.Nh4 Ng6;
B) RR 9.Nxh4 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Ngxe7 13.Nd2 g5 14.Nhf3 g4 15.Nh4 Ng6;
C) 9.Bf4
C1) RR 9...Be7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 *(RR 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Bxh4 Nh6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.Nf3 Rxh4 17.gxh4 Ncxe5; RR 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Bxh4 Nh6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.Nf3 Rxh4 17.gxh4 Ncxe5)* 11...Nd8 12.e6 *(RR 12.Nxg5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Bh3 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Bxh4 Nh6 16.Nd2 Ng4 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.Qd2 Rxh4 19.gxh4 0-0-0; RR 12.Nxg5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Bh3 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Bxh4 Nh6 16.Nd2 Ng4 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.Qd2 Rxh4 19.gxh4 0-0-0)*
C1a) RR 12...Qxe6 13.Be5 *(RR 13.Nxd4 Qb6; RR 13.Qxd4 Bf6 14.Be5 Bxf3 15.Bxf6 Bxg2 16.Bxh8 Bxf1; RR 13.Bxc7; RR 13.Nxd4 Qb6; RR 13.Qxd4 Bf6 14.Be5 Bxf3 15.Bxf6 Bxg2 16.Bxh8 Bxf1; RR 13.Bxc7)* 13...Bxf3 14.Bxh8 Bxe2 15.Qxd4 Bxf1 16.Kxf1;
C1b) RR 12...Qxe6 13.Be5 Bxf3 14.Bxh8 Bxe2 15.Qxd4 Bxf1 16.Kxf1;
C1c) 12...Nxe6 13.Ne5 Qc8 14.Nxg4 gxf4;
C2) RR 9...Be7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Nd8 12.e6 Nxe6 13.Ne5 Qc8 14.Nxg4 gxf4;
C3) 9...hxg3 10.Bxg3 Nge7 11.b4 Nf5 12.Nbd2 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bh3 14.Rf2 Bxg2 15.Rxg2 0-0-0 16.Qa4 d3 *(RR 16...Kb8; RR 16...Kb8)* 17.exd3 *(RR 17.b5 Bc5+; RR 17.b5 Bc5+)* 17...Qxd3 18.Re1 *(RR 18.b5 Bc5+; RR 18.b5 Bc5+)* 18...Be7 *(RR 18...Kb8; RR 18...Kb8)* 19.Rge2 Rh6 20.Qb3 *(RR 20.Re3; RR 20.Re3)* 20...a5 21.Qxd3 Rxd3 22.Re3 Rd8 Sokolsky,A-Simagin,V USSR 1953 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (75) *(RR 22...Rxe3 23.Rxe3 axb4 24.axb4 Bxb4; RR 22...Rxe3 23.Rxe3 axb4 24.axb4 Bxb4)* RR 23.b5 *(RR 23.b5 Nd4)* 23...Nd4]
[RR 8.a3 h4 9.Bf4 hxg3 10.Bxg3 Nge7 11.b4 Nf5 12.Nbd2 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bh3 14.Rf2 Bxg2 15.Rxg2 0-0-0 16.Qa4 d3 17.exd3 Qxd3 18.Re1 Be7 19.Rge2 Rh6 20.Qb3 a5 21.Qxd3 Rxd3 22.Re3 Rd8 1.f4 d5 2.g3 g6-Thomas,A C2) 9.Bc4 1953 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (75)]
8...Nge7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 White is better.
10.Rd1 Qf5

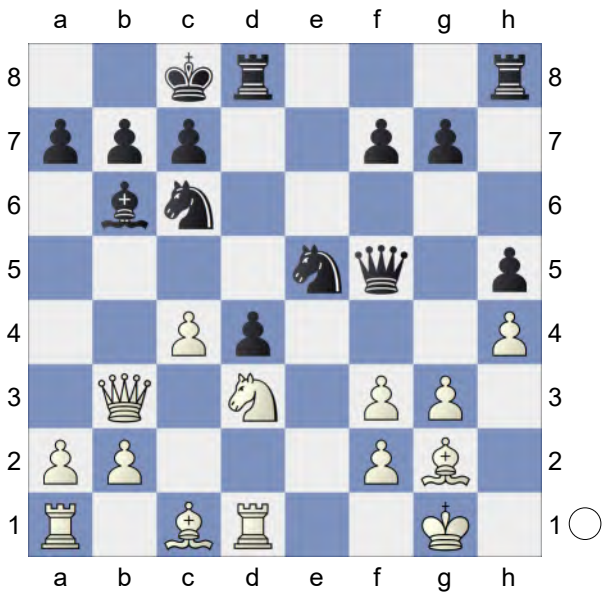


11.Na3
[⩲11.Nxd4 Rxd4 12.Rxd4]
11...Ng6?
[11...Bh3±]

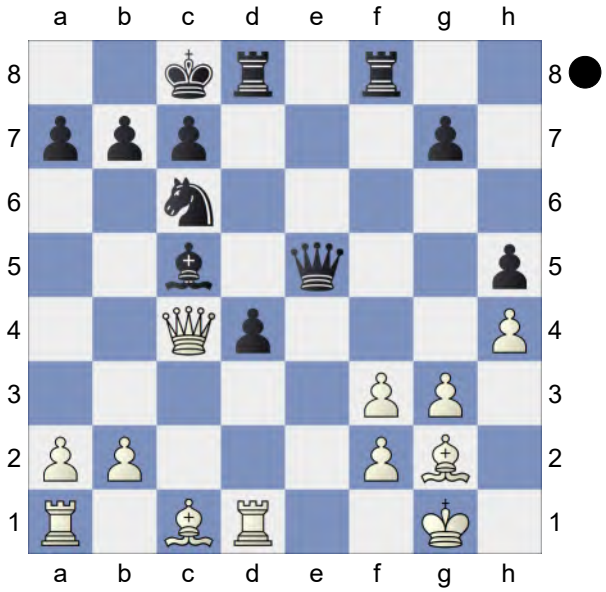


12.Nc2?
[White must play 12.Nxd4!+- Rxd4 13.Rxd4]
12...Bc5?
[12...Bxf3= and Black has nothing to worry. 13.exf3 Ngxe5]
13.Nce1?
[13.Nfxd4+- Ngxe5 *(13...Bxd4? loses. 14.Nxd4 Qxe5 15.Be3+-)* 14.Bf4 *(14.Nxf5 Rxd1+ 15.Bf1 Bxf5+-)*]
13...Bb6
[13...a6±]
14.Nd3
[White should try 14.Bg5±]
14...Bxf3!± 15.exf3 Ngxe5

(Diagram)



16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.c5 Discovered Attack
17...Bxc5 18.Qxf7 And now Bg5 would win. **18...Rhf8 19.Qc4**



Threatens to win with Bg5. **19...d3!**
20.Bf4 Qd5
[20...Rxf4!= 21.gxf4 Qd6]

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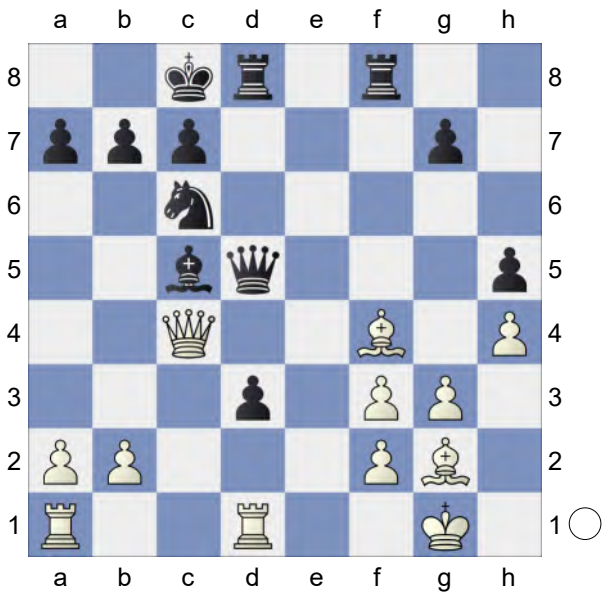
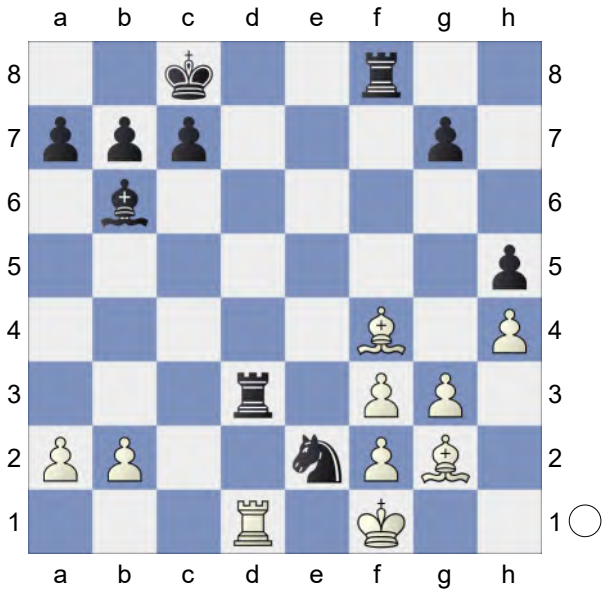
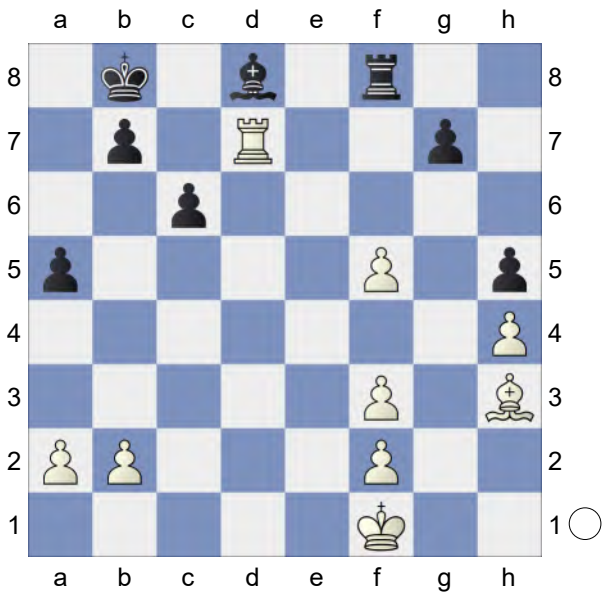


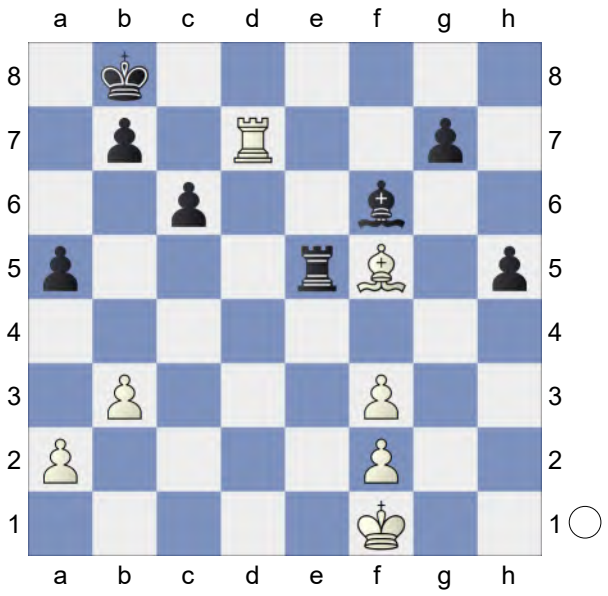
21.Rac1± Bb6 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.Rc3
[23.Bf1±]
23...Nd4= aiming for ...Ne2+. **24.Rcxd3** Black must now prevent Kf1. **24...Ne2+ 25.Kf1 Rxd3**
[Worse is 25...Nxf4 26.Rxd5 Nxd5 27.Rxd5±]



26.Rxd3 Nxf4 27.gxf4∓ Endgame. KRB-KRB **27...a5**
[27...c6∓ feels stronger.]
28.Bh3+= Kb8 29.f5 c6 30.Rd7 Bd8
(Diagram)

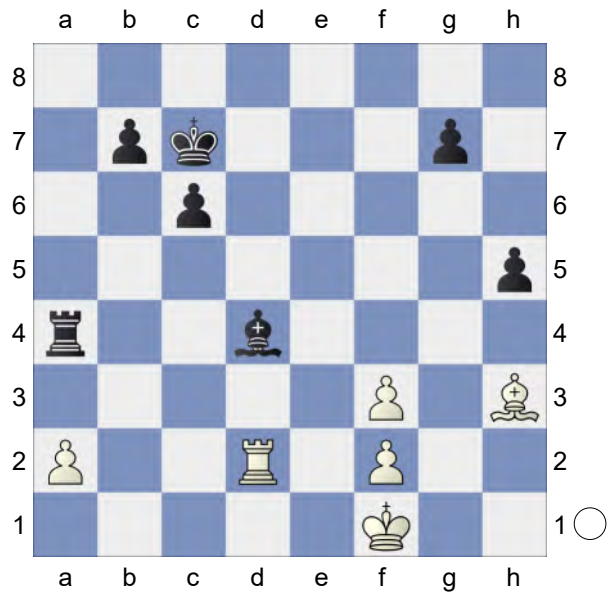


31.f6 Bxf6∓ Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **32.b3 Bxh4 33.Ke2 Re8+ 34.Kf1 Bf6 35.Bf5 Re5**

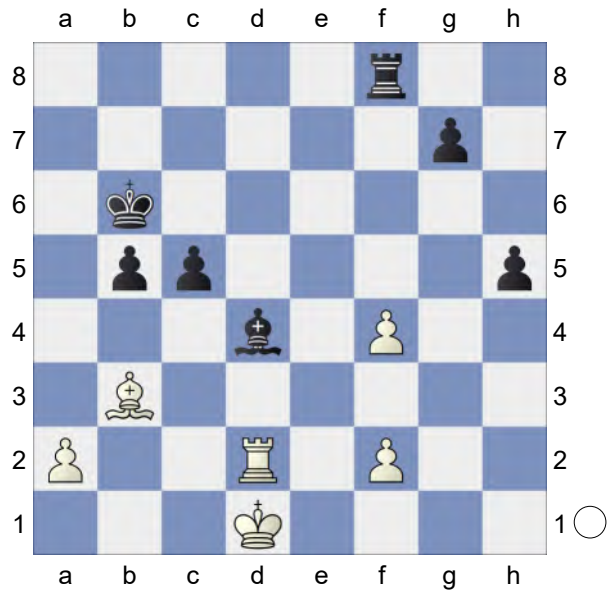


36.Bh3 a4 37.bxa4 Ra5 38.Rd2 Rxa4 39.Rc2 Kc7 40.Rd2
[40.Bf5∓]
40...Bd4

(Diagram)

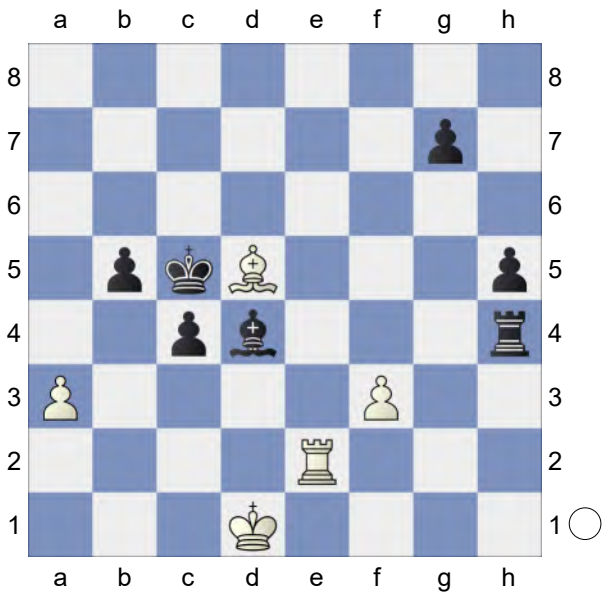


41.Ke2
[⌓41.Be6]
41...c5-+ 42.Be6 b5 43.f4 Kb6 44.Bb3 Ra8 45.Kd1 Rf8



46.f3 Rxf4 47.Bd5?
[47.Be6]
47...Rh4
[⌓47...Bc3 48.Rg2 Rd4+ 49.Kc2 Rxd5 50.Kxc3 g5]
48.Re2 c4 49.a3 Kc5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.39. Loses game: --- Black=2 Missed win: White=2 --- Mistake: White=7 Black=4 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=3 OK: White=16 Black=12 Best: White=1 Black=6 Strong: --- Black=1 Brilliant: --- Black=1
0-1

72 **D09**

□ **Biermann,Klaus**

■ **Anhalt,Albert**

[Henris MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Tiviakov Sergei (NED) Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

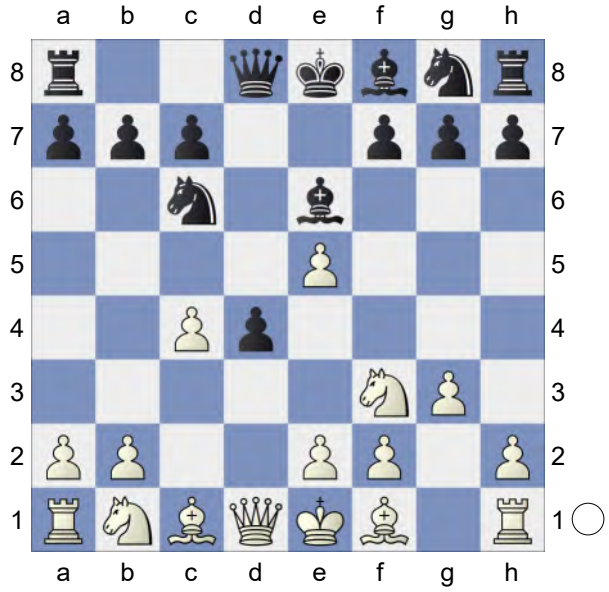
4...Nc6 5.g3

[RR 5.a3]

[RR 5.Nbd2]

5...Be6

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]



6.Nbd2

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

6...Qd7 7.Bg2 Bh3

[RR 7...Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(*RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(* RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(* RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8

13.Bd5;
B4) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(*RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3
B4a) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;
B4b) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;
B4c) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3
B4c1) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;
B4c2) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(*RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(* RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(*RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(*RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 Tiviakov,S (2599)-Brenninkmeijer Joris (2499) Groningen (Netherlands) 2001 [Tiviakov Sergei (NED)] 1-0 (34)RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Ng5 Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Qb3]
[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6]
[RR 7...Rd8 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qa4 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 0-0 12.Bb2 Bh3 13.b5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Nxf3 16.Nxf3 Qg4 17.Be3]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(* RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4
A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;
B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2]

8.0-0 h5
[8...0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.b6+ Kb8 23.Qxa7+ Kale,S-Mentel, T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 8...Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Nb3 h5 11.h3 h4 12.g4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

9.Nb3N
[9.e6 Bxe6
A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.Bxh3 *(*RR *11.Nb3 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 h4 13.Nbxd4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Bc5 15.Be3 Nf6)* 11...Qxh3 12.Nxd4 h4

A1) RR 13.Nxc6 hxg3 14.Nd4+ c6 15.N4f3 *(RR 15.N2f3 gxh2+)* 15...g2;

A2) 13.N2f3 hxg3 14.fxg3 Bc5 *(RR 14...Bd6 15.Nxc6 Bxg3 16.Ncd4+ c6 17.Bg5 Bxh2+ 18.Kf2 f6 19.Bd2)*

A2a) RR 15.e3 Nge7 *(RR 15...Bxd4 16.exd4 0-0-0 17.Rf2 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.Bg5)*;

A2b) 15.Rf2 Nge7 16.Be3 Rh5;

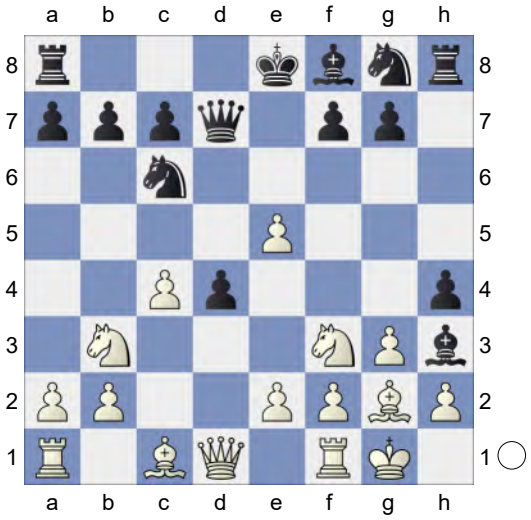
B) 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Ne4 Bf5 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qa4 Bc5 15.Be3 Rd8 16.Bf4 Nge7 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Nb4 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Rac1 b6 21.Rxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Bg6 23.Rxc7 Rxc7 5.Qb3 c6_43780-Schafer,M (2255) Jugoslavija 82/(359) 1999 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (54)]

[RR 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Ne4 Bf5 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qa4 Bc5 15.Be3 Rd8 16.Bf4 Nge7 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Nb4 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Rac1 b6 21.Rxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Bg6 23.Rxc7 Rxc7 5.♕b3 c6_46494-Schafer,M (2255) Jugoslavija 82/(359) 1999 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (54)]

[RR 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 h4 11.Nxh4 Be7 12.Ndf3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxh4 14.Qe4 Be7 15.Qg2 Qh5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.g4 Qh7 18.Qxb7 Rd8 19.c5 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Nf6 21.Bxc7 Nxg4 22.Qc6+ Kf8 23.Qg2 Rd7]

9...0-0-0

[9...h4? 1.29/22 9...Bh3xg2 0.61

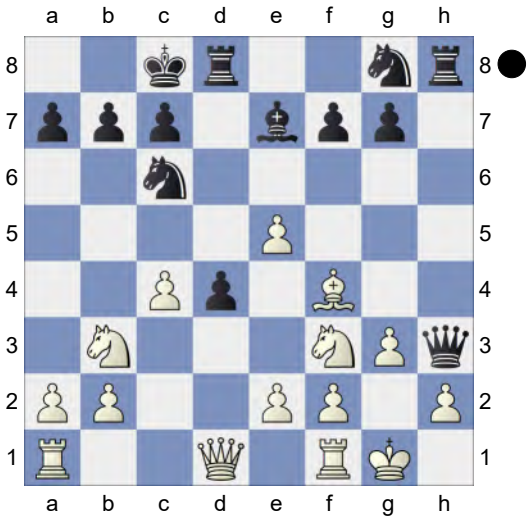


10.e6! Bxe6 11.Nfxd4 hxg3 1.73/22 *(11...Rd8± 1.37/22)* 12.hxg3+- 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Nxd4 2.50/21 *(⌓13...Be7 1.77/21)* 14.Bxd8+- Nxb3 15.Qxb3+-]

[9...Bxg2!? 10.Kxg2 h4 *(10...0-0-0!?)*]

10.Bg5

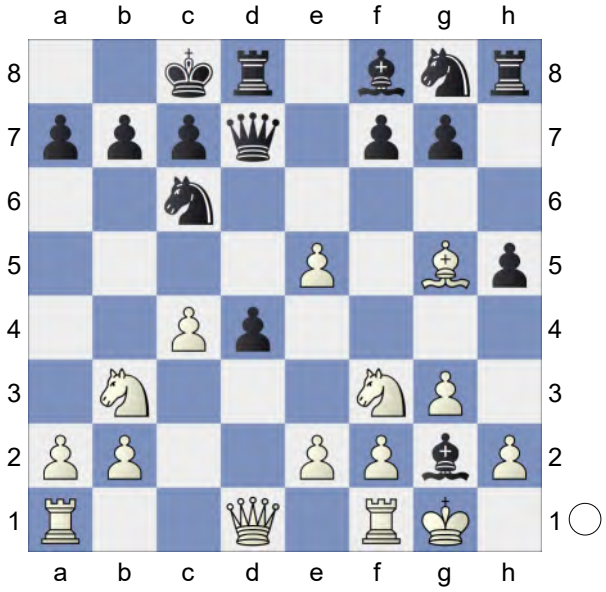
[10.Bf4 h4 *(10...Bxg2!? 11.Kxg2 h4!)* △11.Nxh4? -0.02/22 *(*White should play *11.Bxh3±* 0.60/21 *Qxh3 12.Ng5)* 11...Be7= And now ... Bh3xg2 would win. 12.Nf3? -2.95/22 *(12.Qd2=* 0.01/22 and White stays safe. *)* 12...Bxg2-+ 13.Kxg2 Strongly threatening h2-h4. Qh3+ 14.Kg1



g5!-+]

10...Bxg2

[10...Be7 0.98/22 10...Bh3xg2 0. 61 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 Δ 12...h4⇄ Raetsky & Chetverik]



White is slightly better. **11.Kxg2** White leaves nothing to chance now.

11...Be7 12.Bxe7

[12.Qd2 with more complications. h4 13.Bxe7 h3+ 14.Kg1]

12...Qxe7

[12...Ngxe7! 13.Nc5 *(13.h4* -0.15/22 13.Nb3-c5 0.62 *Ng6)* 13...Qe8 1.06/19 *(13...Qf5 14.Qa4; ⌓13...Qf5* 0.73/21 *)* 14.Qb3 0.51/21 *(14.Qa4±* 1.06/19 Black must now prevent Qa4-b5. *Kb8 15.e6)* 14...b6± 15.Nd3 Ng6 16.Rad1 h4!?ø]

13.Qd3±

[13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Nh6=]

13...Nh6 14.Rad1

[And not 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 c5∓]

14...Nxe5 15.Qe4 Rhe8

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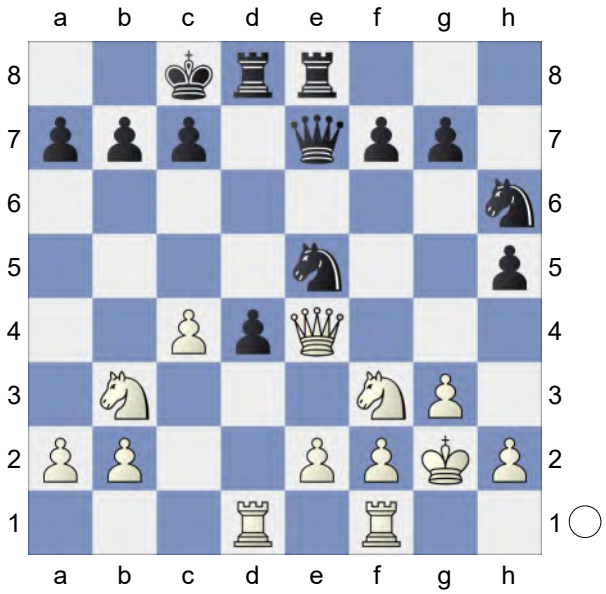
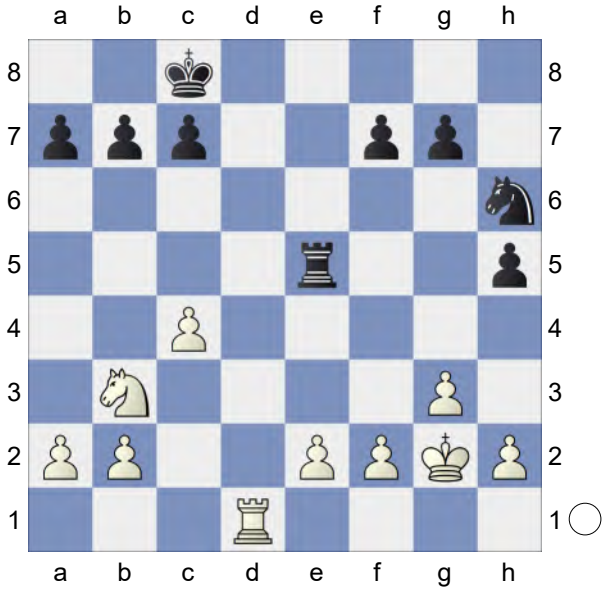


16.Rxd4 Rxd4 17.Qxd4

[Of course not 17.Nfxd4?! Nxc4 18.Qf3 Qe4=]

17...Kb8 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRN-KRN **20.Rd1 Kc8**



Prevents Rd1-d8+. **21.e3 Ng4 22.h3 Nf6 23.Rd3 a6 24.f4 Re4 25.Nd2 Re6**

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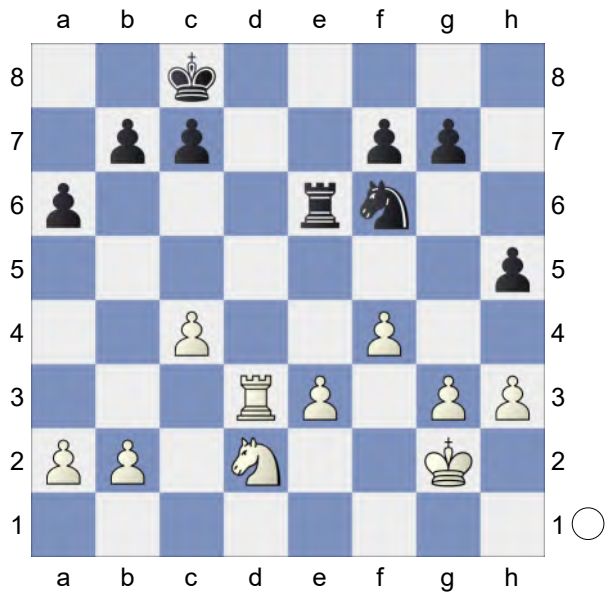
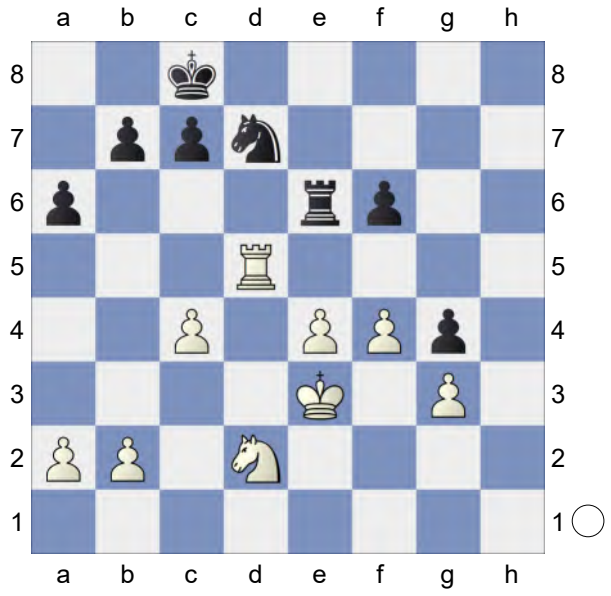
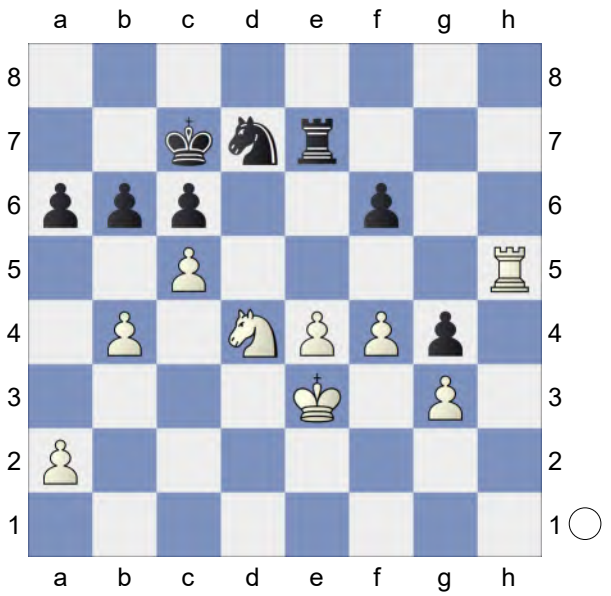


26.Kf3 Nd7 27.e4 g5 2.06/23
[27...g6± 1.51/20 was necessary. 28.b3 Nc5]
28.Rd5+- g4+ 29.hxg4 hxg4+ 30.Ke3
[Worse is 30.Kxg4 Nf6+ 31.Kf5 Nxd5 32.cxd5 Rh6±]
30...f6

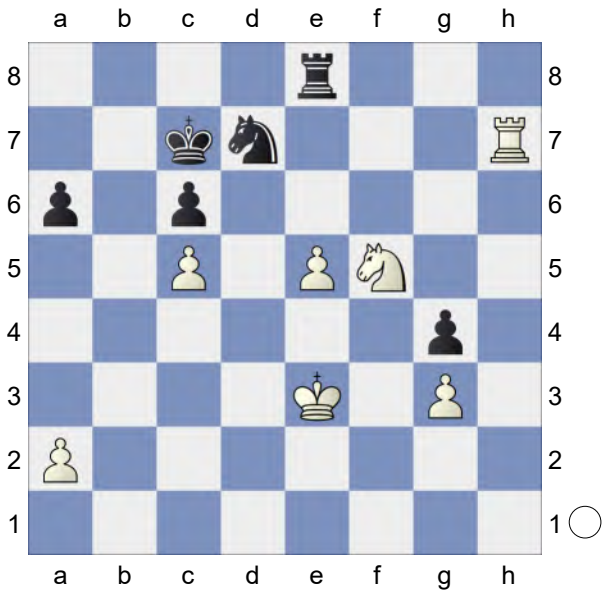


31.Rh5 Re8 Against Rh5-h8 **32.b4 b6 33.Nb3 Re7 34.c5 c6 35.Nd4 Kc7**

(Diagram)

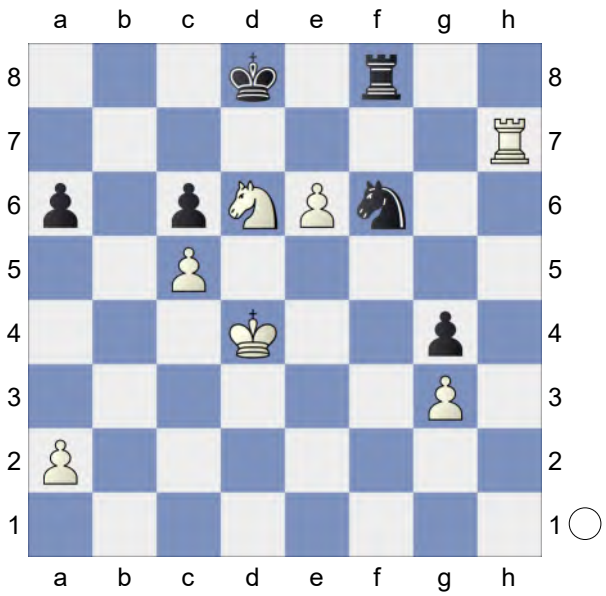


36.Nf5 Re8 37.Rh7 aiming for c5xb6+.
37...bxc5 38.bxc5 Rb8 39.e5 fxe5 40.fxe5 Threatens to win with e5-e6.
40...Re8



41.Kd4 Kd8 42.Nd6 Rf8? #7/16
[42...Nf8+- 2.05/26]
43.e6 Nf6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.35

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□ **DrawDenied_Twitch** **2747**
■ **Asher_Angel** **2687**
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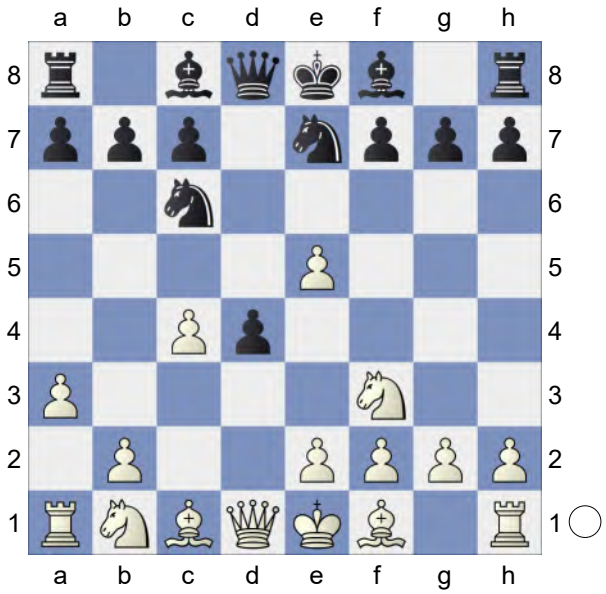
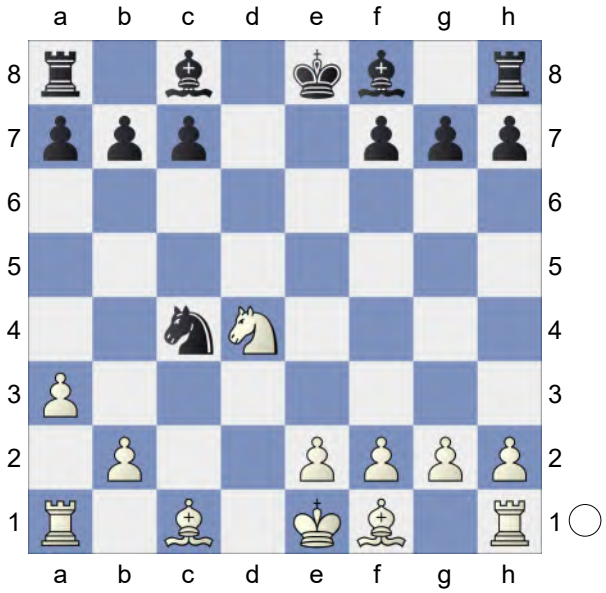
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Glenn Flear, MH: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** ChessBase II Glenn Flear 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2 0.05/19
[6.b4± 0.41/19]
[RR 6.g3 Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 d3 11.b5 Nd4 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Ne4 Nxc1 14.Rxc1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.Qe3 b6 18.c5 Rb8 19.a4 Rd8 20.Nd6 cxd6]
6...Ng6=
[RR 6...Be6 7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nxd4 Rd8 11.e3 0-0 12.N2f3 Nxd4 13.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Rxd7 15.f4 Rfd8 16.Bg2 Bxc4 17.Bxb7 c5 18.Rc1 Rd2 19.Bc3 Re2+ 20.Kf1 Nh4 21.Kg1]
7.Nb3 Ngxe5 0.51/20
[7...Be7= 0.20/18]
8.Nxe5± White is slightly better. **8...Nxe5**
9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4



11.Nb5 0.34/21
[⌓11.e4 0.65/20 Nb6 *(11...Ne5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bg3 a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.b3 Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.f3 Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1 Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5 26.Bd4* Zrinscak,S (2688)-Jeurissen,K (2450) Bratislava 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (42)*)* 12.Nb5]
[RR 11.e4 Ne5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bf4 Bd6]
[RR 11.e4 Ne5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bf4 Bd6]
11...Kd8
[RR 11...Bd6]
[RR 11...Bd6]
12.e4N
[12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 *(*RR *13.Nxc7 Rc8 14.Nd5 Nxb2;* RR *13.Bxc7+ Kc8;* RR *13.Nxc7 Rc8 14.Nd5 Nxb2;* RR *13.Bxc7+ Kc8)* 13...a6 14.Nc3

Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 *(*RR *15...Bxf4 16.Bxc4 Bd6 17.Bxf7 Rf8 18.Bd5 Rxf2 19.Ne4;* RR *15...Bxf4 16.Bxc4 Bd6 17.Bxf7 Rf8 18.Bd5 Rxf2 19.Ne4)* 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 *(*RR *17...Bxe5 18.Bg4 Bd6 19.Bxd7 Kxd7;* RR *17...Bxe5 18.Bg4 Bd6 19.Bxd7 Kxd7)* 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 Bf5 21.Be4 Be6 22.h3 Ke7 23.Bd5 Bd7 24.Rhd1 h6 25.Bf3 Be6 26.Bd5 Bd7 9.♕d1 ♗c5 10.e3 ♕e7 (2467)-Jeurissen,K (2491) ICCF corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 1-0 (50) 27.Ne4 Ba4 28.Nxd6 cxd6 29.b3 Rhc8+ 30.Kb2 Bc6 31.f4 Bxd5 32.Rxd5 exf4 33.exf4 Rd8 34.g4 Rbc8 35.a4 b6 36.R5d4 Rd7 37.Rb4 Rc6 38.Re4+ Kf7 39.Rc4 Rdc7 40.Rdd4 Ke6 41.f5+ Kf6 Ulko,J (2467)-Iljiushenok,I (2491) Moscow RUS 2015 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (50)]

[12.Bg5+ f6 13.0-0-0+ Bd7 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.e3 a6 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Ne4 Ke7 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Kd2 Rac8 20.Be2 Bc6 21.f3 h5 22.h4 Ke6 23.Rc1 Ba4 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Kxc1 Bb3 Eisengraeber Pabst,A-Leisebein,P www.desc-online.de 2000 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Fritz 6 (30s)] ½-½]

[RR 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 Bf5 21.Be4 Be6 22.h3 Ke7 23.Bd5 Bd7 24.Rhd1 h6 25.Bf3 Be6 26.Bd5 Bd7 9.♕d1 ♗c5 10.e3 ♕e7 (2467)-Jeurissen,K (2491) ICCF corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 1-0 (50)]

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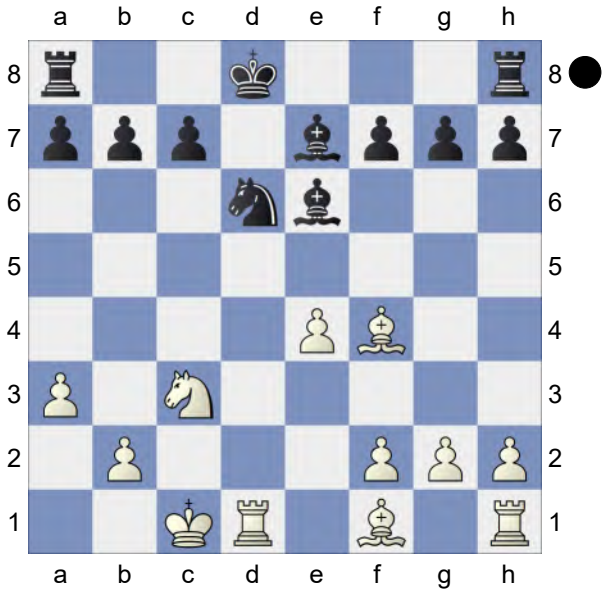
[RR 12.Bg5+ f6 13.0-0-0+ Bd7 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.e3 a6 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Ne4 Ke7 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Kd2 Rac8 20.Be2 Bc6 21.f3 h5 22.h4 Ke6 23.Rc1 Ba4 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Kxc1 Bb3 Eising,J-Dorawa,B Zwickau 1955 EXT 2005 [ChessBase II] ½-½]

12...Nd6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Bf4 Be7 15.0-0-0



aiming for e5. **15...Kc8**

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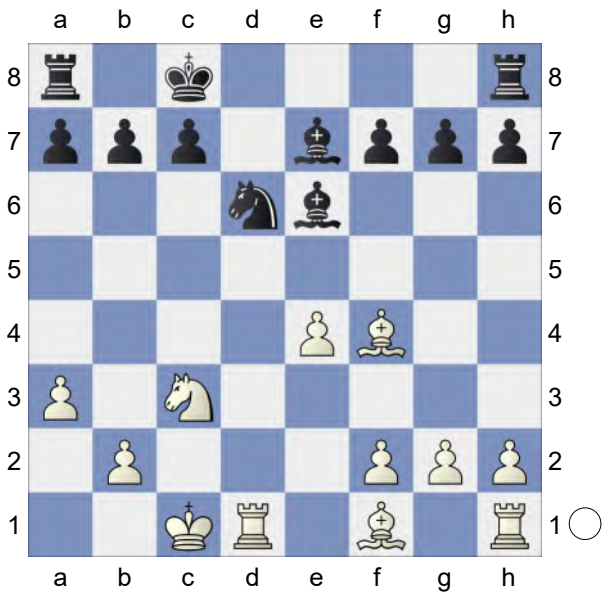
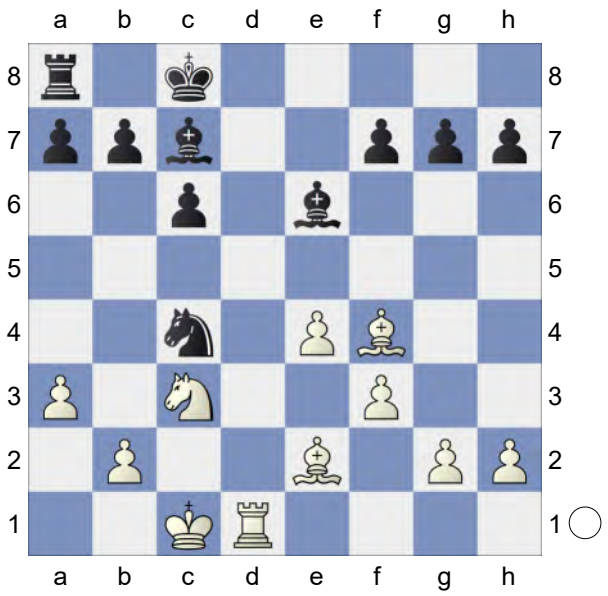


16.Be2 0.32/16
[16.Nd5± 0.76/19 Re8 17.f3 *(17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Bxd6 cxd6±)*]
16...Rd8 17.f3 0.01/20
[17.Nd5± 0.36/17 is more appropriate. Bf8 18.Nc3]
17...c6!= 18.Rd2 Nc4 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rd1 Bc7



21.Bxc7 Kxc7 22.Bxc4 Bxc4
Endgame KRB-KRN **23.Rd4 Be6 24.Kd2 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Kxd8**

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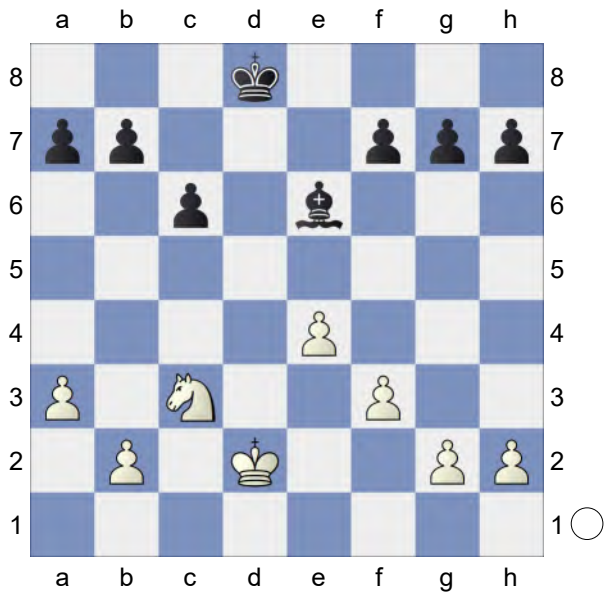
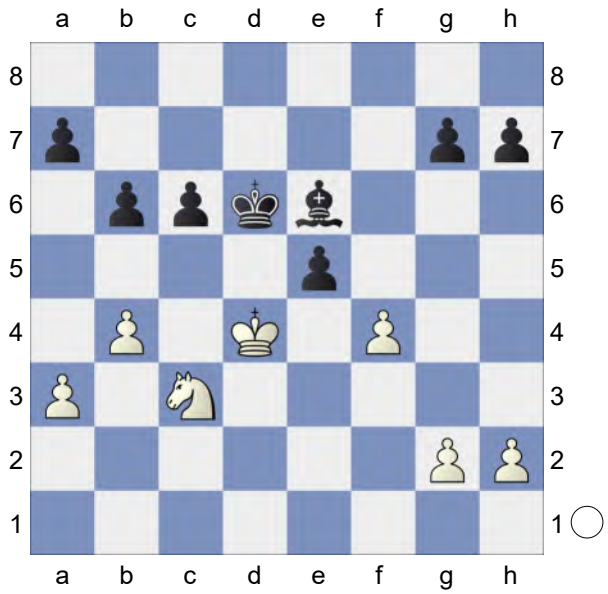


KB-KN **26.Ke3 Kd7 27.Kd4 f6 28.f4** -0.01/20
[28.e5± 0.31/22 is superior.]
28...b6 29.b4 Kd6 30.e5+ fxe5+



31.fxe5+ Ke7 32.g3 h6 33.Ne4 Bf5 34.Nd6 Be6 35.a4 Kd7

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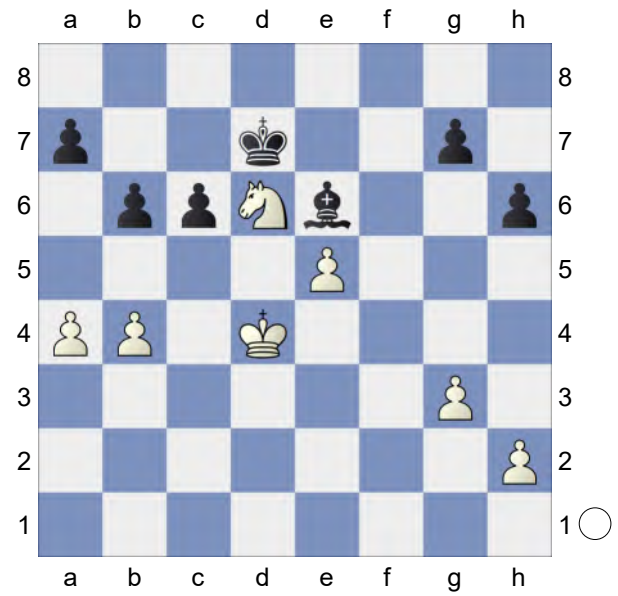
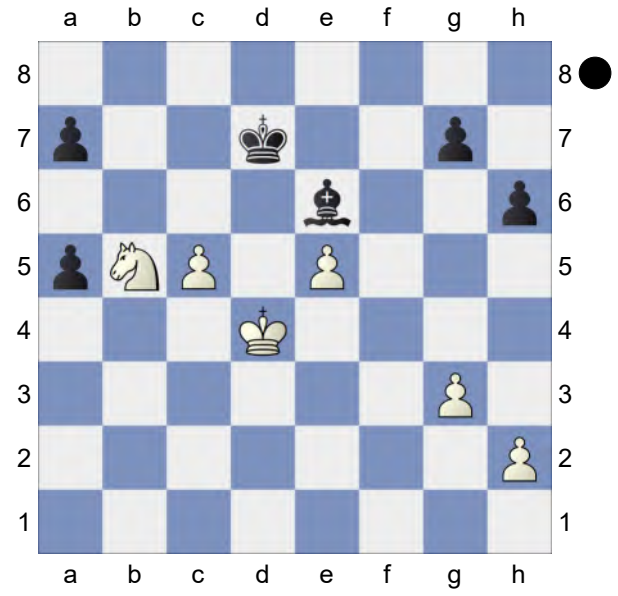
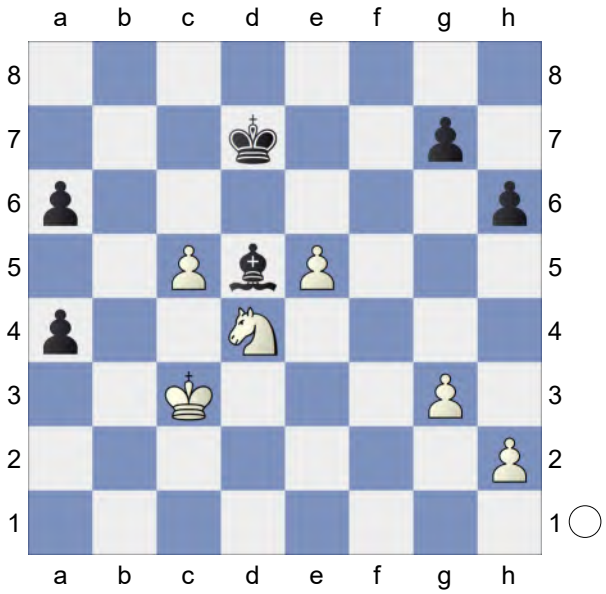


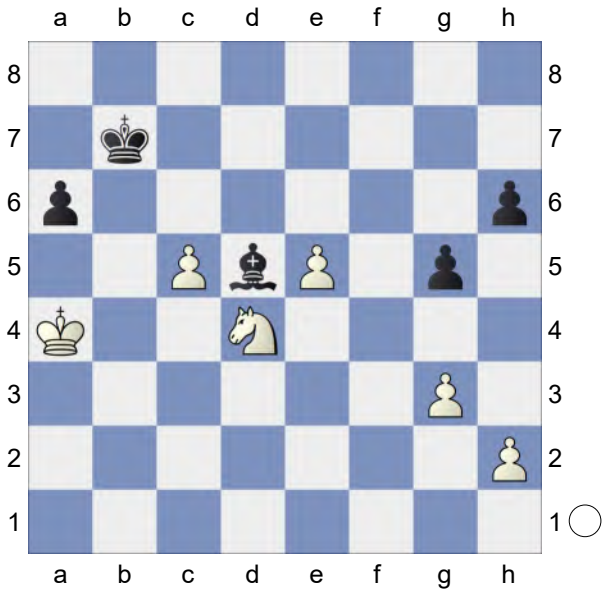
36.a5 -0.99/24
[36.Ke4= 0.01/22]
36...c5+∓ 37.bxc5 bxa5 38.Nb5 -1.14/27
[⌓38.Kc3 -0.83/22]



38...a4 -0.01/25
[38...a6!∓ -1.14/27 39.Nc3 Kc6]
39.Kc3= a6 0.95/24
[39...a3!= -0.01/24 keeps the balance.]
40.Nd4± Bd5 4.22/23
[40...Bg4± 1.08/24 is tougher.]

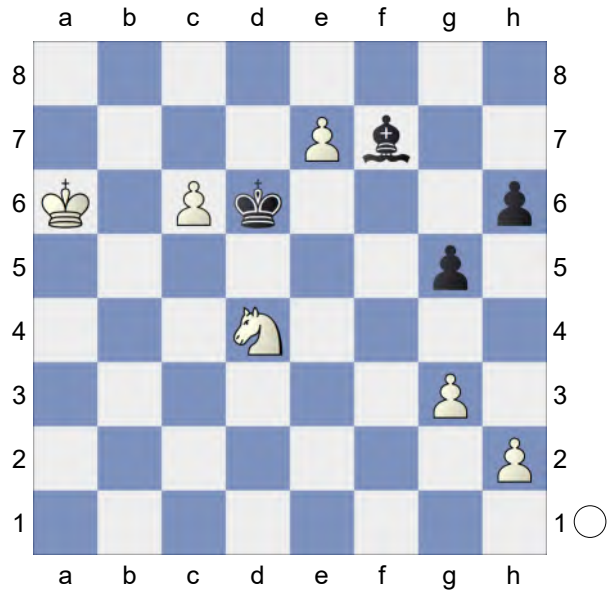


A mistake that costs the game. **41.Kb4+- Kc7 42.Kxa4 g5** 7.43/28
[⌓42...g6 4.62/24 43.e6 h5]
43.Ka5 Kb7 44.Kb4 4.52/27
[⌓44.g4 10.15/30 e6 is the strong threat. Bc4 45.e6]
44...Kc7 45.Ka4 Kb7

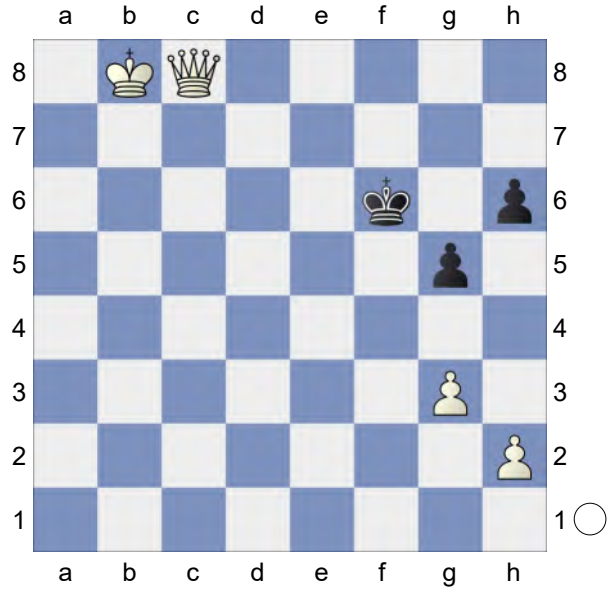


46.Ka5 Bc4 10.46/31
[⌓46...h5 4.85/23 47.e6 Kc7 48.Kxa6 h4 49.gxh4 gxh4]
47.e6 Kc7 48.c6 Bd5 49.e7 Bf7 50.Kxa6 And now Kb5 would win.

50...Kd6



51.Kb7 White threatens c7 and mate.
51...Kxe7 52.c7 Bd5+ 53.Kb8 Be6 54.Nxe6 White mates. **54...Kxe6 55.c8Q+ Kf6**



56.Qg4 Kg6 57.h4 h5 58.Qxg5+ Kf7 59.Qxh5+ Kf6 60.Qg5+ Ke6

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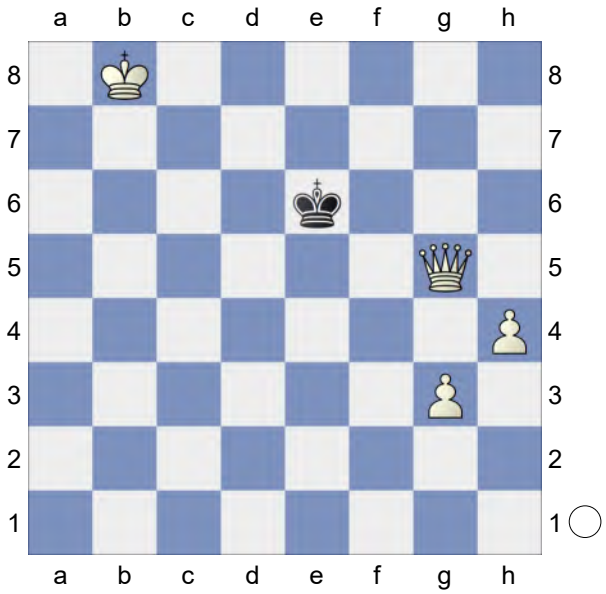
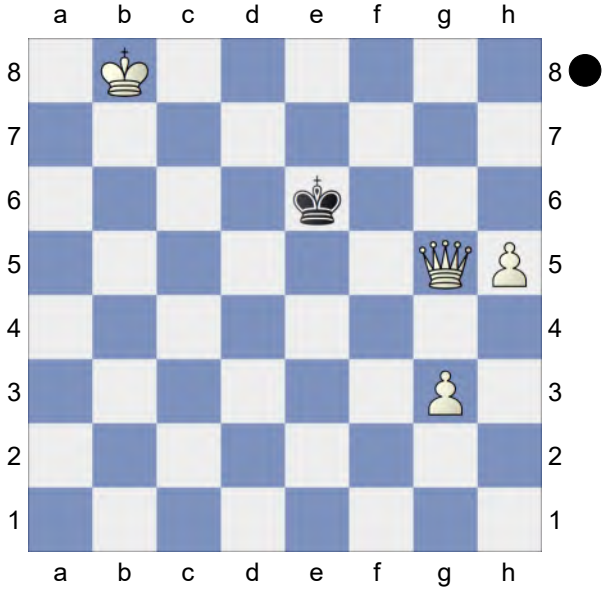


61.h5



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1-0

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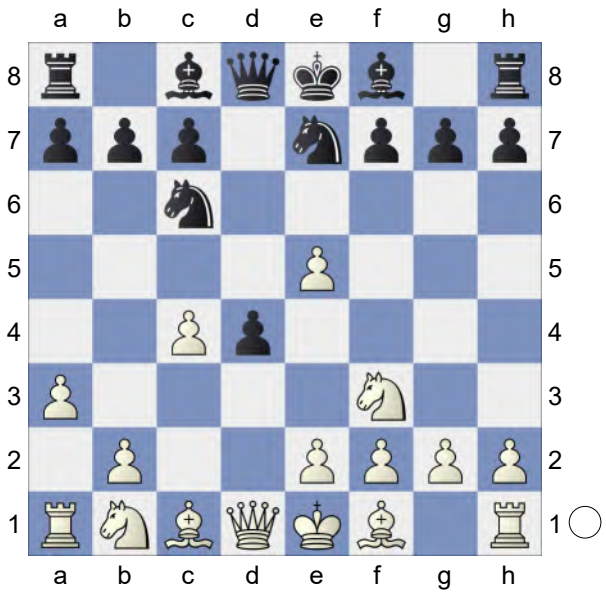
□ **Blitz_Monster_98** **2604**
■ **Fleetwood_Mac** **2520**
Blitz 20.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Avrukh Wade,Dudley B 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Avrukh
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 *(RR 4.exd4)* 4...Nf6 *(RR 4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7]
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(RR 4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(RR 5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6
A) RR 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0;
B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Qc2 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd2 c5 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5 RR 18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1]
3...d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ *(RR 4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ *(RR 7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6;
B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7]
4...Nc6 5.a3 Nge7
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Nxc4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2]



6.b4
[RR 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2 *(RR 10.Ne4 Bg7 11.h3 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0

18.Qc3 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 *(RR 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(RR 10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4 c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2 Ngxe5

[7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5

A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;

B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;

C) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3;

D) 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.Rb1 Nf5 14.Bb2 f6 15.Be2 0-0-0 16.0-0 b6 17.Rfc1 Ngh4 18.e4 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Re8 20.Bd3 Nh6 21.e5 Be7 22.h3 Blomqvist,E (2465)-Vorobiov,E (2584) Cappelle la Grande 2013 CBM 174 [Iotov, Valentin] 0-1 (48)]

[RR 7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

B2a) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B2b) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B2b1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2b2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4)* 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Ne5

A) RR 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(RR 21.Ne4)*;

B) 17...Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.f4 N,N-N,N 8.Bd3 exd5 9. exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade,Dudley B]]

8.Nxe5 0.74/19

[8.Nbd2± 0.40/16 might be stronger.]

8...Nxe5± 9.e3

[RR 9.c5 Nc6 *(RR 9...Be6 10.Qxd4 Nc4 11.e3 Nxb2 12.Qxb2 Be7 13.Nc3; RR 9...Be6 10.Qxd4 Nc4 11.e3 Nxb2 12.Qxb2 Be7 13.Nc3)* 10.Nd2 a5 11.b5 Na7]

[RR 9.c5 Nc6 10.Nd2 a5 11.b5 Na7]

9...Be6 10.c5N

[10.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Bc3 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 0-0-0+ 13.Nd2;* RR *10...Nc6 11.Bc3 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 0-0-0+ 13.Nd2)* 11.Qc2 *(RR 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Qd5;* RR *11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Qd5)*

A) RR 11...Nb6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Bd3 *(RR 13.Rd1;* RR *13.Rd1)* 13...Qc7 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Rfc1;

B) RR 11...Nb6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Rfc1;

C) 11...Nd6 12.Bd3

C1) 12...Qd7 13.Nc3 Be7 14.0-0 Bf6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 0-0-0 18.Rac1 Chapter-Albin Counter Gambit D1) 7...Ngxe5 [Avrukh];

C2) RR 12...Qg5 13.0-0 Nb5 *(RR 13...c6 14.f4;* RR *13...c6 14.f4)* 14.Bxb5+ Qxb5 15.Qxc7 Rc8 16.Qg3;

C3) RR 12...Qg5 13.0-0 Nb5 14.Bxb5+ Qxb5 15.Qxc7 Rc8 16.Qg3;

C4) 12...Be7 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Ne4 *(16.Rad1 g6 17.e4 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Qe7 19.e5 Nf5 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc3 Nd4 23.Re4 Nb5 24.Qc1 h6 25.Qxh6+ Kxh6 26.Rh4+ Kg5 27.f4+ Kxh4 28.g3+* 1-0 (28) Valsecchi,A (2429)-Bontempi,P (2332) Zagreb CRO 2012 [Robert Ris]*)* 16...Nxe4 17.Bxe4 h6 18.b5 3. Albin Counter-Gambit-The Albin Counter Gambit]

[RR 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Qd7 13.Nc3 *(RR 13.Nd2 Nf5 14.Nf3;* RR *13.Nd2 Nf5 14.Nf3)*

A) RR 13...Nf5 14.0-0-0 Nxd4 15.exd4 c6 16.d5 Bxd5 *(* RR *16...cxd5 17.Bb5;* RR *16...cxd5 17.Bb5)* 17.Rhe1+ Be7 *(* RR *17...Be6 18.Bc4 Qe7 19.Qb3;* RR *17...Be6 18.Bc4 Qe7 19.Qb3)* 18.Bb5 0-0 19.Nxd5 Bg5+ 20.f4;

B) RR 13...Nf5 14.0-0-0 Nxd4 15.exd4 c6 16.d5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1+ Be7 18.Bb5 0-0 19.Nxd5 Bg5+ 20.f4;

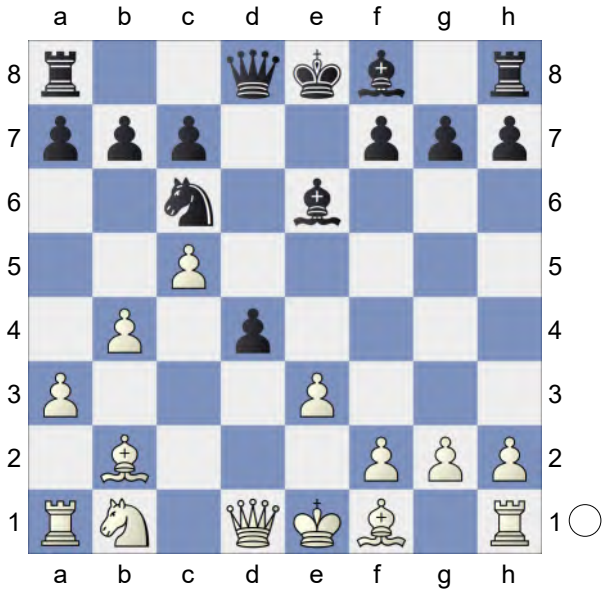
C) 13...Be7 14.0-0 Bf6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 0-0-0 18.Rac1 Chapter-Albin Counter Gambit C) 5...Bg4 [Avrukh]]

[RR 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 h6 18.b5 3. Albin Counter-

Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..]
[RR 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Qd7 13.Nc3 Be7 14.0-0 Bf6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 0-0-0 18.Rac1 Chapter-Albin Counter Gambit D1) 7...Ngxe5 [Avrukh]]

10...Nc6

[RR 10...Qh4 11.Qxd4 Ng4 12.Qf4 0-0-0 13.Be2 Be7 14.Qg3]
[RR 10...Nc4 11.Bxd4]
[RR 10...Qh4 11.Qxd4 Ng4 12.Qf4 0-0-0 13.Be2 Be7 14.Qg3]
[RR 10...Nc4 11.Bxd4]



11.b5 -0.73/19

[11.exd4= 0.16/18

A) RR 11...Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.0-0 Qf6 14.Nc3

A1) RR 14...Qxd4 15.Qa4 Qd2 16.Rab1 Bf5 17.Rbd1 Qxb2 18.Qxc6 Bd7 *(RR 18...Be7 19.Ba6; RR 18...Be7 19.Ba6)* 19.Qe4 Qxc3 20.Rxd7;

A2) RR 14...Nxd4 15.Nb5 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2;

A3) RR 14...Qxd4 15.Qa4 Qd2 16.Rab1 Bf5 17.Rbd1 Qxb2 18.Qxc6 Bd7 19.Qe4 Qxc3 20.Rxd7;

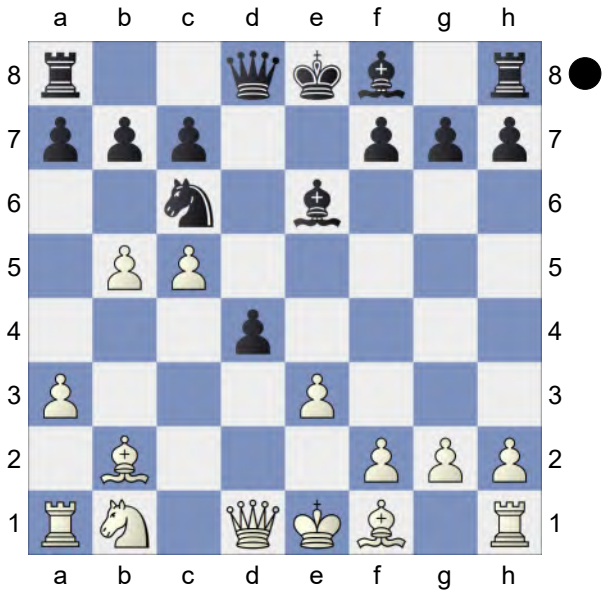
A4) RR 14...Nxd4 15.Nb5 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2;

A5) 14...Rxd4 15.Qc1 Rd8 *(RR 15...Qf4 16.Qxf4 Rxf4 17.Rfd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Re1; RR 15...Qf4 16.Qxf4 Rxf4 17.Rfd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Re1)* 16.Bb5 Nd4 17.Ne2 Nxe2+ 18.Bxe2 Qg6 19.Qc3;

B) RR 11...Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.0-0 Qf6 14.Nc3 Rxd4 15.Qc1 Rd8 16.Bb5 Nd4 17.Ne2 Nxe2+ 18.Bxe2 Qg6 19.Qc3;

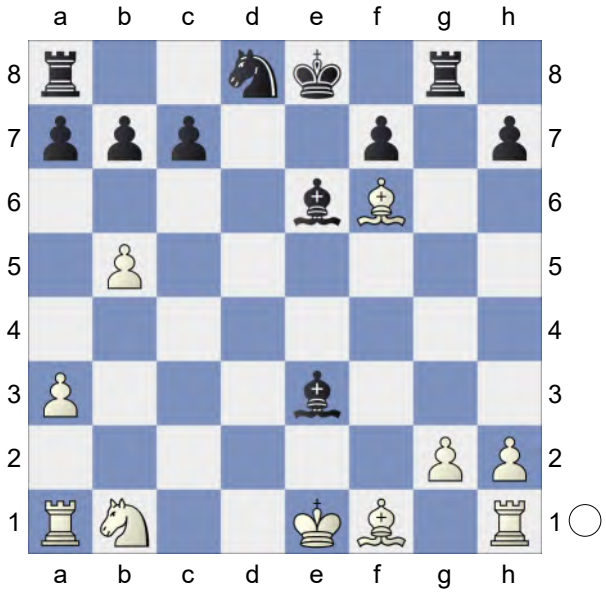
C) 11...Be7 12.Bb5 *(RR 12.Be2 Bf6; RR 12.Be2 Bf6)*]

[RR 11.exd4 Be7 12.b5 Na5 13.Nd2 Bg5 14.Ne4 Nb3 15.Rb1 Bd5]
[RR 11.exd4 Be7 12.b5 Na5 13.Nd2 Bg5 14.Ne4 Nb3 15.Rb1 Bd5]

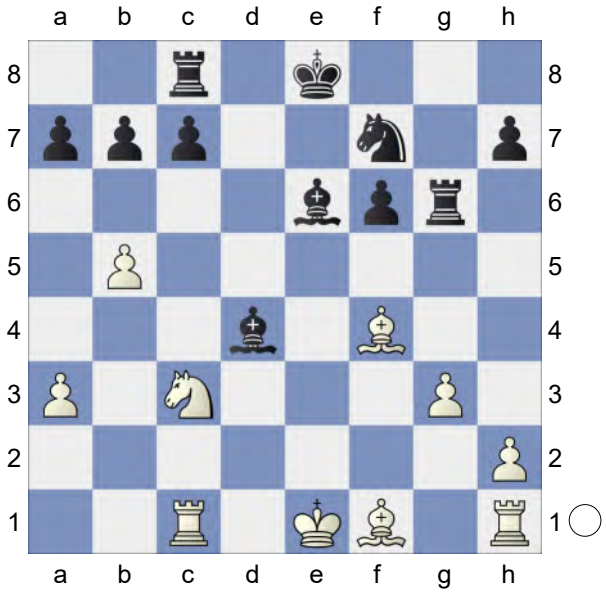


11...dxe3!∓ 12.Qxd8+ Nxd8 13.fxe3

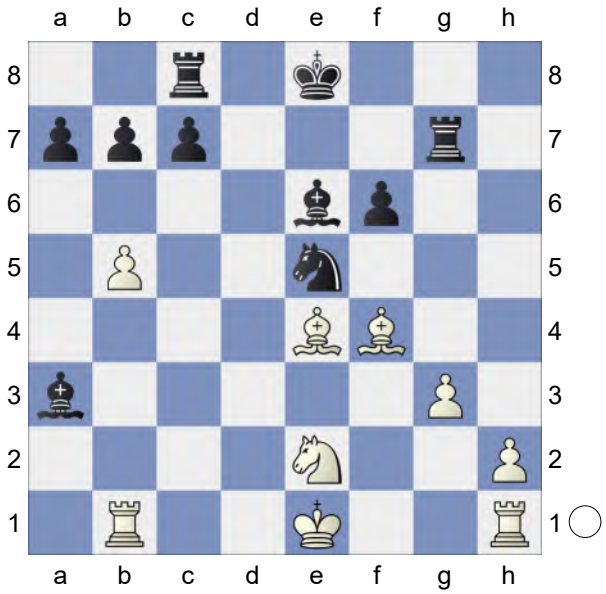
Bxc5 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bf6 -1.15/18
[⌓15.Bd4 -0.82/20 Bxd4 16.exd4]
15...Bxe3



16.Nc3 Rg6 17.Be5 Rc8 -0.89/18
[⌓17...f5 -1.44/19 Threatens to win with ...Nf7. 18.Bxc7 Rc8]
18.g3 -1.41/19
[White should play 18.Bg3 -0.89/18]
18...f6 19.Bf4 Bd4 20.Rc1 Nf7 -0.37/19
[Better is 20...Rg7∓ -0.89/17 21.Bg2 Re7]

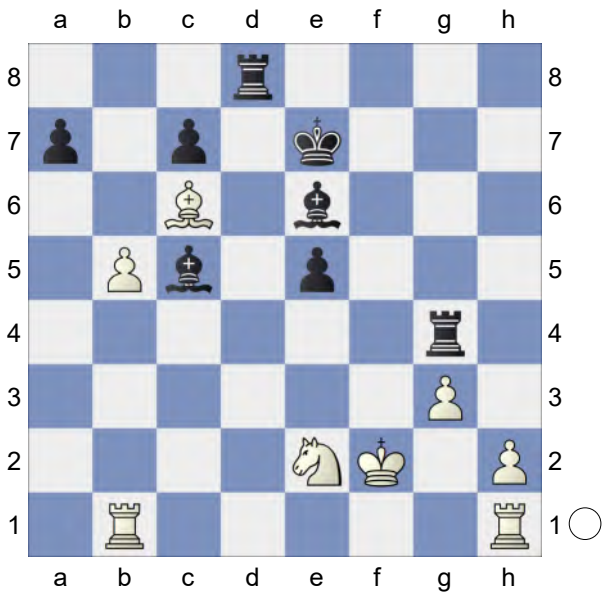


21.Bd3 -0.69/17
[⌓21.Bg2 -0.37/19]
21...Rg8 -0.25/18
[21...f5∓ -0.69/17]
22.Bxh7= Rg7 23.Be4 Ne5 0.32/18
[23...Nd6∓ -0.43/18 24.Bf3 Re7]
24.Ne2 -0.58/20
[24.Bxe5± 0.32/18 fxe5 25.Bxb7]
24...Bb2 0.01/20
[24...Bb6!∓ -0.58/20]
25.Rb1 -0.57/19
[25.Rc2= 0.01/20 Bxa3 26.0-0]
25...Bxa3∓

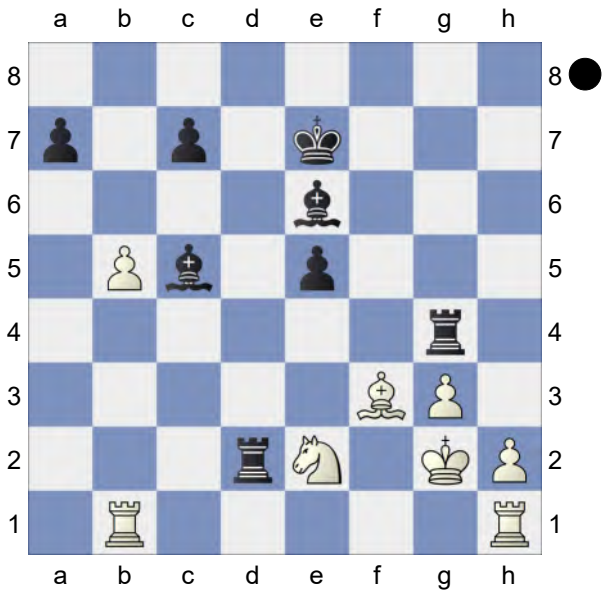


26.Bxb7 Rd8 Hoping for ...Nd3+.
27.Bxe5 fxe5 28.Be4 -1.06/18
[28.0-0∓ -0.67/19]
28...Rg4 29.Bc6+ -1.94/19
[29.Nc3∓ -1.09/19 was worth a try.]
29...Ke7-+ 30.Kf2 Bc5+
[Don't go for 30...Rd2? 31.Rhd1 Rc2 32.Rd3 Bc5+ 33.Ke1-+]

(Diagram)

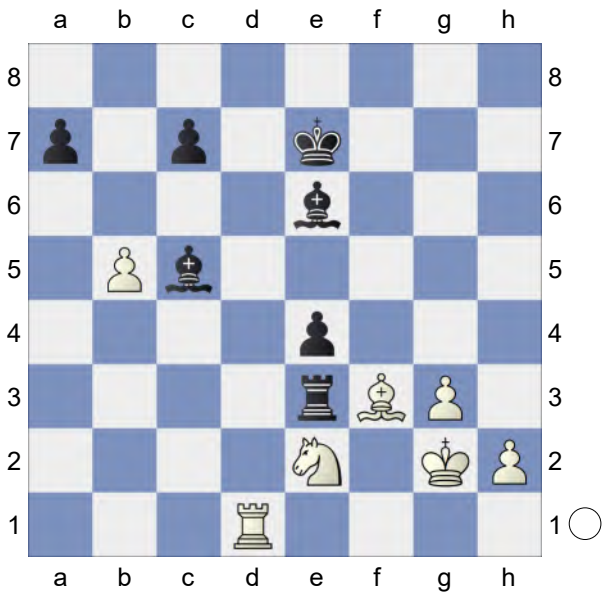


A strong pair of Bishops. **31.Kg2 Rd2 32.Bf3** -5.90/21
[32.Rhe1 -2.75/21]

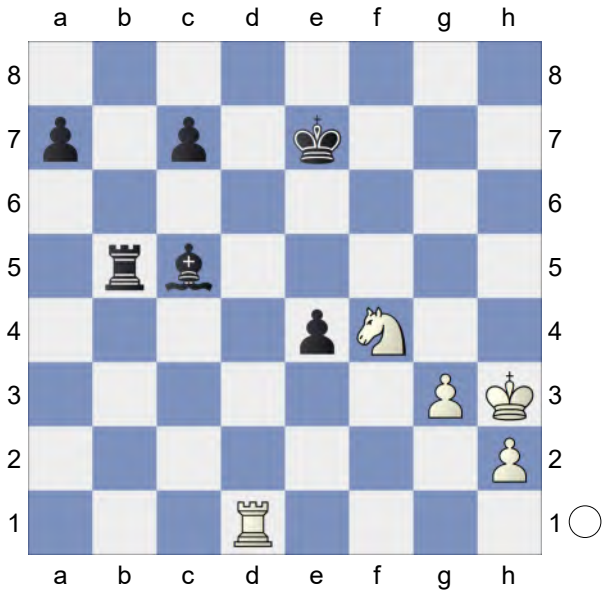


32...Re4? -2.16/23 **33.Rhe1**
[33.Bxe4? loses. Rxe2+ 34.Kf1 Bc4-+]
33...Re3 34.Rbd1 Rxd1 35.Rxd1 e4

(Diagram)

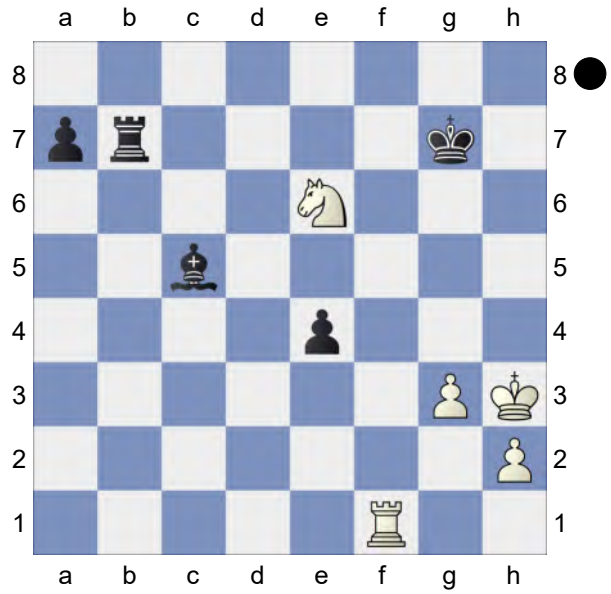


36.Bh5 Bf7 -0.43/22
[Black should try 36...Rb3∓ -1.42/19 37.Nf4 Rxb5 38.Nxe6 *(38.Nd5+ Kf8-+)* 38...Rb2+ 39.Kh3 Kxe6]
37.Nf4 Bxh5 38.Nxh5= Endgame KRB-KRN **38...Re2+ 39.Kh3 Rb2 40.Nf4 Rxb5** 0.01/19
[40...Kf6∓ -0.41/19 deserves consideration.]



41.Nd5+ Kf7 42.Rf1+ Kg7 43.Nxc7 Rb7 5.16/21
[43...Rb6± 0.31/19]

44.Ne6+



Never resign too early!
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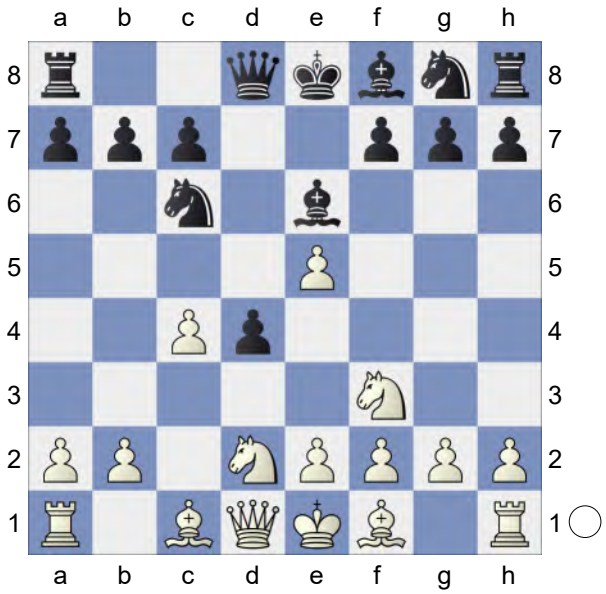
75 **D08**
□ **Joseph,Marcus** **2664**
■ **Przewlocka,Alicja** **2655**
Moscow RUS (11) 12.09.2008
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

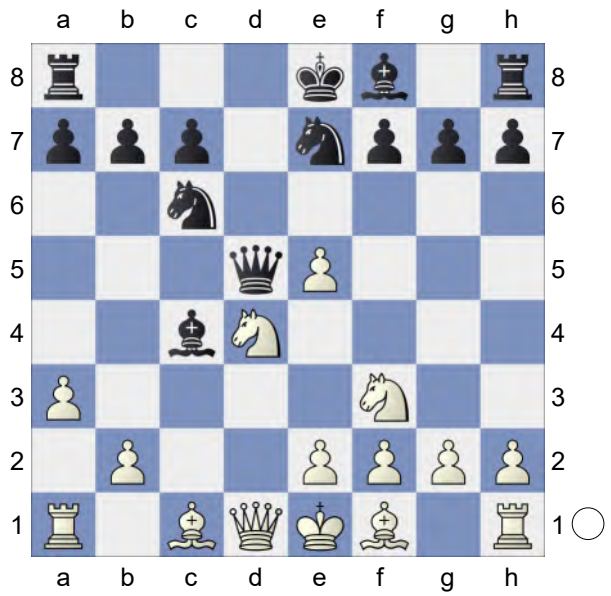
D08: Albin Counter Gambit Flear,Glenn: 'The 2013 mega-book by Luc Henris "The Complete Albin Counter Gambit" lives up to its name in that the author looks at just about all lines that one could think of. It's a reasonable source of material and at times Henris has come up with original analysis that challenges previous authors. At the time, in my New in Chess review, I pointed out that it was unfortunate that the author had listed big chunks of text from other authors (including me!) without always acknowledging the source. Naughty! Still, 2013 was quite some time ago, so certain key lines have moved on and engines are now better honed tools, so any of the books' conclusions should perhaps be re-examined before jumping to any conclusions. Still, in the notes below, I've had a further look at Henris's antidote to Avrukh's 2008 line and I have to agree that he is onto something. There again, since then (in 2016), Avrukh came up with something that looks more convincing for the first player...' **1.d4** Stockfish8 /300sec./ 10cpu +Bellmann **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6**

(Diagram)



6.a3 Nge7 7.Nb3
[7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.Nd5 Qd8_ (2398)-Jordan, I (2519) Hrvatska 88/ 379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53)]
[7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear, Glenn]]
7...Bxc4N
[7...Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Chapter-Odds Ends [GM Mihail Marin]]
8.Nbxd4 Qd5

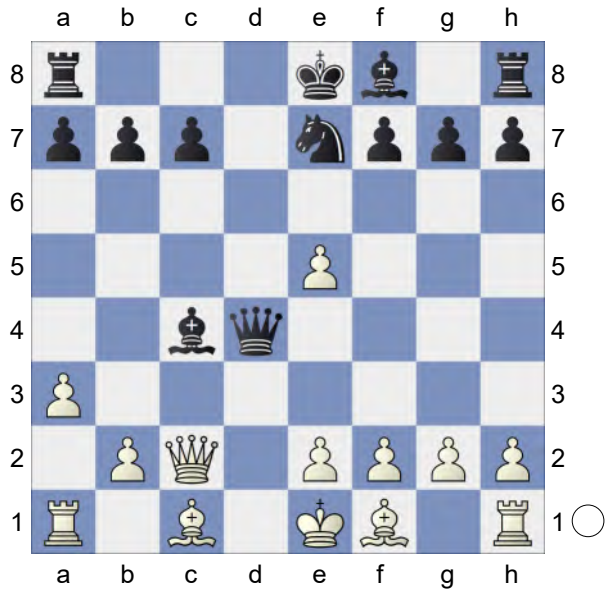
(Diagram)



White is better. **9.Qc2!**

[RR 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 Bd5 12.Bf4 Be4+ 13.Kc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Bg6 15.e3 0-0-0 16.Nb3 Be4 17.f3 Bd5 18.Nd4 g5 19.Bg3 h5 20.h4 g4 21.Bc4 gxf3 22.gxf3 Rhg8 23.Rhg1 Rg6]

9...Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4



11.e3 Qxe5N aiming for ...Bxf1.

[RR 11...Qd5 12.Qxc4 Qxe5 13.f4 *(RR 13.Be2 c6 14.f4 Qd5 15.e4 Qxc4 16.Bxc4 f5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Be3 Kd7 20.Ke2 Be7 21.Rac1 Rhc8 22.Rhd1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 b6 24.Kd3)* 13...Qd6 14.Be2

A) RR 14...Qb6 15.0-0 Rd8 *(RR 15...g6;* RR *15...0-0-0 16.Qxf7 Nd5 17.Bc4 Rd7 18.Qf5)* 16.b4 Rd7 *(RR 16...Nc8)* 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Bxd1 Nc8 19.Ba4+ c6 20.Qc3 g6 *(RR 20...f6 21.Bb2 Bd6 22.Qd3 Qd8 23.b5 0-0 24.Bc2 g6 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.g4)* 21.Qxh8;

B) 14...Qc6 15.Qxc6+ Nxc6 16.b4 a5 17.b5 Na7 18.Bb2 0-0-0 19.Bd4 b6 20.Kf2 f6 21.Rhd1 Bd6 22.h4 Kb8 23.Kf3 h6 24.e4 Rhe8 25.a4 Rd7 26.Bc4 Bergner,M (2025)-Faerber,H (1807) BdF 2016 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish8 /300sec./ 10cpu +Bellmann] 1-0 (58)]

12.Bxc4 Ng6 1.38/21

[⌓12...Nc6 0.98/20]

[RR 12...0-0-0 13.Bxf7 Nf5 14.0-0 Bd6 15.g3 Rhf8 16.Ba2 h5 17.Bd2 h4 18.Bc3 Qe7 19.e4 Nh6 20.Rad1 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qg5 22.Qe2 Qg6 23.e5 Bc5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Kg2 Nf5 26.Bb1 Qe6 27.b4]

[RR 12...f6 13.f4 Qd6 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Qc6 16.Ba5 Rd6 17.Bb4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Ng6 19.Qf5+]

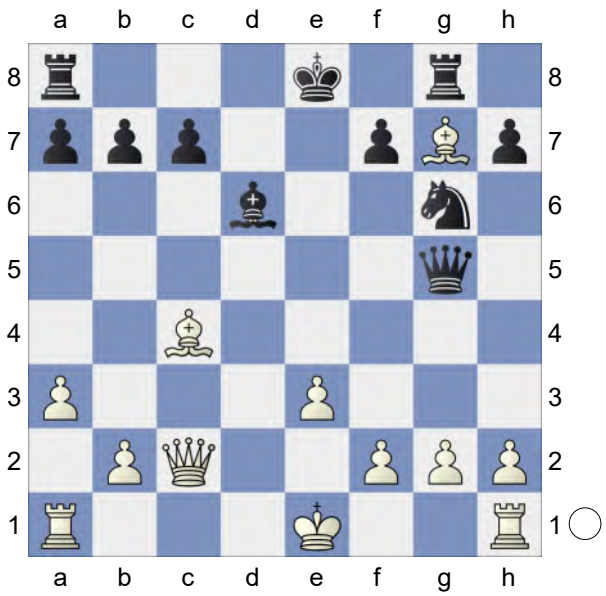
13.Bd2± Bc3 is the strong threat.

13...Bd6 2.18/22

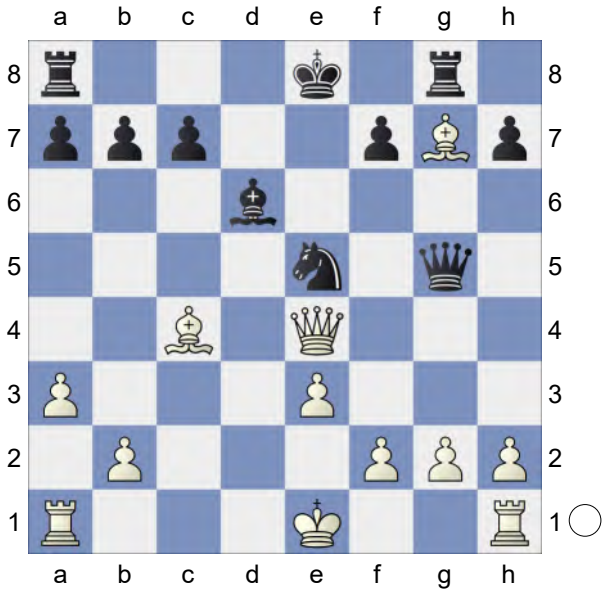
[13...Qc5± 1.39/21 14.Qe4+ Be7]

14.Bc3+- Qg5 15.Bxg7 A strong pair of Bishops. **15...Rg8**

(Diagram)



16.Qe4+ Ne5



17.Qxb7! Ke7

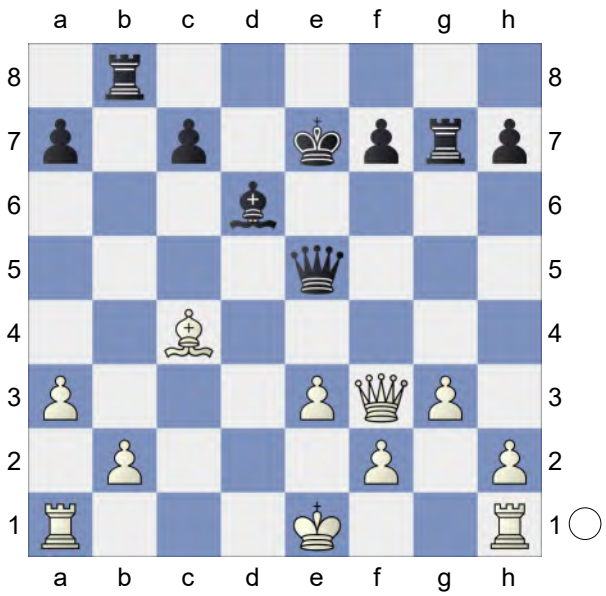
[17...Rd8 18.Bxe5]

18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3

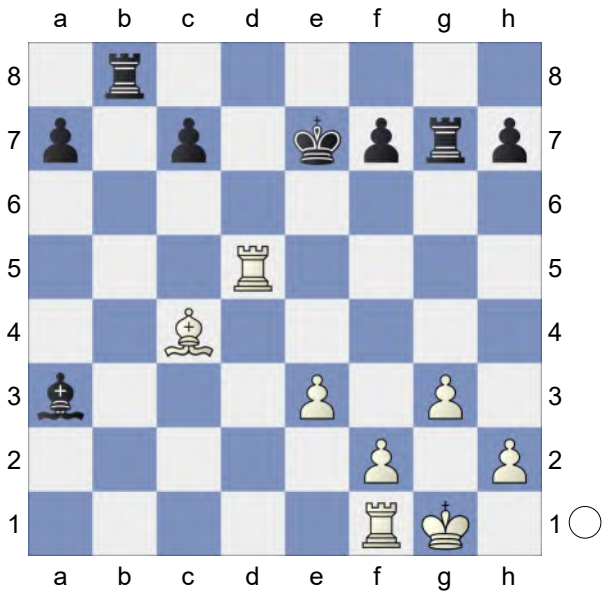
[Not 20.Qxa7 Qe4 21.0-0 Qxc4∓]

20...Rg7

(Diagram)

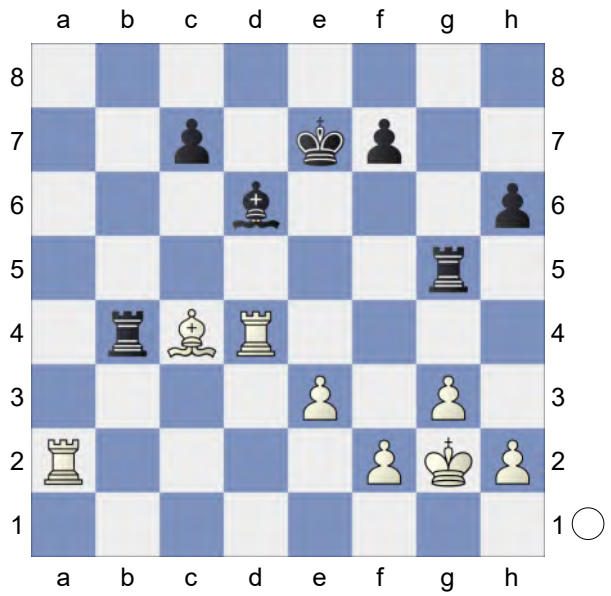


21.0-0 Qxb2 22.Qe4+ Qe5 23.Qxe5+ Bxe5 24.Rad1 Bd6 25.Rd5 Bxa3



26.Ra1 &Bianco is more active. **26...Bd6 27.Rxa7 Rg6 28.Ra2 h6 29.Kg2 Rg5 30.Rd4 Rb4**

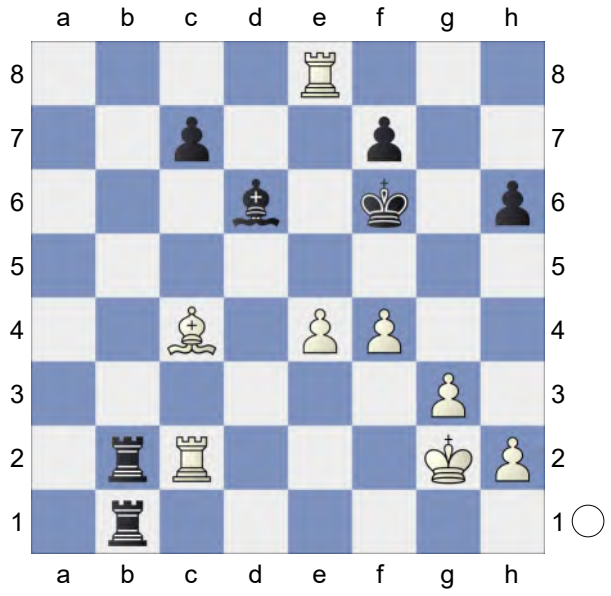
(Diagram)



31.Re4+ Kf6 32.Rc2 Ra5 33.f4 Ra1 34.Re8 Strongly threatening e4. **34...Rab1?** 4.00/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.

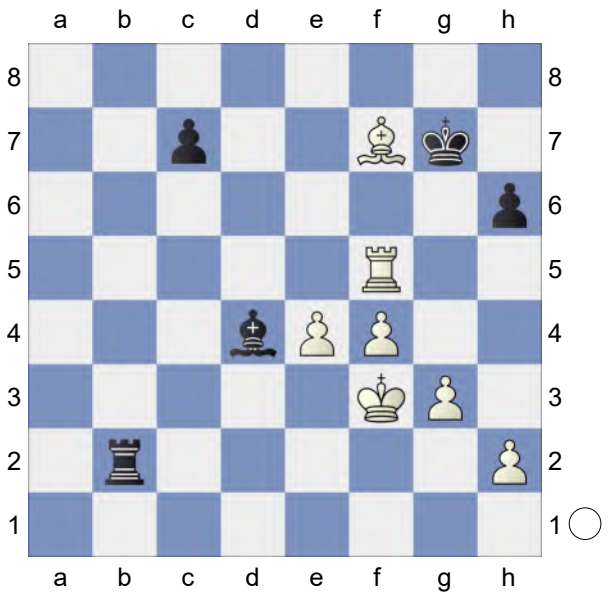
[34...Ra5± 1.46/23 35.Be2 Kg7]

35.e4 R4b2



36.Rxb2 Rxb2+ Endgame KRB-KRB **37.Kf3 Bc5 38.Re5 Bd4 39.Rf5+ Kg6 40.Bxf7+ Kg7**

(Diagram)



41.h4 Rc2 4.92/23

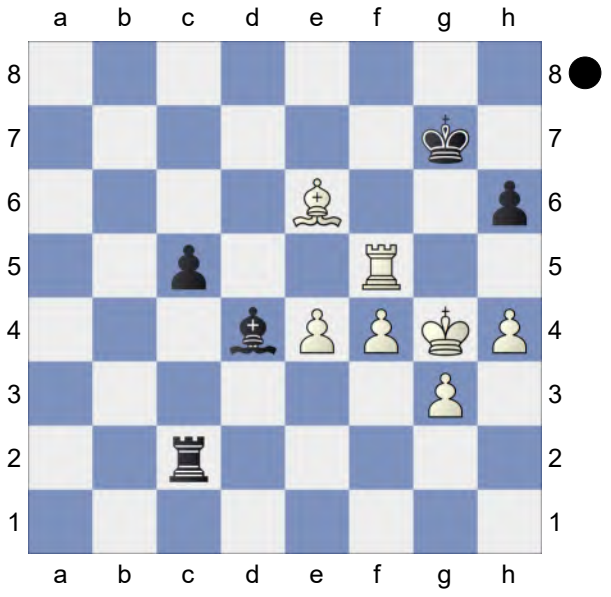
[41...Rb6 3.37/19 was worth a try. 42.e5 Rb8]

42.Bd5 White is clearly winning. **42...c6**

43.Be6 c5 10.98/25

[⌓43...Rc3+ 4.53/19 44.Kg4 Kg6 45.h5+ Kh7 46.Rf7+ Kh8]

44.Kg4



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76 **D08**
□ **Prestia,Paris** **2059**
■ **Csonka,B** **2480**
Titled Tue 31st Oct Early blitz (10)
[Milos Pavlovic]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Flear,Glenn: 'Flear,Glennn HM: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit'' **1.d4** Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**

[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]

[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5

A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;

B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]

[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]

[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]

[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]

3.dxe5 Ne7 A fascinating idea that has been known for a while, but still I wanted to revisit it. It is not often that such new ideas appear at such a very early stage of the opening.

[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0*

15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*; 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6

A) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0

11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3! *(17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2± 1-0 (30) Stein,R (2415)-Schenderowitsch,M (2234) Viernheim GER 2023)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4! Black is more than just OK.;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.fxe4 Rxe4 Black is fine. 1/2-1/2 (24) Li Hong (2249)-Dubkov,A (2350) Santa Cruz de La Palma ESP 2023]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 The idea is to keep the option of playing ...dxc4 as well as the main idea with ...d5-d4. **5.a3N**

[5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3! *(7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6± 1-0 (24) Artemiev,V (2701)-Timofeev,A (2567) Sochi RUS 2022)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5! Gives Black his fair share of counterplay.]

[5.Bg5 d4! *(5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4± 0-1 (32) Rama,T (2221)-Sarkar,J (2272) chess.com INT 2023)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5 This is another way of creating unclear complications.]

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

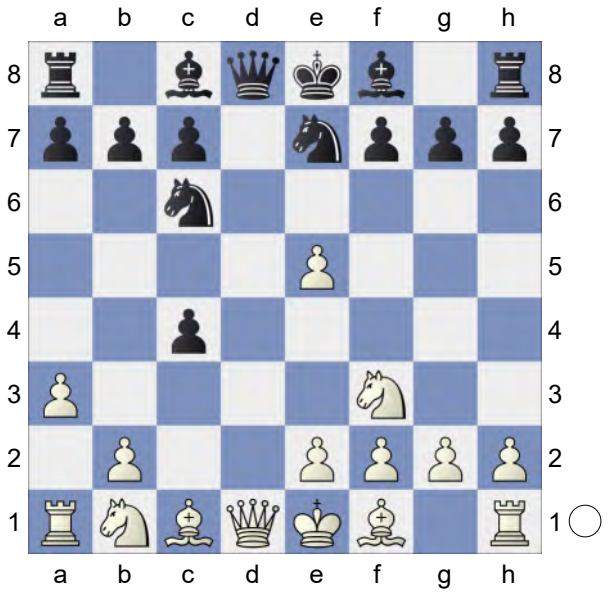
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7; RR 10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...dxc4

[5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

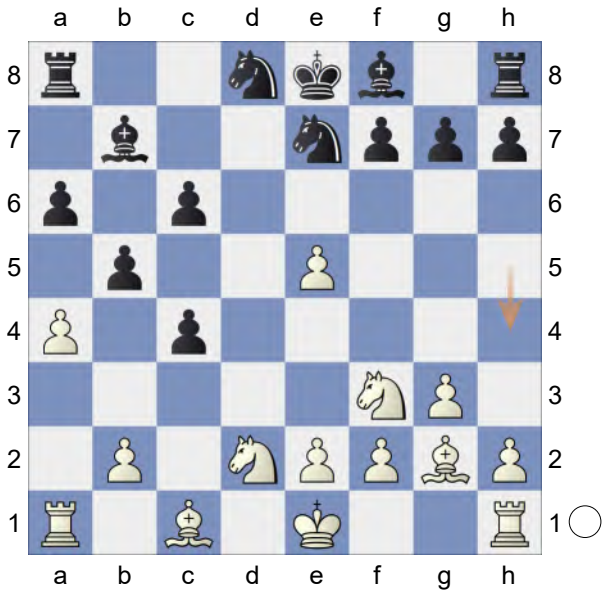
A) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4! *(9.e4!? Qxe4+ 10.Be3±)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0

Nxe5 17.Rxc7±;
B) 7...Qd7! 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6! 10.Bg3 h5 White must now prevent ...Xe3. 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5 Black is OK.]

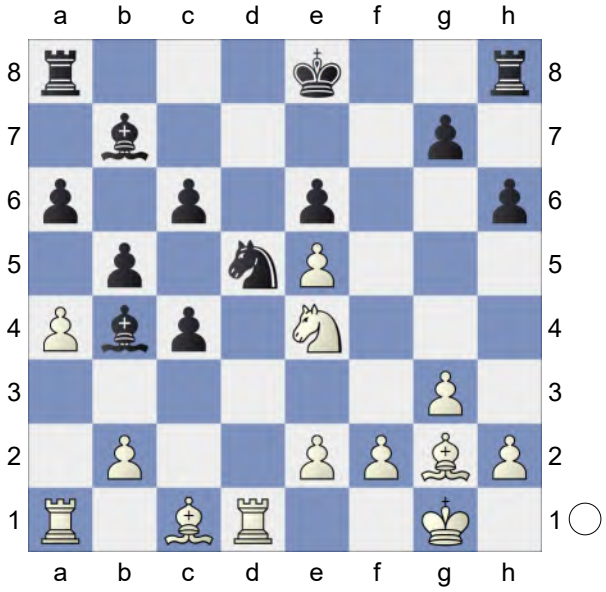


Considering that the position after the opening phase didn't work that well for Black, an alternative is actually more interesting: **6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2**
[Also a natural reaction is: 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 0.65/20 *(11...0-0-0=* 0.27/19 deserves consideration.*)* 12.h4!± h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 0.77/22 *(14...a5=* 0.30/22 *)* 15.0-0± Rae8 16.b4 Threatens to win with b5. Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3=]
7...b5 8.a4 White has an edge. **8...c6 9.g3! Bb7** 0.80/19 aiming for ...Nf4!
[9...Nf5± 0.34/20 is more appropriate.]
10.Bg2± a6

(Diagram)



11.Nd4 0.39/20
[11.Ne4± 0.96/20]
11...Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 1.15/19
[Better is 13...Nf5!± 0.47/21]
14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4



16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 1.23/19
[⌓19...Nb6 0.80/20]
20.Ba5 White is better. **20...c5**

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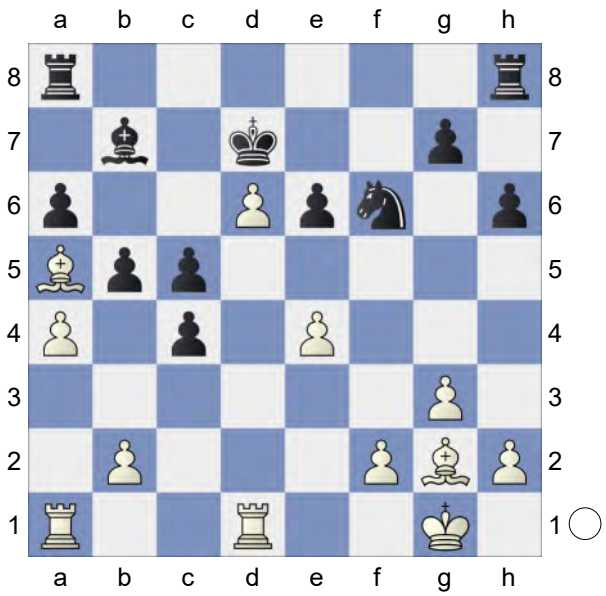
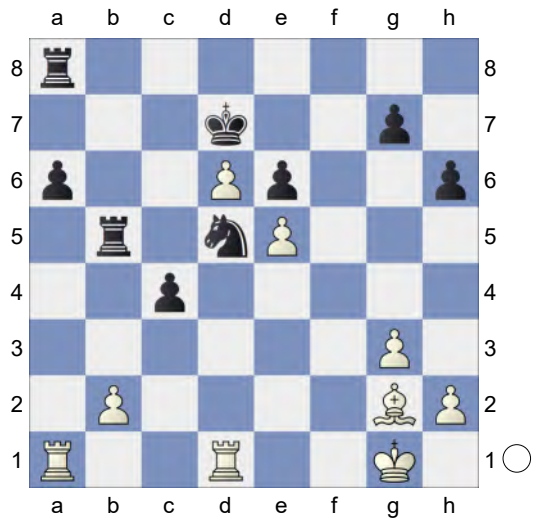
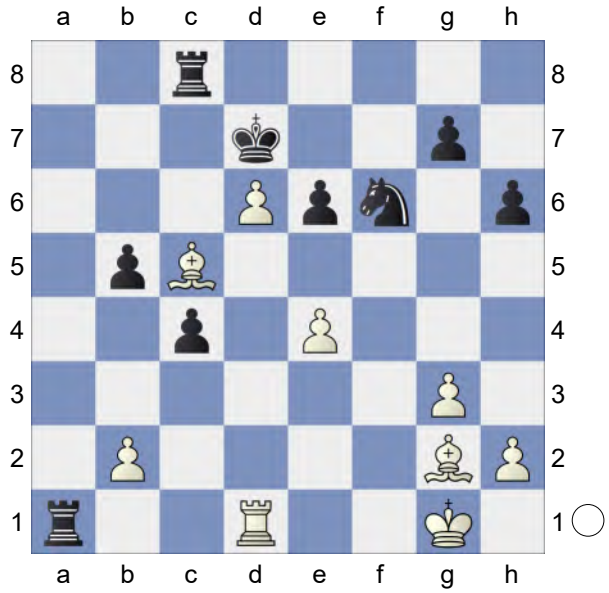


21.f3 Bc6 1.46/20
[⌓21...Rhb8 0.98/19 22.Bc3 Rf8]
22.Bb6 This bishop pair is nice.
22...Rhc8 1.80/22
[22...bxa4± 1.11/21 23.Bxc5 Rhb8]
23.axb5?! 0.87/21
[23.Bxc5! Bxe4 2.32/21 *(23...bxa4± 1.54/21 24.Bd4 Rab8)* 24.fxe4+- Rxc5 25.e5! Nd5 26.axb5 Rxb5



27.Rd2! Gives White a clear advantage.]
[23.Bxc5+- 1.80/22 and White stays clearly on top. bxa4 24.Bd4]
23...axb5 24.Bxc5 -0.19/19
[24.Ba7± 0.88/20]
24...Bxe4!= **25.fxe4?** -2.03/22
White is now going downhill.
[25.Rxa8∓ -0.41/22 Bxa8 26.Bd4]
25...Rxa1!-+



26.Rxa1 **Rxc5+-** Endgame Black is better now. KRB-KRN **27.Ra7+** **Kxd6**
28.Rxg7? -3.81/22
[28.Rb7 -2.22/19]
28...b4-+ **29.Ra7** -5.47/25
[Much weaker is 29.Rg6 Ke5 30.Bf1 *(30.Rxh6? c3-+)* 30...c3 31.bxc3 bxc3-+]
[29.Bf3 -3.86/22 might work better.]
29...c3 **30.bxc3** **bxc3**

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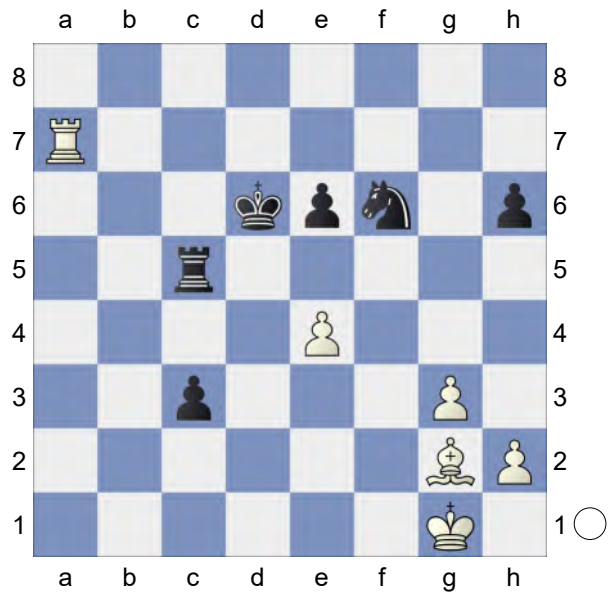
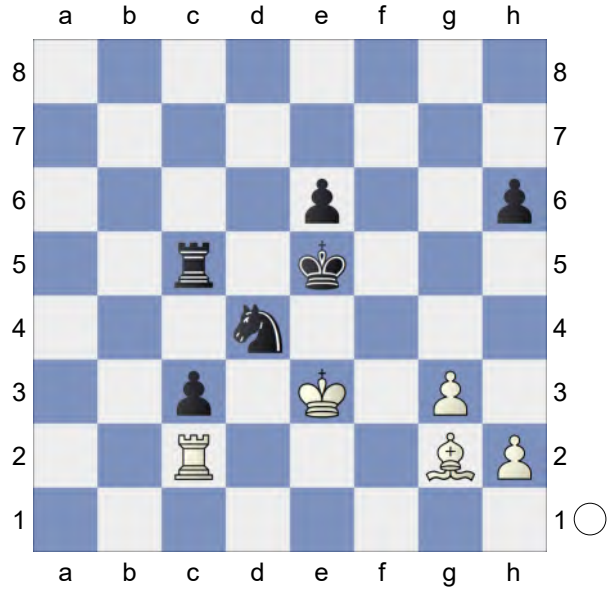


31.Ra1 Ke5 32.Kf2 Nxe4+ 33.Ke3 Nd2 34.Rc1 -5.39/20
[⌓34.Re1 -3.58/27 Nb3 35.Be4 *(35.Kd3+? Kd6-+)*]
34...Nb3 35.Rc2 Nd4



36.Rc1 c2 37.Kd3 Rc7 38.Re1+ Kd6 39.Rc1 -4.68/25
[39.Kxd4 -3.16/24 is a better defense. c1Q 40.Rxc1 Rxc1 41.Bf3]
39...e5 40.Be4 Ra7

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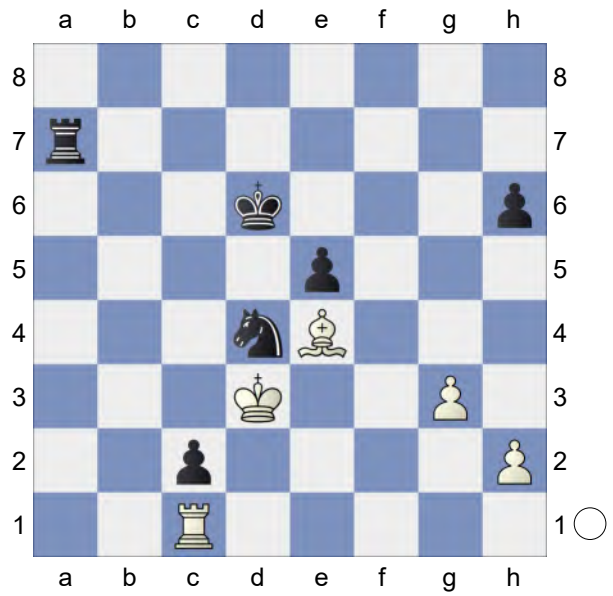
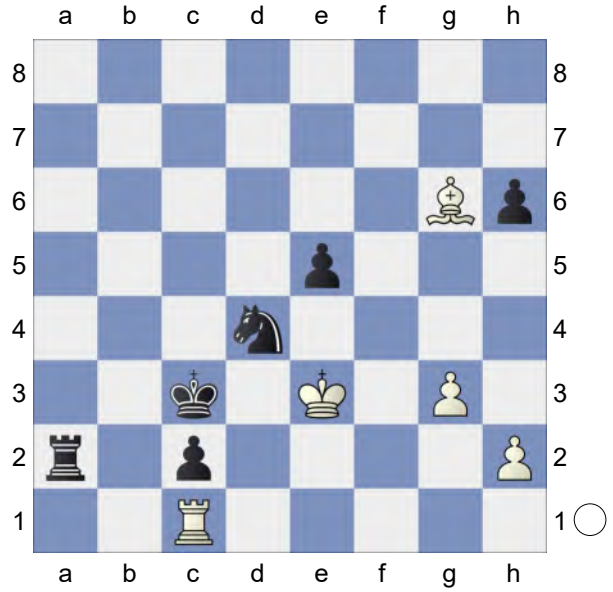


41.Ke3 Ra3+ 42.Kf2 Ra2 43.Ke3 Kc5 ...Ra3+ is the strong threat. **44.Bd3 Kb4** -1.52/20
[44...Kd5-+ -3.21/25 is more deadly. And now ...Ra3 would win. 45.Be4+ Kd6]
45.Bg6? -4.73/24
[45.Bxc2∓ -1.52/20 is a better chance. Nxc2+ 46.Ke4]
45...Kc3



46.Be4? -9.20/23
[46.Bxc2 -3.19/22 Nxc2+ 47.Ke4]
46...Rb2? -3.63/23

[46...Kb2 -9.20/23 47.Rxc2+ Nxc2+ 48.Bxc2 Kxc2]

47.Re1? -6.99/21

[47.Bxc2 -3.63/23 Nxc2+ 48.Ke4]

47...Ra2? 0.01/20

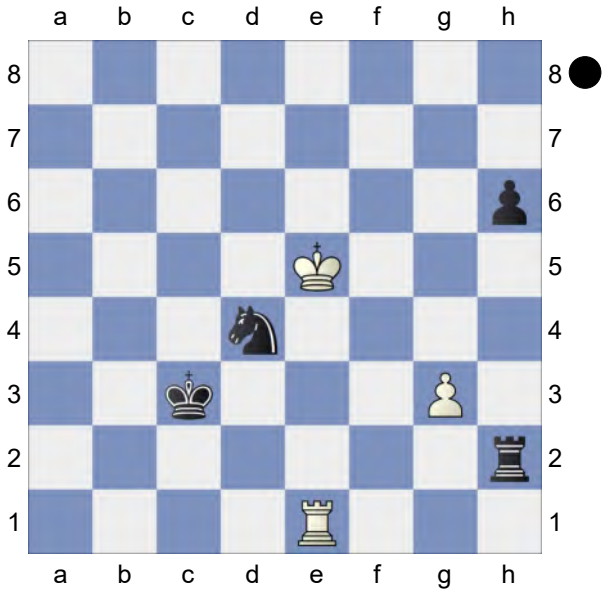
[47...Rb3-+ -6.99/21 48.Rh1 Kb2+ 49.Kd2 Rc3 50.Bxc2 Nf3+ 51.Ke2 Kxc2]

48.Bxc2? -17.47/23 **Rxc2=** -5.01/23 KRN-KR

[⌓48...Nxc2+ -17.47/23 49.Ke4 Nxe1 50.Kxe5 Rxh2]

49.Ke4-+ Rxh2 50.Kxe5 -#14/20

[50.Kd5-+ -5.12/25]



50...Nf3+

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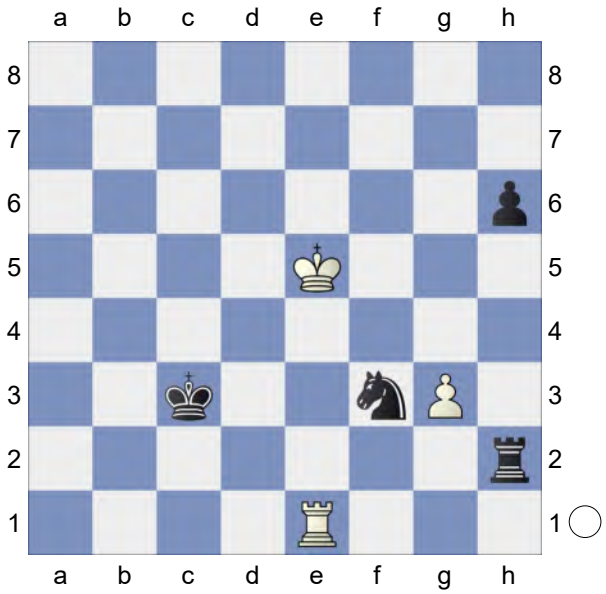
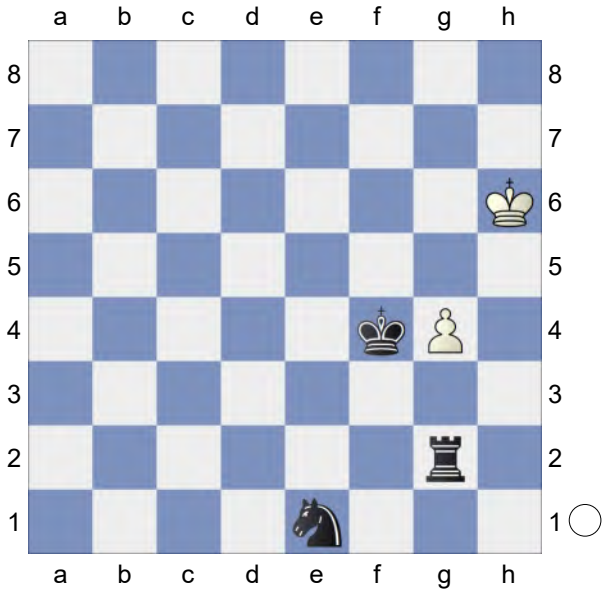


Black mates. **51.Kf4 Nxe1 52.g4 Rg2 53.Kf5 Kd3 54.Kg6 Ke3 55.Kxh6 Kf4**



56.Kh7 Rxg4 57.Kh8 Kf5 58.Kh7 Kf6

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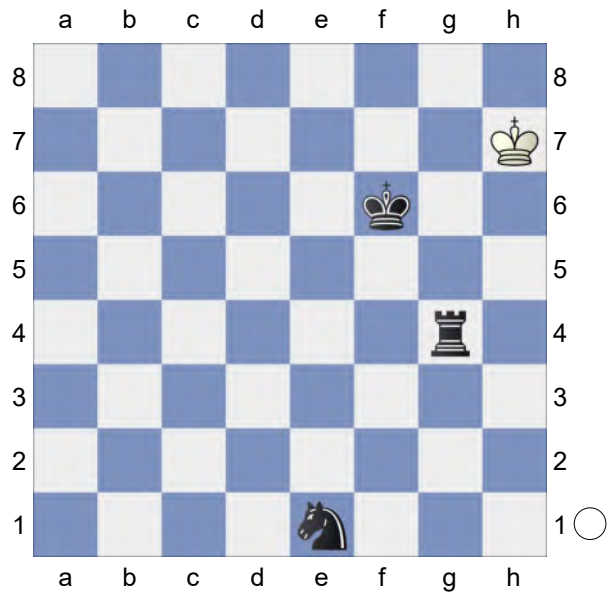

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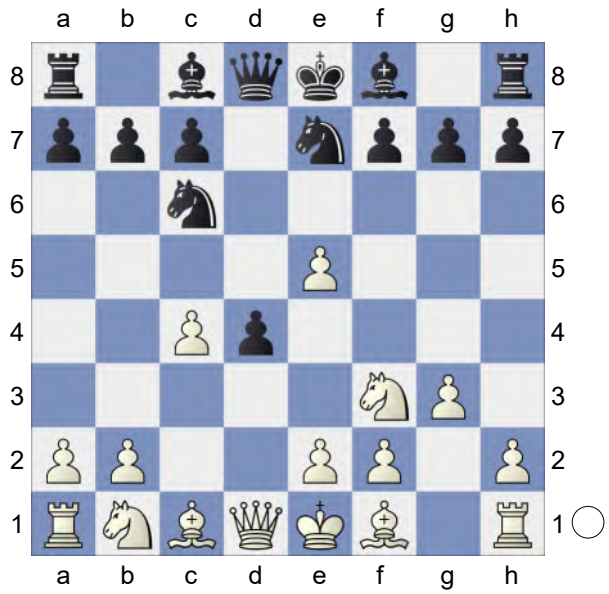
■ **Fleetwood_Mac** **2520**
Blitz 20.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
1.d4 * Glenn Flear Andrew Martin **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Be6]
[RR 5...Bf5]
[RR 5...Bg4]



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0
A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]
7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3*

17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7) 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

8...Nxe5 9.Bf4N

[9.Nd2 Be7 10.f4 Nc6 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.Qxd8 Bxd8 15.Re1 Re4 16.Nd2 Rd4 17.e3 Rd7 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e4 Rd3 20.e5 Be7 21.Bd2 Be6 22.Rac1 Rad8 23.Ba5 R3d7 Wolff,R (1968)-Faerber,H (1867) BdF 2014 0-1]

[9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6 14.Rfe1 Ng6 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.c5 Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Re2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2 Bd4 Krishna,P (2645)-Arkhipov,S (2453) Sverige (ch) 40/206 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 1-0 (46)]

[9.b3 Bc5 *(*RR *9...Be7;* RR *9...c5 10.e3 Nc6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Nd5 Bf6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Bxb7 Rad8 19.Bg2 d3 20.Rae1 Bg4 21.Re3 Be2 22.Rc1)*

A) 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3 c5 12.Nc2 Rb8 13.Qd2 Qf6 14.f4 Nc6 15.e4 0-0 16.Ne1 Qh6 17.Nd3 b6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Qd1 b5 20.cxb5 Rxb5 21.Rf2 Nb4 22.e5 Bb7 23.Bxb7 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxb7 Aieøei,A-Aoaadee,I 17 Бад Висзее 2006 [*] ½-½;

B) RR 10.Bb2 0-0

B1) RR 11.Nd2

B1a) RR 11...f5 12.e3 *(* RR *12.Nf3)* 12...dxe3 13.Bxe5 exd2 14.Qc2 f4 15.Bxf4 Bf5 *(*RR *15...Rxf4 16.gxf4 Qd4)* 16.Be4 Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 g5 19.Kg2 gxf4 20.Rad1 fxg3 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8 23.Qd4+ Kg8 24.Qg4+ Kh8;

B1b) 11...a5;

B2) 11.Na3 Qe7 12.Nc2 Rd8 13.Qd2 *(*RR *13.Nxd4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 c5 16.hxg4 Rxd4 17.Qc2 Rxg4)* 13...d3 14.Ne3 Bb4 15.Qd1 dxe2 16.Qxe2 Rd2 17.Qh5 Rxb2 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.Nxb4 Bg4 20.Qg5 c6;

C) RR 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bb2 c5 13.e3 Nc6 14.exd4 cxd4

C1) RR 15.f4 Bf5 16.g4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bc5 18.Qd3 Qh4 19.a3 Qxg4+ *(*RR *19...a5 20.h3 Rfe8)* 20.Kh1 f5 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.b4 Bb6 23.Rf3;

C2) 15.a3 a5 16.Qd3 Bg4 17.h3 Be6 18.f4 Qd7 19.Kh2 Rad8 20.Rf2 h6 21.Rd1 Rfe8 22.Qf1 f5 23.Nd2 Bf6 24.Nf3 a4;

D) 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Albin Gambit Refutation [Ivan Salgado]]

[9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 c5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Re1 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit Nge7]

[RR 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2

A) RR 10...c5 11.e3 Bg4 *(* RR *11...Bf6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4)* 12.Qd2 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3

Bxf3 14.exd4 Qd7 *(*RR *14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 0-0 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Qf4 Bc6 18.Rad1;* RR *14...Bg5 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Qc3)* 15.Qf4;

B) 10...Bf6 11.Nd2 c5 12.Ne4

B1) RR 12...Qe7 13.e3 dxe3 14.Qe2

B1a) RR 14...Bg4 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Qxe3;

B1b) RR 14...Ng4 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 *(*RR *15...Nxf6 16.Rae1 0-0 17.Qxe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3)* 16.Rae1;

B1c) 14...exf2+ 15.Rxf2 0-0 16.Raf1 Bg4 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qe3;

B2) 12...Be7 13.e3 Nc6

B2a) RR 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.exd4 Be7 *(*RR *15...Bxd4 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Bxd4 0-0 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;* RR *15...Nxd4 16.b4 0-0 17.bxc5 Nc6 18.Bd5)* 16.d5 Nb8 17.Qd4 Bf6 *(* RR *17...f6 18.c5 0-0 19.d6)* 18.Rae1+ Kf8 19.Qc5+ Kg8 *(*RR *19...Be7 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Qxc8+ Qe8 22.Ba3+ Kg8 23.Qxe8#)* 20.Qc7 Bd7 21.Qxb7;

B2b) 14.Qh5 0-0 15.Nxc5 dxe3 *(*RR *15...g6 16.Qd5)* 16.fxe3 *(*RR *16.Ne4)* 16...Qd2 17.Na4 Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Rae1 Qd2 20.Re2 Qd7 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 h6 23.Qe3 Rfd8 Li Bo-Brustkern,J Budapest 2013 FS: The Queen's Gambit [Andrew Martin] 1-0 (32)RR 24.Qc3 f6 *(*RR *24...Nd4 25.Rd2;* RR *24...Qd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Bxb7)* 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Qxf6 Nd4 *(*RR *26...Qd1+ 27.Bf1)* 27.Qg6+ Qg7 28.Rxe6 Qxg6 29.Rxg6+ Kh7 30.Be4 Kh8 31.Rg4 h5 32.Rg5 Rd6 33.Rxh5+ Kg7 34.Rd5]

[RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3

A) RR 11...0-0 12.Nb5 c5 13.e3 -- *(*RR *13...d3 14.Qd2 Bg4 15.f4 Nc6;* RR *13...dxe3 14.Qxd8 exf2+ 15.Rxf2 Rxd8 16.Bd5 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rab8 18.Be4 Rd7)*;

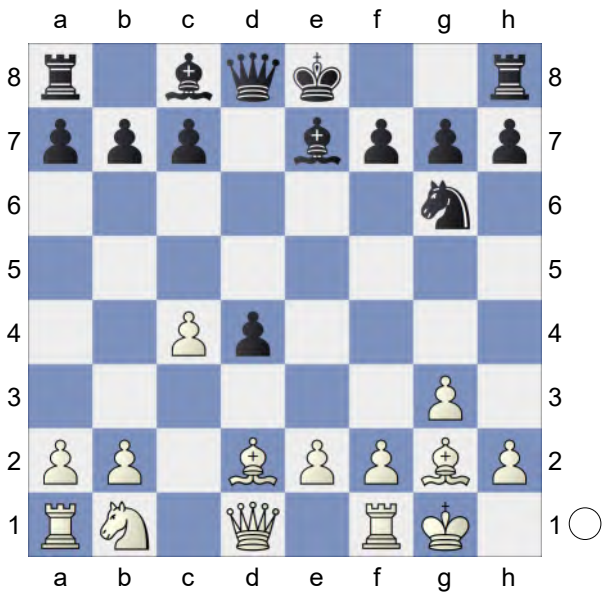
B) 11...c5 12.Nc2 *(*RR *12.b4 cxb4 13.Qa4+ Nc6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Qxc6+ Bd7 16.Qe4+ Be6 17.Nc2)* 12...Rb8 *(*RR *12...0-0 13.b4 cxb4 14.Nxb4 Nxc4 15.Nd5 Be6 16.Qxd4 Nb6 17.e4 Rc8)* 13.Qd2 *(*RR *13.b4 b6 14.Rb1 Bg4 15.Ne1 0-0)*

B1) RR 13...0-0 14.e3 d3 *(* RR *14...dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qc7)* 15.Ne1;

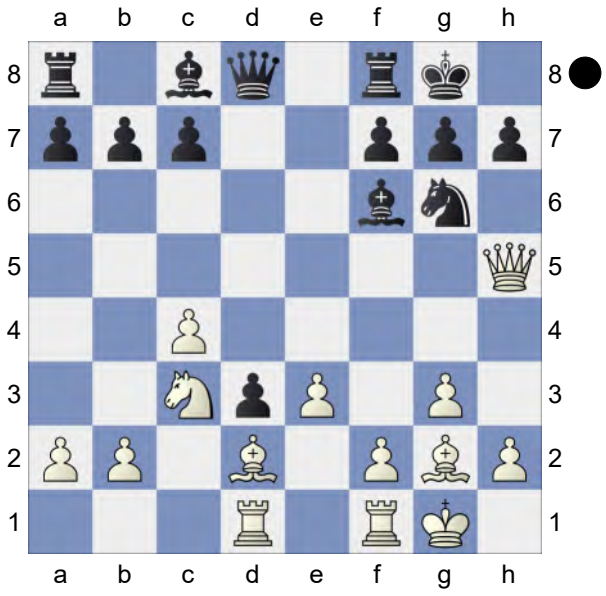
B2) 13...Qf6 14.f4 Nc6 15.e4 *(*RR *15.e3 0-0 16.exd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Rfe1)* 15...0-0 16.Ne1 Qh6 17.Nd3 b6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Qd1 b5 *(* RR *19...Bh3 20.Bxh3 Qxh3 21.f5 Ne5 22.Rf4 Qh6 23.f6 g6)* 20.cxb5 *(*RR *20.Nxc5 bxc4 21.bxc4 Qd6 22.Nb3 Rd8 23.e5 Qc7 24.Be4)* 20...Rxb5 21.Rf2 Nb4 22.e5 Bb7 23.Bxb7 Nxd3 DDDNDD,D-ADNDDNDD, D 17 Бад Висзее 2006 [*] ø-ø]

[RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 c5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Re1 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Nge7]

9...Ng6 The position is equal. **10.Bd2 Be7**

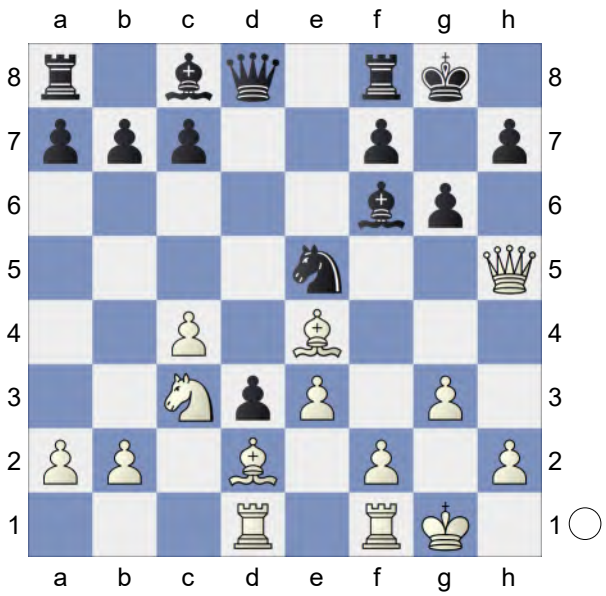


11.e3 d3 12.Nc3 0.01/19
[12.Bc3± 0.41/17]
12...0-0 13.Qh5 Bf6 0.39/17
[13...c6= -0.01/18 feels stronger.]
14.Rad1? -2.74/19
[14.f4± 0.39/17 stays ahead.]

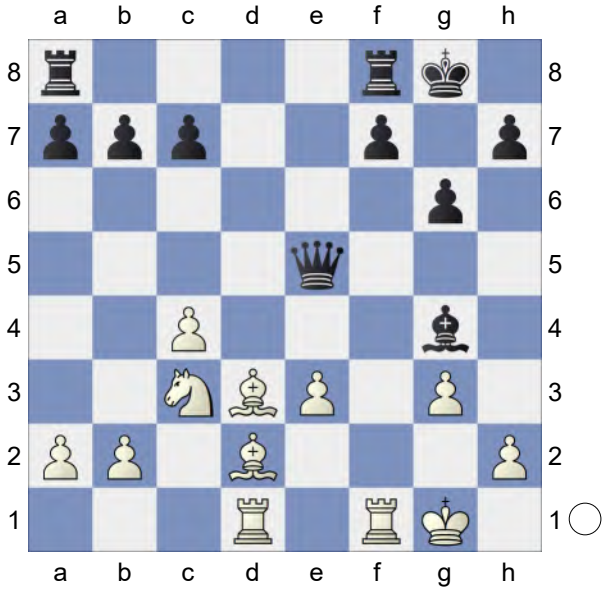


White does not recover from this.
14...Ne5!-+ aiming for ...Bg4. **15.Be4 g6**

(Diagram)

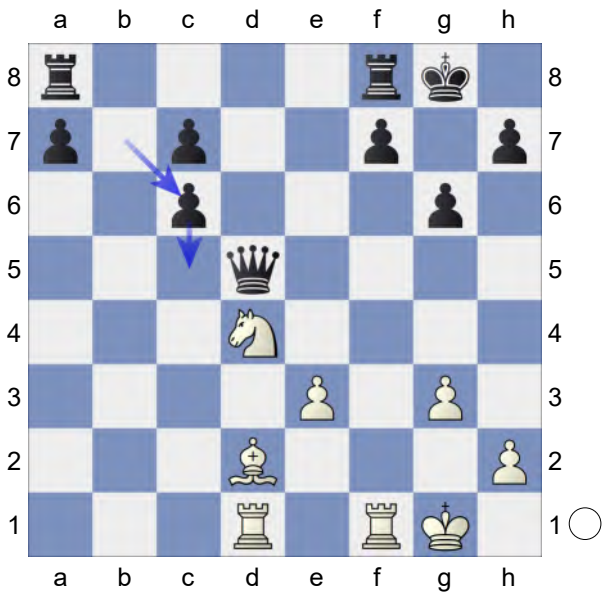


16.Qh6 Bg5
[Not 16...Nxc4? 17.Qf4-+]
17.Qxg5 Qxg5 18.f4 Qh5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxd3 -3.42/20
[⌓20.Nd5 -2.29/21 f5 21.Bxd3]
20...Bg4

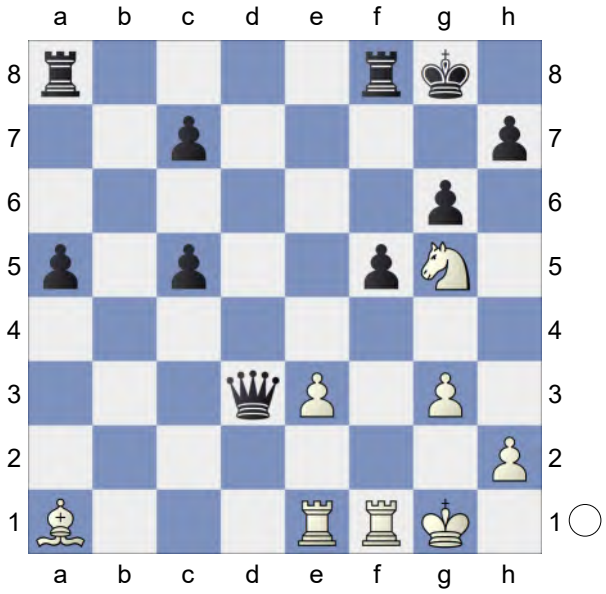


21.Be2 -5.16/19
[⌓21.Nd5 -3.42/21 Bxd1 22.Bc3]
21...Bxe2 22.Nxe2 Qxb2 23.Nd4 Qxa2 24.c5 Qd5 25.c6 bxc6

(Diagram)



26.Bc3 Qe4 27.Rde1 c5 28.Nf3 a5 29.Ng5 Qd3 30.Ba1 f5



31.Ne6 Rf7 32.Nxc5 Qb5 33.Ne6 Re8 34.Ng5 Rfe7 35.e4 fxe4

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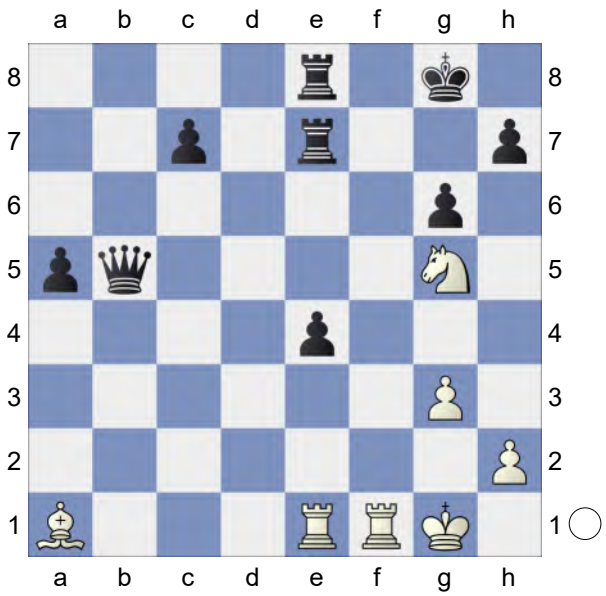
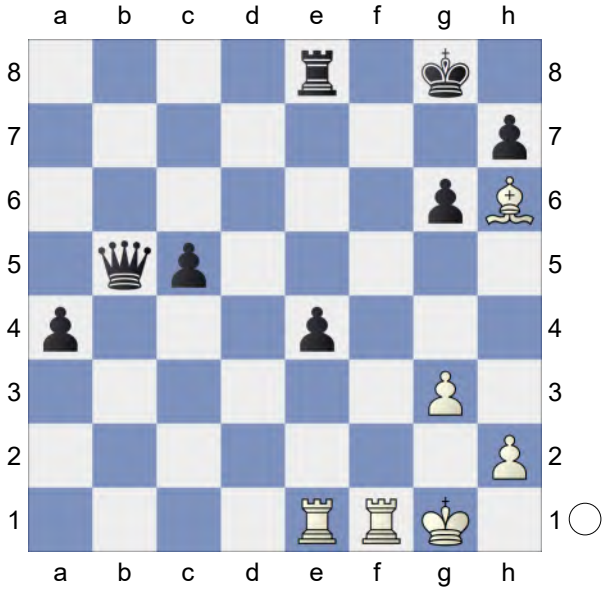


36.Bf6 Re6 37.Nxe6 Rxe6 38.Bd4 Against Qb6 **38...c5 39.Be3 a4 40.Bh6** -7.10/21

[⌓40.Rb1 -4.78/18 Qc6 41.Rfc1]

40...Re8



41.Rf6 Qb8 42.Ref1 e3 43.Re1 e2 44.Rf2 a3

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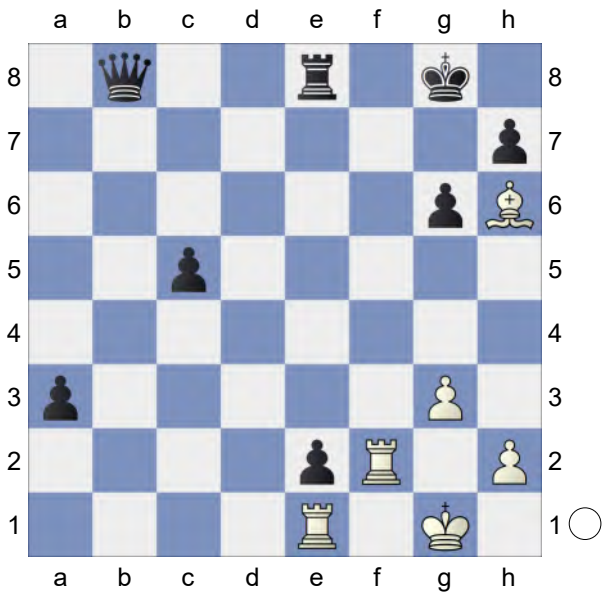
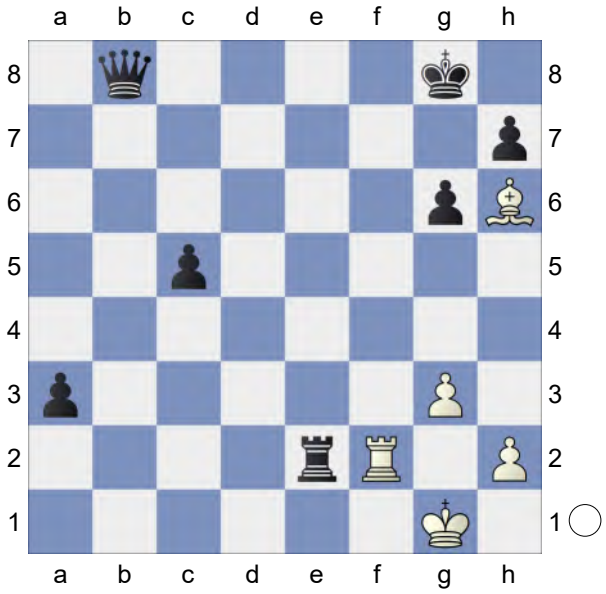
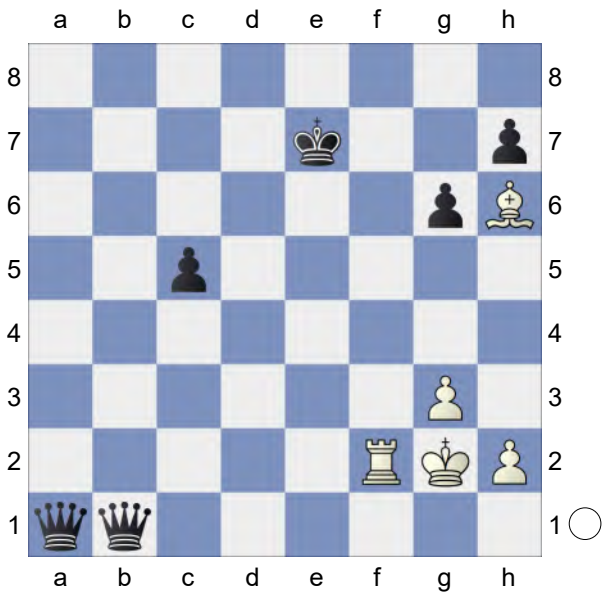


Hoping for ...a2. **45.Rexe2 Rxe2**

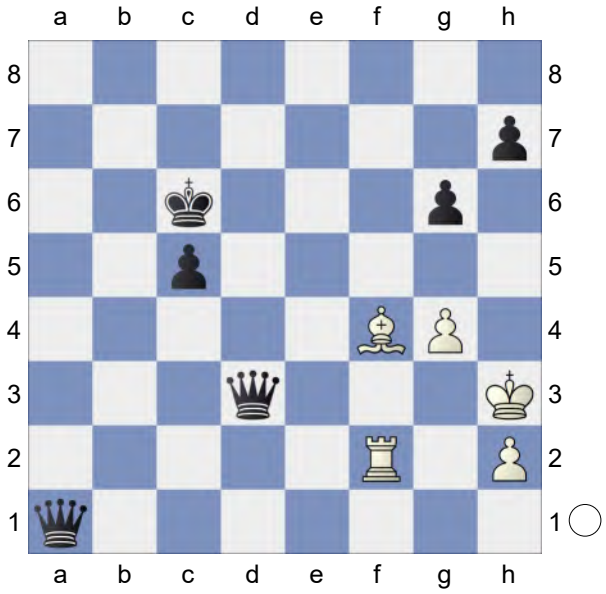


46.Rxe2 Endgame KQ-KRB **46...Qb1+ 47.Kg2 a2 48.Re8+ Kf7 49.Rf8+ Ke7 50.Rf2 a1Q**

(Diagram)

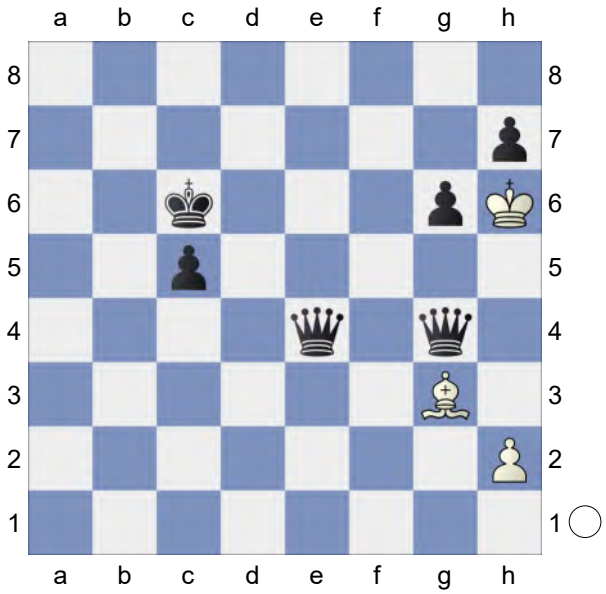


51.Re2+ Kd7 52.Bf4 Kc6 53.Rf2 Qe4+ 54.Kh3 Qf5+ 55.g4 Qd3+

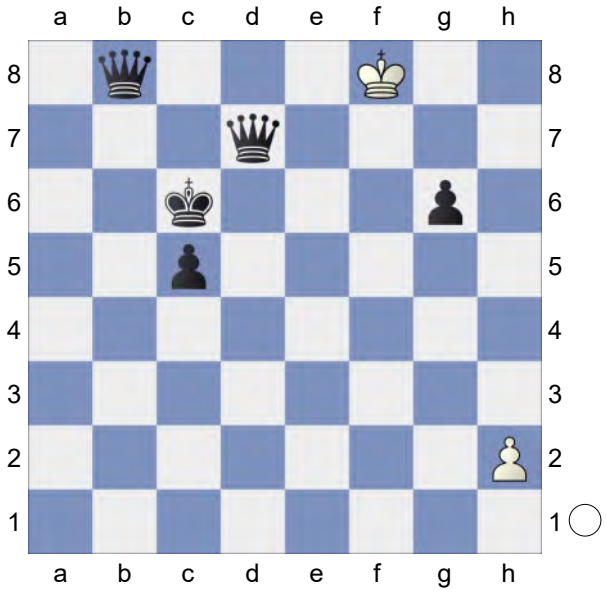


56.Bg3 Qaf1+ -10.34/5 **57.Rg2 Qe4 58.Kh4 Qfxg2 59.Kg5 Qgf3 60.Kh6 Qfxg4**

(Diagram)



61.Kxh7 Qxg3 -19.24/5 **62.Kg7 Qeg4** -13.80/5 **63.Kg8 Qd7** -15.28/5 **64.Kf8 Qb8#**



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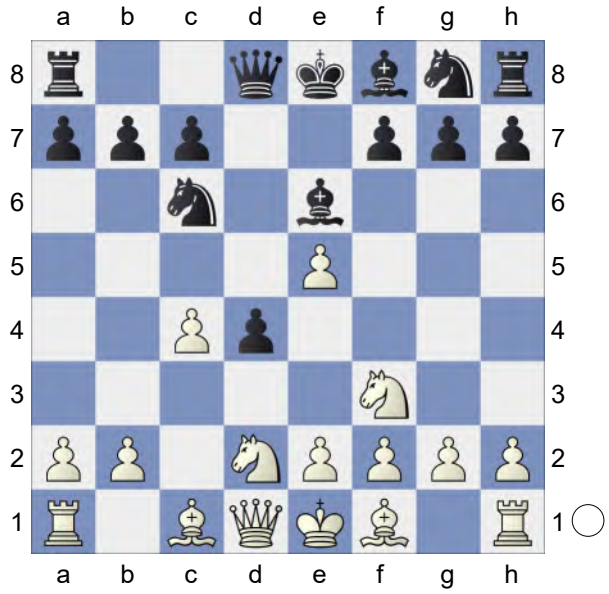
□ **Alapin,Simon**
■ **Leonhardt,Paul Saladin**
Barmen-A 1905
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik Konikowski,Ftacnik CPQC April 1875 Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6**

[RR 5...Nge7 6.a3 *(RR 6.Nb3 Nf5)* 6...Ng6]



6.Nb3

[RR 6.Qc2 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.a3 Qd7 9.Nb3 Bf5 10.e4 Bxe4 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Bd6 14.Re1 Rhe8 15.Bg5 Be5 16.Rad1 h6 17.Nc5 Qf7]

[RR 6.b3

A) RR 6...Qd7 7.a3 *(RR 7.Bb2 Nh6 8.h3 Be7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4 f6 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 b6 15.e3 g5 16.Bc3 Nf7 17.Nd4 Ne5 18.f4 gxf4 19.exf4 Bc5 20.0-0-0 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Qg7;* RR *7.Bb2 Nh6 8.h3 Be7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4 f6 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 b6 15.e3 g5 16.Bc3 Nf7 17.Nd4 Ne5 18.f4 gxf4 19.exf4 Bc5 20.0-0-0 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Qg7;* RR *7.Bb2 Nh6 8.h3 Be7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4 f6 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 b6 15.e3 g5 16.Bc3 Nf7 17.Nd4 Ne5 18.f4 gxf4 19.exf4 Bc5 20.0-0-0 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Qg7)* 7...Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bg2 c5 12.f3 Be7 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nf2 h5 15.e4 dxe3 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Ne4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.c5 Rc8 20.b4 f5 21.Nf2;

B) RR 6...Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bg2 c5 12.f3 Be7 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nf2 h5 15.e4 dxe3 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Ne4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.c5 Rc8 20.b4 f5 21.Nf2;

C) RR 6...Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bg2 c5 12.f3 Be7 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nf2 h5 15.e4 dxe3 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Ne4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.c5 Rc8 20.b4 f5 21.Nf2;

D) 6...Nge7 7.Bb2 Ng6 8.Ne4 Bb4+ 9.Ned2 Qe7 10.a3 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bf5 13.h3 Qc5 14.Qg5 Be6 15.Nd2 Ncxe5 16.f4 h6 17.Qg3 Nc6 18.Qf3 Rhe8 19.Rg1 Bf5 20.g4 Re3]

[RR 6.Qa4 f6 7.Nb3 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Nbxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Bd7 12.Qc2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Qe4+ Ne7 15.e3 cxd4 16.exd4 0-0 17.Re1 Re8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qd5+ Be6 20.Rxe6 Qxd5]

[RR 6.a3 Qd7 *(RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2*

c5 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 a6 14.Qc2 axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7 16.Nc4) 7.b4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.g3 Ng4 11.Bg2 d3 12.0-0 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bf5 14.b5 Nce5 15.Nxe5 Qxd2 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Qf3+]

[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Qf5 12.Qd3 Qh5 13.Bf4 h6 14.h4 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Rad1 Kb8 18.Rh1 Rhe8 19.a3 Ne7 20.b4 Ng6]

[RR 6.a3 Nge7 7.Nb3 *(RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5)*

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.g3

A1) RR 8...Bxc4 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Nfe7 11.Kg2 Ng6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3 Be7 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rhd1 Qc8 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.Rac1;

A2) RR 8...Qd7 9.Qd3

A2a) RR 9...a5 10.g4 Nh6 *(RR 10...a4 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4)* 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.0-0-0;

A2b) 9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 h5 11.Bf4 h4 12.Ng5;

A3) 8...a5 9.Bh3

A3a) RR 9...Qd7 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4 0-0-0 12.Be3 Bc5 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Qb3)* 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxc5 17.0-0;

A3b) RR 9...Nh4 10.gxh4 Bxh3 11.Nbxd4 Qd7 12.Be3;

A3c) 9...a4 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4

A3c1) RR 11...Bh3 12.Bg5 Be7 *(RR 12...Qd7 13.Nb5)* 13.Nxc6

A3c11) RR 13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 bxc6 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd4 *(RR 16.Kd2 Rab8 17.Kc1)* 16...Ra6 17.c5;

A3c12) 13...bxc6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd2;

A3c2) 11...Be4 12.0-0;

B) RR 7...Ng6 8.Nbxd4;

C) 7...Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5

C1) RR 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Bd5)* 12.e4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Bc5 14.Bf4 h6 15.Bg3 g5 16.Rad1;

C2) 9.Qc2 Nxd4 *(RR 9...0-0-0 10.e4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 10...Ba6 11.Nf3)* 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Bd2 Bd6 *(RR 13...Qg5 14.Qe4+)* 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 *(RR 15...Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Rg8 17.Bd5)* 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 Joseph,M (2664)-Przewlocka,A (2655) Moscow RUS 2008 CBM 68 ext [CPQC April 1875] 1-0 (44)]

[RR 6.a3 Nge7 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4

A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*

A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;

A2) 17...Nxf4;

B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
[RR 6.Qc2 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.a3 Qd7 9.Nb3 Bf5 10.e4 Bxe4 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Bd6 14.Re1 Rhe8 15.Bg5 Be5 16.Rad1 h6 17.Nc5 Qf7]
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[RR 6.Qa4 f6 7.Nb3 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Nbxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Bd7 12.Qc2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Qe4+ Ne7 15.e3 cxd4 16.exd4 0-0 17.Re1 Re8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qd5+ Be6 20.Rxe6 Qxd5]
[RR 6.a3 Qd7 7.b4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.g3 Ng4 11.Bg2 d3 12.0-0 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bf5 14.b5 Nce5 15.Nxe5 Qxd2 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Qf3+]
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[RR 6.Qa4 f6 7.Nb3 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Nbxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Bd7 12.Qc2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Qe4+ Ne7 15.e3 cxd4 16.exd4 0-0 17.Re1 Re8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qd5+ Be6 20.Rxe6 Qxd5]
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6...Bxc4 0.67/21
[⌓6...Bb4+ 0.36/22 7.Bd2 Qe7]

7.Nbxd4± Nxd4N
[7...Bc5
A) RR 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 *(RR 9.Kxf1 Qd7 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bc3 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Ne7 15.g3 Rd8 16.Rxd8+;* RR *9.Kxf1 Qd7 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bc3 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Ne7 15.g3 Rd8 16.Rxd8+;* RR *9.Kxf1 Qd7 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bc3 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Ne7 15.g3 Rd8 16.Rxd8+)* 9...Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6 c5 20.Bc3;
B) RR 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Qe4 Rd8

16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6 c5 20.Bc3;

C) RR 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6 c5 20.Bc3;

D) 8.Be3 Qd5 9.Nxc6 Bxe3 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nb4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bd4 13.Nd3 Ne7 14.Rc1 c6 15.Bh3 Rd8 16.f4 g6 17.Rg1 f6 18.Be6 fxe5 19.fxe5 Rf8 20.Rc4 Nf5 21.Rg4 Bb6 22.Bxf5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Rxf5 23.Rcf4 Rxf4 24.Rxf4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.e3 ed4 4.ed4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]

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[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Bxb4 Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Qh4 12.Qa4+ c6 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Re1 Rd5 15.Re4 Qd8 16.g3 Nh6 17.Kg2 Nf5 18.Rc1 Re8 19.Bd6 Nxd6 20.Qxd5 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qa5 22.Qf5+]

[RR 7...Bc5 8.Be3 Qd5 9.Nxc6 Bxe3 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nb4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bd4 13.Nd3 Ne7 14.Rc1 c6 15.Bh3 Rd8 16.f4 g6 17.Rg1 f6 18.Be6 fxe5 19.fxe5 Rf8 20.Rc4 Nf5 21.Rg4 Bb6 22.Bxf5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]

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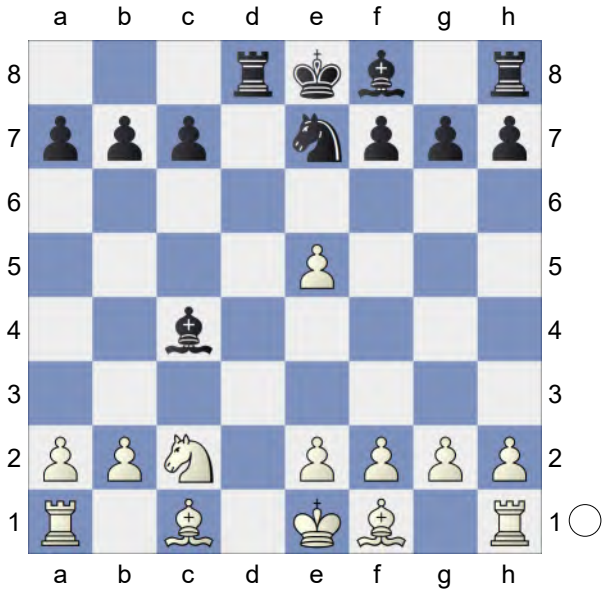
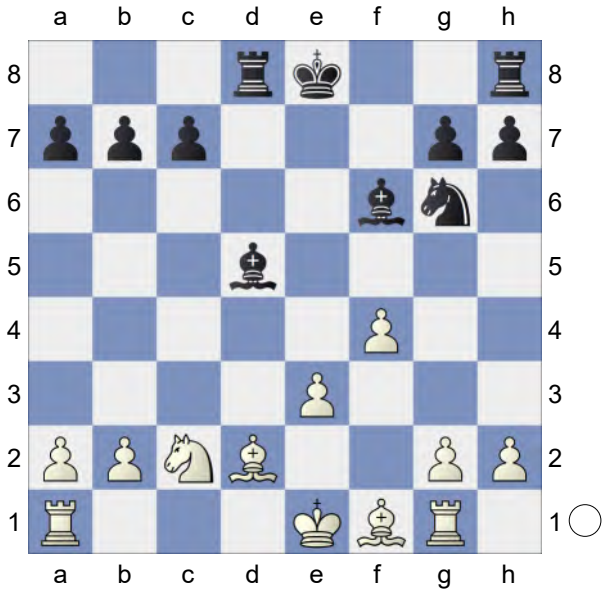
[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Bxb4 Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Qh4 12.Qa4+ c6 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Re1 Rd5 15.Re4 Qd8 16.g3 Nh6 17.Kg2 Nf5 18.Rc1 Re8 19.Bd6 Nxd6 20.Qxd5 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qa5 22.Qf5+]

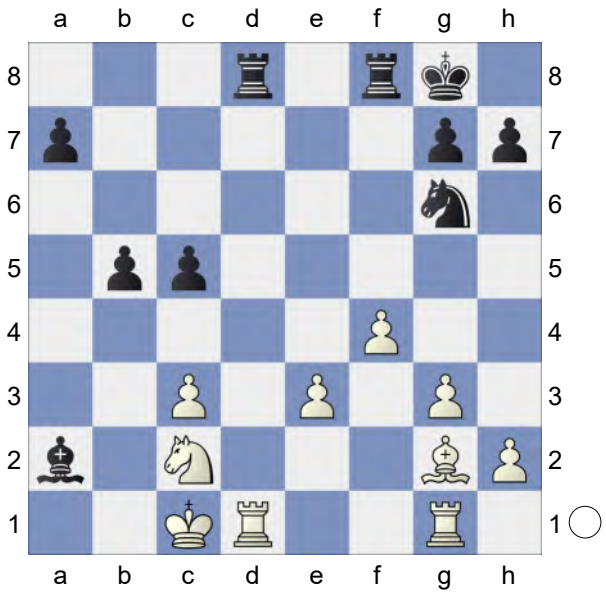
8.Qxd4 White is slightly better. **8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 10.Nc2 Ne7**



11.e3 Bd5 12.Bd2 Ng6 13.f4 Be7 14.Rg1 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6



16.Bc3! Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 0-0 18.g3 c5 19.0-0-0 Bxa2 20.Bg2 b5



21.Bc6 a6 22.Bb7 a5! 23.e4 b4 24.Kb2 Bf7 25.Bc6 Ne7

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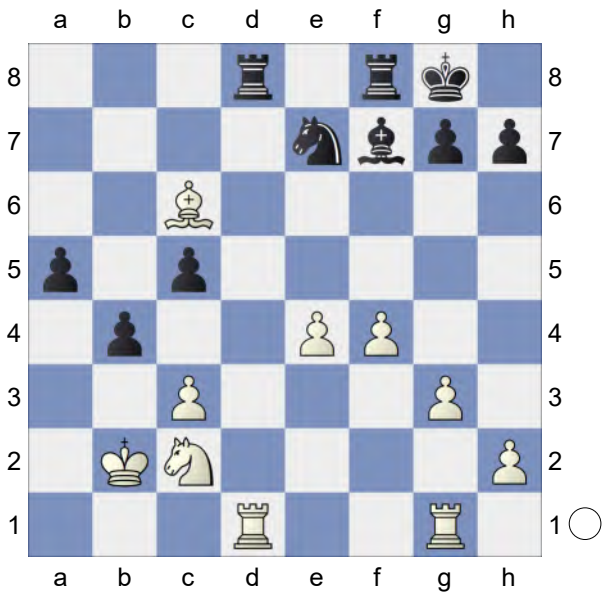
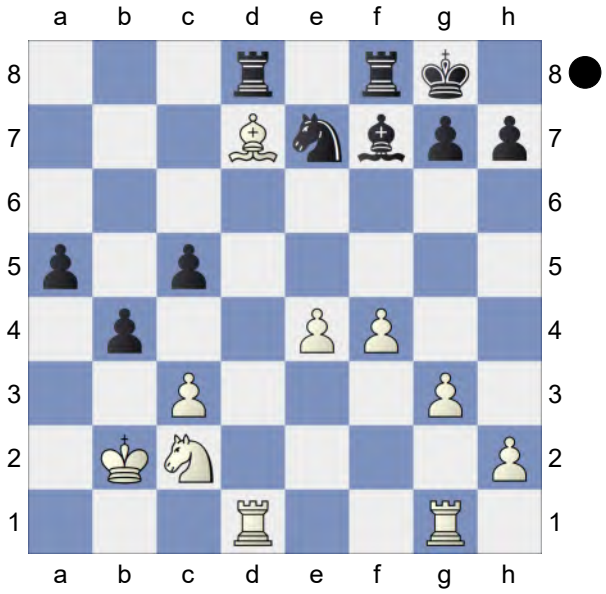


26.Bd7



Ra8 0.01/19

[26...Nd5!∓ -0.42/20 27.exd5 Rxd7]

27.f5 Rfd8 28.g4 -0.33/20

[28.Bb5= 0.07/11]

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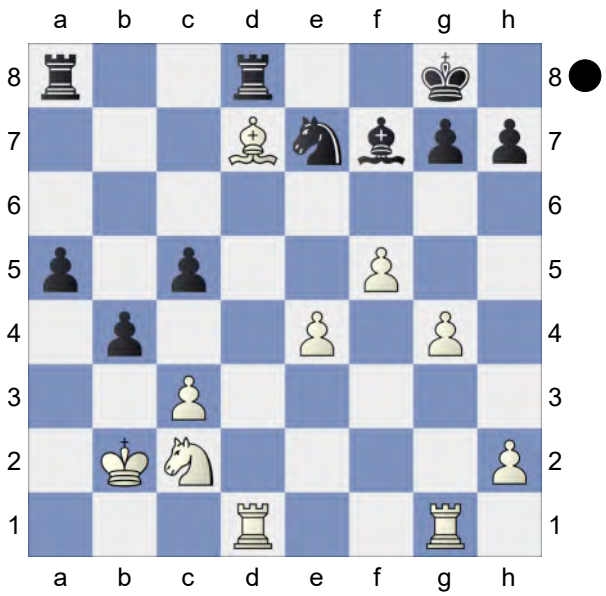
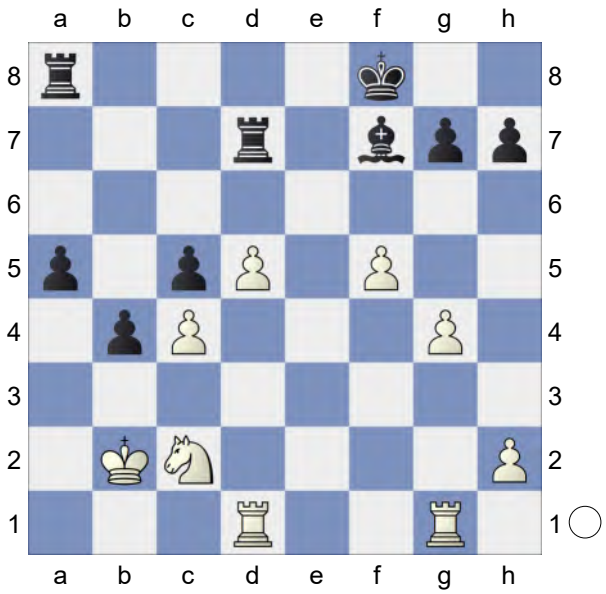


28...Nd5!∓ 29.exd5 Rxd7 30.c4 Kf8 0.01/19
[30...a4∓ -0.45/20]



31.Rge1 -0.48/19
[31.Ne1!= 0.01/19 is superior.]
31...a4 32.Re3 Re8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 -0.01/23 Endgame KRB-KRN
[Black should play 33...Bxe8∓ -0.51/23
34.Rd2 Rb7]
34.Re1+ Re7 35.Rxe7+ Kxe7=

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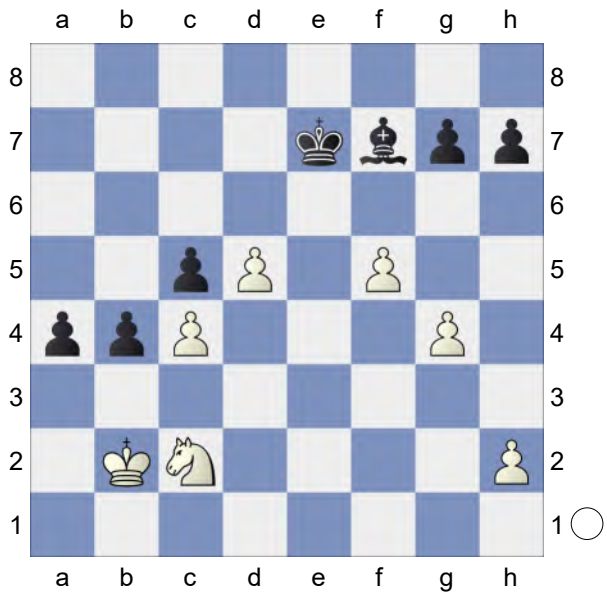
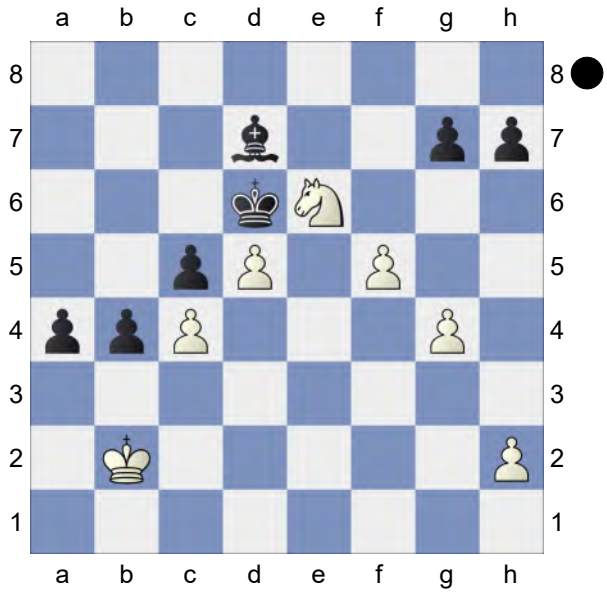


KB-KN **36.Ne1! Kd6** With the idea ... h7-h6. **37.Nd3 Be8 38.Nf4** -0.46/25
[38.g5= 0.00/26]
38...Bd7!∓ And now ...Bd7-c8 would win.
39.Ne6!



a3+! 40.Kb1 -1.30/24
[40.Ka2!∓ -0.37/25]
40...Ba4∓

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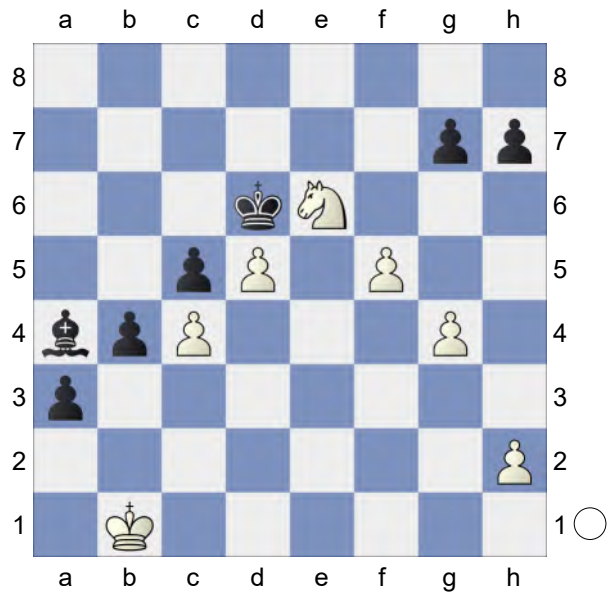

41.Nxg7 -2.45/24
[41.g5∓ -1.32/24 was called for. Bd7 42.Nxg7]
41...Bd1? -0.38/24
[41...Ke5-+ -2.45/24 aiming for ... Ke5-d4. 42.Ne6 Bb3]
42.f6∓ Bxg4 ...b4-b3 is the strong threat. **43.f7?** -10.45/27 Now White is beyond hope.
[43.Ka2∓ -1.02/25]
43...Ke7-+ Black is clearly winning.
44.Ne6 Kxf7
[Not 44...Bxe6 45.dxe6 h6 46.Ka2=]
45.Nxc5 Be2

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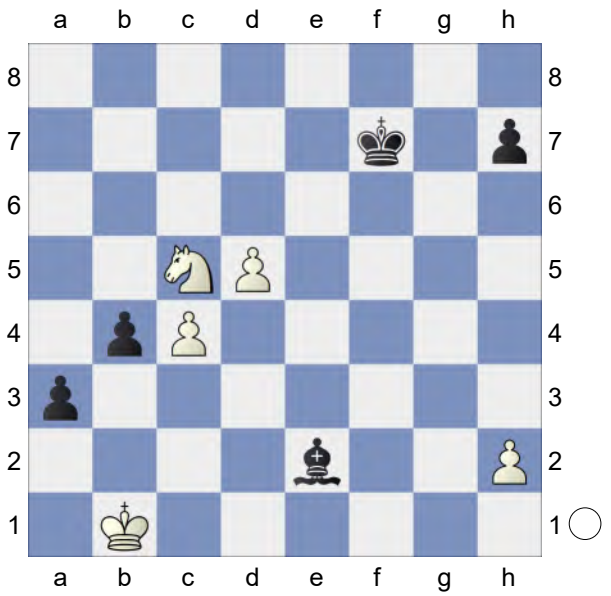
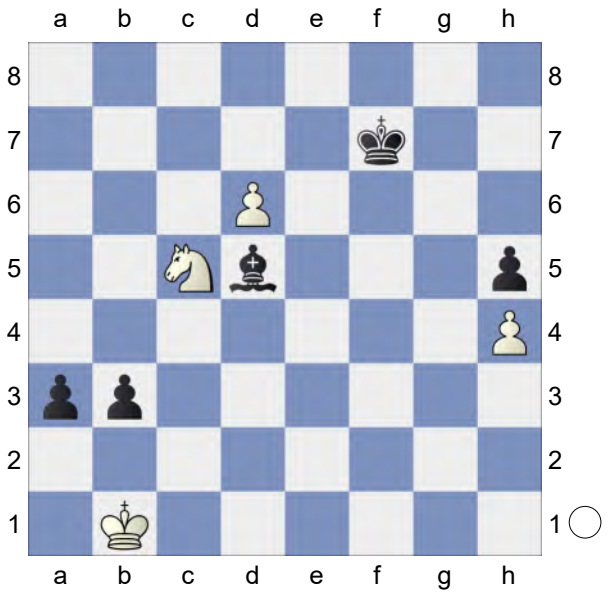


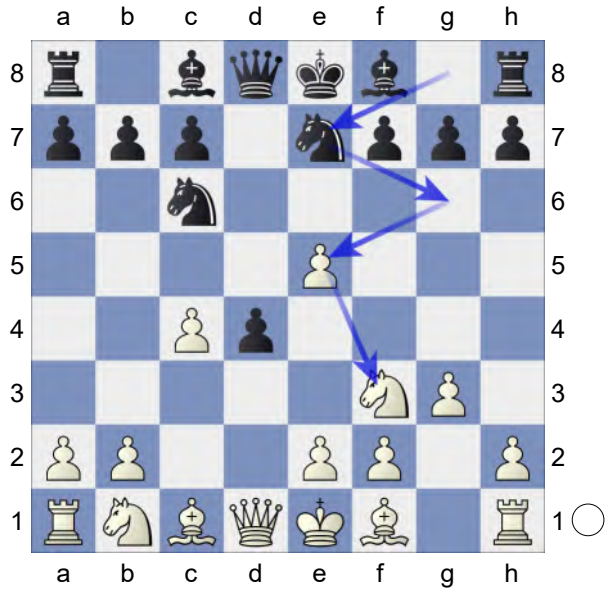
46.d6 Bxc4 47.Kc2 h5 Strongly threatening ...Bc4-d5. **48.h4 Bd5** Against Nc5-e4 **49.Kb1 b3**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

79 **D09**
□ **Jensen,Soeren** **2411**
■ **Tikkanen,H.** **2425**
Copenhagen Chess Challenge (9)
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



Almost de rigeur these days. In any case Morozevich, Kasimdzhanov and Nakamura can't all be wrong! **6.Bg2 Ng6 7.a3N** 0.11/21 White has tried many moves here in his quest for an advantage, but not this one!

[The most popular is 7.Bg5 (along with 7 0-0) Qd7 (this slightly awkward reply only temporarily gums-up Black's development) 8.e6 (a positional approach where White gives back the pawn (which is dead wood anyway) at an opportune moment in order to obtain the slightly superior pawn structure) fxe6 9.0-0

A) 9...e5 10.Qc2 -0.37/21 (not particularly useful) *(10.Nh4=* -0.01/19 is superior.*; 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7* 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617) -Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41) *)* 10...Qf7 -0.02/20 *(10...Qf5∓* -0.37/21 might be stronger. *11.Qxf5 Bxf5)* 11.a3 h6 12.Bc1 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7= Rozum, I-Kosov, Iv. St.Petersburg 2009;

B) 9...h6 10.Bc1 e5 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.a3 a5 13.b3 Be7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Nd8 0.48/20 *(15...Bf5=* -0.01/18 *)* 16.Bb2± Bd7 0.98/20 *(16...Nc6!=* 0.27/19 *)* 17.e3± Bc6 18.exd4 0.49/22 *(18.Ne4!±* 1.04/21 *)* 18...Bxg2± 19.Kxg2 exd4 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Dreev, A-Pankov, Ger Russian tch. 2009, and White had a small edge (Black's majority is blockaded, White's is fluid) which Dreev converted with fine technique.]

[As for 7.0-0 it seems that Ngxe5 *(7...Be7 8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5 Rhe8 18.Rad1+ Kc6 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Kg2 a5 21.Ne3 a4 22.Nf5* Kale,S-Zude,E ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]*)* 8.Nxe5 *(8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5*

Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 Isazaie,N (1503) - Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61) *)* 8...Nxe5 9.b3 has established itself as an alternative main line. Then

A) 9...c5 0.70/20 9... Bc5 0.38 10.Bb2 0.32/18 *(⌓10.e3! 0.70/20)* 10...Bd6 1.10/21 *(10...Qb6⩲ 0.32/18)* 11.Nd2 0.33/21 *(11.e3!⩲ 1.10/21)* 11...0-0⩲ 12.Ne4 Be7! 13.e3! Nc6 14.exd4 cxd4 15.f4 g6 16.Qd2 0.38/19 *(⌓16.Nf2 0.69/18)* 16...Bf5 17.h3 -0.46/22 *(17.a3!⩲ 0.39/19)* 17...h5 0.18/18 Kashlinskaya, A-Potapov, P Moscow 2009 was unclear *(17...Re8∓ -0.46/22)*;

B) 9...Bc5! 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a3 -0.18/18 *(⌓12.Ne4 0.25/19 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6* Bristol,M Pleven BUL 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Hammer, Jon Ludvig]*)* 12...Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.Rfe1 Qd6 was comfortable for Black in Pedersen, S-Sadora, J Beijing 2008.]

[7.0-0!⩲ 0.49/20]

7...Ngxe5= 8.Nbd2 a5 Inhibits b4. **9.0-0** The position is equal. **9...Be7 10.b3** By transposition we have reached a position already seen on a few occasions. Black has scored quite well in this line which is analogous to that (starting with 7 0-0) mentioned in the previous note. **10...0-0**

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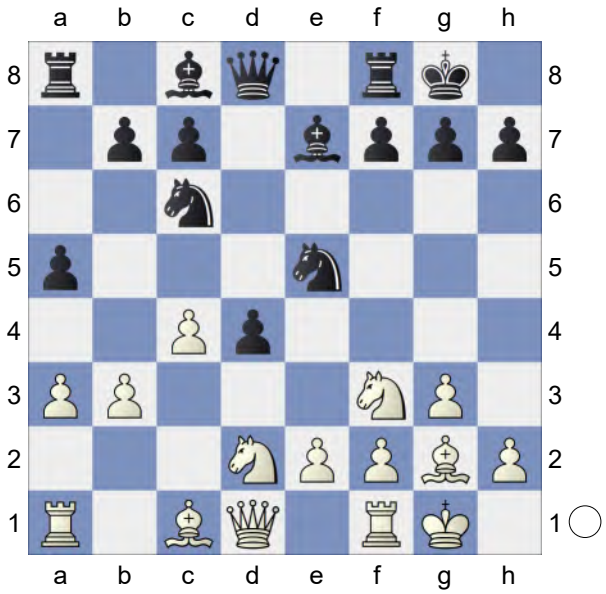


11.Bb2 Re8N

[RR 11...Be6

A) RR 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 c5 15.Qd3 *(* RR *15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Ba6 Rb6 17.Bb5 Bh3 18.Re1 Re6)* 15...Qb6 16.a4 Rad8 17.e3 h6;

B) 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Qc3 Rfd8 *(*RR *14...Qxc3 15.Bxc3 Nd3)* 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 *(*RR *16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Qxe5 Bf6 18.Qxc7 Bxb2 19.Rad1 Qd7)* 16...Qxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd3 18.Nd2 *(*RR *18.f4)* 18...Nc5 19.Ra2 Rd3 20.Rc1 a4 21.bxa4 Nxa4 22.Be5 c6 23.Rb1 Nc5 24.Bf4 Bf5 25.Re1 Ne6 26.Be3 Secheres,A (2369)-Beerdsen,T (2510) Vrnjacka Banja SRB 2023 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (46)RR 26...Raxa3 27.Rea1 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 f6]

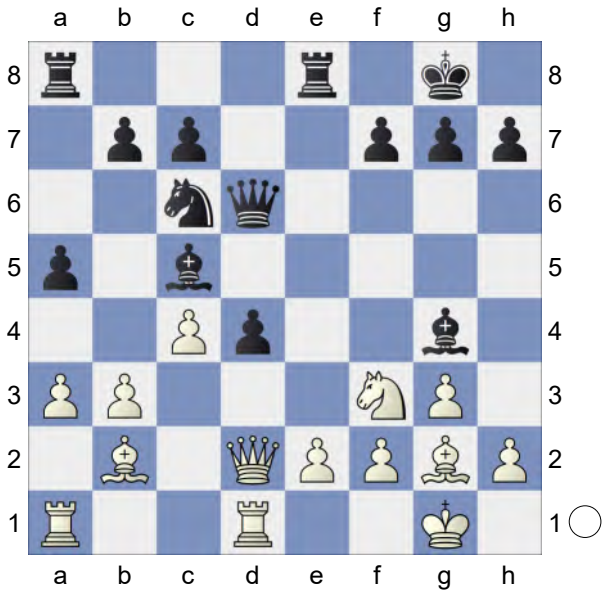
[RR 11...Ra6]

[RR 11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bf6 13.Qd2 *(*RR *13.Ne1 Bg4 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Qd2 Rad8 17.Nf4 g6 18.Nd5 Bg7 19.Rac1 Bh3 20.Bh1 h5)* 13...Bg4 *(*RR *13...Be6)*

14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 b6 *(RR 16...Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Ne5)* 17.Rd1 Re8 18.b5 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5]

12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6 The pawn on a3 comes under pressure, and indeed e2 and a3 can be considered as two 'weaknesses' whereas d4 is well defended. Black must be close to equality already. **15.Red1 Bg4!**

[15...Bg4!?]



16.h3

[16.Nxd4 is interesting. Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxe2 18.Qg5]

16...Bxf3

[16...Bh5 0.90/22 16...Bxf3 -0.01 would seem to be the natural move, but then 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 seems to leave White with the better prospects (now we understand 15 Red1!) e.g. Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Rxe2 1.66/22 *(21...c6± 1.35/21)* 22.Rd7! 1.23/19 *(22.Bxb7+- 1.66/22 Rb8 23.b4)*]

17.Bxf3 Ne5 0.78/22

[17...Rad8= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

18.Bg2 0.35/23

[Missing a chance to open up play favourably for the bishop pair: 18.Bxb7! Rab8 19.Bd5 c6 20.Bg2 Rxb3 21.Bxd4 seems to be better for White: Nxc4 1.55/25 *(21...Bxd4± 0.57/20 22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.Rxd4 g5)* 22.Qc2± Bxd4 23.Qxb3 Qf6 24.Qxc4 Bxa1 25.Qxc6 with a clear extra pawn.]

[18.Bxd4? Nxf3+ 19.exf3 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Re1+ 21.Rxe1 Qxd4-+]

[18.Bxb7± 0.78/22 Rab8 19.Bg2]

18...Rad8± Provocation is a dynamic way to handle Black's position. **19.Qxa5** 0.01/20

[19.Bxb7 0.09/23 19.b4 0.49 is well met by Qb6 when b3 is en prise as well as the bishop. Complications are then on the cards.]

[19.b4± 0.40/23 was preferrable. axb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Qxd4]

19...d3 1.22/22

[19...Nxc4!= 0.01/20 20.bxc4 Rxe2]

20.exd3? -0.72/26

[20.e3! when although a pawn is a pawn, the passed d-pawn will have a role in the coming struggle. Black must have at least practical chances for the pawn but nothing concrete.]

[20.Bxb7? Nc6 21.Rxd3 *(21.Bxc6 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Rxe2+ 23.Kf3 Qxc6+ 24.Kg4 Qe4+ 25.Kh5 Qf3+ 26.Kh4 Re4+ 27.g4 Qf2+ 28.Kh5 g6+ 29.Kg5 h6+ 30.Kxh6 Qh4+)* 21...Nxa5-+]

[20.e3± 1.22/22 stays on course.]

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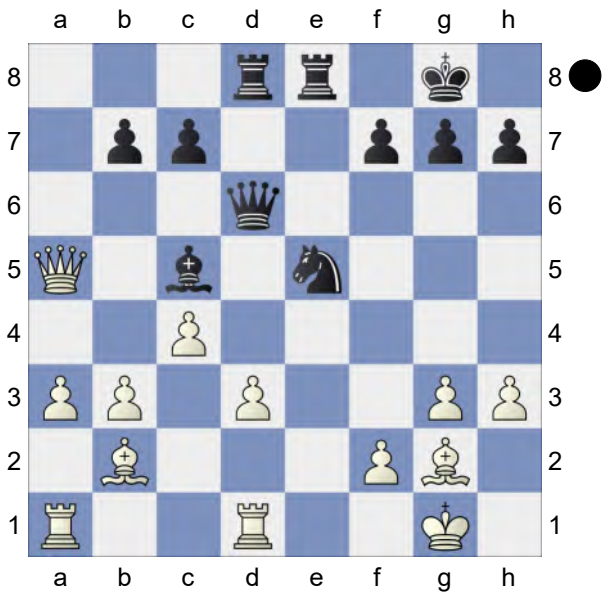
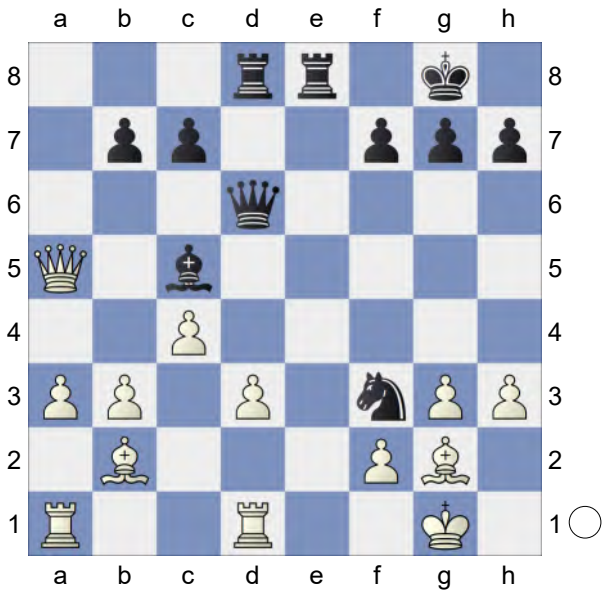


It's understandable to want to eliminate Black's advanced passed pawn, but he had to reply with **20...Nf3+!∓**



21.Kh1

[21.Bxf3? -2.27/24 21.Kh1 -0.64 allows the black pieces to flood in: Qxg3+! 22.Bg2 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Strongly threatening Rf1! Re2 24.Rg1 b6 25.Qc3 Bd4 and Black is better.]

[21.Kf1 Ra8]

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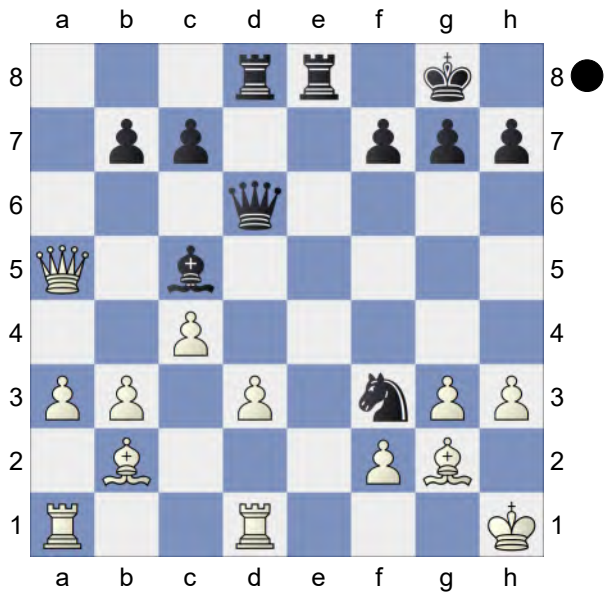
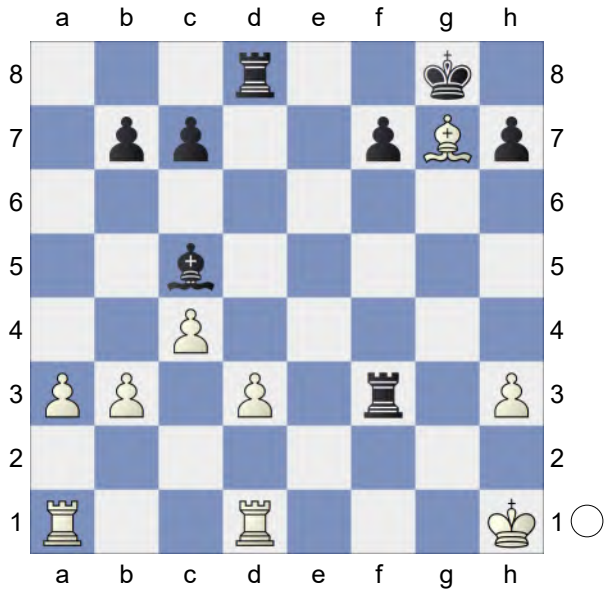


21...Re2! 22.Bxf3 Rxf2 Both bishops, as well as the kingside, are under threat.

23.Qc3 Qxg3 Active counter play!

24.Qxg7+ Exchanging queens just in time! **24...Qxg7** Chess con chili.

25.Bxg7 Rxf3



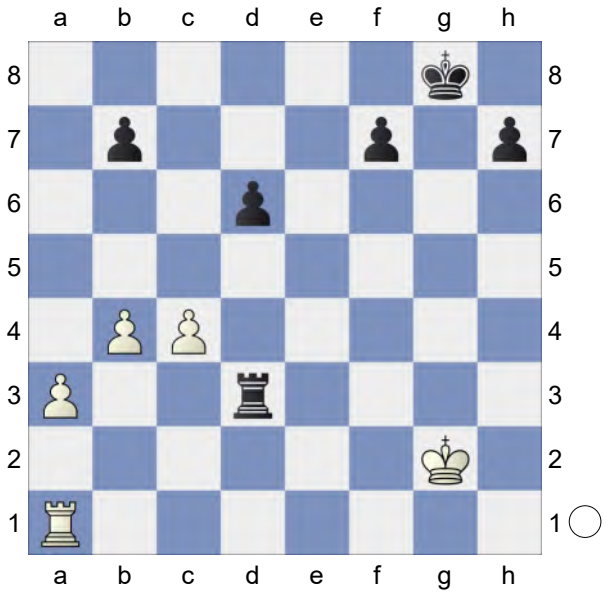
26.Be5 Rxh3+ 27.Kg2 Rhxd3

[But not 27...Rdxd3?! 28.b4 Be7 29.Bxc7=]

28.Rxd3 Rxd3∓ Endgame The smoke clears and now it's Black with an extra pawn. KRB-KRB **29.b4 Bd6** -0.22/23

[29...Bd4∓ -0.68/24 30.Bxd4 Rxd4]

30.Bxd6= cxd6



KR-KR **31.c5!** -0.69/25 An attempt to avoid being too passive.

[31.a4= -0.21/24 feels stronger.]

31...dxc5∓

[Here 31...d5 -0.06/24 31...dxc5 -0.78 keeps more tension but White must in principle be close to drawing. This is because "Rook and 'f' and 'h' pawns versus rook" is a book draw in most cases when they aren't very far advanced.]

32.bxc5 Rc3 33.Rb1 Rxc5 34.Rxb7 Rc3 -0.05/29 Here White has a dilemma: The ending is drawn without the 'a' pawn, so should he bother holding onto his 'superfluous pawn'? Not for too long, is the answer! He could let it go immediately, and if you look up some standard Rook ending theory you'll see that White 'should' hold.

[34...Ra5∓ -0.60/23]

35.a4 Ra3

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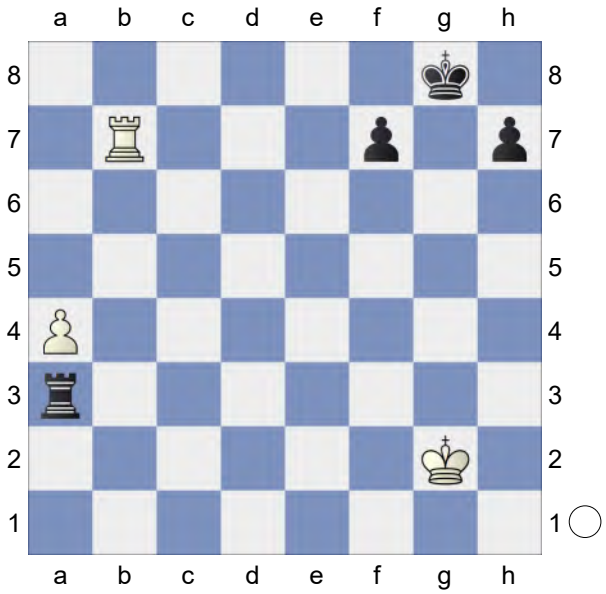
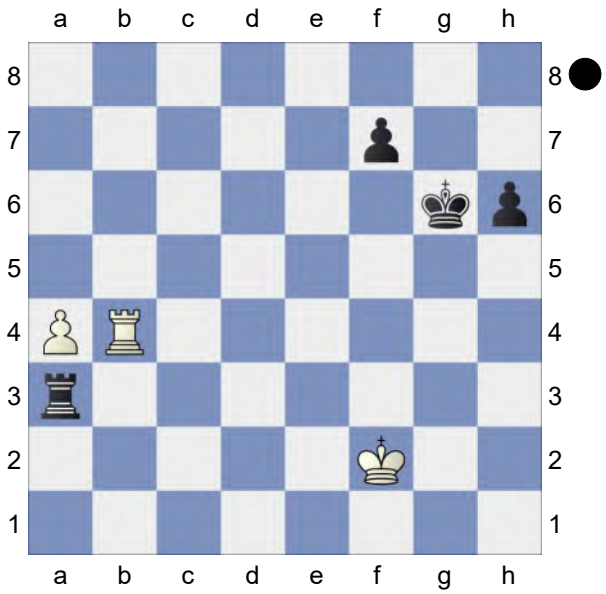


36.Rb4 h6 37.Kf2 Kg7 38.Kg2 Kg6 39.Kf2 -1.20/27

[39.Rb6+= -0.15/25 f6 40.Ra6]



39...Kg5 -0.60/29

[Black should try 39...f6!∓ -1.20/27 40.Rg4+ Kf5]

40.Kg2 -1.19/26

[40.Rb7!∓ -0.60/29]

40...f5

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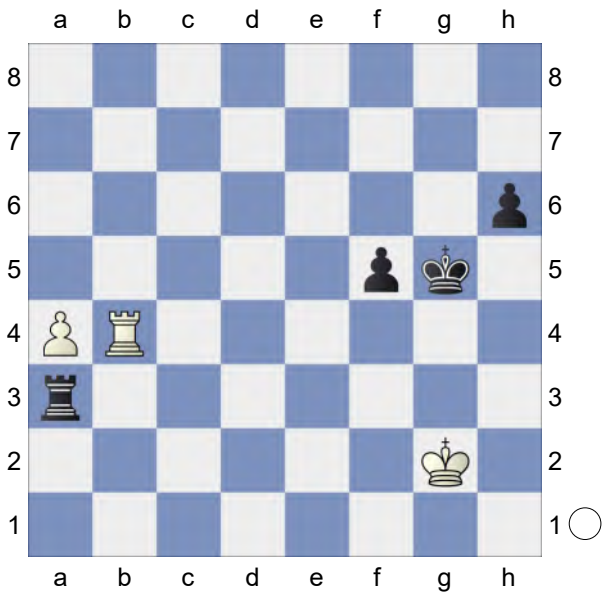
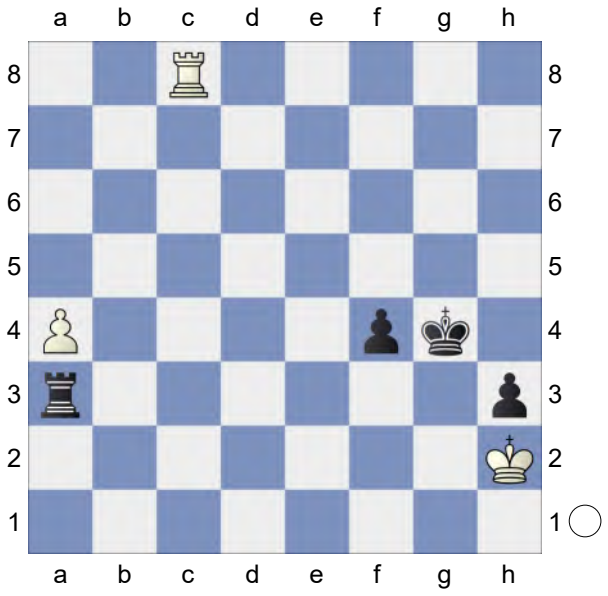


41.Rc4 h5 42.Rb4 h4 43.Rc4 h3+ -0.01/30

[43...Rd3∓ -0.93/26 44.Rc8 Rg3+ 45.Kh2 f4]

44.Kh2= f4 45.Rc8 This seems the right moment to go active. **45...Kg4**



White must now prevent ...Ra2+.

46.Rg8+ Kf3 47.Kxh3? -9.52/30

[47.Rg1= -0.01/26]

47...Kf2+? -0.01/25

[Black should play 47...Ke2+-+ -9.52/30 48.Kh2 f3]

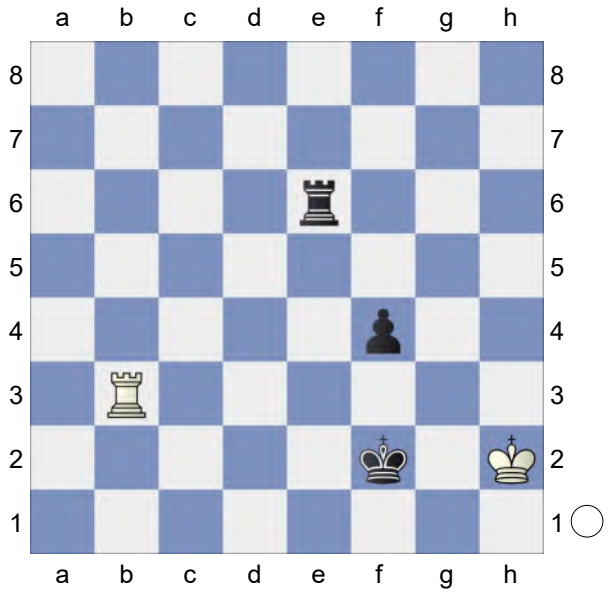
48.Kh2! Rxa4 Hoping for ...f3.

[If 48...f3 then 49.Rb8 Ra2 50.a5 Ke2 aiming for ...f2. 51.Rb1 Ke3+ 52.Kh3 should lead to a draw.]

49.Rb8

[49.Kh3!? is also possible.]

49...Re4 50.Rb3 Re6



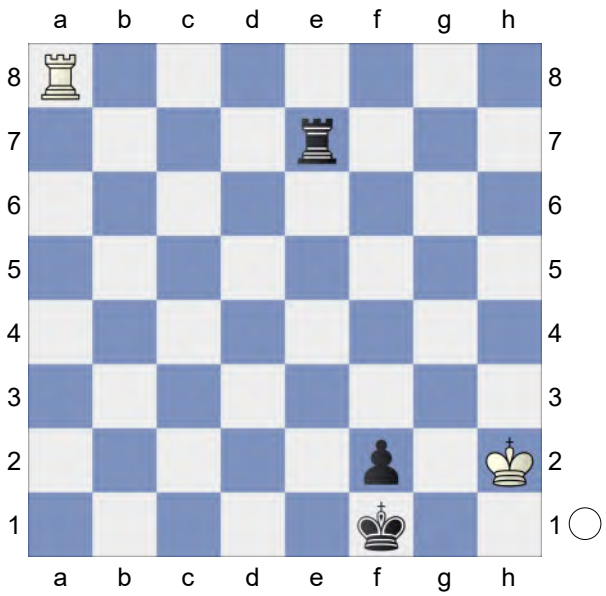
(→ ...Rh6+) **51.Rb2+ Re2 52.Rb8** -5.77/25 A well known error and surprising on the part of a 2400 player: The defender must not allow the king free access to the eighth rank, so

[52.Rb1! was called for with a book draw. I suggest that the subscriber (and Bekker Jensen!) make the effort to look up this endgame in a reputable endgame book. However when time is short even masters get confused.]

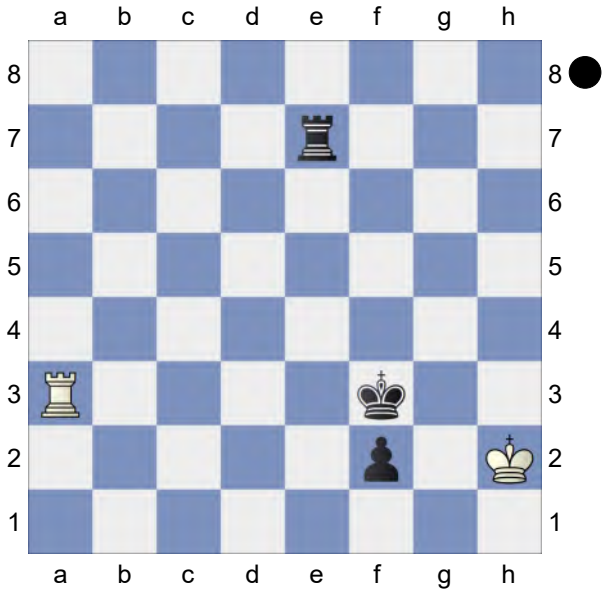
[52.Rb1= -0.01/32]

52...Kf1+-+ 53.Kh1 f3 54.Ra8 f2 55.Kh2 Re7

(Diagram)

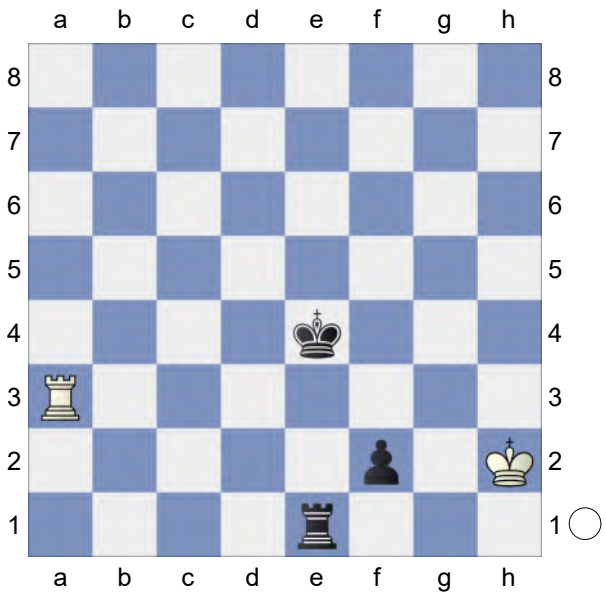


56.Ra1+ Ke2 57.Ra2+ Kf3 58.Ra3+



Re3! Black mates. **59.Ra1 Re1 60.Ra3+ Ke4**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

80 **D08**
□ **fanfanfan1** **2765**
■ **Chess-Network** **2682**
Blitz 16.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Jon Tisdall Henris ChessPublishing.com TonyK **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.a3
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...f5N
[4...Nc6
A) 5.e3
A1) 5...Bf5 6.Nf3 dxe3 *(6...Qe7 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.exd4 Nxd4 9.Bxh7 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Nxf3+* 0-1 (10) Salvermoser,B-Werner,D (2340) Cologne 1982 EXT 2006 [Bulletin]*)* 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc5 14.Rd1 Bh5 15.b4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Re7 18.Kf2 Rxe5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Bg2 6.♗g5 ♘bd7 7.f4 ♕c7_642-Meyer 1989 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½;
A2) 5...Be6 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1;
B) RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4;
C) 5.Nf3
C1) 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Salonika,S-Ward,R 4.f3 ♗f5 2020 DVD Shirov_Rossolimo [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight];
C2) RR 5...Nge7
C2a) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
C2b) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C2c) RR 6.Bg5;
C2d) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
C2e) 6.b4
C2e1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6*

9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8) 8...g6 9.b5;
C2e2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
C2e21) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(*RR *11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(* RR *12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(*RR *13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
C2e22) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
C2e23) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
C2e231) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(*RR *13...Bd6;* RR *13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
C2e232) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
C2e2321) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(* RR *17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
C2e2322) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(* RR *16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;
C3) RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6;
C4) RR 5...Be6
C4a) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
C4b) 6.e3;
C5) 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Bc5 11.exd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Be6
A) RR 6.Qa4
A1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...--)*;
A2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;
B) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7
B1) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5;
B2) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;
B3) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(*RR *11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(* RR *14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;
B4) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7

Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;
B5) 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*
B5a) RR 10.Bf4 h6
B5a1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(*RR *14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;
B5a2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(* RR *11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;
B5b) 10.Nb5 Rd7
B5b1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(*RR *12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B5b2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(*RR *12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(*RR *14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(*RR *18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4
A) RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A1) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
A2) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5;
B) RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6;
C) RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7;
D) 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(*RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 Bh5 *(*RR *7...Bf5)*
D1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(*RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(* RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
D2) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(*RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
D3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(* RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(*RR *9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
D3a) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
D3b) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(* RR

14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8) 15.0-0 h5 *(*RR *15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7

A) RR 11.Nbd4

A1) RR 11...Bg4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 *(*RR *12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.f4)* 13.Nd2 Nxe5 14.Bxa7;

A2) RR 11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4;

A3) 11...Be4 12.e6 *(* RR *12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.e6)*;

B) 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc5 14.Rd1 Bh5

B1) RR 15.g4 Nxe5 16.gxh5 *(*RR *16.Kf2 Bg6 17.b4 Be7 18.Be2 Bh4+ 19.Kg2 h5)* 16...Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 18.Kf2 Nxd4;

B2) RR 15.e6 fxe6 16.b4;

B3) 15.b4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 *(* RR *16.Rxd4)* 16...Nxe5 17.Bxe5 *(*RR *17.Be2)* 17...Re7 18.Kf2 *(*RR *18.f4 f6)* 18...Rxe5 19.g4 Sagalchik,G-Reprintsev,A Roslavl 1989 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½RR 19...Bg6 20.f4 Be4 21.fxe5 Bxh1 22.b5 Be4 23.Ke3]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 *(*RR *6...Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qb3 0-0 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Nf5 14.Qb3 Re8 15.Rd1 Nxe5 16.Be2 Nd3+ 17.Kf1 Rxe2 18.Qxb7 Nxg3+ 19.fxg3 Nc5 20.Qc6 Bxf3 21.gxf3)*

A) RR 7.Bxe7 Bxe7 8.g3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Bg2 a5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Rc1 a4 14.c5 Qe6 15.Rc4 Ra5 *(* RR *15...Bxf3)* 16.Rxa4 Rxc5 17.Nb3 Rc4 18.Rxc4 Qxc4 19.Qd3 Qe6 20.Qb5 Kh8 21.Nc1 b6;

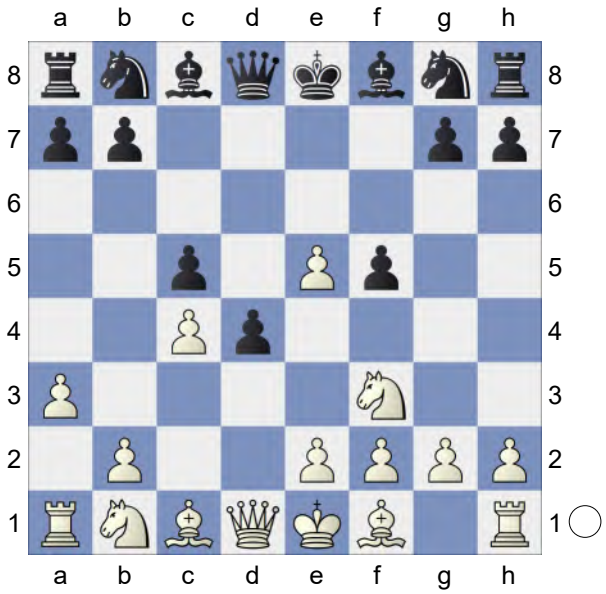
B) 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.e3 Bg4 *(*RR *9...dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.fxe3 Bg7 12.Nc3 Ncxe5)*

B1) RR 10.exd4 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qd3 *(*RR *12.Qe4 Nb3)* 12...Bg7;

B2) 10.Be2 dxe3 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.fxe3 Bf5 *(*RR *12...Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5)* 13.Bf2 *(* RR *13.Nc3)* 13...Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.0-0 Be7 18.h3 Bf6 19.Ra2 Martinez Manuel,D-Yanez Acin,G (2039) Lorca ESP 2001 [Jon Tisdall] 0-1 (42)]

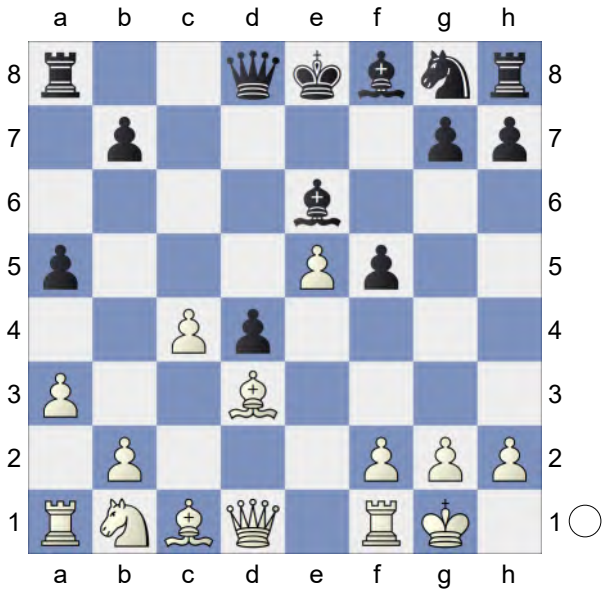
5.Nf3 c5 1.33/18

[⌓5...Nc6 0.88/16]

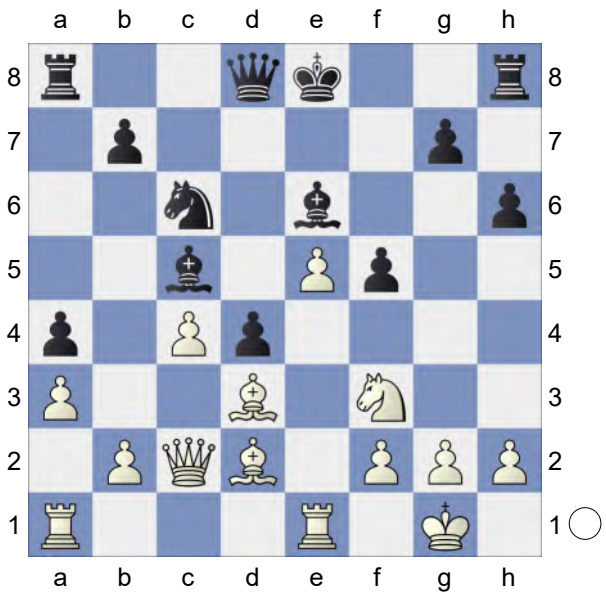


6.e3± Nc6 7.exd4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4

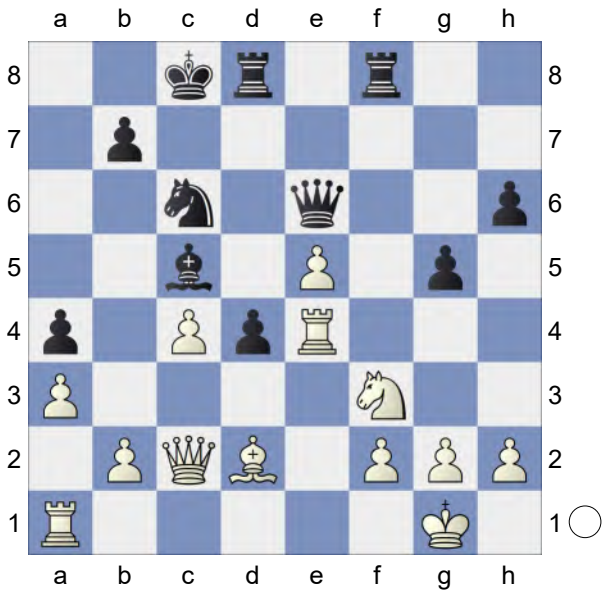
White is clearly better. **8...cxd4 9.Bd3** 1.07/19
[⌓9.Nd2 1.42/18]
9...a5 1.46/20
[Black should try 9...Qa5+ 1.07/19 10.Nd2 Qxe5+ 11.Kf1 *(11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 Nf6±)* 11...Nf6]
10.0-0 Be6



11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nf3 h6 13.Re1 Nc6 14.Bd2 a4 15.Qc2 Bc5 2.45/19
[15...g6± 1.49/19 16.h3 Qd7]

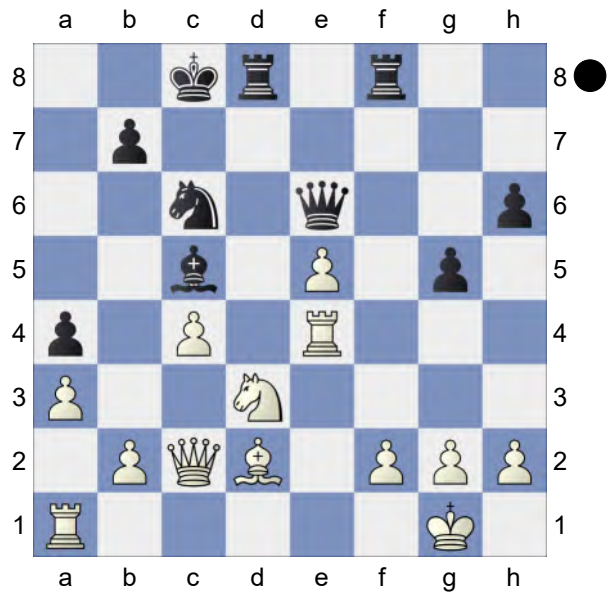


16.Bxf5+- Qd7 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Qe4 0-0-0 2.24/18
[18...Rd8± 1.46/19 19.Bf4 0-0]
19.Qc2 1.26/19
[19.Bb4+- 2.24/18 Bf8 20.Red1]
19...g5 20.Re4? -0.07/19
[20.Bb4± 1.53/18 g4 21.Nd2 *(21.Bxc5 gxf3 22.Qe4 d3+-)* 21...Nxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Rxa4]
20...Rhf8? 1.64/18
[20...g4= -0.07/19 21.Ne1 Qf5]

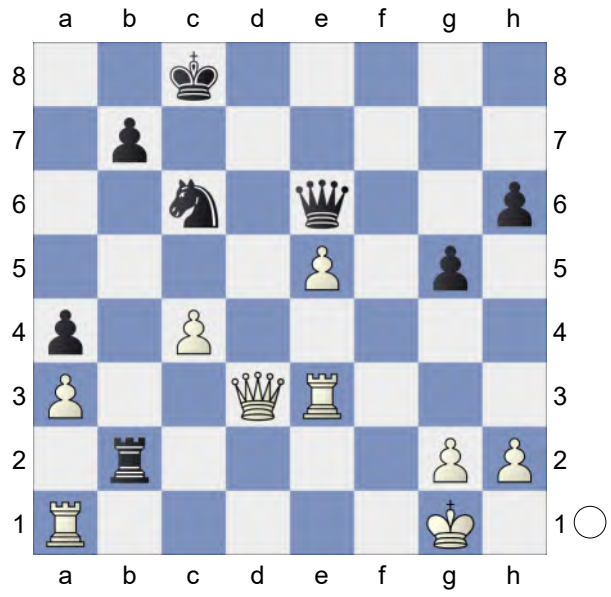


21.Ne1?? -2.75/22
[Don't take 21.Qxa4 g4±]
[21.Bb4!+- 1.64/18 Nxb4 22.axb4]
21...d3 22.Nxd3

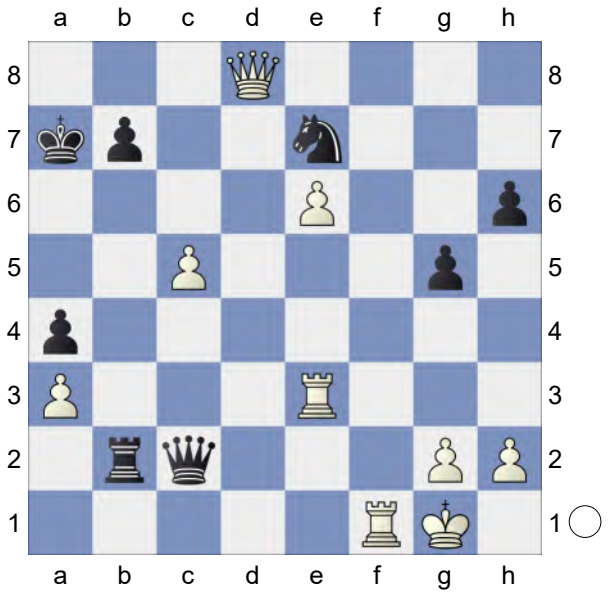
(Diagram)



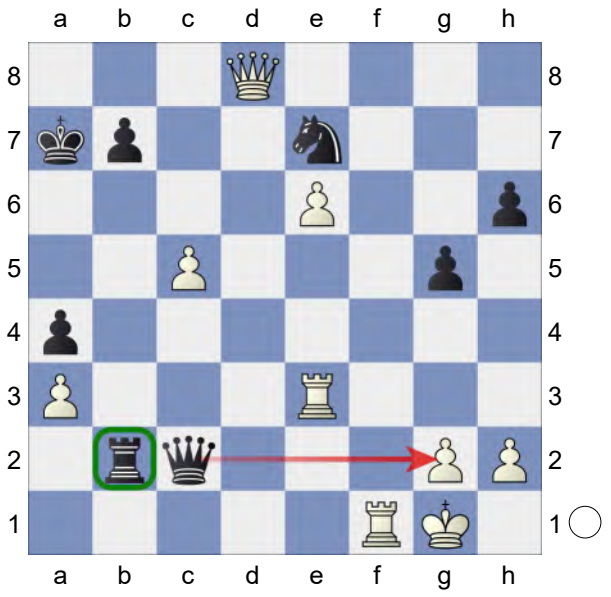
Rxd3 4.05/19 **23.Qxd3 Rxf2** 5.90/22
[23...Bxf2+ 4.15/19 was called for. 24.Kh1 Rd8]
24.Be3 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Rxb2



26.Qd5 Qf5 White must now prevent ... Qf2+. **27.Rf1** Against Qf2+ **27...Qc2**
28.c5 White threatens Rf8+ and mate.
28...Kb8 29.e6 And now e7 would win.
29...Ne7 30.Qd8+ 1.81/24
[30.Qe4 5.26/21]
30...Ka7? 4.47/22
[30...Nc8 1.81/24 31.Qd5 Ne7 32.Qe5+ Ka7]

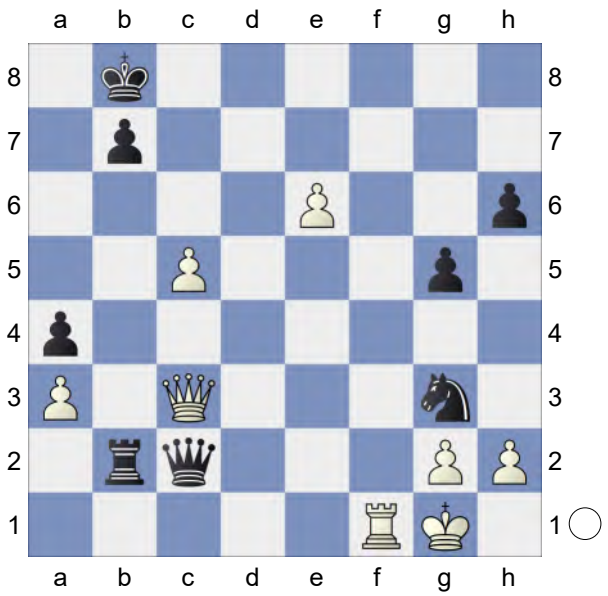


31.Qa5+ Kb8 32.Qd8+? 0.01/20
[32.Rg3+- 4.33/21]
32...Ka7=

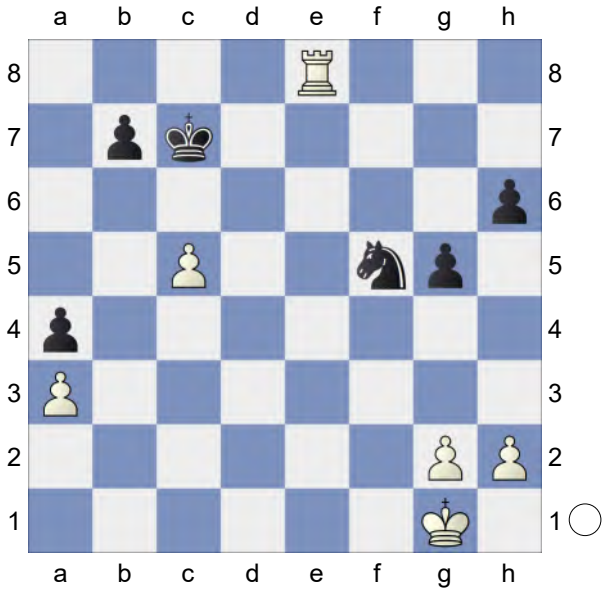


33.Qa5+? 0.01/5
[Only move: 33.Rg3!+- 3.16/24 Qxc5+ 34.Kh1]
33...Kb8 34.Rg3 Nf5 11.31/22
[⌓34...Qe4 4.04/19 35.h3 Nc8]
35.Qc3 Nxg3

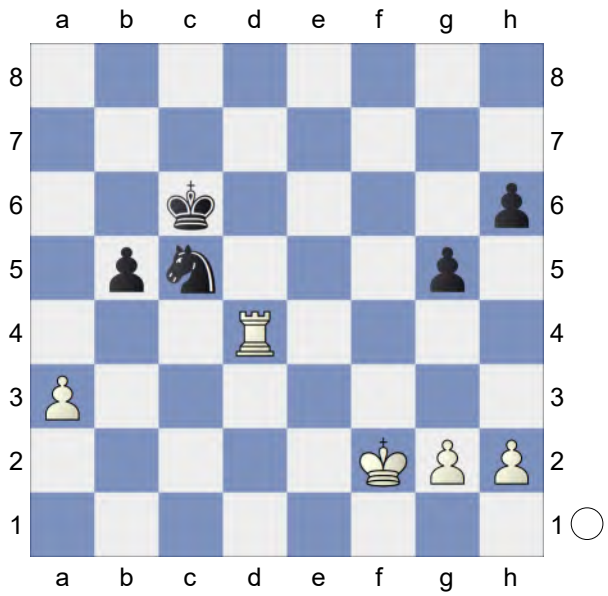
(Diagram)



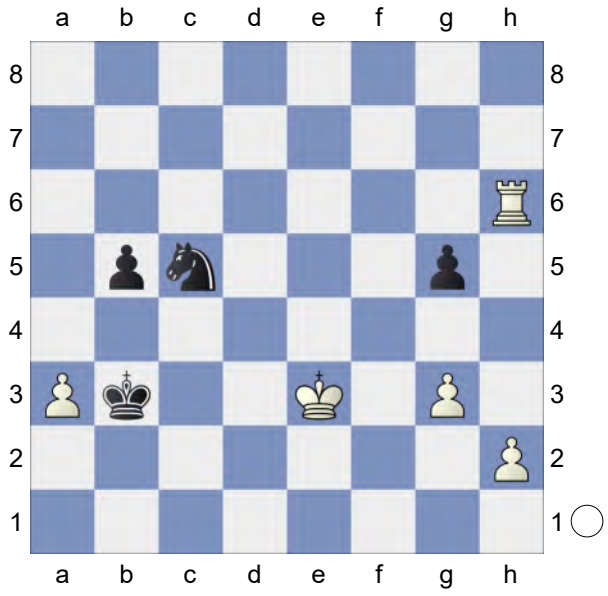
36.Qxc2 5.55/26
[⌓36.Rf8+ 22.95/24 Kc7 37.Qg7+ Kc6 38.Qd7+ Kxc5 39.Rc8+ Kb6 40.Qd4+ Kb5 41.Rxc2 Rxc2 42.Qd3+ Kc6 43.hxg3 Rc1+ 44.Kf2]
36...Rxc2+- Endgame KRN-KR **37.e7**
[Worse is 37.hxg3 Re2=]
37...Re2 38.Rf8+ Kc7 39.e8Q Rxe8 40.Rxe8 KR-KN **40...Nf5**



41.Re5 Nd4 42.Re4 Nb3 5.36/26
[42...Nb5 2.90/21 keeps fighting. 43.Rxa4 Kc6]
43.Rxa4 Nxc5 44.Rd4 Kc6 45.Kf2 b5



46.g3 Ne6? 5.37/24
[46...Nb7 3.09/22 was worth a try. 47.Re4 Kd5]
47.Rd1 Kc5 48.Ke3 Inhibits Nd4.
48...Kc4 49.Rd6 Nc5 50.Rxh6 Kb3



51.Rb6 Ka4 52.h4 gxh4 53.gxh4 Nd7 54.Rb7 Nf6 55.Ra7+ Kb3

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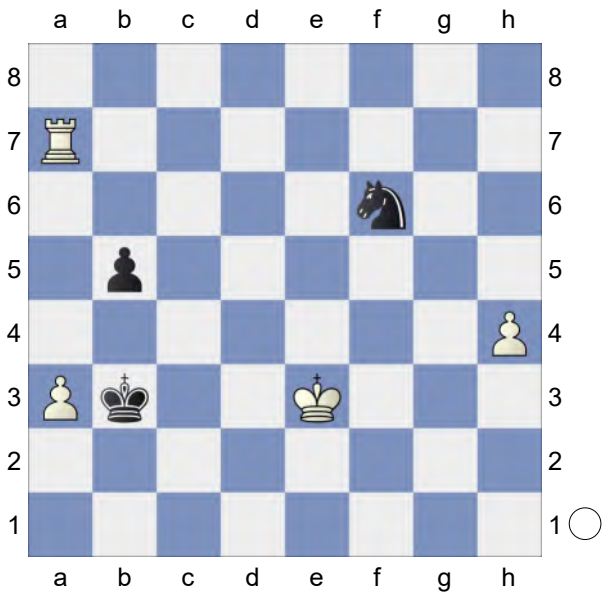
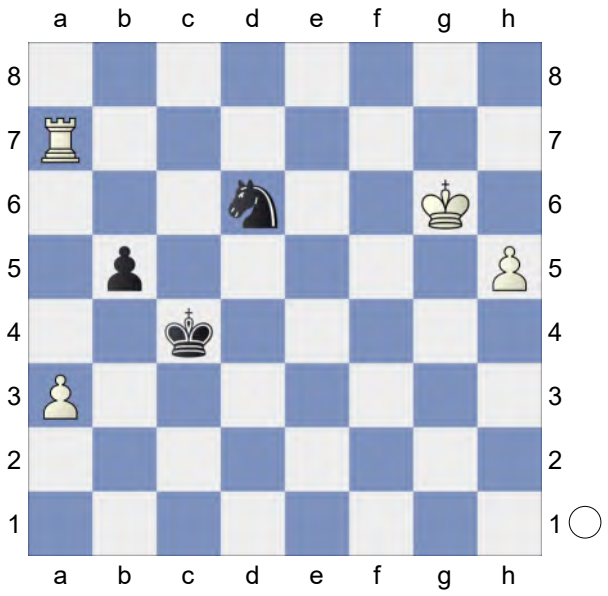
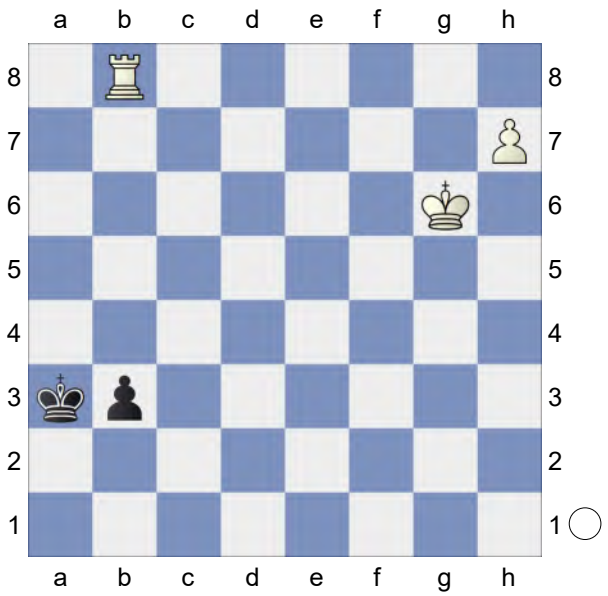


56.Kf4 Kc4 57.Kf5 Nh5 58.Kg5 Ng3 59.h5 Ne4+ 60.Kg6 White wants to mate with h6. **60...Nd6**

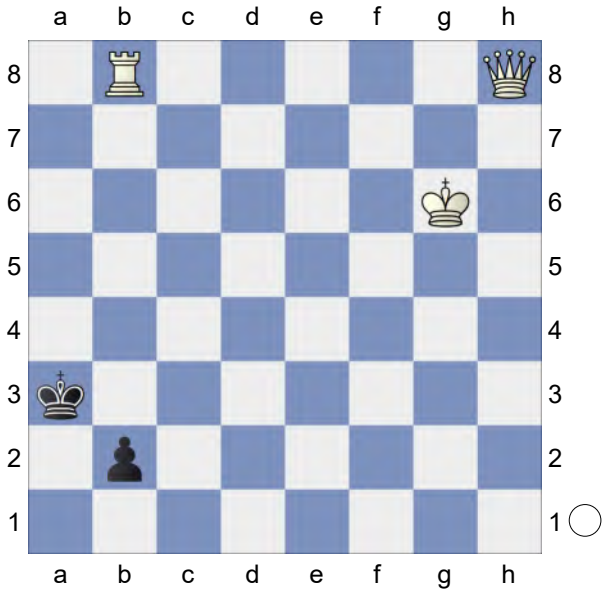


61.h6 Nc8 62.Rc7+ Kb3 63.Rxc8 b4 64.Rb8 Kxa3 65.h7 b3

(Diagram)



66.h8Q b2



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81 **D08**
□ **Cpk Mb** **2401**
■ **Ural** **2517**
Internet Section 17-B blitz (5) 17.03.03
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4**
[RR 2.Nf3
A) RR 2...c5 3.e3 *(RR 3.c4 dxc4 4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6; RR 3.dxc5 e6)* 3...Nc6;
B) 2...Nc6
B1) RR 3.Bf4 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.c4 *(RR 5.Be2 Bd6)* 5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nf6;
B2) 3.c4 e5
B2a) RR 4.dxe5 d4;
B2b) RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 *(RR 5.dxe5 Qxd1+)* 5...Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 e4
B2b1) RR 8.Nd2 e3 *(RR 8...Nf6 9.e3 0-0 10.Bc4 Qg5)* 9.fxe3 Nf6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Qxb7 Nxd4 12.Qxd5 Nc2+ 13.Kf2 Nxd5;
B2b2) 8.Ne5 e3 9.fxe3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne7;
B2c) 4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.dxe5 d4 6.g3 *(RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Bxd4 9.f4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Ne7 7.Nd2 *(RR 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.f4 Be6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nd2 h5 11.a3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Bxc4)* 7...Nc6 8.f4 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Nxe3 13.Kxe3 Bc5+ 14.Kf3 Qd7 15.Qe1 Bg4+ 16.Ke4 Qd4#]
[RR 2.Bf4 c6 3.e3 Qb6 4.Qc1 *(RR 4.b3 Nf6)* 4...Bf5 5.Nf3 e6]
[RR 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 *(RR 3.c4 c5)* 3...Nc6 4.f4 *(RR 4.Nf3 Bg4)* 4...Nb4 5.Be2 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nxd3+ 6.Qxd3 g6)* 5...Bf5 6.Na3 e6]
2...e5 3.dxe5
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4)* 4...Qxd1+ 5.Kxd1 Nc6 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.f4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Bg4 *(RR 6...Bf5)* 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Bg3 0-0-0]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 *(RR 4.cxd5 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Kxf2 Qh4+)*]
[RR 3.Nf3 e4 4.Nfd2 c6 5.e3 f5 6.Nc3 Nf6]
[RR 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8]
3...d4 4.Bf4
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8.♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51) RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 *(RR 5.Nd2 dxe3 6.fxe3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 Nh6)* 5...dxe3
A) RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.g3 *(RR 9.Ke2 Qxc4+)* 9...Qd4+;
B) RR 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4

8.Nf3 Qxe3+;
C) 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 *(RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+)* 8...Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6]
[RR 4.f4 f6 5.exf6 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nc6)* 5...Nxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.g3 *(RR 7.e3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 dxe3)* 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.b3 Bf5 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.Rg1 *(RR 13.0-0 Ne3)* 13...Ne3 14.Qc1 Ba3]

4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4N
[5...Nge7
A) RR 6.Bg3 Nf5 7.Nbd2 g5;
B) RR 6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(RR 7.Bg3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 dxe3 9.fxe3 Qe7)* 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Bb4+ 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Bg3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 13.Qe2 0-0-0;
C) 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Winawer Miscellaneous Helsingor 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg3 h5 *(RR 7...Bf5)* 8.h3 h4 9.Bh2 Rh5 10.a3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.Nf3 Re4 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.0-0-0 g6 16.Nxd4 Bh6+ 17.e3 Rxe3 1-0 (17) Alboredo,J (2253)-Gomes,L (2285) Catas Altas 2023]

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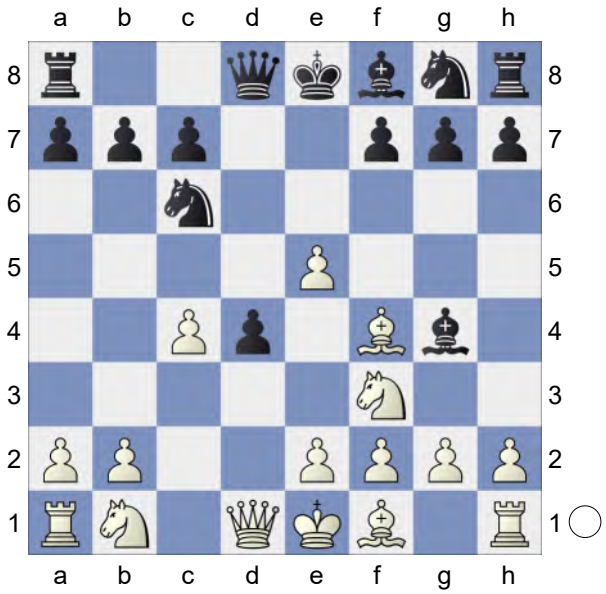

6.g3N
[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Qa4 Ng6 8.Bg3 Qd7 9.Nb3 Bb4+ 10.Nfd2 0-0 11.c5 d3
A) RR 12.e3;
B) RR 12.Qb5 Rad8 13.e3 *(RR 13.exd3 Nd4 14.Qc4 Qe7)*;
C) 12.exd3 Nd4 13.Qxd7 Nc2# 0-1 (13) Kucherov,S-Mugridge,D Washington DC 1960]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 *(RR 8.Qb3)* 8...Kb8 9.h3 Bf5 10.Rd1 *(RR 10.0-0-0)* 10...Nb4 0-1 (10) Anishik,N-Kalugin,J Samara (Russia) 1996 RR 11.Qxd7 Nc2#]

6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 -0.61/22
[7.Bd2= 0.25/23]
7...Bxf3∓ 8.exf3 Black is better. **8...g5! 9.a3 Be7** 0.16/21
[Black should play 9...Bf8∓ -0.69/21 10.Bxg5 Qxg5]

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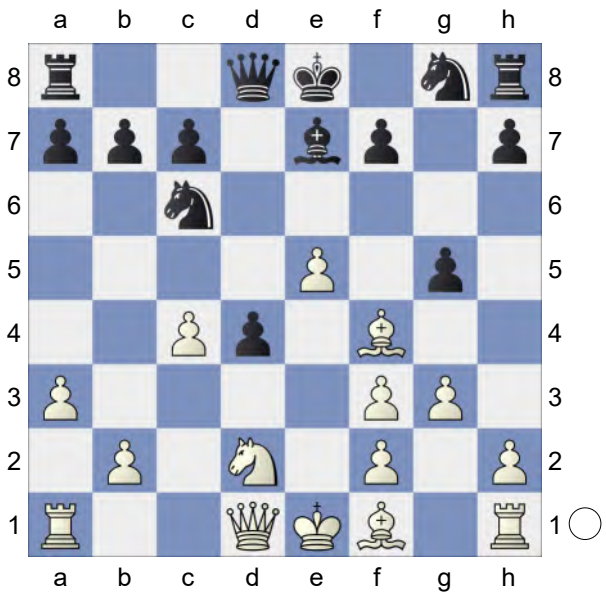
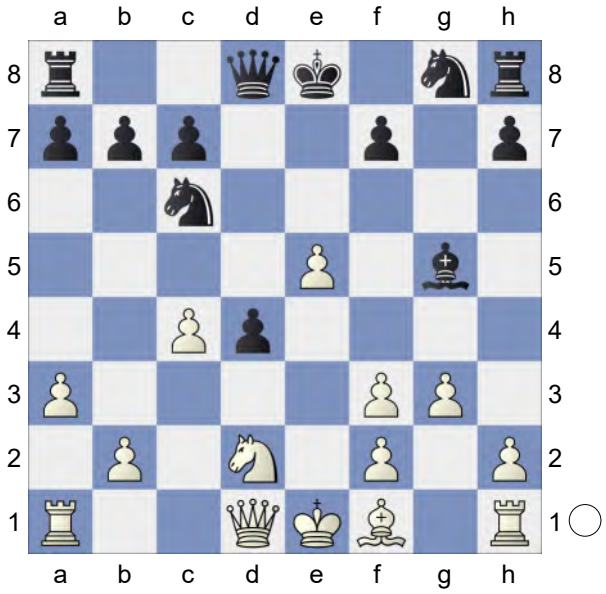


10.Bxg5!= Bxg5



11.f4 Be7 0.46/19
[11...Bh6!= -0.01/20 feels stronger.]
12.Bg2 0.01/21
[12.Qh5!± 0.46/19 Kf8 13.Bd3]
12...Qd7 13.b4 0-0-0 0.85/20
[13...d3= 0.01/17]
14.b5 Na5 15.Qa4 b6

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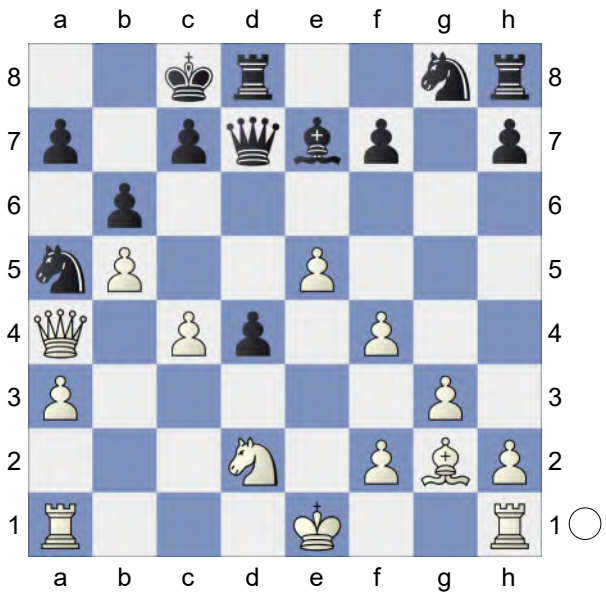
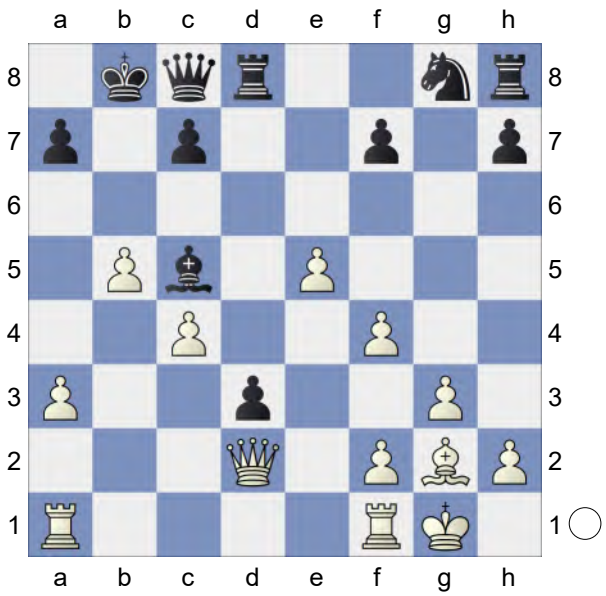


16.Nb3! Kb8? 4.49/21
[16...Qe6!± 0.58/20]
17.Nxa5+- bxa5 18.Qxa5? 1.65/20
[18.Qd1 4.67/22]
18...Qc8 2.44/21
[⌓18...Qe6 1.65/20]
19.0-0 Bc5 20.Qd2 1.32/20
[20.Qe1+- 2.72/23 is more deadly. Hoping for Qe1-e4. Qf5 21.Qd1]
20...d3? 3.18/21
[20...Ne7± 1.32/20 was worth a try.]



21.Be4? -0.93/19

[Better is 21.Qd1+- 3.18/21 Bb6 22.Qf3]

21...Rd4 -0.01/23

[21...Ne7∓ -0.93/19]

22.Bxd3 -1.18/24

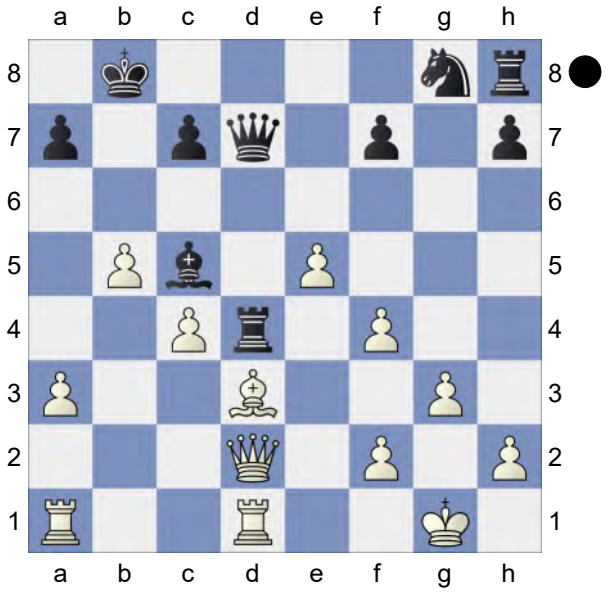
[22.Bg2!= -0.01/23]

22...Qd7 -0.76/26

[⌓22...h5 -1.18/24 Strongly threatening ...Ng8-h6. 23.Qe2 h4]

23.Rfd1 -1.34/22

[White should try 23.Rad1 -0.76/26]



23...Ne7 -0.11/21

[23...Nh6!∓ -1.34/22 aiming for ...Rh8-d8. 24.e6 Qxe6]

24.Qe2!= Rd8 25.Bc2 Nf5 0.39/20

[25...Rd2= -0.07/21 26.Rxd2 Qxd2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Bxh7 Bxf2+ 29.Kh1 Kc8]

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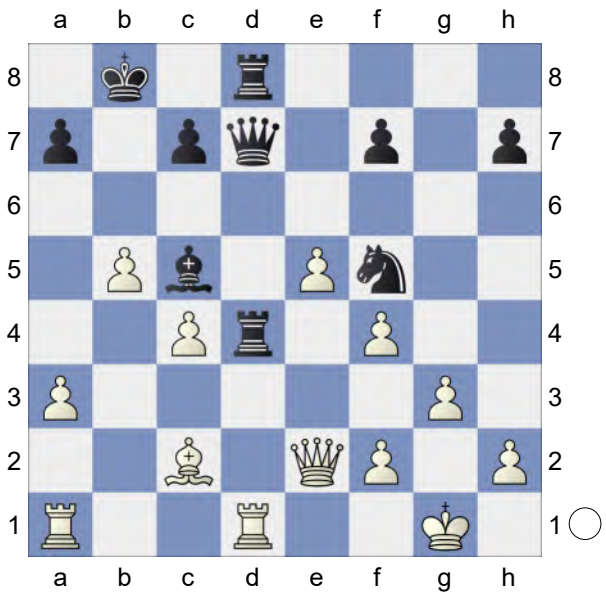
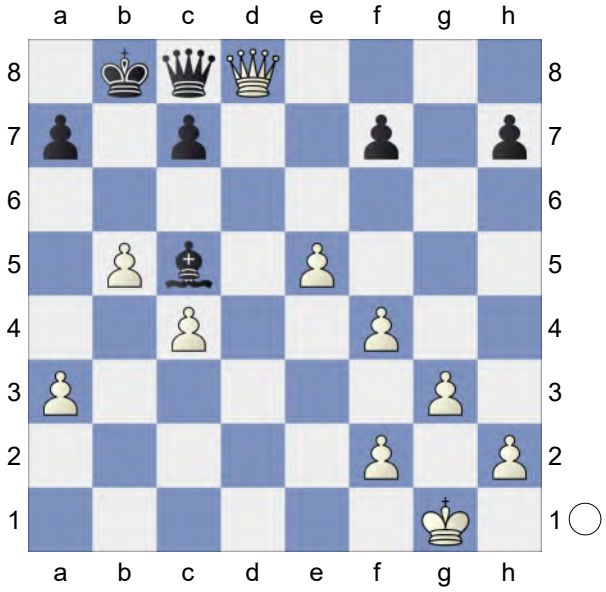


26.Qg4 Qe6? 4.11/22 **27.Bxf5+- Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1** 2.32/21

[⌓29.Kg2 5.04/22 Qxc4 30.Qxd1]

29...Qxf5 30.Qd8+ Qc8

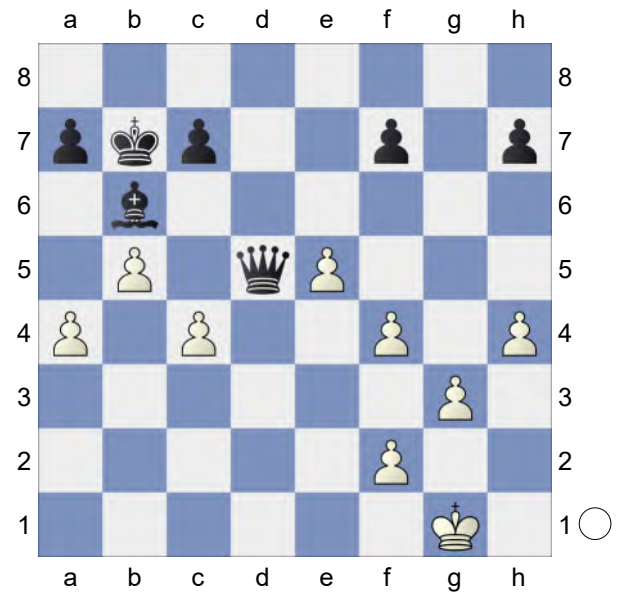


31.Qd5 Qf8 32.a4 Black must now prevent a4-a5. **32...Bb6 33.h4 Qc5 34.Qd8+** -0.01/5

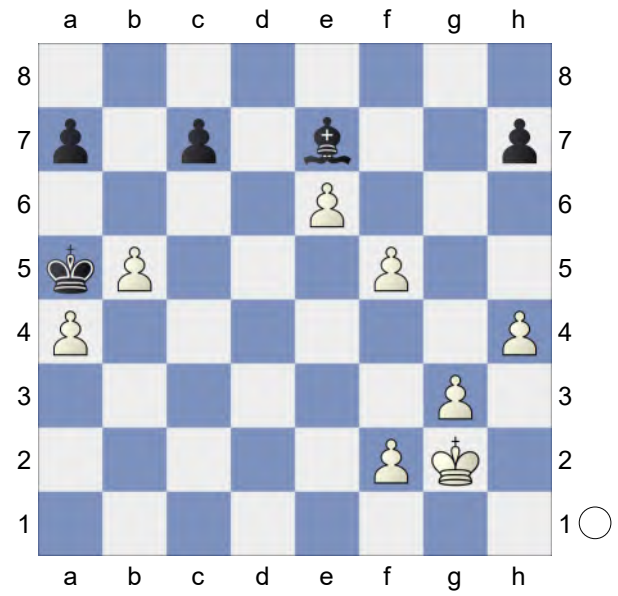
[34.Qxc5± 1.47/23 White wants to mate with Qc5-d5. Bxc5 35.f5]

34...Kb7= 35.Qd5+ Qxd5? 1.97/20

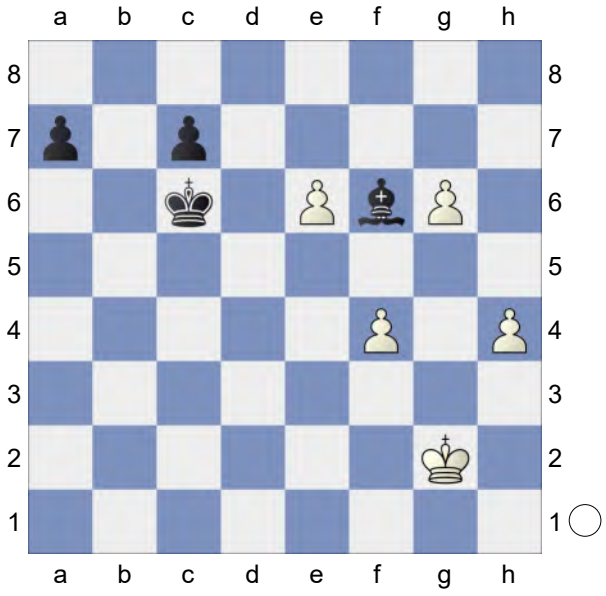
[35...Kb8!= -0.01/20 36.Qxc5 Bxc5]



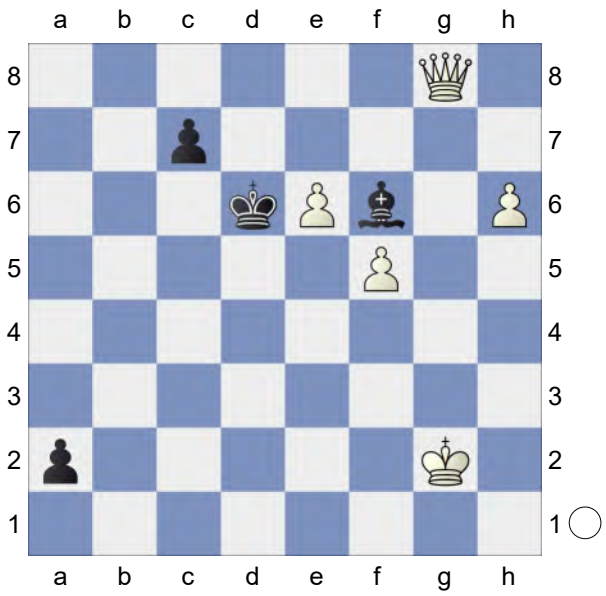
36.cxd5 Endgame KB-KP **36...Bc5**
37.Kg2 Kb6 2.99/22
[⌓37...Bd4 1.92/23 38.h5 *(38.e6 fxe6 39.dxe6 Bf6±)* 38...Kc8]
38.f5 And now g3-g4 would win.
38...Ka5? 9.92/22
[38...Bd4 2.53/22]
39.e6+- fxe6 40.dxe6 Be7



41.f4? 2.40/21
[41.g4 10.50/18]
41...Kxa4? 7.43/24
[41...c5 2.40/21 42.bxc6 Kb6]
42.g4 Kxb5 43.g5 Kc6 44.g6??
-13.37/21
[44.f6+- 6.56/22 Bxf6 45.gxf6]
44...hxg6 45.fxg6 Bf6



46.h5 Kd6 47.f5 a5?? 34.22/14
[47...Ke7-+ -10.02/23 48.h6 Kf8]
48.h6 Threatening mate with g6-g7.
48...a4 49.g7 White mates. **49...a3 50.g8Q a2**



51.Qf8+ Ke5 52.Qc5+

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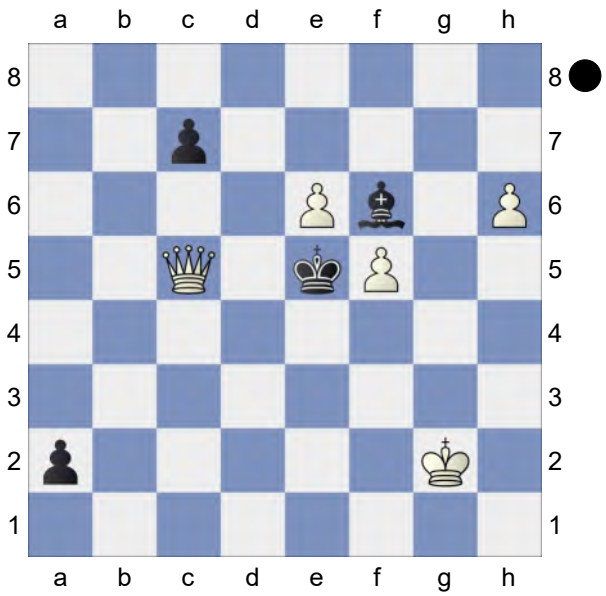

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82 **D08**
□ **Carobee** **2654**
■ **AttackingBeast** **2771**
Blitz 03.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

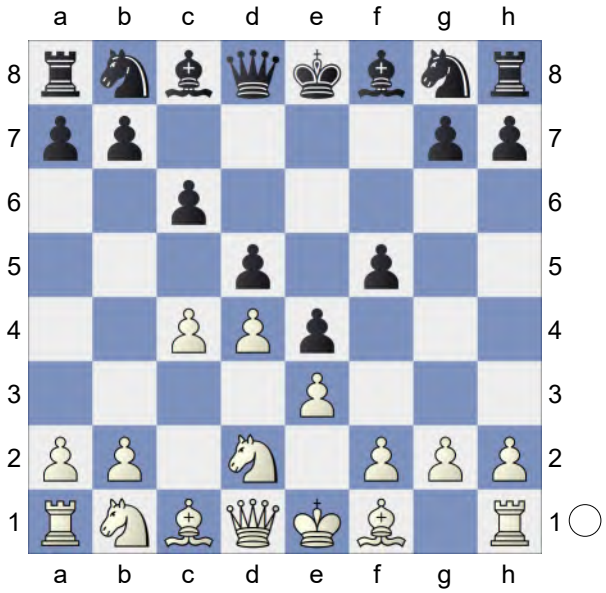
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358
Bauer,Elmar **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3**
[3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Qd2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 Grabinsky,J (2595)-9.00 ♘bd7 10.b3_67550 (2670) Rio de Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [FS-70/204] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...g6 6.Bg5]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0*

Re8) 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1]

3...e4N
[3...Nf6 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.Nxe5)* 4...Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5 Nc5 *(RR 7...c6 8.d6 Be6;* RR *7...Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Nc5 9.b3 0-0 10.Ba3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 b6 12.e4 Nxe5 13.Bxc5 Re8 14.Bd4 Bd7 15.Rxc7)* 8.Nd4 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8 11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 Zielinski,S (2078)-Nikolaus,H (1819) BDF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Bauer,Elmar] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 3...Nf6 4.dxe5 Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5 Nc5 8.Nd4 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8 11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 Zielinski,S (2078)-Nikolaus,H (1819) BDF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Bauer,Elmar] 1-0 (32)]

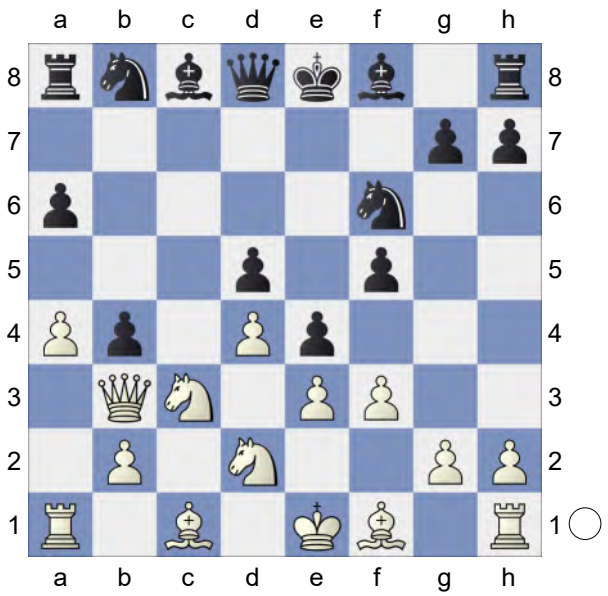
4.Nfd2 c6 5.e3
[RR 5.Nc3 Nf6]

5...f5

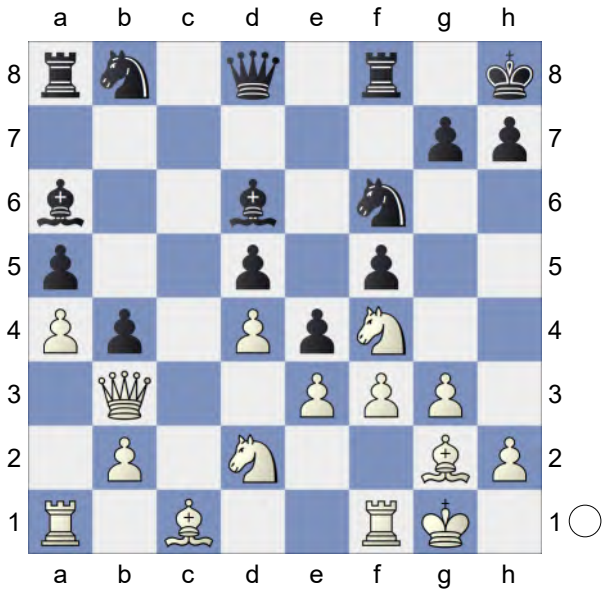


6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qb3 a6 8.f3 The position is equal. **8...b5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.a4 b4**

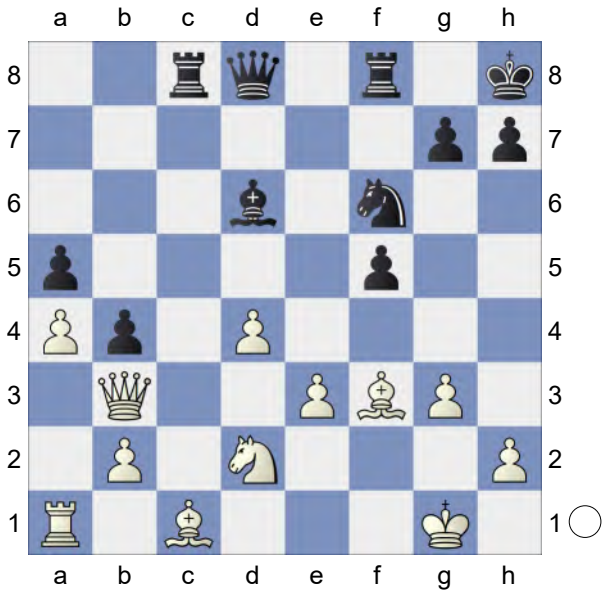
(Diagram)



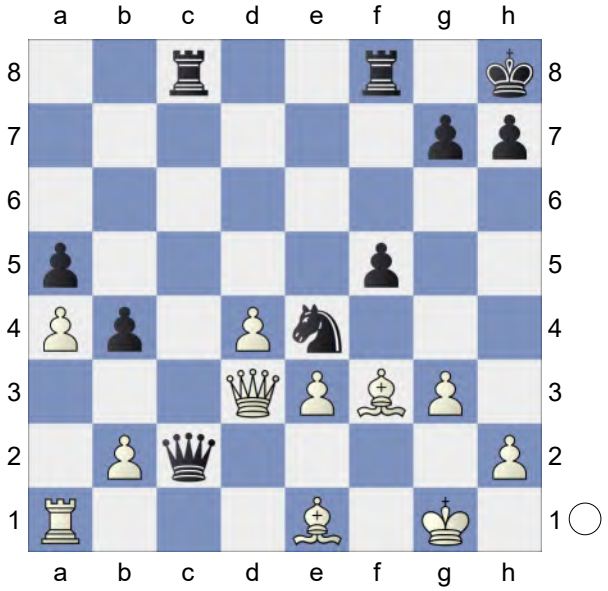
11.Ne2 -0.92/18
[11.Nxd5∓ -0.53/19 Qxd5 12.Bc4]
11...Bd6∓ 12.g3 0-0 13.Bg2 Kh8 14.0-0 a5 15.Nf4 Ba6 -0.39/22
[15...Bxf4∓ -1.03/18 16.gxf4 Ba6]



16.Nxd5 -0.75/19
[16.Ne6∓ -0.39/22 Qc8 17.Nxf8 Bxf1 18.Bxf1]
16...Bxf1 17.Nxf1 -1.01/20
[17.Bxf1∓ -0.57/21 is superior. Nbd7 18.f4]
17...Nbd7 18.Nxf6 Nxf6 19.Nd2 exf3 &Nero is more active. **20.Bxf3 Rc8**

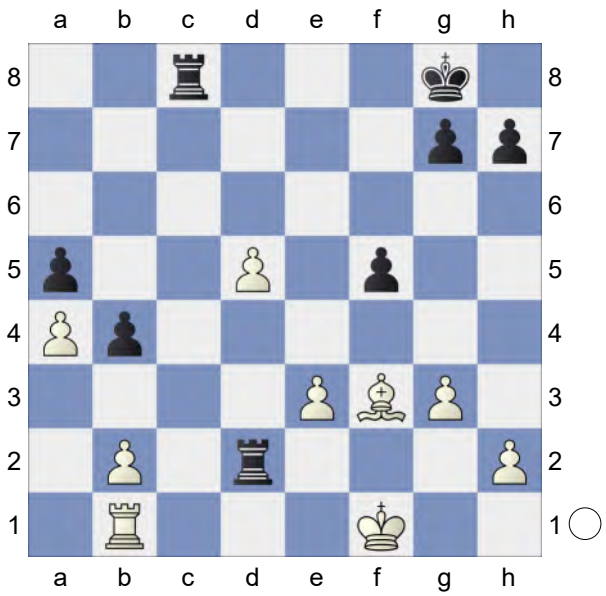


21.Nc4 -2.26/21
[21.Qd3∓ -1.50/19 was necessary.]
21...Qc7 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Bd2 Ne4 24.Be1 Qc6 25.Qd3? -4.40/21
[25.Qd1 -2.24/21 keeps fighting.]
25...Qc2-+

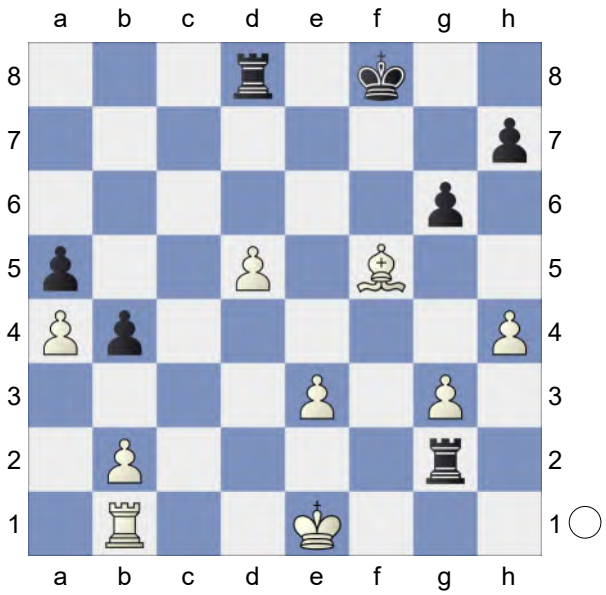


26.Qxc2 Rxc2 27.Rb1 Rfc8 28.Kf1 Nd2+ 29.Bxd2 Rxd2 Endgame KRR-KRB **30.d5 Kg8**

(Diagram)

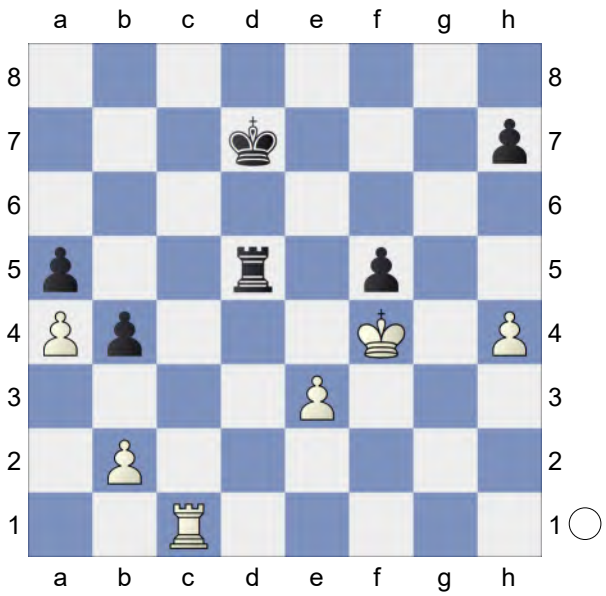


31.h4 Kf8 32.Ke1 Rdc2 33.Be2 Rd8 34.Bd3 Rg2 35.Bxf5 g6

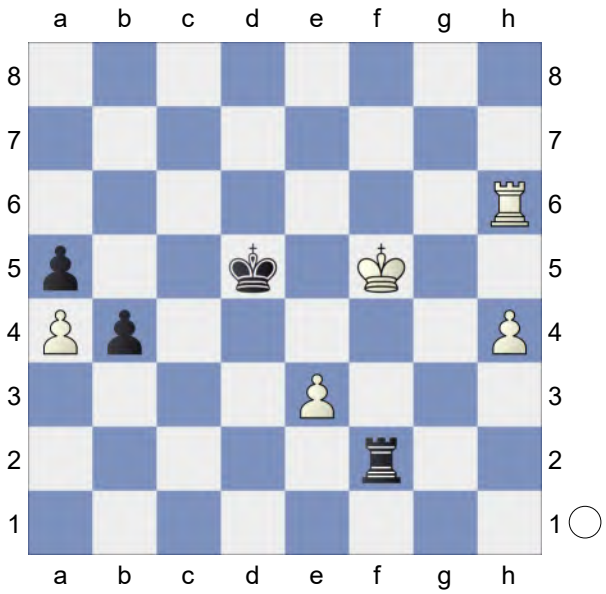


36.Kf1 Rxg3 0.01/22
[36...Rd2-+ -2.91/21 37.Be6 Ke7]
37.Kf2= gxf5 0.37/22 **38.Kxg3±**
Black must now prevent Rd1.
38...Rxd5= KR-KR **39.Kf4 Ke7 40.Rc1 Kd7** 0.88/21
[40...Rd2= 0.27/20 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

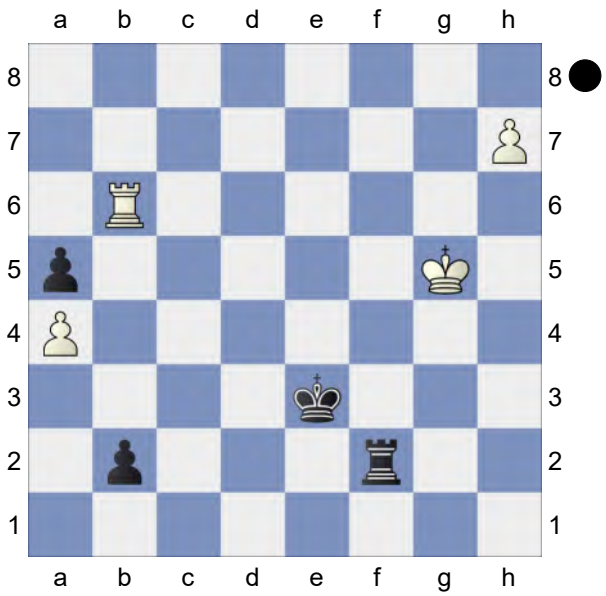


Against Rc7+ **41.Rg1** 0.00/21
[White should play 41.h5± 0.88/21]
41...Ke6 42.Rg7 Rd2 43.Rxh7 Rxb2 44.Rh6+ Kd5 45.Kxf5 Rf2+

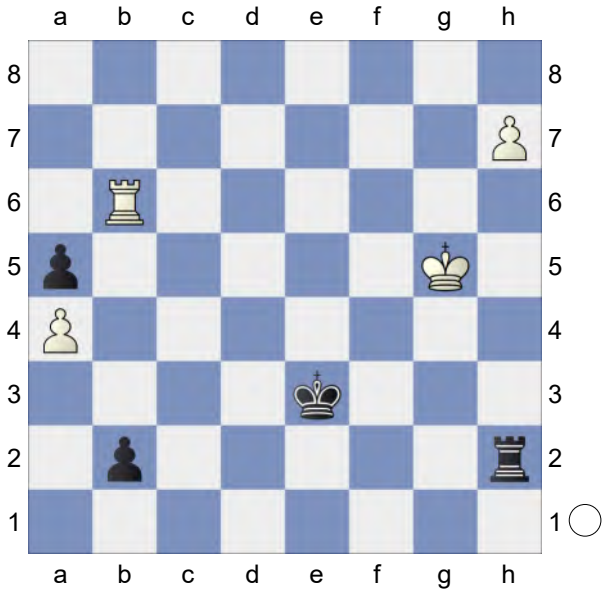


46.Kg5 b3 And now ...Rg2+ would win.
47.Rb6 b2 48.h5 Ke4 49.h6 Kxe3 50.h7

(Diagram)

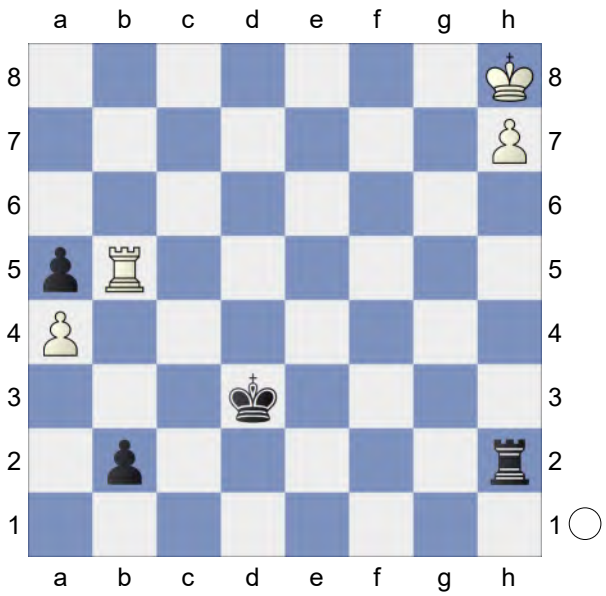


White threatens Rb3+ and mate. **50...Rh2**

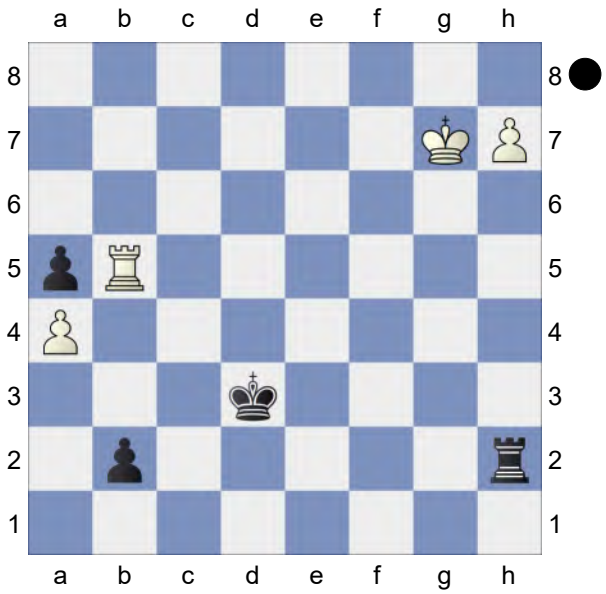


51.Kg6 Rg2+ 52.Kf7 Rh2 53.Kg7 Rg2+ 54.Kh8 Rh2 Threatens to win with ...Kd3. **55.Rb5 Kd3**

(Diagram)

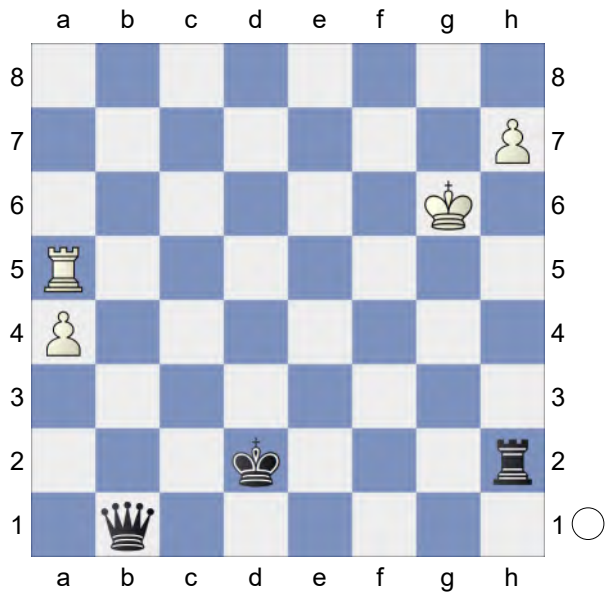


Hoping for ...Kc2. **56.Kg7?** -5.25/29
[56.Kg8!= -0.01/29 and White stays safe.]



56...Kc2!-+ 57.Kg6 -10.14/19
[⌓57.Rc5+ -5.05/22 Kb3 58.Rxa5 *(58.Rb5+? Ka2-+)* 58...Rxh7+ 59.Kxh7 b1Q+ 60.Kh6]
57...b1Q 58.Rxa5 Kd2+

(Diagram)



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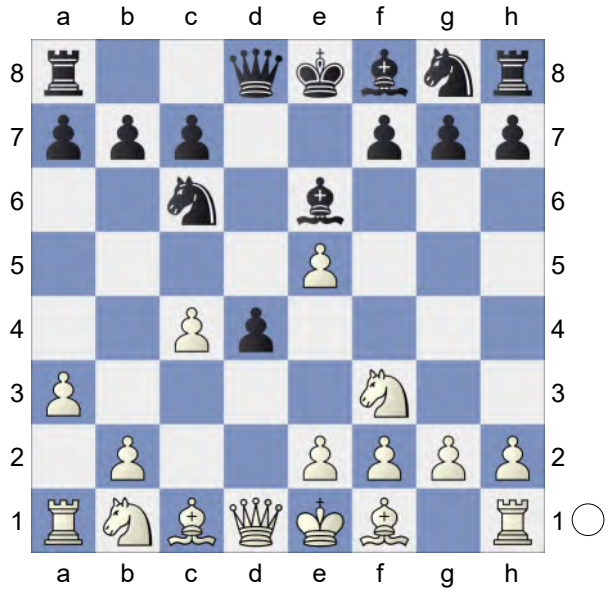
83 **D08**
□ **Pushkov,Nikolai** **2561**
■ **Poddubnyi,Viktor** **2240**
54th ch Elista RUS (2) 01.05.2001
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** TonyK
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Be6
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4]



6.e3 dxe3
[RR 6...Bc5 7.b4]
7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3
[RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5]
[RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6]
[RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(RR 11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(RR 14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5]
[RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5]
9...Nf5
[RR 9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2]
10.Bg5N -0.12/22
[10.Be2± 0.38/20]
[10.Rd1 Nxe3 11.Rxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxe3 g6 13.Be2 Bg7 14.Nd4 Nxe5 15.Nxe6+ fxe6 16.h4 h6 17.Rf1 Ke7 18.Kd2 Nf7 19.c5 Rd8+ 20.Kc2 Bxc3 21.Kxc3 Rd5 22.b4 Re5 23.Kd4 Rd5+ 24.Kc3 Re5 Iado, I-Diaeaeadn,E 4 Англия 2002 [*] 25.Rf3]
[10.Nb5 Rd7
A) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(RR 12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(RR 12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(RR 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(RR 18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5 ½-½ (22) Pasqua,D-9. h4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 Canecas 2003

CR97-65 [Heemsoth; FS 1953-146]]

[RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5 ½-½ (22) Agrest,E (2605)-Sadler,M (2626) Germany 2003]

[RR 10.Bf4 h6

A) RR 11.Nd5 g5 *(RR 11...Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4)* 12.Nxc7+ Kd7 13.Nxe6 Kxe6 14.Bg3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bg7;

B) RR 11.h3 g5 12.Bh2 Nfd4 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Rxd5;

C) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(RR 14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;

D) 11.h4

D1) RR 11...Ncd4 12.Nxd4 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Nxf3 13.Rxd8+ Kxd8 14.gxf3 c6)* 12...Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4;

D2) RR 11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0;

D3) 11...Nfd4 12.Nxd4 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Nxf3 13.Rxd8+ Kxd8 14.gxf3 Bc5 15.Bg3 Bd4)* 12...Rxd4 13.Be3 Rd7 14.f4 Na5]

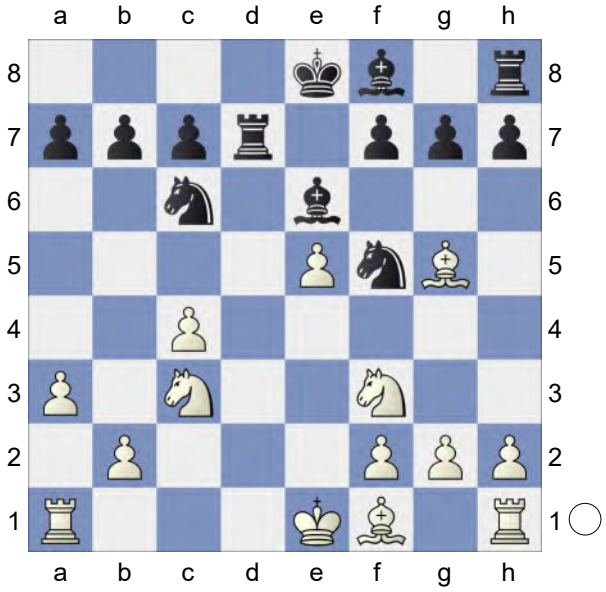
[RR 10.Be2 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Bc5]

[RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5 0-1 (22) Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK]]

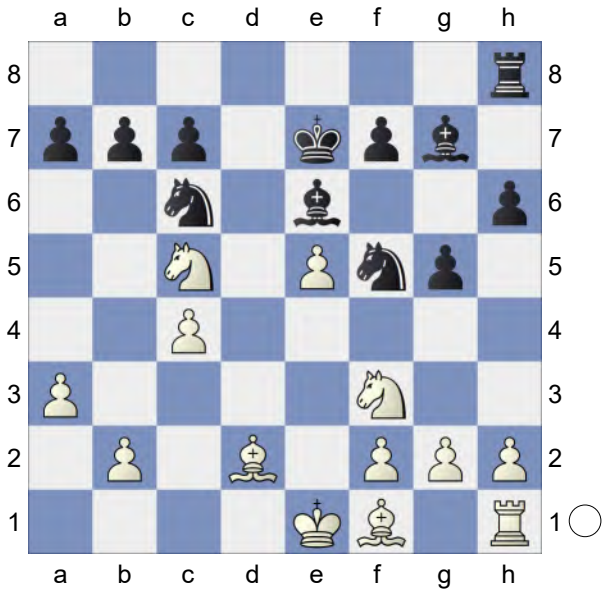
[RR 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Ncd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4]

10...Rd7 0.44/21

[10...Be7= -0.12/22]



11.Rd1± h6! 12.Rxd7 Kxd7 13.Bd2 g5 14.Ne4! Bg7 15.Nc5+ Ke7

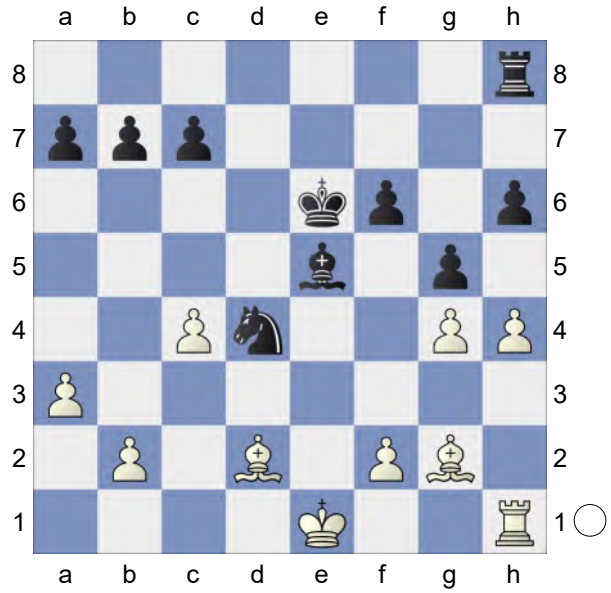


16.Nxe6

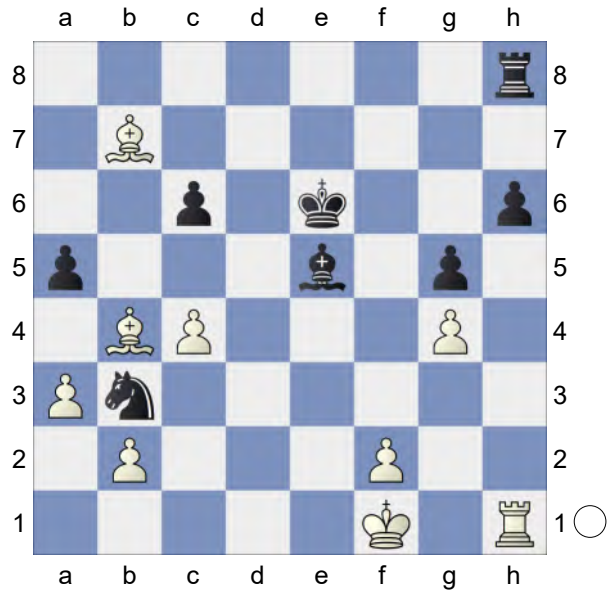
[But not 16.Nxb7? g4 17.Ng1 Rb8-+]

16...Kxe6 17.g4 Nfd4 18.Nxd4+ Nxd4 19.Bg2 Against Nd4-f3+ **19...Bxe5**

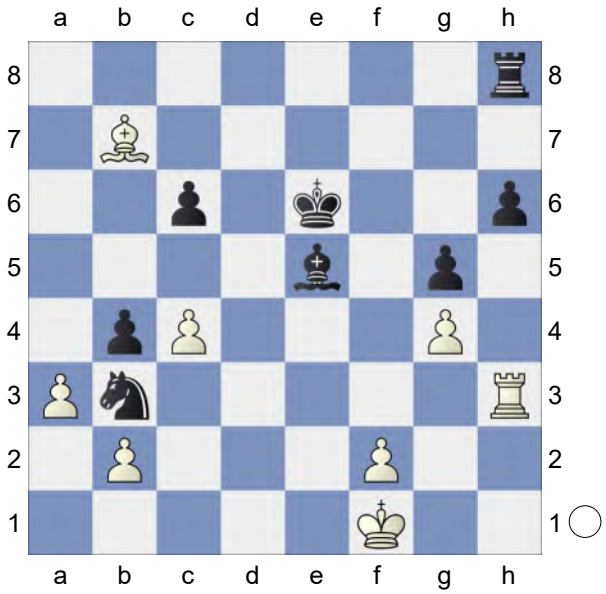
20.h4 f6 0.97/23
[20...Nb3± 0.50/21
is more appropriate.]



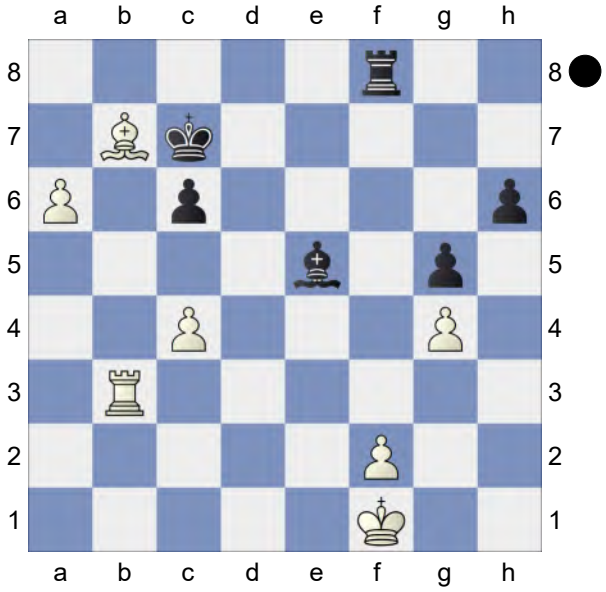
21.hxg5±
[21.Bxb7 with more complications. c6 22.hxg5 Nf3+ 23.Ke2]
21...fxg5 22.Bxb7 A strong pair of Bishops. **22...c6** Prevents Bb7-d5+.
23.Kf1 0.36/22
[23.Rh3± 1.03/21]
23...Nb3± 24.Bb4 a5



25.Rh3! Black must now prevent Bb4-e1. **25...axb4**



26.Rxb3 bxa3 27.bxa3= 0.07/25
Endgame KRB-KRB
[27.Rxa3± 0.40/25 Bxb2 28.Rb3]
27...Kd7 28.a4 Kc7 29.a5 Rf8 30.a6



Hoping for a6-a7. **30...Bd4**

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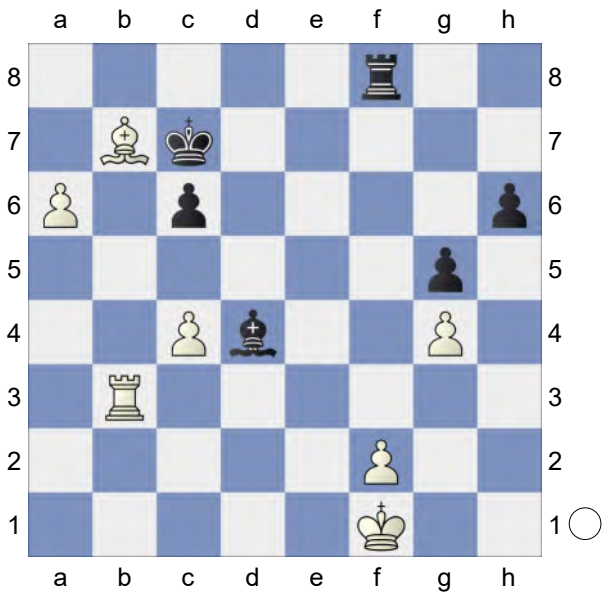
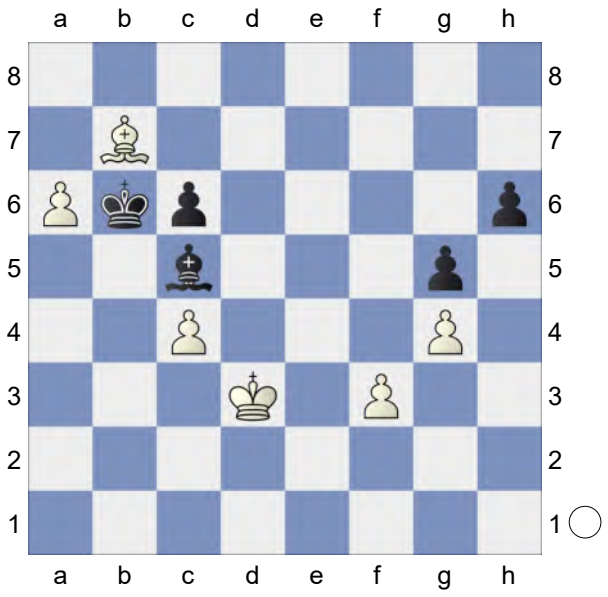


31.f3 Bc5 32.Ke2 Re8+ 33.Kd2 Rd8+ 34.Rd3 Rxd3+ 1.06/27

[34...Rf8= 0.20/23 remains equal.]

35.Kxd3 KB-KB **35...Kb6**



36.Ke4 Kc7 37.Ke5 Be3 38.Kf6 Bd4+ 39.Kg6 Be3 40.Kxh6 c4-c5! is the strong threat. **40...Bf4?** 13.05/29

[40...c5± 1.08/27 41.Kh5 Bd2]

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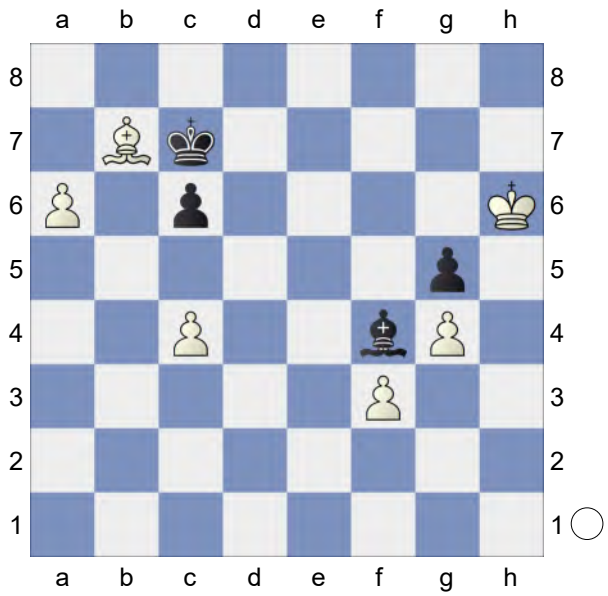
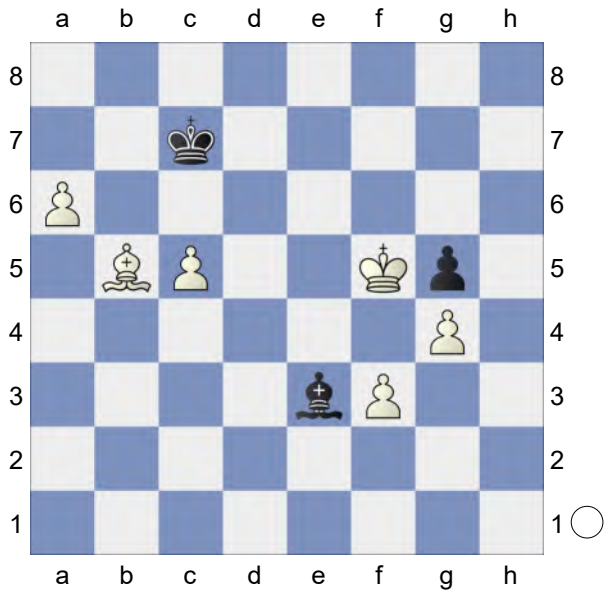


Black cannot hold the game after this.

41.c5+- White is clearly winning.

41...Kb8 42.Bxc6 Ka7 43.Bb5 Be3 44.Kg6 Kb8 45.Kf5 Kc7



46.c6

[Less strong is 46.a7 Kb7 47.c6+ Kxa7±]

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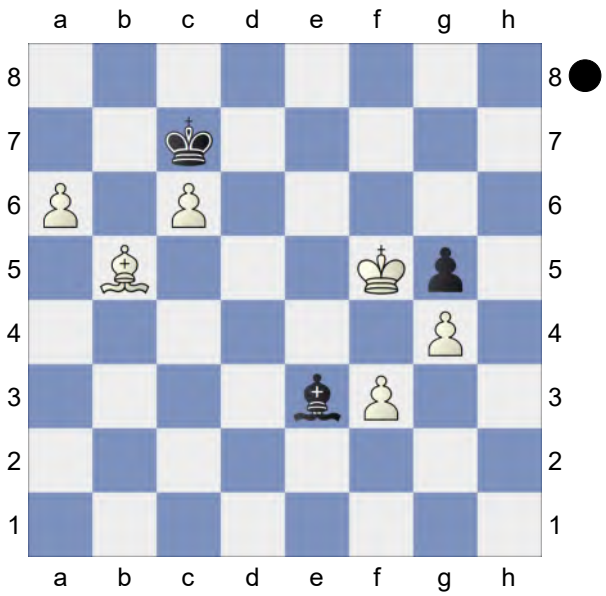

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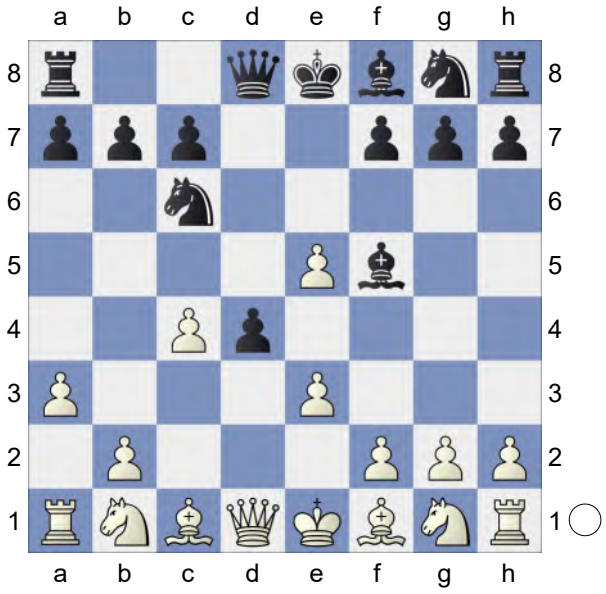
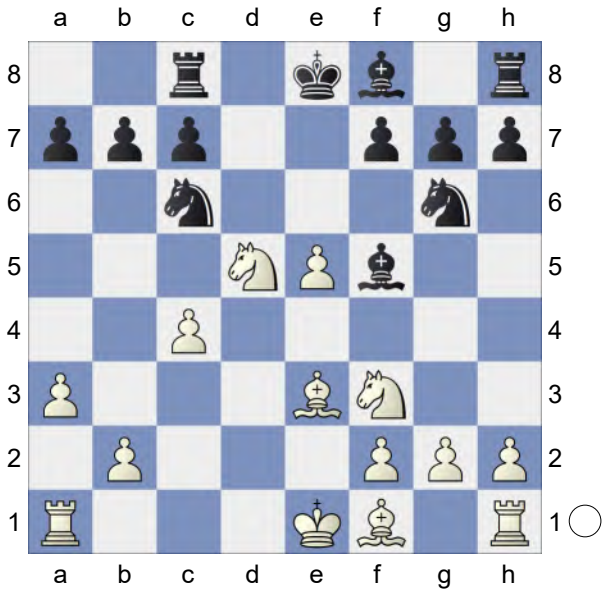
84 **D08**
□ **Hendricks,M.**
■ **Finegold,Benjamin**
Plymouth ch-MI op 1984
[NH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Dragan Solak ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6 5.e3 Bf5**

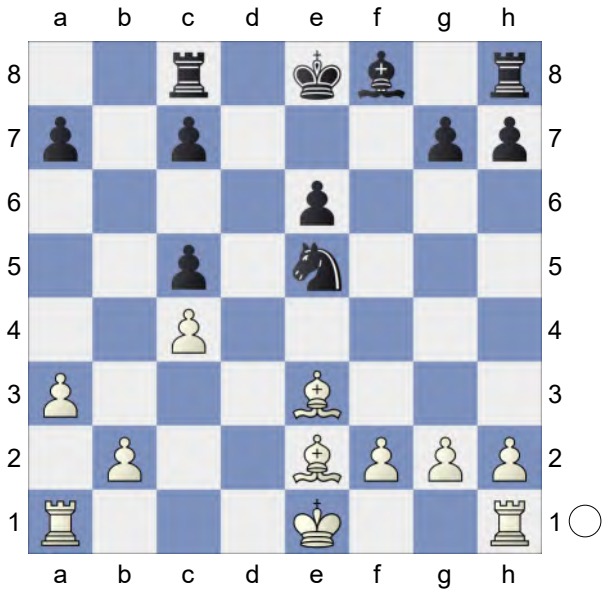


6.Nf3 dxe3 And now ...Qxd1+ would win. **7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7** White is slightly better. **9.Nc3 Ng6** 1.06/23
[9...g6⩲ 0.70/21]
10.Nd5±
[RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.h3 Bc5 14.e6 fxe6 15.Nc2 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Ne5 18.Rxd7 Nxd7 19.f3 Ke7 20.Kd2 Rd8 21.Kc3 Nc5 22.Be2 Na4+ 23.Kb3 Nc5+ 24.Kc3 Na4+]
[RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.h3 Bc5 14.e6 fxe6 15.Nc2 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Ne5 18.Rxd7 Nxd7 19.f3 Ke7 20.Kd2 Rd8 21.Kc3 Nc5 22.Be2 Na4+ 23.Kb3 Nc5+ 24.Kc3 Na4+]
10...Rc8N 1.75/20
[10...Rd7± 0.95/22 keeps fighting.]
[RR 10...Rd7 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.Nxe7+ Ngxe7 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.h3 h6 16.Rd1 Be6 17.Bd2 Ng6 *(RR 17...Rd8; RR 17...Rd8)* 18.Bc3 Re8 19.Bf1 Nf8 20.b4 Bc8 21.Re1 Ne6 22.g3 Rd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 b6 25.Bg2 Grill,M (2182)-Famel,E (1940) Sautron 2019 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (69)]
[RR 10...Rd7 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.Nxe7+ Ngxe7 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.h3 h6 16.Rd1 Be6 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Bc3 Re8 19.Bf1 Nf8 20.b4 Bc8 21.Re1 Ne6 22.g3 Rd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 b6 25.Bg2 Polland,D (2182)-Gabrans,H (1940) Havana 2019 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (69)]

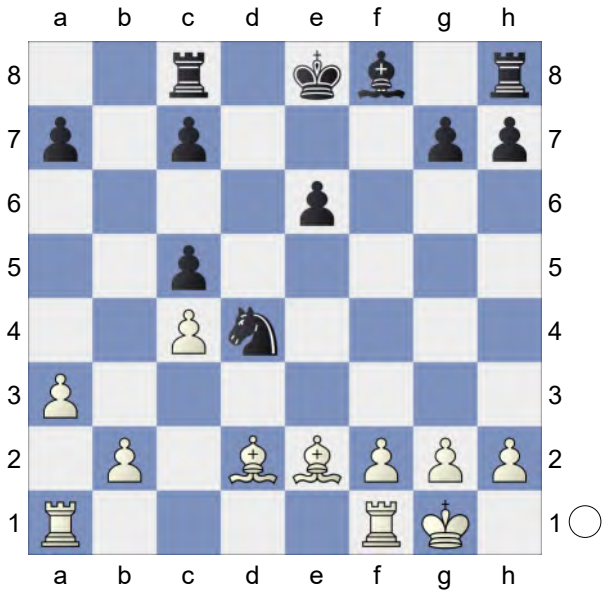


11.Nd4+- Be6 2.47/21
[⌓11...Nxd4 1.77/21 12.Bxd4 h5]
12.Nxc6? 0.54/23
[12.Nb5+- 2.47/21]
12...bxc6⩲ 13.Nf4 Nxe5 1.87/23
[13...Nxf4⩲ 0.61/23 14.Bxf4 Bc5]
14.Nxe6 1.43/22

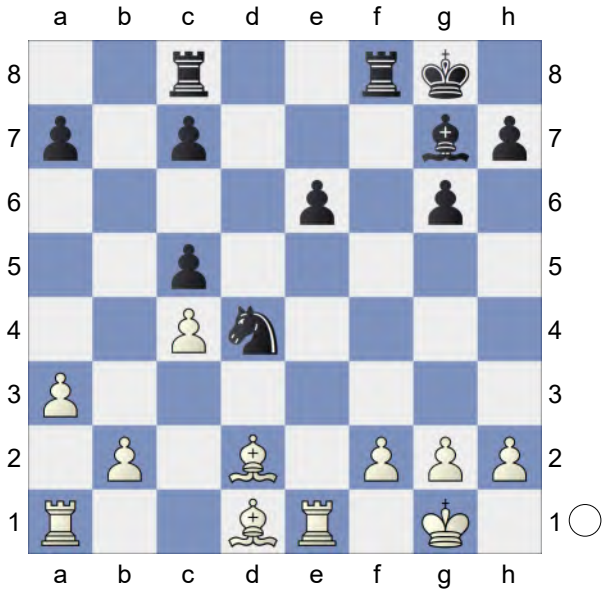
[14.Bxa7 c5 15.Nxe6 fxe6∓]
[14.Bd4+- 1.87/23 Ng4 15.Be2 *(15.Bxa7 Bf5+-)*]
14...fxe6± 15.Be2 1.18/22 Inhibits Ng4.
[15.Bxa7 c5 16.b4 cxb4=]
[⌓15.Bd4 1.54/21 Ng4 16.Be2 *(16.Bxa7 c5±)*]
15...c5



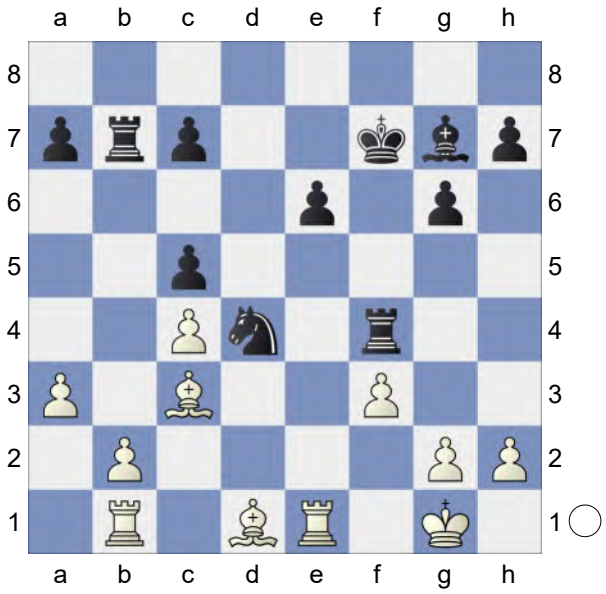
16.Bd2 0.83/22
[⌓16.f4 1.27/20 Nc6 17.0-0-0]
16...Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4



18.Bh5+ 0.37/22 A strong pair of Bishops.
[18.Rae1!± 0.87/20]
18...g6± 19.Bd1 Bg7 0.74/20
[19...Rb8± 0.35/22]
20.Re1 0-0

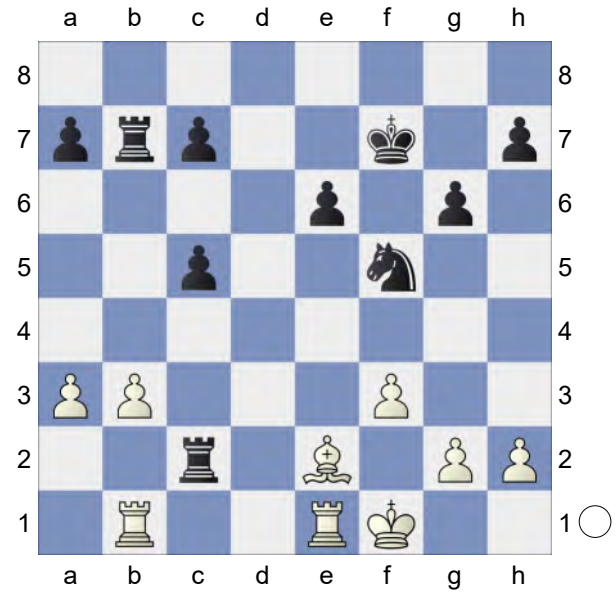


21.Bc3 Rf4 22.f3 0.02/22
[White should play 22.Ra2± 0.52/23]
22...Rb8= 23.Rb1 Rb6 24.Ba5 Rb7 25.Bc3 Kf7

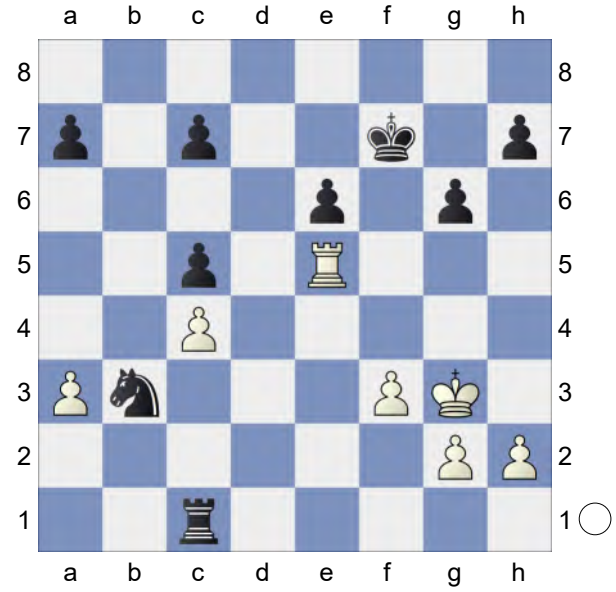


26.Kf2 -0.19/25
[⌓26.Bd2 0.19/22 Rf5 27.b3]
26...Nf5 27.Bxg7 Nxg7 28.b3 Rxc4 29.Be2 Rc2 30.Kf1 -1.13/22
[30.Rbc1∓ -0.46/23 Rxc1 31.Rxc1]

30...Nf5∓



Black is more active. **31.Bc4 Nd4 32.Re5?** -7.28/24
[32.Rbd1∓ -0.89/22]
32...Rxc4-+ 33.bxc4 Rxb1+
Endgame. KRN-KR **34.Kf2 Nb3 35.Kg3 Rc1**



36.Re3 Nd4 Threatens to win with ... Nf5+. **37.Re5 Rxc4 38.h4 Kf6 39.f4 Nf5+ 40.Kh3**

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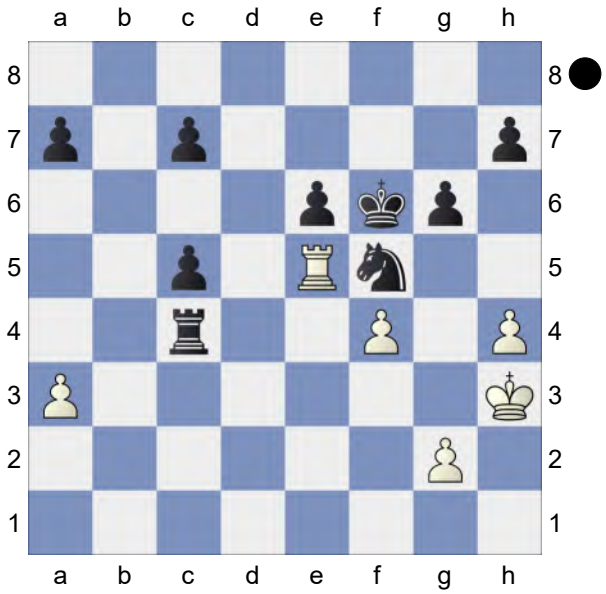
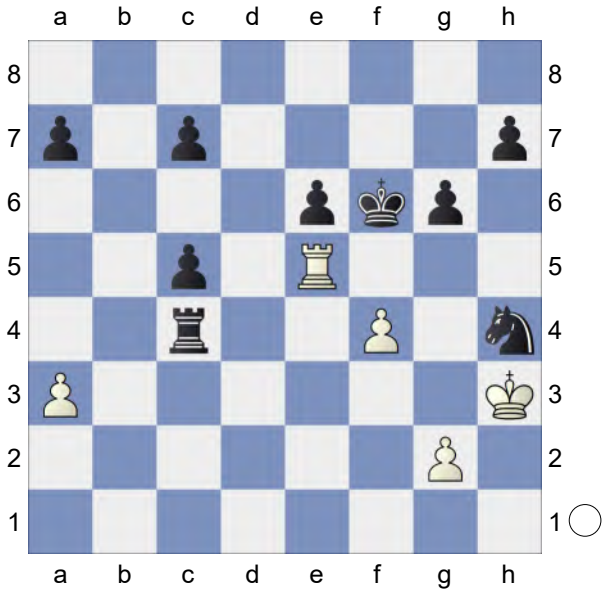


Nxh4! -8.93/24



41.g3
[41.g4 Nf3]
41...Nf3 42.Re3 Nd4

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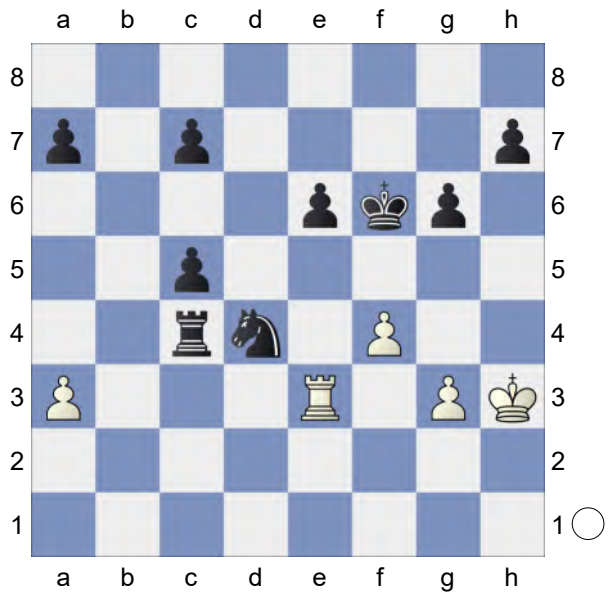

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.39.
Loses game: White=1 --- Missed win: White=1 ---
Mistake: White=7 Black=5
Inaccurate: White=1 --- OK: White=11 Black=11
0-1

85 **D08**
□ **calcu_later** **2695**
■ **Dagda7** **2678**
Blitz 13.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Dragan Solak 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight ChessBase II
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.cxd5
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
3...exd4
[3...Qxd5 4.dxe5 Qxd1+ 5.Kxd1 Nc6 6.f4 Bf5 7.Nc3 0-0-0+ 8.Bd2 f6 9.e4 Bg4+ 10.Be2 Bxe2+ 11.Ngxe2 fxe5 12.fxe5 Bc5 13.Nd5 Nxe5 14.Rc1 Nd3 15.Rc2 Nf2+ 16.Ke1 Nxe4 17.Ndf4 Ngf6 18.a3 Li,Z (2378)-Wang,H (2605) Suzhou 2006 0-1]
[RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qxd4 5.Qxd4 exd4 6.Nb5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Kd8 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.f3 *(RR 10.Rd1 c5 11.Nb3 b6)* 10...c5 11.Nb5 Kd7 *(RR 11...Be6)* 12.e4 a6 *(RR 12...Rd8 13.Ke1 Nc6 14.Rd1+ Ke7)* 13.Nc3 *(RR 13.e5)* 13...b5 *(RR 13...Rd8)* 14.Rd1 *(RR 14.e5 Nh5 15.Ne4 Ke6)* 14...Kc6 15.Kc1 *(RR 15.e5 Rd8+ 16.Kc1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nd5)* 15...Be6 16.a3 *(RR 16.f4 b4 17.e5 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5)* 16...Nbd7 17.g3 *(RR 17.Bd3 Rhd8)* 17...Bb3 18.Rd2 De Winter,A (2360)-Rakhmanov,A (2614) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (51) RR 18...Rhd8]
4.Qxd4 Nc6N
[4...Nf6 5.e4 c6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.d6 Bxd6 8.e5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Bxe5 10.Qe3 0-0 11.Be2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nd5 *(RR 12...Re8; RR 12...Re8)* 13.Qg3 Qxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Nxc3 15.Bc4 Re8+ 16.Ne2 Bf5 17.Rc1 Nxe2 18.Bxe2 Bd3 19.0-0 Thompkins,I (1000)-Khanov,P (1506) Barmen 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (42) *(RR 19.Be3; RR 19.Be3)* 19...Bxe2 20.Rfe1 Na6 21.Bd2 Bd3 22.Red1 c5 23.Bf4 c4 24.Bd6 Rad8 25.Ba3 Rd5 26.h3 Ra5 27.Bb2 Rxa2 28.Rd2 Nc5 29.Rcd1 Nb3 30.Bc3 Nxd2 31.Bxd2 Re2 32.Bc3 Rxf2 33.Kh1 Rxg2 34.Be5 Simek,V (1000)-Kacalek,T (1506) Brno 2014 EXT 2017 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (42)]
[RR 4...Nf6 5.e4 c6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.d6 Bxd6 8.e5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Bxe5 10.Qe3 0-0 11.Be2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Qg3 Qxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Nxc3 15.Bc4 Re8+ 16.Ne2 Bf5 17.Rc1 Nxe2 18.Bxe2 Bd3 19.0-0 Simek,V (1000)-Kacalek,T (1506) Brno 2014 EXT 2017 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (42)]
[RR 4...Nf6 5.e4 c6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.d6 Bxd6 8.e5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Bxe5 10.Qe3 0-0 11.Be2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Qg3 Qxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Nxc3 15.Bc4 Re8+ 16.Ne2 Bf5 17.Rc1 Nxe2 18.Bxe2 Bd3 19.0-0 Thompkins,I (1000)-Khanov,P (1506) Barmen 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan

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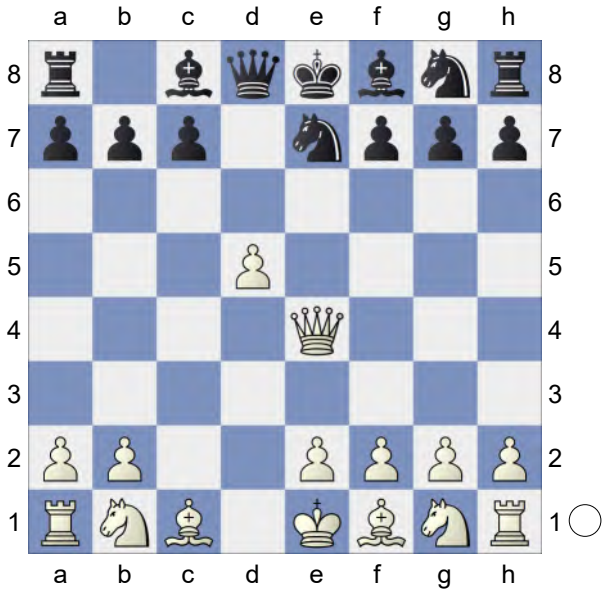
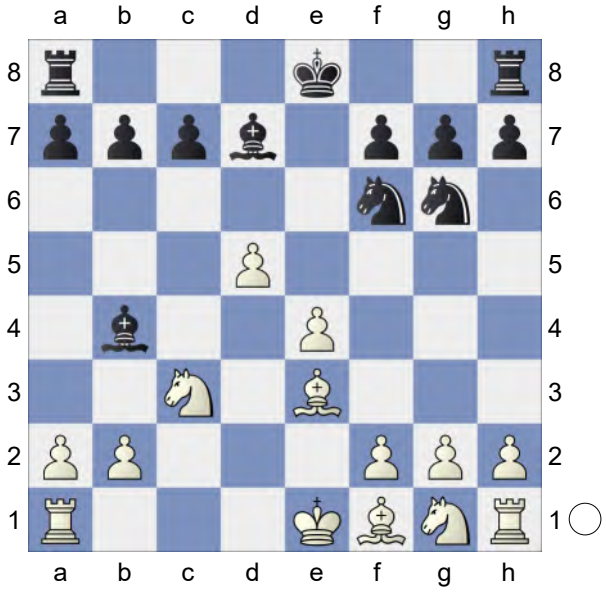
5.Qe4+ Nce7



6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qa4+ Qd7 8.Qxd7+ White is slightly better. **8...Bxd7 9.e4 Ng6 10.Be3 Bb4**



11.f3 c6 12.dxc6 Bxc6 13.Nge2 0-0 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.a3 Ba5

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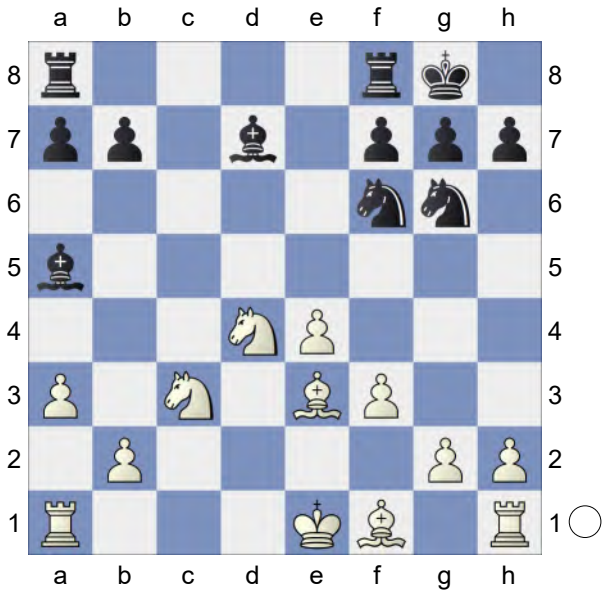
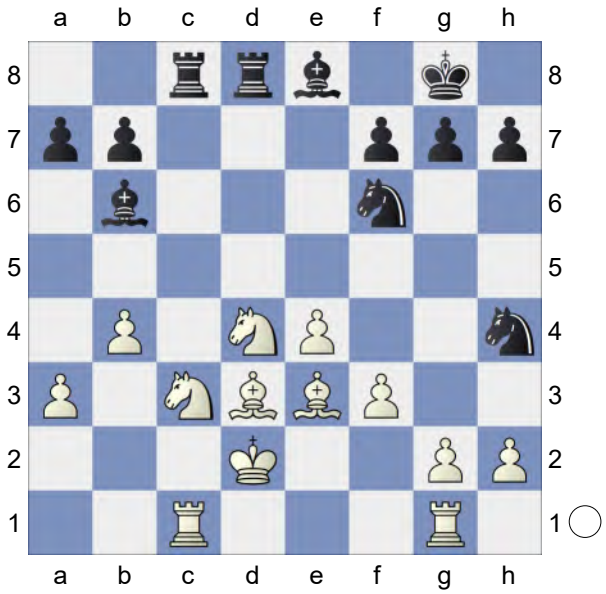
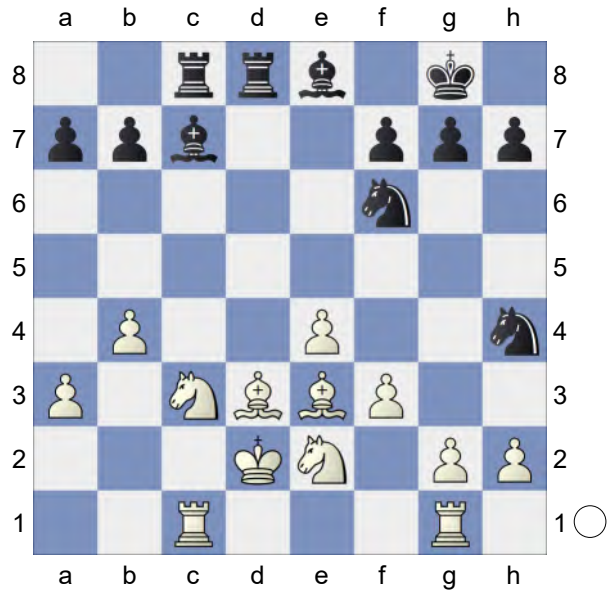


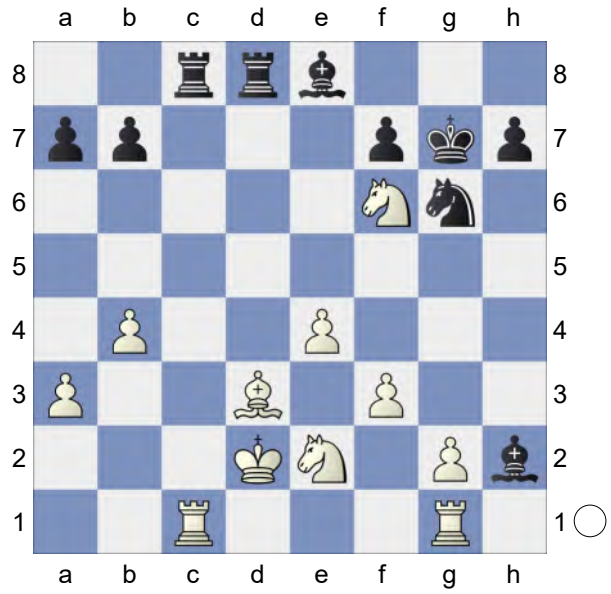
16.b4 Bb6 17.Bd3 0.35/19
[17.0-0-0± 0.92/18]
17...Rac8 18.Kd2 -0.01/20
[White should try 18.Rc1!± 0.60/21]
18...Rfd8 0.31/20
[18...Ne5= -0.01/20]
19.Rac1± Nh4 20.Rhg1 Be8 1.10/19
[20...Bh3!= 0.25/18 remains equal. 21.gxh3 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 23.Ke3 Nxd4]



21.Nde2± Bc7 1.66/18
[21...Bd7± 0.93/17]

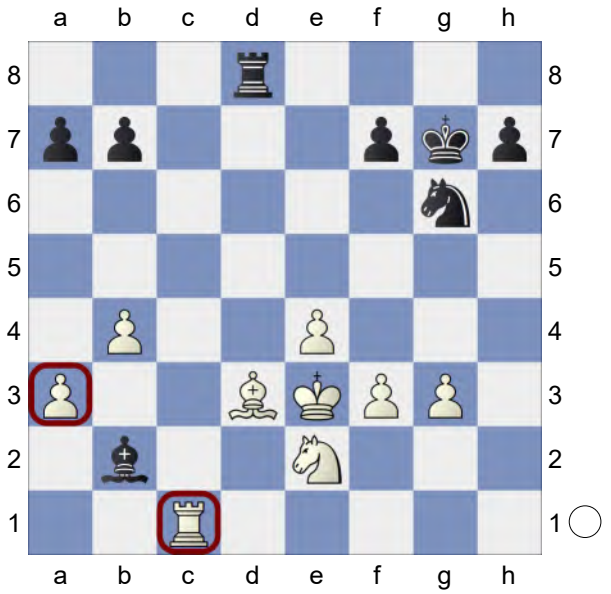


22.Bg5!+-
[Much less strong is 22.Bxa7 Ng6±]
22...Ng6 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nd5 Inhibits Nf4. **24...Bxh2** 2.10/24
[24...Ne5± 1.47/20]
25.Nxf6+ Pair of Knights! **25...Kg7**

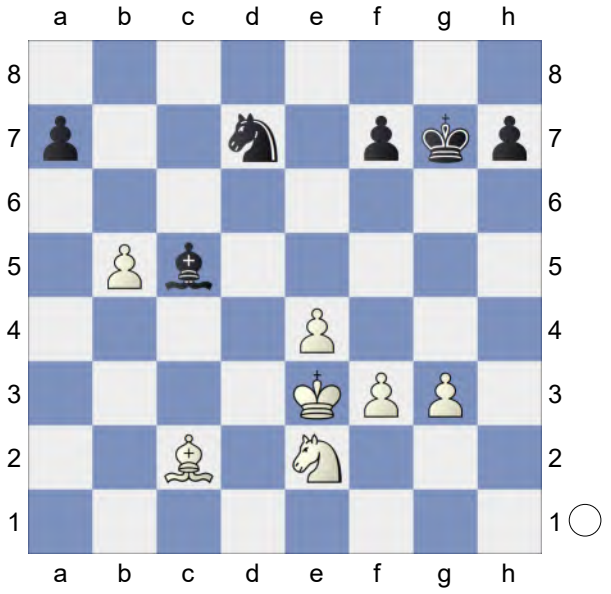


26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Nxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.Ke3 Inhibits Bf4+. Strongly threatening g3. **29...Be5 30.g3** aiming for f4. **30...Bb2**

(Diagram)



31.Rc7 Bxa3 32.Rxb7 Ne5 33.Bc2 Rd7 34.Rxd7 Nxd7± Endgame KBN-KBN **35.b5 Bc5+**



36.Kd3 0.12/21
[Better is 36.Kd2± 1.22/20]
36...Ne5+= 37.Kc3 Threatening f4. **37...Nxf3 38.Kc4 Bd6 39.Kd5 Bb8 40.Kc6 Be5**

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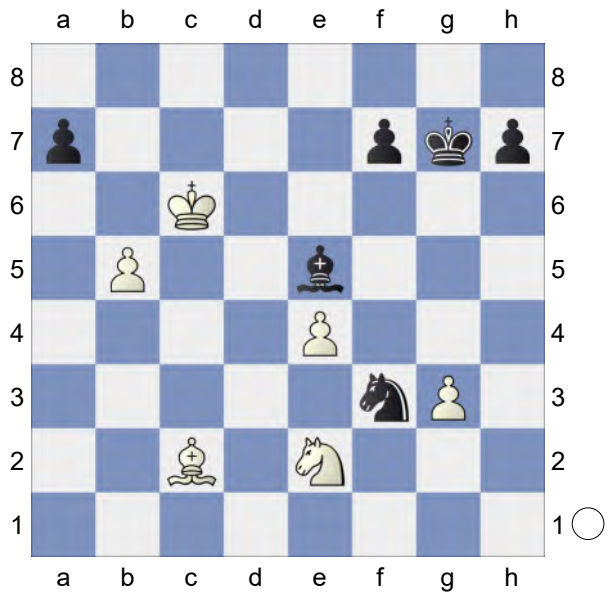
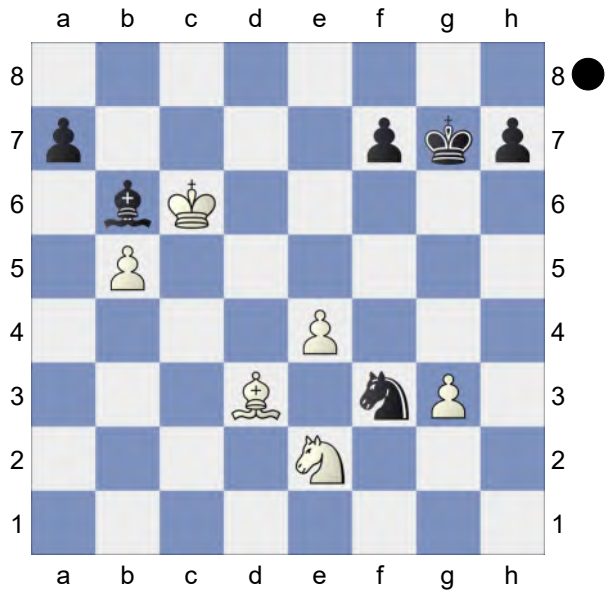


41.Kd5 Bc7 42.Kc6 Bb6 43.Bd3?
-6.69/24
[43.Kd6= 0.24/21]



43...Ne5+-+ 44.Kb7 Nxd3

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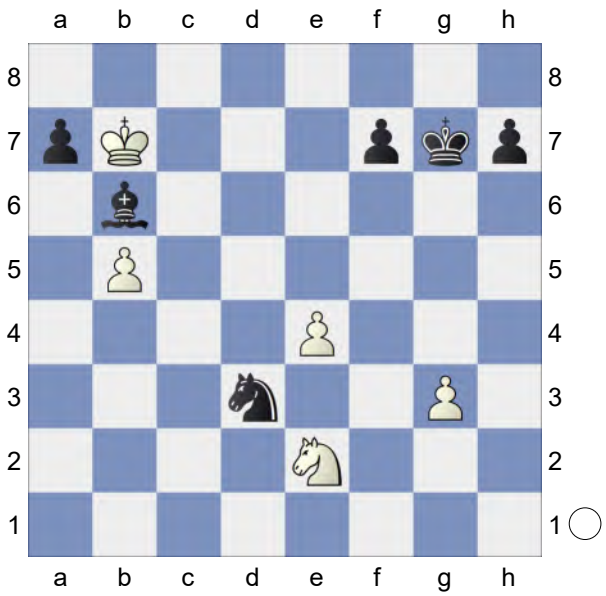


Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.14 (very precise)
0-1

86 **D08**
□ **Lebedev,Sergey Fedorovich**
■ **Schiffers,Emanuel Stepanovich**
RUS-ch03 Kiev (4) 1903
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[4...Nc6 5.g3 *(RR 5.g3;* RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Albin's Counter Gambit-6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

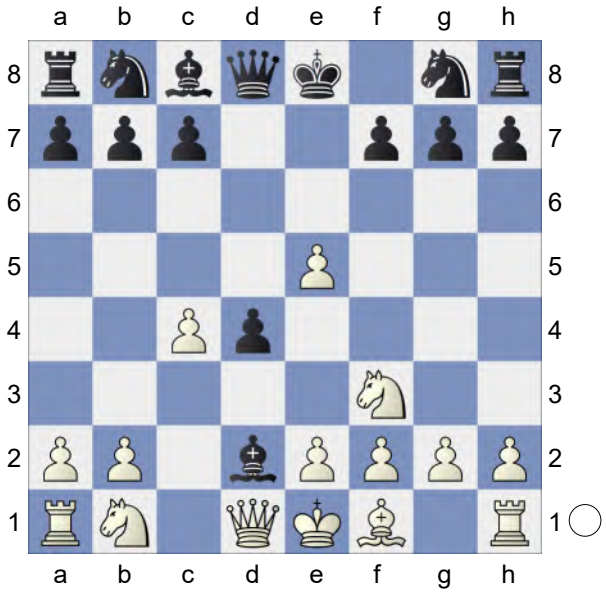
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

5.Bd2 Bxd2+



6.Qxd2

[6.Kxd2?! Nc6=]

6...c5N

[6...Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4. Nf3 Bb4+]

[RR 6...Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4. Nf3 Bb4+]

7.Na3 Nc6 8.e3 0.76/21

[⌓8.Nb5 1.12/21]

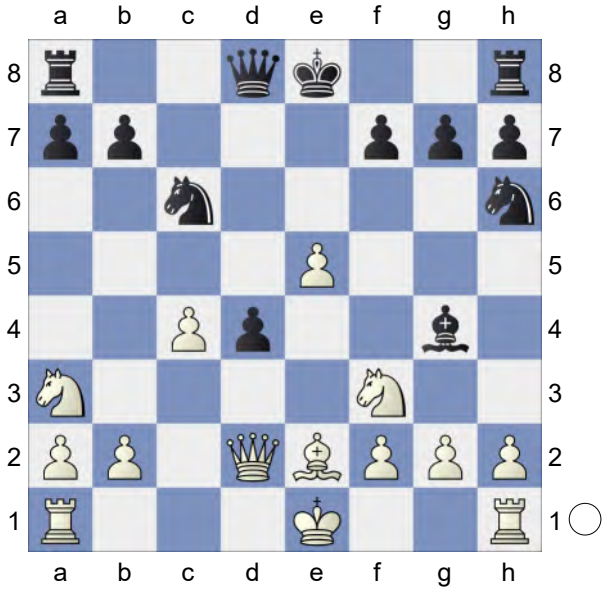
8...Bg4 9.Be2 0.62/21

[9.Nb5± 0.98/20]

9...Nh6 1.35/22

[9...dxe3!± 0.62/21 10.Qxe3 Qa5+ 11.Nd2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 *(12.Kxe2 Nd4+ 13.Kf1 Nh6=)* 12...Nge7]

10.exd4± cxd4



11.Rd1 0-0 12.Nxd4

[12.0-0 is more complex. Qb6 13.Rfe1 Rae8 14.Nb5]

12...Bxe2 1.53/21

[Better is 12...Nxd4 0.98/22 13.Qxd4 Qa5+ 14.Qc3 Qxc3+ 15.bxc3 Rae8]

13.Nxc6

[Don't do 13.Nxe2 Qe7±]

[Don't play 13.Kxe2?! Qe7±]

13...bxc6 14.Qxe2 0.86/23

[14.Qxd8!+- 1.63/24 Rfxd8 15.Rxd8+ *(15.Kxe2 Re8±)* 15...Rxd8 16.Kxe2]

14...Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Rae8

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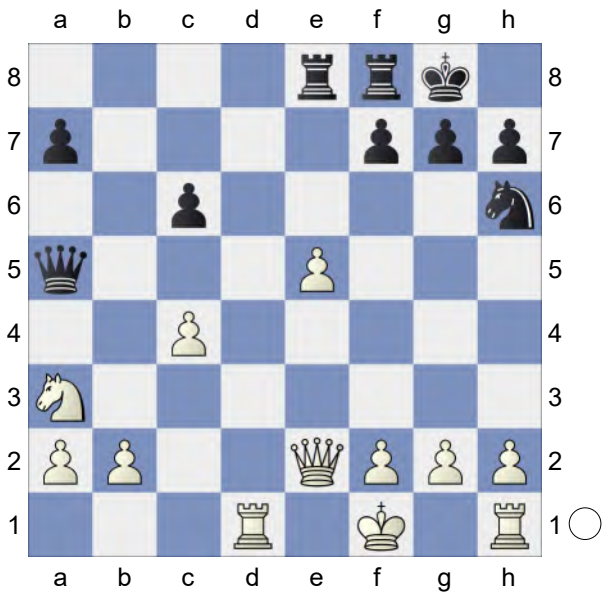
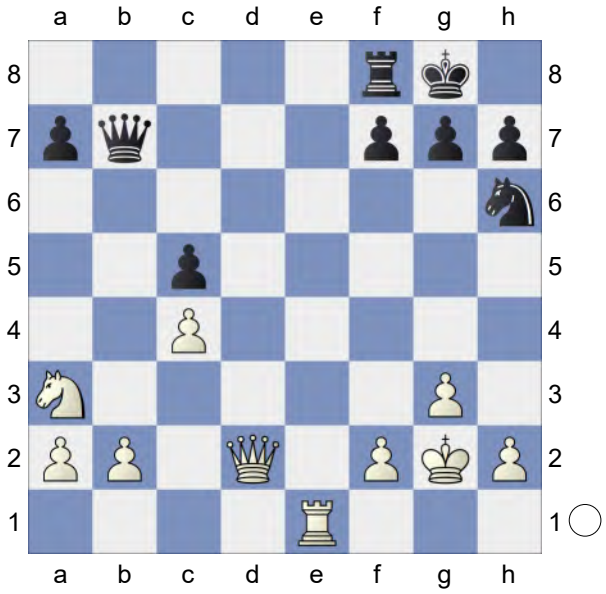


16.g3! Rxe5 17.Qd2 Qb6 18.Kg2 c5 19.Rhe1 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Qb7+



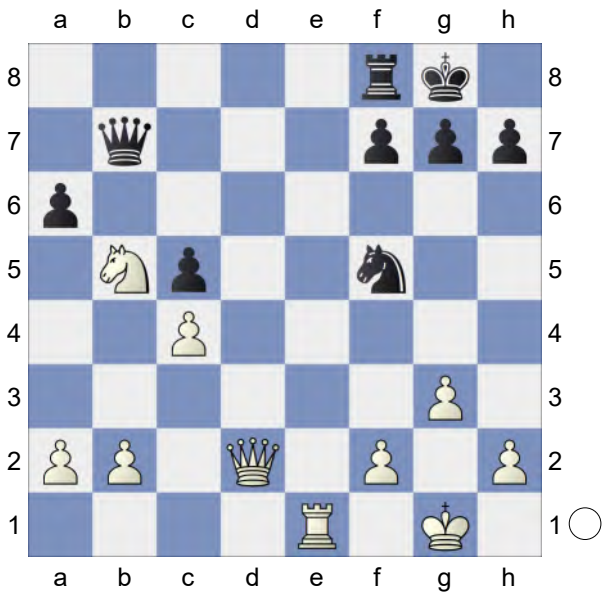
21.Kg1 1.05/22

[White should try 21.f3 1.53/22]

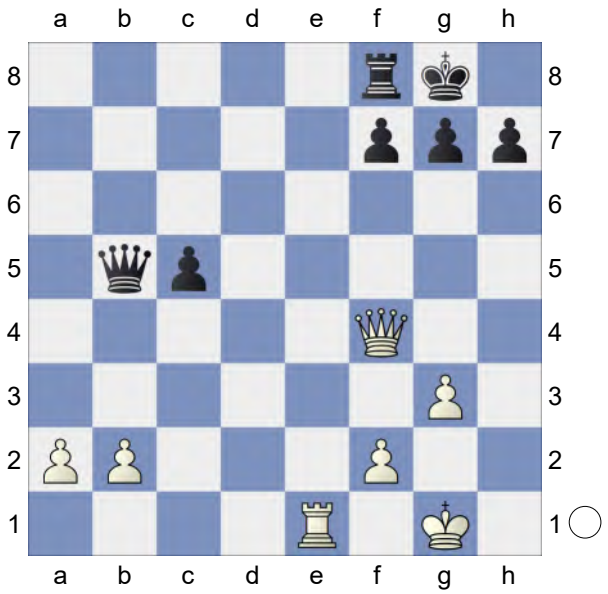
21...Nf5 22.Nb5 Prevents Nf5-d4.

22...a6

(Diagram)



23.Qf4 0.39/23 &Bianco is more active. **23...Nxg3!± 24.hxg3 axb5 25.cxb5 Qxb5**

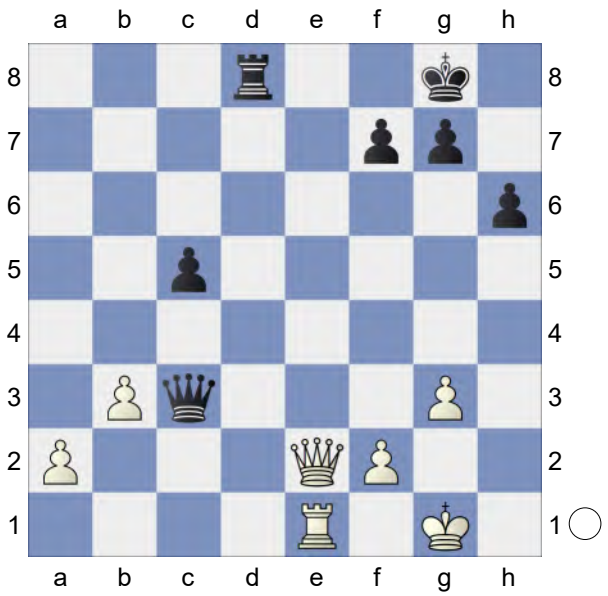


Endgame KQR-KQR **26.Qe5 h6 27.Re4 Rd8 28.Re1**

[28.b3 keeps more tension. Qa6 29.Qe7 Rd1+ 30.Re1]

28...Qc4 29.b3 Qc2 30.Qe2 Qc3

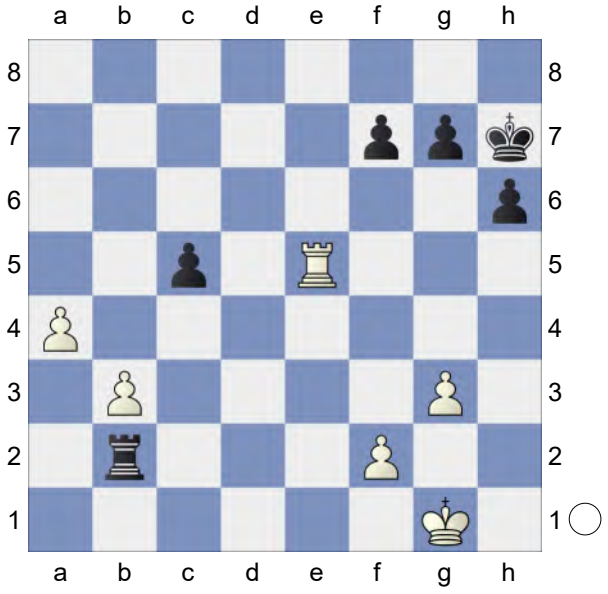
(Diagram)



31.Qe3 Rd3 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qe5

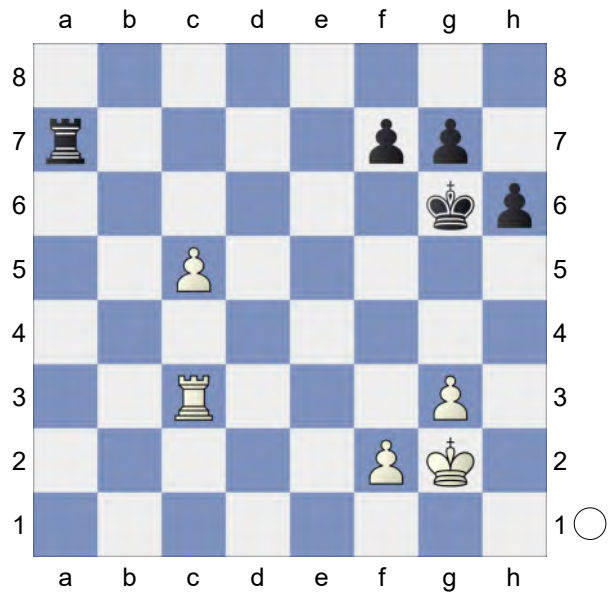
[33.Kg2 feels hotter. Qf6 34.Qe4+ Qg6 35.Qc4]

33...Qxe5 34.Rxe5= KR-KR **34...Rd2 35.a4 Rb2**

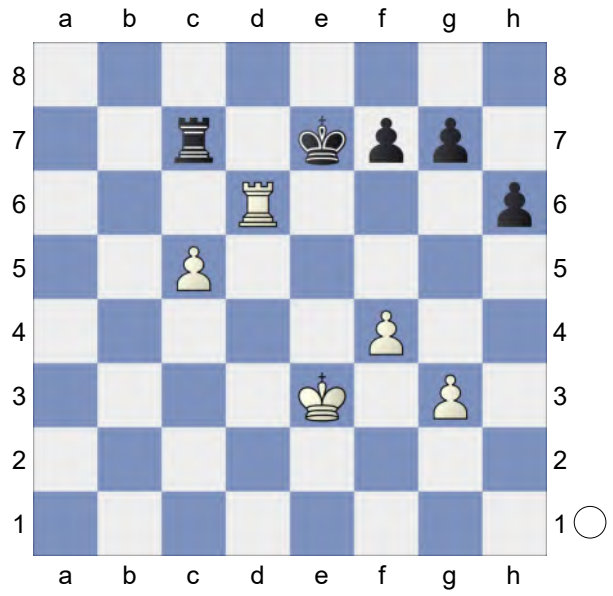


36.Re3 c4 37.bxc4 Ra2 Against Re3-a3 **38.Rc3 Rxa4 39.c5 Ra7 40.Kg2 Kg6**

(Diagram)

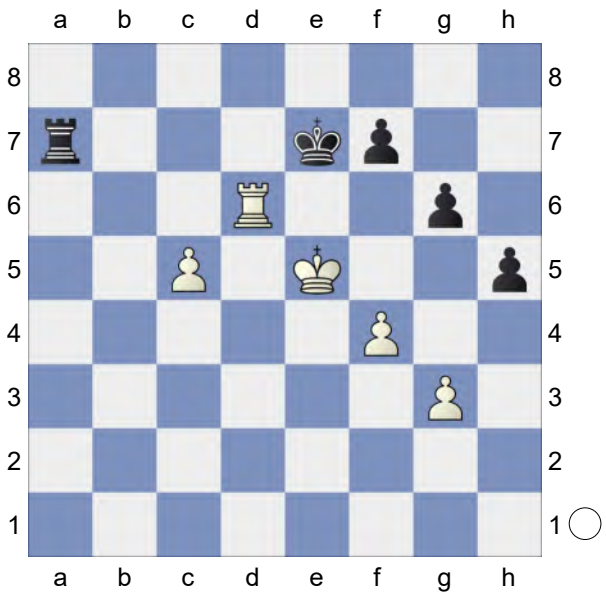


41.Kf3 Kf5 42.Ke3 Strongly threatening c5-c6. **42...Ke5 43.Rd3 Rc7 44.f4+ Ke6 45.Rd6+! Ke7!**

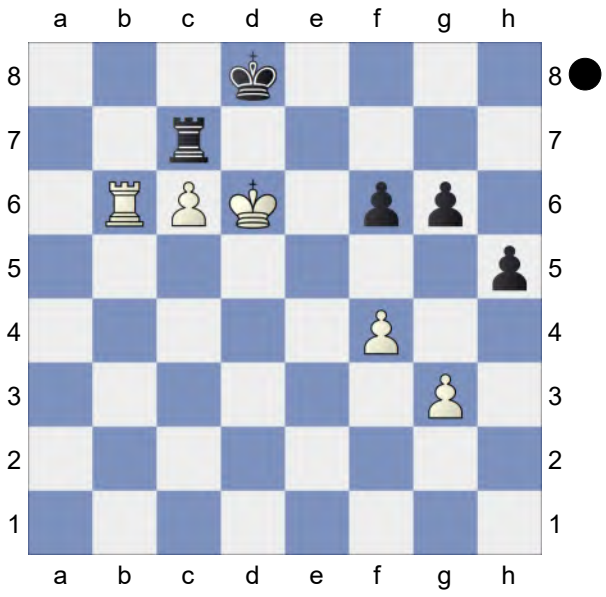


46.Kd4 Ra7 0.67/24 Against Rd6-a6
[46...Rd7= 0.00/26 47.Rxd7+ Kxd7]
47.Rb6 0.01/25
[47.Kc4± 0.67/24]
47...h5 48.Ke5 g6 49.Rc6 Kd7 50.Rd6+ Ke7

(Diagram)



51.Rb6 Rc7? 5.47/26
[51...Kd8= 0.02/24]
52.c6+- f6+ 53.Kd5 Rb6-b7 would kill now. **53...Kd8 54.Kd6**



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D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Tal,Michael Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;

C) RR 5...a5 6.e3 *(*RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6;* RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6)* 6...Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 *(*RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0;* RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0)* 8...Qxd4 9.Qxd4 *(*RR *9.Nc3;* RR *9.Nc3)* 9...Nxd4 10.Ra2 *(* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0;* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0)* 10...Be6;

D) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;

E) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;

F) RR 5...a5 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Nxd4 10.Ra2 Be6;

G) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6

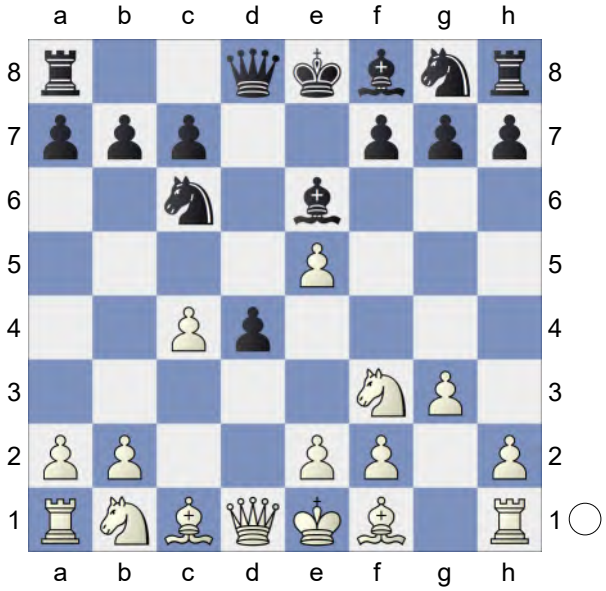
G1) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7;* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7)* 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;

G2) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;

G3) 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

[RR 5.a3 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

5...Be6



6.b3

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(*RR *7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;* RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2*

Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)

A) RR 7...Bh3;

B) RR 7...Nge7;

C) RR 7...f6;

D) RR 7...Bh3;

E) RR 7...Rd8;

F) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

F1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

F2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

G) RR 7...Nge7;

H) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

I) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

J) RR 7...Rd8;

K) RR 7...Be7

K1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

K2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

K2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

K2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

K2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

K2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)*

10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

K2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

K2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

K2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

K2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

K2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

L) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

M) RR 7...Bh3;

N) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

N1) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(* RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

N2) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

N3) 8...h5 9.Qc2 *(*RR *9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6;* RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4;* RR *9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6)* 9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6

13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8

B4a) RR 10.h4 d3;

B4b) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

B4c) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(RR 12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

B4d) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

B4d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4; RR 14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

B4d321) RR 17...Bc5

18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;
B4d322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;
B4d323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal, Michael] 1-0 (34) *(* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Qc2 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

6...Qd7

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 *(*RR *11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5)* 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 *(* RR *15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5)* 16.Bg2 Nb6 *(*RR *16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#)* 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]

7.Bg2

[RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 *(*RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qb2)* 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4]

[RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 *(*RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4)* 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Nxb3 20.Rb1 *(*RR *20.Bxb7+)*

20...Nd4 21.Rd2 *(*RR *21.Bxb7+)* 21...g5]

7...h6N 0.68/21

[7...Bb4+= 0.29/19 8.Bd2 a5]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3)* 9...Bc5 *(*RR *9...d3;* RR *9...d3)* 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+;

B) RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 Bc5 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+;

C) 8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Perez,H-N,N Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0

A) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 Qf5 *(*RR *10...Qd7)* 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2 Bb4 22.Nac2 Bc3 23.Rb1;

B) 8...Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 *(*RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3;* RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3)* 15...dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 *(*RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5;* RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5)* 17...Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Alboredo,J (2234)-Abramor,F (2207) Sao Paulo 2022 1-0]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 *(* RR *9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4)* 9...Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 h5 22.Rf2 SurveyABersicht-N,N 6.b3 1995]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.0-0

0-0-0 10.a3 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 h5 12.Ne4 Bh3 13.Nc5 Qg4 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qd3 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qe4 Nf5 18.Qe6+ Kb8 19.Qxf6 Rdg8 20.Ne6 Nce7 21.Nh4 Rh6 22.Qxh6]

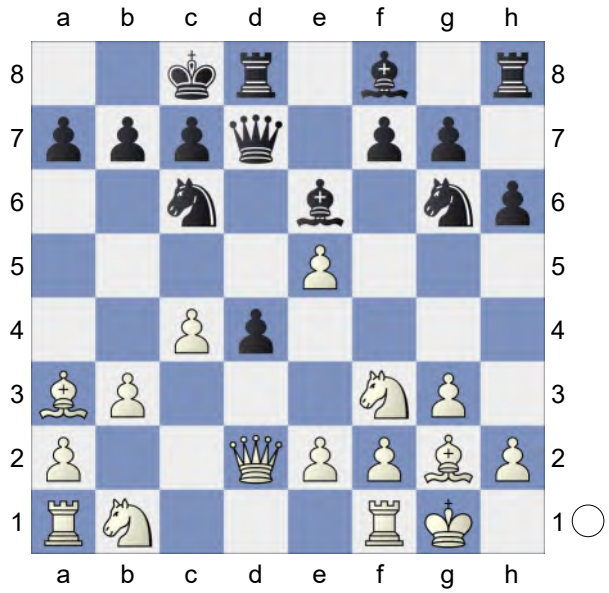
[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 h5 10.h4 0-0-0 11.a4 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Na3 Nge7 14.Nc2 Rg8 15.b4 Nf5 16.c5 Ne5 17.Rh1 a5 18.Nce1 axb4 19.Nd3 Qd5 20.Nf4 Qc6 21.Qb3 Bxc5 22.Ne6]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 22.Rd1]

8.0-0± Nge7 9.Ba3 0.13/21

[White should try 9.Bb2± 1.06/22]

9...0-0-0= The position is equal. **10.Qd2 Ng6**

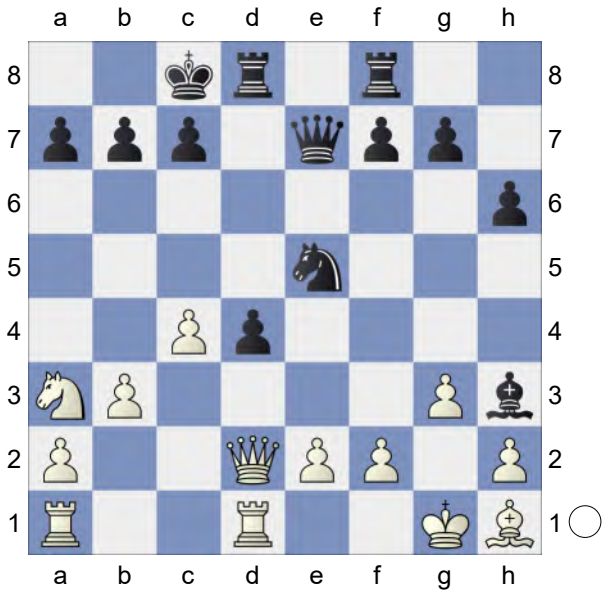


11.Rd1 -0.21/23

[⌓11.e3 0.20/23]

11...Bh3 12.Bh1 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxf8 Rhxf8 15.Na3 Qe7 0.01/22

[15...Rfe8!∓ -0.32/22]



16.Nc2

[16.Qa5 looks sharper. Kb8 17.Nb5 Qc5 18.b4]

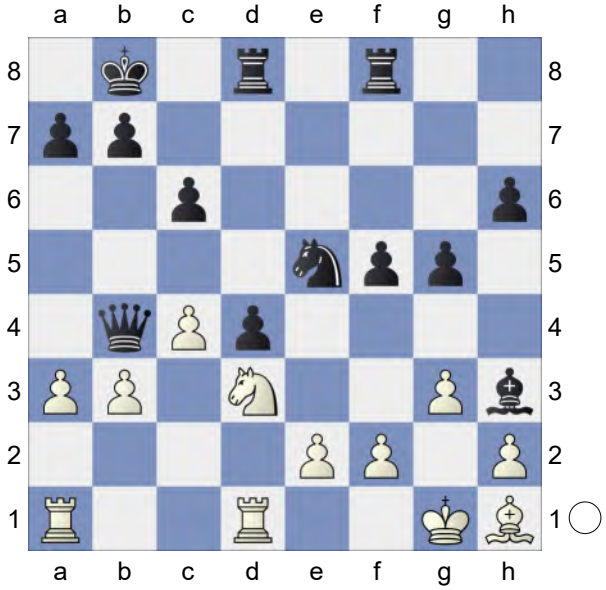
16...Kb8 17.Nb4 -0.45/22

[17.c5!= -0.01/21 feels stronger.]

17...c6∓ 18.a3 f5 19.Nd3 g5 -0.01/24

[19...Bg4∓ -0.50/21 20.Re1 g5]

20.Qb4= Qxb4



21.axb4 Nxd3 22.exd3 -0.55/23

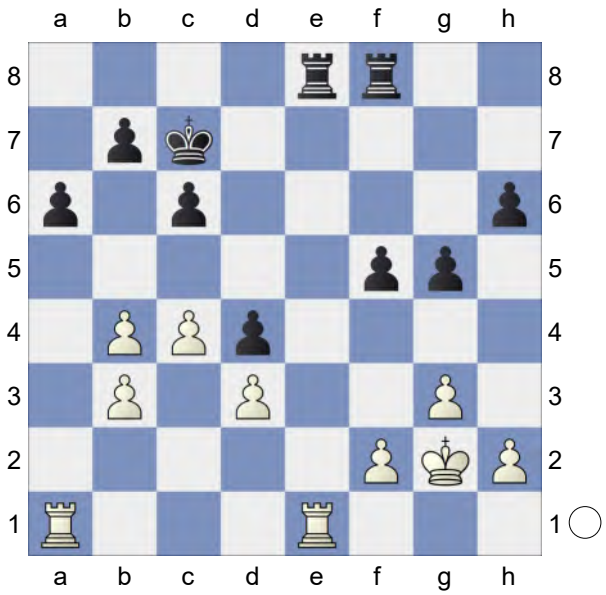
[22.Rxd3= -0.15/26 Rfe8 23.Rd2]

22...Rde8 23.Re1 Kc7 -0.01/24

[23...Bg4∓ -0.45/25 should be

considered.]

24.Bg2! Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Endgame KRR-KRR **25...a6**



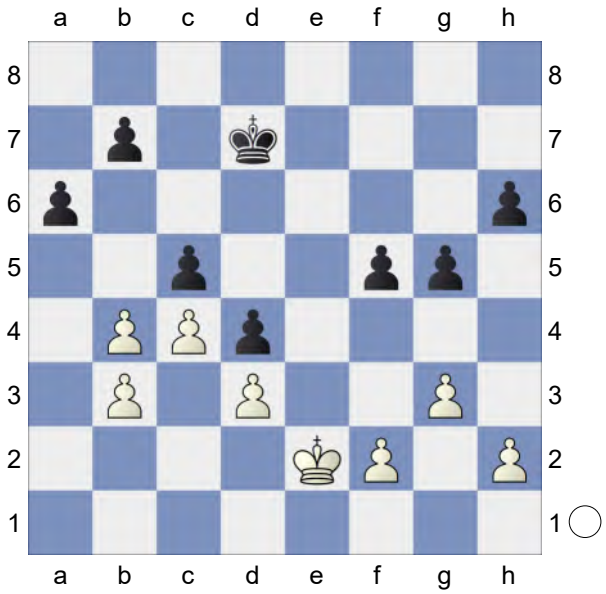
26.Kf1 Kd7 27.Ra2 -0.62/25

[27.f4= -0.23/25]

27...Rxe1+∓ 28.Kxe1 KR-KR **28...Re8+ 29.Re2?** -3.19/24 White does not recover from this.

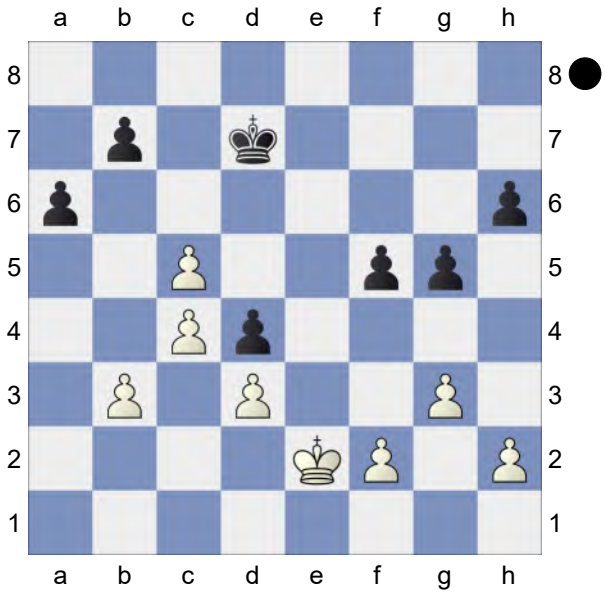
[29.Kf1∓ -0.62/24]

29...Rxe2+-+ 30.Kxe2 c5

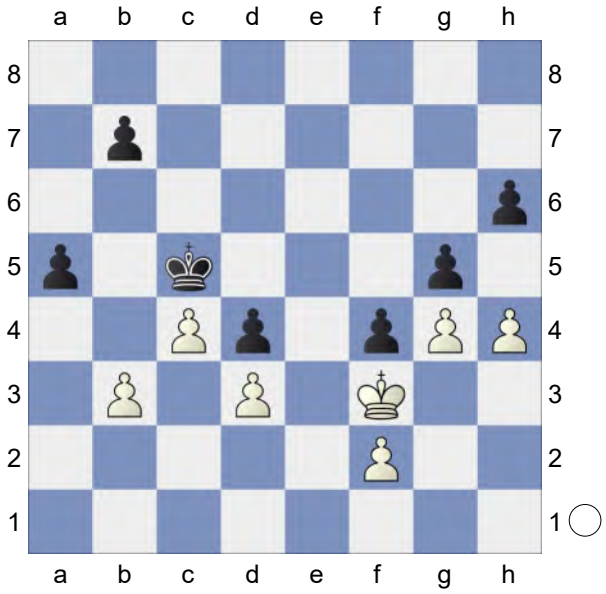


31.bxc5? -6.11/26

[31.h4 -2.77/21]



31...a5! Black is clearly winning. **32.Kf3 Kc6 33.h4 Kxc5 34.g4 f4**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.08 (flawless)

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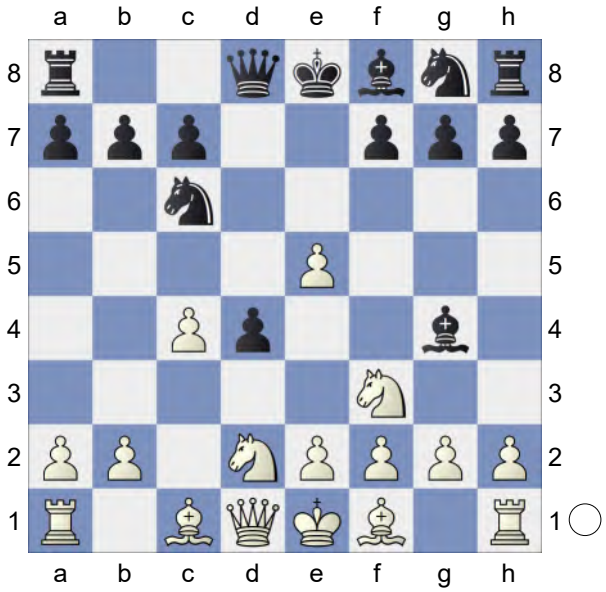
88 **D09**
□ **Burn,Amos**
■ **Spielmann,Rudolf**
San Sebastian 1911
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Stahlberg; Malmgren #47 Salvioli, Pagni **TO INVESTIGATE ** **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.g3
[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]
6...Qe7N
[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 *(8.h3 Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6* Chapter-Games Game 4 (31)*)* 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997*)* 9...Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403) -Tumanov, D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 d3 1.77/19
[8...f6± 0.86/18]
9.exd3+- Rxd3N
[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Re1 f6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rxd3 13.Bd2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qd7 15.Bd5 Kd8 *(*RR *15...c6 16.Be6;* RR *15...c6 16.Be6)* 16.Re3 Rd4 *(*RR *16...Rxe3 17.Bxe3 b6 18.Bxg8 Rxg8 19.Qb3;* RR *16...Rxe3 17.Bxe3 b6 18.Bxg8 Rxg8 19.Qb3)* 17.Qe1 Rxd5 18.cxd5 Bc5 19.Re6 Ne7 20.Bb4 Bxb4 21.Qxb4 Nxd5 22.Qe4 c6 23.Re1 Kc8 24.b4 Fernandez,J-Karthikeyan,P 9: Spartak Junior Ch., Peterhof 1938 ZUS C73 [Salvioli, Pagni **TO INVESTIGATE **] 1-0]
[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Re1 f6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rxd3 13.Bd2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qd7 15.Bd5 Kd8 16.Re3 Rd4 17.Qe1 Rxd5 18.cxd5 Bc5 19.Re6 Ne7 20.Bb4 Bxb4 21.Qxb4 Nxd5 22.Qe4 c6 23.Re1 Kc8 24.b4 Malmgren,H-Heinrich,G corr IFSB 1938 UltraCorr3a [Stahlberg; Malmgren #47] 1-0]

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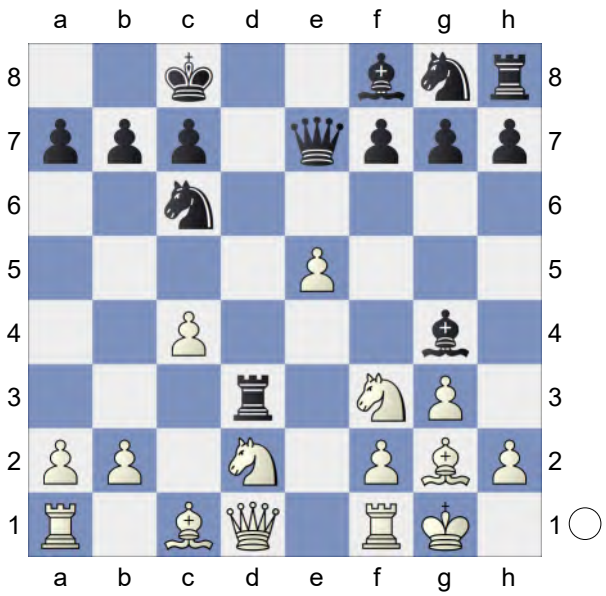
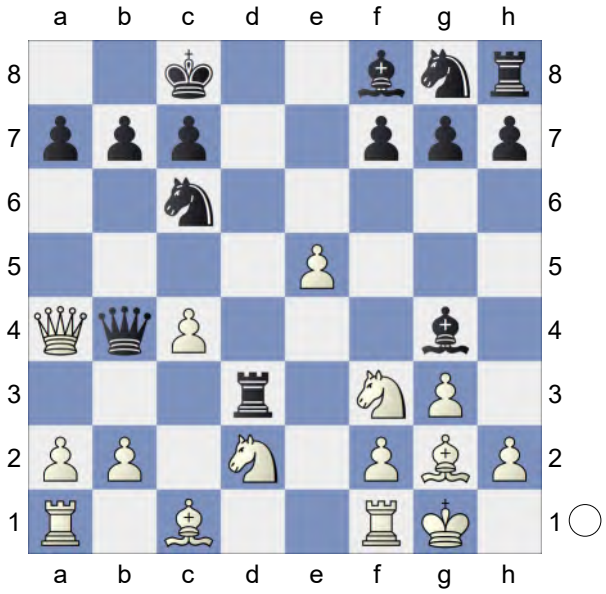
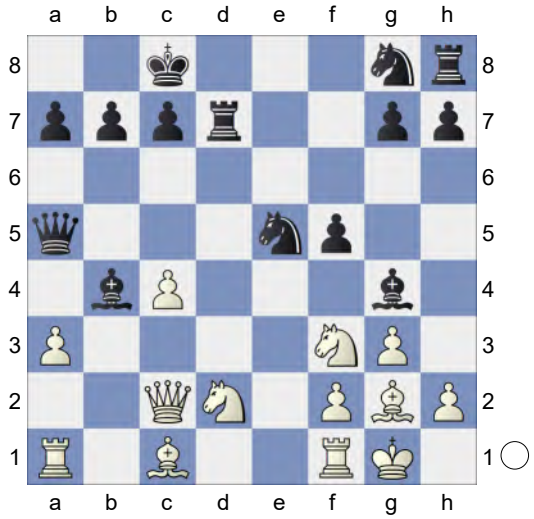


10.Qa4! Qb4

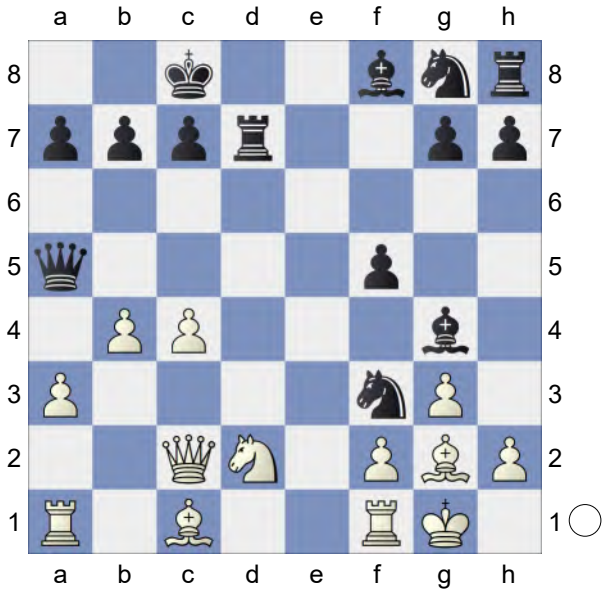


White is clearly better. **11.Qc2 Rd7**
12.a3 Qa5 13.Qe4 f5 2.83/21
[⌓13...h5 2.00/22 14.b4 Qa4]
14.Qc2 Threatens to win with h3.
14...Nxe5? 4.65/22
[14...Be7 2.76/20 15.h3 Bh5]
15.b4 Nxf3+
[15...Bxb4?

(Diagram)



16.Nb3! Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3
18.Nxa5 Bxa5 19.Qxf5]



16.Nxf3 Bxb4

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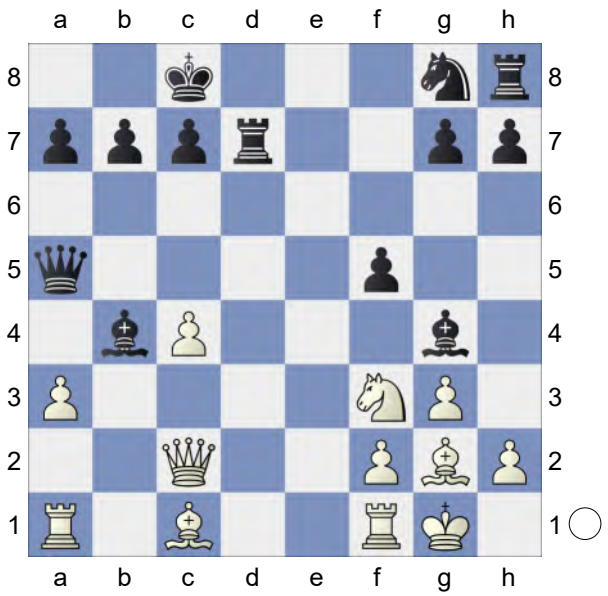
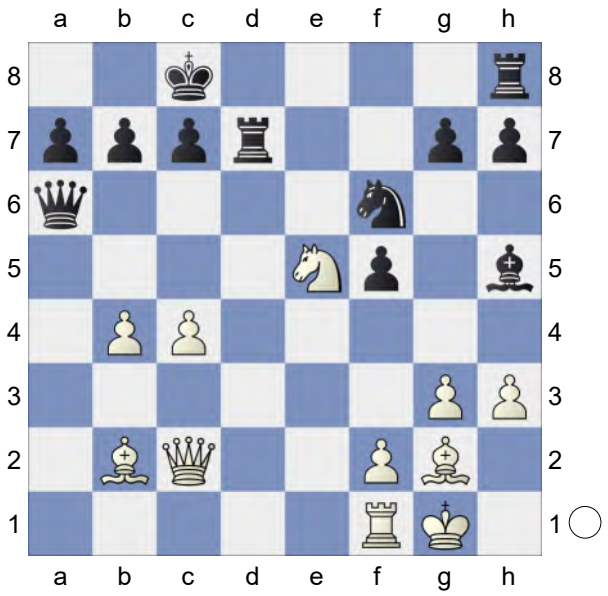


17.axb4 Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qa6 19.Ne5 Nf6 20.h3 Bh5



21.Nxd7 Nxd7 22.Qxf5 2.29/23
[⌓22.Ra1 4.20/24 Qg6 23.Rxa7]
22...Bg6 23.Qg4 Black must now prevent Ra1. **23...h5 24.Qd4 Rd8** 3.58/22
[⌓24...Re8 2.30/22 25.Ra1 *(25.Rd1 Nf6+-)* 25...Qd6 26.Qxg7 a6]
25.Ra1
[25.Qxg7 Qe6 26.Ra1 a6+-]
25...Nf6

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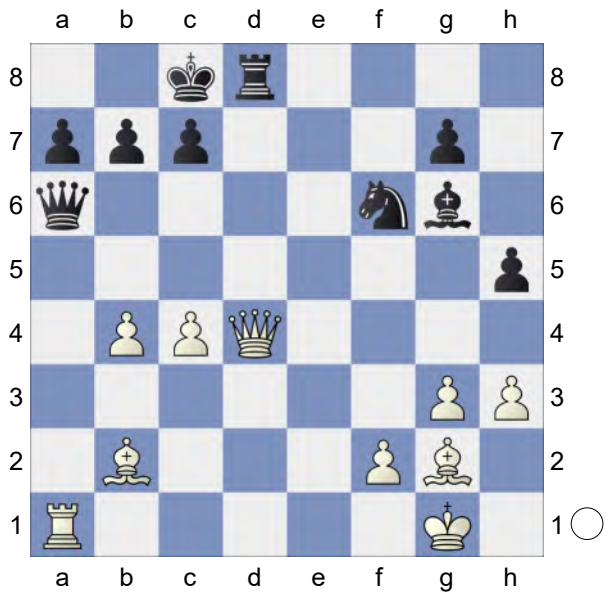

26.Qf4 2.19/25
[26.Rxa6 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 *(27.Rxa7 Rd1+ 28.Bf1 Rb1±)* 27...bxa6+-]
[⌓26.Qe3 3.95/23 Qxc4 27.Qxa7]
26...Qe6 27.Be5 This bishop pair is nice.
[27.Rxa7 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Qe1 29.Bxb7+ Kb8 30.Ra8+ Kxb7 31.Ra7+ Kxa7=]
27...a6 28.b5 Rd7? 4.20/23
[28...Re8 2.16/21]
29.bxa6 bxa6 30.Bxf6? 1.38/24
[30.Qf3 Be4 31.Qf4 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Rf7±]
[30.Qe3+- 3.62/23 and White stays clearly on top.]
30...gxf6 2.36/24
[30...Qxf6± 1.38/24 is a better defense. 31.Qxf6 gxf6]

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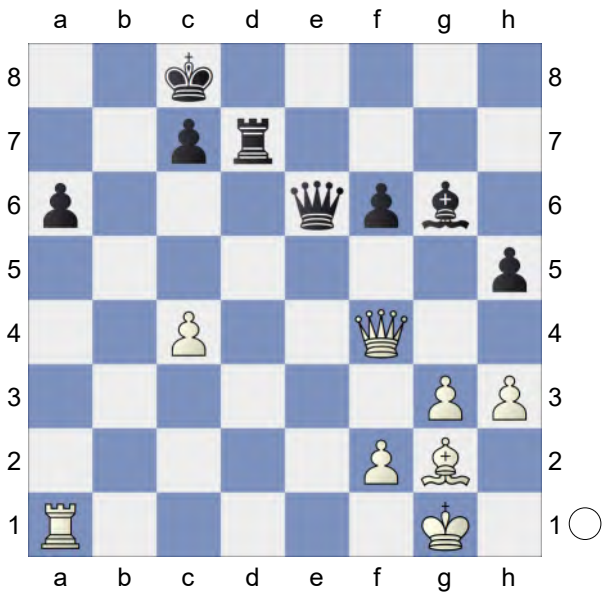
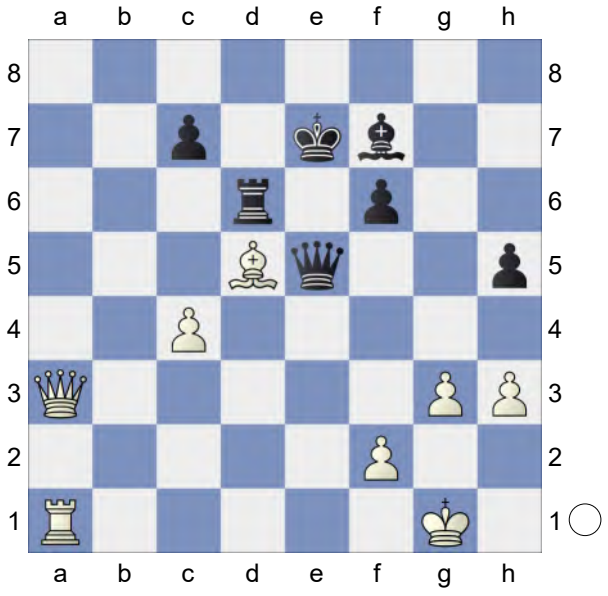
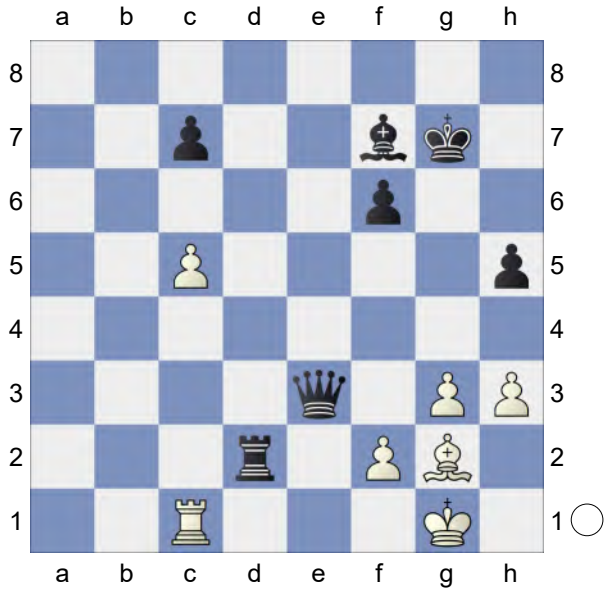


31.Qf3 Kd8 32.Qa8+ Ke7 33.Bd5
[33.Rxa6? Rd1+ 34.Kh2 Qe1 35.Re6+ Kxe6-+]
33...Qe5 34.Qxa6 Strongly threatening Qa5. &Bianco is more active.
[Not 34.Rxa6? Qe1+ 35.Kh2 *(35.Kg2? Rxd5 36.Re6+ Qxe6-+)* 35...Qxf2+ 36.Bg2 Rd3-+]
34...Bf7 35.Qa3+ Rd6



36.Rc1 And now Rc3 would win. **36...Kf8**
37.Bg2 0.87/23
[⌓37.Qb4 1.60/22 aiming for Re1. Qe8 38.Bxf7 *(38.Re1 Qd7+-)* 38...Qxf7 39.Qc5]
37...Kg7± 38.c5 Rd2 39.Qc3 0.28/25
[39.c6± 0.77/21]
39...Qe2 0.87/23
[39...Qxc3= 0.28/25 keeps the balance. 40.Rxc3 Rd1+ 41.Kh2 Rd2]
40.Qe3 0.44/22
[40.Rf1± 0.87/23]
40...Qxe3±



41.fxe3 Bd5 42.Bxd5 Rxd5
Endgame KR-KR **43.Kf2 c6 44.Kf3 f5** 0.99/26
[44...Rf5+± 0.42/24 45.Ke4 Kg6]
45.g4 0.00/30
[45.Rc4± 0.99/26]
45...hxg4+=

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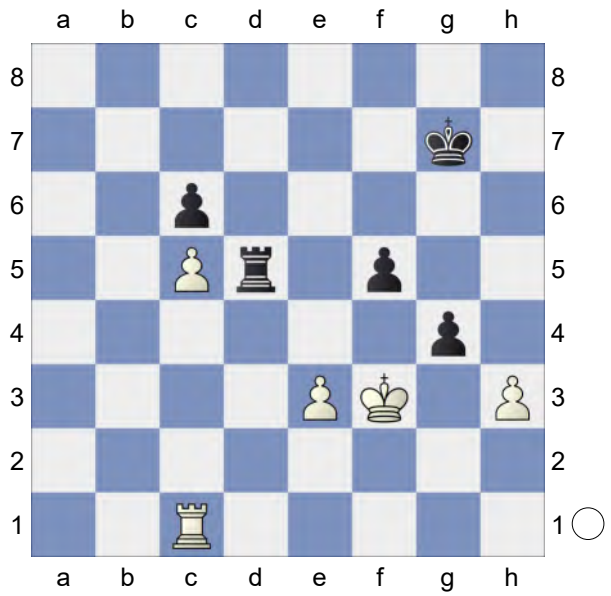
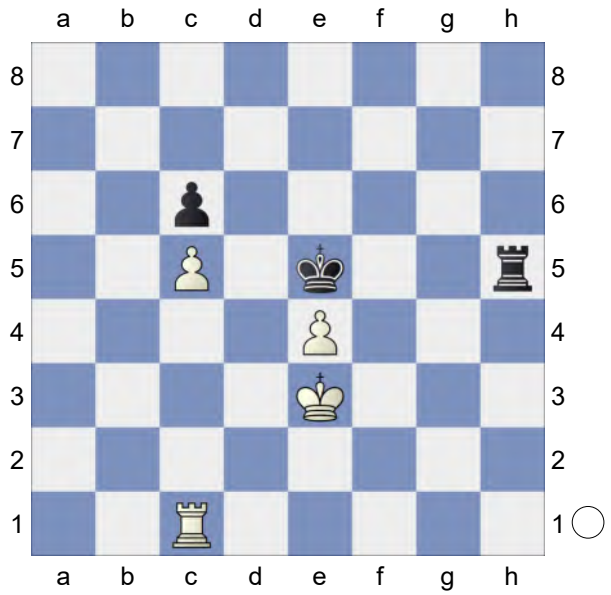


46.hxg4 fxg4+ 47.Kxg4 Kf6 48.e4 Rg5+ 49.Kf4 Rh5 50.Ke3 Ke5



51.Rf1 Rh3+ 52.Rf3 Rh1 53.Rf5+ Ke6 54.Kd2 Prevents Re1. **54...Rh4 55.Kd3 Rh1**

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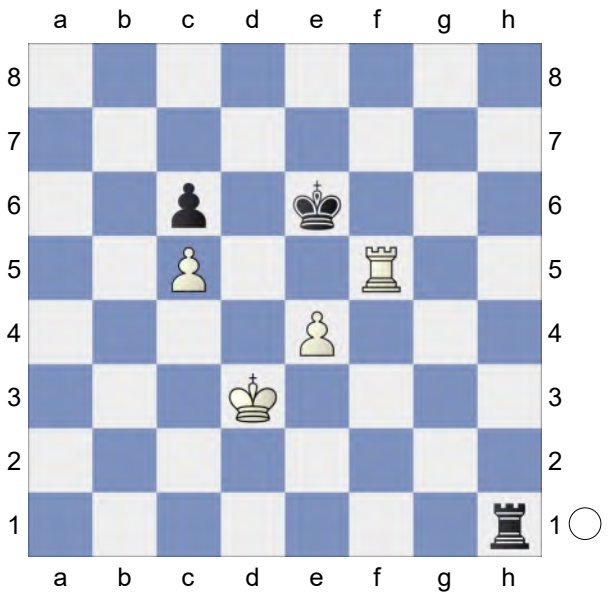
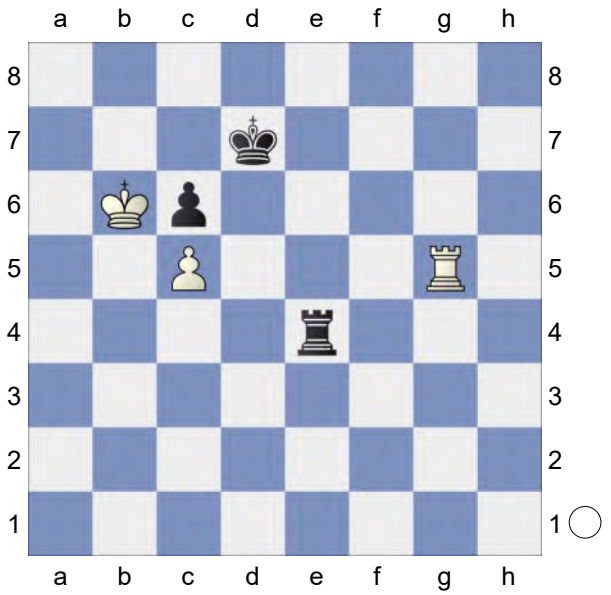


56.Rg5 Rd1+ 57.Kc4 Rc1+ 58.Kb4 Re1 59.Ka5 Rxe4 60.Kb6 Kd7



61.Rg7+ Kc8! 62.Rg6 Re7? 5.57/33
[62...Rb4+= 0.01/33 63.Kxc6 Kb8 64.Rg8+ Ka7 65.Rg7+ Kb8 66.Rg8+ Ka7 67.Rg7+ Kb8]
63.Rxc6+? 0.01/31
[63.Rg8++- 5.57/33 Kd7 64.Kb7]
63...Kb8! The position is equal. **64.Rh6** White wants to mate with Rh8+. **64...Rb7+ 65.Kc6 Rc7+**

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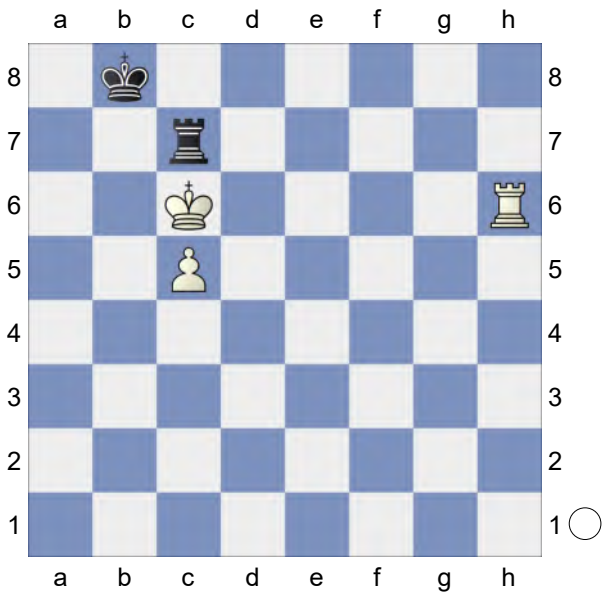
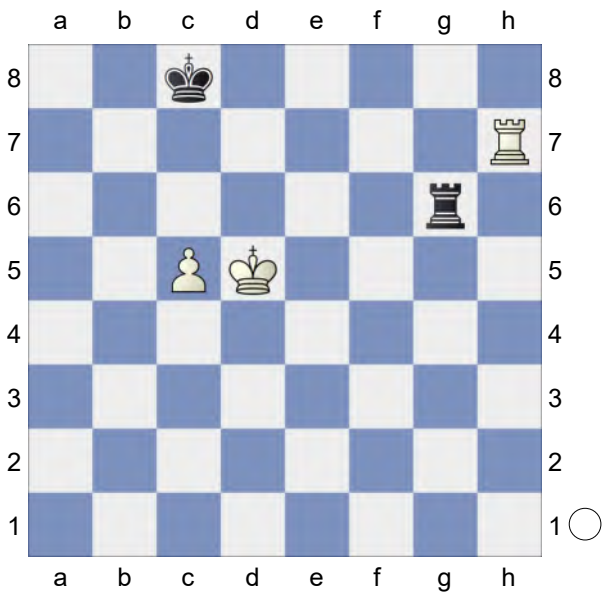


66.Kd6 Kb7 Inhibits c6+. (→ ...Rc6+) **67.Rh8 Rc6+ 68.Kd5** White threatens Rb8+! and mate. **68...Rg6 69.Rh7+ Kc8**



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½-½

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
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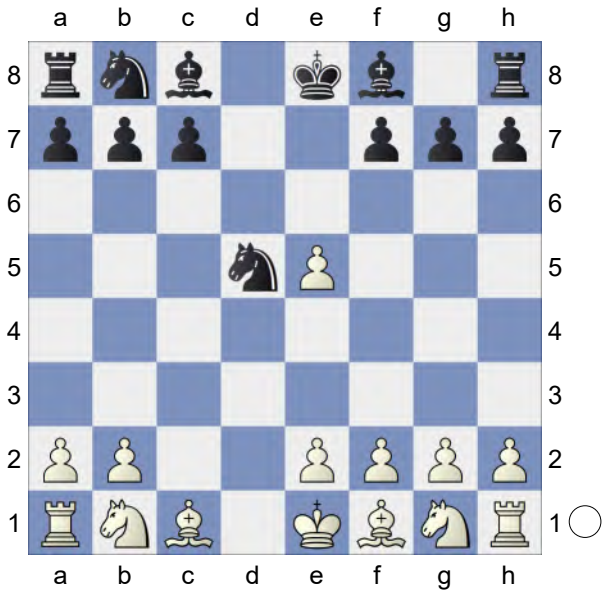
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3 Prevents Nb4.
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0

Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Against Nd4

[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...h6

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.Bd2N White is slightly better.

[8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 23.h5 *(RR 23.Be2; RR 23.Be2; RR 23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
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Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
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[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

8...Bd7 9.Nc3 Nb6 10.e4 0.12/19
[10.h4± 0.45/17]

10...g5

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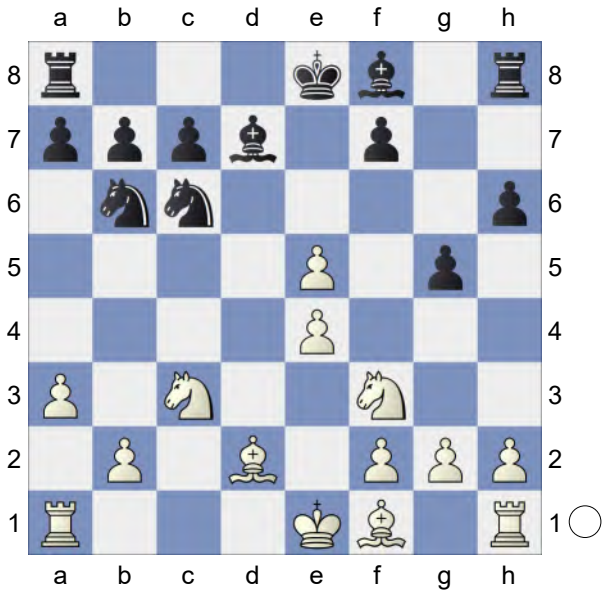
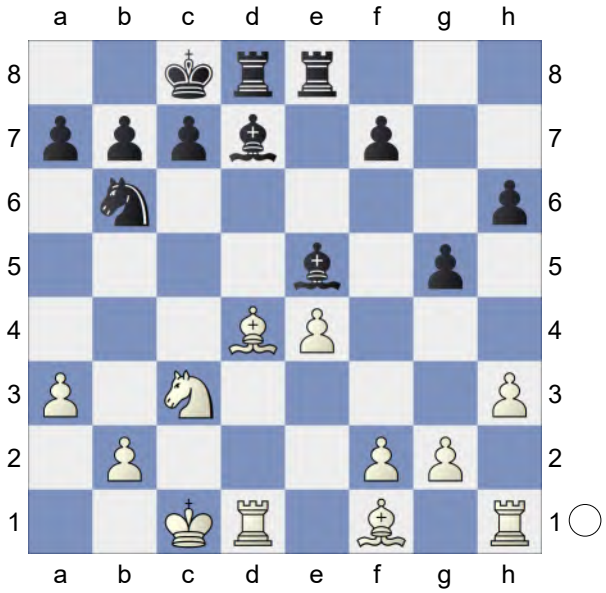


11.h3 Bg7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0! 13.Be3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bd4 Rhe8



16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Be2 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Ke7

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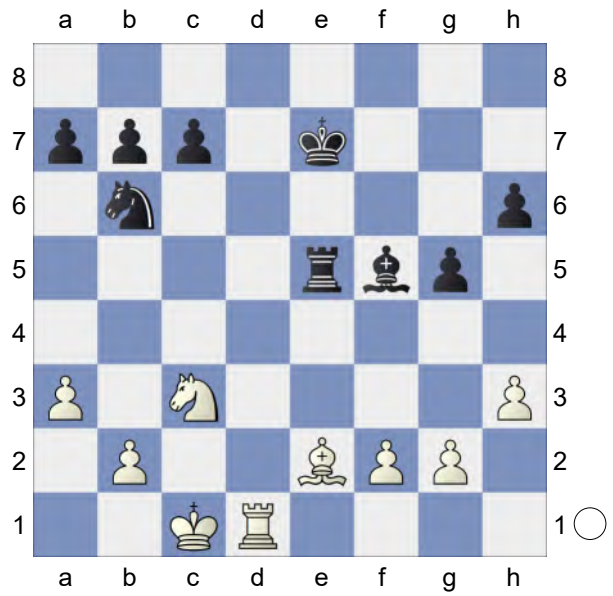

21.Bf3 c6 22.Rd2 Nc4 23.Re2 -1.11/23
[23.Rd1∓ -0.49/19]
23...Ke6 -0.69/20
[23...Bd3∓ -1.11/23 24.Rxe5+ Nxe5]
24.Rxe5+ -1.00/22
[24.Be4∓ -0.69/20]
24...Kxe5∓ -0.53/19 Endgame KBN-KBN
[Black should play 24...Nxe5∓ -1.00/22 25.Be2 Nd3+ 26.Bxd3 Bxd3]
25.Be2 -1.18/22
[25.Bd1!∓ -0.53/19]
25...Nd6

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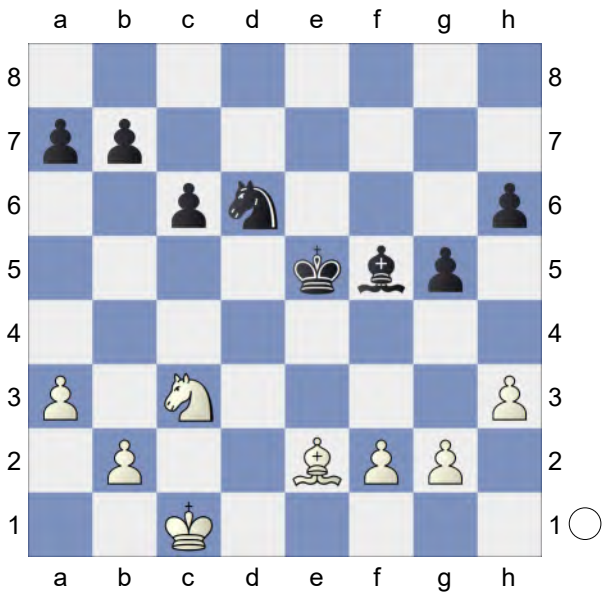
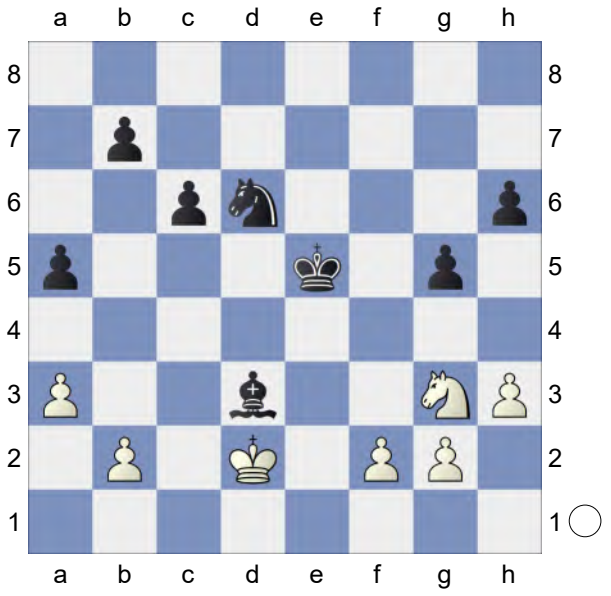
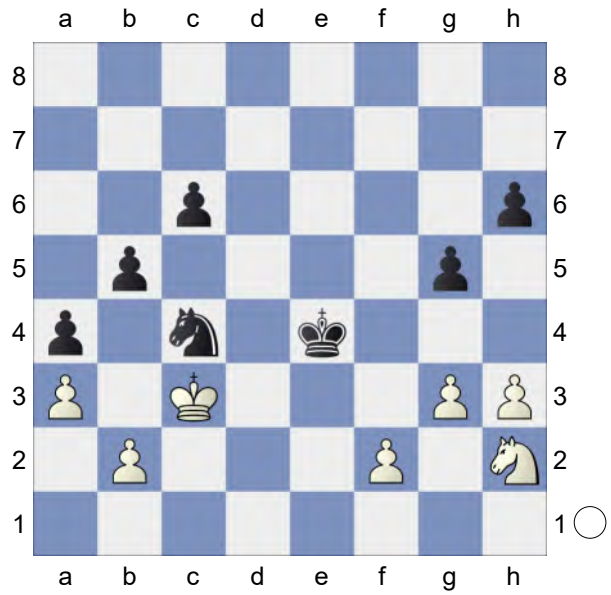


26.Kd2 Kd4 27.Bf1 a5 -0.68/21
[Better is 27...Nc4+∓ -0.99/21 28.Bxc4 Kxc4]
28.Ne2+ Ke5 29.Ng3 -1.08/21
[29.Nc3∓ -0.61/20 is more appropriate.]
29...Bg6 30.Bd3 Bxd3

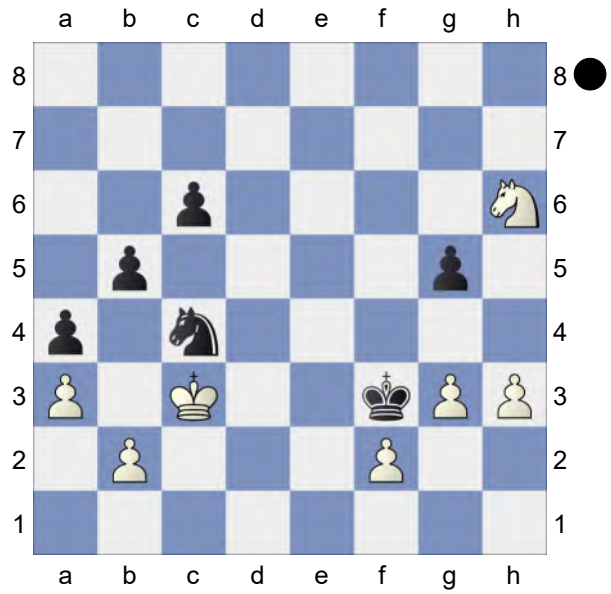


31.Kxd3∓ KN-KN **31...b5 32.Nf1 Nc4 33.Kc3 a4 34.Nh2 Kf4 35.g3+** -1.48/25
[⌓35.Kc2 -0.83/22]
35...Ke4 -0.01/24
[Black should try 35...Kf5∓ -1.48/25

Threatening ...c5. 36.Ng4 h5 37.Nh6+ Kf6]

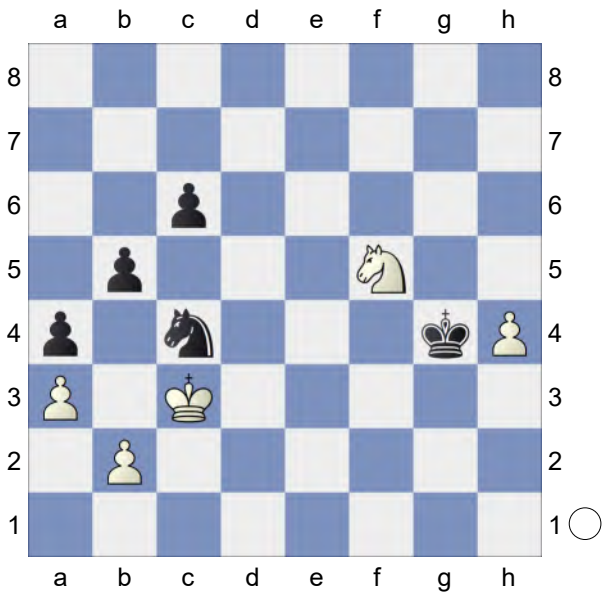


36.Ng4= Kf3 37.Nxh6

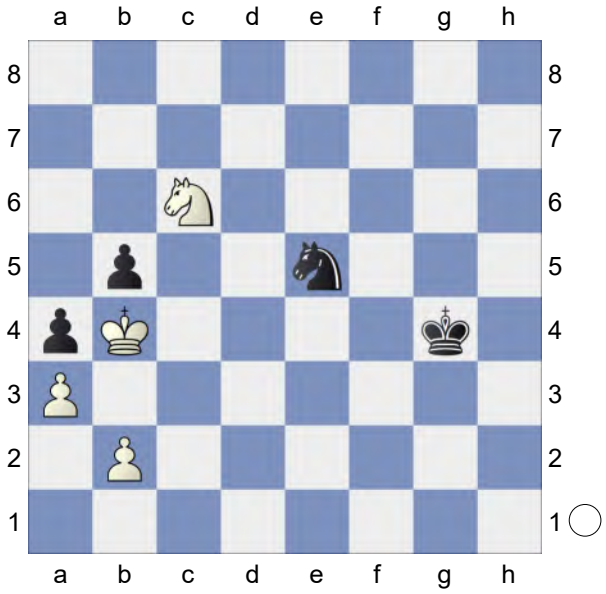


Nf7 is the strong threat. **37...Kxf2 38.h4 gxh4 39.gxh4** Black must now prevent Nf5. **39...Kg3 40.Nf5+ Kg4**

(Diagram)

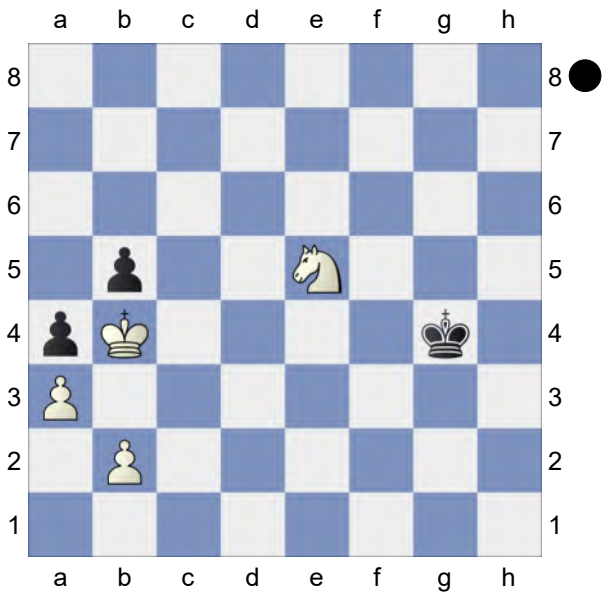


41.Nd4 Ne5 42.Kb4 Kxh4 43.Nxc6 Kg4? #18/28



44.Nxe5+

(Diagram)



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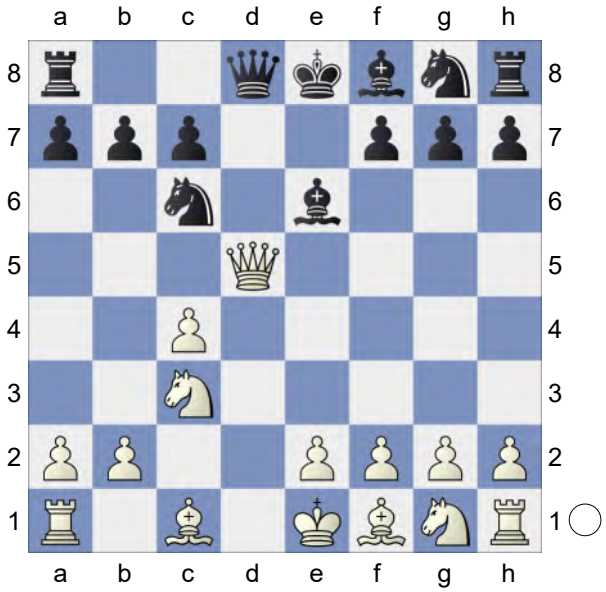
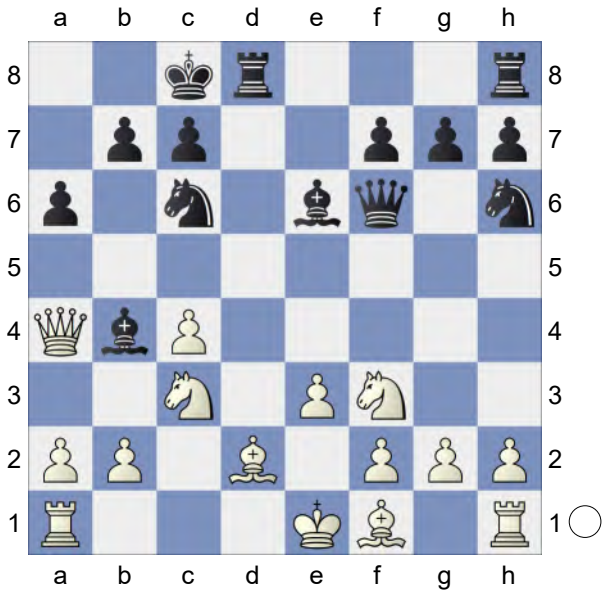
90 **D08**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Duras,Oldrich**
Karlstad 1907
[MH]

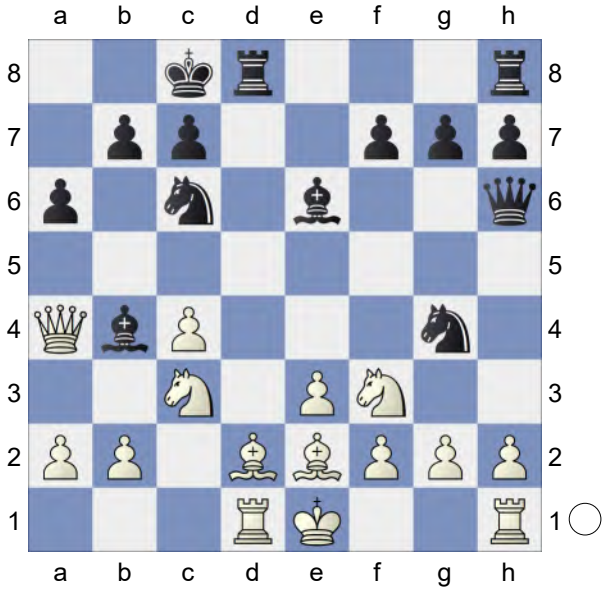
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6**



6.Qb5 a6 7.Qa4 Bb4 0.32/21
[7...Nf6= 0.01/19 deserves consideration.]
8.e3N White is slightly better.
[8.Bd2 Bxc4 9.a3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qe4+ Be7 12.Nf3 c5 13.Rc1 Nf6 14.Qb1 Qd6 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 0-0 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.Qf3 Re8 21.b3 d3 22.e4 Bc3+ 11.Nd3 f4-Opl,K Vienna 1931 Inf60 [CCYB 11238] 0-1 23.Bd2 Qd4 24.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 25.Rd2 Rxe4+ 0-1 (25) 11.Nd3 f4_10157-Opl,K Vienna 1931 Inf60 [CCYB 11\238]]
8...Qf6 9.Bd2 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Nh6 0.77/19
[10...Qg6= 0.25/20 keeps the balance.]

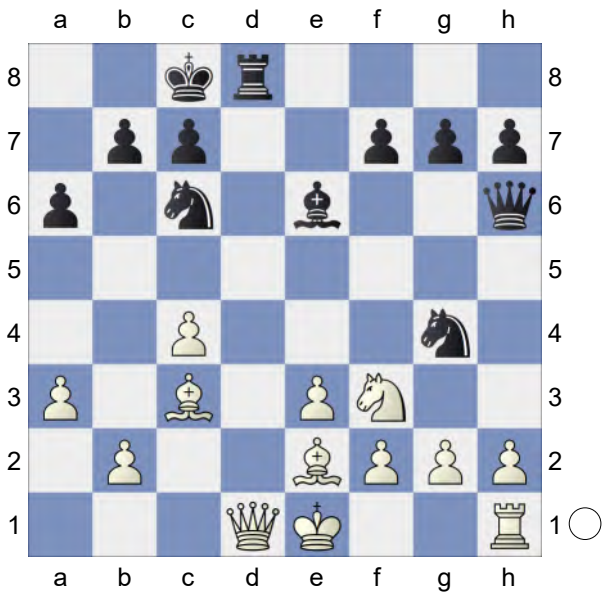


11.Rd1 Ng4 12.Be2 Qh6 1.32/18
[⌓12...Qg6 0.87/20]

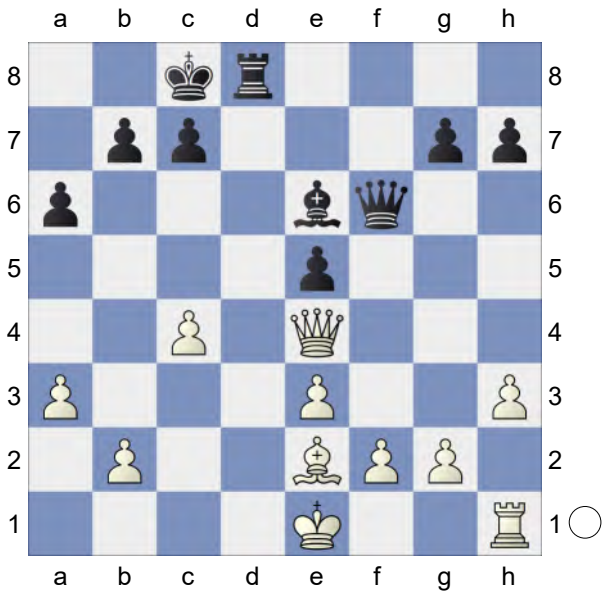


13.a3!± Bxc3 1.35/20
[⌓13...Bd6 0.97/17]
14.Bxc3 Rxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rd8

(Diagram)

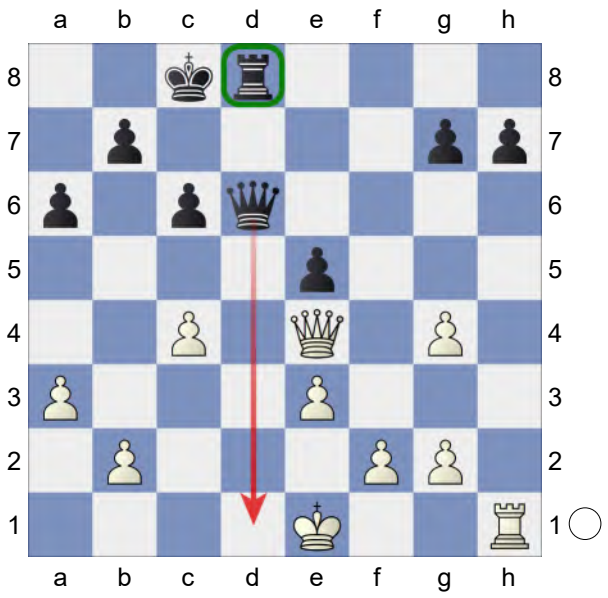


16.Qc2 f6N 17.h3 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Qe4 Qf6

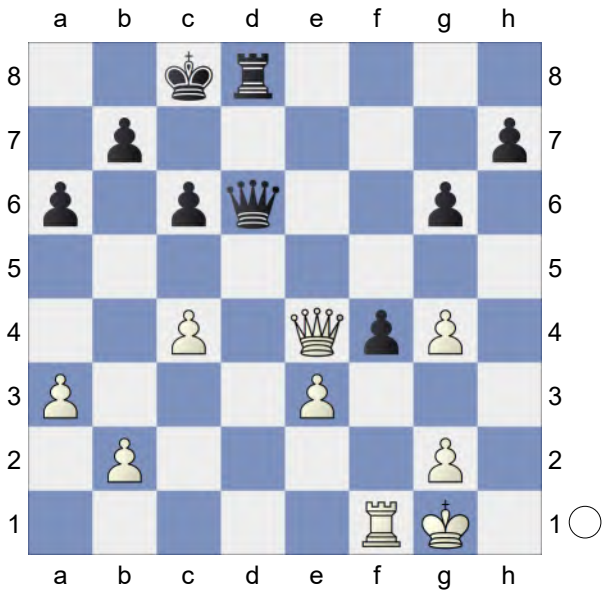


21.Bf3 c6 22.Bg4 Bxg4 23.hxg4
Endgame KQR-KQR **23...Qd6**

(Diagram)



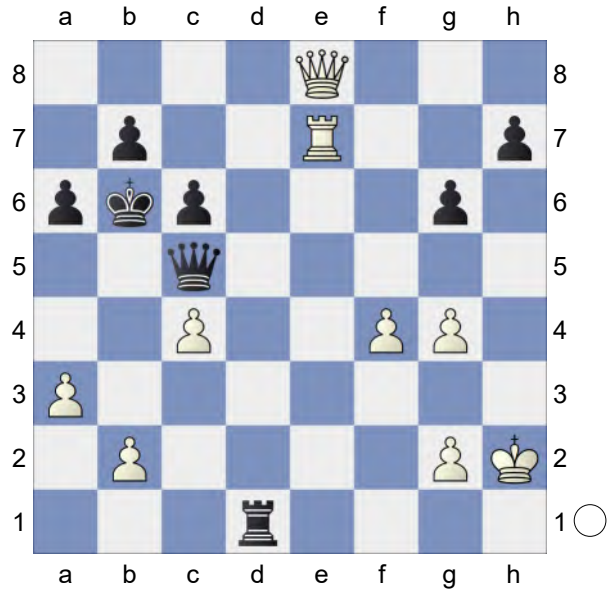
24.0-0
[24.Qc2 keeps more tension. h6 25.Ke2 e4 26.Rd1]
24...g6 25.f4 exf4



26.exf4
[26.Qxf4 Qd2=]
26...Qc5+ 27.Kh2 Rd4 28.Qe8+ Kc7 29.Re1 Strongly threatening Re1-e7+.
29...Kb6 30.Re7 0.04/22 &Bianco is more active.
[30.Qf7± 0.81/23 Black must now prevent Re1-e7. a5 31.b4 *(31.Qxh7 Rxf4 32.Qxg6 Rxc4±; 31.Re7 Rd1=)*

31...axb4 32.Rc1]

30...Rd1=



31.Qf7

[31.Re3!?]

31...Qg1+? 2.55/25

[31...a5!= -0.01/21 and Black stays safe.]

32.Kg3+- a5 Threatens to win with ... Rd1-d2. **33.Rxb7+?** 0.01/25

[33.b4+- 2.80/22 axb4 34.axb4 *(34.Rxb7+ Ka6∓)*]

33...Ka6= The position is equal. **34.Rb3**

[34.Qxh7 leads to mate. Qe1+ 35.Kh2 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Rd3+ 37.Kf2 Rd2+ 38.Kg3 Rxg2+ 39.Kf3 Qf1+ 40.Ke4 Re2+ 41.Kd4 Qf2+ 42.Kd3 Qe3#]

34...Qe1+ 35.Kh3 Qh1+

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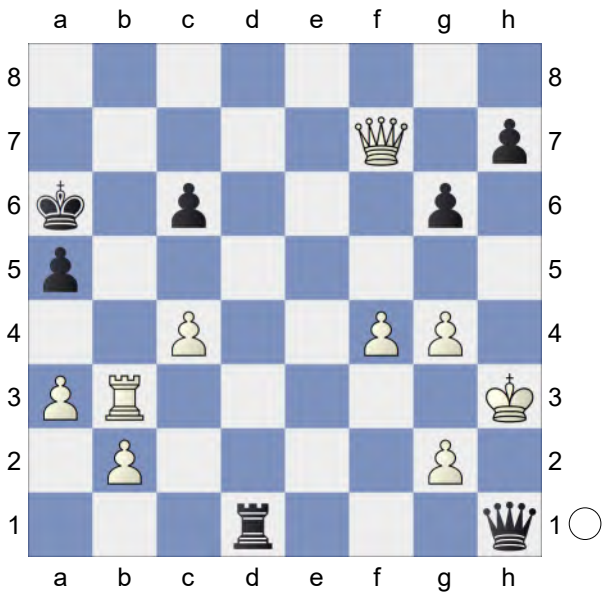
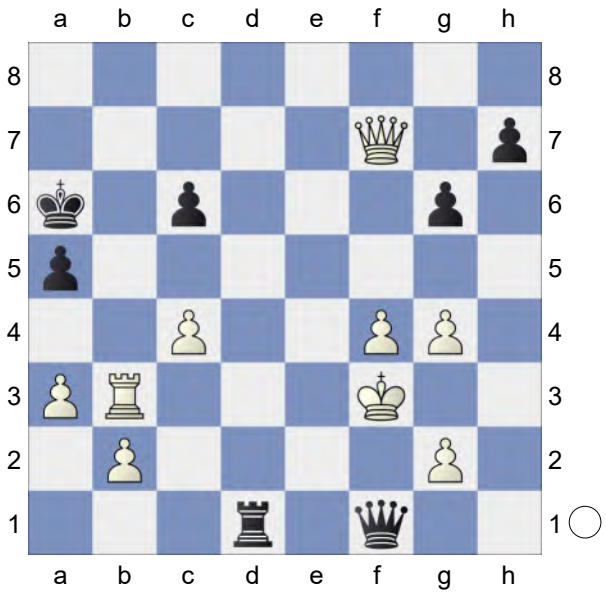


36.Kg3 Qe1+ 37.Kf3 Qf1+ 38.Kg3

[38.Ke3 gets mated. Re1+ 39.Kd2 Qf2+ 40.Kd3 Qe3+ 41.Kc2 Rc1#]

38...Qe1+ 39.Kf3 Qf1+



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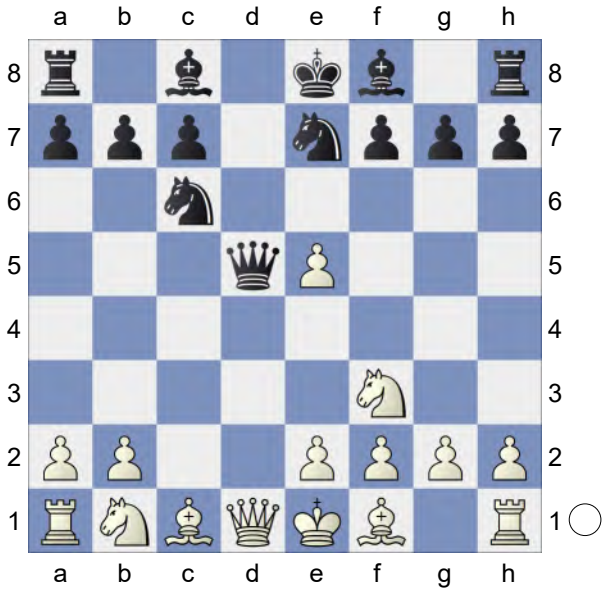
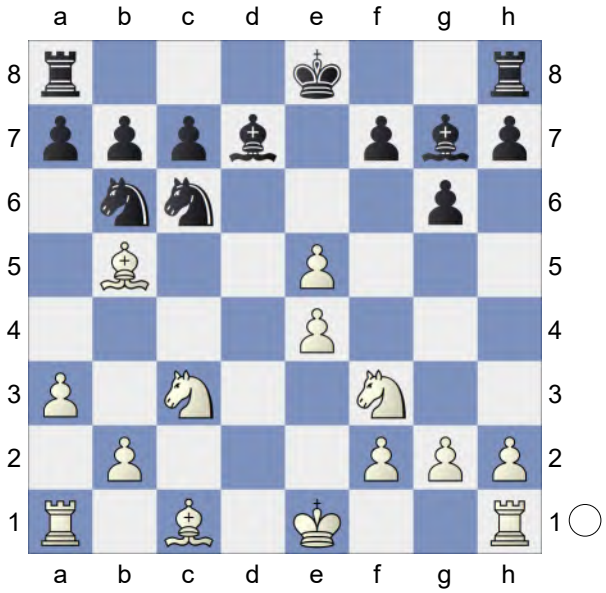
½-½

91 **D08**
□ **Welcome_to_Flagistan** **2661**
■ **Kaldas90** **2685**
Blitz 11.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.cxd5 Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Prevents Ndb4. **7...g6** 0.69/19
[7...Be6= 0.30/12]
[7...h6 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[RR 7...h6]
8.e4± White is slightly better. **8...Nb6 9.Bb5N**
[9.Nc3!? Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 *(13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4* 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3... Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -) 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1]
[RR 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...Bd7 10.Nc3 Bg7



11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Bf4 h6 0.58/18
[12...0-0-0= 0.13/19]
13.0-0-0 Rd8 Inhibits Nd5. **14.Nd4 Nc4! 15.Nxc6**
[15.Kc2 keeps more tension. Bxe5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bc1]
15...bxc6

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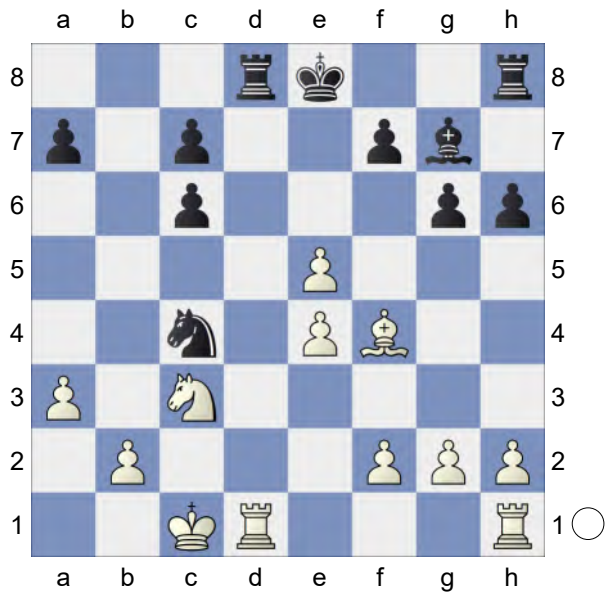
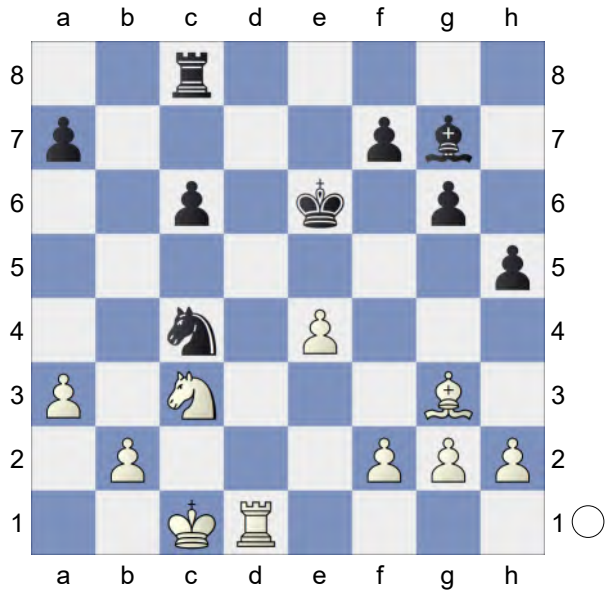
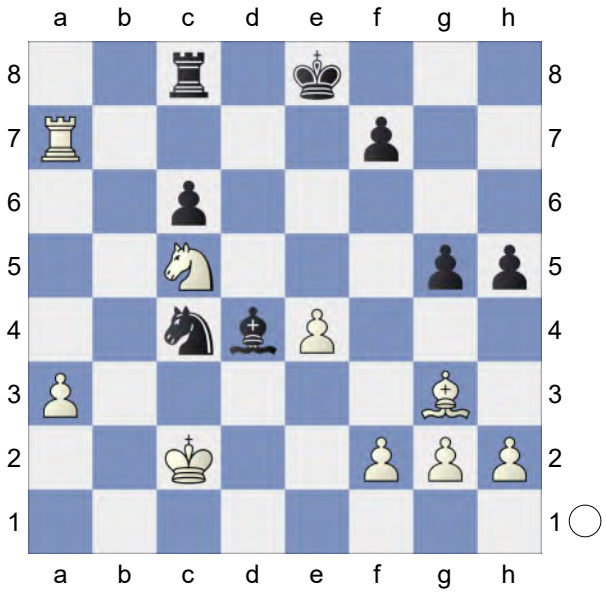


16.Rxd8+
[16.Kc2 with more complications. Bxe5 17.Bc1 g5 18.b3]
16...Kxd8 17.Rd1+ Ke7 18.e6 Kxe6 0.93/20
[18...fxe6± 0.46/22 19.Bxc7 Rf8]
19.Bxc7± Rc8 20.Bg3 h5 1.14/20
[20...Nxa3!± 0.57/21 21.Na4 *(21.bxa3 Bxc3 22.Rd6+ Ke7=; 21.Rd6+ Ke7±)* 21...Nb5]



21.Na4 g5 22.Nc5+ 0.64/20
[White should play 22.h4± 1.32/19]
22...Ke7!± 23.Rd7+ 0.60/19
[23.b3± 0.96/20 Nxa3 24.h4]
23...Ke8! Threatens to win with ...h4.
24.Rxa7 -0.40/22
[24.b4!± 0.37/21]
24...Bxb2+ 0.16/20
[24...h4!∓ -0.40/22 25.Bc7 Bxb2+ 26.Kc2 Bd4]
25.Kc2= Bd4



26.Ra4! Bxc5 27.Rxc4 Bxa3
Endgame KRB-KRB **28.h4 g4 29.e5**
[29.Ra4!? Be7 30.Ra5±]
29...Kd7 0.64/23
[29...Be7= 0.17/22 should be considered.]
30.Kd3 0.01/22
[30.Rf4!± 0.64/23]
30...Ke6

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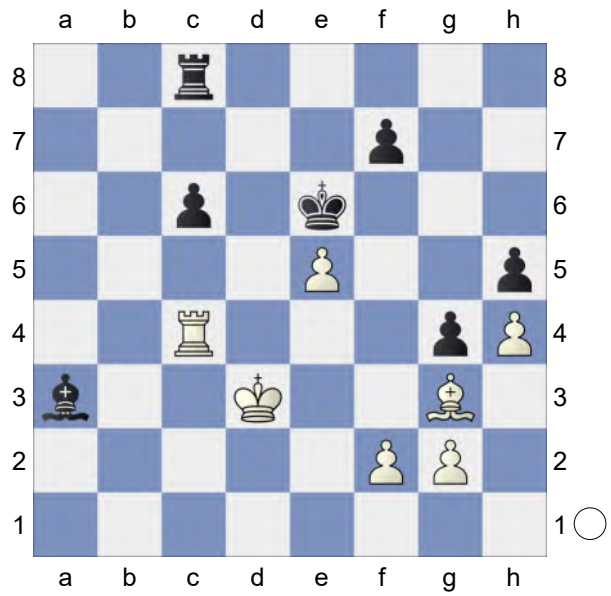
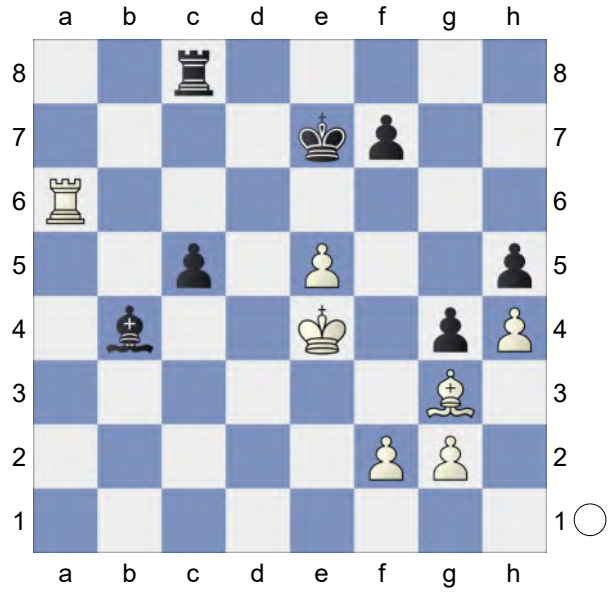


31.Ke4 c5 0.43/22
[31...Be7= -0.01/21]
32.Ra4± Bb4 0.75/20
[32...Bc1= 0.26/22]
33.Ra6+ 0.29/20
[33.Bf4± 0.75/20]
33...Ke7 0.90/21
[33...Kd7= 0.29/20]



34.Bf4!± And now Bg5+ would win.
34...c4 35.Bg5+ Kd7

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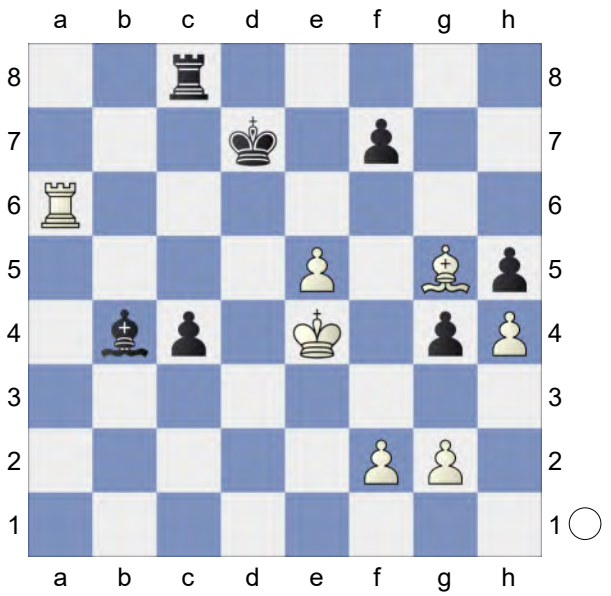
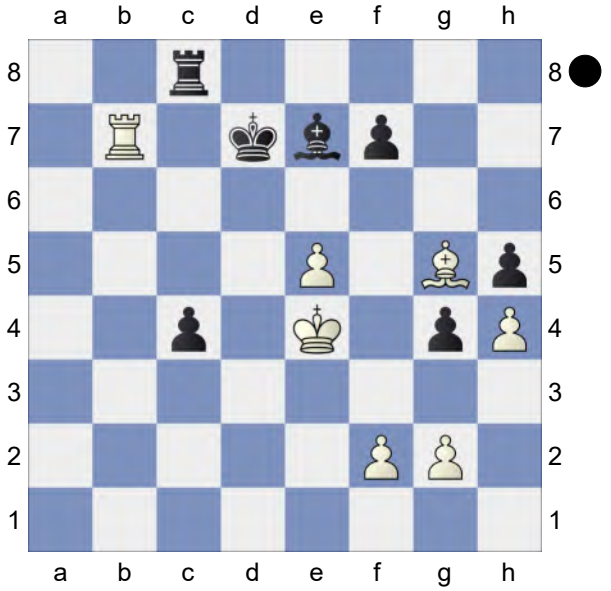


36.Rb6 0.01/19
[36.Rf6± 0.83/19]
36...Be7? 6.92/22
[36...Bf8= 0.01/19]
37.Rb7+



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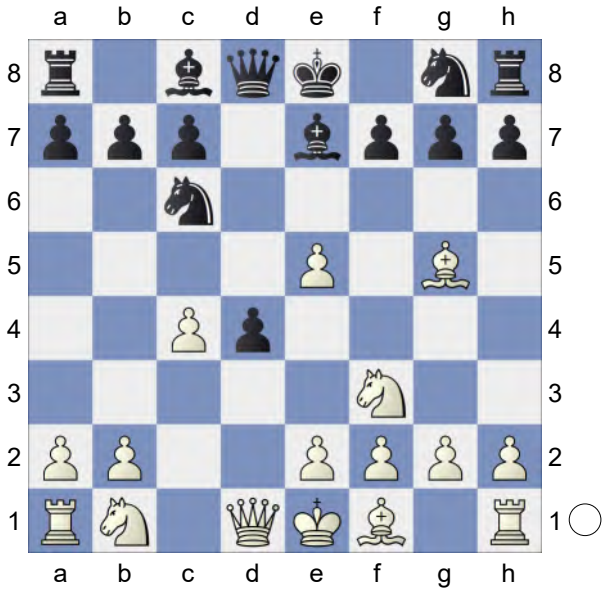
92 **D08**
□ **Borisenko,Georgy K**
■ **Simagin,Vladimir**
Moskva (19) 1955
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5**
[5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 Albin's Counter Gambit-6. Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
5...Be7N
[5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.Nb3 Nb4 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3.dxe5 4.]



6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 The position is equal. **8...Nf5 9.Qd2 a5N**
[9...Qe7!?]
[RR 9...Qe7 10.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe5 12.e3 Rd8 13.Qc3 Bg4 14.f4 *(*RR *14.h3 c5;* RR *14.h3 c5)* 14...Ng6 15.Kf2 Nxf4 *(* RR *15...c5;* RR *15...c5)*
A) RR 16.exf4 Qc5 17.Kg3 *(* RR *17.Ke3 Rd7;* RR *17.Ke3 Rd7)* 17...Rxd4 18.Kxg4;
B) RR 16.exf4 Qc5 17.Kg3 Rxd4 18.Kxg4;
C) 16.h3 Bh5 17.Nf5 *(*RR *17.exf4 Qc5 18.b4 Qxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Rxd4 20.g4 Rxf4+ 21.Kg3 Rxf1 22.Rhxf1 Bg6 23.Rad1;* RR *17.exf4 Qc5 18.b4 Qxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Rxd4 20.g4 Rxf4+ 21.Kg3 Rxf1 22.Rhxf1 Bg6 23.Rad1)* 17...Qg5 18.Qxg7+ *(*RR *18.g4 Ne6 19.Rg1 Bg6 20.h4 Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Ke2 Kf8;* RR *18.g4 Ne6 19.Rg1 Bg6 20.h4 Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Ke2 Kf8)* 18...Qxg7 19.Nxg7 Nd3+ 20.Bxd3 Kxg7 21.Be2 Rd2 22.g4 Bg6 23.b3 Bd3 24.Rhe1 Christiansson,B-Norman,K C2) 9. Bc4 1968 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (34)]
[RR 9...Qe7 10.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe5 12.e3 Rd8 13.Qc3 Bg4 14.f4 Ng6 15.Kf2 Nxf4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Nf5 Qg5 18.Qxg7+ Qxg7 19.Nxg7 Nd3+ 20.Bxd3 Kxg7 21.Be2 Rd2 22.g4 Bg6 23.b3 Bd3 24.Rhe1 Borisenko,G-Mosionzhik,I USSR 1968 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½ (34)]
10.Rd1 a4

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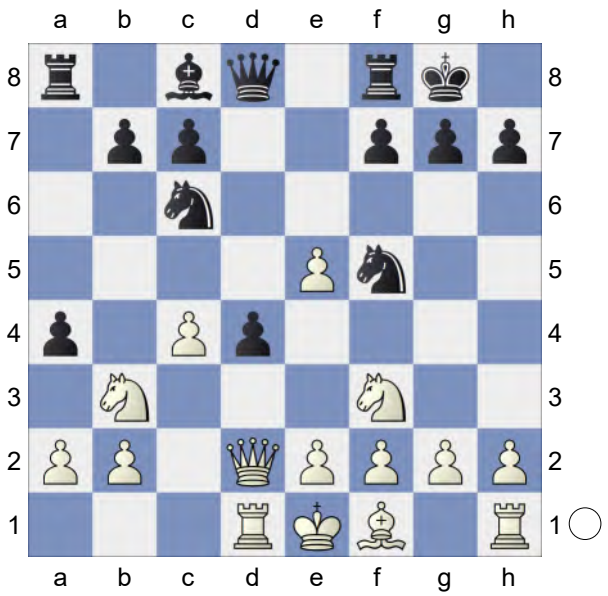
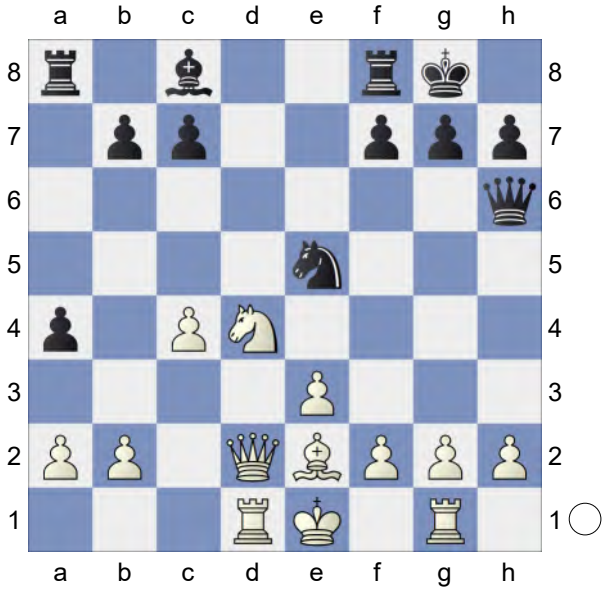


11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3?!
[13.Qc3! aiming for Nd4-e6! Qf6 Inhibits Nd4-e6. 14.g3±]
13...Qf6! 14.Be2 Qg6k 15.Rg1 Qh6



16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 0.76/21
[Better is 20.Bf3 1.36/20]
20...c5

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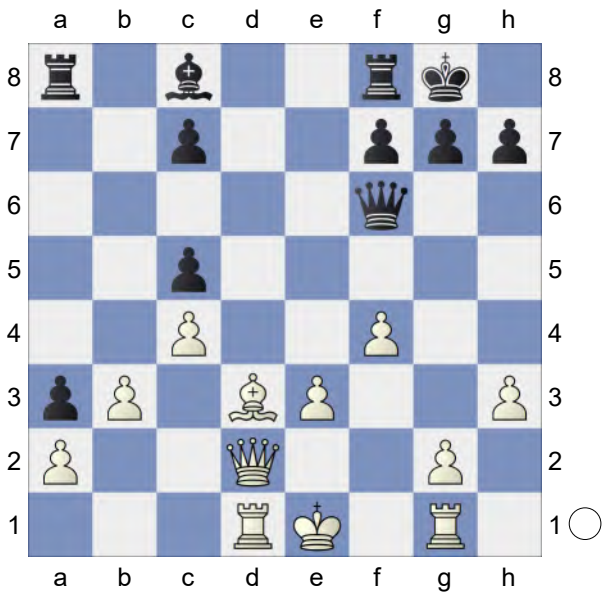
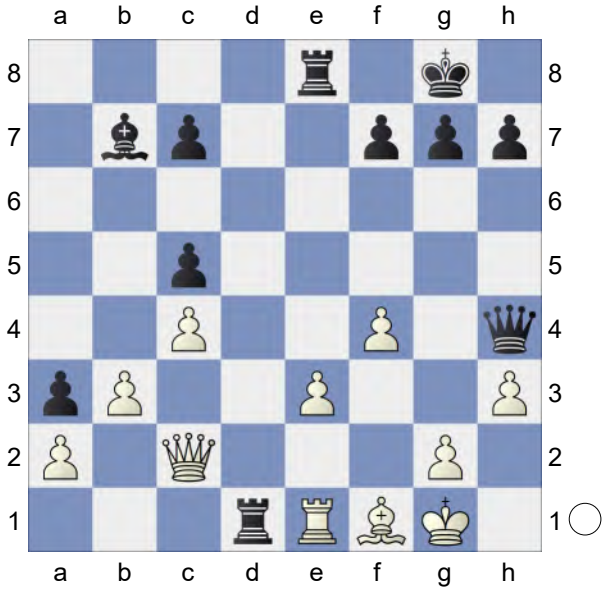
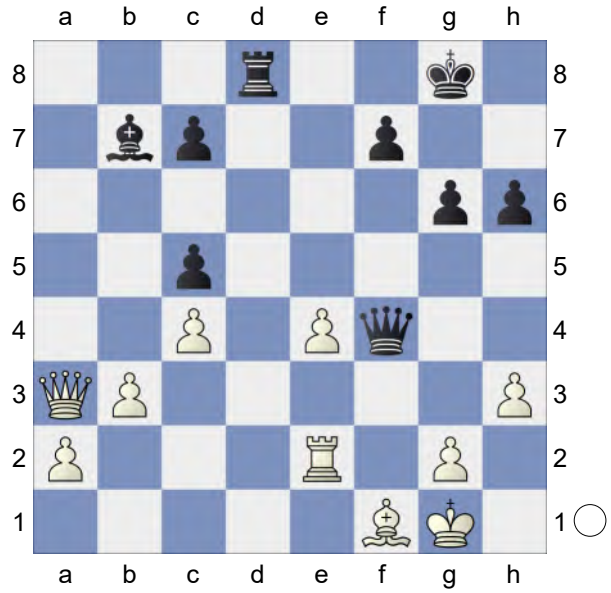


Inhibits Qd2-d4. **21.Kf2** 0.51/21
[21.Be4± 1.09/20 Ra6 22.Kf2]
21...Bb7± 22.Rge1 Rad8 23.Qc2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Rfe8 25.Bf1 Rxd1

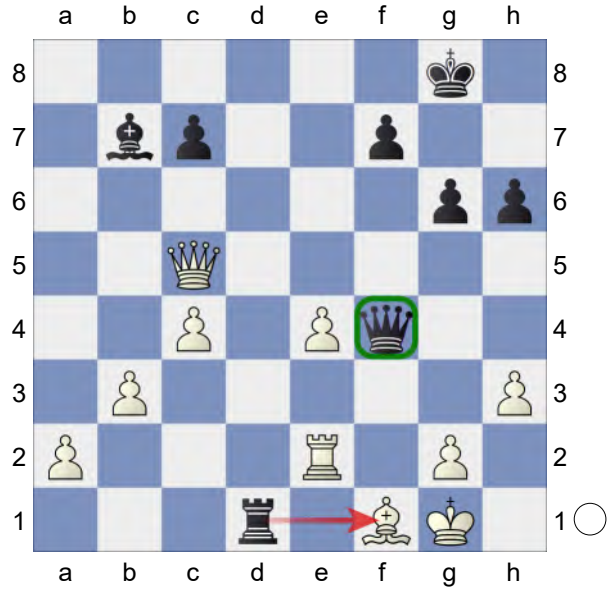


26.Qxd1 0.26/25
[26.Rxd1± 0.78/24 Qe7 27.Qc1]
26...Rd8 Inhibits Rd1-d7. **27.Qc1 Qg3 28.Re2 g6** 0.86/25
[28...Be4= 0.01/23 remains equal.]
29.e4±
[Much weaker is 29.Qxa3?! Bxg2 30.Rxg2 Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Rf2 Qg3+ 34.Rg2

Qe3+ 35.Kh1 Qh3+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+=]
29...h6 30.Qxa3 Qa3-a7 is the strong threat. **30...Qxf4**

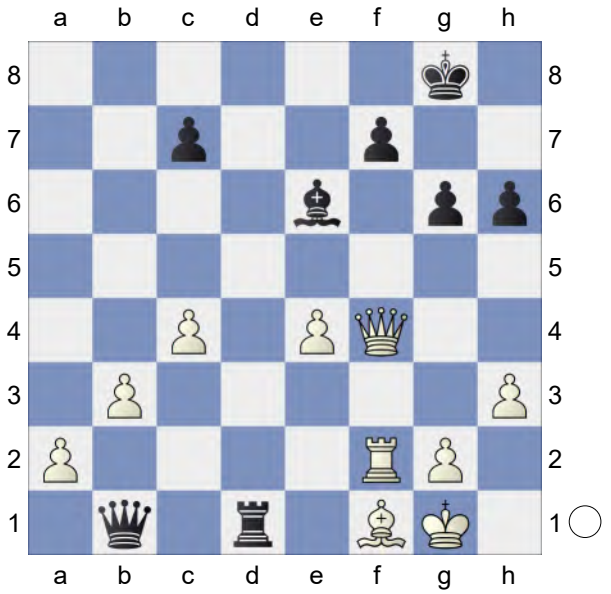


31.Qxc5 Rd1

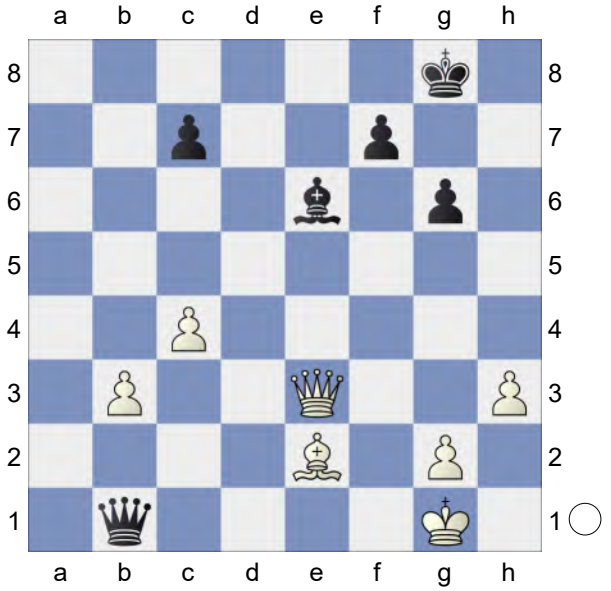


32.Qf2 Qc1 33.Qf6 And now Re2-f2 would win. **33...Bc8 34.Rf2 Be6 35.Qf4** Against Qc1-e3 **35...Qb1** 2.12/21
[35...Qxf4± 1.32/21 might work better. 36.Rxf4 Kg7]

(Diagram)

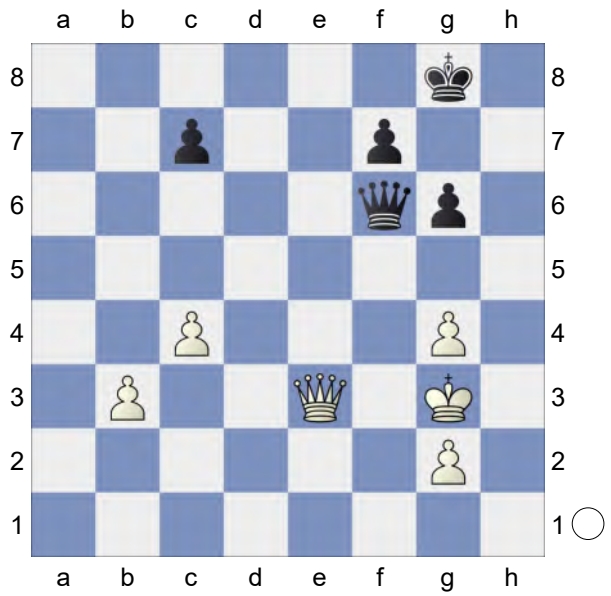


36.Rd2 Rxd2 37.Qxd2 Qxe4 38.Qxh6 0.86/25
[⌓38.Qc3 1.56/22]
38...Qc2 39.Qe3 Qxa2 40.Be2 Qb1+

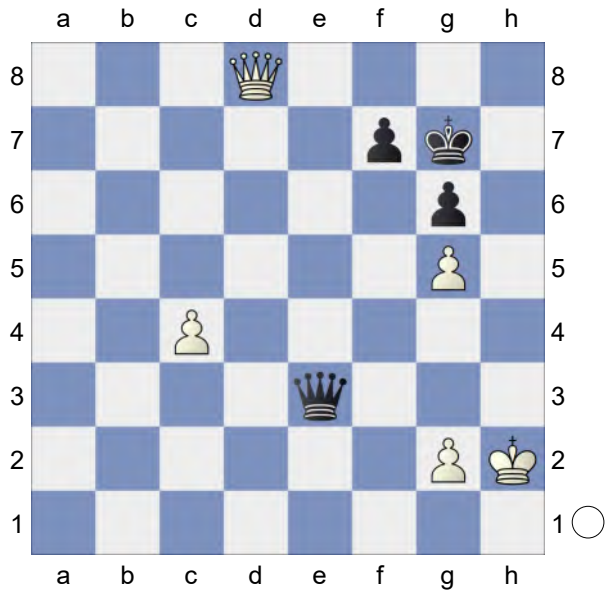


41.Kh2 Qb2 42.Bf3 Kg7 43.Kg3 0.73/23
[White should play 43.c5 1.24/23]
43...Kg8 44.Bg4 Bxg4 45.hxg4± Endgame KQ-KQ **45...Qf6**

(Diagram)



46.g5 Qd6+ 47.Qf4 0.01/26
[47.Kf3± 0.66/24]
47...Qd3+= 48.Kh2 Qxb3 49.Qxc7 Qe3 50.Qd8+ Kg7



51.Qd5 Kf8 52.c5 Qf4+ 53.g3 Qf2+ 54.Kh3 Hoping for Qd5-d8+. **54...Qf1+ 55.Kh4** Black must now prevent Qd5-d8+. **55...Qe2**

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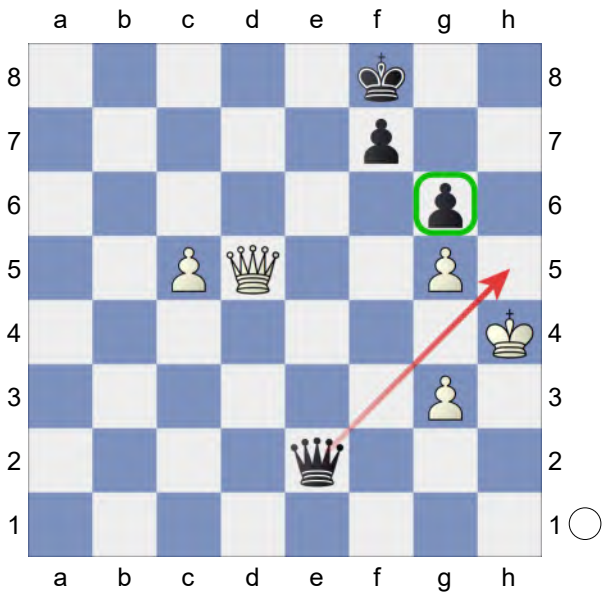
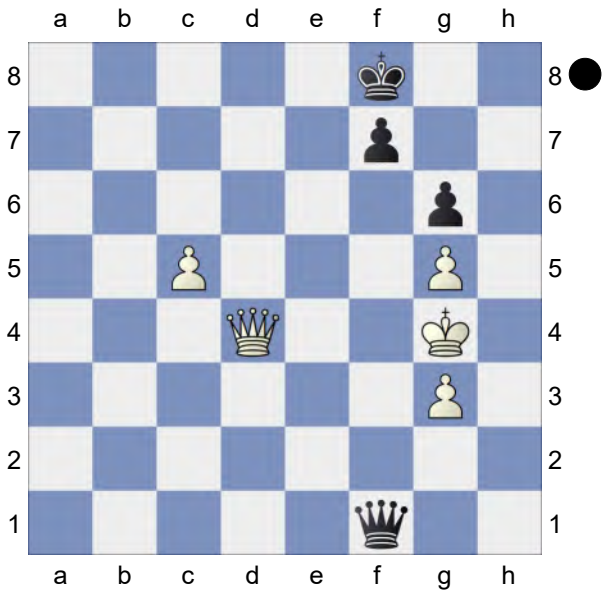


56.Qd8+ Kg7 57.Qd4+ Kf8 58.Kh3 Qf1+ 59.Kg4? -#3/8
[59.Kh2= 0.01/26]



59...f5+

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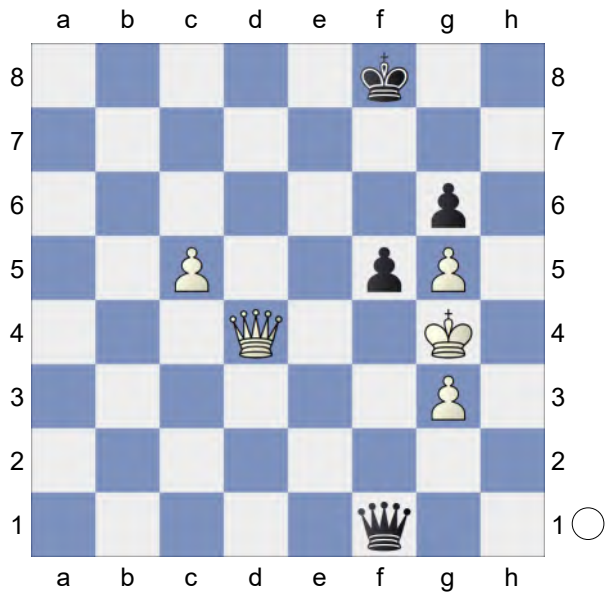

What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.15 (very precise)

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93 **D08**
□ **Gustafsson,Thomas**
■ **Lardot,D.**
Solett Open Skelleftea SWE (9) 16.04.01
[J Tisdall, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson Erdos,Viktor **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4** This move is very rarely seen in modern times, but this does not mean it is harmless for black by any means. Tisdall,Jonathan: 'This move is very rarely seen in modern times, but this does not mean it is harmless for black by any means.'

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 *(*RR *11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxd4 Qxh3)* 11...Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 Martin,B (1503)-Tomizawa (1830) Linz 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (61)]

4...c5N This doesn't seem to be the most accurate - it is quite important to keep the diagonal open for the Bf8, as seen in the games below - preserving a passed d-pawn is probably less of a priority. Tisdall,Jonathan: 'This doesn't seem to be the most accurate - it is quite important to keep the diagonal open for the Bf8, as seen in the games below - preserving a passed d-pawn is probably less of a priority.'

[4...Nc6 5.f4

A) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 *(9...Ng4 10.a3 Ne3 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.Qd5+* 14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4_14443 (2564)-Kuparadze,G (2486) corr 12/175 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Portilho, CCYB] 1-0 (37)*)* 10.g3 Nxf4 *(10...Rxf4 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7* 04 video analysis*)* 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ 4.e4 Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5 Rf4 25.Rd1 g5 26.Rxd3 h5 27.Bg2 Nh4 28.Be1 Ng6 29.d6 cxd6 30.Rxd6 Ne7 31.Rd7 1-0 (31) 7. Be3 Be7 8. Qd2_59163 (2518)-Linna,A (2447) ICCF 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight];

B) RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(*RR *8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4;

C) 5...g5 6.Bd3 *(6.Nf3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Ng5 Ng6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.Qg4 Qd7 13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c5 Qxc5 16.Qxe6+ Kb8 17.Qc4 Qg5 18.0-0-0 Nge5 19.Qa4 d3 20.Kb1 Ng4 21.Nf3 Qe3 22.Qb3 Nf2 23.Re1 Qxe1+ 24.Nxe1 d2*

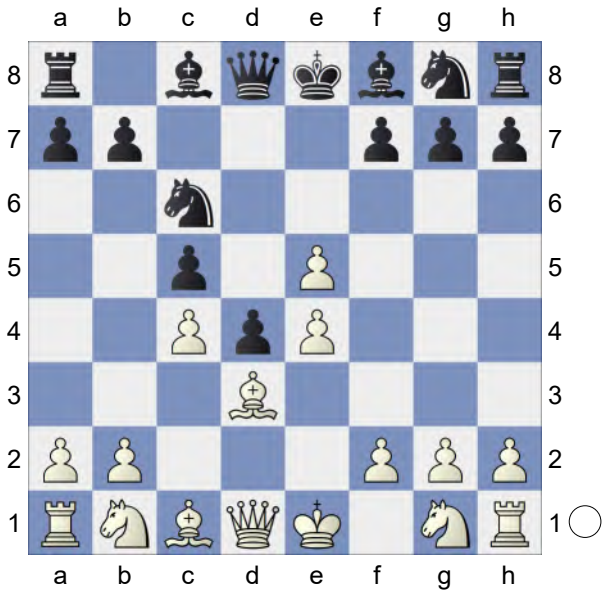
25.Be2 Nd4 26.Qe3 Nxe2 27.Nf3 d1Q+ 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Kc2 Rc1+ 30.Kd2 Rd8+ 31.Kxe2 Rc2+ 32.Kf1 Rd1+ 33.Ne1 Nd3 34.Qxd3 Rxd3 35.Nxd3 Rd2 0-1 Praszak, M-Mozny,M Prague 1990. Tisdall,Jonathan: '0-1 Praszak,M-Mozny,M Prague 1990. '; *6.fxg5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qxg5 8.Nf3 Qg6 9.Qc2 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.a3 Bc5 12.Bf4 d3 13.Bxd3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nd4 15.Qd1 Qg2 16.Rf1 Qxb2 17.Nd2 Qc3 18.Qb1 Ne6 19.Bg3 Be3 20.Ra2 Rxd3 21.Qd1 Ne7 22.Ke2 Rhd8 23.Ke1 Rxd2* 0-1 Pomar Salamanca,A-Medina Garcia,A Madrid 1943.*)* 6...gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0 18.Bh2 Rdf8 19.Rg1 Qd8 20.Ke2 Nh4 21.Nxh4 Bxh4 22.Nf3 Bg3 23.Bxg3 Rxg3 24.Qh6 Rfg8 25.Kf2 R8g6 26.Qf4 Qg8 27.Bf1 Bxh3 28.gxh3 Rxf3+ 29.Kxf3 Rxg1 30.h4 Kd8 31.b4 Qg4+ 32.Qxg4 Nxe5+ 33.Kf4 Nxg4 34.Ra2 Rxf1+ 35.Kxg4 b5 36.cxb5 c4 37.Rd2 d3 38.a4 Ke7 39.a5 c3 40.Rxd3 c2 41.Rc3 c1Q 42.Rxc1 Rxc1 43.Kg5 Rc4 44.b6 axb6 45.axb6 Rxb4 46.Kh6 Rxb6+ 47.Kxh7 Rb4 48.h5 Rxe4 49.h6 Kf6 0-1 Burn, A-Schlechter, C Munich 1900. Tisdall,Jonathan: '0-1 Burn,A-Schlechter,C Munich 1900.']

[4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 Nce5 16.Qf1 Nxf2 17.Qxf2 Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 Nxb2 20.Nxd4 Nxc4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Ne6 Rf6 23.Nc5 Rb6 24.a4 Rd8 25.Bf2 Rb2 26.e5 Rd1 0-1 Djuric,S-Joksic,S Vrnjacka Banja 1978.]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.f4 g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0 gxf3 11.Nxf3 Bd6 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Re1 f6 14.c5 Be7 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Rxe5 Nf6 17.Bg5 0-0 18.Qb3+ Kh8 19.Rae1 Boris the Tenth-51. Spassky,B]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4)* 9.Ngf3 Nh5 *(RR 9...Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3)* 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

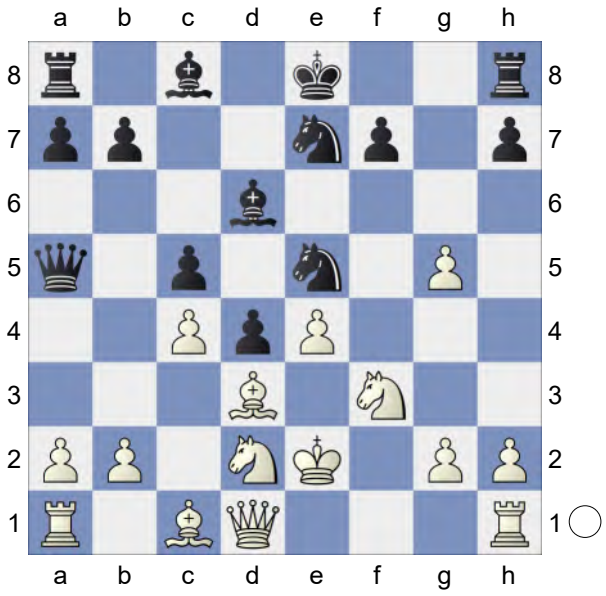
5.Bd3 Nc6



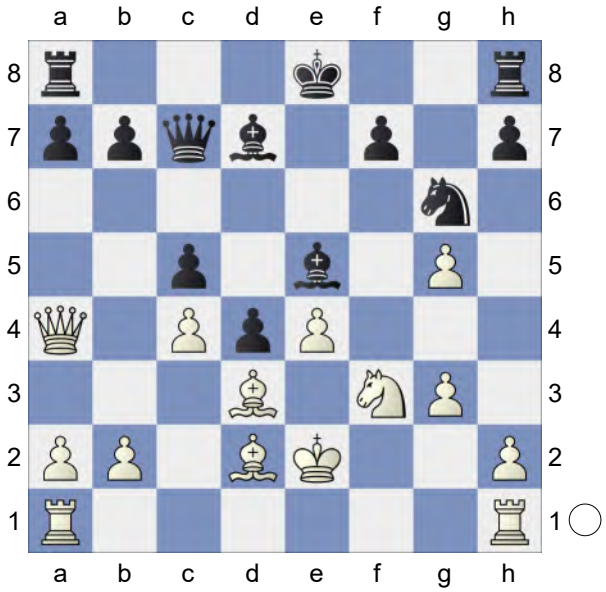
6.f4 g5! 7.fxg5 -0.55/24

[7.Ne2!= 0.08/21]

7...Nxe5 0.03/21
[7...Nge7∓ -0.55/24]
8.Nf3= The position is equal. **8...Qa5+** 0.60/23
[8...Bg4= 0.11/22]
9.Ke2 -0.14/23
[9.Kf2± 0.60/23 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3]
9...Bd6
[9...Nxd3 10.Qxd3 Be6 gives black some compensation. The rest of the game is very random - this line could well be quite playable for black as he does get several long range trumps for the sacrificed pawn. Tisdall, Jonathan: 'gives black some compensation. The rest of the game is very random - this line could well be quite playable for black as he does get several long range trumps for the sacrificed pawn.']
10.Nbd2 -0.76/23
[10.Nxe5∓ -0.31/24 was preferrable. Bxe5 11.Nd2]
10...Ne7 -0.32/23
[10...Nxd3∓ -0.76/23 11.Kxd3 Ne7]



11.Nxe5∓ Bxe5 12.Nf3! Ng6 0.12/27
[⌓12...Bg4 -0.27/19]
13.g3 -1.09/25
[13.Rf1= 0.12/27 keeps the balance.]
13...Be6 -0.09/26
[13...Bg4?! 14.h3 Bxf3+ 15.Kxf3∓]
[Black should try 13...Bh3∓ -1.09/25]
14.Bd2 -0.49/23
[14.Kf2!= -0.09/26 is more appropriate.]
14...Qc7 Black has compensation.
15.Qa4+ Bd7



16.Qa5 -1.34/17
[16.Qc2!∓ -0.59/23]
16...b6↑ Black is really pushing. **17.Qa6** -1.90/25
[17.Qa3∓ -1.32/24]
17...0-0-+ Threatens to win with ...f5.
18.Nxe5 Qxe5
[18...Nxe5 19.Bf4∓]
19.Kd1 -2.39/22
[19.Raf1 -1.62/25 is a better defense.]
19...f6 -1.29/25
[19...Bc6-+ -2.39/22 Hoping for ... f5! 20.Rf1 Qe6]
20.gxf6∓ Rxf6

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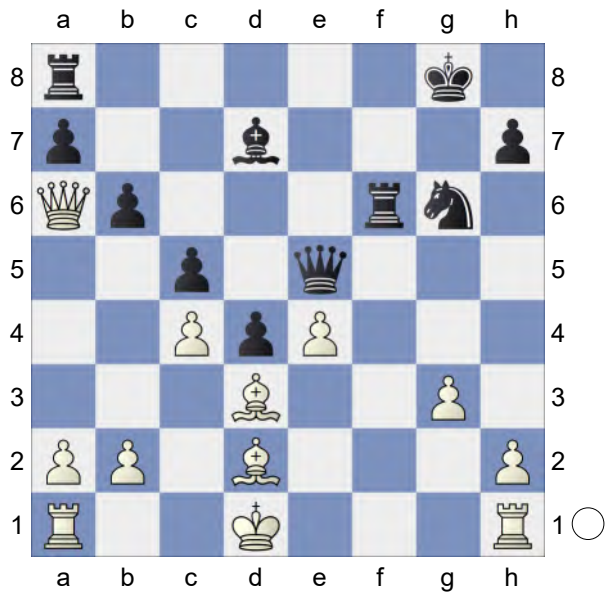

Strongly threatening ...Bc6. **21.Kc2**
[21.Qb7? Bc6 22.Qa6 Qh5+ 23.Be2 Qh3-+]
21...Bc6 -0.87/25
[21...Rf2?! 22.Raf1 Rxf1 23.Rxf1=]
[⌓21...b5 -1.33/25 22.Qa3 *(22.Qb7? Bc6-+)* 22...b4]
22.Rae1 -1.46/23
[⌓22.Rhf1 -0.87/25]
22...Rf2 aiming for ...Qf6. **23.a3?** -4.48/24
[23.Kc1∓ -1.50/24]
23...Qg5 24.Rd1 -5.49/25
[⌓24.Re2 -3.86/25 Qf6 25.Rd1]
24...Ne5 25.Rhe1 Raf8

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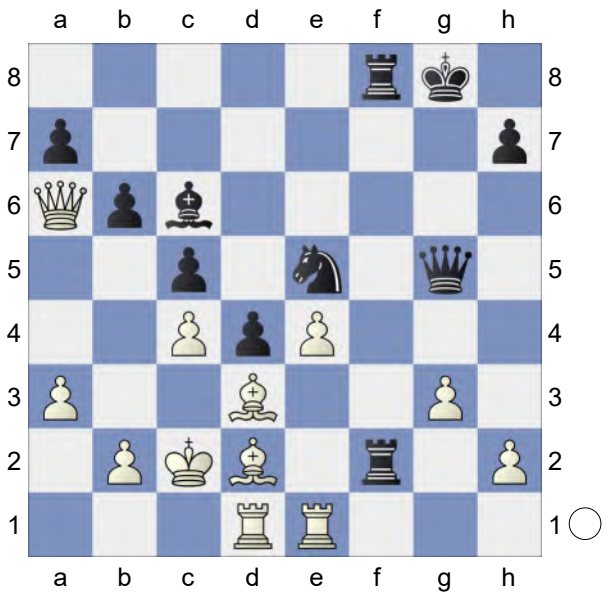

26.Qxa7 R8f3? -1.25/24
[26...Qf6-+ -5.35/25 27.Bf1 Nf3]
27.Qb8+? -4.22/21
[27.Be2∓ -1.25/24 Qg7 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7 29.Kc1 *(29.Bxf3 Nxf3 30.b3 Rxd2+ 31.Rxd2 Nxe1+ 32.Kc1 Kg6∓)*]
27...Kg7? -0.44/23
[27...Kf7 28.Be2 *(28.Re2 Ba4+ 29.b3 Bxb3+ 30.Kxb3 Rxd3+ 31.Ka4 Rff3∓)* 28...Bxe4+ 29.Kc1±]
[27...Rf8!-+ -4.22/21 28.Re2 Rxe2 29.Bxe2 Qxd2+!! 30.Kxd2 Rxb8]
28.Qc7+ -4.55/27
[White must play 28.Be2!∓ -0.44/23 Bxe4+ 29.Kc1]
28...Kg6? 0.40/25
[28...Rf7-+ -4.55/27 29.Qd6 Nxd3 30.Kxd3

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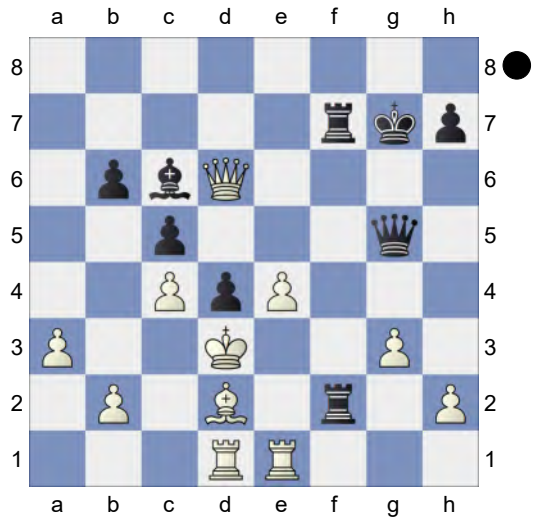


Rxd2+! 31.Rxd2 Ba4]

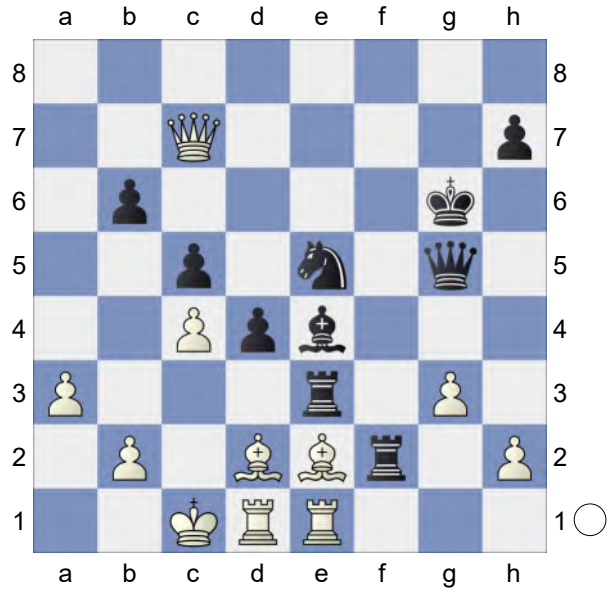
29.Be2!±

[29.Re2 Qf6 30.Rxf2 Rxf2∓]

29...Bxe4+ 1.23/26

[29...Ba4+± 0.40/28 30.Kc1 *(30.Kb1 Rf7±)* 30...Rf7 31.Qxf7+ *(31.Bxg5 Rxc7 32.Bf4 Bxd1∓; 31.Qxb6+ Qf6∓)* 31...Nxf7 32.Bxg5 Bxd1 33.Bxd1 *(33.Kxd1 Nxg5 34.Rh1 Rg2±)* 33...Nxg5]

30.Kc1!± Re3



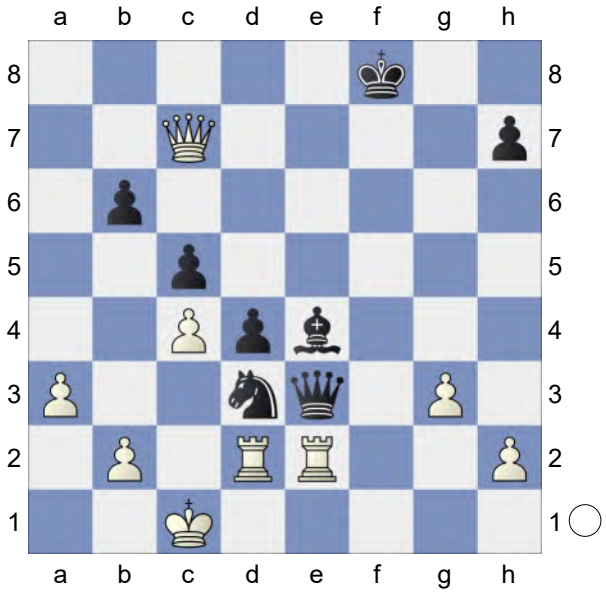
31.Bxe3?? -6.63/29

[31.Qxb6+± 1.01/30 Kg7 32.h4 Qxg3 33.Rg1]

31...Qxe3+-+ 32.Rd2 Rxe2 0.00/50

33.Qd6+= Kf7! 34.Qc7+ Kf8 35.Rexe2

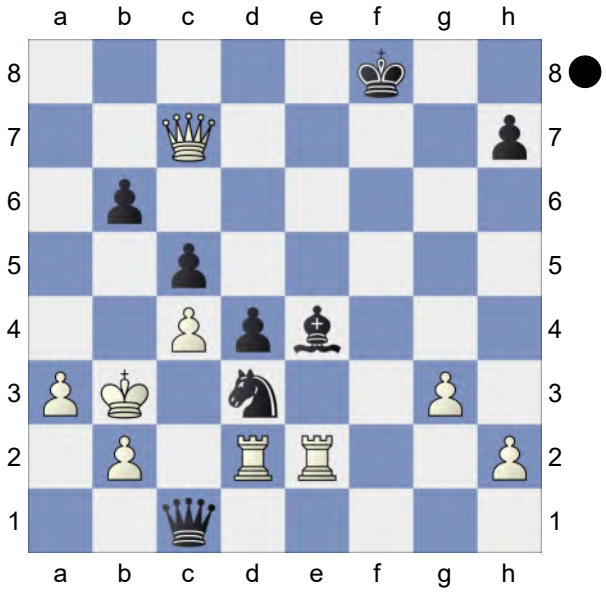
Really sharp! **35...Nd3+**



36.Kd1 Qg1+ 5.73/26

[36...Bf3= 0.00/27 and Black stays safe. 37.Qd8+ *(37.Qxh7? Bxe2+ 38.Kc2 Ne5-+)* 37...Kg7 38.Qd7+ Kg8 39.Qd5+ *(39.Qd8+ Kg7=)* 39...Kh8]

37.Kc2+- Qc1+ 38.Kb3



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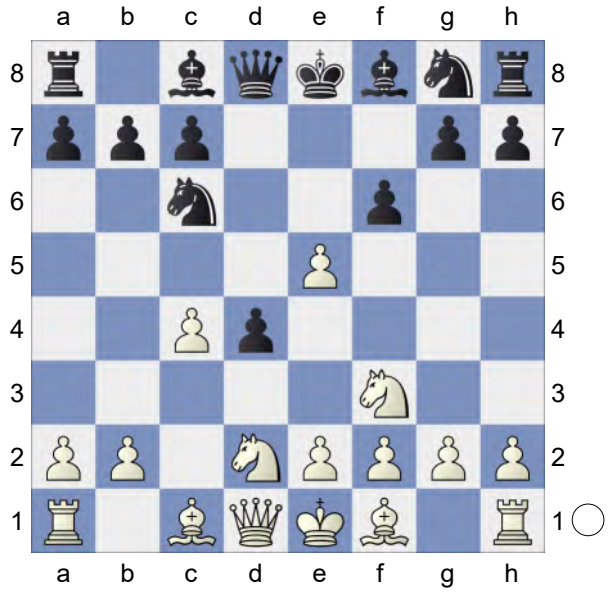
94 **D08**
□ **Forgacs,Leo**
■ **Cohn,Wilhelm**
Ostende-B (8) 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6**



6.exf6! Qxf6 0.94/19
[6...Nxf6± 0.58/20 7.a3 *(7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4* 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]*)* 7...a5]
7.g3± Bf5 8.a3 Against Nc6-b4
8...0-0-0 White is better. **9.Bg2N**
[9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ 0-1 (21) Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932]
9...g5N
[RR 9...d3 10.e3 g5 11.Ra2 *(RR 11.Nb3 Be4;* RR *11.Nb3 Be4)* 11...h5 12.b4 Bg7 13.Bb2 Qe7 14.b5 Na5 *(RR 14...Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qf3;* RR *14...Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qf3)* 15.Bxg7 Qxg7 16.Qa1 Nf6 17.Qe5 *(RR 17.Qc3 b6 18.c5;* RR *17.Qc3 b6 18.c5)* 17...Qg6 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Ne4 Ng4 20.Qc5 Kb8 21.Qxg5 Qf7 22.Qd5 Qg6 23.h3 Nh6 24.Nd2 Post,E-Spielmann,R Berlin 1907 0-1 (31)]
[RR 9...d3 10.e3 g5 11.Rb1 Bg7 12.b4 Qe7 13.Bb2 Bxb2 14.Rxb2 h5 15.h4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.Qf3 1-0 (17) Hargitay,T-Szabo,B corr 1985]
[RR 9...d3 10.e3 g5 11.Ra2 h5 12.b4 Bg7 13.Bb2 Qe7 14.b5 Na5 15.Bxg7 Qxg7 16.Qa1 Nf6 17.Qe5 Qg6 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Ne4 Ng4 20.Qc5 Kb8 21.Qxg5 Qf7 22.Qd5 Qg6 23.h3 Nh6 24.Nd2 Tunasly,K-Varga,C corr 1907 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1 (31)]
10.h4 0.24/21
[10.Nb3± 0.82/18 h6 11.0-0]
10...g4=

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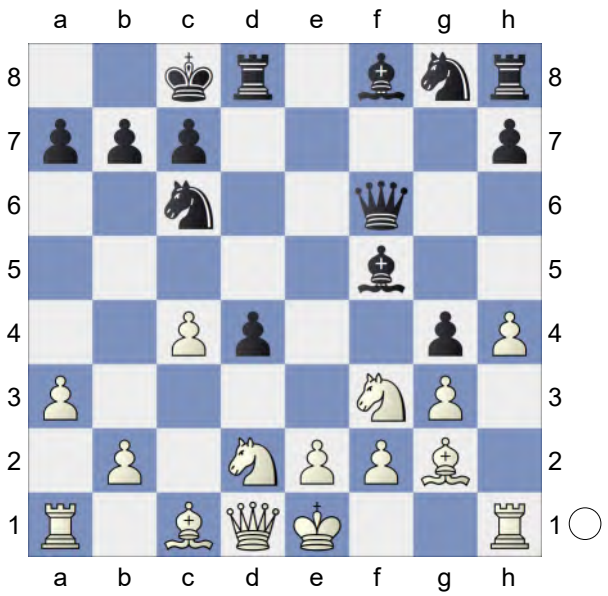
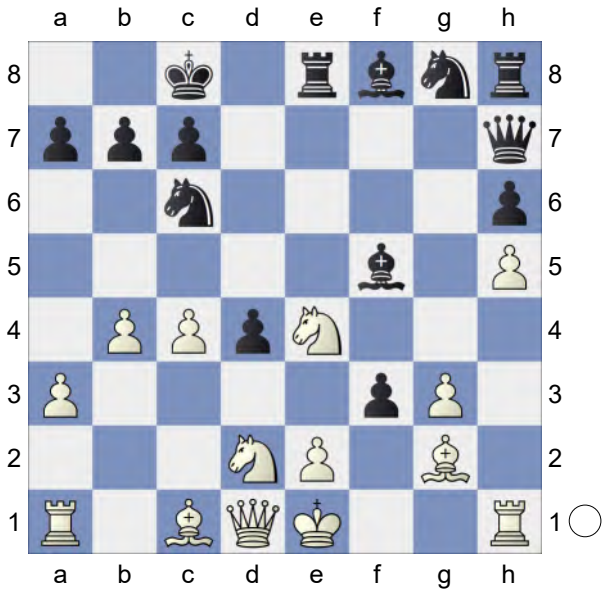


11.Ng5 h6 0.52/21
[11...Qg6!= -0.01/20]
12.Nge4± Qg6 13.b4 -0.07/21
[13.h5± 0.53/19 Qe6 14.b4]
13...Re8!= 14.h5 Qh7 15.f3 -0.48/21
[15.b5= -0.17/21 Na5 16.f3]
15...gxf3∓



16.exf3 Nf6! 17.0-0 Qg7 0.47/20
[17...Bg7= 0.12/18]
18.Nxf6!± Qxf6 19.Ne4 Qg7 20.Bf4 Bxe4

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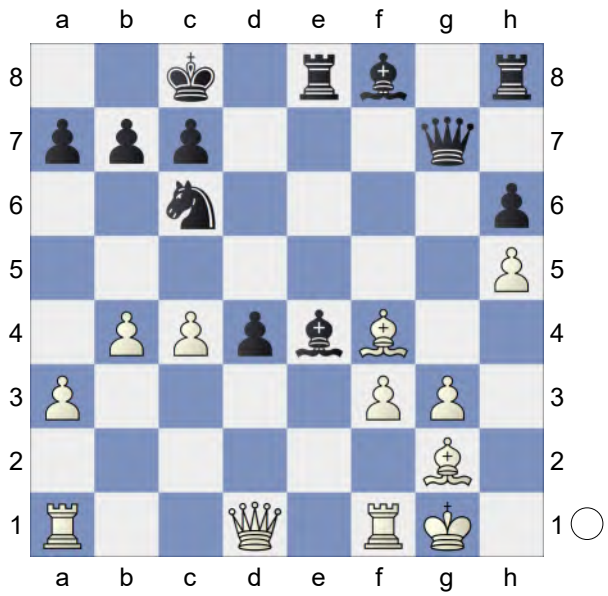
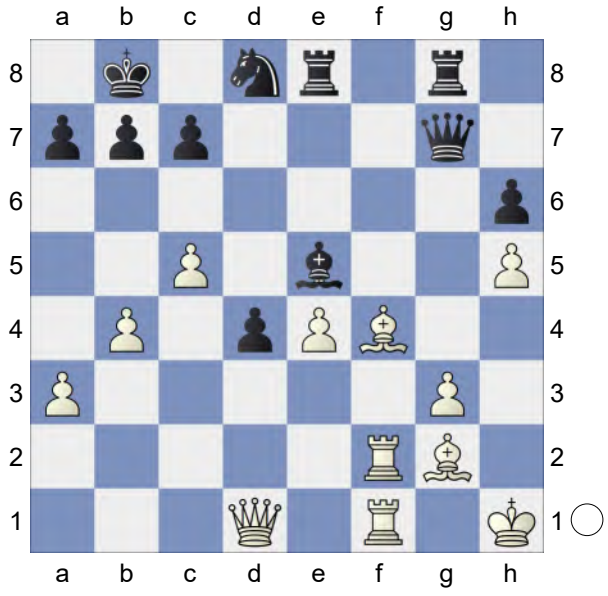
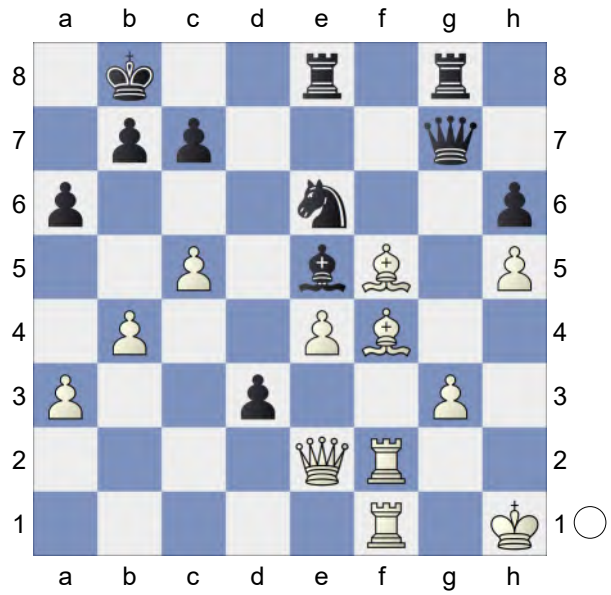


21.fxe4 Threatens to win with e4-e5!
21...Bd6 Against e4-e5. aiming for ... Bd6xf4. **22.Kh1 Kb8 23.c5↑** White has some pressure. **23...Be5 24.Ra2 Rhg8** Black has compensation.
25.Raf2 Nd8 0.50/21
[Black should try 25...Bxf4= -0.08/21 26.gxf4 Qg3]



26.Qe2 -0.01/22
[26.Bh3!± 0.50/21]
26...Ne6 0.39/21
[26...Qe7= -0.01/22 is superior.]

27.Bh3 a6 0.94/19
[27...Qf6= 0.21/20]
28.Bf5 d3



29.Qd2
[29.Qxd3 Rd8 30.Qf3 Bxf4=]
29...Nd4 1.26/23
[⌓29...Bd4 0.85/20]
30.Bg6± A strong pair of Bishops.
[Don't do 30.Qxd3?! Bxf4 31.Rxf4 *(31.gxf4 Nxf5 32.exf5 Qg4∓)* 31...Qxg3 32.Qxg3 Rxg3±]
30...Rd8
[30...Bxf4? 31.gxf4 Rd8 32.Qxd3]

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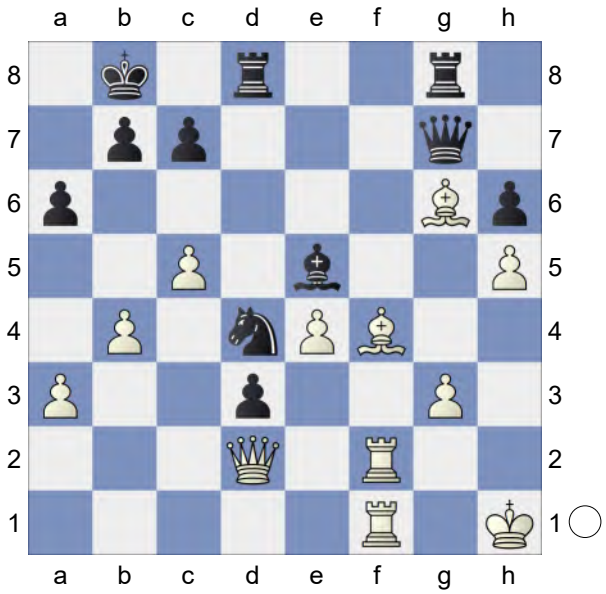
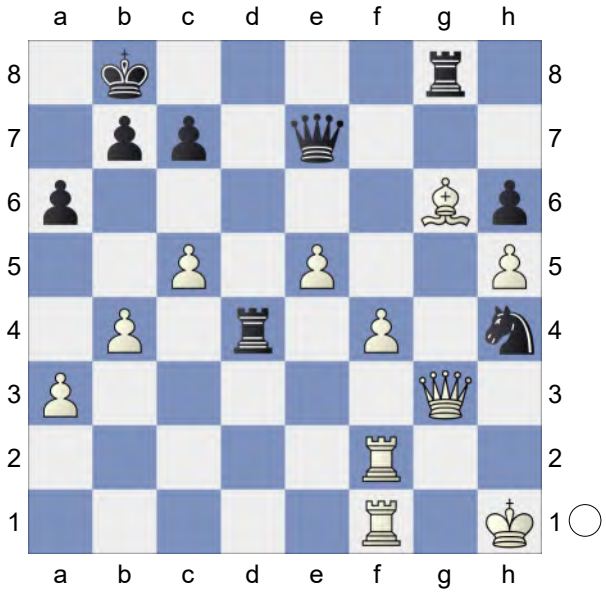
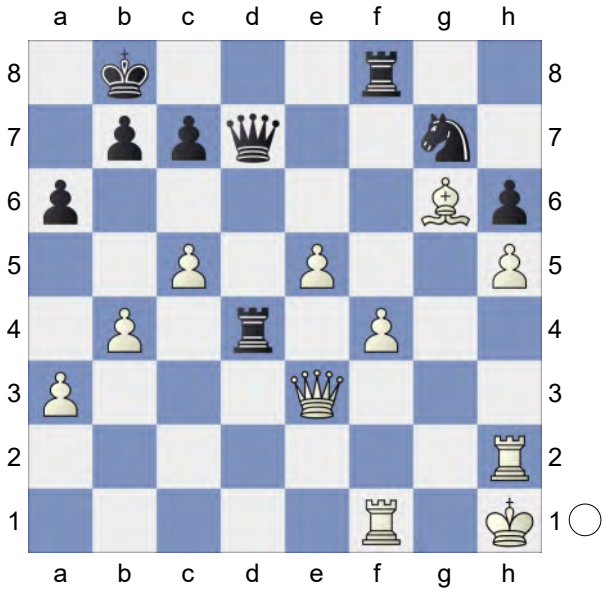


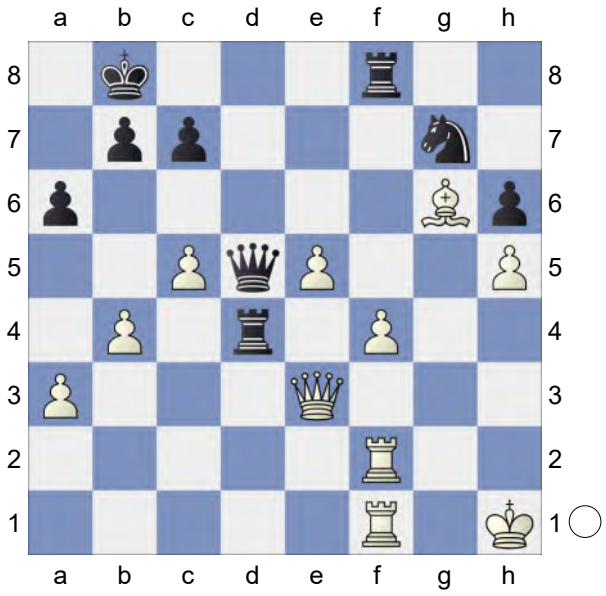
31.Qxd3
[And not 31.Bxh6 Qh8 32.g4 Nb3=]
31...Nf5 32.Qb3 Bxf4 3.63/23
[32...Ne7 1.66/22 33.Bf7 Rh8]
33.gxf4 2.11/23
[⌓33.exf5 3.63/23 Be5 34.f6]
33...Nh4? 3.89/22
[33...Ne7 2.11/23 34.e5 Nc6]
34.Qg3 2.32/22
[⌓34.f5 3.89/22 Hoping for f5-f6. Qe5 35.Rf4 Nxg6 36.hxg6]
34...Qe7+- 35.e5 Black must now prevent f4-f5. **35...Rd4**



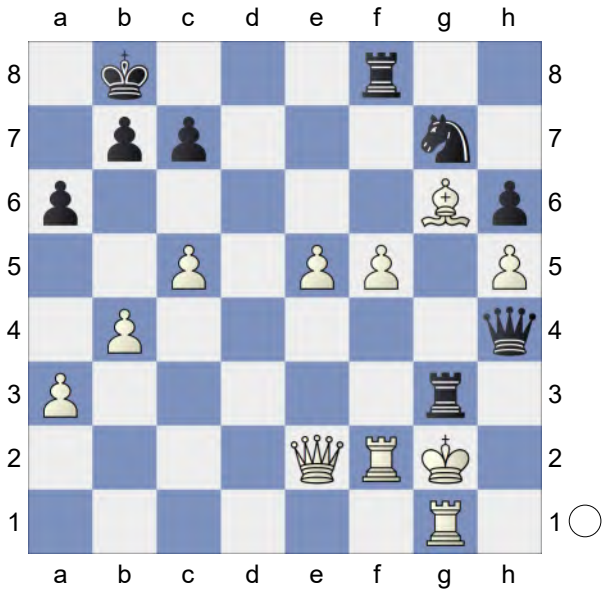
36.Rh2 1.57/21
[36.f5+- 3.24/19 has better winning chances.]
36...Nf5± 37.Qh3 Ng7 38.Qb3 1.01/21
[⌓38.Re2 1.59/20]
38...Rf8 39.Qe3 0.01/22
[39.Qg3± 0.81/23]
39...Qd7 1.17/23
[39...Qd8!= 0.01/22 remains equal.]



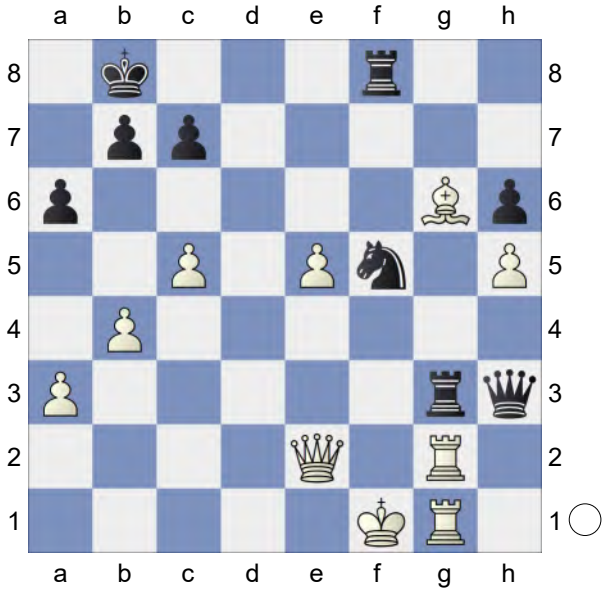
Inhibits f4-f5. **40.Rhf2! Qd5+**



41.Qf3 Strongly threatening Qf3xd5.
41...Qc4 42.f5 -0.01/22
[Better is 42.Qe2± 0.71/20 Qe2xc4 is the strong threat. Qd5+ 43.Kg1]
42...Rd3= 43.Qe2 Rh3+ 44.Kg2? -6.26/22
[44.Kg1= -0.01/23 Rg3+ 45.Kh1 Rh3+ 46.Kg1 Rg3+ 47.Kh1 Rh3+]
44...Qh4-+ Black is clearly winning.
45.Rg1 Rg3+



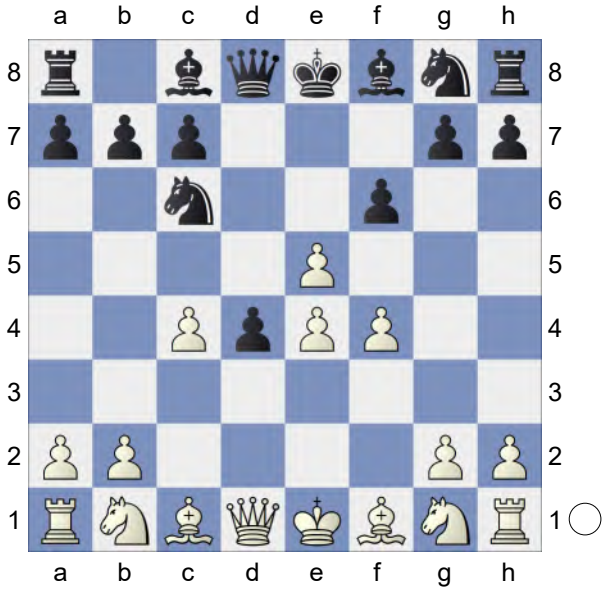
46.Kf1 Qh3+ 47.Rfg2 Nxf5



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

95 **D08**
□ **Rustemov,Alexander** **2564**
■ **Koziak,V.** **2486**
TCh-Ekstraliga (5) 07.09.2005
[Glenn Flear MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Erdos,Viktor **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4!?** According to Paul Lamford (in his 1983 Batsford book on the Albin Counter-Gambit) this was played in the first recorded Albin from 1881! Burn and Janowsky played it a bit, but Spassky revived it in the late-fifties/ early-sixties only for it to be forgotten again. This history is all very well but I'm sure your main concern is: Is it any good?
4...Nc6 5.f4
[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4
A) RR 6.Qb3
A1) RR 6...Nge7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Rb6 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.a3 *(RR 11.f4 Qh4; RR 11.Be2 Bc5)* 11...Ngxe5 12.f4 Qh4;
A2) 6...Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 *(RR 10.Qg3)* 10...Qh5 11.f4 g5;
B) 6.Bf4 Nge7]
5...f6
[5...Nxe5? 2.01/21 5...f6 0.03 is unsound: 6.fxe5 Qh4+ 7.Kd2 1.50/21 *(7.Ke2+- 1.91/22)* 7...Qxe4± 8.Bd3 Qxg2+ 9.Ne2 Bd7 1.62/20 *(9...Ne7± 0.92/20* might work better.*)* 10.Kc2+- 0-0-0 2.08/21 *(10...Ne7± 1.54/19)* 11.Bf4 gave Black clearly insufficient compensation for the piece in Williams, S-Flores Chico,J Gibraltar 2005]
[After 5...g5 the critical continuation 6.f5 -0.20/19 *(6.Nf3* 0.14/18 feels stronger.*)* 6...Nxe5= 7.Nf3 Nxf3+!? *(7...Bb4+ 8.Kf2!)* 8.Qxf3 hasn't been tested very much. Davies and Lamford suggest Bd7 0.36/19 This doesn't seem too bad as after *(8...Bd6=* -0.05/19 deserves consideration.*;* RR *8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3± Black can ditch the g-pawn for reasonable play with Qf6! 0.60/19 *(9...Bd6=* 0.24/19 *)* 10.Qg3 0.13/20 *(10.0-0!±* 0.60/19 *)* 10...Bd6= 11.Qxg5 h6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6]
[RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4]



6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3
[RR 7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Ng4]
7...Bb4+ 8.Nd2 The position is equal.
[RR 8.Bd2 Ng4]
8...0-0
[Lamford recommends the immediate 8...Ng4! 0.35/23 8...0-0 -0.28 'as more forcing' e.g. 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2

-0.35/22 *(10.Qh5+± 0.45/24 g6 11.Qe2)* 10...Bg4∓ 11.Ngf3 Bxf3 0.32/23 *(11...Bd6!∓ -0.73/22 12.e5 Bxe5 13.fxe5 Nxe5)* 12.Qxf3± 0-0!

A) 13.axb4? Rxf4! 14.Qg3 -1.03/21 *(14.Qe2= 0.21/22 Nxb4 15.Nf3 Nxg2+ 16.Qxg2 Nxd3+ 17.Kd1)* 14...Rg4! gives Black too much play;

B) ⌓13.axb4 0.13/24 Rxf4 14.Qe2 Nxb4 15.Nf3 Nxg2+ 16.Qxg2 Nxd3+ 17.Kd1;

C) 13.g3 -0.26/22 13...Ne5 14.Qe2 Bxd2+ 0.92/22 Simple and strong. *(* Instead the game Osipov-Zhuravlev,N Latvian ch 1972 continued with *14...Rxf4 15.axb4 Qf6* but the attack isn't so convincing after *16.Ra3!; 14...Rxf4=* 0.01/24 *15.axb4 Qe7)* 15.Bxd2?? -3.55/22 *(15.Kxd2± 0.92/22 Ng6 16.Rg1)* 15...Rxf4!-+ 16.Bxe3 dxe3 and Black is winning.]

[RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Ngf3]

[RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4]

9.Ngf3

[RR 9.e5 Ng4 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Qe2 *(*RR *12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxd3+ 14.Ke2 Rf2+ 15.Kxd3 Bf5+ 16.Ne4 Qxe4#)* 12...Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Qe2 *(*RR *16.Kd1 Rae8)* 16...Bd3 17.Qxe7 Rf1#]

[RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Re8]

9...Ng4N Black has compensation.

[Lamford quotes the game Vasiukov,E-Gusev,Y Moscow 1959 which continued 9...Qe7 0.75/20 9...Ng4 -0.11 10.0-0 Ng4 11.a3 0.50/22 *(11.Nb3± 1.16/21)* 11...Ne3 12.Qe2 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 a5 1.06/20 Prevents b4. *(14...Bg4± 0.62/20)* 15.f5± a4 which gives White good compensation for the exchange. Black is about to face a dangerous onslaught on the kingside.]

[9...Nh5 10.g3

A) RR 10...Rxf4

A1) RR 11.gxf4 Nxf4

A1a) RR 12.Be2 d3 13.Bf1 Qe7;

A1b) RR 12.Bf1 Qe7 13.Kf2 Bg4;

A1c) RR 12.0-0 Nxd3;

A1d) RR 12.Qc2 Qe8 13.0-0 *(*RR *13.a3 Qh5 14.axb4 Nxb4)* 13...Qg6+ 14.Kf2 Qg2+ 15.Ke1 Bh3;

A1e) 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qc2 Ng2+ 14.Kf2 Ne3 15.Qb1 Bg4 16.Rg1 *(*RR *16.a3 Bxd2 17.Bxd2 Qf6)* 16...Nc6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Ne5 19.Be2 *(*RR *19.Nxe5 Qh4+ 20.Ke2 Qxh3)* 19...Nxf3 20.Bxf3 Qh4+ 21.Ke2 Rf8 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Rg2 Rd8 24.Qg1 Qf6 25.Rd1 Qxb2+;

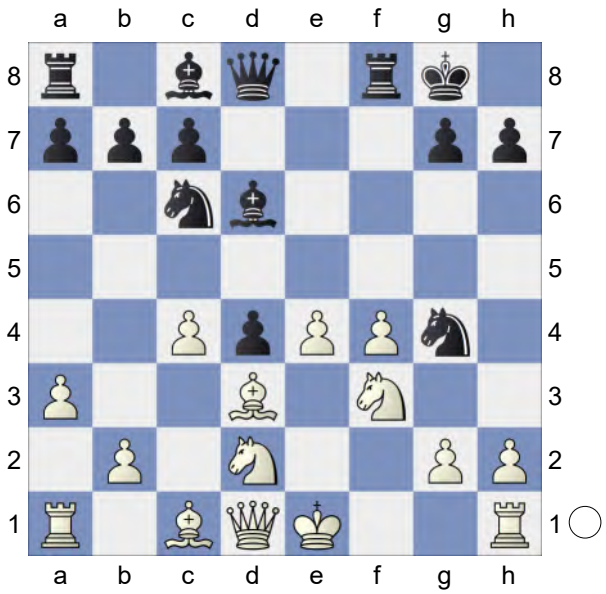
A2) 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7;

B) 10...Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(*RR *13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2_59163 (2518)-Linna,A (2447) ICCF 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen

Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (31)]
[RR 9...Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ 4.e4-N,N]
[RR 9...Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

10.a3!
[RR 10.0-0]

10...Bd6



In order to provoke an early pawn advance which may prove to be a weakness. **11.g3** -1.12/24
[I think that White can get away with 11.e5!? I can't see any piece sacrifices that look remotely sound and a line such as Ne3 0.01/20 *(11...Bxe5!∓* -0.82/23 White must now prevent ...Ne3. *12.fxe5 Ncxe5)* 12.Qe2= Hoping for Ne4. Be7 1.34/22 *(12...Bxe5!=* -0.01/21 *13.fxe5 Bg4)* 13.Nb3± Rxf4 0.95/21 *(⌓13...Bg4* 1.32/21 *14.Bxe3 dxe3)* 14.Bxe3± dxe3 15.0-0-0 0.43/22 *(15.Qxe3±* 1.44/21 *Bg5 16.0-0)* 15...Qf8± 16.Qxe3 is messy but probably favours White.]
[11.e5 Bxe5! 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 RR 13.Be4 Ne3 14.Qe2 Bg4]
[11.f5!∓ -0.31/21]
[RR 11.f5 Ne3 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nb3 Bxf5 14.Bxe3 *(RR 14.exf5 Nxg2+ 15.Kf1 Rxe2)* 14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Nbxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.g3 Bxg3+ 19.Kd1 Bf4)* 18...Rd8 19.Kc2 Bf4 20.g3 Qh3 21.gxf4 Rxe3 22.Qd2 Re4 23.Qc3 Qg2+]
[RR 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 *(RR 16.Kd2 Nxd3 17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+)*]

11...Ne3∓ 12.Qe2 -1.61/23
[12.Qb3∓ -1.25/21 Be7 13.c5+ Kh8 14.Nc4]

12...Bh3!? -0.01/24
[12...Bg4-+ -1.61/23 aiming for ... Bxf4! 13.h3 Bh5]

13.Rg1= A slightly ugly move but if White can maintain his pawn front then Black's active piece play will come to nothing and the advanced knight on e3 will eventually be undone (either with Nxd4 followed by Qxe3, or simply Bxe3 etc.). **13...Bg4 14.h3!**
[The 'natural' 14.Nb3 -0.94/23 14.h3 0.08 can be strongly met by Ne5!]

14...Bxh3 15.e5 -0.01/22
[15.Nb3± 0.45/21]

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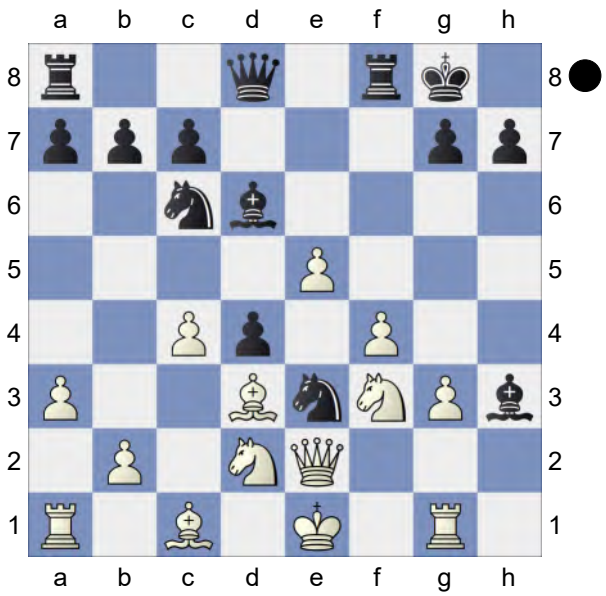
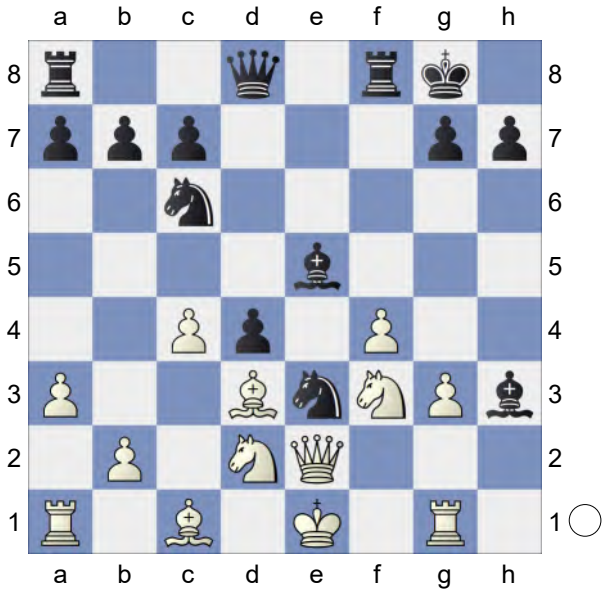


15...Bxe5!



A bit desperate but what is the alternative? **16.Rh1!** This strong Zwichenzug leaves Black in trouble. If Instead

[16.fxe5? -1.70/24 16.Rh1 0.29 then Bg4 Threatens to win with ...Nxe5! 17.Qh2? -3.58/22 *(17.Be4∓ -1.07/22)* 17...h6 gives Black excellent play for the piece.]

[16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bg4=]

[16.fxe5 Bg4 17.Be4 *(17.Qh2? h6-+)* 17...Nxe5∓]

16...Bf5 0.51/22

[16...Qd7!= 0.01/23 17.Bxh7+ *(17.fxe5 Rae8=; 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Ng2+ 19.Kd1 Ne3+ 20.Ke1 h6=)* 17...Kxh7 18.Rxh3+ *(18.Nxe5? Nxe5 19.Qh5+ Kg8-+)* 18...Kg8]

17.fxe5± Now the bishop can safely be captured.

[17.Nxe5? Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qg5-+]

17...h6 0.79/23

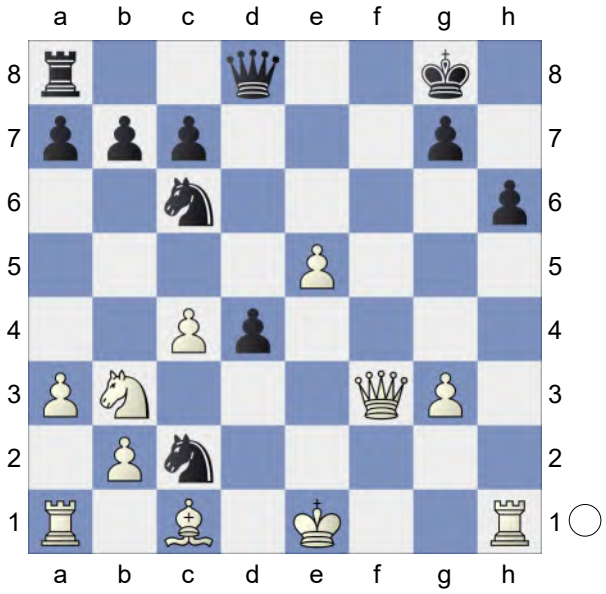
[17...Bxd3!= 0.29/22 keeps the balance. 18.Qxd3 g6]

18.Bxf5!± Rxf5 1.36/23

[⌓18...Nxf5 0.74/22 19.Rg1 *(19.Ne4 d3±)* 19...d3]

19.Nb3 Rxf3 The only chance to mix it.

20.Qxf3 Nc2+



21.Kd1! Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4 Black has two pawns for the piece and White's first-rank pieces aren't at all co-ordinated, but it's only a question of time before they come into their own. So White should be winning if he's careful.

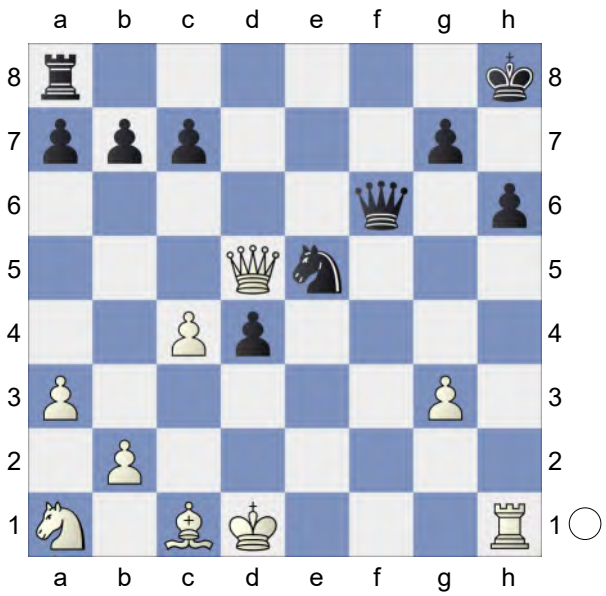
23...Qf6 24.Qd5+ 1.05/22

[24.Qxb7?! Rd8±]

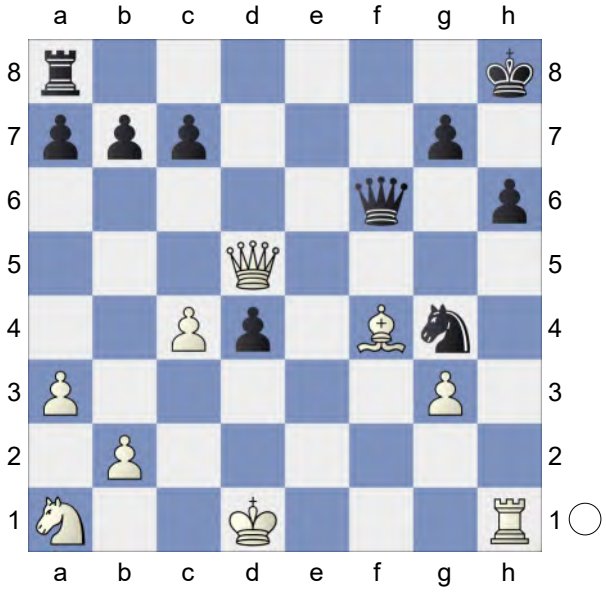
[Better is 24.Kc2 1.48/20]

24...Kh8

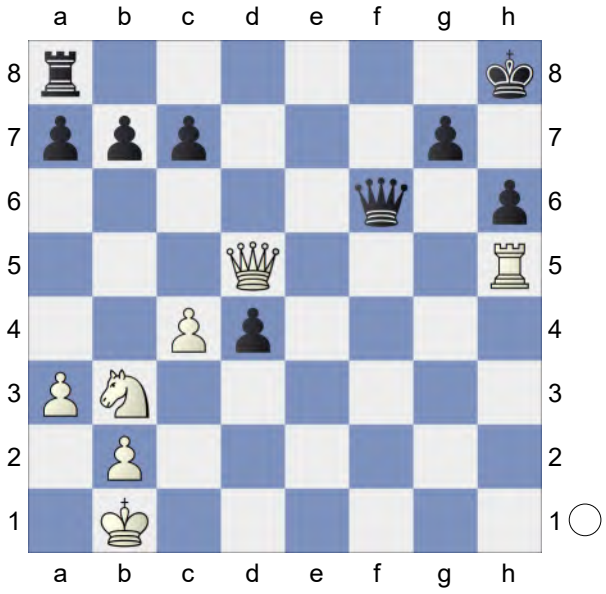
(Diagram)



25.Bf4! Rxh6+! is the strong threat.
[25.Qxb7?! Rd8=]
25...Ng4 1.24/22
[⌓25...Nd3 0.82/22]

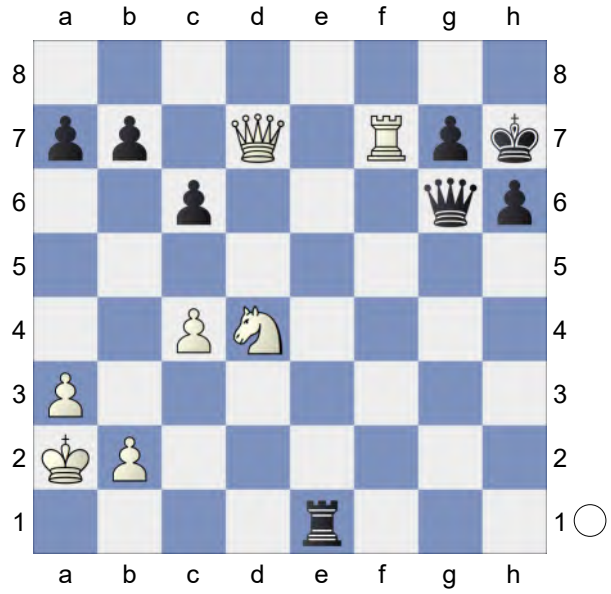


26.Kc1 Nf2 Strongly threatening ...c6.
27.Rh5 And now Bxh6! would win.
[27.Qxb7 Re8±]
[27.Bxc7? Nxh1 28.Qxh1 Rc8-+]
27...Nd3+ 28.Kb1 0.72/22
[White should try 28.Kc2 1.31/23 Nxf4 29.gxf4]
28...Nxf4 1.23/22
[⌓28...Rf8 0.72/22]
29.gxf4 Qxf4
[29...c6 30.Qf3 Qe6 1.78/21 would have put up more resistance. *(30...Rf8± 1.04/21 keeps fighting.)*]
30.Nb3↑ White is really pushing.
30...Qf6 2.73/23
[30...c6± 1.34/21 31.Qxd4 Qxd4 32.Nxd4 Re8]



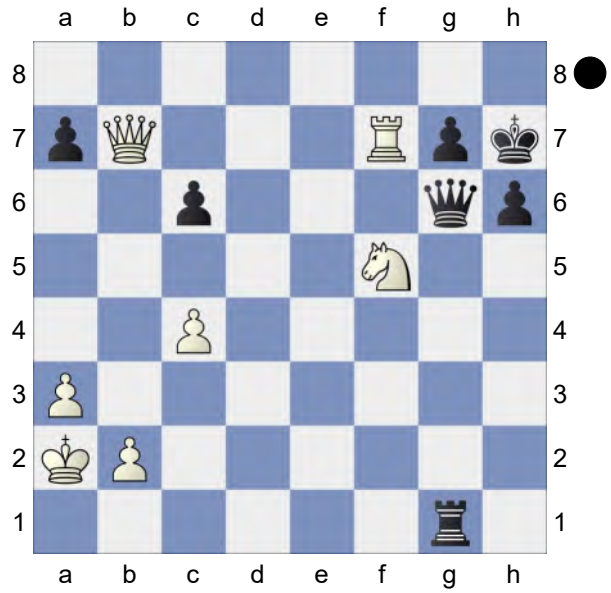
Loses the game. **31.Rf5**
[31.Nxd4? Rd8 32.Qf3 Rxd4 33.Qxf6 gxf6-+]
31...Qg6 32.Ka2
[Don't take 32.Nxd4?! Rf8 33.Ka2 Rxf5 34.Nxf5 c6]
32...c6 33.Qd7 White now has found good squares for his bits. Black may indeed have recuperated a third pawn, but the trademark of the Albin, the d4-pawn, is about to go and along with it any remaining chances for Black.
33...Kh7 34.Nxd4 Re8 Prevents Ne6.
35.Rf7
[Worse is 35.Qxb7 Re4=]
35...Re1 15.27/23
[35...Rd8 2.80/23 36.Rxg7+ *(36.Qxd8 Qxf7 37.b3 Qf2+ 38.Kb1*

h5±) 36...Qxg7 37.Qxd8 Qf7]



36.Nf5+- Rg1 37.Qxb7!

[The alternative 37.Rxg7+ 4.39/5 37.Qxb7 14.14 Qxg7 38.Nxg7 Rxg7 should of course win but would require many moves and good technique.]



A sadistic touch. Black is helpless and White can capture on g7 in a move or two with a decisive advantage now that Black's queenside has collapsed. Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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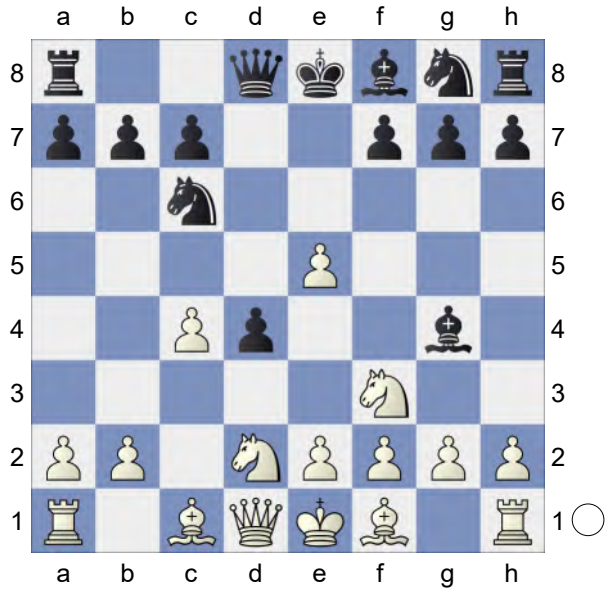
96 **D08**
□ **Gurvich,A.**
■ **Arnstam,A.**
corr 1973
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Pap,Misa BCM 1917 pp290-291 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.Nb3N 0.01/19
[Better is 6.a3± 0.51/18 Qe7 *(6...a5 7.h3 Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5* D 08/01-N,N *)* 7.h3
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A1) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1a) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(* RR *15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(* RR *24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A1b) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
A2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
A2a) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(*RR *18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(*RR *19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
A2b) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(*RR *18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;
B) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;
C) 7...Bh5
C1) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7

21.Qd3 Qd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik];

C2) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0

C2a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(*RR *10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

C2b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

C2b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

C2b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;

C3) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

C3a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

C3b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

C3b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

C3b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

C3b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

C3b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

C4) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ D 08/01-N,N]

[6.h3 Bxf3 *(*RR *6...Bh5 7.a3 Qe7)* 7.Nxf3

A) RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6;

B) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(*RR *9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#;

C) 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7

C1) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(*RR *11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(*RR *14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;

C2) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(* RR *11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;

C3) 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2450)-10.Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(*RR *10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 Hrozek,M (2607)-Nunn,J (2464) Kalkata 2005 IZT [Pap,Misa] 1-0]

[RR 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

A) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(* RR *11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

B) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6...Bxf3 0.34/19

[6...Qe7= 0.01/19]

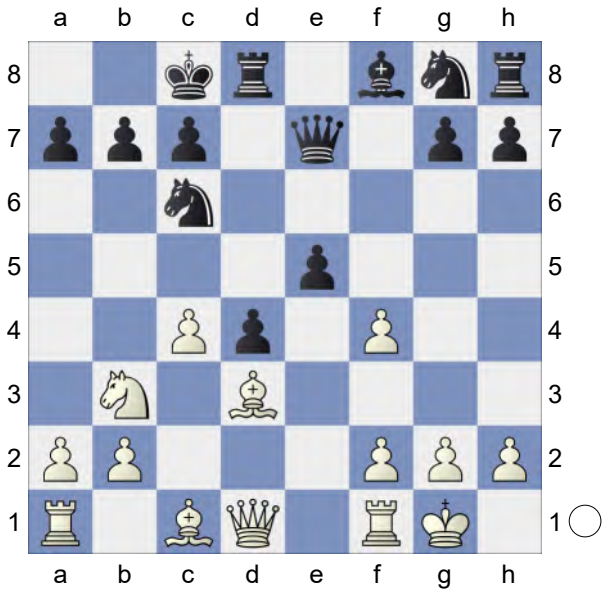
7.exf3 Qe7N 1.24/19

[7...Bb4+= 0.07/19 keeps the balance. 8.Bd2 Qg5]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.f4 f6 10.Bd3 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.0-0

fxe5 13.Be4 Qf6 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Qa5 Kb8 16.Nc5 c6 17.Qb4 b6 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.Na6+ Kb7 20.c5 Nf6 21.f4 Nxe4 22.fxe5 Sheffield,C-Leicestershire corr 1917 UltraCorrX [BCM 1917 pp290-291] 0-1 (39)]

8.f4± White is better. **8...0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 fxe5**



11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 1.38/21

[12.fxe5+- 1.93/22 Nxe5 13.Na5 *(13.Nxd4? Rxd4 14.Qe2 Bd6-+)*]

12...Qxc6 13.fxe5 0.97/17

[⌓13.Qg4+ 1.30/19 Kb8 14.fxe5]

13...Qxc4 1.69/20

[13...Qg6± 0.97/17 is a better defense.]

14.Qg4+!+- Kb8 15.Bf4 0.76/18

[15.Rd1+- 1.84/21]

15...h5 1.19/20

[⌓15...Nh6 0.76/18 16.Qf3 Qe6]

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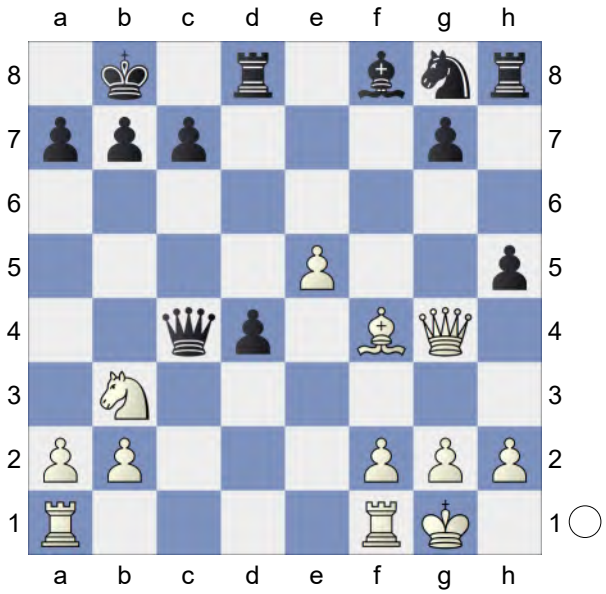
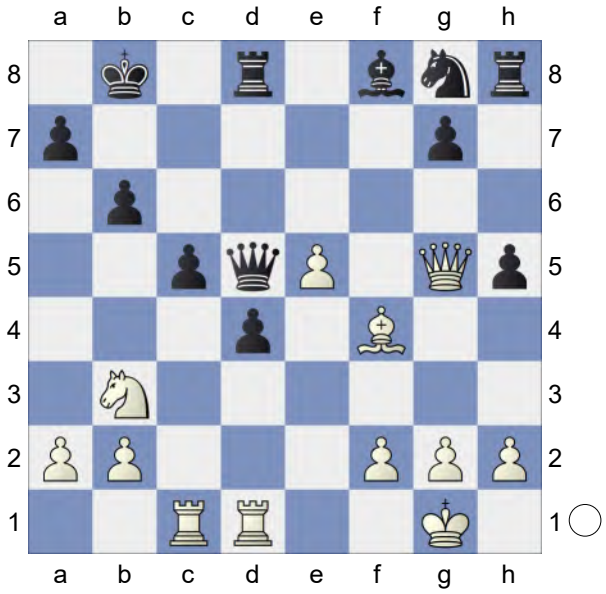


16.Qg5!± Qd5 17.Rac1 b6 18.Rfd1 c5



19.Nxd4! cxd4 20.e6+! Kb7

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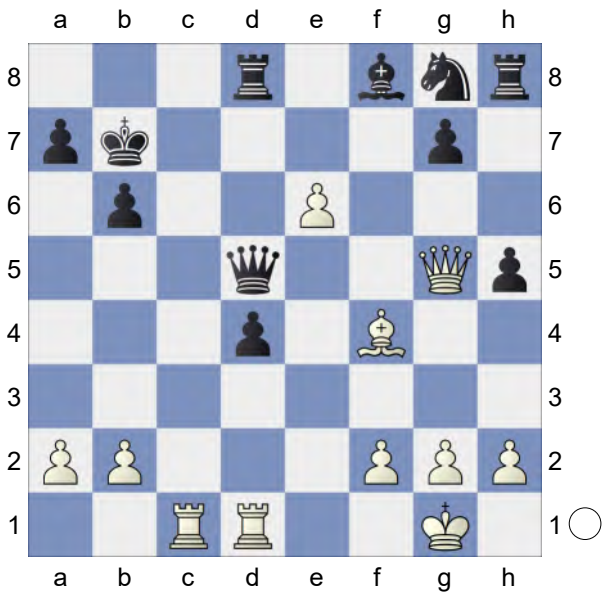
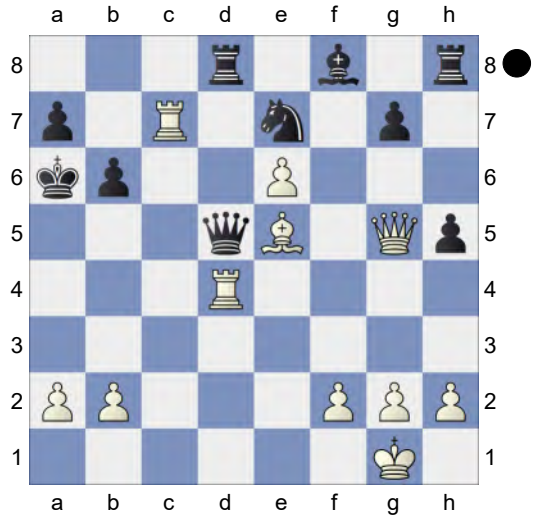


And now ...Qxg5 would win. **21.Rc7+** White has strong compensation. **21...Ka6** White must now prevent ... Qxg5. **22.Be5** 0.01/20 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[22.Qg6± 1.29/21 Hoping for Bg5. d3 23.Bg5]

22...Ne7 23.b4↑ Threatens to win with a4. White is pushing.

[Much weaker is 23.Rxd4



Qe4! 24.Qd2 Rxd4 25.Bxd4 Nd5∓]

23...Qb5 4.31/12 This costs Black the game.

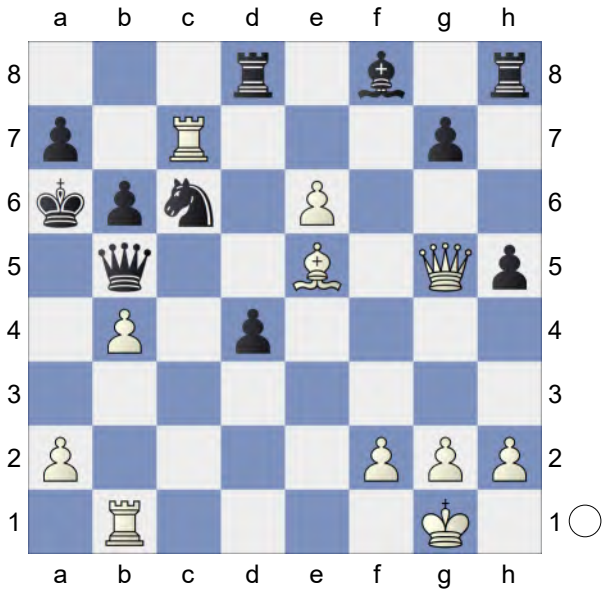
[23...Qxa2? 24.Bxd4 Nd5 25.Qxd8+-]

[23...Qxe6? 24.b5+ Kxb5 25.Rxa7+-]

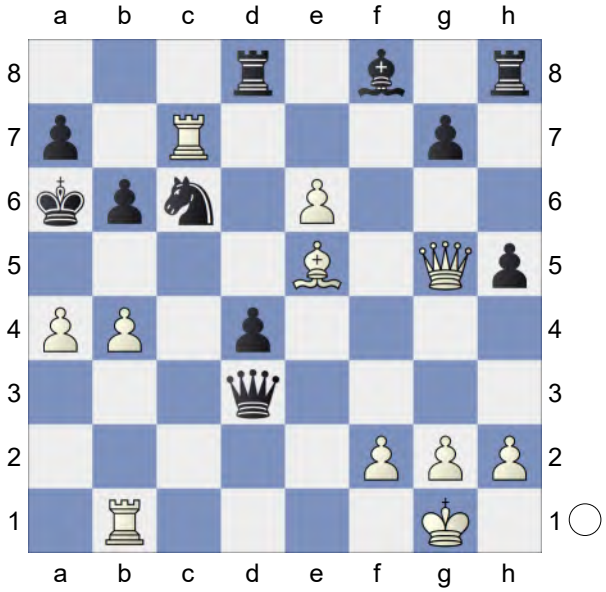
[23...Nc6= -0.01/20 and Black stays safe. 24.Rxc6 Bxb4]

24.Rb1+- Nc6 8.56/22

[⌓24...Rd5 5.01/21 25.Qc1 Qa4 26.b5+ Rxb5]



25.a4! Qd3



26.b5+ Ka5

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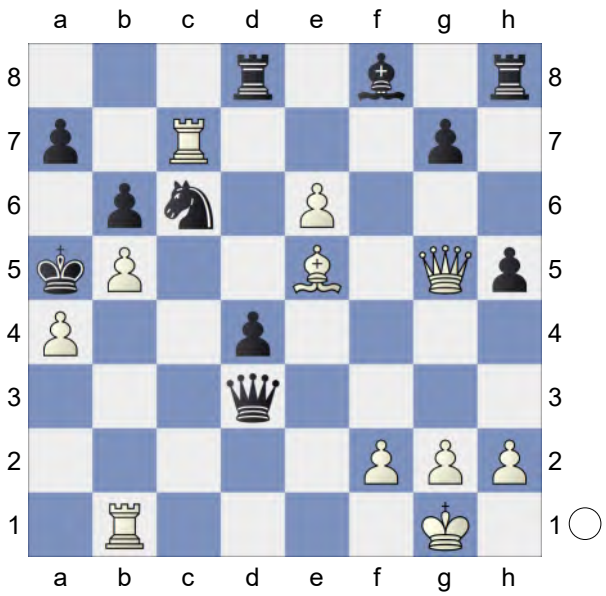
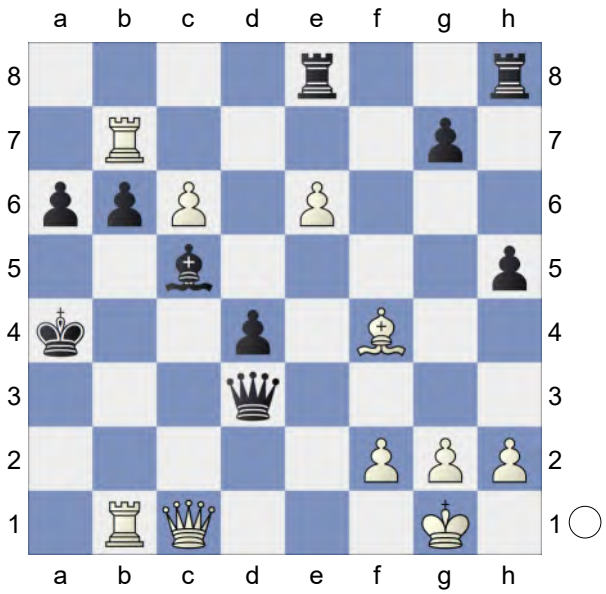


27.Qc1! Bc5

[27...Ba3 28.Qe1+]

28.bxc6 a6 29.Rb7 Rde8 30.Bf4 Kxa4



31.Bd2

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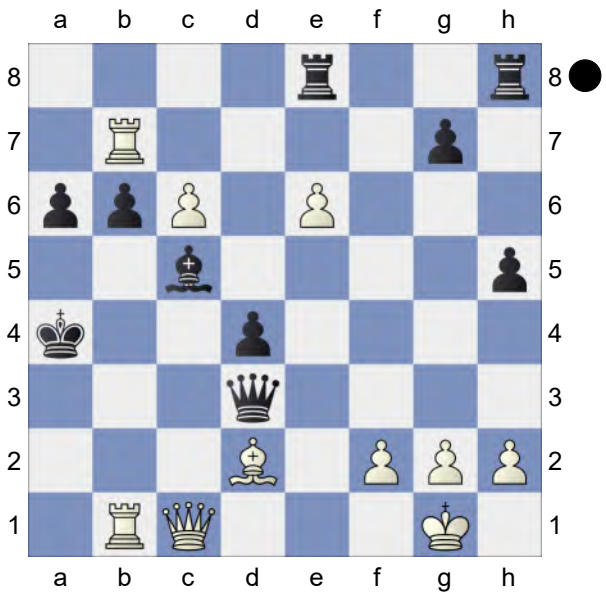

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.96

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97 **D08**
□ **Topalov,Veselin** **2757**
■ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2741**
Amber Rapid Monte Carlo MNC (7)
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 The Equaliser **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6

A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;

B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;

C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR

11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5) 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7!?

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

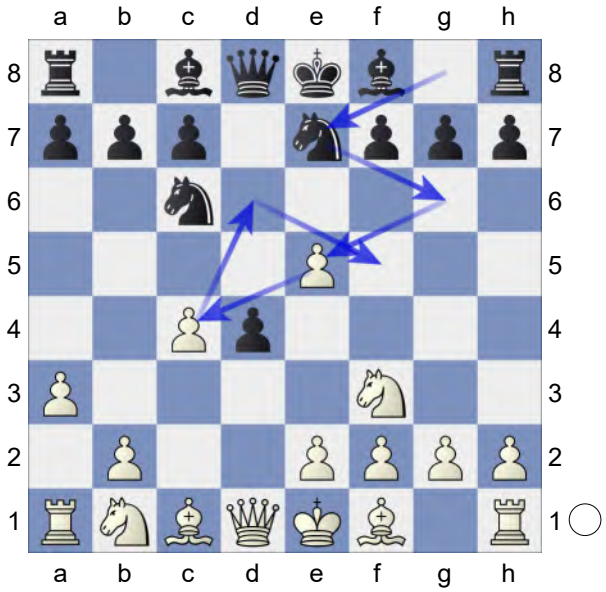
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

B) 7.h4

B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



Morozevich again shows his preference for this manoeuvre. Until now it has been more common after 5 a3 to develop the queen's bishop to either e6 or g4, or play 5...a5. **6.b4**

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6!

[This has been by far the most common reply to 6 b4, but it's not the only move. In the game Babula-Banikas, Turin Olympiad 2006, Black played 6...Bg4 and after 7.Bb2! Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 0.30/20 *(9.Qe4±* 1.06/21 *h5 10.b5)* 9...Bg7 0.74/21 *(9...Bxf3=* 0.30/20 *10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Qxf3 Ne5)* 10.exf7+± Kxf7

11.Nbd2 Re8 0.96/19 *(11...Ne3!± 0.61/20)* 12.g3? -1.11/21 *(12.h3± 0.96/19* keeps the pressure on. *Bxf3 13.Nxf3)* 12...Ne3!∓ White was in all sorts of trouble - the point is that 13.fxe3 -1.45/22 *(⌓13.Rc1 -0.79/21)* 13...dxe3∓ 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 will win back the piece and leave Black with the better endgame.]

7.Bb2! Nigel Davies: 'The d4-pawn becomes the focus of attention.'

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(*RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5! More precise than immediately capturing on e5 as White's pawns now lose their flexibility.

[After the immediate 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 White can play 10.c5 0.57/20 , so first of all Black provokes 8 b5 in order to rule out this possibility. *(10.Bxd4± 0.93/20 Nc6 11.Bc3)*]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Nxe5 Nigel Davies: 'White can also capture on d4:'

[9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4

A) 11.Nfd2 0.05/20 11.e2-e3 0.83 Nd6 12.a4 -0.48/20 *(12.e3= 0.12/18)* 12...Nf5 0.10/20 *(12...b6∓ -0.48/20)* 13.Bc3= Bc5 0.32/18 was very comfortable for Black in Karpov-Kasimdzhanov, Tallinn rapid 2006 *(13...Bb4= -0.01/21)*;

B) 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4! Nf5 *(13...f6* followed by 14...Be7 is also interesting <xml✕:>followed by 14. ..<sym>B</sym>e7 is also interesting</: ✕/xml> *)* 14.Bc3! Bb4 was fine for Black in E.Levin-Szoen, Pardubice 2006.]

[9.Bxd4 0.01/22 9.Qd1xd4 0.67 I suggest

A) 9...Nxc4 0.96/20 9...Ne5xf3+ -0.01 10.e3

A1) ⌓10...Nd6 0.78/20;

A2) RR 10...Nd6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bc3 Bd6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.h4)* 13...0-0 14.0-0 Qe7 15.Qc2;

A3) 10...Be6 1.29/21 11.Qc2± Nd6 12.Bd3 gave White a pleasant initiative in Sargissian-Slobodjan, European Ch., Dresden 2007;

B) RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Qxc7 a4 *(RR 15...0-0 16.g3 Qg5 17.f4;* RR *15...Rc8 16.Qxa5)* 16.Nd2;

C) 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 -0.01/20 *(10.gxf3± 0.57/20 Be6 11.e3;* RR *10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Nc3 0-0-0)* 10...Qe7+ 0.37/22 *(10...Bd6!=* -0.01/20 might be stronger. *)* 11.Be3 *(11.Qe2* -0.23/22 11.Bd4-e3 0.39 *Be6* followed by 12...0-0-0 would also offer Black play; RR *11.Be2 Nf4 12.g3 Ng2+ 13.Kf1 Bh3 14.Kg1 0-0-0;* RR *11.Be3 Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5)* 11...Qe5 Against Nb1-c3 12.Qd4 -0.21/23 *(12.Ra2±* 0.32/21 *)* 12...Qxd4= 13.Bxd4 Bf5 followed by 14...0-0-0, with play for the pawn.]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4

11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.Be2 Nf5 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Rc1 Ke7 17.0-0 c6]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ *(RR 11...Be6)* 12.Bxe2 Nf4 13.g3 Nxe2 14.Kxe2 Be6]

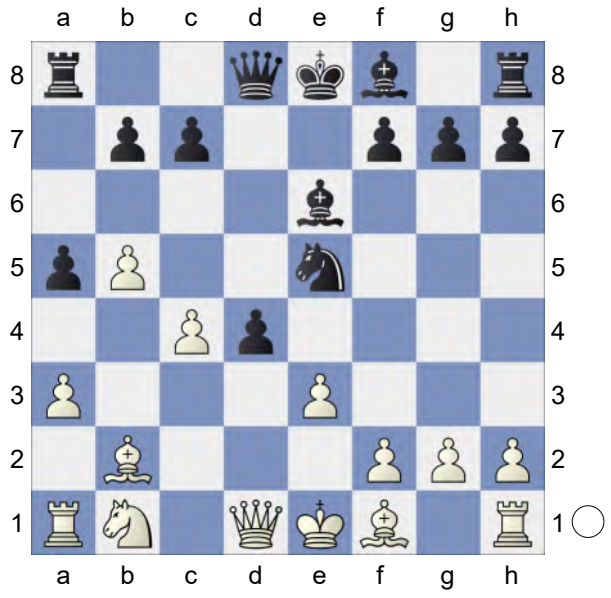
[RR 9.Qxd4]

9...Nxe5 10.e3

[10.Qxd4 0.04/20 10.e2-e3 0.72 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3! Be6 13.Be2! a4 14.0-0! Na5 15.Nd2 f6 0.70/19 *(15...0-0-0!=* 0.28/20 was preferrable.*)* 16.Rfc1± Kd7! gave Black counterplay in V. Mikhalevski-Kriventsov, Schaumburg 2006.]

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]

10...Be6



11.Bxd4

[Instead 11.Qxd4 -0.23/22 11.Bb2xd4 0.69 Nxc4! 12.Bxc4 -0.97/19 *(12.Bc3=* -0.10/21 *)* 12...Qxd4∓ 13.Bxd4 Bxc4 would be very comfortable for Black.]

11...Nxc4

[RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5]

[RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5]

12.Qc2

[If instead 12.Nd2 0.25/23 12.Bf1-e2 0.61

A) 12...Nd6! 0.59/19 12...Nc4xd2 0.06 keeps more tension, and would surely have been Morozevich's choice e.g. 13.Bd3 Qg5 0.85/19 with double-edged play. *(13...Nf5±* 0.35/20 *14.Bxf5 Bxf5)*;

B) 12...Nxd2 13.Qxd2 would yield a small edge. The point being that after. With the idea Bf1-e2.

B1) or 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Nigel Davies: 'was played in Krivoshey-Lorenzo de la Riva, Balaguer 2006, and here' Rd8 0.40/19 looks good enough for Black. *(14...a4=* 0.06/19 *)*;

B2) 13...Qd5= 0.04/19;

B3) 13...Qg5 0.45/18 14.Qc3 White has some control of events whereas in the game things get messy.]

[RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Qd5]

12...Nd6

[Does Black really need to retreat the knight? Why not 12...Qd5!? 0.81/22 12...Nc4-d6 0.40 , preparing to meet 13.Nc3 with Qg5]

[RR 12...Nb6 13.Nd2 *(RR 13.Bd3 Be7 14.0-0 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd2 0-0-0)* 13...Qd7 *(RR 13...Bd5 14.Ne4)* 14.Bd3 Be7 15.0-0 Bf6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nf3 0-0-0 18.Nd4]

[RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5 14.f4
A) RR 14...Qg6 15.Bd3 f5 16.0-0 Qf7 17.Rfc1 *(RR 17.e4 Nxa3 18.Qf2 Bc4)* 17...Nxa3 18.Qe2 Bb4 *(RR 18...Nc4 19.Na4 Nd6 20.Nc5 Bd5 21.e4;* RR *18...Rd8 19.Na4 Bb4 20.Nc5 0-0 21.Nxe6 Qxe6 22.Rxc7 Rf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 24.Qh5+ Qg6 25.Qh3)* 19.Qb2 Qe7 *(RR 19...Nc4 20.Qxb4)* 20.Na4 Rd8 21.Rc3;
B) RR 14...Qg4 15.Bxc4 Bxc4 16.Qe4+ Be7 17.Kf2;
C) 14...Qe7 15.Bxc4 *(RR 15.f5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Nxe3 17.Qd3 Nc2+)* 15...Bxc4 16.Qa4 Be6 *(RR 16...Bd3 17.Rd1 Be4 18.0-0)* 17.0-0 *(RR 17.b6+ c6 18.f5)* 17...f5 18.e4 0-0-0 19.Ne2 fxe4 20.Rfc1]

13.Bd3 -0.01/19
[13.Nd2± 0.57/20]

13...Qg5=
[RR 13...Qd7 14.Nc3 Nf5
A) RR 15.Ne2 Bd6 *(RR 15...Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bd6 17.Be4 Rb8 18.0-0 g6 19.f4)* 16.0-0 0-0 17.Bb2;
B) 15.Be5 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Nxd6 17.0-0 h6 18.Rfd1 0-0 19.Bh7+ Kh8 20.Be4 Qe7 21.Bf3]
[RR 13...Be7 14.Nd2 *(RR 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Be5 Bf6)* 14...Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.0-0]

14.f4!?↑ Black is under pressure.
[White feels obliged to fish in troubled waters as White feels obliged to fish in troubled waters as Nigel Davies: 'Yakovich-Vorotnikov, Moscow 2007, deviated with' 14.0-0 can be met with the cheeky. Threatens to win with f2-f4. Nxb5! e.g.
A) 15.Bb2 should probably be answered by 0-0-0 , reaching a double-edged position *(RR 15...0-0-0 16.Rc1 c6)*;
B) RR 15.Bb2 Bd6 16.f4;
C) RR 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.exd4 Bd6 17.Rab1 Qh6 18.g3 0-0 19.Rxb7 Bxa3;
D) 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7
D1) 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 , and here Qd3 0.91/20 Inhibits Nb1-c3. *(17...h5=* -0.01/20 remains equal.*)* 18.Nc3!± Qg6 1.46/21 *(⌓18...h5* 0.81/19 *)* 19.Qf3 0.01/21 *(* Better is *19.Rfb1!±* 1.46/21 *)* 19...Bd6 0.51/19 *(* Black should play *19...Bc5=* 0.01/21 *)* 20.Rfb1 -0.31/19 *(20.Qxb7±* 0.51/19 *0-0 21.Rfd1)* 20...0-0∓ 21.Rxb7 -0.34/20 *(21.Qxb7=* -0.01/20 is more appropriate. *Rfd8 22.Qb2)* 21...Bg4 0.21/23 *(21...Qc2∓* -0.34/20 *22.e4 Rfd8)* 22.Qd5= Rfd8! would have given Black a strong initiative for his pawn.;
D2) RR 16...Qd7 17.Qg3 *(RR 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Qxc8+ Qxc8 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8)* 17...f6;
D3) 16...Qd7 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6 and Black is fine and with two bishops can look forward to future events with confidence.]
[RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3]

14...Qh4+
[RR 14...Qd5
A) RR 15.0-0 Nf5 *(RR 15...Nxb5 16.Bxb5+ Qxb5 17.f5)* 16.Bxf5 Bxf5
A1) RR 17.Qxc7 Rc8 18.Qxa5 *(RR 18.Nc3 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 Rxc7 20.e4 Rc4 21.Rfd1 Bc5)* 18...Rc2 19.Rf2 *(RR 19.Nd2 b6*

20.Qxb6 Rxd2 21.Qb8+ Kd7 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Bc5 24.Qxh8 Bxd4) 19...Rc1+ 20.Rf1 Rc2;

A2) 17.Qf2 Qxb5 18.Nc3 Qc4 *(* RR *18...Qd7)* 19.Rfc1 0-0-0;

B) 15.Nc3 Qb3 16.Qf2

B1) RR 16...0-0-0 17.0-0 *(* RR *17.Bc2 Qc4 18.Rb1 Nf5 19.Bb3 Qd3 20.Bc2)* 17...Nxb5 18.Bxb5 Rxd4 19.exd4 Qxc3 20.f5 Bd5 *(*RR *20...Bd7)* 21.Rfc1 Qb3 22.Qf4 c6 *(* RR *22...c5 23.Qe5)* 23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.Rab1 Qd5 25.Rxc6+ Qxc6 26.Rc1;

B2) 16...Nf5 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.e4 0-0-0 19.0-0 *(*RR *19.exf5 Bc5)*

B2a) RR 19...Qc4 20.Nd5 Rxd5 *(*RR *20...Qxb5 21.Nxc7 Kxc7 22.Rab1 Qa6 23.Be5+ Bd6 24.Qc5+ Kb8 25.Rb6;* RR *20...Bxe4 21.Nb6+ cxb6 22.Rac1)* 21.exd5 Qxb5 *(* RR *21...Qxd5 22.b6)* 22.Rfc1 Qxd5 23.Be5 Bd6 24.Rd1 Qc5 25.Bxd6 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 cxd6 27.Rxd6;

B2b) 19...b6 20.Kh1 Qc4 21.Nd5 Rxd5 22.exd5 Qxb5 23.Rfc1 Kb7 *(*RR *23...Kb8 24.a4 Qxd5 25.Bxb6)* 24.Qf3 Bd6 25.Bxg7 Rg8 26.Be5]

15.g3 Qh5 0.71/22

[It's tempting to hit the b5-pawn but the alternative 15...Qh3! to restrain castling comes into consideration. to restrain castling comes into consideration. Nigel Davies: '!?' Nigel Davies: 'looks very enticing here and may well be the improvement Vorotnikov had in mind when he followed this line against Yakovich in the previous note. After 15...Qh5, it starts to look nice for White.' '!?' <xml✕:>looks very enticing here and may well be the improvement Vorotnikov had in mind when he followed this line against Yakovich in the previous note. After 15...<sym>Q</sym>h5, it starts to look nice for White. </:✕/xml> '!?']

[15...Qh3!= 0.01/21]

[RR 15...Qh3 16.e4

A) RR 16...0-0-0 17.Nd2 Nxb5 *(*RR *17...Nxe4 18.Rc1;* RR *17...Qg2 18.Rg1 Qxh2 19.b6 c6 20.Qc3)* 18.Bxb5 Rxd4 19.Rc1 c5 *(*RR *19...c6 20.Bxc6;* RR *19...Bd6 20.Nf3 Bb3 21.Qxb3 Qg2 22.Nxd4 Qxh1+ 23.Bf1 Qxe4+ 24.Ne2)* 20.Nf3 Rd8 21.Rb1;

B) 16...Rd8 17.f5 *(*RR *17.Bf1 Qh5 18.Be2 Qh3 19.Nd2 Bg4 20.Bxg4 Qxg4 21.b6 c6)* 17...Nxe4 *(*RR *17...Bc4 18.Nc3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Be7 20.Nd5 Qg2 21.0-0-0 Bg5+ 22.Kb1 0-0 23.f6 Rfe8 24.h4)* 18.fxe6 Qxe6 19.Bc4 Qe7 20.Be3 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Qxe3+ 22.Qe2 Bc5 23.Qxe3+ Bxe3 24.Ra2 0-0 25.Rf1 Rd4 26.Rc2 g6 27.Rf3 Bg5 28.Bb3]

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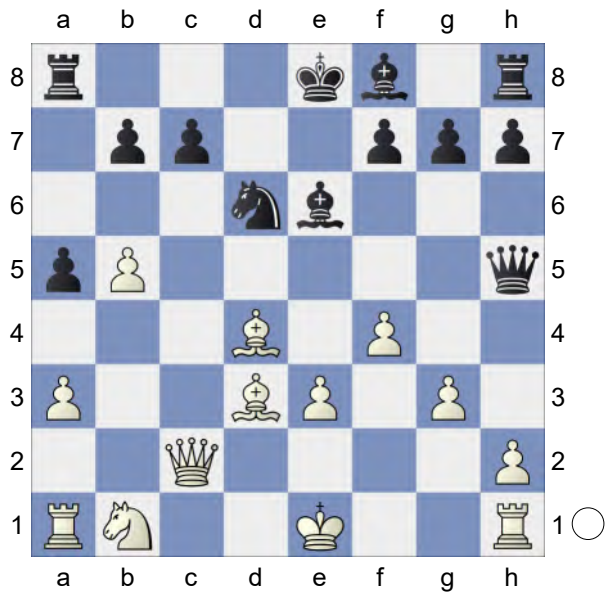

16.Nc3±
[RR 16.0-0]
16...Nf5! 17.0-0 0-0-0!? 1.75/23
[Not 17...Nxd4? 1.00/22 17...Bf8-d6 0.57 as then White has a powerful continuation: 18.exd4 0-0-0 *(RR 18...Bd6 19.f5 Bd7 20.Rae1+ Kf8 21.Ne4)* 19.f5]
[Instead 17...Rd8 is tame as White has good chances after 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(RR 19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(RR 21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Qxc7 Be7
A) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(RR 23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;
B) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(RR 23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 *(RR 25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)* 25...Qxb5 26.Rfb1 *(RR 26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8)* 26...Qd5 27.Bxd8 *(RR 27.Qxd5 Rxd5)* 27...Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 *(RR 29...Qe2+ 30.Kh1)* 30.Bxa5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/↻/ Itinerant69]]
[17...Bd6± 0.59/24]
[RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Kb8 22.b6]
[RR 17...Bd6 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.e4 Bh3 20.e5 Be7 *(RR 20...Bxf1 21.exd6 Bh3 22.Qe4+ Be6 23.dxc7 0-0 24.Qxb7)* 21.Nd5 Bd8 22.Rf2 0-0 23.f5]
[RR 17...Be7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Bxf5 0-0 20.e4 c5 21.Be5 *(RR 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.exd5 Bf6)* 21...Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Qc4 Qh6 24.Rad1]
[RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]
[RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1]
18.Ba7!+- Stopping Black's king seeking security in the corner. Strongly threatening Nc3-a4.
[Getting rid of Black's troublesome knight with 18.Bxf5? -0.67/24 18. Bd4-a7 1.72 Bxf5 19.Qa4 -1.31/23 *(19.Qc1∓ -0.46/21)* 19...b6∓ 20.Rad1 is nothing special for White as Black's light-squared influence would then be important.]
18...Qg4? 3.57/24 Trying to create

threats of his own before his king becomes even more vulnerable.

[Nigel Davies: 'And not' 18...b6? 1.89/24 18...Rd8xd3 1.26 is just bad after is just bad after Nigel Davies: 'because of' 19.Bxb6! cxb6 20.Nd5+ Nigel Davies: 'etc.' Bc5 21.Nxb6+!]

[18...Rxd3± 1.20/25 is a better defense. 19.Qxd3 Nd6]

[RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+]

19.Ne4N 1.91/22 Tempting but I think that he should have gone the other way.

[Dangerous is 19.Na4! when Black should probably just grovel with

A) 19...Rxd3 is the move that Black would like to play but after 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 4.16/25 *(⌓21...Nd6 2.96/22 22.Bb8 Qf5)* 22.Na8!+- Aesthetic! Bd6 23.e4 Black is not doing very well.;

B) ⌓19...Rxd3 3.35/25 20.Nb6+ Kd8;

C) 19...Re8 5.05/24 when White has several ways to keep an edge e. g. 20.Rad1 Bd3xf5 is the strong threat. Bd6 21.Be4 and White is for preference.]

[⌓19.Na4 3.57/24 Kd7 20.Rfd1]

[RR 19.Na4]

19...Rd7 2.83/23

[⌓19...Rxd3 1.91/22 20.Qxd3 Bd6]

20.Rfd1 1.35/20 Nigel Davies: '?' '?' '?'

[This all looks very natural but the position suddenly explodes in White's face. 20.Nf2 may be better, when Qg6 *(20...Qf3? 4.81/21 20...Qg4-g6 2.34 21.Bxf5!)* 21.Rfc1 looks unpleasant for Black.]

[20.Rfc1+- 2.83/23 has better winning chances.]

20...Qf3±

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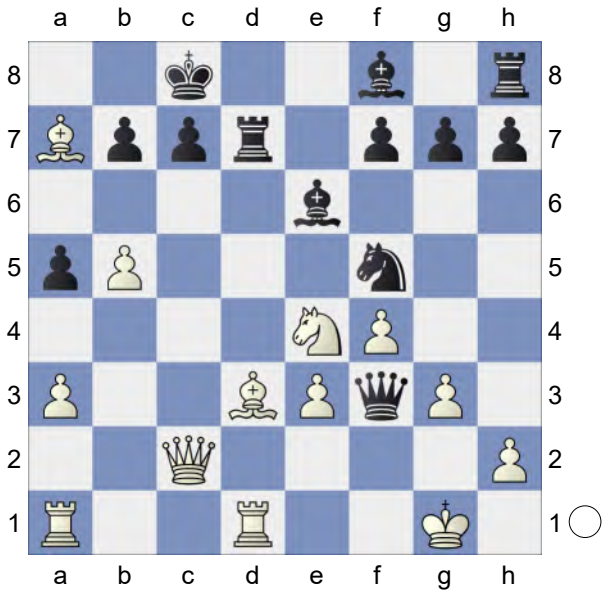
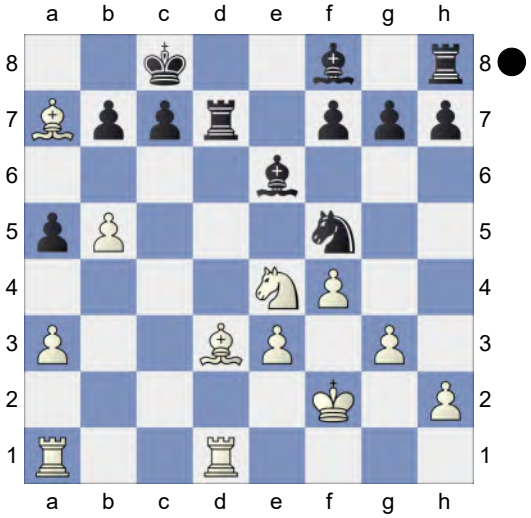


21.Ng5 -0.01/22

[21.Qf2? -2.64/23 21.Rd1-e1 1.43 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2



is hopeless due to b6! Inhibits Ba7-c5.]

[21.Re1!± 1.30/25]

21...Nxe3!= A move that illustrates the limitations of computers. Fritz believes that White is winning (he comes out a piece up) as he counts up the bits and can't see any immediate compensation, but the bishop on a7 is devalued is it can't get back in time. Every Russian schoolboy knows about trapped bishops since the famous Fischer-Spassky game

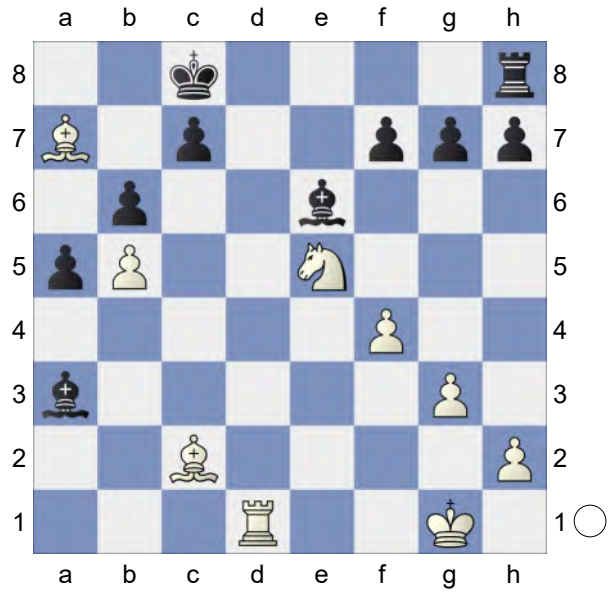
when Fischer had a rush of blood to his head and riskily got his bishop blocked out of play. Chess con chili. **22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2** Black must now prevent Nf3-g5. **23...b6** 0.76/23 OK, Black has more pieces back in the box, but the bishop on a7 is buried alive! OK, Black has more pieces back in the box, but the bishop on a7 is buried alive! Nigel Davies: 'At first sight this seems as if it must be good for White - after all, he is a piece up. But the bishop on a7 does not have a great future, and Black meanwhile has got bishops...'

[23...Rxd1+= 0.01/24 keeps the balance. 24.Rxd1 *(24.Bxd1 b6±)* 24...b6]

24.Ne5 -0.01/23

[24.Rxd7± 0.76/23 Bxd7 25.Kg2]

24...Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 And now f4-f5 would win. **25...Bxa3**



26.f5 -0.60/23

[26.Be4= 0.01/22]

26...Ba2!∓ It's Black's turn to occupy far-flung squares on the a-file! Black has compensation. **27.Ra1?** -1.17/23

[The curious position resulting from 27.Nc6

A) 27...Re8 28.Kf2 -1.37/24 might have been better, but here too I prefer Black. That bishop on a7 is still out of the game and Black possesses a passed a-pawn. *(*White should try *28.Nxa5∓* -0.53/23 *bxa5 29.Ra1)*;

B) 27...Bc4 28.Ba4 Re8 is hard to judge, but I feel that it's probably just equal: White has an extra piece but all his pieces are tied up holding onto the material, Black cannot undertake much himself as his rook must protect the eighth rank.]

[27.Nc6∓ -0.51/26]

27...Bc5+∓ 28.Kf1 -1.77/25

[28.Kg2∓ -1.01/27 keeps fighting. Re8 29.Rxa2 Rxe5 30.f6 gxf6 31.Bxb6 *(31.Bxh7 Kb7∓)* 31...cxb6 32.Bxh7]

28...Re8!-+ Simplification favours Black. The two extra pawns are more relevant than the bishop on a7 which (in case you'd forgotten) is technically still on the board. Hoping for ...Ba2-d5. **29.Re1?** -4.58/25

[29.Rxa2∓ -1.40/23 is more resistant. Rxe5 30.f6]

29...f6

[29...Bd4 would have won more efficiently.]

30.Nd3 Rxe1+

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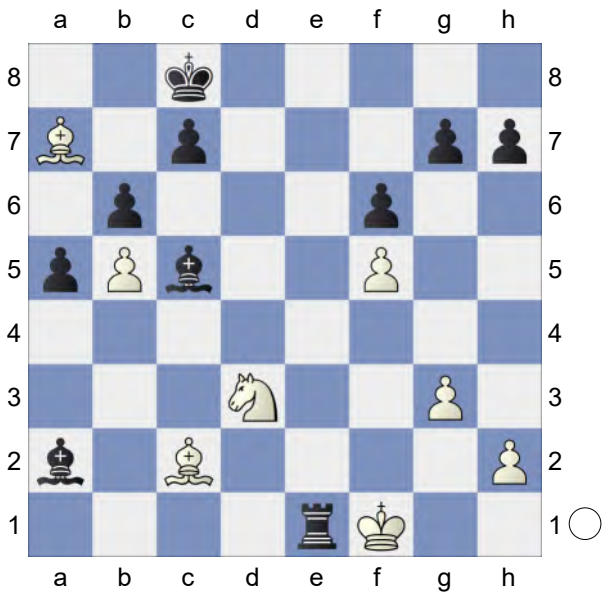
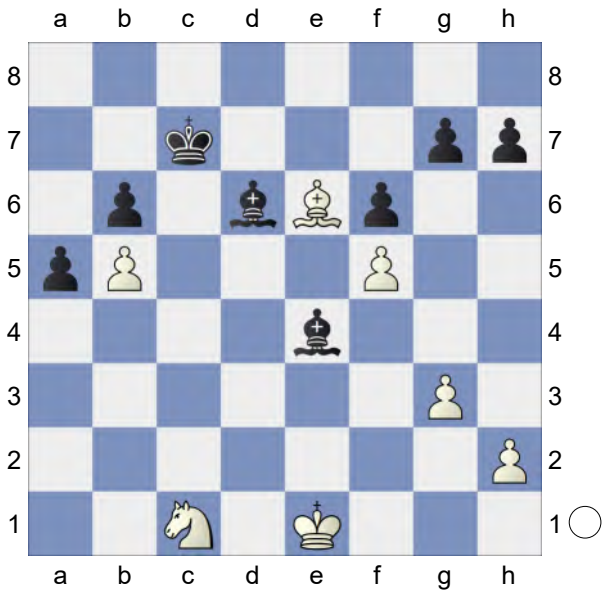


31.Kxe1 Bd6 32.Nc1 Bd5 33.Bb3 Be4 34.Bxb6 Desperate stuff. **34...cxb6 35.Be6+ Kc7**



Black is clearly winning. **36.Ke2 Be5 37.Nd3 Kd6 38.Ke3 Bd5**

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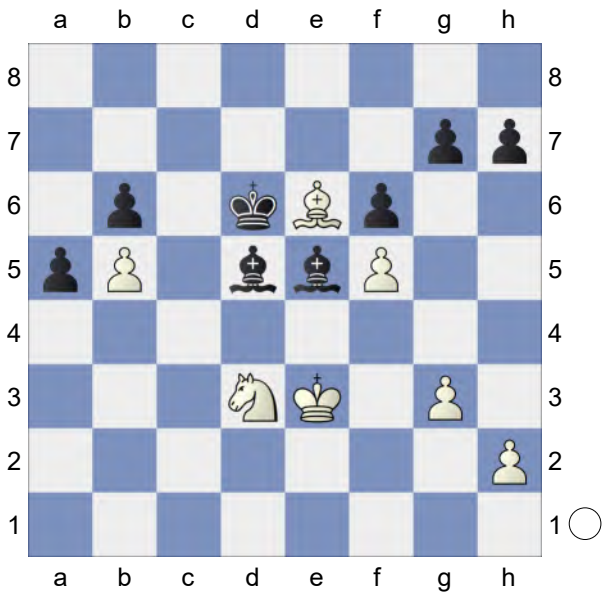

Whatever White tries the a-pawn is read to run. Whatever White tries the a-pawn is read to run. Nigel Davies: 'One never ceases to be amazed by the sheer weirdness of Albin games.'. Black used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.26 (precise)

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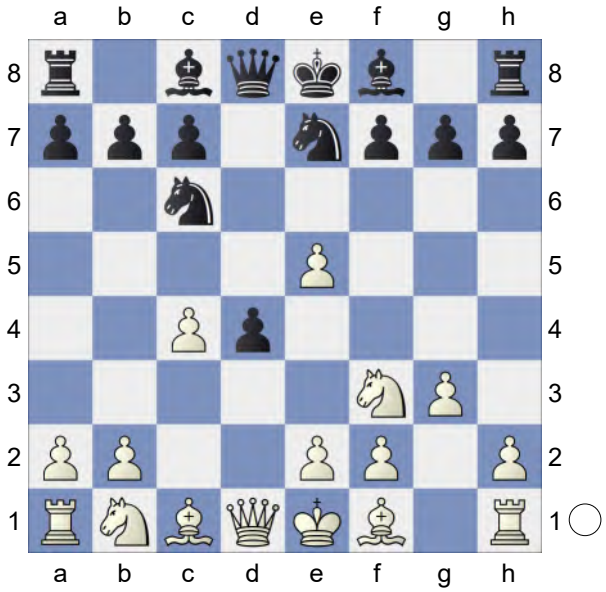
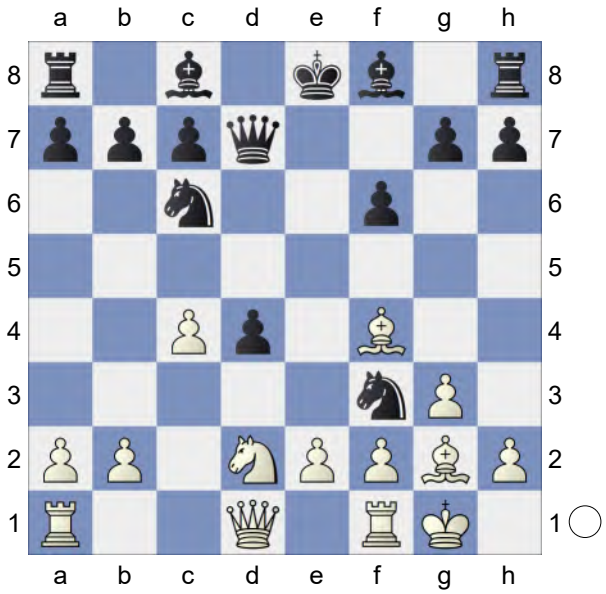
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** LesEchecs.com **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



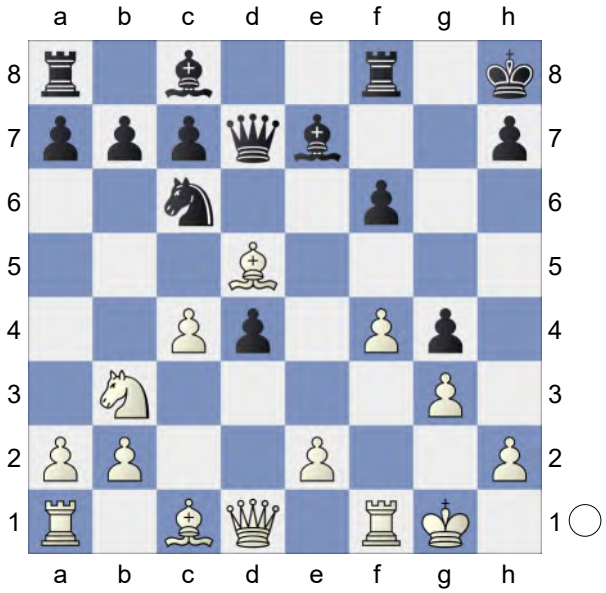
6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5
[8...h6!? 9.Bc1 Ngxe5=]
[RR 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5 23.Rg1]
9.Nbd2
[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 h6 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Rd1 Bd6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Rxd4 Bc5 15.Rd2 a6 16.Nc3 0-0 17.Nd5 Bh3 18.Bxc7 Rfe8 19.Bb6 Bf8 20.Rc1 Re4 21.Qd3 Rae8 22.a3 Bf5 23.e3 R4e5]
9...f6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+



11.Bxf3N -0.57/20
[11.Nxf3± 0.38/20 Be7 12.Qd3]
[RR 11.Nxf3 Be7 12.Qb3 g5 13.Bd2 g4 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Bxb7 Bxb7 16.Qxb7 Kf7 17.b3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Rad8 *(RR 18...Rhb8 19.Qd5+ Qxd5 20.cxd5)* 19.Nf4 *(RR 19.Qxa7 c6 20.Qa5 h5)* 19...Qf5 *(RR 19...c6 20.Qa6 Rhe8)* 20.Qxc7 Ne5 *(RR 20...Rd7 21.Qc6)* 21.Nd3 *(RR 21.Qxa7 d3 22.Be3 dxe2 23.Nxe2 Rd7)* 21...Ng6 *(RR 21...Rd7 22.Qa5)* 22.f3 *(RR 22.Qxa7 Qe4 23.Rfe1 f5)* 22...Qe6 23.Rae1 *(RR 23.Qxa7 Qxe2 24.Bb4 Ra8)* 23...h5 24.fxg4 hxg4 *(RR 24...h4 25.Rf5)* 25.Nc5 *(RR 25.Qxa7 Ra8 26.Qxd4 Rxa2)* 25...Qb6 Riazantsev,A (2596)-Novikov,S (2514) Nojabrsk 2005 LesEchecs [LesEchecs.com] 1-0 (35)]
11...Be7 0.36/20
[11...g5∓ -0.57/20 12.Ne4 Qe7]
12.Nb3!± g5 13.Bc1 0.01/21
[13.Bd2± 0.41/20 was preferrable.]
13...0-0 0.66/21
[13...h5= 0.01/21]
14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.f4

[15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 c6 17.Bxg5 cxd5 18.cxd5 b6∓]

15...g4



16.f5

[16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 c6∓]

16...Ne5 17.Bh6 0.38/21

[17.Bf4± 0.82/21]

17...Rd8 18.Rf4 -0.01/22

[18.Nxd4 c6 19.Ne6 cxd5∓]

[18.Qc2± 0.40/21]

18...Qe8 19.Rxd4

[19.Nxd4? Qh5 20.Qe1 Qxh6-+]

19...c6

[19...a5!? 20.Be4 Bd7=]

20.Be6 -0.38/23

[20.Be4= 0.28/22]

20...Bxe6∓

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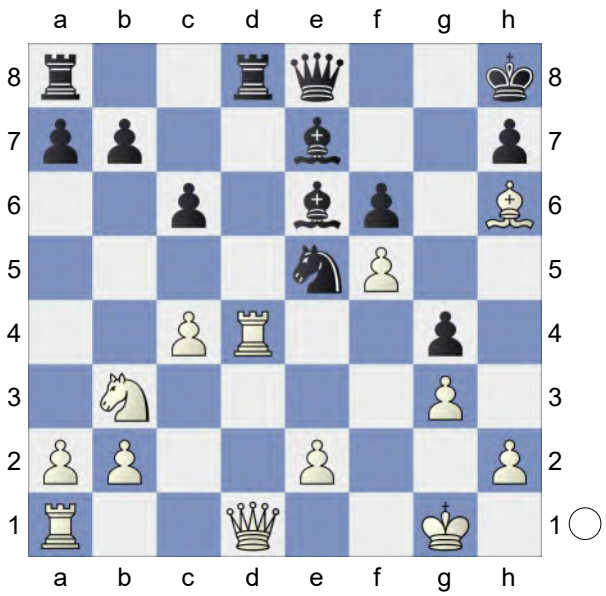


21.fxe6 Qg6 0.01/22

[21...Qg8∓ -0.39/21 is more appropriate.]

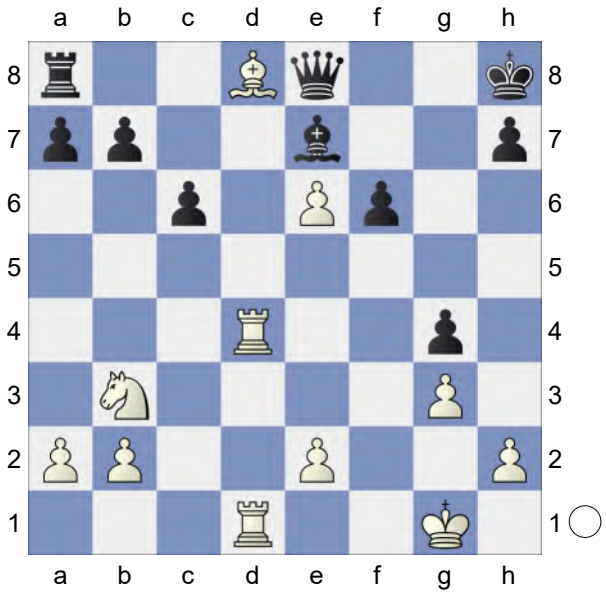
22.Bf4 Nxc4 23.Bc7 -1.21/24

[23.Rd7= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

23...Ne3!↑ White is under strong pressure. **24.Bxd8 Nxd1 25.Raxd1** -1.70/23

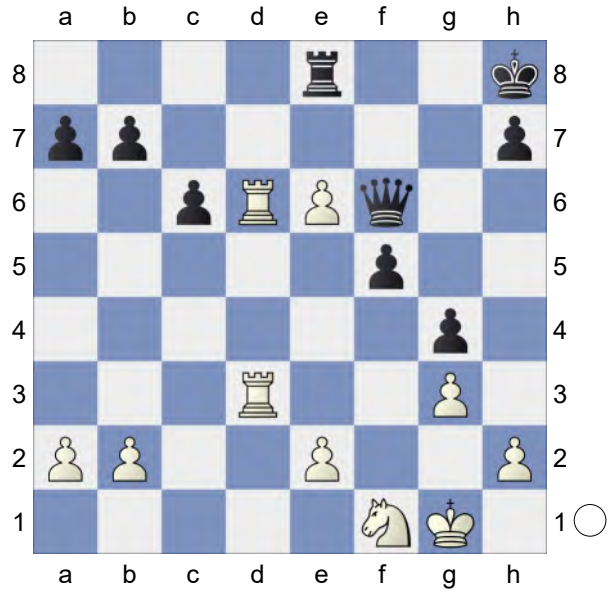
[25.Bxe7∓ -1.23/23 Ne3 26.Bd8]

25...Qe8-+



26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Rd6 f5 28.R1d3 -1.68/21

[28.Nc5∓ -1.31/20]
28...Qg5 29.Nd2 -1.96/19
[29.Rd7∓ -1.56/19]
29...Re8 30.Nf1 Qf6



31.Re3 -2.70/21
[⌓31.Ne3 -1.85/21]
31...c5 32.a4 h5 -1.38/21
[32...c4-+ -2.61/22 33.Rd2 Rxe6 34.Rxe6 Qxe6]
33.b3 -2.36/21
[33.Nd2∓ -1.38/21 was called for.]
33...b6 34.Nd2 h4 35.gxh4 f4 -1.39/22
[Black should play 35...Qxh4-+ -2.47/20 36.a5 Qg5]

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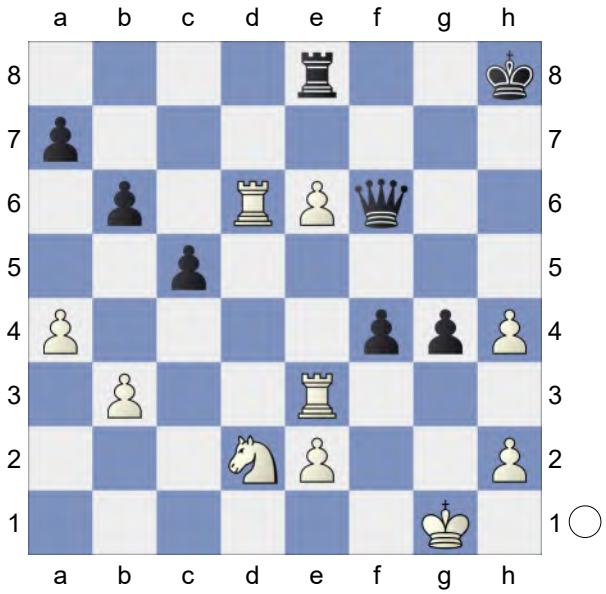
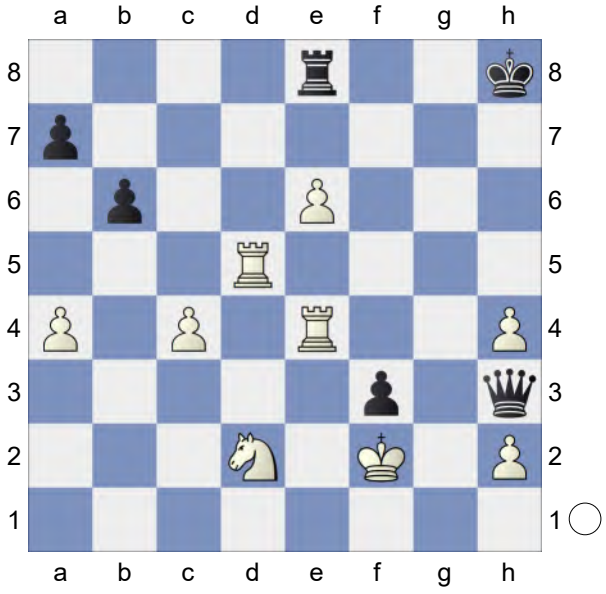
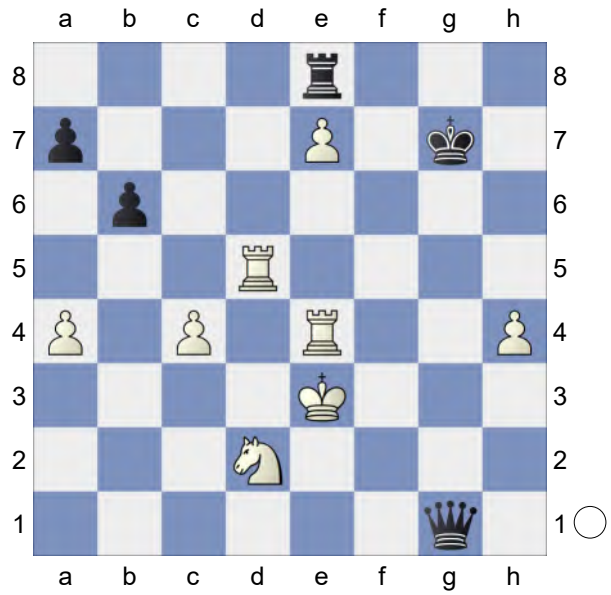


36.Re4∓ f3? 0.01/21
[36...Re7∓ -1.55/22 37.Rd8+ Kh7]
37.exf3= gxf3 38.Kf2 c4 39.bxc4 Qf5 1.58/23
[39...Qg6!= 0.01/21 40.Kxf3 Rf8+ 41.Ke3 Qg1+ 42.Kd3 Qd1]
40.Rd5± Qh3



41.e7!
[41.Rh5+?! Kg7 42.Nxf3 *(42.Rg5+ Kh6=)* 42...Rxe6 43.Rg5+ Kf7 44.Rf4+ Rf6 45.Rxf6+ *(45.Rgf5? Qxf5 46.Rxf5 Rxf5-+)* 45...Kxf6=]
41...Qg2+ 42.Ke3 Qe2+ 43.Kf4 Qxh2+

44.Kxf3 0.64/23
[44.Kf5+- 2.04/24 White threatens Kf6 and mate. Kg7 45.Nxf3 *(45.Rg4+ Kf7∓)*]
44...Kg7± 45.Ke3 Qg1+



46.Kd3 Threatens to win with Rg5+.
46...Qa1
[46...Qd1 47.c5 bxc5 48.Rxc5±]
47.Rde5 Kf6 1.69/22
[Better is 47...Qxa4± 0.51/20 48.Ke2 Qa2]
48.Re6+ 1.32/22
[48.Nf3+- 1.69/22]
48...Kf5? 7.47/23
[48...Kf7± 1.32/22]
49.h5 Qxa4 aiming for ...Qd7+.
50.R6e5+? 1.40/5
[50.R4e5++- 6.84/21 Kf4 51.Re4+ Kf5 52.Nf3]
50...Kf6±

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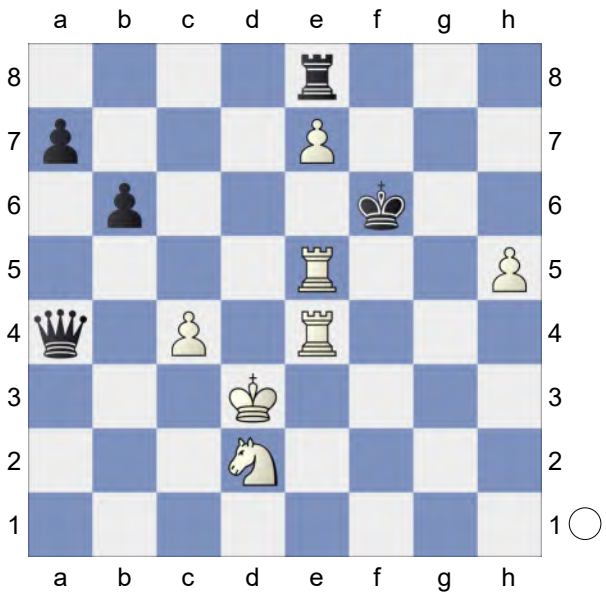

51.h6 Strongly threatening h7. **51...Qa1** 3.04/23
[⌓51...Kg6 1.99/21]
52.Nf3+-
[52.Re6+ Kf7 53.Nf3 *(53.h7 Kg7=)* 53...Qf1+ 54.Ke3 Qh3]
52...Qd1+ 53.Ke3 Dancing on a razor blade. **53...Qc1+ 54.Kf2 Qc2+**
55.Re2? 0.73/24
[55.Kg3 Rg8+ 56.Rg4 Rxg4+ 57.Kxg4 Qg6+ 58.Kf4 Qxh6+ 59.Ke4 Qg6+ 60.Ke3 Qe8+-]
[55.Kf1+- 3.10/25 and White stays clearly on top. White wants to mate with Re6+. Kg6 56.Rg4+ Kxh6 57.Rh4+ Kg7 58.Rg5+ Kf7 59.Rf4+ Kxe7 60.Re5+ Kd7 61.Rd4+ Kc6 62.Rxe8]
55...Qxc4±

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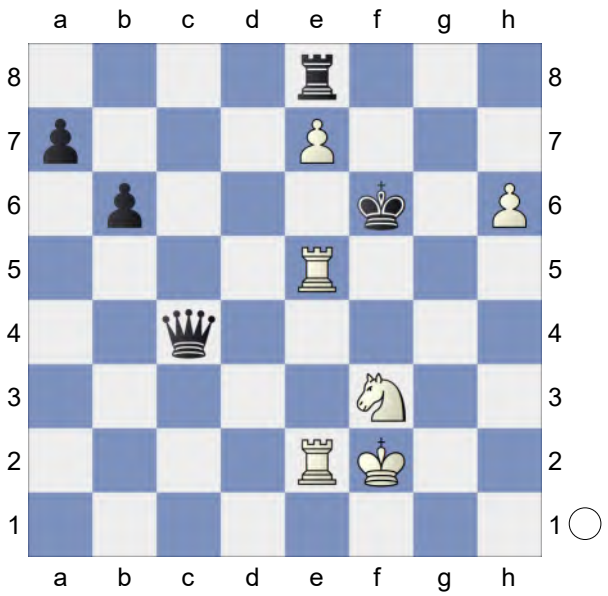
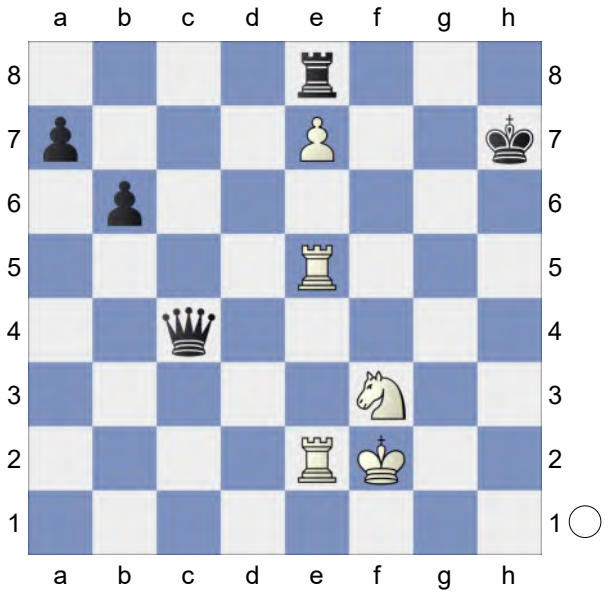
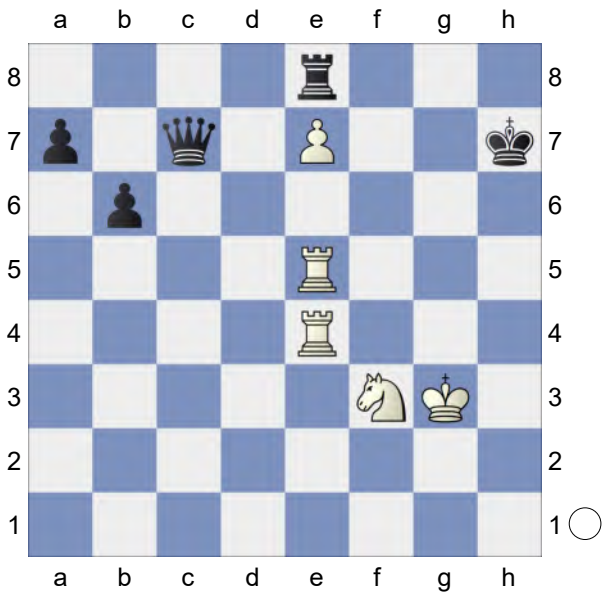


56.h7! &Bianco is more active. **56...Kg7** **57.Rh5 Kh8 58.Rhe5** -0.01/22
[58.Ne5!± 0.36/26 Qe6 59.Rg5 Kxh7 60.Re1 Rxe7 61.Rh1+ Qh6 62.Rgh5 *(62.Rxh6+ Kxh6 63.Nf3 a5±)*]
58...Kxh7 59.R2e4 Qc2+ 60.Re2 0.01/22
[60.Kg3± 0.36/26 Qc7 61.Kh3]
60...Qc4=



61.R2e4 Qc2+ 62.Kg3! Hoping for Rh4+. White has compensation.
62...Qc7



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.29 (precise)
½-½

99 **D09**
□ **Eperjesi,Laszlo** **2365**
■ **Feher,Attila** **2225**
HUN-chT29899 1998
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Henris Gulko,Boris F

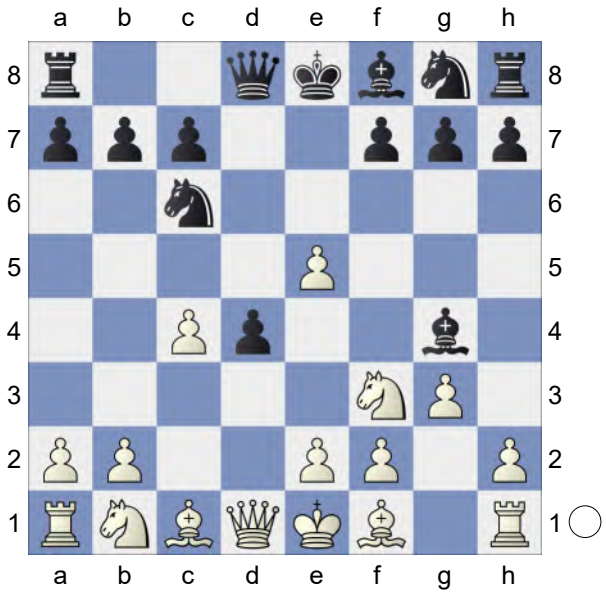
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]

5...Bg4
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 *(RR 6.Bg2 Bxc4 7.0-0 d3 8.exd3 Qxd3 9.e6 fxe6)* 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 *(RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6;* RR *7...Rd8)* 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rfd8 12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.b4;* RR *9.Ng5 Bf5 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qb3)* 9...Rb8 *(RR 9...Na5 10.Qb5;* RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]

(Diagram)



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 *(RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6 10.h3 Bf5 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.Nd4)* 7.0-0 *(RR 7.Qb3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Na3 d3 10.e3 Qf5 11.Nh4 Qxe5 12.Nb5 Kb8 13.0-0)*
A) RR 7...Bh3 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 *(RR 14...Bxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qa5 17.Nxc6)* 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3;
B) 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.Rd1 b6 *(RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4)* 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6]

6...a5N
[6...Nge7± was preferrable.]
[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h3)* 7...0-0-0 *(RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Nb3*

Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Qe6 11.Qd3 Nxe5 12.Nbxd4 Qf6 13.Qe4 Nxf3 14.Nxf3 Qe7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.Ne5)

A) 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 h6 21.Bh3 Rf7 22.Bd2 e5 Kale,S-Baeta,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881];

B) RR 8.h3 Bf5 *(*RR *8...Be6 9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 12.Rc1 Be7 13.b5 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Na5 15.Qa4 b6 16.Ne5)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re6 *(*RR *20...Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6)* 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3;

C) RR 8.0-0;

D) 8.0-0

D1) 8...Nge7 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2003;

D2) RR 8...h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5)* 9...Bxb4 10.Qa4

D2a) RR 10...Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Qd6 *(* RR *12...Nf6 13.Ne5)* 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4;

D2b) 10...h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 *(*RR *14.e6 Qxe6 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nf1 Qe4)* 14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4;

D3) 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997 *)* 9...Nge7 *(*RR *9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6

D3a) RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nb3

D3a1) RR 13...Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Bf5 *(*RR *14...Bh3 15.Nxd4 Bxg2 16.Nc6+)* 15.Nxd4 *(*RR *15.Bb2)*;

D3a2) 13...Bxf3 14.exf3 Qf5 *(*RR *14...Qe6 15.c5;* RR *14...Nd3)*

D3a21) RR 15.Nd2 Nd3 16.Qc2 Bb4;

D3a22) RR 15.c5 Nxh4 *(*RR *15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qxf3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+;

D3a23) 15.Rd1 Nxh4 *(*RR *15...Nd3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+ 17.Kf1 *(* RR *17.Bxf3 Qxf3;* RR *17.Kh1 Be7)* 17...Be7 18.c5 Bxh4 19.b6 cxb6 20.cxb6 axb6;

D3b) 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10. Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian

Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 h5 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6)* 9...Kb8

A) RR 10.Rd1 Qf5 11.Nb3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qf6 14.Nc5;

B) RR 10.Nb3 Nc8 11.c5

B1) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ *(RR 12...Nxd7 13.c6 bxc6 14.Nfxd4)* 13.Bxf3 Bxd7 14.Rd1 Ba4 15.c6;

B2) 11...Be7 12.Rd1 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd4;

C) 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2003]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8

A) RR 12.Bg5

A1) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7; RR 13.exf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7)* 13...Qxe6 *(RR 13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(RR 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;

A2) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(RR 14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(RR 15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;

B) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;

C) 12.Na5

C1) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;

C2) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;

C3) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3

C3a) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(RR 19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;

C3b) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;

C3c) 16...Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(RR 20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Browne,W (2450)-Gulko,B (2601) United States 2002 CI1-130 [Gulko, Boris F] ½-½ (50)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

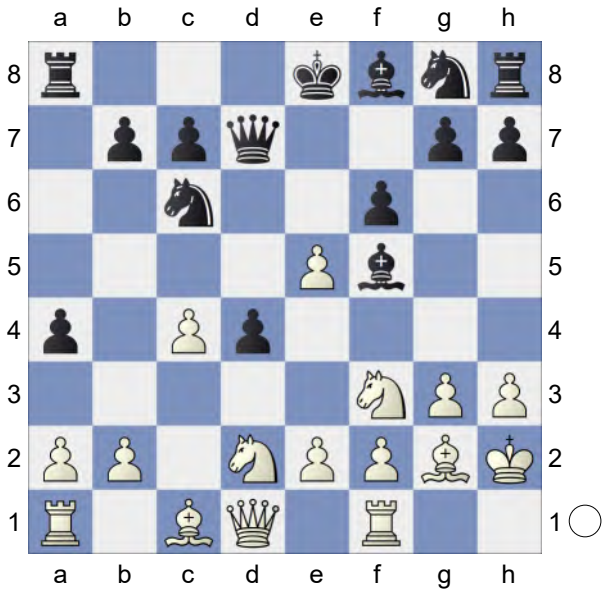
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5

20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Van der Stricht, G (2403)-Jossien,R (2181) Bethune FRA 2002 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (40)]
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 d3 9.exd3 Rxd3 10.Qa4 Qb4 11.Qc2 Rd7 12.a3 Qa5 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qc2 Nxe5 15.b4 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxb4 17.axb4 Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qa6 19.Ne5 Nf6 20.h3 Bh5 21.Nxd7 Burn,A-Spielmann,R San Sebastian 1911 CT 1-5000 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] ½-½ (69)]

7.Bg2± a4 8.h3
[8.a3±]

8...Bf5± White is slightly better. **9.0-0 Qd7 10.Kh2**
[10.g4± Bg6 11.Nh4]

10...f6
[10...Nge7±]



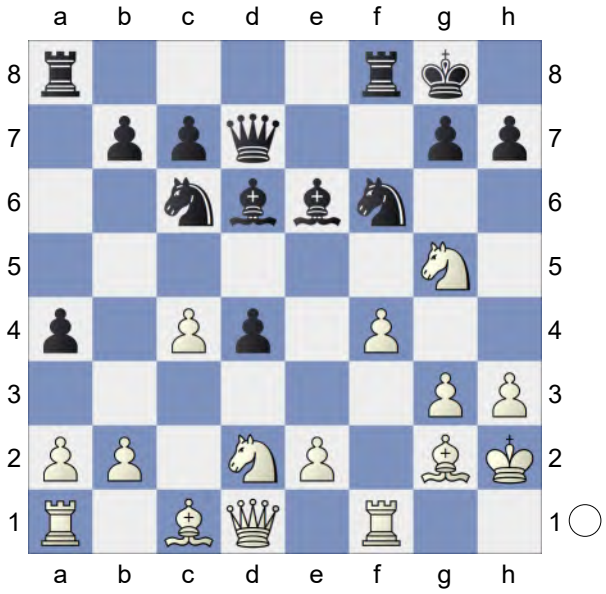
11.exf6!± Nxf6 12.Nh4
[12.a3±]

12...Be6± 13.f4 Be7 14.Nhf3
[Reject 14.f5 Bf7=]

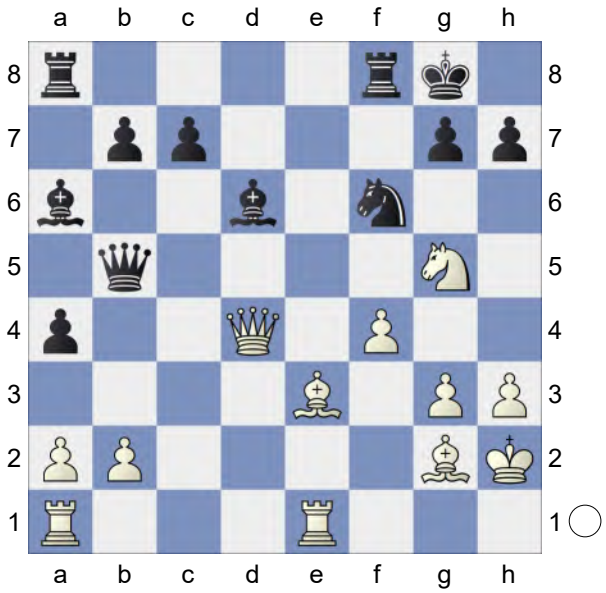
14...Bd6 Inhibits Ne5.
[14...Ra5±]

15.Ng5
[15.b3±]

15...0-0



16.Ndf3 Bxc4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 Remove Defender **18.Qxd4 Bxe2 19.Re1 Ba6 20.Be3** &Bianco is more active. **20...Qb5**



21.Ne6 Rfe8 22.Bf2 Re7
[22...Kf7± 23.Ng5+ Kg8]

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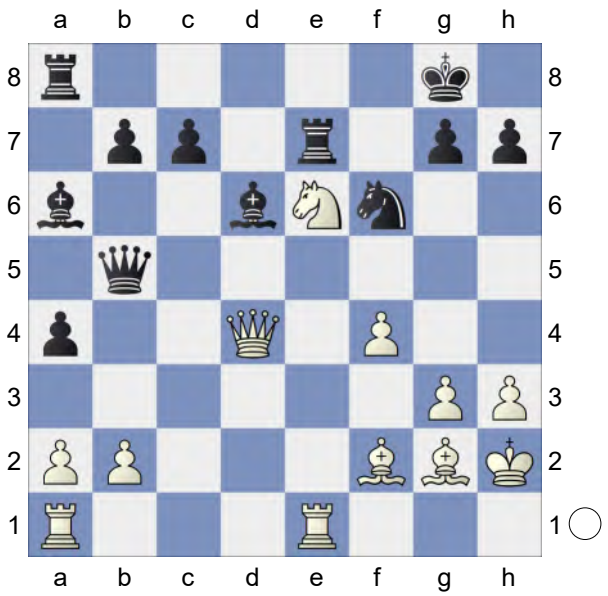
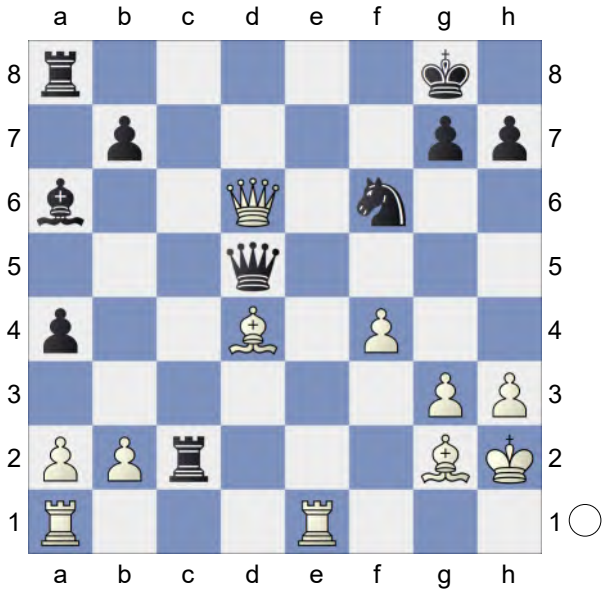
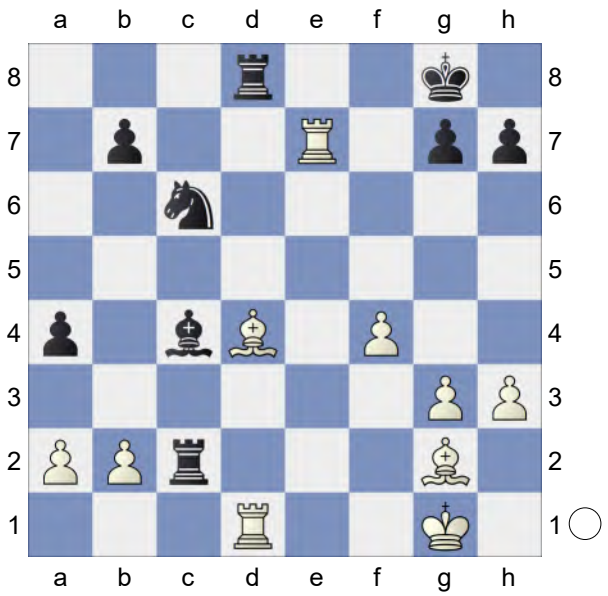


23.Nxc7!+- Rxc7 24.Qxd6 Rc2 25.Bd4 This bishop pair is nice. **25...Qd5**

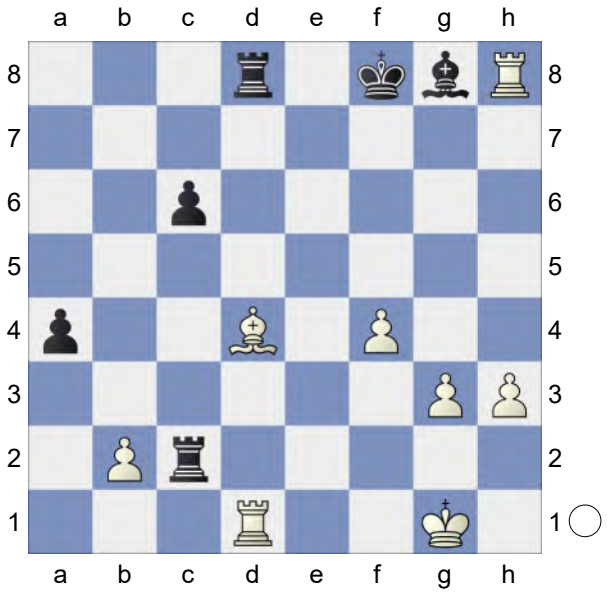


26.Qxd5+ Nxd5 27.Kg1 Bc4 28.Re5
[⌓28.Be5]
28...Rd8± 29.Rd1↑ Threatens to win with Be4. White is on the roll. **29...Nb4 30.Re7**
[30.Bxb7± And now Be4 would win. Nd3 31.Be3]
30...Nc6?
[30...Bf7!=]

(Diagram)



31.Bxc6+-
[Don't do 31.Rxg7+ Kf8 32.Bxc6 bxc6+-]
31...bxc6 32.Rxg7+ Kf8 Hoping for ... Rxd4! **33.Rxh7** Strongly threatening Rh8+. **33...Bxa2?**
[33...Rd5]
34.Rh8+ Bg8



35.Bc5+! Kg7

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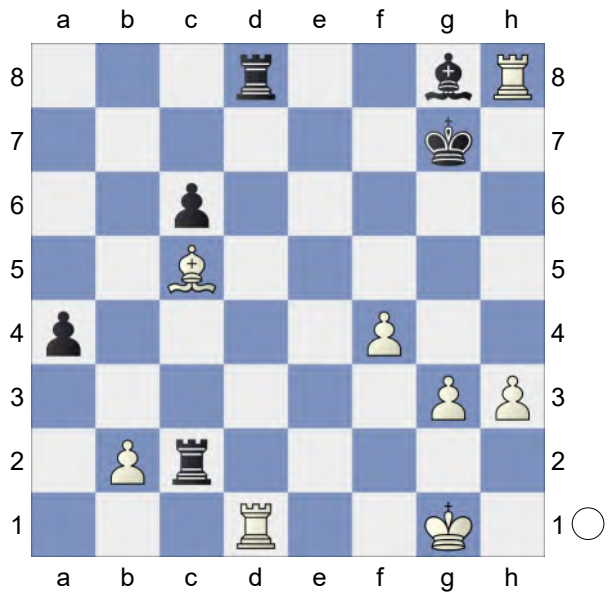
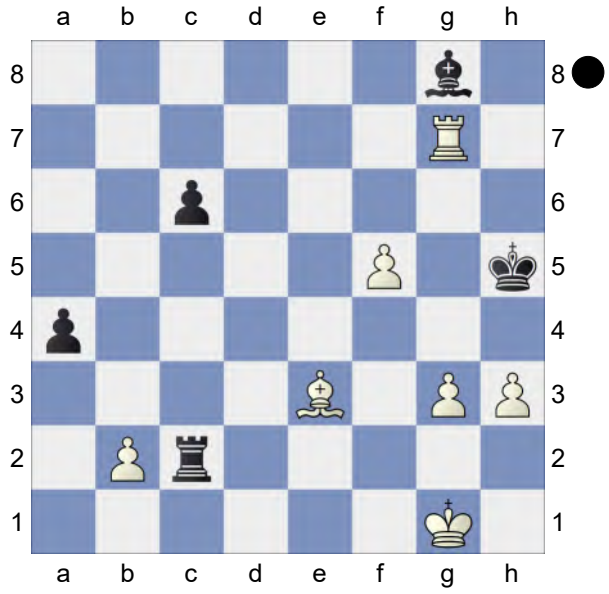


36.Rxd8 Kxh8 37.f5? Kh7?

[37...Rxc5∓ 38.g4 Kg7 39.f6+ Kf7]

38.Rd7+ Kh6 39.Be3+ Kh5 40.Rg7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.72

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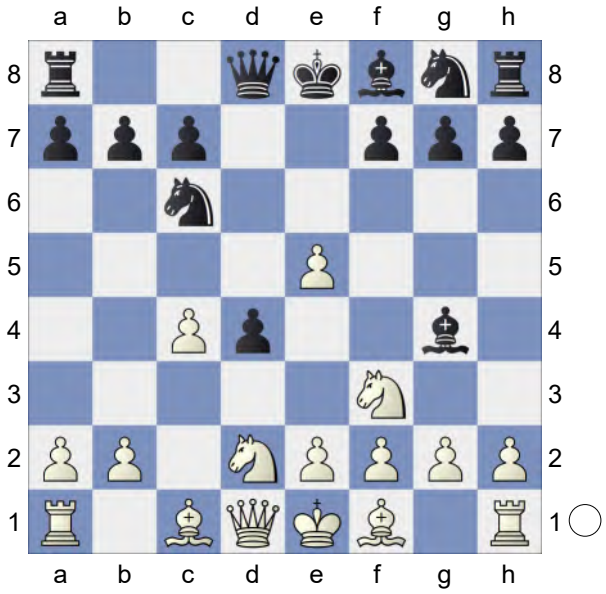
100 **D08**
□ **Reed,Jon**
■ **Unander,Matts**
Nordic-ch Sundsvall (1) 1979
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Alboredo,Julia Bojkov,Dejan Hort,V **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.a3
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
6...a5 Prevents b4.
[6...Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)*
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 *(RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;
B) RR 7...Bh5
B1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7)* 9...Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5;
B2) RR 8.g3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6 19.b5 Nxc5 20.Qb1;
B3) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2
B3a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5

12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

B3b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

B3b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

B3b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

B3b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

B3b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

B4) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(*RR *9...h5 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3)* 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4;

C) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3 Ba4;

D) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(*RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

B) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

B1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

B2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3)* 15.0-0

B2a) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4

Bxf3 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

B2b) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bg5 *(*RR *9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1)* 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 1-0 (17) Alboredo,J (2200)-Martinez Ramirez,L (2456) Marl Roquetas de 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Alboredo,Julia]]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Qxf6 *(*RR *7...Nxf6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Be7 11.g3 d3 12.c5 dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bh3 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.Ne3 Rd8 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Qc4 Kh8 19.0-0-0 Bf6 20.Rhe1 Bf5)* 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nge7 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 18.Be2 g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Bb2]

[RR 6...Nge7

A) RR 7.h3 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.e3 Bd5 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.0-0-0 Nh4 18.Rh2 Rhe8 19.Nc2 Nf5 20.Bxf6 Nxe3 21.Bxd8 Nxd1 22.Bg5)* 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8

A1) RR 17.Bxa7 b6 18.c5 Kb7 *(*RR *18...Bxc5 19.Ba6#;* RR *18...bxc5 19.Ba6#)* 19.cxb6 Re7 20.Rd8 cxb6 21.Bb8;

A2) 17.g3 f6 18.h4 *(* RR *18.Bxa7 b6 19.Bg2 Bc5 20.Bc6 Re2 21.f4)* 18...h6 19.Bh3+ *(*RR *19.Bxa7)* 19...Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7;

B) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.c5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 h4 13.Rc1 Bh3 14.Bxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 hxg3 16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Rxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.N2f3 Qf4+ 21.Kf2 Be7;

C) 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.g3 *(*RR *8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Nxf7)* 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.e3 d3 12.Qc3 f6 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.b4 f5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qb3 Nce5 19.Rfe1 c6 20.Bd4 0-0 21.Bxa7]

7.h3N

[7.g3 Bc5 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.h3 Be6 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne4 Ba7 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bf4 Qe7 14.Kh2 Rd8 15.Qb3 Bc8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Ne1 b6 19.Nd3 Nce5 20.f4 Nxd3 21.exd3 e5 11.Nf3-Balogun,O Game

6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67) 22.Rae1 exf4 23.gxf4 Qh4 24.Ng3 c5 25.Re4 Bb7 26.Re2 Bxg2 27.Rxg2 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Qd1 Rdf8 30.Rxf4 Qxf4 31.Qe2 Qe3 32.Qxe3 dxe3 33.Ne4 Bb8+ 34.Kg1 Be5 35.Re2 Rd8 36.Kg2 Rxd3 11.Nf3-Balogun,O Game 6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67)]

7...Be6

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Bc5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6 11.0-0]

8.b3N 0.42/20

[8.Nb3± 0.95/21]

[RR 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nb3 Qxc4 14.Bf4)* 12.Kh2 Rad8 *(RR 12...Nxe5)* 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8 21.Re1 d3 22.e6 Bf2 Pachman,L-Plachetka,J CSSR 6/582 1968 Inf 6 [Hort,V] 1-0]

[RR 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 D 08/01]

8...Bc5 White is slightly better. **9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Qd7**

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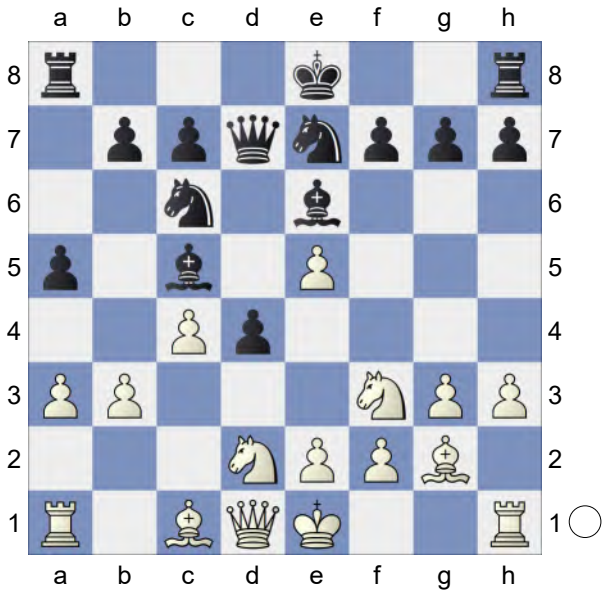

11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Ng5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6

[13.0-0 is interesting. 0-0 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.Qd2]

13...Qxe6 14.0-0 f5 1.33/22

[14...b6± 0.38/20]

15.Nf3 0.01/21

[15.Bxb7 0-0±]

[15.b4!± 1.33/22 Qb6 16.Qa4+ *(16.bxc5 Qxb2 17.Rb1 Qxa3±; 16.f4 Nd7±)* 16...Kf7 17.Nb3 *(17.bxc5 Qxb2 18.Qxa5 Rc8±; 17.Qxa5 Qxa5 18.bxa5 N7c6±)* 17...axb4 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.axb4 Qxc4 20.Rac1]

15...Nxf3+=

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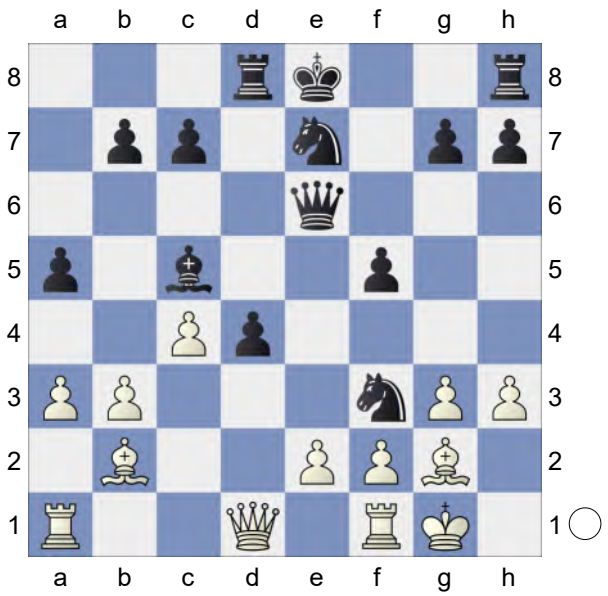
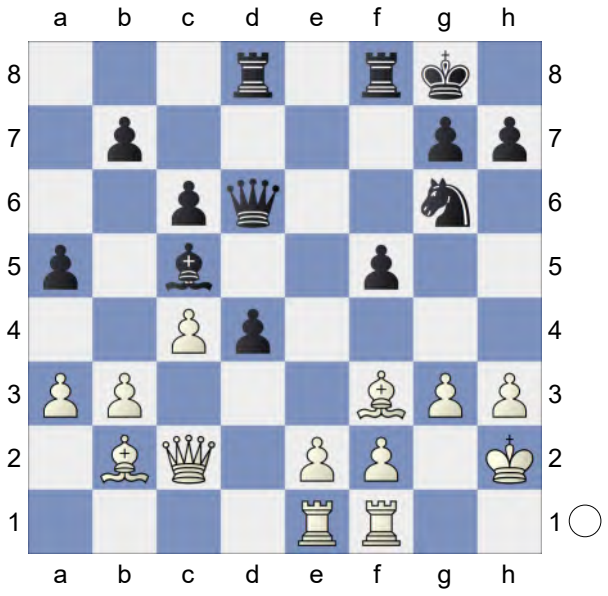
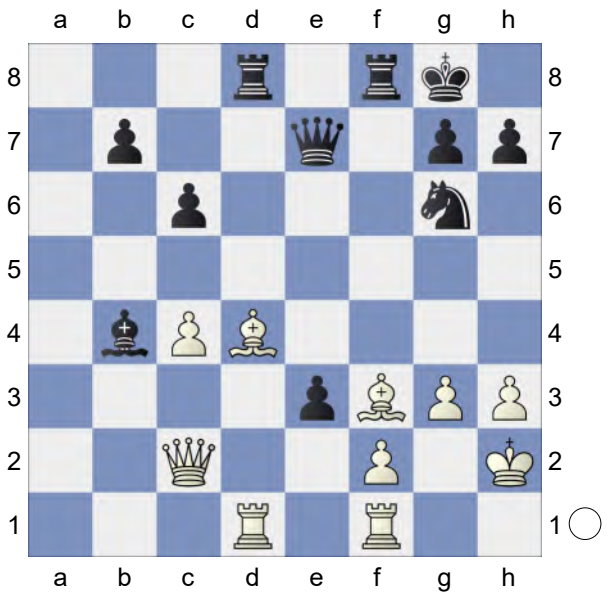


16.Bxf3 And now b4! would win.
[16.exf3!? 0-0 17.Re1=]
16...0-0! 17.Qd2 Qb6 18.Qc2 Ng6
19.Rae1 -0.33/21
[19.b4= 0.17/19 axb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rab1]
19...Qd6 Hoping for ...d3. **20.Kh2 c6**



21.Rd1 Qe7 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Bxd4 f4 0.69/21
[24...Bc5!= 0.17/21 25.Bxc5 Qxc5]
25.e3 -0.19/22
[25.c5± 0.69/21 fxg3+ 26.fxg3]
25...fxe3



26.fxe3 Bd6k Black has counterplay
27.Qe4
[Reject 27.c5 Bxg3+! 28.Kh1 Be5∓]
27...Qc7
[27...Bxg3+? 28.Kxg3 Qc7+ 29.Kg2+-]
28.Qg4 Rfe8
[28...Qe7!?]
29.Bg2 0.01/22
[29.c5± 0.35/21 Be5 30.Be2 Bxd4 31.exd4]
29...c5 1.46/22
[29...Ne5= 0.01/22 30.Qe2 Ng6]
30.Bb2 0.67/22
[30.Bd5+± 1.46/22 Kh8 31.Rf7! Bxg3+ 32.Kh1 *(32.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 33.Kxg3 cxd4±)* 32...cxd4 33.Rxc7 Bxc7 34.exd4]
30...Qb6 1.38/23
[30...Be5± 0.67/22 31.Rxd8 Qxd8]

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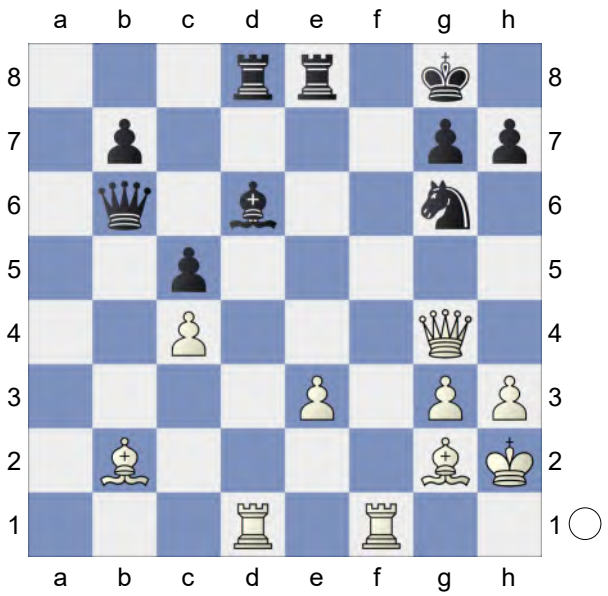
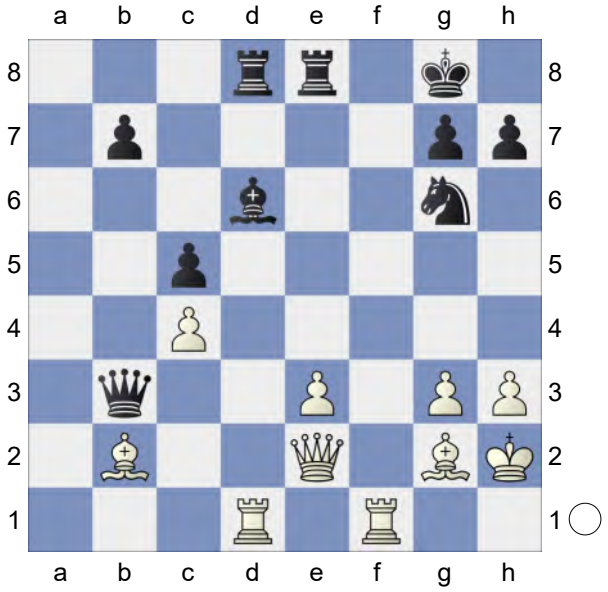


31.Qe2 0.53/22
[31.Bd5+± 1.38/23 Kh8 32.Rb1]
31...Qb3? 2.62/23
[Black should try 31...Rd7± 0.53/22]



32.Bd5+!+- This bishop pair is nice.
32...Kh8 33.Rd3 0.91/24
[33.Rf7+- 2.62/23 Be5 34.Rxb7]
33...Qb6± 34.Rf7 Be5 35.Rxb7 Qa6 1.50/23
[⌓35...Qf6 0.94/24]

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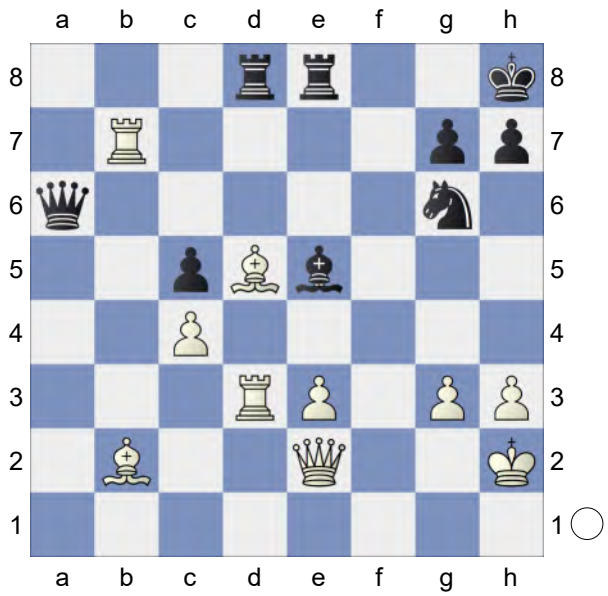
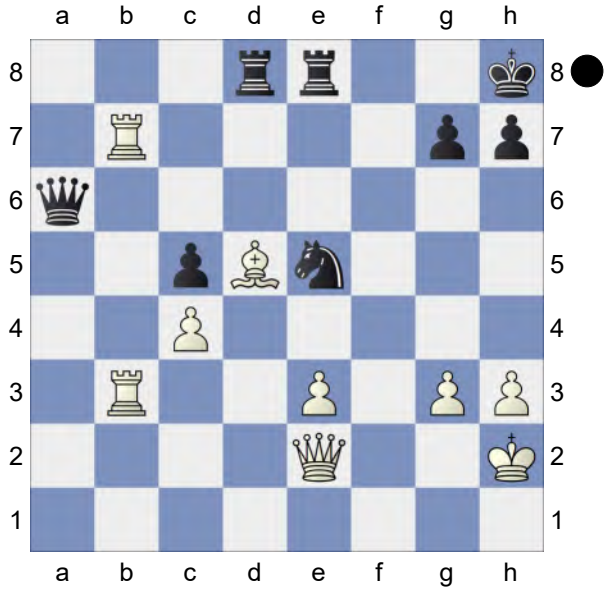


36.Bxe5? -0.01/24
[White should play 36.Ra3± 1.50/23 Qd6 37.Bxe5 Rxe5 38.Qb2]
36...Nxe5= 37.Rdb3 -4.33/23
[37.Qb2∓ -0.50/22]



37...Rxd5!-+ Pin **38.R7b6 Qxc4 39.Qxc4 Nxc4**
[Avoid the trap 39...Rd2+? 40.Kg1 Nxc4 41.Rb8-+]
40.R6b5 h6

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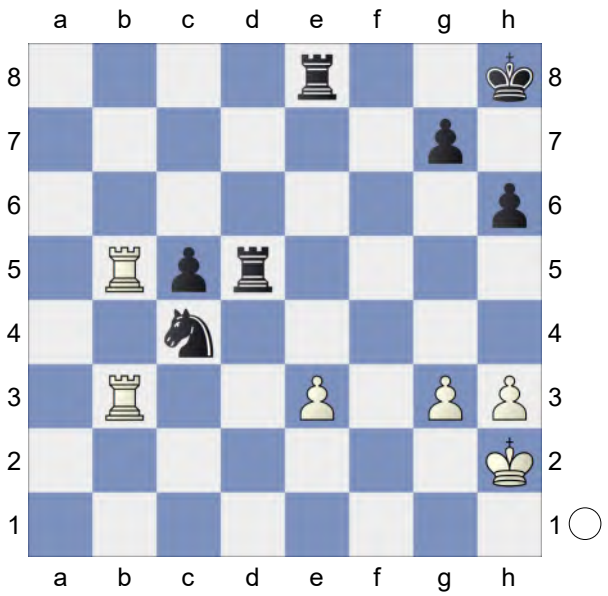
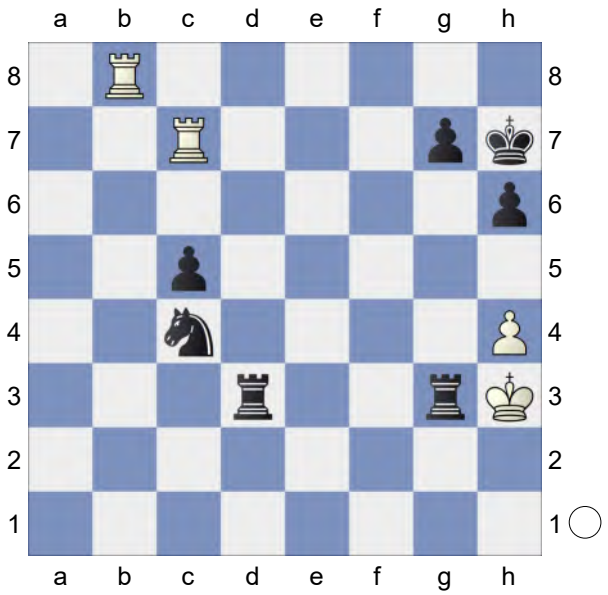


41.h4 Rxe3 42.Rb8+ Kh7 43.R3b7 Rd2+ 44.Kh3 Rdd3 45.Rc7 Rxg3+



46.Kh2 Ne5

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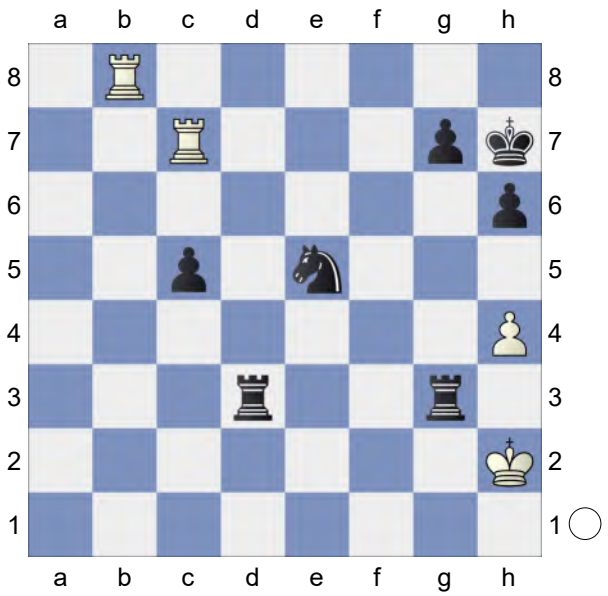

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.32

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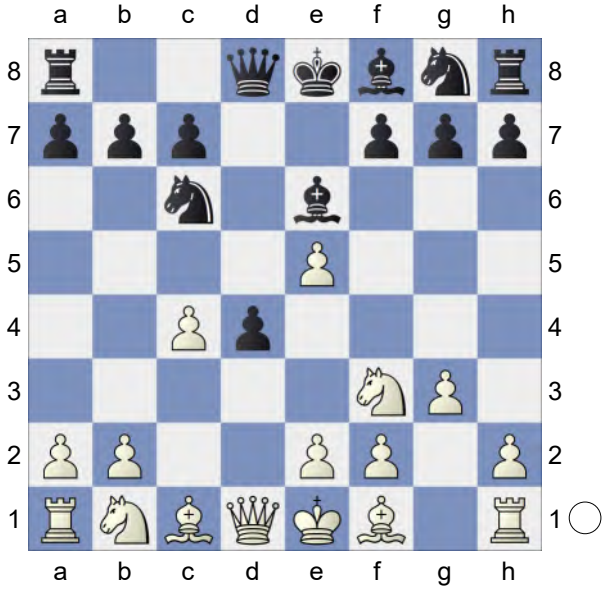
101 **D09**
□ **Duchov,A.** **2445**
■ **Chetverik,Maxim** **2275**
Podolsk 1993
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Qa4 Strongly threatening b4! **9...Kb8 10.b4** 0.46/21
[10.Ng5± 1.00/20]
10...Nxe5 1.21/21

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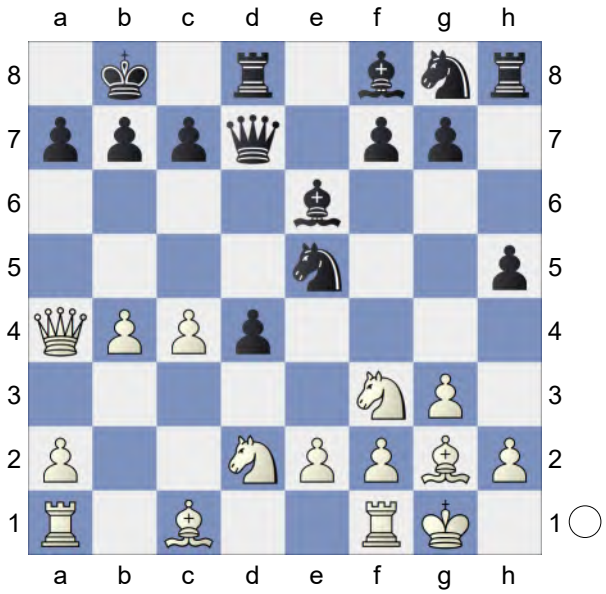
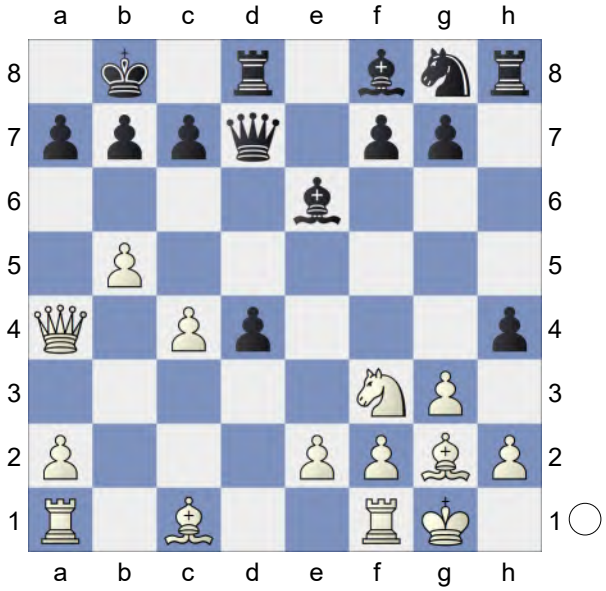


11.b5± White is better. **11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4** 1.93/22
[12...Bc5± 1.30/21]



13.Ne5 0.62/19
[13.Nxh4 Bh3 14.Bxh3 Qxh3∓]
[13.Nxd4!+- 1.93/22 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qxe3 15.fxe3]
13...Qd6 5.18/22
[13...Qc8!± 0.62/19]

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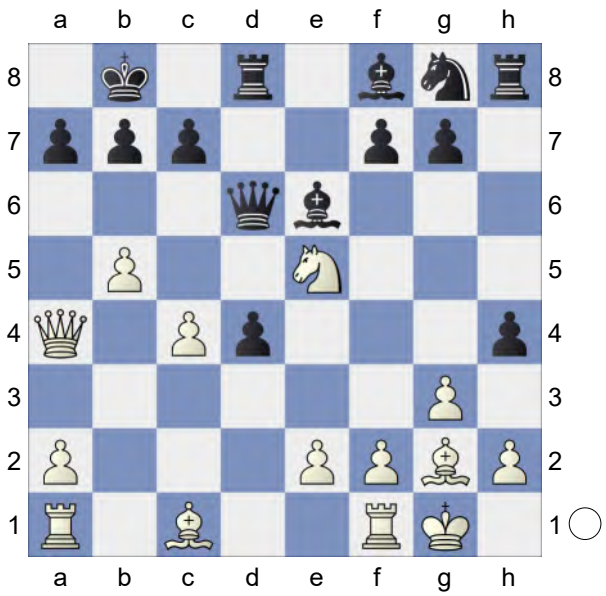
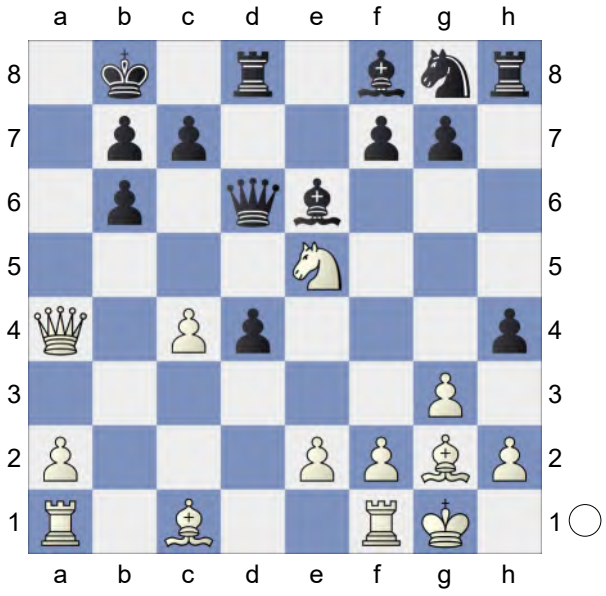


14.b6! 1.18/22 **axb6**



15.Nc6+ bxc6

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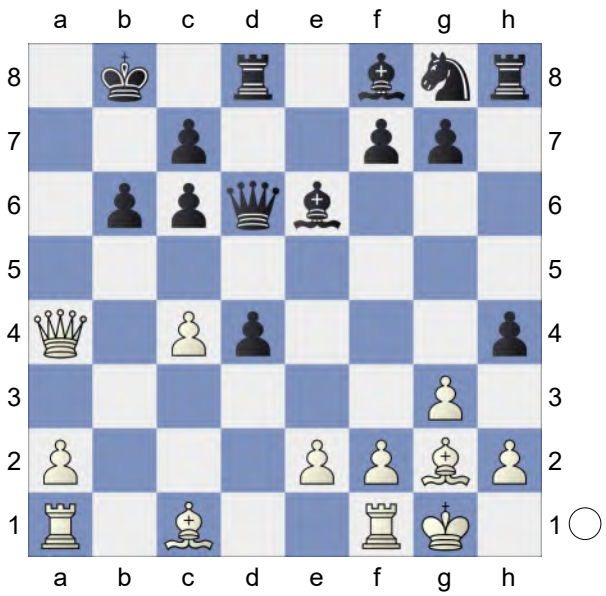
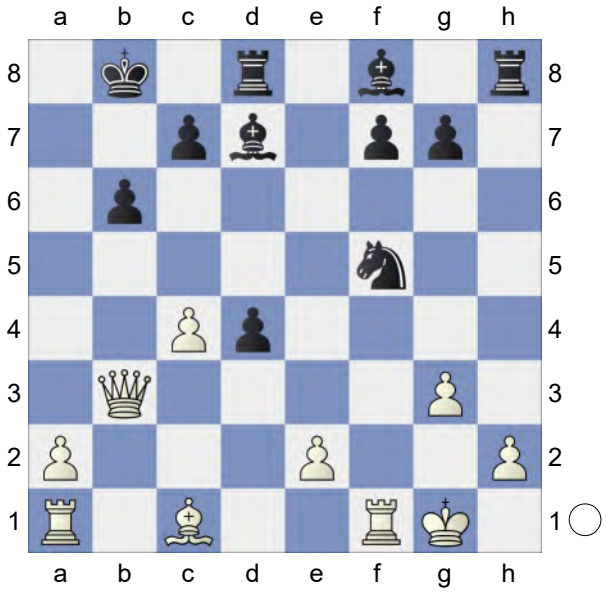


16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 2.47/21
[⌓17...Bd7 1.61/22 18.Qf3 hxg3 19.fxg3 Nf6]
18.Qb5 And now c5 would win. **18...Bd7**
19.Qb3 Black must now prevent Bf4.
19...hxg3 20.fxg3 Hoping for c5.
20...Nf5 3.54/24
[⌓20...Nc6 2.23/20 21.Rxf7 d3]



21.Qd3+- Bc5 22.Ba3
[22.Rxf5 Bxf5 23.Qxf5 d3+ 24.e3 d2 25.Bxd2 Rxd2±]
22...Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8 4.81/22

[⌓23...Ne3 3.40/22 24.c5 Nxf1 25.cxb6 cxb6 26.Rxf1 Be8]

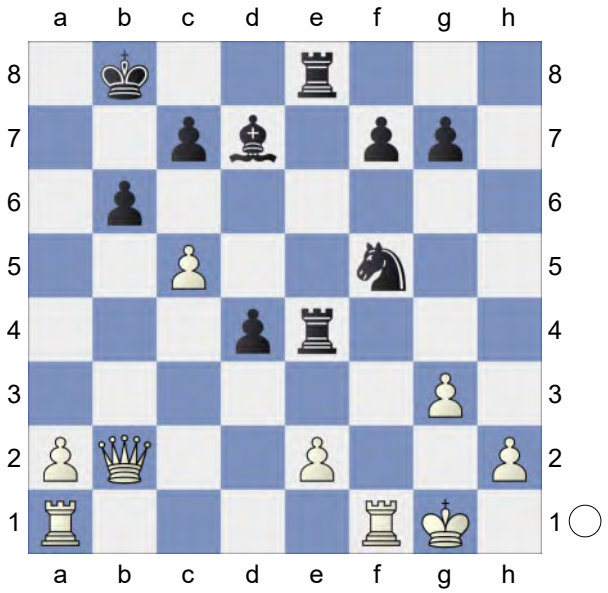
24.Qb2 2.56/20

[⌓24.c5 4.81/22 Re3 25.Qb4]

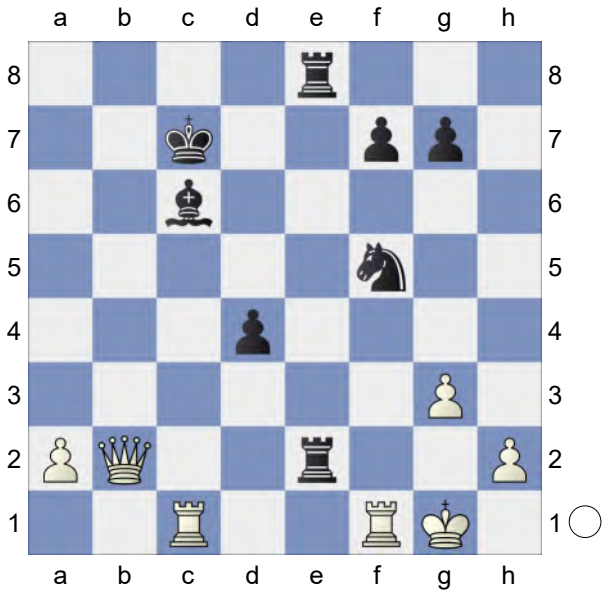
24...Re4? 5.73/22

[24...Re5 2.56/20 is a better chance. 25.a4 Rhe8]

25.c5 Rhe8

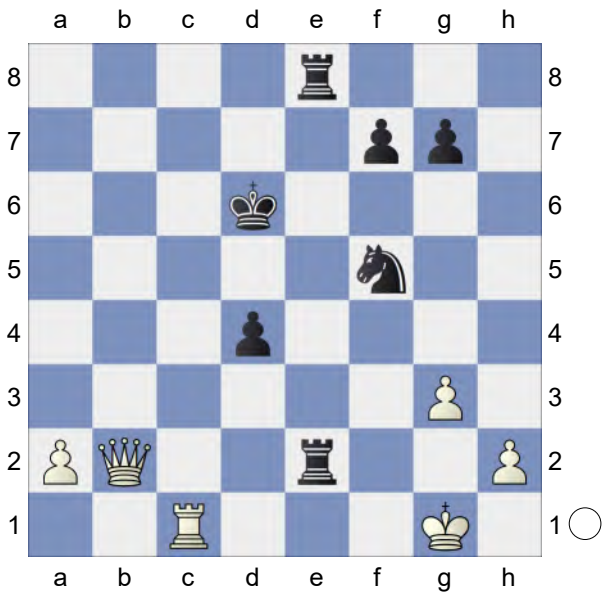


26.cxb6 Rxe2 27.bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rac1+ Bc6



29.Rxc6+! Kxc6 30.Rc1+ Kd6

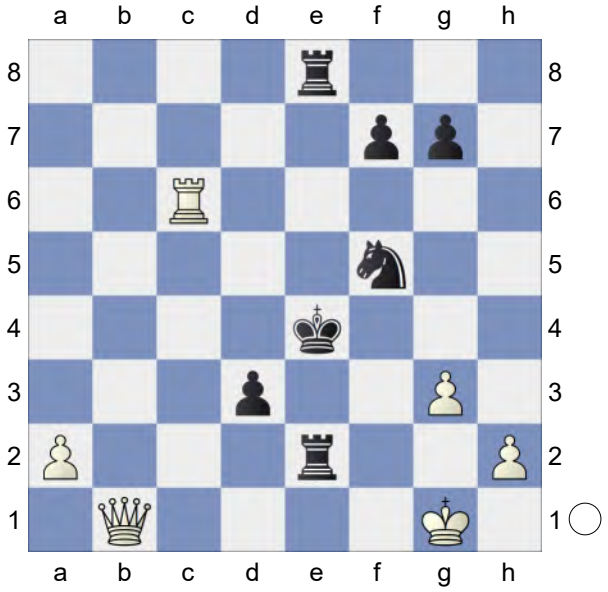
(Diagram)



31.Qb4+ Ke5 32.Rc6 Ke4 33.Qb1+? 1.59/11

[33.Qb7+- 4.44/24 and White stays clearly on top. White wants to mate with Re6+. Ke3 34.Rc1]

33...d3±



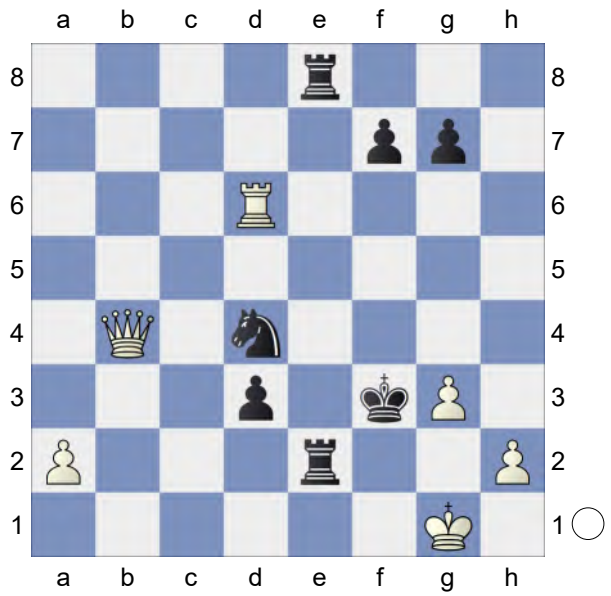
34.Qb4+ 0.01/25

[Weaker is 34.Rc4+ Nd4=]

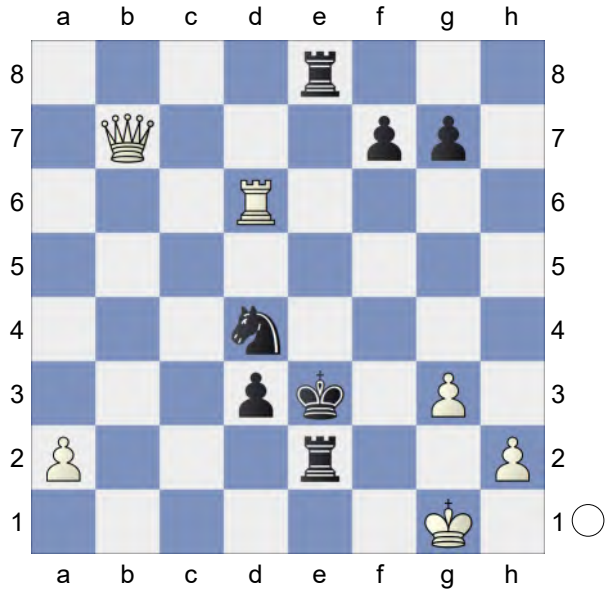
[34.Rc3!+- 2.27/21 Rd8 35.Qb7+ Ke3 36.Qxf7]

34...Nd4= The position is equal. **35.Rd6 Kf3**

(Diagram)

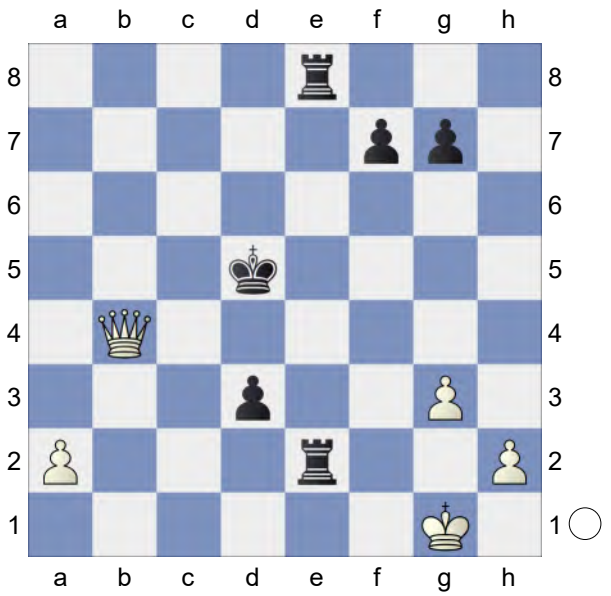


36.Qb7+ Ke3

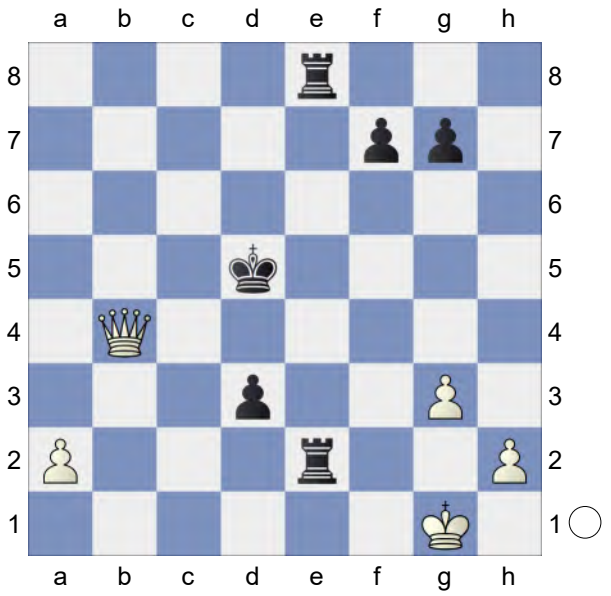


(→ ...Nf3+) **37.Rxd4** Really sharp! **37...Kxd4** KQ-KRR **38.Qb4+ Kd5k** aiming for ...R8e4. Black is fighting back **39.Qb5+ Kd4** Threatens to win with ... R8e4. **40.Qb4+ Kd5**

(Diagram)



...R8e4 is the strong threat. **41.Qb5+ Kd4 42.Qb4+ Kd5**



White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.64

½-½

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□ **Dixon,B.**
■ **Lasker,Emanuel**
USA tour sim 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Jon Tisdall Fritz 5.00 (5s) ChessPublishing.com TonyK Henris

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7

A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;

B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.a3

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]

[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...c5N

[4...Nc6

A) 5.Nf3 Bg4 *(5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Bc5 11.exd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.dxc5* 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A*)* 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);

B) RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4;

C) RR 5.e3 Bf5 6.Nf3 d3 7.Nc3 f6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Be2 Nd4 13.Bd1 fxe5 14.f4 Bd6 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bf6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Be3 Rhg8 19.e5 Bh4;

D) 5.e3 Nh6 *(5...a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1 Ncxe5 14.Bd3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qg4* Narva,M Manila 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]*)* 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Nf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Nfxe7 12.Nc3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Ba6 Nd3+ 16.Ke2 Nc5 17.Bb5+ c6 18.b4 Nb3 19.Rad1 05 video analysis (32)]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7
A) RR 11.Nbd4
A1) RR 11...Bg4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 *(RR 12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.f4)* 13.Nd2 Nxe5 14.Bxa7;
A2) RR 11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4;
A3) 11...Be4 12.e6 *(RR 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.e6)*;
B) 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc5 14.Rd1 Bh5
B1) RR 15.g4 Nxe5 16.gxh5 *(RR 16.Kf2 Bg6 17.b4 Be7 18.Be2 Bh4+ 19.Kg2 h5)* 16...Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 18.Kf2 Nxd4;
B2) RR 15.e6 fxe6 16.b4;
B3) 15.b4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 *(RR 16.Rxd4)* 16...Nxe5 17.Bxe5 *(RR 17.Be2)* 17...Re7 18.Kf2 *(RR 18.f4 f6)* 18...Rxe5 19.g4 Sagalchik,G-Reprintsev,A Roslavl 1989 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½RR 19...Bg6 20.f4 Be4 21.fxe5 Bxh1 22.b5 Be4 23.Ke3]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Be6
A) RR 6.Qa4
A1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(RR 10...--)*;
A2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;
B) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7
B1) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5;
B2) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;
B3) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(RR 11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(RR 14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;
B4) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;
B5) 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*
B5a) RR 10.Bf4 h6
B5a1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(RR 14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;
B5a2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(RR 11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;
B5b) 10.Nb5 Rd7
B5b1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(RR 12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B5b2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(RR 12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8*

15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3) 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(*RR *14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(*RR *18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nf3

A) RR 5...Nge7

A1) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;

A2) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(*RR *6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(* RR *7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(*RR *11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;

A3) RR 6.Bg5;

A4) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;

A5) 6.b4

A5a) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;

A5b) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5

A5b1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(* RR *11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(*RR *12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(*RR *13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;

A5b2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;

A5b3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5

A5b31) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(*RR *13...Bd6;* RR *13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;

A5b32) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

A5b321) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(*RR *17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;

A5b322) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(* RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(* RR *16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;

B) RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6;

C) RR 5...Be6

C1) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

C2) 6.e3;

D) 5...Bg4

D1) RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

D1a) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

D1b) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)*

10.Bd3 Nxe5;
D2) RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6;
D3) RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7;
D4) 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(*RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 Bh5 *(*RR *7...Bf5)*
D4a) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(*RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(*RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
D4b) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(*RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
D4c) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(* RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(*RR *9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
D4c1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(* RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
D4c2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(*RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(* RR *15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Bf4 Nge7 6.Bg3 *(* RR *6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 0-0-0 9.0-0-0 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qf5 11.e4 Qe6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.g4 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bg6 16.h4 f6 17.g5 Kb8)* 6...Nf5 7.Qd3 Qg5 8.f4 Qh6 9.Nh3 *(*RR *9.Nd2)* 9...Ne3 10.Nf2 *(*RR *10.Ng5)* 10...Bf5 11.Ne4 Bb4+ 12.Nbd2 *(*RR *12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Qb3 Nbc2+ 14.Kf2 Bxe4 15.Ra2)* 12...Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Qg6 14.Qb3 Bxe4 15.Bf2 *(*RR *15.Qb5)* 15...Na5 0-1 (15) Kluxen,W-Lasker,E GER Hamburg 1904 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)]RR 16.Qa2 Bxg2 17.Bxg2 Naxc4+ 18.Ke1 Nxg2+ 19.Kd1 Qe4 20.Qxc4 Ne3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxh1+ *(* RR *21...Qxe3 22.Qb5+ c6 23.Qxb7)* 22.Kc2 Qxa1 23.Qb5+ c6 24.Qxb7 0-0 *(*RR *24...dxe3 25.Qxc6+ Ke7 26.Qd6+ Ke8 27.Qc6+ Ke7 28.Qd6+ Ke8 29.Qc6+ Ke7)*]
[RR 4...a5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 *(*RR *6...Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qb3 0-0 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Nf5 14.Qb3 Re8 15.Rd1 Nxe5 16.Be2 Nd3+ 17.Kf1 Rxe2 18.Qxb7 Nxg3+ 19.fxg3 Nc5 20.Qc6 Bxf3 21.gxf3)*
A) RR 7.Bxe7 Bxe7 8.g3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Bg2 a5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Rc1 a4 14.c5 Qe6 15.Rc4 Ra5 *(* RR *15...Bxf3)* 16.Rxa4 Rxc5 17.Nb3

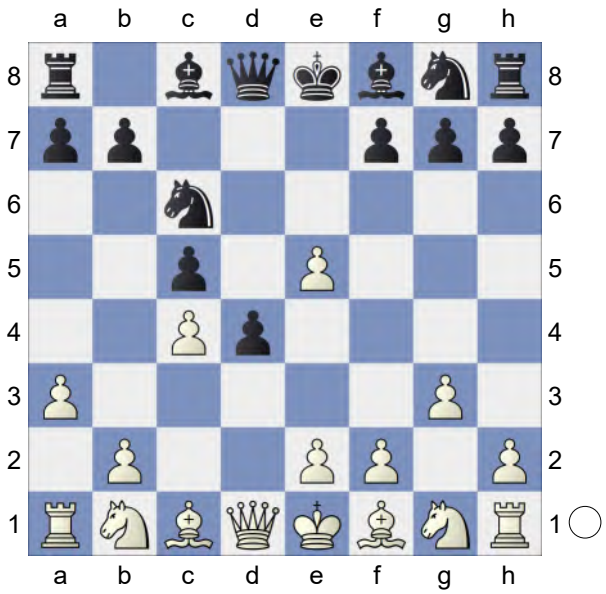
Rc4 18.Rxc4 Qxc4 19.Qd3 Qe6 20.Qb5 Kh8 21.Nc1 b6;

B) 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.e3 Bg4 *(RR 9...dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.fxe3 Bg7 12.Nc3 Ncxe5)*

B1) RR 10.exd4 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qd3 *(RR 12.Qe4 Nb3)* 12...Bg7;

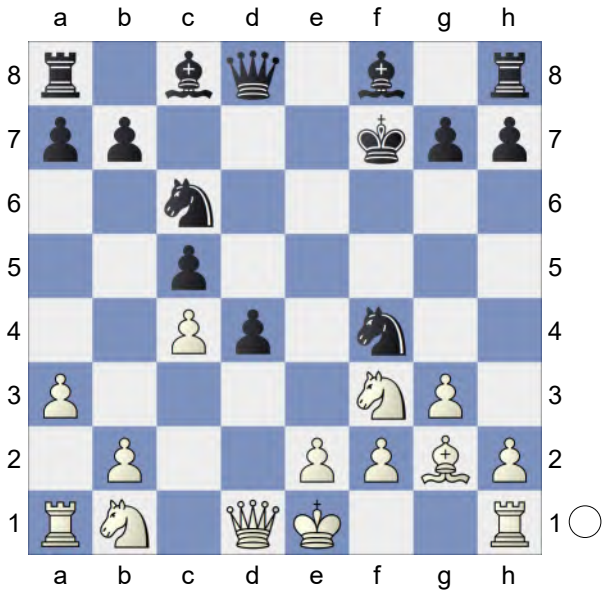
B2) 10.Be2 dxe3 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.fxe3 Bf5 *(RR 12...Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5)* 13.Bf2 *(RR 13.Nc3)* 13...Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.0-0 Be7 18.h3 Bf6 19.Ra2 Martinez Manuel,D-Yanez Acin,G (2039) Lorca ESP 2001 [Jon Tisdall] 0-1 (42)]

5.g3 Nc6



6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 The position is equal. **8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf4 10.f7+! Kxf7**

(Diagram)



11.gxf4 Black should prevent Nf3-g5+.

11...Qf6 0.94/20

[11...g6!= 0.03/19 keeps the balance.]

12.Ng5+± Ke8 13.Bd5 0.11/21

[13.e3± 0.91/19]

13...h6 0.63/21

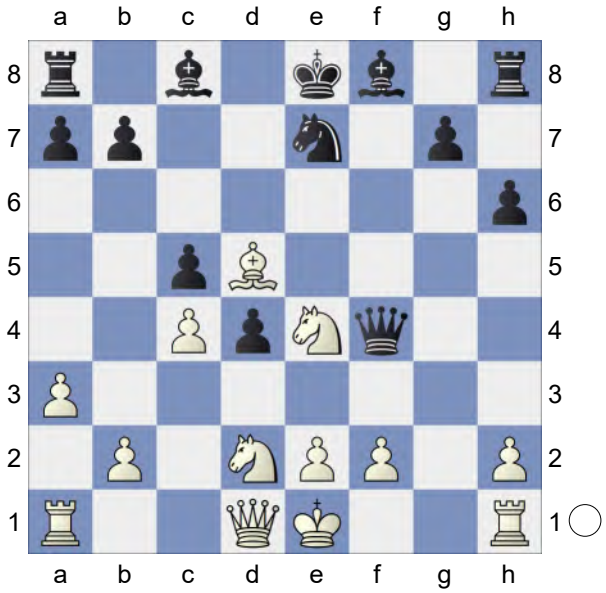
[13...Qxf4= 0.11/21 14.Nf7 Rg8]

14.Ne4±

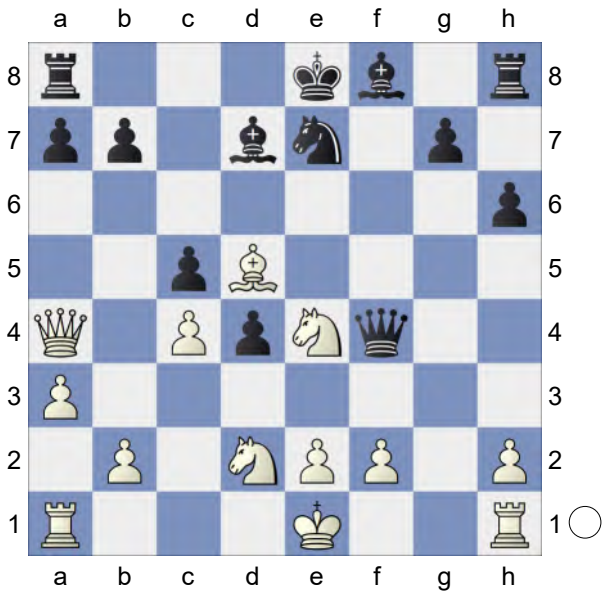
[14.Nf7 Rh7=]

14...Qxf4 15.Nbd2 Ne7 0.88/20

[15...a5± 0.45/19 feels stronger.]

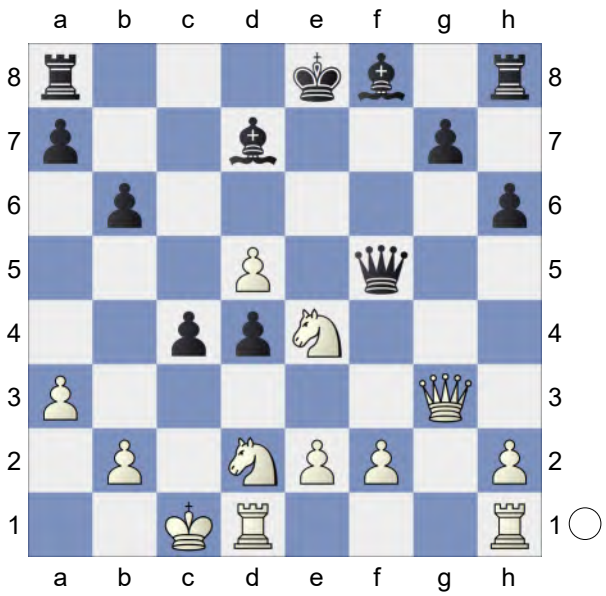


16.Qa4+ 0.01/21
[16.Qb3± 0.88/20]
16...Bd7 1.05/22
[16...Kd8!= 0.01/21]

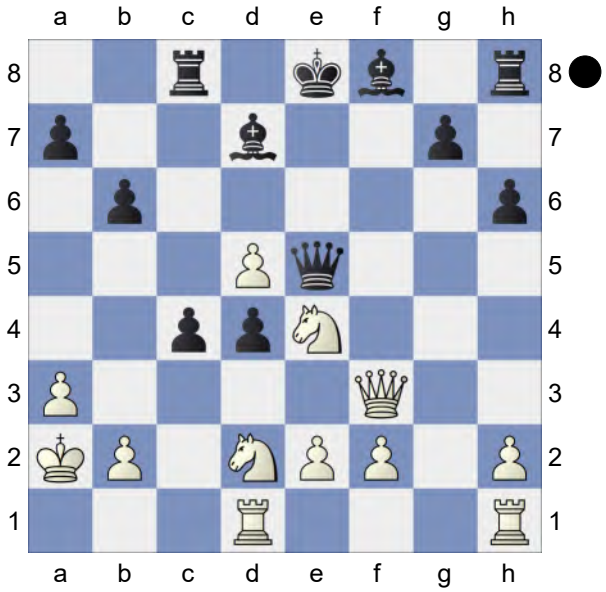


17.Qb3 0.24/21
[17.Bf7+!± 1.05/22 Kd8 18.Nxc5! Bxa4 19.Ne6+ Kd7 20.Nxf4]
17...Nxd5= 18.cxd5 b6 19.0-0-0 -0.11/21
[19.e3± 0.42/19 Qg4 20.f3 Qh4+ 21.Ke2]
19...c4 20.Qg3 Qf5 0.36/22
[20...Qxg3= 0.01/23 might be stronger. 21.hxg3 Bf5]

(Diagram)



21.Qf3 -0.22/20
[21.f3!± 0.36/22]
21...Qe5
[21...c3 22.Nc4 Qxf3 23.exf3±]
22.Kb1 -0.55/21
[22.Nxc4? Rc8 23.Qd3 Qxd5-+]
[22.e3= 0.01/21]
22...Rc8!∓ White must now prevent ...c4-c3. **23.Ka2**



Kd8!↑ Keeping White busy. **24.Ng3 Bd6 25.Qe4 Ba4**

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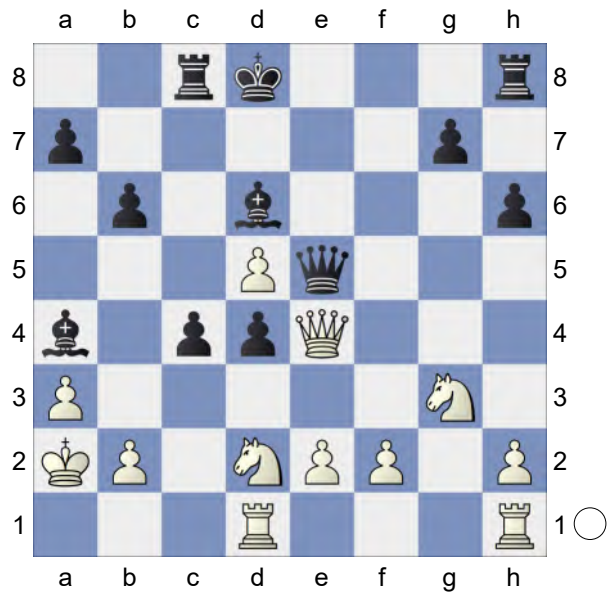
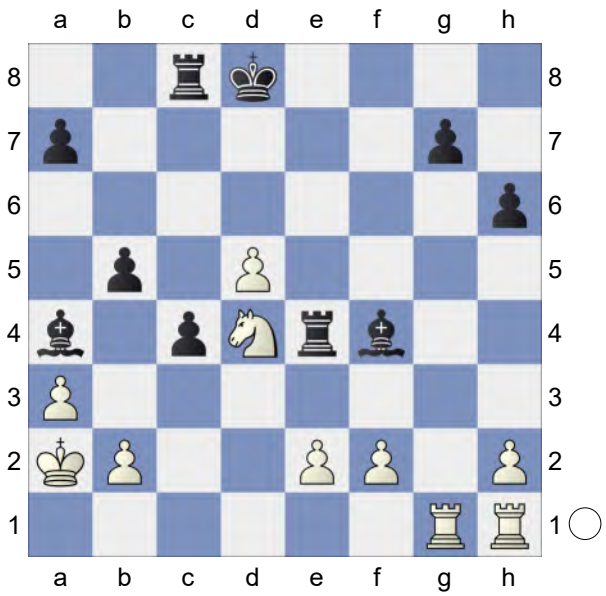
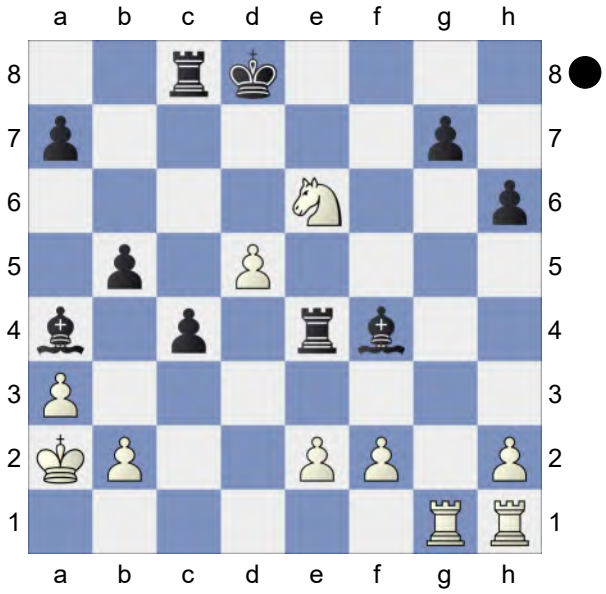


A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Rc1 b5** -0.08/21 &Nero is more active.
[26...Re8∓ -0.91/22 Threatening ... Qe5xe4. 27.Qf5 *(27.Rxc4 Rxc4 28.Qxe5 Bxe5∓; 27.Nxc4 Qxe4 28.Nxe4 Rxe4∓)* 27...Qxf5 28.Nxf5 Rxe2 29.Nxc4 *(29.Nxd6 Rxd2 30.Nxc8 Bb3+ 31.Kb1 Kxc8∓)* 29...Bb8 30.Nxd4 Rxf2]
27.Nf3!= Qxe4 28.Nxe4 Bf4 29.Rcg1 -1.53/23
[29.Nxd4∓ -0.33/21 Re8 30.Nc3 *(30.Ne6+ Rxe6 31.dxe6 Bxc1=)*]
29...Re8 30.Nxd4 -2.97/22
[30.Ng3 -1.67/21 keeps fighting. Bb3+ 31.Ka1]
30...Rxe4-+

(Diagram)



31.Ne6+



Rxe6! 32.dxe6 Be5 33.f4 Bxf4
Strongly threatening ...Bf4-e5. **34.Rxg7 Rc7** Prevents Rg7-d7+. **35.Rf7** -1.91/23
[35.Rg8+∓ -1.53/22 is a better defense. Ke7 36.Rf1 Bb3+ 37.Kb1 Bxh2 38.Rg6]
35...Bd6 -1.44/22
[35...Be3-+ -1.91/23 36.Rf3 Bg5]

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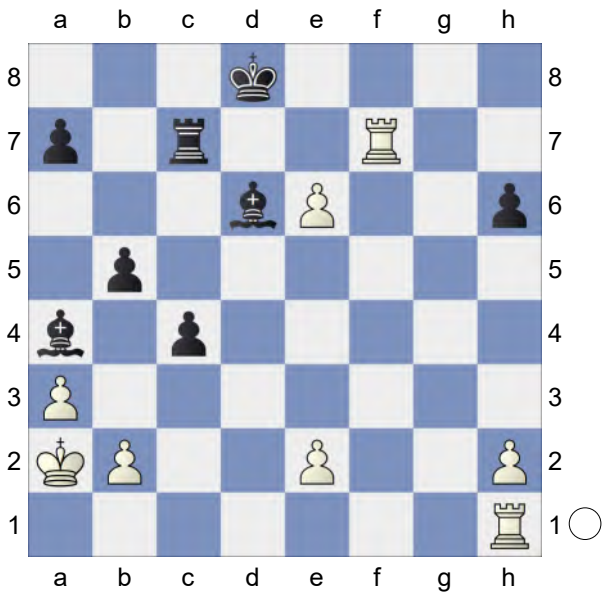
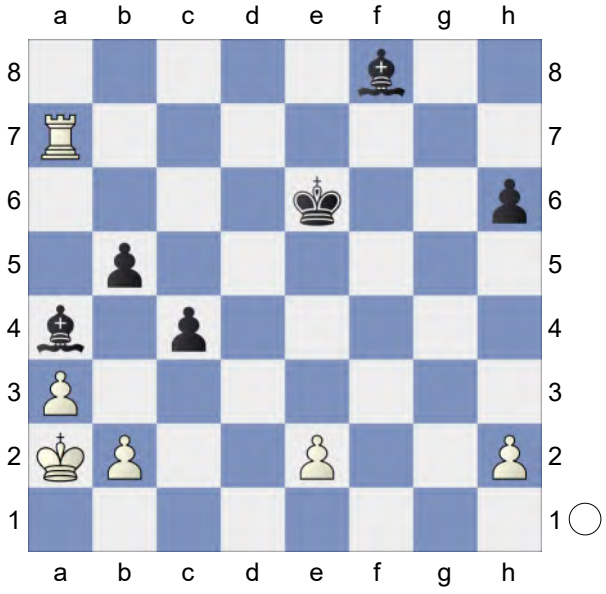


36.Rg1 Threatening mate with Rg1-g8+. **36...Rxf7 37.exf7** Threatens to win with Rg1-g8+. **37...Bf8 38.Rg6 Ke7** Against Rg6-e6+ **39.Ra6 Kxf7 40.Rxa7+ Ke6**



41.Kb1 Kd5 42.Rf7

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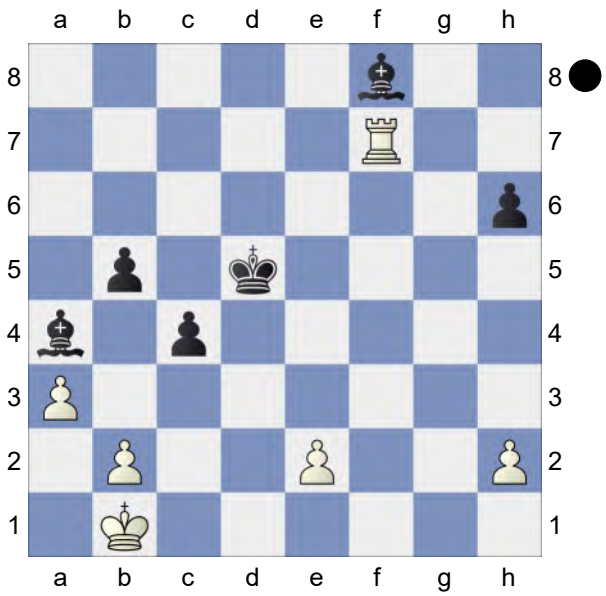
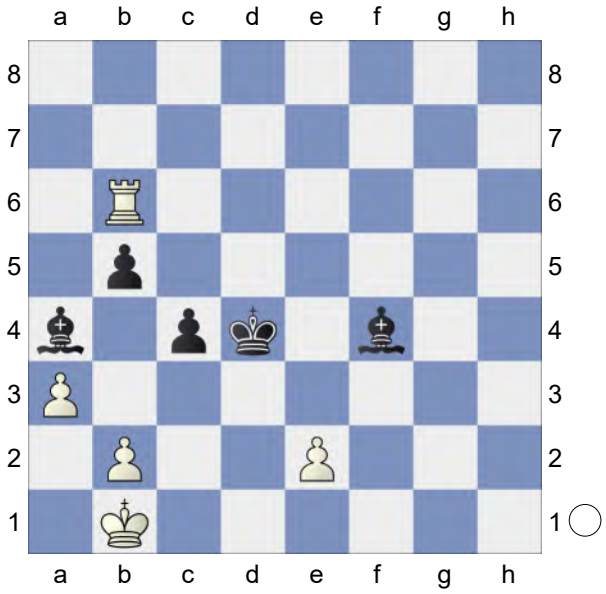


Bd6! 43.Rf6 Bxh2 44.Rxh6 Bf4 45.Rb6 Kd4



46.Re6 Bg5 47.Re8 c3 48.bxc3+ Kxc3 49.Rf8 Kd2 50.Re8 Be3

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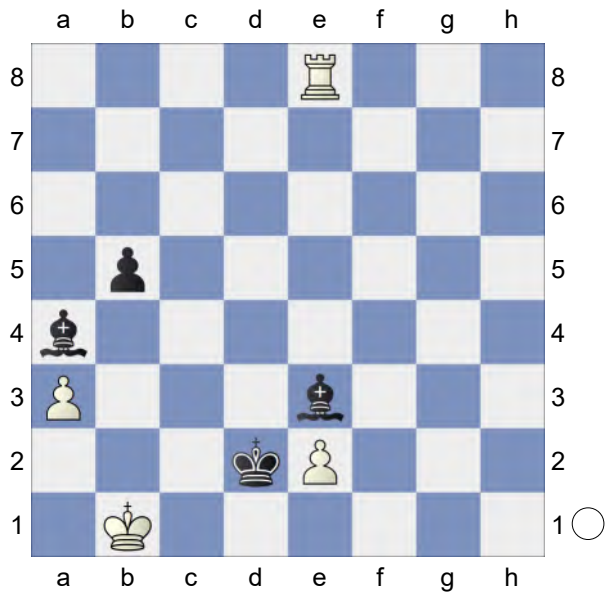
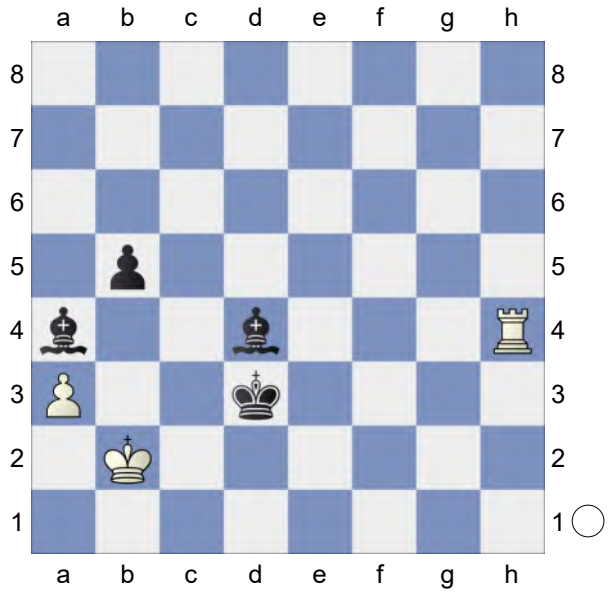


51.Kb2 Bd4+ 52.Kb1 Be3 -0.01/27
[Black should try 52...Bg7∓ -1.45/27
Black wants to play ...Bg7-h6. 53.e4
Ke3]
53.Kb2= Kxe2 54.Re4 Kd3 55.Rh4 Bd4+



56.Ka2 Kc4 57.Kb1 Bd1 58.Ka2 Bf3 59.Rh3 Bd5 60.Kb1 Bc3

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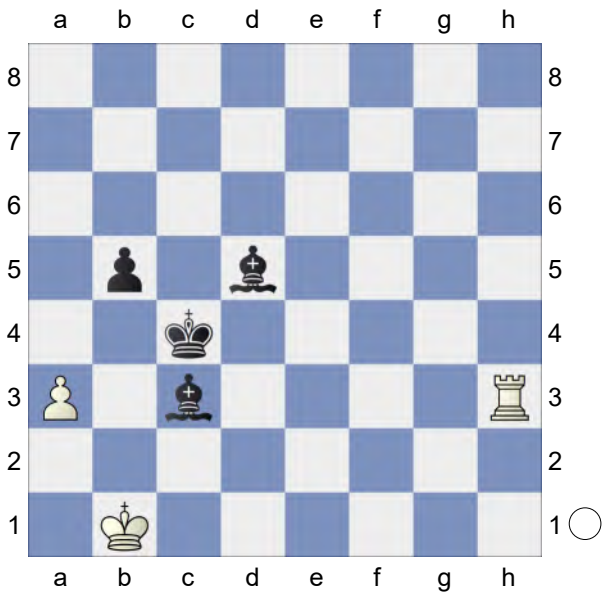
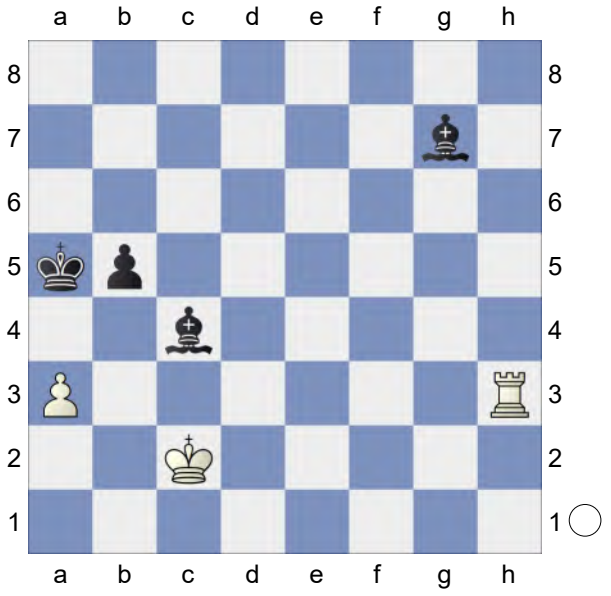


61.Ka2 Bg7 62.Kb1 Kc5 63.Kc2 Kb6 64.Kb1 Ka5 65.Kc2 Bc4



66.Rg3 Bf8 67.Kb2 Ka4 68.Rf3 Bg7+ 69.Kc2 Be5 70.Re3 -2.48/30
[⌓70.Kb1 -1.66/29]
70...Bd6-+

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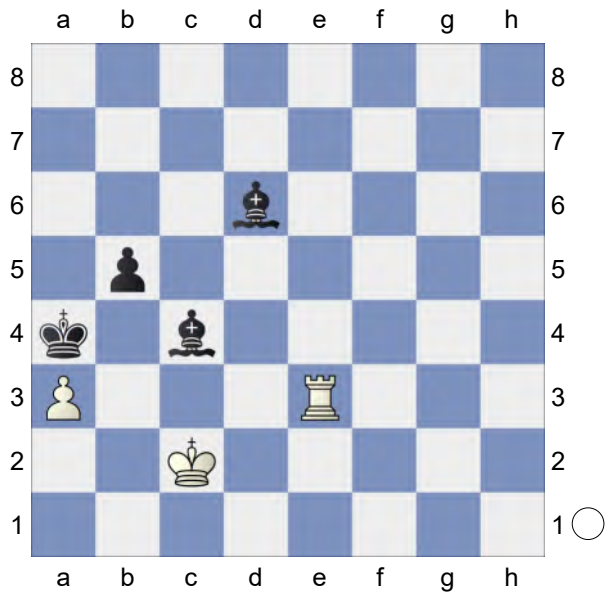


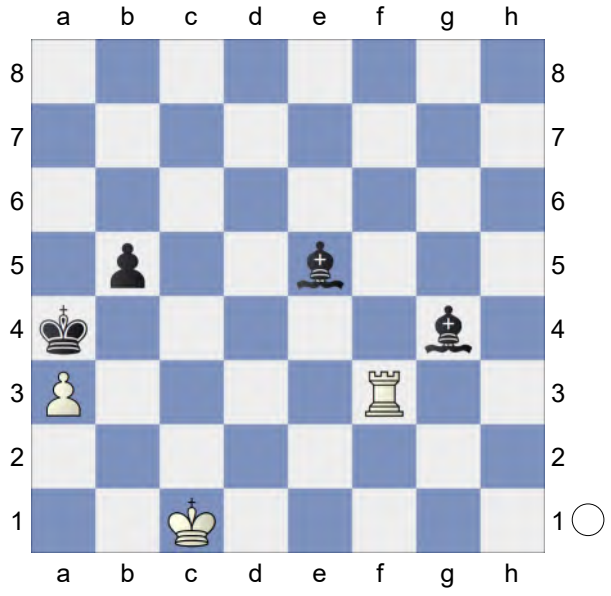
71.Kb2 Bd5 Inhibits Re3-f3. **72.Rh3 Be5+ 73.Kc2 Be4+ 74.Kc1 Bf5?** -0.01/35

[74...Bc6-+ -2.80/28 And now ...Bc6-d7 would win. 75.Kc2 Be4+ 76.Kc1 Bb7]

75.Rf3? -4.51/31

[75.Rh5= -0.01/35]

75...Bg4



76.Rd3 Be6 Inhibits Rd3-d5. **77.Rf3 Bb3** Black is clearly winning. **78.Rf5 Bd6 79.Kb1 Bxa3**

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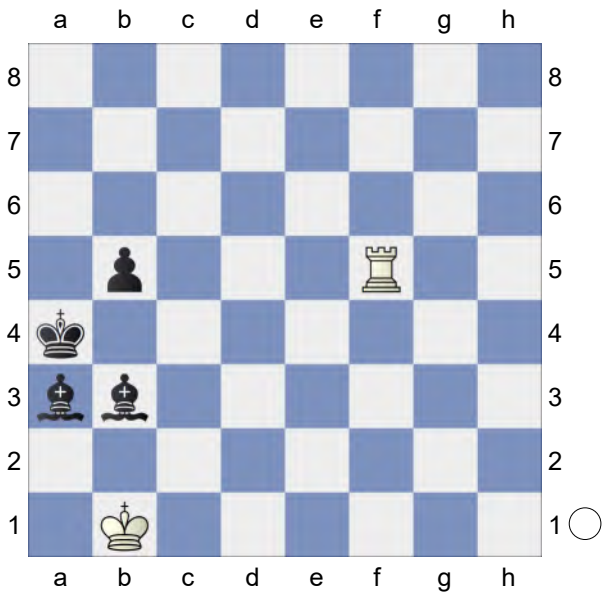

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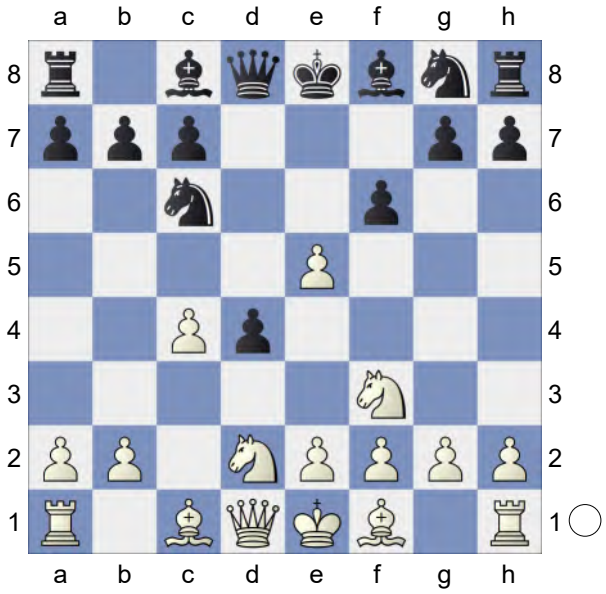
103 **D08**
□ **Emmerich,F.**
■ **Moritz**
Bad Oeynhausen 1922
[MH]

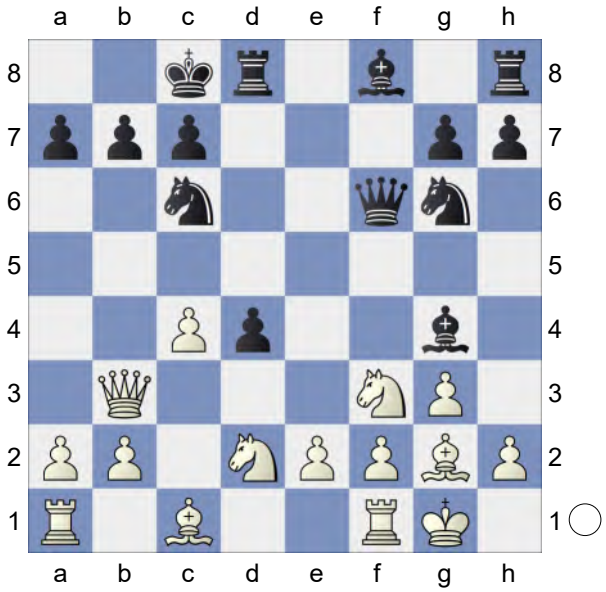
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6**
[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]



6.exf6!
[6.Qa4 Bd7=]
6...Qxf6 1.13/21
[Better is 6...Nxf6± 0.60/22 7.a3 *(7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4* 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] *)* 7...Bd6]
7.g3 0.80/19
[⌓7.a3! 1.13/21]
7...Bg4N
[7...Bf5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ 0-1 (21) Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932]
8.Bg2 0-0-0 White is better. **9.0-0N**
[RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.0-0 d3
A) RR 11.e3 Bb4 *(RR 11...Ne5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3)*
A1) RR 12.Qa4 Bxf3 *(RR 12...Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Be2 14.Re1 Nge7 15.Ne4 Qf7 16.Bd2 Ne5 17.Qxa7 Nf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Nc5)* 13.Bxf3 *(RR 13.Nxf3 d2)* 13...Bxd2 14.Bg4+ Kb8 15.Bxd2 h5 16.Bc3 Qf7 17.Bd1 Qf5 *(RR 17...Nge7)*;
A2) 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Qxb2 14.Rb1 Qc2 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nd4 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1;
B) 11.exd3 Rxd3 12.g4 *(RR 12.Qe2 Rxd2 13.Bxd2 Nd4)* 12...Bg6 13.Qa4 Bb4 *(RR 13...h5 14.g5 Qf5 15.Nh4 Qxg5 16.Ndf3 Qf6 17.Bg5)* 14.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 14...Bd6 15.Ne1 Nge7 16.Ndf3 Rf8 17.Nxd3 Bxd3 18.Be3)* 15.Nxd2 Nge7 *(RR 15...h5)* 16.Nb3
B1) RR 16...Qe5 17.Bd2 h5
B1a) RR 18.f4
B1a1) RR 18...Qd6 19.Bb4 *(RR 19.c5 Qd7 20.f5 Bf7)*;
B1a2) 18...Qxb2;
B1b) 18.Rfe1 Qxb2 *(RR 18...Qd6 19.Bb4)*;
B2) 16...h5 17.Nc5 hxg4

18.Qb5 b6 *(RR 18...gxh3 19.Qxb7+ Kd8 20.Qa8+ Nc8 21.Bg5)* 19.Bg5 Qe5 *(RR 19...Qxg5 20.Qa6+ Kd8 21.Ne6+)* 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Bb7+ Kd8 *(RR 21...Kb8 22.Na6+)* 22.Nxd3 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bxd3 Davila,E-Balogun,O Budapest 1933 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V;Rastenis,G] 1-0]

9...Nge7 10.Qb3 Ng6



11.a4 0.44/19

[11.h3± 1.14/18 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 *(12.Bxf3 Nge5±; 12.Qxf3 Qxf3 13.Nxf3 Be7±)*]

11...Bb4 12.a5 Bxa5 0.90/21

[12...Rhe8± 0.33/19]

13.Qa4 0.35/19

[13.h3± 0.90/21 Bf5 14.g4]

13...Rhe8? 2.84/22

[13...d3± 0.35/19 14.exd3 *(14.Ne4? Qf5-+)* 14...Rxd3]

14.Nb3+- Rxe2

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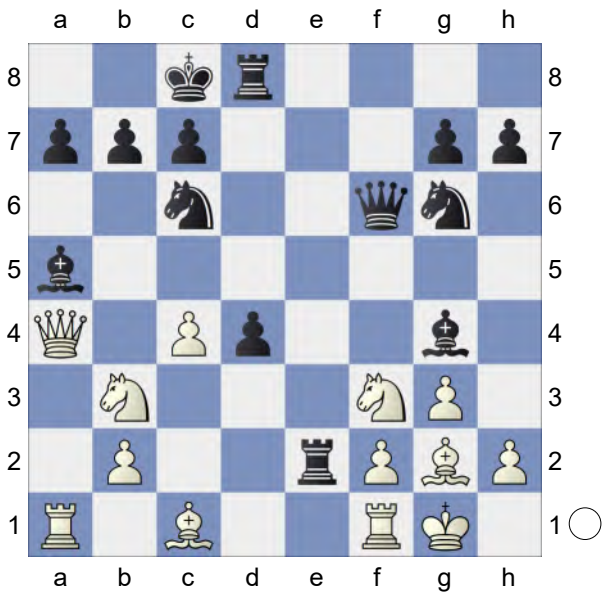
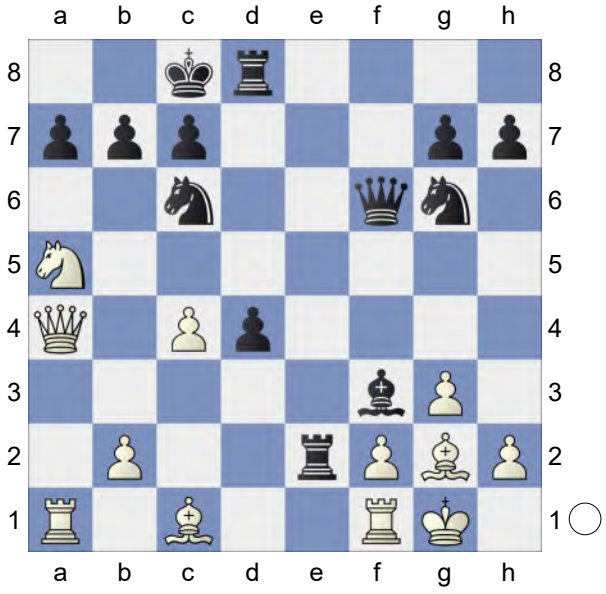


15.Nxa5 1.72/23

[⌓15.Bg5! 3.10/24 Qf5 16.Nxa5 Nxa5 17.Qxa5 Qxa5 18.Rxa5]

15...Bxf3

[15...Nxa5? 16.Qxa5 h6 17.Qxa7! Bxf3 18.Bh3+ Re6 19.Re1+-]



16.Bh3+ Rd7

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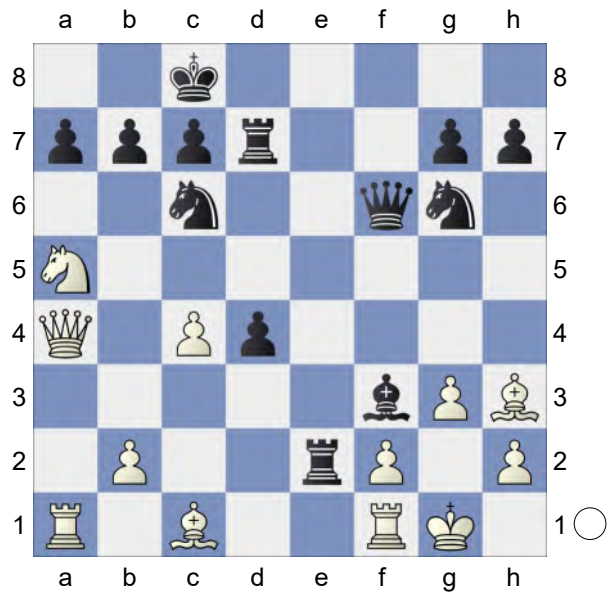

17.Qb5 -0.34/19
[17.Nxb7!+- 1.72/20 Nce5 18.Nc5]
17...Nce5↑ Black is more active.
18.Bxd7+? -3.03/21
[White should play 18.c5∓ -0.62/20]
18...Nxd7-+ 19.Ra3
[19.Bg5? Qe6 20.Ra3 Nge5 21.Rxf3 Nxf3+ 22.Kg2 Qe4-+]
19...Re5 -1.11/21 Prevents Bg5.
[19...Nge5-+ -3.30/20 has better winning chances. 20.Bf4 d3 21.Bxe5 Rxe5]
20.Qb3 -1.54/22
[⌓20.c5 -1.11/21]
20...Nh4 -0.78/24

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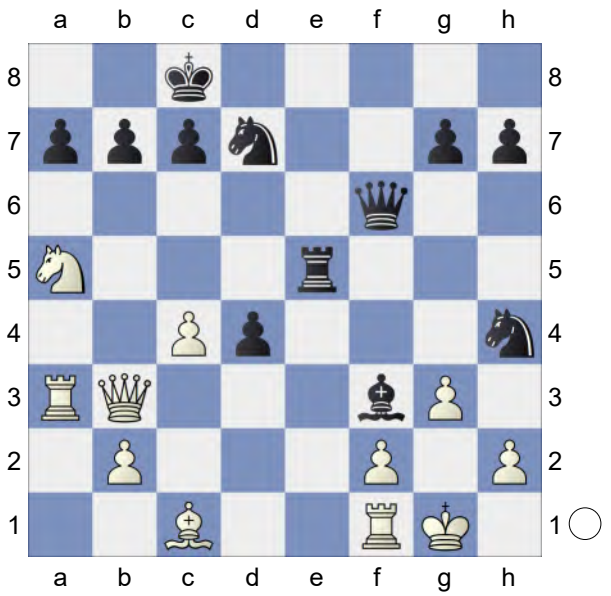
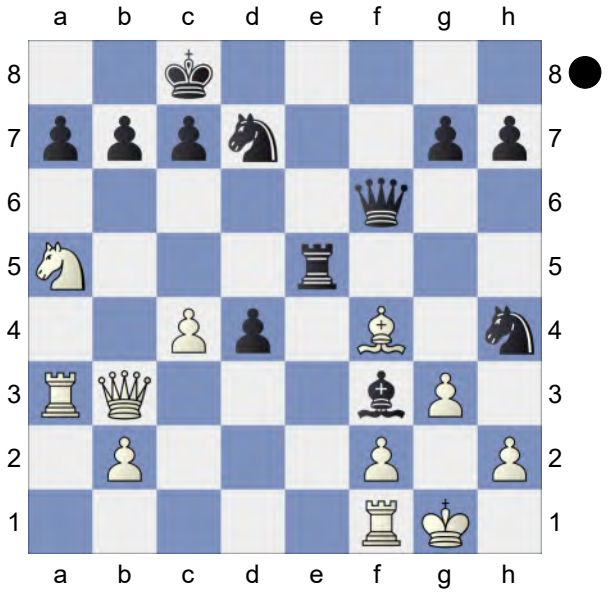
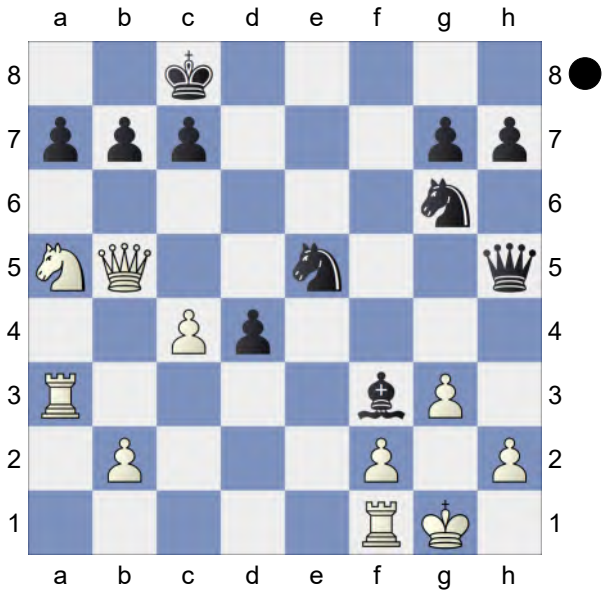


21.Bf4∓



Qg6? 2.42/21
[21...Rf5!∓ -0.71/19 keeps the pressure on. 22.Re1 Qg6]
22.Bxe5+- Chess con chili. **22...Nxe5**
23.Qb5? 0.72/26
[23.c5+- 2.52/24 and White stays clearly on top. Be4 24.Qg8+ Kd7 25.f4 Nhf3+ 26.Rfxf3! Nxf3+ 27.Rxf3! Bxf3 28.Nc4 Qb1+ 29.Kf2 Qc2+ 30.Kxf3 Qd3+ 31.Kf2 Qc2+ 32.Ke1 Qc1+ 33.Ke2 Qc2+ 34.Ke1 Qc1+ 35.Ke2 Qc2+ 36.Ke1]

23...Qh5± 24.Qc5? -2.16/22
[24.Re1± 0.92/21 Be4 25.gxh4 Qg6+ 26.Rg3 Nf3+ 27.Kg2 *(27.Kf1 Bd3+ 28.Kg2 Nxe1+ 29.Kg1 Qe4±)* 27...Nxe1+ 28.Kf1 Bd3+ 29.Rxd3! Nxd3 30.Qxb7+ Kd7 31.Qd5+ Ke8 32.h5 *(32.Qxd4 Qf5=)*]
24...Nhg6-+ (→ ...Qh3). Pair of Knights!
25.Qb5? -10.60/27
[25.Qxd4 gets mated. Qh3]
[25.h4 -2.53/20 d3 26.Rxd3 *(26.Qxa7? Be4-+)* 26...Nxd3 27.Qxh5 Bxh5 28.f4]



25...Nf4!

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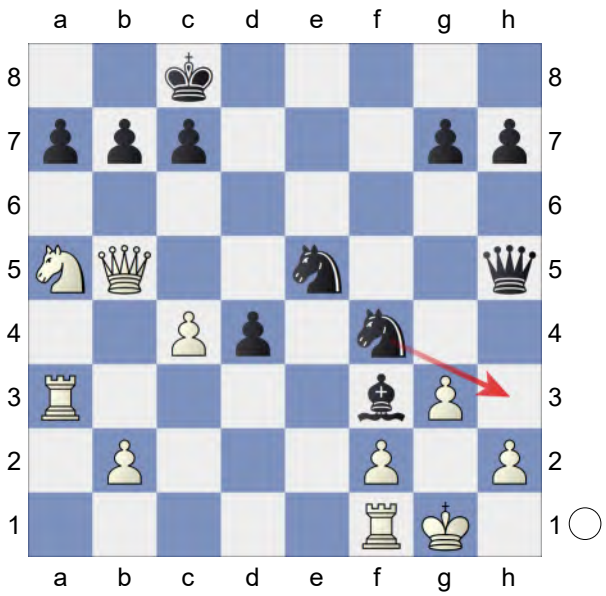
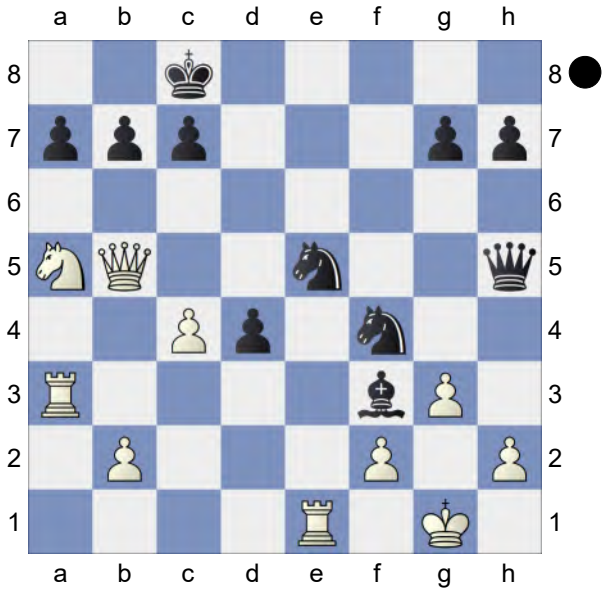


26.Re1
[26.Rd1 Bc6]



26...Bd5?? 10.56/22 **27.cxd5+- Nh3+ 28.Kf1**

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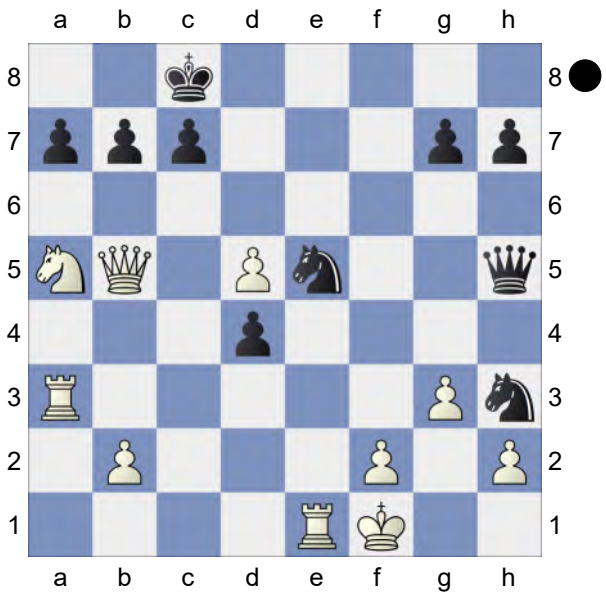

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104 **D08**
□ **Brunner,Nicolas** **2288**
■ **Kazhgaleyev,Murtas** **2613**
FRA-chT Top 16 GpB (2.3) 05.02.2005
[Avrukh,Boris, MH]

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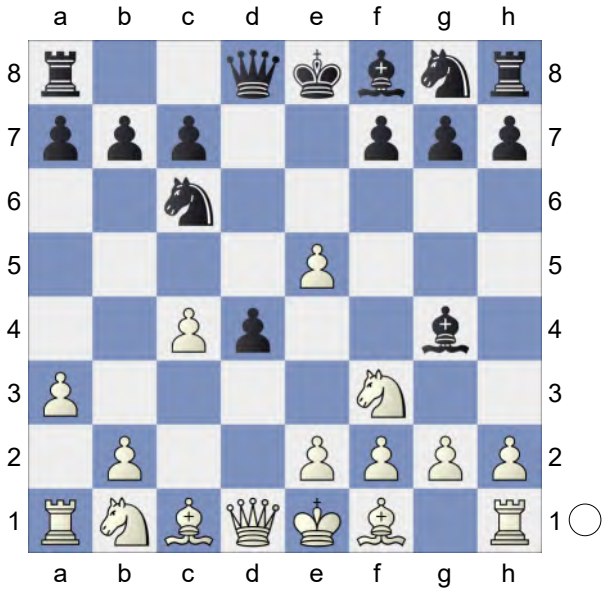
D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan Dressel Avrukh,B Avrukh,B **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.a3
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.Nf3
[RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...--]
[RR 5...a5
A) RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 d3 8.Qxd3 Qxd3 9.Bxd3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Bc3;
B) RR 6.Bg5 Be7 7.h4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bf4 Qd7 10.e3 dxe3 11.fxe3 Rd8 12.Qb3 b6 13.0-0-0 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.c5 Be6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4;
C) RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 *(RR 15...Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.Qc2)* 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 *(RR 17...Qxe6 18.Ng5)* 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8;
D) 6.--]
[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
B) 6.Nbd2
B1) RR 6...a5 7.b3 Qd7 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.b4 axb4 10.g3 *(RR 10.axb4)* 10...Bh3 11.axb4 Bxf1 12.Ra8+ Nb8 13.Qa1 *(RR 13.Rxf1)* 13...c6 14.c5 Bg2 15.Nc4 Qe8 *(RR 15...Qe6 16.Nb6+ Kc7 17.Qa5 Bxh1 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.Qc7+ Ke8 21.Qxb8+ Kd7 22.Nb6+ Ke7 23.Nxd4)* 16.Qa7 Kc7 *(RR 16...Kd7 17.Nxd4)* 17.Na5 Kd7 18.Nxb7 Rc8 19.Rxb8 Bxh1 20.Nd6+ Rc7 21.Qa8;
B2) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 *(RR 8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6)* 8...Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 a6 11.Nxd4 axb5 12.cxb5 Ng6 13.Nxe6

Qxe6 14.e3 Nxe5 15.Qe4;
B3) 6...--]
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C) RR 6.Bg5;
D) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
E) 6.b4
E1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
E2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
E2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
E2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
E2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
E2c21) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]
[RR 5...Be6 6.e3]



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]
[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]
[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]
6...Qe7
[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3]
7.h3
[RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7

10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5]

7...Bh5

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3

A) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;

B) 8...0-0-0 9.Bf4 *(RR 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+; RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0; RR 9.Qa4; RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)*]

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]

[RR 7...Bf5]

8.Qa4

[8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2! 0.49/19 Black takes control over all important squares and his advantage is obvious. Avrukh, B: 'Black takes control over all important squares and his advantage is obvious.' *(9.Qa4± 0.89/21)* It was essential to prevent a5-a4. Avrukh,B: 'It was essential to prevent a5-a4.' ⌓9...Nxe5± 10.Qb3 Against Nd3+ Bg6 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 Qe6 ⌓13.Qf3 d3 14.e3 following by 20 Bh3 and White should keep the balance. Avrukh,B: 'following by 20 Bh3 and White should keep the balance.' Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 Against Ne5 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 1.06/20 *(⌓19...a5 0.74/19)* 20.Nh4= 0.71/21 1/2-1/2 Couturier,F-Goujon,A/ Fontenay le Fleury 2003/EXT 2004 (41) Avrukh,B: '1/2-1/2 Couturier,F-Goujon,A/Fontenay le Fleury 2003/ EXT 2004 (41)' *(⌓20.Nd4 1.06/20)* 20...d2± 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4? 3.46/23 *(22...g5± 1.05/22)* 23.Rxb1 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Rxd5 25.Rd1 Rhd8 26.Nf3 Rb5 27.Rc2 Ra5∓ 0-1 Flohr,S-Geller,E/ Moscow 1949/ URS-ch (61) The model game for Black has been played by young Garry after Avrukh,B: 'The model game for Black has been played by young Garry after' 28.Nd4 Rd7 2.33/22 *(⌓28...Bxa3 1.94/23 29.Ne6 Rd7 30.Rcxd2 Bd6)* 29.Nb3 Rb5 2.17/23 *(⌓29...Ra6 1.73/22 30.Kg2 Bxa3)* 30.Nxd2+- a5 31.Kf1 Rbd5 32.Ke2 Rd3 3.70/21 *(32...Kb8 2.62/19* is a better defense. *33.Rb1 a4)* 33.Rdc1 Bxa3 34.Nc4 Bxb2 35.Rxb2 Kb8 36.Nxa5 b6 37.Nc6+ Kb7∓ 0-1 Danailov,S-Kasparov,G/ Dortmund 1980/EXT 2000 (30) Avrukh, B: '0-1 Danailov, S-Kasparov,G/ Dortmund 1980/EXT 2000 (30)']

[RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]

[RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3]

8...0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 Quite a playable alternative to more common Avrukh,B: 'Quite a playable alternative to more common ' **10.b4!** This move is too soft and allows Black to equalise comfortably. White is better. Avrukh,B: 'This move is too soft and allows Black to equalise comfortably.'

[RR 10.Bg2 h5]

10...Kb8

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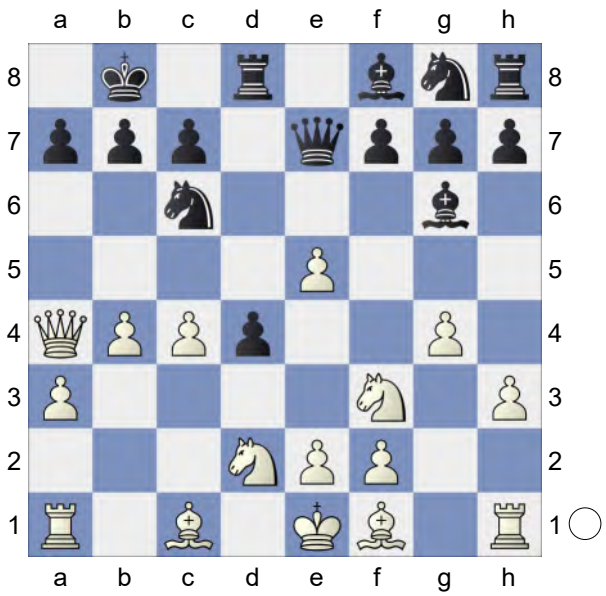


11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
[But not 12.Bxd4 Nd3+ 13.Kd1 Rxd4 14.exd3 Rd8=]
12...Qxe5 In my opinion at this stage Black's chances are slightly better, although White should be able to keep the balance with accurate defence. Avrukh,B: 'In my opinion at this stage Black's chances are slightly better, although White should be able to keep the balance with accurate defence.'
13.Nf3
[13.Bg2
A) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;
B) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3; RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0
B1) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;
B2) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;
B3) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]
[RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1 1-0 (24) Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan]]
[RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]
13...Qe4 14.Bxd4N -0.18/22
[14.Bg2!± 1.14/22]
14...Rxd4N
[14...c5? 2.82/20 14...Rxd4 0.01 △15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 *(RR 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1)* 16...Nf6 17.0-0
A) 17...Rc8 3.36/21 18.g5 Be7;
B) RR 17...Qxe2 18.Qb5 Be4 *(RR 18...Ne4 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Nh4)* 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Re3 Qc2 *(RR 20...Qd7 21.Bxf6)* 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Ne1;
C) 17...Qxc4? 6.40/24 Doesn't help Avrukh,B: 'Doesn't help' 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7∓ winning material. Avrukh,B: 'winning material.' or Avrukh,B: 'or'
C1) ⌓20.c6! 14.77/24 Bd6 *(20...Qd5 21.Nd4)* 21.Qb5;
C2) RR 20.Nd4 Qxe5 21.Nc6

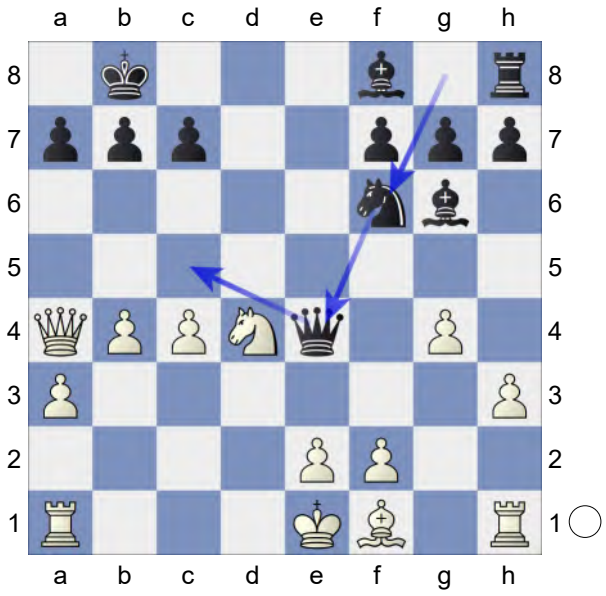
bxc6 22.Qxc6+;
C3) 20.Bd4 5.18/22 20...Qe4 9.38/24 *(⌓20...Qc6 5.18/22 21.Qa5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.Rxc5 Qb6;* RR *20...Nb8 21.c6)* 21.Ne5+- Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Bxc5 23.Bxe4 Rxd4-+ 24.Bxb7+ Kxb7 25.Qc6+ Kb8 looks bad as well for White. Avrukh,B: 'looks bad as well for White.' 26.Qxc5 maybe was more tenicious but still after Avrukh, B: 'maybe was more tenicious but still after ']

[RR 14...c5 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5 Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Bxc5 23.Bxe4 Rxd4 24.Bxb7+ Kxb7 25.Qc6+ Kb8 26.Qxc5 1-0 (26) Gubarev,V (2565)-Battell,J (2220) Moscow 1991 CBM 151 [Dressel]]

[RR 14...b6 15.Rd1]

15.Nxd4 Nf6N

[RR 15...Qxh1 16.Qe8#]



16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5k

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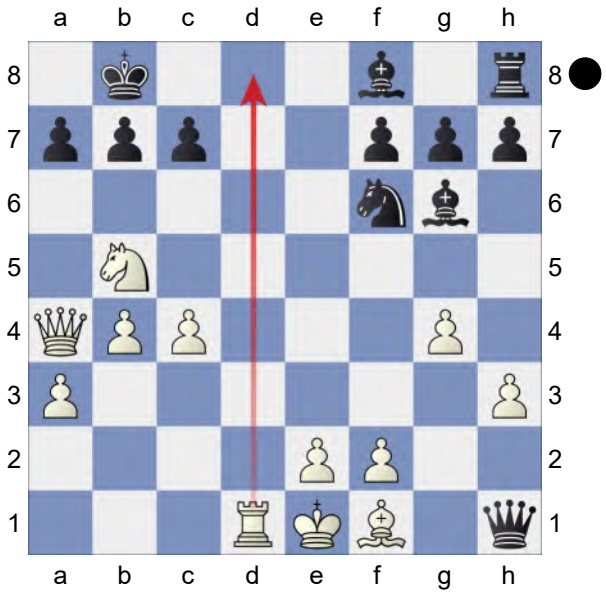

White is not keeping still **17...Bc5!∓** With the clear idea to swap dark-squared bishops, then Black's knight can easily penetrate to the d4-square. Avrukh,B: 'With the clear idea to swap dark-squared bishops, then Black's knight can easily penetrate to the d4-square.' **18.bxc5** First inaccuracy. Avrukh,B: 'First inaccuracy.' **18...a6** Strongly threatening ...Be4. **19.Nd4?** And finally the second error, which appears to be a decisive one. Threatens to win with c6. Avrukh,B: 'And finally the second error, which appears to be a decisive one.' **19...Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5**

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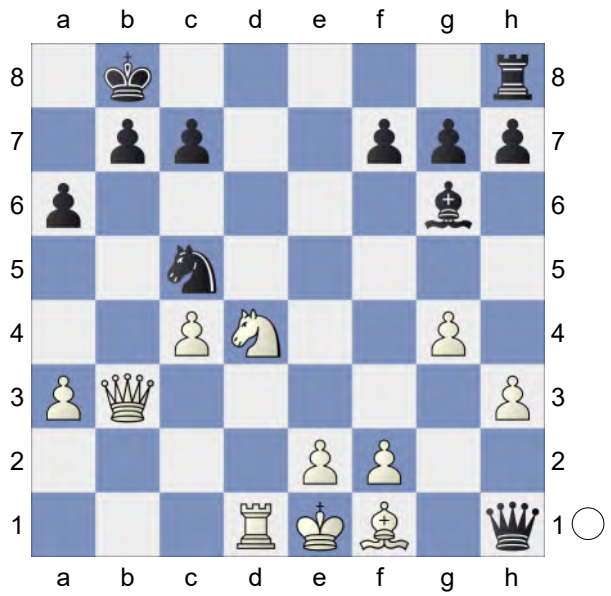
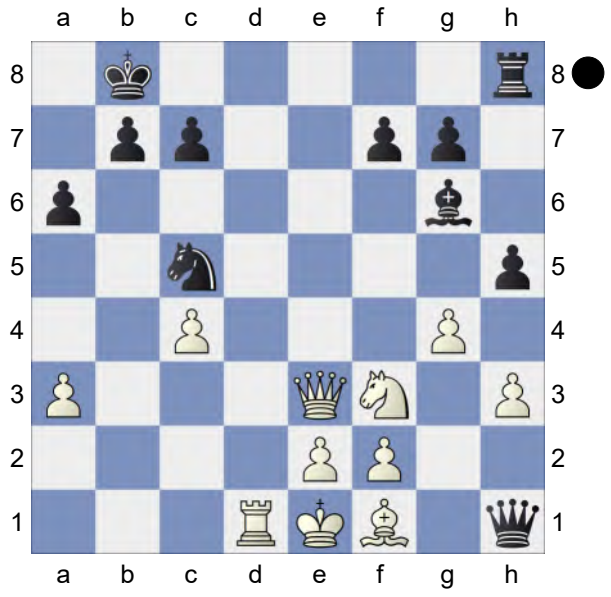
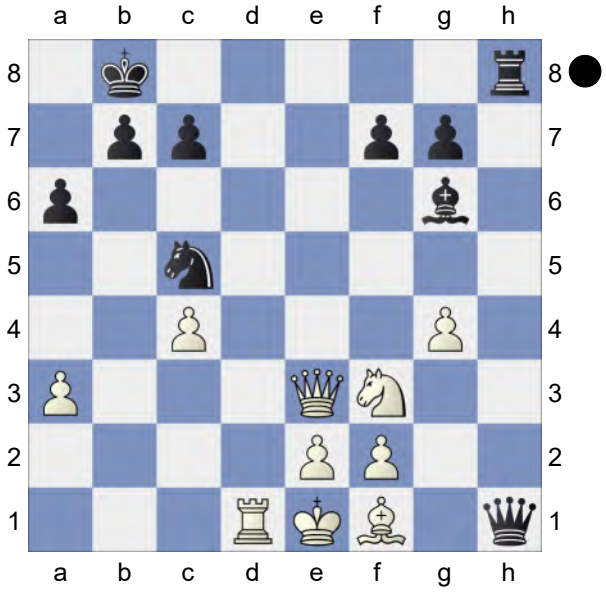


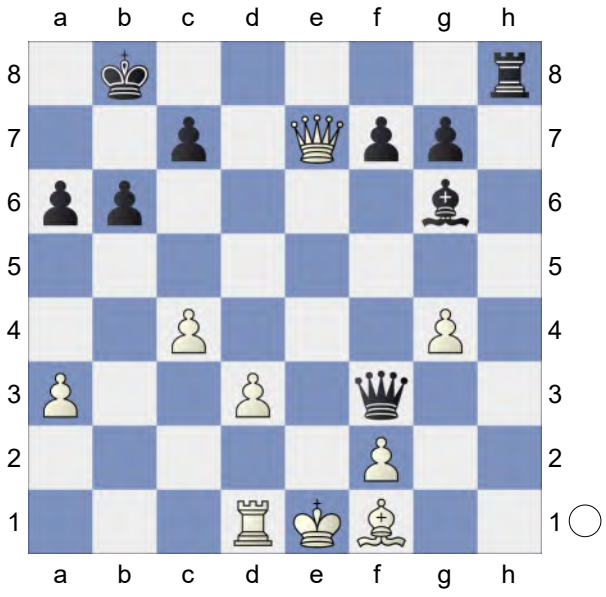
21.Qe3 h5! 22.Nf3 -0.81/23
[After Avrukh,B: 'After' 22.Qe5 -0.73/21 22.gxh5 -0.38 Black has a nice idea Avrukh,B: 'Black has a nice idea ']
[22.gxh5∓ -0.39/24 Rxh5 23.Nf3 *(23.Qe7 Qh2∓)*]



22...hxg4!∓ Now White's position is strategically lost, all his piecies are pined with the defence of e4 and f4 PP, while Black can gradually improve his position. Avrukh,B: 'Now White's position is strategically lost, all his piecies are pined with the defence of e4 and f4 PP, while Black can gradually improve his position.' **23.hxg4**
[23.Qxc5 gxf3]



23...b6 24.Qe7 Nd3+ 25.exd3
And now Ne5 would win. **25...Qxf3**



26.Qe2 -1.78/22
[26.Be2∓ -0.91/23 Qc6 27.Qg5]

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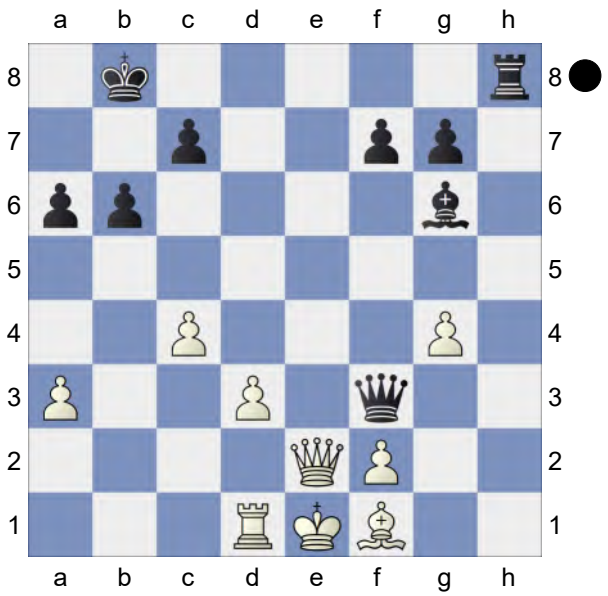

26...Qc6!-+ Hoping for ...Re8. **27.Qb2** This allows Black to finish the game in style. Avrukh,B: 'This allows Black to finish the game in style.' **27...Re8+** -1.55/24

[27...Qd7-+ -1.94/22 28.Be2 Re8]

28.Kd2∓ Qf3! -0.87/22 It's all over, there is no defence against the coming Nc3. Avrukh,B: 'It's all over, there is no defence against the coming Nc3.'

[Black should try 28...Qd6-+ -1.64/22 29.Qxg7 Qf4+ 30.Kc3 Qxf2]

29.Qd4 Inhibits Re4. **29...Kc8** &Nero is much more active. **30.Re1 Rd8**

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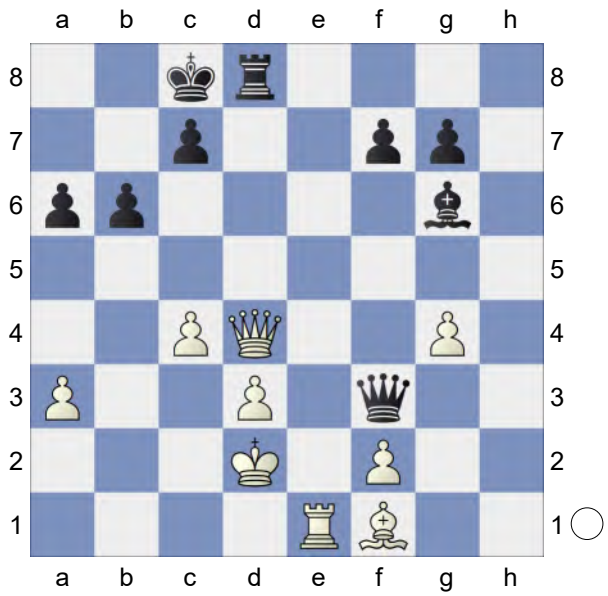


31.Qe3 Qc6 -0.25/22

[31...Qxg4? 32.Bh3 Rxd3+ 33.Qxd3 Bxd3 34.Bxg4++-]

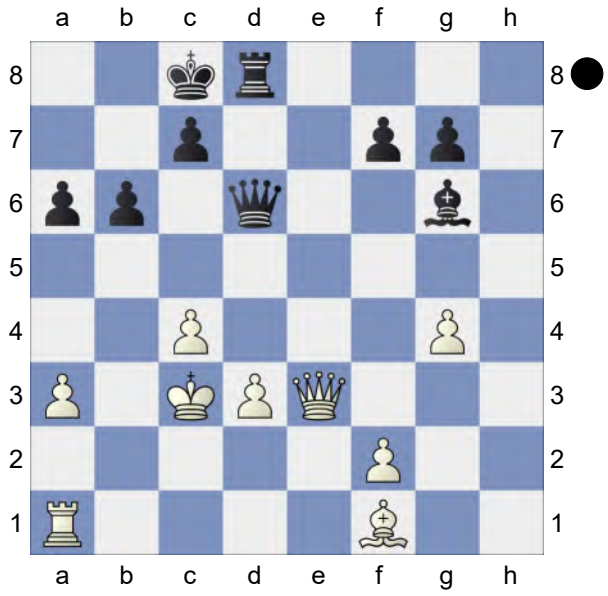
[31...Qf6∓ -0.66/23 32.Rb1 Qc6]

32.Kc3 -0.84/22

[32.Qe7!= -0.25/22]

32...Qd6 33.Ra1 -3.59/22

[33.c5∓ -0.72/22 was the only defense. bxc5 34.f4]

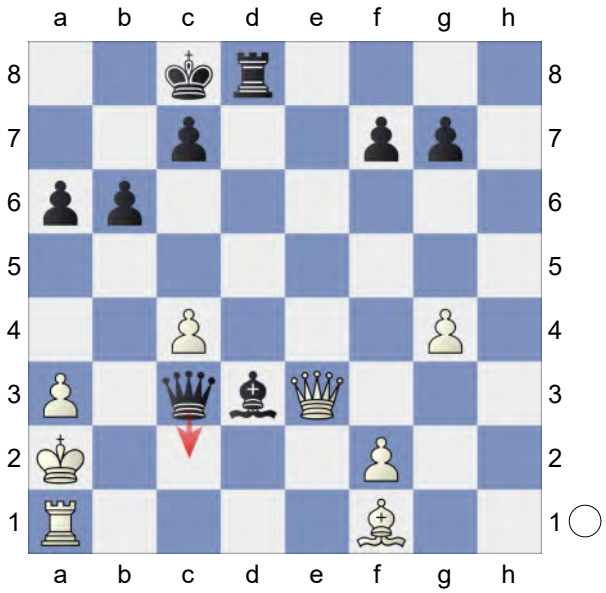


Loses the game. **33...Bxd3!-+** Last accurate move, the e5-pawn is falling and White is absolutely hopeless.

Avrukh,B: 'Last accurate move, the e5-pawn is falling and White is absolutely hopeless.' **34.Kb2**

[34.Bxd3 Qf6+]

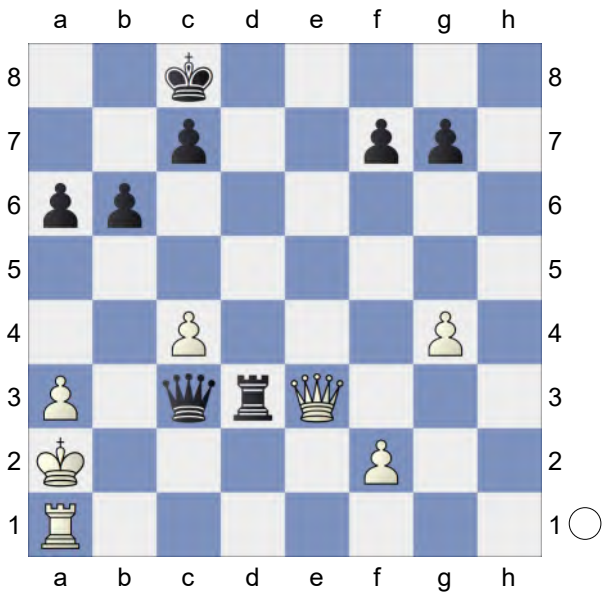
34...Qf6+ Black is clearly winning. Slightly better was Avrukh,B: 'Slightly better was' **35.Ka2** but after Avrukh,B: 'but after ' **35...Qc3**



36.Bxd3 -9.45/24

[⌓36.Rc1 -4.80/25 Bxc4+ 37.Bxc4 Rd2+ 38.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 39.Kb1]

36...Rxd3



following by doubling rooks on d-file, would have led to hopeless position for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.11 (very precise) Avrukh,B: 'following by doubling rooks on d-file, would have led to hopeless position for White.'

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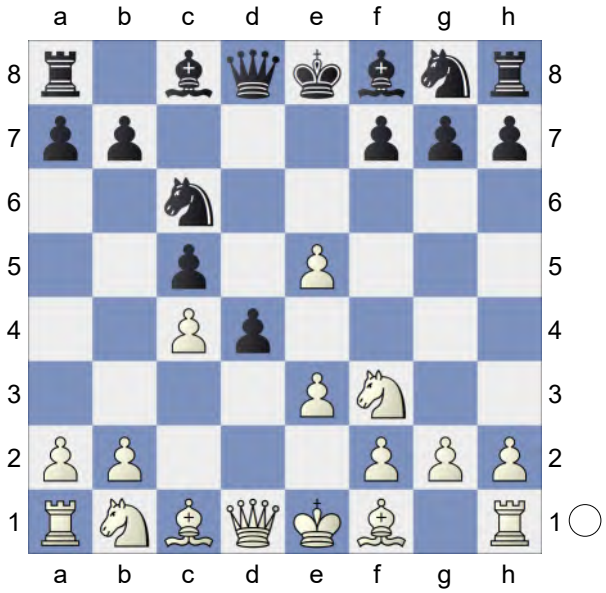
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Konikowski,Ftacnik 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...c5
[RR 4...Nc6 5.a3 *(RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6; RR 5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7.♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51) *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)*]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
5.e3
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 *(RR 5...Be6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Bxc4 8.Qc2 Bd5 9.a3 Be7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Qb5 12.b3 h5 13.Nc4 Rd8 14.e3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa6 16.Rb1 Nh6 17.exd4 cxd4 18.e6 f5 19.Rb5 0-0 20.Bxh6)* 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 *(RR 8.e3 Be6 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Na3 0-0-0 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe5 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bd5 Bh3 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Rhe8; RR 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.e3 Be6 10.Ng5 Be7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Bxc6 Bxd2 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxd2 Ne7 19.Ne4 Ka8 20.b4 Nc6 21.Rab1 Rb8 22.b5 Na5)* 8...Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.Na3 a6 8.Nc2 Nc6 9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 a5 11.e3 g5 12.Bg3 d3 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Qc3 Nc2+ 15.Nxc2 dxc2 16.Nd2 Qb6 17.e4 Be6 18.Qxc2 Rd8 19.Be2 h5]
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3

Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]

5...Nc6



6.exd4

[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 *(RR 16...Nc6; RR 16...Nc6; RR 16...Nc6)* 17.Nxd4 Re8 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+)* 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]

[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Qd7 9.Re1 *(RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Kb8 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Ng5 N7c6 18.Be4 Rd7 19.Bd5 h6 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Qxg7 Rdd8 22.Nc5)* 9...Bb4 10.Bd2 Nge7 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Nbxd2 0-0 13.b4;

B) 8...Qc7 9.Bf4 *(RR 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1)* 9...0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]

[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]

[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bf4 0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]

[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]

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6...cxd4 7.Bf4N

[7.Bd3

A) 7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2 6.♘c3 ♘bd7 7.00 a6_54663 (2185)-Shaughnessy,E Moscow 1997 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (31);

B) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4

Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;
C) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;
D) RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 *(*RR *9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Nh7 Re8 13.a3 a5 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kh8 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Qf4 Qc7 19.Nf6 Re6 20.Qf5)* 9...a5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh7 Nxe5 13.Nxf8 Nxd3 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Qxd3 Bxf8 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Nh5 Qh4 19.Nf4 Bd6 20.g3 Qf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4;
E) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;
F) 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.0-0 Ng6 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7)* 8...Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 *(*RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5)* 15.Nf3 *(*RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8)* 15...Qc5 *(*RR *15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7)* 16.Bf4 Bd6 *(*RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5)* 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 Winawer Miscellaneous-N,N www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Qxc6+ Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 SurveyABersicht-N,N 4. ♘f3 --- 1995 (39)]
[RR 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39)]
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[RR 7.h3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Qa5 9.Bd3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Bd2 a5 15.Rhe1 0-0 16.b3 b6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.b4 Bf8 19.Kf1 h6 20.Ne5 Rdc8 21.f4 Bd6]
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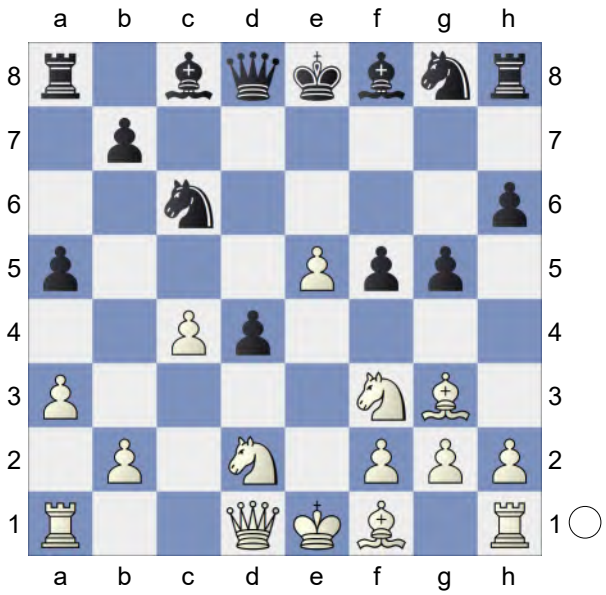
7...h6 0.60/18
[7...Be7= 0.27/17 was preferrable.]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bd3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.a3 Be6 15.b4 Qc7 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kf8 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Re7]

8.a3 -0.13/18
[White should play 8.Bd3± 0.60/18]

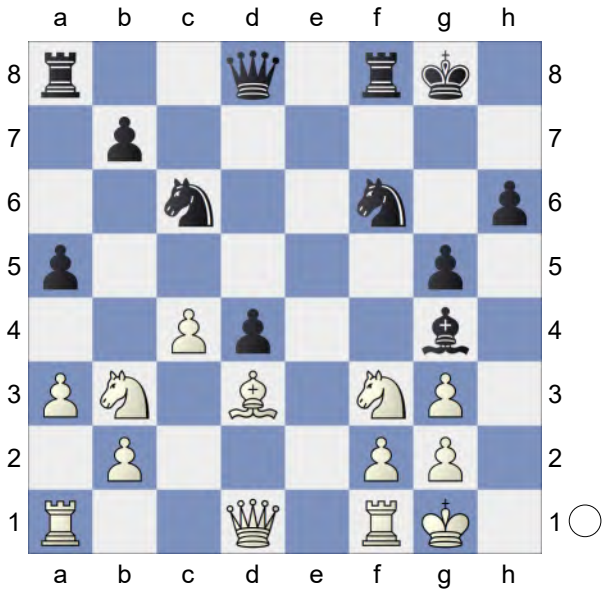
8...a5 0.83/18
[8...g5= -0.13/18 9.Bg3 Bf5]

9.Nbd2 0.43/19
[9.Bd3± 0.83/18]

9...g5± **10.Bg3** next Nb3 is good for White. **10...f5** 1.32/16
[10...g4!= 0.11/18 remains equal.]

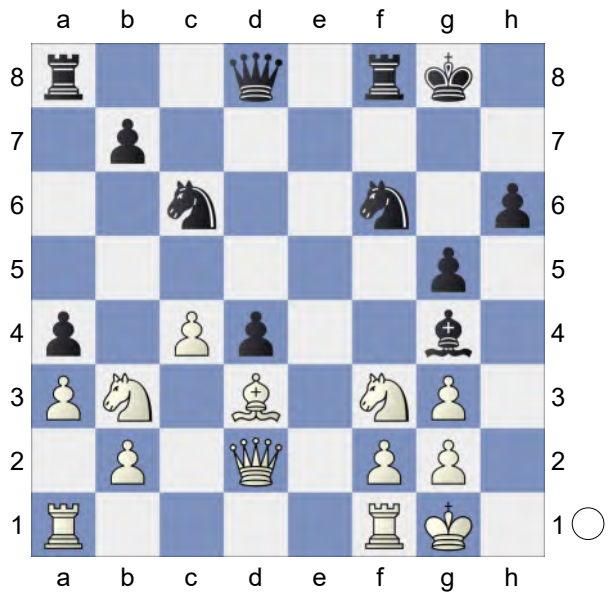


11.exf6!± **Nxf6** **12.Bd3↑** Against Bf5. White has strong initiative. **12...Bd6** **13.0-0** **0-0** **14.Nb3** **Bxg3** **15.hxg3** **Bg4**

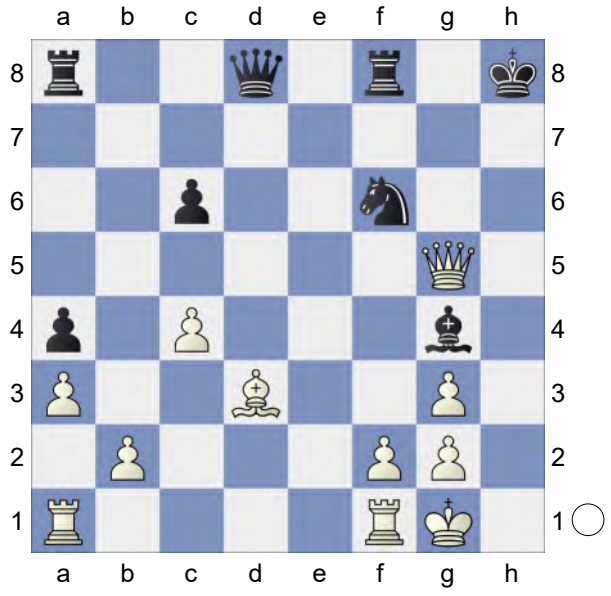


16.Qd2 0.60/18
[White should try 16.Bc2+- 1.67/18]

16...a4? 2.48/19
[16...Bxf3± 0.60/18 17.gxf3 a4]

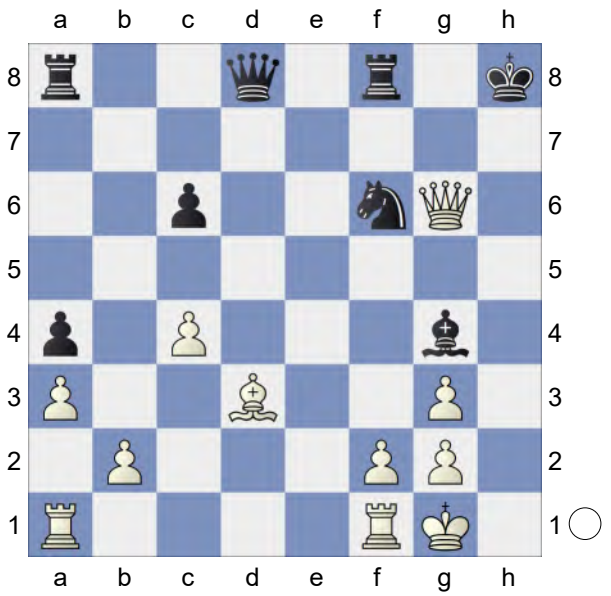


17.Nbxd4!+- Kg7
[17...Qa5 18.Qxa5]
18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Nxg5 1.77/19 **hxg5**
[19...Bf5? 20.Rad1! *(20.Rae1 Qxd3 21.Ne6+ Kf7∓)* 20...Qxd3 21.Ne6+! Kf7 22.Qxh6! *(22.Nxf8 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 Rxf8+-)* 22...Qxf1+ 23.Rxf1+-]
20.Qxg5+ Kh8

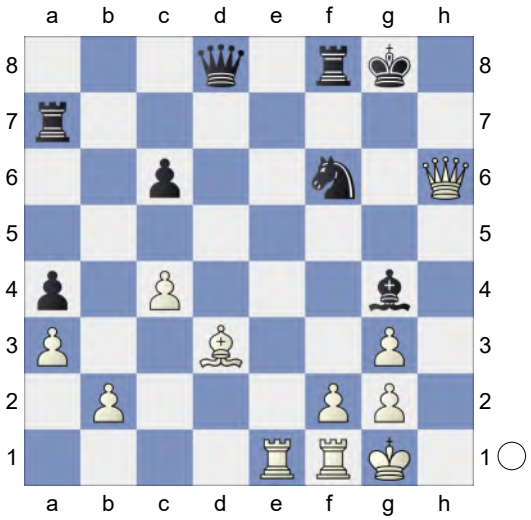


21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Qg6+ Kh8

(Diagram)

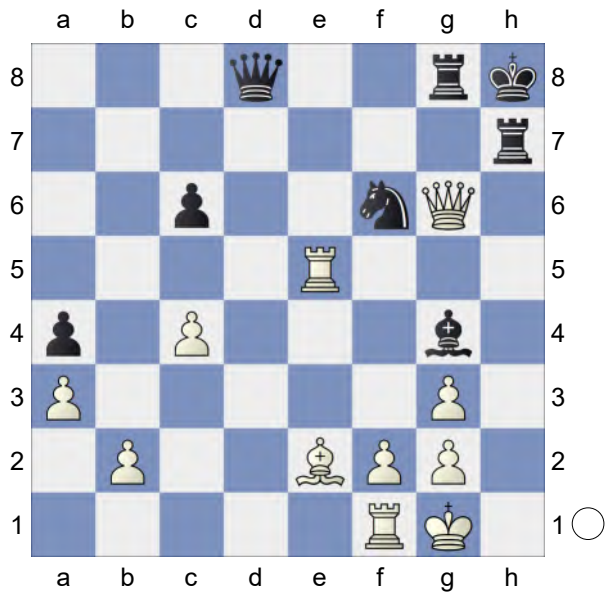


23.Rae1! Ra7 24.Re5 0.36/22
[24.Qh6+± 1.33/20 Kg8

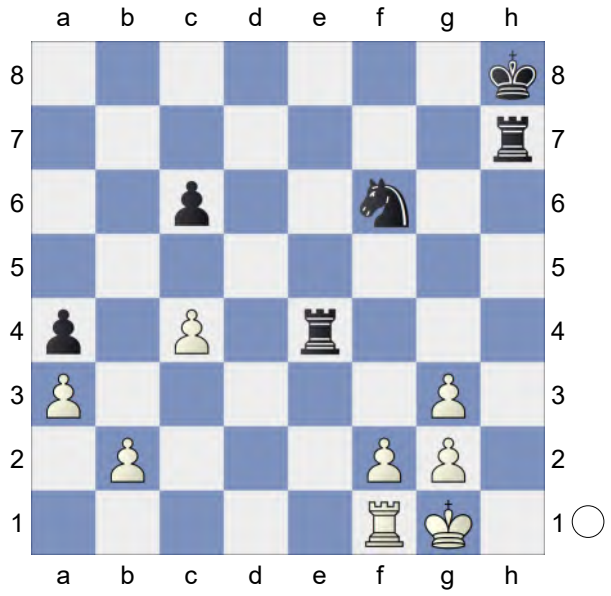


25.Re5!]
24...Rh7± Hoping for ...Rg8. **25.Be2** -0.19/25
[25.Bb1± 0.45/22]
25...Rg8=

(Diagram)



26.Qc2 Qd4 -0.01/22
[26...Bxe2!∓ -0.49/23 might be stronger. 27.Rxe2 Qf8]
27.Re3 Strongly threatening Rd1.
27...Bxe2 Chess con chili. **28.Qxe2 Qg4** 0.52/21
[28...Ng4= -0.01/23 29.Re8 Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kg7]
29.Qxg4± Rxg4 1.07/20
[29...Nxg4± 0.41/22 30.Re6 Rb8]
30.Re4? -10.33/23 **Rxe4**



Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.43
0-1

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■ **Lapchev**
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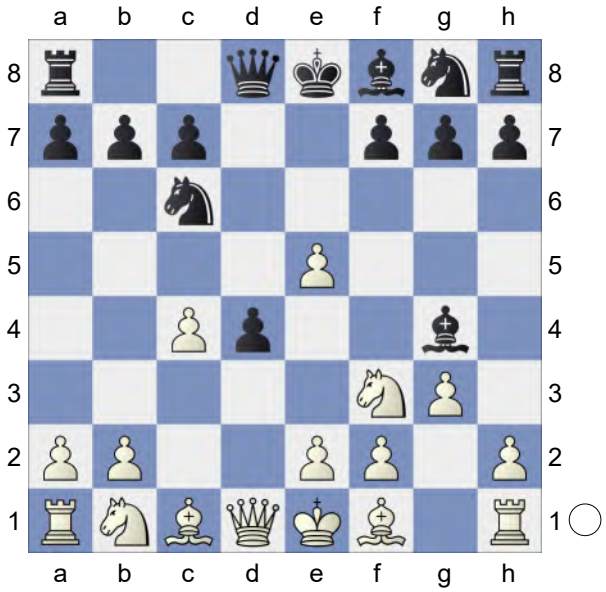
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qa4
[RR 8.a3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxc4 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.a4 a5 13.Bd2 Nf6 14.Bxa5 Bc5 15.Rc1 Qd6 16.Nd2 Rhe8 17.Nc4 Qe6 18.Nxb6+ Bxb6 19.Qxb6 Qxb6 20.Bxb6 Rd7 21.Bh3 Ree7 22.Bxd7+ Rxd7]
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]
[RR 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]
8...Kb8 0.94/20
[8...a6⩲ 0.55/18]
[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 *(RR 9...Qxe6 10.Ng5)* 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.b4 Kb8 12.Na3 Nf5 *(RR 12...h6 13.Ne4 Ng6 14.c5 f5 15.Nd2 Bd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bb2 Be7 18.Nac4 Nce5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rad1 Bf6 21.Nb3;* RR *12...Ng6 13.Bd2)* 13.Rb1 Be7 14.b5 Ne5 15.Bc6 Qc8 *(RR 15...Qd6 16.Ne4)* 16.Nf3
A) RR 16...Bxa3 17.Nxe5 Bxc1 *(RR 17...Bd6 18.Ba3 Bxe5 19.Bc5 b6 20.Rb3 bxc5 21.Ra3)* 18.Rfxc1;
B) 16...Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 h5 18.b6 RR 18...cxb6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Bf4+ Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Rxb6 Bxf4 23.Rxb7+ Qxb7 24.Bxb7 Kxb7 25.gxf4]
9.Nbd2⩲ Nxe5N 2.27/22
[9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Bxd4 h5 24.Bxe5

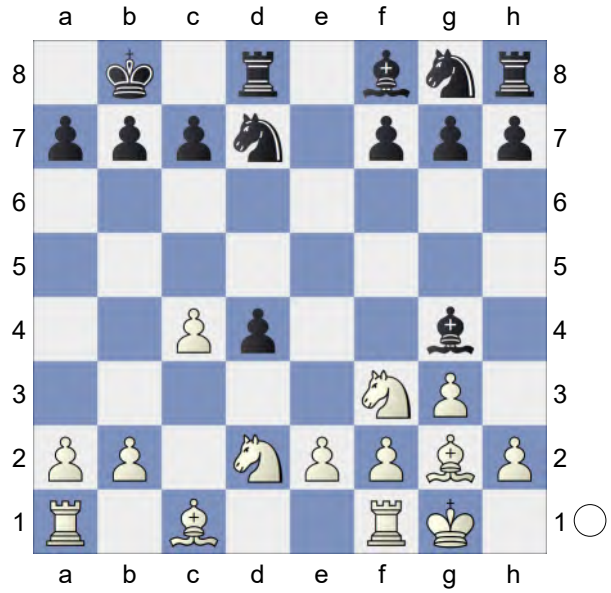
7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00_71627-Belarev Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (38) Bxe5 25.e4 h4 26.Rd3 Albin'S Counter Gambit-7.00 000 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Qf6 27.Qd1 Rf8 28.Qd2 hxg3 29.hxg3 Rh8 30.Kg2 Kb7 31.Rh1 Rf8 32.Rh5 Bd6 33.Re3 Qe7 34.Qd5+ Kb8 35.Rf5 Rh8 36.Rf7 Qe8 37.e5 Bc5 38.Rd3 Winawer Miscellaneous Yekaterinburg 76/103 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (38)]

[RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Bxd4 h5 24.Bxe5 Winawer Miscellaneous Yekaterinburg 76/103 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (38)]

[RR 9...Nge7]

10.Qxd7 Nxd7 1.93/20

[10...Nxf3+± 1.60/21 11.Nxf3 *(11.Bxf3 Bxd7 12.Nb3 Be7±)* 11...Bxd7]



11.Nxd4 Nb6 2.01/21

[⌓11...Ne5 1.64/21]

12.e3± Bb4

[12...Bc5 2.07/21 12...Bb4 1.57 13.b3 Bxd4?! 2.93/20 *(⌓13...Nf6* 1.90/19 *14.Bb2 Rhe8)* 14.exd4+- Rxd4? 5.49/22 *(14...f5* 2.80/19 *15.Bb2 Nf6)* 15.Bb2 Rxd2 16.Bxg7±]

13.h3

[13.Bf3 0.71/21 13.h3 1.51

A) 13...Bh3 14.Rd1! Bxd2 1.88/21 *(14...Nf6±* 0.85/19 *)* 15.Bxd2 1.16/19 *(* White should try *15.Rxd2+-* 1.88/21 Threatens to win with Nc6+! *Nf6 16.b3)* 15...Nxc4± 16.Bc3!±;

B) 13...Bxf3 14.N4xf3 Nf6⩲]

13...Bh5 14.Bf3 0.71/22

[14.a3! Bxd2 15.Bxd2 Nxc4 2.32/21 *(⌓15...Be2* 1.81/19 *)* 16.Bc3±]

[14.a3+- 1.74/22 Bc5 15.b3]

14...Bg6

[14...Bxf3 15.N2xf3 0.23/21 *(15.N4xf3±* 0.81/21 *Nf6 16.a3 Bxd2 17.Bxd2)* 15...Nf6⩲ 1.17/19 *(15...Nxc4=* 0.23/21 remains equal. *16.b3 Bc3)*]

15.Be2! Na4?! 1.43/20

[15...Nf6!? 16.N2b3±]

[⌓15...Nf6 0.80/21]

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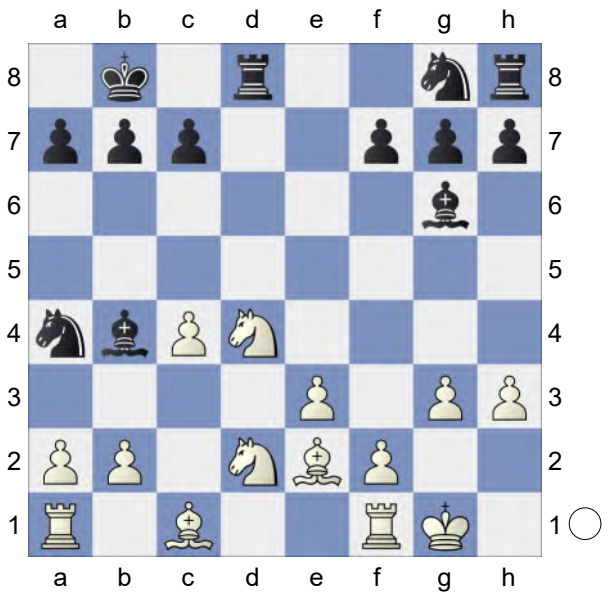
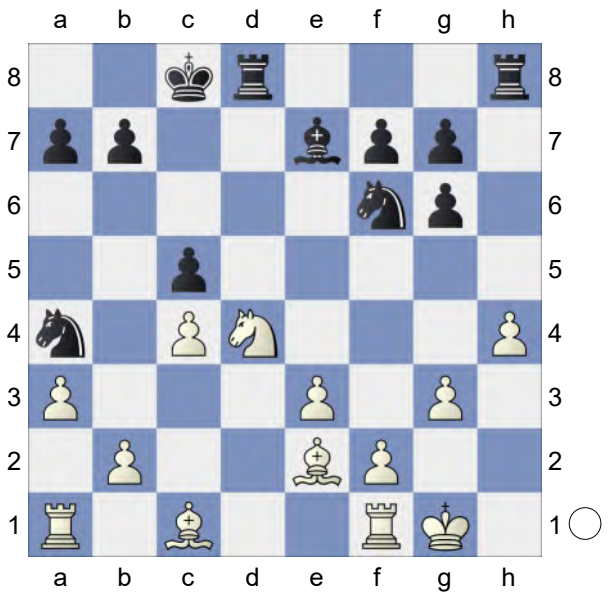
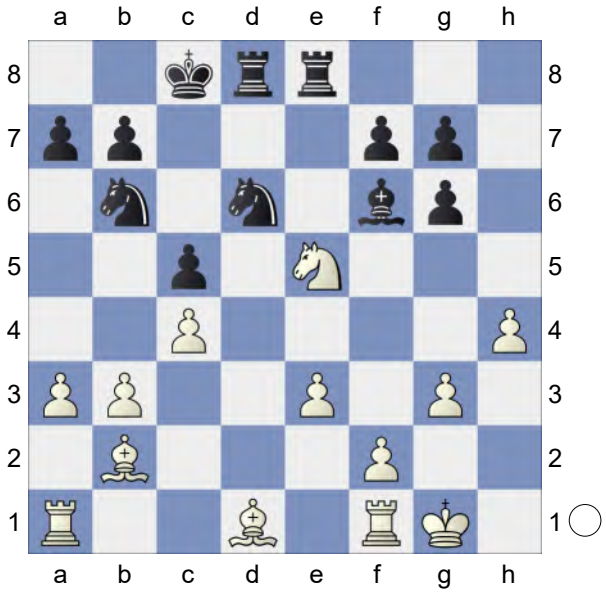


16.N2f3± Nf6 17.a3 1.07/19
[⌓17.Ne5 1.45/20]
17...Be7 18.Ne5 Kc8 1.77/21
[18...Bd6± 1.31/21 19.Nxg6 hxg6]
19.Nxg6?!+-
[19.b3 Nc3 Hoping for ...Rxd4! 20.Bf3±]
19...hxg6 20.h4 1.13/19
[20.Kg2+- 1.61/20]
20...c5 1.77/22
[20...Ne4± 1.13/19]



21.Nf3 Ne4 Prevents Ng5. **22.Ne5 Nd6**
23.Bd1 1.05/22
[23.b3?! 1.01/22 23.Ra2 1.76 Bf6∓]
[Better is 23.Rb1+- 1.72/22]
23...Nb6± 24.b3 Bf6 25.Bb2 Rhe8



26.Bg4+ 0.51/19
[26.Nd3!± Strongly threatening Bxf6. △Ndxc4?! 1.88/19 *(26...Bxb2± 1.02/22 27.Nxb2 Ne4)* 27.Bxf6+- Rxd3 2.77/20 *(27...gxf6 1.61/23 keeps fighting. 28.Nxc5 Nd2)* 28.Bxg7+- Nd2 29.Re1 1.40/22 *(29.Bc2+- 2.98/20 is the precise move to win. Rd7 30.Rfd1)* 29...Nxb3 1.75/17 *(29...Rg8± 1.40/22 was called for.)* 30.Bc2+- Nxa1 31.Bxd3 Nb3 32.g4±]
[26.Nd3± 1.12/23]
26...Kc7 0.93/21
[26...Nf5!± 0.51/19]

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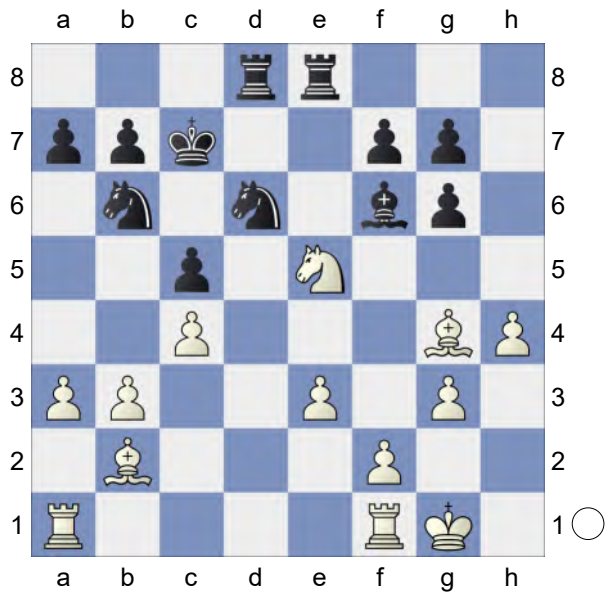
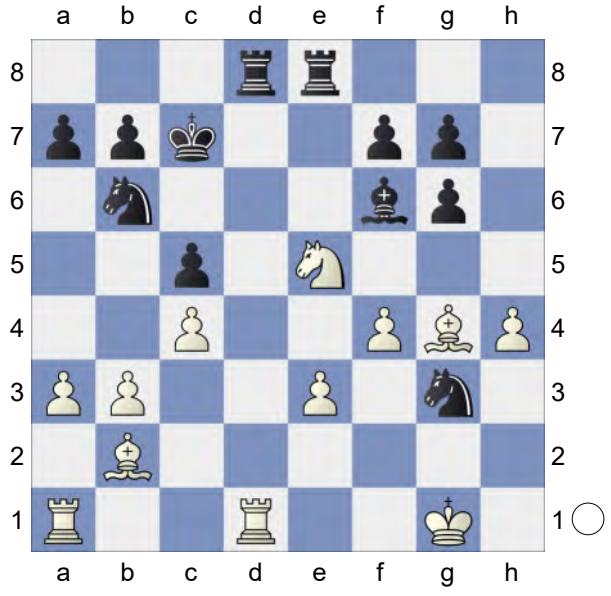
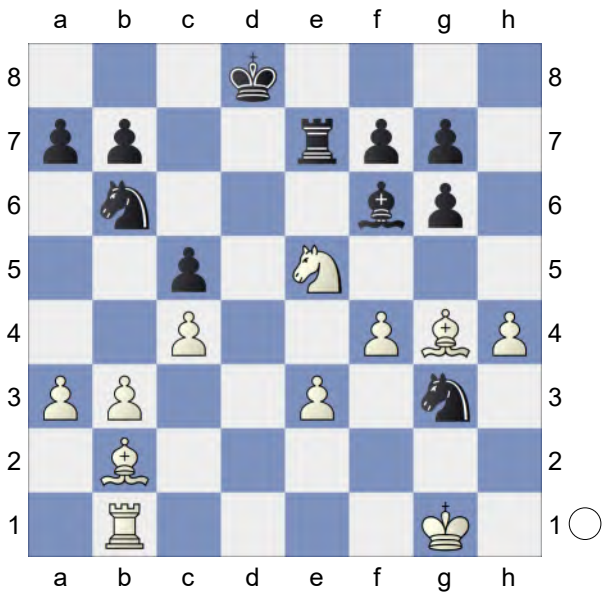


27.f4? 0.51/22 &Bianco is more active.
[27.Nd3! Bxf6 is the strong threat. Ndxc4 0.87/21 *(27...Ne4± 0.53/22 28.Bxf6 gxf6)* 28.Bxf6± Rxd3 29.Bxg7±]
[27.Nd3!± 0.93/21]
27...Ne4± 28.Rfd1 Nxg3



29.Rab1! Re7?!
[29...Rxd1+ 30.Rxd1 Nf5 1.10/21 *(30...Re7± 0.66/23* should be considered. *)* 31.Bxf5± gxf5∓]
30.Rxd8 Kxd8
(Diagram)



31.Kg2 Ne4 1.05/21
[31...Nf5± 0.44/23]
32.h5 0.01/24
[32.Rd1+± 1.05/21 Kc7 33.Kf3]
32...gxh5!=
[32...g5? 2.23/19 32...gxh5 0.26 33.h6! 0.48/21 *(33.Rd1++- 2.23/19 Kc7 34.Kf3)* 33...gxh6± 34.Bf3± 0.05/22 *(*White should play *34.Rd1+±* 0.55/22 *Kc7 35.Kf3)*]
33.Bxh5 A strong pair of Bishops.
33...g6? 1.42/25
[33...Nd6= 0.91/15 33...Bxe5 0.33]
[33...Bxe5± 0.40/23 34.Bxe5 f6]
34.Bf3↑ Black is under strong pressure.
34...Nd6 4.48/24
[34...Bxe5 35.Bxe5 f6 1.78/25 *(35...Nd2!± 0.65/23 36.Rb2 Rd7)* 36.Bxe4+- fxe5 37.Bxg6 1.07/23 *(⌓37.Kf3 1.55/24)* 37...exf4± aiming for ...Rg7. 38.exf4±]
[34...Bxe5± 1.24/25 is tougher. 35.Bxe5 Nd2]

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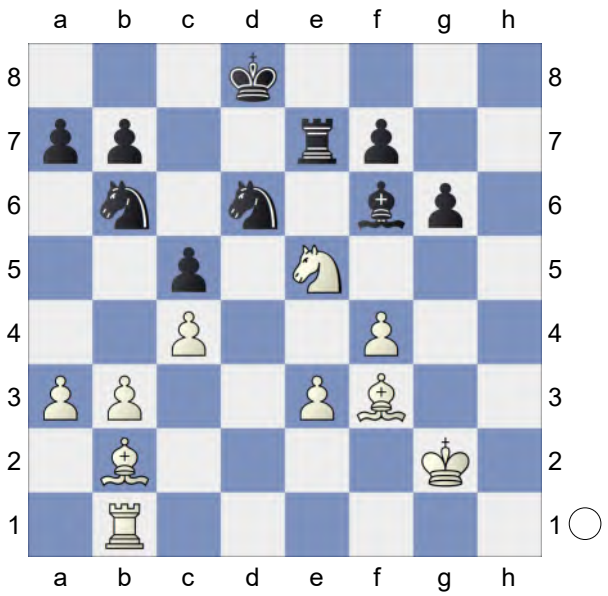
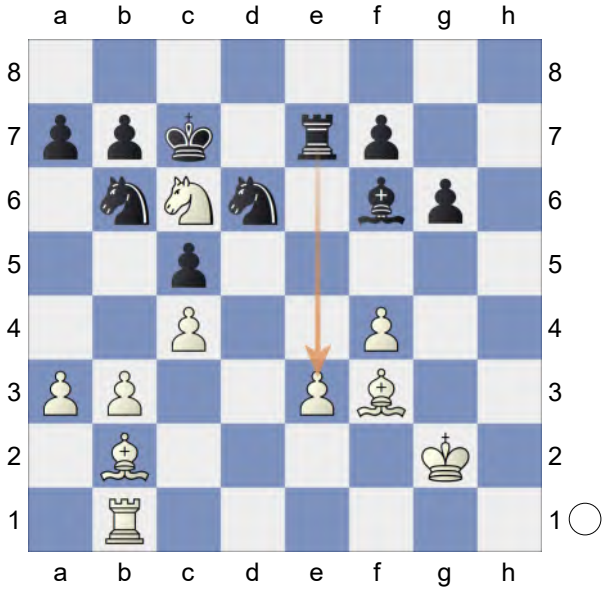


35.Nc6+!+- White is clearly winning.

35...Kc7?

[35...Ke8 36.Bxf6 Re6 37.Bg5± 0.90/21 *(37.Be5+- 3.51/23)*]



36.Bxf6 Re6 37.Bd8+ Kc8 38.Bxb6 axb6 39.Ne5 Nf5 40.Kf2

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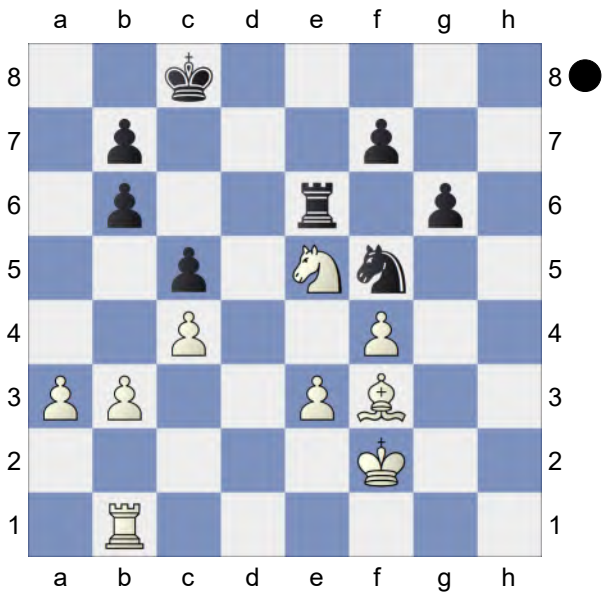

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.52

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 Bauer ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.Nf3

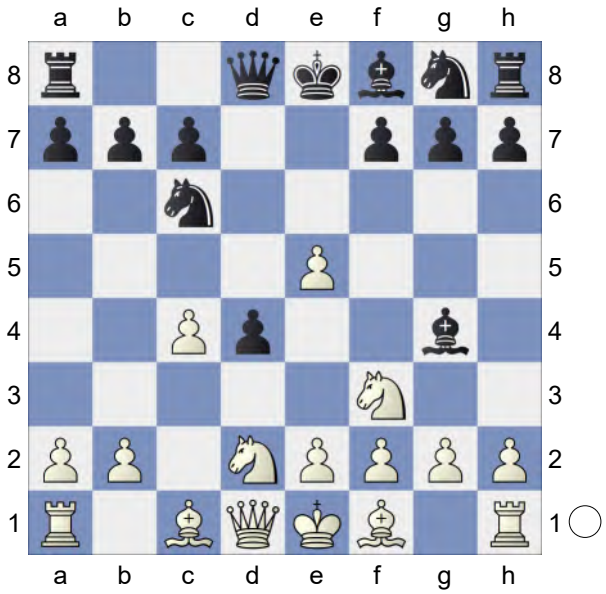
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...Nc6 5.Nbd2

[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
[RR 5.a3]

5...Bg4

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5...Be6 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3]
[RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3]
[RR 5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5]



6.a3

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]

6...Qe7

[RR 6...Nge7
A) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Qb3 Be7 *(RR 8...Na5 9.Qa4+ Nc6)* 9.Qxb7 Bd7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Bg2 Rb8 12.Qc2 Ngxe5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Nc5 Ng6 18.Nd3 Bf6 19.Qd1 Re8 20.f4 Qd7 21.Bf3 Bg4;
B) RR 7.b4 Ng6 8.Nb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ngxe5 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.d4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rd8 16.0-0 Be7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Rfd1 Bf6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rb1 Kb8 21.Kf1 Nd4;
C) RR 7.h3 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.e3 Bd5 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.0-0-0 Nh4 18.Rh2 Rhe8 19.Nc2 Nf5 20.Bxf6 Nxe3 21.Bxd8 Nxd1*

22.Bg5) 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8

C1) RR 17.Bxa7 b6 18.c5 Kb7 *(*RR *18...Bxc5 19.Ba6#;* RR *18...bxc5 19.Ba6#)* 19.cxb6 Re7 20.Rd8 cxb6 21.Bb8;

C2) 17.g3 f6 18.h4 *(* RR *18.Bxa7 b6 19.Bg2 Bc5 20.Bc6 Re2 21.f4)* 18...h6 19.Bh3+ *(*RR *19.Bxa7)* 19...Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7;

D) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.c5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 h4 13.Rc1 Bh3 14.Bxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 hxg3 16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Rxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.N2f3 Qf4+ 21.Kf2 Be7;

E) 7.h3

E1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Ngxe7 11.Qd3 Qd7 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 0-0-0 14.Be2 Ng6 15.0-0 Rhe8 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.b4 Kb8 18.Qc3 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qf3 a6 *(* RR *20...Qxe2 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Rxd8#)* 21.Bf1 f6 22.b5;

E2) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 *(*RR *7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6 11.0-0 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 c5 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Rac1 h5 16.Qb5 Nc6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Qxc6+ bxc6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Kg2 h4)* 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bf5 8.Nb3 Qd7 9.Nbxd4 0-0-0 10.e3 Ng6 11.Qa4 Be4 12.Be2 Nxd4 13.Qxd7+ Rxd7 14.Nxd4 Nxe5 15.0-0 g6 16.b4 Bg7 17.Bb2 Bd3 18.Bxd3 Nxd3 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Ne2 f5 21.c5]

[RR 6...Nh6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nf5 9.Qd3 g6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.g3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bg2 0-0 15.0-0 c6 16.b4 Rad8 17.b5 cxb5 18.cxb5 b6 19.Rac1 Ng7 20.Rc6 Rfe8 21.Bf3]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.b4

A) RR 7...0-0-0 8.Bb2 Re8 9.b5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Rxe5 11.Nb3 Nf6 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Re8 14.f3 Bf5 15.e4 Bd6 16.Be2

A1) RR 16...Bg6 17.Bxa7 *(* RR *17.Kf2)* 17...b6 18.c5 Be5 19.Rc1 Kb7 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Bxb6 Kxb6;

A2) 16...Nxe4 17.fxe4 Bxe4 18.0-0 f5 19.Bf3 Bd3 20.Rfc1 Re7 21.Rc3;

B) 7...Qe6 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nxe5 11.Nxd4 Qxc4 12.e3 Qxb3 13.Nxb3 f6 14.Be2 Bd6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.Nd4 h5 17.f4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...N5c6)* 18.e4 Ng6 19.g3 Be7 20.Rac1 Kb8 21.h3]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 *(*RR *7...Nxf6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Be7 11.g3 d3 12.c5 dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bh3 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.Ne3 Rd8 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Qc4 Kh8 19.0-0-0 Bf6 20.Rhe1 Bf5)* 8.b4 Qe7 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.Qd3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Bb2 c5 13.Nb3 Bf5 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 cxb4 16.Bxd4 Bc2 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.axb4 Bxb3 19.e3 Bxb4+ 20.Ke2 Rd2+ 21.Kf3]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nge7 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 18.Be2

g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Bb2]
[RR 6...Nge7 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.g3 *(RR 8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Nxf7)* 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.e3 d3 12.Qc3 f6 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.b4 f5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qb3 Nce5 19.Rfe1 c6 20.Bd4 0-0 21.Bxa7]

7.h3

[RR 7.b4 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Kb1 c5 15.e3 Qf5+ 16.Bd3 Qxf3 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.c5 Bf8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Bxd4 Rd8]
[RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 f5 16.Qc2 Nf6 17.Bd2 f4 18.Rae1 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 fxg3 20.Qg2 gxh2+ 21.Kh1 *(RR 21.Qxh2)* 21...Re8]
[RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5]

7...Bxf3

[RR 7...Bh5
A) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
B) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
C) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7)* 9...Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#;* RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5 Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Bxc5;
D) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5;
E) RR 8.g3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6 19.b5 Nxc5 20.Qb1;
F) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2
F1) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;
F2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0*

dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2) 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Qf5; RR 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

F2a) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(RR 14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(RR 14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

F2b) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

F2c) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

F2d) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(RR 19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(RR 20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

G) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)*

G1) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6; RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

G2) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;

G3) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

G3a) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

G3b) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

G3b1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

G3b2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3; RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

G3b21) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

G3b22) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

G3b23) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 7...Bf5]

[RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(RR 9...h5 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3)* 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qc6+ Kd8)* 10...h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 22.h4]

[RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4]

[RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3 Ba4]

8.Nxf3 0-0-0

[RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3]

9.Qa4N 0.38/22

[⌓9.Bg5 0.70/19 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 *(RR 10...Nxf6)* 11.Bd2 *(11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2* 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6_42895-Bogoljubow,E Moscow 1997 MON C10 RK [Lane, CCYB6] *)*]

[9.Qd3

A) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3;

B) RR 9...h6 10.g3

B1) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;

B2) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;

C) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6

C1) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;

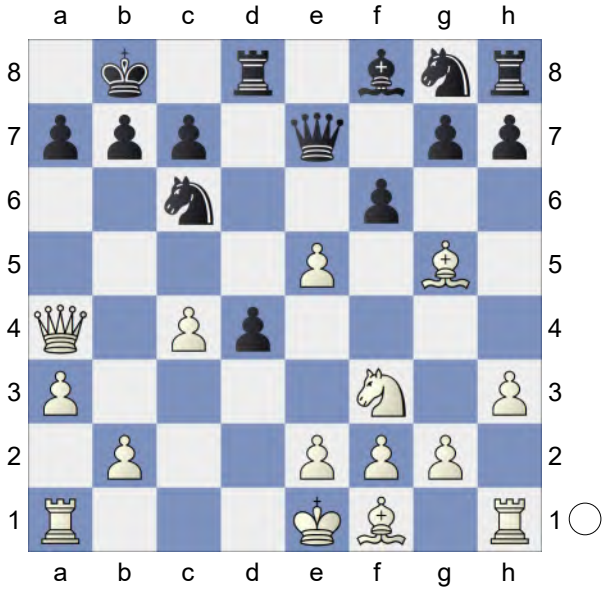
C2) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6. Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]

[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 *(RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 D 08/01]

[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2

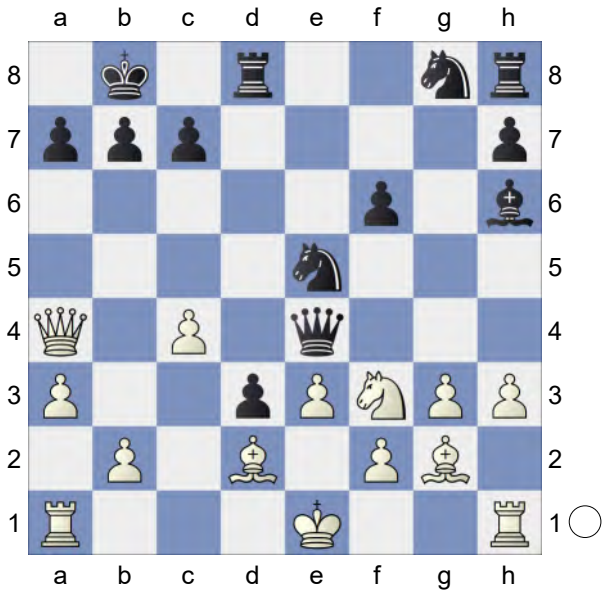
Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3]
[RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 *(RR 11...Bh6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Qd3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.Qe4 Nf7 16.g3 Nd6 17.Qd3 c5 18.Bg2 e4)* 12.Qd2 d3 *(RR 12...Nge7 13.0-0-0 Ng6 14.Bh2 h5 15.Qc2 Bh6+ 16.Kb1 Qxc2+ 17.Kxc2 Nge5)* 13.Qe3 *(RR 13.e3)* 13...Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 Rg8 18.Rac1 Nxf4 *(RR 18...Qe6 19.Bg3 f5)* 19.Qxf4 Qe6 20.Qc4 Rd5 21.Nd4 Qf7 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 Bd6 Marshall,F-Showalter,J USA-ch m 1909 1-0]
[RR 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 7. ♗d3 ♕h5 8.00-Vazquez,G Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7]
[RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 Kale,S-Den Haag,C ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1]

9...Kb8 White is slightly better. **10.Bg5 f6**

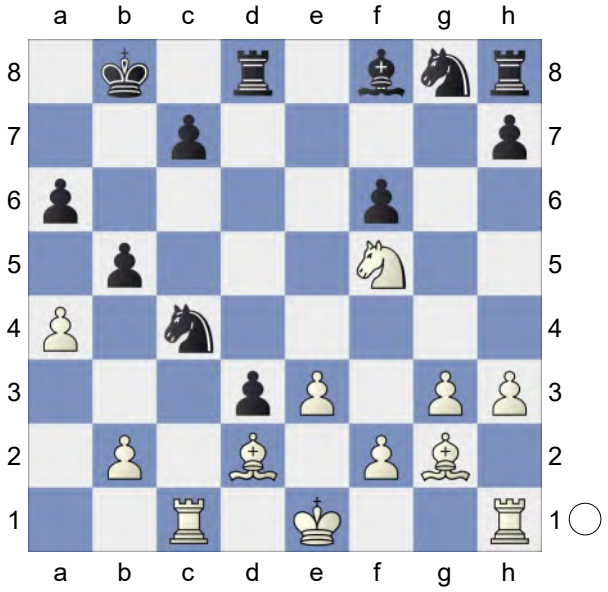


11.exf6 gxf6 12.Bd2 Bh6 13.g3 d3 0.81/23
[13...Qe4= 0.22/22 remains equal. 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 d3]
14.e3± Qe4 1.11/21
[14...f5!± 0.62/21 deserves consideration.]
15.Bg2↑ White is really pushing.
15...Ne5

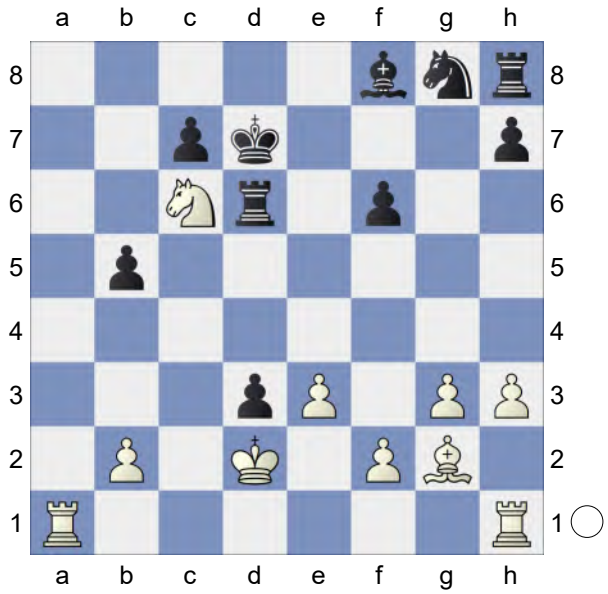
(Diagram)



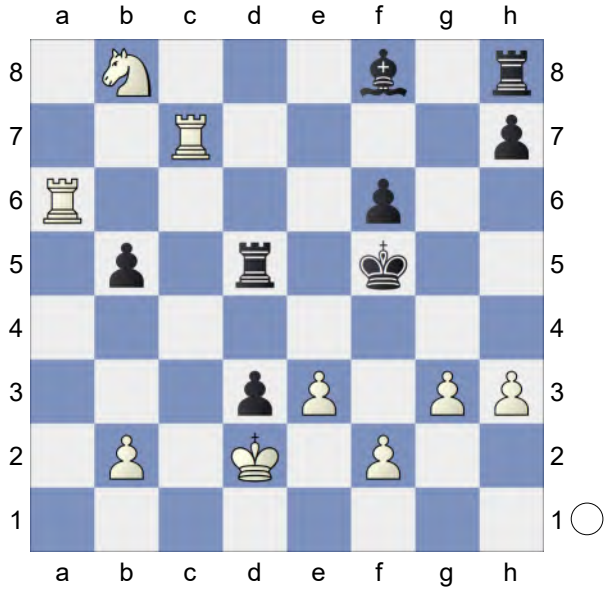
16.Nh4 Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Rc1 b5 2.26/23
[18...Nb6± 1.12/20 was worth a try.]
19.Nf5+- a6 20.a4 Hoping for axb5.
20...Bf8



21.Nd4 Nxd2 22.Nc6+ Zwischenzug, Double Attack
[22.Kxd2 Bb4+ 23.Kd1 Ne7±]
[22.axb5 Rxd4! 23.exd4 Bb4=]
22...Kc8 23.Kxd2
[Don't play 23.Nxd8 Nb3 24.Rd1 Bb4+ 25.Kf1 Ne7+-]
23...Rd6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra1 Strongly threatening Ra8+. **25...Kd7**



26.Rhc1 Ne7 27.Nb8+
[Weaker is 27.Nd4 Rxd4 28.exd4 Bh6+ 29.Kxd3 *(29.f4 Rg8+-)* 29...Bxc1±]
27...Ke6 28.Rxc7 Nd5 29.Bxd5+ Rxd5 30.Ra6+ Kf5



31.Nc6 Against Bb4+ **31...Ke4 32.Nd4** Against Rf5. f3+ would kill now.
32...Re5? 11.70/23
[32...Bb4+ 3.12/22 33.Kd1 Rxd4]
33.Nc6? 0.01/23
[White should try 33.f3++- 11.70/23

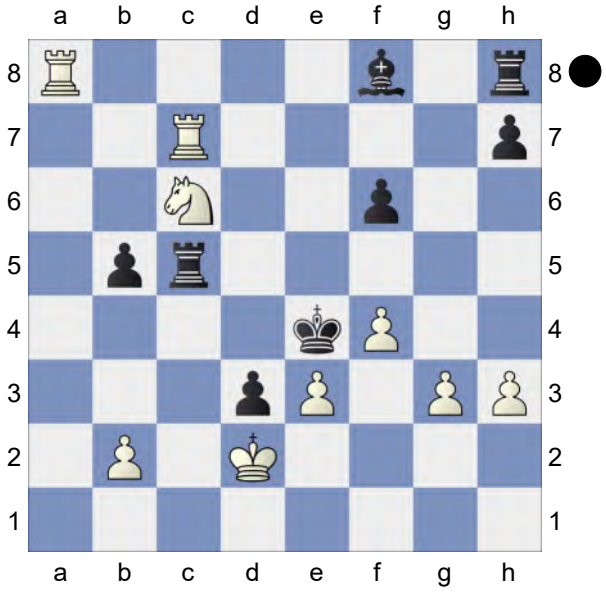
Kd5 34.Nxb5 Bb4+ 35.Nc3+ Bxc3+ 36.bxc3]

33...Rf5 34.f4 -0.56/22

[34.Ke1= 0.18/22 Rc5 35.Kd1]

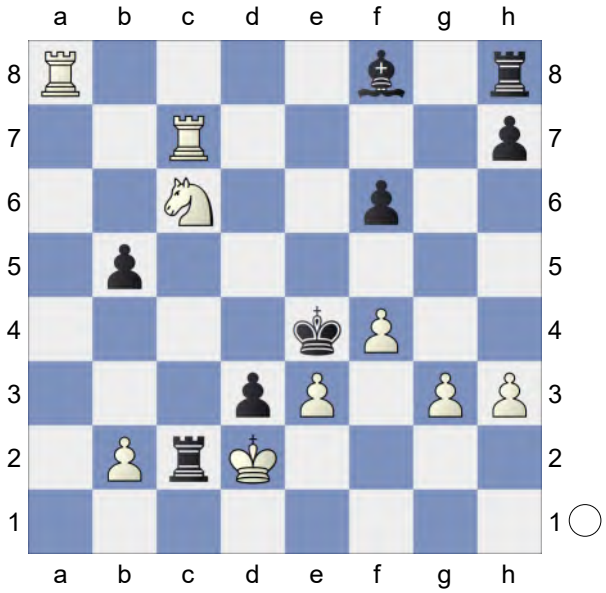
34...Rc5∓ And now ...Rc2+ would win.

35.Ra8



Black must now prevent Re8+. **35...Rc2+** -0.37/26

[⌓35...Rxc6! -0.70/26 36.Re8+ *(36.Rxf8 Rxc7 37.Rxh8 Rc2+ 38.Kd1 Rxb2∓)* 36...Kd5 37.Rd7+ Kc4]



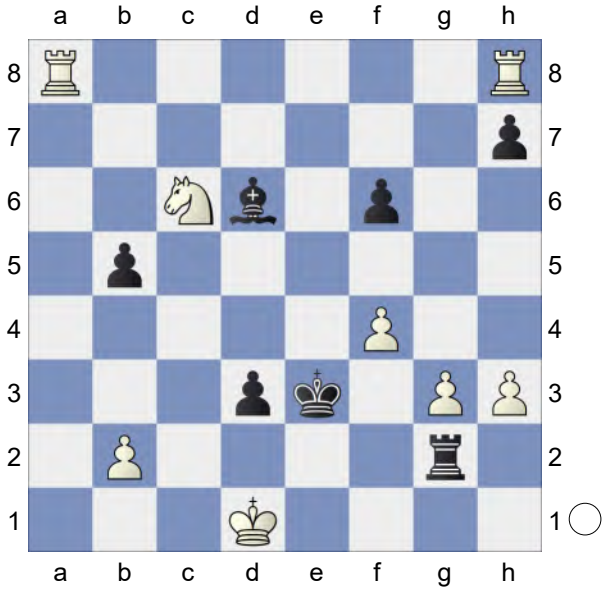
36.Kd1 Kxe3 aiming for ...Bd6! Really sharp! **37.Rcc8?** -5.03/24

[37.Re8+∓ -0.35/23 Kf2 38.Rd8]

37...Bd6-+ (→ ...Rg2) **38.Rxh8** -#4/10

[38.Re8+-+ -5.08/24 Rxe8 39.Rxe8+ Kf2 40.Re6 Rxc6 41.g4]

38...Rg2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ **Costello,Alexander** **2362**
■ **Koellner,Christof** **2442**
Neuigkeits-Weltblatts-1 final 1912-13 (3)
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...Nc6 5.a3
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]

5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C) RR 6.Bg5;
D) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
E) 6.b4
E1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
E2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
E2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
E2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
E2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
E2c21) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR*

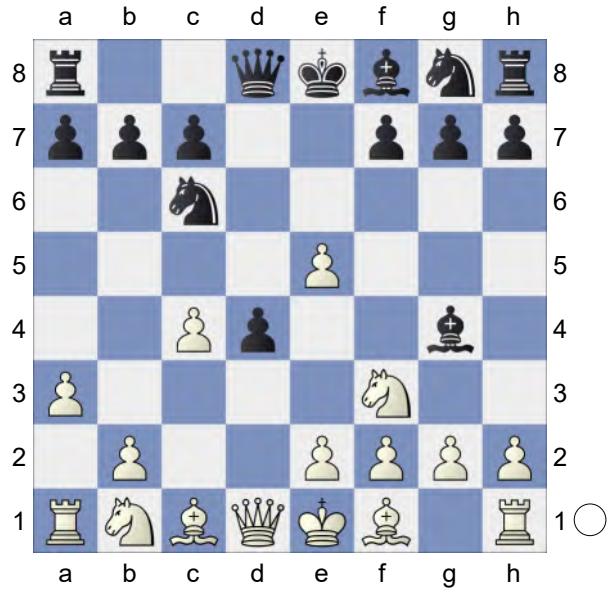
16.0-0) 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]

[RR 5...Be6

A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

B) 6.e3]



6.Nbd2

[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]

[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

6...Nge7 1.01/21

[6...Qe7± 0.63/20 7.h3

A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3

A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;

A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4; RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;

B) RR 7...Bf5;

C) 7...Bh5

C1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;

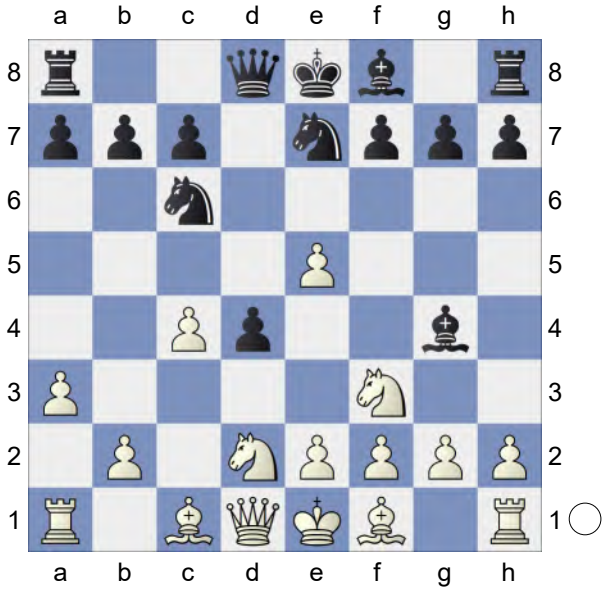
C2) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

C3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 Brunner,N (2288) -Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6; RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5

axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;
B) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;
C) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
C1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
C2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2
C2a) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;
C2b) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3; RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0
C2b1) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;
C2b2) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;
C2b3) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov, V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]
[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3]



7.h3!± Be6
[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]
8.Nb3N
[8.b4 Ng6 9.Bb2 a5 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Bxc4 13.Qc2 Bd5 14.h4 Nxh4 15.Rh3 Be7 16.e4 Be6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rd1 Qc8 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Be5 Nxg2+ 21.Bxg2 Rxg2 22.Rxh7 Rg1+ 2 29) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 1.d4 d5]
[RR 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Qc2 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit #394]
8...Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 White is better.
9...Qd5

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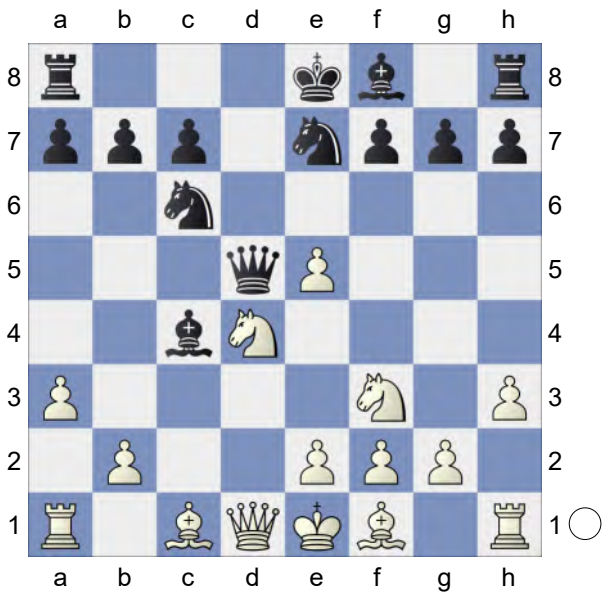
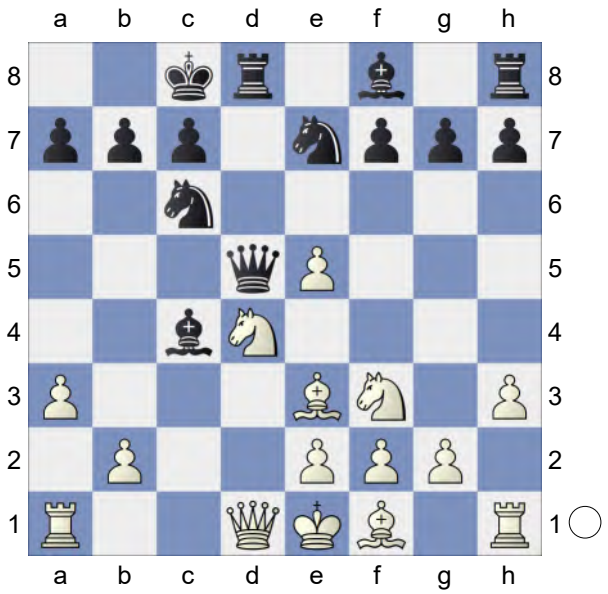
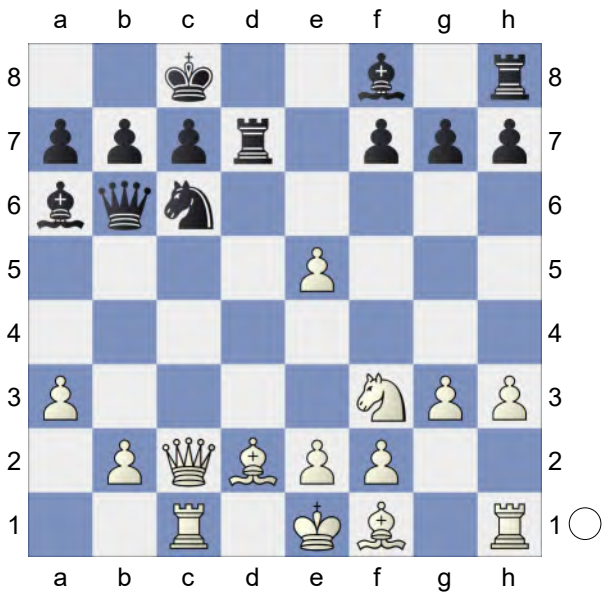


10.Be3 0.54/19
[White should try 10.Qc2!± 0.87/21]
10...0-0-0



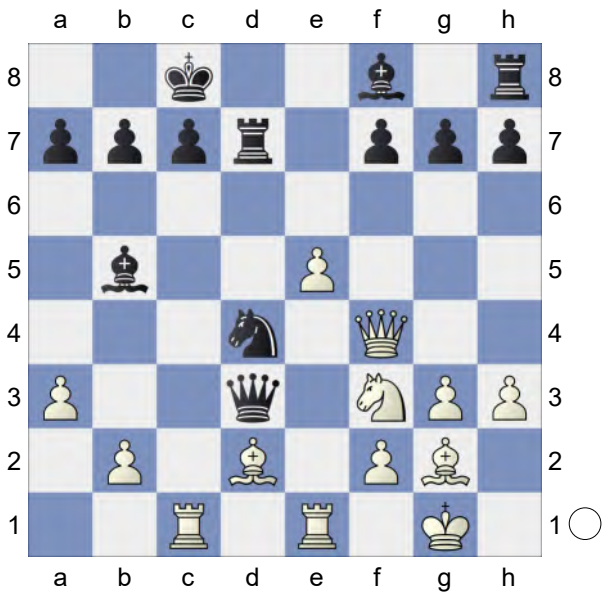
11.Rc1 Ba6 12.Qc2 Rd7 13.g3 Threatens to win with h4. Active counter play! **13...Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qb6** 1.57/21
[⌓14...Nxd4 1.08/23 15.Bxa5 Nxc2+ 16.Rxc2 b6]
15.Nxc6 Nxc6

(Diagram)

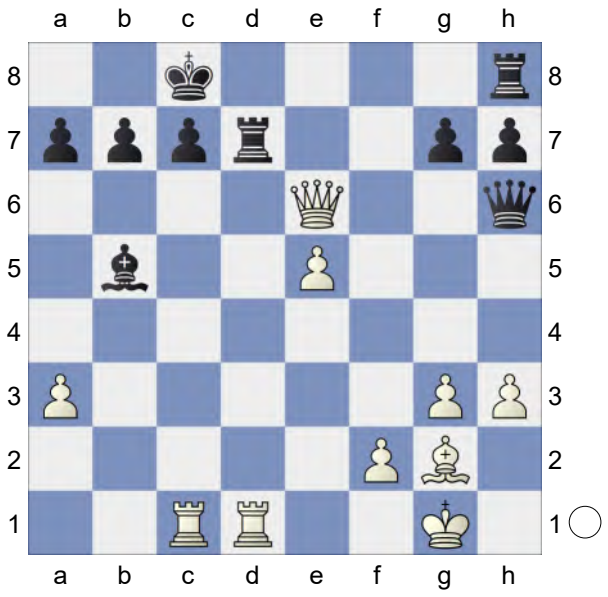


16.Bg2 0.97/21
[Better is 16.h4 1.56/22 Bh3 is the strong threat. Kb8 17.Bh3]
16...Qb5 1.31/22
[⌓16...Kb8 0.97/21]
17.0-0 Qxe2 18.Rfe1 Qd3 19.Qa4↑ 0.70/23 Black is under pressure.
[19.Qd1± 1.27/23 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Be3 Qxd1 22.Rexd1 *(22.Rcxd1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 g6±)* 22...Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1]
19...Bb5 1.20/23
[19...Qb5± 0.70/23 20.Qc2 Qd3]
20.Qf4 Nd4? 3.07/24
[20...Nd8± 1.21/21 was called for.]

(Diagram)

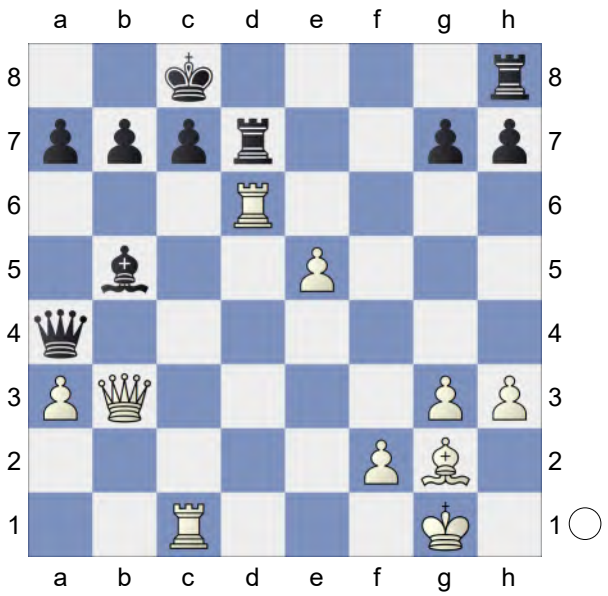


21.Nxd4+- Rxd4 22.Qxf7 Rd7 23.Qe6 The board is on fire. **23...Bxa3?** 5.59/22
[23...Qg6 3.39/23 24.Qxg6 hxg6]
24.bxa3 Qxd2 25.Red1 Qh6

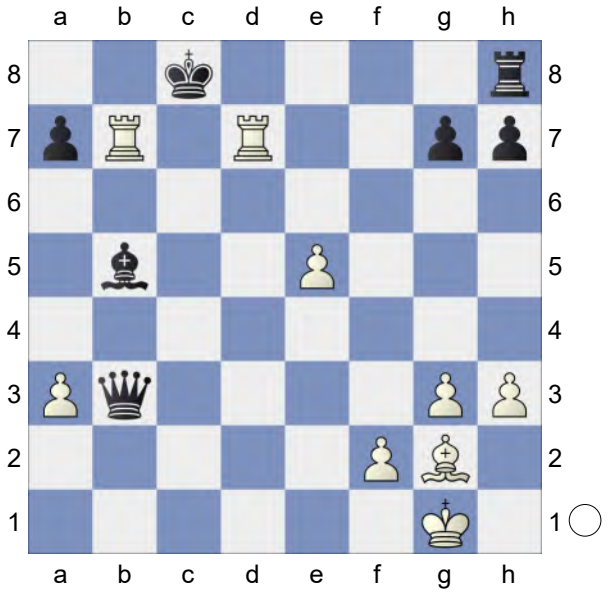


26.Qb3 1.40/24
[26.Qg4+- 2.99/24 is more deadly.]
26...Qa6? 5.43/22 This costs Black the game.
[26...Rxd1+± 1.40/24 27.Rxd1 Bc6]
27.Rd6 Qa4

(Diagram)

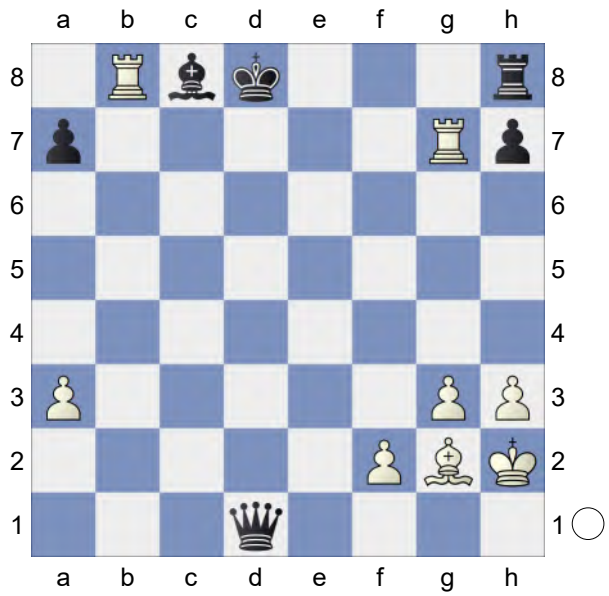


28.Rxd7! Qxb3 29.Rcxc7+ Kb8 30.Rxb7+ Kc8

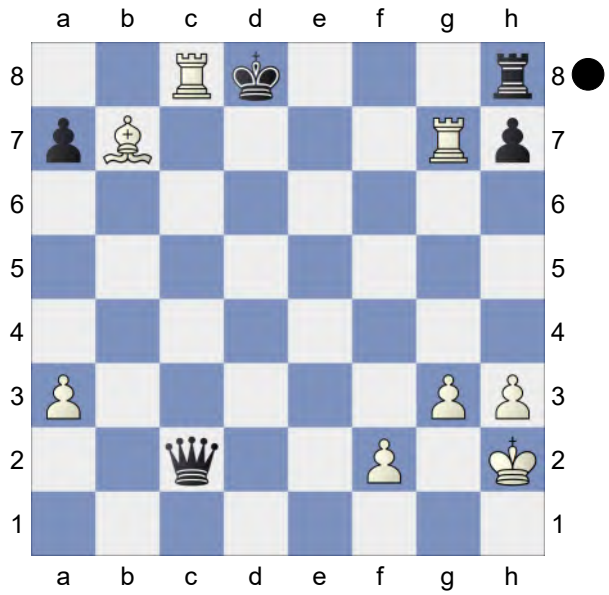


31.Rdc7+ Kd8 32.Rxg7 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Bd7 34.e6
[Not 34.Rgxd7+ Qxd7 35.Rb8+ *(35.Rxd7+ Kxd7 36.a4 Ke6±)* 35...Qc8 36.Rxc8+ Kxc8±]
34...Bxe6 35.Rb8+ Skewer **35...Bc8**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rf8. **36.Bb7 Qc2 37.Rxc8+**



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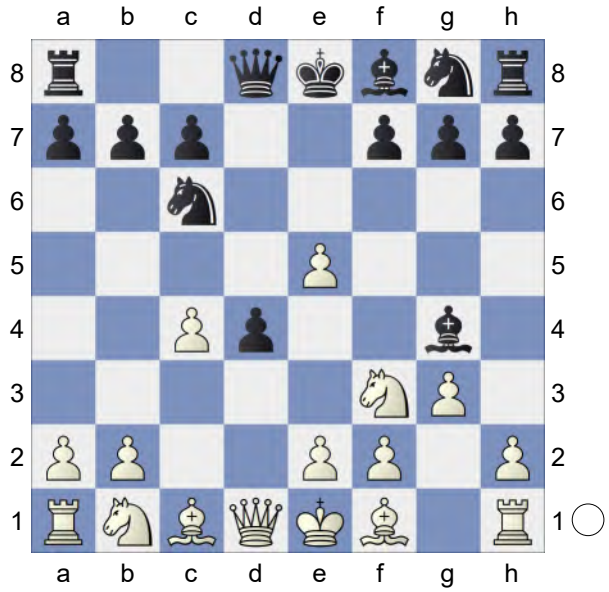
109 **D09**
□ **Farago,Ivan**
■ **Nagy**
Hungary 1990
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qa4
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]
[RR 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

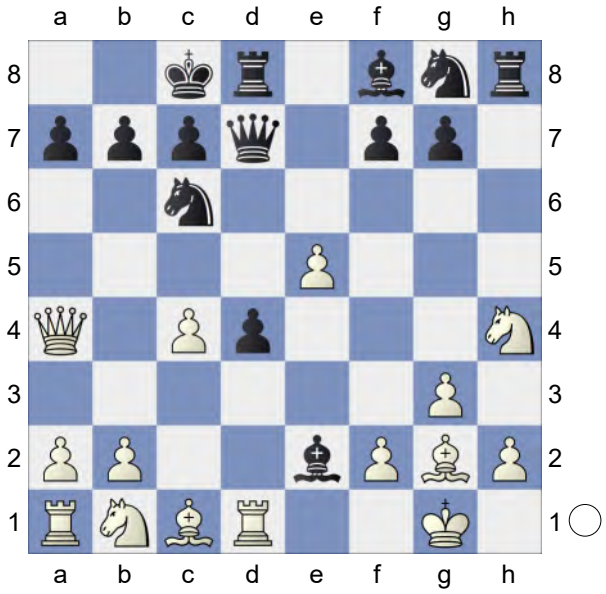
8...h5N
[8...Bc5!? 0.97/18 8... Bg4xf3 0.50 Van der Wiel]
[8...Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Bxd4 Winawer Miscellaneous Yekaterinburg 76/103 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (38) h5 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.e4 h4 26.Rd3 Albin's Counter Gambit-7.00 000 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik] Qf6 27.Qd1 Rf8 28.Qd2 hxg3 29.hxg3 Rh8 30.Kg2 Kb7 31.Rh1 Rf8 32.Rh5 Bd6 33.Re3 Qe7 34.Qd5+ Kb8 35.Rf5 Rh8 36.Rf7 Qe8 37.e5 Bc5 38.Rd3 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Belarev Jugoslavija (ch) 72/ (124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (38)]
[RR 8...Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nxe5 10.Qxd7 Nxd7 11.Nxd4 Nb6 12.e3 Bb4 *(RR 12...Bc5 13.b3 Bxd4 14.exd4 Rxd4 15.Bb2 Rxd2 16.Bxg7)*
A) RR 13.Bf3 Bxf3 *(RR 13...Bh3 14.Rd1 Bxd2 15.Bxd2 Nxc4 16.Bc3)* 14.N4xf3 Nf6;
B) 13.h3 Bh5 14.Bf3 *(RR 14.a3 Bxd2 15.Bxd2 Nxc4 16.Bc3)* 14...Bg6 *(RR 14...Bxf3 15.N2xf3*

Nf6) 15.Be2 Na4 *(*RR *15...Nf6 16.N2b3)* 16.N2f3 Nf6 17.a3 Be7 18.Ne5 Kc8 19.Nxg6 *(*RR *19.b3 Nc3 20.Bf3)* 19...hxg6 20.h4 c5 21.Nf3 Ne4 22.Ne5 Nd6 23.Bd1 Chetverik,M-Lapchev Duschanbe 1985 1-0 (40) *(*RR *23.b3 Bf6)*]

9.Rd1 h4 10.Nxh4!?

[10.Nc3 hxg3 11.fxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1!? dxc3! *(12...Kb8 13.Bg5±)* 13.Rxd7 Bc5+ 14.Rd4□ *(14.e3?* -10.37/21 14. Rd7-d4 0.21 *cxb2!-+; 14.Rd4!? Nxd4 15.e3 Ne2+ 16.Kf2 Nxc1 17.Rxc1 cxb2 18.Rb1±)* 14...Nxd4 15.e3 Ne2+ 16.Kf2 Nxc1 17.Rxc1 cxb2 18.Rb1 Nh6≅ Henris]

10...Bxe2



Hoping for ...Qd7-g4. White is better.

11.Re1! d3 1.36/21

[Black should play 11...Bg4!± 0.50/19]

12.a3 -0.01/19

[12.Nc3!?]

[12.Nc3± 1.36/21]

12...Be7= Prevents Bc1-g5. **13.Nf3** -0.58/20

[Better is 13.Nc3= -0.01/19]

13...Bxf3 -0.26/22

[13...Qf5∓ -0.58/20 is more appropriate. 14.Nbd2 g5]

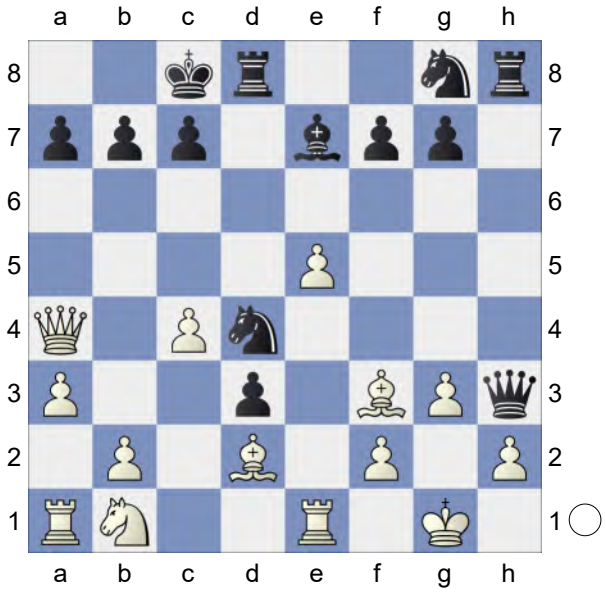
14.Bxf3 Qh3!↑ Black is more active.

15.Bd2? -2.98/27 This move loses the game for White.

[15.Bxc6? bxc6 16.Qxc6 Qxh2+ 17.Kf1 Qh1+ 18.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 19.Kg2 Rxe1-+]

[15.Be3!= -0.01/21 and White is okay.]

15...Nd4



16.Bg2 -11.07/29

[16.Qd1 -2.86/26 Qxh2+ 17.Kf1]

16...Ne2+-+ Deflection. Pair of Knights!

17.Kf1 Qxh2 18.Bxb7+ Kb8 19.Rxe2 Strongly threatening Qa4-b5! **19...dxe2+**

[Worse is 19...Kxb7 20.Qb5+ Kc8 21.Qa6+ Kd7 22.Qb5+ *(22.e6+ Ke8∓)* 22...Kc8 23.Qa6+ Kd7 24.Qb5+ *(24.e6+ Ke8∓)* 24...Kc8=]

20.Kxe2 And now Bb7-f3 would win.

20...Kxb7

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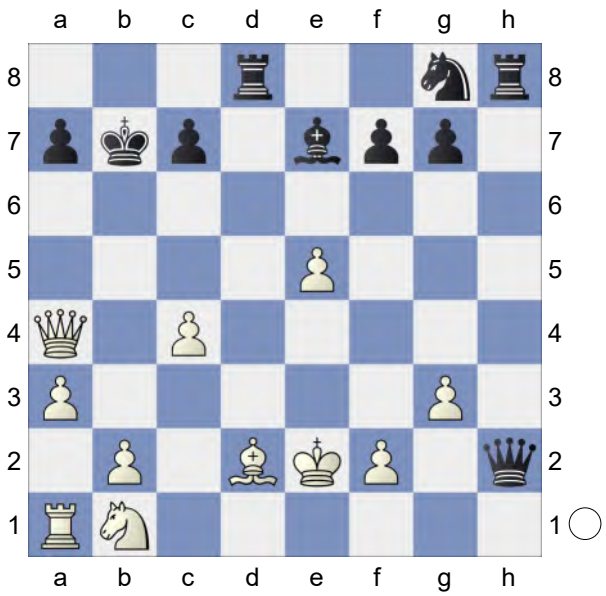
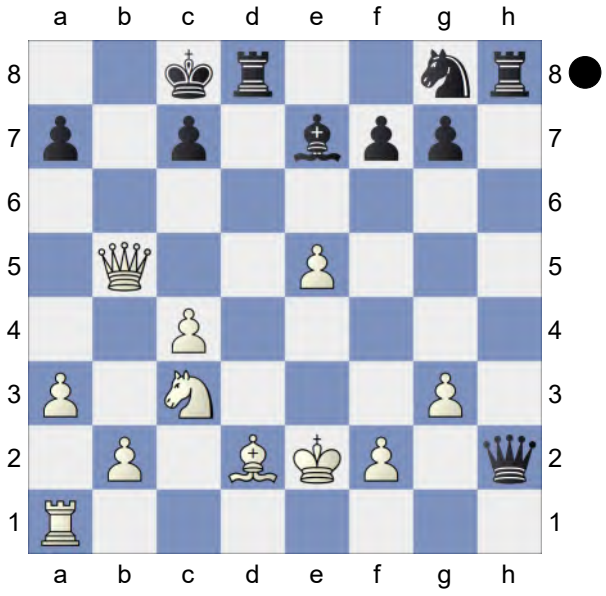


21.Qb5+ Kc8 22.Nc3



Rxd2+! 23.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 24.Kd3 Qf5+ 25.Kd4 c5+

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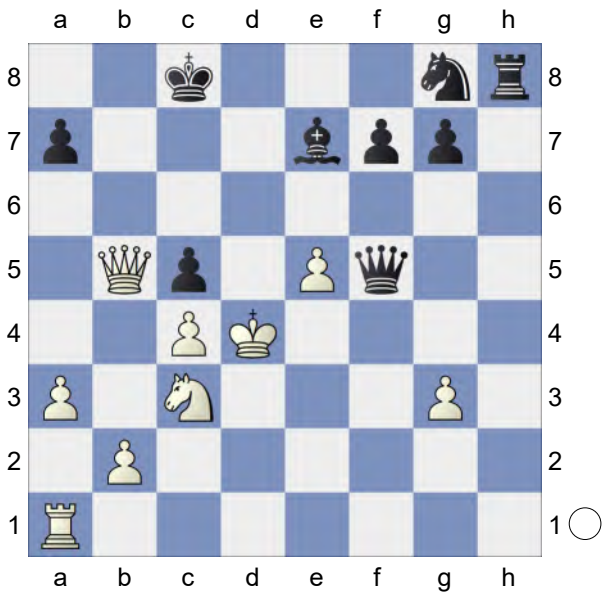
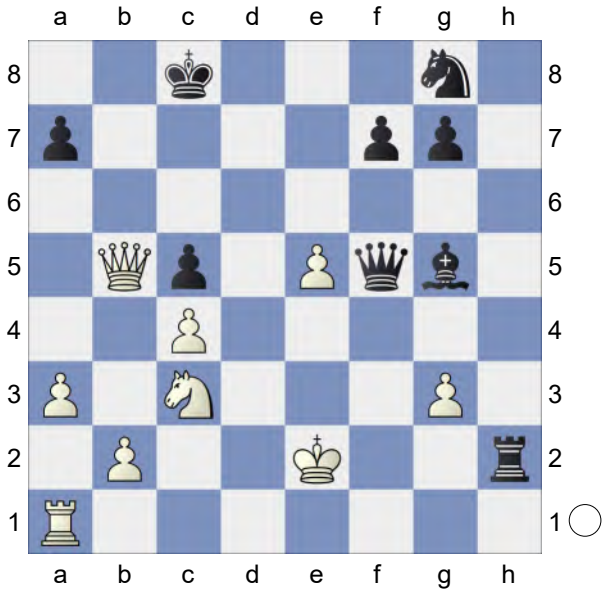


26.Ke3 Bg5+ 27.Ke2 Rh2+



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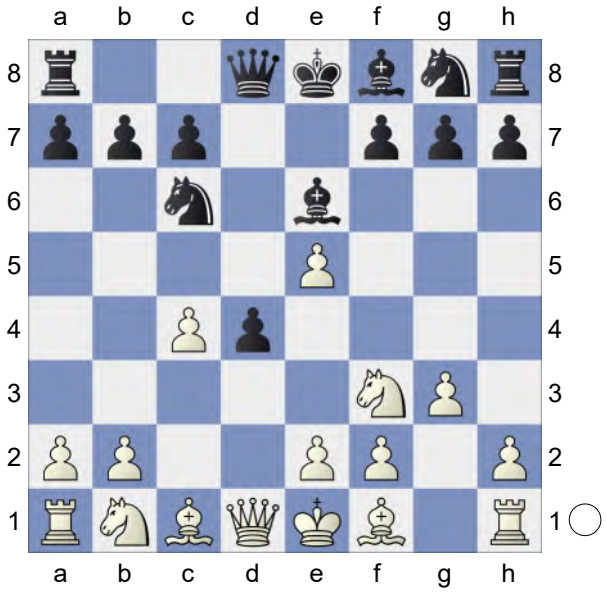
110 **D09**
□ **Robillard,Jean**
■ **Berthiaume,Serge**
Quebec-chB 1984
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** CPQC April 1875 Dautov, Rustem John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Bb4

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3; RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Nge7;

B) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

C) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

D) RR 7...Rd8;

E) RR 7...Be7

E1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

E2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

E2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4

12.Bxb7;
E2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;
E2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;
E2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3
E2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;
E2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;
E2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3
E2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;
E2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;
F) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;
G) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0
G1) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(* RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;
G2) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;
G3) 8...h5 9.h4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)*]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 Bxb4
A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR

12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4) 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

7.Qa4N 0.01/21

[7.Bg2± 0.99/21]

[RR 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bd5 9.Nb3 *(*RR *9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Nge7 11.Qg5 Ng6 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Rb8 14.Rac1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Ngxe5 16.Be4 0-0 17.Bf4 Rfe8 18.b4 a6 19.Rfd1 Rbd8 20.Rd2 d3 21.Bxc6 Nxc6 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.exd3 Re7)* 9...Qd7 10.Nbxd4;

B) RR 8...Ba6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1;

C) RR 8...Bxd2 9.Qxd2 Qd7 10.b4 0-0-0 11.Bb2;

D) RR 8...Bd5 9.Nb3;

E) 8...Bd5 9.Nb3 Qd7 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 *(* RR *11...Qxc6)* 12.Be3 c5 13.a3 Ba5 14.Bxc5 Nh6 15.Qc2 Rhe8 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Rac1 Re7 19.Rfd1 f5 20.Ng5 1-0 (20) Rg1,A-Voigt,D Logrono 1954 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

[RR 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Qxd2

A) RR 9...Qd7 10.b3 Bd5 11.Bb2 Nge7 12.Rfd1 Rd8 *(* RR *12...0-0-0)* 13.Qg5 0-0 14.Nxd4 h6 15.e6 hxg5 16.exd7 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Nb8 18.Nb5 RR 18...f6 19.Nxc7 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Nxd7 21.Rd1 Nb6 22.Ne6 Rc8 23.Rd8+ Kh7 24.Rxc8 Nbxc8 25.Kf3 Kg6 26.Ke4 Nd6+ 27.Kd3 Nc6 28.a4 Kf7 29.Nd4 Ne5+ 30.Kd2 Ne4+ 31.Ke3 Nd6 32.Kd2 Ne4+ 33.Ke1;

B) 9...Nge7

B1) RR 10.b3 Bd5 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.Rad1 Ngxe5 *(*RR *12...0-0 13.Bxd4)* 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qf4+ Kg8 16.Kxg2;

B2) 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nxd4 *(* RR *11.b3 Bd5 12.Bb2)* 11...Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxe2 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Rxd8 *(*RR *14.Re1 Ba6 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Rad1 Kf8 17.Be3 b6 18.f4 c5)* 14...Rxd8 15.Bg5 *(*RR *15.Be3 b6)* 15...Kf8 16.Bxb7 *(*RR *16.Re1 Ba6)* 16...Rb8 17.Be4 Rxb2

B2a) RR 18.Rc1 c6 *(* RR *18...Rxa2 19.Rxc7;* RR *18...h6 19.Bxe7+ Kxe7 20.Rxc7+ Ke6 21.Rc5)* 19.a4 Rb4 *(* RR *19...Ra2 20.Rb1)* 20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.Bxc6;

B2b) 18.Be3 a6 19.Rc1 c6 20.a3 Ke8 21.Bc5 *(* RR *21.Bxc6+ Nxc6 22.Rxc6 Bf3)* 21...Ra2 Shabalov,A (2575)-Sagalchik,G (2491) Buenos Aires 2003 CBM 097 [Dautov, Rustem] ½-½]

[RR 7.Qc2]

[RR 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Bxd2 Bf5

A) RR 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 *(*RR *12.0-0-0)* 12...Be4;

B) 10.Qb3 Be4 11.Rg1 *(* RR *11.0-0-0)* 11...d3 12.Qc3 0-0

13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nd2 Bh7 16.f4 *(RR 16.exd3 Nxe5 17.0-0-0)* 16...Qc5 17.Rg2 Qe3 18.Kd1 Rad8 19.exd3 Nd4 20.a4 Nf3 21.Re2 Qg1 Roberts,R-Sturm,M USA 1953 0-1]

[RR 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0 Ba6 9.a3 Be7 *(RR 9...Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Nge7 11.Rd1)* 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1 b5 13.Nd4 Nxd4 *(RR 13...Bb7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qxb5)* 14.exd4 Rb8 15.d5 Bb7 16.Qf3 Nh6 17.Nb3 Ng4 18.e6 1-0 (18) Van Diest,J (2500)-Dudek,R (2320) Vellmar 1991 CBM 68 ext [CPQC April 1875]]

7...Bxc4= 8.a3 -0.45/21

[8.e4!= 0.25/21 Bxf1 9.Kxf1]

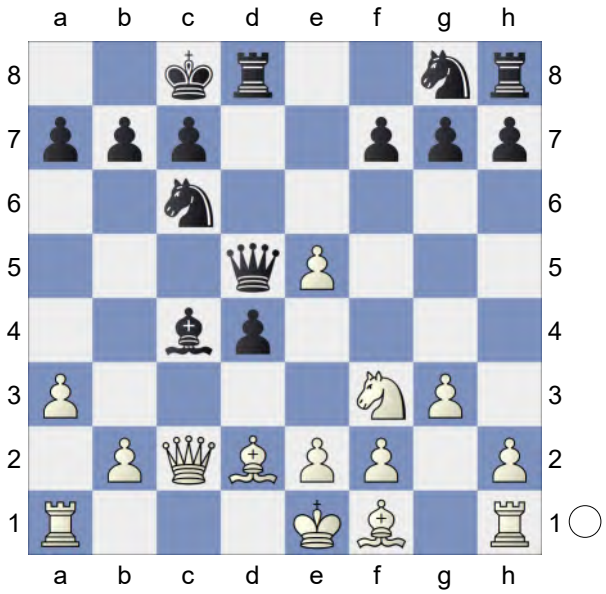
8...Bxd2+∓ 9.Bxd2 Black is slightly better. **9...Qd5** And now ...Bb3 would win. **10.Qc2** -1.55/21

[10.Qd1!∓ -0.67/23]

10...0-0-0 -0.10/21

[10...Nxe5? 11.Nxe5 Ba6 12.Qxc7+-]

[10...d3!∓ -1.55/21 11.Qc3 Nge7]



11.Rc1= Ba6 White should prevent ... Nge7! **12.Qc5** -0.82/23

[12.b4= -0.06/21 d3 13.Qc5 dxe2 14.Bxe2 Bxe2 15.Qxd5 Rxd5 16.Kxe2]

12...Qe4!∓ 13.Rg1? -2.11/23

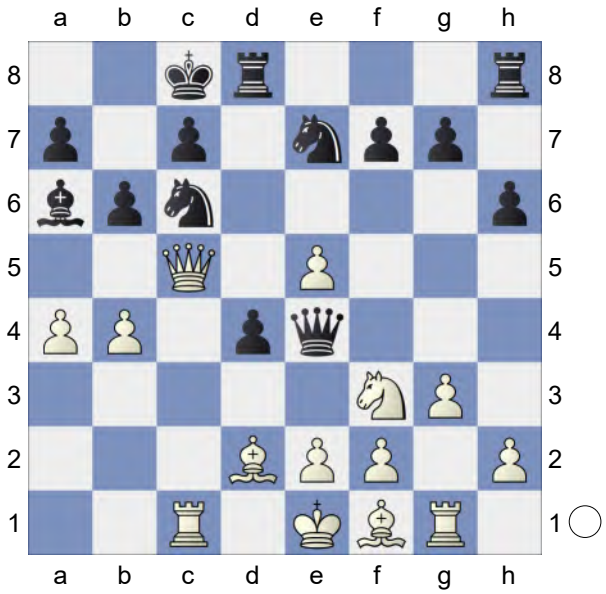
[White should try 13.Bh3+∓ -0.44/22 Kb8 14.0-0]

13...h6 -0.98/24

[13...Nge7-+ -2.11/23 has better winning chances. ...Rd5 is the strong threat. 14.Ng5 Qg6]

14.b4 Nge7 15.a4 aiming for b5.

15...b6



16.Qc2 d3 17.Qc3 dxe2 18.Bg2 Strongly threatening b5. **18...Bb7?** 1.24/23 Chess con chili. Black has more active pieces.

[18...Rd3∓ -1.00/22 and life is bright. 19.Qc2 Rhd8 *(19...Nxe5 20.Qxc7#)*]

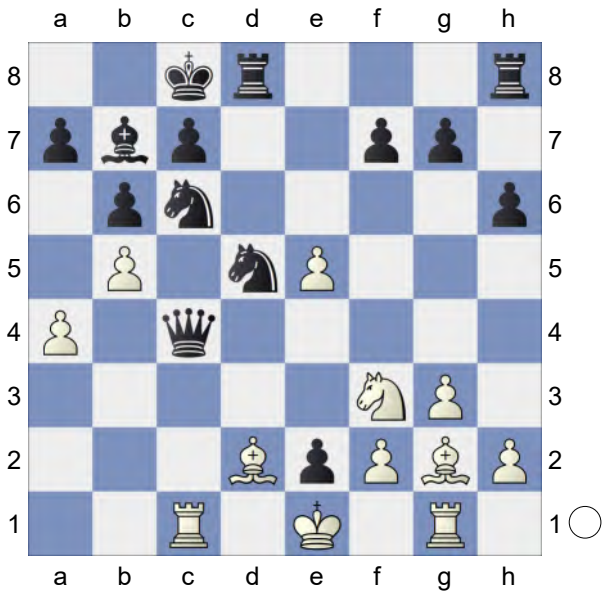
19.b5? -0.45/24

[19.Ng5!± 1.24/23 Qxe5 20.Nxf7 Qxc3 21.Rxc3 Nxb4 22.Bxb7+ *(22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7±)* 22...Kxb7 23.Nxh8 *(23.Nxd8+ Rxd8 24.Kxe2 Nf5±; 23.Kxe2 Rxd2+ 24.Kxd2 Rf8±)* 23...Rxh8 24.Kxe2]

19...Nd5↑ Black has some pressure.

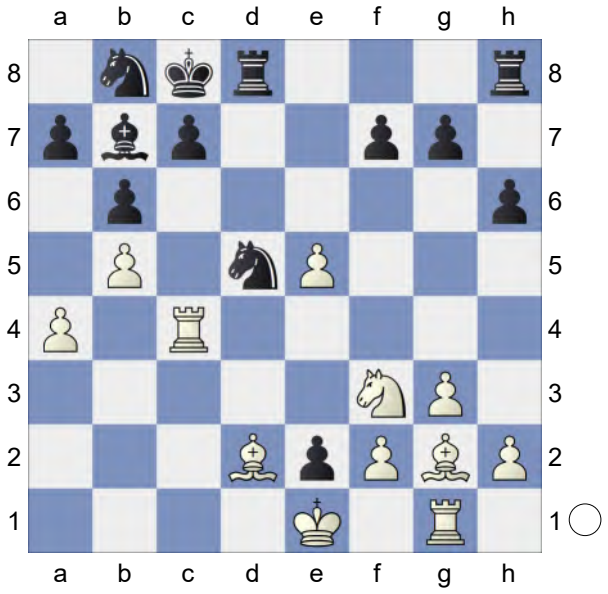
20.Qc4 Qxc4

[20...Nxe5? 21.Qxe4 Nd7 22.Bf4 *(22.Qxe2 Rhe8+- Pin; 22.Kxe2 Nc3+ 23.Bxc3 Bxe4+-)* 22...Nxf4 23.Qxf4+-]



21.Rxc4 Nb8 0.78/22

[21...Na5!∓ -0.45/23 keeps the upper hand. 22.Bxa5 bxa5 23.Kxe2 Nb6]

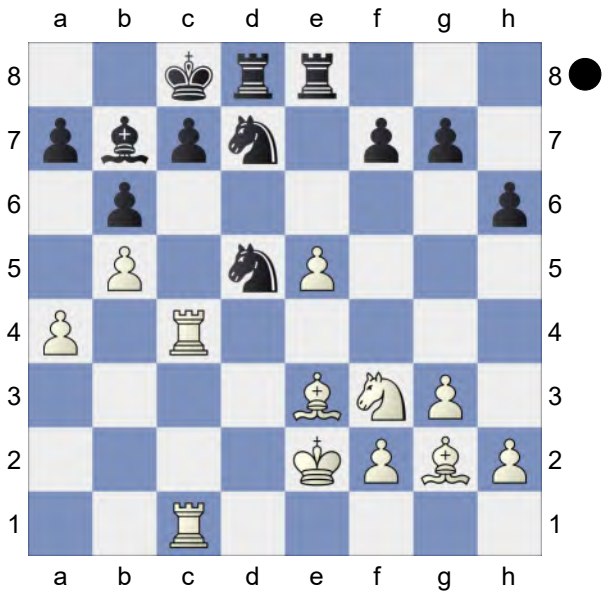


22.Kxe2 -0.01/22

[Better is 22.Nd4!± 0.78/22 Threatens to win with Bh3+. Nd7 23.f4 *(23.Kxe2? Nxe5 24.Rcc1 Rhe8-+)*]

22...Rhe8= 23.Rgc1 Nd7 24.Be3 -0.89/24

[24.Kf1= -0.11/22]

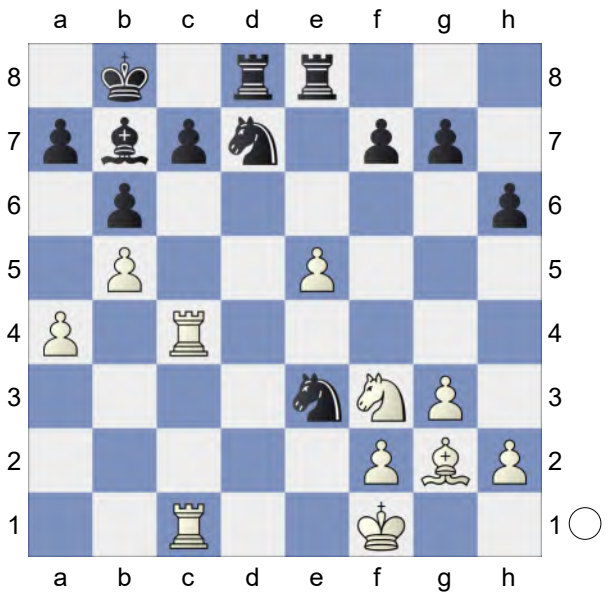


24...Kb8!∓ 25.Kf1? -3.88/25

[25.Bh1∓ -0.79/22 is a better chance.]

25...Nxe3+-+

[25...Nxe5 26.Nxe5 Nxe3+ 27.fxe3=]



26.fxe3 Bxf3 Remove Defender

[Inferior is 26...Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Bxg2+ *(27...Rxe5 28.Bxb7 Kxb7 29.Rxc7+ Kb8 30.Kf2±)* 28.Kxg2=]

27.Bxf3 Nxe5

[27...Rxe5 28.Rxc7 Nc5 29.Rxf7±]

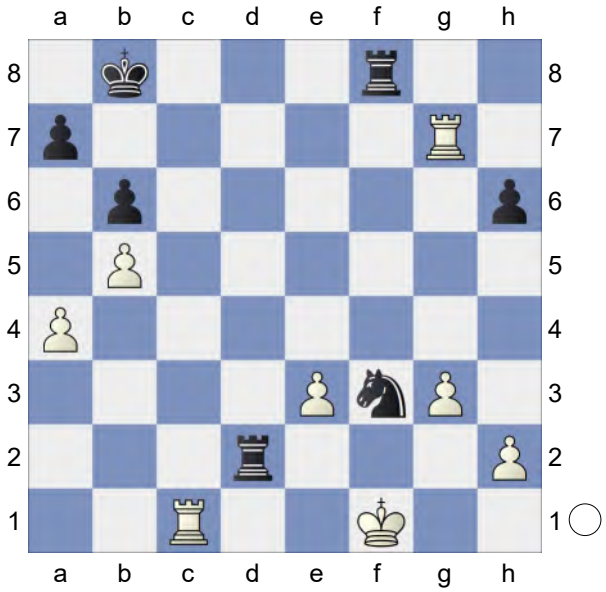
28.Rxc7 -6.15/26

[⌓28.Ke2 -3.93/23 Nxc4 29.Rxc4]

28...Nxf3 29.Rxf7 Rf8 30.Rxg7 -8.77/25

[⌓30.Rcc7 -4.15/24 Nxh2+ 31.Kg2 Rxf7 32.Rxf7]

30...Rd2



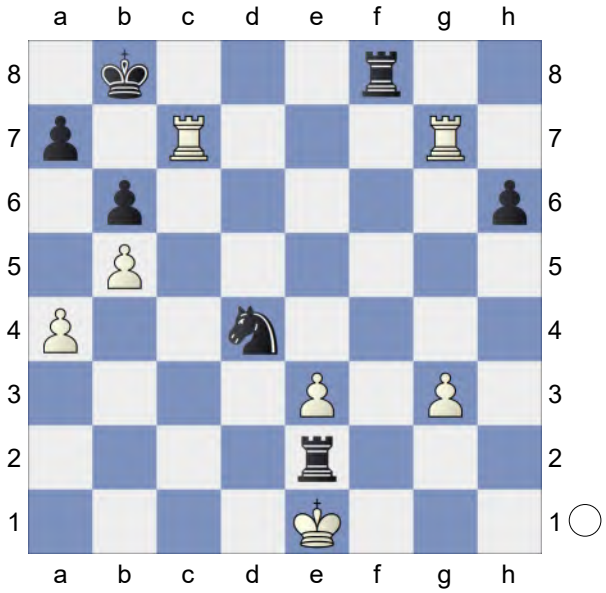
31.Rcc7 Nxh2+ 32.Ke1 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 Nd4+ -4.14/29

[⌓33...Ne5+ -13.83/29 34.Ke1 Rff2 *(34...Nf3+? 35.Kf1-+)* 35.Rb7+ Kc8 36.Rbc7+ Kd8 37.Rcd7+ Nxd7 38.Rg6 Rde2+ 39.Kd1 Ra2 *(39...Rxe3 40.Rxh6 Rxg3 41.Rh8+ Kc7 42.Re8 Ra2 43.Re2 Rg1+ 44.Re1 Rgg2 45.Re2 Rgxe2 46.a5 bxa5 47.b6+ Kxb6 48.Kc1 Re1#; 39...Rd2+* is a self mate. *40.Kc1 Nc5 41.Rg8+ Ke7 42.Rg7+ Kf6 43.Rg6+ Kxg6 44.a5 Nd3+ 45.Kb1 Rf1#)* 40.Ke1 Rh2 *(40...Rae2+ 41.Kd1 Ra2 42.Ke1 Rh2 43.Rg8+ Kc7 44.Rc8+ Kxc8 45.g4 Rh1#)* 41.Rg8+ Kc7 42.Rc8+ Kxc8 43.g4 Rh1#]

34.Ke1 -#2/6

[34.Rgf7-+ -4.14/29 Rxf7+ 35.Rxf7]

34...Re2+



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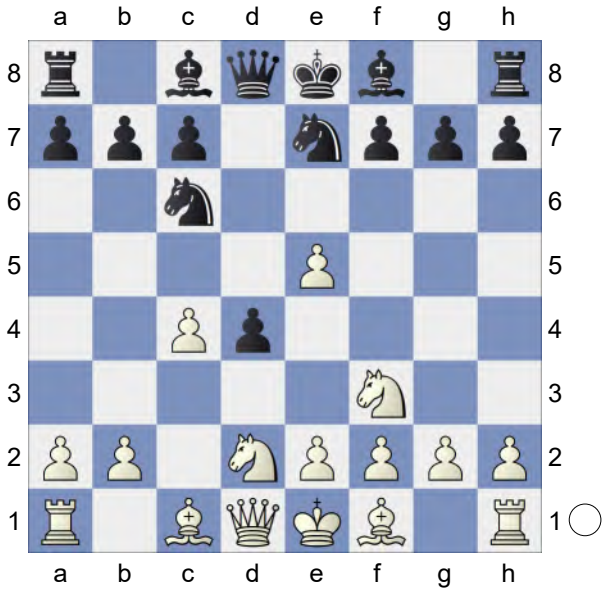
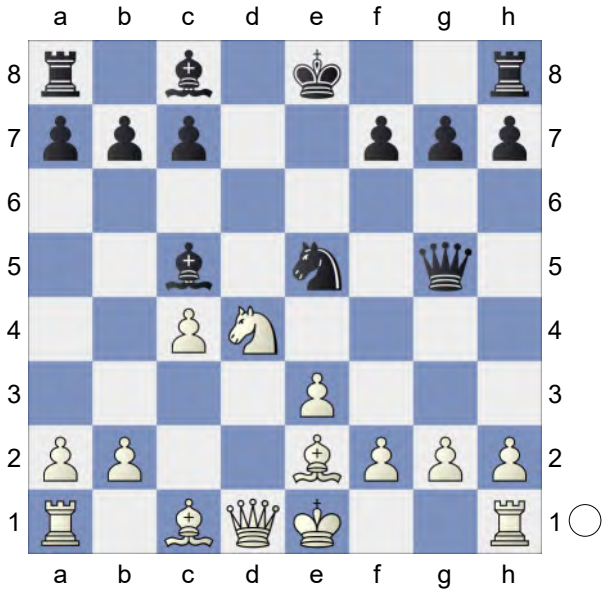
111 **D08**
□ **Sychev,Klementy** **2542**
■ **Shevchenko,Kirill** **2651**
Wch Rapid Samarkand (5) 26.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

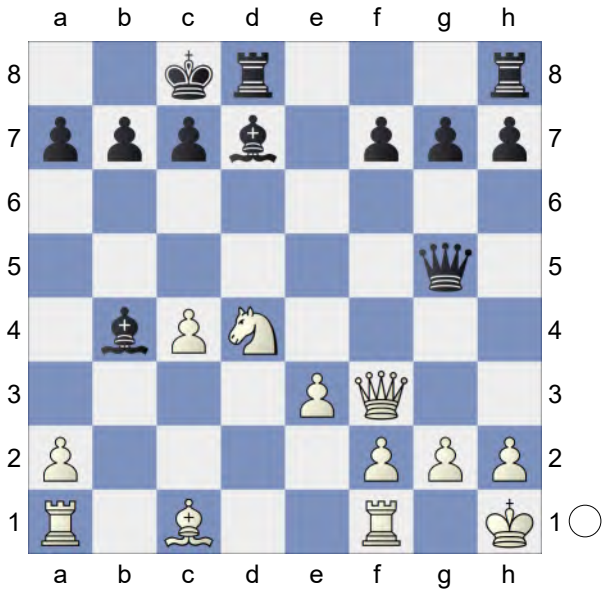
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7



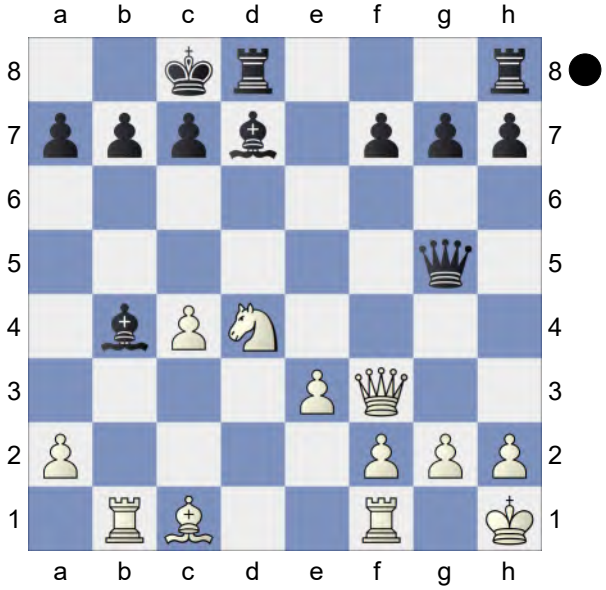
6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 White is slightly better. **8...Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5**



11.0-0
[11.Nb5!? 0-0 12.Nxc7± *(12.Qd5 c6∓)*]
11...Bh3! 12.Bf3 Black must now prevent Be4. **12...0-0-0! 13.Kh1N Nxf3 14.Qxf3 Bd7 15.b4** -0.35/21
[15.a3= 0.19/19]
15...Bxb4∓



16.Rb1



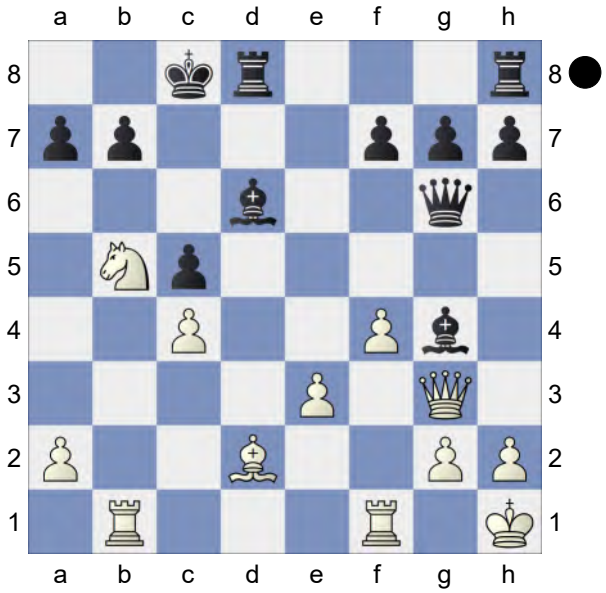
Bg4! Active counter play! **17.Qg3**
[But not 17.Qxf7? Rhf8! 18.Nf3 *(18.Ne6? Rxf7 19.Nxg5 Rxf2-+)* 18...Rxf7-+]

[17.Qe4 Rhe8]

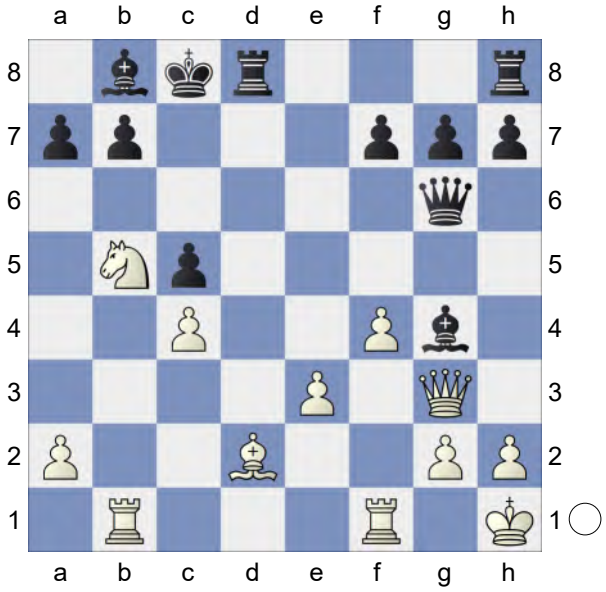
17...Bd6 18.f4 Qg6 19.Bd2 -1.19/19

[19.Bb2∓ -0.57/21]

19...c5∓ 20.Nb5



Bb8↑

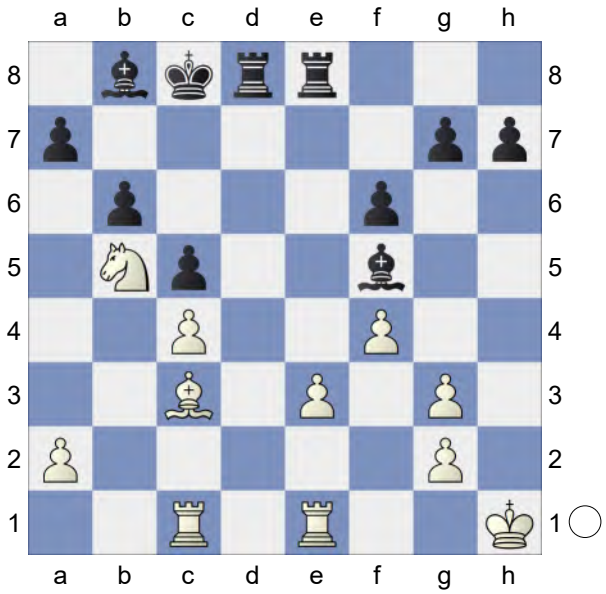


Black is in control. **21.Ba5** -2.19/20

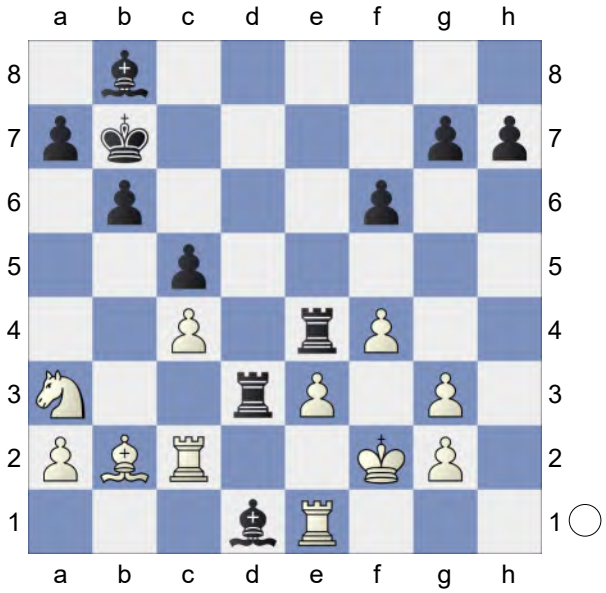
[21.Qf2∓ -1.24/20 was called for.]

21...b6-+ Threatens to win with ...Bf5. **22.Bc3 Bf5 23.Rbc1 Qxg3 24.hxg3 f6 25.Rfe1 Rhe8**

(Diagram)



26.Kg1 Rd3 27.Kf2 Re4 28.Na3 Bg4 29.Rc2 Kb7 30.Bb2 Bd1



31.Rc3 Rd2+ 32.Kg1? -3.83/26

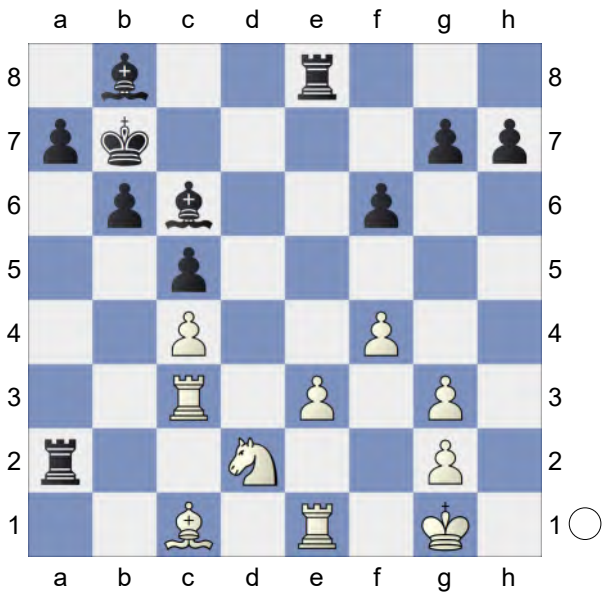
[32.Kf1∓ -0.74/23]

32...Ba4

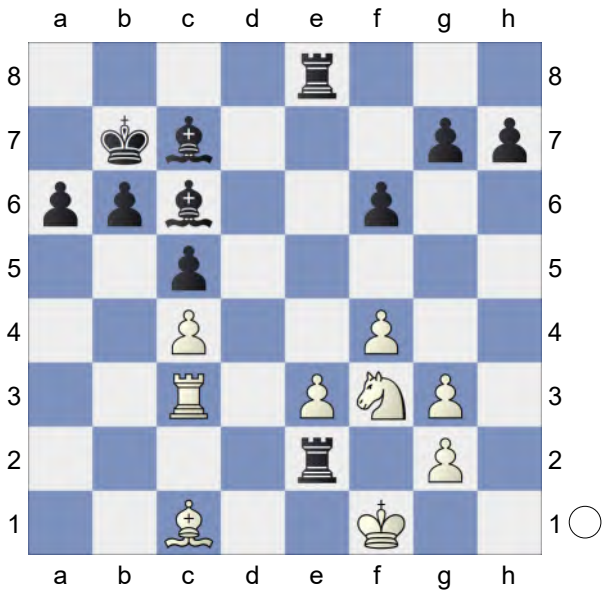
[Worse is 32...Rxb2 33.Rxd1 Kc7 34.Nb5+ Kc6 35.a4∓]

33.Bc1 Rxa2 34.Nb1 Bc6 A strong pair of Bishops. **35.Nd2 Re8**

(Diagram)

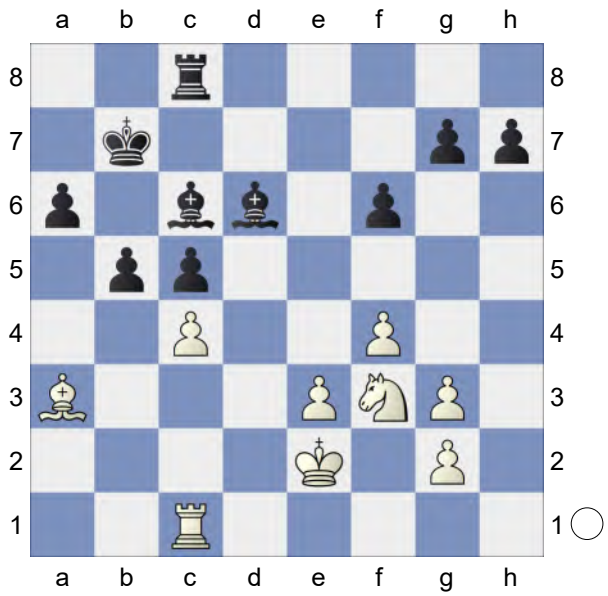


36.Nf3 Be4 37.Nd2 Bc6? -0.01/20
[37...Bg6-+ -3.78/21 38.e4 Bc7]
38.Nf3!= Bc7 39.Kf1 a6 ...b5 is the strong threat. **40.Re2 Rxe2**



41.Kxe2 Bd6 -1.69/18
[⌓41...a5 -3.50/19 Strongly threatening ...a4. 42.Bb2 a4]
42.Ba3? -3.34/21
[42.Rb3 -1.69/18]
42...Rc8 aiming for ...b5. **43.Rc1 b5**

(Diagram)



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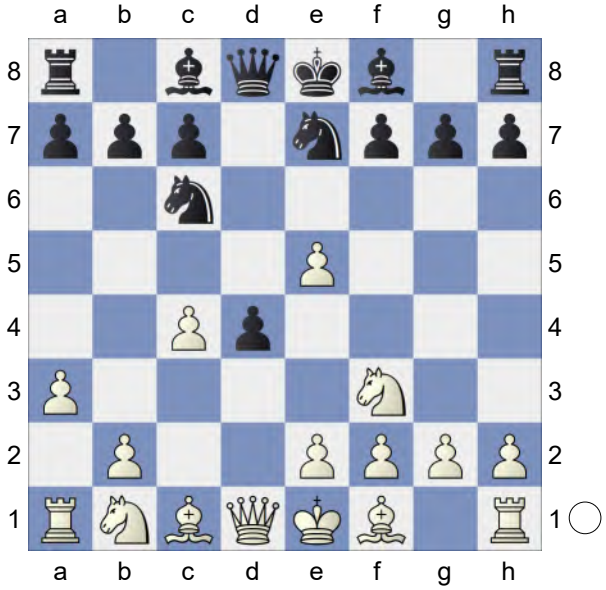
112 **D08**
□ **Szwarcman,Leon** **2507**
■ **Duisburg** **2484**
Reg Gillman Memorial Group C (6) 2006
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Nb3 Ngxe5
[RR 7...Be7]
8.Nxe5 White is slightly better. **8...Nxe5**
9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4

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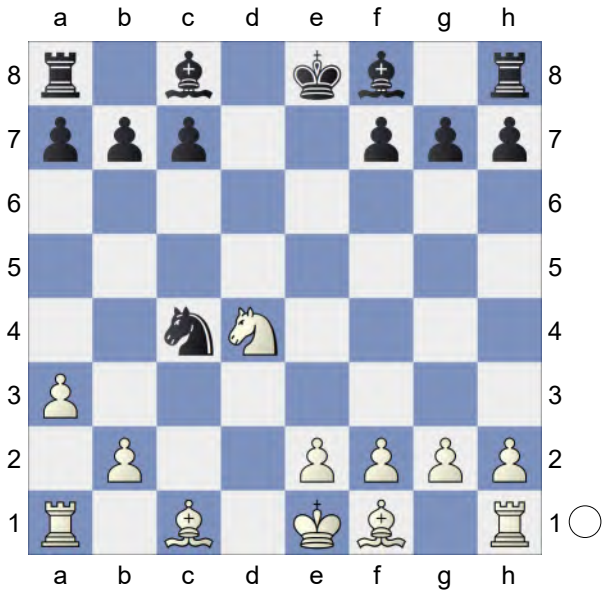
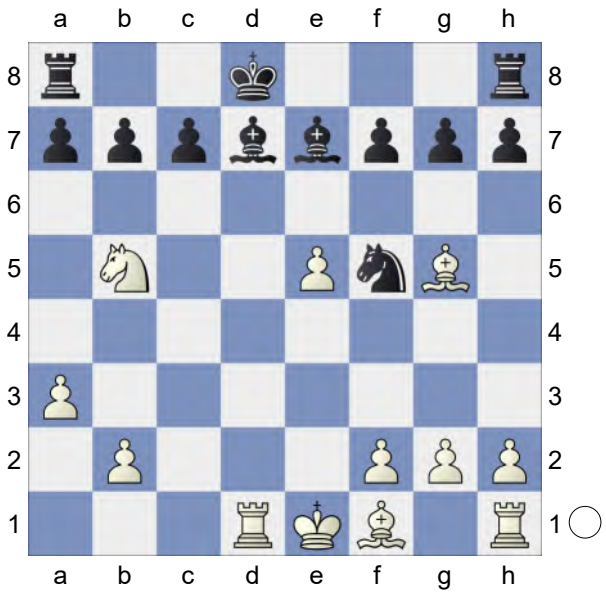


11.e4N
[11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 Bf5 21.Be4 Be6 22.h3 Ke7 23.Bd5 Bd7 24.Rhd1 h6 25.Bf3 Be6 9.Qd1 Bc5 10.e3 Qe7 (2467)-Jeurissen,K (2491) ICCF corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (50)]
11...Nd6N 1.11/22
[11...Nb6± 0.67/22]
[RR 11...Ne5 12.Nb5 Kd8
A) RR 13.f4 Ng4 14.h3 Nf6 15.Nc3 *(RR 15.e5 Ne4 16.Be3 Ng3)* 15...Bc5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Ne2 g6 *(RR 17...f5 18.b4 Bb6 19.g4 fxg4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rh4)*;
B) 13.Bf4 Bd6 *(RR 13...f6 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Bxe5 fxe5 17.Bg4 Bd6 18.Nxd6 Bxg4 19.Nxb7+ Kc8 20.f3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Kxb7)* 14.Bg3 *(RR 14.Rd1 Ke7)* 14...a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7
B1) RR 17.f4 Ng6 18.Be2 h5 19.f5 *(RR 19.h3 h4 20.Bh2*

Bd7 21.b3 Rac8+ 22.Kb2 Rc6 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rhe1 Kf8) 19...Ne5 20.Rd5 Bd7 21.Bxe5 *(*RR *21.Rhd1 Rac8+ 22.Kb1 Ba4 23.R1d4 Bc2+ 24.Ka2 h4 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Rxe5+ Kf6 27.Red5 Rhe8)* 21...dxe5 22.Rxe5+ Kf6 23.Rc5 Rac8;

B2) 17.b3 Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.f3 Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1 Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5 26.Bd4 Riazantsev,A (2688)-Iljiushenok,I (2450) Jerusalem ISR 2015 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (42) *(*RR *26.Red1 g5)*]

12.e5± Nf5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7



16.Bd3!↑ White is on the roll.

[RR 16.Bxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bc4 Kc8 18.0-0 Rf8 19.Nd4 c5]

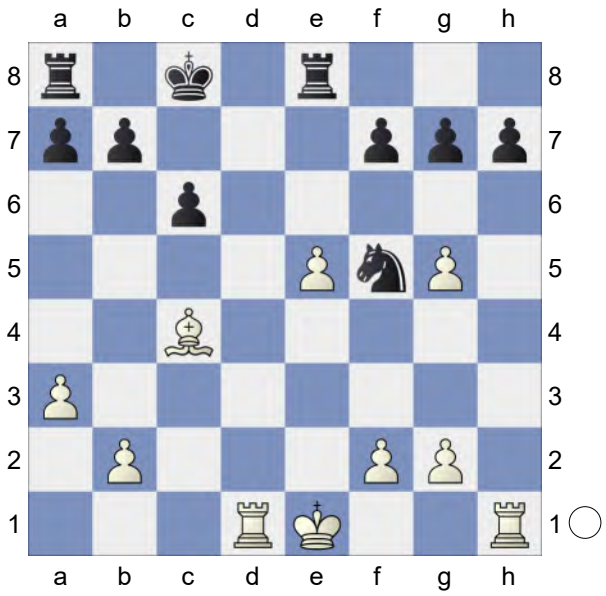
16...Bxb5 2.11/22

[16...g6± 1.20/24 was necessary.]

17.Bxb5++- Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Threatens to win with Bd7+. **19...c6 20.Bc4**

[20.Bd3?! Ne7 21.Bc4 *(21.Rxh7 Rxh7 22.Bxh7 Kc7±)* 21...Kc7 22.Bxf7 Raf8]

20...Re8



21.f4

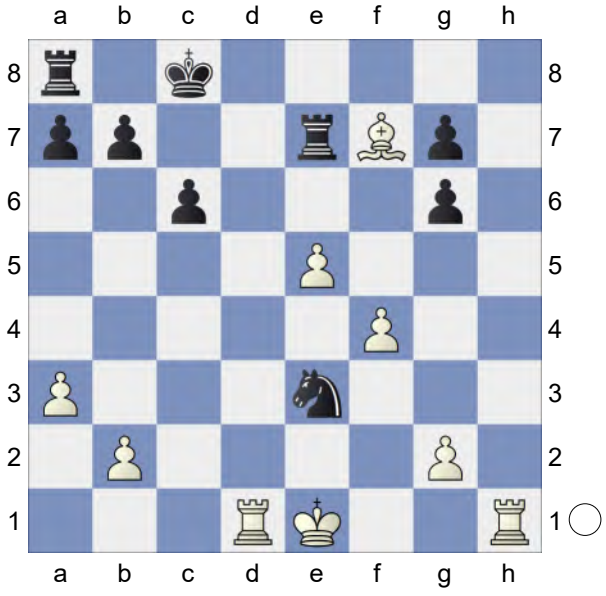
[21.Bxf7 Rxe5+ 22.Kf1 Kc7±]

[RR 21.g4 Rxe5+ 22.Kf1 Ne7 23.Rxh7]

21...Ne3 22.Bxf7 Re7 23.g6

[Don't play 23.Rxh7 Nxd1 24.Rh8+ *(24.Rxg7 Nxb2 25.Rg8+ Kc7=)* 24...Kc7 25.Rxa8 Rxf7±]

23...hxg6

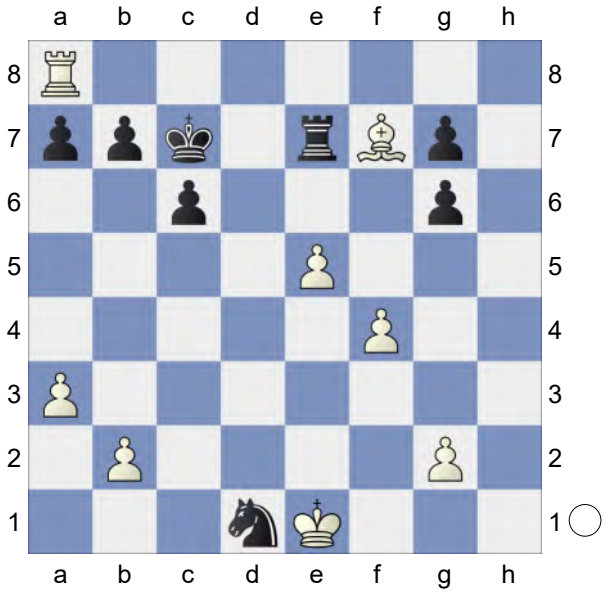


24.Rh8+ 0.82/21

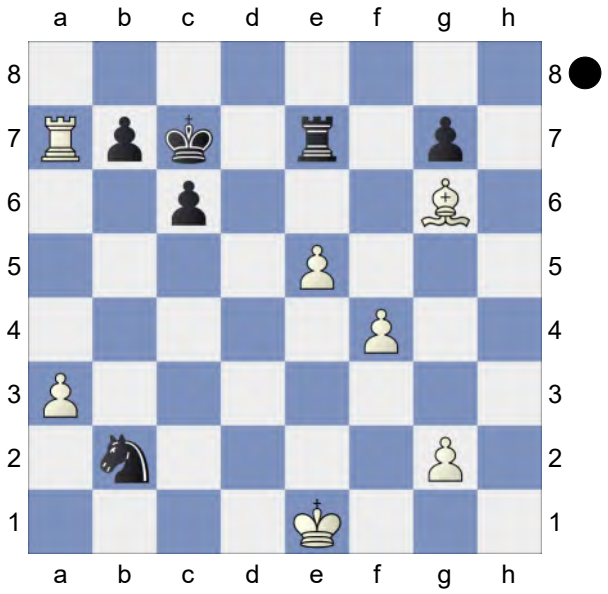
[Don't take 24.Bxg6?! Nxd1 25.Rh8+

Kc7 26.Rxa8 Nxb2±]
[24.Rd2!+- 1.83/24 has better winning chances.]

24...Kc7± 25.Rxa8 Nxd1

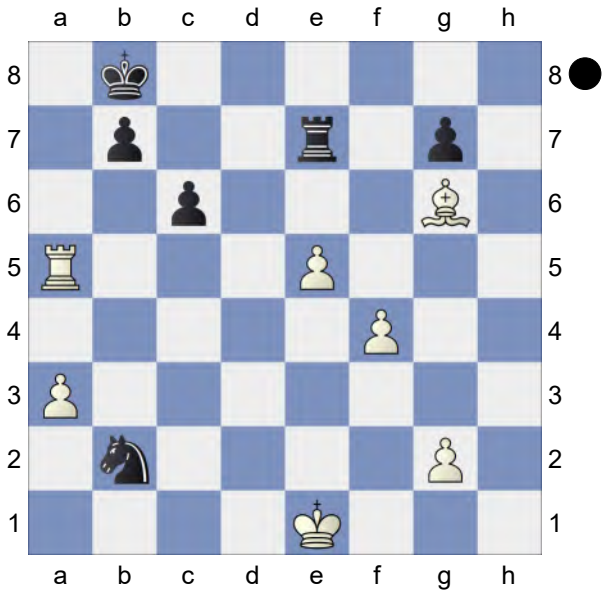


26.Bxg6 Nxb2 27.Rxa7? -3.72/23
[27.Ke2± 0.82/22 and life is bright.]

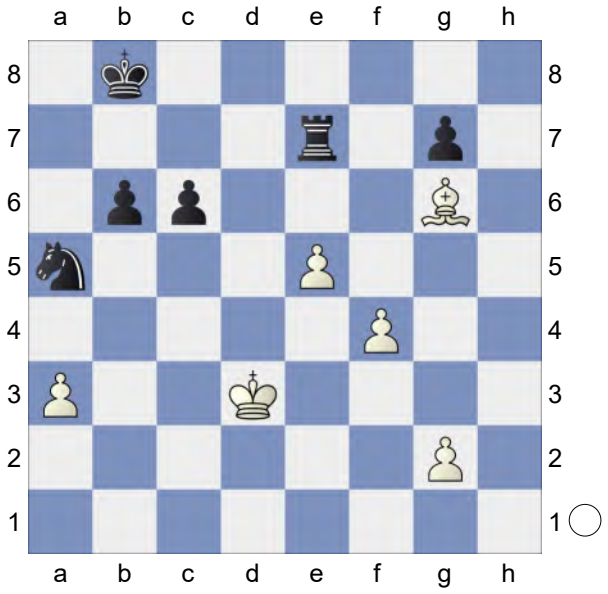


KRB-KRN. This move loses the game for White. **27...Kb8!-+ 28.Ra5**

(Diagram)

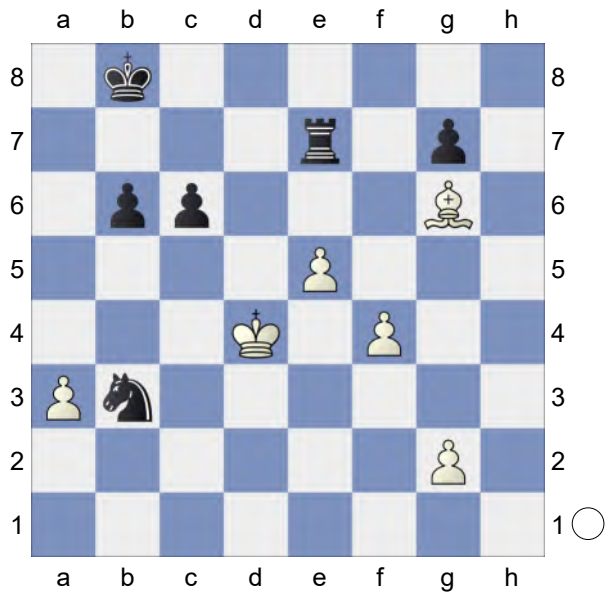


aiming for Rc5. **28...b6** Prevents Rc5. **29.Kd2 Nc4+** Black is clearly winning. **30.Kd3 Nxa5**



31.Kd4 Nb3+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.09 (flawless)

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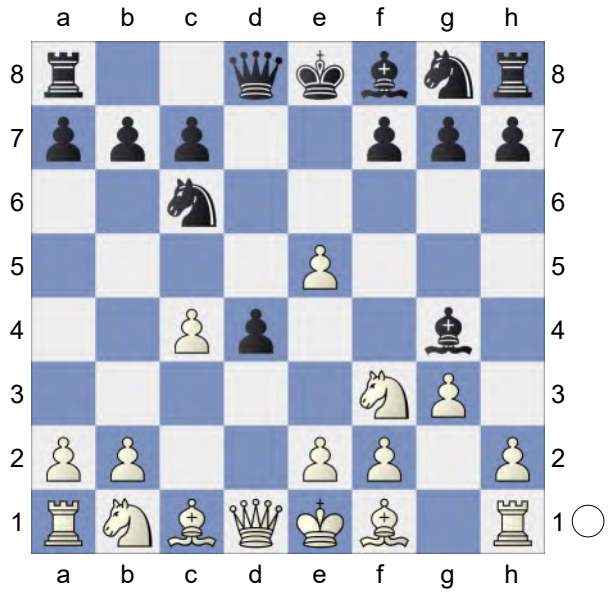
113 **D09**
□ **Kileng,B.**
■ **Handoko,Edhi**
Indonesia 1982
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ribli ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4N
[7...0-0-0
A) 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 *(RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6; RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6)* 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 h6 21.Bh3 Rf7 22.Bd2 e5 Kale,S-Baeta,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881];
B) 8.a3 Bh3 9.0-0 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 Ng6 15.Qd2 Kb8 16.Nf3 Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 f6 Katzer,J-8.Be7 Qe7 9.Qc2 Correspondence 1988 1991 Nimzo-Larsen Attack MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (32);
C) RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4; RR 11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4)* 11...e2 12.Re1 Qd1;
D) RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 e2 12.Re1 Qd1;
E) RR 8.0-0;
F) 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Qf5 22.Nde4 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov, D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.a3 Bh3 *(RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2; RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0; RR 8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6; RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2; RR 8...f6 9.exf6*

Nxf6 10.0-0; RR *8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4;* RR *9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4)* 9...h5 *(*RR *9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6;* RR *9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)*

A) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 *(* RR *11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5;* RR *11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5)* 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;

B) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;

C) 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5;* RR *12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 *(*RR *14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3;* RR *14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3)* 14...Ng6 15.Qd2 *(*RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2;* RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2)* 15...Kb8 16.Nf3 *(*RR *16.Rad1;* RR *16.Rad1)* 16...Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 *(*RR *18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4;* RR *18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4)* 18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 *(*RR *20.Rh1 Ncxe5;* RR *20.Rh1 Ncxe5)* 20...Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 Anashkin,V-Vasilenko,A Russia 1991 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.a3 Bh3 9.0-0 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 Ng6 15.Qd2 Kb8 16.Nf3 Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 Anastasian,A (2520)-Khalifman,A (2650) Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Ribli] 1-0 (32)]

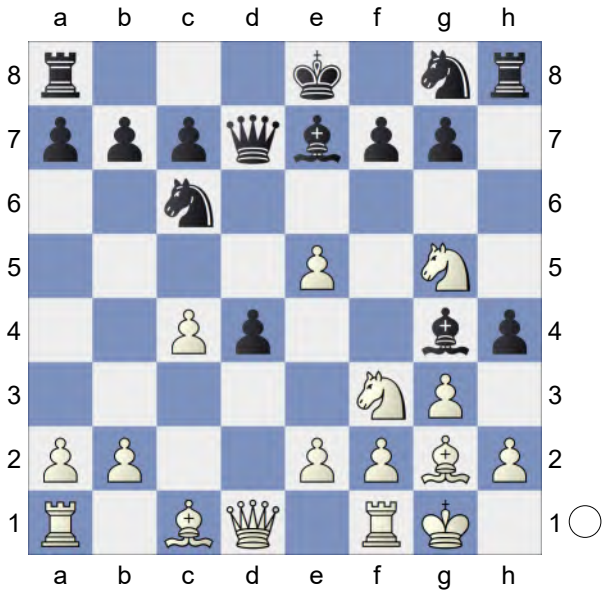
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(*RR *8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 *(*RR *12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(* RR *12...d3 13.e3)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8.0-0 h5 1.33/19

[⌓8...Bxd2 0.84/19 9.Qxd2 *(9.Bxd2 Nge7±)* 9...0-0-0]

9.Ne4 Be7 White is better. **10.Neg5 h4** 1.70/20

[10...Nh6± 1.16/19 was called for.]



11.e6 1.01/20

[11.Nxh4+- 1.70/20 Nxe5 12.f3 *(12.Bxb7 Rb8±)*]

11...Bxe6± 12.Nxe6

[12.Nxh4 Bxc4 13.Re1 Rh5=]

12...fxe6 13.Qb3 hxg3 1.35/21

[⌓13...h3 0.98/19 14.Bh1 *(14.Qxb7? Rb8-+)* 14...Bf6]

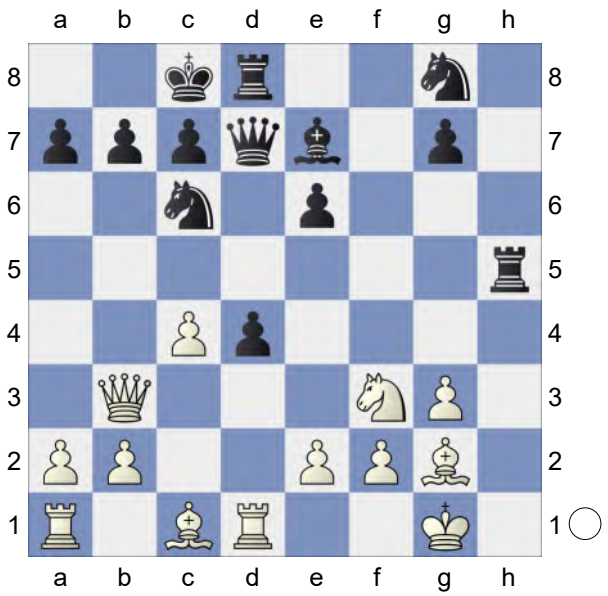
14.hxg3 Rh5 1.64/20

[14...Bf6± 1.21/19]

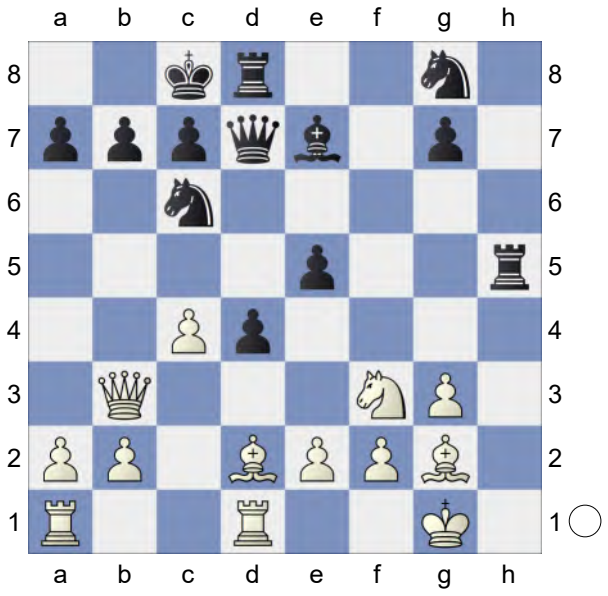
15.Rd1 Black must now prevent Be3!

15...0-0-0

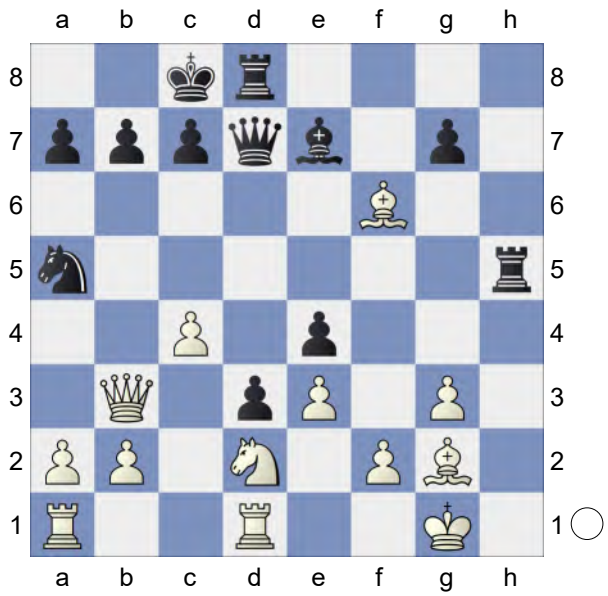
(Diagram)



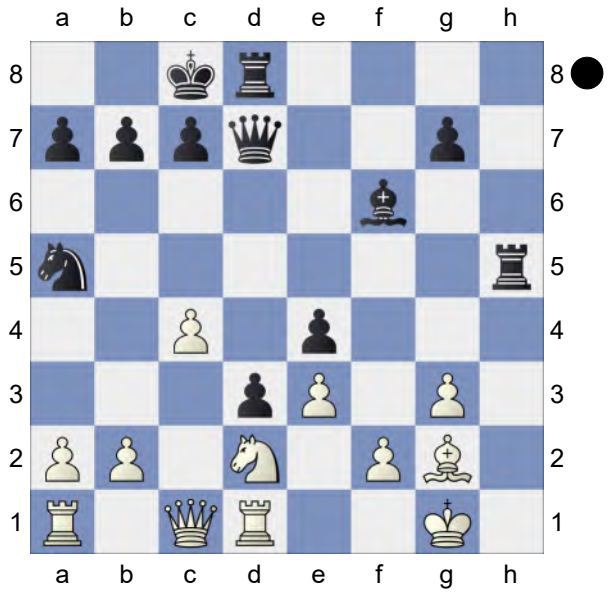
16.Bd2? -0.01/23
[Weaker is 16.Nxd4 e5 17.Bf3 Rh8=]
[16.Bf4+- 1.68/21 aiming for Nxd4! b6 17.a3]
16...e5=



Strongly threatening ...e4. **17.e3!** **d3**
Threatens to win with ...e4. **18.Bc3!**
Hoping for Nxe5! **18...e4** **19.Nd2** **Nf6**
0.01/22
[19...Nh6!∓ -0.42/24 might be stronger.]
20.Bxf6 **Na5↑**

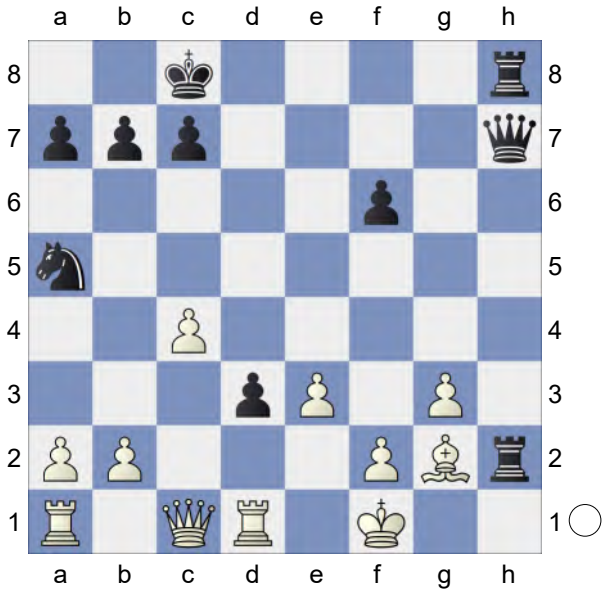


Black is pushing. **21.Qc3** **Bxf6** **22.Qc1**
-3.08/24
[22.Qa3= -0.01/24 and White is okay.]



22...Rdh8-+ **23.Nxe4?** -4.57/23
[23.Bxe4 -1.76/21 Kb8 24.Nf1]
23...Rh2 Black is clearly winning.
24.Nxf6 **gxf6**
[And not 24...Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qh3+ 26.Kf3=]
25.Kf1 **Qh7**
[But not 25...Qf5? 26.Qc3 Nc6

27.Qxd3 Qxd3+ 28.Rxd3 Rh1+
29.Bxh1 Rxh1+ 30.Ke2 Rxa1
31.a3-+]



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

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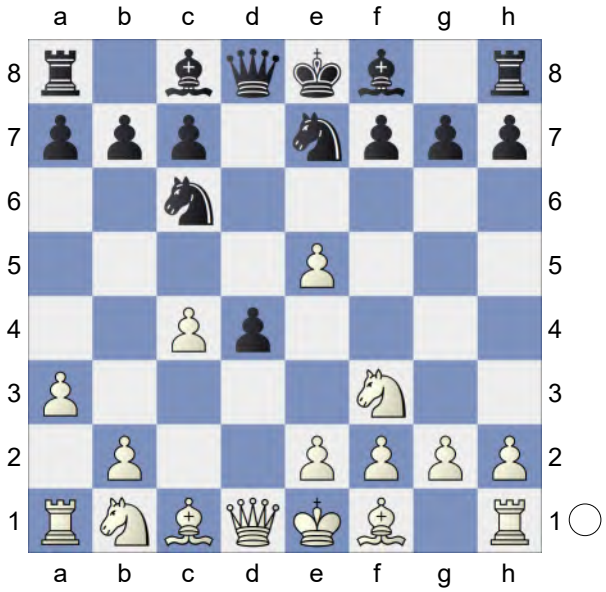
114 **D08**
□ **Mischuk_D** **2670**
■ **smurf42** **2699**
Blitz 26.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Nigel Davies John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7**



6.g3
[6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 *(*RR *7.b5 Ncxe5)*
A) RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxd4 *(*RR *9.c5;* RR *9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 9...Nxc4;
B) 7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
B1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Nfd2 Nd6 *(* RR *11...Nxd2 12.Nxd2 Bd7)* 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5 14.e3 0-0 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.N1d2 Nd6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Be2 Be6 21.Nxa5 *(*RR *21.Nd4 Bc4)* 21...Rxa5 *(*RR *21...Bxa5 22.Bxe5)* 22.Bxe5 Bb3
B1a) RR 23.Bd1 Bxd1 *(* RR *23...Bxa4 24.Bc3;* RR *23...Rxe5 24.Bxb3;* RR *23...Bc4 24.Bc3 Bxf1 25.Bxa5 Bxa5 26.Kxf1)* 24.Rfxd1;
B1b) 23.Bf4 Rxa4 RR 24.Rac1 Rxf4;
B2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 *(*RR *10...Nd6)* 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.f4 Rad8 17.a4 Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 Bg4 22.Be4 Qe6 23.Qb1 g6;
B3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(* RR *10.e3 Be6 11.c5 Bxc5 12.exd4 Bb6 13.dxe5 Bxf2+)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 *(*RR *13...Qd7 14.Nc3 Nf5 15.Ne2 Bd6 16.Be4)*
B3a) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3 16.Kf2 Nf5 17.Nd2 Nxd4 18.exd4 Bd6 19.Ne4)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Kb8 22.Na6+)* 18.Ba7 Qg4 *(* RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+ Kb8 22.Qxc5 Nxg3 23.Qxh5 Nxh5 24.Bc4)* 19.Ne4 *(*RR *19.Na4 Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Bd6 22.e4)* 19...Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 *(*RR *24.Rxd7 Bxd7 25.Be4)* 24...Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 27.Ra1 *(* RR *27.Kg2 Re8 28.Nc6 Bc4 29.Ba4 Bb2)* 27...Bc5+

28.Kf1 Re8;
B3b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 Dreher,A (2463)-Salazar,P (2535) Nancy 2016 Telechess CBM 89 [Harding/Busemann] 1-0]
[RR 6.e3]
[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3
A) RR 11...Nd6 12.Bd3 Qg5 *(RR 12...Nf5 13.Bxf5 Bxf5 14.Qf3 Qc8 15.Nc3)* 13.0-0 Nxb5 14.h4 Qd5 15.e4 Qd7 *(RR 15...Qxd4 16.Bxb5+)* 16.Bxb5 Qxb5 17.Nc3 Qd7 18.Nd5 Ra6 19.Be5 *(RR 19.Qh5)* 19...Rc6 20.Rc1 f6 21.Rxc6 Qxc6 22.Qh5+ g6 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Bxf6 gxh5 25.Bxh8 Bxa3;
B) 11...Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Nc3 Nxd4 *(RR 15...Nxc3 16.Qxc3)* 16.exd4 Bd6 *(RR 16...0-0-0 17.Rab1 Rxd4 18.Nb5)*
B1) RR 17.d5 Bd7 *(RR 17...Qh5 18.g3 Bh3 19.Rfe1+ Kf8 20.Rab1 Rb8 21.Ne4; RR 17...Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Rfe1+ Kf8 20.Be4)* 18.Rfe1+ Kf8 19.Ne4;
B2) 17.Rab1 Qh6 18.g3 0-0 19.Rxb7 Bxa3 20.Nb5 Bb4 Gelfand,B (2736)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2690) Moscow 2007 0-1 (40)]
[RR 6.e3]

6...Ng6 7.b4N

[7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bf5; RR 10...Bf5)* 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 *(RR 12...Qxf4 13.Nxd4; RR 12...Qxf4 13.Nxd4)* 13.b4 *(RR 13.Nh2 Qxf4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc6 Qxe5 16.Nhf3 Qa5; RR 13.Nh2 Qxf4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc6 Qxe5 16.Nhf3 Qa5)* 13...Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nb3 *(RR 15.c5 Ng6 16.b6 cxb6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Nxd4 Qd7 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.e3 Nxf4; RR 15.c5 Ng6 16.b6 cxb6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Nxd4 Qd7 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.e3 Nxf4)* 15...Qg6 16.Ng5 *(RR 16.Nh4 Qc2 17.0-0 Ng6; RR 16.Nh4 Qc2 17.0-0 Ng6)* 16...Nc8 *(RR 16...d3 17.Be4 dxe2; RR 16...d3 17.Be4 dxe2)* 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 *(RR 20...Kxb7 21.c6+ Ka8 22.Qa6; RR 20...Kxb7 21.c6+ Ka8 22.Qa6)* 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Browning,H-P,V www.remoteschach.de 2006 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1 22.Rhg1 Qe6 23.Rxg5 Kxb7 24.Rxh5 Ne7 25.Kf2 Rd3 26.c6+ Ka8 27.Nc5 Rd2+ 28.Kg3 Qd5 29.Na6 Rc8 0-1 (29) Almendras,E (1942)-Mendoza,R (2195) Santa Cruz 2023 Mega2023 Update 35 [MH]]
[7.Bg2 Bg4 *(RR 7...Ngxe5)* 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Qc2 *(RR 9.Nbd2 0-0-0)* 9...Be7 10.b4 Rd8 11.b5 *(RR 11.Bb2)* 11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 *(RR 13.Bxb7 d3 14.exd3 Bf3 15.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 16.Kg2 Nh4+)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 *(RR 14...Nf3+)* 15.Bxb7 *(RR 15.Be3)* 15...Nxf4 16.Bc6 *(RR 16.gxf4 0-0)* 16...Ne2+ 17.Kg2 *(RR 17.Kh1 Qxc6+)* 17...Qxc6+ 18.bxc6 Bf3+ 19.Kh3 *(RR 19.Kxf3 Nd4+)* 19...Rd6 20.Qd2 g5 0-1 (20) Woolverton,H-Pritchard,E London 1959 RR 21.Qxd6 g4#]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.b4 Kb8 14.b5 Ne7

15.Nb3 Qg6 16.Ng5 Nc8 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Almendras,E (1942)-Mendoza,R (2195) Santa Cruz 2023 0-1]

[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.Qc2 e5 10.Nbd2 Qf7 11.Bg2 h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.Ne4 Bd6 14.0-0 0-0]

[RR 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 a5 *(RR 9...0-0 10.b4; RR 9...0-0 10.b4)* 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 a4]

[RR 7.Bg2 Bg4 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Qc2 Be7 10.b4 Rd8 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bxb7 Nxf4 16.Bc6 Ne2+ 17.Kg2 Qxc6+ 18.bxc6 Bf3+ 19.Kh3 Rd6 20.Qd2 g5 0-1 (20) 2.Qd3 piece sacrifice,8-Rout,I Budapest 1959 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]

[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.b4 Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nb3 Qg6 16.Ng5 Nc8 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Almeida Saenz,A-Fontaine,R Las Vegas 2006 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1]

[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.Qc2 e5 10.Nbd2 Qf7 11.Bg2 h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.Ne4 Bd6 14.0-0 0-0]

[RR 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 a5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 a4]

7...a5 8.b5 The position is equal.

8...Ncxe5 9.Nxd4 -1.14/19

[9.Nbd2= 0.02/17]

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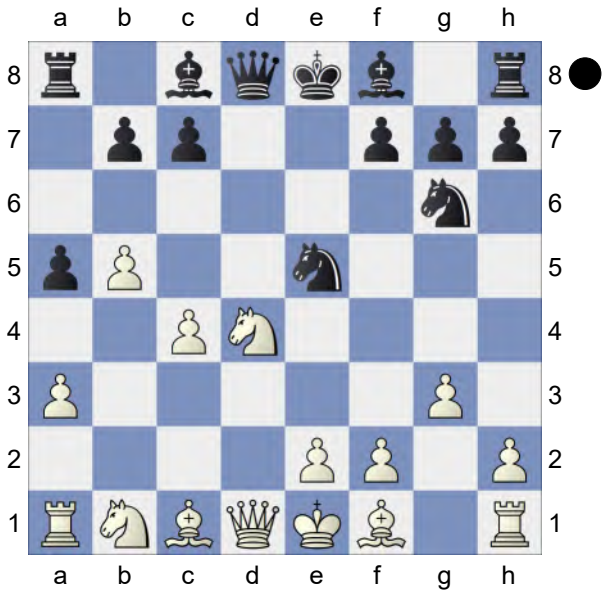
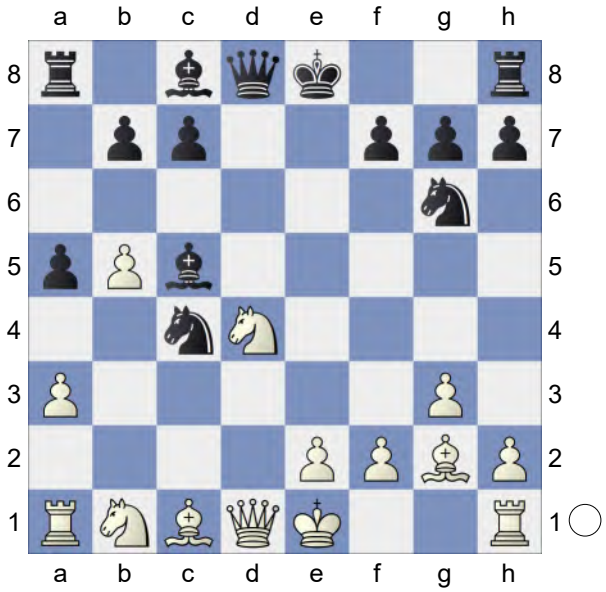


9...Nxc4 -0.01/18

[9...Bc5!∓ -1.14/19 10.Be3 Nxc4]

10.Bg2 Bc5



11.e3 Bxd4 0.25/21

[⌓11...h5 -0.15/17]

12.Qxd4= Qxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Be3 Ne7

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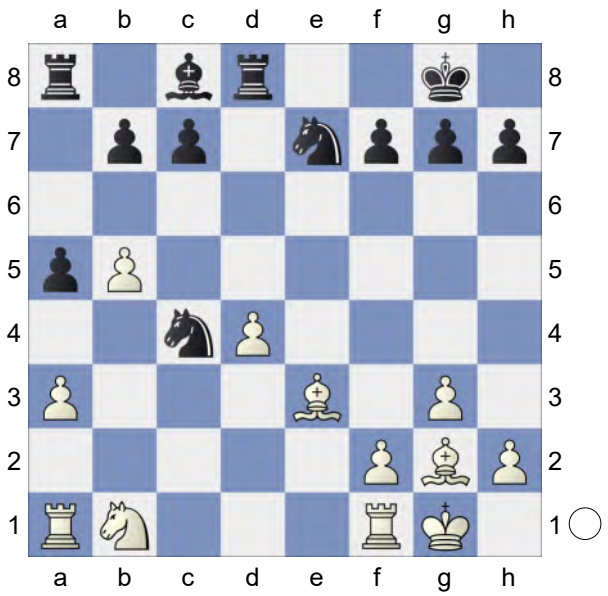
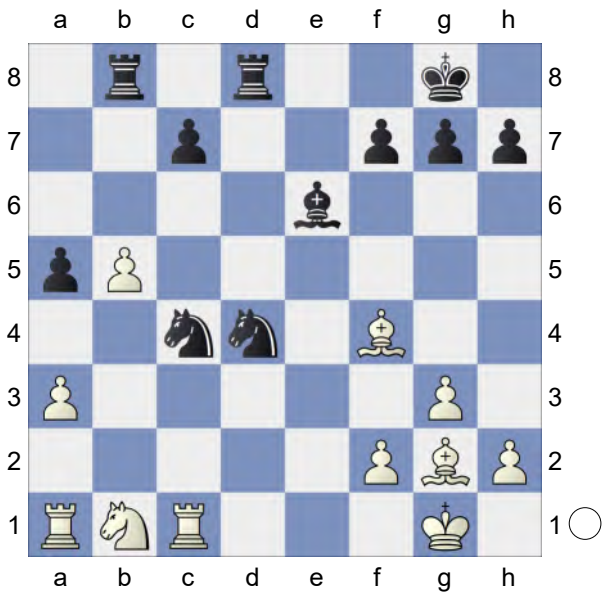
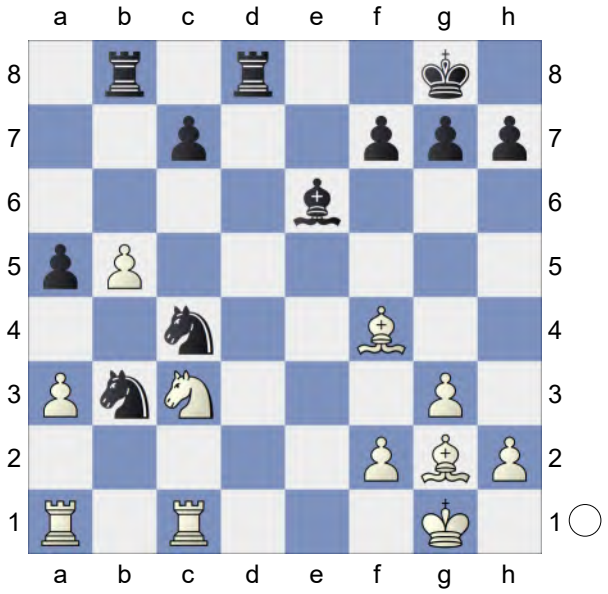


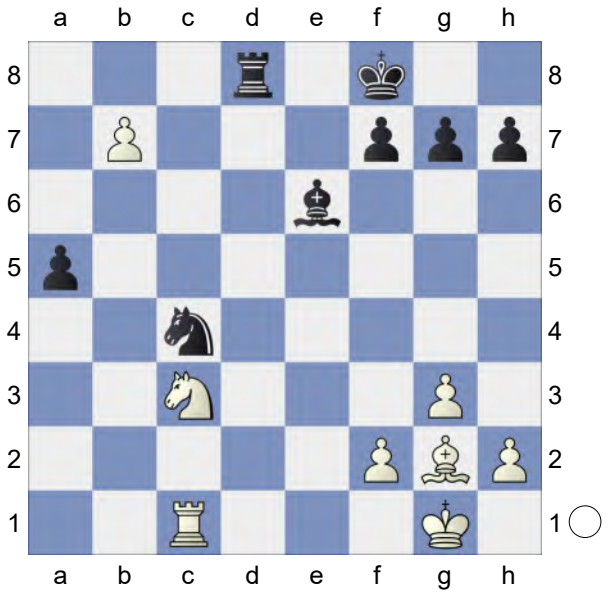
16.Rc1 Be6 1.07/20
[Better is 16...Nxe3± 0.53/20 17.fxe3 Nd5]
17.Bxb7± Rab8 18.Bg2 Black must now prevent a4. **18...Nf5** 1.04/22
[Black should play 18...Nxe3± 0.43/21 19.fxe3 Rxb5]
19.Bf4 -0.01/21
[19.d5± 1.04/22 Ncxe3 20.fxe3 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 *(21.e4 Nd4∓)* 21...Rxd5 22.e4]
19...Nxd4=



...Ne2+ is the strong threat. **20.Nc3↑** Prevents Ne2+. White fights for an advantage. **20...Nb3** 1.36/20
[20...Nd6= -0.03/20]



21.Bxc7± A strong pair of Bishops.
21...Nxc1 22.Rxc1 Nxa3? 3.93/21
[22...Rdc8± 1.43/20 keeps fighting. 23.Bxb8 Rxb8]
23.b6+- Nc4 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.b7 Kf8



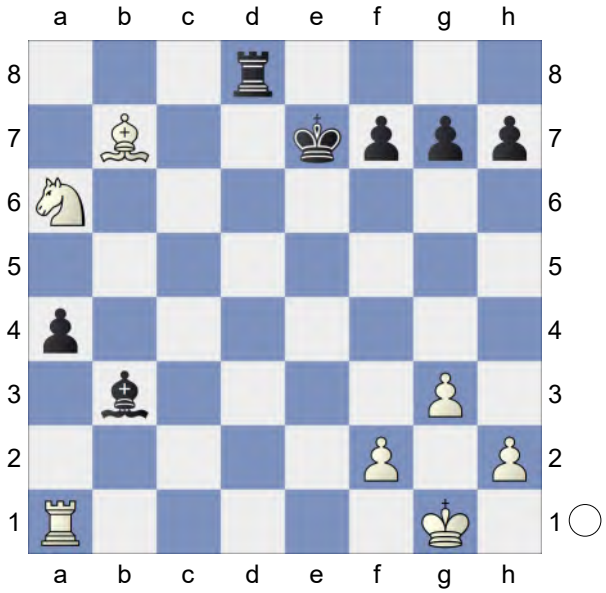
26.Na4 And now Rb1 would win.
26...Ke7 6.78/21
[⌓26...Nd6 4.03/22 27.Nc5 Nxb7

28.Nxb7 Ra8]

27.Nc5 Nd6 28.Na6 Nxb7 29.Bxb7 a4

30.Ra1 Threatens to win with Nc5.

30...Bb3



31.Nc5 0.76/19

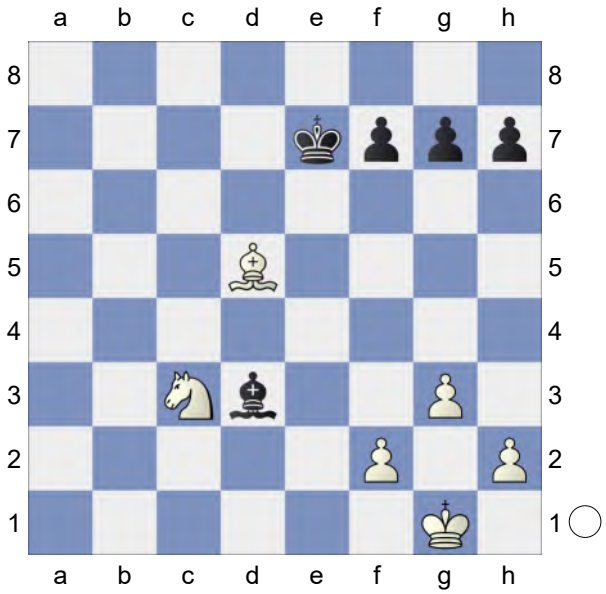
[31.Re1++- 2.07/21 Kd6 32.Re3]

31...Rd2? 4.38/19

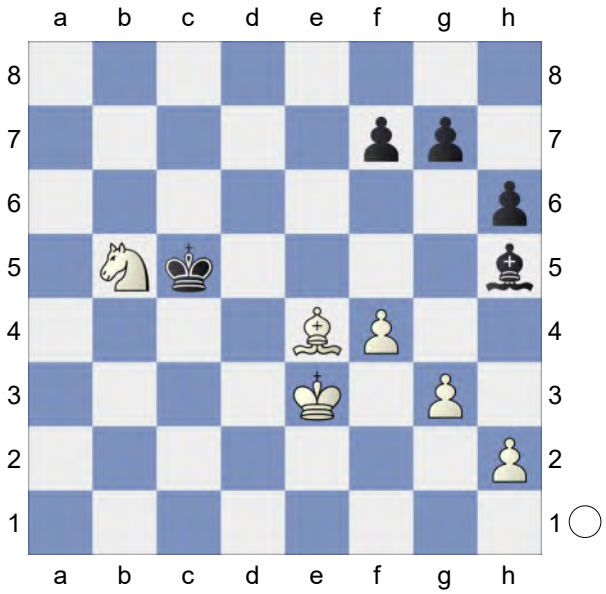
[31...Rd1+± 0.76/19 32.Rxd1 Bxd1]

32.Nxa4 White is clearly winning.

32...Ra2 33.Rxa2 Bxa2 34.Nc3 Bc4 35.Bd5 Bd3

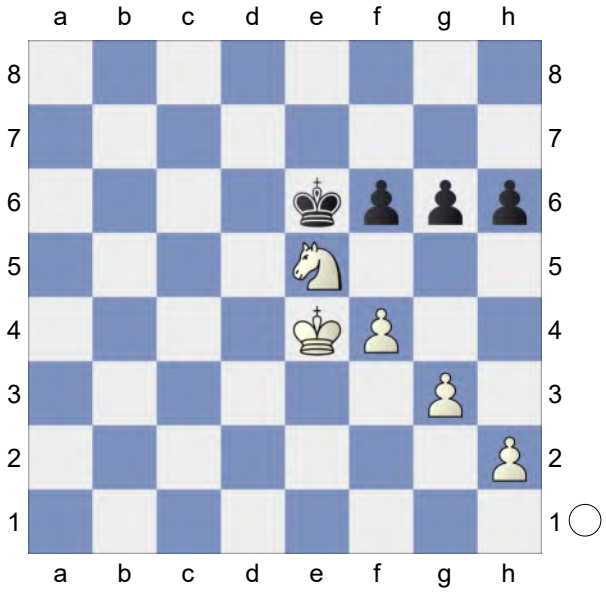


36.f4 h6 37.Kf2 Bg6 38.Ke3 Kd6 39.Be4 Bh5 40.Nb5+ Kc5



41.Nd4 g6 42.Bf3 Inhibits Bg4.

42...Bxf3 43.Nxf3 Kd5 44.Ne5 Ke6 45.Ke4 f6



46.Nxg6

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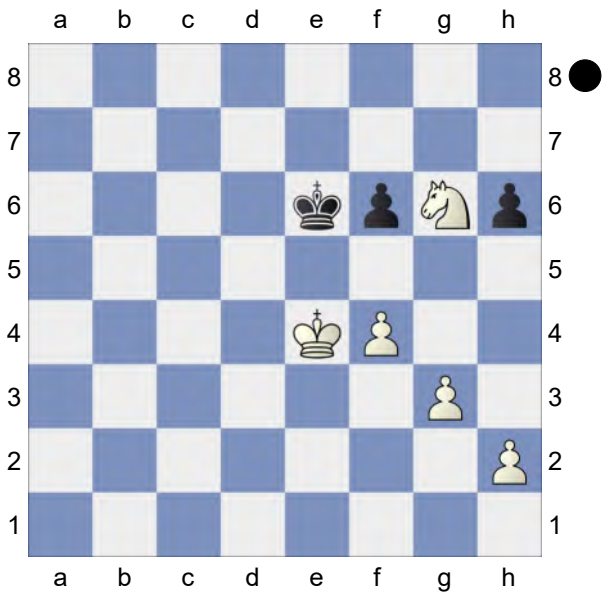

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.60

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□ **Grigorjan,K.**
■ **Noach**
Leningrad 1965
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 44: Combinative Liquidation 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight FS 1953 p85 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxc4**
[3...d4 4.Nf3 *(*RR *4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 4...Nc6 5.Bg5 *(*RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Be7 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Player,F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(* RR *8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8.♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 Bg4 *(*RR *6...dxc4)* 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nge7 9.Rd1 Na5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 *(* RR *11...b5 12.Qg4 cxd5 13.Qxg7 Rg8 14.Qxh7)* 12.e4 0-0 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Bd3 Re8 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Qf4 h6 17.Rfe1 Qb6 18.b3]
[RR 3...Be6 4.cxd5 Qxd5 *(* RR *4...Bxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bc6 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Ngxf6)* 5.Qxd5 Bxd5 6.Nc3 c6 7.Nxd5 cxd5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.e3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Bb5 0-0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Ne5 Rg8 15.Nxc6 Rd6 16.Nxa7+ Kb7 17.Nb5 Re6 18.Nd4]
4.Qa4+N
[4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Bg5+ *(*RR *5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.Na3 Ke7 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Bd5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.f4 c6 14.fxe5 cxd5 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.Ke2 Rhc8 17.Nb5 Kd7 18.Rhd1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 a6)* 5...Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.Nb5 Ba5 11.Na3 c3 12.b3 a6 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd7 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.e4 Ngf6 18.Nd4 Ne8 Winawer Miscellaneous corr ICCF 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (47) 19.Nxe8 Rhxe8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Kc2 e5 22.Rd5 Nf6 23.Rxe5+ Kd7 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Bb6 Nxe4 26.Bd4 Bc5 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.f3 Re3 29.b4 Ne6 30.Bd3 Nf4 31.Bf5+ Kc6 32.Be4+

Kc7 33.g3 Ng2 Survey\Übersicht_167340 3.de5 --- 1995 (47) 34.Kb3 Ne1 35.Rf1 c2+ 36.Kb2 Re2 37.Kc1 Ng2 38.Bd3 Re1+ 39.Rxe1 Nxe1 40.Be4 b6 41.f4 a5 42.bxa5 bxa5 43.Bxc2 Nf3 44.h3 Ng1 45.Kd2 Nxh3 46.Ke3 g5 47.Bf5 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 3.de5 --- 1995 (47)]

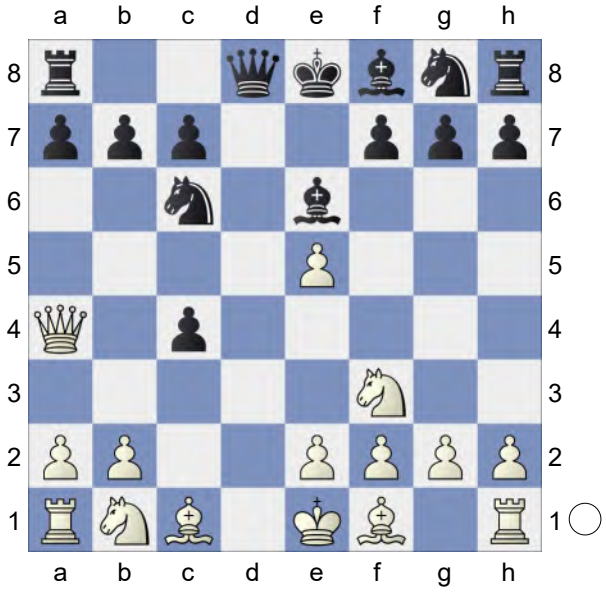
[RR 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Bf4 *(RR 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8; RR 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8)* 6...Bb4 7.e3 b5 8.a4 Na6 *(RR 8...c6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Bf3 Nd5 11.Nge2; RR 8...c6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Bf3 Nd5 11.Nge2)* 9.axb5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Nf5 Ne4 14.Rd1+ *(RR 14.Ra3 g6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.exd6 h5; RR 14.Nxg7 Nxc3 15.Rc1 Na2; RR 14.Ra3 g6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.exd6 h5; RR 14.Nxg7 Nxc3 15.Rc1 Na2)* 14...Kc7 15.Rd4 *(RR 15.e6+ Kb6 16.exf7 Ngf6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.f3 Ng5; RR 15.e6+ Kb6 16.exf7 Ngf6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.f3 Ng5)* 15...Nxc3 16.Bxc4 Kb6 17.Kd2 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Nb5 Dyckhoff,E-Watzl, L corr 1940 UltraCorr3a [FS 1953 p85] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

[RR 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Bg5+ Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.Nb5 Ba5 11.Na3 c3 12.b3 a6 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd7 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.e4 Ngf6 18.Nd4 Ne8 SurveyABersicht-N,N 3.de5 --- 1995 (47)]

[RR 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Bf4 Bb4 7.e3 b5 8.a4 Na6 9.axb5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Nf5 Ne4 14.Rd1+ Kc7 15.Rd4 Nxc3 16.Bxc4 Kb6 17.Kd2 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Nb5 Genov,P-Balogun,O Luzern 1930 ZUS C73 [44: Combinative Liquidation] 1-0 (32)]

4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Be6



6.Nc3 a6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Rd1 The position is equal. **8...Qc8 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2**

[Don't go for 10.Nxb5? axb5 11.Qxb5 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Qa6 13.Qxa6 Rxa6-+]

10...h6 0.42/24

[10...Bxg5= 0.02/20 11.Nxg5 Nge7]

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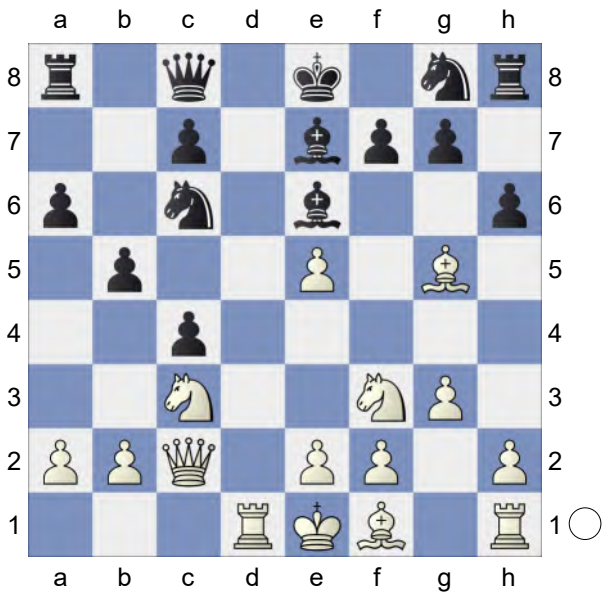
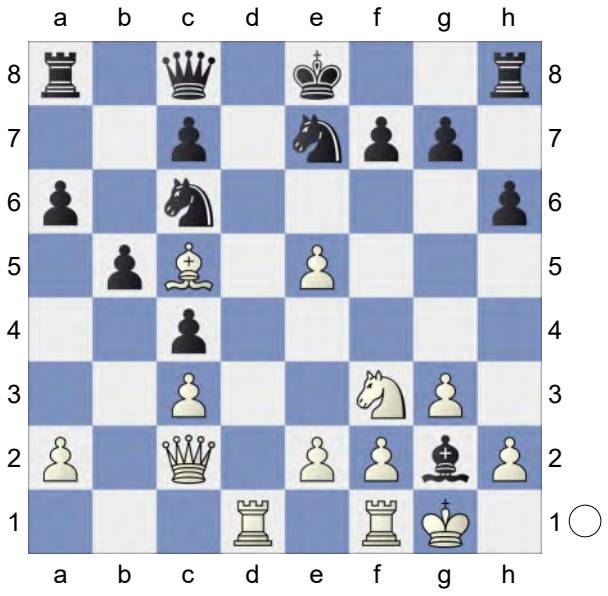
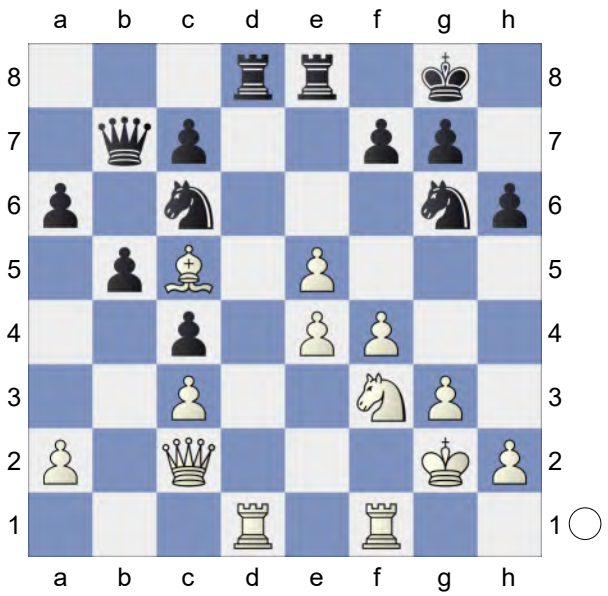


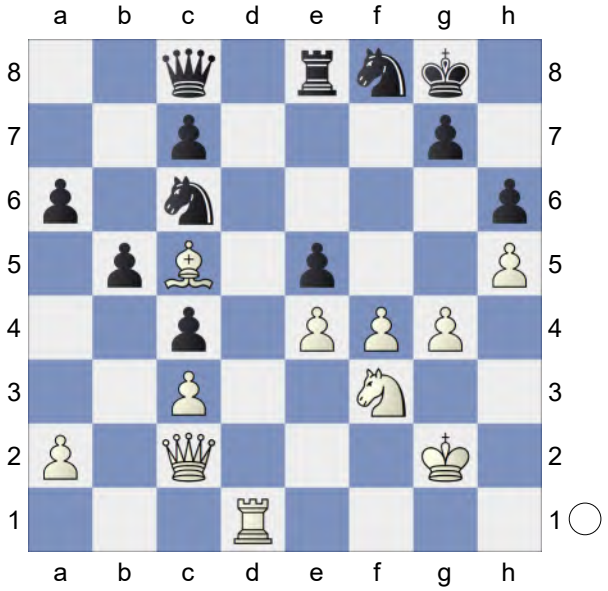
11.Be3 Bb4 12.Bg2 Nge7 0.41/22
[12...Bf5= 0.04/23 13.Qc1 *(13.Qd2 Bh3=)* 13...Nge7]
13.0-0± Bxc3 0.65/24
[13...Bh3= 0.25/22]
14.bxc3 Bh3 15.Bc5 Bxg2!



16.Kxg2 0-0 17.Nd4 Threatens to win with Nd4xc6. **17...Re8 18.f4 Qb7** 0.96/21
[18...Nxd4= 0.22/22 keeps the balance. 19.cxd4 Nd5]
19.e4 0x0.0018c7bcc676dp-1022s more active pieces. **19...Ng6 20.Nf3 Rad8**



21.h4 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qc8 23.e6 -0.01/23
[23.Be3± 0.68/20]
23...fxe6= 24.h5 Nf8 next ...Nf8-d7 is good for Black. **25.g4** -0.36/23
[25.a4= -0.01/23]
25...e5∓



26.f5 Nd7 0.01/23
[26...Nh7!∓ -0.43/23 is superior.]
27.Be3= Black must now prevent Be3xh6! **27...Nf6**
[27...Rd8!?]
28.g5↑ White has good play. **28...hxg5**

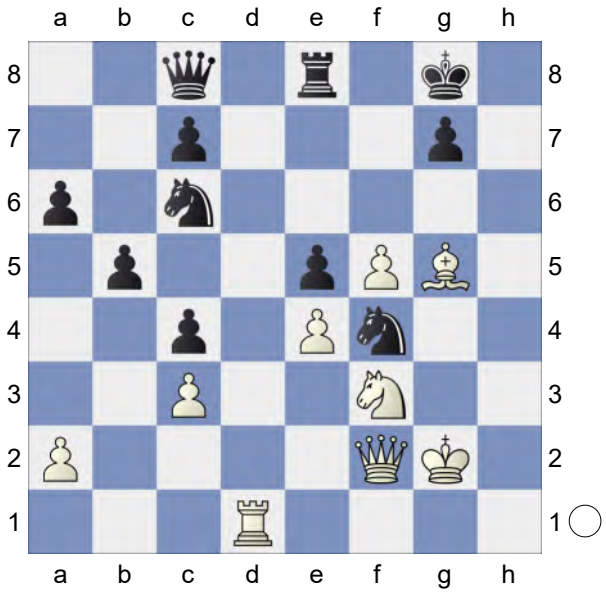
[28...Nxh5 29.gxh6 a5 30.Kh1+-]

29.Bxg5 With the idea h5-h6. **29...Nxh5** 2.05/23

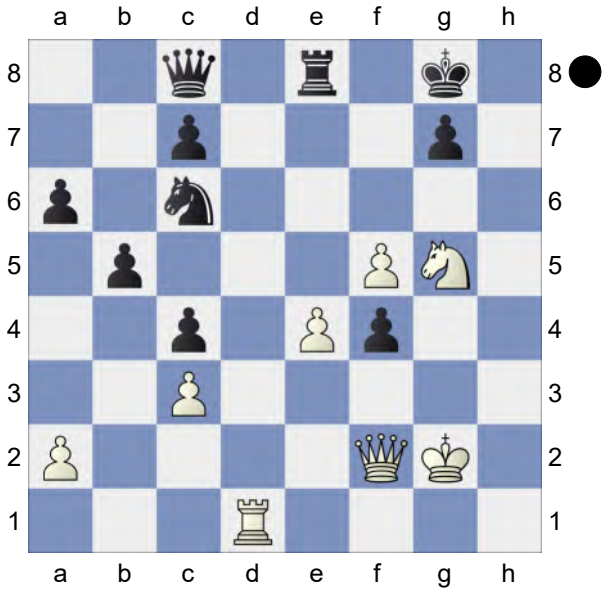
[29...Rd8!= 0.21/22 and Black stays safe.]

30.Qf2+- Nf4+? 3.70/22

[30...Rf8± 0.91/22]



31.Bxf4 exf4 32.Ng5

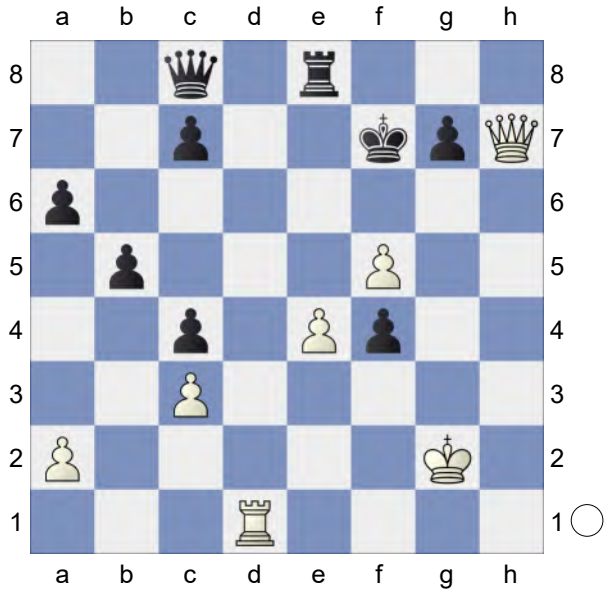


White threatens Qf2-h4 and mate.

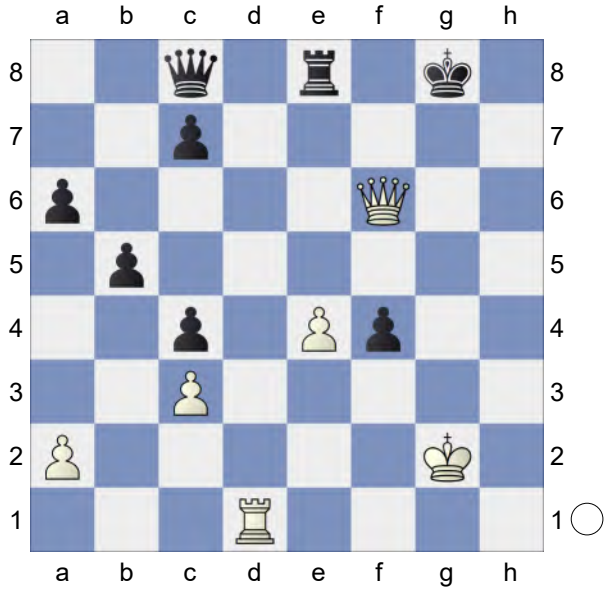
32...Ne5 10.28/22

[⌓32...Rxe4 4.26/21 33.Qc5 Re5 34.Qxc6 Rxf5]

33.Qh4 Qh4-h7+ would kill now. **33...Nf7 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Nxf7** Intending Nf7-g5 and mate. **35...Kxf7**



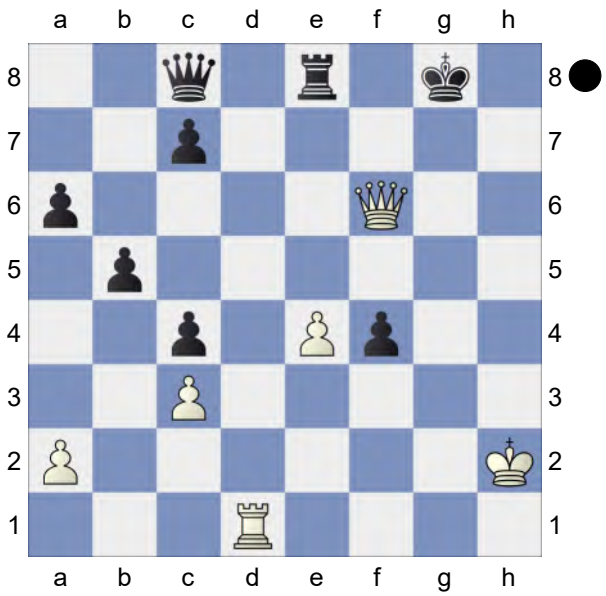
36.Qg6+ Kf8 37.f6 gxf6 38.Qxf6+ Kg8



...Qc8-g4+ is the strong threat. **39.Kh2?** 3.34/5

[39.Qg6+ #8/18 mates Kf8 40.Rh1 Re6 41.Qf5+ Ke8 42.Rh7 f3+ 43.Kf2 Kd8 44.Qg5+ Rf6 45.Qxf6+ Ke8 46.Qh8#]

(Diagram)



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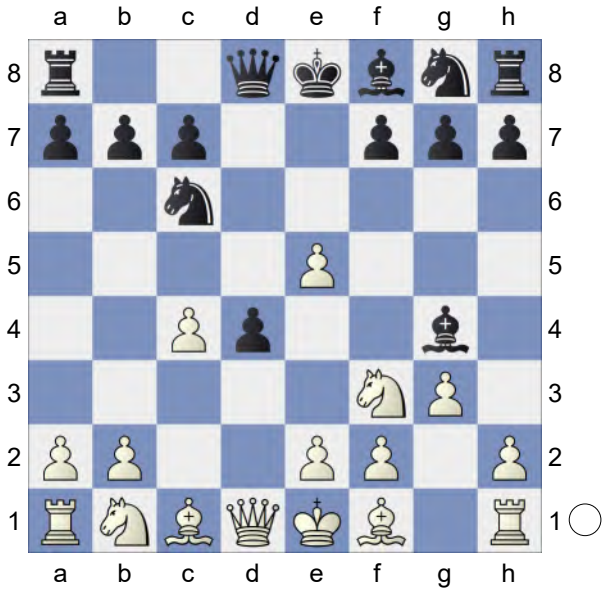
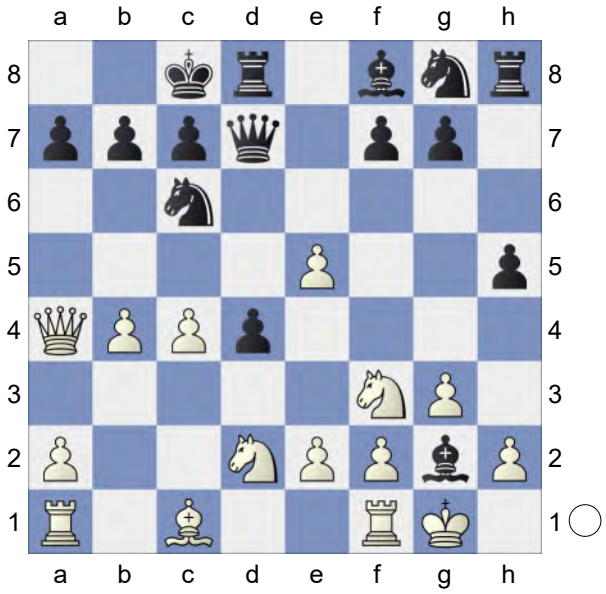
116 **D09**
□ **Anishchenko**
■ **Kupreichik,Viktor D**
USSR 1964
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** IainMackintosh **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

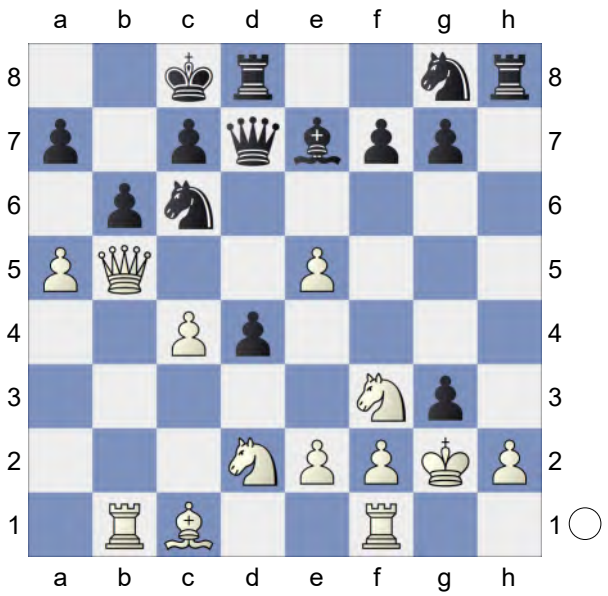


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 h5N 1.91/21
[9...Bxg2± 0.94/19 10.Kxg2 Qf5]
[9...Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.b6+ Kb8 23.Qxa7+ Kc8 24.c6 Winawer Miscellaneous Russia 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] Nxc6 25.Nxc6 Bd6 26.Rbc1 Rdg8 27.Ne7+ Kd8 28.Nf5 Kale,S-Mentel,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
10.b4 0.73/21
[10.e6!+- 1.91/21 Bxe6 11.Nb3]
10...Bxg2±

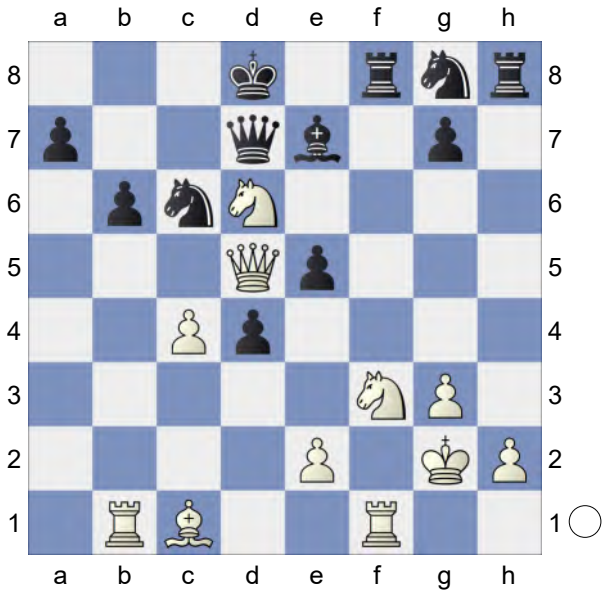


White is better. **11.Kxg2** aiming for b4-b5. **11...Bxb4 12.Rb1 Be7 13.Qb5 b6 14.a4N**
[RR 14.Ne4 h4 15.Bf4 hxg3
A) RR 16.Nxg3 d3 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.exd3 Qh3+ *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.c5 Bxc5 21.Qxd3)* 20.Kh1 Bd6;
B) RR 16.Bxg3 Kb7;
C) 16.fxg3 Nb8 17.Qxd7+ Rxd7 *(RR 17...Kxd7 18.Nxd4 Nc6 19.e3)* 18.Rfd1 *(RR 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ne5 Nf6)* 18...c5 19.e6 fxe6 20.Ne5 Nf6 21.Nxd7 Kxd7 22.Nd2 *(RR 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxb8 Rxb8 24.Rb3)* 22...Nc6 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Rd3 Bf6 25.e3 e5 26.exd4 cxd4 27.Nxe5+ Bxe5 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 Albareda,M (2205)-Video 18 9.♗e2 h6 10. ♗h4 Bled 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½ (36)]
14...h4 15.a5! hxg3

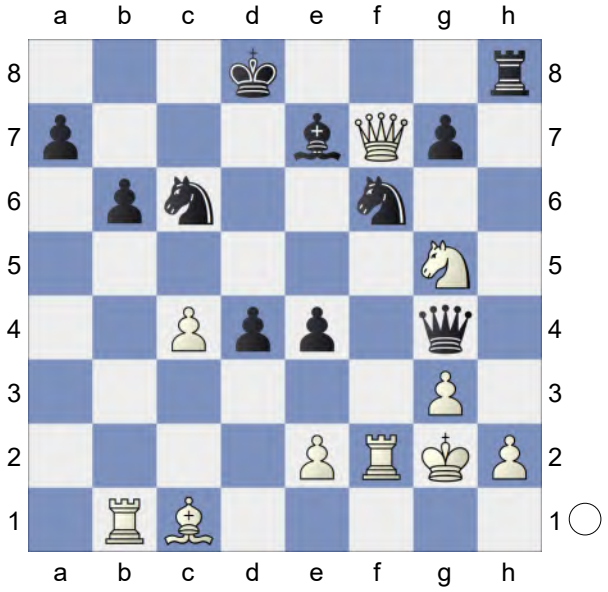
(Diagram)



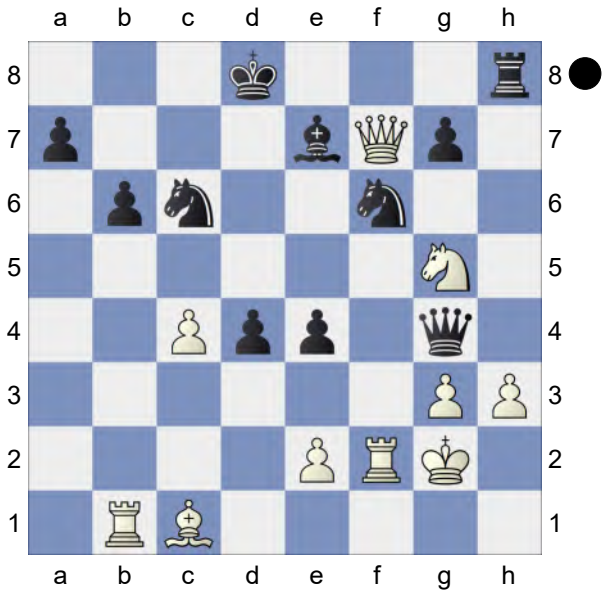
16.fxg3 f6 17.Ne4→ Hoping for e5xf6. White mounts an attack. **17...Rf8** 1.81/19
[17...Nb8± 0.52/19]
18.axb6+- cxb6 19.Nd6+? 0.67/20
[White should try 19.c5!+- 2.26/21 Kb7 20.Nd6+ *(20.cxb6 a6±)* 20...Bxd6 21.exd6]
19...Kd8!±
[19...Bxd6 20.exd6 Kb7 21.c5+-]
20.Qd5 And now Kg2-g1 would win.
20...fxe5



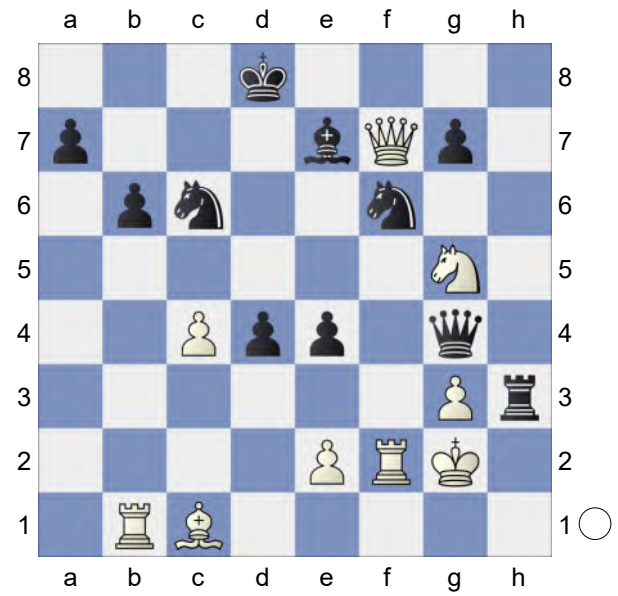
21.Nf7+ Rxf7 22.Qxf7 Black must now prevent Nf3-g5. **22...Nf6** 1.36/20
[⌓22...Qh3+ 0.98/22 23.Kg1 Nf6]
23.Ng5!± Qg4 24.Rf2 0.66/21
[24.Rf3± 1.32/20]
24...e4? 4.29/20
[24...Kc8± 0.66/21]



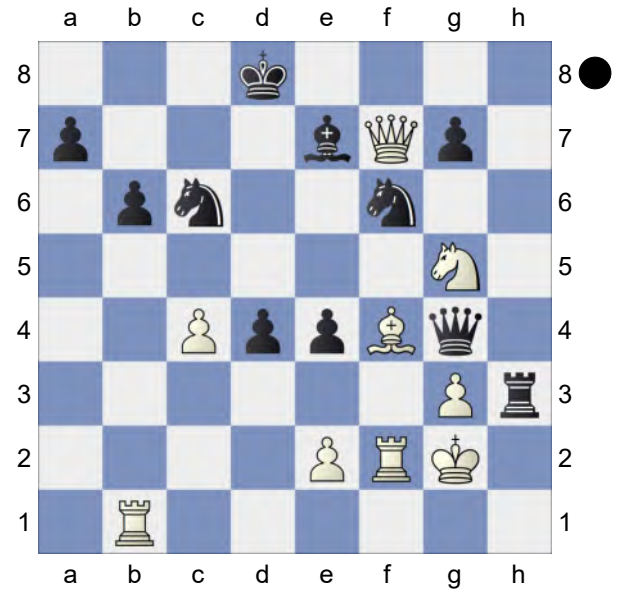
25.h3? -0.01/21
[25.Rxf6!+- 4.29/20 gxf6 26.Qd5+ Qd7 27.Nf7+ Ke8 28.Qxd7+ Kxd7 29.Nxh8]



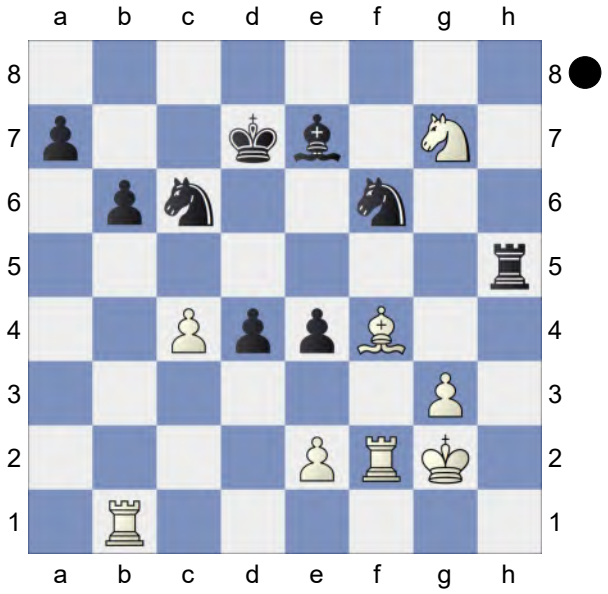
25...Rxh3!=



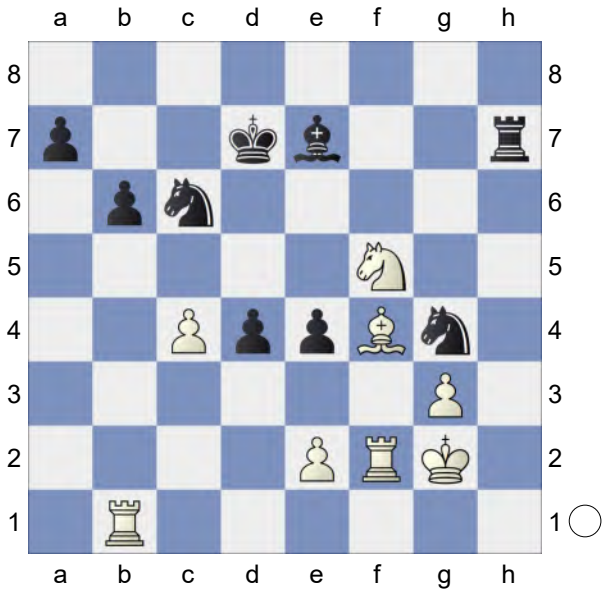
26.Bf4
[26.Nxh3? perishes. Ne5 27.Rf4 *(27.Rxf6? Nxf7 28.Rxf7 Qxe2+ 29.Rf2 Qxc4-+)* 27...Qxe2+ 28.Rf2 Qg4-+]



26...Qh5 (→ ...Rh3-h2+). Really sharp!
27.Qxh5
[27.Ne6+ Kd7]
27...Rxh5 28.Ne6+? -1.73/22
[28.Rff1= -0.11/22 and White has nothing to worry.]
28...Kd7-+ 29.Nxg7 -1.84/21
[29.Ng5∓ -1.52/22]

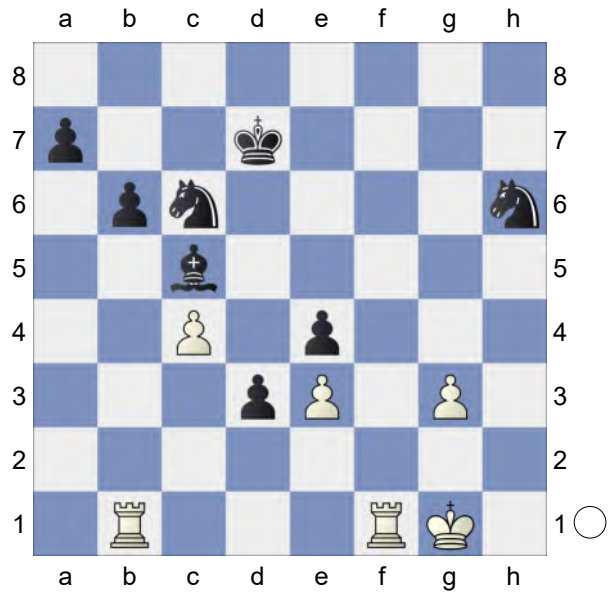


29...Rh7! 30.Nf5 -2.42/21
[30.Bg5∓ -1.45/21 was worth a try. Ng4 31.Rf7]
30...Ng4

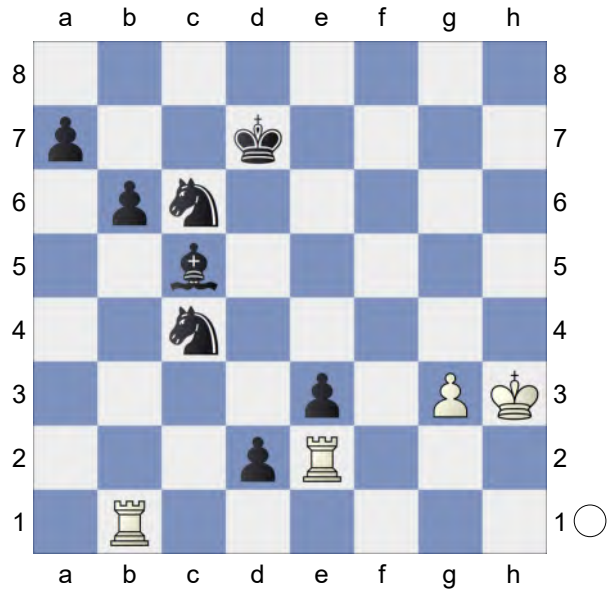


Strongly threatening ...Rh7-h2+. Black has strong compensation. **31.Rff1 Rh2+** Skewer **32.Kg1 Bc5**
[Don't go for 32...Rxe2? 33.Nxe7 Kxe7 34.Rb5]
33.Nh6? -6.30/24
[33.Rfe1 -2.32/20]

33...d3+ Discovered Attack. Black is clearly winning.
[Not 33...Rxh6? 34.Bxh6 d3+ 35.Kg2 Nxh6 36.exd3-+]
34.e3 Rxh6 35.Bxh6 Nxh6



36.Kg2 Ng4 37.Rf4 Nxe3+ Pair of Knights! **38.Kh3 d2 39.Rf2 Nxc4 40.Re2 e3**



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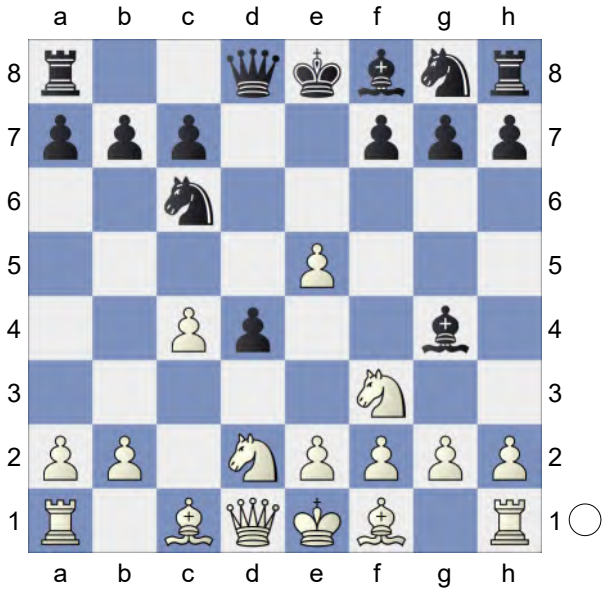
117 **D09**
□ **Jamieson,Robert M**
■ **Weissbacher,Engelbert**
WchJM U20 q-3 (3) 1965
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson Crouan,S/ Primel,D Ribli Henris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.g3 Qd7
[RR 6...Bb4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Bxd2+ 11.Bxd2 Nxe5 12.0-0 0-0 13.f4]
7.Bg2 h5N 1.05/19
[7...0-0-0± 0.50/19
A) 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 *(RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6;* RR *9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6)* 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 h6 21.Bh3 Rf7 22.Bd2 e5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] 23.Rb2 Bd6 24.Rdb1 Rhf8 25.Bg4 Ne7 26.h4 Nec6 27.Bh5 Re7 28.Rb3 Re6 29.Bg4 Re7 Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski];
B) RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4;* RR *11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4)* 11...e2 12.Re1 Qd1;
C) RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 e2 12.Re1 Qd1;
D) 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2003]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 *(*RR *9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8
A) RR 12.Bg5
A1) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7;* RR *13.exf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7)* 13...Qxe6 *(*RR *13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(*RR *15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;
A2) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(*RR *14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(*RR *15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;
B) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5*

14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4; RR *12...Be7)* 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;

C) 12.Na5

C1) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;

C2) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(* RR *13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(* RR *13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;

C3) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3

C3a) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(*RR *17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(*RR *19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;

C3b) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(*RR *18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;

C3c) 16...Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(*RR *20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Nxh4 22.Bh3 Browne,W-Mestel,J Las Palmas (izt) 34/(447) 1982 Inf 34 [Henris] (50)]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.a3 Bh3 *(* RR *8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2;* RR *8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0;* RR *8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6;* RR *8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2;* RR *8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0;* RR *8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4;* RR *9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4)* 9...h5 *(*RR *9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6;* RR *9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)*

A) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 *(* RR *11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5;* RR *11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5)* 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;

B) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;

C) 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5;* RR *12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 *(*RR *14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3;* RR *14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3)* 14...Ng6 15.Qd2 *(*RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2;* RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2)* 15...Kb8 16.Nf3 *(*RR *16.Rad1;* RR *16.Rad1)* 16...Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 *(*RR *18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4;* RR *18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4)* 18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 *(*RR *20.Rh1 Ncxe5;* RR *20.Rh1 Ncxe5)* 20...Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 Anastasian,A (2520)-Khalifman,A (2650) Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Ribli] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.a3 Ng6 9.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *9...d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.h3 Be6 12.Ng5 Ngxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be4 Qd6 15.Re1 Be7 16.Qe2;* RR *9...Be7 10.Qa4 0-0;* RR *9...a5 10.Qa4 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qb5)* 10.Qa4 *(*RR *10.e6 Bxe6 11.b4 h5 12.Bb2 h4 13.b5 Nce5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 hxg3 16.fxg3 Bxc4)*

A) RR 10...Kb8 11.b4 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Bb2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 c5 16.Rfd1;

B) RR 10...h5 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 *(*RR *12.h4 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bb2 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Ndf3)* 12...h4

13.b5 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Ncxe5 15.Nxd4 hxg3 16.hxg3 Qg4 17.Nc6+;

C) 10...Be7 11.b4

C1) RR 11...d3 12.exd3 Qxd3 13.b5 Bxf3 14.bxc6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 bxc6 16.f4;

C2) RR 11...Kb8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 d3 15.Rad1 Qe6 16.Rxd3 Qxe2)* 12...Qe6 13.b5 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Ncxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Rfe1 Rhe8 17.Bd5 Qf6 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.e3 Ne7 20.Rxd4 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Qf3 22.Rc4 Bb6 23.Bxg7 Rxd5 24.Bd4 Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Bxd4 26.Qxd4;

C3) 11...a6 12.b5 Nb8 *(RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxa6+ Kb8 16.Rb1 Bxe2 17.b6 c5 18.Re1 d3 19.Ne4 Nf3+ 20.Kh1 Bd6 21.Nxd6 Nxe1 22.Bf4 Bf3+ 23.Kg1 Ng2 24.Nb7+ Kc8 25.Qa8#)* 13.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 13...d3 14.exd3 Qxd3 15.bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ne1)* 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxd4

C3a) RR 15...Qxd4 16.bxa6 b5 17.a7 bxa4 18.axb8Q+ Kd7 19.Qb5+ Kd6 *(RR 19...Kc8 20.Qa6+ Kd7 21.Qc6+ Kc8 22.Rb8+ Kxb8 23.Qb7#)* 20.Qc6+ Ke5 21.Nf3+;

C3b) 15...Bh3 16.Nc6 Bc5 17.bxa6 bxc6 *(RR 17...Nxc6 18.axb7+ Kb8 19.Qa8#)* 18.a7 Bxa7 19.Qxa7 Qg4 20.Rxb8+ Kd7 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Rd1 Crouan,S (2180)-Koziak,V (2481) Sautron 2013 EXT 2016 [Crouan,S/Primel,D] 0-1 (31)]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Qd3)* 9...Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Nge7 11.b4]

[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qb3]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ng5

A) RR 10...Bf5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 *(RR 11...Qxc6 12.Nxf7 Bh3 13.Nf3)* 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nb3;

B) 10...Nf6

B1) RR 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.Qxc6 bxc6 14.Ndf3 c5 *(RR 14...Bxc4 15.Ne5)* 15.Ne5 Re8 16.Nexf7 Bxf7 17.Nxf7 Rg8 18.e3;

B2) 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qa4 h5 13.Bxc6

B2a) RR 13...Qxc6 14.Qxc6 *(RR 14.Qxa7 Bc5 15.Qa5 h4)* 14...bxc6 15.Nf3;

B2b) 13...bxc6 14.Qa6+ Kd7 15.Nf3 h4 16.Nxd4 Qe4 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Kxd6 19.Nxc6 hxg3 20.Rad1+ Ke6 21.Nxd8+ Ke7 22.Qa3+ Issing,P (2235)-Kuhn,N (2110) Würzburg 1997 1-0]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.a3 Bh3 9.0-0 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 Ng6 15.Qd2 Kb8 16.Nf3 Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 Buchy,D (1800)-9.0-0 ♘bd7 10. ♕e2 (2411) Romania 1991 CYB 12 [John Watson] 0-1 (32)]

8.Qa4 f6 1.32/20

[Better is 8...d3 0.86/18]

9.exf6 0.93/20

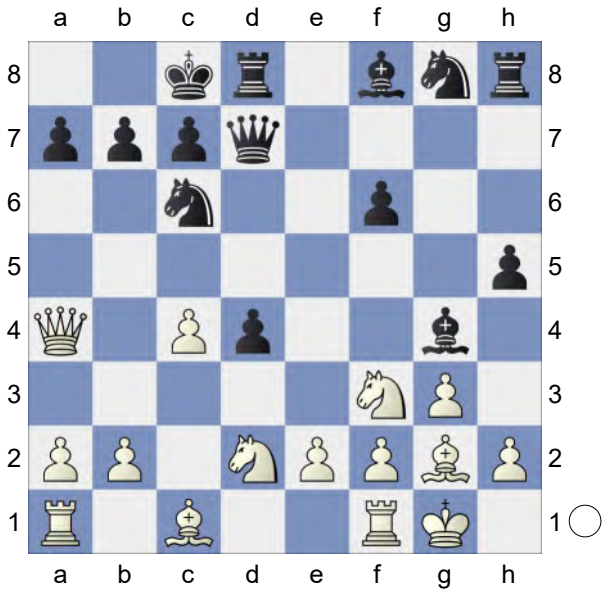
[White should play 9.0-0 1.32/20]

9...gxf6 1.59/22

[Black should try 9...Nxf6 0.93/20 10.0-0 Bb4]

10.0-0± 0-0-0 1.79/21

[10...Bh3± 1.40/19 was worth a try. 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Nxd4 h4]



11.b4+- And now b4-b5 would win.

11...Kb8 12.b5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 0.84/18

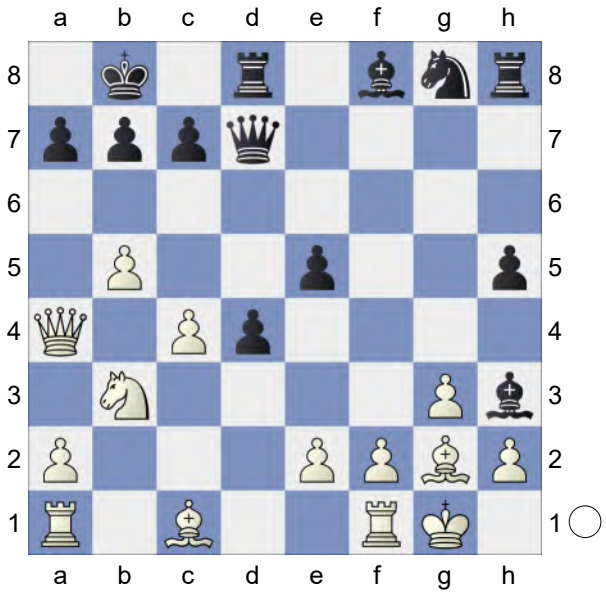
[13.Rd1+- 1.84/19 has better winning chances.]

13...fxe5± 14.Nb3 Hoping for Nb3-a5.

14...Bh3

[14...Bxe2? 15.Re1 d3 16.Be3+-]

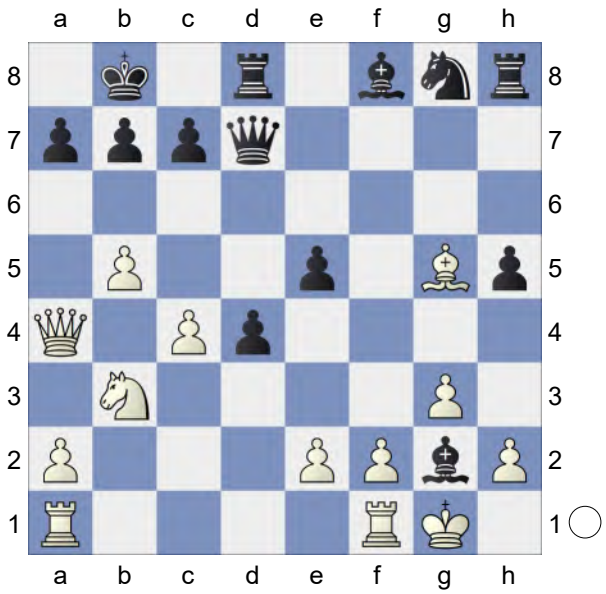
(Diagram)



aiming for ... Bh3xg2. **15.Bg5** -0.01/22

[15.Bxb7!± 0.73/19 Kxb7 16.Na5+ *(16.Qa6+? Ka8∓)* 16...Kc8 17.Nc6]

15...Bxg2=



16.Kxg2 Be7 17.Na5 Bxg5? 1.80/21

[17...Ka8= 0.17/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 18.Bxe7 Qxe7]

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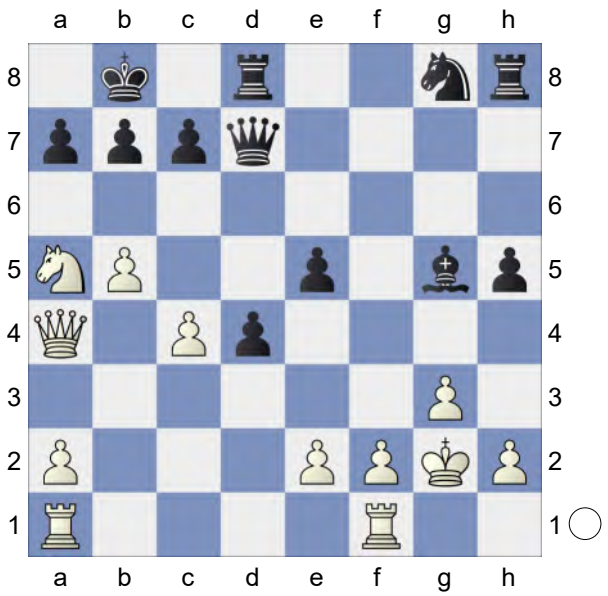
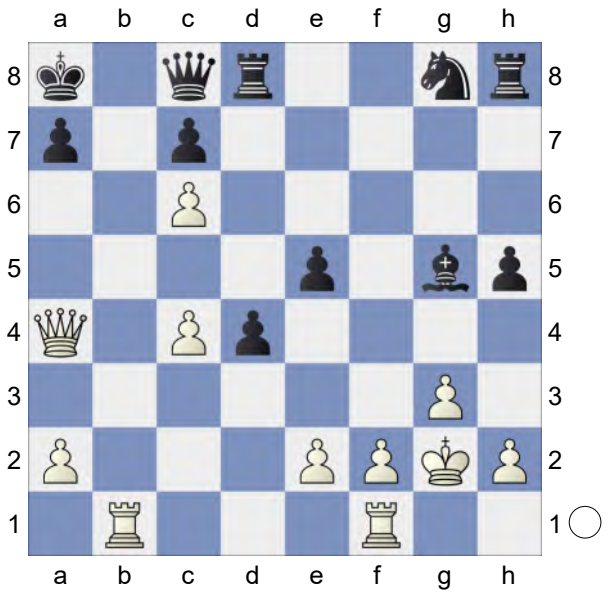
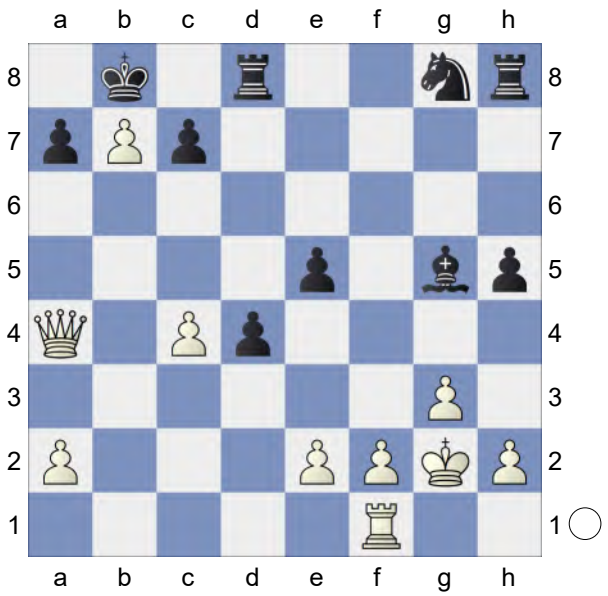


18.Nc6+!+- bxc6 19.bxc6 White wants to mate with Qa4-b5+. **19...Qc8 20.Rab1+! Ka8**

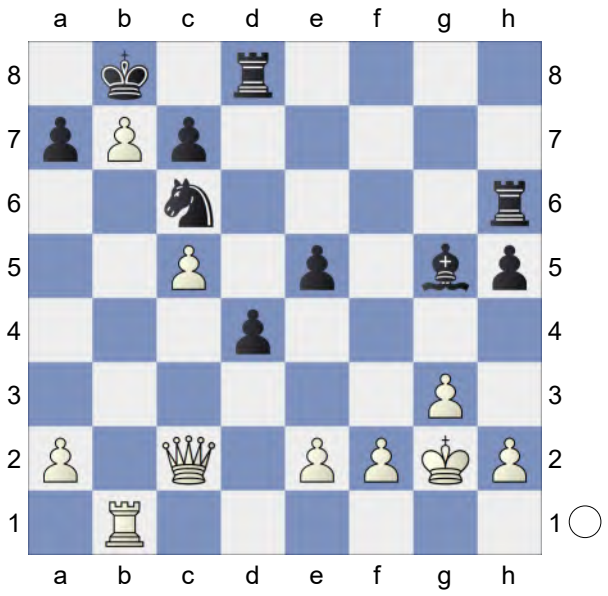


21.Rb7 0.88/22
[21.Rb3!+- 1.88/22 Intending Rf1-b1 and mate. Be7 22.Qa5]
21...Qxb7± 22.cxb7+ Kb8

(Diagram)

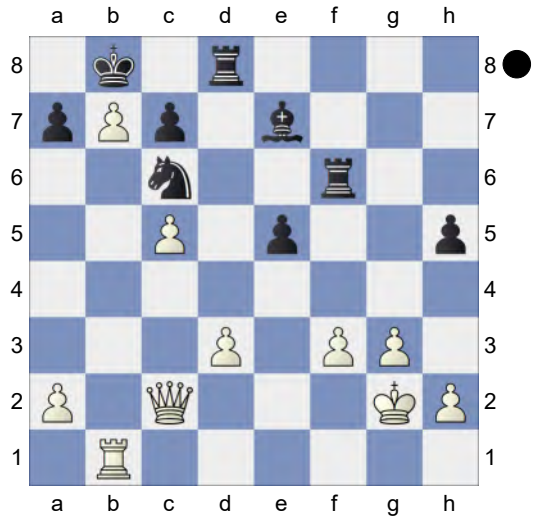


23.Rb1! White has strong compensation. **23...Rh6 24.c5→** 0.01/18 White attacks. Really sharp!
[24.Rb5± 1.01/22]
24...Ne7 0.57/20
[24...h4= 0.01/18]
25.Qc2 -0.06/21
[25.h4± 0.57/20 Bd2 26.Qc2]
25...Nc6

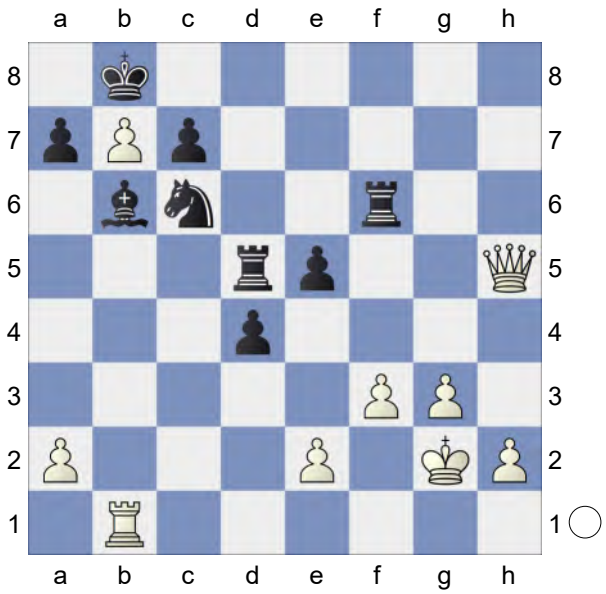


26.Qf5 Be7 27.Qc2 -0.48/22
[27.Qe4!= 0.01/22]
27...Rf6 28.f3 -1.49/21
[28.h4∓ -0.41/20]

28...Rd5 -0.39/20
[28...d3∓ -1.49/21 29.exd3



Rxf3!]
29.Qh7∓ Bxc5 30.Qxh5 Bb6? 6.64/23
[30...Rf8= -0.25/19]



31.Qh8++- White is clearly winning.
31...Kxb7 32.Qxf6 d3 33.exd3 Rxd3 34.Rb2 Re3 35.h4 Nd4

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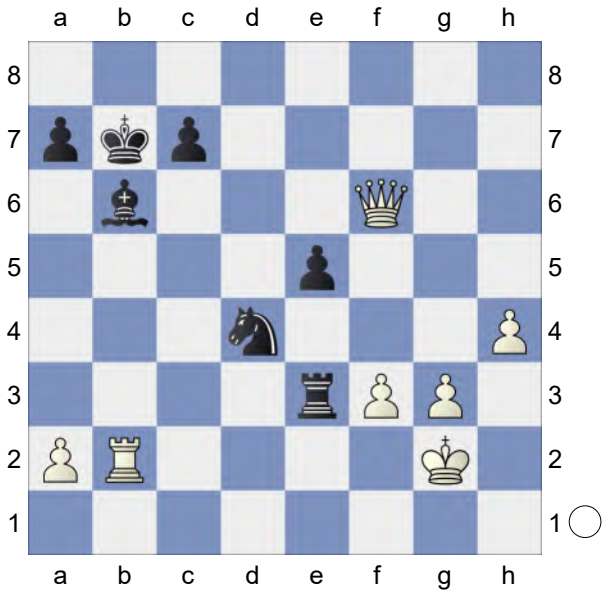
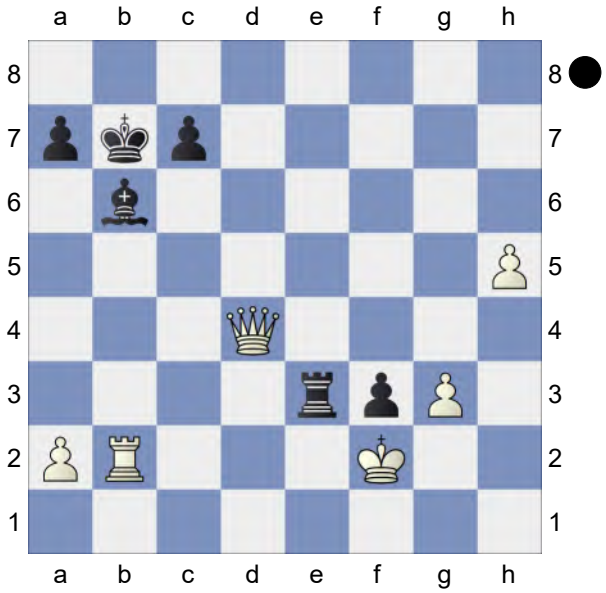


36.h5 e4 37.Qxd4 exf3+ 38.Kf2



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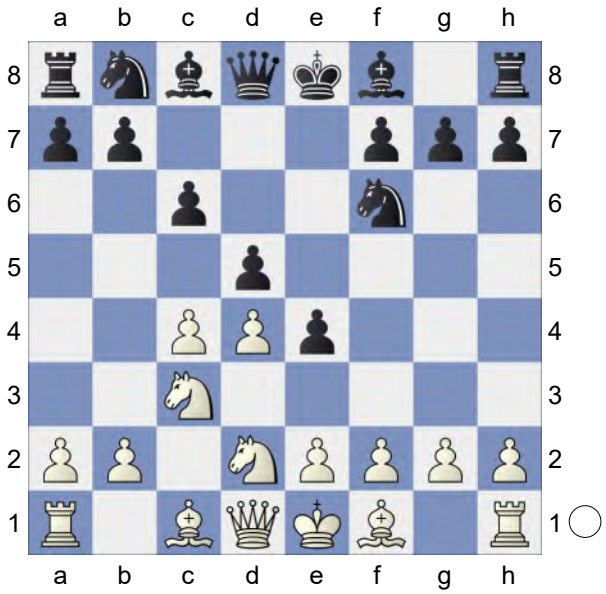
118 **D08**
□ **gmmds2694** **2778**
■ **YOUPLAYCHESS** **2775**
Blitz 17.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3
1.d4 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358
Bauer,Elmar **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3**
[3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Qd2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 Grabinsky,J (2595)-9.00 ♘bd7 10.b3_67550 (2670) Rio de Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [FS-70/204] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...g6 6.Bg5]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4

Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1]

3...e4N
[3...Nf6 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.Nxe5)* 4...Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5 Nc5 *(RR 7...c6 8.d6 Be6; RR 7...Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Nc5 9.b3 0-0 10.Ba3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 b6 12.e4 Nxe5 13.Bxc5 Re8 14.Bd4 Bd7 15.Rxc7)* 8.Nd4 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8 11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 Zielinski,S (2078)-Nikolaus,H (1819) BDF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Bauer,Elmar] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 3...Nf6 4.dxe5 Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5 Nc5 8.Nd4 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8 11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 Zielinski,S (2078)-Nikolaus,H (1819) BDF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Bauer,Elmar] 1-0 (32)]

4.Nfd2 c6 5.Nc3 Nf6



6.e3 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.b3 Black has an edge. **8...a6 9.a4 Be6 10.Ba3 Bxa3**

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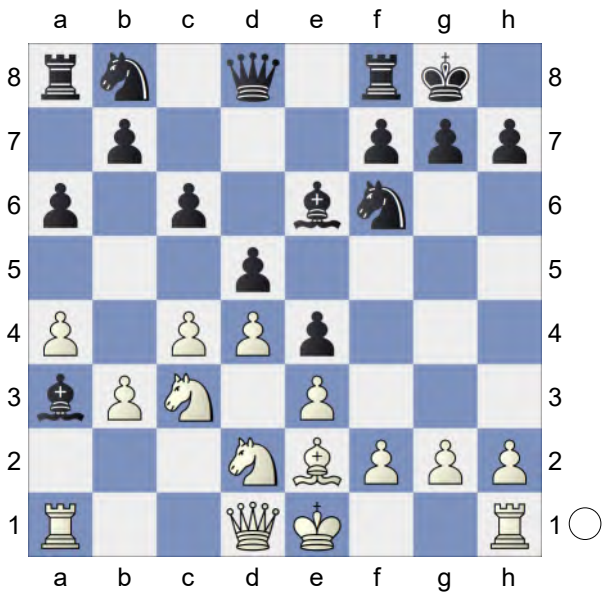
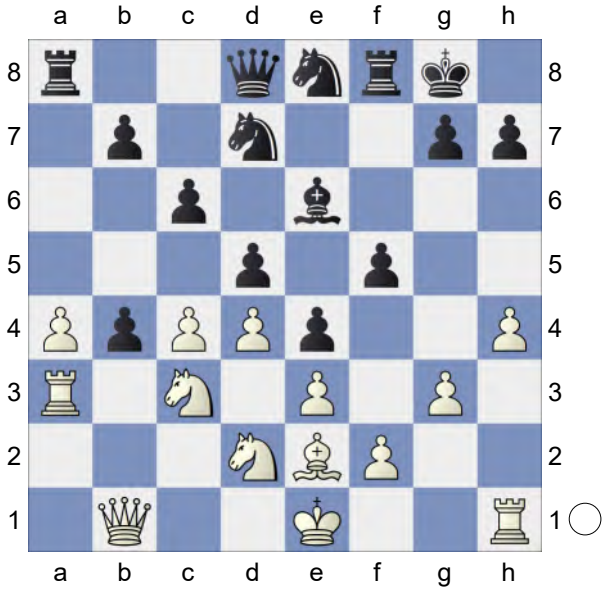
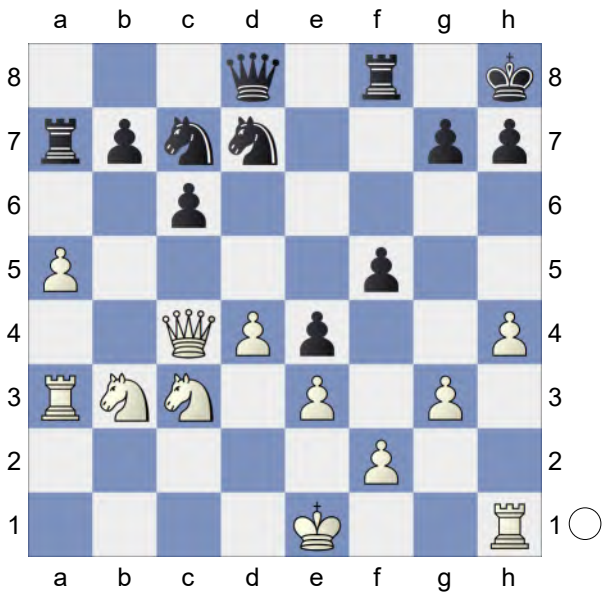


11.Rxa3 Ne8 12.h4 f5 13.g3 Nd7 14.Qb1 a5 15.b4 axb4 0.48/19
[15...Qe7= 0.05/15 16.Rb3 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Nd6 18.Bxe6+ Qxe6]

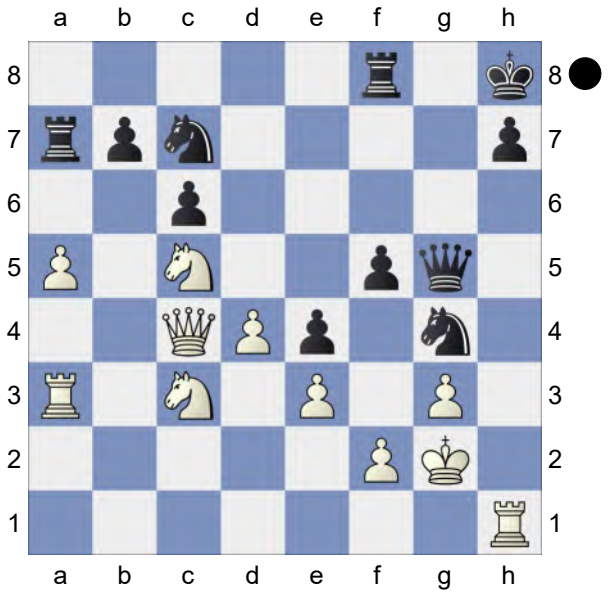


16.Qxb4± Ra7 17.a5 Nc7 18.Nb3 0.01/20
[18.0-0± 0.76/17]
18...dxc4 0.47/21
[18...Na6!= 0.01/20 19.Qa4 Nc7]
19.Bxc4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4+ Kh8

(Diagram)

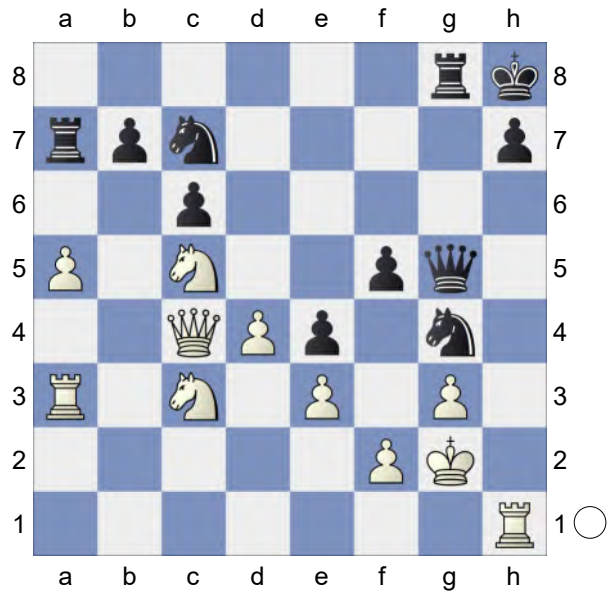


21.0-0 g5 1.36/20
[21...Qe7± 0.47/17 22.Ra4 Na6]
22.hxg5 0.89/19 &Bianco is more active.
[White should try 22.d5 1.36/20]
22...Qxg5± 23.Nc5 -0.01/21
[23.d5± 0.97/17 Hoping for Qd4+. Qg7 24.Qd4]
23...Nf6!= Threatens to win with ...Qh6.
24.Kg2 Ng4 25.Rh1 -1.74/20
[25.Qe2!= 0.01/17]

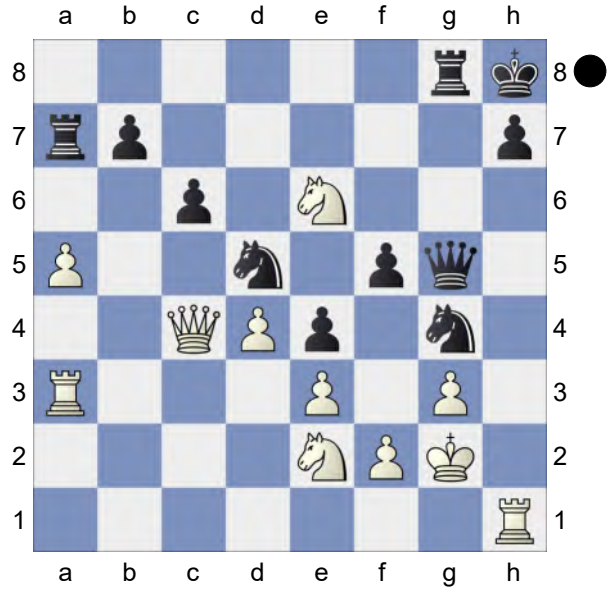


Against Qh5 **25...Rg8?** 0.31/22
[25...Qxe3!!-+ -1.74/20 (-> ...Qf3+)

26.fxe3 *(26.Qe2 Qxd4)* 26...Nxe3+ 27.Kf2 Nxc4]



26.Ne2± Nd5 27.Ne6? -4.17/23
[27.Qc1!± 0.44/19 stays ahead.]



27...Ngxe3+! 28.fxe3

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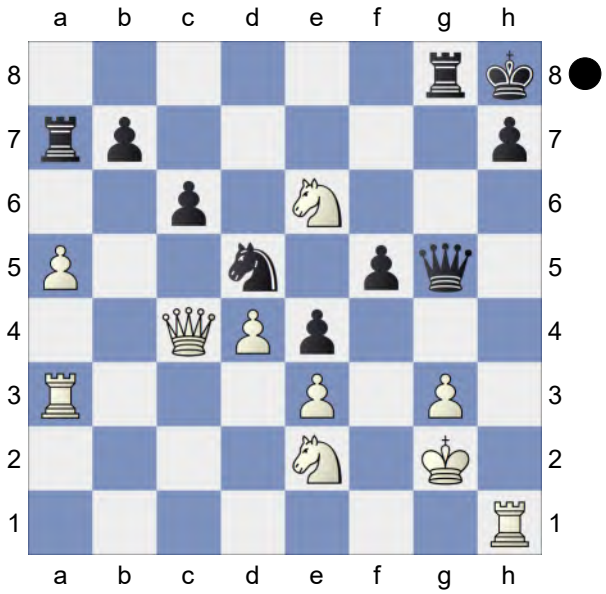
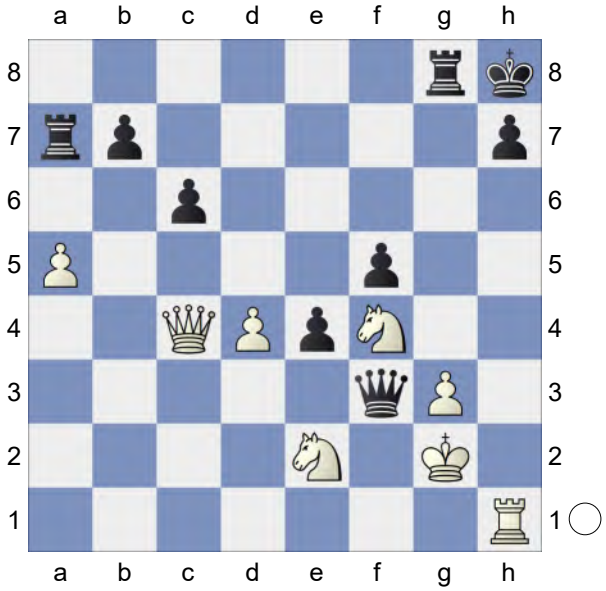


Nxe3+? -0.01/18
[28...Qxe3!-+ -2.74/21 29.Rb3 *(29.Qa2? Rxa5 30.Rxe3 Nxe3+ 31.Kf2 Ng4+ 32.Kg2 Rxa2-+)* 29...Rxa5!]
29.Rxe3= Qxe3 30.N6f4→ White attacks. Pair of Knights! **30...Qf3+**



31.Kh2 aiming for d5. The board is on fire. **31...Rxa5 32.d5** -1.09/20
[32.Qf7= 0.01/23 h6 33.Rb1]

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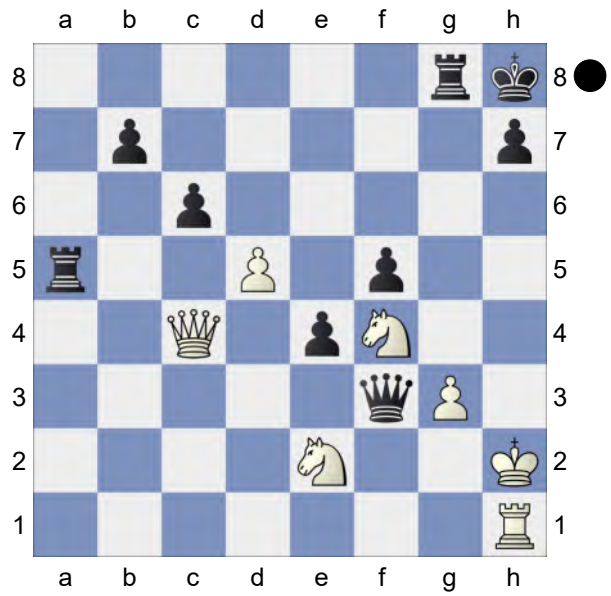
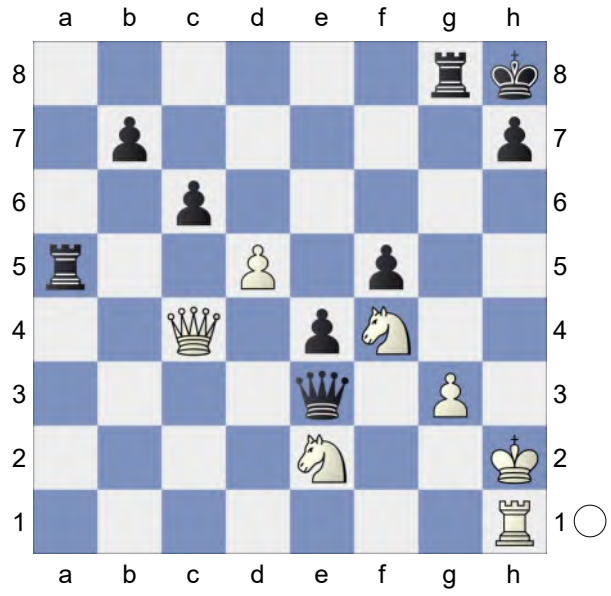
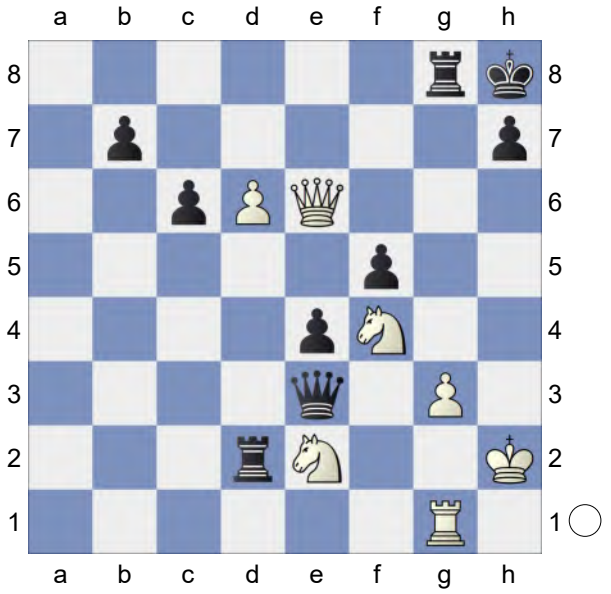


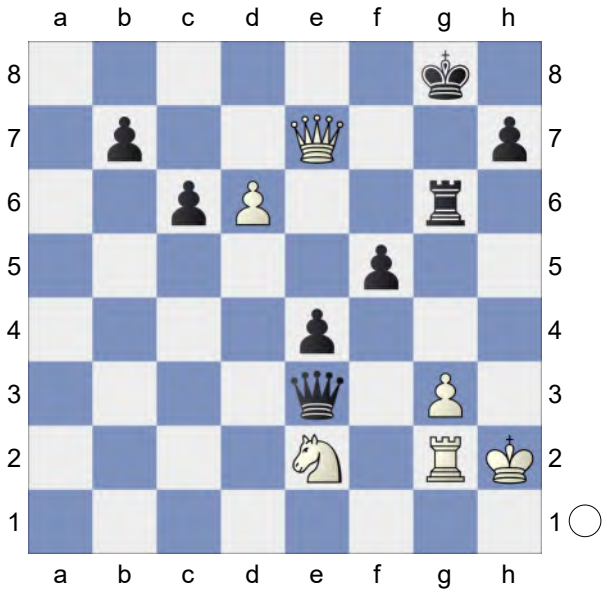
32...Qe3? 2.37/22
[32...Rxd5!∓ -1.09/20 stays on course. White must now prevent ...Rd2. 33.Nxd5 *(33.Qb4 Qf2+)* 33...cxd5 34.Qc3+ Qxc3 35.Nxc3 Rd8]



33.d6!+- Qe6 is the strong threat. White has strong compensation. **33...Ra3?** 3.68/21
[33...Raa8± 1.60/19 might work better.]
34.Rg1 Rd3? 5.59/22
[34...Rg7 3.41/20 35.Qe6 Ra8 36.Qxf5 Qd2]
35.Qe6 Rd2



36.Rg2 White threatens Qf6+ and mate. **36...Rxe2 37.Nxe2** Intending Qf6+ and mate. **37...Rg6** Inhibits Qf6+. **38.Qe5+** #19/19
[38.Qe8++- 16.21/22 Kg7 39.Nf4]
38...Kg8 39.Qe8+ Kg7 40.Qe7+ Kg8



41.Nf4 4.32/17
[⌓41.d7 9.68/23 Rh6+

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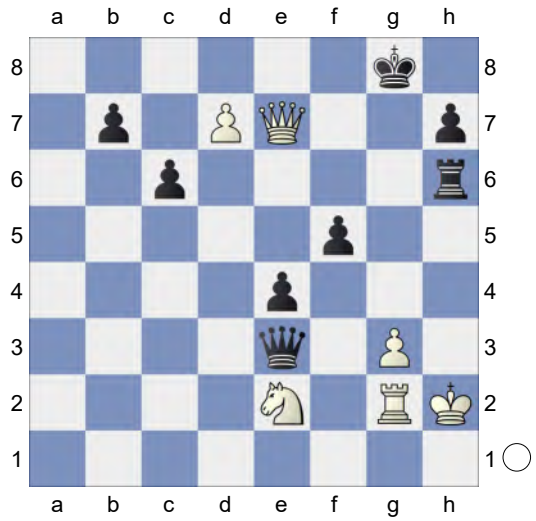
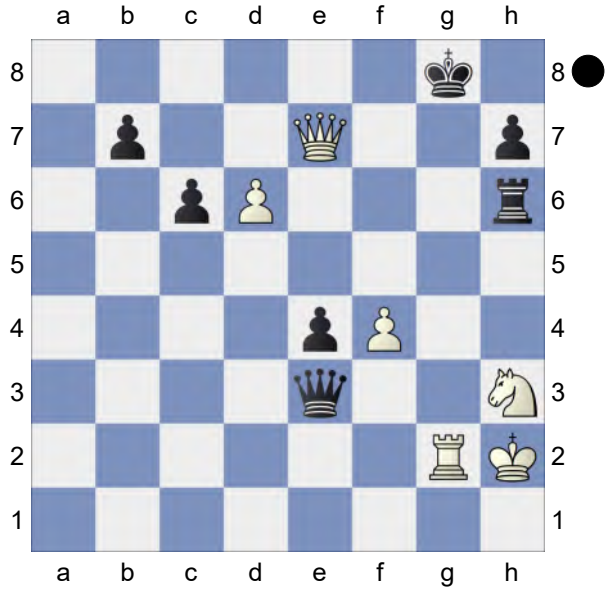


42.Qh4!!]

41...Rh6+ 42.Nh3 f4 43.gxf4+? 2.85/5

[43.d7 #9/20 mates Qd3 44.d8Q+ Qxd8 45.Qxd8+ Kf7 46.gxf4 Rg6 47.Ng5+ Rxg5 48.Qxg5 Ke6 49.Qe5+ Kf7 50.Rg7+ Kf8 51.Qe7#]



Never resign too early!

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119 **D09**
□ **Pfaue**
■ **Dal**
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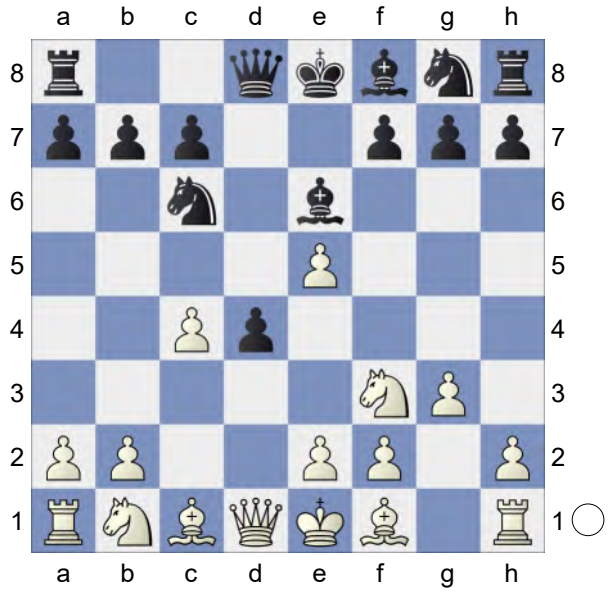
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Bellmann,Herbert Polgar, Zsuzsa MR **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0
[RR 8.a3 Ng6 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.b3 f6 14.h3 Be7 15.Ne1 Rhd8 16.f4 Nf7 17.Ndf3 h5 18.e4 dxe3 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Bxe3 Nh6 21.Nd4 Nf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.Bf3 Bxh3 24.Bxh5 Bf5)*
A) RR 10...Ncxe5
A1) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3 *(RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3)*;
A2) 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.c5 Bh3 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h5 17.h4 g5)* 12...d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 *(RR 13...h5)* 14.Nb3
A2a) RR 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;
A2b) 14...Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qc7 *(RR 21...Rh6)* 22.Nxc6 Rd7 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 25.Qb7+;
B) 10...h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3 14.N2f3 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 Nxf3+)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 *(RR 13...Kb8 14.Rad1 d3 15.exd3 Qxd3 16.Rfe1 Be7)* 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 *(RR 15...Bh3 16.Bxh3 Rxh3 17.Rfd1 Rh5 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Kg2 Ng4 20.Nc3)*
B1) RR 16.Nxc4 Nxf3+ *(RR 16...Qxb5 17.Qxb5 axb5 18.Ncxe5)* 17.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 18.e3 Qa7 19.Rab1;
B2) 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 *(RR 18...Qg4)* 19.a4 Ng4 *(RR 19...b4)* 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 Polgar,Z (2535)-De la Villa Garcia,J (2470) Pamplona 1991 CBM 028 [Polgar,Zsuzsa] 1-0]

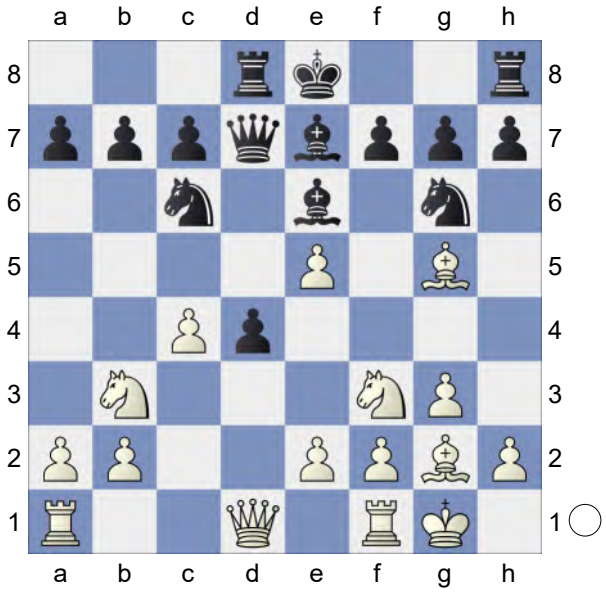
8...Ng6
[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7; RR 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6)* 12...d3 *(RR 12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3)* 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5)* 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6

17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ *(RR 21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3)* 21...Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Bellmann,H (2266)-Rau,M (2095) BDF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann,Herbert] ½-½]

9.Nb3N

[RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.a3 *(RR 10.Rd1)* 10...0-0 11.b4 Bh3 12.Bb2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qg4 14.Rae1 Rfd8 15.e3 dxe3 16.Rxe3 Bg5 17.Re4 Qf5 18.g4 Qd7 19.Rd1 Bf4 20.e6 fxe6 21.b5 Nce7 22.Rd4 Qe8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 Ronczkowski,M-Soerensen ICCF corr 1988 Corr Nr. 1 [MR] ½-½ (57)]

9...Rd8 10.Bg5 Be7



11.Bxe7 Qxe7 White is better. **12.Qc2 0-0 13.Rfd1 Nb4 14.Qe4 c5 15.Na5** 0.31/23

[⌓15.Nfd2! 0.70/22]

15...Bc8

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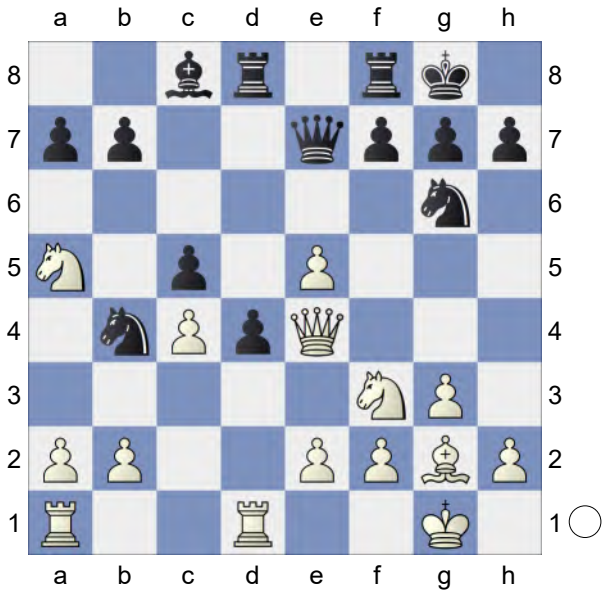
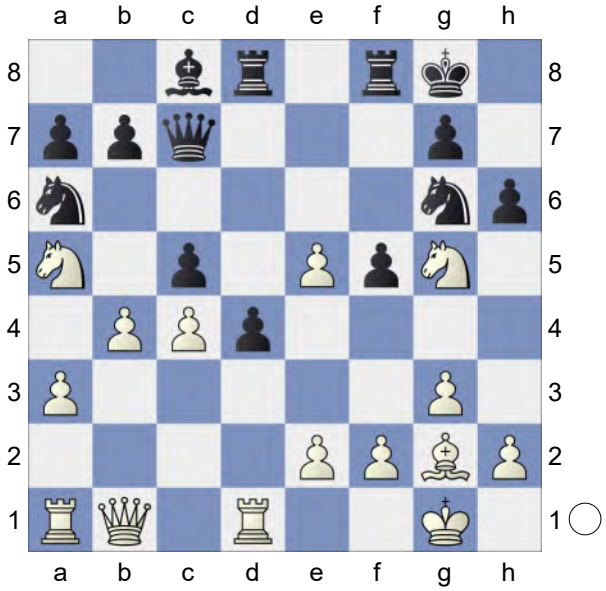


16.a3 f5 17.Qb1 Na6 18.b4 Qc7 19.Ng5 -0.23/20

[19.Nb3± 0.32/17]

19...h6 0.21/22

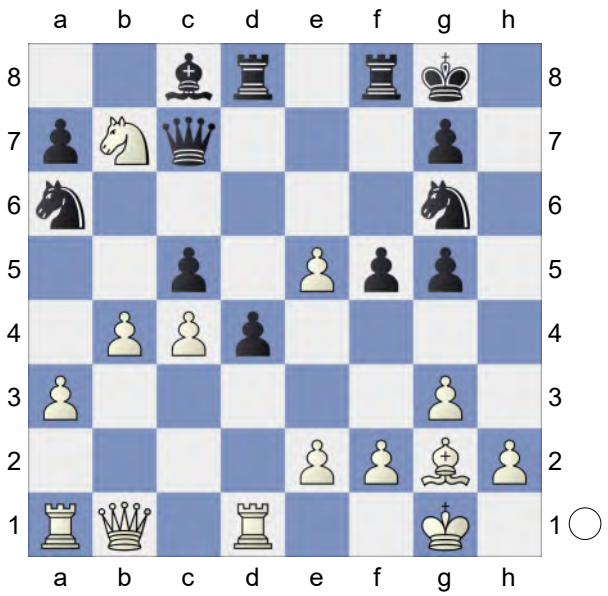
[⌓19...Nxe5 -0.23/20 20.Nf3 Ng4]



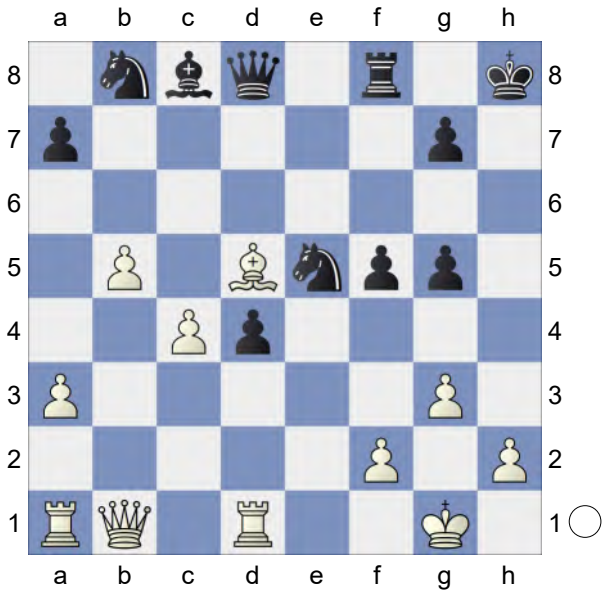
20.Nxb7! hxg5

[20...Bxb7 21.Ne6 Qb6 22.Nxf8 Bxg2 23.Nxg6± *(23.Kxg2 Rxf8 24.f4 cxb4=)*]

(Diagram)

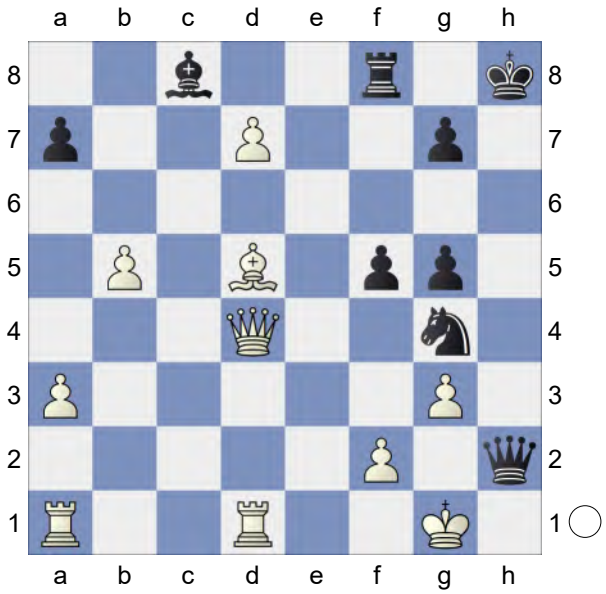


21.Nxd8 Qxd8 0.96/21
[21...Rxd8= 0.18/22 22.Bd5+ Kh8]
22.b5 -0.01/20
[22.e3± 0.96/21]
22...Nb8 1.25/20
[22...Nc7= -0.01/20]
23.e3!±
[23.Bd5+ Kh7±]
23...Nxe5 24.exd4 cxd4 25.Bd5+ 0.59/21
[Better is 25.c5± 1.38/18]
25...Kh8!±



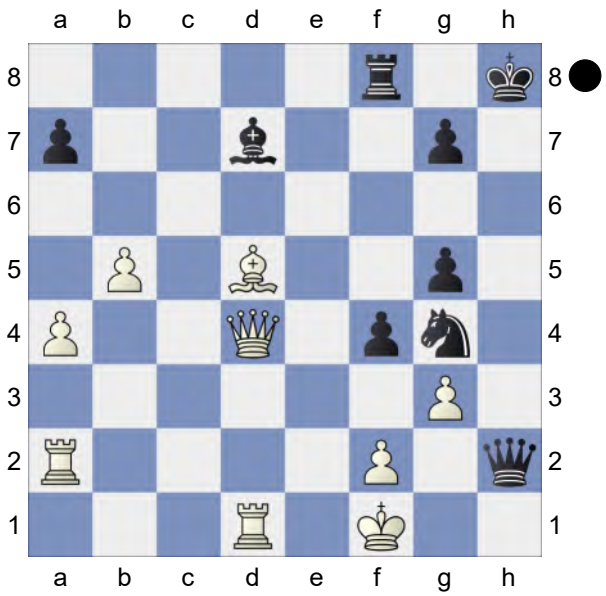
26.Qb2 White has strong compensation.

26...Nbd7 1.46/21
[⌓26...Qf6 0.78/21]
27.Qxd4± Qf6 28.c5 Against Nb6
[28.Qxa7 Nb6=]
28...Qh6 2.44/20
[28...Re8± 1.51/20 29.Rac1 Qe7]
29.c6 1.30/20
[29.Bg2+- 2.44/20 Threatens to win with c6. Qf6 30.c6]
29...Ng4 30.cxd7? -2.92/23
[30.h4!± 0.88/20 is forced if you want to stay better. Ndf6 31.Qb4 *(31.Qxa7 gxh4 32.Qb8 Nxf2∓)*]
30...Qxh2+-+

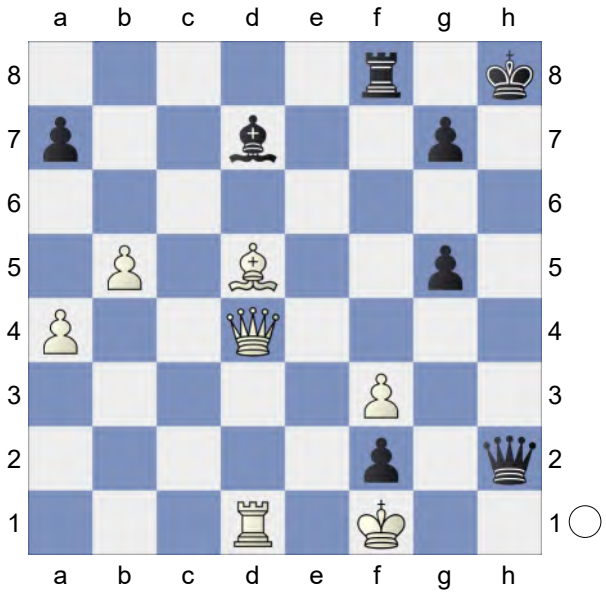


31.Kf1 Bxd7 32.a4 f4 33.Ra2? -7.18/21
[33.Qxa7? Ne3+! 34.Ke2 *(34.Ke1? fxg3 35.Kd2 Qxf2+ 36.Kd3 Bf5+ 37.Kc3 Nxd1+ 38.Rxd1 Qxa7-+)* 34...Bg4+ 35.Kd3 Nxd1-+]
[33.Ke1 -3.43/21 fxg3 34.Kd2 Nxf2 35.Kc3]

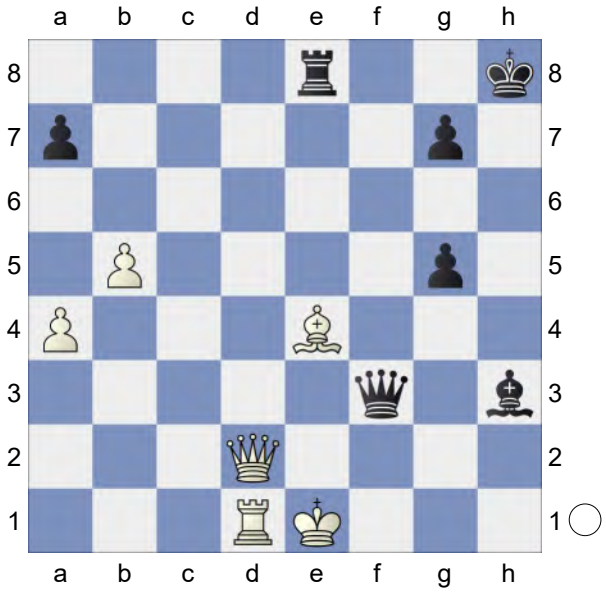
(Diagram)



33...fxg3? -2.26/21
[33...Ne3+! -7.18/21 34.Ke1 *(34.Ke2 Bg4+)* 34...Qg1+ 35.Ke2 Nxd1]
34.f3
[34.f4 Nf2 35.Rdd2 Rxf4 36.Qxf4 Bh3+ 37.Ke2 gxf4-+]
34...Nf2? -0.43/20
[34...Qh1+-+ -2.08/23 35.Ke2 Qg2+ 36.Kd3 Nf2+ 37.Kc3 *(37.Kc4? Rf4-+)* 37...Rf4]
35.Rxf2‡ gxf2→



Black attacks. Dancing on a razor blade.
36.Qxf2 Bh3+ 37.Ke1 Re8+ 38.Be4 Qf4 39.Qd2? -#15/22
[39.Rd4= -0.01/21]
39...Qxf3 -26.83/21
[⌓39...Rxe4+ -#15/22 40.Qe2 Qxf3 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Qxe4+ Qxe4+ 43.Kd1 Qxa4+ 44.Ke2 Qxb5+ 45.Kd1 Bg4+ 46.Kc2 Qc5+ 47.Kd3 Bf5+ 48.Kd2 Qa5+ 49.Ke3 Qxd8 50.Ke2 Qd3+ 51.Kf2 Qd2+ 52.Kg3 Be4 53.Kg4 Qf4+ 54.Kh5 Qh4#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.47
0-1

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□ **Zielinski,Sergej** **2078**
■ **Nikolaus,Helmuth** **1819**
corr T347-D08-S 03.09.2023
[Bauer,Elmar]

1.d4 Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Psakhis,Lev **1...d5 2.c4 e5** Bei Albins Gegengambit handelt es sich um eine Eröffnungsvariante des Damengambits. Es gilt für Schwarz als riskant und wird daher im Fernschach selten gespielt. **3.Nf3N**

[3.dxe5 d4 [Das Albin-Gegengambit hat einen sehr schlechten Ruf. Schwarz opfert den Bauern (fast umsonst) und versucht, Gegenspiel zu erzeugen. Meistens klappt das nicht, Weiß bekommt eine Gewinnstellung aus der Eröffnung]. 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 *(*RR *5.g3)* 5...g6 6.Bg5±]

[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ *(*RR *5...Bd6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 c6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.f4 b5 14.Nxc6 Qb6 15.Bxb5 Ne4 16.Ba4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Be4 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Qe2;* RR *5...Nc6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Bg4 10.Bf4 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.Rb1 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Bxc7 Rac8 16.Bg3 Na5 17.Qd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 b6 19.a3 Nc4 20.a4)*

A) RR 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Bxd2 Be6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Rc1 b5 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne5 Qb7 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Qc2 Bd5 16.Bf1 c5 17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qf5 Re6 20.dxc5 Rae8;

B) RR 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Bxd2 Be6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Rc1 b5 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne5 Qb7 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Qc2 Bd5 16.Bf1 c5 17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qf5 Re6 20.dxc5 Rae8;

C) RR 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 *(*RR *7...Nbd7 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.h3 Nbd5 12.Bd2 Bf5)*

C1) RR 8.Bxc4 Bg4 *(* RR *8...Re8+ 9.Ne5 Be6 10.Bxe6 Rxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.Qb3 Qxd4 14.a3 Rxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.Be3 Qe5 17.Rac1 Nd5 18.Qxb7 Re8 19.Qxa7 f5 20.Rfd1 f4 21.Bd4 Qg5 22.Bxc3 f3 23.g3)* 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3 Ba5 *(*RR *10...Rb8 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.h3 Bh5 14.a3 Ba5 15.Rc1 Bb6 16.Qa4 Rbd8 17.Rfd1 Kh8 18.Qc4 Ne7 19.g4 Bg6 20.Ne5 f6 21.Bf3 Be4 22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Nf7+ Rxf7 24.Qxf7 Ng6 25.Bh6)* 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Bb6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.f4 Re8 16.Bf2 Be4 17.Re1 Qd7 18.Bf1 Bd5 19.Re5 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Qe2 Bd5 22.b4 Rxe5;

C2) 8.0-0 Nd5 *(*RR *8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Be6 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Nd2 b5 12.a4 a6 13.Bf3 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Qb1 h6 16.Bh4 Qc8 17.Bg3 Nd5 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Qb4 Re8 20.Rfe1 Qb7 21.f3 Qb6 22.Rab1 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1;* RR *8...Nc6 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.h3 h6 11.Qc2 Nb4 12.Qb1 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Re1 Qe8*

15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Ng6 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Nbd5 18.Bh2 Rad8 19.a3 Qf5 20.Re2 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Nd5) 9.Bg5 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Bxc4 Nc6 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Bd5 Bf5 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qg6 17.Bxb7 Rab8 18.Bf3 Rb2 19.Qd4 Qb6 20.h3 c5;

D) 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 *(*RR *8...Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Rc1 Re8 12.cxd5 Nb4 13.Bb5 Re7 14.Qb3 Nbxd5 15.Rfe1 c6 16.Bc4 Nb6 17.Re5 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Rd7 19.Rce1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qf8 21.a3 Rad8 22.g3 Nd5;* RR *8...Re8 9.0-0 Nc6 10.h3 Bf5 11.a3 a6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.c5 Ne4 14.Nf1 Bg6 15.Ne3 Bh5 16.Nh4 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Ne7 18.Qb3 c6 19.Ng4 Ng6 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Rae1 Nd2 22.Qg3 Rxe2 23.Rxe2;* RR *8...Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Rc1 Re8 12.cxd5 Nb4 13.Bb5 Re7 14.Qb3 Nbxd5 15.Rfe1 c6 16.Bc4 Nb6 17.Re5 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Rd7 19.Rce1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qf8 21.a3 Rad8 22.g3 Nd5;* RR *8...Re8 9.0-0 Nc6 10.h3 Bf5 11.a3 a6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.c5 Ne4 14.Nf1 Bg6 15.Ne3 Bh5 16.Nh4 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Ne7 18.Qb3 c6 19.Ng4 Ng6 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Rae1 Nd2 22.Qg3 Rxe2 23.Rxe2)* 9.Nxc4

D1) RR 9...Be6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rc1 Nd5 12.g3 Qf6 13.Nce5 Nce7 14.Qd2 h6 15.Rfd1 Bh3 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 Rfd8 18.Rfe1 Rd6 19.Re4 Ng6 20.Qe2 Rad8 21.h4 Nf8 22.Re1 Ne6 23.Nc4;

D2) RR 9...Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 *(*RR *10...Bf5 11.Nce5 Be4 12.Rc1 Qd6 13.Bb5 Ne7 14.Re1 Ned5 15.Bf1 Rad8 16.Nd2 Bg6 17.Ndc4 Qa6 18.Qb3 Rfe8 19.g3 Re6 20.a4 Rde8 21.Qa3 Rb8 22.b4 b5 23.Na5 Qd6 24.Nac6 Ra8;* RR *10...Bf5 11.Nce5 Be4 12.Rc1 Qd6 13.Bb5 Ne7 14.Re1 Ned5 15.Bf1 Rad8 16.Nd2 Bg6 17.Ndc4 Qa6 18.Qb3 Rfe8 19.g3 Re6 20.a4 Rde8 21.Qa3 Rb8 22.b4 b5 23.Na5 Qd6 24.Nac6 Ra8)* 11.Nce5 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Qd6 13.Rc1 Qb4 14.Rc2 Rad8 15.Qc1 Rfe8 16.Rc4 Qb6 17.Bd1 Re7 18.Qc3 Ne4 19.Qa3 Red7 20.Ba4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Bc2 Nd6 24.Qh3;

D3) RR 9...Be6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rc1 Nd5 12.g3 Qf6 13.Nce5 Nce7 14.Qd2 h6 15.Rfd1 Bh3 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 Rfd8 18.Rfe1 Rd6 19.Re4 Ng6 20.Qe2 Rad8 21.h4 Nf8 22.Re1 Ne6 23.Nc4;

D4) RR 9...Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nce5 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Qd6 13.Rc1 Qb4 14.Rc2 Rad8 15.Qc1 Rfe8 16.Rc4 Qb6 17.Bd1 Re7 18.Qc3 Ne4 19.Qa3 Red7 20.Ba4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Bc2 Nd6;

D5) 9...Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 *(*RR *11.Ne3 Be6 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.a4 a5 14.Bf3 Rad8 15.Bxb7 c5 16.Rc1 cxd4 17.N3c4 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Qb4 19.Ba6 Ne4 20.Bb5 d3 21.Ne3*

Nd2 22.Re1 Nf3+ 23.Qxf3 d2 24.Qe2 dxc1Q 25.Rxc1 Rd2; RR *11.Ne3 Be6 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.a4 a5 14.Bf3 Rad8 15.Bxb7 c5 16.Rc1 cxd4 17.N3c4 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Qb4 19.Ba6 Ne4 20.Bb5 d3 21.Ne3 Nd2 22.Re1 Nf3+ 23.Qxf3 d2 24.Qe2 dxc1Q 25.Rxc1 Rd2)* 11...Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 *(* RR *13...Qd6;* RR *13...Qd6)* 14.Qd2 a5 *(*RR *14...Re8;* RR *14...Qf6;* RR *14...Re8;* RR *14...Qf6)* 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 Jussupow,A (2595)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2670) Germany 2005 CBM 110 [Psakhis,Lev] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(*RR *7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(*RR *10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(*RR *17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(* RR *8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(*RR *9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR

14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1]

[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bb3 c6 12.Qe2 *(RR 12.g4 Bg6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Qd1)* 12...a5 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bg6 Hoi,C (2344)-Rewitz,P (2172) Denmark 2023 ½-½ (34)]

[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Qd2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 Kale,S-Rico Gonzalez,A ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

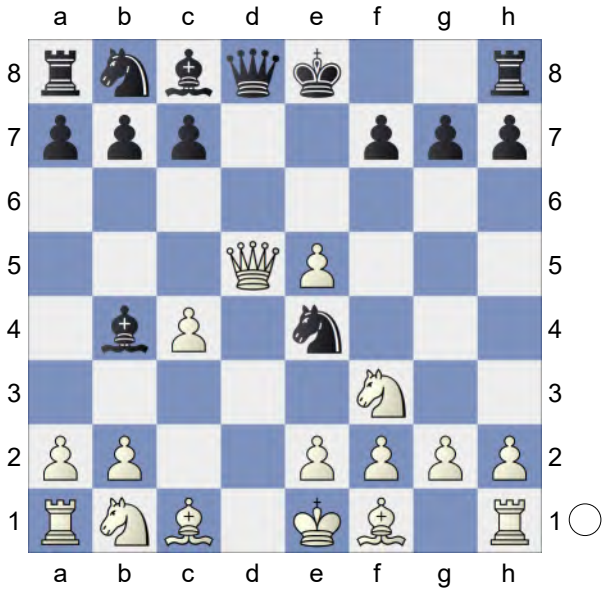
3...Nf6?+- Verliert Material!

[3...e4!? die Empfehlung der Engine! 4.Nfd2 c6 5.Nc3 Nf6 Schwarz hat ausgeglichen.]

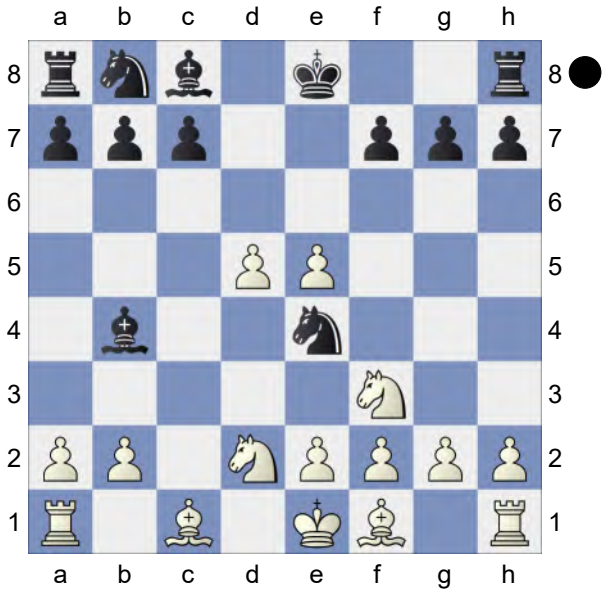
4.dxe5 Besser als

[4.Nxe5]

4...Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+



6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5

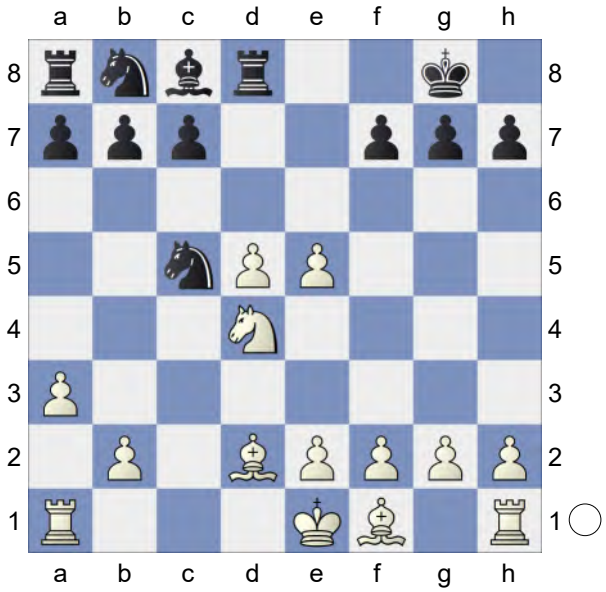


Nc5N

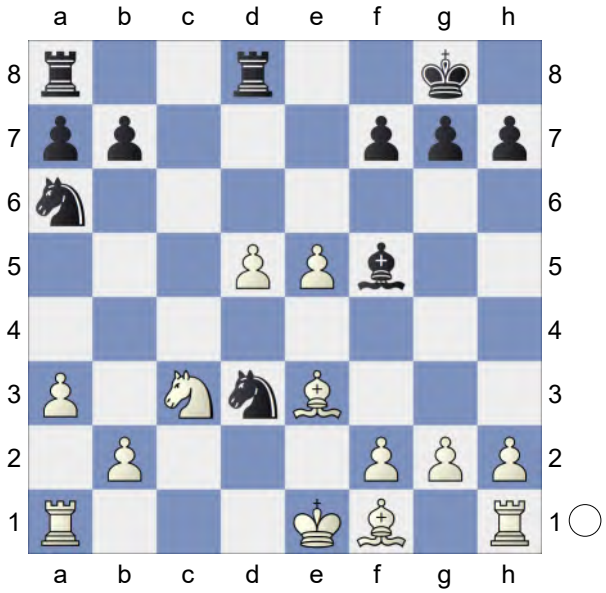
[7...c6 war einen Versuch wert. 8.d6 Be6]

[Vorgänger: 7...Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Nc5 9.b3 0-0 10.Ba3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 b6 12.e4 Nxe5 13.Bxc5 Re8 14.Bd4 Bd7 15.Rxc7 1-0 Pech,M (1400)-Beni, C (1600) FICGS class E 000058 email 2007 (1)]

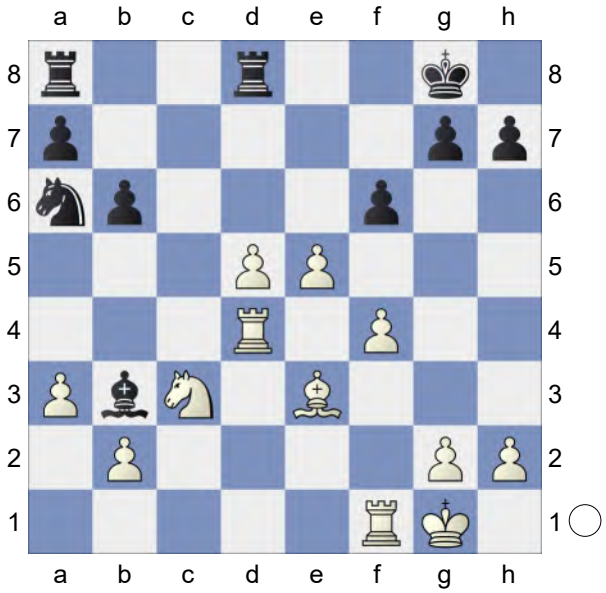
8.Nd4+- Weiß steht auf Gewinn! **8...0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8**



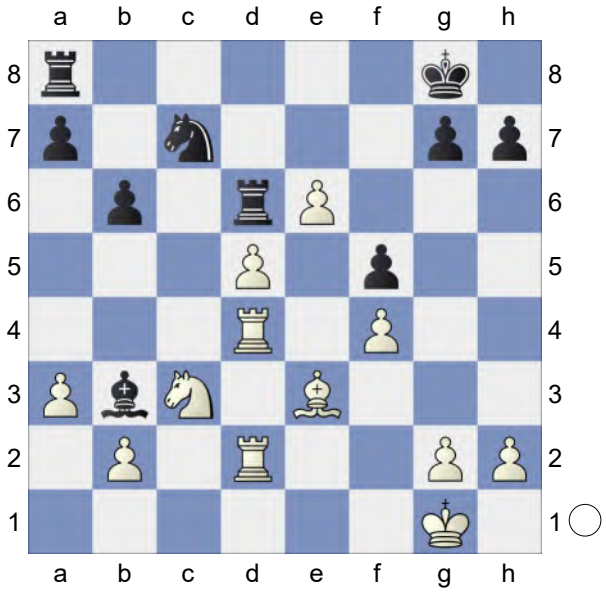
11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+



16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 b6 19.Rd4 Bb3 20.0-0 f6



21.e6 Nc7 22.Rf2 f5 23.Rfd2 Rd6



24.g4! Rf8 25.Bf2 fxg4

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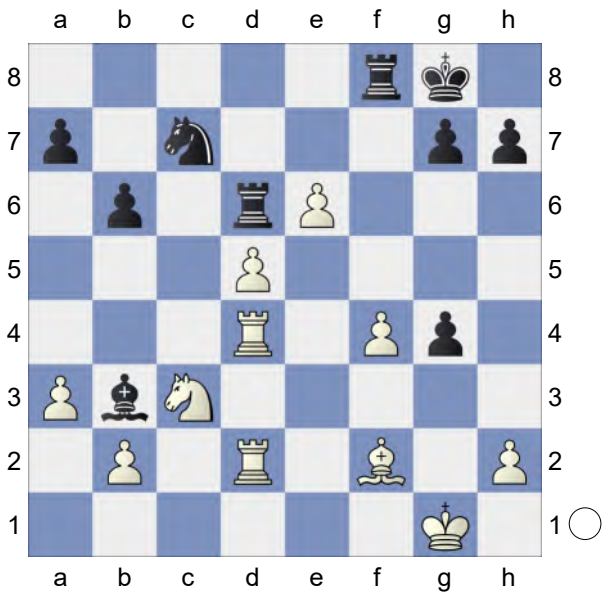
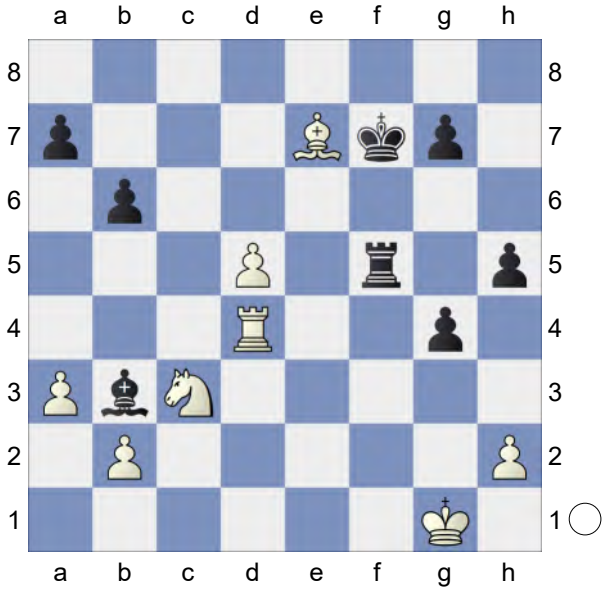


26.f5! Rxf5 27.Bg3

[Schlecht wäre 27.Rxg4? Nxe6!? 28.Bg3 Rd7=]

27...Nxe6 28.Bxd6 Nxd4 29.Rxd4 h5 30.Be7 Kf7



31.d6 Ke8 32.d7+

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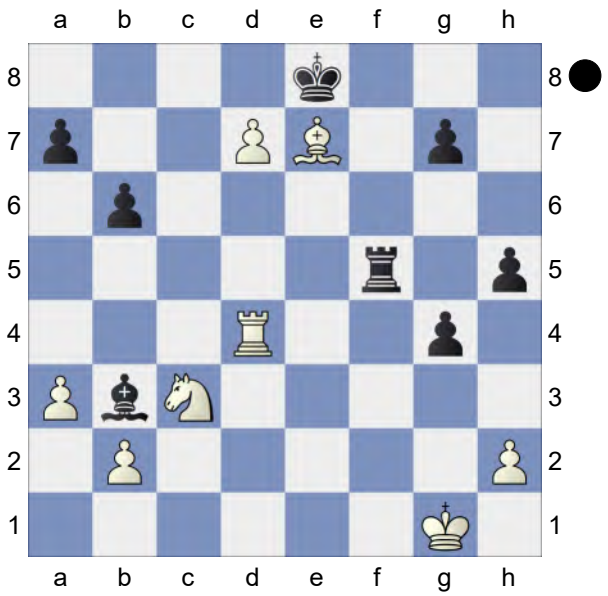

Schwarz wurde aus der Eröffnung heraus überspielt.

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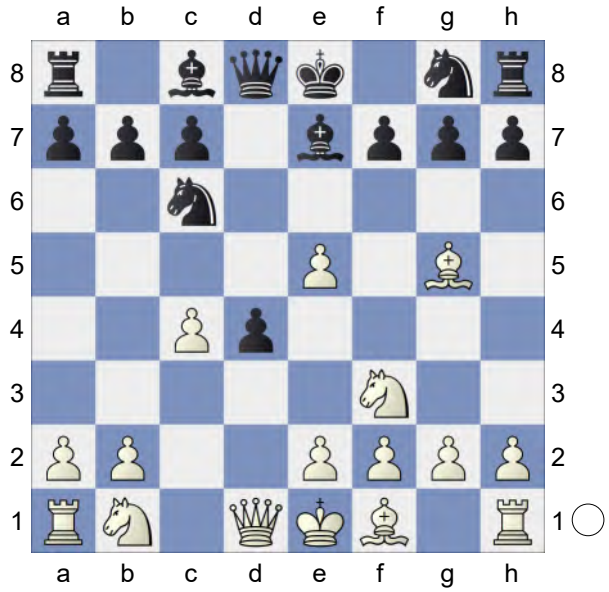
121 **D08**
□ **Gil Biag,Ivan**
■ **Tylor,Theodore Henry**
Southern Open (5) 02.09.2002
[Jon Tisdall, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Hernandez Ruiz,J Tryfon **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5 Be7**



6.Bf4 -0.70/24 The reasoning behind White's little jig with this bishop is that exchanging on e7 aids Black's development, but this manoeuvre makes it hard for the Ng8 to emerge. Black's no-nonsense reply reveals the flaw in the logic.
[6.Bxe7! Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 Bg4! 0.65/23 *(7...0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1±* Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow, USSR Ch. 1955*.; 7...a5=* 0.13/26 *)* 8.Qb3 0.15/22 *(8.h3!?; 8.Nb3±* 0.65/23 *)* 8...0-0= 9.e3 -0.32/24 *(9.h3=* 0.15/22 *Bxf3 10.Nxf3)* 9...Nf5 10.e4 Nfe7 11.Bd3 -0.87/19 *(11.h3=* -0.23/25 *Bxf3 12.Nxf3)* 11...Ng6∓ 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.h3 -0.87/19 *(15.f4=* -0.15/20 remains equal. *Ng4 16.g3)* 15...c5∓ -0.17/23 Einarsson, B-Gaprindashvili, V Paris 1995. *(15...g5!∓* -0.87/19 *)*]
[6.Bxe7= 0.22/24 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2]
[RR 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 *(*RR *8.Nc3 Qxb2;* RR *8.Nc3 Qxb2)* 8...Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+]
[RR 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+]
6...g5!∓ Black gets this disruptive possibility for free, and there is no reason not to use it. Black has compensation. **7.Bg3 g4?!**
[7...Nh6!? -0.08/27 7. ..g4 -0.72 is a tempting alternative: 8.h3 -1.27/17 *(8.e3=* -0.08/27 keeps the balance.*)* 8...Nf5!∓ 9.Bh2 -1.84/24 *(9.a3∓* -1.23/23 *)* 9...h5!-+ 10.g4 hxg4 11.hxg4 Nh4 -1.39/21 *(11...Bb4+!?* with the idea of ...Ne3 to follow.*; 11...Bb4+-+* -1.75/24 *12.Nbd2 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3)* 12.Nxh4∓ Rxh4 13.f3 -2.87/18 *(13.Bg2∓* -1.50/21 *)* 13...Be6 and Black had extremely active play as compensation in Kostak, T-Spal,M Frydek-Mistek 1997.]
8.Nfd2 Black is slightly better. **8...Be6N** -0.43/23
[8...Nh6 -0.19/22 8...f6 -0.69 9.Bf4
A) 9...Bg5! 10.g3 Qe7? 2.03/20 *(10...Bxf4=* -0.26/22 and Black is okay. *11.gxf4 f6)* 11.Ne4!;
B) Black should play 9...Bg5!= -0.19/25 10.g3 Bxf4 11.gxf4 f6;
C) 9...Nf5 0.61/17 10.g3! and Black's activity on the kingside does not look justified.]
[Black should try 8...h5∓ -0.80/23]
[8...Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0
A) RR 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 *(* RR *13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3;* RR

13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3) 13...Nd3+;
B) RR 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+;
C) 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 *(RR 17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+; RR 17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+)* 17...Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 *(RR 20...Nd5 21.Bh6; RR 20...Nd5 21.Bh6)* 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.Rxc2 Player,F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 8...Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.Rxc2 Player,F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7]

[RR 8...Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.Rxc2 Urban,K (2748)-Reuss,E (2673) French League 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J] 1-0 (58)]

[RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7]

9.Bf4 -0.95/23

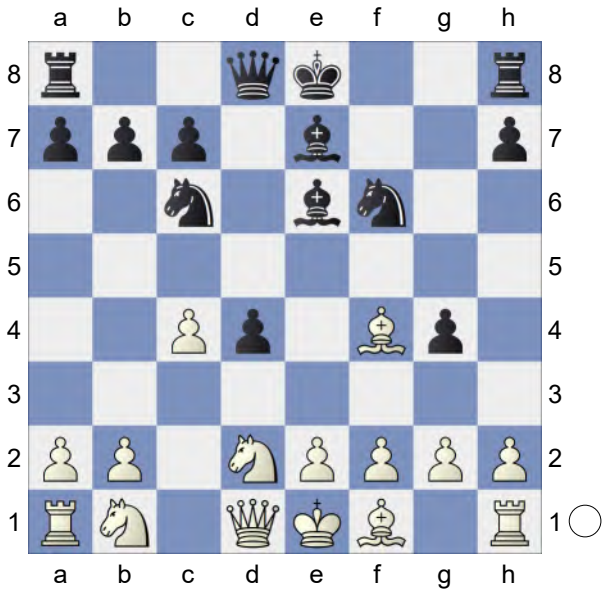
[9.Na3∓ -0.43/23]

9...f6!?∓ A drastic reaction.

[9...Qd7 to seek speedy development and castle long, or]

[9...Bf8!? 0.33/20 9...f6 -0.90 to try and use the advanced g-pawn to help surround the e5-pawn, are both interesting alternatives. Black's reaction is more romantic, and puts top priority on development, no matter the cost in pawns.]

10.exf6 Nxf6



11.Qb3 0-0

[But not 11...Bb4 12.g3±]

12.g3?

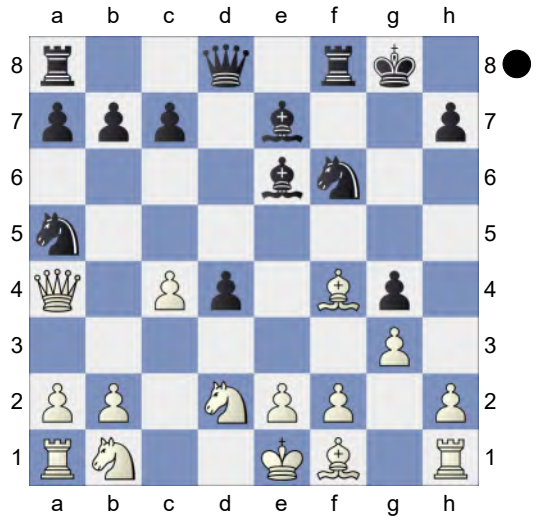
[12.Qxb7? -2.93/21 12.g3 -1.02 is reckless, but it is not clear that White falls any further behind in development while grabbing a few more pawns. Certainly, if White was not going to grab more he could have found something more constructive than Qb3 to play. Once you play moves like Qb3 you tend to have to back them up with greed.. Nb4 *(12...Qe8!?)* 13.Na3 Bd6 gives Black a very dangerous initiative and a huge assortment of open lines bearing down on White's undeveloped position.]

12...Na5

[Resist 12...Bb4 13.Bg2±]

13.Qb5 -1.46/21 An odd square but White is probably motivated by fears of a tactic involving .. . Nxc4 followed by ... Qd5, for example.

[13.Qa4?! -1.64/20 13.Qd3 -1.00



Nxc4! 14.Nxc4 -1.87/22 *(14.e4∓* -1.42/23 *Nb6 15.Qc2)* 14...Qd5]

[13.Qc2 Nxc4!? -0.20/24 *(13...Nh5!∓* -1.29/23 *14.Bh6 Rf7)* 14.Nxc4 -0.58/28 *(14.Bg2!=* -0.20/24 is more appropriate. *Nxd2 15.Nxd2)* 14...Qd5∓ 15.e4 -1.83/27 *(15.Rg1∓* -0.74/24 *Qxc4 16.Qxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd2)* 15...dxe3!-+ is terrifying for White, with his king stuck in the centre and lines being blasted open all around him: 16.Rg1

A) 16...exf2+!? 17.Qxf2 Nc3 is the strong threat. Ne4! 18.Nc3 Bb4 *(18...Nxc3?* 0.00/35 18...Bb4 -1.69 *19.bxc3* aiming for Qd4. *Bc5* Prevents Qd4. *20.Ne3)* 19.Qc2 Hoping for Bd3. Nxc3 20.bxc3 Rae8!→;

B) Better is 16...exf2+-+ -1.83/33 17.Qxf2 Ne4;

C) 16...Bf5! -0.30/27 17.Qb3? -3.38/26 *(17.Nxe3=* -0.30/27 and White stays safe. *Bxc2 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bc4)* 17...exf2+-+ 18.Kxf2 Bc5+ 19.Ne3 *(19.Be3?* -5.74/23 19.Ne3 -2.43 *Bc2! 20.Qxc2* And now Rg2 would win. *Bxe3+ 21.Nxe3 Qf3+-+)* 19...Qxb3? 0.03/35 *(19...Bc2!-+* -2.57/23 *20.Qc4 b5)* 20.axb3= Black must now prevent Bc4+. Nd5→ and Black will regain his material with some interest. The problem with the move in the game is that it just postpones the threat.]

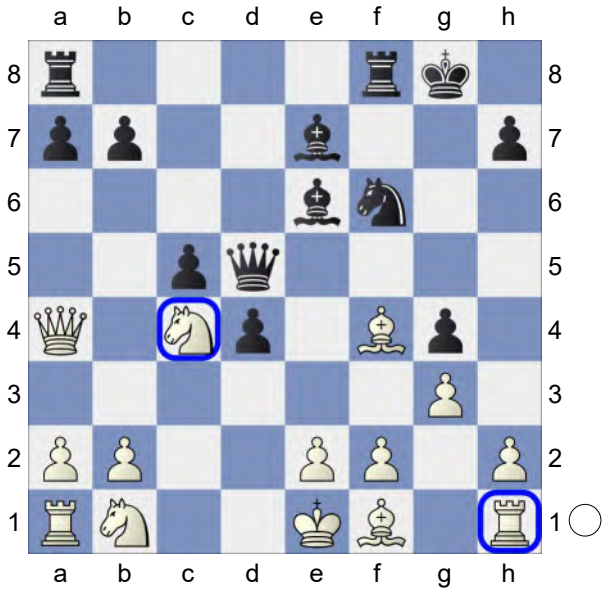
[⌓13.Qd1 -1.02/12]

13...c5 14.Qa4 -2.11/23

[14.Bg2? -4.18/21 14.b4 -1.40 Bd7 embarrasses the queen.]

[14.b4∓ -1.45/24 Nxc4 15.Bg2 *(15.Nxc4? Qd5∓)*]

14...Nxc4 -0.70/25 **15.Nxc4∓ Qd5**



Against Bg2 **16.Rg1 Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Bxc4** and Black has a considerable advantage in space and development.

18.Na3 -1.53/20

[18.Nd2 looks more solid - the knight is not well placed on a3.]

[⌓18.Nd2 -0.78/22 Be6 19.Bh6]

18...Ba6∓ &Nero is more active. **19.b3 b5** -1.22/22

[19...Rae8-+ -1.75/21 Threatens to

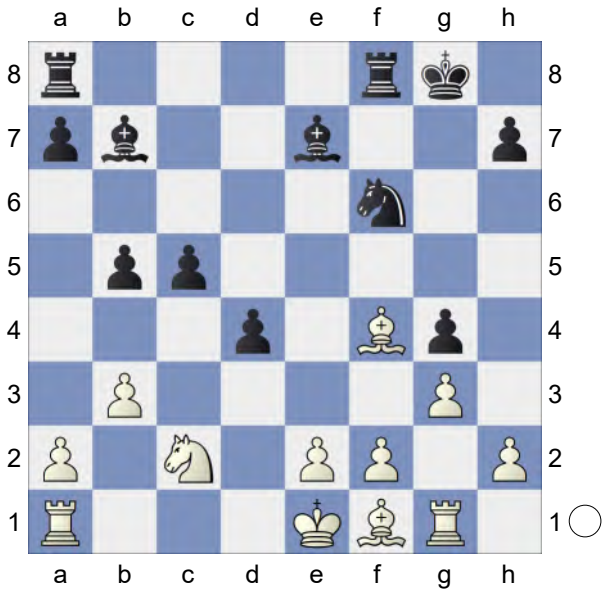
win with .. .Ne4. 20.e3 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Ne4]

20.Nc2 -2.22/25

[20.Bg2∓ -1.22/22]

20...Bb7

[20...Nd5!?∓ 21.Bg2 -2.44/20 *(⌓21.a4* -1.82/24) 21...Rad8]



21.e3 a6

[21...Be4 22.0-0-0∓]

22.exd4 -2.40/19

[22.0-0-0∓ -1.43/20]

22...cxd4-+ 23.0-0-0

[23.Nxd4? -4.12/29 23.Bd3 -2.26 Bb4+ 24.Bd2 Bxd2+ 25.Kxd2 Rad8 and White cannot survive.]

23...Rac8∓ 24.Bg2 -3.68/29

[24.Bd3 -2.48/25 might work better.]

24...Be4!-+

[Inferior is 24...Bxg2 25.Rxg2 Nd5 26.Rxd4-+]

25.Bxe4 Nxe4

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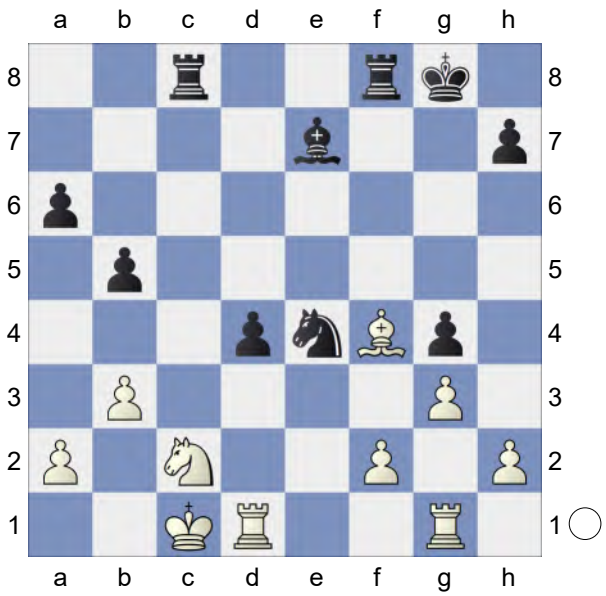
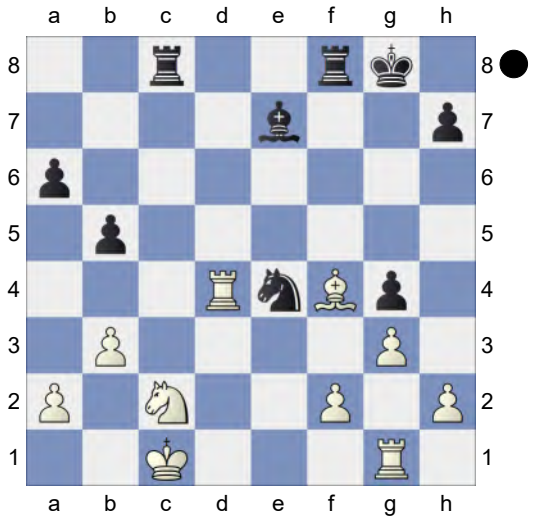


26.Kb2

[26.Rxd4



Ba3+! 27.Kb1 Nc3+ 28.Ka1 Ne2-+]

26...Nxf2 27.Rd2 Ne4 28.Rd3 Nc5 29.Rgd1 Nxd3+ Black is clearly winning. **30.Rxd3 Bf6**

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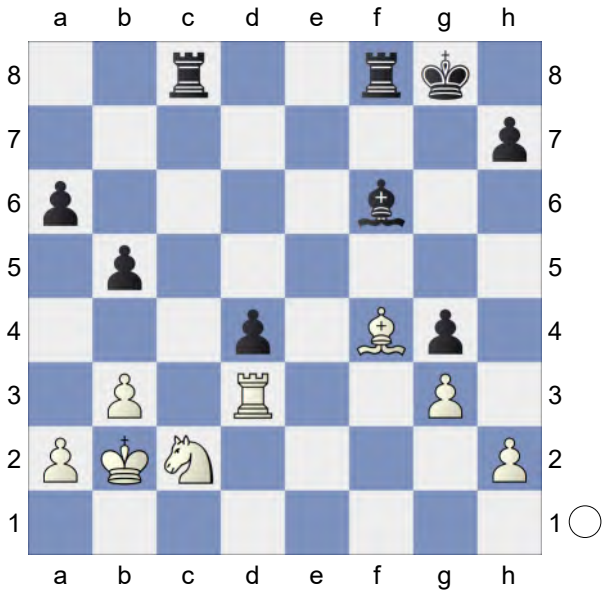

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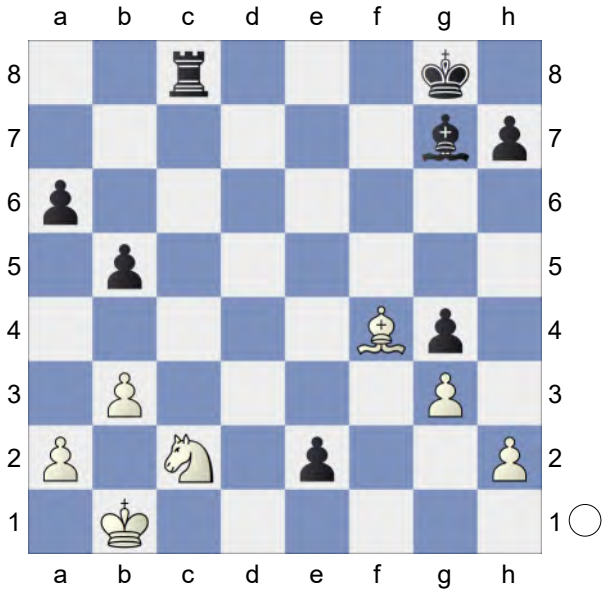

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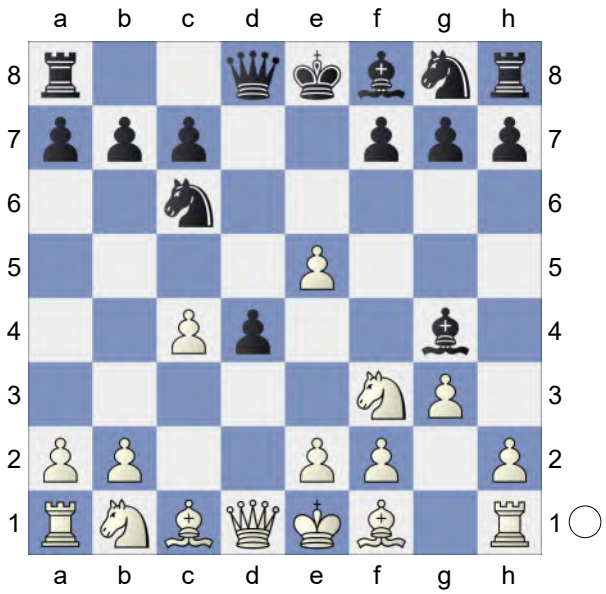
122 **D09**
□ **Serebrisky,A.**
■ **Khavin,Abram Leonidovich**
UKR-ch 1954
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Chetverik,Maxim Ftacnik, Lubomir John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 h5
[7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(*RR *12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(* RR *15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(*RR *18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Albin's Counter Gambit-7.00 000 8.Nbd2_55130 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(*RR *23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(* RR *11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]
8.Bg5!? Be7 9.Qd2N -0.03/19
[9.Nbd2± 0.99/19]
[9.Bxe7 Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 *(* RR *10...Ng6 11.Qa4 h4;* RR *10...Ng6 11.Qa4 h4;* RR *10...Ng6 11.Qa4 h4)* 11.gxh4 *(*RR *11.Qb3;* RR *11.a3;* RR *11.Qb3;* RR *11.a3;* RR *11.Qb3;* RR *11.a3)* 11...Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 *(*RR *13...0-0-0;* RR *13...0-0-0;* RR *13...0-0-0)* 14.e6 Qxe6 *(* RR *14...fxe6 15.Bxh3 Nxh3+ 16.Kf1 0-0-0;* RR *14...fxe6 15.Bxh3 Nxh3+ 16.Kf1 0-0-0;* RR *14...fxe6 15.Bxh3 Nxh3+ 16.Kf1 0-0-0)* 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3
A) RR 16...Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2+ Qxe2 18.Bxc6+ *(*RR *18.Ngf3 Bxg2 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qxe1+ 21.Nxe1 0-0-0;* RR *18.Ngf3 Bxg2 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qxe1+ 21.Nxe1 0-0-0;* RR *18.Ngf3 Bxg2 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qxe1+ 21.Nxe1 0-0-0)* 18...bxc6 19.Qxh3 Qxd2 20.Qf5 Rf8 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Nxd4;
B) RR 16...Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2+ Qxe2

18.Bxc6+ bxc6 19.Qxh3 Qxd2 20.Qf5 Rf8 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Nxd4;

C) RR 16...Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2+ Qxe2 18.Bxc6+ bxc6 19.Qxh3 Qxd2 20.Qf5 Rf8 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Nxd4;

D) 16...Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1

D1) RR 18...Bg4 19.Kxg2 *(RR 19.Ngf3 Nxh4 20.gxh4 0-0-0; RR 19.Ngf3 Nxh4 20.gxh4 0-0-0; RR 19.Ngf3 Nxh4 20.gxh4 0-0-0)* 19...Bxe2 20.Re1 d3;

D2) RR 18...Bg4 19.Kxg2 Bxe2 20.Re1 d3;

D3) RR 18...Bg4 19.Kxg2 Bxe2 20.Re1 d3;

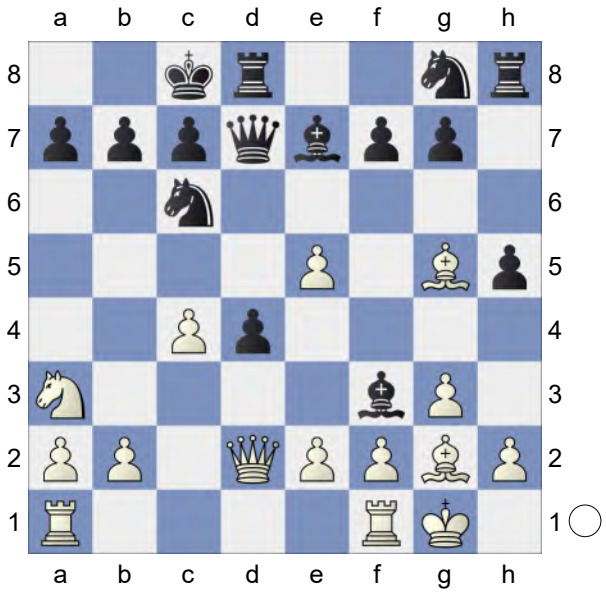
D4) 18...Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 *(RR 19...Rxh4 20.Ndf3 Rg4+ 21.Kh2 Bg2 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Ke7; RR 19...Rxh4 20.Ndf3 Rg4+ 21.Kh2 Bg2 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Ke7; RR 19...Rxh4 20.Ndf3 Rg4+ 21.Kh2 Bg2 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Ke7)* 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 *(RR 21.Rac1 Rhe8 22.Kf1; RR 21.Rac1 Rhe8 22.Kf1; RR 21.Rac1 Rhe8 22.Kf1)* 21...Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 23.Re1 Re6 Scharff,K-9...b6 10. Qd6_66076 St Petersburg 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]

[RR 9.Bxe7 Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 11.gxh4 Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1 Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 23.Re1 Re6 Scharff,K-9...b6 10. Qd6_67265 St Petersburg 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]

[RR 9.Bxe7 Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 11.gxh4 Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1 Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 23.Re1 Re6 Chetverik,M (2321)-Gaponenko,I (2468) La Fere 105/295 2008 CI1-130 [Chetverik,Maxim] ½-½ (53)]

[RR 9.Bxe7 Ngxe7 10.Nbd2 h4 11.gxh4 Ng6 12.Qb3 Nf4 13.Rfe1 Bh3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qg3 Qxg3 17.hxg3 Nxg2 18.Red1 Nf4 19.gxf4 Bg4 20.Ngf3 0-0-0 21.Kg2 Rhe8 22.Kg3 Bh5 23.Re1 Re6 Chetverik,M-Sergejev Voronezh 1980 1-0 (53)]

9...0-0-0= The position is equal. **10.Na3 Bxf3**

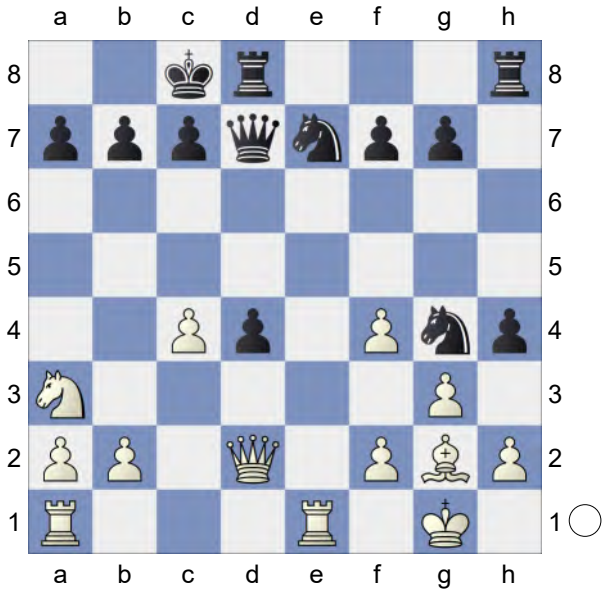


11.exf3 Nxe5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Rfe1 h2-h3 is the strong threat. **14...h4?** 1.47/24

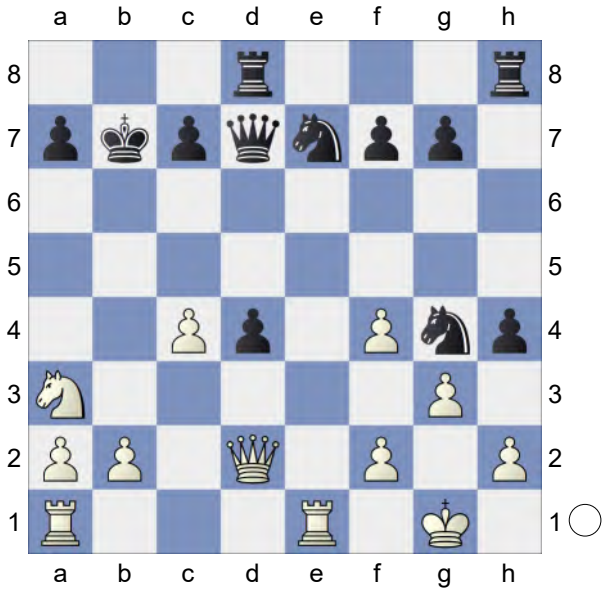
[14...Nf5 15.c5±]

[14...Nc6]

[14...Rhe8± 0.37/21]



15.Bxb7+!± Kxb7



16.Qb4+ Kc8 17.Rxe7 Qd6 18.Qxd6 Dancing on a razor blade. **18...Rxd6**
19.h3 0.01/27
[19.Nb5± 1.51/22 Rdh6 20.Kg2 *(20.Nxd4 hxg3 21.Kg2 Rxh2+ 22.Kxg3 Nxf2∓; 20.Rxc7+ Kb8=)*]
19...hxg3= 20.hxg4 Rdh6

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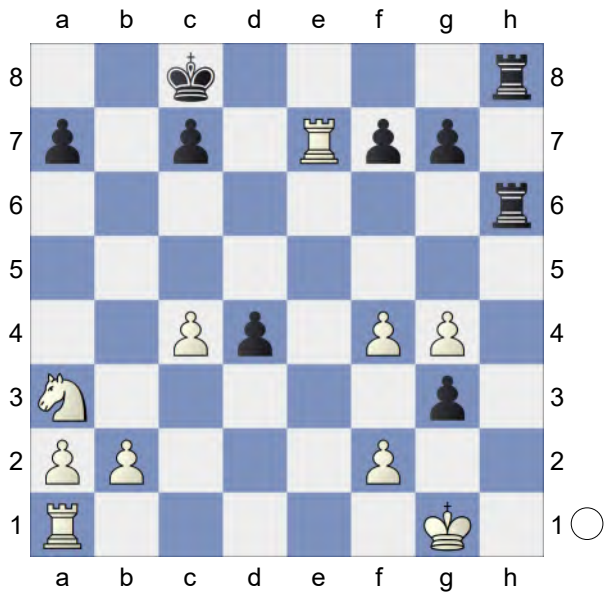
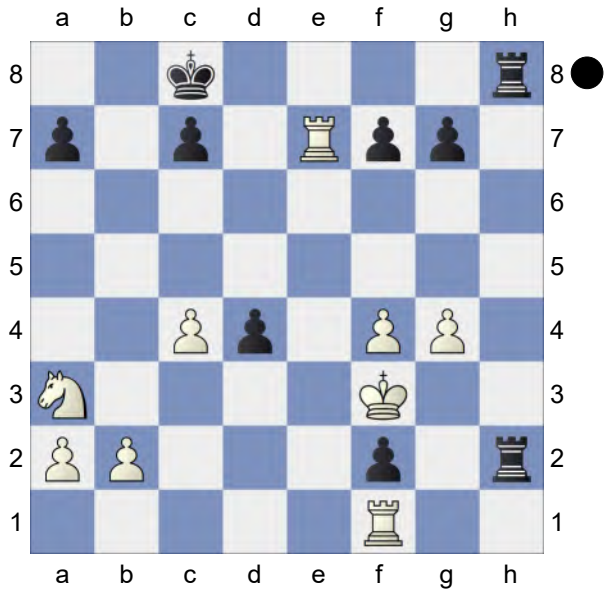


21.Rae1 -0.01/23
[21.Ree1!± 0.97/24 Rh1+ 22.Kg2 R1h2+ 23.Kf3 gxf2 24.Rf1]
21...Rh1+ 22.Kg2 R1h2+ 23.Kf3 -1.31/25
[23.Kf1!= -0.01/26 was the only way to keep the balance. Rxf2+ 24.Kg1]
23...gxf2∓ Hoping for ...Rh8-h3+. **24.Rf1**



R8h3+! Black has strong compensation.
25.Ke2

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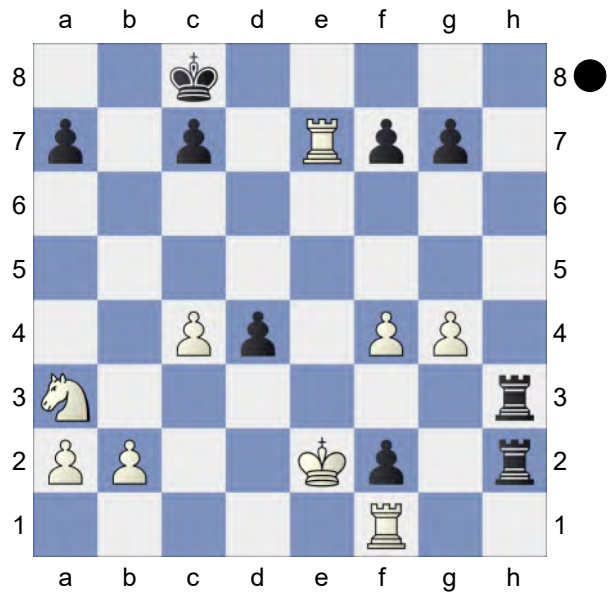
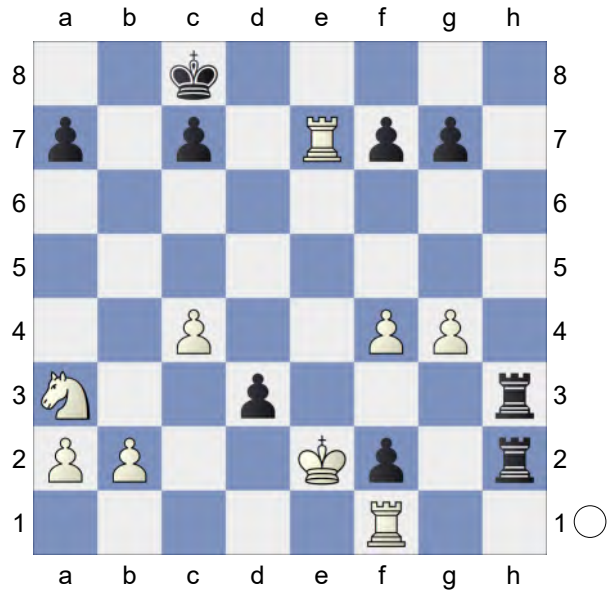


d3+ -0.01/22

[Better is 25...Rg3!∓ -1.21/25 Threatens to win with ...d4-d3+. 26.c5 *(26.Rxf2? d3+ 27.Ke1 Rg1+ 28.Kd2 Rxf2+ 29.Kxd3 Rg3+ 30.Re3 Rxg4-+)* 26...Kd8 27.Rxf7 *(27.Rxf2? d3+ 28.Kd1 Rxf2-+)* 27...d3+ 28.Kd2 Rg1 29.Rxf2 *(29.Rf8+? Ke7-+)* 29...Rxf2+ 30.Kxd3 Rg3+ 31.Ke4 Rxb2]



26.Kd2= And now c4-c5 would win.
26...Rg3 aiming for ...Rg3-g1. **27.c5!**

Strongly threatening c5-c6.

[27.Rxf7 Rg1 28.Rxf2 *(28.Rf8+? Kb7-+)* 28...Rxf2+ 29.Kxd3 Rxg4∓]

27...Kb7 1.75/25

[27...Rg1= -0.01/28 and Black has nothing to worry. 28.c6 Kd8 29.Rd7+ Ke8]

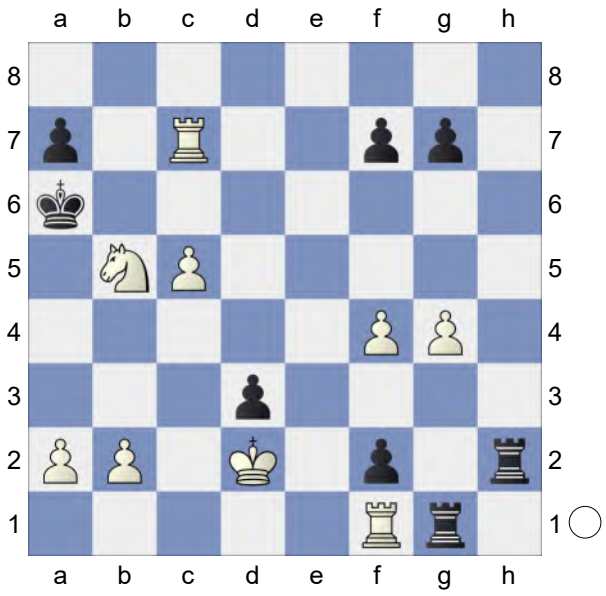
28.Nb5+-

[28.Rxf7? Rg1 29.Rxf2 *(29.c6+? Kxc6 30.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 31.Kxd3 Rxg4-+)* 29...Rxf2+ 30.Kxd3 Rg3+ 31.Kd4 Rxg4-+]

28...Rg1? #9/20

[28...Kc6± 1.26/23 29.Nd4+ *(29.Rxf7? Kxb5 30.a4+ Kxa4-+; 29.Nxc7? Rg1-+; 29.Nxa7+ Kxc5 30.Rc1+ Kb6=)* 29...Kb7]

29.Rxc7+ Ka6



30.a4! Ka5

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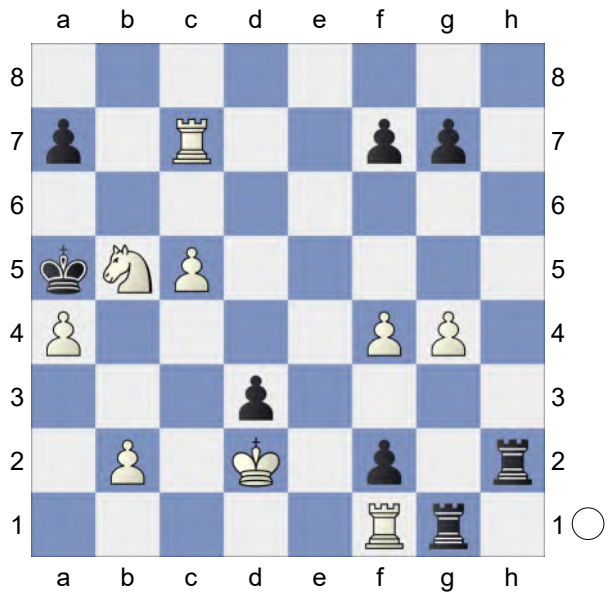
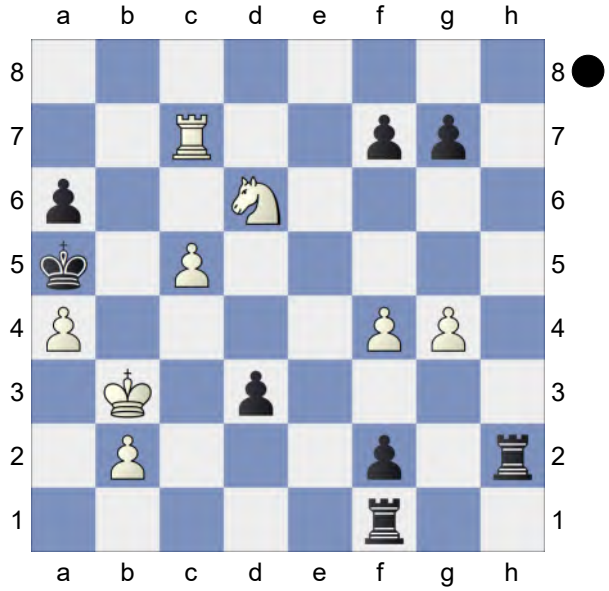


31.Kc3! a6 32.Nd6 Threatening mate with b2-b3!

[Stronger than 32.b4+ Kxa4 33.Rc6 Kxb5 34.Rb6+ Ka4=]

32...Rxf1 33.Kb3



What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) / Black=0.70

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■ **Chess-Network** **2677**
Blitz 19.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

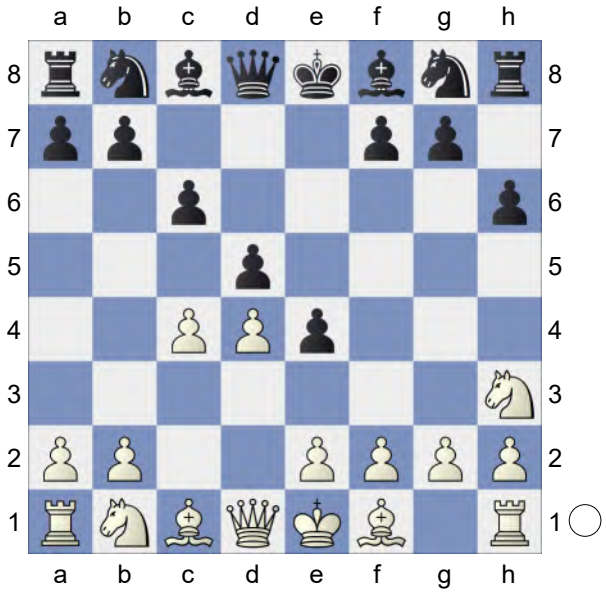
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358
Bauer,Elmar **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3**
[3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Qd2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 Grabinsky,J (2595)-9.00 ♘bd7 10.b3_67550 (2670) Rio de Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [FS-70/204] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...g6 6.Bg5]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0*

Re8) 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1]

3...e4N
[3...Nf6 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.Nxe5)* 4...Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5 Nc5 *(RR 7...c6 8.d6 Be6;* RR *7...Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Nc5 9.b3 0-0 10.Ba3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 b6 12.e4 Nxe5 13.Bxc5 Re8 14.Bd4 Bd7 15.Rxc7)* 8.Nd4 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8 11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 Zielinski,S (2078)-Nikolaus,H (1819) BDF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Bauer,Elmar] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 3...Nf6 4.dxe5 Ne4 5.Qxd5 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qxd5 7.cxd5 Nc5 8.Nd4 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Rd8 11.Nb5 Nba6 12.Nc3 c6 13.e4 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Be3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rd1 Bc4 18.f4 Zielinski,S (2078)-Nikolaus,H (1819) BDF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Bauer,Elmar] 1-0 (32)]

4.Ng5
[RR 4.Nfd2 c6 5.Nc3 Nf6]

4...h6 5.Nh3 c6



6.Nc3 Nf6 7.cxd5 cxd5
[7...Nxd5 8.Nxe4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2=]

8.e3 Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6 9.Nf4! Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

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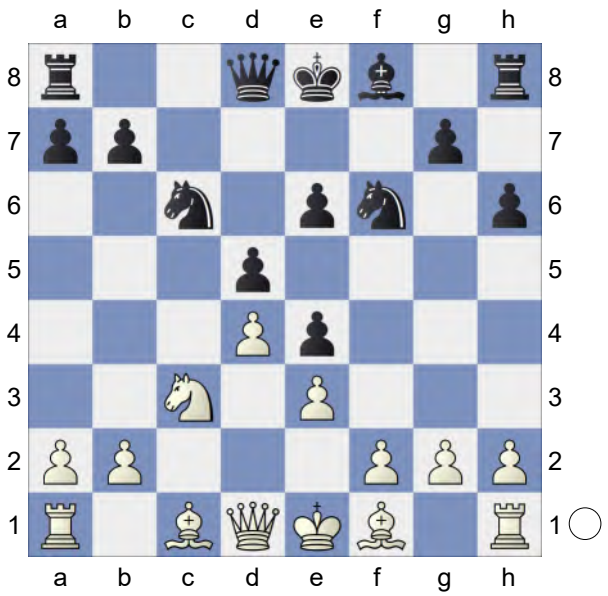
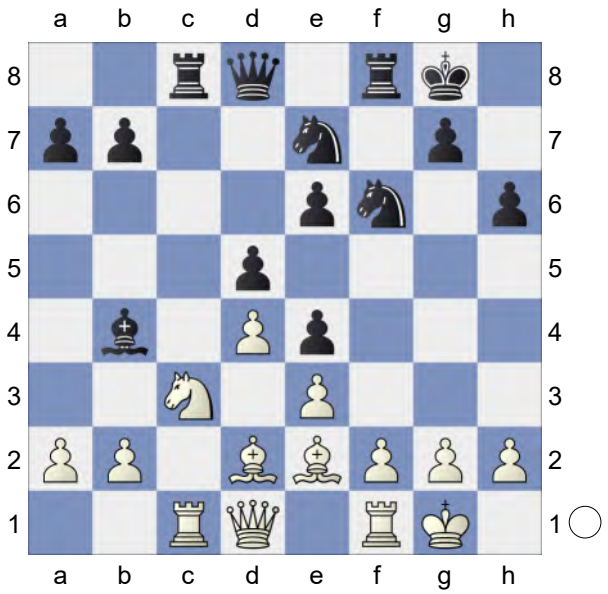


11.Be2 Bb4 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bd2 Rc8 14.Rc1 Ne7? 1.61/20
[14...Bd6= -0.02/15]



15.f3? 0.00/19
[White should play 15.Nxe4!+- 1.61/20 Bxd2 *(15...Rxc1 16.Nxf6+)* 16.Nxf6+ *(16.Nxd2 Rxc1 17.Qxc1 Qd6±)* 16...gxf6 17.Qxd2]
15...Bxc3

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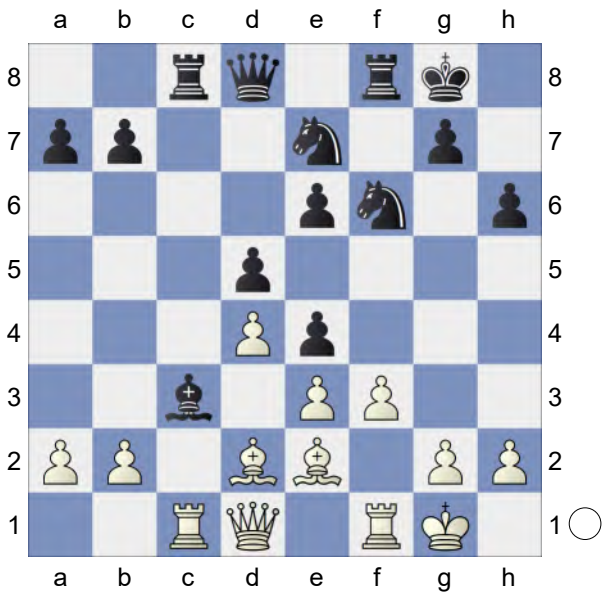
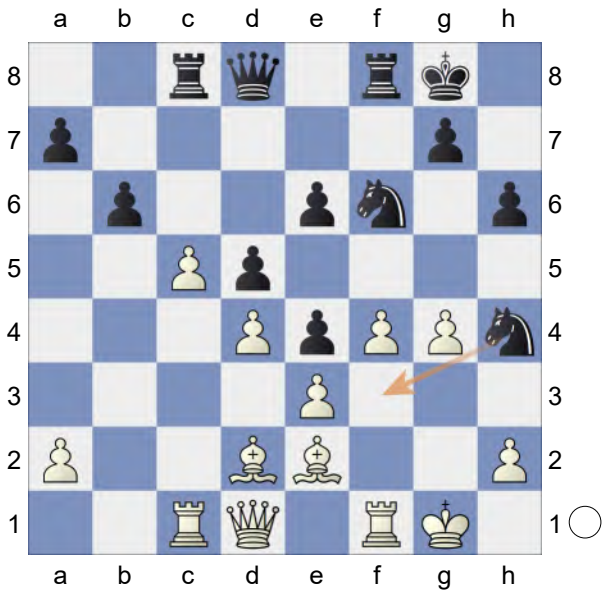
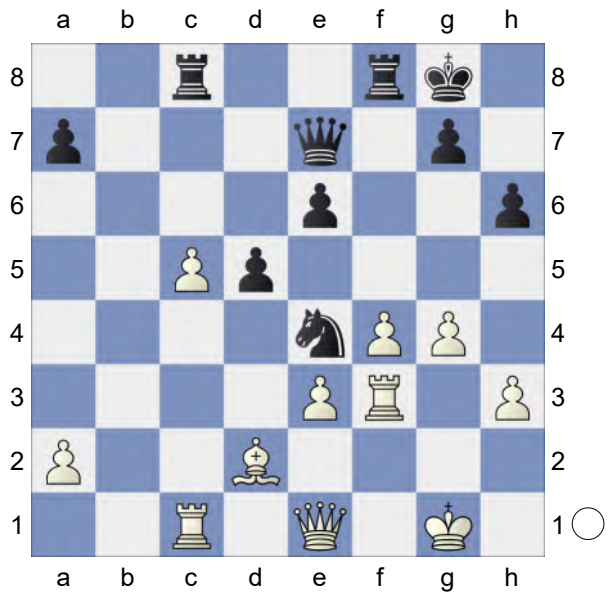


16.bxc3 Nf5 17.c4 Nd6 18.c5 Nf5 19.g4 -0.12/22
[19.f4± 0.54/16]
19...Nh4 20.f4 b6



21.Qe1 -0.41/19
[21.Be1= 0.20/17 Nf3+ 22.Bxf3 exf3 23.Rxf3]
21...Nf3+!∓ 22.Bxf3 exf3 23.h3 bxc5 24.dxc5 Ne4 25.Rxf3 Qe7 -0.11/21
[25...Rxc5 26.Rxc5 Nxc5 27.Bb4=]
[Black should try 25...Nxc5∓ -0.78/21 Hoping for ...Nd3. 26.Rxc5 Rxc5]



&Nero is more active. **26.Bb4**
[26.c6!? Rf7 27.Ba5=]
26...Rc6 Black has compensation.
27.Qe2 Rb8 28.Ba3 Qh4 -0.01/20
[28...Qc7∓ -0.48/19 29.Qd3 Qa5]
29.Kg2 -0.33/20
[29.Qd3= -0.01/20 is more appropriate.]
29...Kh7 0.01/18
[29...Qd8!∓ -0.33/20 deserves consideration. 30.Bb2 Rxc5 31.Rxc5 Nxc5]
30.f5? -3.63/21
[30.Qd3= 0.01/18 and White has nothing to worry.]
30...exf5-+

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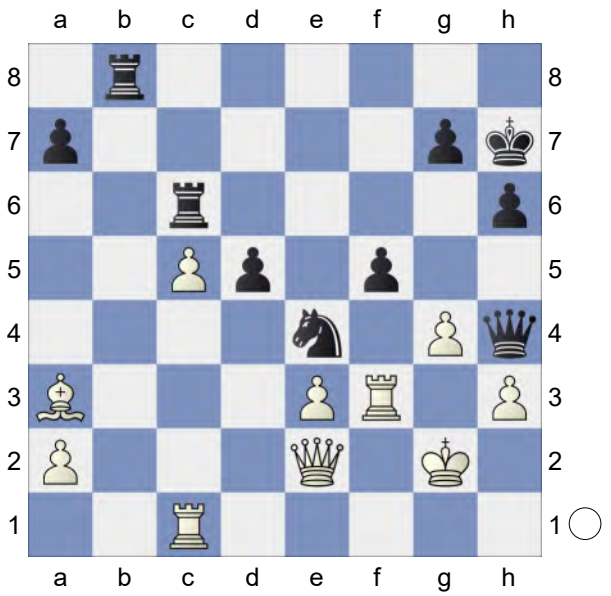
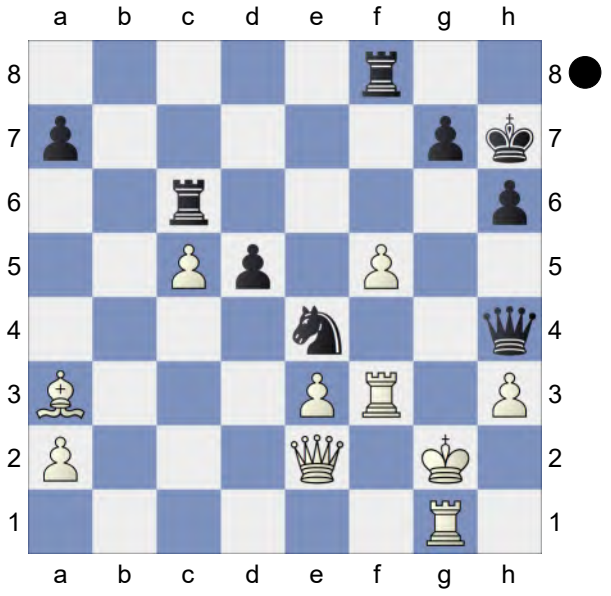


31.gxf5 Rf8 32.Rg1



Rcf6 -1.84/22
[⌓32...Rxf5!! -3.39/23 33.Kh2

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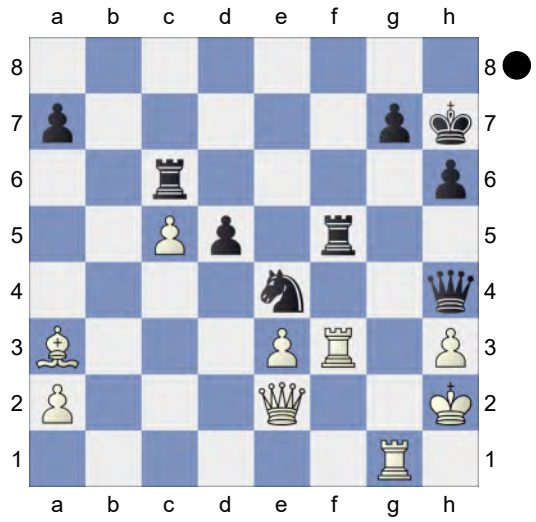
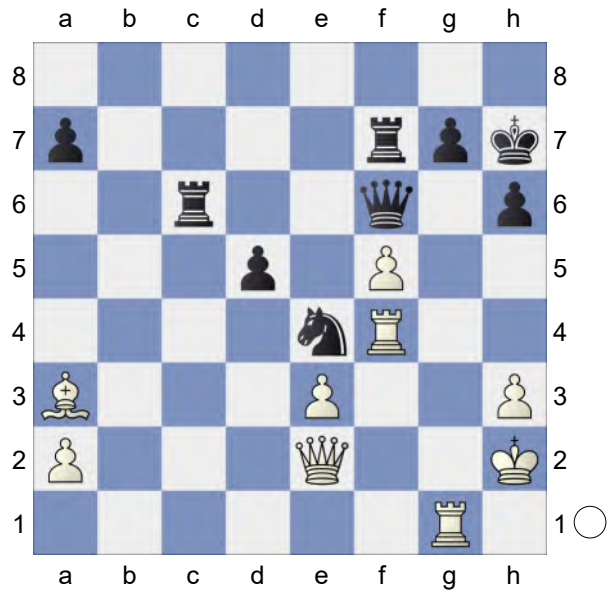


Ng5!]

33.c6 R8f7 34.Kh2 Strongly threatening Rf4. **34...Rxc6?** -0.41/22

[34...Rxf5-+ -2.07/23 35.Rxf5 *(35.c7 Rxf3 36.Qg2 Rf2)* 35...Rxf5]

35.Rf4‡ Qf6



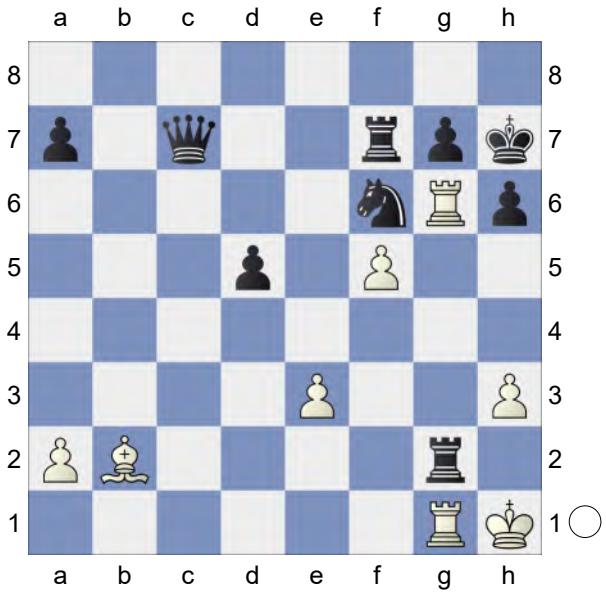
White must now prevent ...Rfc7. **36.Bb2 Qe7 37.Rfg4** Threatens to win with Rxg7+. **37...Nf6** Chess con chili. **38.Rg6** -7.62/20

[38.R4g2= -0.15/21]

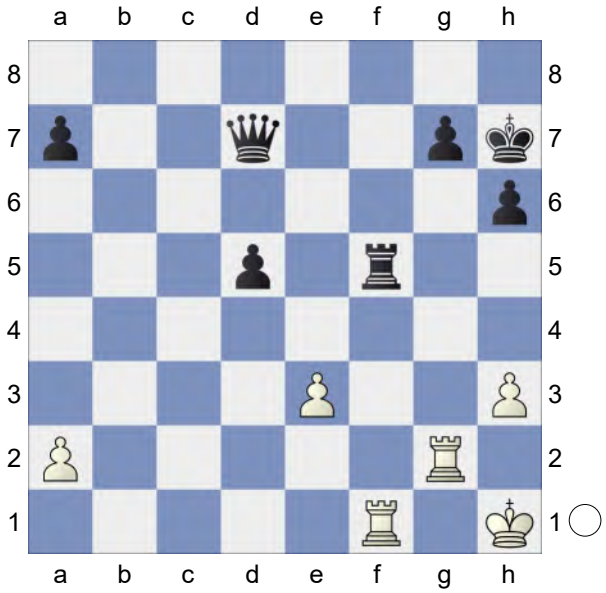
38...Qc7+-+ Black is clearly winning.

39.Kh1 Rc2 40.Qg2 Rxg2

(Diagram)



41.R6xg2 Qd7 42.Bxf6 Rxf6 43.Rf1 Rxf5



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0-1

124 **D08**
□ **Kiss,Emese**
■ **Hidegh,Eszter**
HUN-ch U14 Girls (2) 1998
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Jimmy Liew: 'In case you're not yet aware, Praggnanandhaa is a young Indian grandmaster, the second youngest (behind Sergey Karjakin) ever to gain the title (at age 12 years, 10 months). He recorded his second norm by winning the Crete Open, from which the current game is taken, and his third in Italy two months later. His opponent, by the way, is not the illustrious former world champion but a namesake - after all, Anand is a very common Indian name.'

1.d4 Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S Schulz, Andre **1...d5**

[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2.Nf3 Nc6N

[RR 2...Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.b3 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb2 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Bd6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.f4 Ne7 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Bxg4 f5 15.Be2 Rae8 16.Nf3 c4 17.Rc1 Lenford,J-Bushnell,L corr 1938 0-1 (33)]

[RR 2...e6 3.c4 a6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Bg5 c6 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Qd8 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Rfe1 Rd8 *(RR 15...Be6 16.Re2 Nd7 17.Rae1 Nf6 18.b3 Bd5 19.Re5 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qxd4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8)* 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Ne5 Johannessen,T (1848)-Tica,S (2438) Split 2023 0-1 (44)]

[RR 2...e6 3.g3 c5

A) RR 4.Bg2 g6 *(RR 4...Qb6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.c4 dxc4 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 e5 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Ndb5 Na6 11.Be3 Bc5 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 13.Qxc4 Be6)* 5.dxc5 Bg7 6.0-0 Na6 7.e4 Nxc5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Be3 Ne6 11.Nd4 0-0 12.Re1;

B) 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bg2 *(RR 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bg2 Qa5+ 8.Qxa5 Nxa5 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Ne4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nec6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nfxd2 Ke7 14.Rfc1)* 5...Nc6 6.Qa4 *(RR 6.Na3 cxd4 7.Nxc4 e5 8.0-0 f6 9.e3 Be6 10.b3 Bc5 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4)* 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Bxc6+ Bd7 9.Be3 Bxc6 10.Qxc6+ bxc6 *(RR 10...Qd7 11.Qxc4 Rc8 12.Qb3 Bc5 13.0-0 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 a6 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7)* 11.Bxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 *(RR 12...f6 13.Kg2 e5 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Rc1 Kd7 16.Rxc4 Rhb8 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb2 19.Rd1+)* 13.Kg2 *(RR 13.e3 Ke7 14.Ke2 c5 15.Bxf6+ Kxf6 16.Rc1)* 13...c5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rc1 Rd8 16.Kf3 *(RR 16.a3 Ba5 17.Rxc4 Rd1 18.Rxc5 Bd8 19.Rc2 f5)* 16...Ke7 17.a3 Wiacek,K (2526)-2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 (2657) CSSR 13/249 2001 CBM 011 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 0-1 (36) *(RR 17.e3 Rd5 18.Ke2 Rhd8 19.a3 Ba5 20.Rxc4 Rd1 21.Rxc5*

Bb6 22.Rc2 Rh1)]

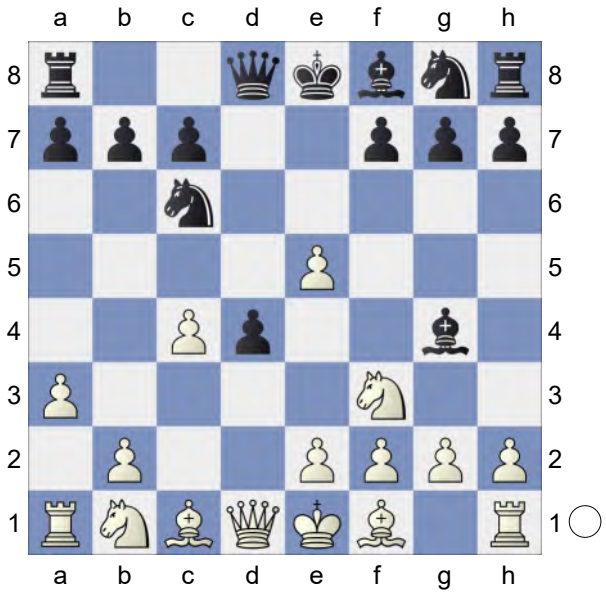
3.c4 e5

[3...Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.dxc6 *(5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qd6 10.Rb1 b6 11.Bb5 Nge7 12.c4 exd4 13.Bb4 Qf6 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxd4 Qxf3 17.Rg1 Qf6 18.Qe4+ Qe6 19.Qxe6+ Kxe6* Anand,N-Praggnanandhaa,R Heraklion 2018 MBM: Chigorin [Jimmy Liew] 0-1 (39)*)* 5...Bxc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.f3 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qf6 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bg2 Ba5 13.0-0-0 Bb6 14.f4 h5 15.Rhf1 Qg6 16.d5 Bd7 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.d6 Abbasov,F (2505)-Das,A (2367) Sautron 2007 EXT 2008 [RR] 0-1]

4.dxe5 d4 5.a3N

[5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.Qd3 Ne5 13.Qe4 Bf6 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.f4 Nc4 16.Qxe7 Bxe7 17.b3 Nb6 18.h3 Rd8 19.e4 a5 Model Games-19) Stefan Salzmann vs. Brian,I (45)]

5...Bg4



6.Bf4

[White should try 6.Nbd2±]

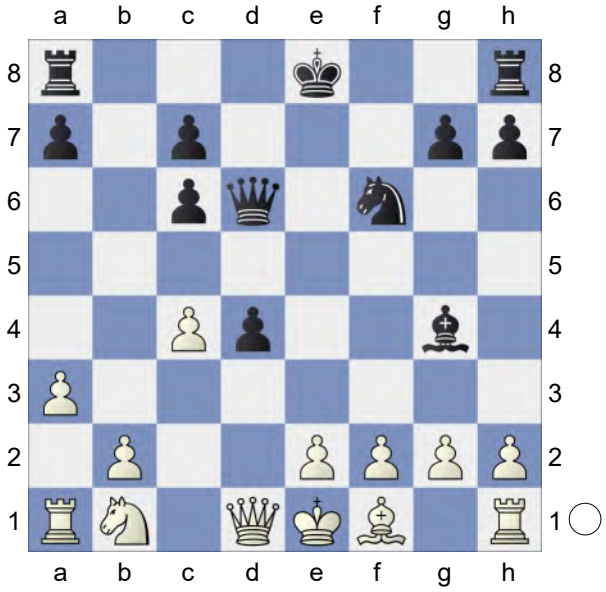
6...f6 7.exf6

[7.Qd3± deserves consideration.]

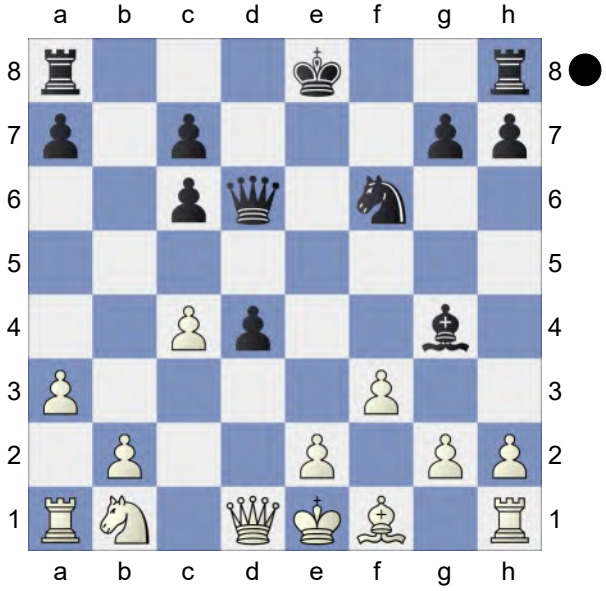
7...Nxf6= 8.Ne5

[8.h3= Bxf3 9.gxf3]

8...Bd6!∓ Black is slightly better. **9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6**



11.f3



Be6

[Better is 11...0-0!∓]

12.Qc1

[12.e3!= remains equal.]

12...Rd8

[⩲12...0-0 13.Nd2 Bf7]

13.g3

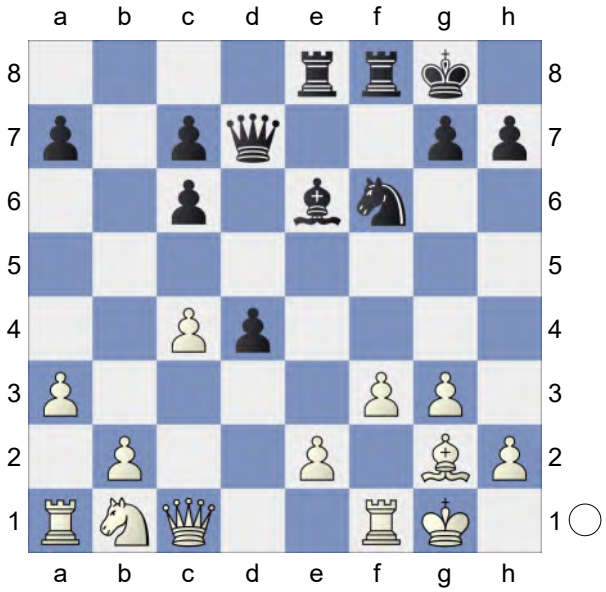
[⩲13.Qg5]

13...0-0∓ Black has strong compensation. **14.Bg2 Rde8**

[14...d3!∓ And now ...dxe2 would win. 15.e3 Qe5]

15.0-0 Qd7

[15...Qe5∓]



16.b4 Bh3 17.Re1

[17.Ra2=]

17...Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Re3 19.Ra2

[19.Nd2? Rfe8 20.Qd1 d3-+]

19...Qe6

[19...Rfe8∓ 20.Qd2 g5]

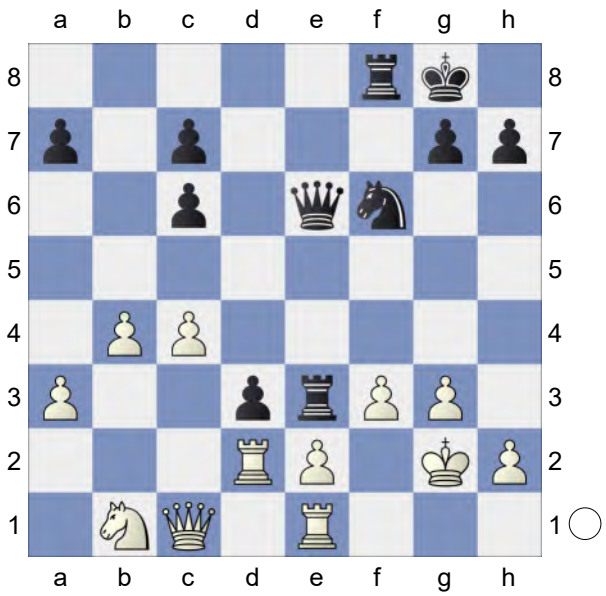
20.Rd2

[20.Qd1∓]

20...d3

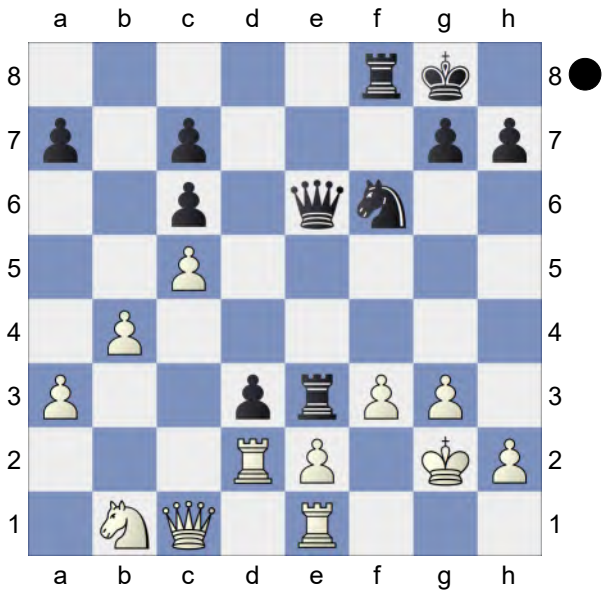
[20...c5∓]

(Diagram)



21.c5?

[21.Qd1!± stays ahead.]



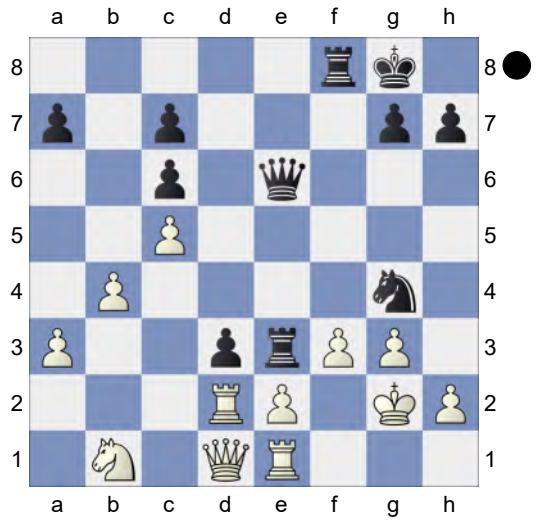
21...Nd5?

[Weaker is 21...dxe2 22.Nc3=]

[Less strong is 21...Rxe2+ 22.Rdxe2 dxe2 23.Nc3±]

[21...Ng4!-+ 22.Qd1

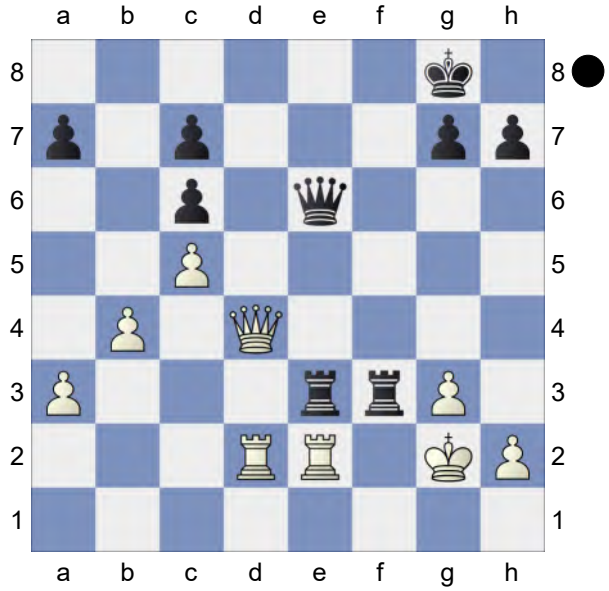
(Diagram)



Nxh2! 23.Rxd3 *(23.Kxh2? Rfxf3 24.exf3 Rxe1-+)* 23...Nxf3! 24.exf3 Rxe1]

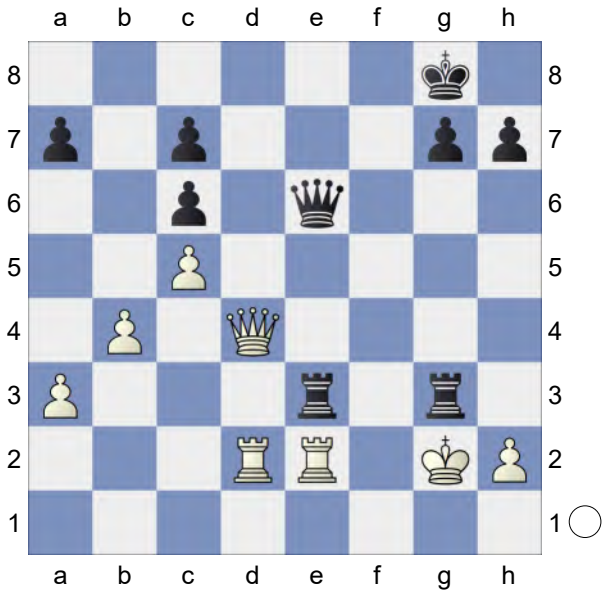
22.Nc3!= Nxc3 23.Qxc3 dxe2 24.Qd4 [24.Qc2±]

24...Rfxf3 Black wants to play ...Rf7. The position is equal. **25.Rexe2!**

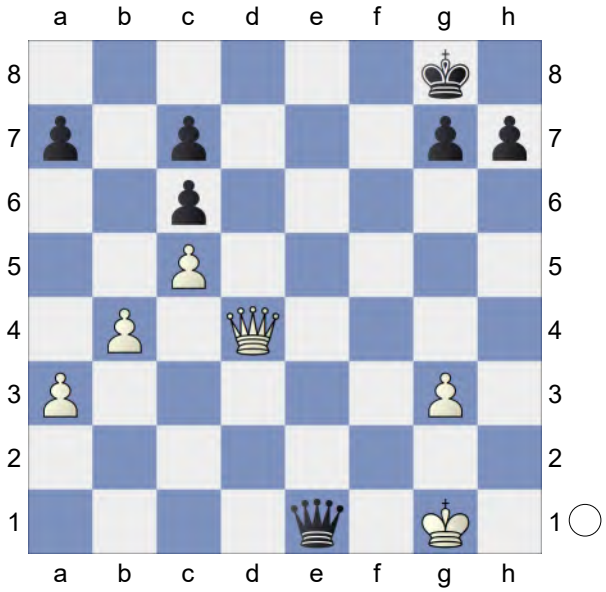


Chess con chili. **25...Rxg3+**

(Diagram)



26.hxg3 Rxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Qxe2+ KQ-KQ **28.Kg1 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qe2+ 30.Kg1 Qe1+**



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125 **D09**
□ **Trela**
■ **Siedlecki**
Polen (9) 1957
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Tal,Michael Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;

C) RR 5...a5 6.e3 *(RR 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6;* RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6)* 6...Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 *(RR 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0;* RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0)* 8...Qxd4 9.Qxd4 *(RR 9.Nc3;* RR *9.Nc3)* 9...Nxd4 10.Ra2 *(RR 10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0;* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0)* 10...Be6;

D) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;

E) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;

F) RR 5...a5 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Nxd4 10.Ra2 Be6;

G) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6

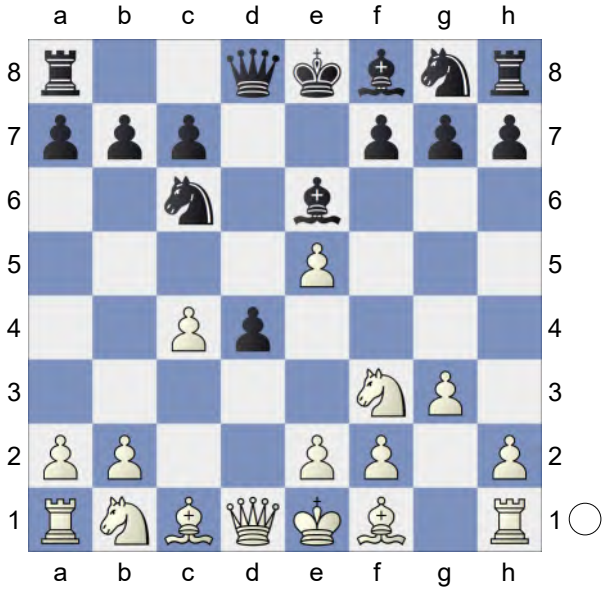
G1) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7;* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7)* 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;

G2) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;

G3) 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

[RR 5.a3 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

5...Be6



6.b3 0.05/19

[6.Nbd2± 0.62/18]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3*

dxc3; RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Bh3;

B) RR 7...Nge7;

C) RR 7...f6;

D) RR 7...Bh3;

E) RR 7...Rd8;

F) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

F1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

F2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

G) RR 7...Nge7;

H) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

I) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

J) RR 7...Rd8;

K) RR 7...Be7

K1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

K2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

K2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

K2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

K2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

K2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR

10.h4 d3; RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

K2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

K2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

K2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

K2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

K2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

L) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

M) RR 7...Bh3;

N) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

N1) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(* RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

N2) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

N3) 8...h5 9.Qc2 *(*RR *9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6;* RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4;* RR *9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6)* 9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3

11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8

B4a) RR 10.h4 d3;

B4b) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

B4c) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(RR 12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

B4d) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

B4d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4; RR 14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

B4d321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;
B4d322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;
B4d323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal, Michael] 1-0 (34) *(* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Qc2 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

6...h6N 0.46/20

[6...Bb4+= 0.05/19 7.Bd2 a5]

[6...Qd7

A) RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 *(*RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qb2)* 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4;

B) RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 *(*RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4)* 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Nxb3 20.Rb1 *(*RR *20.Bxb7+)* 20...Nd4 21.Rd2 *(*RR *21.Bxb7+)* 21...g5;

C) 7.Bg2

C1) 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 h5 22.Rf2 Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3

Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski];

C2) 7...Bh3 8.0-0

C2a) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 Qf5 *(* RR *10...Qd7)* 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2 Bb4 22.Nac2 Bc3 23.Rb1;

C2b) 8...Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 *(* RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3;* RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3)* 15...dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 Convekta Opening Blunder [Komodo 9.1 64-bit (15s)]RR 17.Bxd4 *(* RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5)* 17...Bc5;

C3) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4;

C4) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4;

C5) RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.a3 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 h5 12.Ne4 Bh3 13.Nc5 Qg4 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qd3 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qe4 Nf5 18.Qe6+ Kb8 19.Qxf6 Rdg8 20.Ne6 Nce7 21.Nh4 Rh6 22.Qxh6;

C6) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 h5 10.h4 0-0-0 11.a4 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Na3 Nge7 14.Nc2 Rg8 15.b4 Nf5 16.c5 Ne5 17.Rh1 a5 18.Nce1 axb4 19.Nd3 Qd5 20.Nf4 Qc6 21.Qb3 Bxc5 22.Ne6;

C7) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 22.Rd1;

C8) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

C8a) 8...h5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik];

C8b) RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 *(* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5*

19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3) 9...Bc5 *(RR 9...d3;* RR *9...d3)* 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+;

C8c) RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 Bc5 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+;

C8d) 8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Perez,H-C2a) Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Perez,H-N,N Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Alboredo,J (2234)-Abramor,F (2207) Sao Paulo 2022 1-0]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 *(RR 9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4)* 9...Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 SurveyABersicht-N,N 6.b3 1995]

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 *(RR 11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5)* 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 *(RR 15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5)* 16.Bg2 Nb6 *(RR 16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#)* 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]

7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 0-0-0 White is slightly better. **9.a3** 0.24/20

[9.Bb2± 0.76/20]

9...g5= 10.Nbd2 g4 0.83/19

[10...Bh3= 0.21/20]

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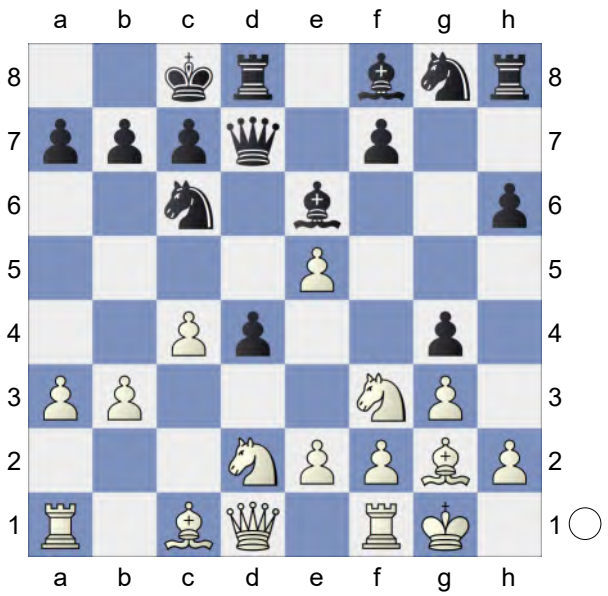
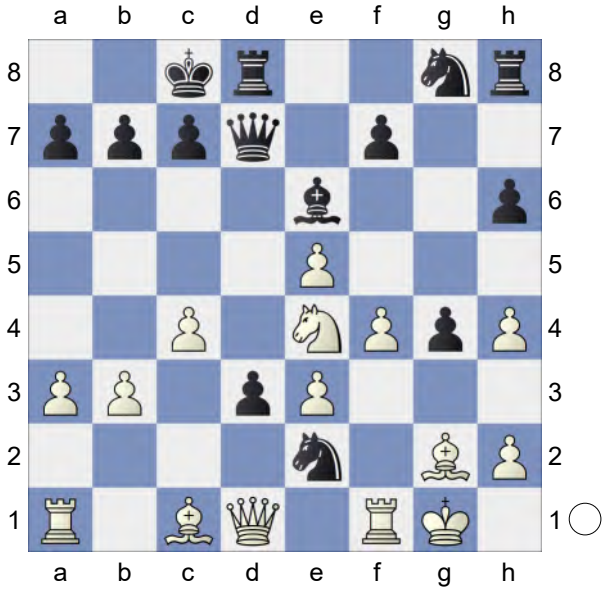
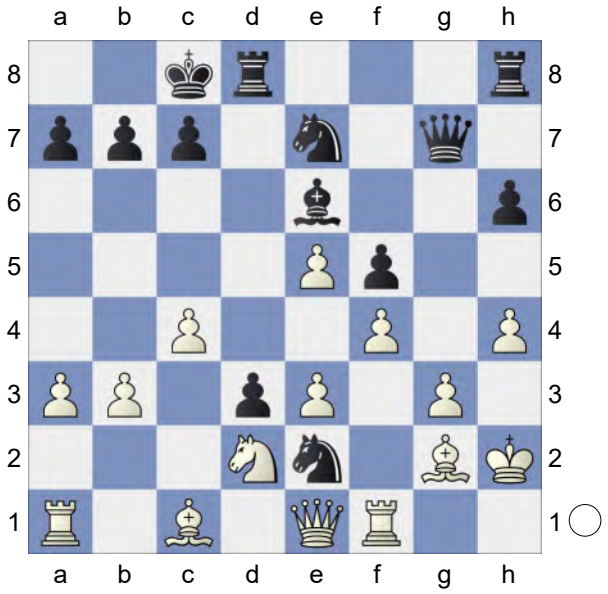


11.Nh4± **Be7** **12.f4** And now f4-f5 would win. **12...Bxh4** **13.gxh4** **d3** White must now prevent ... Qd7-d4+. **14.e3** Prevents Qd7-d4. **14...Nd4** **15.Ne4** **Ne2+**



16.Kh1! **Qe7** 1.63/21
[16...g3± 0.76/21 was called for.]
17.Qe1 0.70/20
[White should play 17.f5+- 1.63/21 Bd7 18.Qxd3 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 Qxe5 20.Qd5]
17...f5 **18.Nd2** 0.23/19
[18.exf6± 0.74/18 Nxf6 19.Ng3 *(19.Bb2? Nxe4 20.Bxe4 g3-+)*]
18...g3 1.18/21
[18...Kb8= 0.23/19]
19.hxg3 **Qg7** **20.Kh2** **Ne7**



21.Rh1 -0.01/21
[21.Bf3± 1.28/23]
21...Rhg8 0.94/23
[21...Bd7!= -0.01/21]
22.Nf1 0.07/21
[22.Bf3!± 0.94/23]
22...Qg4 0.85/21
[22...Bd7= 0.07/21 keeps the balance.]
23.Bh3 -0.32/22
[23.Qb4? Nxg3! 24.Qxb7+ Kd7-+]
[23.Qf2!± 0.85/21]
23...Qg6 0.16/22
[23...Qf3 24.Bg2 Qh5 25.Qf2± *(25.Qb4 Nd5-+)*]
[23...Qh5∓ -0.32/22]
24.Bd2= **Bd7** 0.57/21
[24...c5= 0.04/21]
25.Bg2 -0.08/20
[25.Rd1± 0.57/21 Qe8 26.Bb4]
25...Bc6

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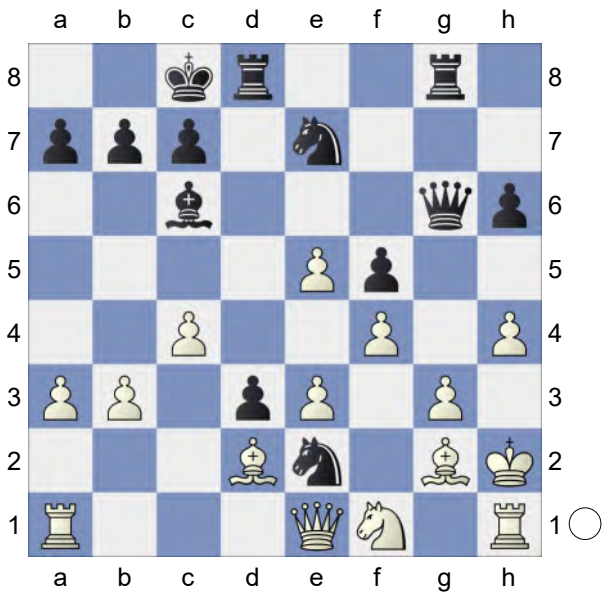
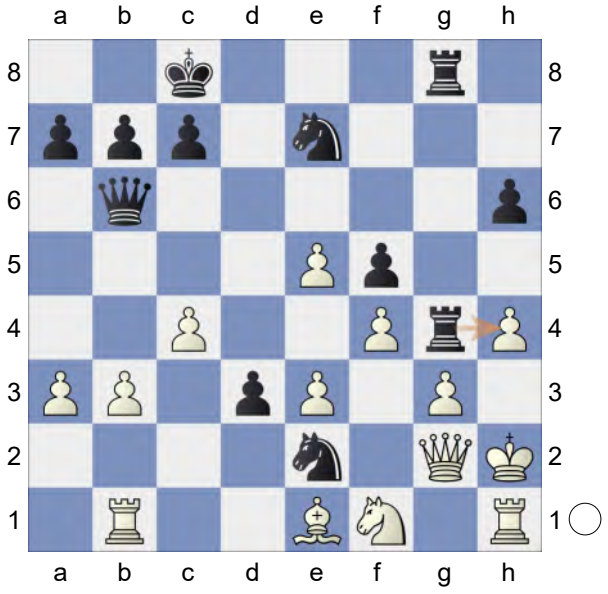
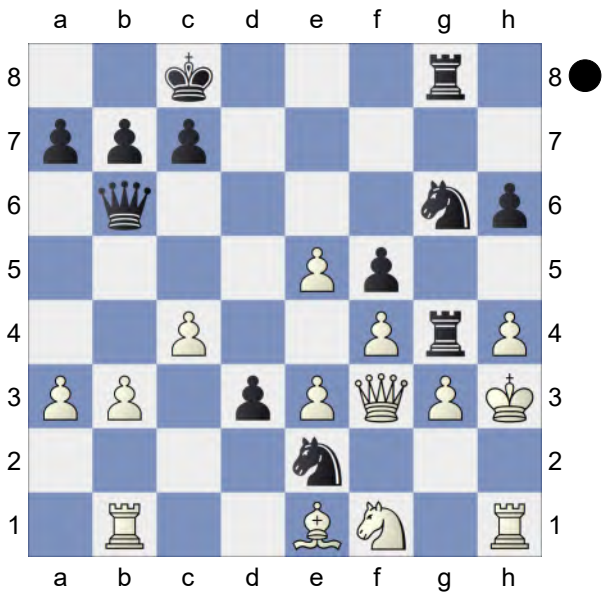


26.Bxc6 -0.58/21
[26.Qf2= -0.11/23]
26...Qxc6∓ 27.Qf2 Rg7 28.Qg2 Qb6 Black has compensation. **29.Rb1 Rdg8 30.Be1 Rg4**

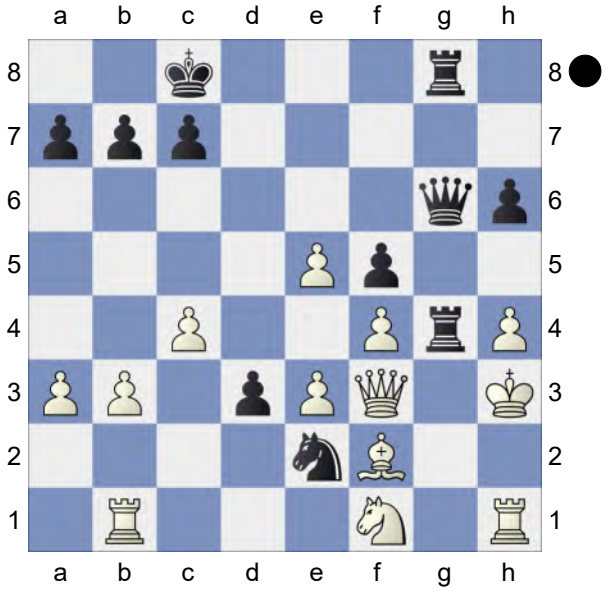


31.Qf3! Ng6 0.62/20
[31...Kb8= 0.26/18 might be stronger.]
32.Kh3 -0.04/18
[32.h5± 0.62/20 Ne7 33.a4]

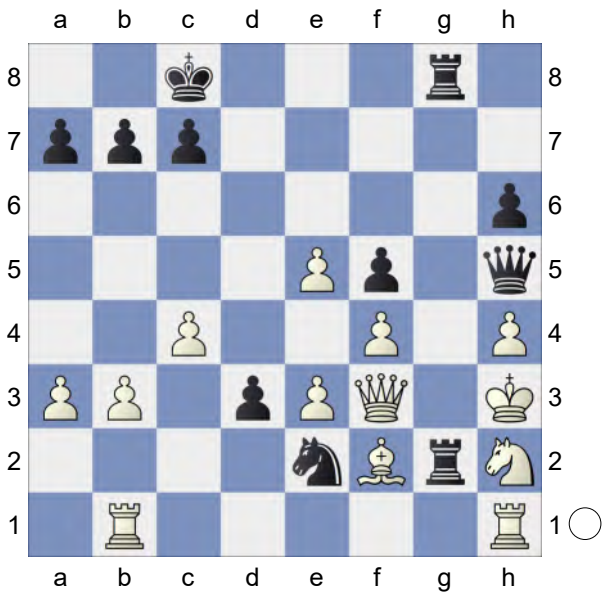
(Diagram)



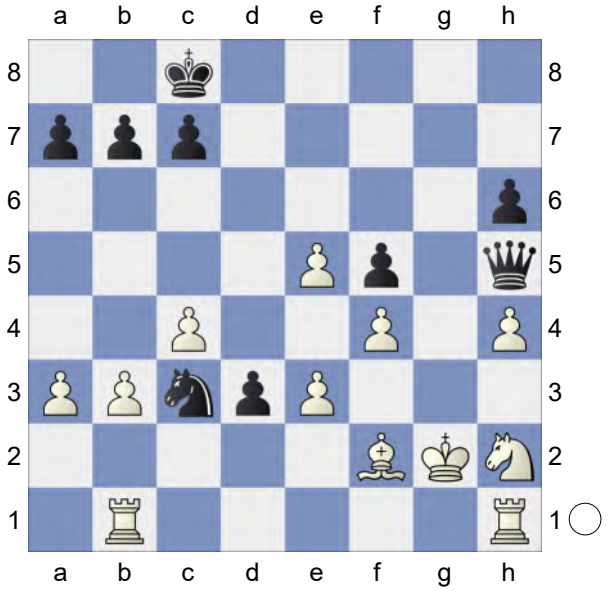
32...Nxh4! 33.gxh4 Qg6 (→ ... Rg4xf4!) **34.Bf2?** -#6/14
[34.Rd1 is a self mate. Rxf4!!]
[34.Rb2± 0.62/24 Ng1+ 35.Rxg1! Rxg1 36.Kh2]



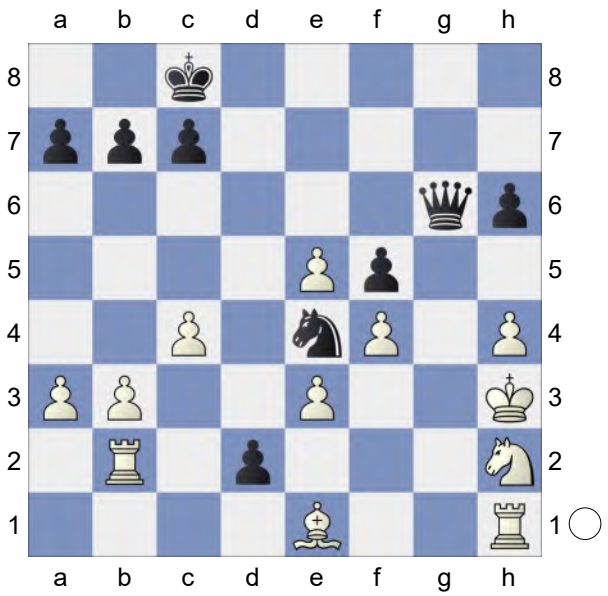
34...Qh5? -1.62/24
[34...Rg2? 35.Rb2 Qg4+ 36.Qxg4 R8xg4 37.Rh2+-]
[34...Rxf4!! -#6/14 mates 35.Bg3 Rxf3 36.Rg1 Nxg3 37.Rxg3 Rxg3+ 38.Kh2 Rh3+!! 39.Kxh3 Qg2#]
35.Nh2-+ Rg2? 1.03/24



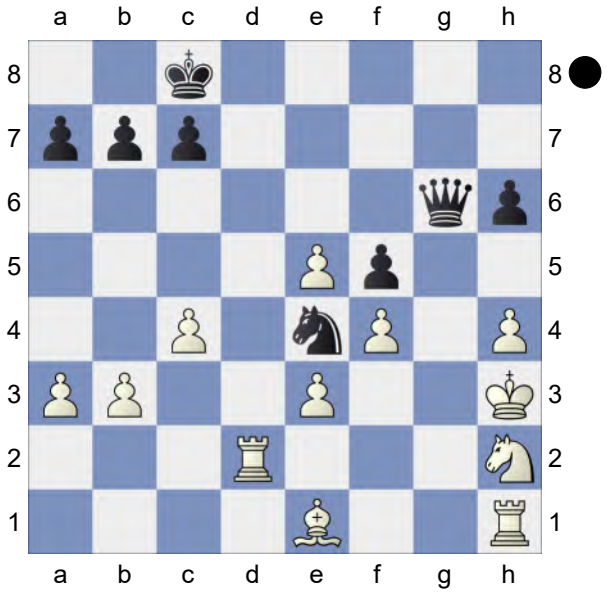
36.Qxg2±
[36.Qxh5? leads to mate. R8g3+! 37.Bxg3 Rxg3#]
36...Rxg2 37.Kxg2 Hoping for Rb1-d1. Chess con chili. **37...Nc3**



Prevents Rb1-d1. **38.Rb2** -0.01/21
[38.Nf3!± 1.07/22]
38...Qg6+? 3.83/22
[38...Ne4!= -0.01/21 and Black stays safe.]
39.Kh3+- Ne4 40.Be1 Inhibits d3-d2.
40...d2
(Diagram)



41.Rxd2



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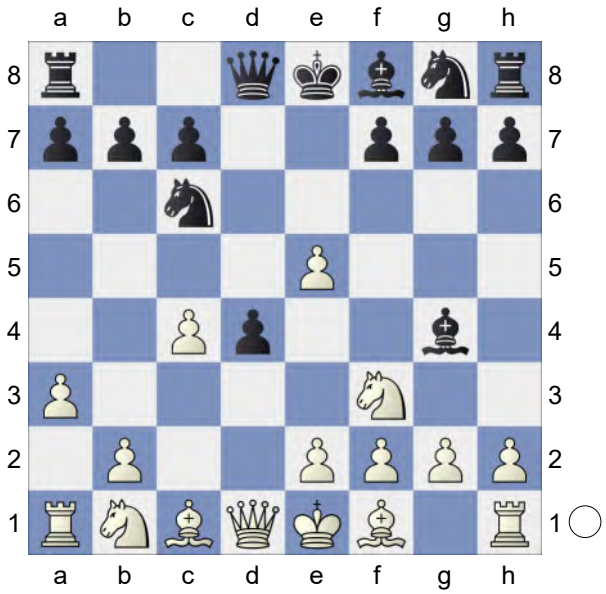
126 **D08**
□ **Pollack,Georg**
■ **Hvenekilde,Jorgen**
Copenhagen (3) 1967
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4**
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 Ncxe5 *(RR 7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Rfc1)*
A) RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 *(RR 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Bd4 Rxg2)* 13...Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Rad1 g6 17.e4 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Qe7 19.e5 Nf5 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc3 Nd4;
B) 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(RR 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.0-0 Be6)* 11...Bf5 12.Bxf5 Nxf5 13.Bb2 Nfh4]

(Diagram)



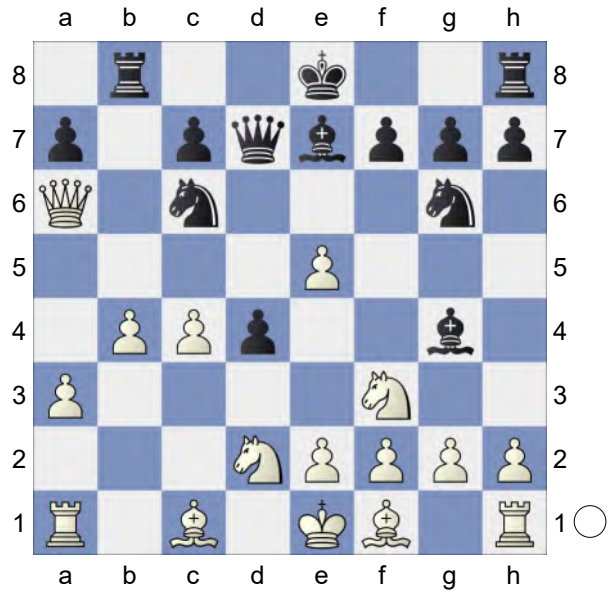
6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Qb3 0.12/20
[7.h3± 0.76/18 Be6 8.Nb3]
7...Qd7 0.65/21
[7...a5!= 0.12/20]
8.Qxb7± Rb8 9.Qa6 White is slightly better. **9...Ng6! 10.b4N**
[10.g3 d3 *(RR 10...Be7 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Ngxe5 13.Qa4 a5)* 11.e3 Bb4 *(RR 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bg2 Be7 15.f4 d2+ 16.Bxd2 Rxb2)*
A) RR 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Qxa7 0-0 14.Bg2 Nc2+ 15.Kf1 *(RR 15.Kd1 Nxa1 16.Qxa1 Nxe5)* 15...Nxa1 16.Qxa1 Rfe8 17.b3;
B) 12.Bg2 Bxd2+ *(RR 12...Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Ncxe5 15.Bg2 Rxb2 16.Rd1 0-0)* 13.Nxd2 Ngxe5
B1) RR 14.h3 Be2 *(RR 14...Be6 15.f4 Rb6 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.b4)* 15.f4 Rb6 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.b4;
B2) 14.0-0 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.f4 0-0
B2a) RR 17.fxe5 Rb6 18.Qa4 Nxe5 19.Rf2 *(RR 19.Nf3*

Rh6 20.Nh4 Ng4) 19...Ng4 20.Ne4 Rh6;

B2b) 17.c5 Ng4 18.Nf3 d2 19.Bxd2 Rxb2 20.Qe2 Re8 21.e4 *(RR 21.Rfe1)* 21...h6 *(RR 21...Nd4 22.Nxd4 Rxe4)* 22.Rfb1 *(RR 22.e5)* 22...Rxe4 23.Qf1 Qxf1+ 24.Rxf1 *(RR 24.Kxf1 Nxh2+ 25.Nxh2 Rxd2 26.Nf3 Rc2)* 24...Re2 Vlasov,A (2557)-12.f5 Qb6 13.Kb1 b4 (2420) Scarborough 2013 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (63)RR 25.Rae1 Rbxd2 26.Nxd2 Rxd2 27.h3 Nf6 28.Rd1]

[RR 10.g3 d3 11.e3 Bb4 12.Bg2 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Ngxe5 14.0-0 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.f4 0-0 17.c5 Ng4 18.Nf3 d2 19.Bxd2 Rxb2 20.Qe2 Re8 21.e4 h6 22.Rfb1 Rxe4 23.Qf1 Qxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Re2 Steingrimsson,H (2557)-Trent,L (2420) La Massana AND 2013 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (63)]

10...Be7!



11.g3 d3 12.h3 -0.01/21

[12.exd3 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5∓]

[12.Bb2± 0.43/21]

12...Bxf3= 13.Nxf3 -1.20/22

[13.exf3∓ -0.42/21 Ngxe5 14.Bb2]

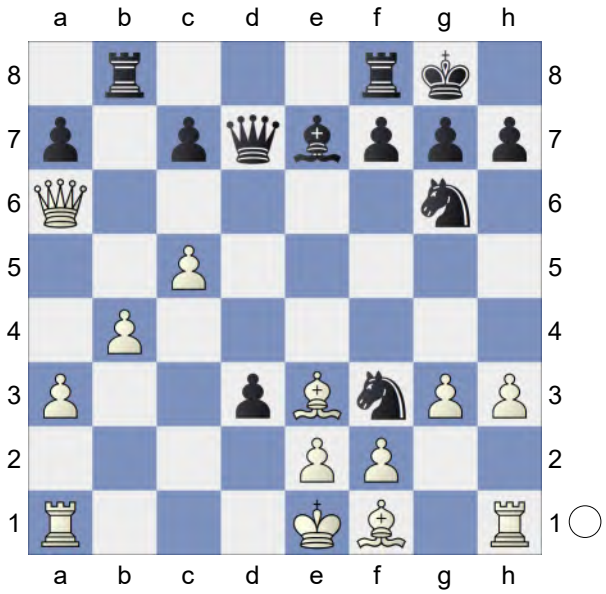
13...0-0 -0.36/19

[13...Nd4!∓ -1.20/22 And now ...Nc2+ would win. 14.Ra2 *(14.Qxa7? Nc2+ 15.Kd1 0-0-+)* 14...Nc2+ 15.Rxc2 dxc2]

14.c5 Ncxe5 15.Be3

[Wrong is 15.Qxa7? Nxf3+ 16.exf3 Bf6-+]

15...Nxf3+

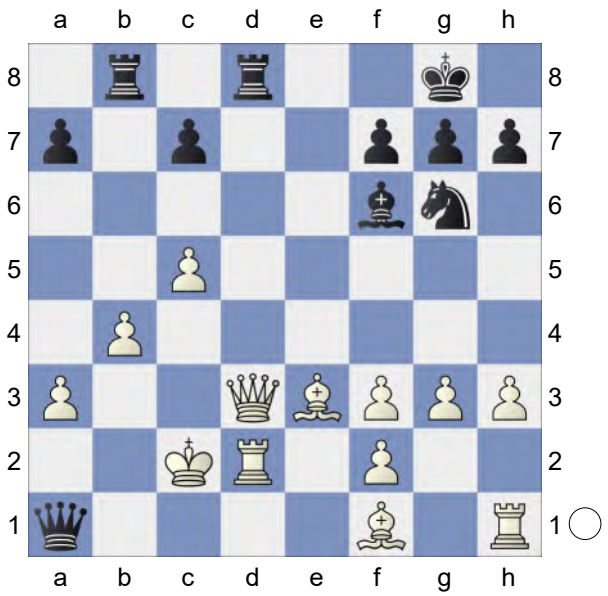


16.exf3 Bf6 17.0-0-0 Qd5 18.Qxd3 Qa2 19.Rd2 -1.47/23 Prevents Qb2+.

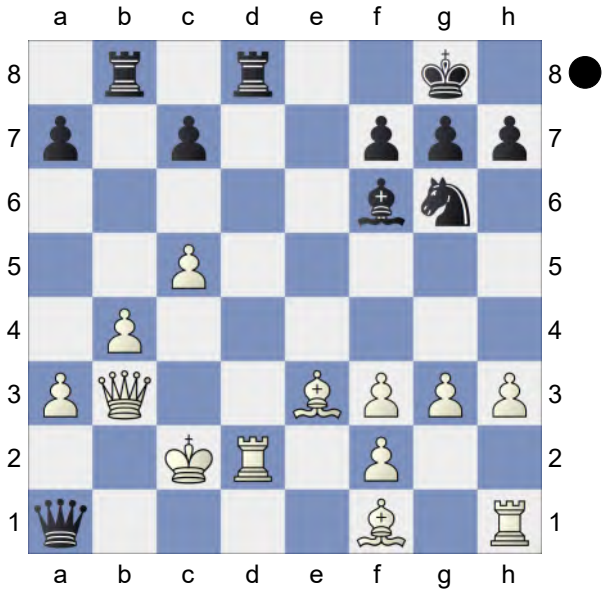
[Better is 19.Bd4 -0.98/27 Rbd8 20.Rd2]

19...Qa1+∓ Black has strong compensation. **20.Kc2 Rfd8→**

(Diagram)

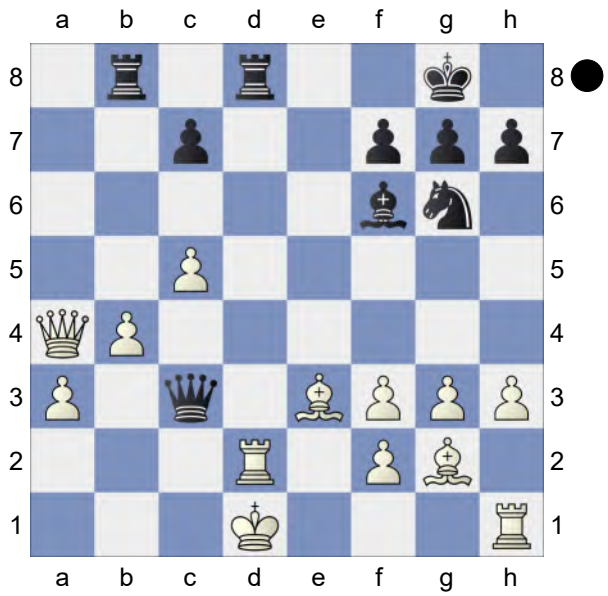


White is in trouble. **21.Qb3**

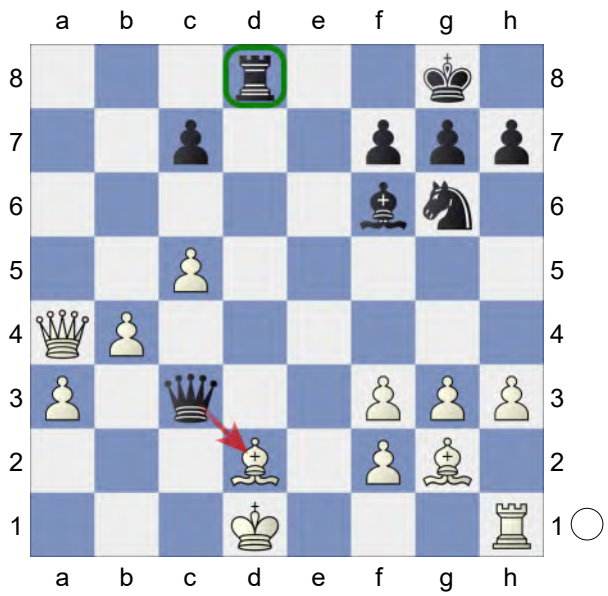


a5! Threatens to win with ...a4! **22.Bg2**
a4! Dancing on a razor blade. **23.Qxa4** -4.40/26
[23.Rxd8+ -1.69/24 Rxd8 24.Rxa1 axb3+ 25.Kxb3 Bxa1 26.f4]
23...Qc3+-+ 24.Kd1

(Diagram)



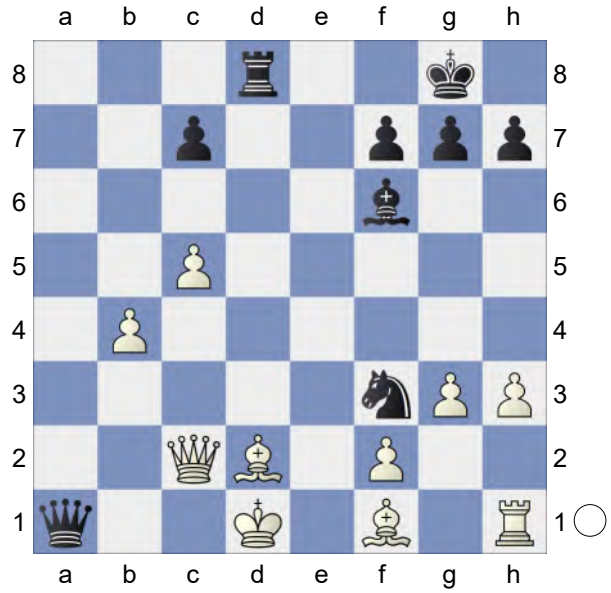
Rxd2+? -0.82/5
[24...Ne5!-+ -3.67/24 is more deadly. aiming for ...Nc4. 25.Qc2 Qxa3]
25.Bxd2∓ Rd8



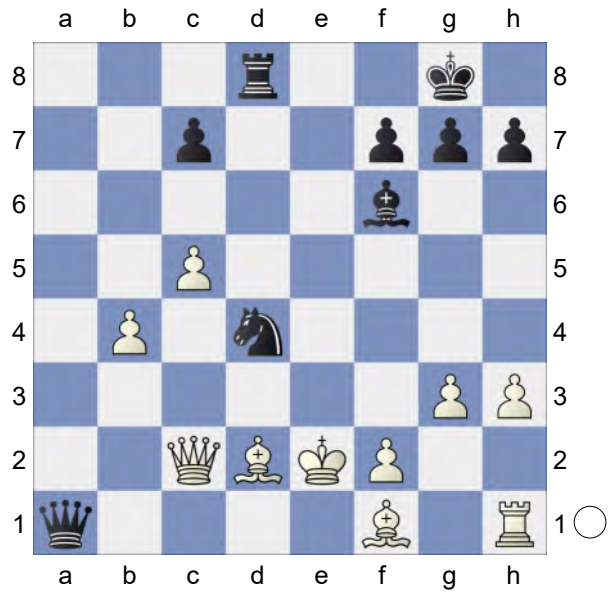
26.Qc2 Qxa3
0x0. 002bc721bf09dp-1022s more active pieces. **27.Ke2?** -3.54/23 Loses the game.
[27.Re1∓ -1.02/24 only move.]
27...Qa6+-+ 28.Ke1? -6.58/23
[28.Kd1 -3.60/27 Bg5 29.f4 Nxf4 30.gxf4 Bxf4 31.Ke1 *(31.b5? Qa5-+)* 31...Bxd2+ 32.Qxd2 Qa1+

33.Ke2 Rxd2+ 34.Kxd2 Qb2+ 35.Kd3]

28...Ne5 29.Bf1 Nxf3+ 30.Kd1 Qa1+



31.Ke2 Nd4+



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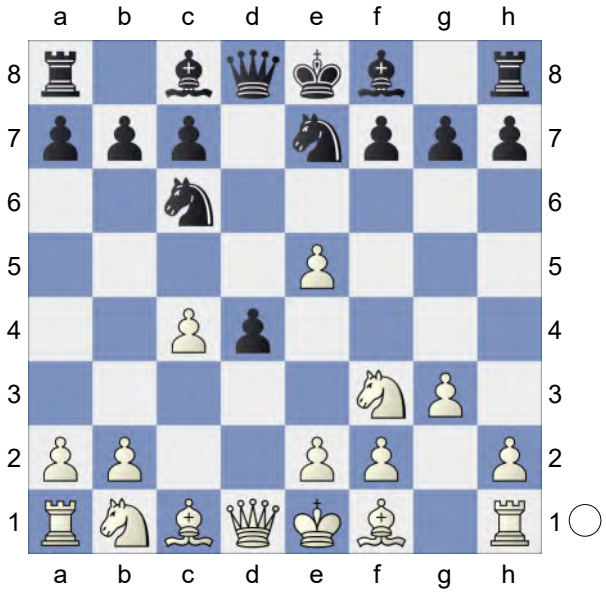
127 **D09**
□ **Molina,Tony** **2539**
■ **Peiris,TSS.** **2386**
Campinas IRT LCX 06th (3) 05.04.2007
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.g3 Nc6]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3]
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Nge7



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0 h6
A1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.b3 Bc5 12.Nd2 *(RR 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nd2 Rd8 14.Ne4 Bf8)* 12...0-0 13.Ne4 Be7 14.e3
A1a) RR 14...dxe3 15.Bxe3 Re8 *(RR 15...Qf5 16.h3 Qg6 17.Bc5 Bxc5 18.Nxc5)* 16.h3 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Bf5 18.Nc5;
A1b) 14...Nc6 15.exd4 Nxd4 16.Bb2 Rd8 17.Qe1 Nc2 *(RR 17...Qg4)* 18.Qc3;
A2) RR 9.Bh4 Nxh4 10.Nxh4 Nxe5;
A3) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 *(RR 16.e3 fxe3)* 16...Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2;
B) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6)* 9.0-0 e5
B1) RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 *(RR 10...h6 11.Bc1 Be7 12.Ne1 0-0 13.Nd2 Qe8 14.Ne4 Bd7 15.Qc2 a5 16.a3 a4)* 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7;
B2) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 *(RR 14...Be7)* 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6;
B3) 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 *(RR 11...0-0 12.Bd5+ Kh8 13.Nf7+)* 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1 *(RR 13.Nd2 h6 14.Bh4 Nxh4 15.gxh4)* 13...Qf5 14.Nd2 Qh5 15.Ne4 h6 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qb3 a5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd3 Nge7 20.b3 b6 21.Bd2 Qg6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.0-0 Nxf4 *(RR 8...Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Qf5)* 9.gxf4 Qd7
A) RR 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Rd1 g5 12.fxg5 *(RR 12.Nxg5 h6 13.Nf3*

Rg8 14.Kh1 Qf5 15.Nxd4 Qxf4 16.Nxc6 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 bxc6) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Nfd2 Qg4+ 15.Qg3 Qxe2;

B) 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 Bh3 *(*RR *11...h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4 Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 23.Re2 Nxd3 24.a3 Bc5 25.Bxd3 Rxd3 26.Nxc5)* 12.Bxh3 *(*RR *12.Kh1 Bxg2+ 13.Kxg2 Qg4+)* 12...Qxh3

B1) RR 13.Kh1 Qf5 14.Qc1 *(*RR *14.e3 dxe3)* 14...Qe4;

B2) 13.Nbxd4 Qg4+ 14.Kh1 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxf4 16.e3 Qe4+ 17.Qf3 *(*RR *17.f3 Qxe3)* 17...Rxd4]

[RR 7.Qa4

A) RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 *(* RR *8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 c6)* 8...Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 0-0 10.0-0 Ngxe5 11.Rad1 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3;

B) RR 7...Bc5

B1) RR 8.Bg5 Qd7

B1a) RR 9.0-0 Ncxe5 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nd2 *(*RR *12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bg2 Rxb2)* 12...f6 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.Nb3 b6 15.Nxc5 bxc5;

B1b) 9.Nbd2 Ncxe5 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bf4 f6 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Be4 Rxb2;

B2) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.b4 Be7 12.Bb2 a5 13.b5 c5;

C) 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 Nce5 13.Qb3 Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Qe8 21.Bh6+ Ke7]

7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5

[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7

A) RR 9.Nb3 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Bh3 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Re1 c5 13.e3 0-0 14.exd4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Bf6 16.Be3 Re8 *(*RR *16...Qc8)*;

B) RR 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Qd3 g6 15.b4 Bf5;

C) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.Qd3 Bf6 13.b4 g6 14.Bb2 Bf5 15.Qb3

C1) RR 15...Qe7 16.Bxb7 *(* RR *16.Rfd1 Rfd8)* 16...Rab8 17.Bf3 Rxb4 18.Ba3 Rfb8 19.Bxb4 Rxb4 20.Qd1 c5 21.Qd2 Bg5 22.Qd1;

C2) 15...a5 16.Bxb7 Ra7 17.Bf3 axb4 18.Qxb4 Qb8 19.a3 c5 20.Qxc5 Rc8 21.Qb4 Qxb4 22.axb4 Rxa1]

8...Nxe5 9.b3 0.30/20

[9.Na3± 0.89/20]

[RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.b3 Bf6 13.bxc4 Bxd4 14.Rb1 c6)* 11...Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 g5 15.Bxg5 *(*RR *15.Nxa8 gxf4)* 15...Bxg5 *(*RR *15...Qxc7 16.Bxf6)* 16.Nxa8 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Nxb2 18.Rd4 Bf6 19.Rb4 Kg7 20.h4 Rd8 21.Rc1 a5 22.Rb3 Be6 23.Rxb7 Rxa8]

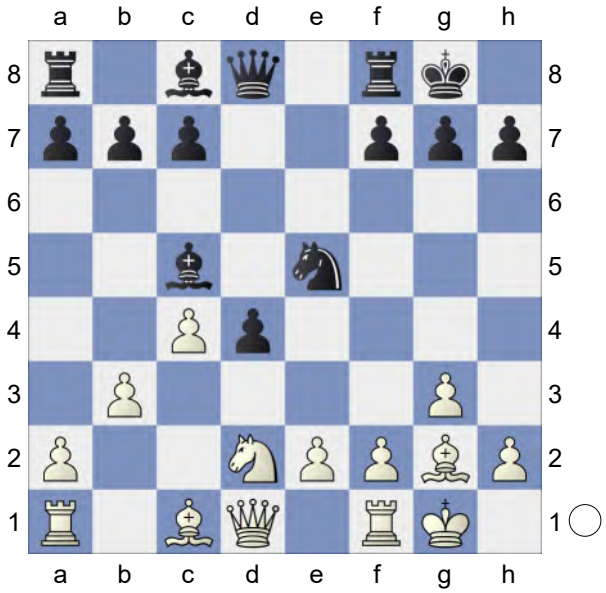
[RR 9.Nd2]

9...Bc5= White has an edge. **10.Nd2**

[RR 10.b4 Be7 *(*RR *10...Bxb4 11.Qa4+)* 11.Bb2 Nxc4 12.Bxd4 0-0

13.Qd3 Be6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Rxb4]

10...0-0



11.Ne4

[RR 11.Bb2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 RR 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Qf4 Qe7 16.Ng5 Qf6 17.Bd5 Qxf4 18.gxf4 Nd8 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 h6 21.Ne4 *(RR 21.Nf3 Rxe2)* 21...c6 22.Nd6 Rxe2 23.Re4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Ne6]

11...Be7 12.e3 c5 0.54/23

[12...dxe3!= 0.16/23 13.Bxe3 Bg4]

13.Bb2

[13.Ba3 is more complex. dxe3 14.fxe3 Bg4 15.Qd5]

13...Nc6

[13...Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.exd4 cxd4 16.Bxd4± *(16.Qxd4 f6±)*]

14.exd4 cxd4 15.f4N -0.16/21

[15.Qh5± 0.33/20]

[RR 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Rad1 Re8 18.Rd2 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Bb4 07 video analysis]

15...Bf5

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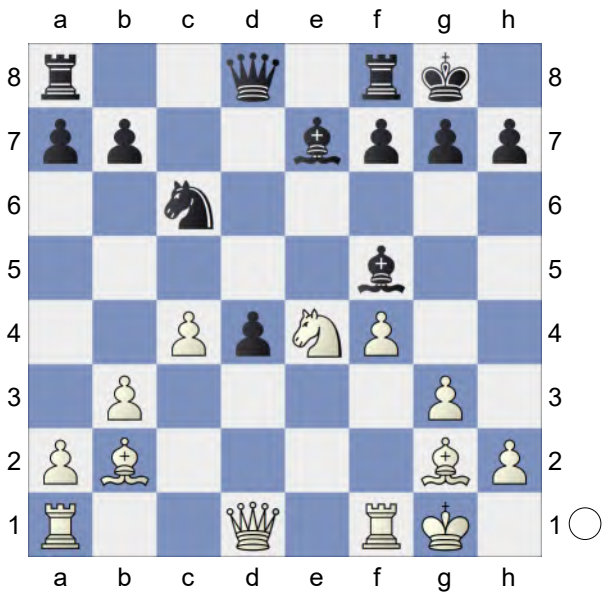


16.g4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bc5 Black is weak on the light squares **18.Qd3** -0.35/22

[18.g5= 0.01/20 might be stronger.]

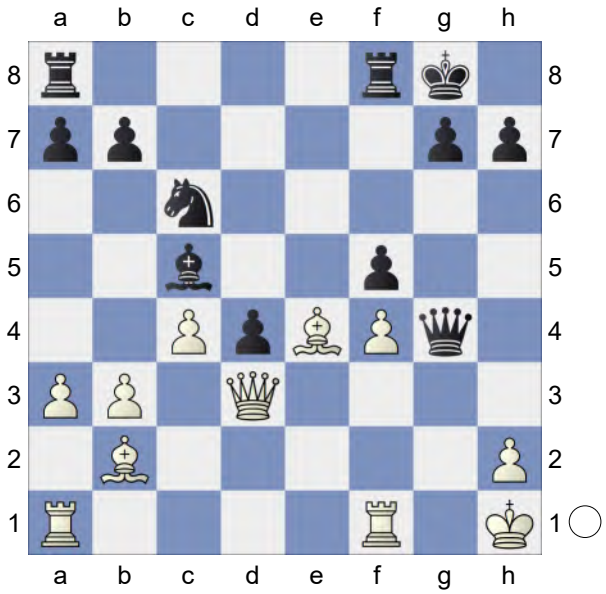
18...Qh4∓ 19.a3 Repels Nb4

19...Qxg4+ 0.54/23

[19...a5!= -0.26/23]

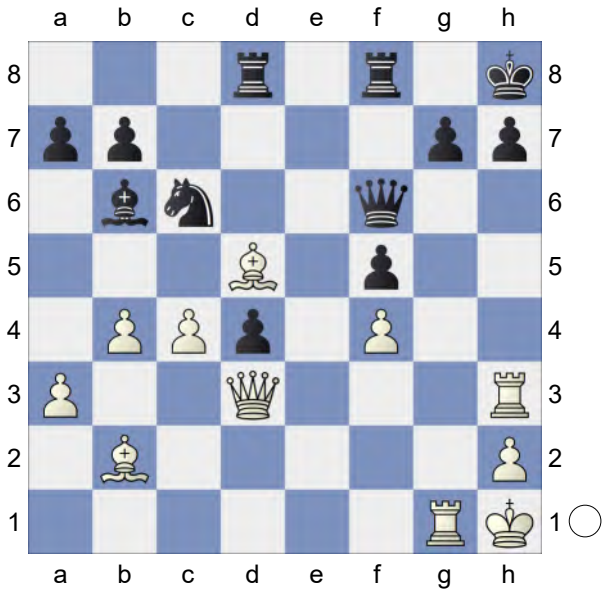
20.Kh1!± f5 1.27/24

[Black should play 20...Rfe8!± 0.50/21]



21.Bd5+± White has strong compensation. This pair of bishops is nice. **21...Kh8 22.b4 Bb6 23.Rf3**

Rad8 2.02/23
[23...Qg6± 1.10/23]
24.Rg1+- Qh4 25.Rh3 0.91/23
[25.Rfg3!+- 1.97/25 is more deadly. Rd7 26.b5]
25...Qf6±
[25...Qxf4? 26.Bc1+-]



26.Qf3 g6 2.36/24 Inhibits Qh5.
[26...Ne7± 0.94/22]
27.Rh6? 0.36/22
[White should try 27.c5+- 2.36/24]
27...Kg7!± 28.Qh3 -0.01/26
[28.Rh5± 0.64/24 Ne7 29.Qh3 *(29.Bxb7 Rd7±)*]
28...Rh8= 29.Bf3 -0.39/24
[29.Rh5= 0.01/25 was preferrable. Rxd5 30.cxd5]
29...Rde8 -0.01/24
[29...Bc7∓ -0.39/24 30.Rh5 Ne7 *(30...Bxf4 31.Rxf5 Qe6* Pin *32.Bd5=)*]
30.c5 Bc7

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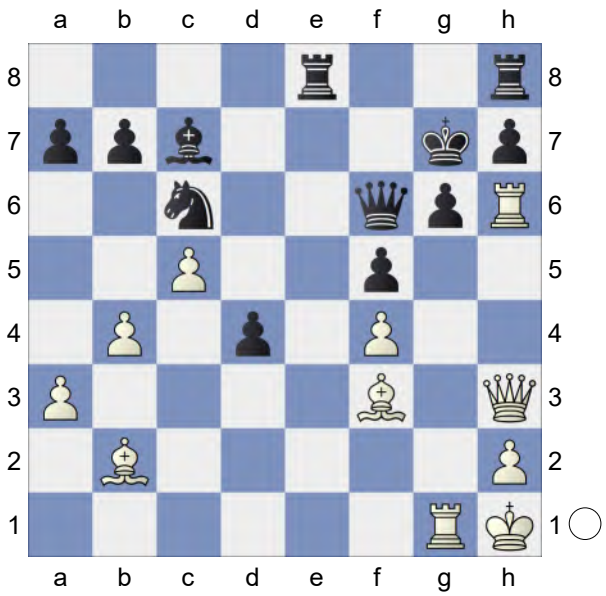
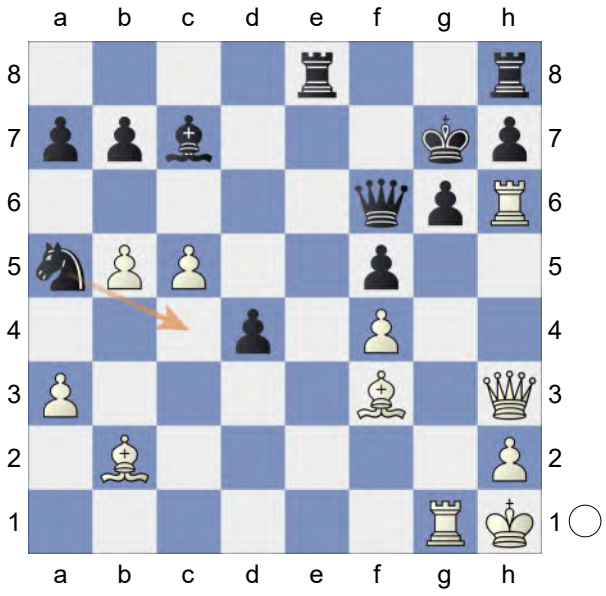


31.b5! Na5
[Much weaker is 31...Bxf4 32.Rh4 Be3 *(32...Bg5 33.bxc6 Bxh4 34.cxb7±)* 33.bxc6 bxc6 *(33...Bxg1? 34.Kxg1 bxc6 35.Rxd4+-)* 34.Rg2±]



White must now prevent ...Nc4! **32.Bh5?** -2.61/26

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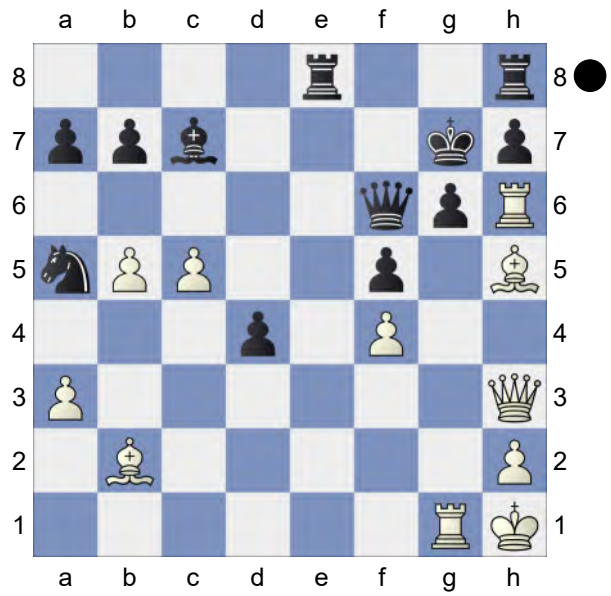


Bxf4!-+

[32...Kxh6? loses. 33.Bxg6+ Kg7 34.Bxe8+ Kf8 35.Re1+-]

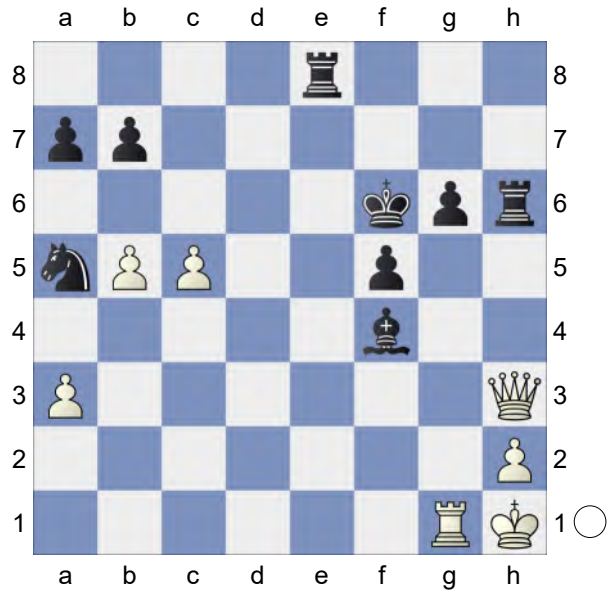
33.Bxg6 hxg6 34.Bxd4? -7.73/21

[34.Rhxg6+ -2.13/25 Qxg6 35.Bxd4+ Kf7 36.Bxh8]

34...Rxh6

[Not 34...Qxd4 35.Rgxg6+ Kf8 36.Rxh8+]

35.Bxf6+ Kxf6



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0. 53/Black=0.20 (precise) . Loses game: White=1 --- Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake: White=7 Black=6 OK: White=10 Black=12 Best: White=2 Black=3 Strong: White=2 Black=2

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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69
Hernandez Ruiz,J John Watson
[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]
1...d5
[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]
2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)*

11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(RR 7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(RR 9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; RR 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(RR 17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(RR 20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(RR 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(RR 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(RR 18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(RR 22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(RR 13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(RR 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(RR 15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4

19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4; RR 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...a5

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 *(*RR *6.Nbd2)* 6...Ng6

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(* RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 *(*RR *9.Qxd4)* 9...Nxe5

B1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(*RR *17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(*RR *22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8;

B2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(*RR *11...Qh4 12.Bxe5;* RR *11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)* 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(*RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

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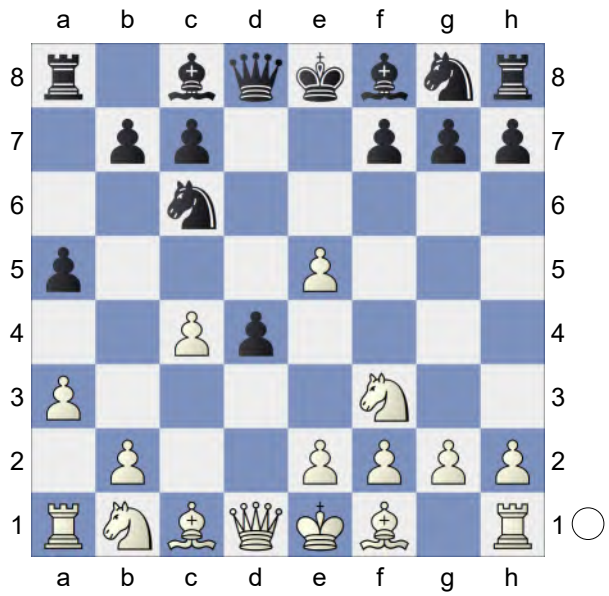

6.g3

[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.g3 Ng6

A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;

A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;

A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;

B) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

B1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

B2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

C) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

6...Nge7

[6...Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Kale,S-Kunz,H ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0N

[8.Bg5 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.Qxd7+

Bxd7 11.Bxe3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bd4 Nd3+ *(RR 13...Nxc4;* RR *13...Nxc4)* 14.Kd2 Nc5 15.Kc3 Ne6 16.Be3 Be7 17.Kc2 Bf6 18.Nc3 0-0-0 19.Rhd1 Nd4+ 20.Bxd4 Bf5+ 21.Be4 Bxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Bxd4 Epinoux,J-Chapter Zagreb 1975 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1 23.Ng5 Rhe8 24.Rd2 Bf6 25.f4 Rxd2+ 26.Kxd2 Bxb2 27.Ra2 Bf6 28.Nxf7 Rf8 0-1 (28) Nikolayevsky-Berenshtein Ukraine 1975]

[RR 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.Bxe3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bd4 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nc5 15.Kc3 Ne6 16.Be3 Be7 17.Kc2 Bf6 18.Nc3 0-0-0 19.Rhd1 Nd4+ 20.Bxd4 Bf5+ 21.Be4 Bxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Bxd4 Epinoux,J-Chapter Zagreb 1975 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]

[RR 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]

[RR 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.Bxe3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bd4 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nc5 15.Kc3 Ne6 16.Be3 Be7 17.Kc2 Bf6 18.Nc3 0-0-0 19.Rhd1 Nd4+ 20.Bxd4 Bf5+ 21.Be4 Bxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Bxd4 Nikolayevsky-Berenshtein Ukraine 1975 0-1]

8...Be7 The position is equal. **9.e3 d3 10.Nc3 0-0**

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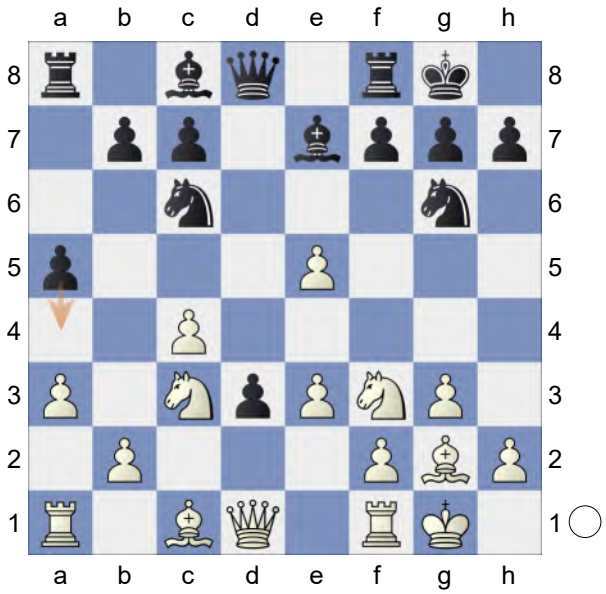
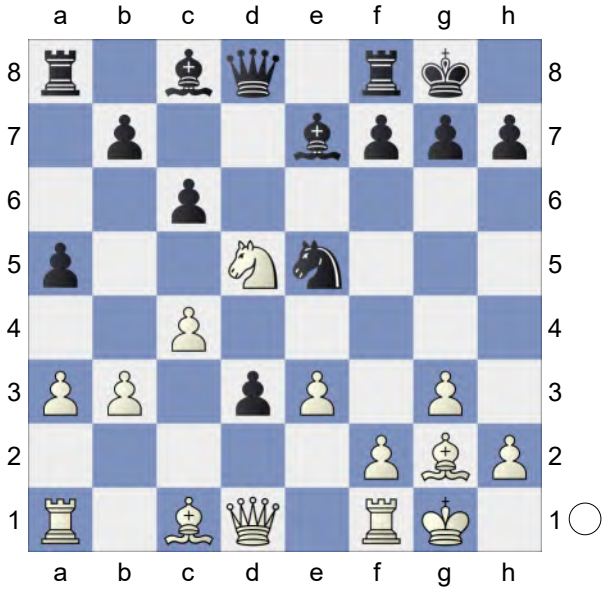


11.Nd5 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.b3 -0.07/19

[⌓13.f4 0.29/20 Bg4 14.Qd2]

13...c6

[Don't do 13...Bg4 14.f3 Bf5 15.Bb2±]



14.Bb2! Bg4

[14...Bd6 15.c5]

15.Nxe7+ Qxe7

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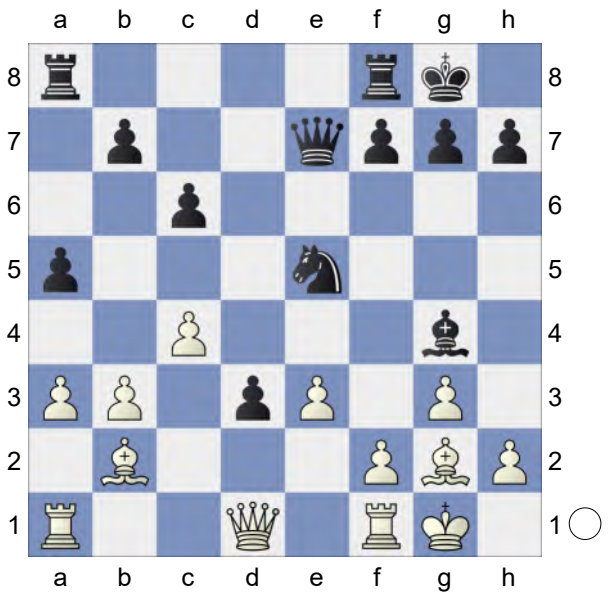
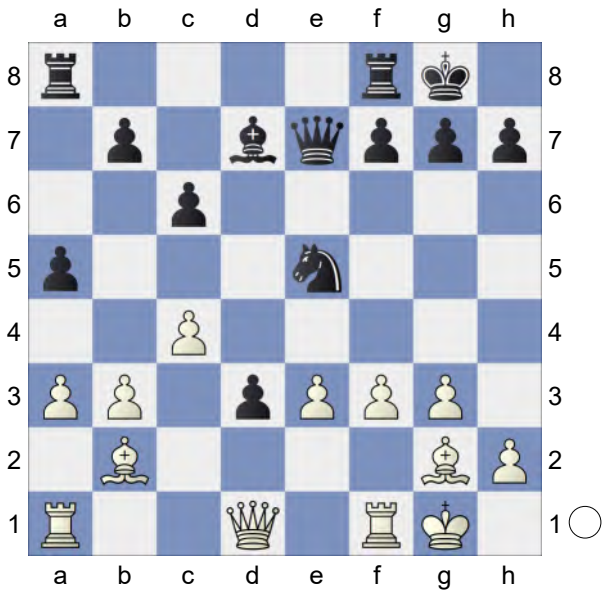


16.f3 Bd7 0.73/19
[16...Bc8± 0.40/20]



17.Bxe5 0.19/19
[White should try 17.h3!± 0.73/19]
17...Qxe5= 18.Qxd3 Rfd8 White must now prevent ...Bf5. **19.Rad1 Qe7 20.a4 h5** 0.68/19
[⌓20...b5 0.33/18]

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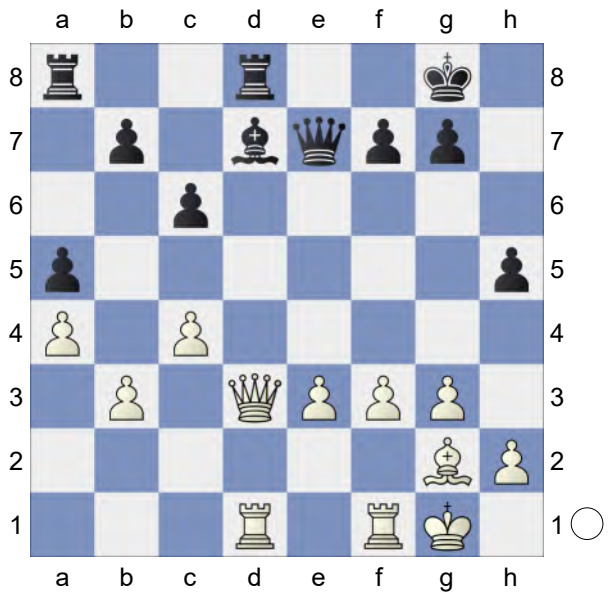
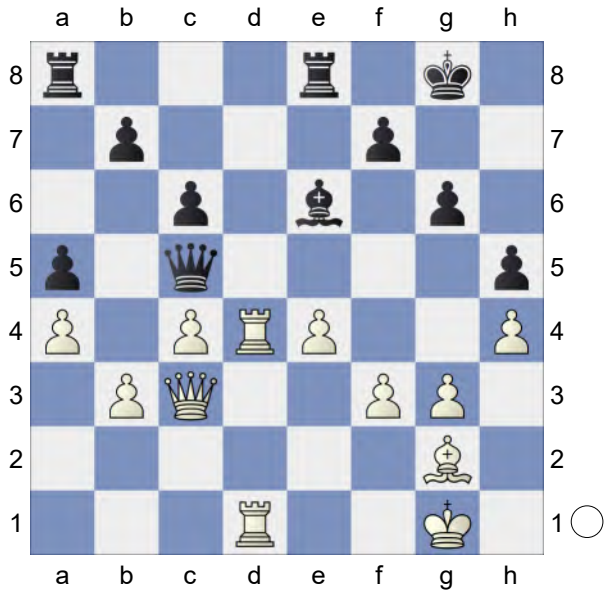


21.Qc3± Qc5 22.Rd4 aiming for Rfd1.
22...Bf5 23.Rfd1 Re8 1.09/18
[⌓23...Rxd4 0.75/20 24.exd4 *(24.Rxd4 Be6±; 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 Bc2=)* 24...Qd6]
24.e4 Be6 25.h4 0.43/20
[25.f4± 1.02/20]
25...g6 1.28/21
[25...b5!± 0.43/20]



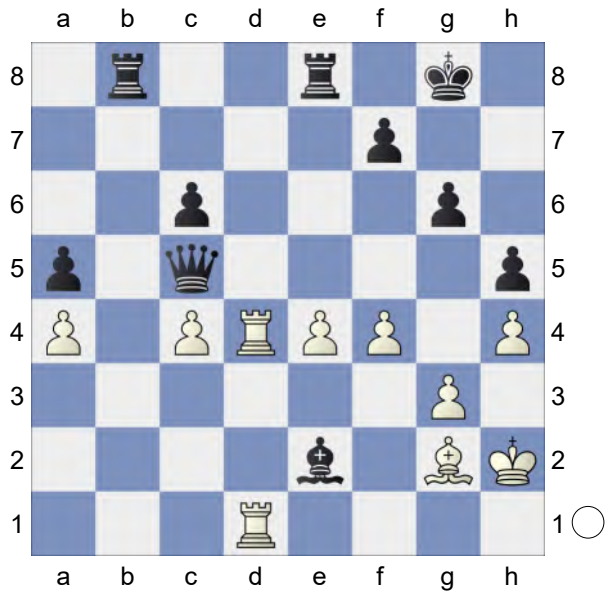
26.Kh2± b5 27.f4 Threatens to win with f5! **27...bxa4 28.bxa4 Rab8 29.Qf3?** -1.41/19

[29.Rd6± 0.85/20]

29...Bg4∓ Black has strong compensation. **30.Qe2** -15.05/24

[30.Qc3∓ -1.47/20 Bxd1 31.Rxd1]

30...Bxe2



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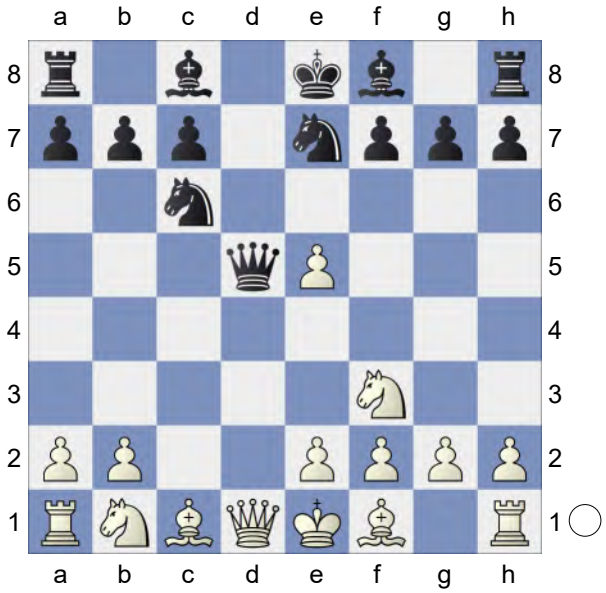
129 **D08**
□ **datajunkie** **2773**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2917**
Blitz 09.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Inhibits Ndb4. **7...h6**
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
8.Nbd2N White is slightly better.
[8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1*

Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(*RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 23.h5 *(*RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Rh5+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

8...g5 9.h3 -0.04/19

[9.b4± 0.36/19]

9...Bg7!= 10.e4 Nde7

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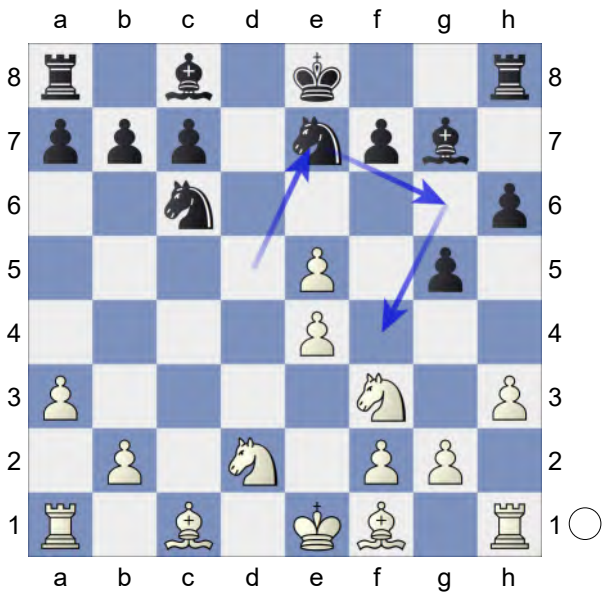
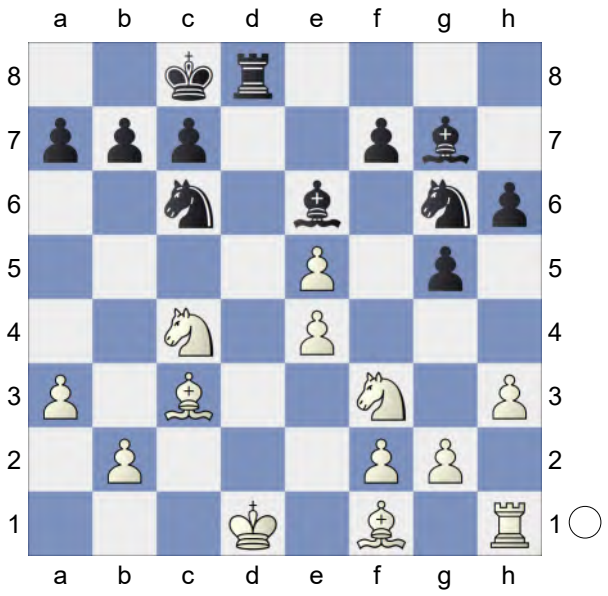
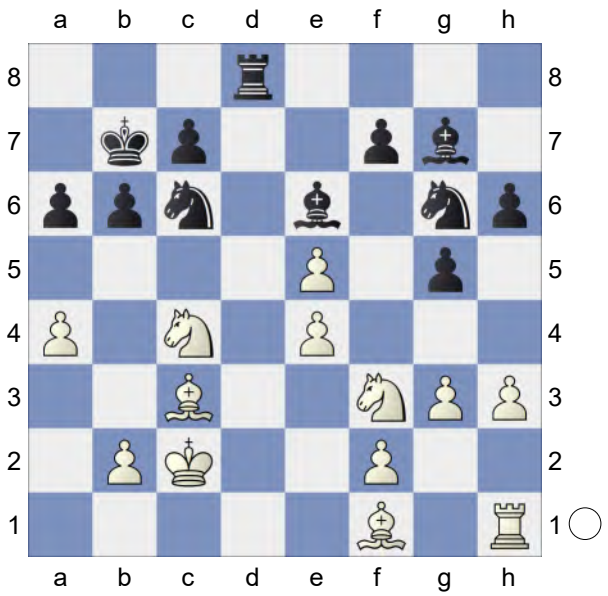


Black has compensation. **11.Nc4 Be6 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Ng6 14.Bc3 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 Rd8+**

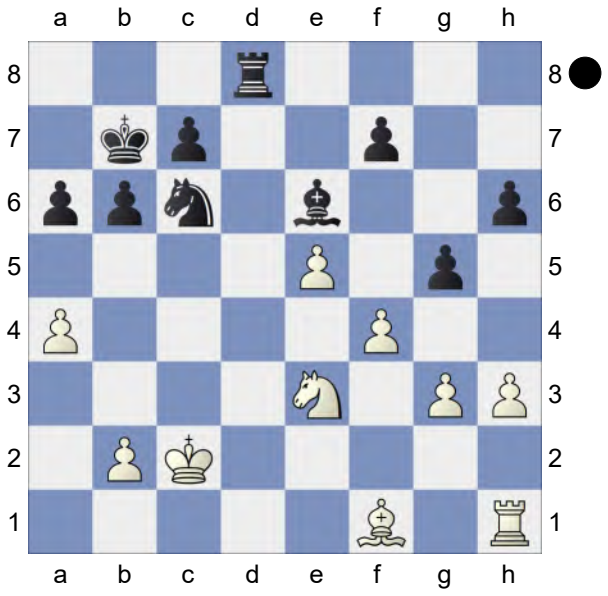


16.Kc2! a6 17.a4 b6 18.Be2 Nf4 19.Bf1 Kb7 0.37/21
[19...Ng6= 0.01/19]
20.g3 -0.01/21
[20.Ne3!± 0.37/21]
20...Ng6

(Diagram)



21.Ne3 -0.30/20
[21.Be2 0.01/20 feels stronger.]
21...Ngxe5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.f4! Nc6 25.e5 -1.23/20
[25.fxg5∓ -0.34/20 hxg5 26.h4]



25...Nd4+ -0.78/20
[⌓25...gxf4! -1.23/20 26.gxf4 Rd4]

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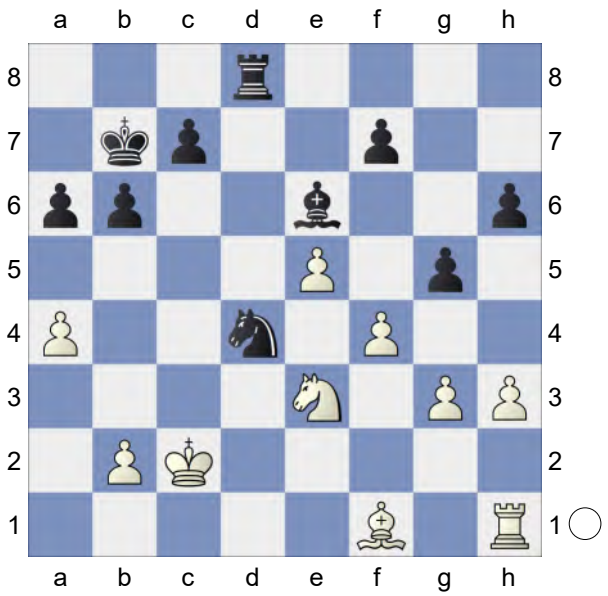
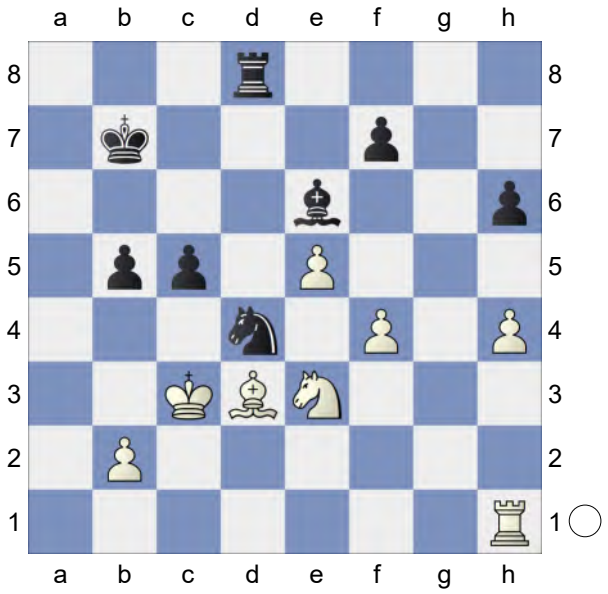
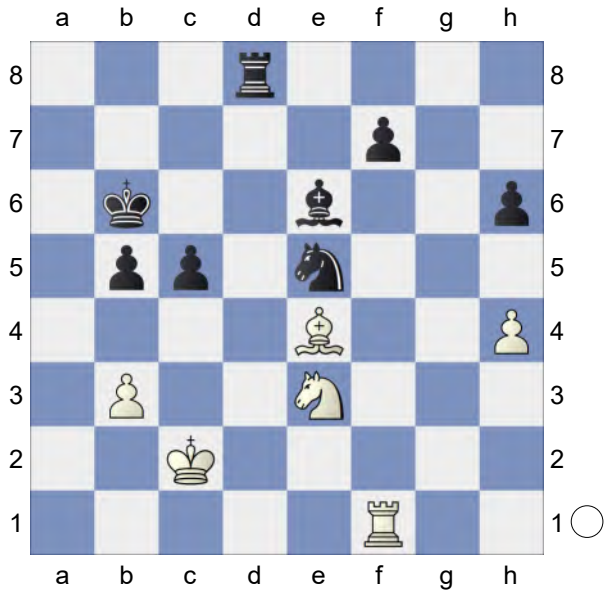


26.Kc3∓ c6 0.01/20 &Nero is more active.
[26...gxf4∓ -0.66/18 27.gxf4 c5]
27.Bd3= b5 28.h4 -0.88/21
[28.f5= 0.01/20 remains equal. Bb3 29.axb5 axb5 30.Rf1]
28...gxf4 29.gxf4 c5 30.axb5 axb5

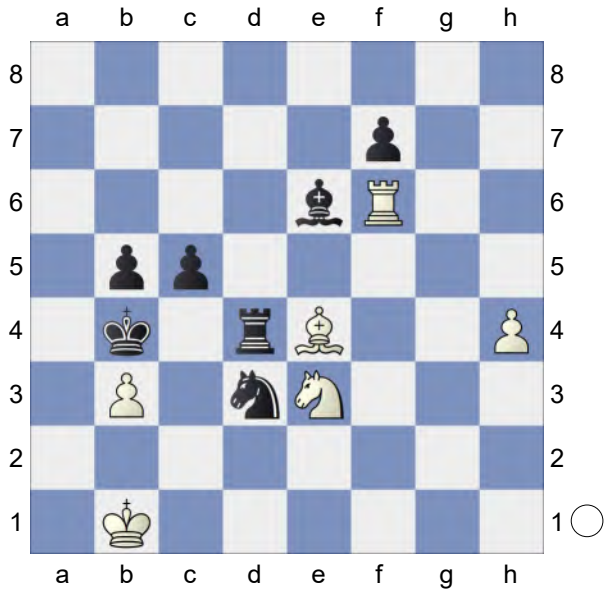


31.Be4+ -2.25/22
[31.b4∓ -0.91/22 was necessary.]
31...Kb6-+ Hoping for ...b4+. **32.b3?** -4.75/20
[32.Rd1 -1.98/22]
32...Ne2+ 33.Kb2 Nxf4 34.Rf1 Nd3+

35.Kc2 Nxe5

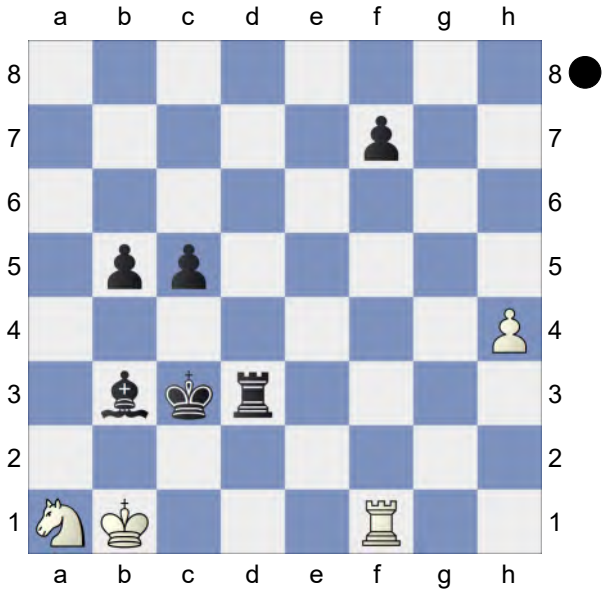


36.Rf6 Rd6 Strongly threatening ...Ka5.
37.Kb2 -4.72/22
[37.Bd5 -3.03/22 was called for.]
37...Nd3+ 38.Kb1 Ka5 39.Rxh6 Kb4 40.Rf6 Rd4?? 6.95/21
[40...Kxb3-+ -3.81/20 41.Rf1 Rd4]

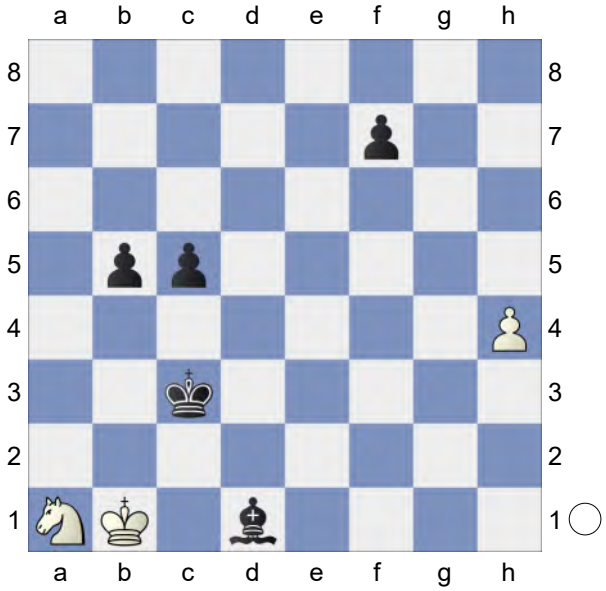


41.Bxd3?? -8.13/25
[41.Nc2++- 6.95/21 Kc3 42.Nxd4 Kxd4 43.Bxd3]
41...Rxd3 42.Nc2+ Kc3 43.Rf1 Inhibits Rd1+. **43...Bxb3 44.Na1**

-#22/20
[44.Rc1-+ -4.85/21 Rh3 45.Na1+ Kb4 46.Nxb3 Rxb3+ 47.Kc2]



44...Rd1+ 45.Rxd1 Bxd1



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130 **D08**
□ **Ferrari,Romeo**
■ **Formanek,Zdenek**
Trieste-chB playoff 1923
[Mh]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Raetsky & Chetverik John Watson 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Bf4

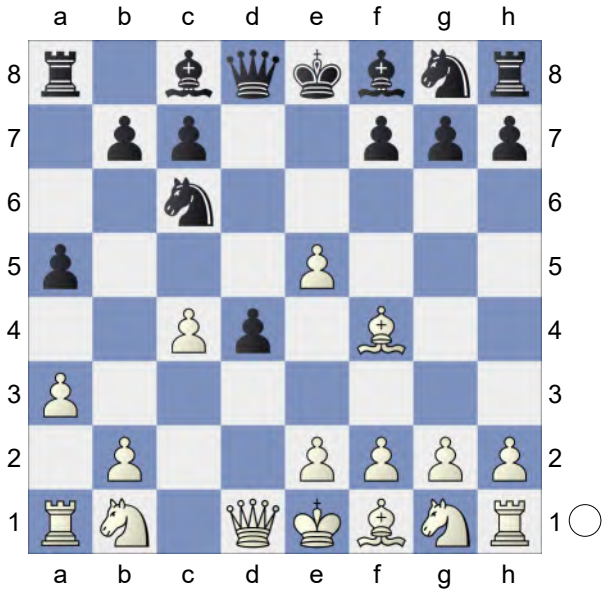
[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6* Isazaie,N (1503) -Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*)* 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8.♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51) RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 *(RR 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxd4 Qxh3)* 11...Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 Martin,B (1503)-Tomizawa (1830) Linz 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (61)]

4...Nc6 5.a3 a5 0.33/19

[5...g5= -0.06/20 is more appropriate. 6.Bg3 h5]



6.Nf3± Bg4N 0.75/18

[6...Bc5± 0.34/19 is superior.]

[6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6

A) RR 8.e3 Bc5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.exd4 Bxd4; RR 9.exd4 Bxd4)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7;

B) RR 8.g3 Bc5 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Nbd2;

C) RR 8.e3 Bc5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Ng4;

D) RR 8.e3 Bc5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7;

E) RR 8.g3 Bc5 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Nbd2;
F) 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4
F1) RR 11.Bxc7 a4 12.Nfd2 *(*RR *12.Nc1 Nb4;* RR *12.Nc1 Nb4)* 12...Nxf2 13.Kxf2 0-0+;
F2) RR 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd1 0-0;
F3) RR 11.Nfd2;
F4) RR 11.g3 a4 12.Nc1 0-0;
F5) RR 11.Bxc7 a4 12.Nfd2 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 0-0+;
F6) RR 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd1 0-0;
F7) RR 11.Nfd2;
F8) RR 11.g3 a4 12.Nc1 0-0;
F9) 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1
F9a) RR 16...0-0 17.Qd5+ Be6 *(*RR *17...Kh8 18.Rd1 Rxf4 19.Qd8+ Qf8;* RR *17...Kh8 18.Rd1 Rxf4 19.Qd8+ Qf8)* 18.Qe5 Nxc1 19.Bxc1 Qf7;
F9b) RR 16...0-0 17.Qd5+ Be6 18.Qe5 Nxc1 19.Bxc1 Qf7;
F9c) 16...Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 *(*RR *20.g3 Be4;* RR *20.g3 Be4)* 20...Kg8 21.h4 4.cd5 Nf6 5.Bb5 Nbd7 6.-Repak,J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 *(*RR *21.Bf4 Be4 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.f3 Rxd5 24.cxd5 Qg6;* RR *21.Bf4 Be4 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.f3 Rxd5 24.cxd5 Qg6)* 21...h6 22.g3 Be4 23.Rh2 Rxd5 24.cxd5 Rd8 25.Bg2 Bxg2 26.Rxg2 Qe4 27.Kf1 Rxd5 28.Qe1 Qc2 0-1 (28) 4.cd5 Nf6 5.Bb5 Nbd7 6. -Repak,J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G]]
[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 21.h4 4.cd5 ♘f6 5.♗b5 ♘bd7 6.-Repak,J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 0-1]
[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 21.h4 Batik,F-Macht,S corr 1926 OM Corr 202003 [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1]
[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 21.h4 Batik,F-Macht,A corr_173765 1927 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1]

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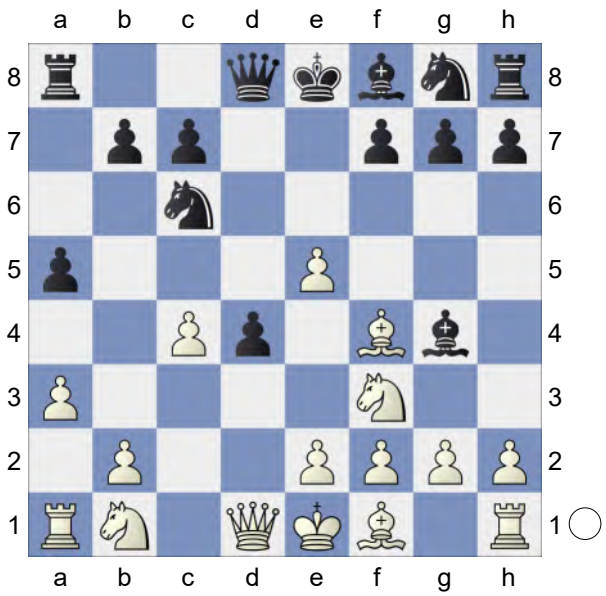
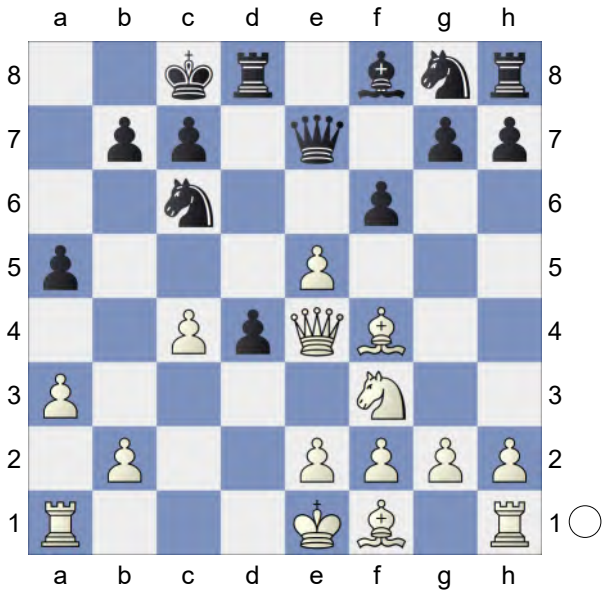
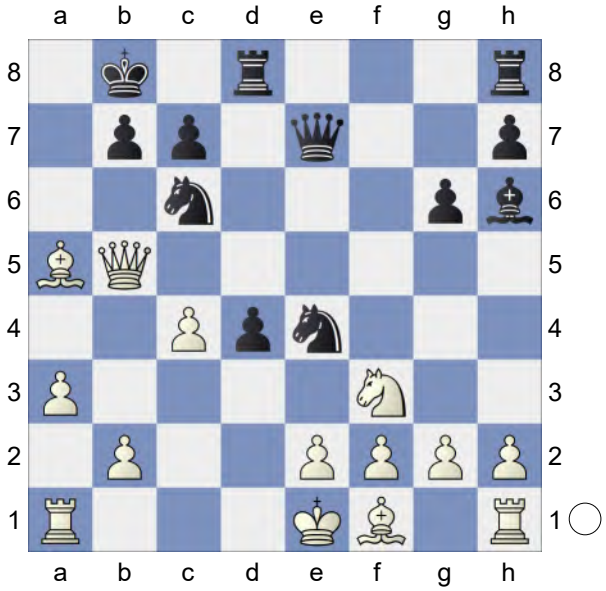


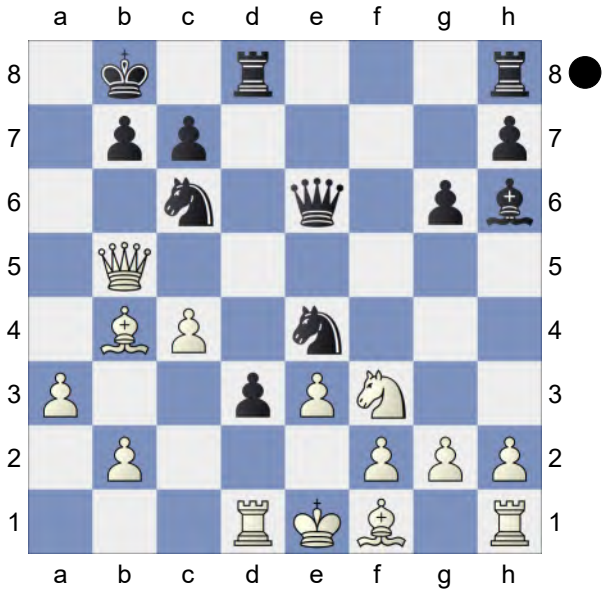
7.Nbd2!± f6 1.25/18
[⌓7...a4 0.72/19]
8.Qc2 0.61/19
[8.h3± 1.25/18 Bxf3 9.Nxf3]
8...Qe7 9.Qe4 0.28/22
[Better is 9.Qa4± 0.88/18]
9...Bxf3 0.69/21
[9...0-0-0= 0.28/22]
10.Nxf3± 0-0-0 1.45/20
[⌓10...g5 0.93/19]



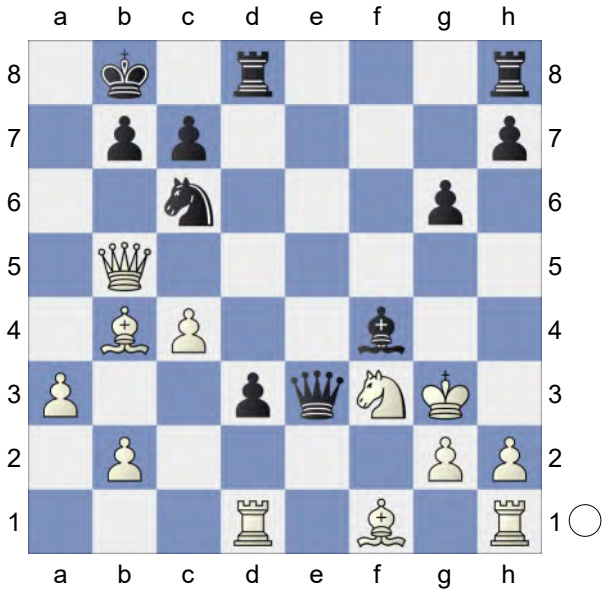
11.Qf5+ 0.39/22
[11.Rd1± 1.45/20]
11...Kb8 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bd2 -0.79/21
[13.g3± 0.34/20 keeps the upper hand.]
13...g6∓ White is now going downhill.
14.Qb5 -1.23/21
[⌓14.Qg5 -0.81/19]
14...Ne4 15.Bxa5? -4.36/23
[15.Bg5∓ -1.20/21 Nxg5 16.Qxg5]
15...Bh6-+



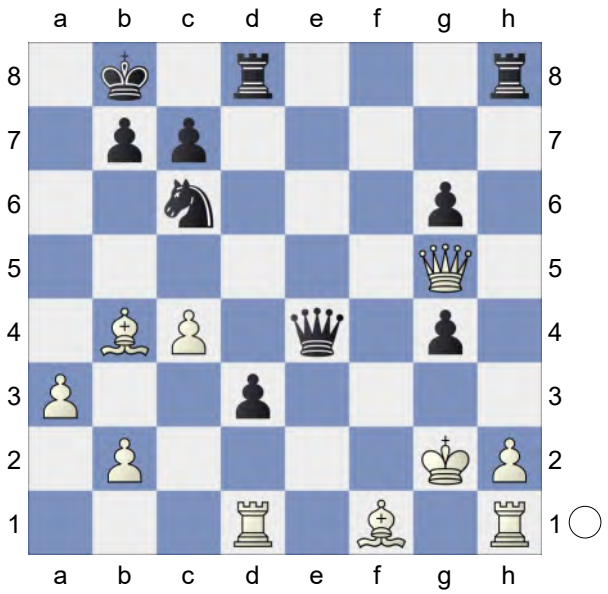
16.Bb4 Qe6 And now ...d3! would win.
17.Rd1 -7.98/24
[17.g4 -2.92/21 d3 18.g5]
17...d3 18.e3



Nxf2! Decoy **19.Kxf2 Qxe3+ 20.Kg3 Bf4+**



21.Kh3 Qe6+ 22.g4 h5 23.Kg2 hxg4 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Qe4+



26.Kg1 Nd4?→ -2.32/21 White is in trouble.

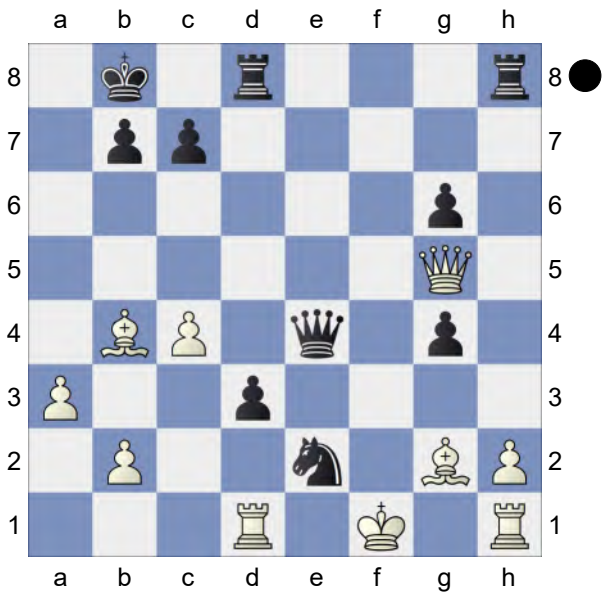
[26...Qd4+ -7.73/17 27.Kg2 Ne5]

27.Bg2? -12.16/23

[27.Rxd3 -2.32/21 Nf3+ 28.Rxf3 gxf3 29.Kf2 *(29.Bc5? b6-+)*]

27...Ne2+ Discovered Attack **28.Kf1**

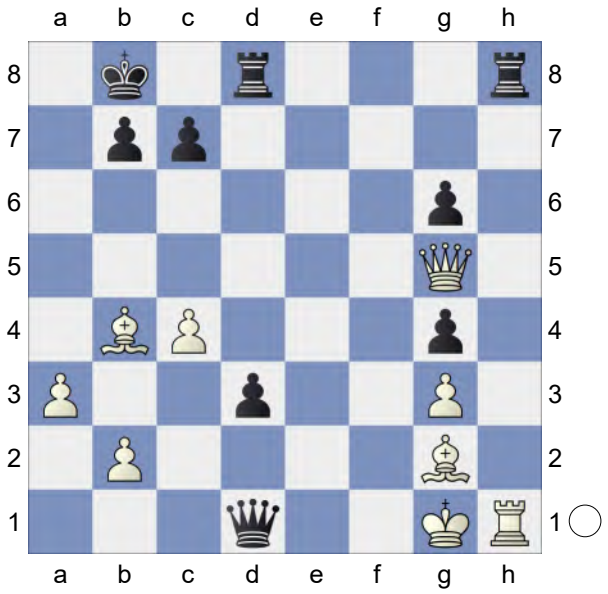
(Diagram)



Ng3+! 29.hxg3 Qe2+ -7.58/5

[⌓29...Rxh1+ -#11/23 30.Bxh1 Qxh1+ 31.Kf2 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Rh8 33.Qh4 Qxd1+ 34.Kg2 Rxh4 35.gxh4 Qe2+ 36.Kg1 g3 37.Bc5 d2 38.Ba7+ Kxa7 39.Kh1 d1Q#]

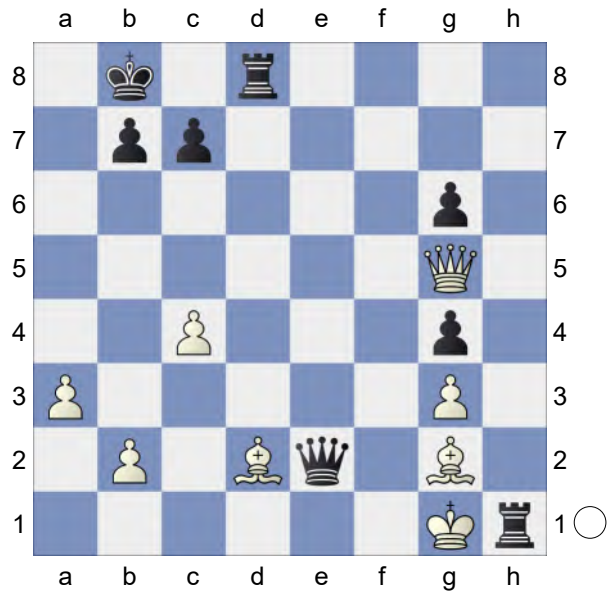
30.Kg1 Qxd1+



31.Kf2 Qe2+ 32.Kg1 d2 33.Bxd2 Rxh1+ -16.69/26

[⌓33...Qd1+ -#14/23 34.Bf1 Rxh1+ 35.Kxh1 Qxf1+ 36.Kh2 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Rxd2 38.Qxd2 Qxd2 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kf1 Qxg3 41.Ke2 Qf3+ 42.Ke1

g3 43.Kd2 g2 44.Kc2 g1Q 45.b4 Qh2+ 46.Kc1 Qfh1#]



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131 **D08**
□ **Chase,Stephen**
■ **Reprintsev,Alexander**
Richmond action rapid (3) 1997
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Henris ChessPublishing.com TonyK
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.a3
[RR 4.Nf3]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.f4N
[5.Nf3
A) 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);
B) RR 5...Nge7
B1) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B2) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
B3) RR 6.Bg5;
B4) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
B5) 6.b4
B5a) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
B5b) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
B5b1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
B5b2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
B5b3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
B5b31) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4

12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(*RR *13...Bd6;* RR *13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;

B5b32) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

B5b321) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(*RR *17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;

B5b322) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(* RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(* RR *16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;

C) RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6;

D) RR 5...Be6

D1) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

D2) 6.e3;

E) 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Bc5 11.exd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4

5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A]

[5.e3 Be6 *(5...a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1 Ncxe5 14.Bd3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qg4* Narva,M Manila 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] *)*

A) RR 6.Qa4

A1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...--)*;

A2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;

B) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7

B1) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5;

B2) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;

B3) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(*RR *11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(* RR *14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;

B4) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;

B5) 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*

B5a) RR 10.Bf4 h6

B5a1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(*RR *14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;

B5a2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(* RR *11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;

B5b) 10.Nb5 Rd7
B5b1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(RR 12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B5b2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(RR 12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(RR 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(RR 18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 Pasqua,D-9.h4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 Canecas 2003 CR97-65 [Heemsoth; FS 1953-146] ½-½]

[RR 5.Nf3]

[RR 5.e3 Be6 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4
A) RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A1) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
A2) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5;
B) RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6;
C) RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7;
D) 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 Bh5 *(RR 7...Bf5)*
D1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
D2) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
D3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
D3a) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
D3b) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4

19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4]

[RR 5.e3 Bf5 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7

A) RR 11.Nbd4

A1) RR 11...Bg4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 *(RR 12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.f4)* 13.Nd2 Nxe5 14.Bxa7;

A2) RR 11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4;

A3) 11...Be4 12.e6 *(RR 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.e6)*;

B) 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc5 14.Rd1 Bh5

B1) RR 15.g4 Nxe5 16.gxh5 *(RR 16.Kf2 Bg6 17.b4 Be7 18.Be2 Bh4+ 19.Kg2 h5)* 16...Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 18.Kf2 Nxd4;

B2) RR 15.e6 fxe6 16.b4;

B3) 15.b4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 *(RR 16.Rxd4)* 16...Nxe5 17.Bxe5 *(RR 17.Be2)* 17...Re7 18.Kf2 *(RR 18.f4 f6)* 18...Rxe5 19.g4 Bg6 Sagalchik,G-Reprintsev,A Roslavl 1989 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½RR 20.f4 Be4 RR 21.fxe5 Bxh1 22.b5 Be4 23.Ke3]

5...f6N

[RR 5...Be6 6.e4 f6 7.f5 fxe5 8.fxe6 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Qxe4 10.Nf3 *(RR 10.Qf3)* 10...Bb4+ 11.axb4 Qe3+ 12.Kc2 Nxb4# 0-1 (12) Shearer,H-Shearer,C Sydney (Australia) 1939]

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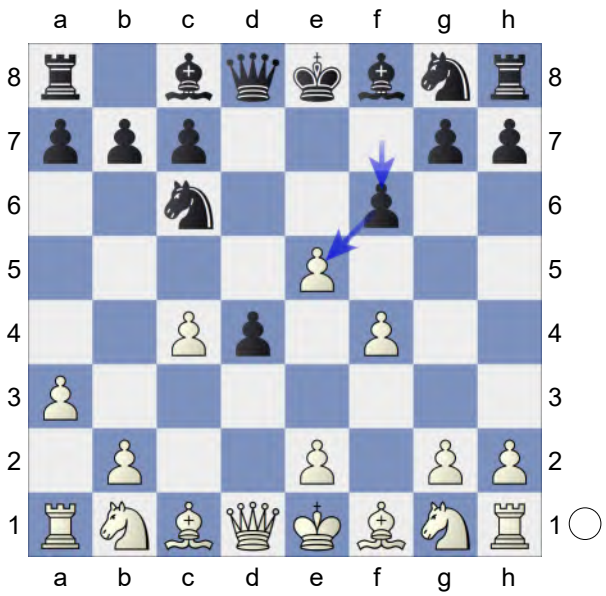


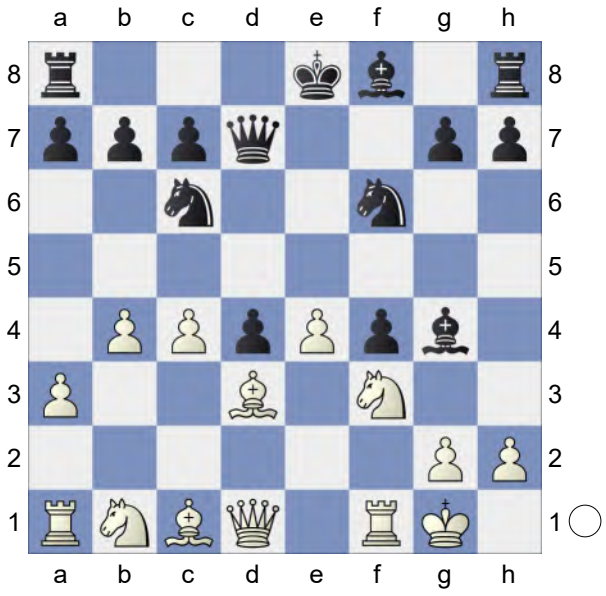
6.e4

[6.Nf3±]

6...fxe5∓ 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bd3 Black is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.0-0 Qd7**

[9...Be7!∓]

10.b4= exf4



11.Bxf4

[11.e5!± Nh5 12.Bb2]

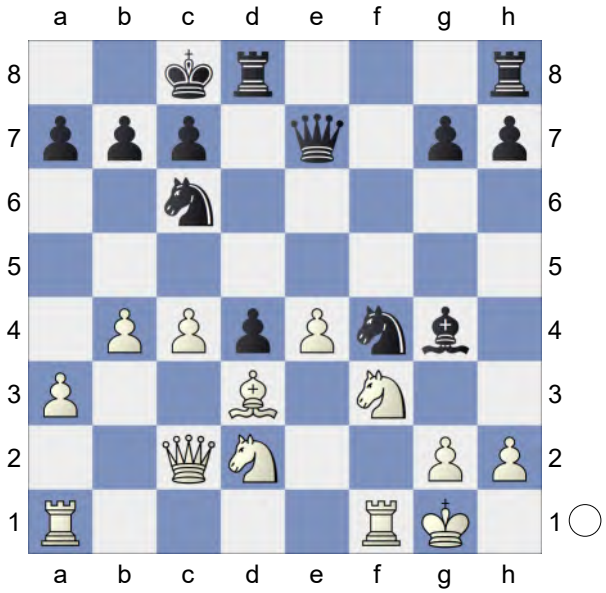
11...0-0-0

[11...Nh5!= 12.Bc1 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 g6]

12.Nbd2

[12.b5!± Na5 13.e5]

12...Nh5!∓ 13.Bg5 And now b5 would win. **13...Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Nf4**



16.Rae1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Rf2 g5 0x0. 0027612b30f8dp-1022s more active pieces.

[Black should try 18...Rhf8∓ White must now prevent ...Nh3+! 19.Ref1 Rf6]

19.c5= Rhe8 20.c6 Hoping for Nc4.

20...bxc6?

[20...Nxd3 21.cxb7+ Kxb7 22.Qxd3±]

[20...b6=]

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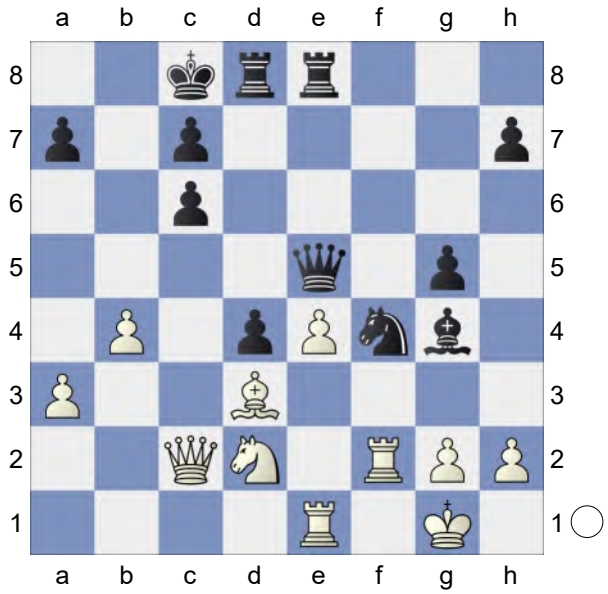
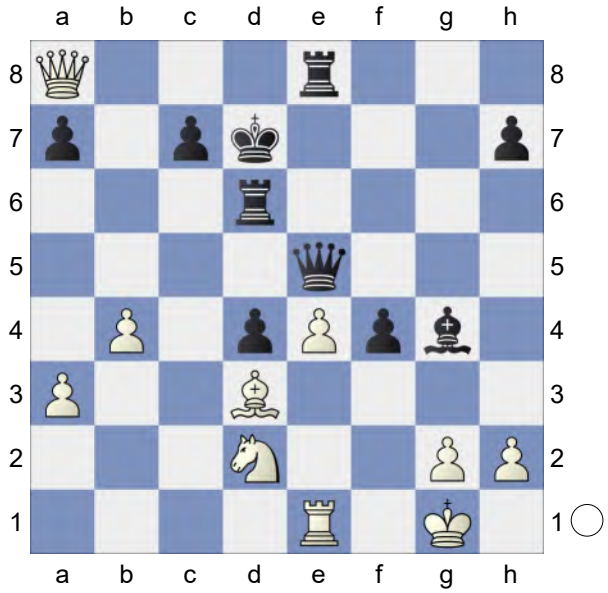


21.Rxf4? gxf4 22.Qxc6 Intending Ba6+ and mate. **22...Rd6 23.Qa8+ Kd7**



24.Qxa7→ White has some attack.

[Don't blunder 24.Nc4? Qg5 25.Qxa7 Bf3-+]

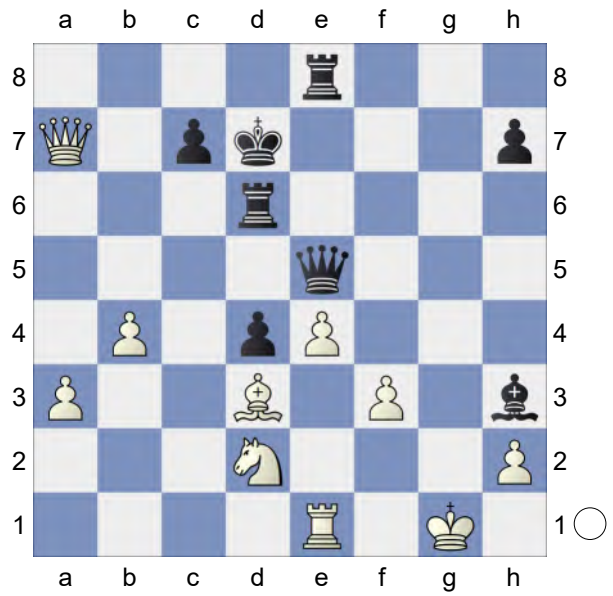
[24.Qb7!± Bb5+ is the strong threat. Rb6 25.Qxa7]

24...f3 The board is on fire. **25.gxf3?** Now White is beyond hope.

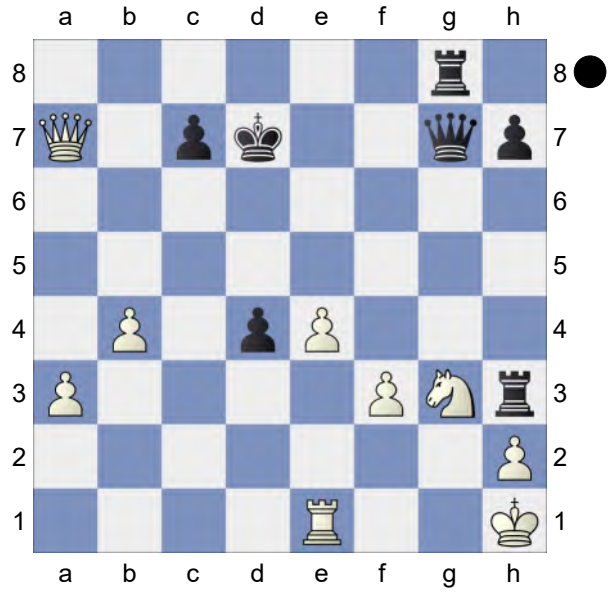
[25.Qa4+? Ke7 26.g3 Rf6∓]

[25.Rc1= Rc8 26.Rf1 *(26.Qa4+ Ke7-+)*]

25...Bh3-+



(→ ...Qg7+) **26.Bf1 Rg8+ 27.Kh1 Rh6** [⌓27...Bxf1 28.Qa4+ Ke7 29.Nxf1 Qh5 30.Qd1 Rdg6 31.Ng3 Rxg3 32.Qe2 d3 33.Qf2 d2 34.Rd1 Qxf3+ 35.Qxf3 Rxf3 36.Rb1 Re3 37.Rf1 Re1 38.h3 Rxf1+ 39.Kh2 Rf2+ 40.Kh1 d1Q#] **28.Bxh3+ Rxh3** Black mates. **29.Nf1 Qg7 30.Ng3**



Rxh2+!

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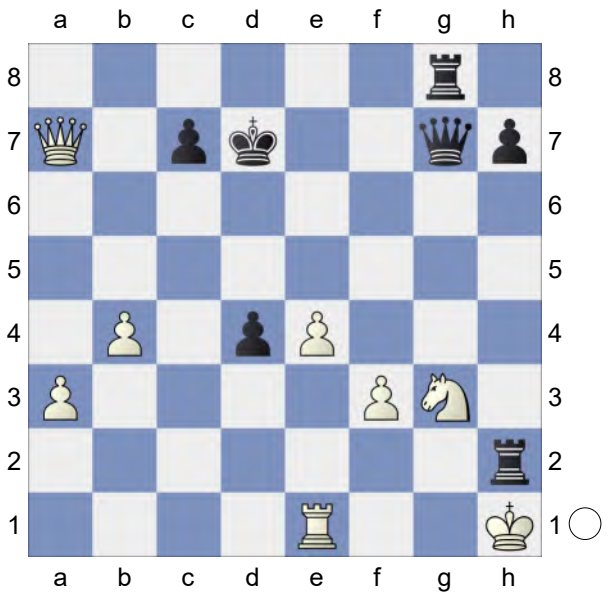
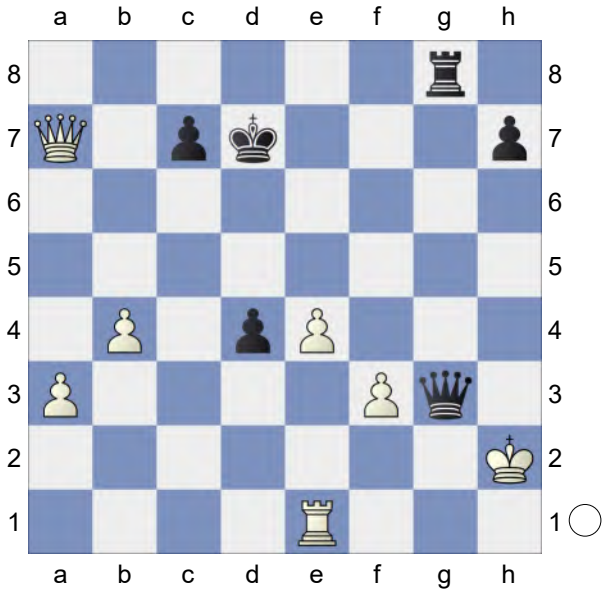


Remove Defender, Decoy **31.Kxh2 Qxg3+**



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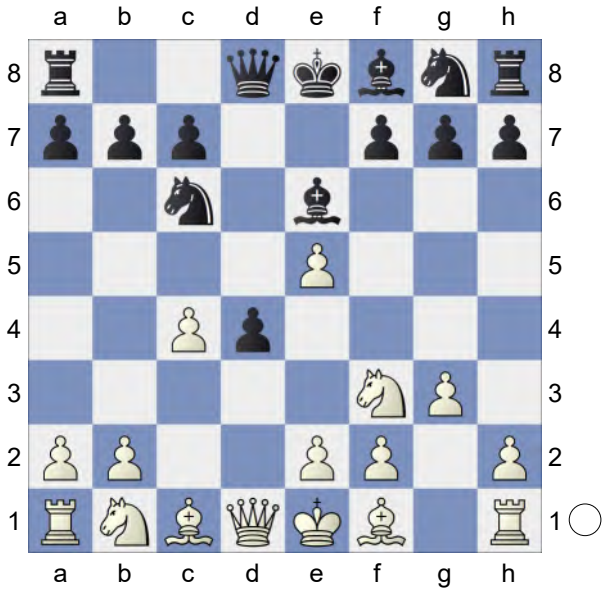
132 **D09**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Kostic,Boris**
corr 1911
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Fruth John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Bg2
[RR 8.Qa4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.b4 Rad8 12.Bb2 b6 13.Rac1 a5 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.c5 Nd7 18.cxb6 cxb6 19.Ne4 Be5
A) RR 20.Nxe5 Ngxe5 21.f4 *(RR 21.Rc7)*;
B) 20.Bxe5 Ndxe5 21.Nd4 f5 22.Nc3 Kh8 Spielmann,R-Kostic,B Bled 1931 Tournaments [Fruth] ½-½ (40)]
8...Ng6
[8...Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 Ng6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 6.cd5 Qa5 7.e4 (2584)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]
[RR 8...Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
9.0-0
[RR 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]

9...h5N
[9...Be7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Rc1 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.b5 c5 15.Qa4 a6 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 axb5 18.Ne5 bxa4 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 0-1 (19) O'Hanlon,J-Kostic,B Nice 1930 EXT 1999 [Tartakower,Saviely]]
[9...0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 19.a4 Ng4 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qxb7+ Makogonov,V (2164)-8.c4 Nf6_63046 (2158) USSR 21/299 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1]
10.h4N 0.15/21
[10.Ng5± 0.67/18]
[RR 10.Qa4 h4 11.Nb3 hxg3 12.fxg3 d3 *(RR 12...Ngxe5)* 13.exd3 *(RR 13.Rd1 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe2)* 13...Qxd3 14.Na5 Bd7 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Qd1 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Bf2 19.b4 *(RR 19.Nh4 Nxh4 20.Bxc6+ bxc6 21.gxh4 Rxh4 22.Kg2 Bb6 23.b3)* 19...Bxg3 20.Ra2 Nxe5 21.Re2 Kf8 22.Rf1 *(RR 22.Nxe5 Rxh2+ 23.Kg1 Rxg2+ 24.Rxg2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Bxe5)* 22...Re8 23.Be3 Nxc4 24.Bc5+ Bd6 Schmidt,V-Valiev,H Thessaloniki 1976 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]
10...Be7=

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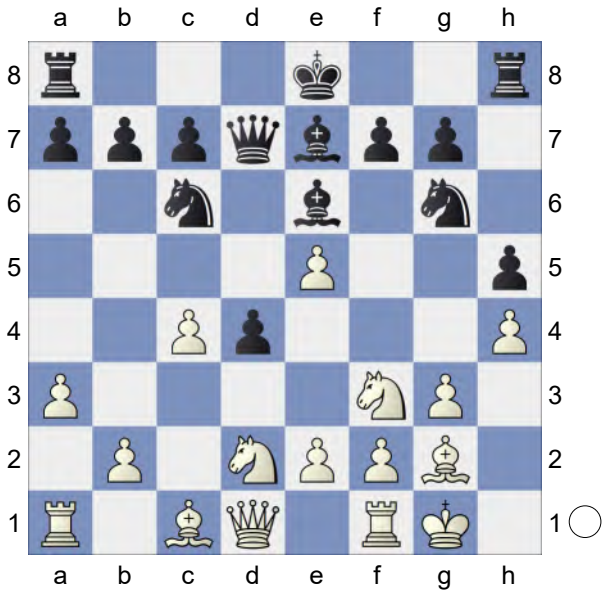
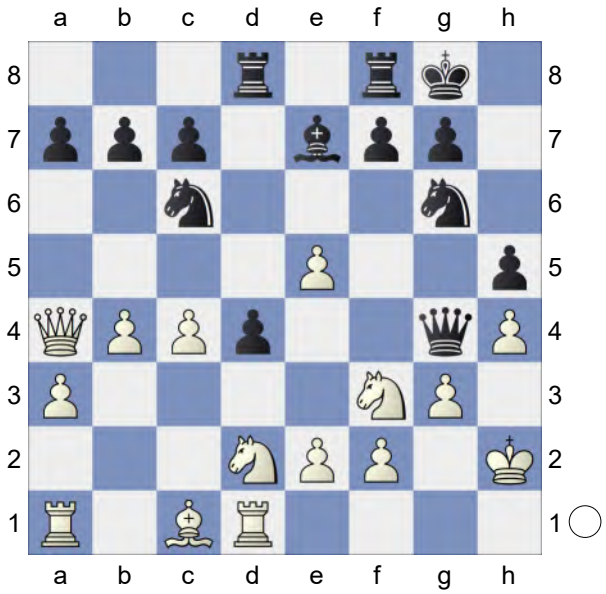
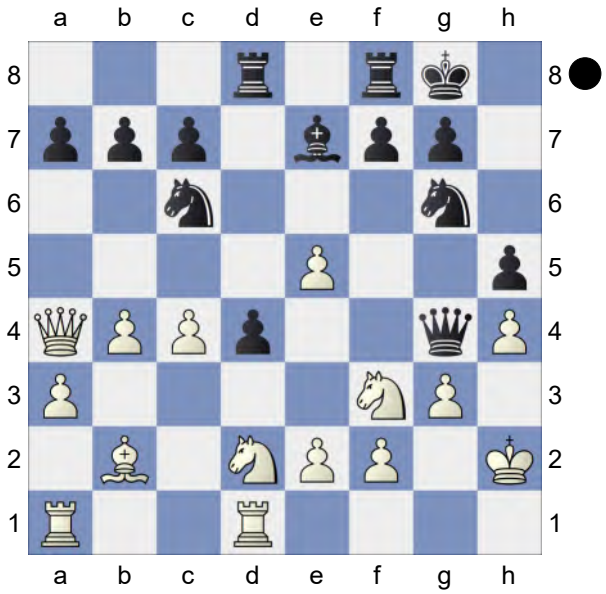


11.Qa4 0-0 The position is equal. **12.b4 Bh3 13.Rd1** -0.28/22
[⌓13.Bb2 0.24/20]
13...Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 White must now prevent ...Nf4+. **15.Kh2** -1.08/20
[15.Nf1∓ -0.40/19]
15...Rad8 -0.53/19
[15...Ngxe5?! 16.Bb2=]
[Black should try 15...Ncxe5∓ -1.08/20 16.Qb3 Bxh4! 17.Nxe5 Nxe5]



16.Bb2 -1.49/21
[16.Qb3!∓ -0.53/19]



16...Ncxe5 -0.82/18 &Nero is more active.
[Black should play 16...Bxh4! -1.49/21 17.Qb3 Be7]
17.Qb5 -1.72/20
[17.Rg1∓ -0.82/18]
17...Bd6 -0.67/21
[17...Bxh4!-+ -1.72/20 aiming for ... Rfe8! 18.Qxb7 *(18.Nxh4? Qxe2 19.Kg1 Nxh4-+; 18.Nxe5? Bxg3+ 19.fxg3 Qxe2+ 20.Kh1 Nxe5-+)* 18...Bf6 19.Qxc7 h4]
18.Bxd4 -1.16/25
[18.Qxb7 Nf4 19.Ng1 *(19.gxf4 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Qxh4+ 22.Kg2 Qg5+ 23.Kf1 Bxd2∓)* 19...Nxe2∓]
[18.c5∓ -0.67/21 was preferrable. Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3]

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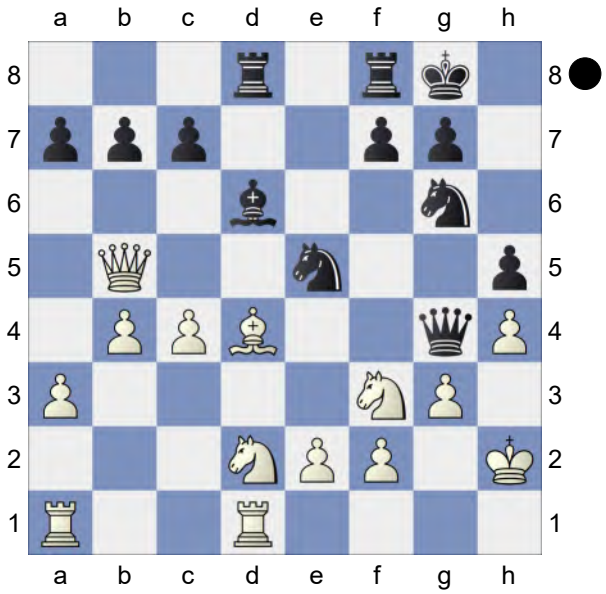
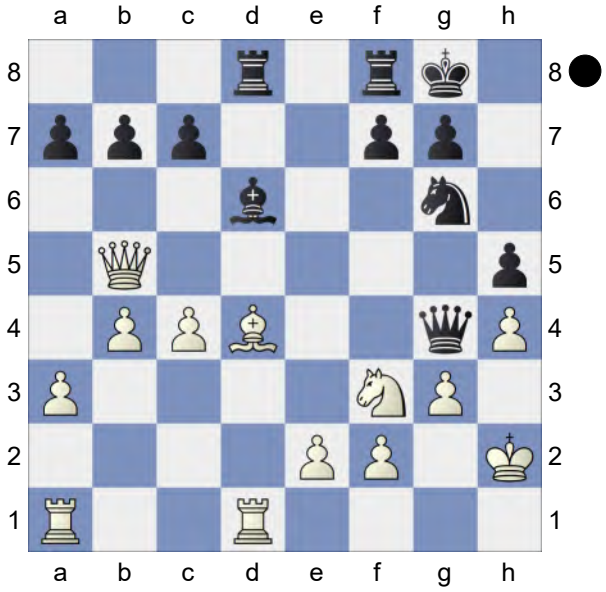


18...Nxf3+ -0.45/24
[18...Nf4!∓ -1.16/25 (→ ...Qh3+) 19.Ng1 *(19.gxf4? Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Rd6-+)* 19...Nxe2 20.Nxe2 *(20.Bxe5? c6-+)* 20...Qxe2 21.Qxb7 c5 22.bxc5 Bc7!]
19.Nxf3∓



Nf4 -0.06/24 **20.gxf4??** -4.83/23 Black converts the advantage convincingly.
[20.Ng1!= -0.06/24]
20...Bxf4+-+

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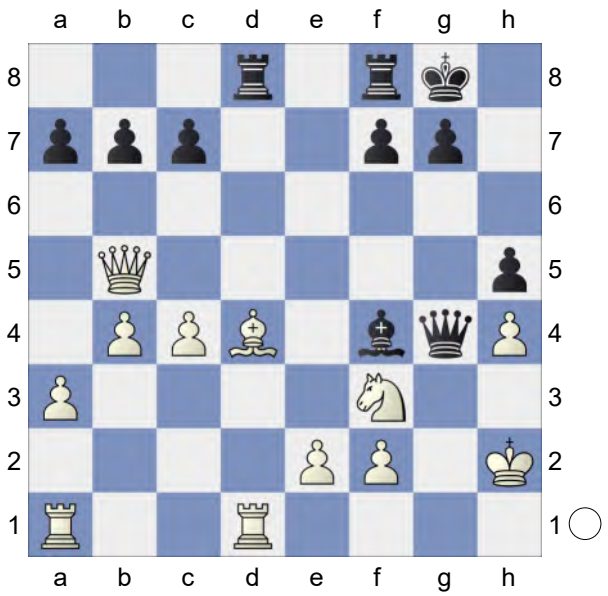

21.Kh1 Qh3+? -1.36/5
[21...Rd6-+ -5.06/27 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.Rd3 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Rg6+ 24.Qg5 Bxg5 25.hxg5 Re8]
22.Kg1∓ Rd6
[22...Qg4+? 23.Kf1 c6 24.Qc5 *(24.Qxb7? Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Rd6-+)* 24...Qh3+ 25.Kg1-+]
23.Qxh5 Rg6+ 24.Qxg6 fxg6
The board is on fire. **25.Be3 Bd6** -2.35/26
[⌓25...Qg4+ -4.17/26 26.Kh1 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Qh3+ 28.Kg1 Qg3+ 29.Kf1 Qxh4]

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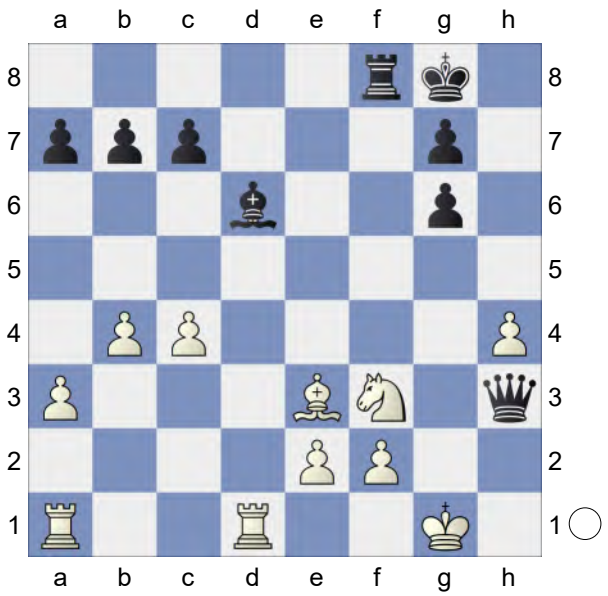
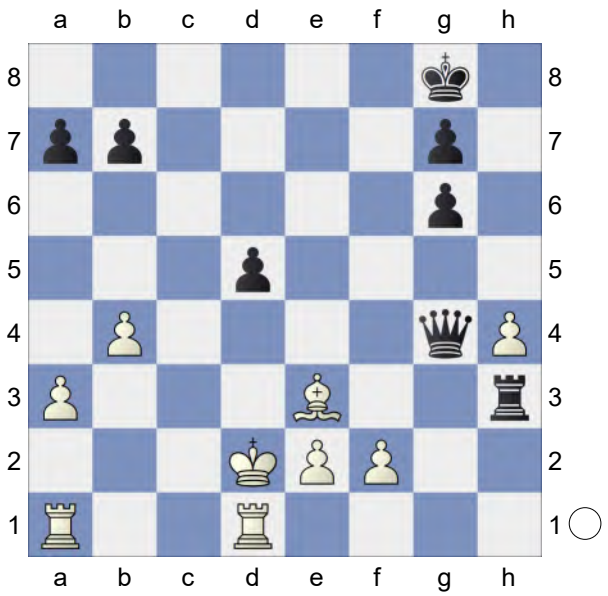


26.c5 Rxf3 27.cxd6
[27.exf3? Bh2+ 28.Kh1 Be5+ 29.Kg1 Qh2+ 30.Kf1 Bxa1-+]
27...Qg4+ 28.Kf1 Rh3→ Black is out for blood. **29.Ke1 cxd6**
[29...Rxh4 30.dxc7 Rh1+ 31.Kd2 Qd7+ 32.Kc3 Qxc7+ 33.Kb3∓]
30.Kd2 d5
[D o n ' t b l u n d e r 30...Qxh4? 31.Rac1-+]
[Not 30...Rxh4? 31.Rh1]



31.Rg1 -3.70/24

[⌓31.Rh1 -2.44/23]

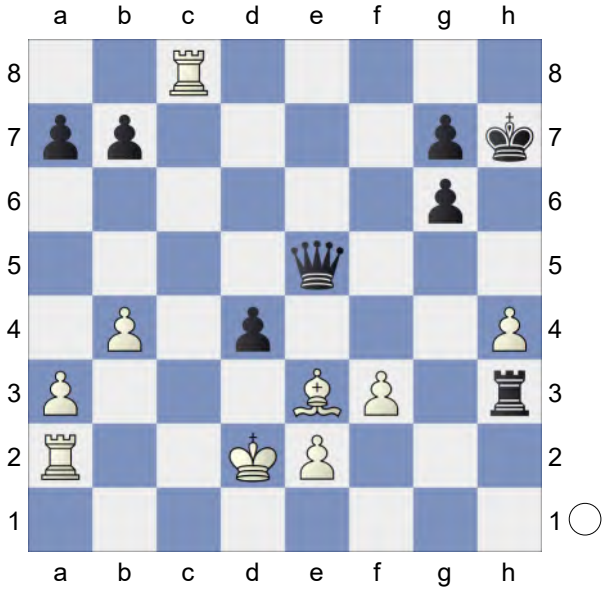
31...Qc4-+ 32.Rgc1 Qe4 33.f3 Qe5

[Wrong is 33...Qxh4? 34.Kd3-+]

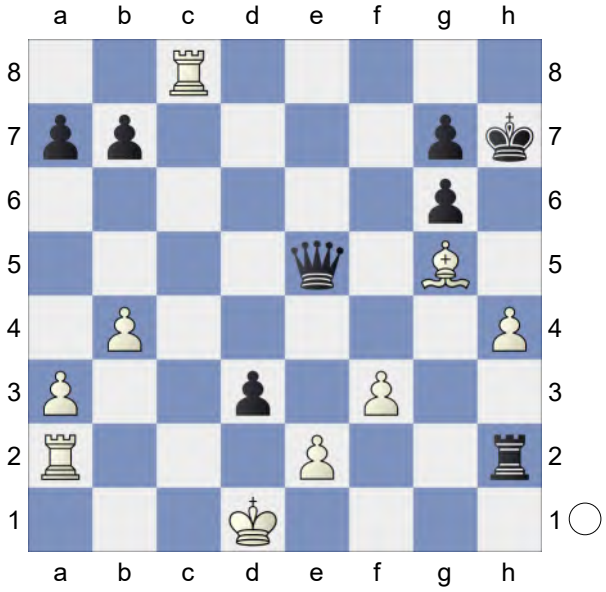
34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Ra2 -10.50/25

[⌓35.Rcc1 -4.19/22]

35...d4



36.Bg5 Rh2 37.Kd1 d3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.72

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133 **D08**
□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**
■ **Tartakower,Saviely**
Berlin 1920
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 *(RR 5...Be6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Bxc4 8.Qc2 Bd5 9.a3 Be7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Qb5 12.b3 h5 13.Nc4 Rd8 14.e3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa6 16.Rb1 Nh6 17.exd4 cxd4 18.e6 f5 19.Rb5 0-0 20.Bxh6)* 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 *(RR 8.e3 Be6 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Na3 0-0-0 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe5 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bd5 Bh3 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Rhe8; RR 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.e3 Be6 10.Ng5 Be7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Bxc6 Bxd2 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxd2 Ne7 19.Ne4 Ka8 20.b4 Nc6 21.Rab1 Rb8 22.b5 Na5)* 8...Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.Na3 a6 8.Nc2 Nc6 9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 a5 11.e3 g5 12.Bg3 d3 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Qc3 Nc2+ 15.Nxc2 dxc2 16.Nd2 Qb6 17.e4 Be6 18.Qxc2 Rd8 19.Be2 h5]
5...Nc6

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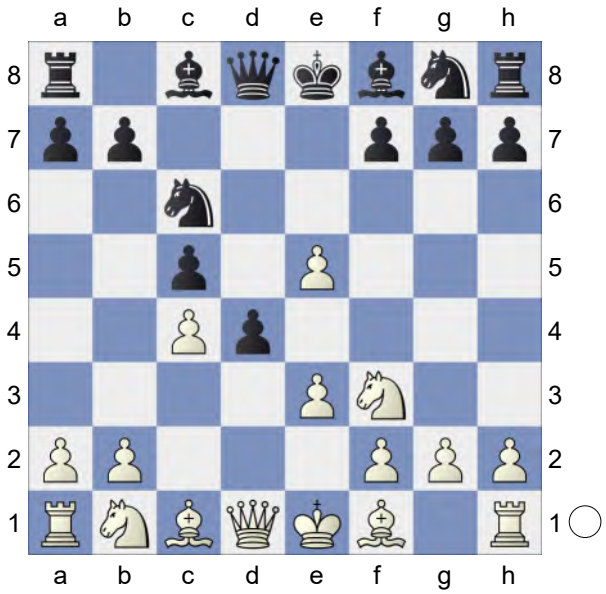


6.exd4
[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 *(RR 16...Nc6)* 17.Nxd4 Re8 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+)* 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]
[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0
A) RR 8...Qd7 9.Re1 *(RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Kb8 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Ng5 N7c6 18.Be4 Rd7 19.Bd5 h6 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Qxg7 Rdd8 22.Nc5)* 9...Bb4 10.Bd2 Nge7 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Nbxd2 0-0 13.b4;
B) 8...Qc7 9.Bf4 *(RR 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1)* 9...0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1

Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]

6...cxd4 7.Bd3!

[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]

[RR 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Bd3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.a3 Be6 15.b4 Qc7 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kf8 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Re7]

[RR 7.h3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Qa5 9.Bd3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Bd2 a5 15.Rhe1 0-0 16.b3 b6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.b4 Bf8 19.Kf1 h6 20.Ne5 Rdc8 21.f4 Bd6]

7...Nge7

[RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5]

[RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Nh7 Re8 13.a3 a5 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kh8 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Qf4 Qc7 19.Nf6 Re6 20.Qf5)* 9...a5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh7 Nxe5 13.Nxf8 Nxd3 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Qxd3 Bxf8 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Nh5 Qh4 19.Nf4 Bd6 20.g3 Qf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4]

8.Nbd2 White is better.

[RR 8.0-0 Ng6 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7]

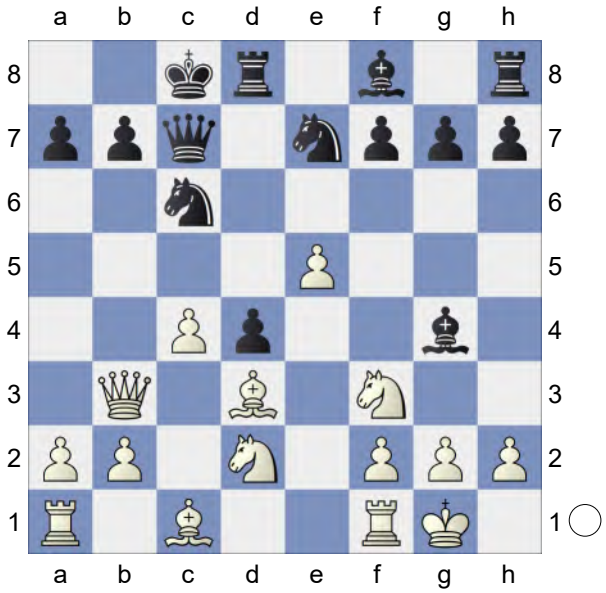
8...Bg4 1.22/21

[⌓8...Ng6 0.78/19]

9.Qb3 0.70/20

[9.h3± 1.22/21 Be6 10.0-0]

9...Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0



11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 0.69/22

[13.Bxg6± 1.06/22 hxg6 14.Ng5]

13...Ngxe5± 14.Nxe5 Qxe5

[RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5]

15.Nf3

[RR 15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8]

15...Qc5

[RR 15...Qc7]

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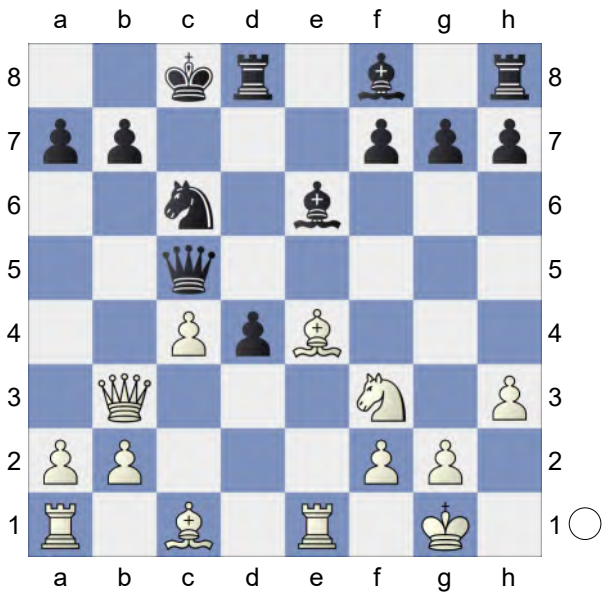
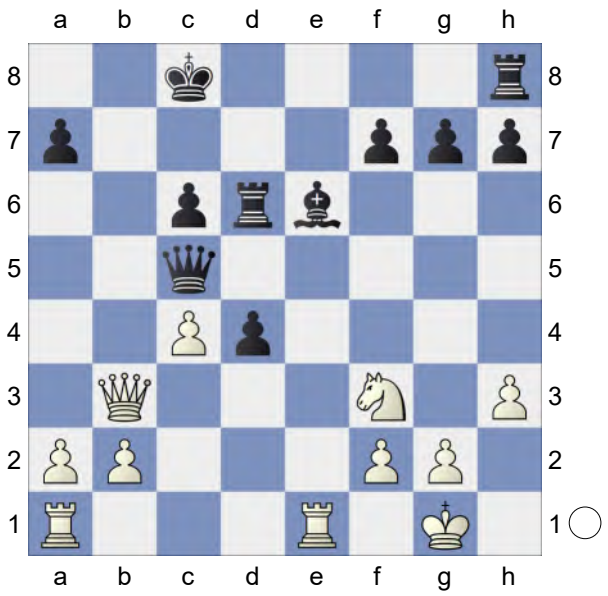
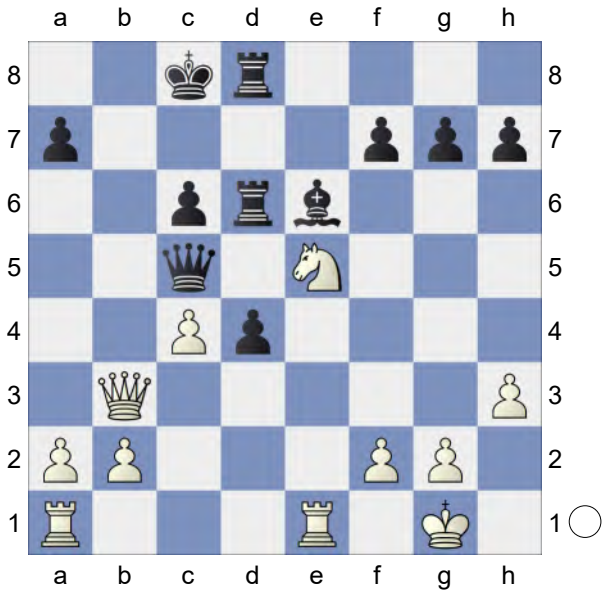


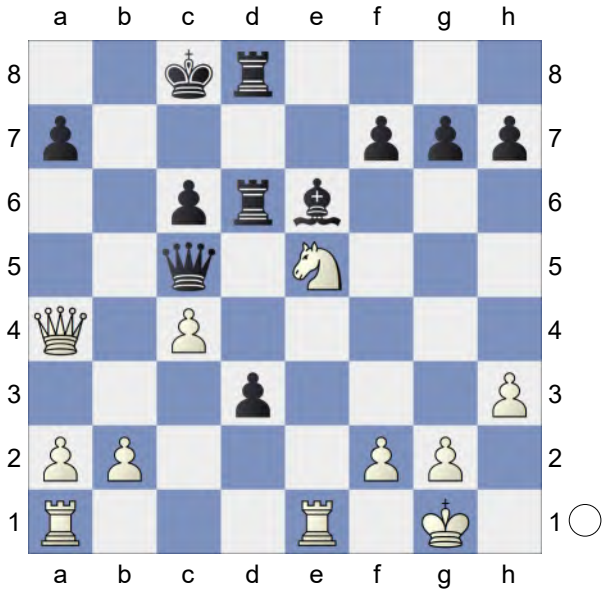
16.Bf4 Bd6 Against Nf3-e5
[RR 16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5]
17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6→ Black is in trouble. &Bianco is more active.
18...Rxd6 1.56/21
[⌓18...Qxd6 1.09/23 19.Rad1 c5]



19.Ne5 0.60/21
[White should try 19.Re5!± 1.56/21 Qb6 20.Qa3]
19...Rhd8? 2.82/21
[19...d3!≛ 0.60/21]

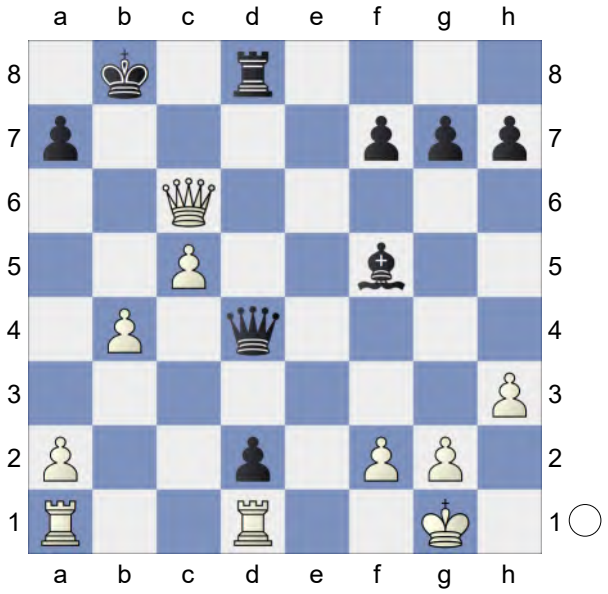


20.Qa4!+- d3

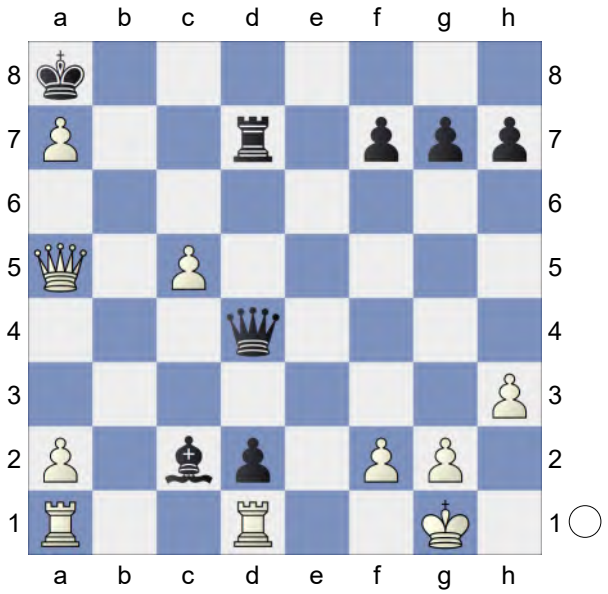


21.b4 Qd4
[21...Qb6? 22.c5 Qb5 23.Qxb5 cxb5 24.cxd6+-]
22.Nxc6 2.36/23 Really sharp!
[⌓22.c5 4.09/25 d2 23.Qa6+ *(23.cxd6 dxe1Q+ 24.Rxe1 Rxd6±)* 23...Kb8 24.cxd6 dxe1Q+ 25.Rxe1 Rxd6 26.Nxc6+ Kc7 27.Rc1 *(27.Nxd4 Rxa6 28.a3 Kd7±)*]
22...Rxc6 23.Qxc6+ Kb8N 24.c5 And now Ra1-d1 would win. **24...d2**

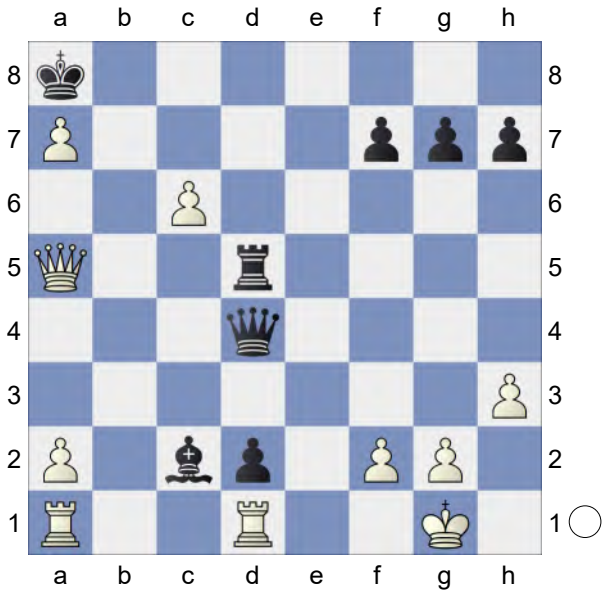
25.Red1 Threatens to win with Qc6-b5+.
25...Bf5? 3.88/23
[25...Bc4± 1.26/24]



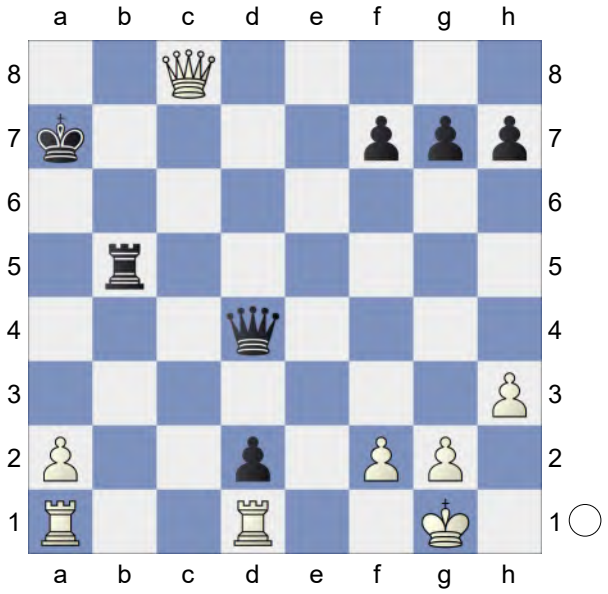
26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+
[Don't do 27.c6 Bc8 28.a4 Rd5+-]
27...Kb8 28.b5 Black must now prevent b5-b6. **28...Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8** 12.31/21
[⌓30...Rxa7 4.14/22 31.Qxd2 Qxd2 32.Rxd2 Bf5]



31.c6 White is clearly winning. **31...Rd5**



32.c7! Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 Prevents Qc7-b8+. **35.Qxc8+ Kxa7**



36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 White wants to mate with Qg4-d4.
38...Rc1+

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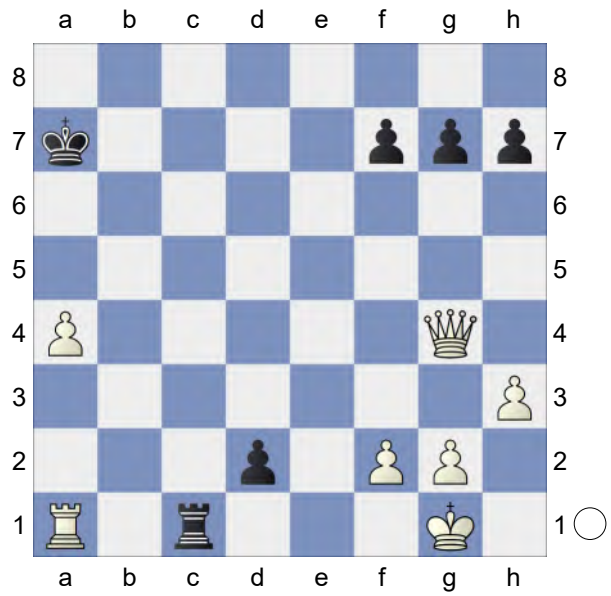
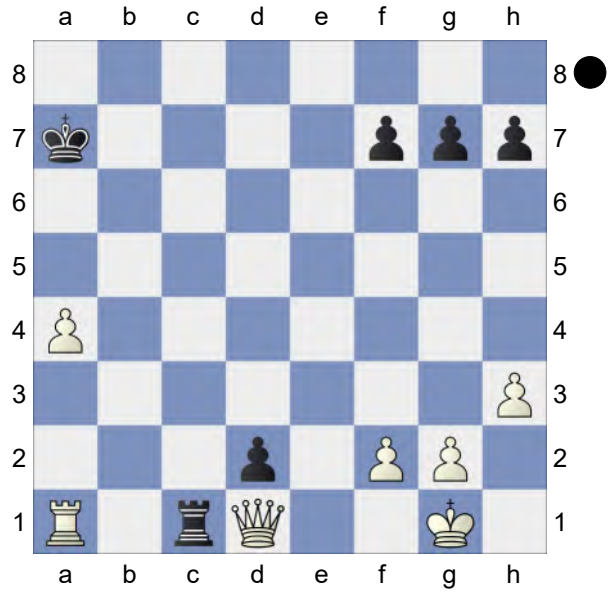


39.Qd1!!



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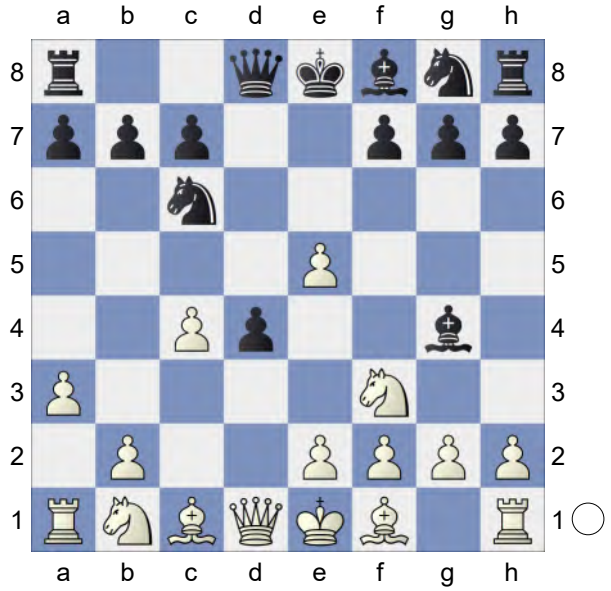
134 **D08**
□ **Furman,Semen Abramovich**
■ **Klaman,Konstantin**
URS-chT Riga (8) 1954
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
ChessPublishing.com John Emms **1...d5**
2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(* RR *5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(*RR *6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(*RR *4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(* RR *8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(*RR *9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.a3
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 *(*RR *5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(*RR *7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.Nbd2 a5 *(*RR *6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.g3 *(*RR *7.Nb3)* 7...a4 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.0-0 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bc5 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Bb4 Qd6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Bf3 Qb6;
B) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
C) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(*RR *7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(*RR *11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
D) RR 6.Bg5;
E) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
F) 6.b4
F1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
F2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
F2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(* RR *11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(* RR *12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(* RR *13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
F2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
F2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
F2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(* RR *13...Bd6;* RR *13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
F2c2) 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
F2c21) RR 14.f4;
F2c22) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(* RR *17...f6)*;
F2c23) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 18.Nc3

Qc6;
F2c24) 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0 Qh3 *(RR 15...0-0-0)* 16.Kb1 a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Qxc7 *(RR 18.Nc5 Bd5)* 18...Qd5 19.Qc2 Nxb5]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]
[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
B) 6.e3]



6.b4
[RR 6.Nbd2
A) RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bh5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 *(RR 9.b5 Na5 10.Qa4)* 9...Qe6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qa4 h5 12.Rg1 *(RR 12.b5)* 12...hxg4 13.hxg4 Kb8 14.0-0-0;
B) RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;
C) RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3;
D) 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 *(RR 7...Bf5)*
D1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qxe3 16.fxe3 Be7;
D2) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
D3) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
D4) 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5
D4a) RR 11.f4 Qe7 12.g4 Nh6 13.gxh5 *(RR 13.0-0 Bxg4 14.hxg4 Nxg4 15.Nf3 Ne3)* 13...Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Nf5 15.Nf3 Qxh5;
D4b) 11.Nf3 Bxf3 *(RR 11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5)* 12.Bxf3 d3 13.Bf4 Qd4 14.0-0 *(RR 14.Qb3 d2+ 15.Kd1)* 14...Nf6 15.e3 Qd7 16.Qb3 c6 17.Qa4 Bd6 *(RR 17...a6 18.b4)* 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 20.b4 Ne4 Ding,L (2804)-Saric,I (2689) Batumi GEO 2018 [John Emms] 1-0 (42)]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
A) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
B) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]
[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]
[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

6...Qd7
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]

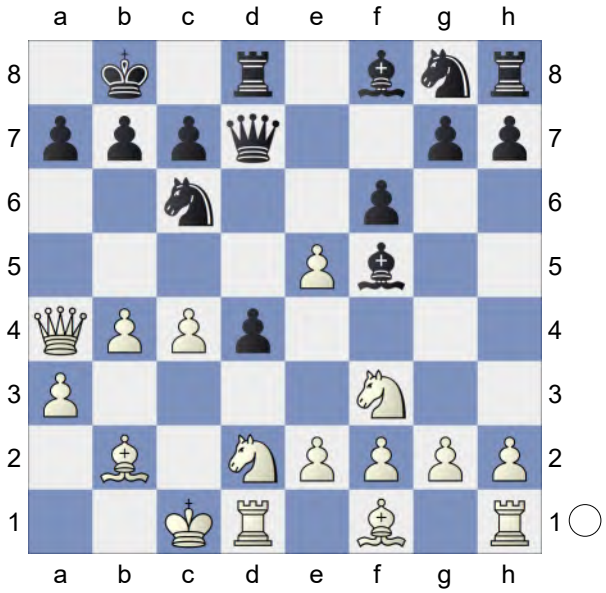
7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2! White is better.

8...f6N 1.37/21
[Better is 8...Qe6± 0.67/18]
[RR 8...Qe6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nxe5 11.Nxd4 Qg6 12.c5 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit #398]

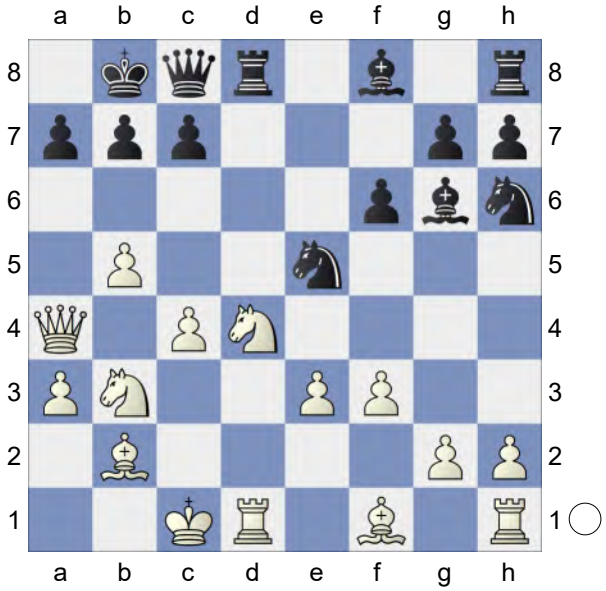
9.Qa4N
[9.exf6 Nxf6 10.b5 Na5 11.Qa4 b6 12.Bxd4 #397 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit]

9...Kb8 10.0-0-0 0.37/19
[10.exf6± 1.28/18 aiming for b4-b5. Qe6 11.b5]

10...Bf5 1.12/19
[10...fxe5? 11.b5+-]
[10...Nxe5± 0.37/19 11.Qxd7 Bxd7]



11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Bg6 13.N2b3 Qg4 14.e3 Nh6 15.f3 Inhibits Qg4-e4. Dancing on a razor blade. **15...Qc8**

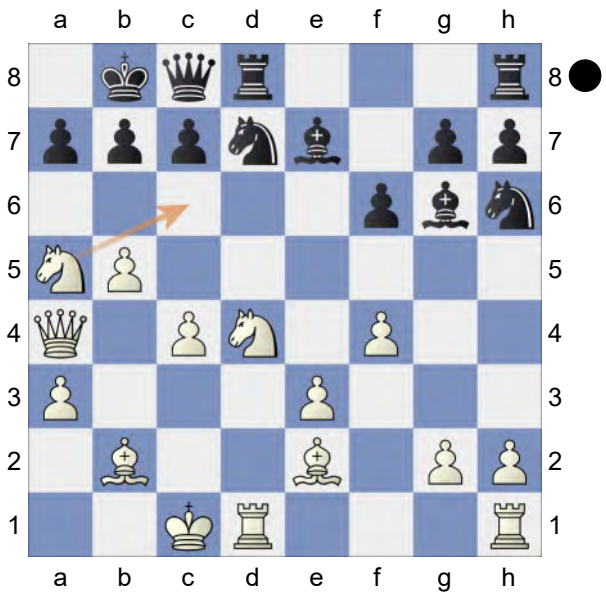


16.Be2 Be7 1.55/18
[⌓16...Nd7 0.93/20]

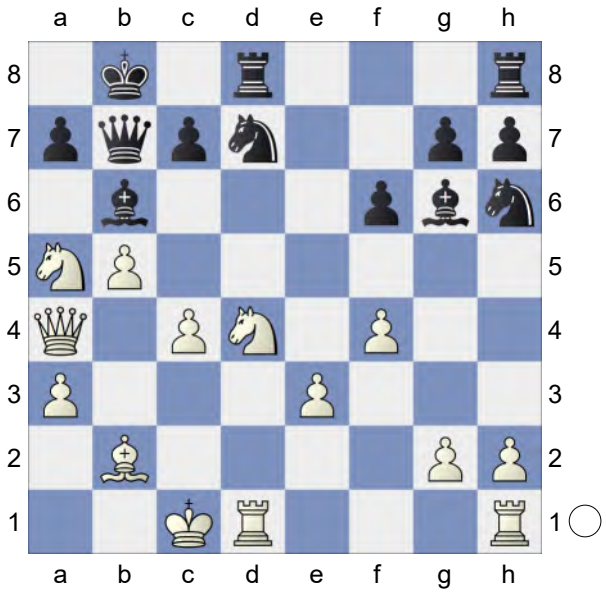
17.f4→ 0.45/22 White attacks.
[17.e4± 1.55/18]

17...Nd7!± Inhibits c4-c5.
[17...Neg4? 18.Bf3+-]

18.Na5±



White wants to mate with Na5-c6+!
18...Bc5? 3.86/22 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...Be4!= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 19.Ndc6+ bxc6]
19.Bf3+- Bb6 20.Bxb7 Qxb7



21.Nxb7 Kxb7 22.f5 Nxf5 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 24.Bd4 Nc5 5.38/23
[24...Bc5 3.80/20 keeps fighting. 25.Rhf1 Bg4]
25.Qb4 a5

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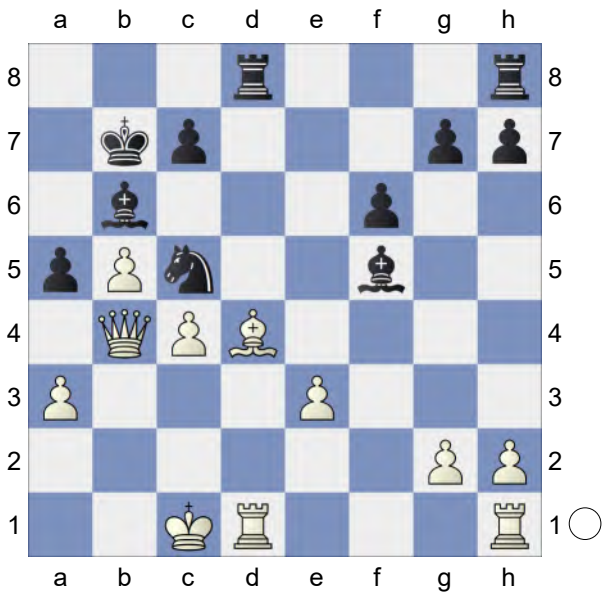
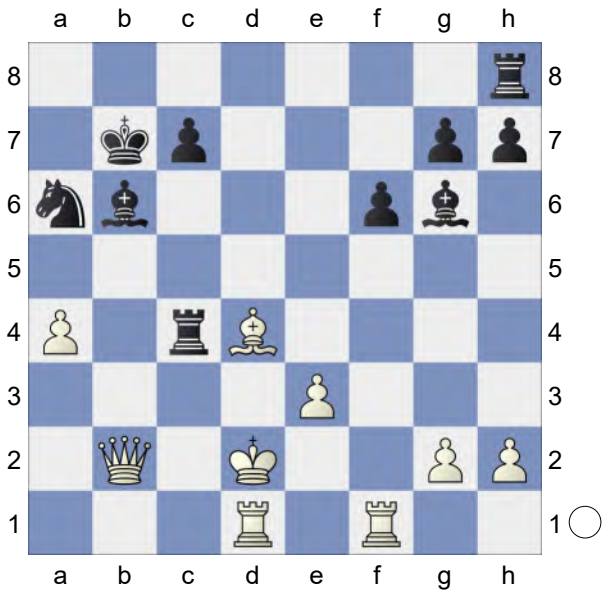


26.bxa6+ Nxa6 27.Qb2 And now c4-c5 would win. **27...Rd6 28.Rhf1 Bg6 29.a4** Black must now prevent a4-a5.
29...Rc6 30.Kd2 Rxc4



31.Rc1 1.80/20 Inhibits Rc4-c2+.
[⌓31.Ke1 3.40/23]
31...Rxa4? 6.74/22
[31...Rb4 1.80/20 32.Qa1 *(32.Qc3 c5±)* 32...Rd8]

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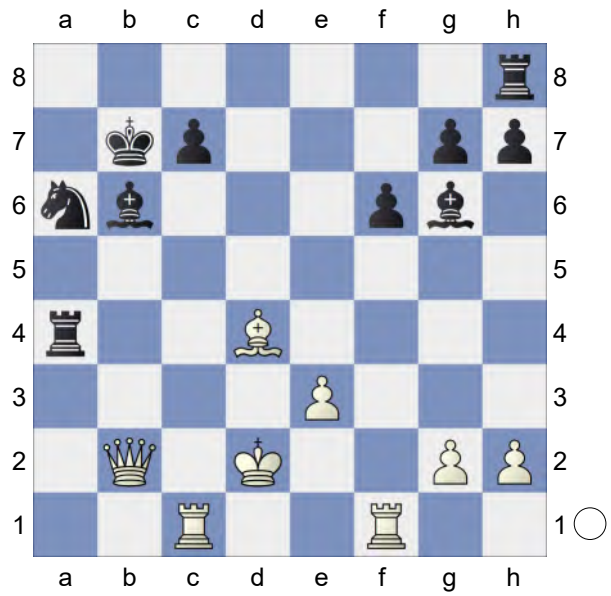
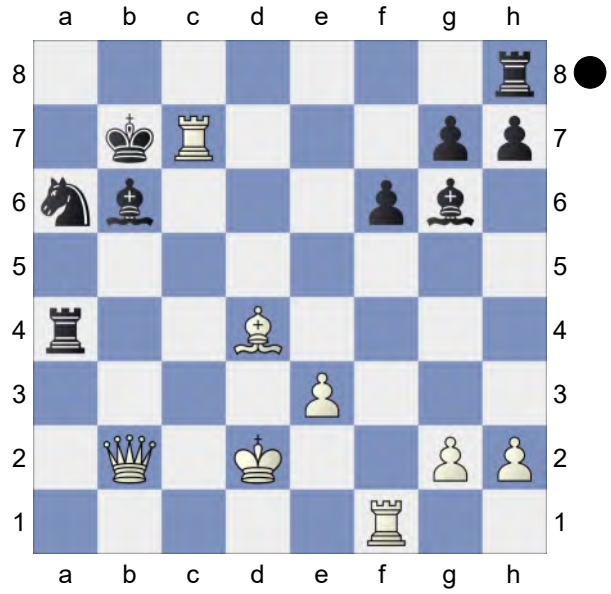


32.Rxc7+!!



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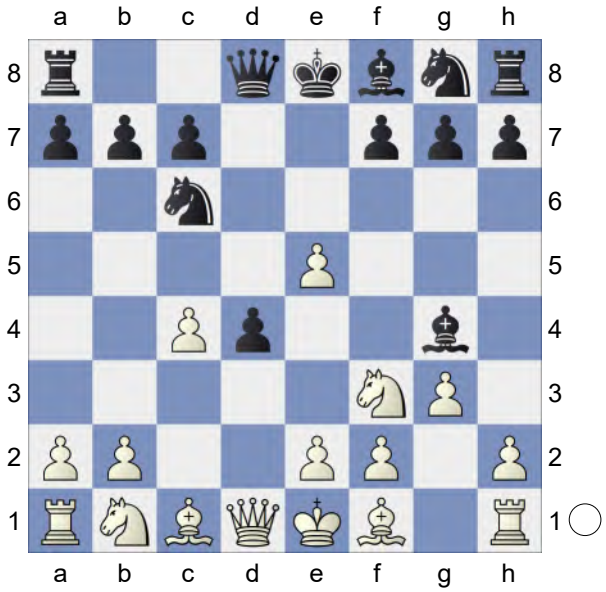
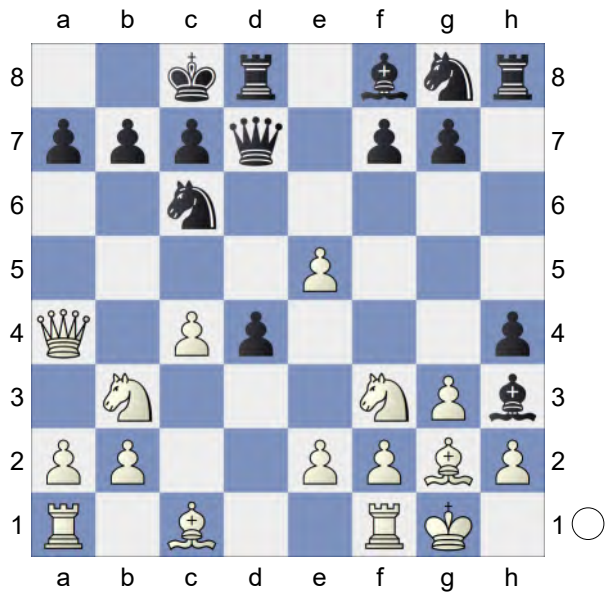
135 **D09**
□ **Deweerdt**
■ **Henris,Luc**
Brussels 1982
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 Avrukh,B **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qa4
[RR 8.Qb3]
8...Bh3 0.86/17
[8...Kb8± 0.52/20 RR 9.Qb3]
[RR 8...Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nxe5]
[RR 8...h5 9.Rd1 h4
A) RR 10.Nc3 hxg3 11.fxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 dxc3 *(RR 12...Kb8 13.Bg5)* 13.Rxd7 Bc5+ 14.Rd4 *(RR 14.e3 cxb2; RR 14.Nd4 Bxd7)* 14...Nxd4 15.e3 Ne2+ 16.Kf2 Nxc1 17.Rxc1 cxb2 18.Rb1 Nh6;
B) 10.Nxh4 Bxe2 11.Re1 d3 12.a3 *(RR 12.Nc3)* 12...Be7 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Bg2 Ne2+ 17.Kf1 Qxh2 18.Bxb7+ Kb8 19.Rxe2 dxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Kxb7 21.Qb5+ Kc8 22.Nc3 Rxd2+ 23.Kxd2 Farago,I (2470)-Grosar,A (2495) Ljubljana 1997 CBM 58 ext [Avrukh, B] ½-½]
[RR 8...Bc5]
9.Nbd2± h5
[9...Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 *(RR 11...Bxb4 12.Rb1 Bxd2 13.Qxc6; RR 11...Nxb4 12.Rb1)* 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.b6+ Kb8 *(RR 22...axb6 23.cxb6+ Kxb6 24.Qa5#)* 23.Qxa7+ Kc8 24.c6 Kale,S-Bombek, P ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 9...Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.b6+ Kb8 23.Qxa7+ Kc8 24.c6 Kale,S-Mentel,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
10.Nb3N
[10.b4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Bxb4 12.Rb1 Be7 13.Qb5 b6 14.a4 h4 15.a5 hxg3 16.fxg3 f6 17.Ne4 Rf8 18.axb6 cxb6 19.Nd6+ Kd8 20.Qd5 fxe5 21.Nf7+ Rxf7 22.Qxf7 Nf6 23.Ng5 Qg4 24.Rf2 e4 Anishchenko-Kupreichik,V USSR 1964 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1 (40)]
10...h4 1.19/21
[⌓10...Bxg2 0.74/22 11.Kxg2 Be7]
[RR 10...Kb8]



11.Bf4N -0.01/21
[11.Nxh4?! Bxg2 12.Kxg2 d3 13.exd3 Rxh4 14.gxh4 Qg4+ 15.Kh1 Qf3+ 16.Kg1 Qg4+ 17.Kh1 Qf3+ 18.Kg1 Qg4+ 19.Kh1=]
[White should try 11.e6!± 1.19/21 Bxe6 12.Ne5! *(12.gxh4 Bh3∓)* 12...Nxe5 13.Qxa7]
[RR 11.Bg5 hxg3 12.Bxd8 gxh2+ 13.Kh1 Bxg2+ 0-1 (13) Gerashenko,V-Tutaev,T Grozny (Russia) 1989RR 14.Kxg2 Qh3+]
[RR 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7]
11...hxg3= 12.Bxg3 Strongly threatening Bxh3. **12...Bxg2 13.Kxg2** aiming for Rad1. **13...Qh3+ 14.Kh1** -0.39/18
[14.Kg1= -0.01/23]
14...Nh6 -0.01/21
[14...d3∓ -0.39/18]
15.Rg1 Ng4 0.89/19
[15...Nf5= -0.20/20 remains equal.]

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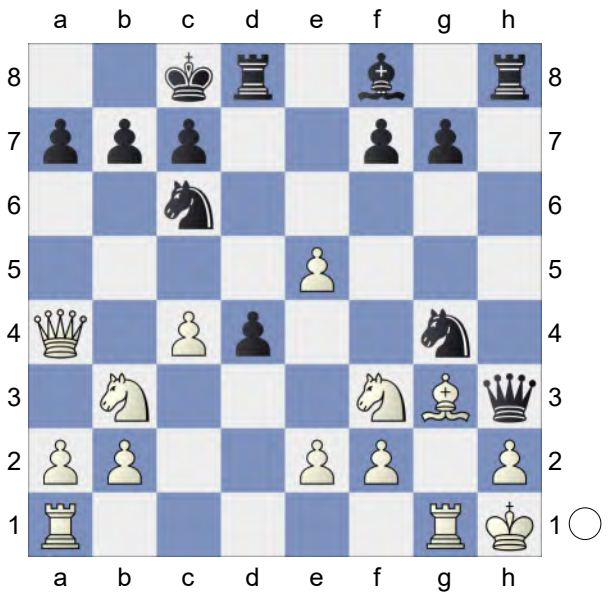

16.c5 0.53/18
[16.Na5± 0.89/19 Nxa5 17.Qxa5]
16...Ncxe5 2.09/23 **17.Rg2!+- Nc6**
[17...Nxf3? 18.exf3 Nxf2+ 19.Bxf2+-]
18.Nbxd4 1.09/22
[White should play 18.Na5+- 1.92/23 Rh6 19.Bf4 Nxa5 20.Bxh6 *(20.Qxa5 Rc6=)*]
18...Nxd4± 19.Nxd4 Bxc5 20.Nb5→ Rc1 is the strong threat. White is out for blood. **20...Rd5?** 4.01/22
[20...Rd7± 1.08/23]

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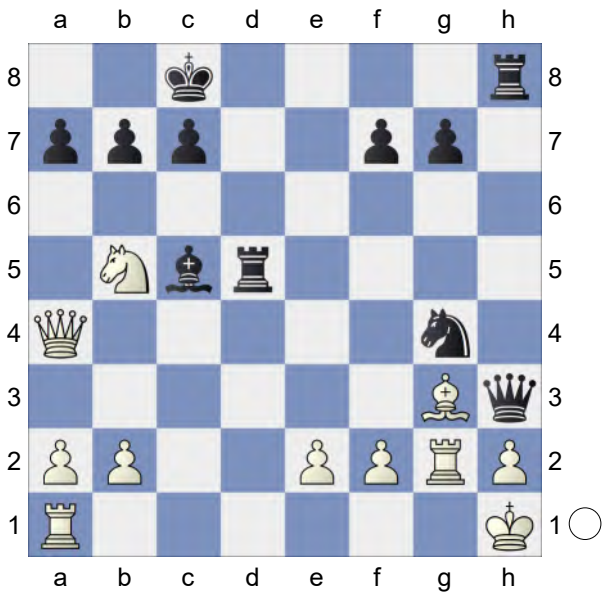

21.Qf4 2.20/22
[⌓21.Qa5 4.01/22 Rd7 22.Nxa7+ Bxa7 23.Qxa7]
21...Rd7+- 22.Rc1 Rhd8? 4.40/23
[22...Qh5 2.42/23 23.Nxc7 Kd8]
23.Rgg1? -0.01/22
[23.Rxc5? Rd1+ 24.Rg1 Rxg1+ 25.Kxg1 Rd1#]
[Only move: 23.Nxc7+- 4.40/23 Intending Nd5! and mate. g5 24.Qa4 Nxf2+ 25.Rxf2]
23...g5!= The board is on fire. **24.Qf3** -2.51/23
[24.Qxg5= -0.01/25 and White is okay. Nxf2+ 25.Bxf2 Bxf2 26.Nxc7]

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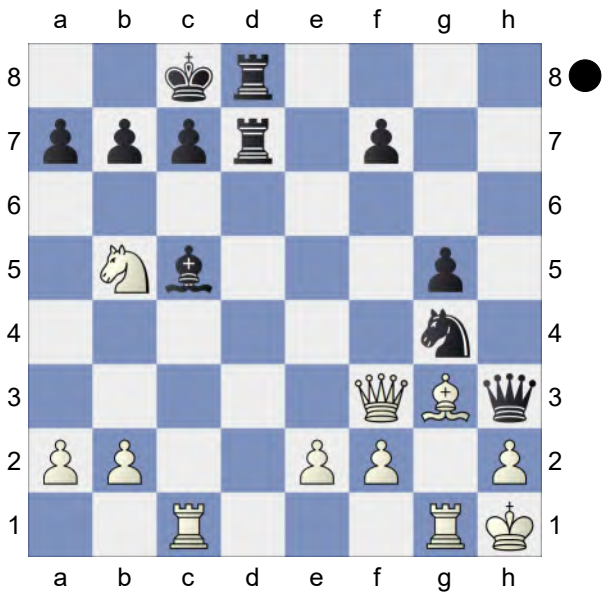
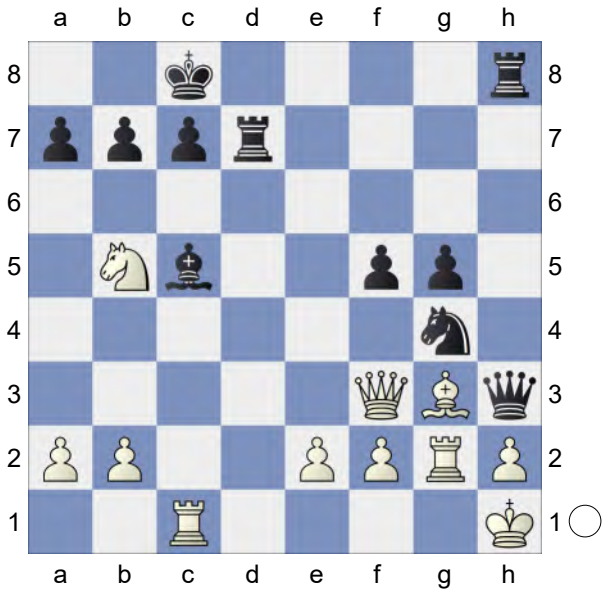


24...Rh8? 1.00/23 **25.Rg2±** And now Nxc7 would win. **25...f5?** 3.93/22
[25...Bb6± 1.42/22]



26.e3? -0.59/23
[26.Qxf5+- 3.93/22 Ne3 27.Qxh3 Rxh3 28.fxe3]

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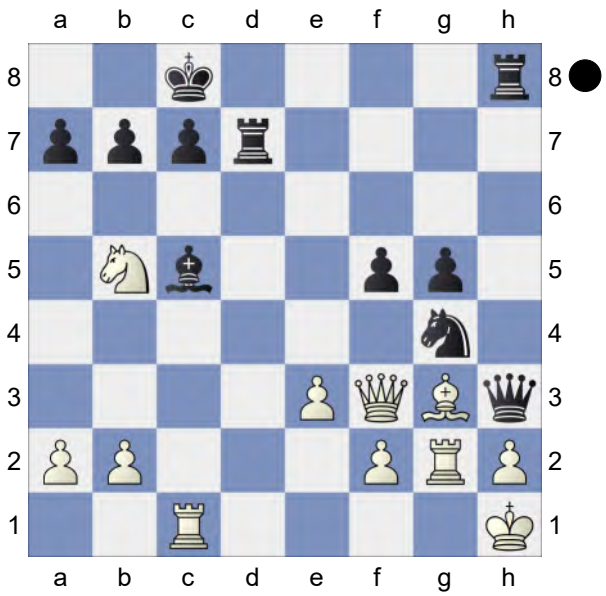
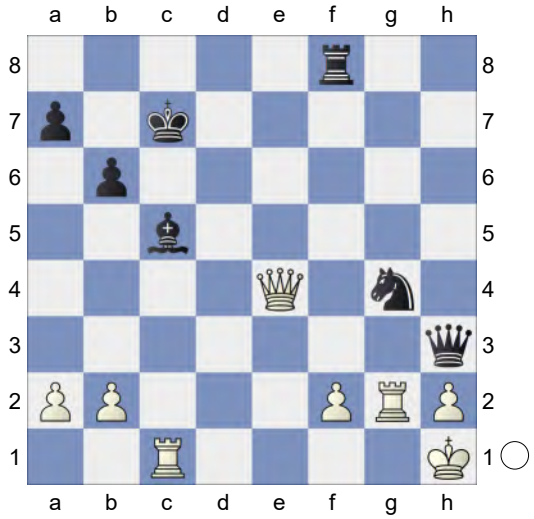
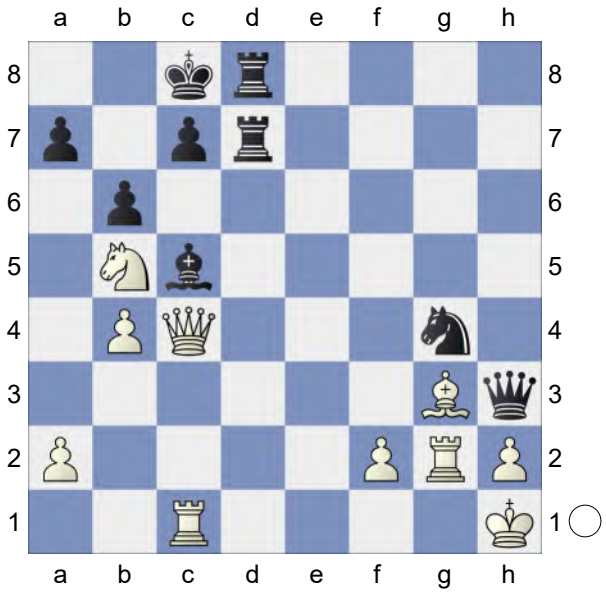


26...f4! 0.38/17 **27.exf4±**
[27.Rxc5 Nxh2! 28.Bxh2 Qxf3 29.Rxc7+ Rxc7 30.Nxc7 Kxc7 31.b4 g4 32.b5 g3 33.b6+ Kxb6 34.fxg3 fxg3 35.a4 Rxh2+ 36.Kg1 Qxg2#]
27...gxf4 2.16/22 **28.Qxf4+-**
[28.Rxc5? fxg3 29.Rc1 *(29.fxg3? Nxh2-+)* 29...Nxf2+ 30.Rxf2 gxf2 31.Qxh3 Rxh3-+]
28...Rf8 29.Qc4 0.93/23
[29.Qe4+- 2.82/22 and the rest is easy.]
29...b6? 7.10/23
[29...Nxf2+? 30.Bxf2 Bxf2 31.Nxc7+-]
[29...Qh5± 0.93/23]
30.b4 3.02/24
[⌓30.Qe4 7.10/23 Kb8 31.Nxc7 Rxc7 32.Bxc7+ Kxc7

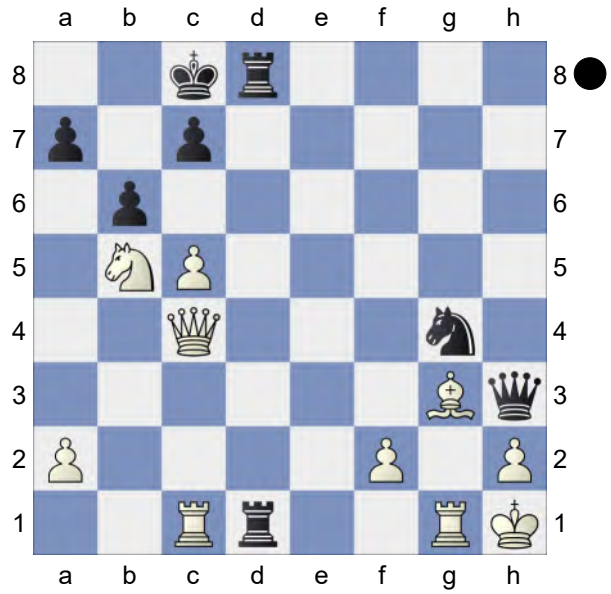
(Diagram)



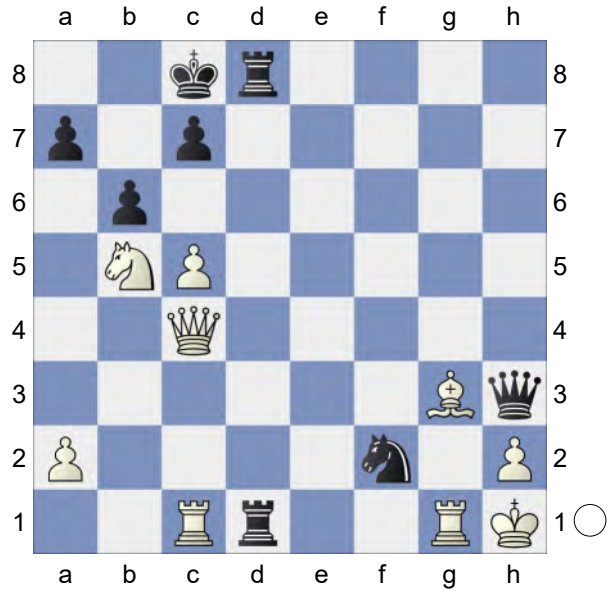
33.Rxc5+! bxc5 34.Qe7+ *(34.Qxg4 Qxg4 35.Rxg4 Rxf2=)* 34...Kc6 35.Qxf8]
30...Rfd8? 6.26/23
[30...Rxf2 3.02/24 31.Bxf2 *(31.Nxa7+ Kb7±)* 31...Nxf2+ 32.Rxf2 *(32.Kg1 Qf3∓)* 32...Bxf2]



31.bxc5?? -1.81/23
[31.Rcg1+- 6.26/23 Qh5 32.bxc5 Qxc5 33.Qxc5 bxc5 34.Bh4 Nxh2 35.Bxd8]
31...Rd1+-+ 32.Rg1? -#2/6
[32.Rxd1 leads to mate. Rxd1+]
[32.Qf1∓ -0.64/5 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1]



32...Nxf2+!



What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=1.44/ Black=1.10

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136 **D08**
□ **Goldin,Alexander** **2565**
■ **Mengarini,Ariel** **0**
New York op (1) 1991
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.Nf3

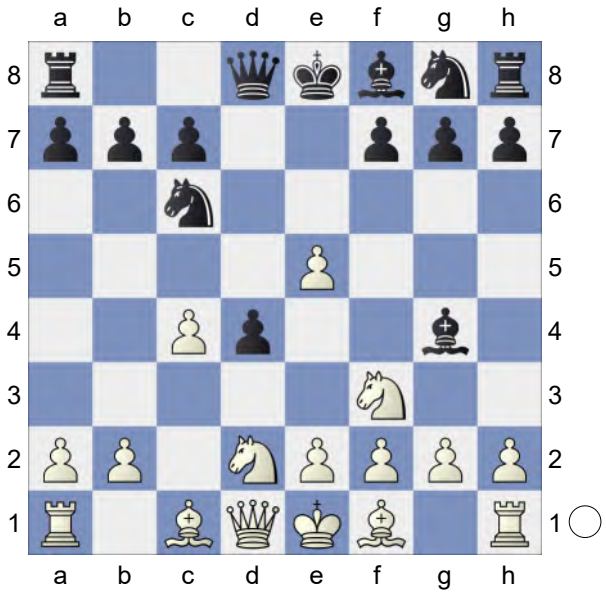
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...Nc6 5.Nbd2

[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
[RR 5.a3]

5...Bg4

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5...Be6 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3]
[RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3]
[RR 5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5]



6.a3

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]

6...Qe7

[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3]

7.h3 Bh5

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
A) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
B) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]
[RR 7...Bf5]

8.Qa4 Strongly threatening g2-g4.

[RR 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 20.Nh4 d2 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4]
[RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR*

9...0-0-0) 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(*RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]

[RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(* RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(* RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3]

8...0-0-0 9.b4

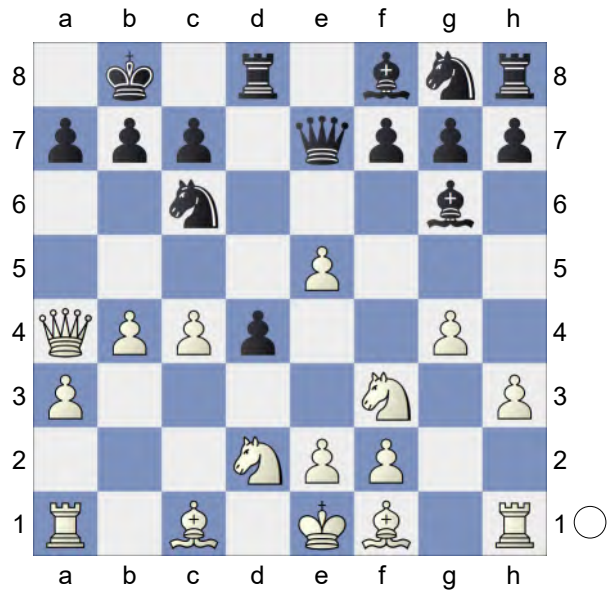
[RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5]

9...Kb8 10.g4 White is slightly better.

[RR 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(* RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4]

[RR 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0]

10...Bg6



11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3

[13.Bg2

A) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

B) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

B1) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

B2) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

B3) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Salonika,S-Ward,R 4.f3 Bf5 2020 DVD Shirov_Rossolimo [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]]

[RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1 1-0 (24) Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan]]

[RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 -0.01/22

[14.Bg2!± 0.95/22]

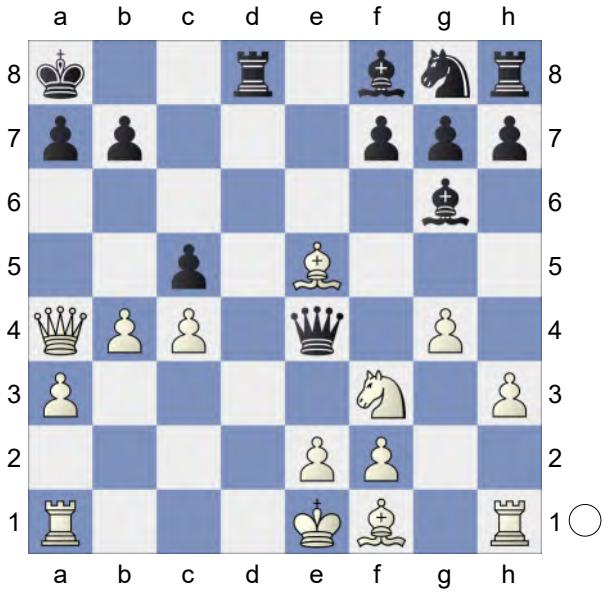
14...c5N 2.78/20 This costs Black the game.

[14...Rxd4= -0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 22.Nf3 *(*RR *22.Qe5)* 22...hxg4 23.hxg4 b6 24.Qe7 Nd3+ 25.exd3 Qxf3 26.Qe2 Qc6 27.Qb2 Re8+ 28.Kd2 Qf3 29.Qd4 Kc8

30.Re1 Rd8 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]
[RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 22.Nf3 hxg4 23.hxg4 b6 24.Qe7 Nd3+ 25.exd3 Qxf3 26.Qe2 Qc6 27.Qb2 Re8+ 28.Kd2 Qf3 29.Qd4 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

15.Be5++-
[Weaker is 15.Bxc5 Bxc5 16.bxc5 h5 17.gxh5 *(17.Qa5 Ne7∓)* 17...Rxh5=]

15...Ka8

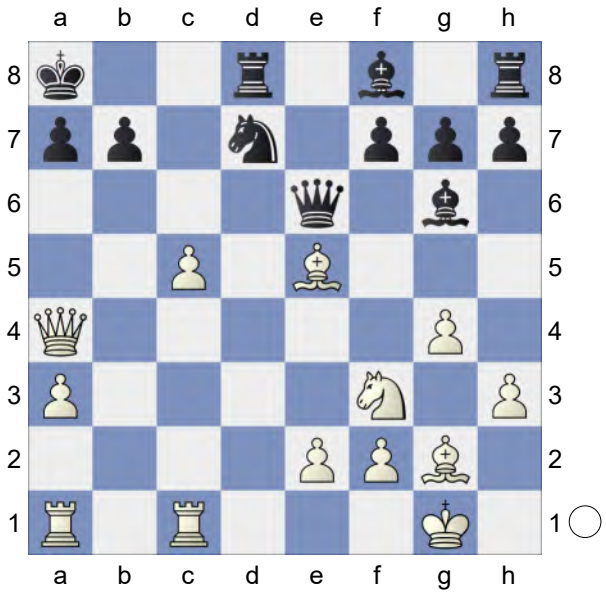


16.Bg2→ White has strong attack.

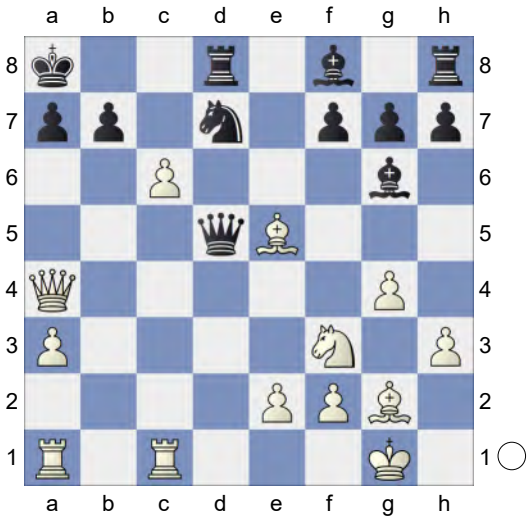
16...Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 6.66/24
[17...Bd6 3.02/20]

18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 14.65/24
[⌓19...Be4 4.97/21 20.Bxf6 gxf6]

(Diagram)



20.Bd4 5.68/22
[⌓20.c6! 14.65/24 Qd5



21.Nd4! Qxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Be4+ 23.f3]

20...Qe4

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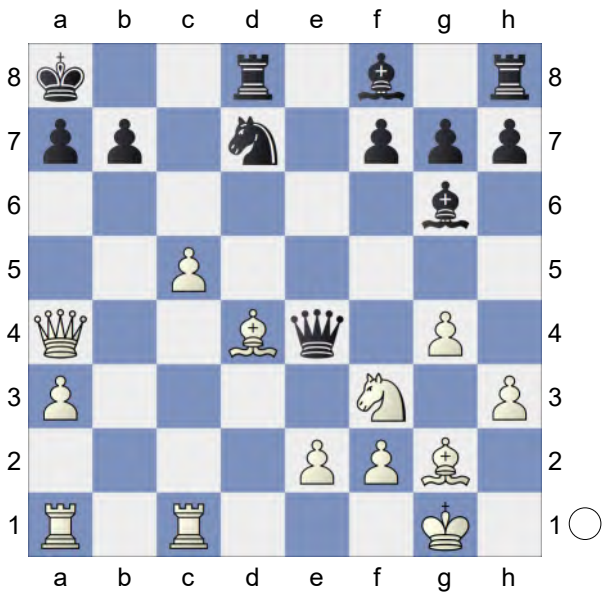
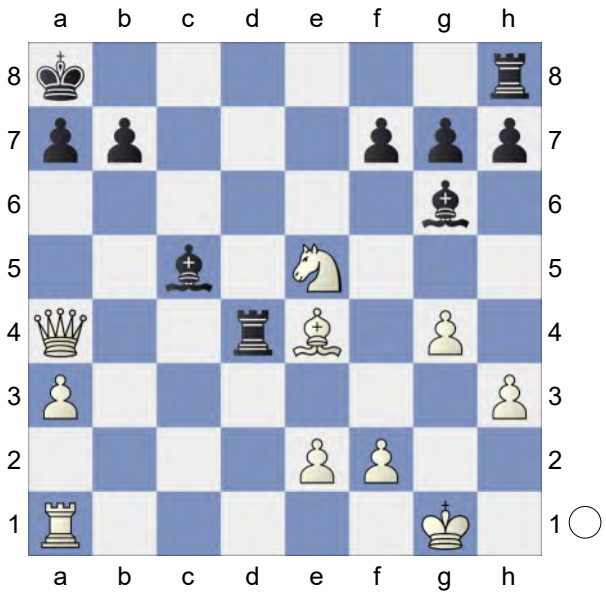


21.Ne5! Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Bxc5 23.Bxe4 Rxd4



24.Bxb7+! Kxb7

[24...Kb8 25.Nd7+]

25.Qc6+ Kb8

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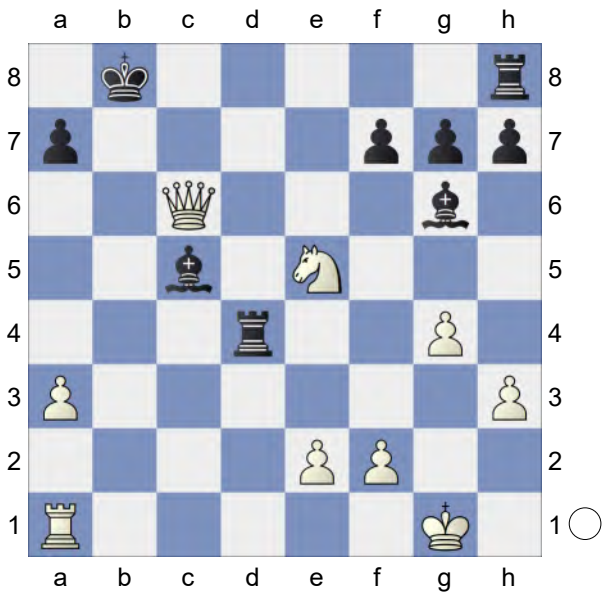
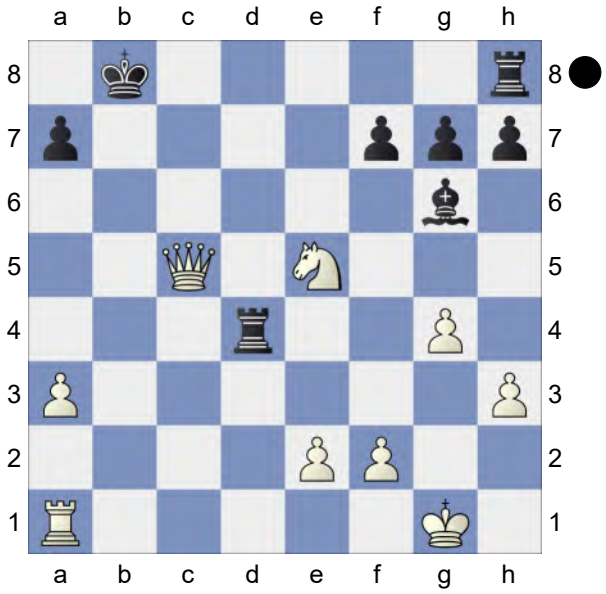


26.Qxc5



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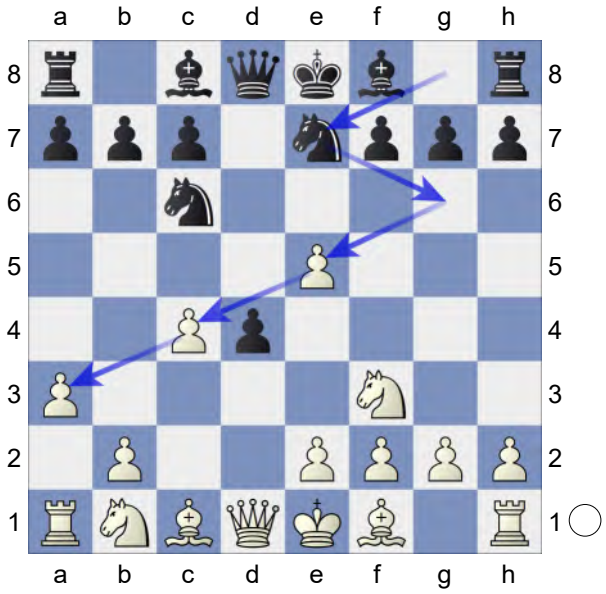
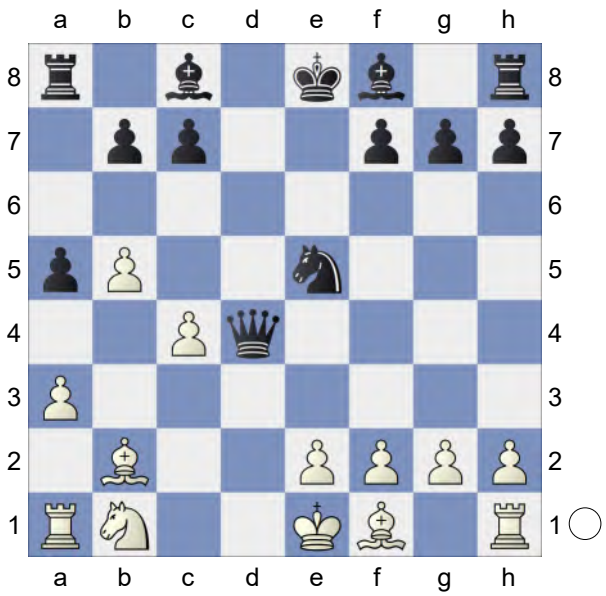
137 **D08**
□ **TraderDeportivo** **2742**
■ **Peacefulwarrior1996** **2773**
Blitz 21.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Top GM Morozevich, played countless games with the Albin Countergambit. Also, he popularized the famous ...Ne7-Ng6-Ngxe5 ideas which we play in many lines. Let's have a look at his game against top GM Wojtaszek. **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5**
[9.Qxd4 keeps more tension. Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3]
[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6
A) RR 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 *(RR 15.Rc1;* RR *15.Rc1)* 15...axb4 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0 c5 *(RR 17...Nge7;* RR *17...Nge7)* 18.Nc4 Be6;
B) RR 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6;
C) 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Rfc1]
[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Rfc1]
9...Nxe5 10.Qxd4
[RR 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4
A) RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4
A1) RR 14...Qd5 15.Nc3 Qb3 16.Qf2 Nf5 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.0-0 *(RR 18.e4)* 18...0-0-0 19.e4 Qc4 20.Nd5;
A2) 14...Qh4+ 15.g3
A2a) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.0-0-0 *(RR 17.e4 0-0 18.f5 Bc4)* 17...0-0 18.e4 Nc4;
A2b) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5;
B) RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4
B1) RR 14...Qd5 15.Nc3 Qb3 16.Qf2 Nf5 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.0-0 *(RR 18.e4)* 18...0-0-0 19.e4 Qc4 20.Nd5;
B2) 14...Qh4+ 15.g3
B2a) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.0-0-0 *(RR 17.e4 0-0 18.f5 Bc4)* 17...0-0 18.e4 Nc4;
B2b) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5]
[RR 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4]
10...Qxd4



Remove Defender **11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3! Be6 13.Nd2N** -1.12/21

[13.Be2± 0.48/19 stays ahead.

A) RR 13...a4 14.Bf3 *(RR 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7 17.Bd1 Nb3 18.Nxb3 axb3 19.Rcb1 Rxa3 20.Rxa3 Bxa3 21.Bxb3; RR 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7 17.Bd1 Nb3 18.Nxb3 axb3 19.Rcb1 Rxa3 20.Rxa3 Bxa3 21.Bxb3)* 14...Na5 *(RR 14...0-0-0; RR 14...0-0-0)* 15.Nd2 f6 16.0-0 Bd6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0-0 *(RR 18...Bc4 19.Rfd1 Bxa3; RR 18...Bc4 19.Rfd1 Bxa3)* 19.Bb6 Nc4 20.Bc5;

B) RR 13...f6 14.0-0 Bd6 15.Rc1 Ne5 16.Nc3 0-0-0 17.Ne4;

C) RR 13...a4 14.Bf3 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.0-0 Bd6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0-0 19.Bb6 Nc4 20.Bc5;

D) RR 13...f6 14.0-0 Bd6 15.Rc1 Ne5 16.Nc3 0-0-0 17.Ne4;

E) 13...0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Nc3 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R Rxb7 29.Bxb7 Kd7 30.Na4 Bd6 Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R]

[RR 13.Be2 Bd6 14.0-0 *(RR 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bd4 Rxg2 16.Bf3 Rg6 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bc6+ Kf8; RR 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bd4 Rxg2 16.Bf3 Rg6 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bc6+ Kf8)* 14...0-0 15.Rc1 Nb6 16.g3 Nd7 17.Nd2 Bd5 18.e4 *(RR 18.Bc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 Bc5 20.Rd1 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Nc5; RR 18.Bc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 Bc5 20.Rd1 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Nc5)* 18...Rfe8 *(RR 18...Be6 19.f4 f6; RR 18...Be6 19.f4 f6)* 19.exd5 Rxe2 20.Be3 Re8 *(RR 20...Nf6 21.Kf1 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Nxd5; RR 20...Nf6 21.Kf1 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Nxd5)*

A) RR 21.Nc4 Nc5 22.Rc3 *(RR 22.Nxd6 cxd6 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd2 25.Rc7 g6 26.d6 Rxd6 27.Rxb7; RR 22.Nxd6 cxd6 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd2 25.Rc7 g6 26.d6 Rxd6 27.Rxb7)* 22...Ne4 23.Nxd6 cxd6 24.Rc7;

B) RR 21.Nc4 Nc5 22.Rc3 Ne4 23.Nxd6 cxd6 24.Rc7;

C) 21.Kf1 R8xe3 22.fxe3 Rxd2 23.Kg1 Ne5 24.Rf1 Bc5 25.h3 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 Bc5 *(RR 26...Nd3; RR 26...Nd3)* 27.a4 b6 Valois,V (2550)-Garcia,G (2353) Helsingborg SWE 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (47)]

[RR 13.Be2 Bd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rc1 Nb6 16.g3 Nd7 17.Nd2 Bd5 18.e4 Rfe8 19.exd5 Rxe2 20.Be3 Re8

21.Kf1 R8xe3 22.fxe3 Rxd2 23.Kg1 Ne5 24.Rf1 Bc5 25.h3 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 Bc5 27.a4 b6 Alsina Leal,D (2520)-Vaishali,R (2433) Royos Sant Ferran de ses 2023 1-0 (47)]

[RR 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R]

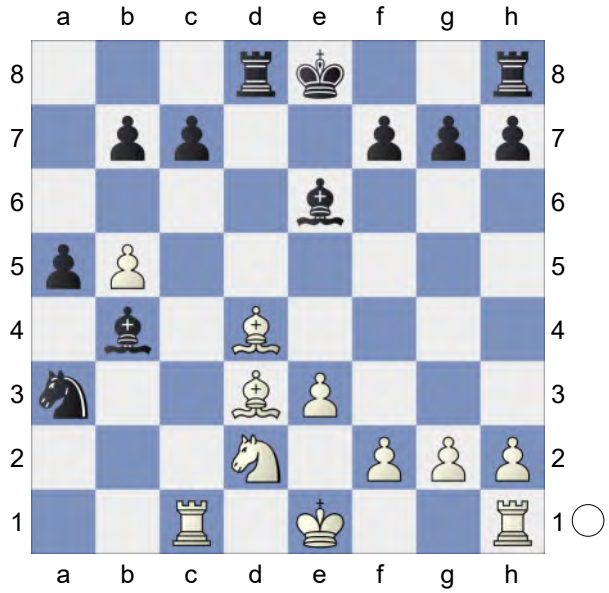
[RR 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek, R]

13...Nxa3∓ 14.Rc1 -2.10/21 Against Nc2+

[14.Bd3∓ -1.14/20]

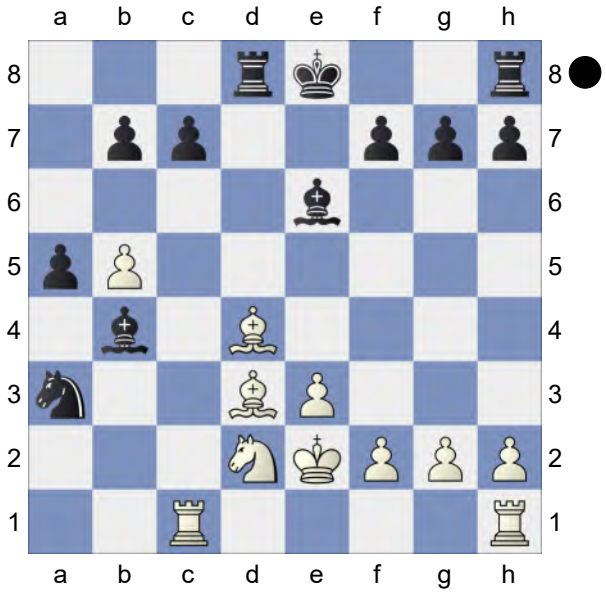
14...Bb4-+ 15.Bd3 Rd8? 0.01/20

[15...0-0-0-+ -2.32/19 aiming for ... Rhe8. 16.b6 c6]



16.Ke2 -1.25/19

[16.Rxc7= 0.01/20 was the only way to keep the balance. 0-0 17.Ke2]



16...0-0 -0.01/19

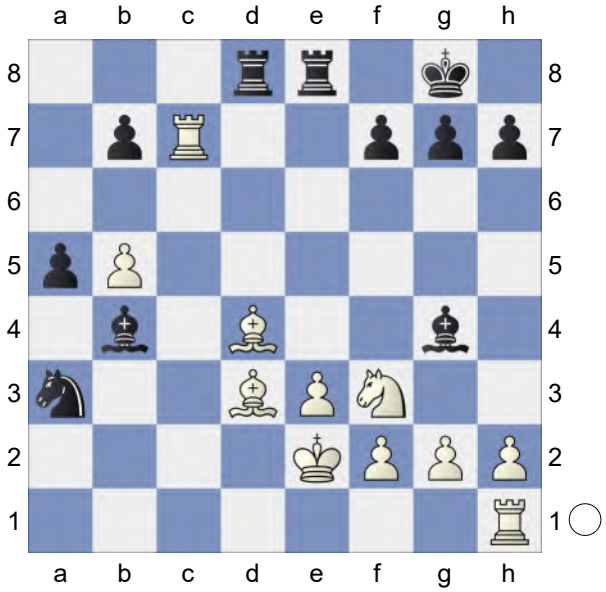
[16...Rxd4!∓ -1.25/19 17.exd4 Kd8]

17.Rxc7= Rfe8 0.34/20

[17...b6= -0.23/20]

18.Nf3!± Bg4 0.99/22

[18...b6= 0.24/20]



19.h3!± Bh5 20.g4 Bg6

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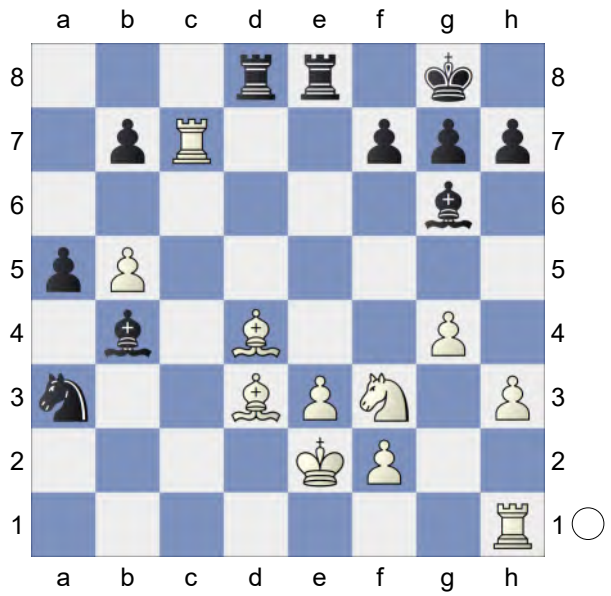
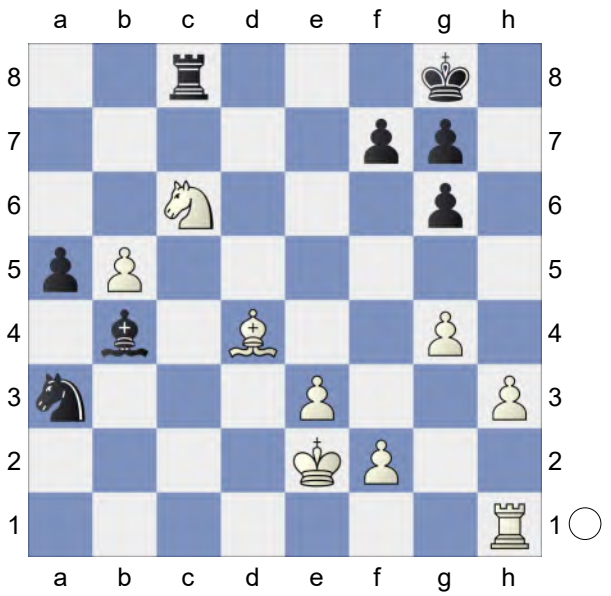
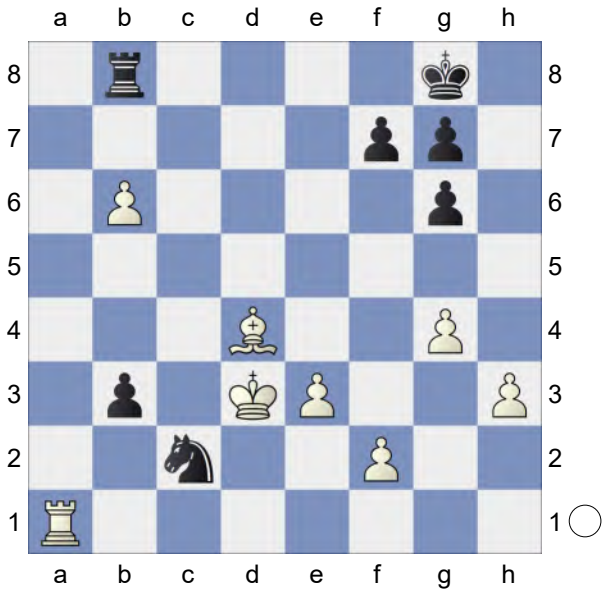


21.Bxg6 0.45/21
[Better is 21.Rxb7± 1.45/22 And now Rc1 would win. Bxd3+ 22.Kxd3]
21...hxg6± 22.Rxb7 Rc8 1.39/20 Prevents Rc1.
[⌓22...Rb8 0.71/21 23.Rxb8 Rxb8]
23.Ne5 0.87/20
[White should try 23.Rd1 1.39/20]
23...Re7? 3.12/20
[23...Nc2± 0.87/20 was necessary.]
24.Rxe7+- Bxe7 25.Nc6 Bb4 4.07/24
[⌓25...Kf8 2.68/23 26.Nxe7 *(26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Nxe7 Rc2+ 28.Kd3 Rb2±)* 26...Kxe7]

(Diagram)

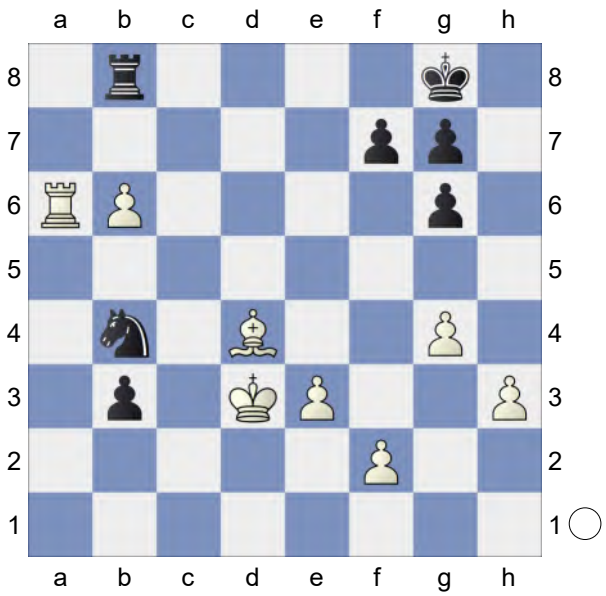


26.Nxb4 axb4 27.b6 Be5 is the strong threat. **27...b3** 5.91/22
[⌓27...Rb8 4.18/21 28.Rc1 b3]
28.Kd3 Rb8 29.Ra1? 1.12/24
[29.Bc5+- 5.16/23]
29...Nc2±



30.Ra6 -2.68/22
[30.Rb1!± 1.11/23 and life is bright. Nxd4 31.exd4 *(31.Kxd4 Rxb6 32.Kc5 Rf6±)* 31...Rxb6 32.Kc3]
30...Nb4+

(Diagram)



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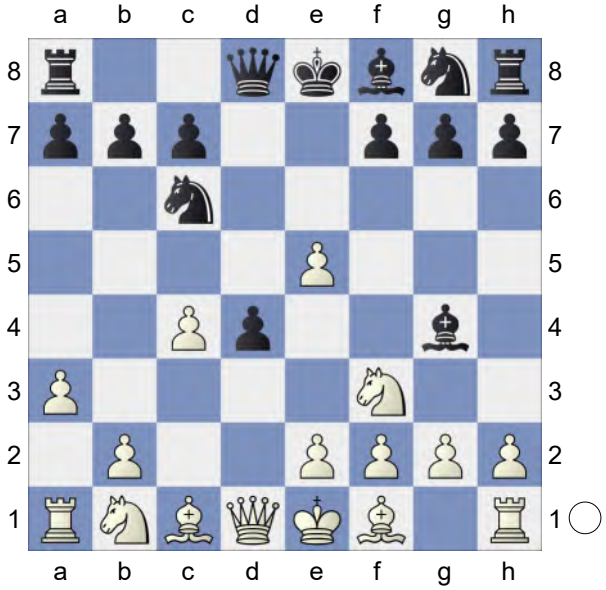
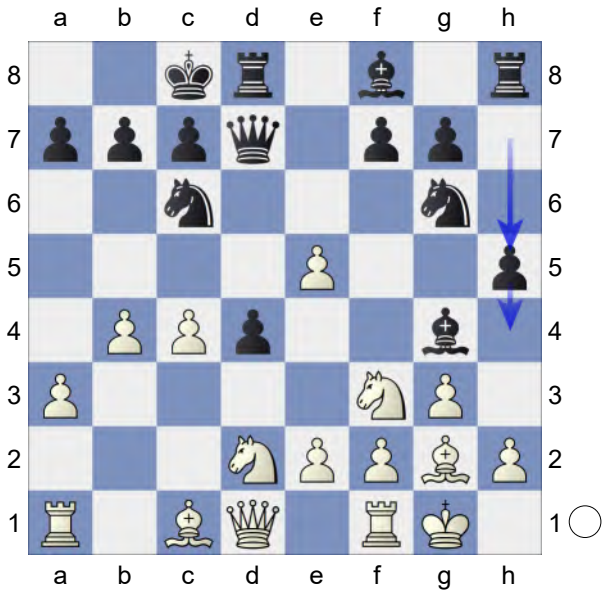
138 **D09**
□ **Hefter,Franz**
■ **Schebler,Gerhard**
Bad Zwesten op-5 (1) 02.01.2001
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4**



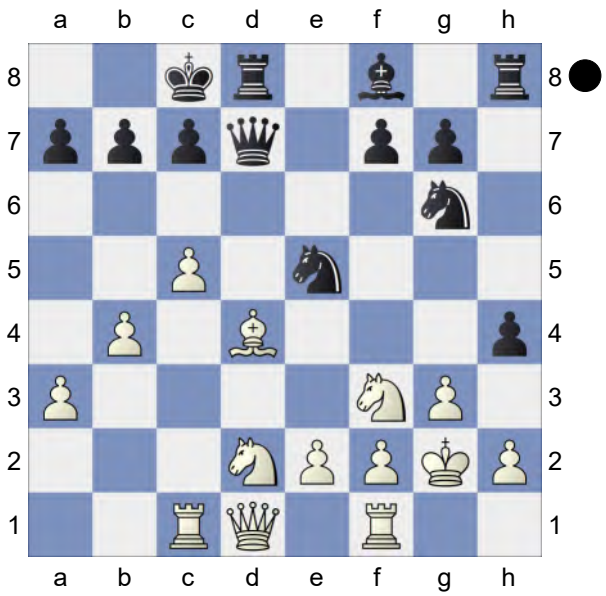
6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4N
[10.Qa4 Be7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nb8 13.Rb1 Bh3 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Nc6 Bc5 17.bxa6 bxc6 18.a7 Bxa7 19.Qxa7 Qg4 20.Rxb8+ Kd7 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Rd1 Ke7 23.Qc5+ Rd6 24.Rxh8 Kd7 Drozdovsky,I-7.Ng5 e6 USSR (ch) 22/339 1971 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]
10...h5

(Diagram)

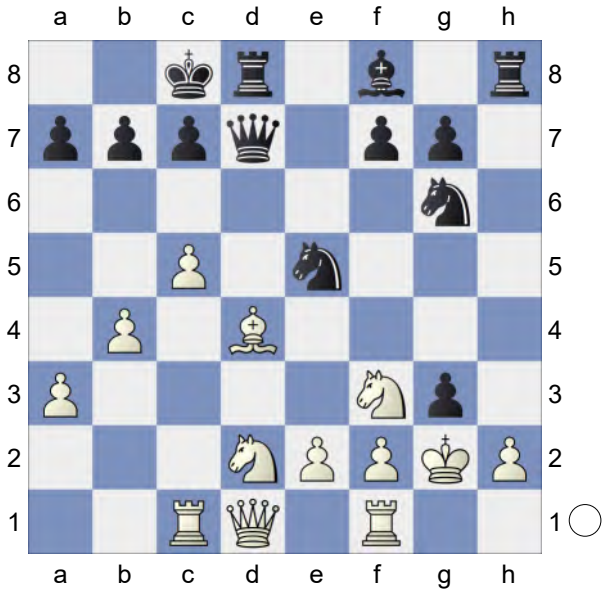


11.c5N
[11.Qa4± Hoping for b5. Kb8 12.Bb2 *(12.h4 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bb2 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Ndf3 Be7 18.b5 Bxg5 19.bxc6 Bxh4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bf6 24.Rad1 h4 25.Kg2 hxg3 26.fxg3 Re8* 6.Nge2 c5 7.Be3-7.bc3 dc4 8.g3 C2) 9.Bc4 1960 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (32) *)*]
[RR 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6 D 09/01]
11...Ncxe5= 12.Bb2 h4 13.Rc1 The position is equal. **13...Bh3 14.Bxd4?**
[14.Bxh3= and White has nothing to worry. Qxh3 15.Qa4 *(15.Ng5 Qg4-+)* 15...hxg3 16.fxg3]
14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2
[15.Bxe5 Bxf1 16.c6 bxc6 17.Qxf1]

(Diagram)



15...hxg3!-+



The board is on fire. **16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2**

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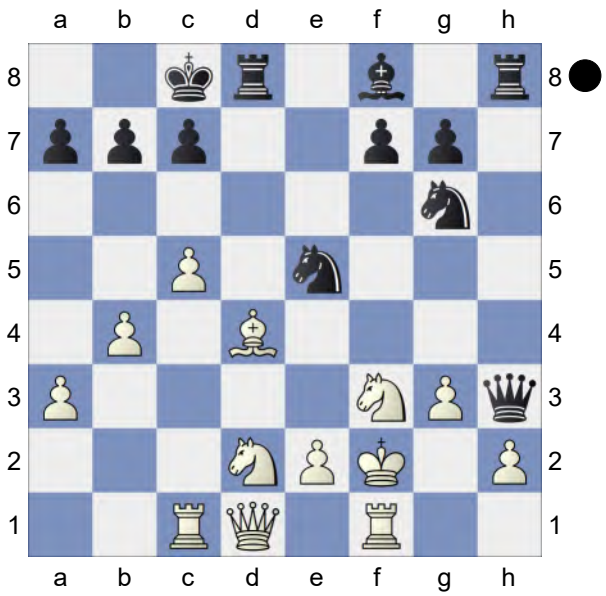
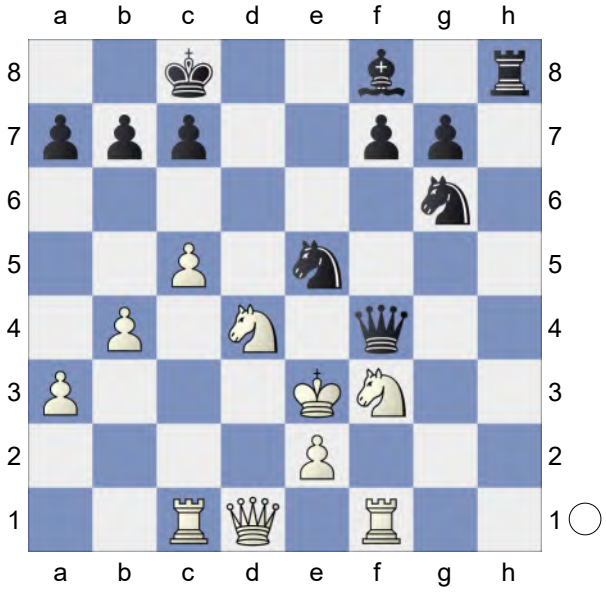


Rxd4! Deflection. Black is clearly winning. **18.Nxd4**

[⌓18.Qb3 Rd8 19.Ke1]

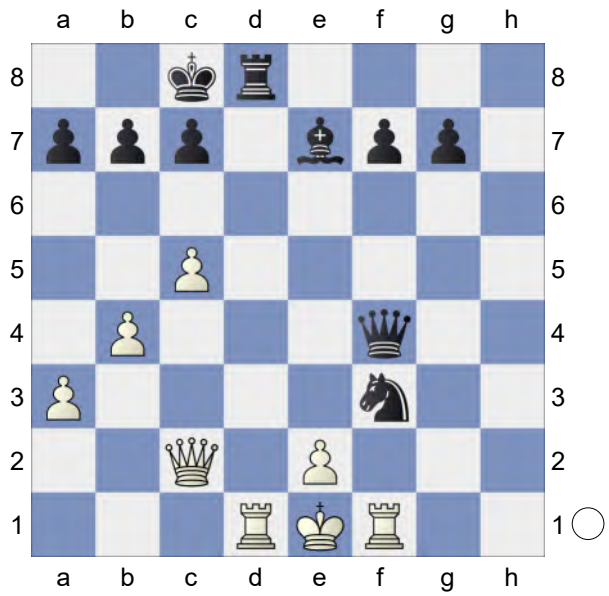
[18.Qa4 Rxd2]

18...Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.N2f3 Qf4+

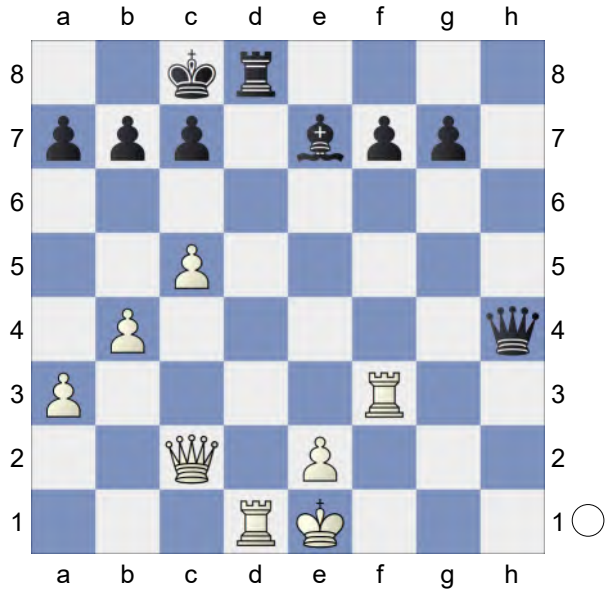


21.Kf2 Be7 (→ ...Bh4+) **22.Ke1 Nxf3+ 23.Nxf3 Rd8 24.Qc2 Ne5** ...Ng4 is the strong threat. **25.Rd1 Nxf3+**

(Diagram)



26.Rxf3 Qh4+



Black took control after the opening.
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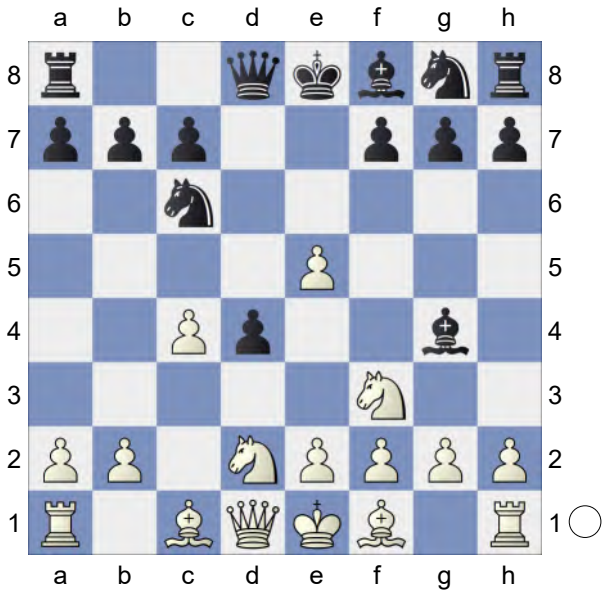
139 **D08**
□ **Kirschen**
■ **Gruenfeld,E.**
Wien 1914
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Pap,Misa Majorovas,V; Rastenis, G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4** 0.72/19
[5...Nge7± 0.33/19]



6.h3
[RR 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A1) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1a) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(* RR *15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(* RR *24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A1b) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
A2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
A2a) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(*RR *18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(*RR *19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
A2b) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(*RR *18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;
B) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;
C) 7...Bh5
C1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0
C1a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(*RR *10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5*

19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3) 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

C1b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

C1b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

C1b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;

C2) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

C2a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

C2b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

C2b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

C2b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

C2b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

C2b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

C3) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

C3a) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(*RR *11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3

dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

C3b) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6...Bh5 0.98/19

[6...Bxf3± 0.55/19 7.Nxf3

A) 7...Nge7 8.e3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Ng6 10.e6 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.a3 Rxd2 15.axb4 Rxb2 16.b5 Nb4 17.Rxa7 0-0 18.Rxb7 Ra8 0-1 (18) Skembris,S (1455) - Djurasevic,B (1928) 4: Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2012 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak];

B) RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6;

C) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(RR 9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#;

D) 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7

D1) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(RR 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(RR 14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;

D2) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(RR 11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;

D3) 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 21.b6+ Kd7 22.bxa7 Ke7 23.Rb7+ Nd7 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2450)-10. Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 6...Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(RR 10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 21.Nd8+ Hrozek,M (2607)-Nunn,J (2464) Kalkata 2005 IZT [Pap,Misa] 1-0]

7.g4N

[7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.0-0 2 29) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 1.d4 d5]

[7.a3 Qe7 *(RR 7...Qe7; RR 7...Qe7; RR 7...Qe7)* 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 f6 10.g4 Bg6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 Kb8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 Ne4 N,N-N,N lichess. org [https://lichess.org/C/MilovanR]]

[RR 7.a3 a5 8.Qa4 Qd7 *(RR 8...Bg6 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Bf5 11.Nb3;* RR *8...Bg6 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Bf5 11.Nb3;* RR *8...Bg6 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Bf5 11.Nb3)* 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.g3 *(*RR *10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6;* RR *10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6;* RR *10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6)* 10...Nge7 *(*RR *10...a4 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Be4 13.Bg2 f6 14.0-0;* RR *10...a4 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Be4 13.Bg2 f6 14.0-0;* RR *10...a4 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Be4 13.Bg2 f6 14.0-0)* 11.Nb3 a4 *(* RR *11...Rd8 12.Nc5;* RR *11...Be4 12.Nc5 Qf5 13.g4 Qg6 14.Nh4;* RR *11...Rd8 12.Nc5;* RR *11...Be4 12.Nc5 Qf5 13.g4 Qg6 14.Nh4;* RR *11...Rd8 12.Nc5;* RR *11...Be4 12.Nc5 Qf5 13.g4 Qg6 14.Nh4)*

A) RR 12.Nbxd4 Ra5 13.Qxb7

A1) RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qb8+ Nc8 15.Nxd4 Be4

A1a) RR 16.Nf3 Bxf3 *(* RR *16...Ra8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5;* RR *16...Ra8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5;* RR *16...Ra8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5)* 17.exf3 Rxe5+ 18.Be2 *(*RR *18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Rd3;* RR *18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Rd3;* RR *18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Rd3)*;

A1b) RR 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.exf3 Rxe5+ 18.Be2;

A1c) RR 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.exf3 Rxe5+ 18.Be2;

A1d) 16.f3 Ra8 17.Qb5 c6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qe5;

A2) RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qb8+ Nc8 15.Nxd4 Be4 16.f3 Ra8 17.Qb5 c6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qe5;

A3) RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qb8+ Nc8 15.Nxd4 Be4 16.f3 Ra8 17.Qb5 c6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qe5;

A4) 13...Ra7 14.Qb5 Ra5;

B) RR 12.Nbxd4 Ra5 13.Qxb7 Ra7 14.Qb5 Ra5;

C) RR 12.Nbxd4 Ra5 13.Qxb7 Ra7 14.Qb5 Ra5;

D) 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Bd2 *(* RR *13.Nxb7 Rb8;* RR *13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Nxb7 Nc8;* RR *13.Nxb7 Rb8;* RR *13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Nxb7 Nc8;* RR *13.Nxb7 Rb8;* RR *13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Nxb7 Nc8)* 13...b6 14.Nxd4 bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4 *(* RR *15...Qd7 16.Bg2;* RR *15...Qd7 16.Bg2;* RR *15...Qd7 16.Bg2)* 16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3 Ke6 18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Ra6 20.h4 Rxb6 *(* RR *20...f5 21.exf6 Kxf6 22.Qd8+ Qxd8 23.Bg5+;* RR *20...f5 21.exf6 Kxf6 22.Qd8+ Qxd8 23.Bg5+;* RR *20...f5 21.exf6 Kxf6 22.Qd8+ Qxd8 23.Bg5+)* 21.Bh3+ Kxe5 Dovgaliuk,O-Wayte,W Novi Sad 1910 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0]

[RR 7.a3 Qe7]

[RR 7.a3 a5 8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.g3 Nge7 11.Nb3 a4 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Bd2 b6 14.Nxd4 bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4 16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3 Ke6 18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Ra6 20.h4 Rxb6 21.Bh3+ Kxe5 Dusart,P (2210)-Van Praet,J corr 1991 1-0]

[RR 7.a3 a5 8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.g3 Nge7 11.Nb3 a4 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Bd2 b6 14.Nxd4 bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4 16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3 Ke6 18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Ra6 20.h4 Rxb6 21.Bh3+ Kxe5 Dus Chotimirsky,F-Marshall,F Hamburgo 1910 Albin

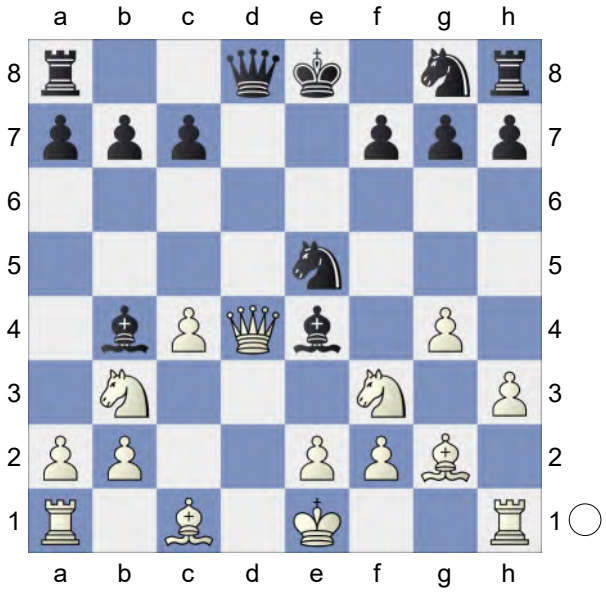
Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0]

7...Bg6 8.Nb3 White is better. **8...Be4 9.Bg2 Nxe5** 1.07/20 **10.Qxd4** 0.61/22

[10.Nbxd4± 1.07/20 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 *(11.exf3 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Ne7±; 11.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Nxc4±)* 11...Nxf3+ 12.exf3]

10...Bb4+ 1.23/23

[10...Qxd4± 0.61/22 11.Nbxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 *(12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nxc4+ 14.Kc3 Nd6∓)* 12...Nxc4]



11.Kf1!± Qxd4 12.Nfxd4 Bxg2+ 13.Kxg2 Nxc4 14.Bf4 Hoping for Nb5.

14...0-0-0 1.75/24

[14...Ne7± 1.14/20 keeps fighting.]

15.Rac1+- Bd6

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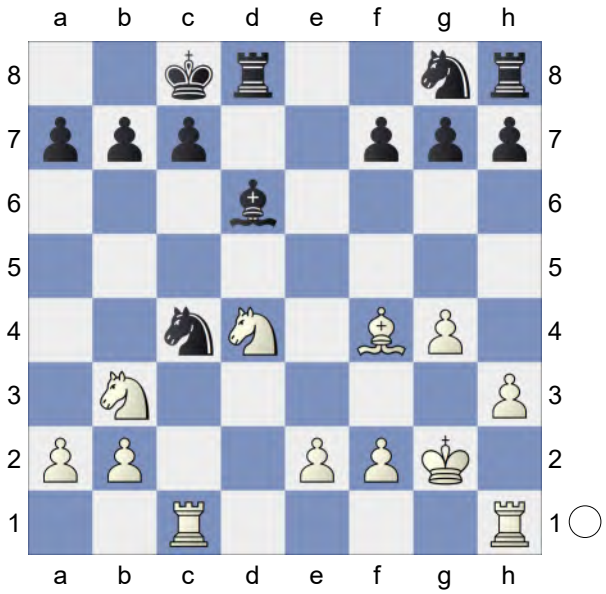
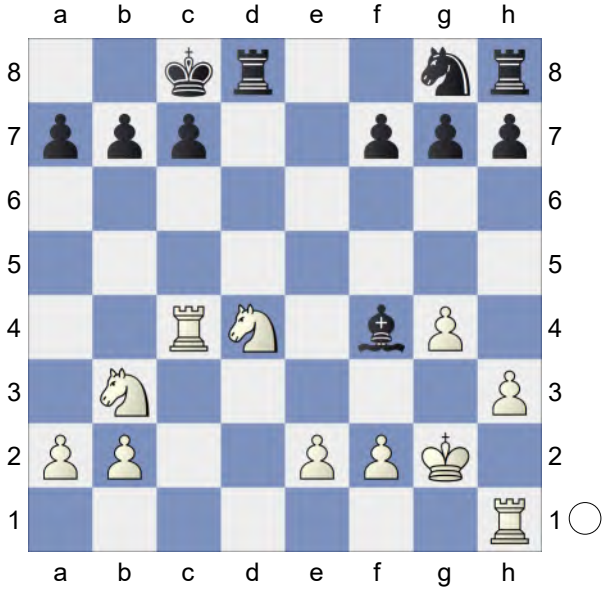


16.Rxc4 Bxf4



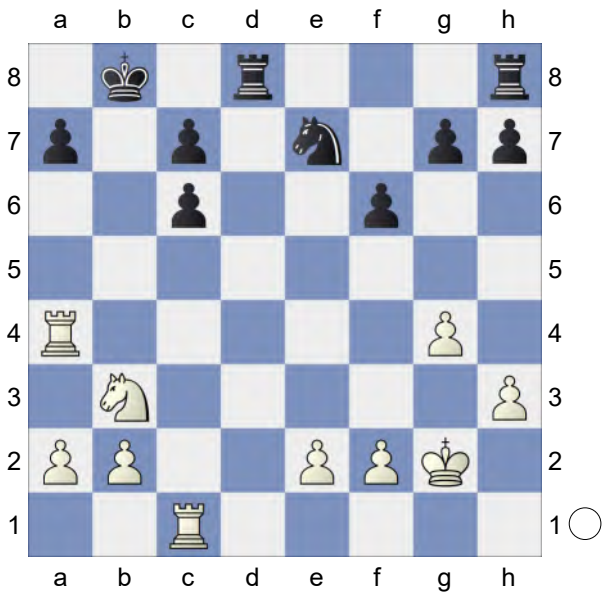
17.Nc6 Prevents Ne7. **17...bxc6**

18.Rxf4 f6 2.21/22

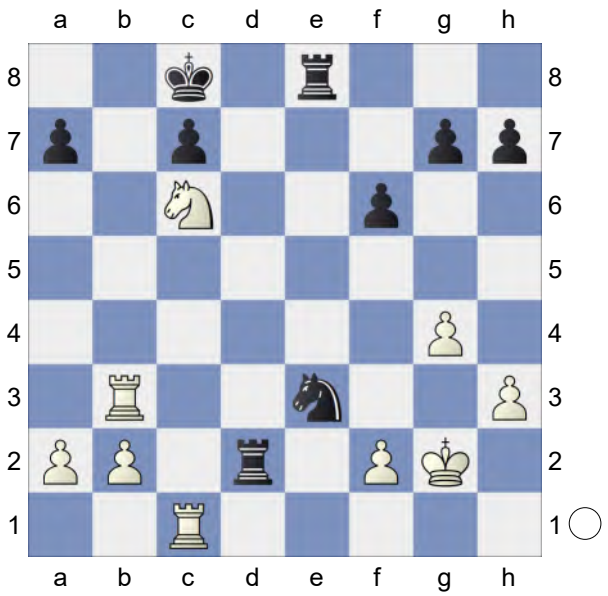
[⌓18...Nf6 1.74/21 19.Ra4 *(19.g5 Nd5±)* 19...Rde8]

19.Rc1 Ne7 20.Ra4 Kb8

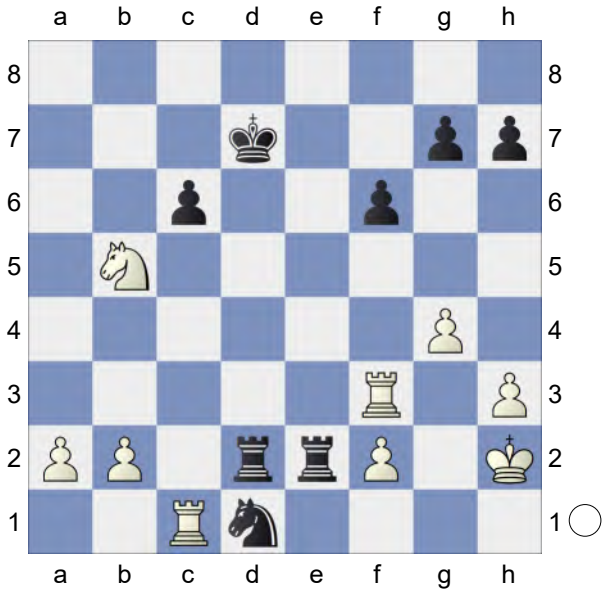
(Diagram)



21.Na5 Rd2 22.Rb4+ 1.44/24
[22.Nxc6+?! Nxc6 23.Rxc6 Rxe2±]
[22.Re4+- 1.83/23 Nc8 23.Nxc6+ Kb7 24.Rb4+ Nb6 25.e3]
22...Kc8± 23.e3
[23.Nxc6 Nxc6 24.Rxc6 Rxe2±]
23...Nd5 24.Rb3 And now Nc4 would win. **24...Re8?** 3.75/23
[24...Ne7± 1.55/23 25.Nxc6 Nxc6]
25.Nxc6? 0.01/23
[25.Nc4+- 3.75/23 Nxe3+ 26.Nxe3]
25...Nxe3+



26.Kg1 -0.20/24
[⌓26.Kg3 0.22/21 Nd5 27.Rc5]
26...Nd1= 27.Rf3 -1.28/22
[27.Nxa7+= -0.16/22 keeps the balance. Kd7 28.Nb5]
27...Re1+!∓
[27...Nxb2?! 28.Nxa7+ Kb7 29.Nb5=]
28.Kh2 Ree2 29.Nxa7+ Kd7 -0.01/24
[29...Kb7?! 30.Rb3+ Kxa7 31.Rxc7+ Ka8 32.Rc8+ Ka7 33.Rc7+ Ka8 34.Rc8+ Ka7 35.Rc7+=]
[29...Kd8!∓ -1.21/26 30.Nc6+ Kd7 31.Nb8+ Ke8]
30.Nb5= c6 0.73/24
[30...Nxf2= -0.01/23 31.Rxc7+ Kd8]



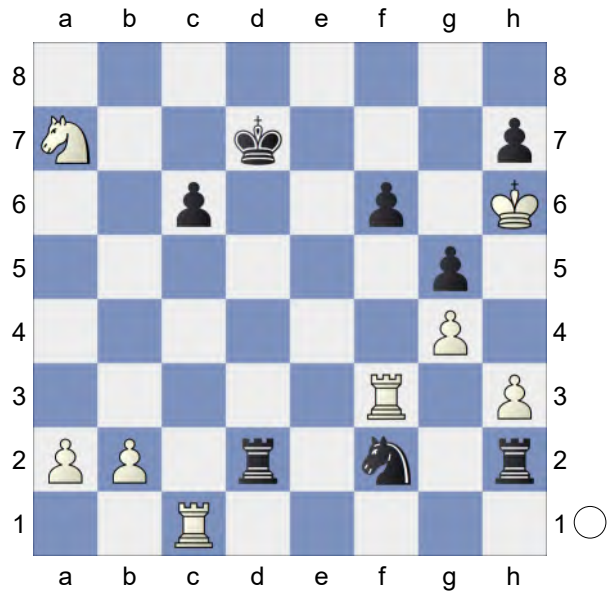
31.Na7? -4.96/24
[31.Rxd1!± 0.73/24 Nc3 is the strong threat. Rxd1 32.Nc3]
31...Nxf2-+ 32.Kg3 Ne4+? -1.44/5
[32...g5-+ -4.21/26 33.Rxf2 Rxf2]
33.Kh4∓ g5+ -0.91/5
[Inferior is 33...Rxb2 34.Rd3+ Ke6 35.Rxc6+ Ke5 36.Rc7=]
[33...Rc2-+ -2.00/23 has better winning chances. 34.Rxc2 Rxc2]
34.Kh5 Rh2 0.34/23
[Black should play 34...Rc2!∓ -0.41/23

35.Rxc2 Rxc2]

35.Kh6 0.01/23

[35.Rxc6± 0.34/23 might be stronger. Rd6 36.Rc8]

35...Nf2



36.Kxh7

[Don't go for 36.Rxc6? Nxg4+ 37.Kh5 Ne5 38.Rcxf6 Nxf3 39.Rxf3 Rxb2 40.Kxg5 Rhg2+ 41.Kf6 Rg6+ 42.Ke5 Re6+ 43.Kf5 Rxa2 44.Rd3+ Rd6 45.Rxd6+ Kxd6 46.Nc8+ Kc5-+]

36...Nxg4 0.43/23

[36...Rxh3+= 0.01/20 37.Rxh3 Nxh3]

37.Kg7 -0.01/22

[37.Nxc6± 0.43/23 Ne5 38.Nxe5+ fxe5 39.Kg6]

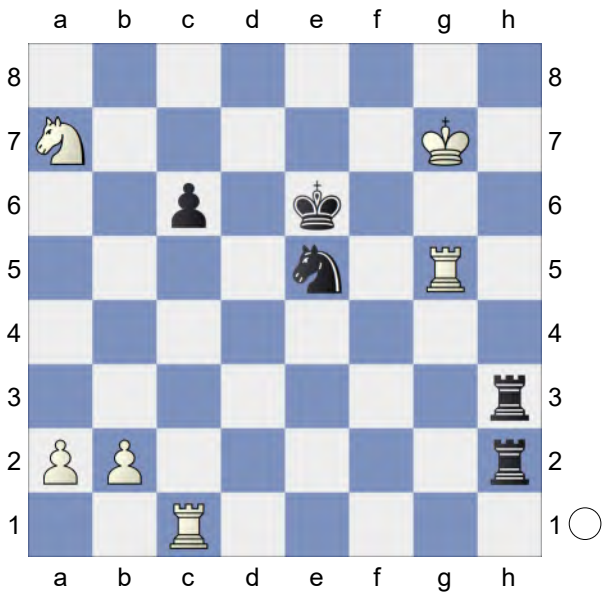
37...Ne5= 38.Rxf6 Rxh3 39.Rf5 Ke6 40.Rxg5? -5.37/24

[40.Rf6+= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry. Kd5 41.Nxc6]

40...Rdh2? -0.25/20

[40...Rd7+-+ -5.37/24 41.Kg8 Rxa7 42.Rxe5+ Kxe5 43.Rxc6 Rh2]

(Diagram)

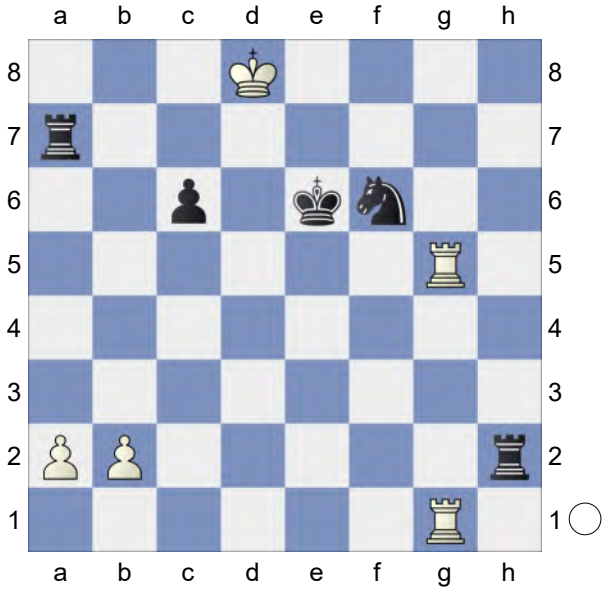


41.Rcg1? -8.14/21

[41.Nxc6 is a self mate. Rh7+ 42.Kf8 Nd7+ 43.Kg8 Nf6+ 44.Kf8 Rf7#]

[41.Re1= -0.25/20 Rh7+ 42.Kf8]

41...Rh7+-+ Skewer **42.Kf8 Nd7+ 43.Ke8 Nf6+** Discovered Attack **44.Kd8 Rxa7**



A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/Black=0.54

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
1.d4 Hammer,Jon Ludvig Ivan Salgado https://lichess.org/@/MilovanR **1...d5**
2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6
[RR 4...Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Nc6]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.Nbd2 Nc6]
[RR 4...Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Nc6]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.Nbd2 Nc6]
5.g3
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+]
[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 *(*RR *6.Bg5;* RR *6.h4;* RR *6.Bg5;* RR *6.h4)* 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nh4;
B) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Be6 12.e3;* RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Be6 12.e3)* 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bd3 f6 16.0-0 Be7 17.Rfc1 0-0;
C) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nh4;
D) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bd3 f6 16.0-0 Be7 17.Rfc1 0-0;
E) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Be2 *(* RR *12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2 Qg5;* RR *12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2 Qg5)* 12...Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nd2]
[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3;
B) RR 5...Bg4 6.g3 *(*RR *6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7;* RR *6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7)* 6...Bxf3 *(*RR *6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4)* 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bg2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2;
C) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3;
D) RR 5...Bg4 6.g3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bg2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2;
E) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3
E1) RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 *(*RR *10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qf4 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2;* RR *10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qf4 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2)* 10...Qg5;
E2) RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5;
E3) 6...Nf5 7.a3 *(*RR *7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 g6 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Kf2 0-0 12.Bc3 Re8 13.Nbd4;* RR *7.g4;* RR *7.h4;* RR *7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 g6 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Kf2 0-0 12.Bc3 Re8 13.Nbd4;* RR *7.g4;* RR *7.h4)* 7...a5 *(*RR *7...Be7 8.Qd3 a5 9.Qe4 a4 10.g4 axb3 11.gxf5 g6;* RR *7...h5 8.Bf4 Be7 9.Qd2 Be6 10.0-0-0 Bxc4 11.Qc2 Bxb3 12.Qxb3;* RR *7...Be7 8.Qd3 a5 9.Qe4 a4 10.g4 axb3 11.gxf5 g6;* RR *7...h5 8.Bf4 Be7 9.Qd2 Be6 10.0-0-0 Bxc4 11.Qc2 Bxb3 12.Qxb3)* 8.e4 *(*RR *8.Bf4 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Ne4 h6 11.h3 0-0 12.Qc2*

Be6; RR *8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2;* RR *8.Bf4 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Ne4 h6 11.h3 0-0 12.Qc2 Be6;* RR *8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3

E3a) RR 10...Nc6 11.Bd2 *(*RR *11.Nbd4 Bc5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.e4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 Bxe3 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.g3 Kc8 17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Bh3+ Ke7 19.Nxc7;* RR *11.Nbd4 Bc5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.e4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 Bxe3 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.g3 Kc8 17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Bh3+ Ke7 19.Nxc7)* 11...a4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Rd1 Bd7 15.Bd3 Kc8 16.Kf2 Re8;

E3b) RR 10...Nc6 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Rd1 Bd7 15.Bd3 Kc8 16.Kf2 Re8;

E3c) 10...g6 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Kf2 Bg7 13.Bc3 0-0 14.Nbd4]

[RR 5.e3 Bb4+]

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nd2]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 a5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 g6 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Kf2 Bg7 13.Bc3 0-0 14.Nbd4]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 h5 8.Qb3 0-0-0 9.Rd1 h4 10.Nxd4 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bc5 12.Be3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 h5 8.Qb3 0-0-0 9.Rd1 h4 10.Nxd4 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bc5 12.Be3]

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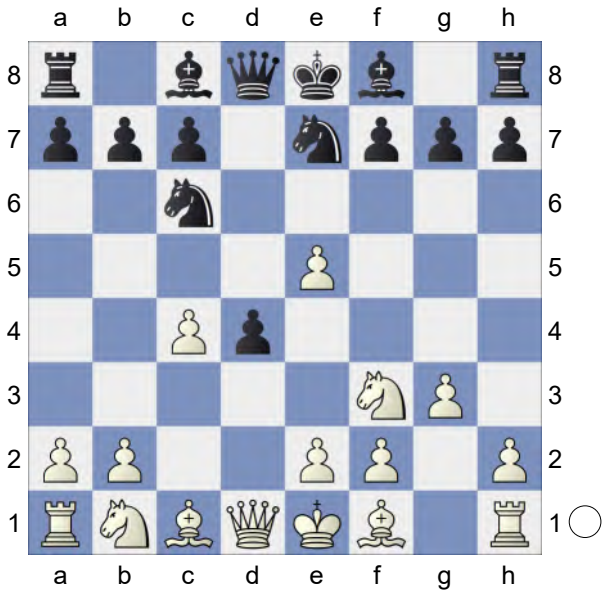


6.Bg2

[RR 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxe7 Bxe7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Qd7]

6...Ng6 7.0-0

[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7

A) RR 8.0-0 h6

A1) RR 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.fxg5 *(*RR *11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Rg1 Kh8 15.Qd2 Qf5)* 11...hxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 f6;

A2) 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nbd2 *(* RR *10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.b3 Bc5 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nd2 Nc6)* 10...Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Rd8;

B) 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.h4 h6 10.Bd2 Bc5 11.h5 Nge5)* 9...e5

B1) RR 10.a3 a5 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bh4 Qf7 13.Qa4 *(*RR *13.e3 Bc5 14.exd4 Bxd4)* 13...Ra6;

B2) 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Bb4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Ne4 0-0 13.c5 Qg4 14.Qd3 Bf5)* 12...Qf7 13.Ne4 Nxh4 14.Nxh4 g5 *(* RR *14...0-0 15.f4)* 15.Nf3 Be7]

[RR 7.Bf4 h6

A) RR 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 *(* RR

9.0-0 Qd7 10.a3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 g5) 9...Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Kh2 Nxf4 12.gxf4 g5;

B) 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 g5 10.fxg5 *(*RR *10.Kh1 gxf4 11.Nbd2 Bg7 12.Rg1 0-0)* 10...hxg5]

[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 0-0 10.0-0 Ngxe5 11.Rad1 Bg4)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.Qb5 a4)* 11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6]

7...Ngxe5

[RR 7...Be7 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Na3 0-0 9.Nc2;* RR *8.b3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 c5 11.e3 Bg4 12.Qd2 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Nf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxf3 17.Re1 Bg5 18.h4 Rfe8;* RR *8.Na3 0-0 9.Nc2;* RR *8.b3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 c5 11.e3 Bg4 12.Qd2 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Nf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxf3 17.Re1 Bg5 18.h4 Rfe8)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.Bxe3 0-0 11.Nc3 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Rfe1]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Rd1 Ncxe5 10.Nxd4]

[RR 7...Be7 8.e3 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.Bxe3 0-0 11.Nc3 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Rfe1]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Rd1 Ncxe5 10.Nxd4]

8.Nxe5

[RR 8.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Bc5 10.a3 *(*RR *10.Ne1 0-0 11.Nd3 Be7)* 10...a5]

8...Nxe5 9.b3

[RR 9.Qb3 Be7 *(*RR *9...Be7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 c5 12.Nd5;* RR *9...Be7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 c5 12.Nd5)* 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 c5]

[RR 9.Na3

A) RR 9...c6 10.Nc2 Nxc4 11.Nxd4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Bc5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Ne5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Bxe5;* RR *11...Bc5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Ne5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Bxe5)* 12.Qd3 Nb6 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Qc2 Qe8 15.e4;

B) RR 9...c5 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3;

C) RR 9...Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Nc6 14.Bc5;

D) RR 9...Bxa3 10.Qa4+ Bd7 *(*RR *10...c6 11.Qxa3 Nxc4 12.Qc5 Be6 13.b3 Nd6 14.Qxd4;* RR *10...c6 11.Qxa3 Nxc4 12.Qc5 Be6 13.b3 Nd6 14.Qxd4)* 11.Qxa3 Bc6 12.Bf4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Ng6 14.e3 Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.exd4;

E) RR 9...c6 10.Nc2 Nxc4 11.Nxd4 Be7 12.Qd3 Nb6 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Qc2 Qe8 15.e4;

F) RR 9...c5 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3;

G) RR 9...Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Nc6 14.Bc5;

H) RR 9...Bxa3 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qxa3 Bc6 12.Bf4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Ng6 14.e3 Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.exd4;

I) 9...Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(* RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 c6 12.Qxc4 cxb5 13.Qxb5+ Qd7 14.Qxd7+ Bxd7 15.Bxb7;* RR *10...c5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.Rxe5 Bxe5 17.Bd5 Qf6 18.f4;* RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 c6 12.Qxc4 cxb5 13.Qxb5+ Qd7 14.Qxd7+ Bxd7 15.Bxb7;* RR *10...c5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bxe5 Rxe5*

16.Rxe5 Bxe5 17.Bd5 Qf6 18.f4)

I1) RR 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 *(*RR *13...Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nxb2;* RR *13...Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nxb2)* 14.Nc7 g5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxa8 Nxb2 17.Qb3 Bf6 18.Rab1 Qd2 19.Nc7 Rd8;

I2) RR 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 g5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxa8 Nxb2 17.Qb3 Bf6 18.Rab1 Qd2 19.Nc7 Rd8;

I3) 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 g5]

[RR 9.Qb3 c6 10.e3 Bc5]

[RR 9.Qa4+

A) RR 9...c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 dxe3 *(*RR *11...Bc5 12.b4 Qf6 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Nd2 0-0 15.b5 Rfd8;* RR *11...Bc5 12.b4 Qf6 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Nd2 0-0 15.b5 Rfd8)* 12.Rxd8+ Rxd8 13.f4;

B) RR 9...c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 dxe3 12.Rxd8+ Rxd8 13.f4;

C) 9...Bd7 10.Qb3 Bc5 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qd5 Qe7 13.Bf4 f6 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Nd2]

[RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 *(*RR *11...Bf6 12.c5 Qe7 13.Qc2;* RR *11...Bf6 12.c5 Qe7 13.Qc2)* 12.b3

A) RR 12...Ne5 13.Bb2 c6 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.Rfd1 *(*RR *15.Rad1 Re8 16.e4 Bg4 17.f3 Bd7 18.h3 f6 19.f4 Nf7 20.Kh2;* RR *15.Rad1 Re8 16.e4 Bg4 17.f3 Bd7 18.h3 f6 19.f4 Nf7 20.Kh2)* 15...Ng6 16.e4 Rd8 17.Rac1 Bf6 18.Qe2 Qb6 19.Nf5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nf8 23.Qd2 Qc5 24.g4 a5 25.Re1 a4 26.Qf4 axb3 27.axb3;

B) RR 12...Na5 13.Bb2 c5 14.Nc2 Be6 15.Ne3 Re8 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rac8 19.Bc3 Nc6 20.e3 b5 21.Rfd1 Red8 22.Be4 g6 23.Kg2 c4 24.bxc4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 bxc4 26.Rd7 Bb4 27.Bxb4;

C) RR 12...Nd6

C1) RR 13.Bb2 c6 *(* RR *13...Bf6;* RR *13...Bf6)* 14.Qc2

C1a) RR 14...Qa5 15.a4 Qh5 16.e4 Bh3 *(*RR *16...Rd8 17.Rfd1 Bh3 18.f3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2;* RR *16...Rd8 17.Rfd1 Bh3 18.f3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2)* 17.Bxh3;

C1b) RR 14...Qa5 15.a4 Qh5 16.e4 Bh3 17.Bxh3;

C1c) 14...Qb6 15.a4 a5 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.e4;

C2) RR 13.Bb2 c6 14.Qc2 Qb6 15.a4 a5 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.e4;

C3) 13.Ba3 Nf5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.b4 c6 16.b5

C3a) RR 16...Bd7 17.Rb1 *(*RR *17.bxc6 Nxc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qa4;* RR *17.bxc6 Nxc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qa4)* 17...cxb5;

C3b) RR 16...Bd7 17.Rb1 cxb5;

C3c) 16...cxb5 17.Nxb5 Nc6 18.Rb1 Bg4 19.Nd6 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxd6 21.Rxb7 Rab8 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Qa6 Rb6 24.Qc8+ Qd8 25.Qxd8+ Nxd8 26.Rd1 Ne6 27.Rd7;

D) RR 12...Nb6 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Rc1 Qd6 15.e3 c6 16.Qe2 Rd8 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.e4 c5

19.Nb5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Be6 22.e5 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Nd6 Nc8 25.Qd2 Nxd6 26.Qxd6 Qxd6 27.exd6;

E) RR 12...Ne5 13.Bb2 c6 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.Rfd1 Ng6 16.e4 Rd8 17.Rac1 Bf6 18.Qe2 Qb6 19.Nf5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nf8 23.Qd2 Qc5 24.g4 a5 25.Re1 a4 26.Qf4 axb3 27.axb3;

F) RR 12...Na5 13.Bb2 c5 14.Nc2 Be6 15.Ne3 Re8 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rac8 19.Bc3 Nc6 20.e3 b5 21.Rfd1 Red8 22.Be4 g6 23.Kg2 c4 24.bxc4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 bxc4 26.Rd7 Bb4 27.Bxb4;

G) RR 12...Nd6 13.Ba3 Nf5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.b4 c6 16.b5 cxb5 17.Nxb5 Nc6 18.Rb1 Bg4 19.Nd6 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxd6 21.Rxb7 Rab8 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Qa6 Rb6 24.Qc8+ Qd8 25.Qxd8+ Nxd8 26.Rd1 Ne6 27.Rd7;

H) RR 12...Nb6 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Rc1 Qd6 15.e3 c6 16.Qe2 Rd8 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.e4 c5 19.Nb5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Be6 22.e5 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Nd6 Nc8 25.Qd2 Nxd6 26.Qxd6 Qxd6 27.exd6;

I) 12...Bf6 13.e3

I1) RR 13...Ne5 14.Qc2 c6 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.h3 a5 17.Rfd1 Re8 18.Ba3 a4 19.Bc5 Qc7 20.Rab1 axb3 21.Rxb3 Be7 22.Bb6 Qb8 23.f4 Nd7 24.Nf5 *(*RR *24.Bxc6;* RR *24.Bxc6)* 24...Bf8 25.Bd4 c5 26.Bb2 Qc7 27.Be4 Nf6 28.Bxf6;

I2) RR 13...Ne5 14.Qc2 c6 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.h3 a5 17.Rfd1 Re8 18.Ba3 a4 19.Bc5 Qc7 20.Rab1 axb3 21.Rxb3 Be7 22.Bb6 Qb8 23.f4 Nd7 24.Nf5 Bf8 25.Bd4 c5 26.Bb2 Qc7 27.Be4 Nf6 28.Bxf6;

I3) 13...c5 14.bxc4 cxd4 15.Rb1 *(*RR *15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Bxc4 18.Rb4 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bxf1 20.Qxf1 Rb8;* RR *15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Bxc4 18.Rb4 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bxf1 20.Qxf1 Rb8)* 15...Be6 16.c5 Bxa2 *(*RR *16...Bd5 17.Rxb7 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.c6;* RR *16...Bd5 17.Rxb7 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.c6)* 17.Rxb7 Bd5 18.c6 *(*RR *18.exd4 Bxb7 19.Bxb7;* RR *18.exd4 Bxb7 19.Bxb7)* 18...Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qd5+ 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Rfc8 22.exd4 Rxc6 23.d5 Rd6]

[RR 9.Qb3 c6 10.e3 Bc5]

[RR 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qb3 Bc5 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qd5 Qe7 13.Bf4 f6 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Nd2]

[RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.b3 Bf6 13.e3 c5 14.bxc4 cxd4 15.Rb1 Be6 16.c5 Bxa2 17.Rxb7 Bd5 18.c6 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qd5+ 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Rfc8 22.exd4 Rxc6 23.d5 Rd6]

9...Bc5 The position is equal.

[RR 9...g6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Bxe3]

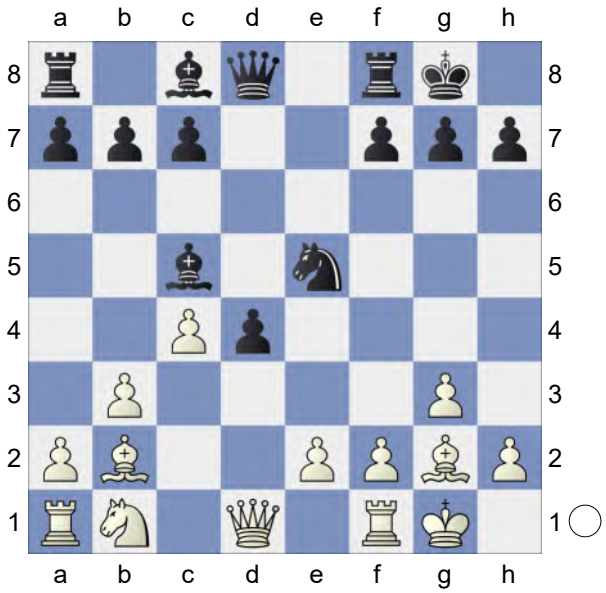
[RR 9...g6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Bxe3]

10.Bb2 Black should prevent b4!

[10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5 13.Bb2 Nc6 14.exd4 cxd4 15.f4 Bf5

16.g4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bc5 18.Qd3 Qh4 19.a3 Qxg4+ 20.Kh1 f5 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.b4 Bb6 23.Rf3 Rad8 24.Rg1 Qh4 Molina,T (2539)-Peiris,T (2386) Campinas 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (35)]

10...0-0



11.Nd2 Bg4N 0.81/23

[11...a5= 0.22/19 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2

A) RR 13...Qe7 14.Qxa5 Re8 15.Ba3 Nc6 16.Qxa7 Qxa3 17.Qxa3 Rxa3 18.e3 Kf8 19.exd4 Nxd4 20.Rfd1 Nc2 21.Rab1 Nb4 *(*RR *21...Rxa2 22.Nc3;* RR *21...Rxa2 22.Nc3)* 22.Nc3;

B) RR 13...Qe7 14.Qxa5 Re8 15.Ba3 Nc6 16.Qxa7 Qxa3 17.Qxa3 Rxa3 18.e3 Kf8 19.exd4 Nxd4 20.Rfd1 Nc2 21.Rab1 Nb4 22.Nc3;

C) 13...Re8 14.Rad1 Nc6 N,N-N,N lichess.org [https://lichess.org/@/MilovanR] *(14...c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6* Albin Gambit Refutation-N,N [Ivan Salgado] *)*]

[RR 11...a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 Nc6 N,N-N,N lichess.org [https://lichess.org/@/MilovanR]]

[RR 11...a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Albin Gambit Refutation-N,N [Ivan Salgado]]

[RR 11...Be7 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Qd3 c5 15.e3 dxe3 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxf6 exf2+ 18.Kxf2 gxf6 19.Rad1]

[RR 11...a6 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rac1 Bf5 *(*RR *14...Nc6 15.c5 Bf5 16.Qf4;* RR *14...Nc6 15.c5 Bf5 16.Qf4)* 15.c5]

[RR 11...c6 12.Ne4]

[RR 11...a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Bristol,M-N,N Pleven BUL 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Hammer,Jon Ludvig]]

[RR 11...Be7 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Qd3 c5 15.e3 dxe3 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxf6 exf2+ 18.Kxf2 gxf6 19.Rad1]

[RR 11...a6 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rac1 Bf5 15.c5]

[RR 11...c6 12.Ne4]

12.h3 Bh5 13.Ne4!

[But not 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Ne4 Bb6±]

13...Be7 14.Bxd4 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4

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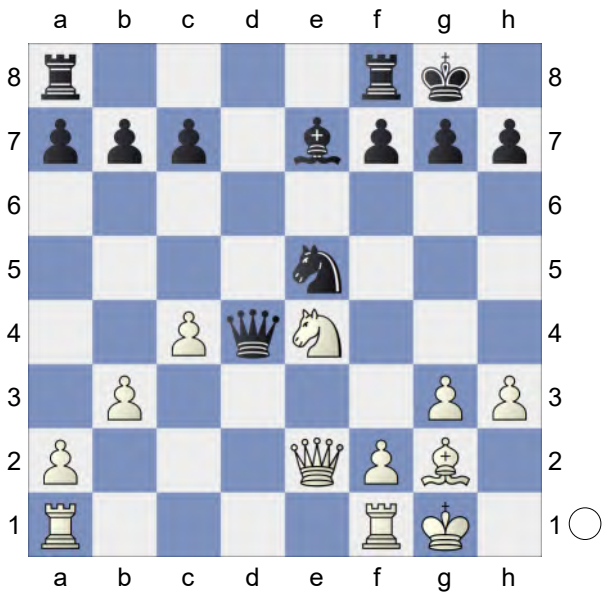
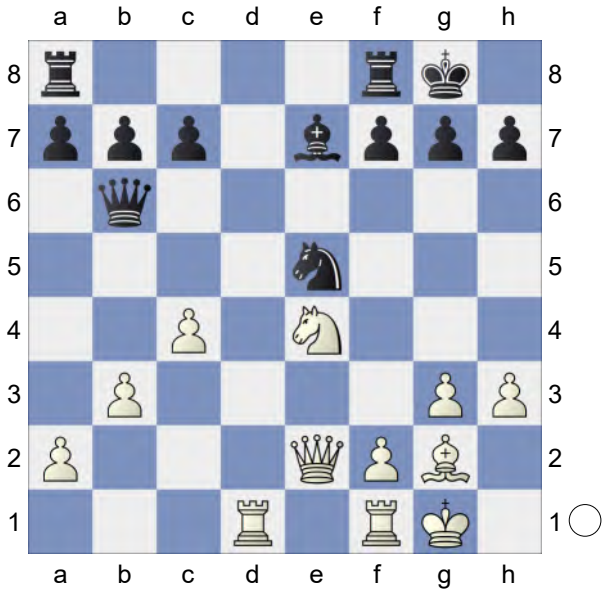
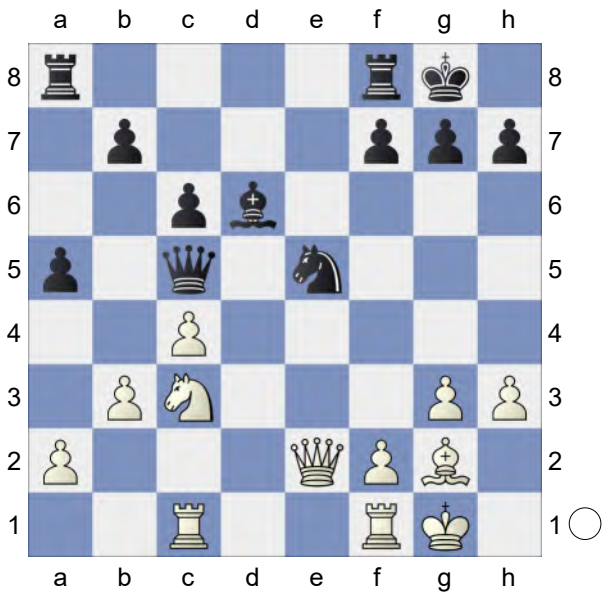


16.Rad1 Qb6

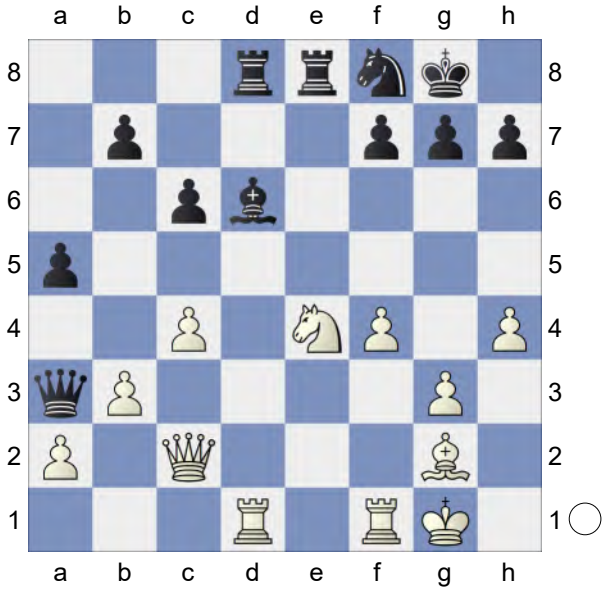


17.Nc3! And now Nd5 would win.
17...Bd6 1.98/23
[17...Qa5± 1.07/22]
18.Nd5 0.65/20
[18.Rd5+- 1.98/23 Strongly threatening c5. Nc6 19.c5]
18...Qc5± 19.Rc1 aiming for b4. **19...a5** Against b4 **20.Nc3 c6**

(Diagram)

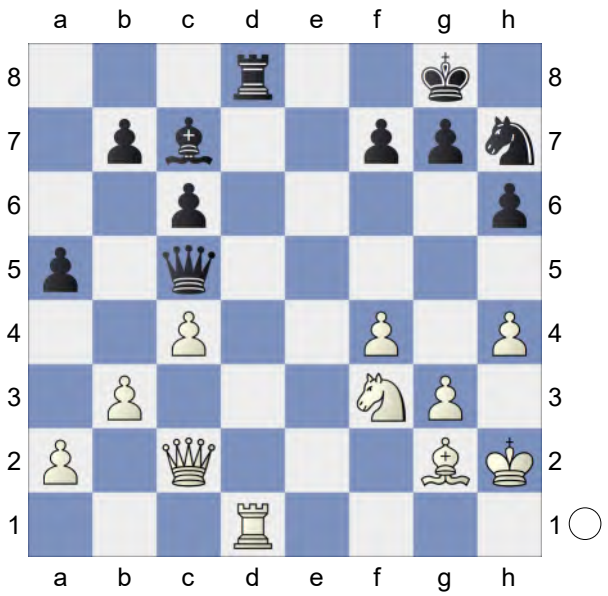


21.Ne4 Qa3 22.f4 Ng6 1.16/21
[22...Nd7± 0.49/21]
23.h4 0.29/19
[23.c5± 1.16/21 Bc7 24.f5]
23...Rfe8 24.Qc2 -0.01/20
[24.Qg4!± 0.48/20 is superior.]
24...Nf8= 25.Rcd1 Rad8

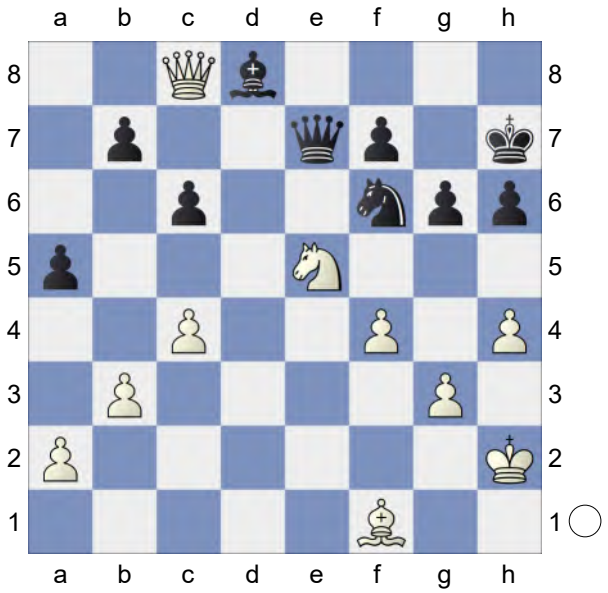


26.Kh2 Bc7 27.Ng5 -0.31/22
[27.Rfe1= 0.01/20 is more appropriate.]
27...h6∓ 28.Nf3 Qc5 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Rd1 Nh7

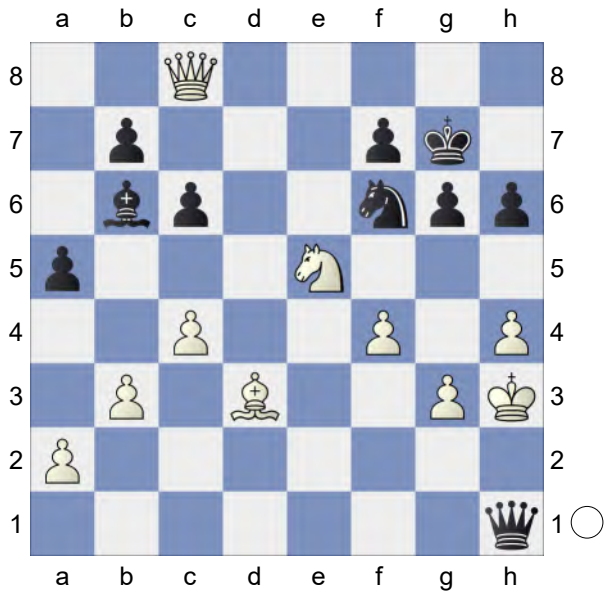
(Diagram)



31.Rxd8+ Bxd8 32.Ne5 Nf6 33.Qf5 Qe7 34.Qc8 Kh7 35.Bf1 Hoping for Nxf7! **35...g6** 1.19/22
[35...Kg8= 0.05/24 keeps the balance.]



36.Bd3? -0.81/24
[36.Nxf7!± 1.19/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Qxf7 37.Qxd8]
36...Kg7 -0.34/25
[36...Bb6∓ -0.81/24 White must now prevent ...Qc5. 37.Be2 h5]
37.Kg2 -1.03/24
[37.c5!∓ -0.34/25]
37...Bb6∓ 38.Nf3? -25.86/25
[38.Ng4∓ -1.32/24]
38...Qe3-+ (-> ...Qf2+) **39.Ne5 Qg1+ 40.Kh3 Qh1#**



Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

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□ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
New York m1 (1) 18.01.1899
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Primel,Dominique 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight White, Cassell's IFP 22/11/1866 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 5.h3N

[5.Nbd2 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nd4 11.0-0 Ne2+ 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.b4 h5 15.Bb2 h4 16.Nxh4 Bd7 17.Qa5 Ng4 18.Ndf3 Qe8 19.Ne5 Rh5 Murphy,G-Beacon,R SCCA Premiers 2000 UltraCorr3a [Robert Beacon] 0-1 (37) 20.Nxd7+ Rxd7 21.Qa4 g5 22.Bf3 Qe6 23.Kg2 gxh4 24.h3 Nxe3+ 25.fxe3 Rg5 26.Bg4 Qe4+ 27.Rf3 Rf7 28.Raf1 Nxg3 29.R1f2 Nf5 30.Kg1 Bd6 31.Rxf5 Rfxf5 32.Rxf5 Qxe3+ 33.Kf1 Rxf5+ 34.Bxf5 Bg3 Murphy,G-Beacon,R corr_173765 2000 0-1 (37)]

[5.g3

A) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 *(RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5)* 7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);

B) RR 5...Be6;

C) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 Bh3 8.Qb3;

D) RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd4)* 8.0-0 h6 *(RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Nd2)* 9.Bc1 *(RR 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4; RR 9.Bd2 Ngxe5)* 9...Ngxe5 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Rd8 14.Ne1 Qd6 15.Nd3;

E) 5...Bc5 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1]

[5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½

(51)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.g3 Bc5]

5...Bc5 0.56/20
[5...f6= 0.17/18]
[RR 5...Bf5 6.g4 Be4 7.Bf4
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.exf3 Bb4+ 9.Nd2 Nge7 10.a3 Bxd2+ *(RR 10...Ng6)* 11.Qxd2 Ng6;
B) RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nge7;
C) 7...f6 8.Nbd2 Bxf3 9.exf3 *(RR 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 fxe5)* 9...fxe5 10.Bg3 d3 *(RR 10...Nf6 11.Bd3 Nb4 12.Qa4+ Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Be4)* 11.Qa4 Qf6 12.Bxd3 Bb4 13.0-0-0 Rd8 *(RR 13...Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Qxf3 15.Re1)* 14.Be4 *(RR 14.Bxe5)* 14...Bxd2+ 15.Rxd2 Rxd2 16.Kxd2 Nge7 17.Kc1 0-0 18.Rd1 Qh6+ 19.Kb1 Qxh3 20.c5 Janowski,D-Marshall,F Suresnes 1908 HCL [Primel, Dominique] 1-0 (36)]

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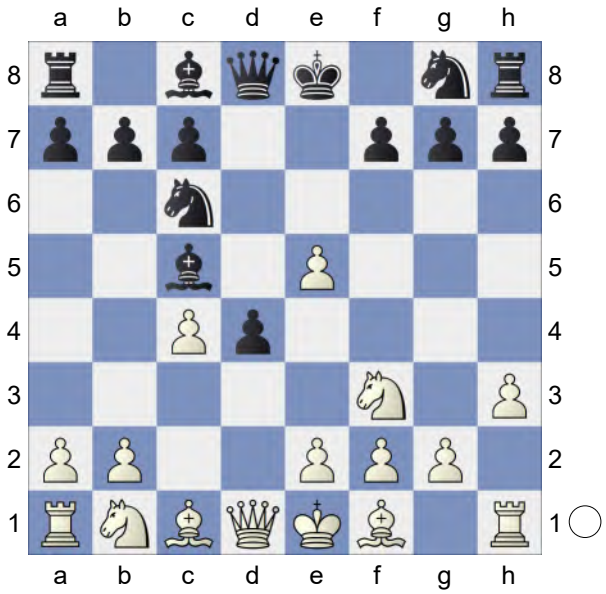
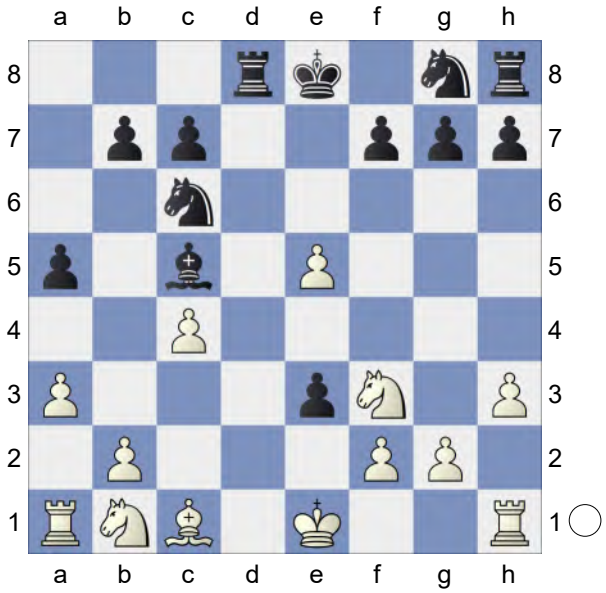
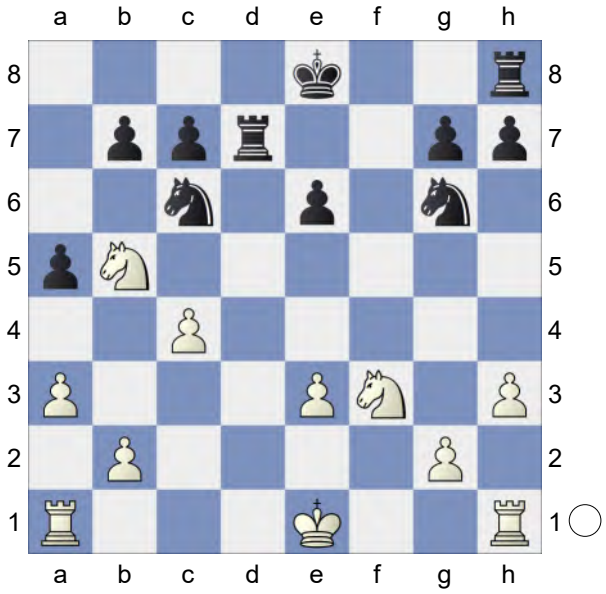


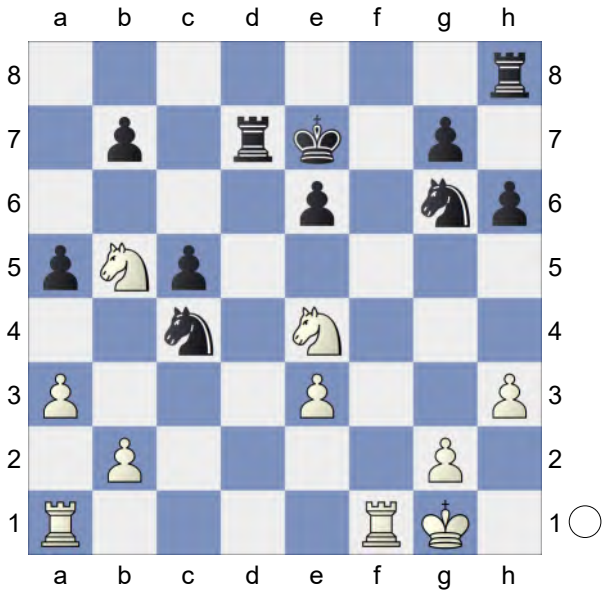
6.a3 a5 Against b2-b4 **7.e3N**
[RR 7.Bg5 Nge7 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bh4 Be6 10.g4 a4 11.Qc2 Qd7 12.Bg2 Ng6 13.Ne4 Ba7 14.Bg3 Na5 *(RR 14...0-0)* 15.Nfd2 Nc6 16.f4 Nce7 17.Rf1 0-0-0 18.f5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5 Qxf5 21.Nd6+ 1-0 (21) Miljkovic,M-Annageldiev,O DESC email 1907 ZUS D57 [White, Cassell's IFP 22/11/1866]]
7...Bf5 8.Bd3 The position is equal.
8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 dxe3! 10.Qxd8+ Rxd8



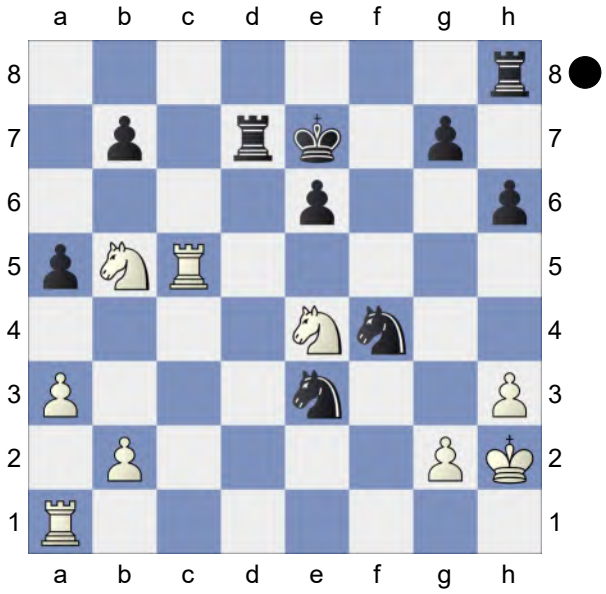
11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Nge7 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.Nb5 Rd7 15.e6! fxe6



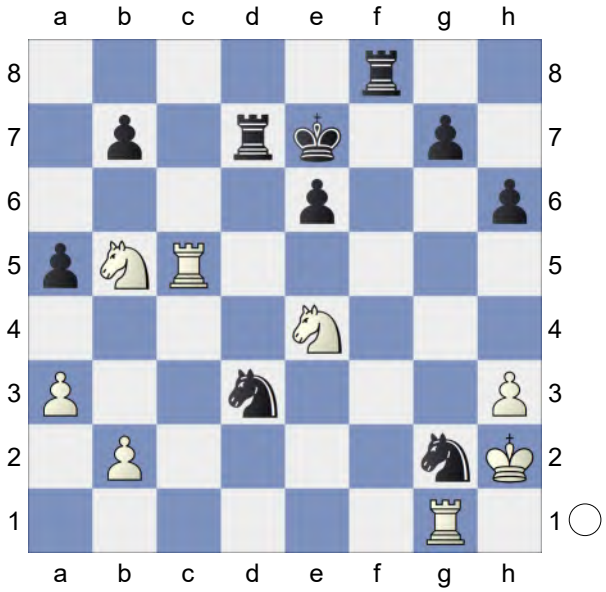
16.Ng5 Ke7 17.0-0 Nce5 0.27/21
Inhibits Rf1-f7+.
[⌓17...Nge5 -0.05/22]
18.Nd4= c5 19.Nb5 -1.02/23
[19.Ndxe6± 0.43/21 stays ahead. h6 20.Nxc5! hxg5 21.Nxd7 Nxd7 22.Rad1]
19...h6 20.Ne4 Nxc4



White must now prevent ...b7-b6.
21.Rfc1
[But not 21.Nxc5 Rd5 22.b4 b6∓]
21...Nxe3 22.Rxc5 -1.40/21
[⌓22.Nxc5 -0.92/22 Rd2 23.Rc3]
22...Nf4∓ 23.Kh2



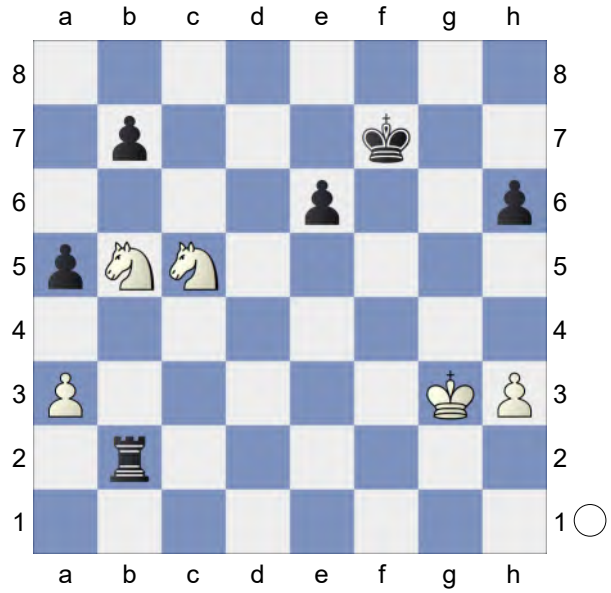
Rf8!
[Inferior is 23...Nexg2 24.Rg1∓]
24.Re1 -2.47/24
[24.g3∓ -1.46/20 might work better. Nd3 25.Rc3]
24...Nexg2-+ 25.Rg1 Nd3? -0.02/24



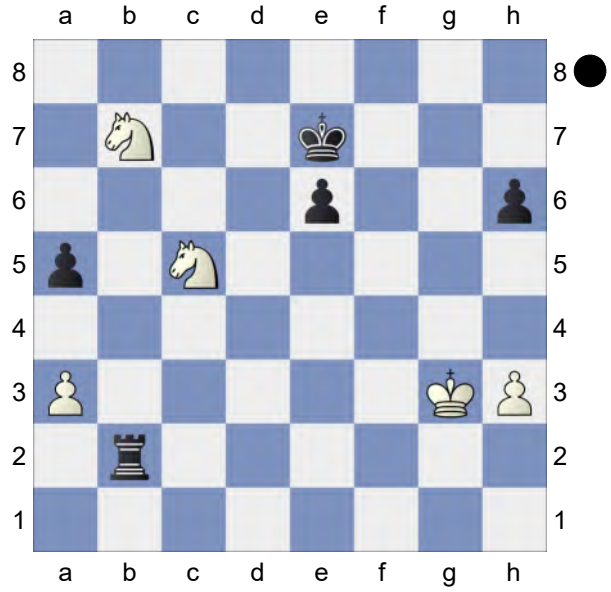
26.Rxg2= Nxc5 27.Rxg7+? -3.36/25
[27.Nxc5= -0.01/23 and White is okay. Rd5 28.Rxg7+ Kf6 29.Rc7]
27...Rf7 -1.44/24

[27...Ke8-+ -3.36/25 is more deadly.
28.Ned6+ Kd8]

28.Rxf7+∓ Kxf7 29.Nxc5 Rd2+
30.Kg3 Rxb2



31.Nd6+ -2.90/23
[31.a4∓ -1.03/23]
31...Ke7-+ 32.Ndxb7



a4 33.Kg4

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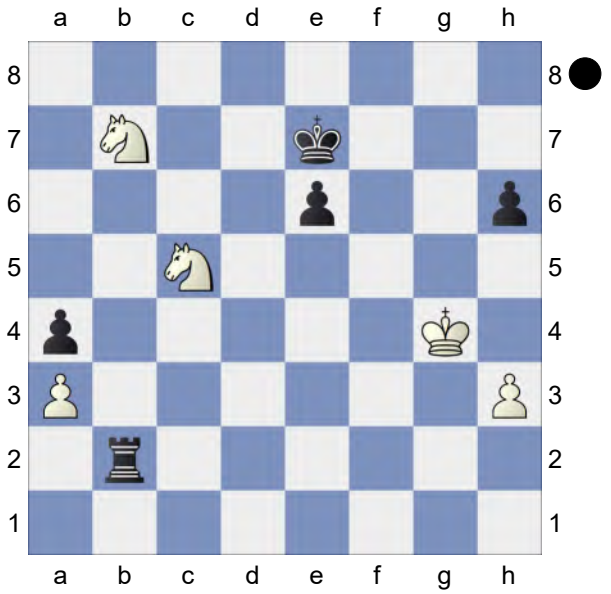
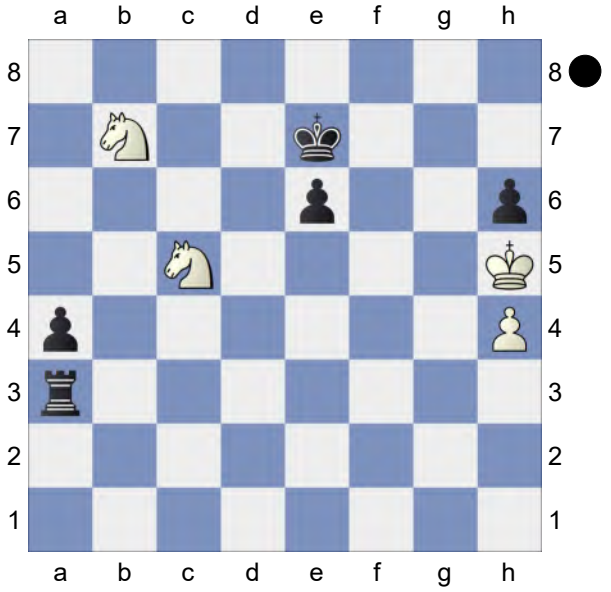


Rb3! 34.h4
[Don't blunder 34.Nxb3? axb3
35.Nc5 b2-+]
[34.Nxa4 Rxb7]
34...Rxa3 35.Kh5



Rb3!

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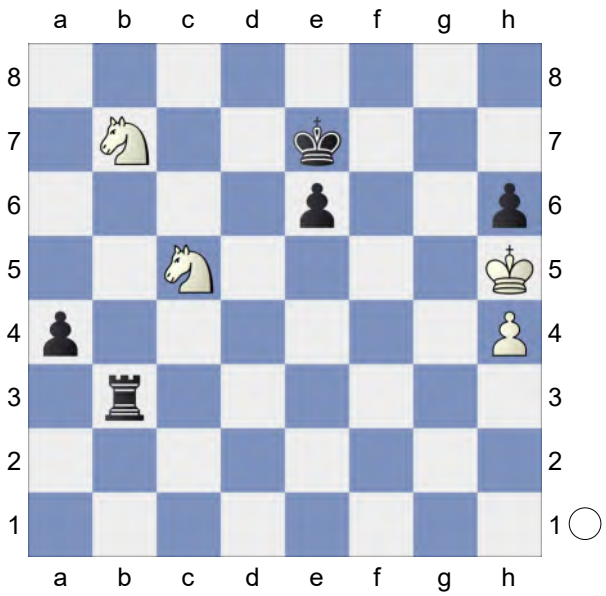


Threatens to win with ... Rb3-b5.

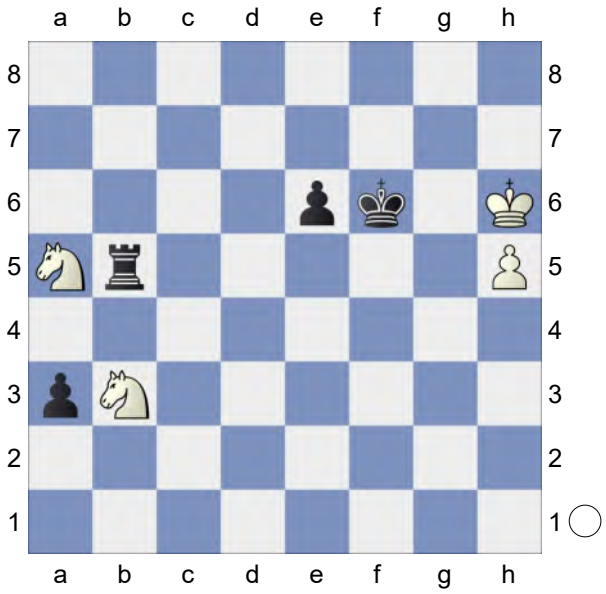
36.Kxh6

[36.Nxa4 Rxb7]

36...Rb4 Strongly threatening ...a4-a3.

37.h5 a3 (→ ...a3-a2) **38.Na5 Rb5**

39.Ncb3 Kf6



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■ **Narraway,J.**
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[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3. **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com TonyK Fritz 5.00 (5s) **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.a3

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]

[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...c5N

[4...Nc6
A) 5.Nf3 Bg4 *(5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Bc5 11.exd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.dxc5* 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A*)* 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);
B) RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4;
C) 5.e3 Nh6 *(5...a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1 Ncxe5 14.Bd3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qg4* Narva,M Manila 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]*)* 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Nf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Nfxe7 12.Nc3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Ba6 Nd3+ 16.Ke2 Nc5 17.Bb5+ c6 18.b4 Nb3 19.Rad1 05 video analysis (32)]

[RR 4...a5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Nf3 d3 7.Nc3 f6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Qxd3 Qxd3

10.Bxd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Be2 Nd4 13.Bd1 fxe5 14.f4 Bd6 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bf6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Be3 Rhg8 19.e5]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Be6

A) RR 6.Qa4

A1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(RR 10...--)*;

A2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;

B) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7

B1) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5;

B2) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;

B3) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(RR 11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(RR 14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;

B4) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;

B5) 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*

B5a) RR 10.Bf4 h6

B5a1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(RR 14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;

B5a2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(RR 11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;

B5b) 10.Nb5 Rd7

B5b1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(*RR *12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;

B5b2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(*RR *12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(*RR *14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(*RR *18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nf3

A) RR 5...Nge7

A1) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;

A2) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4

Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(*RR *11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;

A3) RR 6.Bg5;

A4) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;

A5) 6.b4

A5a) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;

A5b) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5

A5b1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(* RR *11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(*RR *12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(*RR *13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;

A5b2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;

A5b3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5

A5b31) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(*RR *13...Bd6;* RR *13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;

A5b32) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

A5b321) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(*RR *17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;

A5b322) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(* RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(* RR *16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;

B) RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6;

C) RR 5...Be6

C1) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

C2) 6.e3;

D) 5...Bg4

D1) RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

D1a) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

D1b) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5;

D2) RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6;

D3) RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7;

D4) 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(*RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 Bh5 *(*RR *7...Bf5)*

D4a) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(*RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(*RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;

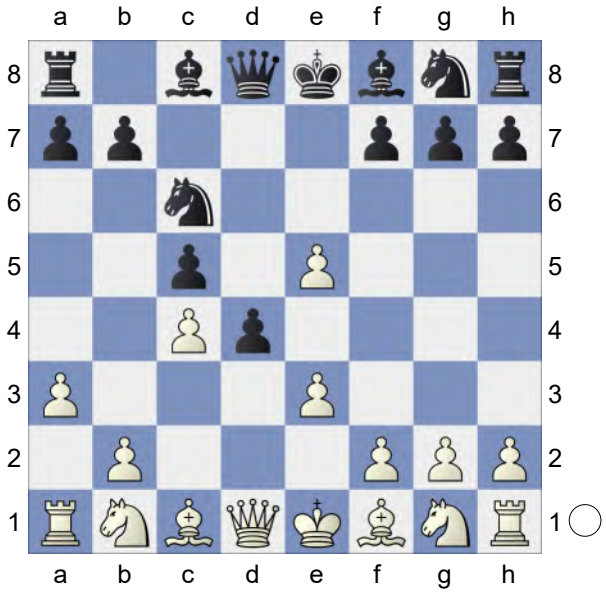
D4b) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(*RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

D4c) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(* RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(*RR *9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5

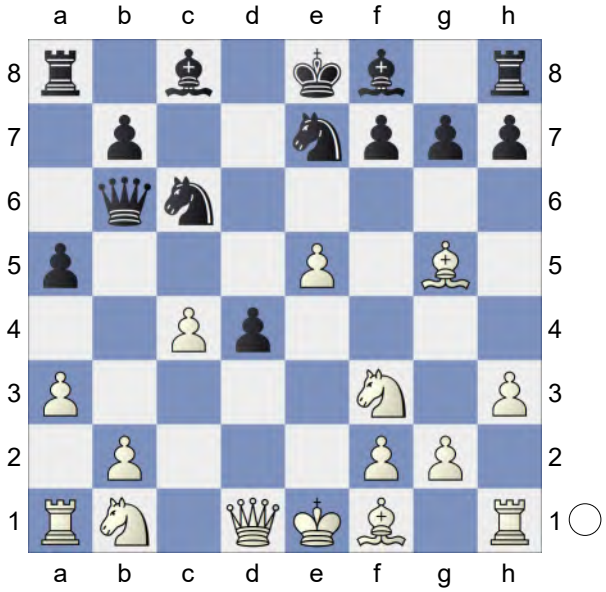
11.Bb2
D4c1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
D4c2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

5.e3N
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf4 10.f7+ *(RR 10.gxf4 Qxf6 11.Qd2 Bd6)* 10...Kxf7 11.gxf4 Qf6 12.Ng5+ Ke8 13.Bd5 h6 14.Ne4 *(RR 14.Nf7 Rh7)* 14...Qxf4 15.Nbd2 Ne7 *(RR 15...Qc7 16.Qa4)* 16.Qa4+ Bd7 *(RR 16...Kd8 17.Rd1)* 17.Qb3 Nxd5 18.cxd5 b6 19.0-0-0 c4 DixonBvbLabattLl-Lasker,E New Orleans 1907 EXT 1999 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 0-1 (80) *(RR 19...Rd8 20.e3 Qf7 21.exd4 cxd4 22.Rhe1 Rc8+ 23.Kb1)* RR 20.Qxc4 Rc8 21.Qxc8+ Bxc8]
[RR 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.h3 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Ne4 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 f5 12.Nd2 f4 13.Bh2 Bf5 14.Bg1 Bd6 15.Qb3 Qe7 16.e3 fxe3 17.fxe3 Bg3+ 18.Kd1 Rd8 19.Be2 0-0]

5...Nc6

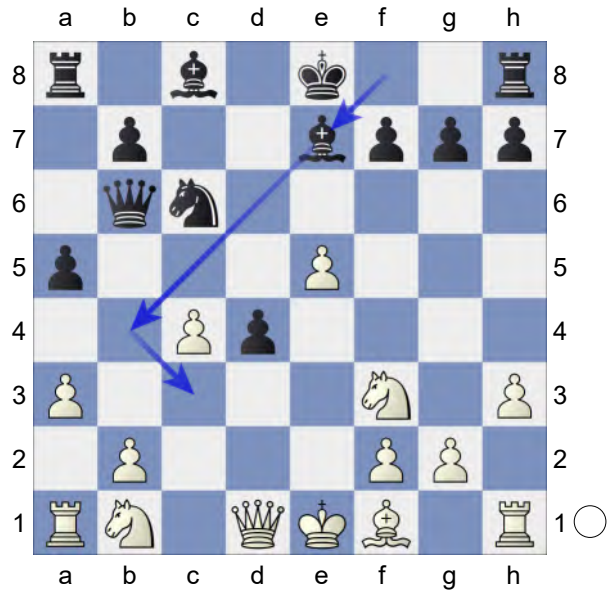


6.Nf3 a5 1.01/21
[6...Nge7± 0.50/19]
7.h3 Nge7 8.exd4 White is better.
8...cxd4 9.Bg5 0.52/21
[Better is 9.Bf4± 0.93/19]
9...Qb6 0.84/20
[9...h6± 0.52/21 10.Bf4 g5]

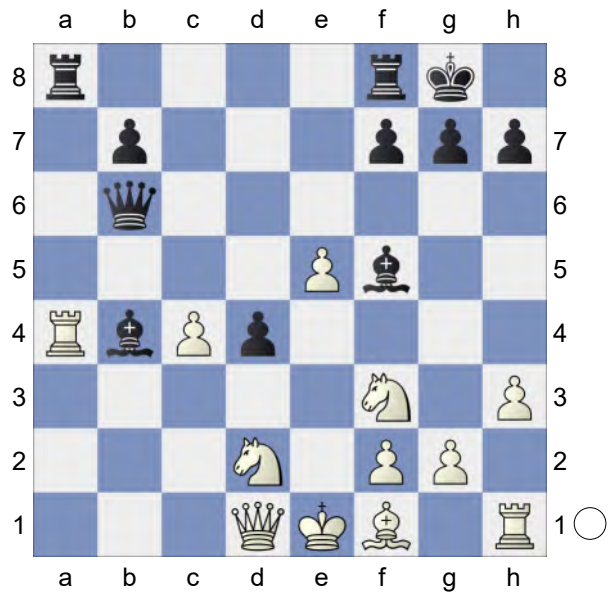


10.Bxe7 0.21/21
[10.Bd3!± 0.84/20]

10...Bxe7=

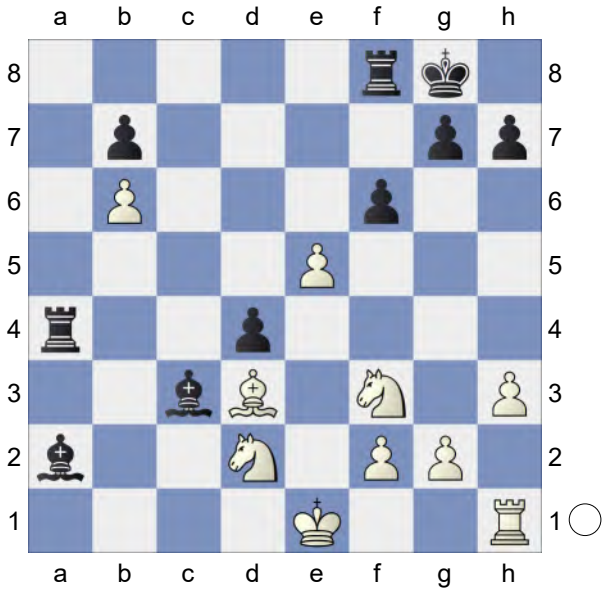


11.b3 -0.22/22
[11.Bd3 0.20/22 deserves consideration.]
11...a4 0.34/22
[11...Qc5= -0.22/22]
12.b4± Nxb4 1.10/21 **13.axb4± Bxb4+ 14.Nbd2 Bf5! 15.Rxa4** -0.47/23
[15.Nh4± 0.92/20 Be4 16.Be2 *(16.Rxa4? Bxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Qb2+ 18.Ke1 Qc3+ 19.Ke2 0-0-+)*]
15...0-0∓



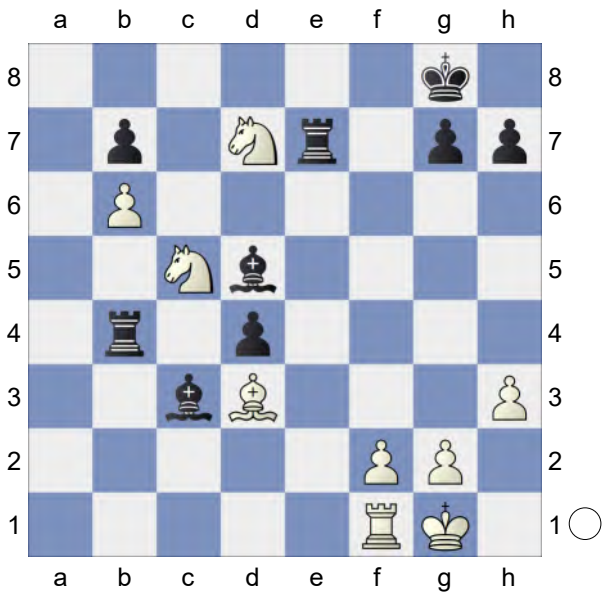
Strongly threatening ...Bb4xd2+.

16.Qa1? -4.37/24 This move loses the game for White.
[16.c5∓ -0.58/23 Qxc5 17.Rxb4 Qxb4 18.Bc4]
16...Bc3-+ This bishop pair is nice.
17.Qa2 Bb1 18.c5
[18.Rxa8? loses. Bxa2 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8-+]
[Wrong is 18.Qa3? Rxa4 19.Qxa4 Qb2-+]
18...Bxa2 19.cxb6 aiming for Ra4xa8.
19...Rxa4 20.Bd3 f6



21.0-0 fxe5 22.Ne4 Rb4 23.Nxe5 Re8
[Weaker is 23...Rxb6 24.Nd7 Rc6 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.f3∓]
24.Nd7 Re7 25.Nec5 -4.46/25
[⌓25.Ndc5 -2.90/25]
25...Bd5

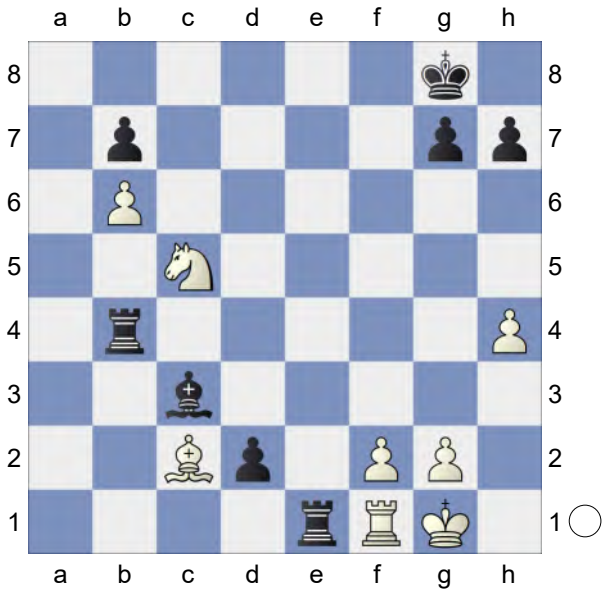
(Diagram)



26.h4 Bc6 27.Bf5 Bxd7 28.Nxd7 -6.12/24

[28.Bxd7 -3.37/24 Rxb6 29.Ba4]

28...d3 Threatens to win with ...d3-d2. Black is clearly winning. **29.Nc5 d2 30.Bc2 Re1**



31.Nb3 Rxh4 32.g3

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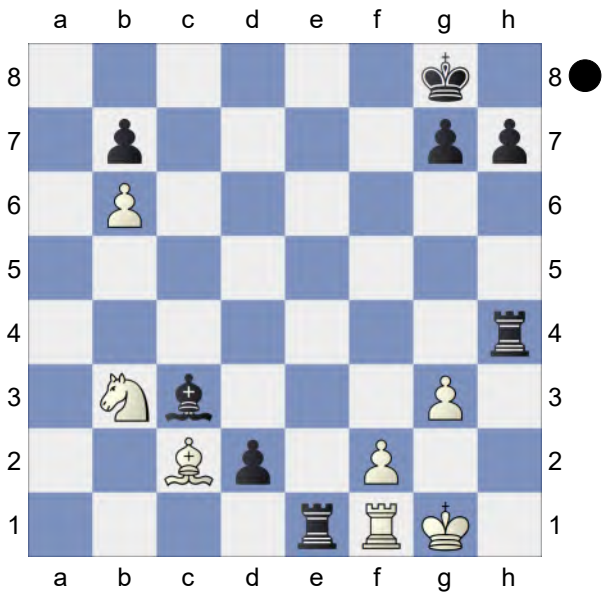
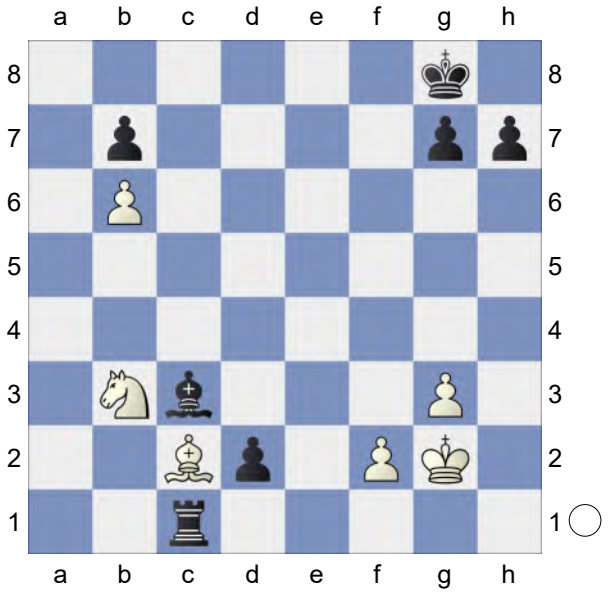


Rh1+ 33.Kxh1 Rxf1+ 34.Kg2 Rc1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

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□ **Dom_Perignon_64** **2728**
■ **el_cavernicola** **2673**
Blitz 03.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defence
1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight ChessBase II Wade, Dudley B 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(*RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;
B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(* RR *7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(*RR *8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4;* RR *8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(*RR *15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(*RR *17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(*RR *19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

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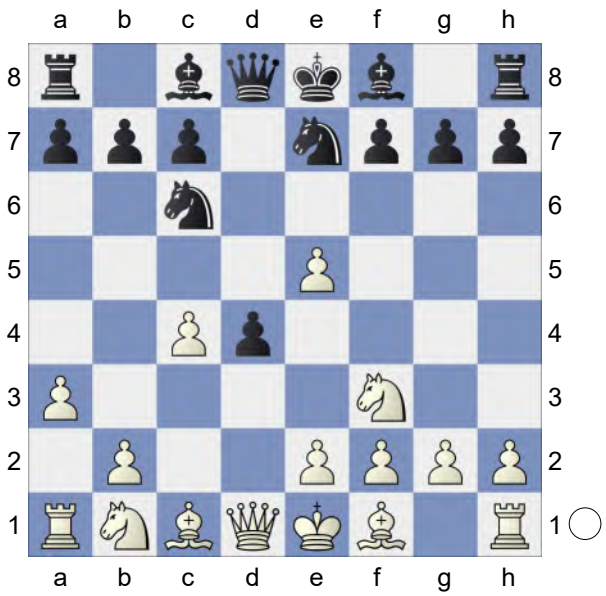

6.e3

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)*

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5

B1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;

B2) RR 9.Bxd4

B2a) RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;

B2b) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

B2c) 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;

B3) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

B3a) RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

B3b) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(RR 19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

B3b1) RR 23...Bg4

B3b11) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(RR 30.Nxd1)*;

B3b12) 24.Rd2;

B3b2) 23...Be6;

B4) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR*

10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7) 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

B4a) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(* RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(*RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B4b) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(* RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

B4b1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(*RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(*RR *16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B4b2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(* RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(* RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(* RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

B4b21) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B4b22) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B4b221) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(*RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B4b222) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6. ♘ c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38) RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 *(*RR *12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2)* 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 *(*RR *15...Nf5 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3)* 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 *(*RR *17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade,Dudley B] (41)]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3]

6...Nf5

[6...Bg4 7.Be2 Nf5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Qf3 Qxe5 13.Qxc6 Nd4 14.Qa8+ Kd7 15.Qd5+ Qxd5 16.cxd5 Nb3 17.Ra2 Bc5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 f6 20.Nc3 Rhe8 21.e4 Simantsev,M (2558)-Chetverik,M (2296) Pardubice 2011 CI1-130

[Chetverik,Maxim] ½-½]

7.exd4N

[7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 *(8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Bxf3* ½-½ (9) Steffenello,L (2118)-Kirszenberg,M (2225) Paris 2008 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II]*;* RR *8.Bf4 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qe8 21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.e5 a5)* 8...Bg4 *(*RR *8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0;* RR *8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(* RR *19.Rfe1 Rh6;* RR *19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 20.f4 Qe8 21.Qxe8 Rxe8 Tregubov,P (2556)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2670) Bastia 2006 ½-½ (51) 22.e5 a5 23.Rde1 Bc5 24.Re4 Rh6 25.f5 Rb6 26.Rf2 Rb3 27.Rd2 c6 28.Kf2 Kc7 29.Ke2 Re7 30.Kd1 a4 31.Kc1 b5 32.cxb5 cxb5 33.Kc2 Kb6 34.Kd1 b4 35.Bc4 Re3 36.Rxe3 dxe3 Tregubov,P (2596)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2672) Bastia FRA 2006 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (51)]

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7...Nfxd4 8.Nxd4 -0.29/21

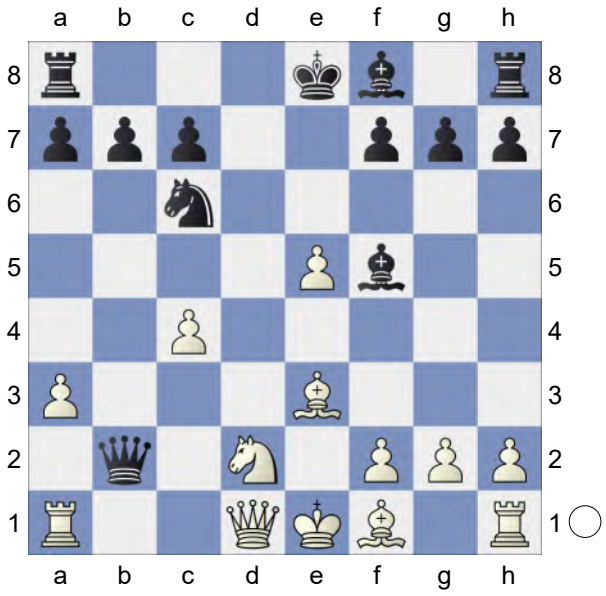
[White should try 8.Be3 0.22/21 Bg4 9.Be2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Bxd1]

8...Qxd4= Black has an edge. **9.Be3** -1.22/21

[9.Nc3∓ -0.32/18]

9...Qxb2∓ 10.Nd2 Bf5

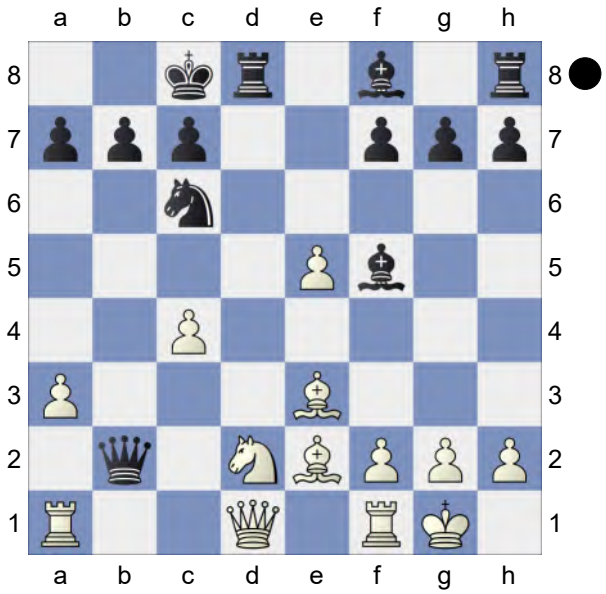
[10...Qxe5 11.Be2∓]



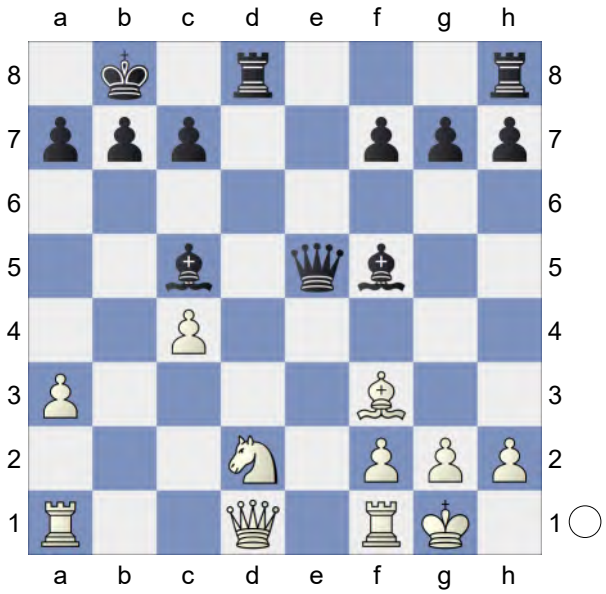
Against Bd3 **11.Be2 0-0-0**

[11...Qxe5 12.0-0∓]

12.0-0

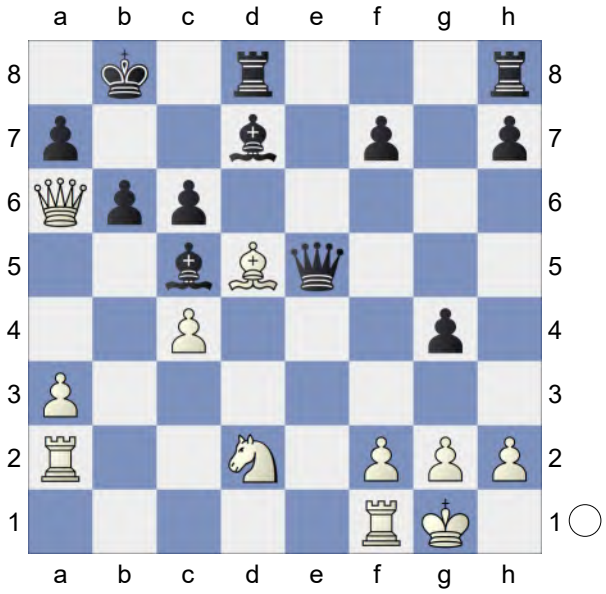


Bc5! 13.Bf4
[13.Bxc5? Rxd2 14.Rb1 Bxb1 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Qxb1 Qxb1 17.Rxb1 Nxe5-+]
[13.Bg4 Bxe3]
13...Kb8 14.Bf3 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 -2.42/23
[⌓15.Bd5 -1.90/22]
15...Qxe5-+

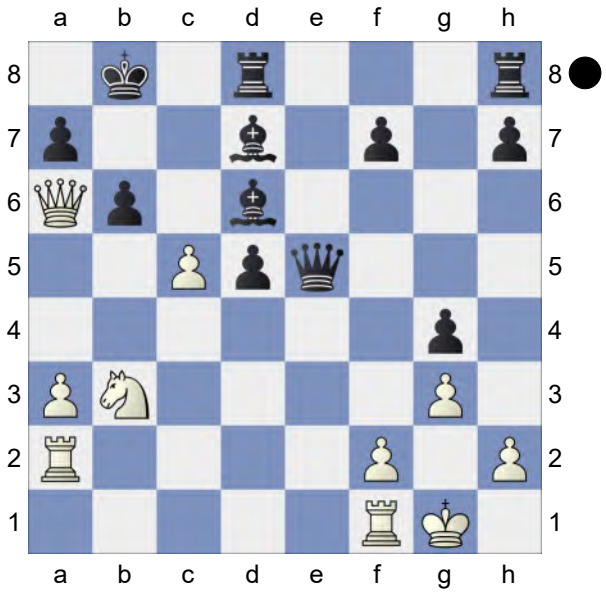


16.Qb3 Prevents Qb2. **16...b6 17.Ra2 g5 18.Qb5 g4 19.Bd5** -4.32/23
[19.Bc6 -2.44/20]

19...Bd7 This bishop pair is nice. **20.Qa6 c6**

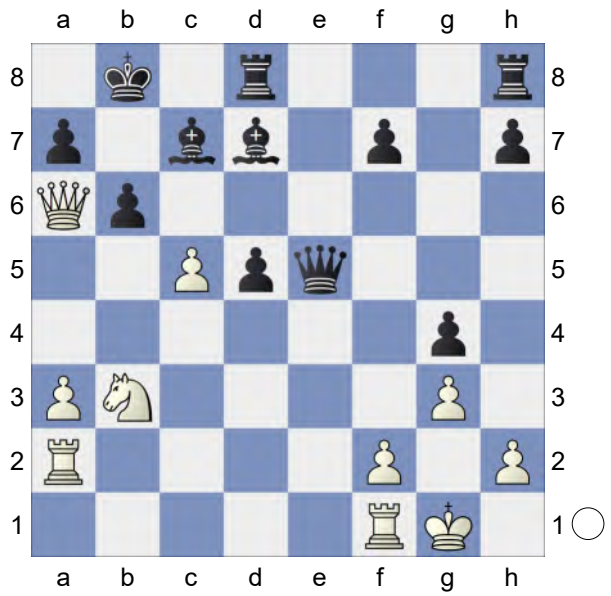


21.Nb3 Bd6
[Wrong is 21...cxd5? 22.Nxc5 Bc8 23.Qb5-+]
22.g3 Strongly threatening Na5!
22...cxd5 23.c5

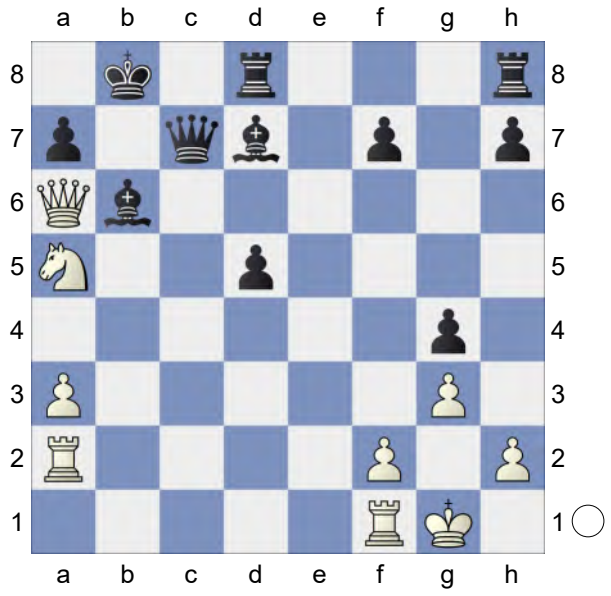


Bc7 9.95/21
[23...bxc5 is a self mate. 24.Na5]
[23...Bc8!-+ -3.34/23 24.Qa4 Bc7]

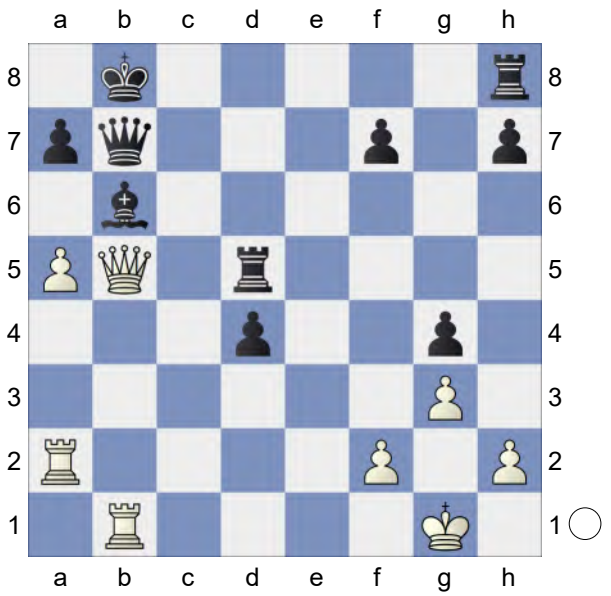
(Diagram)



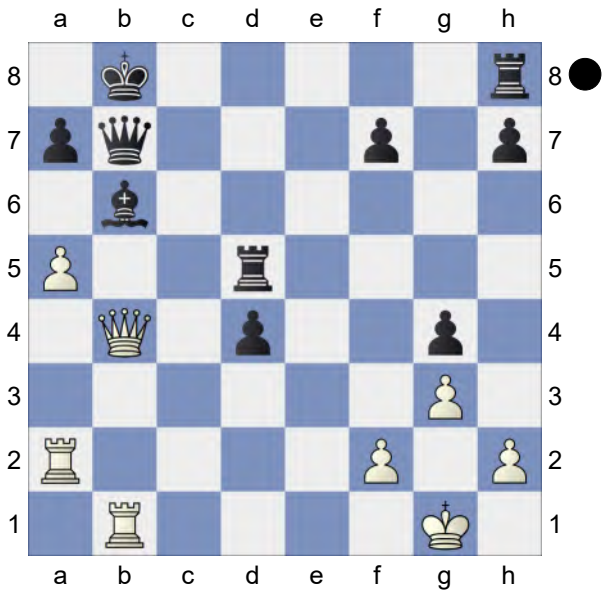
24.cxb6?? -5.89/20
[24.Na5!+- 9.95/21 is the narrow road to win. bxa5 25.Rb1+ Bb5 26.Rab2 Qxb2 27.Rxb2]
24...Bxb6 And now ...d4 would win.
25.Na5 Qc7



Prevents Qb7+. **26.Rb1 Bc8 27.Qb5 Bb7** Against Nc6+ **28.Nxb7 Qxb7** -1.72/22
[⌓28...Kxb7 -3.68/25 29.a4 Ka8]
29.a4 d4? -0.01/23
[29...Rhe8∓ -1.60/24 30.Rab2 Ka8]
30.a5= Rd5

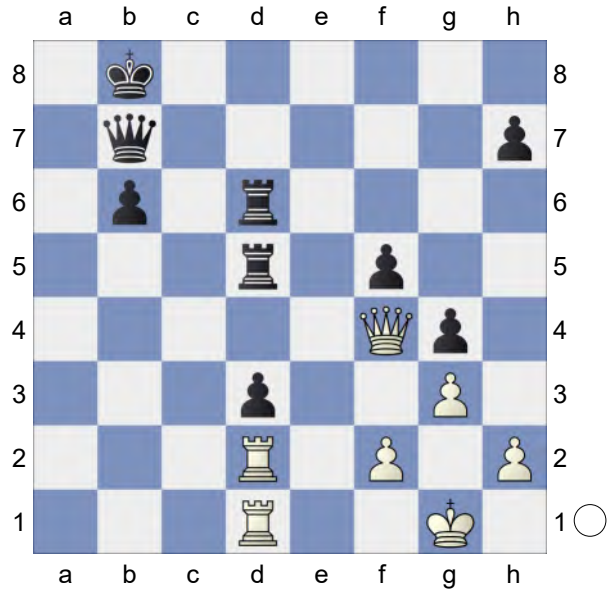


31.Qb4 -0.58/22
[31.Qd3= -0.01/22]

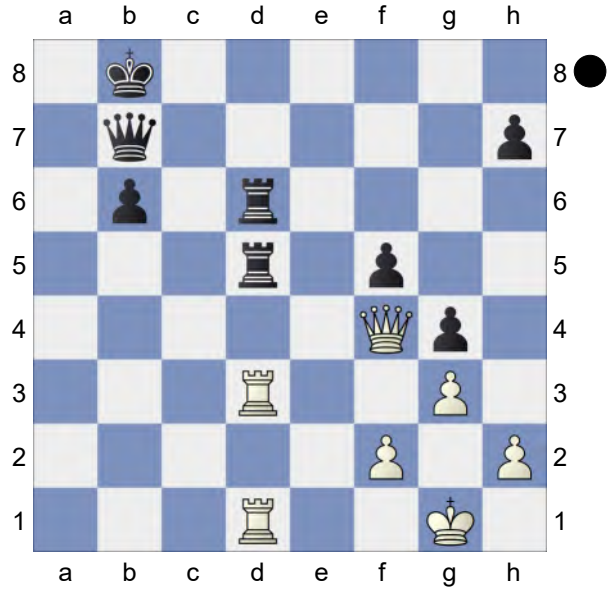


31...d3? 6.27/24 **32.axb6+-** **axb6**
33.Rd1? -0.24/23
[33.Qf4++- 6.31/25 Kc8 34.Qxg4+ Kd8 35.Rba1]
33...Rhd8= Threatening ...f5. **34.Qf4+ R8d6** Hoping for ...Rd4. **35.Rad2** -1.25/21
[35.Qxg4= -0.29/21 Rd4 36.Qg7]
35...f5? 1.01/21
[35...Rd4∓ -1.25/21 keeps the

pressure on. 36.Qg5 Qd5 37.Qg8+ Kb7]



36.Rxd3!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.84

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□ **Lorika_Hamata** **2835**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2907**
Blitz 12.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
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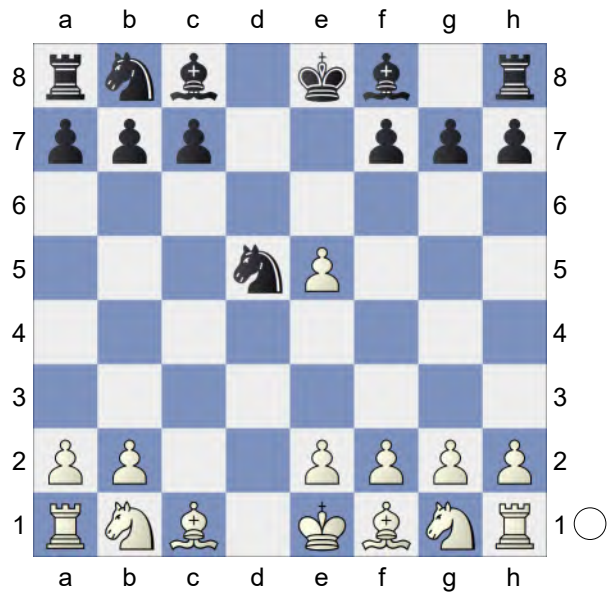
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

(Diagram)



6.a3! Inhibits Nb4.

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

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[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.e4N

[7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021

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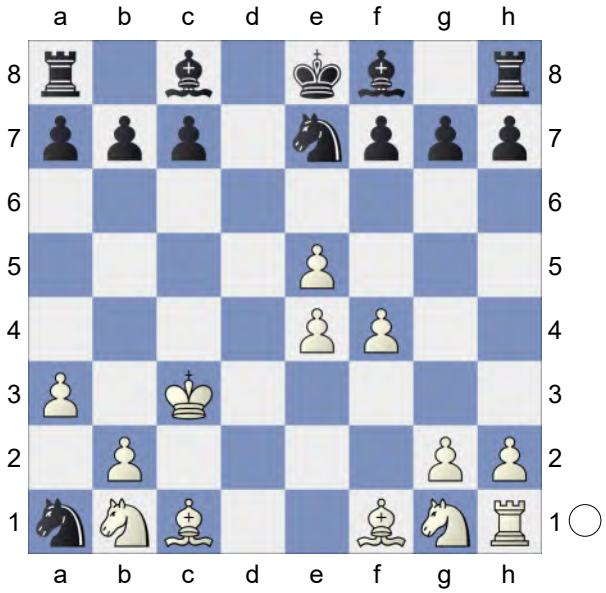
7...Nde7 8.f4 -0.41/19
[8.Nc3± 0.45/19]
[RR 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

8...Nd4∓ Threatens to win with ...Nc2+.

9.Kd2 -1.84/20 Inhibits Nc2.
[9.Ra2!∓ -0.42/20]

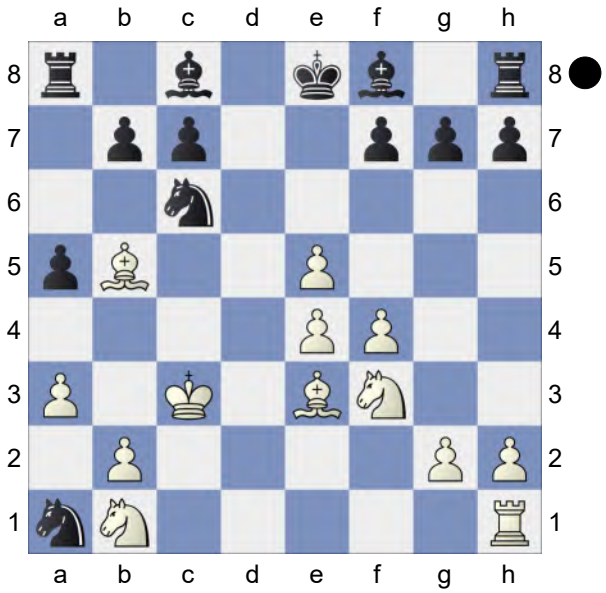
9...Nb3+-+ 10.Kc3 Nxa1



11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Be3 -2.54/20
[12.b4∓ -1.43/18 was worth a try.]

12...a5
[Worse is 12...Be6 13.Nbd2∓]

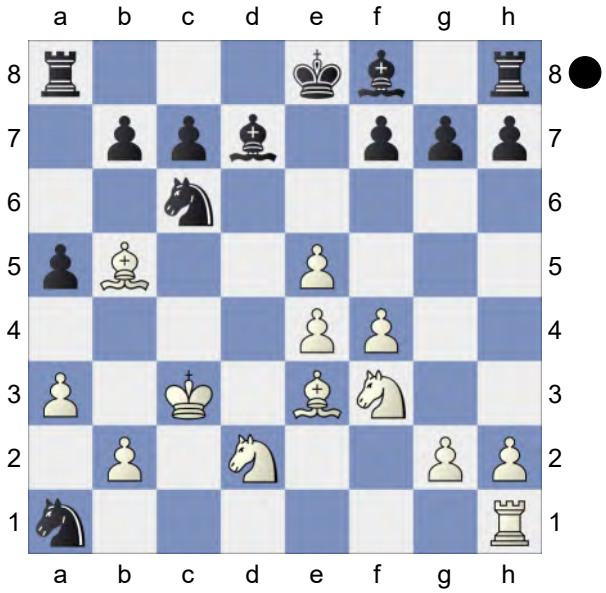
13.Bb5



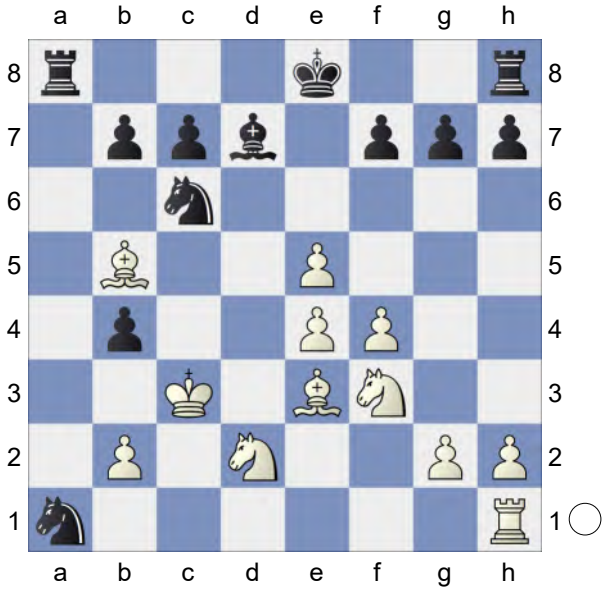
Bd7? -0.89/19
[13...a4!-+ -2.70/19 has better winning chances. Strongly threatening ...Nb3. 14.Nbd2 Nb3 15.Nxb3 axb3]

14.Nbd2? -3.97/22

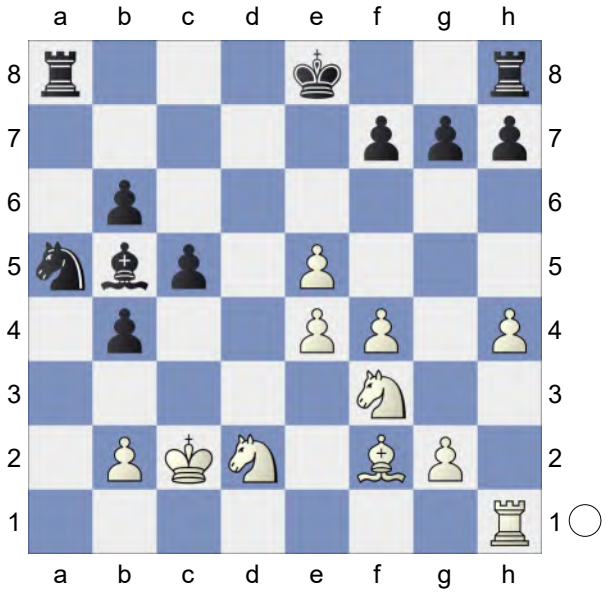
[14.Bxc6∓ -0.89/19 nothing else works. Bxc6 15.Nbd2]



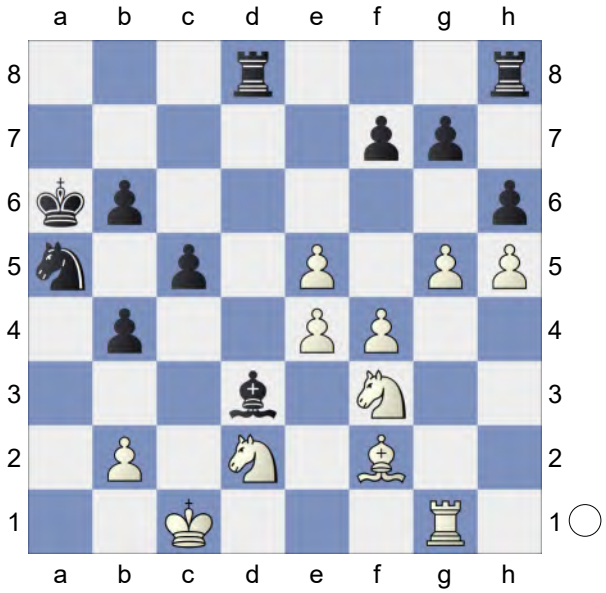
Against Nb3 **14...Bb4+! 15.axb4 axb4+**



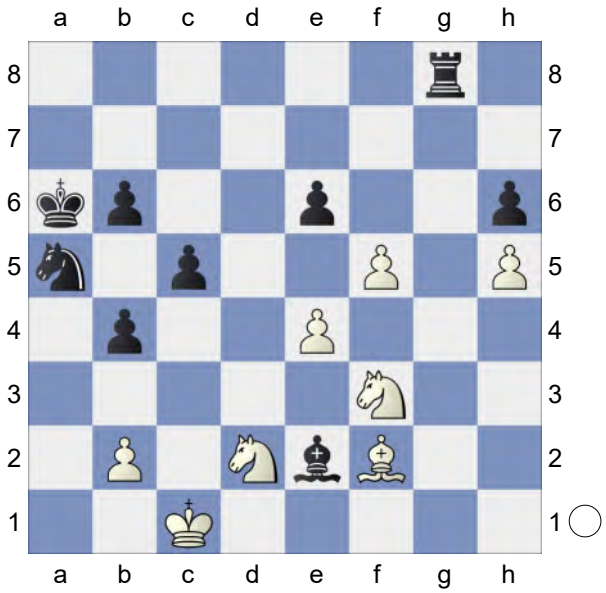
16.Kc4 Nc2 -1.76/22
[⌓16...Na5+ -4.15/23 17.Kxb4 Nc2+ 18.Kc3 Nxe3 19.Bxd7+ Kxd7]
17.Bf2 -2.64/21
[⌓17.Bxc6 -1.76/22 Nxe3+ 18.Kd3 Nxg2 19.Bxd7+ Kxd7 20.f5]
17...Na5+ 18.Kd3 Bxd7+ is the strong threat. **18...Bxb5+ 19.Kxc2 c5** Against Nd4 **20.h4** -3.47/19
[20.Rc1 -2.44/16 might work better.]
20...b6



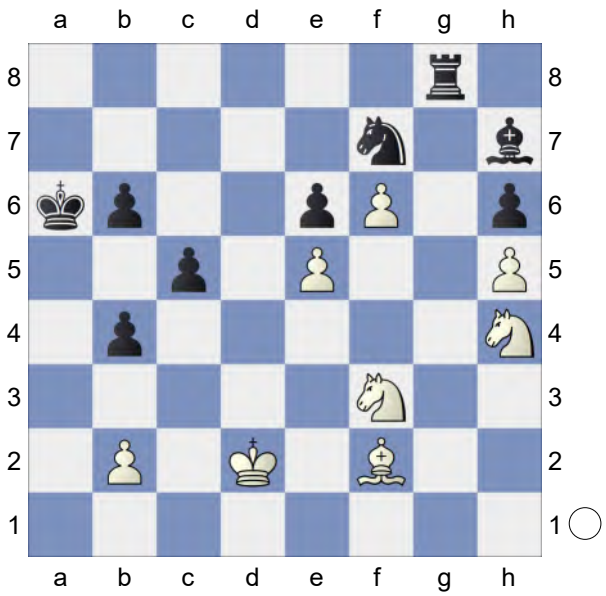
21.h5 h6 22.g4 -3.27/21
[⌓22.Nh4 -2.27/18]
22...0-0-0 23.g5 -3.72/21
[⌓23.Bh4 -2.48/18]
23...Bd3+ 24.Kc1 Kb7 -1.75/19
[⌓24...hxg5 -3.06/21 25.fxg5 Be2]
25.Rg1 -2.63/20
[25.g6 -1.75/19 only move.]
25...Ka6? -0.78/19
[25...hxg5-+ -2.63/20 26.Rxg5 Rh7]



26.gxh6? -3.27/21
[26.g6∓ -0.78/19 was called for. Rd7 27.e6 fxe6 28.Ne5]
26...gxh6 aiming for ...c4. **27.Rg7 Rhg8 28.Rxg8** -4.47/22
[⌓28.Rxf7 -2.96/22 Rg2 29.e6 Rxf2 30.Rd7 Rxd7 31.exd7]
28...Rxg8 29.f5 Be2 30.e6 fxe6

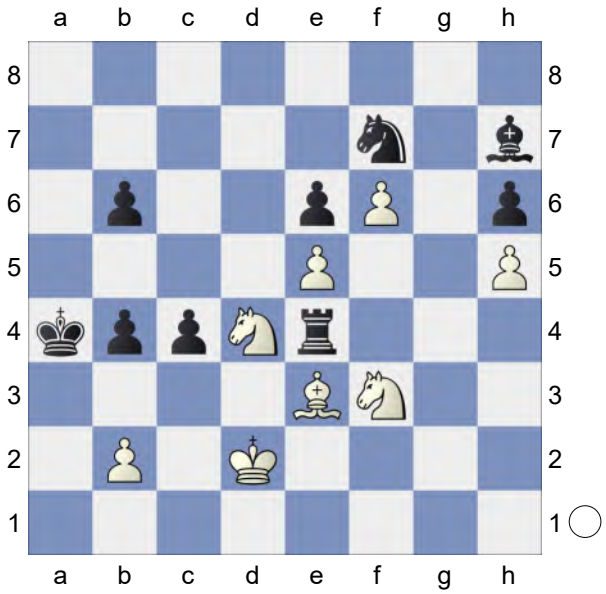


31.f6 Nc6 32.e5 -6.88/23
[⌓32.Be3 -4.08/23 c4 33.Bxh6]
32...Nd8 Black is clearly winning. **33.Nh4 Bd3 34.Ndf3 Nf7 35.Kd2 Bh7**

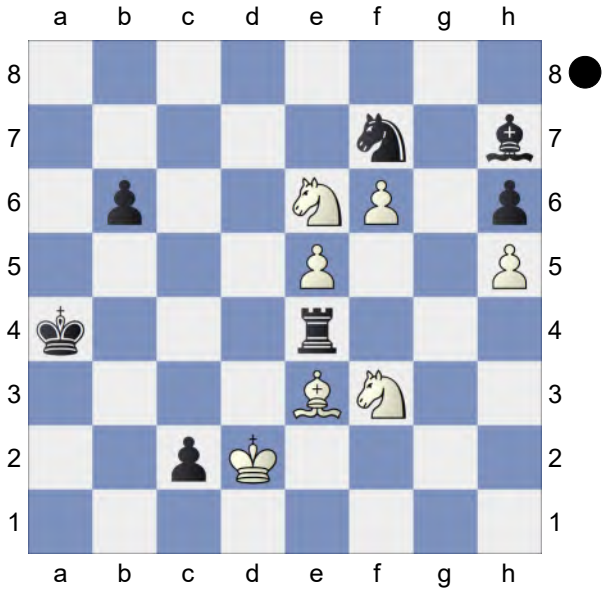


36.Ke3 Rg4 37.Kd2 Kb5 38.Be3 c4

39.Nd4+ Ka4 40.Nhf3 Re4



41.Nxe6 c3+ 42.bxc3 bxc3+ 43.Ke2 c2 44.Kd2



Rxe3!

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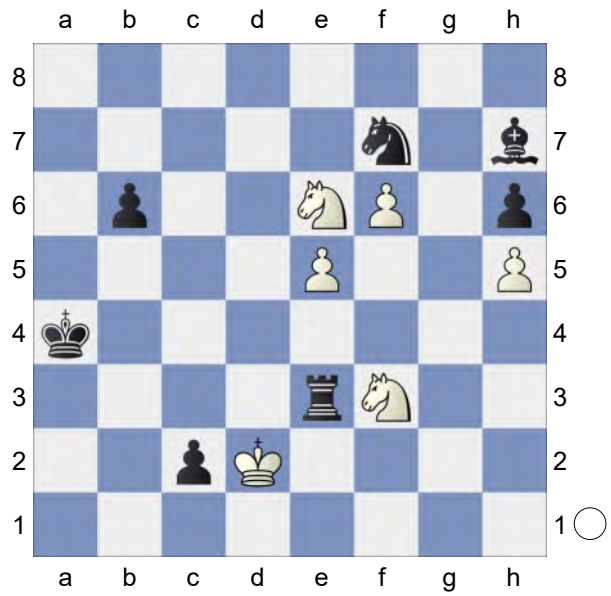

White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.49
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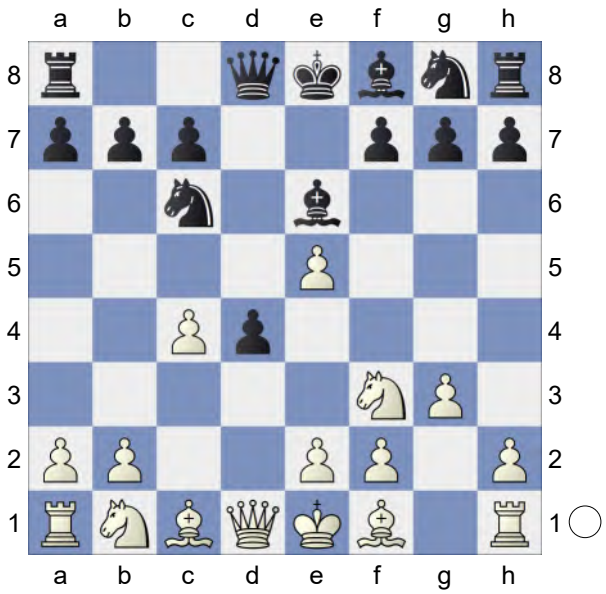
145 **D09**
□ **Tataev,Marakh**
■ **Krasenkow,Michal**
Moskva 1981
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Ng5N 0.29/21
[8.Bg2± 0.64/19]
[RR 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 f5 *(RR 11...Ng6 12.g4)* 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 *(RR 14...Qxe2 15.Re1 Qd3 16.Qxf6 Ng6 17.Re4 Qc2 18.b4)* 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 *(RR 17.Qd3 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qc2 d3 20.exd3 Qxd3;* RR *17.Qc2 d3 18.exd3 Qxd3;* RR *17.Qb1 Re8 18.Qd3)* 17...Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 22.Bf4 Re8 9.♗f6 ♕f6 10. ♘d5 ♕d8_ (2398)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53)]
[RR 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
[RR 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
8...Nxe5= **9.Nxe6** White is slightly better. **9...Qxe6 10.Bg2 0-0-0**

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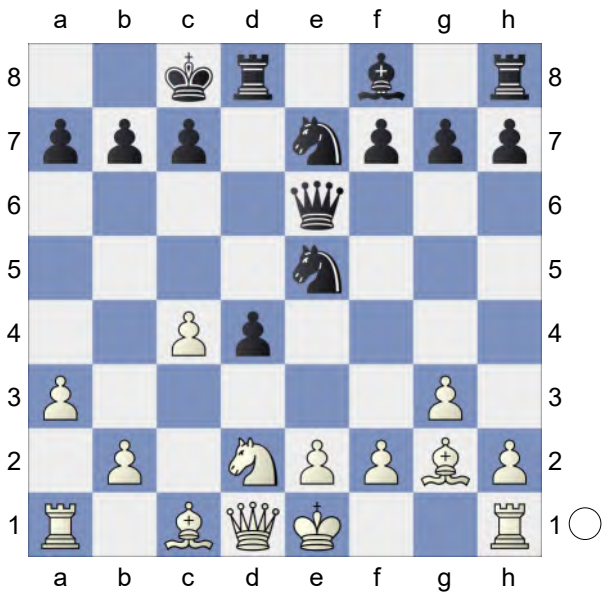
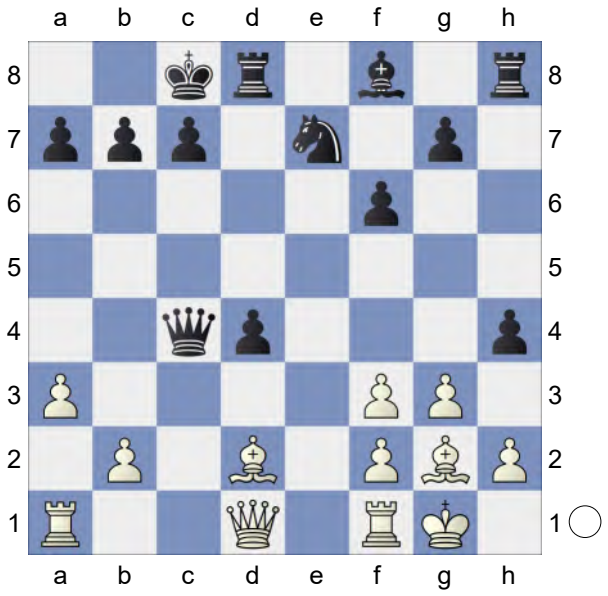
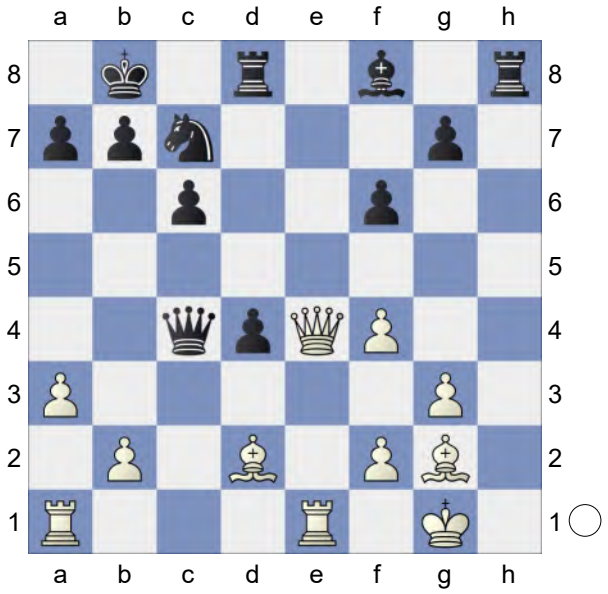


11.0-0 h5 12.Nf3 -0.01/20
[12.Qb3± 0.39/19 N7c6 13.Bd5]
12...Nxf3+ 13.exf3 -0.38/20
[13.Bxf3= -0.01/22 might be stronger. h4 14.Qd3]
13...Qxc4∓ 14.Bg5 -0.86/20
[14.f4∓ -0.40/19 feels stronger.]
14...f6 -0.49/22
[14...Qb5!∓ -0.86/20 15.h4 f6]
15.Bd2 h4

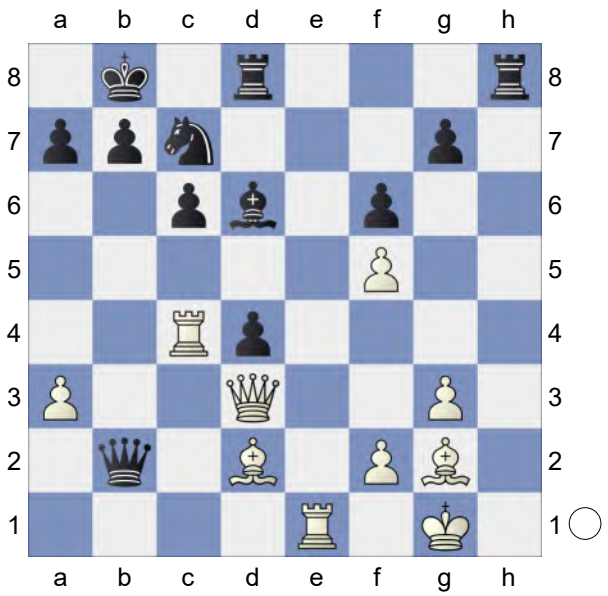


16.Re1 hxg3 17.hxg3 Nd5 18.f4 Kb8 0.43/22
[18...c6∓ -0.37/19]

19.Qf3 -0.56/22
[19.Rc1± 0.43/22 Qb5 20.a4]
19...c6! 20.Qe4 Nc7



21.f5 -0.83/21
[21.Rac1∓ -0.49/21 Qb5 22.b4]
21...Bd6∓ 22.Rac1 Qd5 -0.07/23
[Black should play 22...Qb5∓ -0.78/20]
23.Qd3= Qb5 -0.01/24
[23...Qf7!∓ -0.36/22]
24.Rc4! Qxb2? 2.74/24
[24...Kc8= -0.11/23]

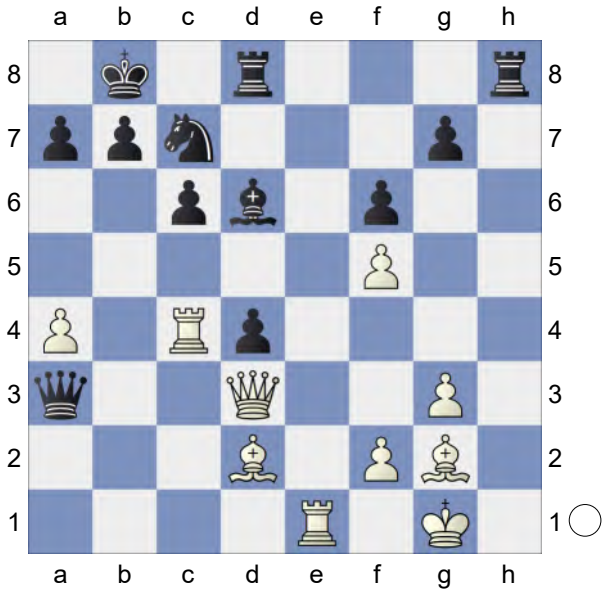


25.a4? -0.01/25

[25.Rxc6!+- 2.74/24 bxc6 26.Rb1]

25...Qa3 0.94/25

[25...Kc8= -0.01/25]



26.Qb1!± Bxg3 27.Rb4 -0.92/22

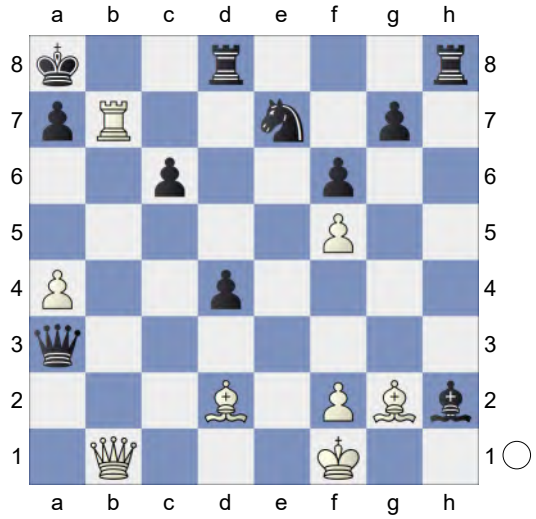
[27.Bxc6± 0.54/23 keeps the upper hand. b6 28.fxg3 Qxg3+ 29.Bg2]

27...Bh2+∓ 28.Kf1 Nd5? 1.43/25

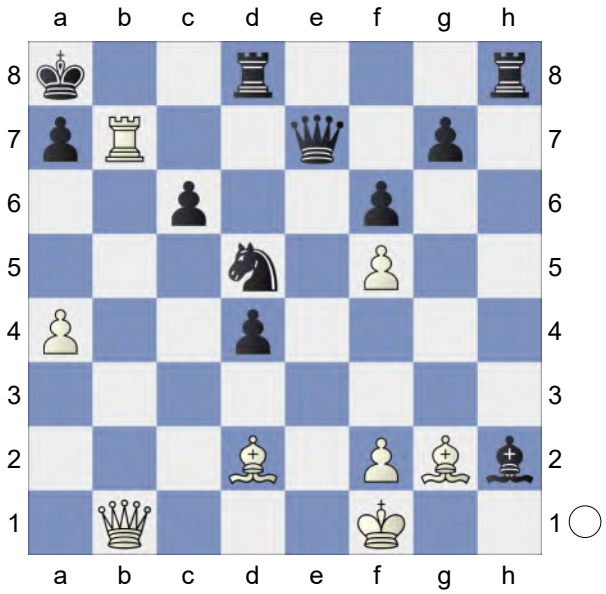
[28...Ka8∓ -1.05/24 stays on course. And now ...Nd5 would win. 29.Re7 Rb8 30.Rxg7 Rbg8]

29.Rxb7+± Ka8 30.Ree7 0.01/26 **Qxe7**

[30...Nxe7



leads to mate. 31.Rxe7!]

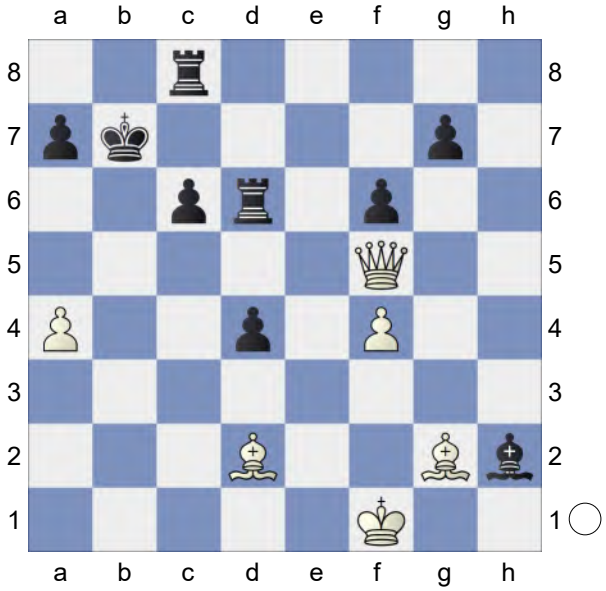


31.Rxe7 Chess con chili. **31...Nxe7 32.Qb4 Rd6** Hoping for ...Rb8. **33.f4 Nxf5** 4.92/23

[33...Rhd8!= 0.01/23]

34.Qc5!+- White is clearly winning.

34...Rc8 35.Qxf5 Kb7



36.Be4 a6 37.Kg2 g6 38.Qh3 Re8 39.Qb3+ Kc8 40.Bf3 Rh8

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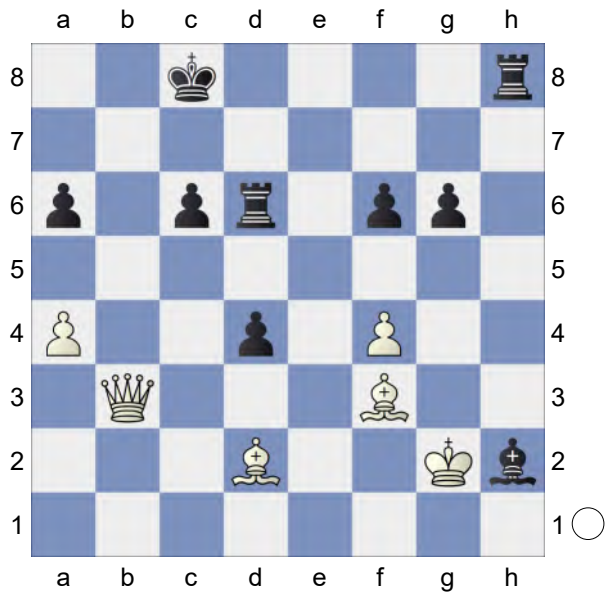
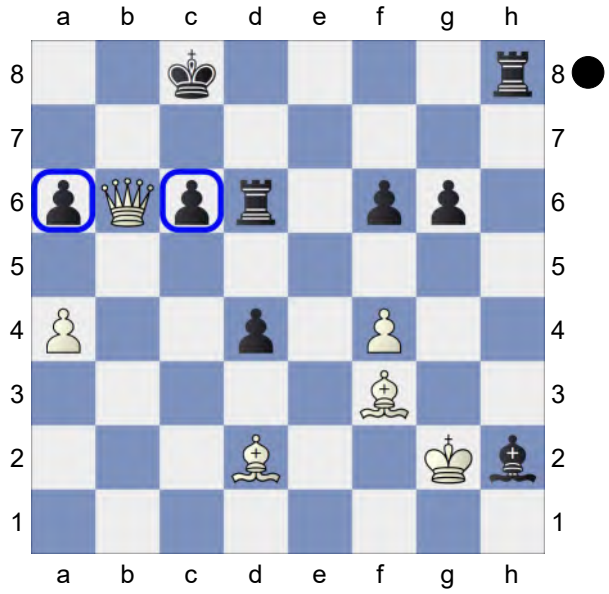


41.Qb6



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146 **D08**
□ **LagraveSamuell** **2613**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2847**
Blitz 19.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)*

16.exf6 Ne6 (RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+*) 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 (RR *18.Bg2 Nc5*) 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) (RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1*) RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.cxd5

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (71)]

5...Qxd5

[RR 5...Nxd5]

[RR 5...Nxd5]

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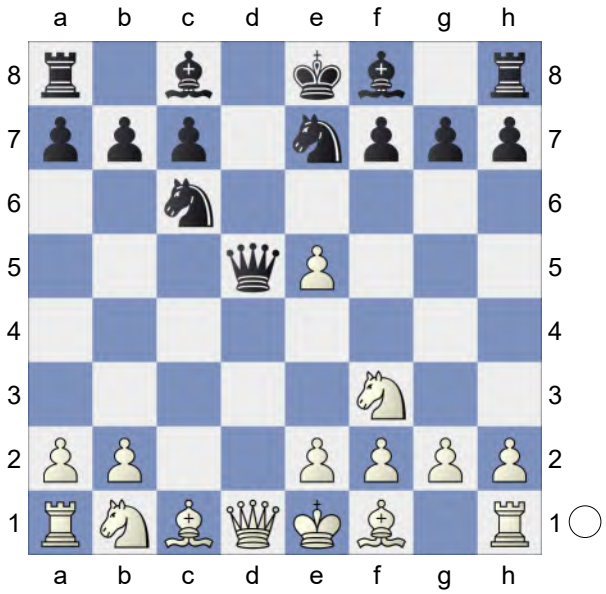


6.Bd2N

[6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4* 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3... Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -; RR *7...h6*) 8.b4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023) 8...Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia, L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

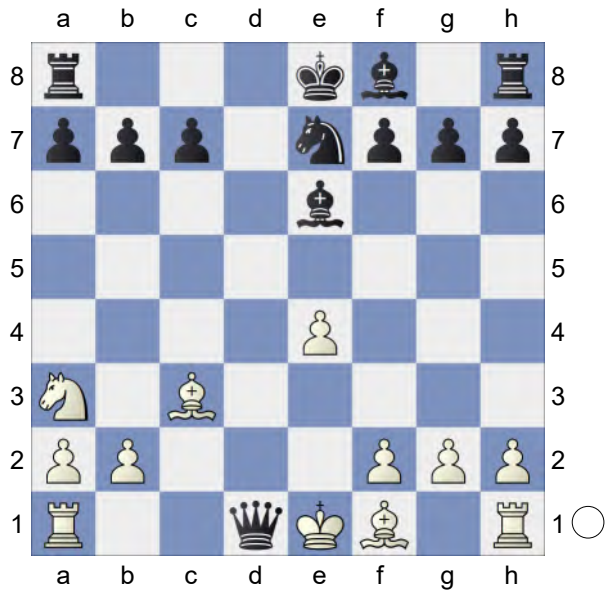
[RR 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7; RR 10.Bf4 Bg4*) 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+*) 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires:

Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
[RR 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

6...Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Qxe5 8.Bc3 The position is equal. **8...Qh5 9.Na3** -0.49/18
[9.Qb3= -0.12/17 should be considered.]

9...Be6 -0.04/18
[9...Nd5∓ -0.49/18 deserves consideration. 10.Nb5 c6]

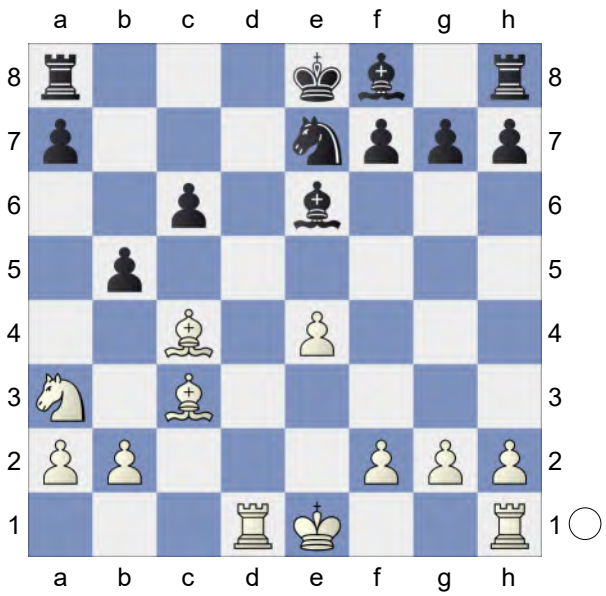
10.e4= Qxd1+



11.Rxd1 c6 0.91/20 Against Nb5
[11...Nc6± 0.36/19]

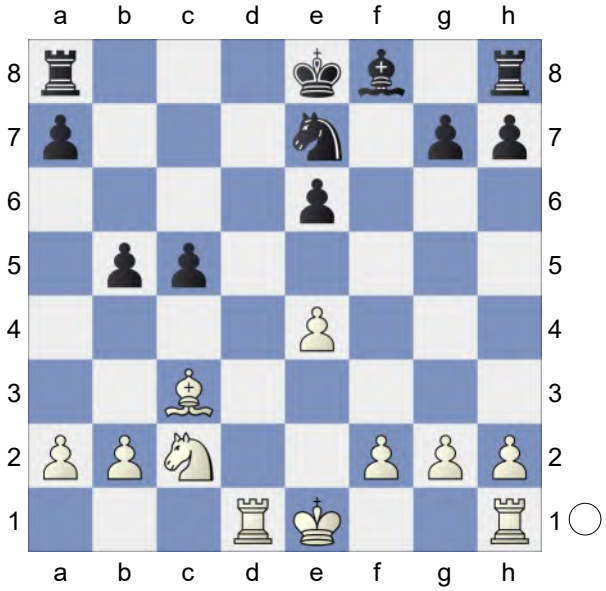
12.Bc4± b5? 3.99/20
[12...Bc8± 0.87/18]

(Diagram)



13.Bxe6? 1.09/21
[13.Nxb5!+- 3.99/20 Nd5 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Nc7+ Kd7 16.Nxa8]

13...fxe6 14.Nc2 c5



Inhibits Nd4. **15.Rd6!** Prevents Nc6.

15...b4

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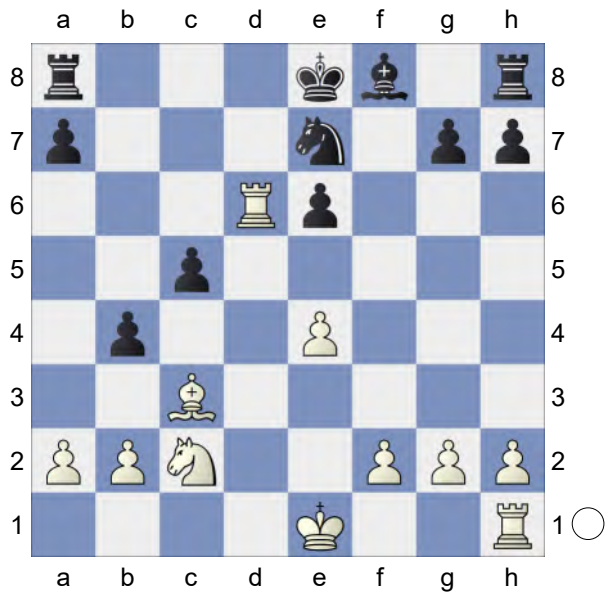
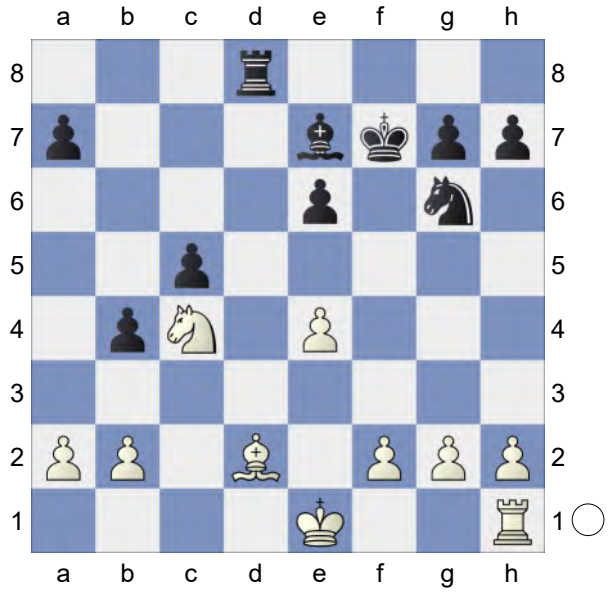
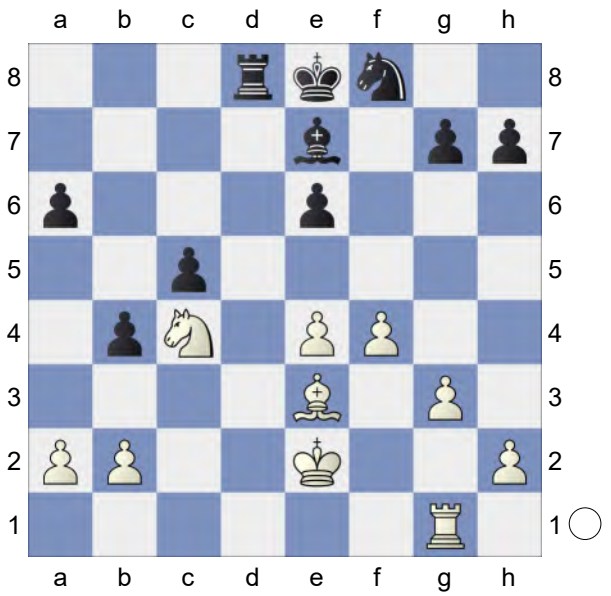


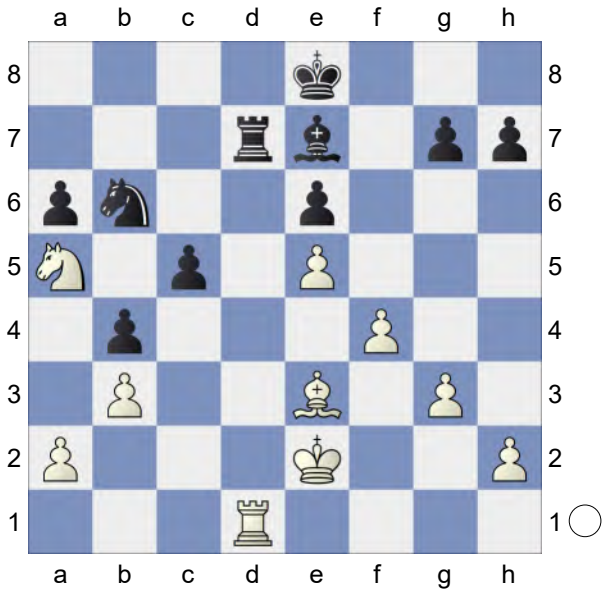
16.Bd2 Kf7 17.Ne3 Ng6 1.28/21
[⌓17...Nf5 0.84/18 18.Ra6 *(18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Rd7+ Ke6=)* 18...Nd6]
18.Rd7+ 0.86/22
[⌓18.Ra6 1.28/21]
18...Be7 19.Nc4 Rhd8 20.Rxd8
[20.Rb7 is more complex. Rd4 21.b3 Rxe4+ 22.Be3]
20...Rxd8



21.Be3 Inhibits Rd4. **21...Nh4 22.Rg1 Ke8 23.Ke2 a6** 1.38/21
[⌓23...Rc8 1.06/20 24.g3 Ng6]
24.g3 Ng6 25.f4 Nf8



26.Rc1 Nd7 27.Na5 Rc8 28.b3 Rc7 1.29/18
[⌓28...Kd8 0.97/18]
29.Rd1 0.98/20
[White should try 29.g4 1.29/18]
29...Nb6 30.e5 0.40/21
[30.Kf3± 1.01/20]
30...Rd7



31.Rc1 Nd5 32.Bd2! Against Nc3+
32...Rc7 33.Nc4 Kd7 34.Kd3 g6 35.Ke4 Kc6

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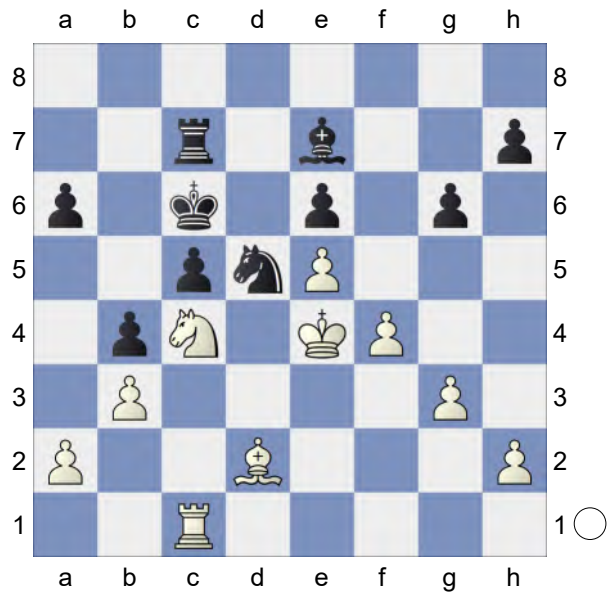
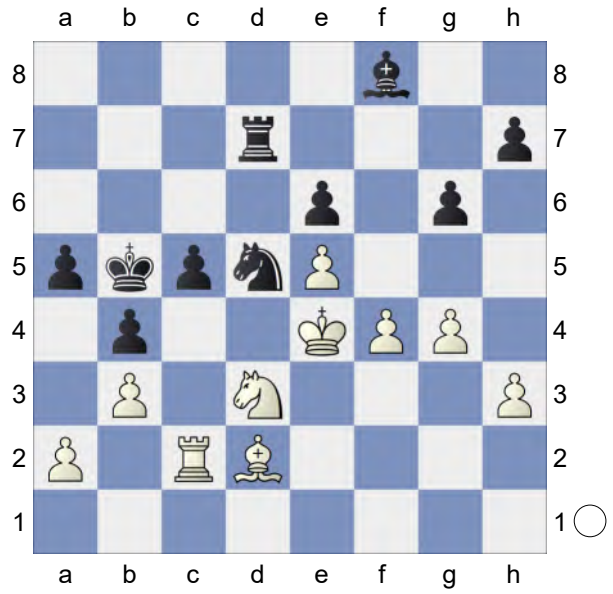


36.g4 Bf8 37.h3 Rf7 38.Nb2 -0.01/20
[38.a3± 0.62/19]
38...Kb5 0.38/20
[38...Rd7= -0.01/20]
39.Nd3 -0.01/22
[39.h4± 0.38/20]
39...Rd7 40.Rc2 a5



41.Nb2 h5 0.59/21
[41...Ne7= 0.01/22]
42.gxh5!± gxh5 43.f5 -0.79/20
[43.Nc4!± 0.52/21 stays ahead.]

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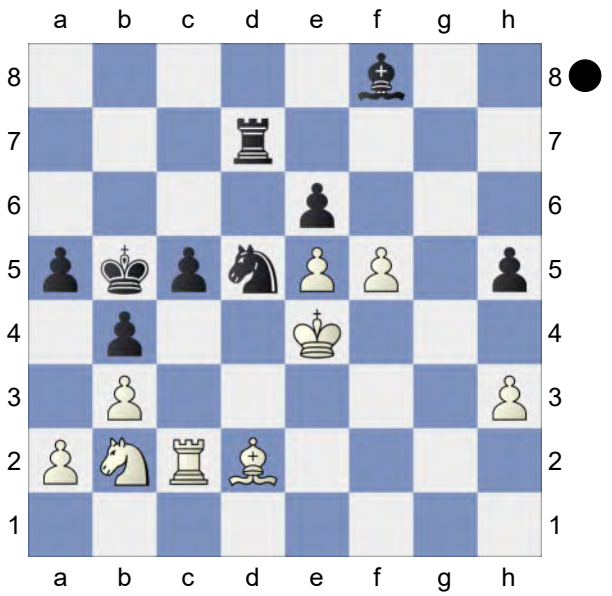
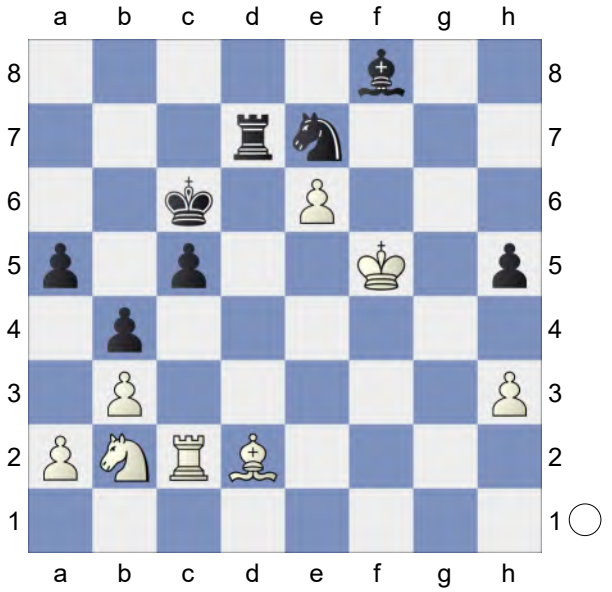


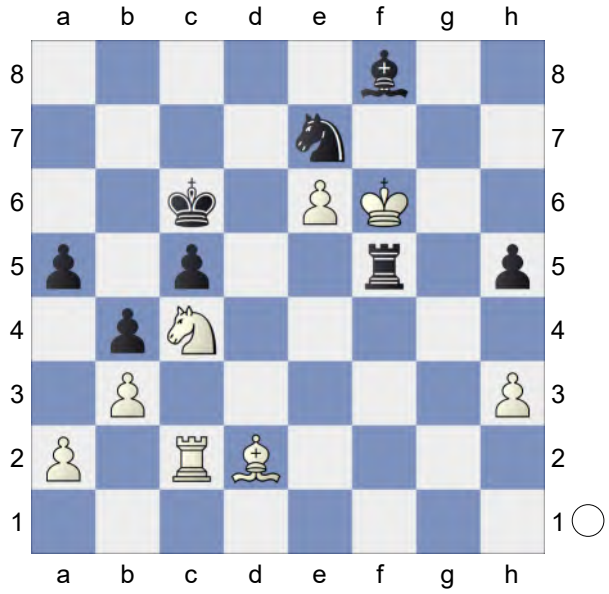
43...exf5+? 1.04/20
[43...Nc3+!∓ -0.79/20 stays on course. 44.Bxc3 bxc3 45.Rxc3 Rd4+ 46.Kf3 exf5]
44.Kxf5± Kc6 1.32/19
[⌓44...Rg7 0.86/19]
45.e6? -0.63/22
[White should play 45.Nc4± 1.32/19]
45...Ne7+∓



46.Kf6 -2.09/22
[46.Ke4∓ -0.70/22 Rd6 47.Nc4 Rxe6+ 48.Kd3]
46...Rd5-+ 47.Nc4? -#1/6

[47.Kf7-+ -1.77/24 Rf5+ 48.Ke8]

47...Rf5#



Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.33

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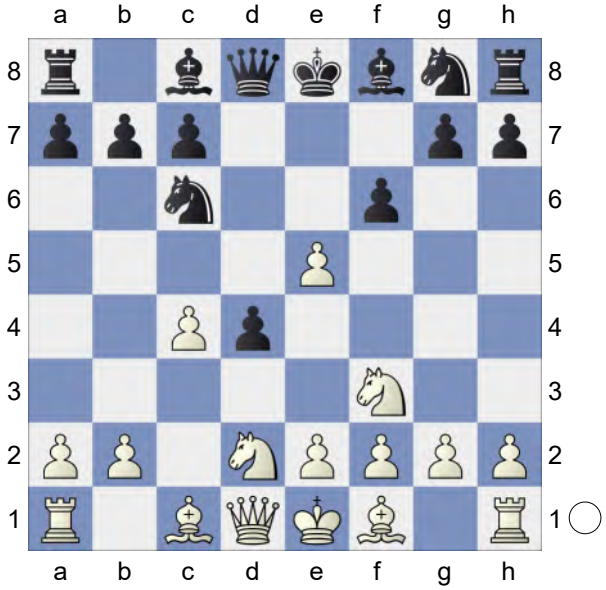
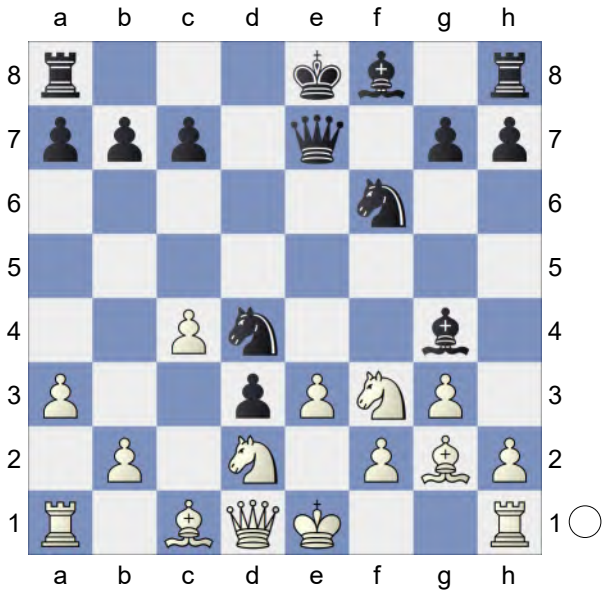
147 **D08**
□ **Duarte,J.**
■ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco**
Malmoe 103/(107) 2000
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6**



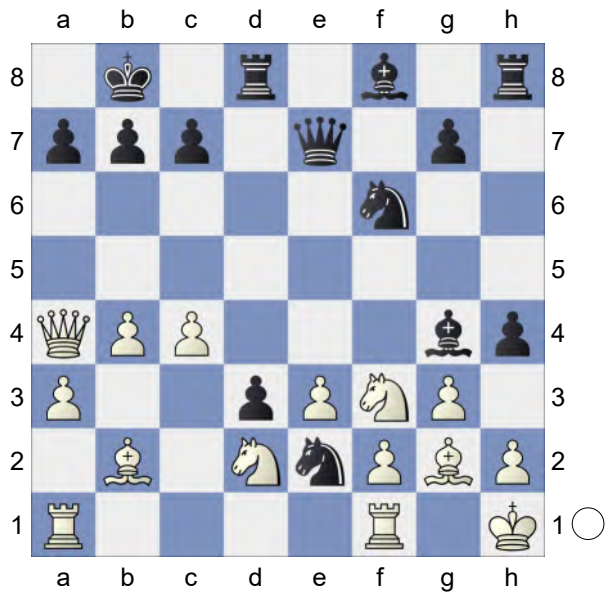
6.exf6!
[6.Qa4 Bd7=]
6...Nxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 White is better. **9.Bg2**
[RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg2 d3 11.g4 Bg6 12.e3 0-0-0]
9...d3 10.e3 Nd4!

(Diagram)



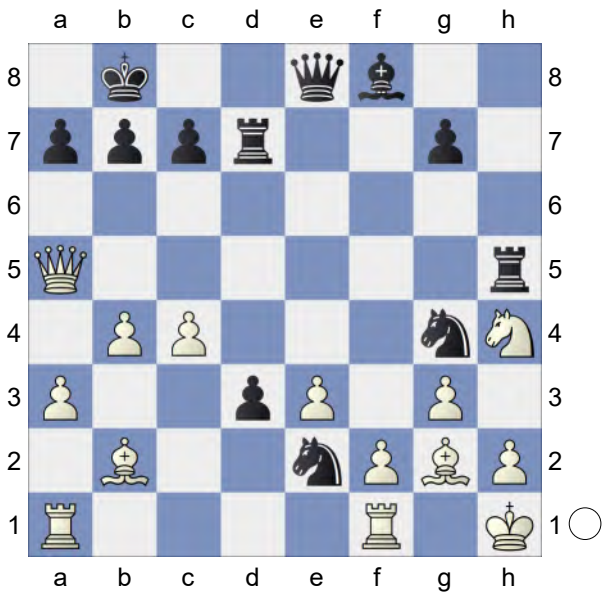
11.0-0
[RR 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nc2+ 13.Kf1 Nxa1 14.Bxb7 Rd8]
11...Ne2+ 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Qa4N
[13.b4 h5 14.Qb3 h4 15.gxh4 *(RR 15.Nxh4 g5 16.Ng6 Rxh2+)* 15...Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxf3 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Qxh4)* 17...Qxg5 18.hxg5 Rxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Bd6+ 20.Kh1 Rh8# 0-1 (20) Lynch,M-Groenhout,R Stockholm 1943 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
[RR 13.b4 h5 14.Qb3 h4 15.gxh4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxf3 17.Ng5 Qxg5 18.hxg5 Rxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Bd6+ 20.Kh1 Rh8# 0-1 (20) Lynch,M-Groenhout,R Stockholm 1943 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
13...Kb8 14.b4 h5 Strongly threatening ...h4! **15.Bb2 h4!**

(Diagram)

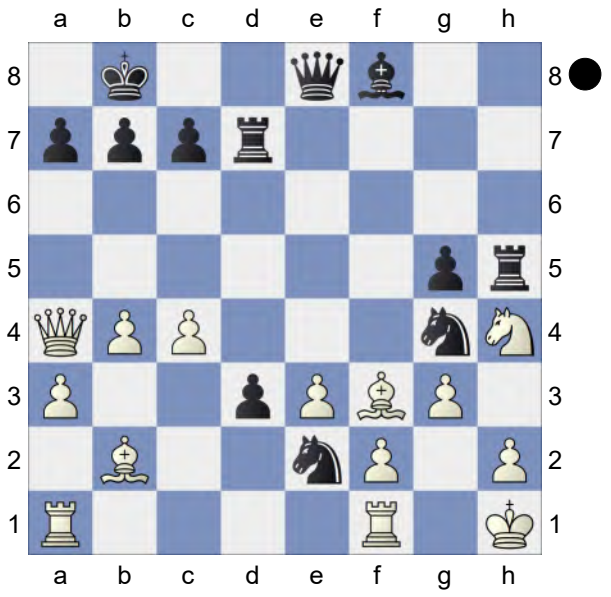


16.Nxh4 Bd7 1.12/23
[16...Rh5± 0.67/21]
17.Qa5 0.72/21
[White should play 17.Qb3 1.12/23 g5 18.Qxd3! *(18.Ng6? Rxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Qh7+ 20.Nh4 Ng4+ 21.Kh1 gxh4-+)* 18...gxh4 19.Qxe2]
17...Ng4± aiming for ... Nxh2! **18.Ndf3 Qe8** Against Ng6. Hoping for ...Rh5.
19.Ne5? -1.75/22
[19.Qd5± 0.63/19 stays ahead. Bc8 20.Qb5]
19...Rh5!-+ 20.Nxd7+
[20.Qd5? Bc8 21.Qe4 Nxe5-+]
20...Rxd7

(Diagram)

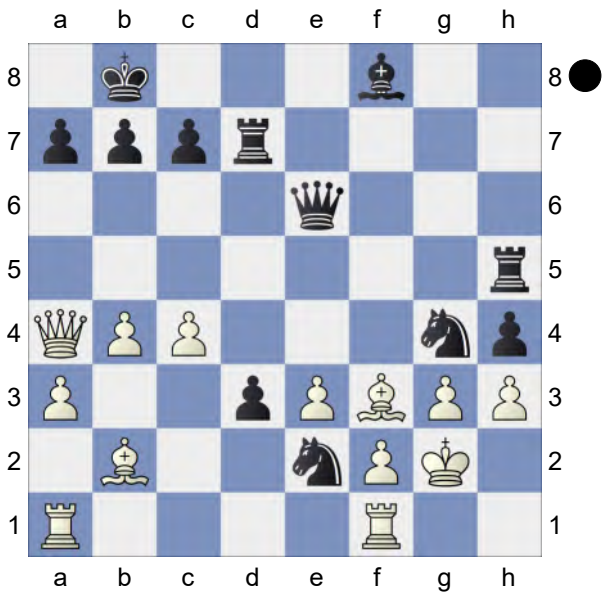


Dancing on a razor blade. **21.Qa4** Black must now prevent Rad1. **21...g5** &Nero is much more active. **22.Bf3** -2.39/23

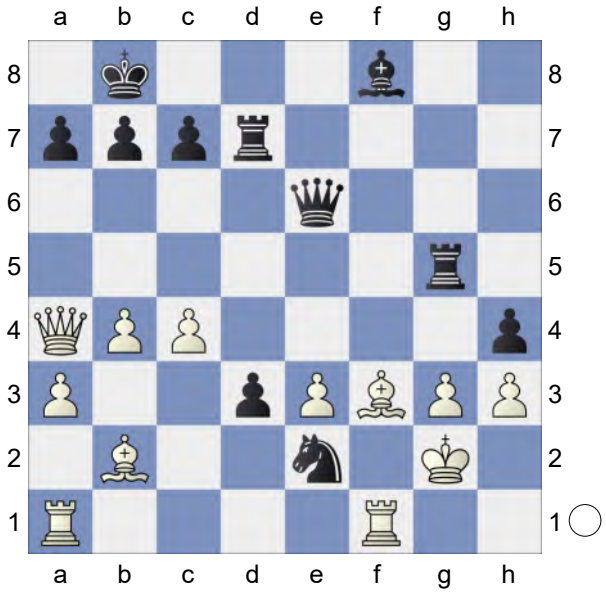


Qe6? -0.01/20
[Weaker is 22...gxh4 23.Bxg4 hxg3 24.Bxh5 Qxh5 25.fxg3 Nxg3+ 26.Kg2 Nxf1 27.Qxd7∓]
[22...c6!-+ -2.39/23 23.Bxg4 gxh4]
23.Kg2? -4.40/21 **gxh4 24.h3**

(Diagram)



Nxe3+ -1.75/5 **25.fxe3 Rg5**



26.Bg4? -10.15/21
[26.g4 -2.93/23 Rd8 27.Qd1 Qxe3 28.c5]
26...Qe4+ 27.Rf3 Rf7 28.Raf1 Nxg3 29.R1f2 Nf5 30.Kg1 Bd6

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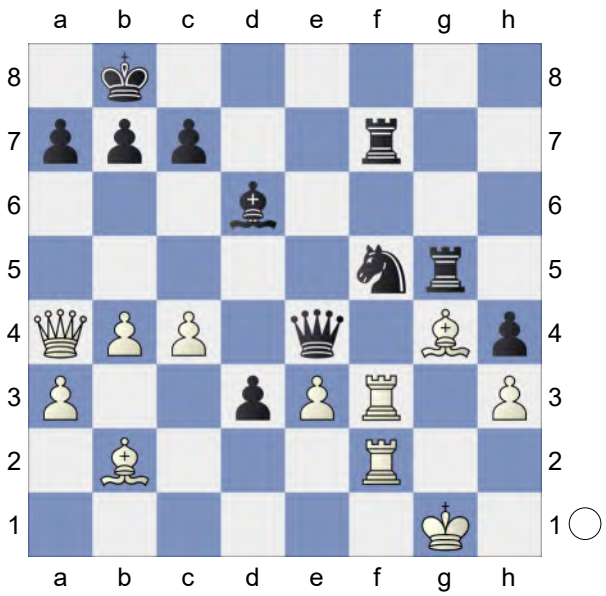
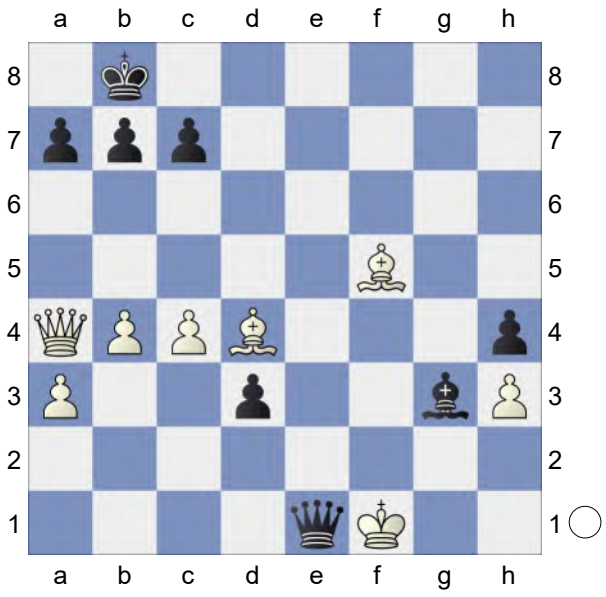
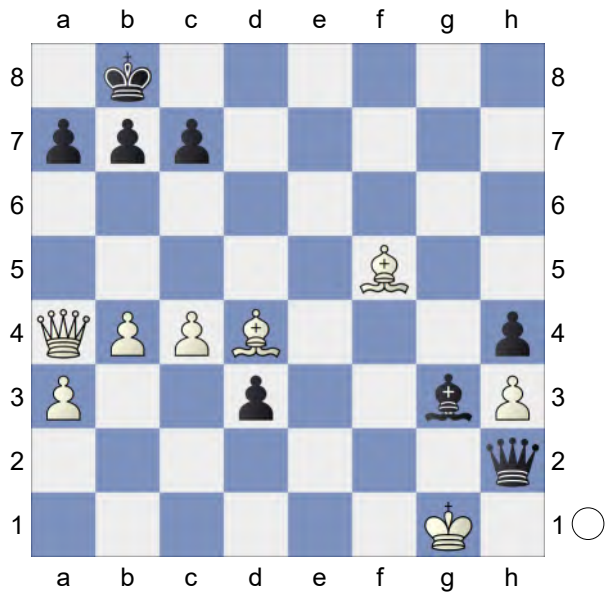


31.Rxf5? -#10/20
[31.c5-+ -3.14/20 Bg3 32.Rf1]
31...Rfxf5 32.Rxf5 Qxe3+ 33.Kf1 Rxf5+ 34.Bxf5 Bg3 35.Bd4 Qe1+



Black mates. **36.Kg2 Qe2+ 37.Kg1 Qh2+**

(Diagram)



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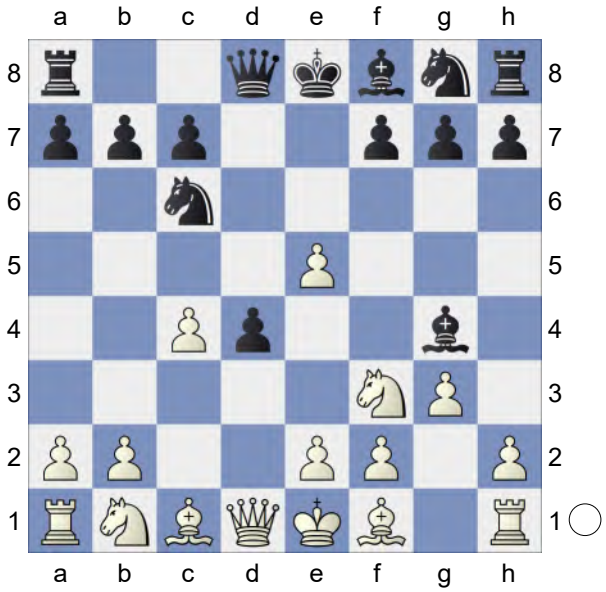
148 **D09**
□ **Hartmann,Klaus**
■ **Tritzschler,Helmut**
Zittau-B 6th (8) 03.01.1957
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Dragan Solak Cebalo,Miso **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Nge7
[RR 6...Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Rxd4 Rxd4 14.Nbxd4 Nxc4 15.b3 Nd6 16.Bb2 Be7 17.Nc2 f6 18.h4 Re8 19.Ne3 Bc8 20.Rd1 c6 21.Kf1]
7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bf4N
[8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Rd1 Be7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Nbd2 Rad8 12.Nf1 Qe6 13.e3 Bc5 14.Qxb7 Ncxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bd5 Qf5 17.exd4 Bxd1 18.Rxd1 c6 19.dxe5 cxd5 20.Rxd5 Qe4 21.Qb3 Bd4 22.Rxd4 Qxd4 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00_71627-Tarasiuk,V Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] 23.Be3 Qxe5 Surveyabersicht-N,N 6.Bg2 1995]
[8.Nbd2 Qd7
A) RR 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4;
B) RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 *(RR 10...Bxb4 11.Rb1)* 11.b5;
C) 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 *(RR 14.exf3)* 14...Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13.Nb5 Ke7 11.Bd3_13422 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13.♘b5 ♔e7 11.♗d3_19731 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]
8...Nxf4 White has an edge. **9.gxf4 h5N** 1.19/19
[9...Be7± 0.44/17]
[RR 9...Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 *(RR 10...Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Rg1 Qf5; RR 10...Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Rg1 Qf5; RR 10...Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Rg1 Qf5)* 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 *(RR 17.e3 d3 18.Be4 Qg4 19.Rg1 Qe2 20.Rxg5 Rxf4 21.exf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 Bh6; RR 17.fxg5 Nxe5; RR 17.e3 d3 18.Be4 Qg4 19.Rg1 Qe2 20.Rxg5 Rxf4 21.exf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 Bh6; RR 17.fxg5 Nxe5; RR 17.e3 d3 18.Be4 Qg4 19.Rg1 Qe2 20.Rxg5 Rxf4 21.exf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 Bh6; RR 17.fxg5 Nxe5)* 17...gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 *(RR 18...Nxe5 19.Be4 Rh5 20.Rad1; RR 18...Nxe5 19.Be4 Rh5 20.Rad1; RR*

18...Nxe5 19.Be4 Rh5 20.Rad1) 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4

A) RR 21...Nxd3 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Rad1 *(RR 24.Rae1 Rd8 25.Re4 c6; RR 24.Rg8 Rd8 25.f3 Rh6 26.Rag1 Kc8; RR 24.Rae1 Rd8 25.Re4 c6; RR 24.Rg8 Rd8 25.f3 Rh6 26.Rag1 Kc8; RR 24.Rae1 Rd8 25.Re4 c6; RR 24.Rg8 Rd8 25.f3 Rh6 26.Rag1 Kc8)* 24...Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Kc8 26.f3 Rh6;

B) RR 21...Nxd3 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Rad1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Kc8 26.f3 Rh6;

C) RR 21...Nxd3 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Rad1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Kc8 26.f3 Rh6;

D) 21...Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 *(RR 22...f5 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Rxe5; RR 22...f5 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Rxe5; RR 22...f5 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Rxe5)* 23.Re2 Nxd3 24.a3 Cebalo,M (2476)-Drazic,S (2480) Milano 82/352 2001 CI1-130 [Cebalo,Miso] 1-0 (38)

D1) RR 24...Bf8 25.Rd2 Nc5 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Nxc5 Bxc5 28.Rd1+ *(RR 28.Bxb7 Bxf2 29.Rd1+ Ke7; RR 28.Bxb7 Bxf2 29.Rd1+ Ke7)* 28...Ke7 29.Kg1 c6 30.Kf1;

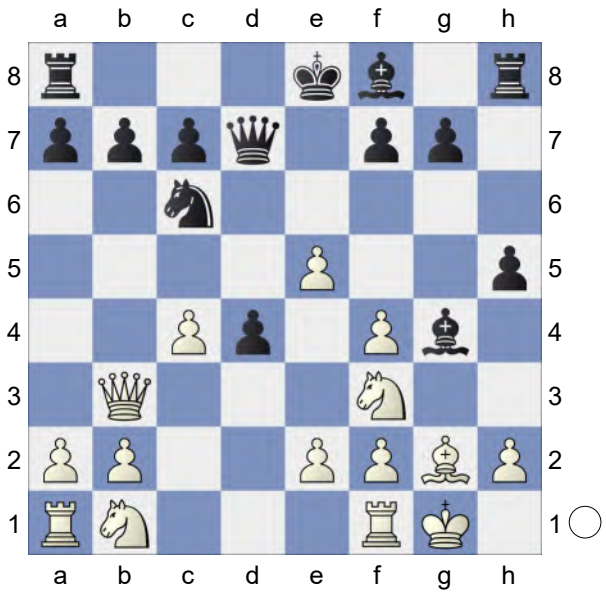
D2) RR 24...Bf8 25.Rd2 Nc5 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Nxc5 Bxc5 28.Rd1+ Ke7 29.Kg1 c6 30.Kf1;

D3) RR 24...Bf8 25.Rd2 Nc5 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Nxc5 Bxc5 28.Rd1+ *(RR 28.Bxb7 Bxf2 29.Rd1+ Ke7)* 28...Ke7 29.Kg1 c6 30.Kf1]

[RR 9...Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4 Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 23.Re2 Nxd3 24.a3 Davis,M (2512)-Baharov (2507) Las Palmas 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (38)]

[RR 9...Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4 Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 23.Re2 Nxd3 24.a3 Cebalo,M (2512)-Fontaine,R (2507) Subotica SCG 2005 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (38)]

10.Qb3!± Qd7



11.Rd1!

[11.Qxb7?! Rb8 12.Qa6 Rxb2=]

11...h4 12.Nc3 h3 2.06/22

[12...Bxf3± 1.50/18 might work better. 13.Bxf3 0-0-0]

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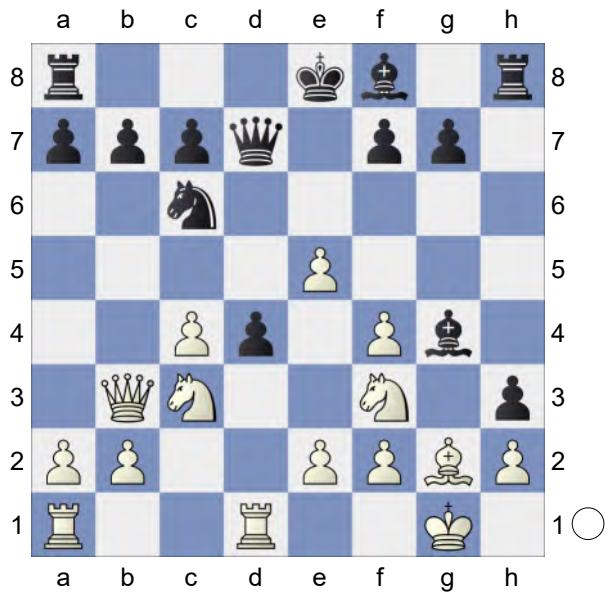

13.Bh1 1.12/21
[13.Qxb7!+- 2.06/22 Rb8 14.Nxd4! *(14.e6? Rxb7 15.exd7+ Bxd7-+)* 14...Rxb7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Nxc6]
13...Rh6 1.56/21
[Black should try 13...Na5 1.12/21 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.Nxb5 0-0-0]
14.Nd5
[14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qa6 Rxb2=]
14...Rg6 2.39/22
[⌓14...Bc5 1.73/19 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qxc7 *(16.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 16...Rxb2]

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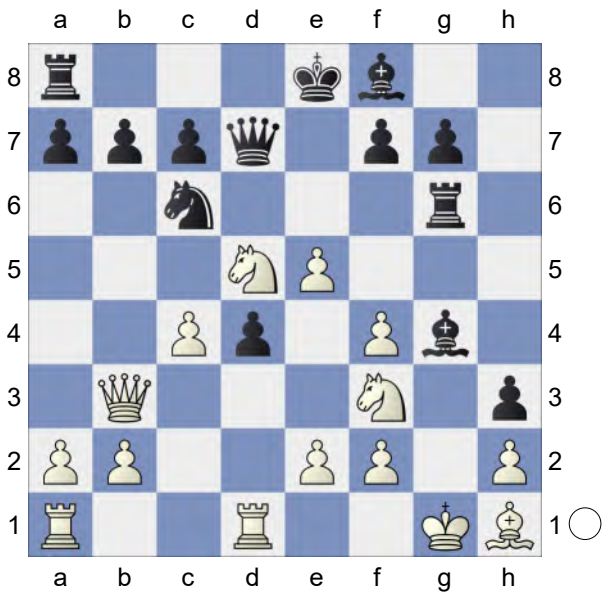
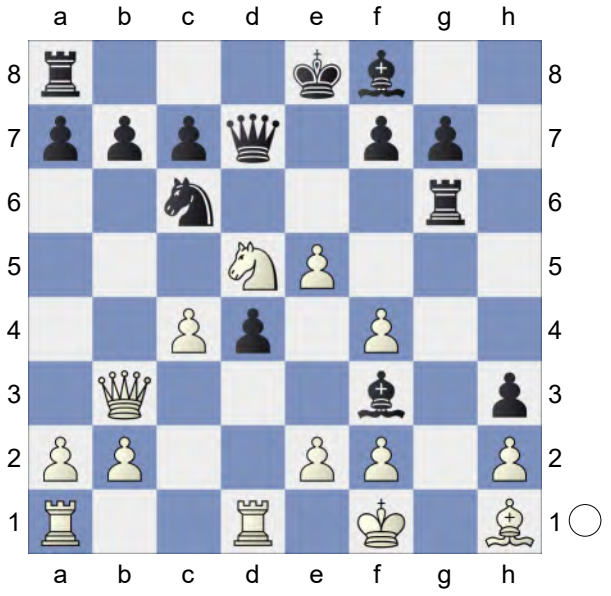


15.Kf1!+- Bxf3



16.Bxf3
[Stronger than 16.exf3 0-0-0=]
16...0-0-0 17.Qd3 Kb8 18.Qe4 Qc8 2.12/22
[18...f5 1.69/20 keeps fighting. 19.Qd3 *(19.exf6 Rh6+-)* 19...Bc5]
19.a3 Rh6 20.b4 Re8 2.22/21
[⌓20...f5 1.75/19 21.Qd3 Rh4]

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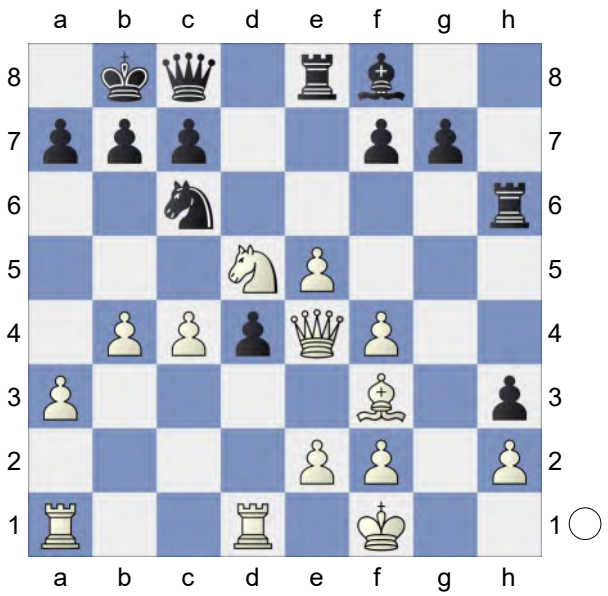
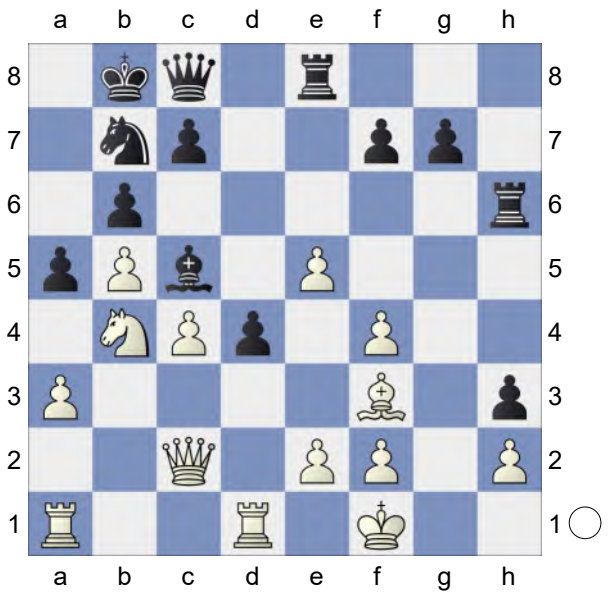


21.b5 Na5 22.Qc2 Black must now prevent Qc2-a4.
[Less strong is 22.Rxd4 Nb3±]
22...Bc5 3.08/21
[22...c6 1.65/20 is a better defense.]
23.Qa4 b6 24.Nb4 Nb4-a6+ is the strong threat. **24...Nb7 25.Qc2** Threatens to win with Qc2-e4. **25...a5**



26.bxa6 Na5 27.Qe4 1.25/20
[27.Rab1+- 2.47/22]
27...Ka7±

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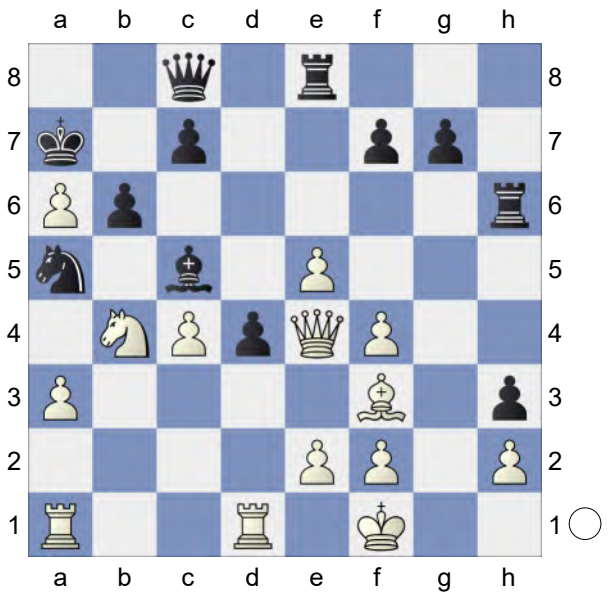
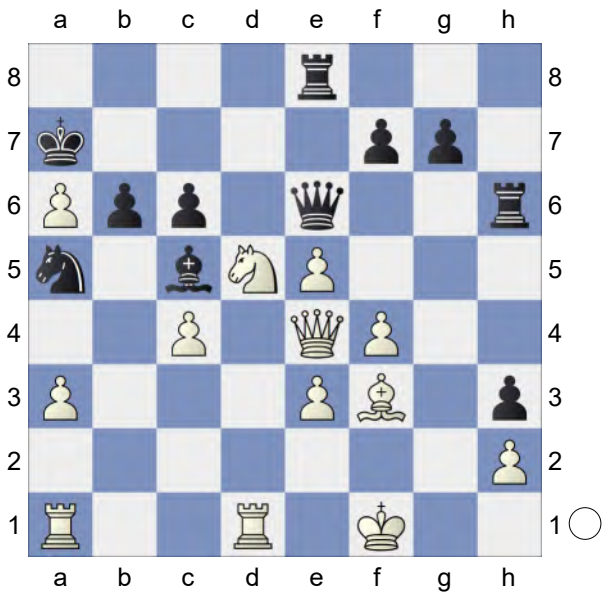


28.e3 0.54/23
[28.Rab1!± 1.11/19]
28...dxe3± 29.fxe3 Qe6? 2.32/19
[Better is 29...f5± 0.64/21 30.Qd3 g5]
30.Nd5 1.10/20
[30.Nd3+- 2.32/19 has better winning chances.]
30...c6? 4.49/21
[30...f5± 1.10/20 is more resistant. 31.Qd3 Rd8]

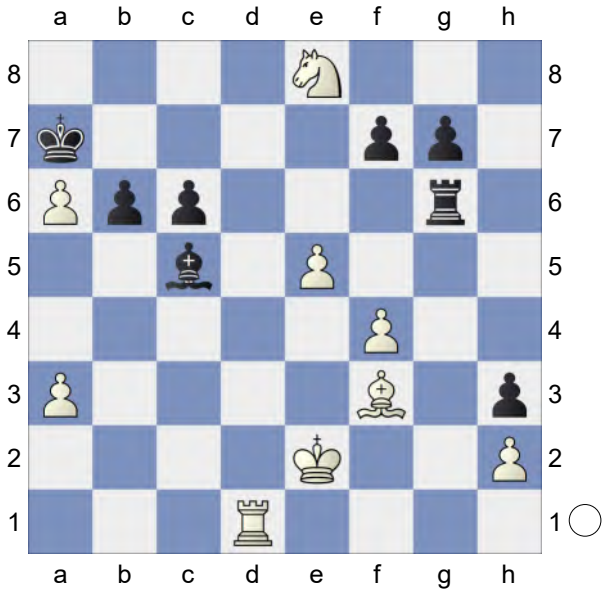


31.Nc7!+- Qxc4+ 5.78/23

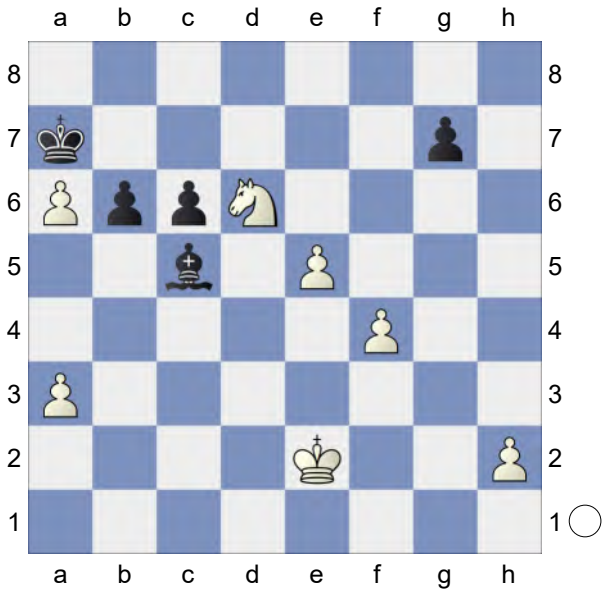
[31...Qc8 3.67/21 was necessary.]

32.Qxc4 White is clearly winning.

32...Nxc4 33.Nxe8 Nxe3+ 34.Ke2 Nxd1 35.Rxd1 Rg6



36.Nd6 Rg2+ 37.Bxg2 hxg2 38.Nxf7 g1Q 39.Rxg1 Bxg1 40.Nd6 Bc5



41.Nf5

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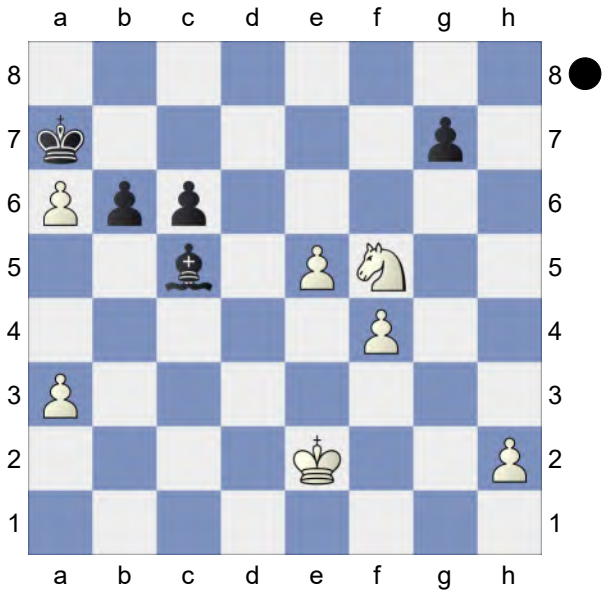

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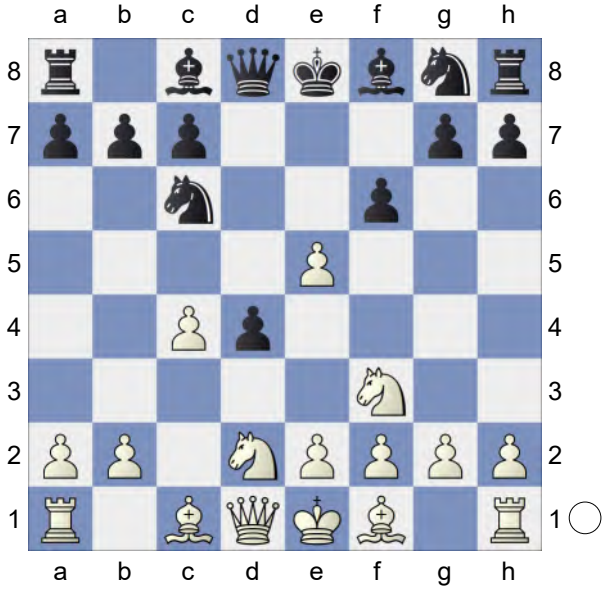
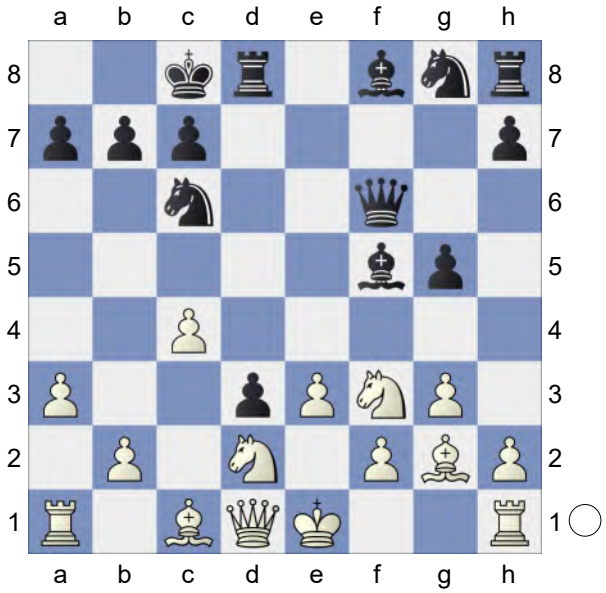
149 **D08**
□ **Post,Erhard**
■ **Spielmann,Rudolf**
Berlin 1907
[MH]

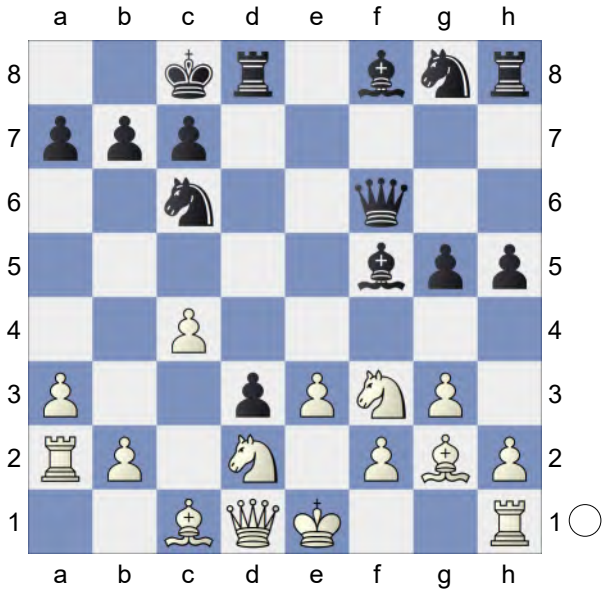
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6**



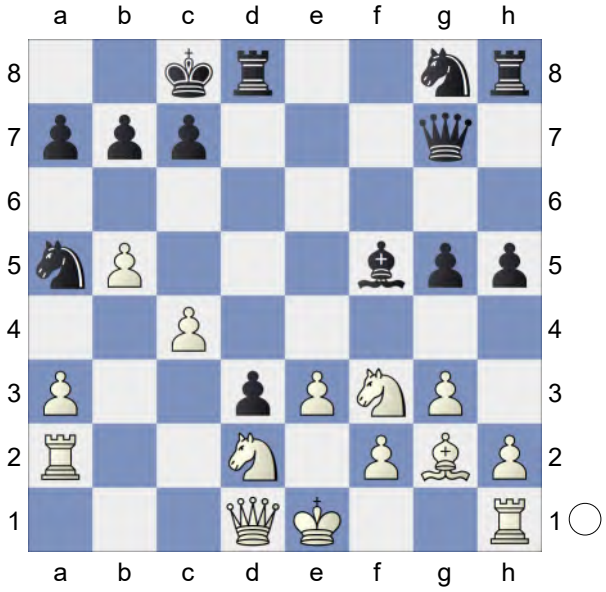
6.exf6 Qxf6 1.05/21
[6...Nxf6± 0.35/21 7.a3 *(7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4* 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]*)* 7...a5]
7.g3 Bf5 8.a3 Inhibits Nc6-b4. **8...0-0-0** White is better. **9.Bg2N**
[9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ 0-1 (21) Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932]
9...d3 1.10/21
[⌓9...Be7 0.75/19]
10.e3!± g5



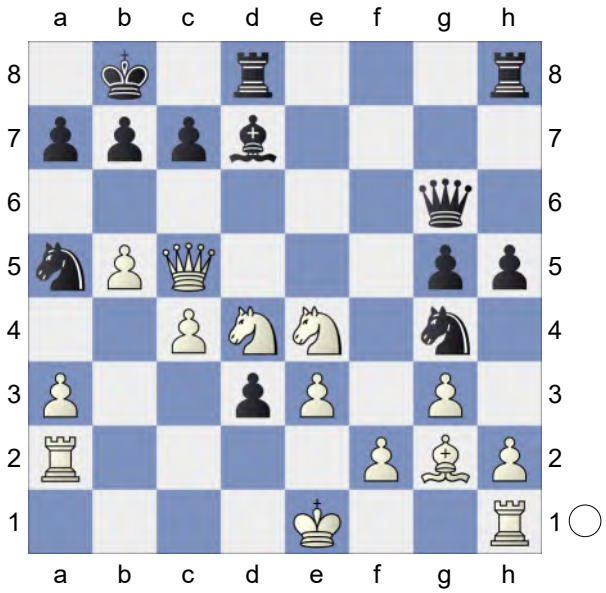
11.Ra2N 0.87/20
[⌓11.Rb1 1.29/21]
[RR 11.Rb1 Bg7 12.b4 Qe7 13.Bb2 Bxb2 14.Rxb2 h5 15.h4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.Qf3 1-0 (17) Hargitay,T-Szabo,B corr 1985]
11...h5 1.34/22
[⌓11...g4 0.87/20]



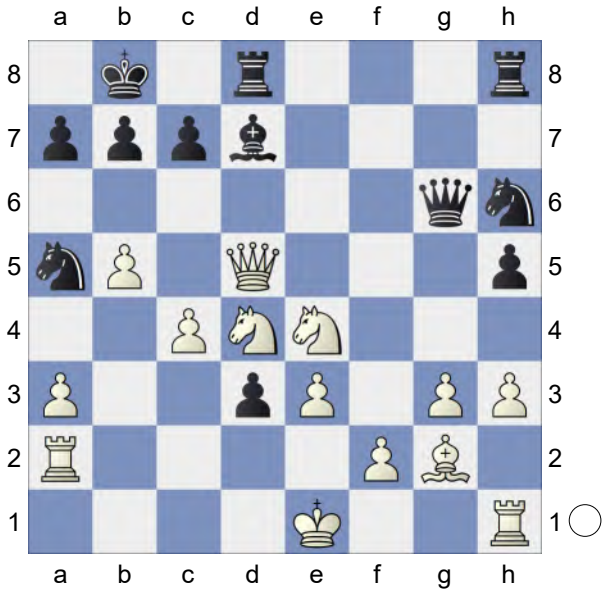
12.b4! Threatens to win with b4-b5.
12...Bg7 13.Bb2 Qe7 1.89/21
[13...Qh6± 1.53/21 was worth a try.]
14.b5+- Na5 15.Bxg7 1.23/20
[White should play 15.0-0+- 1.87/21]
15...Qxg7±



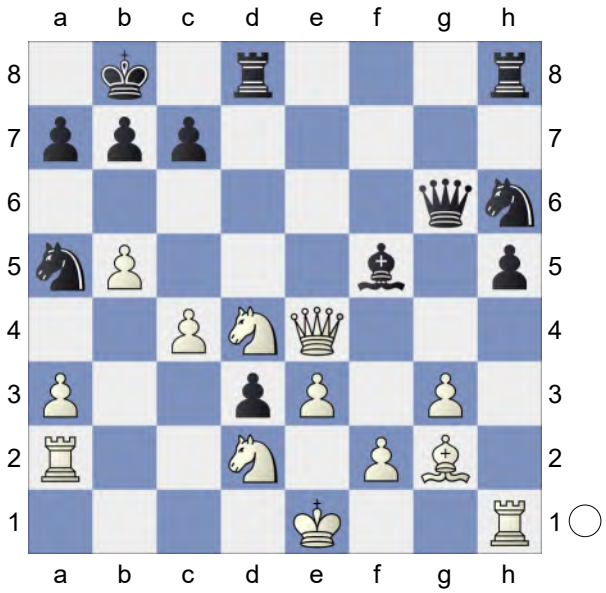
16.Qa1 Nf6 17.Qe5 Qg6 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Ne4 Ng4 20.Qc5 Kb8



21.Qxg5 Qf7 1.34/21
[⌓21...Qxg5 1.01/19 22.Nxg5 Rhg8]
22.Qd5 0.75/20
[⌓22.0-0 1.34/21]
22...Qg6 1.50/21
[⌓22...Qe8 0.75/20]
23.h3 Nh6

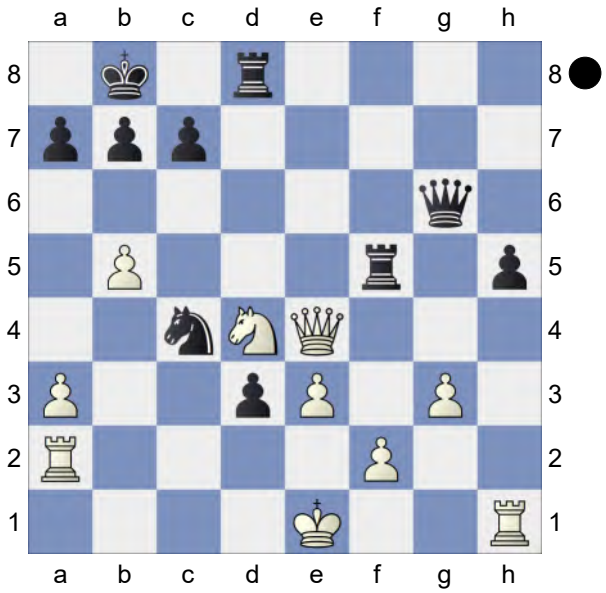


White must now prevent ...Bd7-f5.
24.Nd2 0.50/20
[24.Nc5!± 1.38/22 Bxb5 25.Qe6 Qxe6 26.Ndxe6 Bxc4 27.Nxd8 Rxd8 28.Rb2]
24...Bxh3 25.Qe4 Bf5

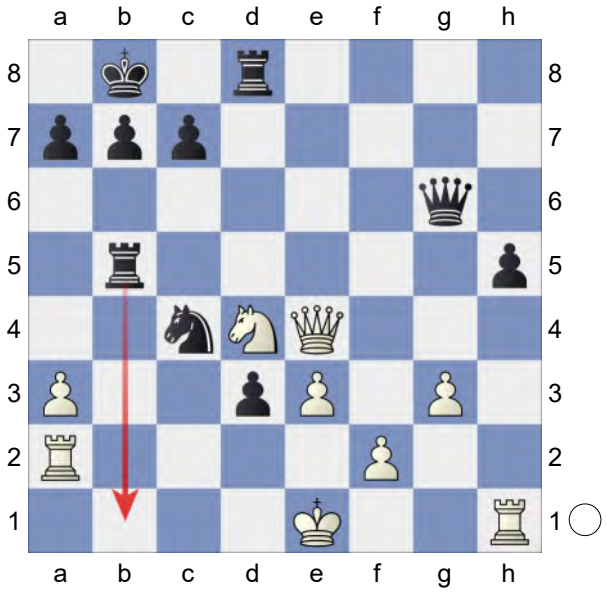


26.Nxf5 0.31/24
[⌓26.Qf4 0.65/21]
26...Nxf5± 27.Bh3 Rhf8 28.Bxf5 0.01/23
[White should try 28.a4!± 0.68/23]

28...Rxf5= 29.Nf3? -1.33/22
[29.a4= 0.29/22]
29...Nxc4!∓ &Nero is more active.
30.Nd4 -17.67/20
[But not 30.Nh4? d2+ 31.Rxd2 Nxd2-+]
[30.Qxc4∓ -0.81/23 Rxf3 31.Rh2]



30...Rxb5!-+



31.Nc6+
[31.Nxb5 Qxe4]
31...Qxc6
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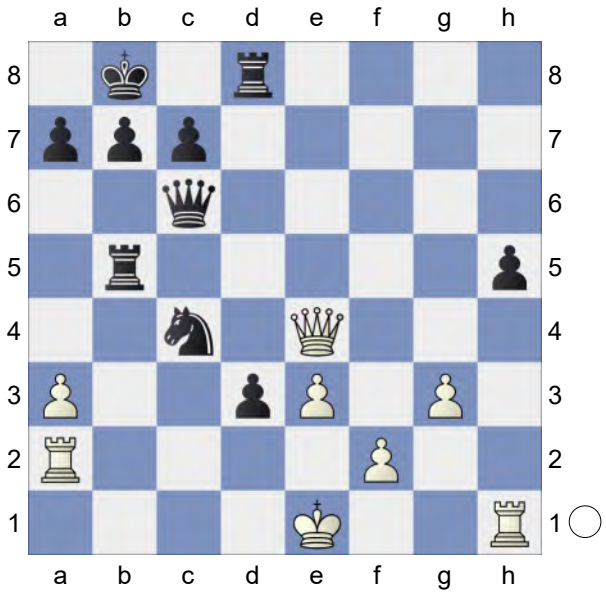

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/Black=0.19 (very precise)
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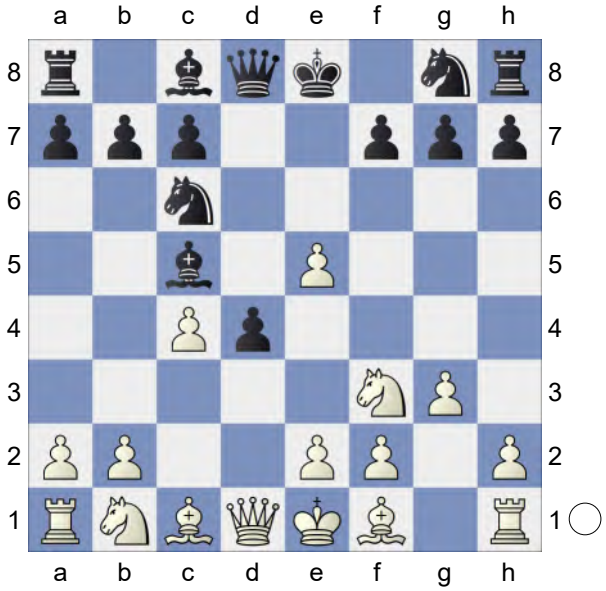
150 **D09**
□ **Ligterink,Gert** **2391**
■ **Brenninkmeijer,J.** **2499**
Staunton CC Theme Invitational (2)
[J Tisdall, MH]

1.d4 J Tisdall **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bc5**

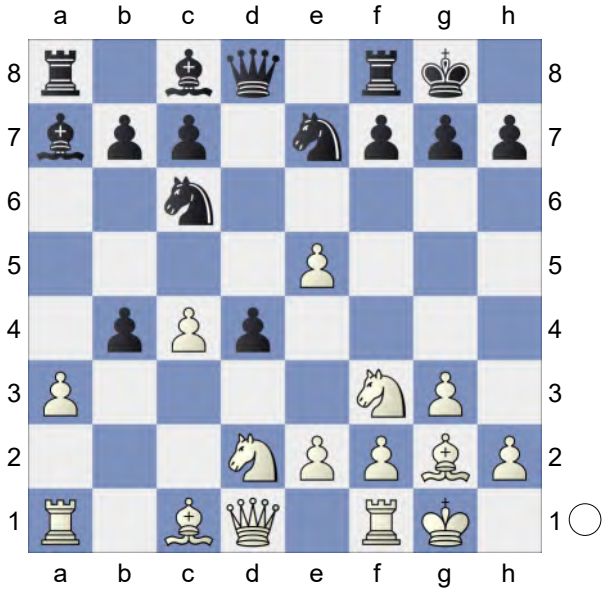


Hoeksema: '!?' '!?' **6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7** Another variation that banks on maintenance of d4 combined with gradual pressure on e5 to justify the gambit. White tends to get the upper hand by ganging up on d4 or throwing in Bg5 or e6 in at opportune moments, but the line has not been tested much. **8.Nbd2** This is not the most efficient way to pile on to d4.

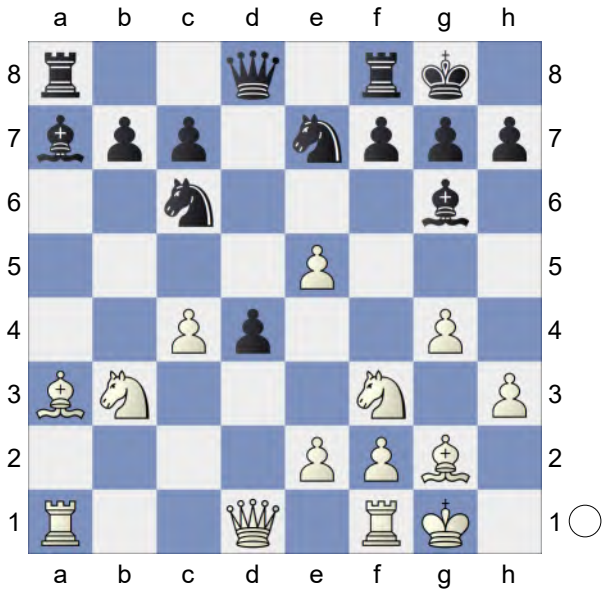
[8.b3!? Bf5 9.Ba3 b6 *(9...Ba7!?)* 10.Bxc5 bxc5 11.Nbd2 0.92/25 *(⌓11.Nh4 1.36/24 Bg4 12.f3)* 11...Ra6± 12.e6 0.51/26 *(12.b4± 0.88/26* b5 is the strong threat. *axb4 13.Nb3)* 12...fxe6± 13.Ne1 Ne5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 0.89/27 *(15...0-0± 0.56/25* should be considered.*)* 16.Nd3 Nxd3 1.50/17 *(16...Qd6!± 0.69/18)* 17.exd3± Qg5 1.94/26 *(17...0-0±; 17...0-0± 1.55/28* keeps fighting.*)* 18.f4 0.90/24 *(18.Re1+- 1.94/26* and White stays clearly on top.*)* 18...Qf6± 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 1.83/24 *(19...exf5± 0.92/27 20.Re1+ Re6)* 20.Re1+- Rc6 3.01/23 *(⌓20...0-0 1.92/28 21.Re5 Qf7 22.Rxc5 Qe7)* 21.Re5+- Qg6 22.b4 0-0 23.Qf3 Rb6 24.b5 Rf5 25.Rae1 h6 26.Kf2 Qf6 27.a4 Rd6 28.Kg2 g5 29.Rxf5 exf5 30.Re5 gxf4 31.Qxf4 Re6 32.Rxf5 Re2+ 33.Kf1 Qe6 34.Rf8+ Kg7 35.Qf7+ Qxf7+ 36.Rxf7+ Kxf7 37.Kxe2 Kf6 38.Kf3 Kg5 39.h4+ Kf6 40.Kf4 h5 41.g4 1-0 Horvath,C-Chetverik,M Budapest 1996.]

[8.Na3!? 0-0 9.Nb5 Ng6 *(9...Bf5!?; 9...Bg4!?)* 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qc2 h6? *(11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Rad1↑)* 12.e6! Qxe6 13.Nxc7 Qd7 14.Nxa8 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Qe7 1.87/24 *(15...Qd8± 1.45/23)* 16.h4+- Bg4 17.Bd5 Nce5 18.Qe4? 0.27/23 *(18.Kh1!+- 1.80/21* Strongly threatening f4! *Qd7 19.f4)* 18...Rxa8? 3.89/25 *(18...Kh8!= 0.27/23)* 19.Nxf7? 0.98/26 *(19.f4+- 3.89/25 Nd7 20.Qxg6)* 19...Nxf7± 20.Qxg4 Nge5 21.Qe4 Ra6 2.00/21 *(21...Re8!± 0.63/23)* 22.Bxb7+- Rh6 23.Bd5 Kf8 24.Qf5 g6 25.Qc8+ Kg7 26.Kg2 Rh8 27.Qe6 Qxe6 28.Bxe6 Re8 29.Bd5 Nd6 30.b3 Ng4 31.Rad1 Nf6 32.Bf3 Nde4 2.77/17 *(⌓32...Nf7 1.98/24 33.Rd2 Ne5)* 33.Rd3+- Nc3 4.28/24 *(⌓33...Nd6 2.78/26 34.Rg1 Re6)* 34.e3+- Nxa2 35.exd4 Rd8 36.Rfd1 Nb4 37.R3d2 Bb6 38.Ra1 Rxd4 39.Rxd4 Bxd4 40.Rxa5 1-0 Michenka, J-Krivolopov,K Moravia 1996.]

8...Ba7 9.a3
[RR 9.Ne4 0-0 10.Bg5 h6
A) RR 11.Nf6+ Kh8 12.Qd2 hxg5 13.Qxg5 Ng8 *(RR 13...gxf6 14.exf6 Nf5 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Ng5)*;
B) 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Ned2 Re8 14.Qe4 a4 15.Rfe1 Qb4 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Reb1 Qc3 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.Rab1 Qc5 20.Qd5 Nge7 21.Qxc5 Bxc5 22.Ra1 Bf5 23.e6 fxe6]
9...0-0 10.b4N This is a thematic counter sacrifice to activate white's queenside. Hoeksema: '!?' '!?'
[RR 10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Qe7 *(RR 11...Re8)* 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Ra1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nc6 *(RR 16...d3)* 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Qc1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ne5 23.Bg2 Rd6 24.b4 axb4 Zolobowski, G (2029)-Miroslaw,M (2114) Kazimierz Dolny POL 2001 [J Tisdall] 1-0 (55)]
10...axb4



11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4
[13...Be6!?]
14.h3
[14.Nc5? 0.08/24 14.h3 1.59 Bxc5 15.Bxc5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 And now Rd1 would win. b6 17.Nxd4=]
14...Bh5 15.g4 Hoeksema: '!?' '!?'
[15.Ne1]
15...Bg6



16.Ne1 1.21/24
[16.Nh4 is the critical test, when white still might have slightly the better of it - his Bg2 is tremendous and there are chances to use the c5 square.]
[⌓16.Qc1 1.54/25]
16...f5 1.72/22
[16...Re8!? 1.61/23 16...h5 1.17 Henris]
[16...h5± 1.21/24]
17.exf6!+- Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 2.40/19
[⌓18...h5 1.82/22]

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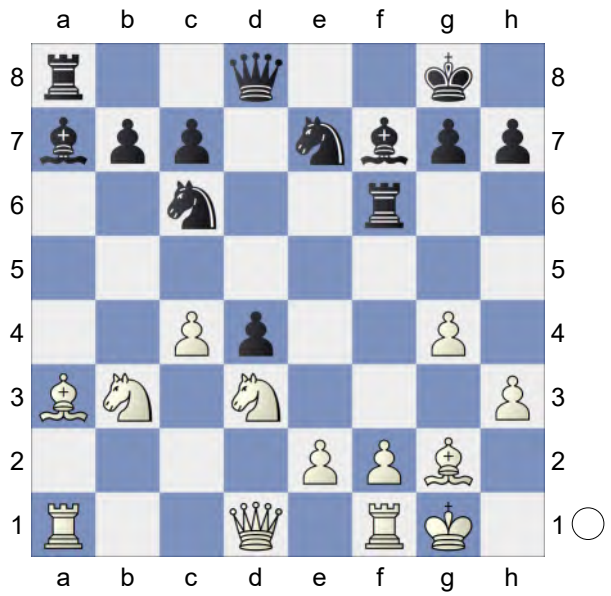
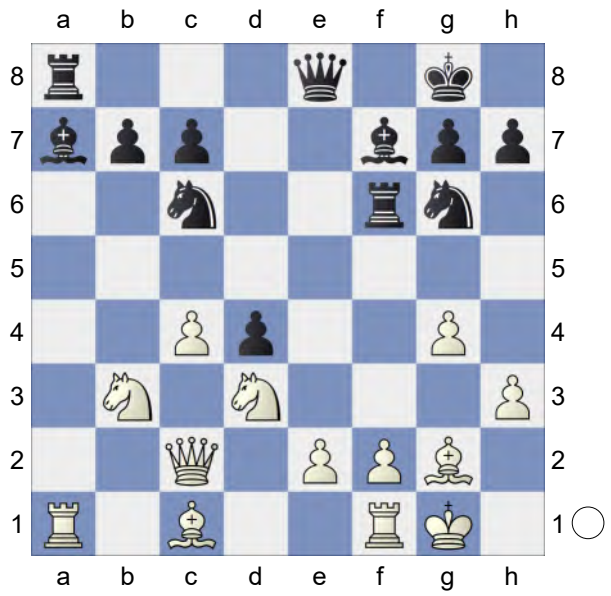
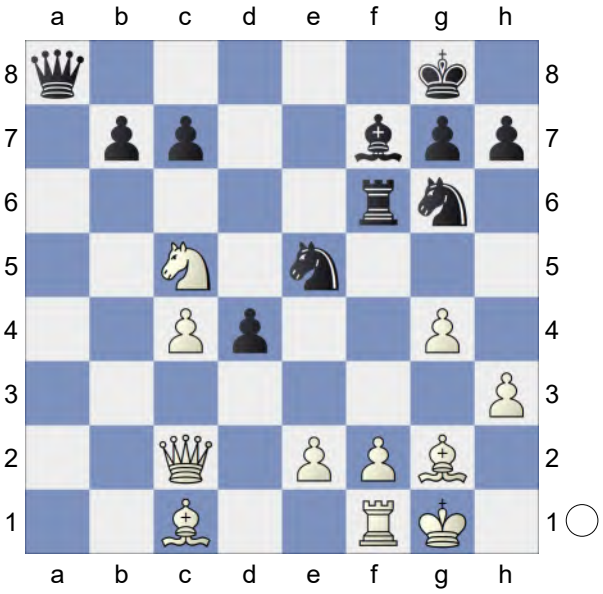


19.Qc2 1.41/28
[White should try 19.Na5!+- 2.40/19]
19...Ng6∞ 20.Bc1
[20.Nbc5 0.03/28 20.Bc1 1.50 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 b6 22.Ba3 Ra5ø]
20...Qe8 2.03/25
[⌓20...Re6 1.64/25 21.Bb2 Nh4]



21.Nbc5 Hoeksema: '!?' '!?'
[21.Bxc6? 0.62/26 21.c5 2.19 Rxc6 1.96/25 *(21...Qxc6± 0.62/26 22.Nxd4 Qxc4)* 22.c5+- Qd8 23.Bb2 Qh4ø]
21...Bxc5 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Nxc5
Nce5!? 2.42/24
[23...Rd6 1.62/26 might work better.]



24.Nxb7? -0.48/29 Hoeksema: '??' '??' [%draw full,f3,green] [%draw full,g2,green] [%draw full,h3,green]
[24.Bb2!± Hoeksema: '!' Rf4 25.Ra1 Qf8 3.87/23 *(⌓25...Qd8 2.57/23 26.Nd3 Nxd3 27.Qxd3 Be6 28.Bxb7 Rf8)* 26.Bxb7!+- △Qxc5? 27.Ra8+]
[24.Bxb7? -0.03/33 24.Bb2 2.33 Qa7 25.Qa4 Qxa4! *(25...Qxc5? 2.78/22 25...Qxa4 -0.03 26.Ba3)* 26.Nxa4 Bxc4 =/∓]
[Worse is 24.Bxb7 Qa7 25.Qa4 Qxa4 *(25...Qxc5? 26.Ba3+-)* 26.Nxa4 Bxc4=]
[24.Bb2+- 2.42/24]
24...d3!∓ 25.exd3 Nf3+

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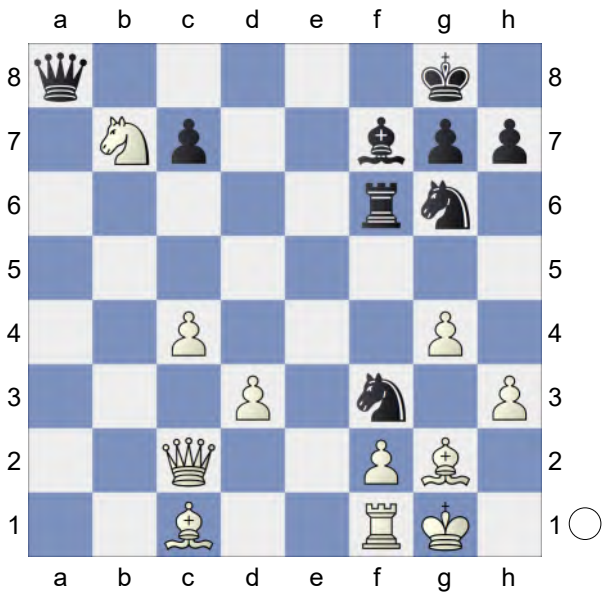
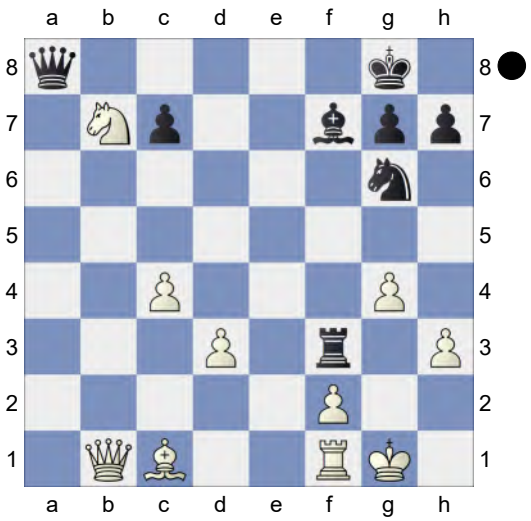


26.Bxf3 Rxf3 White's shattered kingside gives black full compensation for the pawns. **27.Nc5!**

[27.Qb3!? -1.06/26 27.Nc5 -0.41]

[27.Qb1



Qc8! 28.Kh2? -3.52/24 *(28.Nc5∓* -1.57/25 *Rxh3 29.f3)* 28...c5∓]

27...Rxh3 28.Ne4 Ne5 -0.01/31

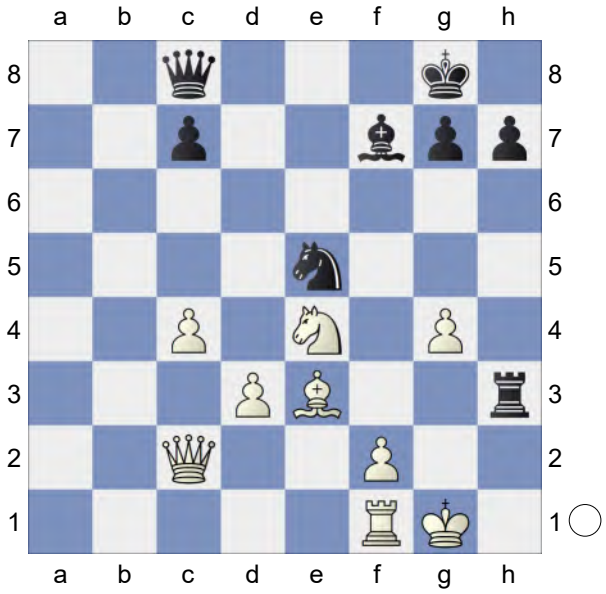
[28...Nh4∓ -0.63/21 29.Qe2 Qc8]

29.Be3? -4.56/24 Hoeksema: '?' '?'

[⌓29.f4 Rxd3! *(29...Nxg4?* 3.85/22 29...Rxd3 -0.17 *30.Qg2; 29...Rxd3!? 30.Qg2 Nc6=)* 30.Qg2 *(30.fxe5?* -2.37/26 30.Qg2 -0.24 *Qxe4-+)* 30...Qa7+ 31.c5 Nd7 32.Qc2 Qa6∓ Henris]

[29.f3= -0.01/31 Nxf3+ 30.Rxf3 Rxf3 31.Qe2 Rxd3 32.Qxd3]

29...Qc8



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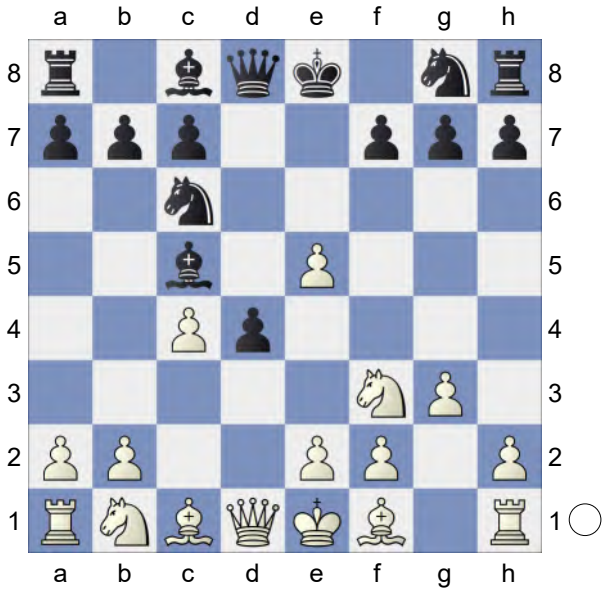
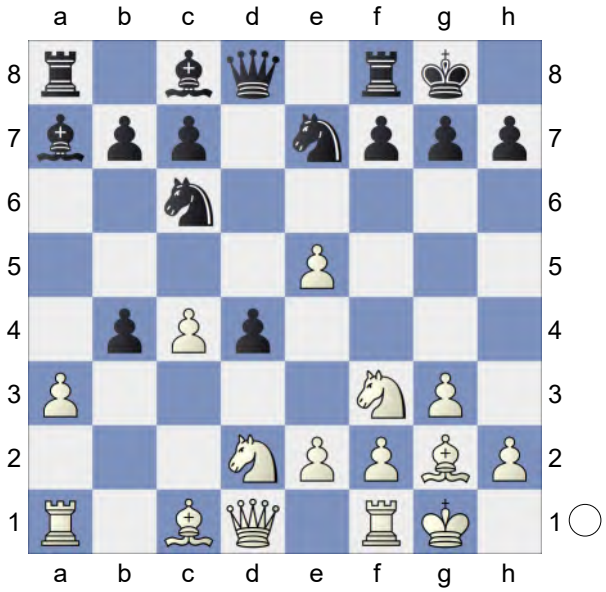
151 **D09**
□ **Ligterink,Gert** **2390**
■ **Brenninkmeijer,Joris** **2495**
Staunton CC Albin Theme Invitational, G *[MH]*

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** J Tisdall **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bc5**
[5...Nge7=]

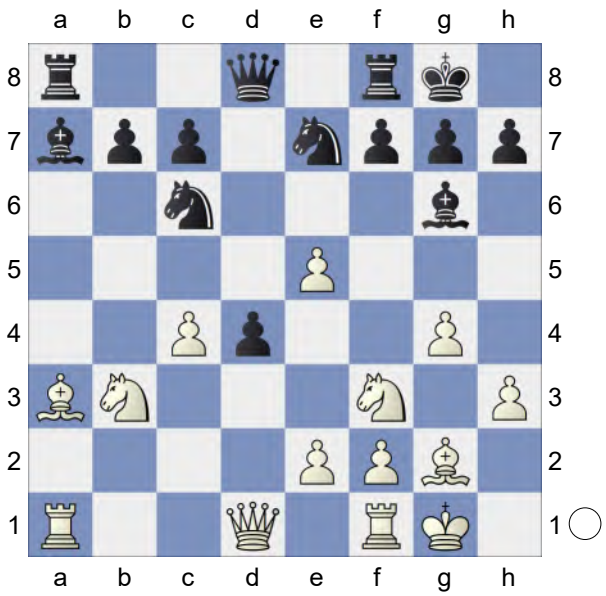


6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2
White is slightly better. **8...Ba7 9.a3**
[RR 9.Ne4 0-0 10.Bg5 h6
A) RR 11.Nf6+ Kh8 12.Qd2 hxg5 13.Qxg5 Ng8 *(RR 13...gxf6 14.exf6 Nf5 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Ng5)*;
B) 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Ned2 Re8 14.Qe4 a4 15.Rfe1 Qb4 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Reb1 Qc3 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.Rab1 Qc5 20.Qd5 Nge7 21.Qxc5 Bxc5 22.Ra1 Bf5 23.e6 fxe6]
9...0-0 10.b4N
[10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Qe7 *(RR 11...Re8)* 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Ra1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nc6 *(RR 16...d3)* 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Qc1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ne5 23.Bg2 Rd6 24.b4 axb4 9.Bb5 Kf8 (2029)-Ritter,K (2114) Deutschland 57/428 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (55)]
[RR 10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Ra1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nc6 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Qc1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ne5 23.Bg2 Rd6 24.b4 axb4 Zolobowski,G (2029)-Miroslaw,M (2114) Kazimierz Dolny POL 2001 [J Tisdall] 1-0 (55)]
10...axb4

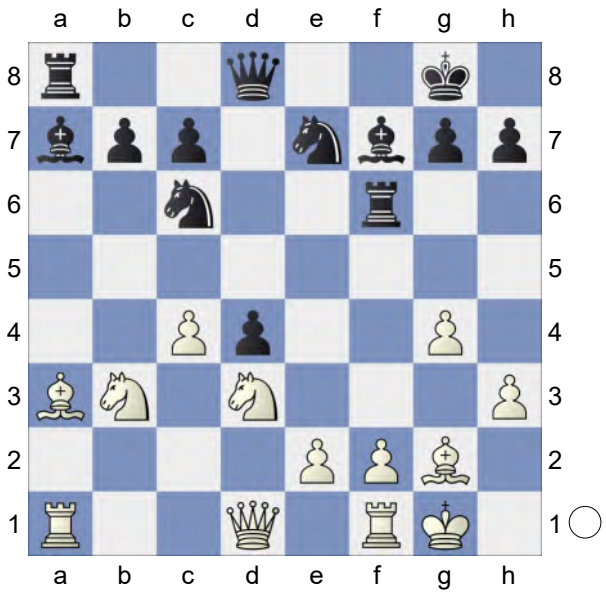


11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3! Nbc6
[12...Bc5? 13.Nb3 b6 14.Nfxd4+-]
13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6

(Diagram)

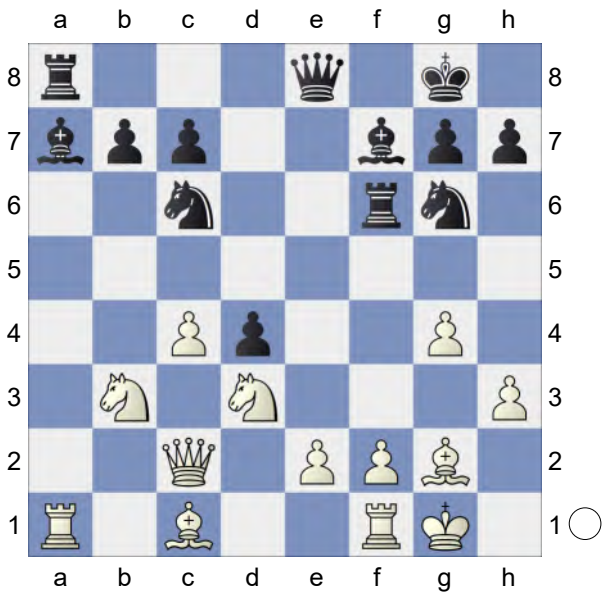


16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7
[⌓18...h5]

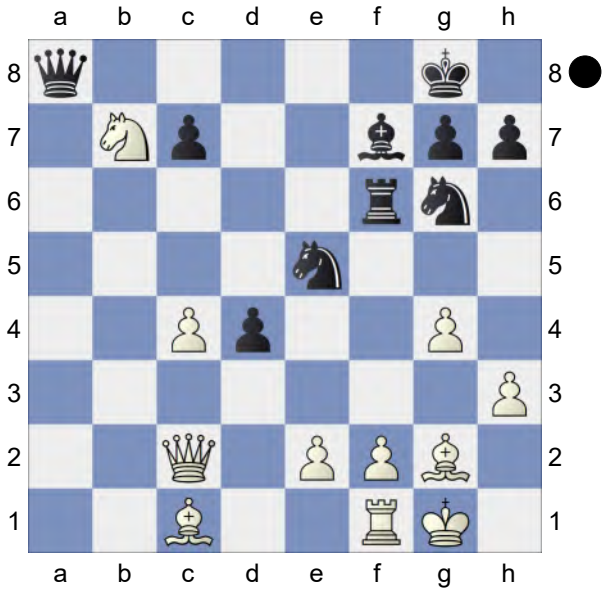


19.Qc2
[White should play 19.Na5!±]
19...Ng6
[19...h5!±]
20.Bc1 Strongly threatening Bg5.
20...Qe8

(Diagram)



21.Nbc5 Bxc5 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Nxc5 And now Ne4 would win. **23...Nce5**
[23...Nh4±]
24.Nxb7?
[And not 24.Bxb7 Qa7 25.Qa4 *(25.g5 Rd6∓)* 25...Qxa4 26.Nxa4 Bxc4=]
[24.Bb2±]



24...d3!∓ &Nero is more active. **25.exd3** aiming for f4. **25...Nf3+**

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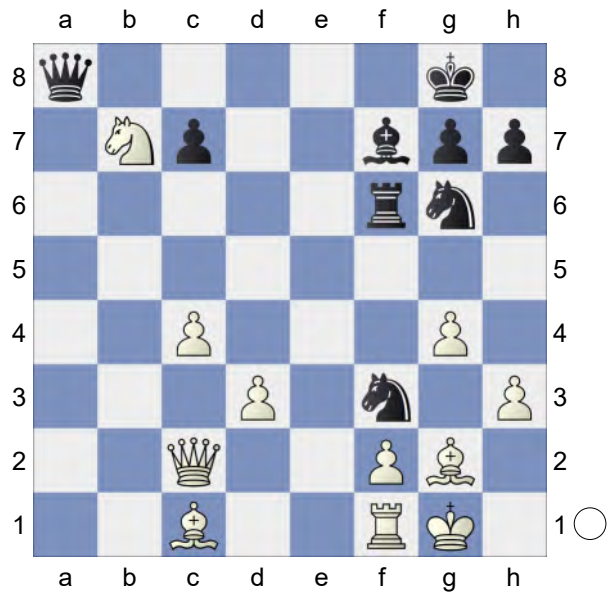


26.Bxf3 Rxf3 27.Nc5 Rxh3 28.Ne4

[28.f3∓ might be stronger. Nh4 29.Qa4 Nxf3+ 30.Kf2 Qxa4 31.Nxa4]

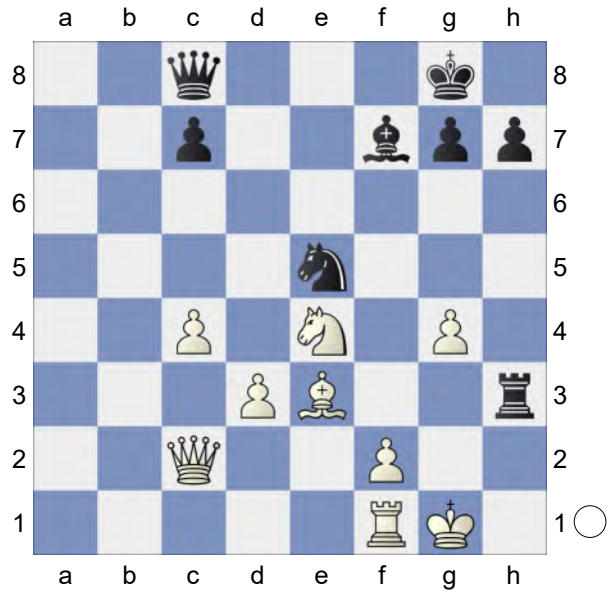
28...Ne5

[28...Qc8∓ 29.Qe2 Nh4]

29.Be3?

[29.f3= and White stays safe. Nxf3+ 30.Rxf3 Rxf3 31.Qe2 Rxd3 32.Qxd3]

29...Qc8



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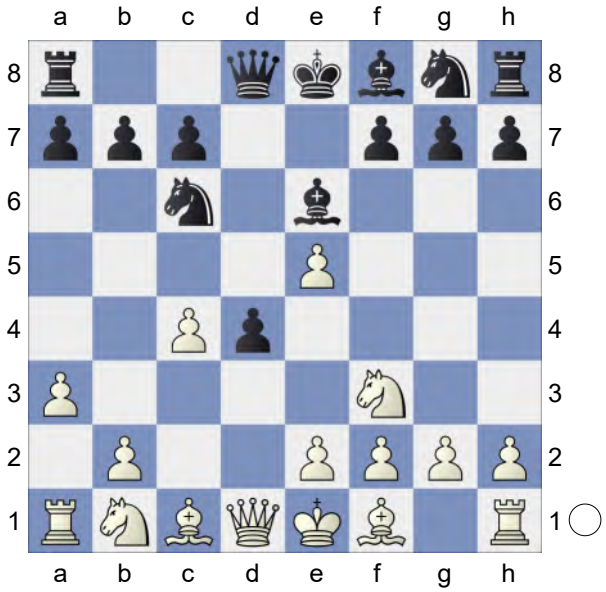
152 **D08**
□ **Thompson,M.**
■ **Byway,P.**
corr England 1964
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.g3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6 White is slightly better.

[8...Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 Ng6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 6.cd5 Qa5 7.e4 (2584)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]

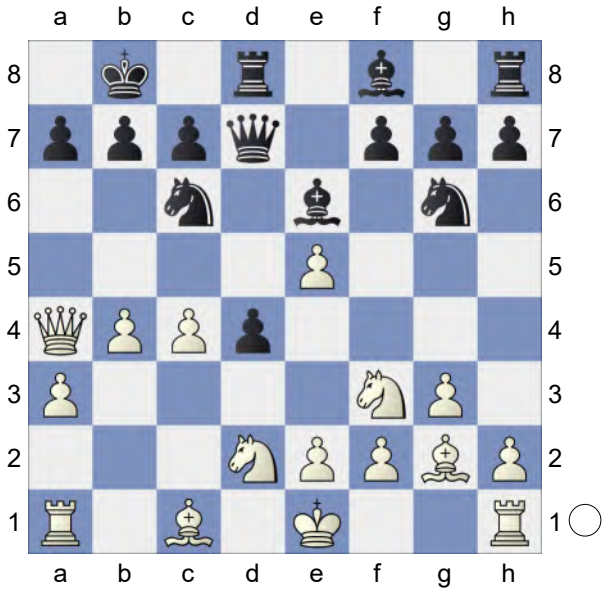
9.Qa4

[9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 19.a4 Ng4 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 23.Qa8+ Kc7 Makogonov,V (2164)-8.c4 Nf6_63046 (2158) USSR 21/299 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1]

9...0-0-0N 0.89/22

[9...Be7± 0.45/20 10.b4 0-0 11.Bb2 Rad8 12.0-0 Bh3 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 Nxh2 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 15.Bb3 Na5 16.Nbd2-Trumble ('Mr T of Hull'),W Saint Petersburg 90/396 1955 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½]

10.b4± Hoping for b5. **10...Kb8**



11.b5 0.05/21

[11.Bb2!± 0.83/21]

11...Ncxe5= 12.Nxe5 -0.47/20

[12.Bb2!= 0.18/20]

12...Nxe5∓ 13.f4N -1.37/20

[13.Bb2∓ -0.65/21]

[RR 13.Rb1 Bc5 *(RR 13...Bh3; RR 13...Bh3)* 14.Ne4 d3 15.Nxc5 d2+ 16.Bxd2 Qxd2+ 17.Kf1 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bxc4; RR 17...Bxc4)* 18.Na6+

Kc8 19.Bxb7+ *(RR 19.Nb4;* RR *19.Nb4)* 19...Kxb7 20.Nc5+ Kb8 21.Qa6 *(RR 21.b6 axb6 22.Qc6 Bc8 23.Rxb6+ cxb6 24.Qxb6+ Ka8 25.Qc6+ Ka7 26.Qc7+;* RR *21.b6 axb6 22.Qc6 Bc8 23.Rxb6+ cxb6 24.Qxb6+ Ka8 25.Qc6+ Ka7 26.Qc7+)* 21...Bd5 *(RR 21...Bc8 22.Qc6 Qc2;* RR *21...Bc8 22.Qc6 Qc2)* 22.cxd5 Qxd5 23.Qc6 Kc8 24.Na6 Rd7 25.e4 Qd3+ 26.Kg2 Ne3+ 27.Kh3 Kd8 Van Maare,J-Andersson,B NLD-SVE corr 1969 1-0]

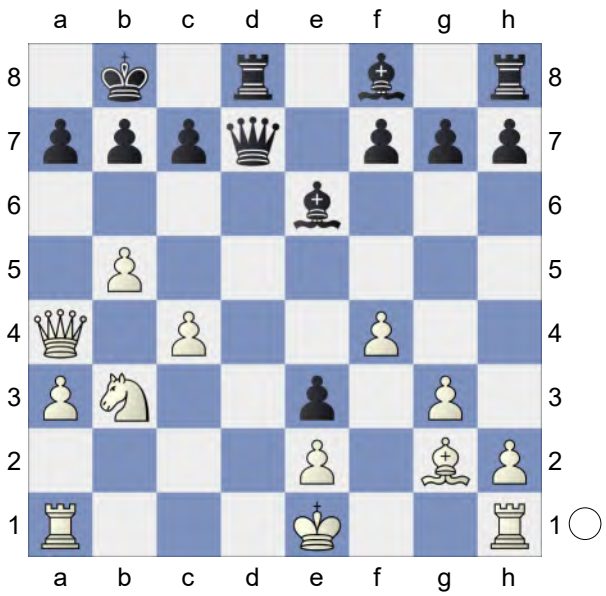
[RR 13.Rb1 Bc5 14.Ne4 d3 15.Nxc5 d2+ 16.Bxd2 Qxd2+ 17.Kf1 Ng4 18.Na6+ Kc8 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7 20.Nc5+ Kb8 21.Qa6 Bd5 22.cxd5 Qxd5 23.Qc6 Kc8 24.Na6 Rd7 25.e4 Qd3+ 26.Kg2 Ne3+ 27.Kh3 Kd8 9.♖d1 ♗b7 10.e4-3...♘e4 4.♕c2 Las Palmas 1969 Nimzo-Larsen Attack MBM [John Watson] 1-0]

13...Ng4∓ &Nero is more active. **14.Nb3 Ne3?** 1.66/22

[14...Bf5!∓ -1.41/19 keeps the pressure on. Strongly threatening ... Bc2. 15.h3 Nf6]

15.Bxe3+- dxe3

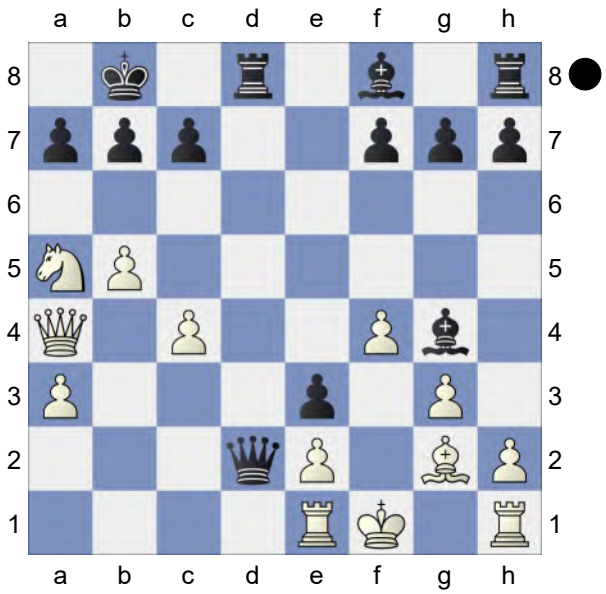
(Diagram)



16.Na5?? -12.24/23

[16.0-0± 0.99/22 Qe8 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1]

16...Qd2+-+ 17.Kf1 Bg4 18.Re1



Rd3!! (→ ...Bxe2+!) **19.b6**

[19.Bd5 Rxd5]

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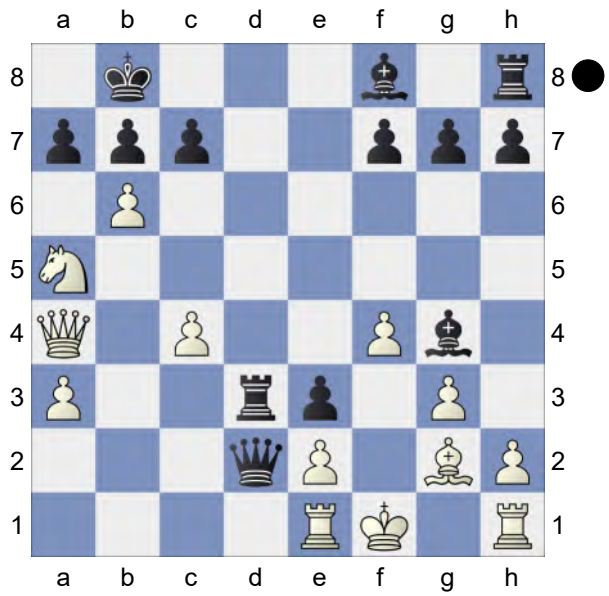
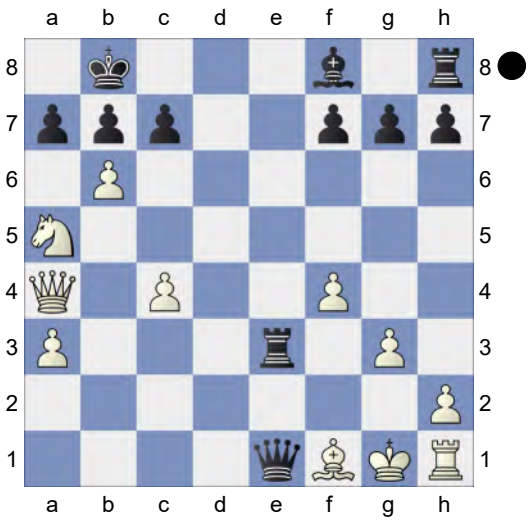


19...axb6 -3.28/23

[19...Bxe2+! -#11/21 mates 20.Rxe2 Qc1+ 21.Re1 e2+ 22.Kxe2 Re3+ 23.Kf2 Qd2+ 24.Re2 Qxe2+ 25.Kg1 Qe1+ 26.Bf1



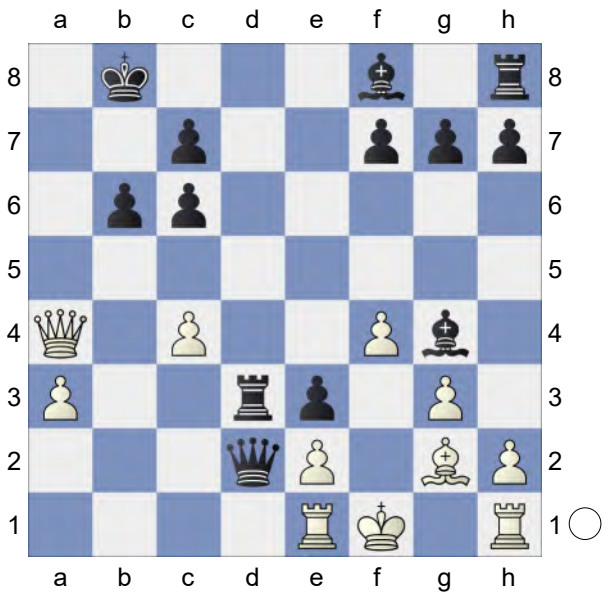
Rxg3+! 27.hxg3 Qxg3+ 28.Bg2 Bc5+ 29.Kf1 Qf2#]

20.Nc6+? -8.19/26

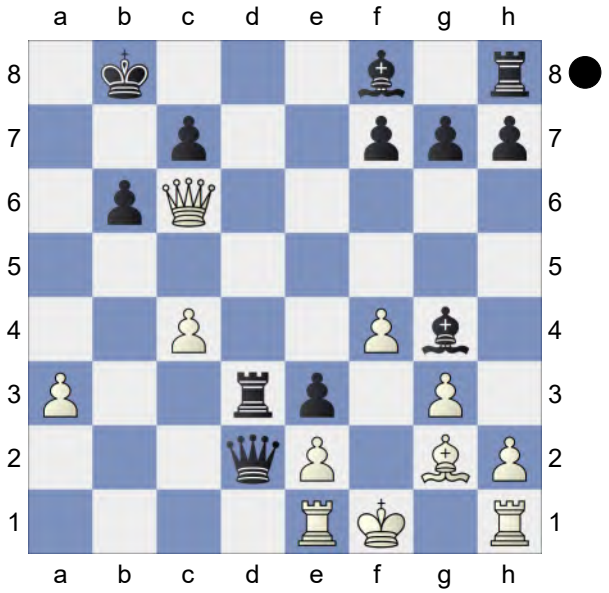
[20.Nb3 -3.28/23 Bxe2+ 21.Rxe2 Qd1+ 22.Re1 Qxb3 23.Qxb3 Rxb3 24.Bd5]

20...bxc6

(Diagram)



21.Qxc6



Bxe2+! 22.Rxe2 Qc1+ 23.Re1 e2+! 24.Kxe2 Re3+ 25.Kf2 Qd2+

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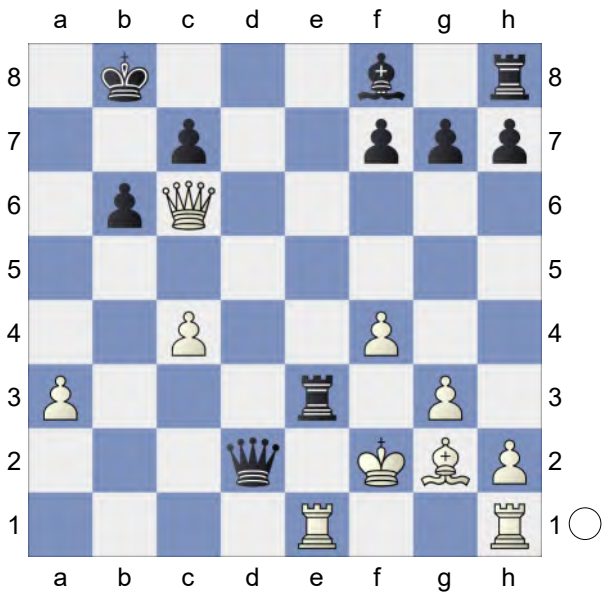
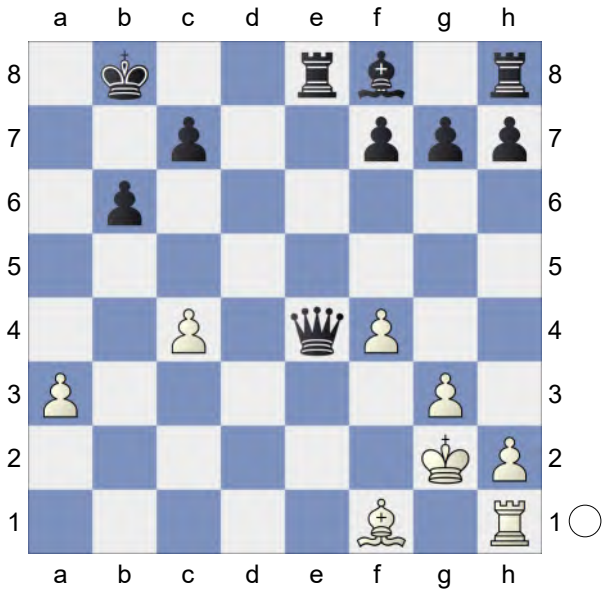


26.Re2 Qxe2+ -18.15/5
[⌓26...Rxe2+ -#5/12 27.Kf3 h5 28.Qe8+ Rxe8 29.Re1 Rxe1 30.h4 Re3#]
27.Kg1 Qe1+ 28.Bf1 Re2 29.Qe8+ Rxe8 30.Kg2 Qe4+



31.Kh3 Re6 Black mates. **32.g4 Qf3+ 33.Kh4 Rh6+ 34.Kg5 Be7+ 35.Kf5 g6+**

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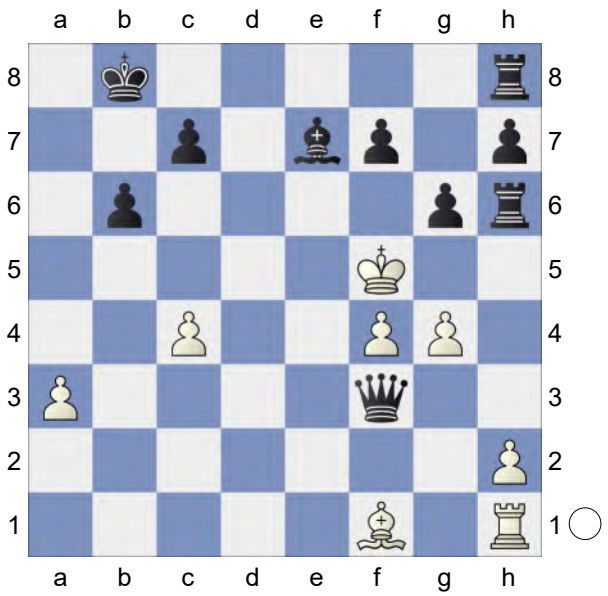
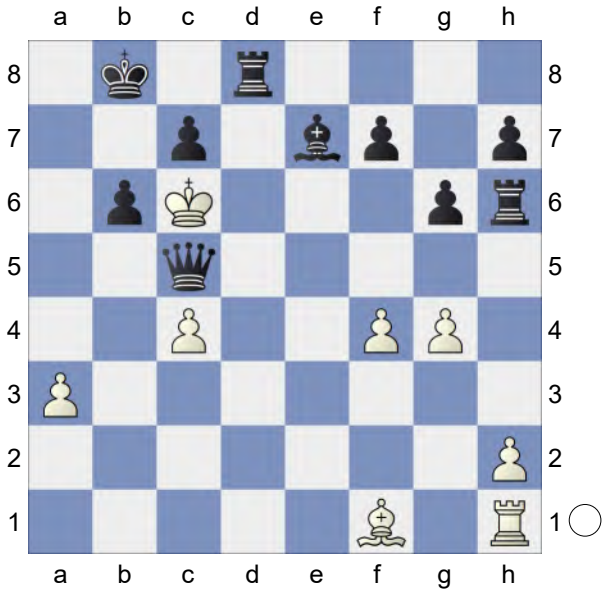


36.Ke5 Qe3+ 37.Kd5 Rd8+ 38.Kc6 Qc5#



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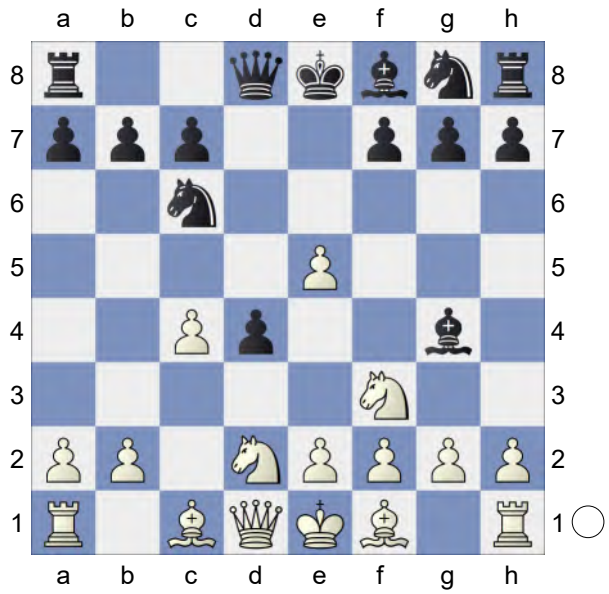
153 **D08**
□ **Erdos,Viktor**
■ **Hidegh,Gabor**
HUN-ch U12 Paks (5) 1998
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
ChessBase II Pap,Misa Dragan Solak
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4



6.h3
[RR 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A1) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1a) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A1b) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
A2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
A2a) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
A2b) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;
B) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;
C) 7...Bh5
C1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0
C1a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(RR 10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4

Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

C1b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

C1b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

C1b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;

C2) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

C2a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

C2b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

C2b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

C2b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

C2b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

C2b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

C3) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

C3a) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(*RR *11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3

Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

C3b) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6...Bxf3

[RR 6...Bh5 7.a3 Qe7]

7.Nxf3 Nge7

[7...Bb4+± 8.Bd2 Qe7

A) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(RR 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(RR 14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;

B) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(RR 11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;

C) 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 21.b6+ Kd7 22.bxa7 Ke7 23.Rb7+ Nd7 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2450)-10. Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(RR 10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 21.Nd8+ Kf8 22.Nxc6]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 21.Nd8+ Kf8 22.Nxc6 Hrozek,M (2607)-Nunn,J (2464) Kalkata 2005 IZT [Pap,Misa] 1-0]

[RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6]

[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(RR 9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 21.Nd8+ Kf8 22.Nxc6]

8.g3N White is better.

[8.e3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Ng6 10.e6 *(RR 10.a3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Ncxe5 12.Be2 Be7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Ng5 Rd8 15.b4 0-0 16.c5 a5 17.c6 bxc6 18.bxa5 Nf6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Nf3 Nd5 21.Bd2 Bxa3 22.Rb1 Ra8 23.Rb7 Kf8 24.Bc4 Bd6;* RR *10.a3*

Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Ncxe5 12.Be2 Be7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Ng5 Rd8 15.b4 0-0 16.c5 a5 17.c6 bxc6 18.bxa5 Nf6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Nf3 Nd5 21.Bd2 Bxa3 22.Rb1 Ra8 23.Rb7 Kf8 24.Bc4 Bd6) 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.a3 Rxd2 15.axb4 Rxb2 16.b5 *(RR 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.0-0-0 Rxf2 18.Ng5+; RR 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.0-0-0 Rxf2 18.Ng5+)* 16...Nb4 17.Rxa7 *(RR 17.exf7+ Kxf7; RR 17.exf7+ Kxf7)* 17...0-0 18.Rxb7 Ra8 0-1 (18) Skembris,S (1455)-Djurasevic, B (1928) 4: Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2012 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak]]

[RR 8.e3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Ng6 10.e6 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.a3 Rxd2 15.axb4 Rxb2 16.b5 Nb4 17.Rxa7 0-0 18.Rxb7 Ra8 0-1 (18) Skembris,S (1455)-Djurasevic,B (1928) 4: Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2012 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak]]

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8...Ng6 9.Bg2 Qd7

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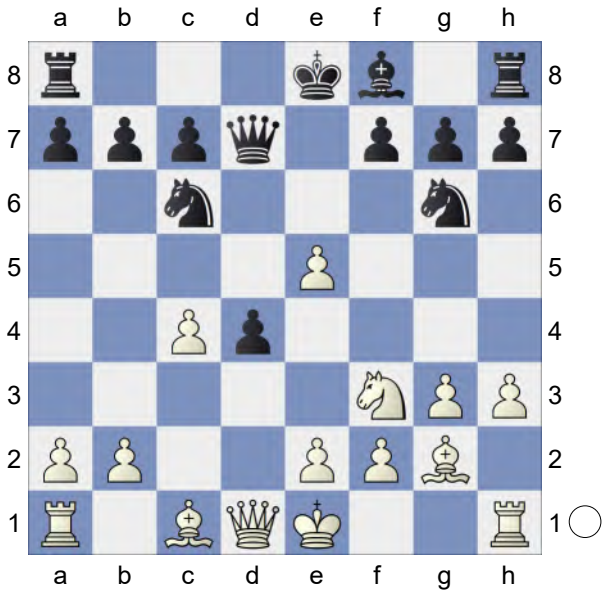
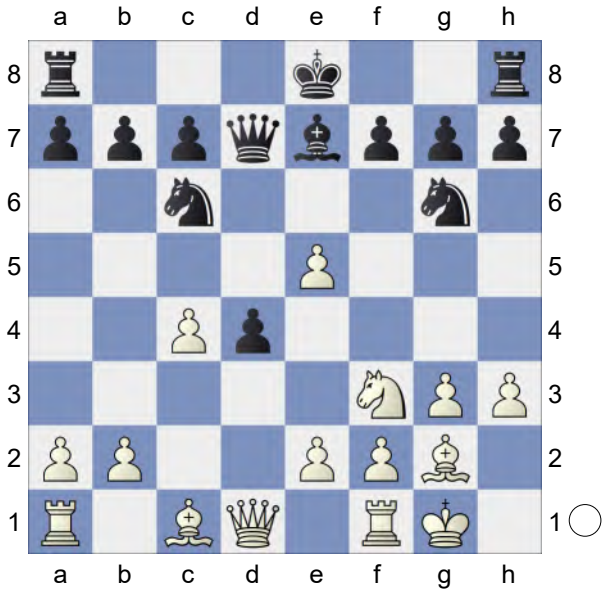


10.0-0! Be7



11.a3 Ngxe5 12.Qa4

[12.Nxe5± Nxe5 13.Bxb7]

12...Nxf3+± 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Bf4

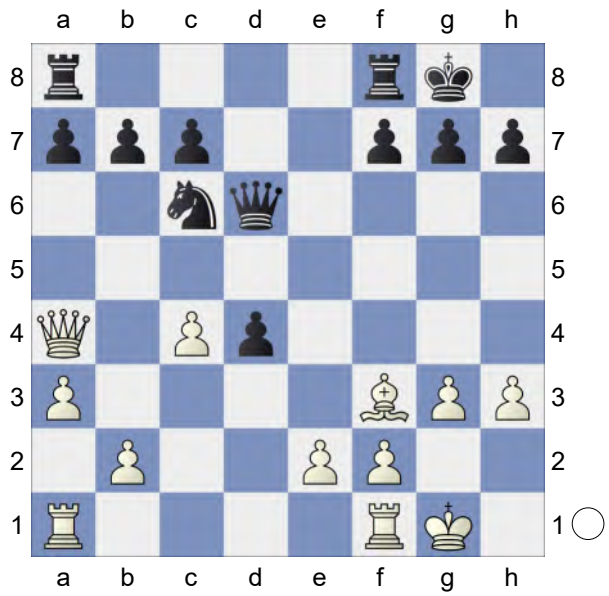
[14.Bg4± is more appropriate. f5 15.Bf3]

14...Bd6

[14...Qxh3= 15.Qb5 d3]

15.Bxd6 Qxd6

(Diagram)

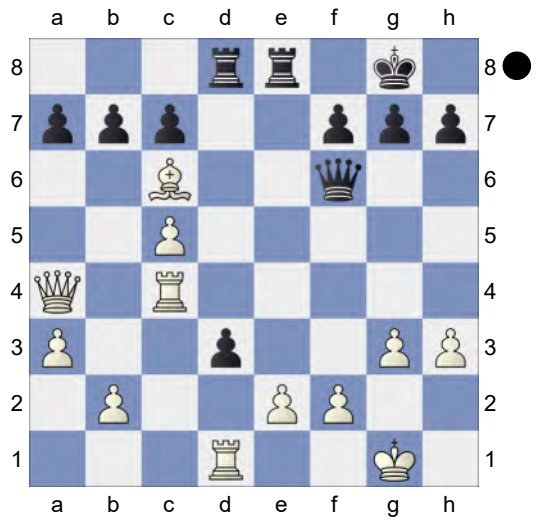


16.Rfd1 Rfe8 17.Rac1 Rad8 18.c5 Qf6 19.Rc4

[19.Kg2±]

19...d3!= 20.Rf4

[Don't play 20.Bxc6



dxe2! 21.Re1 bxc6∓]

[20.Re4=]

20...dxe2∓

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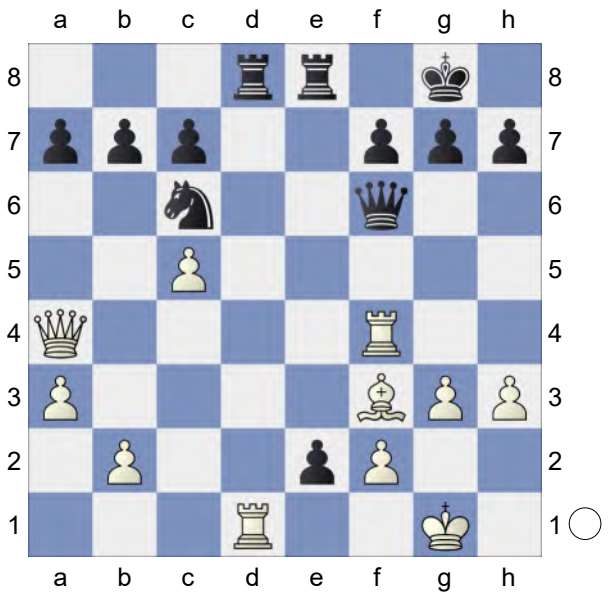
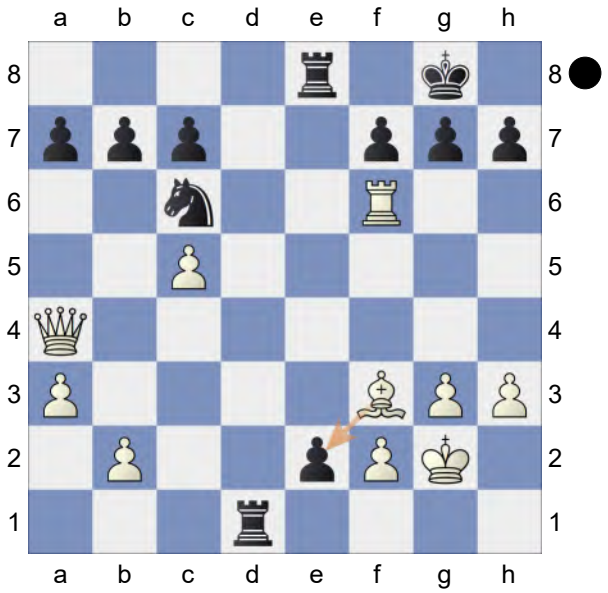


& Nero is more active. **21.Rxf6??** Loses the game.

[White must play 21.Bxe2∓ Qxb2 22.Bc4 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1]

21...Rxd1+-+ Black is clearly winning.

22.Kg2



e1Q 23.Bxd1 gxf6 24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.Qd7 Qe7

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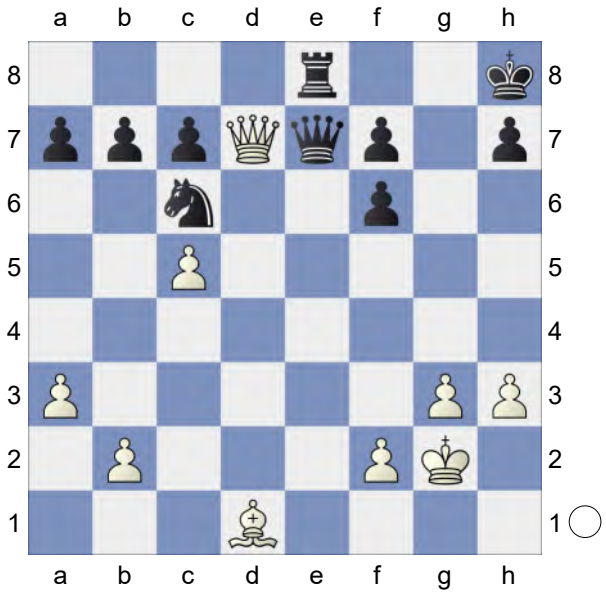
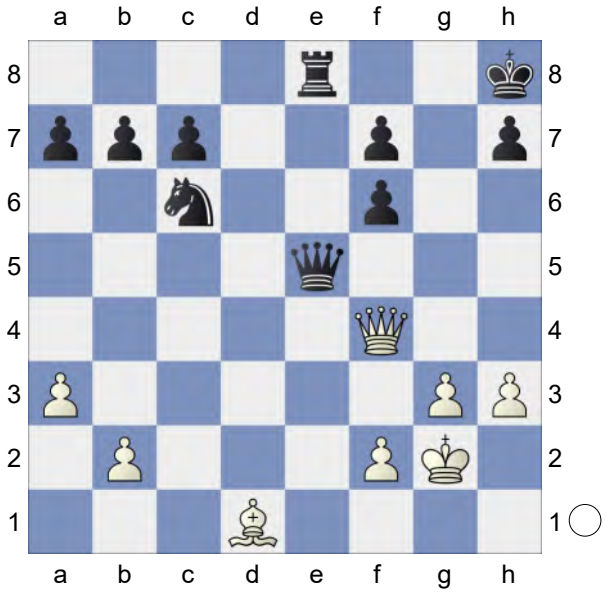


26.Qd2 Qxc5 White must now prevent ... Rd8. **27.Qf4 Qe5**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.21 (precise)

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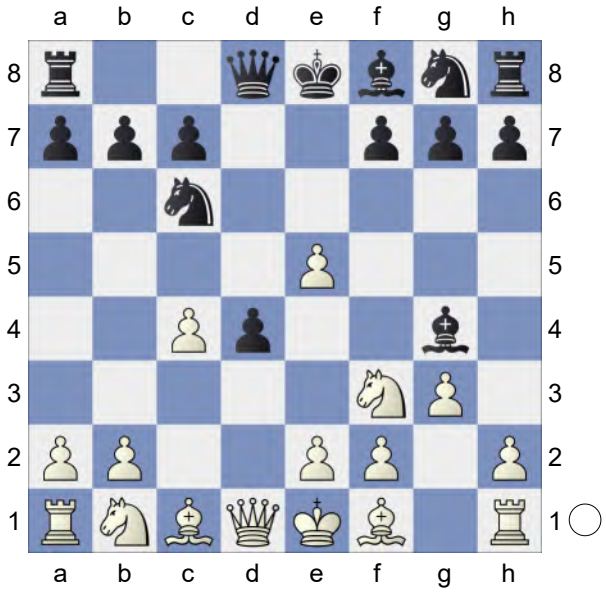
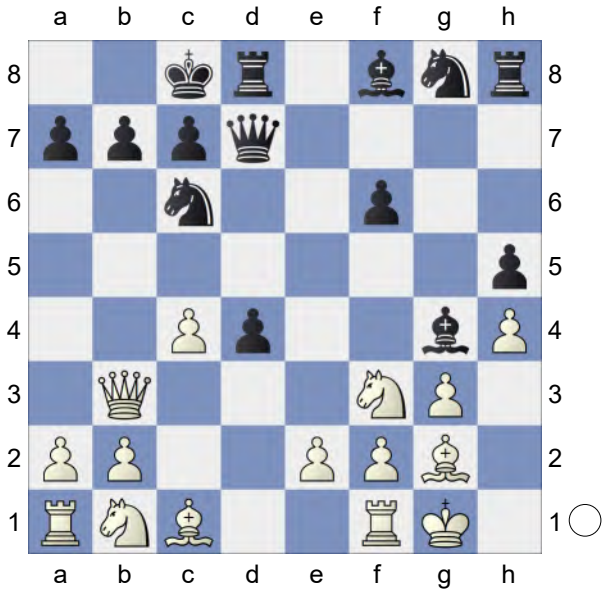
154 **D09**
□ **Birnboim,Nathan** **2455**
■ **Zak,Uriel** **2320**
(ch) 44/(604) 1987
[Birnboim,Nathan, MH]

1.d4 John Watson Ftacnik,Lubomir
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 * 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]
8...h5
[RR 8...d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Bf5+ Tesic,D (2269)-Schmaltz,R (2226) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 1-0]
9.h4 f6N
[RR 9...Bc5 10.Nbd2 Qf5 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.Be4 Qd7 13.Qb5 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Bg4]
10.exf6 gxf6!?



11.Rd1!N [Δ b4] **11...Bh3** 1.61/22
[11...Nge7± 0.87/20]
12.Bh1!+- Bc5 13.Nc3! Qg4 2.41/22
[⌓13...Nge7 1.71/20 14.Nb5 Qg4]
14.Na4!+- Bd6?! 15.Kh2 d3? 3.98/21
[15...Nge7 2.19/21]

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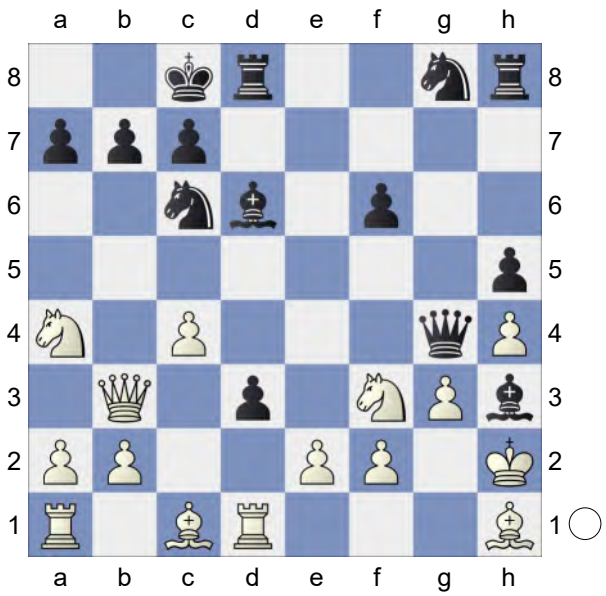
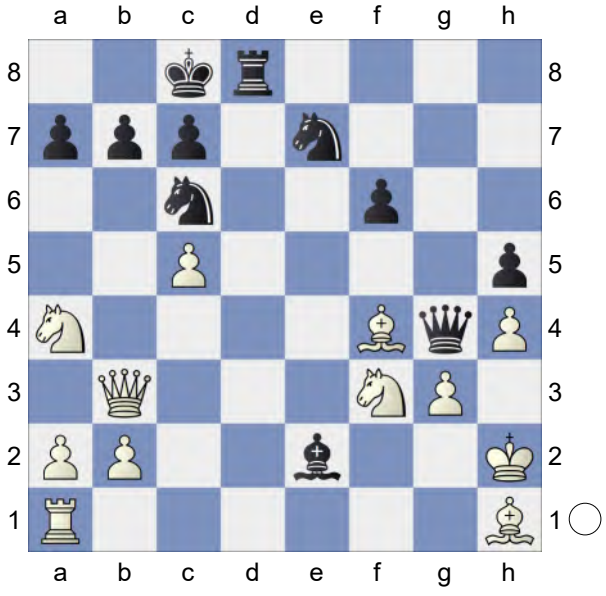
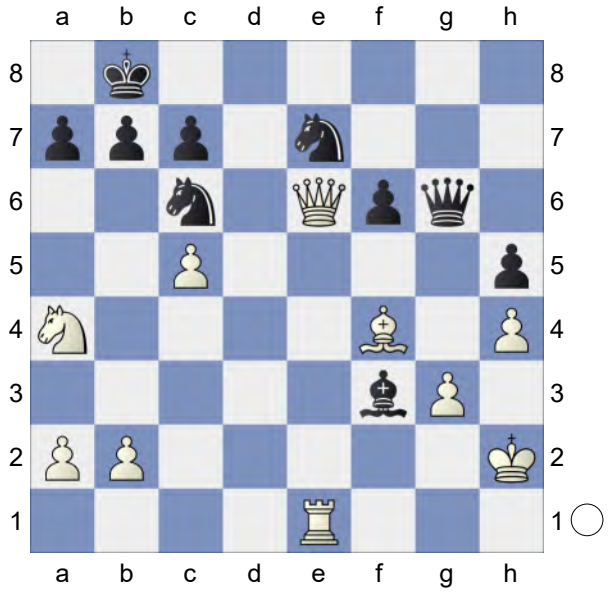


16.Rxd3!+- Nge7 17.c5 Bxg3+ 3.90/5
[⌓17...Be5 2.56/22 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8]
18.fxg3+- Bf1 6.37/24
[⌓18...Rxd3 4.13/22 19.exd3 Qd7]
19.Bf4 Bxe2? 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8

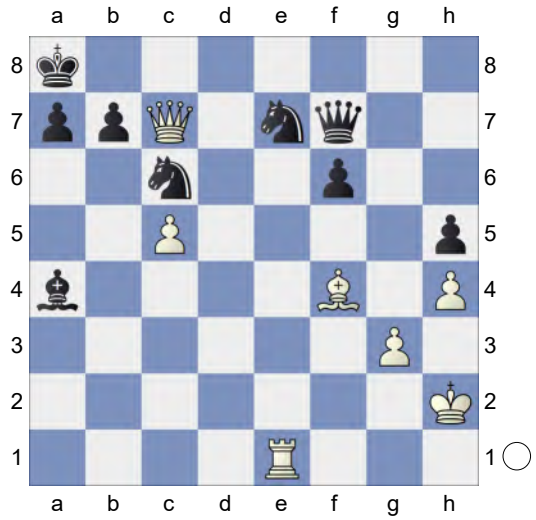


21.Bg2
[21.Re1 Rd3 22.Qc4 Rxf3 5.28/24 *(22...Ne5 3.58/25 keeps fighting. 23.Qc2 Rxf3 24.Bxe5 fxe5 25.Bxf3 Bxf3 26.Rxe5 Nc6 27.Re8+ Nd8)* 23.Qxe2+- Rxf4 24.gxf4]
21...Kb8 22.Re1! Rd3 23.Qc4!±
[23.Rxe2 Rxb3 24.axb3 Qg7+-]
23...Rxf3 24.Bxf3±
[24.Qxe2 Rxf4 25.gxf4]
[Don't do 24.Rxe2 Rxg3 25.Kg1 Qg8 26.Qxg8+ Rxg8+-]
24...Bxf3 25.Qe6! 1.97/24
[25.Qd3]
[Less strong is 25.Qf7 Qf5 26.Nc3 Qc2+ 27.Ne2 Qxb2 28.Qe8+ Nc8±]
[⌓25.Qd3 3.71/24]
25...Qg6+-

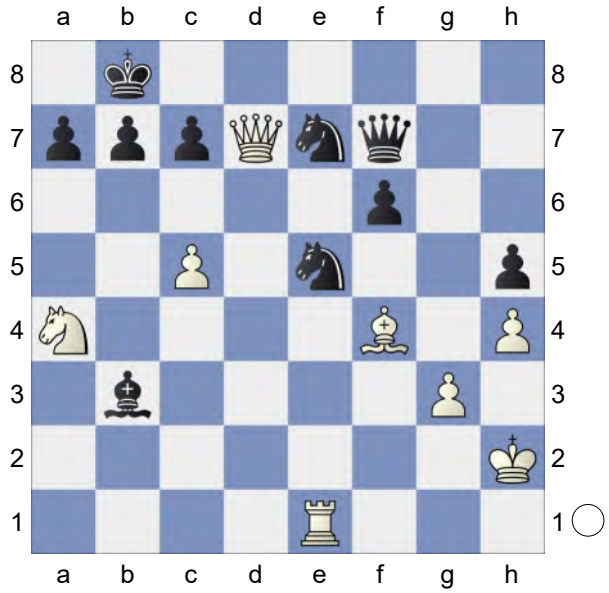


26.Qc4? 0.01/20
[White should try 26.Qd7+- 1.88/20 Ne5 27.Qd8+ Nc8 28.Qd2]
26...Bd5!? 1.70/22
[26...Qg4!= 0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]
27.Qc3!? 1.17/21
[27.Qc1+- 1.70/22]
27...Bxa2 2.10/24
[27...Nf5± 1.17/21 might work better.]
28.b3 1.03/22
[28.b4+- 2.10/24]
28...Qf7± 29.Qd2 0.49/22
[29.Re3± 0.99/23]
29...Bxb3± 30.Qd7 -0.01/25
[30.Nc3± 0.35/27 was preferrable. Bc4 31.Qd7]
30...Ne5!=

[30...Bxa4 is a self mate. 31.Qxc7+ Ka8



32.Rxe7! Qa2+ 33.Kh3]



31.Qd8+ -0.91/5

[31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Rxe5 Strongly threatening Re2. Qf2+]

[31.Bxe5= 0.01/26 fxe5 32.Rxe5]

31...Nc8∓ 32.Ra1? -5.92/25

[32.Nb6∓ -0.81/25 keeps fishing. axb6 33.cxb6]

32...Qc4-+ 33.Bxe5!? Qe2+ 34.Kg1 Qxe5 35.Rf1! Qxg3+

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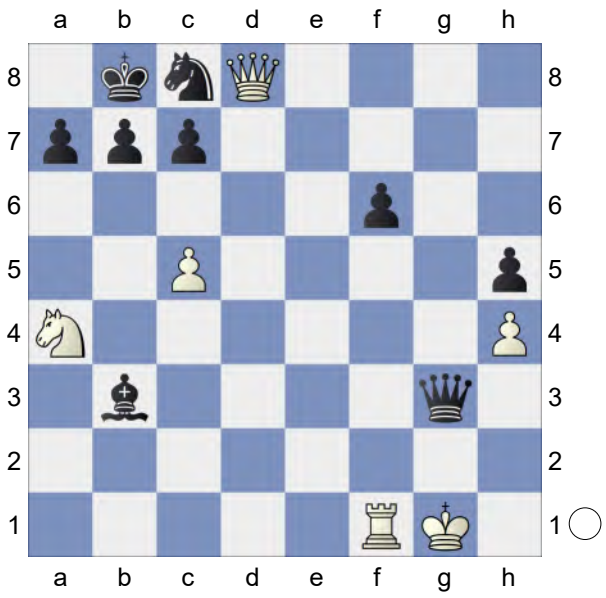
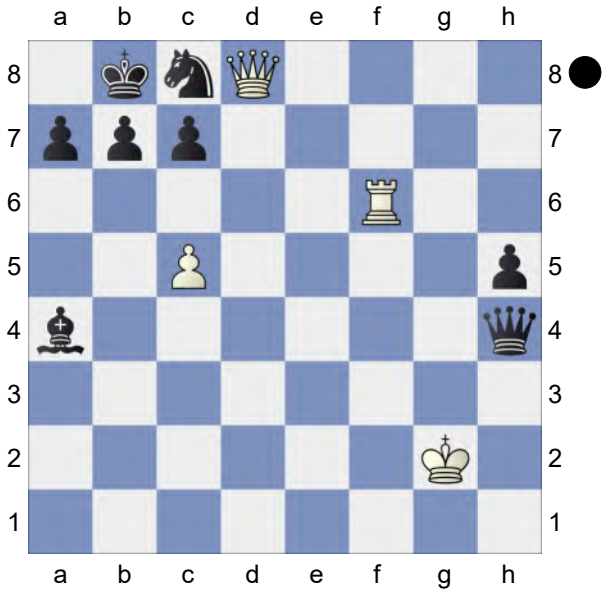


36.Kh1 Qxh4+ 37.Kg2 Bxa4 38.Rxf6



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155 **D08**
□ **Lehnberger,Karl**
■ **Lobzhanidze,D.**
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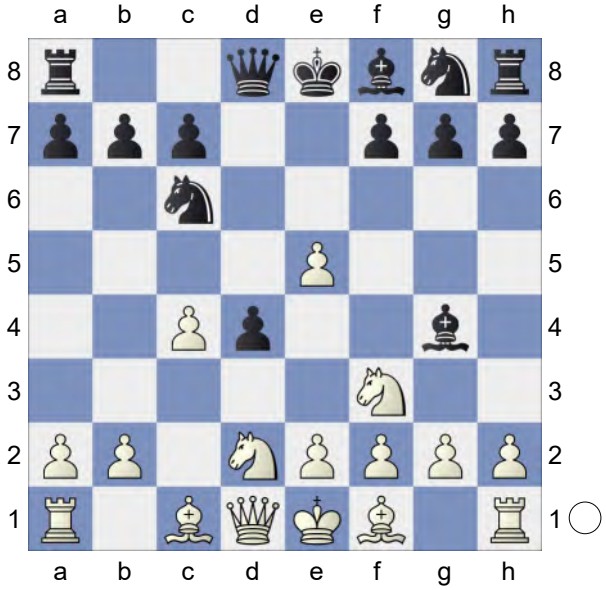
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Pap,Misa Henris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.Nb3N 0.26/21
[6.g3± 0.70/21]
[6.h3 Bxf3 *(*RR *6...Bh5 7.a3 Qe7)* 7.Nxf3
A) 7...f6 8.exf6 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Nxf6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bg2 d3 13.e3 Nd4 14.0-0 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3.. .d4 with 5...Bg4 #;
B) RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6;
C) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(*RR *9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#;
D) 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7
D1) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(*RR *11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(*RR *14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;
D2) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(* RR *11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;
D3) 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2450)-10.Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) 90/(293) Gibraltar 2004 (9) 1-0]
[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3
A) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A1) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1a) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(* RR *15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(* RR

24.fxe3 dxe3) 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;

A1b) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;

A2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6

A2a) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(*RR *18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(*RR *19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;

A2b) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(*RR *18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 SurveyaBersicht 6.Nbd2 1995;

B) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;

C) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;

D) 7...Bh5

D1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0

D1a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(*RR *10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

D1b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

D1b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

D1b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+

Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;

D2) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

D2a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

D2b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

D2b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(RR 14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(RR 14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

D2b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

D2b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

D2b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(RR 19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(RR 20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

D3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(RR 10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 Hrozek,M (2607)-Nunn,J (2464) Kalkata 2005 IZT [Pap,Misa] 1-0]

[RR 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

A) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(RR 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

B) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6...Bxf3

[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Bd2 Rxd4)* 9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 *(RR 7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0)* 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]

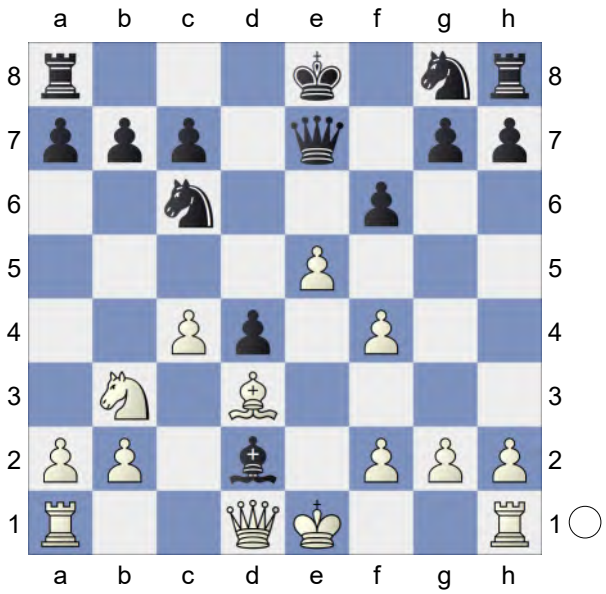
7.exf3 Black must now prevent f4.

7...Bb4+N

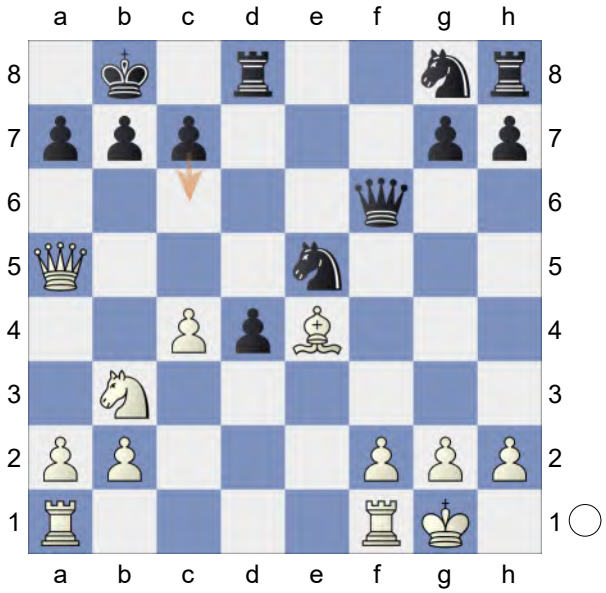
[RR 7...Qe7

A) RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4)*;
B) 8.f4 0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Rd1)* 15...h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 *(RR 17.Rfd1)* 17...b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 *(RR 19.Nd2)* 19...cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 Gurvich,A-Arnstam,A corr_148291_297285 1973 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (31) *(RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5)*]

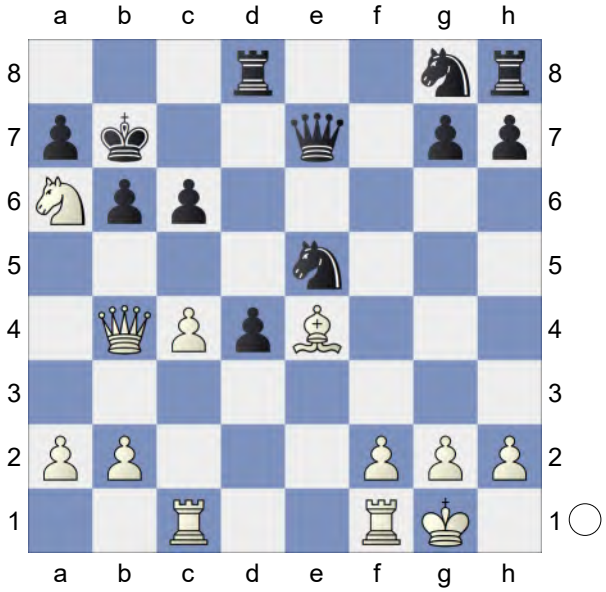
8.Bd2 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7** 1.20/21
[Black should try 8...Qg5!± 0.47/22]
9.f4± Strongly threatening Bd3. **9...f6**
10.Bd3 Bxd2+



11.Qxd2 Black is weak on the light squares
[11.Kxd2 fxe5 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Bxg6+ hxg6 14.Qxh8 Qb4+ 15.Kd1 0-0-0±]
11...0-0-0 12.0-0 Bf5+ would now be deadly. **12...fxe5 13.Be4 Qf6 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Qa5**
[15.Nxd4? Rxd4 *(15...Nxc4 16.Qb4±)* 16.Qc2 *(16.Qxd4? Nf3+* Discovered Attack *17.Bxf3 Qxd4-+)* 16...Ne7-+ *(16...Rxc4? 17.Qe2-+)*]
15...Kb8

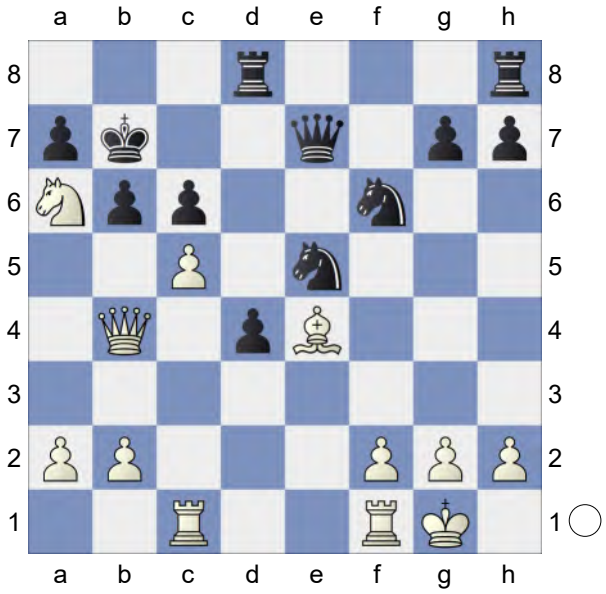


16.Nc5 c6
[16...Nxc4? 17.Qb4 Nb6 18.Nxb7+-]
17.Qb4 b6 18.Rac1 0.41/21
[18.h3± 1.21/21]
18...Qe7 1.34/24
[18...Ne7± 0.41/21]
19.Na6+ Kb7

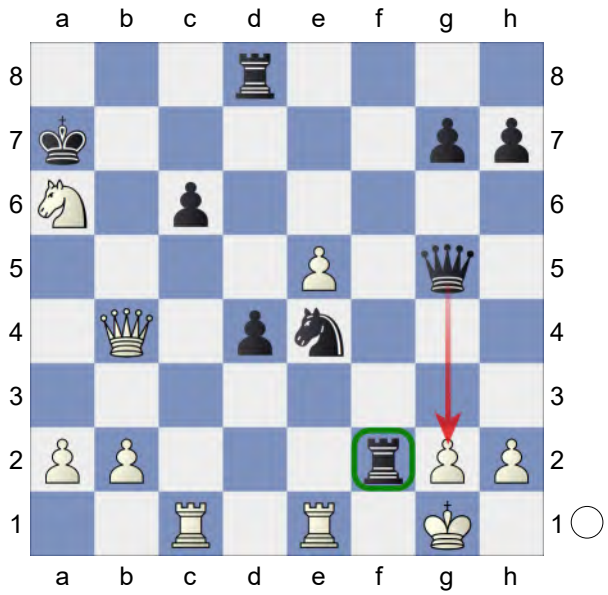


20.c5 -0.96/22 **Nf6!∓**
[20...Kxa6? 21.Qa4+ Kb7

22.cxb6+-]

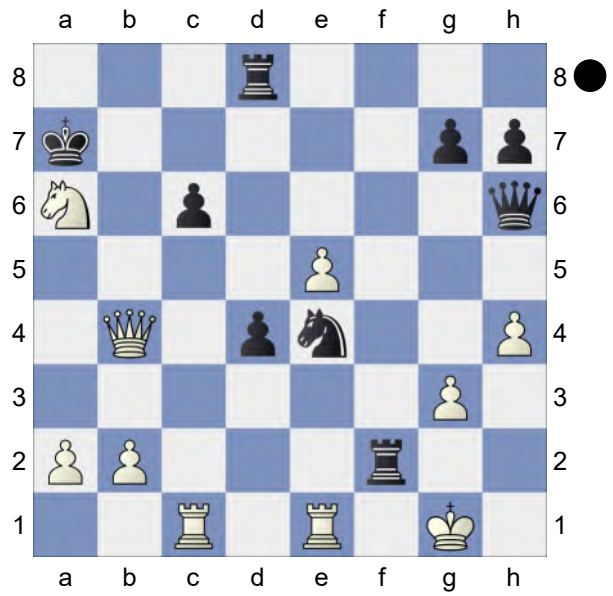


21.f4 Nxe4 22.fxe5 Rhf8 Dodges Rf4
[22...Kxa6 23.Qa4+ Kb7 24.cxb6±]
23.Rfe1 aiming for cxb6. **23...Qg5** 0.01/22
[23...Qxe5 24.cxb6 Qf6 *(24...Kxa6? 25.Rxc6 Qb5 26.Qa3+* Skewer *Qa5 27.bxa7+ Kb5 28.Qxa5+ Kxa5 29.Rxe4+-)* 25.bxa7+ Kxa6 26.Qc4+ *(26.Rxe4? Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Qf1+* Back Rank *28.Rxf1 Rxf1#)* 26...Kxa7 27.Rxe4±]
[23...Nf2∓ -0.45/22 24.cxb6 Qxb4 25.Nxb4 d3 26.Nxc6 *(26.Rxc6? d2-+)* 26...Rd5]
24.cxb6= Rf2→ Black mounts an attack. Some like it hot
[24...Kxa6 25.Qa4+ *(25.Rxc6 Rc8+-)* 25...Kxb6 26.Qxc6+ Ka5 27.b4+ *(27.Rxe4 Qxc1+ 28.Qxc1 Kb6+-; 27.Rc4 Rf1+ 28.Rxf1 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 Nf2+ 30.Kg1 Nh3+* Discovered Attack (Double Check) *31.Kh1 Qg1+* Deflection *32.Rxg1 Nf2#)* 27...Kxb4 28.Rb1+ Ka5 29.Qb5#]
25.bxa7+? -6.05/5 This move loses the game for White.
[25.Rxe4? Qxg2#]
[25.g3= 0.01/24 axb6 26.Rxe4 Qxc1+ 27.Kxf2 Qc2+ 28.Kg1]
25...Kxa7-+



Black is clearly winning. **26.g3 Qh6**
[26...Kxa6 27.Rxc6+ *(27.Rxe4 Qxc1+ 28.Kxf2 c5=)* 27...Ka7 28.Qa5+ *(28.Rxe4 Rf1+* Decoy *29.Kxf1 Qf5+ 30.Rf4 Qd3+ 31.Kg1 Qe3+ 32.Kh1 Qe1+ 33.Qxe1 Rd5)* 28...Kb8 29.Qc7+ Ka8 30.Ra6#]
[26...Qxe5 27.Nc5 *(27.Rxc6 Rdf8 28.Qb6+ Ka8 29.Nc7+ Qxc7 30.Rxc7 Rg2+* Decoy *31.Kxg2 Rf2+ 32.Kg1 Rg2+ 33.Kxg2 h6 34.Rc8#)* 27...Qc7 28.Qa4+ *(28.Nxe4 Qb6+-; 28.Rxe4 Rf1+ 29.Rxf1 Rd6+-)* 28...Kb8 29.Na6+ *(29.Rxe4 Qf7+-)* 29...Kb7 30.Nxc7 Rd6 31.Rxe4]
[26...Qh5 27.Qe7+]
27.h4

(Diagram)



Rf3!

[27...Kxa6 28.Rxe4 Qxc1+ 29.Kxf2 Qc2+ 30.Re2±]

[27...Qg6? 28.Qa3 Kb6 29.Nc5 *(29.Rxe4 Qxe4 30.Kxf2 d3+-)* 29...Qxg3+ 30.Qxg3 Nxg3 31.Kxf2+-]

28.Kh2 Nc5 is the strong threat.

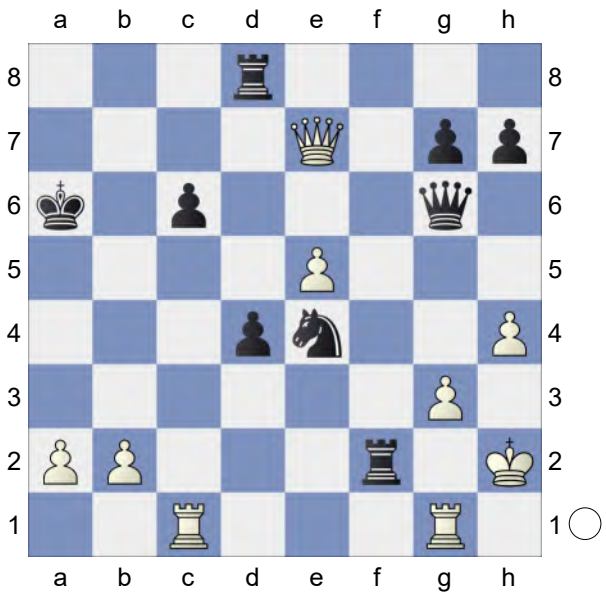
28...Qg6

[28...Kxa6? is the wrong capture. 29.Qc4+ Ka7 30.Rxe4+-]

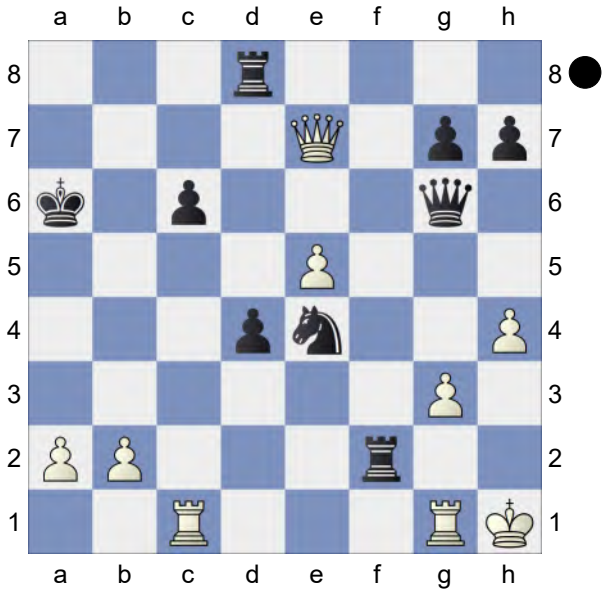
[28...Nxg3 29.Kg2= *(29.Qe7+? Kxa6 30.Qg5 Qxg5-+; 29.Qe7+? Kxa6 30.Qg5 Qe6-+)*]

29.Qe7+ Kxa6 30.Rg1 Rf2+

(Diagram)



31.Kh1



Nd2! (→ ...Qe4+) **32.Rg2 Qe4 33.Qa3+ Kb7 34.Qe7+**

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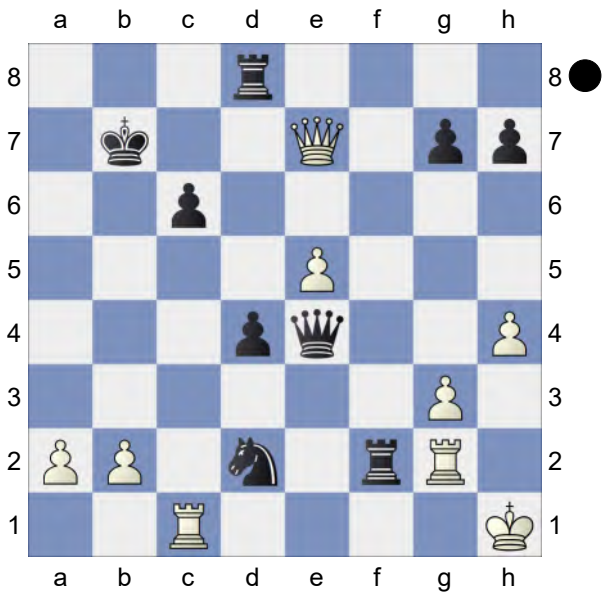
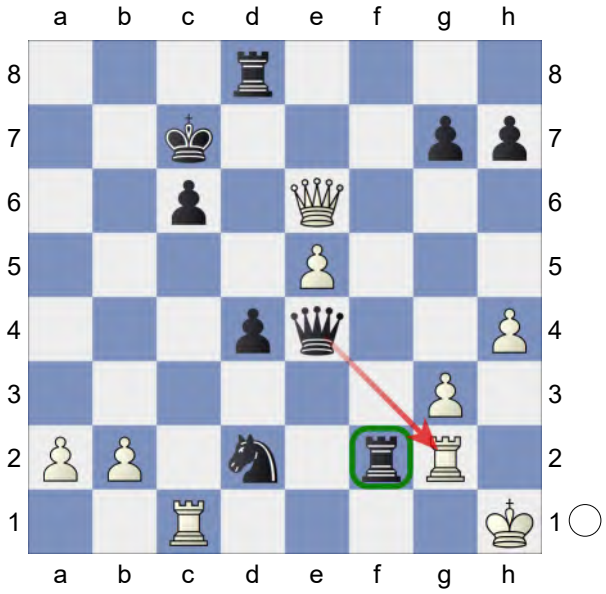


Kc8! 35.Qe6+ Kc7



36.Rxc6+ Qxc6 37.Qxc6+ Kxc6 38.Rxf2 Ne4 39.Rc2+ Kd5

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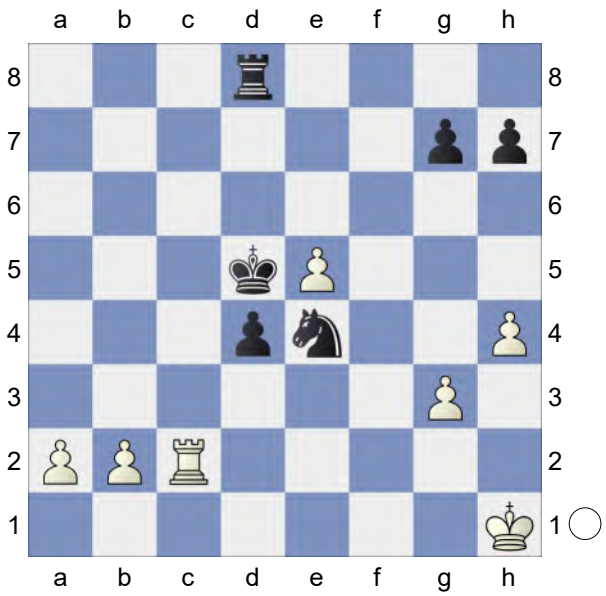

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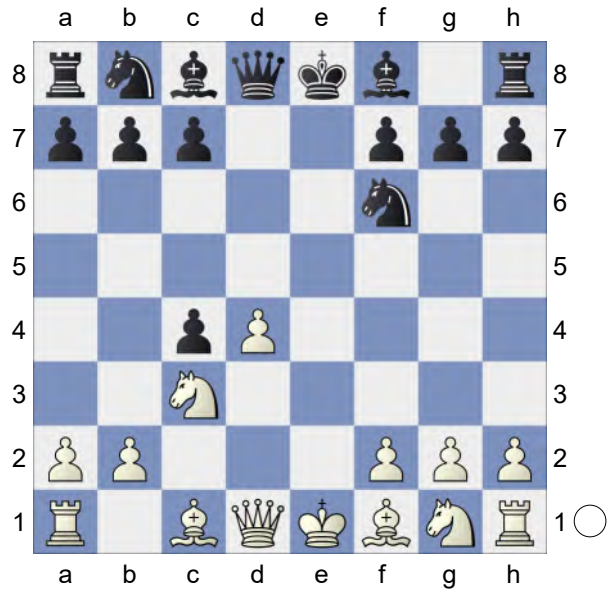
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3 and 3 e4
1.d4 Harding,T Marius Ceteras Suarez, Jesus **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.e3**
[4.d5 Nf6 5.e4 b5 6.Bg5 Bc5 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.dxc6 Qa5 11.a4 Nxc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.axb5 Nd4 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Rac8 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bb4 18.f4 Nxb5 Kale,S-4...Ne4 5. Qc2 f5 #3 Framingham 2013 Inf18 [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
4...exd4 5.exd4 Nf6



6.Bxc4 Bd6N
[6...Be7
A) RR 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 *(RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.h3 Rc8 15.Rc2 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rce2 Nxe5 20.dxe5 h6 21.Qd3 Qa5 22.a3 Qc5 23.Rd2;* RR *8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.h3 Rc8 15.Rc2 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rce2 Nxe5 20.dxe5 h6 21.Qd3 Qa5 22.a3 Qc5 23.Rd2;* RR *8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.h3 Rc8 15.Rc2 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rce2 Nxe5 20.dxe5 h6 21.Qd3 Qa5 22.a3 Qc5 23.Rd2)* 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Be3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.Qe2 Kh8 13.Rae1 Bd6 14.Bc2 f5 15.Ne5 f4 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Ng6+ Kg8 18.Bb3+ Nbd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rf7;
B) RR 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Be3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.Qe2 Kh8 13.Rae1 Bd6 14.Bc2 f5 15.Ne5 f4 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Ng6+ Kg8 18.Bb3+ Nbd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rf7;
C) RR 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Be3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.Qe2 Kh8 13.Rae1 Bd6 14.Bc2 f5 15.Ne5 f4 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Ng6+ Kg8 18.Bb3+ Nbd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rf7;
D) 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0
Da) RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rad1 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Nfd5 18.Bf2 f6 19.Ne4 Rf7 20.g4 Kh8 21.Bg3 Rd7 22.Nc5 Re7 23.Ne6;

Db) RR 8...a6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a3 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8 14.Rb1 Ng6 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Bf5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qg5 20.Qf2 Ne7 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nc5;

Dc) RR 8...c6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.Ng3 b4 13.Nce2 Nbd7 14.Nf4 c5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.axb4 axb4 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne6 Qb6 19.Nexg7 c4 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qg3 Rxa1 22.Nxe8 Kxe8 23.Qg7;

Dd) RR 8...Bf5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nb6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nbxd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.f3 Nfd5 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Bd2 g6; RR 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nb6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nbxd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.f3 Nfd5 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Bd2 g6; RR 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nb6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nbxd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.f3 Nfd5 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Bd2 g6)* 9...b6 10.d5 c5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Rfe1 Bd6 14.Bb5 h6 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nce4 Be5 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Qf3 f5 20.Nc3 Bg7 21.h4 b5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h5;

De) RR 8...Nc6 9.a3 *(RR 9.Re1 Bf5 10.a3 a6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bf4 Rad8 13.d5 Qc8 14.Qc1 Nb8 15.Nd4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Re7 Rd7 19.Qe3 Rxe7 20.Qxe7 Nbd7 21.Re1 Re8 22.Qxe8+ Nxe8 23.Rxe8+ Nf8; RR 9.Re1 Bf5 10.a3 a6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bf4 Rad8 13.d5 Qc8 14.Qc1 Nb8 15.Nd4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Re7 Rd7 19.Qe3 Rxe7 20.Qxe7 Nbd7 21.Re1 Re8 22.Qxe8+ Nxe8 23.Rxe8+ Nf8; RR 9.Re1 Bf5 10.a3 a6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bf4 Rad8 13.d5 Qc8 14.Qc1 Nb8 15.Nd4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Re7 Rd7 19.Qe3 Rxe7 20.Qxe7 Nbd7 21.Re1 Re8 22.Qxe8+ Nxe8 23.Rxe8+ Nf8)* 9...Bd6 10.Ng3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Bd3 c5 15.Be5 Nb3 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.Bd6 Rfd8 18.Be4 Na5 19.Bc7 Nc4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.b3 Na5 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4;

Df) RR 8...Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.f4 h6 12.f5 Bh7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qf3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Bb3 a5 18.Re5 a4 19.Bc2 Nc4 20.Rfe1 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7 22.Nh5 Bg5 23.Qg3;

Dg) RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rad1 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Nfd5 18.Bf2 f6 19.Ne4 Rf7 20.g4 Kh8 21.Bg3 Rd7 22.Nc5 Re7 23.Ne6;

Dh) RR 8...a6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a3 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8 14.Rb1 Ng6 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Bf5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qg5 20.Qf2 Ne7 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nc5;

Di) RR 8...c6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.Ng3 b4 13.Nce2 Nbd7 14.Nf4 c5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.axb4 axb4 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne6 Qb6 19.Nexg7 c4 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qg3 Rxa1 22.Nxe8 Kxe8 23.Qg7;

Dj) RR 8...Bf5 9.Qb3 b6 10.d5 c5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Rfe1 Bd6 14.Bb5 h6 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nce4 Be5 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Qf3 f5 20.Nc3 Bg7 21.h4 b5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h5;

Dk) RR 8...Nc6 9.a3 Bd6 10.Ng3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Bd3 c5 15.Be5 Nb3 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.Bd6 Rfd8 18.Be4 Na5 19.Bc7 Nc4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.b3 Na5 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4;

Dl) RR 8...Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.f4 h6 12.f5 Bh7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qf3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Bb3 a5 18.Re5 a4 19.Bc2 Nc4 20.Rfe1 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7 22.Nh5 Bg5 23.Qg3;

Dm) RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rad1 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Nfd5 18.Bf2 f6 19.Ne4 Rf7 20.g4 Kh8 21.Bg3 Rd7 22.Nc5 Re7 23.Ne6;

Dn) RR 8...a6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a3 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8 14.Rb1 Ng6 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Bf5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qg5 20.Qf2 Ne7 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nc5;

Do) RR 8...c6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.Ng3 b4 13.Nce2 Nbd7 14.Nf4 c5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.axb4 axb4 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne6 Qb6 19.Nexg7 c4 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qg3 Rxa1 22.Nxe8 Kxe8 23.Qg7;

Dp) RR 8...Bf5 9.Qb3 b6 10.d5 c5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Rfe1 Bd6 14.Bb5 h6 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nce4 Be5 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Qf3 f5 20.Nc3 Bg7 21.h4 b5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h5;

Dq) RR 8...Nc6 9.a3 Bd6 10.Ng3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Bd3 c5 15.Be5 Nb3 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.Bd6 Rfd8 18.Be4 Na5 19.Bc7 Nc4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.b3 Na5 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4;

Dr) RR 8...Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.f4 h6 12.f5 Bh7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qf3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Bb3 a5 18.Re5 a4 19.Bc2 Nc4 20.Rfe1 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7 22.Nh5 Bg5 23.Qg3;

Ds) 8...b6 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.Qf3 *(*RR *10.Re1;* RR *10.Re1;* RR *10.Re1)* 10...Bd7 *(*RR *10...Bb7;* RR *10...Bb7;* RR *10...Bb7)* 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bd3 Bc6

13.Qf4 Ne8 *(*RR *13...g6;* RR *13...g6;* RR *13...g6)* 14.Rad1 *(*RR *14.Nf5 Bd7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rac1 c6 18.Qe4 f5 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Qe5 Nf6 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Nxf5 Ng4 23.Bxd8 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxf5 25.Rfd1 Bg4 26.f3 Rxd8 27.fxg4;* RR *14.Nf5 Bd7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rac1 c6 18.Qe4 f5 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Qe5 Nf6 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Nxf5 Ng4 23.Bxd8 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxf5 25.Rfd1 Bg4 26.f3 Rxd8 27.fxg4;* RR *14.Nf5 Bd7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rac1 c6 18.Qe4 f5 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Qe5 Nf6 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Nxf5 Ng4 23.Bxd8 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxf5 25.Rfd1 Bg4 26.f3 Rxd8 27.fxg4)* 14...Bd6 15.Qf5 *(*RR *15.Qg4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Nf6 17.h3 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Rxe7;* RR *15.Qg4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Nf6 17.h3 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Rxe7;* RR *15.Qg4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Nf6 17.h3 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Rxe7)* 15...g6 16.Qh3 Bd7 17.Qh6 Nf6 18.h3 *(*RR *18.Bg5 Ng4 19.Qh4 f6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Bg5 Nf6 22.Nd5 Be7 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.b4 Nc6 25.Rfe1;* RR *18.Bg5 Ng4 19.Qh4 f6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Bg5 Nf6 22.Nd5 Be7 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.b4 Nc6 25.Rfe1;* RR *18.Bg5 Ng4 19.Qh4 f6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Bg5 Nf6 22.Nd5 Be7 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.b4 Nc6 25.Rfe1)* 18...Re8 19.Bg5 Be7 *(* RR *19...Bf8 20.Qh4 Be7 21.Rfe1 Be6 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.d5 Nxd5 24.Bxf5 Bxg5 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 Bf6 27.Nxf6 Qxf6 28.Bxe6;* RR *19...Bf8 20.Qh4 Be7 21.Rfe1 Be6 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.d5 Nxd5 24.Bxf5 Bxg5 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 Bf6 27.Nxf6 Qxf6 28.Bxe6;* RR *19...Bf8 20.Qh4 Be7 21.Rfe1 Be6 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.d5 Nxd5 24.Bxf5 Bxg5 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 Bf6 27.Nxf6 Qxf6 28.Bxe6)*

Dsa) RR 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nh5 Bh8 *(*RR *21...gxh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxf7#;* RR *21...Bxd4 22.Bxg6;* RR *21...gxh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxf7#;* RR *21...Bxd4 22.Bxg6;* RR *21...gxh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxf7#;* RR *21...Bxd4 22.Bxg6)* 22.Ne4 Qh4 *(*RR *22...f5 23.Ng5 Re7 24.b4 Qf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.Nf4 Nc6 27.Nd5;* RR *22...f5 23.Ng5 Re7 24.b4 Qf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.Nf4 Nc6 27.Nd5;* RR *22...f5 23.Ng5 Re7 24.b4 Qf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.Nf4 Nc6 27.Nd5)* 23.g4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Re8 25.Rfe1 Nc4 26.Qf4 Nd6 27.Ng3 Qxh3 *(* RR *27...Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxh3;* RR *27...Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxh3;* RR *27...Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxh3)* 28.Bd5 Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rd3 Rf8 31.Qe3 Qxg4 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Kf7

34.Re1;
Dsb) RR 20.f4 Kh8 21.Qh4 Ng8 22.Be4 Nc4 23.Bxa8 Qxa8 24.Rfe1 f6 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bxf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 28.d5;
Dsc) RR 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nh5 Bh8 22.Ne4 Qh4 23.g4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Re8 25.Rfe1 Nc4 26.Qf4 Nd6 27.Ng3 Qxh3 28.Bd5 Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rd3 Rf8 31.Qe3 Qxg4 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Kf7 34.Re1;
Dsd) RR 20.f4 Kh8 21.Qh4 Ng8 22.Be4 Nc4 23.Bxa8 Qxa8 24.Rfe1 f6 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bxf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 28.d5;
Dse) RR 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nh5 Bh8 22.Ne4 Qh4 23.g4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Re8 25.Rfe1 Nc4 26.Qf4 Nd6 27.Ng3 Qxh3 28.Bd5 Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rd3 Rf8 31.Qe3 Qxg4 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Kf7 34.Re1;
Dsf) RR 20.f4 Kh8 21.Qh4 Ng8 22.Be4 Nc4 23.Bxa8 Qxa8 24.Rfe1 f6 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bxf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 28.d5;
Dsg) 20.Rfe1 Ng4
Dsg1) RR 21.Bxe7 Nxh6 22.Bxd8 Raxd8 *(RR 22...Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxd8; RR 22...Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxd8; RR 22...Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxd8)* 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.d5 Kg7;
Dsg2) RR 21.Bxe7 Nxh6 22.Bxd8 Raxd8 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.d5 Kg7;
Dsg3) RR 21.Bxe7 Nxh6 22.Bxd8 Raxd8 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.d5 Kg7;
Dsg4) 21.hxg4 4.♕c2 00 5.a3_35605-Peters,J USSR 24/(638) 1919 Inf60 [Suarez, Jesus] 1-0 (58)]
[RR 6...Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.Qf3 Bd7 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bd3 Bc6 13.Qf4 Ne8 14.Rad1 Bd6 15.Qf5 g6 16.Qh3 Bd7 17.Qh6 Nf6 18.h3 Re8 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Rfe1 Ng4 21.hxg4 4.♕c2 00 5.a3_39025-Peters,J USSR 24/(638) 1919 Inf60 [Suarez,Jesus] 1-0 (58)]
[RR 6...Bb4 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd1 Bf5 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.f4 h5 16.f5 Bh7 17.Bb5 h4 18.d5 hxg3 19.dxc6 gxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Bd6+ 21.Qxd6]
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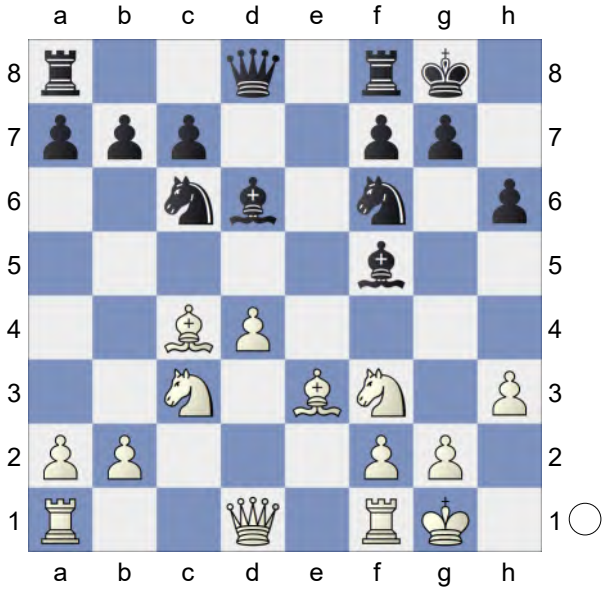
[RR 6...Bb4 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd1 Bf5 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.f4 h5 16.f5 Bh7 17.Bb5 h4 18.d5 hxg3 19.dxc6 gxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Bd6+ 21.Qxd6]
[RR 6...Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.Qf3 Bd7 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bd3 Bc6 13.Qf4 Ne8 14.Rad1 Bd6 15.Qf5 g6 16.Qh3 Bd7 17.Qh6 Nf6 18.h3 Re8 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Rfe1 Ng4 21.hxg4 Demetriescu,T-Becker,F corr 1919 Myers [Harding,T] 1-0 (58)]
[RR 6...Bb4 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 0-0

9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd1 Bf5 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.f4 h5 16.f5 Bh7 17.Bb5 h4 18.d5 hxg3 19.dxc6 gxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Bd6+ 21.Qxd6]

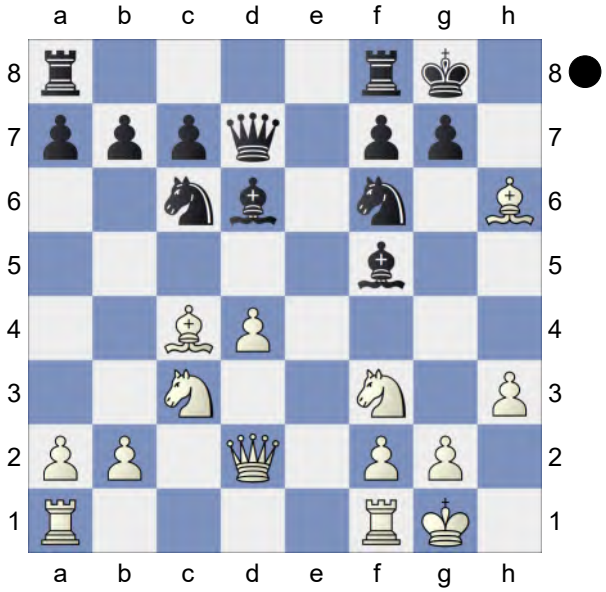
7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.h3 h6 10.Be3 Bf5



11.Qd2 -0.01/16

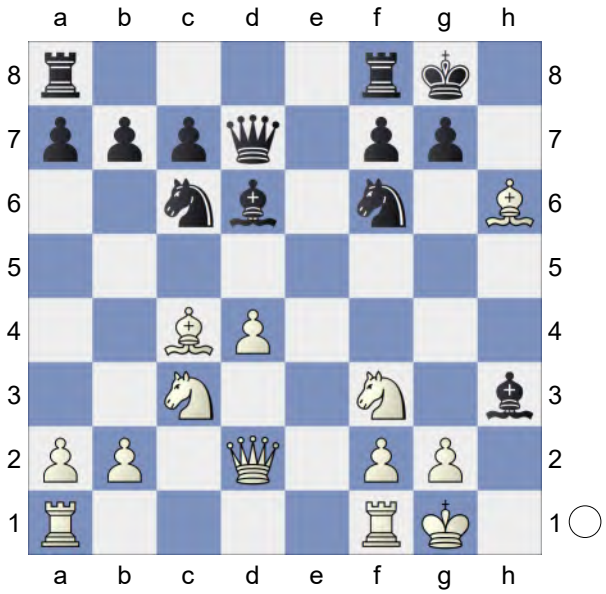
[⌓11.Re1 0.30/17]

11...Qd7 12.Bxh6



The position is equal. **12...Bxh3!**

(Diagram)

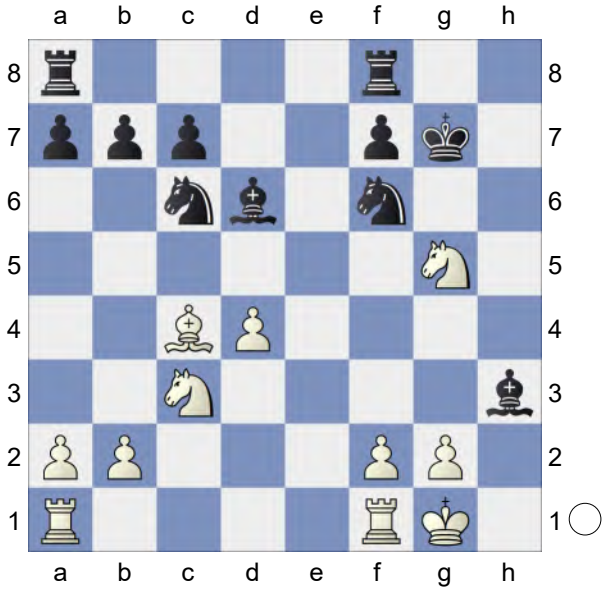


13.Bxg7!

[13.Qg5 Qg4]

13...Qg4 14.Qg5 Qxg5

Remove Defender **15.Nxg5 Kxg7**



16.Nxh3 0.13/18

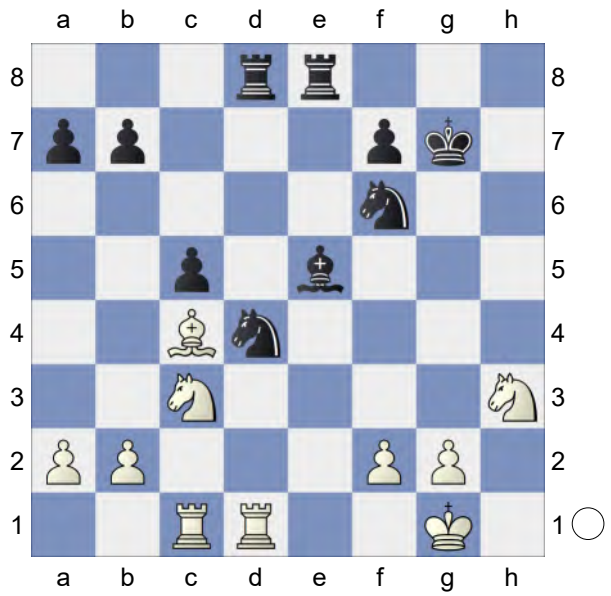
[16.gxh3± 0.46/20 is superior. Na5 17.Bb3]

16...Nxd4= 17.Rfd1 c5 18.Ne2 Be5 19.Nc3 -0.48/19

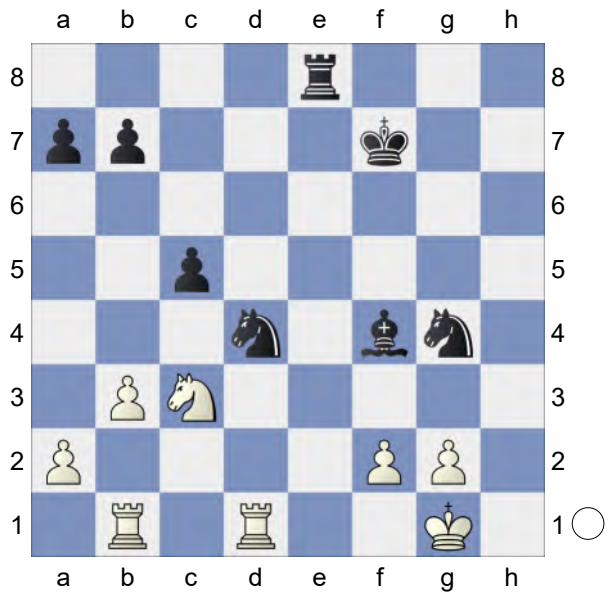
[19.Rac1= 0.02/18]

19...Rad8 20.Rac1 Rfe8 -0.04/20

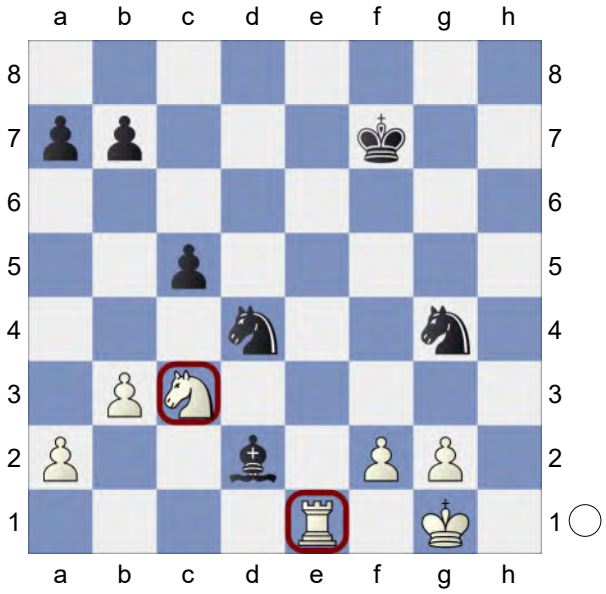
[20...a6∓ -0.62/17]



21.b3 -0.37/18
[21.g3= -0.04/20 deserves consideration.]
21...Ng4 22.Ng5 -1.10/23
[22.Ne2= -0.24/18 remains equal.]
22...Bf4 23.Nxf7 Rd7 Chess con chili.
24.Rb1 Rxf7
0x0.00159be99248dp-1022s more active pieces. **25.Bxf7 Kxf7** -0.42/19
[Black should try 25...Bh2+∓ -0.96/22 26.Kf1 Rf8]



26.Re1? -4.66/24
[26.b4!∓ -0.42/19]
26...Rxe1+-+ 27.Rxe1 Bd2!



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■ **Bachofer,E A.**
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Grodzensky Konikowski 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5** **2.c4**

[RR 2.Nf3
A) RR 2...c5 3.e3 *(RR 3.c4 dxc4 4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6; RR 3.dxc5 e6)* 3...Nc6;
B) 2...Nc6
B1) RR 3.Bf4 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.c4 *(RR 5.Be2 Bd6)* 5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nf6;
B2) 3.c4 e5
B2a) RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 *(RR 5.dxe5 Qxd1+)* 5...Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 e4
B2a1) RR 8.Nd2 e3 *(RR 8...Nf6 9.e3 0-0 10.Bc4 Qg5)* 9.fxe3 Nf6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Qxb7 Nxd4 12.Qxd5 Nc2+ 13.Kf2 Nxd5;
B2a2) 8.Ne5 e3 9.fxe3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne7;
B2b) 4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.dxe5 d4 6.g3 *(RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Bxd4 9.f4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Ne7 7.Nd2 *(RR 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.f4 Be6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nd2 h5 11.a3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Bxc4)* 7...Nc6 8.f4 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Nxe3 13.Kxe3 Bc5+ 14.Kf3 Qd7 15.Qe1 Bg4+ 16.Ke4 Qd4#]
[RR 2.Bf4 c6 3.e3 Qb6 4.Qc1 *(RR 4.b3 Nf6)* 4...Bf5 5.Nf3 e6]
[RR 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 *(RR 3.c4 c5)* 3...Nc6 4.f4 *(RR 4.Nf3 Bg4)* 4...Nb4 5.Be2 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nxd3+ 6.Qxd3 g6)* 5...Bf5 6.Na3 e6]

2...e5 3.dxe5
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4)* 4...Qxd1+ 5.Kxd1 Nc6 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.f4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Bg4 *(RR 6...Bf5)* 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Bg3 0-0-0]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 *(RR 4.cxd5 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Kxf2 Qh4+)*]
[RR 3.Nf3 e4 4.Nfd2 c6 5.e3 f5 6.Nc3 Nf6]
[RR 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8]

3...d4 4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.g3 *(RR 9.Ke2 Qxc4+)* 9...Qd4+;
B) RR 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Qxe3+;
C) 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 *(RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+)* 8...Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6]
[RR 4.f4 f6 5.exf6 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nc6)* 5...Nxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.g3 *(RR 7.e3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 dxe3)* 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.b3 Bf5 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.Rg1 *(RR 13.0-0 Ne3)* 13...Ne3 14.Qc1 Ba3]

4...Nc6 5.Bf4
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 *(RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Nh6)* 6...dxe3 7.fxe3 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 *(RR 8.Qxd2 Bg4)*

8...Qe7 9.Be2 Nh6]
[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Nge7
A1) RR 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.g3 Qe7)* 11...Bh3 12.Bf3 0-0-0;
A2) 6.a3 Be6 *(RR 6...a5)* 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 Qg4 *(RR 16...Nf4+)* 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 20.e3;
B) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6
B1) RR 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...g6)* 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nb3 *(RR 9.g4)* 9...Qe7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 d3 12.e3 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Kf1 Nc2 17.Rc1 h5 18.g5 h4 19.Bc3 Rh5 20.Rg1 d2;
B2) 7.Nb3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg5 0-0-0 10.Qd2 Qf7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qxc4 14.Qxa7 Qb5 15.b4 Qc6 16.Rd1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qc3+ 18.Rd2 Qa1+ 19.Rd1 Bxb4+]
[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
5...Be6N 0.54/17
[5...Nge7= 0.19/17
A) RR 6.Bg3 Nf5 7.Nbd2 g5;
B) RR 6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(RR 7.Bg3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 dxe3 9.fxe3 Qe7)* 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Bb4+ 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Bg3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 13.Qe2 0-0-0;
C) RR 6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Nxh4 10.Nxh4 Bb4+ 11.Nd2 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bg4 13.Be2 f5 14.Nhf3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qh4+ 16.g3 Qxc4 17.a3 Bxd2+ 18.Qxd2 Rd8 19.Qe2 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Ne5;
D) 6.Nbd2
D1) RR 6...Ng6 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.Nb3 b6 10.Nxc5 *(RR 10.e3)* 10...bxc5 11.e3 0-0;
D2) 6...Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 *(RR 8...f6)* 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 *(RR 12.Nxf7)* 12...Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Winawer Miscellaneous Helsingor 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg3 h5 *(RR 7...Bf5)* 8.h3 h4 9.Bh2 Rh5 10.a3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.Nf3 Re4 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.0-0-0 g6 16.Nxd4 Bh6+ 17.e3 Rxe3 1-0 (17) Alboredo,J (2253)-Gomes,L (2285) Catas Altas 2023]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Queen'S Gambit-5.♗f4 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.a3 Ng6 8.Bg3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 0-0 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4

Qe7 13.Qc3 Rad8 14.e3 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 Rd8+ 16.Kc1 a6 17.Be2 c6 18.Rd1]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Be6 7.e3

A) RR 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nge7 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Be2 Qe7 10.0-0 0-0-0)* 9.Be2 Ng6 10.0-0 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4;

B) 7...d3 8.Qb3 b5 9.Bxd3 Rb8 10.Be4 Nge7 11.Qc2 Bxc4 12.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 13.Rxd2 *(RR 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2)* 13...Nb4 14.Qd1 *(RR 14.Rxd8+ Rxd8 15.Qb1 Nxa2+ 16.Kc2 Nb4+ 17.Kc1 Na2+)* 14...Qc8 15.Bg5 Nxa2+ 16.Kb1 Qe6 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Rd7 Qe6 20.Rxc7 Ragozin,V-Krylenko,N corr USSR 1928 UltraCorr3a [Grodzensky] 1-0 (31) *(RR 20.Rd8+ Ke7)* RR 20...Qg6+ 21.e4 Qxg2 22.Rg1

B1) RR 22...Qh3 23.Rxf7+ Kxf7 *(RR 23...Bxf7 24.Qd6+)* 24.Ng5+;

B2) 22...Qxf2 23.Rxf7+ Kxf7 *(RR 23...Bxf7 24.Qd6+)* 24.Qd7+ Kf8 25.Qxg7#]

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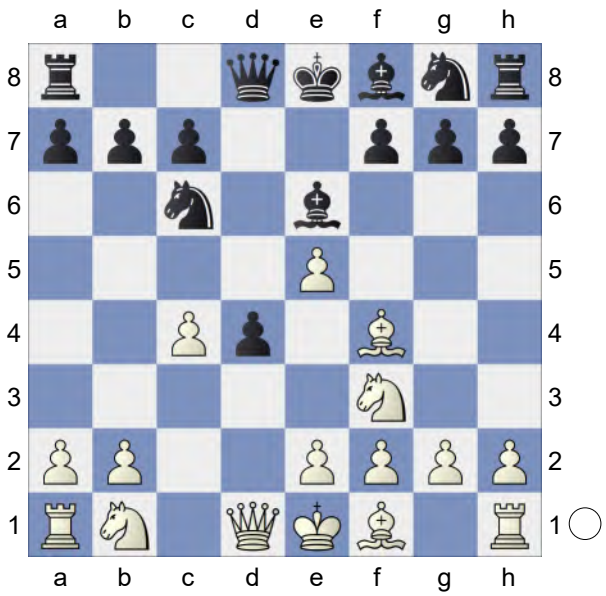

6.Qb3

[RR 6.Nbd2 h6 7.h4 Nge7 8.a3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.h5 Nf8 11.Qb3 Qd7 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf5 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Be2 Bh7 16.Ne4 Qf5 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Bd3 Qg4 19.Nc3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3+ Kc8]

6...Na5 1.07/19

[6...Qd7± 0.32/19]

7.Qa4+± c6 1.44/21

[⌓7...Nc6 1.06/21]

8.Nbd2 White is clearly better. **8...Qb6 9.0-0-0 0-0-0 10.e3 d3** 2.83/21

[⌓10...dxe3 1.78/21 11.Bxe3 c5]

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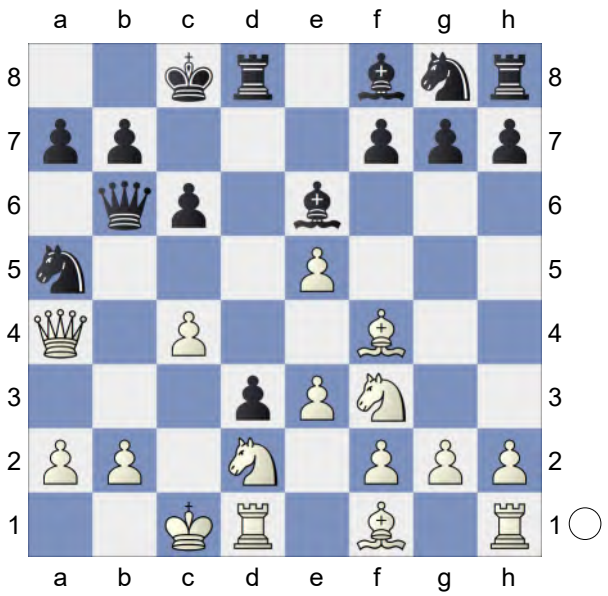
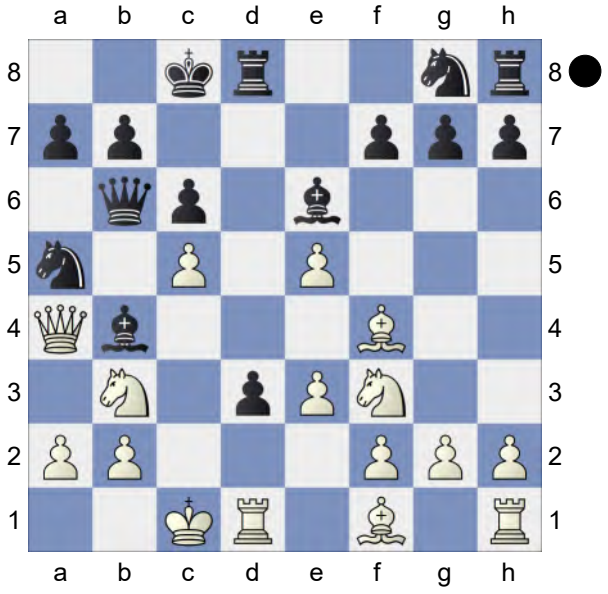
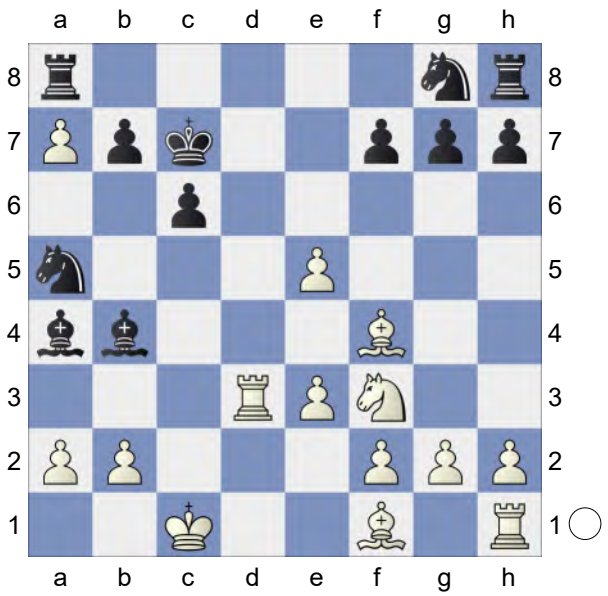


11.Nb3 Bb4 12.c5 -5.97/23
[12.Bxd3+- 2.34/20 avoids the disaster. Strongly threatening Nb3-d4. Nxb3+ 13.Qxb3 *(13.axb3 h6+-)*]

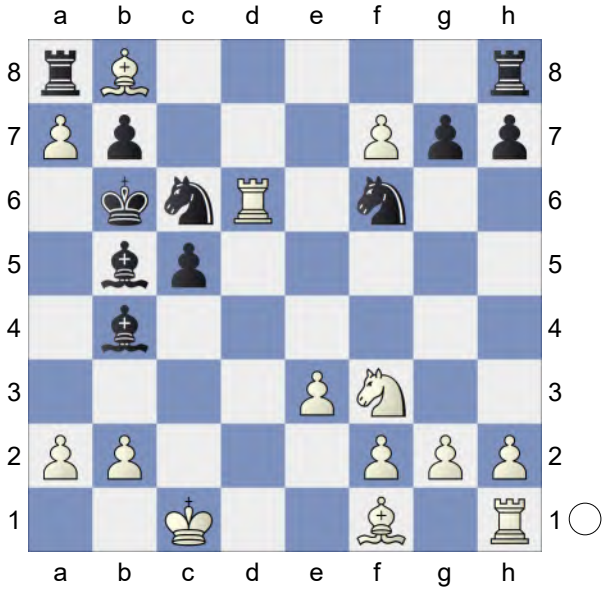


12...Bxb3 1.41/20 **13.cxb6 Bxa4 14.bxa7 Kc7**
[14...d2+? 15.Nxd2 g5 16.Bxg5+-]
15.Rxd3 Ra8

(Diagram)



16.e6+ Kb6 17.exf7 Nf6 1.88/20
[17...Nh6± 1.42/22 is a better defense. 18.b3 *(18.Rd4 c5±)* 18...Bb5]
18.Bb8+- Bb5 19.Rd4 c5 20.Rd6+ Nc6



21.a3 Ba5 22.Ne5 Black must now prevent Rd6xf6! The board is on fire.
22...Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Kb5 24.Nxc6 bxc6 25.Rfd1 aiming for e3-e4! **25...Rf8**

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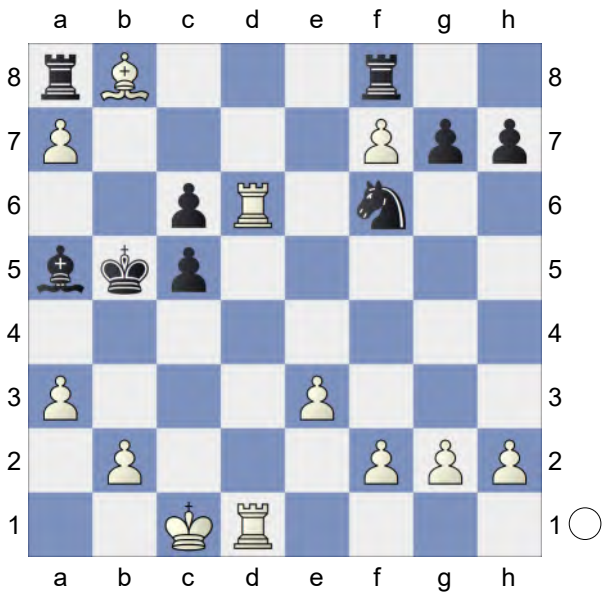
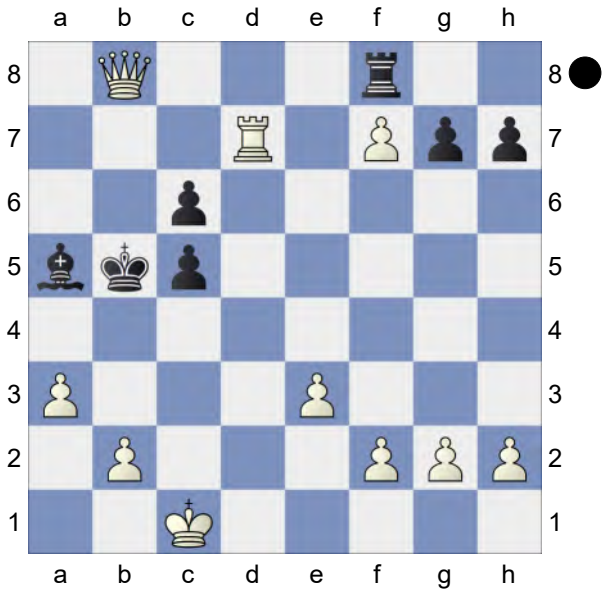


26.Rd7 And now f2-f3 would win.
[Don't take 26.a4+?! Kb6]
26...Nxd7? 3.85/22
[26...Bb6 1.96/24 was necessary.
27.f3 *(27.Rb7 Ka6±)* 27...Ka6]
27.Rxd7 Raxb8 6.02/23
[⌓27...Bb6 4.14/22 28.e4 c4]
28.axb8Q+



Promotion. White is clearly winning.
28...Rxb8 29.e4 Rf8 30.e5 Bd8

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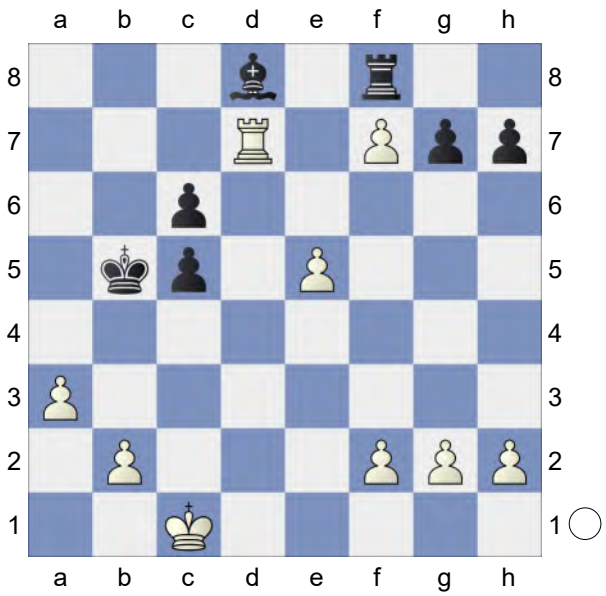
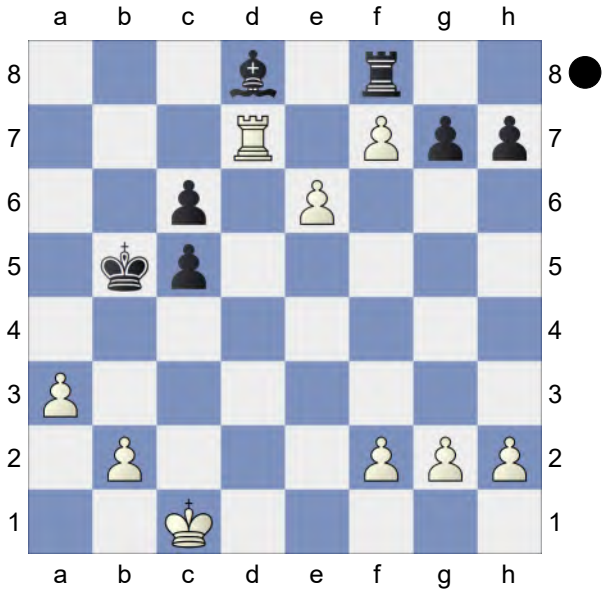


31.e6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.51
1-0

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□ **Sargissian,G.** **2651**
■ **Slobodjan,R.** **2525**
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5

[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 *(RR 4.exd4)* 4...Nf6 *(RR 4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7]

[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(RR 4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(RR 5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6

A) RR 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0;

B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Qc2 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd2 c5 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5 RR 18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1]

3...d4

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3]

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ *(RR 4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3

A) RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ *(RR 7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6;

B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)*

14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(*RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;
B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Nxc4 *(*RR *10...Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3;* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2]

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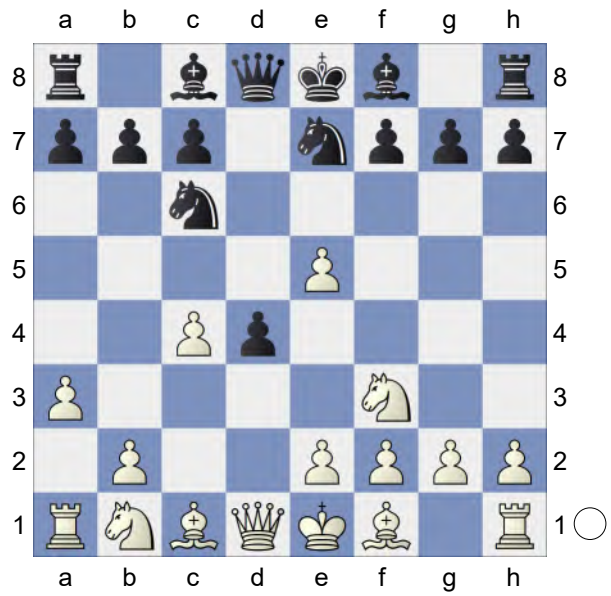


6.b4

[RR 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2 *(RR 10.Ne4 Bg7 11.h3 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 *(RR 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(RR 10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4 c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Bxd4N A new move. Similar but with a pair of knights exchanged is

[9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 when Black is able to fish for counterplay in troubled waters with Qg5 Yakovich, Y-Vorotnikov, V Moscow 2007. Of course one of the principle ideas behind the novelty of Sargissian is that Black doesn't have access to g5 for his queen (i.e. in the analogous position in the game where White has a knight on f3). RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6]

[9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3*

Bc5 14.e3 0-0 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.N1d2 Nd6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Be2 Be6 21.Nxa5 Rxa5 22.Bxe5 Bb3 23.Bf4 Rxa4 24.Rxa4 Bxa4 25.Ra1 Bb3 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1 Nbd7_68179 (2672)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_59 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ ; RR *11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(13...f6 14.Be2 Be7 15.0-0 c6 16.bxc6 Bxc6 17.Bb6 0-0 18.Nb3 Rfc8 19.Nxa5* The Albin Gambit-Albin 5...Nge7! with 15...c6; RR *13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 29. 1...d5,M-Albin'S Countergambit]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4]

9...Nxc4

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4]

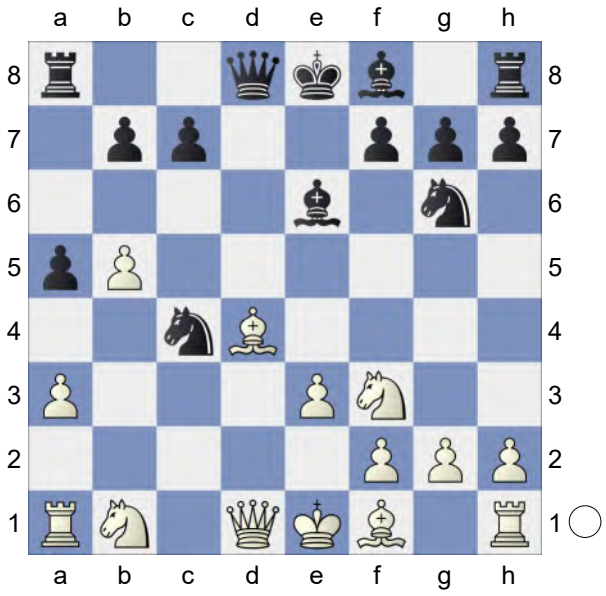
[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

10.e3 Be6N

[RR 10...Nd6 11.Bd3 Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Ne5

A) RR 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(RR 21.Ne4)*;

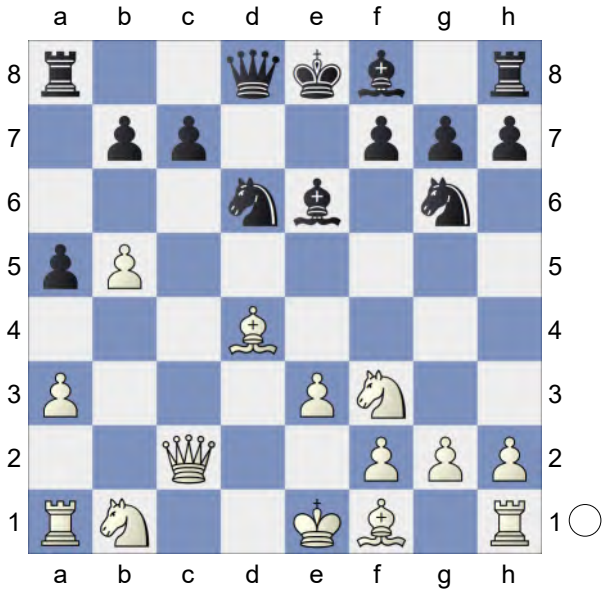
B) 17...Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.f4 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]



11.Qc2 Nd6

[11...Qd5? 12.e4 Nxa3 13.Rxa3

(13.exd5? Nxc2+ 14.Kd2 Bf5-+; 13.Nxa3 Bb4+ 14.Kd1 Qd7±)
13...Bb4+ 14.Nbd2+-]



12.Bd3! So as Black cannot play ... Qg5 he has to seek an alternative way to get counterplay. Prevents Nf5. **12...Nh4**
13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0
[14.Qxc7? Rc8 15.Qxc8+ *(15.g3? Rxc7 16.gxh4 Rc1+ 17.Ke2 Rxh1-+)* 15...Bxc8-+]
14...Be7 1.48/23 Offering White a choice of pawns. Capturing on g7 looks suspicious as Black would make hay on the g-file but why not snaffle the c-pawn?
[⌓14...Rc8 1.02/19]
15.Nd2 0.99/20
[I don't see what's wrong with 15.Qxc7!]
[15.Bxg7 Rg8±]
[⌓15.Qxc7 1.48/23 Rc8 16.Qxa5]
15...0-0±

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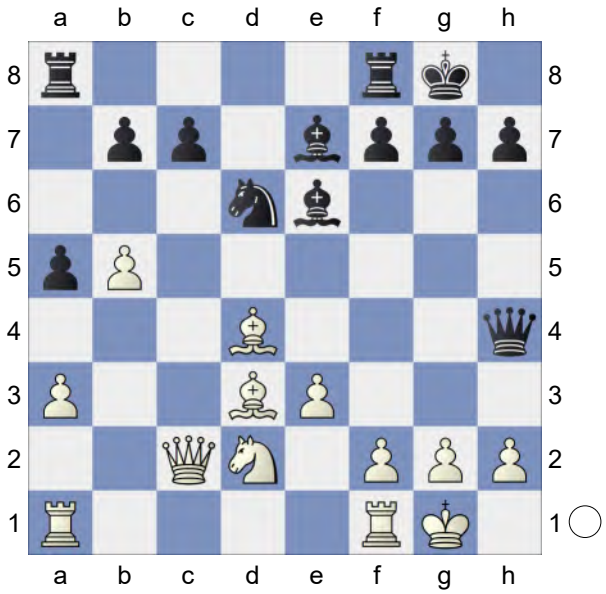

16.f4 0.65/20
[Here 16.Qxc7 is again tempting e.g. Strongly threatening g3. Rfc8 17.Qb6 Bd8? 4.65/22 *(17...Qh5±* 1.00/20 is more resistant.*)* 18.Qxd6+- Bc7 and White emerges with extra material after 19.Nf3]
[White should try 16.Qxc7± 1.05/23 g3 is the strong threat. Rfc8 17.Qb6]
16...Rad8 1.20/22
[16...Rac8± 0.65/20]
17.a4
[I doubt that Black can get enough after 17.Qxc7 now either.]
17...Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 White has consolidated his central preponderance and has the more harmonious position. So Slobodjan decides to try and complicate matters.
19...Nf6 Offering the c7-pawn as bait (yet again!) to gain time to hit back at White's centre. **20.Qxc7** Finally at the fourth time of asking! **20...Nd5**

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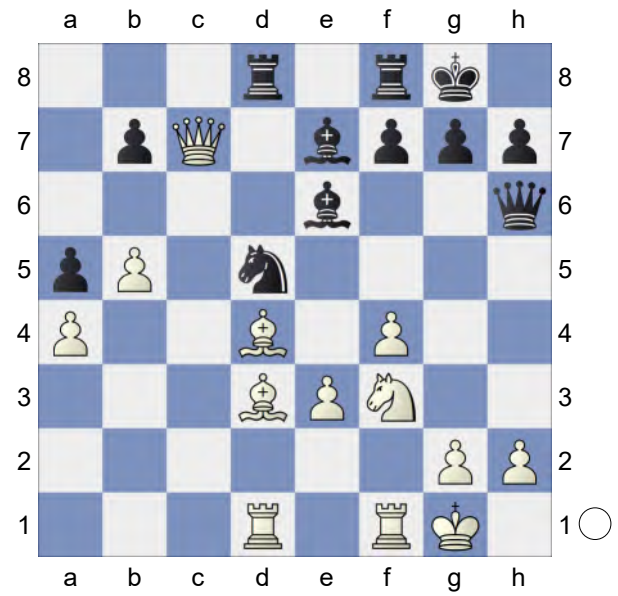
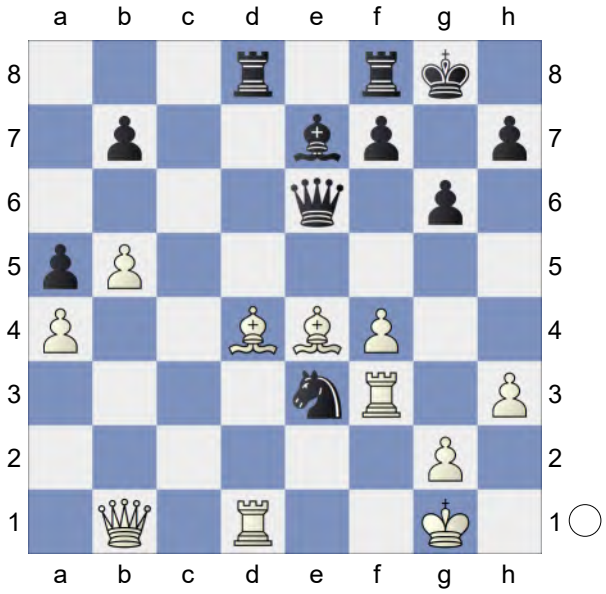


21.Qc1 &Bianco is more active.
[Also possible is 21.Qxa5 0.01/22 21.Qc1 1.07 and after Black regains the a-pawn with... Ra8? 1.97/23 *(21...Bb4!=* 0.01/22 and Black stays safe. *22.Qa7 Ra8 23.Qxb7 Rfb8)* 22.Qd2+- Rxa4 ...White pushes Black back with 23.f5 1.06/20 which along with an extra pawn should hold him in good stead. *(23.Ra1+-* 1.78/20 *Rxa1 24.Rxa1)*]
[Much weaker is 21.Qxa5?! Bb4 22.Qa7 Ra8 23.Qxb7 Rfb8=]
[21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qa6 Ra8±]
21...Bg4 22.Be4?!
[Now is the moment to put the question to the bishop with 22.h3! White has a clear advantage whatever Black tries.]
22...Qe6 23.Qb1 g6 Prevents f5.
24.h3? 0.70/22
[Fritz erroneously recommends 24.Bxd5 0.74/24 24.Kh1 1.11 Rxd5 25.e4 0.04/23 *(25.h3±* 0.91/20 *Bxf3 26.Rxf3)* 25...Rdd8 0.58/21 *(* Better is *25...Rxd4=* 0.04/23 *26.Nxd4 Qb6)* 26.e5? -3.86/22 but underestimates the combination *(26.Qa1±* 0.58/21 stays ahead.*)* 26...Bxf3-+ 27.Rxf3 Rxd4! when Black wins.]
[I recommend 24.Kh1 avoiding any monkey-business along the a7-g1 diagonal e.g. f5? 3.55/22 *(24...Rfe8±* 1.22/22 was called for. *25.h3 Nxe3 26.Bxe3 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 Qxe3)* 25.Bxd5? 1.08/24 *(25.Bc2+-* 3.55/22 *)* 25...Rxd5± 26.Rc1 when a clear pawn is a clear pawn.]
[24.Kh1± 1.20/22]
24...Bxf3± **25.Rxf3** Just as Whit e seems to have everything under control, Black comes up with a mega-surprise.
25...Nxe3



26.Rxe3
[Neither 26.Bxe3 0.25/22 26.Bxg6 0.59 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qxe4 nor]
[26.f5 Qc4 are that worrying for Black.]
[Don't play 26.Bxe3 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qxe4=]
26...Rxd4!

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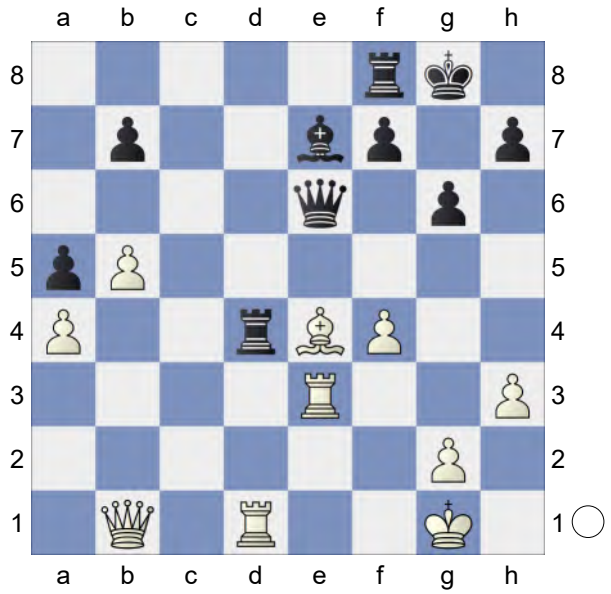
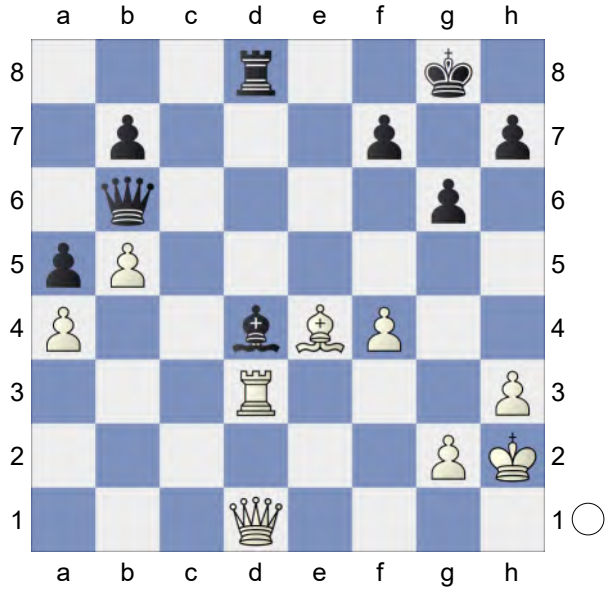


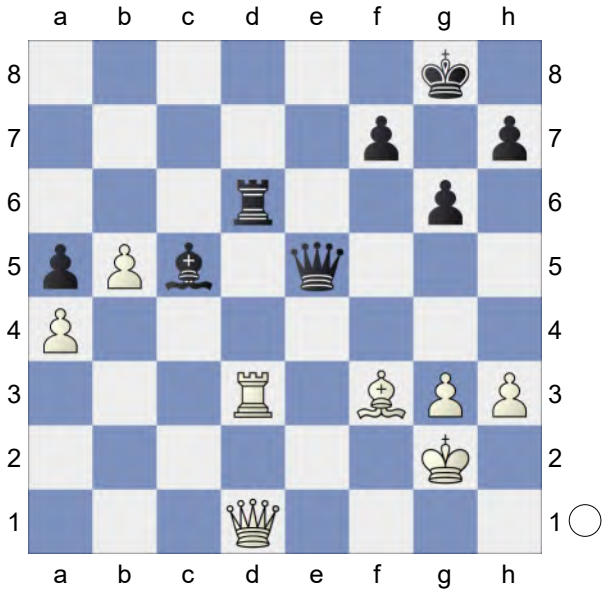
Remove Defender **27.Rxd4 Bc5** The pin is terrible and White is obliged to give back a whole rook. **28.Qd1 Qb6! 29.Kh2** Black must now prevent Red3. **29...Bxd4 30.Rd3 Rd8**



31.Bxb7 Qd6! Threatening the f-pawn and ...Bg1+. aiming for ...Bg1+! **32.Kh1** Somewhat negative. Prevents Bg1.

[Instead with 32.Rf3 White holds onto the extra pawn, although with opposite bishops, active Black pieces and the more vulnerable king White's winning chances would be limited.]

32...Qxf4 33.g3 Qe5 34.Kg2 Rd6 35.Bf3 Bc5

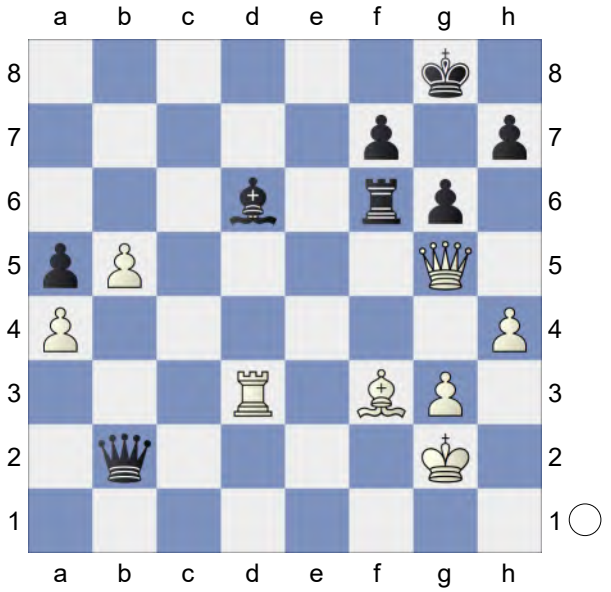


36.h4 Rf6 37.Qd2 Bd6 38.Qg5 Qb2+

[Unwise would be 38...Qxg5?? 3.07/22 38...Qb2+ 0.21 39.hxg5 Re6 as White would be better after 40.b6]

39.Qd2 Qe5 40.Qg5 Qb2+!

[Don't do 40...Qa1 41.b6±]



41.Qd2 Qe5 42.Qg5

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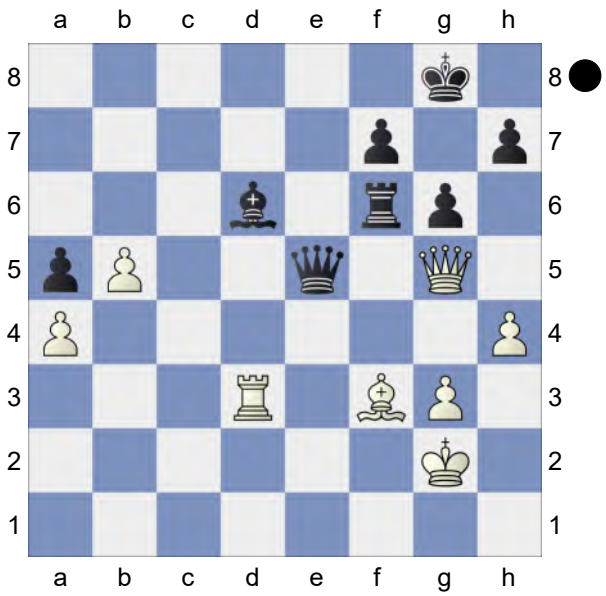

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159 **D08**
□ **Storslett,Roald**
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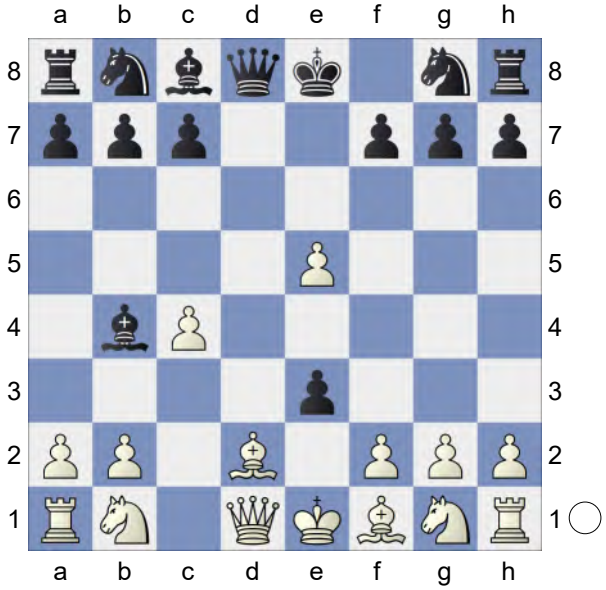
1.d4 Dragan Solak ChessBase II Hafner
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3!



Pin **6.Qa4+?**
[6.fxe3= and White has nothing to worry. Qh4+ 7.g3]
[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Rxg1 *(*RR *8.Ke1 Qh4+;* RR *8.Ke1 Qh4+;* RR *8.Ke1 Qh4+)* 8...Bg4+]
[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Rxg1 Bg4+]
[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Rxg1 Bg4+]
6...Nc6-+ 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2

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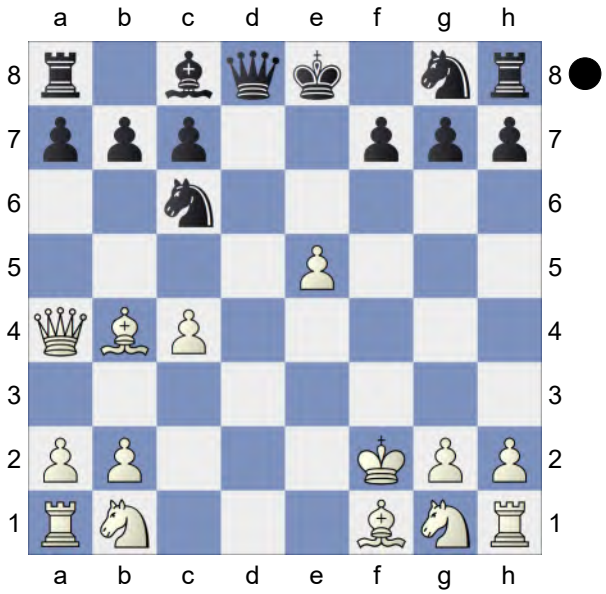
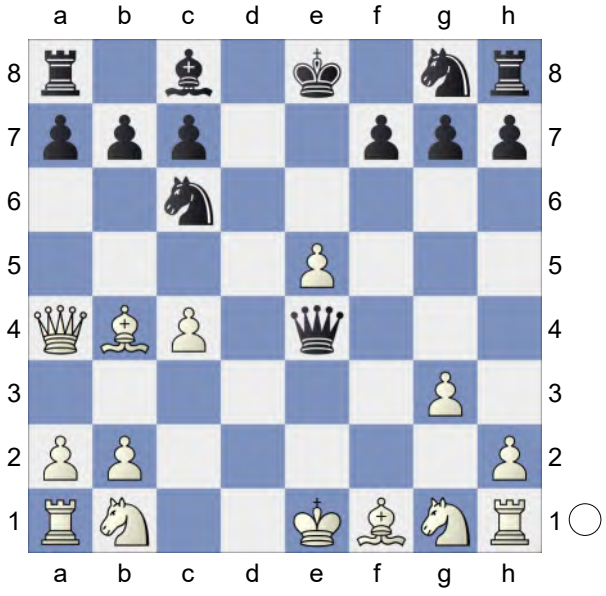


Strongly threatening Nf3. Black is slightly better. **8...Qd4+**
[8...Qh4+!∓ 9.g3 Qd4+ 10.Ke1 Qe4+ *(10...Qxb2 11.Bc3+-)* 11.Kf2 Qxh1]
[RR 8...Qh4+ 9.g3 Qd4+ 10.Kg2 Qxb2+ 11.Be2 Qxa1]
[RR 8...Qh4+ 9.g3 Qd4+ 10.Kg2 Qxb2+ 11.Be2 Qxa1]
[RR 8...Qh4+ 9.g3 Qd4+ 10.Kg2 Qxb2+ 11.Be2 Qxa1]
9.Ke1± Black must now prevent Nc3.
9...Qh4+
[9...Qxb2? too greedy. 10.Bc3 Qc1+ 11.Qd1 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1+-]
10.g3N
[10.Kd1± stays ahead.]
[RR 10.Kd1 Bg4+ 11.Be2 0-0-0+ 12.Nd2 Qf2 13.Bxg4+ Kb8 14.Ne2 Nxe5 15.Bf3 Nxc4 16.Qb3 Ne5 17.Bc5 Rxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Qxc5 20.Qxf7 Nf6 21.Rhd1 Ne4+ 22.Ke1 Qb4+ 23.Nc3 *(* RR *23.Kf1 Rf8 24.Kg1 Qb6+ 25.Kh1 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxd1+ 27.Kh1 Nf2+ 28.Kg1 Nh3+ 29.Kh1 Rxf7;* RR *23.Kf1 Rf8 24.Kg1 Qb6+ 25.Kh1 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxd1+ 27.Kh1 Nf2+*

28.Kg1 Nh3+ 29.Kh1 Rxf7; RR *23.Kf1 Rf8 24.Kg1 Qb6+ 25.Kh1 Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Nxd1+ 27.Kh1 Nf2+ 28.Kg1 Nh3+ 29.Kh1 Rxf7)*
23...Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qc5 Braczko,M (2325)-Hafner,M (2455) corr ICCF 1994 UltraCorr3a [Hafner] 0-1]
[RR 10.Kd1 Bg4+ 11.Be2 0-0-0+ 12.Nd2 Qf2 13.Bxg4+ Kb8 14.Ne2 Nxe5 15.Bf3 Nxc4 16.Qb3 Ne5 17.Bc5 Rxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Qxc5 20.Qxf7 Nf6 21.Rhd1 Ne4+ 22.Ke1 Qb4+ 23.Nc3 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qc5 Brack,A (1095)-Preischl,M (1510) Nittenau 2005 EXT 2008 [ChessBase II] ½-½]
[RR 10.Kd1 Bg4+ 11.Be2 0-0-0+ 12.Nd2 Qf2 13.Bxg4+ Kb8 14.Ne2 Nxe5 15.Bf3 Nxc4 16.Qb3 Ne5 17.Bc5 Rxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Qxc5 20.Qxf7 Nf6 21.Rhd1 Ne4+ 22.Ke1 Qb4+ 23.Nc3 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qc5 City Arensburg (1095)-Kull,P (1510) ICCF 2005 Telechess CBM 167 [Dragan Solak] ½-½]

10...Qe4+∓



Black continues to play with concentration. **11.Ne2?**

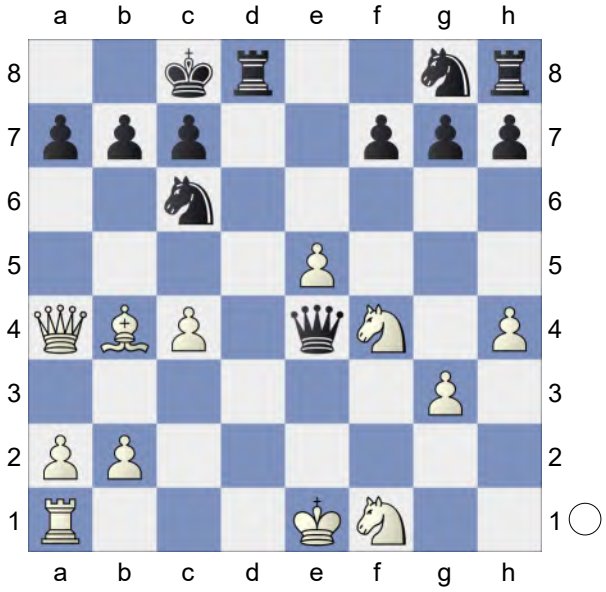
[11.Kf2∓ Qxh1 12.Bg2 Qxh2 13.Nf3]

11...Qxh1-+ Black is clearly winning.

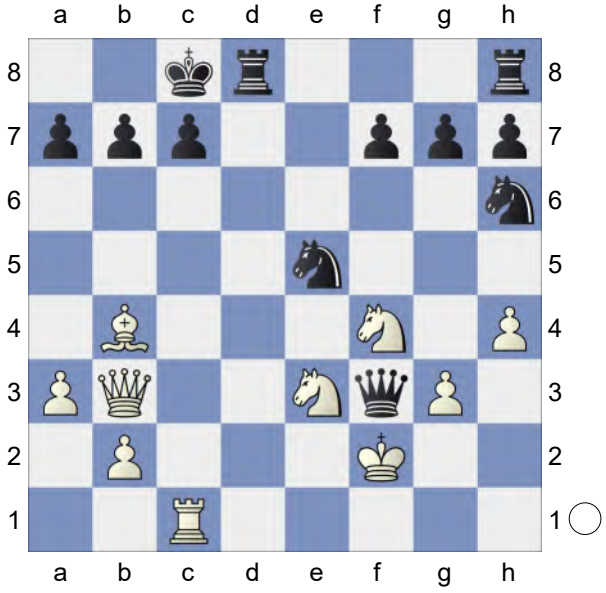
12.h4

[⌓12.Bc3]

12...Bh3 13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.Nf4 Bxf1 15.Nxf1 Qe4+



16.Kf2 Qxc4 17.a3 Nh6 18.Ne3 Qe4 And now ...Rd2+ would win. **19.Qb3 Nxe5 20.Rc1 Qf3+**



21.Kg1 Qxg3+ 22.Nfg2 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nd2+ 24.Bxd2 Rxd2 25.Kg1
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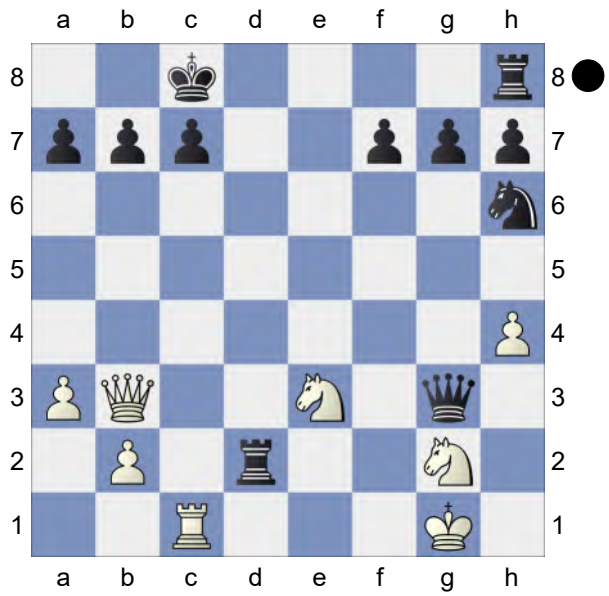
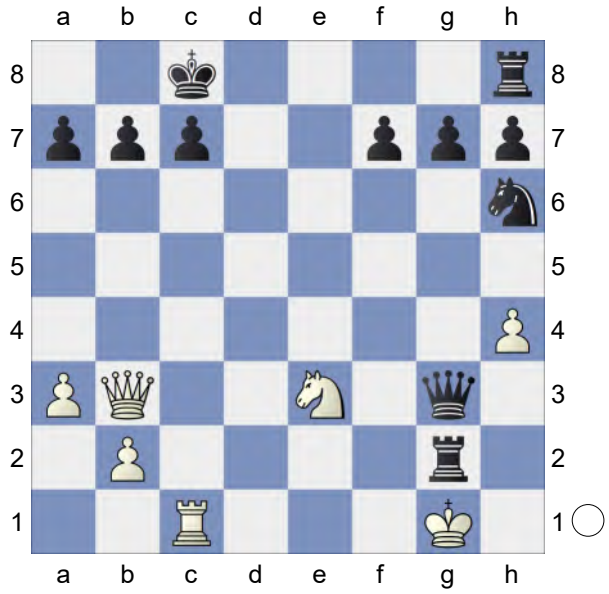


Rxg2+!



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160 **D08**
□ **Ovetchkin,Roman** **2483**
■ **Kosakowski,Jakub** **2516**
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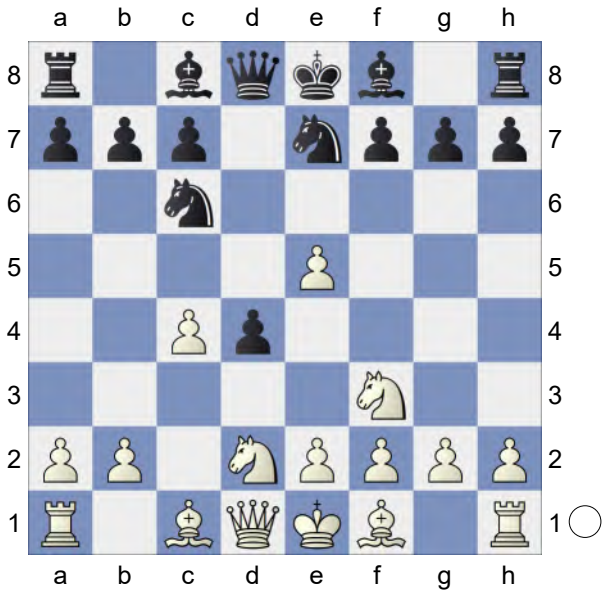
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Stoica,V: 'Inf 103/250' Glenn Flear, MH: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven Stoica,Valentin **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Bg4]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3;* RR *7...Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Rd1;* RR *7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3;* RR *7...Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Rd1)* 8.Nb3 *(RR 8.Bg2 d3 9.Nf1 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Be3 0-0-0;* RR *8.Bg2 d3 9.Nf1 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Be3 0-0-0)* 8...Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.Nbd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Be4 12.f3 Bg6 13.Qa4+ c6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.e3 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bd6]
[RR 5...Bg4]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 8.Nb3 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.Nbd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Be4 12.f3 Bg6 13.Qa4+ c6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.e3 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bd6]



6.Nb3
[RR 6.a3 Be6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.Ne4 Nh4 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxh4 Bxh4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.g3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.Ne4 Nh4 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxh4 Bxh4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.g3)* 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qd5 10.b3 *(RR 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.e4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4 Qxe5 13.Be3 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Rd1 Bd6 18.g3;* RR *10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.e4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4 Qxe5 13.Be3 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Rd1 Bd6 18.g3)* 10...Nc6 11.bxc4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Ra2 0-0-0 14.e3 *(* RR *14.g3 Bc5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.e3 Rd3;* RR *14.g3 Bc5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.e3 Rd3)* 14...Nb3 *(RR 14...Nc6 15.f4 Bc5 16.Be2;* RR *14...Nc6 15.f4 Bc5 16.Be2)* 15.Bb2 Rd2 16.c5 Rc2 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Ke2]
[RR 6.a3 Be6 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qd5 10.b3 Nc6 11.bxc4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4

13.Ra2 0-0-0 14.e3 Nb3 15.Bb2 Rd2 16.c5 Rc2 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Ke2]

6...Nf5 0.53/18

[6...Ng6= 0.18/18

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4)* 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6;

B) RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4)* 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Ncxe5 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Be3; RR 7...Ncxe5 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Be3)* 8.Nxc6 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 c5 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 c5 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6)* 8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxc6 10.e4 *(RR 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rc8 12.Bf4 Be7 13.e3 0-0; RR 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rc8 12.Bf4 Be7 13.e3 0-0)* 10...Bc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bxf2 13.Kd2 *(RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ke2 Bc5; RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ke2 Bc5)* 13...Be6 14.Kc3]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxc6 10.e4 Bc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bxf2 13.Kd2 Be6 14.Kc3]

7.e4±

[RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...a5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2; RR 7...a5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2)* 8.Qd3 *(RR 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.fxe3 Nh4; RR 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 Ra5; RR 8.Bf4 g5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxg5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.fxe3 Bxb2 14.Ra2; RR 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.fxe3 Nh4; RR 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 Ra5; RR 8.Bf4 g5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxg5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.fxe3 Bxb2 14.Ra2)*

A) RR 8...a5 9.Bf4 g5 10.g4 *(RR 10.e4 a4; RR 10.e4 a4)* 10...a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bg3 Bb4+ 13.Kd1 *(RR 13.Nd2 Ra5 14.Qe4 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxe5 16.c5 f6 17.Bxe5 Qe7; RR 13.Nd2 Ra5 14.Qe4 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxe5 16.c5 f6 17.Bxe5 Qe7)* 13...g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.h3 h5 16.Bg2;

B) RR 8...a5 9.Bf4 g5 10.g4 a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bg3 Bb4+ 13.Kd1 g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.h3 h5 16.Bg2;

C) 8...0-0 9.g3 *(RR 9.Bf4 f6; RR 9.Bf4 f6)* 9...f6 *(RR 9...a5 10.Bh3; RR 9...a5 10.Bh3)* 10.g4 *(RR 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 a5 12.0-0 Qe7; RR 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 a5 12.0-0 Qe7)* 10...fxe5 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf6 14.Bg2 Nd4]

[RR 7.a3 Be7 8.Qd3 0-0 9.g3 f6 10.g4 fxe5 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf6 14.Bg2 Nd4]

7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. **8...Kxd8**

[8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Bd3 Nh4 11.Kf2 Nxf3 12.gxf3 Bh4+ 13.Kg2 Nc6 14.f4 g5 15.Rg1 Be6 16.Nd4 0-0-0 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Be2 gxf4 19.exf4 Nd4 20.Bg4 h5 21.Bd1 Nf5 22.Be2 Nd4 23.Kf1 Georgiev,K (2632)-Kolev,A (2579) Kozloduy BUL 2014 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 Bd7 11.Bd3]
[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(RR 10.Bd2 Nxe3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 11.e4 *(RR 11.c5 Be6)* 11...Nh6 12.h3 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Nf5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.c5 Be6)*]
[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 Bd7 11.Bd3]

9.fxe3 Bb4+

[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Bd7 *(RR 10...Nh4 11.Bc3;* RR *10...Nh4 11.Bc3)* 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.Kf2 Nh6 13.h3]
[RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bd2 Nxe3 15.Re1]
[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.Kf2 Nh6 13.h3]
[RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bd2 Nxe3 15.Re1]

10.Kf2 Be6N 1.26/18

[⌓10...Bd7 0.81/18]
[10...Nh6

A) RR 11.h3 Re8

A1) RR 12.c5 Be6 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.a3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Be6 15.axb4 Bxb3 16.Rg1 g6 17.e4;* RR *12...Nxe5 13.a3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Be6 15.axb4 Bxb3 16.Rg1 g6 17.e4)* 13.Bb5 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Rd1 Bxb3 15.Rxd2+ Kc8 16.axb3 Nxe5;* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Rd1 Bxb3 15.Rxd2+ Kc8 16.axb3 Nxe5)* 13...Bxb3 14.axb3 Bxc5 15.Bd2 Re6 *(RR 15...Re7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rhc1;* RR *15...Re7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rhc1)* 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Rhe1;

A2) RR 12.c5 Be6 13.Bb5 Bxb3 14.axb3 Bxc5 15.Bd2 Re6 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Rhe1;

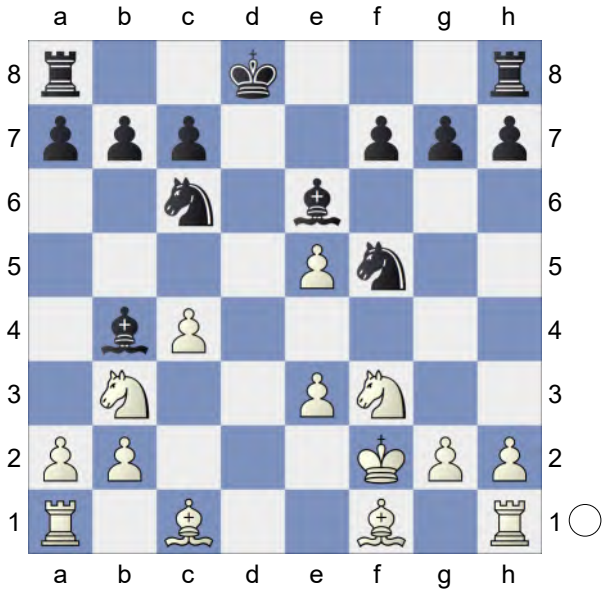
A3) 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Rd1 Re7 *(RR 13...Ke7 14.Rxd2 Kf8 15.Nbd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5;* RR *13...Ke7 14.Rxd2 Kf8 15.Nbd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5)* 14.Rxd2+ Ke8 15.Be2 Nxe5 16.Rhd1 Bf5 *(RR 16...Nd7 17.g4;* RR *16...Nd7 17.g4)* 17.Na5 Be4 *(RR 17...Rb8 18.Nxb7 Nd7 19.Na5 Nc5 20.Nc6;* RR *17...Rb8 18.Nxb7 Nd7 19.Na5 Nc5 20.Nc6)* 18.Ng5 b6 *(RR 18...Bc6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.g4 f6 21.Nxh7 Nf7 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rg1;* RR *18...Bc6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.g4 f6 21.Nxh7 Nf7 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rg1)* 19.Nxe4 bxa5 20.Nc5 Nf5 21.Nb7 Kf8 22.Rd8+ *(RR 22.Nxa5 Nxe3;* RR *22.Nxa5 Nxe3)* 22...Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Re8 24.Rd5 f6 25.g4;

B) RR 11.h3 Re8 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Rd1 Re7 14.Rxd2+ Ke8 15.Be2 Nxe5 16.Rhd1 Bf5 17.Na5 Be4 18.Ng5 b6 19.Nxe4 bxa5 20.Nc5 Nf5 21.Nb7 Kf8 22.Rd8+ Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Re8 24.Rd5 f6 25.g4;

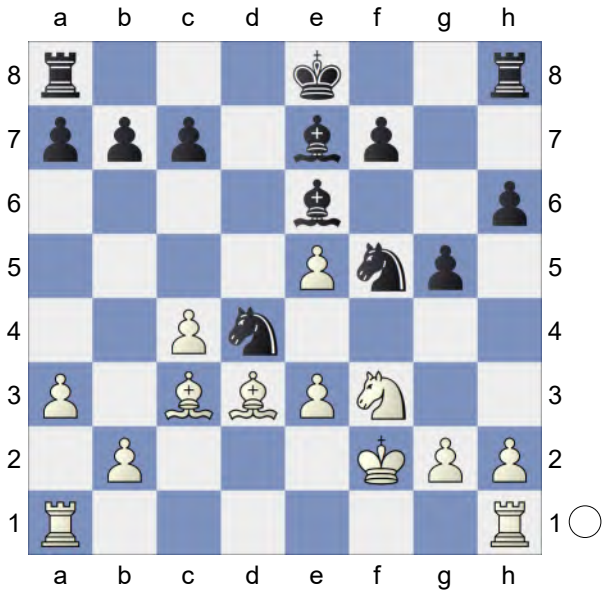
C) 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 *(RR 12.Kg1 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngxe5 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Nfd4 Ng4;* RR *12.Kg1 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngxe5 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Nfd4 Ng4)*

12...Be7 13.Be2
C1) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Rd1+ Bd7 *(*RR *14...Ke8 15.Nbd4;* RR *14...Ke8 15.Nbd4)* 15.e4 h5 16.h4;
C2) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.e4 h5 16.h4;
C3) 13...h5 14.Rd1+
C3a) RR 14...Bd7 15.Rd5 *(*RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bd6+ 18.Kf2 b6;* RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bd6+ 18.Kf2 b6)* 15...Ncxe5 *(*RR *15...Ke8 16.Nc5;* RR *15...Ke8 16.Nc5)* 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f6;
C3b) RR 14...Bd7 15.Rd5 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f6;
C3c) 14...Ke8
C3c1) RR 15.Nbd4 h4+ 16.Kf4 Ncxe5 *(* RR *16...Rh5;* RR *16...Rh5)* 17.Nxe5 g5+ 18.Ke4 f5+ 19.Nxf5 Nf6+ 20.Kf3 Bxf5;
C3c2) RR 15.Nbd4 h4+ 16.Kf4 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 g5+ 18.Ke4 f5+ 19.Nxf5 Nf6+ 20.Kf3 Bxf5;
C3c3) 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 *(* RR *17...Ng6 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.Bd3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bd6+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Kf1 N6e5;* RR *17...Ng6 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.Bd3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bd6+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Kf1 N6e5)* 18.Nxe5 *(*RR *18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bf4 Be6 21.c5 Rad8 22.Nd4 g5;* RR *18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bf4 Be6 21.c5 Rad8 22.Nd4 g5)* 18...Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 *(*RR *20...Bg4;* RR *20...Bg4)* 21.Bxe5 *(* RR *21.hxg5 h4+ 22.Nxh4 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rg8;* RR *21.hxg5 h4+ 22.Nxh4 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rg8)* 21...gxh4+
C3c31) RR 22.Kxh4 fxe5 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Rf1 *(* RR *24.Bxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8;* RR *24.Bxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8)* 24...Be6 25.Rad1 Bxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Ke7 27.Kh4;
C3c32) RR 22.Kxh4 fxe5 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Rf1 Be6 25.Rad1 Bxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Ke7 27.Kh4;
C3c33) 22.Kh2 fxe5 23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Grigore,G (2517)-Doncea,V (2455) Predeal 2008 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] ½-½ Rh6]
[10...Re8 11.e4 Nh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Rd1+ Bd7 14.c5 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Nge7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[10...Be7 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxc6+ Bxc6 14.Nd4 Bxg2 15.Rg1 c5 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Rxg7 Nf3 18.Rxh7 Rxh7 19.Bxh7 Nxe5 20.Na5 Bh4+ 21.Kf1 Bf3 22.Bd2 b6 23.Bc3 Ng4 24.Nb3 Ke7 25.Nd2 Pillsbury,H-Brody,M Montecarlo 1902 Albin Counter-Gambit [MH] 0-1 (37)]
[RR 10...Nh6 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 Be7 13.Be2 h5 14.Rd1+ Ke8 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 21.Bxe5 gxh4+ 22.Kh2 fxe5

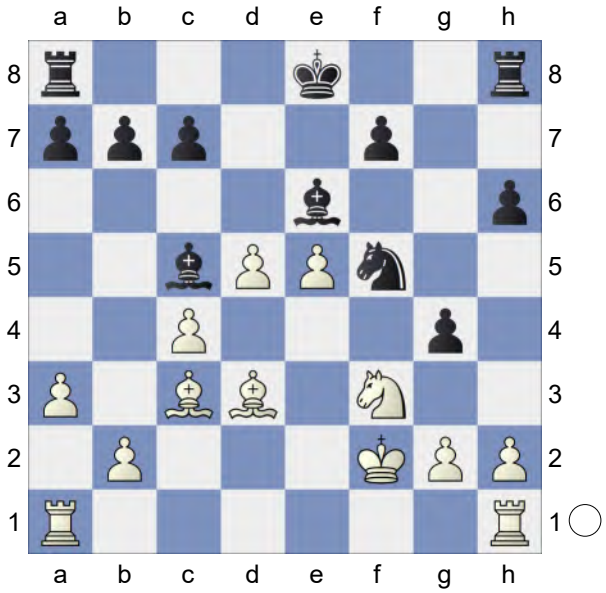
23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Grigore,G (2517)-Doncea,V (2455) Predeal 2008 CI1-130 [Stoica, Valentin] ½-½]
[RR 10...Be7 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3]
[RR 10...Nh6 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 Be7 13.Be2 h5 14.Rd1+ Ke8 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 21.Bxe5 gxh4+ 22.Kh2 fxe5 23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Hughes,A (2517)-Chaves,J (2455) Niksic 2008 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]
[RR 10...Be7 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3]



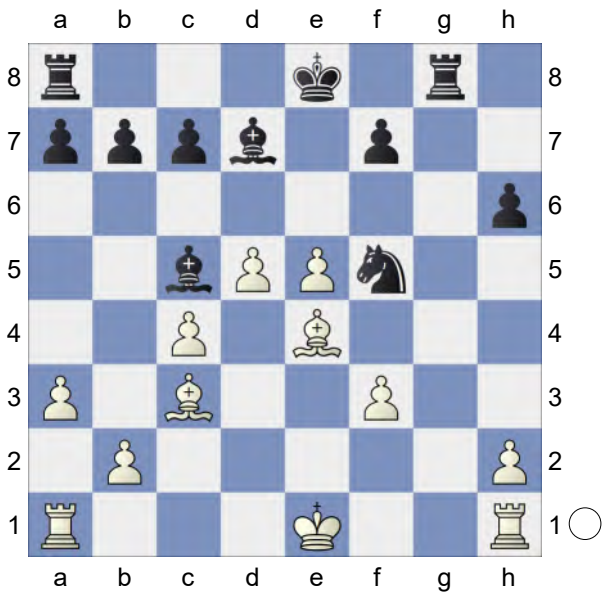
11.Bd3 h6 1.72/18
[11...Be7± 1.12/16 was called for.]
12.a3+- Be7 13.Bd2 1.33/18
[13.Nbd4+- 1.72/17 Ncxd4 14.exd4]
13...g5 1.89/20
[13...Nh4± 1.33/18]
14.Bc3 Ke8 2.37/20
[14...a5 1.73/17 was worth a try. 15.Rhf1 Rf8]
15.Nbd4 Ncxd4
(Diagram)



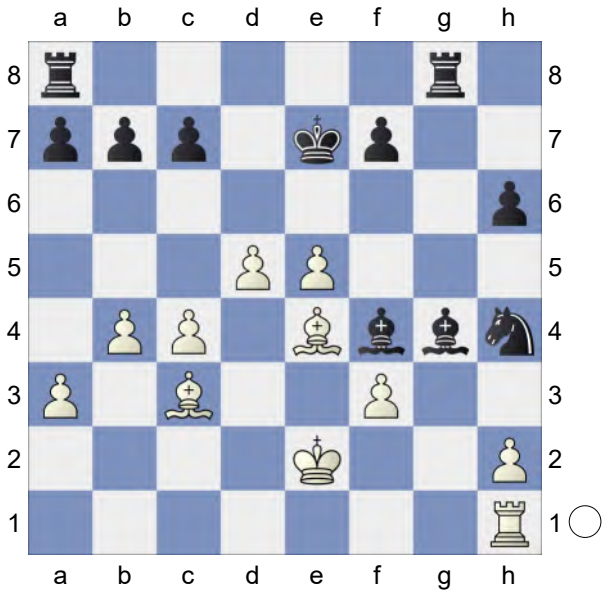
16.exd4 g4 17.d5? 0.23/21 **Bc5+=**



Deflection **18.Ke1** Hoping for Nd2.
18...gxf3 19.gxf3 Bd7 1.42/20
[19...Rd8± 0.62/20]
20.Be4? -0.97/19
[20.e6!± 1.42/20 is necessary to keep the advantage. Nd4 21.b4 *(21.exd7+ Kxd7 22.Rd1 Rhe8+ 23.Kd2 Nxf3+ 24.Kc2 Re3±)* 21...Nxf3+ 22.Ke2]
20...Rg8
(Diagram)

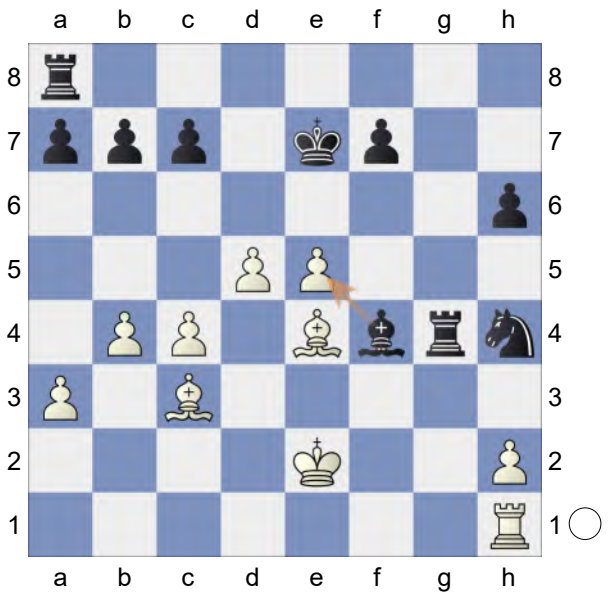


aiming for ...Rg2. **21.Rd1** -2.25/19
[21.b4∓ -0.89/20 Be3 22.Ke2]
21...Nh4 -1.13/21
[Black should play 21...Ne3-+ -2.25/19 22.Rc1 Ng2+ 23.Ke2 Nf4+ 24.Ke1 Ng2+ 25.Kd2 Nf4]
22.b4∓ Be3 -1.25/19
[⌓22...Ng2+ -0.92/19 23.Kd2 Be3+ 24.Kd3 Bf4]
23.Ke2 Bf4 24.Rdg1 Ke7 25.Rg4? -5.01/20 **Bxg4-+**

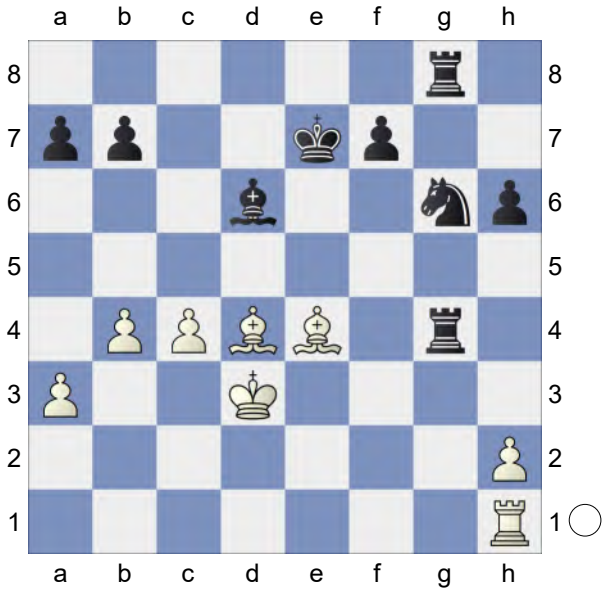


26.fxg4 Rxg4

(Diagram)

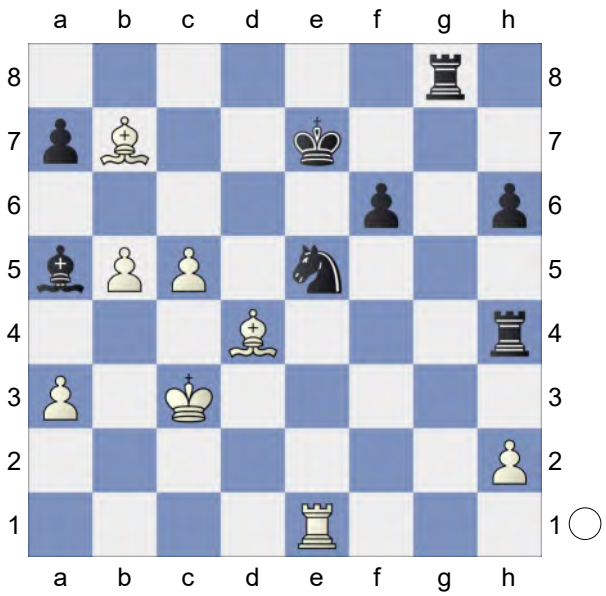


And now ...Bxe5! would win. **27.Kd3 Rag8 28.Bd4 Ng6 29.d6+ cxd6 30.exd6+ Bxd6**

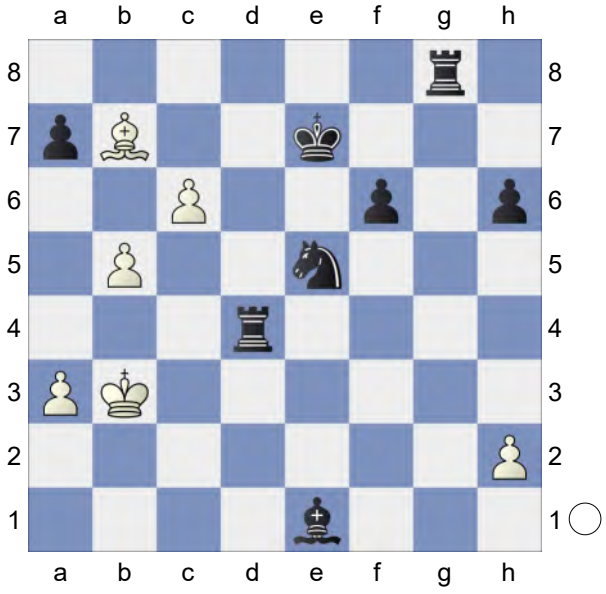


31.Re1 Ne5+ 32.Kc3 f6 33.Bxb7 Rh4
Strongly threatening ...Rgg4. **34.c5 Bc7 35.b5 Ba5+**

(Diagram)



36.Kb3 Bxe1 37.c6 Rxd4 -22.08/23
[⌓37...Rh3+ -#8/19 38.Kc2 Rg2+ 39.Kc1 Bc3 40.c7 Nd3+ 41.Kb1 Rb2+ 42.Ka1 Bxd4 43.c8Q Rxb5+ 44.Ka2 Rxh2+ 45.Bg2 Rxg2+ 46.Qc2 Rxc2#]



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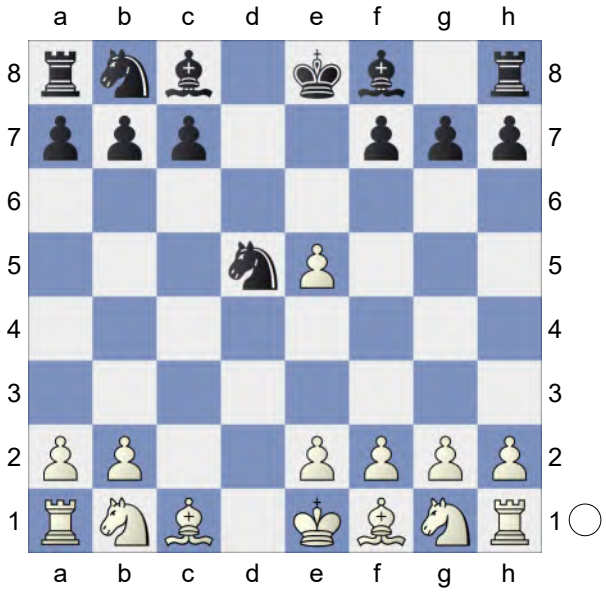
0-1

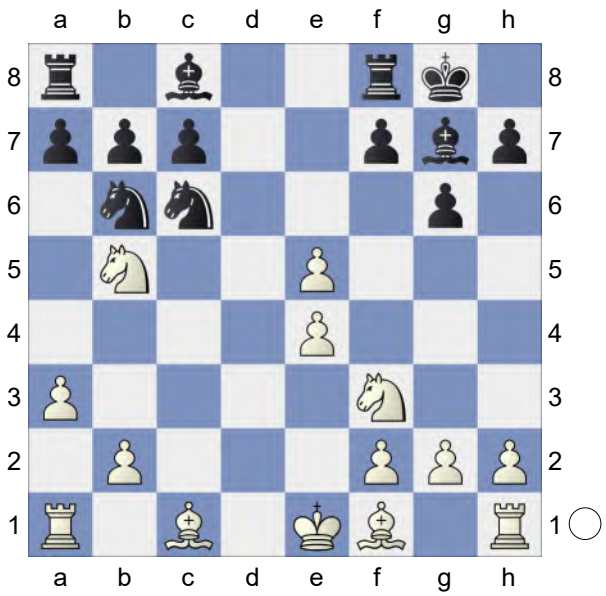
161 **D08**
□ **ShalomBaku** **2693**
■ **OnePysy** **2706**
Blitz 23.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5



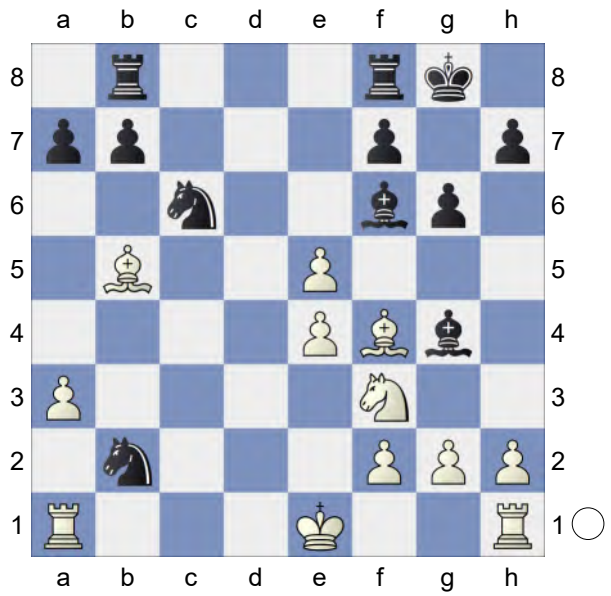
6.a3! Nc6 7.Nf3 Prevents Nd4. **7...g6**
[RR 7...h6]
8.e4 White is slightly better. **8...Nb6**
9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5
[RR 10.Bb5 Bd7]
[RR 10.Bf4 Bg4]
10...0-0

(Diagram)

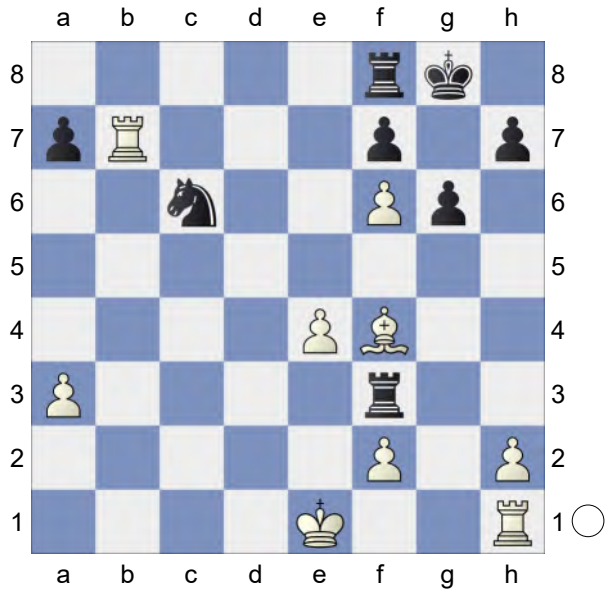


11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.Bf4N
[12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1]
[RR 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
12...Bg4 13.Nd5 Na4 1.14/19
[13...Rbc8± 0.56/19]
14.Bb5 Nxb2 15.Nf6+ 0.86/20
[⌓15.0-0 1.18/22]
15...Bxf6±

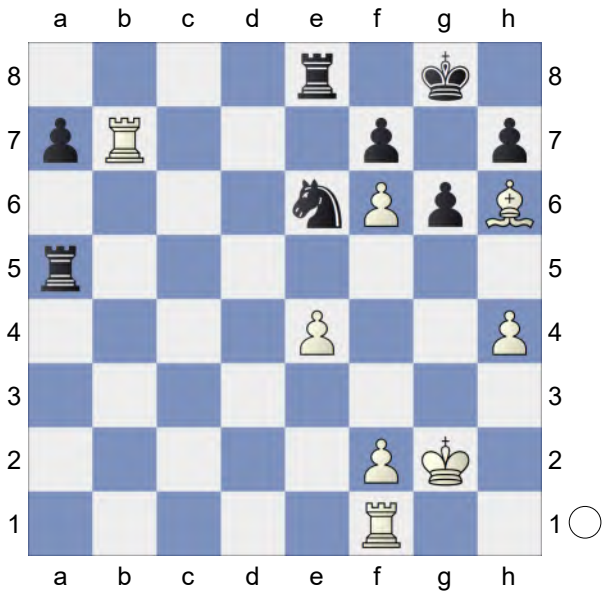
(Diagram)



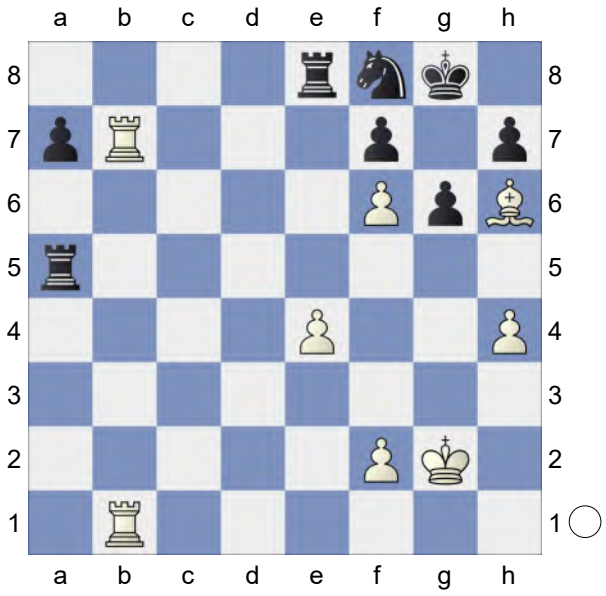
16.exf6 Rbd8 1.67/20
[16...Rbe8± 0.90/21]
17.Rb1 0.54/21
[White should try 17.0-0+- 1.67/20]
17...Nd3+!± 18.Bxd3 Rxd3 19.Rxb7 0.21/19
[19.Be3± 0.64/19 is superior.]
19...Bxf3= 20.gxf3 Rxf3



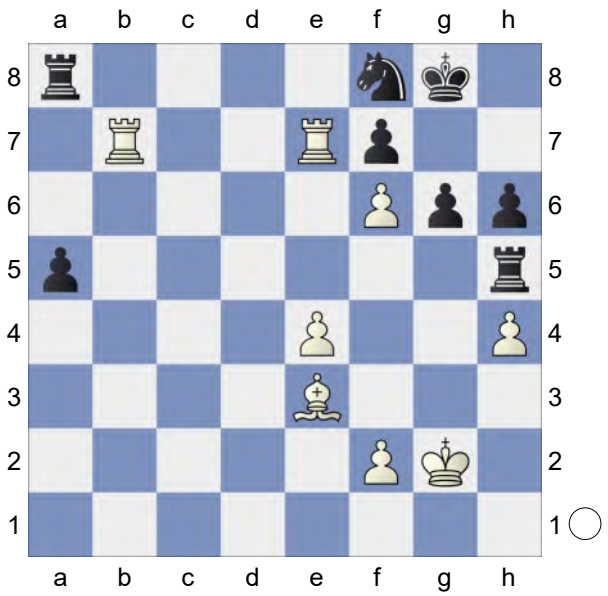
21.Bg5 Rxa3 0.74/20
[21...h6= 0.24/21 remains equal.
22.Be3 *(22.Bxh6 Re8=)* 22...Re8]
22.0-0± Nd4 1.24/21
[22...Ra4± 0.65/18]
23.Kg2 Ra5 1.75/21
[23...a5± 1.23/20]
24.h4 1.39/20
[24.Bh6+- 1.75/21 Ra8 25.Rfb1]
24...Ne6 25.Bh6 Re8



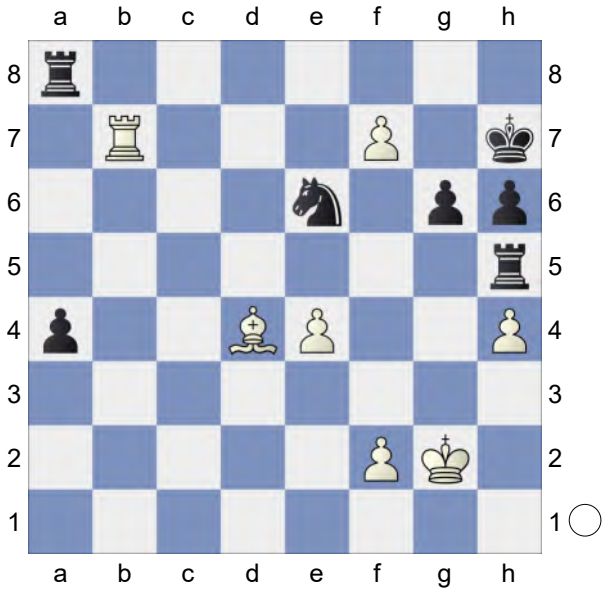
26.Rfb1 &Bianco is more active.
26...Nf8? 5.10/22
[26...Rc8± 1.49/21 is more resistant.
27.Rb8 Rac5]



A mistake that costs the game. **27.Re7+- Ra8 28.Rbb7 Rh5 29.Bg5 h6 30.Be3 a5**

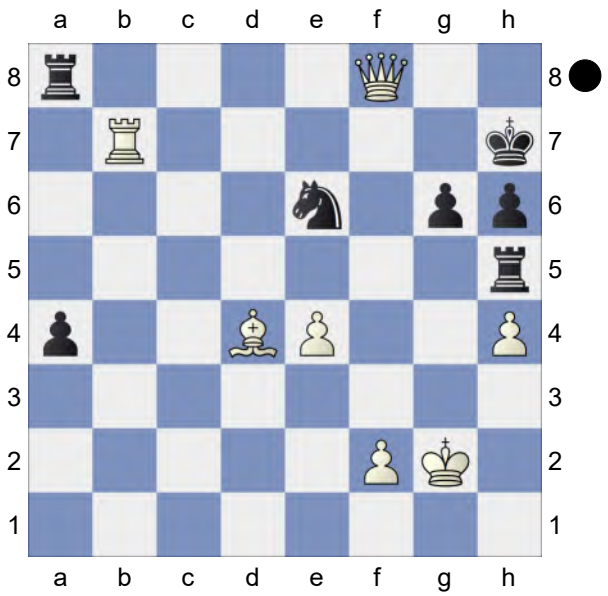


31.Rxf7 a4 32.Rg7+ Kh8 33.Bd4
White mates. **33...Ne6 34.Rh7+ Kg8 35.f7+ Kxh7**



36.f8Q+

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.72
1-0

162 **D08**
□ **Saemisch,Fritz**
■ **Richter**
Berlin 1941
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris BCM 1919? p177 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 CCYB 6/52 **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bf5 0.73/20
[5...Nge7± 0.33/20]
[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bf5 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nxe5 11.0-0 Kb8 12.b4 g5 13.Bb2 f6 14.Nd4 Bc8 15.Nb5 c6 16.Nc3 Bg7 17.b5 c5 18.a4 h5 19.Nd5 Rxd5 20.cxd5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 1 (2050)-Wahlbrink,H (2128) private CC match 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (51)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3

fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

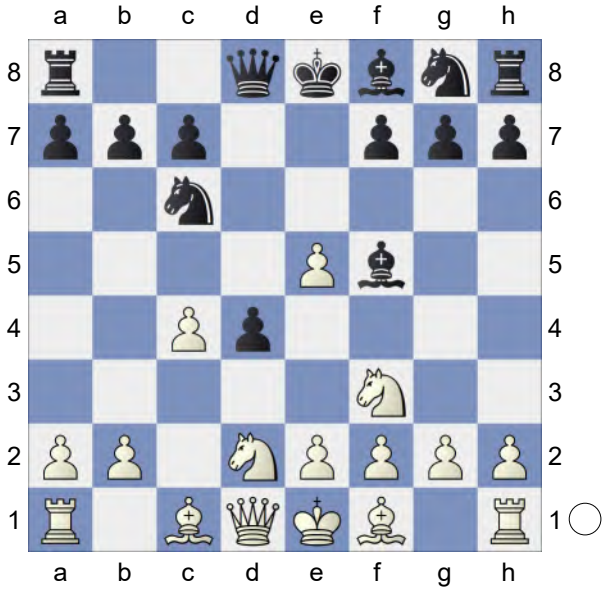
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman, S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]



6.a3N 0.40/20

[6.Nb3± 0.73/20 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.Nbxd4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxe5 11.Nxf5 Qxf5 12.Rd1 Nf6 13.Qe3+ Kf8 14.g3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxa2 16.Qb4+ Kg8 17.Bg2 Ivanov,I-Shoker,S Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

6...Qd7 0.98/20
[6...Qe7!± 0.40/20]
7.g3 d3N
[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 *(RR 8...Nxf6; RR 8...Nxf6)* 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Bb2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nge7 *(RR 12...Qe6; RR 12...Qe6)* 13.Rd1 Be4 14.0-0 Nf5 15.Qf4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd6 17.Bxd4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 Qxd1 19.Qg4+ *(RR 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+; RR 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+)* 19...Qd7 20.Qxc4 Rde8 *(RR 20...Rhe8; RR 20...Rhe8)* 21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxc6 Matti,U-Verduga,R Lublin 1919 ZUS D57 [CCYB 6/52] 1-0 (36)]
[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Bb2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nge7 13.Rd1 Be4 14.0-0 Nf5 15.Qf4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd6 17.Bxd4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 Qxd1 19.Qg4+ Qd7 20.Qxc4 Rde8 21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxc6 Jackson,M-Wardhaugh,C corr 1919 UltraCorrX [BCM 1919? p177] 1-0 (36)]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Nb3 0-0-0
A) RR 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7
A1) RR 12.Nbxd4 Be4 13.Bh3+ Kb8 14.Nxc6+ Bxc6 15.Qb3 Nxe5;
A2) RR 12.0-0 d3 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nfxd4)* 13.Re1 Ngxe5;
A3) 12.Nfxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxe5 *(RR 13...c5 14.Nxf5 Rxd1+ 15.Rxd1)* 14.e3 c5 15.Qb3 Rxd4 16.Qxb7+ Kd8;
B) 9.Nc5 Qe8
B1) RR 10.Bg5 h6
B1a) RR 11.Qa4 hxg5 12.Qb5 Na5 13.Qxa5 Nc6 14.Qb5 Bxc5 15.Qxc5 g4
B1a1) RR 16.Nh4
B1a11) RR 16...Rxh4 17.gxh4 Nxe5 *(RR 17...d3)* 18.0-0-0 b6 19.Qb5 c6 20.Qa6+ Kb8 21.Bg2 Bc8 22.Qa4 Qe6;
B1a12) 16...Be4;
B1a2) 16.Nd2 Nxe5;
B1b) 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 *(RR 11...Bxe7 12.Nd3 g5 13.Bg2 g4 14.Nd2 Bxd3 15.exd3 Nxe5 16.0-0 h5)* 12.b4 *(RR 12.Nd3 g5)* 12...Nxe5 13.Bg2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 c6 15.0-0 Qf6;
B2) 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Qb5 Bxc5 12.Qxc5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 14.Qxa7 Nd3+ 15.Kd2 Nxf2
B2a1) RR 16.Bg2 Qe3+ 17.Ke1 Nd3+ 18.Kd1 Nxb2+ 19.Ke1 *(RR 19.Bxb2 Qb3+ 20.Ke1 Qxb2 21.Kf2 Rhe8 22.Rae1 d3)* 19...Nd3+ 20.Kd1 Nxc1 21.Qxb7+ Kd7 22.Qc6+ Ke7;
B2a2) 16.Qa8+ Kd7 17.Qxb7 Qe6;
B2b) 14.Kd2 Qe6 15.b3 d3 16.e3 Nf3+ 17.Kd1 d2 18.Bb2 Qe4 19.Ke2 Ng1+ 0-1 (19) Teschner,R-Wolf,H Berlin 1939 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]
8.e3 White is better. **8...f6**

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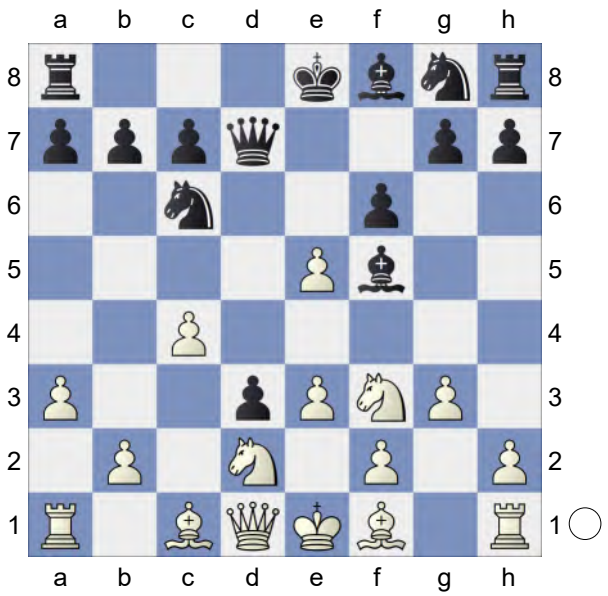
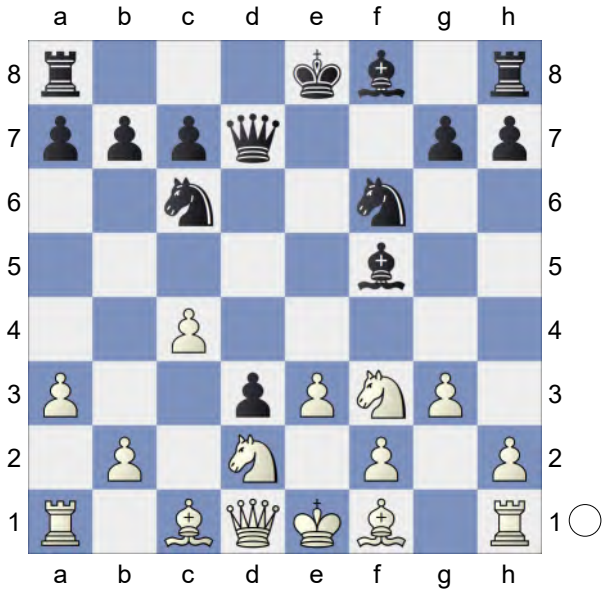


9.exf6! Nxf6



10.Bg2 0.55/18
[Better is 10.b4!± 0.89/20]
10...Bh3

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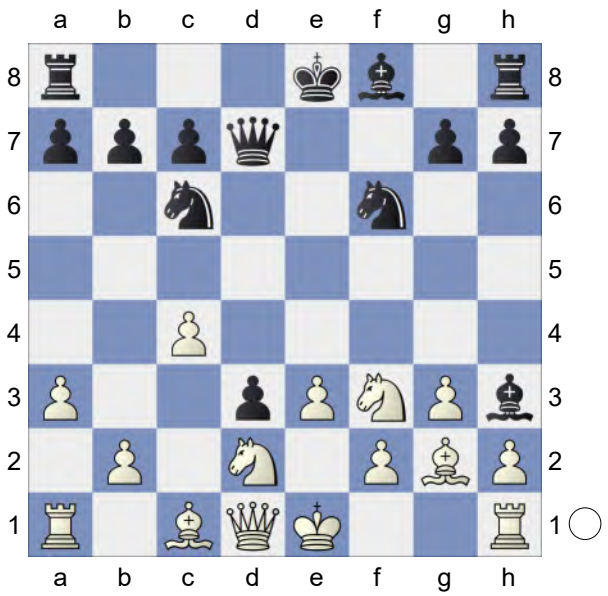
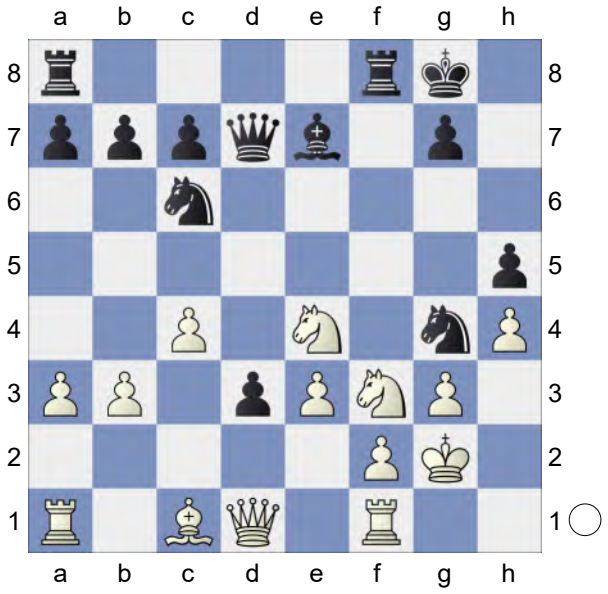
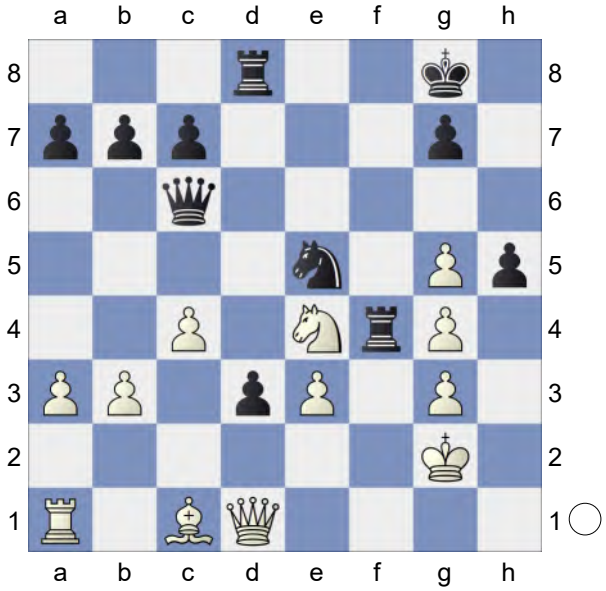


11.0-0 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 h5 13.h4 0.40/20
[13.b4± 0.78/20]
13...Ng4± 14.b3
[14.b4!?]
14...Be7 15.Ne4 0-0
[15...Qf5? 16.Qxd3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3+-]

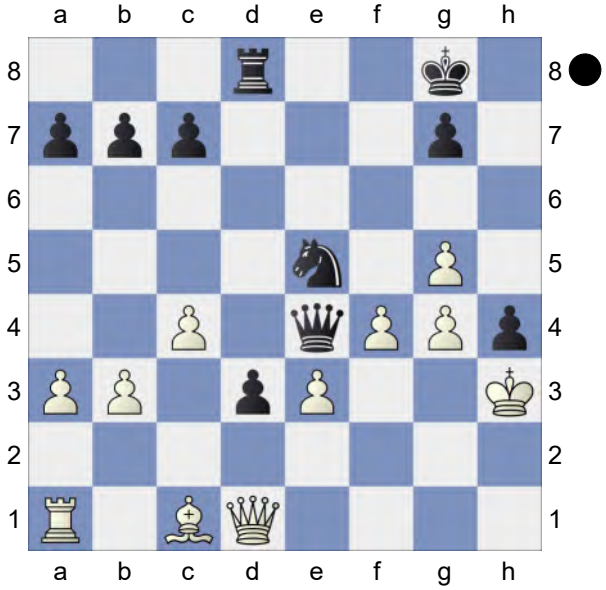


16.Nfg5 -0.38/21
[16.Neg5= 0.11/19]
16...Rad8 -0.01/22
[16...Rae8!∓ -0.38/21]

17.f3 -0.67/21
[17.Bd2= -0.01/22]
17...Bxg5∓ Really sharp! **18.hxg5 Nce5** &Nero is much more active. **19.fxg4??** -7.63/24 Loses the game.
[19.Bd2∓ -1.37/23]
19...Qc6-+ 20.Rf4 Rxf4



Remove Defender **21.gxf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg3 h4+ 23.Kh3**



d2! 24.Bxd2 Nf3 25.Ra2 Nxd2

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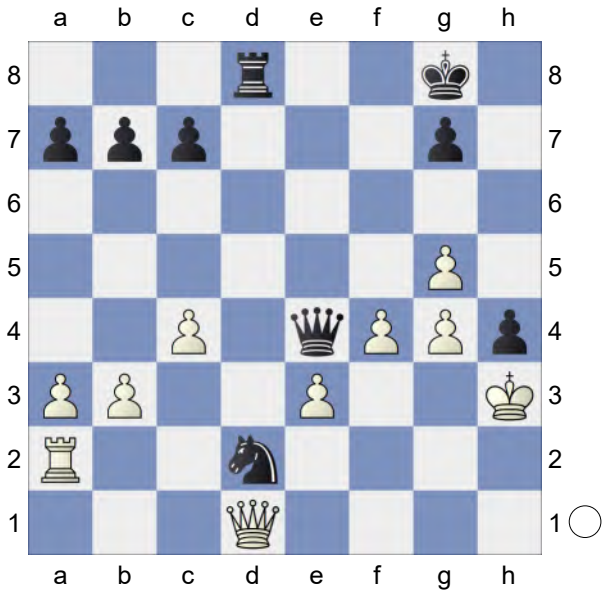

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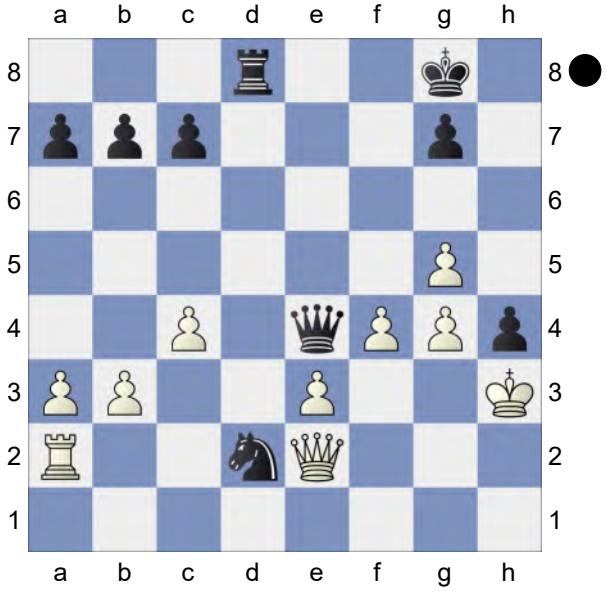

Rd3! -15.98/22

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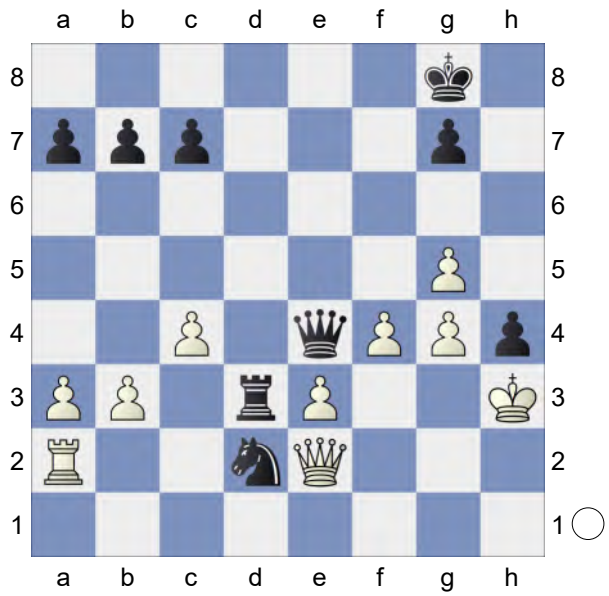


Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/ Black=0.10 (very precise)

0-1

163 **D08**
□ **Bettoni,A.**
■ **Trifunovic,I.**
Pellestrina op-F (6) 1979
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3**
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

3...exd4
[RR 3...Nc6
A) RR 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 exd4 6.exd4 Qe7+ 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Qd3 Nxg5 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.Nxg3 Nxd4 17.Bd3 0-0-0 18.0-0 Nb3;
B) RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.a3 Nge7 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Nc3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bc5 14.Kf2 0-0 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Kf3 *(RR 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Ke2 Rb3 19.c5 Be5;* RR *16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Ke2 Rb3 19.c5 Be5)* 16...Ne5+ 17.Kf2 Be7 18.Rad1 Rde8;
C) RR 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 exd4 6.exd4 Qe7+ 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Qd3 Nxg5 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.Nxg3 Nxd4 17.Bd3 0-0-0 18.0-0 Nb3;
D) RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.a3 Nge7 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Nc3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bc5 14.Kf2 0-0 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Kf3 Ne5+ 17.Kf2 Be7 18.Rad1 Rde8;
E) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.exd4 Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Bxa7 Rd5 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.h3 Re8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.Qxf5+]
[RR 3...Bb4+ 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.cxd5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxd5 8.c4 Qxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 12.Kb2 Nb4 13.Bf4 Kd8 14.f3 h5 15.Ne2 Bf5 16.Nc3 Ne8 17.d5 a6 18.Ne4]
[RR 3...Nc6 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.exd4 Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Bxa7 Rd5 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.h3 Re8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.Qxf5+]
[RR 3...Bb4+ 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.cxd5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxd5 8.c4 Qxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 12.Kb2 Nb4 13.Bf4 Kd8 14.f3 h5 15.Ne2 Bf5 16.Nc3 Ne8 17.d5 a6 18.Ne4]

4.Qxd4
[4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bb3 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Qf5

Qd6 18.f4 Nc6 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Be3 *(RR 15.Bf4; RR 15.Bf4)* 15...Bd6 16.Rc1 Qh4 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Rc2 f5 RR 19.Re1 *(RR 19.Re1)*]
[RR 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Be3 Bd6 16.Rc1 Qh4 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Rc2 f5]

4...Nf6

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 *(RR 5...Qxd5 6.cxd5 Nb4 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Kxd7 9.Na3)* 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.a3 g6 *(RR 7...Ne5 8.Nd2 Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Rxd3 10.Ke2; RR 7...g5)* 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 a5 12.Rb1 Bf5 *(RR 12...h6)* 13.e4 Be6 14.Nb3 *(RR 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Bc3 16.b5 Na5)* 14...b6 *(RR 14...b5 15.Nfd2)* 15.Bf4 a4 16.Nbd2 *(RR 16.Nc1 Rd7 17.Na2)* 16...Rd7 17.Rfe1 h6 18.h4 Rfd8 *(RR 18...f5 19.e5)* 19.Nf1 Ermitsch,M (2221)-Grooten,T (1908) Eindhoven 2023 1-0 (32)]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Qd1 dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 cxd5 *(RR 14...Bxd5; RR 14...Bxd5)* 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.0-0-0 Nb4 17.a3 Rfc8+ 18.Kb1 Bf5+ 19.Ka1]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Qd1 dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 cxd5 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.0-0-0 Nb4 17.a3 Rfc8+ 18.Kb1 Bf5+ 19.Ka1]

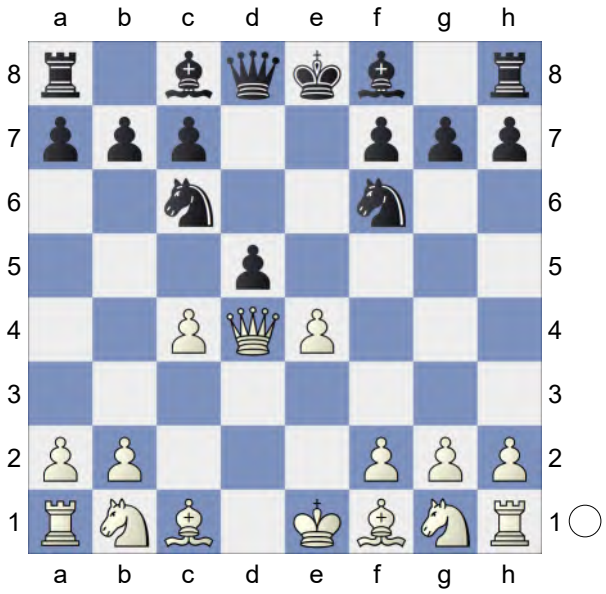
5.e4N

[5.a3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 0-0-0 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Ke2 Rhe8 14.Rd1 Nxf3 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 SurvwyaBersicht 3.e3 1995 20.bxc3 Rd3 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Fine,R Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5 7.f3 *(RR 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.Bb5+ c6 9.dxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Ba4 0-0-0+ 12.Ke1)* 7...Nb4 8.Qa4+ Qd7 *(RR 8...c6)* 9.Qxd7+ Kxd7 10.e4 *(RR 10.Kd1)* 10...dxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Rb1 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Ke2 Bc5 15.Nf3 Bd3+ 16.Kd2 Be3# 0-1 (16) Dodge-Houghteling Chicago 1904]
[RR 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5 7.f3 Nb4 8.Qa4+ Qd7 9.Qxd7+ Kxd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Rb1 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Ke2 Bc5 15.Nf3 Bd3+ 16.Kd2 Be3# Chapter Less Common Combinati-Games Game - 25]
[RR 5.a3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 0-0-0 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Ke2 Rhe8 14.Rd1 Nxf3 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 SurvwyABersicht-N,N 3.e3 1995]
[RR 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5]
[RR 5.a3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 0-0-0 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Ke2 Rhe8 14.Rd1 Nxf3 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2

Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc3
Queen'S Gambit-3.e3 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
[RR 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5]

5...Nc6

[And not 5...dxe4 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Nc3∓]



6.Qd1 dxe4 -1.33/21

[6...Nxe4-+ -2.49/19 7.cxd5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qxd5]

7.Qxd8+∓ Nxd8 8.Nc3 Black is clearly better. **8...Bb4 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nxe4 Re8**

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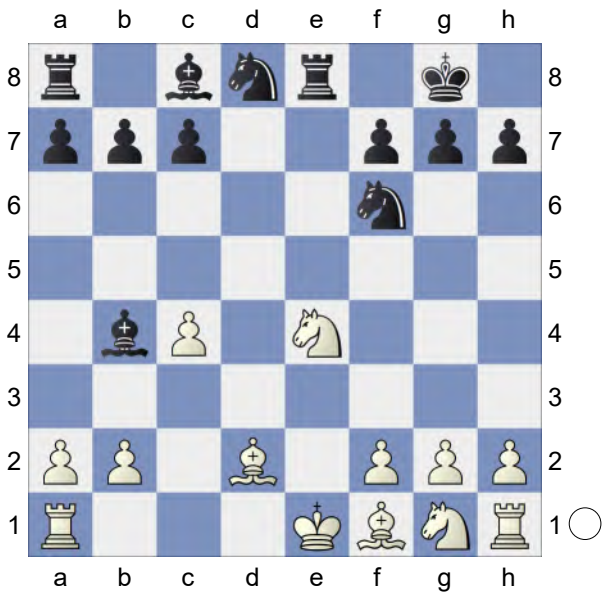
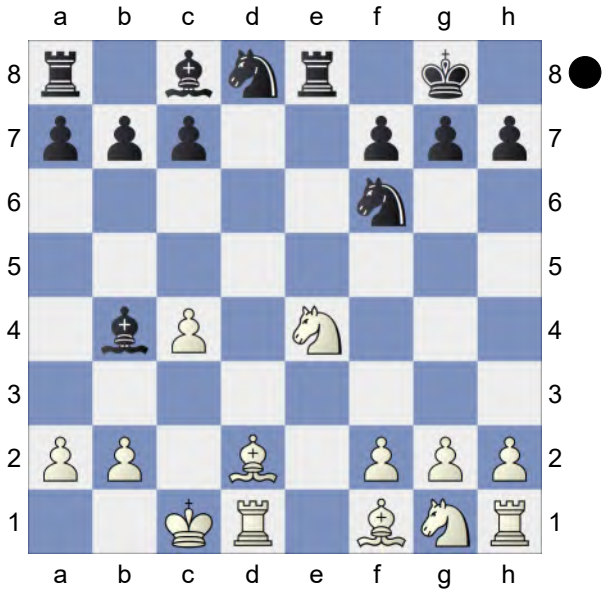


11.0-0-0 -4.51/21

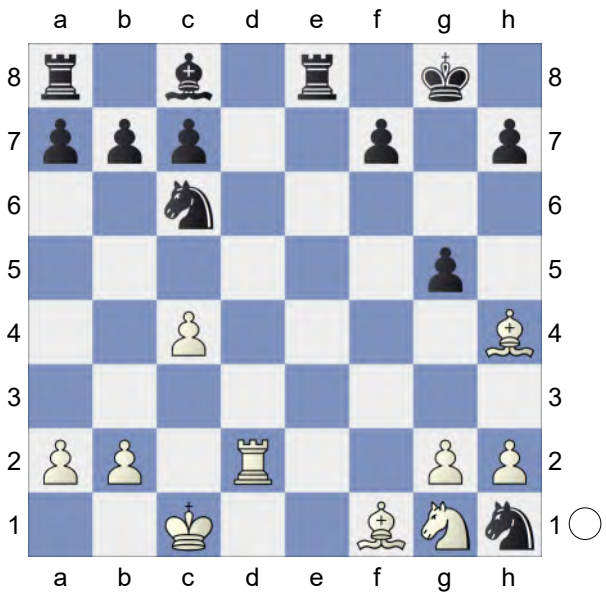


Now White is beyond hope. **11...Nxe4-+** Black is clearly winning. **12.Bxb4 Nxf2 13.Rd2** -7.22/23

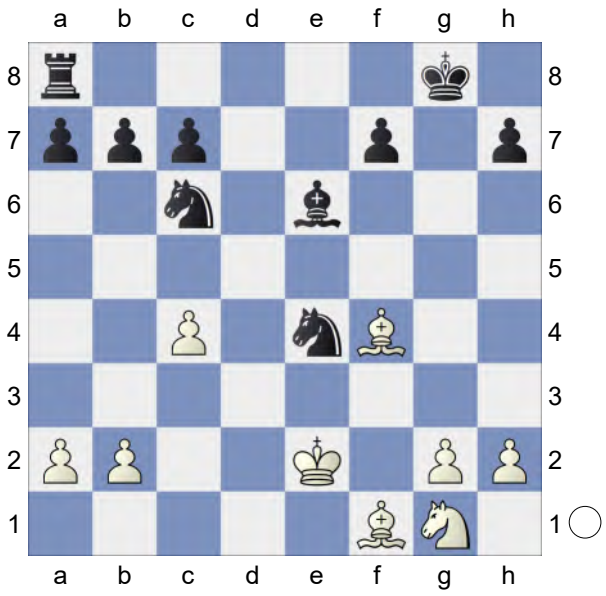
[⌓13.Be2 -4.29/23]

13...Nxh1 14.Be7 Nc6 15.Bh4 g5

(Diagram)



16.Bxg5 Re1+ 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Nf2+ 19.Ke2 Ne4 20.Bf4 Be6



21.Ke3 Nd6 22.c5 Nc4+ 23.Bxc4 Bxc4 24.b3 Bd5 25.g3 Re8+

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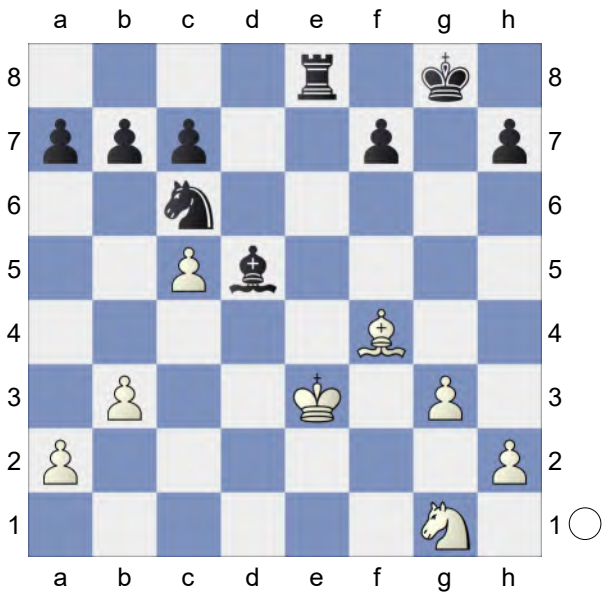

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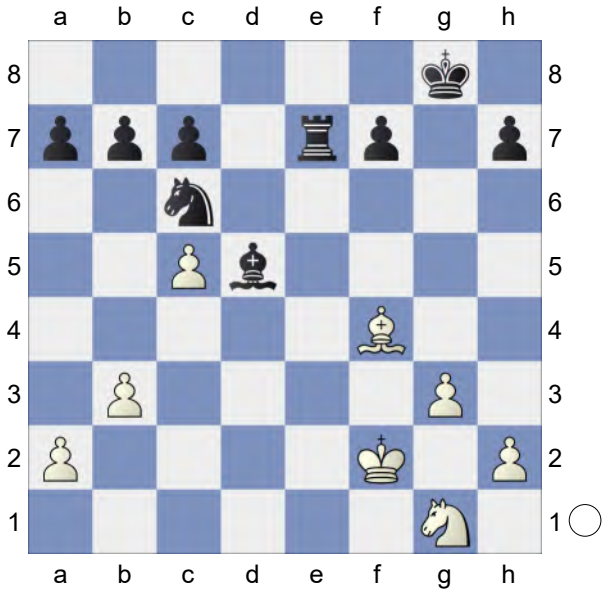

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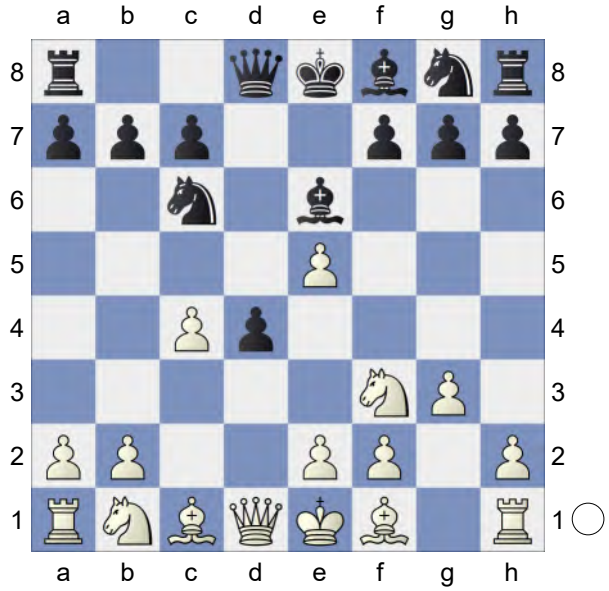
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 Gotham: 'Welcome to the Albin-Counter Gambit! This surprising opening sacrifices a pawn for rapid development and a cramping central pawn wedge on d4. In our first part we will look at ways White can try to avoid/ decline the gambit as well as some less "critical" ways to face it. In the next file we look at the two best responses for White' **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik Konikowski,Ftacnik Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.b3 Qd7
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 *(*RR *11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5;* RR *11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5;* RR *11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5)* 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 *(* RR *15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5;* RR *15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5;* RR *15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5)* 16.Bg2 Nb6 *(*RR *16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#;* RR *16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#;* RR *16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#)* 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 16.Bg2 Nb6 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 16.Bg2 Nb6 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]

7.Bg2
[RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 *(*RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qb2;* RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qb2;* RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6*

22.Qb2) 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4]
[RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 *(*RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4;* RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4;* RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4)* 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Nxb3 20.Rb1 *(*RR *20.Bxb7+;* RR *20.Bxb7+;* RR *20.Bxb7+)* 20...Nd4 21.Rd2 *(* RR *21.Bxb7+;* RR *21.Bxb7+;* RR *21.Bxb7+)* 21...g5]
[RR 7.Ba3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4 Qe6 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0 Nf5 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Qd3 h5 18.Rad1 h4 19.g4 Nd6 20.Qxd4 Re4 21.Qxf6 Rxg4+]
[RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4]
[RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Nxb3 20.Rb1 Nd4 21.Rd2 g5]
[RR 7.Ba3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4 Qe6 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0 Nf5 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Qd3 h5 18.Rad1 h4 19.g4 Nd6 20.Qxd4 Re4 21.Qxf6 Rxg4+]
[RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4]
[RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Nxb3 20.Rb1 Nd4 21.Rd2 g5]
[RR 7.Ba3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4 Qe6 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0 Nf5 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Qd3 h5 18.Rad1 h4 19.g4 Nd6 20.Qxd4 Re4 21.Qxf6 Rxg4+]

7...0-0-0

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.a3 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 h5 12.Ne4 Bh3 13.Nc5 Qg4 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qd3 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qe4 Nf5 18.Qe6+ Kb8 19.Qxf6 Rdg8 20.Ne6 Nce7 21.Nh4 Rh6 22.Qxh6]
[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0
A) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Be3 Nh6 14.Qf3 Ng4 15.Qg2 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2*

Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Nc3 Rd2 19.Ne4 Ne3+ 20.Kf3 Nxf1 21.Nxd2 Nxd2+ 22.Ke3 Rd8 23.f3 a5; RR *10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Be3 Nh6 14.Qf3 Ng4 15.Qg2 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Nc3 Rd2 19.Ne4 Ne3+ 20.Kf3 Nxf1 21.Nxd2 Nxd2+ 22.Ke3 Rd8 23.f3 a5;* RR *10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Be3 Nh6 14.Qf3 Ng4 15.Qg2 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Nc3 Rd2 19.Ne4 Ne3+ 20.Kf3 Nxf1 21.Nxd2 Nxd2+ 22.Ke3 Rd8 23.f3 a5)* 10...Qf5 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2;

B) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 Qf5 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2;

C) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 Qf5 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2;

D) 8...Bxg2 9.Kxg2 h5 10.h4 0-0-0 11.a4 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Na3 Nge7 14.Nc2 Rg8 15.b4 Nf5 16.c5 Ne5 17.Rh1 a5 18.Nce1 axb4 19.Nd3 Qd5 20.Nf4 Qc6 21.Qb3 Bxc5 22.Ne6]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 *(* RR *9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4;* RR *9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4;* RR *9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4)* 9...Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 h5 22.Rf2]

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8.0-0 h5

[RR 8...Bh3 9.Bb2 *(*RR *9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Qg4 14.Bf4 Nge7 15.Neg5 Ng6 16.Nxf7 Nxf4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Nxd4 Kc8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.f3 Qg5 21.Qd4 Ng2;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Qg4 14.Bf4 Nge7 15.Neg5 Ng6 16.Nxf7 Nxf4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Nxd4 Kc8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.f3 Qg5 21.Qd4 Ng2;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Qg4 14.Bf4 Nge7 15.Neg5 Ng6 16.Nxf7 Nxf4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Nxd4 Kc8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.f3 Qg5 21.Qd4 Ng2;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3)* 9...h5 10.Na3 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Nh6 14.Nc2 Qg4 15.Qd2 d3 16.Ne3 Qh5 17.Nd5 dxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Nf4 Nxf2 21.Nxh5 Nxe4]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.Bb2 h5 10.Na3 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Nh6 14.Nc2 Qg4 15.Qd2 d3 16.Ne3 Qh5 17.Nd5 dxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Nf4 Nxf2 21.Nxh5 Nxe4]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.Bb2 h5 10.Na3 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Nh6 14.Nc2 Qg4 15.Qd2 d3 16.Ne3 Qh5 17.Nd5 dxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Nf4 Nxf2 21.Nxh5 Nxe4]

9.h4N 0.13/19

[9.Bf4± 0.51/17]

[9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]

[RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Kale,S-Boersma,J ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4

21.Nxh4 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
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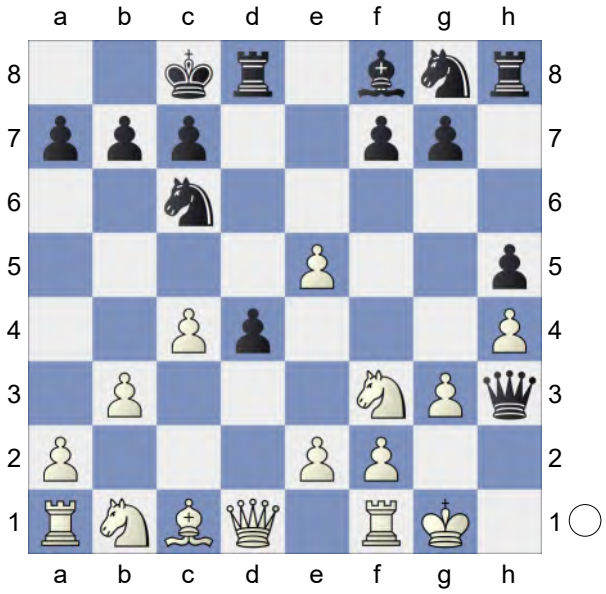
9...Bh3 0.48/20
[9...Kb8= 0.13/19]

10.Bxh3 0.15/21
[10.a3± 0.48/20]

10...Qxh3=



11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Bf4 Nh6 13.Nd2 f6 14.exf6
[14.Ngf3 looks sharper. Qh3 15.Ne4 fxe5 16.Nfg5]

14...gxf6 15.Nge4 Be7

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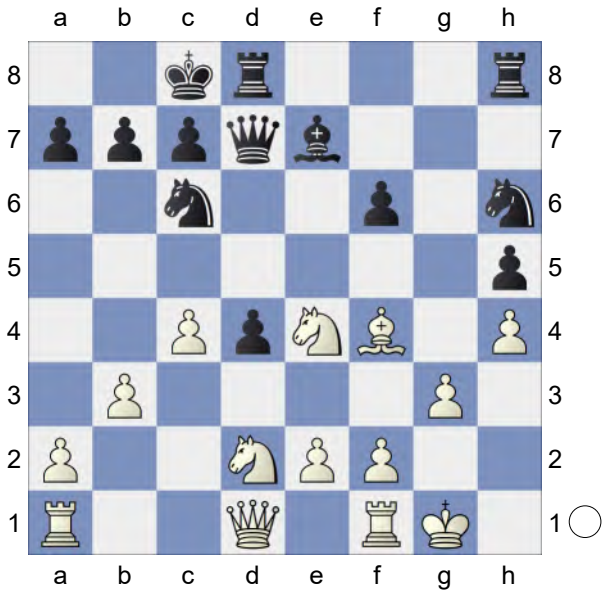


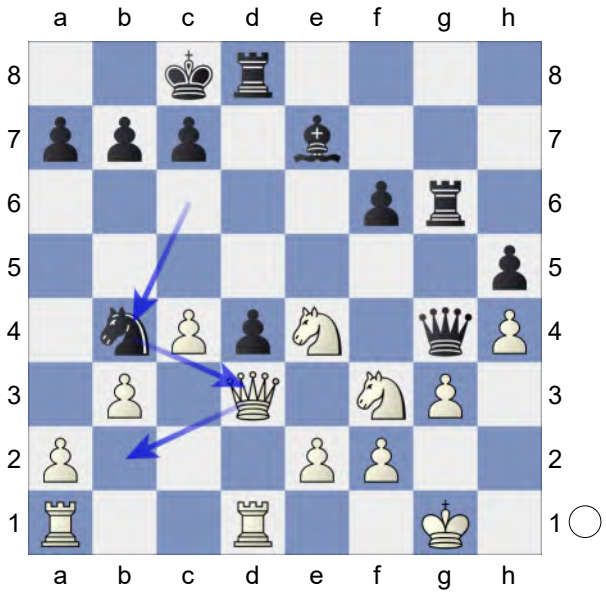
16.Nf3 Qh3 17.Bxh6 -0.07/21
[17.c5!± 0.38/16]

17...Rxh6 18.Qd2 -1.03/20
[18.Qd3= 0.13/21]

18...Rg6∓ 19.Rfd1? -2.45/22
[19.Qd3∓ -0.78/20 Rgg8 20.c5]

19...Qg4? -0.37/25
[Black should try 19...Rg4-+ -2.45/22 20.Qc2 Kb8]

20.Qd3∓ Nb4!



21.Nh2 -0.95/24 **Nxd3∓ 22.Nxg4 Nb2 23.Rdb1 Rxg4 24.f3**

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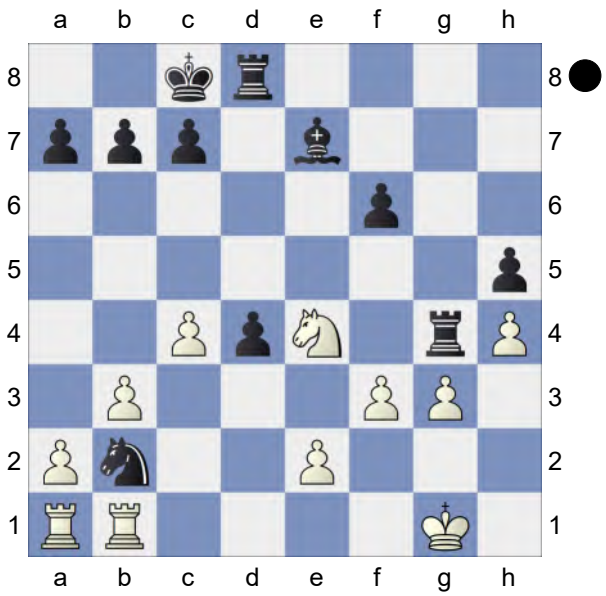
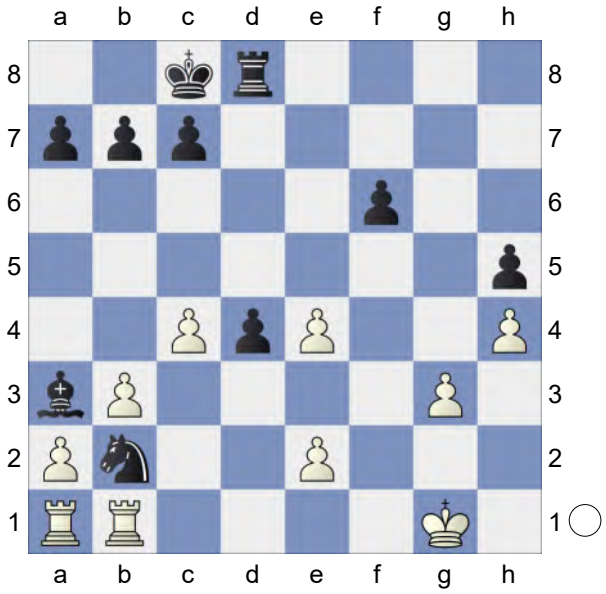
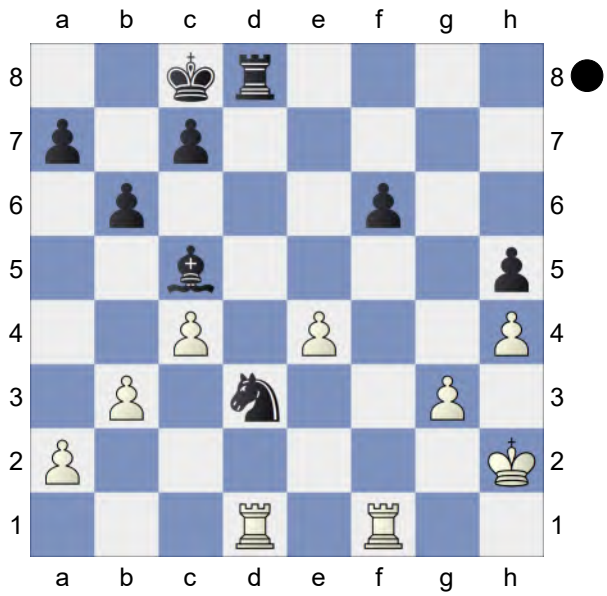


Rxe4 25.fxe4 Ba3

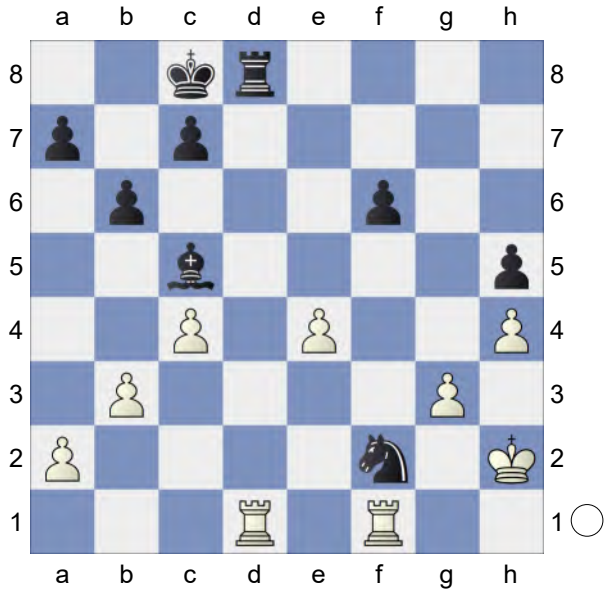


&Nero is much more active. **26.Rf1 d3 27.exd3 Nxd3** -0.41/24
[27...Bc5+∓ -1.13/24 28.Kg2 Rxd3]
28.Rad1∓ Bc5+ 29.Kg2 b6! 30.Kh2

(Diagram)

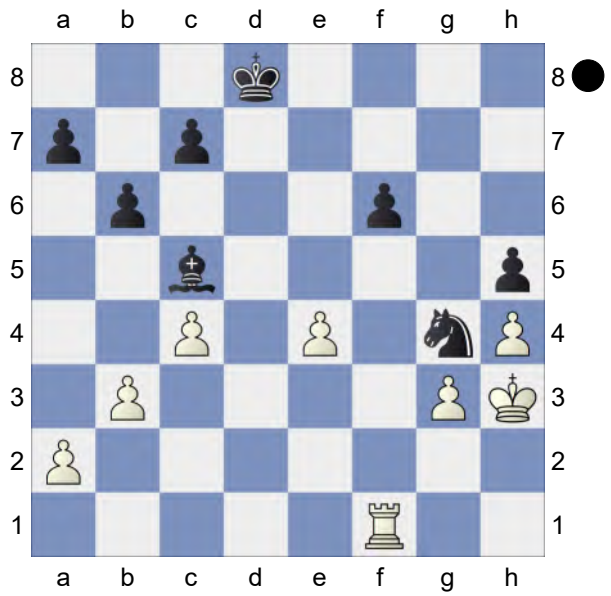


Nf2!

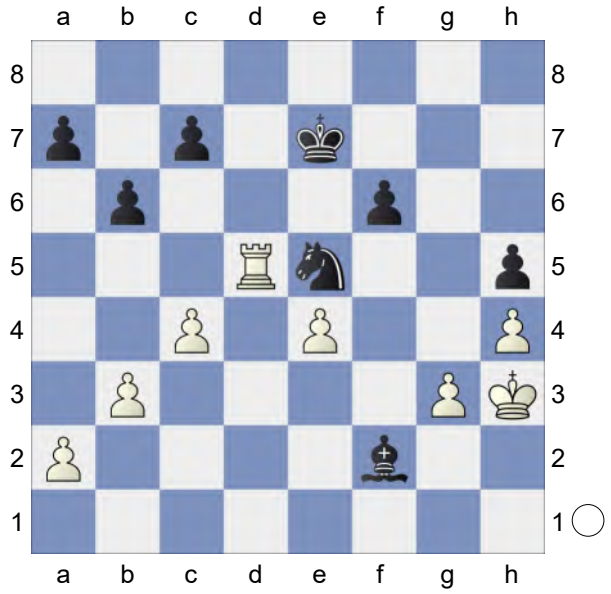


31.Rxd8+ Kxd8 32.Kg2 Ng4
[Weaker is 32...Nxe4 33.Rf4 Nxg3 34.Kxg3∓]
33.Kh3

(Diagram)

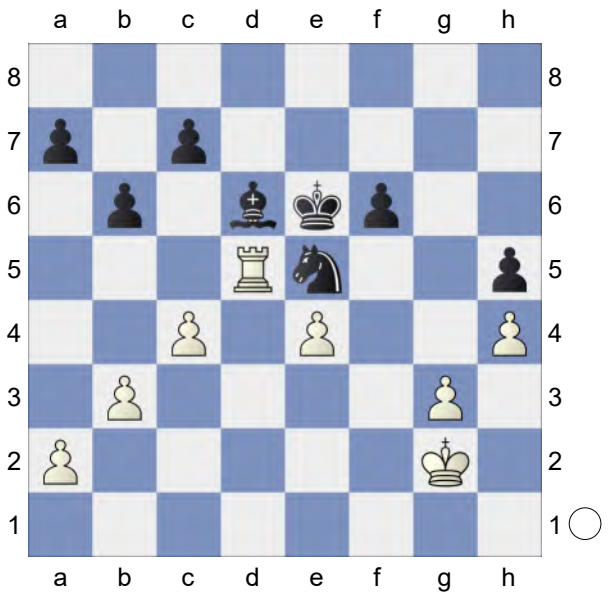


Bf2! 34.Rd1+ Ke7 35.Rd5 Ne5

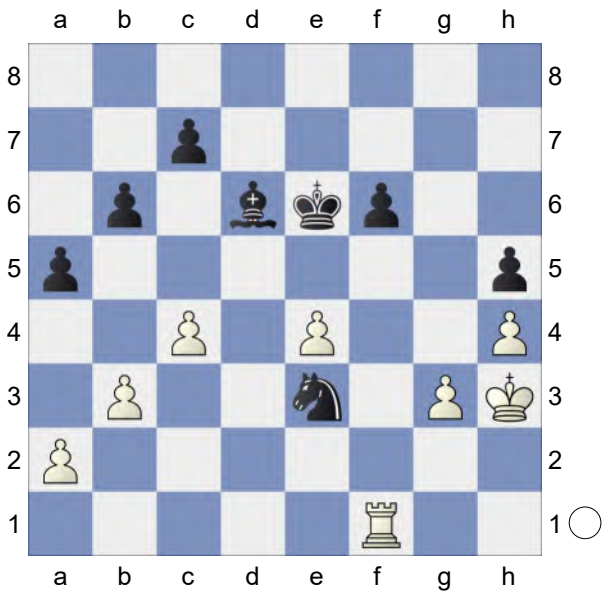


36.Kg2 Bc5 37.Rd1 Ng4 aiming for ... Ne3+. **38.Kf3 Bd6 39.Rd5 Ne5+ 40.Kg2 Ke6**

(Diagram)

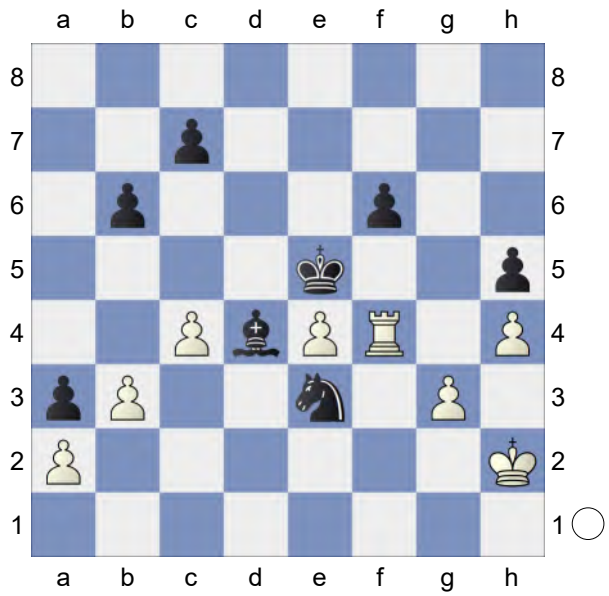


41.Rd1 Nc6 -0.82/26
[⌓41...Kf7 -1.19/26]
42.Kh3∓ Ne5 -0.01/26
[42...Kf7∓ -0.80/25]
43.Kg2!= a5 44.Rf1 Ng4 45.Kh3? -3.56/28
[45.Rf3∓ -0.88/26]
45...Ne3-+

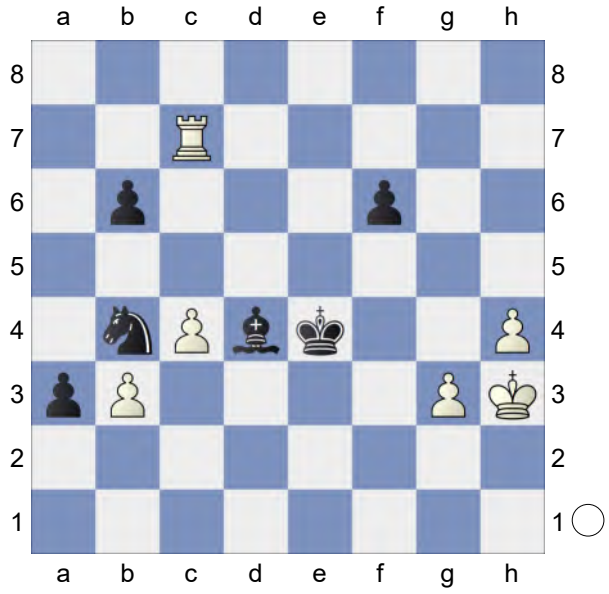


46.Rf3 Bc5 47.Kh2 Bd4 48.Kh3 Ke5 49.Rf4 a4 Black is clearly winning. **50.Kh2 a3**

(Diagram)



51.Kh3 Nc2 52.Rf5+ Kxe4 53.Rxh5 Nb4 54.Rh7 Nxa2 White must now prevent ...Nc1. **55.Rxc7 Nb4**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

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□ **GILBERTOHDEZ** **2640**
■ **Illyrians_blood** **2517**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Stoica,V: 'Inf 103/(250)' **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Wade, Dudley B 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5**

[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 *(RR 4.exd4)* 4...Nf6 *(RR 4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7]

[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(RR 4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(RR 5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6

A) RR 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0;

B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Qc2 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd2 c5 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5 RR 18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1]

3...d4

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ *(RR 4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3

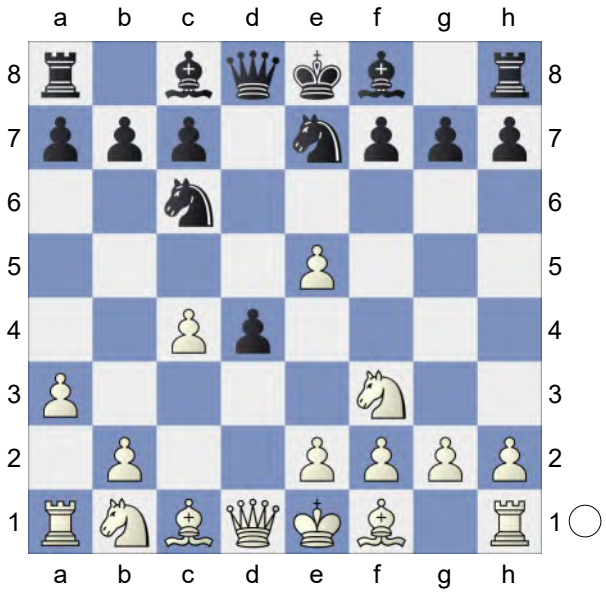
A) RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ *(RR 7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6;

B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7]

4...Nc6 5.a3 Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Nxc4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2]



6.b4

[RR 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2 *(RR 10.Ne4 Bg7 11.h3 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3

13.fxg3 Bd7 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 *(RR 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(RR 10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4 c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5]

6...Nf5

[6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b5 Na5 Rogozenco,D (2541)-Ardelean,G (2498) Romania 103/(250) 2008 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5

A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;

B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;

C) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3;

D) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

D1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

D2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

D2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

D2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

D2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

D2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7

D2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

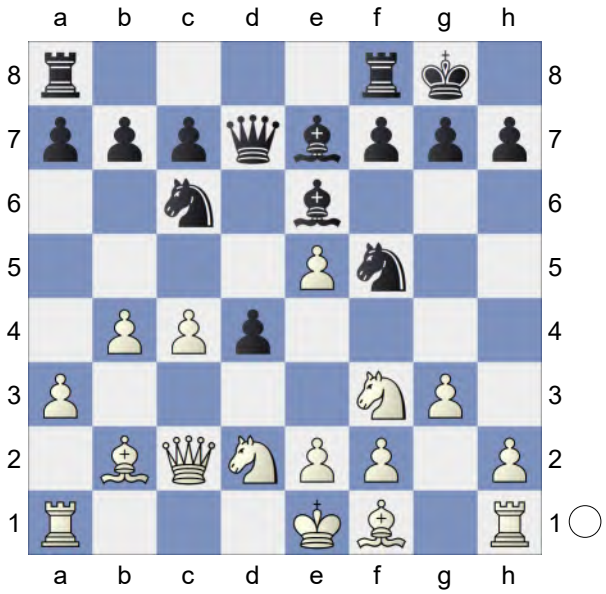
D2b22) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38) *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)*]

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2

Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4)* 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Ne5
A) RR 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(RR 21.Ne4)*;
B) 17...Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.f4 N,N-N,N 8.Bd3 exd5 9. exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade,Dudley B]]

7.Bb2 Be6 8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Be7N**
[8...h5 9.Rc1 *(RR 9.Qc2;* RR *9.Qc2)* 9...g6 10.g3 Bh6 11.Bg2 h4 12.0-0 hxg3 13.hxg3 Qe7 14.Ne4 Kf8 *(RR 14...0-0-0 15.Qa4 Bxc1 16.Rxc1 Kb8 17.b5;* RR *14...0-0-0 15.Qa4 Bxc1 16.Rxc1 Kb8 17.b5)* 15.b5 Na5 16.Nxd4 Bxc1 *(RR 16...Rd8 17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qa4 Bxc1 19.Bxc1 b6 20.Bg5;* RR *16...Rd8 17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qa4 Bxc1 19.Bxc1 b6 20.Bg5)* 17.Bxc1 *(RR 17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qxc1;* RR *17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qxc1)* 17...Nxd4 18.Bg5 Nxe2+ *(RR 18...Qd7 19.Nc5;* RR *18...Qd7 19.Nc5)* 19.Qxe2 Qxa3 20.Qd2 Nxc4 21.Bh6+ Ke8 22.Qg5 *(RR 22.Nf6+ Ke7 23.Qg5;* RR *22.Nf6+ Ke7 23.Qg5)* 22...Kd7 23.Rd1+ Jumabayev,R (2618)-Askarov,B (2396) Almaty KAZ 2016 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (33) Kc8 24.Qf6 Re8 25.Bg5 c6 26.bxc6 bxc6 27.Bh3 Qb3 28.Bxe6+ fxe6 29.Rd8+ Kc7 30.Qf7+ Kb6 31.Qxe8 Qd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rxe8 33.Nd6 1-0 (33) Werbak,E (2618)-11. b3 (2396) Leningrad 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]]
[RR 8...h5 9.Rc1 g6 10.g3 Bh6 11.Bg2 h4 12.0-0 hxg3 13.hxg3 Qe7 14.Ne4 Kf8 15.b5 Na5 16.Nxd4 Bxc1 17.Bxc1 Nxd4 18.Bg5 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Qxa3 20.Qd2 Nxc4 21.Bh6+ Ke8 22.Qg5 Kd7 23.Rd1+ Jumabayev,R (2618)-Askarov,B (2396) Almaty KAZ 2016 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (33)]
[RR 8...h5 9.Rc1 g6 10.g3 Bh6 11.Bg2 h4 12.0-0 hxg3 13.hxg3 Qe7 14.Ne4 Kf8 15.b5 Na5 16.Nxd4 Bxc1 17.Bxc1 Nxd4 18.Bg5 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Qxa3 20.Qd2 Nxc4 21.Bh6+ Ke8 22.Qg5 Kd7 23.Rd1+ Werbak,E (2618)-11.b3 (2396) Leningrad 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (33)]

9.Qc2 0-0 10.g3 Qd7 1.07/17
[10...f6± 0.70/16]



11.Bg2± Rad8 12.0-0 0.48/18

[White should play 12.Qe4± 1.02/16]

12...h5 1.22/19

[12...d3± 0.48/18 13.exd3 Qxd3]

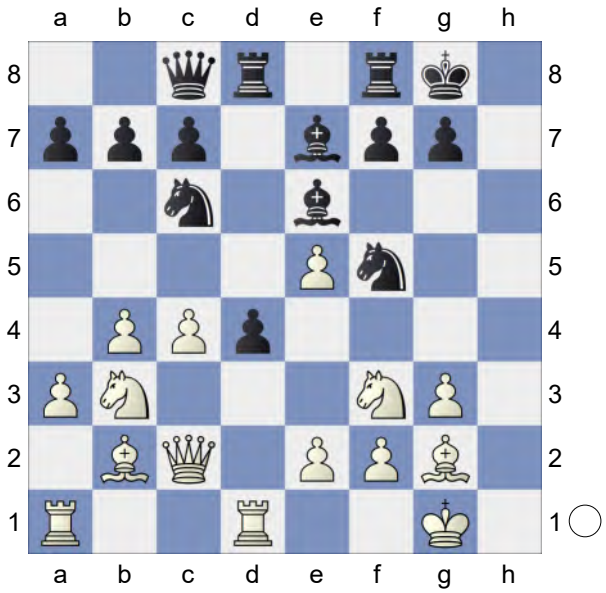
13.Rfd1 h4 2.10/19

[13...d3± 1.24/18 keeps fighting. 14.exd3 Qxd3 15.Qxd3 Rxd3]

14.Nb3+- hxg3 2.09/19

[⌓14...a6 1.67/19 15.g4 h3]

15.hxg3 Qc8



16.b5

[But not 16.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 *(18.Rxd4 c5±)* 18...c5+-]

[16.Nfxd4 Ncxd4 17.Bxd4 *(17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 b6+-)* 17...g6+-]

16...Nb8 17.Nbxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4

[Resist 18.Bxd4?! b6 19.Be3 Bf5+-]

18...Bh3 19.e6 Bxe6 20.Nxe6 Qxe6

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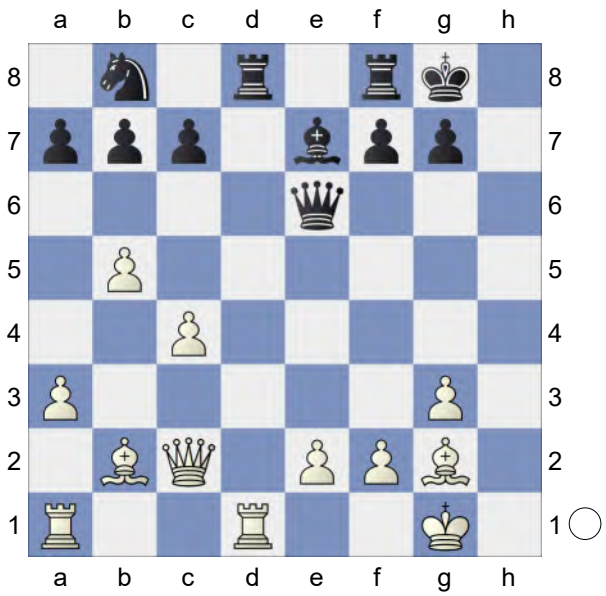
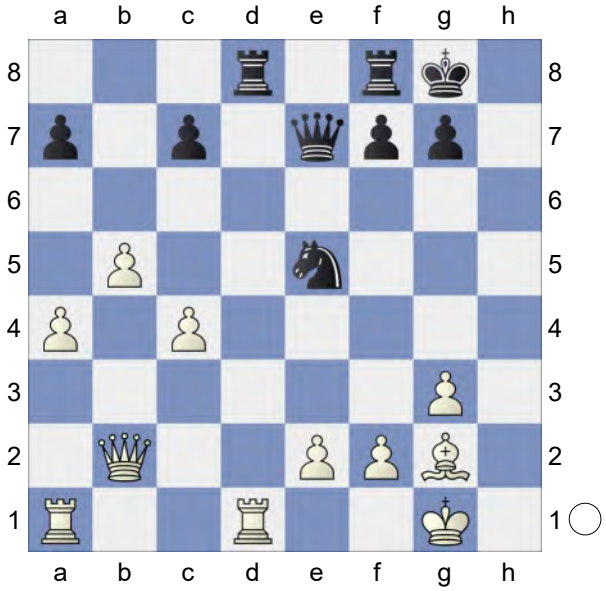


21.Bxb7 A strong pair of Bishops.

21...Bf6 4.61/22

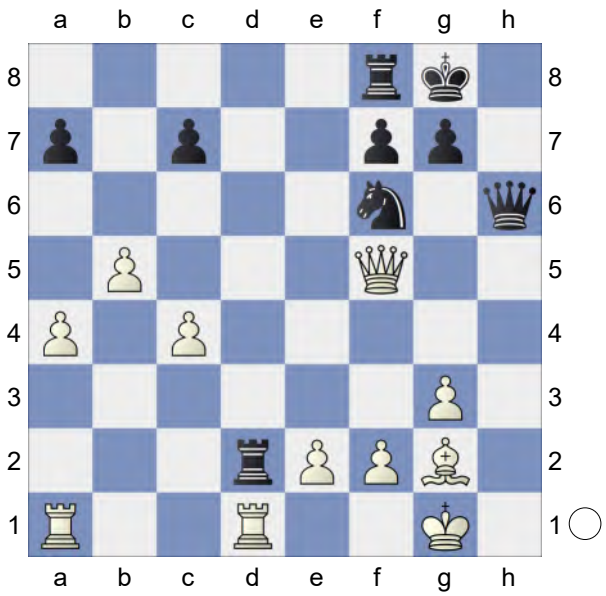
[⌓21...Nd7 3.12/18 22.Kg2 Nb6]

22.Bd5 Qe7 23.a4 Bxb2 24.Qxb2 Nd7 25.Bg2 Ne5

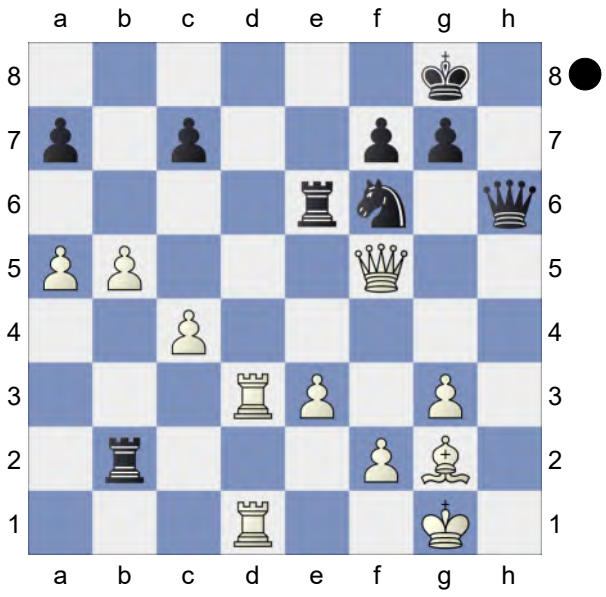


26.Qc2 Ng4 27.Qe4 Qg5 28.Bh3 Nf6 29.Qf5 Qh6 30.Bg2 Rd2

(Diagram)



31.e3 Rb2 32.a5 Re8 33.Ra3 Re6? 6.27/23
[33...Qh7 3.37/19 34.Qxh7+ Kxh7]
34.Rad3



aiming for Rd8+. **34...g6 35.Rd8+ Kg7**

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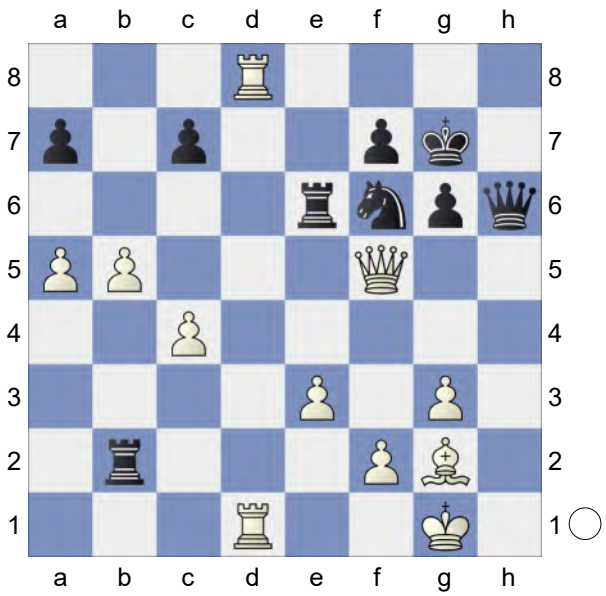
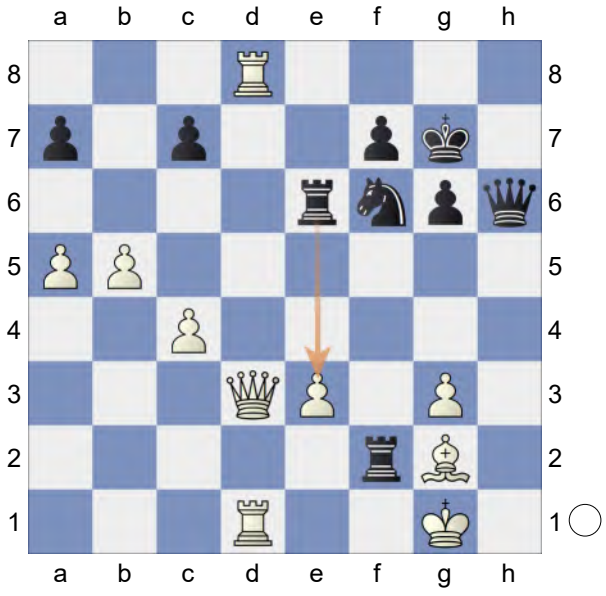


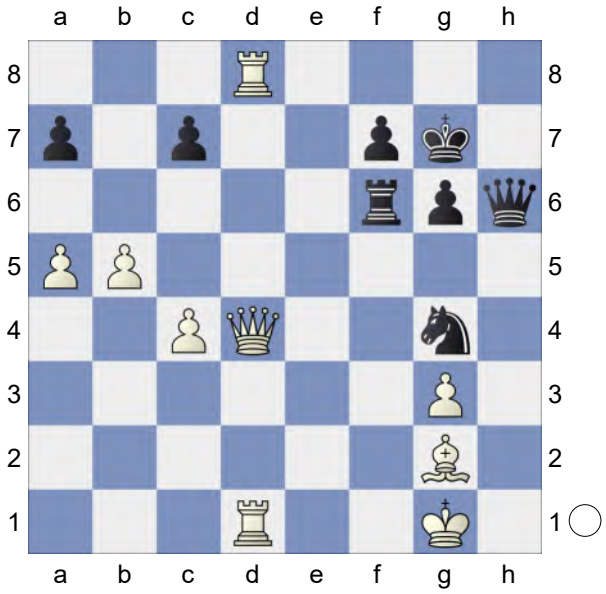
36.Qd3 1.80/22
[36.Qc5 5.98/21 g5 37.Qxa7]
36...Rxf2



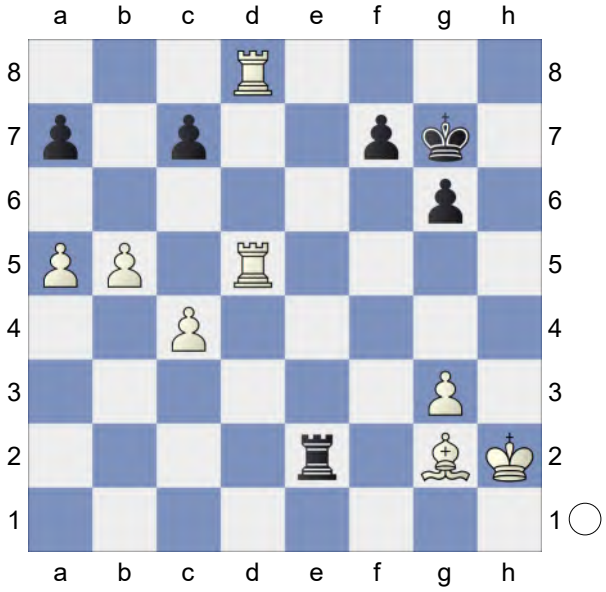
37.Kxf2 0.81/20
[37.Qa3!+- 1.88/23 is more deadly. White threatens Qf8+ and mate. Kh7 38.Qf8 *(38.Kxf2 Ng4+ 39.Kf1 Nxe3+ 40.Kg1 Ng4±)* 38...Qxf8 39.Rxf8]
37...Ng4+± 38.Kf1 Black must now prevent Qd4+. **38...Nxe3+?** 7.20/23 This move loses the game for Black.
[38...Qh2± 0.63/20 39.Qc3+ Rf6+

40.Ke1 Qxg2]

39.Kg1+- Ng4 40.Qd4+ Rf6



41.Qxg4 Qe3+ 42.Kh2 Qh4 would kill now. **42...Rf5 43.Qd4+ Qe5 44.Qxe5+ Rxe5 45.R1d5 Re2**



46.R5d7 Rc2 47.Rc8 Rxc4 48.Rcxc7 Rxc7 49.Rxc7 Kf6 50.Rxa7 Kg5

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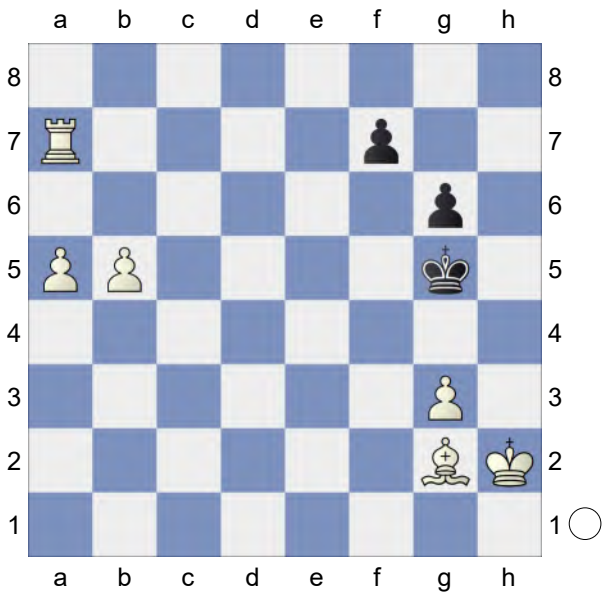
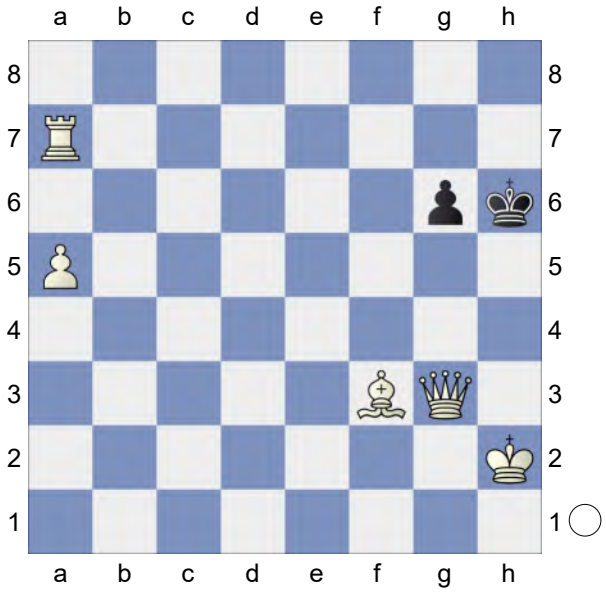


51.b6 f5 52.b7 f4 53.b8Q White mates. **53...fxg3+ 54.Qxg3+ Kh5 55.Bf3+ Kh6**



56.Qh4#

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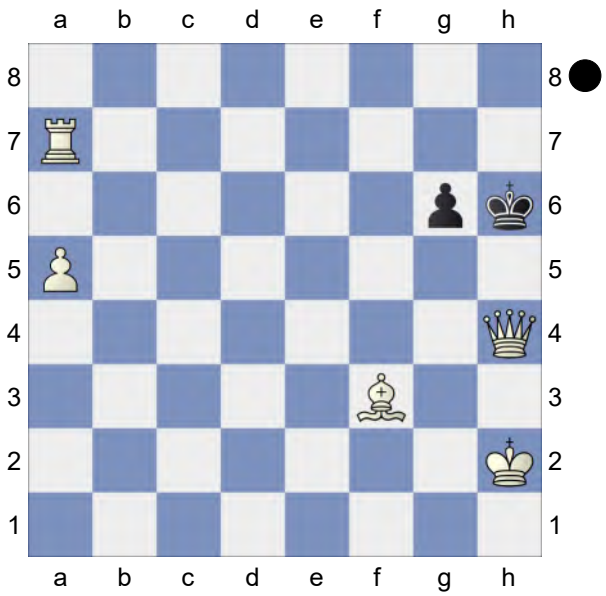

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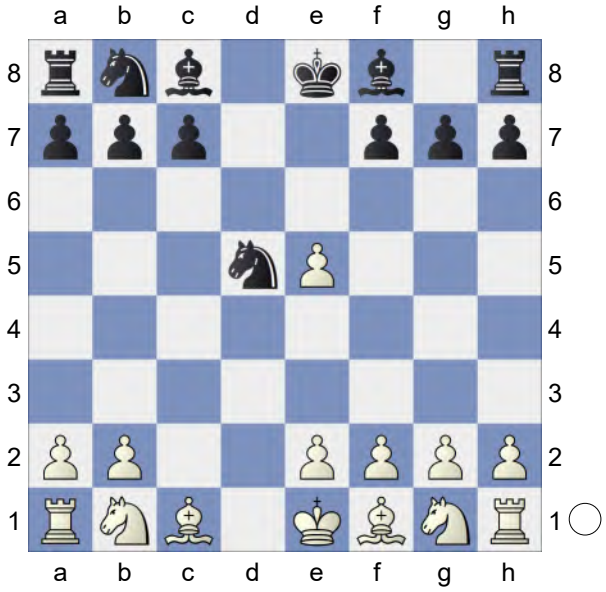
166 **D08**
□ **Aeroplanino7** **2900**
■ **WHAFLC-Aca** **2685**
Blitz 03.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3!
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4.
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3

15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Bg4N
[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
[RR 7...h6]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0**
[RR 8...g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 8...g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

9.e3 h6 10.Bb5 Nde7 0.87/18
[10...Nb6⩲ 0.53/17]

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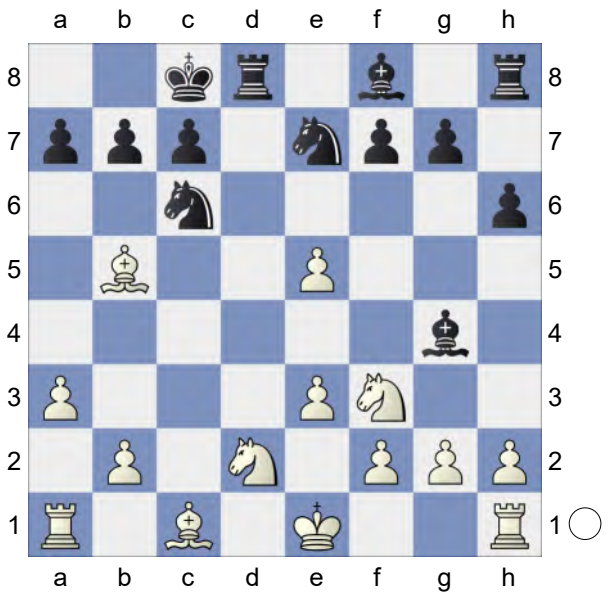
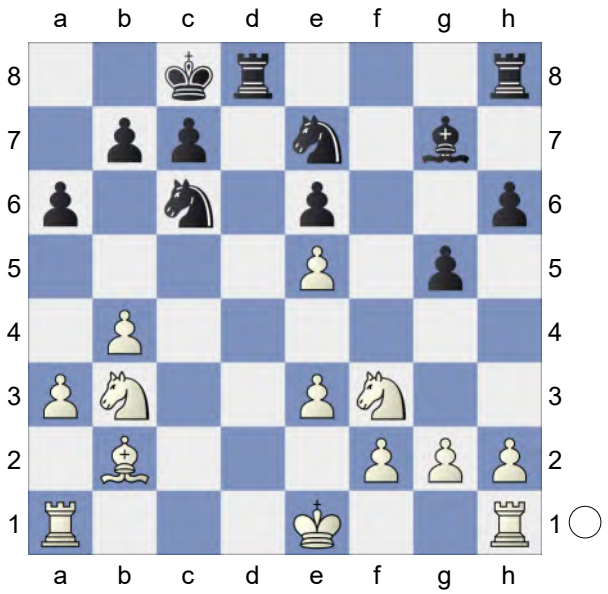


11.b4± a6 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Bxe6+ fxe6 14.Bb2 g5 15.Nb3 Bg7 1.28/20
[⩲15...g4 0.71/19]



16.Nc5! g4 2.30/19
[16...Rd5± 1.41/21]

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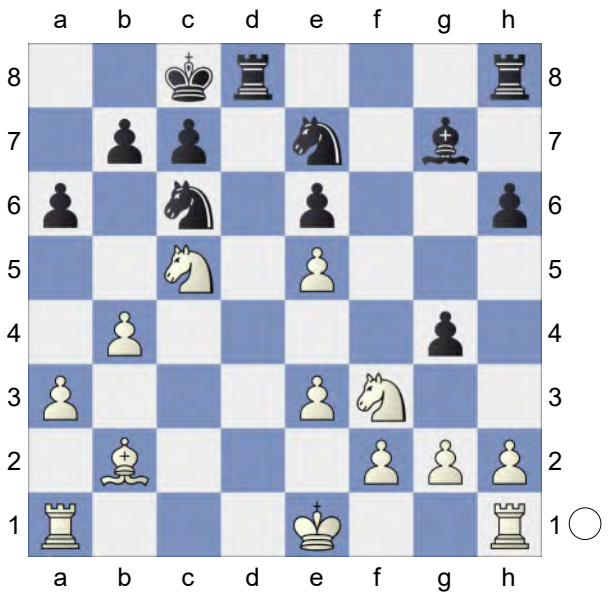
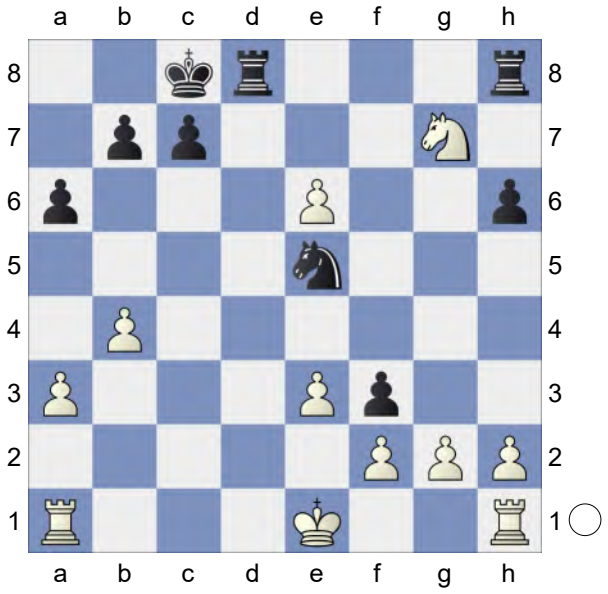


17.Nxe6!+- gxf3 18.Nxg7 Ng6 2.43/19
[18...fxg2 1.99/18 was worth a try. 19.Rg1 Ng6]
19.e6
[Resist 19.gxf3 Ngxe5 20.Ke2 Rhg8]
19...Nge5 3.71/22
[19...Nh4 2.04/18 20.g4 Rh7]
20.Bxe5 Nxe5



21.e7 1.49/23
[21.gxf3+- 3.68/21 has better winning chances. Rdg8
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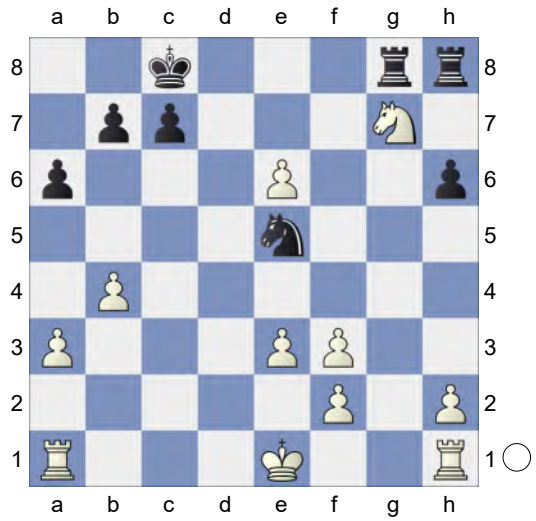
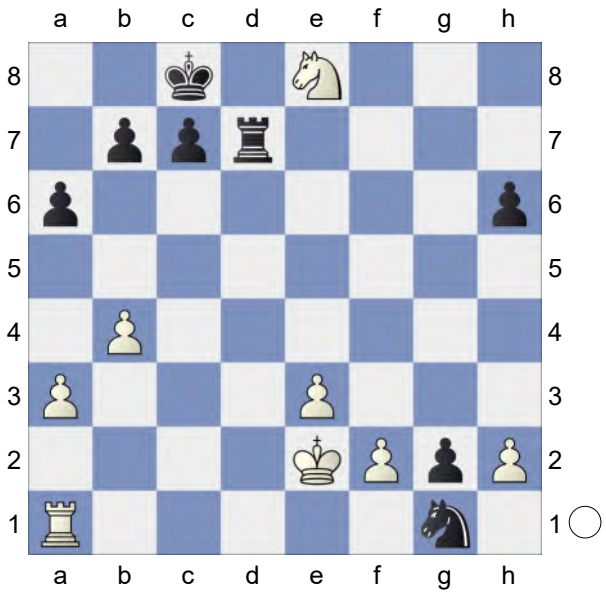


22.f4!]

21...Rd7 6.50/25 This costs Black the game.

[21...Rdg8± 1.49/23]

22.e8Q+ Rxe8 23.Nxe8 fxg2 24.Rg1 Nf3+ 25.Ke2 Nxg1+



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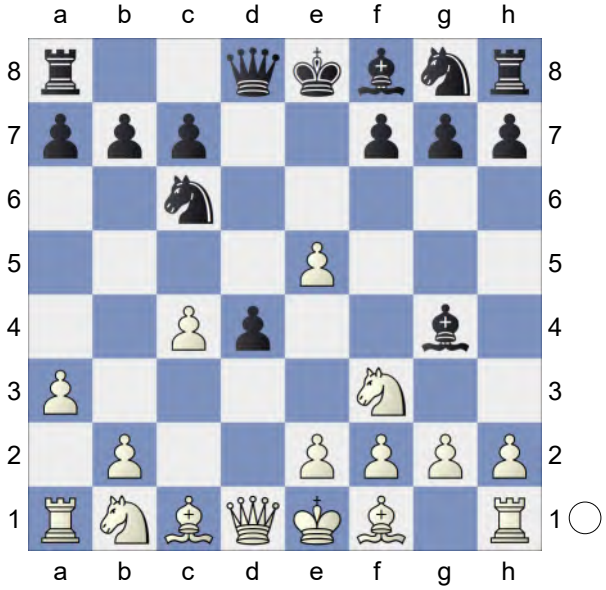
167 **D08**
□ **Ahues,Carl**
■ **Johner,P.**
Berlin 1908
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**



6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 White is slightly better. **9...0-0-0 10.Qa4 h5N** 0.98/22

[10...Kb8= 0.25/21]

[10...Be7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nb8 13.Rb1 Bh3 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Nc6 Bc5 17.bxa6 bxc6 18.a7 Bxa7 19.Qxa7 Qg4 20.Rxb8+ Kd7 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Rd1 Ke7 23.Qc5+ Rd6 24.Rxh8 Kd7 25.Rxh7 Drozdovsky,I-7.Ng5 e6 USSR (ch) 22/339 1971 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

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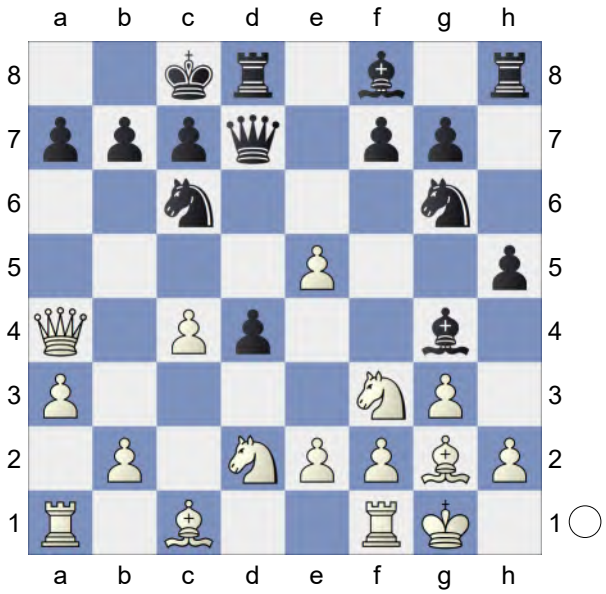
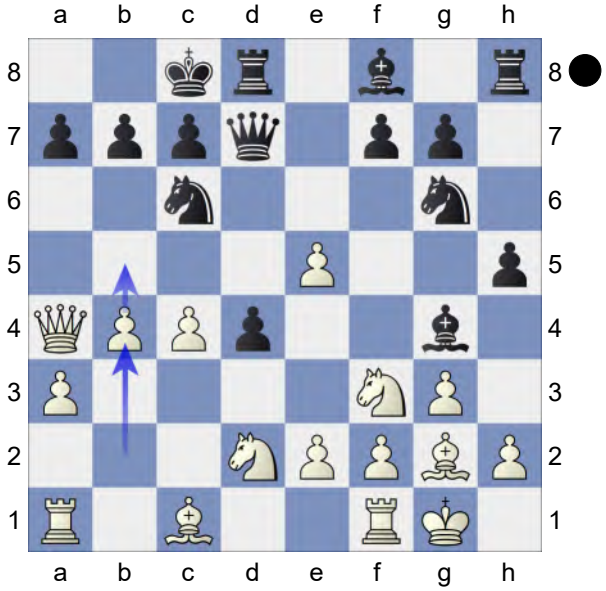


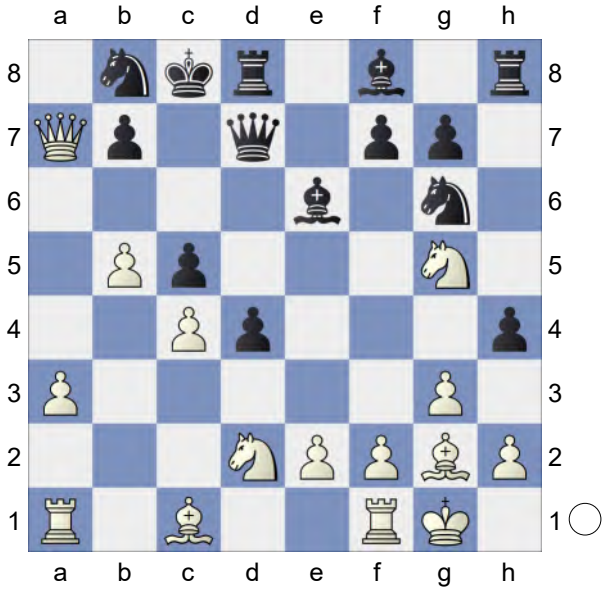
11.b4±



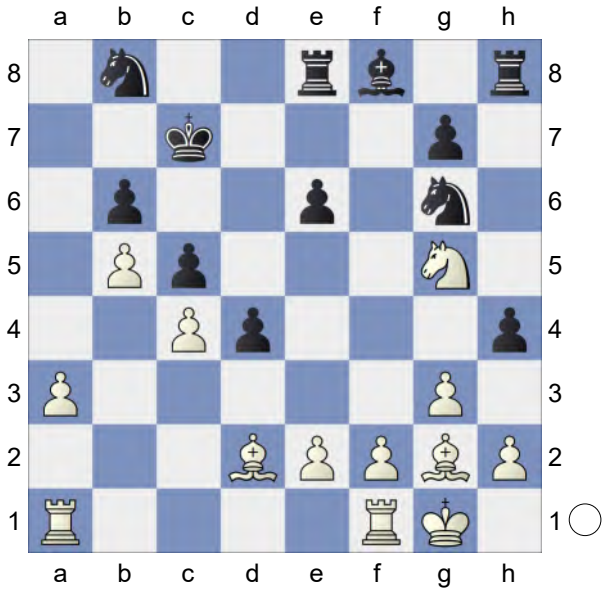
b4-b5 is the strong threat. **11...Bh3N** 4.44/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[Black should try 11...Kb8!± 0.62/20 12.h4 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bb2 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Ndf3 Be7 18.b5 Bxg5 19.bxc6 Bxh4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bf6 24.Rad1 h4 25.Kg2 hxg3 26.fxg3 Re8 6.Nge2 c5 7.Be3-7.bc3 dc4 8.g3 C2) 9. Bc4 1960 Sicilian Scheveningen:

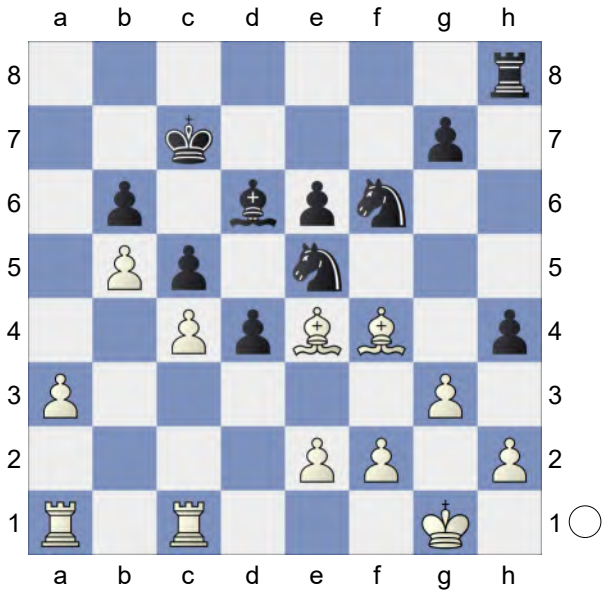
MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 11...Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6 D 09/01]
12.e6+- Bxe6 13.b5 Nb8 14.Qxa7 c5 15.Ng5 h4



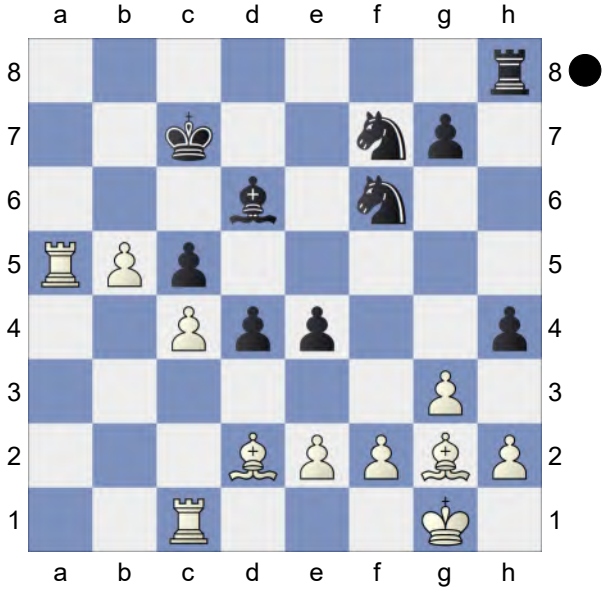
16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Ne4 Qc7 18.Bd2
[Resist 18.Bg5 Rd7 19.a4 h3+-]
18...b6 19.Qxc7+ Kxc7 20.Ng5 Re8



21.Be4 Ne5 22.Bf4 A strong pair of Bishops. **22...Nbd7 23.Nf7 Bd6 24.Nxh8 Rxh8 25.Rfc1 Nf6**
(Diagram)



26.Bg2 Nf7 27.Bd2 e5 28.a4 e4 29.a5 bxa5 30.Rxa5



And now Ra5-a7+ would win. **30...Kd7**

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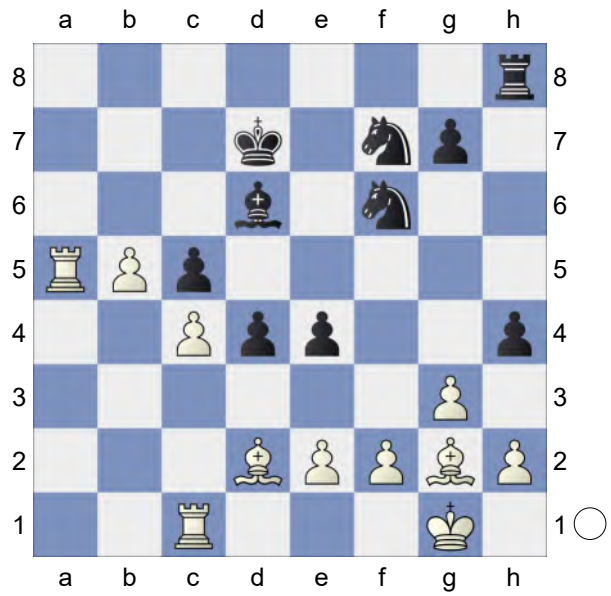
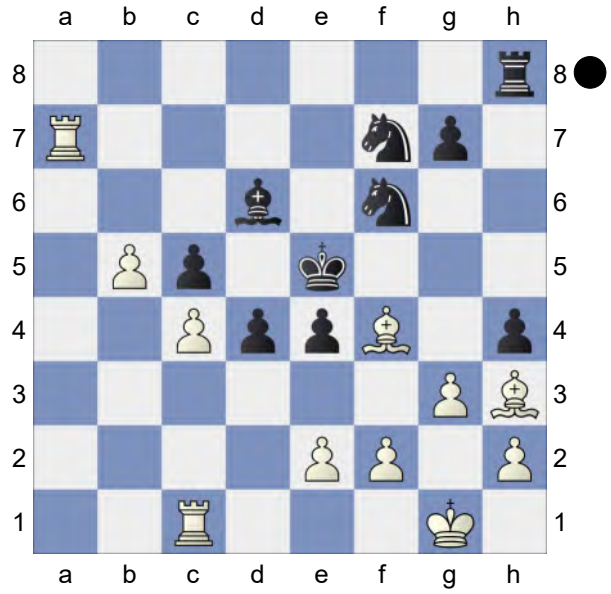


31.Ra7+ Ke6 32.Bh3+ Ke5 33.Bf4#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.75

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□ **Nikolayevsky**
■ **Berenshtein**
Ukraine 1975
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
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Hernandez Ruiz,J Malmgren #41

[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]

1...d5

[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)*

11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(RR 7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(RR 9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; RR 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(RR 17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(RR 20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(RR 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(RR 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(RR 18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(RR 22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(RR 13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(RR 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(RR 15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4

19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4; RR 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...a5

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 *(*RR *6.Nbd2)* 6...Ng6

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(* RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 *(*RR *9.Qxd4)* 9...Nxe5

B1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(*RR *17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(*RR *22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8;

B2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(*RR *11...Qh4 12.Bxe5;* RR *11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)* 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(*RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

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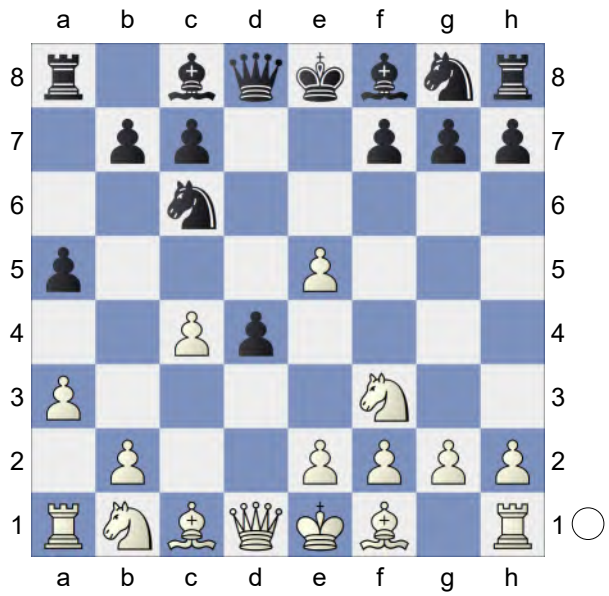

6.g3

[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.g3 Ng6

A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;

A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;

A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;

B) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

B1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

B2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

C) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

6...Nge7N

[6...Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Kale,S-London,L ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] Qxf3 22.c5 Ba5 23.Qxd4 Bc3 24.Qd1 Qf6 Kale,S-Kunz, H ChessPub Guide

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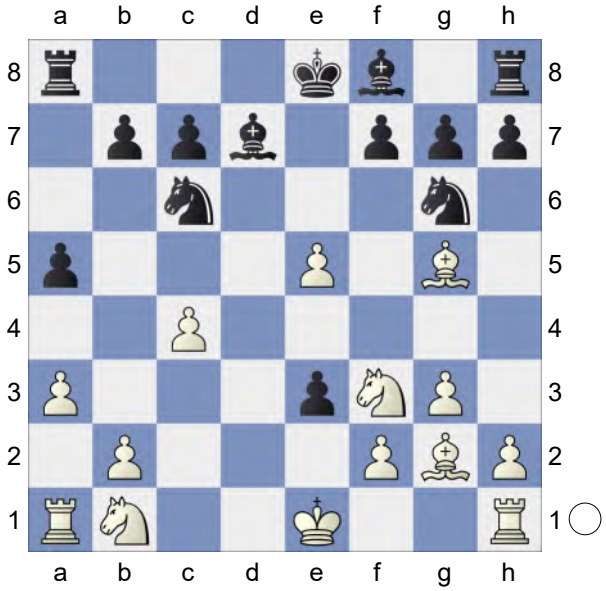
[RR 6...Be6 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bc5 *(RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6)* 9.0-0 Nge7 10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 11...Rd8 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Neg5 Bf5)* 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Bg2 0-0 *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Bxc4 16.Qc2)* 15.Ne4 Ba7 16.c5 Nc6 17.b4 f5 *(RR 17...axb4 18.axb4 Rxb4)* 18.Ng5 Bd5 19.e4 Bc4 *(RR 19...fxe4)* 20.Re1 h6 21.Qc2 Ekstrom,N-Malmgren,H corr 1935 UltraCorr3a [Malmgren #41] ½-½]

7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bg5
[RR 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]

8...Qd7 The position is equal. **9.e3** -0.34/22
[9.Nbd2= -0.02/19 is more appropriate.]

9...dxe3∓ 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7

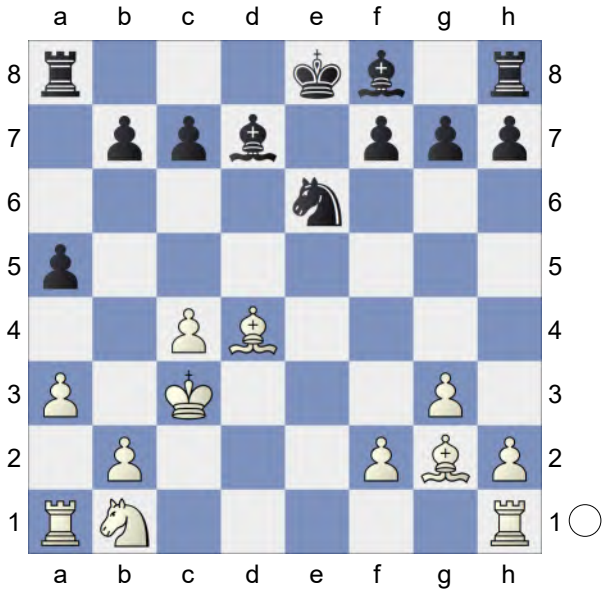


11.Bxe3 Ngxe5
[11...0-0-0!?]

12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bd4 -0.50/22
[White should try 13.Bxb7= 0.07/18 Rb8 14.Be4]

13...Nd3+
[13...0-0-0!? 14.Bxe5 Re8=]

14.Kd2 Nc5 15.Kc3 Ne6



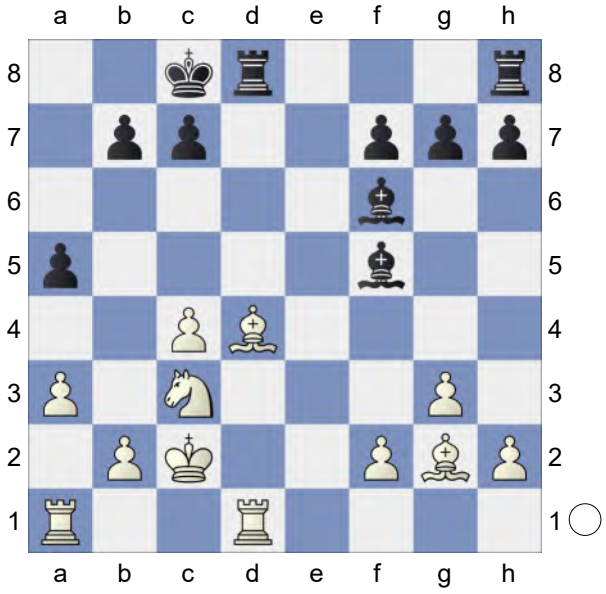
16.Be3! Be7 -0.04/21
[16...0-0-0∓ -0.43/20]

17.Kc2= Bf6 18.Nc3 Prevents Ba4+.

18...0-0-0! 19.Rhd1 Inhibits Nd4+.
[19.Rad1!?]

19...Nd4+ 20.Bxd4
[Avoid the trap 20.Rxd4? Bxd4 21.Be4 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Rhe8-+]

20...Bf5+



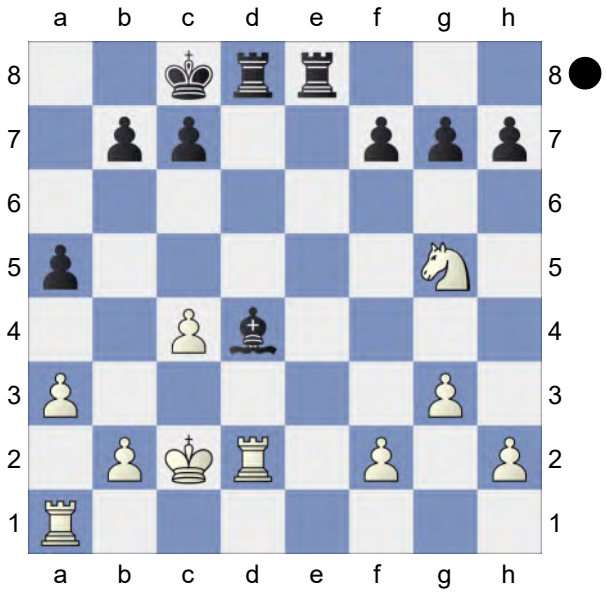
21.Be4 Bxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Bxd4 23.Ng5 -0.87/23

[23.Rd2= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

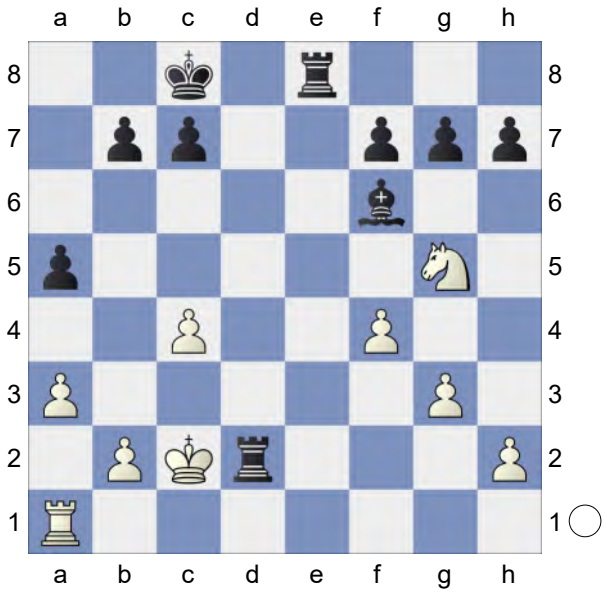
23...Rhe8∓ Strongly threatening ...Re2+.

24.Rd2 -1.30/24

[Better is 24.Re1 -0.81/22]



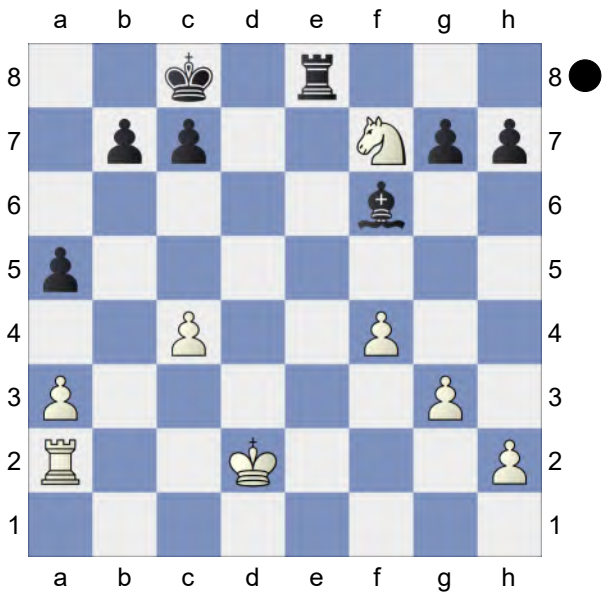
Prevents Re2. **24...Bf6! 25.f4 Rxd2+**



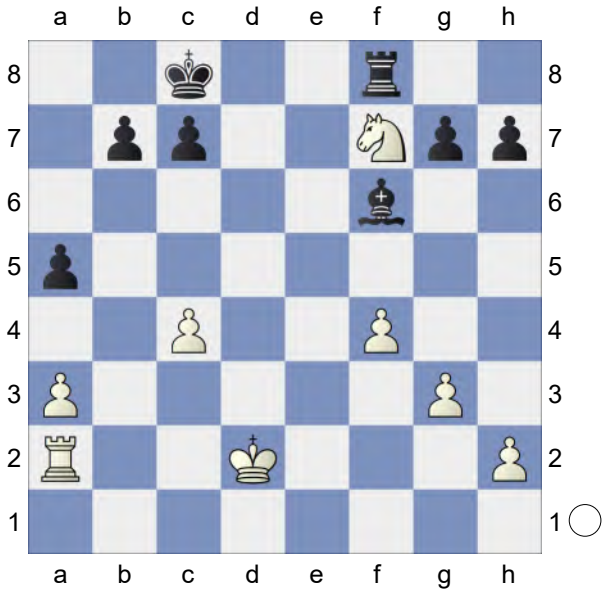
26.Kxd2 Bxb2 27.Ra2 Bf6 &Nero is more active. **28.Nxf7?** -3.97/23

[28.Kd3∓ -1.08/22 was called for.]

(Diagram)



28...Rf8!



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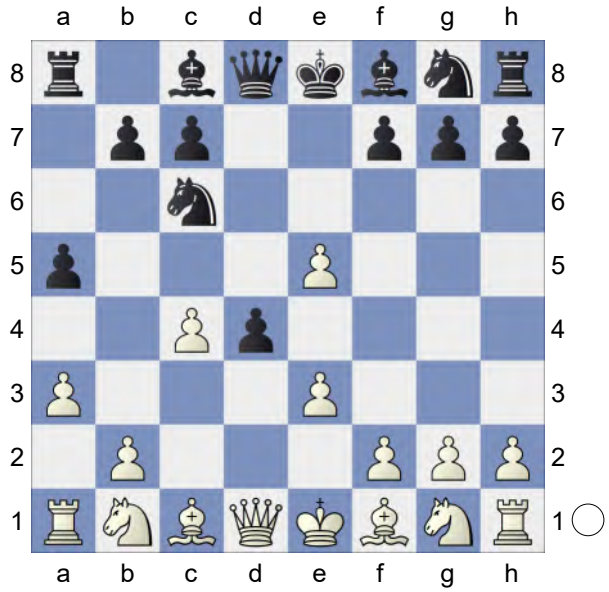
169 **D08**
□ **ALEKSANDROV73** **2722**
■ **Greyworm** **2781**
Blitz 24.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Konikowski Bauer **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 a5 5.e3 Nc6**



6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2! Bc5
[RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.0-0 *(*RR *14.Ke2;* RR *14.Ke2;* RR *14.Ke2)* 14...Nf6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.bxa5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Bxa3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nc3]
[RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.bxa5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Bxa3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nc3]
[RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Rxd3 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.bxa5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Bxa3 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nc3]
8.exd4 1.17/19
[8.Nxd4± 0.66/20 Bxe2 9.Qxe2]
8...Bxf3± White is better. **9.Bxf3**
[Much worse is 9.gxf3 Bxd4 10.f4 Qh4=]
9...Nxd4N 1.18/21
[⌓9...Qxd4 0.73/19 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Bxd4 12.f4 g5 13.g3 gxf4 14.gxf4 Ne7 15.Nc3 Rg8;* RR *11.Qxd4 Bxd4 12.f4 g5 13.g3 gxf4 14.gxf4 Ne7 15.Nc3 Rg8;* RR *11.Qxd4 Bxd4 12.f4 g5 13.g3 gxf4 14.gxf4 Ne7 15.Nc3 Rg8)* 11...Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 21.Rfd1 c5 22.Kf1 Rab8 23.Ke2 e5 24.Rd3 Rf8 25.f3 Rb6 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Cabrilo,G Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] 26.Kd2 Rg6 27.g3 h5 Surveyabersicht-N,N 5.... a5 1995]
[RR 9...Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 21.Rfd1 c5 22.Kf1 Rab8 23.Ke2 e5 24.Rd3 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Cabrilo,G Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
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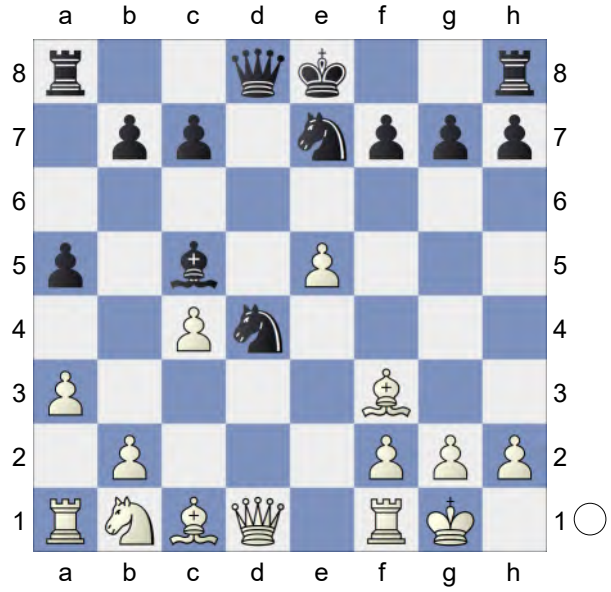
[RR 9...Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0

Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 21.Rfd1 c5 22.Kf1 Rab8 23.Ke2 e5 24.Rd3 SurveyABersicht-N,N 5.... a5 1995]

10.0-0 Ne7



11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne4 0.53/21

[White should play 12.Bxb7± 1.18/18 Rb8 13.Bd5]

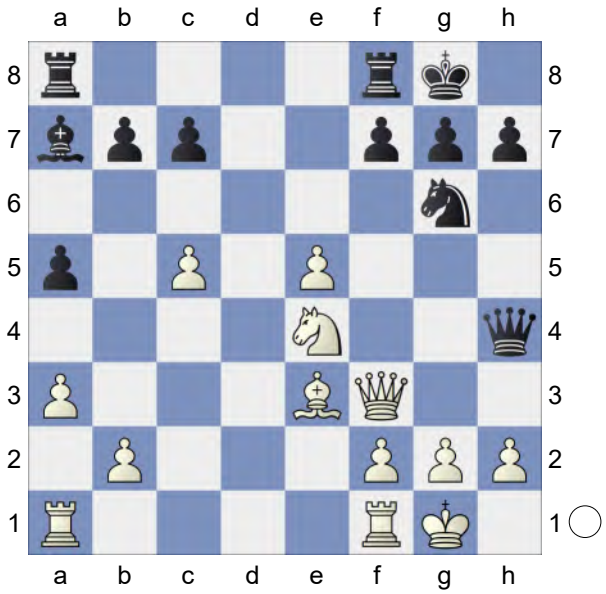
12...Ba7± 13.c5 Ng6 14.Be3

[14.b4!?]

14...Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qh4? 3.38/19

[15...Nxe5= 0.17/18 16.Qg3 Ng6]

(Diagram)



16.Rad1? 0.52/20

[16.Bg5+- 3.38/19 Nxe5 17.Qf5]

16...Nxe5 17.Qf4 0.09/18

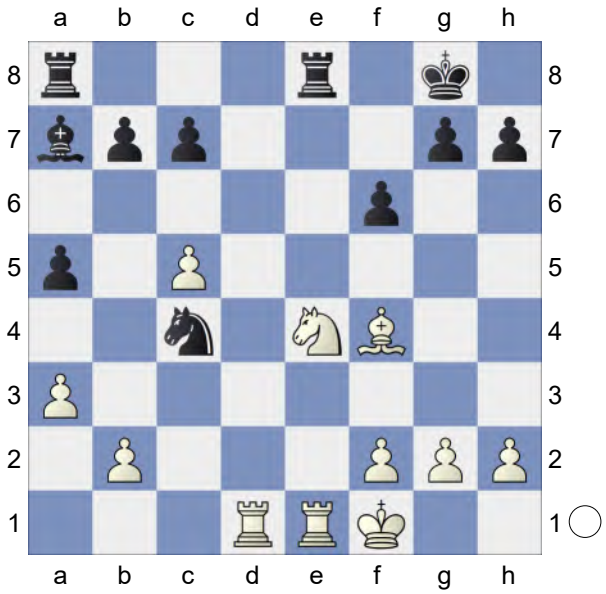
[17.Qf5!± 0.44/22 is more appropriate. Rfe8 18.f3]

17...Qxf4= 18.Bxf4 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 f6 0.37/21

[19...Nc4= -0.13/20]

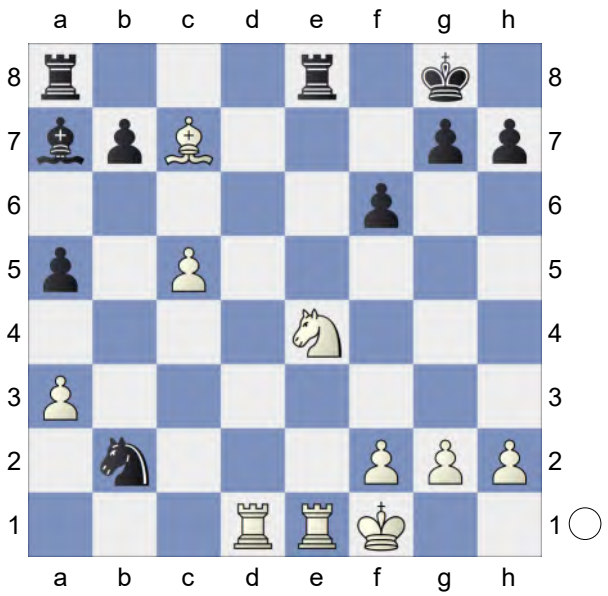
20.Kf1 Nc4 0.74/20

[20...Re7= 0.19/19]

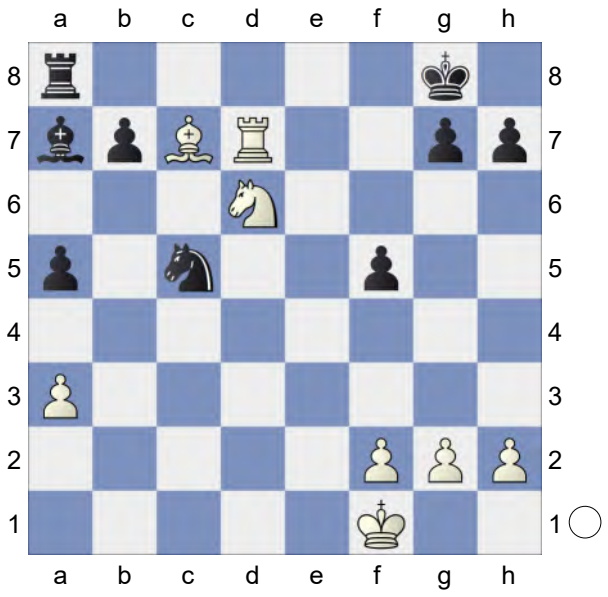


21.Bxc7± Black must now prevent b4.

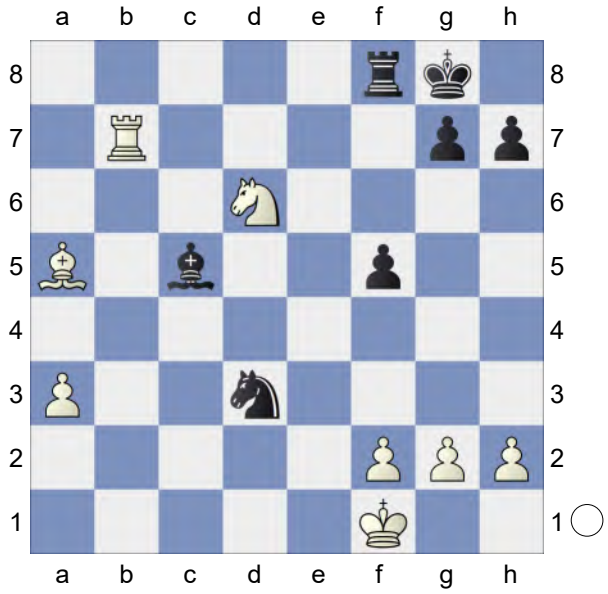
21...Nxb2



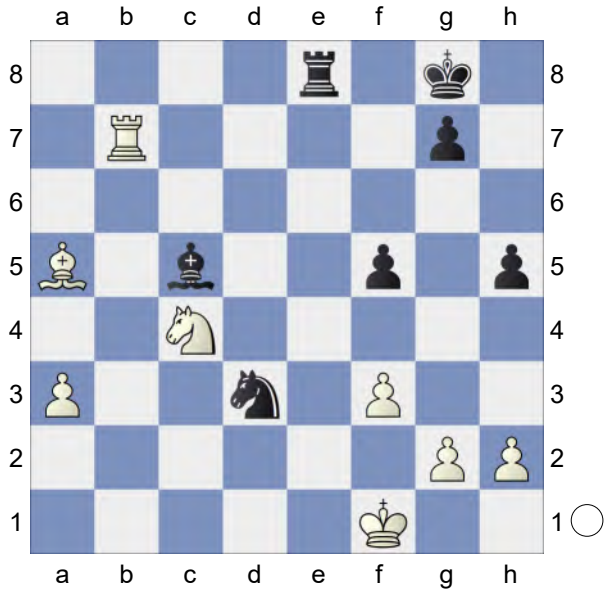
22.Rd7 0.16/22
[22.Rd5!± 0.75/22]
22...f5!= 23.Nd6 Rxe1+ 24.Kxe1 Nd3+ 25.Kf1 Nxc5



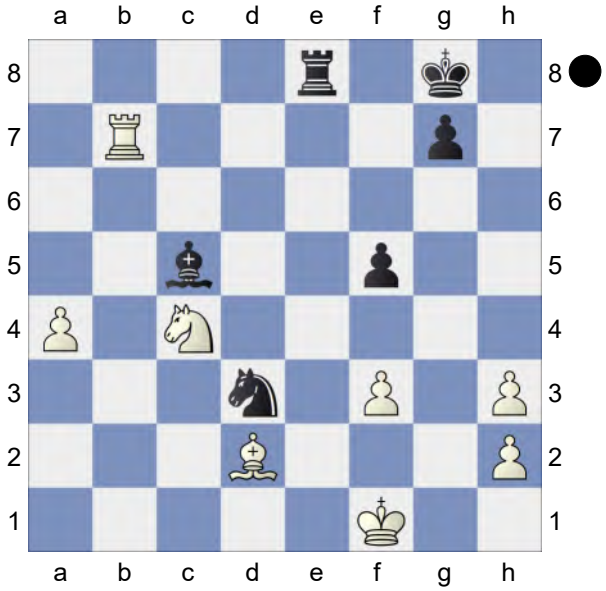
26.Re7 Rf8 1.17/20
[Black should try 26...g6± 0.43/21]
27.Bxa5± Bc3 is the strong threat. &Bianco is more active. **27...Nd3?** 3.55/23
[27...Ne4± 1.08/20 was worth a try.]
28.Rxb7? 1.30/22
[28.Bc3+- 3.55/23 has better winning chances. Rd8 29.Rxg7+ Kf8 30.Nxf5]
28...Bc5 2.41/25
[28...Bd4± 1.30/22 was necessary.]



29.Nc4? 0.55/21
[29.Bc3!+- 2.41/25 Bxd6 30.Rxg7+ Kh8 31.Rd7+ Be5 32.Rxd3 Bxc3 33.Rxc3]
29...Re8 1.21/19
[29...Nxf2± 0.55/21 30.Bb6 Nd3]
30.f3 h5 1.60/21
[⌓30...Bf8 1.07/20]



31.Bd2 Strongly threatening Rb3.
31...h4 1.68/22
[31...Bf8± 1.30/20 is a better defense.
32.Ra7 Re6]
32.a4+- h3 2.64/23
[⌓32...Rd8 1.80/20 33.a5 Ne5]
33.gxh3



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170 **D08**
□ **Leonhardt,Paul Saladin**
■ **Penrose**
NY Rochester, NY (12) 1893
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan **1...d5 2.c4 e5** The present game seems to have been the earliest occasion on which this opening appeared in master play. **3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.a3 Not bad, but White could play Nc1-d2 at once, followed by the fianchetto of the KB with a definitely superior game. 5...
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
5...Bg4 1.25/23
[⌓5...a5 0.72/24]

[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C) RR 6.Bg5;
D) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
E) 6.b4
E1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
E2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
E2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
E2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
E2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
E2c21) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+

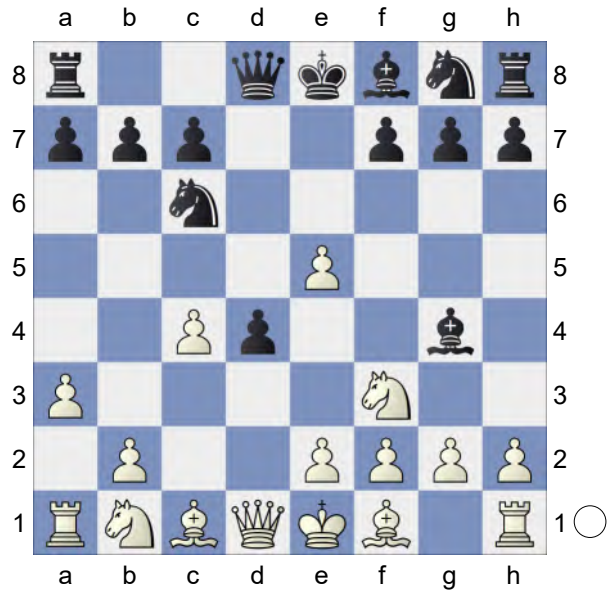
15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]

[RR 5...Be6

A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

B) 6.e3]



6.h3±

[6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Ngxe5 9.b5 Qe7 10.Qb1 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Na5 12.Qc2 d3 13.Qc3 Naxc4 14.Nxc4 Nxf3+ 15.Kd1 dxe2+ 16.Bxe2 0-0-0+ 17.Bd3 Qh4 18.Kc1 Qf4+ 19.Kb1 Be7 20.Rd1 Bf6 21.Qc1* 7.Nc3 d5 8. cd5 (2161)-9.g4 e6 10.000 d5 11. Be2_68 (2112) corr 85/55 2008 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (43)*;* RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3

A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3

A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;

A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;

B) RR 7...Bf5;

C) 7...Bh5

C1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

C3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

B) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;

C) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5

11.Bb2
C1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
C2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2
C2a) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;
C2b) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3; RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0
C2b1) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;
C2b2) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;
C2b3) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]
[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]
[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]
[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

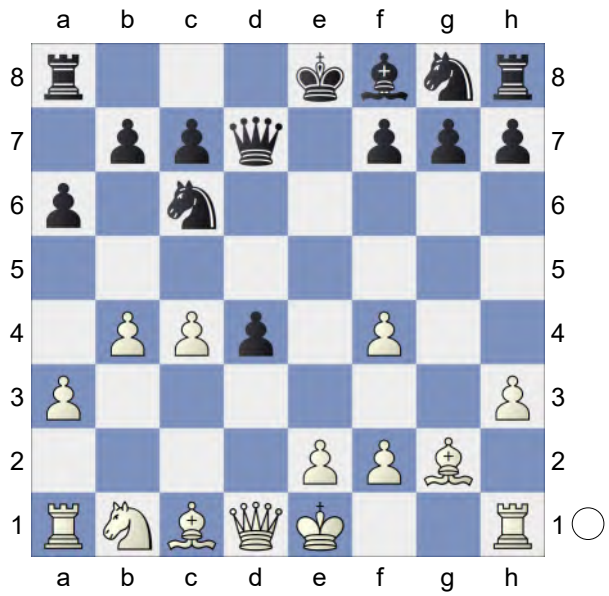
6...Bxf3 7.gxf3N 0.08/23
[7.exf3± 1.25/24 aiming for f4. Nxe5 8.f4 *(8.Bf4 Ng6∓)* 8...Ng6 *(8...Nc6 9.b4 Nf6 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.c5 Be7 13.Nd2* Albin Counter Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3.. *)* 9.Bd3 *(9.g3 Bd6 10.Bg2 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.Qxe7 N8xe7 13.b4* Albin Counter Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..*)* 9...Bd6 10.0-0 Nxf4 11.c5 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 29. 1...d5,M-Albin'S Countergambit]
[RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Ng6 9.g3 Bd6 10.Bg2 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.Qxe7 N8xe7 13.b4 3. Albin Counter-Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..]

7...Nxe5= 8.f4 The position is equal.

8...Nc6 0.55/26
[8...Nxc4? 3.25/21 8...Ng6 0.13 9.Qa4+]
[8...Ng6! was preferable.]
[8...Ng6!= 0.04/27]

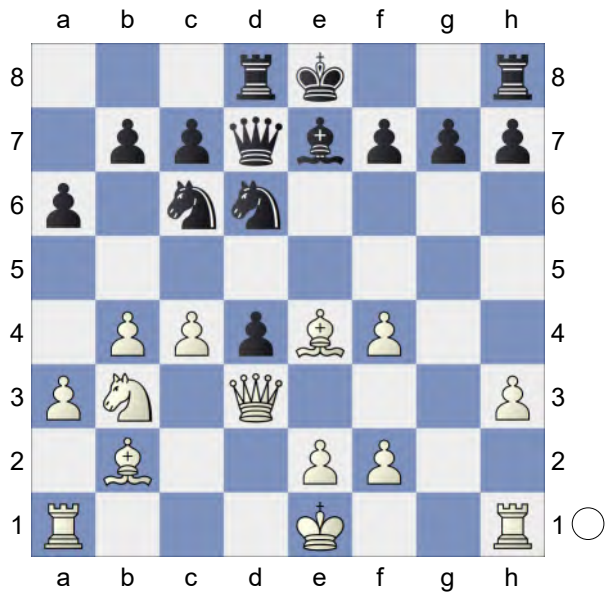
9.Bg2 Qd7 1.05/20
[9...g6± 0.44/26]

10.b4± a6 1.37/24
[If at once 10...Rd8 11.b5 Na5 1.77/20 *(11...Nb8±* 1.19/24 *)* 12.Qa4!+- b6 13.Bd2!±]
[⌓10...g6 1.05/24]



11.Bb2 0.24/21
[11.Qd3± 1.37/24]
11...Rd8 1.28/19
[11...Nge7!= 0.24/21 remains equal.]
12.Nd2 Nge7 1.70/23
[12...Bd6± 1.28/23]
13.Nb3+- Nf5 2.21/24
[After 13...Ng6
A) 14.Qd2 0.69/24 14.e3 1.33 Bd6 1.35/26 *(14...Qf5? 2.30/23 14...Qe6 0.62 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Nxd4±; Black should try 14...Qe6!± 0.69/24)* 15.Nxd4 0.09/28 *(15.e3± 1.35/26)* 15...Bxf4 16.e3±;
B) 14.e3!± 1.52/26;
C) 14.b5? -0.01/31 would tempting, say
C1) 14...axb5 15.cxb5
C1a) 15...Nxf4 16.Bf3? -2.75/22 *(16.Bxc6= -0.03/27 bxc6 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4)* 16...Ne5!-+ 17.Nxd4 -4.58/22 *(⌓17.Be4 -2.89/24 Qxb5 18.Bc1 Nxe2 19.Qxe2 Qxb3 20.0-0)* 17...Nxf3+-+ 18.exf3 Bc5∓;
C1b) 15...Nxf4= 0.02/29 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 cxb5;
C1c) 15...Na7 1.51/26 16.Qxd4!± Qxb5 17.Qxa7 Qxb3 18.Qxb7 Qxb7 19.Bxb7 Nxf4 20.Bc6+ Ke7 21.Bb5 Ne6 1.80/23 *(21...f6± 1.22/22 was worth a try.)* 22.e3 and White should win.;
C2) 14...Nxf4! but 15.bxc6? -2.25/24 *(15.Bxc6= 0.10/22 and White is okay. bxc6 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Nxd4 cxb5 18.cxb5)* 15...Nxg2+-+ 16.Kf1 Qxc6 17.Nxd4? -5.22/21 *(⌓17.Rg1 -1.74/25 Nf4 18.Nxd4)* 17...Ne3+! and wins]
[⌓13...Ng6 1.61/25]
14.Qd3 Safe and sound.
[14.b5 1.27/25 14.Qd3 2.37 axb5 15.cxb5 Na7 16.Bxb7 0.04/26 *(16.Qc2± 1.25/22)* 16...Nxb5? 1.56/19 would have led to nothing definite. *(16...c6!= 0.04/26 17.bxc6 Nxc6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6)*]
14...Be7 15.Be4! Nd6
[If he tries 15...g6 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.b5 axb5 18.cxb5 Na7 19.Qxd4 Qxd4? 3.54/21 *(19...Rg8 1.80/22)* 20.Bxd4 and wins.]

(Diagram)



The weakness of Black's QP has prevented him from obtaining a natural development. The result is that his position is already lost. **16.Nc5 Qc8**

17.Bf3 Lasker is in no hurry.

[17.Nxa6? -1.23/21 17.Bf3 1.84 would have won a pawn, but after 17... Nxe4 18.Qxe4 0-0! 19.b5 -1.90/20 *(19.Nc5∓ -1.23/25)* 19...Rfe8! Black's splendid development would be adequate compensation.]

17...0-0 18.Rg1

[Again 18.Nxa6? 0.38/22 18.Rg1 1.93 would not have been wholly convincing, for black could reply 18... Ne8 1.33/23 *(18...Na5± 0.38/22)* 19.b5 0.71/23 *(⌓19.Rg1! 1.33/23)* 19...Bd6 2.16/19 with counter-chances. *(19...Na5± 0.71/23)*]

[18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rg1 *(19.Bxd4 Nf5∓)* 19...Nf5=]

18...Ne8 19.Nb3

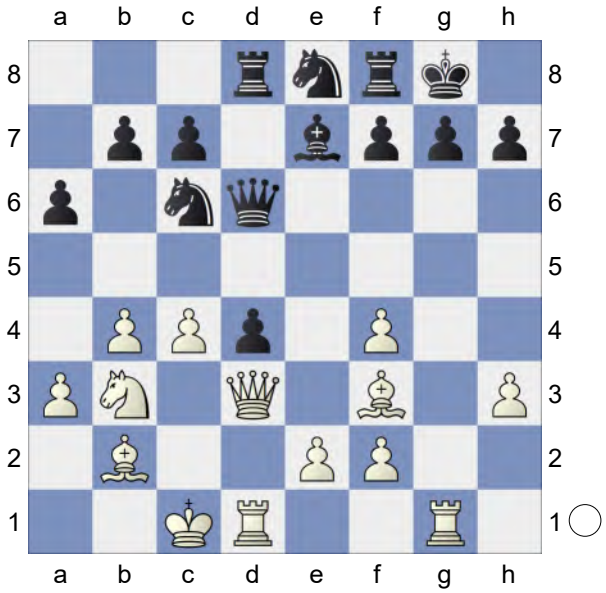
[19.Bxc6?! bxc6 20.Nb3 *(20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Qxd4 Bf6=)* 20...c5±]

19...Qd7 2.19/15

[19...Qxh3?? 4.38/21 19...g6 1.55 20.Rh1+-]

[19...g6 1.65/24 was called for. 20.0-0-0 *(20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bf6∓)* 20...Ng7]

20.0-0-0 Qd6



21.Kb1!

[21.Nxd4?! Qxf4+ 22.e3 Qh4±]

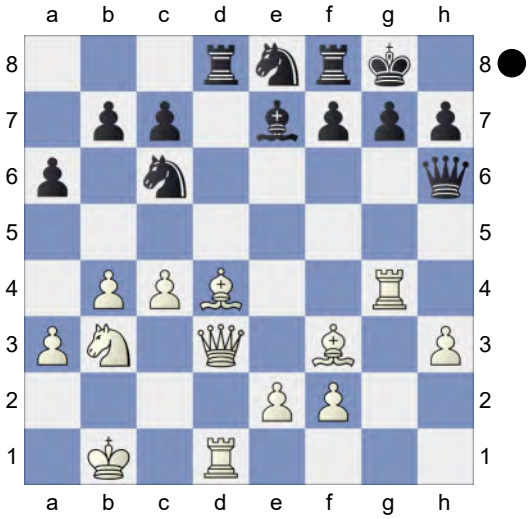
21...Qxf4 22.Rg4 1.13/19

[22.Bxd4 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 c5 24.bxc5 Bxc5∓]

[22.Bxc6+- 1.98/21 bxc6 23.Bxd4]

22...Qh6± 23.Bxc6 &Bianco is more active.

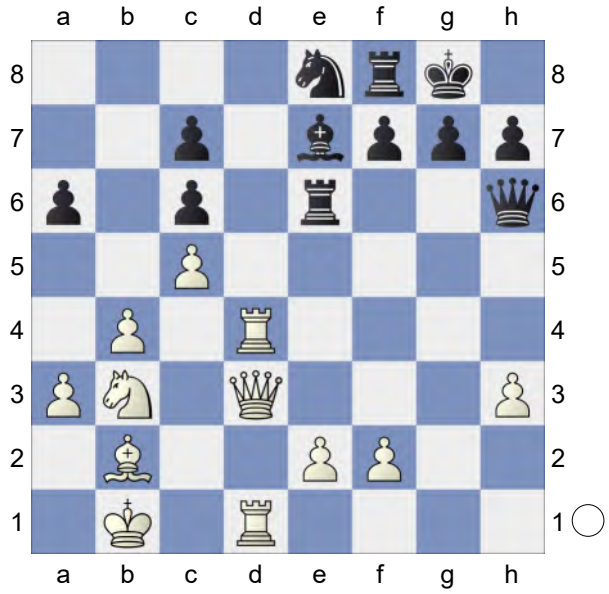
[23.Bxd4



Ne5! 24.Qe4 Bf6∓]

[23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Qxd4 *(25.Bxd4 b6±)* 25...Bf6±]

23...bxc6 1.95/25
[23...Qxc6 24.Nxd4 0.31/19 would be no better. *(24.Na5± 1.00/18 Qh6 25.Qf3)*]
[23...Qxc6± 1.12/25 24.Re4 *(24.Bxd4 f5=; 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Nxd4 Qg2±; 24.Nxd4 Qa4±)* 24...Bf6]
24.Rxd4 1.14/22
[24.c5+- 1.95/25]
24...Rd6 2.25/24
[24...Rxd4± 1.14/22 might work better. 25.Bxd4 *(25.Nxd4 c5±)* 25...Qe6]
25.c5 Re6



26.Qxa6 Qxh3 27.R4d3 Qg2 28.Nd4 Rf6 3.81/21 A blunder which loses quickly.
[But even after 28...Rg6 29.Rf3! Black's position would have been hopeless.]
[⌓28...Rg6 2.71/24 29.Rf3 h5]
29.Re3+- Bd8 30.Nc2 Rxf2

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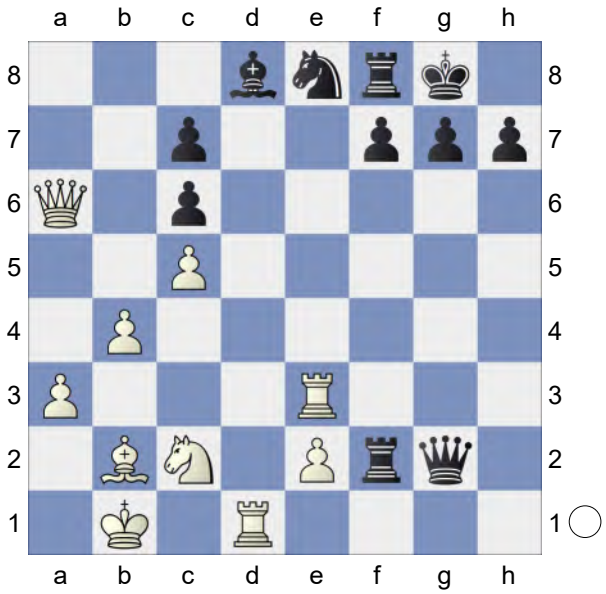
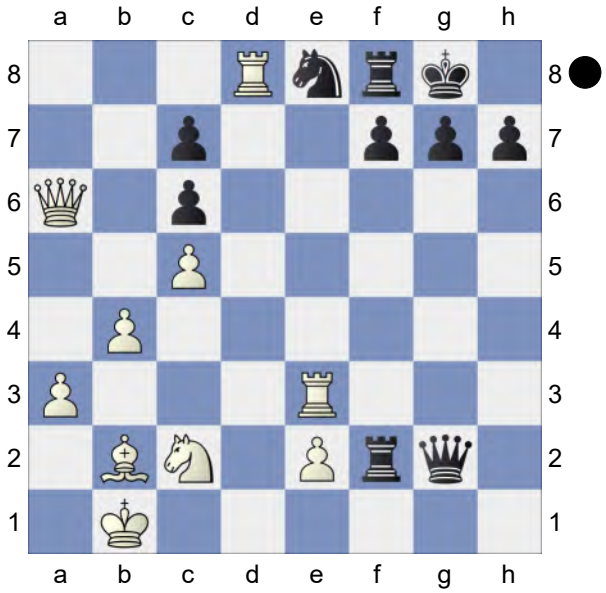


31.Rxd8



and Black resigns. An unorthodox conclusion to an unorthodox game. From "Lasker's Greatest Chess Games 1889-1914" Dover Publications - New York 1965. Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.46
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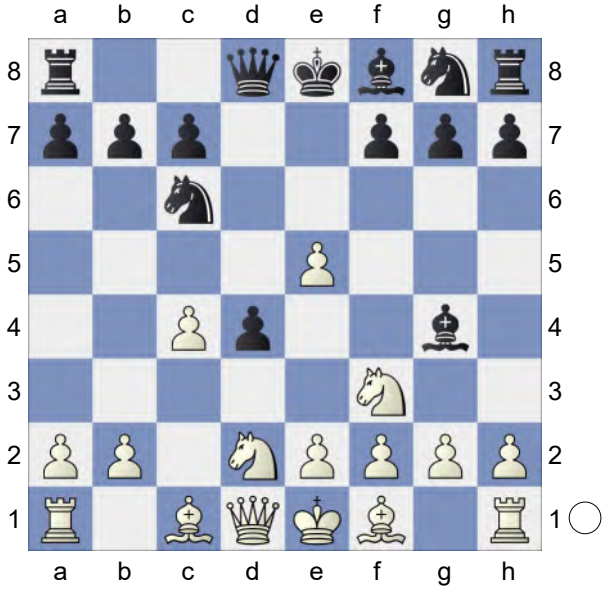
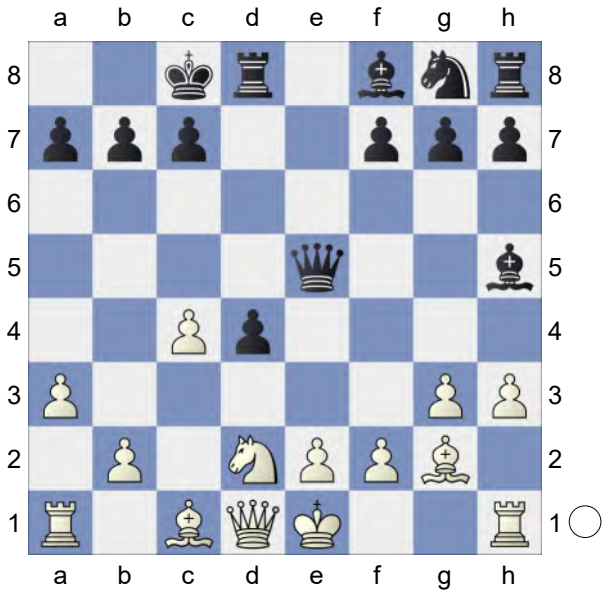
171 **D08**
□ **Portisch,Lajos**
■ **Forintos,Gyozo**
Hungary 1964
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.h3 Bh5 7.a3 Qe7 8.g3 Nxe5 1.68/20
[8...0-0-0± 0.42/21]
9.Nxe5+-
[Don't take 9.Qa4+?! c6 10.Nxe5 Qxe5±]
9...Qxe5 10.Bg2 Hoping for g4. White is clearly better. **10...0-0-0** 1.94/20
[10...Be7± 1.37/19 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



11.Nf3 0.44/21
[Only move: 11.f4!+- 1.94/20 Qe7 12.g4]
11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0! Nf6 14.b4 0.08/21
[14.Bf4± 0.69/18]
14...Ne4= 15.Be1N
[15.Ne5 feels hotter. Bd6 16.b5 Qb6 17.Bxe4 Bxe5 18.g4]
[15.c5 d3 16.e3 *(*RR *16.exd3 Rxd3 17.Qe1 f5 18.Be3;* RR *16.exd3 Rxd3 17.Qe1 f5 18.Be3)* 16...f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 *(*RR *19.c6 bxc6 20.Qe1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3;* RR *19.c6 bxc6 20.Qe1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3)* 19...a6 20.c6 bxc6 21.Qa4 *(*RR *21.Qe1 Rhf8 22.Kh2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3;* RR *21.Qe1 Rhf8 22.Kh2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3)* 21...Be8 *(*RR *21...Bxf3 22.Rxc6 Rd6 23.Rfc1 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 Bd1;* RR *21...Bxf3 22.Rxc6 Rd6 23.Rfc1 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 Bd1)* 22.Ne5 *(* RR *22.Qa2 Rf8 23.h4 Bf7 24.Qb2;* RR *22.Qa2 Rf8 23.h4 Bf7 24.Qb2)* 22...c5 *(*RR *22...Nxd2 23.Rfd1 c5 24.Nc6 Bxc6 25.Bxc6 Ne4 26.b5;* RR *22...Nxd2 23.Rfd1 c5 24.Nc6 Bxc6 25.Bxc6 Ne4 26.b5)* 23.Qa2

Qf6 24.Bxe4 *(*RR *24.Nf3 Bf7 25.Qa4 Nxd2 26.Nxd2;* RR *24.Nc4;* RR *24.Nf3 Bf7 25.Qa4 Nxd2 26.Nxd2;* RR *24.Nc4)* 24...fxe4 25.Nc4 Qf5 *(*RR *25...cxb4 26.Nb6+ Kb8 27.Qc4 c5;* RR *25...cxb4 26.Nb6+ Kb8 27.Qc4 c5)* 26.bxc5 Qxh3 *(*RR *26...Bc6 27.Qb3 Qxh3 28.Ne5 Bd5;* RR *26...Bc6 27.Qb3 Qxh3 28.Ne5 Bd5)* 27.Nd6+ *(* RR *27.Nb6+ Kb7 28.c6+ Ka7 29.Nd5;* RR *27.Nb6+ Kb7 28.c6+ Ka7 29.Nd5)* 27...Bxd6 28.cxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc4 Bc6 Peake,A-Miles,E (2690) Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[RR 15.c5 d3 16.e3 f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 a6 20.c6 bxc6 21.Qa4 Be8 22.Ne5 c5 23.Qa2 Qf6 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Nc4 Qf5 26.bxc5 Qxh3 27.Nd6+ Bxd6 28.cxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc4 Bc6 Peake,A-Miles,E (2690) Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
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15...f5 0.49/20
[15...Bxf3= 0.01/21 16.Bxf3 f5]

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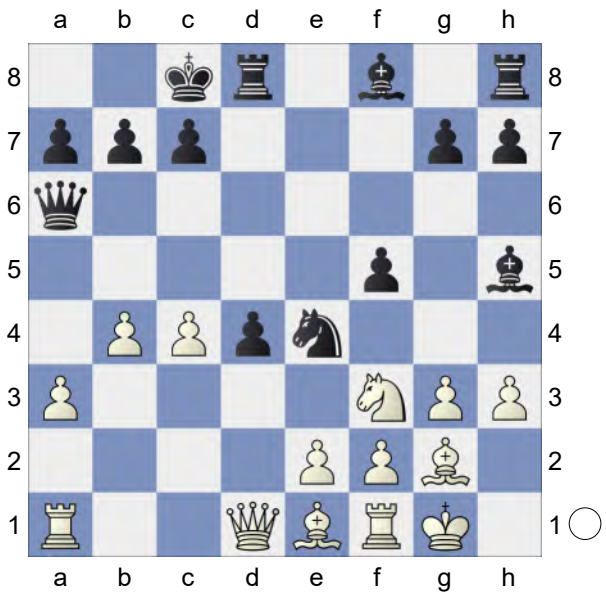


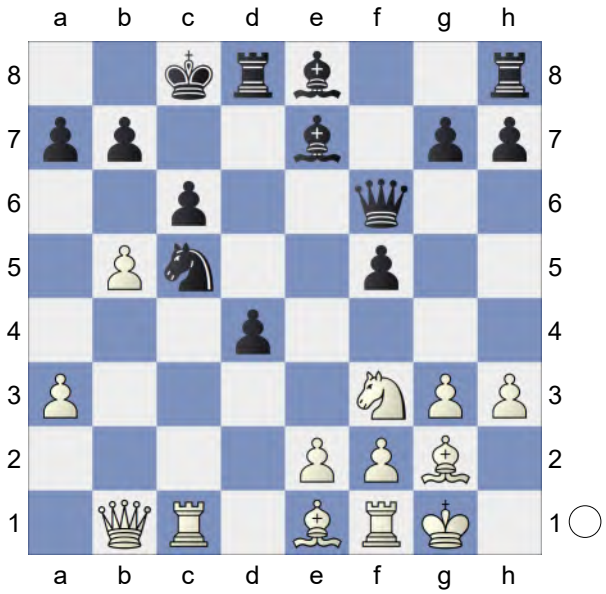
16.Qd3!± Qf6 17.c5 Be7 0.36/22
[17...Be8= -0.18/20]

18.Rc1 Strongly threatening c6! **18...c6** 0.36/20
[18...Kb8= -0.03/20]

19.b5 Threatens to win with bxc6.
[19.Bd2 is interesting. Rhe8 20.Bf4 g5 21.Be5]

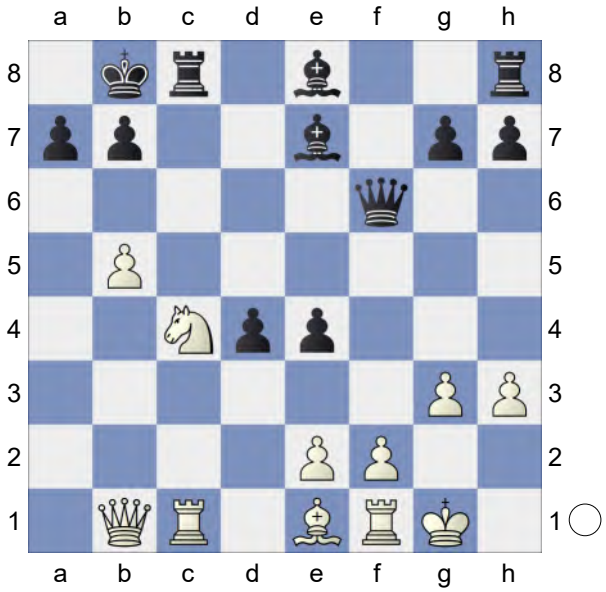
19...Nxc5 1.37/22
[19...Bxf3= 0.21/20 20.Bxf3 Kb8]

20.Qb1 Be8



21.Nd2? -0.63/20
[21.e3!± 0.94/22 dxe3 22.fxe3]

21...Kb8!∓ 22.a4 -0.90/20
[22.bxc6∓ -0.41/22 Bxc6 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Qxf5]
22...Rc8 -0.44/21
[22...cxb5∓ -0.90/20 23.axb5 d3]
23.Nc4 cxb5! 24.axb5 Ne4! aiming for ...Bf7. **25.Bxe4** -0.75/22
[25.Bd2= -0.21/23 remains equal. Bf7 26.Bf4+ Ka8 27.Ne5]
25...fxe4∓



26.Qxe4? -3.57/23
[26.Bd2!∓ -0.62/23 e3 27.fxe3]
26...Bg6-+ 27.Qg2 Qe6! 28.Na5 Be4 Active counter play! A strong pair of Bishops. **29.Rxc8+ Rxc8 30.f3 Bd5**

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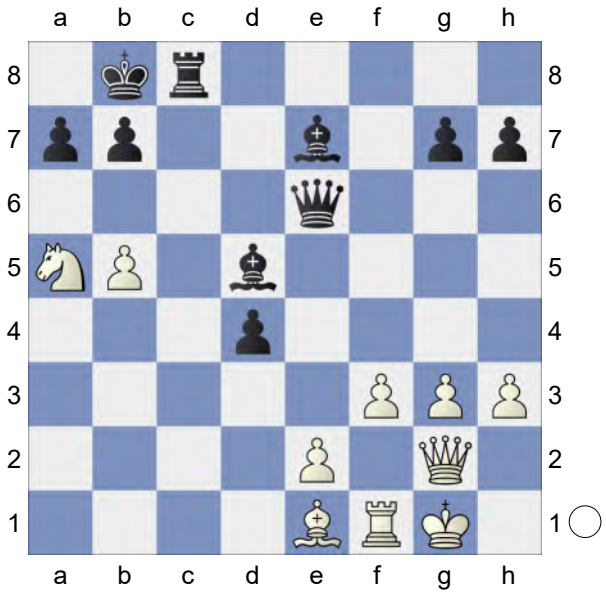
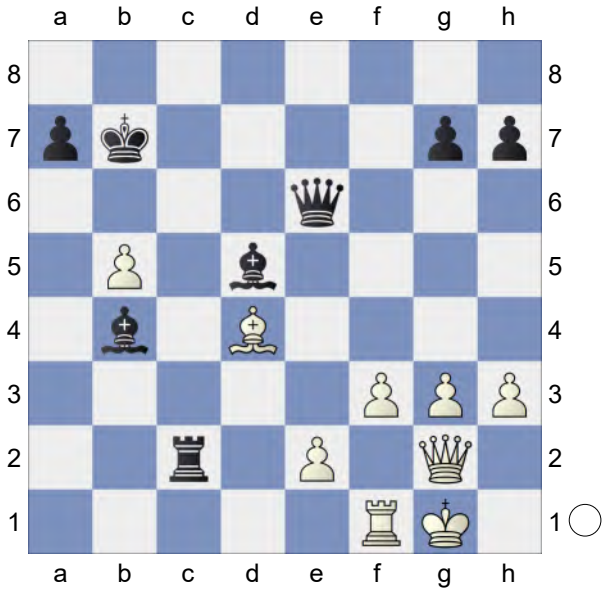


31.Bf2 Bb4 32.Nxb7 -6.70/22
[⌓32.Bxd4 -4.02/21 Bxa5 33.e4]
32...Kxb7 33.Bxd4 Rc2



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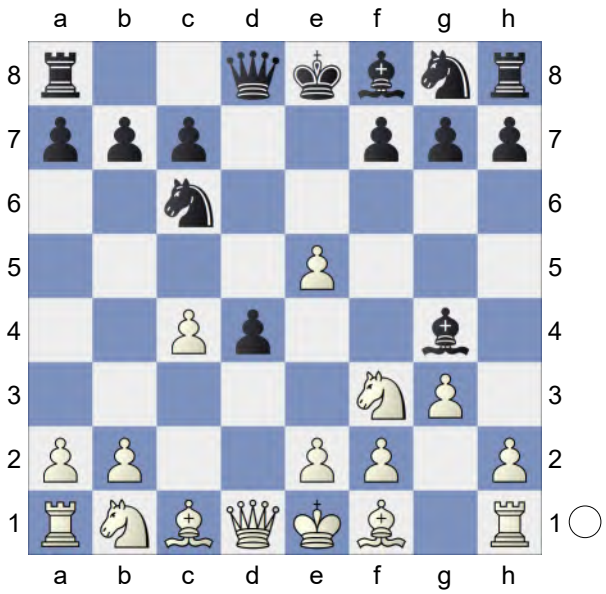
172 **D09**
□ **Novotelnov,Nikolay Alexandrovi**
■ **Soloviev,Vladimir A**
URS-ch sf Sochi 1952
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir Primel, Dominique **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2
[RR 7.0-0]
7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.a3N
[9.b4 Bxb4 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nf1 Qe4 19.Qc5 b6 20.Qb5 f6 21.c5 Rh5 22.Qa6+ Kb8 23.cxb6 axb6 4.Nc3 a6 5.e3 e6-1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nc6 3.e4 e5 4.N Yerevan (ol) 6 7 / 6 6 4 1 9 6 9 S i c i l i a n Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (43)]
[9.h4 Nge7 *(RR 9...Nh6 10.Nb3 Be7 11.Bf4 Bh3 12.Qd3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nf5 14.Nbd2 g5 15.hxg5 h4 16.Rh1 hxg3 17.fxg3 Rxh1 18.Rxh1 Nb4 19.Qe4 Nxa2 20.Ra1 Nb4 21.Rxa7 Nc6 22.Ra8+ Nb8 23.Nb3 Bb4 24.Na5)* 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Nxh4 22.Bh3 Ng6 23.Bf5 Rhg8 24.Re6 h4)* 10...Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 Kale,S-Brink,E ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 9.h4 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Qa4 *(RR 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nb3 Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Bh3 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Be7 18.Be3 b6 19.Nd4 Ne5 20.f4 Bc5 21.fxe5 Bxd4 22.Rad1 Qf5 23.Bxd4 Qe4+ 24.f3 Qe2+ 25.Rf2)* 11...Bxb4 12.Rb1 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Bh3 14.e6 *(RR 14.Qb5 b6 15.Bxh3)* 14...Bxe6 15.Rxb7 Qd6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Rfb1 1-0 (17) Lefranc,B (2101)-Zaky,T (1944) Issy les Moulineaux 2006 EXT 2007 [Primel,Dominique]]
[RR 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Nxc6+

bxc6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

[RR 9.h4 Nh6

A) RR 10.Qa4

A1) RR 10...f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Rd1)* 13.Bf4;

A2) RR 10...Bh3;

A3) 10...Kb8 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.Nb3 d3 12.exd3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Kg2 Nxh4+ 16.gxh4 Rxd7)*

A3a) RR 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ *(RR 13...Nc6 14.Ne5)* 14.Qxf3 c6 15.Bf4+ Ka8 16.Be5;

A3b) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qb3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3;

A3c) RR 11...d3 12.exd3 *(RR 12.Nb3 Nd4)* 12...Qxd3 13.Re1

A3c1) RR 13...Nf5 14.Ng5 Bc5 15.Qb3;

A3c2) RR 13...Nb4 14.e6 Bxe6 *(RR 14...Nc2 15.Ne5)* 15.Ne5 Qf5

A3c21) RR 16.Nb3 Ng4 *(RR 16...Nc2 17.Nc6+)* 17.Bf4 Qc2;

A3c22) 16.Qb5 Bc8 17.Be4 Qe6 18.a3 a6 19.Qa5 b6 20.Qa4 Qxe5 21.axb4;

A3c3) 13...Bc5 14.Ne4

A3c31) RR 14...Bb4 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 *(RR 15...gxh6 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.a3)* 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.Bxf3 Rxh6 18.Rc3 Qa6 19.Qxa6 bxa6 20.Rb3;

A3c32) 14...Bb6

A3c321) RR 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 16.Bf4 *(RR 16.Bxg7 Bxe4)* 16...Rhe8 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 a6 20.Ng5 Re7;

A3c322) 15.c5 Bxf3 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Re3 Bd1 19.Rxd3 Bxa4 20.Rxd8+ Nxd8;

A3d) 11...Nf5 12.Nb3

A3d1) RR 12...Be7 13.Na5

A3d11) RR 13...Nxa5 14.Qxa5

A3d111) RR 14...g5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 *(RR 16.hxg5 h4)* 16...Bxe2 17.Qb4 c5 18.Qxc5 Bxd1 19.Rxd1;

A3d112) 14...Bxf3 15.Bxf3 g5 16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 h4 18.g4 Ne7 19.Rd3;

A3d12) 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxe5 15.Qb3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.e4 Nh6 19.Be5 d3 20.Bxg7 Rh7 21.Bc3)* 17.b4 *(RR 17.Nxb7 Nxh4)* 17...cxb4 18.a3;

A3d2) 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Bh3 g6 16.Bf4 *(RR 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.f4 Nxc4 18.Rxd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Nd6 20.Be3 Bg7)*

A3d21) RR 16...Nxc4 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Rac1 Nd6 *(RR 18...Nxb2*

19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxc7+) 19.Nxd4;
A3d22) RR 16...Nc6 17.Rd2 Bb4 18.Rd3 Bd6 19.Bxf5 gxf5 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.f4 Rhd8 *(RR 21...Re8 22.Kf1)* 22.Rad1;
A3d23) 16...f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5;

B) RR 10.b4;

C) 10.a3

C1) RR 10...Qe6 11.b4 Be7 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3)* 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.Qa4 Kb8;

C2) 10...Bh3 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ne4)* 11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Ng4 *(RR 12...Qe6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2 Nf5 15.Rad1 Be7)* 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2)*

C2a) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.b5 Nxf3 15.bxc6 Nxh4+ 16.Kh2 *(RR 16.gxh4 Qg4+ 17.Kh2 Qxh4+ 18.Kg2 Rd6; RR 16.Kg1 Qh3 17.gxh4 Bd6 18.f4 Rh6)* 16...Qxc6 17.gxh4 Qxc4 18.Qd3 Bd6+;

C2b) 13...Ncxe5 14.Nfxd4 Nxc4 15.Qc2 Nb6 16.Rd1 Be7 17.Nc5 *(RR 17.Bb2)* 17...Qd5+ 18.f3 Bf6 19.Bf4 Bxd4 20.Ne6 *(RR 20.Rac1)* 20...Nc4 1-0 (20) Derjabin,I (2333)-Levitan,C (2006) Chess.com INT 2023]

9...h4 10.b4
[10.gxh4 Nge7=]
10...hxg3

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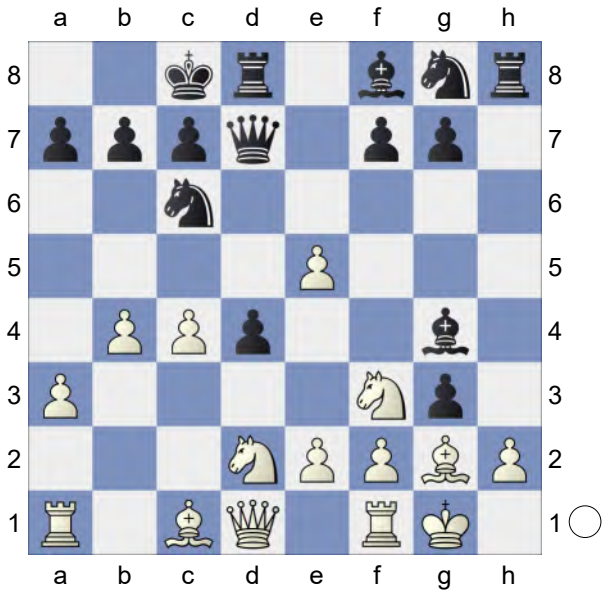
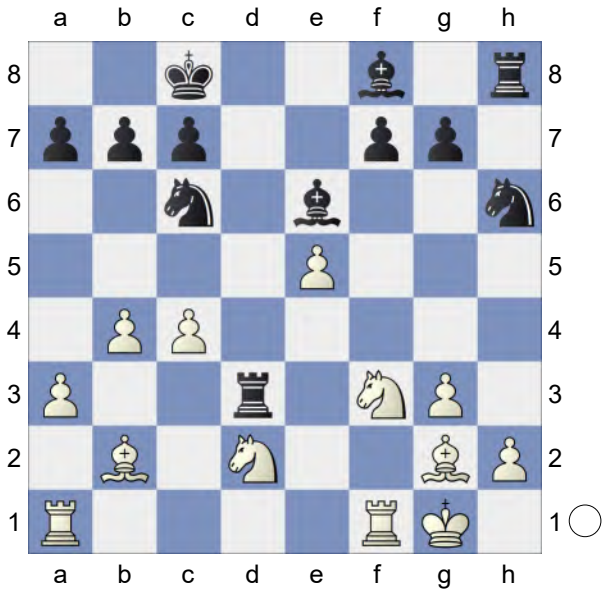
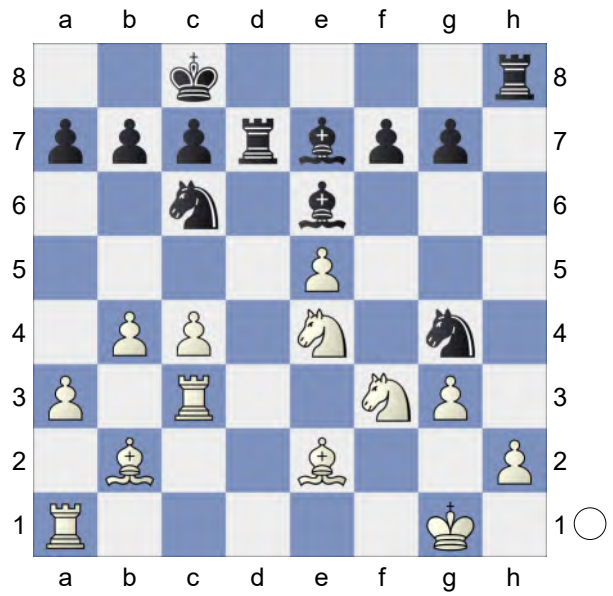


11.fxg3 White is better.
[Much worse is 11.hxg3 f6∓]
11...d3 12.Bb2 Nh6 1.38/20
[⌓12...Be6 0.88/19]
13.exd3 0.56/22
[13.Ne4± 1.38/20]
13...Qxd3± 14.Qb3 Be6 15.Qxd3 Rxd3

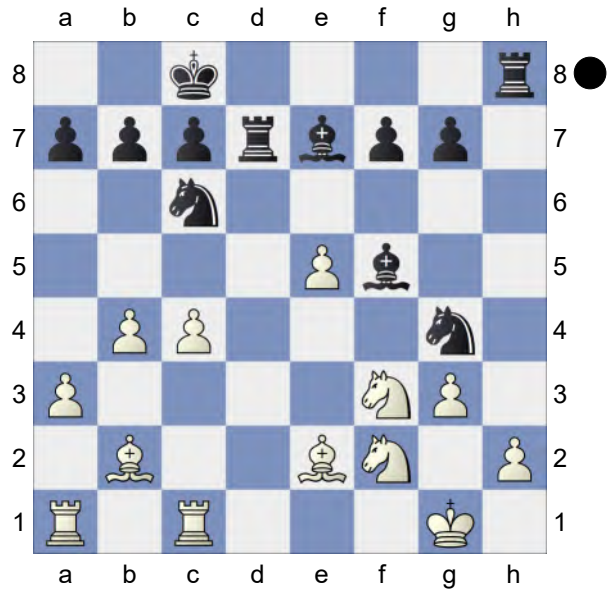


16.Rfc1 Ng4 17.Bf1 Rd7 0.70/22
[17...Rd8!= 0.08/23]
18.Ne4 Ne3 19.Be2 Be7 20.Rc3 Ng4

(Diagram)



21.Rcc1 -0.01/23
[21.Rb3! 0.30/22 should be considered.]
21...Bf5 22.Nf2 -0.27/21
[⌓22.Nc3! 0.09/23]



22...Nxh2!= 23.Rd1! Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ng4 25.Nxg4 Bxg4

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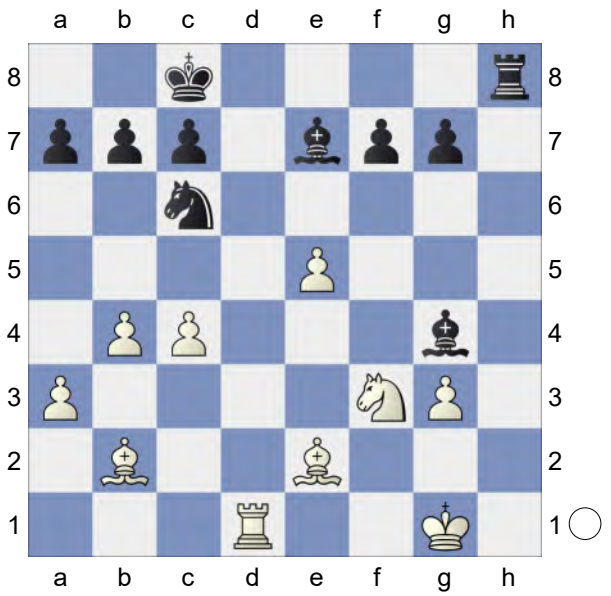
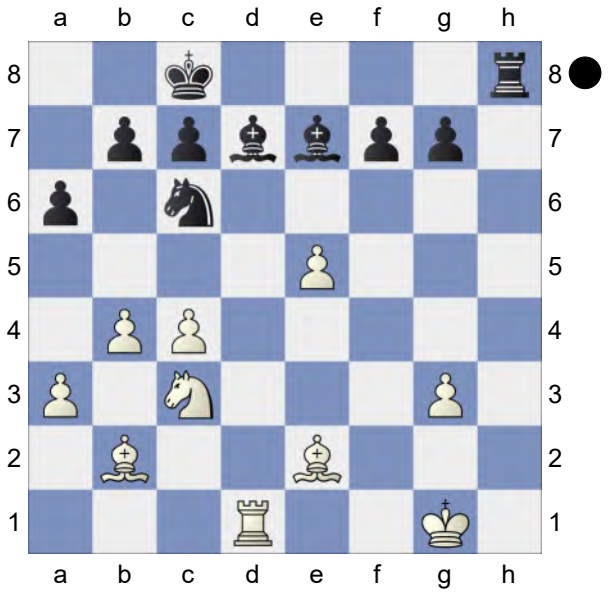


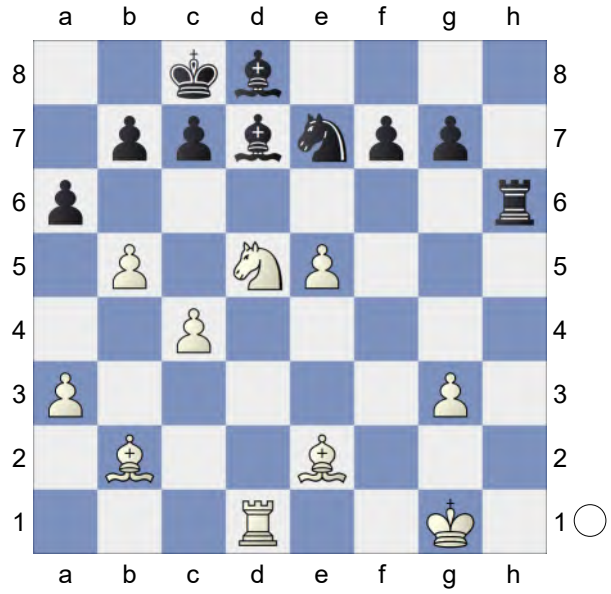
26.Nd4 -0.64/24
[26.c5= -0.28/21 is superior.]
26...Bd7 -0.01/20
[26...Nxe5∓ -0.64/24 27.Bxg4+ Nxg4]
27.Nb5 -1.04/22
[27.Nxc6= -0.01/20 Bxc6 28.Rf1]
27...a6∓ 28.Nc3



Rh6 -0.01/22
[Don't play 28...Nxe5?! 29.Nd5 Bf6 30.Nxf6 gxf6 31.Rf1∓]
[28...Re8!∓ -0.75/22]
29.Nd5 Bd8 30.b5

[30.Rf1!?]

30...Ne7



31.bxa6 -0.61/21

[White should play 31.Ne3= 0.07/21]

31...Rxa6∓ 32.Nf4 Rb6 -0.53/22

[32...Nf5∓ -0.86/21 33.Bg4 g6]

33.Rd2 -1.22/24

[Better is 33.Bd4∓ -0.53/22 Ra6 34.Bb2]

33...c6 -0.05/22

[33...Nf5∓ -1.22/24 34.Bh5 g6]

34.Kg2 -0.84/24

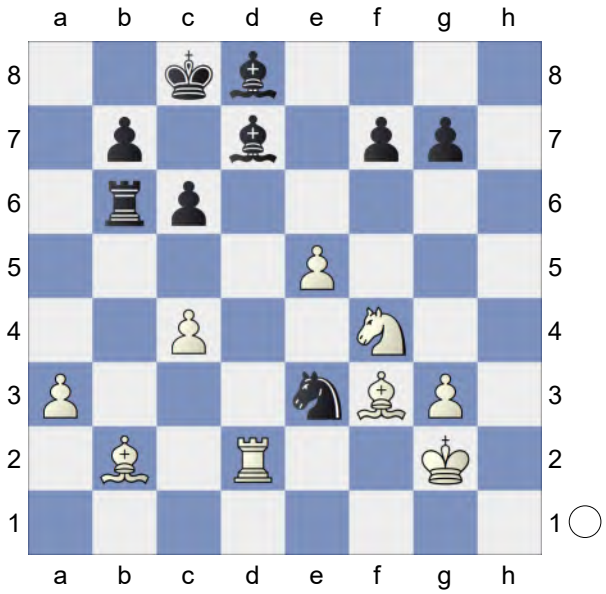
[34.c5= -0.05/22 remains equal. Rb3 35.Bc4 Rxg3+ 36.Rg2 Rxg2+ 37.Kxg2]

34...Nf5∓ aiming for ...Rb3. **35.Bf3?** -4.13/25

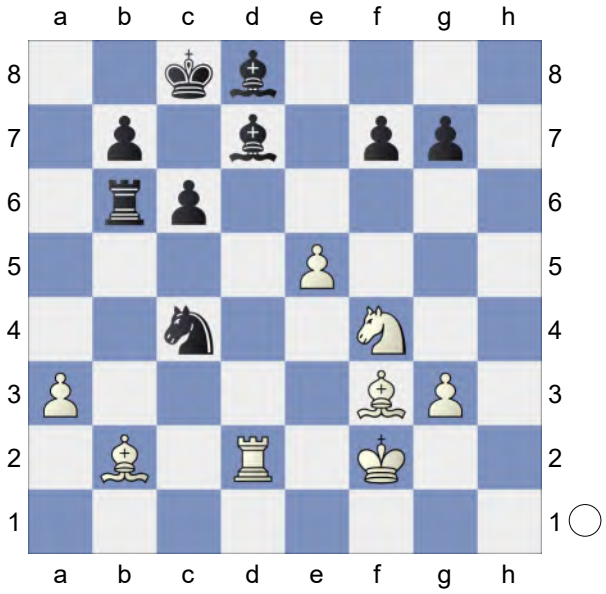
[35.Kf3∓ -0.81/22 is tougher.]

35...Ne3+-+

(Diagram)



36.Kf2 Nxc4



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173 **D09**
□ **Van Cauteren,L.**
■ **Henris,Luc**
Belgian League 1981
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Flear,Glenn 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bf5** 0.75/20

[5...Nge7± 0.34/16]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Qa4

A) RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 *(RR 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7)* 11...Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3;

B) 7...Bd7 8.0-0 *(RR 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Qc2 Qf6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Ncxe5 9.Qb3;* RR *8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3)* 9.Bg5 f6 *(RR 9...Ncxe5 10.Bxd8 Bxa4 11.Bxc7 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3;* RR *9...Qc8 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Ne4 Bf8 13.Rad1)* 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh6 Qe7)* 12...Nce5 13.Qb3 *(RR 13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.cxb6 axb6)* 13...Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 *(RR 17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bc6 19.Qb3)* 17...Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Hutchings,S (2518)-Osmolovsky (2658) Timisoara 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (49)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 *(RR 9.a3)*

A) RR 9...0-0 10.Bb2

A1) RR 10...Re8 11.a3 a5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.Qd2 c5;

A2) RR 10...f6

A2a) RR 11.Ne1 a5 12.Ndf3 Bc5 *(RR 12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd3 Qd6)* 13.Nd3 Ba7 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.c5;

A2b) 11.a3 a5 12.h3 Be6 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Ne4 Qd7;

A3) 10...Nxf3+;

B) 9...Ng6 10.Bb2 Bf5 *(RR 10...0-0 11.a3 Bg4 12.Ra2 Re8 13.h3 Bf5 14.g4 Bc8 15.Ne4 Nf4)* 11.a3 a5

B1) RR 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Nb3 *(RR 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0)* 14...Be4 *(RR 14...Bc3 15.Nfxd4 Bxb2 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxf5)* 15.Nbxd4 0-0 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Qd4 f6 19.c5 Qa5 20.Ng5;

B2) 12.Ne1 0-0 13.Ndf3 Bf6 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Rfe1 Be4 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qc1 b6 19.Bf1 Nce7 20.Nd2 Finek,V (2359)-Plat,V (2521) Prague CZE 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (74)]

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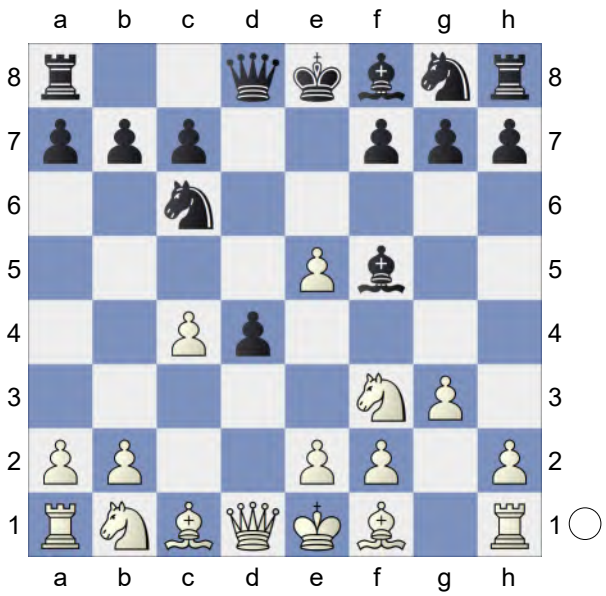
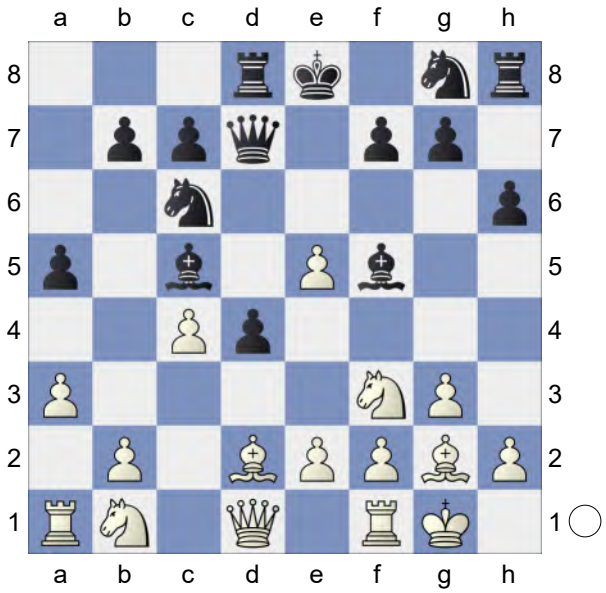


6.a3 a5 7.Bg5N 0.01/22
[7.Nbd2± 0.72/19]
[RR 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Qa4 Nc8 10.Qb5
A) RR 10...Nb6 11.c5;
B) RR 10...Be7 11.Qxb7 *(RR 11.Rd1)* 11...Rb8 12.Nxd4 *(RR 12.Qa6 Rb6 13.Qa8 0-0)*;
C) 10...Ra6 11.Rd1 Nb6 *(RR 11...Rb6 12.Qd5)* 12.Nxd4 Bc2 13.Rd2 Ba4
C1) RR 14.Bxc6 Bxb5 15.Bxb5 *(RR 15.Bxd7+ Bxd7 16.Rc2)* 15...c6 16.Nxc6;
C2) 14.Nxc6
C2a) RR 14...Qc8 15.Na7+ *(RR 15.Bh3 Bxb5 16.cxb5 Qa8 17.Rd8+ Qxd8 18.Nxd8 Ra7; RR 15.Qxa6 bxa6 16.Nc3)* 15...Bxb5 16.Nxc8 Nxc4 17.Rc2;
C2b) 14...Bxb5 15.cxb5 *(RR 15.Rxd7 Bxc6 16.Rxc7)* 15...Ra8 16.Rxd7 Nxd7 17.Nd4 Nxe5 18.Bf4 Rd8 19.Bxe5 f6 20.Bxc7 Rxd4 21.Nc3 1-0 (21) Holdo,K-Romagnoli,F Philadelphia 1985 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
7...Qd7 8.Bg2 The position is equal.
8...h6 9.Bd2 Bc5 10.0-0 Rd8 1.01/22
[10...Nge7= 0.15/19 keeps the balance.]



11.Qc1 -0.05/21
[Better is 11.Qa4!± 1.01/22]
11...Bh3 0.92/23
[11...Nge7= -0.05/21]
12.e3 -0.01/23
[12.Bxh3± 0.92/23 Qxh3 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.Qb2]
12...Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.exd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4
[15...Qxd4 16.Bxa5 b6 17.Bc3 Qxc4 18.Nd2±]

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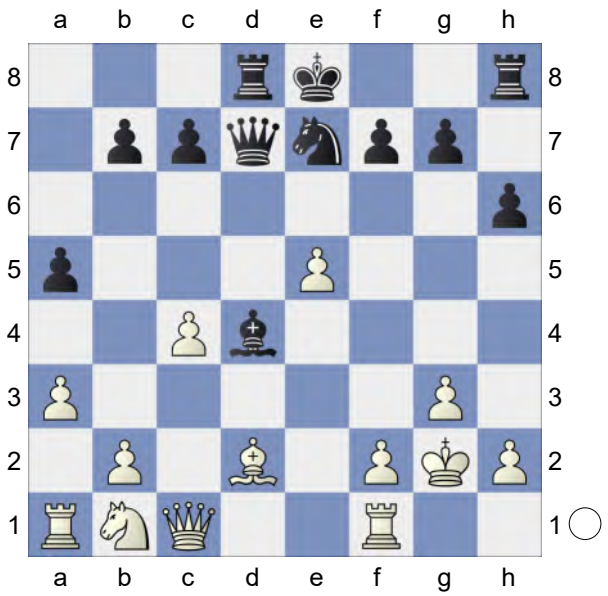
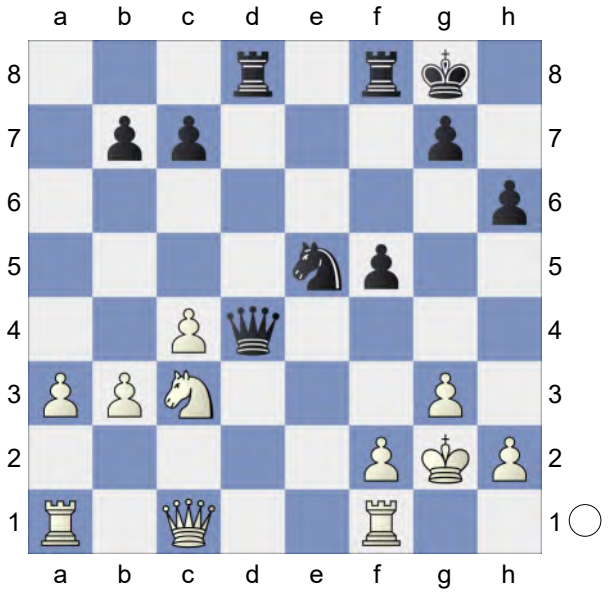
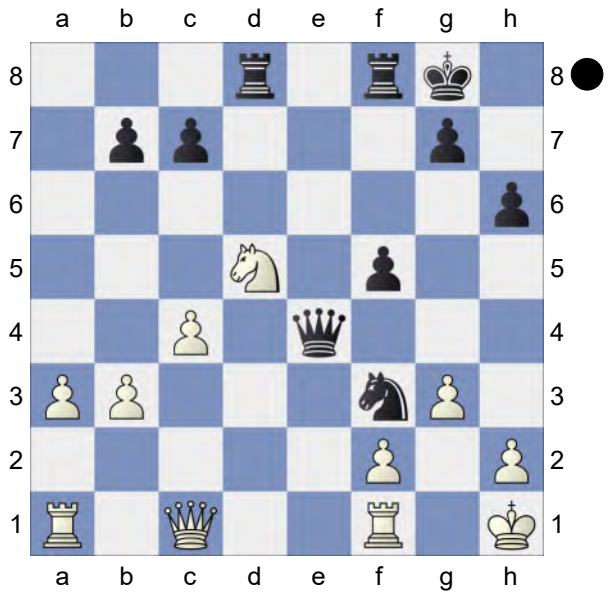


16.Bxa5 Nc6 0.10/22
[16...Bxe5 17.Bc3 f6 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qe3±]
[16...0-0!∓ -0.51/21]
17.Bc3!= Nxe5 0.94/25
[17...0-0= 0.01/22 remains equal.]
18.Bxd4 0.10/25
[18.Re1!± 0.94/25 aiming for Bxd4. Qc6+ 19.Kg1]
18...Qxd4 19.Nc3 Against Qe4+
19...0-0 20.b3 f5
[20...Qd3!?]



...f4 is the strong threat. **21.Nd5** -2.68/23 Inhibits f4.
[21.Qc2!= 0.30/22 and White has nothing to worry.]
21...Qe4+-+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kh1



Rxd5? -0.01/23
[23...c6!-+ -2.81/24 24.Nf4 g5]
24.cxd5= Black must now prevent Qc4.
24...f4! (→ ...fxg3) **25.Qc4!**
[25.Qxc7? Nd4+ 26.f3 Nxf3-+]
25...Qf5 3.03/22
[Black should try 25...Qe5!± 0.31/21 26.g4 *(26.d6+ Kh8=)* 26...Nd2]

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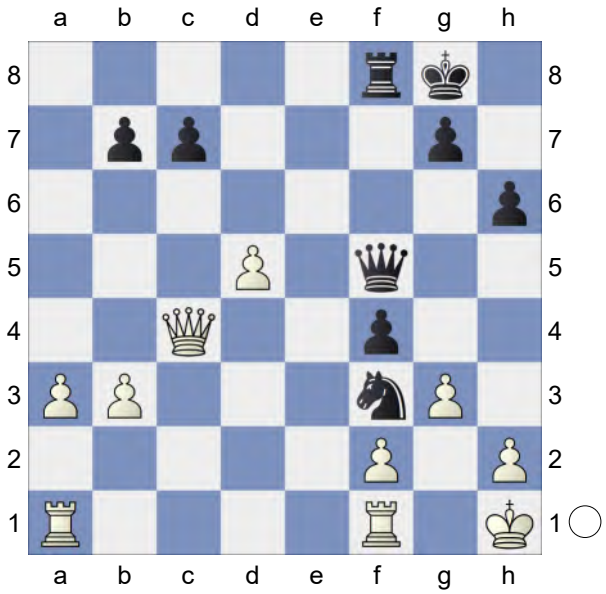
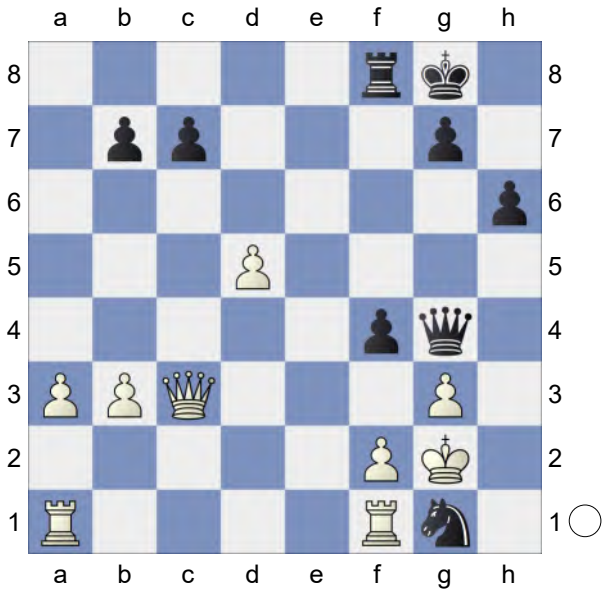
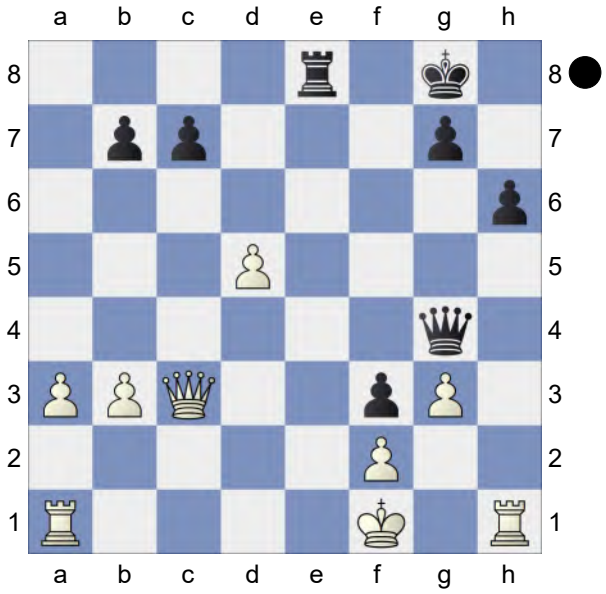


26.Qc3?? -7.60/25
[26.Qxc7? is a self mate. Qh3]
[26.d6++- 3.03/22 Kh8 27.Qxf4 *(27.Qxc7? Qh3)* 27...Qxf4 28.gxf4 cxd6 29.Rad1]
26...Qh5-+ 27.h4 Qg4 28.Kg2 Inhibits Qh3+. **28...Nxh4+! 29.Kh2 Nf3+ 30.Kg2 Ng1??** 4.66/26



31.Rxg1+- White is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 31.Kxg1 f3 32.Qe3 *(32.Qxc7? leads to mate. Qh3)* 32...Rf6 33.Qe8+ Kh7=]
31...f3+ 32.Kf1 Re8 6.56/23
[⌓32...Qh5 4.66/22 33.g4 Qh3+ 34.Ke1 Qh2]
33.Rh1



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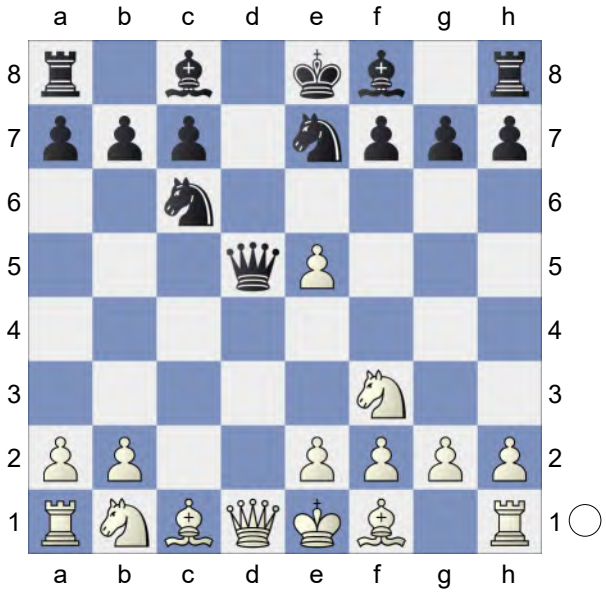
174 **D08**
□ **Martirosyan,Haik M** **2667**
■ **Pantsulaia,L** **2516**
Julius Baer Gen Cup Pl/In (8) 25.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5
[6.Qa4 looks sharper. Ng6 7.Nc3 Qd7 8.Bg5]
6...Nxd5 7.a3! Inhibits Ndb4. **7...h6**
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
8.b4N White is slightly better. Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die

ausgetretenen Pfade.

[8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(*RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 23.h5 *(*RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

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[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

8...Be6N

[Vorgänger: 8...g5 9.h3 Bg7 10.Bb2! Nb6 11.e3 Be6 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.Bb5 Inhibits Na4. Ne7 14.Bd4 0.31/19 *(14.Rc1± 0.71/18)* 14...Kb8 0.83/17 1-0 Bures,J (2420)-Schenderowitsch,M (2187) La Palma Island op 2024 (5) *(14...a6± 0.31/19 15.Bd3 Nc6)*]

9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6

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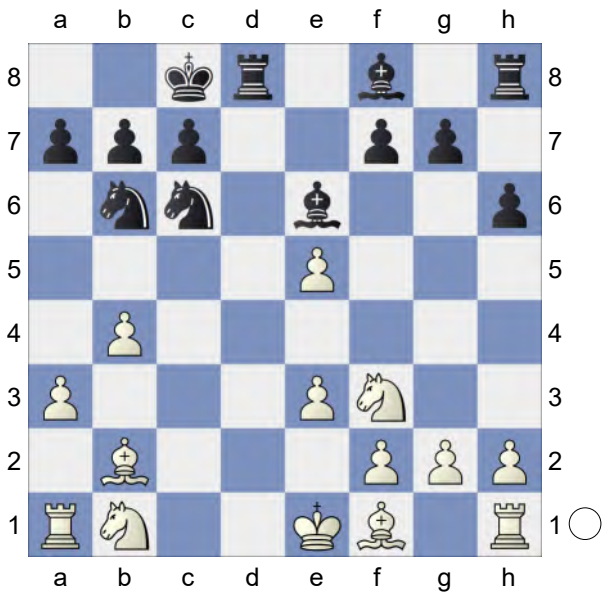
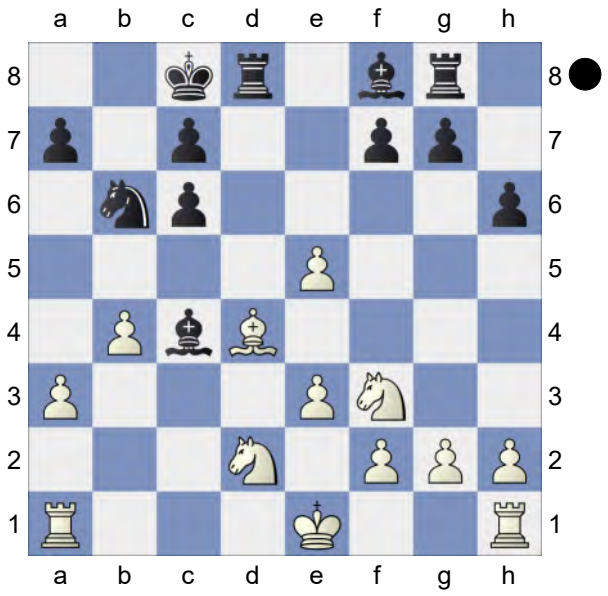


11.Bb5 Bc4 0.96/21
[11...a5± 0.48/19]
12.Bxc6± bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2



Strongly threatening Bxb6. **14...Bb5**
15.h4 Kb7 1.27/20
[⌓15...a5 0.75/20]

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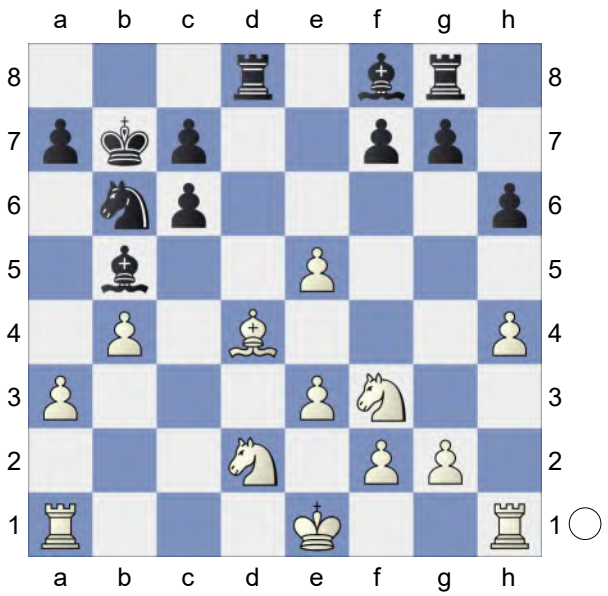

16.Nb3 Nc4 1.60/19
[⌓16...Kc8 1.07/18 17.h5 Rd5]
17.Bc5 0.92/20
[⌓17.Nfd2 1.60/19 Nxc4 is the strong threat. Nxd2 18.Kxd2]
17...Nb2 1.37/23
[Better is 17...Ba4 0.92/20]
18.Nfd4 1.05/21
[Resist 18.Na5+ Ka8±]
[⌓18.Bxf8 1.37/23 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nc5+ 20.Nbd4 *(20.Kc2 Bd3+ 21.Kc3 Na4+ 22.Kd2 Bc4+ 23.Kc2 Bd3+ 24.Kd2 Bc4+ 25.Nbd4 Rgxf8±)* 20...Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Rgxf8 22.h5]
18...Nd3+ 19.Kd2 aiming for Bxf8.
19...Nxf2? 2.58/20
[19...Bxc5± 0.84/18 is a better defense. 20.Nxc5+ Nxc5 21.bxc5 Rd5]
20.Rhc1 1.35/20
[20.a4+- 2.58/20]
20...Ne4+

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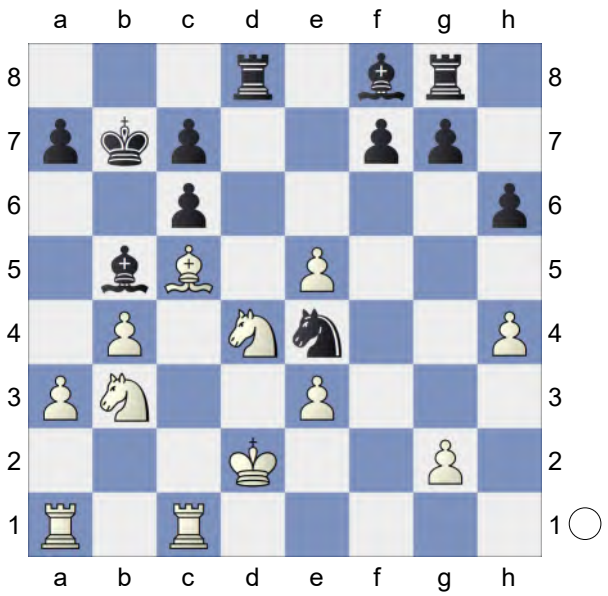

21.Ke1 Ba4 1.85/21
[21...Nxc5± 1.41/20 was called for. 22.Nxc5+ Bxc5 23.Rxc5 Rd7]
22.Na5+ Ka6 1.27/22
[22...Ka8+- 1.61/20]
23.Naxc6 0.01/22 &Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights!
[23.Bxf8± 1.27/22 Rgxf8 24.Naxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6+ Kb7 26.Rc4 *(26.Rac1 Rd7+-)*]
23...Bxc5= **24.bxc5** Chess con chili.
24...Rde8? 7.28/20
[24...Bxc6± 0.86/22 25.Nxc6 Rd2]
25.Rab1+- And now Rc4 would win. White is clearly winning. **25...Bxc6**

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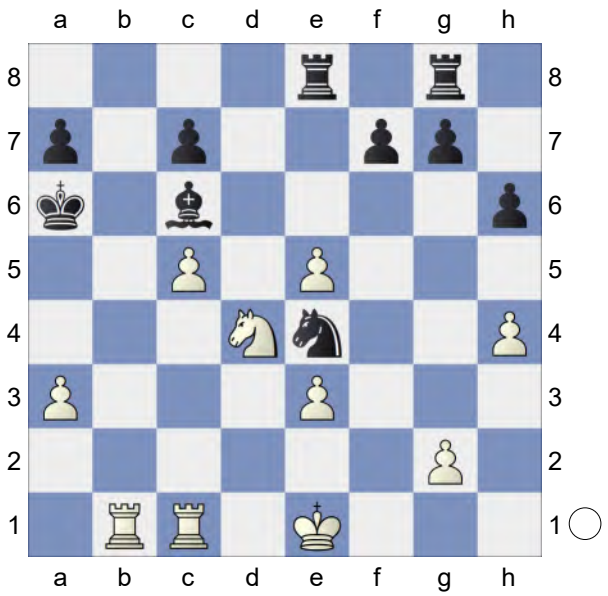
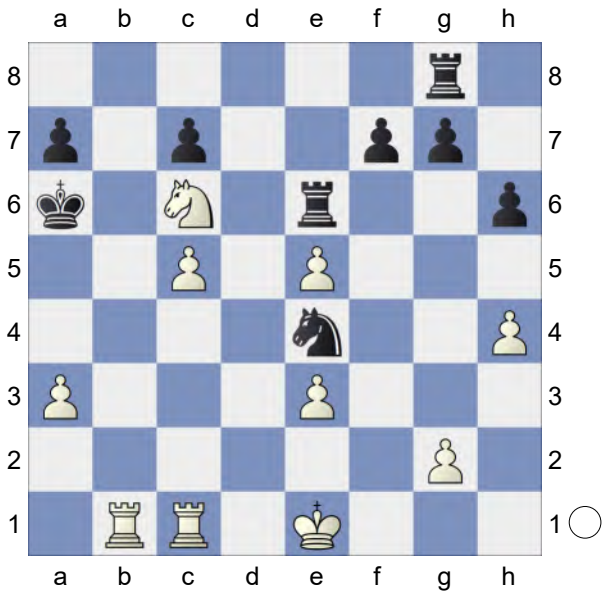


26.Nxc6 White wants to mate with Rc4.
26...Re6



27.Rc4!

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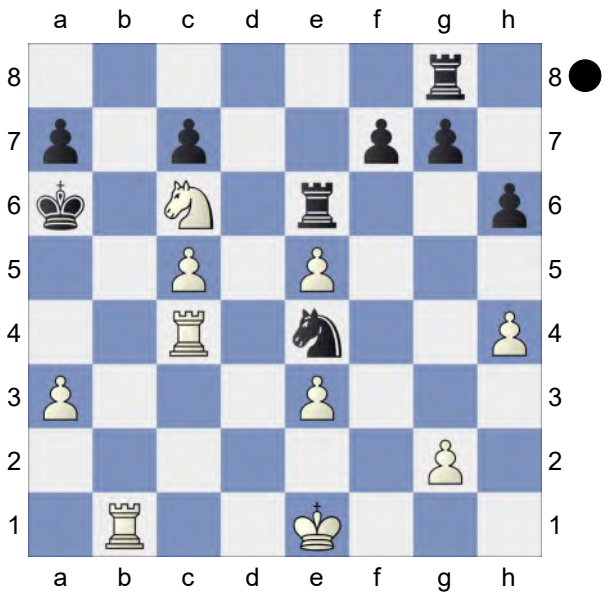

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□ **Agent_000** **2713**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2905**
Blitz 27.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8

13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2
A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;
B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71) 20.b3 f6 21.Ke2 Kf7 22.g4 Nb6 23.Ba5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Na8 25.h4 b6 26.Bc3 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Nxd8 28.g5 Ne6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.Ng3 Nac7 31.Nf5 Nd5 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.a4 a6 34.Kd3 b5 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4
A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
5...Be6
[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3

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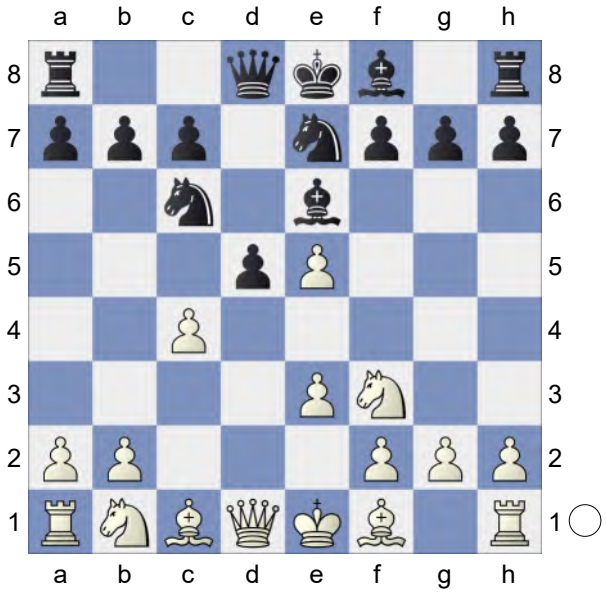
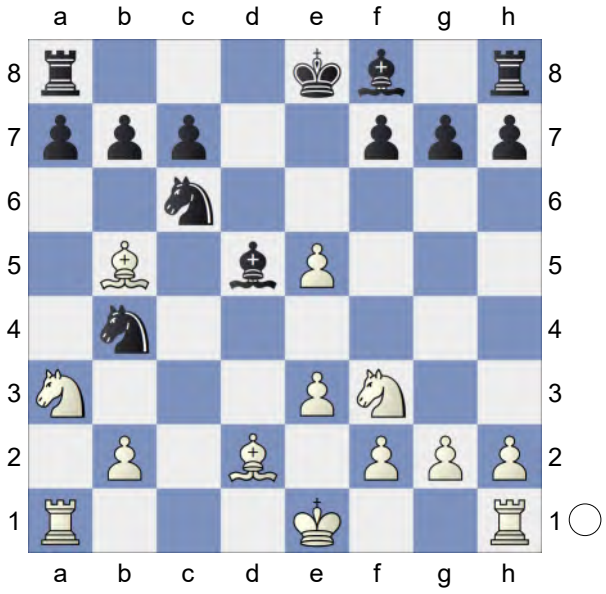
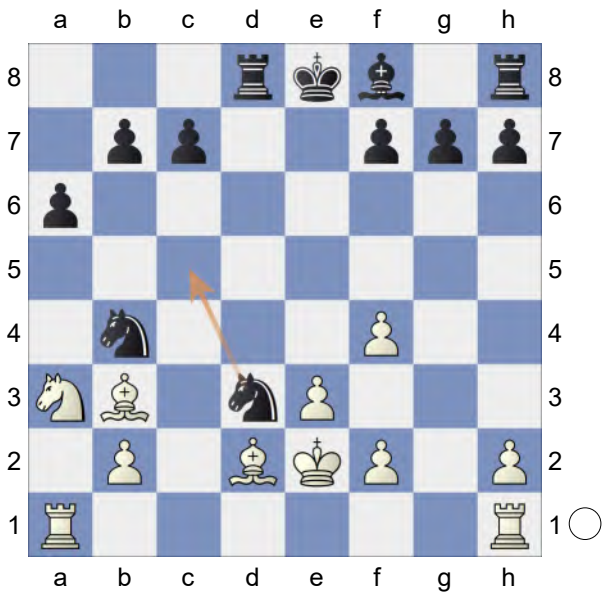


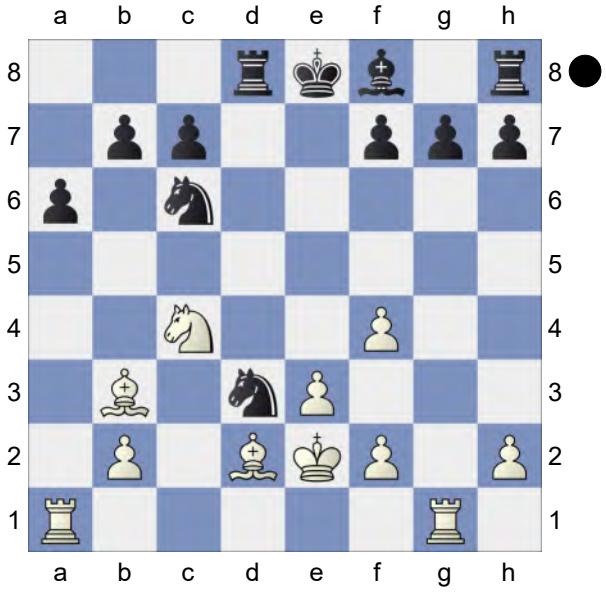
6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5
[7.Qa4 is more complex. 0-0-0 8.Nc3 Qc5 9.Be2]
7...Nxd5 8.Bd2 -0.15/20
[White should try 8.a3± 0.36/19]
8...Ndb4!= 9.Na3 Inhibits Nc2+.
9...Bxa2 10.Bb5 Bd5



11.Ke2 a6 12.Bc4 Bxf3+ 13.gxf3 Nxe5 14.Bb3 Rd8 15.f4 -0.24/19
[⌓15.Rhd1 0.08/18]
15...Ned3

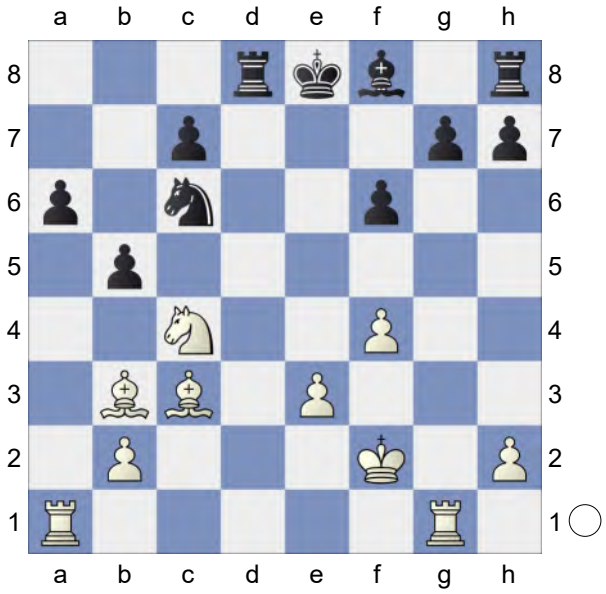


16.Nc4 Nc6 0.59/21 Against Ne5
[16...f6= -0.28/19]
17.Rhg1 -0.86/20
[17.Bc3!± 0.59/21]

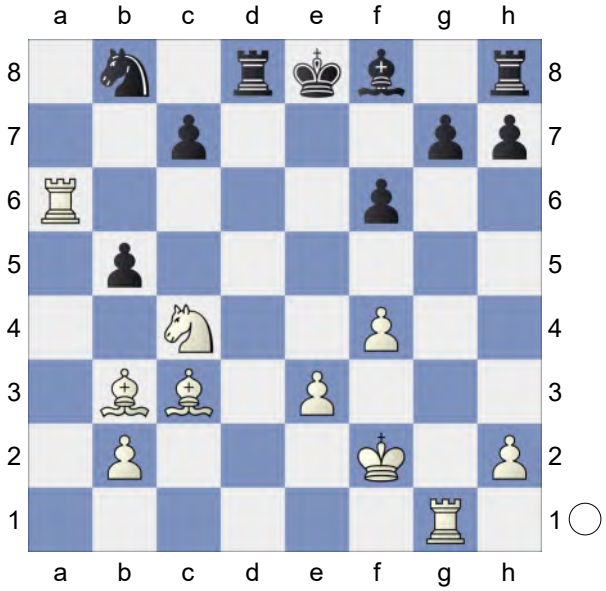


17...Nxf2? 2.89/21 White stays focused until the end. **18.Kxf2+-** aiming for Bc3.
18...b5 19.Bc3
[Weaker is 19.Rxa6 bxc4 20.Bc3 cxb3±]
19...f6 4.95/21
[19...bxc4 1.93/21 is more resistant. 20.Bxc4 Nb4 21.Bxb4 *(21.Bxg7*

Rg8±) 21...Bxb4]



Inhibits Ne5. **20.Rxa6! Nb8**
[20...Nb4 21.Bxb4]



21.Re6+ Kd7 22.Rd1+ Kc8 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Na5 Kd7 25.Re4 Bc5 6.79/22
[⌓25...c6 4.76/21 26.Bd1 h5 27.Rd4+ Kc8]

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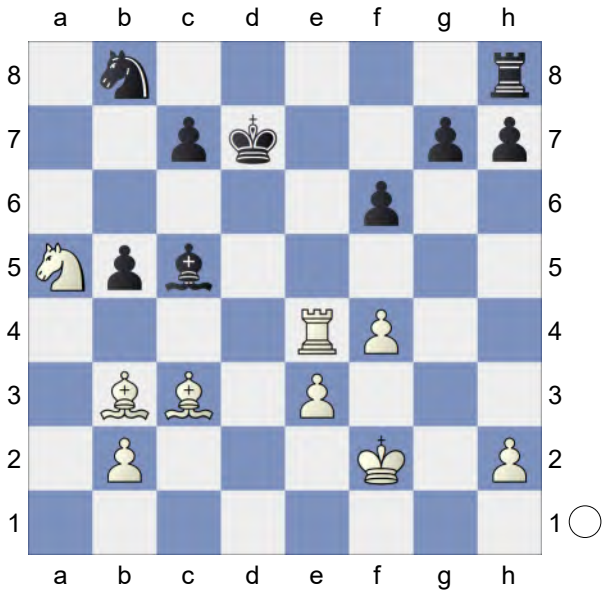
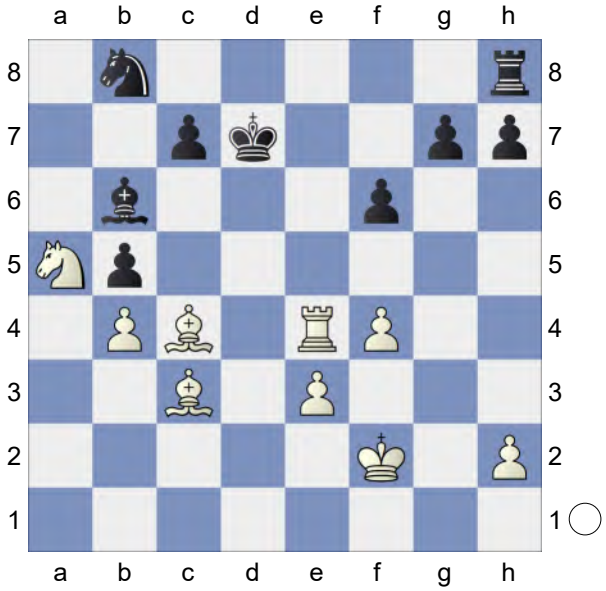


26.Be6+ Ke7 27.b4 Bb6 28.Bb3+ Kd7 29.Be6+? -0.01/18
[29.Bd5+- 4.93/21]
29...Ke7!= 30.Bc4+ White is clearly winning. **30...Kd7**



31.Bxb5+ c6 32.Ba4 h5 33.Nc4 Bc7 34.b5 cxb5 35.Bxb5+ Kd8

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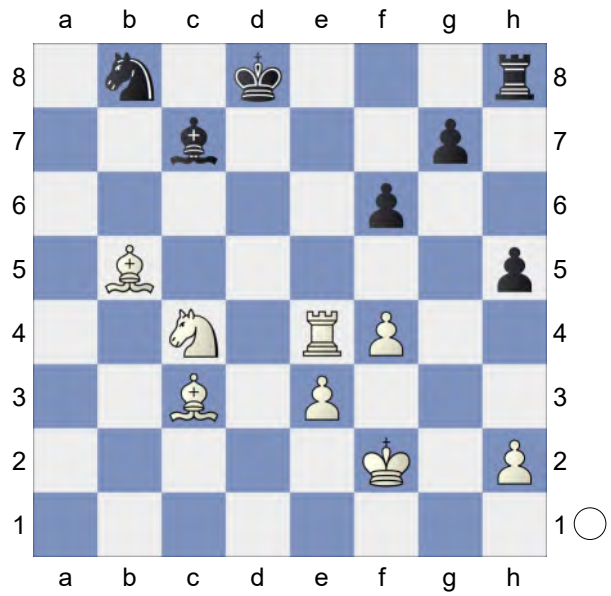
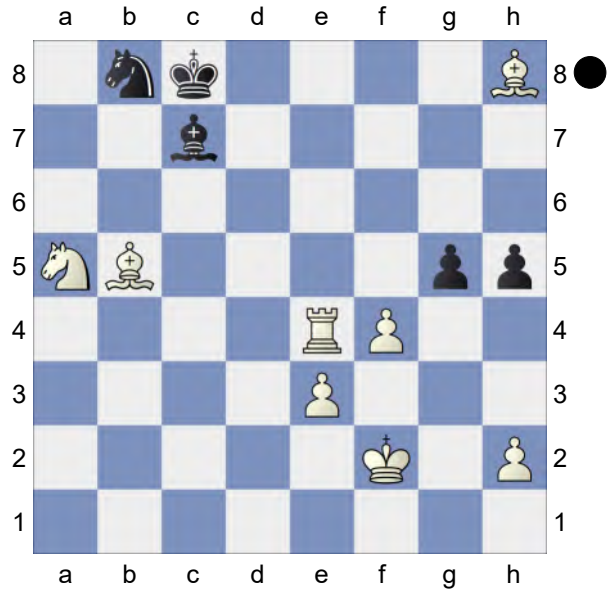


36.Na5 g5 37.Bxf6+ Kc8 38.Bxh8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.82

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176 **D09**
□ **Li Bo**
■ **Brustkern,J.**
61 Budapest 2013
[Andrew Martinm MH]

1.d4 * 1...d5 2.c4 e5 This is the Albin Counter-Gambit, one of Black's most aggressive weapons against the Queen's Gambit. It's an attempt to divert White away from his normal, positional approach and force him to solve unusual problems. The Albin was revived at grandmaster level in the 1990s by Alexander Morozevich, who achieved excellent results with it. Most of his opponents knew what was coming, but seemed unable to do much about it! My own view is that this was entirely down to the enormous talent of the player, rather than the objective merit of the opening. White should be able to get an edge, at least. But if you don't mind taking a small risk in the opening, the Albin is certainly playable. **3.dxe5 d4** The pawn on d4 stops White from developing his minor pieces comfortably and is the first point of the sacrifice. **4.Nf3** The question now revolves around whether the pawn on d4 is strong or just a target. **4...Nc6 5.g3!**

[White is not short of good moves and 5.a3]

[or 5.Nbd2 is equally sensible.]

5...Nge7!

[Black can also try any of 5...Be6]

[5...Bf5]

[or 5...Bg4 , but 5...Nge7 has be shown to be the soundest try.]

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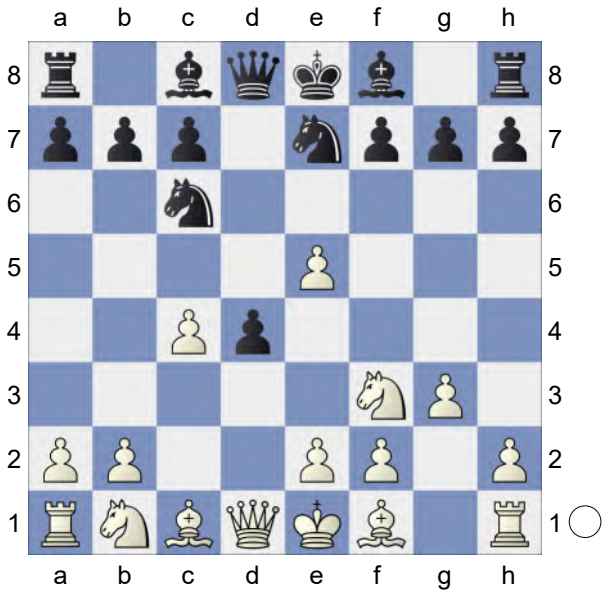
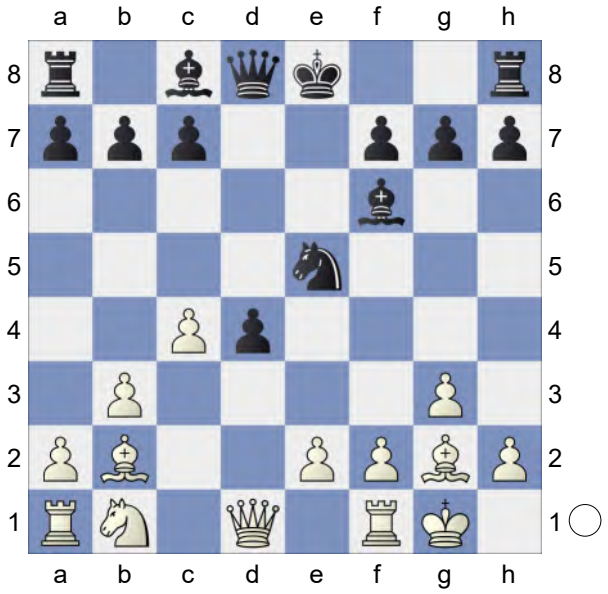


Morozevich patented this move, the idea being to regain the pawn by playing . . . N g 6 x e 5 . **6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0!** I like this approach. White just lets Black have the pawn back and speeds up his development. **7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3!** We come now to the question of the pawn on d4. **9...Be7 10.Bb2 Bf6**

[Black can also try 10...c5 , when 11.e3! is the point of White's opening plan, undermining the pawn. Can Black maintain his pawn on d4? Let us see: The first thought is Bg4 is the first move that comes to mind *(11...Bf6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4!* also leaves the pawn on d4 rather vulnerable*;* RR *11...Bg4 12.Qd2 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.exd4)* , but then there follows 12.Qd2! (this looks risky, but Black cannot exploit it) Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.exd4 Qd7 *(*alternatives are *14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 0-0 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Qf4! Bc6 18.Rad1;* and *14...Bg5 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Qc3)* 15.Qf4! defusing the Black attack and leaving White a pawn up.]

[RR 10...c5 11.e3 Bf6 12.exd4 cxd4

13.Nd2 Bg4 14.Qb1 *(*RR *14.f3 Bf5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Ne4)* 14...0-0 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 d3]



Looks logical, but the bishop is a target for the white knight and will soon have to move again. This position is a little more awkward for Black than it looks.

11.Nd2 c5

[RR 11...Nc6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Ne4]

[RR 11...d3 12.-- *(*RR *12.exd3 0-0 13.Qc2 Qxd3 14.Qxd3 Nxd3 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Ne4;* RR *12.Ne4 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxb2 14.Rb1 Be5 15.Nc5 c6 16.Qxd3 Qe7 17.Qe3 Bd6 18.Ne4 Bc7 19.Qc5 f5 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Nc5)*]

12.Ne4! Be7

[12...Qe7 is met by 13.e3! dxe3 14.Qe2! (found by Deep Fritz) which leads to a very strong position for White:

A) 14...Bg4 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Qxe3 .;

B) 14...Ng4 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 *(15...Nxf6 16.Rae1 0-0 17.Qxe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3)* 16.Rae1 .;

C) 14...exf2+ 15.Rxf2 0-0 16.Raf1 Bg4 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qe3 . In a way these variations point up the difficulty of using openings like the Albin in the chess computer era. Anyone can switch on an engine and deal with the Black tactics.]

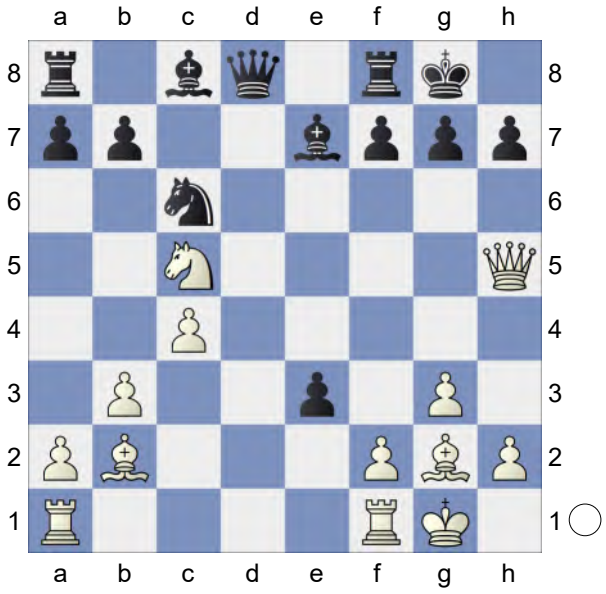
13.e3 Nc6 14.Qh5N

[I was shocked when the machine suggested 14.Nxc5!! , but apparently this is the way to go. White sacrifices a piece and puts Black under immense pressure as the following lines demonstrate: Bxc5 15.exd4 Be7 *(*others also fail, e.g. *15...Bxd4 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Bxd4 0-0 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;* or *15...Nxd4 16.b4 0-0 17.bxc5 Nc6 18.Bd5±;* RR *15...Bf8 16.d5 Ne7 17.Re1;* RR *15...Be7 16.d5 Nb4 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3;* RR *15...Bb6 16.d5 Ne7 17.Ba3 0-0 18.c5;* RR *15...Qf6 16.Qe2+ Qe7 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qf3 0-0 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Rfe1)* 16.d5 Nb8 17.Qd4 Bf6 *(17...f6* is met by *18.c5 0-0 19.d6)* 18.Rae1+ Kf8 19.Qc5+ Kg8 *(19...Be7 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Qxc8+ Qe8 22.Ba3+ Kg8 23.Qxe8#* is mate *)* 20.Qc7! Bd7 21.Qxb7 . It may be that we will see less of the Morozevich line due to these very variations.]

[RR 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.exd4 Nxd4 16.b4 Bxb4 *(*RR *16...Bb6 17.c5 Ne6 18.cxb6 Qxb6 19.Qg4)* 17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Bxc6+ bxc6 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Qxc6+ Bd7 21.Rfe1+ Be7 22.Rxe7+ Qxe7 23.Qxa8+ Qd8 24.Qe4+ Qe7 25.Qxh7 1-0 (25) Piskov,Y (2445)-Mozny,M (2375) Clichy 1990 EXT 1997 [*]]

14...0-0 15.Nxc5 This is good for White

too, but not quite as entertaining.
[RR 15.exd4 cxd4 16.Rad1 g6 17.Qf3 Bf5 18.Qf4]
15...dxe3
[15...g6 works in White's favour after 16.Qd5 .]
[RR 15...g6 16.Qd5 dxe3 17.Ne4 Be6 18.Qxd8 exf2+ 19.Rxf2 Raxd8 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxf6]



16.fxe3
[16.Ne4 might also be considered.]
16...Qd2 17.Na4
[Don't blunder 17.Be4? g6 18.Qh6 Qxb2-+]
17...Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Rae1
I can't say that I like this position for Black and the last thing the gambiteer wants is to be thrown on to the defensive. The problem for Black is his king and the strength of the White bishop on b2.
19...Qd2 20.Re2 Qd7

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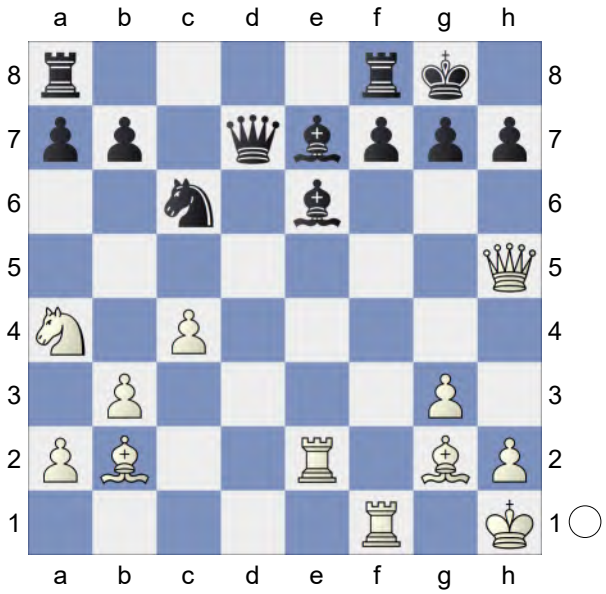

21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 The g7-square is looking rather tender. **22...h6 23.Qe3** 0.40/23
[23.Kg1± 0.97/22 Strongly threatening Bxc6. Rfe8 24.Bc3]
23...Rfd8 1.40/24
[23...Bh3± 0.40/23]
24.Ref2 0.86/22
[24.Qc3! would have highlighted Black's problem on the dark squares. The following tactical lines are most instructive: f6? 3.62/22 *(24...Nd4? 4.67/26 24...Qd4 1.03 25.Rd2; 24...Qd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Bxb7; 24...Qd4± 1.26/28)* 25.Rxf6!+- gxf6 26.Qxf6 Nd4 *(26...Qd1+? 6.35/27 26...Nd4 3.38 27.Bf1)* 27.Qg6+ Qg7 28.Rxe6! Qxg6 29.Rxg6+ Kh7 30.Be4 Rg4+ is the strong threat. Kh8? 6.55/26 *(30...Re8 3.32/29)* 31.Rg4+- h5 32.Rg5 Rd6 33.Rxh5+ Kg7 34.Rd5 .]
[⌓24.g4 1.40/24]
24...Qd3± 25.Qe1 Rd7 1.64/23
[25...Re8± 0.93/22]

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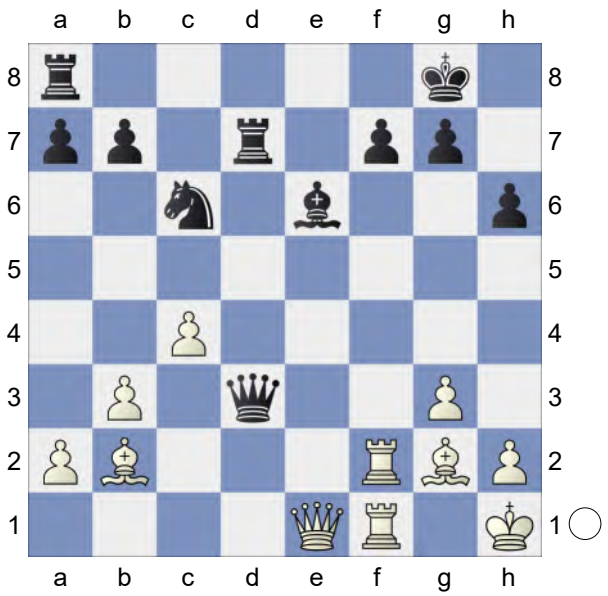
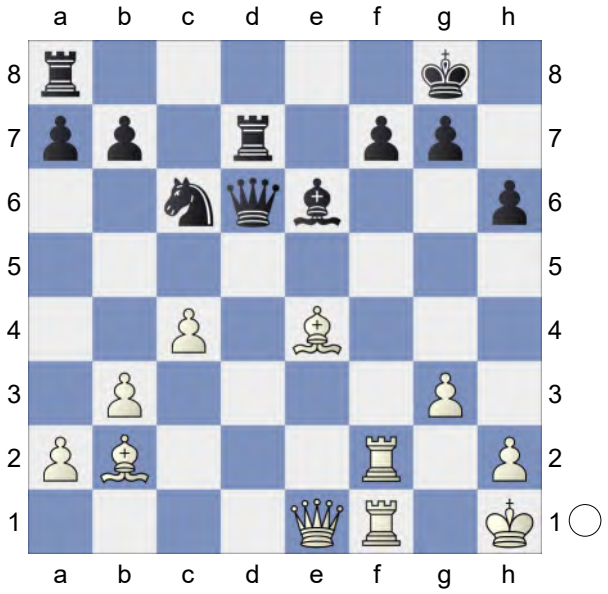


26.Be4+- Qd6



27.Qc3! White obtains pressure against g7. **27...Qf8** 1.27/23

[27...Nd4? 4.28/26 27...f5 1.60 fails to 28.Rd1 Rad8 29.Rfd2 .]

[27...f5+- 1.65/27 28.Bg2 *(28.Bxf5 Bxf5 29.Rxf5 Nb4±)* 28...Qb4]

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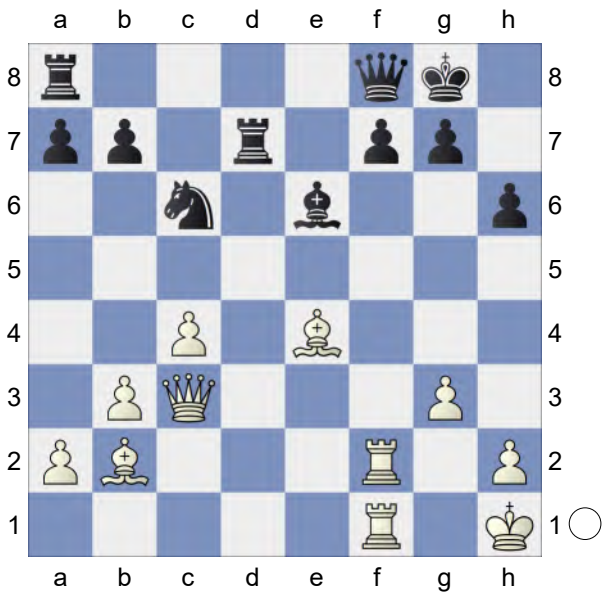
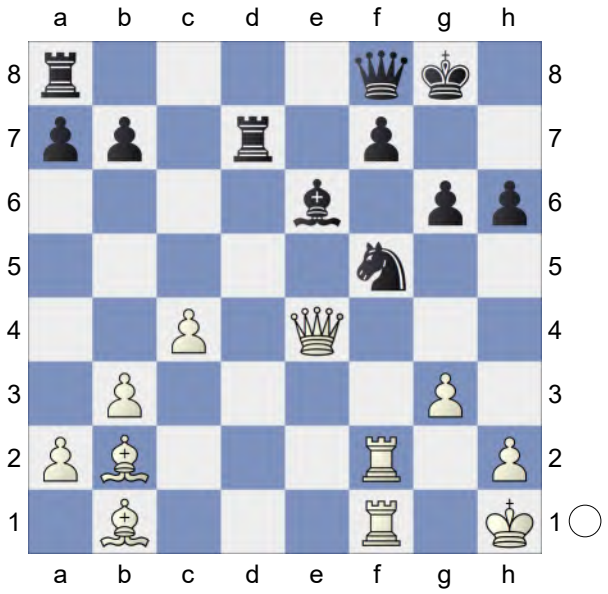


28.Bb1!± Nd4 3.08/24

[⌓28...Rad8 1.61/23 29.Qc2 Rd3]

29.Qd3+- After the queen switches to another dangerous diagonal, Black cannot block the lines towards his king.

29...Nf5 30.Qe4! g6



31.Qe5 Kh7 5.60/27

[31...Ng7 32.Bxg6! is a bone-crushing move.]

[⌓31...Ng7 3.82/27 32.Bxg6 Re8]

32.Rxf5

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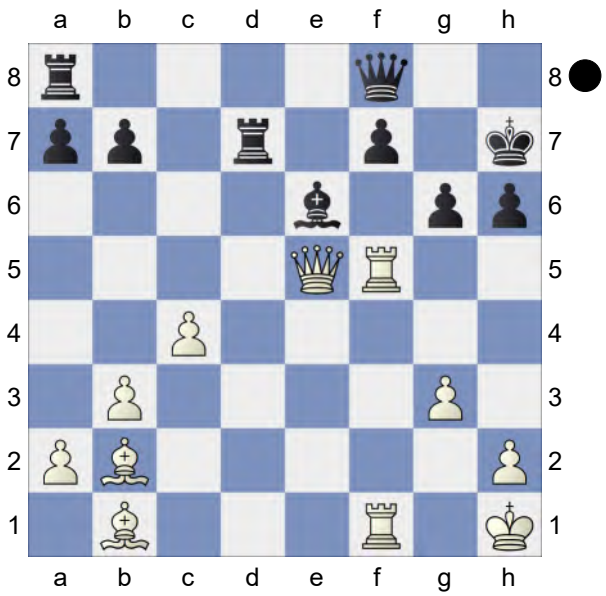

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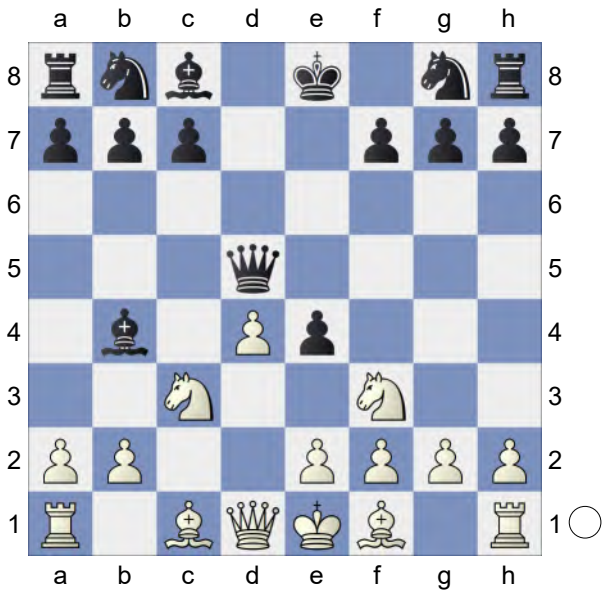
177 **D08**
□ **Voinov,N.**
■ **Kostic,Boris**
Olympiad Munich 1936
[Nigel Davies, MH]

1.d4 Kier H.Nienhuis **1...d5** **2.c4** **e5** **3.cxd5**
[RR 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qa4+ Nc6 5.Bd2 Bd7 6.e3 Qe7 7.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.exd4 Qg5+ 11.Ne3 Nf6 12.Nf3 Qf4 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Qxf5 Qd6 15.Nc2 0-0 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Qe5 Ng4]
3...Qxd5 **4.Nf3**
[RR 4.Nc3 Qxd4 *(RR 4...Bb4 5.dxe5 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Ne7 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.f3 Nbc6 9.e4 0-0-0+ 10.Ke1 Be6 11.Bb5 Nd4 12.Ba4 b5 13.Bd1 Bc4 14.a3 Ba5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Nge2 Ng6 17.Bg3 Rhe8 18.Rc1 Nxe5 19.Bxe5)* 5.Qxd4 exd4 6.Nb5 Na6 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Ngf3 Bg4 9.a3 0-0-0 10.e3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Bc4 Bh5 13.0-0 Ne4 14.b4 Ne7 15.f3 Nd6 16.Bd3 Bg6 17.Be2 Rhe8 18.Kf2 Nd5]
[RR 4.dxe5 Qxe5 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.a3 Bxd2+ 8.Bxd2 Nf6 9.Bb4 c5 10.Rc1 b6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bc3 Bb7 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Qc2 Be4 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qc3 Nc6 17.0-0 Ne5 18.Nxe5 fxe5]
[RR 4.Nc3 Qxd4 5.Qxd4 exd4 6.Nb5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Kd8 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.f3 *(RR 10.Rd1 c5 11.Nb3 b6)* 10...c5 11.Nb5 Kd7 *(RR 11...Be6)* 12.e4 a6 *(RR 12...Rd8 13.Ke1 Nc6 14.Rd1+ Ke7)* 13.Nc3 *(RR 13.e5)* 13...b5 *(RR 13...Rd8)* 14.Rd1 *(RR 14.e5 Nh5 15.Ne4 Ke6)* 14...Kc6 15.Kc1 *(RR 15.e5 Rd8+ 16.Kc1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nd5)* 15...Be6 16.a3 *(RR 16.f4 b4 17.e5 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5)* 16...Nbd7 17.g3 *(RR 17.Bd3 Rhd8)* 17...Bb3 18.Rd2 Rhc8 De Winter,A (2360)-Rakhmanov,A (2614) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (51) *(RR 18...Rhd8)* RR 19.Bg2 b4 20.Nb1 Rab8]
4...e4 In the given position this looks like Black's best, though he could also transpose into the line 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 c4 e5 4 cxd5 Qxd5 by playing 4...Nc6 (Chapter 10). **5.Nc3**
[5.Ng1 Nc6 6.e3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Qd8 8.Nge2 Bd6 9.Ng3 Qe7 10.Be2 0-0 11.a3 Re8 was about equal in E. Cohn-Perlis, Vienna 1908.]
5...Bb4



6.Ng1N Other moves have been tried here, though the abject retreat may be best! Here they are:
[6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Qxb4 Nxb4 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Ng5 Ngf6 10.Bd2 a5 11.Rc1 a4 12.e3 h6 13.Nh3 Bxh3 14.gxh3 Kd7 was better for Black due to his superbly entrenched knights in Dietz-Nikolaidis, Thessaloniki 2005.]
[6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3 *(RR 7.Ncxe4*

Qxe4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nf6; RR *7.Ndxe4 Qxe4 8.Bd2 Qe5)* 7...Qe5 8.Qc2 Nf6 9.Nc4 Qe7 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 0-0 left White with inadequate compensation for the pawn in Simunic-Sunara, Stobrec 2006.]

[6.Ne5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 f6 8.Qa4+ b5! 9.Qa5 fxe5 10.Qxc7 Nd7 also left White with insufficient compensation, this time for the piece, in Showalter-H. Wolf, Munich 1900.]

[RR 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3 Qd7 8.Ndxe4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6 10.Bb5 Nge7 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Bf5 13.e4 0-0-0+ 14.Ke1 Nd4 15.Ba4 Bd7 16.Bd1 Bc6 17.Bg5 Rhe8 18.Kf1 h6 19.Be3 Ng6 20.Bg4+ Kb8 Marchisotti,M (1264)-White Plays H4 (1425) Batumi 1999 ZUS C73 [Kier H. Nienhuis] 0-1 (31)]

6...Nc6 7.e3 Nf6 8.Bd2

[The other possibility is 8.a3 when Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Na5 10.c4 Nxc4 11.Qa4+ b5 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.Qxc4 bxc4 was better for Black in N. Schmidt-Jess, Gücksburg 1988, more because of White's weak light squares than the extra pawn.]

8...Qd8

[After 8...Qe6 White could 'win' the bishop pair with 9.a3 Bd6 10.Nb5 . Kostic defends c7 with the idea of being able to avoid this eventuality by playing 10...Be7]

9.a3 Bd6 10.Qc2 Bf5

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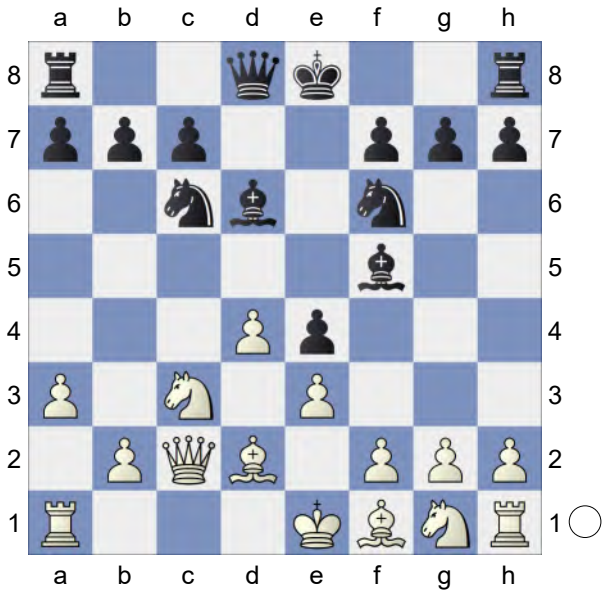
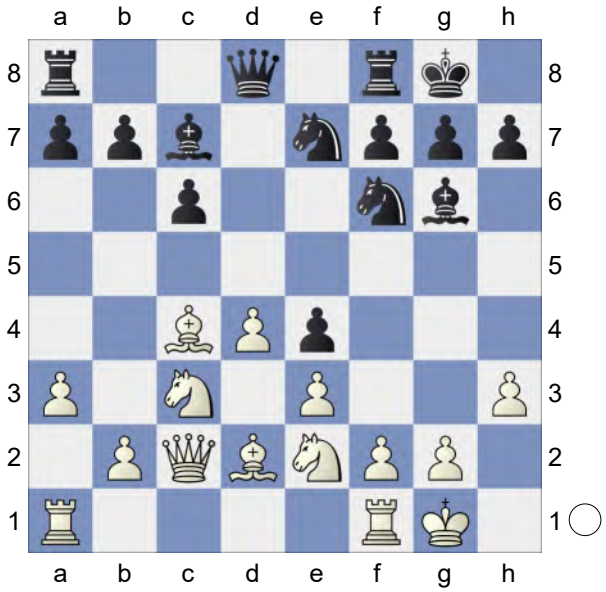


11.h3 Bg6 12.Bb5 0-0 13.Nge2

[White could also consider 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Na4 , but then just Nd5 intending 15...Qg5 looks very good]

13...Ne7 Now the knights are heading for d5, if Black wants... But in the game we see Kostic adopting an altogether more ambitious approach, probably to make a quick getaway. **14.0-0 c6 15.Bc4 Bc7**

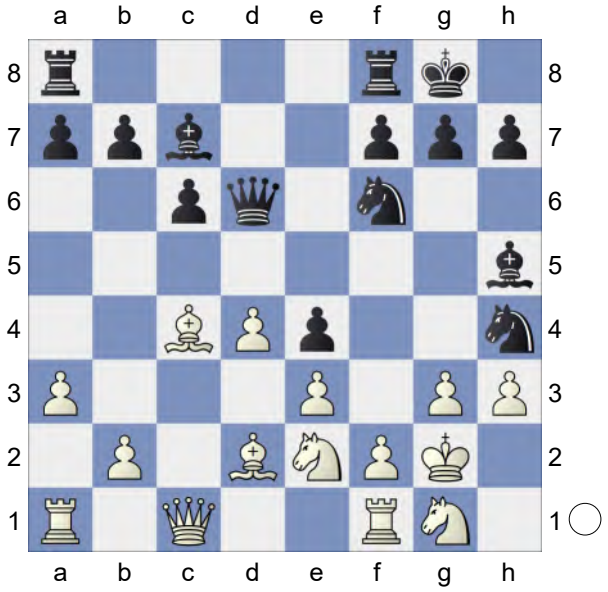


16.g3?

[Okay, the guy's not a strong player, and after this Black gets very, very casual. 16.Ng3!? would have been

quite interesting; for example, after Bxg3 17.fxg3 White might even get the chance to sacrifice the exchange on f6.]

16...Nf5 17.Qc1 Qd7 18.Kg2 Bh5 19.Ng1 Qd6 20.Nce2 Nh4+



21.Kh2 Nf3+ -0.67/20

[21...Qd7∓ -1.13/19 22.Nf4 Bxf4 23.exf4 Nf3+ 24.Nxf3 Bxf3]

22.Nxf3∓ Bxf3 23.Nf4 -1.84/22

[23.Ng1 looks more tenacious.]

[23.Ng1!∓ -0.44/22]

23...g5 -0.92/22

[23...a5!-+ -1.84/22 Threatens to win with ...g5. 24.Rh1 Bxh1 25.Kxh1 Qd7]

24.Be2? -5.78/23 Leaving his knight en prise to get an 'attack' down the g-file. 24 Bb4 fol lowed by 25 Ng2 looks 'right', but we're about to leave the domain of correct chess.

[24.Bb4∓ -0.92/22 Qd8 25.Ng2 *(25.Bxf8? gxf4 26.exf4 Qxf8-+)*]

24...h5? -0.82/25

[The latter stages of this game feature some really odd moves, and one gets the impression that Kostic was taking his opponent very lightly. Simply 24...gxf4 was good here.]

[24...gxf4-+ -5.78/23 has better winning chances. 25.gxf4 Bxe2 26.Rg1+ Kh8]

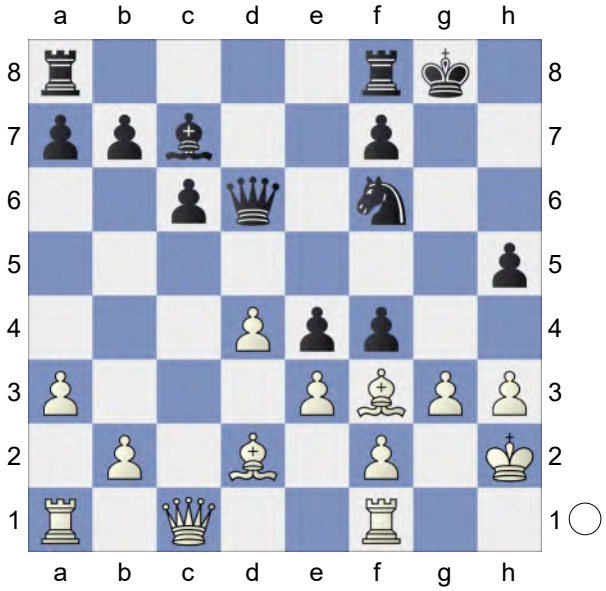
25.Bxf3 -1.29/24

[The critical line is 25.Bb4 , when Qd8 0.55/24 *(25...Qd7=* 0.17/25 *26.Bxf8 gxf4 27.Bxf3 exf3 28.gxf4 Kxf8 29.Qc5+ Bd6)* 26.Bxf8 gxf4 27.Bxf3 Strongly threatening Bd1. Qxf8 28.Be2 -0.38/21 *(28.gxf4!±* 0.70/24 *exf3 29.Rg1+ Kh8 30.Qd1)* 28...f3 starts to look very good for Black. But was this really more efficient than 24...gxf4?]

[⌓25.Bb4 -0.82/25 Qd8 26.Bxf8 Qxf8 27.Bxf3 gxf4 28.gxf4! exf3 29.Rg1+ Kh8 30.Qd1]

25...gxf4∓

[25...exf3 26.Bb4 Qd7 27.Bxf8 gxf4 28.gxf4 Kxf8 29.Qd1∓]



26.Rg1? -3.80/25

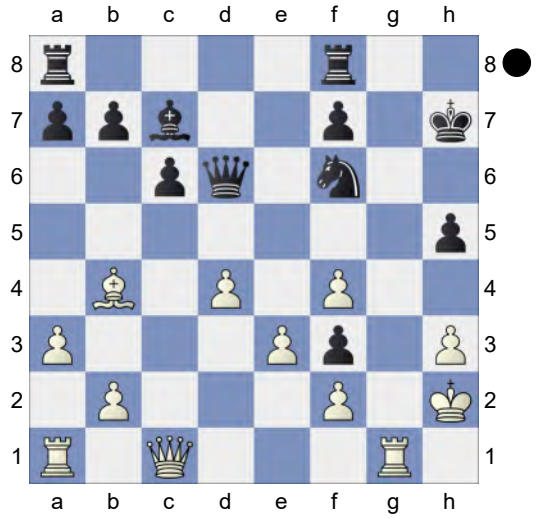
[26.gxf4∓ -1.18/24 exf3 27.Rg1+ Kh7 28.Qc2+ *(28.Bb4 Qd5∓)* 28...Kh6 29.Bb4 *(29.Qf5? Rg8-+)*]

26...exf3? -1.11/24

[26...fxg3+ 27.Rxg3+ Kh8

is just winning, the point being that after 28.Bb4 Qd7 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 Black is threatening both 30...exf3 and 30...h4]
[26...fxg3+-+ -3.80/25 27.Rxg3+ Kh8]

27.gxf4+∓ Kh7 28.Rg3? -3.69/22
[White should have tried 28.Bb4

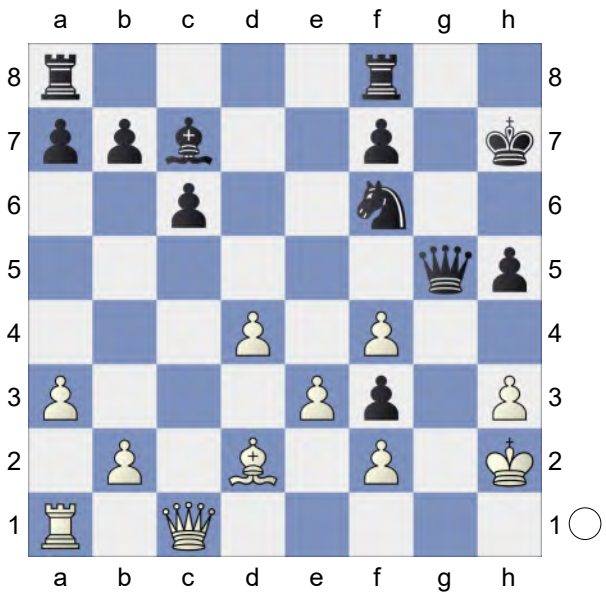


Qd5! And now ...Rg8 would win. 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Qd1 . He may still be losing in the end, but this would have put up more resistance.]
[28.Qc2+∓ -1.07/26 is a better defense. Kh8 29.Bb4]

28...Qd5 29.Rg5? -13.02/22
[⌓29.Qc5 -3.50/23]

29...Qxg5

(Diagram)



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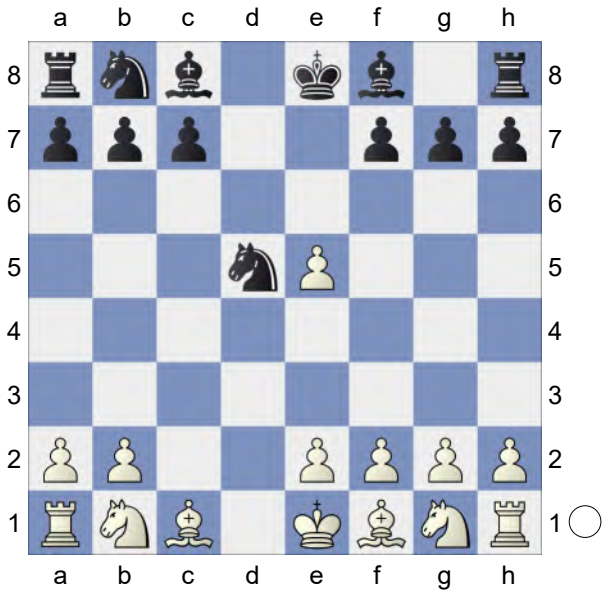
178 **D08**
□ **GK1963** **2740**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2943**
Blitz 21.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3 Against Nb4
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0

Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4.
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...h6
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.Nbd2N White is slightly better.
[8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) RR 23.Be2 *(RR 23.Be2; RR 23.Be2)*]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

8...g5 9.h3 -0.08/19

[9.b4± 0.31/17]

9...Bg7!= 10.g3 Be6

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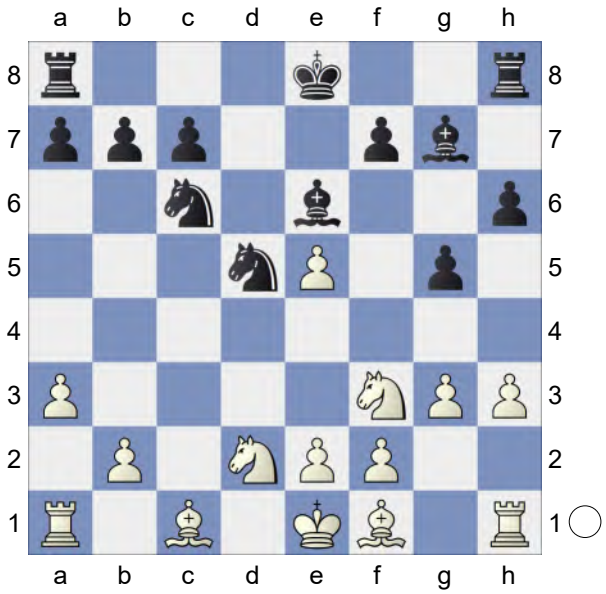
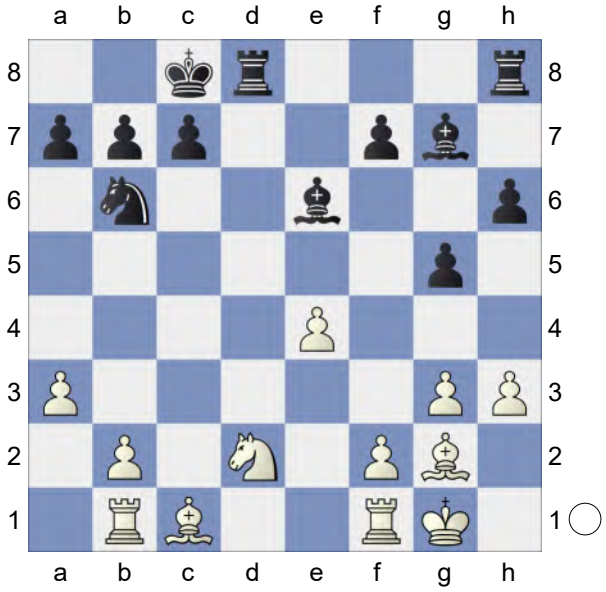


11.Bg2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rb1 Bg7 0x0.00159be99248dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. **15.e4 Nb6**



16.Nf3 -1.34/19

[⌓16.f4 -0.95/17]

16...Bc4∓ 17.Re1 Rhe8 18.Bf1 Bd3 -0.93/21

[⌓18...Bb3 -1.44/21 And now ...Bc2 would win. 19.Ra1 Nc4]

19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.Kg2 Na4

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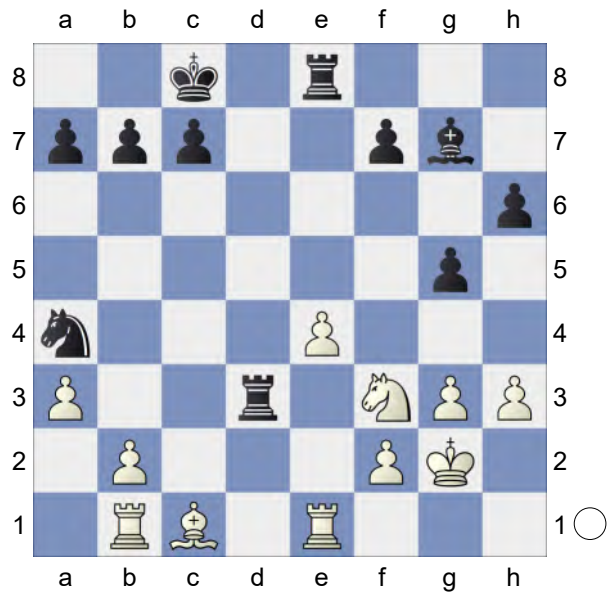

21.Re2 -1.03/20
[21.e5∓ -0.51/20]
21...Rb3 -0.46/18
[21...Rd1∓ -1.03/20 22.Rd2 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8]
22.Nd2 -0.93/20
[22.e5∓ -0.46/18]
22...Rb5 23.f4 a6 -0.29/18
[But not 23...Nxb2 24.Nc4!±]
[Black should try 23...Bxb2∓ -0.90/18 24.Nc4 Nc3 25.Rbxb2 *(25.Rexb2 Rc5∓)* 25...Nxe2 26.Rxb5 *(26.Rxe2? Rc5-+)* 26...Nxc1]
24.e5= f6 -0.01/18
[24...Kb8∓ -0.37/18 is more appropriate.]
25.Re4! Black must now prevent exf6.
25...Nc5

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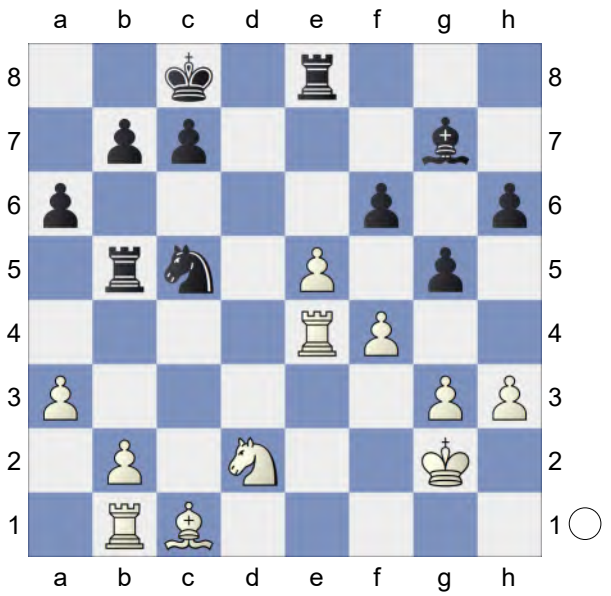
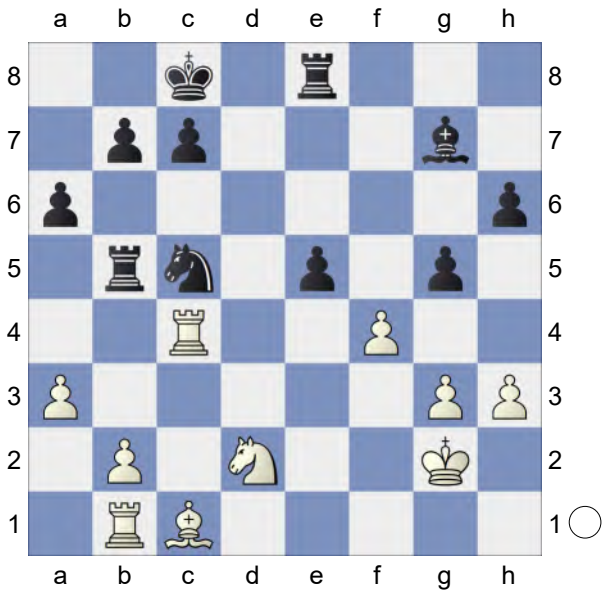


26.Rc4 aiming for a4. **26...fxe5** 1.09/20
[26...Bf8= -0.01/19]



27.a4 0.01/20
[27.fxg5!± 1.09/20 a4 is the strong threat. Nd3 28.Ne4]
27...Nxa4! 28.Rxa4 exf4 29.gxf4 Re2+ 30.Kf3 Rh2

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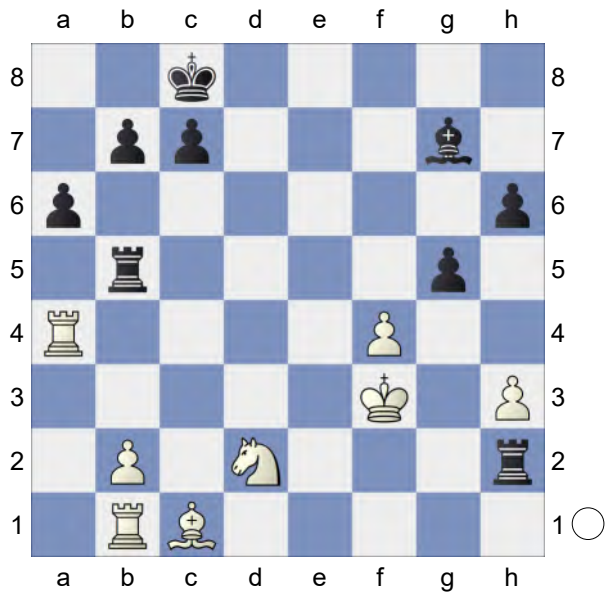
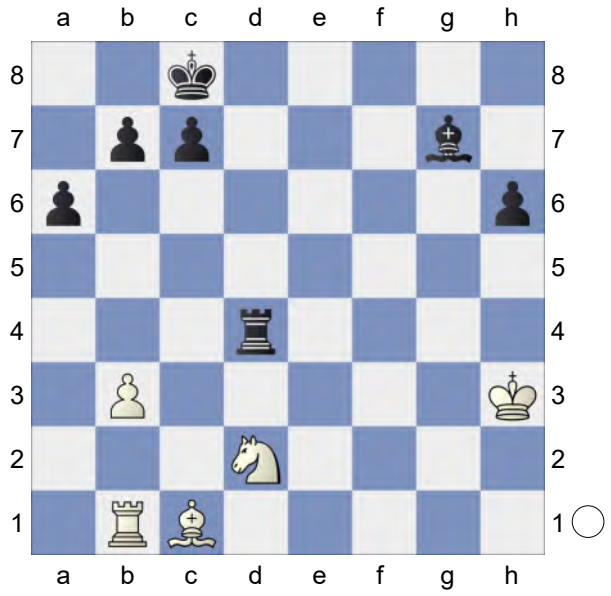
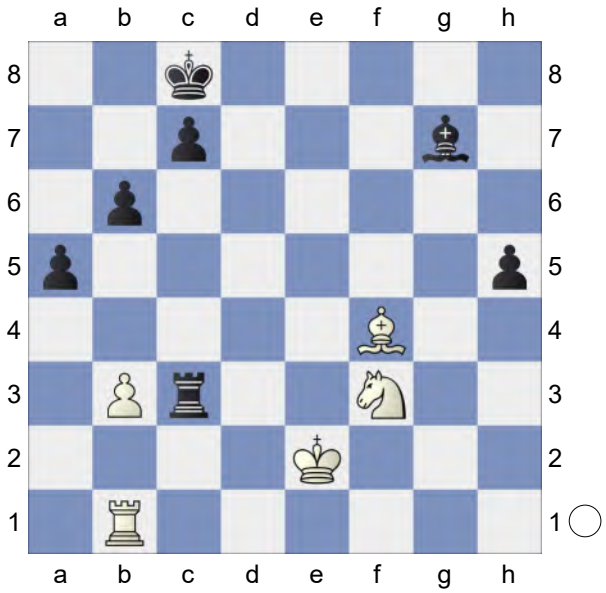


31.fxg5 -0.22/19
[31.Kg3± 0.31/18 Rh1 32.Nf3]
31...Rxg5 32.Rg4 -0.62/19
[Better is 32.h4= -0.01/18 Rf5+ 33.Rf4 Rxf4+ 34.Kxf4]
32...Rxh3+∓ 33.Kg2 Rxg4+ 34.Kxh3 Rb4 -0.25/21
[34...h5∓ -0.69/21]
35.b3= Rd4 -0.01/20
[35...b6∓ -0.33/19]



36.Nf3 -0.90/23
[36.Kg3= -0.01/20]

36...Rd3 -0.21/24
[Black should play 36...Rd1∓ -0.90/23 Strongly threatening ...h5. 37.Nd2 h5]
37.Kg2 -0.77/21
[37.Kg3= -0.21/24 remains equal.]
37...a5 0.13/21
[37...Rd1∓ -0.77/21]
38.Bf4 b6 39.Kf2 Rc3 40.Ke2 h5



41.Bd2 0.11/20
[41.Rg1± 0.57/21 might be stronger. Bf6 42.Rg8+ Kb7 43.Rg6 Rc2+ 44.Nd2]
41...Rc6 0.42/20
[41...Rc2= 0.11/20 feels stronger.]
42.Rh1 Re6+ 0.79/23
[42...Rc5!± 0.32/22]
43.Kf2± Rd6 44.Rxh5 Rd3 45.b4 -0.70/23
[45.Bf4± 0.73/22]
45...a4∓

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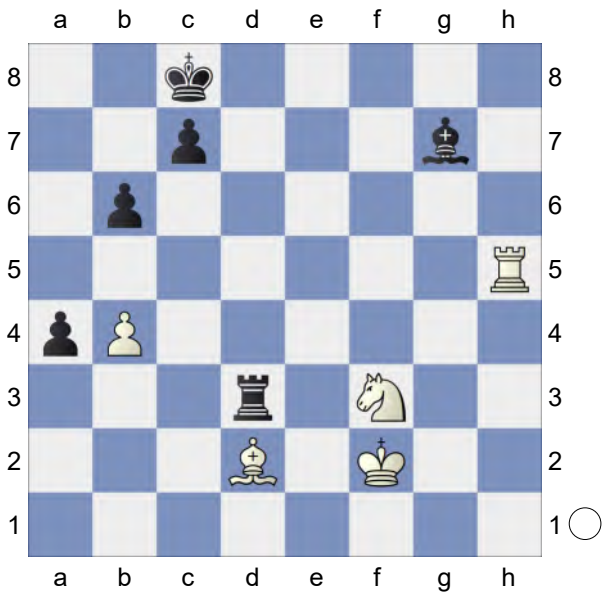
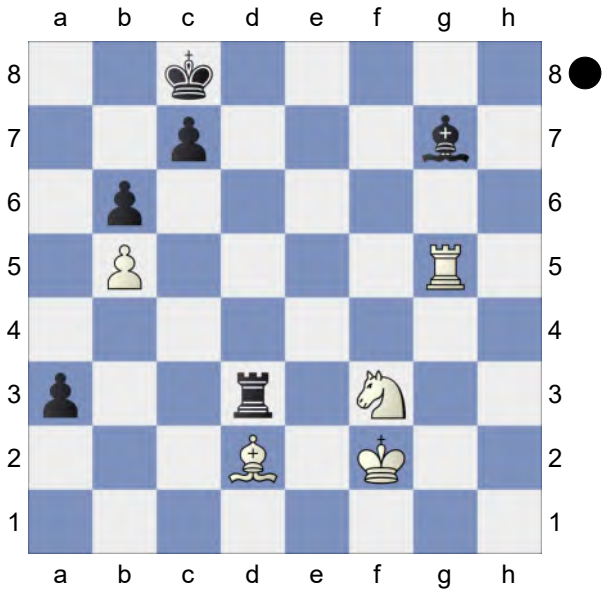


46.b5? -5.56/18
[46.Ke2∓ -0.73/23 Rxf3 47.Kxf3]
46...a3-+ Black is clearly winning.
47.Rg5
[Don't play 47.Rh1 a2 48.Bf4 a1Q]



47...a2! 48.Rxg7
[48.Rg1 a1Q]
48...a1Q

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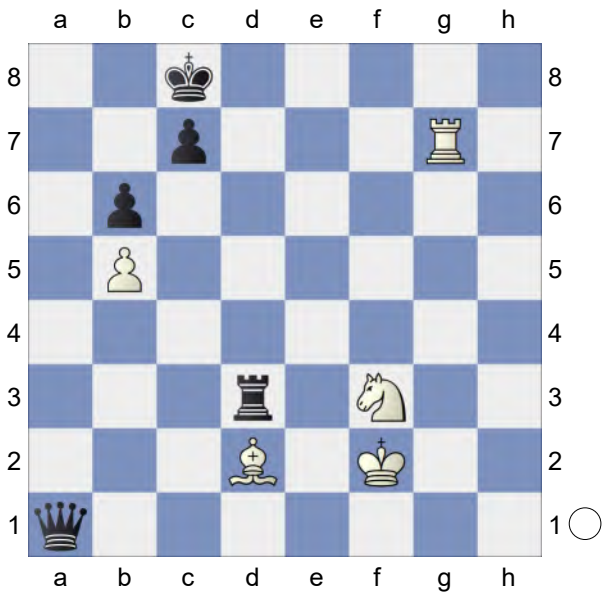

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□ **Artem_chess01** **2644**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2871**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3 and 3 e4
1.d4 Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 Konikowski,Ftacnik John Watson 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3**
[RR 3.f3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.e3 Nb4 8.Na3 Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Rxd3 10.Ke2 Rd7 11.b3 Bb4 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nd4 Bc3 14.Rb1 Bxd4 15.exd4 Bf5 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Bb2 Rd7 17.Bxg7; RR 15...Rxd4 16.Bb2 Rd7 17.Bxg7; RR 15...Rxd4 16.Bb2 Rd7 17.Bxg7)* 16.Ra1 Ne7 17.g4 Bc2]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.h3 h6 11.Qc2 Nb4 12.Qb1 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Re1 Qe8 15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Ng6 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Nbd5]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7.♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bb3 c6 12.Qe2 *(RR 12.g4 Bg6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Qd1)* 12...a5 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bg6 Matusan,I (2344)-Zaniratti,I (2172) Sandnes 2023 CBM 053 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (34)]
[RR 3.f3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.e3 Nb4 8.Na3 Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Rxd3 10.Ke2 Rd7 11.b3 Bb4 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nd4 Bc3 14.Rb1 Bxd4 15.exd4 Bf5 16.Ra1 Ne7 17.g4 Bc2]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.h3 h6 11.Qc2 Nb4 12.Qb1 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Re1 Qe8 15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Ng6 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Nbd5]
[RR 3.f3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.e3 Nb4 8.Na3 Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Rxd3 10.Ke2 Rd7 11.b3 Bb4 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nd4 Bc3 14.Rb1 Bxd4 15.exd4 Bf5 16.Ra1 Ne7 17.g4 Bc2]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.h3 h6 11.Qc2 Nb4 12.Qb1 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Re1 Qe8 15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Ng6 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Nbd5]
3...dxc4
[RR 3...Bb4 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.Qxb4 Nxb4 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.dxe5 Nb4 9.Kd1 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0+ 11.Bd2 Nxa2 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.Kd1 Nc3+ 14.Kc1 Ne4 15.Be3 a6 16.f3 Nc3 17.Bd2 Nb5 18.e4 Nd4; RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.Qxb4 Nxb4 7.Nxd5*

Nxd5 8.dxe5 Nb4 9.Kd1 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0+ 11.Bd2 Nxa2 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.Kd1 Nc3+ 14.Kc1 Ne4 15.Be3 a6 16.f3 Nc3 17.Bd2 Nb5 18.e4 Nd4; RR *4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.Qxb4 Nxb4 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.dxe5 Nb4 9.Kd1 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0+ 11.Bd2 Nxa2 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.Kd1 Nc3+ 14.Kc1 Ne4 15.Be3 a6 16.f3 Nc3 17.Bd2 Nb5 18.e4 Nd4)* 4...Nc6 5.Bd2 Bd7 6.e3 Qe7 7.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.exd4 Qg5+ 11.Ne3 Nf6 *(* RR *11...Nxd4 12.Qe4+ Be6 13.Qxb7 Rd8 14.Kc1 Qa5;* RR *11...Nxd4 12.Qe4+ Be6 13.Qxb7 Rd8 14.Kc1 Qa5;* RR *11...Nxd4 12.Qe4+ Be6 13.Qxb7 Rd8 14.Kc1 Qa5)* 12.Nf3 Qf4]

[RR 3...Nc6 4.dxe5 d4 5.Ne4 Nxe5 6.e3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.exd4 Qxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.Rd1 Ned5 *(*RR *12...Qa4 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.a3 Nbc6 15.Rd5 Qb6 16.Rb5 Qa6 17.Nd5;* RR *12...Qa4 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.a3 Nbc6 15.Rd5 Qb6 16.Rb5 Qa6 17.Nd5;* RR *12...Qa4 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.a3 Nbc6 15.Rd5 Qb6 16.Rb5 Qa6 17.Nd5)* 13.Nf6+ Kf8 14.Nxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qd2 Re8+ 16.Be2]

[RR 3...exd4 4.Qxd4 dxc4 *(* RR *4...Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 g5 9.Bxc7 Rd7 10.Bg3 f5 11.e3 Nb4 12.Rc1 f4 13.exf4 Bf5 14.Be2 g4 15.h3 gxh3 16.Nxh3 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Ng5 Bxc4 19.Nf3;* RR *4...Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 g5 9.Bxc7 Rd7 10.Bg3 f5 11.e3 Nb4 12.Rc1 f4 13.exf4 Bf5 14.Be2 g4 15.h3 gxh3 16.Nxh3 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Ng5 Bxc4 19.Nf3)* 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bg5+ Be7 7.0-0-0+ Bd7 8.Bxe7+ Kxe7 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.Nf3 c6 11.Ne3 b5 12.Ne5 Nh6 13.g4 Ke8 14.Bg2 Be6 15.Nxc6 Nd7 16.g5 Ng4 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Nd4]

[RR 3...Bb4 4.Qa4+ Nc6 5.Bd2 Bd7 6.e3 Qe7 7.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.exd4 Qg5+ 11.Ne3 Nf6 12.Nf3 Qf4]

[RR 3...Nc6 4.dxe5 d4 5.Ne4 Nxe5 6.e3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.exd4 Qxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.Rd1 Ned5 13.Nf6+ Kf8 14.Nxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qd2 Re8+ 16.Be2]

[RR 3...exd4 4.Qxd4 dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bg5+ Be7 7.0-0-0+ Bd7 8.Bxe7+ Kxe7 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.Nf3 c6 11.Ne3 b5 12.Ne5 Nh6 13.g4 Ke8 14.Bg2 Be6 15.Nxc6 Nd7 16.g5 Ng4 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Nd4]

[RR 3...Bb4 4.Qa4+ Nc6 5.Bd2 Bd7 6.e3 Qe7 7.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.exd4 Qg5+ 11.Ne3 Nf6 12.Nf3 Qf4]

[RR 3...Nc6 4.dxe5 d4 5.Ne4 Nxe5 6.e3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.exd4 Qxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.Rd1 Ned5 13.Nf6+ Kf8 14.Nxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qd2 Re8+ 16.Be2]

[RR 3...exd4 4.Qxd4 dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bg5+ Be7 7.0-0-0+ Bd7 8.Bxe7+ Kxe7 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.Nf3 c6 11.Ne3 b5 12.Ne5 Nh6 13.g4 Ke8 14.Bg2 Be6 15.Nxc6 Nd7 16.g5 Ng4 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Nd4]

4.d5

[RR 4.Nf3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Qxd4 6.Nxd4 Bc5 7.Ndb5 Na6 8.Bf4 c6 9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.Bxd6 Be6 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.e4 0-0-0 13.f3 Nd7 14.Be2 f6 15.Rd2 Ndc5 16.Rhd1 b5 17.g4 b4 18.Nb1 Rd7]

[RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nf6 *(* RR *5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxc4 Qe7+ 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.0-0 Qf6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Rxd4 13.Qb3 c6 14.Rad1 Nh6 15.Rxd4 Qxd4 16.Rd1 Qf4 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.Qc3 Qg5 19.Rd5 Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2;* RR *5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxc4 Qe7+ 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.0-0 Qf6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Rxd4 13.Qb3 c6 14.Rad1 Nh6 15.Rxd4 Qxd4 16.Rd1 Qf4 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.Qc3 Qg5 19.Rd5 Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2;* RR *5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxc4 Qe7+ 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.0-0 Qf6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Rxd4 13.Qb3 c6 14.Rad1 Nh6 15.Rxd4 Qxd4 16.Rd1 Qf4 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.Qc3 Qg5 19.Rd5 Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2)* 6.Bxc4 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.h3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Qb3 Rae8 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nfd5 16.Ne4 Qf7 17.Qg3 Nc8 18.b3 b6]

[RR 4.Nf3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Qxd4 6.Nxd4 Bc5 7.Ndb5 Na6 8.Bf4 c6 9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.Bxd6 Be6 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.e4 0-0-0 13.f3 Nd7 14.Be2 f6 15.Rd2 Ndc5 16.Rhd1 b5 17.g4 b4 18.Nb1 Rd7]

[RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nf6 6.Bxc4 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.h3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Qb3 Rae8 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nfd5 16.Ne4 Qf7 17.Qg3 Nc8 18.b3 b6]

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[RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nf6 6.Bxc4 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.h3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Qb3 Rae8 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nfd5 16.Ne4 Qf7 17.Qg3 Nc8 18.b3 b6]

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[4...Nf6 5.e4 b5 *(*RR *5...c6 6.Bxc4 Bb4 7.Qb3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.Bxe5 Qe7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Bf4 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb6 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Nf6 18.Qg5 Be6 19.Nd4 Rfd8 20.Be5;* RR *5...c6 6.Bxc4 Bb4 7.Qb3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.Bxe5 Qe7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Bf4 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb6 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Nf6 18.Qg5 Be6 19.Nd4 Rfd8 20.Be5;* RR *5...c6 6.Bxc4 Bb4 7.Qb3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.Bxe5 Qe7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Bf4 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb6 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Nf6 18.Qg5 Be6 19.Nd4 Rfd8 20.Be5)* 6.Bg5 Bc5 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.dxc6 Qa5 11.a4 Nxc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.axb5 Nd4 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Rac8 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bb4 18.f4 Nxb5 19.fxe5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] fxe5 20.Rd5 Nd4 21.Rxe5 c3 22.bxc3 Bxc3 Kale,S-4...Ne4 5.Qc2 f5 #3 Framingham 2013 Inf18 [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 4...Nf6 5.e4 b5 6.Bg5 Bc5 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.dxc6 Qa5 11.a4 Nxc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.axb5 Nd4 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Rac8 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bb4 18.f4 Nxb5 19.fxe5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6. ♘bd2 ♕e7 7.h3_54633 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 4...Nf6 5.e4 b5 6.Bg5 Bc5 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.dxc6 Qa5 11.a4 Nxc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.axb5 Nd4 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Rac8 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bb4 18.f4 Nxb5 19.fxe5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

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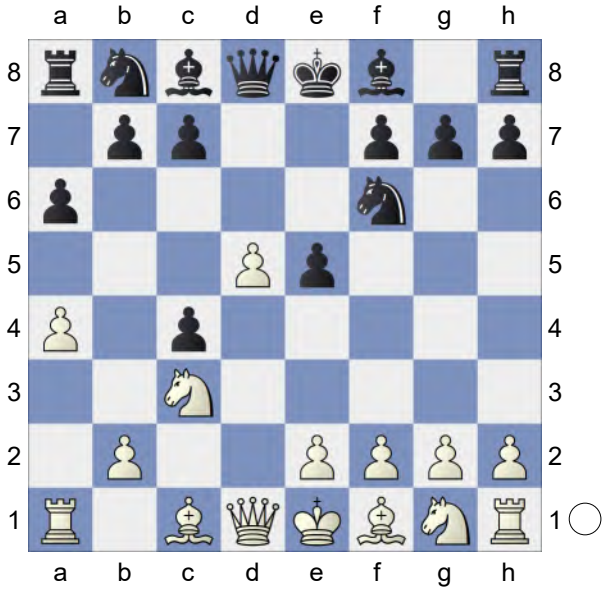
5.a4

[RR 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.a4 *(RR 6.Qa4 Ngf6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxc4 b5 10.Qb3 Nc5 11.Qc2 b4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bb7 14.Rd1 Qd6 15.Qc2 Bxd5 16.e4 Qc6 17.Bd3 Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Bc4 19.Bb3 Bb5 20.Rc1 c6; RR 6.Qa4 Ngf6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxc4 b5 10.Qb3 Nc5 11.Qc2 b4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bb7 14.Rd1 Qd6 15.Qc2 Bxd5 16.e4 Qc6 17.Bd3 Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Bc4 19.Bb3 Bb5 20.Rc1 c6; RR 6.Qa4 Ngf6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qxc4 b5 10.Qb3 Nc5 11.Qc2 b4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bb7 14.Rd1 Qd6 15.Qc2 Bxd5 16.e4 Qc6 17.Bd3 Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Bc4 19.Bb3 Bb5 20.Rc1 c6)* 6...Rb8 7.e4 b5 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Bg5 Nc5 11.Nd2 Bd7 12.f4 exf4 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf3 h6 15.Bh4 b4 16.e5 bxc3 17.bxc3 Be7 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6]

[RR 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.a4 Rb8 7.e4 b5 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Bg5 Nc5 11.Nd2 Bd7 12.f4 exf4 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf3 h6 15.Bh4 b4 16.e5 bxc3 17.bxc3 Be7 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6]

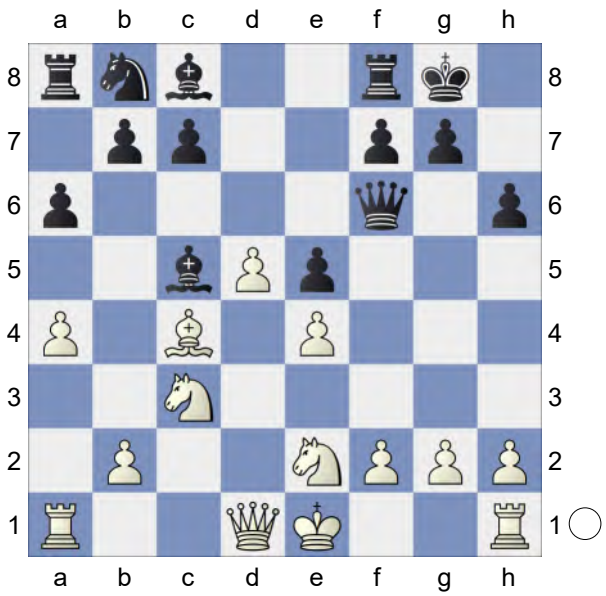
[RR 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.a4 Rb8 7.e4 b5 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Bg5 Nc5 11.Nd2 Bd7 12.f4 exf4 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf3 h6 15.Bh4 b4 16.e5 bxc3 17.bxc3 Be7 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6]

5...Nf6

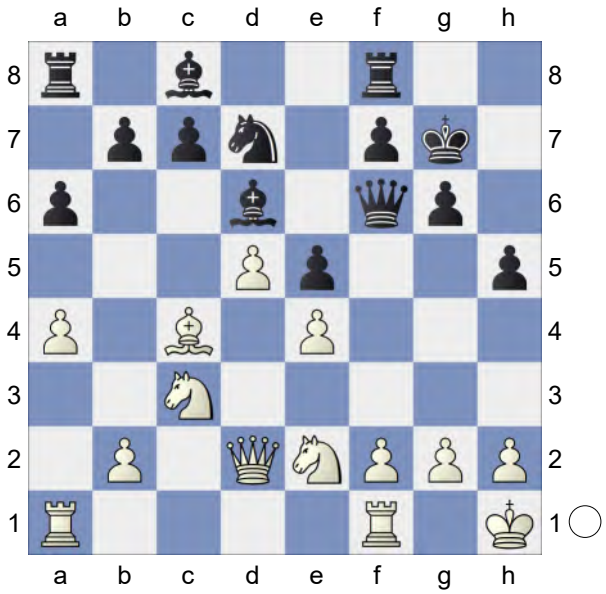


6.e4 Bb4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Black has an edge. **8...Qxf6 9.Bxc4 0-0 10.Nge2 Bc5**

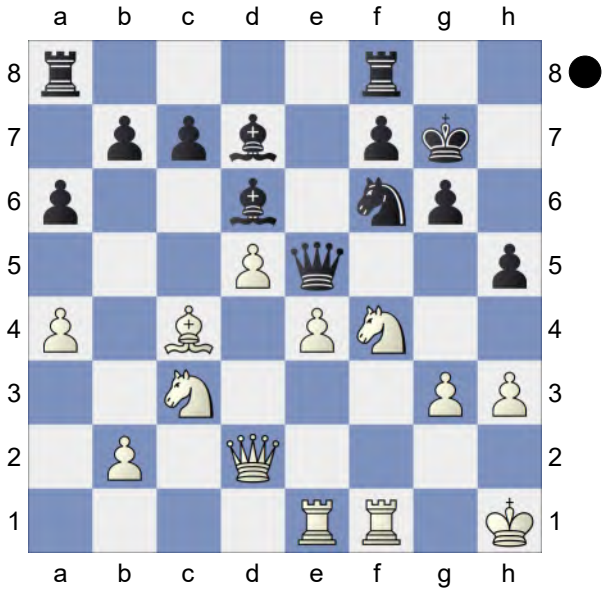
(Diagram)



11.0-0 Nd7 12.Ng3
[12.Nc1 with more complications. Rd8 13.a5 Qh4 14.Nb3]
12...g6 13.Kh1
[13.a5 seems wilder. b5 14.axb6 Nxb6 15.Bb3]
13...h5
[13...Bxf2? 14.Qe2+-]
14.Nge2 Bd6
[14...Bxf2 15.Qd2 Qb6 16.d6±]
15.Qd2 Kg7



16.f4 -0.62/19
[16.f3= -0.14/17]
16...exf4∓ 17.Nxf4 Qe5 18.Rae1 Nf6
19.h3 -1.05/20
[19.g3∓ -0.52/17 Re8 20.Rf2 *(20.Nd3 Qd4∓)*]
19...Bd7 -0.53/19
[Don't play 19...g5?! 20.g3=]
[19...h4∓ -1.05/20 20.Rf3 Re8]
20.g3 -0.92/18
[20.Qf2!∓ -0.53/19]



20...g5? 0.64/18
[20...b5!∓ -0.92/18 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxb5 Ra4]

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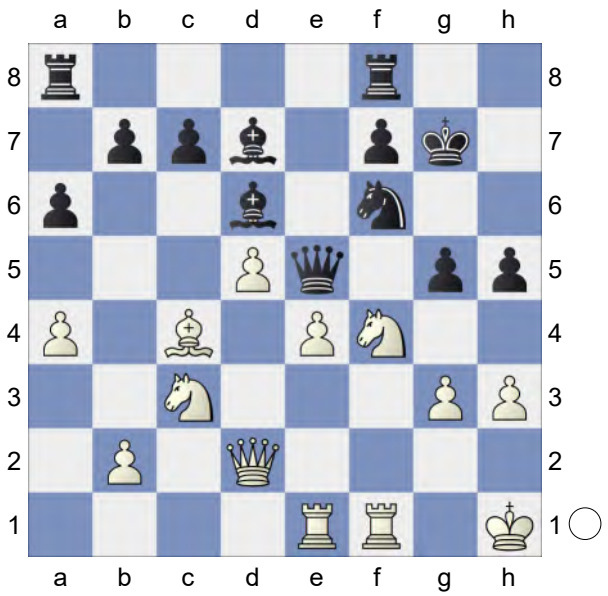
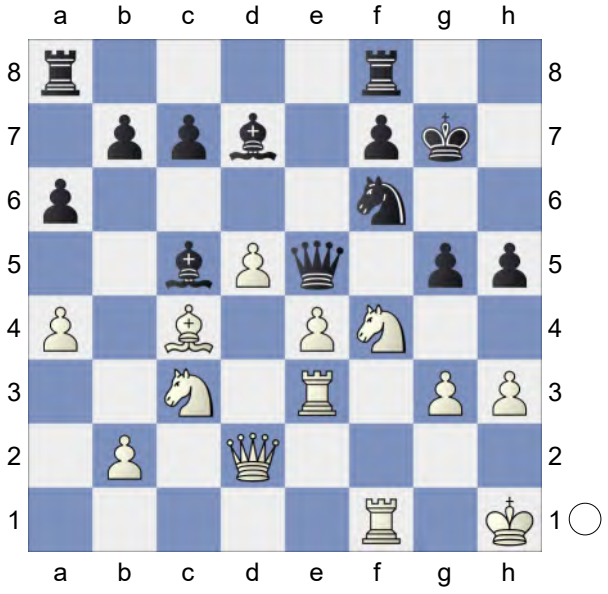
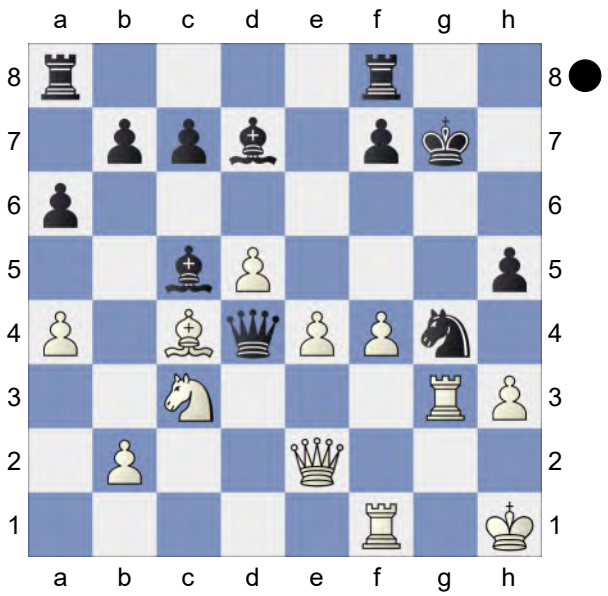


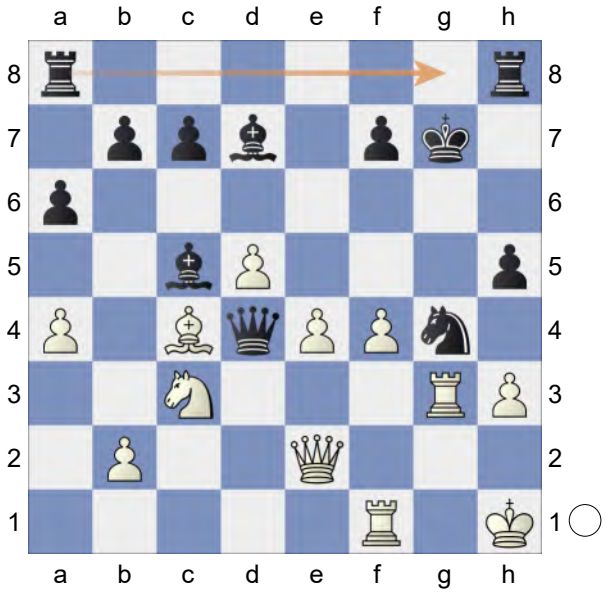
21.Re3 -0.41/17 **Bc5** 0.56/22
[But not 21...gxf4 22.gxf4 Qe7 23.e5±]
[21...Rae8!∓ -0.41/17]



22.Ref3! -0.38/20 **gxf4 23.gxf4 Qd4 24.Qe2** Threatens to win with Rd1.
24...Ng4 Hoping for ...Ne3.
[24...b5!? 25.axb5 axb5 26.Bxb5 Bxb5 27.Qxb5 h4∓]
25.Rg3 -0.74/20
[25.e5!= -0.26/19 was preferrable.]

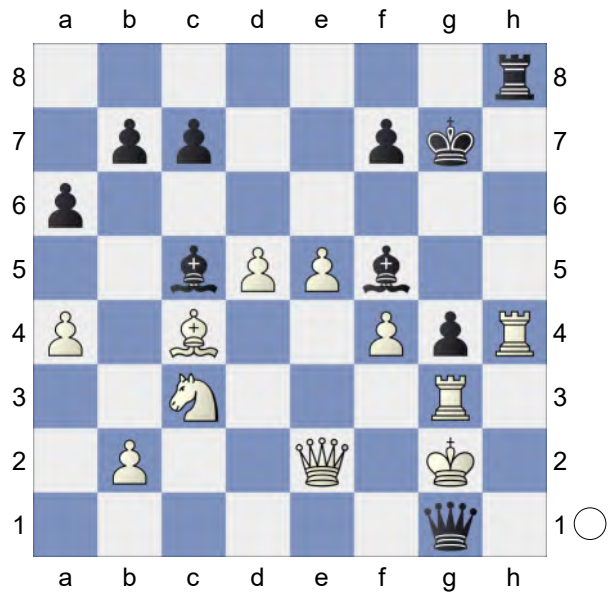


25...Rh8!∓



26.e5 Bf5 And now ...Rag8! would win.
27.hxg4? -13.44/19 This move loses the game for White.
[27.e6∓ -0.80/19]
27...hxg4+-+ 28.Kg2 Rh4 (-> ...Rah8)
29.Rh1 Rah8 30.Rxh4 Qg1#

(Diagram)



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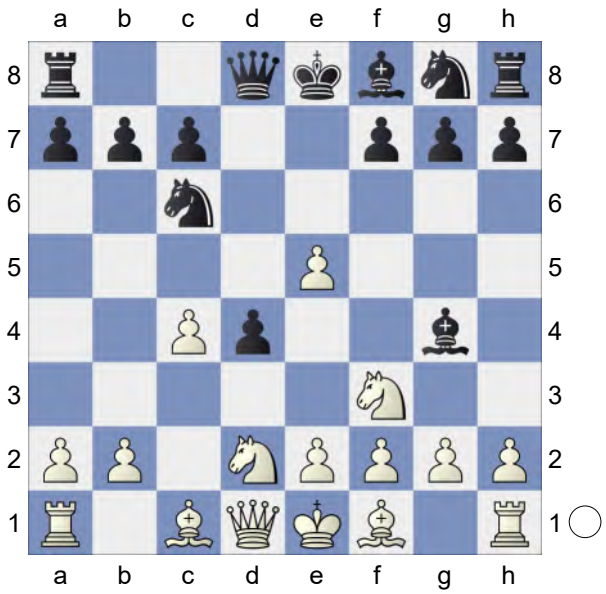
■ **Leonhardt,Paul Saladin**
Barmen 1905
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Henris Pap, Misa BCM 1917 pp290-291 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.Nb3N 0.09/20
[Better is 6.a3± 0.62/19 Qe7 7.h3
A) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A1) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1a) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A1b) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
A2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
A2a) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
A2b) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4
Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6. Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski];
B) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;
C) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;

D) 7...Bh5
D1) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik];
D2) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0
D2a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(RR 10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;
D2b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6
D2b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(RR 15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;
D2b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;
D3) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2
D3a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;
D3b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*
D3b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(RR 14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(RR 14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;
D3b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;
D3b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;
D3b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6*

15.b5) 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

D4) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 f6 12.Bg2 Be8 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Bxd4 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Nc5 16.Qb4 h5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Be7 20.Ne1 b6 21.Nc2 Sevgi,V-Megrelishvili SCCA Candidates 1942 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]

[6.h3 Bxf3 *(*RR *6...Bh5 7.a3 Qe7)* 7.Nxf3

A) RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6;

B) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(*RR *9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#;

C) 7...f6 8.exf6 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Nxf6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bg2 d3 13.e3 Nd4 14.0-0 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...d4 with 5...Bg4 #]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7

A) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(*RR *11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(*RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(*RR *14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;

B) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(*RR *11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;

C) 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(*RR *10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 Hrozek,M (2607)-Nunn,J (2464) Kalkata 2005 IZT [Pap,Misa] 1-0]

[RR 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

A) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(* RR *11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

B) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6...Bxf3 0.41/21

[6...Qe7= 0.09/20]

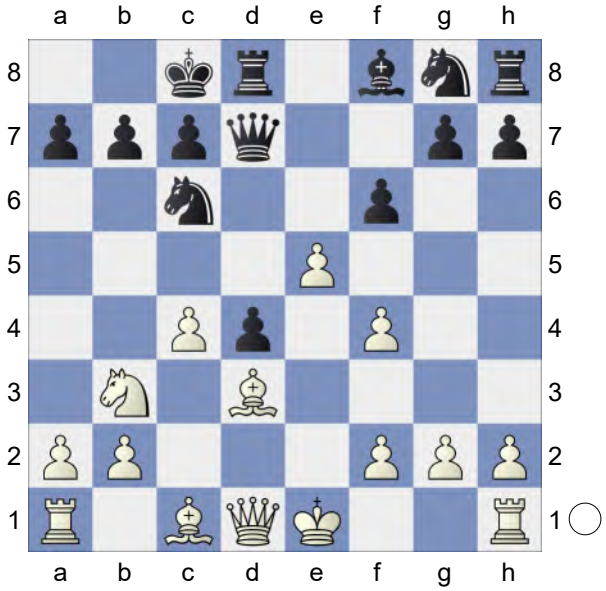
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(*RR *9.Bd2 Rxd4;* RR

9.Bd2 Rxd4) 9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 *(RR 7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0; RR 7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0)* 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]

7.exf3 -0.02/20
[7.gxf3± 0.41/21 Nxe5 8.Bg2]

7...Qd7N 1.17/20
[7...Bb4+= -0.02/20 8.Bd2 Qg5]
[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.f4 f6 10.Bd3 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Be4 Qf6 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Qa5 Kb8 16.Nc5 c6 17.Qb4 b6 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.Na6+ Kb7 20.c5 Nf6 21.f4 Nxe4 22.fxe5 Sheffield,C-Leicestershire corr 1917 UltraCorrX [BCM 1917 pp290-291] 0-1 (39)]
[RR 7...Qe7
A) RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4; RR 8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4)*;
B) RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0;
C) 8.f4 0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Rd1; RR 15.Rd1)* 15...h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 *(RR 17.Rfd1; RR 17.Rfd1)* 17...b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 *(RR 19.Nd2; RR 19.Nd2)* 19...cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 Gurvich,A-Arnstam,A corr_148291_297285 1973 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (31) *(RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5; RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5)*]
[RR 7...Qe7 8.f4 0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 Torvi,M-C 06/19 Lenk 1973 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]

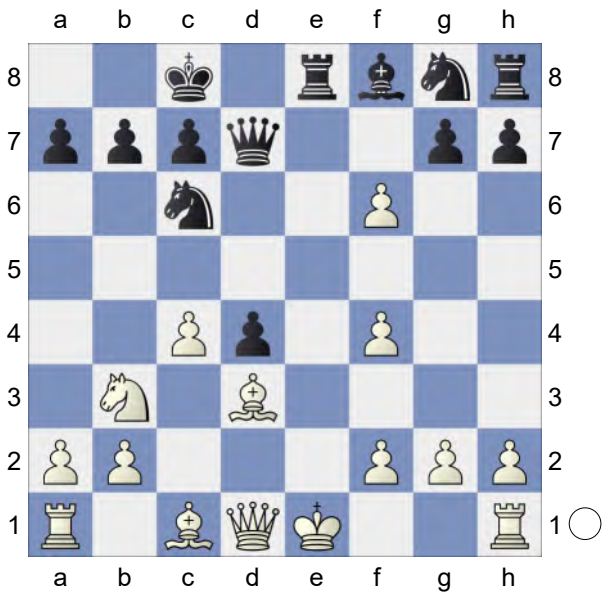
8.f4± White is better. **8...0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6**



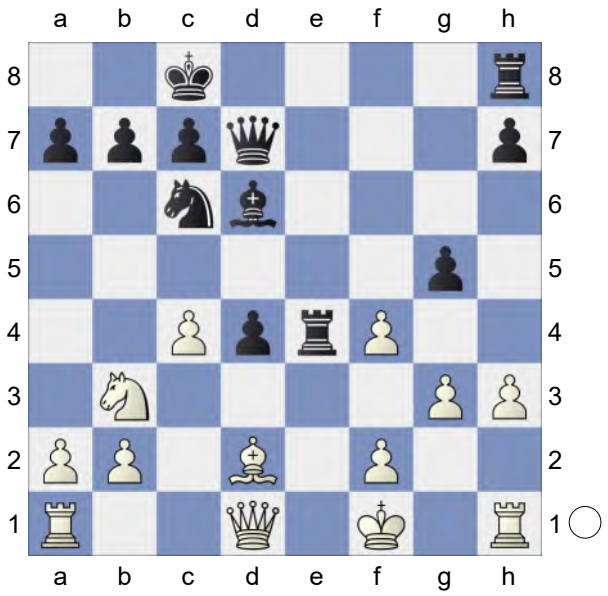
10.exf6 0.57/19
[White should try 10.Qh5!± 1.21/19 And now Bd3-f5 would win. Nh6 11.0-0]

10...Re8+±

(Diagram)

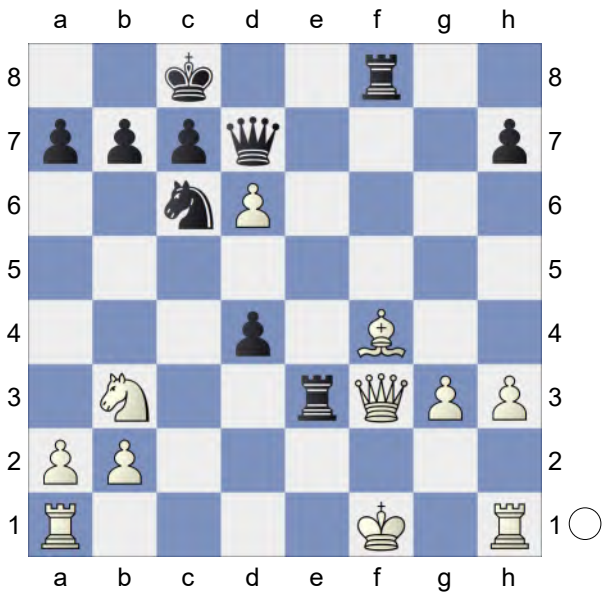


11.Kf1 Nxf6 12.Bd2 Ne4 13.h3 Bd6 14.g3! g5 15.Bxe4 Rxe4

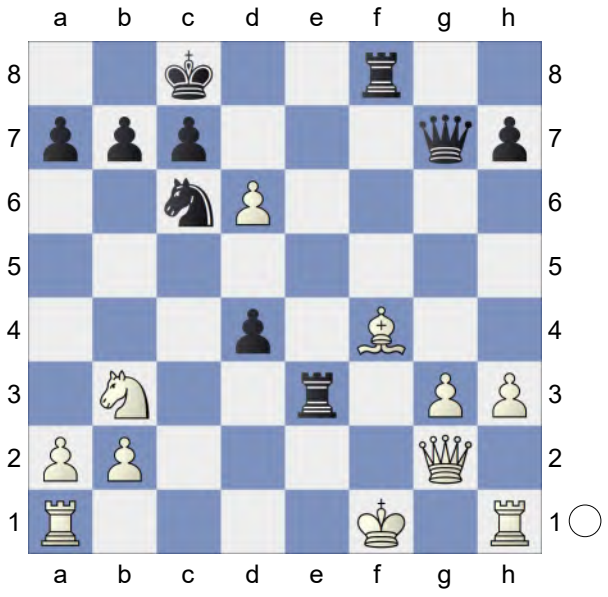


16.c5 aiming for Qd1-f3. **16...gxf4?** 3.34/21 **17.cxd6+- fxg3** Strongly threatening ...g3-g2+! **18.Qf3 Ree8 19.fxg3** Threatens to win with Bd2-f4. **19...Rhf8 20.Bf4** Hoping for Nb3-c5. **20...Re3**

(Diagram)

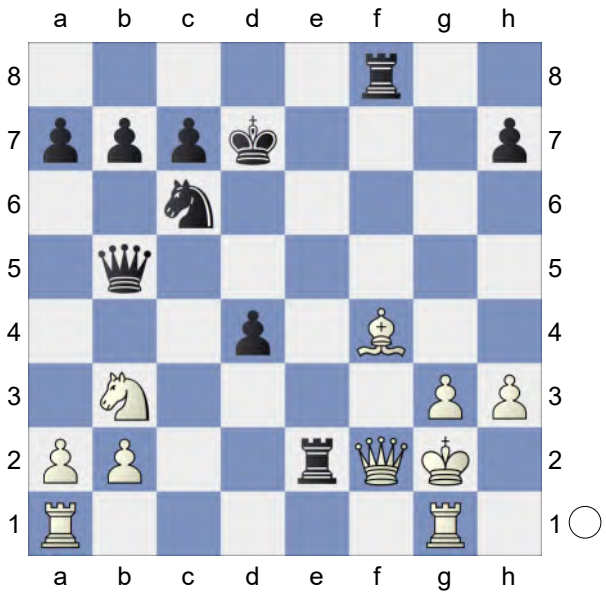


21.Qg2 0.22/22
[21.Qf2+- 2.74/23]
21...Qg7? 2.10/20
[21...Ne5!= 0.22/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 22.Re1 *(22.Nxd4 Qxd6 23.Ne2 Qd3=)* 22...Qb5+ 23.Re2 Ng6]

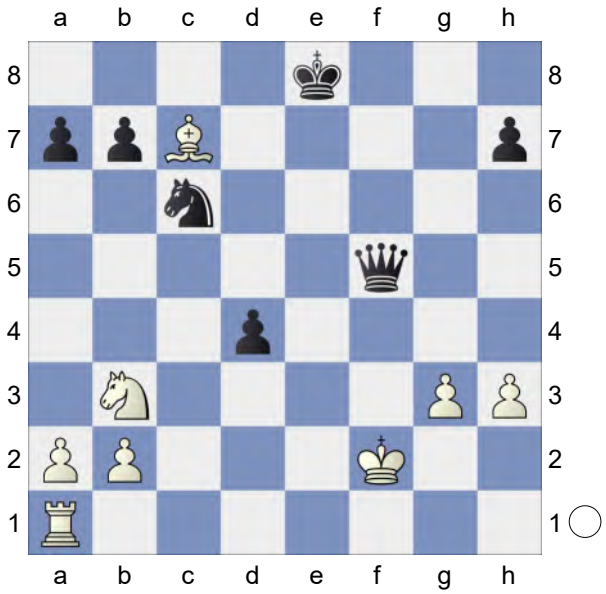


22.Rg1?? -2.71/23
[Inferior is 22.dxc7 Qxg3 23.Qxg3 Rxg3∓]
[Weaker is 22.Kg1 Rxf4 23.gxf4 Rg3∓]

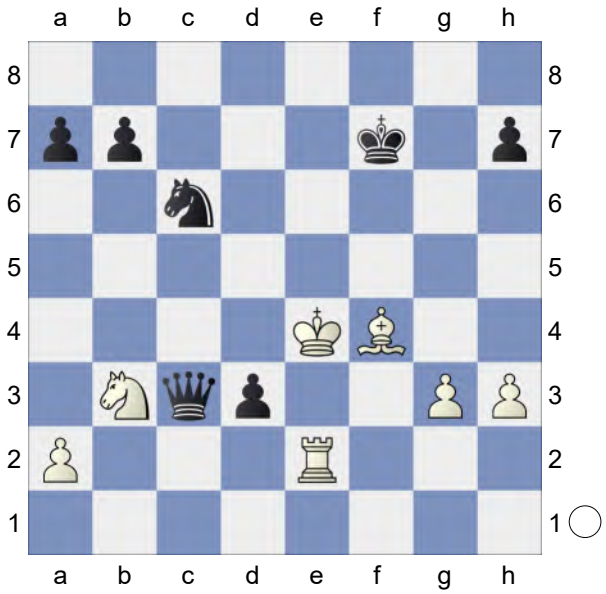
[22.Qf2!+- 2.10/20]
22...Qe5-+ (→ ...Qe5-b5+). Black converts the advantage convincingly. **23.Qf2 Qb5+ 24.Kg2 Re2 25.d7+ Kxd7**



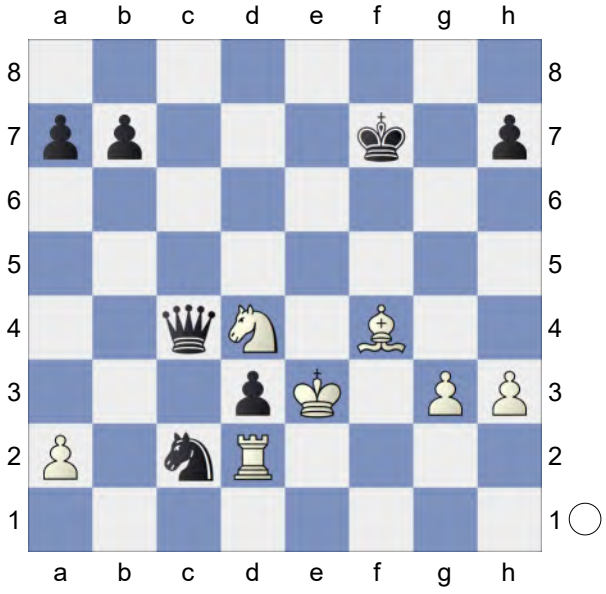
Really sharp! **26.Rge1?** -5.65/24
[Stronger than 26.Nc5+ Kc8 27.Ne4 Ne5-+]
[26.Qxe2 -3.50/22 Qxe2+ 27.Kh1]
26...Qd5+ 27.Kf1 Rxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Re8 29.Rxe8 Kxe8 30.Bxc7 Qf5+



31.Bf4 Qc2+ 32.Kf3 Qxb2 33.Re1+ Kf7 34.Re2 Qc3+ 35.Ke4 d3



Black is clearly winning. **36.Rd2 Qc4+ 37.Ke3 Nb4** ...a7-a5! is the strong threat. **38.Nd4** -9.73/21
[⮌38.Rf2 -4.51/18]
38...Nc2+



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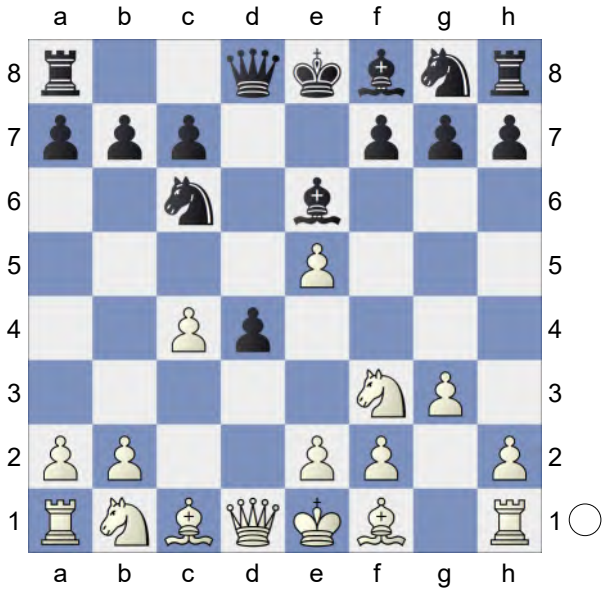
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Tal,Michael Konikowski, Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Qa4

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;* RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Nge7;
B) RR 7...f6;
C) RR 7...Bh3;
D) RR 7...Rd8;
E) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

E1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

E2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

F) RR 7...Nge7;
G) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;
H) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;
I) RR 7...Rd8;
J) RR 7...Be7

J1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+*

15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3) 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

J2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

J2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

J2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

J2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

J2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(RR 10.h4 d3; RR 10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

J2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

J2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

J2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

J2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

J2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3; RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

K) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(RR 20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

L) 7...Be7

L1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5*

14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

L2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

L2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

L2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

L2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

L2d) 9...Rd8

L2d1) RR 10.h4 d3;

L2d2) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

L2d3) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(*RR *12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

L2d4) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

L2d41) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

L2d42) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

L2d43) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

L2d431) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

L2d432) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4;* RR *14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

L2d4321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;

L2d4322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;

L2d4323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR

18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2) 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal,Michael] 1-0 (34) *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

C) 8...h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4

C1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

C2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Qd7 0.67/20

[⌓6...Bb4+ 0.36/19 7.Bd2 a5]

7.Bf4N 0.05/20

[7.Bg2± 0.67/20

A) RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Rd1 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Na3 *(RR 12.b4)* 12...0-0 13.Rac1 a6 14.Nc2 Ng6 15.b3 Bh3 16.b4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qg4 18.Ng1 Nf4+ 19.Kf1 Nxe2 20.Nxe2 d3 21.Rxd3 Rxd3 22.Ne1;

B) RR 7...Bh3 8.Bxh3 Bb4+ 9.Qxb4 Nxb4 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Nxd4;

C) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qc8 12.Rd1 Bc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.c5 a6 15.Qb4 a5 16.Qa3 Ba7 17.Nxd4 Ne7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bf4 g5 20.Bxc7+ Kxc7 21.Nxe6+ Qxe6 22.Qxa5+;

D) RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Nbd2 a6 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Qc2 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Qe4 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nb3 Re8 19.Qd5+ Kh8 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 c6 22.Qg2;

E) RR 7...h6 8.0-0 g5 9.Rd1

Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Bh3 Re8 14.Bd2 Ngf6 15.Bc3 Rg8 16.Nd2 g4 17.Bg2 c6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bg7 20.Rac1;

F) 7...d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bf3 Bb4 14.Bd2 Ne7 15.Bxe2 Bd5 16.Bb5 Bc5 17.Nc3 0-0 18.Bxd7 Bxd4 19.Rxe7 Rxb2 20.Nxd5 Rxd2 21.Rf1)* 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Be3 Bxc4 14.Bxa7 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ba6 16.Be3 Ne5 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.Nd4 Ne5 19.Nxe2 Ne7 20.Nf4 N7c6 21.Nd5 Rhf8 22.Nb4 Nxb4 23.cxb4 Nd3)* 11...a6 *(11...Nge7 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Bh3+ f5 16.Bg5 Qc5 17.Rae1 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Bxc6* 1-0 (20) Jackelen,T (2365)-Schulz,K (2390) Germany 1990 Opening Traps [Knaak]; RR *11...Nge7 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Bh3+ f5 16.Bg5 Qc5 17.Rae1 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Bxc6)* 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3 *(RR 14.Qxd7+ Nxd7 15.Nd2)* 14...Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 *(RR 15...Nxe5 16.Qxb7#)* 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 *(RR 17...Bxc4)* 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rab1 b6 21.Bxb6 cxb6 22.Rxb6 Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] (45) Rd8 23.Rb8+ Kc7 24.R1b7+ Kc6 25.Rxd8 Kxb7 26.Kg2 Kc7 27.Rf8 Kd7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] 28.a4 Ke7 29.Rb8 h5 30.h4 Rh6 31.Rxg8 Ra6 32.Rxg7 Rxa4 33.Rg5 Ra3 34.Rxh5 Rxc3 35.Rc5 Kd6 36.Rc8 Kd7 37.Ra8 Rd3 38.Ra7+ Kc6 39.Kf1 c3 40.Ke2 Rd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd5 42.Ra3 Rc5 Surveyabersicht-N,N 6.Qa4 1995 (45)]

[RR 7.Bg2 d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 a6 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3 Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rab1 b6 21.Bxb6 cxb6 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 ♗e6 6.♕a4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(RR 12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5 21.Qf5 Bf6]

7...h6=

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Bxc4 9.0-0-0 b5 10.Qc2 Bd5 11.Nb3 Nge7 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxh1 14.e6 Qd5 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.f3 Qc5 17.Bh3 Rhd8 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Ne6 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Bd6]

8.h4 Inhibits g5. **8...Nge7** 0.34/20

[8...Bb4+= -0.01/20 feels stronger. 9.Nbd2 Bxc4]

9.Nbd2± Nc8 10.e3 0.08/21

[10.a3± 0.39/20 should be considered.]

10...Nb6=

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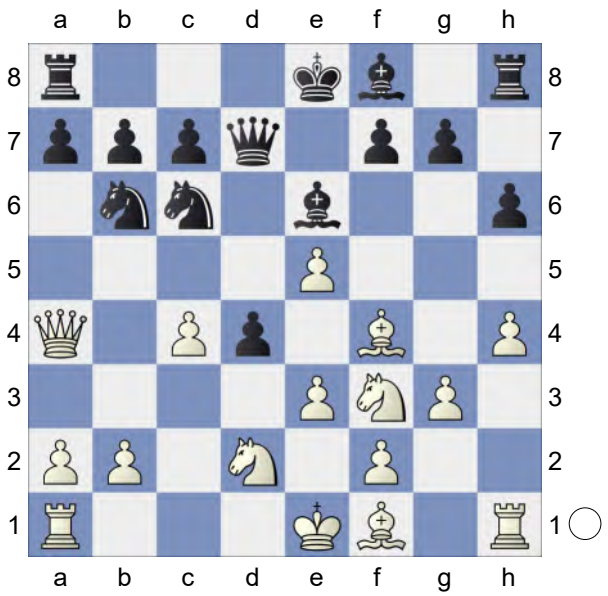
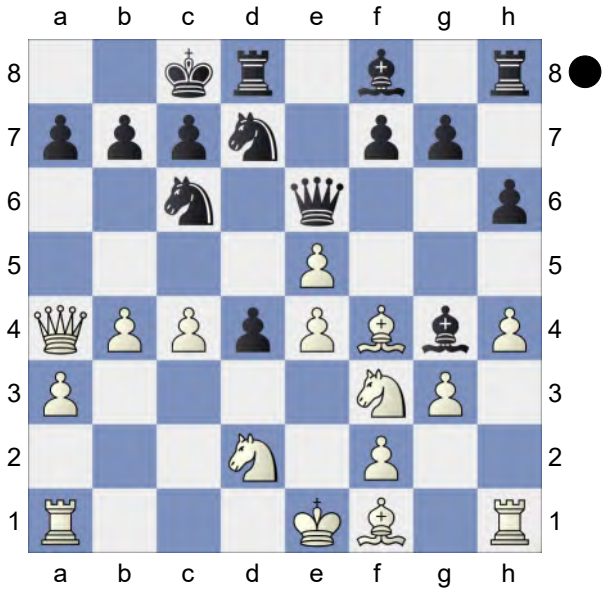
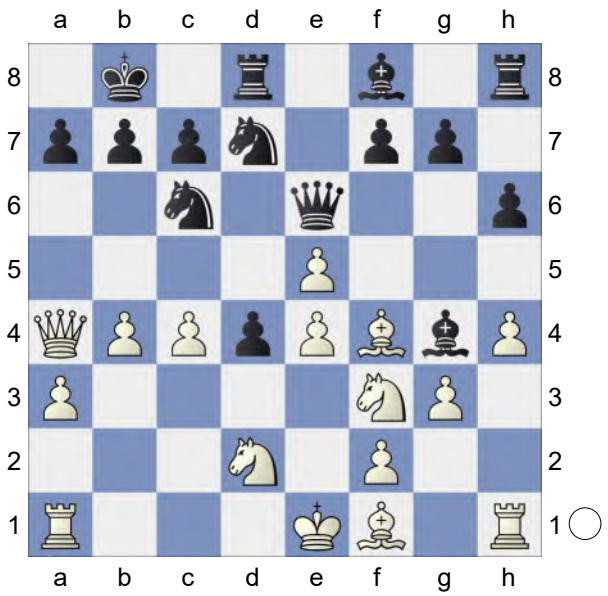


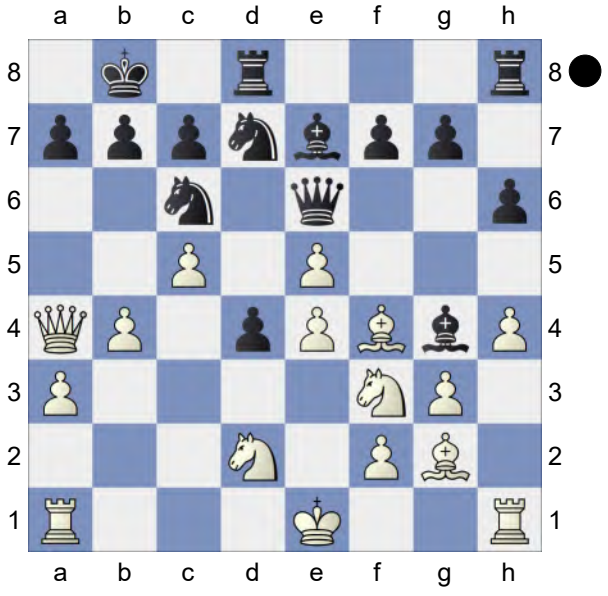
11.Qd1 -0.36/19
[11.Qb3= 0.04/19]
11...0-0-0∓ Black has compensation.
12.a3 Against Bb4 **12...Bg4 13.e4 Qe6** -0.05/20
[13...d3∓ -0.61/19]
14.b4= Nd7 15.Qa4 -1.28/21
[15.c5= 0.01/21 remains equal.]



15...Kb8 -0.35/20
[Better is 15...f6!∓ -1.28/21 16.Nh2 fxe5 17.Nxg4 exf4]



16.Bg2 -0.71/20
[16.c5!∓ -0.35/20]
16...Be7↑ White must now prevent ...g5! Black has strong initiative. **17.c5** -2.19/21
[17.Qb3∓ -0.74/20]



17...Rhg8? -0.39/21
[17...Ndxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.f4∓]
[Black should play 17...g5!-+ -2.19/21 aiming for ...Bxf3. 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rxh8 *(19.Nxg5? Rxh1+ 20.Bxh1*

Qh6-+) 19...Rxh8 20.Bxg5 Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Qc4]

18.Rc1? -2.74/22

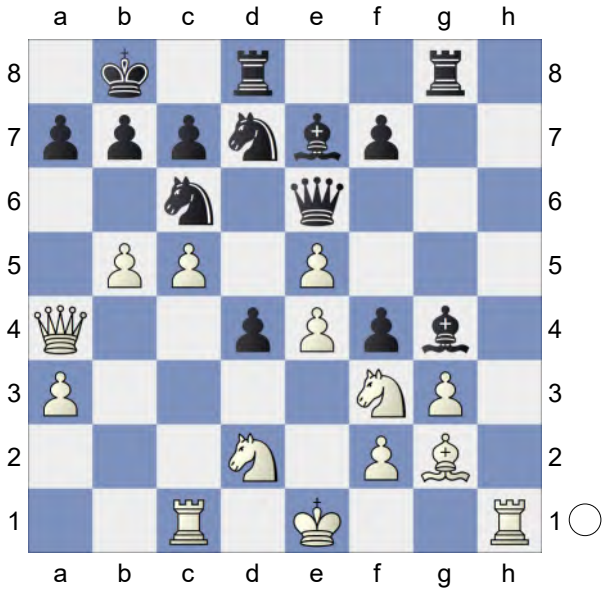
[18.h5!∓ -0.39/21]

18...g5-+

[Stronger than 18...Ndxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.f4=]

19.hxg5 hxg5 20.b5 gxf4

[Not 20...Nxc5 21.Rxc5 Bxc5 22.Nxg5∓]



21.bxc6 Nxc5 Dancing on a razor blade. **22.Qb5** -4.60/22

[⌓22.Rxc5 -3.18/23 Bxc5 23.Nb3]

22...a6 23.Qb1 Qxc6 24.Rc4 -6.06/21

[⌓24.gxf4 -4.08/21 Nd3+ 25.Qxd3 Qxc1+ 26.Ke2]

24...Qb5 25.Qxb5 axb5

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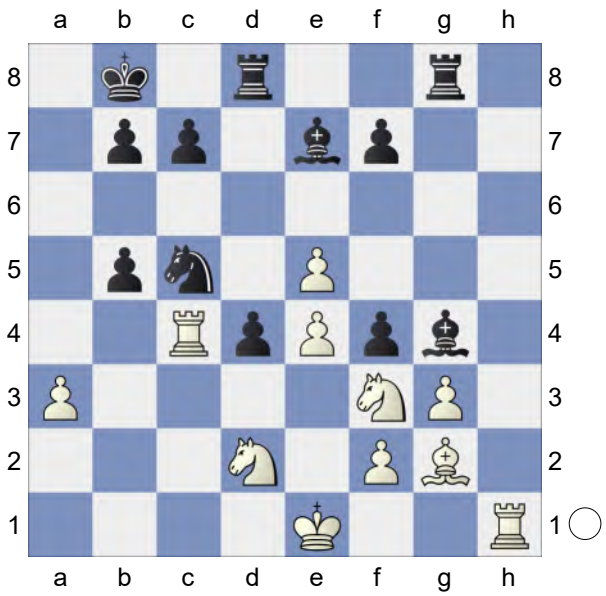
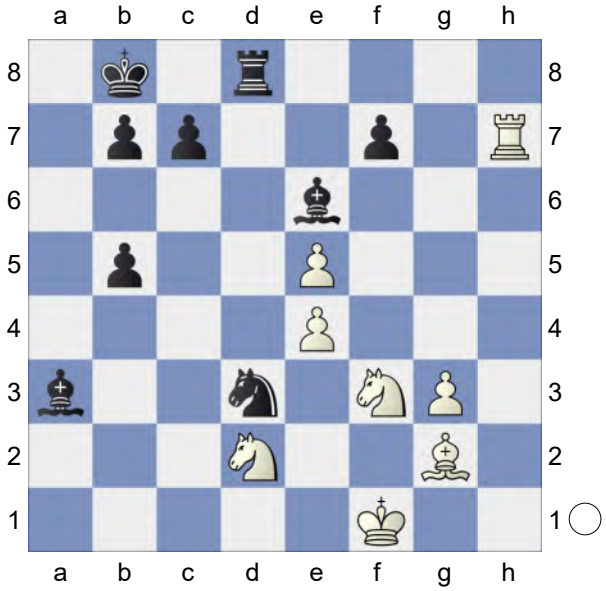


26.Rxd4 fxg3 27.fxg3 Nd3+ 28.Kf1 Bxa3 ...c5 is the strong threat. **29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Rh7** -4.69/22

[30.Bh3 -3.18/22 is a better defense. Rh8 31.Kg2]

30...Be6



A strong pair of Bishops. **31.Bh3 Bxh3+ 32.Rxh3 Bb2 33.Rh5 c6 34.Rf5**

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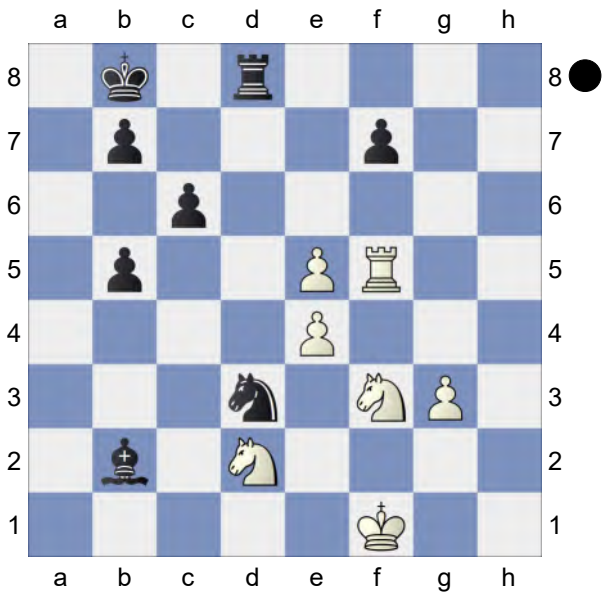
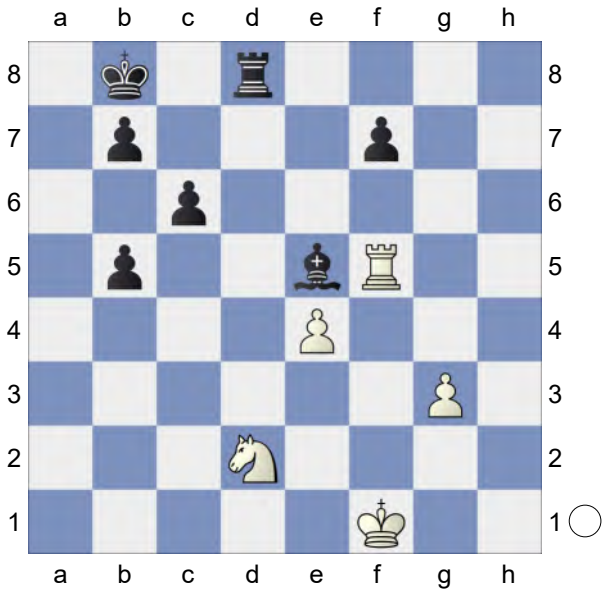


Nxe5! 35.Nxe5
[35.Ke2 Nxf3]
35...Bxe5
[Don't go for 35...Rxd2? 36.Nxf7 b4 37.Rf3]



Endgame KRB-KRN **36.Nf3 Bxg3 37.Rxf7 b4 38.Kg2** -8.27/24
[⌓38.Ke2 -4.30/24]

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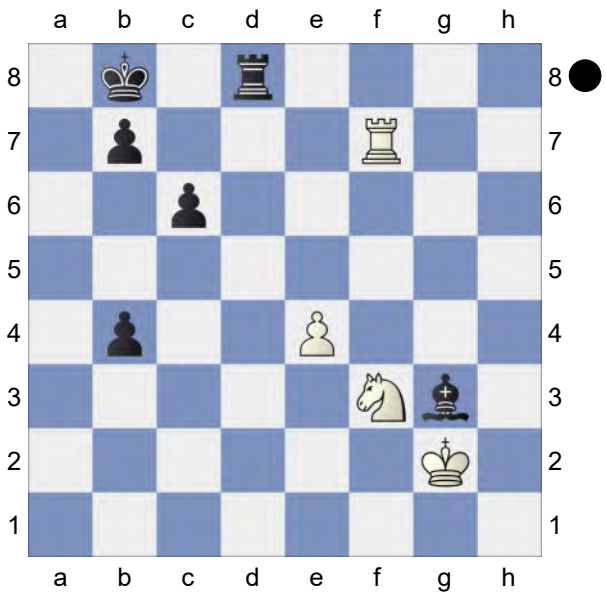
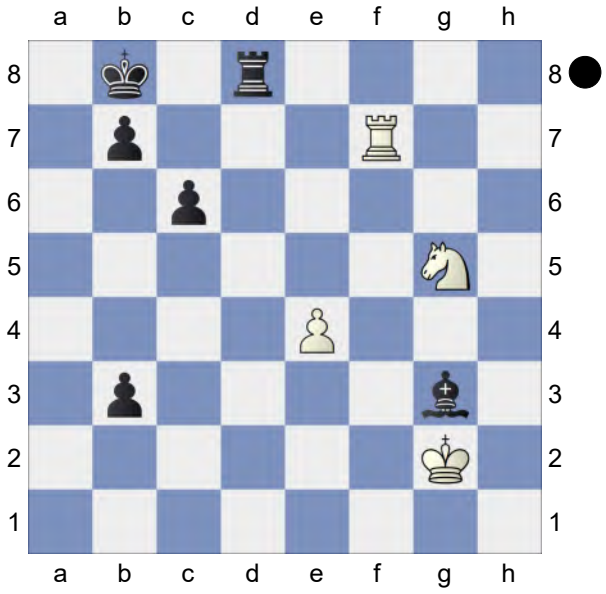


38...b3! 39.Ng5
[39.Ng1 Rd1]



39...b2! 40.Rf1

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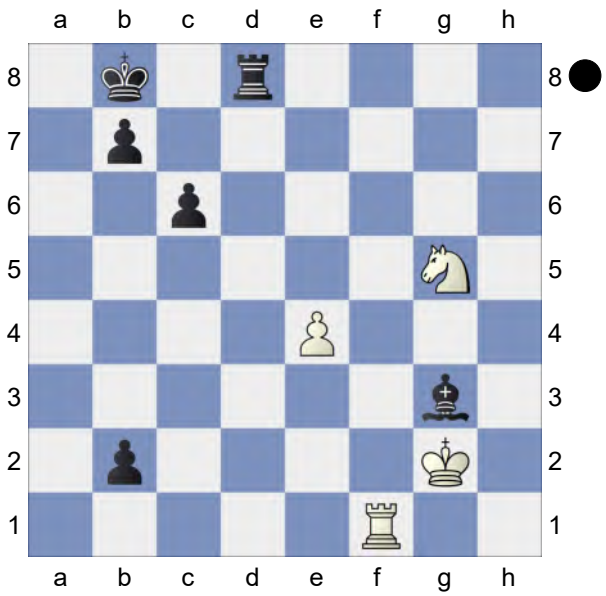
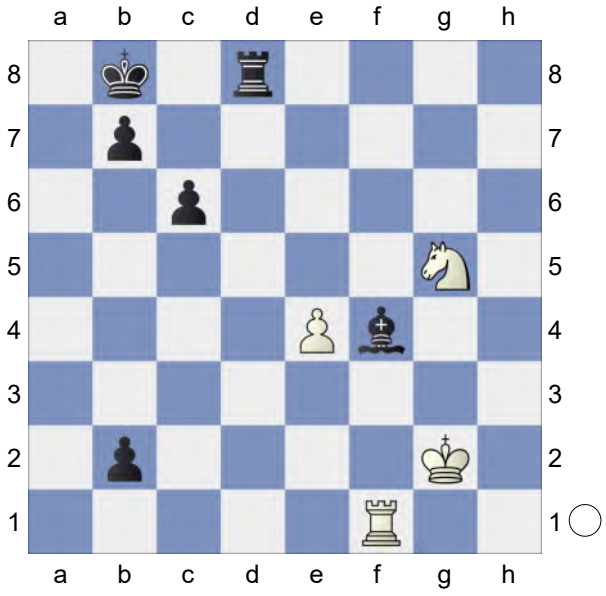


Bf4!



(→ ...Bc1) **41.Ne6**
[41.Rb1 Rd2+]
41...Rg8+ 42.Kf3 Bc1

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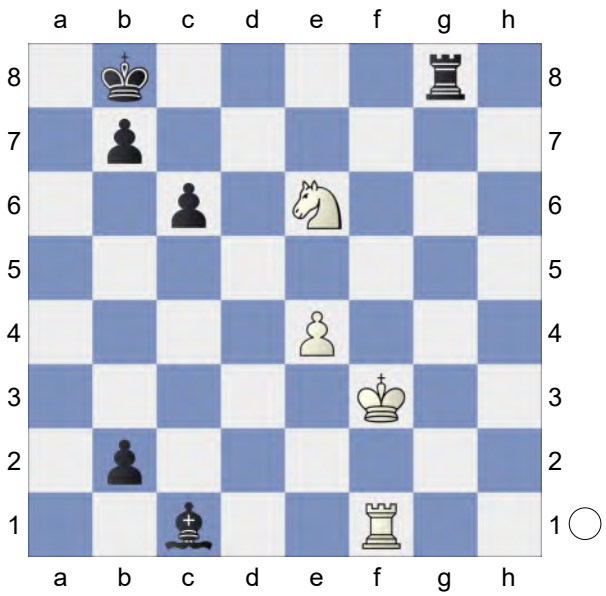

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182 **D08**
□ **KingKong_bro2006** **2770**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2841**
Blitz 19.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

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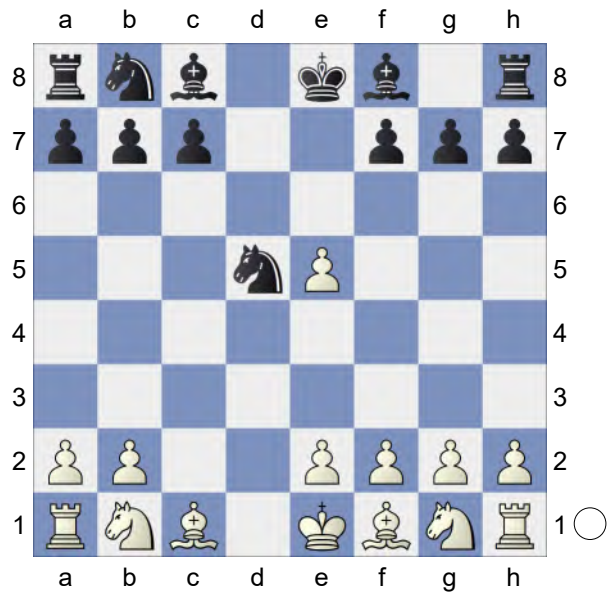

6.a3!
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
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[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Against Nd4
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...h6
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e4 White is slightly better.
[8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8...Nde7N
[8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5

*(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(*RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) *(*RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Rh5+ 53.Kf6 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 8...Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

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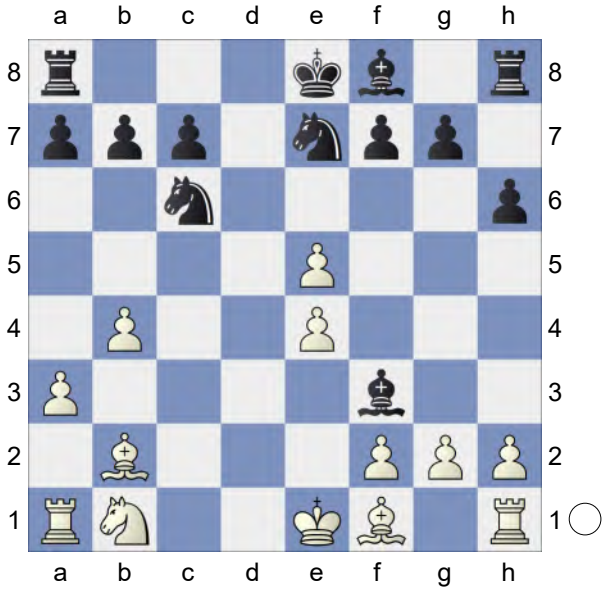
9.b4 Bg4 0.86/19

[9...g5± 0.47/17]

10.Bb2 Bxf3



11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Bc4 -0.09/19

[12.Nd2± 0.44/19]

12...Ng6= 13.Bxf7 -0.68/21

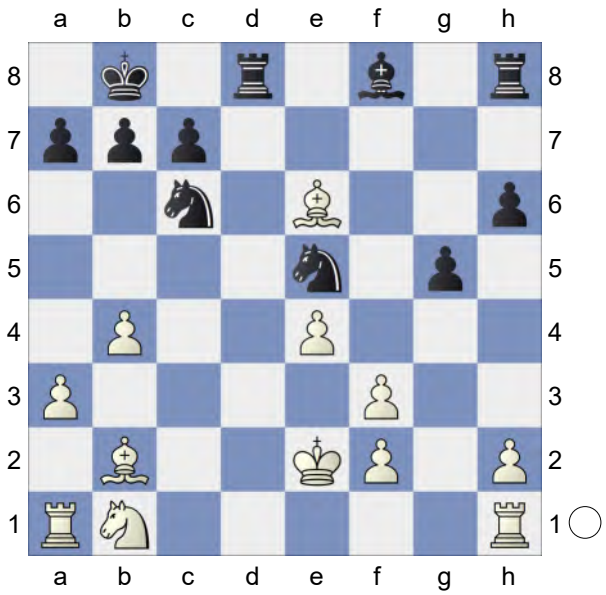
[13.e6 -0.36/18 was preferrable.]

13...Ngxe5∓ 14.Be6+ Kb8 Black has strong compensation. **15.Ke2** -1.85/20

[15.0-0∓ -0.88/19 might work better.]

15...g5? 0.75/21

[15...Nd3-+ -1.85/20 16.b5 Nf4+ 17.Ke1 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4]



16.Nd2 0.34/20
[16.Bd5!± 0.75/21 Strongly threatening b5. Rh7 17.b5]
16...Bg7± 17.Nb3↑ Inhibits Nd4+. White fights for an advantage. **17...Rhe8**
18.Bf5 0.01/22 A strong pair of Bishops.
[18.Bg4± 0.51/21]
18...Ne7
[18...Rd3!? 19.Na5 Nd4+ 20.Bxd4 Rxd4=]
19.Bxe5 -0.34/23
[19.Rad1= 0.15/22]
19...Bxe5∓ 20.Rad1 Rxd1
[20...Nxf5 is interesting. 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.exf5 Bb2]

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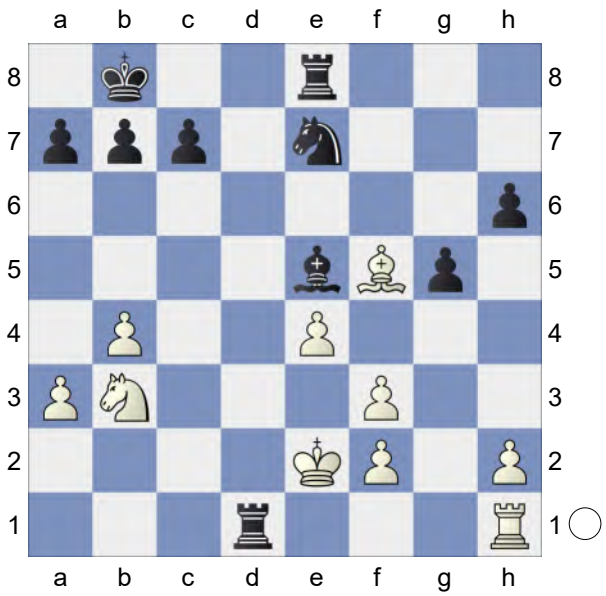
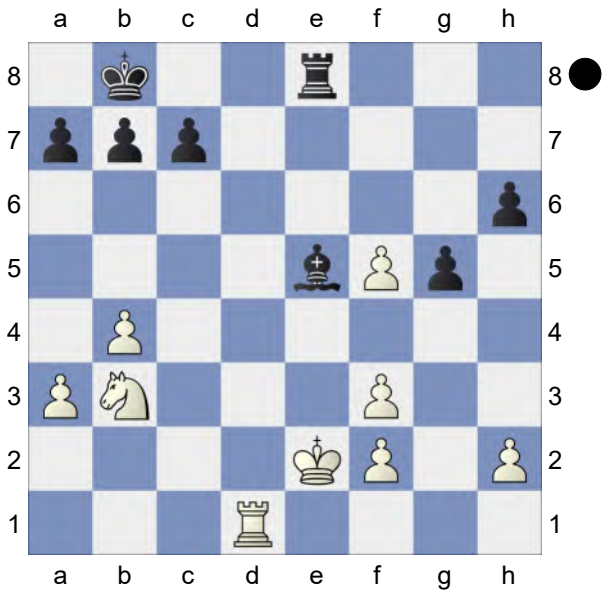


21.Rxd1 -0.67/21
[21.Kxd1= -0.13/23 Bb2 22.Kc2 Bxa3 23.Kc3 Nxf5 24.exf5]
21...Nxf5 22.exf5



Bxh2+= 0.31/21 Endgame KRB-KRN
[22...Bb2+!∓ -0.77/21 23.Kf1 Bxa3]
23.Kf1!± Bd6 24.Nd4 Kc8 25.Ne6 Kd7

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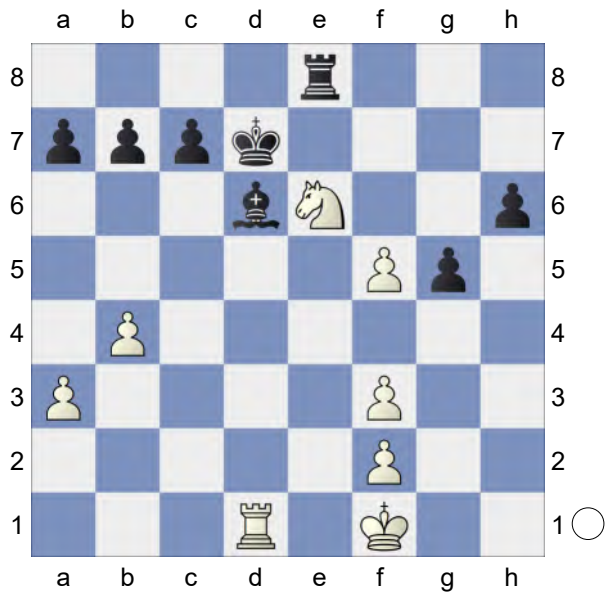
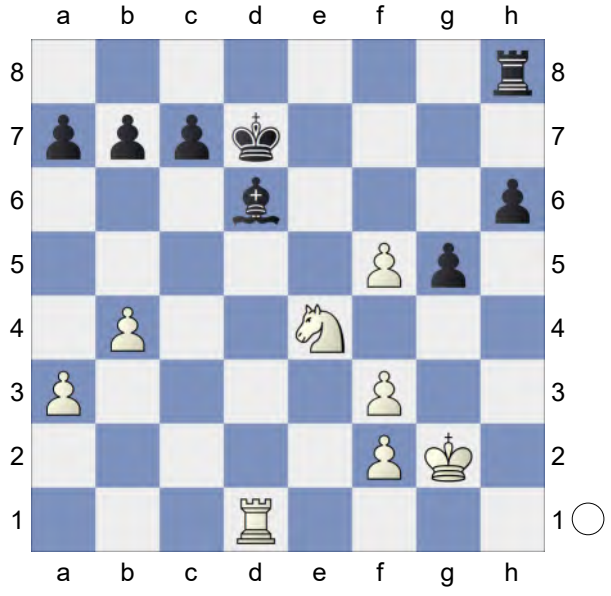


26.Kg2 Rh8 0.28/21
[26...Ke7 -0.03/20 might be stronger.]
27.Nc5+= Kc8 0.67/21
[27...Kc6= 0.24/22 deserves consideration.]
28.Ne4 Kd7



29.Kh3! h5 30.Nxg5 &Bianco is more active. **30...Rf8**

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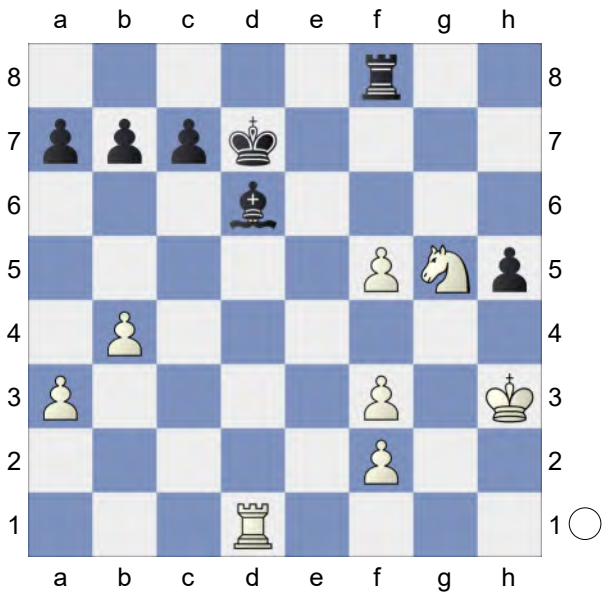
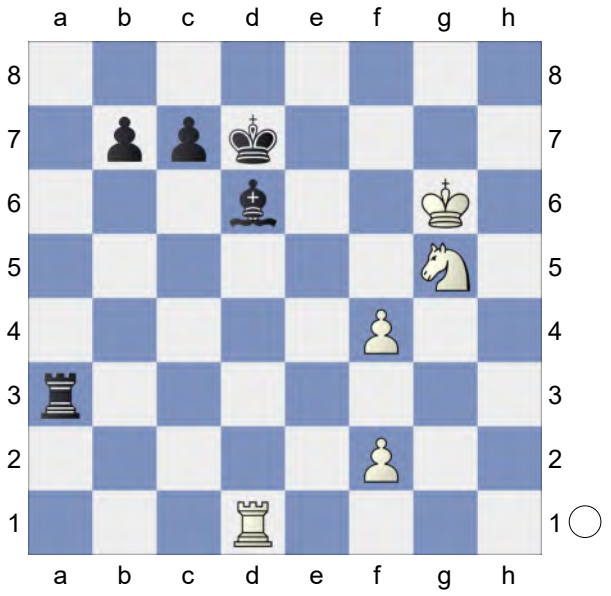
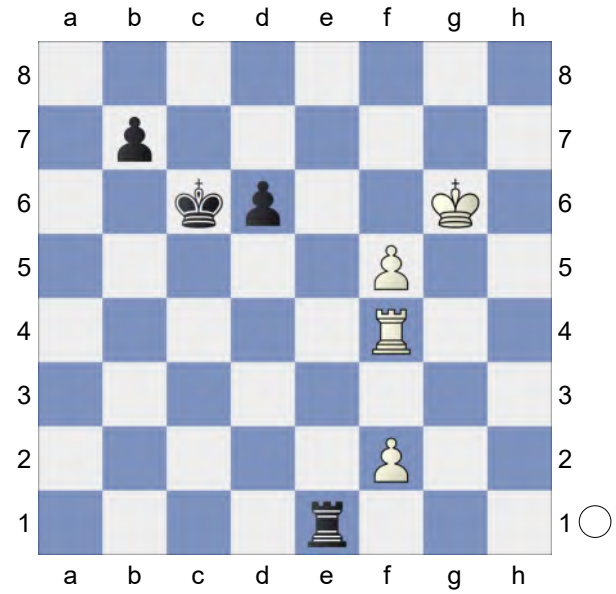


31.Kh4 Rxf5 White stays focused until the end. **32.Kxh5 a5** 1.21/21
[Black should play 32...b6 0.72/20]
33.Kg6± Rb5 34.bxa5 Hoping for f4.
34...Rxa5 1.97/22
[34...Ke7± 1.41/20 was called for.]
35.f4!+- Rxa3 2.53/22
[⌓35...Ra8 1.94/19 36.f5 Rg8+ 37.Kf6 Kc8]

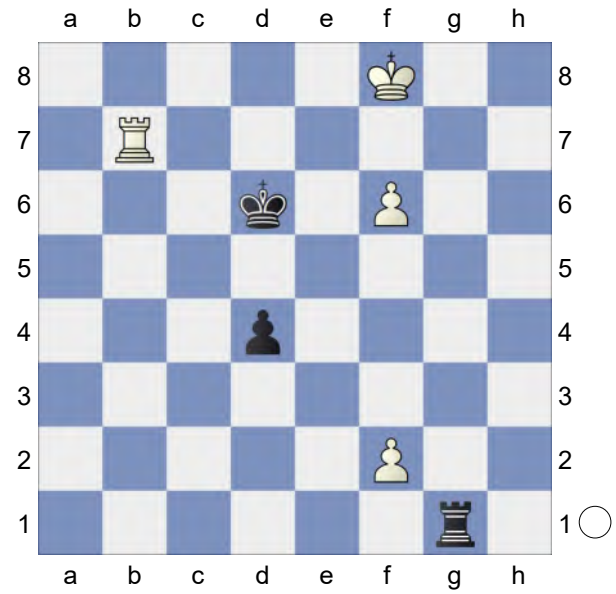


36.f5 Ra2 3.22/21
[⌓36...Ra4 2.28/19 37.f6 Rf4]
37.Ne4 Re2 38.Rd4 Kc6 39.Nxd6

cxd6 KR-KR **40.Rf4 Re1**



41.f6 f7 is the strong threat. **41...Rg1+ 42.Kf7 Kd7 43.Rb4 d5 44.Rxb7+ Kd6 45.Kf8 d4**



46.f7 aiming for Ke8. **46...d3 47.Rb3** White wants to mate with Ke8. **47...Ke6 48.Rxd3** Intending Ke8 and mate. **48...Ra1 49.Re3+** White mates. **49...Kf6 50.Rf3+ Ke6**

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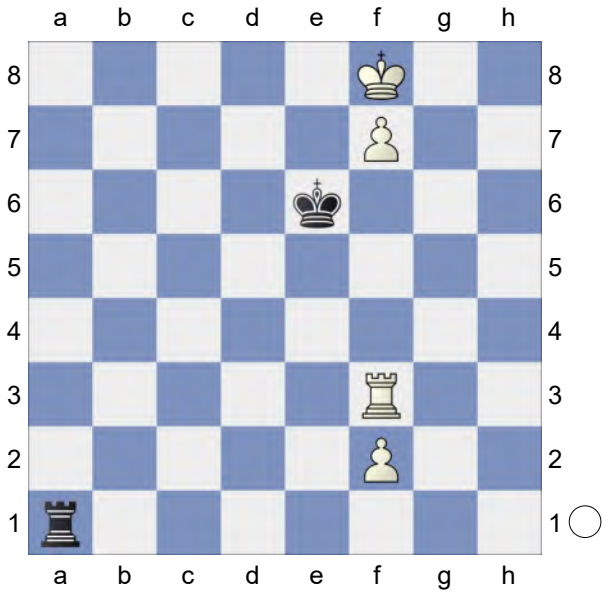
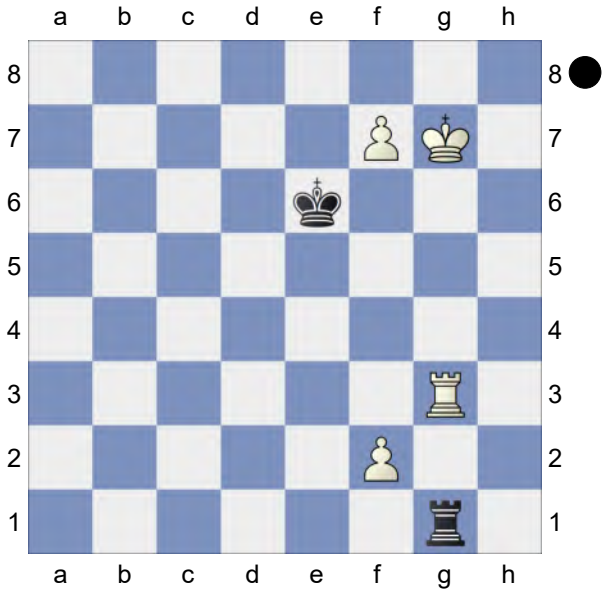


51.Kg7 Rg1+ 52.Rg3



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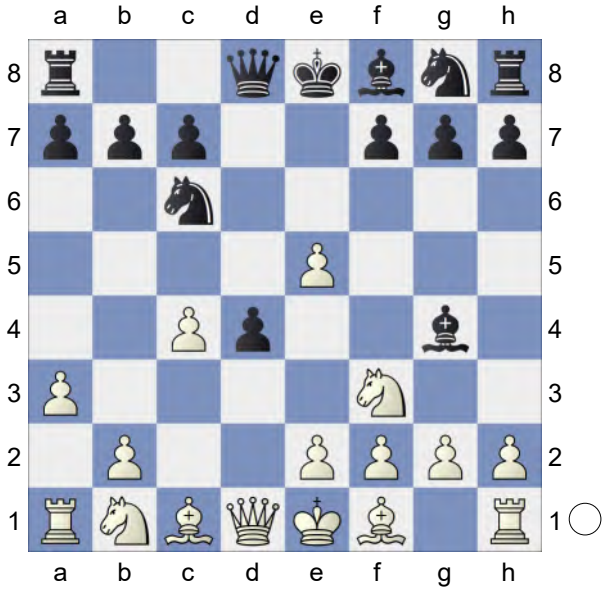
183 **D08**
□ **Ding,Liren** **2660**
■ **Lin Chen** **2446**
TCh-CHN 2012 (1) 28.04.2012
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**

[The critical idea is 5...Nge7 which was popularized by Morozevich. Despite the fact that the Albin is not quite as fashionable as a few years back, the high-ranking Russian is still willing to give his line the occasional outing:

A) 6.Nbd2 a5!? 7.g3 *(7.Nb3)* 7...a4 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.0-0 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bc5 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Bb4 (a positional approach which doesn't offer White any advantage) Qd6 15.Qd2 Be6!? 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Bf3 Qb6!?= Le Quang Liem-Morozevich, A Astana 2012;

B) 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.Nc3!? Maybe this is new? *(*For *14.f4* Topalov, V-Morozevich, A Monaco rapid 2005, see the archives and*; 14.0-0 Nxb5* Gelfand, B-Kasimdzhanov, R Blitz 2007, was also notable, but the continuation that needs a closer look is *15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5!?* Yakovich, Y-Vorotnikov, V Moscow 2007*)* 14...Qxg2 15.0-0-0 (an ambitious plan) Qh3 *(*even *15...0-0-0!?* looks good enough for a decent game *)* 16.Kb1 a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Qxc7? *(18.Nc5! Bd5* would be unclear*)* 18...Qd5 19.Qc2 Nxb5 Gelfand, B-Morozevich, A Astana 2012, and Black then had the advantage.]



6.Nbd2 Qe7!? Black seeks to regain the pawn immediately. Placing the queen on d7 is popular with club players, but the 'attack' on the kingside rarely comes to fruition.

[At a higher-level 6...Qd7 has dropped out of fashion as White has too many promising ideas e.g. 7.h3 *(*or *7.b4)* 7...Bh5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 *(9.b5!? Na5 10.Qa4)* 9...Qe6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qa4 h5 12.Rg1 *(12.b5!* may be even better*)* 12...hxg4 13.hxg4 Kb8 14.0-0-0 Tishin, D-Biliy, V Ilyichevsk 2003, with the easier game for White.]

7.h3 Bh5

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]

8.g3 A restrained method of development.

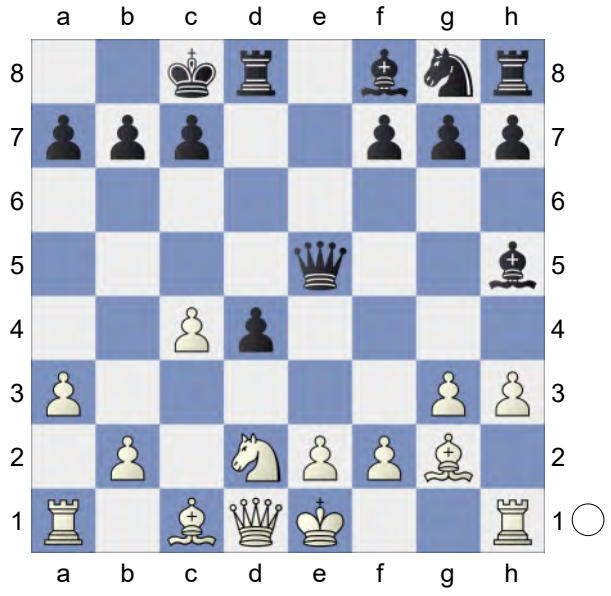
[More direct is 8.g4! e.g. Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3! 0.42/21 (still holding onto the e-pawn by tactical means) *(10.0-0± 1.01/20)* 10...h5± 11.g5 h4 (dislocating White's kingside structure) 12.0-0 0.01/21 *(12.Qa4± 0.41/21 is superior.)* 12...f6 0.61/22 *(12...Qe6= 0.01/21)* 13.exf6 0.20/21 *(13.e3± 0.61/22 dxe3 14.Qxe3)* 13...gxf6= 14.e3 -0.28/21 Suvrajit, S-Iuldachev, S Bhubaneswar 2010, with chances for both sides which only offers equal chances after the game continuation: *(*Better is *14.Qa4* 0.25/20 *)* 14...dxe3= 15.Qxe3 Qxe3 16.fxe3 Be7= 0.78/22 *(16...Bg7= -0.13/22)*]

8...0-0-0 **9.Bg2!** **Nxe5** 1.99/20 The fact that White didn't win a tempo on the h5-bishop (compare with the previous note) enables this move.

[9...d3± 0.63/21]

10.Nxe5+- White is clearly better.

10...Qxe5



11.Nf3 0.50/21 Again continuing prudently.

[White can actually trap the bishop at this point with 11.f4! Qe7 12.g4 Nh6 13.gxh5 *(13.0-0* 1.23/20 13.gxh5 1.87 *Bxg4 14.hxg4 Nxg4* White must now prevent ...Qe3+. *15.Nf3 Ne3)* 13...Qh4+ 14.Kf1 And now Nf3 would win. Nf5 Threatens to win with ... Ne3+. 15.Nf3 Qxh5 when naturally Black has some play, but does it really compensate for a whole piece?]

[11.f4!+- 1.65/22 Qe7 12.g4]

11...Bxf3N I'm fairly sure that giving up the bishop pair is unwise here.

[Preferable is the manoeuvre 11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 and after 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 -0.18/21 *(⌓15.Bf4* 0.18/19*; 15.c5 d3 16.e3 f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 a6 20.c6 bxc6 21.Qa4 Be8 22.Ne5 c5 23.Qa2 Qf6 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Nc4 Qf5 26.bxc5 Qxh3 27.Nd6+ Bxd6 28.cxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc4 Bc6* Peake,A-Miles,E (2690) Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (43)*;* RR *15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6)* 15...f5 Portisch, L-Forintos, G Budapest 1964, Black had reasonable play and went on to win the resulting complications.]

[RR 11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.c5 d3 16.e3 *(RR 16.exd3 Rxd3 17.Qe1 f5 18.Be3)* 16...f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 *(*RR *19.c6 bxc6 20.Qe1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3)* 19...a6 20.c6 bxc6 21.Qa4 *(*RR *21.Qe1 Rhf8 22.Kh2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3)* 21...Be8 *(*RR *21...Bxf3 22.Rxc6 Rd6 23.Rfc1 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 Bd1)* 22.Ne5 *(*RR *22.Qa2 Rf8 23.h4 Bf7 24.Qb2)* 22...c5 *(*RR *22...Nxd2 23.Rfd1 c5 24.Nc6 Bxc6 25.Bxc6 Ne4 26.b5)* 23.Qa2 Qf6 24.Bxe4 *(*RR *24.Nf3 Bf7 25.Qa4 Nxd2 26.Nxd2;* RR *24.Nc4)* 24...fxe4

25.Nc4 Qf5 *(RR 25...cxb4 26.Nb6+ Kb8 27.Qc4 c5)* 26.bxc5 Niemela Ilmari-Spassky,B (2690) Riga (Latvia) 1959 0-1 (43)RR 26...Bc6 27.Qb3 Qxh3 28.Ne5 Bd5]

12.Bxf3 d3 1.14/22 The thematic advance is intended to have a disruptive effect on White's position, but continuing development is perhaps the lesser evil.

[12...Nf6± 0.45/19]

13.Bf4!± This bishop pair is nice.

13...Qd4 1.69/22 Capturing on b2 would be asking for trouble down the b-file.

[13...Qe6± 1.13/20 was called for.]

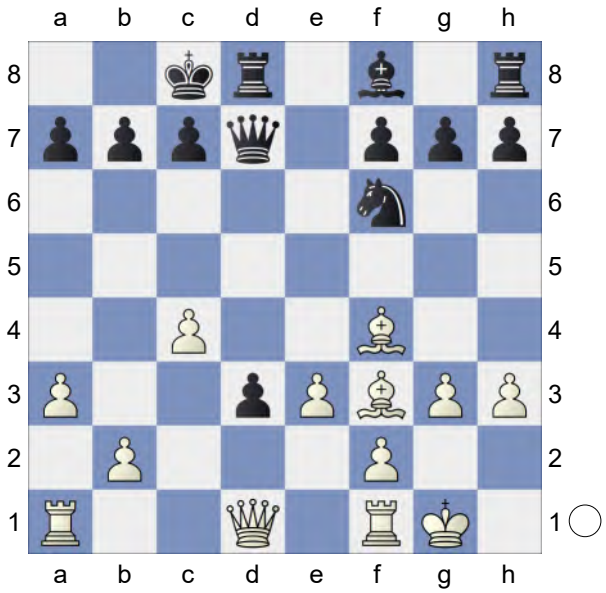
14.0-0+-

[Rybka suggests 14.Qb3! d2+ 15.Kd1 with 'advantage to White'. Humans would raise their eyebrows, but it does seem that Black's king is actually the most vulnerable.]

14...Nf6 15.e3

[15.Qb3?! Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6±]

15...Qd7



16.Qb3 White's bishops still offer him some pressure, and Ding Liren retains a safe king. **16...c6 17.Qa4 Bd6!** A practical choice, sacrificing a pawn to catch up in development. The influence of the passed d-pawn now becomes more of a factor.

[After 17...a6 1.92/23 17...Bd6 1.10 perhaps 18.b4 is the way forward.]

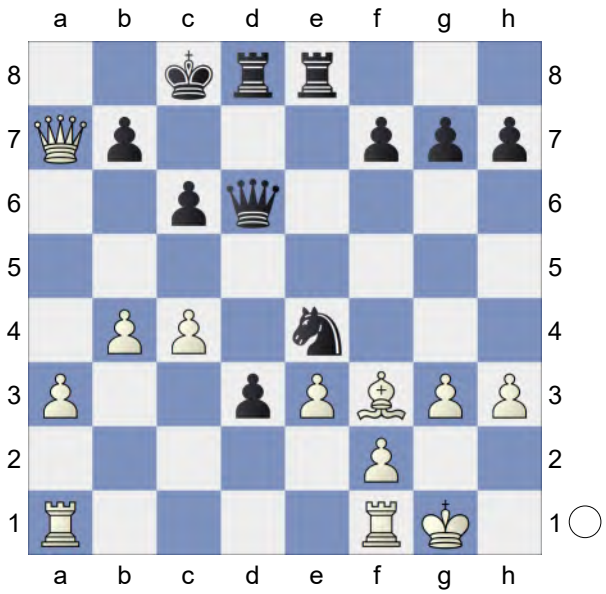
18.Bxd6

[18.Qxa7?! Bxf4 19.exf4 d2=]

18...Qxd6 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 20.b4! It's important for White to play actively.

20...Ne4 1.93/22

[20...Re5± 1.36/20]



21.b5 1.08/22

[White should play 21.c5+- 1.93/22 Qg6 22.b5 cxb5 23.c6 *(23.Qa8+ Kc7±)* 23...bxc6 24.a4]

21...f5 Stabilizing the knight and limiting the effectiveness of White's attack.

22.bxc6 Qxc6 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qa5 g6 25.Rfd1 Kc8 1.40/23

[25...Ke7± 0.57/22]

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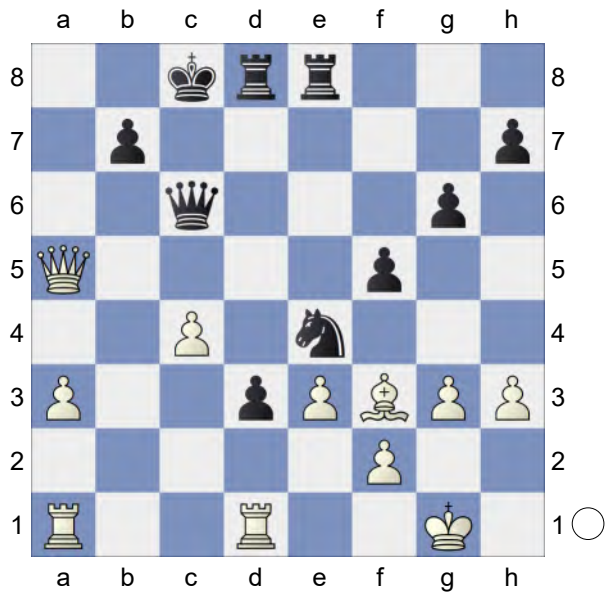


26.Rab1± Qa6! Black is happy to trade queens as, with his king then safe, his d-pawn would offer him enough compensation for the pawn. **27.Qb4 Rd7 28.c5** Hoping for c6! **28...Kb8** 1.69/23

[28...Qc6± 1.21/22 29.Rbc1 *(29.Qa5 Qa6±)* 29...Rd5]

29.Bxe4!? 0.53/23

[Otherwise 29.Rb3 1.25/22 29.Rbc1 1.72 should also keep some advantage for White. The idea being to trade off the d-pawn, when White's pieces would then be able to concentrate 'all-out' on an attack.]

[29.Rbc1+- 1.69/23]

29...Rxe4 1.17/25

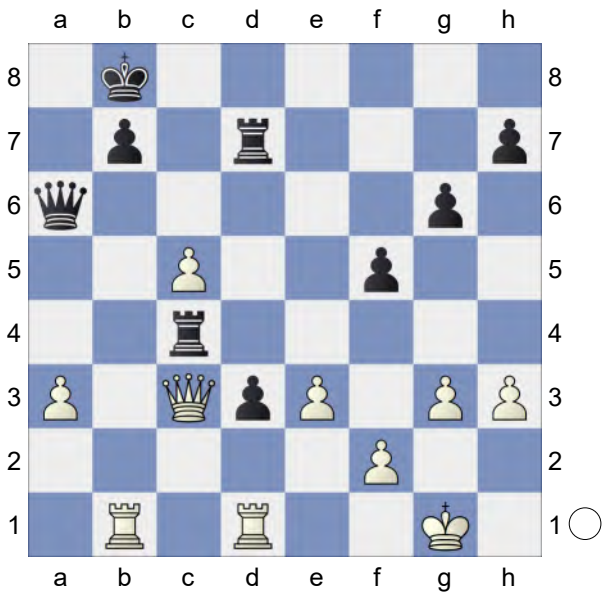
[Black should try 29...fxe4± 0.53/23 30.Qc3 Qc6]

30.Qc3 0.86/24

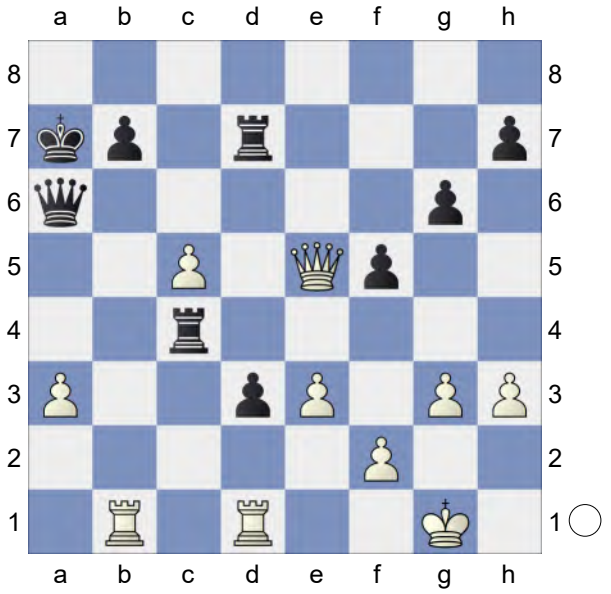
[⌓30.Qb6 1.17/25 White threatens Qxa6 and mate. Qxb6 31.cxb6 *(31.Rxb6 Rc4=)*]

30...Rc4

(Diagram)



31.Qe5+ Ka7

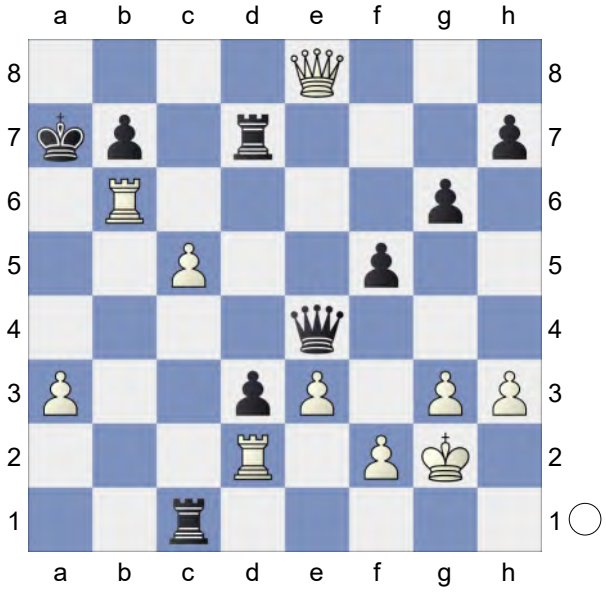


32.Qe8? 0.01/22 Letting things slip.

[It seems that 32.Rb4 is the best chance to retain the advantage. Then the plausible moves d2 ...Rc1 is the strong threat. 33.Qb2! Against Rc1 Rxb4 34.axb4 Qe2 35.Qb3 are quite promising for White, as he can use his queenside majority to create opportunities against the black king. The d-pawn is a nuisance, but White can live with it.]

[32.Rb4!± 0.78/28]

32...Qc6!= 33.Rb6 Qa4 34.Rd2
[Wrong is 34.Rdb1? d2 35.Rxb7+ *(35.Ra6+? Qxa6 36.Qxd7 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 d1Q-+)* 35...Rxb7-+]
34...Rc1+ 35.Kg2 aiming for Rd6. The board is on fire. **35...Qe4+**



The exchange of queens leads to equality. **36.Qxe4 fxe4∓** Endgame KRR-KRR **37.Rb4k** White is not keeping still
[Or 37.Rbb2 Rxc5 38.f3=]
37...Rc2 38.Rd1 Rf7! Black has compensation. **39.Rf1 Rd7** -0.01/24
[39...Re7∓ -0.34/24 deserves consideration.]
40.Rd1!=
[40.Rxe4?? -3.74/24 40.Rd1 -0.01

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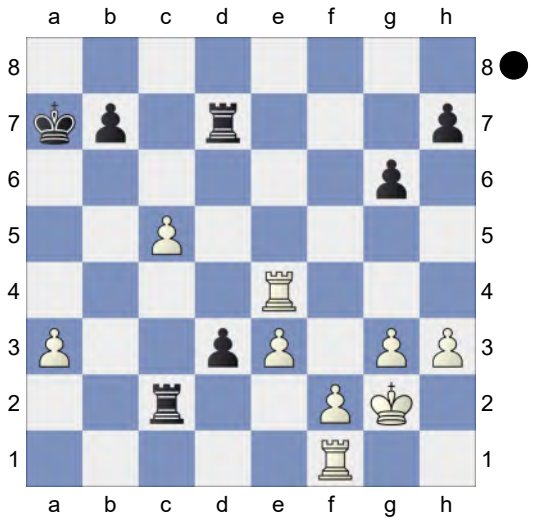
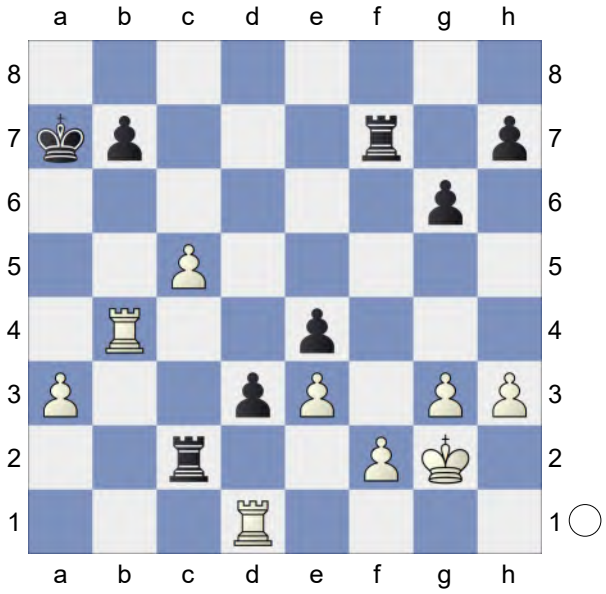


allows d2! and the pawn cannot be prevented from promoting.]
40...Rf7



41.Rf1 Rd7 -0.01/20
[41...Re7∓ -0.61/25]
42.Rd1!

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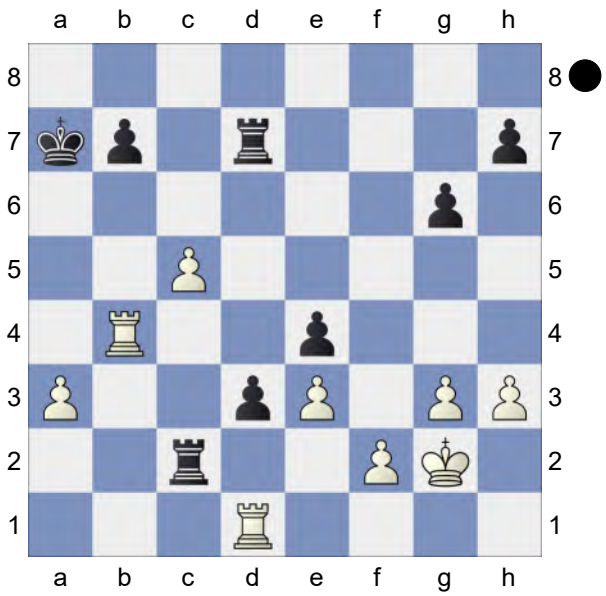

Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
½-½

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□ **Alapin,Simon**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
Monte Carlo (4) 1901
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit We threaten Qb5+ which can be parried by either Qe7 or Qb8 , but both of these moves allow O-O-O . **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir Henris Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2]
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2
A1) RR 6...a5 7.b3 Qd7 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.b4 axb4 10.g3 *(RR 10.axb4)* 10...Bh3 11.axb4 Bxf1 12.Ra8+ Nb8 13.Qa1 *(RR 13.Rxf1)* 13...c6 14.c5 Bg2 15.Nc4 Qe8 *(RR 15...Qe6 16.Nb6+ Kc7 17.Qa5 Bxh1 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.Qc7+ Ke8 21.Qxb8+ Kd7 22.Nb6+ Ke7 23.Nxd4)* 16.Qa7 Kc7 *(RR 16...Kd7 17.Nxd4)* 17.Na5 Kd7 18.Nxb7 Rc8 19.Rxb8 Bxh1 20.Nd6+ Rc7 21.Qa8;
A2) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 *(RR 8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6)* 8...Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 a6 11.Nxd4 axb5 12.cxb5 Ng6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.e3 Nxe5 15.Qe4;
A3) 6...--;
B) RR 5...a5
B1) RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 d3 8.Qxd3 Qxd3 9.Bxd3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Bc3;
B2) RR 6.Bg5 Be7 7.h4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bf4 Qd7 10.e3 dxe3 11.fxe3 Rd8 12.Qb3 b6 13.0-0-0 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.c5 Be6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4;
B3) RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 *(RR 15...Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.Qc2)* 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 *(RR 17...Qxe6 18.Ng5)* 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8;
B4) 6.--]
[RR 5.a3 --]
5...a5N 0.73/21
[5...Nge7= 0.25/18 might be stronger.]
[5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 h5 12.h3 Be6 13.b4 Nd7 14.Bb2 h4 15.g4 Bxg4 16.hxg4 h3 17.Bh1 h2+ 18.Nxh2 Qh4 19.Ndf3 Qh7 20.c5 7.a4 a6 8.Na3 Be6 9. (2607)-9 c3 Bc5 & 9...Nc5 (2526) Ramat Aviv 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (54)]
[5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 9.Qd1 Bc5 10.e3 Qe7 (2467)-Jeurissen,K (2491) ICCF

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[RR 5...Be6

A) RR 6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0;

B) RR 6.a3 Qd7 7.Nb3 0-0-0 8.e3 d3 9.Nbd4 Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bxd3 Ne7 12.Qc2 Rxd3 13.Qxd3 Rd8 14.Qc3 Bg4 15.Ke2 Ng6 16.Rd1 Rxd1 17.Kxd1 Nh4 18.Kc2 Nxg2 19.Nd4 Qe4+ 20.Kb3 Ne1;

C) RR 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0)*;

D) 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ne4 Rd8 *(RR 7...0-0-0 8.Neg5)* 8.a3 Be7 9.Ng3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qd3 Ng4 12.e3 0-0

D1) RR 13.exd4 Rxf3 *(RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qxd4)* 14.gxf3 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.fxg4 Nc2+ 17.Ke2 Nxa1;

D2) 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 dxe3+ 15.Bxe3 *(RR 15.Qxe3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Bd4)* 15...Qxd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rhb1 Bh4 18.Bc5 Rf5 19.Ke2 Rdxf3 20.Nxf5 Leon,E-Andreev,K GER corr 1930 Lexikon14 [ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495] 0-1]

[RR 5...Bg4]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4; RR 8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4

14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman, S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Ng6 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.a3 a5 *(RR 7...Qe7)* 8.Qa4 Qd7 *(RR 8...Bg6 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Bf5 11.Nb3)* 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.g3 *(RR 10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6)* 10...Nge7 *(RR 10...a4 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Be4 13.Bg2 f6 14.0-0)* 11.Nb3 a4 *(RR 11...Rd8 12.Nc5; RR 11...Be4 12.Nc5 Qf5 13.g4 Qg6 14.Nh4)*

A) RR 12.Nbxd4 Ra5 13.Qxb7

A1) RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qb8+ Nc8 15.Nxd4 Be4

A1a) RR 16.Nf3 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Ra8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5)* 17.exf3 Rxe5+ 18.Be2 *(RR 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Rd3)*;

A1b) 16.f3 Ra8 17.Qb5 c6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qe5;

A2) 13...Ra7 14.Qb5 Ra5;

B) 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Bd2 *(RR 13.Nxb7 Rb8; RR 13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Nxb7 Nc8)* 13...b6 14.Nxd4

bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4 *(*RR *15...Qd7 16.Bg2)* 16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3 Ke6 18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Ra6 20.h4 Dus Chotimirsky,F-Marshall,F Hamburgo 1910 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0RR 20...f5 21.exf6 Kxf6 22.Qd8+ Qxd8 23.Bg5+]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(* RR *7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)*

A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bf4 *(*RR *9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+;* RR *9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0)*;

B) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4

B1a) RR 11...--;

B1b) RR 11...d3 12.Ra2 dxe2 13.Bg2 Bg6 14.Qxa7 c6 15.Bb2 Qd6 16.Qa8+ Kc7 17.Qa5+ b6 *(*RR *17...Kb8 18.Be5)* 18.Qa7+ Kc8 19.Qa6+ Kc7 20.Bc3;

B1c) 11...Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3;

B2) 9...Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#;* RR *14...b6 15.Rd1)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 *(*RR *16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1)* 16...Nf6 17.0-0

B2a) RR 17...Qxe2 18.Qb5 Be4 *(*RR *18...Ne4 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Nh4)* 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Re3 Qc2 *(*RR *20...Qd7 21.Bxf6)* 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Ne1;

B2b) 17...Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Goldin,A (2565)-Mengarini,A (2220) New York 1991 CBM 023 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 1-0 *(* RR *20.Nd4 Qxe5 21.Nc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6+)* RR 20...Nb8 21.c6]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4

A) RR 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 10.Nc2 Ne7 11.e3 Bxf1 12.Rxf1 Nc6 13.f4;

B) RR 7...Bc5 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 *(*RR *14...c6 15.Rxc6)* 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6;

C) 7...--]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6

A) RR 6...Qxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.h3 Bf5 10.0-0 g5 11.Qa4 h5 12.Ne1 Nge7 13.Nd3 g4 *(* RR *13...Qe6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Nc5)* 14.h4 Bxd3 15.exd3 Qf5 16.Ne4 Kb8;

B) RR 6...Nxf6 7.a3 a5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.e3;

C) 6...--]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nb3 *(*RR *6.g3 Nb4)* 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2]

[RR 5...Bb4 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Bg5 Nge7 10.0-0-0]

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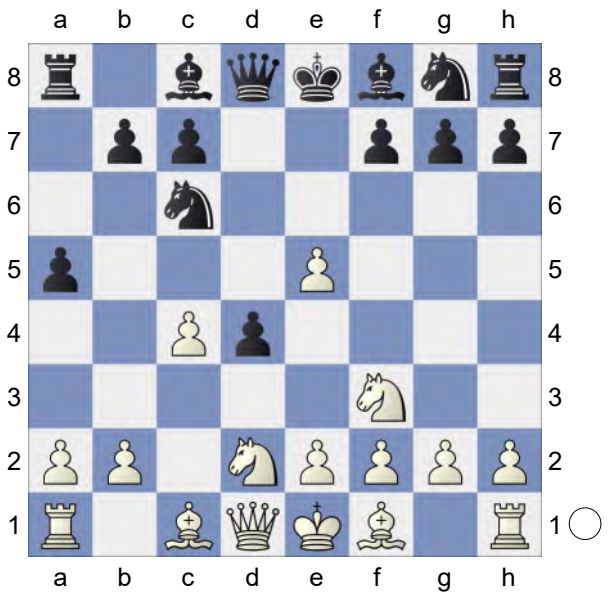
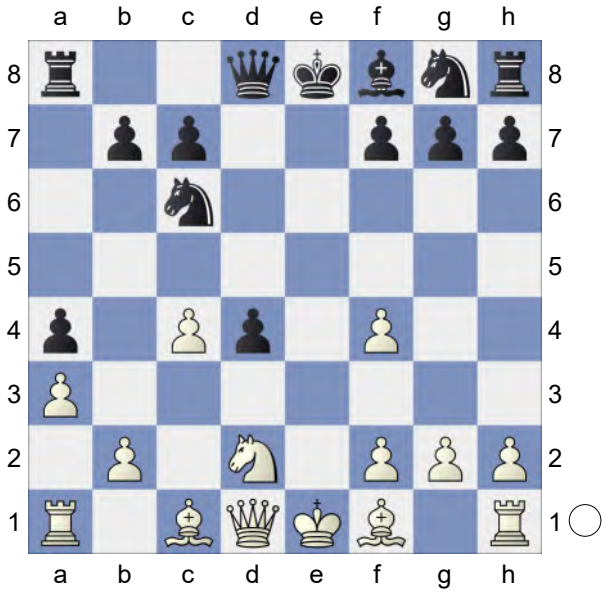
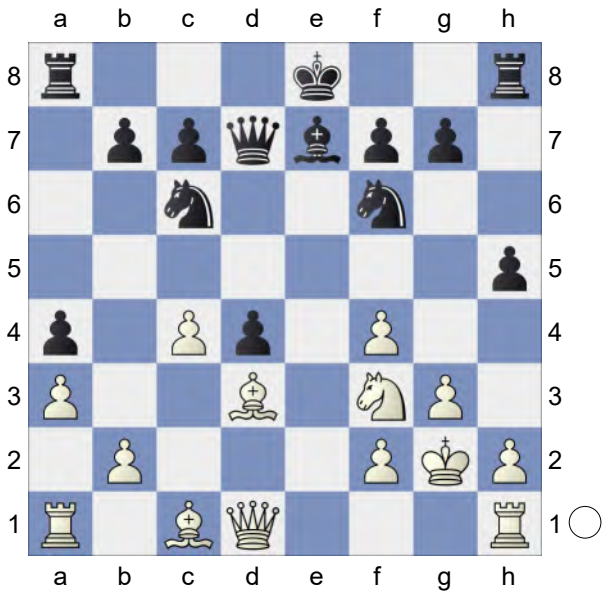


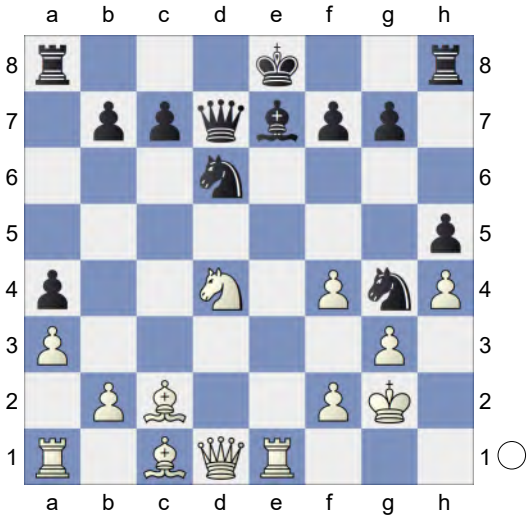
[Marshall] **6.Nb3 Bg4**
[6...Bf5 1.13/21 6...Bf8-b4+ 0.58 7.a3!]
7.a3N 0.32/22
[7.Nbxd4! Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Bxb4 Black must now prevent Bb4-c3. Bxf3 1.97/22 *(9...Nxf3+± 0.80/22 10.exf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxf3+ 12.gxf3 axb4)* 10.Bc3!+- Bxe2 11.Bxe2 Nxe2 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Kxe2+-]
[⩀7.Nbxd4 0.70/23 Bb4+ 8.Bd2]
7...Bxf3± **8.exf3** White has an edge.
8...a4 9.Nd2 Nxe5 10.f4 Nc6



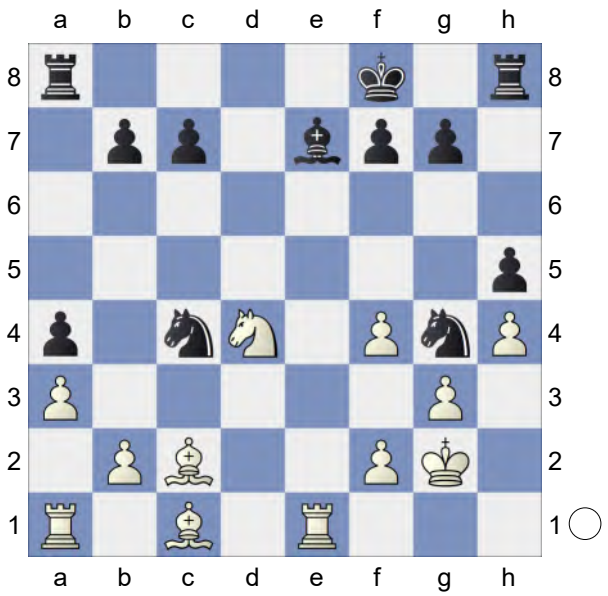
11.Bd3 Qe7+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 13.g3 Qd7 14.Kg2 Against Qd7-h3+ **14...Be7 15.Nf3 h5** 0.83/20
[15...0-0± 0.35/20]



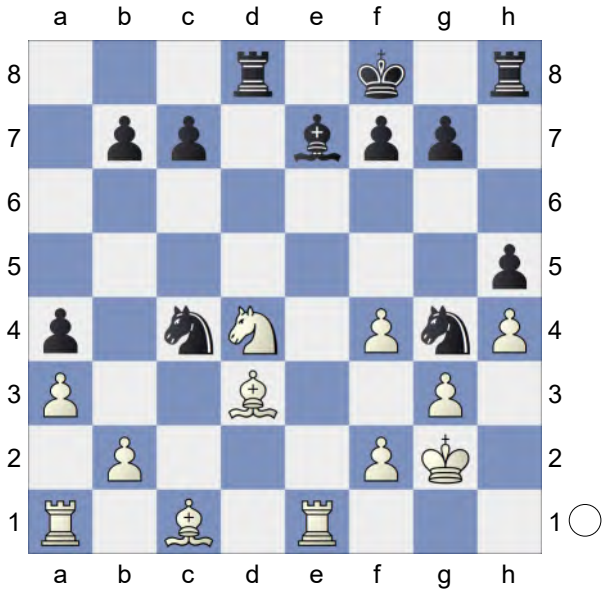
16.h4 0.26/19
[Better is 16.Re1± 0.83/20]
16...Ng4 17.Re1 Na5 0.78/20
[17...0-0!± 0.37/19 feels stronger.]
18.Bc2± Nxc4 19.Qxd4 0.49/21
[19.Nxd4± 1.12/21 Nd6



20.Nf5! Nxf5 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7 22.Bxf5+ Ke8 23.Bd2]
19...Qxd4± **20.Nxd4** Threatens to win with Nd4-f5. **20...Kf8**



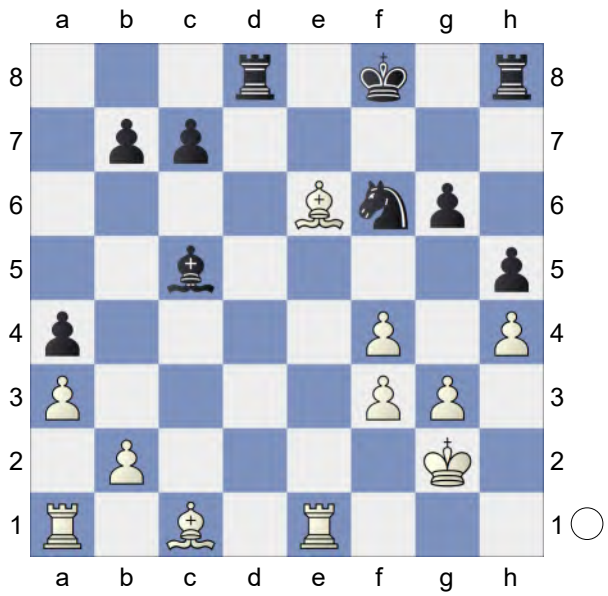
21.Bd3↑ White has good play. **21...Rd8** 1.85/22



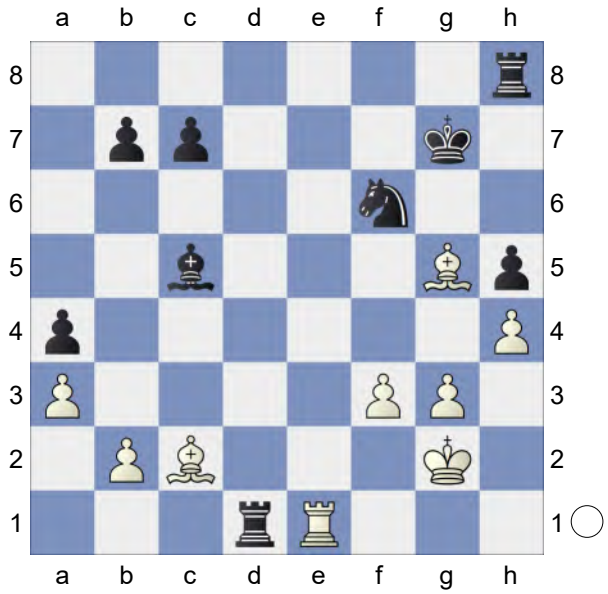
A mistake that costs the game.

22.Ne6+!+- fxe6 23.Bxc4 Bc5 24.f3
[24.Bxe6?! Bxf2 25.Re2 Bd4±]
24...Nf6 2.17/21
[⌓24...Nh6 1.68/22 25.Bxe6 g6]
25.Bxe6 g6

(Diagram)

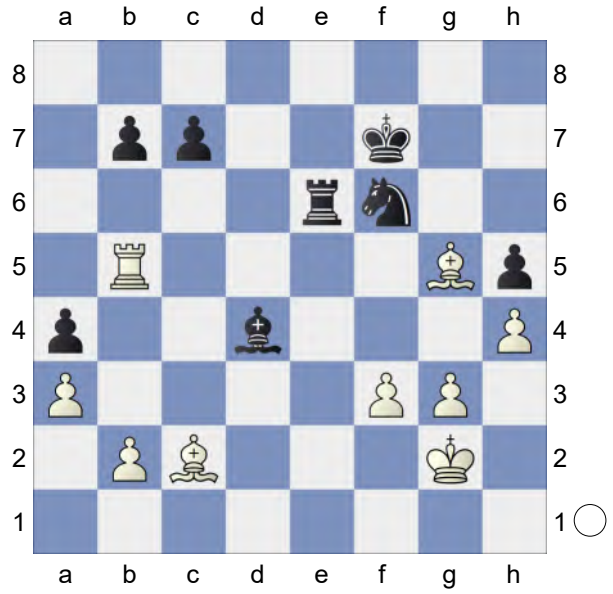


26.f5 gxf5 27.Bg5 Bd4 3.36/23
[⌓27...Re8 2.03/22 28.Rac1 *(28.Bxf6 Rh6±; 28.Bxf5 Kg7+-)* 28...Bd6 29.Bxf5 *(29.Bxf6 Rh6±)* 29...Kf7]
28.Rad1
[28.Bxf5 Rd6 29.Bc2 b5+-]
28...Kg7 29.Bxf5 Strongly threatening Re1-e7+. **29...Bc5** Against Re1-e7+
30.Bc2 2.01/25 A strong pair of Bishops.
[⌓30.Rc1 3.37/23 Bd6 31.Re6]
30...Rxd1

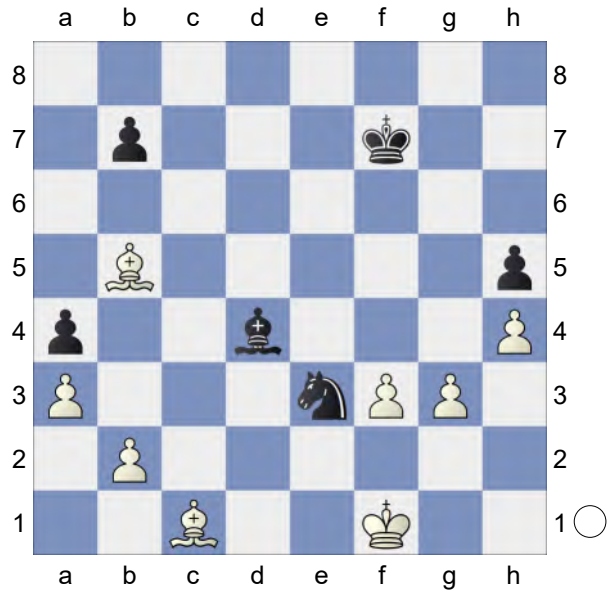


31.Bxd1 Ra8 32.Bc2 Ra6 33.Re2 Kf7

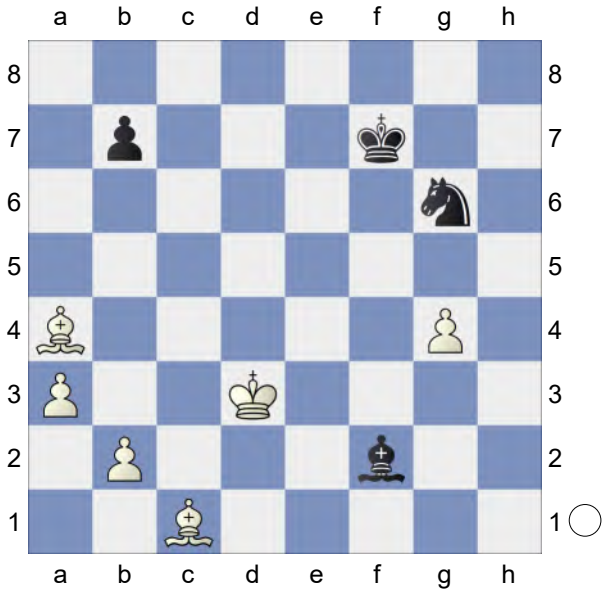
34.Re5 Bd4 35.Rb5 Re6 2.49/22
[35...b6 1.97/22 might work better. 36.Bd3 Ra5]



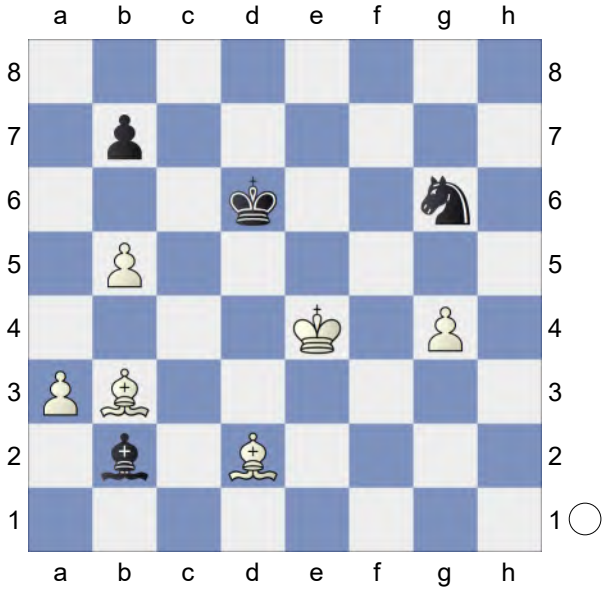
36.Kf1
[Much less strong is 36.Bxa4 Re2+ 37.Kh3 Bg1 38.Bb3+ Kg6]
36...Rb6 37.Rxb6
[But not 37.Bxa4?! Rxb5 38.Bxb5 Bxb2 39.Bc4+ Kg6±]
37...cxb6 Endgame KBB-KBN **38.Bc1 b5 39.Bd3 Nd5 40.Bxb5 Ne3+**



41.Ke2 Nf5 42.g4
[Don't do 42.Bxa4 Nxg3+ 43.Kd3 Bf6 44.Bb3+ Ke7+-]
42...hxg4 43.fxg4 Nxh4 44.Bxa4 Ng6 45.Kd3 Bf2



46.Ke4 Ke6 47.b4 Kd6 48.Bd2 Bg3 49.Bb3 Be5 50.b5 Bb2



51.Bb4+ Kc7 52.a4 b6 53.g5 aiming for Bb3-f7. **53...Ne5** Prevents Bb3-f7. **54.Be6 Nd7 55.Bxd7** White mates. **55...Kxd7**

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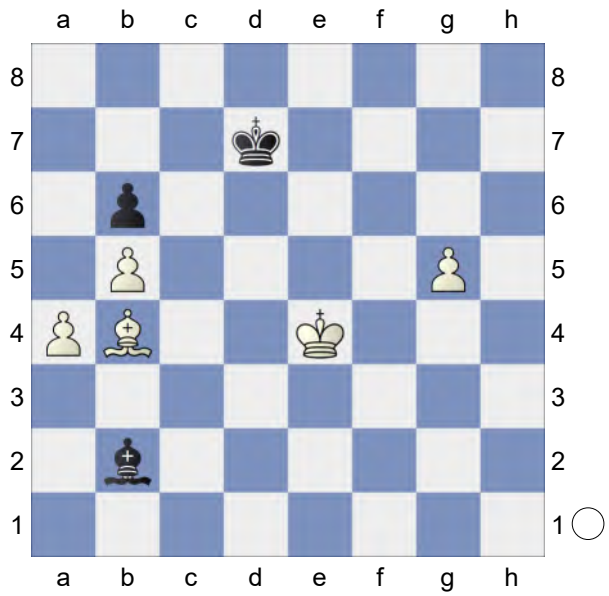
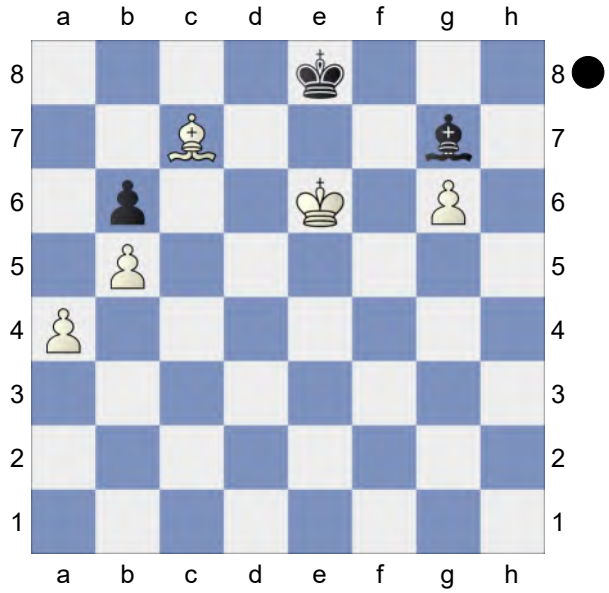


56.Kd5 Ke8 57.Ke6 Bg7 58.Bd6 Bc3 59.g6 Bg7 60.Bc7



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■ **Marshall,Frank James**
New York (9) 1900
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.f4**

[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Bc5 *(5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61) *)* 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/ Harding,T] 0-1]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 *(*RR *11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxd4 Qxh3)* 11...Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 Martin,B (1503)-Tomizawa (1830) Linz 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (61)]

4...Nc6N

[4...f6 5.exf6 *(*RR *5.Nf3 Nc6)* 5...Nxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.g3 *(*RR *7.e3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 dxe3)* 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.b3 Bf5 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.Rg1 *(* RR *13.0-0 Ne3)* 13...Ne3 14.Qc1 Ba3 15.Qxa3 Nc2+ 5 Chapter-Games Game]

[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.g3 Bc5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.b3 Bf5 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.Rg1 Ne3 14.Qc1 Ba3 15.Qxa3 Nc2+ Chapter 8-Game 5 Game 5]

5.Nf3 Nh6

[5...f6!?]

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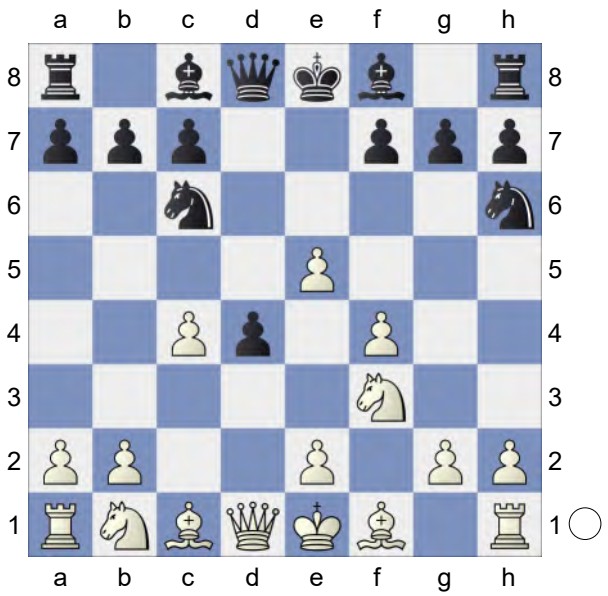

6.a3 Bg4 0.63/20
[6...Be6 0.32/19 is more appropriate.]
7.b4 0.31/19
[7.Nbd2 0.63/20 deserves consideration.]
7...Nf5 Strongly threatening ...Bg4xf3.
8.Nbd2 -0.77/21
[8.Qd3!± 0.44/18]
8...Ne3∓ 9.Qb3 d3? 0.70/21
[Better is 9...a5!∓ -0.81/18 10.b5 a4!]
10.exd3 0.22/22
[Stronger than 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nc2+ 12.Kd1 Nxa1∓]
[10.Ra2!± 0.70/21]
10...Nd4k

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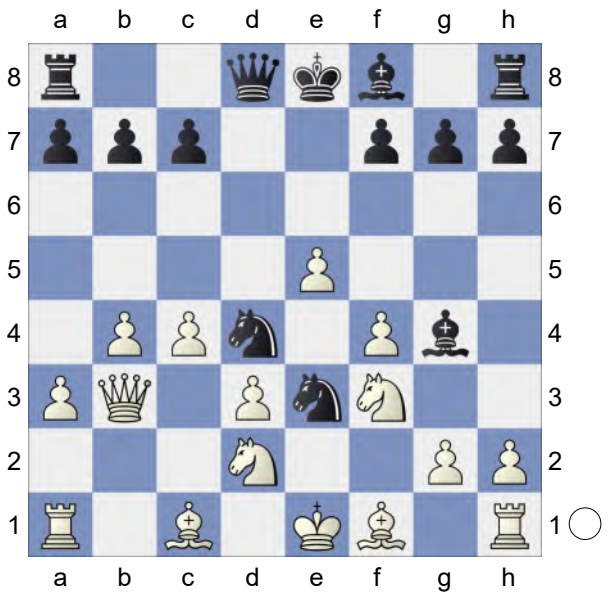
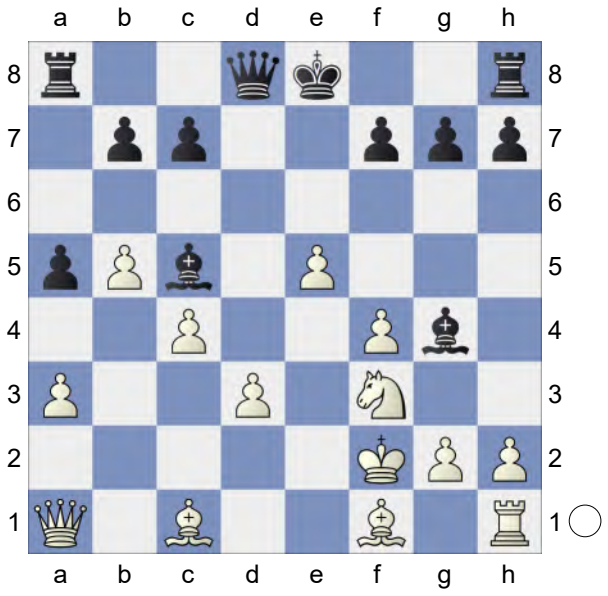
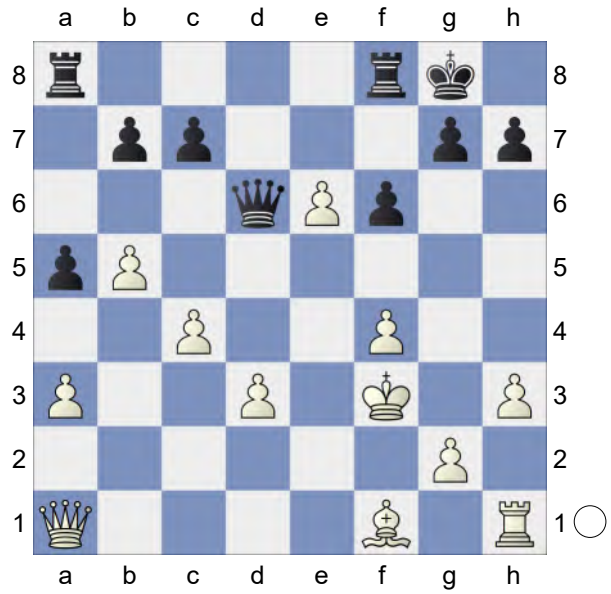


Black is fighting back **11.Qb2 Nec2+** 0.56/22
[11...Ndc2+= 0.07/21 12.Ke2 Qh4]
12.Kf2± Threatens to win with Nf3xd4.
12...Nxf3 13.Nxf3 0.25/21
[13.gxf3± 0.79/24 Qh4+ 14.Kg1]
13...Nxa1= 14.Qxa1 a5 15.b5 Bc5+



16.Be3
[16.d4!? Bxf3 17.dxc5=]
16...Bxe3+ 17.Kxe3 0-0 18.h3 -0.59/20
[18.d4= -0.01/19]
18...Bxf3∓ 19.Kxf3 f6 20.e6 -0.68/21
[20.Be2∓ -1.01/20]

20...Qd6



21.f5 g6 -0.58/22
[Black should play 21...c6∓ -1.06/21
22.Qb2 g6]
22.g4 gxf5 0.01/21
[Black should try 22...c6∓ -0.51/22
23.Qb2 gxf5 24.gxf5 Kh8]
23.gxf5= Qc5 0.42/21 Prevents Rh1-g1+.
[23...c6= -0.01/21 is superior.]
24.Ke4± Qf2 White must now prevent ... Ra8-e8. **25.Qd4! Qh4+**
[25...Qg3? 26.Rg1 Qxg1 27.Qxg1++-]

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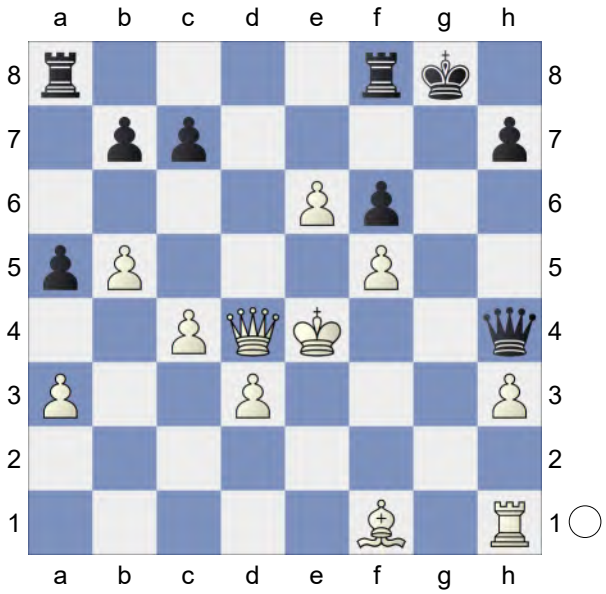
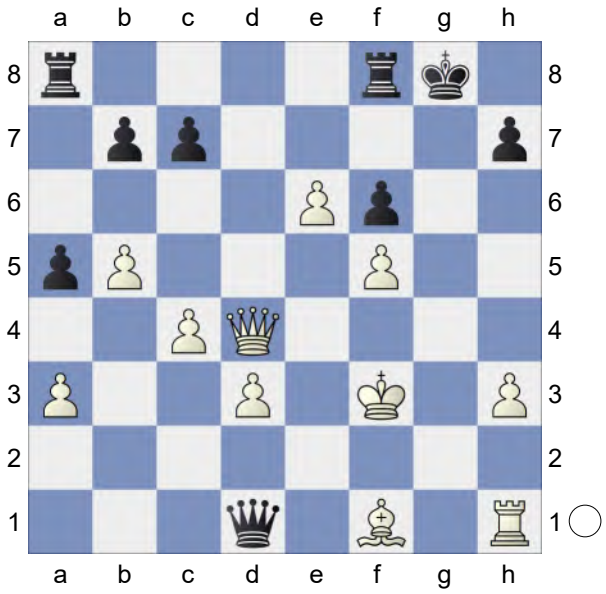
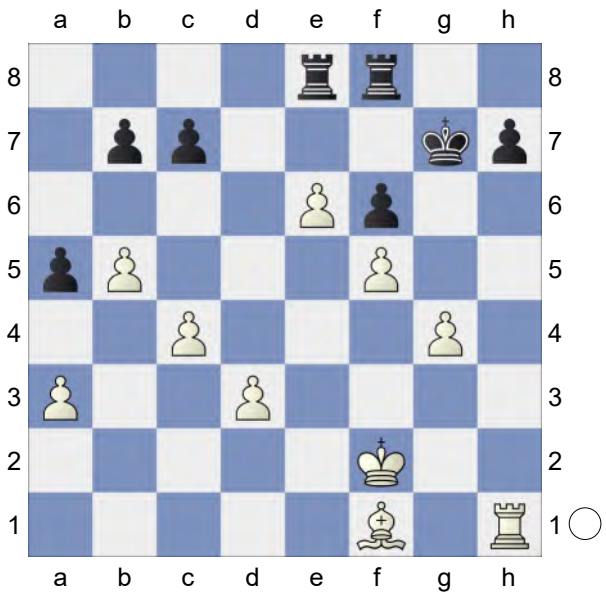


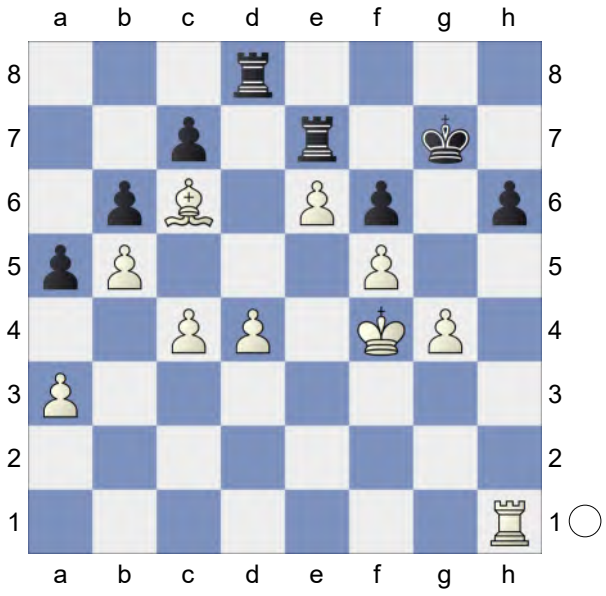
26.Ke3 Qe1+ White now steadily converts the win. **27.Kf3** And now Rh1-g1+ would win. Dancing on a razor blade. **27...Qd1+** 1.51/21
[⌓27...Kh8 0.81/23]



28.Kf2!± &Bianco is more active.
[Don't play 28.Kg3 Kh8±]
28...Rae8 2.56/24
[⌓28...Qh5 1.81/22]
29.Qg4++- Qxg4 30.hxg4 Endgame KRR-KRB **30...Kg7**
(Diagram)



31.Bg2 b6 32.Bc6 Re7 33.Ke3 Rg8 5.65/27
[⌓33...h6 3.88/22 34.d4 Rd8]
34.Kf4 h6 35.d4 Rd8 6.54/24
[⌓35...Kh7 4.16/24 36.c5 Reg7]



36.d5 Rg8 37.Rh4 Rd8 38.Ke4 Rg8 39.Kf3 Rh8 40.c5 bxc5

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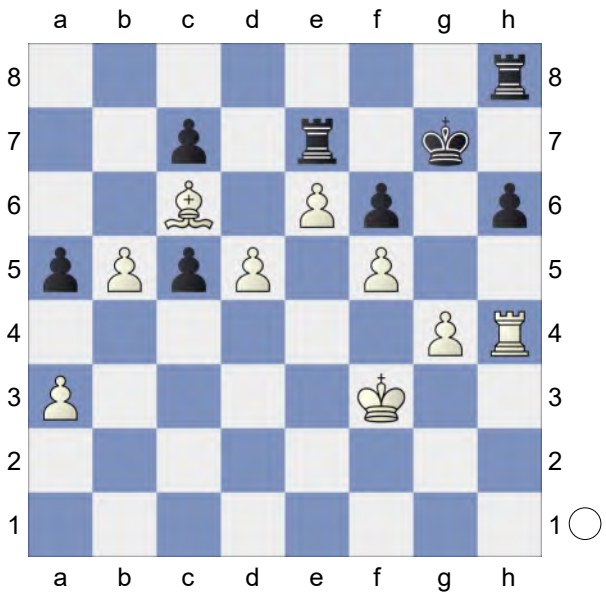
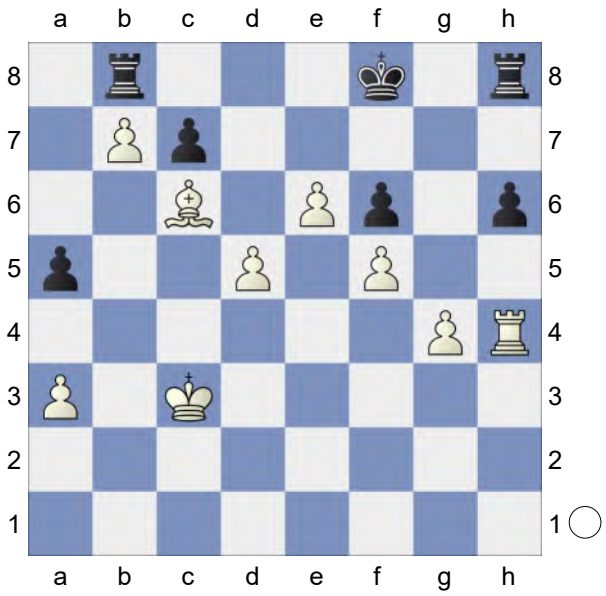


41.b6 c4 42.b7 c3 43.Ke3 Ree8 44.Kd3 Rb8 45.Kxc3 Kf8



46.Kc4 Ke7 47.Kb5 Kd6 48.Kxa5 Rh7 49.Ka6 Ke7 50.a4 Kd6

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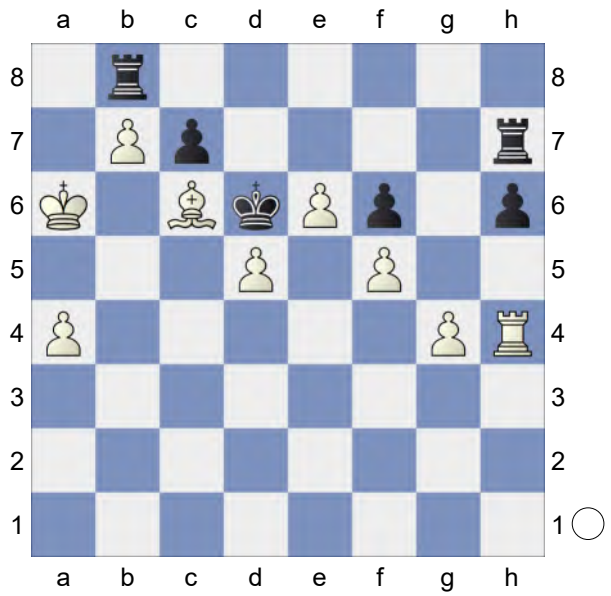
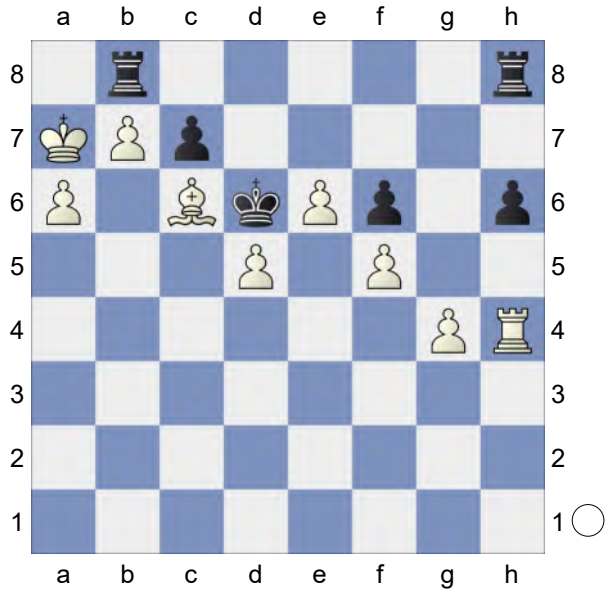


51.a5 Rg7 52.Ka7 Rgg8 53.a6 Rh8



54.Rxh6!! Rxh6

[54...Rhg8 55.Rh7]

55.Kxb8 Rh4

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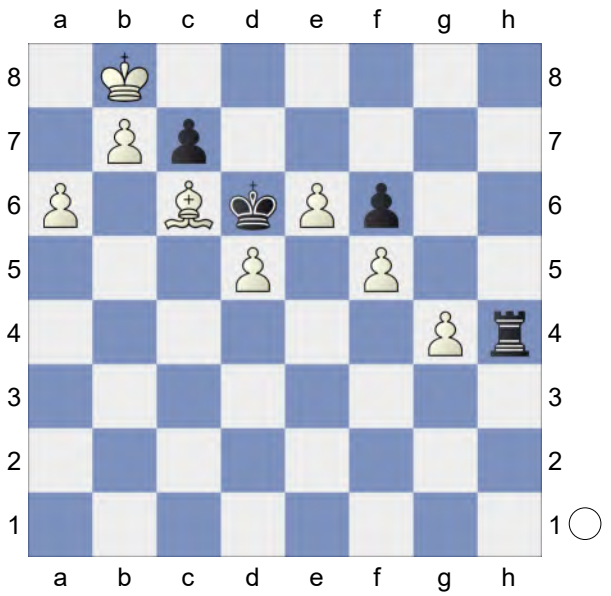
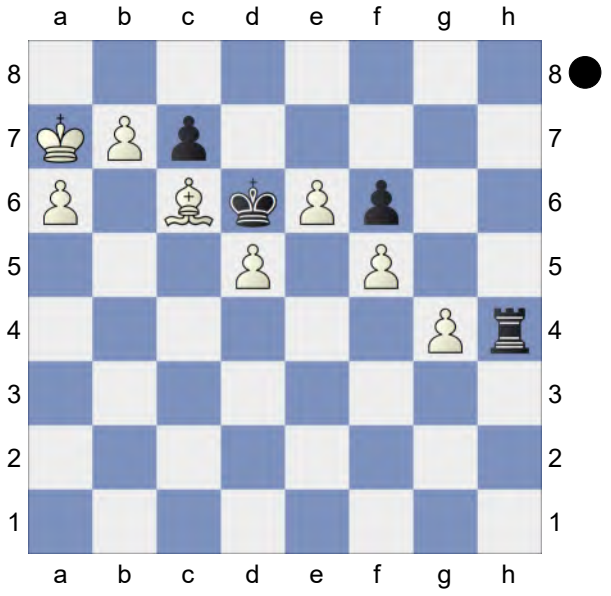


56.Ka7



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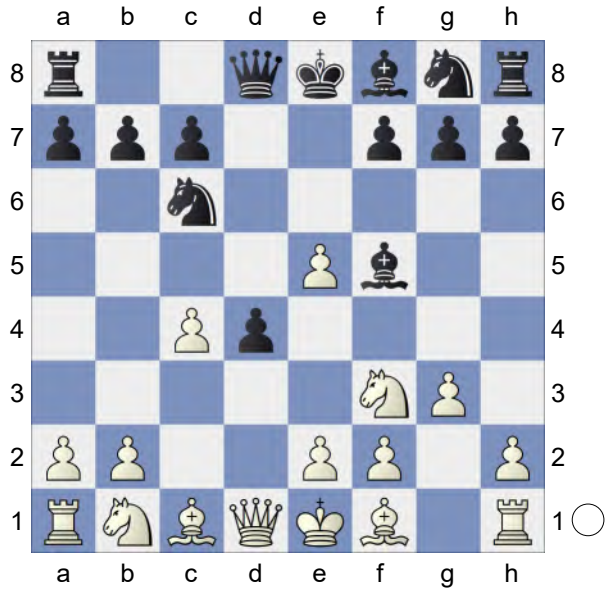
186 **D09**
□ **Ostergaard,Jens** **2300**
■ **Hansen,Sune Berg** **2495**
Politiken Cup (4) 1996
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bf5**



6.Bg2 Qd7
[6...d3 7.e3 Nh6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.b3 Qd7 11.Bb2 Rae8 12.Nd5 Bd8 13.Ba3 Be7 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Nd4 c6 16.Bd6 Bg6 17.c5 Kh8 18.f4 Rg8 19.e4 f5 20.e6 Qd8 21.e5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
7.0-0 Nge7
[7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.a3 Ng4 11.b4 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 c5 14.Qb3 ½-½ (14) Clotaire,R (2499)-8.Qc2 b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 (2498) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T]]
8.Qb3
[RR 8.Qa4]
[RR 8.Qa4]
8...0-0-0 White is better. **9.Rd1N**
[⌓9.Ng5 Ng6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qa4]
[9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 *(RR 10...Bh3; RR 10...Bh3)* 11.Re1 Bh3 12.Bh1 h5 13.e3 h4 *(RR 13...dxe3; RR 13...dxe3)* 14.exd4 hxg3 15.hxg3 Qf5 16.d5 Na5 17.Qe3 b6 18.b4 Nb7 19.Nh2 Rh7 20.Be4 Qh5 21.Bf3 Qf5 22.Qe4 Rdh8 23.Qxf5+ Peev,P-Ivanovich,S Plovdiv 1977]
[RR 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 11.Re1 Bh3 12.Bh1 h5 13.e3 h4 14.exd4 hxg3 15.hxg3 Qf5 16.d5 Na5 17.Qe3 b6 18.b4 Nb7 19.Nh2 Rh7 20.Be4 Qh5 21.Bf3 Qf5 22.Qe4 Rdh8 23.Qxf5+ 6.♗f6 ♕f6 7.♖c1-Judd Havana 1977 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
[RR 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 11.Re1 Bh3 12.Bh1 h5 13.e3 h4 14.exd4 hxg3 15.hxg3 Qf5 16.d5 Na5 17.Qe3 b6 18.b4 Nb7 19.Nh2 Rh7 20.Be4 Qh5 21.Bf3 Qf5 22.Qe4 Rdh8 23.Qxf5+ Peev,P-Ivanovich,S Plovdiv 1977]
9...Bh3

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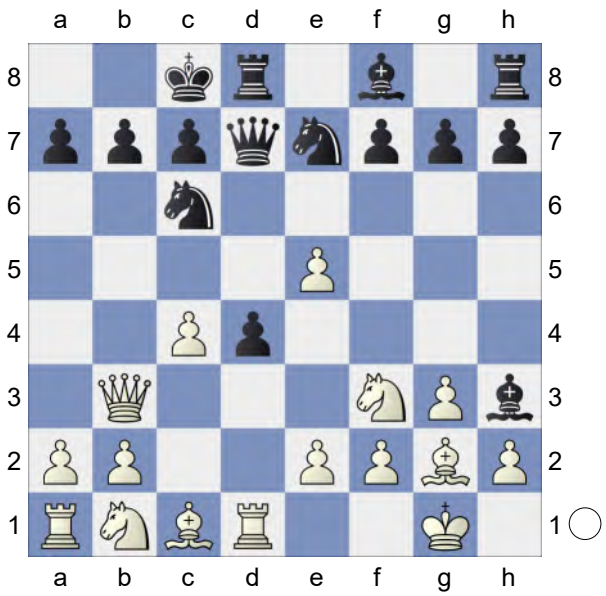
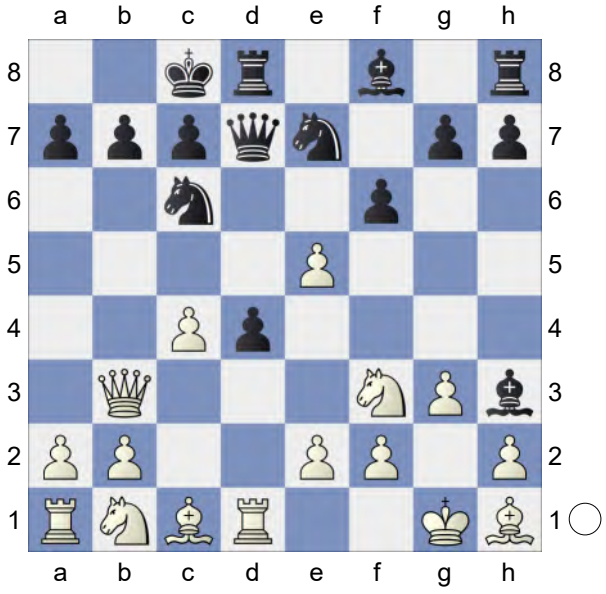


10.Bh1

[⌓10.Nc3!]

10...f6

[10...Ng6± was called for.]



11.exf6+- gxf6

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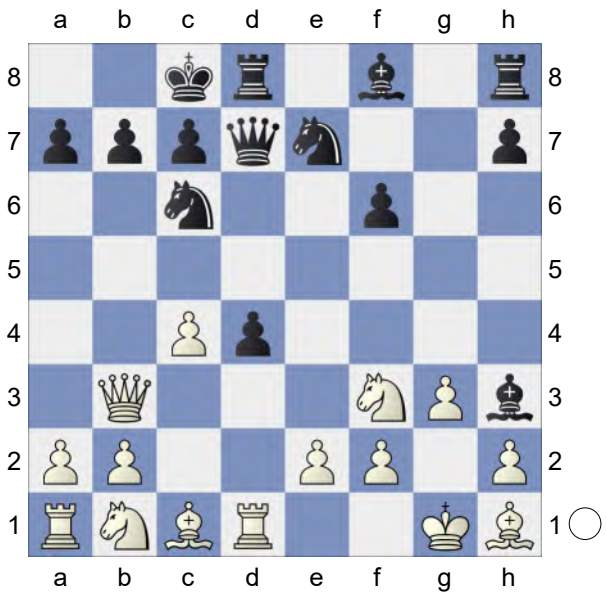
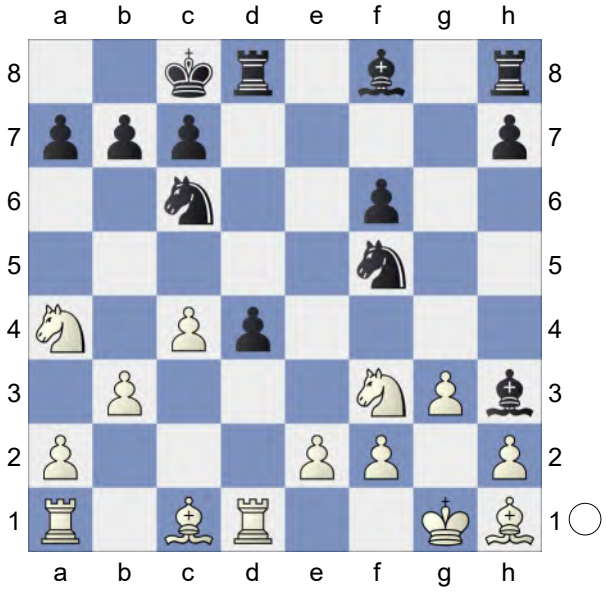


12.Nc3! And now Nxd4! would win.

12...Na5 13.Qa4

[⌓13.Qa3 Nec6 14.Qa4]

13...Qxa4± 14.Nxa4 Nf5 15.b3 Nc6



16.Nb2 Bb4 17.Nd3 Bc3 18.Rb1 Bg4 19.Bg2 Nd6 20.h3 Bf5

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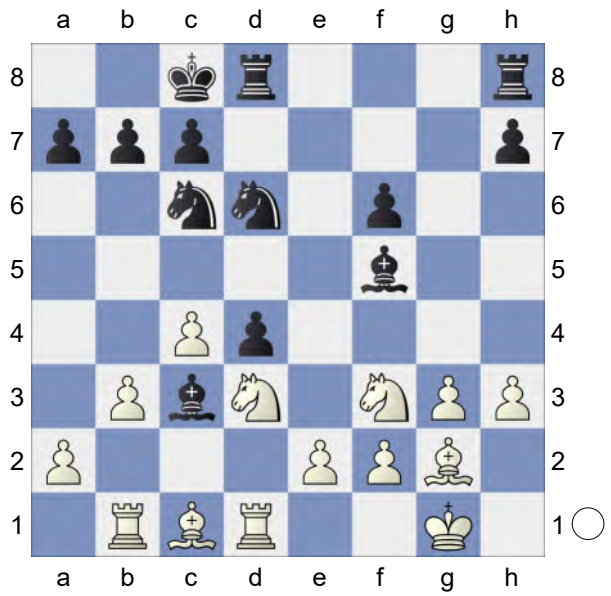
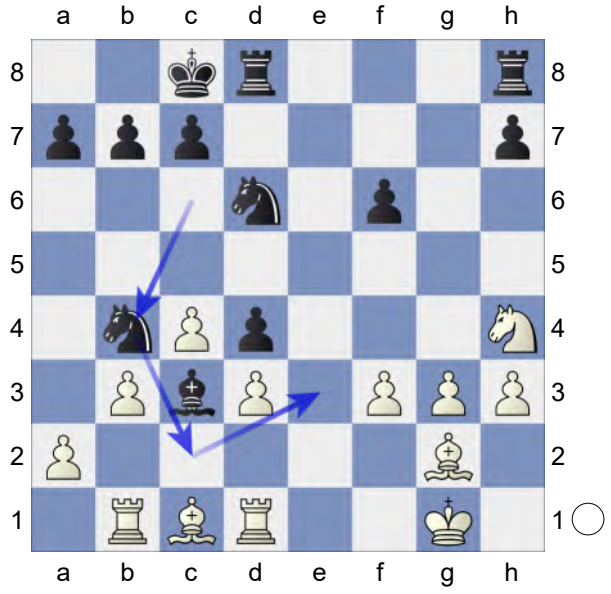


21.Nh4 Be4 22.f3
[22.Bf4±]
22...Bxd3± 23.exd3
[Of course not 23.Rxd3?! Nb4=]
23...Nb4



24.a3
[24.c5!± Nf7 25.f4]
24...Nc2!= 25.Bb2
[⌓25.c5 Nb5 26.Rf1]
25...Bxb2
[25...Ne3!= 26.Rdc1 Bd2]

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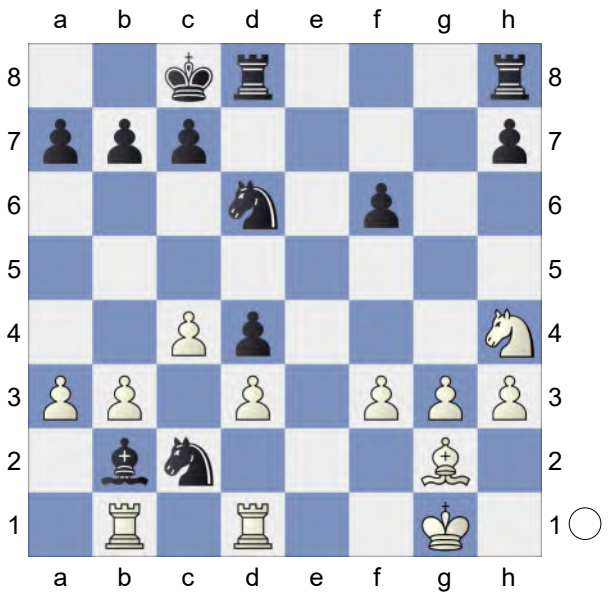
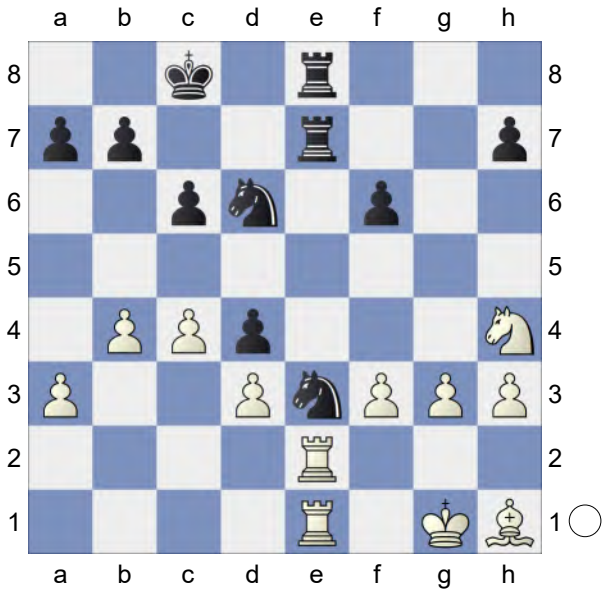


26.Rxb2± Ne3 27.Re1↑ Black is under strong pressure. **27...Rde8**
[Black should play 27...Ndf5]
28.b4
[28.Kf2±]
28...Re7± 29.Rbe2 Rhe8
[29...Rg7±]
30.Bh1± c6



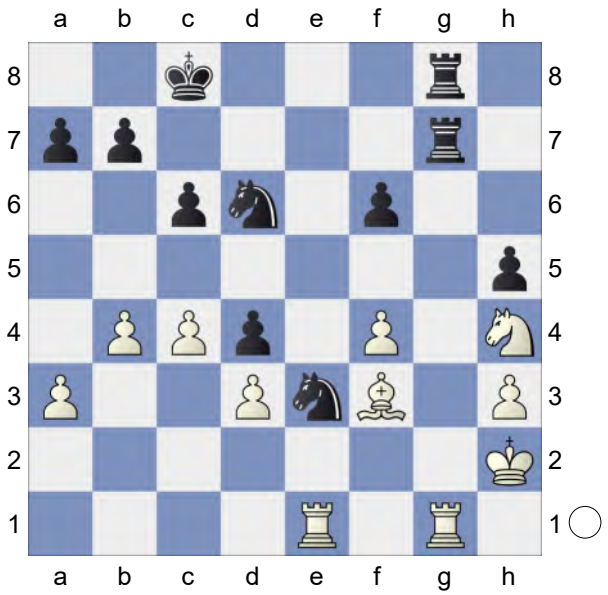
31.f4 h5 Against g4
[31...Rg8±]
32.Bf3+- Rg8 33.Kh2
[Inferior is 33.Bxh5 Rxg3+ 34.Kh2 Rg8=]

[33.Kf2+-]

33...Reg7± 34.Rg1 Rxg3 35.Ree1

[White should try 35.Rxg3± Nf1+ 36.Kg1 Nxg3 37.Rg2]

35...R3g7±

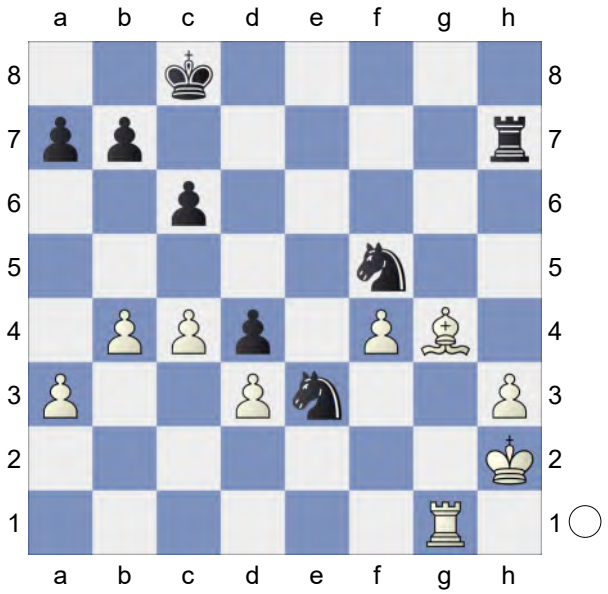


36.Rxg7 Rxg7 37.Rg1! Re7

[37...Rxg1± feels stronger. 38.Kxg1 Nc2]

38.Bxh5 Rh7 39.Bg4+ f5 &Nero is more active. **40.Nxf5 Ndxf5**

[Don't do 40...Nexf5 41.c5±]



41.Bxf5+ Nxf5∓ Endgame KRN-KR

42.Rg5 Rf7

[Better is 42...Ne3-+ 43.Kg3 Nc2]

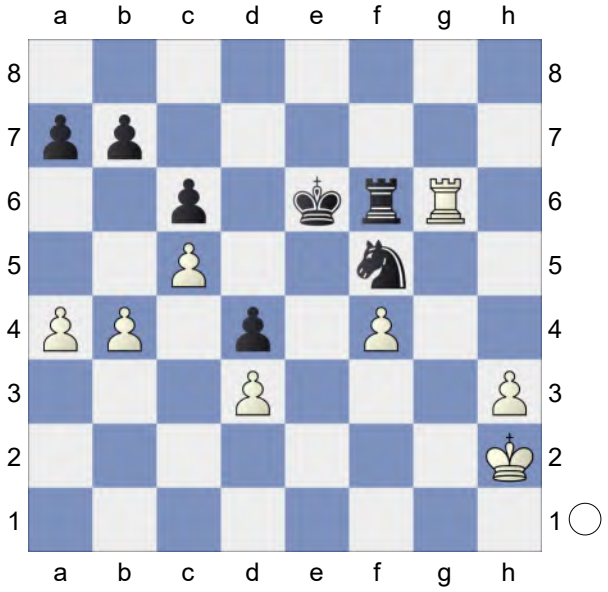
43.a4

[43.Kg2∓]

43...Kd7 44.c5

[⌓44.Kg2]

44...Ke6-+ 45.Rg6+ Rf6



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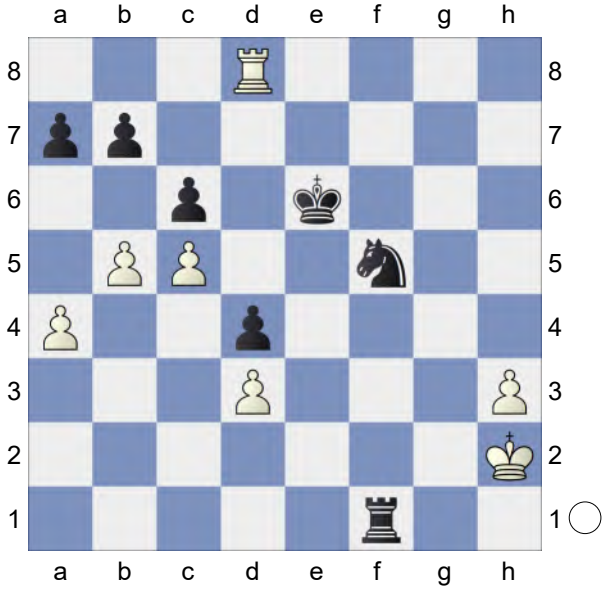

51.Rb8 cxb5 52.axb5 Rf2+ 53.Kg1 Rc2 54.Rxb7 Rxc5 55.Rxa7 Rxb5

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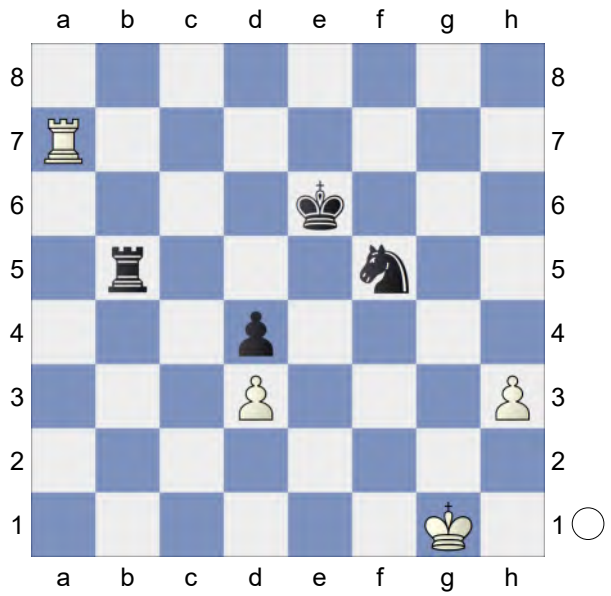
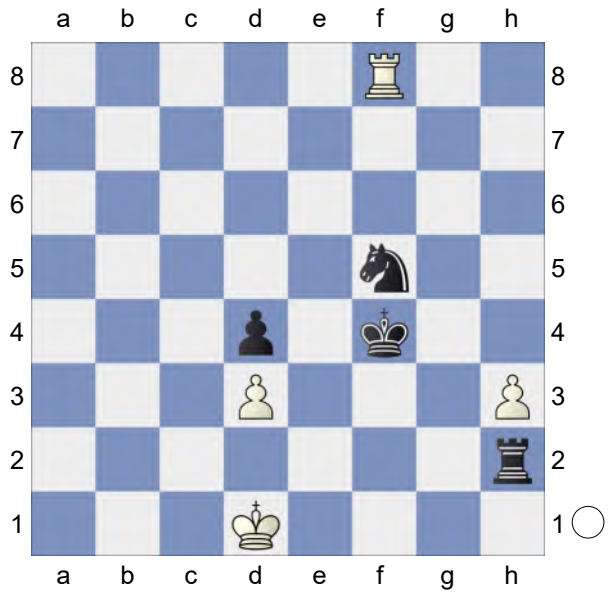


56.Kf2 Black is clearly winning. **56...Rb3 57.Ke2 Ke5 58.Ra8 Kf4 59.Rf8 Rb2+ 60.Kd1 Rh2**



61.Kc1 Rxh3 62.Kd2 Ke5 63.Re8+ Kd5 Strongly threatening ...Rh2+. **64.Rd8+ Nd6** White must now prevent ... Kc5. **65.Rf8 Rh2+**

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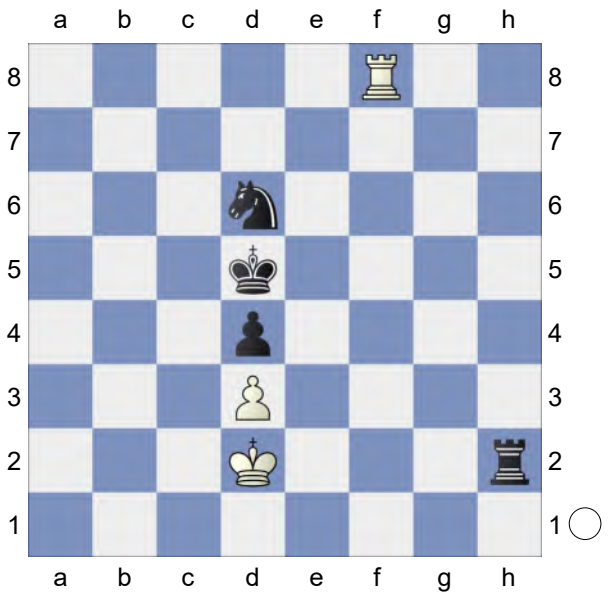
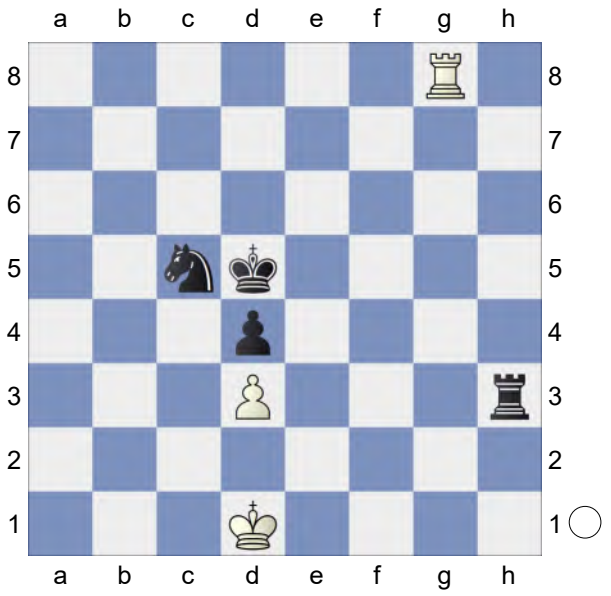


66.Kd1 Ke5 67.Kc1 Nb7 68.Re8+ Kd5 ...Nc5 is the strong threat. **69.Rg8 Nc5 70.Kd1 Rh3**



71.Rg5+ Kc6 72.Kc2 Nxd3

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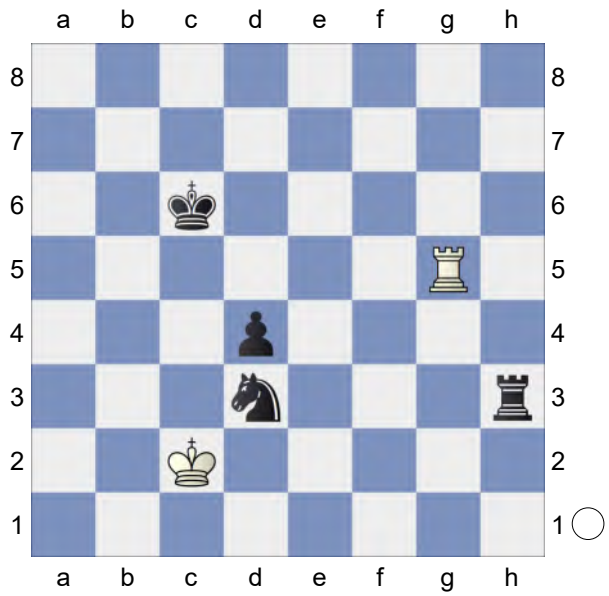
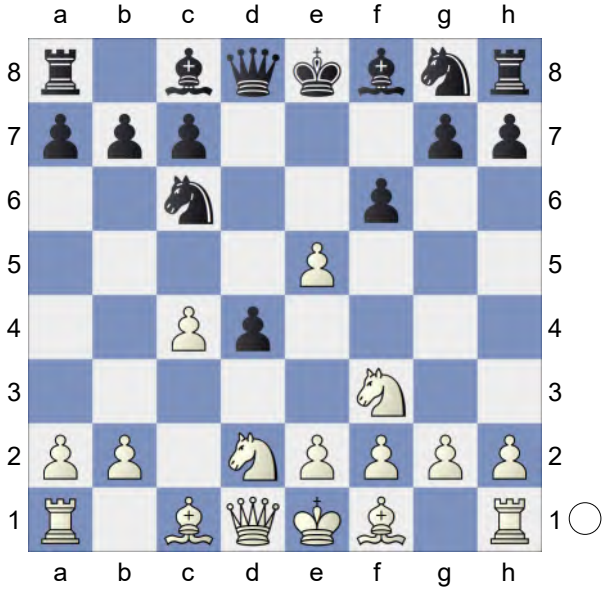


Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

187 **D08**
□ **Bernstein,Ossip**
■ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**
Barmen-A 1905
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir Johnson,M **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...f6
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Be6 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5)* 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 *(RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3)* 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Qe6)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7
A) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
B) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Inarkiev,E (2595)-Kharlov,A (2593) Sochi 2004 EXT 2020 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (34)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]



6.exf6!
[6.Qa4 Bd7=]
6...Qxf6
[6...Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]]
7.Nb3N 0.59/20
[7.a3± 0.93/18]
[7.g3 Bf5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4

10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932 0-1]

[RR 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.h3)* 10...Ng6 11.a4 Bb4 12.a5 Bxa5 13.Qa4 Rhe8 14.Nb3 Rxe2

A) RR 15.Bg5 Qf5 16.Bxd8 Bxf3 17.Nxa5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nxd8 *(RR 18...Nf4+ 19.gxf4 Qg4+)*;

B) 15.Nxa5 Bxf3 16.Bh3+ Rd7 17.Qb5 *(RR 17.Nxb7 Kxb7 18.Bxd7;* RR *17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Qxa7)* 17...Nce5 18.Bxd7+ Nxd7 19.Ra3 Re5 20.Qb3 Nh4 *(RR 20...d3)* 21.Bf4 Qg6 Emms,J (2500)-Hodgson,J (2615) Copenhagen 1996 CBM 54 [Johnson,M] 1-0 *(RR 21...Qf5 22.gxh4 Qxf4 23.Qxf3 Qxf3 24.Rxf3 Rxa5 25.Rf7)*]

7...Bg4 8.a3

[8.Nbxd4? 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Rxd4-+]

8...h6 White is slightly better. **9.g3**

[Of course not 9.Nfxd4 0-0-0 10.Be3 Nge7=]

[9.h3!? Bxf3 10.exf3± *(10.gxf3 0-0-0±)*]

9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 d3

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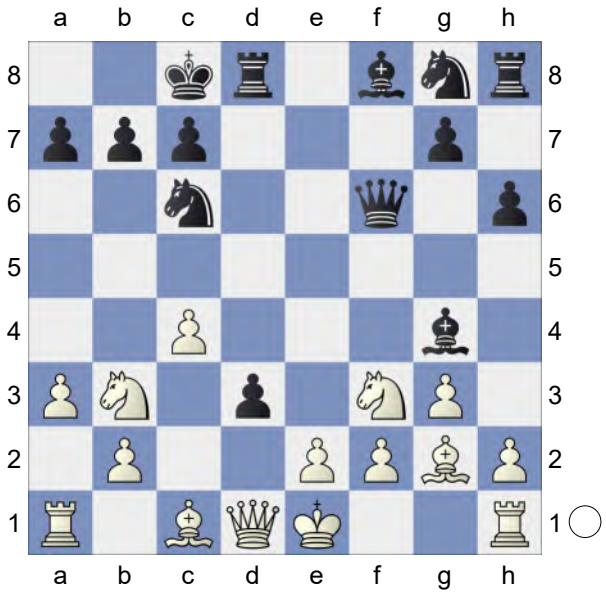

11.0-0 Ne5 12.Bf4

[Not 12.Nxe5? dxe2! 13.Qxd8+ *(13.Bxb7+? Kxb7 14.Na5+ Kc8-+)* 13...Kxd8 14.Nxg4 exf1R+ 15.Bxf1 Qb6-+]

12...Ng6 13.Be3 Ne5 ...d3xe2 is the strong threat. **14.Bf4** 0.01/17

[14.Bxa7? dxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxf3+ 16.Kh1 Qf5-+]

[14.Nbd4± 0.62/24 dxe2 15.Qxe2]

14...Nxf3+ 1.09/19

[14...Ng6!= 0.01/17 keeps the balance.]

15.exf3± White stays focused until the end. **15...Bh5** 2.10/19

[15...Bf5± 1.36/19]

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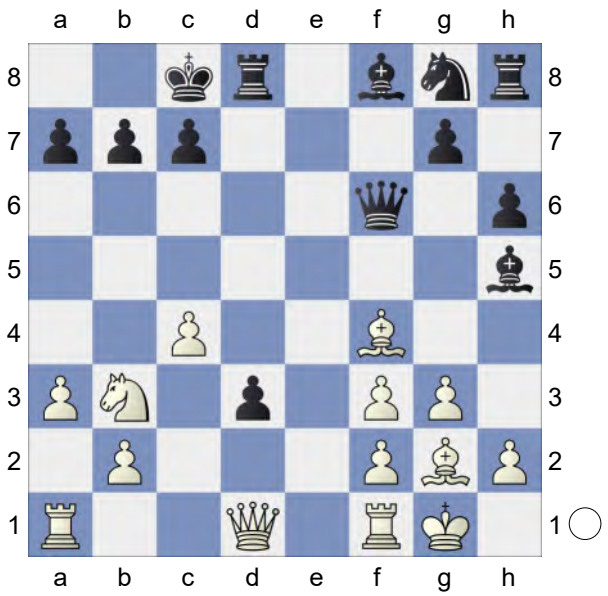
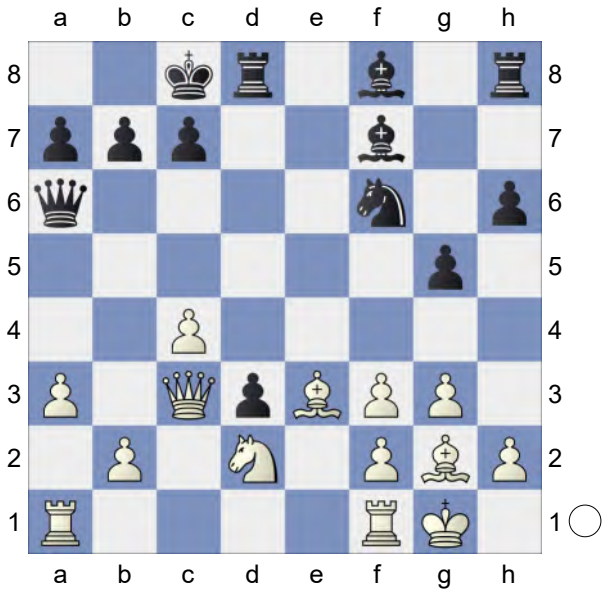


16.Qe1 Bf7 17.Qa5 Qb6 18.Qc3↑
White is really pushing. **18...Nf6 19.Be3 Qa6 20.Nd2** 1.39/17
[20.Rac1+- 1.93/18]
20...g5 2.36/21
[20...Be7± 1.39/17 21.f4 Rhe8]



21.b4+- Bg7

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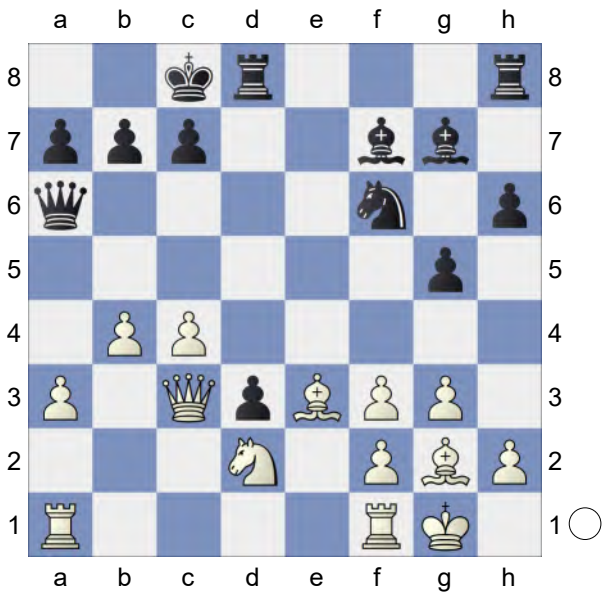
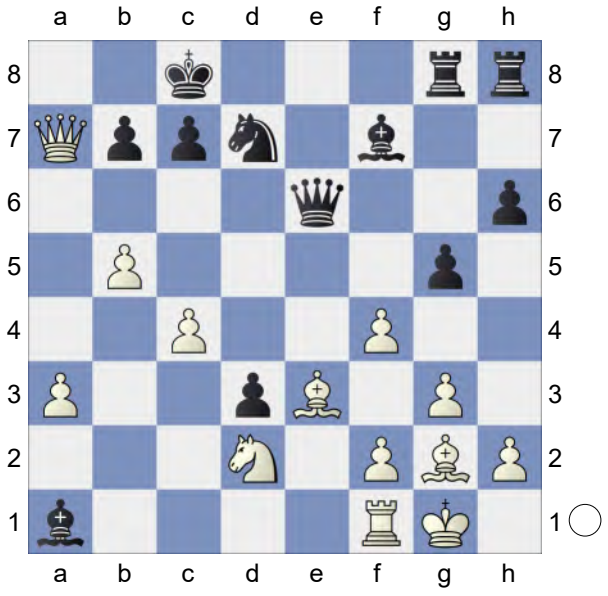
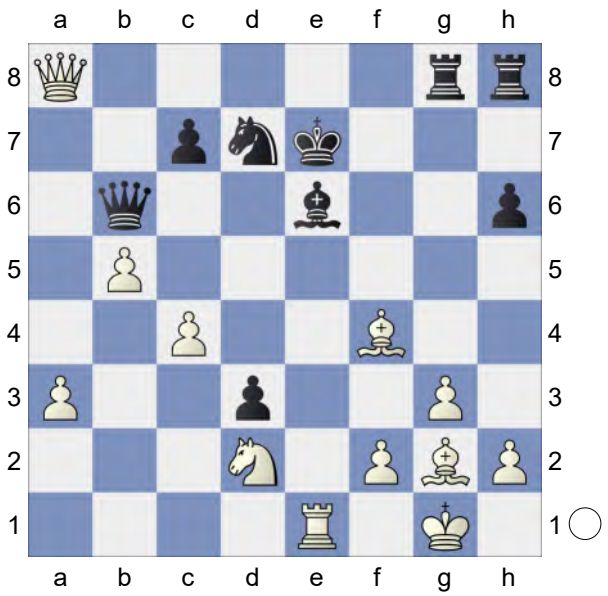


22.b5! Qe6 23.Qa5 Nd7 5.80/20
[⌓23...Kd7 3.93/18 24.Rae1 b6]
24.Qxa7 Bxa1 25.f4 Rdg8

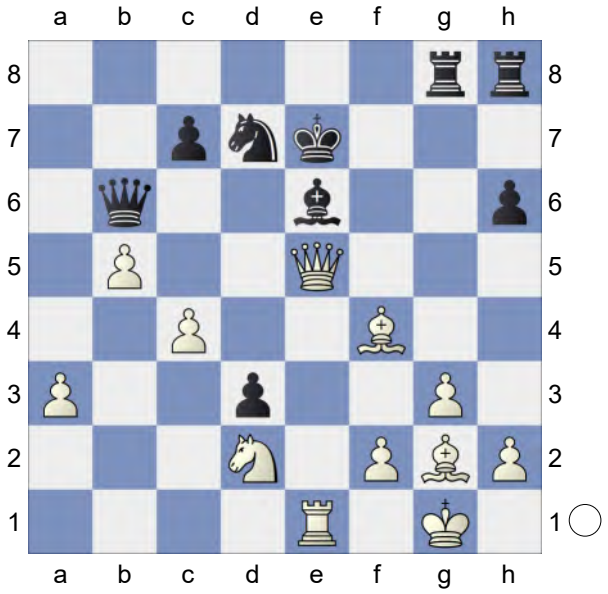


26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Rxa1 gxf4 28.Bxf4
This bishop pair is nice. **28...Qb6 29.Qa8+ Ke7 30.Re1+ Be6**

(Diagram)

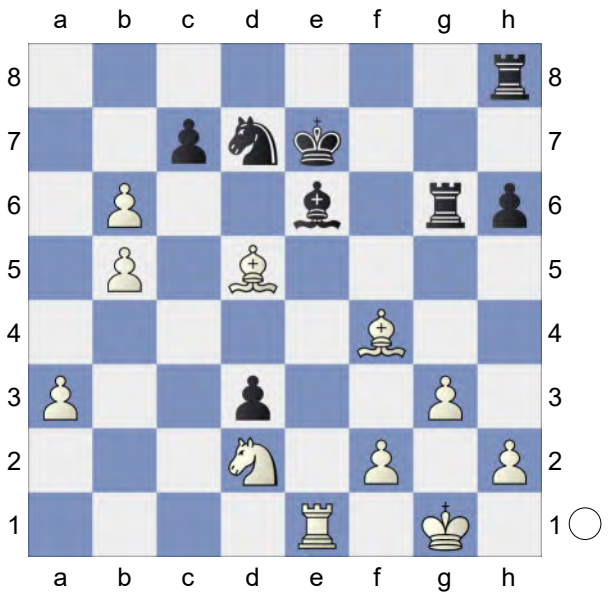


31.Qe4 Nc5 32.Qe5 And now Bg2-c6 would win. **32...Nd7**

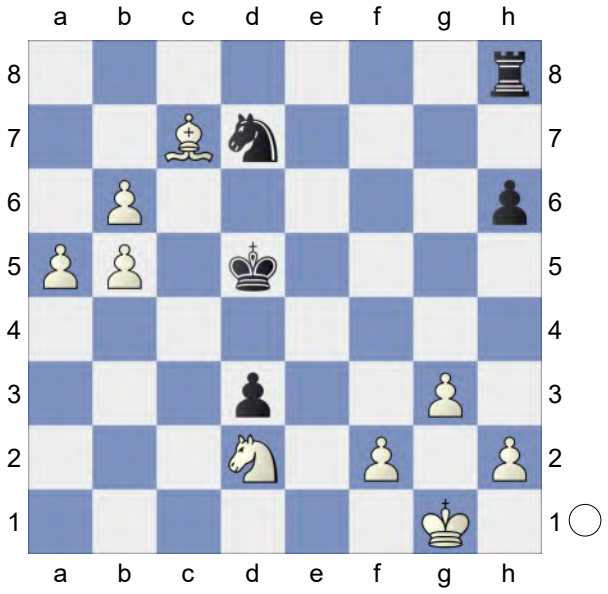


33.c5! Nxe5 34.cxb6 Nd7 35.Bd5 Rg6

(Diagram)

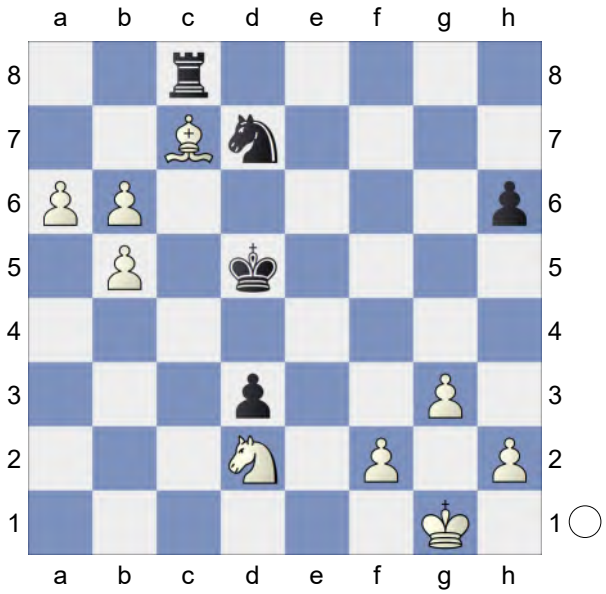


36.Bxc7 Kf7 37.Rxe6 Rxe6 38.a4 Ke7 39.Bxe6 Kxe6 Endgame KRN-KBN **40.a5 Kd5**

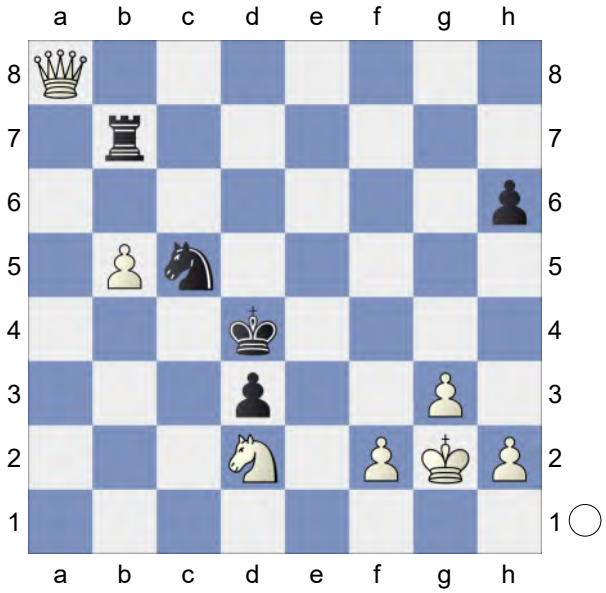


41.a6 Black must now prevent b6-b7. **41...Rc8**

(Diagram)



42.b7! Rxc7 43.a7 Rxb7 44.a8Q Nc5 45.Kg2 Kd4

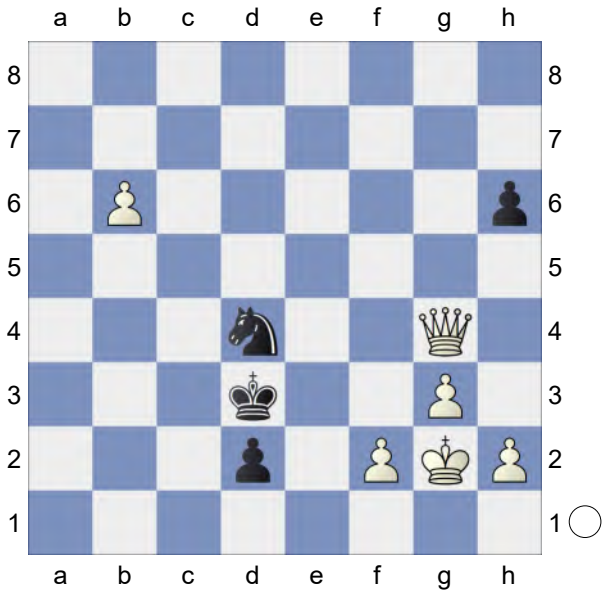


46.Nb3+! Nxb3

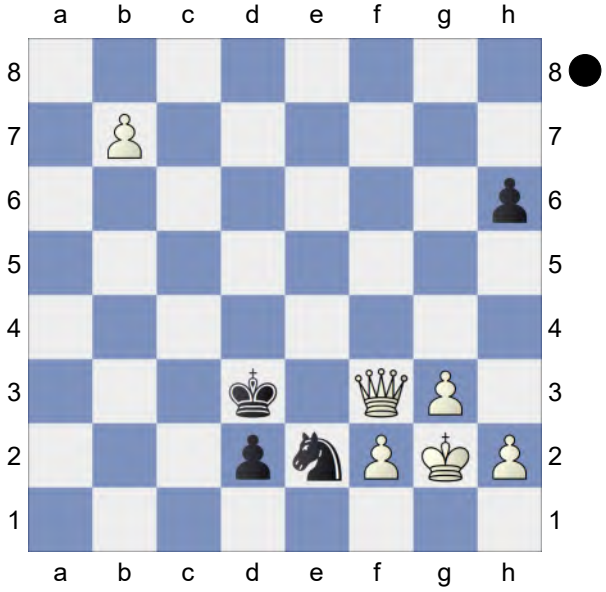
[46...Kc3 47.Nxc5]

47.Qxb7 d2 48.Qd7+ Kc3 49.b6 Threatening mate with b6-b7. **49...Nd4 50.Qg4** White mates. **50...Kd3**

(Diagram)



51.b7 Ne2 52.Qf3+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.41

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□ **Mesic,Ismet** **2270**
■ **Maksimovic,Bojan** **2497**
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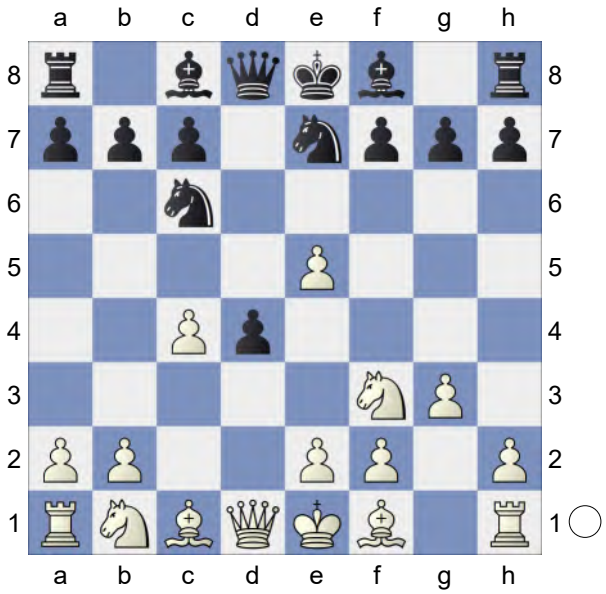
[Kitty Kat]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
Glenn Flear, MH: 'D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3' **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0! 7.0-0 scores better than 7.Bg5.7.0-0 punktet besser als 7.Lg5. **7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5**
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Be3
A) RR 12...c6 13.Qa4 Na6 14.Rfd1 Nc5 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Rab1 Qa4 17.Nb3 Ne6 *(RR 17...Re8 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.Be4 Be7 20.Bxh7+ Kf8 21.Be4; RR 17...Re8 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.Be4 Be7 20.Bxh7+ Kf8 21.Be4)*;
B) RR 12...c5 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.a3 Rd8 15.Qb1 Nc6 16.Qc2 g6 17.Rab1;
C) RR 12...c6 13.Qa4 Na6 14.Rfd1 Nc5 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Rab1 Qa4 17.Nb3 Ne6;
D) RR 12...c5 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.a3 Rd8 15.Qb1 Nc6 16.Qc2 g6 17.Rab1;
E) 12...--]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Be3 --]
8...Nxe5 9.Qb3
[9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Albin Gambit Refutation [Ivan Salgado]]
[RR 9.Nd2 Be7 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.Bf4 c5 13.Bd5 Bd6 *(RR 13...Qb6 14.Qd2 Be6; RR 13...Qb6 14.Qd2 Be6)* 14.Qd2 Bh3 15.Rfe1 Rb8 16.e4 b5 17.e5 Bc7 18.Qc2 Be6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.cxb5 Rxb5 21.b3 Qd5]
[RR 9.Nd2 Be7 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.Bf4 c5 13.Bd5 Bd6 14.Qd2 Bh3 15.Rfe1 Rb8 16.e4 b5 17.e5 Bc7 18.Qc2 Be6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.cxb5 Rxb5 21.b3 Qd5]
9...Be7 The position is equal.
[RR 9...Bc5 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.b4 c6

*(*RR *11...Be7;* RR *11...Be7)* 12.Qa4 *(*RR *12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxc6;* RR *12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxc6)* 12...Be7 13.Bb2 Nb6 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Rd1 *(*RR *15.c5 Nc4 16.Nd2 d3 17.exd3 Nxb2 18.Ne4 Qd4 19.Rab1 Nxd3;* RR *15.c5 Nc4 16.Nd2 d3 17.exd3 Nxb2 18.Ne4 Qd4 19.Rab1 Nxd3)* 15...Bf6 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Ne4 Nxc4 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Bxd4 Qg6 20.e4]

[RR 9...c5 10.e3 *(*RR *10.Bxb7 Rb8 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qa6 Bh3 13.Rd1 Qd7 14.Bd5 Be7;* RR *10.Bxb7 Rb8 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qa6 Bh3 13.Rd1 Qd7 14.Bd5 Be7)* 10...Be7 11.exd4 Qxd4 *(*RR *11...cxd4 12.Qb5+ Nc6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qd5 0-0 16.Qxd4;* RR *11...cxd4 12.Qb5+ Nc6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qd5 0-0 16.Qxd4)* 12.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *12...Ng6 13.Rd1 Nxf4 14.Rxd4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Nxd4;* RR *12...Ng6 13.Rd1 Nxf4 14.Rxd4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Nxd4)* 13.Nc3 f6 14.Qxb7 Rd8 15.Rae1 Bd7 16.Rd1 Nd3 17.Be4 Nxf4 18.Rxd4 Nh3+ 19.Kg2 cxd4 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Bf5 Bxf5 22.Qxg7 Be5 23.Qe7#]

[RR 9...Bc5 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.b4 c6 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Bb2 Nb6 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Rd1 Bf6 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Ne4 Nxc4 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Bxd4 Qg6 20.e4]

[RR 9...c5 10.e3 Be7 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Nc3 f6 14.Qxb7 Rd8 15.Rae1 Bd7 16.Rd1 Nd3 17.Be4 Nxf4 18.Rxd4 Nh3+ 19.Kg2 cxd4 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Bf5 Bxf5 22.Qxg7 Be5 23.Qe7#]

10.Bf4N 0.01/21

[Vorgänger: 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 Bg4 1.06/19 *(11...a5⩲* 0.37/18 *)* 12.Nd5 Bc5 13.Bf4 Re8 1.37/21 *(⌓13...f6* 0.72/20 *)* 14.Qxb7± b4 is the strong threat. Bxe2 15.Re1? -0.91/20 *(15.b4±* 1.09/21 stays on course. *Bxd1 16.Rxd1)* 15...d3!∓ Hoping for ...c6. 16.Qxc7 1-0 Kollars,D (2607)-Gadimbayli,A (2500) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Apr Late blitz 2023 (8)]

[10.Rd1⩲ 0.34/19 was preferrable.]

[10.e3 0-0 *(*RR *10...dxe3 11.Bxe3 c6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bf4;* RR *10...dxe3 11.Bxe3 c6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bf4)* 11.exd4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 c5 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Na5 15.Qc2 Bg4 16.Ne2 Bf6;* RR *11.Rd1 c5 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Na5 15.Qc2 Bg4 16.Ne2 Bf6)* 11...Qxd4 12.Bf4

A) RR 12...Nd3 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Nc3 *(*RR *14.Qxd3 Qxa1 15.Nc3 Qb2 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.Bd4 Bf5 18.Qe3 Qc2 19.Rc1 Qa4;* RR *14.Qxd3 Qxa1 15.Nc3 Qb2 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.Bd4 Bf5 18.Qe3 Qc2 19.Rc1 Qa4)* 14...Qxb3 15.axb3;

B) RR 12...Nd3 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Nc3 Qxb3 15.axb3;

C) 12...Bf6 13.Na3 *(*RR *13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Qxb2 Bxb2 16.Rab1 Bc3 17.Bxb7 Bxb7 18.Rxb7 Ne5;* RR *13.Nd2 Ng6 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Qxb2 Bxb2 16.Rab1 Bc3 17.Bxb7 Bxb7 18.Rxb7 Ne5)* 13...c6 14.Rfe1 *(*RR *14.Rad1;* RR *14.Rad1)* 14...Ng6 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be6 *(*RR *16...Qb4 17.Re2 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Be3 Rad8;* RR *16...Qb4 17.Re2 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Be3 Rad8)* 17.c5 Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 *(*RR *19...Bd4 20.b4*

a5 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.b5 Rfd8; RR *19...Bd4 20.b4 a5 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.b5 Rfd8)* 20.Re2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2 *(* RR *23.Rxe5 Bd5 24.Nc4;* RR *23.Rxe5 Bd5 24.Nc4)* 23...Bd4 24.Qc4 *(*RR *24.b4 a5 25.Re7 Rd7 26.Re8 Rd8 27.R8e7 Rd7;* RR *24.b4 a5 25.Re7 Rd7 26.Re8 Rd8 27.R8e7 Rd7)* 24...Qa5 Milov,V (2645)-Raetsky,A (2453) Biel SUI 2005 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (46) 25.Re7 Bxb2 26.Nc2 Rd5 27.Qb3 Bf6 28.Rxb7 Qxc5 29.Ne3 Rd2 30.Ng4 Bd4 31.Re8 Qd5+ 32.Qxd5 cxd5 33.Rbb8 Bc5 34.Rxf8+ Bxf8 35.Ne5 f6 36.Nd7 Kf7 37.Nxf8 Rxa2 38.Nd7 a5 39.Nc5 a4 Krishna,P (2645)-Arkhipov,S (2453) Sverige (ch) 40/206 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (46)]

[RR 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6 14.Rfe1 Ng6 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.c5 Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Re2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2 Bd4 24.Qc4 Qa5 Milov,V (2645)-Raetsky,A (2453) Biel SUI 2005 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (46)]

[RR 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.Qd5 *(* RR *11.Rd1 c6 12.Qh5 Bf6 13.e3;* RR *11.Rd1 c6 12.Qh5 Bf6 13.e3)* 11...Bf6 *(*RR *11...c5 12.e3 dxe3 13.Bxe3;* RR *11...c5 12.e3 dxe3 13.Bxe3)* 12.Qe4+]

[RR 10.Bxb7 Rb8 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 *(*RR *12.Qa6;* RR *12.Qa6)* 12...c6 13.Qxd4 Bf6]

[RR 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 c5 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Bd2 Re8]

[RR 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6 14.Rfe1 Ng6 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.c5 Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Re2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2 Bd4 24.Qc4 Qa5 Prabhakar,K (2645)-Arkhipov,S (2453) Sverige (ch) 40/206 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (46)]

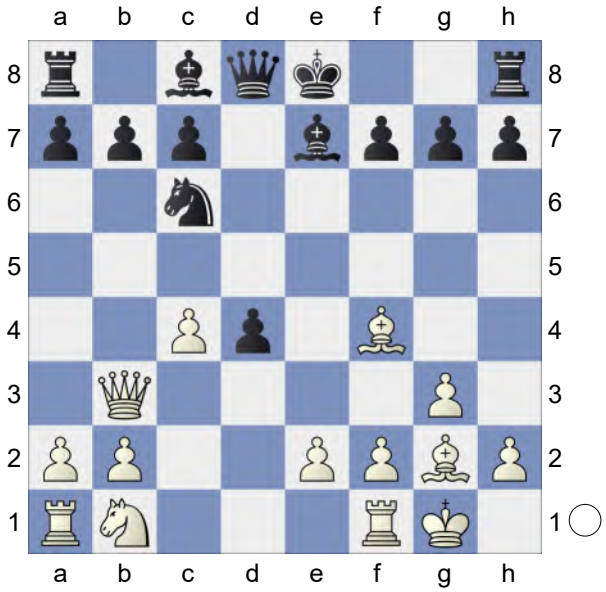
[RR 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.Qd5 Bf6 12.Qe4+]

[RR 10.Bxb7 Rb8 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 c6 13.Qxd4 Bf6]

[RR 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 c5 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Bd2 Re8]

10...Nc6 0.39/19

[10...Ng6= 0.01/21]

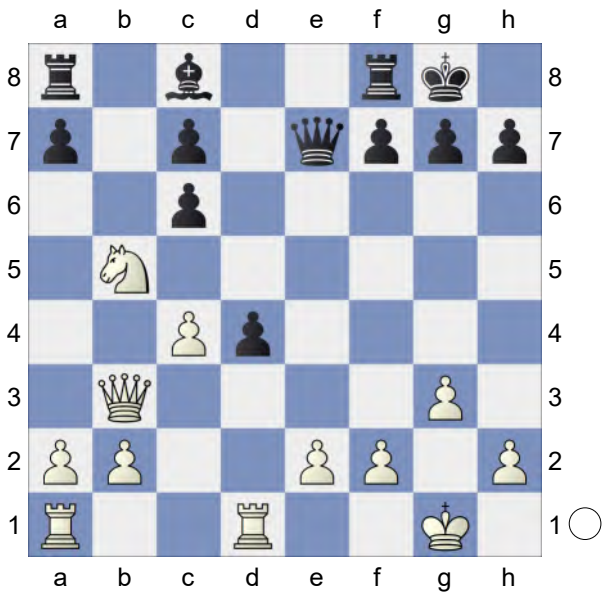


11.Rd1± 0-0 12.Nc3 Bd6 0.86/20

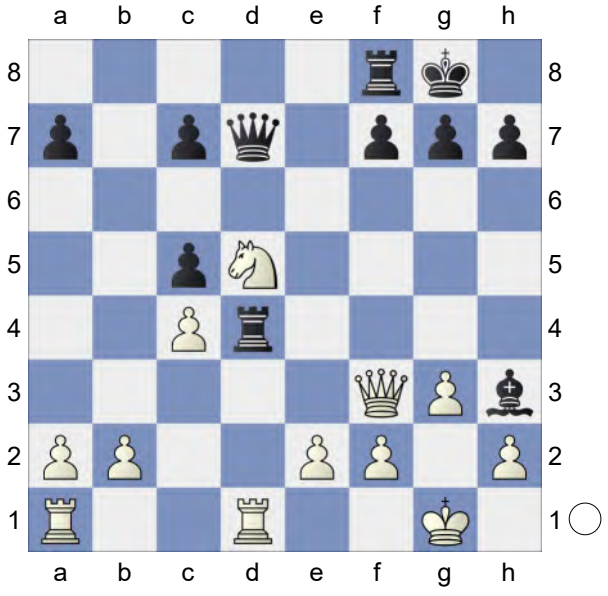
[12...g5= 0.21/18 keeps the balance. 13.Be3 Na5]

13.Bxd6± Qxd6 14.Nb5↑ White is in control. **14...Qe7 15.Bxc6 bxc6**

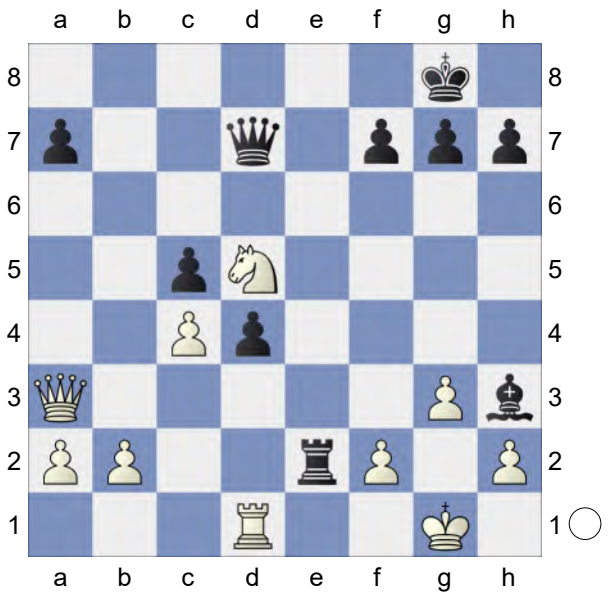
(Diagram)



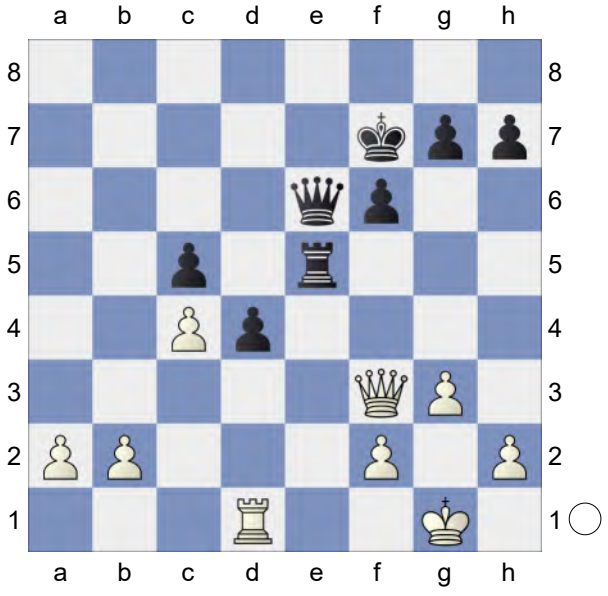
16.Nxd4 Bh3 1.44/20
[⌓16...Bg4 1.09/18]
17.Qf3 c5 18.Nc2 Rad8 19.Ne3 Rd4 20.Nd5 1.18/22
[⌓20.g4 1.52/22 Qh4 21.Qg3 Qxg3+ 22.hxg3]
20...Qd7



21.Rxd4 cxd4 22.Rd1 c6 23.Nb4 0.85/21 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓23.Nf4 1.21/21]
23...c5 24.Nd5 0.38/20
[24.Nd3!± 0.82/22]
24...Re8 25.Qa3 Rxe2



26.Nf4
[But not 26.Qxc5 Qe8 27.Qa5 Re5±]
26...Re5 27.Nxh3 Qxh3 28.Qxa7± Endgame Threatening mate with Qb8+. KQR-KQR **28...f6 29.Qa8+ Kf7 30.Qf3** Prevents Qg4. **30...Qe6**



31.Kg2 -0.25/22
[31.Rc1± 0.46/18]
31...g5 0.41/21
[Black should try 31...Qxc4= -0.25/22 32.b3 Qe6]
32.b3

[32.Qd3 looks sharper. h5 33.b4 Qc6+ 34.Qf3]

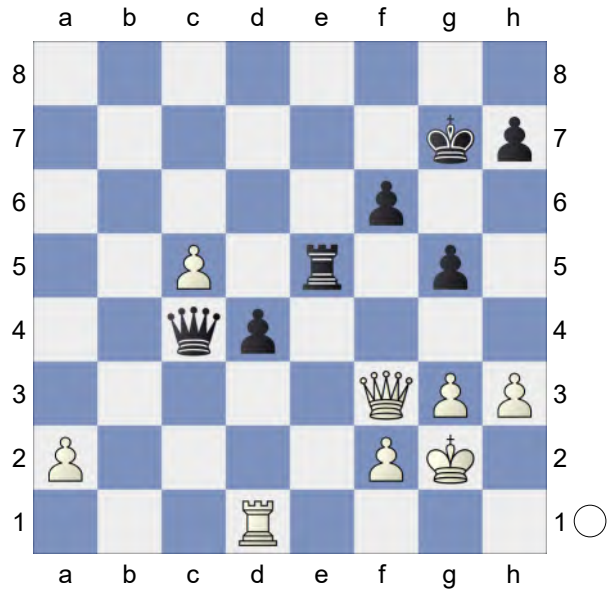
32...Kg7 33.h3 Qe7 1.29/21

[Black should play 33...Rf5 0.73/20 34.Qd3 Re5]

34.b4 0.93/23

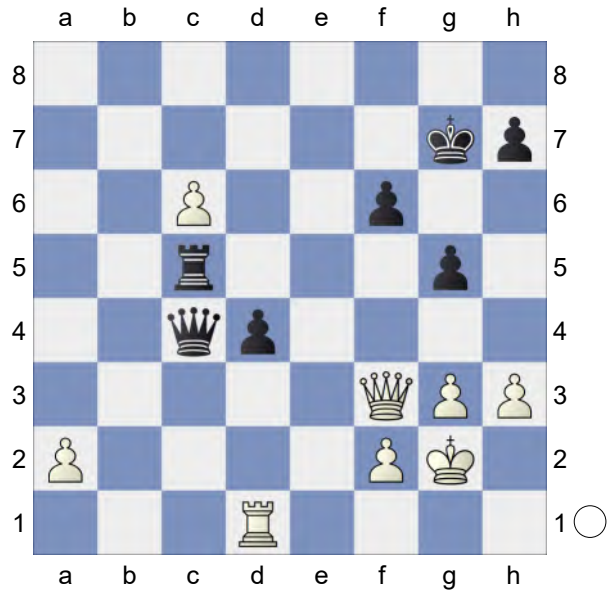
[⌓34.a4 1.29/21]

34...Qe6± 35.bxc5 Qxc4



36.c6 aiming for Rb1. **36...Rc5** 1.77/20

[36...Re6± 1.16/21 37.c7 Qxc7]

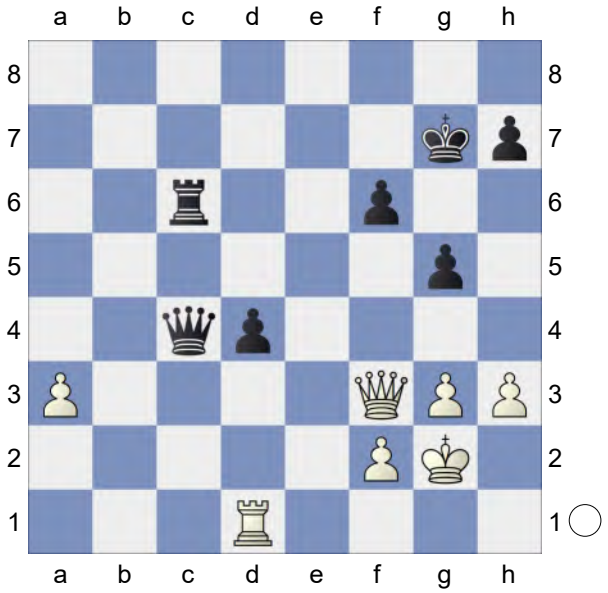


37.a3 0.69/22

[37.Re1!+- 1.77/20 Qf7 38.h4]

37...Rxc6 1.73/23

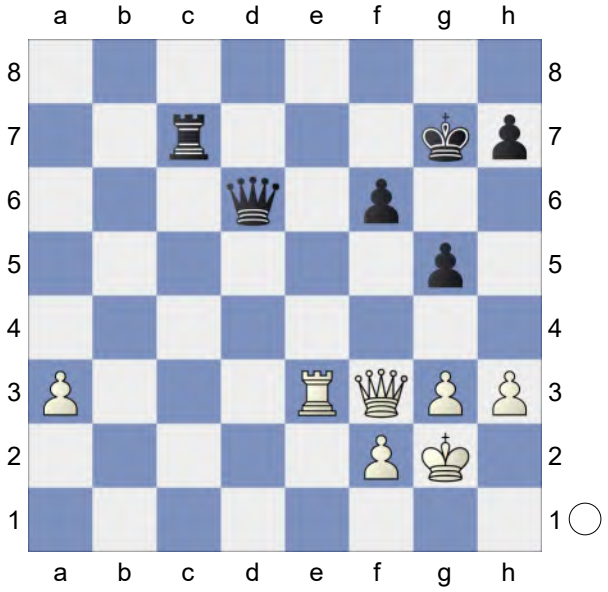
[Better is 37...Qa4± 0.69/22]



38.Rxd4!!+- Qe6

[38...Qxd4 39.Qxc6]

39.Re4 Qd6 40.Re3 Rc7



41.Rd3 Qe5 1.93/21

[41...Qe6± 1.39/21 42.a4 Ra7]

42.Rb3 1.43/21

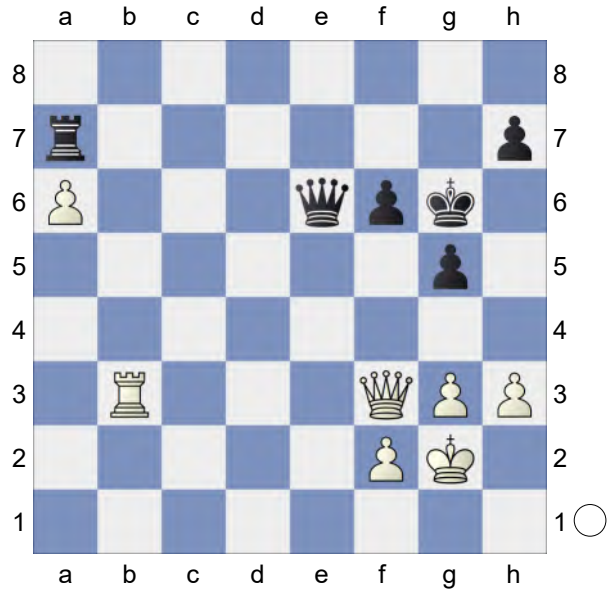
[42.a4+- 1.93/21]

42...Qe7 2.40/21

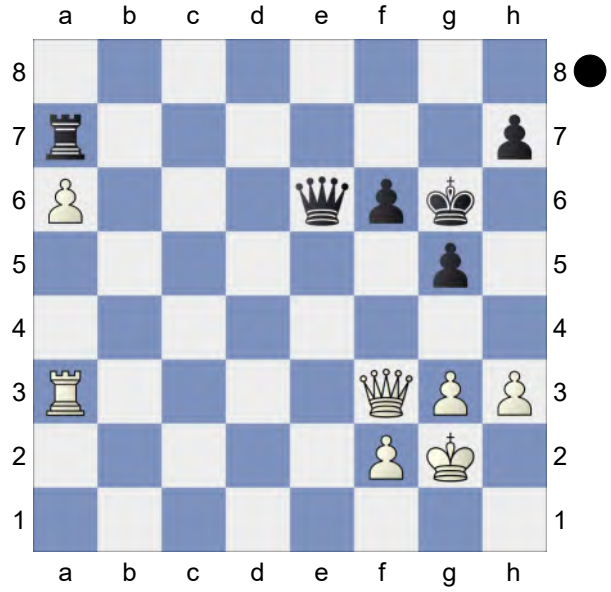
[42...Rc4± 1.43/21 43.Re3 Qd6]

43.a4 Strongly threatening a5. **43...Ra7**

44.a5 Kg6 45.a6
[Don't do 45.Rb5 Qd7 46.Rd5 Qb7 47.Qe4+ Kg7]
45...Qe6



46.Ra3 1.25/23
[46.Qd3++- 2.10/23 Kh6 47.Ra3]



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com TonyK Fritz 5.00 (5s) **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.a3
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...c5N
[4...Nc6
A) 5.e3 Be6 *(5...a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1 Ncxe5 14.Bd3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qg4* Narva,M Manila 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]*)* 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 Pasqua,D-9.h4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 Canecas 2003 CR97-65 [Heemsoth; FS 1953-146] ½-½;
B) RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4;
C) 5.Nf3
C1) 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);
C2) RR 5...Nge7
C2a) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
C2b) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C2c) RR 6.Bg5;
C2d) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
C2e) 6.b4

C2e1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
C2e2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
C2e21) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(*RR *11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(* RR *12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(*RR *13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
C2e22) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
C2e23) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
C2e231) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(*RR *13...Bd6;* RR *13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
C2e232) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
C2e2321) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(* RR *17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
C2e2322) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(* RR *16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;
C3) RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6;
C4) RR 5...Be6
C4a) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
C4b) 6.e3;
C5) 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Bc5 11.exd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A]
[RR 4...a5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Nf3 d3 7.Nc3 f6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Be2 Nd4 13.Bd1 fxe5 14.f4 Bd6 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bf6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Be3 Rhg8 19.e5]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.e3 Be6
A) RR 6.Qa4
A1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...--)*;
A2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(*RR *7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;
B) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7
B1) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7

13.Nd2 Nxe5;
B2) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;
B3) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(*RR *11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(* RR *14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;
B4) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;
B5) 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*
B5a) RR 10.Bf4 h6
B5a1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(*RR *14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;
B5a2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(* RR *11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;
B5b) 10.Nb5 Rd7
B5b1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(*RR *12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B5b2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(*RR *12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(*RR *14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(*RR *18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4
A) RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A1) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
A2) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5;
B) RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6;
C) RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7;
D) 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(*RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 Bh5 *(*RR *7...Bf5)*
D1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(*RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(* RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
D2) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5

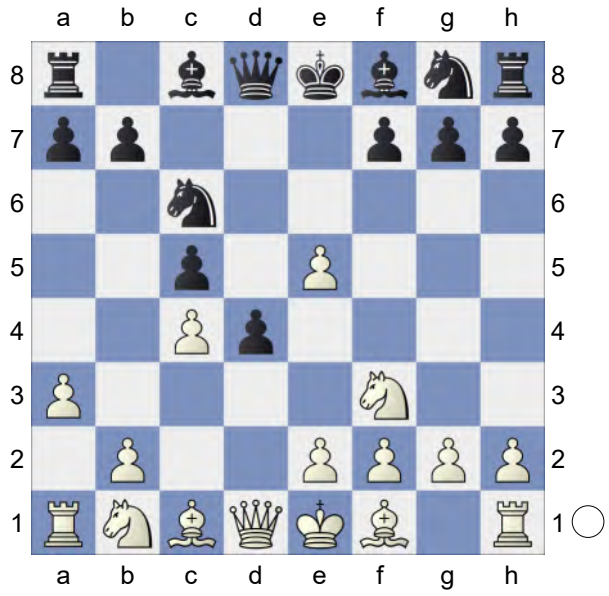
11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

D3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

D3a) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

D3b) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

5.Nf3 Nc6



6.g3 0.06/20

[6.e3± 0.44/20]

[RR 6.h3 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Ne4 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 f5 12.Nd2 f4 13.Bh2 Bf5 14.Bg1 Bd6 15.Qb3 Qe7 16.e3 fxe3 17.fxe3 Bg3+ 18.Kd1 Rd8 19.Be2 0-0 20.e4 d3]

6...Be6N

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf4 10.f7+ *(RR 10.gxf4 Qxf6 11.Qd2 Bd6)* 10...Kxf7 11.gxf4 Qf6 12.Ng5+ Ke8 13.Bd5 h6 14.Ne4 *(RR 14.Nf7 Rh7)* 14...Qxf4 15.Nbd2 Ne7 *(RR 15...Qc7 16.Qa4)* 16.Qa4+ Bd7 *(RR 16...Kd8 17.Rd1)* 17.Qb3 Nxd5 18.cxd5 b6 19.0-0-0 c4 *(RR 19...Rd8 20.e3 Qf7 21.exd4 cxd4 22.Rhe1 Rc8+ 23.Kb1)* 20.Qg3 *(RR 20.Qxc4 Rc8 21.Qxc8+ Bxc8)* 20...Qf5 21.Qf3 DixonBvbLabattLl-Lasker,E New Orleans 1907 EXT 1999 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 0-1 (80)RR 21...Qxd5 22.Nf6+ gxf6 23.Qxd5]

7.b3 Be7 8.Bg2! White is slightly better. **8...Qd7** 0.44/20

[8...f6= 0.04/18]

9.Nbd2

[9.e3 feels hotter. Bg4 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Bb2]

9...Qc7 0.96/20

[9...f6= 0.16/20]

10.0-0 Rd8

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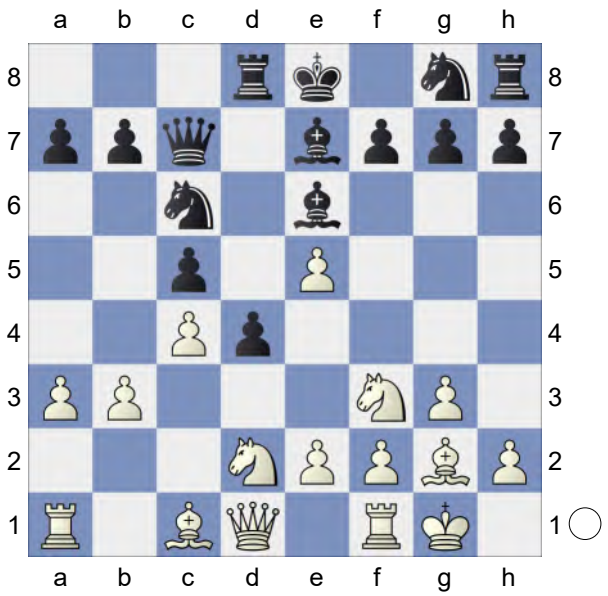


11.Ne4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qh5 1.44/22

[⌓13...Qf5 1.12/22]

14.b4!± Strongly threatening Qa4+.

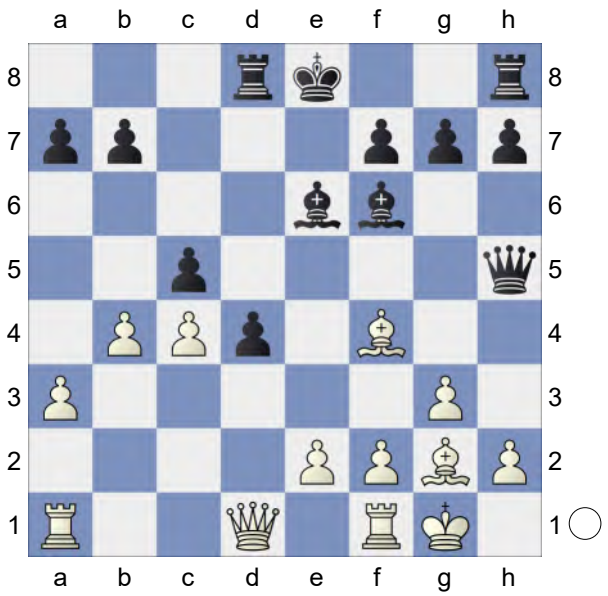
14...Nf6 15.Nxf6+ 1.21/22

[15.bxc5?! Nxe4 16.Bxe4 0-0±]

[15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.bxc5 Qxc5±]

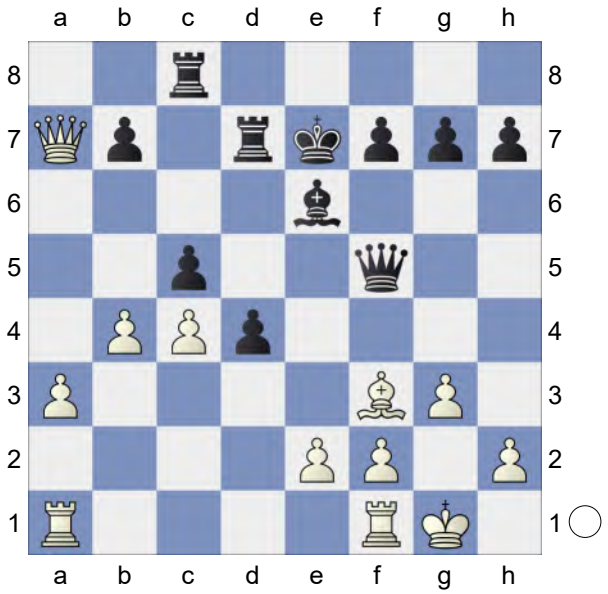
[15.Qa4++- 1.67/22 Rd7 16.Nd6+ *(16.Qxa7 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 0-0±; 16.bxc5 0-0±; 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.bxc5 Qxc5±)* 16...Kf8 17.bxc5]

15...Bxf6



16.Bf3 Qf5 17.Qa4+ Rd7 18.Bd6 Be7

19.Bxe7 Kxe7 20.Qxa7 Rc8



21.bxc5 0.23/20

[Wrong is 21.Bxb7? Rcc7 22.b5 *(22.e4? Qf3-+)* 22...Rxb7-+]

[21.Qb6± 0.74/20]

21...Rxc5 0.80/20

[21...Qxc5= 0.23/20 22.Qa4 *(22.Qxc5+ Rxc5 23.Rfc1 Bxc4=)* 22...Qxc4]

22.Rab1 -0.01/23

[22.Qb6± 0.80/20]

22...b5= 23.Qa8 cxb5 is the strong threat. **23...bxc4 24.Be4** -0.84/20

[24.Bc6= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

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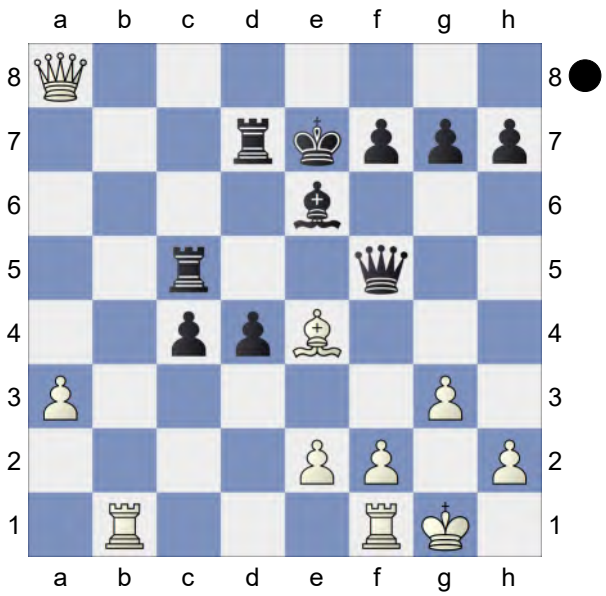
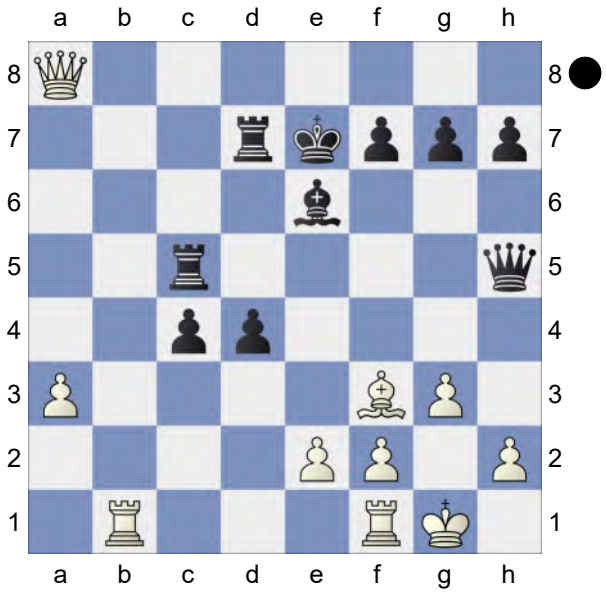


24...Qh5 -0.01/20
[24...Ra5!∓ -0.84/20 25.Qb8 Qe5 26.Qb4+ Rc5]
25.Bf3 -1.10/21
[25.Qh8!= -0.01/20]



25...Qe5!∓
[Don't play 25...Bd5?! 26.Qg8 Qe5 27.Rb8=]

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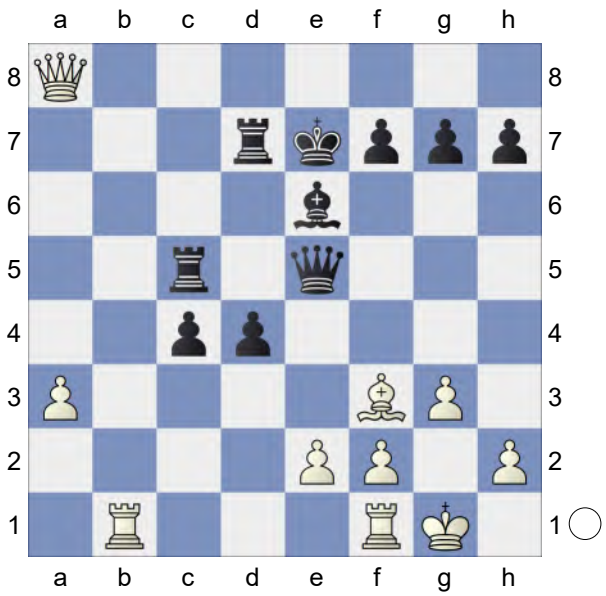

26.Rb8 -1.51/21
[⌓26.a4 -1.07/20]
26...d3 -0.01/23
[Black should play 26...Ra5∓ -1.51/21 27.Re8+ Kf6 28.Rxe6+ fxe6 29.Qf8+ Rf7 30.Qd8+ Kg6]
27.exd3 cxd3 Threatens to win with ... d2. **28.Re8+** -1.14/5
[28.Rg8!= -0.01/23 Kf6 29.Qf8]
28...Kf6 Active counter play! **29.Bg4 Qd5↑** Black is on the roll.
[29...Bxg4? 30.Rxe5 Rxe5 31.Qc6+ Ke7 32.Qc3+-]
30.Qxd5 Rdxd5

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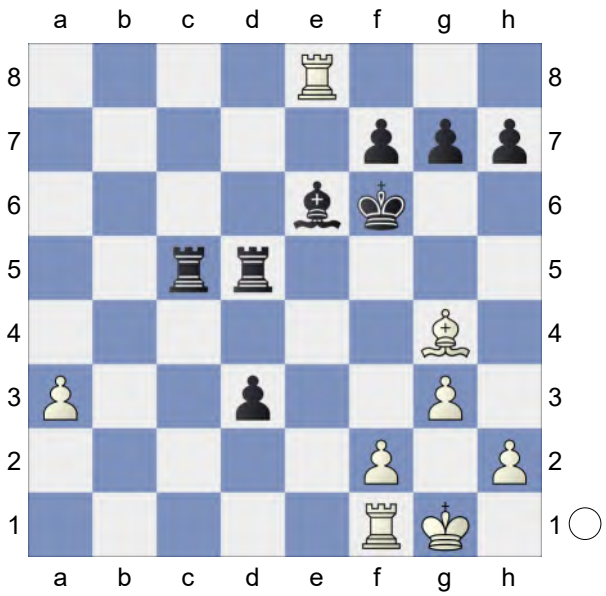
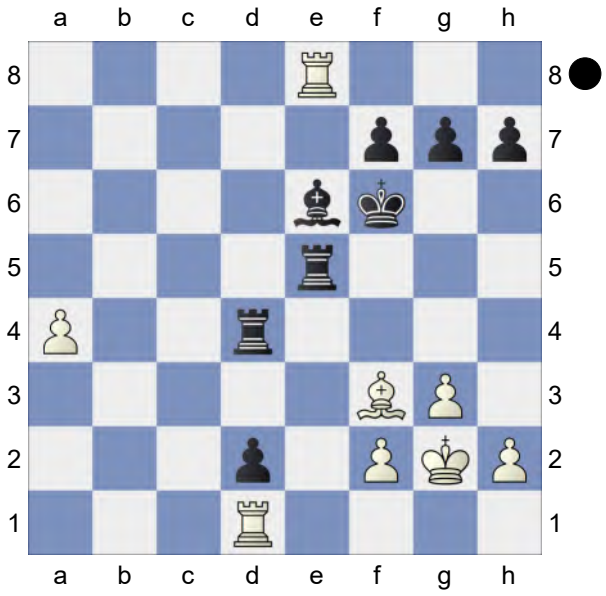
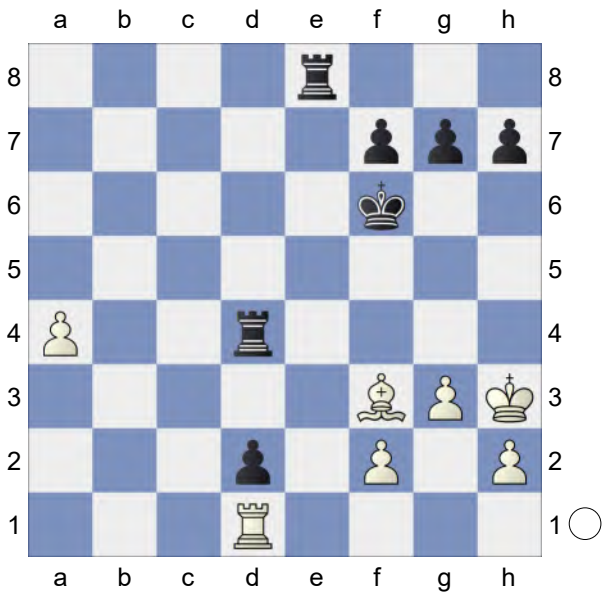


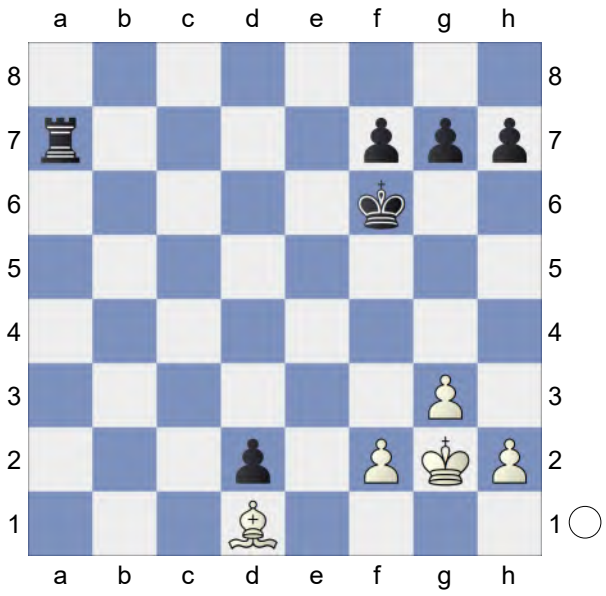
31.Bf3 -3.24/24
[31.Bxe6∓ -1.16/23 fxe6 32.Rd1]
31...Rd4-+ 32.Kg2 d2 Hoping for ... Bd5. **33.a4** -5.58/23
[33.Bd1 -3.50/25 might work better.]
33...Re5 -2.57/24
[⌓33...Bd5 -5.58/23 34.Bxd5 Rdxd5]
34.Rd1? -5.53/23
[34.Rb8 -2.57/24 keeps fighting.]



34...Bh3+! Black is clearly winning.
35.Kxh3 Black must now prevent Rxe5.
35...Rxe8

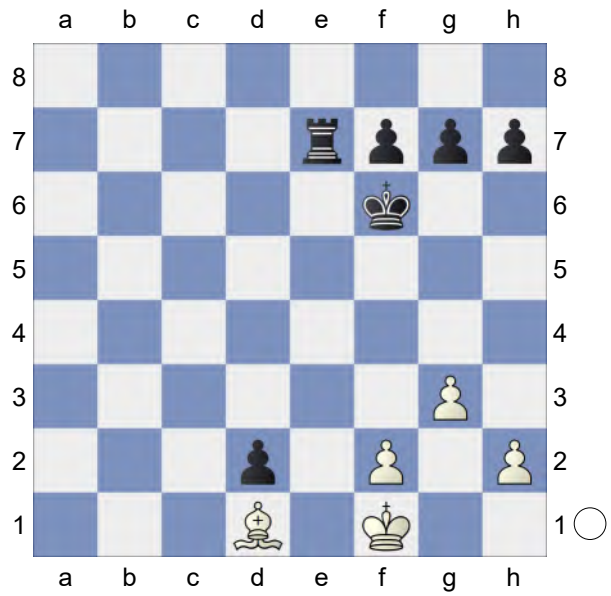


Endgame KRR-KRB **36.a5 Re1 37.a6 Rxd1 38.Bxd1 Rd6 39.a7 Ra6 40.Kg2 Rxa7**



41.Kf1 Re7

(Diagram)



Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/Black=0.33

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190 **D08**
□ **Johnston,Sidney Paine**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
Chicago m (15) 1899
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com TonyK **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.a3
[RR 4.Nf3]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5;* RR *5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4;* RR *5.e4)* 5...Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.f4N
[5.e3 Nh6 *(5...a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1 Ncxe5 14.Bd3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qg4* Narva,M Manila 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]*)* 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Nf5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Nfxe7 12.Nc3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Ba6 Nd3+ 16.Ke2 Nc5 17.Bb5+ c6 18.b4 Nb3 19.Rad1 cxb5 05 video analysis (32)]
[5.Nf3
A) 5...Nge7
A1) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
A2) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(*RR *6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3;* RR *6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(* RR *7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
A3) RR 6.Bg5;
A4) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
A5) 6.b4
A5a) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
A5b) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
A5b1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(* RR *11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5;* RR *12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
A5b2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
A5b3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
A5b31) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0

(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4) 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;

A5b32) 10.e3 Bc5 11.exd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.dxc5 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;

B2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;

C) RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6;

D) RR 5...Be6

D1) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

D2) 6.e3;

E) 5...Bg4

E1) RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

E1a) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

E1b) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5;

E2) RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6;

E3) RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7;

E4) 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4; RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 Bh5 *(RR 7...Bf5)*

E4a) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;

E4b) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

E4c) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

[RR 5.Nf3]

[RR 5.e3 Be6

A) RR 6.Qa4

A1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(RR 10...--)*;

A2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5

exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;
B) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7
B1) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5;
B2) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;
B3) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(*RR *11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(* RR *14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;
B4) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;
B5) 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*
B5a) RR 10.Bf4 h6
B5a1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(*RR *14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;
B5a2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(* RR *11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;
B5b) 10.Nb5 Rd7
B5b1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(*RR *12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B5b2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(*RR *12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(*RR *14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(*RR *18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]

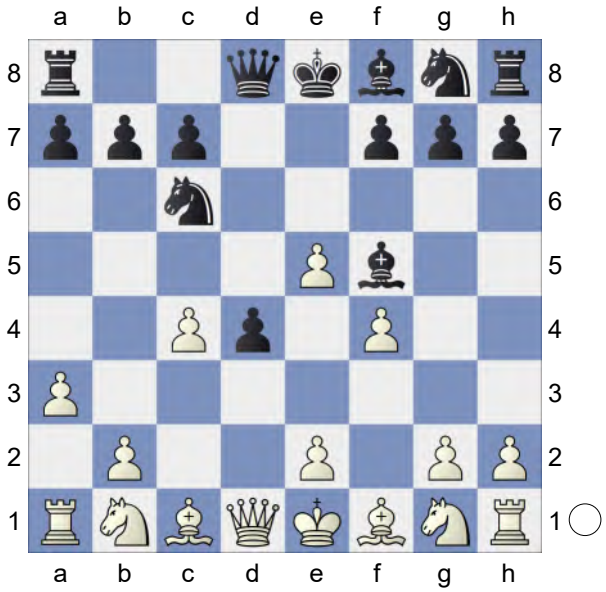
[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 *(* RR *9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
A) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
B) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(*RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(*RR *15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and

others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4]

5...Bf5N

[RR 5...Be6 6.e4 f6 7.f5 fxe5 8.fxe6 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Qxe4 10.Nf3 *(RR 10.Qf3)* 10...Bb4+ 11.axb4 Qe3+ 12.Kc2 Nxb4# 0-1 (12) Shearer,H-Shearer,C Sydney (Australia) 1939]



6.Nf3 a5 7.e3 Bc5 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 dxe3 10.Qe2** 0.01/24

[10.Qe4± 0.58/23]

10...Nd4↑

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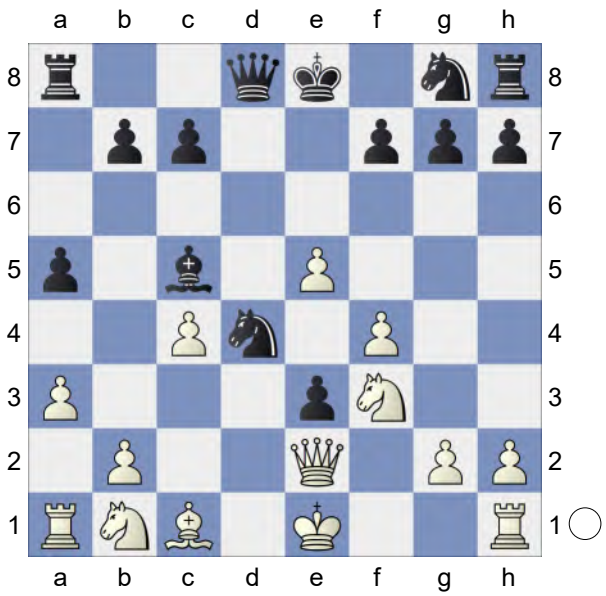
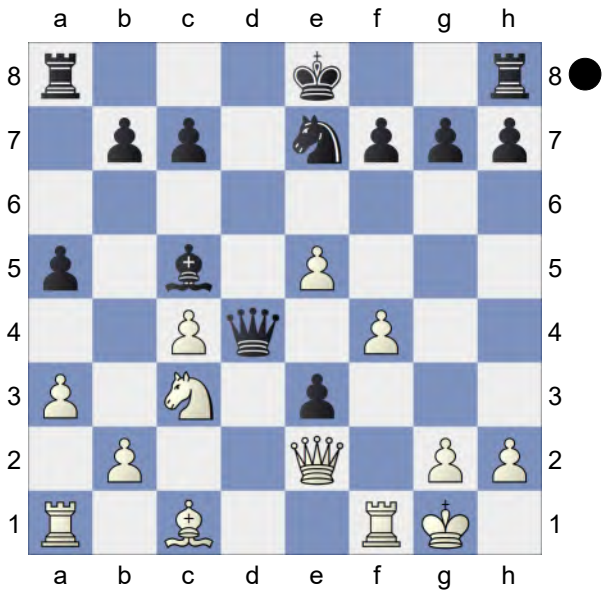


Black is pushing. **11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.0-0** -0.75/24

[12.Rf1∓ -0.42/23]

12...Ne7∓ 13.Nc3



0-0-0! 14.g3

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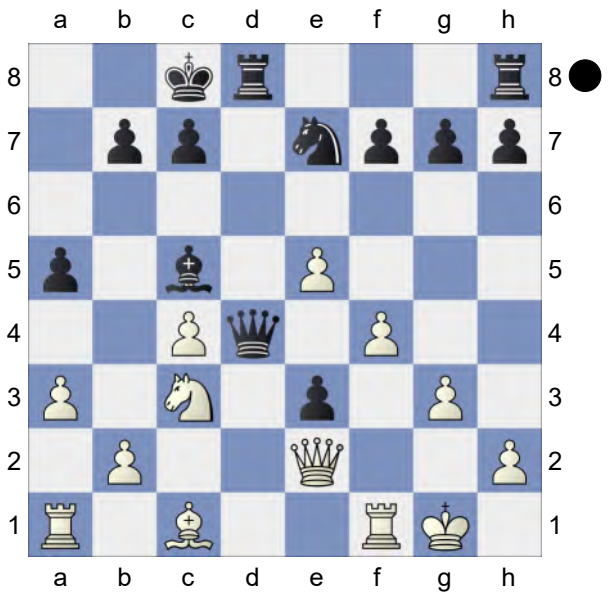
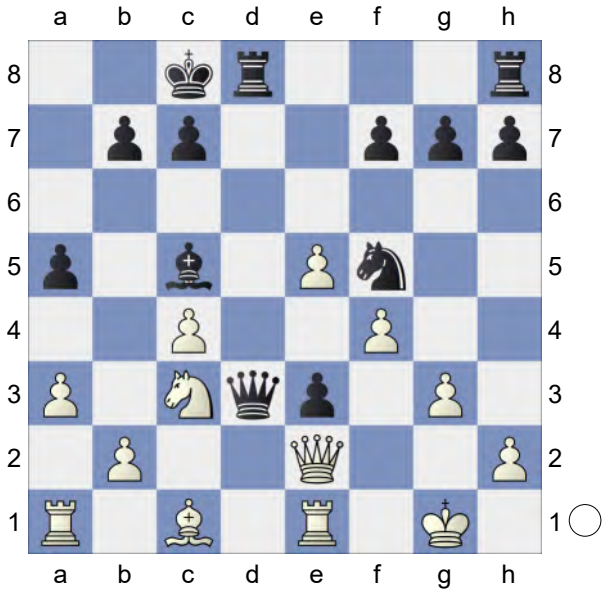
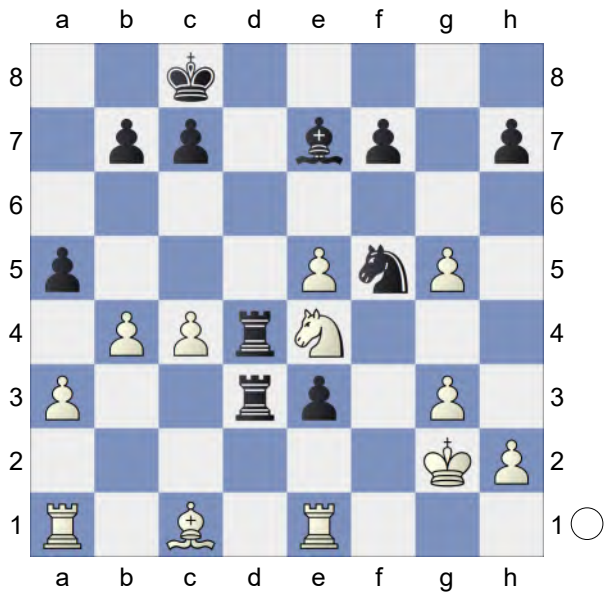


Qd3 15.Re1 Nf5

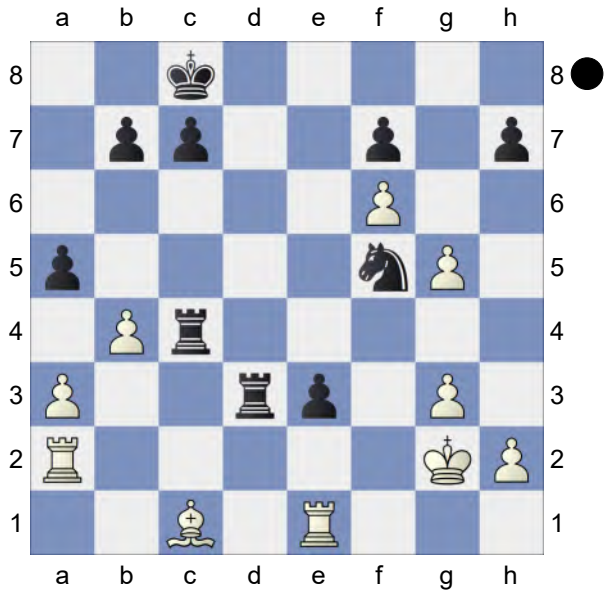


16.Kg2 g5 -0.81/22
0x0.002a9402d25adp-1022s more active pieces.
[⌓16...h5 -1.38/21 17.Rb1 g6]
17.Qxd3 Rxd3 18.Ne4 Be7
Hoping for ...g5xf4. **19.fxg5** -1.11/22
[⌓19.Nxg5 -0.80/23 Bxg5 20.fxg5]
19...Rhd8 20.b4 R8d4 -0.84/21
[Black should play 20...Rd1 -1.30/25 21.Rxd1 Rxd1]

(Diagram)

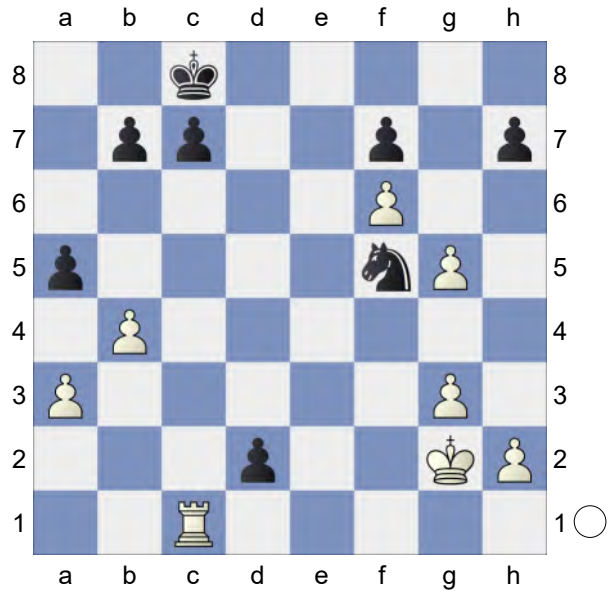


21.Nf6 -1.78/22
[21.Kf3∓ -0.84/21]
21...Bxf6 -1.38/23
[21...axb4 22.axb4 b6 23.Re2∓]
[21...Rxc4-+ -1.78/22 22.bxa5 Rc2+ 23.Kf3 Rc4]
22.exf6 Rxc4 23.Ra2? -2.88/23
[23.bxa5∓ -1.14/22 was worth a try. Rcc3 24.Kh3]



Prevents Rc4-c2+. This costs White the game. **23...Rxc1!-+ 24.Rxc1**
And now Kg2-f3 would win. **24...Rd2+**

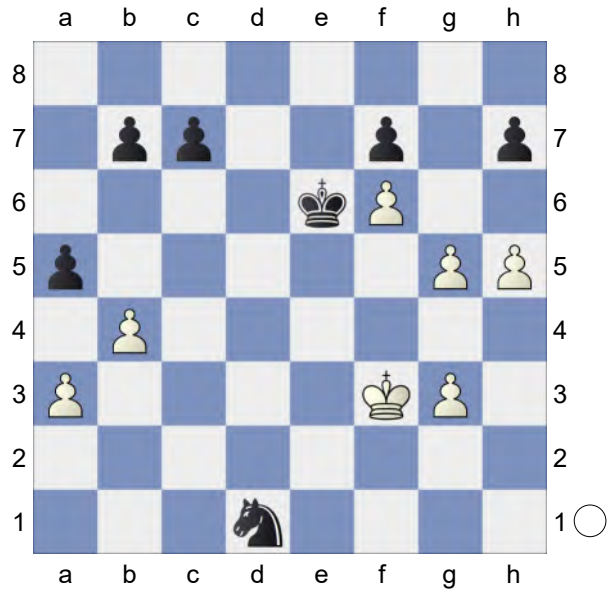
25.Rxd2 exd2



Endgame KR-KN **26.Rb1** Black must now prevent Kg2-f2. **26...Ne3+ 27.Kf3 d1Q+ 28.Rxd1 Nxd1** KN-KP **29.h4 Kd7** ...a5xb4 is the strong threat. **30.h5?** -5.97/24

[30.Kg4 -2.40/22]

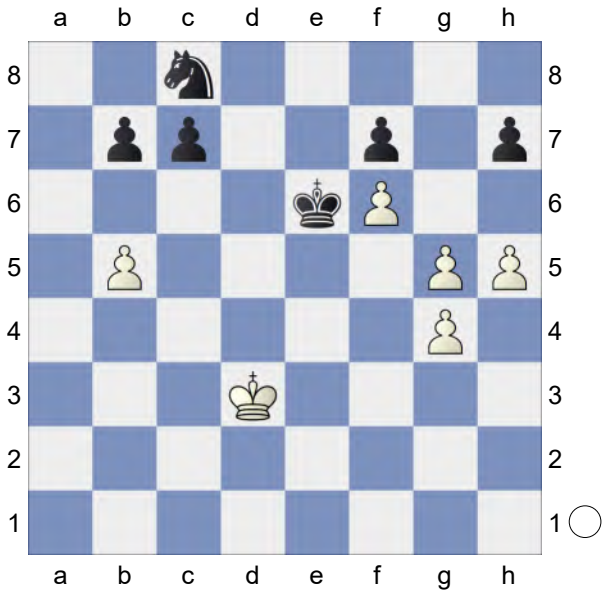
30...Ke6



31.Ke4 -9.07/25

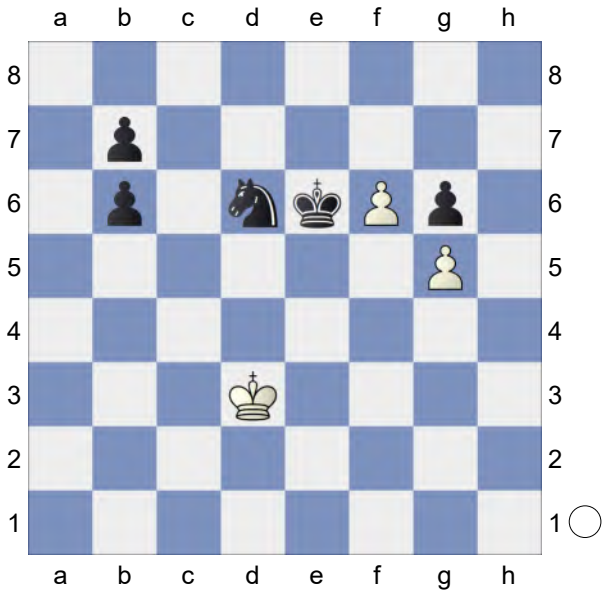
[⌓31.bxa5 -5.11/21 Kf5 32.g6 hxg6 33.h6 Kxf6 34.Ke2]

31...axb4 32.axb4 Nc3+ 33.Kd3 Nd5 34.b5 Nb6 35.g4 Nc8



36.g6 fxg6 37.hxg6 hxg6 38.g5 Nd6 39.b6 cxb6 -23.52/27

[⌓39...c6 -#19/28 40.Ke3 Kf5 41.Ke2 Kxg5 42.f7 Nxf7 43.Kf3 Kf5 44.Ke3 g5 45.Kf3 g4+ 46.Ke3 Ng5 47.Kd4 Kf4 48.Kd3 Ne4 49.Ke2 g3 50.Kf1 Kf3 51.Ke1 g2 52.Kd1 g1Q+ 53.Kc2 Qa1 54.Kb3 Qb1+ 55.Kc4 Qb5+ 56.Kd4 Qd5#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

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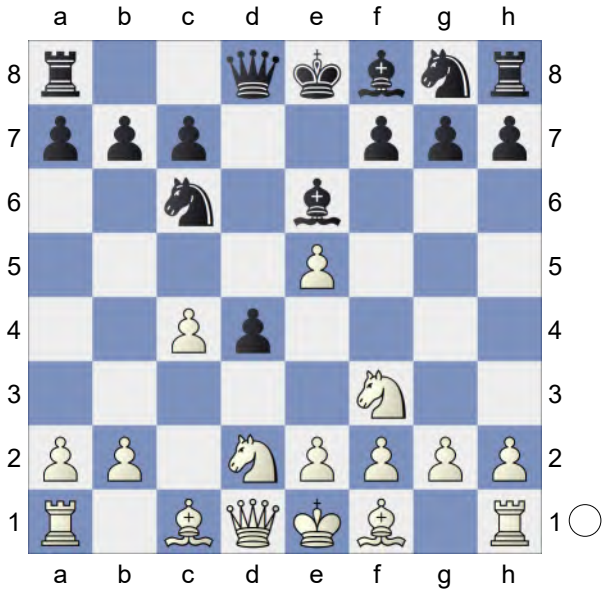
191 **D08**
□ **Lipiniks Hasenfuss,Leonardo**
■ **Rodriguez,A J.**
ARG corr Argentina 1963
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** CPQC April 1875 Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6** 0.73/20
[5...Nge7!± 0.31/21 might be stronger. RR 6.Nb3 Nf5]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.a3 Ng6]



6.Nb3 0.35/23
[6.g3± 0.73/20]
[RR 6.Qc2 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.a3 Qd7 9.Nb3 Bf5 10.e4 Bxe4 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Bd6 14.Re1 Rhe8 15.Bg5 Be5 16.Rad1 h6 17.Nc5 Qf7]
[RR 6.b3
A) RR 6...Qd7 7.a3 *(RR 7.Bb2 Nh6 8.h3 Be7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4 f6 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 b6 15.e3 g5 16.Bc3 Nf7 17.Nd4 Ne5 18.f4 gxf4 19.exf4 Bc5 20.0-0-0 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Qg7)* 7...Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bg2 c5 12.f3 Be7 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nf2 h5 15.e4 dxe3 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Ne4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.c5 Rc8 20.b4 f5 21.Nf2;
B) 6...Nge7 7.Bb2 Ng6 8.Ne4 Bb4+ 9.Ned2 Qe7 10.a3 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bf5 13.h3 Qc5 14.Qg5 Be6 15.Nd2 Ncxe5 16.f4 h6 17.Qg3 Nc6 18.Qf3 Rhe8 19.Rg1 Bf5 20.g4 Re3]
[RR 6.Qa4 f6 7.Nb3 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Nbxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Bd7 12.Qc2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Qe4+ Ne7 15.e3 cxd4 16.exd4 0-0 17.Re1 Re8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qd5+ Be6 20.Rxe6 Qxd5]
[RR 6.a3 Qd7 *(RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 c5 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 a6 14.Qc2 axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7 16.Nc4)* 7.b4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.g3 Ng4 11.Bg2 d3 12.0-0 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bf5 14.b5 Nce5 15.Nxe5 Qxd2 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Qf3+]
[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Qf5 12.Qd3 Qh5 13.Bf4 h6 14.h4 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Rad1 Kb8 18.Rh1 Rhe8 19.a3 Ne7 20.b4 Ng6]
[RR 6.a3 Nge7 7.Nb3 *(RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5)*
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.g3
A1) RR 8...Bxc4 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Nfe7 11.Kg2 Ng6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3 Be7 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rhd1 Qc8

18.Nf5 Bf6 19.Rac1;
A2) RR 8...Qd7 9.Qd3
A2a) RR 9...a5 10.g4 Nh6 *(RR 10...a4 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4)* 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.0-0-0;
A2b) 9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 h5 11.Bf4 h4 12.Ng5;
A3) 8...a5 9.Bh3
A3a) RR 9...Qd7 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4 0-0-0 12.Be3 Bc5 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Qb3)* 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxc5 17.0-0;
A3b) RR 9...Nh4 10.gxh4 Bxh3 11.Nbxd4 Qd7 12.Be3;
A3c) 9...a4 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4
A3c1) RR 11...Bh3 12.Bg5 Be7 *(RR 12...Qd7 13.Nb5)* 13.Nxc6
A3c11) RR 13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 bxc6 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd4 *(RR 16.Kd2 Rab8 17.Kc1)* 16...Ra6 17.c5;
A3c12) 13...bxc6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd2;
A3c2) 11...Be4 12.0-0;
B) RR 7...Ng6 8.Nbxd4;
C) 7...Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5
C1) RR 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Bd5)* 12.e4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Bc5 14.Bf4 h6 15.Bg3 g5 16.Rad1;
C2) 9.Qc2 Nxd4 *(RR 9...0-0-0 10.e4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 10...Ba6 11.Nf3)* 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Bd2 Bd6 *(RR 13...Qg5 14.Qe4+)* 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 *(RR 15...Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Rg8 17.Bd5)* 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 Joseph,M (2664)-Przewlocka,A (2655) Moscow RUS 2008 CBM 68 ext [CPQC April 1875] 1-0 (44)]
[RR 6.a3 Nge7 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
6...Qd7N 1.03/22
[Better is 6...Bb4+± 0.35/23 7.Bd2
A) 7...Qe7 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Rd8 *(9...0-0-0 10.Qf4 Bxc4 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc5 13.e3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Ne7 15.Qxf7 Qxe5 16.Qe6+* Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit) 10.Qf4 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit;
B) 7...Be7]
[6...Bxc4 7.Nbxd4 Qd5 *(7...Bc5 8.Be3 Qd5 9.Nxc6 Bxe3 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nb4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bd4 13.Nd3 Ne7 14.Rc1 c6 15.Bh3 Rd8*

16.f4 g6 17.Rg1 f6 18.Be6 fxe5 19.fxe5 Rf8 20.Rc4 Nf5 21.Rg4 Bb6 22.Bxf5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.e3 ed4 4.ed4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]; RR *7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Bxb4 Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Qh4 12.Qa4+ c6 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Re1 Rd5 15.Re4 Qd8 16.g3 Nh6 17.Kg2 Nf5 18.Rc1 Re8 19.Bd6 Nxd6 20.Qxd5 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qa5 22.Qf5+)* 8.Nxc6 Qxc6 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.Qa4+ Bb5 11.Qa5 0-0-0 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.e3 Bc6 14.Bc4 Nh6 15.Ke2 b5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nd4 Bxg2 18.Rhg1 Bh3 19.Bxb5 Be7 20.a4 Bd7 21.Bc4 Escobar,L-4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Ng3 e5 Budapest 1938 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (35)]

[RR 6...Bxc4 7.Nbxd4 Bc5

A) RR 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 *(RR 9.Kxf1 Qd7 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bc3 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Ne7 15.g3 Rd8 16.Rxd8+)* 9...Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6 c5 20.Bc3;

B) 8.Be3 Qd5 9.Nxc6 Bxe3 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nb4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bd4 13.Nd3 Ne7 14.Rc1 c6 15.Bh3 Rd8 16.f4 g6 17.Rg1 f6 18.Be6 fxe5 19.fxe5 Rf8 20.Rc4 Nf5 21.Rg4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.e3 ed4 4.ed4 ♘f6 5.♘f3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Nh6 11.Qc2 Ng4 12.Bc3 Qc5 13.e3 Bxc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.h3 Nh6 16.Rc1 Rd7 17.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 18.Qc3 Qb5 19.e6 fxe6 20.Ne5 Re7 21.Qa3 Isaksson,S-Muir,W ICCF corr 1958 1-0]

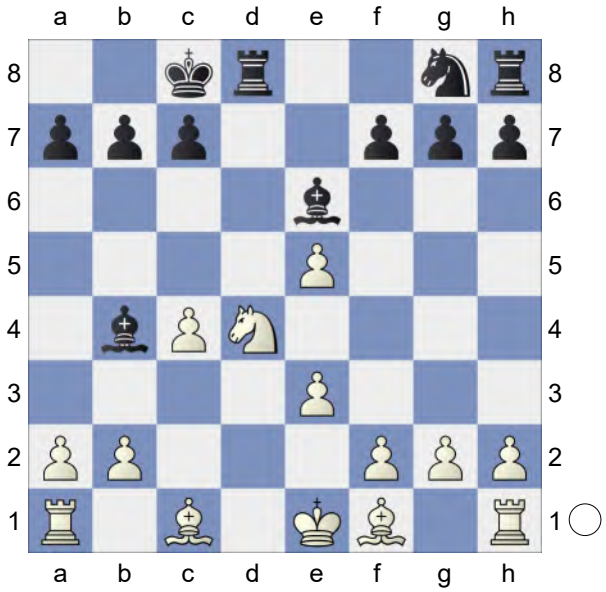
7.Nbxd4±

[Much less strong is 7.Nfxd4 Nxe5 8.e3 *(8.Nxe6 Qxe6 9.e3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 0-0-0±)* 8...Nf6±]

7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 White is slightly better.

[Not 8.Nxd4? 0-0-0 9.e3 c5-+]

8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0-0 And now ... Bb4+ would win. **10.e3 Bb4+**



11.Bd2 0.10/21

[11.Ke2± 0.75/23]

11...Bxd2+= 12.Kxd2 Strongly threatening Bd3. **12...c5**

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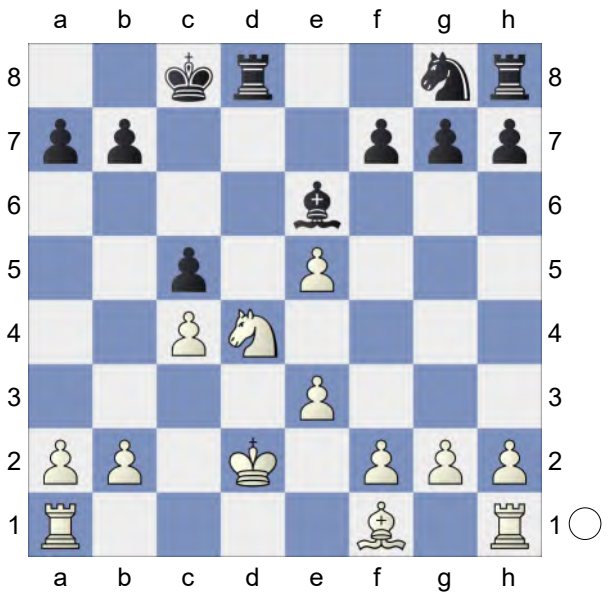
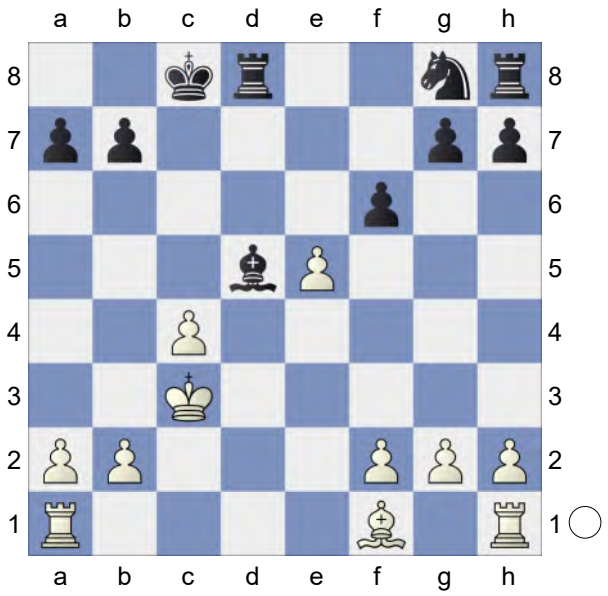


Pin **13.Kc3 cxd4+ 14.exd4 f6 15.d5↑** Black is under pressure. **15...Bxd5**



16.cxd5 Rxd5 17.Bc4 Rxe5 18.Rhe1 Rxe1 1.30/21
[⌓18...Ne7 0.78/22]
19.Rxe1± Endgame KRB-KRN **19...Kd8** Prevents Re8+. **20.Bd5** 0.89/23
[⌓20.Rd1+ 1.32/21 Ke7 21.Re1+ Kd8 22.Rd1+ Ke7 23.Bd5]
20...b6

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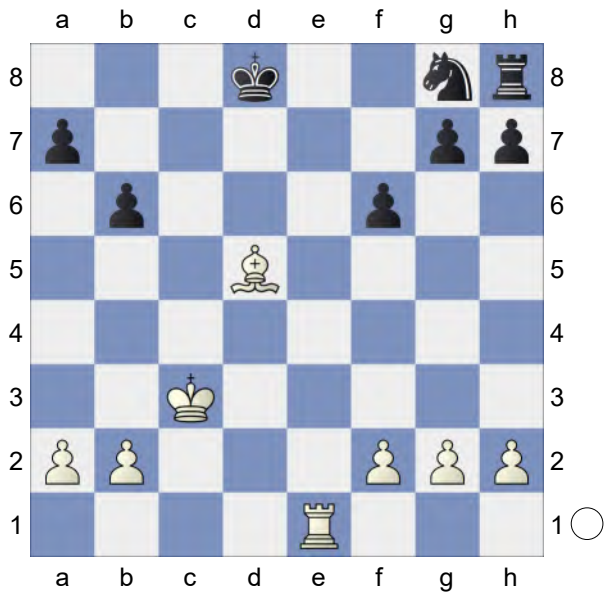
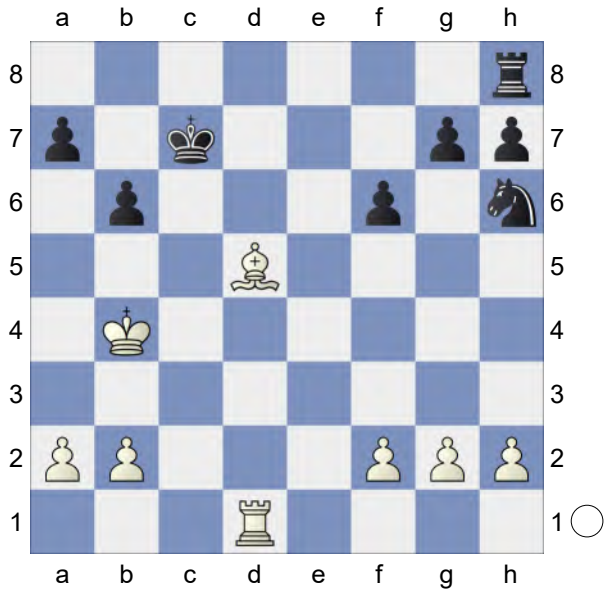


21.Rd1 Threatens to win with Bxg8+. &Bianco is more active. **21...Nh6**
22.Kb4 Kc7 1.00/20
[22...Ke7!± 0.64/23]



23.Be6! Rd8 1.32/23 Prevents Rd7+.
[⌓23...Kc6 1.00/21]
24.Rxd8 Kxd8 KB-KN **25.Kb5 Kc7**

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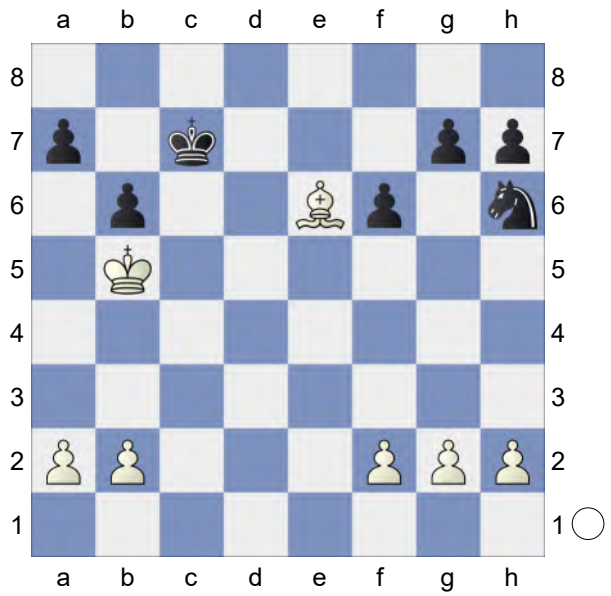
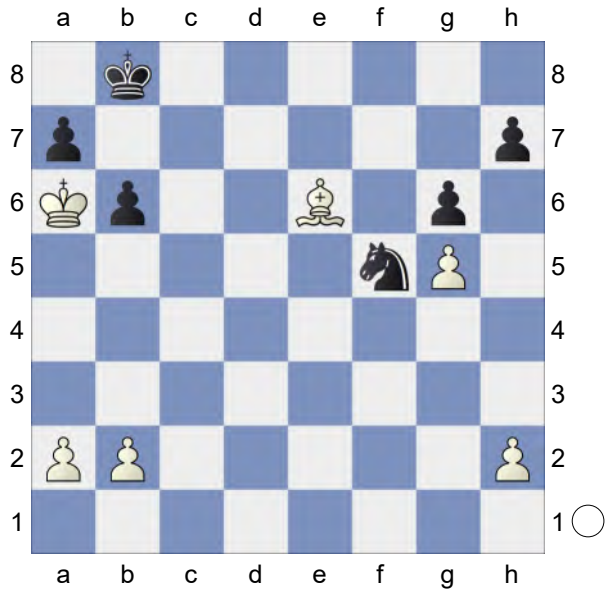


26.Ka6 Kb8? 3.57/30 This costs Black the game.
[26...Kd6± 1.49/26 was called for.]
27.g4 f5? 6.87/26
[27...Kc7 3.43/25 28.Kxa7 Kd6]
28.f3+- fxg4 29.fxg4 g6 30.g5 Nf5



31.Bxf5 gxf5 KP-KP **32.Kb5** White is clearly winning. **32...Kc7** ...Kd6 is the strong threat. **33.Kc4 Kd6** White must now prevent ...Ke5. **34.Kd4 Ke6 35.h4 Kf7**

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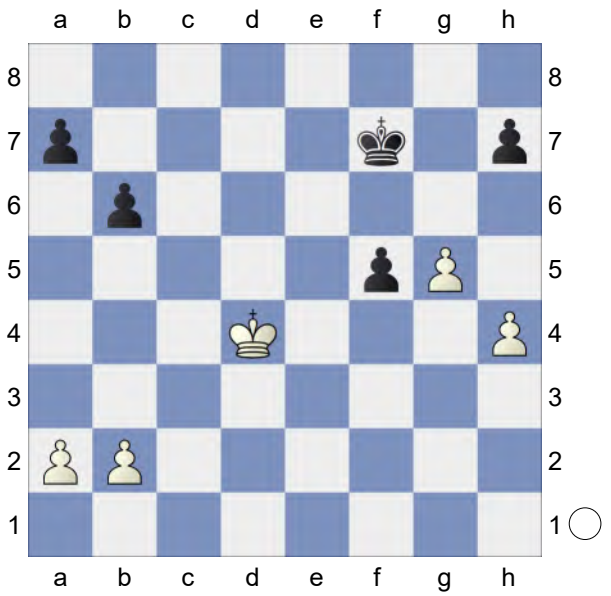
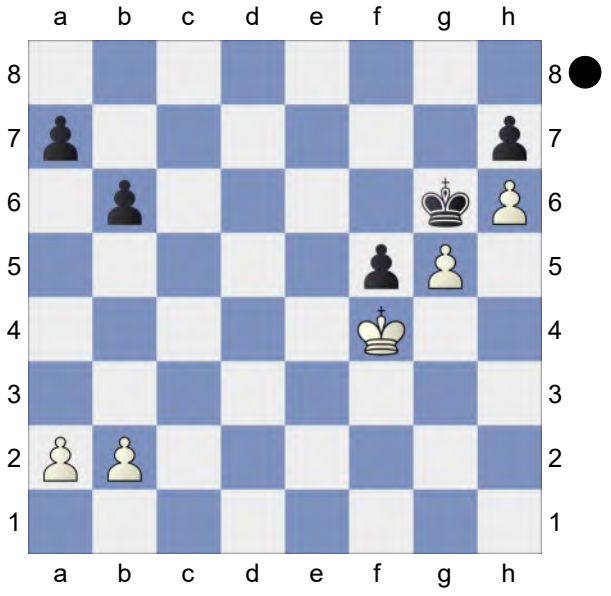


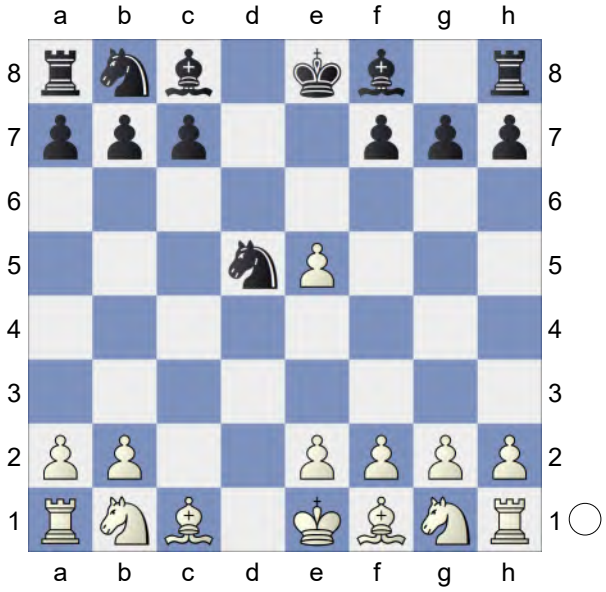
36.h5! Ke6 37.h6
[37.g6 hxg6 38.h6 Kf6-+]
37...Kf7 38.Ke5 Kg6 39.Kf4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.44
1-0

192 **D08**
□ **xxSaturnxx** **2739**
■ **ChessatronBot** **2521**
Rapid 07.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+1sec
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Against Nd4
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3

15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Bg4N

[7...h6 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7; RR 10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
[RR 7...h6]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

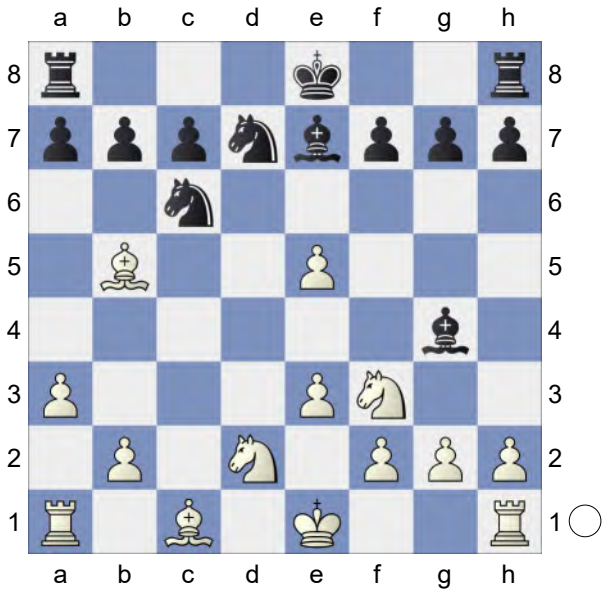
8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Nb6N**

[8...0-0-0 9.e3 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -]
[RR 8...g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 8...g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

9.e3 Nd7 0.83/18

[9...0-0-0± 0.46/16 was preferrable.]

10.Bb5± Be7



11.h3 Be6 12.Bxc6 bxc6

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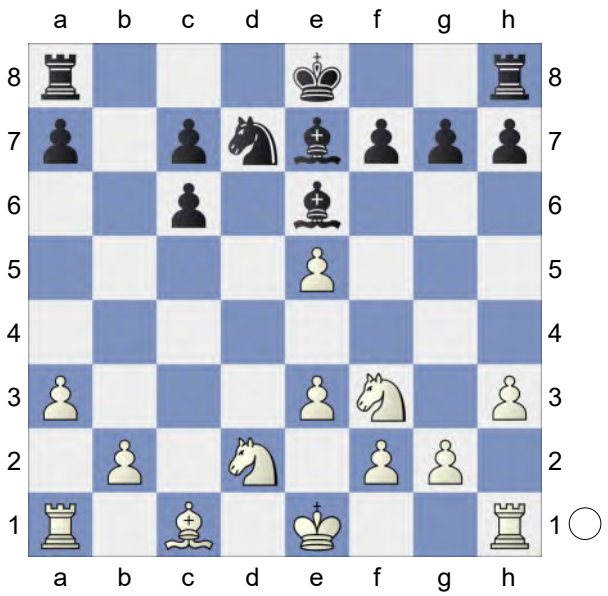
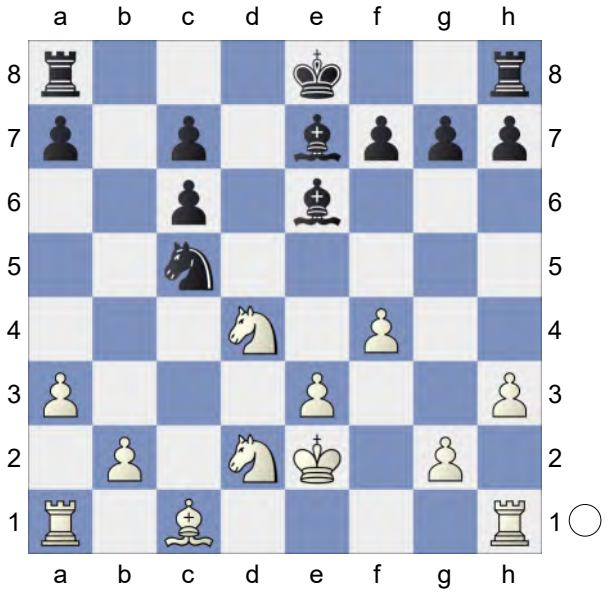


13.Nd4! Nxe5 14.f4 Nd3+ 15.Ke2 Nc5



16.b4↑ White is in control. White leaves nothing to chance now.
[Reject 16.Nxc6 Bf6∓]
16...Na4 17.Nxe6
[Of course not 17.Nxc6 Bf6 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.fxe5 a5 20.bxa5 Rxa5∓]
17...fxe6 18.Ne4 Rb8 1.34/20
[⌓18...a5 0.83/18]
19.Bd2 Kd7 20.Rac1 Rb6

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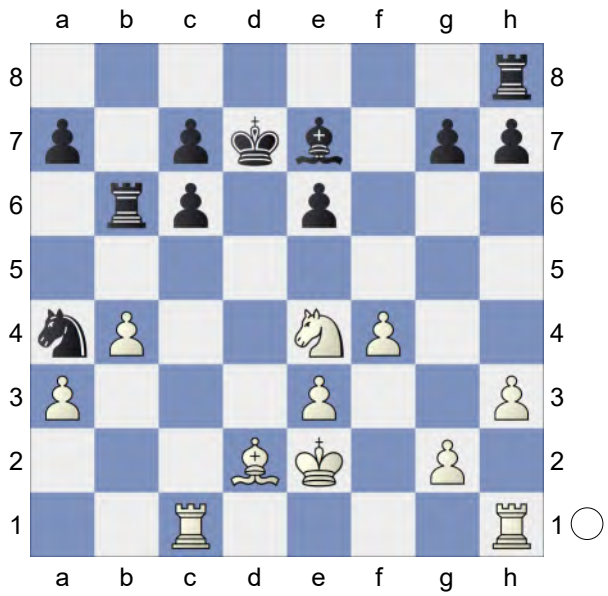
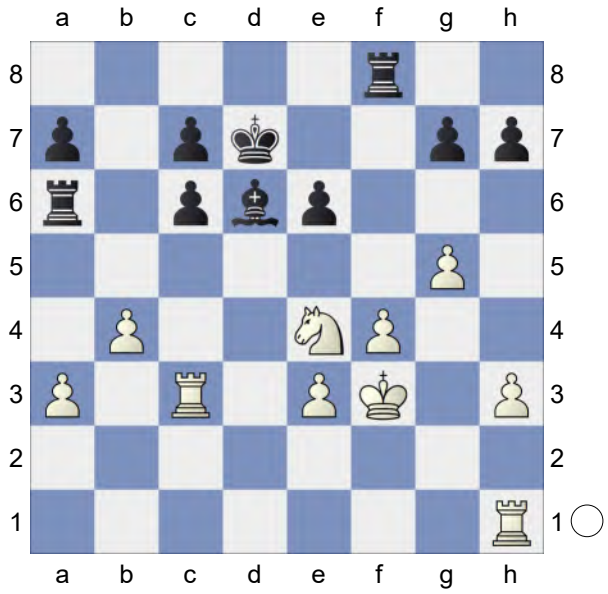
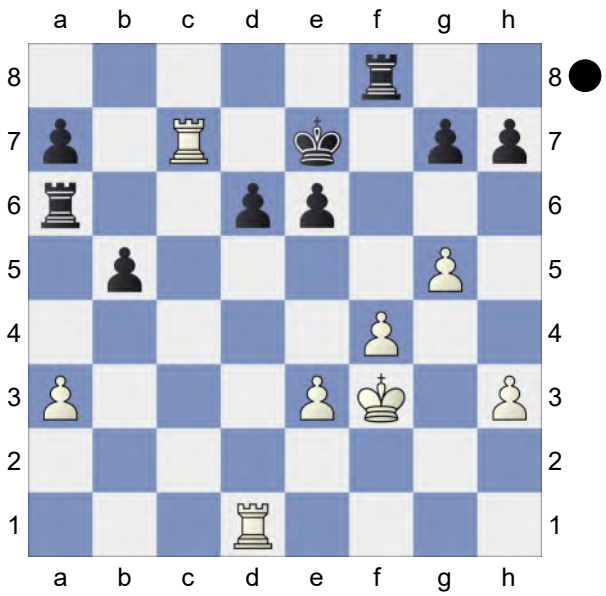


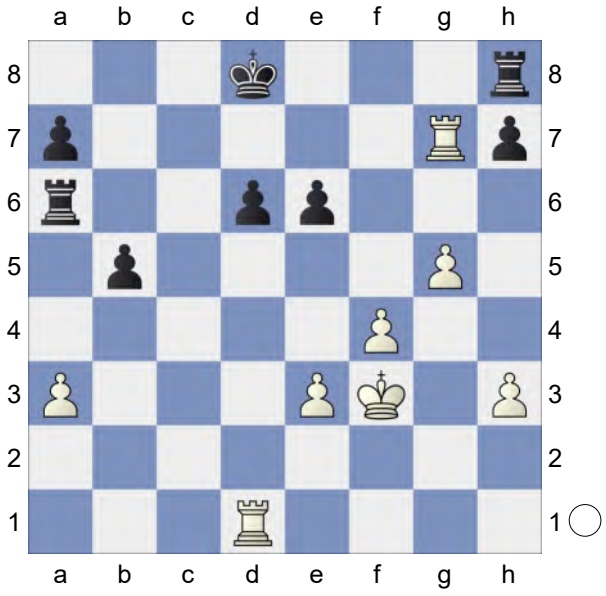
21.Bc3 &Bianco is more active.
21...Nxc3+ 22.Rxc3
[Don't play 22.Nxc3 Ra6±]
22...Rg8 23.g4 Bd6 24.Kf3 Ra6 1.90/19
[24...Rgb8± 1.46/18 keeps fighting. 25.Rd1 Ke7]
25.g5+- Rf8



26.Rd1 Black must now prevent Nc5+.
26...Ke7 27.Nxd6 cxd6 Endgame KRR-KRR **28.b5! cxb5** 5.00/20
[28...Ra5 1.73/21 is tougher.]
29.Rc7+



Skewer **29...Kd8 30.Rxg7 Rh8**



31.h4 Kc8 6.26/21
[⌓31...d5 4.19/19 32.f5 exf5
33.Rxd5+ Kc8 34.Rc5+ Kb8
35.Rxb5+ Rb6]
32.Rc1+ Kb8 33.Rcc7 h6 34.g6 Rxa3 35.Rb7+ Ka8

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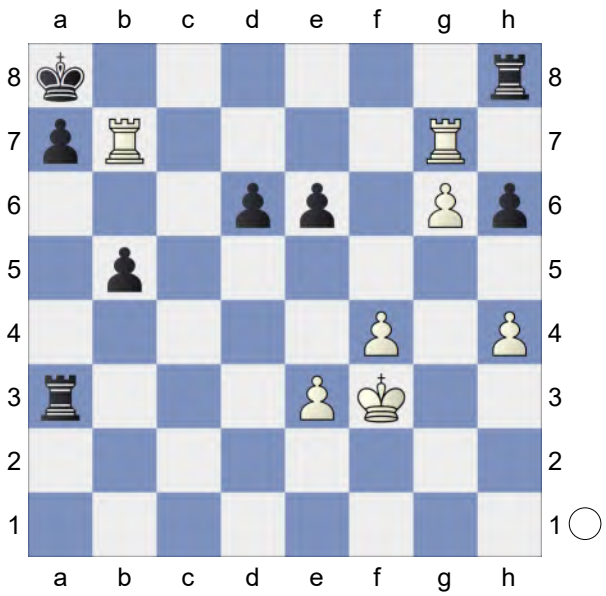
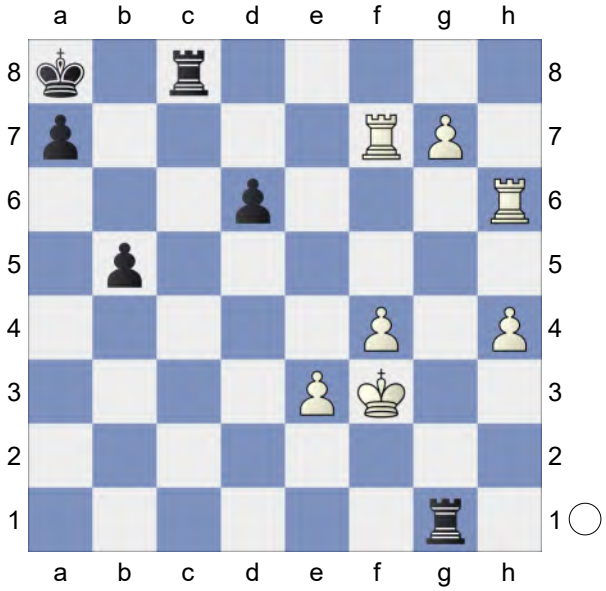
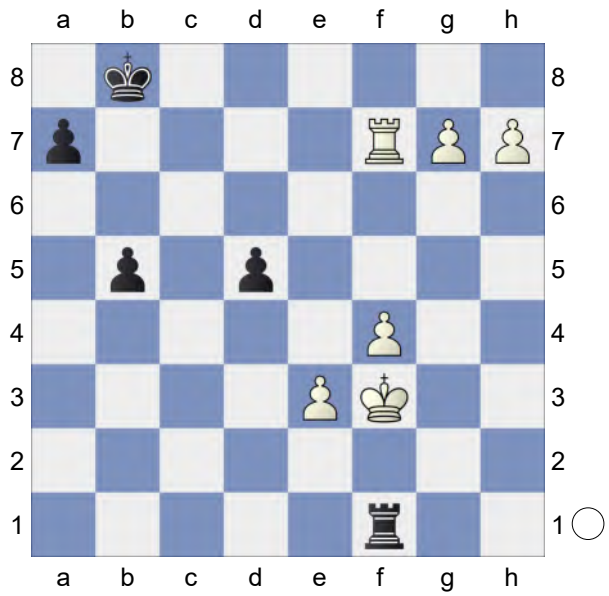


36.Rgf7 Rg8 37.g7 Ra1 38.Rbe7
White threatens Rf8+ and mate.
38...Rb8 39.Rxe6 Rg1 Against Rg6
40.Rxh6 White wants to mate with Rh8.
40...Rc8

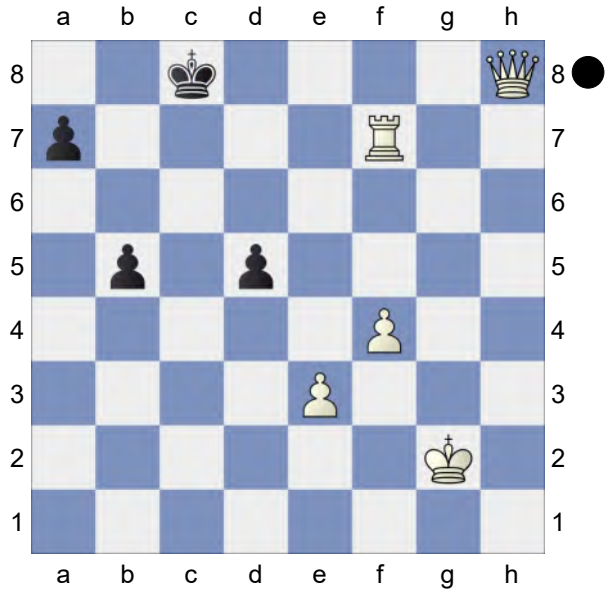


41.Rh8 Kb8 42.Rxc8+ Kxc8 KR-KR
43.h5 White mates. **43...d5 44.h6 Kb8 45.h7 Rf1+**

(Diagram)



46.Kg2 Rc1 47.g8R+ Rc8 48.Rxc8+ Kxc8 49.h8Q#



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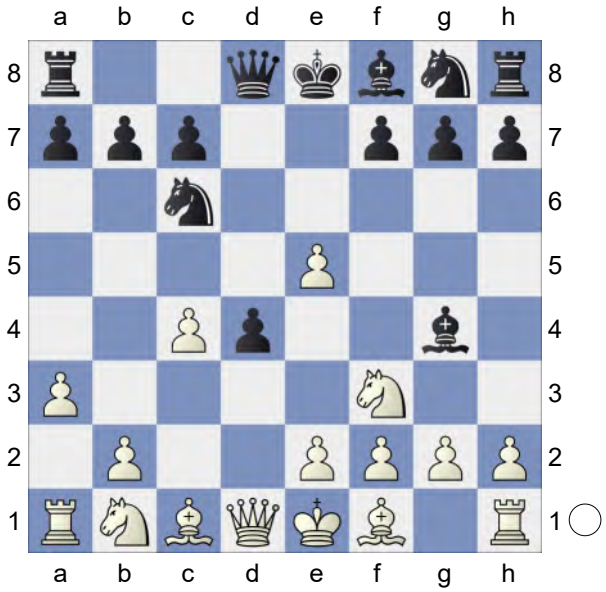
193 **D08**
□ **Petrosian,Tigran**
■ **Porreca,Giorgio**
Belgrad (1) 1954
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** ChessPublishing.com Rogozenco,Dorian 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.a3
[RR 5.g3 Be6]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
B) RR 6.Bg5;
C) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
D) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4]
[RR 5...Nge7]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4
A) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
B) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
B1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
B2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
B3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
B3a) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
B3b) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
B3b1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
B3b2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8

17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]
[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
B) 6.e3]



6.b4
[6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(RR 6...Nge7 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2;* RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;
B) RR 7...Bf5;

C) 7...Bh5
C1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(RR 9...h5;* RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.b4 h5;
C2) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C3) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
C4) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5;* RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)*
C4a) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4 Ne5 16.e3;
C4b) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;
C4c) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
C4c1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5;* RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
C4c2) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
C4c3) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6

13.Bg2
C4c31) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;
C4c32) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3
C4c321) RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 *(*RR *16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 16...a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;
C4c322) RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8;
C4c323) 14...Qf4 15.0-0
C4c3231) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;
C4c3232) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;
C4c3233) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;
C4c3234) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]
[RR 6.Nbd2]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 Nielsen,P (2625)-Rasmussen,K (2505) Silkeborg 2008 CBM 134 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 1-0]
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(*RR *8...Ng6)* 9.Bg2 Qd7]
[RR 6.Qb3]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]
[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3
A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;
B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]
[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

6...Qe7N
[6...Qd7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Qe8 9.Bb2 f6 10.Nxd4 Qxe5 11.Nxc6 Qxb2 12.Nxa7+ Kb8 13.Rd1 Ne7 14.g3 Bd7 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Rxd2 17.Rxd2 Qc1+ 18.Rd1 Qc3+ 19.Rd2 7.Bd3 Qh5 8. 00_71627-Ganguly,S Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124)

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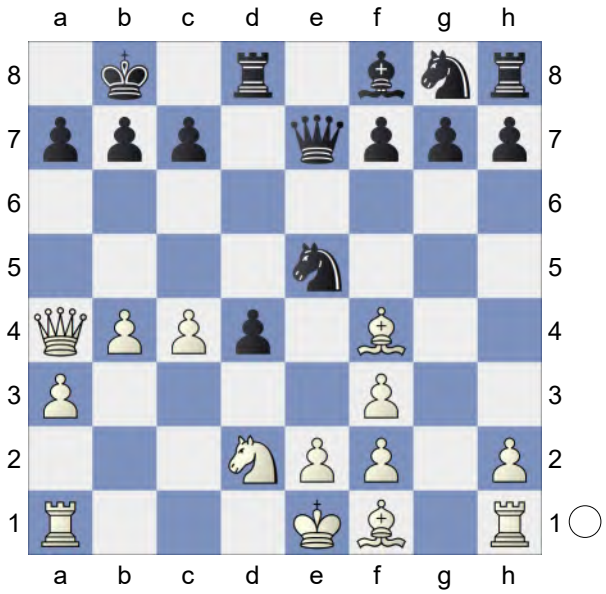
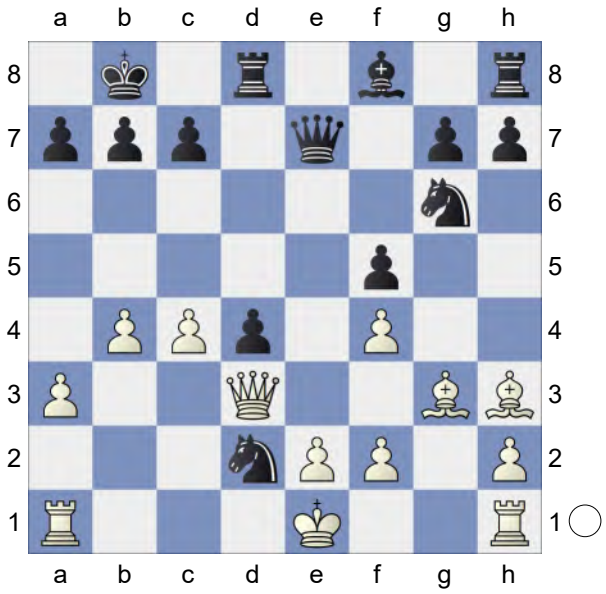
[RR 6...Bxf3 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Ng6 9.g3 Nf6 10.Bg2]
7.Qa4N -0.01/20
[7.Nxd4? 0-0-0 8.h3 Bh5-+]
[7.Nbd2 0.30/19 is more appropriate.]
[RR 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2
A) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Qe4 12.Nxd4 c5 13.bxc5 Bxc5 14.e3 Ne7 15.Qe2 *(RR 15.Be2 Qxg2 16.Bf3 Qg6 17.Qb3 Be4)* 15...Rhe8;
B) 8...f6 9.h3 *(RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.0-0-0)* 9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 *(RR 11...Nh6 12.0-0-0 Nf5)* 12.Ne4 cxb4 *(RR 12...d3 13.bxc5 d2+ 14.Kd1 Qe6 15.Bc3 f5 16.Rb1 Rd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.cxd6 Qxd6 19.Qb4)* 13.c5 bxa3 14.Rxa3 Kb8 15.Bg2 Qf7 16.Qa4 Nc6 17.f4 d3 18.Rb3 *(RR 18.exd3)* 18...d2+ 19.Kd1 Qd5 *(RR 19...Rd7 20.Ng5 fxg5 21.Bxc6; RR 19...Rc8 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.cxd6 Nh6 22.Bd4)* 20.Rxb7+ Ka8 *(RR 20...Kxb7 21.Nd6+ Rxd6 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 23.Qb3+)* 21.Bf3 Kxb7 Krueger Hoge,S (2501)-Remete,Z (2443) Lvov 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0]
[RR 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qe8 14.Nxd4 c5 15.bxc5 Bxc5]
[RR 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]
7...0-0-0!= 8.Bf4 -0.57/21
[8.Nbd2= 0.01/21]
8...Bxf3∓ 9.gxf3
[Of course not 9.exf3 g5 10.Bg3 f5∓]

9...Kb8 10.Nd2 Nxe5



11.Qb3 -0.75/19 Inhibits Nd3+.
[11.0-0-0∓ -0.44/21]
11...Ng6 -0.41/20
[11...g5∓ -0.75/19 12.Bxe5 Qxe5]
12.Bg3 f5 0.13/22
[12...h5∓ -0.42/19 13.h4 Qe8]
13.f4!= Nf6 14.Qd3 Ne4 15.Bh3 Nxd2



16.Kxd2 Nxf4 0.27/21 **17.Bxf4 g5**

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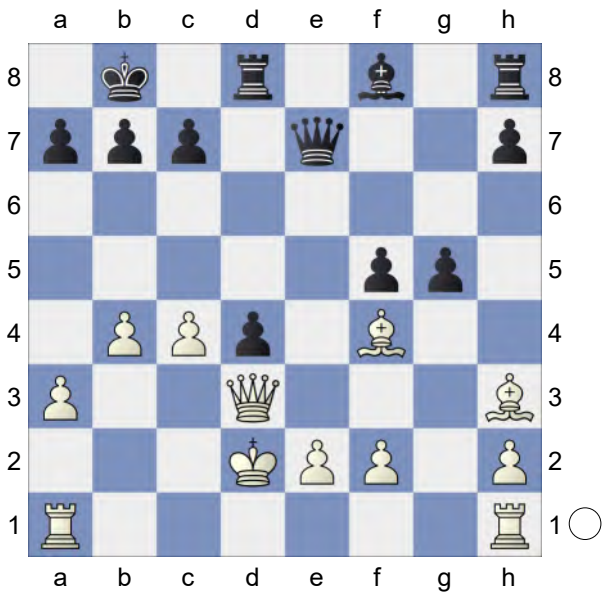
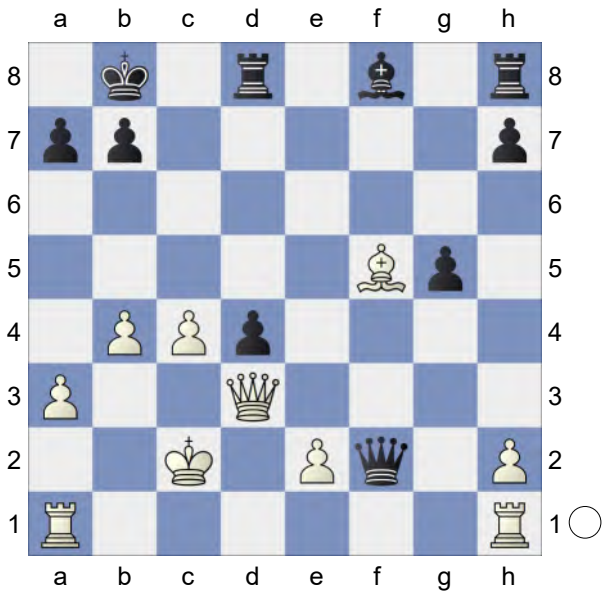
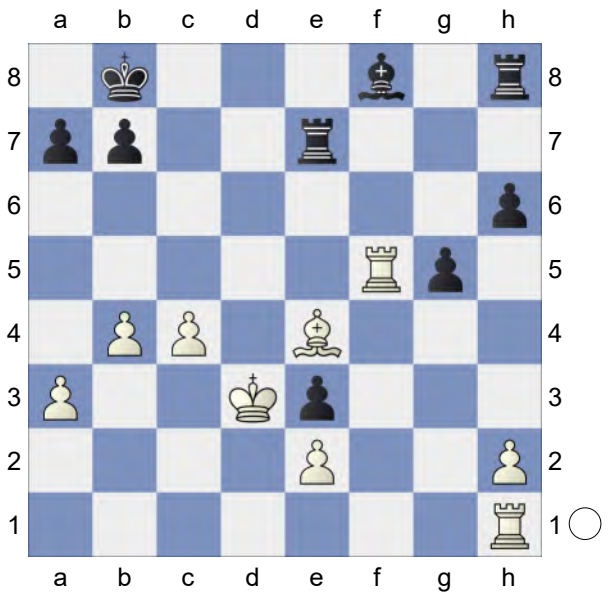


18.Bxc7+! Qxc7 19.Bxf5 Qf4+ 20.Kc2 Qxf2

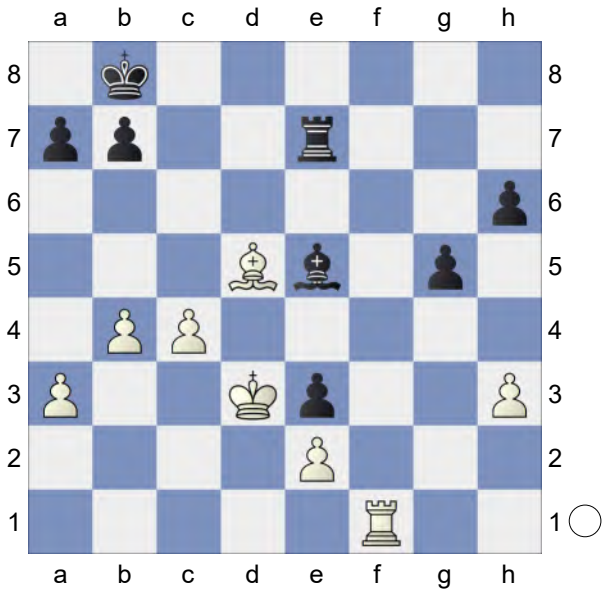


21.Raf1↑ White is on the roll. **21...Qe3 22.Be4** And now Rf7 would win. **22...Re8 23.Qxe3 dxe3 24.Kd3 Re7** Against Rf7 **25.Rf5 h6**

(Diagram)



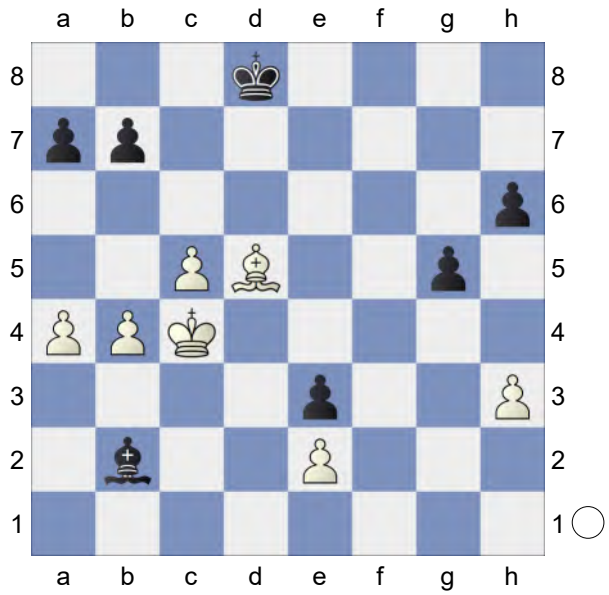
26.Rhf1 Bg7 27.Rf7
[27.Kxe3? Rhe8 28.Rf7 Rxe4+-+]
27...Rd8+ 28.Bd5 Rdd7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7± Endgame KRB-KRB **30.h3 Be5** 1.30/24
[⌓30...Kc7 0.86/23]



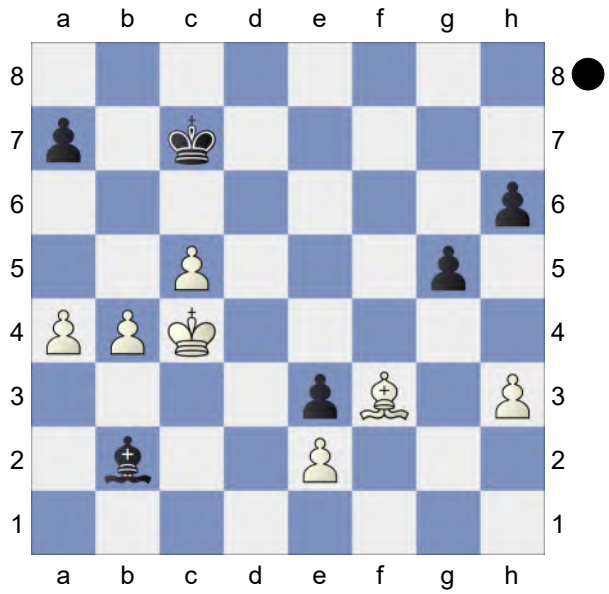
31.Rf8+
[But not 31.Kxe3?! Bf4+ 32.Kf3 Re3+ 33.Kg4 Rxe2±]
31...Kc7 32.c5 aiming for b5. **32...Bb2?** 3.39/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[32...Rd7± 1.08/24]

33.a4+- Rd7 34.Kc4 Rd8 35.Rxd8 Kxd8



36.Bxb7 KB-KB **36...Kc7 37.Bf3**

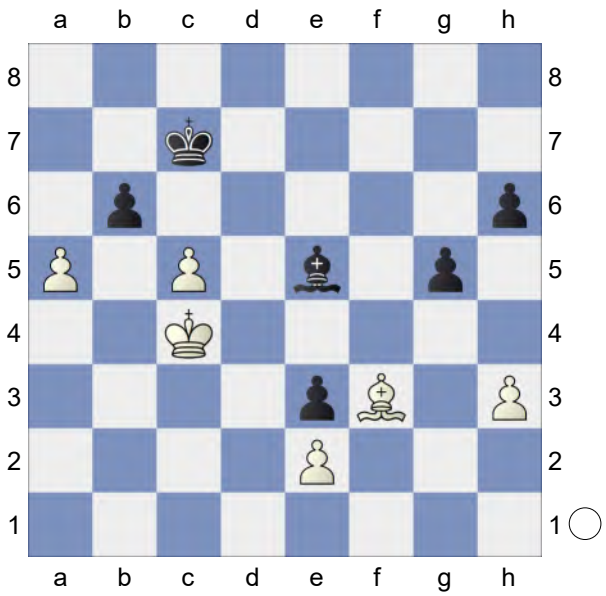


Black must now prevent b5. **37...Be5?** 12.82/27

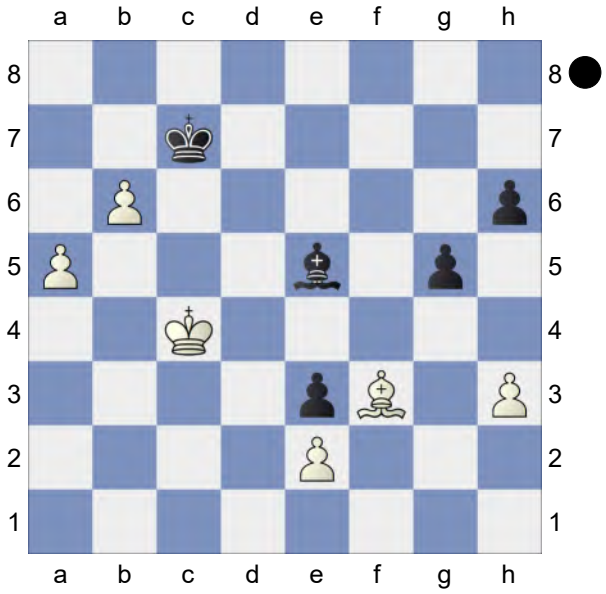
[37...Bc1 2.53/30 38.a5 Bd2]

38.b5 Bb2 39.a5 Be5 40.b6+ axb6

(Diagram)



41.cxb6+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.44

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194 **D08**
□ **Mainrival** **2696**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2898**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

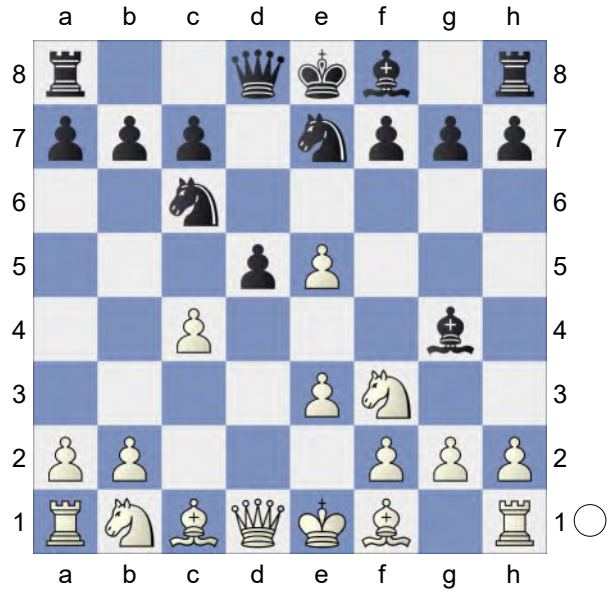
4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8

13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2
A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;
B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]
[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4
A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.a3 dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires:

Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...Bg4



6.Be2

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(* RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

6...dxc4 7.Qc2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 The position is equal. **8...Nxe5 9.Bxb7 Nd3+** 0.72/19 Pair of Knights!

[9...Rb8= 0.25/21 10.Be4 f5 11.Qa4+ Kf7]

10.Kf1± Rb8

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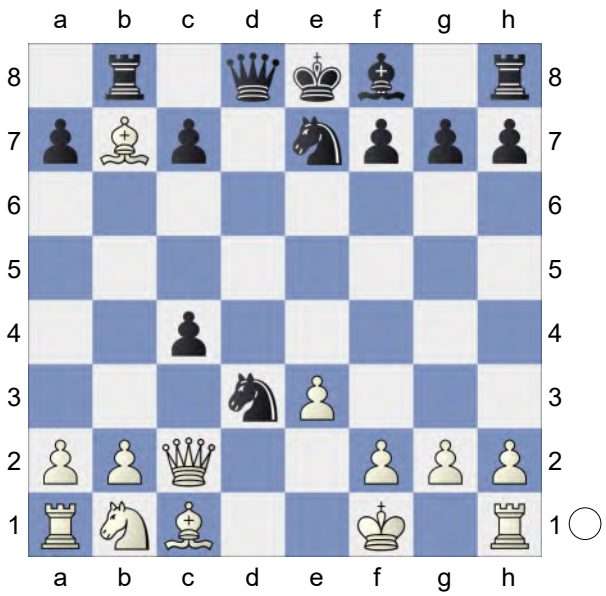


11.Ba6? -1.48/22

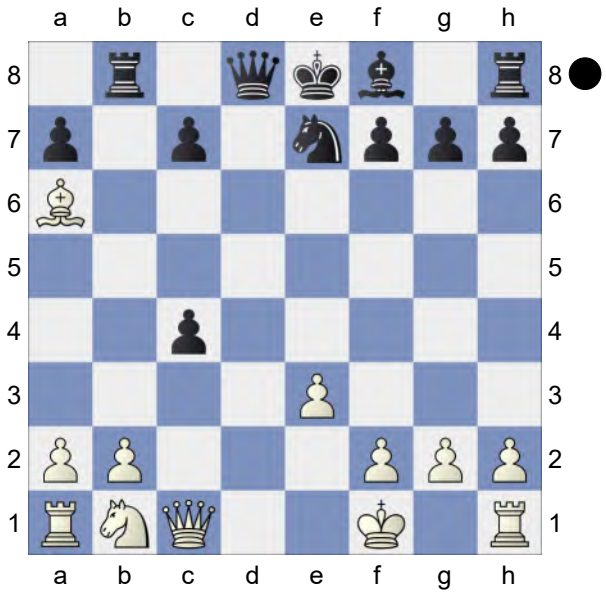
[11.Bf3± 0.52/18]

11...Nxc1 -0.59/21

[Better is 11...Nb4∓ -1.48/22 12.Qa4+ Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Bxc4 Nc2]

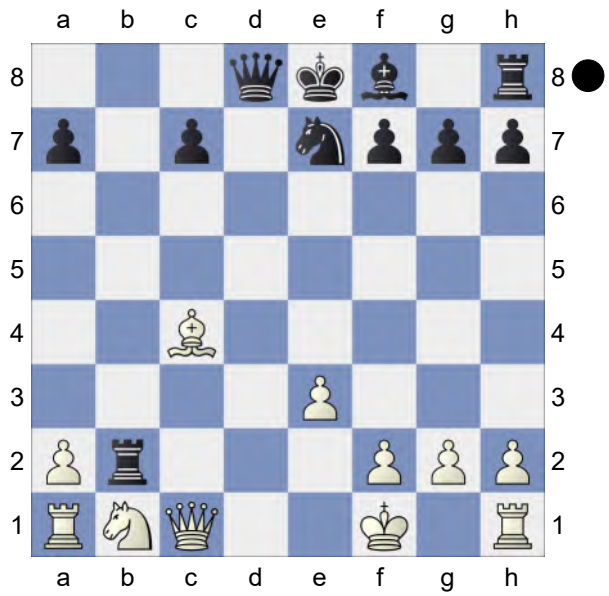
12.Qxc1 -0.92/22

[12.Bxc4∓ -0.59/21 Rb4 13.Na3 Rxc4 14.Nxc4 Qd3+ 15.Qxd3 Nxd3 16.Ke2]

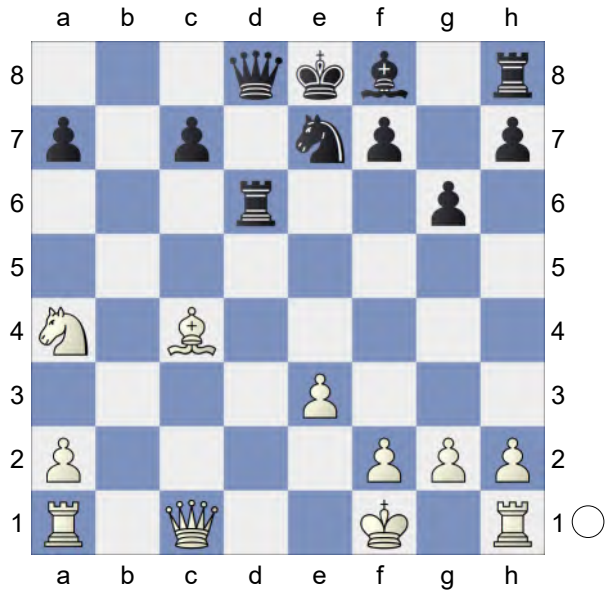


12...Rxb2! -0.35/21 **13.Bxc4∓**

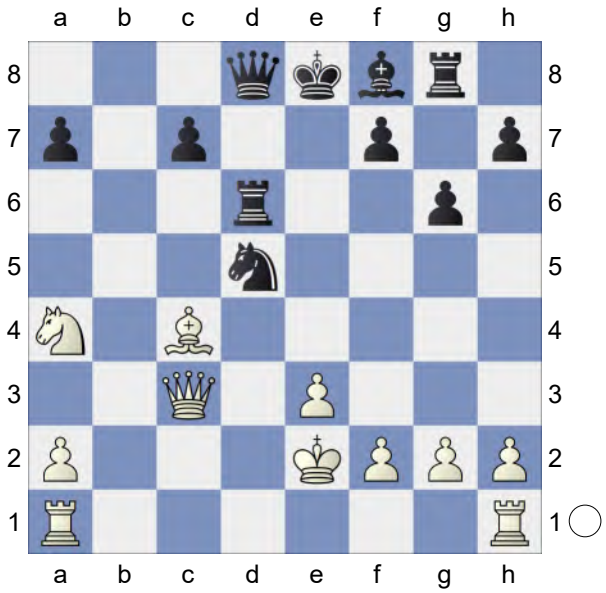
[13.Ke1 Rb6]



13...Rb6 0.53/19
[13...Nf5!∓ -0.47/20 14.Kg1 *(14.Bxf7+? Kxf7 15.Qc4+ Ke8-+)* 14...Qf6]
14.Nc3± g6! 15.Na4
[15.Qd1 keeps more tension. Bg7 16.Qxd8+ Kxd8 17.Rd1+]
15...Rd6 1.56/21
[15...Rf6!± 0.40/20]



16.Qc3↑ 1.20/20 White is in control.
[⌓16.Qb2 1.56/21 f6 17.Nc5]
16...Rg8 2.35/18
[16...Rd1+? 17.Ke2 Rd4 18.Qxd4+-]
[16...Qd7± 1.20/20]
17.Ke2? -0.73/19
[17.Qb3+- 2.35/18 Rg7 18.Nc5]
17...Nd5? 1.15/18
[17...Bg7∓ -0.73/19 stays on course. 18.Qc2 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Nf5]



18.Bxd5 0.76/22
[⌓18.Qb3! 1.15/18]
18...Rxd5± 19.Rad1 Qd7 Prevents Qc6. aiming for ...Qg4+. **20.Qc4** Prevents Qg4+. **20...Rxd1** 1.31/21
[20...Qb5± 0.51/21 21.Qxb5+ Rxb5]

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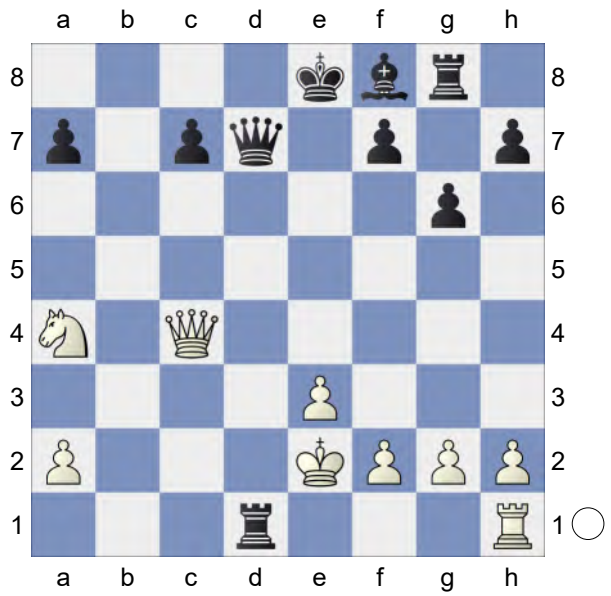
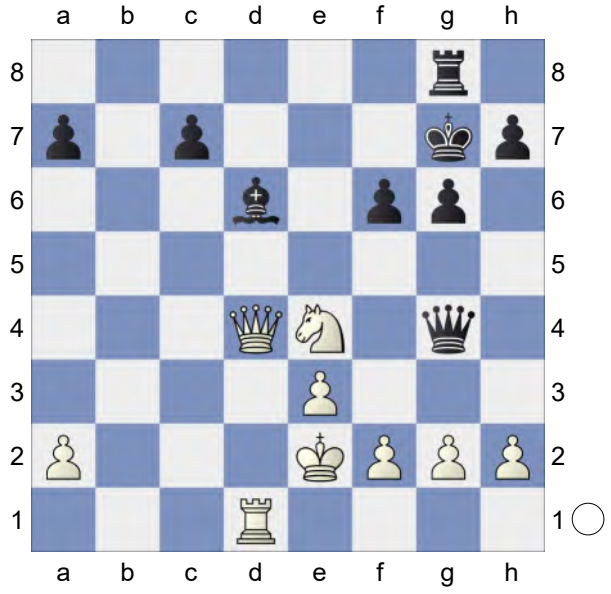
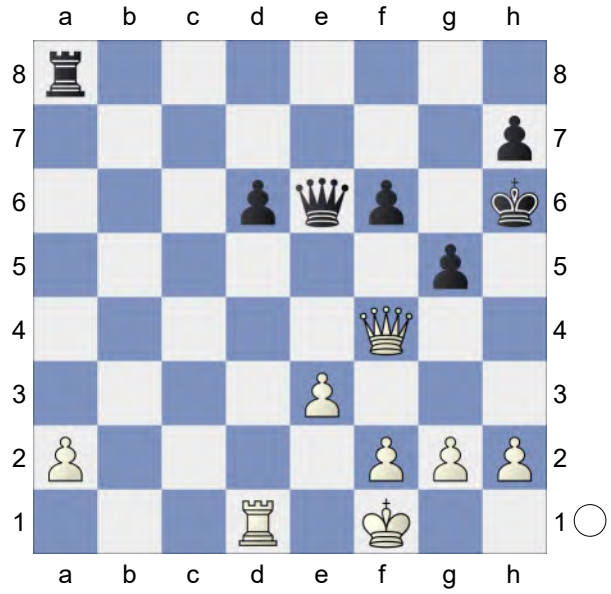


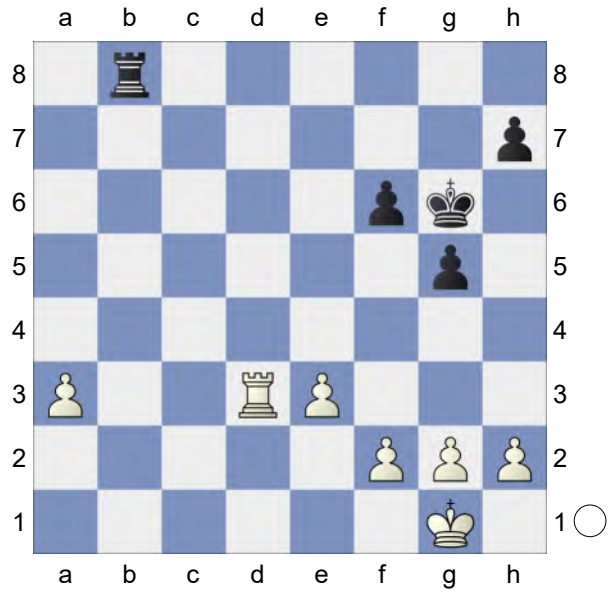
21.Rxd1 Bd6 22.Qe4+ 0.57/19
[White should play 22.Nc5± 1.23/19 Qc6 23.Rd5]
22...Kf8 23.Nc3 Against Qb5+ **23...Kg7 24.Qd4+ f6 25.Ne4 Qg4+**



26.Kf1 Qe6 1.56/18
[Black should try 26...Be7± 0.61/22 27.f3 Qe6]
27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.Qxa7+ Endgame KQR-KQR
[Much less strong is 28.Qxd6?! Qc4+ 29.Kg1 Rf8±]
28...Kh6 29.Qd4 Ra8 30.Qf4+
[Don't play 30.Qxd6 Qxd6 31.Rxd6 f5]
30...g5



31.Qxd6 Qc4+ 2.81/20
[31...Qxd6 1.71/22 keeps fighting. 32.Rxd6 Kg6]
32.Kg1+- Kg6 33.a3 Qb3 34.Qd3+ Qxd3 35.Rxd3± KR-KR **35...Rb8**



(-> ...Rb1+) **36.g4 h5** 2.13/23
[⌓36...Ra8 1.70/25 37.Kg2 h5 38.gxh5+ Kxh5]
37.h3 hxg4 2.06/24
[37...Ra8 1.67/25 was necessary.

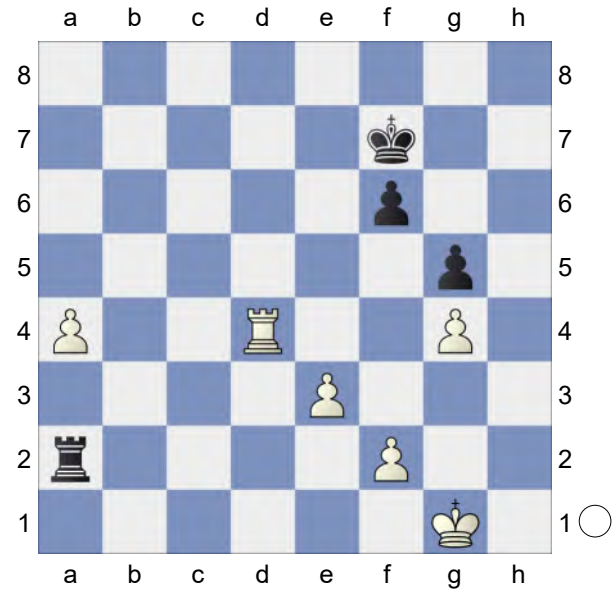
38.Kg2 Ra4]

38.hxg4+- Rb2 3.44/29

[38...Ra8 2.21/27 was called for. 39.f3 Kf7]

39.Rd4 Kf7 40.a4 Ra2 3.37/30

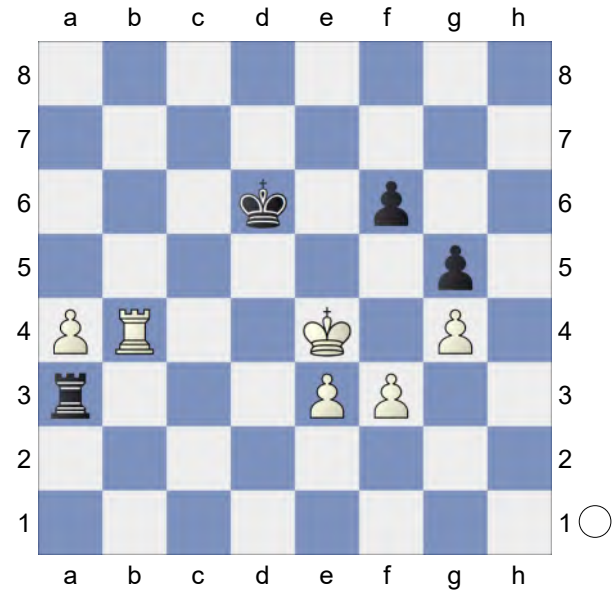
[⌓40...Rc2 2.40/29 41.Kg2 Kg6]



41.Kg2 Ra3 42.Kf3 Ke6 43.Ke4 Ra2 44.f3 Ra3? 5.27/24

[44...Rc2 2.69/24 45.Rb4 Rc5 46.Rb6+ Ke7]

45.Rb4 Kd6



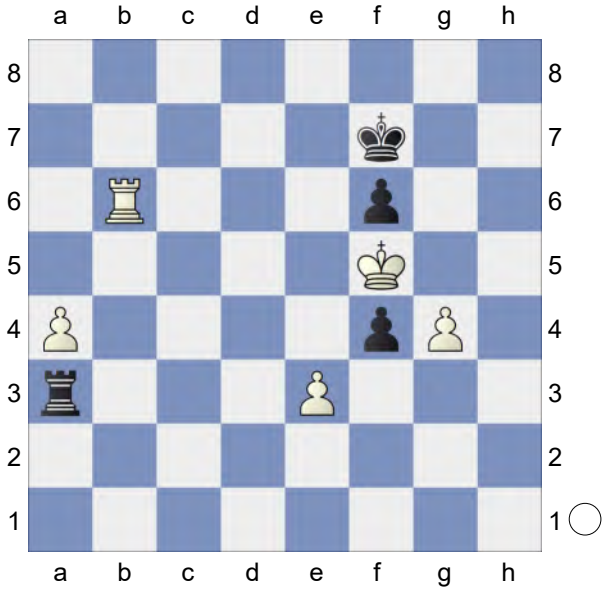
46.Rb6+ Ke7 47.Rb4? 0.01/22

[47.Kf5+- 5.10/22]

47...Kd6!= This move loses the game for Black. **48.f4 Ke6 49.Rb6+ Kf7?** 9.99/23

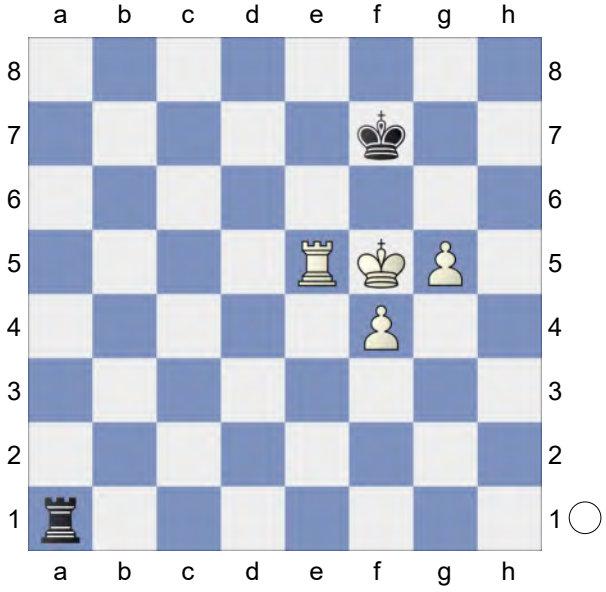
[49...Ke7 2.78/22 50.Ra6 Rc3]

50.Kf5+- gxf4



51.exf4 Rxa4 52.Rxf6+ Kg7 53.Re6 Kf7 54.Re5 Black must now prevent g5.

54...Ra6 55.g5 Ra1



56.Rb5 Rg1 57.Rb7+ White mates.

57...Kf8 58.Kf6 Ke8 59.g6 Rc1 60.f5 Rc6+

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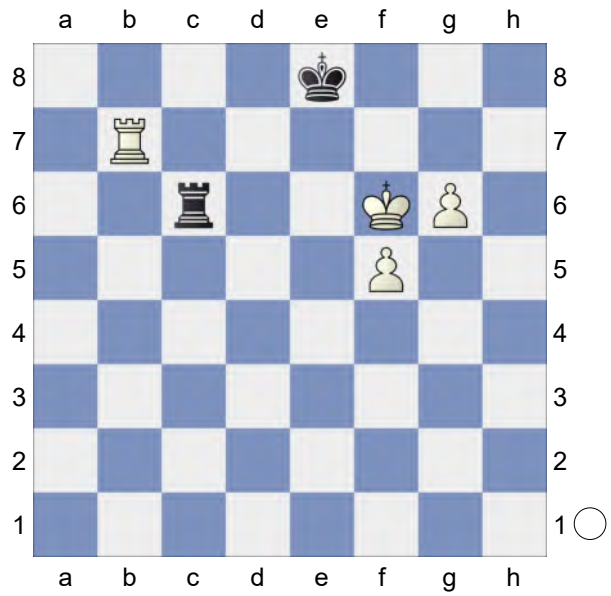
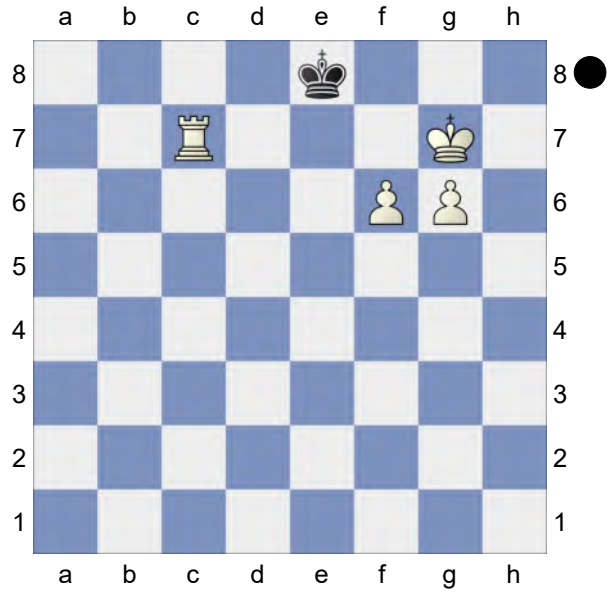


61.Kg7 Rc1 62.f6 Rc7+ 63.Rxc7



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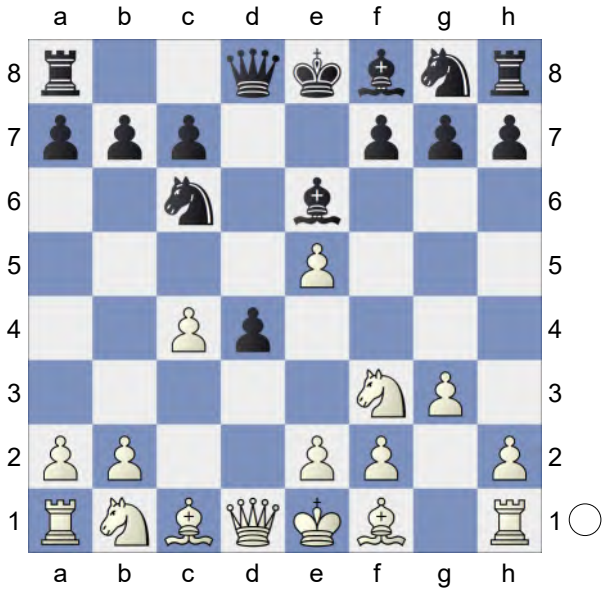
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Gleizerov/Kapengut Herbert Bellmann Glenn Flear Rogozenco,D **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2
[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]
[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]
7...0-0-0
[RR 7...Nge7]
[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]
[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]
[RR 7...Rd8]
[RR 7...Be7
A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)*
9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)*
11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;
B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3
B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(RR 10.h4 d3; RR 10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4a) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4b) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4c) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4c1) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

B4c2) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3; RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4]

[RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(*RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7]

8.0-0 Nge7N

[8...h5 9.h4 *(9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Nxe5 11.b5 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8* Kale,S-Bbc Radio Listeners ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] (33) *24.Qb2 Re4 25.c5 Rhe8 26.cxb6 Rxe2 27.bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rac1+ Bc6 29.Rxc6+ Kxc6 30.Rc1+ Kd6 31.Qb4+ Ke5 32.Rc6 Ke4 33.Qb1+ d3 34.Qb4+ Nd4 35.Rd6 Kf3 36.Qb7+ Ke3 37.Rxd4 Kxd4 38.Qb4+ Kd5* 7.Bd3 Qh5 8. 00-Bbc Radio Listeners Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (42)*;* RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Nh6 10.b4 *(10.a3 Ng4 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Qb5 a6 13.Qb3 Be7 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.Qc3 Qxd4 16.Qxa5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxc4 19.Bf4 Qc5 20.Qa4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 axb5 22.a4 b4 23.a5 Bc8 24.Rfc1 Bd6* Englund-8.Nd2 0-0 9. Be2 e5 (2340) Lenk 1990 ZUS C73 [Troffiguer, CDE 492] 1-0*)* 10...Ng4

11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Bb2 Nxb4 13.Qb3 c5 14.Ba3 Qc7 15.Bxb4 cxb4 16.a3 bxa3 17.Rfb1 Bf5 18.Rc1 Bc5 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qa4 Rhe8 21.Nb3 Bd7 22.Qa5 Qxa5 23.Nxa5 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Bbc Master Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]

[RR 8...h5 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.h4 Nh6 11.Nb3 Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Rxd7 14.Na5 Bb4 *(RR 14...Bg4)* 15.Nxb7 Bxc4 16.a3 Bd5 17.axb4 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Kxb7 19.Ra5 Ng4 20.Rd1 Re8 21.Kf1 g6 22.Rd3 Rde7 23.Rd2 Burnett,R (2444)-Kraai, J (2425) San Diego USA 2004 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (37) RR 23...Re6]

[RR 8...h5 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2]

9.b4N

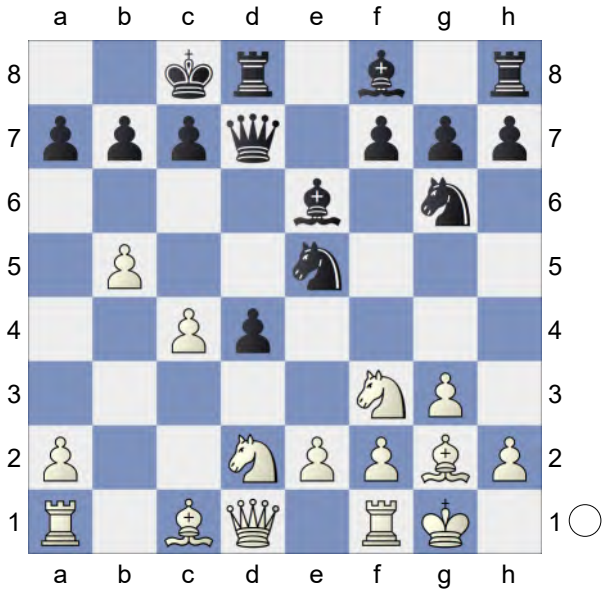
[RR 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7;* RR *12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6;* RR *12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7;* RR *12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6;* RR *12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7;* RR *12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6)* 12...d3 *(RR 12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3;* RR *12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3;* RR *12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3)* 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5;* RR *14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5;* RR *14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5)* 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6 17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ *(RR 21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3;* RR *21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3;* RR *21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3)* 21...Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Qe8 Urquhart Jr,J (2155)-6.a4 g6 (2055) USSR 11/298 1997 Telechess CBM 108 [Rogozenco,D] 1-0]

[RR 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6 17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Qe8 Bellmann,H (2155)-Benz,A (2055) corr 1997 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Herbert Bellmann] 1-0]

[RR 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6 17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Qe8 Urquhart Jr,J (2155)-6.a4 g6 (2055) Basel 1997 CYB 12

[Gleizerov/Kapengut] 1-0]

9...Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5



White is better. **11.Ng5** 0.29/19

[11.Bb2± 0.82/19]

11...h5 1.21/23

[11...Bxc4? 12.Nxc4 *(12.f4 Bc5±)* 12...h6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3+-]

[11...Kb8= 0.29/19 remains equal.]

12.Nxe6± Qxe6 13.Qc2 0.19/21

[13.Nb3± 0.68/19 should be considered.]

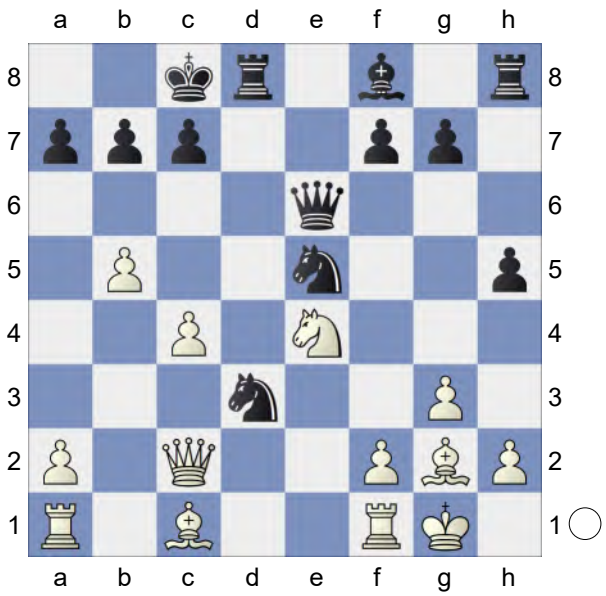
13...d3= 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 -0.01/21

[15.Nb3± 0.32/20]

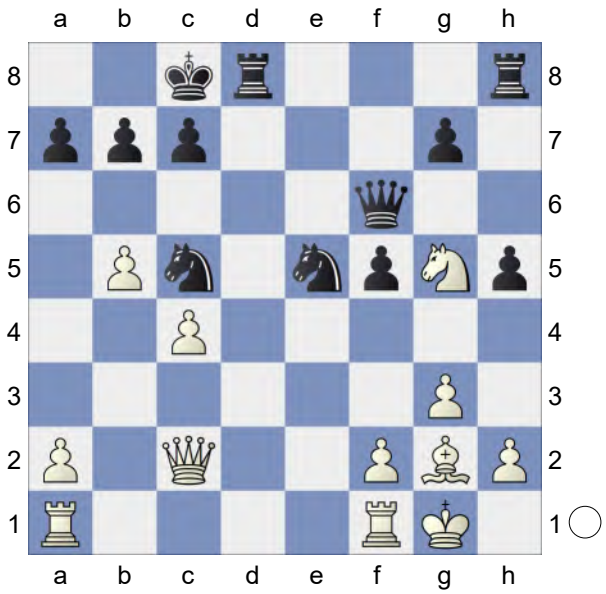
15...Nge5

[15...h4!?]

(Diagram)



16.Qa4 f5! 17.Ng5 Qb6 And now ...Bf8-c5 would win. **18.Be3** This bishop pair is nice. **18...Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6**



...h5-h4 is the strong threat. **21.h4 Rd4** 0.31/22

[21...Rhe8= -0.01/20]

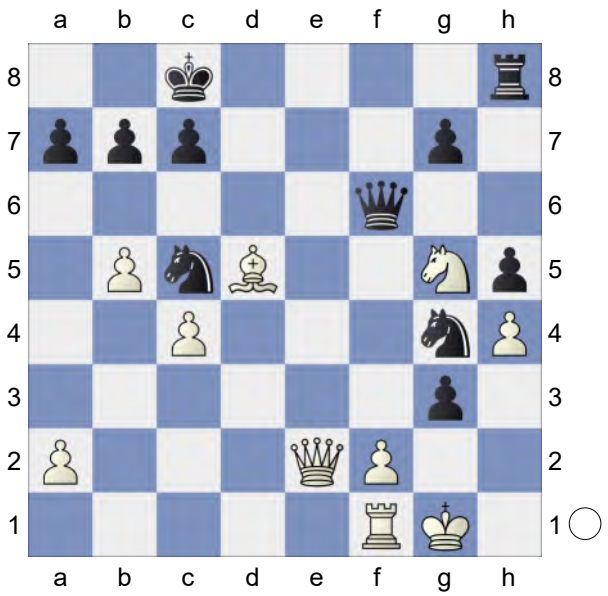
22.Bd5± f4 23.Rad1 Rxd1 24.Qxd1 Ng4 0.68/22

[24...Kb8= 0.23/19]

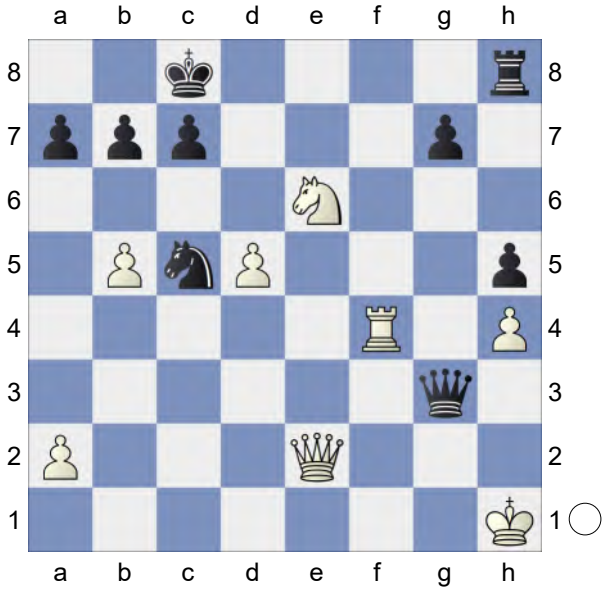
25.Qe2 0.19/19

[25.Bf3!± 0.68/22 might be stronger.]

25...fxg3=

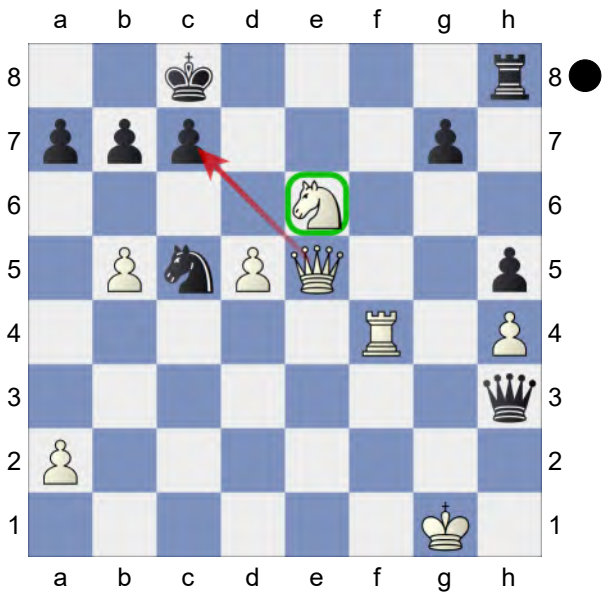


26.fxg3 Qd4+ 27.Kh1 Ne3 28.Rf4 Qc3 29.Ne6 -0.01/23
[29.Kh2!± 0.75/21]
29...Nxd5 30.cxd5 Black must now prevent Ne6-f8. **30...Qxg3**

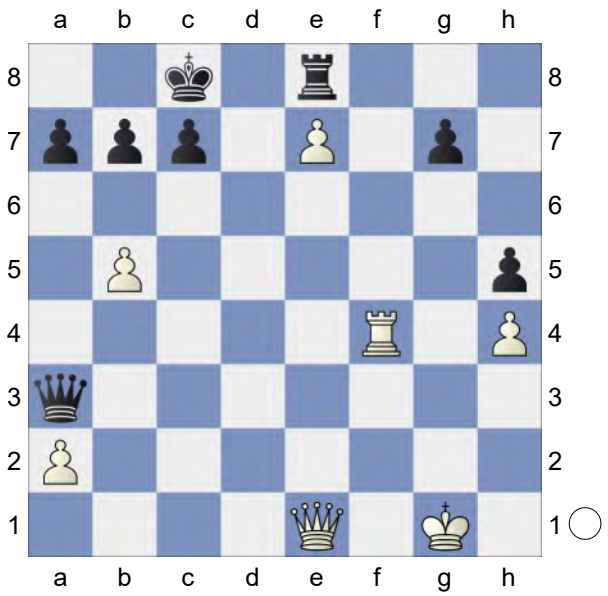


With the idea ... Nc5xe6. **31.Qe5** -1.07/23
[31.Nf8= -0.01/23 keeps the balance. Qh3+ 32.Kg1]
31...Qh3+∓ 32.Kg1

(Diagram)

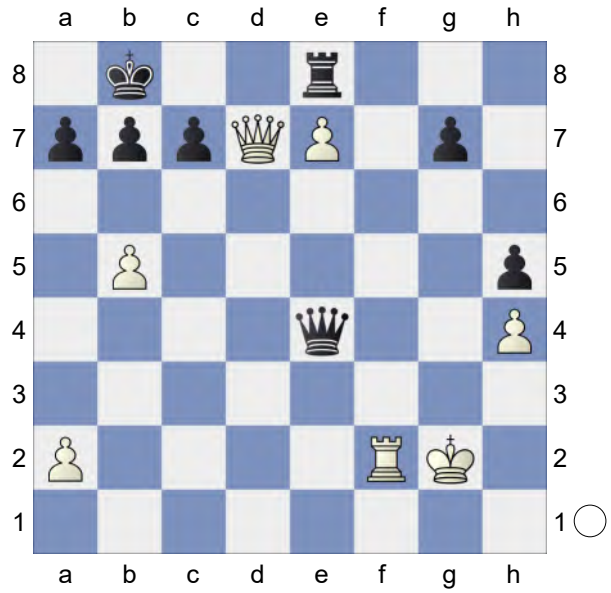


Nxe6 33.dxe6 -1.67/23 Endgame KQR-KQR
[33.Qxe6+∓ -1.05/25 might work better. Qxe6 34.dxe6]
33...Rd8 -0.74/23
[33...Qg3+-+ -1.67/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 34.Kf1 Rd8]
34.Qe1 Qa3 0.01/22
[Black should try 34...Re8∓ -0.61/22 35.Re4 *(35.e7 Qd7∓)* 35...Re7]
35.e7↑ Qe1-e6+ would kill now. White is more active. **35...Re8**

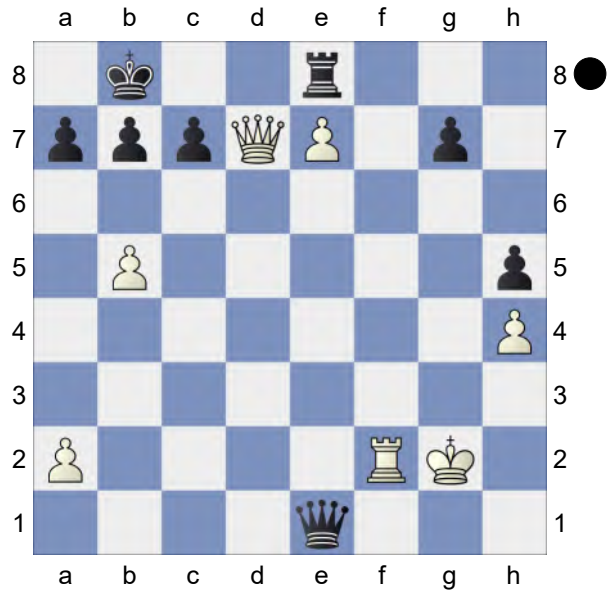


36.Qe6+ Kb8 Threatens to win with ...

Qa3-g3+. **37.Qd7?** 0.01/24
Active counter play!
[White has to play 37.Rf8!+- 3.47/26 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qb2+ 39.Kh3 Qa3+ 40.Kh2 Qb2+ 41.Kg1 Qc1+ 42.Kf2 Qb2+ 43.Qe2 Qd4+ 44.Kf1]
37...Qg3+ The position is equal. **38.Kh1**
The board is on fire. **38...Qe1+ 39.Kg2 Qe2+ 40.Rf2 Qe4+**



41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Kg2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.20 (precise)
½-½

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D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear John Watson Raetsky & Chetverik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 a5**
[5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
A) 7.0-0 Ngxe5
A1) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
A2) 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);
B) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(*RR *9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6;
C) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5;
D) RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(*RR *7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5;
E) RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(*RR *11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1;
F) 7.Bg5 Qd7
F1) RR 8.0-0
F1a) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(* RR *10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
F1b) 8...h6
F1b1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6)*;
F1b2) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;
F2) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
F3) 8.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5
F3a) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;
F3b) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;
F3c) 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 4.Nf3 a6 5. a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/

Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[5...Be6 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Na5 9.Qb5 Nec6 10.0-0 Be7 11.a3 a6 12.Qa4 Rb8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.b3 0-0 17.Bb2 Rfd8 18.Rc1 b4 19.a4 Be6 20.Nc4 Buturin,V (2445)-Chetverik,M (2290) Martin 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (42)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(RR 14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *(RR 12...Be7;RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)*]

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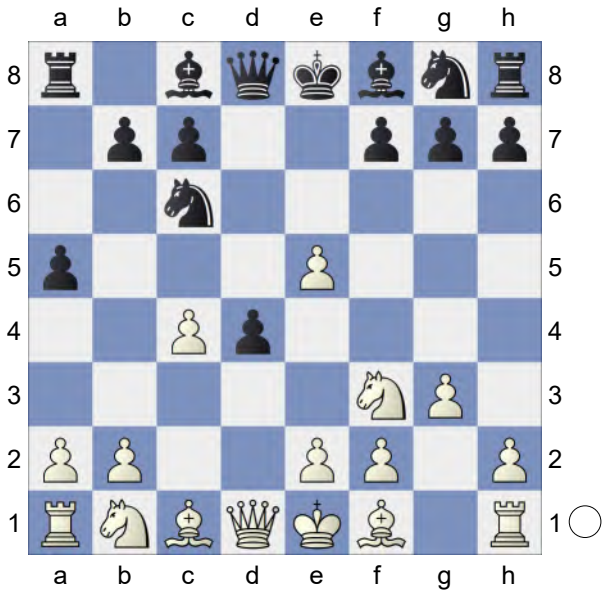


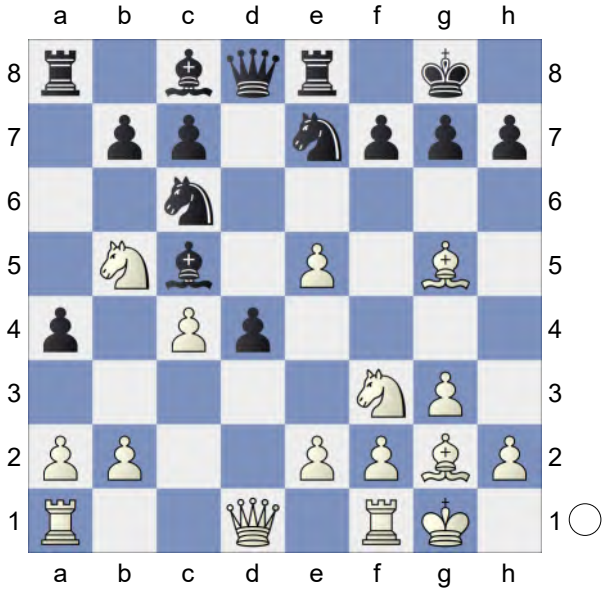
6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Na3N
White is slightly better.
[8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 *(9.Ne4 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Ned2 Re8 14.Qe4 a4 15.Rfe1 Qb4 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Reb1 Qc3 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.Rab1 Qc5 20.Qd5 Nge7 21.Qxc5 Bxc5 22.Ra1 Bf5 23.e6 fxe6* Kahn,E (2400) -Chetverik,M (2335) Budapest 1995 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (64) *)* 9...0-0 10.b3 *(10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1 Qe8 21.Nbc5 Bxc5 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Nxc5 Nce5 24.Nxb7 d3* Liljeblad,H (2391) -Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1*)* 10...Ng6 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Ra1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nc6 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Qc1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ne5 9.Bb5 Kf8 (2029)-Ritter,K (2114) Deutschland 57/428 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/

Harding,T] 1-0 (55)]
[RR 8.b3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Ba3 Bxa3 10.Nxa3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nb5 c5 13.e3 dxe3 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.f4)* 9.Ba3 b6 10.Bxc5 *(RR 10.Nh4 Bxb1 11.Bxc5 bxc5 12.Rxb1 Ra6 13.f4)* 10...bxc5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.Nh4 Ra6 12.f4)* 11...Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 *(RR 13.Nh4)* 13...Ne5 *(RR 13...0-0 14.Nd3 Qd6)* 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 *(RR 15...0-0 16.Nd3 Qd6)* 16.Nd3 Nxd3 *(RR 16...Qd6)* 17.exd3 Qg5 *(RR 17...0-0 18.Qd2)* 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 19...exf5 20.Qd2 0-0 21.Rfe1 a4 22.b4)* 20.Re1 Rc6 21.Re5 Qg6 22.b4 0-0 Horvath,C (2540)-Chetverik, M (2290) Budapest 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 1-0 (41) *(RR 22...axb4 23.Qa4 Kd7 24.Rxc5)*]

8...0-0 9.Nb5 a4 0.69/19
[9...Bg4 0.33/19 was preferrable.]

10.Bg5
[10.Bf4!?]

10...Re8

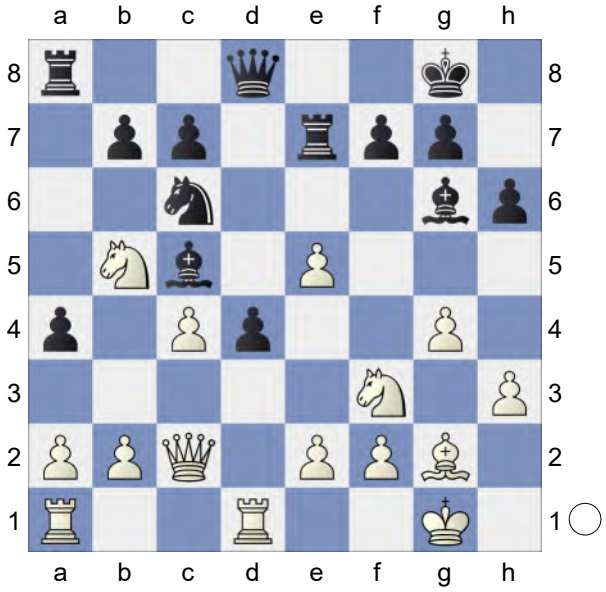


11.Qc2 0.23/16
[11.b4± 0.74/20 axb3 12.axb3 Rxa1 13.Qxa1]

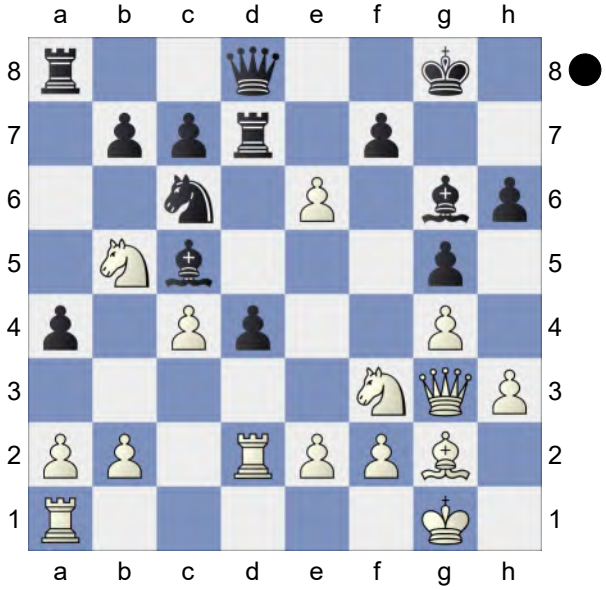
11...h6= 12.Bxe7 Rxe7 0.81/22
[12...Qxe7± 0.31/21 13.Rad1 Nxe5]

13.Rfd1 Bg4 14.h3
[14.e3!?]

14...Bh5 15.g4 Bg6



16.Qd2 Rd7 17.Qf4 Bc2! 18.Rd2 g5! 19.Qg3↑ White has good play. **19...Bg6 20.e6**



Bd6! 1.34/24

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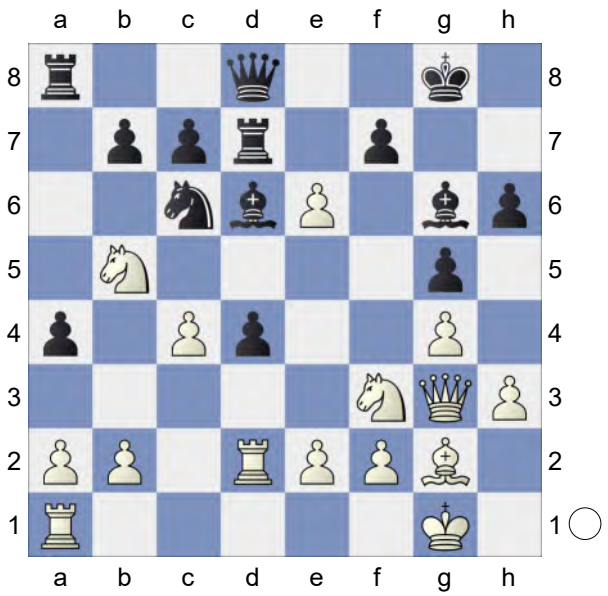
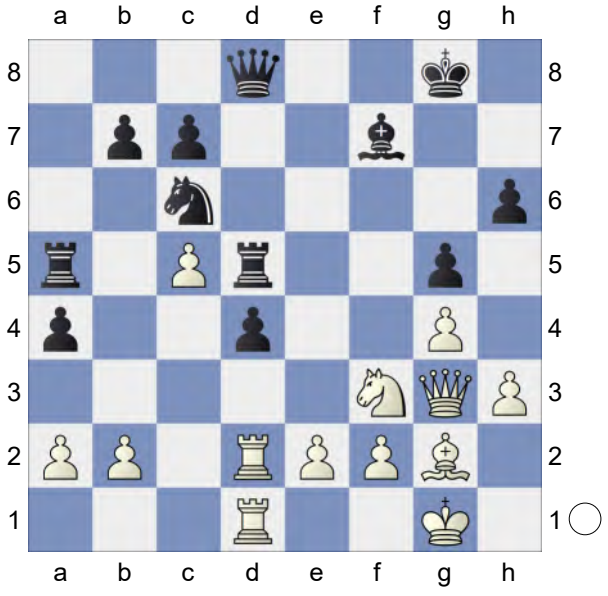


21.Nxd6± &Bianco is more active.
21...Rxd6 22.exf7+ Bxf7 23.c5 Rd5 1.51/23
[⌓23...Rd7 1.15/23]
24.Rad1 Ra5 2.21/22
[24...Qe7± 1.59/20]



25.Nxd4? 0.31/24 **Rxd4±**

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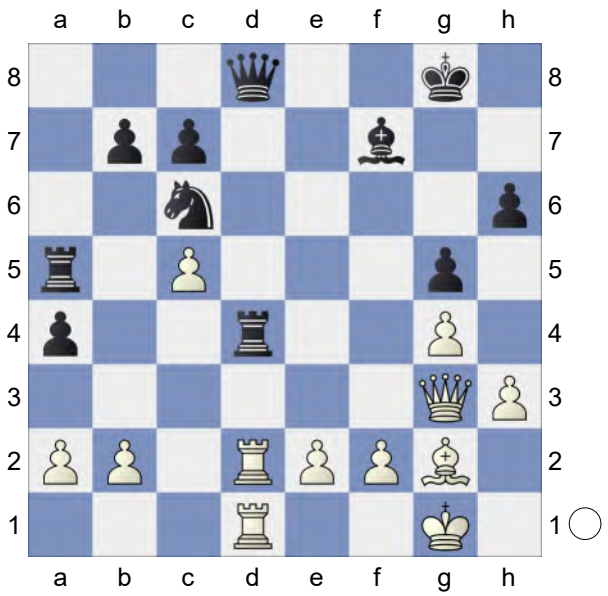

26.Rxd4 Nxd4 27.Qd3 Rxc5
[Not 27...a3 28.bxa3 *(28.b3 Rxc5 29.Be4 Kg7=)* 28...Rxc5 29.e3± *(29.Qxd4 Qxd4 30.Rxd4 b6±)*]
28.Qxd4 -0.34/23
[28.e3!± 0.63/23]
28...Qxd4∓ 29.Rxd4± Endgame KRB-KRB **29...b5** ...Rc2 is the strong threat.
30.a3 -0.92/23
[30.Be4∓ -0.35/20]
30...Rc1+ -0.43/25
[Black should try 30...Rc2∓ -0.92/23 31.f4 gxf4]

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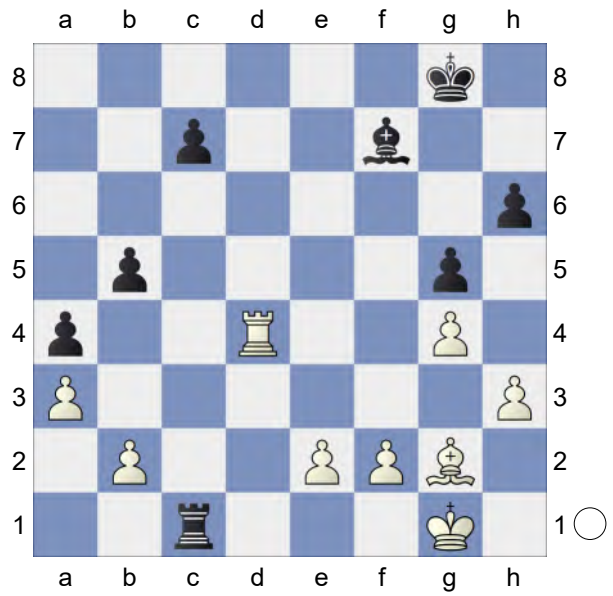
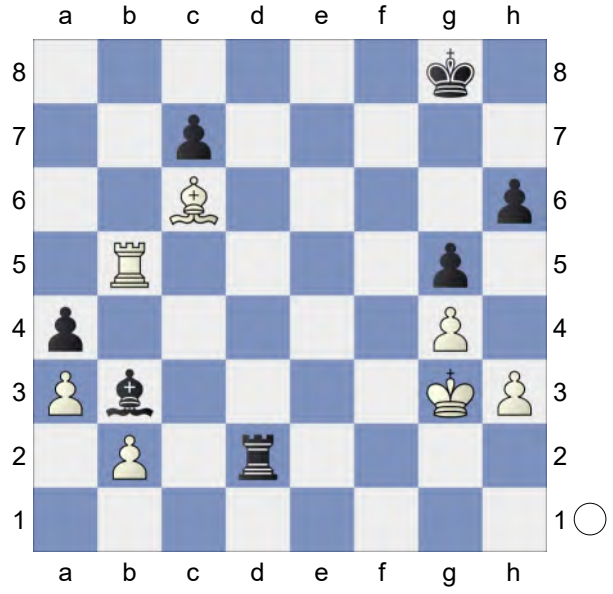
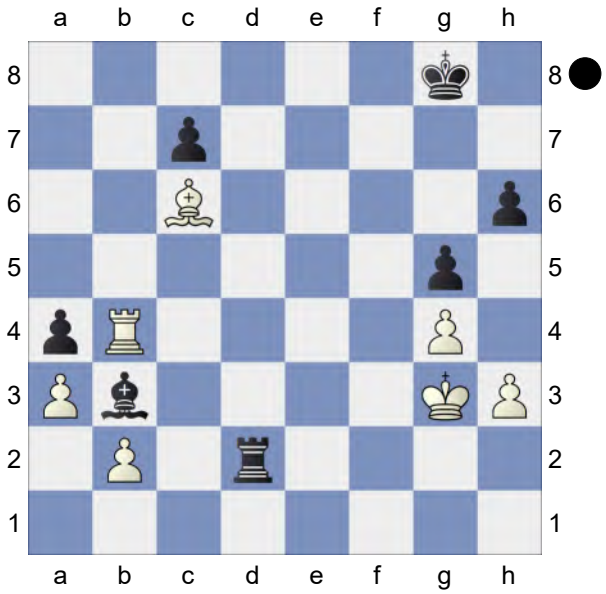


31.Kh2∓ Rc2 32.Rb4! Rxe2 -0.01/23
[Better is 32...Be8∓ -0.65/22 33.b3 Rb2]
33.Rxb5 Rxf2 34.Kg3 Rd2 35.Bc6 Bb3



36.Rb4 -0.41/25
[36.Ra5!= -0.01/24]
36...Rd3+ -0.01/23
[36...Kg7∓ -0.41/25 should be considered.]
37.Kh2= Rd2+ 38.Kg3 -0.32/23
[38.Kg1= 0.01/24 is more appropriate.]



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½-½

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

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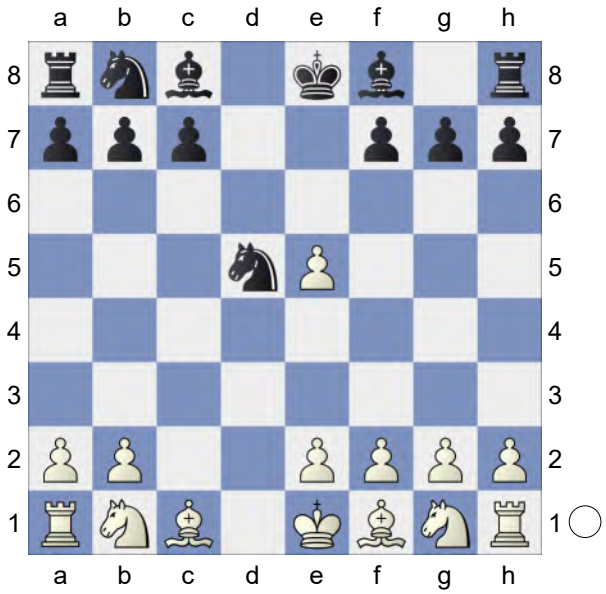

6.a3!
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Against Nd4
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1

17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Be6N

[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e3 White is slightly better. **8...Be7**

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.b4 Nc3

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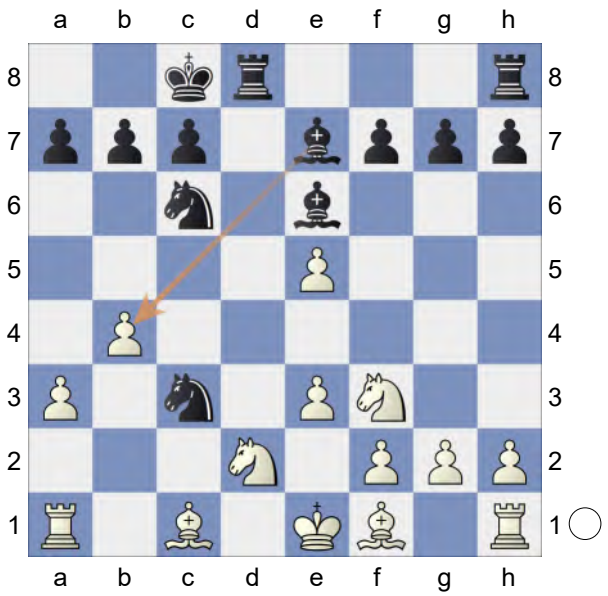
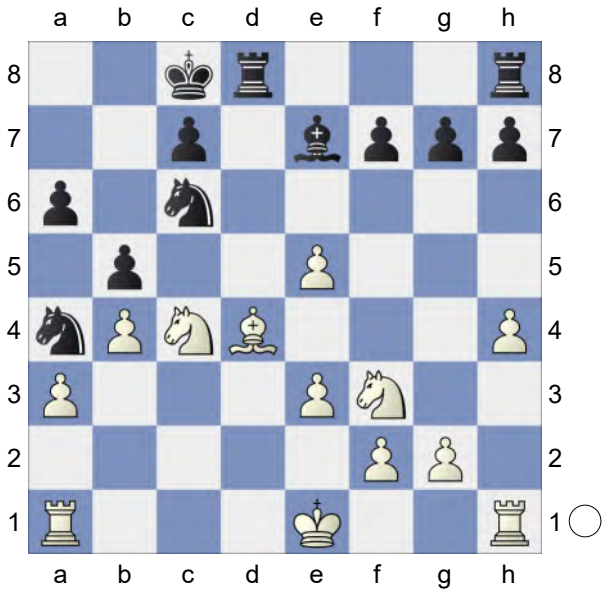
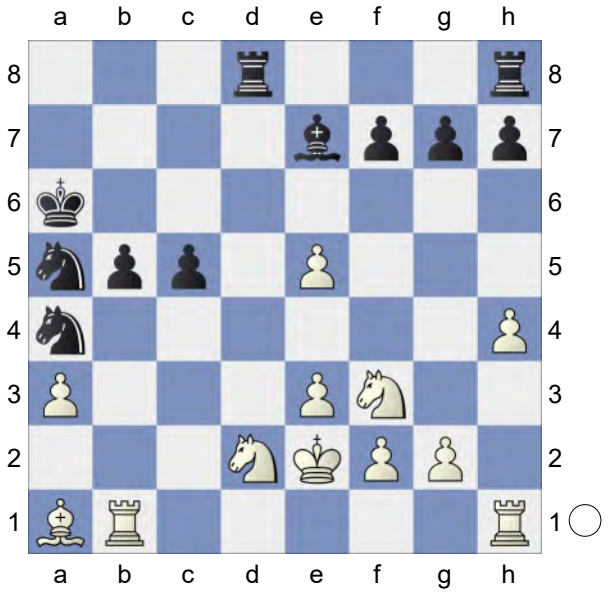


11.Bb2 Na4 12.Bd4 Bd5 13.h4 0.34/18
[13.Bb5± 0.79/18 Nb6 14.0-0]
13...a6 14.Bc4 Bxc4 0.78/17
[14...Nxd4± 0.46/19 15.exd4 Nc3]
15.Nxc4± b5

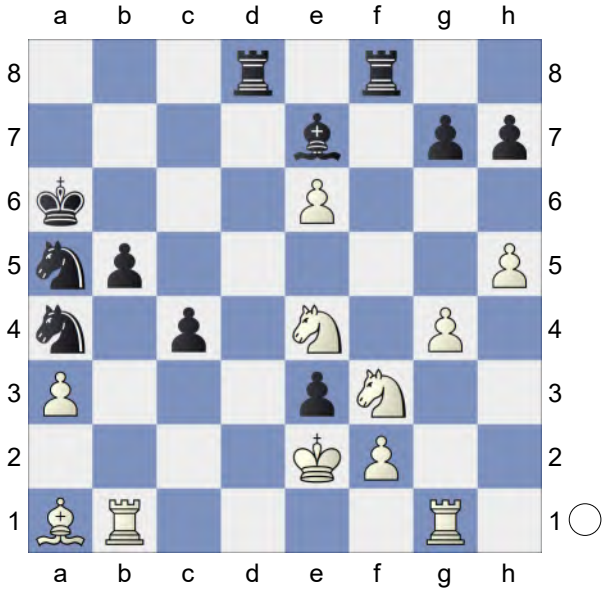


16.Ncd2 Kb7 17.Ke2 0.58/19
[17.Nb3± 0.89/17]
17...a5!± 18.bxa5 Nxa5 0.98/20
[18...Rd5± 0.59/19
is more appropriate.]
19.Rab1± c5 1.26/19
[⌓19...Ka6 0.78/17]

20.Ba1
[20.Rxb5+?! Ka6 21.Rxa5+ Kxa5=]
20...Ka6



21.h5 0.33/18
[White should try 21.Ng5± 1.00/19]
21...f5 0.88/18
[21...h6!± 0.33/18]
22.Rhg1 Rhf8 1.37/19
[⌓22...c4 0.97/17]
23.g4 And now gxf5 would win. **23...f4**
24.Ne4 c4 25.e6 fxe3



26.fxe3
[26.Bxg7 Rg8 27.h6 *(27.Bf6 Bxf6*

28.Nxf6 Nc3+ 29.Kxe3 Rd3+ 30.Kf4 Ne2+ 31.Ke4 Nc3+ 32.Kf4 Ne2+ 33.Ke4 Nc3+ 34.Kf4=) 27...exf2±]

26...g6 1.65/18

[26...Nc5± 1.02/20 keeps fighting. 27.Nxc5+ Bxc5]

27.Bg7 1.03/20

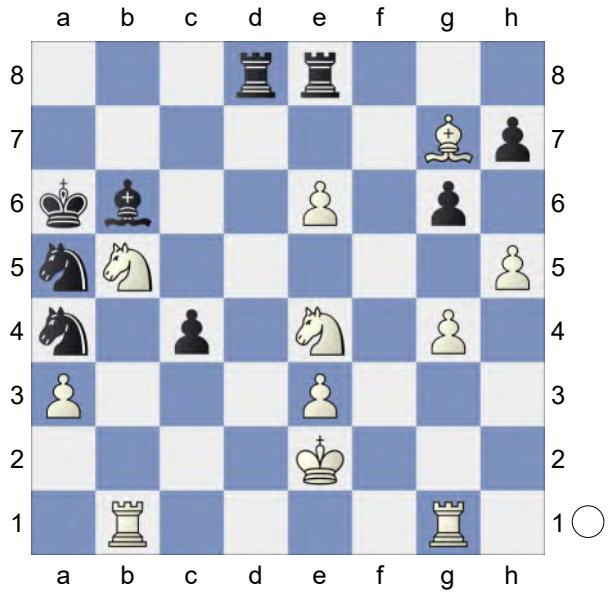
[27.Nd4+- 1.65/18]

27...Rfe8 28.Nd4↑ Inhibits Nb3. Black is under strong pressure. **28...Bc5** 1.37/21

[⌓28...Nc5 1.01/20 29.Nc3 Nab3]

29.Nxb5 &Bianco is much more active.

29...Bb6



Inhibits Nc7+. **30.Bd4! Rxe6**

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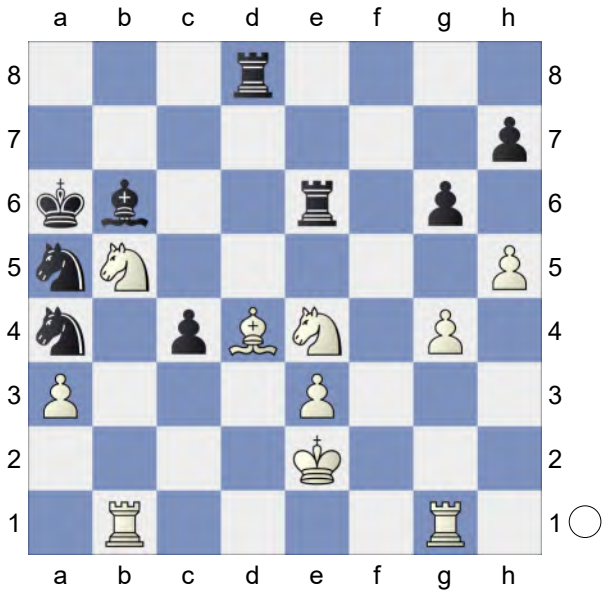
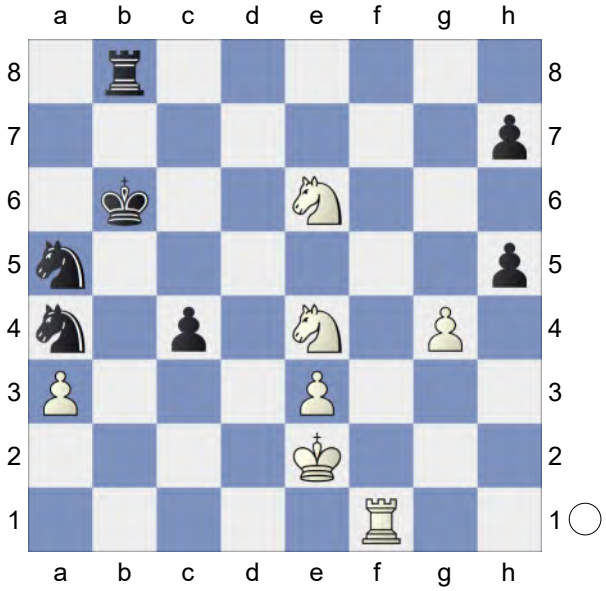


31.Bxb6 Dancing on a razor blade.

31...Rxb6 32.Nc7+ Kb7 1.70/20

[32...Ka7± 1.21/21 was necessary.]

33.Ne6!+- Rb8 34.Rxb6+ Kxb6 35.Rf1 gxh5



36.gxh5 Kc6 37.Nd4+ Kd5 38.Nf6+ Kd6 39.Rf5 Rb2+ 40.Kf3 Nb3

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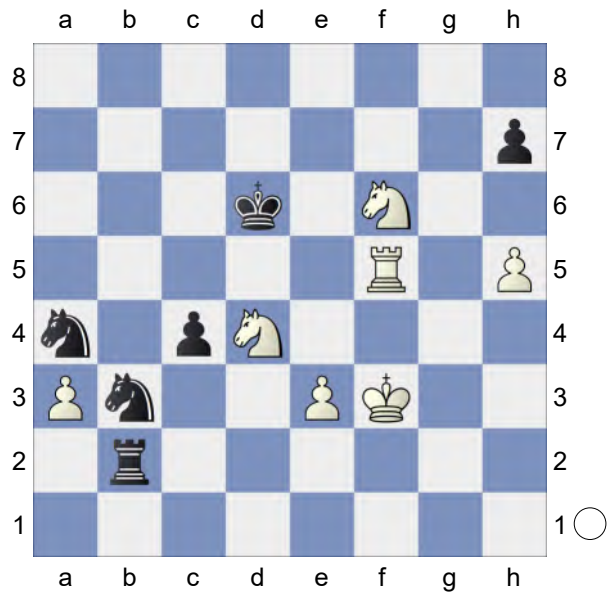
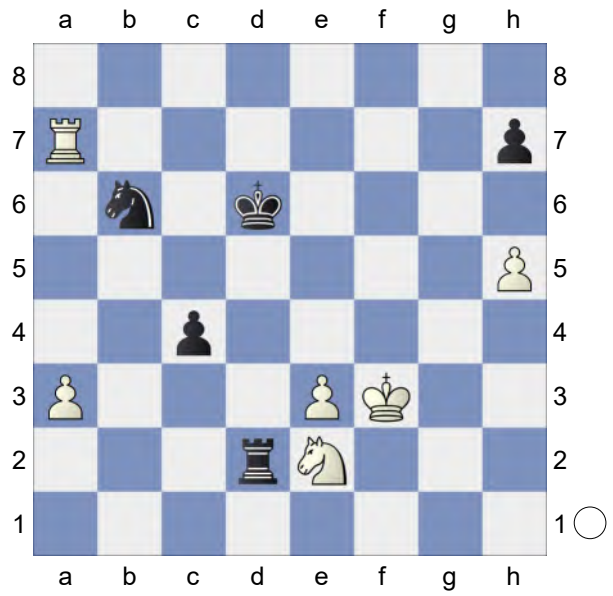


41.Ne4+

[Of course not 41.Nxh7?! c3 42.Nxb3 *(42.Rf6+ Kd5=)* 42...Rxb3 43.Rf6+ Kd7 44.Rf7+ Kd6 45.Rf6+ Kd7 46.Rf7+ Kd6 47.Rf6+=]

41...Kc7 42.Ne2 Nd2+ 43.Nxd2 Rxd2

Endgame KRN-KRN **44.Ra5 Nb6 45.Ra7+ Kd6**



46.Rxh7 Nd7 47.Nc3 Ke6 48.h6 Rh2 49.a4 Black must now prevent a5.

49...Rh3+ 50.Kf4 a5 is the strong threat. **50...Nf6**

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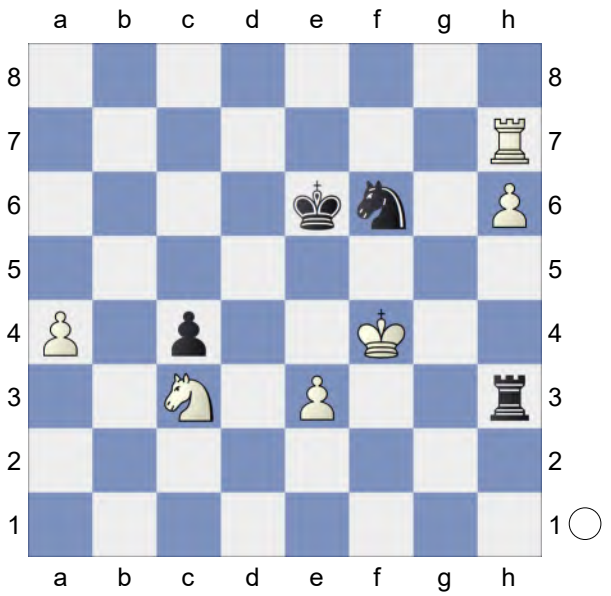
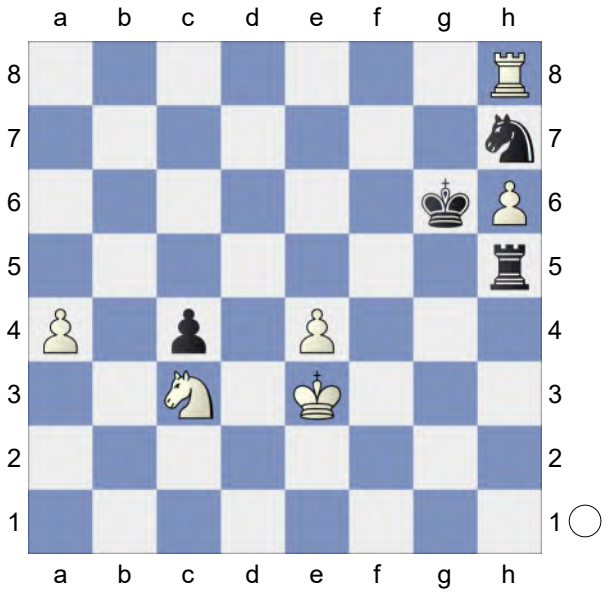


51.Rh8 Threatens to win with a5.

51...Rh4+ 52.Kg3 Rh5 53.e4 Kf7 54.Kf4 Kg6 55.Ke3 Nh7 4.66/22

[⌓55...Ra5 3.32/19 56.Kd4 Nh7 57.Kxc4 Nf6]



56.Rc8 Kxh6 57.Kd4 Ng5 58.Kxc4 Kg6 59.Kb4 Rh7 60.a5 Rb7+

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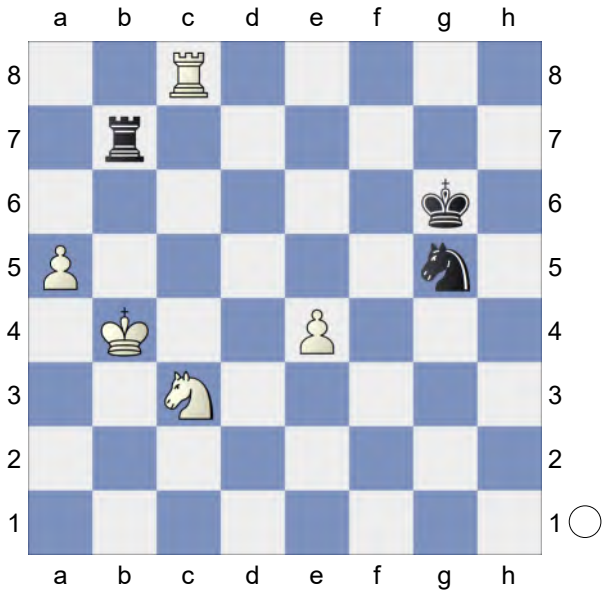
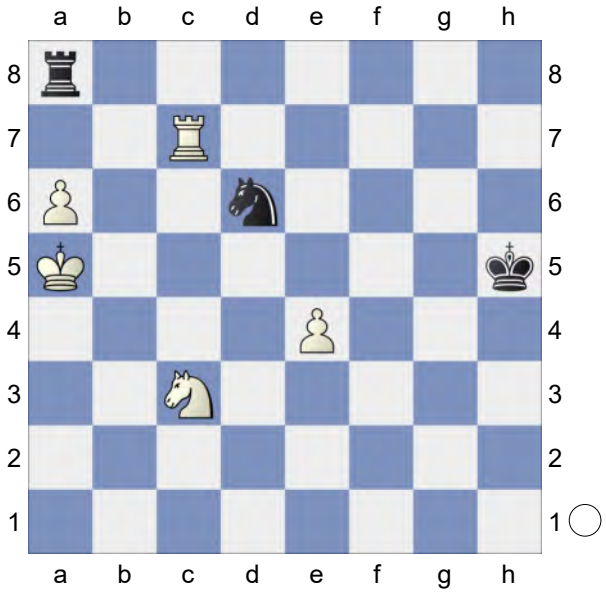


61.Ka4 Ra7 62.Rc6+ Kh5 63.a6 Ra8 64.Ka5 Nf7 65.Rc7 Nd6



66.a7 Nc8

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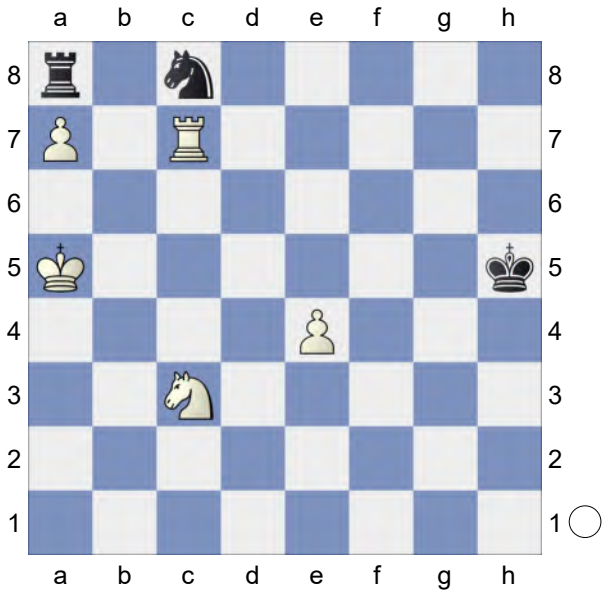
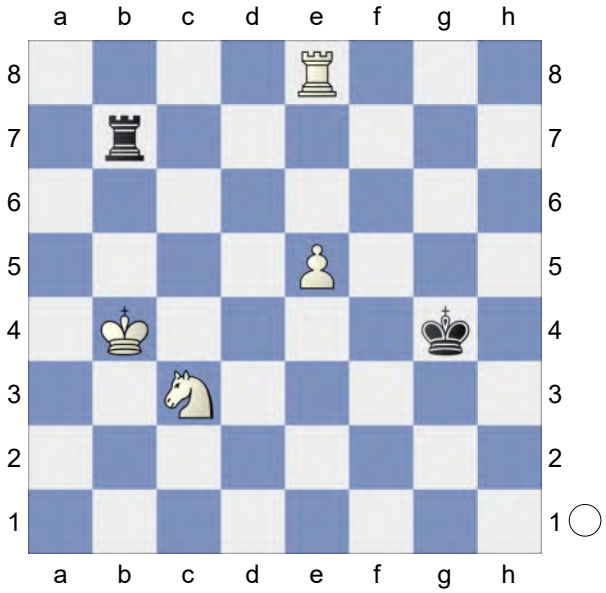


67.Rxc8! Rxa7+ KRN-KR **68.Kb4 Kg4 69.Re8 Rc7 70.e5 Rb7+**



71.Nb5 Kf5 72.e6 Ke5 73.Kc5
[73.e7 Ke6±]
73...Rh7 74.Nd4 White threatens e7 and mate.
[Not 74.e7 Ke6±]
74...Rh1 75.e7 Threatening mate with Rd8. **75...Rc1+**

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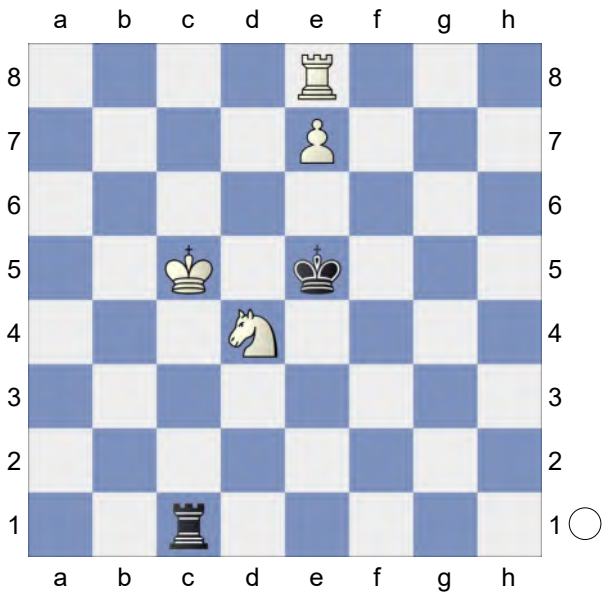
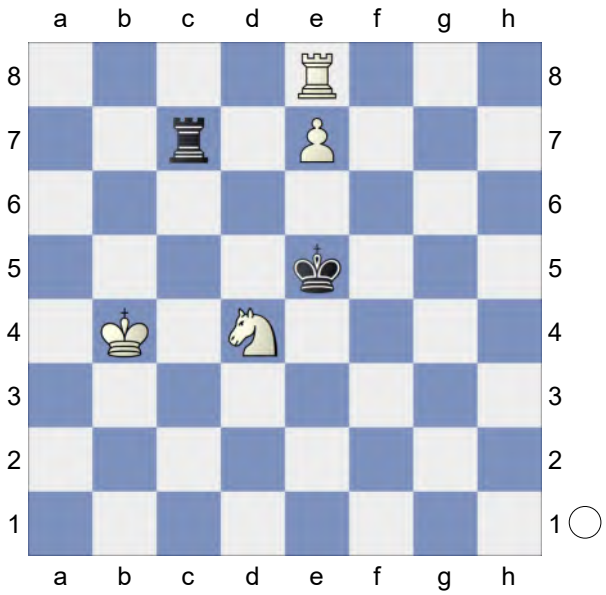


76.Kb4 White wants to mate with Rd8.
76...Rc7



77.Rb8!

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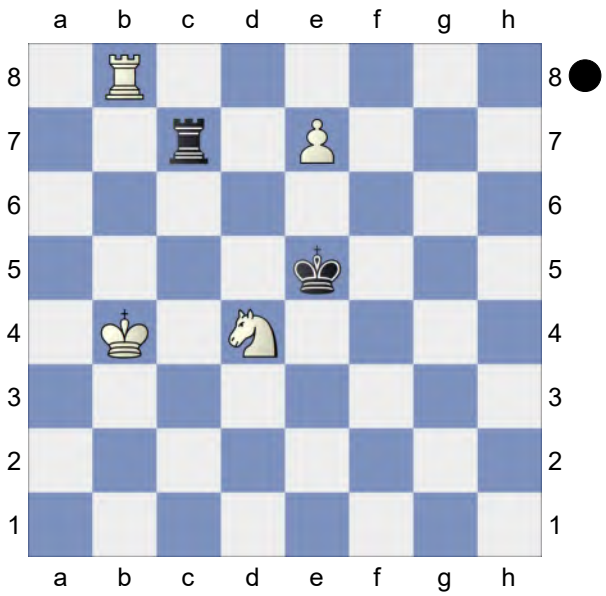

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■ **Besztercsenyi,Tibor**
Budapest 1966
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** CPQC April 1875 Glenn Flear John Watson Rogozenco,Dorian **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bb4+** 0.75/21

[5...Nge7⩲ 0.37/19]

[5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

A) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5

A1) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;

A2) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6;

B) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6; RR 7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5;

C) RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5;

D) RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8; RR 11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1;

E) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(RR 14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7

A) RR 8.0-0

A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

A2) 8...h6

A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;

A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;

B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

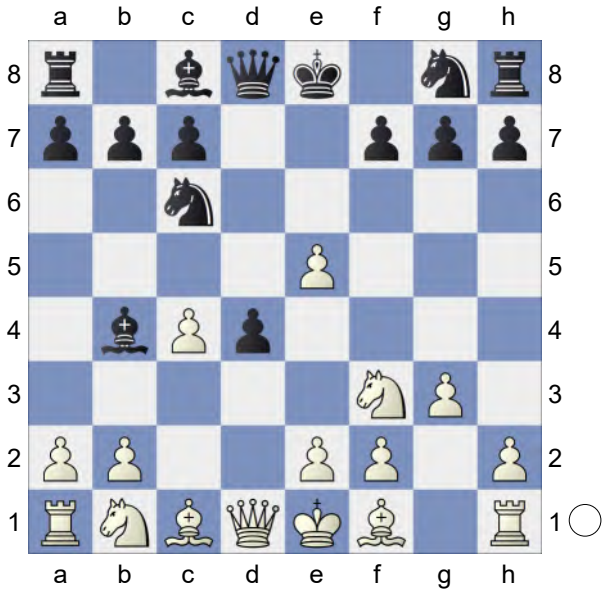
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5

C1) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4

Be7 *(*RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

C2) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;

C3) 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *(*RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)*]



6.Nbd2N

[6.Bd2 Nge7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Bxb4 Nxb4 10.Nxd4 Qd7 11.a3 Nbc6 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Nc3 Rae8 16.f4 Bd7 17.Rad1 Be6 18.Nd5 c6 19.Nc7 Re7 20.Nxe6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Areshchenko,A Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] 21.Rd6]

6...Qe7N

[RR 6...Be6 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0 Ba6 *(*RR *8...Bxd2 9.Qxd2 Qd7 10.b4 0-0-0 11.Bb2;* RR *8...Bd5 9.Nb3;* RR *8...Bxd2 9.Qxd2 Qd7 10.b4 0-0-0 11.Bb2;* RR *8...Bd5 9.Nb3)* 9.a3 Be7 *(*RR *9...Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Nge7 11.Rd1;* RR *9...Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Nge7 11.Rd1)* 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1 b5 13.Nd4 Nxd4 *(* RR *13...Bb7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qxb5;* RR *13...Bb7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qxb5)* 14.exd4 Rb8 15.d5 Bb7 16.Qf3 Nh6 17.Nb3 Ng4 18.e6 1-0 (18) Sorokin,M (2500)-Cunha,E (2320) Rio de Janeiro 1991 CBM 134 [Rogozenco,Dorian]]

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 0-0 *(*RR *8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qa4+;* RR *8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qa4+)* 9.Nb3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.c5 Be6 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxc5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Bg2]

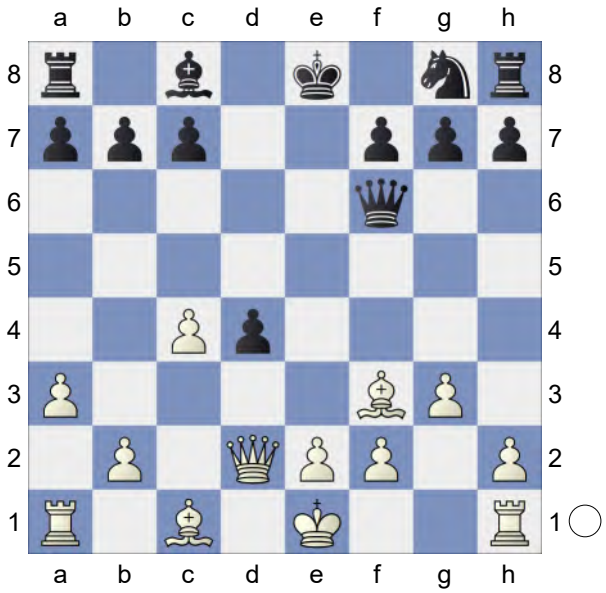
[RR 6...Be6 7.Bg2 Bxc4 8.0-0 Ba6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1 b5 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.exd4 Rb8 15.d5 Bb7 16.Qf3 Nh6 17.Nb3 Ng4 18.e6 1-0 (18) Van Diest,J (2500)-Dudek,R (2320) Vellmar 1991 CBM 68 ext [CPQC April 1875]]

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nb3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.c5 Be6 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxc5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Bg2]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nb3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.c5 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Bb4+]

7.a3 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 White is better.
[8.Kxd2?! f6∓]
8...Nxe5 9.Bg2 0.08/22
[9.Nxd4 c5 10.f4 Nxc4±]
[9.Nxe5± 0.71/22 Qxe5 10.Qf4]
9...Nxf3+ 1.12/23
[9...Bh3!= 0.08/22 10.0-0 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0]
10.Bxf3 Qf6



11.b4↑ White has strong initiative.
11...Ne7 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Qf4 Qe7 15.0-0 c5 1.77/22
[15...c6± 1.31/21 16.Be4 *(16.Bxd4 Nxd4 17.Rxd4 Be6±)* 16...Qe6 17.Bxd4 *(17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Qxd4 f6±)* 17...Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Qe7]

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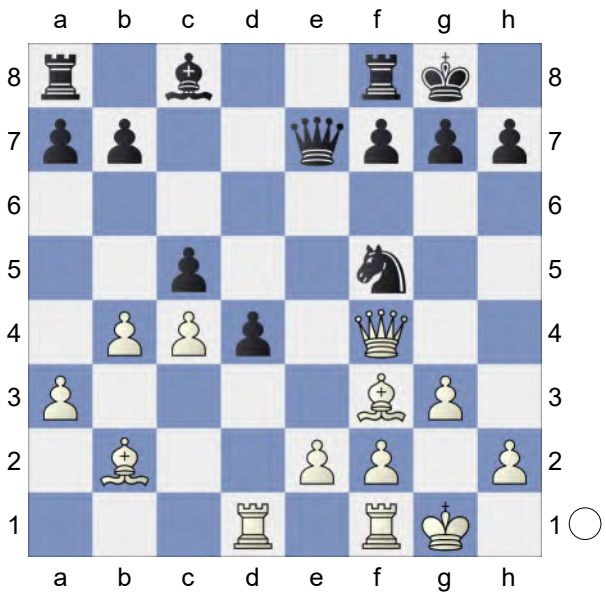
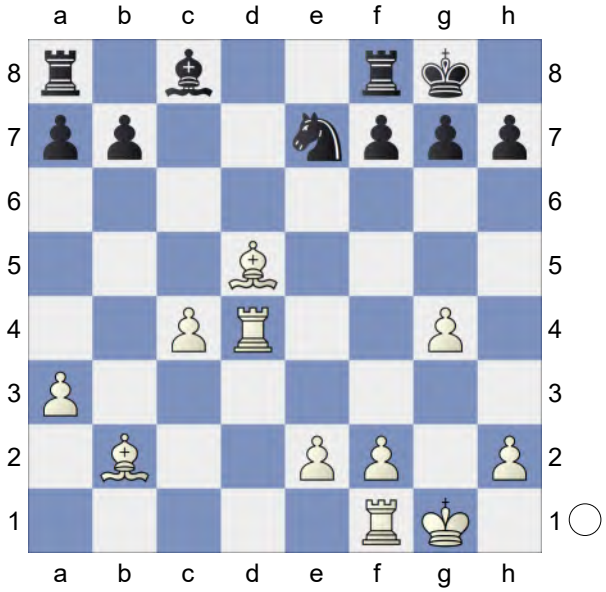


16.bxc5 Qxc5 17.g4 Nh4 18.Bd5
[18.Rxd4 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 *(19.exf3 Be6±)* 19...Be6±]
[18.Qxd4?! Qxd4 19.Bxd4 *(19.Rxd4 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Be6±)* 19...Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Be6±]
18...Ng6 19.Qxd4 0x0.0018c7bcc676dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **19...Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Ne7**



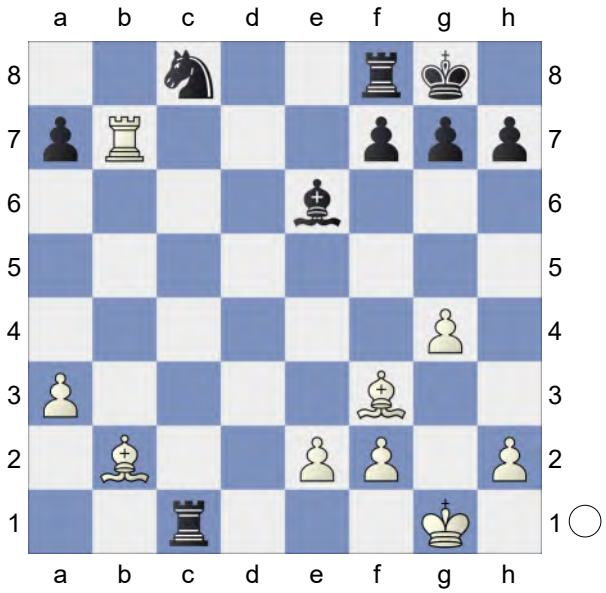
21.Bf3 1.34/21
[21.f3+- 1.69/21]
21...Be6 22.c5

[Inferior is 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Bf3 Rxb2∓]

22...Rac8 23.Rb4 Rxc5 24.Rxb7 Nc8 1.93/22

[24...Ng6± 1.49/21 25.h3 *(25.Rxa7 Rc2±)* 25...a6]

25.Rc1 Rxc1+



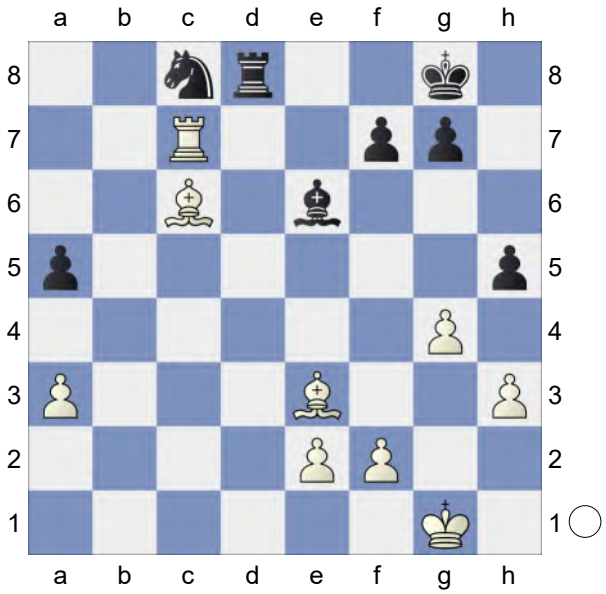
26.Bxc1 a6 27.Be3 h6 2.35/23

[⌓27...Nd6 1.71/24]

28.Rc7 Rd8 29.h3 a5 2.00/23

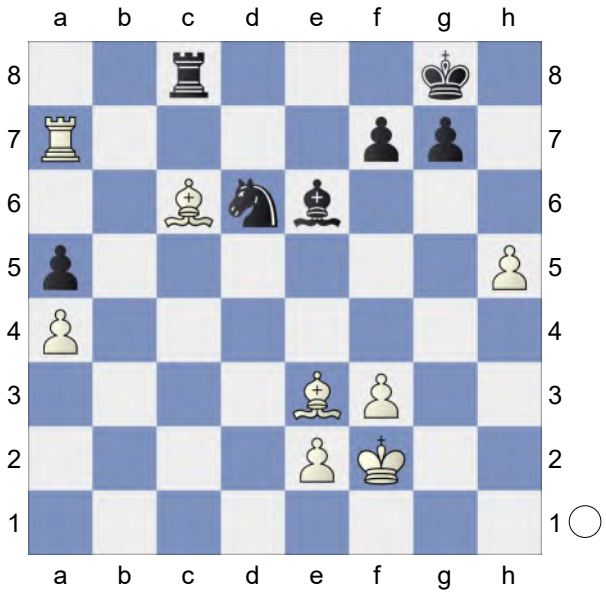
[⌓29...Nd6 1.65/23 30.Ra7 Nc4]

30.Bc6 h5



31.gxh5 Bxh3 32.f3 Be6 33.Kf2 Nd6

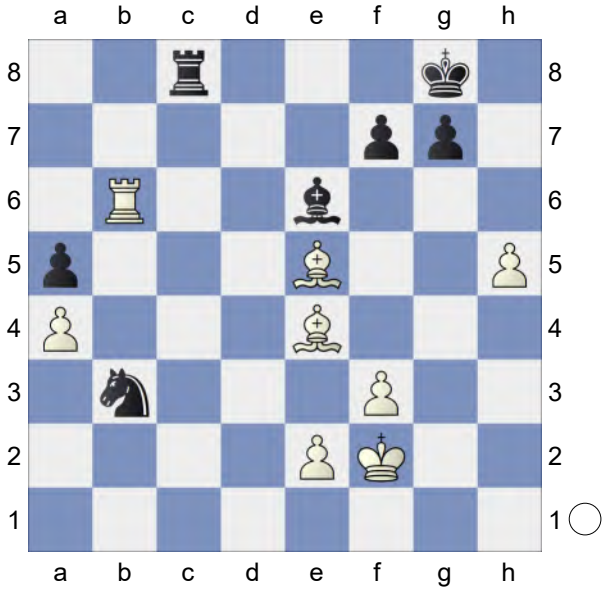
34.a4 Rb8 35.Ra7 Rc8



36.Ra6 Bc4 37.Rb6 Be6 Against Bc6-d7 **38.Bf4 Nf5** 2.36/25

[⌓38...Nc4 1.91/21 39.Ra6 Nb2]

39.Be4 Nd4 40.Be5 Nb3



41.Rd6 Nc5 42.Bc6 Bb3 43.h6 g6 44.Bb5 Kh7 45.Rd4 Kxh6 1.53/24

[Black should play 45...g5 1.09/23]

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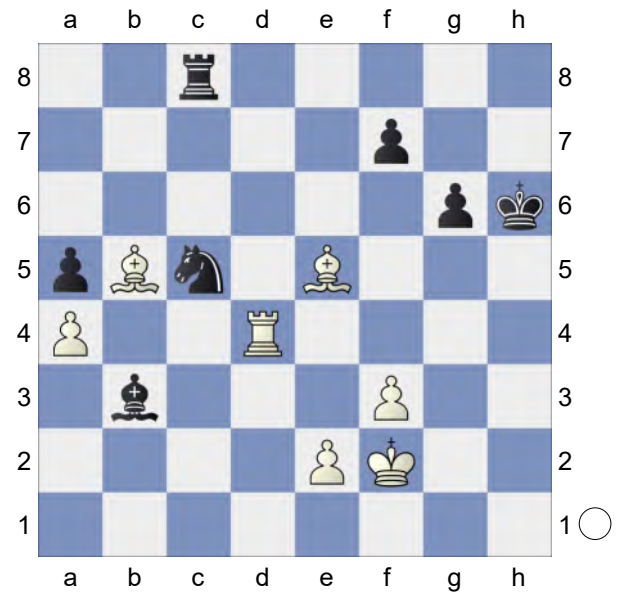
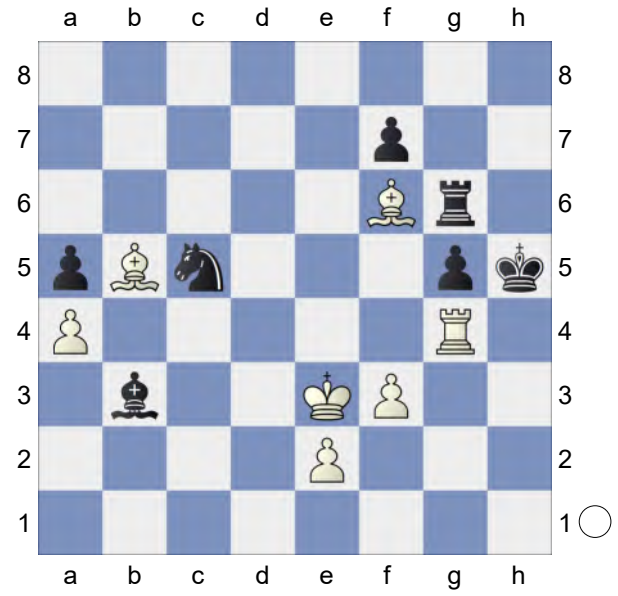
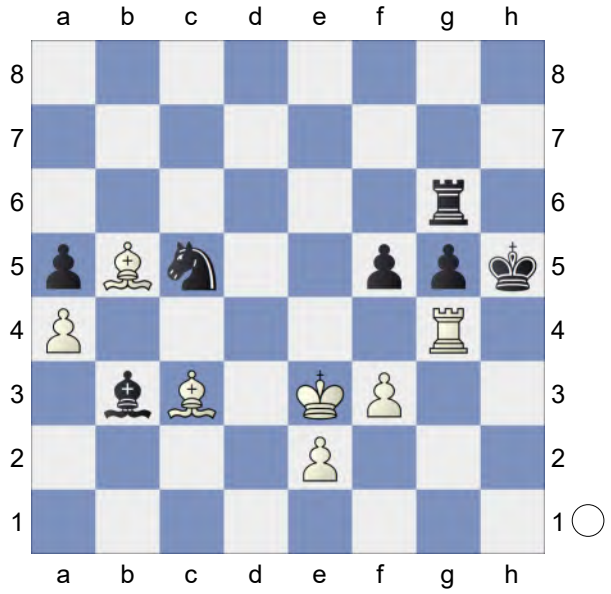


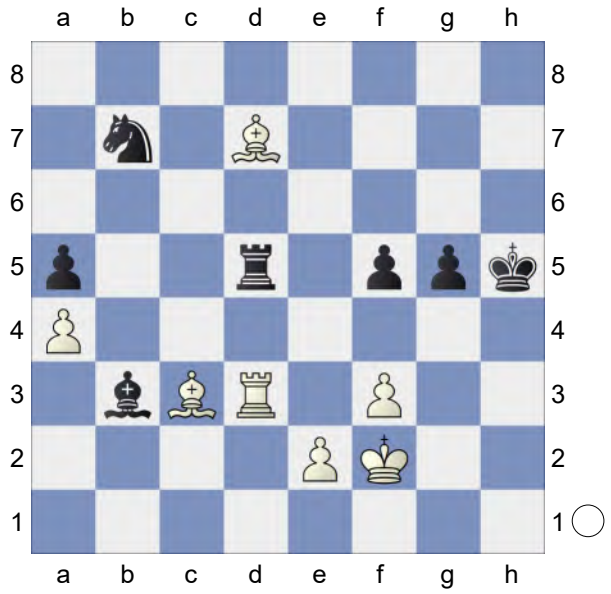
46.Rh4+ Kg5 47.Rf4 0.92/25
[⌓47.Kg3! 1.45/25 And now e2-e4 would win. Kf5 48.Bc3]
47...Kh5 48.Bf6! g5 Prevents Rf4-h4+.
49.Rg4 Rg8 1.30/23
[49...Ne6± 0.58/25]
50.Ke3 0.83/23
[⌓50.Be7 1.30/23 f5 51.Rg1]
50...Rg6 1.48/24
[⌓50...Ne6 0.83/23]



51.Bc3 0.95/24 This bishop pair is nice.
[Better is 51.Bd4! 1.48/24 Re6+ 52.Kf2 Nxa4 53.Bd3]
51...f5

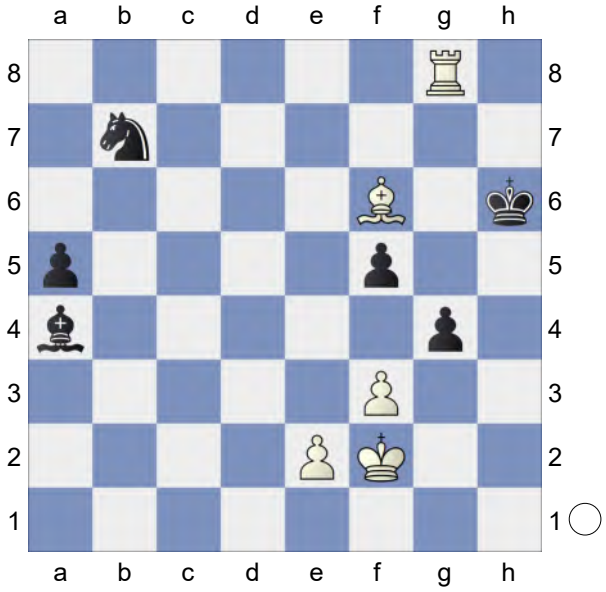


52.Rd4 aiming for Bb5-e8. **52...Re6+** 1.42/22
[⌓52...Rg8 0.95/22]
53.Kf2 Nb7 2.65/25
[53...Kh6± 1.53/23 54.Bxa5 Bxa4]
54.Bd7+- Re5 55.Rd3 Rd5

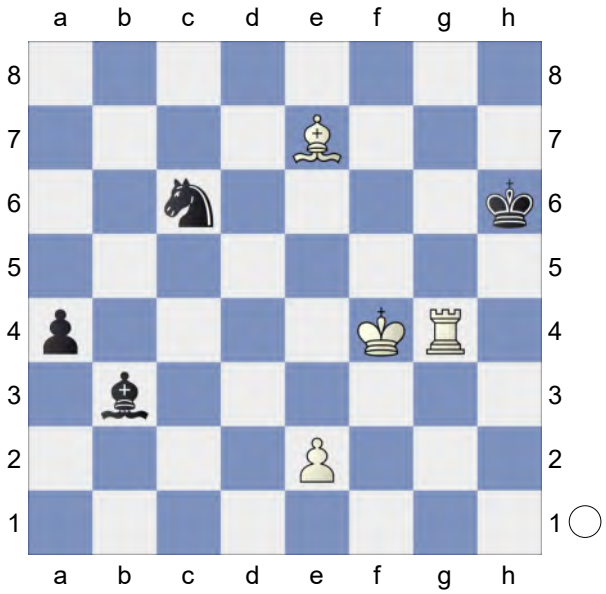


56.Be8+
[Resist 56.Rxd5?! Bxd5 57.Bxf5 Bc6+-]
56...Kh6 57.Re3 1.11/25
[57.Bd4+- 2.98/25 has better winning

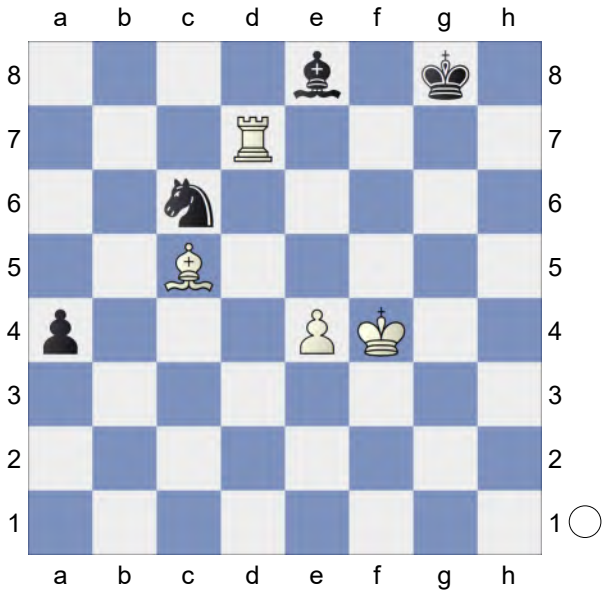
chances.]
57...Rd8? 3.31/22 This costs Black the game.
[57...Nc5± 1.11/25 keeps fighting.]
58.Bf6 Rxe8 59.Rxe8 Bxa4 Endgame KRB-KBN **60.Rg8 g4**



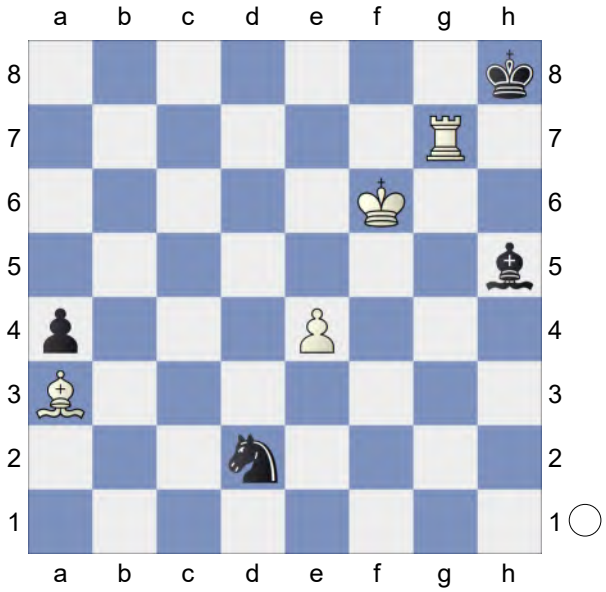
61.fxg4 fxg4 62.Rxg4 Bb3 63.Be7 a4 64.Ke3 Na5 65.Kf4 Nc6 8.27/26
[⌓65...Kh7 4.63/23 66.Bf8 Nc6 67.Rg7+ Kh8]



66.Bf8+ Kh7 67.Rg7+ Kh8 68.Rd7 Kg8 69.Bc5 Bf7 70.e4 Be8



71.Rc7 Na5 72.Kf5 Nb3 73.Ba3 Bh5 74.Kf6 Rc7-d7 would kill now. **74...Nd2 75.Rg7+ Kh8**



76.Bb2 Threatening mate with Kf6-g5.
76...Nxe4+ 77.Ke7 a3 78.Ba1 a2 79.Rg4+ 5.37/27
[⌓79.Kf8 #4/13 Nf6 80.Bxf6 a1B 81.Bxa1 Bf3 82.Rf7#]
79...Kh7 80.Rxe4 Kg6

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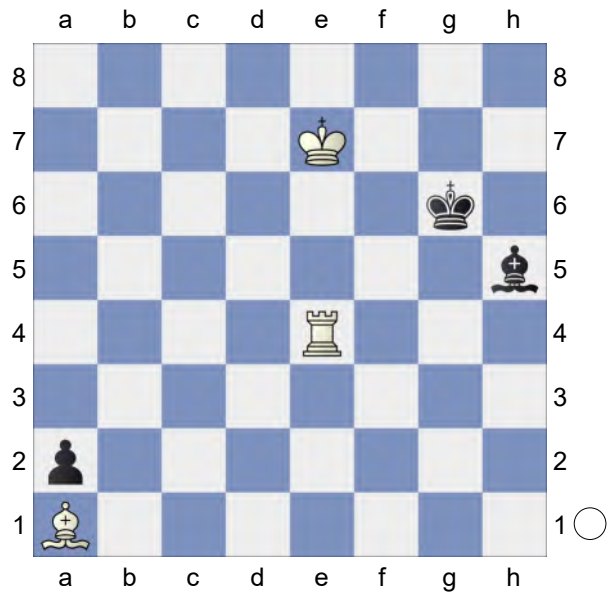
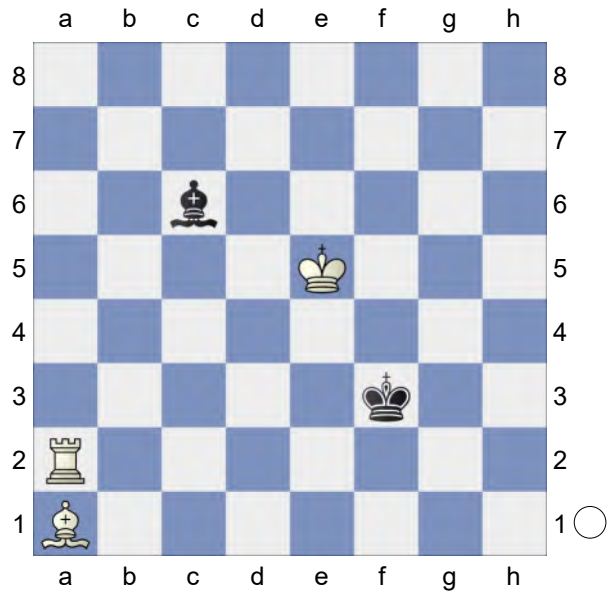


81.Ra4 Kf5 82.Ra5+ Kg4 83.Rxa2 Kf3 84.Kf6 Be8 85.Ke5 Bc6



86.Bd4 White threatens Ra2-f2+ and mate. **86...Bd7 87.Rf2+** White mates. **87...Kg3 88.Rf6 Bg4 89.Ke4 Bc8 90.Rg6+ Kh4**

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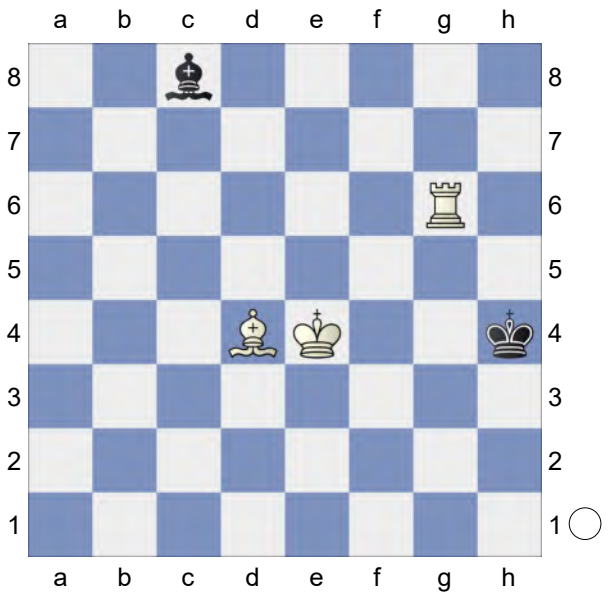
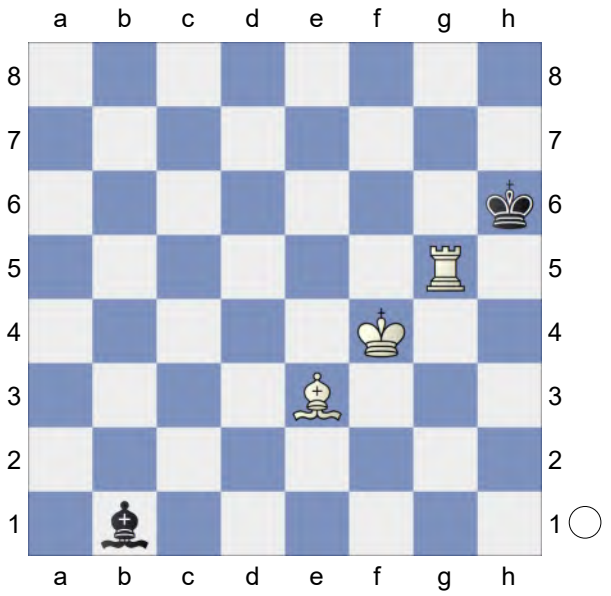


91.Rg8 Be6 92.Rg7 Ba2 93.Kf4 Kh5 94.Rg5+ Kh6 95.Be3 Bb1



96.Ke5 Kh7 97.Kf6 Kh8 98.Rg7 Bc2 99.Bd4 Bb1 100.Kg5 Bh7

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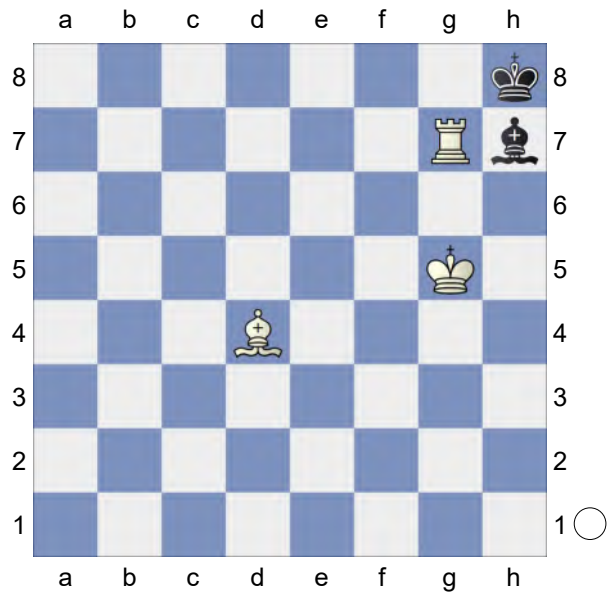
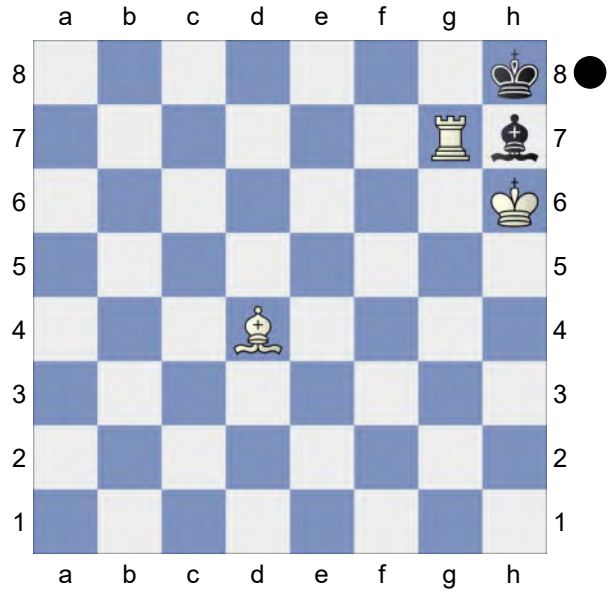


101.Kh6



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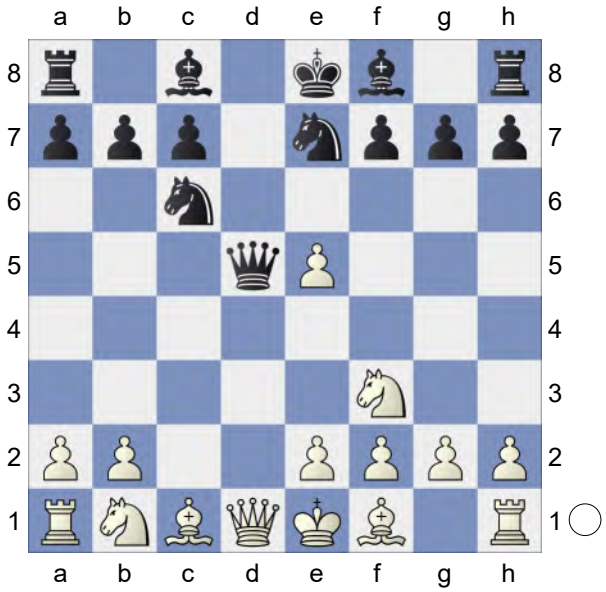
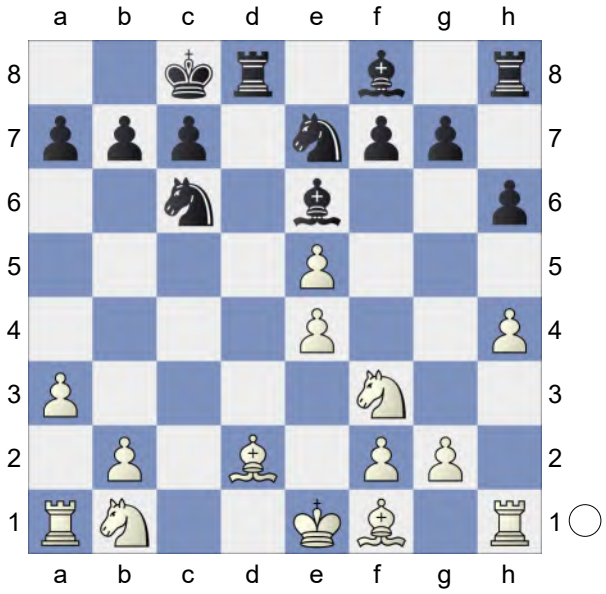
199 **D08**
□ **FastforYou** **2707**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2887**
Blitz 16.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

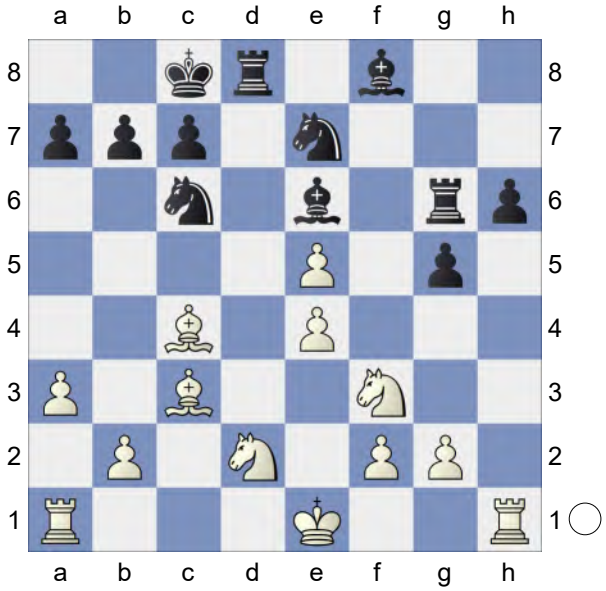
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.cxd5 Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Against Ndb4 **7...h6 8.h4** Prevents g5. White is slightly better. **8...Be6N**
[8...Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 8...Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9.e4 Nde7 0.56/18
[9...Nb6= 0.20/20]
10.Bd2 0-0-0

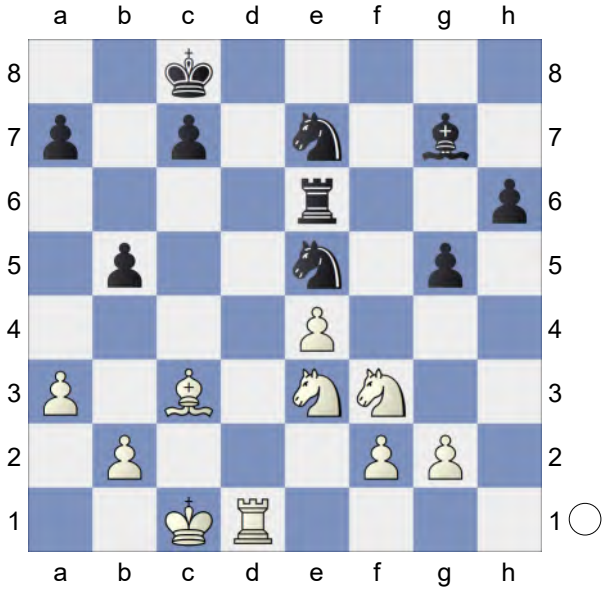


11.Bc3! Rg8 12.h5 0.44/20
[12.b4± 0.94/18]
12...g5± 13.hxg6! fxg6 0.76/21
[13...Nxg6± 0.37/21 14.Nbd2 Bg7]
14.Nbd2 g5 15.Bc4 Rg6

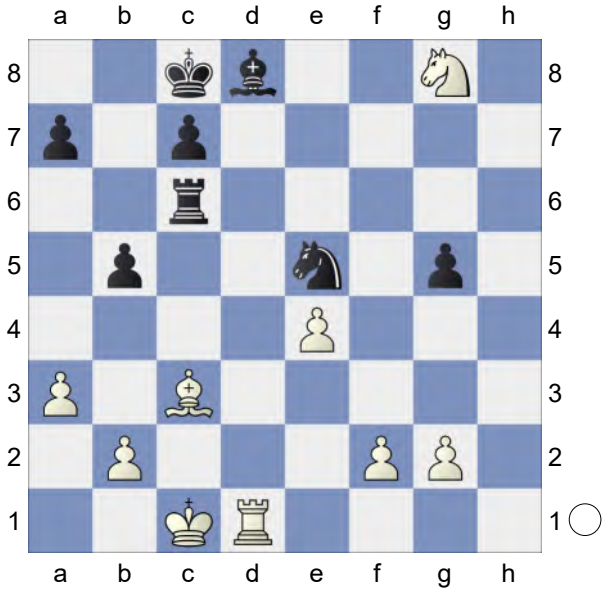


16.0-0-0 Bg7 17.Bxe6+ 0.26/20
[17.b4!± 0.80/18]
17...Rxe6= 18.Nc4 0.15/20
[18.Nb3!± 1.13/20]
18...Rxd1+ 0.84/21
[18...Rf8!= 0.15/20]

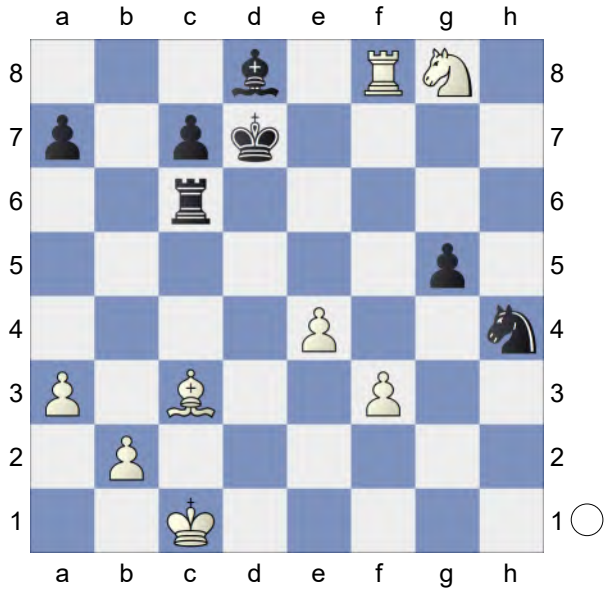
19.Rxd1 0.34/20
[White should play 19.Kxd1± 0.84/21 g4 20.Nfd2]
19...b5 20.Ne3 Nxe5 1.33/21
[20...Bxe5± 0.51/19 21.Nxe5 Nxe5]



21.Nd4↑ Keeping Black busy. **21...Rb6 22.Ndf5 Nxf5 23.Nxf5 Bf6 24.Nxh6** Threatens to win with Ng8. **24...Rc6 25.Ng8 Bd8**



26.Rd5 0.25/20
[26.Kb1± 0.62/22 feels stronger.]
26...Ng4 1.43/22
[26...Nd7= 0.25/20 keeps the balance.]
27.f3? -0.19/22
[Stronger than 27.Rxb5 Rg6=]
[27.Rf5± 1.43/22]
27...Ne3 28.Rxb5 -0.71/21
[28.Rd3= -0.19/22 Nxg2 29.e5]
28...Nxg2? 1.26/23
[28...Rg6∓ -0.71/21 29.Nf6 Bxf6 30.Bxf6 Rxf6 31.Rxg5 Rd6]
29.Rf5± Nh4 30.Rf8 Kd7



Inhibits Ne7. **31.Kd1** 1.23/20
[⌓31.Kd2 1.57/23]
31...Ng6 1.79/21
[31...Rd6+± 1.23/20 was necessary. 32.Ke1 Ke6]
32.Rf5 0.72/22
[32.Nf6++- 1.79/21 is more deadly. Bxf6 33.Rxf6]
32...Nh4 33.Rf8 -0.01/17 &Bianco is more active.
[33.Rf7+!± 0.96/22 Ke8 34.Rh7]
33...Ng6!= 34.Rf5 0.01/18
[34.Nf6++- 1.79/20 Bxf6 35.Rxf6]
34...Nh4!

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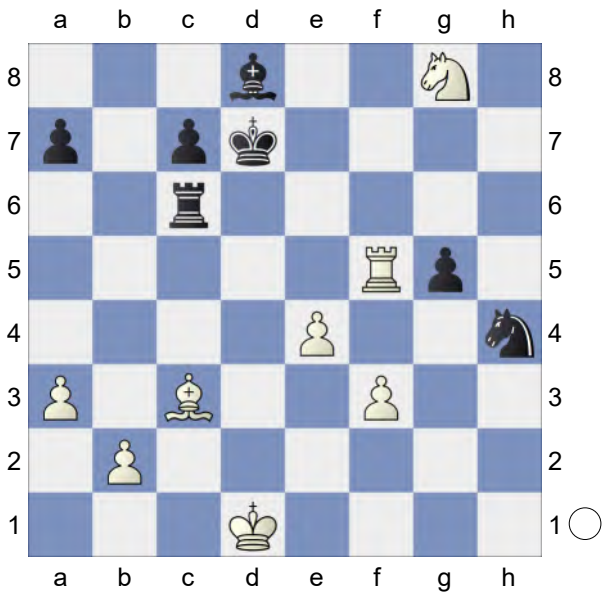
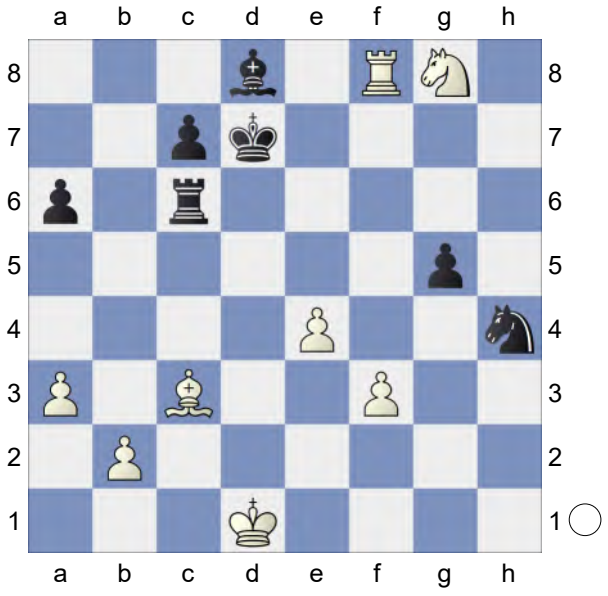
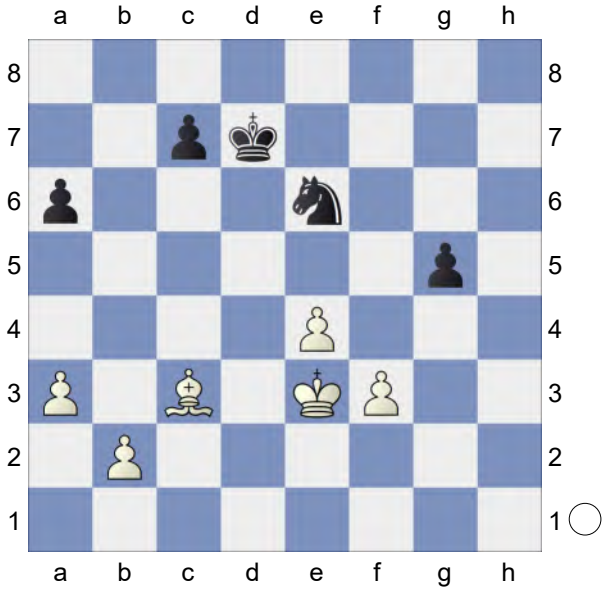


35.Rf8 0.01/18
[White should try 35.Rf7+!± 0.95/19 Ke8 36.Rh7]
35...a6? 2.24/21
[35...Ng6!= 0.01/18 and Black has nothing to worry. 36.Nf6+ Bxf6 37.Rxf6 Rd6+ 38.Ke2 Nf4+ 39.Ke3 Rd3+ 40.Kf2 Rd1 41.Rf7+ Kd6]



Black is on the road to losing. **36.Ke2+- Ng2 37.Nf6+ Bxf6 38.Rxf6** Endgame KRB-KRN
[Much less strong is 38.Bxf6?! Rc2+ 39.Kd3 Ne1+ 40.Ke3 Ng2+ 41.Kd3 Ne1+ 42.Ke3 Ng2+ 43.Kd4 Nf4±]
38...Nf4+ 39.Ke3 Re6 40.Rxe6 Nxe6 3.46/26
[⌓40...Kxe6 2.30/25 41.Ba5 Kd6]



KB-KN **41.Bf6 c5** 3.10/27
[41...Ke8 2.20/25 is a better defense. 42.Kd3 Nf4+ 43.Kd4 Nh3]
42.Kf2 Strongly threatening Kg3.
42...c4? 5.40/25
[42...Nf4 2.91/25 keeps fighting. 43.Ke3 Nh3]
43.Ke3 2.63/24
[⌓43.Kg3 5.40/25 Nc7 44.Bxg5]
43...Kc6? 5.68/25
[43...Ke8 2.63/24 44.Kd2 Kf7]
44.Kd2 Kc5 45.Kc3 Kb5

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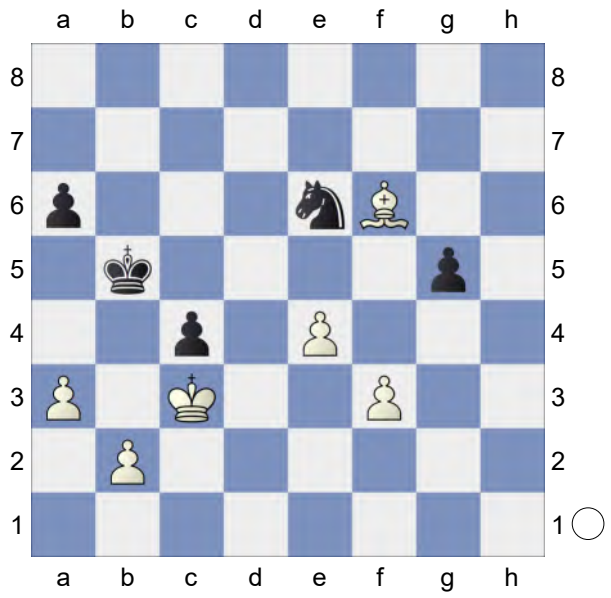
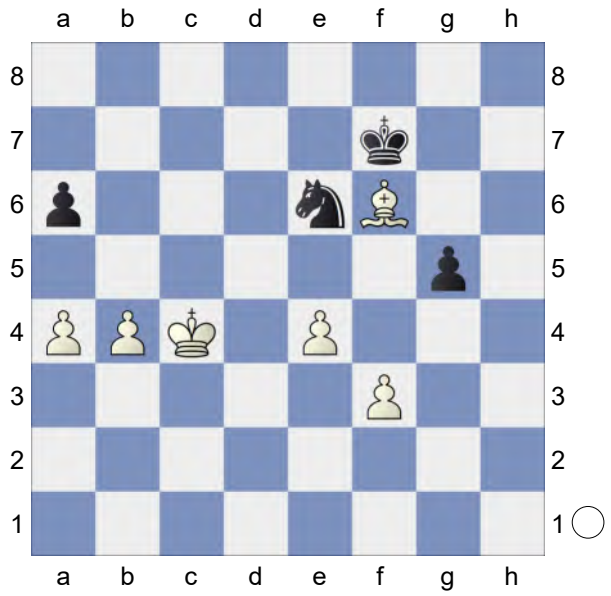


46.a4+ Kc5 47.Be7+ Kc6 48.Kxc4 Kd7 49.Bf6 Ke8 50.b4 Kf7



51.Be5 Nd8 52.Kd5 Black must now prevent b5. **52...Ke7 53.b5 axb5 54.axb5 Kd7 55.b6 Nb7**

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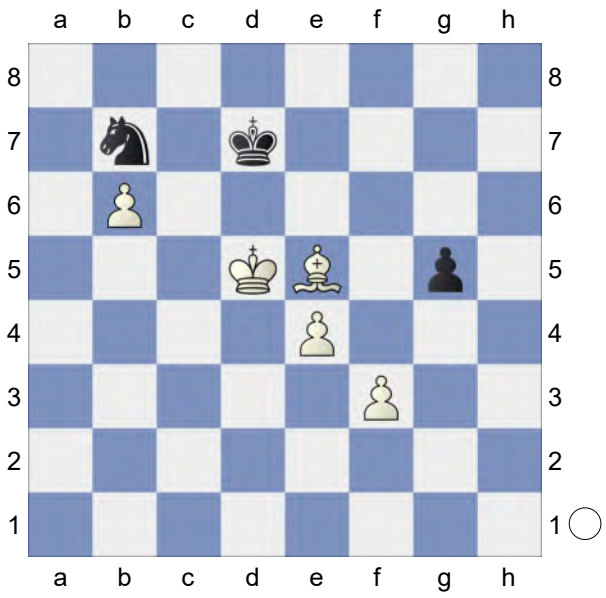
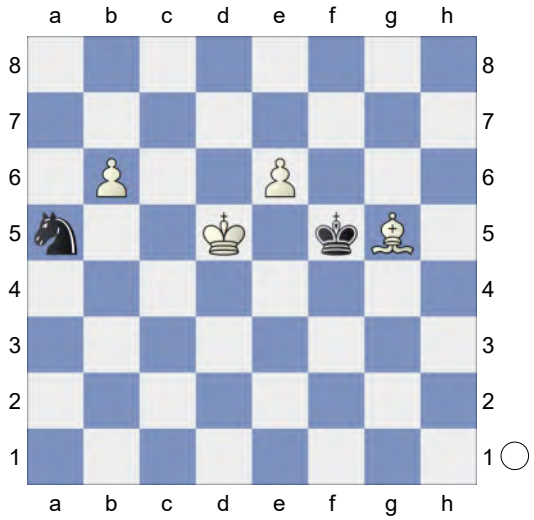


Against Bd6 **56.Bf6** Threatening mate with e5. **56...Na5 57.Bxg5** 12.67/20

[⌓57.e5 #14/21 Ke8 58.e6 Kf8 59.Bxg5 Kg7 60.f4 Kg6 61.f5+ Kxf5



62.e7!]

57...Nb3 58.Be3 Na5 59.f4 Nb7 60.f5 17.07/18

[⌓60.e5 #13/20 Ke7 61.f5 Kf8 62.e6 Kg7 63.Bg5 Kg8 64.f6 Kh7 65.e7]

60...Nd8

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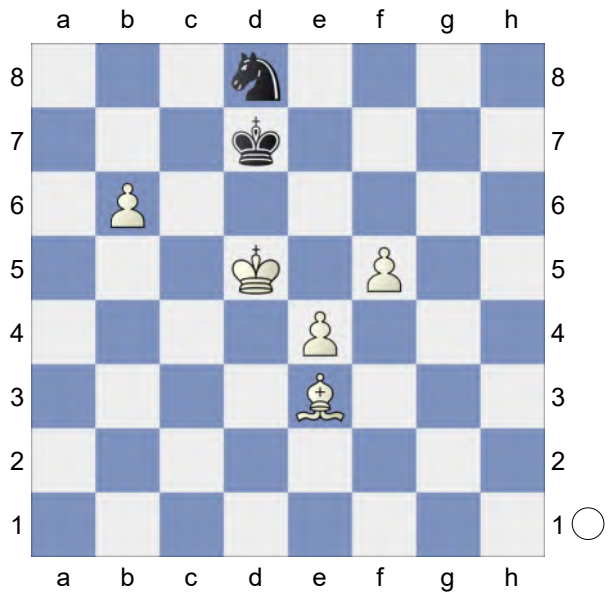
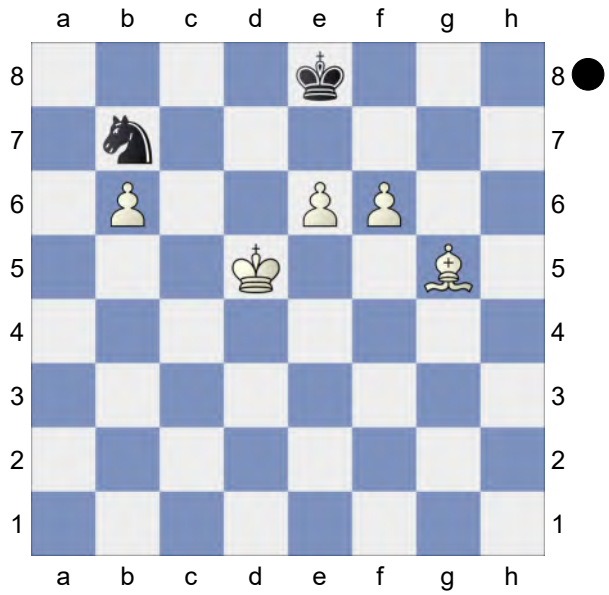


61.e5 White mates. **61...Nb7 62.e6+ Ke7 63.Bg5+ Ke8 64.f6**



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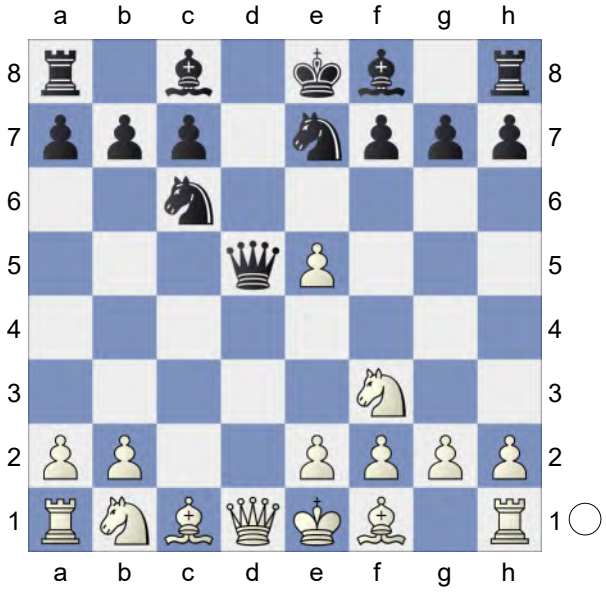
200 **D08**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **2986**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2889**
Rapid 15.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3; RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Inhibits Ndb4.
7...Be6N
[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR*

20.Bf4; RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

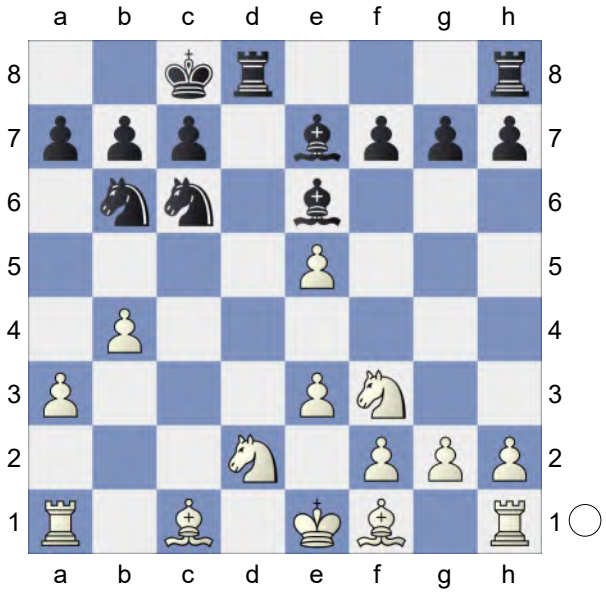
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

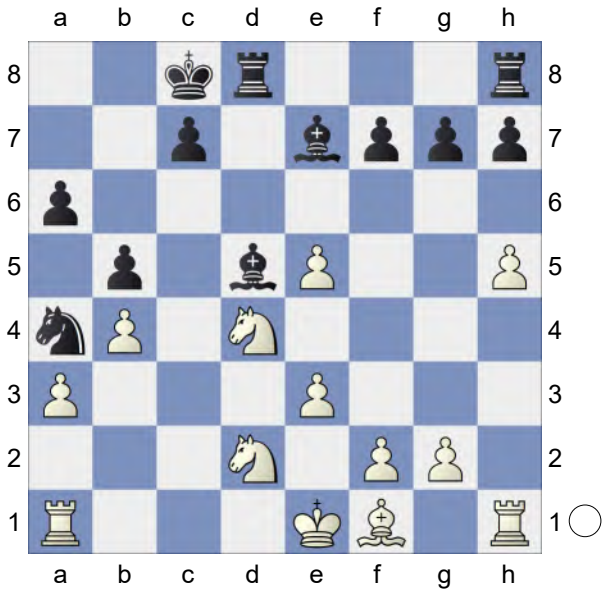
8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.e3 0-0-0 10.b4 Nb6**



11.Bb2 Na4 12.Bd4 Bd5 13.h4 0.45/17

[13.Bb5± 0.79/19 Nb6 14.0-0]

13...Nxd4± 14.Nxd4 a6 15.h5 b5



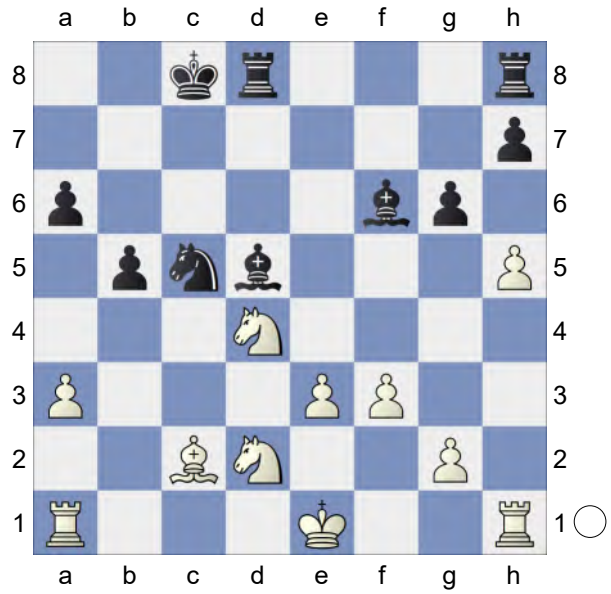
16.Bd3 c5 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc2 g6 19.f3 f6 0.85/18

[19...Kb7± 0.46/18]

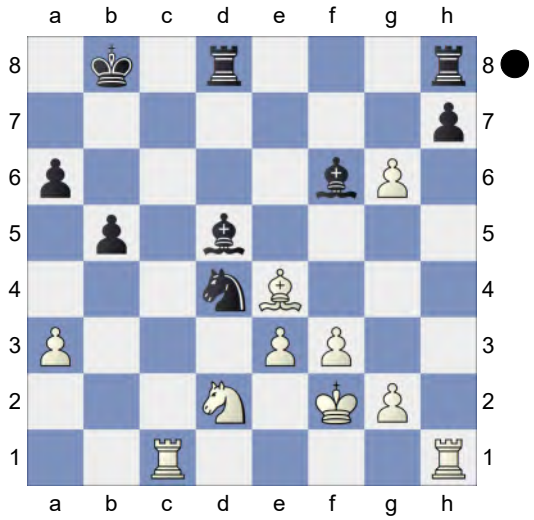
20.exf6±

[20.hxg6?! hxg6 21.Rxh8 Rxh8=]

20...Bxf6



21.Rc1 Kb8 22.Kf2 Ne6 23.N2b3
[23.hxg6 Nxd4 24.Be4



hxg6! 25.Rxh8 Bxh8=]
23...Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Rd6 25.a4↑
Black is under strong pressure.
25...bxa4

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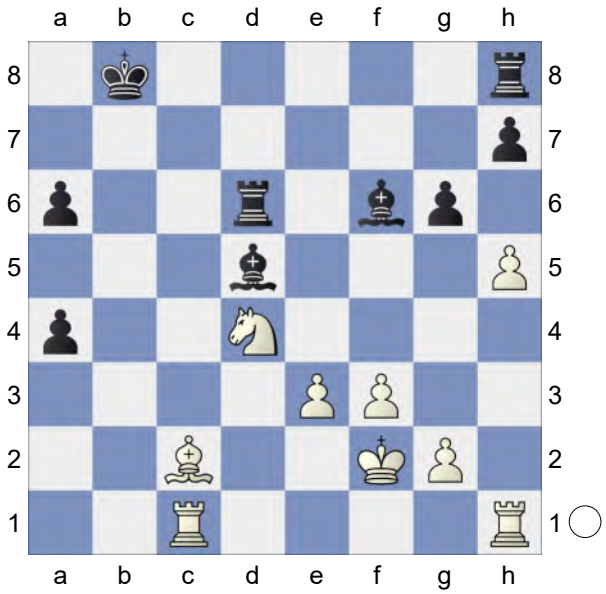
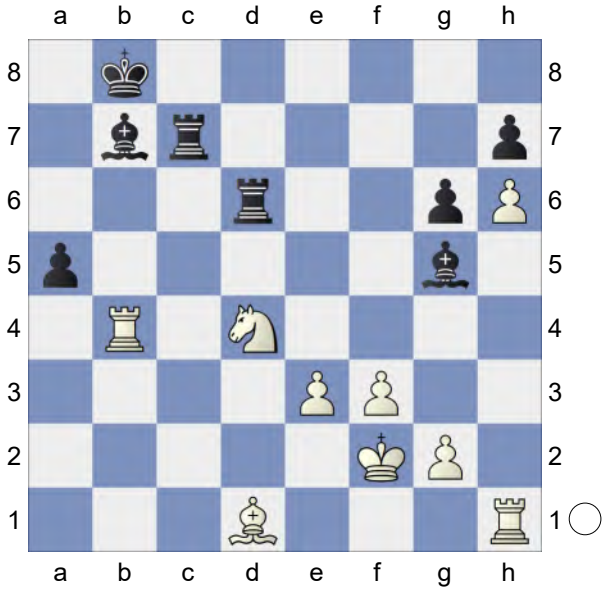


26.Bxa4 Rc8 Against Nc6+ **27.Rb1+ Bb7 28.Rb4** Strongly threatening Rhb1.
28...Rc7 29.h6 Bg5 1.38/20
[Black should try 29...Ka7 1.07/18]
30.Bd1 a5 1.56/22
[Black should play 30...Be7 1.22/18]



31.Rb5 Bxe3+ 32.Kxe3 Rc3+ 33.Kd2 Rc4

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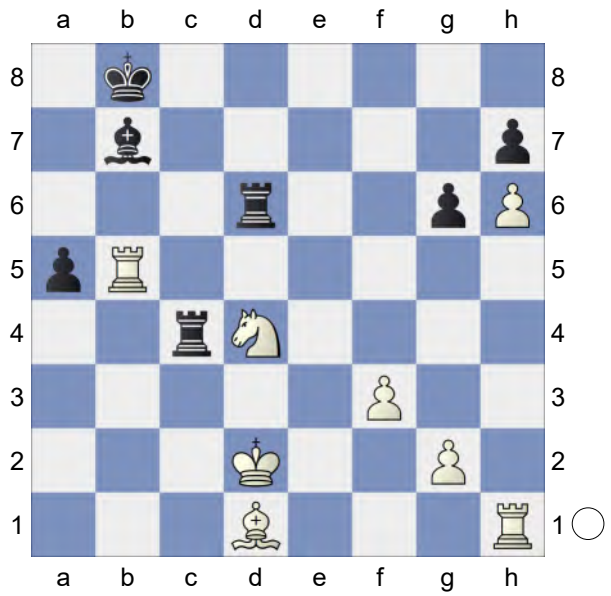
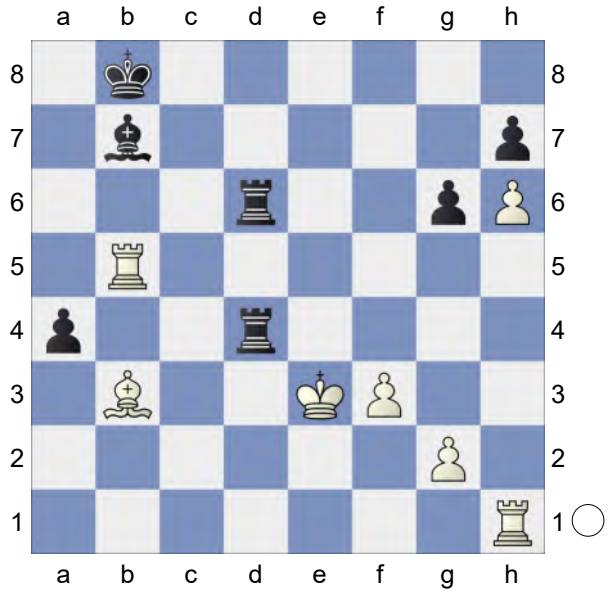


34.Bb3! Rcxd4+ 35.Ke3 a4



Hoping for ...Rd3+. **36.Bc2** Against Rd3+. Rhb1 is the strong threat. **36...Rd7 37.Rhb1** aiming for Rxb7+! **37...Rc4 38.Be4 Rcc7 39.R1b4 a3 40.Ra4 Kc8** 2.61/20

[⌓40...Rc3+ 1.84/20 41.Kf4 Rf7+ 42.Ke5 Re7+ 43.Kf6 *(43.Kd4 Rcc7±)* 43...Rd7]

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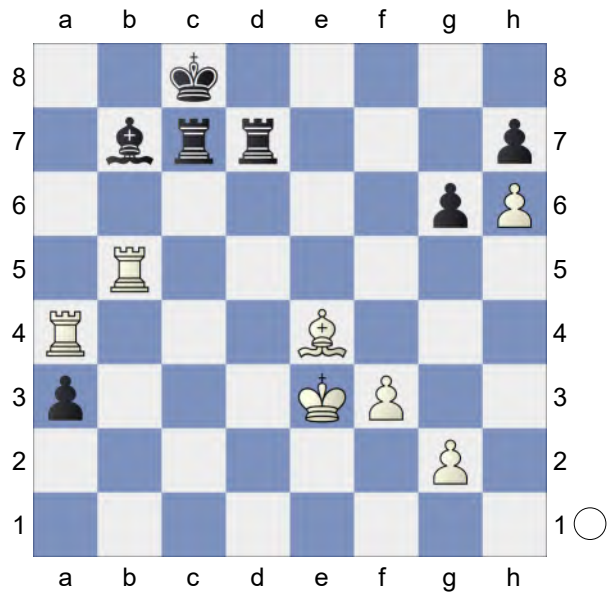
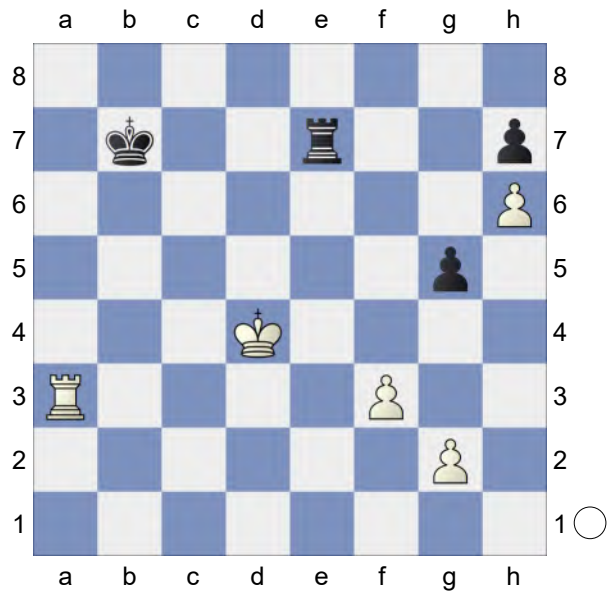


41.Bxb7++-

[41.Rxa3 Rc1 42.Bxb7+ Rxb7+-]

41...Rxb7 Endgame KRR-KRR **42.Ra8+ Kc7 43.Rxb7+ Kxb7 44.Rxa3** KR-KR **44...Re7+ 45.Kd4 g5?** 4.54/26

[45...Kc6 2.57/22 46.g4 Rd7+ 47.Ke5 Rd5+ 48.Ke4 Rd7]



46.Kd5 Re8 47.g4 White is winning. **47...Re2 48.Ra5 Rh2 49.Ke4 Rxh6 50.Rxg5**

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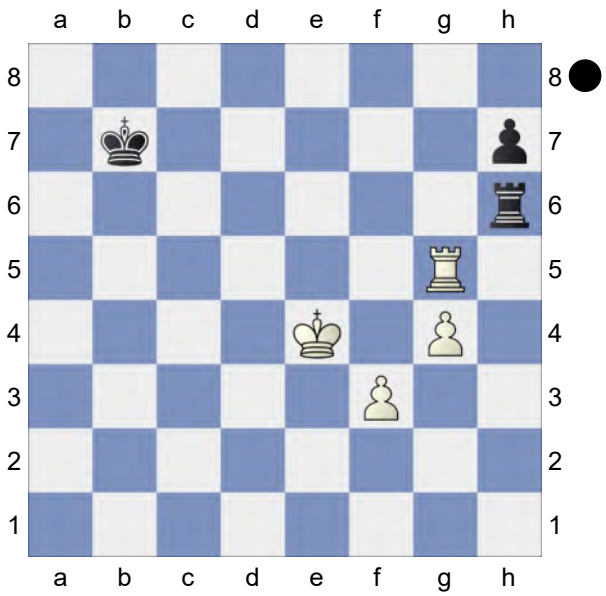

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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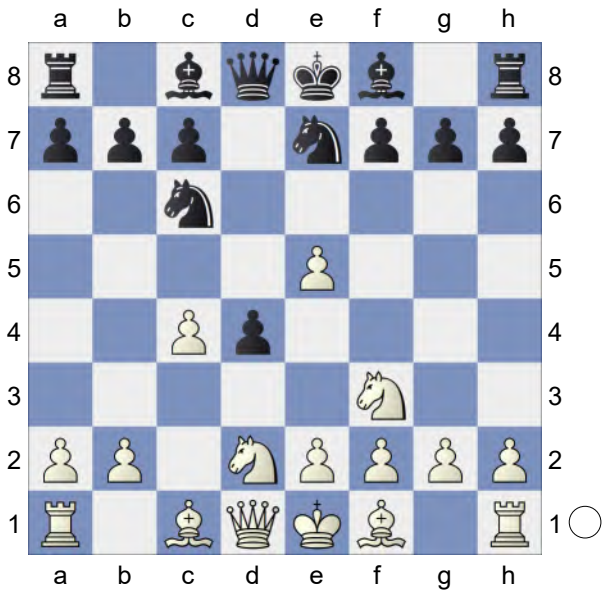
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4** The Albin Counter-Gambit is not a bad opening choice at club level, particularly when one is not afraid to sacrifice a pawn in the opening. One drawback is that White does not have to play 2.c4 and can go for 2.Nf3 first. Then Black probably has to play 2...Nc6 to be consistent. **4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7**



6.Nb3 Diagram

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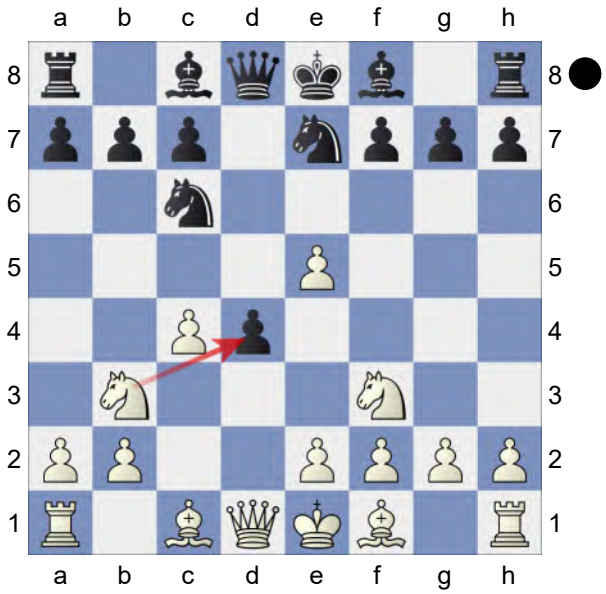


6...Ng6? Philip only recently started playing the Albin Counter-Gambit and here he makes a standard move, not paying attention that he had to change his plans.

[As White attacked the d4-pawn, Black had to choose a different square for his knight: 6...Nf5 One example: 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 0.09/21 *(9.Bh3± 0.61/21)* 9...a4= 10.Nbd2 h5 0.67/21 *(10...Be6= 0.15/20)* 11.Bh3 0.31/22 *(⌓11.Ne4 0.67/21)* 11...g6!± 12.Ne4 I. Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005. GM Ruslan Scherbakov annotated that game in CT-1541.]

7.a3 At first I was very skeptical about this move, but it seems that taking control over the b4-square makes at least some sense.

[White could take on d4 at once: 7.Nbxd4!? Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Black has some compensation, but I doubt that it is enough.]

7...Ngxe5 0.92/23

[7...Be7± 0.48/20]

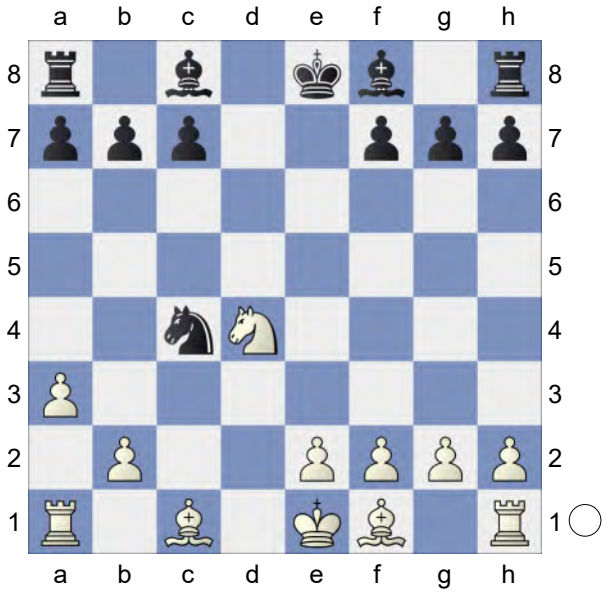
[RR 7...Be7]

[RR 7...Be7]

8.Nxe5± White is better. **8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4**

[9.Nxd4 0.47/20 9.Qxd4 0.93]

9...Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4



11.e4!

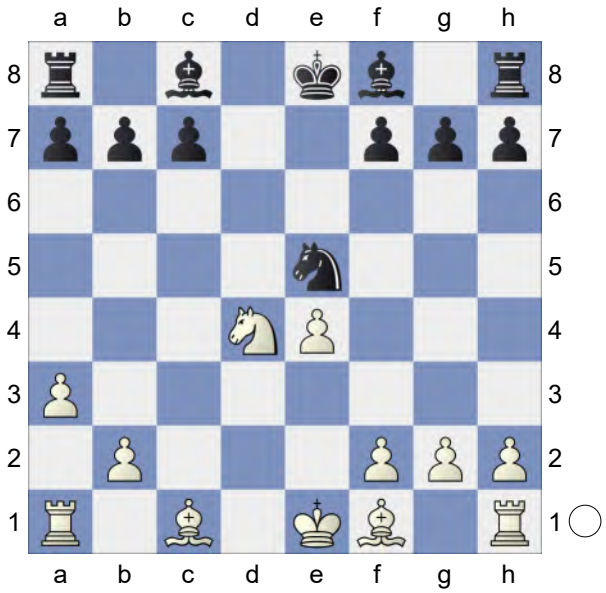
[11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 Bf5 21.Be4 Be6 22.h3 Ke7 23.Bd5 Bd7 24.Rhd1 h6 25.Bf3 Be6 9.Qd1 Bc5 10.e3 Qe7 (2467)-Jeurissen,K (2491) olm11 qual GP4 B2 corr 1987 (9.1) 1-0]

11...Ne5N Diagram

[11...Nd6 12.e5 Nf5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.Bd3 *(RR 16.Bxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bc4 Kc8 18.0-0 Rf8 19.Nd4 c5; RR 16.Bxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bc4 Kc8 18.0-0 Rf8 19.Nd4 c5)* 16...Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.f4 Ne3 22.Bxf7 Re7 23.g6 hxg6 24.Rh8+ Kc7 25.Rxa8 Nxd1 26.Bxg6 5 Part Chapter-Games Part 1 Chapter]

[RR 11...Nd6 12.e5 Nf5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.Bd3 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.g4 Rxe5+ 22.Kf1 Ne7 23.Rxh7]

[RR 11...Nd6 12.e5 Nf5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.Bd3 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.g4 Rxe5+ 22.Kf1 Ne7 23.Rxh7]



White is better, but he has to prove it quickly - Black needs only one move (... c7-c6 or ...a7-a6) to solve most of his problems. **12.f4N**

[Therefore White had to play 12.Nb5! - after Kd8

A) RR 13.f4 Ng4 14.h3 Nf6 15.Nc3 *(RR 15.e5 Ne4 16.Be3 Ng3; RR 15.e5 Ne4 16.Be3 Ng3)* 15...Bc5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Ne2 g6 *(RR 17...f5 18.b4 Bb6 19.g4 fxg4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rh4; RR 17...f5 18.b4 Bb6 19.g4 fxg4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rh4)*;

B) RR 13.f4 Ng4 14.h3 Nf6 15.Nc3 Bc5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Ne2 g6;

C) 13.Bf4 f6 *(RR 13...f6 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Bxe5 fxe5 17.Bg4 Bd6 18.Nxd6 Bxg4*

19.Nxb7+ Kc8 20.f3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Kxb7; RR *13...f6 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Bxe5 fxe5 17.Bg4 Bd6 18.Nxd6 Bxg4 19.Nxb7+ Kc8 20.f3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Kxb7)* 14.0-0-0+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Kc2 0.41/19 White maintains some pressure. *(17.Bg3!± 0.95/20)*]

[RR 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bg3 *(*RR *14.Rd1 Ke7;* RR *14.Rd1 Ke7)* 14...a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7

A) RR 17.f4 Ng6 18.Be2 h5 19.f5 *(*RR *19.h3 h4 20.Bh2 Bd7 21.b3 Rac8+ 22.Kb2 Rc6 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rhe1 Kf8;* RR *19.h3 h4 20.Bh2 Bd7 21.b3 Rac8+ 22.Kb2 Rc6 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rhe1 Kf8)* 19...Ne5 20.Rd5 Bd7 21.Bxe5 *(*RR *21.Rhd1 Rac8+ 22.Kb1 Ba4 23.R1d4 Bc2+ 24.Ka2 h4 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Rxe5+ Kf6 27.Red5 Rhe8;* RR *21.Rhd1 Rac8+ 22.Kb1 Ba4 23.R1d4 Bc2+ 24.Ka2 h4 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Rxe5+ Kf6 27.Red5 Rhe8)* 21...dxe5 22.Rxe5+ Kf6 23.Rc5 Rac8;

B) RR 17.f4 Ng6 18.Be2 h5 19.f5 Ne5 20.Rd5 Bd7 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Rxe5+ Kf6 23.Rc5 Rac8;

C) 17.b3 Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.f3 Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1 Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5 26.Bd4 *(* RR *26.Red1 g5;* RR *26.Red1 g5)* 26...Rxc2+ Riazantsev,A (2688)-Iljiushenok,I (2450) Jerusalem ISR 2015 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (42)]

[RR 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bg3 a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.b3 Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.f3 Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1 Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5 26.Bd4 Rxc2+ Zrinscak,S (2688)-Jeurissen,K (2450) Bratislava 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (42)]

12...Ng6 1.40/23 This is probably the least attractive square for the knight.

[Black should have preferred 12...Ng4]

[or 12...Nd7]

[12...Ng4± 0.66/23]

13.Bc4? 0.26/22 This is a typical mistake - White develops a piece, but misses a better move.

[White had to force some concessions (loss of the castling right) from the opponent and therefore 13.Nb5! was in order.]

[White should try 13.Nb5!± 1.40/23 Kd8 14.Be3]

13...Bc5= 14.Nb5 Bb6 15.Ke2?! -1.21/22

[My Fritz 11 (admittedly running on a pretty old PC) is enthusiastic about 15.Be3 But Black should be fine after Bxe3 16.Nxc7+ Kf8 0.76/22 *(16...Kd8=* 0.23/24 keeps the balance. *17.Nxa8 Nxf4 18.Rd1+ Ke7)* 17.Nxa8± Bxf4 And now ...Ke7 would win. 18.0-0! Rad1 is the strong threat. f6 - it might be time for White to save his knight with 19.Rxf4 -0.01/23 *(19.Rfe1!±* 0.57/21 *)* 19...Nxf4= 20.Nc7]

[15.a4= 0.26/23 a6 16.Nc3]

15...Bg4+∓

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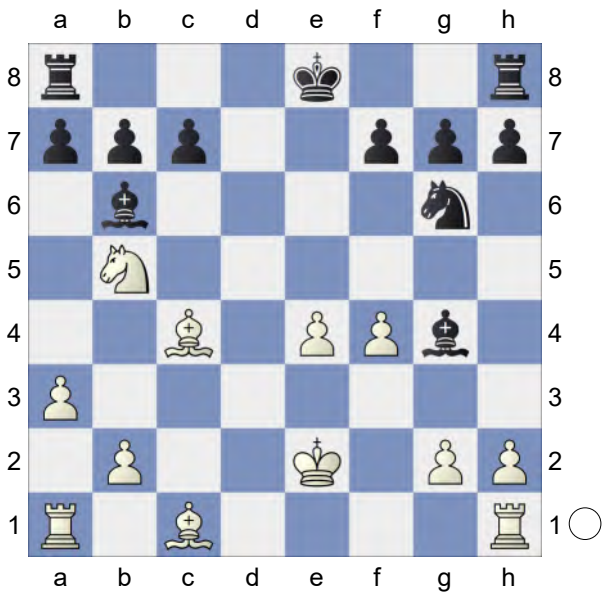
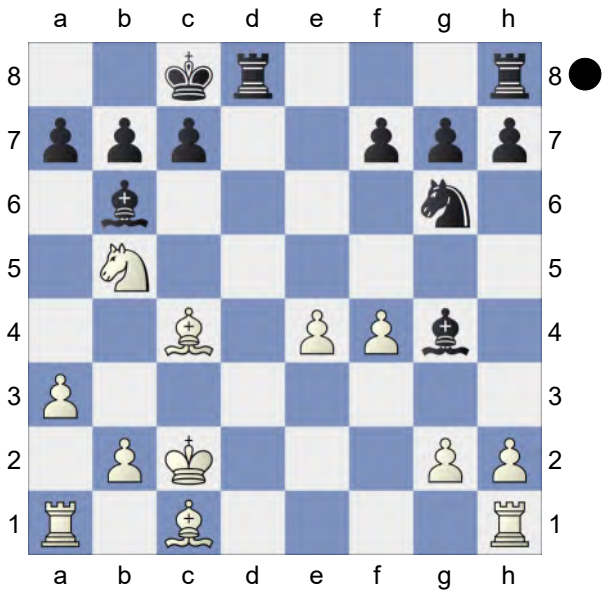


16.Kd3 0-0-0+ -0.88/22

[Black should play 16...Nh4 -1.28/23 17.h3 0-0-0+ 18.Kc2 Bd7]

17.Kc2 Diagram



17...a6 -0.40/22 There was no need to push this knight to a better square.

[I would be choosing between 17...f6]

[and 17...Be6 -0.23/24 17...Nh4 -1.18

A) 18.Be2 -1.07/22 18.Bxe6+ -0.20

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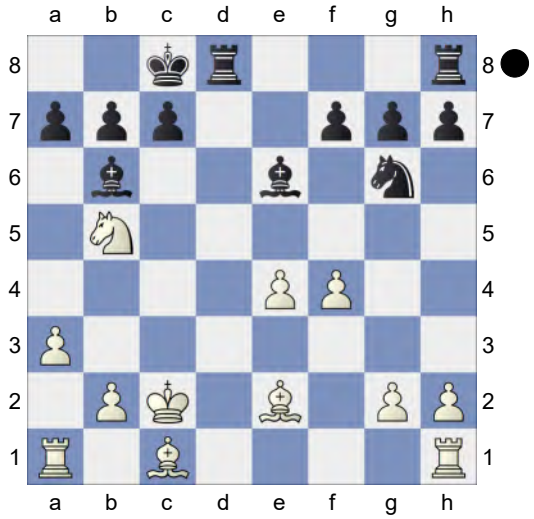


Bd7! *(18...f5* -0.50/23 18...Bd7 -1.12 might be premature in view of *19.g4!)*;

B) 18.Bxe6+ fxe6 19.g3 -0.53/24 *(19.Re1=* -0.13/21 *)* 19...Ne7]

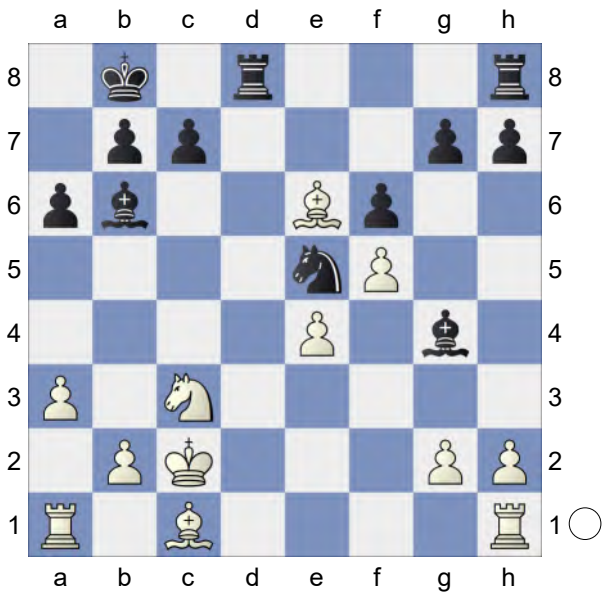
[17...Nh4!∓ -1.20/22 18.h3 Bd7]

18.Nc3∓ f6 0.01/22

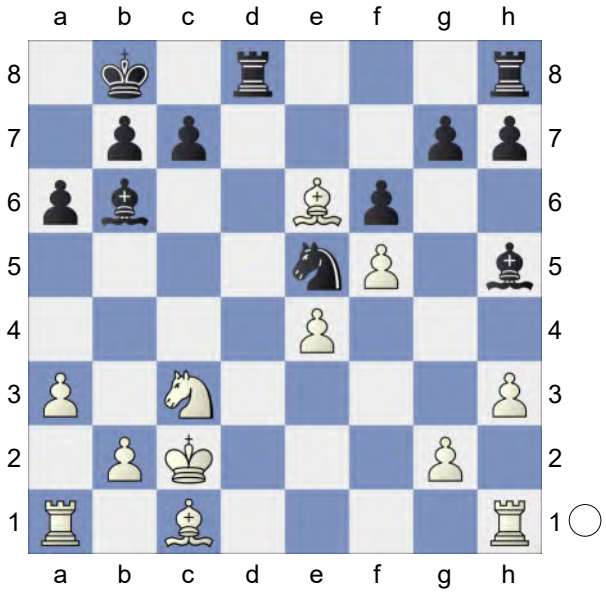
[18...Nh4∓ -0.49/21 19.g3 Nf3]

19.f5?!= This is an interesting decision. The drawbacks are clear: White give the enemy knight (which had been rather passive) a splendid post on e5 and invalidates his pawn majority. But he also gets a chance to develop his c1-bishop. **19...Ne5k** Black is fighting back **20.Be6+ Kb8**

(Diagram)



21.h3! Bh5 Diagram



22.g4
[22.Bf4!? had to be preferred.]
22...Bf7 23.Bxf7 Nxf7 24.Bf4 Bd4 25.Rad1 Be5

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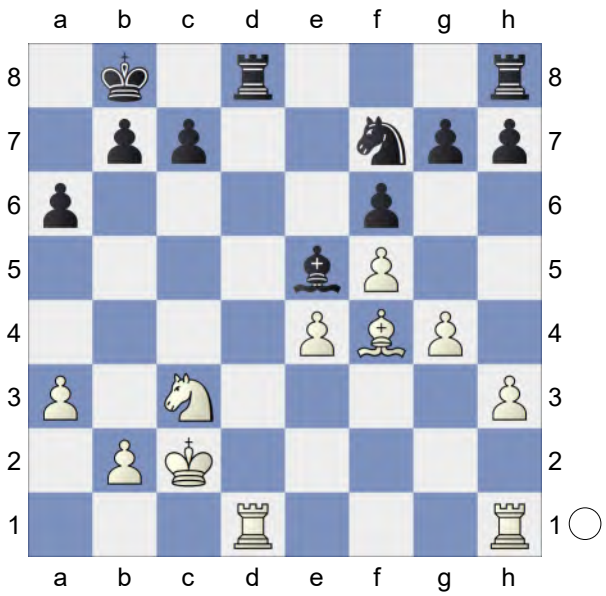
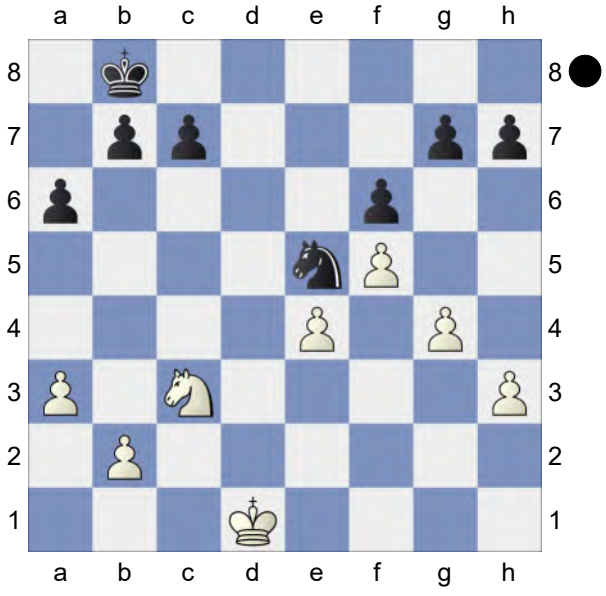


26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.Rd1 Inhibits Rd3. **28...Rxd1 29.Kxd1∓** Endgame. Diagram
[Correct was 29.Nxd1]

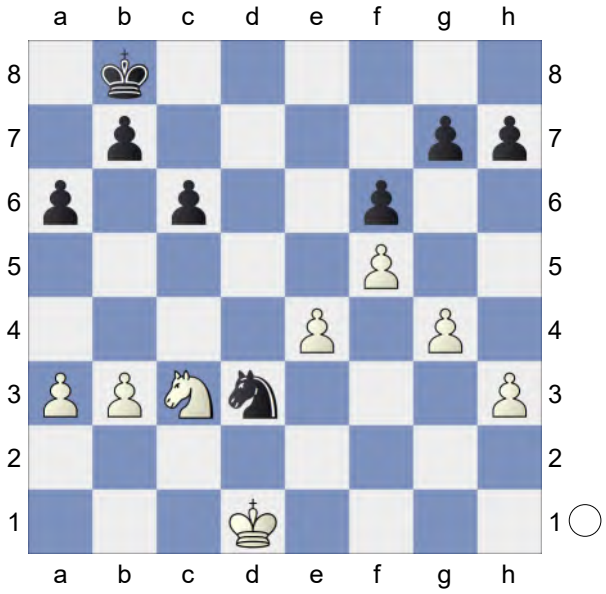


. KN-KN **29...c6** -0.15/26
This is certainly a useful move (Black limits the enemy knight) , but. Repels Nd5
[Black had to take advantage of White's tactical slip at once: 29...Nd3! 30.Kc2 -1.48/28 *(30.h4∓* -0.51/26) 30...Nf2∓ 31.e5 fxe5 32.g5 -2.29/26

(32.Nd5∓ -1.13/26 might work better.) 32...Kc8? 0.01/25 *(32...Nxh3-+ -2.29/26 33.Ne4 Kc8)*]
[29...Nd3∓ -0.52/26 might be stronger. 30.Ke2 *(30.Kc2 Nf2∓)* 30...Nf4+ *(30...Nxb2 31.e5±)* 31.Kf3 Nxh3]

30.b3? -0.57/27 White loses a reasonably well played game with a few endgame errors - not an uncommon theme at the club level.
[30.Na4= -0.15/26 was preferrable.]

30...Nd3! -0.19/26
[30...Kc7∓ -0.57/27 31.Kd2 Kd6]



31.Kd2 Nf2 32.Ke3
[⌓32.e5 fxe5 33.g5 -1.29/25 *(*Better is *33.Ke3!∓ -0.68/27 Nxh3 34.Ke4)* 33...Nxh3∓ 34.Ne4]

32...Nxh3 33.Kf3?! -2.21/29 Black continues to play with concentration.
[33.e5!∓ -0.45/27 fxe5 34.Ke4]

33...Ng5+ 34.Kf4 -2.60/28
[34.Ke3∓ -1.56/28 was necessary.]

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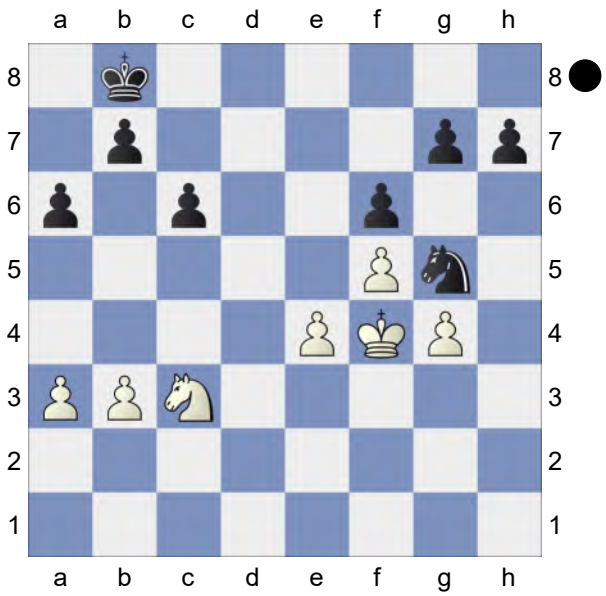
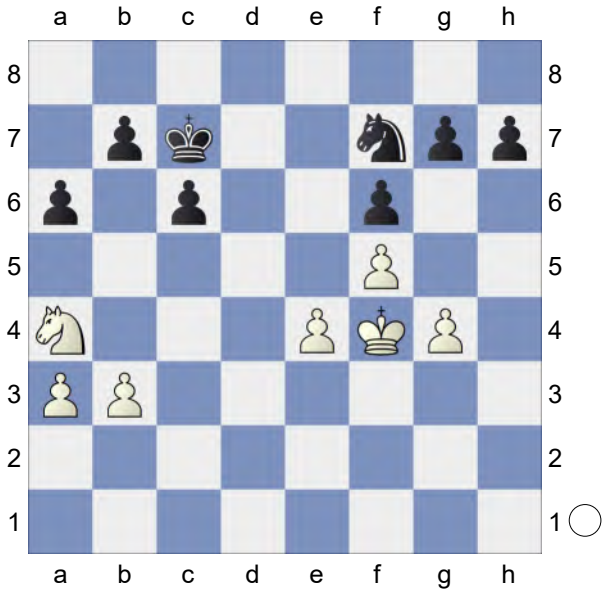


34...Nf7!-+ 35.Na4 Kc7



36.Nc5 Diagram

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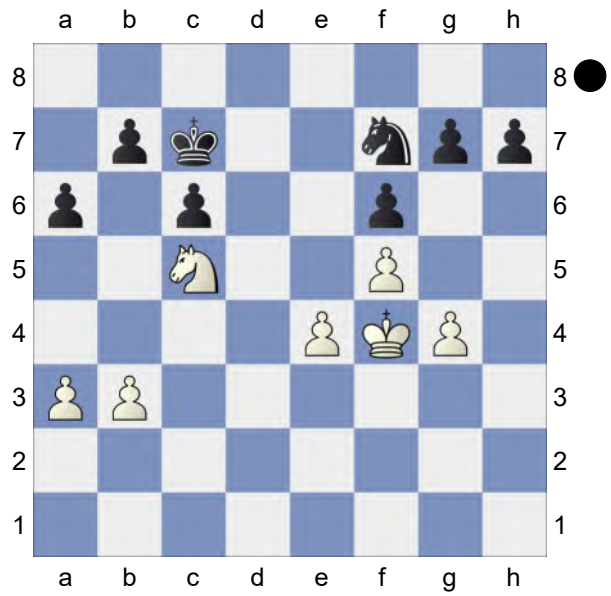
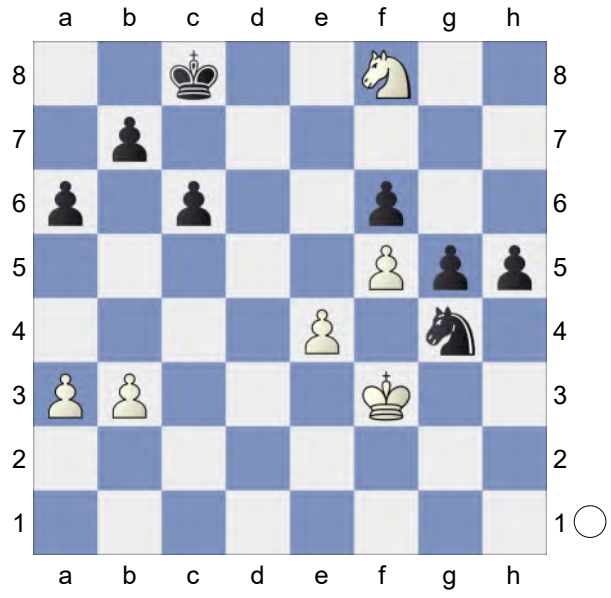
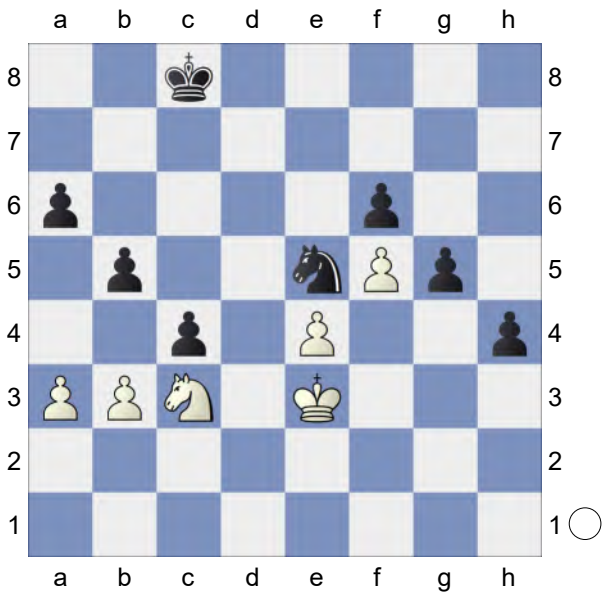


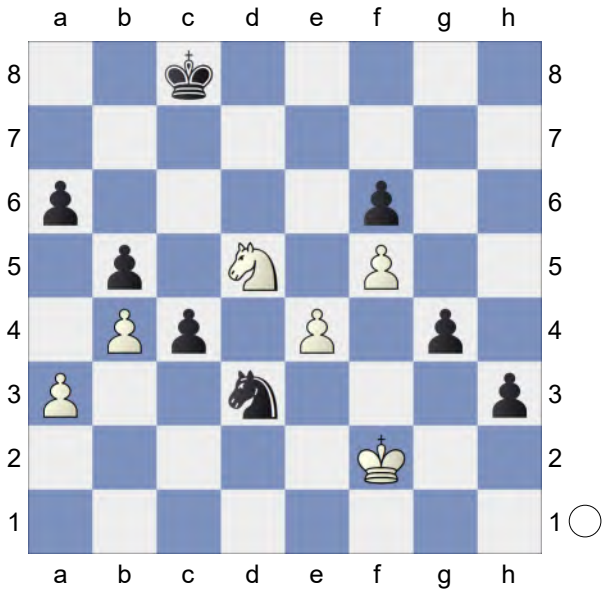
36...g5+! 37.Ke3? -4.97/26
[White is also in trouble after 37.Kg3? -4.27/29 37.fxg6 -2.30 a5!]
[Correct was 37.fxg6 hxg6 38.b4 with some chances to survive.]
[⌓37.fxg6 -2.07/30 hxg6 38.Ne6+ Kd6 39.Nf8]
37...Ne5 38.Ne6+ Kc8
[38...Kd6!]
39.Nf8 Nxg4+ the rest is easy: **40.Kf3 h5**



41.Ne6 Ne5+ 42.Ke3 h4 43.Nd4 c5 44.Ne2 b5 45.Nc3 c4



46.b4 h3 47.Kf2 g4 48.Nd5 Nd7
[48...h2! 49.Kg2 g3]
49.Nf4 Ne5? 0.01/24
[49...c3-+ -13.53/24 50.Ne2 c2]
50.Nd5!= Nd3+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.23 (precise) . Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake: White=5 Black=7 Inaccurate: White=3 --- OK: White=11 Black=16 Best: White=5 Black=2 Strong:

White=1 Black=1
0-1

202 **D09**
□ **Banot**
■ **Olsar**
ch corr Czechoslovakia 1982
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Henris Gulko,Boris F

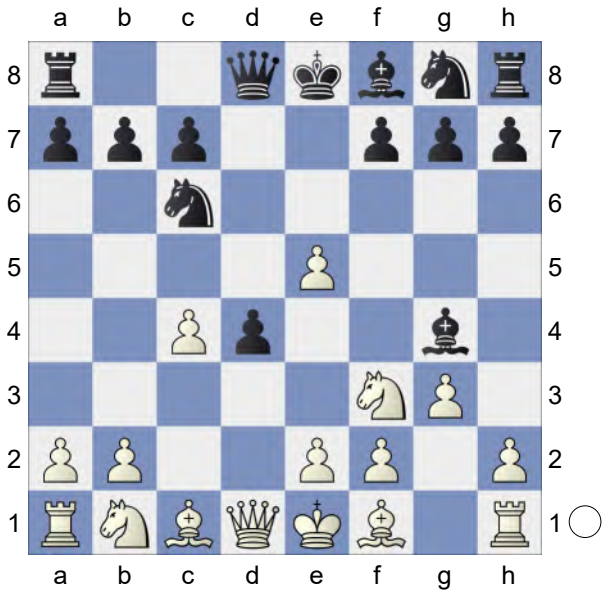
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]

5...Bg4
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 *(RR 6.Bg2 Bxc4 7.0-0 d3 8.exd3 Qxd3 9.e6 fxe6)* 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 *(RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6;* RR *7...Rd8)* 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Qa4 Be7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rfd8 12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.b4;* RR *9.Ng5 Bf5 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qb3)* 9...Rb8 *(RR 9...Na5 10.Qb5;* RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]

(Diagram)



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 *(RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6 10.h3 Bf5 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.Nd4)* 7.0-0 *(RR 7.Qb3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Na3 d3 10.e3 Qf5 11.Nh4 Qxe5 12.Nb5 Kb8 13.0-0)*
A) RR 7...Bh3 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 *(RR 14...Bxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qa5 17.Nxc6)* 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3;
B) 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.Rd1 b6 *(RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4)* 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6]

6...Bxf3N
[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h3)* 7...0-0-0 *(RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Qe6 11.Qd3 Nxe5*

12.Nbxd4 Qf6 13.Qe4 Nxf3 14.Nxf3 Qe7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.Ne5)

A) 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 h6 21.Bh3 Rf7 22.Bd2 e5 Kale,S-Baeta,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881];

B) RR 8.h3 Bf5 *(*RR *8...Be6 9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 12.Rc1 Be7 13.b5 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Na5 15.Qa4 b6 16.Ne5)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re6 *(*RR *20...Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6)* 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3;

C) RR 8.0-0;

D) 8.0-0

D1) 8...Nge7 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2003;

D2) RR 8...h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5)* 9...Bxb4 10.Qa4

D2a) RR 10...Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Qd6 *(* RR *12...Nf6 13.Ne5)* 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4;

D2b) 10...h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 *(*RR *14.e6 Qxe6 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nf1 Qe4)* 14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4;

D3) 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997 *)* 9...Nge7 *(*RR *9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6

D3a) RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nb3

D3a1) RR 13...Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Bf5 *(*RR *14...Bh3 15.Nxd4 Bxg2 16.Nc6+)* 15.Nxd4 *(*RR *15.Bb2)*;

D3a2) 13...Bxf3 14.exf3 Qf5 *(*RR *14...Qe6 15.c5;* RR *14...Nd3)*

D3a21) RR 15.Nd2 Nd3 16.Qc2 Bb4;

D3a22) RR 15.c5 Nxh4 *(*RR *15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qxf3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+;

D3a23) 15.Rd1 Nxh4 *(*RR *15...Nd3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+ 17.Kf1 *(* RR *17.Bxf3 Qxf3;* RR *17.Kh1 Be7)* 17...Be7 18.c5 Bxh4 19.b6 cxb6 20.cxb6 axb6;

D3b) 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10. Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,

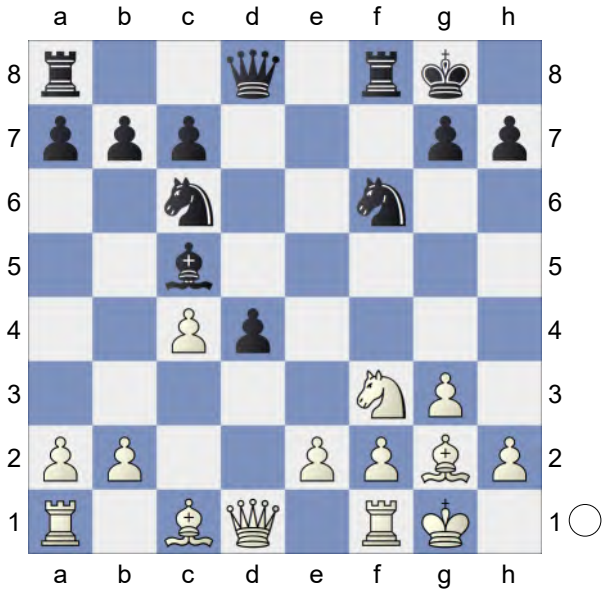
V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 h5 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6)* 9...Kb8
A) RR 10.Rd1 Qf5 11.Nb3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qf6 14.Nc5;
B) RR 10.Nb3 Nc8 11.c5
B1) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ *(RR 12...Nxd7 13.c6 bxc6 14.Nfxd4)* 13.Bxf3 Bxd7 14.Rd1 Ba4 15.c6;
B2) 11...Be7 12.Rd1 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd4;
C) 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2003]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8
A) RR 12.Bg5
A1) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7; RR 13.exf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7)* 13...Qxe6 *(RR 13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(RR 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;
A2) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(RR 14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(RR 15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;
B) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;
C) 12.Na5
C1) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;
C2) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;
C3) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3
C3a) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(RR 19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;
C3b) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;
C3c) 16...Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(RR 20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Browne,W (2450)-Gulko,B (2601) United States 2002 CI1-130 [Gulko, Boris F] ½-½ (50)]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Van der Stricht,

G (2403)-Jossien,R (2181) Bethune FRA 2002 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (40)]
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 d3 9.exd3 Rxd3 10.Qa4 Qb4 11.Qc2 Rd7 12.a3 Qa5 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qc2 Nxe5 15.b4 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxb4 17.axb4 Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qa6 19.Ne5 Nf6 20.h3 Bh5 21.Nxd7 Burn,A-Spielmann,R San Sebastian 1911 CT 1-5000 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] ½-½ (69)]

7.Nxf3 Bc5 1.50/20
[⌓7...Bb4+ 0.91/20 8.Bd2 Qe7]

8.Bg2 f6 2.09/20
[8...Nge7± 1.23/18 9.0-0 Qd7]

9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 0-0



11.Qb3 Qd7 1.57/20
[⌓11...Rb8 1.25/20 12.Ng5 Qe7 13.Bd5+ Kh8]

12.Ng5
[12.Qxb7 Rab8 13.Qa6 d3±]

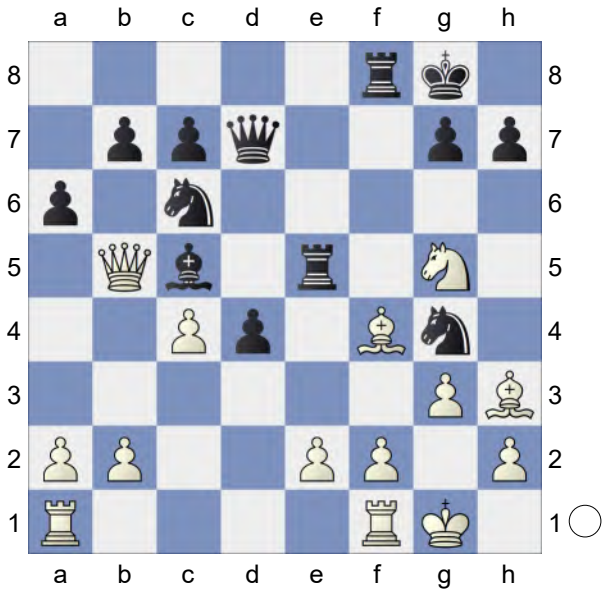
12...Rae8 13.Bh3 Ng4 2.12/23
[13...Qe7± 1.27/21]

14.Qb5
[Don't do 14.Qxb7 d3 15.e3 *(15.Bxg4 dxe2 16.Be3 Qxg4=)* 15...Re5 16.Bxg4 *(16.Nxh7 Kxh7 17.Bxg4 Qxg4±)* 16...Qxg4]

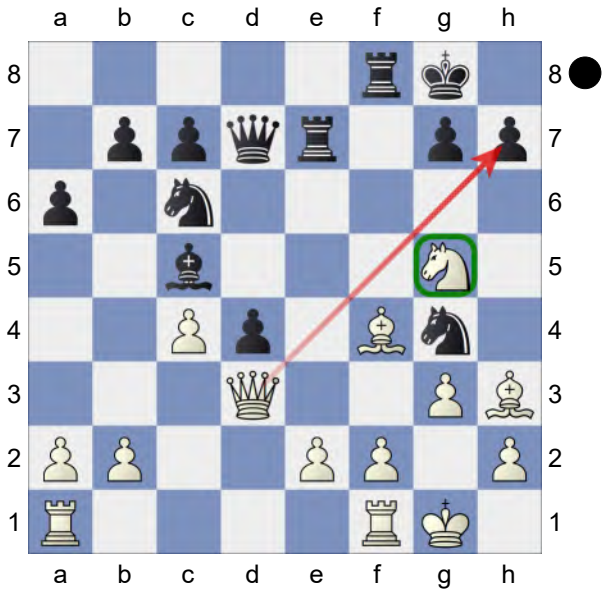
14...Re5 3.32/23
[14...d3± 1.48/21 is a better defense. 15.Qxc5 dxe2]

15.Bf4+-
[15.Qxb7 d3 16.exd3 Nd8∓]

15...a6



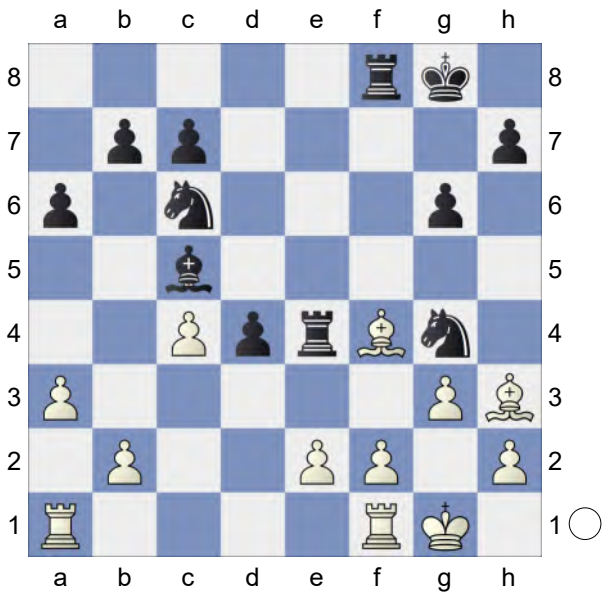
16.Qb3 Re7 17.Qd3



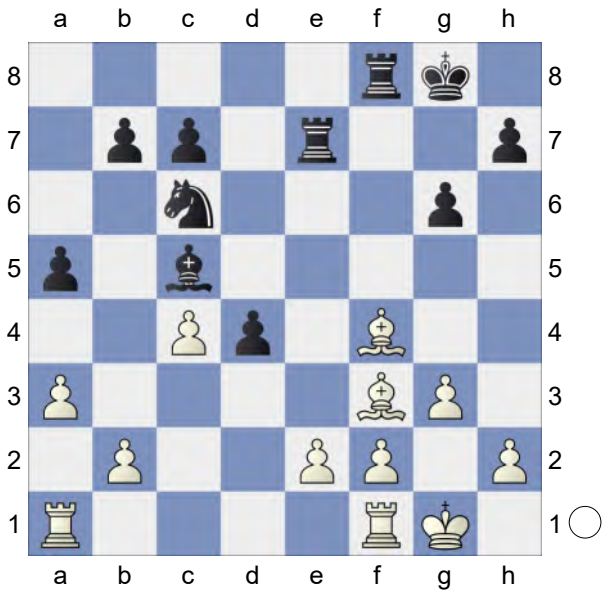
g6 18.a3 Qf5 19.Ne4 Inhibits Bd6.

19...Qxe4 20.Qxe4 1.59/21
[White should play 20.Bxg4 1.27/25 Qxd3 21.exd3]

20...Rxe4±

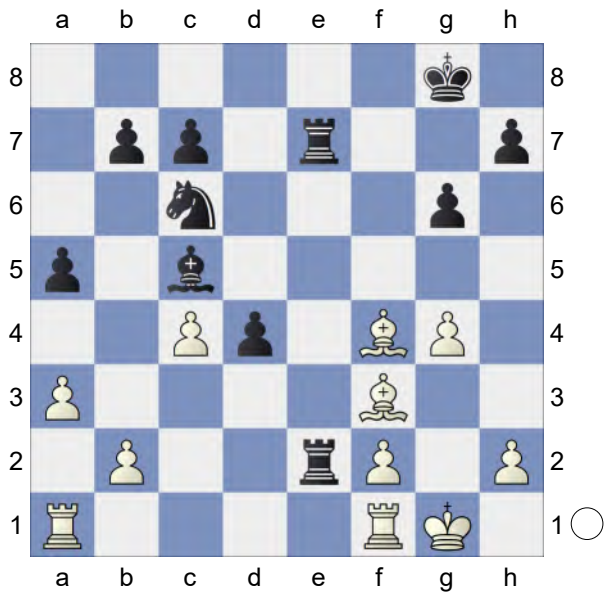


21.Bxg4 a5 1.56/22 Inhibits b4.
[⌓21...Ne5 1.13/23]
22.Bf3↑ White is in control. **22...Re7**

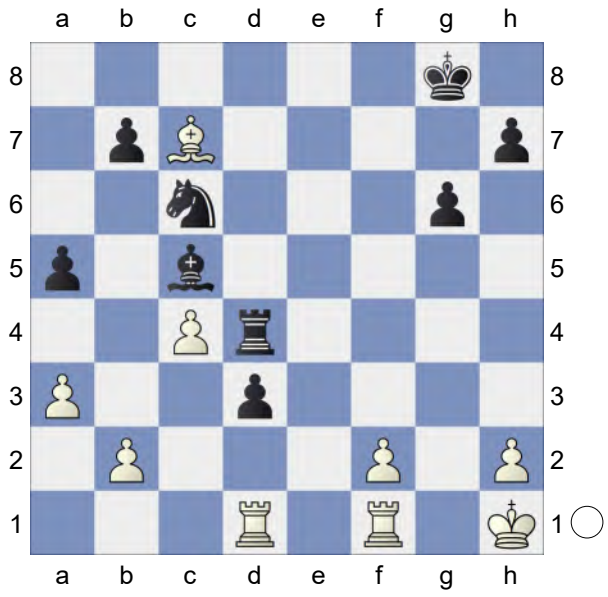


23.Bh6! Black must now prevent Bd5+.
23...Rf5 2.41/24
[⌓23...Rxf3 1.69/23 24.exf3 a4]
24.g4 Rfe5 2.29/22
[24...Rxf3± 1.50/22 25.exf3 a4]
25.Bf4 This bishop pair is nice.
25...Rxe2

(Diagram)

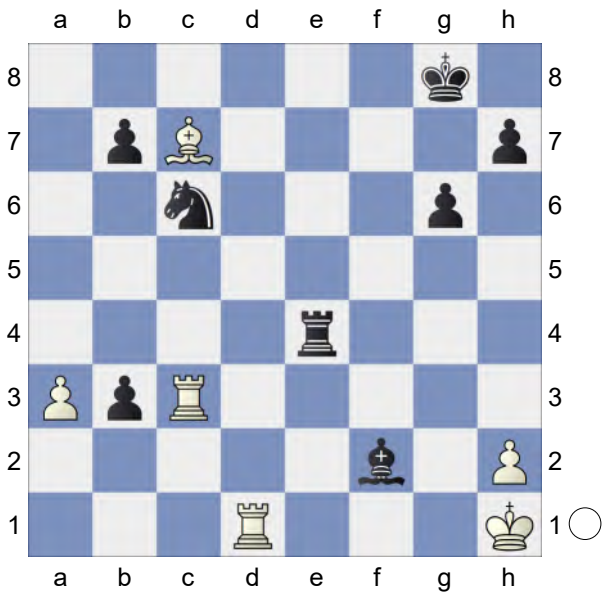


26.Bxe2 Rxe2 27.Rab1 d3 1.77/22
[27...a4± 1.45/21 28.Bxc7 Re7]
28.Rbd1+- Re4 29.Bxc7 Rxg4+ 30.Kh1 Rd4

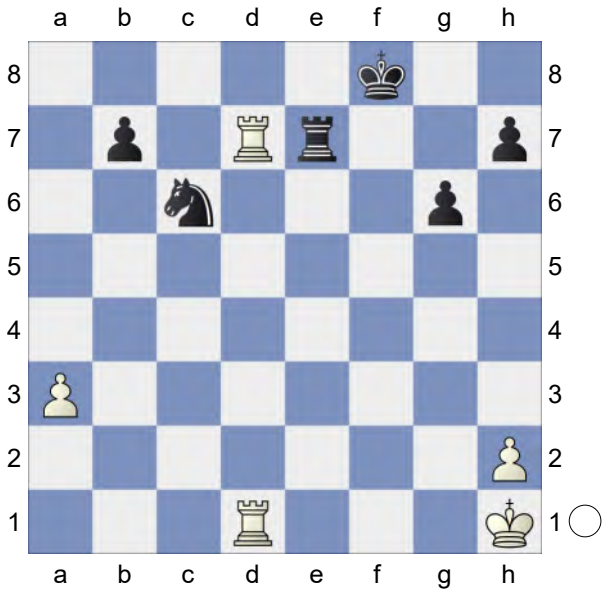


31.Rd2 a4 32.Rfd1 Rxc4 33.Rxd3 Bxf2 34.Rc3 Re4 35.b4 And now b5 would win. **35...axb3**

(Diagram)

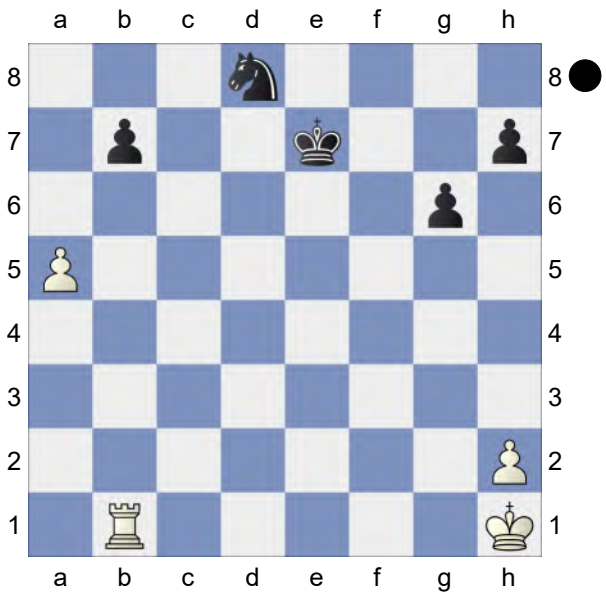


36.Rxb3 Bc5 37.Rc3 Re7 3.10/21
[37...Be7 1.67/22 might work better. 38.Rb1 Bf6]
38.Rxc5 Rxc7 Endgame KRR-KRN
39.Rcd5 Re7 40.Rd7 Rxe7 is the strong threat. **40...Kf8**



41.a4 Ke8 42.Rxe7+ White is clearly winning. **42...Kxe7 43.Rb1 Nd8 44.a5**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

203 **D08**
□ **LeelaMultiPoss** **3209**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2912**
Rapid 02.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.f4N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

C1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

C2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1

Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

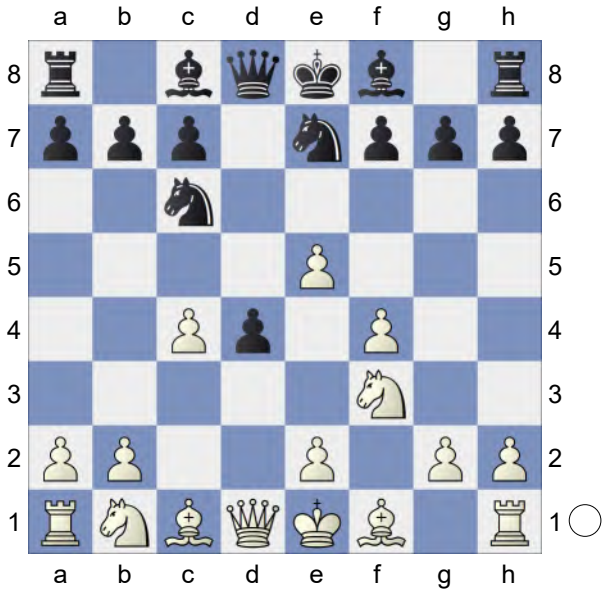
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

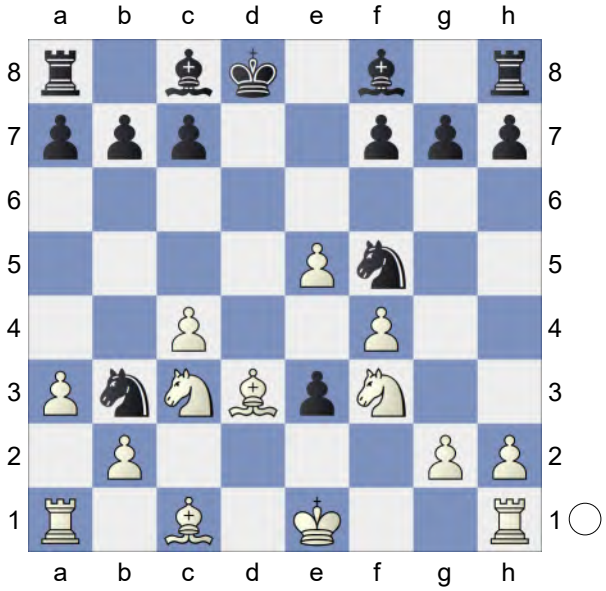
[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 d4

[5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.e4±]



6.a3 Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. **8...Kxd8 9.Bd3 Na5! 10.Nc3 Nb3**



11.Rb1 Bc5 12.Ke2 Be6 13.Rd1

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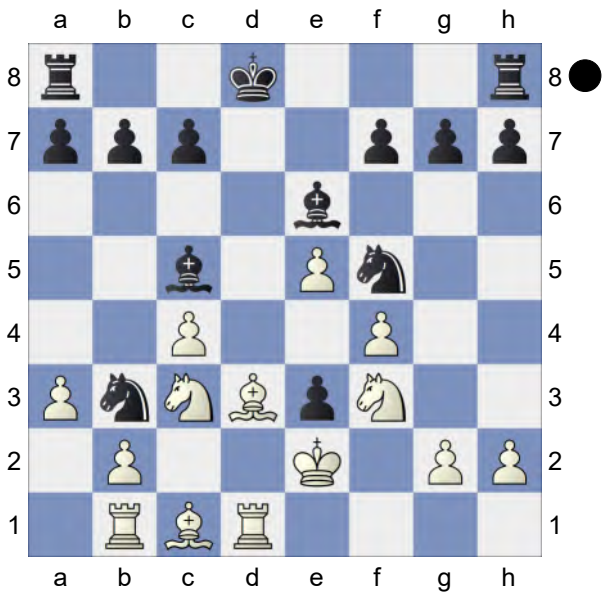
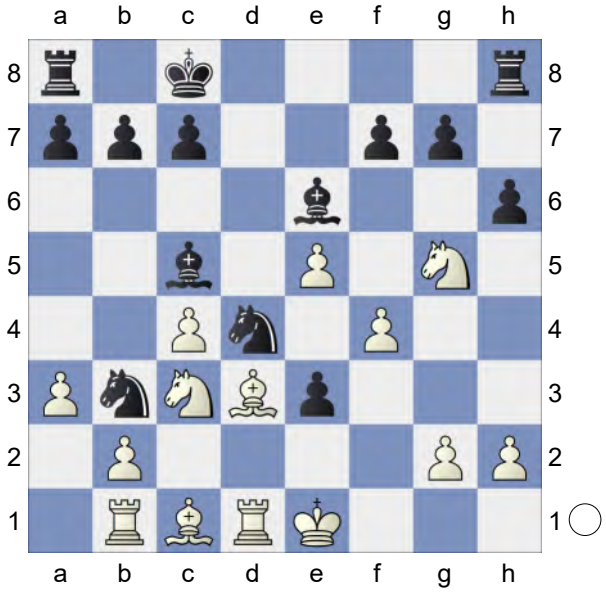


Hoping for Bxf5+. **13...Kc8 14.Ng5** 0.09/18
[14.Ne4!± 0.64/18]
14...Nfd4+ 0.63/21
[14...Nbd4+ 15.Kf1±]
[14...Bd7!= 0.09/18]
15.Ke1!±
[15.Kxe3? Bg4 16.Nxf7 Rf8 17.Bxh7 Bxd1 18.Nxd1 Rxf7-+]
15...h6



16.Nxe6 Nxe6 17.Bf5 g5

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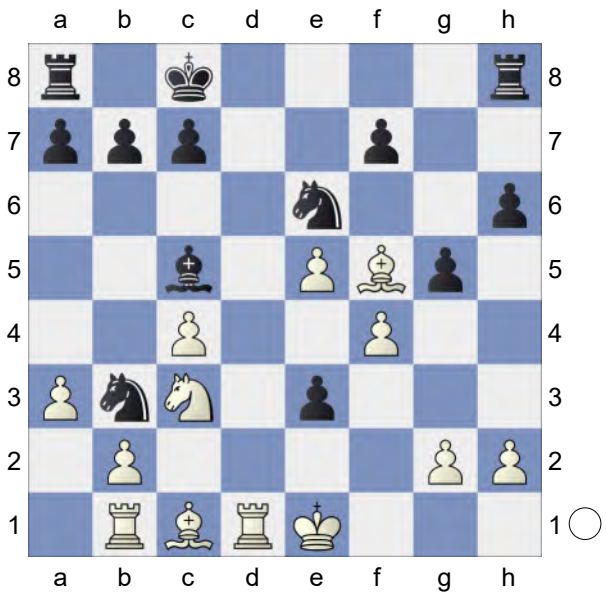
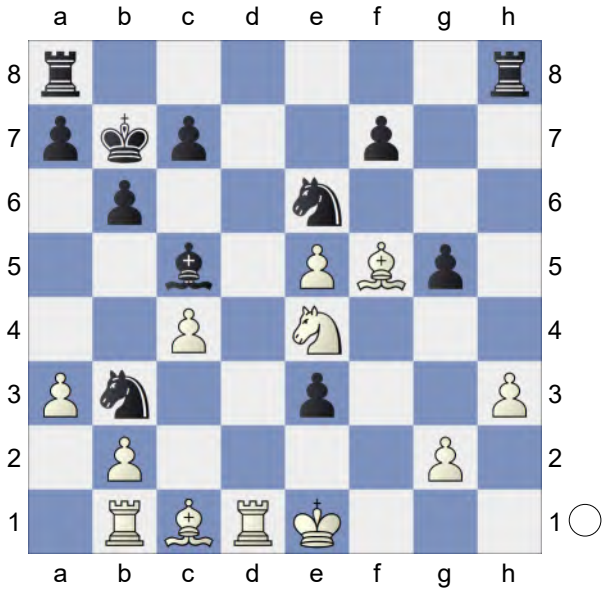
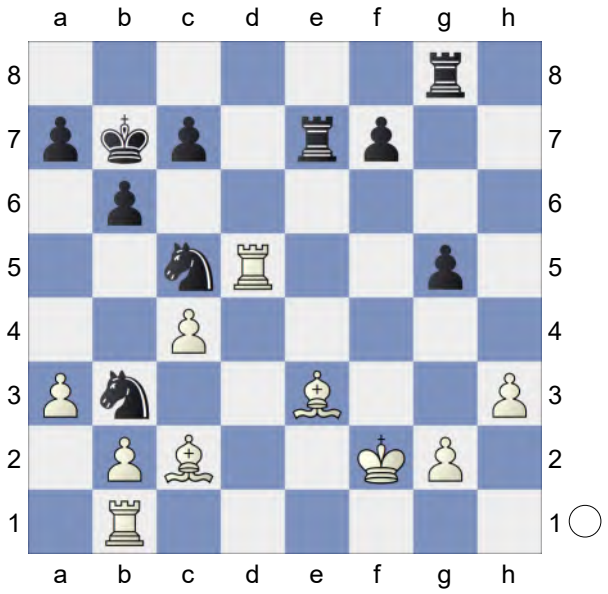


18.fxg5! hxg5 19.h3 0.49/18
[19.Ne4± 0.92/22]
19...b6 20.Ne4 Kb7

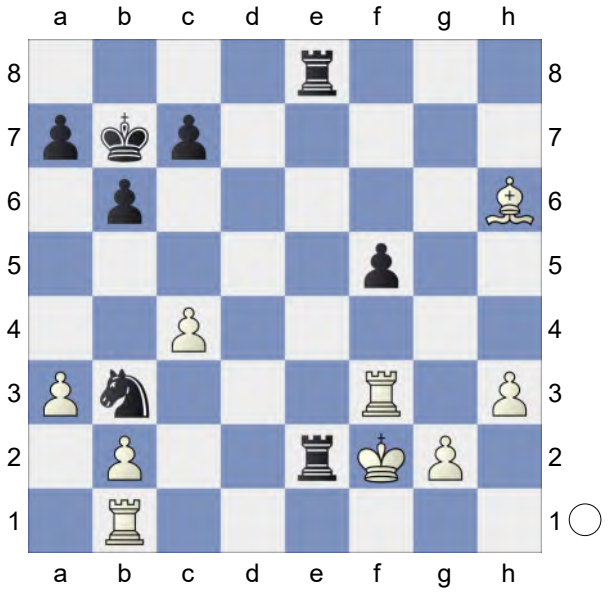


21.Nxc5+ Nexc5 22.Bxe3 Rae8 23.Kf2
[23.Rd5? c6 24.Rxc5 bxc5∓]
23...Rhg8 0.71/20
[23...Rxe5= 0.16/20 24.Rd5 Rhe8 25.Rxe5 *(25.Bxg5 Ne4+ 26.Bxe4 Rxe4=)* 25...Rxe5]
24.Bc2 0.25/21 This bishop pair is nice.
[24.Kf3± 0.71/20]
24...Rxe5= 25.Rd5 0.20/21

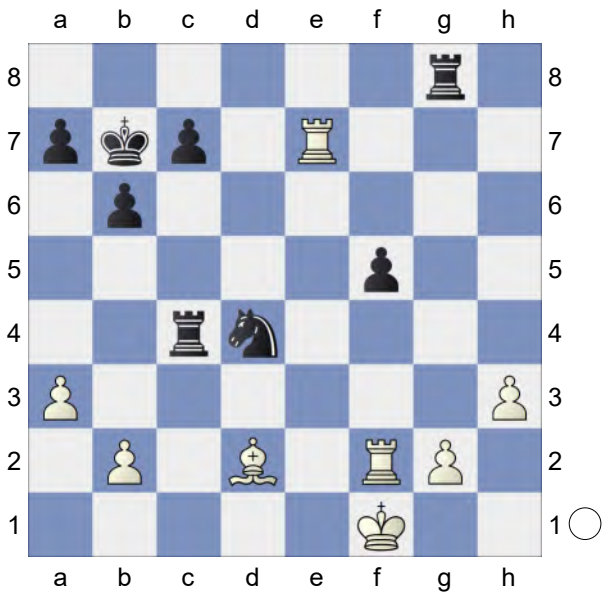
[25.Re1± 0.55/20
is more appropriate.]
25...Re7 0.87/21
[25...Re6= 0.20/21 keeps the balance.]



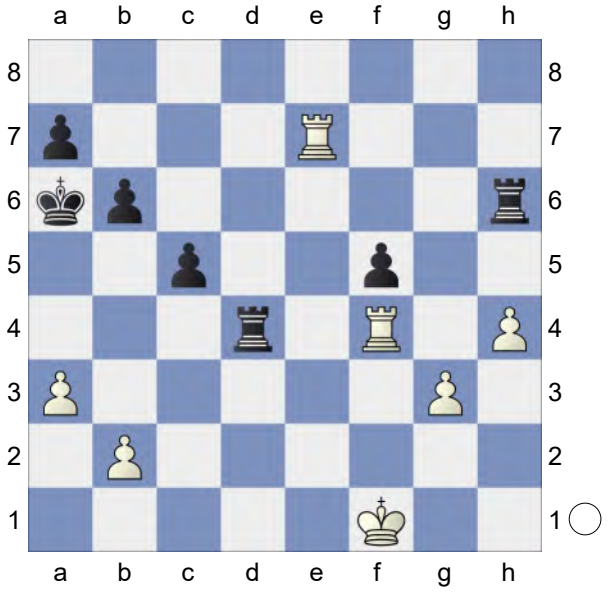
26.Rxg5 Rge8 27.Rg3 Ne4+ 28.Bxe4+ Rxe4 29.Rf3↑ White has strong initiative. **29...f5 30.Bh6 Re2+**



31.Kf1 Nd4 32.Rf2 R2e6 33.Bd2 Rc6 34.Re1 Rg8 1.27/22
[⌓34...Rd8 0.86/22]
35.Re7 Rxc4

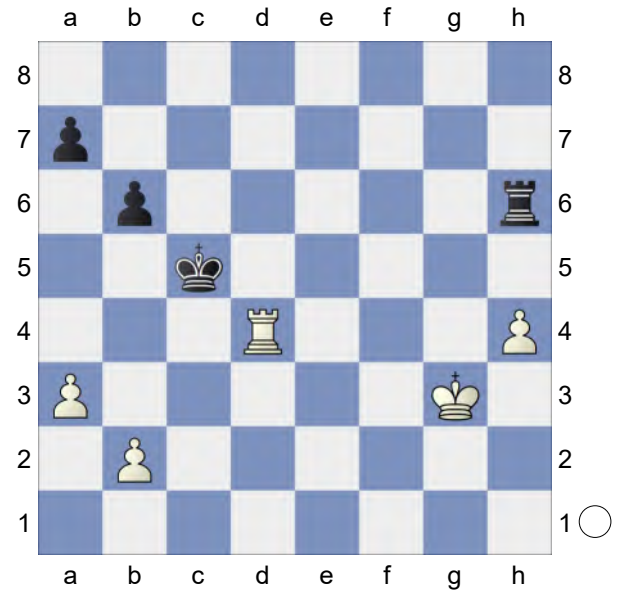


36.Rf4 Rd7 is the strong threat. **36...Ka6 37.Bc3 c5 38.h4 Rh8** 1.37/21
[⌓38...Rg6 1.05/20 39.h5 Rh6]
39.g3± Rh6 1.83/22
[39...Rg8± 1.46/21]
40.Bxd4+- Rxd4

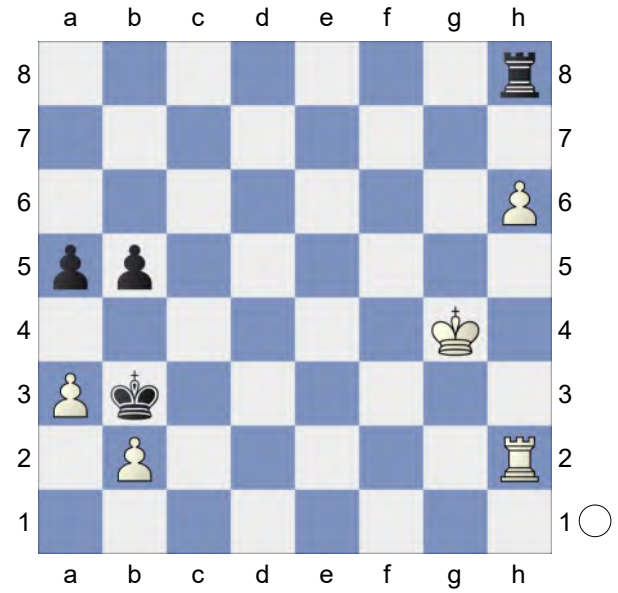


41.Rxd4 cxd4 Endgame KR-KR
42.Rd7 f4 2.03/26
[42...Rg6± 1.57/23 43.Kf2 *(43.Rxd4 Rxg3 44.Kf2 Rb3±)* 43...Rg4]
43.Rxd4
[Don't do 43.gxf4 Rxh4 44.Rxd4 Rh2±]

43...fxg3 44.Kg2 Kb5 45.Kxg3 Kc5



46.Rd2 Kc4? 4.60/25
[46...Rh7 1.90/20 was necessary.
47.Kg4 Rg7+ 48.Kf5 Rg1]
47.Kg4 Kb3? 5.25/28
[47...Rg6+ 2.60/24 48.Kf5 Rg1]
48.h5 White is clearly winning. **48...Rh8**
49.Rh2 b5 50.h6 a5



51.Kg5 b4 52.axb4 axb4 53.Rh4

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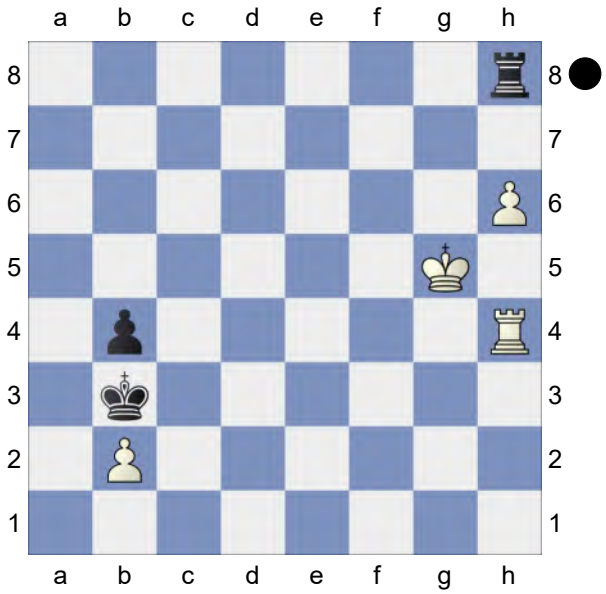

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□ **Poirot_Hercule** **2760**
■ **el_cavernicola** **2736**
Blitz 16.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2

*(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5
A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5
A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;
A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;
A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*
A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3
A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;
A2a2) 19...Qxg3;
A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*
B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;
B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4
B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;
B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7
B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;
B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5
B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;
B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

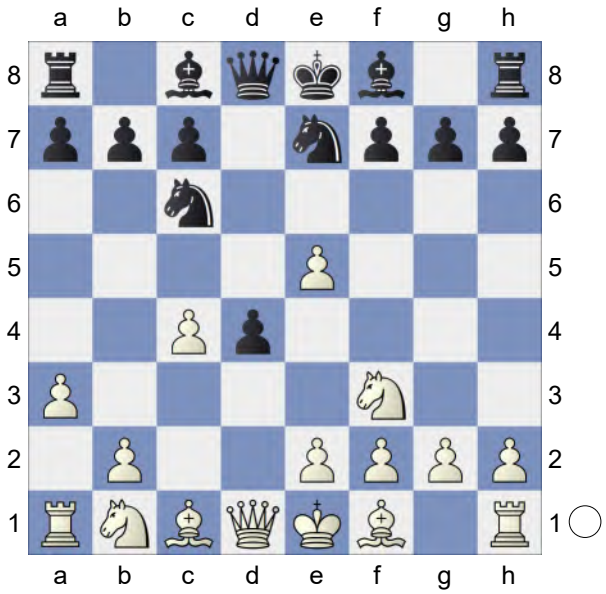
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

B) 7.h4

B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2!

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5**

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

[RR 9.Qxd4]

9...Nxe5 10.e3

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7]

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]

10...Bc5

[10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4 *(RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5; RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)*

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B2) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(17...f6 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.a4 Bd6 20.f4 0-0 21.Nb5 Bc5 22.f5 Bd7 23.Rac1 Qb6 24.Rb1 Bxd4 25.Nxd4 Qc7 26.Qf3 b6 27.Qd5+ Kh8 28.Rf2 Bxa4 29.Ne6 Qf7 30.Qa2 b5 31.Nxf8 Qxf8 32.Qd2* Buckels,V (2444)-Berelowitsch,A (2526) Netherlands NED 2018 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (99) *)* 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Rfc1 h4 20.Qg5 h3 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6 23.g3 0-0 1-0 (23) Robertson,D (2577)-2.♘c3 ♗b4 3.♘d5 ♗c5 (2437) corr 2007 CBM 079 [Pap,Misa]]

[RR 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4; RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)*

21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(RR 19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(RR 21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Qxc7 Be7

A) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(RR 23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;

B) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(RR 23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] *(RR 25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)*]

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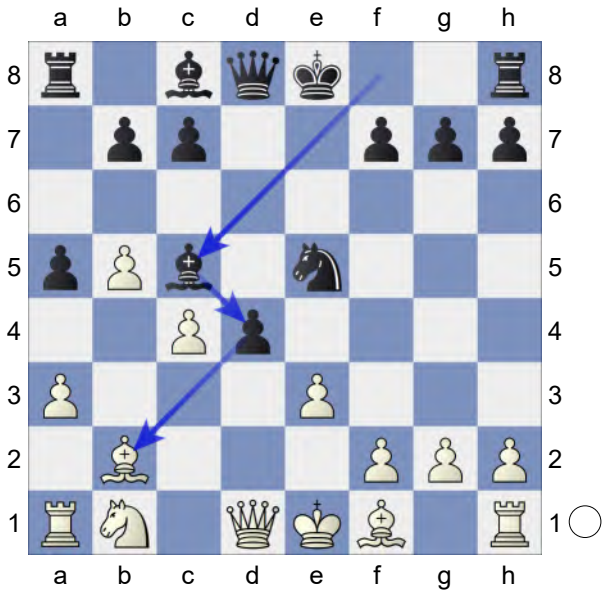


11.exd4 Bg4 12.Be2N

[12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.dxc5 Qxc4 21.Bf6 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Rd1# 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A]

[12.f3 Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qe7+ 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Albin Countergambit: Chapter]

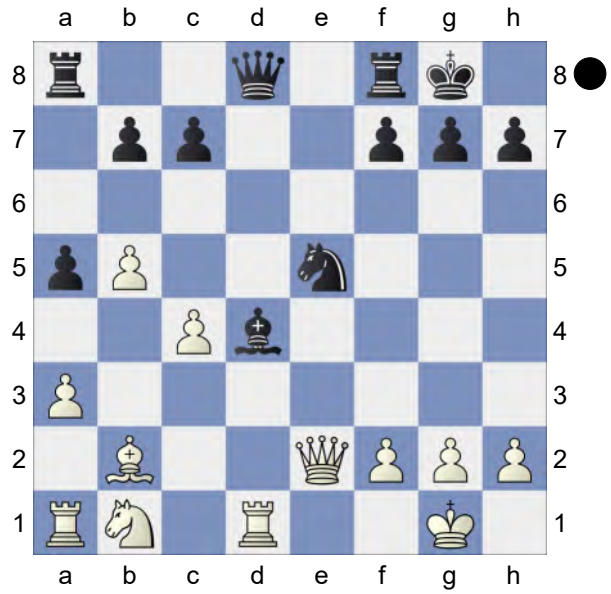
[RR 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.dxc5 Qxc4 21.Bf6 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Rd1# 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A]

[RR 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.dxc5 Rd8 14.Qc2 Rd1+ 15.Qxd1 Bxd1 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3.dxe5 4.]

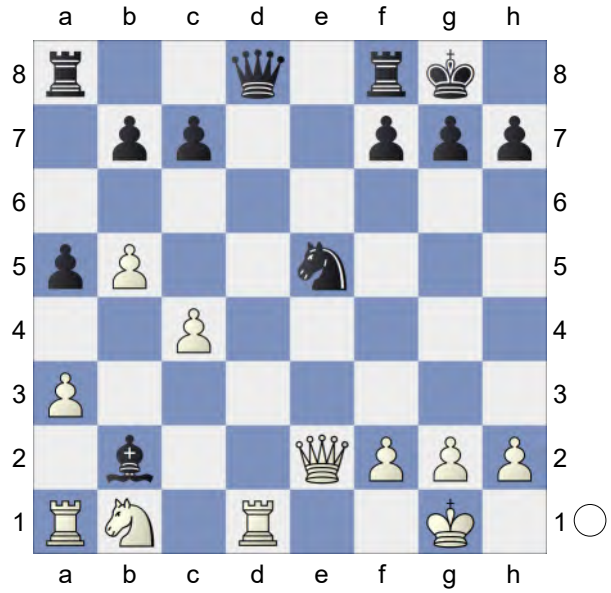
[RR 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe3 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.dxc5 Qxc4 21.Bf6 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Rd1# Albin Countergambit Tacti-Nesterov,A]

12...Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.0-0 Strongly threatening Bc3. **14...0-0↑**

Black is pushing. **15.Rd1**



Bxb2



16.Rxd8 Raxd8 17.Ra2

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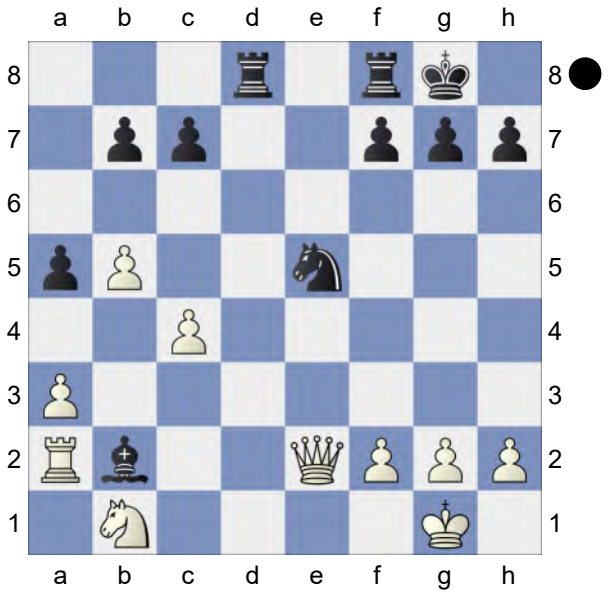
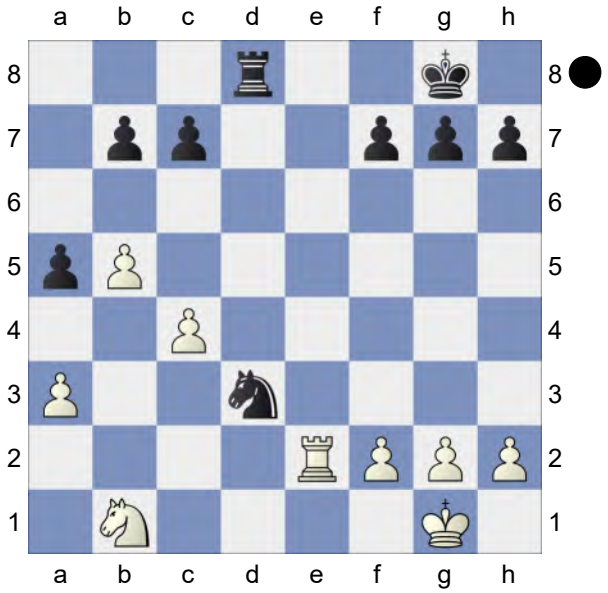


Rfe8! 18.Rxb2 Nd3 19.Rd2 -0.91/20
Rxe2∓ 20.Rxe2 Endgame



KRN-KRN **20...Nb2!**

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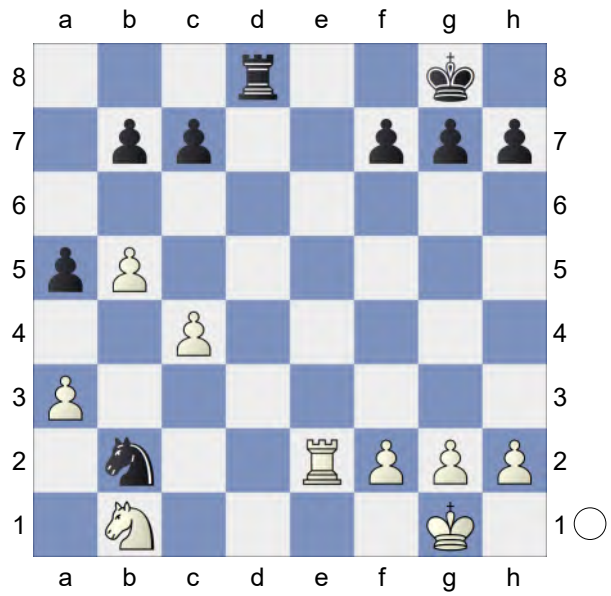
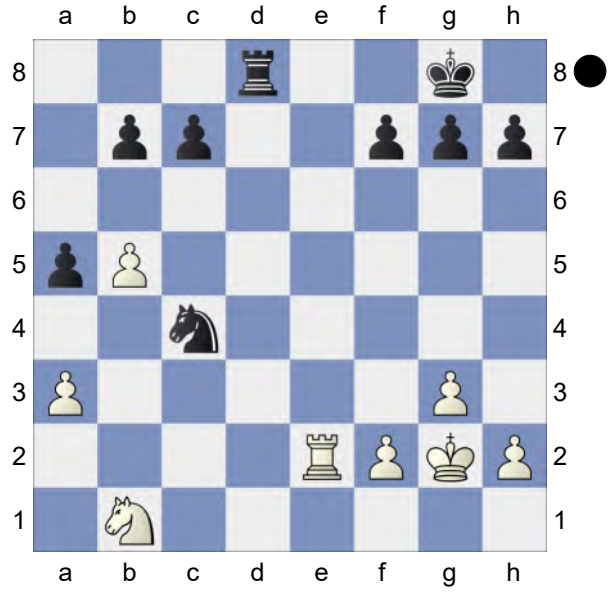
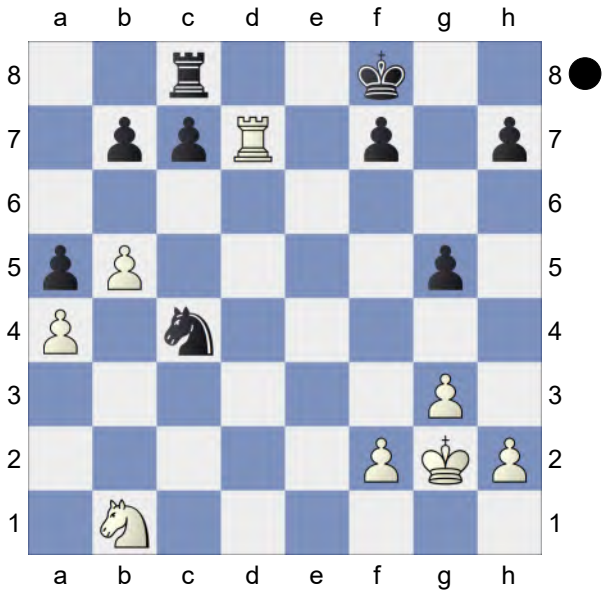


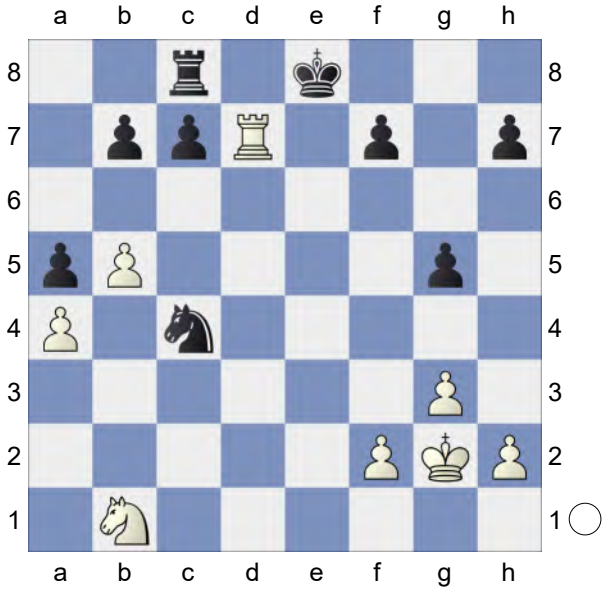
(-> ...Rd1+) **21.g3**
[21.Rd2 Re8]
21...Nxc4 22.Kg2 -1.89/21
[22.Re7∓ -1.18/22]



22...g5 -0.69/23
[22...Kf8!-+ -1.89/21 23.a4 Rd4]
23.Re7∓ Rc8 24.a4 -1.00/21
[24.Re4∓ -0.56/21 should be considered. Nd6 25.Rd4]
24...Kf8∓ 25.Rd7 -1.87/23
[25.Re4∓ -1.01/22 was called for. Nd6 26.Re5]

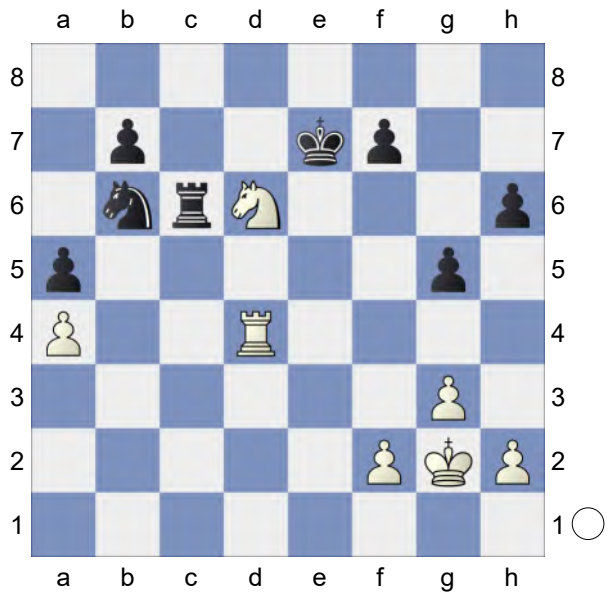


25...Ke8 -0.68/20
[25...Nd6!-+ -1.87/23 26.b6 Ke8 27.Rxc7 Rxc7 28.bxc7 Kd7]



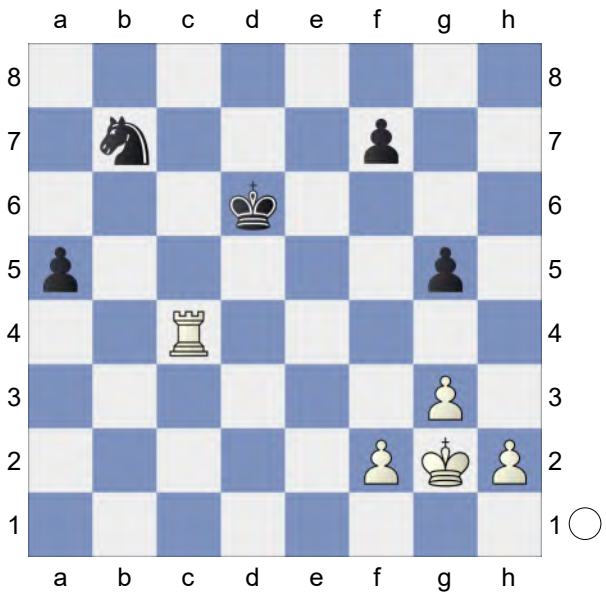
26.Rd4 Nb6 27.Nc3 -1.28/21
[27.h4∓ -0.63/21]
27...c6 -0.47/21
[27...Rd8∓ -1.28/21 28.Re4+ Kf8]
28.bxc6∓ Rxc6 29.Ne4 h6 30.Nd6+ Ke7

(Diagram)

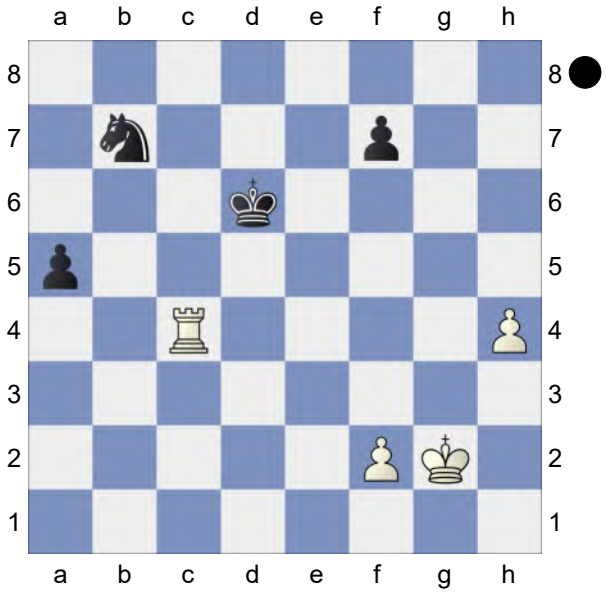


31.Nxb7 Rc4 0.67/24
[31...Nc4= 0.01/24]
32.Rd6!± &Bianco is more active.
32...Nxa4 And now ...Rb4 would win.
33.Rxh6 Nc5? 2.73/22
[33...Nc3± 0.89/18 might work better.]
34.Rc6+-
[Not 34.Nxa5 Ra4±]
34...Nxb7 4.52/20
[34...Rb4 2.57/21 was worth a try.]
35.Rxc4 White is clearly winning.
35...Kd6 7.40/24
[⌓35...Kf8 4.60/21 36.Rc7 Nd6]

(Diagram)



Against Rc7 **36.h4 gxh4 37.gxh4**



Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.40
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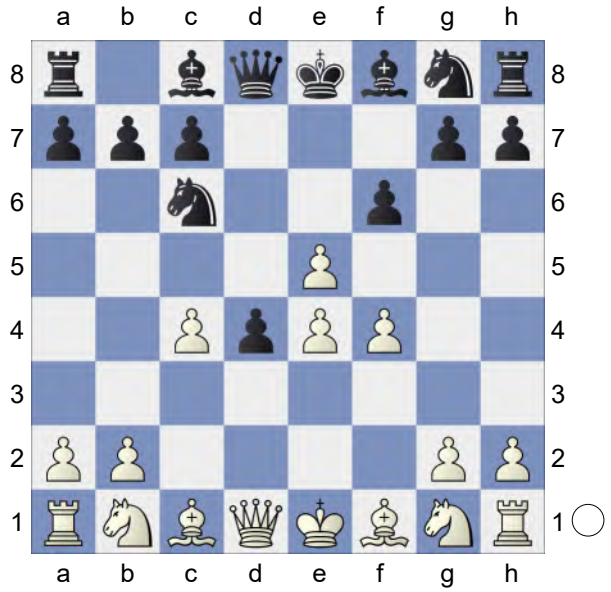
205 **D08**
□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**
■ **Caro,Horatio**
Vienna 1898
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Raetsky & Chetverik Erdos,Viktor **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4 Nc6 5.f4 f6**
[RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(RR 8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4]



6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Ng4N 0.60/21
[7...Bb4+= 0.11/20 8.Nd2
A) 8...0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 *(9...Ng4 10.a3 Ne3 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.Qd5+* 14.Bc4 Rc4 15. g4_14443 (2564)-Kuparadze,G (2486) corr 12/175 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Portilho, CCYB] 1-0 (37)*)* 10.g3 Rxf4 *(10...Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5 Rf4 25.Rd1* 7.Be3 Be7 8. Qd2_59163 (2518)-Linna,A (2447) ICCF 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (31)*)* 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7 04 video analysis;
B) 8...Ng4 9.Ngf3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.a3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.axb4 Rxf4 14.Qe2 Nxb4 15.Nf3 Nxg2+ 16.Qxg2 Nxd3+ 17.Ke2 Nxc1+ 18.Raxc1 Rxe4+ 19.Kd1 Qe8 20.Re1 d3 21.Rxe4 Qxe4 22.Ne1 Qxg2 23.Nxg2 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5-Szewczyk,J Moscow 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (56);
C) RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4;
D) 8...Qe7]
[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nd2 Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.Ngf3 *(RR 11.Qf2 0-0 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Ra3 Nec2+ 14.Bxc2 Nxc2+ 15.Kf1 Nxa3 16.bxa3 Qd6)* 11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.g3 Ne5 *(RR 13...Bxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Ne5 15.Qe2 Rxf4)* 14.Qe2 Rxf4 *(RR 14...Bxd2+)* 15.axb4 *(RR 15.gxf4 Qh4+)* 15...Qf6 16.Rf1 *(RR 16.Ra3 Rf3 17.Bb1)* 16...Rxf1+

17.Nxf1 Nf3+ 18.Kf2 Nxh2+ 19.Kg1 Nhxf1 20.Bxe3 Nxe3 21.Ra5 Qd6 22.Qe1 Osipov-Zuravlev USSR 1972 0-1 (43)]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 *(RR 9...Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3)* 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Kf1 0-0 9.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 9...Ng4 10.g3 Ne3+ 11.Bxe3 Bh3+)*

A) RR 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Nxe5

A1) RR 13.Bf4 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5 15.fxg4 Rxf4+ 16.Ke1 *(RR 16.Kg2 Qh4)* 16...Qe8+;

A2) 13.Bg5 Qe8;

B) 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nh5 13.Kg1 *(RR 13.Qxh5 Nxd3 14.Ke2 Nxf4+ 15.Bxf4 Rxf4)* 13...Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.a3 Qh4 16.Be2 *(RR 16.axb4 Qf2+ 17.Kh2 Nf3+ 18.Qxf3 Rxf3)* 16...Be1 17.Nd2 Bf2+ 18.Kf1 Be3+ 19.Nf3 Qf2# 0-1 (19) Bouton, C (2260)-Raetsky,A (2510) Capelle la Grande 1995 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik]]

8.a3!± White is slightly better. **8...a5** 0.90/19

[8...Be7± 0.53/18 feels stronger.]

9.Be2 -0.29/21

[9.g3± 0.90/19]

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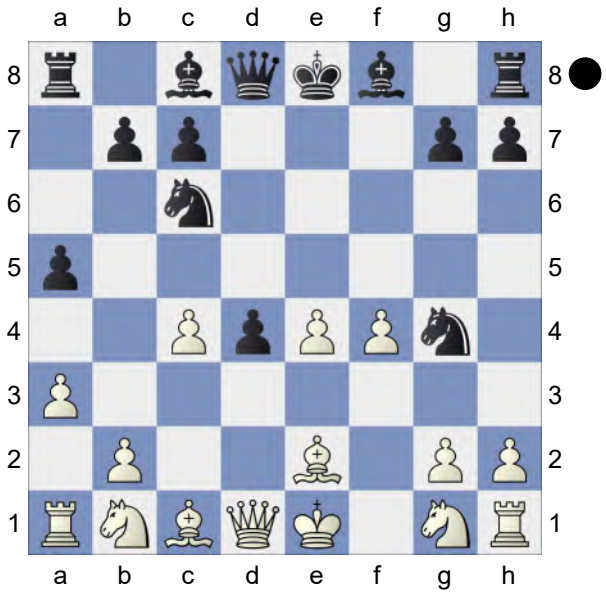
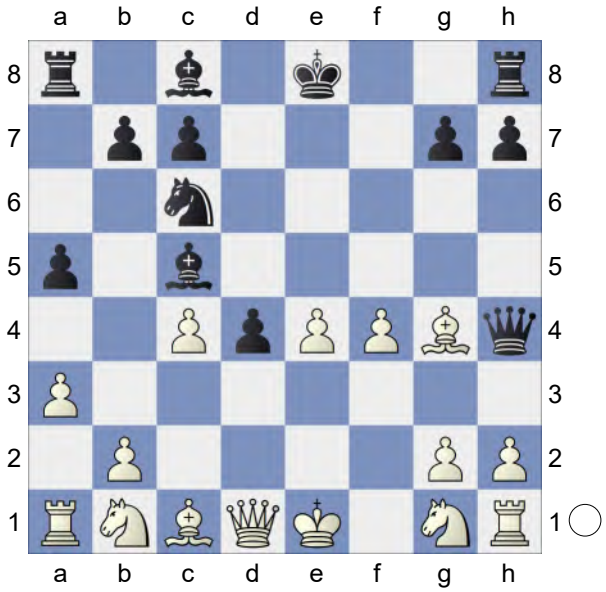


9...Bc5!= 10.Bxg4

[10.Qd3 0-0]

10...Qh4+



11.g3 Qxg4 12.Qxg4 Bxg4 13.b3 -0.94/19

[13.h3= -0.24/21 keeps the balance. Bh5 14.Nd2]

13...d3!∓ White must now prevent ...Nc6-d4. Black has strong compensation.

14.Bb2 Bd4 -0.35/22

[14...Nd4∓ -1.24/21 15.Bxd4 Bxd4]

15.Bc3 -1.34/20

[15.Ra2∓ -0.35/22]

15...0-0-0

16.Kd2 Rhe8 17.h3 Bh5 This bishop pair is nice.

[17...Rxe4 18.hxg4 Bf2 19.Kc1± *(19.Bxg7 Re1±)*]

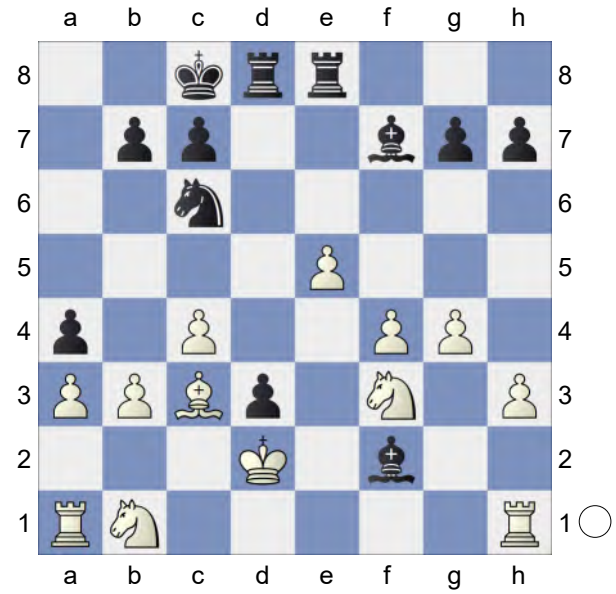
18.e5 Bf7? 0.01/22

[18...Rf8-+ -1.77/21 And now ...g7-g5! would win. 19.Bxd4 Nxd4]

19.Nf3= Bf2 0.34/23

[19...Bb6= -0.01/21 deserves consideration.]

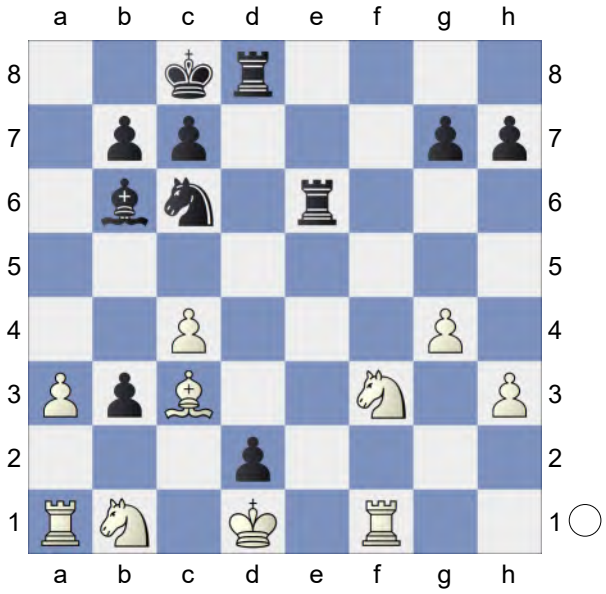
20.g4± a4



21.Rf1 Bb6 22.f5! axb3 23.e6 Bxe6

24.fxe6 Really sharp! **24...Rxe6** Hoping for ...Re6-e2+. **25.Kd1 d2**

[25...Re2 26.Nbd2±]



26.Nbxd2 Rd3 27.Rc1 0.01/22

[27.Bb4± 1.04/22]

27...Red6 0.81/23

[27...Be3!= 0.01/22]

28.Ke2 -0.14/25

[28.Bxg7?! Ba5 29.Ke2 Bxd2=]

[White should play 28.Ne1± 0.81/23 Rxh3 29.Rf8+ *(29.Bxg7 Be3=)* 29...Kd7 30.Rf3 *(30.Bxg7 Be3∓)*]

28...Re3+= 29.Kd1 Bc5? 1.59/22

[29...Ba5= -0.18/25 30.c5 *(30.Bxg7? Rxf3 31.Ke2 Rxh3-+)* 30...Rd5 31.Bxa5 *(31.Bxg7? Rxf3 32.Ke2 Rxh3-+)* 31...Nxa5]

30.Bb2 Red3

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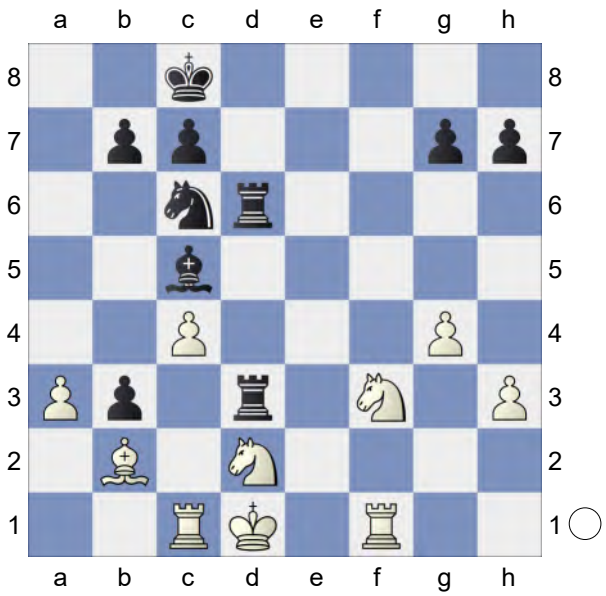
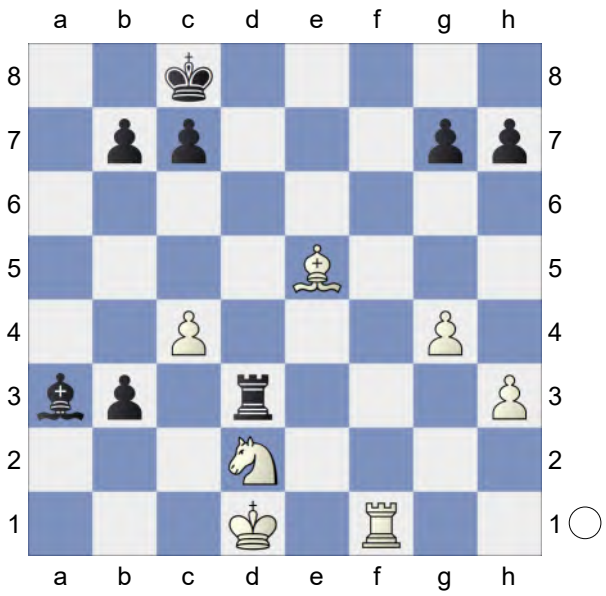


31.Rc3! Rc3xd3 is the strong threat.
[Worse is 31.Bxg7 Be3 32.c5 *(32.Rc3 Rxd2+ 33.Nxd2 Bxd2=)* 32...R6d5=]
31...Rxc3 2.32/20
[31...Na5± 1.56/22 32.Rxd3 Rxd3]
32.Bxc3+- Bxa3 33.Ne5 Nxe5 34.Bxe5 Rd3



35.Rf3!
[Don't do 35.Bxg7?! Bb4±]
35...Rd7

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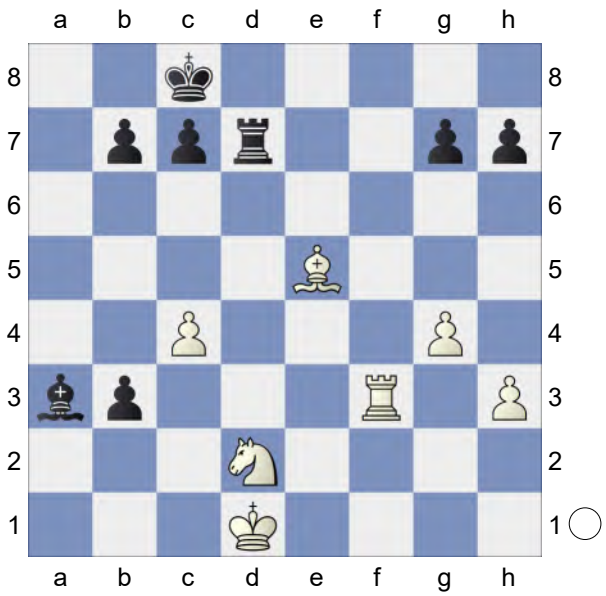
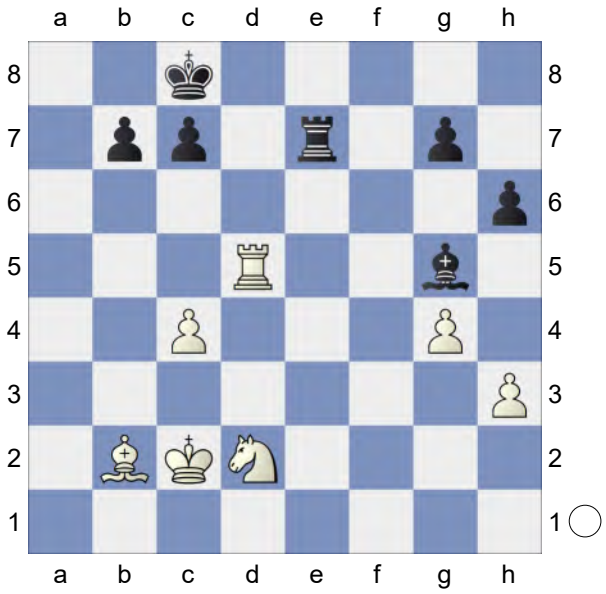


36.Rxb3 Bc5 37.Kc2 Re7 38.Bb2 Be3 39.Rd3 Bg5 40.Rd5 h6 3.77/23
[40...Bf4 2.63/21 was worth a try. 41.Bd4 b6]



41.Re5 Rf7 42.Ne4 Prevents Rf7-f2+.
42...Bd8 43.Rf5 Re7 44.Kd3 c6

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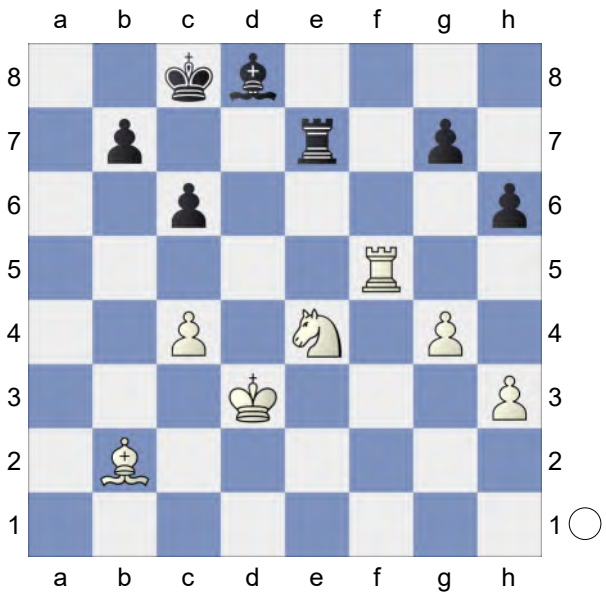
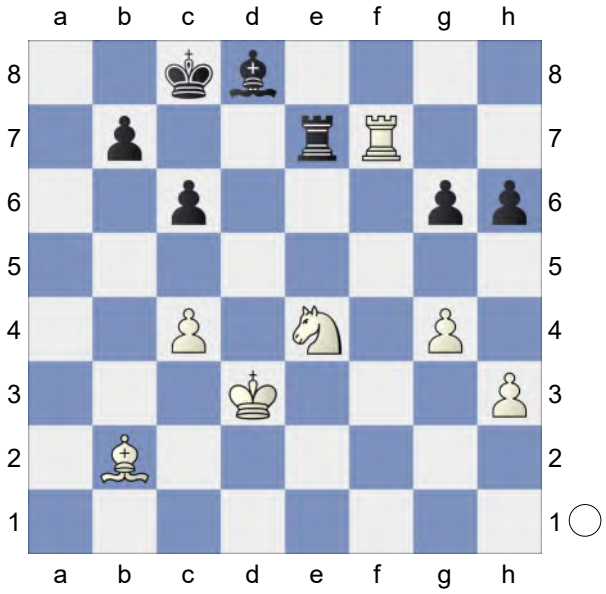


45.Rf7!! g6



46.Rxe7 Bxe7 47.Bg7 h5 48.gxh5 gxh5 49.Bf6 Kd7 15.19/25
[49...Ba3 3.71/25 50.Ng3 Kd7 51.Nxh5 Ke8]
50.Bxe7 Kxe7

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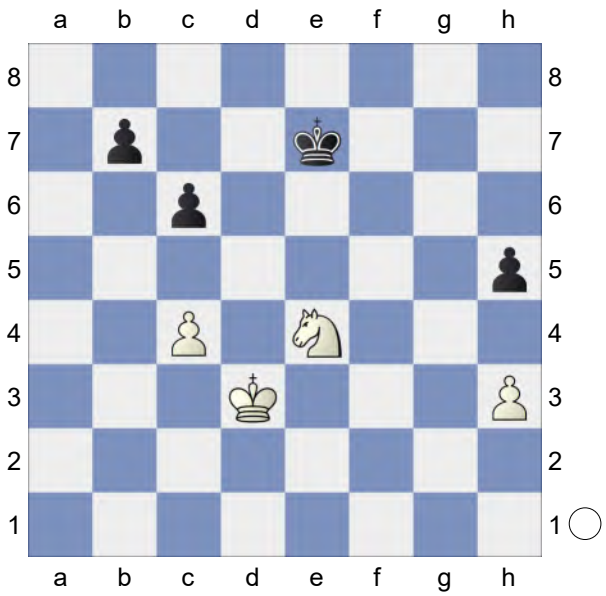
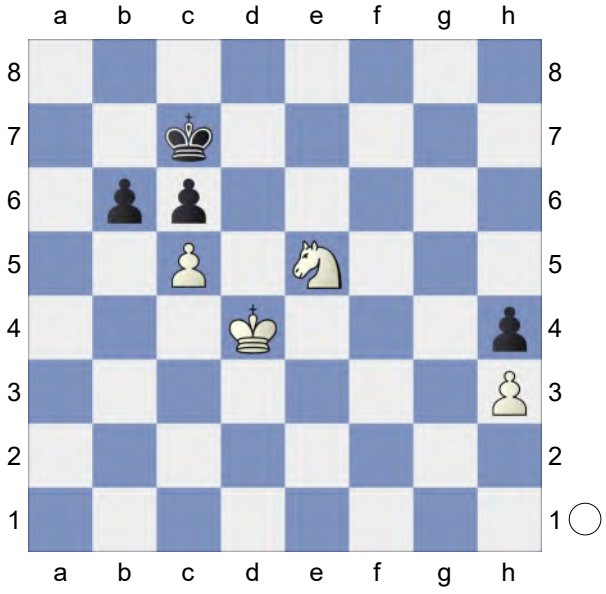


Endgame KN-K3P **51.c5 Ke6 52.Kd4 h4 53.Nf2** 12.89/28
[⌓53.Ng5+ 26.71/27 Kf6 54.Nf3]
53...Kd7 54.Nd3 Threatens to win with Kd4-e5. **54...Kc7 55.Ne5 b6**



56.cxb6+ Kxb6 KN-KPP **57.Nf3 Kb5 58.Nxh4** KN-KP. White mates. **58...Kb4 59.Nf3 c5+ 60.Kd5 c4**

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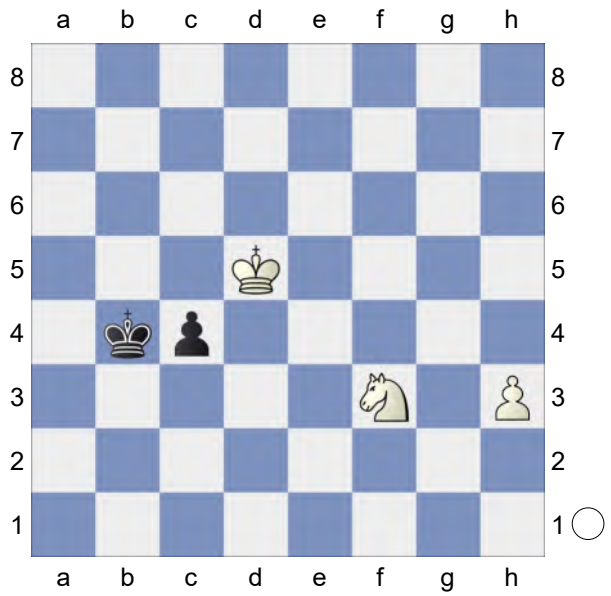
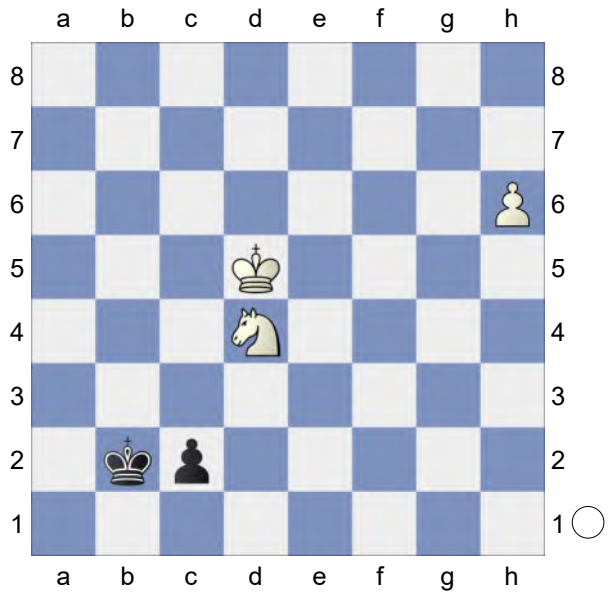


61.h4 c3 62.Nd4 Ka3 63.h5 Kb2 64.h6 c2



65.Nxc2! Kxc2

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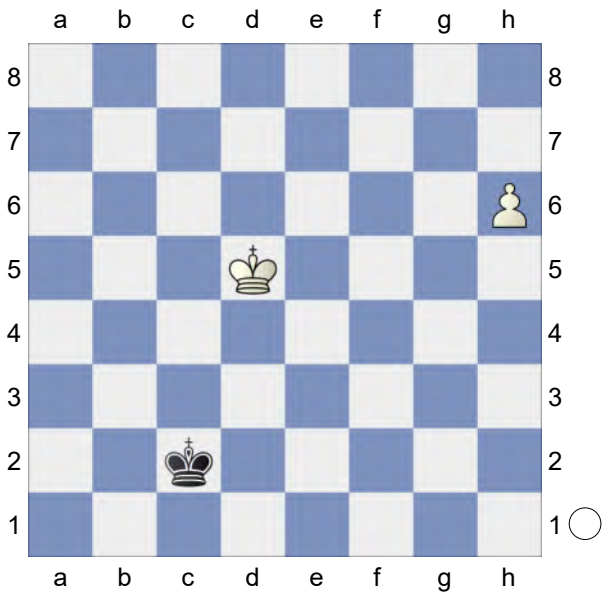
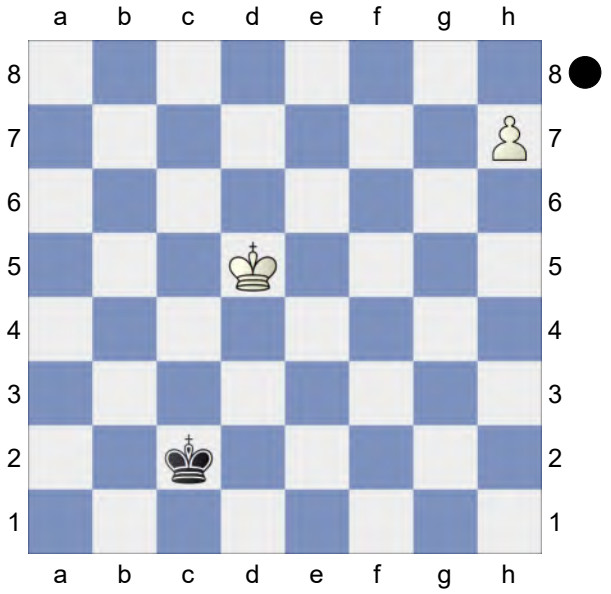


66.h7



Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.35

1-0

206 **D08**
□ **Goransson**
■ **Jonasson**
Uppsala 1964
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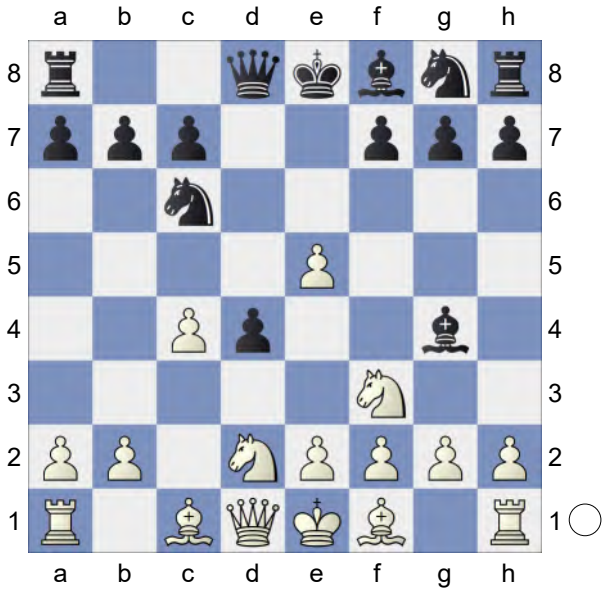
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Bauer
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4



6.a3 Qe7
[RR 6...Nge7
A) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Qb3 Be7 *(RR 8...Na5 9.Qa4+ Nc6)* 9.Qxb7 Bd7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Bg2 Rb8 12.Qc2 Ngxe5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Nc5 Ng6 18.Nd3 Bf6 19.Qd1 Re8 20.f4 Qd7 21.Bf3 Bg4;
B) RR 7.b4 Ng6 8.Nb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ngxe5 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.d4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rd8 16.0-0 Be7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Rfd1 Bf6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rb1 Kb8 21.Kf1 Nd4;
C) 7.h3
C1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Ngxe7 11.Qd3 Qd7 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 0-0-0 14.Be2 Ng6 15.0-0 Rhe8 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.b4 Kb8 18.Qc3 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qf3 a6 *(RR 20...Qxe2 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Rxd8#)* 21.Bf1 f6 22.b5;
C2) 7...Bf5 8.Nb3 Qd7 9.Nbxd4 0-0-0 10.e3 Ng6 11.Qa4 Be4 12.Be2 Nxd4 13.Qxd7+ Rxd7 14.Nxd4 Nxe5 15.0-0 g6 16.b4 Bg7 17.Bb2 Bd3 18.Bxd3 Nxd3 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Ne2 f5 21.c5]
[RR 6...Nh6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nf5 9.Qd3 g6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.g3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bg2 0-0 15.0-0 c6 16.b4 Rad8 17.b5 cxb5 18.cxb5 b6 19.Rac1 Ng7 20.Rc6 Rfe8 21.Bf3]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 *(RR 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6 11.0-0 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 c5 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Rac1 h5 16.Qb5 Nc6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Qxc6+ bxc6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Kg2 h4)*
A) RR 7...0-0-0 8.Bb2 Re8 9.b5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Rxe5 11.Nb3 Nf6 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Re8 14.f3 Bf5 15.e4 Bd6 16.Be2
A1) RR 16...Bg6 17.Bxa7 *(RR 17.Kf2)* 17...b6 18.c5 Be5 19.Rc1 Kb7 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Bxb6 Kxb6;
A2) 16...Nxe4 17.fxe4 Bxe4 18.0-0 f5 19.Bf3 Bd3 20.Rfc1 Re7 21.Rc3;
B) 7...Qe6 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nxe5 11.Nxd4 Qxc4 12.e3 Qxb3 13.Nxb3 f6 14.Be2 Bd6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.Nd4 h5 17.f4 Ng4 *(RR 17...N5c6)* 18.e4 Ng6

19.g3 Be7 20.Rac1 Kb8 21.h3]
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7.h3
[RR 7.b4 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Kb1 c5 15.e3 Qf5+ 16.Bd3 Qxf3 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.c5 Bf8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Bxd4 Rd8]
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7...Bxf3
[RR 7...Bh5
A) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5 Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Bxc5;
B) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qc6+ Kd8)* 10...h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 22.h4]

8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 0.44/22
[9.Bg5± 0.79/21 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qd3]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7]

9...Nxe5± White is slightly better.
[9...h6 10.g3
A) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
B) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 D 08/01-N,N]
[RR 9...h6 10.g3 g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+]

10.Qf5+ Nd7

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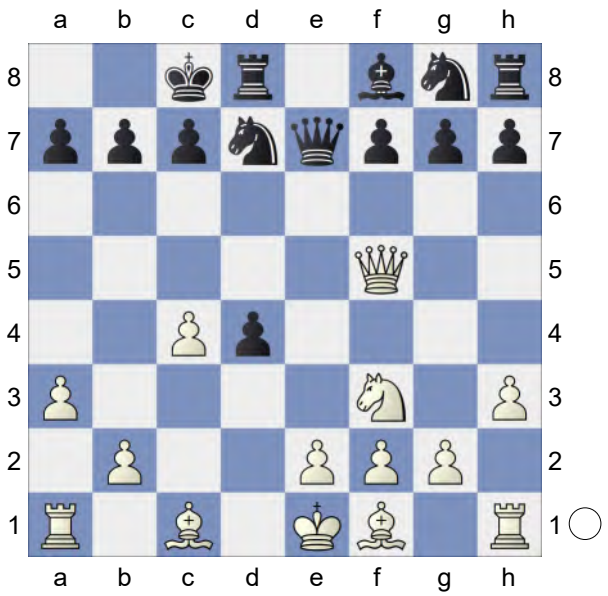

11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qc2N
[12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 SurveyÜbersicht 6.Nbd2 1995]
[RR 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 7. ♗ d3 ♕ h5 8.00-Vazquez,G Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
12...Bg7 0.60/21
[12...Nc5= 0.27/20 13.Be3 Bh6 14.Bxh6 Nxh6]
[RR 12...Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4]
13.Nf3 Nc5 White must now prevent . .. Nd3+. **14.e3 f5 15.Be2 Nf6** 0.79/23
[15...Qe4± 0.36/21 16.Qxe4 Nxe4]

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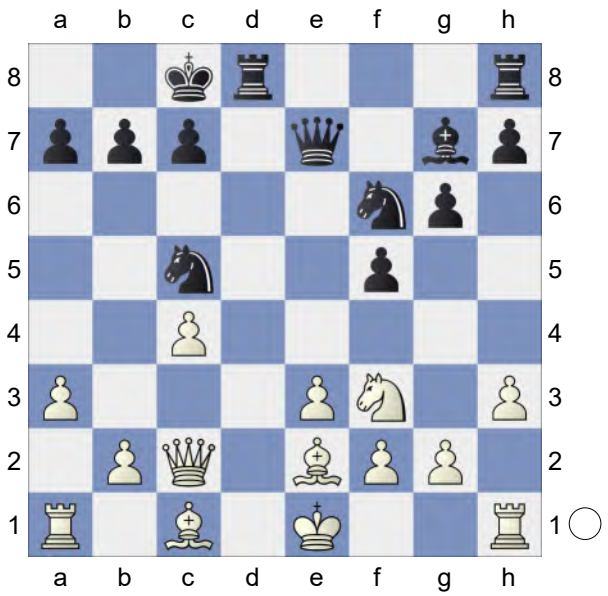
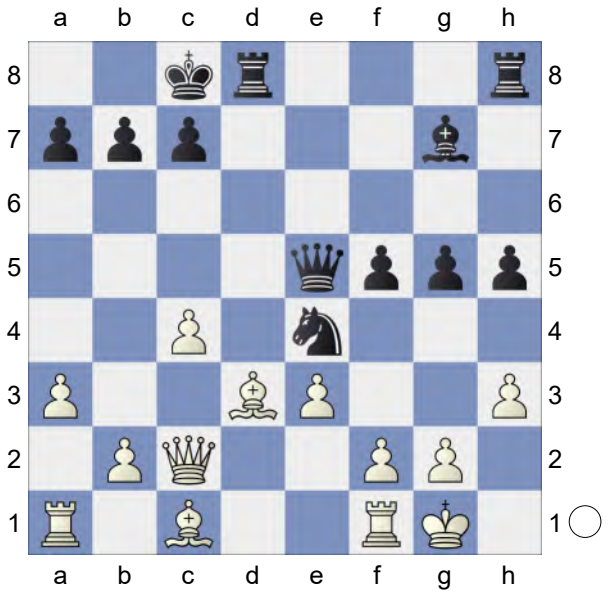
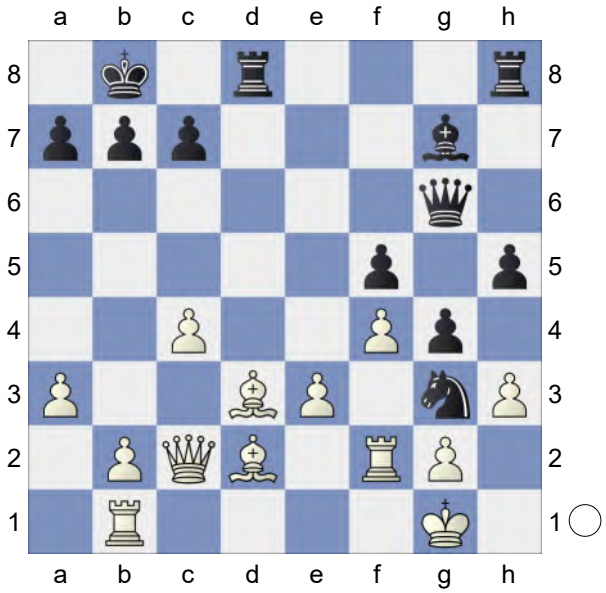


16.0-0 0.39/22
[16.b4!± 0.79/23 Nfe4 17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Ne4+ 20.Kg1]
16...Nfe4 17.Ne1 -0.23/20
[17.Rb1± 0.36/20]
17...g5 0.33/21
[17...a5= -0.23/20]
18.Nd3 -0.36/22
[White should play 18.Rb1!± 0.33/21]
18...h5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.Bd3 Qe5



Black has compensation. **21.Rb1 g4** ...g4xh3 is the strong threat. Threatens

to win with ...gxh3. **22.f3** -0.85/23
[Better is 22.Bxe4∓ -0.33/22 remains equal. fxe4 23.h4]
22...Ng3∓ Black has strong compensation. **23.f4 Qf6** -0.40/23
[23...Qe6∓ -0.87/22 Strongly threatening ...gxh3. 24.Rd1 Ne4]
24.Rf2 -1.09/22
[24.Rd1∓ -0.61/21 deserves consideration.]
24...Kb8∓ 25.Bd2 Qg6 -0.45/19
[25...Qe6∓ -1.03/21 Strongly threatening ...Qe6-d7. aiming for ... Qd7. 26.b4 *(26.Rd1 Bf6)* 26...Bf6]



26.Be1? -2.01/21
[26.c5!∓ -0.45/19]
26...Rhg8 -0.70/21
[Black should try 26...Qe6-+ -2.01/21 27.Bd2 Qd7]
[26...Qe8-+ -2.11/22 27.Qd2 Rg8]
27.hxg4∓ hxg4 28.Rd2

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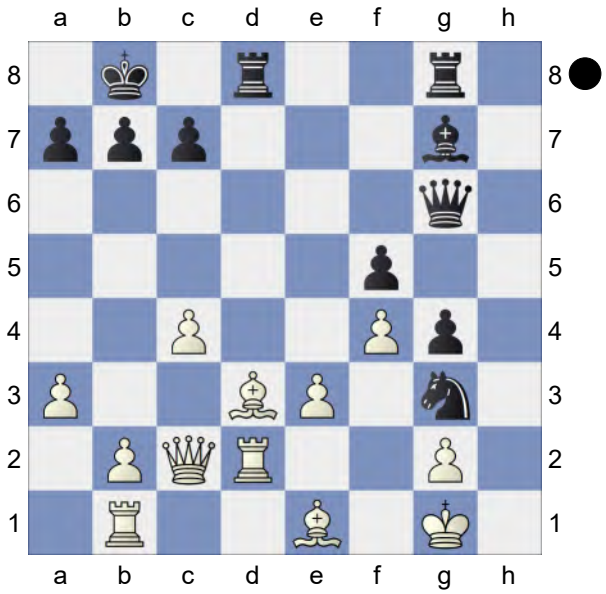
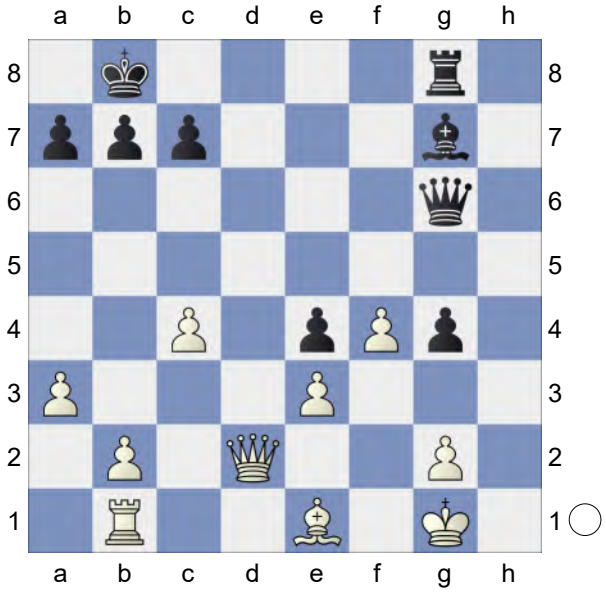
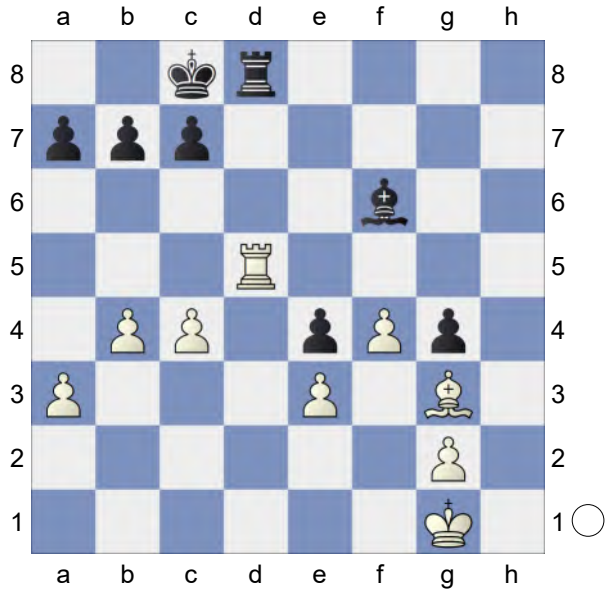


Ne4 1.21/22
[28...Qe8!∓ -0.71/26 and life is bright. 29.Bxg3 Qxe3+ 30.Bf2 Qxf4]
29.Bxe4± White now steadily converts the win. **29...Rxd2 30.Qxd2** White wants to mate with Qd2-d5. White wants to mate with Qd5.
[Don't play Don't do 30.Bxd2?! fxe4 31.g3 Rh8=]
30...fxe4



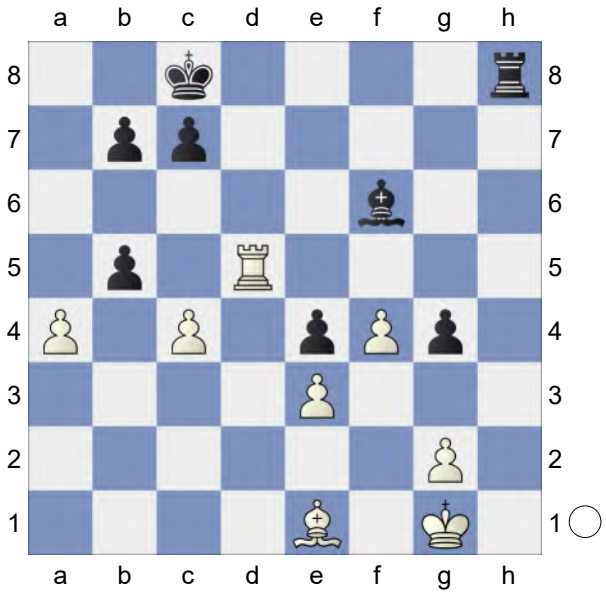
31.Bg3→ Black is in trouble. **31...Qf5** 1.43/25
[Black should try ⌓31...Bf6 1.00/22]

32.Rd1± **Bf6** **33.b4** **Kc8** Prevents Qd7+. **34.Qd5** **Qxd5** **35.Rxd5** Endgame KRB-KRB **35...Rd8**

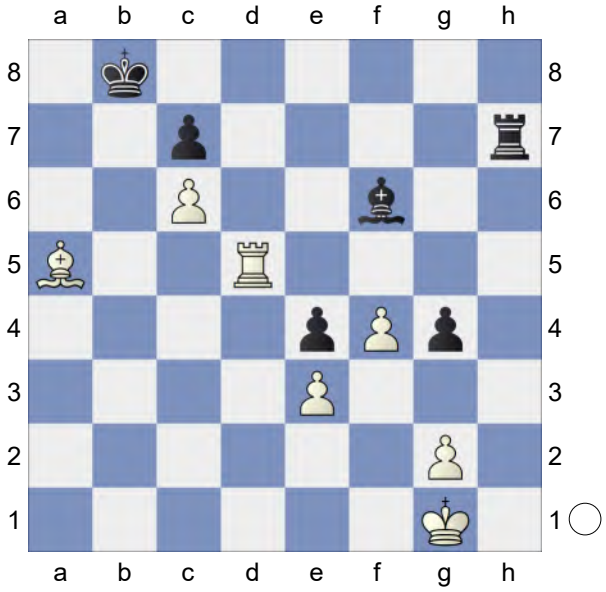


36.Be1 Hoping for Rd5xd8+. **36...Rh8** 1.82/22
[36...Rxd5± 1.03/24 37.cxd5 Kd7]
37.Ra5 1.14/23
[37.a4+- 1.82/22]
[37.b5+- 1.75/22]
37...a6 1.52/23
[⌓37...Rd8± 1.14/23]
38.a4 1.42/23
[38.b5+- 1.99/25]
38...Rd8 1.79/24
[38...Kd7± 1.47/23 39.Rf5 Rh6]
39.Rd5+- Black must now prevent Rd5xd8+. Against Rd1. Rxd8+ is the strong threat. **39...Rh8** **40.b5** **axb5**

(Diagram)



41.axb5 **Rg8** **42.c5** **Rh8** **43.c6** **Kb8** **44.Ba5** **bxc6** **45.bxc6** **Rh7?** 3.63/25
[⌓45...Kc8 2.18/22 46.Rc5 *(46.Kf2 Bh4+ 47.Ke2 Rh6)* 46...Rh6]



46.Rb5+ 2.07/23
[⌓46.Rd7 3.63/25 Rxd7 47.cxd7]
46...Ka7? 5.81/23
[46...Kc8 2.07/23 is tougher. 47.Rc5 Kd8]
47.Rb7++- **Ka6** **48.Bxc7** **Bh8** **49.Be5** **Rxb7** **50.cxb7** White mates. **50...Bxe5**
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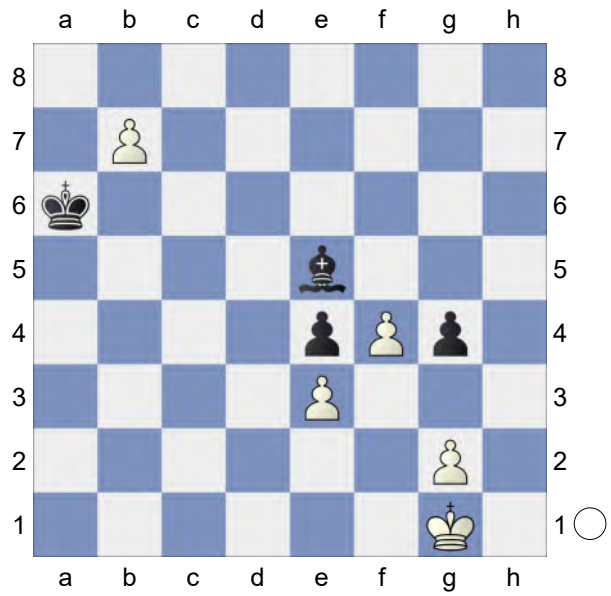
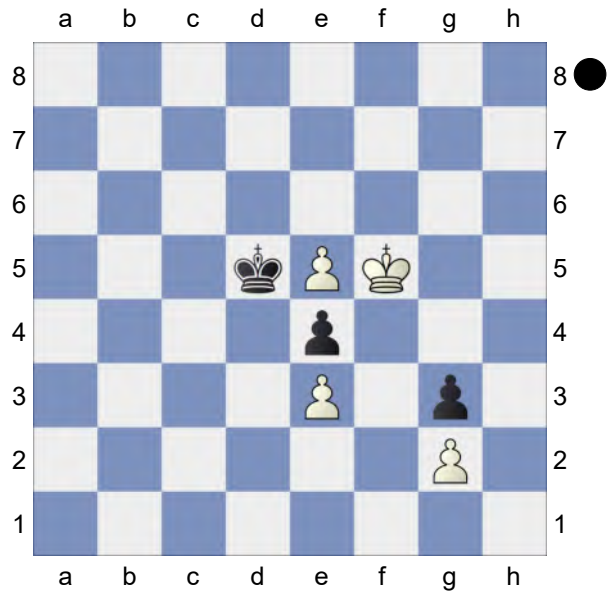


51.fxe5 Kxb7 K3P-KPP **52.Kf2 Kc6 53.Kg3 Kd5 54.Kf4 g3 55.Kf5**



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Fritz 5.00 (5s) ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan Dragan Solak **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...Nc6 5.a3

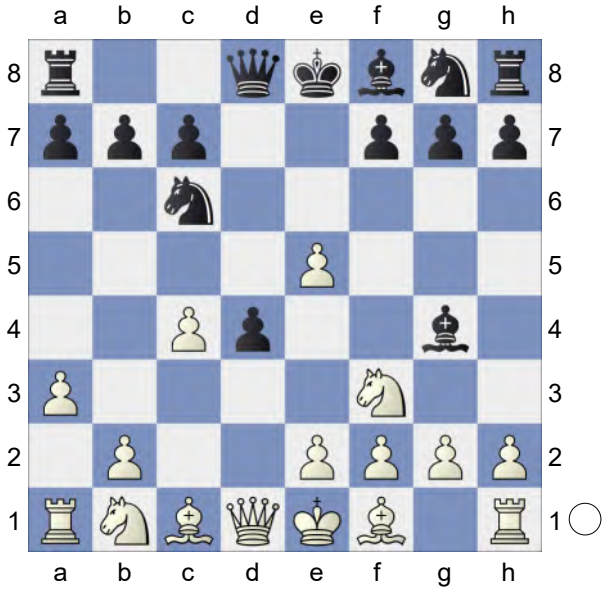
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]

5...Bg4

[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C) RR 6.Bg5;
D) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
E) 6.b4
E1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
E2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
E2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
E2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
E2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
E2c21) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]

[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
B) 6.e3]



6.Bg5N 0.07/20
[6.Nbd2± 0.62/19 Qe7 *(6...Nge7 7.g3 Ng6 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Qxb7 Bd7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Bg2 Rb8 12.Qc2 Ngxe5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Nc5 Ng6 18.Nd3 Bf6 19.Qd1 Re8 20.f4 Qd7 21.Bf3* 5.h3 00 6.Be3 Nbd7_43122-Stephen,Z Philadelphia USA 1989 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (44); RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.h3 Be6 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Qb3 c6 12.Qa4 d3 13.e3 Kb8 14.0-0 h5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.b3 Be7 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne7 20.Rfd1 Nf5 21.Nxe6 fxe6)*
A) 7...Bh5 8.g4 *(RR 8.b4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2 Qd6 12.Ne4 Qe6 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Bxd4 Qxc4 15.e3 Qc2 16.Qxc2 Bxc2 17.Be2 Nf6 18.0-0 Be7 19.Rfc1 Bg6 20.b5 Kd7 21.bxc6+ bxc6 22.Bf3 Rhc8)* 8...Bg6 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 h6 13.Bh4 Bf7 14.Nbd2 g5 15.Bg3 d3 16.e3 h5 17.Nxg5 Nd4 18.0-0 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 hxg4 20.Nxf7 Qxf7 21.Qb3 Rxh3+ 22.Bxh3 9...Bb7 NOT 10 h4... 11..Bg7 (2145) -Strobel,H (2145) corr 1998 Chess Informant [John Watson] 0-1;
B) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
B1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
B2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;
C) RR 7...Bf5;
D) RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+;
E) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 *(RR 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Qa4+ b5 10.Qxb5+ c6)* 8...0-0-0 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Bf4 g6)* 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 Albin's Counter Gambit-4. Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4_3592 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qe8 14.Nxd4 h5 15.Qb3 hxg4 16.hxg4 Rxh1+ 17.Bxh1 Ne4 18.Qe3 Qe5 19.f4 Qe7 20.0-0-0 Nd6]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5

A) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;

B) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

C) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)*

C1) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

C2) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;

C3) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

C3a) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

C3b) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

C3b1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

C3b2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

C3b21) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

C3b22) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

C3b23) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(RR 9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]

[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4)* 10.g3 g6 *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Bg2)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 *(RR 13...Qxe5 14.Qf3 c6 15.Qxf7)* 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5 Qxc5 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Bd2)* 16.c6
A) RR 16...bxc6 17.Qa6+ Kd7
A1) RR 18.Qxa7 d3 19.Bf4 dxe2 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 *(RR 20...exf1R+ 21.Kxf1 Qxe5 22.Rd1+ Ke6 23.Rxd8)*;
A2) 18.Rd1;
B) 16...Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 Lasker,E-Alekhine,A RUS St. Petersburg 1914 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (35)]

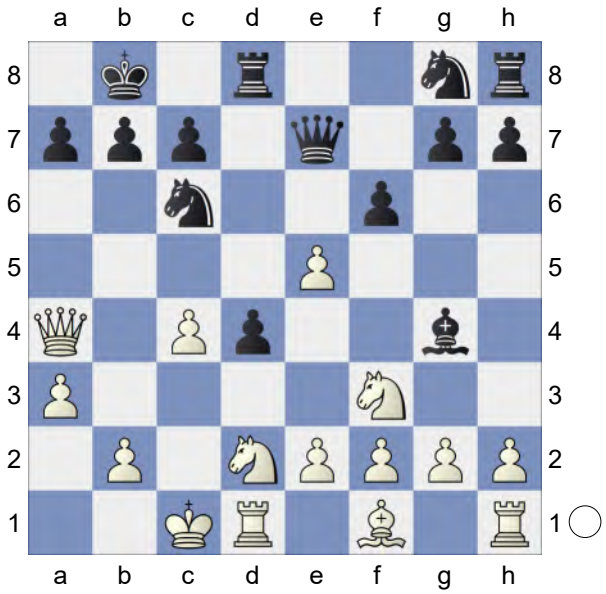
6...Be7N
[RR 6...Nge7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.Qb3 b6 *(RR 10...Bc8; RR 10...Rb8; RR 10...Qc8)* 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Ng6 13.Rd1 *(RR 13.Qb5)* 13...Ngxe5 *(RR 13...0-0)* 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Qb5 1-0 (15) Olaru,I (2009)-Schreyer,W (1383) Match, Stockholm 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak]]

7.Bxe7 -0.55/22
[7.Bf4= 0.29/20]

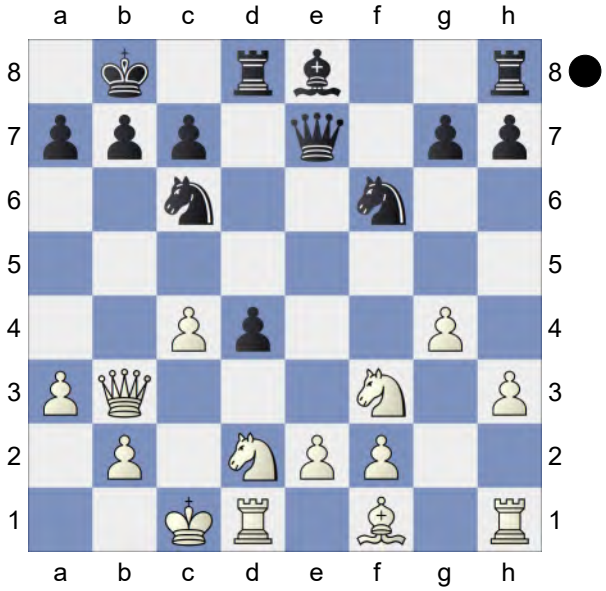
7...Qxe7∓ 8.Nbd2 Black is better.

8...0-0-0! 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.0-0-0 f6!?
[10...Nxe5!? 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nf6∓]

(Diagram)



11.exf6 Nxf6 12.h3 Bh5 Black has strong compensation. **13.g4 Be8 14.Qb3** -1.06/19
[14.Ne1∓ -0.68/19]



14...Nd7!∓ 15.Ne1 Nc5

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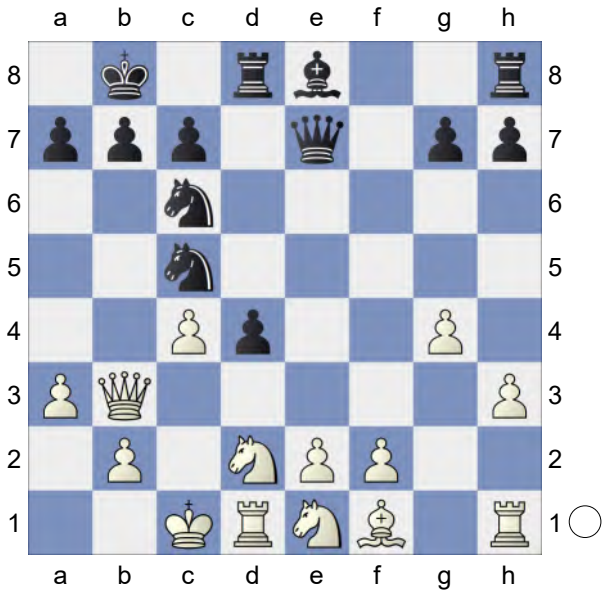
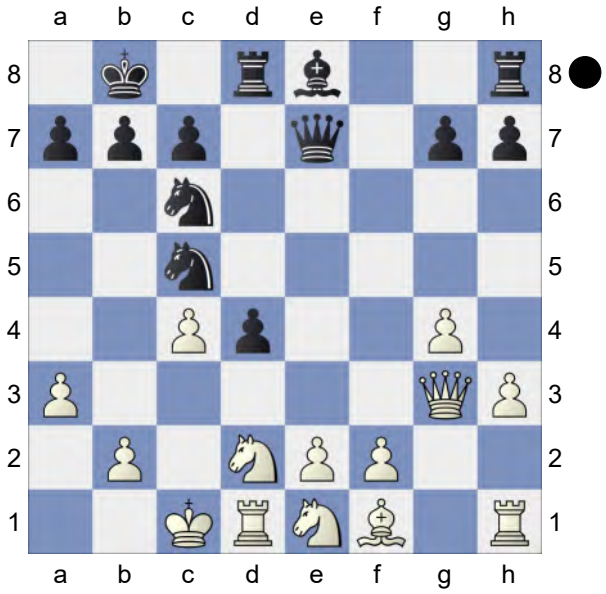
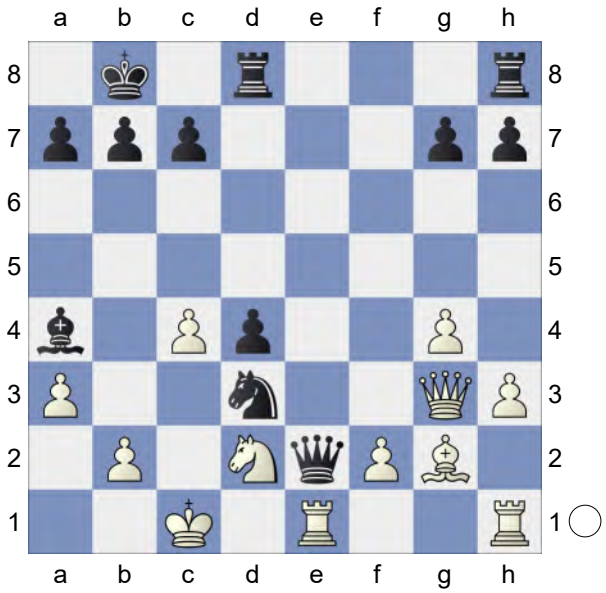


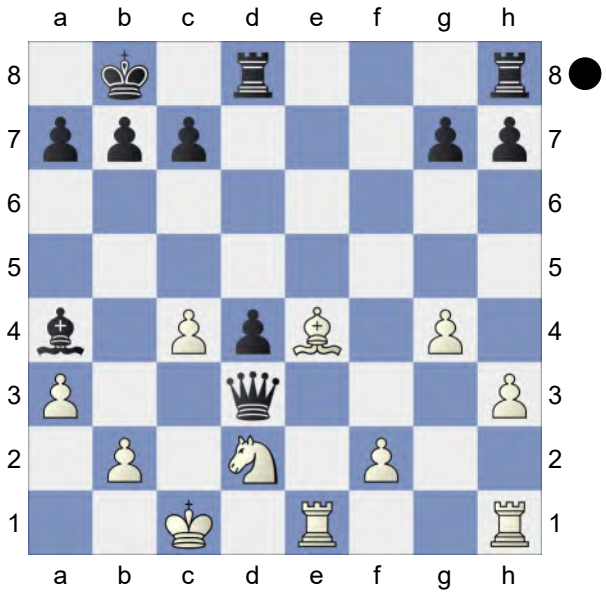
16.Qg3



Ne5 -0.74/21 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.
[Black should play 16...Na5! -1.51/22 17.Nd3 *(17.b4 d3∓)* 17...Nxd3+ 18.exd3 Ba4]
17.Nd3 -1.76/21
[17.f4∓ -0.74/21 was worth a try. Ng6 18.f5]
17...Nexd3+-+
[Inferior is 17...Bc6 18.f3 Nexd3+ 19.exd3∓]
18.exd3 Ba4 Strongly threatening ... Rh8-e8. **19.Bg2 Qe2 20.Rde1 Nxd3+?!** -0.40/23
[⌓20...Qxd3 21.Be4 Nb3+ 22.Nxb3 Qxc4+∓]
[20...Qxd3∓ -1.18/26 21.Be4 Nb3+ 22.Nxb3 Qxc4+ 23.Kb1 Qxb3 24.Qxb3 Bxb3]

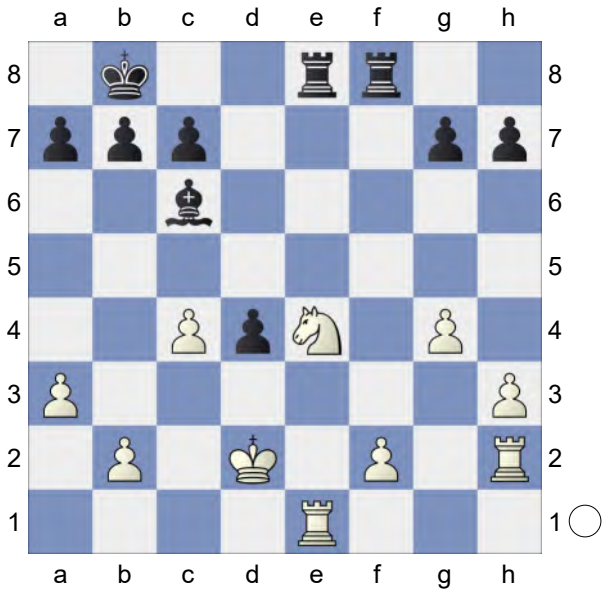


The board is on fire. **21.Qxd3∓ Qxd3→** Black mounts an attack. **22.Be4**



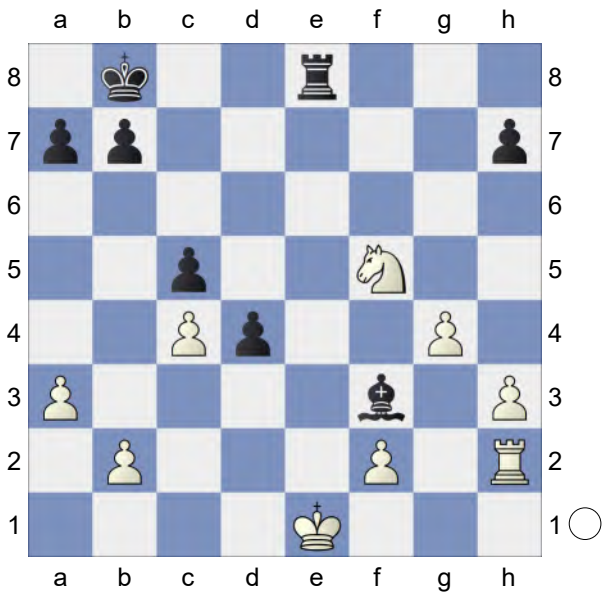
Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Rhf8 0.01/23
[23...b6∓ -0.32/17]
24.Rh2 -1.48/23

[24.Nc5!=]
[24.Nc5= 0.01/23 d3 25.Kd2]
24...Rde8∓ And now ...Ba4-c6 would win. **25.Kd2 Bc6** -0.62/25
[25...Bb3-+ -1.62/23 26.Nc5 Rxe1 27.Nd7+ Kc8 28.Nxf8 Rd1+ 29.Ke2 c5]

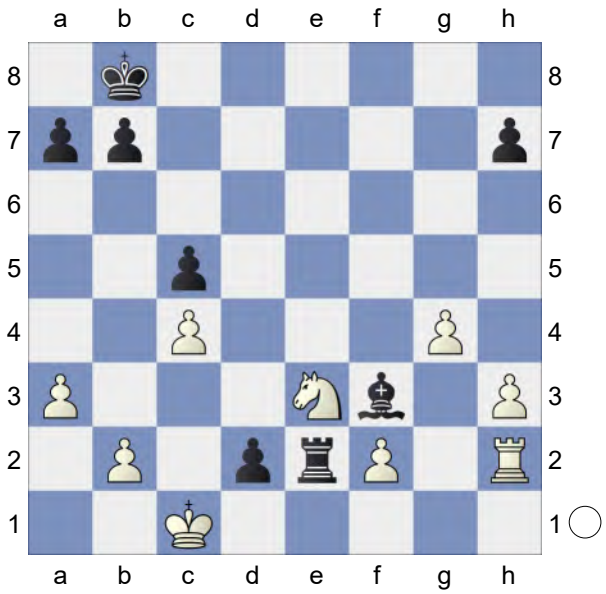


26.Ng3 -0.96/23
[26.Nc5∓ -0.62/25]
26...Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Endgame KRB-KRN
27...Bf3 28.Nf5 -1.66/25
[28.b4∓ -1.02/24]
28...c5-+ White must now prevent ... Rf8-e8+. **29.Nxg7** -2.98/25
[29.Kd2∓ -1.49/22]
29...Rg8 30.Nf5 Re8+

(Diagram)



31.Kd2 Re2+ 32.Kc1? -7.11/23
[32.Kd3 -3.09/26 Rxb2 33.Nxd4 cxd4 34.g5]
32...d3 (→ ... d3-d2+) **33.Ne3 d2+**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

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□ **Horvath,Csaba** **2497**
■ **Mazur,Stefan** **2442**
Slovak Extraliga 2023-2024 (6) 21.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Vigorito, D: 'Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"' **1.d4** Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7**

[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+

Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.cxd5

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

4...Qxd5 5.Bd2N

[5.Qxd5 Nxd5

A) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

B) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

D) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

E) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

F) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

G) 6.a3 Nc6

G1) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G2) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G3) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1

17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G4) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)* 8...Nb6

G4a) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4b) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

G4c) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4d) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4e) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito,D] 0-1 (65) 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65) 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3

Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4]
[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]
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5...Qxe5

[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
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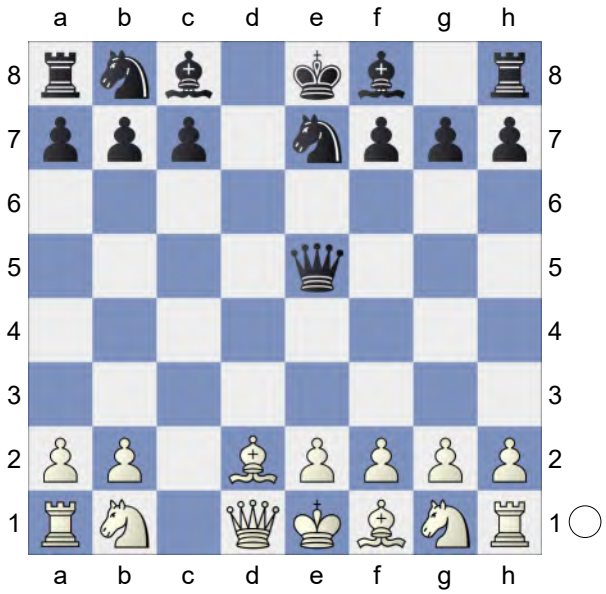
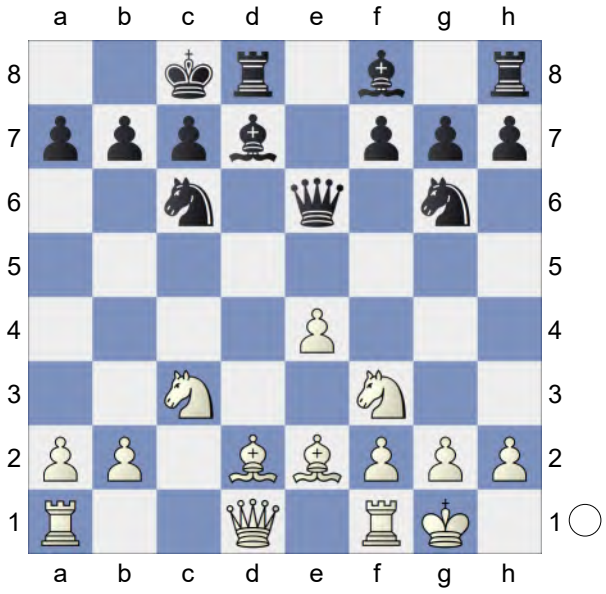


6.Nc3 Nbc6 7.e4 Bd7 8.Nf3 White has an edge. **8...Qe6 9.Be2 0-0-0 10.0-0 Ng6**



11.Be3 Bd6 12.Qc1 Kb8 13.Nb5 Qxe4 0.77/19
[13...Be5± 0.45/19 was preferrable.]
14.Nxd6± cxd6 15.Rd1 Be6

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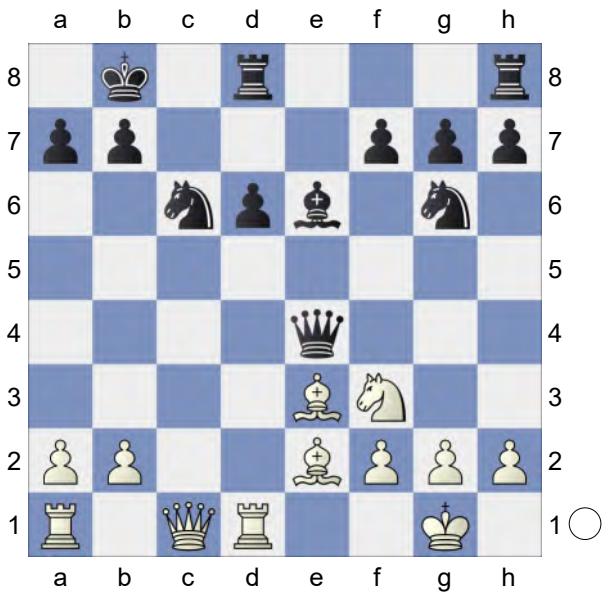
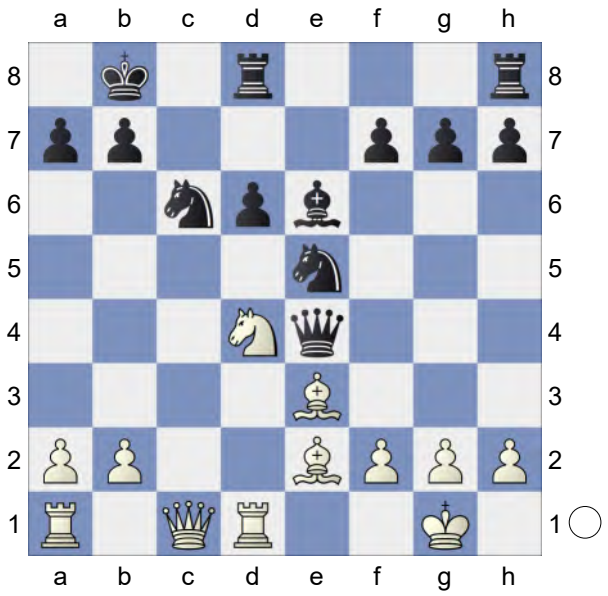


16.Nd4 White has strong compensation.
16...Nge5



17.Qc3! Rd7 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.Qa3 0.38/20
[19.Nb5± 0.88/18 Rcd8 20.Qa3 *(20.f3 Qg6±)*]
19...Nxd4±
[19...Bd5? 20.f3 Qg6 21.Nb5+-]
20.Bxd4→ White attacks. A strong pair of Bishops. **20...b6** 1.65/21
[20...a6± 0.37/21 21.Rxc8+ Kxc8]

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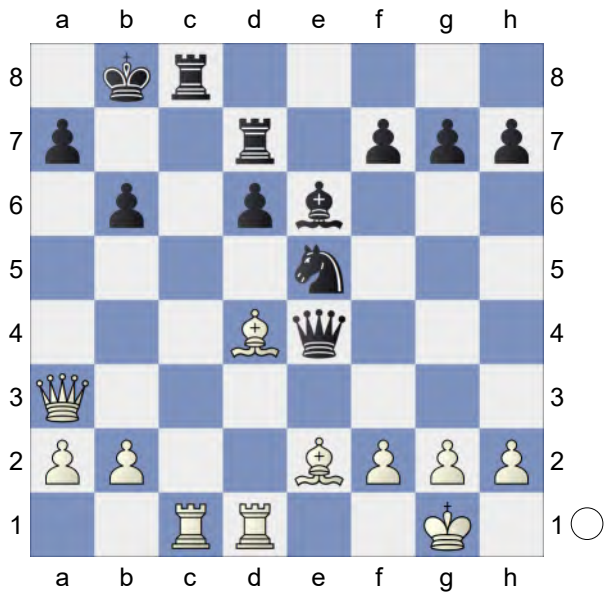
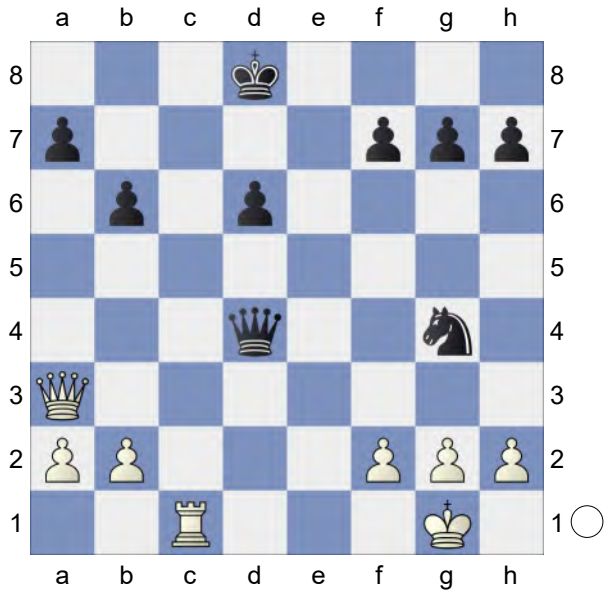


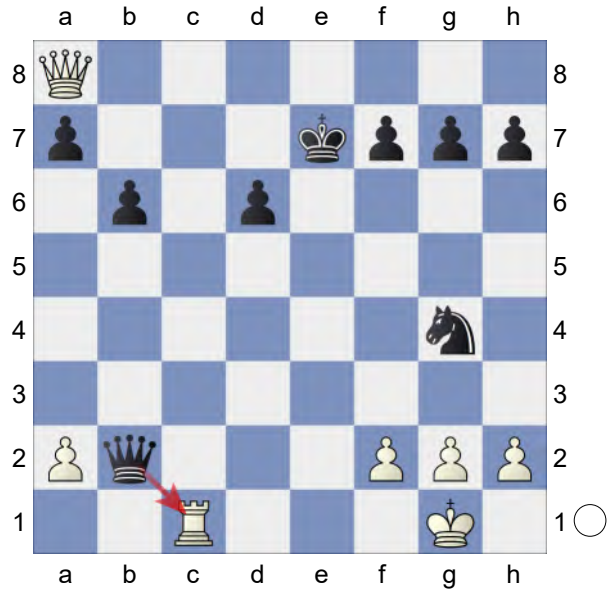
21.Rxc8++- Kxc8 22.Bb5 Bg4? 3.04/23
[22...Nc6± 1.33/21]
23.Rc1+
[23.Bxd7+?! Kxd7 24.Bxe5 *(24.Qxa7+ Ke6=)* 24...Bxd1 25.Qxd6+ Ke8+-]
23...Kd8 24.Bxd7 Qxd4 25.Bxg4 Really sharp!
[25.Qxa7 Bxd7 26.Qc7+ Ke7∓]
25...Nxg4



Endgame KQR-KQN **26.Qf3**
[26.Qxa7 Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Qe3

28.Qc7+ Ke8 29.Qc6+ *(29.Qc8+ Ke7=)* 29...Ke7±]

26...Qxb2 27.Qa8+ Ke7



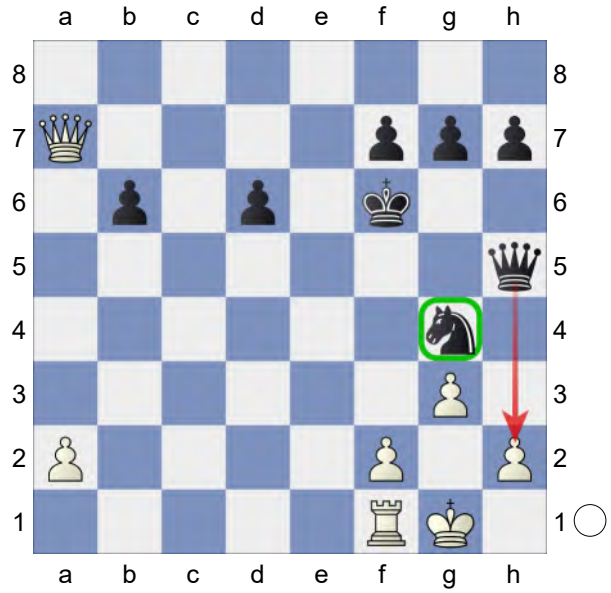
28.Qxa7+ 1.48/21

[28.Rc7++- 2.97/21 has better winning chances. Ke6 29.Qe8+ Kf5 30.Rxf7+ Nf6 31.Qe1 *(31.Qd7+ Kg6=)*]

28...Kf6± 29.Rf1 Black must now prevent Qa4.

[But not 29.Qc7?! Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Qf4 31.Qc3+ Kg6=]

29...Qe5 30.g3 Qh5



31.h4 Ne5 3.06/22

[⌓31...Qc5 1.80/22 32.Qb7 Ke6 33.Re1+ Ne5]

32.Qxb6 Nf3+ 33.Kh1 Qd5 34.Qb3 1.45/22

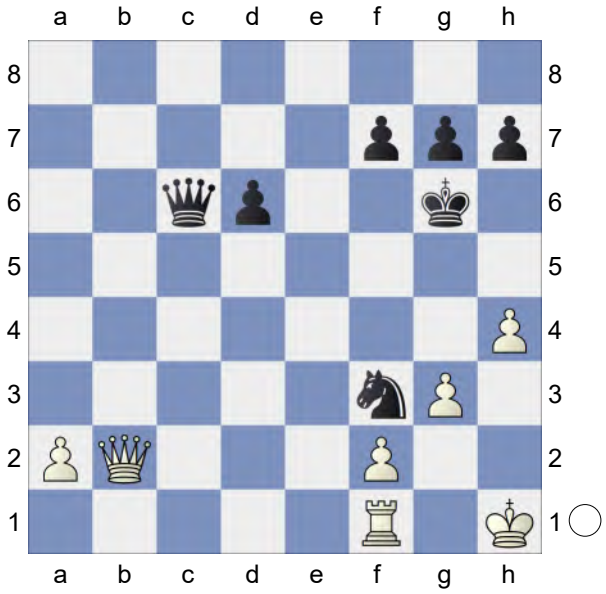
[34.Qb2++- 2.61/21 Ke7 35.Qe2+ *(35.Qxg7 Nd2+ 36.Kg1 Nf3+ 37.Kh1 Nd2+ 38.Kg1 Nf3+ 39.Kh1=)* 35...Kd7 36.Rd1]

34...Qc6 2.63/22

[34...Qa8± 1.45/22 35.Rb1 Nd4+ 36.Qb7 Qxa2]

35.Qb2++- Kg6? 4.14/23

[35...Ne5+ 2.53/19 was necessary. 36.f3 h6]



36.Rc1 Qa8 6.04/21

[⌓36...Qd5 4.20/24 37.Qc2+ Kh6]

37.Qc2+ White is clearly winning. **37...f5** aiming for ...Nd4+. **38.Qc6 Qa3 39.Rc3**

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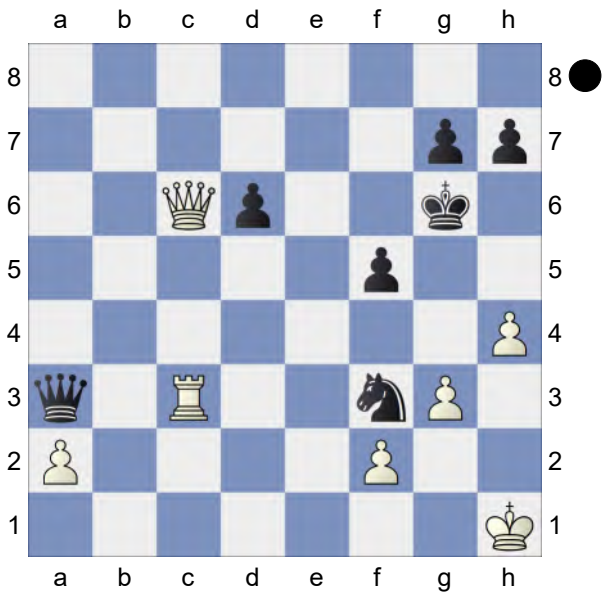

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.37

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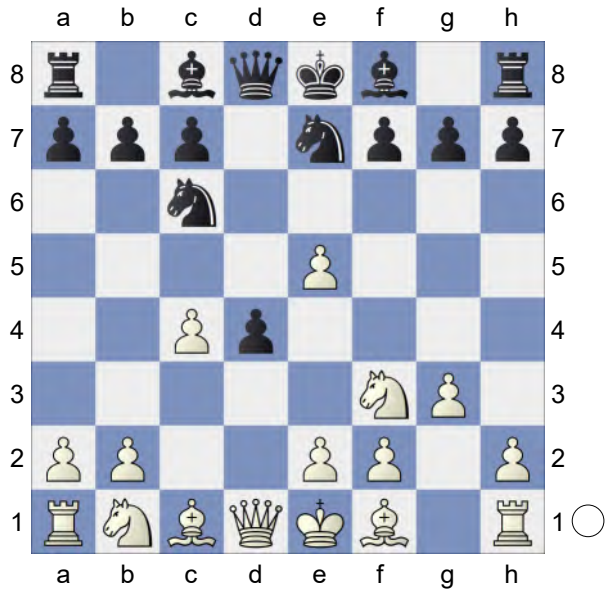
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2891**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+3sec
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
Dautov: 'LesEchecs.com: 'D09: Gambit Dame (contre-gambit Albin avec 5.g3)
" **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Dragan Solak **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**
[RR 5.Nbd2]
[RR 5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0]



6.Bg2
[RR 6.Nbd2]
6...Ng6 7.Bf4 -0.05/17
[7.Bg5± 0.35/19 should be considered. Qd7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd4 Qb4+ 10.Nc3 Ncxe5 11.a3 Qxc4 12.Rc1)* 8.0-0]
[7.Qa4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 Be7 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3 Bf6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.Qb3 a5 15.Bb2 a4 16.Qc3 b6 17.Ne4 c5 18.bxc5 Rc8 19.f4 Ng4 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.c6 Be8 Lautier,J (2672)-Kanep,M (2491) Gothenburg 2005 CBM 109 [Dautov, Rustem] 1-0]
[7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.Red1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Ne5 18.Bg2 Rad8 19.Qxa5 d3 20.exd3 Nf3+ 21.Kh1 Re2 Jensen,S (2411)-Tikkanen,H (2425) Ballerup DEN 2009 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (60)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4]
[RR 7.Qa4]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 *(RR 9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3)* 9...Be7 10.Bb2 c5]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3
A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(RR 25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;
B) 21...Nhf7 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369

2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]

[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

7...Bg4=

[RR 7...Be6]

8.a3N

[8.Nbd2 Qd7 *(RR 8...Bb4 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nb5 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Bc5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Be4 Be2 23.Rfc1;* RR *8...Nxf4 9.gxf4 f6 10.Qb3 Rb8)* 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bb4 12.0-0

A) RR 12...Bxd2 13.Rfd1 *(RR 13.e6 Qxe6 14.Nxd2)* 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ngxe5 15.Bxd2 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Nd4;

B) 12...Qd3 13.Qa4 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Ngxe5 15.b4 Qc3 16.b5 Qb4 17.Qc2 Nd4 *(RR 17...Na5)* 18.Qe4 Rhe8 19.Qxb7+ Kd7 20.Bxd4 Qxd2 21.Bxe5 Rxe5

B1) RR 22.Bh3 Bxh3 23.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 24.Rxd1+ Ke6 25.Qc6+ Kf5 26.Rc1 *(RR 26.Qf3+)*;

B2) 22.Bc6+ Ke7 Dreev,A (2590)-Sax,G (2565) Tilburg 1992 CBM 032 [Dautov, Rustem] 1-0 (47)]

[8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 *(RR 10...Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Rg1 Qf5;* RR *10...Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Rg1 Qf5)* 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 *(RR 17.e3 d3 18.Be4 Qg4 19.Rg1 Qe2 20.Rxg5 Rxf4 21.exf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 Bh6;* RR *17.fxg5 Nxe5;* RR *17.e3 d3 18.Be4 Qg4 19.Rg1 Qe2 20.Rxg5 Rxf4 21.exf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 Bh6;* RR *17.fxg5 Nxe5)* 17...gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 *(RR 18...Nxe5 19.Be4 Rh5 20.Rad1;* RR *18...Nxe5 19.Be4 Rh5 20.Rad1)* 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4

A) RR 21...Nxd3 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Rad1 *(RR 24.Rae1 Rd8 25.Re4 c6;* RR *24.Rg8 Rd8 25.f3 Rh6 26.Rag1 Kc8;* RR *24.Rae1 Rd8 25.Re4 c6;* RR *24.Rg8 Rd8 25.f3 Rh6 26.Rag1 Kc8)* 24...Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Kc8 26.f3 Rh6;

B) RR 21...Nxd3 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Rad1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Kc8 26.f3 Rh6;

C) 21...Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 Cebalo,M (2512)-Fontaine,R (2507) Subotica SCG 2005 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (38) *(RR 22...f5 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Rxe5;* RR *22...f5 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Rxe5)* 23.Re2 Nxd3 24.a3 Bc5 25.Bxd3 Rxd3 26.Nxc5 Rxc5 27.Re4 Rf5 28.Rge1 b6 29.Kg1 Rb3 30.R1e2 Rg5+ 31.Kf1 Rf3 32.Re7 Rg2 33.Rxf7 Rxh2 34.Ree7 Rhxf2+ 35.Ke1 Rf1+ 36.Kd2 R1f2+ 37.Ke1 Rf1+ Davis,M (2512)-Baharov (2507) Las Palmas 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/

Knight] ½-½ (38)]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bb4 12.0-0 Qd3 13.Qa4 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Ngxe5 15.b4 Qc3 16.b5 Qb4 17.Qc2 Nd4 18.Qe4 Rhe8 19.Qxb7+ Kd7 20.Bxd4 Qxd2 21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Bc6+ Ke7 Medic (2052)-Koopman,H (2261) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (47)]
[RR 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4 Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 Cebalo,M (2512)-Fontaine,R (2507) Subotica SCG 2005 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (38)]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Bb4 9.0-0 d3 *(RR 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qd7;* RR *9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qd7)* 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 *(*RR *11...Nxf4 12.gxf4 0-0-0 13.Rfd1 Qg6;* RR *11...Nxf4 12.gxf4 0-0-0 13.Rfd1 Qg6)* 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 *(*RR *13...Rae8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qh5;* RR *13...Rae8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qh5)* 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3]
[RR 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rg1 gxf4 18.Qc2 d3 19.Qxd3 Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5 21.Be4 Rh5 22.Rae1 Bb4 Davis,M (2512)-Baharov (2507) Las Palmas 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (38)]
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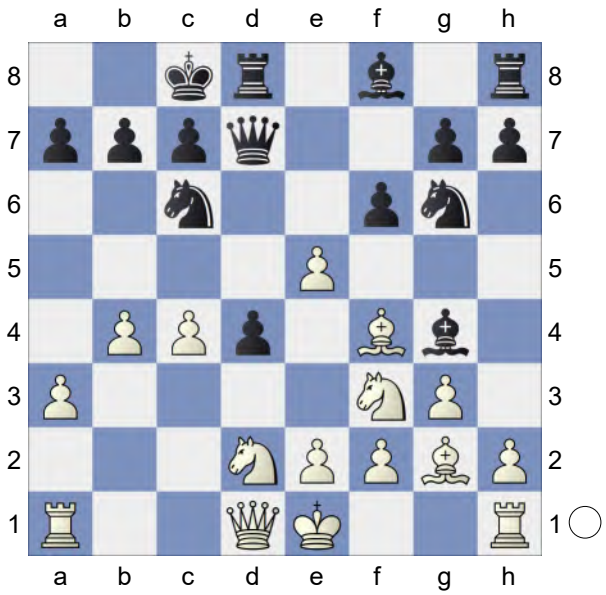
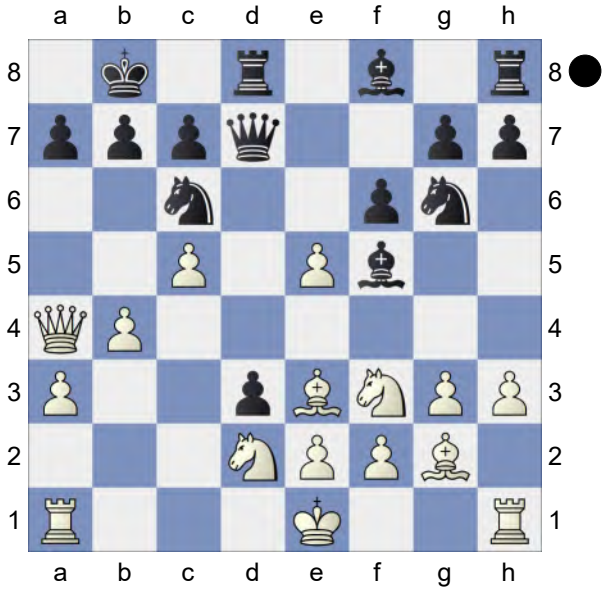
8...Qd7 9.Nbd2 0-0-0 Black has compensation. **10.b4 f6**
[10...Qf5!?]



11.h3 Bf5 12.Qa4 Kb8! 13.c5 d3 14.Be3



b5 is the strong threat. **14...Nd4** Inhibits b5. **15.c6! Qxc6**

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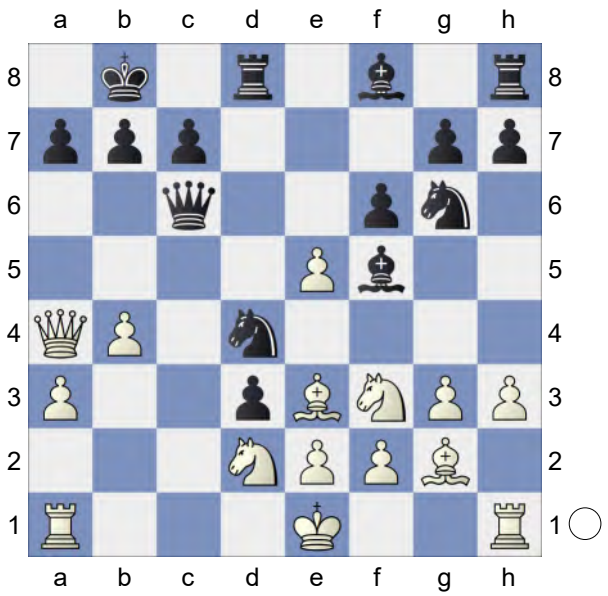
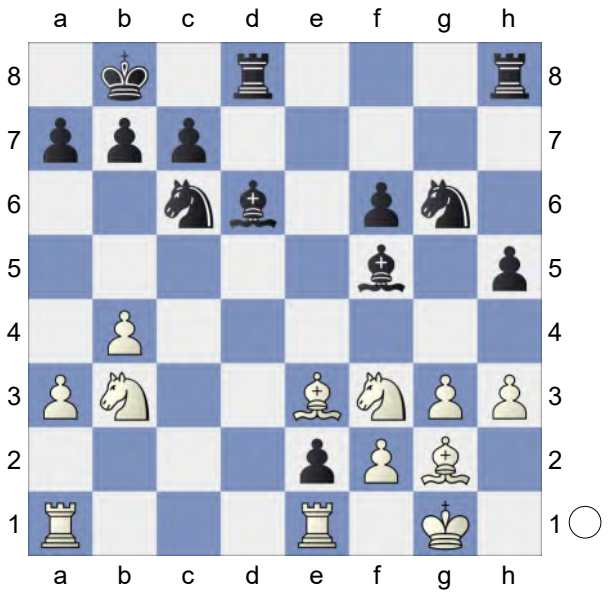
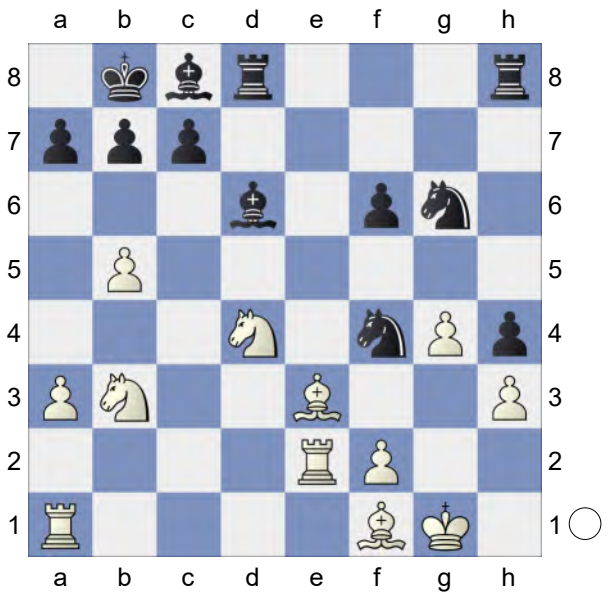


16.Qxc6 The board is on fire. **16...Nxc6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Nb3 Bd6 19.0-0 dxe2 20.Rfe1 h5**

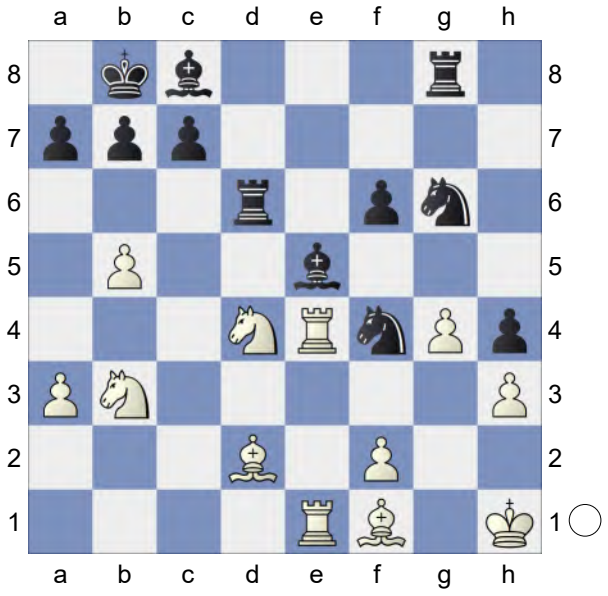


21.Rxe2 h4 22.g4 Bc8 23.b5 Nce5 24.Nfd4 Inhibits f5. **24...Nd3 25.Bf1 Ndf4**

(Diagram)



26.Ree1 Rhg8 27.Kh1 Nd5 28.Bd2 Ndf4 29.Re4 Be5 30.Rae1 Rd6

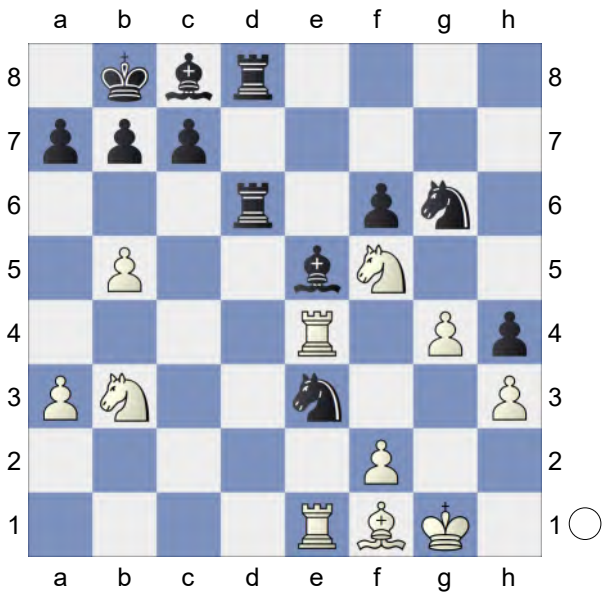


31.Nf5 Rdd8 And now ...Nd3 would win. **32.Nfd4 Rd6 33.Be3 Rgd8 34.Kg1 Nd5** White must now prevent ...Nc3. **35.Nf5** -0.39/21

[35.Bd2= 0.01/22]

35...Nxe3∓

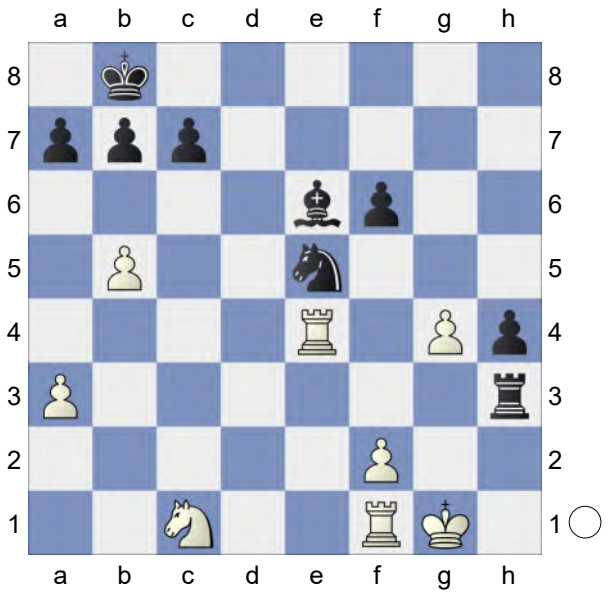
(Diagram)



36.Nxd6 Nxf1 37.Nf7 Rd3 38.Nc1 Rxh3 39.Rxf1 Be6 0.01/22

[39...Rxa3∓ -0.58/21 40.Rd1 a5]

40.Nxe5= Nxe5



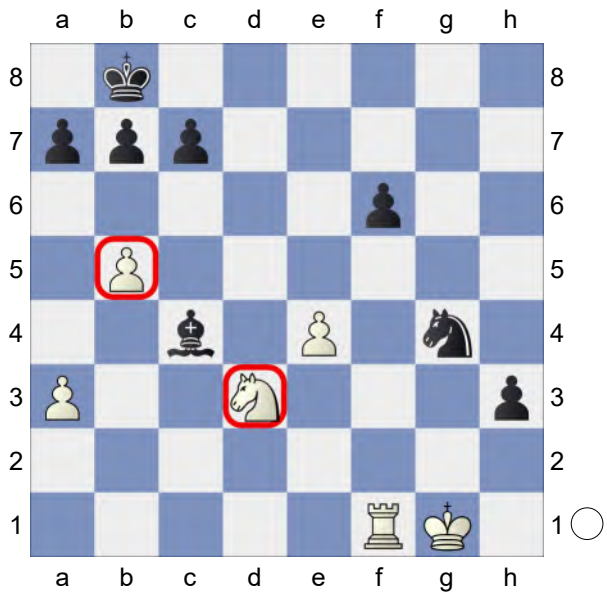
41.Re3 Rxe3 42.fxe3 Nxg4

Endgame KRN-KBN **43.e4 h3 44.Nd3** 0.18/22

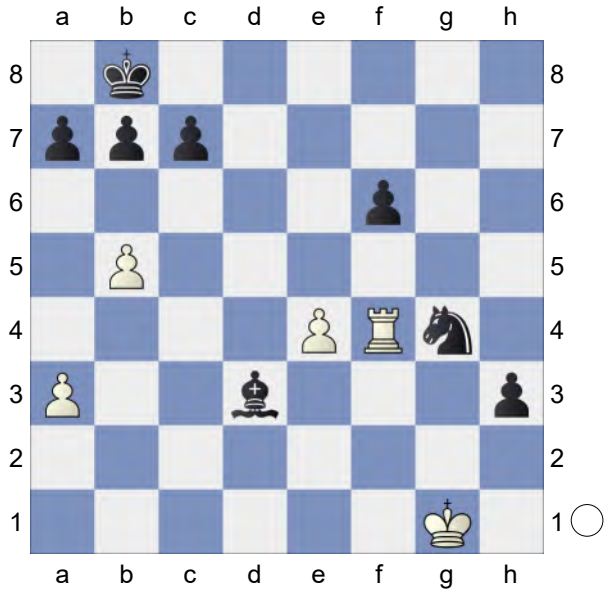
[44.Rf4± 0.49/24]

44...Bc4

(Diagram)

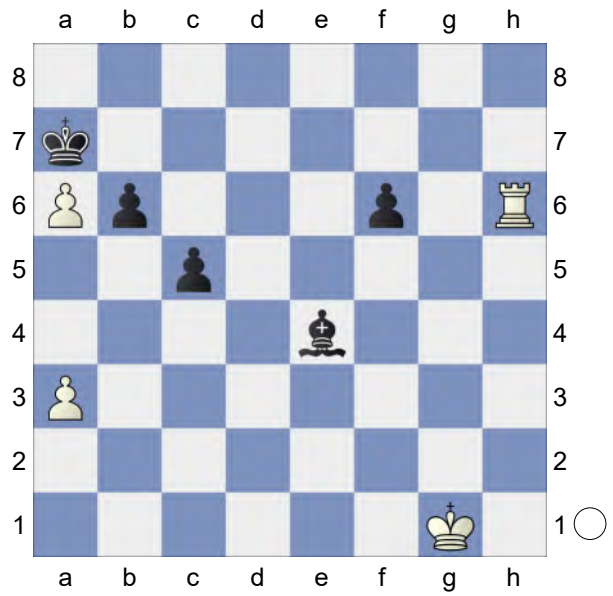


45.Rf4! Bxd3

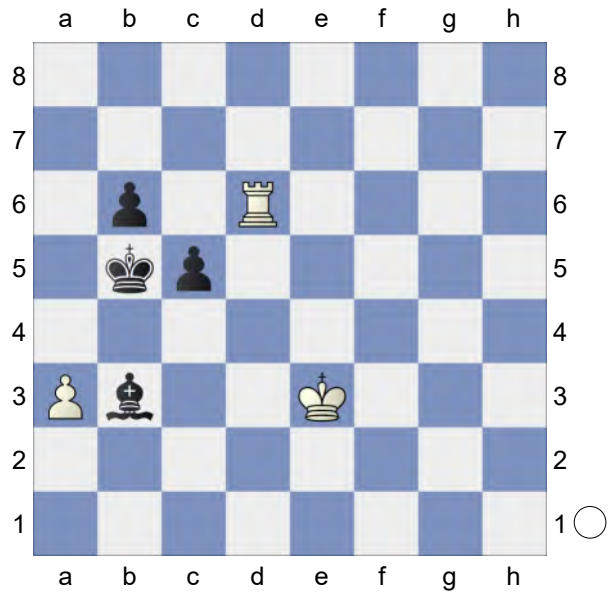


46.Rxg4 KR-KB **46...b6 47.Rh4 a6 48.bxa6! c5 49.Rxh3 Bxe4 50.Rh6 Ka7**

(Diagram)

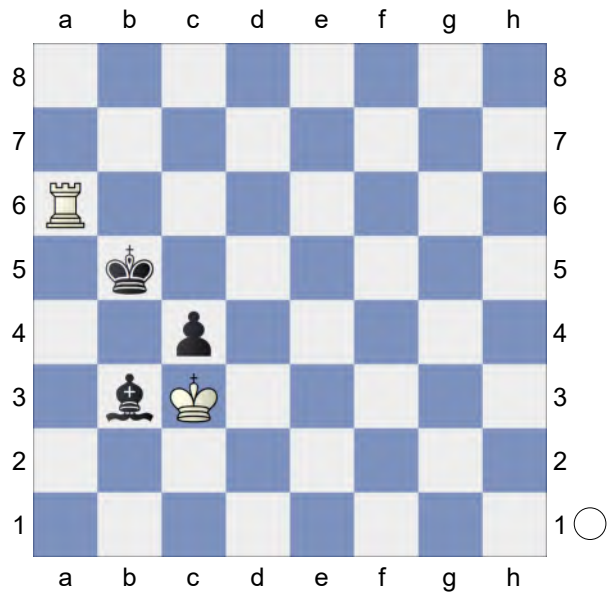


51.Rxf6 Kxa6 52.Kf2 Bc2 53.Ke3 Kb5 54.Rh6 Bd1 55.Rd6 Bb3

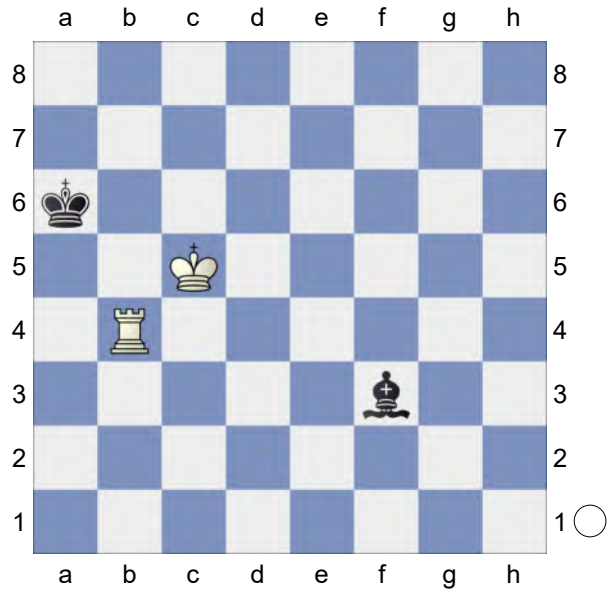


56.Kd3 c4+ 1.21/33
[⌓56...Bd1 0.77/26]
57.Kc3± Ba2 58.a4+ 0.46/25
[White should play 58.Re6± 1.31/32]
58...Kxa4± 59.Rxb6 Bb3 60.Ra6+ 0.87/5
[60.Rb4+± 0.44/28 Ka5 61.Rb8]
60...Kb5±

(Diagram)

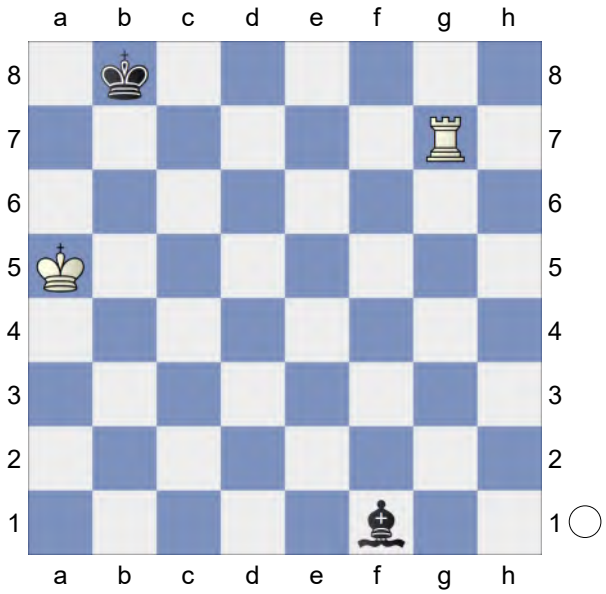


61.Ra8 Bd1 62.Rb8+ Ka4 63.Rb4+ Ka5 64.Kxc4 0.13/28
[Better is 64.Rb1± 0.77/31 Be2 65.Rb8]
64...Bf3= 65.Kc5 Intending Rb3 and mate. **65...Ka6!**

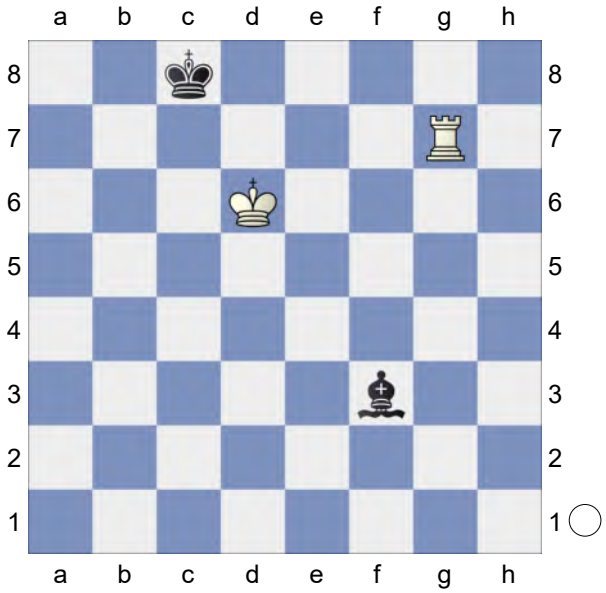


66.Rb6+ Ka7 67.Kb5 Bh1 68.Ka5 Bg2 69.Rg6 Bf1 70.Rg7+ Kb8

(Diagram)

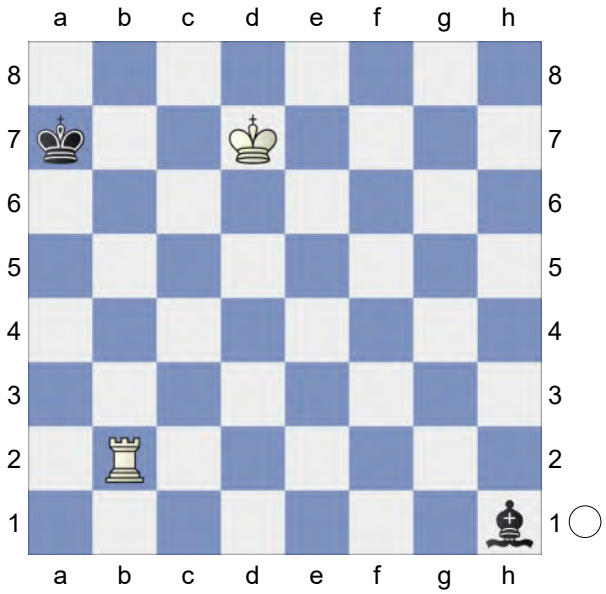


71.Kb6 Kc8 72.Kc6 Kd8 73.Rg1 Be2 74.Kd6 Kc8! 75.Rg7 Bf3

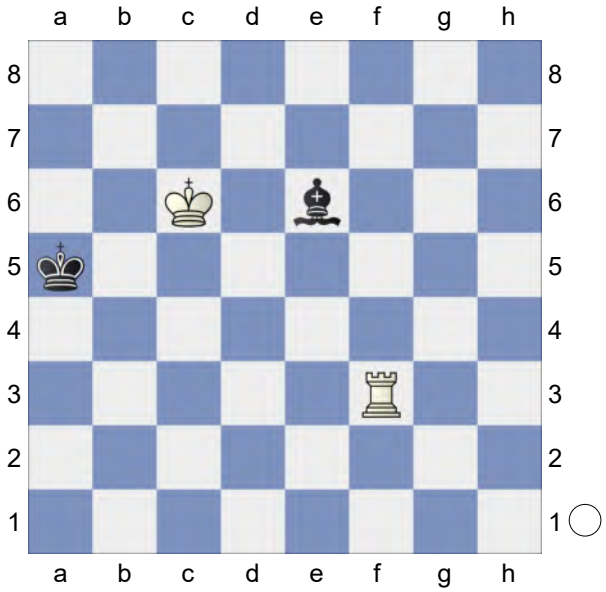


76.Rc7+ Kb8 77.Kd7 Bh1 78.Rc1 Bg2 79.Rb1+ Ka7 80.Rb2 Bh1

(Diagram)

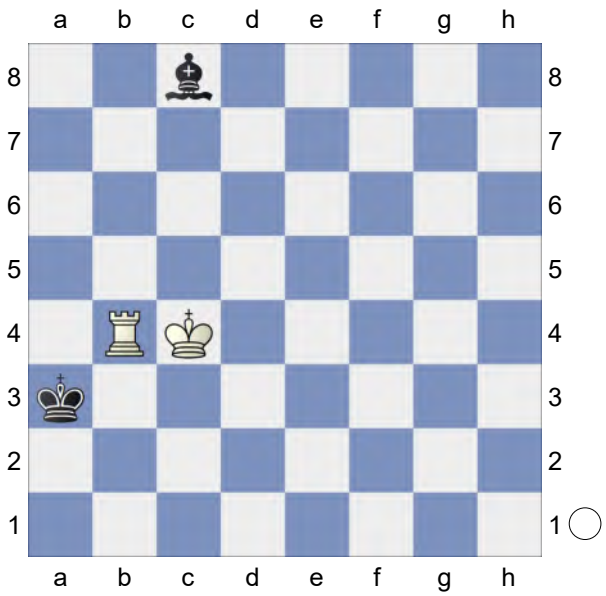


81.Kc8 aiming for Rh2. **81...Bf3 82.Rf2 Bg4+! 83.Kc7 Ka6! 84.Kc6 Be6** Inhibits Ra2+. **85.Rf3 Ka5**

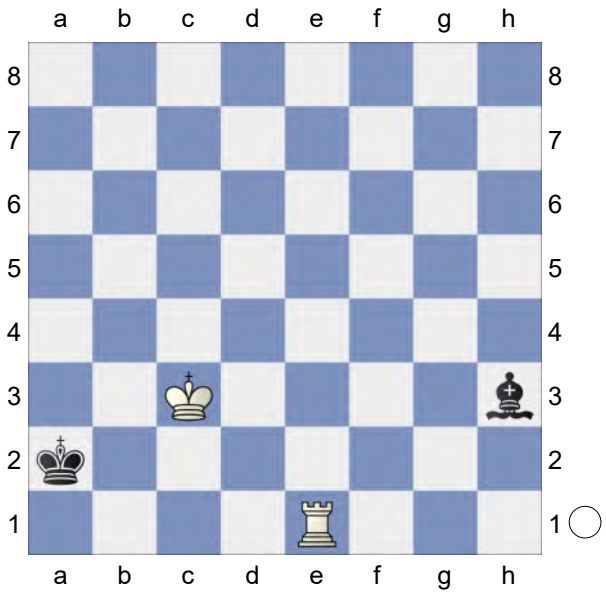


86.Rf6 Bc8 87.Kc5 Rf8 would kill now. **87...Ka4! 88.Kc4 Bb7 89.Rb6 Bc8 90.Rb4+ Ka3**

(Diagram)

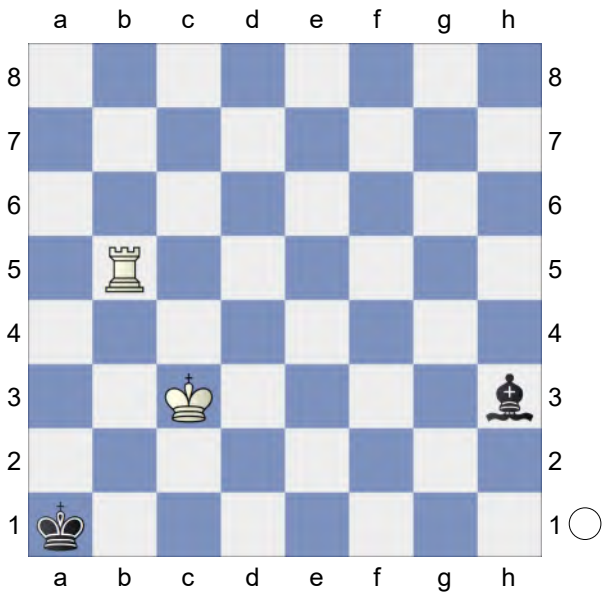


91.Kc3 White wants to mate with Rb8. **91...Ka2 92.Rb2+ Ka1 93.Re2 Bh3 94.Re5** White threatens Kc2 and mate. **94...Kb1! 95.Re1+ Ka2**

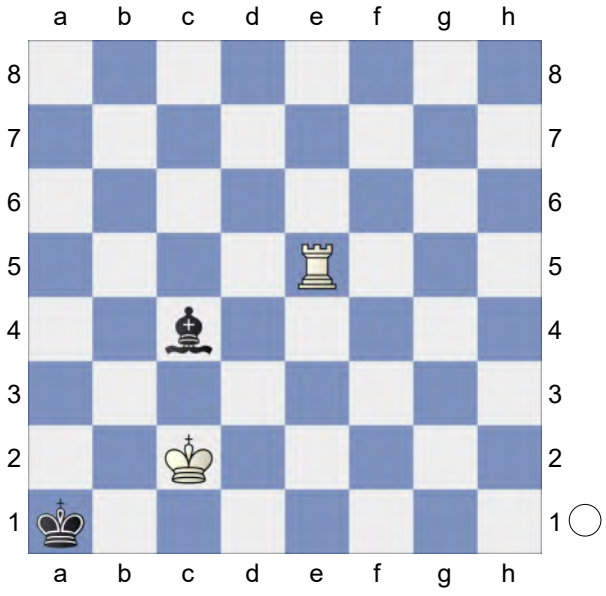


96.Re2+ The position is equal. **96...Ka1 97.Re5** Threatening mate with Kc2. **97...Kb1! 98.Rb5+ Ka1 99.Ra5+ Kb1 100.Rb5+ Ka1**

(Diagram)



101.Ra5+ Kb1 102.Re5 Bg4 103.Rb5+ Ka1 104.Kc2 Be6 105.Re5 Bc4



106.Re1+ Ka2 107.Re7 Bb3+ 108.Kc3 Bd1 109.Re5 Bg4! 110.Kc2 Ka3

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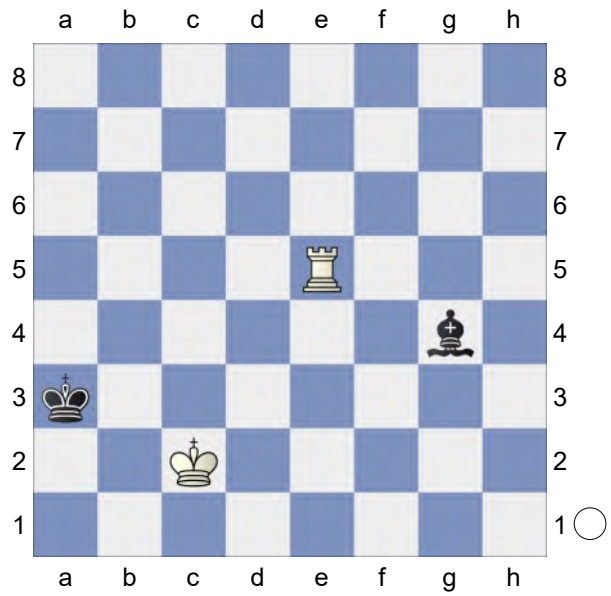
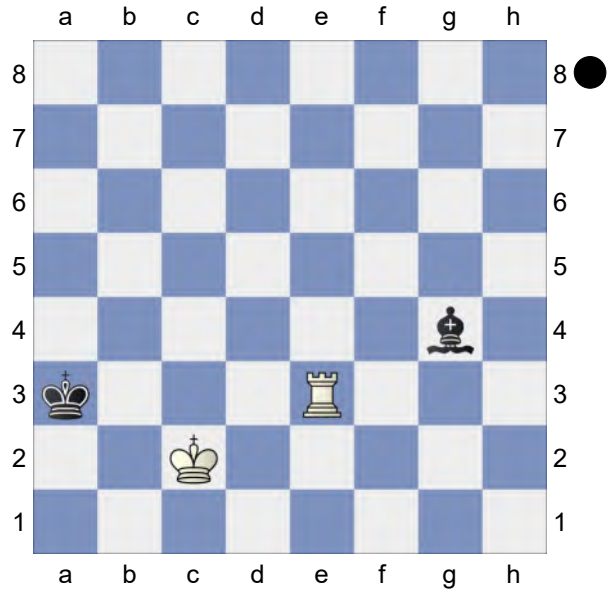


111.Re3+ Ka2 112.Re5 Ka3 113.Re3+



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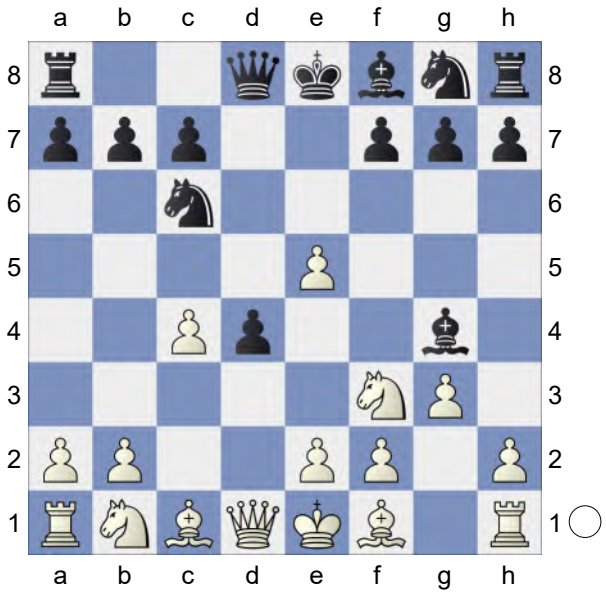
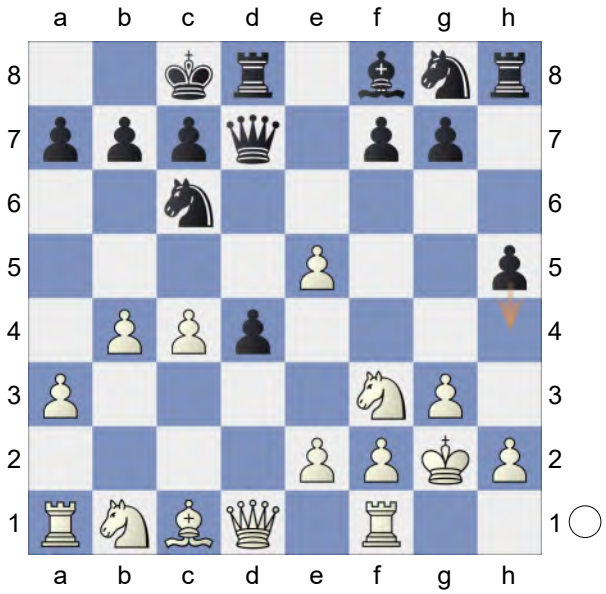
½-½

210 **D09**
□ **Peterson**
■ **Kupreichik,Viktor D**
Gomel 1968
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** ChessBase II Henris
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4
[RR 5...Be6]



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 Bh3 8.a3
[RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5]
[RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4]
[RR 8.Bxh3 Qxh3 9.Nxd4 *(RR 9.Ng5 Qf5 10.f4 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0-0)* 9...0-0-0]
8...h5 9.b4 Bxg2
[RR 9...h4]
[RR 9...h4]
10.Kxg2 0-0-0
[RR 10...h4]
[RR 10...h4]



11.b5 Na5N
[11...Nce7
A) RR 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Rd1 *(RR 13.c5 h4; RR 13.c5 h4)*;
B) RR 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Rd1;
C) RR 12.Qa4;
D) 12.h4 Ng6 13.Qd3 Nh6
D1) RR 14.Nbd2 Qg4 15.Ne4 *(RR 15.Qe4 Nf5; RR 15.Qe4 Nf5)* 15...Be7 16.c5;
D2) RR 14.Nbd2 Qg4 15.Ne4 Be7 16.c5;
D3) 14.e3 Qg4 15.exd4 *(RR 15.e4)* 15...Nf5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Qd2 *(RR 17.Bxe7 Nf4+; RR 17.Bxe7 Nf4+; RR 17.Bxe7 Nf4+)* 17...Bxg5 18.Nxg5 *(RR 18.Qxg5 Ngxh4+; RR 18.hxg5 Ngh4+; RR 18.Qxg5 Ngxh4+; RR 18.hxg5 Ngh4+; RR 18.Qxg5 Nfxh4+)* 18...Rxd4 19.Qc1 Ngxh4+ 20.Kh1 *(RR 20.Kh2 Nf3+ 21.Nxf3 h4)* 20...Nf3 21.Nxf3 *(RR 21.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Nxg3; RR 21.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Nxg3)* 21...Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Nh4 23.gxh4 Rg4+ 12 Chapter-Games Game]

[RR 11...Nce7 12.h4 Ng6 13.Qd3 Nh6 14.e3 Qg4 15.exd4 Nf5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Qd2 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Rxd4 19.Qc1 Ngxh4+ 20.Kh1 Nf3 0-1 (20) Bellon Lopez,J-Cirabisi,F Genova 1989 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]

[RR 11...Nce7 12.h4 Ng6 13.Qd3 Nh6 14.e3 Qg4 15.exd4 Nf5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Qd2 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Rxd4 19.Qc1 Ngxh4+ 20.Kh1 Nf3 ½-½ (20) Belloy,J (2130)-Stany,G (2522) Cappelle la Grande 2020 CBM 195 Extra [ChessBase II]]

[RR 11...Nce7 12.h4 Ng6 13.Qd3 Nh6 14.e3 Qg4 15.exd4 Nf5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Qd2 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Rxd4 19.Qc1 Ngxh4+ 20.Kh1 Nf3 21.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Nh4 23.gxh4 Rg4+ Chapter 8-Game 12 Game 12]

12.Qa4 b6 13.Bd2 0.33/22

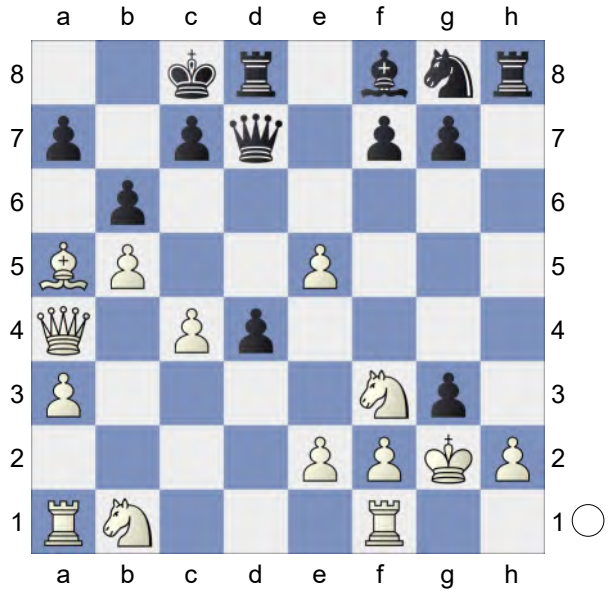
[13.h4± 1.29/19]

13...h4!± 14.Bxa5 Threatens to win with Bb4.

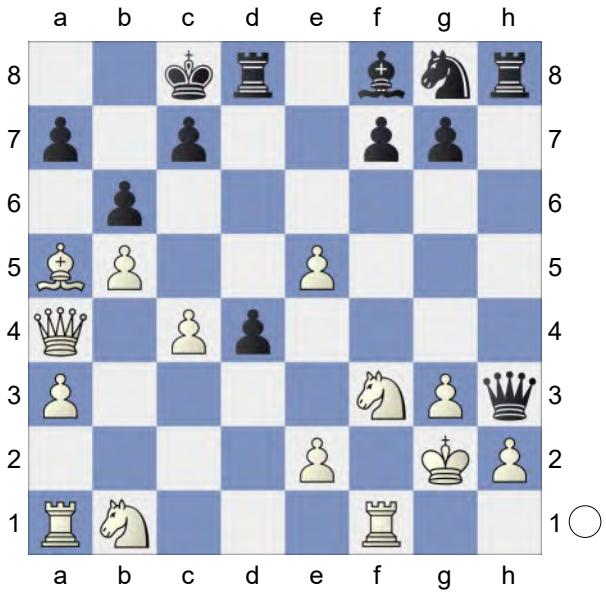
[14.Nxh4?! d3 15.c5 *(15.Bxa5? Rxh4 16.Rh1 bxa5-+)* 15...dxe2=]

[14.gxh4?! Qg4+ 15.Kh1 d3=]

14...hxg3



(→ ...Qh3+) **15.fxg3!** 0.01/24 **Qh3+=**



16.Kg1 Strongly threatening Bb4.

16...bxa5 17.Nbd2

[17.Qxa5 Bc5 18.Rf2 d3∓]

17...d3 18.e3 -1.51/22

[18.Qxa5 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 *(19.e3? Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Nh6-+)* 19...dxe2-+]

[18.exd3= -0.01/19 Rxd3 19.Qc2 *(19.Qxa5? Bc5+ 20.Rf2 Qf5-+)*]

18...Bc5∓ 19.Rae1

[19.Qxa5? Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Nh6-+]

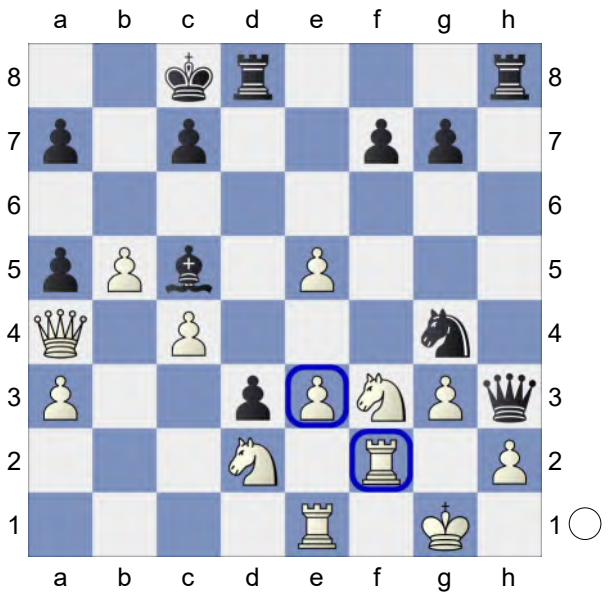
19...Nh6! 20.Rf2 -2.18/21

[20.Qxa5 Ng4 21.Rf2 Nxf2 22.Kxf2 Rh6∓]

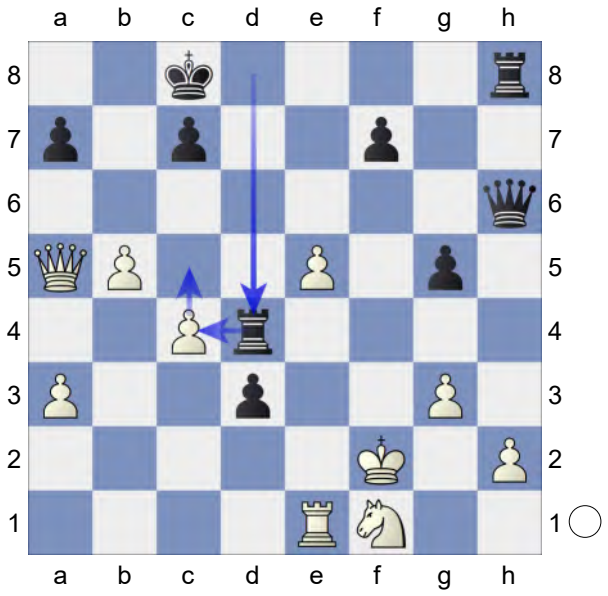
[20.Ng5∓ -0.98/21 Qh5 21.h4]

20...Ng4-+

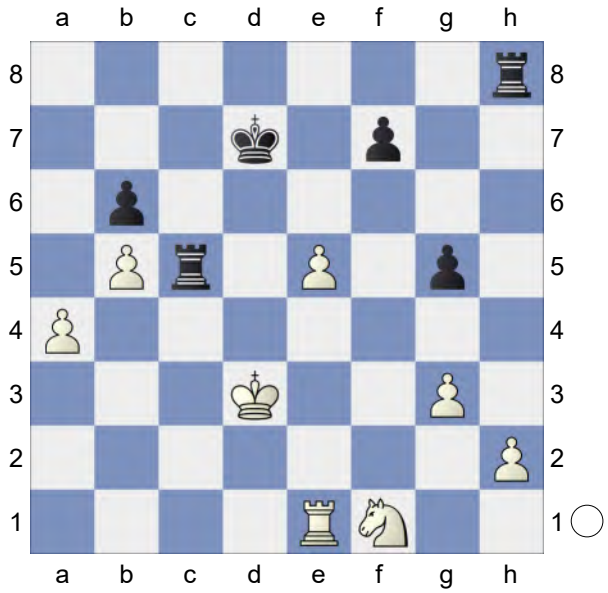
(Diagram)



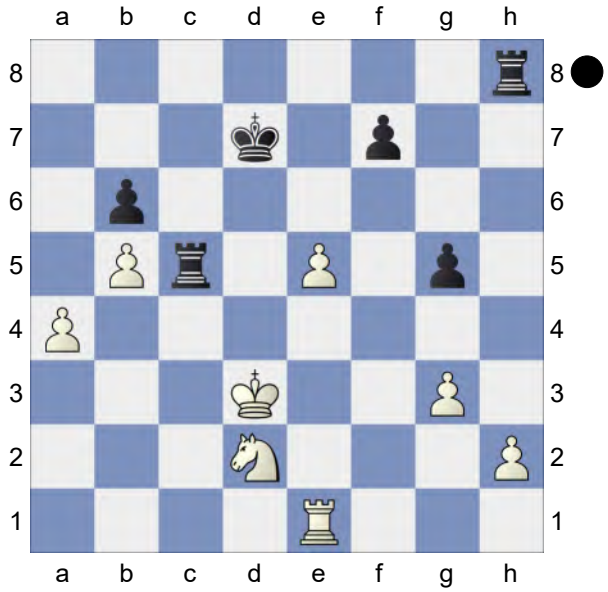
21.Qxa5 Qh6
[Not 21...Nxf2 22.Kxf2 Kb8 23.Rb1]
[21...Nxe3? 22.Nb3 d2 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.Nxc5!+-]
22.Nf1 Nxf2 23.Kxf2 g5 24.Nd4 -3.24/23
[⌓24.Qc3 -1.86/20]
24...Bxd4 -1.34/20
[24...Rxd4-+ -3.24/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.exd4 Bxd4+ 26.Kg2 Qh3+ 27.Kh1 Bf2]
25.exd4∓ Rxd4



Hoping for ...Kb8. **26.Qxa7 Qb6**
[26...Rxc4? 27.Qa8+ Kd7 28.Qd5+ Kc8 29.Qxc4+-]
27.Qxb6
[Wrong is 27.Qa8+? Kd7 28.Qc6+ *(28.e6+? Ke7-+)* 28...Qxc6 29.bxc6+ Kxc6]
27...cxb6 Endgame KRR-KRN **28.Ke3 Rxc4 29.Kxd3 Rc5 30.a4 Kd7**



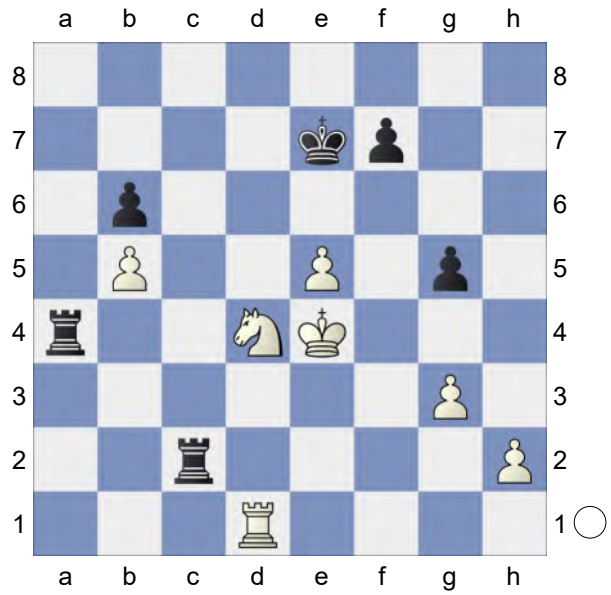
Black has strong compensation. **31.Nd2**



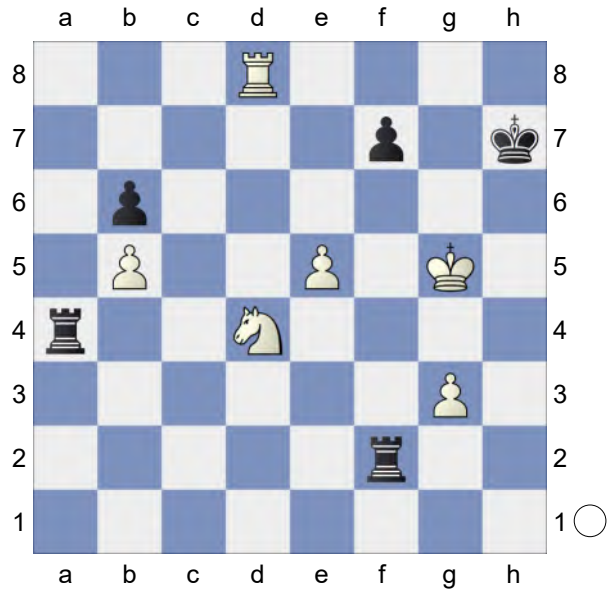
Rhc8! aiming for ...Rd5+.
[Of course not 31...Rxh2 32.Nc4=]
32.Ke4 Inhibits Rd5. **32...Rc2 33.Rd1 Ke7** -0.59/22

[Black should play 33...Ke6∓ -0.97/24 And now ...Rd8 would win. 34.Nf3 Re2+ 35.Kd3 Ra2 36.Nxg5+ Kxe5 37.Nxf7+ Ke6 38.Ng5+ Kf5]

34.Nf3!∓ R8c4+ 35.Nd4 Rxa4



36.Kf5 Rxh2 37.Kxg5 Rf2 38.Nc6+ Kf8 39.Rd8+ Kg7 ...Re4 is the strong threat. **40.Nd4 Kh7**



White happily takes the draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.13 (very precise)

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211 **D08**
□ **nalkwsfa** **2715**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2942**
Blitz 17.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7**
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+

Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.cxd5

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

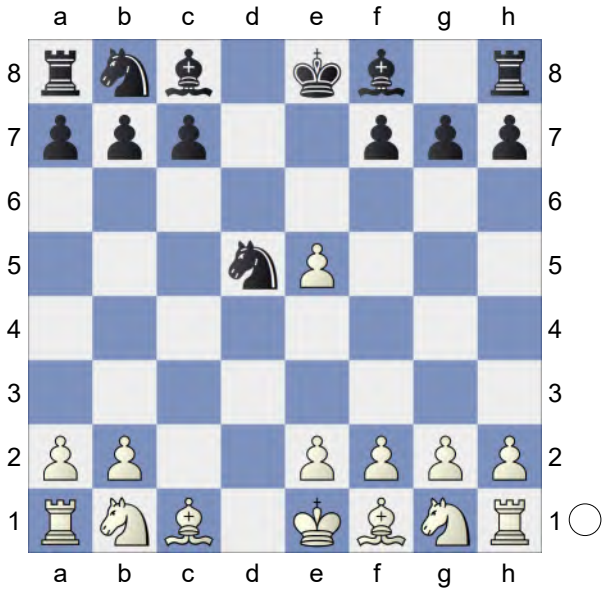
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

5...Nxd5



6.Nf3N 0.09/18

[6.a3!± 0.50/18 Nc6

A) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

B) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

D) 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

D1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(*RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

D3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D4) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D5) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65) Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4]
[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

6...Nb4=

[6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2±]

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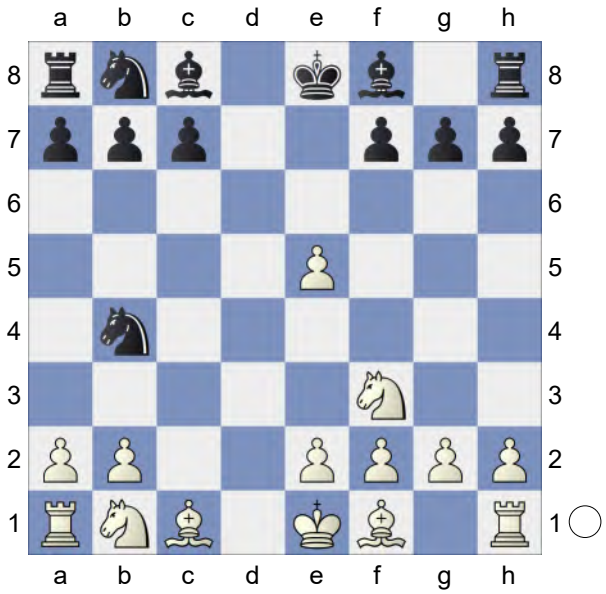
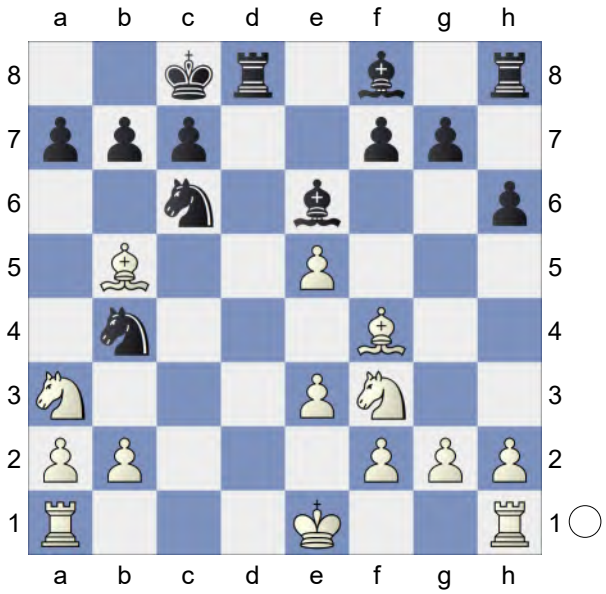


aiming for ...Nc2+. **7.Na3** Inhibits Nc2+. **7...N8c6**

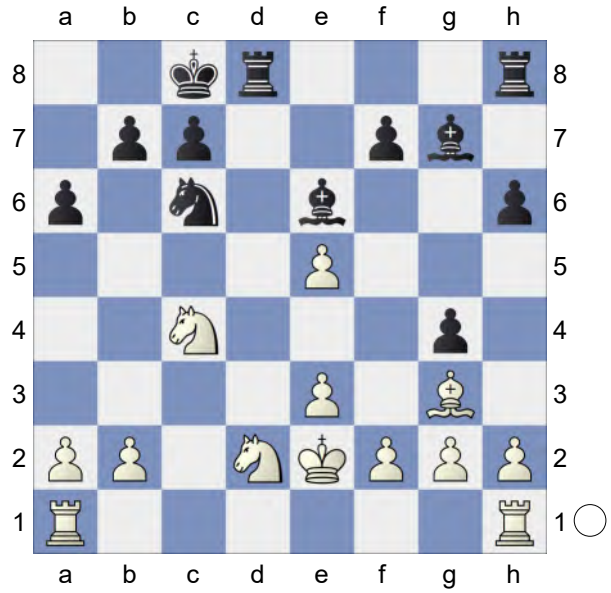
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

8.Bf4 The position is equal. **8...Be6** Black has compensation. **9.e3 0-0-0 10.Bb5 h6**

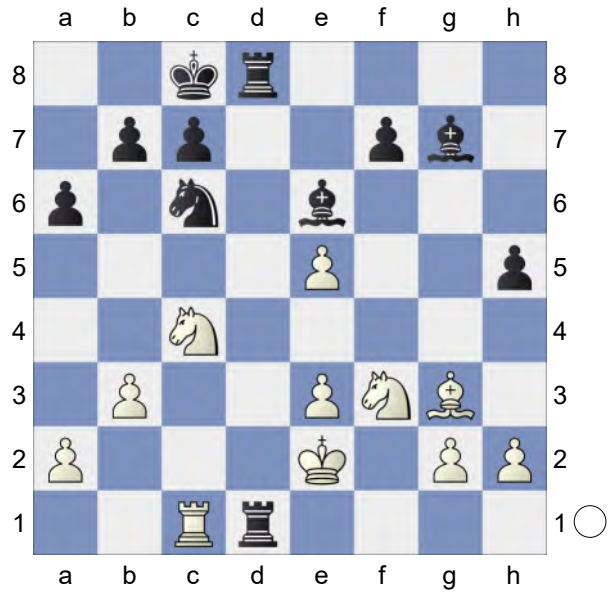


11.Ke2 g5 12.Bg3 g4 13.Nd2 Bg7

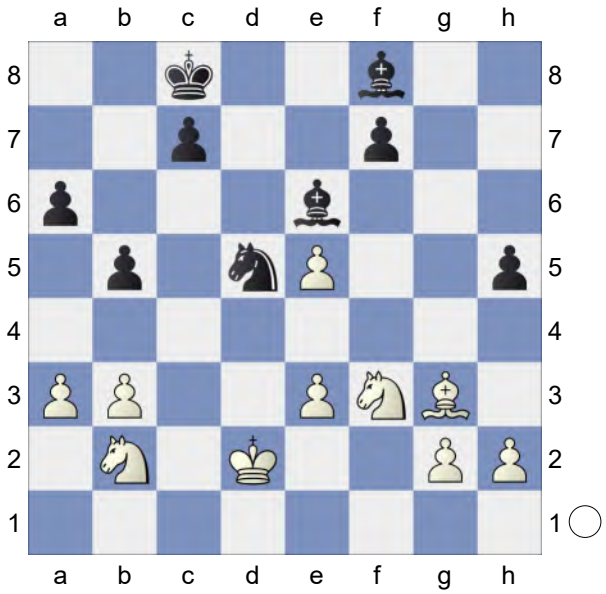
14.Nac4 a6 0.19/19
[14...Bf5 -0.27/18 feels stronger.]
15.Bxc6 Nxc6



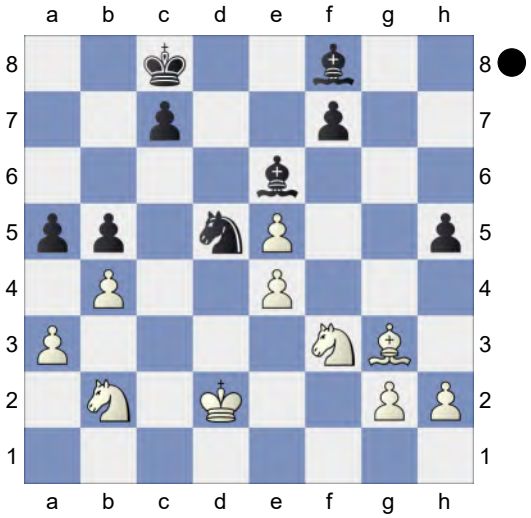
16.Rac1 Rd5 0.28/19
[⌓16...Kb8 -0.14/17]
17.Rhd1 -0.04/18
[17.f4 0.28/19 was preferrable.]
17...Rhd8 18.b3 h5 19.f4 gxf3+
20.Nxf3
[20.gxf3 feels hotter. Kb8 21.Bh4 R8d7 22.Bf6]
20...Rxd1



21.Rxd1 Rxd1 22.Kxd1 Nb4 23.a3 Nd5 24.Kd2 b5 25.Nb2 Bf8

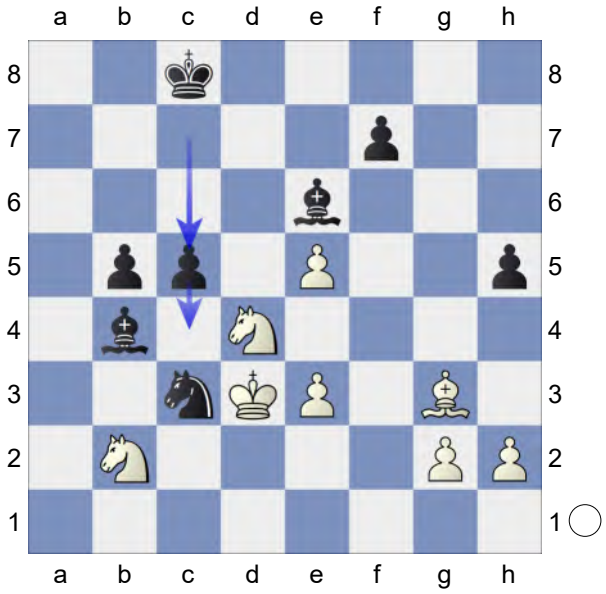


26.b4 -1.21/22
[26.e4= -0.14/22 Bh6+ 27.Kd3]
26...a5 -0.01/21
[26...c5∓ -1.21/22 27.bxc5 *(27.e4 cxb4 28.axb4 Nxb4∓)* 27...Bxc5]
27.Nd4 -1.26/23
[Reject 27.e4

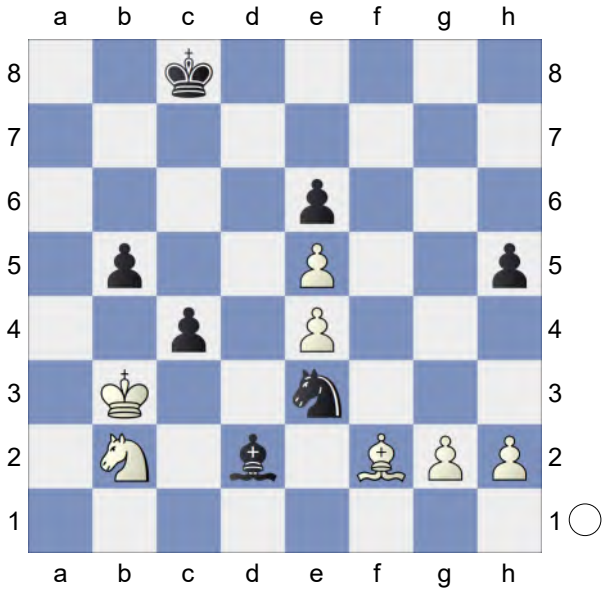


axb4! 28.axb4 *(28.exd5? bxa3 29.Nd4 c5-+)* 28...Bh6+ 29.Kd1 Nxb4∓]
[27.bxa5= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. Bxa3 28.Nd3]
27...axb4∓ 28.axb4 Bxb4+ 29.Ke2 Nc3+ 30.Kd3 -2.18/23

[30.Kd2∓ -1.44/22 keeps fighting.]
30...c5



31.Nxe6 fxe6 Endgame KBN-KBN
32.Kc2 Nd5 33.e4 -4.04/23
[33.Nd1 -1.86/21]
33...Ne3+-+ 34.Kb3 Bd2 35.Bf2? -6.30/24
[35.Bf4 -3.02/22]
35...c4+



Black is clearly winning. **36.Ka2 Nxg2 37.Nd1 Kb7 38.Kb2 Kc6 39.Kc2 Bf4**

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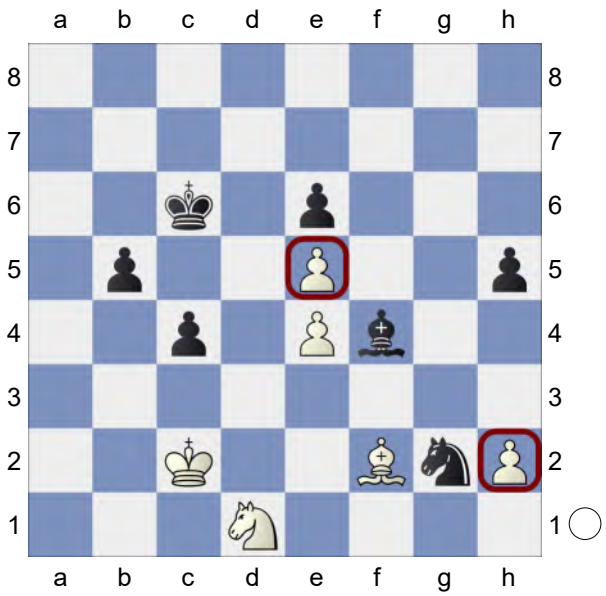

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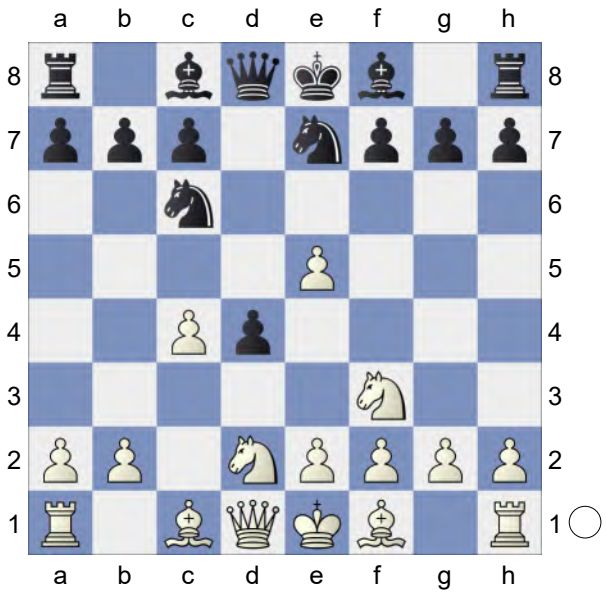
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
GM Mihail Marin Avrukh Braun, Christian
GM Mihail Marin **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7



6.Nb3 Nf5
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2; RR 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3; RR 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4; RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6)* 9.e3
A) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;
C) 9...Bg4 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4)* 10...c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(RR 11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2; RR 11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5 a6 *(RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4)* 13.Nc3]
7.a3
[RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 *(RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+)* 8...Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2)*
A) RR 9.c5
A1) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;
A2) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(RR 10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(RR 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 *(RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0)* 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;
A3) 9...a5 10.Nb5
A3a) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4
A3a1) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;
A3a2) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;
A3b) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5*

13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7) 13.f4;

B) 9.f3 Bb4+

B1) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 *(*RR *12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 13.fxe5;

B2) 10.Kf2 c5 *(*RR *10...0-0)* 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Qh5 Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Braun, Christian] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(*RR *10.Bd2 Nxe3)* 10...Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 *(* RR *11...Nh4;* RR *11...Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 12.Bc3 f6 13.exf6 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.e4 Nh6 16.h3)*]

7...Be6 8.h3N 0.42/21

[8.Qd3

A) 8...a5± 0.50/21 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Lutz,R-Cardiff,C Le Touquet 200 Traps In The Opening [The Equaliser];

B) RR 8...Qd7 9.g4 Nh6 10.h3;

C) RR 8...h5 9.h4 Be7 10.Bg5 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Bf4;

D) RR 8...Be7 9.g3 h5 10.Bh3 *(*RR *10.h4;* RR *10.h4;* RR *10.h4)* 10...Qd7 11.Bg5 Bxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxe5 13.Qe4 Ng4 14.f3 Nf6 15.Qe5;

E) RR 8...Qd7 9.g4 Nh6 10.h3;

F) RR 8...h5 9.h4 Be7 10.Bg5 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Bf4;

G) RR 8...Be7 9.g3 h5 10.Bh3 Qd7 11.Bg5 Bxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxe5 13.Qe4 Ng4 14.f3 Nf6 15.Qe5;

H) RR 8...Qd7 9.g4 Nh6 10.h3;

I) RR 8...h5 9.h4 Be7 10.Bg5 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Bf4;

J) RR 8...Be7 9.g3 h5 10.Bh3 Qd7 11.Bg5 Bxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxe5 13.Qe4 Ng4 14.f3 Nf6 15.Qe5;

K) 8...Qd7 1.07/20 9.g3 Bogoljubow]

[8.h4± 0.76/21]

[RR 8.Qd3 a5

A) RR 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 *(*RR *11.Nxc6 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nf3+ 13.Ke2 Bxg4;* RR *11.Nxc6 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nf3+ 13.Ke2 Bxg4;* RR *11.Nxc6 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nf3+ 13.Ke2 Bxg4)* 11...fxe6 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5;

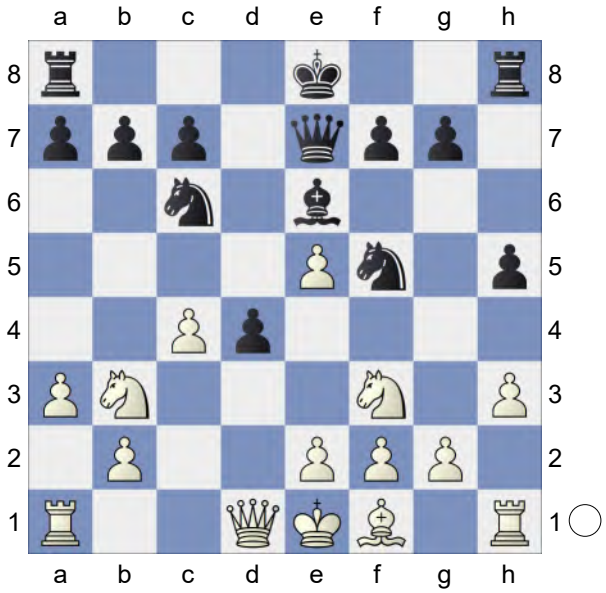
B) RR 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5;

C) RR 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5;

D) 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 *(*RR *10.g4 Nh4 11.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxd3 13.exd3 Bxg4 14.Be2 0-0-0;* RR *10.g4 Nh4 11.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxd3 13.exd3 Bxg4 14.Be2 0-0-0;* RR *10.g4 Nh4 11.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxd3*

13.exd3 Bxg4 14.Be2 0-0-0)
10...Be7 11.h4
D1) RR 11...h5 12.g3 0-0 13.Bg2 Ra5 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Ne4;
D2) RR 11...h6 12.g3 0-0 13.0-0-0 *(*RR *13.Bg2;* RR *13.Bg2;* RR *13.Bg2)* 13...f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bh3;
D3) RR 11...h5 12.g3 0-0 13.Bg2 Ra5 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Ne4;
D4) RR 11...h6 12.g3 0-0 13.0-0-0 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bh3;
D5) RR 11...h5 12.g3 0-0 13.Bg2 Ra5 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Ne4;
D6) RR 11...h6 12.g3 0-0 13.0-0-0 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bh3;
D7) 11...Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 *(*RR *12...g5 13.Nf5 gxf4 14.Nf3 Qd7 15.Ng7+ Kf8 16.Rxh7 Kg8 17.Rxh8+ Kxh8 18.Nh5;* RR *12...g5 13.Nf5 gxf4 14.Nf3 Qd7 15.Ng7+ Kf8 16.Rxh7 Kg8 17.Rxh8+ Kxh8 18.Nh5;* RR *12...g5 13.Nf5 gxf4 14.Nf3 Qd7 15.Ng7+ Kf8 16.Rxh7 Kg8 17.Rxh8+ Kxh8 18.Nh5)* 13.Nf3 Be7 *(* RR *13...g5 14.Bd2;* RR *13...g5 14.Bd2;* RR *13...g5 14.Bd2)* 14.Rxh7 *(*RR *14.e3;* RR *14.e3;* RR *14.e3)* 14...Rxh7 *(* RR *14...Rg8 15.e3;* RR *14...Rg8 15.e3;* RR *14...Rg8 15.e3)* 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Chapter 25-Odds and ends [GM Mihail Marin]]
[RR 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Chapter-Albin Counter Gambit A) 5...Be6 [Avrukh]]
[RR 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Chapter-Odds Ends [GM Mihail Marin]]

8...h5
[8...Bxc4 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1± *(10.Rxf1 Nh4±)*]
9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7



11.Qd3
[11.Nfxd4? Ncxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0-0-+]
11...0-0-0 Black has compensation.
12.h4 -0.81/22
[12.g3= -0.26/20 keeps the balance.]
12...a5 0.03/20
[12...Rhe8∓ -0.81/22]
13.g3= a4 14.Bh3 -0.43/23

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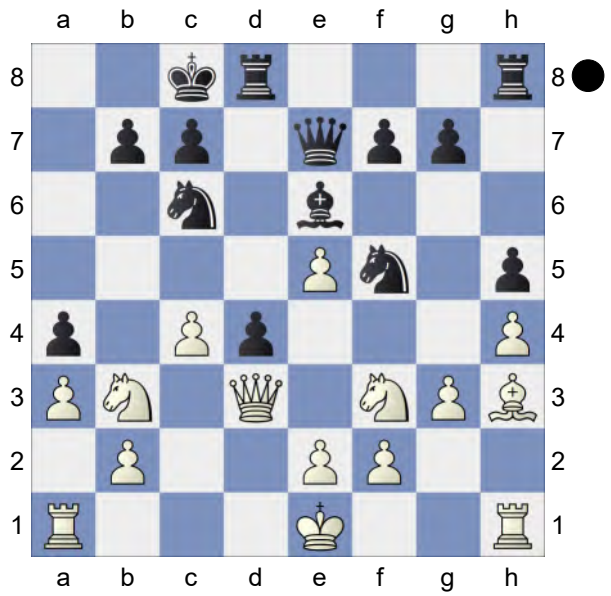
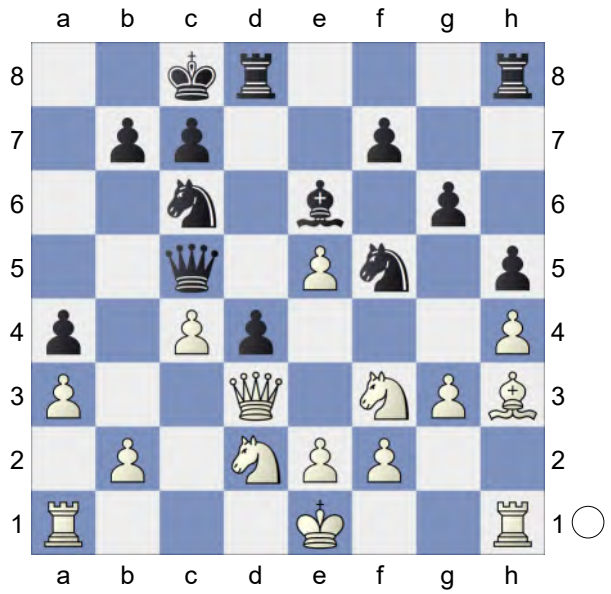
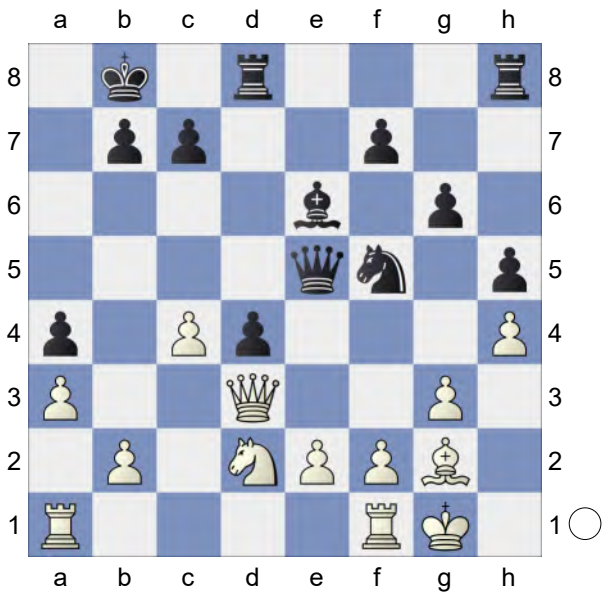


g6 -0.01/21
[14...Nxg3!∓ -0.43/23 15.Bxe6+ Qxe6]
15.Nbd2 Qc5

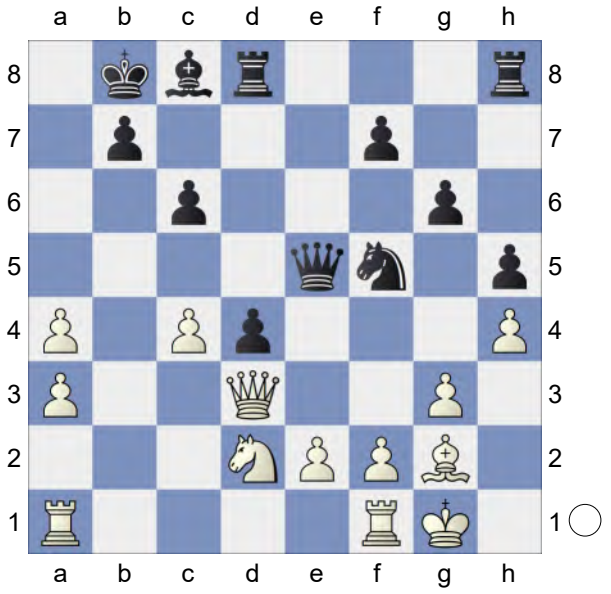


16.0-0 Kb8 0.67/21
[Black should play 16...Nxe5= 0.16/19 17.Nxe5 Qxe5]
17.Bg2 0.32/21
[⩲17.b4 0.67/21 axb3 18.Rfb1]
17...Nxe5± 18.Nxe5 Qxe5

(Diagram)

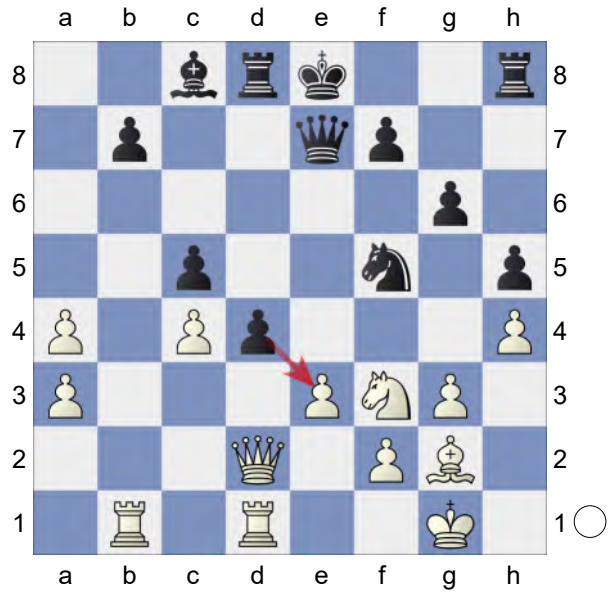


19.b3! Bc8 20.bxa4 c6 1.41/20
[Black should try 20...Rhe8 0.87/20]

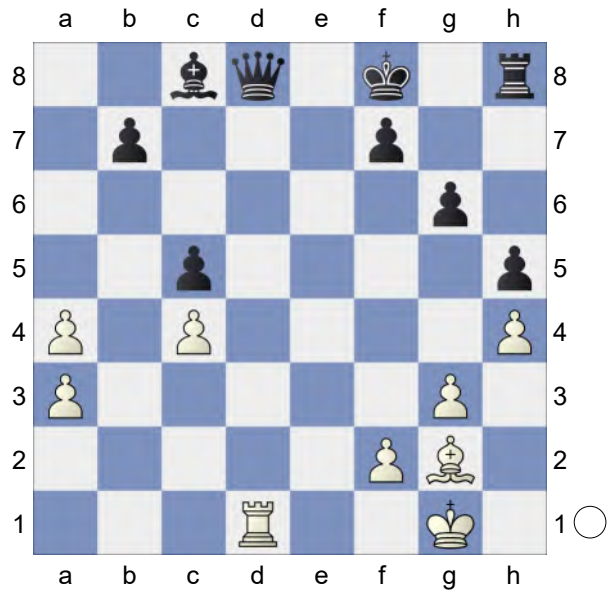


21.Rab1± Kc7 1.76/21
[21...Ka8± 1.20/20 was called for.]
22.Nf3
[Resist 22.Qb3 Qa5±]
22...Qe7 1.90/20
[22...Qc5± 1.50/20 might work better. 23.Rb4 Rhe8]
23.Rfd1 c5 2.45/20
[23...Nxg3± 1.52/21 24.fxg3 *(24.Nxd4 Nf5±)* 24...Bf5]

24.Qd2+- Kd7 25.e3 Ke8



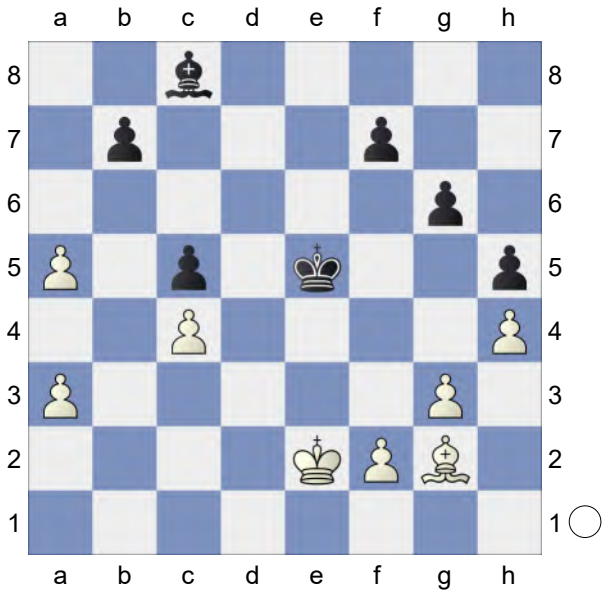
26.exd4 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Rxd4 28.Qa5 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Bg2-h3! is the strong threat. **29...Kf8 30.Qd8+ Qxd8**



31.Rxd8+ Kg7 32.Rxh8 Kxh8 Endgame KB-KB **33.a5 Kg7 34.Kf1 Kf6 35.Ke2** And now Ke2-e3 would win. **35...Ke5?** 4.06/28

[35...Kg7 1.83/27 36.Ke3 f6]

(Diagram)



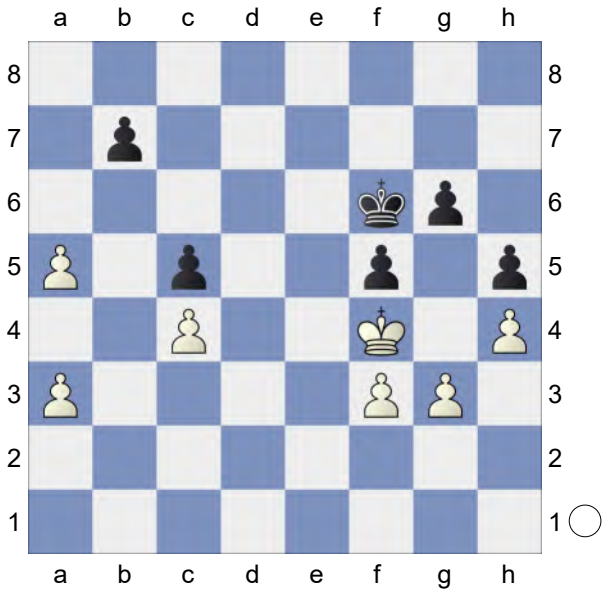
36.Ke3 Kd6 37.Bd5 Be6 38.Bxe6

[Weaker is 38.Bxb7 Bxc4 39.Kd2 Be6+-]

38...Kxe6 KP-KP **39.Kf4 f5 40.f3** 2.32/23

[⌓40.Kg5 4.02/25 Ke5 41.Kxg6]

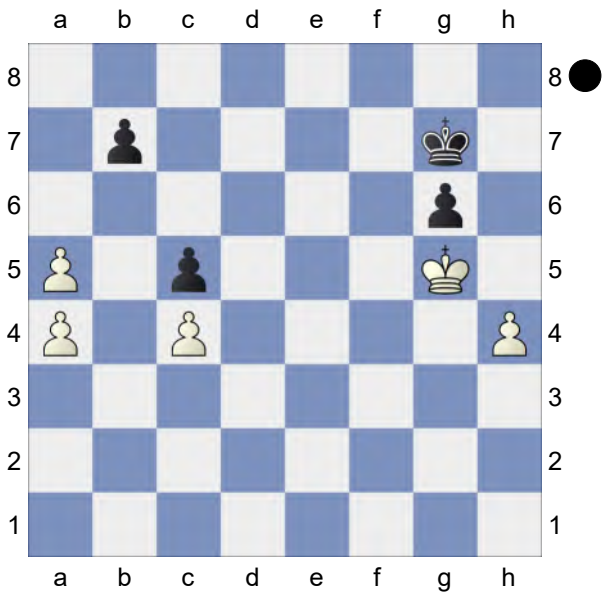
40...Kf6



41.g4? 0.01/31

[41.a4+- 3.06/29 Ke6 42.Kg5]

41...fxg4= The position is equal. **42.fxg4 hxg4 43.Kxg4** aiming for Kg4-f4. **43...Kf7! 44.Kg5** Strongly threatening Kg5-h6. **44...Kg7 45.a4**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.28 (precise)

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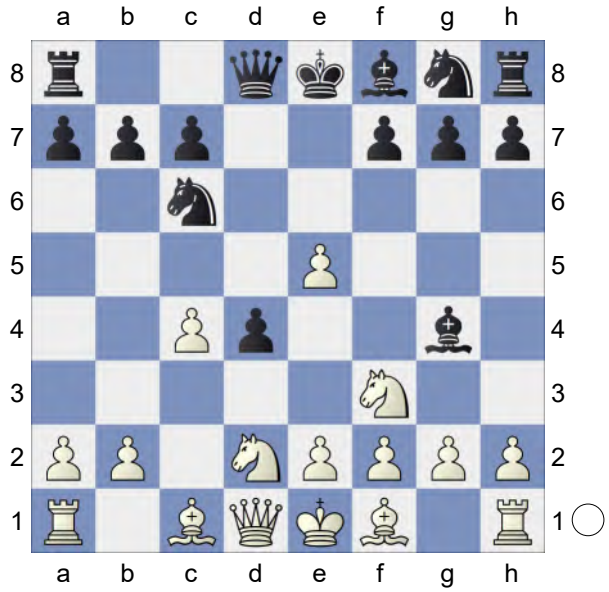
■ **Mosionzhik,Ilya Samoilovich**
Riga 1968
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
GM Mesgen Amanov **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.a3 Qe7
[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Qb3 Qd7 *(RR 9...Rb8 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3)* 10.g3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.0-0 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qf6 15.Rad1 g5 16.Bc1]
7.h3 Bh5
[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)* 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bd2 d3 *(RR 11...Bh6 12.g3 d3 13.e3)* 12.e3 f5 13.Qb1 Qd6 14.Bxd3 Qxd3 15.Bc3]
[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3
A) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A2) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
B) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
B1) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
B2) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4]
[RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3]
8.g4
[RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0
A) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(RR 10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6*

21.b4 d3 22.exd3) 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

B) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

B1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

B2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5]

[RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

B) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(* RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(* RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

B1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(*RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

B2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

B3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

B4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(* RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(* RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4]

8...Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

[9...h5 10.g5 0-0-0 11.b4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bb2 *(*RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+ 1-0 (19) Folgmann,K (2598)-9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbc3 ed5 (2188) corr 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T]]

10.0-0 White is better.

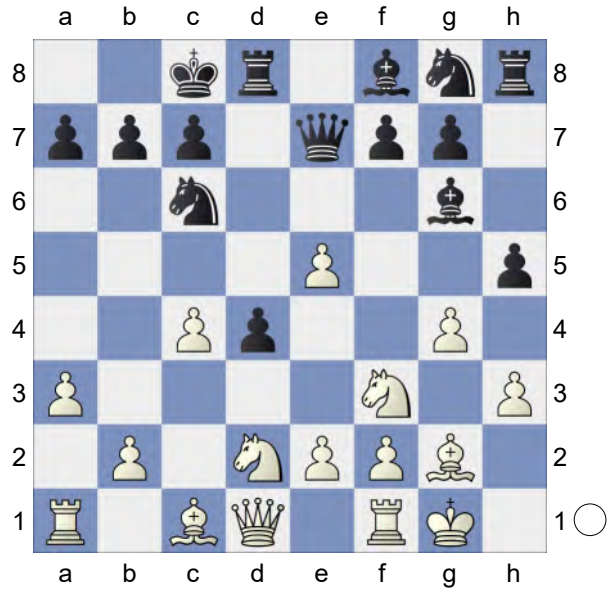
[RR 10.b4 h5 *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qe6)* 11.g5 *(*RR *11.Qa4 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Kb8)* 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 *(*RR *18...Qxg5*

19.Qf3 c6 20.Nxc6) 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 0-1 (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(RR 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8]

[RR 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 22.h4 Rd7 23.Rad1 Rhd8 24.Qb3 Qe4 Kaminsky,O-Mosionzhik,I Leningrad 1971 0-1 (39) RR 25.Nf3 Ng6]

10...h5



11.g5 h4 1.39/21

[⩲11...d3 0.86/19]

[RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe8 *(RR 13...Qc5 14.b4 Qxc4 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Rc1 Qa6 17.Qxd4)* 14.Bf4 Be4 *(RR 14...Ne7)* 15.Qd2 Bd6 16.c5 Bxf4 17.Qxf4]

12.b4N

[12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nb3 Nxe5 *(RR 13...f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 fxg5 18.Nxd4)* 14.Nfxd4 Qd7 15.Nb5 a6 16.Bf4 axb5 17.cxb5 f6 18.Be3 Albin Counter Gambit-5. a3! 1.d4 Complete Opening Repertoire [GM Mesgen Amanov]]

[RR 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nb3 Nxe5 14.Nfxd4 Qd7 15.Nb5 a6 16.Bf4 axb5 17.cxb5 f6 18.Be3 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3! 1.d4 Complete Opening Repertoire [GM Mesgen Amanov]]

12...f6 2.27/22

[12...Nxe5± 1.39/20 was necessary. 13.Nxe5 Qxe5]

13.exf6 gxf6 14.Nb3 1.19/19

[White should play 14.Qa4+- 2.18/19]

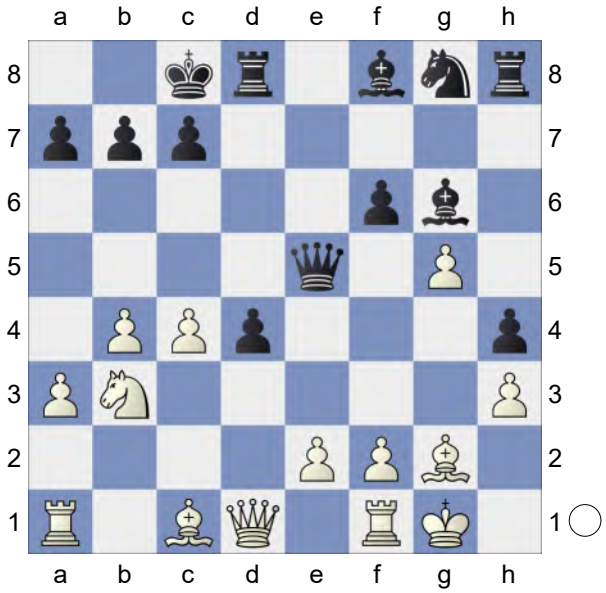
14...Ne5? 2.74/20

[14...d3± 1.19/19 15.e3 Re8]

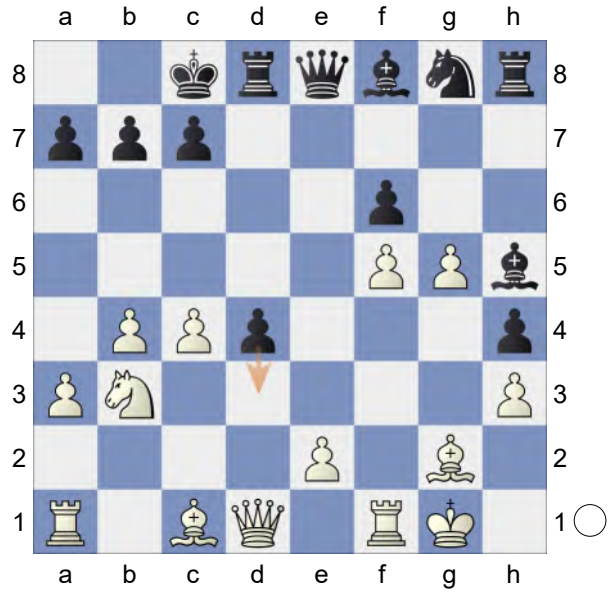
15.Nxe5

[15.Nbxd4?! Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Be4]

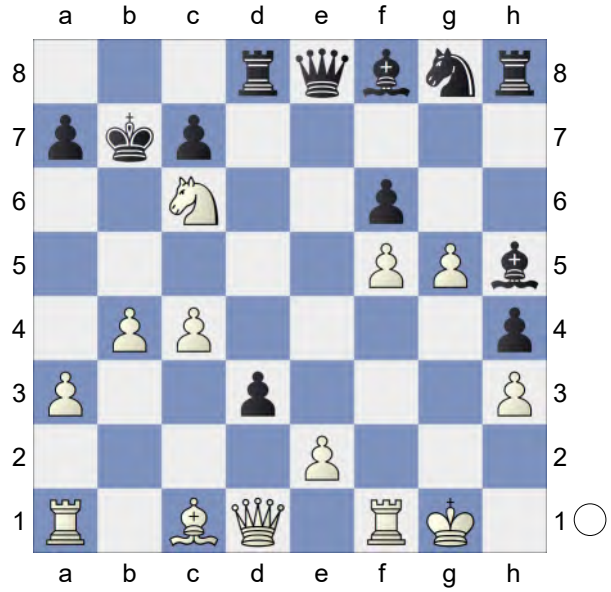
15...Qxe5



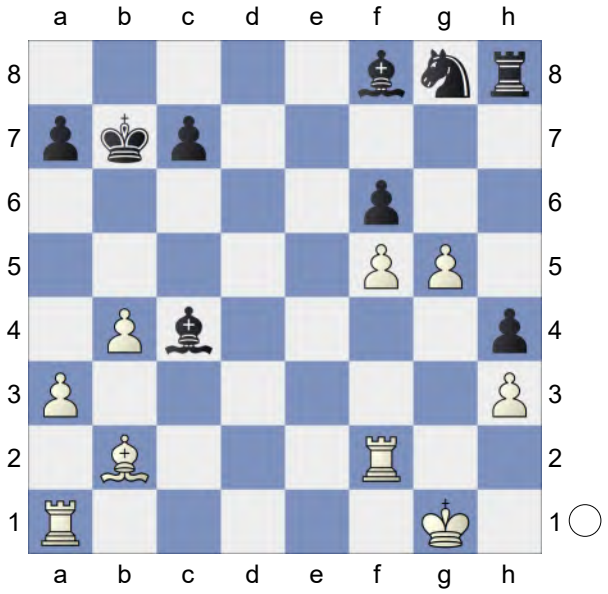
16.f4 Qe8 17.f5
[17.Nxd4 fxg5 18.fxg5 Bg7±]
17...Bh5



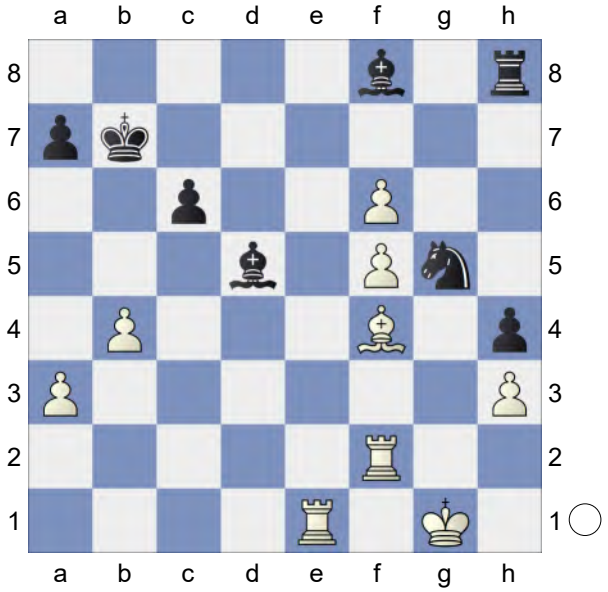
18.Na5!
[Resist 18.Nxd4?! c5+-]
18...d3 19.Bxb7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ 0.99/18
[20.Re1+- 2.37/20 has better winning chances.]
20...Kxb7±



21.Nxd8+ Qxd8 22.Qxd3 Qxd3 23.exd3 Be2 24.Rf2 Bxd3 25.Bb2 0.01/22
[25.c5!± 0.51/21]
25...Bxc4=



26.gxf6 And now f7! would win. **26...Nh6 27.Be5** aiming for Rc2. **27...Nf7** Black has compensation. **28.Bf4** Hoping for Rc2. **28...Bd5 29.Rd1 c6 30.Re1** -0.85/22
[30.Rg2= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
30...Ng5 -0.08/24



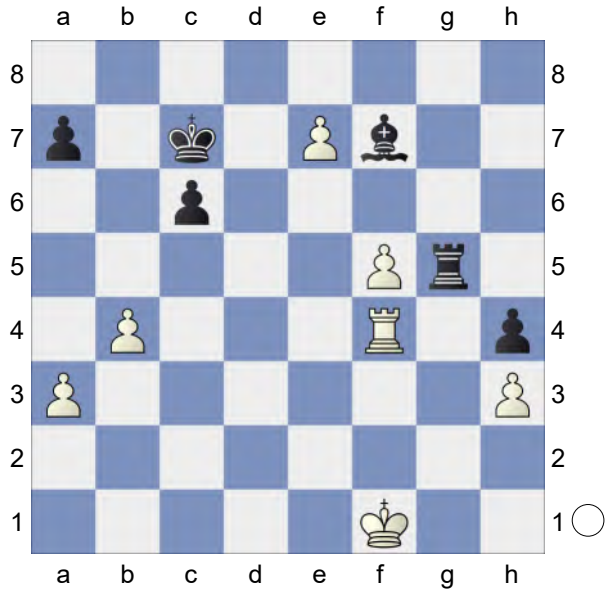
31.Bxg5 Rg8 32.Re7+! Bxe7 33.fxe7 Kh2! is the strong threat. **33...Rxg5+** Endgame KRB-KR **34.Kf1** -0.91/26

[34.Kh2!= -0.01/27 Bf7 35.f6]

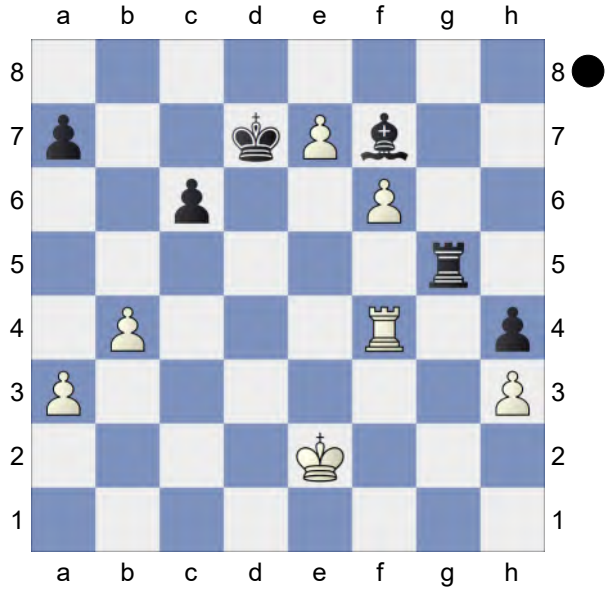
34...Bf7∓ 35.Rf4 -1.58/26

[⌓35.f6 -1.22/25]

35...Kc7



36.Ke2 Kd7 37.f6



Ke6! 38.Kd2

[Don't go for 38.Re4+? Re5 39.Rxe5+ Kxe5-+]

38...Be8

[Inferior is 38...Rg3 39.Re4+ Kxf6 40.e8Q Bxe8 41.Rxe8∓]

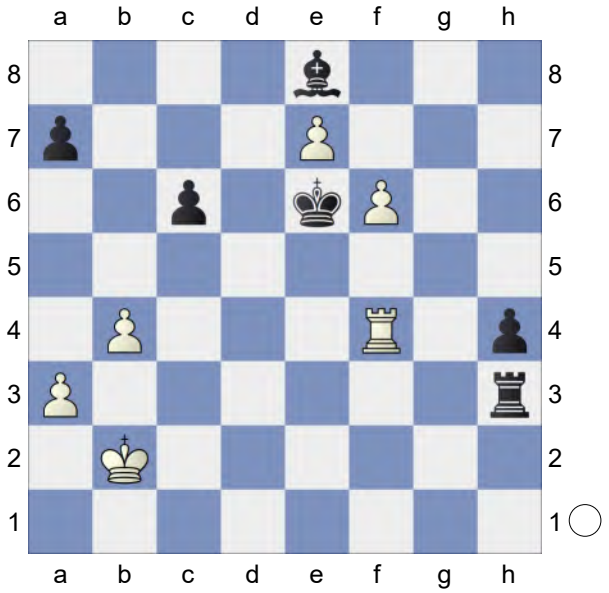
39.Kc3 -3.65/24

[⌓39.a4 -2.21/21]

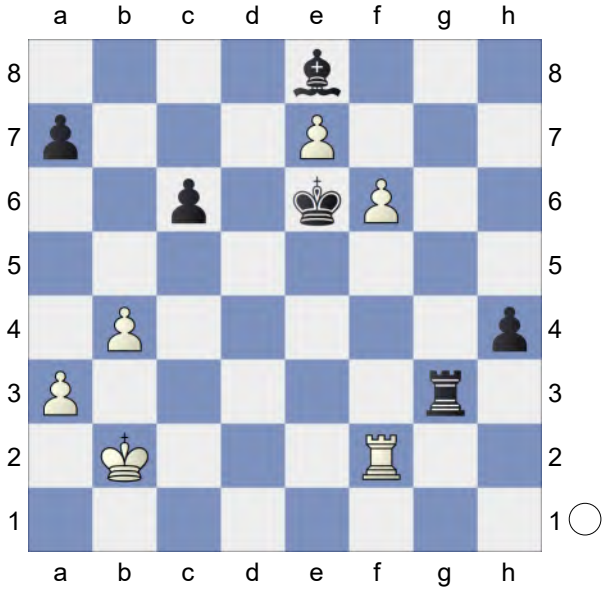
39...Rg3+-+ 40.Kb2? -6.18/24

[40.Kd2 -3.60/24]

40...Rxh3



41.Rf2 Rg3



What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ **Forgacs,Leo**
■ **Tartakower,Saviely**
Ostende-B (19) 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik Tartakower,S/Primel,D 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 4.a3]
4...c5
[RR 4...Nc6 5.a3 *(RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7.♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51) *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)*]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.a3)* 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6 6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2
A) RR 7...0-0-0;
B) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.a3 Bxg2)* 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;
C) 7...Nge7 8.0-0 *(RR 8.a3)* 8...Ng6 9.a3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.Qb3 0-0-0)*
C1) RR 9...Rd8 10.b4 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.Bb2 b6 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4)* 13.Rac1;
C2) 9...0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qa4 Kb8)* 10...Ncxe5
C2a) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3 *(RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3)*;
C2b) 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 14.Nb3 *(RR 14.Rd1 Qd4)*
C2b1) RR 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;
C2b2) 14...Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 *(RR 18...cxb5 19.c6)* 19.bxc6 Tartakower,S-Lilienthal,A Paris 1933 EXT 1999 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D] 1-0]
5.e3
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 *(RR 5...Be6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Bxc4 8.Qc2 Bd5 9.a3 Be7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Qb5*

12.b3 h5 13.Nc4 Rd8 14.e3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa6 16.Rb1 Nh6 17.exd4 cxd4 18.e6 f5 19.Rb5 0-0 20.Bxh6) 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 *(RR 8.e3 Be6 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Na3 0-0-0 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe5 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bd5 Bh3 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Rhe8; RR 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.e3 Be6 10.Ng5 Be7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Bxc6 Bxd2 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxd2 Ne7 19.Ne4 Ka8 20.b4 Nc6 21.Rab1 Rb8 22.b5 Na5)* 8...Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]

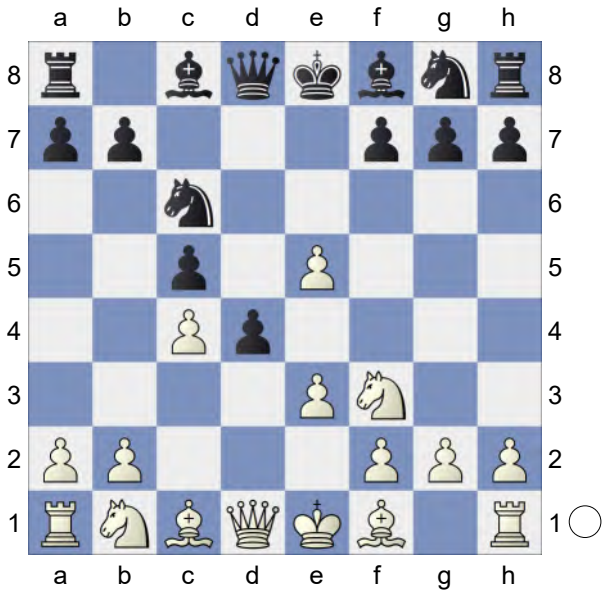
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]

[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.Na3 a6 8.Nc2 Nc6 9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 a5 11.e3 g5 12.Bg3 d3 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Qc3 Nc2+ 15.Nxc2 dxc2 16.Nd2 Qb6 17.e4 Be6 18.Qxc2 Rd8 19.Be2 h5]

[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]

5...Nc6

(Diagram)



6.exd4

[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 *(RR 16...Nc6; RR 16...Nc6; RR 16...Nc6)* 17.Nxd4 Re8 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+)* 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]

[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Qd7 9.Re1 *(RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Kb8 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Ng5 N7c6 18.Be4 Rd7 19.Bd5 h6 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Qxg7 Rdd8 22.Nc5)* 9...Bb4 10.Bd2 Nge7 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Nbxd2 0-0 13.b4;

B) 8...Qc7 9.Bf4 *(RR 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1)* 9...0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3

d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]
[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]
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6...cxd4 7.h3N 0.47/19 Against Bc8-g4

[White should try 7.Bd3± 0.96/20

A) 7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.00 a6_52668 (2185)-Shaughnessy,E Moscow 1997 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (31);

B) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;

C) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;

D) RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Nh7 Re8 13.a3 a5 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kh8 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Qf4 Qc7 19.Nf6 Re6 20.Qf5)* 9...a5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh7 Nxe5 13.Nxf8 Nxd3 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Qxd3 Bxf8 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Nh5 Qh4 19.Nf4 Bd6 20.g3 Qf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4;

E) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;

F) 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.0-0 Ng6 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7)* 8...Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5)* 15.Nf3 *(RR 15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8)* 15...Qc5 *(RR 15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7)* 16.Bf4 Bd6 *(RR 16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8*

20.Ne5; RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5)* 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) Rxc6 23.Qxc6+ Kale,S-Euwe,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 Survey\ Übersicht_167340 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39) Rc1+ 39.Qd1 Survey\ Übersicht_167340-N,N 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39)]

[RR 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39)]

[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]

[RR 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4.♘f3 c5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]

[RR 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Bd3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.a3 Be6 15.b4 Qc7 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kf8 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Re7]

[RR 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 SurveyABersicht-N,N 4.♘f3 --- 1995 (39)]

[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]

7...Be6 8.Nbd2 0.45/19

[8.Bd3± 0.76/19]

8...Qa5 9.Bd3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5+

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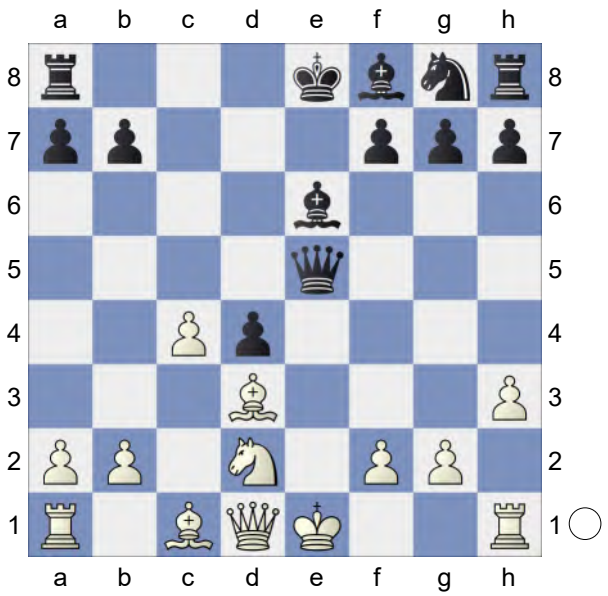
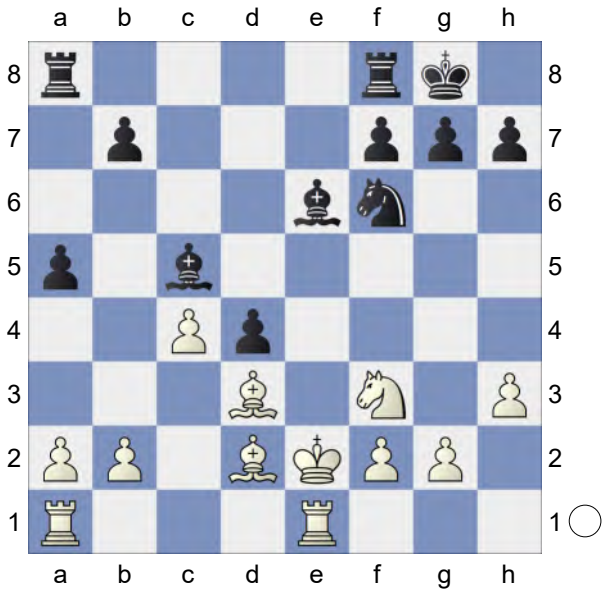


11.Qe2
[11.Ne4 feels hotter. Nf6 12.f4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2]
11...Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Bd2 a5 Prevents b2-b4. **15.Rhe1 0-0**



16.b3 b6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.b4 Bf8 19.Kf1 h6 0.31/21
[19...Rdc8= -0.01/21]
20.Ne5 -0.06/22
[20.Rec1!± 0.31/21]
20...Rdc8=

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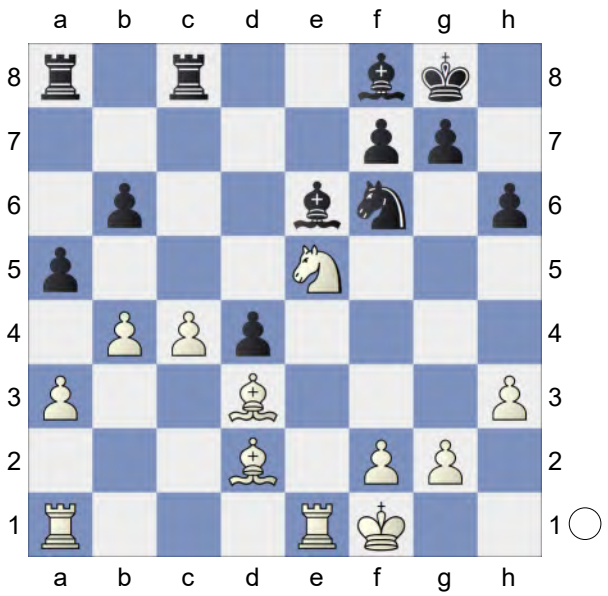
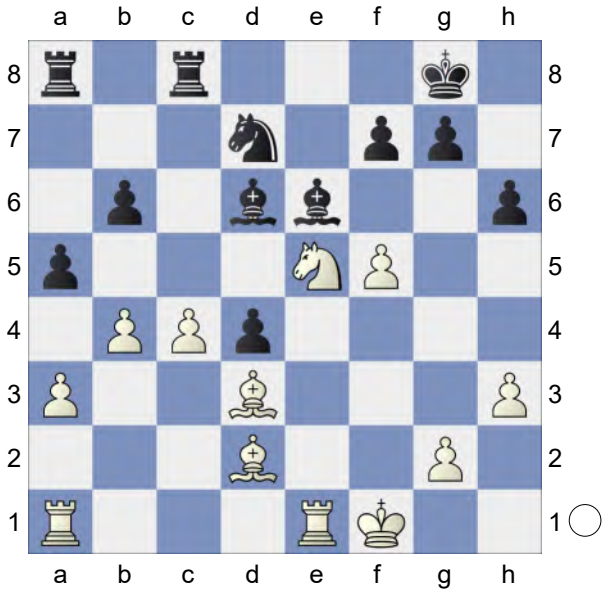


21.f4 Bd6 22.f5 Nd7 0.73/22



23.fxe6 0.30/23 &Bianco is more active.
[23.Be4!± 0.73/22]
23...Nxe5 24.exf7+ Kxf7 25.Be4 c4-c5 is the strong threat. **25...Nxc4**

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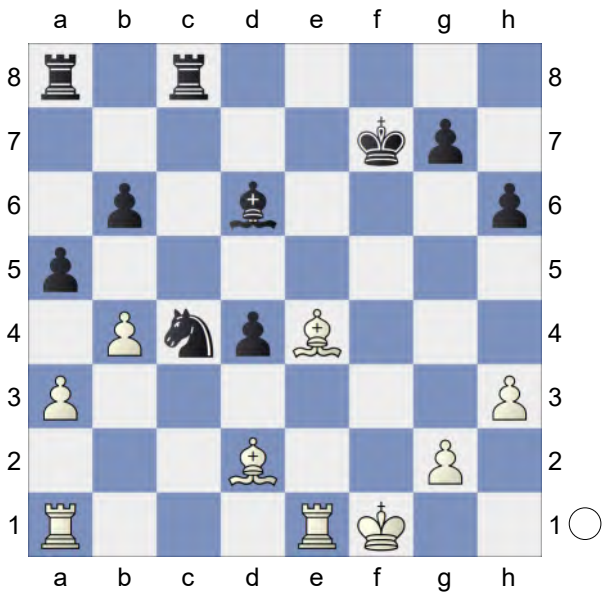
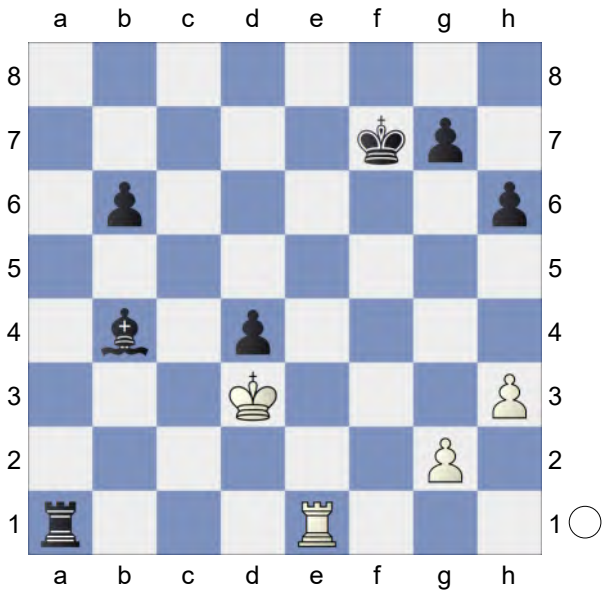
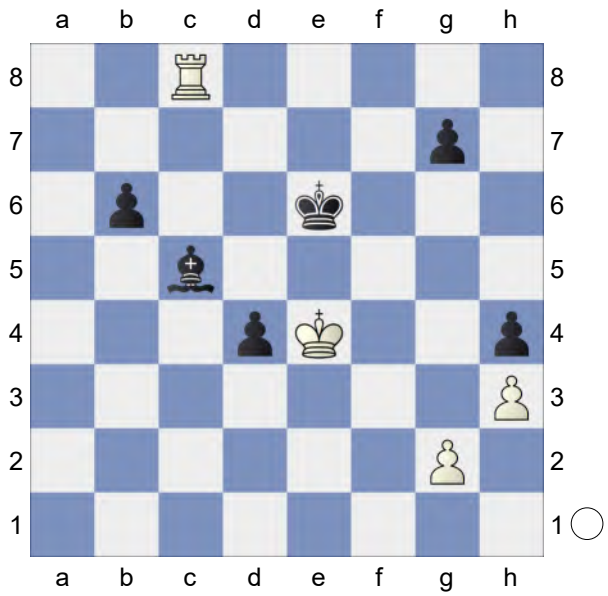


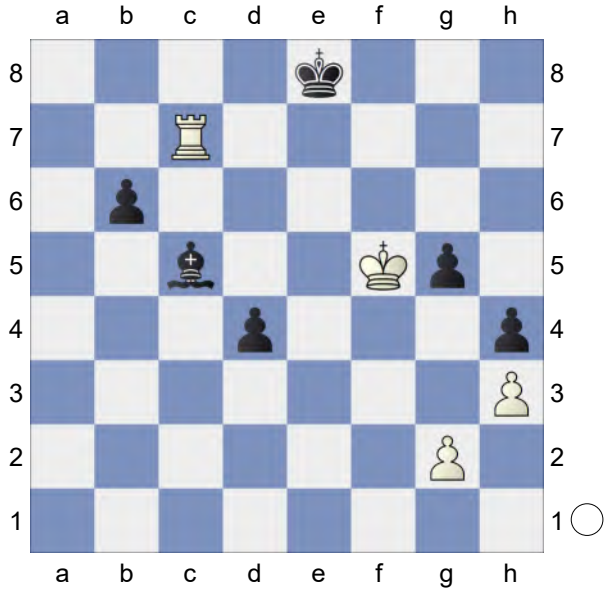
26.Bxa8 Nxd2+ 1.22/21
[26...Rxa8± 0.45/24 27.Ke2 Ke6]
27.Ke2± Rxa8 28.Kxd2 axb4 29.axb4 Bxb4+ 30.Kd3 Rxa1



31.Rxa1 Endgame KR-KB **31...Bc5**
32.Ra7+ 1.29/29
[32.Rf1++- 1.73/27 Kg6 33.Ke4]
32...Kf6 33.Ke4 White has strong compensation. **33...h5 34.Rc7 h4** 2.13/27
[34...g6± 1.14/28 35.Rc6+ Kg7]
35.Rc8 Ke6
(Diagram)



36.Rh8 g5? 3.48/28
[36...Be7 1.66/28 keeps fighting. 37.Kxd4 Bf6+ 38.Kd3 Kd6]
37.Rh6++- Kf7 38.Rc6 Kg7 39.Kf5
[Less strong is 39.Kd3 Kf7 40.Ke4 Kg7+-]
39...Kf7? 3.85/30
[39...d3? 40.Rc7+ Kh6 41.Rd7+-]
[39...Kf8 2.21/29 is a better defense. 40.Rc7 *(40.Kxg5 Ke7+-)* 40...Ke8]
40.Rc7+ Ke8



41.Ke6
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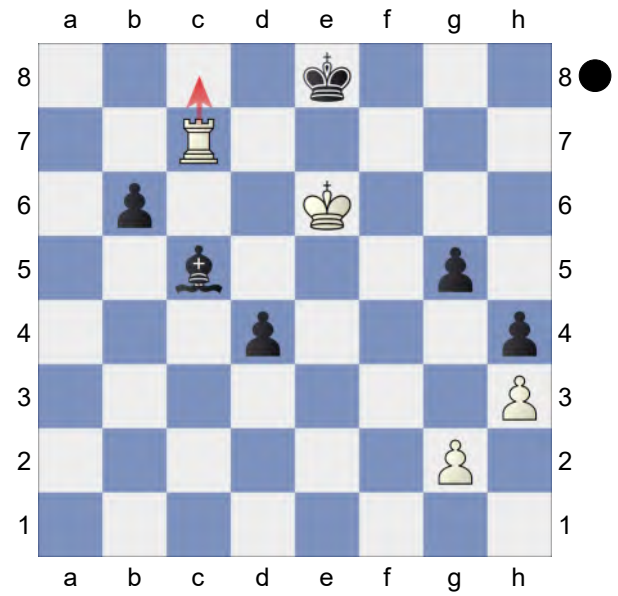
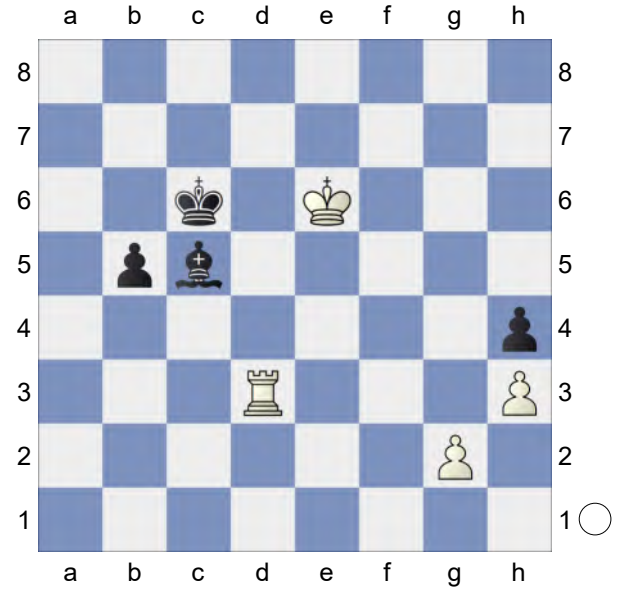


Against Bc5-d6 **41...Kd8** Inhibits Rc7-c8+. **42.Rg7 d3 43.Rxg5**

[Weaker is 43.Rd7+ Kc8 44.Rxd3 Kc7+-]

43...Kc7 44.Rd5 Kc6 45.Rxd3 b5



46.Ke5 b4? 5.59/33

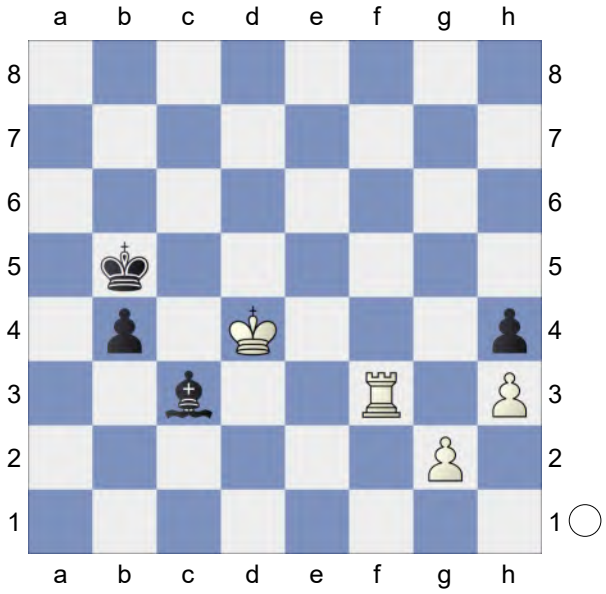
[46...Bb4 3.34/31 might work better. 47.Kd4 Bc5+ 48.Ke4 Be7 49.Rc3+ Kd6]

47.Rb3 Kb5 48.Kd5 Bf2 49.Rf3 Be1 6.45/35

[49...Bb6 3.15/28 50.g4 hxg3 51.Rxg3 Bc7]

50.Kd4 White is clearly winning.

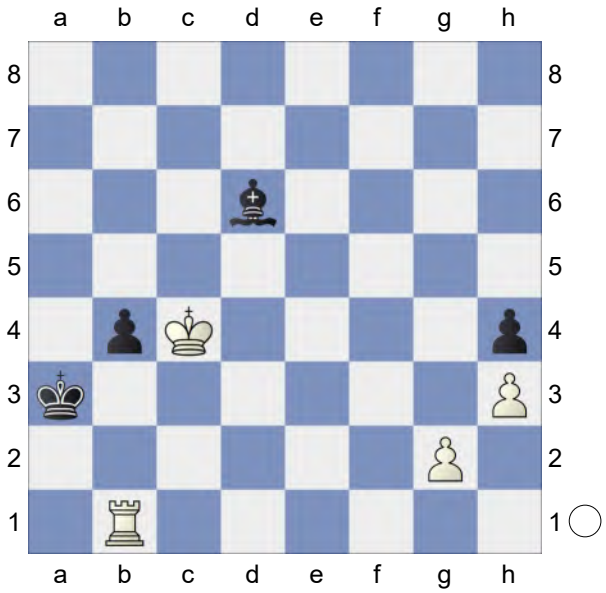
50...Bc3+



51.Kd3 Be1 52.Rf5+ Ka4 53.Kc4 Ka3 54.Rf1 4.44/31

[⌓54.Rf6 9.08/37 Kb2 55.Rf1]

54...Bg3 55.Rb1 Bd6



56.Rb3+ Ka2 57.Rxb4 Bxb4 58.Kxb4

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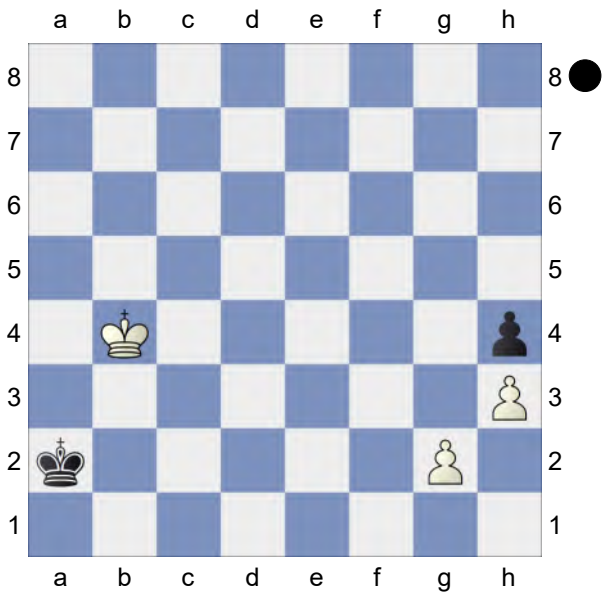

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[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven Stoica,Valentin **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Bg4]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3; RR 7...Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Rd1; RR 7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3; RR 7...Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Rd1)* 8.Nb3 *(RR 8.Bg2 d3 9.Nf1 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Be3 0-0-0; RR 8.Bg2 d3 9.Nf1 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Be3 0-0-0)* 8...Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.Nbd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Be4 12.f3 Bg6 13.Qa4+ c6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.e3 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bd6]
[RR 5...Bg4]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 8.Nb3 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.Nbd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Be4 12.f3 Bg6 13.Qa4+ c6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.e3 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bd6]

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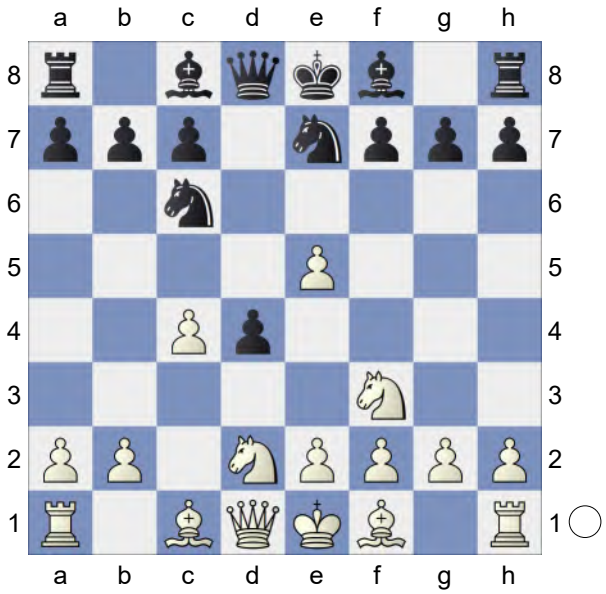

6.Nb3
[RR 6.a3 Be6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.Ne4 Nh4 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxh4 Bxh4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.g3; RR 6...Nf5 7.Ne4 Nh4 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxh4 Bxh4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.g3)* 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qd5 10.b3 *(RR 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.e4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4 Qxe5 13.Be3 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Rd1 Bd6 18.g3; RR 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.e4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4 Qxe5 13.Be3 f5 14.0-0 fxe4 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Rd1 Bd6 18.g3)* 10...Nc6 11.bxc4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Ra2 0-0-0 14.e3 *(RR 14.g3 Bc5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.e3 Rd3; RR 14.g3 Bc5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.e3 Rd3)* 14...Nb3 *(RR 14...Nc6 15.f4 Bc5 16.Be2; RR 14...Nc6 15.f4 Bc5 16.Be2)* 15.Bb2 Rd2 16.c5 Rc2 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Ke2]
[RR 6.a3 Be6 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qd5 10.b3 Nc6 11.bxc4 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Ra2 0-0-0 14.e3 Nb3 15.Bb2

Rd2 16.c5 Rc2 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Ke2]

6...Nf5 0.73/17

[6...Ng6± 0.41/21 is more appropriate.

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4)* 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6;

B) RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4)* 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Ncxe5 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Be3; RR 7...Ncxe5 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Be3)* 8.Nxc6 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 c5 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 c5 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6)* 8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxc6 10.e4 *(RR 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rc8 12.Bf4 Be7 13.e3 0-0; RR 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Rc8 12.Bf4 Be7 13.e3 0-0)* 10...Bc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bxf2 13.Kd2 *(RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ke2 Bc5; RR 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Ke2 Bc5)* 13...Be6 14.Kc3]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxc6 10.e4 Bc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bxf2 13.Kd2 Be6 14.Kc3]

7.e4!?

[RR 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...a5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2; RR 7...a5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2)* 8.Qd3 *(RR 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.fxe3 Nh4; RR 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 Ra5; RR 8.Bf4 g5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxg5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.fxe3 Bxb2 14.Ra2; RR 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.fxe3 Nh4; RR 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 Ra5; RR 8.Bf4 g5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.Nxg5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.fxe3 Bxb2 14.Ra2)*

A) RR 8...a5 9.Bf4 g5 10.g4 *(RR 10.e4 a4; RR 10.e4 a4)* 10...a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bg3 Bb4+ 13.Kd1 *(RR 13.Nd2 Ra5 14.Qe4 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxe5 16.c5 f6 17.Bxe5 Qe7; RR 13.Nd2 Ra5 14.Qe4 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxe5 16.c5 f6 17.Bxe5 Qe7)* 13...g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.h3 h5 16.Bg2;

B) RR 8...a5 9.Bf4 g5 10.g4 a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bg3 Bb4+ 13.Kd1 g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.h3 h5 16.Bg2;

C) 8...0-0 9.g3 *(RR 9.Bf4 f6; RR 9.Bf4 f6)* 9...f6 *(RR 9...a5 10.Bh3; RR 9...a5 10.Bh3)* 10.g4 *(RR 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 a5 12.0-0 Qe7; RR 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 a5 12.0-0 Qe7)* 10...fxe5 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf6 14.Bg2 Nd4]

[RR 7.a3 Be7 8.Qd3 0-0 9.g3 f6 10.g4 fxe5 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf6 14.Bg2 Nd4]

7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. **8...Kxd8!?** 0.97/22

[8...Nxd8± 0.65/22 is superior. 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 Ne6±)* 9...Be7]

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 Bd7 11.Bd3]

[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(RR 10.Bd2 Nxe3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1*

Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4) 11.e4 *(*RR *11.c5 Be6)* 11...Nh6 12.h3 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Nf5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.c5 Be6)*]
[RR 8...Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 Bd7 11.Bd3]

9.fxe3±
[9.Bxe3!? 0.25/21 9.f2xe3 1.00]

9...Bb4+
[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Bd7 *(* RR *10...Nh4 11.Bc3;* RR *10...Nh4 11.Bc3)* 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.Kf2 Nh6 13.h3]
[RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bd2 Nxe3 15.Re1]
[RR 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.Rd1 Ke8 12.Kf2 Nh6 13.h3]
[RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.g4 Be4 14.Bd2 Nxe3 15.Re1]

10.Kf2
[10.Ke2 seems wilder. Re8 11.e4 Nxe5 12.a3]

10...Be7N
[10...Re8 11.e4 Nh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Rd1+ Bd7 14.c5 #2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7]
[RR 10...Nh6
A) RR 11.h3 Re8
A1) RR 12.c5 Be6 *(* RR *12...Nxe5 13.a3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Be6 15.axb4 Bxb3 16.Rg1 g6 17.e4;* RR *12...Nxe5 13.a3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Be6 15.axb4 Bxb3 16.Rg1 g6 17.e4)* 13.Bb5 *(* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Rd1 Bxb3 15.Rxd2+ Kc8 16.axb3 Nxe5;* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Rd1 Bxb3 15.Rxd2+ Kc8 16.axb3 Nxe5)* 13...Bxb3 14.axb3 Bxc5 15.Bd2 Re6 *(*RR *15...Re7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rhc1;* RR *15...Re7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rhc1)* 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Rhe1;
A2) RR 12.c5 Be6 13.Bb5 Bxb3 14.axb3 Bxc5 15.Bd2 Re6 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Rhe1;
A3) 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Rd1 Re7 *(*RR *13...Ke7 14.Rxd2 Kf8 15.Nbd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5;* RR *13...Ke7 14.Rxd2 Kf8 15.Nbd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5)* 14.Rxd2+ Ke8 15.Be2 Nxe5 16.Rhd1 Bf5 *(* RR *16...Nd7 17.g4;* RR *16...Nd7 17.g4)* 17.Na5 Be4 *(* RR *17...Rb8 18.Nxb7 Nd7 19.Na5 Nc5 20.Nc6;* RR *17...Rb8 18.Nxb7 Nd7 19.Na5 Nc5 20.Nc6)* 18.Ng5 b6 *(* RR *18...Bc6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.g4 f6 21.Nxh7 Nf7 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rg1;* RR *18...Bc6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.g4 f6 21.Nxh7 Nf7 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rg1)* 19.Nxe4 bxa5 20.Nc5 Nf5 21.Nb7 Kf8 22.Rd8+ *(*RR *22.Nxa5 Nxe3;* RR *22.Nxa5 Nxe3)* 22...Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Re8 24.Rd5 f6 25.g4;
B) RR 11.h3 Re8 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Rd1 Re7 14.Rxd2+ Ke8 15.Be2 Nxe5 16.Rhd1 Bf5 17.Na5 Be4 18.Ng5 b6 19.Nxe4 bxa5 20.Nc5 Nf5 21.Nb7 Kf8 22.Rd8+ Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Re8 24.Rd5 f6 25.g4;
C) 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 *(* RR *12.Kg1 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngxe5 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Nfd4 Ng4;* RR *12.Kg1 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngxe5*

14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Nfd4 Ng4) 12...Be7 13.Be2

C1) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Rd1+ Bd7 *(*RR *14...Ke8 15.Nbd4;* RR *14...Ke8 15.Nbd4)* 15.e4 h5 16.h4;

C2) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.e4 h5 16.h4;

C3) 13...h5 14.Rd1+

C3a) RR 14...Bd7 15.Rd5 *(*RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bd6+ 18.Kf2 b6;* RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bd6+ 18.Kf2 b6)* 15...Ncxe5 *(*RR *15...Ke8 16.Nc5;* RR *15...Ke8 16.Nc5)* 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f6;

C3b) RR 14...Bd7 15.Rd5 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f6;

C3c) 14...Ke8

C3c1) RR 15.Nbd4 h4+ 16.Kf4 Ncxe5 *(* RR *16...Rh5;* RR *16...Rh5)* 17.Nxe5 g5+ 18.Ke4 f5+ 19.Nxf5 Nf6+ 20.Kf3 Bxf5;

C3c2) RR 15.Nbd4 h4+ 16.Kf4 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 g5+ 18.Ke4 f5+ 19.Nxf5 Nf6+ 20.Kf3 Bxf5;

C3c3) 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 *(* RR *17...Ng6 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.Bd3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bd6+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Kf1 N6e5;* RR *17...Ng6 18.Nf5 Nf6 19.Bd3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bd6+ 21.Kf2 Ng4+ 22.Kf1 N6e5)* 18.Nxe5 *(*RR *18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bf4 Be6 21.c5 Rad8 22.Nd4 g5;* RR *18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.Bf4 Be6 21.c5 Rad8 22.Nd4 g5)* 18...Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 *(*RR *20...Bg4;* RR *20...Bg4)* 21.Bxe5 *(* RR *21.hxg5 h4+ 22.Nxh4 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rg8;* RR *21.hxg5 h4+ 22.Nxh4 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rg8)* 21...gxh4+

C3c31) RR 22.Kxh4 fxe5 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Rf1 *(* RR *24.Bxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8;* RR *24.Bxh5+ Kf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8)* 24...Be6 25.Rad1 Bxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Ke7 27.Kh4;

C3c32) RR 22.Kxh4 fxe5 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Rf1 Be6 25.Rad1 Bxg5+ 26.Kxg5 Ke7 27.Kh4;

C3c33) 22.Kh2 fxe5 23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Grigore,G (2517)-Doncea,V (2455) Predeal 2008 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] ½-½]

[RR 10...Nh6 11.a3 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 Be7 13.Be2 h5 14.Rd1+ Ke8 15.h4 Ncxe5 16.Nbd4 a6 17.e4 f6 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.Ndf3 Nxe5 20.Bf4 g5 21.Bxe5 gxh4+ 22.Kh2 fxe5 23.Nxh4 Be6 24.b4 b6 25.Rac1 Hughes,A (2517)-Chaves,J (2455) Niksic 2008 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]

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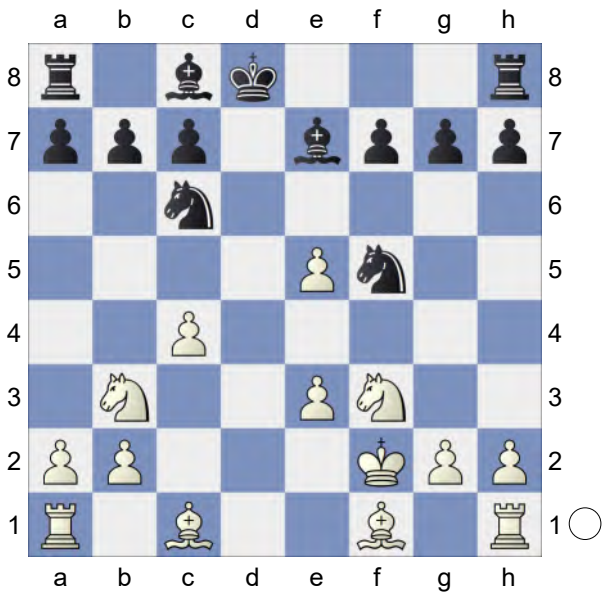
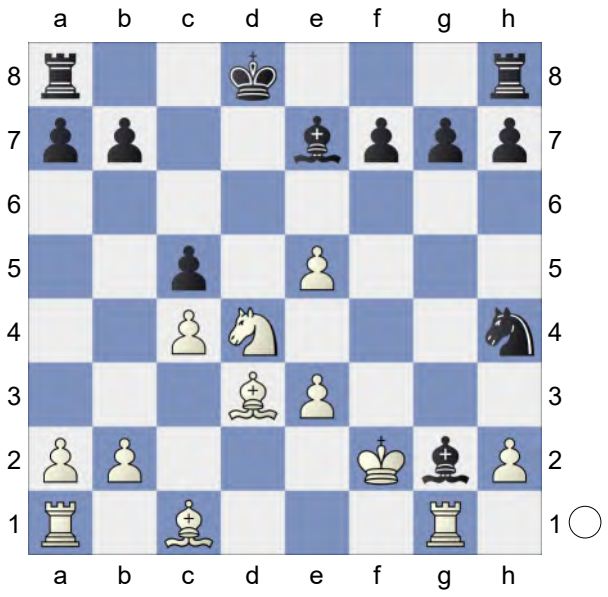
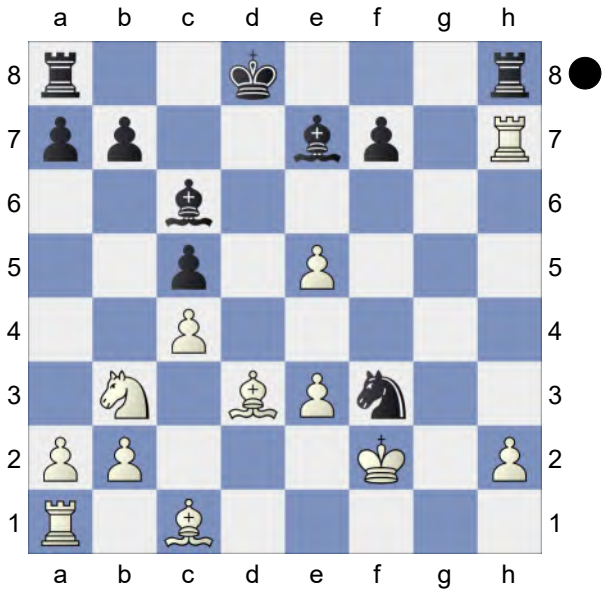


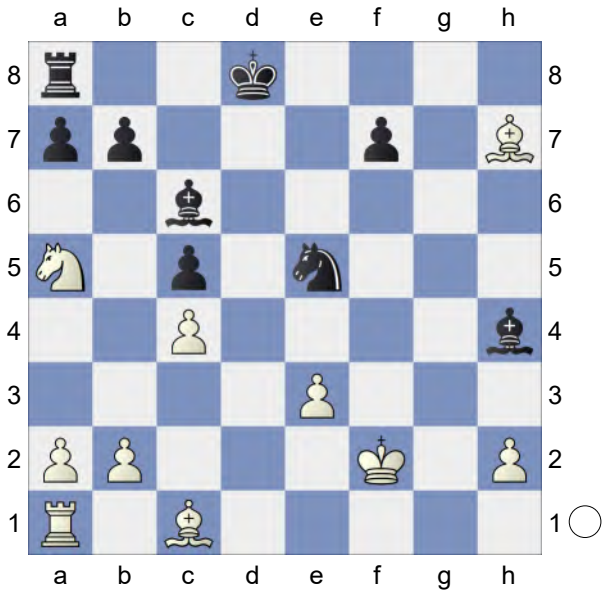
11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxc6+ Bxc6 14.Nd4?! 0.88/20
[⌓14.Rd1 1.33/20]
14...Bxg2 15.Rg1 c5!



16.Nb3 -0.18/21
[16.Rxg2± 1.06/19 Nxg2 17.Kxg2 cxd4 18.exd4]
16...Bc6= 17.Rxg7 -0.57/23
[17.Na5= -0.23/21 should be considered.]
17...Nf3 0.26/22
[17...Ng6!∓ -0.57/23 18.Bf5 *(18.Rxf7? Nxe5 19.Rg7 Bf6-+)* 18...Nxe5]
18.Rxh7 -1.19/22
[18.Na5!= 0.26/22 keeps the balance. Nxe5 19.Nxc6+ bxc6 20.Be2 *(20.Bxh7 Rb8∓)*]



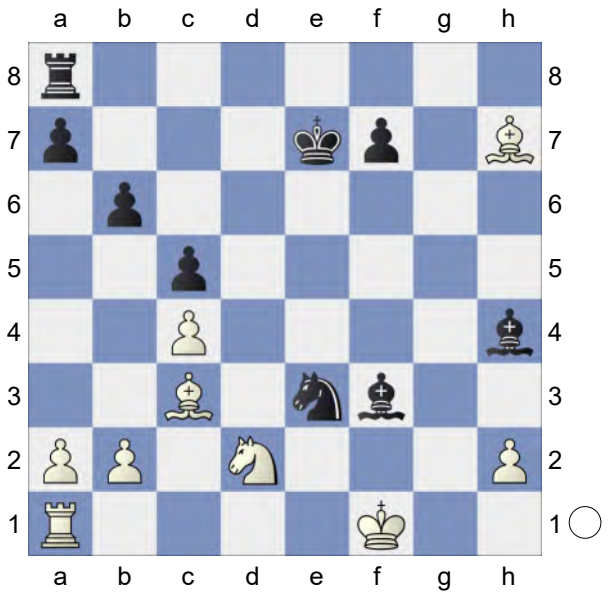
18...Rxh7 -0.71/23
[Black should play 18...Kc7! -1.19/22 19.Rxh8 Rxh8]
19.Bxh7∓ Nxe5 20.Na5 Bh4+



Black has compensation. **21.Kf1 Bf3** Threatens to win with ...Kd8-e7. **22.Bd2** -1.47/25

[22.e4∓ -0.52/21]

22...b6 23.Bc3 Ng4 24.Nb3 Ke7 25.Nd2 Nxe3+



26.Kg1 Be2 &Nero is more active.

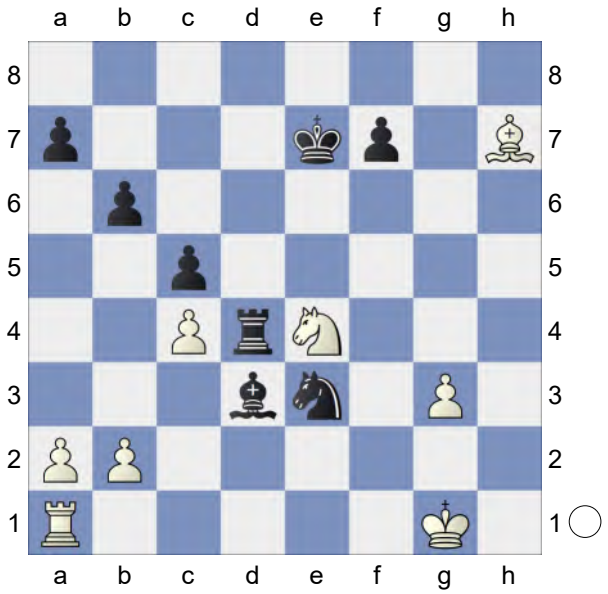
27.Be5 -1.96/24

[27.Ne4∓ -1.28/24 was necessary. Bxc4 28.Ng3]

27...Rd8

[27...Nxc4 28.Nxc4 Bxc4 29.b3∓]

28.Ne4 Bd3 29.Bg3 Bxg3 30.hxg3 Rd4



31.Ng5 -3.18/25 White does not recover from this.

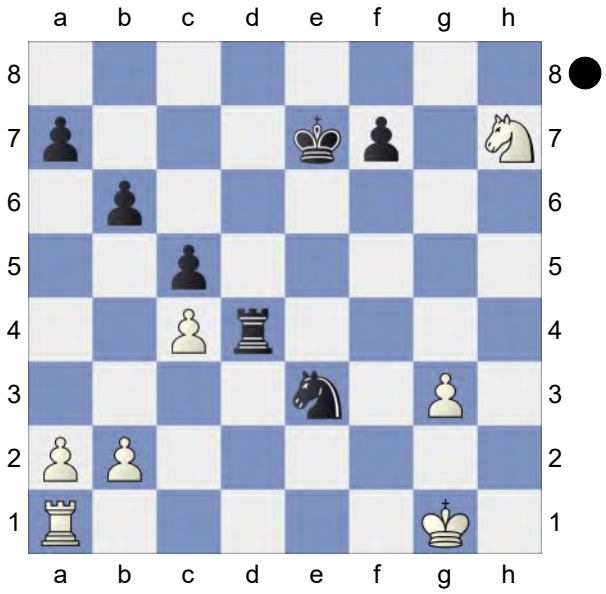
[31.Re1∓ -1.53/22 might work better. Nc2 32.Rc1]

31...Bxh7-+

[Not 31...Bxc4 32.b3 Bd5 33.Re1∓]

[31...Nxc4? 32.Re1+ Kf6 33.Bxd3 Rxd3 34.Ne4+ Kg6 35.Nf2 Rxg3+ 36.Kh2-+]

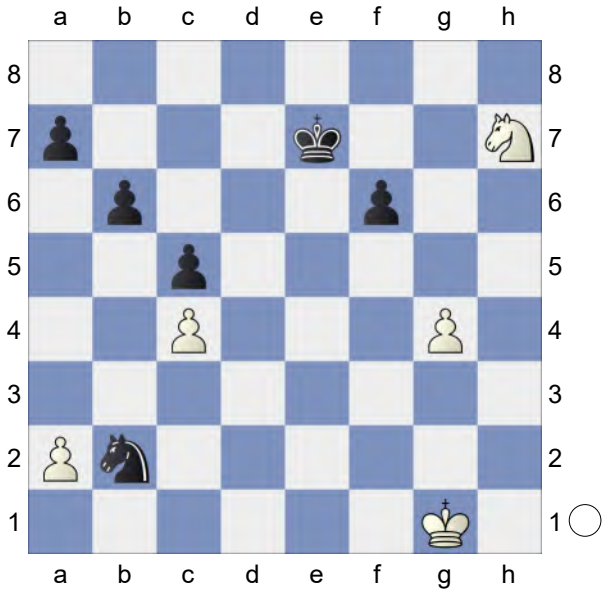
32.Nxh7 Endgame



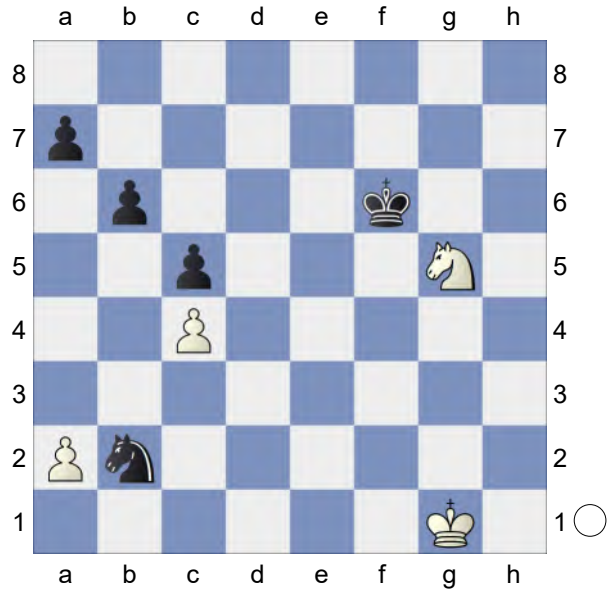
KRN-KRN **32...f6!**

[Stronger than 32...Nxc4 33.Re1+ Kd6 34.Re2∓]

33.Re1 Rd1 34.Rxd1 Nxd1 35.g4 Nxb2



36.g5 fxg5 37.Nxg5 Kf6
[Don't blunder 37...Nxc4? 38.Kg2-+]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

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□ **Sethuraman,Sandeep** **2376**
■ **Plat,V** **2488**
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[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here is a game from the main line (well, arguably) of the Albin Counter Gambit. Glenn Flear, MH: 'Here is a game from the main line (well, arguably) of the Albin Counter Gambit. D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Flear, Glenn 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5
A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5
A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;
A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;
A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*
A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3
A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;
A2a2) 19...Qxg3;
A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*
B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;
B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4
B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;
B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7
B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;
B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5
B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7

Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

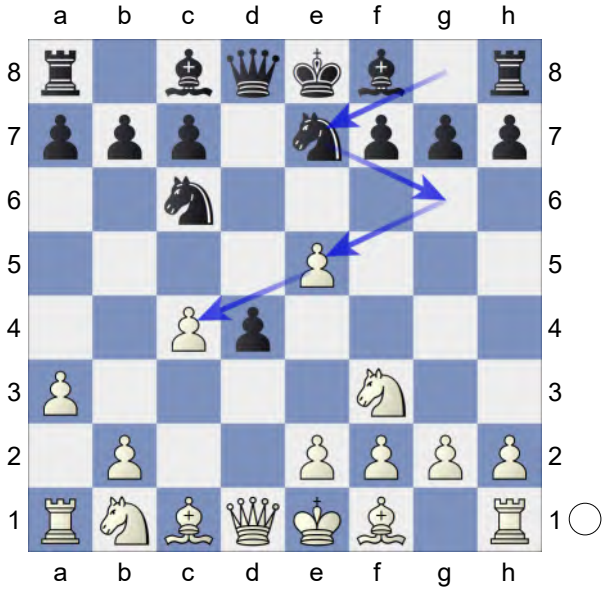
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(*RR *11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(*RR *12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(*RR *12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(* RR *10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(*RR *14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(*RR *15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(*RR *15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(*RR *16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

B) 7.h4

B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2!

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;
B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Nxe5
[RR 9.Qxd4]
[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4]
[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

9...Nxe5 10.e3 10.Qxd4 injects fresh life into this line.10.Dxd4 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante.
[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]
[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7]

10...Be6

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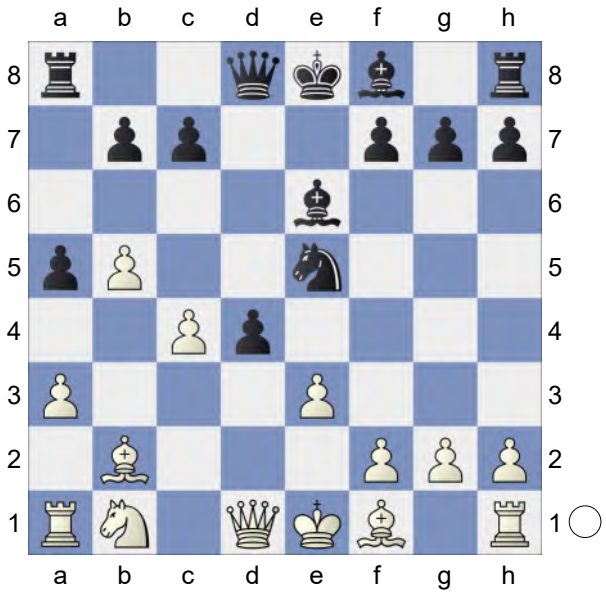


11.Bxd4
[RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4]

11...Nxc4
[RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5]
[RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5]

12.Bd3N -0.32/21
[12.Be2± 0.55/19]
[12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
A) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7
A1) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 *(RR 19.Rfb1 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Rc7 21.Rb5 f6 22.Rxa5 Kf7 23.Rb1)* 19...Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8;
A2) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.e4 *(RR 19.Rfb1 h4 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Rh6)* 19...f6 20.Nd5 Kf7;
A3) 16...Qd7 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
B) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 0-0 *(RR*

17...f6 18.f5 Bf7 19.Kf2 Rd8 20.Ne2) 18.f5 Bc4;

C) RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0

C1) RR 15...Qf3 16.a4 *(RR 16.Be2 Qxf2)* 16...0-0-0;

C2) 15...Qh3 16.Kb1 *(RR 16.Ne2)* 16...a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Nc5;

D) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7;

E) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

E1) RR 15...Qh3;

E2) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 Rd8 18.f5 *(RR 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Bd4 Rxg3)* 18...Nxf5 *(RR 18...Bc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.Nd5 Nxa3 21.Qd3 Qg2)* 19.exf5 Rxd4 20.fxe6 Qxe6+ 21.Kf2;

E3) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 *(16...Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 27.Ra1 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Re1 f6 30.Nd3 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1* 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38) *Bd6 32.Nc1 Bd5 33.Bb3 Be4 34.Bxb6 cxb6 35.Be6+ Kc7 36.Ke2 Be5 37.Nd3 Kd6 38.Ke3 Bd5* Chapter-Games Game 3 (38) *)* 17.0-0 Nf5

E3a) 18.Bxf5

E3a1) RR 18...Bxf5 19.e4 *(RR 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1)* 19...Bh3 *(RR 19...Rxd4 20.exf5 Bc5 21.Rfe1+ Kd8)* 20.Nd5 Rxd5 21.exd5 Bxf1 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.d6 Bd8 24.Re1+ Be2 25.d7+;

E3a2) 18...Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(RR 21...Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7)* 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69];

E3b) RR 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qxd5 22.Rfe1+ Kd7 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5 25.b6;

E3c) 18.Ne2 Nxd4 *(RR 18...Bd6 19.Be4 Bc8)* 19.Nxd4 Qc5 20.Qb2 *(RR 20.Rfc1 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 Bd6 22.Nxe6 fxe6)* 20...Qb6 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Rad1 0-0 23.a4 Bc8 24.Nf5 *(RR 24.Bf3 Rfe8 25.Qc3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Bxd4 27.Kg2)* 24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 c5 Valenzuela Gomez, F (2377)-Cuartas,J (2492) Medellin COL 2017 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (41)]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1;* RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1*

21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7) 19.e4 Qh5 *(*RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(*RR *21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Qxc7 Be7

A) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(* RR *23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;

B) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(*RR *23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 *(*RR *25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)* 25...Qxb5 26.Rfb1 *(*RR *26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8)* 26...Qd5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] RR 27.Qxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(* RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(* RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(* RR *21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 6. ♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)RR 27.Nc6 Bc4 *(*RR *27...Re8 28.Kf2)* 28.Ba4 Re8]

[RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(*RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(* RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 *(*RR *16...Qd7 17.Qb6 Ra6 18.Qb2 Bd5 19.f3 Rg6 20.Nc3 Bc6;* RR *16...Qc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Rc1 Rd5)* 17.Qg3 *(* RR *17.Qf4 Qf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nc3 Rc4 20.f3 f6 21.Rfd1 Kf7)*

A) RR 17...f6;

B) RR 17...Qd3 18.Nc3 h5 *(* RR *18...Rxc3 19.Rfd1;* RR *18...Qg6 19.Qf3 Bc5 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Qf3 h4 20.Rfd1 Qg6 21.Qxb7;

C) 17...h5 18.Nc3 Qc6

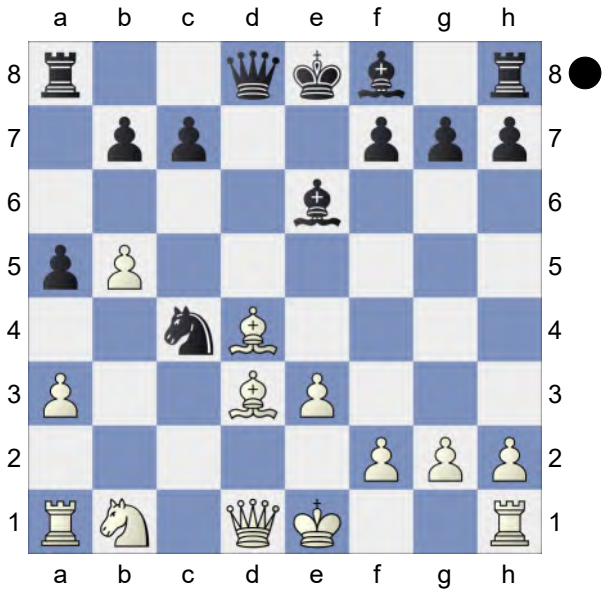
C1) RR 19.Rfc1 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(*RR *20...f6 21.Qg6+ Bf7 22.Qg4 Be6)* 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6;

C2) RR 19.e4 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(*RR *20...f6)* 21.g3 f6;

C3) 19.Qg5 h4 20.Qxa5 h3 21.Qb5 *(*RR *21.f3 hxg2 22.Rf2)* 21...hxg2 22.Rfb1 Bd7 *(*RR *22...Rh4)* 23.Qe5+ Qe6 24.Qxe6+ fxe6 25.Rxb7 Bc6 26.Rb6 Rh5 Babula,V (2532)-Plat,V (2530) Bystrice nad Pernstejnem CZE 2023 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (34) *(*RR *26...Kf7)*]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Ne2 Nxd4 19.Nxd4

Qc5 20.Qb2 Qb6 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Rad1 0-0 23.a4 Bc8 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 c5 6.♗e3 b6 7.Qd2 (2377)-Dubois,P (2492) Hustopece (rapid) 109/279 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (41)]



12...Qg5N 0.33/21

[Vorgänger: 12...Bc5! 13.Bxc4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.exd4 Bxe6 is the strong threat. Bxc4 16.Nc3! Bb3 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0. 17.Rc1 -1.38/23 *(17.Rb1∓ -0.55/18 Bc4 18.Rd1)* 17...0-0-0∓ 18.Ne2 b6 ½-½ Goryachkina,A (2474)-Charochkina,D (2391) EU-ch (Women) 16th 2015 (4)]

[12...Bc5!∓ -0.32/21 13.Be2 *(13.Bxc5? Nb2-+; 13.Be4 Bxd4)* 13...Bxd4 14.exd4 Qg5]

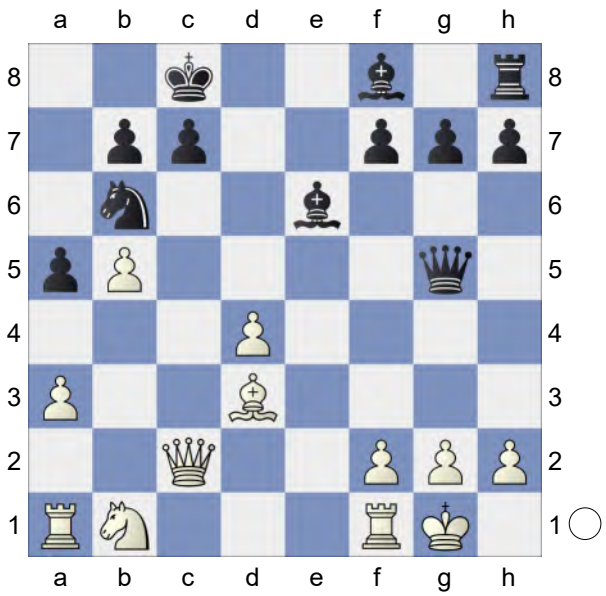
13.0-0± 0-0-0 1.48/20

[13...Bc5!± 0.53/18]

14.Qc2!± Rxd4

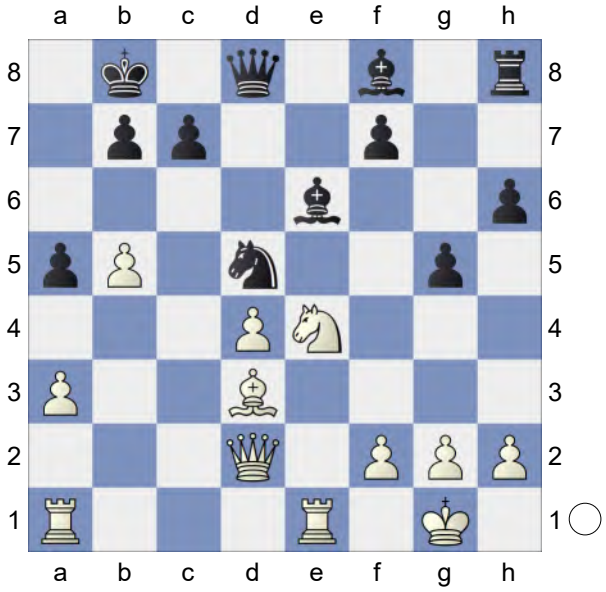
[14...Qxb5? 15.Nd2 Rxd4 16.exd4+-]

15.exd4 Nb6



16.Nc3 Kb8 17.Ne4 Qd8 18.Qc3 Nd5 19.Qd2 h6 20.Rfe1 g5 1.82/21

[20...b6± 1.23/20 is a better defense. 21.Bc4 g5]



21.Qxa5 Bg7 22.Rad1 Bg4 23.Be2 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Nf4 25.Rc2 Re8

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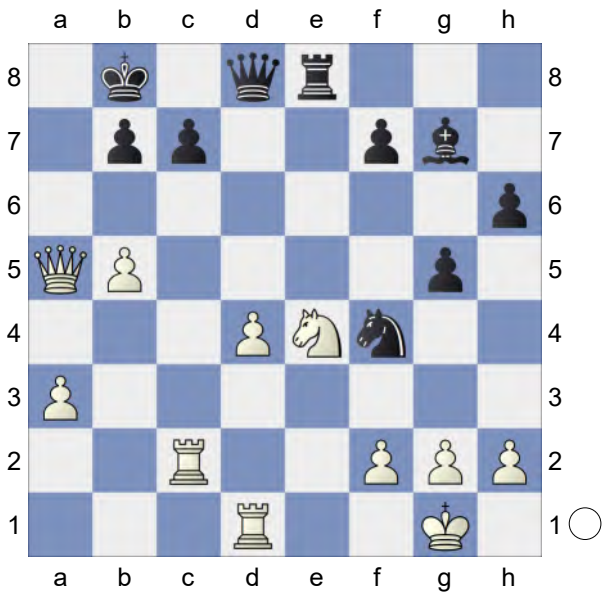
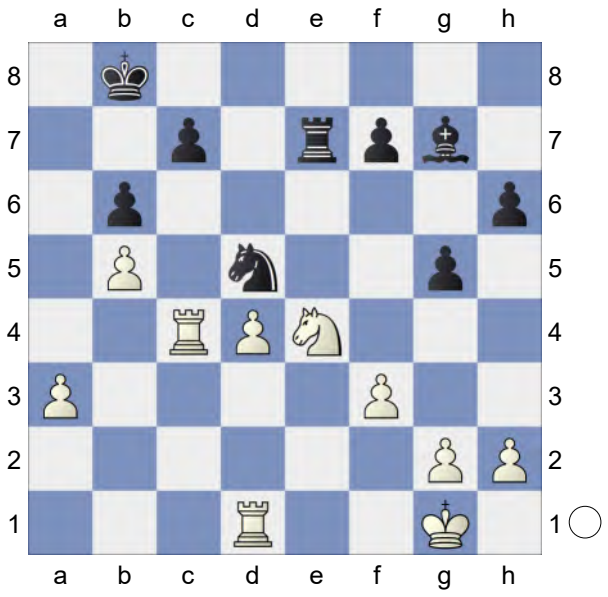


26.f3 b6 1.82/20
[26...Nd5± 1.51/22]
27.Qd2 Qd5 28.Qc3 Re7 29.Qc4 Qxc4 30.Rxc4 Nd5



31.Rd3 Inhibits Ne3. **31...f5 32.Ng3 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Nxf5 Ra2+ 35.Kf1** 1.24/24
[35.Ke1!+- 2.12/25 Bf8 36.Ne3 Nxe3 37.Rxe3]
35...Ra1+

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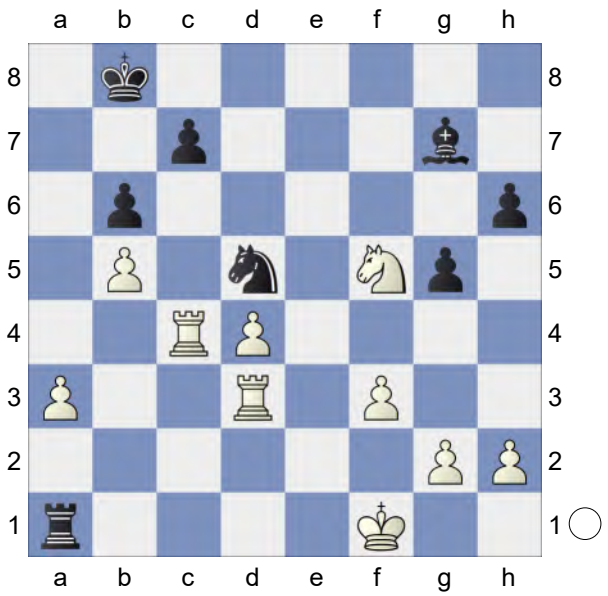
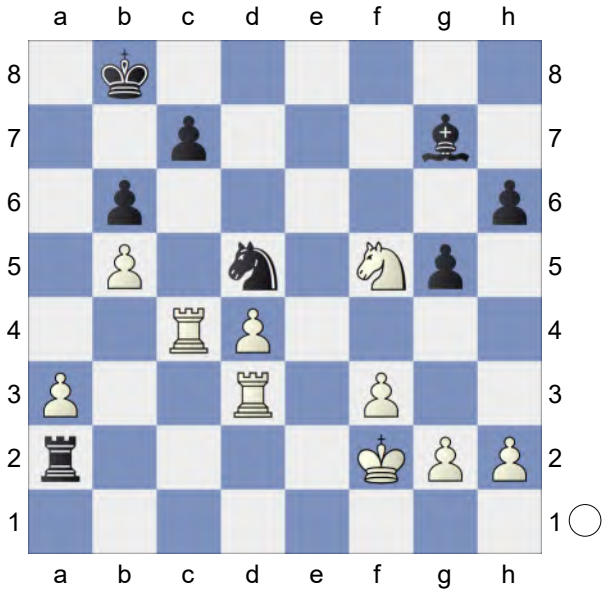


36.Kf2 Ra2+



37.Ke1! Bf8 38.Rd2 Rxa3 39.Kf2 Kb7 40.Rb2 Prevents Rb3. **40...h5**

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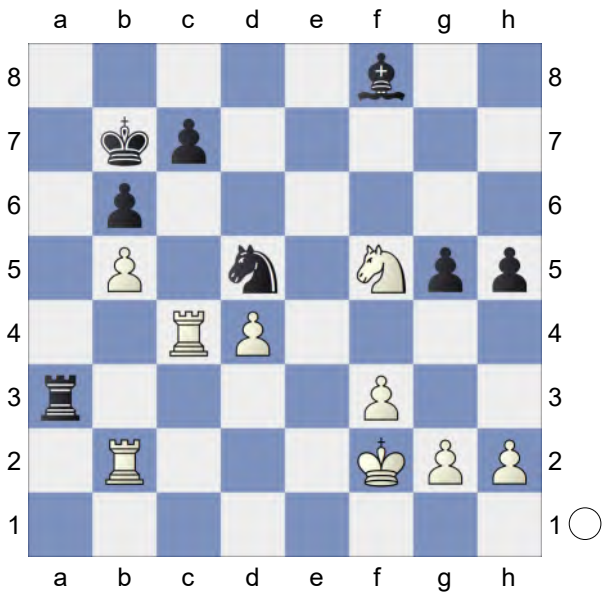
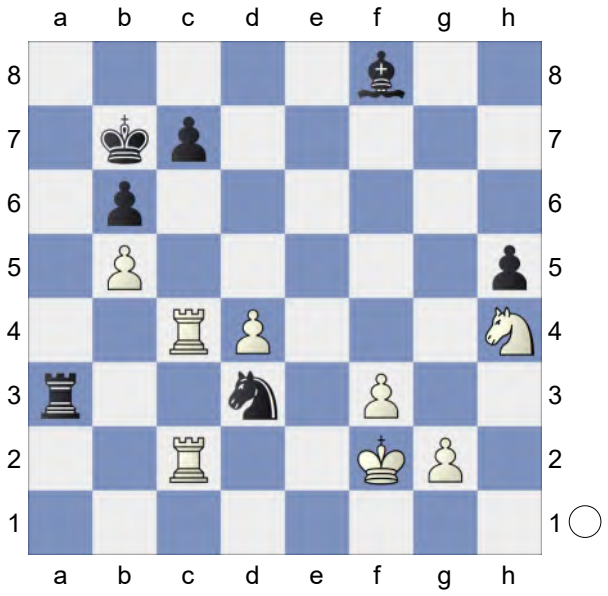
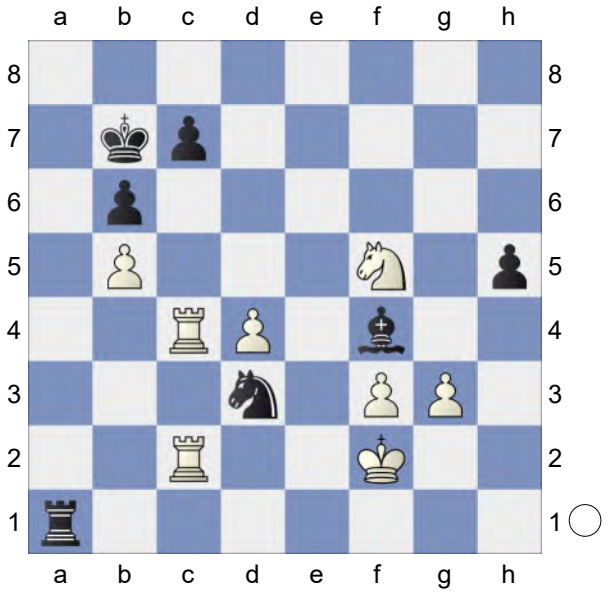


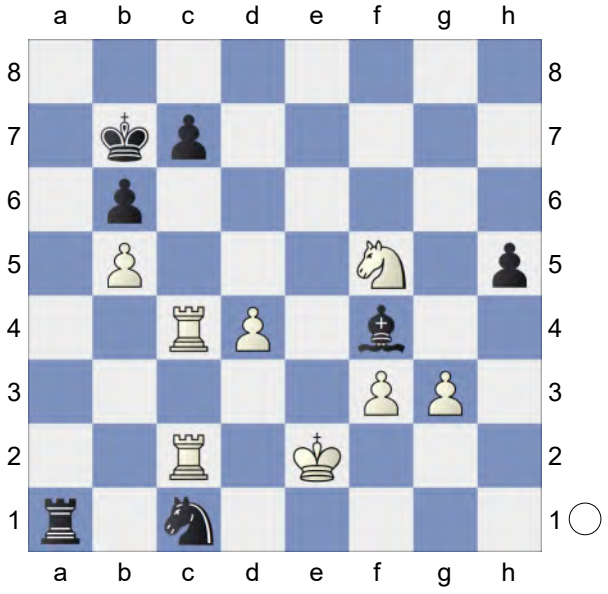
41.h4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 Nf4 2.57/23
[42...Ne3± 1.45/22]
43.Rbc2 Nd3+? 4.28/26
[43...Nd5 2.34/24 might work better. 44.Nf5 Rb3]
44.Ke2 1.78/24
[⌓44.Kf1 4.28/26 Ra1+ 45.Ke2 Nf4+ 46.Ke3]
44...Nf4++- 45.Kf2 -0.01/19
[45.Ke1± 1.13/22 Nd5 46.Nf5]
45...Nd3+=



46.Kf1 Bd6 47.Nf5 Bf4 48.g3? 2.21/22
[48.Ke2 6.01/23]
48...Ra1++- 49.Ke2 Nc1+ 50.Kf2 Nd3+

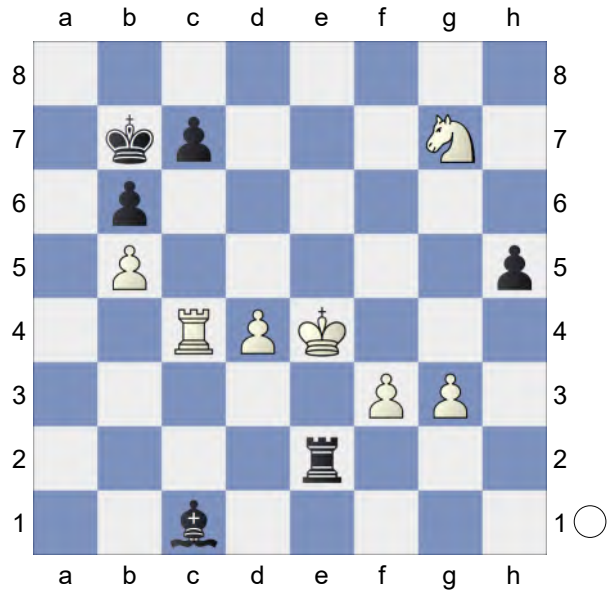


51.Ke2 0.01/22
[51.Kg2!± 0.75/26 Ne1+ 52.Kf2 Nxc2 53.Rxc2 *(53.gxf4 Ra2=)*]
51...Nc1+=



52.Rxc1! Bxc1+- Endgame KRB-KRN
53.Ng7 1.31/22
[53.d5+- 1.79/23]
53...Ra2+ 2.24/22
[53...Ba3± 1.31/22 54.Ne8 *(54.Nxh5 Rb1+-)* 54...Bd6]

54.Kd3 Rd2+ 55.Ke4 Re2+



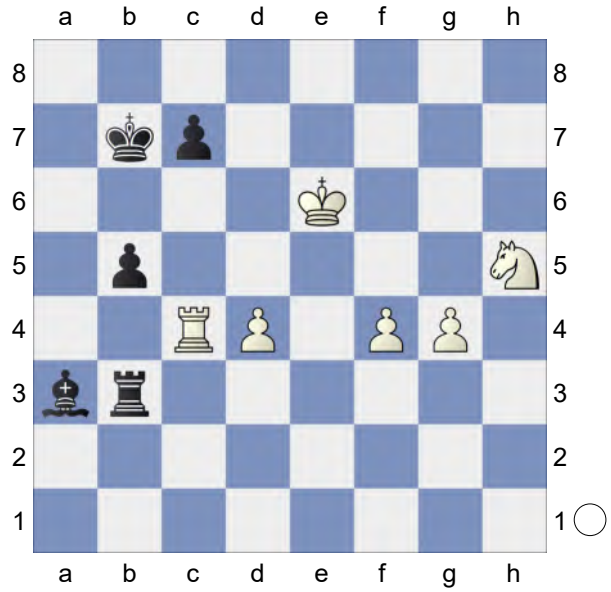
56.Kf5 Ba3 57.Nxh5 Rb2 58.g4 aiming for Ke6. **58...Rxb5+ 59.Ke6** 1.20/21

[59.Ke4+- 1.95/20]

59...Rb3± 60.f4 0.47/20

[60.g5± 1.16/22 b5 61.Rc2 Re3+ 62.Kd7 Re7+ 63.Kd8]

60...b5!±



61.Rc2 Re3+ 1.68/21

[61...b4± 1.32/21]

62.Kf7+- b4 63.Rc5? -0.47/23

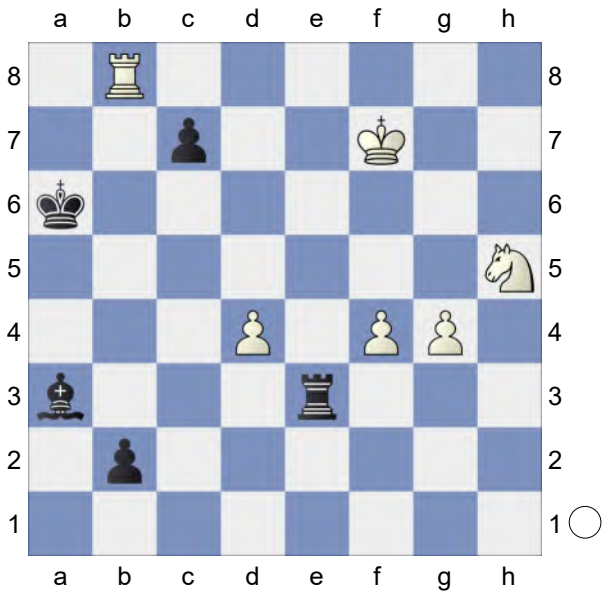
[63.Ra2+- 1.72/22 Black must now prevent g5. Bc1 64.Ra1]

63...b3∓ Black has compensation.

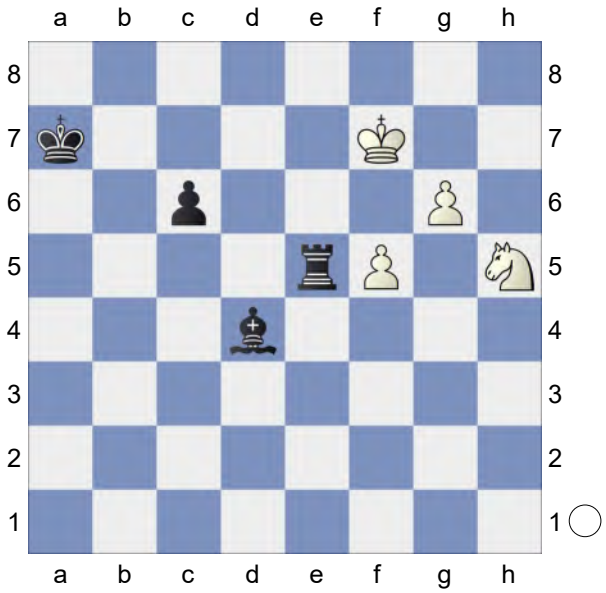
64.Rb5+! Ka6 0.00/21

[64...Kc6∓ -0.44/23 65.Rb8 Kd5]

65.Rb8= The position is equal. **65...b2**



66.g5 Hoping for g6. **66...Ka7 67.Rb5 c6 68.Rxb2! Bxb2 69.g6** Threatens to win with g7. **69...Bxd4 70.f5! Re5**



71.Ng3

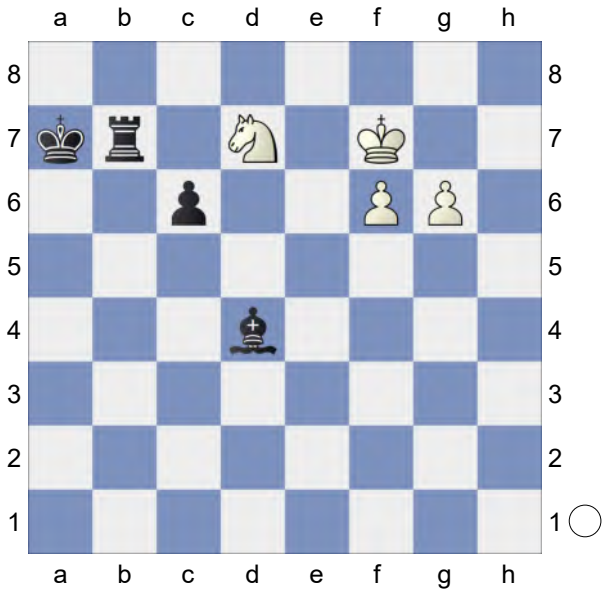
[Don't go for 71.f6? Rxh5 72.Ke6 Rg5-+]

[71.g7 seems wilder. Rxf5+ 72.Kg6 Rf1 73.g8Q]

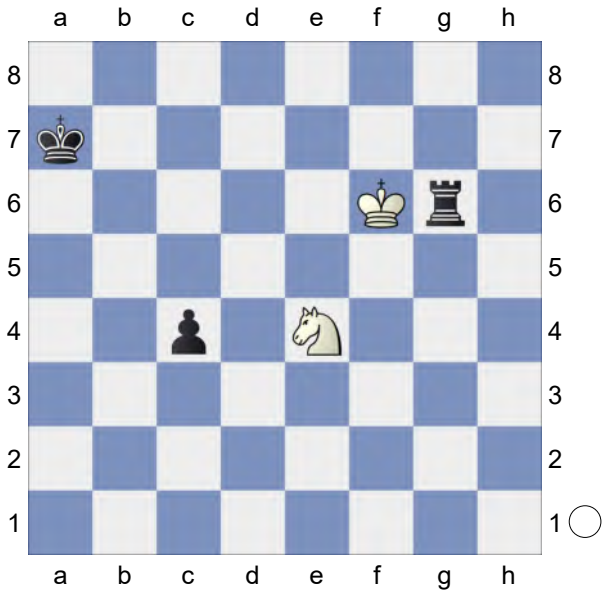
71...Re3 72.Nh5 Rh3 73.Nf6

[73.f6 Rxh5 74.g7 Rg5 75.Kf8 c5 76.Kf7 Kb6 77.Ke7 c4 78.Kf8 c3 79.g8Q Rxg8+ 80.Kxg8 c2 81.f7 Bc5 82.Kg7 c1Q 83.f8N Bxf8+ 84.Kxf8 Qg5 85.Kf7 Kc6 86.Kf8 Kd7 87.Kf7 Kd6 88.Kf8 Ke6 89.Ke8 Qg8#]

73...Rg3 74.Nd7 Rb3 75.f6 Rb7



76.Ke6 Bxf6 77.Nxf6 Rg7 78.Kf5 c5 79.Ne4 c4 80.Kf6 Rxg6+



81.Kxg6 c3

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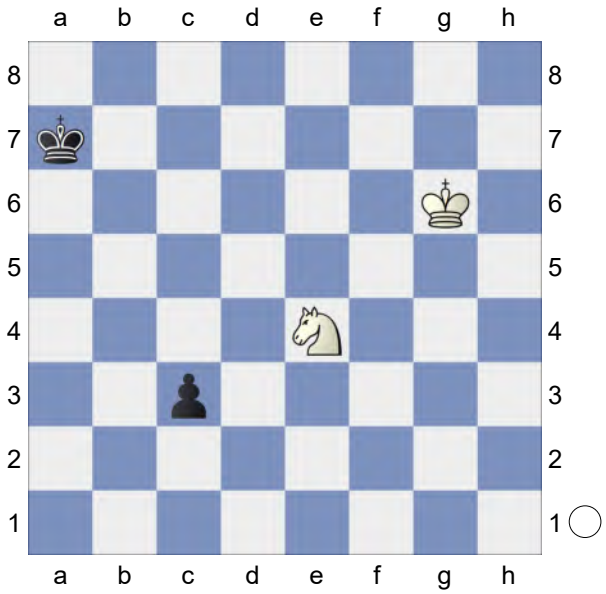

Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
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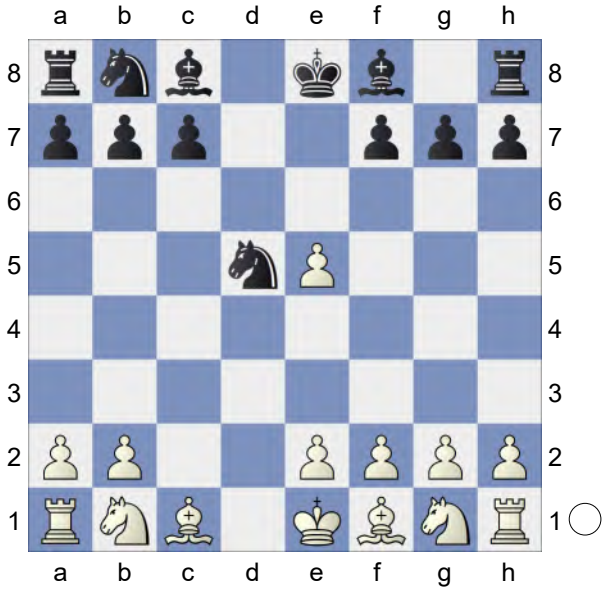
217 **D08**
□ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **3068**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2938**
Rapid 21.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Prevents Nd4.
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3

15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Be6N

[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
[RR 7...h6]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.e3 0-0-0 10.b4 Nc3**

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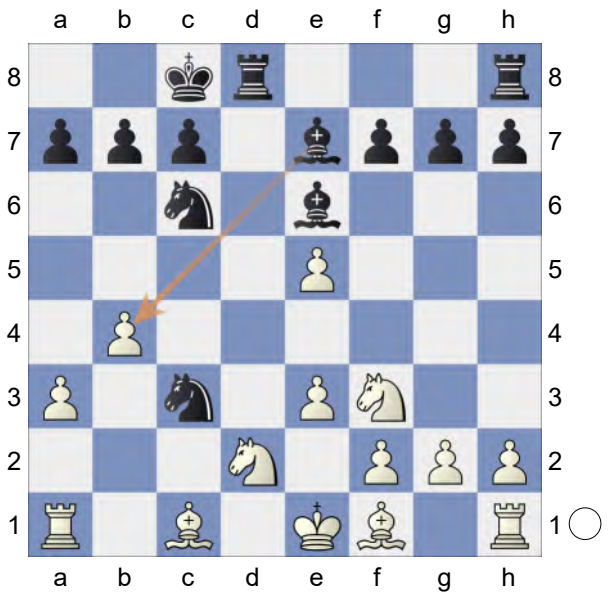
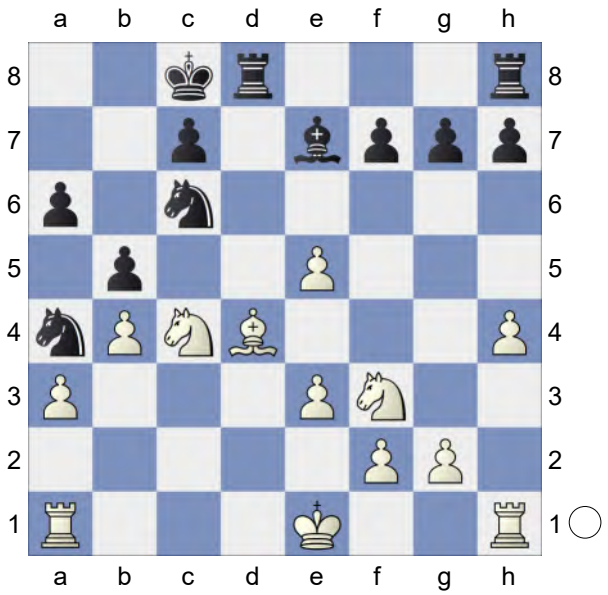


11.Bb2 Na4 12.Bd4 Bd5 13.h4 a6 14.Bc4 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 b5



16.Ncd2 Kb7 17.Ke2 a5 18.bxa5 Rd5

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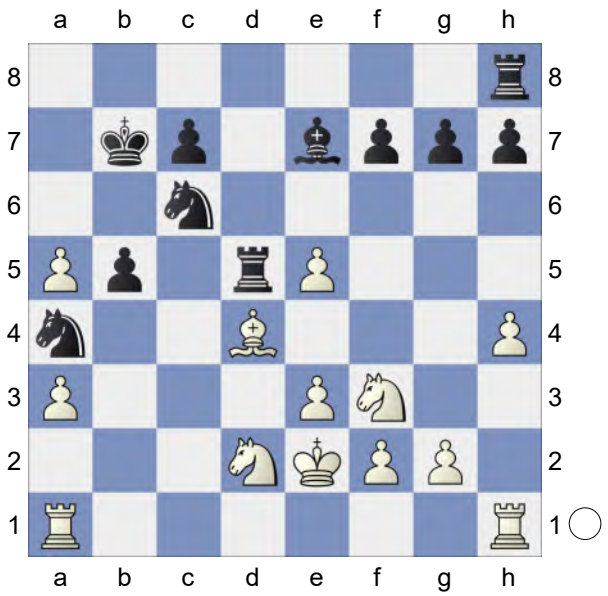
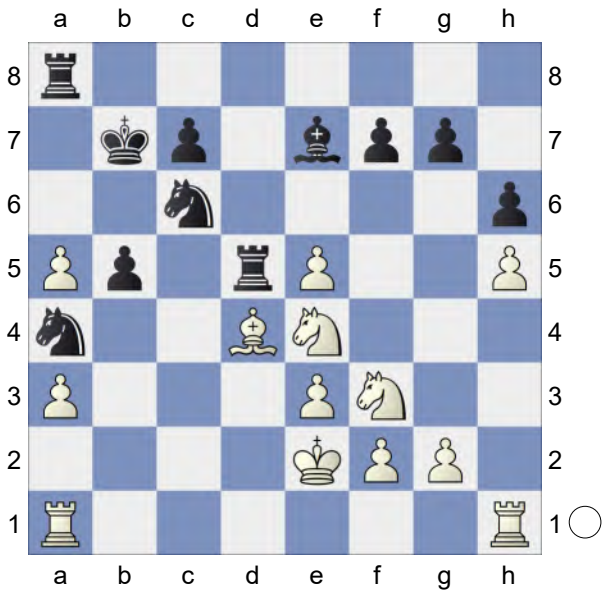
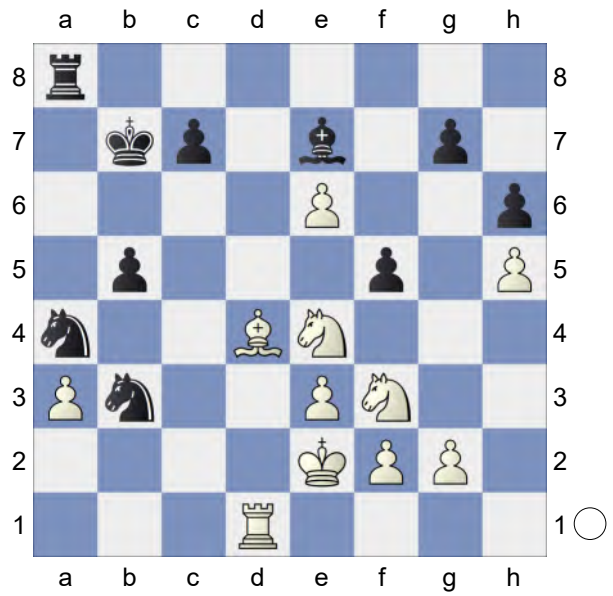


19.h5! Ra8 20.Ne4 0.62/19
[20.h6± 0.94/20 g6 21.a6+ Rxa6 22.Ne4]
20...h6



21.Rad1! Nxa5 1.17/21
[Black should play 21...Rxa5± 0.61/21 22.Rd3 Nxd4+ 23.exd4 c5]
22.e6!± f6 23.Ba1 &Bianco is more active. **23...Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nb3 25.Bd4 f5**

(Diagram)



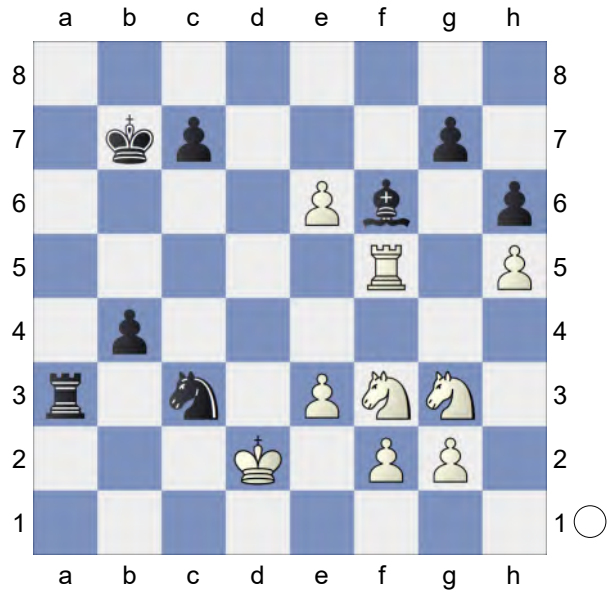
26.Ng3 Nxd4+ 27.Rxd4 Bf6 28.Rf4 0.71/22

[⌓28.Nxf5 1.57/21 Rd7 is the strong threat. Nc3+ 29.Kd3]

28...Nc3+ Discovered Attack **29.Kd2!** Black is now going downhill. **29...Rxa3 30.Rxf5**

[30.Nxf5?! Ra2+ 31.Ke1 Ra1+ 32.Kd2 Ra2+ 33.Ke1 Ra1+ 34.Kd2 Ra2+=]

30...b4



31.Nd4 Kb6

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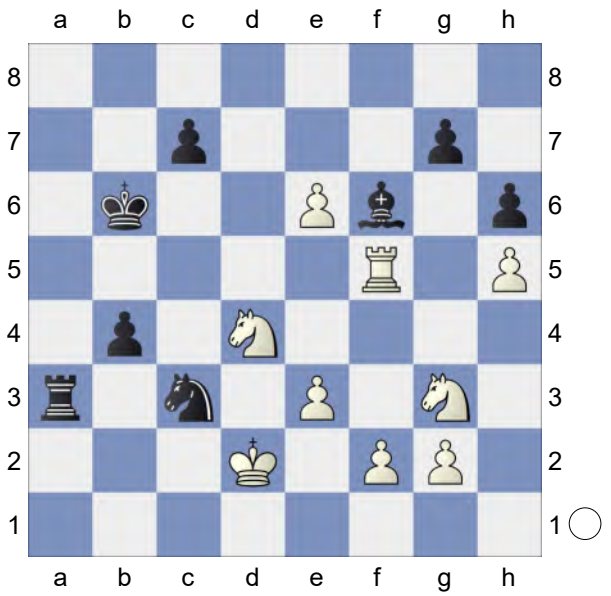
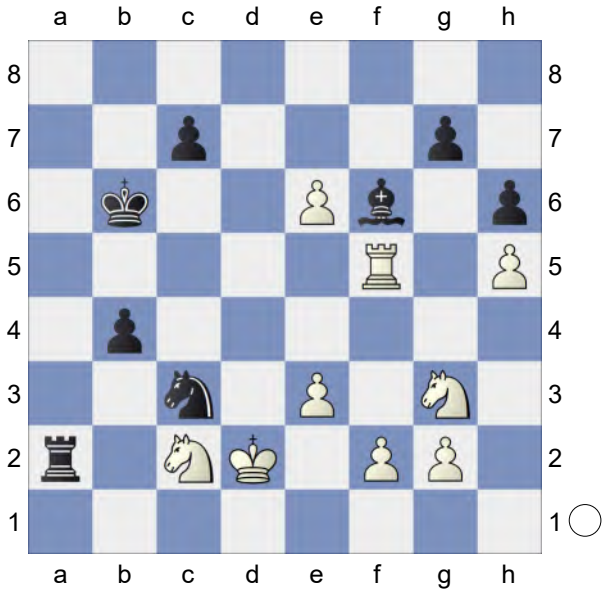


32.Nc2! Ra2



33.Rxf6! gxf6+- Endgame KRN-KNN **34.e7 Ra8 35.Nxb4 c5**

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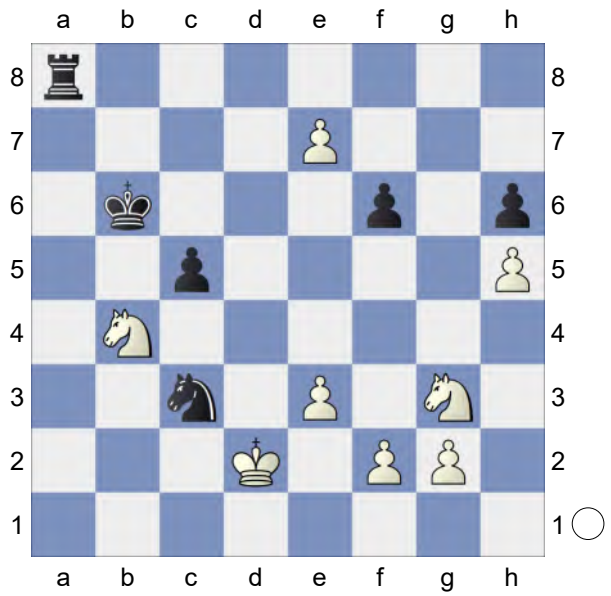
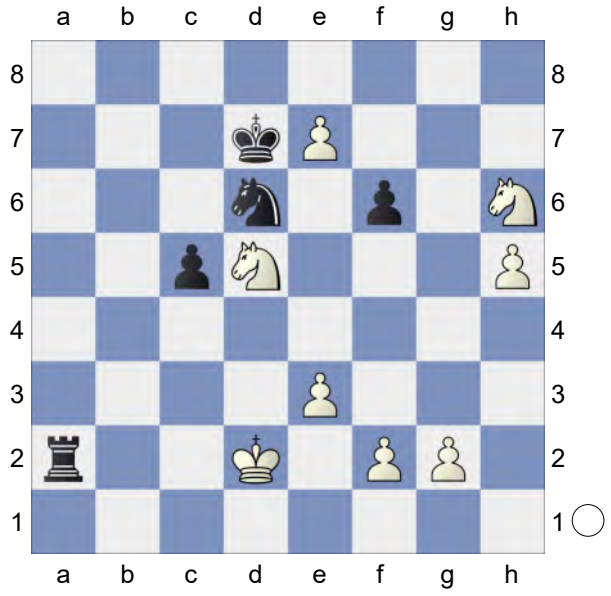
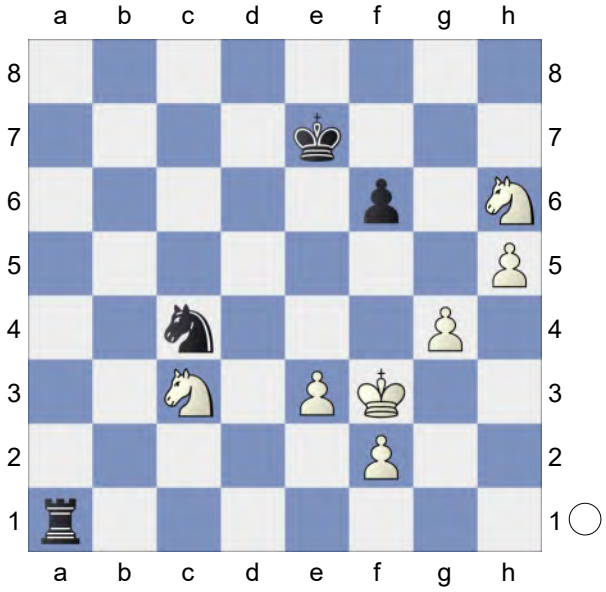


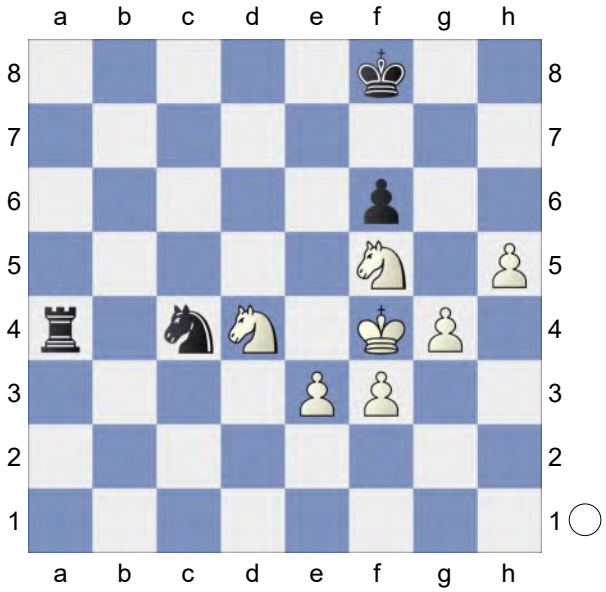
36.Nd3 Nb5 2.40/22
[⌓36...Nd5 1.65/22]
37.Nf5
[37.Ne4?! f5 38.Nf6 *(38.Nexc5 Re8=)* 38...Nd6±]
37...Kc6
[37...c4 38.Nf4 *(38.Nxh6? Ra2+ 39.Nb2 c3+ 40.Kc2 Rxb2+ 41.Kd1 Nc7-+)*]
38.Nf4
[38.Nxh6?! Nd6±]
38...Nd6 39.Nxh6 Pair of Knights!
39...Kd7 40.Nd5 Ra2+



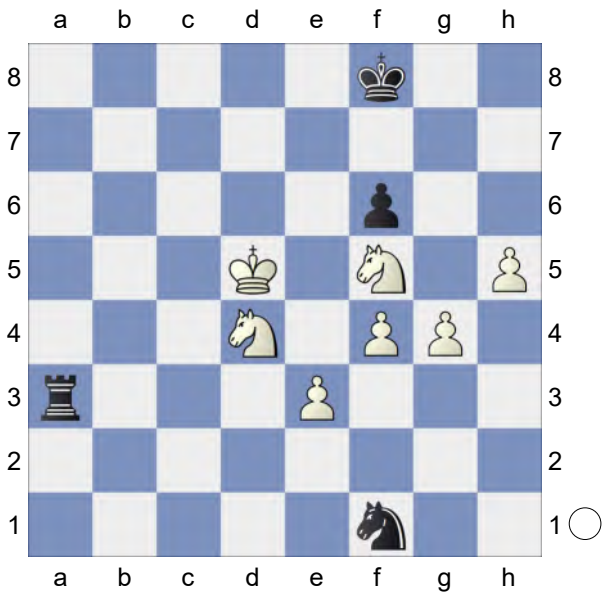
41.Ke1 c4 42.g4 Prevents f5.
[Stronger than 42.Nxf6+ Kxe7 43.Nhg4 Ke6=]
42...Ra1+ 43.Ke2 Strongly threatening Ng8. **43...c3 44.Nxc3**
[Not 44.Nxf6+ Ke6 45.Kd3 Kxf6=]
44...Kxe7 45.Kf3 Nc4



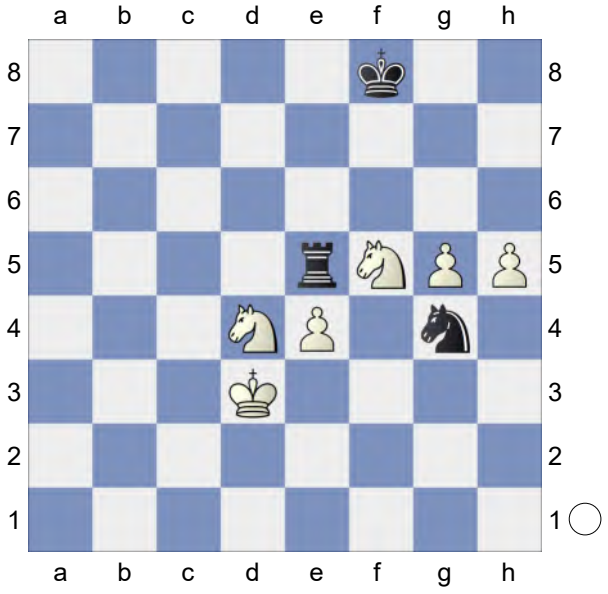
46.Kf4 Ke6 47.Nb5 Ra2 48.f3 Ra4 49.Nd4+ Ke7 50.Nhf5+ Kf8



51.Ke4 Ra3 52.Nb5 Ra4 53.Kd5 Against Nd6 **53...Nd2 54.Nbd4 Nf1 55.f4** And now g5 would win. **55...Ra3**
(Diagram)



56.e4 Ra5+ 57.Kc4 Nh2 58.g5 fxg5 59.fxg5 Re5? 5.06/23
[59...Ng4 2.97/21 60.Nc6 Ra3]
60.Kd3 White is clearly winning.
60...Ng4



61.Ke2 Inhibits Nf2. Hoping for Kf3.
61...Re8 62.Kf3 Ne5+ 63.Kf4 Threatens to win with Nd6. **63...Nd3+ 64.Ke3 Nc5 65.Nd6 Ra8**

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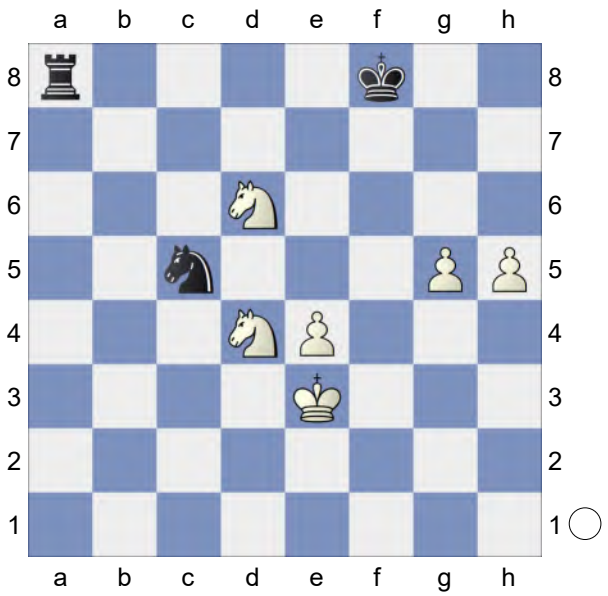
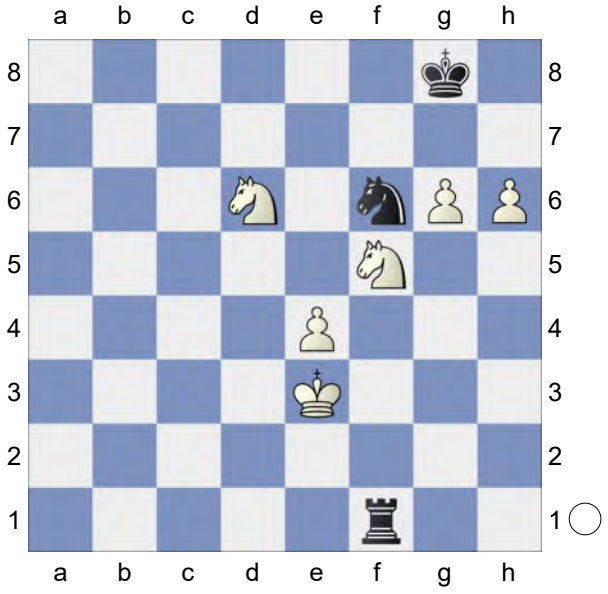


66.g6 Nd7 11.63/22
[⌓66...Ra1 4.38/21 67.N4f5 Rg1]
67.N4f5 Kg8 68.Kf4 Ra1 69.h6 Intending h7+ and mate. **69...Rf1+ 70.Ke3** White threatens h7+ and mate.
70...Nf6



71.Ne7+ Kf8 72.Ndf5
[Less strong is 72.h7 Nxh7 73.gxh7 Kg7±]
72...Ke8 73.g7 Rg1 74.g8Q+ Nxg8

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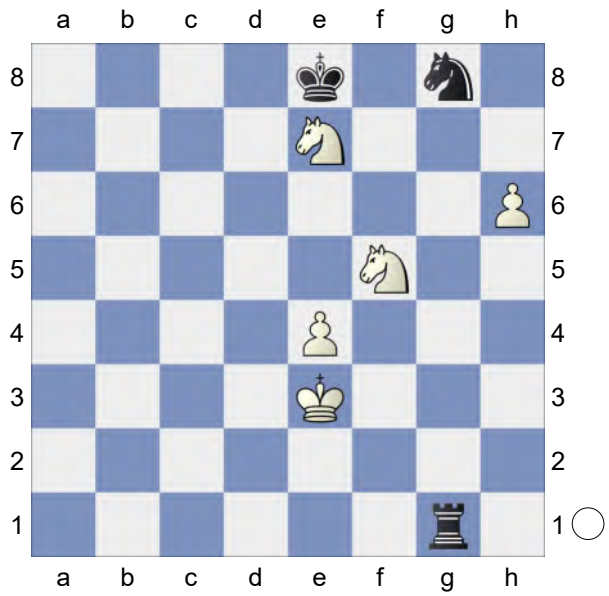
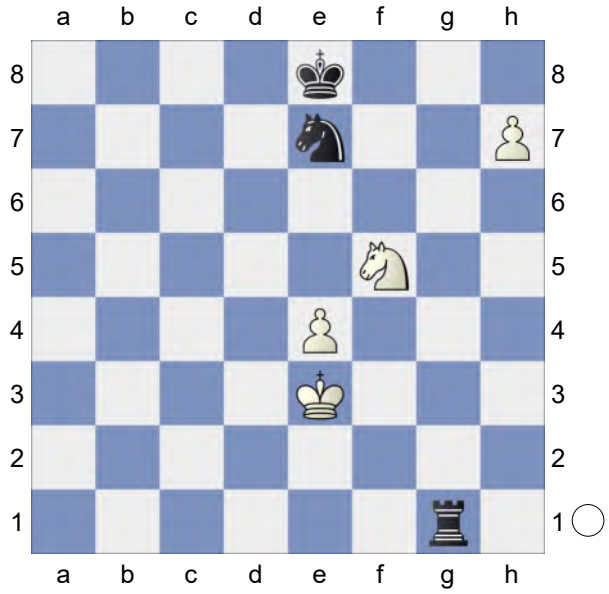


75.h7! Nxe7



76.h8Q+

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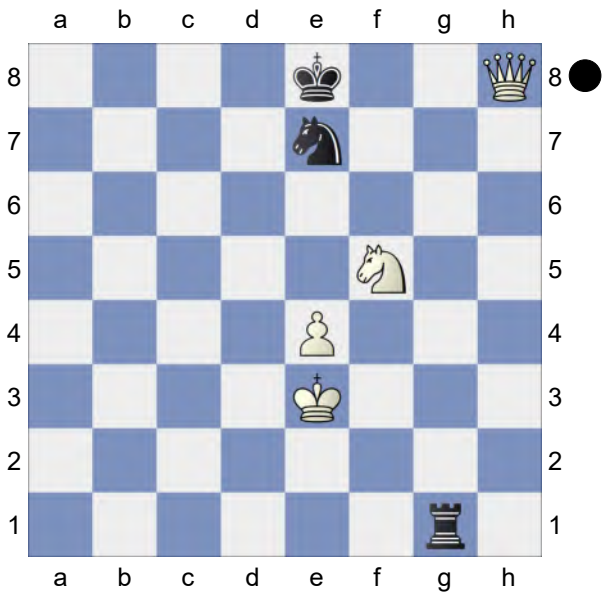

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218 **D09**
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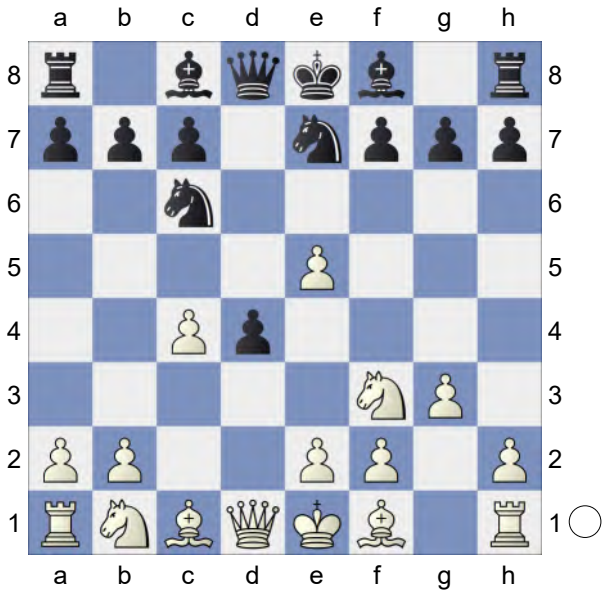
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2912**
Blitz 04.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
1.d4 Glenn Flear Reinfeld & Fine 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Qa4
[7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 h6 21.Qc2 Ne5 Gukesh,D (2725)-Gadimbayli,A (2524) Baku 2022 1-0 (45)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]
7...Bd7
[7...Bb4+
A) RR 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 0-0 10.0-0 Ngxe5 *(RR 10...Ncxe5 11.Rfd1 c5 12.Qb5 Qc7 13.b4 d3)*;
B) 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0
B1) RR 9...Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb5 Re8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 c6;
B2) RR 9...Be7 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3 Bf6 13.Nd4 Re8 *(RR 13...Bd7 14.Qb3)*;
B3) 9...a5 10.a3 Be7 *(RR 10...Bxd2 11.Bxd2 Ngxe5 12.Rad1 Qe7 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Rd8)*
B3a) RR 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7;
B3b) RR 11.b4
B3b1) RR 11...Ncxe5 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.Re1 d3)* 12...d3 13.Nxe5 *(RR 13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Qb3 axb4 15.axb4 dxe2 16.Rxe2 Nd3)* 13...dxe2;
B3b2) 11...Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3 16.Qc2 Nxb2 17.Qxb2 Ne5 18.Rfd1 d3 19.Kf1 Nxc4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rxd3 Rfd8 23.Rc3 Rd4 24.f4 Rb8 25.Kg1 b6;
B3c) RR 11.Rd1 Ncxe5

12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7;
B3d) 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 *(*RR *15.e3 c5 16.Qb5 Qe7 17.exd4 Bxd4;* RR *15.b4 c6 16.Bb2 Bf5 17.b5 Qb6)* 15...Qe7 16.Bf4 *(*RR *16.Qc2)* 16...g5 17.Bd2 c6 *(*RR *17...g4 18.Bg2 Qxe2 19.Bf4 c6 20.Re1 Qb5 21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.Be5 Kg7 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Bxf6+ Kxf6 25.Re4;* RR *17...Qxc5 18.Bb4 axb4 19.Qxa8)* 18.Qc2 a4 19.e3 Be6
B3d1) RR 20.exd4
B3d11) RR 20...Bb3 21.Qd3 *(*RR *21.Qf5 Qe6)* 21...Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rfd8 23.Bc3;
B3d12) RR 20...Bxd4 21.Bxg5 Qxc5;
B3d13) RR 20...g4 21.Be4 Bb3 22.Bxh7+ Kg7;
B3d14) 20...Rfd8 21.Bc3 Bb3 22.Qf5 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Qe6;
B3d2) 20.Re1 d3 21.Qxd3 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Przewlocka, A (2610)-Sethuraman,S (2707) Bolzano 2005 CBM 81 [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 c6 18.Qc2 a4 19.e3 Be6 20.Re1 d3 21.Qxd3 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Przewlocka, A (2610)-Sethuraman,S (2707) Bolzano 2005 CBM 81 [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 *(*RR *10...Bxd7 11.Bxb7)* 11.Rd1]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3]

8.0-0

[RR 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Qc2 Qf6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6]

[RR 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.e3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 dxe3 12.Qxe3]

[RR 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Qc2 Qf6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6]

8...Be7N

[8...Bc5 9.Bg5 f6 *(*RR *9...Ncxe5 10.Bxd8 Bxa4 11.Bxc7 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3;* RR *9...Qc8 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Ne4 Bf8 13.Rad1;* RR *9...Ncxe5 10.Bxd8 Bxa4 11.Bxc7 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3;* RR *9...Qc8 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Ne4 Bf8 13.Rad1)* 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh6 Qe7;* RR *12.Bh6 Qe7)* 12...Nce5 13.Qb3 *(* RR *13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.cxb6 axb6;* RR *13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.cxb6 axb6)* 13...Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 *(*RR *17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bc6 19.Qb3;* RR *17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bc6 19.Qb3)* 17...Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Qe8 21.Bh6+ Ke7 22.Qh4 Qg6 23.Bf4 Hutchings,

S (2518)-Osmolovsky (2658) Timisoara 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (49) Be6 24.Nc3 Rcd8 25.Kh1 Rd2 26.e4 Nf2+ 27.Rxf2 Rxf2 28.e5 Kf7 29.Rd1 Ba5 30.Be4 f5 31.Nd5 Re8 32.Be3 fxe4 33.Bxf2 Qf5 34.Qf6+ Qxf6 35.Nxf6 Rb8 36.b3 Rb5 37.Bd4 e3 38.Bxe3 Gurevich,D (2518)-Nakamura,H (2658) Stillwater USA 2007 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (49)]

[RR 8...Bc5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 Nce5 13.Qb3 Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Qe8 21.Bh6+ Ke7 22.Qh4 Qg6 23.Bf4 Hutchings, S (2518)-Osmolovsky (2658) Timisoara 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (49)]

[RR 8...Ncxe5 9.Qb3]

[RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3]

[RR 8...Bc5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 Nce5 13.Qb3 Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Qe8 21.Bh6+ Ke7 22.Qh4 Qg6 23.Bf4 Gurevich,D (2518)-Nakamura,H (2658) Stillwater USA 2007 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (49)]

[RR 8...Ncxe5 9.Qb3]

[RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3]

9.Qb3 White is slightly better. **9...a5 10.a4**

[10.Qxb7? Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6-+]

10...0-0

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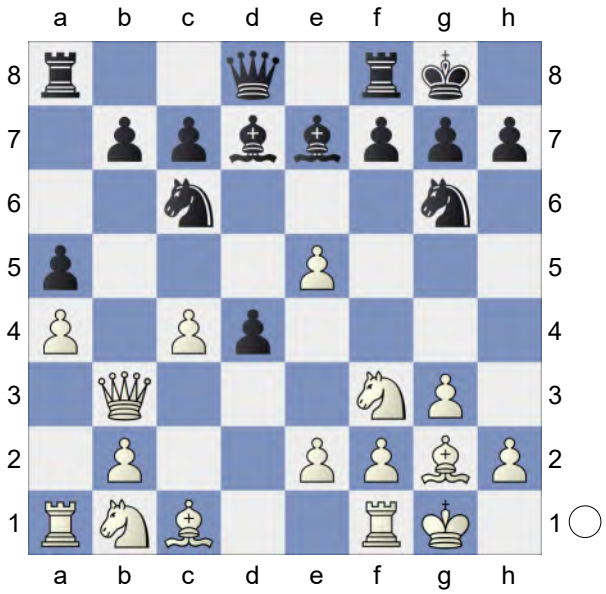
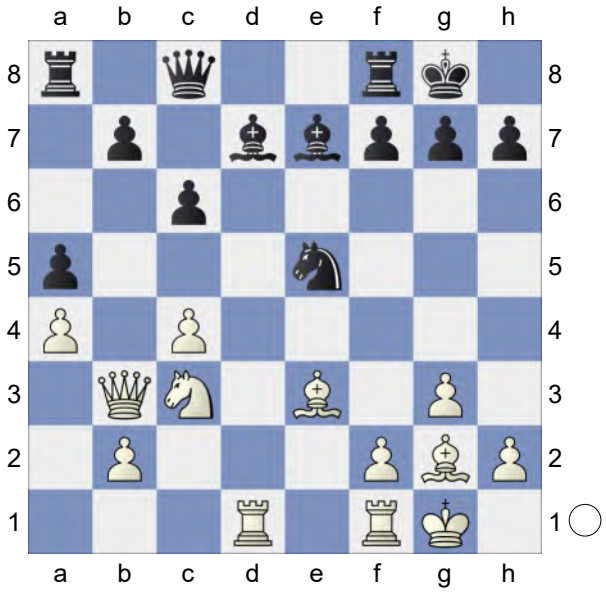


11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nc3 c6 Against Nd5 **15.Rad1 Qc8!**

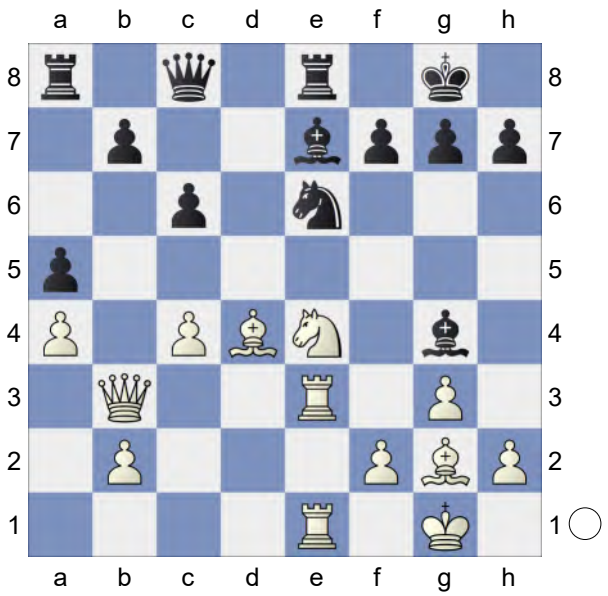


16.Bd4! Ng6 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Rde1 Re8 19.Re3 Nf8 20.Rfe1 0.27/21

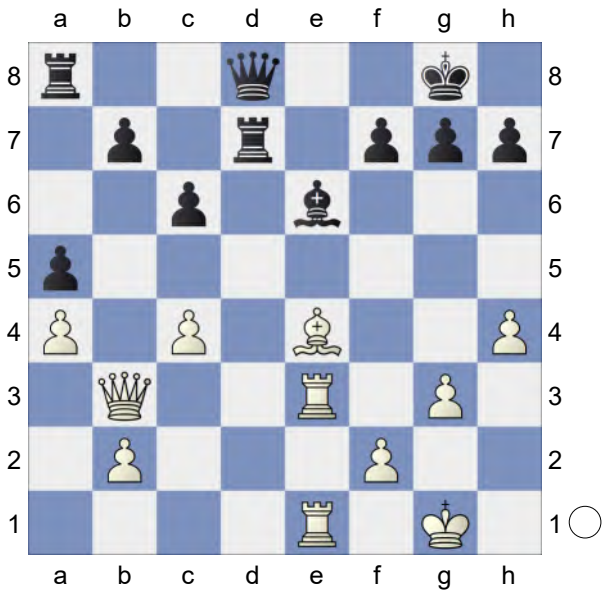
[20.h3± 0.58/18 Bxh3 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Qxb7]

20...Ne6=

(Diagram)



21.Bc5 Bxc5 22.Nxc5 Pin **22...Rd8 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Be4 Rd7** 0.56/21
[24...Qd7!= 0.17/19]
25.h4 Qd8



26.Bb1 g6 27.h5 Qf6 28.Re5 Rad8! 29.h6 Qe7
[29...Rd2 with more complications. 30.Qe3 Rxb2 31.Rxa5 Rf8]
30.Qe3 Qf8

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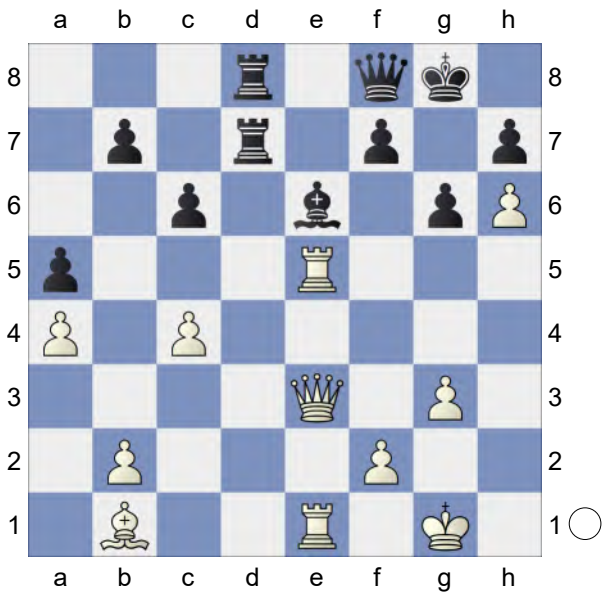
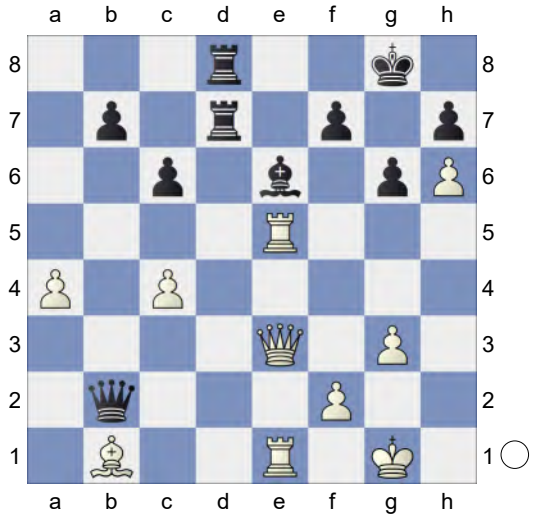


31.Rxa5 Qb4 0.65/23
[31...Rd1= -0.01/22]
32.Re5
[Don't play 32.Qe5 Qf8=]
32...Rd1
[Weaker is 32...Qxb2



33.Bf5! Qd2 34.Bxe6 fxe6 35.Rxe6 Qxe3 36.R1xe3± *(36.R6xe3 Rd1±)*]
[32...Qxc4? 33.Re4 Rd4 34.Qg5+-]
33.Bc2! Qxe1+ 34.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 35.Rxe1 Bxc4±

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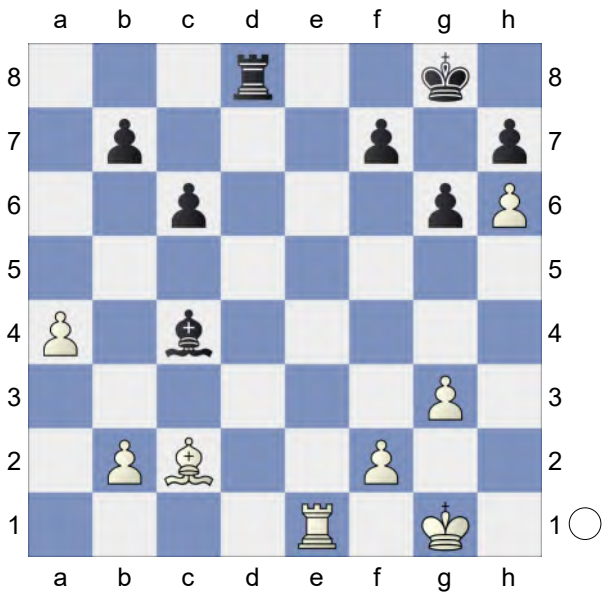
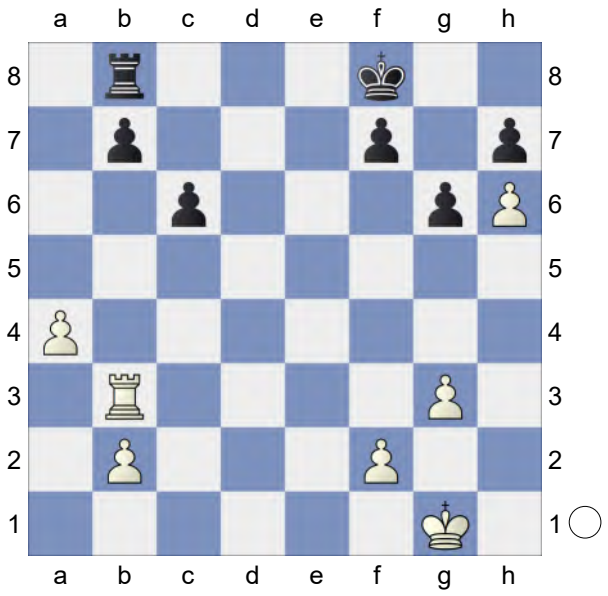


Endgame KRB-KRB **36.Re7 Rb8 37.Re4 Be6 38.Rb4 Bd5 39.Bb3 Bxb3 40.Rxb3±** KR-KR **40...Kf8**



41.Rb6 Ra8 42.b3 Ra7 43.Kg2 Ke7 44.Kf3 Kd6 45.Rb4 0.33/20

[45.Kg4 0.67/21 is more appropriate.]

45...b5

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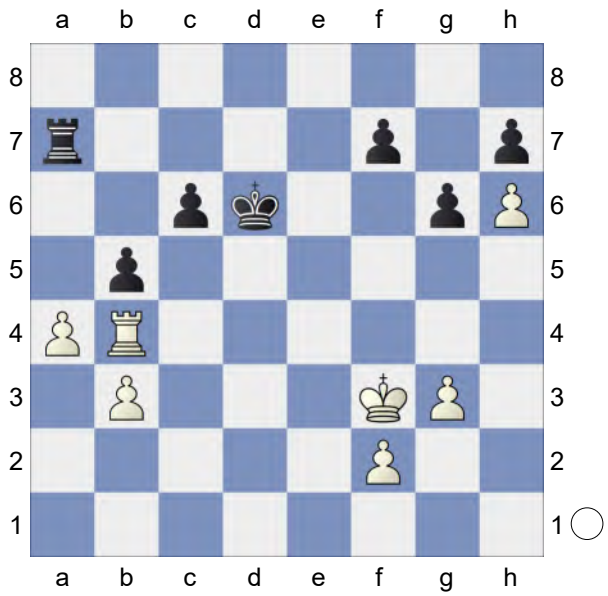
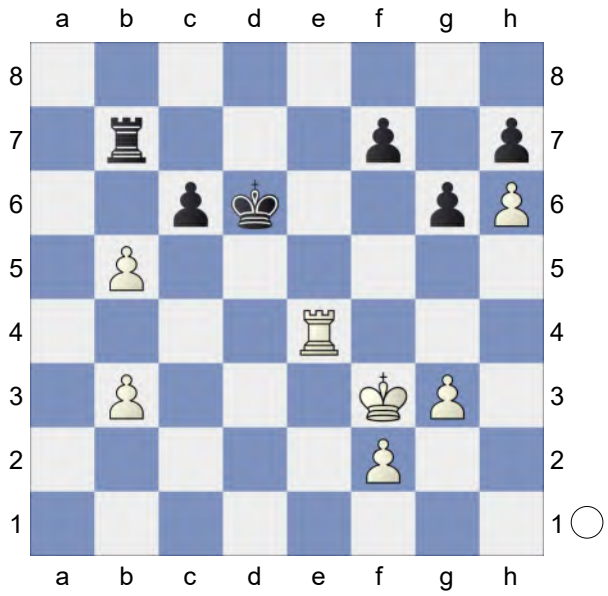


46.axb5 Rb7! 47.Rd4+ Ke5 48.Re4+ Kd6 49.Rd4+ Ke5 50.Re4+ Kd6!



51.bxc6 Rxb3+ 52.Kf4 Rc3 Against Rc4 **53.Kg5 Rxc6 54.Re8** And now Kf6 would win. **54...Kd7! 55.Rh8 Ke6**

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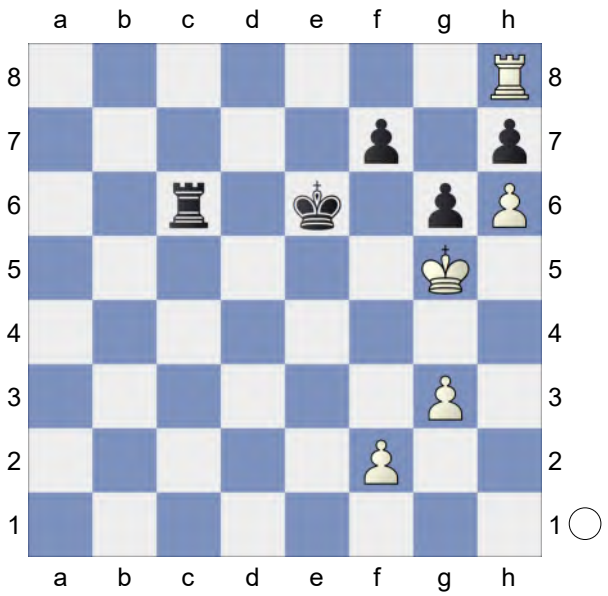
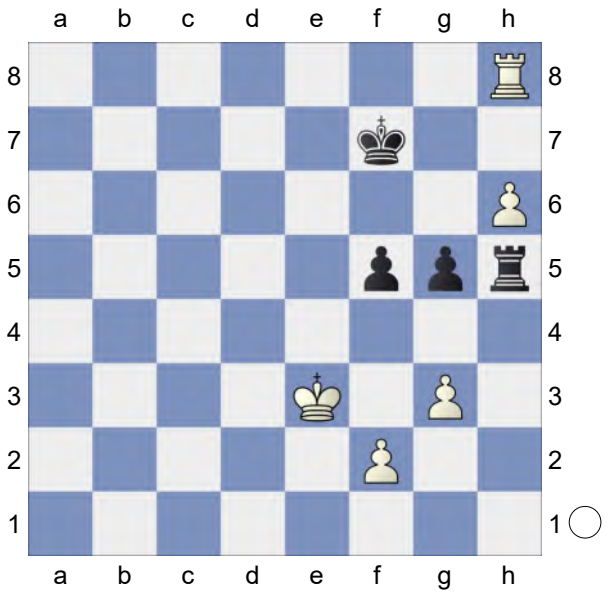


56.Rxh7 Rc5+ 57.Kg4 Rh5 58.Rh8 f5+ 59.Kf4 g5+ 60.Ke3 Threatens to win with h7. **60...Kf7**



61.Kd4 Rh2! 62.Ke5 Rxf2 63.h7 Kg6 64.Rg8+ Kxh7 65.Rxg5 f4

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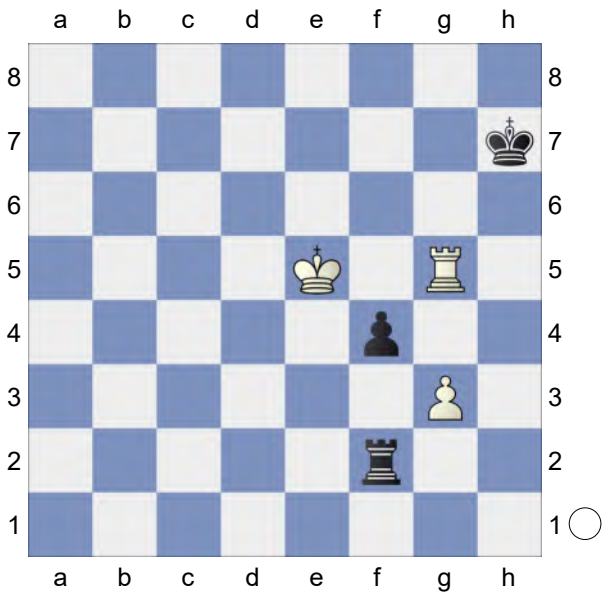
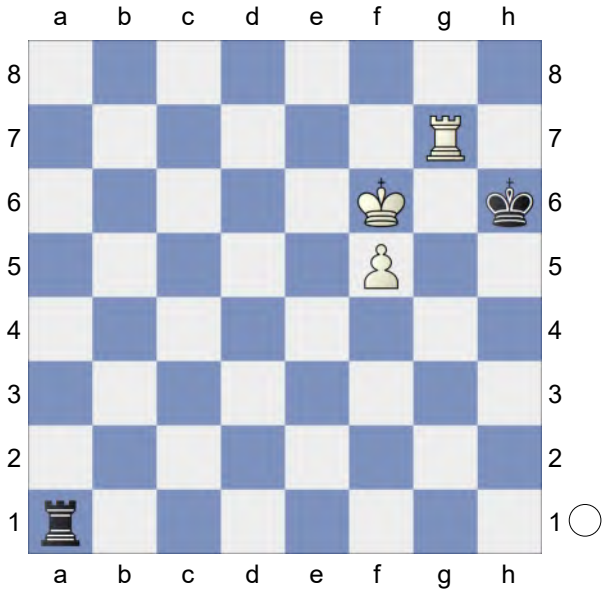


66.gxf4 Rf1 67.f5 Ra1 68.Rg6 Rb1 69.Kf6 Ra1 70.Rg7+ Kh6



aiming for ...Ra6+. **71.Re7 Rb1 72.Kf7 Ra1** 0.46/30

[72...Rb5= 0.01/31]

73.Re6+!± Kh7! The position is equal. **74.f6** Hoping for Kf8. **74...Ra8! 75.Re1 Ra7+!**

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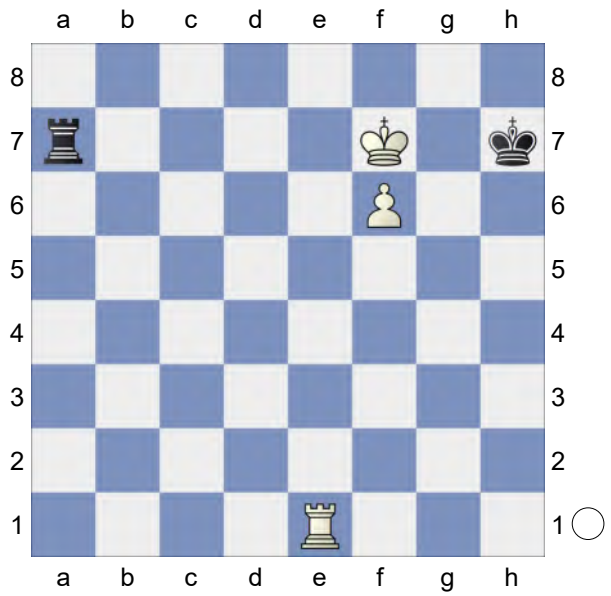
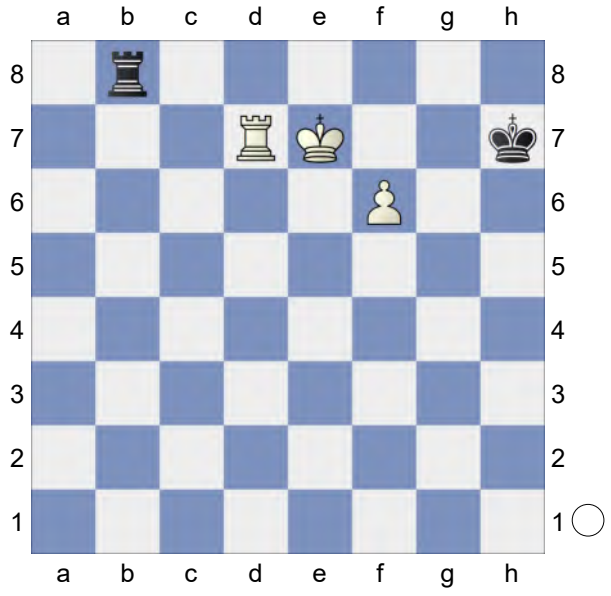


76.Re7 Ra1 77.Rd7 Rb1 78.Ke7 Strongly threatening f7. **78...Rb8! 79.Rd8 Rb7+! 80.Rd7 Rb8**



81.Kf7 Rb1 82.Rd2 Rb7+ 83.Ke6 Rb6+ 84.Ke7 Rb7+ 85.Ke6 White threatens Rd7+ and mate. **85...Rb6+**

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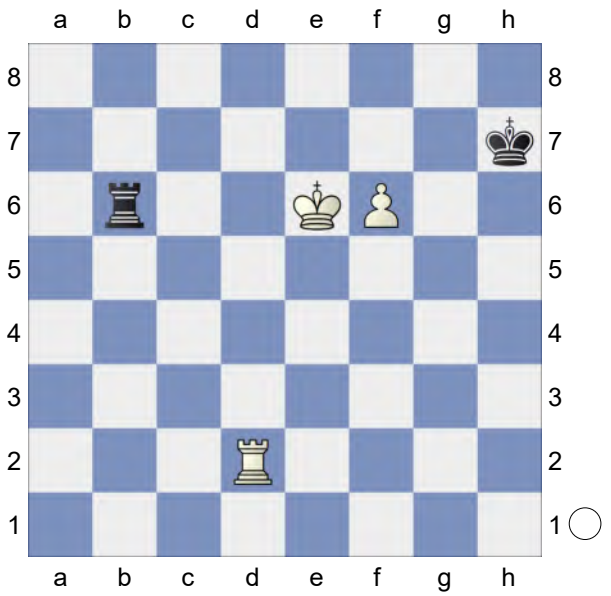
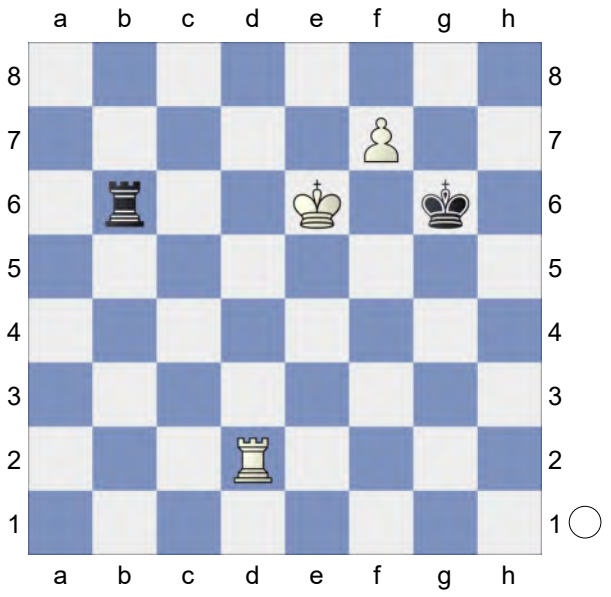


86.Kf7 Rb7+ 87.Ke8 Threatening mate with f7. **87...Kg6** Inhibits f7. **88.f7 Rb8+ 89.Ke7** Intending Rf2 and mate. **89...Rb7+ 90.Ke6 Rb6+**



91.Ke7 Rb7+ 92.Ke8 Rb8+ 93.Ke7 Rf2 would kill now. **93...Rb7+**

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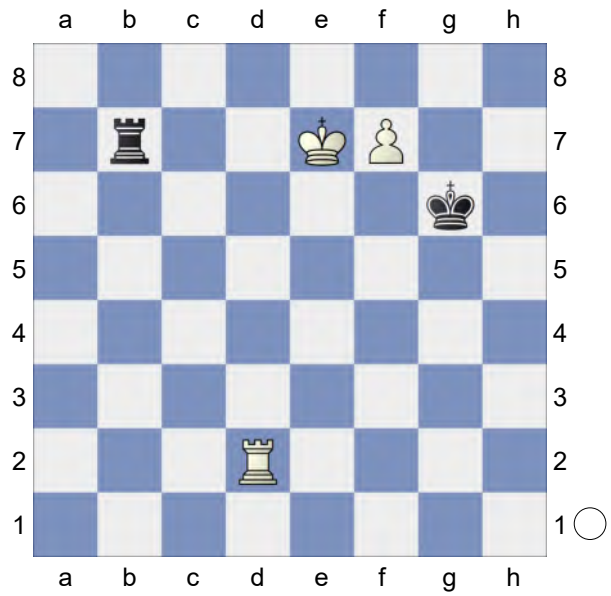

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½-½

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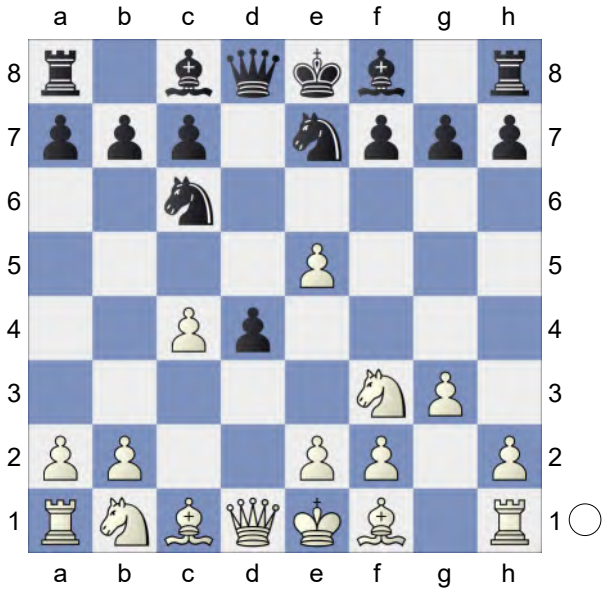
□ **Tiviakov,Sergei** **2615**
■ **Ligterink,Gert** **2390**
Staunton CC Albin Theme Invitational, G *[MH]*

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bf4
[7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]
[7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3
A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(* RR *25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;
B) 21...Nhf7 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(* RR *13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

7...Nxf4N
[7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5 10.Qb3 Nb4 11.Rc1 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Qd1 Nc6 14.Nf1 Bc5 15.Ng3 Bh7 16.f5 *(*RR *16.0-0 0-0 17.Nd2 Qh4 18.Nde4 Be7 19.e3 Rfd8)* 16...0-0 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Qf4 Nxe5 19.0-0 *(*RR *19.Nxe5 Bd6 20.Nxf7 Bxf4 21.Nxd8 Bxc1 22.Bd5+ Kf8*

23.Ne6+ Rxe6 24.fxe6 Bxb2)
19...Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 c6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rcd1 Kopplin,G (2395)-4...Nc6 5. d5 Nd4 6Nge2 (2501) USSR 3/157 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] ½-½ (60)]
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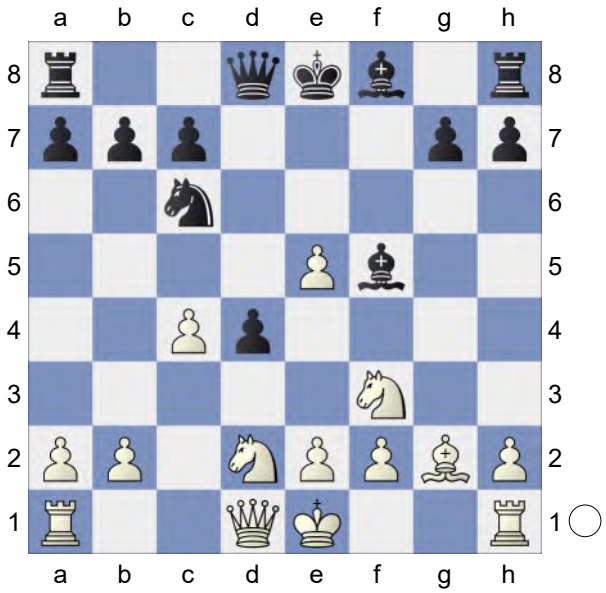
8.gxf4 f6 9.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **9...fxe5 10.fxe5 Bf5** 0.91/19
[10...g6± 0.44/19 is more appropriate.]



11.Qb3 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Qg5 2.32/23 Loses the game.
[13...Rb8± 1.05/19]
14.Rg1 0-0-0

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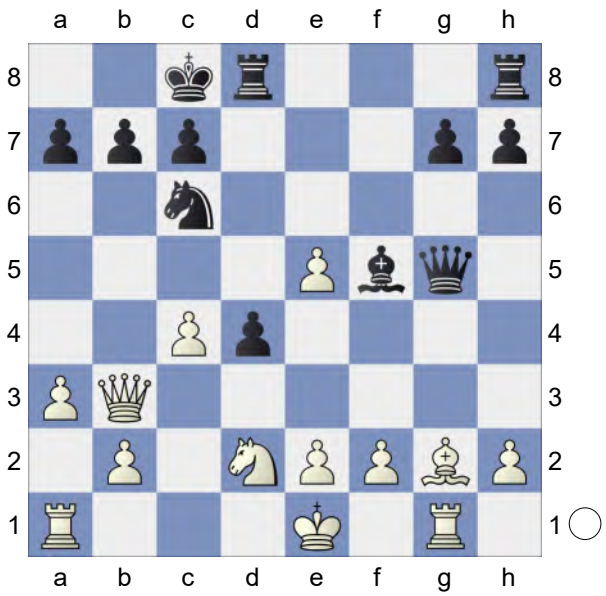
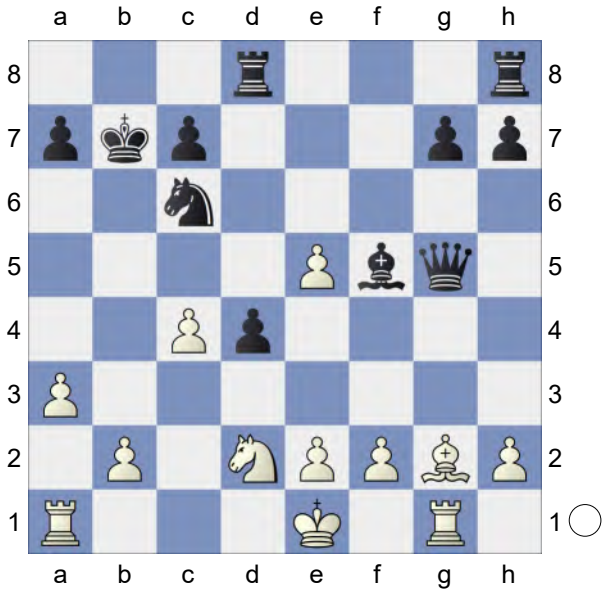
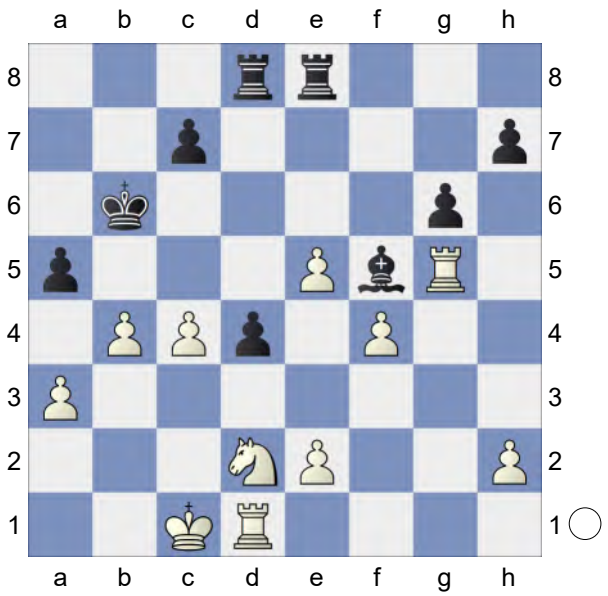


15.Qxb7+! Kxb7

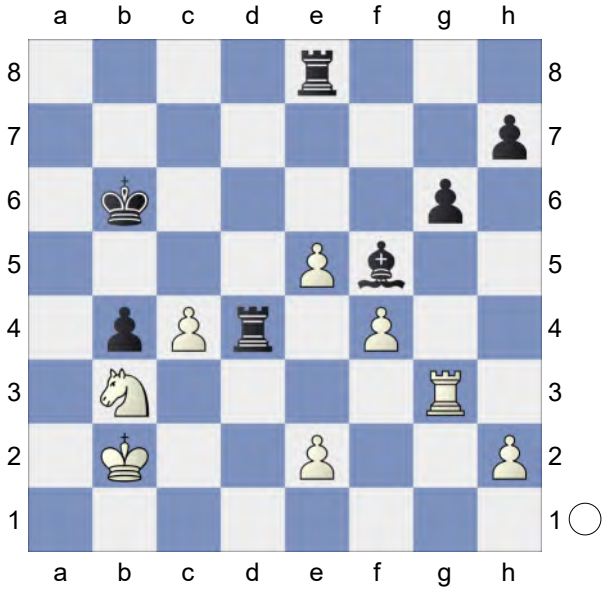


16.Bxc6+ Discovered Attack **16...Kxc6 17.Rxg5 g6 18.0-0-0 Rhe8 19.f4 Kb6 20.b4 a5**

(Diagram)



21.Kb2 axb4 22.axb4 c5 2.82/21
[22...Be6 1.91/22 was worth a try. 23.h4 Rg8]
23.Nb3+- cxb4 24.Rg3 Inhibits d4-d3.
24...Rd7 25.Rxd4 Rxd4



26.Nxd4 Kc5 27.Nxf5 gxf5
Endgame KR-KR **28.Kb3 Ra8 29.e6**

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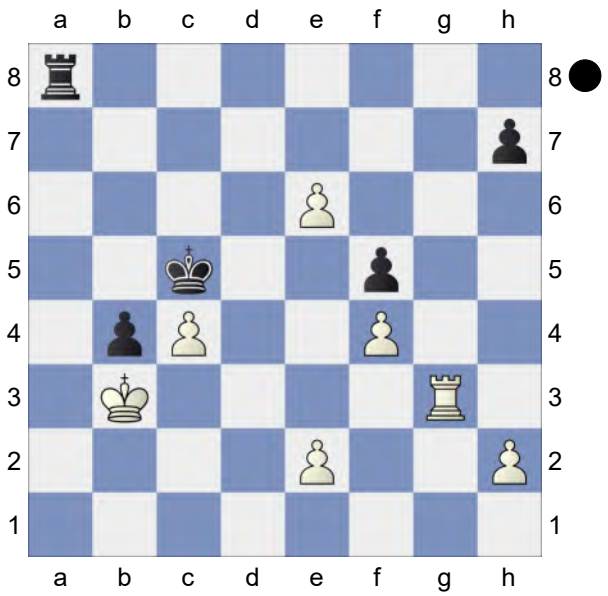
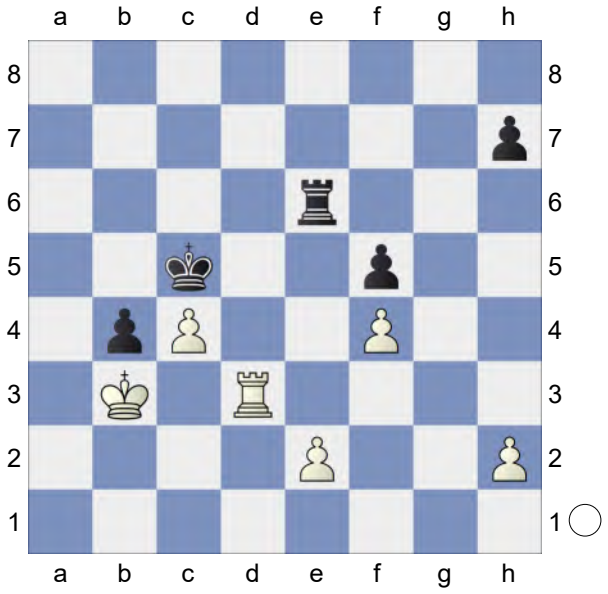
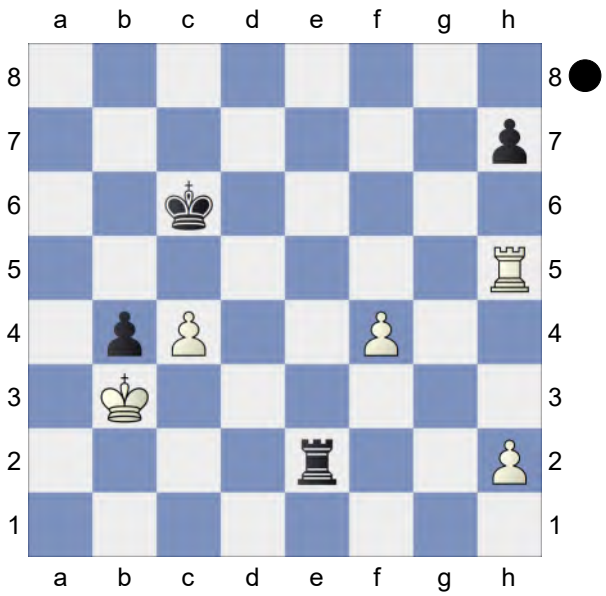


Hoping for Rg3-d3. **29...Ra6 30.Rd3**
[30.e7 Re6 31.Rd3 Kc6+-]
30...Rxe6



31.Rd5+ Kc6 32.Rxf5
[Weaker is 32.Kxb4 Rxe2 33.h4 *(33.Rxf5 Rb2+ 34.Kc3 Rxh2±)* 33...Rh2 34.Rxf5 Rxh4±]
32...Rxe2 33.Rh5
[Not 33.Kxb4 Rb2+ 34.Kc3 Rxh2±]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
13...Be7? 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Qxh7 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Flear,Glenn 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(*RR *7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(*RR *6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(*RR *11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(* RR *9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(* RR *11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

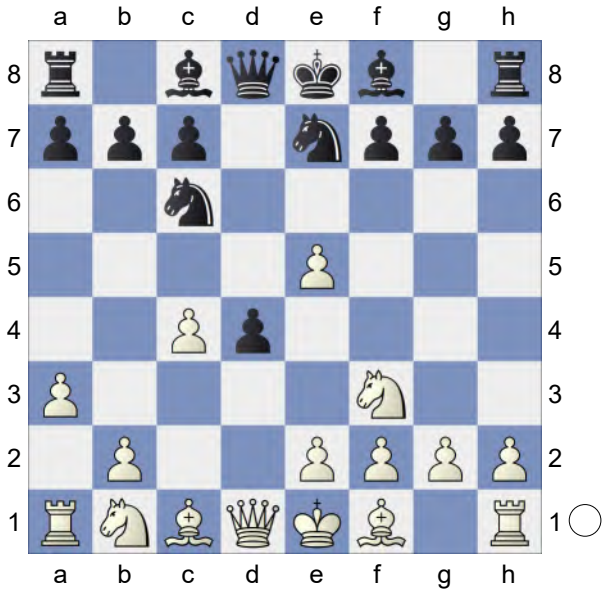
B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7
A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;
A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;
B) 7.h4
B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4
[RR 6.Nbd2]
6...Ng6
[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]
7.Bb2
[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+

13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Nxe5

[RR 9.Qxd4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

9...Nxe5 10.Bxd4

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7]

10...Nxc4

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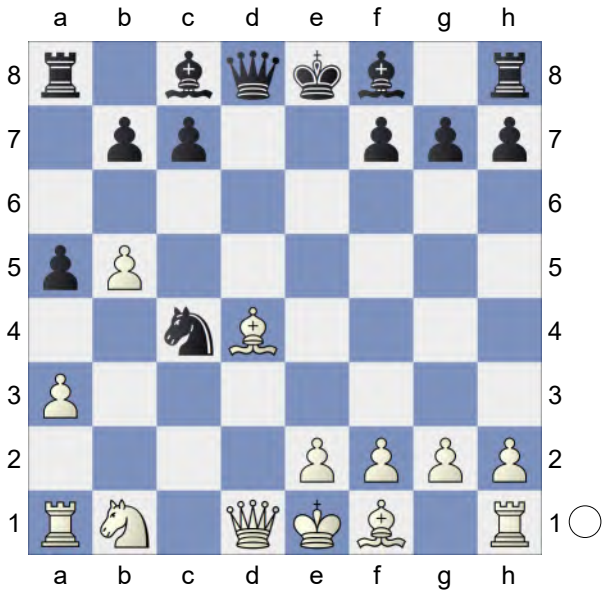


11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2

[RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3]

12...Nd6

[RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5]

13.Nd2N

[13.Nc3]

[13.Bd3 Qg5

A) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Ne2 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qc5 20.Qb2 Qb6 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Rad1 0-0 23.a4 Bc8 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 c5 27.Qc2 g6 28.Be4 Qc7 6.♗e3 b6 7.Qd2 (2377)-Dubois, P (2492) Hustopece (rapid) 109/279 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (41);

B) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7

B1) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 *(RR 19.Rfb1 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Rc7 21.Rb5 f6 22.Rxa5 Kf7 23.Rb1)* 19...Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0

21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8;
B2) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.e4 *(*RR *19.Rfb1 h4 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Rh6)* 19...f6 20.Nd5 Kf7;
B3) 16...Qd7 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
C) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 0-0 *(* RR *17...f6 18.f5 Bf7 19.Kf2 Rd8 20.Ne2)* 18.f5 Bc4;
D) RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0
D1) RR 15...Qf3 16.a4 *(* RR *16.Be2 Qxf2)* 16...0-0-0;
D2) 15...Qh3 16.Kb1 *(* RR *16.Ne2)* 16...a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Nc5;
E) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7;
F) 14.0-0 Nxb5
F1) 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 f6 *(17...h5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Rfc1 h4 20.Qg5 h3 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6 23.g3 0-0* 1-0 (23) Robertson,D (2577)-2.♘c3 ♗b4 3. ♘d5 ♗c5 (2437) corr 2007 CBM 079 [Pap,Misa]*)* 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.a4 Bd6 20.f4 0-0 21.Nb5 Bc5 22.f5 Bd7 23.Rac1 Qb6 24.Rb1 Bxd4 25.Nxd4 Qc7 26.Qf3 b6 27.Qd5+ Kh8 28.Rf2 Bxa4 29.Ne6 Qf7 Buckels,V (2444)-Berelowitsch,A (2526) Netherlands NED 2018 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (99);
F2) 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.exd4 Bd6 17.Rab1 Qh6 18.g3 0-0 19.Rxb7 Bxa3 20.Nb5 Bb4 21.Rxc7 Rac8 22.Be4 Rxc7 23.Nxc7 Bh3 24.Rb1 Rc8 25.Bb7 Rb8 26.Be4 Qd6 27.Nd5 g6 Gelfand,B (2736)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2690) Moscow 2007 0-1 (40)]

[RR 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3
A) RR 15...Qh3;
B) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 Rd8 18.f5 *(*RR *18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Bd4 Rxg3)* 18...Nxf5 *(*RR *18...Bc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.Nd5 Nxa3 21.Qd3 Qg2)* 19.exf5 Rxd4 20.fxe6 Qxe6+ 21.Kf2;
C) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0
C1) RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1;
C2) RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;
C3) RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5
C3a) RR 18...Bxf5 19.e4 *(*RR *19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1)* 19...Bh3 *(* RR *19...Rxd4 20.exf5 Bc5 21.Rfe1+ Kd8)* 20.Nd5 Rxd5 21.exd5 Bxf1 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.d6 Bd8 24.Re1+ Be2 25.d7+;
C3b) 18...Qxf5 19.e4;
C4) 17...Rd8
C4a) RR 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *21...Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7)* 22.Rfe1+ Kd7 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5 25.b6;
C4b) 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(* RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8*

27.Re7) 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(*RR *21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Qxc7 Be7

C4b1) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(*RR *23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;

C4b2) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(* RR *23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 *(*RR *25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)* 25...Qxb5 26.Rfb1 *(*RR *26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8)* 26...Qd5 27.Bxd8 *(*RR *27.Qxd5 Rxd5)* 27...Bc5+ lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

[RR 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(* RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(* RR *21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2

B2a) RR 27.Nc6 Bc4 *(* RR *27...Re8 28.Kf2)* 28.Ba4 Re8;

B2b) 27.Ra1 Bc5+ 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 *(* RR *16...Qd7 17.Qb6 Ra6 18.Qb2 Bd5 19.f3 Rg6 20.Nc3 Bc6;* RR *16...Qc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Rc1 Rd5)* 17.Qg3 *(*RR *17.Qf4 Qf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nc3 Rc4 20.f3 f6 21.Rfd1 Kf7)*

A) RR 17...f6;

B) RR 17...Qd3 18.Nc3 h5 *(* RR *18...Rxc3 19.Rfd1;* RR *18...Qg6 19.Qf3 Bc5 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Qf3 h4 20.Rfd1 Qg6 21.Qxb7;

C) 17...h5 18.Nc3 Qc6

C1) RR 19.Rfc1 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(*RR *20...f6 21.Qg6+ Bf7 22.Qg4 Be6)* 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6;

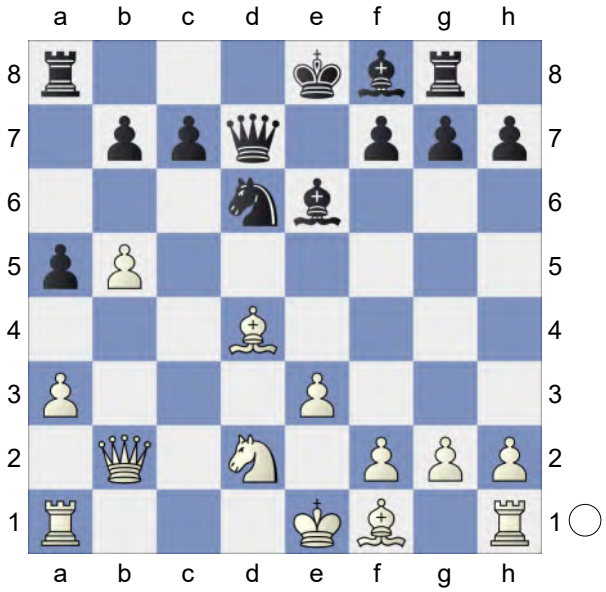
C2) RR 19.e4 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(*RR *20...f6)* 21.g3 f6;

C3) 19.Qg5 h4 20.Qxa5 h3 21.Qb5 *(*RR *21.f3 hxg2 22.Rf2)* 21...hxg2 22.Rfb1 Bd7 *(*RR *22...Rh4)* 23.Qe5+ Qe6 24.Qxe6+ fxe6 25.Rxb7 Bc6 26.Rb6 Rh5 *(*RR *26...Kf7)* 27.Ne4 Kd7 Babula,V (2532)-Plat,V (2530) Bystrice nad Pernstejnem CZE 2023 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (34) *(*RR *27...Bxe4 28.Rxe6+)*]

[RR 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Ne2 Nxd4 *(RR 18...Bd6 19.Be4 Bc8)* 19.Nxd4 Qc5 20.Qb2 *(RR 20.Rfc1 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 Bd6 22.Nxe6 fxe6)* 20...Qb6 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Rad1 0-0 23.a4 Bc8 24.Nf5 *(RR 24.Bf3 Rfe8 25.Qc3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Bxd4 27.Kg2)* 24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 c5 27.Qc2 g6 6.♗e3 b6 7. Qd2 (2377)-Dubois,P (2492) Hustopece (rapid) 109/279 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (41)]

13...Qd7 14.Qb2 Rg8 1.18/18

[Black should play 14...Bd5± 0.39/18]



White now steadily converts the win.

15.Be2!± Nf5

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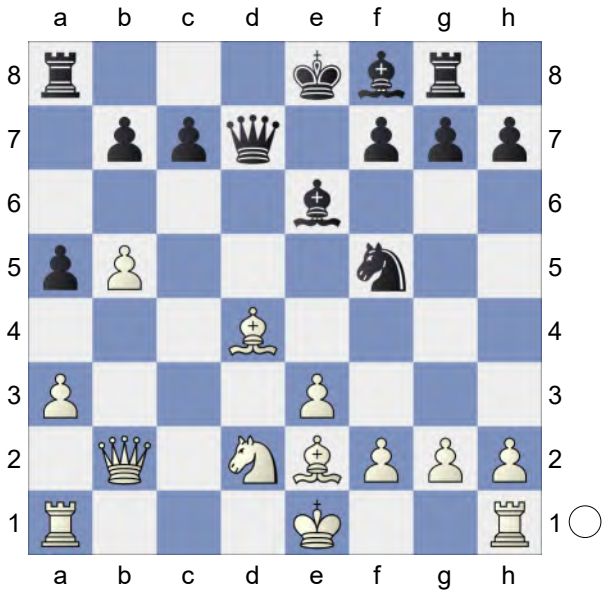


16.Bc3 Nh4 1.50/18

[⌓16...0-0-0 1.01/18]

17.0-0 0-0-0 1.77/20

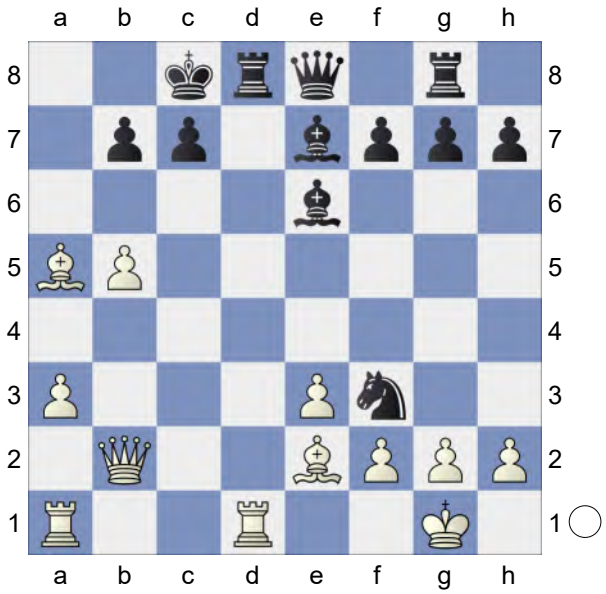
[17...Bh3± 1.35/17]

18.Rfd1+- Hoping for Rac1. **18...Be7** 2.49/20

[18...Qd5? 19.Nf3 Qe4 20.Rxd8+ *(20.Bxa5 Bd6+-)* 20...Kxd8 21.Rd1+ Kc8 22.Bxa5+-]

[⌓18...b6 1.85/18 19.g3 Ng6]

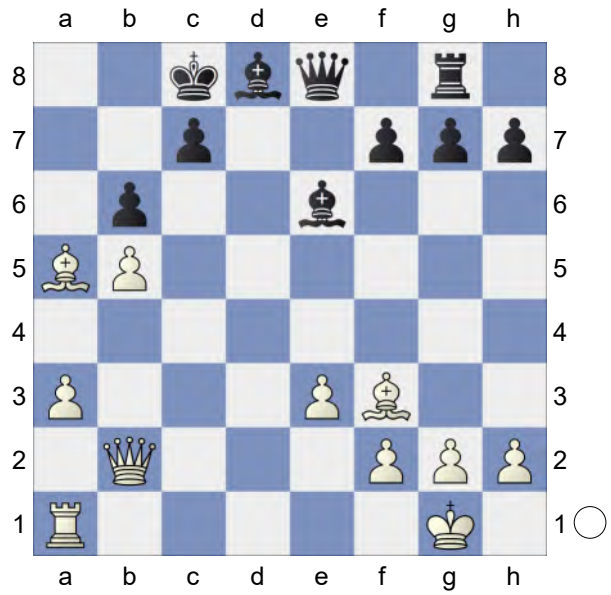
19.Nf3 Qe8 20.Bxa5 Nxf3+



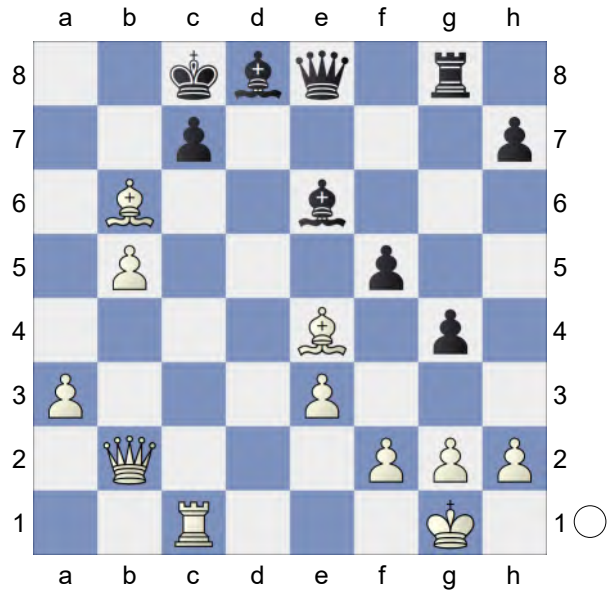
21.Bxf3 Threatens to win with Bxc7!

[Weaker is 21.gxf3 b6±]

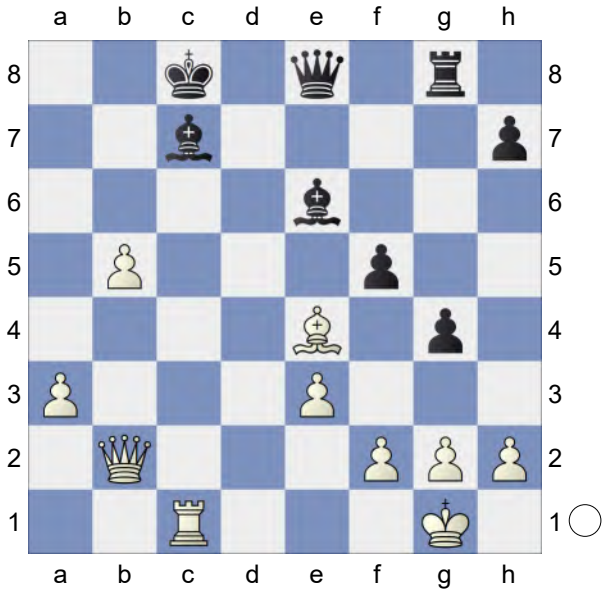
21...b6 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8? 7.13/21
[22...Qxd8 3.58/20 23.Rd1 Bd6]



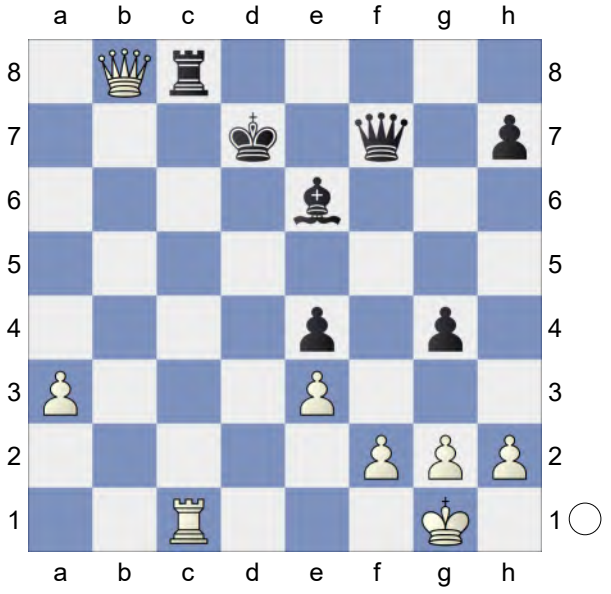
23.Rc1! And now Bxb6 would win.
23...g5 8.74/21
[⌓23...bxa5 4.85/17 24.b6 Bd7 25.bxc7 Bxc7 26.Qb7+ Kd8 27.Rxc7 Qe6]
[23...Qd7 24.Bxb6]
24.Bxb6 g4 25.Be4 aiming for Bxc7!
25...f5



26.Bxc7! White wants to mate with Bd6+. **26...Bxc7**
[26...fxe4 27.Bg3+]

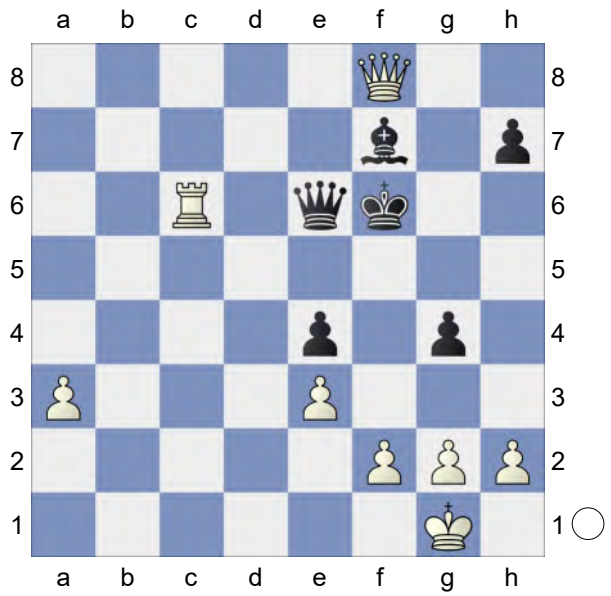


27.b6! Pin **27...Qf7 28.bxc7** Threatening mate with Qb7+. **28...fxe4**
29.Qb8+ Kd7 30.c8Q+ #7/26
[30.c8R+- 22.89/24 Rxc8 31.Rxc8]
30...Rxc8

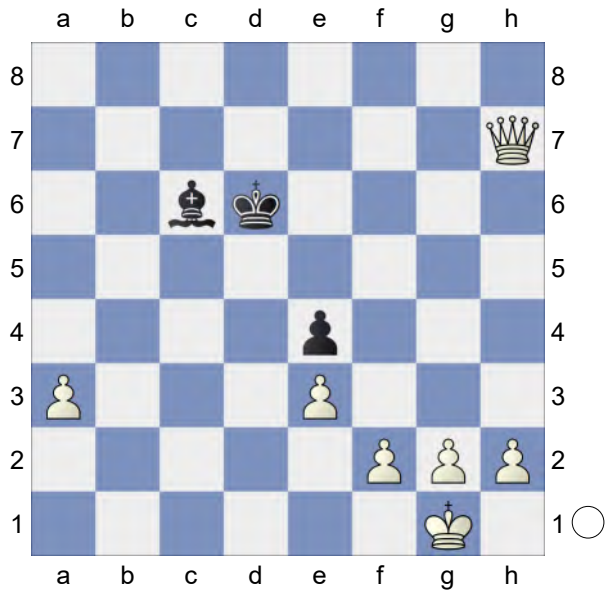


31.Rxc8 Endgame KQR-KQB **31...Ke7**
32.Qe5 Intending Qg5+ and mate.
32...Qf5 Inhibits Qg5+. **33.Qg7+ Bf7**
34.Qf8+ Kf6 35.Rc6+ Qe6

(Diagram)

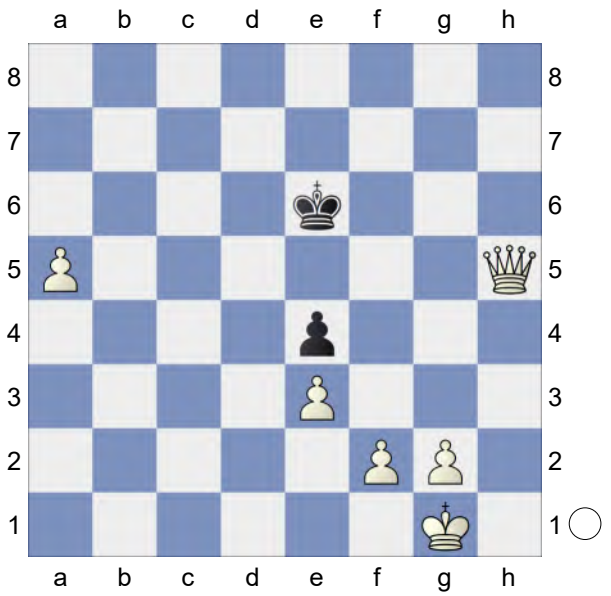


36.Rxe6+ Kxe6 37.Qc8+ Ke5 38.Qxg4 Bd5 39.Qh5+ Kd6 40.Qxh7 Bc6

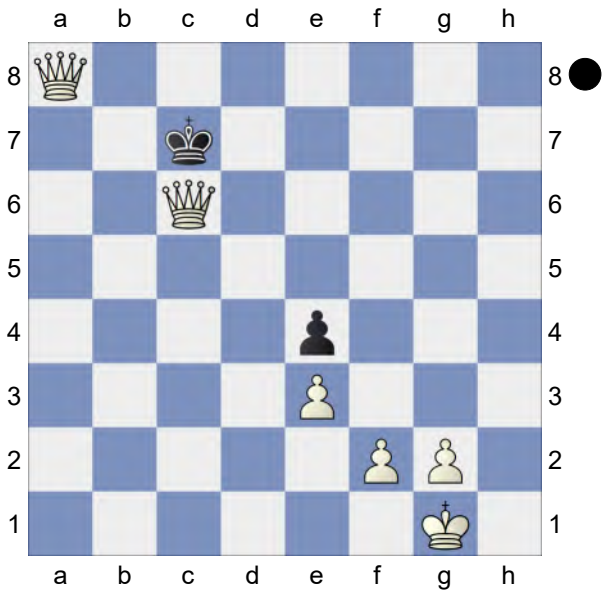


41.h4 Be8 42.h5 Bxh5 43.Qxh5 Ke6 44.a4 Kf6 45.a5 Ke6

(Diagram)



46.a6 White threatens a7 and mate. **46...Ke7 47.a7** White mates. **47...Ke6 48.a8Q Kd6 49.Qhd5+ Kc7 50.Qdc6#**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.72

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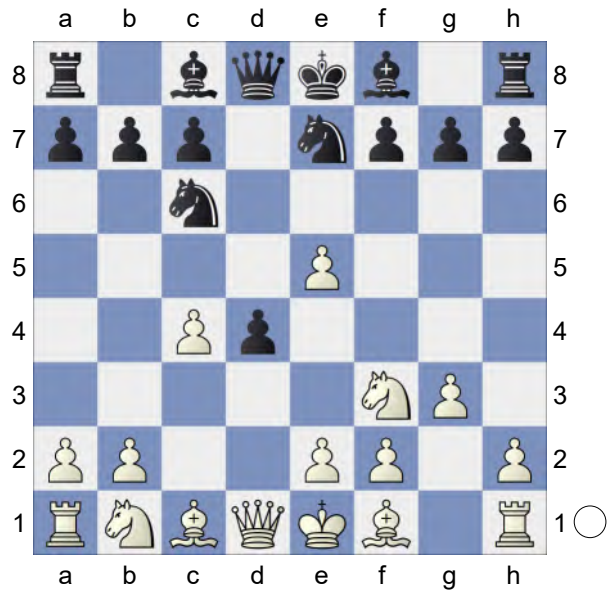
□ **Finek,Vaclav** **2359**
■ **Plat,V.** **2521**
Prague International Open (7.3) 18.06.21
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Dragan Solak **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0
A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]
7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2
[RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 Nxc4 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Qd3 Be6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Rxb4 16.Bc3 Rb6]
8...Be7 9.b3
[9.b4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qb3 Bxd4 14.Qxb4 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Rb8 17.e3 Be6 18.Qe5

Rfe8 19.Bd5 Bg4 20.Qxe7 Rxe7 21.Rd4 h5 22.f3 Bd7 23.c5 Be8 8.Nf3 0-0_64795 (2504)-Kiss,G (2607) corr 2006 MCD-r8 [Dragan Solak] ½-½]

9...Ng6N The position is equal.

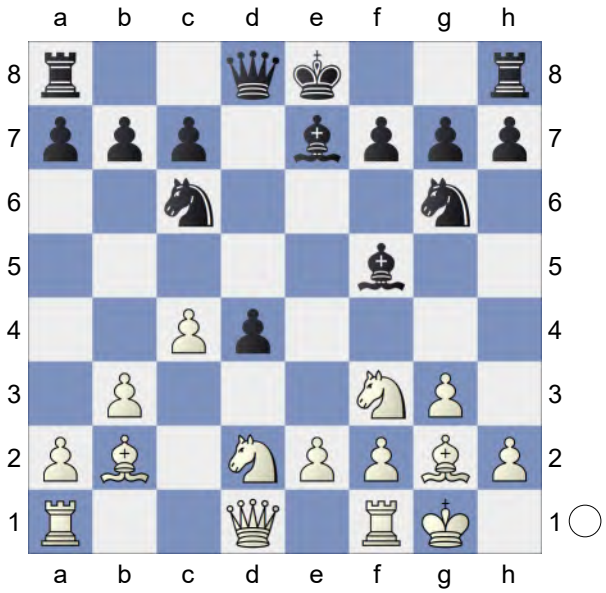
[9...0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 *(10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 h6 17.Qc2 Qc5 18.a3 a5 19.Kg2 Rd6 20.Rd2 Re8 21.Rfd1 Nd8 22.Qd3 Qe5 23.Bf3 c5 24.e3 Qe7 25.Re2* 11.Nd5 (2477) -Esoteric (2233) corr ICCF 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (71) *; 10...Rb8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bh3 14.Bg2 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bf6 16.Rc1 Re8 17.Re1 Re6 18.Qd3 Qe8 19.Rcd1 c5 20.Bc1 Qc6+ 21.Kg1 Rbe8 22.e3 g6 23.Qf1 dxe3 24.Bxe3 Bc3 25.Bd2* Alliot,K (1748)-Humeau,C (2203) Bastia 2009 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (39)*)* 11.Re1 *(RR 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxd4 Qxh3)* 11...Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.fxe5 g5 24.f4 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]

[RR 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bh3 14.Bg2 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bf6 16.Rc1 *(RR 16.e3 dxe3 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.fxe3 Re8)* 16...Re8 17.Re1 Re6 18.Qd3 Qe8 19.Rcd1 *(RR 19.e3 Rd8 20.e4 c5 21.Rcd1 a6 22.Bc1 b5)* 19...c5 20.Bc1 Qc6+ 21.Kg1 *(RR 21.Qf3 Re4 22.e3 Rbe8 23.Rd3 Bg5)* 21...Rbe8 22.e3 g6 *(RR 22...Qf3 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 g5 25.g4 Kg7 26.Ree1 Kg6 27.Kf1 h5 28.h3 hxg4 29.hxg4 Rh8 30.Ke2)* 23.Qf1 dxe3 24.Bxe3 Brown,T (1748)-Volf,J (2203) Moscow 2009 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (39)]

[RR 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.fxe5 g5 24.f4 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]

10.Bb2 Bf5 0.75/21

[10...0-0= 0.18/18 keeps the balance.]



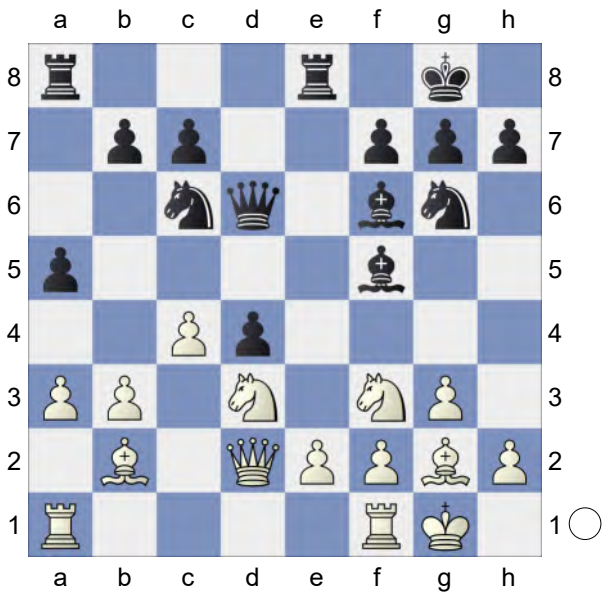
Prevents Qb1. **11.a3**

[11.b4 is interesting. Bxb4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qa4+]

11...a5 12.Ne1 0.07/20

[12.b4± 0.52/21 was preferrable.]

12...0-0= 13.Ndf3 Bf6! 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Qd2 Qd6



16.Rfe1 Be4 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qc1 b6 19.Bf1 -0.38/21

[19.c5= 0.01/20 feels stronger. Qd5 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Qc2]

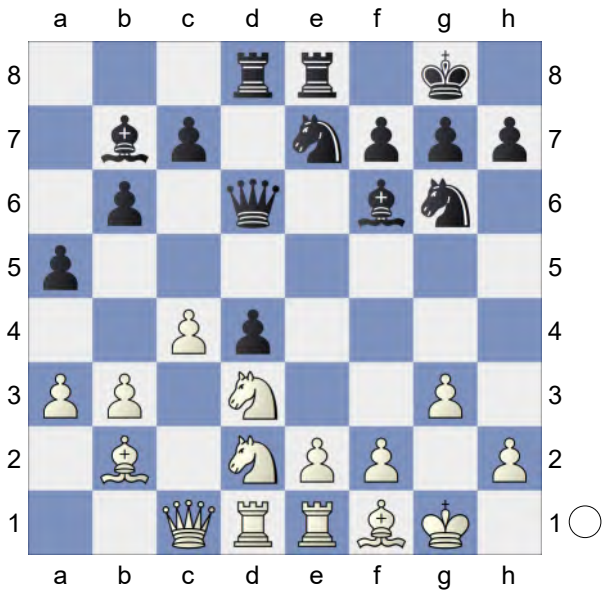
19...Nce7 -0.01/20

[19...Qe6∓ -0.38/21 is superior.]

20.Nd2 -0.45/20

[20.Bg2= -0.01/20]

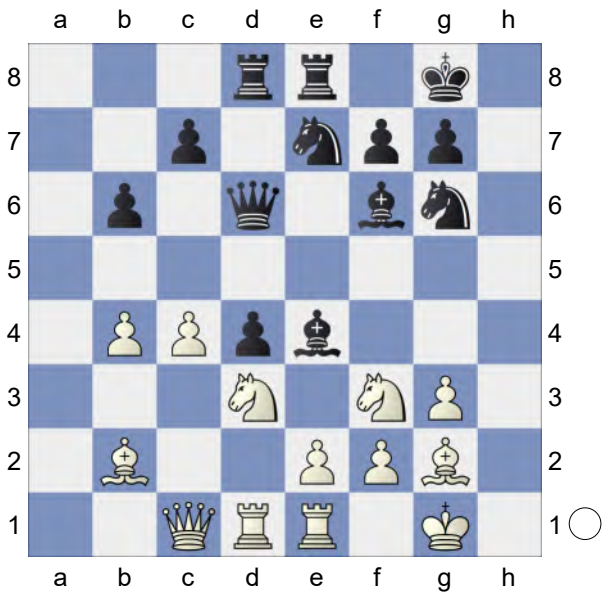
20...Bb7



21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 h5 23.Nf3 h4 24.Bg2 hxg3 0.07/22

[⌓24...Be4 -0.24/20]

25.hxg3 Be4



26.b5 Nf5 27.Ba3 c5 28.bxc6! Qc7 29.Nf4 -0.39/23

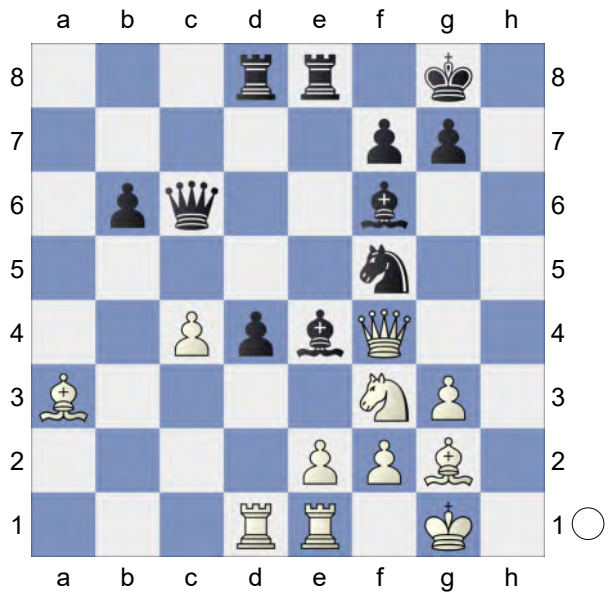
[Don't blunder 29.g4? Nfh4 30.g5 *(30.Nxh4? Bxh4 31.Bb4 Bxg2-+)* 30...Nxg2 31.Kxg2 Bxd3 32.Rxd3 *(32.exd3? Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Nf4+ 34.Kg1 Nxd3-+)* 32...Nf4+ 33.Kh1 Nxd3 34.exd3 Rxe1+ 35.Nxe1 Qxc6+ 36.Kg1 Be5-+]

[29.Nb4= 0.25/22]

29...Nxf4∓ 30.Qxf4 Qxc6 -0.01/23

[30...Qxf4∓ -0.39/24 should be considered. 31.gxf4 Bxc6]

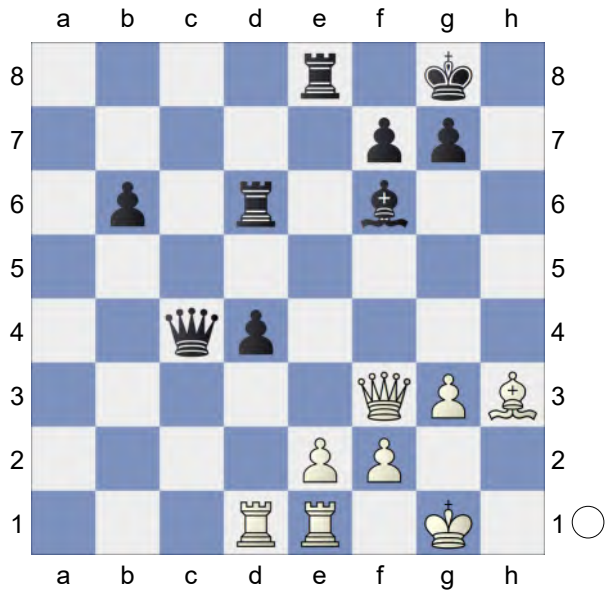
(Diagram)



31.Bb2 Qc5

[31...Qxc4? 32.Nd2 Qc8 33.Bxe4+-]

32.Bh3 Bxf3 33.Qxf3 Nd6 34.Ba3 Qxc4 35.Bxd6 Rxd6



36.Bf5 Qd5 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.Bd3 b5 39.Rb1 Rb8! 40.Rb3 b4

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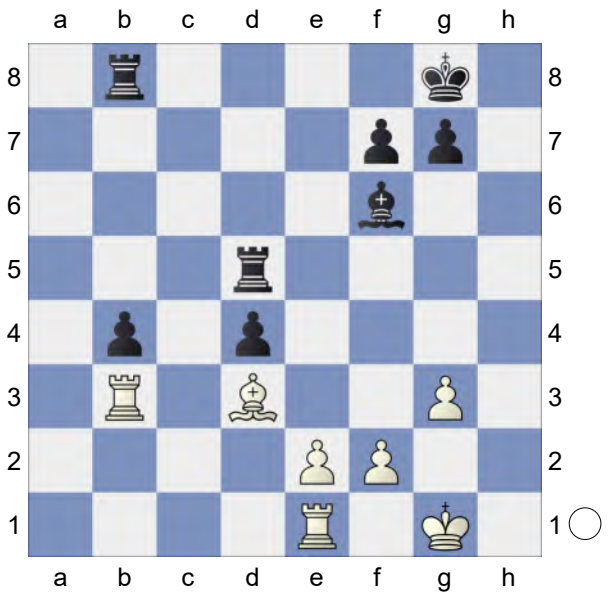

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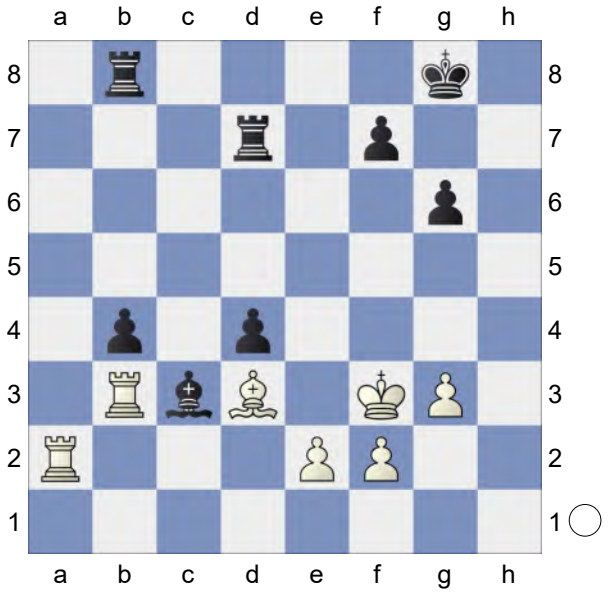

46.Ra6 Kg7 47.Kg2 Re7 48.Kf3 Rbb7 49.Ra8 Re6 50.Ra6 Rxa6

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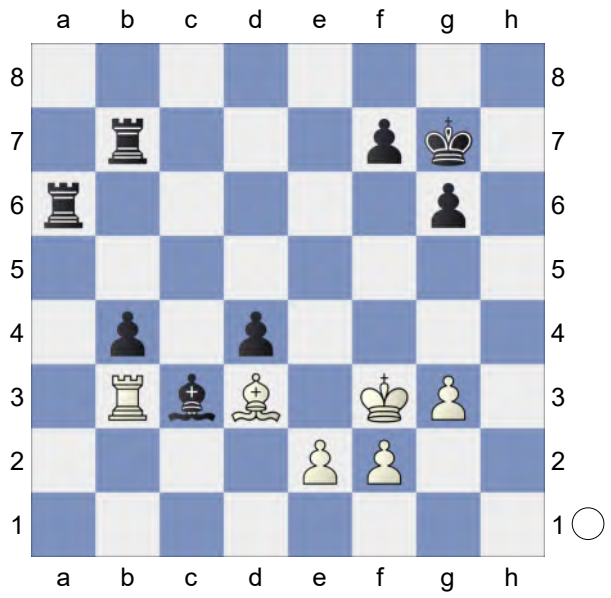
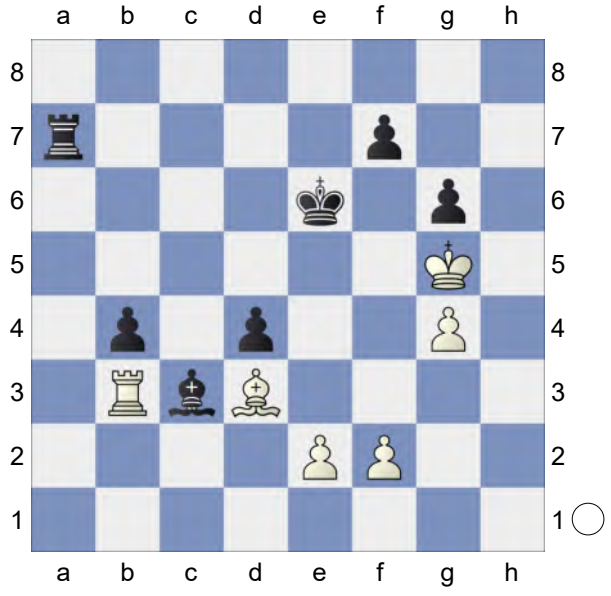
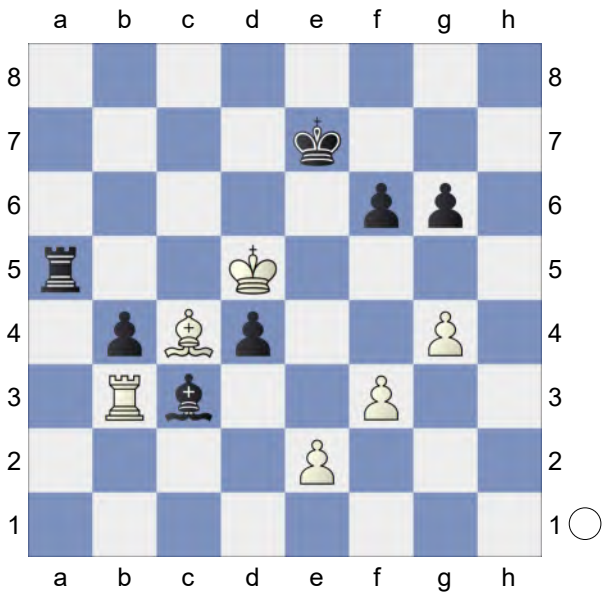


51.Bxa6∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **51...Ra7 52.Bd3 Kf6 53.Kf4 Ke6 54.g4 Kd5 55.Kg5 Ke6** 0.01/20
[55...Bd2+∓ -1.32/23 56.Kf6 Bc3]

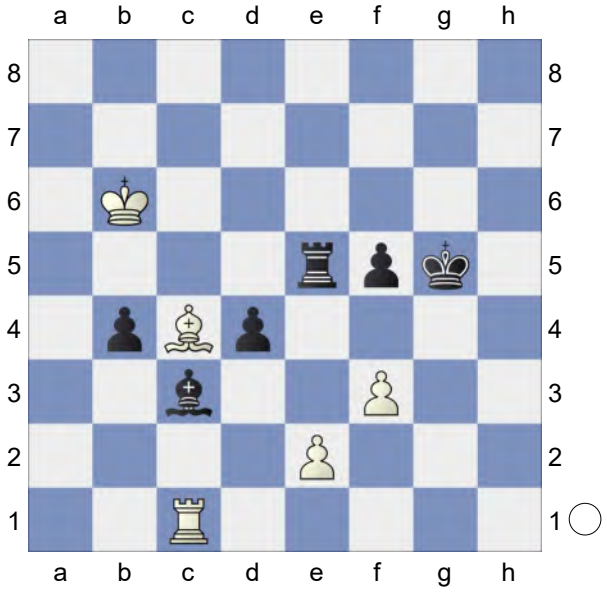


56.Kf4= Ra5 -0.91/25
[⌓56...Kd6 -1.26/24 57.Ke4 Kc5]
57.Bc4+∓ Ke7 58.Ke4 Ra1 -0.78/25
[Better is 58...Rg5 -1.09/24 59.Kf3 Rc5]
59.f3 f6 &Nero is more active. **60.Kd5! Ra5+**

(Diagram)



61.Kc6! f5 62.gxf5 gxf5 63.Kb6 Re5 64.Rb1 Kf6 65.Rc1 -1.32/24
[⌓65.f4 -0.75/26 Re4 66.Kb5]
65...Kg5



66.Rc2 -2.20/25
[66.Rh1∓ -1.32/23]
66...Re8

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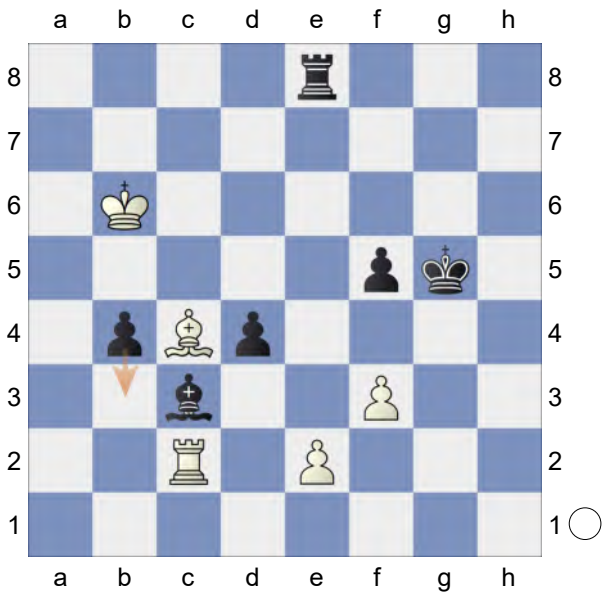
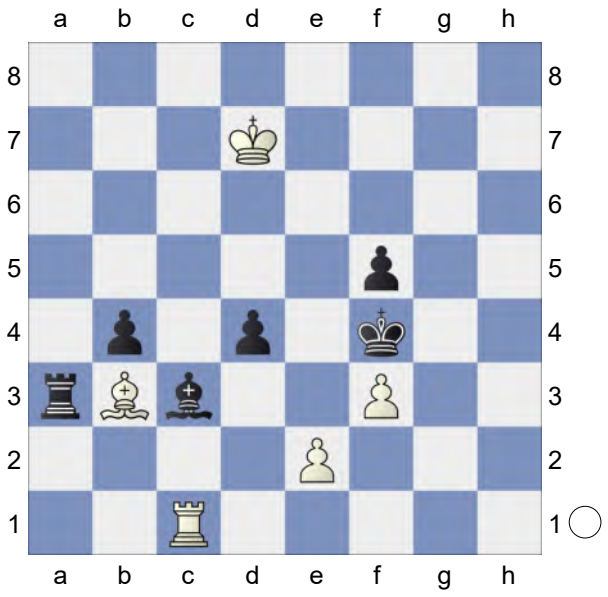


Strongly threatening ...b3! **67.Kc7 Kf4 68.Kd7?** -4.40/23
[68.Ra2 -2.04/24]
68...Rb8-+ 69.Bb3 Ra8 70.Rc1 Ra3



71.Rb1

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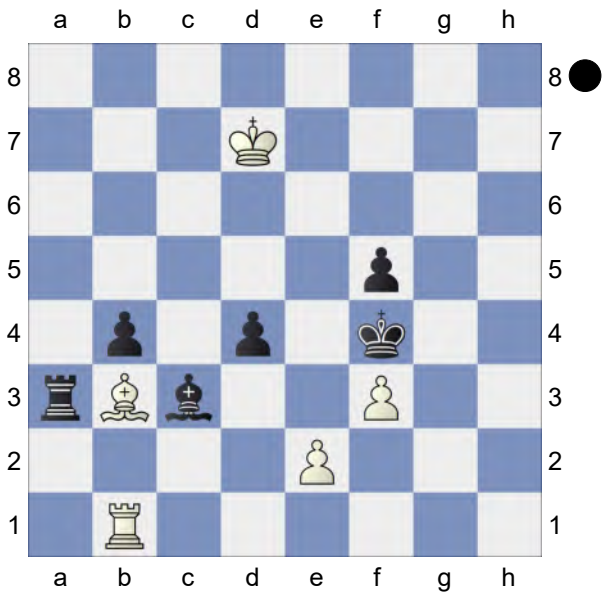
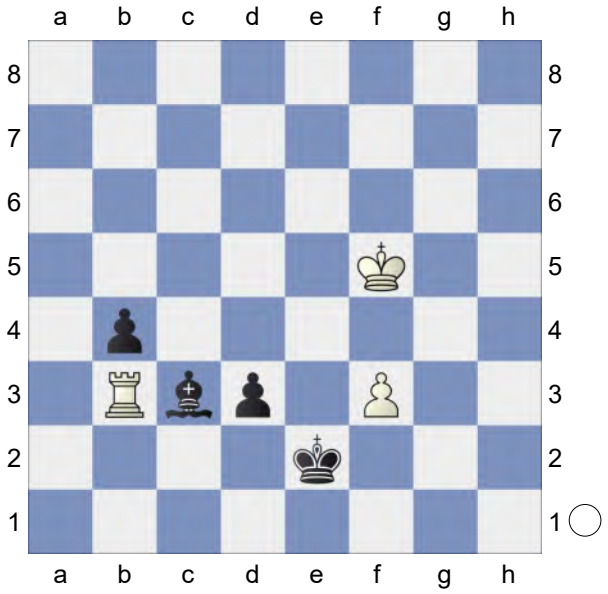


Rxb3! 72.Rxb3 Ke3 73.Ke6 Kxe2 (→ ...d3) **74.Kxf5 d3**



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222 **D08**
□ **Brilla Banfalvi,Sandor**
■ **Ungr,Jaromir**
Wch6 sf1 corr ICCF 1965
[Brilla-Banfalvi, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Flear,Glenn: 'The 2013 mega-book by Luc Henris "The Complete Albin Counter Gambit" lives up to its name in that the author looks at just about all lines that one could think of. It's a reasonable source of material and at times Henris has come up with original analysis that challenges previous authors. At the time, in my New in Chess review, I pointed out that it was unfortunate that the author had listed big chunks of text from other authors (including me!) without always acknowledging the source. Naughty! Still, 2013 was quite some time ago, so certain key lines have moved on and engines are now better honed tools, so any of the books' conclusions should perhaps be re-examined before jumping to any conclusions. Still, in the notes below, I've had a further look at Henris's antidote to Avrukh's 2008 line and I have to agree that he is onto something. There again, since then (in 2016), Avrukh came up with something that looks more convincing for the first player...' **1.d4** Flear,Glenn **1...d5** The Old Benoni, a favourite of Lothar Schmid in his heyday. **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be6**

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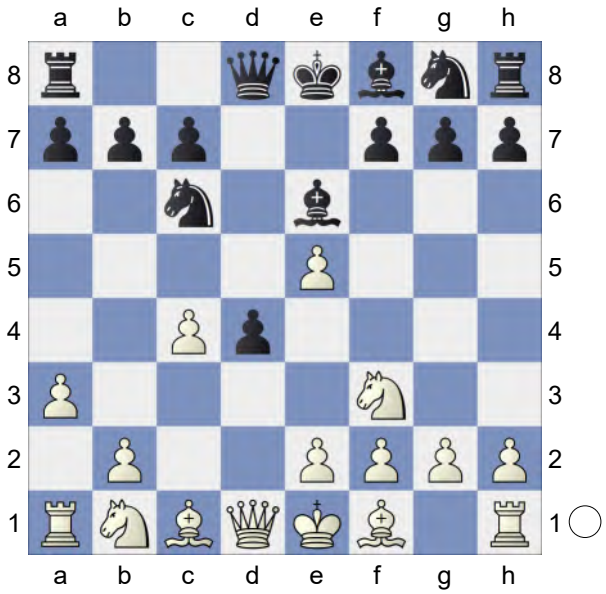


6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.b4
[7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.Nd5 Qd8_ (2398)-Jordan, I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53)]
[RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 *(RR 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Bf5 16.Rd1 Qc8)* 14...Rxh7 *(RR 14...Rg8 15.e3 g5)* 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Qc6 *(RR 18...b5)*]
[RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4

17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
[RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]

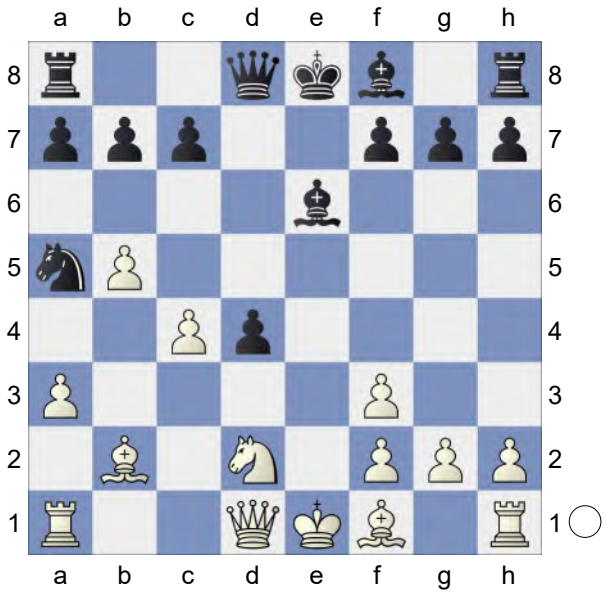
7...Ng6 8.Bb2!
[8.Qa4?! a5 9.b5 Ncxe5∓]

8...Ngxe5N White is better.
[8...Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 *(RR 12...Qxd1+ 13.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 0-0 15.Kc2 Rd8 16.Bc3 h6)* 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin'S Counter Gambit-7.00 000 8.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[8...Be7 9.b5 Ncxe5 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.g3 axb5 13.cxb5 Qd5 14.e4 Qd6 15.Be2 0-0 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.Rd1 4 Chapter-Games Game]
[RR 8...Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear,Glenn]]

9.b5 0.17/22
[9.Qa4± 0.95/21 Strongly threatening Nxe5. f6 10.Nxd4]
[RR 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qc2]

9...Nxf3+= 10.exf3 -0.06/22
[White should play 10.Nxf3± 0.48/22 Na5 11.Bxd4]

10...Na5
[10...Ne5 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Nb3± *(12.Bxd4 Nc5±)*]



11.Bd3 c5 12 dxe6 was threatened; now the rook gets a new mission. **12.Qc2! Qc7 13.0-0 Bd6** 13...b6 and 14...Ba6 had to be taken into consideration. **14.g3 0-0-0 15.Ne4! Be7**

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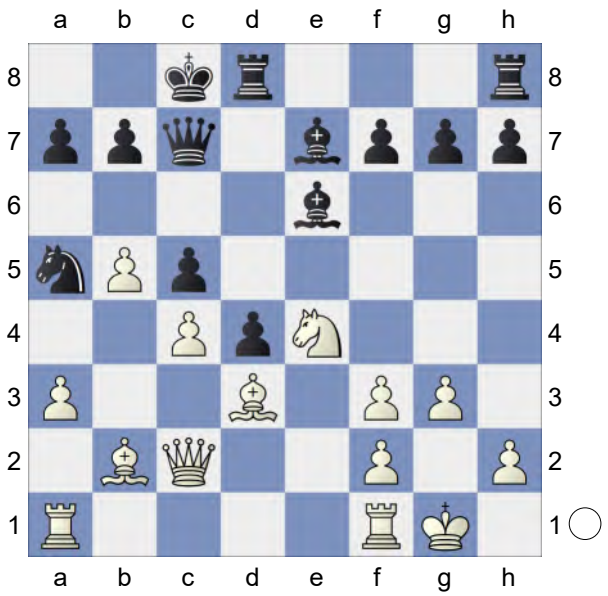
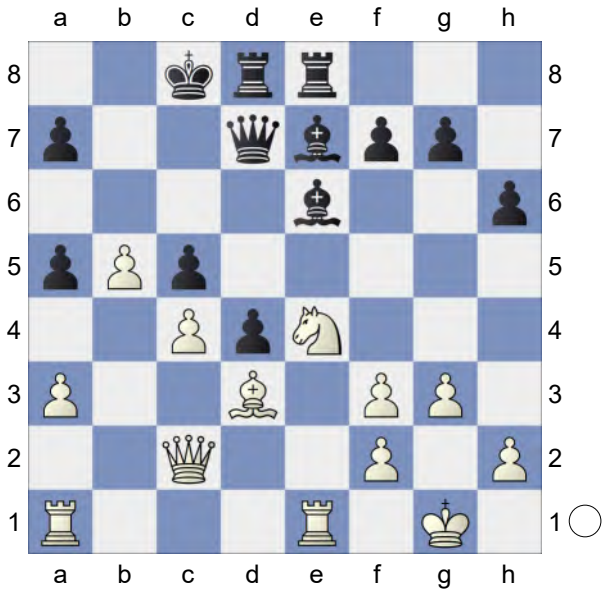


16.Bc1 h6 17.Re1! Rhe8 0.65/23
[17...g5 0.72/24 17...Rde8 0.29]
[17...Rde8= 0.25/23]
18.Bf4!± Qd7 19.Bd2! 0x0.001db0122a4fdp-1022s more active pieces. **19...b6 20.Bxa5 bxa5**



21.Qa4 Qc7

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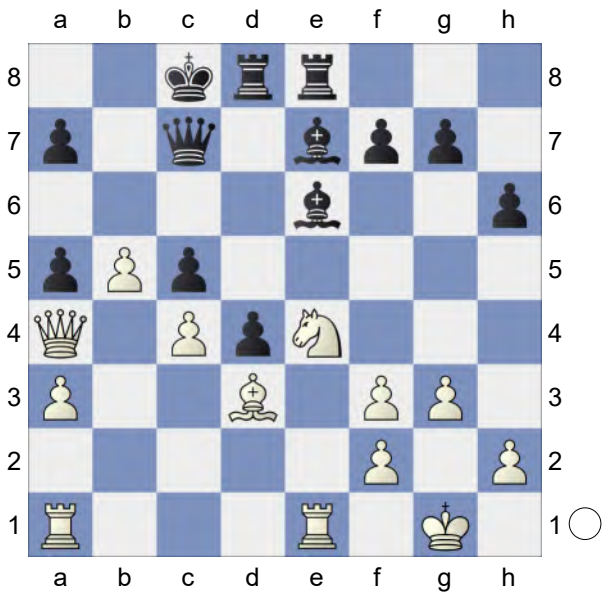
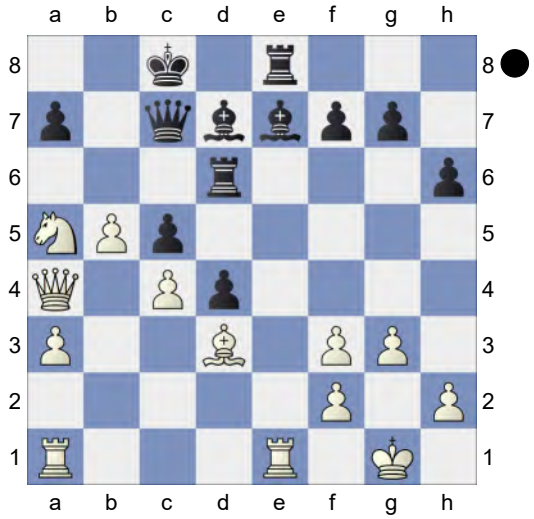
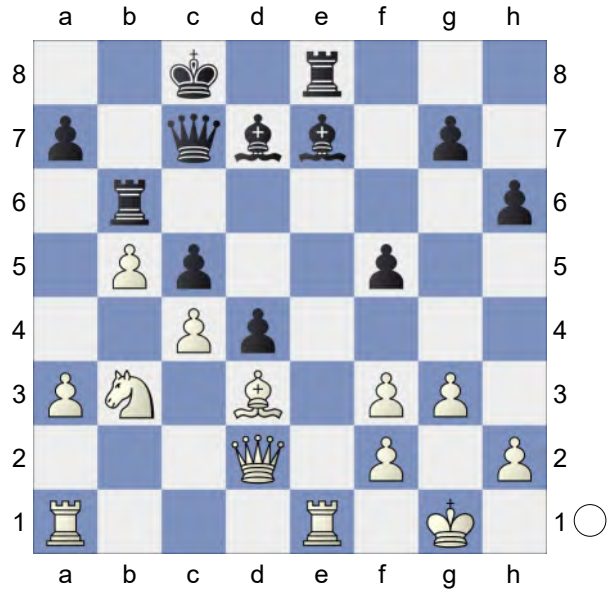


22.Nd2! Rd6 1.60/24
[⌓22...Bf6 1.20/22]
23.Nb3!± The key move of the combination started with the 17th move. Although now Black is able to play ... Ne8 (which hitherto would have been wrong because of Be7) the white B gets excellent play. **23...Bd7 24.Qxa5** 0.68/21
[24.Nxa5?

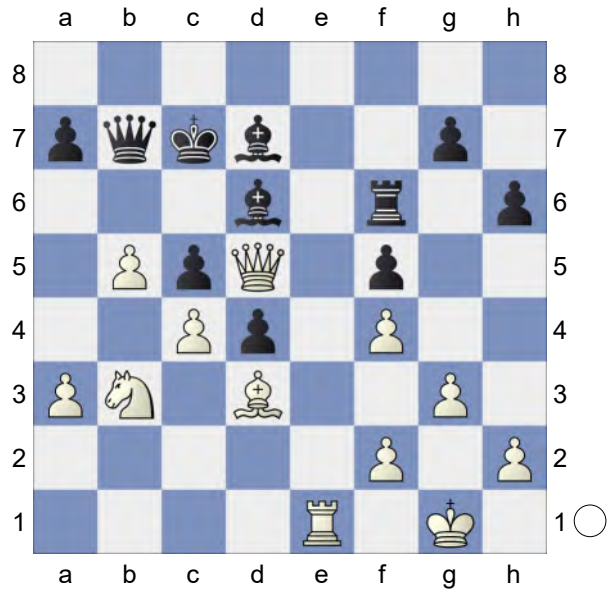


Ra6!! 25.Qd1 Rxa5-+]
[White should try 24.Re5± 1.20/23 Rf6 25.f4]
24...Rb6 1.27/21
[24...Qxa5± 0.68/21 25.Nxa5 Kc7]

25.Qd2! f5 1.47/24
[⌓25...Re6 1.09/18]

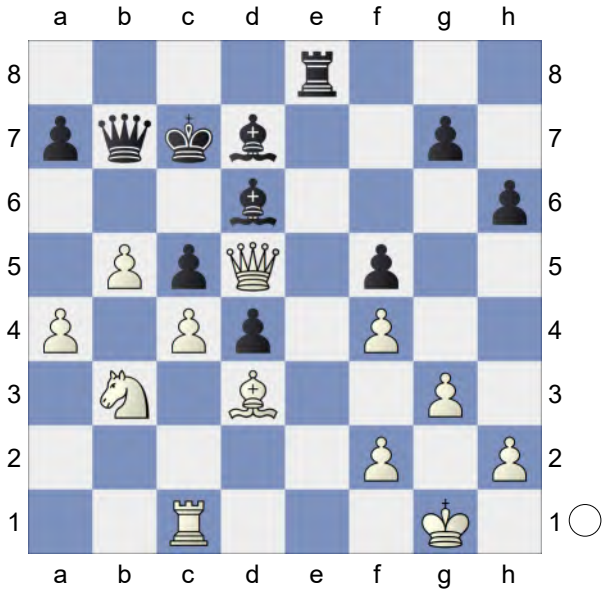


26.f4 Re5 is the strong threat. **26...Rf6** 1.68/25
[26...g6± 1.37/22 27.Qe2 Kb8]
27.Qe2+- Bd6 28.Qf3 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qb7 Prevents Qa8+. **30.Qd5 Kc7**

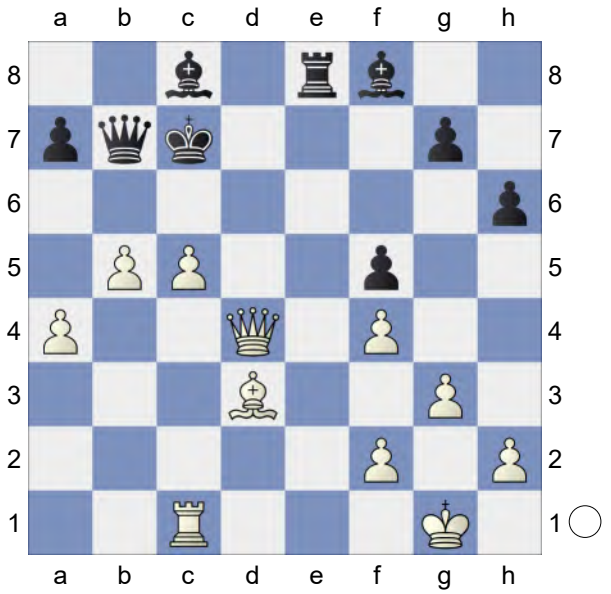


31.a4! Rf8 32.Rc1
[32.Nxc5? -0.19/22 32.Rc1 1.89 Qxd5 33.Na6+ Kb6! 34.cxd5 Bc8 1.26/23 *(34...Rc8=* -0.01/25 keeps the balance. *)*]

32...Re8 2.51/25
[32...Qxd5 1.84/24 was called for. 33.cxd5 Kb7]



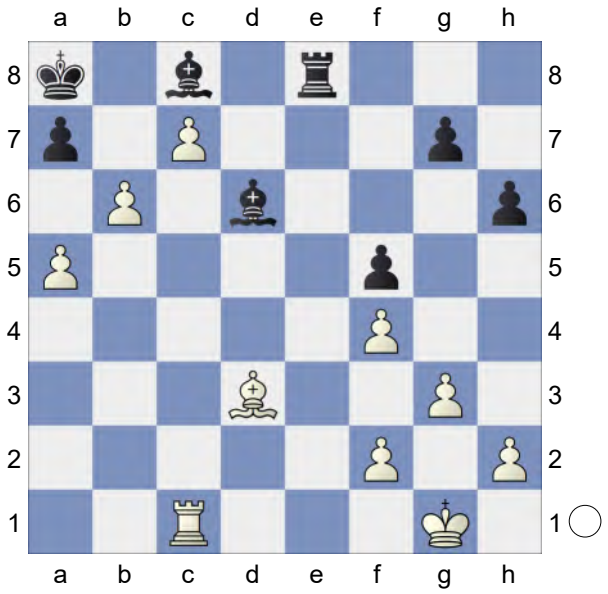
33.Nxd4! cxd4
[33...Qxd5 34.cxd5]
34.Qxd4 Another important defensive piece is exchanged. Really sharp!
34...Bf8 5.38/23
[34...Ba3 2.62/22 35.Ra1 Bf8]
35.c5 Hoping for c6. **35...Bc8**



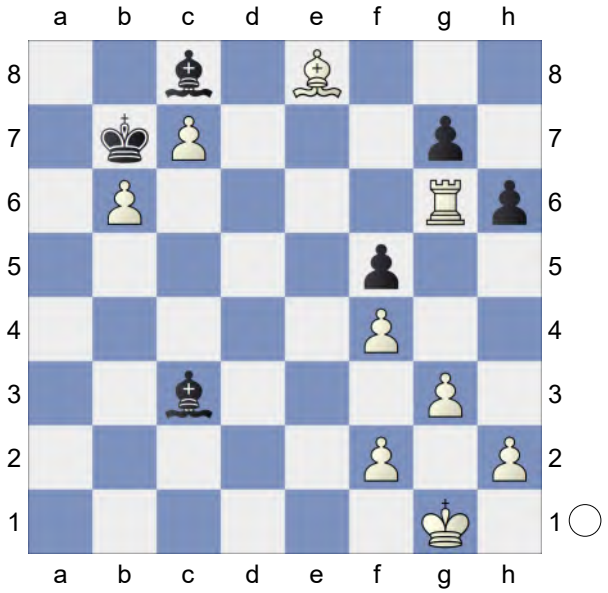
36.a5! Stabilises the situation until the white K joins the play. aiming for c6.

[Weaker is 36.c6 Qb6 37.Qc3 *(37.Qd5 Ba3=)* 37...a5 38.bxa6 Bxa6+-]

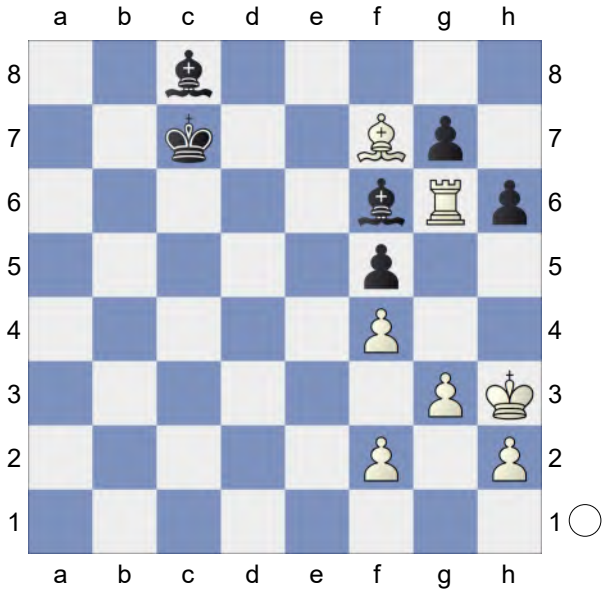
36...Kb8 37.c6 Qc7 38.b6 Qd6 39.c7+ Ka8 40.Qxd6 White is clearly winning. **40...Bxd6**



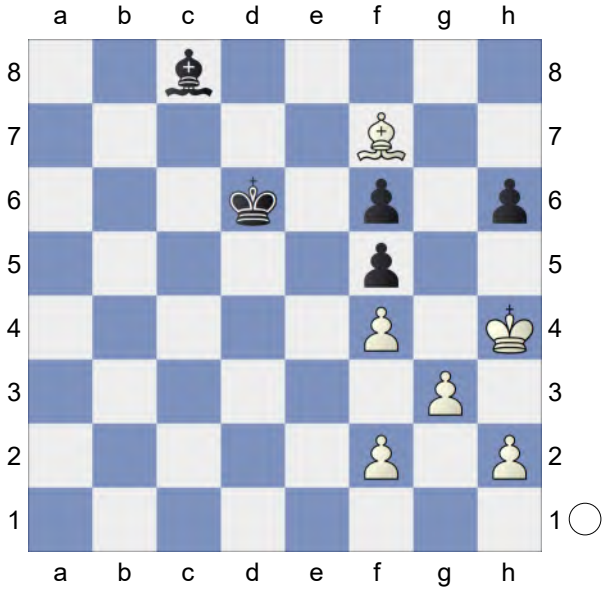
41.Bb5! The changing of the guard. **41...axb6 42.axb6** White threatens Bc6+ and mate. **42...Kb7 43.Bxe8** Endgame KRB-KB **43...Bb4 44.Rc6!** Now there is no defence against the invasion of the white R, so Black resigned. **44...Ba5 45.Rg6 Bc3**



46.Bf7 Bd5+ would kill now. **46...Bf6 47.Kg2** zugzwang. **47...Kxb6 48.Kh3!** Better than **48...Kxc7**



49.Rxf6! gxf6 50.Kh4 or 23...Be7. **50...Kd6**



51.Kh5 Ke7 is good too. **52.Bc4**

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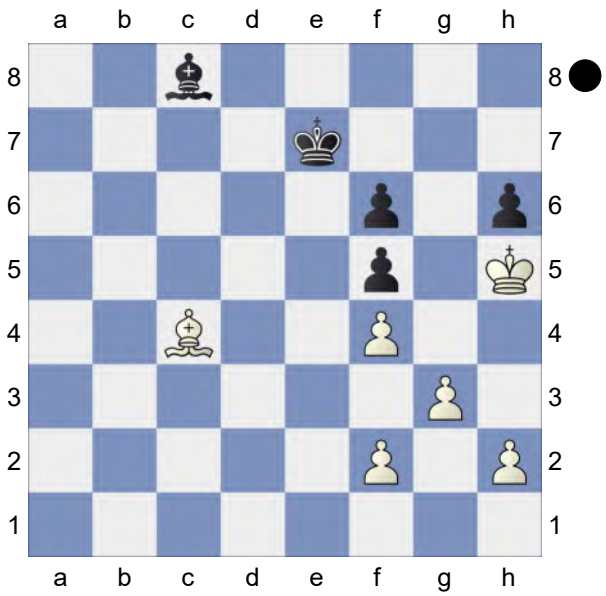

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■ **Raetsky,Alexander** **2510**
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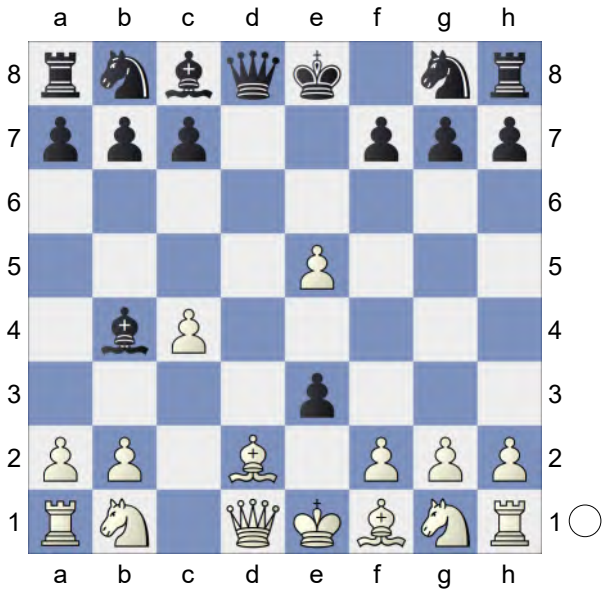
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Ioseliani,Nana; Lepeshkin,V **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e3**

[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5]

[RR 4.f4 Nc6 5.e4 g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 *(RR 5.Nbd2 Qe7 6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Nf3 Qc5 11.Qb3 Qb4 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bd2 Qxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Rxa7+ Kxa7 17.Nc6+ Kb6 18.Nxd8 Bh3 19.Ra1 Nh6)* 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3]

4...Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3



6.fxe3N

[6.Bxb4? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2

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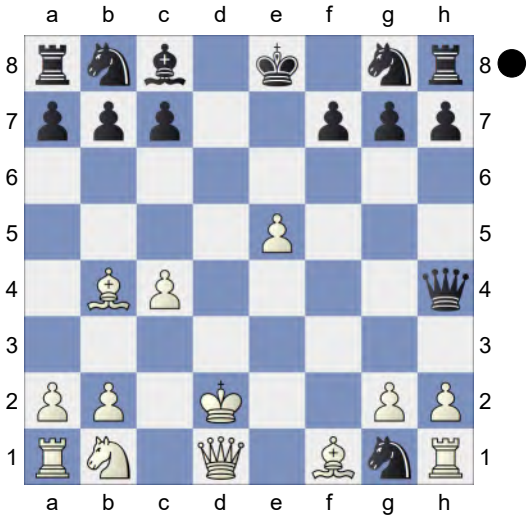


Nc6!-+ 10.Bc3 Bg4 11.Qe1 0-0-0+ 12.Kc2 Nd4+ 13.Kc1 Qh6+ 14.Bd2 Qg6 Albin Countergambit-Albin - Don't play 4.e3]

[6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ *(7...Qh4 8.Ne2 Qxf2+ 9.Kd1 Bg4 10.Nbc3 0-0-0+ 11.Bd6 cxd6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Kc1 Nf6 14.b4 d5 15.b5 Ne5 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Qc2 Nb4 18.Nd1+ Nxc2 19.Nxf2 Rd2 20.Nxg4 Nd3+ 21.Kb1 Na3# 03 video analysis)* 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qd4+ 10.Ke1 *(10.Kg2 Qxb2+ 11.Bd2 Qxa1 12.Bd3 Qd4 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Nf3 Qd7 15.Re1 Nge7 16.Bc3 Rd8 17.Be4 h6 18.Nbd2 0-0 19.Ba1 Nb4 20.Qb3 c5 21.a3 Nbc6 22.Bb1 Bf5* Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4.--- Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik] *)* 10...Qe4+ 11.Kf2 Qxh1∓]

[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

6...Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Qf3

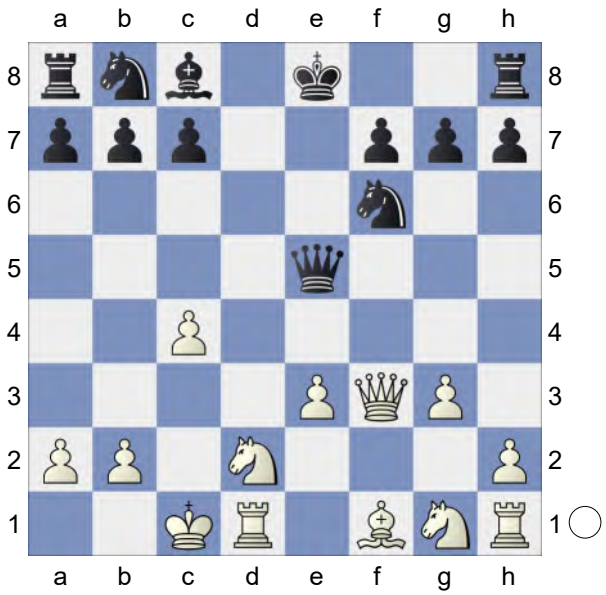
[Much weaker is 8.Bxb4 Qxh1 9.Nf3 Nc6∓]

8...Bxd2+ Black is slightly better. **9.Nxd2 Qxe5 10.0-0-0N**

[RR 10.Qe4 Nc6 11.Qxe5+ Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Nh6 13.h3 0-0 14.Ngf3 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 Nf5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Re1 Nxf1 18.Rexf1 a6 19.c5 b6

20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Rh2 f6 22.Rg1 f5 23.g5 Bb7 24.Nd4 f4 Schoppe,G-Oglaza,D 6. ♘bd2 --- 1971 ZUS C73 [Ioseliani,Nana; Lepeshkin,V] 0-1]

10...Nf6



11.Qf4 Qe7 12.Ngf3 0-0 13.Bd3 -0.73/20

[13.Nd4!∓ -0.31/18 might be stronger.]

13...Ng4 -0.27/19

[13...Nc6∓ -0.73/20]

14.Ng5 -1.24/20

[14.Ne4= -0.27/19 remains equal.]

14...h6∓ 15.Nge4 Nc6

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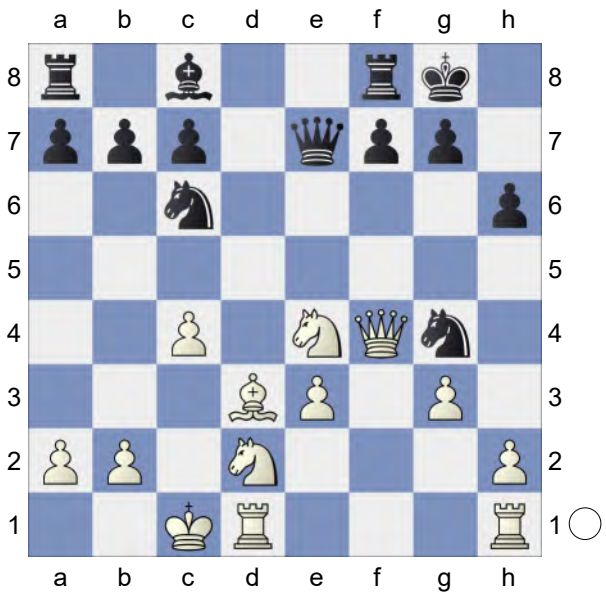


16.Rde1 -1.98/20

[16.Bc2∓ -1.32/19 was necessary.]

16...Be6 -1.36/18

[16...Nge5-+ -1.98/20 17.Be2 Nb4]

17.Bb1 -2.23/19

[17.Be2∓ -1.36/18]

17...Rad8-+ 18.h3 -2.37/20

[⌓18.Nb3 -1.77/17]

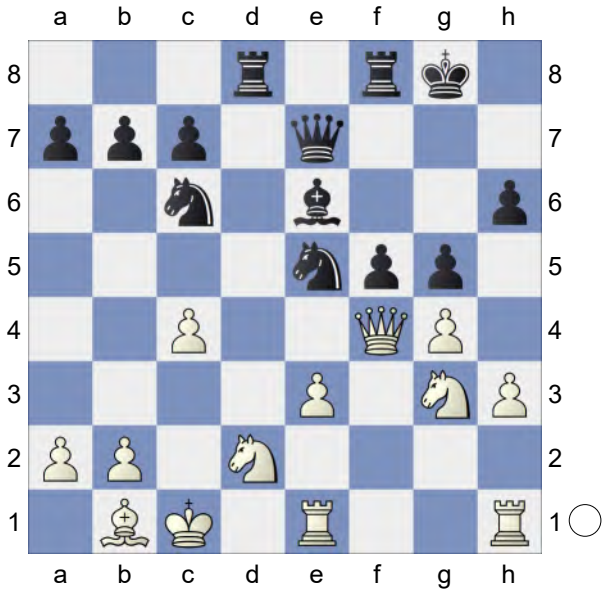
18...Nge5 19.g4 -3.69/19

[19.Rd1 -2.04/18]

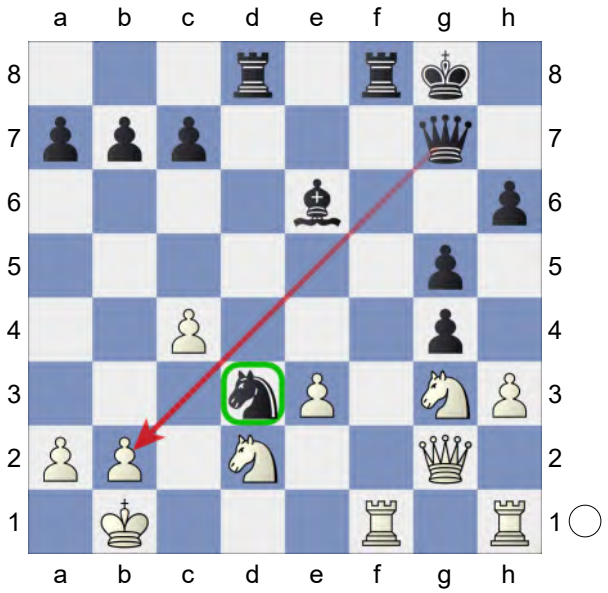
19...f5 20.Ng3 -5.99/21

[⌓20.gxf5 -4.20/21 Bxf5 21.a3]

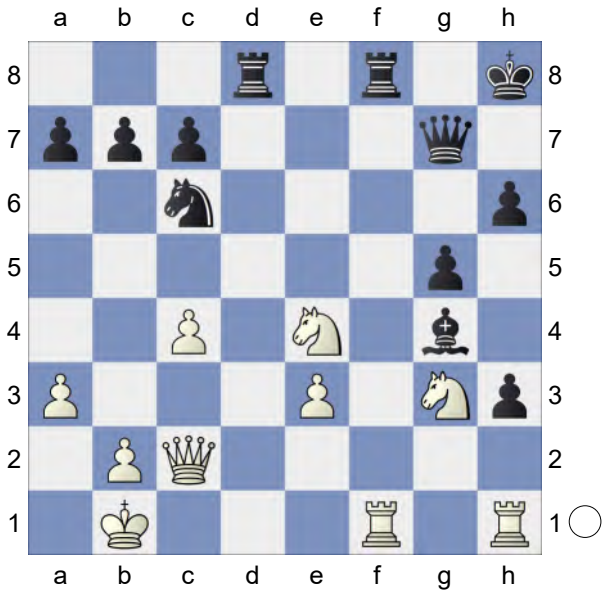
20...g5



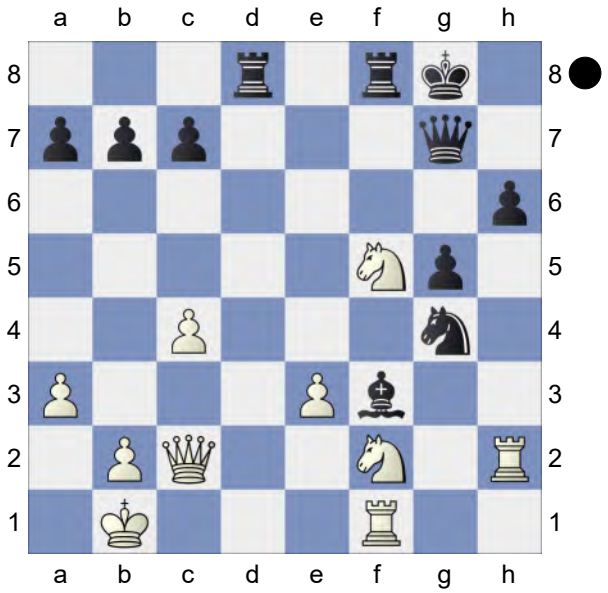
21.Qf1 -7.16/20
[⌓21.Qf2 -4.38/20 Nb4 22.Qe2 fxg4 23.Ref1]
21...fxg4 22.Qg2 Nb4 23.Ref1 Ned3+ 24.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 25.Kb1 Qg7
[Avoid the trap 25...Qb4? 26.b3 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1-+]



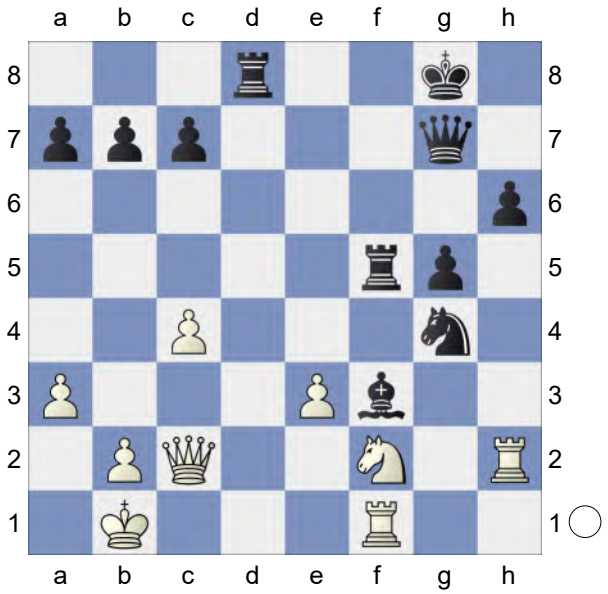
26.Nde4 gxh3 27.Qc2 Nb4 28.Qb3 Nc6 29.Qc2 Bg4 Prevents Ng3-h5. And now ...Bg4-f3 would win. **30.a3 Kh8**



31.Nf2 Bf3 32.Nxh3 Ne5 33.Rh2? -4.42/20
[33.Rhg1 -2.56/24]
33...Kg8? -0.92/20
[33...Ng4-+ -4.42/20 34.Re2 Qe5]
34.Nf2 -1.51/19
[⌓34.Nf5 -0.92/20 Rxf5 35.Qxf5]
34...Ng4 -0.94/24 &Nero is more active.
[⌓34...Qf6 -1.51/19 35.Rg1 Rf7]
35.Nf5? -3.08/25

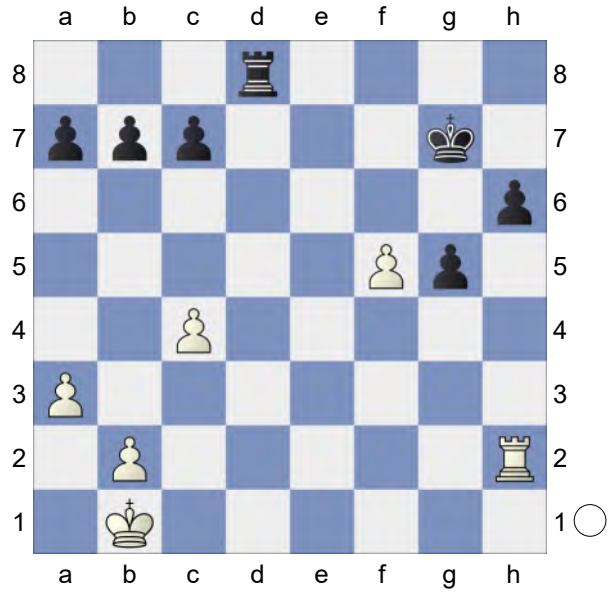


This move loses the game for White.
35...Rxf5!

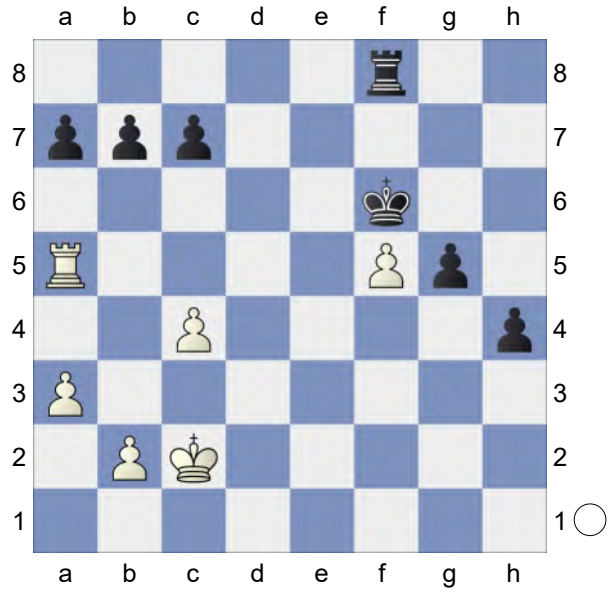


36.Nxg4 Bxg4
[Worse is 36...Be4 37.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 38.Ka2∓]

37.Rxf5 Bxf5 38.Qxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR **38...Qh7 39.e4** Qf5-e6+ is the strong threat. **39...Qxf5 40.exf5 Kg7**



41.Re2 -5.63/23
[⌓41.Kc1 -3.57/22]
41...Rf8 42.Re5 -5.85/23
[42.Kc2 -3.82/21 is a better defense.]
42...h5 Black is clearly winning. **43.Kc2 Kf6 44.Ra5 h4**



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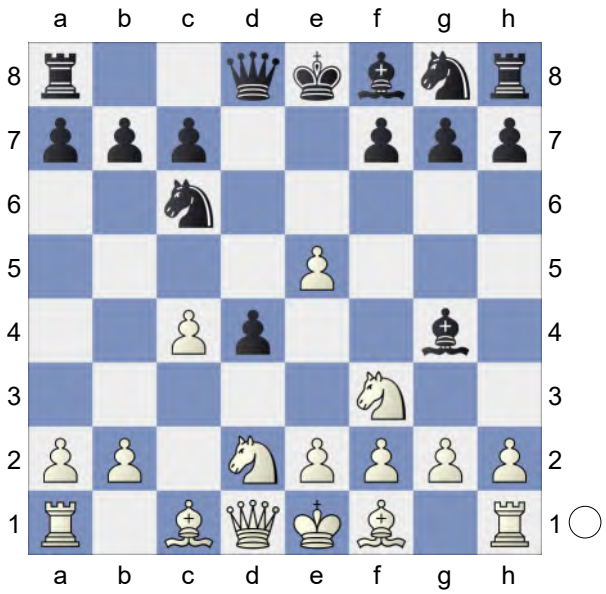
224 **D09**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Chajes,Oscar**
New York 1913
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Dragan Solak Gulko, Boris F ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4



6.g3
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]
6...Nge7
[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h3)* 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 *(RR 8.0-0)* 8...h5 9.h4 Nge7 *(RR 9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10. Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8
A) RR 12.Bg5
A1) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7; RR 13.exf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7)* 13...Qxe6 *(RR 13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(RR 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;
A2) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(RR 14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(RR 15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;
B) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;
C) 12.Na5
C1) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;
C2) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;
C3) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3
C3a) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(RR 19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;

C3b) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;

C3c) 16...Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(RR 20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Browne,W (2450)-Gulko,B (2601) United States 2002 CI1-130 [Gulko, Boris F] ½-½ (50)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 0.30/19

[8.h3± 0.62/20 Bf5 9.a3]

8...Qd7!= White has an edge. **9.Qa4N**

[9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 *(RR 14.exf3; RR 14.exf3)* 14...Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13.Nb5 Ke7 11.Bd3_13422 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]

[RR 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) Equey,D (1515)-Famel,E (1855) Sautron 2018 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II]]

[RR 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4]

[RR 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13. ♘b5 ♔e7 11. ♗d3_19731 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]

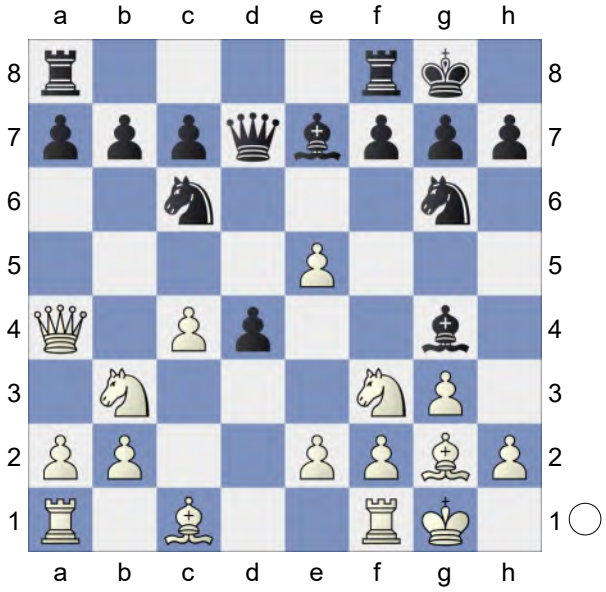
[RR 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4]

9...Be7

[RR 9...0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 *(RR 10...Bxb4 11.Rb1; RR 10...Bxb4 11.Rb1)* 11.b5]

[RR 9...0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 11.b5]

10.Nb3 Threatening Nfxd4. **10...0-0!**



11.Rd1 Rad8 12.c5 a6 0.95/22

[12...Ngxe5= 0.00/21 keeps the balance. 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7]

13.Be3!± Black is on the road to losing.

13...Bh3 1.42/24

[Black should try 13...dxe3 0.76/22 14.Rxd7 exf2+ 15.Kxf2 Bxd7]

14.Nbxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Qxa4

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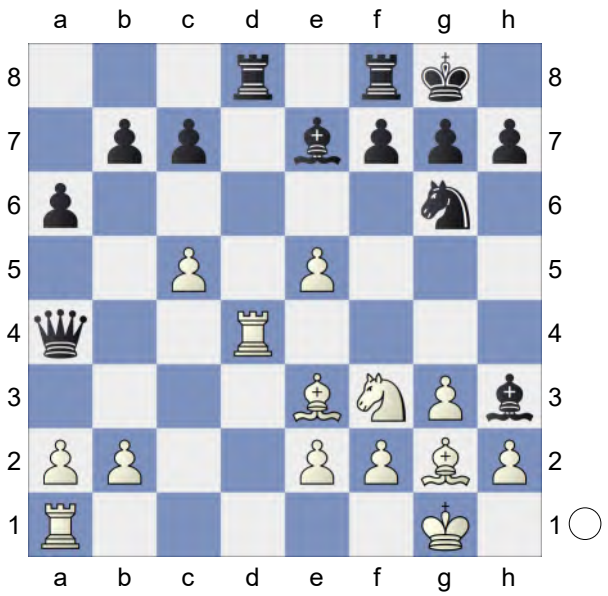
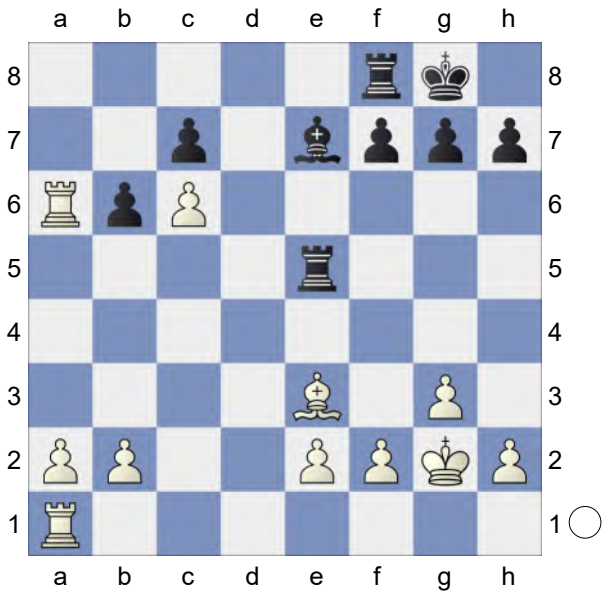
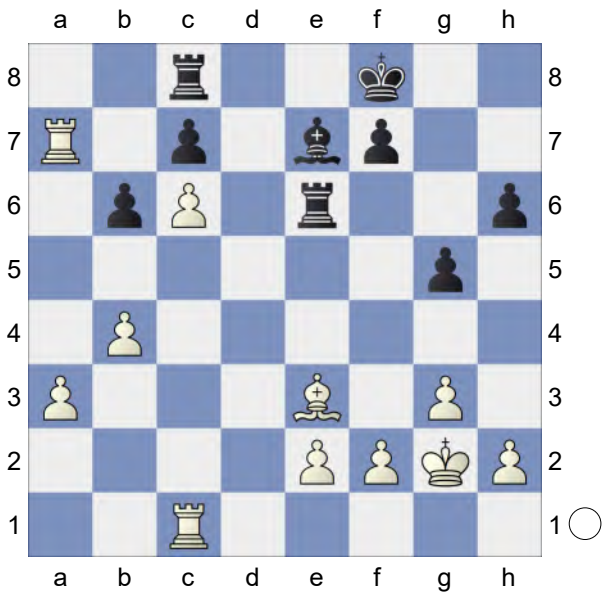


16.Rxa4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd5 18.c6 b6 19.Rxa6 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5

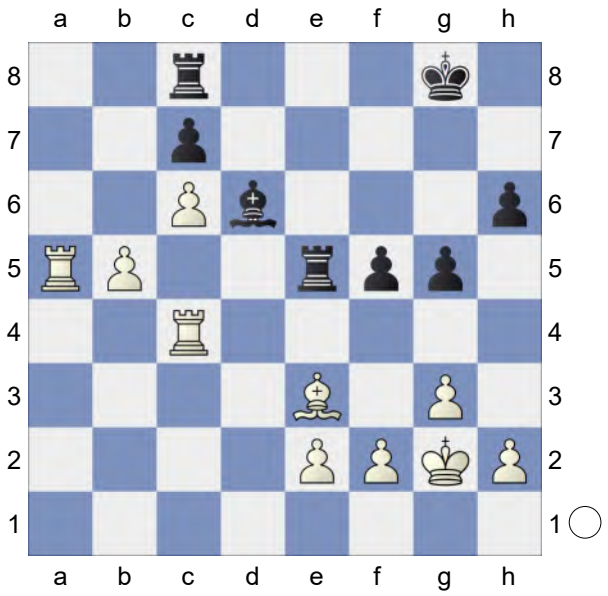


21.Ra7 Rc8 22.Rd1 aiming for Rd7. **22...Re6 23.Rc1 Kf8 24.a3 h6 25.b4 g5**

(Diagram)



26.b5 f5 27.a4 Bd6 28.Rc4 Against f4 **28...Kg8 29.a5 bxa5 30.Rxa5 Re5**



31.h4 Be7? 3.87/26

[31...Rb8 2.36/23 might work better. 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Bxg5 Rexb5]

32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Rca4 Rb8 6.22/24 Inhibits b6.

[⌓33...Bd6 3.89/24 34.Ra8 Ree8]

34.b6+- Rxa5

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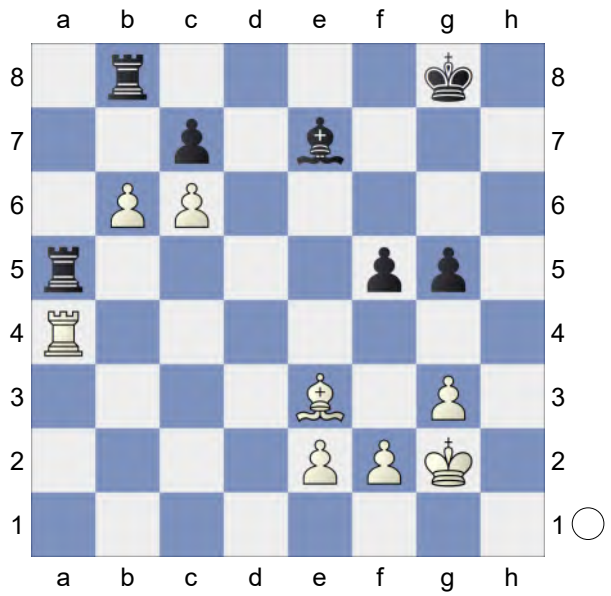
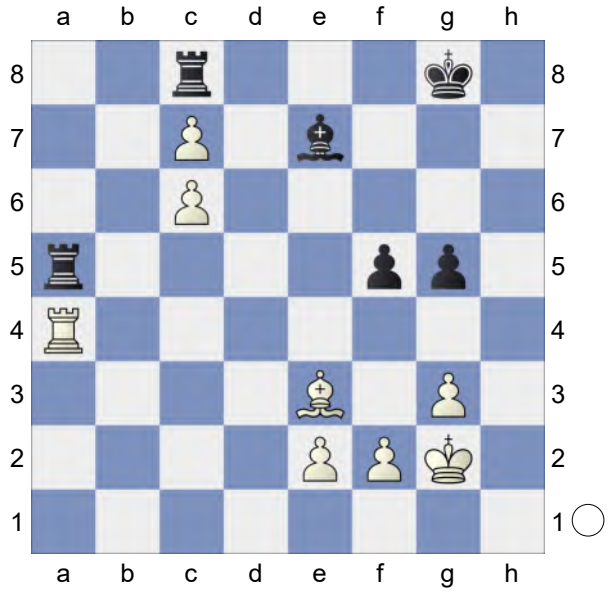
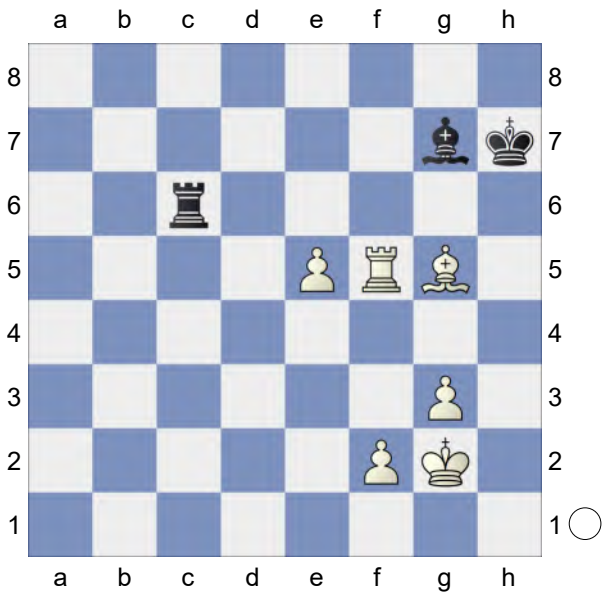


35.bxc7! Rc8
[35...Raa8 36.cxb8Q+]

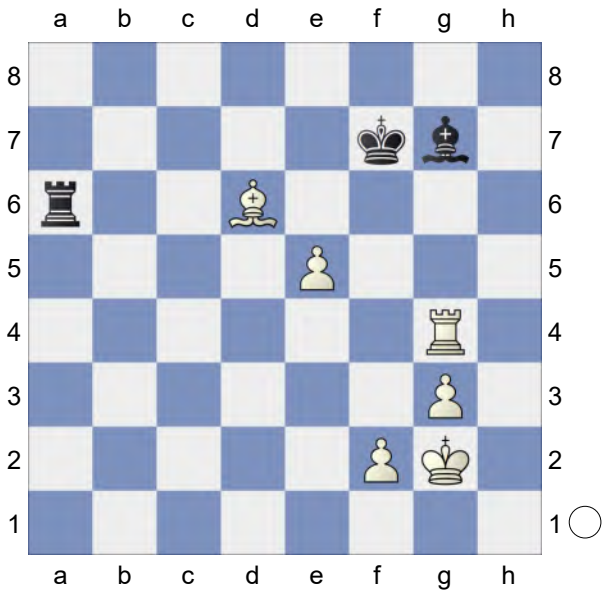


36.Rxa5 Rxc7 37.Rxf5 Rxc6 38.Bxg5 Endgame KRB-KRB **38...Bf8 39.e4 Bg7 40.e5 Kh7**

(Diagram)



41.Bf6 Bh6 42.Be7 Rf7+ is the strong threat. **42...Bg7** 7.88/26
[⌓42...Kg6 5.14/20 43.g4 Rc4]
43.Bd6 Kg6 44.Rf4 Ra6 45.Rg4+ Kf7



46.f4 Hoping for f5. **46...Ra1 47.f5** Black must now prevent Rg6. **47...Rd1 48.Rg6** 21.84/21
[⌓48.e6+ #20/21 Kf6

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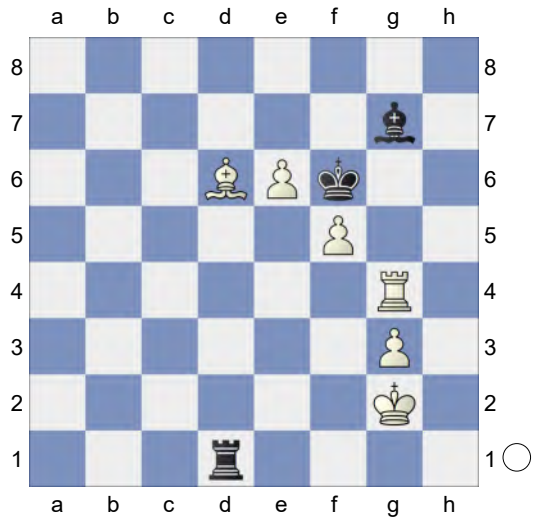
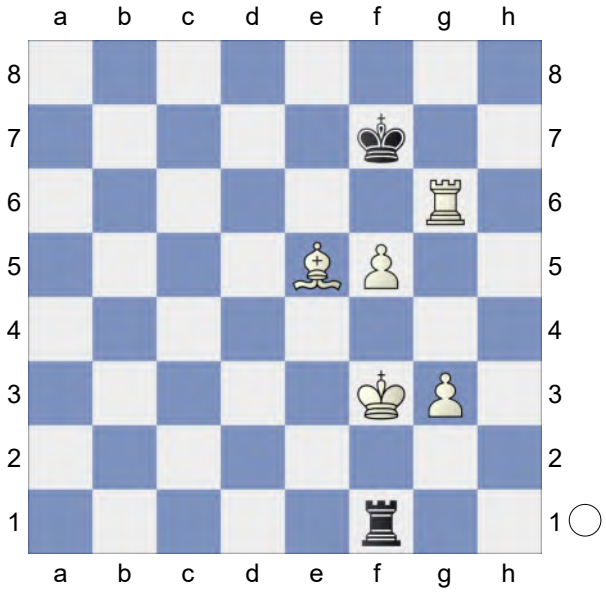


49.Be5+! Kxf5 50.e7! Kxg4 51.e8Q Rd2+ 52.Kf1 Bh6 53.Qe6+ Kf3 54.Qc6+ Kg4 55.Qxh6]

48...Bxe5 49.Bxe5 Threatening mate with Kf3. **49...Rg1+ 50.Kf3 Rf1+**



51.Kg4 7.90/20

[⌓51.Ke4 #16/23 Re1+ 52.Kf4 Rf1+ 53.Kg5 Ke8 54.Rg8+ Kd7 55.Rg7+ Kc6 56.f6]

51...Rxf5 52.Rg7+

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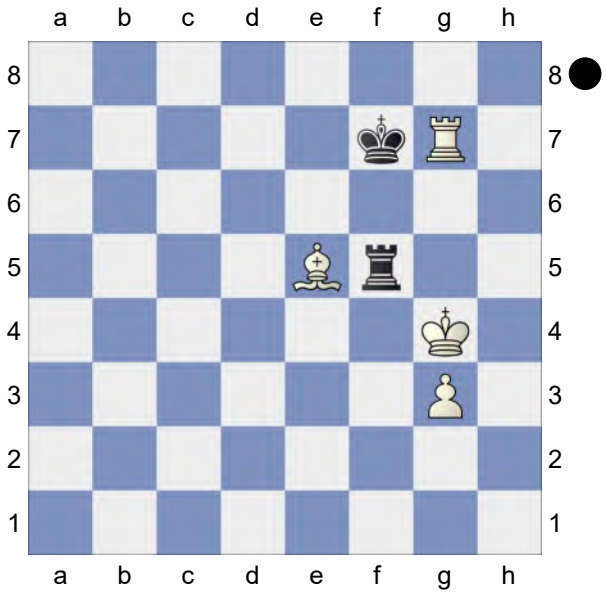

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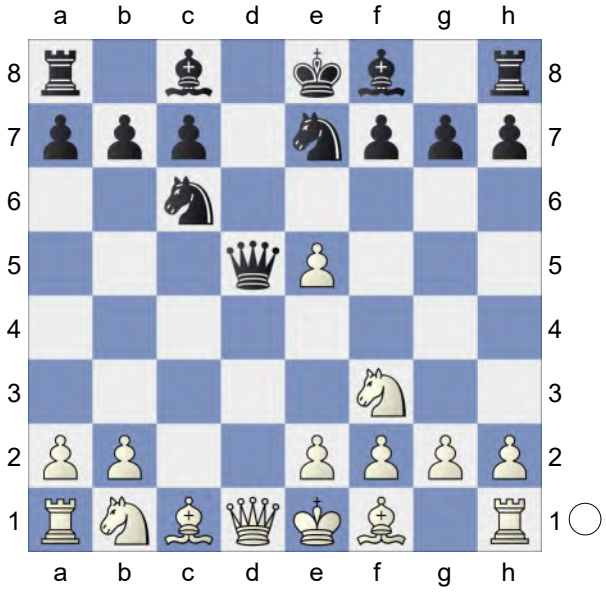
225 **D08**
□ **MrLion3000** **2762**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2900**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

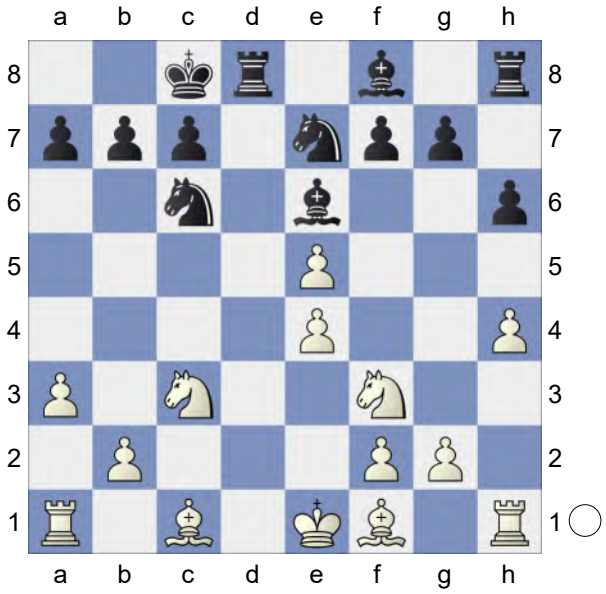
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



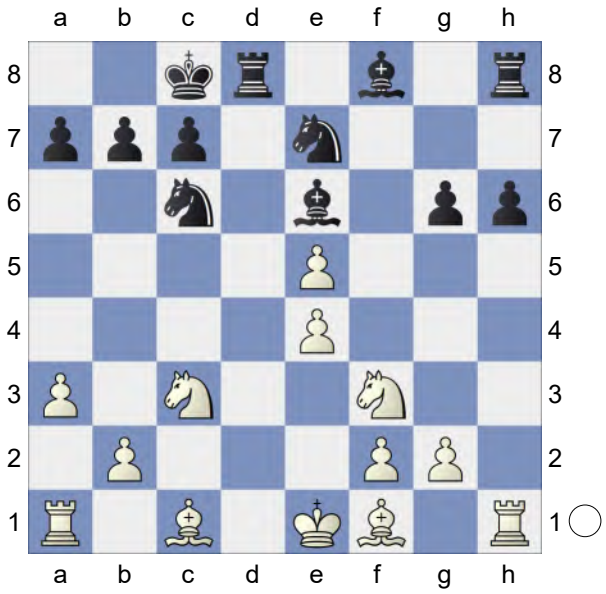
6.Qxd5
[6.Qa4 is more complex. b5 7.e4 Qc5 8.Qd1]
6...Nxd5 7.a3! Against Ndb4 **7...Be6N**
[7...h6 8.h4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)* 8...Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6

13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin Ne7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 7...h6]
[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e4 White is slightly better. **8...Nde7 9.Nc3 h6 10.h4** Inhibits g5. **10...0-0-0**



11.h5 0.15/21 Inhibits Ng6.
[11.Bf4± 0.47/20 was preferrable.]
11...g5= 12.hxg6 fxg6 1.10/20
[12...Nxg6= 0.12/20 keeps the balance. 13.Be3 Bg7]



13.Bf4 -0.03/20
[13.Bg5!± 1.10/20]
13...Bg7 14.Bg3 g5 15.Be2 Ng6

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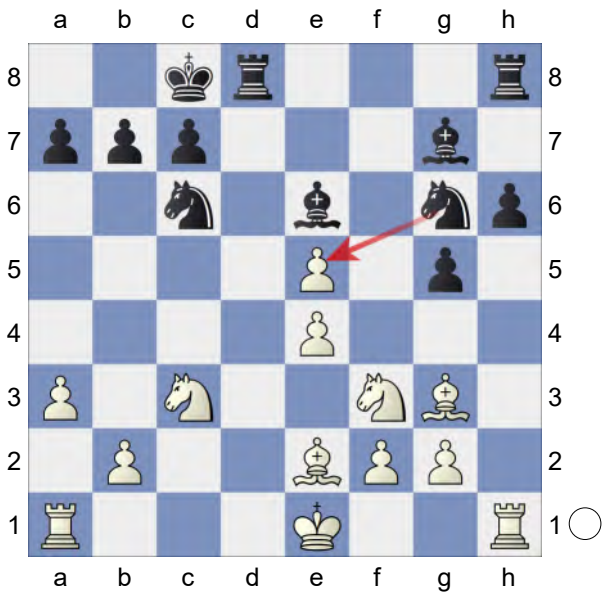
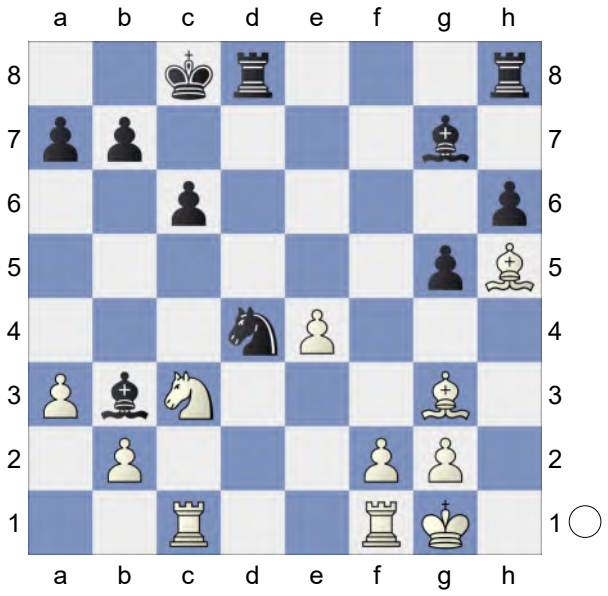
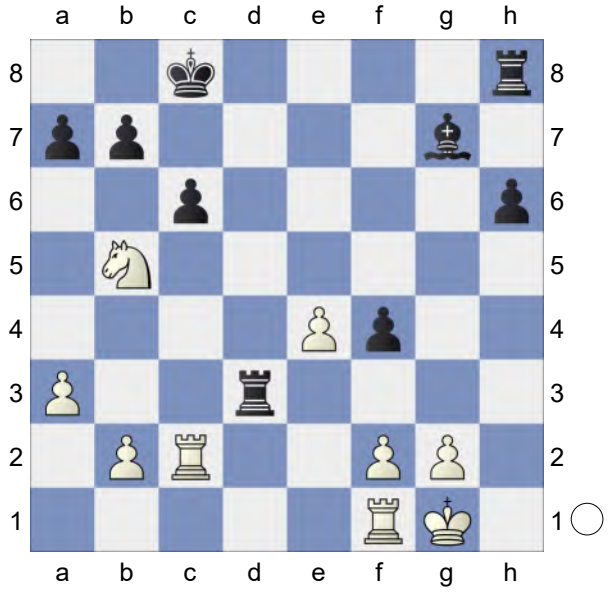


16.0-0 -0.46/19
[16.Rc1= -0.01/18]
16...Ngxe5 17.Rad1 -0.66/21
[⌓17.Nxe5 -0.33/19 Bxe5 18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4]
17...Nxf3+∓ 18.Bxf3 Nd4 -0.17/20 Against Nb5
[18...g4!∓ -0.80/18 19.Be2 Nd4]
19.Bh5= Bb3 20.Rc1 c6 0.58/21
[20...b6= 0.12/21]



Prevents Nd5. **21.Bg4+** -0.16/22
[21.e5± 0.58/21]

21...Be6 22.Bxe6+ -0.58/21
[22.Bh5!= -0.19/22 deserves consideration.]
22...Nxe6∓ 23.Nb5 Nf4!
[23...Bxb2 24.Nxa7+ Kd7 25.Rb1±]
24.Bxf4 gxf4 25.Rc2 Against Rd2
25...Rd3



26.Re1 Rhd8 27.Kf1 -1.43/21
[⌓27.Nc3 -0.84/19]
27...Rd2 -0.86/22
[⌓27...Rb3! -1.43/21 28.Nc3 *(28.Nxa7+ Kb8∓)* 28...Rxb2! 29.Rxb2 Bxc3]
28.Re2∓ Rd1+ -0.23/5
[28...R2d7∓ -0.69/22]
29.Re1= R8d2 0.30/22
[29...Rxe1+!∓ -0.50/22 30.Kxe1 Kd7]
30.Rxd1! Rxd1+

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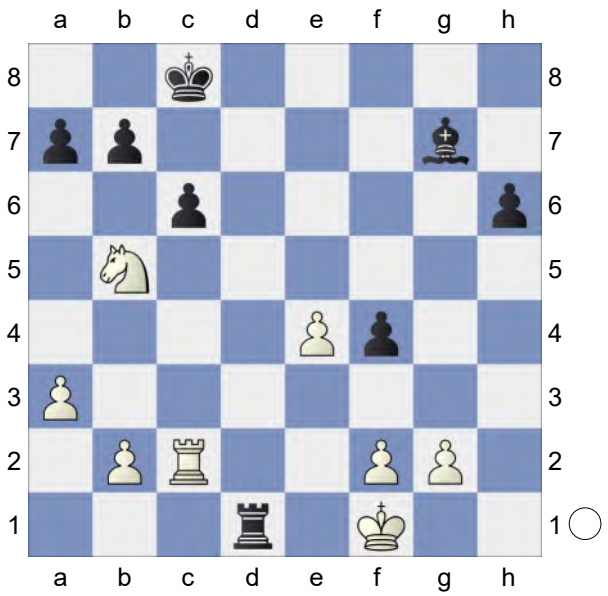

Endgame KRB-KRN **31.Ke2** **Rb1** 0.72/22
[31...Rd7= 0.25/21]
32.Nd6+ 0.40/21
[Weaker is 32.Nxa7+ Kb8 33.Nxc6+ bxc6 34.Rxc6 Kb7∓]
[32.Nc3± 0.72/22 Rg1 33.Kf3]
32...Kb8± **33.Nc4** -0.93/21
[33.b4± 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand.]
33...Kc7 0.56/20
[33...b5∓ -0.93/21 34.Na5 Rxb2 35.Nxc6+ Kb7 36.Nd8+ Kb6]
34.Kf3 -0.73/21
[34.a4!± 0.56/20 stays ahead.]
34...Rg1? 1.43/20
[34...b5∓ -0.73/21 and life is bright. 35.Na5 Rxb2 36.Rxc6+ Kd7]
35.Rd2 1.02/21
[35.Kxf4 Rxg2 36.e5 Bf8±]
[⌓35.e5 1.43/20]
35...b5 1.54/21
[Better is 35...c5 1.02/21]

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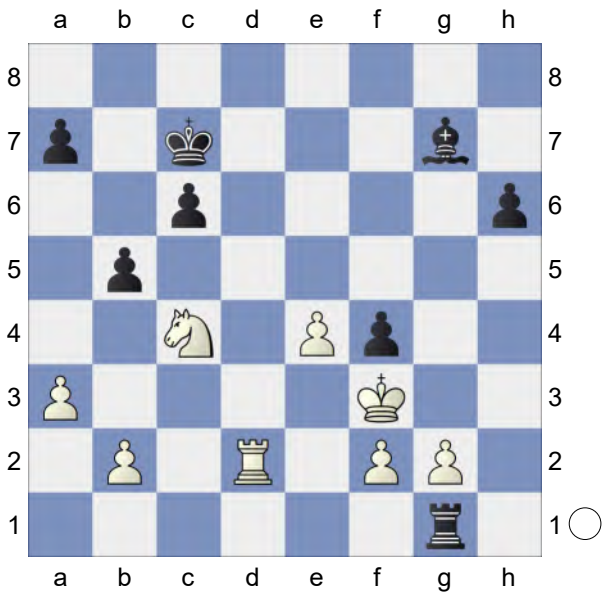
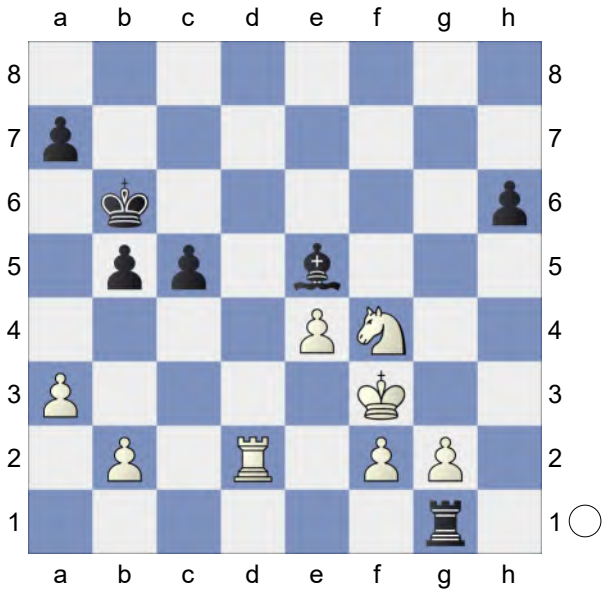


36.Nd6± aiming for Ne8+. **36...Be5?** 2.74/21
[36...Kb6± 1.15/19]
37.Nf7!+- **Bg7** **38.Nd8**
[Resist 38.Kxf4 Rxg2 39.e5 Bf8]
38...Be5 **39.Ne6+** **Kb6** **40.Nxf4** **c5**



41.Nd3 **Bd4** 3.41/20
[⌓41...Bc7 1.94/20 42.Nf4 Be5]
42.g3 1.75/20
[⌓42.e5 3.41/20]
42...Rb1? 3.39/20
[42...c4 1.75/20 is a better defense.]
43.b4? 1.10/20

[43.e5+- 3.39/20 is the precise move to win.]

43...Rb3 1.53/22

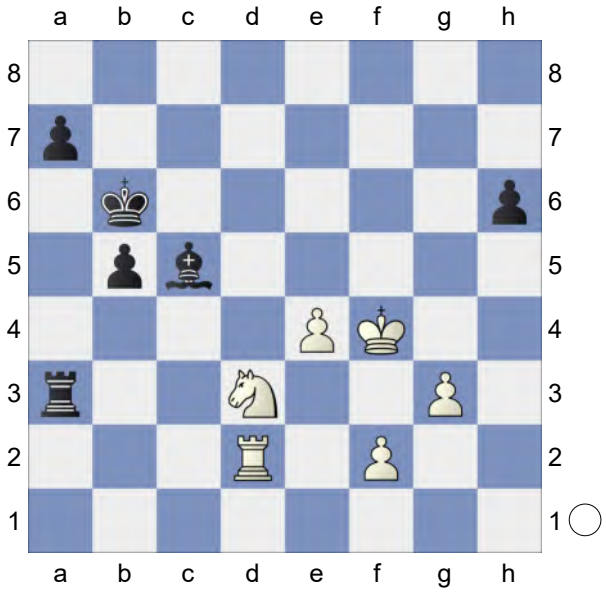
[⌓43...c4 1.10/20 44.Nf4 Bb2]

44.Kf4 Rxa3? 3.15/22

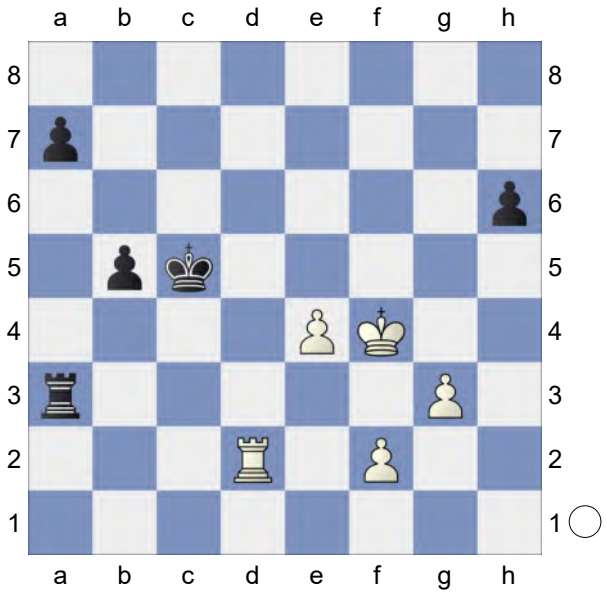
[44...cxb4± 1.31/19 might work better. 45.axb4 *(45.Nxb4 Bb2±)* 45...Bc3]

45.bxc5+ Bxc5? 7.43/19

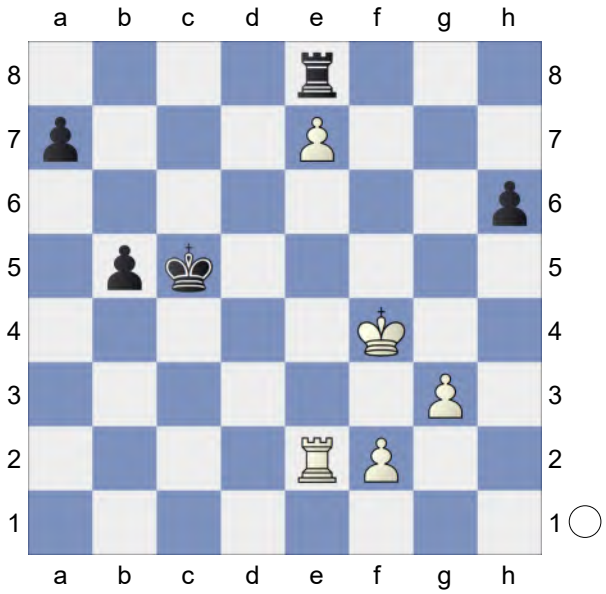
[45...Kc7 1.98/21 46.e5 Bc3]



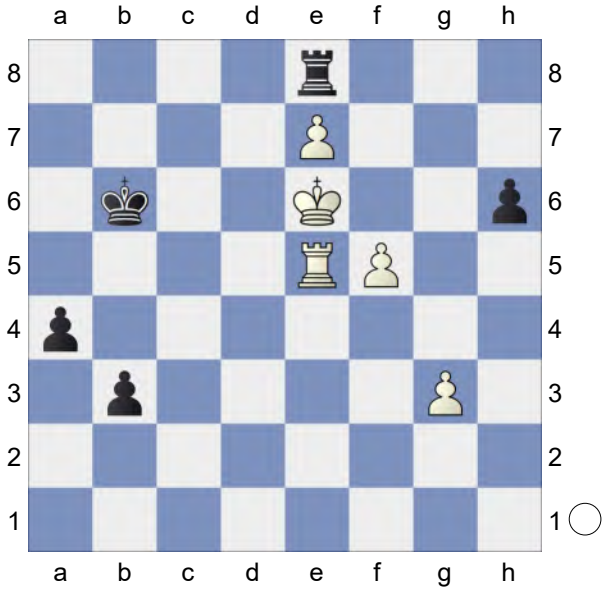
46.Nxc5 Kxc5±



KR-KR **47.e5!** Black must now prevent e6. **47...Ra1 48.Re2 Rd1 49.e6 Rd8 50.e7 Re8**



51.Kf5! b4 52.Ke6 And now f4 would win. **52...a5 53.Re5+ Kb6 54.f4 b3 55.f5 a4**



56.f6 b2 57.Re1 Intending f7 and mate. **57...a3 58.f7 Rxe7+ 59.Kxe7+-** KR-K3P **59...a2 60.f8Q a1Q**

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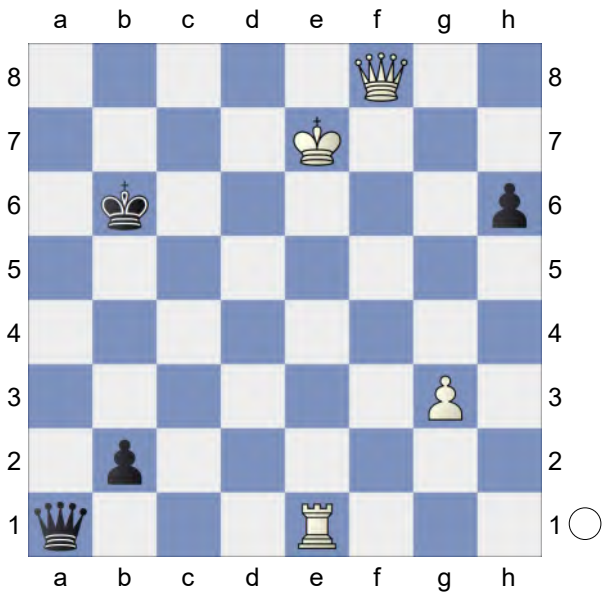
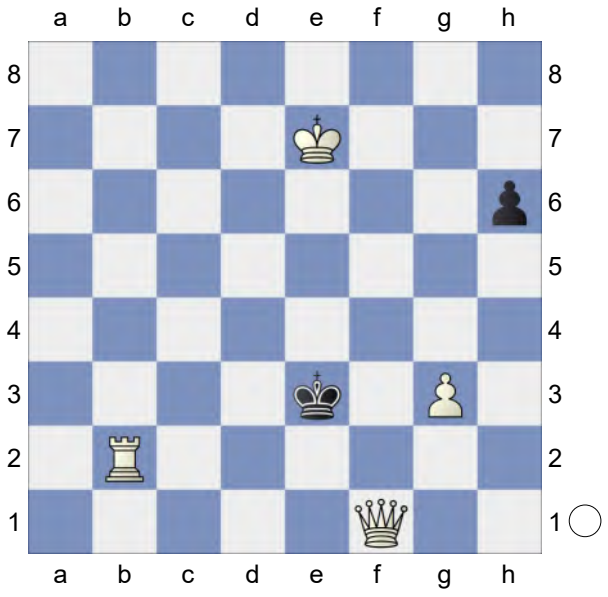


61.Qf2+ 14.79/21
[⌓61.Qb8+ #8/18 Kc6 62.Re6+ Kc5 63.Qc8+ Kb5 64.Qc6+ Kb4 65.Re4+ Ka5 66.Re5+ Kb4 67.Rb5+ Ka4 68.Qa6#]
61...Kb5 62.Qf1+ Kb6 63.Rxa1 Kc5 64.Rb1 Kd4 65.Rxb2 White wants to mate with Rd2+. **65...Ke3**



66.Re2+ White mates. **66...Kd4 67.Qd1+ Kc3 68.Rc2+ Kb4 69.Qb1+ Ka3 70.Ra2#**

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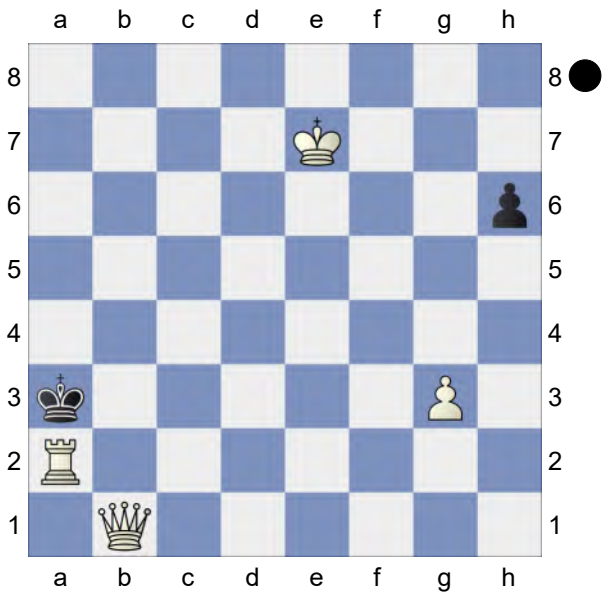

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.52
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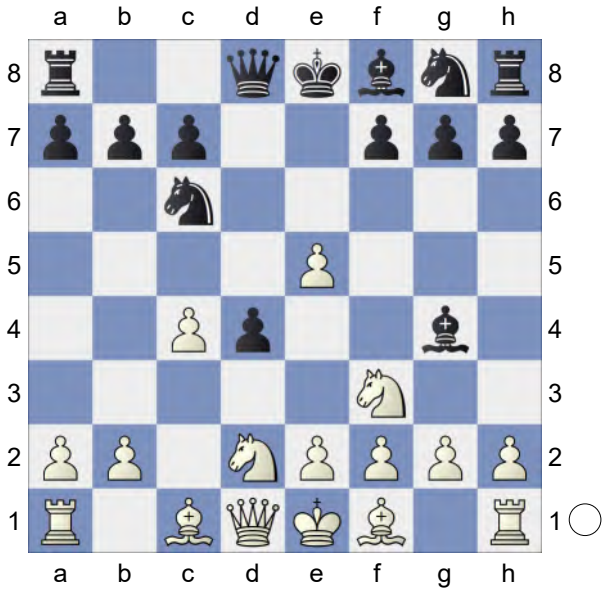
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Henris Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Pap,Misa BCM 1917 pp290-291 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.Nb3N
[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3
A) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A1) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A1a) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(* RR *15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(* RR *24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A1b) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
A2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
A2a) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(*RR *18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(*RR *19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
A2b) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(*RR *18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4
Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6. Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski];
B) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;
C) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6

19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;

D) 7...Bh5

D1) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik];

D2) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0

D2a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(*RR *10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

D2b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

D2b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

D2b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;

D3) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

D3a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

D3b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

D3b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

D3b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

D3b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

D3b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3

*(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

D4) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 f6 12.Bg2 Be8 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Bxd4 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Nc5 16.Qb4 h5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Be7 20.Ne1 b6 Sevgi,V-Megrelishvili SCCA Candidates 1942 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]

[6.h3 Bxf3 *(*RR *6...Bh5 7.a3 Qe7)* 7.Nxf3

A) RR 7...Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6;

B) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 *(*RR *9.a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 d3 15.Qd1 d2+ 16.Nxd2 Nd3#;

C) 7...f6 8.exf6 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Nxf6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bg2 d3 13.e3 Nd4 14.0-0 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...d4 with 5...Bg4 #]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7

A) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.e3 *(*RR *11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Qc3 Nd6 14.e3 Ne4)* 11...Nh6 *(*RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0-0 c5)* 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 c5 14.Qa5 *(*RR *14.d5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Rhe8 16.f4 Qe7 17.Kf2)* 14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7 Re8 16.Be2 Re4 17.0-0-0 Rxe2 18.f4 Re4 19.Rd5 Rxc4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa5+ Kc8 23.Qa8+;

B) RR 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ *(*RR *11...Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nc6)* 12.exf3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Qf6 14.a4 Ne7 15.f4 h5 16.h4 Kb8 17.a5;

C) 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxc4 *(*RR *10...Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7 12.e4 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Ng6)* 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxc4 exd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nge7 14.Kc3 0-0 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxf2 20.Nf7+ Kg8 Hrozek,M (2607)-Nunn,J (2464) Kalkata 2005 IZT [Pap,Misa] 1-0]

[RR 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

A) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(* RR *11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

B) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

[RR 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 d3 9.exd3 Rxd3 10.Qa4 Qb4 11.Qc2 Rd7 12.a3 Qa5 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qc2

Nxe5 15.b4 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxb4 17.axb4 Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qa6 19.Ne5 Nf6 20.h3 Bh5 Burn,A-Spielmann,R San Sebastian 1911 CT 1-5000 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] ½-½ (69)]

6...Bxf3

[6...Qe7 feels hotter. 7.e3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Rd8]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Bd2 Rxd4; RR 9.Bd2 Rxd4)* 9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 *(RR 7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0; RR 7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0)* 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]

7.exf3 0.01/20

[7.gxf3± 0.40/21 Nxe5 8.Bg2]

7...a5N 1.00/22

[7...Bb4+= 0.01/20 8.Bd2 Qg5]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.f4 f6 10.Bd3 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Be4 Qf6 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Qa5 Kb8 16.Nc5 c6 17.Qb4 b6 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.Na6+ Kb7 20.c5 Nf6 21.f4 Nxe4 22.fxe5 Sheffield,C-Leicestershire corr 1917 UltraCorrX [BCM 1917 pp290-291] 0-1 (39)]

[RR 7...Qe7

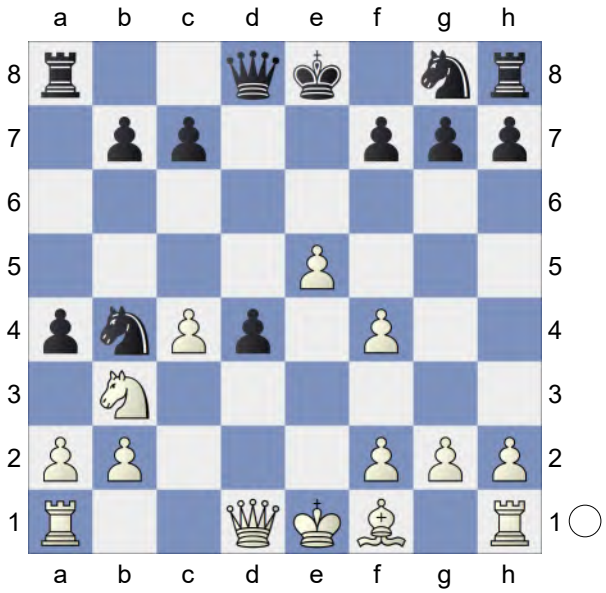
A) RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4; RR 8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4)*;

B) RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0;

C) 8.f4 0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Rd1; RR 15.Rd1)* 15...h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 *(RR 17.Rfd1; RR 17.Rfd1)* 17...b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 *(RR 19.Nd2; RR 19.Nd2)* 19...cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 Gurvich,A-Arnstam,A corr_148291_297285 1973 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (31) *(RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5; RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5)*]

[RR 7...Qe7 8.f4 0-0-0 9.Bd3 f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 Torvi,M-C 06/19 Lenk 1973 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]

8.f4!± White is better. **8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 a4 10.Bxb4 Nxb4**



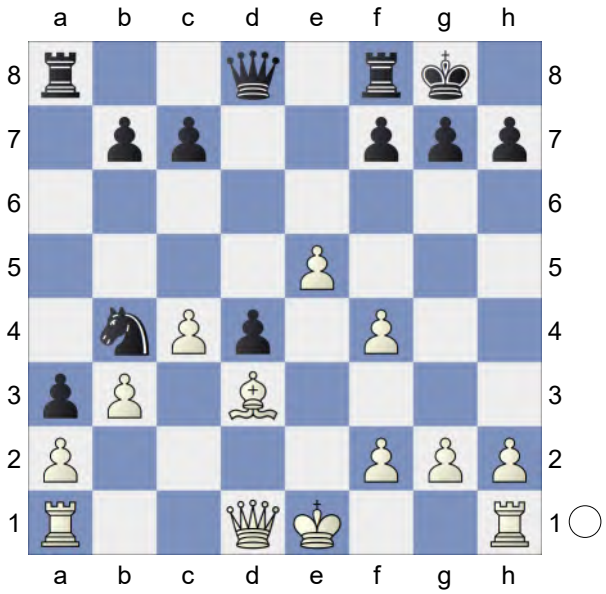
11.Nc1 0.97/20 Inhibits d4-d3.

[Wrong is 11.Nxd4? Qxd4!! 12.Qxd4 Nc2+ 13.Kd2 Nxd4-+]

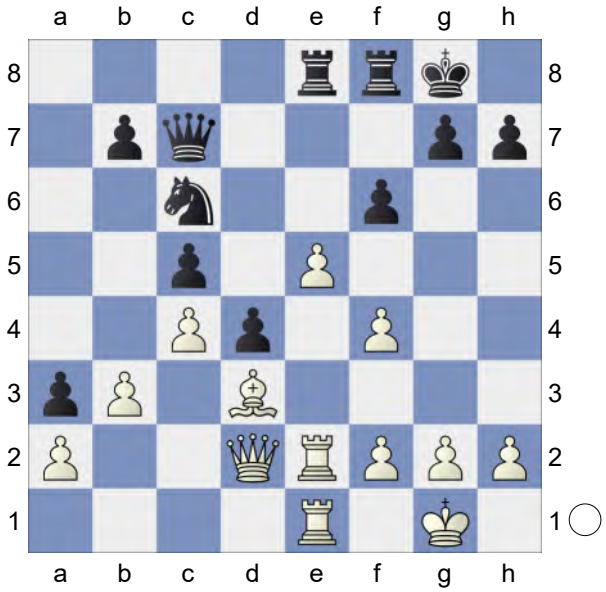
[⌓11.a3! 1.40/21]

11...a3 12.b3 Ne7 13.Nd3 Nec6 14.Nxb4 Nxb4 15.Bd3 0-0 0.81/20

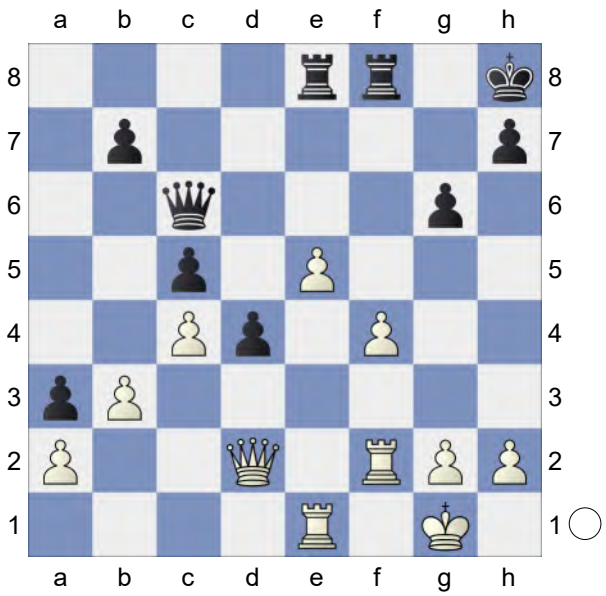
[15...Qh4!± 0.41/22]



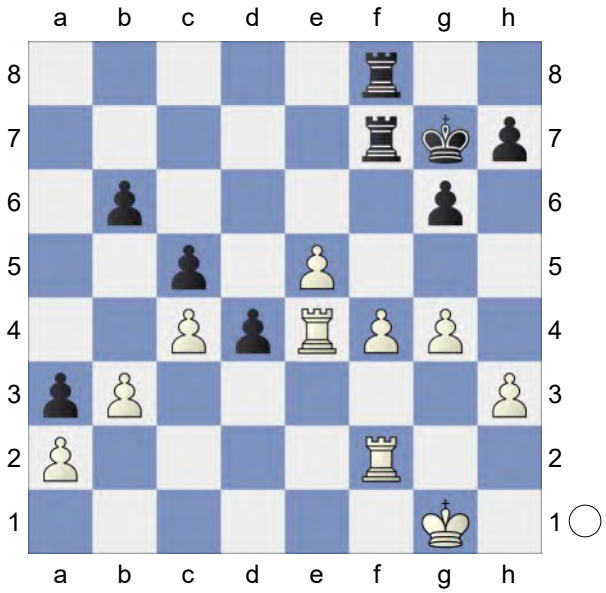
16.0-0 f6 1.29/18
[⌓16...Re8 0.85/19]
17.Qd2 0.88/19
[⌓17.e6 1.29/18]
17...c5 18.Rae1 Qc7 19.Re2 Rae8 20.Rfe1 Nc6 1.43/22
[⌓20...f5 0.86/21]



21.Be4 aiming for e5xf6. **21...fxe5 22.fxe5 Kh8 23.f4 Qd7** 1.52/21
[⌓23...Nb4 1.17/19 24.g3 g6]
24.Rf2 g6 25.Bxc6 Qxc6

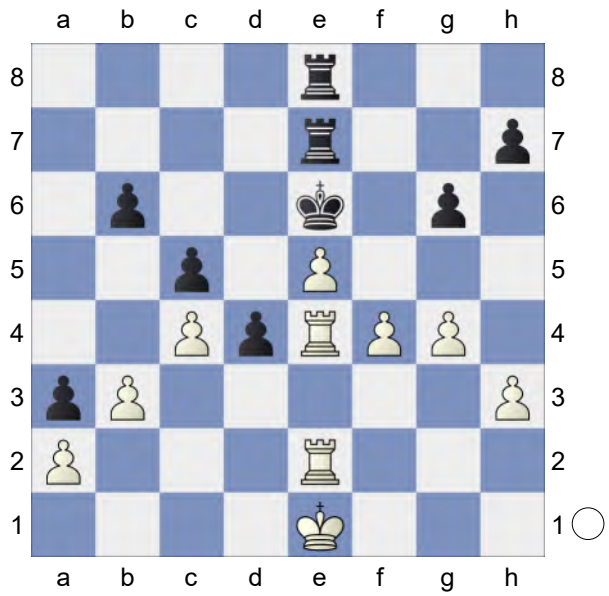


26.g4 b6 27.Qd3 Rf7 28.h3 Ref8 1.80/22
[28...Rfe7± 1.30/18 was called for. 29.Qg3 Qc7]
29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Endgame KRR-KRR **30...Kg7**

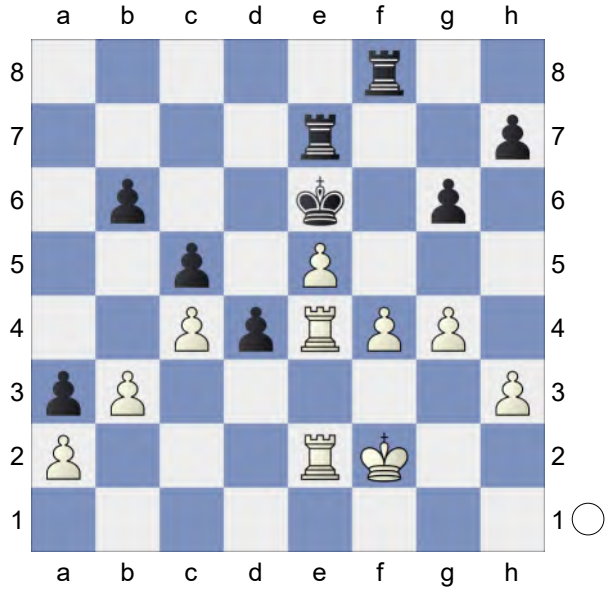


31.Kg2 Re8 32.Kf1 1.32/22
[White should play 32.f5+- 1.74/22]
32...Rfe7 33.Rfe2 Kf7 34.Ke1 0.73/24
[⌓34.Kg2 1.32/21]
34...Ke6

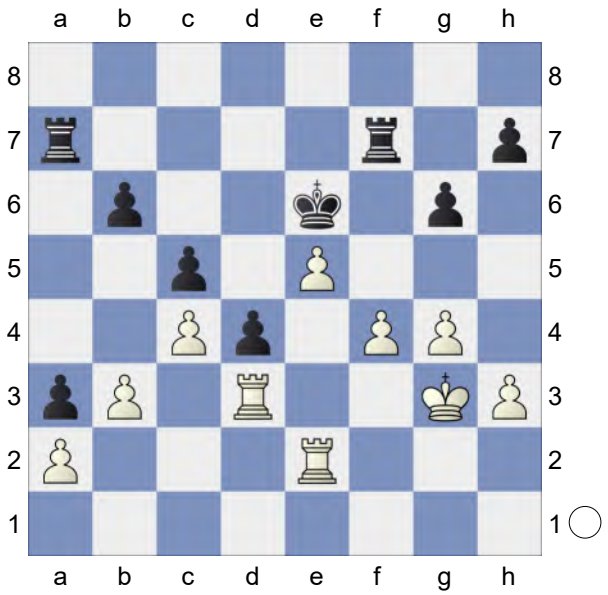
(Diagram)



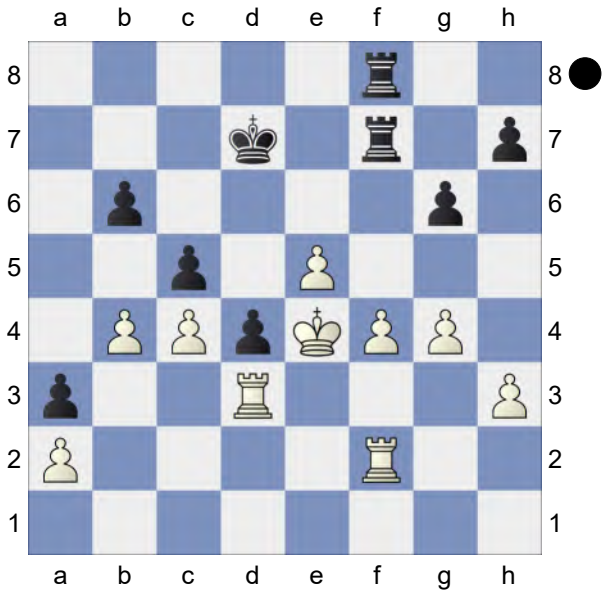
35.Kf2 0.52/23
[White should try 35.Rg2!± 1.16/22]
35...Rf8 1.27/24
[35...Rd8± 0.52/23]



36.Kg3 0.33/23
[36.Kf3± 1.27/24]
36...Ref7 1.00/24
[36...h5± 0.33/23]
37.Rd2 Ra8 38.Rd3 Raa7 39.Re1 Kg3-f3 is the strong threat. **39...Ra8** 1.30/22
[⌓39...Rf8 0.96/22]
40.Re2 0.82/21
[⌓40.b4 1.30/22]
40...Raa7? 2.39/21
[40...Raf8± 0.82/21]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
41.Kf3!+- Rf8 42.Ke4 Raf7 43.Rf2 Kd7 3.72/19
[43...Rc7 2.29/20 keeps fighting. 44.f5+ Ke7]
44.b4



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227 **D08**
□ **Brilla Banfalvi,Sandor**
■ **Muir,Walter G**
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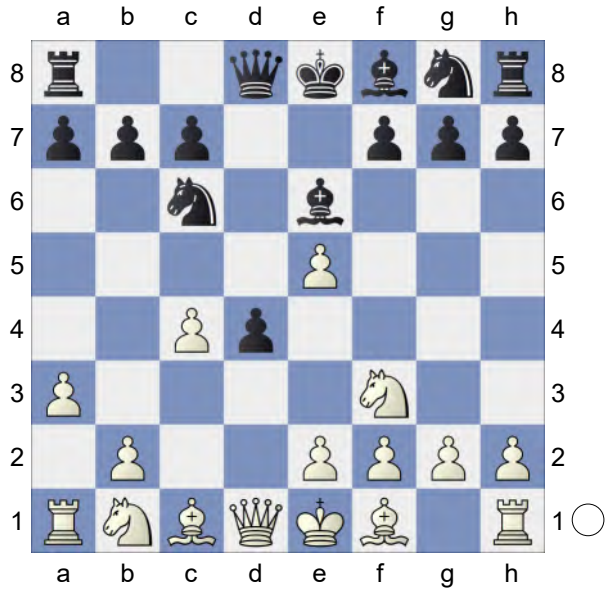
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.b4
[7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.Nd5 Qd8_ (2398)-Jordan, I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53)]
[RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 *(RR 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Bf5 16.Rd1 Qc8)* 14...Rxh7 *(RR 14...Rg8 15.e3 g5)* 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Qc6 *(RR 18...b5)*]
[RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
[RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
7...Ng6 8.Bb2
[8.Qa4 a5 9.b5 Ncxe5=]
8...Ngxe5N White is slightly better.
[8...Qd7 9.e3 *(9.b5 Ncxe5 10.Nxd4 Bxc4 11.Qa4 Be6 12.e3* 1...d5 Miscellaneous-The Albin

Countergambit Varia) 9...dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 (RR 12...Qxd1+ 13.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 0-0 15.Kc2 Rd8 16.Bc3 h6) 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin's Counter Gambit-7.00 000 8. Nbd2_55130 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[8...Be7 9.b5 Ncxe5 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.g3 axb5 13.cxb5 Qd5 14.e4 Qd6 15.Be2 0-0 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.Rd1 4 Chapter 2-Game 4 Game]

[RR 8...Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear,Glenn]]

9.b5 0.44/20

[9.Qa4± 0.97/21 Hoping for Nf3xe5. Bd7 10.Qc2]

[RR 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qc2]

9...Nxf3+± 10.exf3 -0.07/22

[White should play 10.Nxf3± 0.46/21 Na5 11.Bxd4]

10...Na5=

[10...Ne5 0.88/22 10...Nc6-a5 -0.06 11.f4 Ng6 12.Qf3]

[10...Ne5 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Nb3±]

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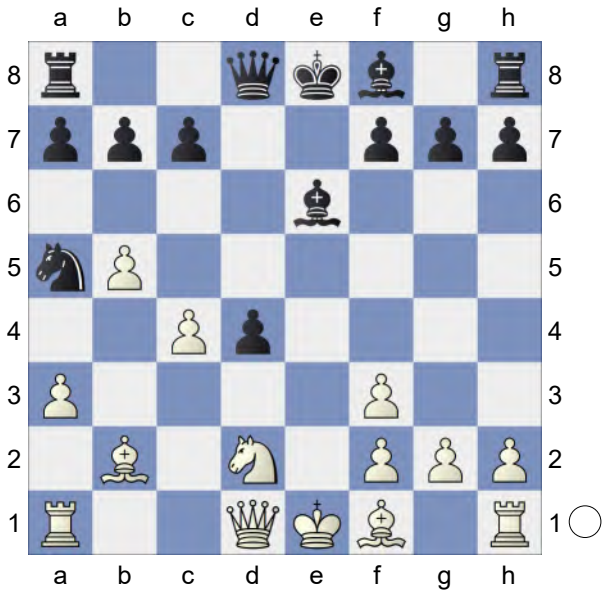
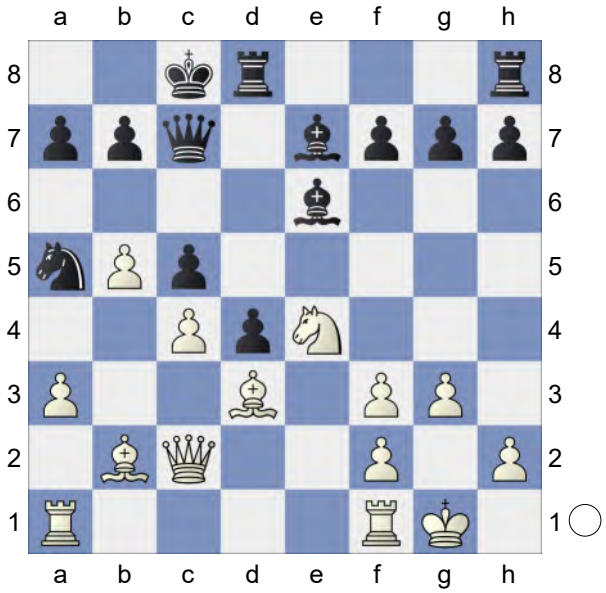


11.Bd3 c5 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.0-0 Bd6 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Ne4 Be7



16.Bc1!± h6 17.Re1 Rhe8 0.83/22

[17...g5 18.Bd2]

[17...b6= 0.22/22 keeps the balance.]

18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Bd2! b6 20.Bxa5 bxa5

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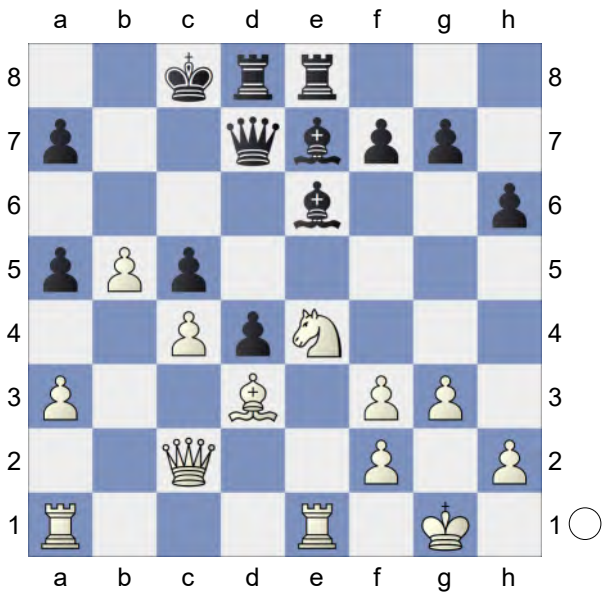
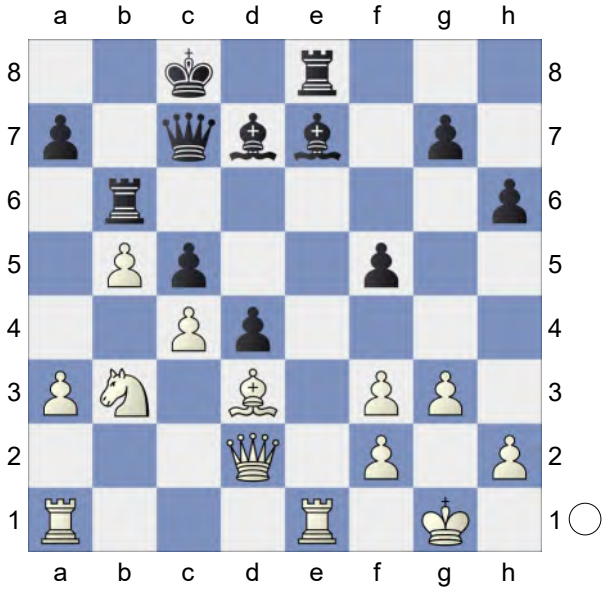


21.Qa4 Qc7 22.Nd2! Rd6 23.Nb3 Bd7 24.Qxa5 0.77/21
[24.Nxa5? Ra6!! 25.Qd1 Rxa5-+]
[⌓24.Re5 1.54/22 Rf6 25.f4]
24...Rb6 25.Qd2 f5



26.f4 Black must now prevent Re1-e5.
26...Rf6 27.Qe2 Bd6 28.Qf3 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qb7 Prevents Qf3-a8+.
30.Qd5 Kc7

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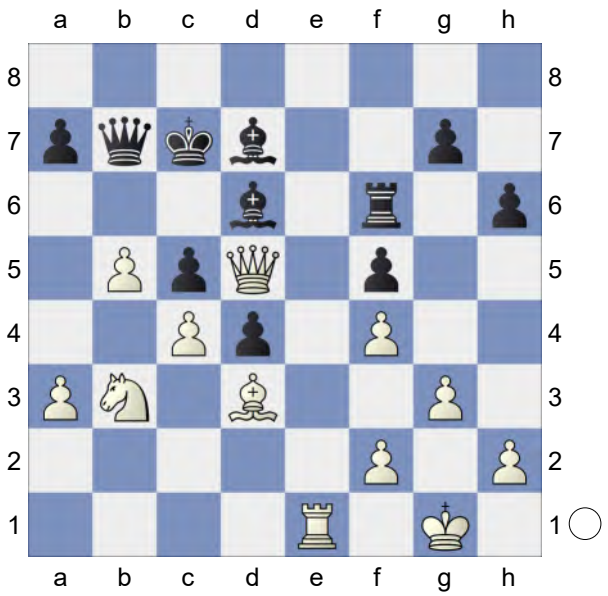
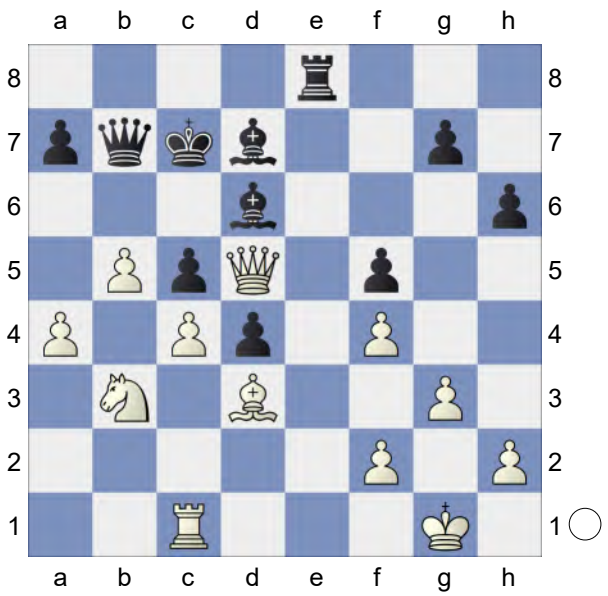


31.a4 &Bianco is much more active.
31...Rf8 32.Rc1 Re8 2.41/25
[⌓32...Qxd5 1.87/22 33.cxd5 Kb7]



33.Nxd4!+- cxd4
[33...Qxd5 34.cxd5]
34.Qxd4 Dancing on a razor blade.
34...Bf8 5.52/23
[34...Ba3 2.59/22 35.Ra1 Bf8]
35.c5 White is clearly winning. **35...Bc8**

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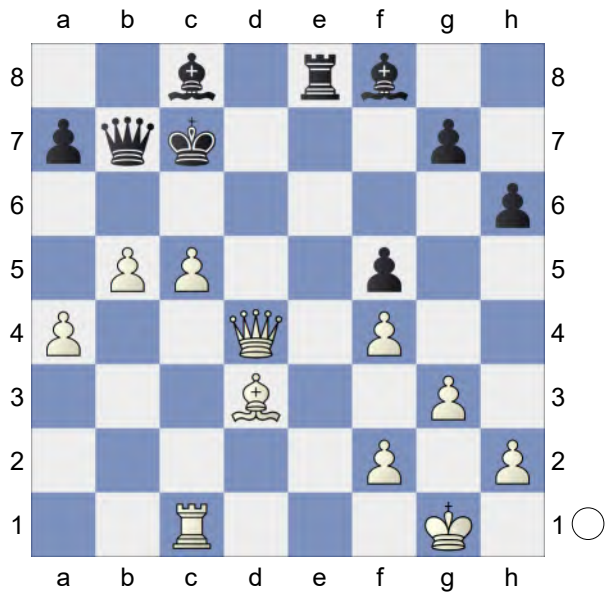
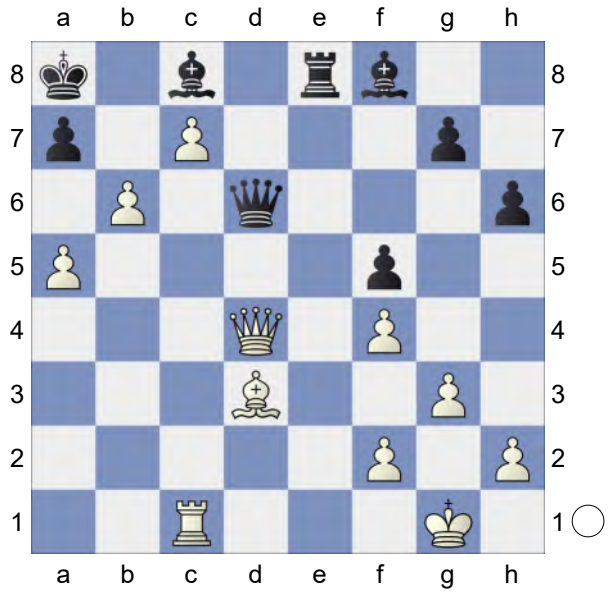


36.a5

[Less strong is 36.c6 Qb6 37.Qc3 *(37.Qd5 Ba3=)* 37...a5 38.bxa6 Bxa6+-]

36...Kb8 37.c6 Prevents Qb7-d7.

37...Qc7 38.b6 Qd6 39.c7+ Ka8



40.Qxd6 6.40/23

[⌓40.Qa4! 16.47/23 Re6 41.Bxf5]

40...Bxd6

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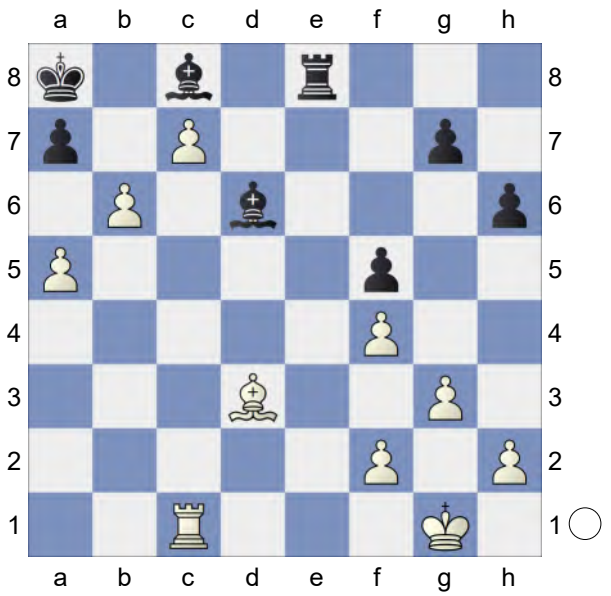
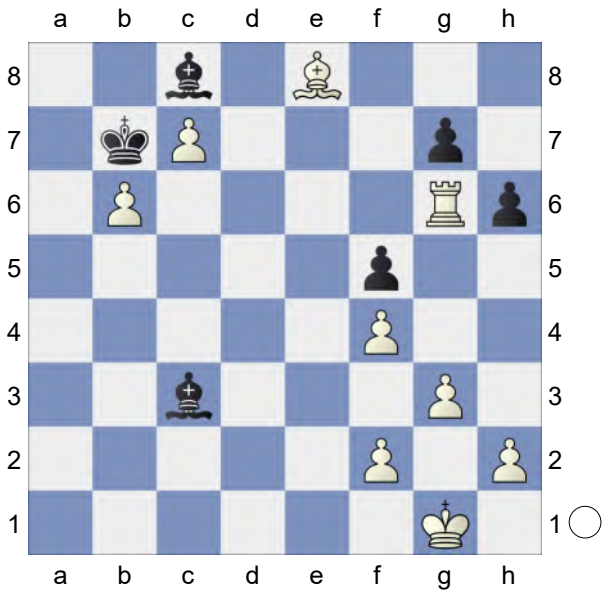


41.Bb5 Threatens to win with Bb5-c6+.

41...axb6 42.axb6 Kb7 43.Bxe8 Endgame KRB-KB **43...Bb4 44.Rc6 Ba5 45.Rg6 Bc3**



46.Bf7 White wants to mate with Bf7-d5+. **46...Bf6 47.Kg2 Kxb6 48.Kh3 Kxc7**

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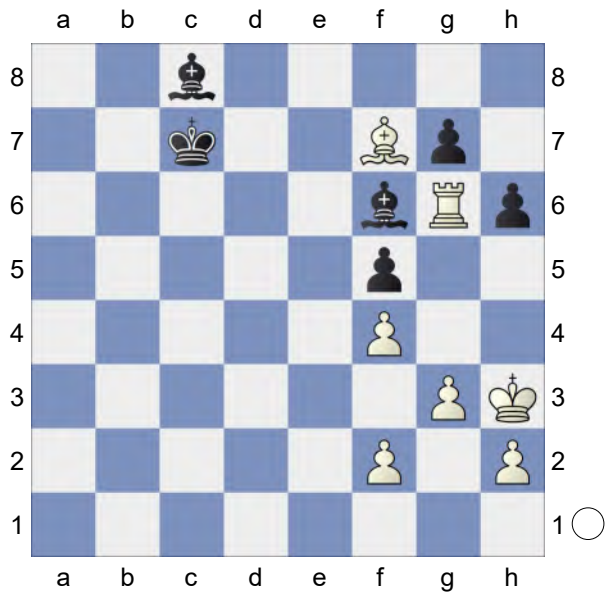
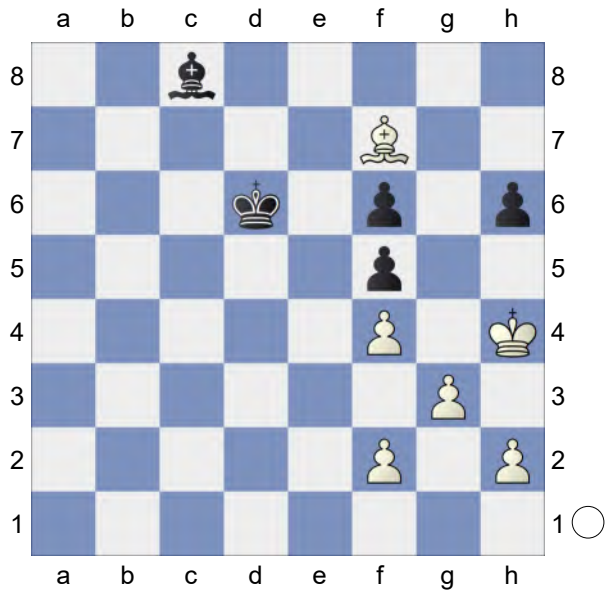


49.Rxf6! gxf6

[49...Bb7 50.Rg6]

50.Kh4 Kd6



51.Kh5 Ke7 52.Bc4

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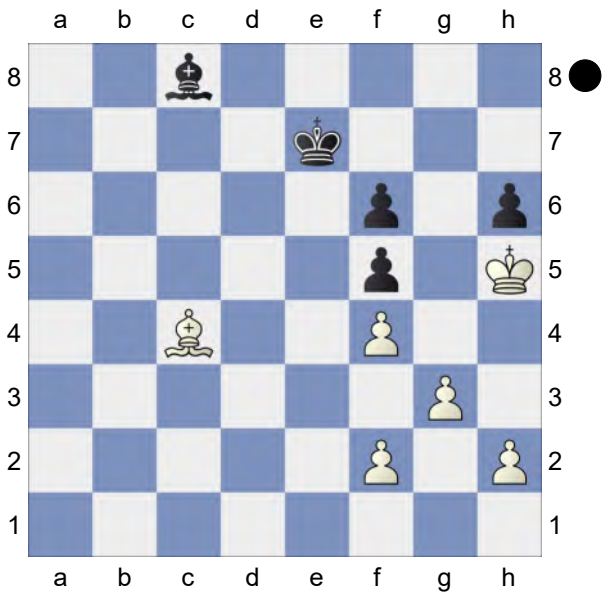

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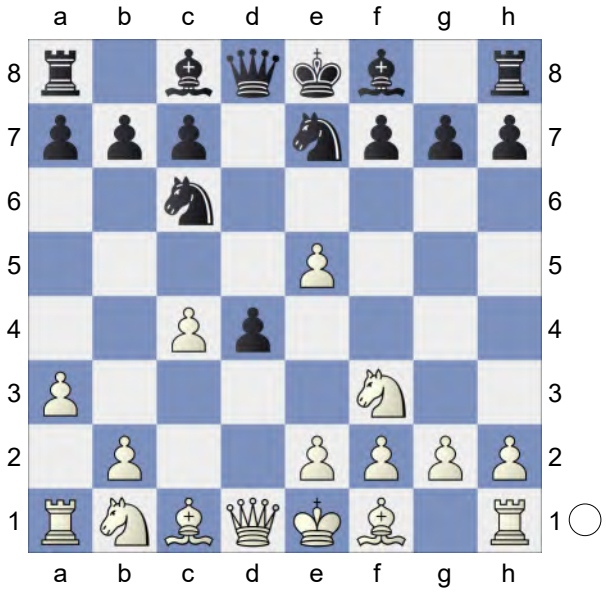
228 **D08**
□ **Riazantsev,A.** **2688**
■ **Iljiushenok,Ilia** **2450**
16th ch-EUR Indiv 2015 (6.30) 02.03.15
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Glenn Flear Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2 Ng6! 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 0.72/21
[See the January 2015 update for an example of the rare 7...Be7]
[7...Be7!± 0.31/21]
8.Nxe5± White is better. **8...Nxe5**
9.Qxd4
[RR 9.Nxd4]
9...Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4

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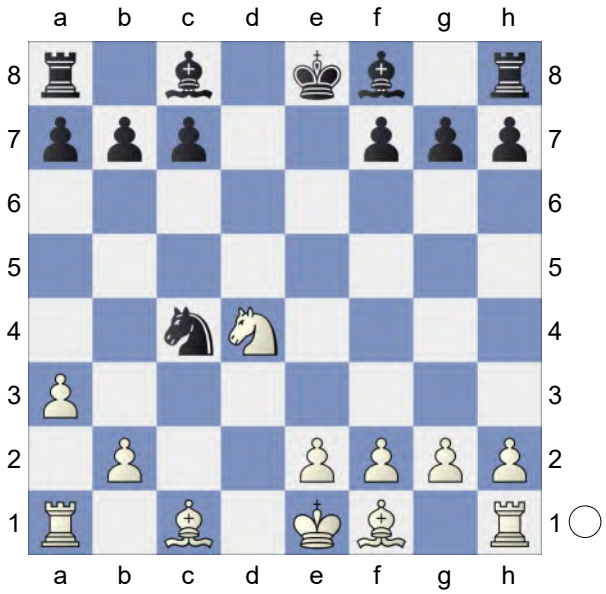
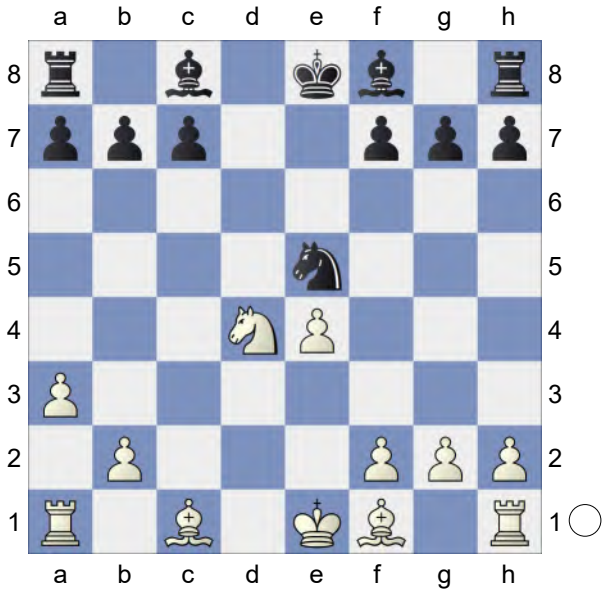


11.e4
[RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 *(RR 11...Bd6)* 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 *(RR 13.Nxc7 Rc8 14.Nd5 Nxb2; RR 13.Bxc7+ Kc8)* 13...a6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 *(RR 15...Bxf4 16.Bxc4 Bd6 17.Bxf7 Rf8 18.Bd5 Rxf2 19.Ne4)* 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 *(RR 17...Bxe5 18.Bg4 Bd6 19.Bxd7 Kxd7)* 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 Bf5 21.Be4 Be6 22.h3 Ke7 23.Bd5 Bd7 24.Rhd1 h6 25.Bf3 Be6 Ulko,J (2467)-Iljiushenok,I (2491) Moscow RUS 2015 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (50)]
11...Ne5N
[The text move is probably an improvement on the following: 11...Nd6 1.25/20 11...Nc4-b6 0.77 12.e5! Nf5 13.Nb5! Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7
A) 16.Bxe7+ 0.14/24 16.Bf1-d3 1.23 Nxe7 0.90/20 *(16...Kxe7=* 0.14/24 remains equal. *17.Nxc7 Rac8 18.Nd5+ Ke6)* 17.Bc4± Kc8 18.0-0 Rf8 19.Nd4 c5 Fernandez Garcia, M-Alcazar Jimenez, J Madrid 2012, left White with a small

pull;
B) 16.Bd3! Bxb5 2.13/20 *(16...g6± 1.26/25)* 17.Bxb5++- Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 2.60/25 Chatalbashev, B-Czakon, J Casteldefels 2006, and now White would have been basically winning after *(⌓20...Kc7* 1.92/20 *)* 21.g4! *(21.f4 Ne3 22.Bxf7 Re7 23.g6 hxg6 24.Rh8+ Kc7 25.Rxa8 Nxd1 26.Bxg6 Nxb2 27.Rxa7 Kb8 28.Ra5 b6 29.Kd2 Nc4+ 30.Kd3 Nxa5 31.Kd4 Nb3+* Part Chapter-Games Game 1 (31)*)* 21...Rxe5+ 22.Kf1 Ne7 23.Rxh7]



The first outing for this move although it has been mentioned in chess literature before. It had been dismissed as 'clearly better for White', but in fact Black's position is not as bad as it looks!

12.Nb5N

[RR 12.f4 Ng6 *(RR 12...Ng4;* RR *12...Nd7)* 13.Bc4 *(RR 13.Nb5)* 13...Bc5 14.Nb5 Bb6 15.Ke2 *(RR 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxc7+ Kf8 17.Nxa8 Bxf4 18.0-0 f6 19.Rxf4 Nxf4 20.Nc7)* 15...Bg4+ 16.Kd3 0-0-0+ 17.Kc2

A) RR 17...f6;

B) RR 17...Be6

B1) RR 18.Be2 Bd7 *(RR 18...f5 19.g4)*;

B2) 18.Bxe6+ fxe6 19.g3 Ne7;

C) 17...a6 18.Nc3 f6 19.f5 Ne5 20.Be6+ Kb8 21.h3 Bh5 22.g4 *(RR 22.Bf4)* 22...Bf7 23.Bxf7 Nxf7 24.Bf4 Bd4 25.Rad1 Be5 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 Corry,J-Maguire,P Dublin 2009 CT-3058 [Alex Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)] 0-1 (50)]

12...Kd8 13.Bf4

[After 13.f4 0.74/21 13.Bc1-e3 1.23 Ng4 14.h3 Nf6 15.Nc3 *(15.e5 Ne4!* White must now prevent ...Ne4-g3. *16.Be3 Ng3)* 15...Bc5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Ne2 Against Nh5-g3. And now g2-g4 would win. g6! Black is fine. *(*but not *17...f5?!* 1.09/20 17...g7-g6 0.45 *18.b4 Bb6 19.g4 fxg4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rh4* when the sidelined knight gets into trouble *)*]

13...Bd6 This looks ugly, but how much better is White really?

[Also plausible is 13...f6 which the computer gives as 'only a small edge', for example after 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 White can't exploit the vulnerable-looking pieces e.g. 16.Bxe5 fxe5

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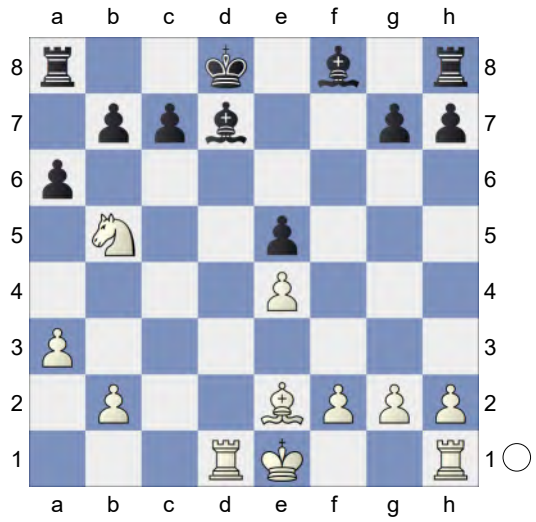


17.Bg4! Bd6 18.Nxd6 Bxg4 19.Nxb7+ Kc8 20.f3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Kxb7 with a drawish double-rook endgame.]

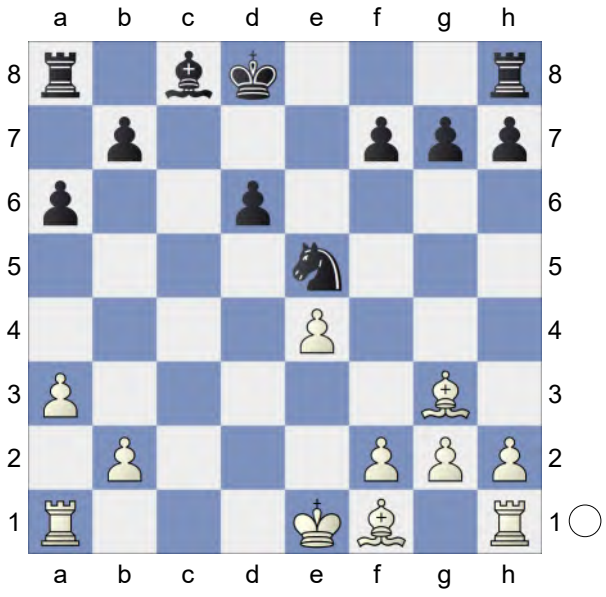
[RR 13...f6 14.0-0-0+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Kc2]

14.Bg3

[Or 14.Rd1 Ke7 etc.]

14...a6 Go on then, take my bishop!

15.Nxd6 cxd6



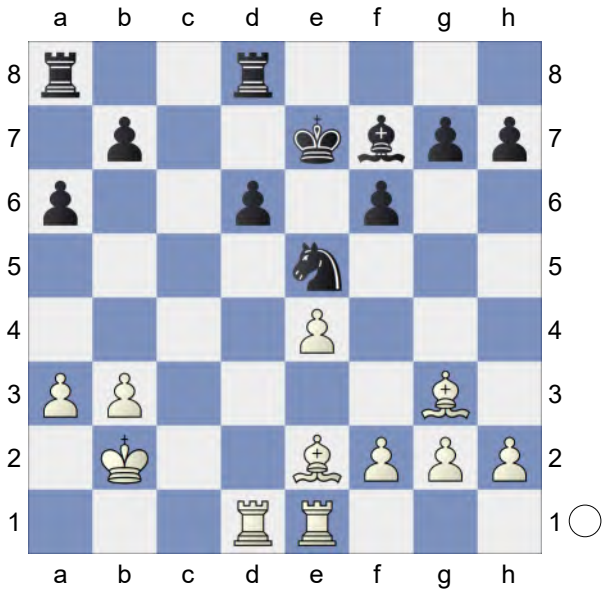
16.0-0-0 Ke7 White has two fine bishops, but Iljiushenok may have judged in advance that Black's position is defendable. **17.b3**

[Tempting is 17.f4 but although this is probably best, there is a danger that it might prove to be committal e.g. Ng6 18.Be2 h5! 19.f5!? *(19.h3! h4 20.Bh2 Bd7 21.b3 Rac8+ 22.Kb2 Rc6 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rhe1 Kf8* and White certainly has some advantage, but how to demonstrate it?) 19...Ne5 20.Rd5 can be met by the precise move. Threatens to win with Rh1-d1. Bd7! with enough compensation following 21.Bxe5 *(21.Rhd1 Rac8+ 22.Kb1 Ba4* Hoping for ...Ba4-c2+. *23.R1d4 Bc2+ 24.Ka2 h4 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Rxe5+ Kf6 27.Red5 Rhe8* with excellent pieces to help compensate the material deficit*)* 21...dxe5 22.Rxe5+ Kf6 23.Rc5! Rac8 and Black is fine.]

17...Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 0.63/22

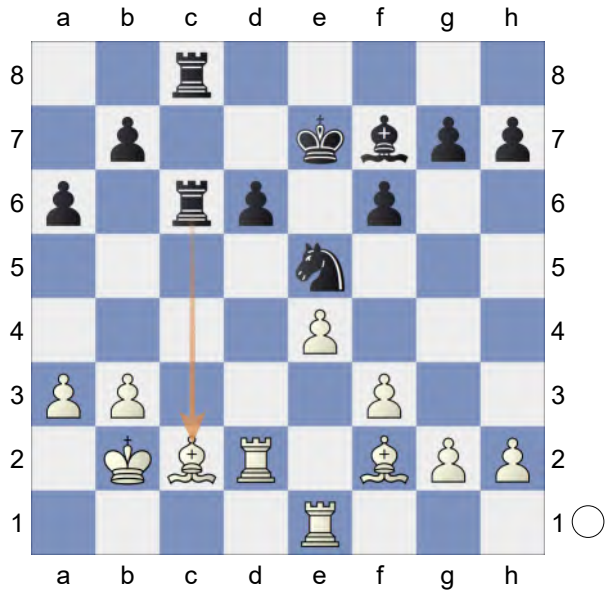
[20.f4± 1.14/20]

20...Bf7



21.f3 Riazantsev sometimes plays sparkling attacking games, but here is content to try and slowly massage his positional advantages (two bishops, better structure). **21...Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7** To avoid Bb6. **23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1**

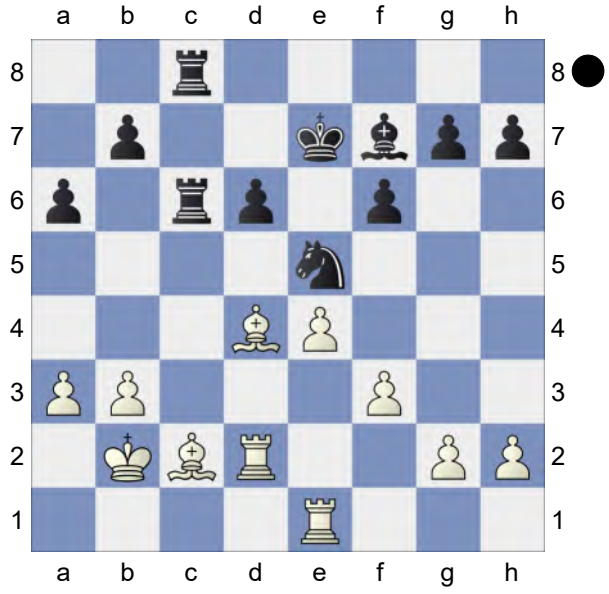
Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5



26.Bd4?? -2.07/21

[26.Red1 is better, when after g5!? there is no easy way for White to make progress.]

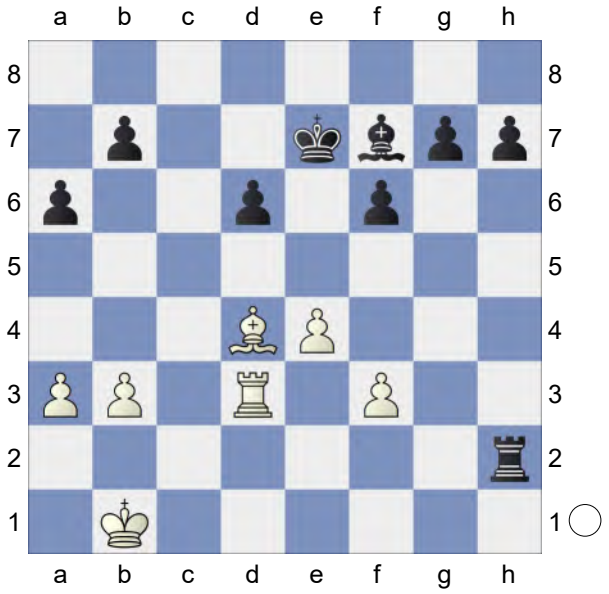
[26.Rf1± 0.32/20 stays ahead.]



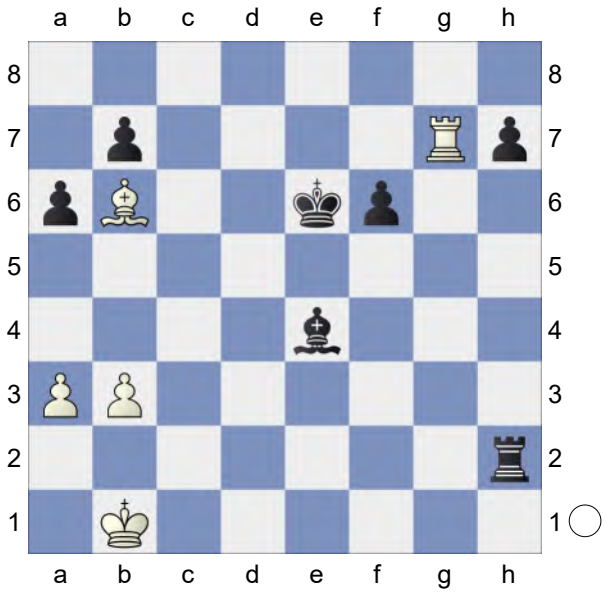
Falling asleep! A shocking blunder at this level. This move loses the game for White. **26...Rxc2+!-+ 27.Rxc2 Nd3+ 28.Kb1 Rxc2 29.Rd1** Resigning himself to playing a miserable endgame two pawns down.

[Otherwise 29.Kxc2? -5.15/24 29.Re1-d1 -2.53 Nxe1+ is a whole piece lost.]

29...Rxg2 30.Rxd3 Rxh2



Endgame KRB-KRB **31.Bb6 d5!** Turning the d-pawn from 'weak' into 'strong'. **32.Rc3 dxe4 33.Rc7+ Ke6 34.fxe4 Bg6 35.Rxg7 Bxe4+**



36.Kc1 h5 37.Bd8 Rf2

[Or 37...h4 etc.]

38.Kd1 Black has a decisive advantage.

38...Rf3 39.Ke2 Rxb3 40.Re7+ Kd5

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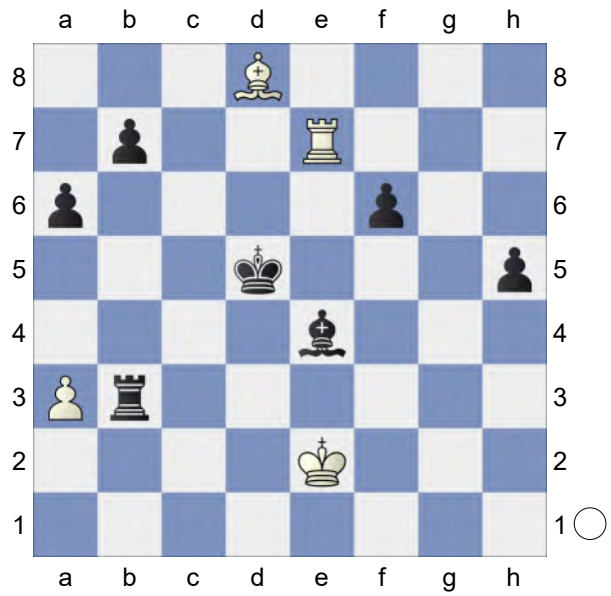
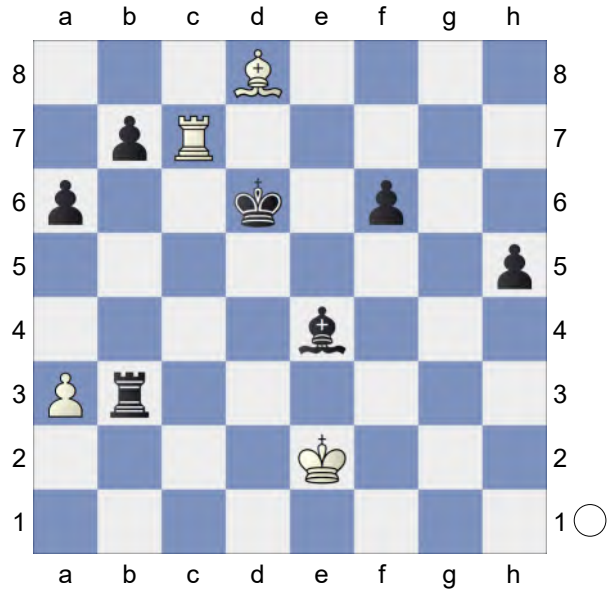


41.Rd7+ Kc6 42.Rc7+ Kd6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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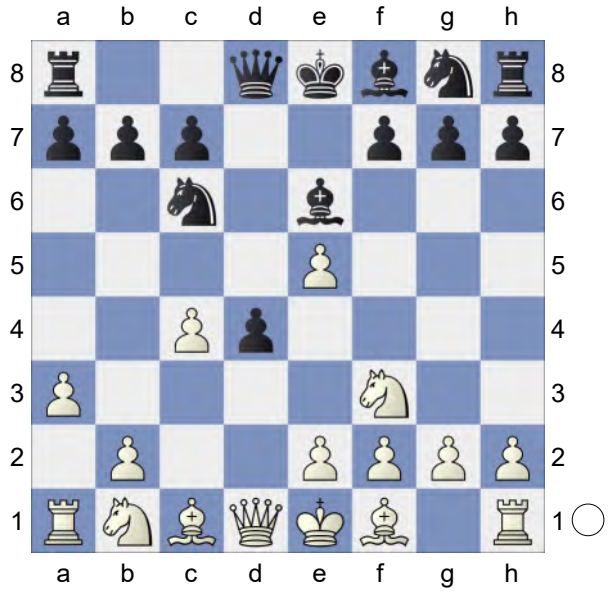


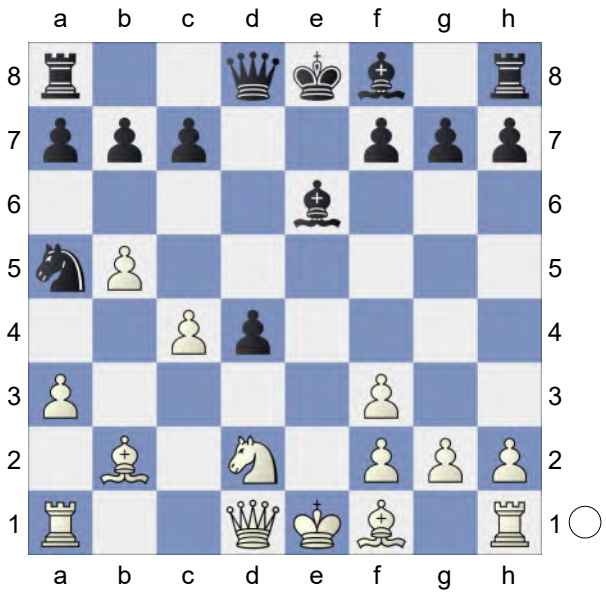
6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.b4!
[7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.Nd5 Qd8_ (2398) - Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53)]
[RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 *(RR 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Bf5 16.Rd1 Qc8)* 14...Rxh7 *(RR 14...Rg8 15.e3 g5)* 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Qc6 *(RR 18...b5)*]
[RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
[RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
7...Ng6 8.Bb2
[8.Qa4?! a5 9.b5 Ncxe5=]
8...Ngxe5N 0.99/21
[8...Qd7± 0.67/19 deserves consideration. 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 *(RR*

12...Qxd1+ 13.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 0-0 15.Kc2 Rd8 16.Bc3 h6) 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Cardiff,C-Rabrenovic,V Beer-Sheva 54/511 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger]]
[RR 8...Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear,Glenn]]

9.b5 0.44/20
[9.Qa4± 0.99/21 Hoping for Nxe5. f6 10.Nxd4]
[RR 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qc2]

9...Nxf3+± 10.exf3 -0.07/20
[10.Nxf3± 0.51/22 Na5 11.Bxd4]

10...Na5=
[10...Ne5 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Nb3± *(12.Bxd4 Nc5±)*]



11.Bd3 c5 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.0-0 Bd6 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Ne4 Be7

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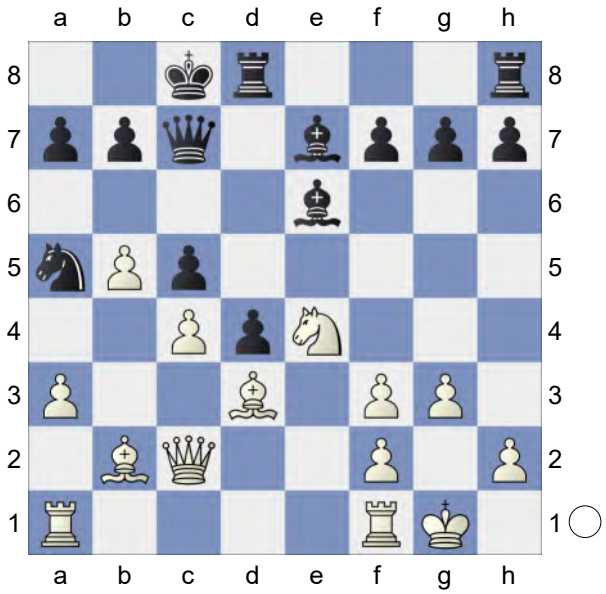
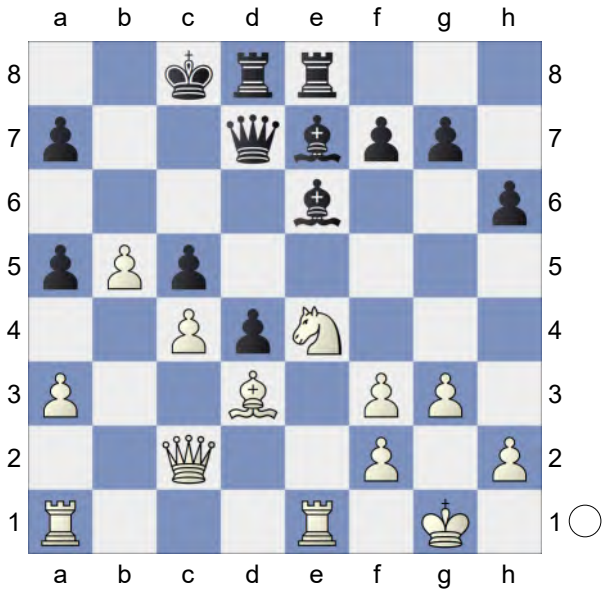


16.Bc1 Inhibits g5. **16...h6 17.Re1 Rhe8** 0.95/23
[17...b6± 0.31/21]

18.Bf4± Qd7 19.Bd2 0x0.002bc721becadp-1022s more active pieces. **19...b6 20.Bxa5 bxa5**



21.Qa4 Qc7 22.Nd2 Rd6 1.52/24
[⌓22...Bd7 1.16/23]

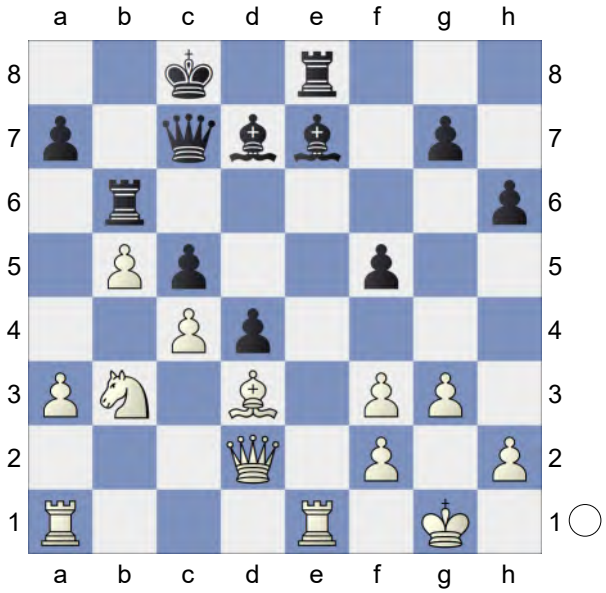
23.Nb3 Bd7 24.Qxa5 0.78/20
[24.Nxa5? Ra6!! 25.Qd1 Rxa5-+]
[White should play 24.Re5! 1.51/23 Rf6 25.f4]

24...Rb6 1.21/22

[⌓24...Qxa5 0.78/20 25.Nxa5 Kc7]

25.Qd2 f5 1.58/24

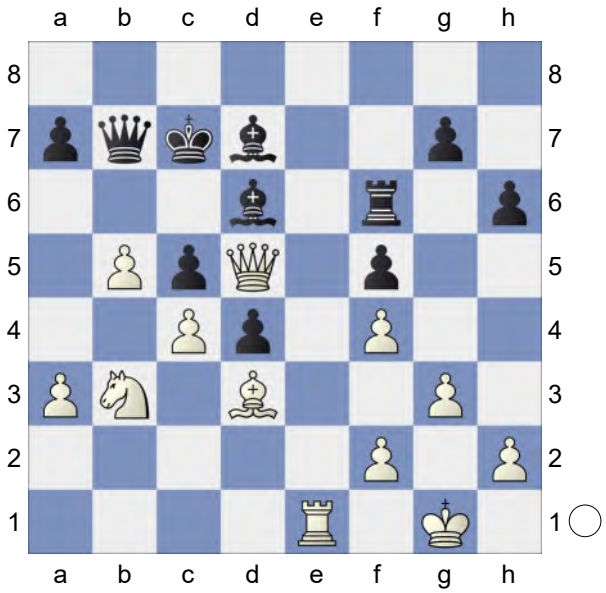
[⌓25...Re6 1.05/20]



26.f4 Rf6 27.Qe2 Bd6 28.Qf3 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qb7 1.94/23 Against Qa8+

[29...Kd8± 1.43/22 30.Qh5 Re6]

30.Qd5 Kc7



31.a4 Rf8 32.Rc1 Re8 2.53/25

[⌓32...Qxd5 1.73/23 33.cxd5 Kb7]

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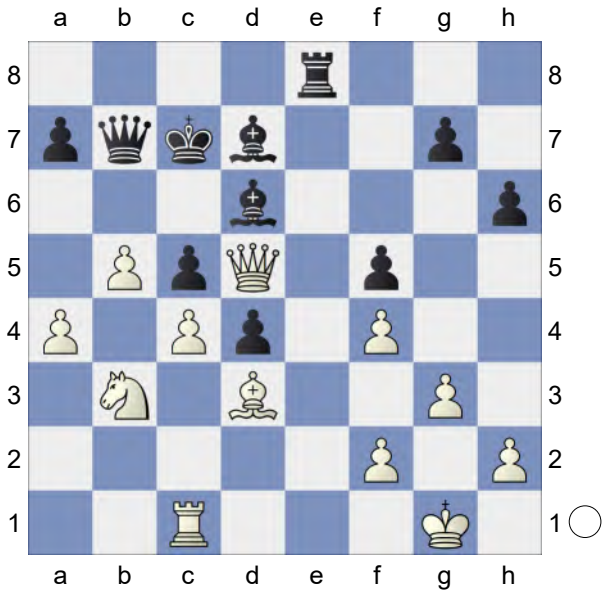


33.Nxd4!+- cxd4

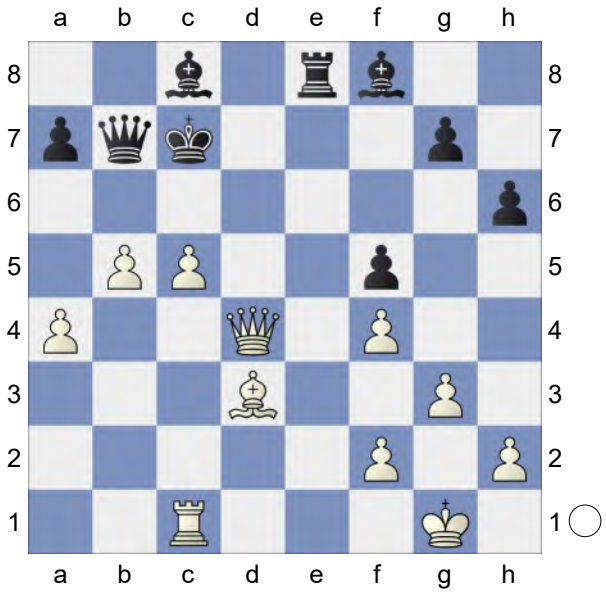
[33...Qxd5 34.cxd5]

34.Qxd4 Dancing on a razor blade.

34...Bf8 5.60/22

[34...Ba3 2.46/24 is tougher. 35.Ra1 Qb6 36.Qxb6+ *(36.Qxg7 Re7=)* 36...Kxb6]

35.c5 Threatens to win with c6. **35...Bc8**

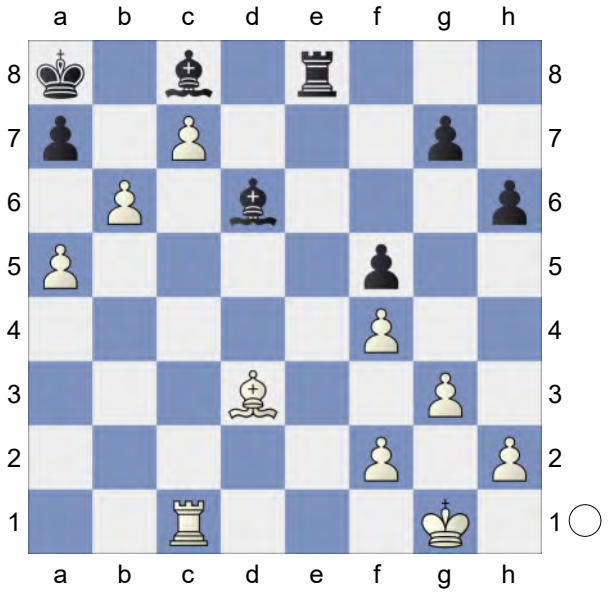


36.a5 And now c6 would win.

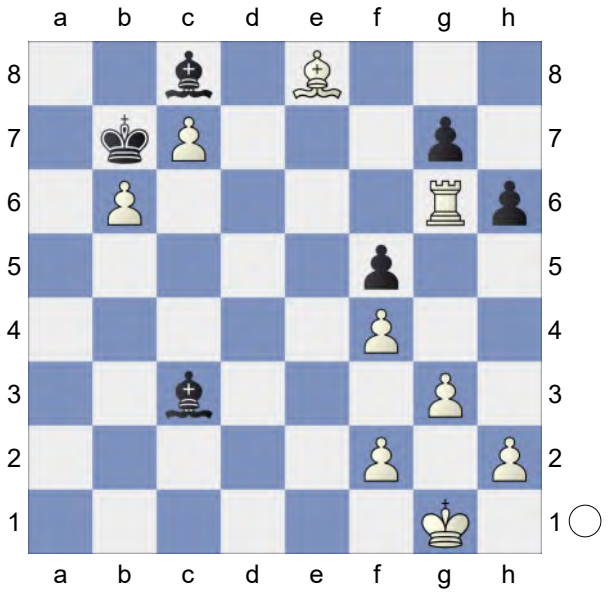
[Less strong is 36.c6 Qb6 37.Qc3 *(37.Qd5 Ba3=)* 37...a5 38.bxa6 Bxa6+-]

36...Kb8 37.c6 Prevents Qd7. **37...Qc7**

38.b6 Qd6 39.c7+ Ka8 White is clearly winning. **40.Qxd6 Bxd6**



41.Bb5 aiming for Bc6+. **41...axb6**
42.axb6 Intending Bc6+ and mate.
42...Kb7 43.Bxe8 Endgame KRB-KB
43...Bb4 44.Rc6 Ba5 45.Rg6 Bc3



46.Bf7 White wants to mate with Bd5+.
46...Bf6 47.Kg2 Kxb6 48.Kh3 Kxc7

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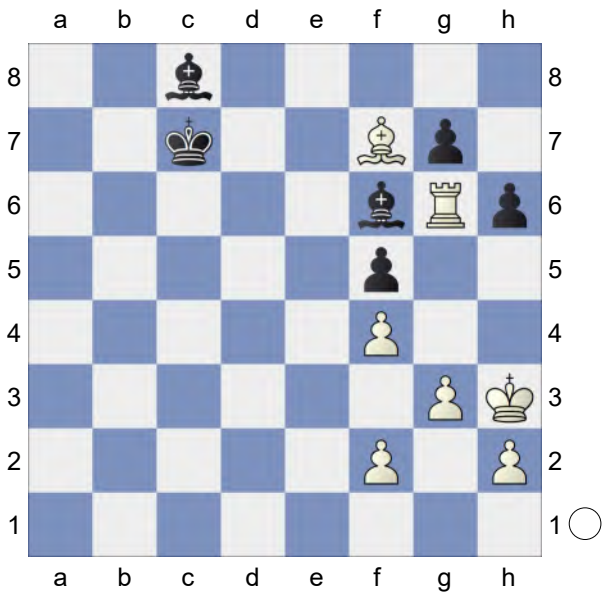
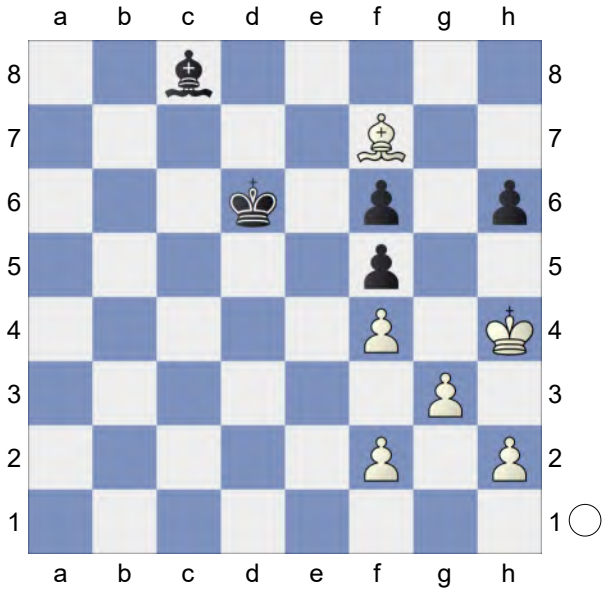


49.Rxf6! gxf6
[49...Kd7 50.Rg6]
50.Kh4 Kd6



51.Kh5 Ke7 52.Bc4

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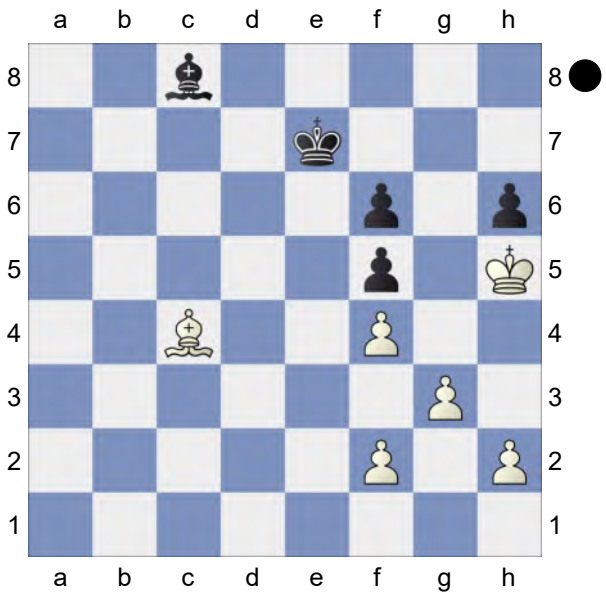

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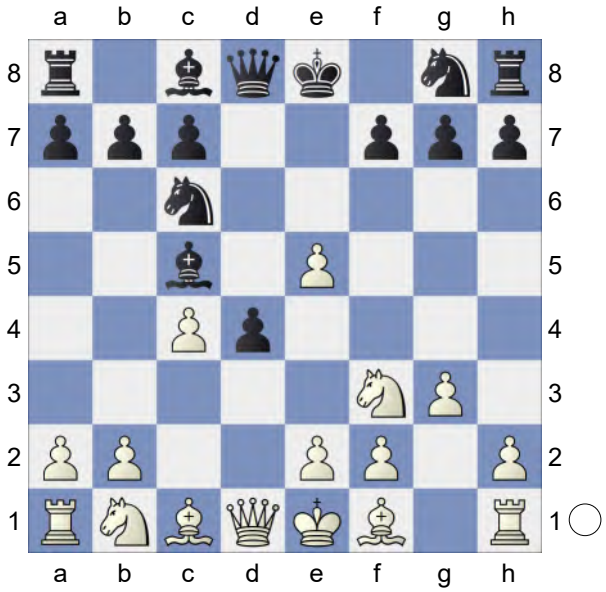
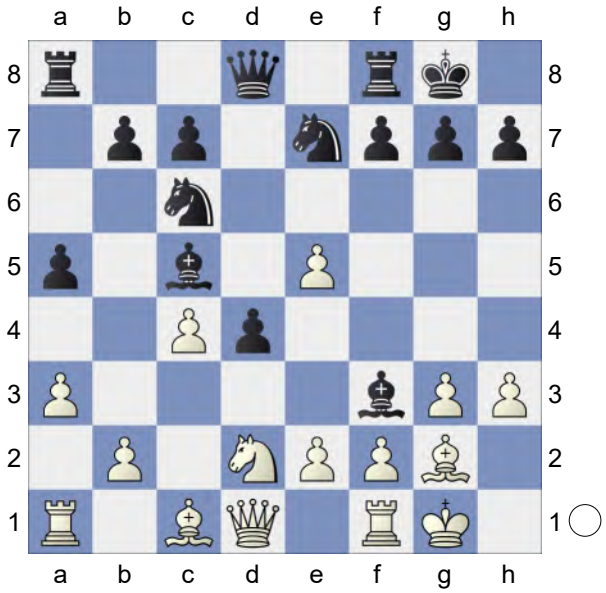
230 **D09**
□ **Schlechter,Karl**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
Paris 1900
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Andrew Martin John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bc5**



6.a3 a5 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.0-0N
[9.h3 Be6 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne4 Ba7 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bf4 Qe7 14.Kh2 Rd8 15.Qb3 Bc8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Ne1 b6 19.Nd3 Nce5 20.f4 Nxd3 21.exd3 e5 22.Rae1 exf4 23.gxf4 Qh4 11.Nf3-Balogun,O Game 6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67) 24.Ng3 c5 25.Re4 Bb7 26.Re2 Bxg2 27.Rxg2 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Qd1 Rdf8 30.Rxf4 Qxf4 31.Qe2 Qe3 32.Qxe3 dxe3 33.Ne4 Bb8+ 34.Kg1 Be5 35.Re2 Rd8 36.Kg2 Rxd3 37.Kf3 Bd4 38.a4 Rb3 11.Nf3-Balogun,O Game 6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67)]

9...0-0 10.h3 Bxf3



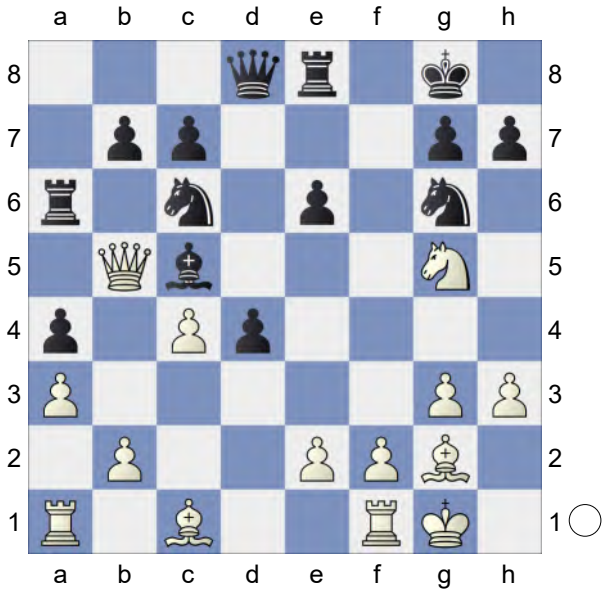
11.Nxf3 Ng6 White is better. **12.e6N**
[RR 12.Qa4 Qc8 13.Rd1 Re8 *(RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qb5; RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qb5; RR 13...Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qb5)* 14.Bd2 *(RR 14.Bf4; RR 14.Bf4; RR 14.Bf4)* 14...Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 *(RR 15...Nxe5 16.Qb5; RR 15...Nxe5 16.Qb5; RR 15...Nxe5 16.Qb5)* 16.Bf4 Rxe2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc6 Bd6 19.Rxd4 Rxb2 20.Rad1 h6 21.c5 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Qe8 23.Qxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rd7 f6 25.Rxc7 Re1+ 26.Kg2 Rc1 Chepa,V-Schweizer,R Batumi 1952 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (47)]
[RR 12.Qa4 Qc8 13.Rd1 Re8 14.Bd2 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Rxe2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc6 Bd6 19.Rxd4 Rxb2 20.Rad1 h6 21.c5 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Qe8 23.Qxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rd7 f6 25.Rxc7 Re1+ 26.Kg2 Rc1 Collins,S (2409)-Mcphillips,K (2210) Bunratty IRL 2006 [Andrew

Martin] 1-0 (47)]
[RR 12.Qa4 Qc8 13.Rd1 Re8 14.Bd2 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Rxe2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc6 Bd6 19.Rxd4 Rxb2 20.Rad1 h6 21.c5 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Qe8 23.Qxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rd7 f6 25.Rxc7 Re1+ 26.Kg2 Rc1 Collins,J-Santasiere,A New York 1952 1-0 (47)]

12...fxe6 13.Ng5! Re8 14.Qb3 Ra6 1.53/20
[⌓14...Nce5 0.89/19]

15.Qb5±
[15.Qxb7?! Rb6 16.Qxc6 Rxc6 17.Bxc6 h6±]

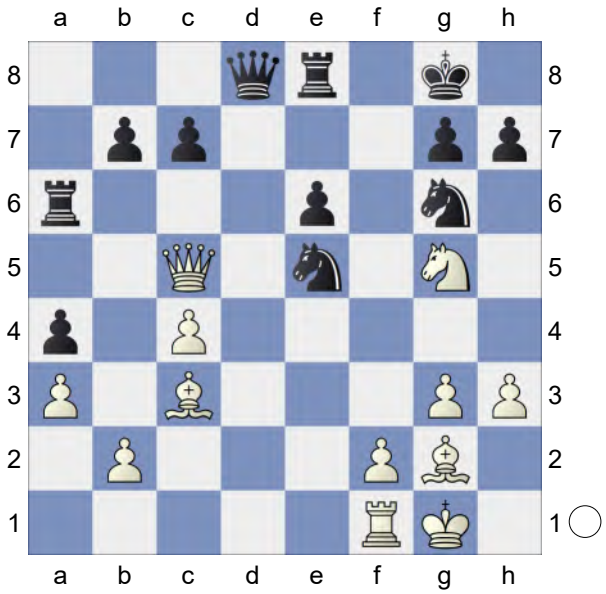
15...a4



16.Bd2!
[16.Qxc5 Ra5 17.Ne4 Rxc5 18.Nxc5 Na5 19.Nxb7 Nxb7 20.Bxb7 Qd6∓]
[16.Qxb7?! Rb6 17.Qxc6 Rxc6 18.Bxc6 h6=]

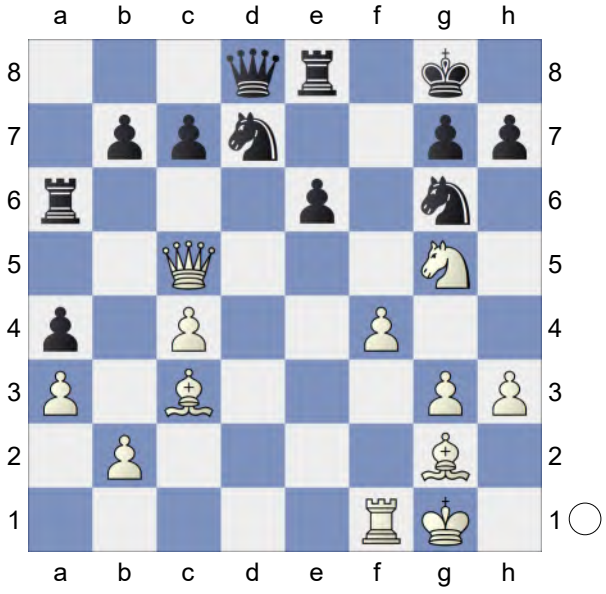
16...d3 17.Qxc5? -0.01/21
[17.exd3]
[White should play 17.exd3± 1.54/21 Bd4 18.c5 *(18.Qxb7 Rb6±)*]

17...dxe2= 18.Bc3? And now Rf1-e1 would win. **18...exf1Q+ 19.Rxf1 Nce5?!** 1.18/24



20.f4 0.75/23
[20.Bxe5?! Qxg5 21.Qb5 *(21.Bxb7? Nxe5 22.Qb5 Raa8-+)* 21...Raa8=]
[Better is 20.Nxh7! 1.18/24 Qd6 *(20...Kxh7 21.Bxe5)* 21.Qb5]

20...Nd7±

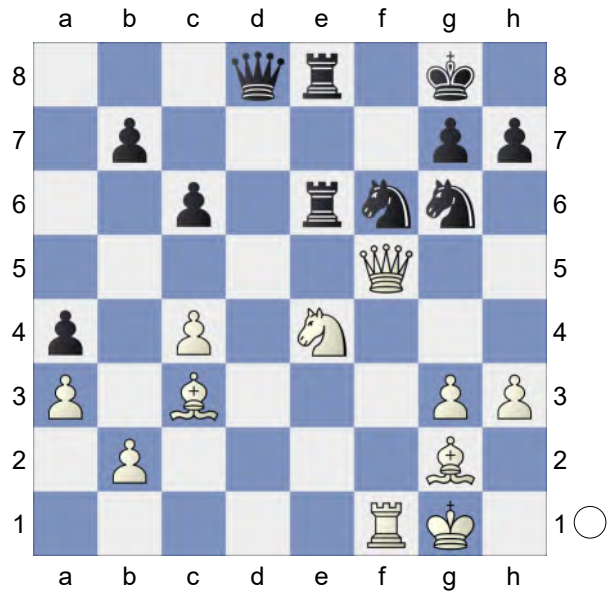


21.Qe3 Hoping for f4-f5. &Bianco is much more active.
[21.Qd4 Nf6=]

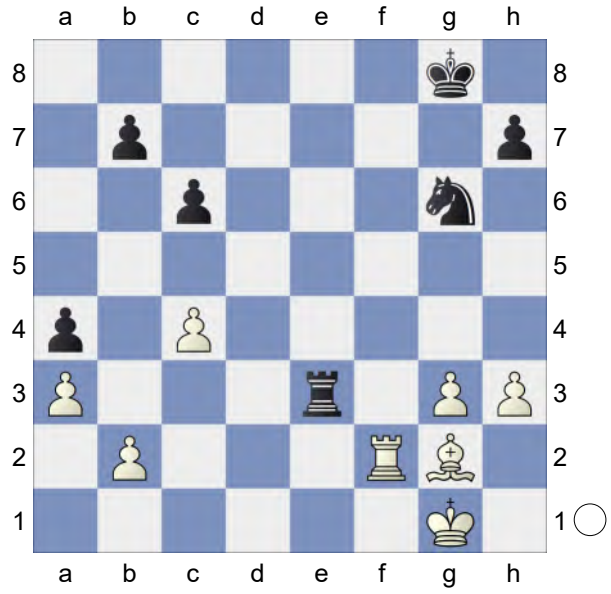
21...Nf6 22.Qf3 0.04/19
[22.Bxb7± 0.92/20 Rd6 23.Qf2]

22...Rd6 0.65/21

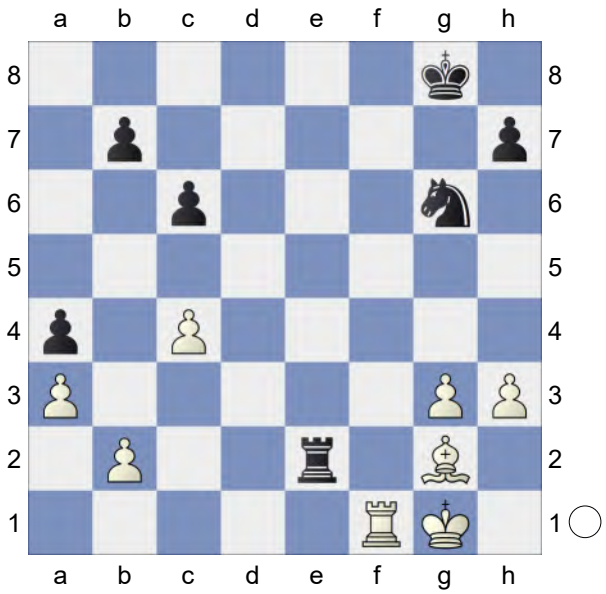
[22...Qd6= 0.04/19]
23.f5 -0.40/22
[23.Qxb7± 0.65/21 Rd3 24.Kh2]
23...exf5∓ 24.Qxf5 c6 ...Qd8-d7 is the strong threat. **25.Ne4 Rde6**



Black wants to play ...Ng6-e5. **26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Nxf6+ Rxf6 28.Qxf6 Qxf6 29.Rxf6=** Endgame KRB-KRN **29...Re2 30.Rf2 Re3**



31.Rf3 0.19/24
[31.Kh2± 0.50/24]
31...Re1+!
[But not 31...Re2 32.b3±]
32.Rf1 Re2 0.68/24
[32...Re3= 0.16/26]
33.Rf2 -0.01/23
[33.Rb1!± 0.68/24]
33...Re3! 34.Rf3 -0.01/22
[34.Kh2± 0.59/24]
34...Re1+!
[Don't play 34...Re2 35.b3±]
35.Rf1 0.01/25
[35.Bf1!± 0.35/23 is superior.]
35...Re2



36.Rf2 0.01/27
[White should try 36.Rb1± 0.54/24]

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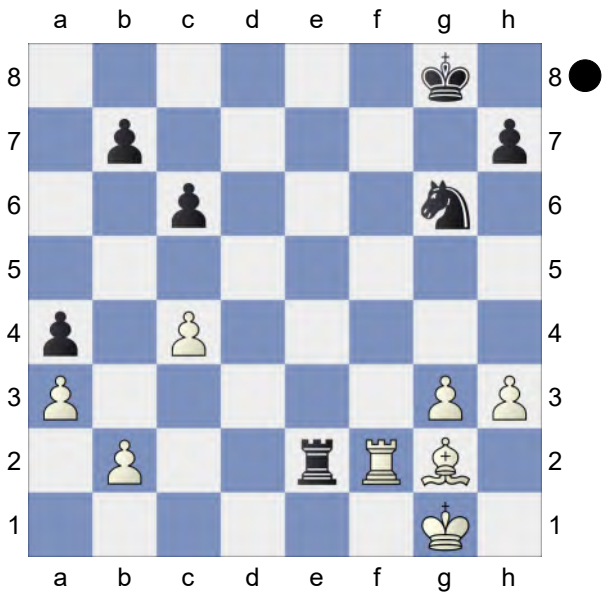

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½-½

231 **D08**
□ **Grefe,John**
■ **Fong,K.**
Union City 1975
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** GM Mesgen Amanov Konikowski,Ftacnik 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight J Tisdall **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be7N** 0.71/19

[5...Nge7!= 0.27/20 deserves consideration. 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5;* RR *7...Ncxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Be7 13.Nc3 Bf6 14.Ne2)* 8.b5 Ncxe5

A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(RR 13...f6;* RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;

B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;

C) RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5;

D) 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3)* 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5 14.e3 0-0 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.N1d2 Nd6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Be2 Be6 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1 Nbd7_68179 (2672)-7. Nge2 Qa5 8. Nc1 cd4_59 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]

[5...Be6

A) RR 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3

A1) RR 8...Nge7

A1a) RR 9.Nc3

A1a1) RR 9...Nf5

A1a11) RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 *(RR 11...a6 12.Nbd4 Nfxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Be2 Be7 16.0-0 c5 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bg4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Kf7 20.Rd7 Rb8 21.Bf3)* 12.fxe3 Bc5 *(RR 12...g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5)* 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3 Rd8 20.f4;

A1a12) RR 10.Be2 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Na5 *(RR 11...Be7 12.Nb5 Rd7 13.Nbd4 Nd8 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bd3 Nc6 17.Kc2 Kd8 18.h4 Kc7 19.Be4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 h6 21.Rh1 Rd8)* 12.0-0 Bxc4 13.Ng5 Bxe2 14.Nxe2

A1a121) RR 14...Rd2 15.Nd4 Be7 16.Nxf7

Rf8 17.e6 Rxb2 18.Rac1 c6 19.Nf5 Bf6 20.Rcd1 Nc4 21.Rd7 Rd2 22.Rxb7 *(*RR *22.Re7+ Bxe7 23.Nxg7#)* 22...g6 23.Rb8+ *(*RR *23.Re7+ Bxe7 24.Ng7#)* 23...Rd8 24.Nxd8 Bxd8 25.e7;

A1a122) 14...Rd7;

A1a13) 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0 Kf8 17.e6 g5 18.Bxc7 g4 19.Nd2 Ncd4 20.Bb6 Rc6 21.Bxa5 fxe6 22.g3 Kf7 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rxc6;

A1a2) RR 9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2 Nd3+ *(* RR *14...Be7 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Kf7 17.Kc2 Rd8 18.Rd1 Rxd1 19.Kxd1 Bf6 20.b4 b6 21.Kc2 Nc6 22.b5 Nd4+ 23.Kd3 Nb3 24.Bd1 Nc5+ 25.Ke2 Be5 26.Bc2 g6 27.a4 Bd6 28.f4 Kf6 29.g4)* 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Ke2 Rd8 17.Rhd1 Be7 18.b4 a6 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.Bxd8 Kxd8 23.Rd1+ Ke7 24.Ke3;

A1a3) 9...a6 10.Ng5 *(* RR *10.Rd1 Rxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nf5 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Ba7 14.b4 0-0 15.c5 Rd8+ 16.Kc2 Ncd4+ 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.f3 Rd8 19.Bd3 Nd4+ 20.Kc3 Nb5+ 21.Bxb5 axb5 22.Be3 Bc4 23.Nf2)* 10...Nxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Be2 N7c6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Ne4 Nd4 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 h6 18.Bd1 Nd3 19.Re3 Nxb2 20.Nf3 Nxd1;

A1b) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 *(*RR *10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.h3 0-0 12.Be2 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nc3 Na5 15.Nb5 Bxc4 16.Bxc4+ Nxc4 17.Nxc7 Rf7 18.Nb5 a6 19.Nc3 Nxb2 20.0-0 Bxc3 21.Rac1 Bf6)* 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Rxd4 12.Bg3 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Nc3 Nf5 15.0-0-0 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Bxa3 17.bxa3 Rxc3+ 18.Kb2 Rc6 19.Rd3 Ke7 20.Rhd1 Ke6;

A1c) RR 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.h3 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.b4 Nd4+ 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Nf3 Rd8 19.Rhd1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bf6 21.Nd2;

A1d) 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 Bc5 *(*RR *10...h5 11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5 13.Be2 Rf5 14.Nbd2 Be7 15.Rd1 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.0-0 c6 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Rfe1 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rxe2)* 11.Nbd2 a5 12.0-0-0 Bf5 13.Nb3 Ba7 14.Be2 Rd7 15.Rxd7 Bxd7 16.Bd3 a4 17.Nbd2 0-0 18.Re1 Rd8 19.Kc2 Be6 20.Be4 Na5 21.Kc3;

A2) 8...h6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.cxd5 Rxd5 12.Bc4

Ra5 *(*RR *12...Rd8 13.Ke2 Nge7 14.Rac1 Ng6 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxa6)* 13.Ke2 Nxe5 14.b4 Nxc4 15.bxa5 Nxa5 16.Rab1 Ne7 17.Rhc1 Nec6 18.Nd4 Bxa3 19.Rxc6 Nxc6 20.Nxc6 Kd7 *(*RR *20...bxc6 21.Rb8+)*;

B) 6.Nbd2

B1) RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qf5)* 10...0-0-0 11.b4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 g5

B1a) RR 13.Nb3 g4 14.Ne1 Ne5 15.c5 *(*RR *15.Nd3)* 15...d3 16.Nxd3 Qc6+ 17.Kg1 Rxd3 18.exd3 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Qd5 20.Na5 Qh5 21.h4 Nxh4 22.gxh4 Qxh4+;

B1b) RR 13.b5 g4 14.bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qb3 Bg7

B1b1) RR 16.Rb1 Rhe8 17.Qd3 gxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Ne4 19.Bf4 *(*RR *19.Bb2 Rd7)* 19...b6;

B1b2) 16.Qb5 gxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Qe4 18.Bg5 d3 19.e3 Rdf8 20.Bf4 Nd7;

B1c) 13.Nxg5 h5 14.h4 *(* RR *14.Ngf3;* RR *14.Ndf3;* RR *14.b5)* 14...Ne5

B1c1) RR 15.Ngf3 Nfg4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bb2 Bh6 *(*RR *17...Be7)*;

B1c2) 15.Qb3 d3 16.e4 *(*RR *16.exd3 Qc6+ 17.Ndf3 Rxd3 18.b5 Nxf3 19.bxc6 Nxh4+ 20.gxh4 Rxb3 21.cxb7+ Kb8)* 16...Ng6 17.Ndf3 *(* RR *17.Bb2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Bh6 19.gxf4 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qxh4+ 22.Kg2 Qxg5+)* 17...Bh6 18.Bb2 *(*RR *18.c5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Nxe4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Kg1 Nf4 22.Ne5 Ne2+ 23.Kg2 Qf5 24.Qb2 Rg8 25.Nxd3 N2xg3 26.Qb3 Rg6;* RR *18.e5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Ne4 20.Qd1 Nxg5 21.Nxg5 Nxe5 22.Rc1 Ng4 23.b5 Rhe8 24.Qa4 Qd4 25.Nf3 Qc5 26.Qb4 Qxb4 27.axb4 Re2 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Nd4 Rexf2 30.Rxf2 Nxf2 31.Nb3 Ne4 32.Rd1 Rf3)* 18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 *(*RR *19.hxg5 Nf4+ 20.gxf4 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qxf4+ 22.Kg2 Nxe4 23.Bxh8 Qg4+ 24.Kh2 Nd2 25.Nxd2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 Qxg5+ 27.Kf3 Qg4+ 28.Ke3 Qe2+ 29.Kf4 Rf8+ 30.Kg5 Qg4+ 31.Kh6 Rxh8#)* 19...Nxh4+ 20.Kh2 Ng4+ 21.Kh1;

B2) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.Nb3 *(*RR *8.b5 Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 c5 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 a6 14.Qc2 axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7 16.Nc4 Be7 17.Nxa5 Rxa5 18.Bc4 0-0 19.0-0 Qc8 20.Nd2 Ra8 21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Nc4)* 8...Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nd4 Qa6 13.b5 Bxb5 14.Rc1 Bc4 15.Qc2 b5 16.Qe4 Be7 17.h4 0-0-0 18.h5 Nf8 19.Nc6 Rd7 20.Rxc4 bxc4 21.e3;

B3) RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Bc5 9.Be3 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 c6 13.Nf5 Kf8 14.Nd6

Ba6 15.e4 Ne7 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.0-0-0 b5;

B4) 6...Nge7

B4a) 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 *(8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Rd8 10.Be3 Bxc4 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Qc1 Bd5 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bh3 Bxf3 16.exf3 Kf7 17.0-0 b6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rc4 Rd6 21.f4 Ne7 22.Rfc1 g6* Winawer Miscellaneous corr 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]*)* 8...Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10. Nd5 Qd8_ (2398)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53);

B4b) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 7...Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 21.0-0)* 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4 12.Be3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Kc2 0-0-0 15.Be2 Be7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.f4 Nc6 20.Bf3;

B4c) RR 7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Be7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Qc2 a5 13.b5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Nf3 Bxb2 16.Qxb2 Qe7 17.Be2 Bg4 18.Qd4 0-0 19.0-0 Bf5 20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.Qc3;

B4d) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 *(*RR *9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 *(*RR *16.Qxg7)* 16...0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Chapter-Odds Ends [GM Mihail Marin]]

[5...a5 6.e3 *(*RR *6.g3)* 6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Winawer Miscellaneous Oslo 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2

A) RR 6...a4 7.b3 axb3 8.Nxb3 Be6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxc4 12.Bb2 Ra4 13.e3 Bxf1 14.Rxf1 Bc5 15.Nb5 c6 16.Nc3 Rc4 17.Ke2 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc8 19.a4;

B) RR 6...Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Bg5 *(*RR *8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3)* 8...Qd7 *(*RR *8...Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nbxd4 Ncxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxe5 12.e3 0-0)* 9.g4 h6 10.Bc1 a4 11.gxf5 axb3 12.Bh3 Ra5 13.Bd2 Rc5 14.Qxb3 *(*RR *14.e6)* 14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.0-0-0;

C) 6...Bc5

C1) RR 7.Nb3 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.c5 *(RR 9.e3 dxe3 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3)* 9...h6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Rc1 0-0 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Nbxd4 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Bxc5 15.Qc3 Bb6;

C2) 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6 10.Bh4 *(RR 10.Bxe7 Qxe7)*

C2a) RR 10...Bf5 11.Ng3 *(RR 11.Qc2 Qd7 12.0-0-0)* 11...g5 12.Nxf5 *(RR 12.--; RR 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Qd7 14.Qf4 Bc5 15.h4)* 12...Nxf5 13.Bg3 g4 14.Ng1 Qe7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.hxg3 Nxe5 16.Rxh6 Rxh6 17.Qxh6)*;

C2b) 10...a4 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.Ng3

C2b1) RR 12...g5 13.Nxf5 Nxf5 14.Bg3 Qe7 *(RR 14...g4)*;

C2b2) RR 12...Bh7 13.Nh5 0-0 14.Nxg7;

C2b3) 12...Bg6 13.e4 *(RR 13.Qf4 0-0 14.e4)* 13...dxe3 14.Qc3 Qc8 15.Bxe7

C2b31) RR 15...Nxe7 16.fxe3 Nf5 *(RR 16...0-0 17.Be2 Qe6)* 17.Nd4 *(RR 17.c5)* 17...Nxg3 18.hxg3 Qg4;

C2b32) 15...Kxe7 16.fxe3 Bc5 *(RR 16...Rd8 17.Be2 Kf8)* 17.Rd5 b6 18.e4 *(RR 18.Nh4; RR 18.Bd3 Bxe3+ 19.Kb1 Qe6 20.Re1 Bc5 21.Rd6)*

C2b321) RR 18...Rd8 19.Bd3 *(RR 19.e6 Qxe6 20.Qxg7 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Rxd5 22.cxd5 Qxe4)* 19...Kf8 20.Bc2;

C2b322) 18...Re8 19.Nh4 *(RR 19.e6 Qxe6 20.Qxg7)* 19...Kf8

C2b3221) RR 20.Nxg6+ fxg6 21.Bd3 *(RR 21.Ne2 Qg4)* 21...Qe6;

C2b3222) 20.Be2 Farago,S (2252)-Chetverik,M (2316) Budapest HUN 2002 [J Tisdall] 1-0 (51)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4

*(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

B2a) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(* RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B2b) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B2b1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(*RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2b2) 20.Rfd1 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(*RR *15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(*RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) 12...a4 13.Rc1

B2a) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(*RR *15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B2b) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(*RR *17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(*RR *17...Nd6 18.Nc4)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40)]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.g3 Qd7 *(*RR *7...Ng6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.b4 0-0 10.0-0 Rb8 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 12.b5 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Na5 14.Nxd4 Nxc4 15.Nxe6 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 fxe6 17.Bd4 Nxa3 18.Bxa7 Rbd8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.b6 cxb6 21.Bxb6 Rd7 22.Rc1)* 8.Bg2 *(*RR *8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Rd8 10.Be3 Bxc4 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Qc1 Bd5 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bh3 Bxf3 16.exf3 Kf7 17.0-0 b6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rc4 Rd6 21.f4 Ne7 22.Rfc1 g6)* 8...Ng6

A) RR 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(* RR *10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(* RR *11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 Bh3 14.Bd4 Ndf4

A1) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(*RR *17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)* 17...Nxf4 *(*RR *17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 19.h3 Qg6)*;

A2) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;

A3) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+;

B) 9.Ng5 Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Bd5 Qd7 12.Nb3 *(*RR *12.b4 Nd8 13.Bb2 c6 14.Bg2 Be7 15.0-0 Ne6 16.Qc2 d3 17.exd3 Qxd3 18.Rac1 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Nd7 20.b5 Rc8 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Nb3 0-0 23.Na5 Nd8 24.Re2 Bc5 25.Rd1 Rc7 26.Red2)* 12...0-0-0 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Qd2 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 f6 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.Qf3 Ne5 18.Bxb7+ Kb8 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qxd4

Albin'S Counter Gambit-4. ♘f3 ♘c6 5.a3 ♗e6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2

A) RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Qb3 Qd7 *(RR 9...Rb8 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3)* 10.g3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.0-0 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qf6 15.Rad1 g5 16.Bc1;

B) 6...Qe7 7.h3

B1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bd2 d3 *(RR 11...Bh6 12.g3 d3 13.e3)* 12.e3 f5 13.Qb1 Qd6 14.Bxd3 Qxd3 15.Bc3;

B2) 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.0-0 h5 11.g5

B2a) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe8 *(RR 13...Qc5 14.b4 Qxc4 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Rc1 Qa6 17.Qxd4)* 14.Bf4 Be4 *(RR 14...Ne7)* 15.Qd2 Bd6 16.c5 Bxf4 17.Qxf4;

B2b) 11...h4 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nb3 Nxe5 *(RR 13...f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 fxg5 18.Nxd4)* 14.Nfxd4 Qd7 15.Nb5 a6 16.Bf4 axb5 17.cxb5 f6 18.Be3 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3! 1. d4 Complete Opening Repertoire [GM Mesgen Amanov]]

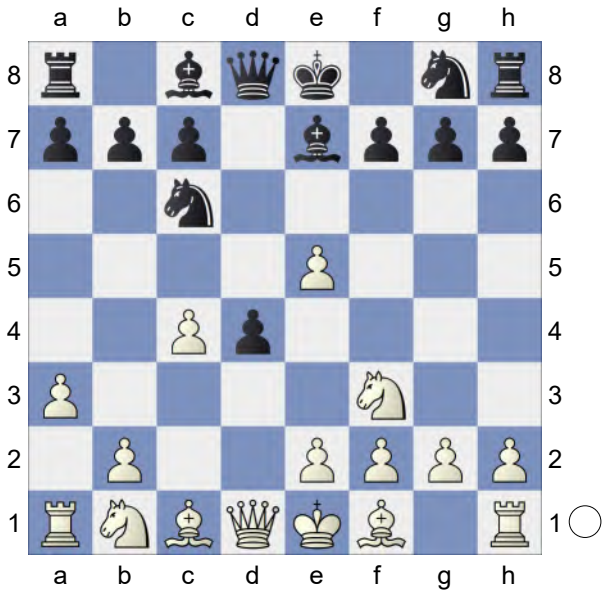
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.0-0]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.e3 dxe3 17.fxe3 0-0-0 18.Be2 Na5 19.Rd1 Qe8 20.Rxd8+]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3

A) RR 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.Nb3 Be4 11.Nbxd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.Nxd4)* 12.Be3;

B) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Bc5 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.Qb5 Ba7 13.h4]



6.g3 Bg4 1.00/20

[6...f6± 0.56/19 might be stronger.]

7.Nbd2 Qd7 1.16/20

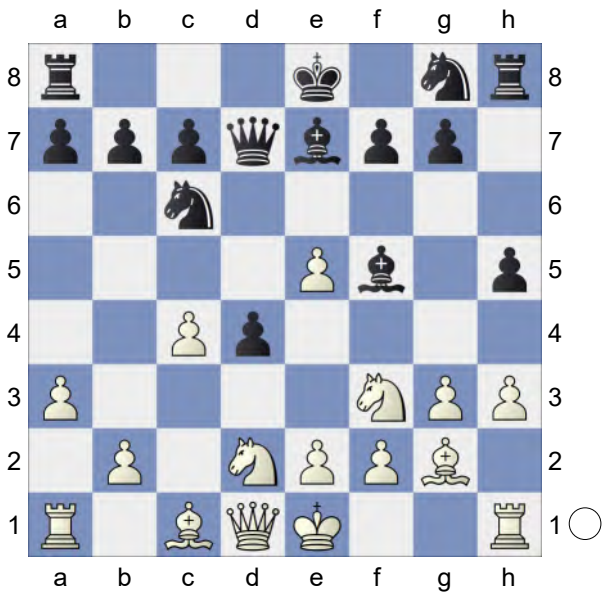
[⌓7...f6 0.83/18]

8.Bg2 White is better. **8...h5** 1.42/19

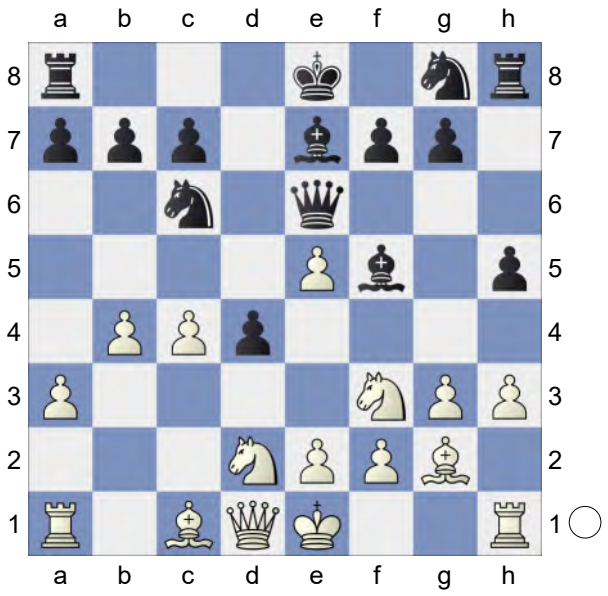
[Black should play 8...Rd8 1.01/18]

9.h3± Bf5

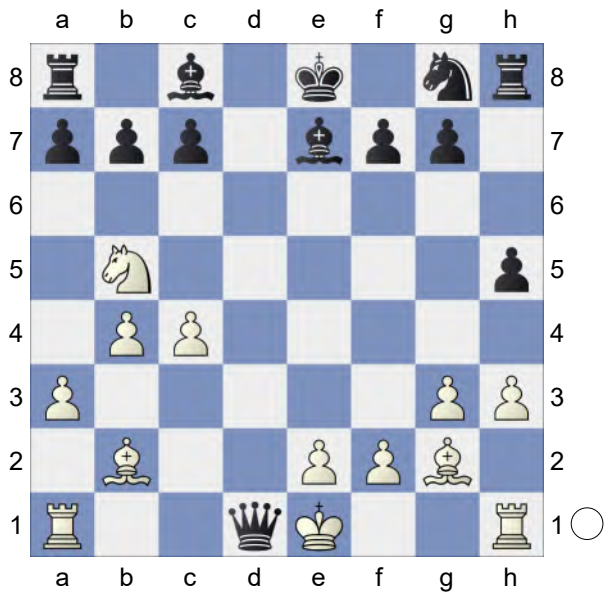
(Diagram)



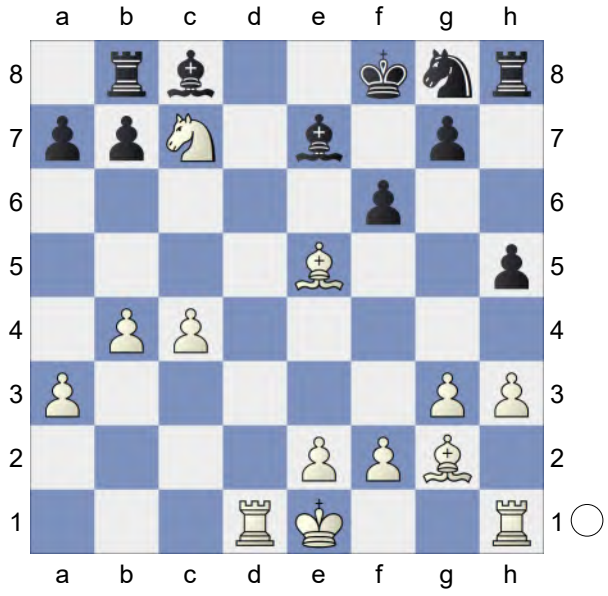
10.b4! Qe6 2.21/22
[10...Rd8± 1.52/20 11.Bb2 f6]



11.Bb2 Nxe5? 3.66/21
[11...0-0-0 1.76/18 is a better defense. 12.b5 Nxe5]
12.Nxe5
[Not 12.Bxd4 Bf6±]
12...Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qd6 14.Nxd4 Bc8 3.92/20
[14...Bd7 2.45/22 was worth a try. 15.Bxb7 Rd8]
15.Nb5+- Qxd1+

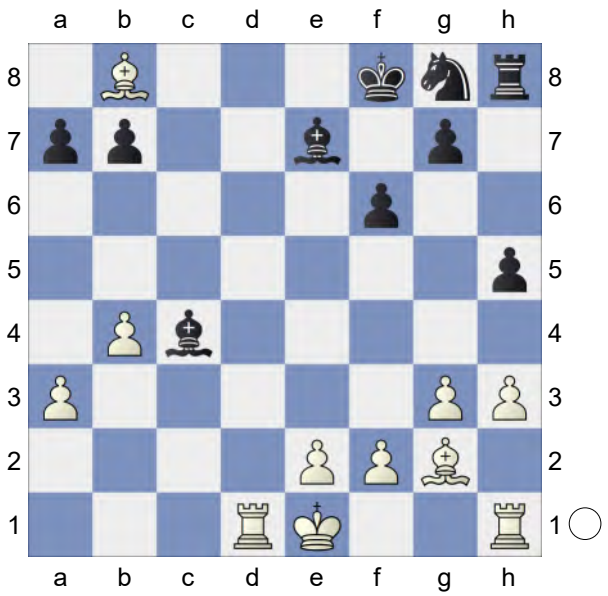


16.Rxd1 Kf8 17.Nxc7 White is clearly winning. **17...Rb8 18.Be5 f6**

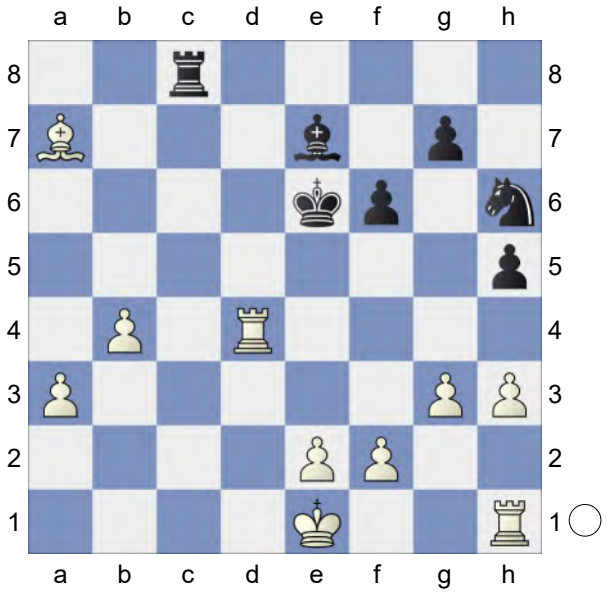


19.Ne6+! Bxe6 20.Bxb8 Bxc4

(Diagram)

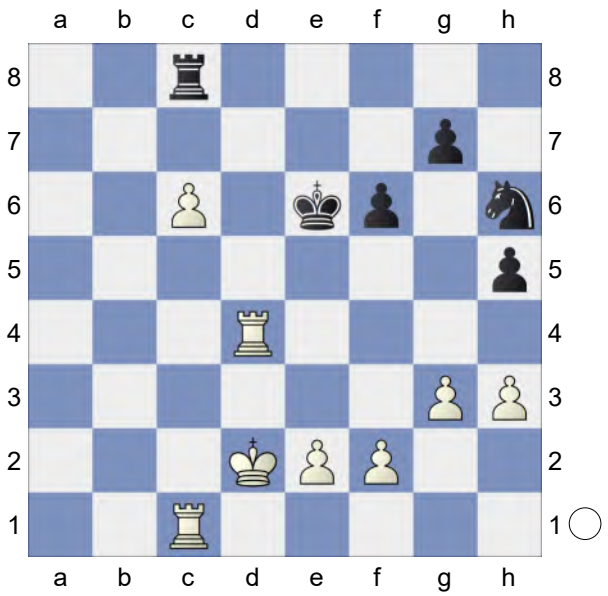


21.Bxb7 Nh6 22.Bxa7 Kf7 23.Rd4 Be6 24.Bd5 Rc8 25.Bxe6+ Kxe6

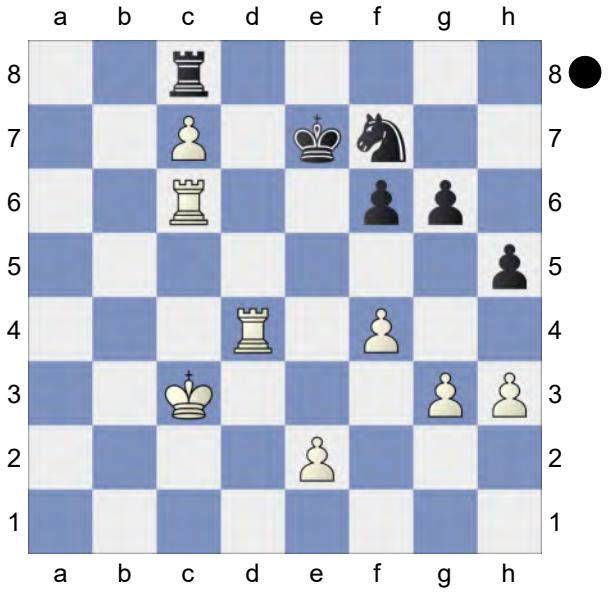


26.Kd2 Ra8 27.Bc5 Bxc5 28.bxc5 Rxa3 Endgame KRR-KRN **29.c6** aiming for c7. **29...Ra8 30.Rc1 Rc8**

(Diagram)



31.c7 Hoping for Rd8. **31...Nf7** Against Rd8 **32.Rc6+ Ke7 33.f4 g6 34.Kc3**



Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.47

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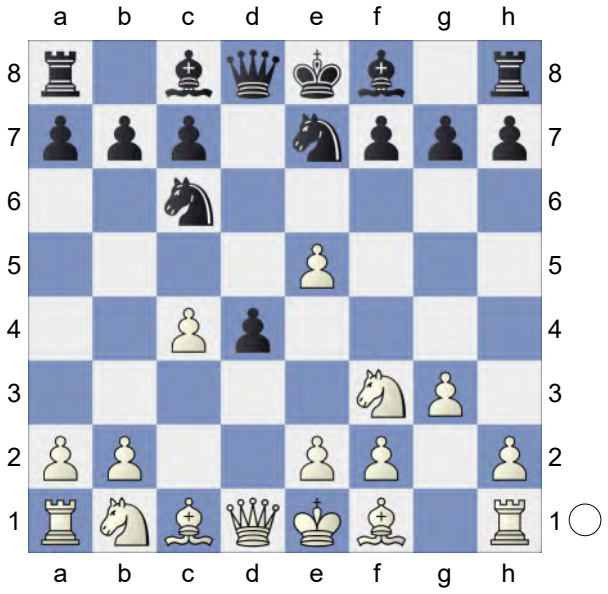
□ **Milov,Vadim** **2645**
■ **Raetsky,A.** **2453**
MTO Open Biel SUI (9) 27.07.2005
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0
A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 *: 'Íåò óâåðåííîñòè, ∞ òî áåëûì íàäî òîðïèòüñÿ ñ ðàçìåíîì. '
[Èíòåðåñíî 8.Nbd2 0.08/20 8.Nxe5 0.50 Be7 9.b4!? (óãðîçà 10. b5 ïðàêòè ∞åñêè âûíóæäàåò îáìåí ýòîé ïåøêè íà öåíòðàëüíó ð) . With the idea b5. Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0! 12.Be3 Âûèãîò ∞åðíûå âðàæåñêîãî êîíÿ èç öåíòðà èëè ïðåäïî ∞òóò ñòàâèòü áàðüåð íà áîëüøîé äèàãîíàëè, 12...ñ6, - äëÿ óðàâíåíèÿ øàíñîâ åùå íóæíû âðåìÿ è

óñèëèÿ.
A) . Ïîñëå 12...c6 13.Qa4 Na6 14.Rfd1 Black must now prevent Nxc6! Nc5 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Rab1 *(16.Nb3!? Qa3 17.Rab1±)* 16...Qa4 17.Nb3 (Ïåòêîâ - Íèêîëîí, Ïëîâäèâ 2006) âìåñòî
A1) Íèêîëîâ ïðåäïî÷åë áîëåå ýñòåòè ∞íîå 17...Re8?! 0.94/19 17...h6 0.39 è òóò æå îñòàëñÿ áåç ïåøêè - 18.Bxc5! Bxc5 19.Be4! Be7 20.Bxh7+ Kf8 21.Be4 0.86/20 *(White should try 21.e3!* 1.19/21 *)*;
A2) 17...Ne6 ñ íåñêîëüêî õóäøåé ïîçèöèåé;
B) . Â âàðèàíòå 12...c5 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.a3 Rd8 15.Qb1 Nc6 16.Qc2 g6 17.Rab1 áåëûå ñòîÿò ïðåñïåêòèâíåå.;
C) 12...--]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]
8...Nxe5 9.Qb3N *: 'Ïîëå b3 â îáùåì-òî ïðàâèëà ∞åíî äëÿ ïåøêè (9.b3 - ïàðòèÿ 17), îäíàêî è ñ âûïàäîì ôåðçÿ íåîáõîäèìî ñ∞èòàòüñÿ.'*
[Ðàçìåí îñòàâøèõñÿ êîíåé, 9.Nd2 Be7 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 , ñîâåðøåííî áåçîáèäåí. Â ýòîì óáåæäàåò õîòÿ áû ïîäëèíê ïî èíòåðíåòó Ëîòüå - Ðàäöêèé (2004) : 0-0 12.Bf4 c5 13.Bd5
A) òî ∞ íåå 13...Qb6 14.Qd2 -0.16/17 *(⌓14.Qb3* 0.17/18 *)* 14...Be6 ïîñëåäíþþ äàëåå ðàçìåí ∞åðíîïëúíûõ ñëîíîâ çàêðàïëÿë èíèöèàòèâó ïåðåäàñ;
B) 13...Bg5= -0.02/20;
C) 13...Bd6 0.54/22 14.Qd2 -0.13/22 (Better is *14.Bxd6!±* 0.54/22 *Qxd6 15.e3)* 14...Bh3 0.30/20 *(⌓14...Bxf4* -0.13/22 *15.Qxf4 Be6)* 15.Rfe1 Rb8 16.e4 -0.17/21 *(⌓16.Bxd6* 0.26/21 *Qxd6 17.e3)* 16...b5!? 17.e5 Bc7 *(17...Be7!?)* 18.Qc2 Be6 19.Bxe6! fxe6 20.cxb5 Rxb5 -0.01/21 *(20...Qd5!∓* -0.48/22 *)* 21.b3 -0.40/21 *(21.a4=* -0.01/21 feels stronger. *d3 22.Qc4 Rxb2 23.Qxe6+ Kh8 24.Red1)* 21...Qd5 - î ïîäîáíîé ïîçèöèè â êîíòðàòàêòå Àëüáèíà ìîæíî òîëüêî ìå∞òàòü!]
[9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Na3 Bxa3 12.Qxa3 Nxc4 13.Qc5 Qb6 14.Qxd4 23) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Various-1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5]
[9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Albin Gambit Refutation-N,N [Ivan Salgado]]
9...Be7N The position is equal.
[Black can probably get away with Black can probably get away with *: 'Ñïóñòÿ ∞åòûðå ìåñÿöà â ïàðòèè Äåâå - ✕åòâåðèê (Äü ♁ëà 1999) ∞åðíûå ïðåäïî ∞ëè ðàçâèòèå ñëîíà - ñ ïîëíûì óñïåõîì, çàòìåâøèì ìíîãøåå ôèãóðû.'* 9...Bc5!? but the only practical example poses more questions than it answers: 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.b4 c6 0.95/22 *(11...Be7!* is safer*; 11...Be7±* 0.48/24 *)*
A) If 12.Bxc6 bxc6 1.69/23

(12...Be7± 1.05/21) 13.Qxc6 Black will lose material. Any 'compensation' is unconvincing.;

B) 12.Bxc6!± 0.95/22 Be7 13.Bg2;

C) 12.Qa4 0.45/19 12...Be7± 13.Bb2 Nb6 0.79/22 *(13...Qb6± 0.45/20* should be considered.*)* 14.Qc2± Be6 Deak,S-Chetverik,M Gyula 1999 and now *: 'Âñå æå áåëûå ïðåòåíäîâàëè íà ïåðåâåñ ñ ïîìîùüþ'

C1) 15.c5? -0.12/22 15.Rd1 0.71 Nc4! 16.Nd2 -1.07/24 *(16.Bc1= -0.30/22* remains equal.*)* 16...d3!∓ 17.exd3 Nxb2 18.Ne4? -2.05/22 (â ñîñòîÿíèè ãðîãè âåíãåðñêèé ìàñòåð íà ñòàë ñîïðîòèâëÿòüñÿ áåç êà ∞åñòâà) *(18.Qxb2∓ -1.06/22 Bf6 19.Qc2)* 18...Qd4-+ 19.Rab1 Nxd3;

C2) 15.Rd1 (rather than 15 c5) is interesting. 15...Bf6 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Ne4 Nxc4 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Bxd4 Qg6 20.e4 , è, òàêèì îáðàçîì, 9.Be7 (íà ïîäñòàâëÿÿñü ïîä b2-b4) âûãëÿäèò ñèëüíåéøèì.]

[Ìîé ïåðâûé ïîùò ïðîòèâîñòîÿíèÿ 9.Qb3 îáðàòèëñÿ êàòàñòðîôè: 9...c5 10.e3 *(íåóäà÷íîå 10.Bxb7 -0.01/21 10.e3 0.39 Rb8 11.Qa4+ Bd7! 12.Qa6! Bh3 13.Rd1 Qd7 14.Bd5 Be7)* 10...Be7 11.exd4

A) 11...cxd4 12.Qb5+ 0.04/22 *(12.Re1± 0.46/20 Nc6 13.Bg5)* 12...Nc6!= 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qd5 0-0! 16.Qxd4 , íåñìîòðÿ íà äâå ëèøíèå ïåøêè áåëûõ, íå î∞åíü ÿñíî;

B) 11...cxd4± 0.74/23 12.Re1 Nc6;

C) 11...Qxd4? 1.81/23 12.Bf4!+-

C1) ñëåäîâàëî ïóòåì 12...Ng6 13.Rd1 1.39/23 *(13.Qb5++- 1.76/21 Kf8 14.Bc7)* 13...Nxf4± 14.Rxd4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Nxd4 îòäàòü ôåðçÿ çà ëàäüþ è ñëîíà;

C2) ⌓12...Ng6 1.80/23;

C3) 12...Bg4? 4.01/25 13.Nc3 f6? 5.85/23 *(13...0-0 2.99/22 14.Nb5 Qxc4 15.Bxe5 Be2 16.Qxc4 Bxc4)* 14.Qxb7 Rd8 15.Rae1 Bd7? 7.58/24 *(15...Qd7 3.06/23 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Rxe5 Kf8)* 16.Rd1 Nd3 17.Be4 Nxf4 18.Rxd4 Nh3+ 19.Kg2 cxd4 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Bf5! Bxf5 22.Qxg7 Be5 23.Qe7# (Ðûæàíîâà - ✕ åòâåðèê, Äüåíäüåø 1999).]

[RR 9...Nd7 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Be7 12.Nc3 c6 13.Rad1 Qa5 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Bd2 Bb4 16.a3 Bc5 17.Na4 Qc7 18.Bf4 Qa5 19.Qc2 Nb6 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Bd6 1-0 (21) Wikstroem,B-Eriksson,B Sweden 1981]

10.e3

[The theory of 5...Nge7 is only in it's infancy and there are many interesting ideas that haven't yet been tried e.g. The theory of 5...Nge7 is only in it's infancy and there are many interesting ideas that haven't yet been tried e.g. *: 'Áîëüøå îáùàåò ýêñïåäèöèÿ â òûë ñèáîé ïåøêè ' 10.Qb5+!? Nd7 11.Qd5 *: '!?' *(11.Qd5!?)* 11...Bf6 *(11...c5 0.75/22* 11...Nb6 0.34 *12.e3! dxe3 13.Bxe3* ñ ïðèÿòíîé èãðîé. *)* 12.Qe4+!]

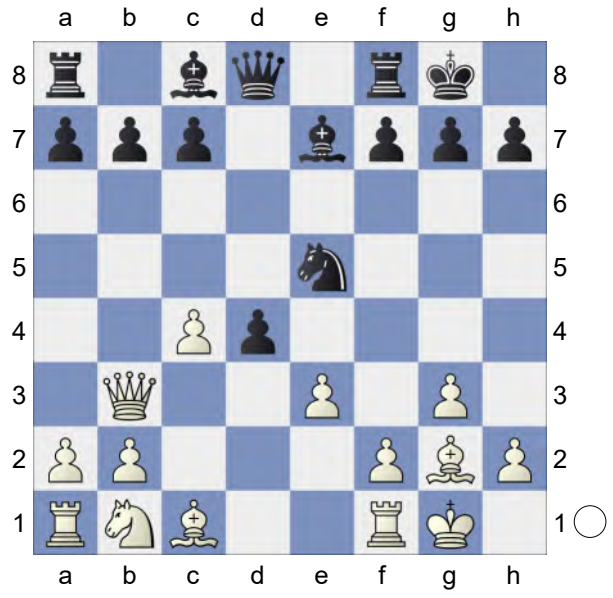
[Ïîñëå 10.Bxb7 -0.37/23 10.Rd1 0.38 Rb8! 11.Qa4+! Bd7!? 12.Qxa7?!

-0.81/23 *(*Ïðè ñèëüíåéøåì *12.Qa6* ñëîí áåç ïîìåõ âåðíàòñÿ äîìîé, íî íà ïåðåâåñ ýòî íå ïîõîæå. *; 12.Qa5!=* -0.22/23 *)* 12...c6∓ 13.Qxd4?! -1.47/21 *(⌓13.f4* -0.75/22 *Ng4 14.f5)* 13...Bf6 ôåðçü è ñëîí áëûõ îáîñîáëèëñü îò ñîðàòíèêîâ.]

[Çàõàðöîâ ïðîòèâ Çàáëîöêîãî (Êåìåðîâî 2007) ïðîäîëæàë 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 , èñïîëüçóÿ ñâÿçêó ïî öåíòðàëüíîé âåðòèêàëè. ×åñíûì ñëåäîâàë ïîäâåðæäàþ ïðèìåðíî ðàâíîñèëüíóþ ïîçèöèþ ïðè ïîìîùè c5 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Bd2 Re8]

10...0-0

[Â ïðîòèâîïîëîæíîñòü ôðàíöóçñêîìó Ðûæàíîâà - ×åòâåðêè, êîòîðûé óõîäèò íà ôëàíã è îïàñàòüñÿ ïðåæäåâðåìåííîé öåíòðàëèçàöèè ôåðçÿ íè ê ∞ åìó. Ïðè 10...dxe3 11.Bxe3 c6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bf4 èç-çà ïðîâèñàíèÿ íà b7 ó ∞ åðíûõ êîå-êàêèå ïðîáëåìû ñ ôåðçåâûì ôëàíãîì.]



...e2 is the strong threat. **11.exd4**

[If If *: 'Åñëè ïðîìåäëèòü ñ ðàçìåíîì, òî íà d4 óòâåðäèòñÿ íå ôåðçü, à ïåøêà: ' 11.Rd1! then after c5 Black has the possibility of a quick ... Bg4. 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Na5 15.Qc2 Bg4 16.Ne2 Bf6 - äåëà ∞åðíûõ íáñòîÿò íàïëîòî.]

[11.Rd1!?]

11...Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6

[Ñàìîãî ïðèñòàëüíîãî âíèìàíèÿ çàñëóæèâàëà âûäàçêà 12...Nd3!? Ïîñëå 13.Be3 Qxb2

A) Ñëåäóåò âñòàòü íà ïóòü æåðòâ: 14.Qxd3!? Qxa1 15.Nc3 Qb2 Strongly threatening ...c6. 16.Nd5! Bd6 0.01/25 *(16...Bf6∓* -0.31/25 *)* 17.Bd4= Bf5! 18.Qe3! Qc2! 19.Rc1 Qa4 . Èíèöèàòèâà è ìàòåðèàë ïðèíåñ óðàâíîâåøèâàþò äóã äóãà.;

B) 14.Nc3 Qxb3 15.axb3 áåëûå â ëó ∞ øåì ñëó ∞ àå îòûãðûâà ðò ïåøêó íà ôåðçåâîì ôëàíãå.]

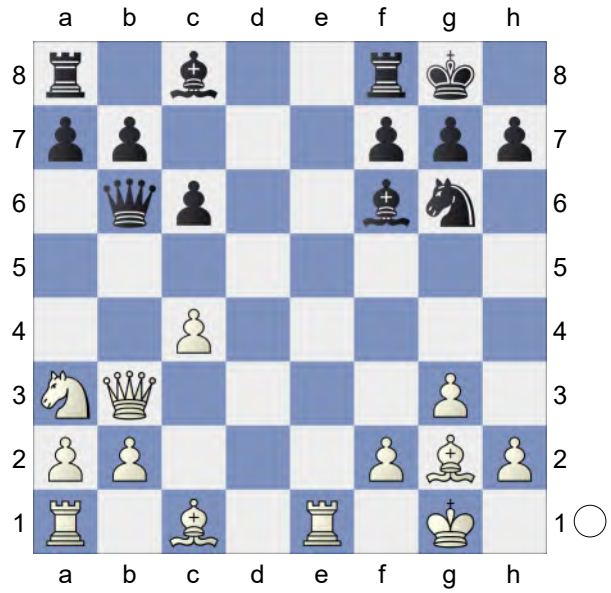
[12...Nxc4 13.Nc3 Na5 14.Qb5±]

13.Na3?! -0.31/21 Not a great square, I prefer Not a great square, I prefer *: 'Ñìå ð óòâåðæäàòü: êëàññíûå èãðîêè ∞àñòî èãðà ðò ïðîòèâ êîíòðàìáèòà Àëüáèíà íèæå ñâîáé îáû ∞íîé ñèëû! Â äàííîì ñëó ∞ àå íå èç-çà íåñòàíäàðòíîãî õàðàêòåðà ïîçèöèé (çäåñü âñå â ðàìêàõ ïðèëè ∞èé), à îí ïñèõîëîãè ∞åñêèì îòòåíêîì. Â ïîãîíå çà óñêîëüçà ð ùèì ïåðâåñîì (ïðåäïîëàãàåìûì â "Àëüáèíå" ñ ðàçäà ∞ è) Ìèëîâ íáóäà ∞ íî ðàñ?îëàãàåò êîíÿ. '

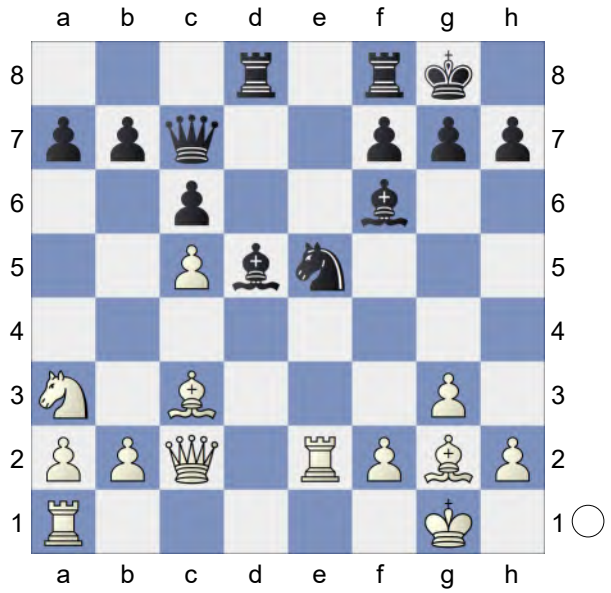
[*: 'Âïðî ∞åì, ïðè ' 13.Nd2 *: '!' Ng6 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Qxb2 Bxb2 16.Rab1 Bc3 17.Bxb7 Bxb7 18.Rxb7 Ne5 ðåàëüíîãî ïðåèìóùåñòâà íå âèäíî.]

[13.Nd2= 0.17/23 is superior.]

13...c6 The symmetrical pawns and lack of weaknesses in the black camp suggest that he has already equalized.
14.Rfe1 -0.52/22
[14.Rad1 seems more natural.]
[14.Rae1= -0.18/23]
14...Ng6∓ *: '!' **15.Bc1 Qb6**

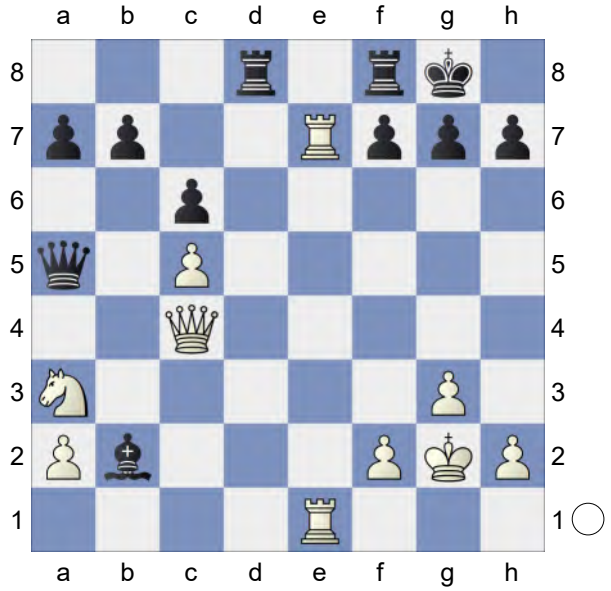


16.Qc2 Be6 -0.04/20 *: 'Òåïåðü ïîñëå '
[Âòîðîé õîä ïîäðÿä ðàçâèòîé ôèãóðîé èç êîíôðàòíûõ ñîîáðàæåíèé çääñü áûë ñèëüíåéøèì è âåë ê ÿâíîìó ïðåâîñõîäñòâó: 16...Qb4! 17.Re2 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Be3 -1.18/22 *(⌓19.Kh1* -0.85/22 *)* 19...Rad8]
[16...Qb4∓ -0.65/22 17.Re3 Rd8]
17.c5!?= Trying to generate something but ceding access to the d5-square. Trying to generate something but ceding access to the d5-square. *: 'ïåðåìåùåíèå ôåðçÿ íà ' **17...Qc7**
[17...Qb4!? 18.Re4 Qa5 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Ree1 -0.30/22 comes to the same thing. *(⌓20.Ra4* 0.01/20 *)*]
18.Bd2 comes to the same thing.
18...Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5! Playing for more than simple equality as Black probes against d3 and f3.
[Ñàìîå âðåìÿ áûëî çàöåïèòü ïåøêó ñ5 - 19...Bd4!? 20.b4 a5 21.Bxd4 -0.43/23 *(21.bxa5=* -0.01/21 *Bxc5 22.Nb1)* 21...Rxd4∓ 22.b5 Rfd8 ñ ëó⩾øèìè ïåðñïåêòèâàìè.]
20.Re2 Bd5 0.38/22
[20...h6= 0.01/20]

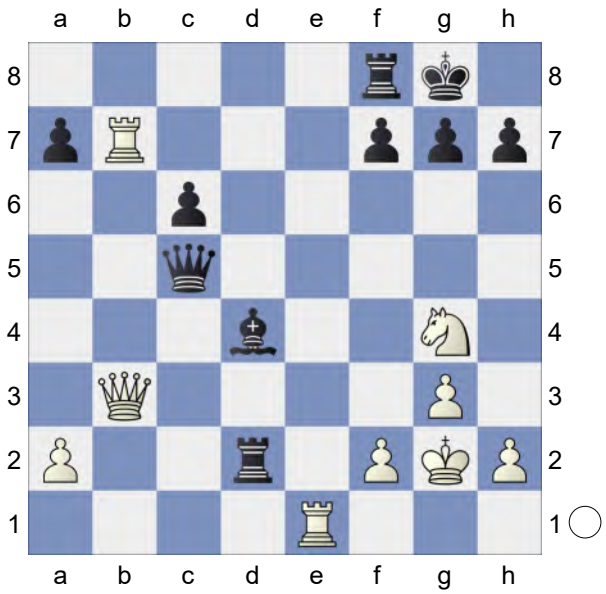


21.Rae1!± White is fully mobilized (except for the dreadful knight on a3) but has nothing much to bite at. With Black's pieces more dynamically placed Milov decides that he has to get rid of Black's centralized knight, but he's then left with by far the worst minor piece.
21...Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2
[Ìèëîâ ñòîÿë ïåðåä âûáîðîì - êàêîãî ñëîíà îñòàâèòü ïðîòèâíèêó. Íàâåðíå, ñòîèëî ⩾åðíîïëüíîãî: ïîñëå 23.Rxe5!? Bd5 24.Nc4 ïîñëåäíèé ðàçìåí ëåãêèõôèãóð îñòàâëÿåò áåëûì áîëåå âíóøèòåëüíûå òÿæåëûå, à èíà ⩾ å êîíü ñ ýíòóçèàçìîì ïåðåéòàòñÿ íà d6. Inhibits Qa5.]
[23.Rxe5!? Bd5 24.Nc4±]
23...Bd4 24.Qc4 -0.42/22 *: '?!'
[Îáúåêòèâíî ñèëüíåå ïîâòîðåíèå õîäîâ (24.b4 a5 25.Re7 Rd7 26.Re8 Black should prevent Nc4.

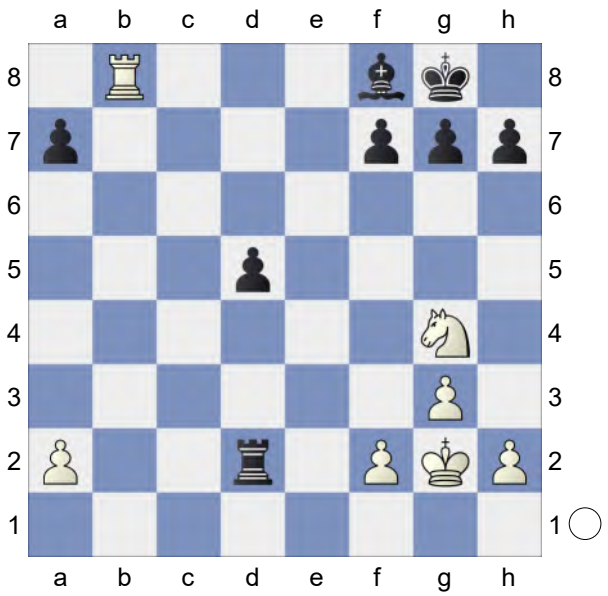
Rd8! 27.R8e7 Rd7), íî â öèíè∞íîì ðàñ ∞ åòå íà öåéòíîò ñîïåðíèêà øâåéöàðñêèé ãðîññìåéñòåð áëåôóåò.]
[24.b4= 0.07/24 might be stronger.]
24...Qa5∓ The c5-pawn is under seige and Milov has to try and activate before it's too late. **25.Re7** -1.03/25
[25.Qb3= -0.26/22]
25...Bxb2 -0.41/23
[Âìåñòî íåñâîåâðåìåííîãî âçÿòèÿ ïåøêè ïðàâèëüíî 25...Bf6! Threatens to win with ...Rd4. 26.R7e3 Rd4! 27.Qc2 Rd2 -0.74/24 *(⌓27...Rd5 -1.05/21 28.R3e2 Qxc5)* 28.Nc4∓ Rxc2 29.Nxa5 Rxb2 , è åùå âîïðîñ, äîáüðòñÿ ëè áåëûå íè∞üáé.]
[25...Bxc5∓ -1.03/25 And now ...Rd4 would win. 26.R1e5 b6]



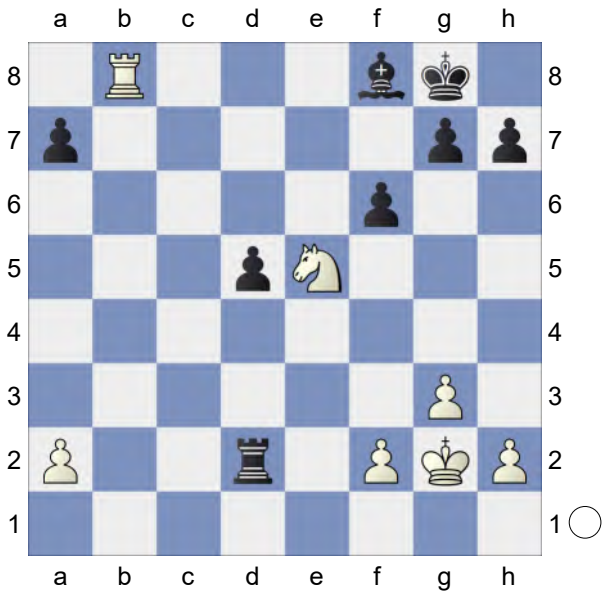
*: '?' **26.Nc2** Prevents Rd4. **26...Rd5** **27.Qb3!** **Bf6** **28.Rxb7** **Qxc5** Raetsky has emerged with an extra pawn but now the position sharpens up with the prospect of the knight getting back into play. **29.Ne3** **Rd2**
[29...Rd2!? 30.Ng4 Bd8=]
[Best however is 29...Rd4! stopping N-g4 and leaving White with nothing much for the pawn.]
30.Ng4! *: 'Æàëêàÿ áåëàÿ êëÿ∞à ïðåâðàòèëàñü â íåîáóçäàííîãî ìóñòàíãà! Ñåé ∞ àñ ñëåäîâàëî ïðîâîöèðîâàòü åãî ðàçìåí (' *: 'Íà'
30...Bd4? 2.15/27
[Best is 30...Bd8 when 31.Rxf7 Qd5+ 32.Qxd5 cxd5 still favours the second player.]
[30...h5 31.Nxf6+ gxf6 32.Qf3 Kg7 33.Re2 Rxe2 34.Qxe2 Rd8 ñ ïðèáëèæåíèåì ê íè ∞üáé), à åñëè áåðå ∞ü ñëîíà, òî ñ ïåðåâûòåì 8-é ãîðèçîíòàëè. Prevents Rd7.]
[30...Bc3= -0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 31.Re8 Qd5+ 32.Qxd5 Rxd5 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8]



Falling into a trap! Falling into a trap! *: 'âçáåñèâøèéñÿ ñèâêóí ôîðñèðîâàííî âûèãðàë ñëîíà - '. A mistake that costs the game. **31.Re8!!+-** Intending Qxf7+ and mate. **31...Qd5+** **32.Qxd5** Chess con chili. **32...cxd5** **33.Rbb8** The back rank is fatal for Black. **33...Bc5** **34.Rxf8+** **Bxf8** Endgame

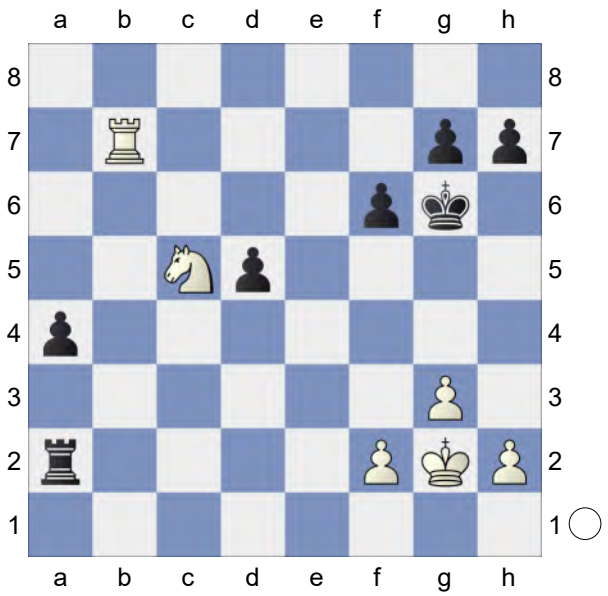


KRB-KRN **35.Ne5!** Winning a piece.
35...f6

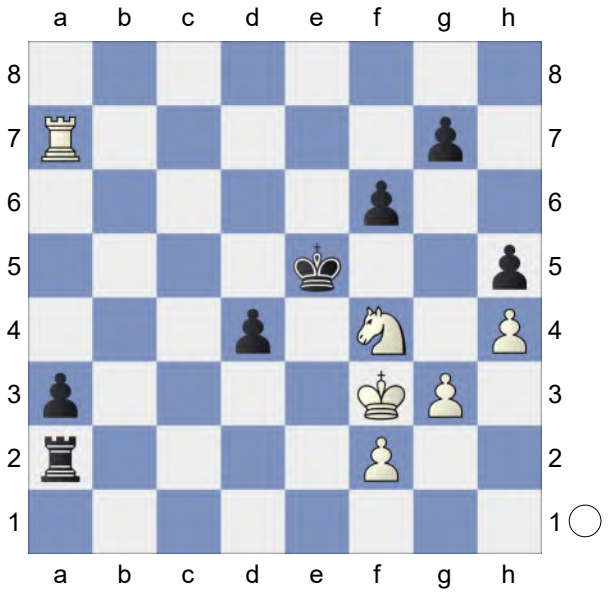


36.Nd7 Kf7 37.Nxf8
[Don't do 37.Rxf8+?! Ke7±]
37...Rxa2 KRN-KR **38.Nd7**
[Don't play 38.Nxh7 Re2 39.Rd8 Re8 40.Rxd5 Kg6 41.Nxf6 Kxf6]
38...a5 39.Nc5 a4 40.Rb7+ Kg6

(Diagram)



41.Ra7 a3 42.Nd3
[Much less strong is 42.Ne6?! Kf5+-]
42...d4 43.Kf3 h5 44.h4 Hoping for Nf4+. **44...Kf5?** 4.14/23
[44...Kh6 2.54/25 keeps fighting. 45.Ra6 Kh7]
45.Nf4 Ke5



46.Rd7

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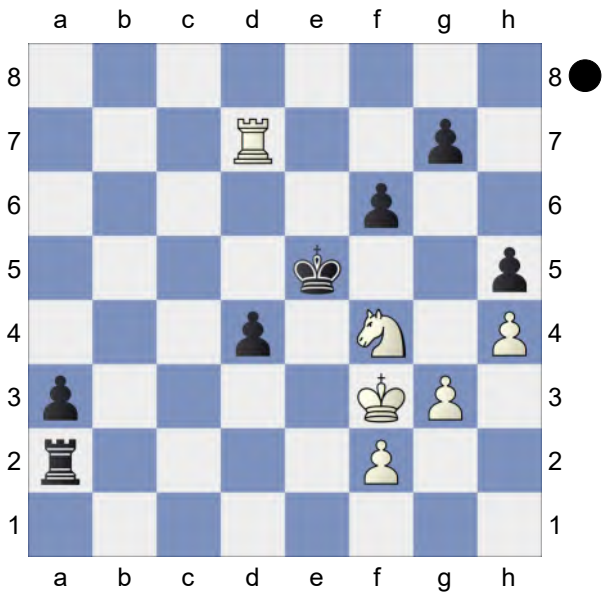

Weighted Error Value: White=0. 13 (very precise) /Black=0.32

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□ **LeelaMultiPoss** **3216**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2930**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.f4N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

C1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

C2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1

Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

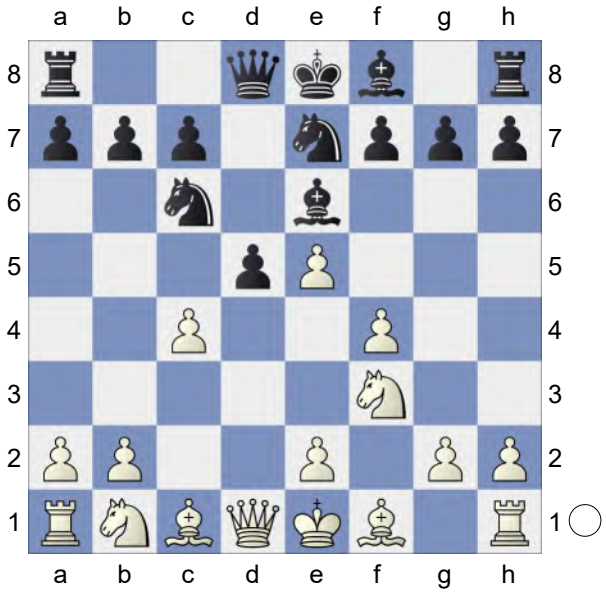
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

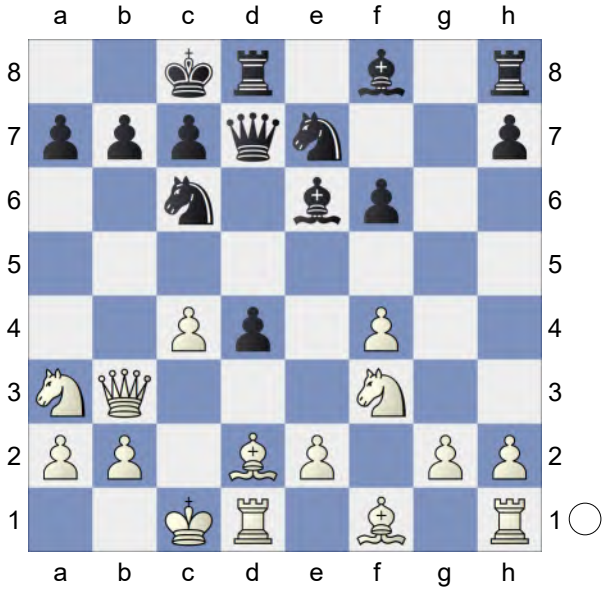
[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

[But not 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.e4±]



6.Bd2 d4 7.Na3 Qd7 8.Qb3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0 9.0-0-0 f6 10.exf6 gxf6**



11.e4 Against Nf5 **11...dxe3! 12.Bc3 Qxd1+ 13.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Bh6 15.g3 Rd8+**

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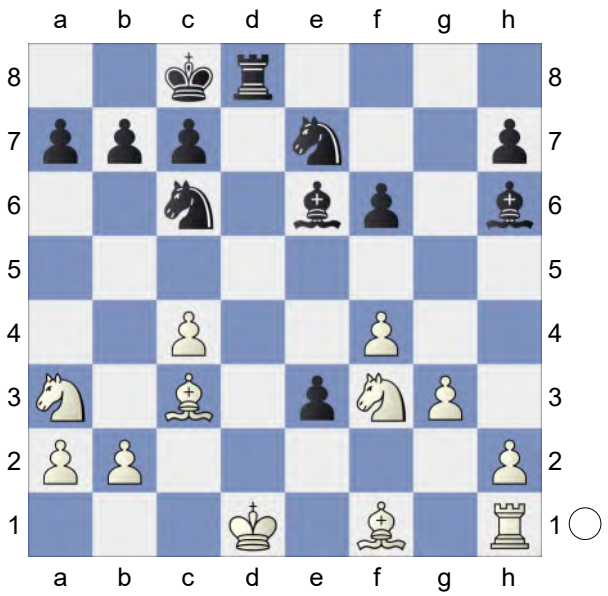
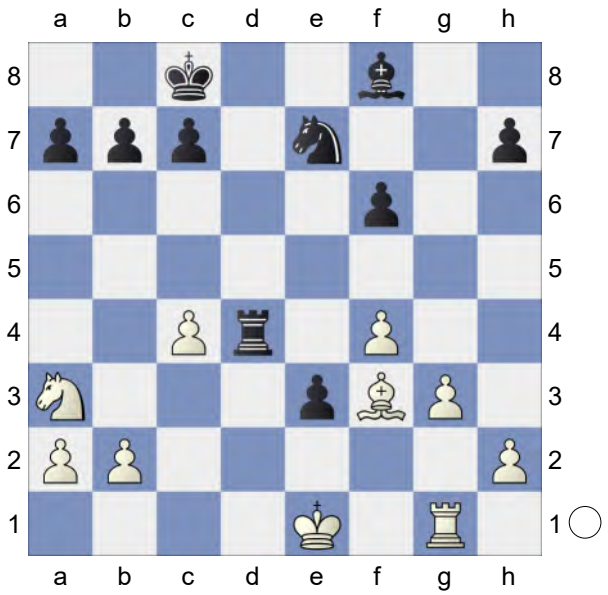
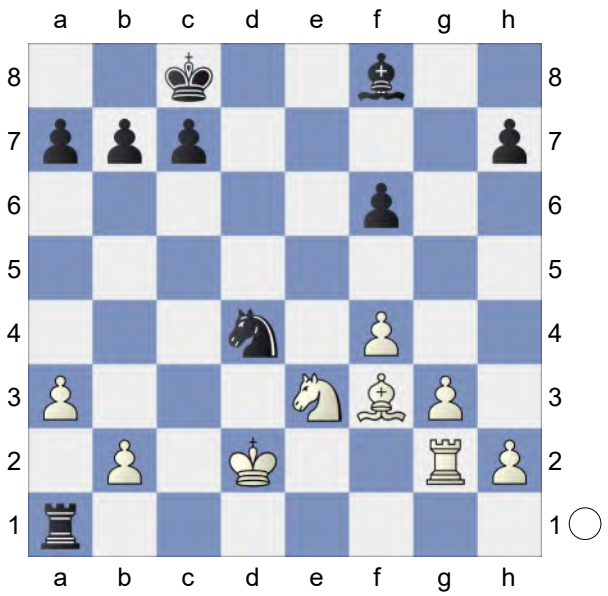


16.Ke1 Bg4 17.Be2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Rg1 Bf8

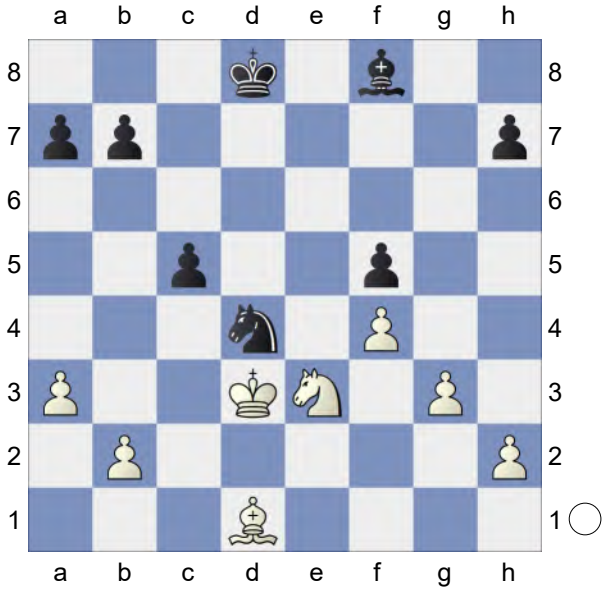


21.Rg2 Nc6 22.Nc2 Threatens to win with Bxc6. **22...Rxc4 23.Nxe3 Rc1+ 24.Kd2 Ra1 25.a3 Nd4**

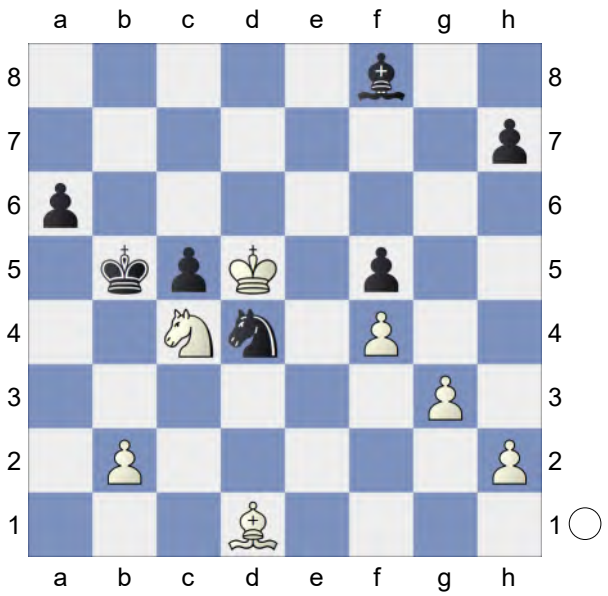
(Diagram)



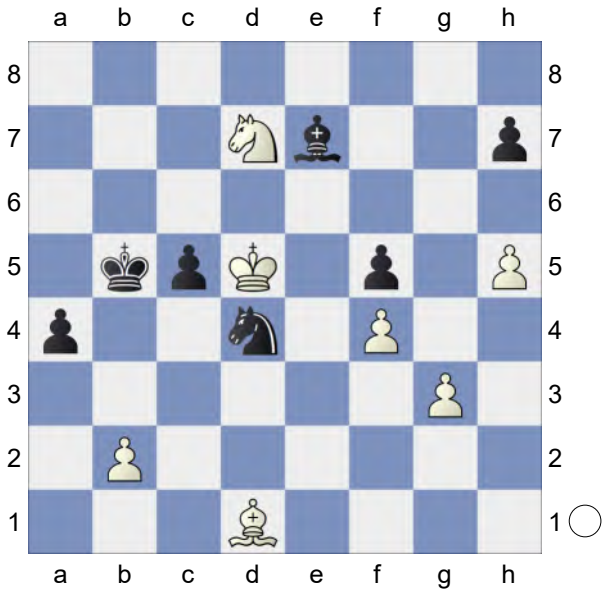
26.Bg4+ Kd8 27.Kd3 c5 1.30/22
[⌓27...Nb5 0.76/21]
28.Rd2 Re1 1.34/19
[⌓28...Kc7 1.00/22]
29.Rd1 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1± Endgame KBN-KBN **30...f5**



31.Kc4 b5+ 32.Kd5 Kc7 33.a4 Kb6 1.59/24
[⌓33...a6 1.08/22]
34.axb5! Kxb5 35.Nc4 a6 1.80/26
[35...a5± 1.47/23 36.Ne5 Kb4 37.Nd3+ Kb5]

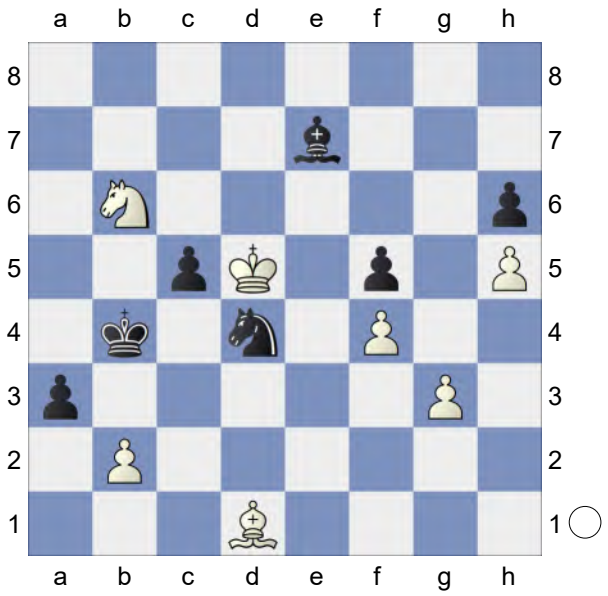


36.h3+- a5 1.77/23
[36...h6± 1.34/23 37.Ne5 a5]
37.Ne5 a4 38.h4 1.00/25
[⌓38.Nd7 1.36/23 Be7 39.g4]
38...Be7 39.h5! Kb4 40.Nd7 aiming for h6. **40...Kb5**

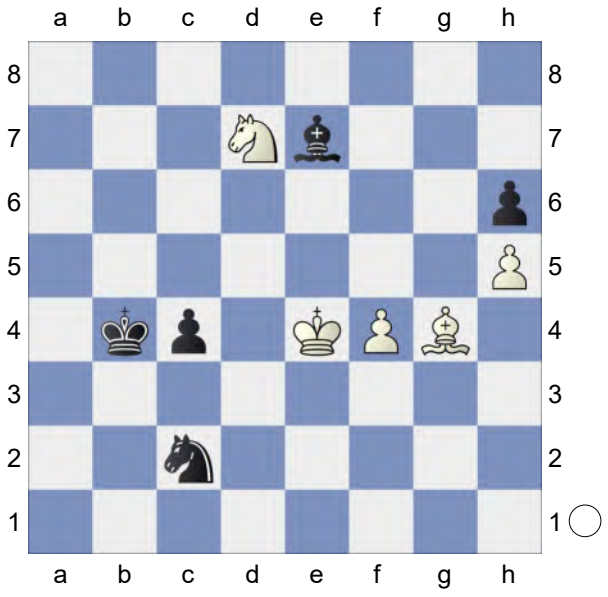


41.Ke5 Ka5 42.Kd5 -0.01/19
[White should play 42.h6± 1.27/23]
42...Kb5!= 43.Ke5 -0.01/20
[White should try 43.g4± 1.28/22 fxg4 44.Bxg4]
43...h6 1.20/22
[43...Ka5!= -0.01/20]

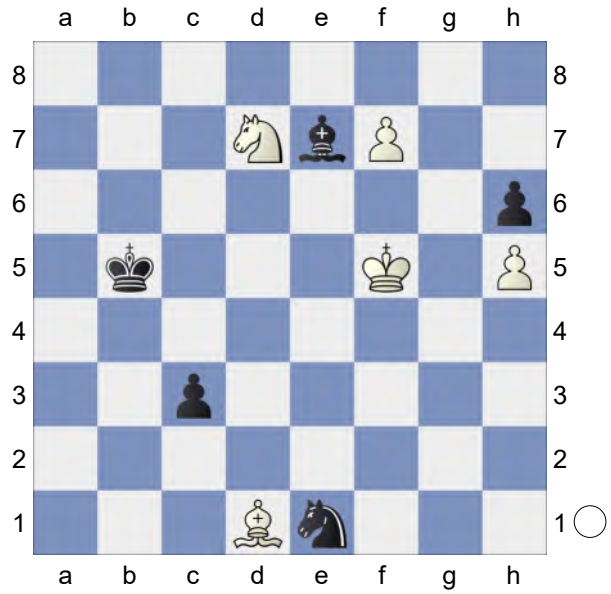
44.Kd5± White now steadily converts the win. **44...Kb4 45.Nb6! a3** 2.04/25
[45...Bf6± 1.27/25 46.Nxa4 *(46.Bxa4 Ne2=)* 46...c4]



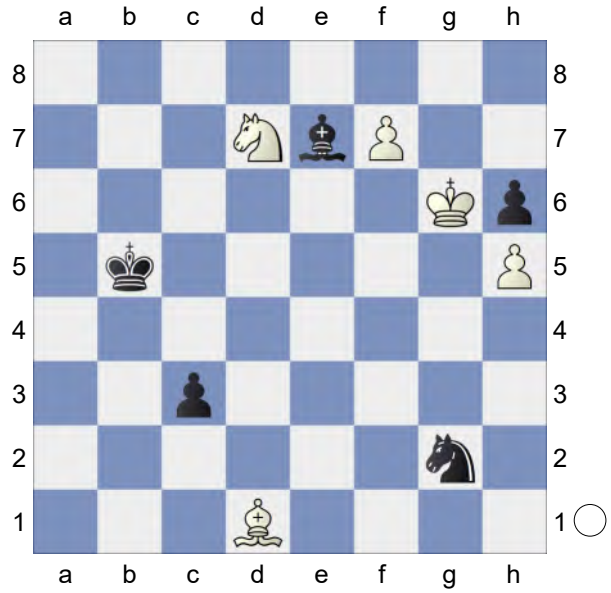
46.bxa3++- Kxa3 47.Nd7 Kb4 48.g4! fxg4 49.Bxg4 f5 is the strong threat.
49...Nc2 50.Ke4 Against Ne3 **50...c4**



51.f5 c3 52.f6 Bd8 53.Bd1 Ne1 54.f7 Be7 55.Kf5! And now Ke6 would win.
55...Kb5? 4.20/23
[55...c2? 56.Bxc2! Kc4 57.Be4+-]
[55...Ka3 1.80/21 56.Ke6 Bb4]



56.Kg6 Ng2



57.Bc2!

[Not 57.Kxh6 Ne3 58.Be2+ Kc6 59.Ne5+ Kd6=]

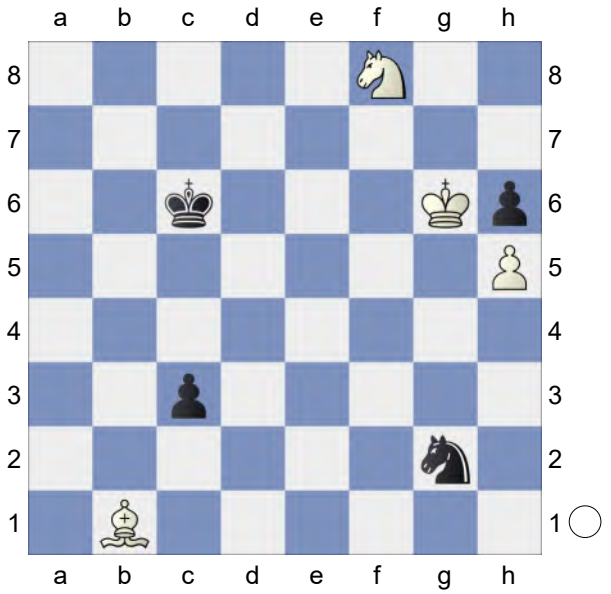
57...Kc6? 5.97/22

[57...Ne3 3.66/21 58.Bb1 Ng2 59.Kxh6 Nf4]

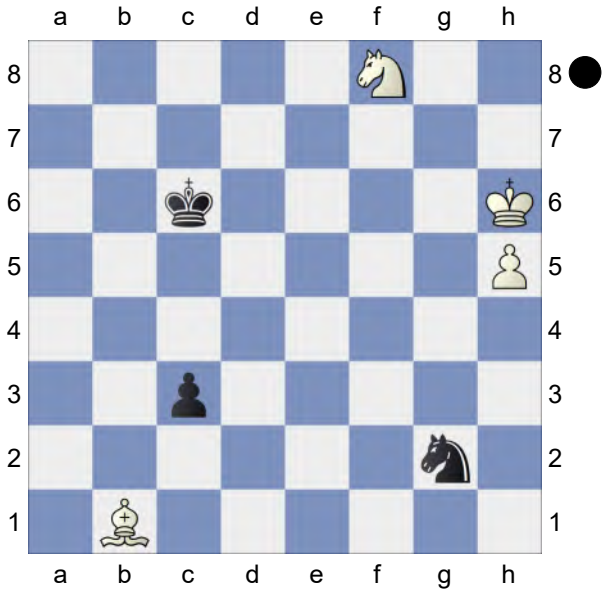
58.f8Q White is clearly winning.

58...Bxf8 59.Nxf8 Ne3 60.Bb1 Ng2

(Diagram)



61.Kxh6



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234 **D08**
□ **caissa-x** **3058**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2894**
Rapid 10.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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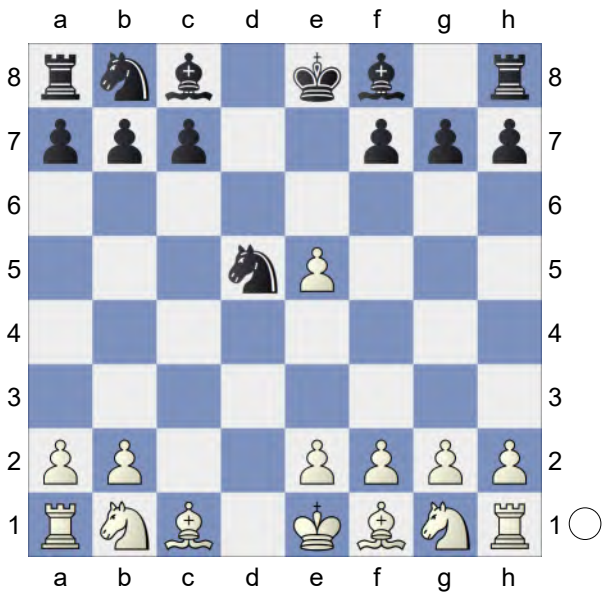
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

(Diagram)



6.a3!
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4.
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1

17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Be6N

[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e3 White is slightly better. **8...Be7**

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.b4 Nc3

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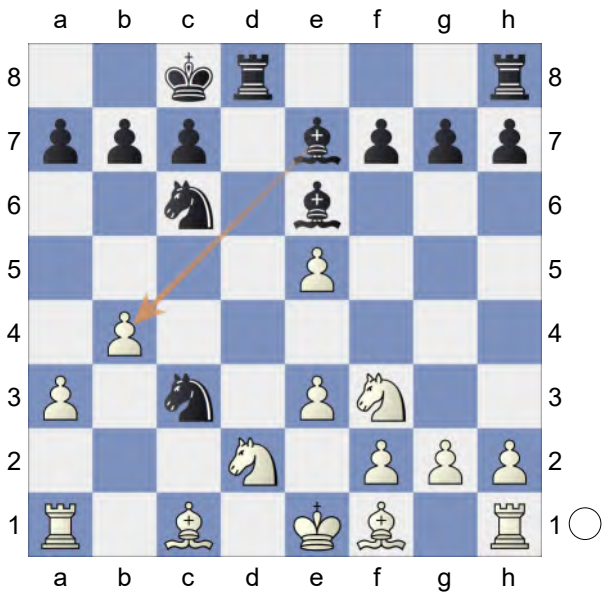
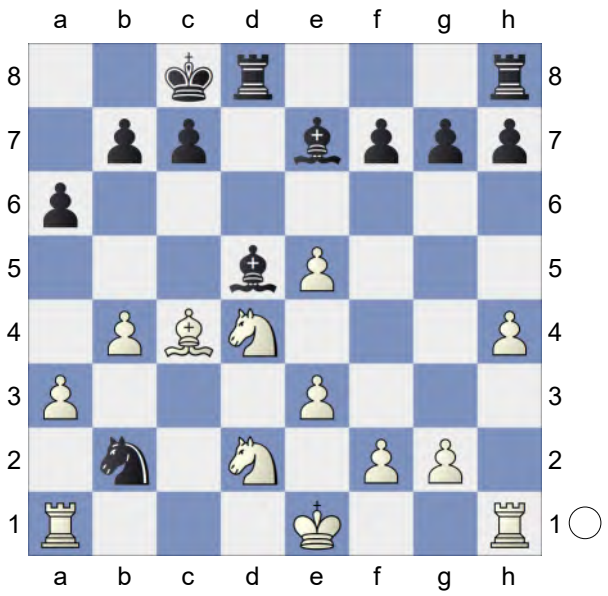
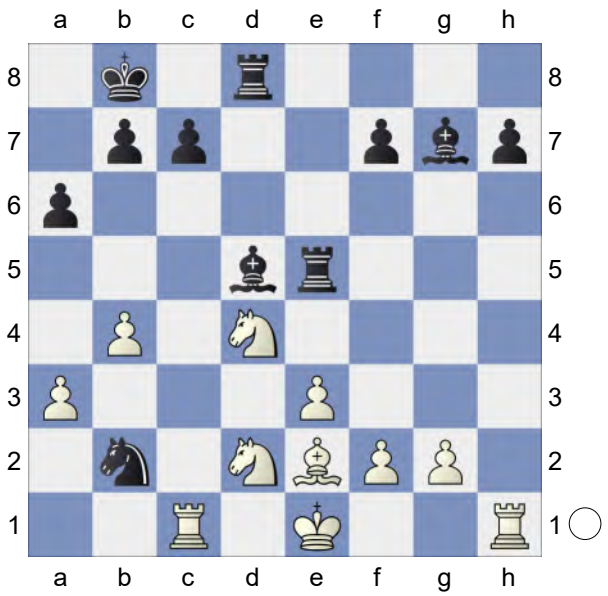


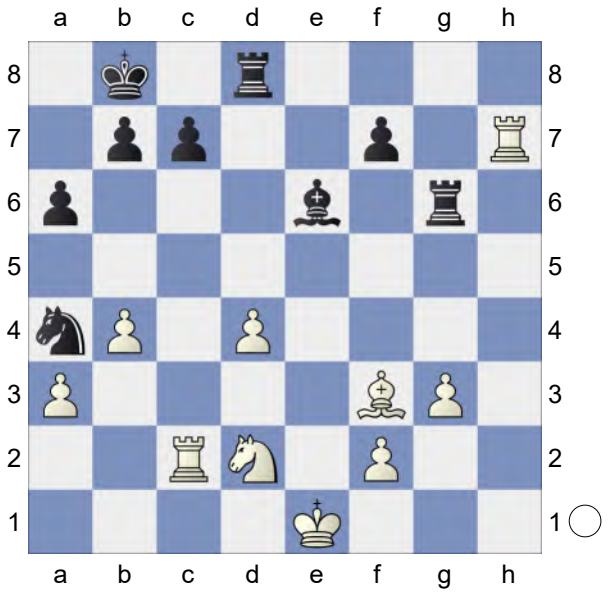
11.Bb2 Na4 12.Bd4 Bd5 0.86/19
[12...a5± 0.48/19]
13.h4 0.45/18
[13.Bb5± 0.86/19 Nxd4 14.Nxd4]
13...a6 14.Bc4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nb2
[Weaker is 15...Bxg2 16.Rg1 Bd5 17.Rxg7±]



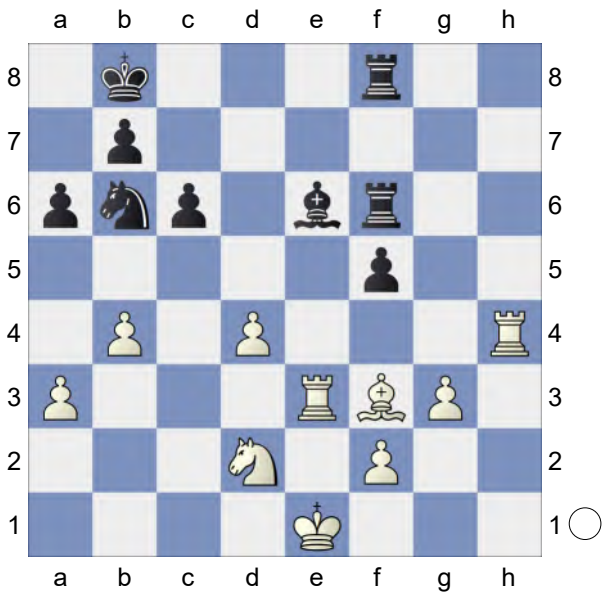
16.Be2 Rhe8 17.Rc1 Kb8 18.h5 Bf8
[Less strong is 18...Bxg2 19.Rg1 Bd5 20.Rxg7±]
19.h6 Rxe5 20.hxg7 Bxg7
(Diagram)



21.Rc2 Na4
[21...Bxg2? 22.Rxh7 Rg5 23.Rxb2+-]
22.Rxh7 Rg5 23.g3 &Bianco is more active. **23...Bxd4 24.exd4 Rg6 25.Bf3 Be6**



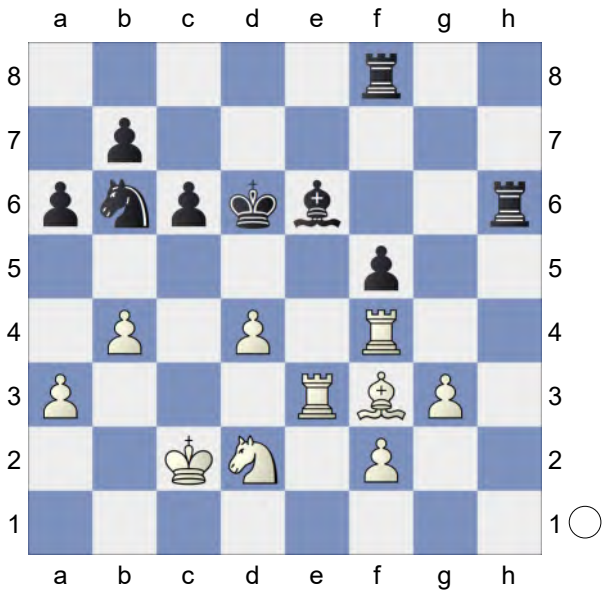
26.Be4 Prevents Bf5. **26...f5 27.Bf3 c6 28.Rh4**
[28.d5 is more complex. Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Rxd5 30.Nc4]
28...Nb6 Inhibits Nc4. **29.Rc3 Rf6 30.Re3 Rdf8**
(Diagram)



31.Rf4 Rh6 32.Kd1 Kc7 33.Kc2 Kd6 34.Kc3 Na4+ 35.Kc2? -0.01/20

[35.Kd3!± 1.55/25]

35...Nb6!=



36.Re1 Rh2

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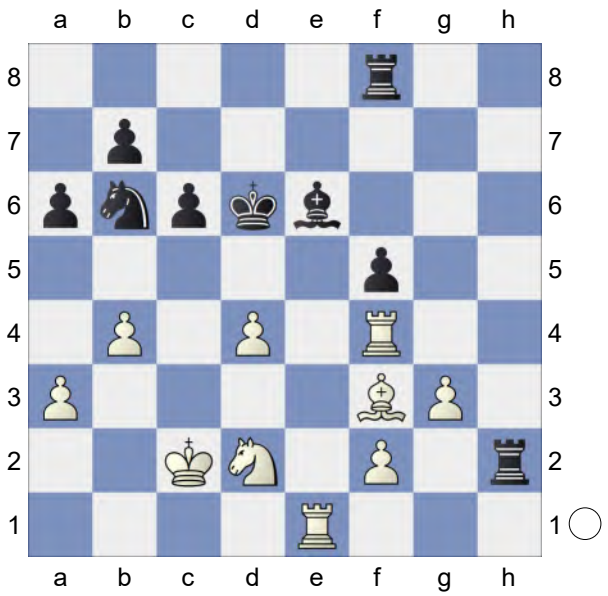
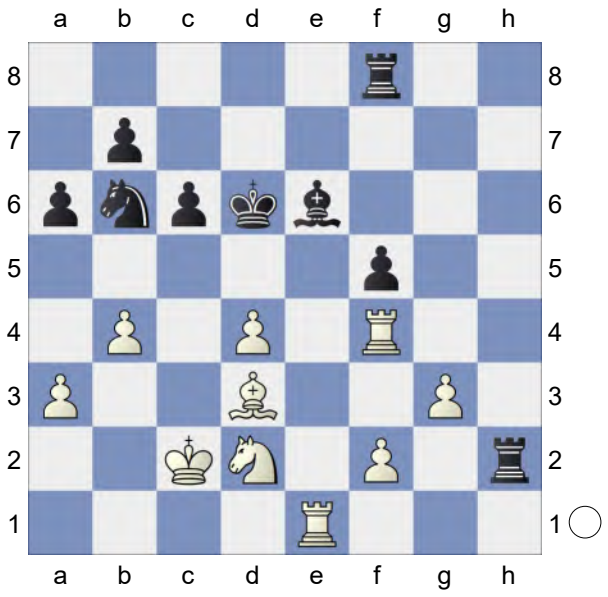


37.Be4! Rhh8 38.Bd3 Rh2 39.Re5 Nd7 40.Re1 0.01/20

[White should try 40.Ra5± 1.56/23]

40...Nb6!



Prevents Bc4. **41.Kc1** 0.83/22

[⌓41.g4 1.27/23]

41...Nd5± 42.Nc4+ Kd7 43.Rh4 Rxh4 44.gxh4 Nf4 45.Kd2 Rh8

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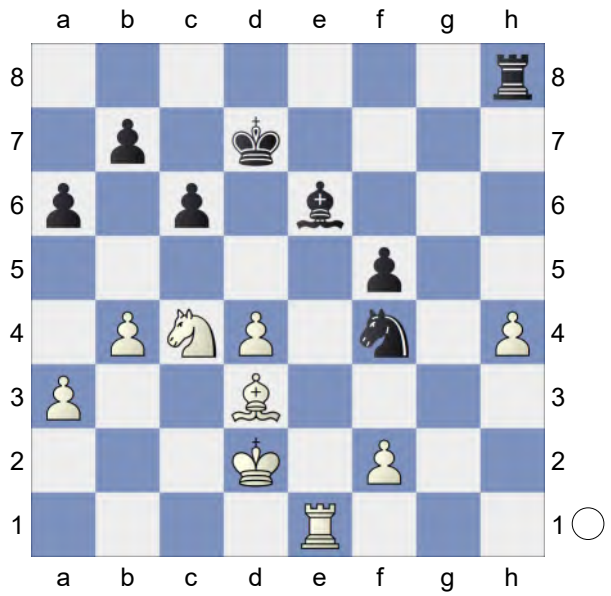
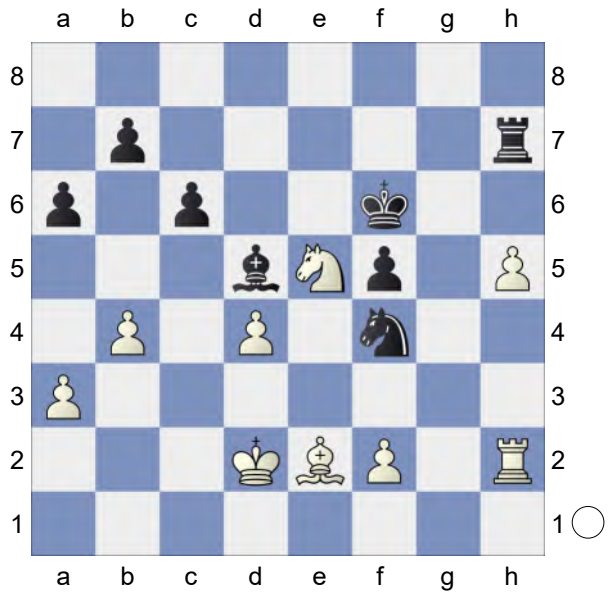
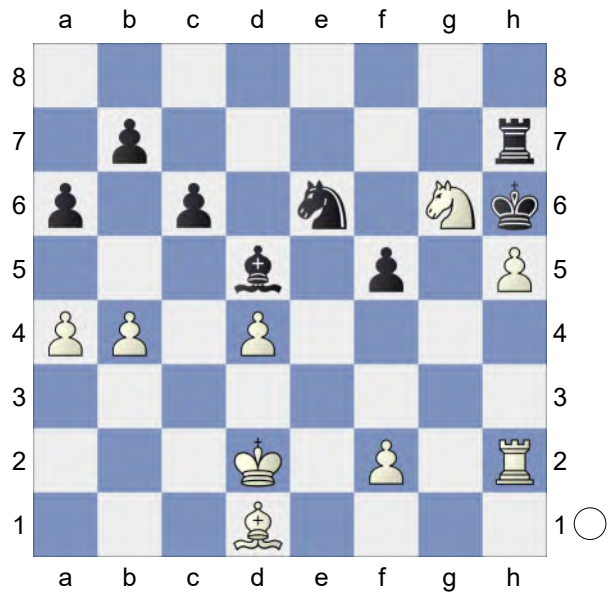


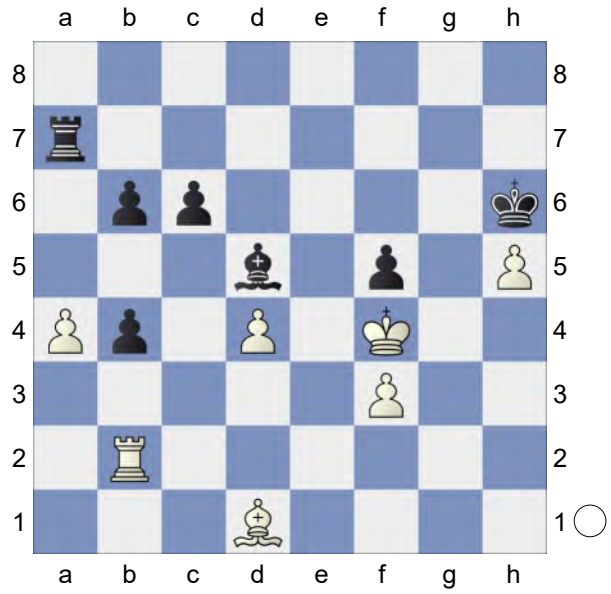
46.Ne5+ Kd6 47.Rh1 Ke7 48.Be2 Bd5 49.Rh2 Kf6 50.h5 Rh7



51.Bd1 0.51/21
[51.h6± 0.89/24]
51...Kg5!± 52.a4 Kh6! 53.Ke3 Ng2+ 54.Kd2 0.01/21
[54.Kd3± 0.50/23 might be stronger.]
54...Nf4= 55.Ng6 0.43/24
[White should play 55.a5± 0.76/23]
55...Ne6 1.17/22
[55...Nxg6± 0.43/24 56.hxg6+ Kxg6 57.Rxh7 Kxh7]



Black is on the road to losing. **56.Ke3± b6 57.f3 Ra7 58.Nf4 Nxf4 59.Kxf4** Endgame KRB-KRB **59...a5 60.Rb2** Black must now prevent b5.
[Don't do 60.Kxf5?! axb4 61.Rb2 Ra5±]
60...axb4



61.Rxb4 Kxh5 62.Rxb6 Kg6 63.Rb8 Be6 64.Rb1 Kf6 65.Ra1! Ra5 2.15/25
[65...Rd7 1.78/24 is a better defense.]

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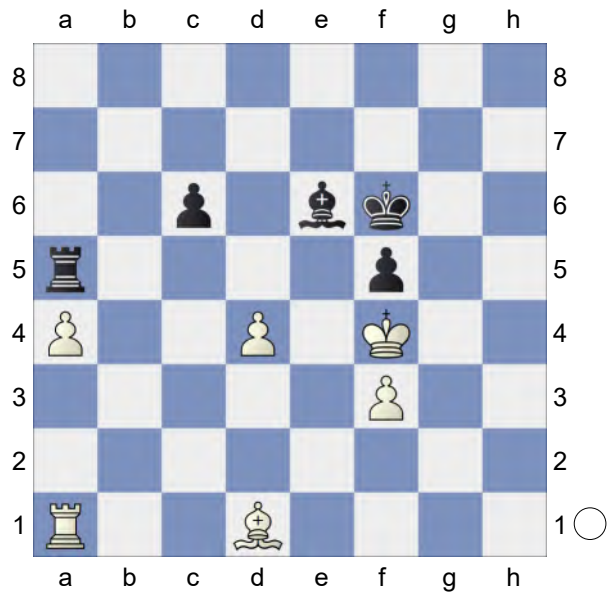
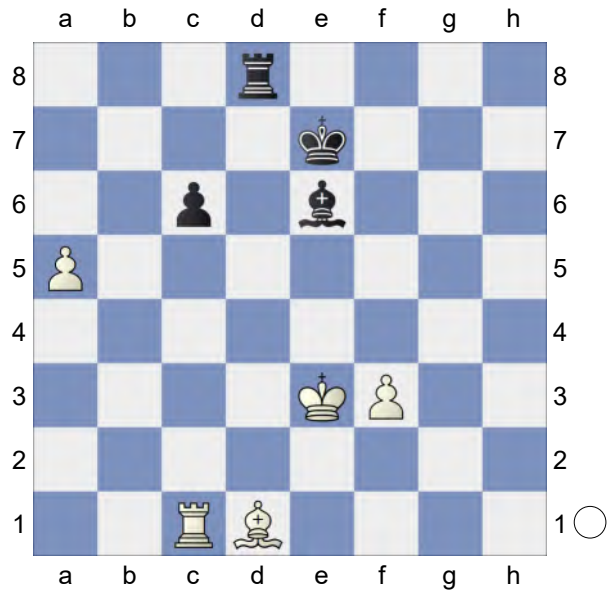


66.Rc1!+- Rd5 67.Ke3 f4+ 68.Kxf4 Threatens to win with Ke3. **68...Rxd4+ 69.Ke3 Rd8 70.a5 Ke7**



71.Bc2 Ra8 72.Ra1 Kd6 73.a6 Kc7 74.f4 Re8 75.Bd3 c5 3.13/24

[⌓75...Kb6 2.16/21 76.Kd2 Rd8 77.Rb1+ Ka7]

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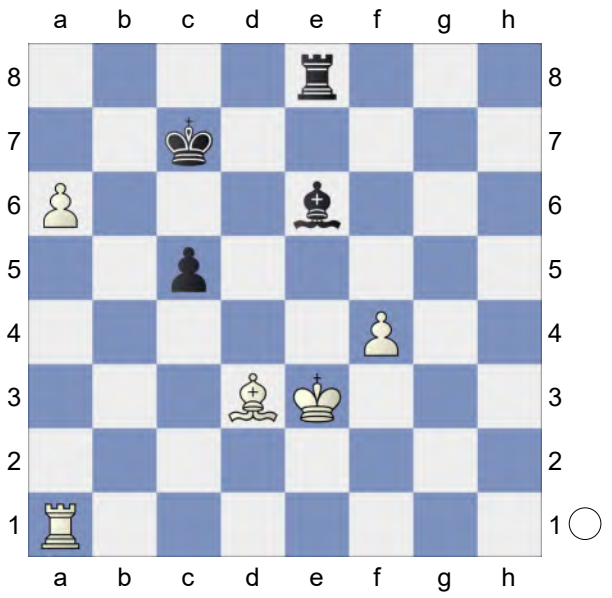
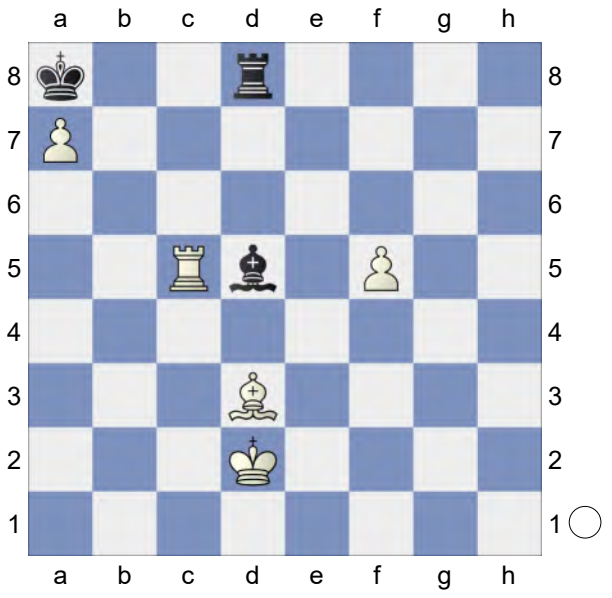


76.Kd2 Strongly threatening Be4. **76...Bd5** Inhibits Be4. **77.f5 Kb6 78.a7 Kb7 79.Ra5 Ka8 80.Rxc5 Rd8**



81.Ke3! Prevents Be4. Rxd5! is the strong threat. **81...Kxa7 82.Bc4 Re8+ 83.Kd4 Be4 84.f6 Rf8 85.Rc7+ Bb7**

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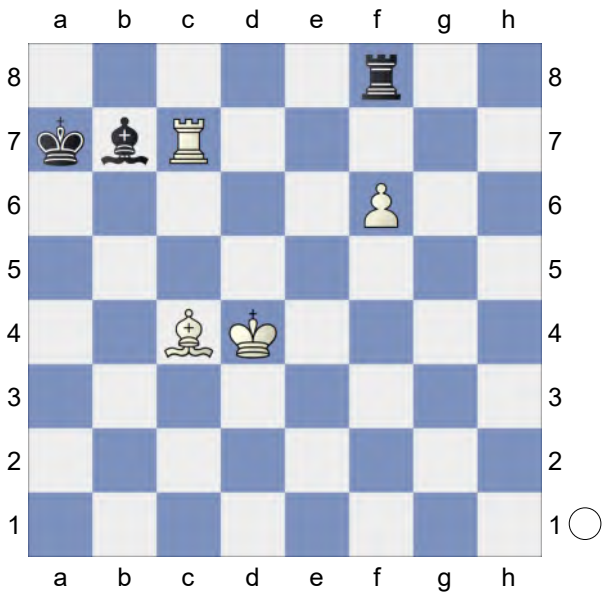
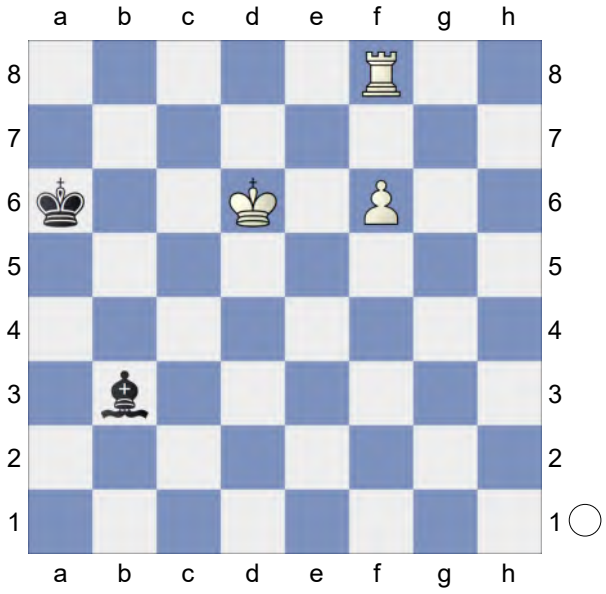


86.Bd5 Ka6 87.Rf7 White mates.
87...Bxd5 88.Rxf8 Bb3 89.Kc5 Kb7 90.Kd6 Ka6



91.Kc6

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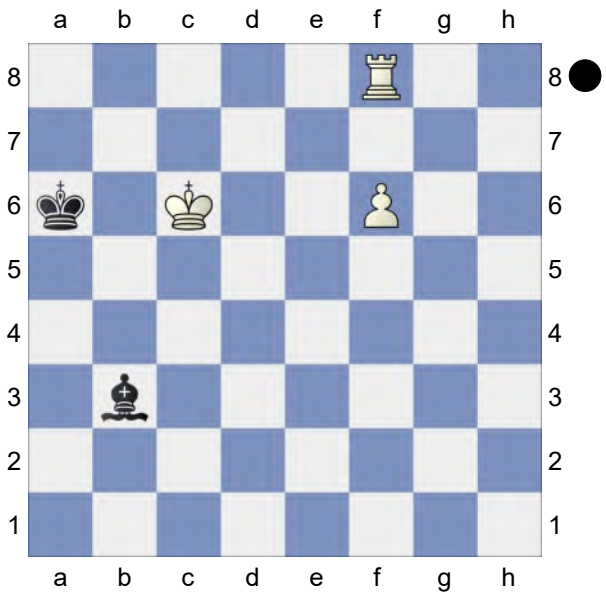

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235 **D08**
□ **Roshka,Yevgeniy** **2794**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2879**
Blitz 06.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7**
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+

Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.cxd5

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

4...Qxd5 5.Bd2N

[5.Qxd5 Nxd5

A) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

B) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

D) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

E) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

F) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

G) 6.a3 Nc6

G1) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G2) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G3) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1

17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G4) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)* 8...Nb6

G4a) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4b) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

G4c) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4d) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4e) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito,D] 0-1 (65) 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65) 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3

Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4]
[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]
[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

5...Qxe5
[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

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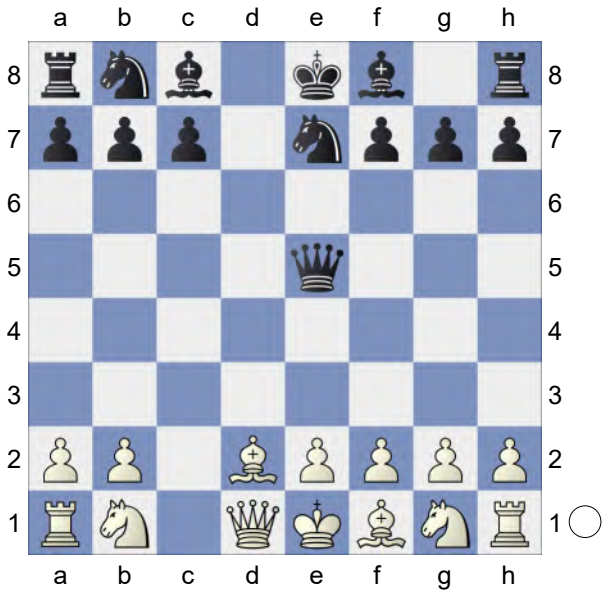

6.Bc3 -0.12/17
[⌓6.Nc3 0.25/16]
6...Qh5= Active counter play! **7.Nf3 Nbc6 8.Na3** -0.61/18
[White should play 8.Qb3= 0.02/17]
8...Be6 -0.01/20
[Don't play 8...Nd5 9.Nb5 Bd6 10.Nxd6+ *(10.Bxg7 Bb4+ 11.Nd2 Rg8=)* 10...cxd6 11.Bxg7±]
[Black should try 8...Bg4∓ -0.61/18 9.e3 Nd5]
9.e3 -0.67/19
[9.e4= -0.01/20]
9...Nd5∓ 10.Nb5 0-0-0

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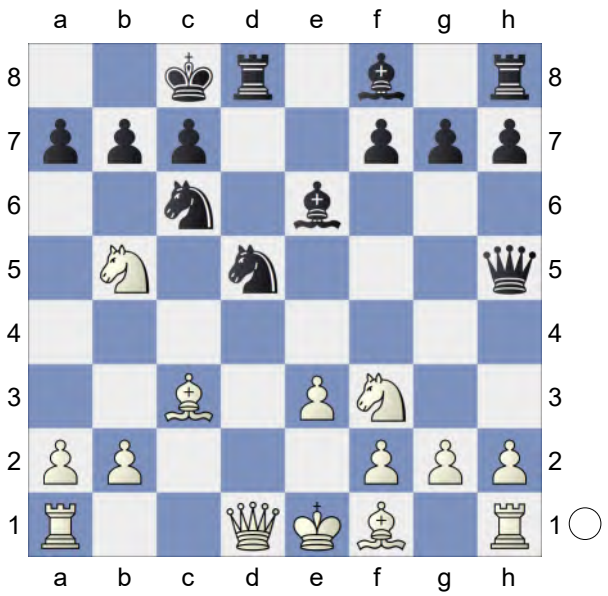
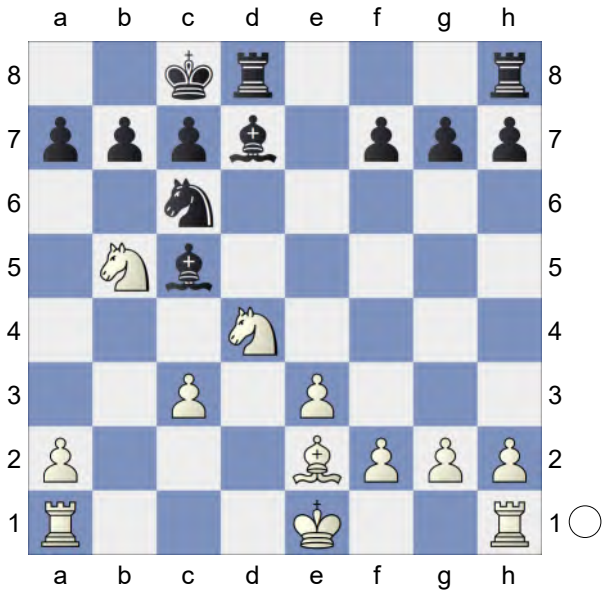
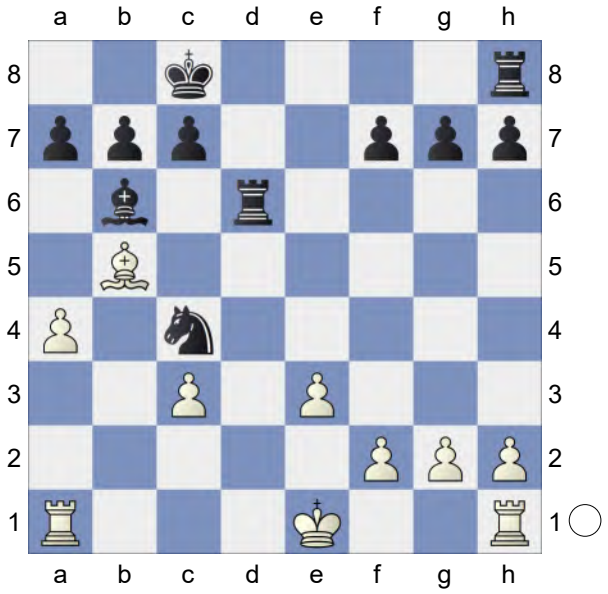


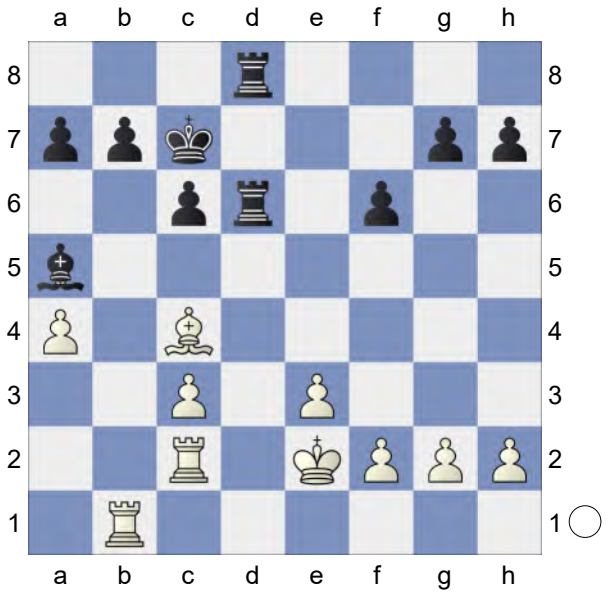
11.Qa4 -1.03/20
[⌓11.Qc2 -0.72/18]
11...Bc5 -0.39/19
[11...a6!∓ -1.03/20 12.Nbd4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qc5]
12.Be2 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qg4 0.39/20
[13...Qg6∓ -0.46/17]
14.Qxg4 -0.31/20
[14.Nfd4!± 0.39/20 Qh4 15.0-0]
14...Bxg4 15.Nfd4 Bd7



16.Nb3 Bb6 17.a4 -0.95/21
[Better is 17.c4∓ -0.31/19]
17...Na5∓ 18.Nd2 Bxb5 -0.01/22
[18...f5∓ -1.04/18 Threatening ...f4! 19.Nd4 c5]
19.Bxb5 Rd6 20.Nc4 Nxc4

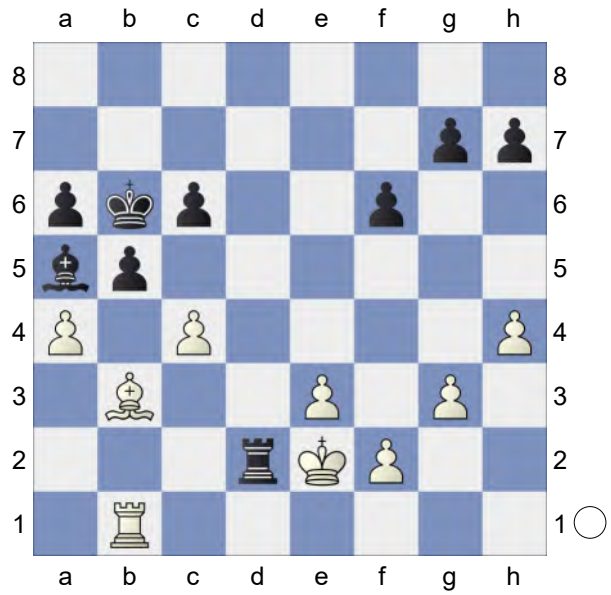


21.Bxc4 Ba5 22.Rc1 -0.73/21
[22.Rd1= -0.29/20]
22...f6 -0.15/21
[22...Rhd8∓ -0.73/21]
23.Ke2= Rhd8 24.Rc2 Prevents Rd2+.
24...c6 -0.01/21
[24...f5∓ -0.36/20 is superior.]
25.Rb1 Kc7

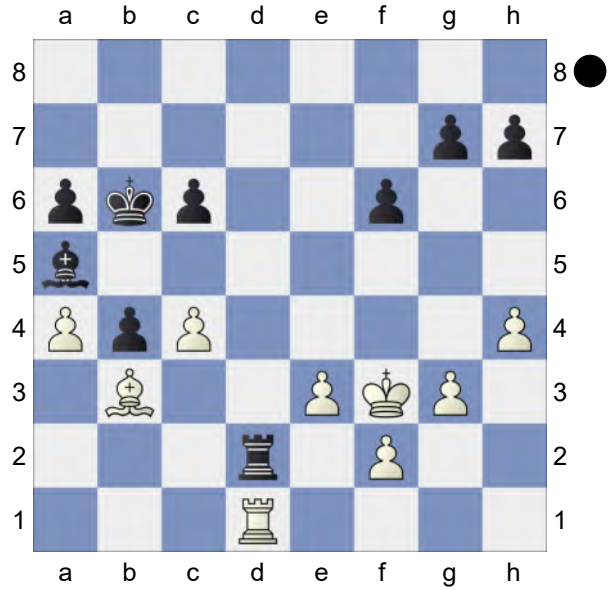


26.h4 a6 27.g3 b5 28.Bb3 Kb6 29.c4 Rd2+ 30.Rxd2 -0.84/25

[30.Kf3!∓ -0.37/22
is more appropriate.]
30...Rxd2+∓



Endgame KRB-KRB **31.Kf3 b4!**
32.Rd1



Now White is beyond hope. **32...Rb2!**
33.Rd3 -3.58/23
[⌓33.c5+ -2.29/25 Kxc5 34.Rd3]

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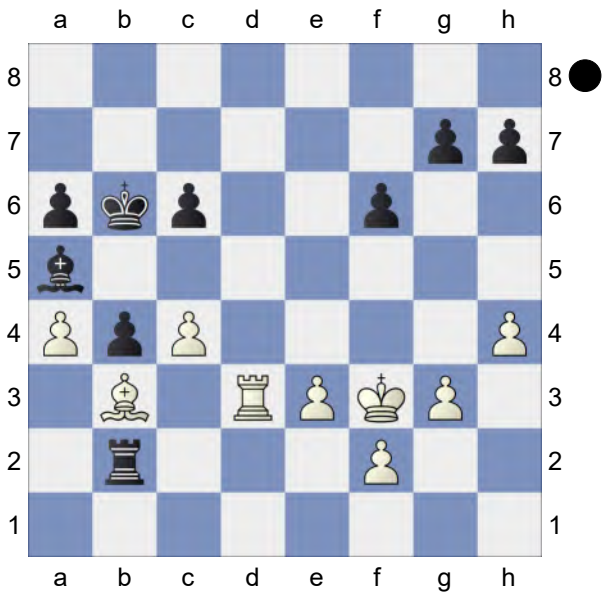
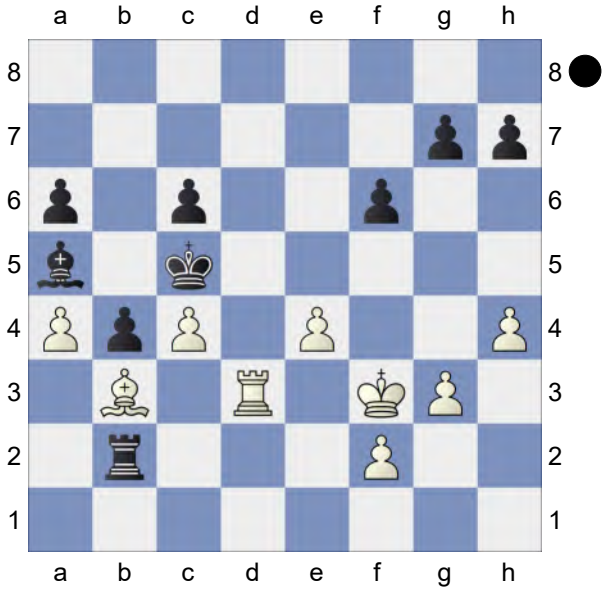


33...Kc5 -1.98/21
[⌓33...Rxb3! -3.58/23 34.Rxb3 Kc5]
34.e4? -4.59/21
[34.Bd1 -1.98/21]



34...Rxb3!-+ Black is clearly winning.
35.Rxb3 Kxc4

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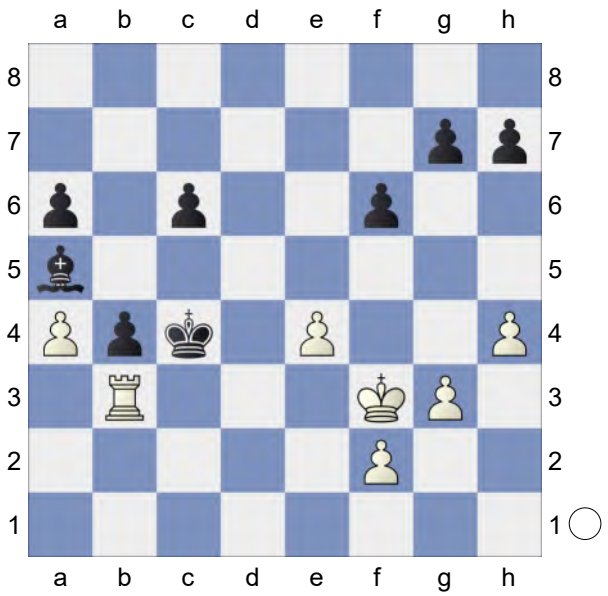
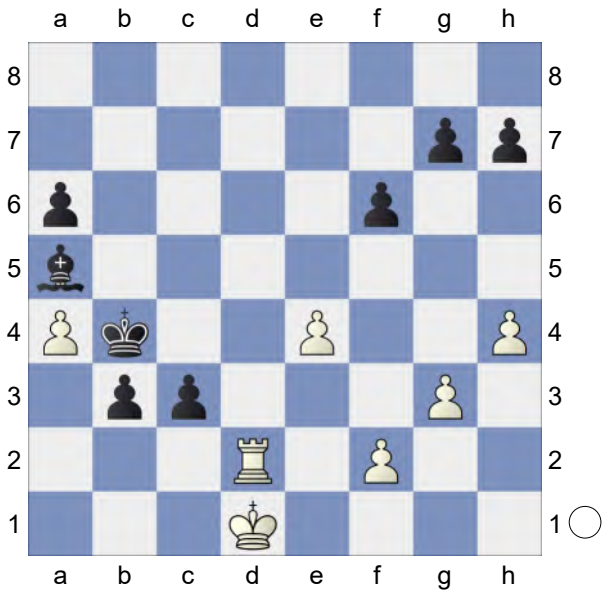


KR-KB **36.Rb1 b3 37.Ke2 c5** aiming for ...Bc3. **38.Kd1 Kb4 39.Rb2 c4 40.Rd2 c3**



41.Rd4+ Ka3 42.Rd3 Kb2

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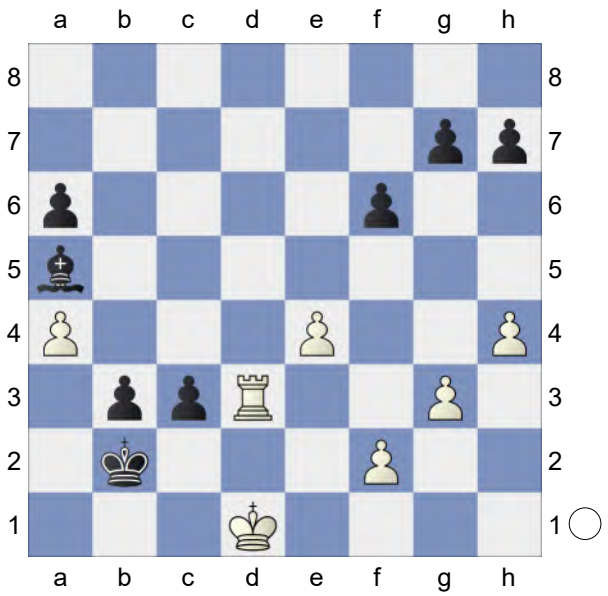

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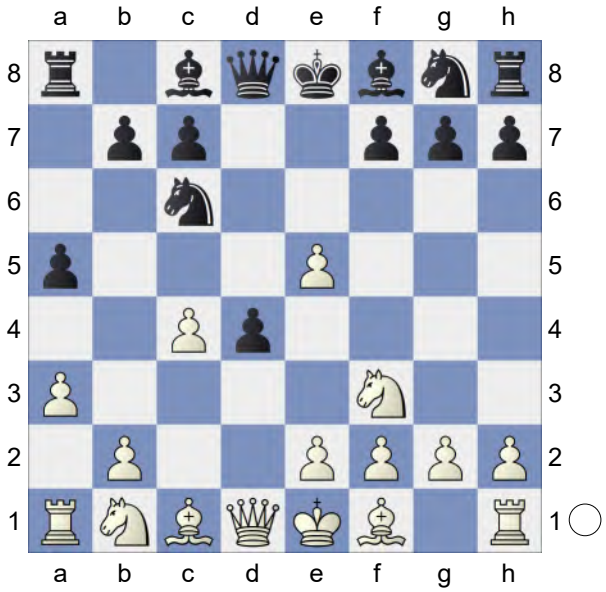
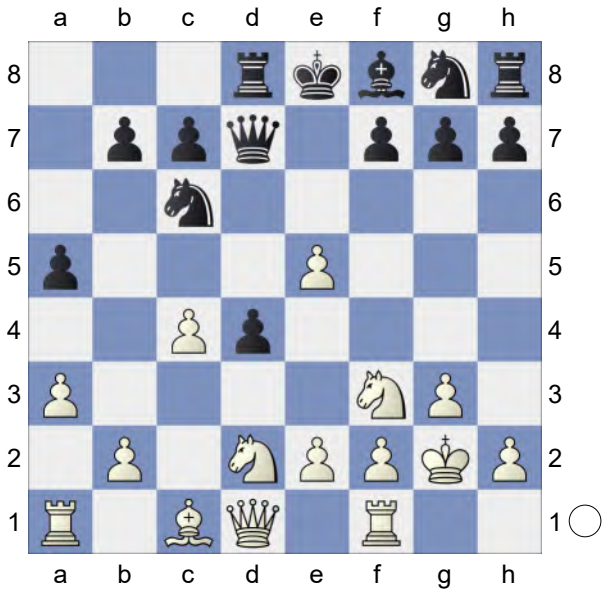
236 **D08**
□ **Yepez,Olavo**
■ **Santa,Cruz**
Havana 1966
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5**



6.g3 0.38/21
[6.e3± 0.77/21]
6...Bf5 0.76/20
[6...a4± 0.38/21]
[6...Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Kale,S-London,L ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
7.Bg2± Qd7N 8.0-0 Bh3 1.73/20
[8...Bc5± 0.85/20 9.b4 axb4 10.Bb2 bxa3 11.Nxa3 Nge7 12.Nb5 Rd8 13.Qa4 0-0 14.Rfd1 Be4 15.Nbxd4 Botterill,G-Povah,N London 1980]
9.Nbd2 1.03/21
[9.Bxh3+- 1.73/20 Qxh3 10.e3 *(10.Nxd4 0-0-0=)* 10...dxe3 11.Bxe3]
9...Bxg2N
[RR 9...h5 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Be6]
10.Kxg2 Rd8



11.Qa4 h5 12.h4 Nge7 13.Nb3 Ng6 14.Bg5 0.73/24
[White should try 14.e6 1.45/22 Qxe6 15.Rd1 *(15.Nxa5 Ra8±)*]
14...Be7 1.79/23
[14...Ncxe5± 0.73/24 15.Qxd7+ *(15.Qxa5 Nxc4 16.Qa7 f6±)* 15...Rxd7]
15.Bxe7+-
[Don't play 15.Nxa5?! Ra8 16.e6 Qxe6 17.Nxd4 *(17.Bxe7? Rxa5 18.Qb3 Ngxe7-+)* 17...Rxa5 18.Qxa5 Nxa5±]
15...Kxe7

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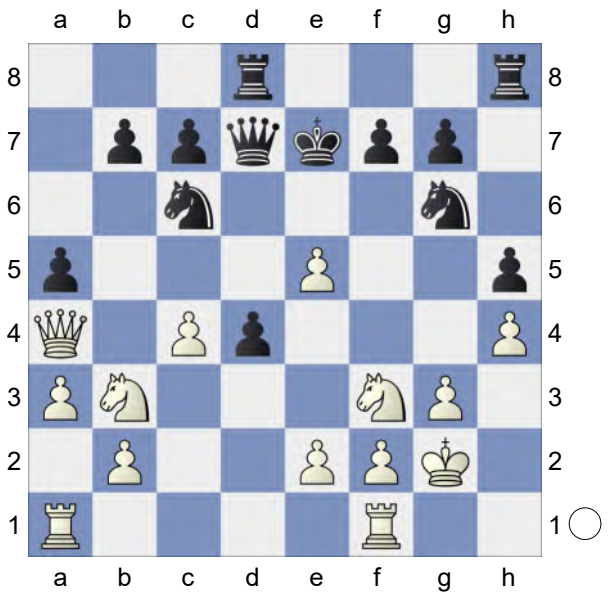
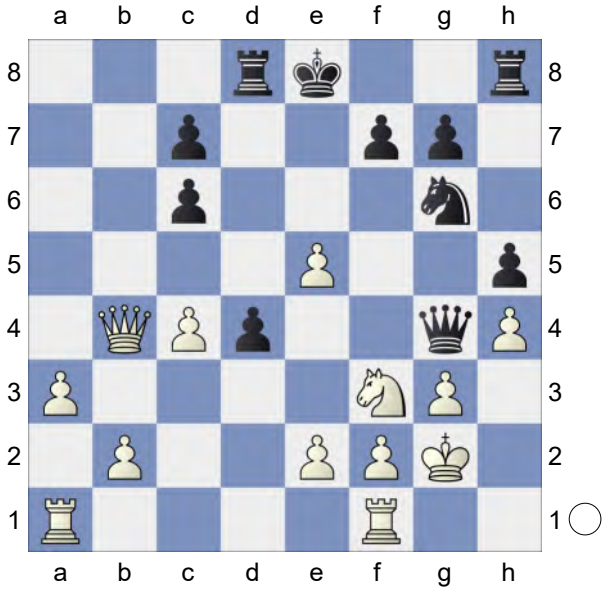


16.Nxa5 Qg4 2.58/21
[⌓16...Ncxe5 1.78/21 17.Qxd7+ *(17.Qb4+ Kf6+-)* 17...Rxd7 18.Nxb7 d3]
17.Nxc6+ bxc6 18.Qb4+ Ke8



Strongly threatening ... Ng6-f4+. **19.Qd2** Prevents Ng6-f4+. **19...d3 20.Rfd1**
[Not 20.exd3?

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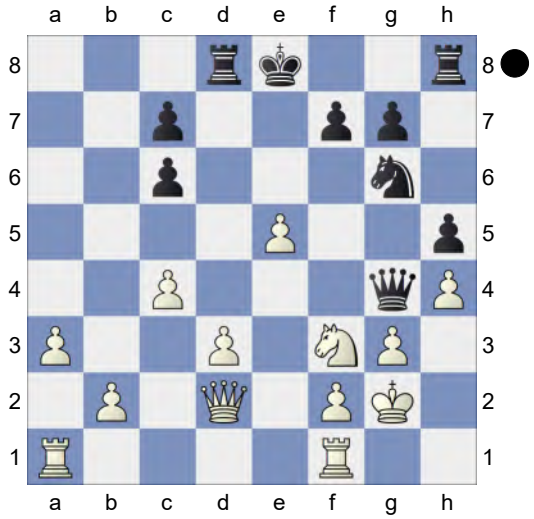
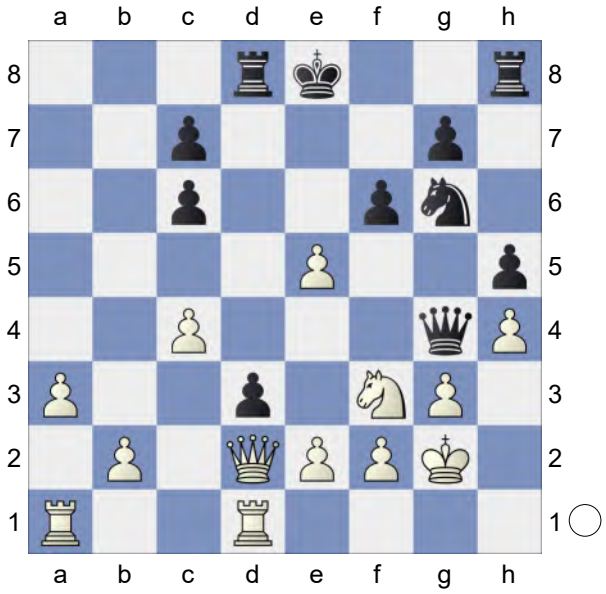


Rxd3!! 21.Qg5 Qxf3+ 22.Kh2 Rd4-+]
20...f6



21.Qe3
[Less strong is 21.exd3 Rxd3 22.Qxd3 Nf4+ 23.Kg1 Nxd3 24.Rxd3 Qxc4±]
21...dxe2 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Re1 Re8 24.Rxe2 Black must now prevent Re2-d2+. Really sharp! **24...Kc8 25.Qe4 Re6**

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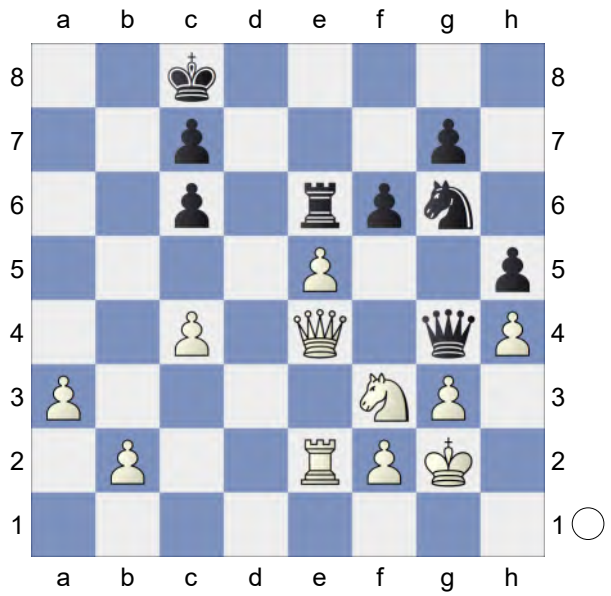
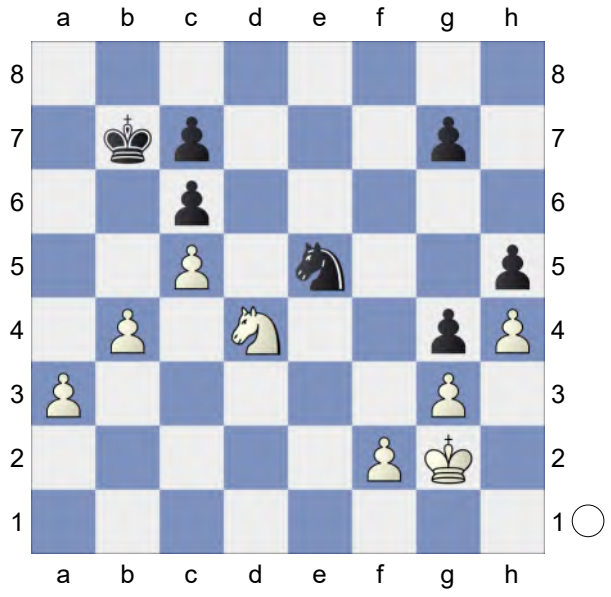


26.c5 Hoping for Qe4xg4. **26...f5** 3.87/26
[26...Qxe4 2.38/25 is a better defense. 27.Rxe4 fxe5]
27.Qxg4 fxg4 28.Nd4 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Nxe5 Endgame KN-KN **30.b4 Kb7?** 6.04/28
[30...Kd7 3.76/26 31.Kf1 Kc8]



31.Kf1 White is clearly winning. **31...Nc4 32.a4 Nb2 33.a5 Nd3 34.Nc2 Ka6 35.Ke2 Ne5**

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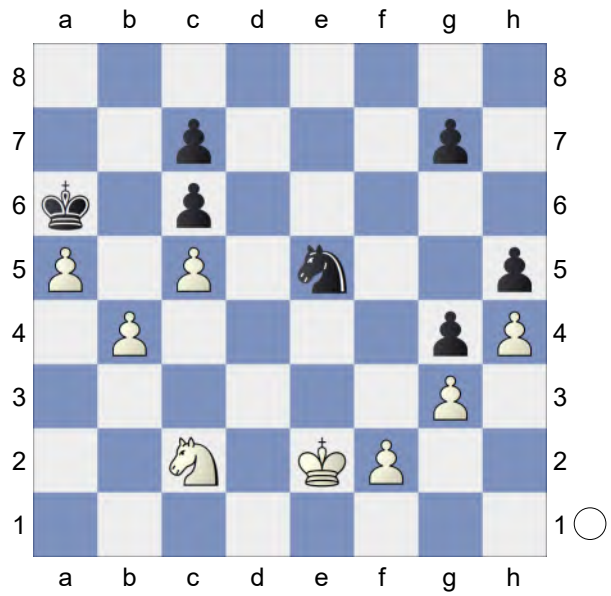
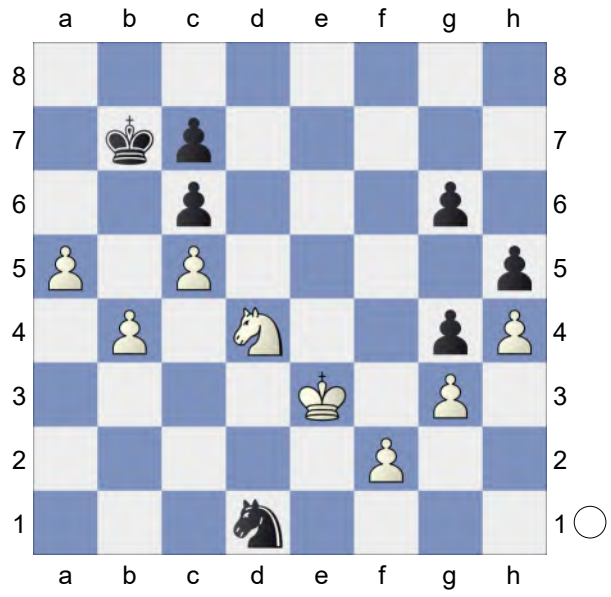


36.Nd4 Kb7 37.Ke3 g6 38.Ke4 Nc4 39.Kf4 Nb2 40.Ke3 5.73/28
[⌓40.Kg5 11.80/26]
40...Nd1+



41.Ke2 Nc3+

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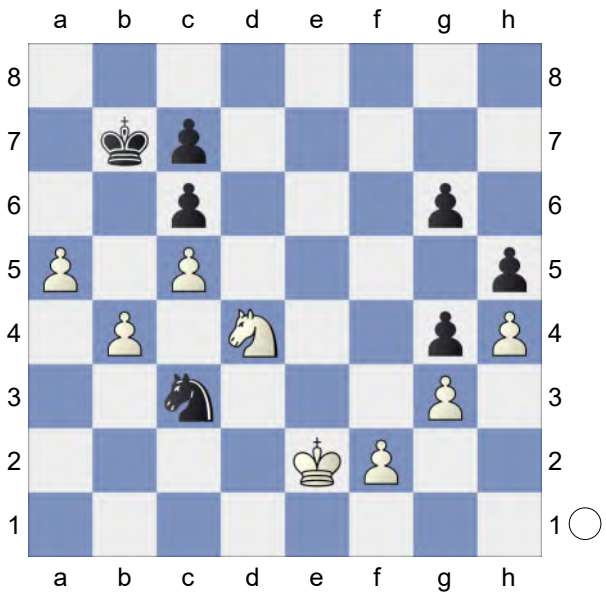

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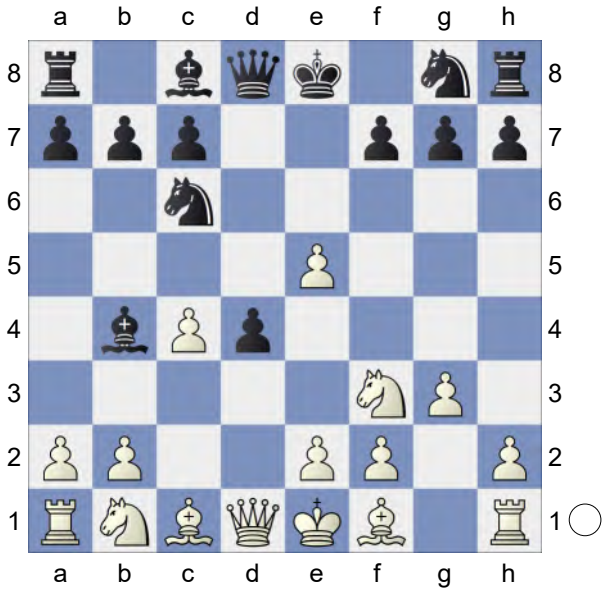
237 **D09**
□ **Seul,Georg** **2425**
■ **Muse,Mladen** **2455**
Germany 1994
[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

1.d4 Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Dautov,Rustem **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bb4+**

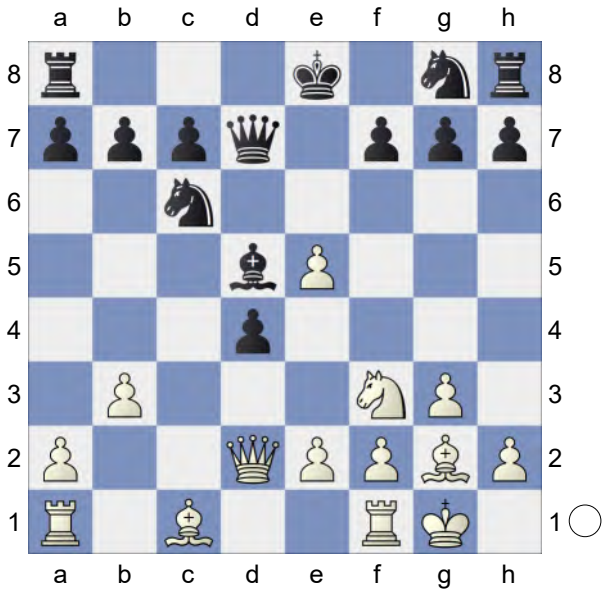


6.Nbd2 Be6
[⩲6...Bf5]
7.Bg2±
[RR 7.Qc2]
[RR 7.Qc2]
7...Bxc4 8.0-0 Bxd2
[RR 8...Bd5 9.Nb3 *(RR 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Nge7 11.Qg5 Ng6 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Rb8 14.Rac1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Ngxe5 16.Be4 0-0 17.Bf4 Rfe8 18.b4 a6 19.Rfd1 Rbd8 20.Rd2 d3 21.Bxc6 Nxc6 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.exd3 Re7; RR 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Nge7 11.Qg5 Ng6 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Rb8 14.Rac1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Ngxe5 16.Be4 0-0 17.Bf4 Rfe8 18.b4 a6 19.Rfd1 Rbd8 20.Rd2 d3 21.Bxc6 Nxc6 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.exd3 Re7)* 9...Qd7 10.Nbxd4]
[RR 8...Ba6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1]
[RR 8...Bd5 9.Nb3 Qd7 10.Nbxd4]
[RR 8...Ba6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 d3 11.e3 Qd7 12.Rb1]
9.Qxd2 White is clearly better.
[9.Nxd2 Bd5±]
9...Qd7N
[RR 9...Nge7
A) RR 10.b3 Bd5 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.Rad1 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...0-0 13.Bxd4; RR 12...0-0 13.Bxd4)* 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qf4+ Kg8 16.Kxg2;
B) RR 10.b3 Bd5 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.Rad1 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qf4+ Kg8 16.Kxg2;
C) 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nxd4 *(RR 11.b3 Bd5 12.Bb2; RR 11.b3 Bd5 12.Bb2)* 11...Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxe2 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Rxd8 *(RR 14.Re1 Ba6 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Rad1 Kf8 17.Be3 b6 18.f4 c5; RR 14.Re1 Ba6 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Rad1 Kf8 17.Be3 b6 18.f4 c5)* 14...Rxd8 15.Bg5 *(RR 15.Be3 b6; RR 15.Be3 b6)* 15...Kf8 16.Bxb7 *(RR 16.Re1 Ba6; RR 16.Re1 Ba6)* 16...Rb8 17.Be4 Rxb2
C1) RR 18.Rc1 c6 *(RR 18...Rxa2 19.Rxc7; RR 18...h6 19.Bxe7+ Kxe7 20.Rxc7+ Ke6 21.Rc5; RR 18...Rxa2 19.Rxc7; RR 18...h6 19.Bxe7+ Kxe7 20.Rxc7+ Ke6 21.Rc5)* 19.a4 Rb4 *(RR 19...Ra2 20.Rb1; RR 19...Ra2 20.Rb1)* 20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.Bxc6;
C2) RR 18.Rc1 c6 19.a4 Rb4

20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.Bxc6;
C3) 18.Be3 a6 19.Rc1 c6 20.a3 Ke8 21.Bc5 *(RR 21.Bxc6+ Nxc6 22.Rxc6 Bf3; RR 21.Bxc6+ Nxc6 22.Rxc6 Bf3)* 21...Ra2 22.Kg2 g6 23.h3 *(RR 23.Rc2 Rxc2 24.Bxc2 Nd5 25.f4; RR 23.Rc2 Rxc2 24.Bxc2 Nd5 25.f4)* 23...Kd7 24.Bd6 Shabalov,A (2575)-Sagalchik,G (2491) Buenos Aires 2003 CBM 097 [Dautov,Rustem] ½-½]

[RR 9...Nge7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxe2 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Rxd8 Rxd8 15.Bg5 Kf8 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Be4 Rxb2 18.Be3 a6 19.Rc1 c6 20.a3 Ke8 21.Bc5 Ra2 22.Kg2 g6 23.h3 Kd7 24.Bd6 5.a3 (2575)-6. ♗g5 ♘bd7 7.f4 ♕c7_642 (2491) Linares 2003 130 Games Section [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] ½-½]

10.b3 Bd5



11.Bb2

[11.Nxd4? Bxg2 *(11...Nxe5? 12.e4+-)* 12.Rd1 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nxd4-+]

11...Nge7 12.Rfd1

[12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 0-0-0∓]

12...Rd8

[RR 12...0-0-0]

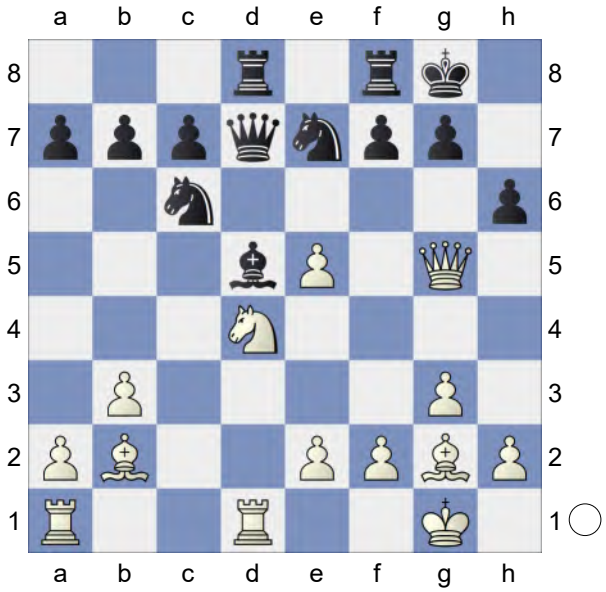
[RR 12...0-0-0]

13.Qg5

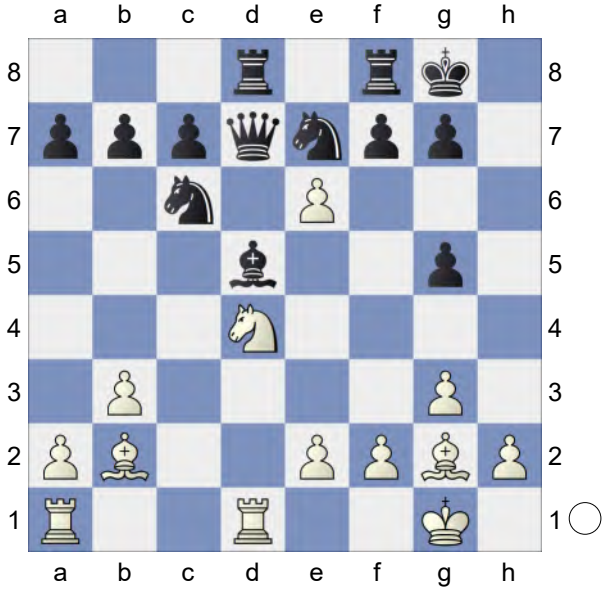
[13.Bxd4? Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxd4-+ *(14...Qxd4? 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxb7-+)*]

[13.Nxd4 Bxg2 14.e6 *(14.Kxg2? Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Nf5-+)* 14...fxe6-+ *(14...Qd5 15.Qf4±)*]

13...0-0 14.Nxd4 h6



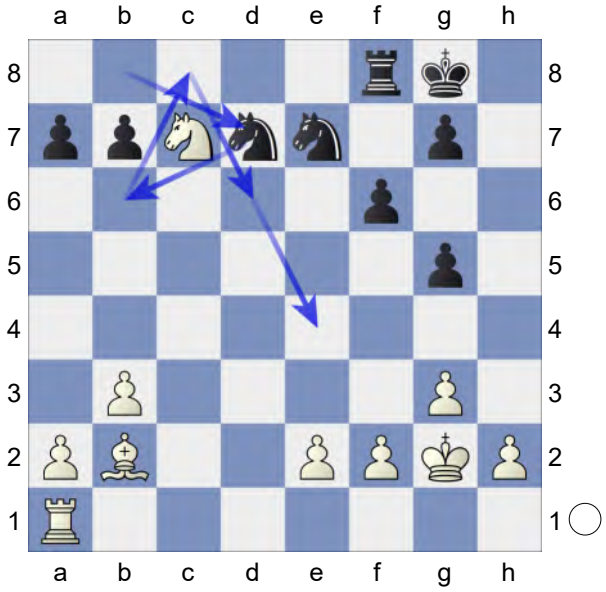
15.e6! hxg5



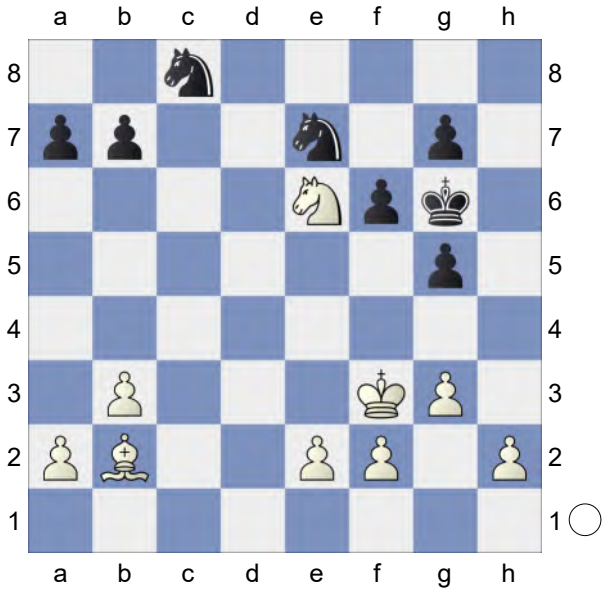
16.exd7 White is more active. **16...Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Nb8**

[17...Nxd4± was worth a try. 18.Rxd4 Nc6]

18.Nb5+- Strongly threatening Ba3. **18...f6 19.Nxc7 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Nxd7**

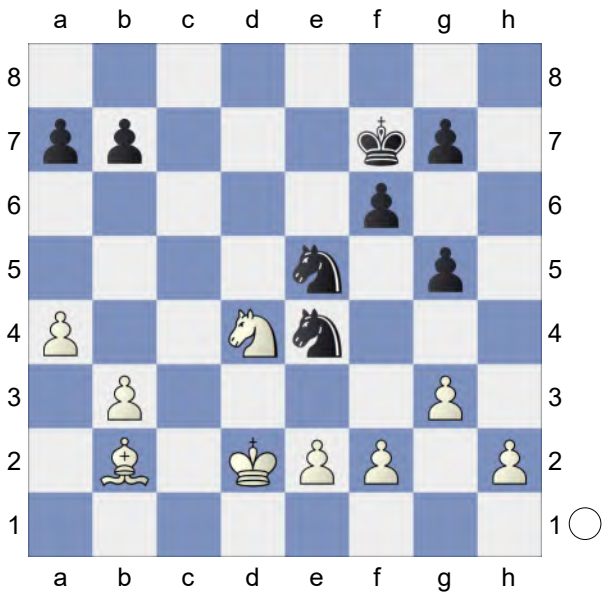


21.Rd1 Nb6 22.Ne6 Rc8 23.Rd8+ Kh7 24.Rxc8 Nbxc8 Endgame. KBN-KNN **25.Kf3 Kg6**

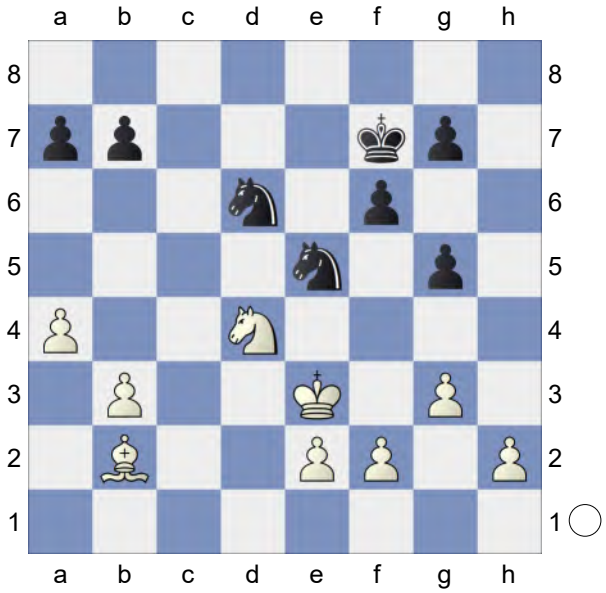


26.Ke4 Nd6+ 27.Kd3 Ba3 is the strong threat. **27...Nc6 28.a4 Kf7 29.Nd4 Ne5+ 30.Kd2 Ne4+**

(Diagram)



31.Ke3 Nd6



32.Kd2?

[White has to play 32.Ba3!+- Nec4+ 33.bxc4 Nxc4+ 34.Ke4 Nxa3 35.Kd5]

32...Ne4+=

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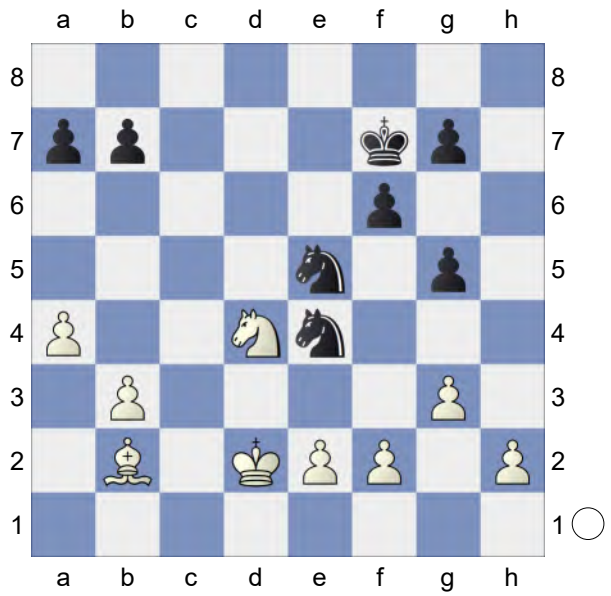
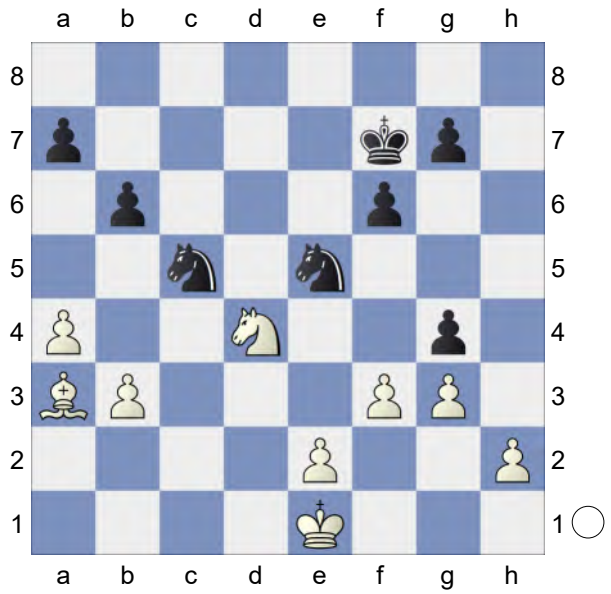


Loses the game. **33.Ke1! Nc5 34.Ba3 b6 35.f3 g4?**

[35...Ne6 36.Nc2 g6]



36.f4+- Ned7 37.Kd2 g6 38.Kc2 Ne4 39.Nb5 a6 40.Nc7 a5

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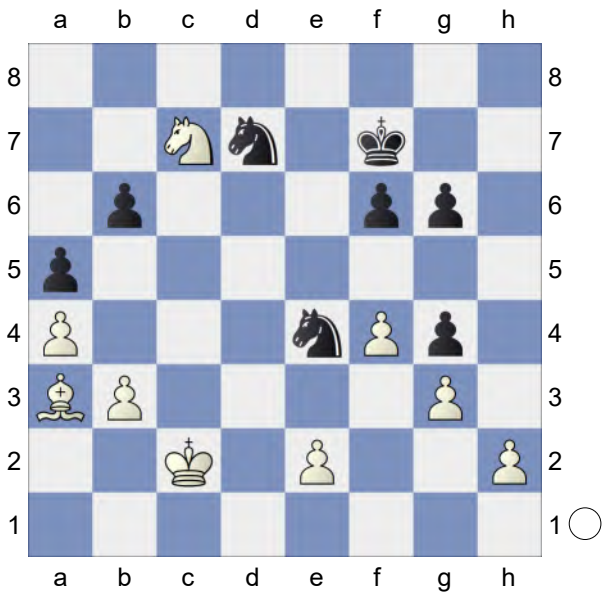


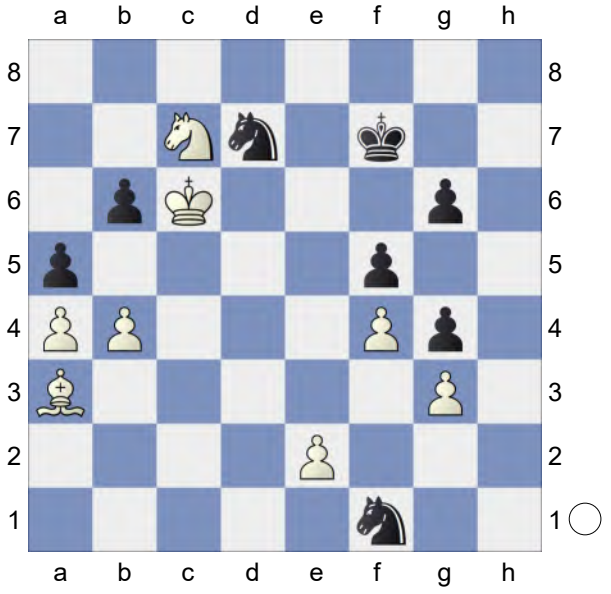
41.Kd3 f5 42.Kd4 Nd2 43.b4 Nf1 44.Kd5

[⌓44.b5]

44...Nxh2?

[44...Nb8 was called for.]

45.Kc6 Nf1



46.Kxd7 Nxg3 47.b5

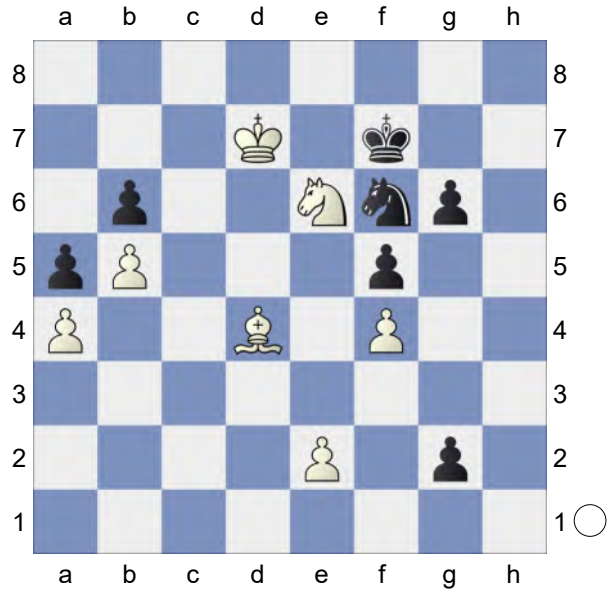
[Weaker is 47.bxa5 bxa5 48.Bc1 *(48.e3 Ne4∓)* 48...Ne4+-]

47...Ne4 48.Ne6 g3?

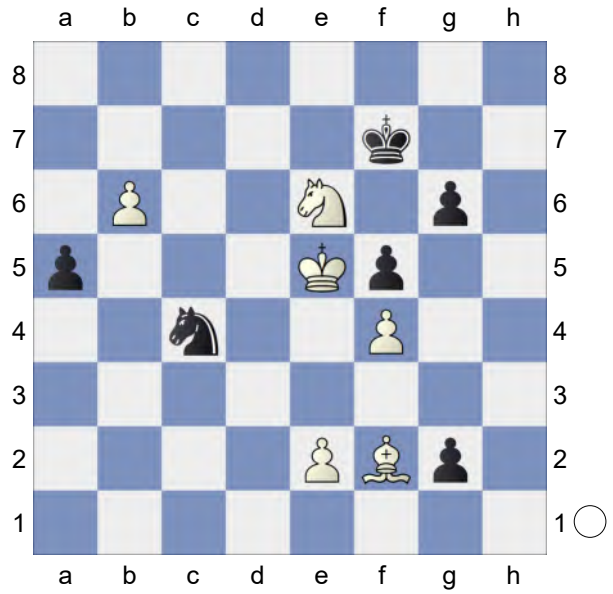
[48...Nf6+ 49.Kd6 Ne4+ 50.Ke5 Nc3 51.Ng5+ Ke8]

49.Bb2 Hoping for Ng5+. **49...g2**

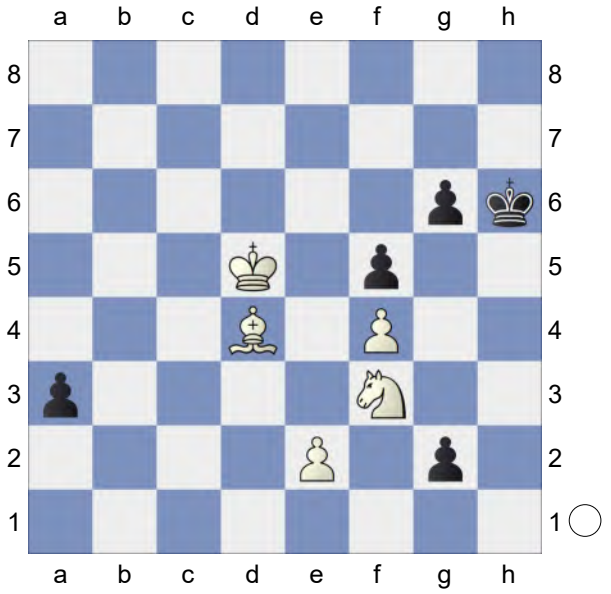
50.Bd4 Intending Ng5+ and mate.
50...Nf6+



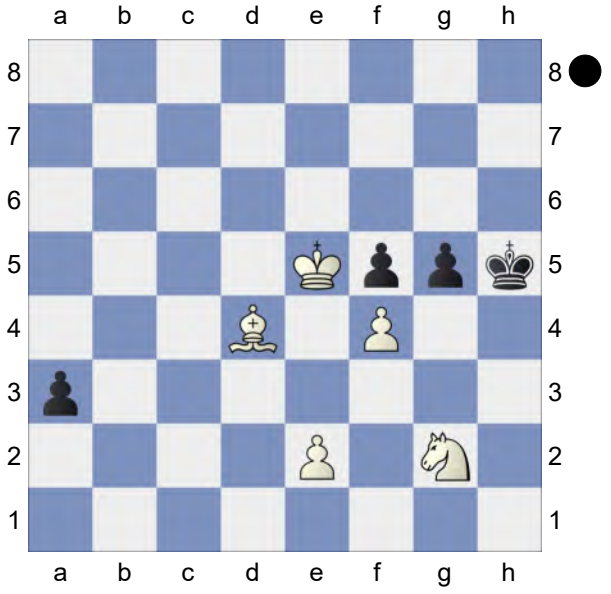
51.Kd6 Ne4+ 52.Ke5 aiming for Ng5+.
52...Nc3 53.Bxb6
[53.Bxc3? g1Q *(53...g1R? 54.Nd8+ Kg7 55.Bd4+-)* 54.e4 fxe4 55.Ng5+ Ke7 56.Nxe4 Qd1-+ *(56...Qg4? 57.Bd2-+)*]
53...Nxa4 54.Bf2
[54.Bxa5? too greedy. g1Q *(54...g1R 55.b6=)* 55.Nd8+ Kg8-+]
54...Nb2 55.b6 Nc4+



56.Kd5 White threatens b7! and mate.
56...Nxb6+ 57.Bxb6 a4 58.Ng5+ Kg7 59.Nf3 a3 60.Bd4+ Kh6



61.Ne1 g5 62.Nxg2 Kh5 63.Ke5
[⌓63.fxg5 Kxg5 64.Be5 Kh6 65.Ne3 Kg5 66.Ke6 Kg6 67.Nxf5 Kg5 68.e4]



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White=2 Black=1 Strong: White=1 ---
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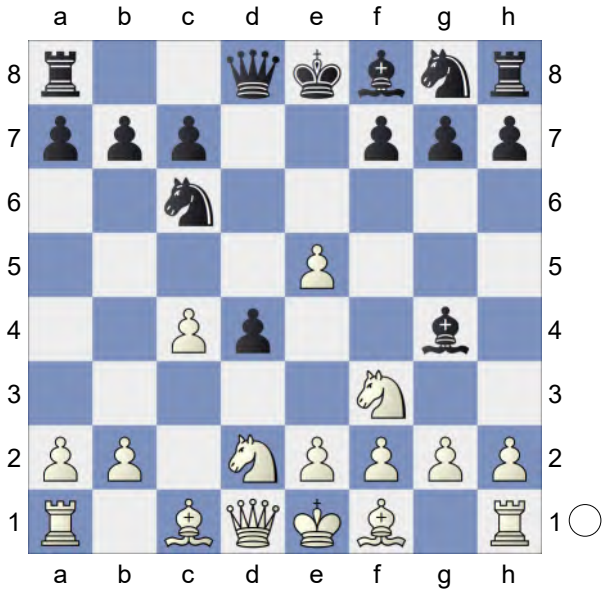
238 **D08**
□ **Toth**
■ **Balogh,Janos**
Budapest 1964
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Alboredo,Julia Bojkov,Dejan Womanhood xiv pp185-6 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.a3
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
6...a5N
[6...Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)*
A) 7...Bh5
A1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7)* 9...Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5;
A2) RR 8.g3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6 19.b5 Nxc5 20.Qb1;
A3) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2
A3a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;
A3b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Qf5;RR 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*
A3b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(RR 14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6*

16.0-0-0) 14...Qxf3 *(RR 14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

A3b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

A3b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

A3b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(RR 19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(RR 20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

A4) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 22.Nf3 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez, L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);

B) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3

B1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;

B2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 *(RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;

C) RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(RR 9...h5 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3)* 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4;

D) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3 Ba4;

E) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1)* 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0

Bg6 *(*RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

B) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

B1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

B2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3)* 15.0-0

B2a) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

B2b) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 1-0 (17) Alboredo,J (2200)-Martinez Ramirez,L (2456) Marl Roquetas de 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Alboredo,Julia]]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Qxf6 *(*RR *7...Nxf6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Be7 11.g3 d3 12.c5 dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bh3 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.Ne3 Rd8 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Qc4 Kh8 19.0-0-0 Bf6 20.Rhe1 Bf5)* 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nge7 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 18.Be2 g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Bb2]

[RR 6...Nge7

A) RR 7.h3 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.e3 Bd5 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.0-0-0 Nh4 18.Rh2 Rhe8 19.Nc2 Nf5 20.Bxf6 Nxe3 21.Bxd8 Nxd1 22.Bg5)* 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8

A1) RR 17.Bxa7 b6 18.c5 Kb7 *(*RR *18...Bxc5 19.Ba6#;* RR *18...bxc5 19.Ba6#)* 19.cxb6 Re7 20.Rd8 cxb6 21.Bb8;

A2) 17.g3 f6 18.h4 *(* RR *18.Bxa7 b6 19.Bg2 Bc5 20.Bc6 Re2 21.f4)* 18...h6 19.Bh3+ *(*RR *19.Bxa7)* 19...Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7;

B) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.c5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 h4 13.Rc1 Bh3 14.Bxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 hxg3 16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Rxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.N2f3 Qf4+ 21.Kf2 Be7;

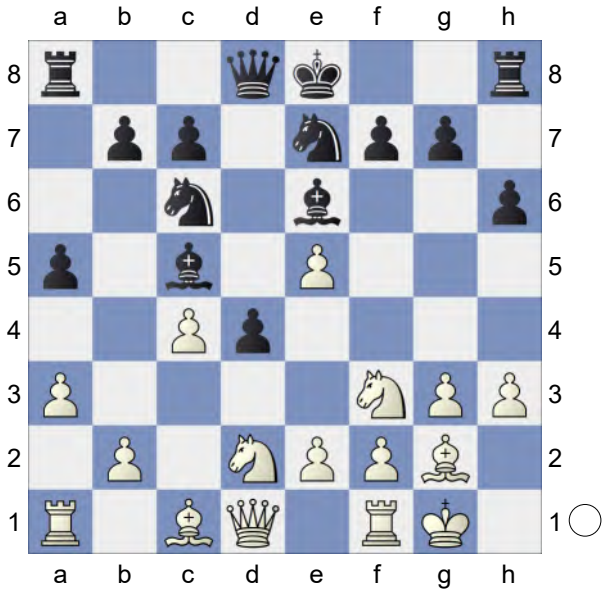
C) 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.g3 *(*RR *8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Nxf7)* 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.e3 d3 12.Qc3 f6 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.Nxe6

Qxe6 16.b4 f5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qb3 Nce5 19.Rfe1 c6 20.Bd4 0-0 21.Bxa7]

7.g3 Bc5 8.Bg2 Nge7N White is slightly better.

[RR 8...Qe7 9.0-0 f6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Qd1 0-0 13.Nb3 Be6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Rad8 16.Be3 a4 17.Bxb7 Bh3 18.Nc6 Qxe3 19.Nxd8 *(RR 19.fxe3 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Rxd1 21.Raxd1)* 19...Qe5 20.Bd5+ *(RR 20.Qd2)* 20...Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Qxd5 22.cxd5 Rxd8 23.Rfd1 Stables,W-Dixon,J corr 1905 UltraCorrX [Womanhood xiv pp185-6] ½-½ (32)]

9.h3 Be6 10.0-0 h6



11.Ne4 Ba7 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bf4 Qe7 1.07/22 Inhibits b4.

[13...Qd7= 0.15/21 keeps the balance.]

14.Kh2 -0.01/20

[14.b4!± 1.07/22]

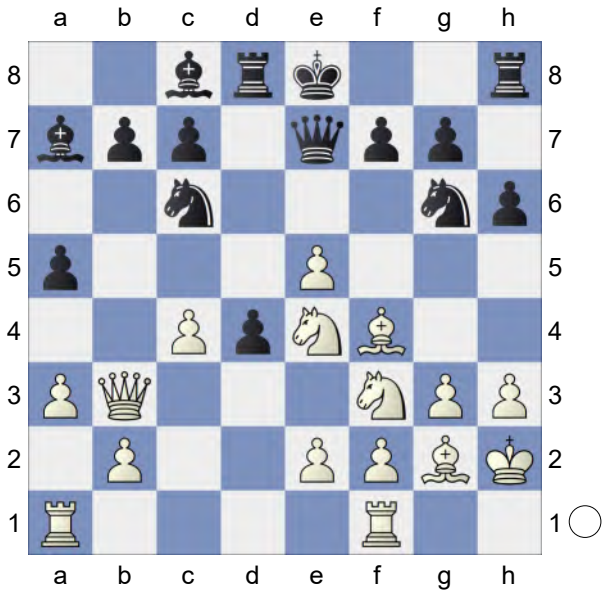
14...Rd8 0.58/21

[14...0-0= -0.01/20]

15.Qb3 0.20/20

[15.b4!± 0.58/21 is more appropriate.]

15...Bc8



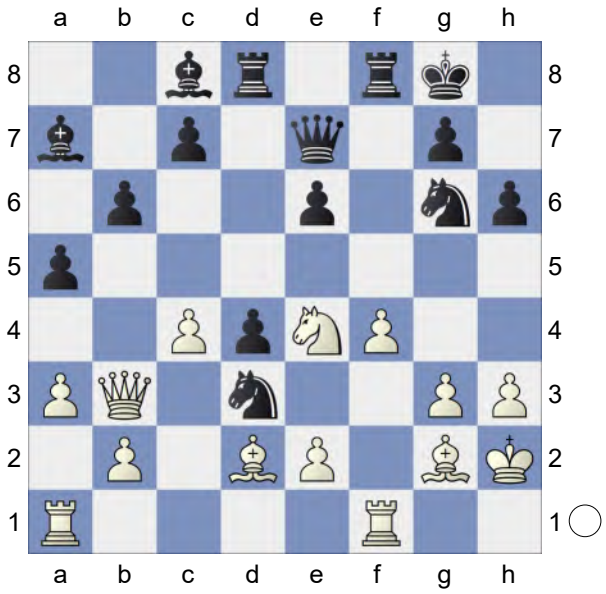
16.e6 -0.57/21

[Better is 16.e3= 0.26/21]

16...fxe6 0.66/22

[Black should play 16...Nxf4∓ -0.57/21 17.gxf4 Qxe6]

17.Bd2± 0-0 18.Ne1 b6 19.Nd3 Nce5 20.f4 Nxd3



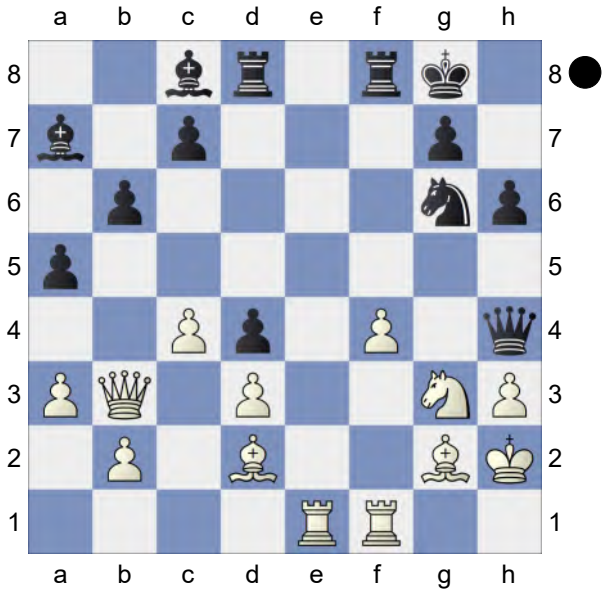
21.exd3 e5 22.Rae1 -0.68/23

[22.f5= 0.09/23 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 Bxf5 24.Qd1]

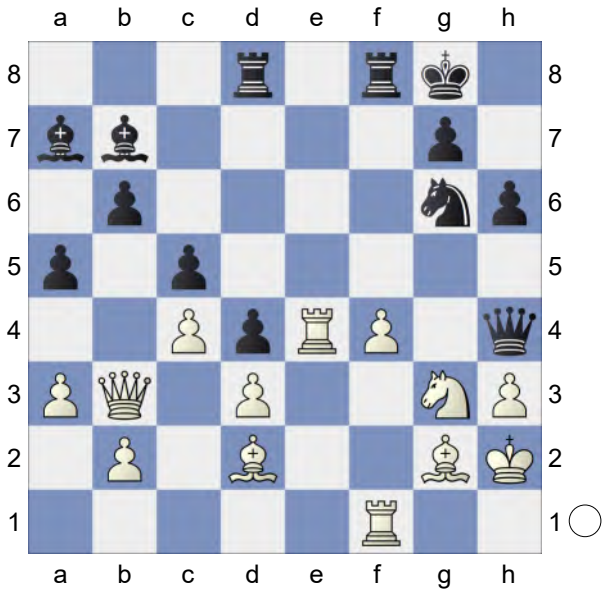
22...exf4∓ 23.gxf4 Qh4 -0.31/21

[23...c5∓ -0.71/22 24.Nc3 Qh4]

24.Ng3 -1.13/22
[24.c5+!∓ -0.31/21 Kh8 25.f5 Rxf5 26.Rxf5 Bxf5 27.Ng3]

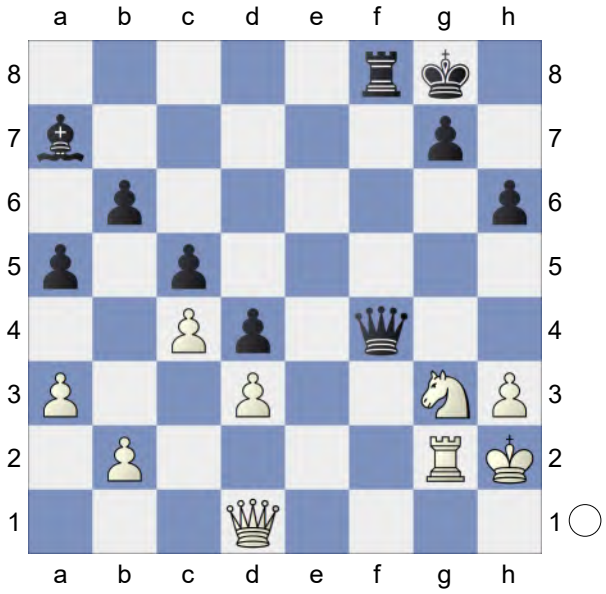


24...c5!∓
[24...Nxf4 25.Bxf4 Rxf4 26.Rxf4 Qxf4 27.Qb5=]
25.Re4 Bb7

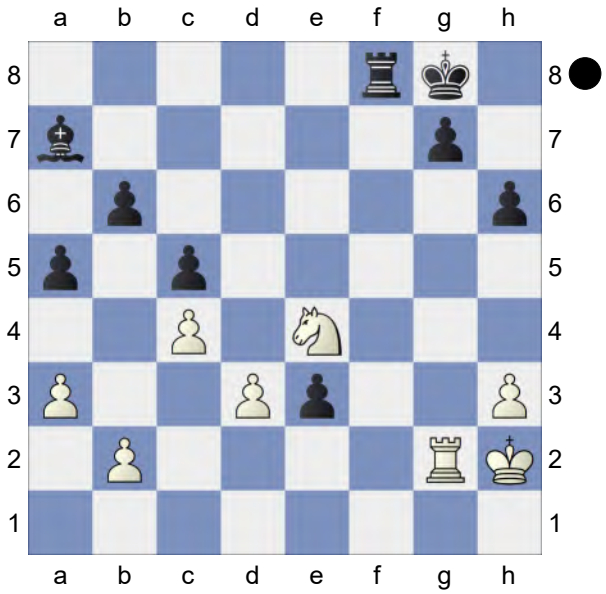


26.Re2 Bxg2 27.Rxg2 -2.92/27
[⌓27.Kxg2 -1.69/27 Rxf4 28.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 29.Rxf4 Qxf4 30.Rf2]
27...Nxf4-+ 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Qd1 Rdf8 White must now prevent ...Bb8.

30.Rxf4 Qxf4
[30...Rxf4 31.Qh5∓]

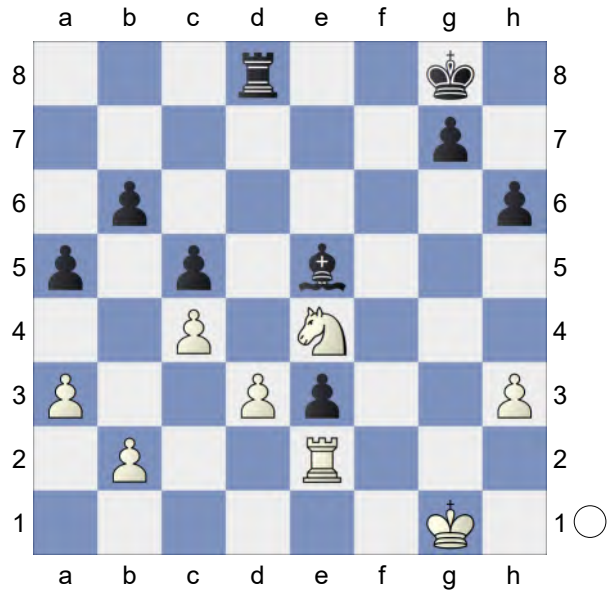


31.Qe2 -2.91/26
[⌓31.Qg4 -1.61/25]
31...Qe3? -1.10/23
[31...Bb8-+ -2.91/26 is more deadly. 32.Kg1 Qf3]
32.Qxe3∓ dxe3 Endgame KRB-KRN
33.Ne4? -2.86/25
[33.Re2∓ -0.97/25]



Loses the game. **33...Bb8+!-+ 34.Kg1**

Be5 35.Re2 Rd8



36.Kg2 Rxd3 37.Kf3 Bd4 38.a4 Rb3 39.Nd6 g6

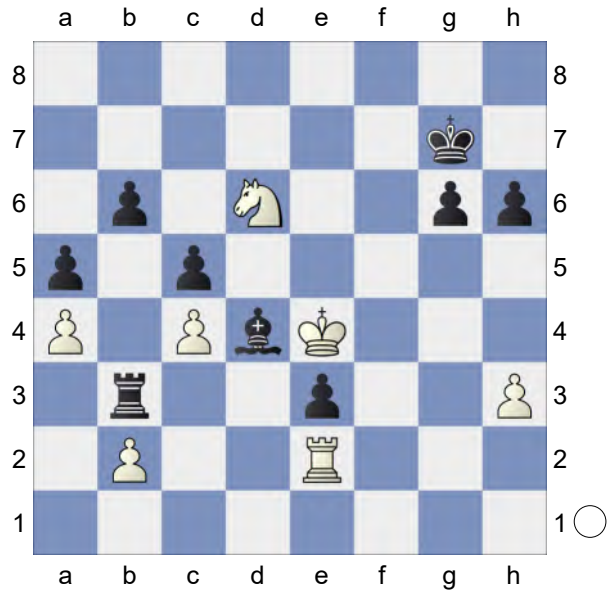
[39...Bxb2? 40.Rxe3 Rb4 41.Re2-+]

[39...Rxb2? 40.Rxb2 Bxb2 41.Kxe3∓]

40.Ke4 Kg7

[Weaker is 40...Bxb2 41.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 42.Kxe3∓]

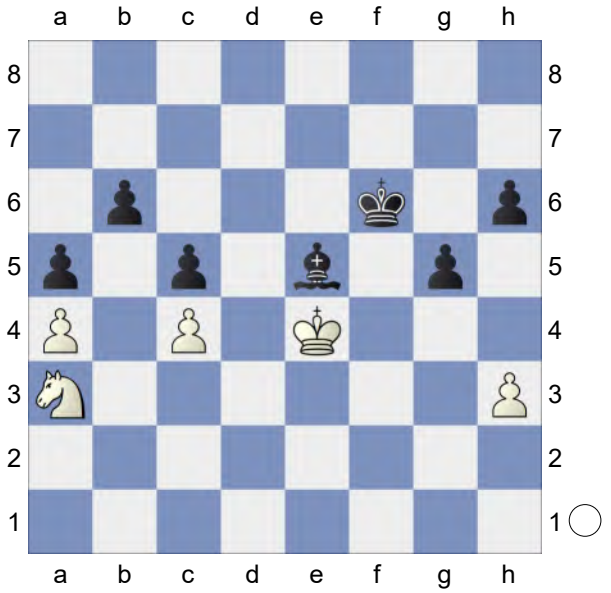
[Inferior is 40...Rxb2 41.Rxb2 Bxb2 42.Kxe3∓]



41.Nb5 Bxb2 42.Rxe3 Rxe3+

[Stronger than 42...Rb4 43.Kd5-+]

43.Kxe3 KB-KN **43...Be5** Against Nc7 **44.Ke4 Kf6 45.Na3 g5**



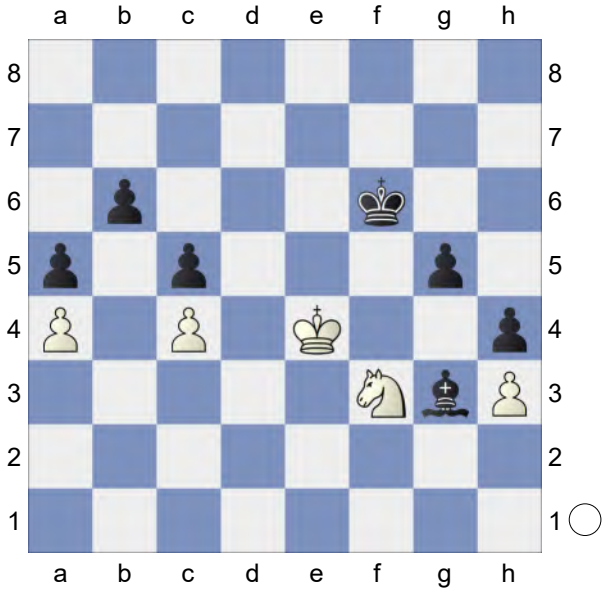
46.Nc2 Bd4 47.Ne1 h5 48.Ng2 h4 ...g4! is the strong threat. **49.Ne1** -9.97/34

[⌓49.Kf3 -5.16/29 Ke5 50.Ne1]

49...Bf2? -3.94/31

[49...g4 -9.97/34 50.hxg4 Kg5]

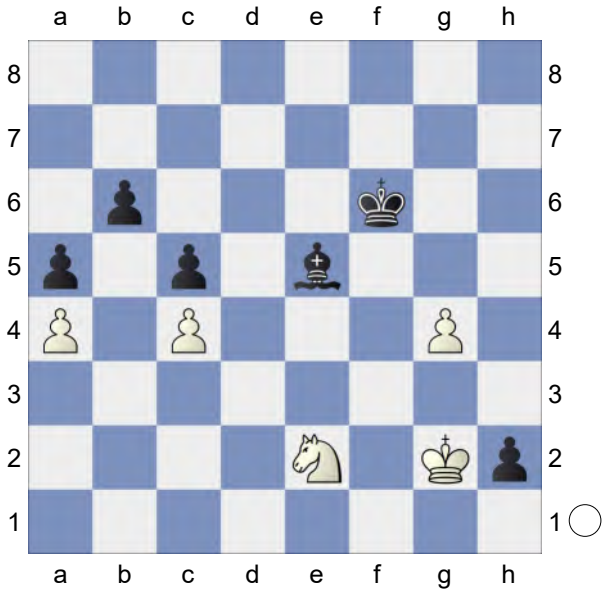
50.Nf3 Bg3



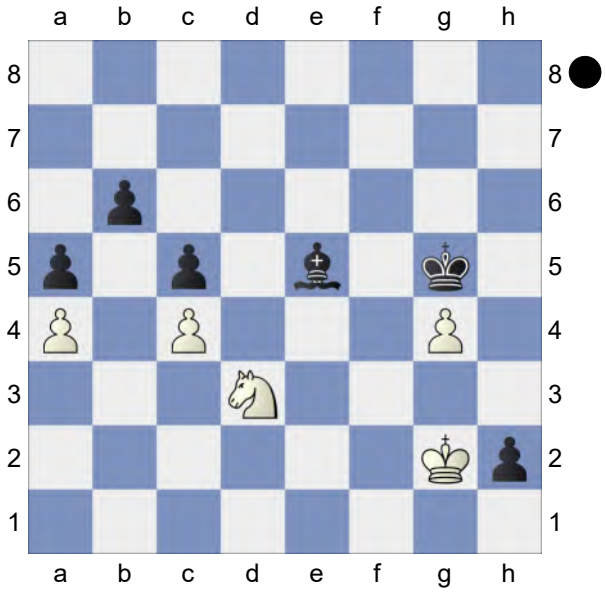
Prevents Nh2. **51.Ng1 Bb8 52.Ne2?** -12.56/30

[52.Nf3 -2.98/30]

52...g4 Black is clearly winning. **53.hxg4 h3 54.Kf3 h2 55.Kg2 Be5**



56.Nc1 Kg5 57.Nd3



Bg3! 58.Nb2 Kxg4 59.Nd1 Kf4
Hoping for ...Ke5! **60.Nc3**

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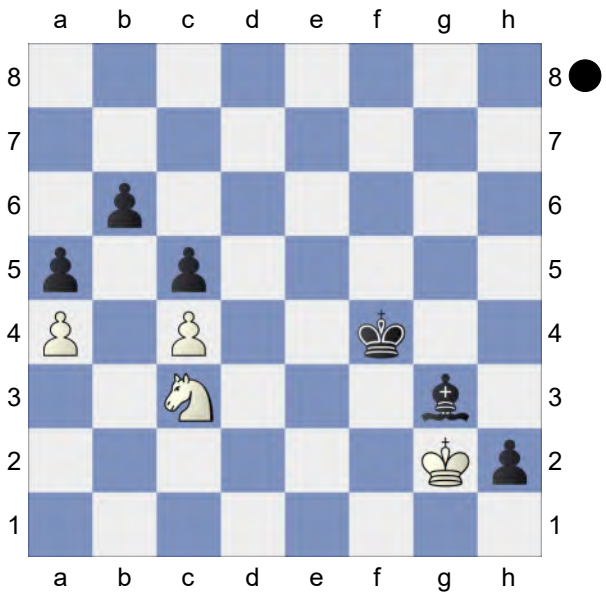
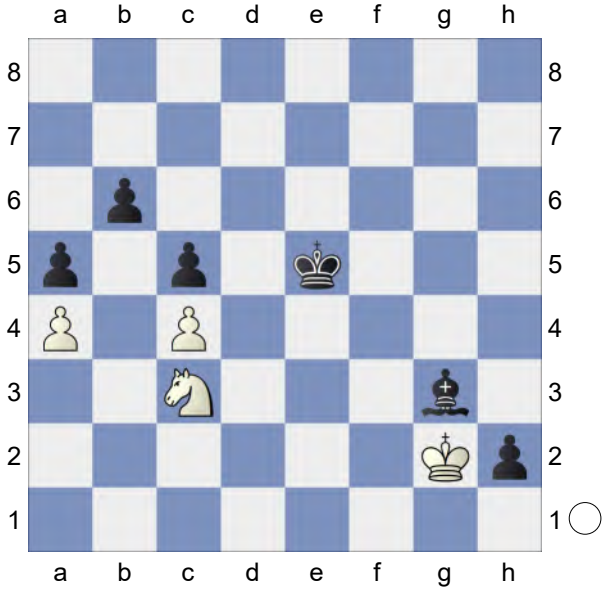


Ke5!



61.Nd5
[61.Kh1 Bf2]

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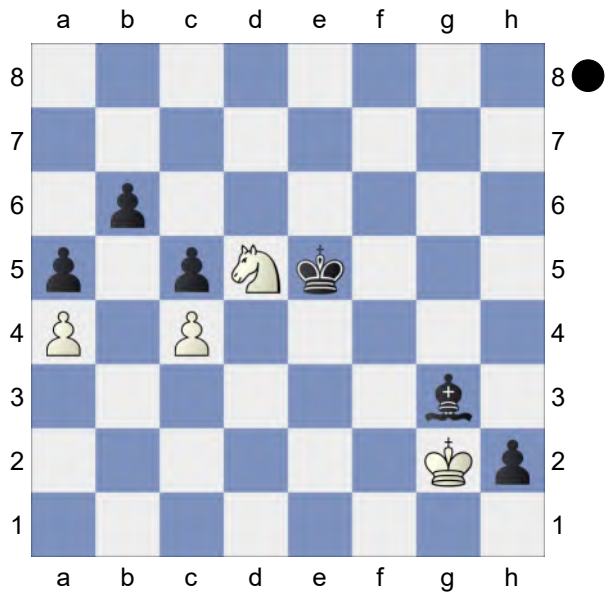
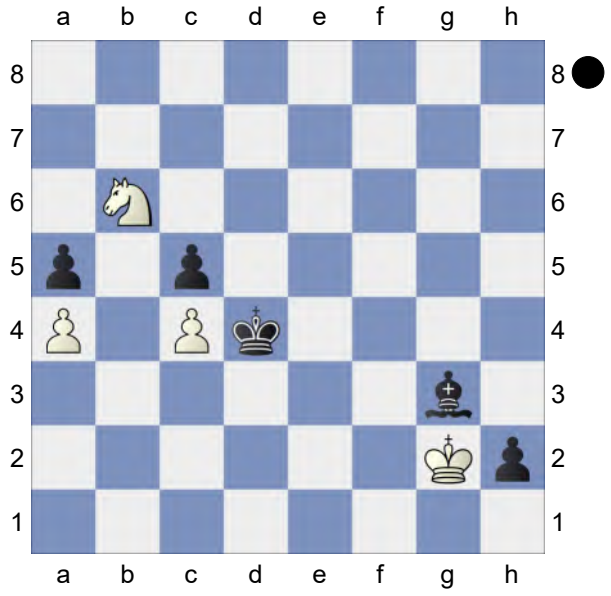
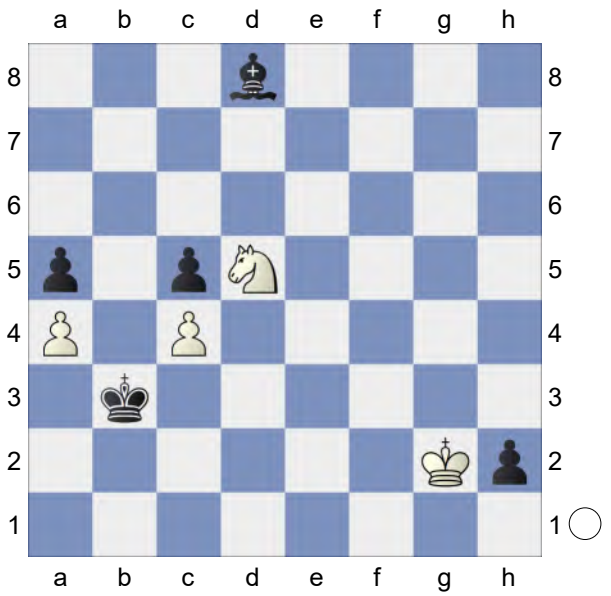


61...Kd4! 62.Nxb6

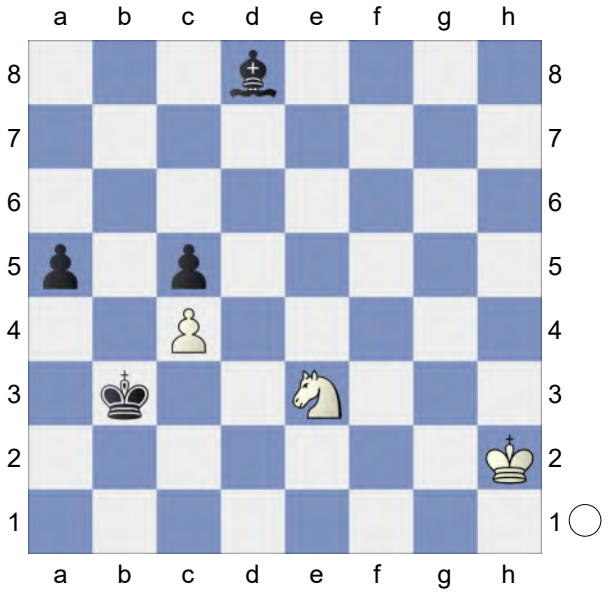


Kc3! And now .. .Kb3! would win. **63.Kh1 Kb3** Threatens to win with ...Bc7. **64.Kg2 Bc7 65.Nd5 Bd8**

(Diagram)



66.Ne3 Kxa4 (→ ...Kb3) **67.Kxh2 Kb3**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.26 (precise)

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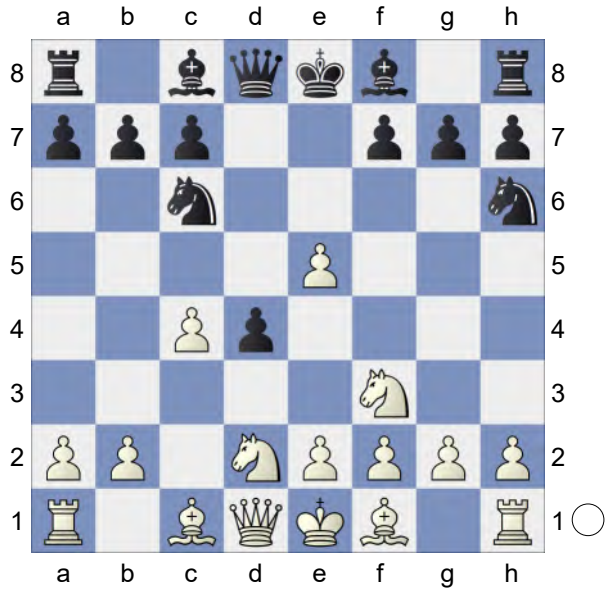
239 **D08**
□ **Ulko,J.** **2467**
■ **Iljiushenok,Ilia** **2491**
TCh-Moscow 2015 (9.1) 01.11.2015
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Glenn Flear Doric,Nenand **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nh6!?**



6.a3 A useful move to stop the awkward ...Bb4+.

[Albin aficionado Bontempi has had 6.Nb3 played against him on a couple of occasions:

A) 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nf5?! *(this doesn't look best, instead 7...Qe7! looks more normal)* 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.a3 0.62/23 *(9.g3± 0.94/21)* 9...Nc6± 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Rd1 Re8 12.g3 Be6 13.h4!? Qe7 14.Bh3 0.51/22 *(14.Bg2± 0.85/22)* 14...g6± Hrabusa, M-Bontempi, P Stare Mesto 2009, and Black's position was fine. He may be a pawn down, but White may have to take risks to make any progress, perhaps 15.h5!? just to soften-up Black's kingside. In the game *(15.Nbd2* -0.01/22 15.Qc2 0.47 was instead played (hoping to land on f6) which would have been best met by *Bd7!=)*;

B) 6...Ng4 7.Nbxd4 -0.22/22 *(White should play 7.a3± 0.68/20)* 7...Nxd4= 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 With the idea Nb5. Nxf2 (White's extra pawn is nigh-on useless) 12.Rg1 Ng4 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Kc3 Bd7 15.e4 Bxb5 16.cxb5 Nxe5= Bergez, L-Bontempi, P Split 2011, Black has comfortable equality.]

[An early Albin game continued with 6.g3 0.29/20 6.h3 0.83 Ng4 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 transposing into a line normally associated with the ... Ng8-e7-g6xe5 route, (Teichmann, R-Caro, H Berlin 1907).]

6...Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 The knight could again have passed via e7 and g6 to capture the e-pawn. So we have transposed to something that has already been discussed in previous updates. **8.Nxe5** White is slightly better. **8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4** White's best scoring move. **9...Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4**

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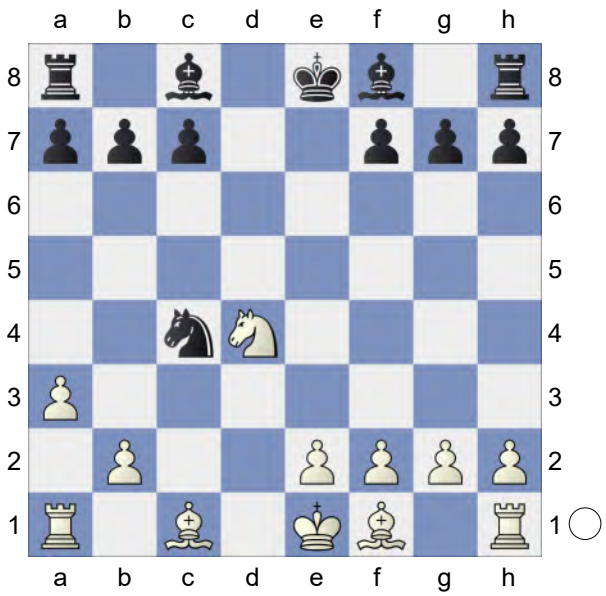


11.Nb5N

[Black was successful with 11.e4

A) 11...Nd6 12.e5 Nf5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.Bd3 *(*RR *16.Bxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bc4 Kc8 18.0-0 Rf8 19.Nd4 c5)* 16...Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.f4 Ne3 22.Bxf7 Re7 23.g6 hxg6 24.Rh8+ Kc7 25.Rxa8 Nxd1 26.Bxg6 Part Chapter-Games Game 1 (31);

B) RR 11...Nd6 12.e5 Nf5 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+ Bd7 16.Bd3 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.g4 Rxe5+ 22.Kf1 Ne7 23.Rxh7;

C) 11...Ne5 12.Nb5 Kd8

C1) RR 13.f4 Ng4 14.h3 Nf6 15.Nc3 *(*RR *15.e5 Ne4 16.Be3 Ng3)* 15...Bc5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Ne2 g6 *(*RR *17...f5 18.b4 Bb6 19.g4 fxg4 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rh4)*;

C2) 13.Bf4 Bd6 in Riazantsev,A-Iljiushenok,I Jerusalem 2015, see the archives. Despite White obtaining the bishop pair, and Black having more pawn islands, it's actually not easy for White to make progress (as Riazantsev can vouch!). Hence Iljiushenko's willingness to repeat this line. *(*RR *13...f6 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Bxe5 fxe5 17.Bg4 Bd6 18.Nxd6 Bxg4 19.Nxb7+ Kc8 20.f3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Kxb7)* RR 14.Rd1 Ke7]

[RR 11.e4 Ne5 12.Nb5 Kd8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bg3 a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7

A) RR 17.f4 Ng6 18.Be2 h5 19.f5 *(*RR *19.h3 h4 20.Bh2 Bd7 21.b3 Rac8+ 22.Kb2 Rc6 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rhe1 Kf8)* 19...Ne5 20.Rd5 Bd7 21.Bxe5 *(*RR *21.Rhd1 Rac8+ 22.Kb1 Ba4 23.R1d4 Bc2+ 24.Ka2 h4 25.Bxe5 dxe5 26.Rxe5+ Kf6 27.Red5 Rhe8)* 21...dxe5 22.Rxe5+ Kf6 23.Rc5 Rac8;

B) 17.b3 Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.f3 Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1 Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5 Riazantsev,A (2688)-Iljiushenok,I (2450) Jerusalem ISR 2015 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (42) RR 26.Red1 g5]

11...Kd8

[11...Bd6 is playable, probably leading to a scenario like in the previous note.]

12.Bf4N

[RR 12.Bg5+ f6 13.0-0-0+ Bd7 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.e3 a6 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Ne4 Ke7 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Kd2 Rac8 20.Be2 Bc6 21.f3 h5 22.h4 Ke6 23.Rc1 Ba4 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Kxc1 Bb3 Fomani,M-Genovese,A Banjaluka 23/

(126) 2000 CYB 12 [Doric,Nenand] ½-½]

12...Bd7! Offering the c-pawn as bait.

13.0-0-0

[13.Nxc7 doesn't cause any damage as after Rc8 14.Nd5 Nxb2 Black regains the pawn with adequate play. Black's king is strangely placed, but White's development is too lacking to exploit it.]

[Worse is 13.Bxc7+? -1.52/23 13.0-0-0 0.51 which after Kc8 leaves White with his minor pieces tangled up.]

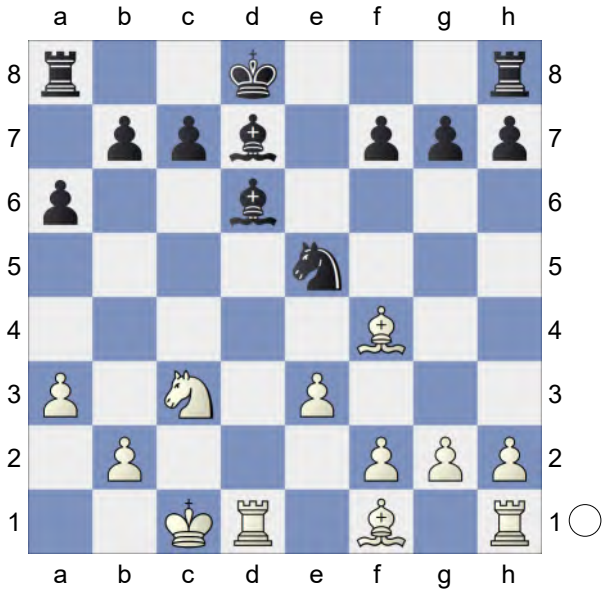
[And not 13.Bxc7+ Kc8 14.b3 Nxa3 15.Nxa3 Bb4+ *(15...Kxc7 16.Nc2∓)* 16.Kd1 Kxc7∓]

13...a6 14.Nc3

[Much weaker is 14.Nxc7 Rc8=]

14...Bd6 15.e3 The only challenging move. **15...Ne5**

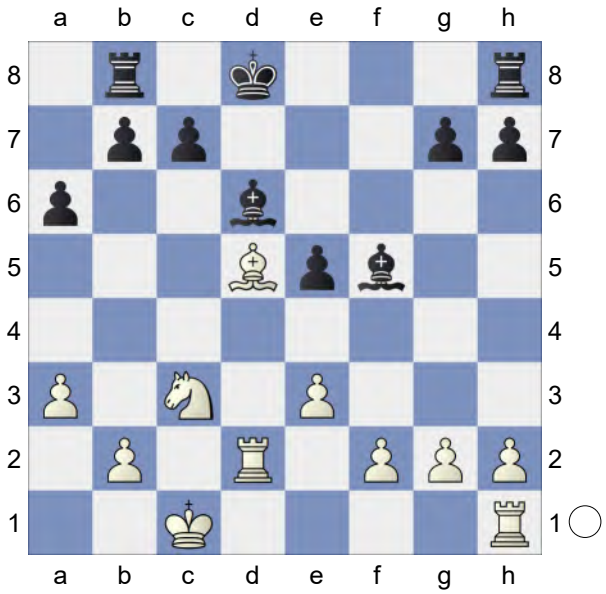
[Although 15...Bxf4 0.85/22 15...Ne5 0. 48 is plausible, for example after 16.Bxc4 Bd6 17.Bxf7 Rf8 18.Bd5 Rxf2 Black is up for the fight, it seems that with 19.Ne4 White ensures some initiative.]



16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5!? fxe5 (?!/!?) A controversial decision as this weakens his structure. Did Iljushenok consider this to be best, or simply a way to mix matters and create potential winning chances with his bishops?

[The most natural move is 17...Bxe5 but Black can't retain his bishop pair: 18.Bg4 Bd6 19.Bxd7 Kxd7 with approximate equality.]

18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 Now it's not in Black's interest to trade light-squared bishops. **20...Bf5**



21.Be4 Be6 22.h3 Ke7 23.Bd5 Bd7 24.Rhd1 h6 25.Bf3 Be6

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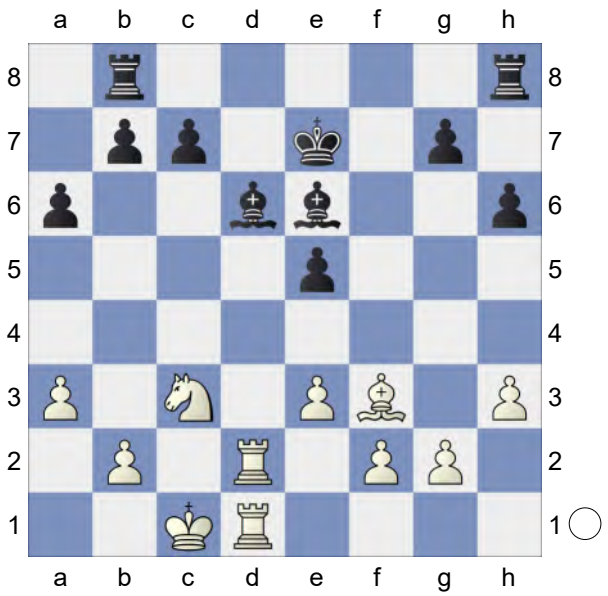

26.Bd5 0.01/22 Against Bb3
[26.Nd5+± 0.47/22 Kf7 27.Bg4]
26...Bd7!= No, thank you, for the umpteenth time! **27.Ne4** Ensuring that he can at least eliminate the bishop on d6. **27...Ba4 28.Nxd6 cxd6**
[28...Bxd1?! 1.23/24 28...cxd6 0.35 29.Nf7! and Black cannot equalize e. g. Ba4 *(29...Rhf8 30.Rxd1 Rxf7 31.Bxf7 Kxf7 32.Rd7+)* 30.Nxh8 Rxh8 31.Bxb7]
[Much less strong is 28...Bxd1 29.Nf7 Rhf8 30.Kxd1±]
29.b3 Rhc8+ 30.Kb2 The position has evolved and now Black's additional pawn island (and especially the weakness on d6) gives White a shade of an edge. Still, it shouldn't be enough against steady defence. **30...Bc6**
[Unlike the situation a few moves ago, now there is no real point in retaining bishops as White's is clearly the superior piece. So 30...Be8 would leave Black rather passive.]

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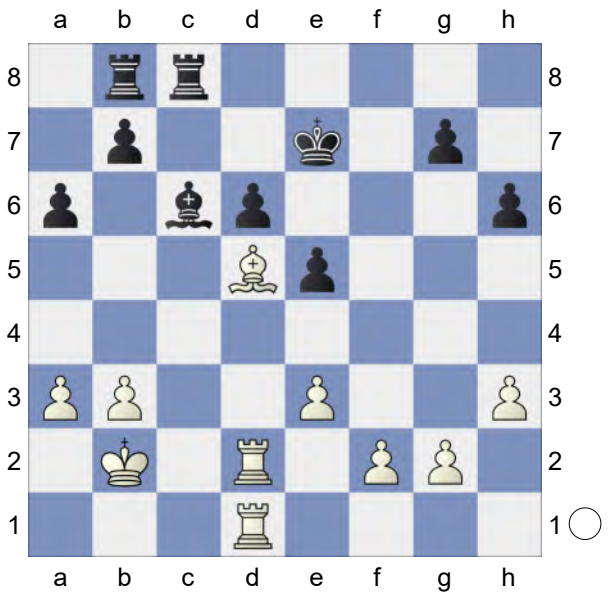
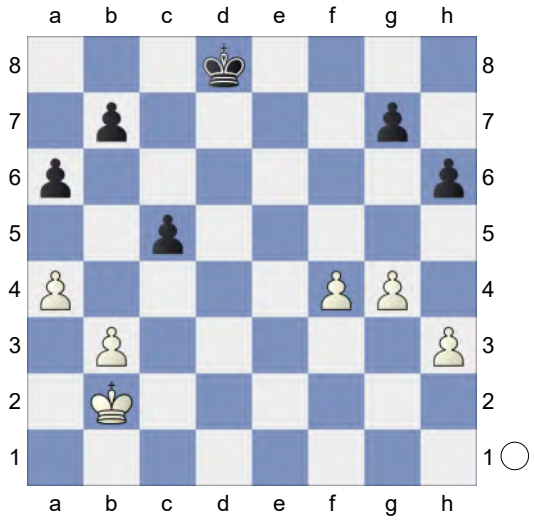
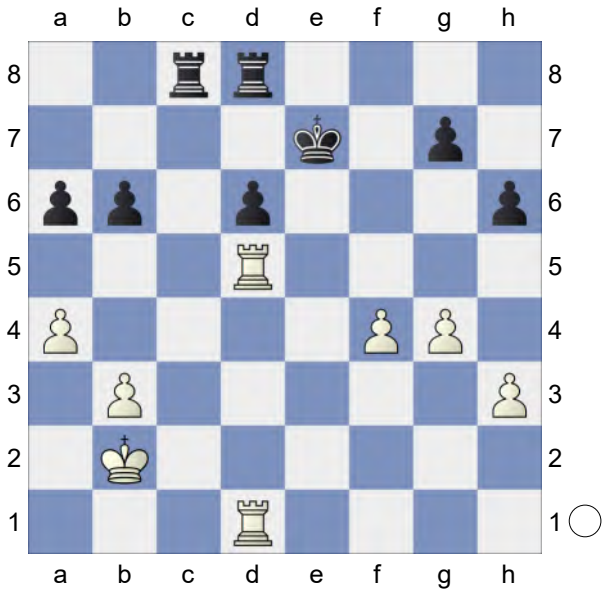


31.f4! Creating some threats before Black is fully organized. **31...Bxd5 32.Rxd5 exf4 33.exf4±** Endgame KRR-KRR
[33.Rxd6 0.01/23 33.exf4 0.42 fxe3 shouldn't be a problem for Black.]
33...Rd8
[I prefer 33...Rc6 but it probably doesn't make much difference.]
34.g4 &Bianco is more active. **34...Rbc8 35.a4 b6!?**
[One engine's favourite move is 35...Rc5? 2.36/22 35...Rc6 0.95 but this is catastrophic due to 36.Rxc5! dxc5 37.Rxd8 Kxd8



38.a5! with a winning endgame. An example that shows how one should be very careful about blindly accepting an analysis engine recommendation, especially in endgames.]

[I personally quite like the strategy of 'not touching pawns' and would opt for 35...Rc6 followed by doubling rooks.]



36.R5d4 Rd7 37.Rb4 Rc6 38.Re4+ Kf7 39.Rc4!? Rdc7

[Although 39...Rxc4 40.bxc4 Ke7 is reasonable, so then would be 41.Kc3 Rc7 42.Kd4 with the more active king. The pressure is slight but enduring.]

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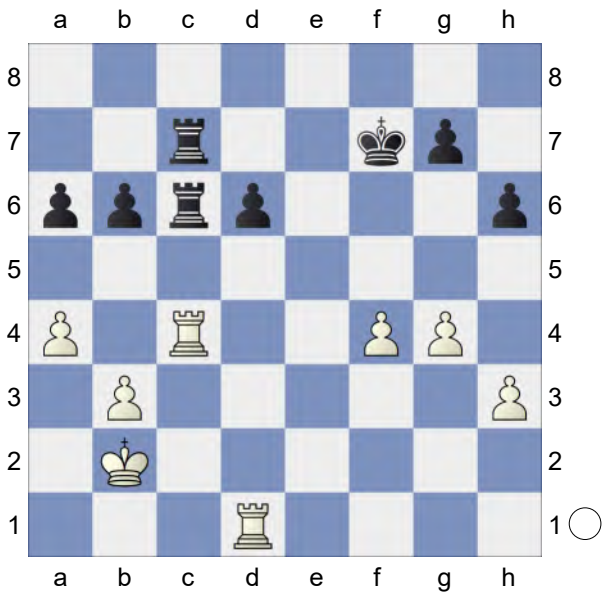


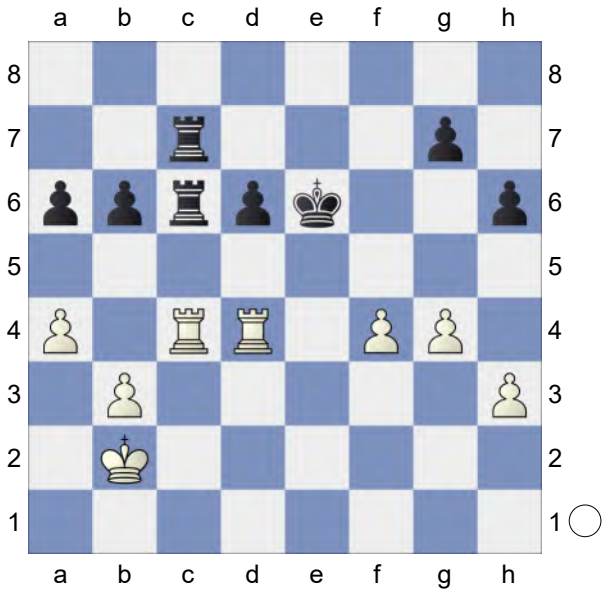
40.Rdd4 0.07/25

[40.Rxd6 0.01/24 40.Rcd4 0.68 is only equal following Rxc4 41.bxc4 Rxc4]

[Better is 40.Rcd4!± 0.79/25]

40...Ke6 0.53/23

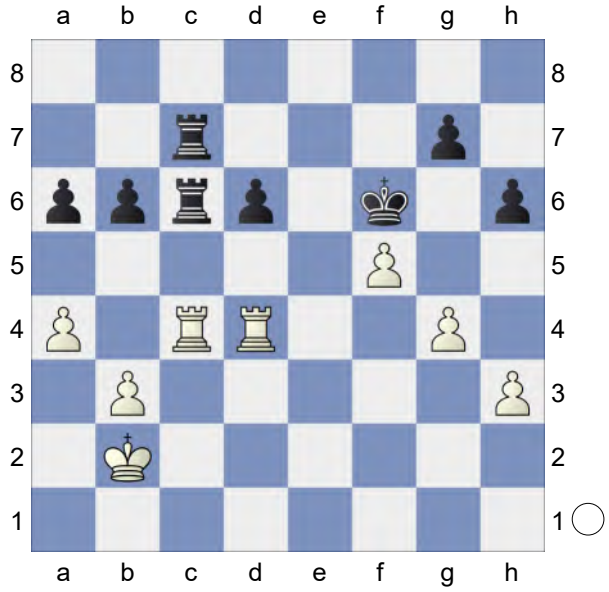
[40...Rxc4= 0.07/25 41.bxc4 Ke7]



41.f5+ Kf6?? 1.94/26

[Correct is 41...Kd7! 42.Rxc6 Rxc6 43.Re4! with only the slightest of edges to White. *(43.Rc4?* -1.91/26 *43.Re4 0.48 Rxc4 44.bxc4*

would allow Black to turn the tables with. And now Kc3 would win. *d5!* as Black's queenside majority is the stronger one *)*]
[Black should try 41...Kd7± 0.48/27]



Now of course, with check, capturing on d6 is strong. **42.Rxd6+!+- Rxd6 43.Rxc7** KR-KR **43...h5 44.Kc3 hxg4?** 3.58/24 Loses the game.
[44...h4± 1.44/23 45.Ra7 b5]
45.hxg4 White has a clear extra pawn and the most active rook. To increase his woes, Black lacks any good temporizing moves. **45...g6**

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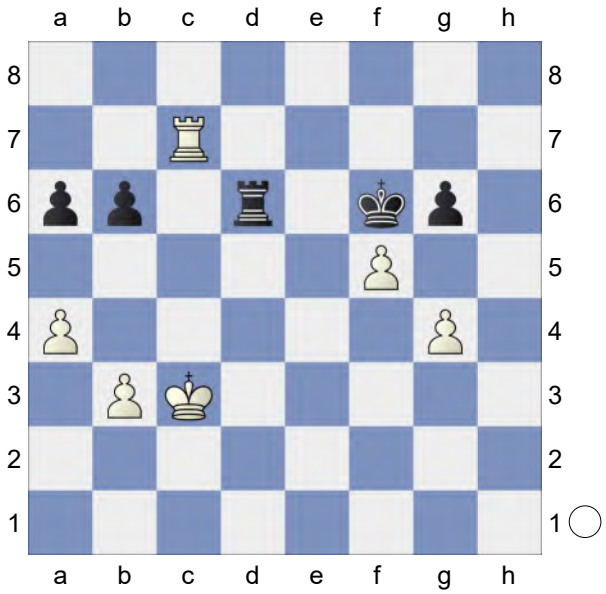
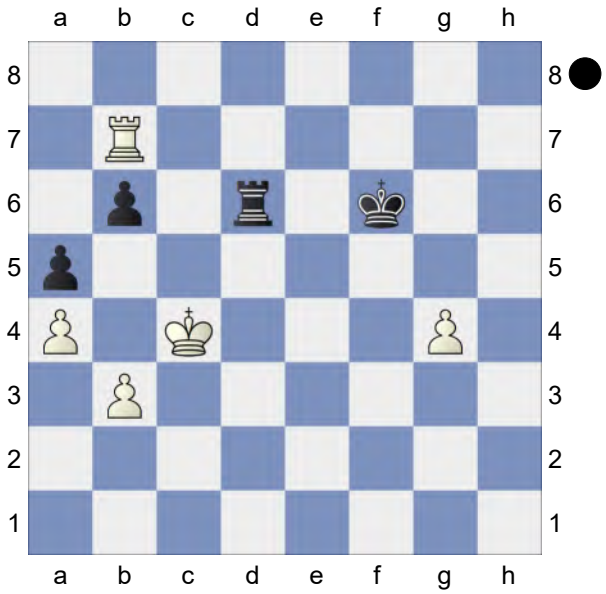


Not good, but what else? **46.fxg6** White is clearly winning.
[46.Rh7! is even stronger, as all pawn endgames are winning.]
46...Kxg6 47.Ra7 a5 48.Kc4 Kg5 49.Rg7+ Kf6 50.Rb7
[There wouldn't be any hope after 50.Rb7 Kg5 51.Kb5 Rd3 52.Rxb6 Rxb3+ 53.Kxa5 Ra3 54.Rb4]



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Rapid 23.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 John Watson Marin,Mihail Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 **1...d5**
2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3; RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6; RR 5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR*

14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 C B M 0 5 5 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

5.Bd2 Nc6

[RR 5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 c5 7.Na3 Nc6 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nh6 10.exd4 cxd4 11.Rd1 0-0 12.Nxd4 Bxe2 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxe2 Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Rae8 16.g3 Rxe5 17.Qd2]

[RR 5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 c5 7.Na3 Nc6 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nh6 10.exd4 cxd4 11.Rd1 0-0 12.Nxd4 Bxe2 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxe2 Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Rae8 16.g3 Rxe5 17.Qd2]

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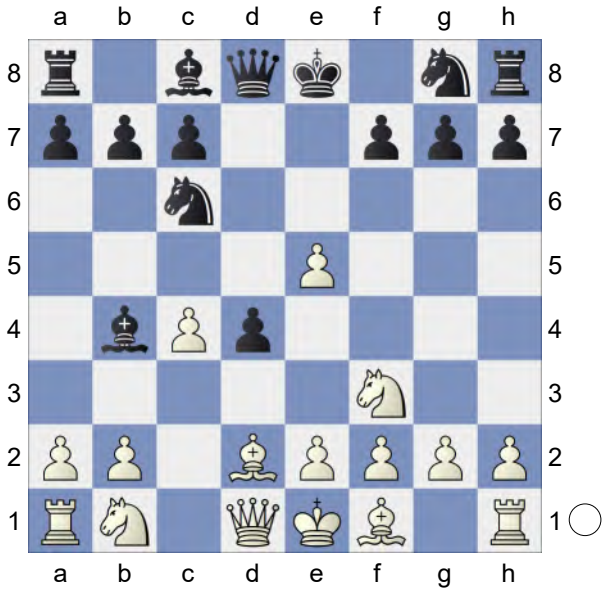


6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.Na3N

[7.Nxd4? Qxd4!! 8.Qxd4 Nc2+ 9.Kd2 Nxd4-+]

[7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 *(8...Be6*

9.Rc1 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.e3 Qf6 15.Rc2 Rd8 16.Rd2 0-0 17.h3 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rxf2 20.Kc1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Na5 22.Bd3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1 Lain,L (1570)-Benko Gambit Accepted Sidelin (1724) Velika Gorica CRO 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (53)) 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 *(*RR *10.exf3 Nxe5 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7;* RR *10.exf3 Nxe5 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7;* RR *10.exf3 Nxe5 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7)* 10...Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 *(*RR *13.Qa4 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 15.Kd1 Qe1+ 16.Kc2 Qxf2+ 17.Kb1 Nd2+ 18.Ka2;* RR *13.Qa4 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 15.Kd1 Qe1+ 16.Kc2 Qxf2+ 17.Kb1 Nd2+ 18.Ka2;* RR *13.Qa4 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 15.Kd1 Qe1+ 16.Kc2 Qxf2+ 17.Kb1 Nd2+ 18.Ka2)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 *(* RR *14.Qa4 Nc6 15.Be2;* RR *14.Qa4 Nc6 15.Be2;* RR *14.Qa4 Nc6 15.Be2)* 14...Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail] RR 15.Kd1 *(* RR *15.Kd1 Qe1#;* RR *15.Kd1 Qe1#)* 15...Qe1#]

[RR 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo,J (2295)-Castro, J Cajas 1989]

[RR 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc2+ 9.Kd1 Nxd4]

[RR 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail]]

[RR 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc2+ 9.Kd1 Nxd4]

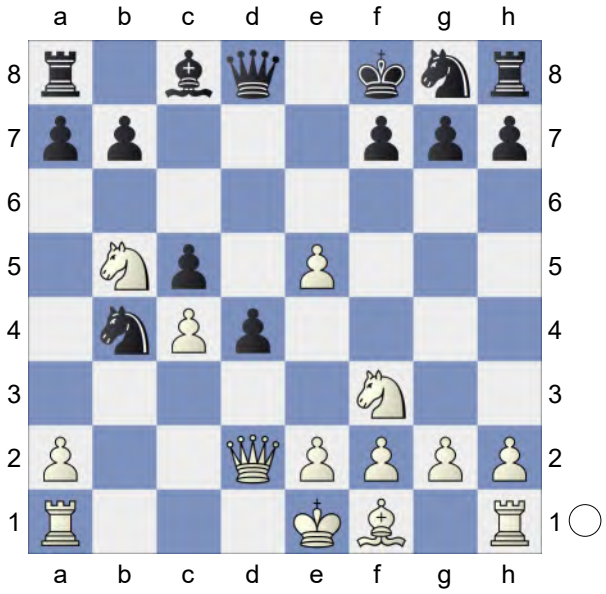
[RR 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Jansen,C (2295)-Svatos, J Karlovac 24/348 1989 DVD_Tarrasch [John Watson]]

[RR 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc2+ 9.Kd1 Nxd4]

7...c5 8.Nb5 White is slightly better.

8...Kf8 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.b4 Nxb4 1.02/20

[10...b6± 0.61/20 was preferrable.]



11.Nbxd4!± Ne7

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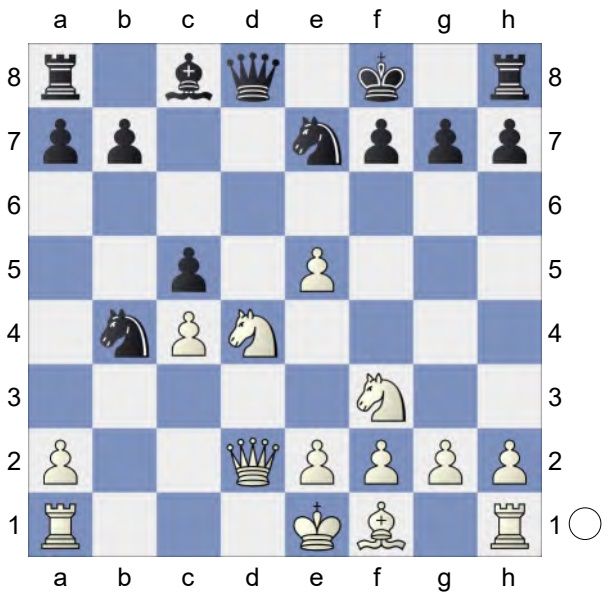
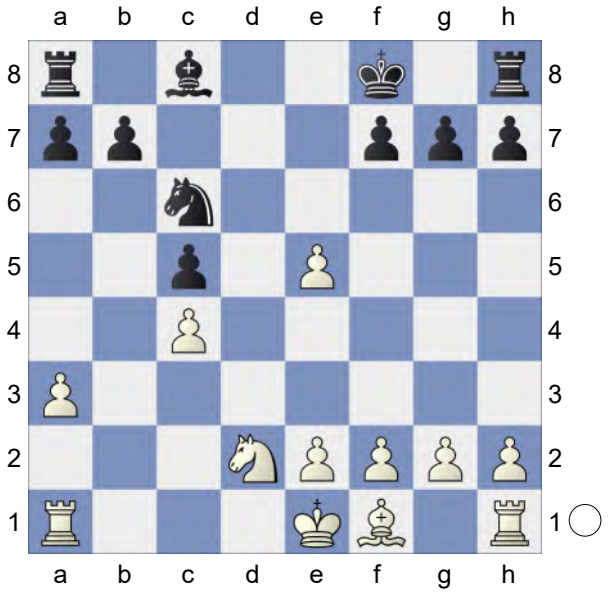


12.a3! Nbc6 13.Nxc6 Nxc6 14.Qxd8+ Nxd8 15.Nd2 Nc6



16.f4 Na5 17.e3 f6 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Be2 h5 20.Ne4 Ke7

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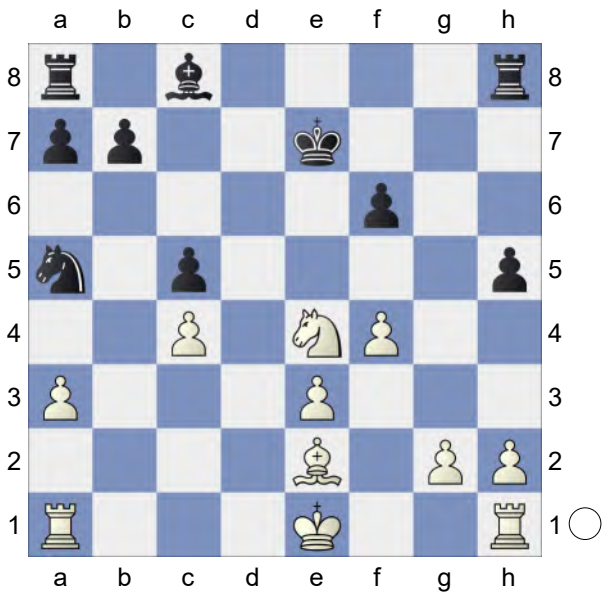
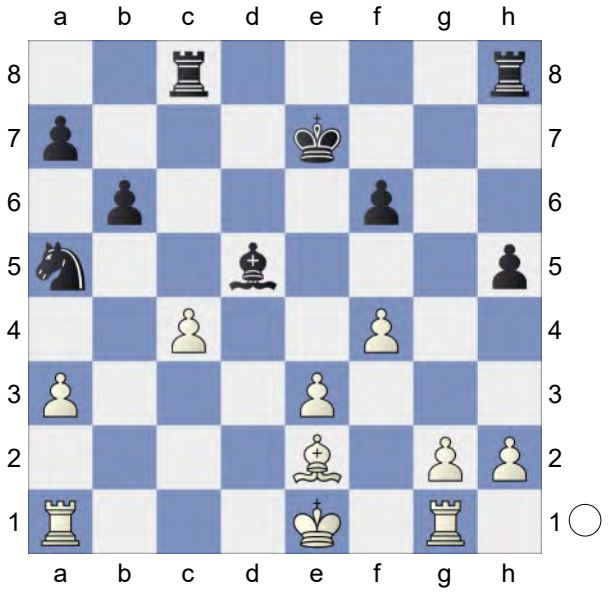


21.Nxc5 &Bianco is more active. **21...b6 22.Ne4 Bb7 23.Nc3 Rag8 24.Rg1 Rc8 25.Nd5+ Bxd5**

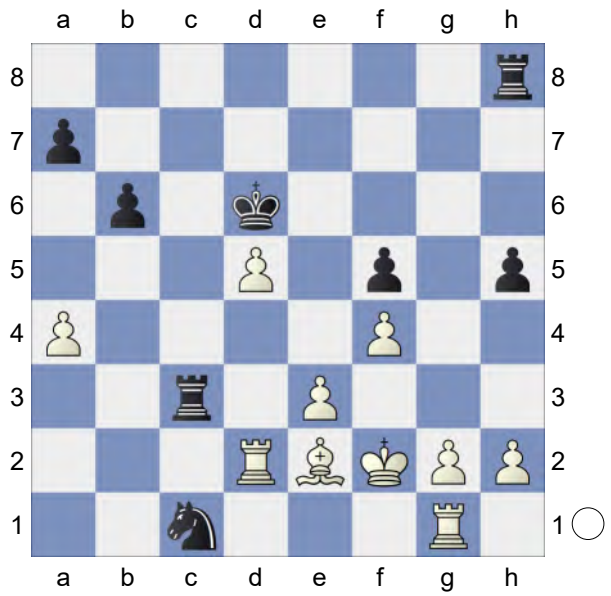


26.cxd5 Nb3 27.Ra2 Rc3 28.Kf2 Kd6 29.a4 1.44/19

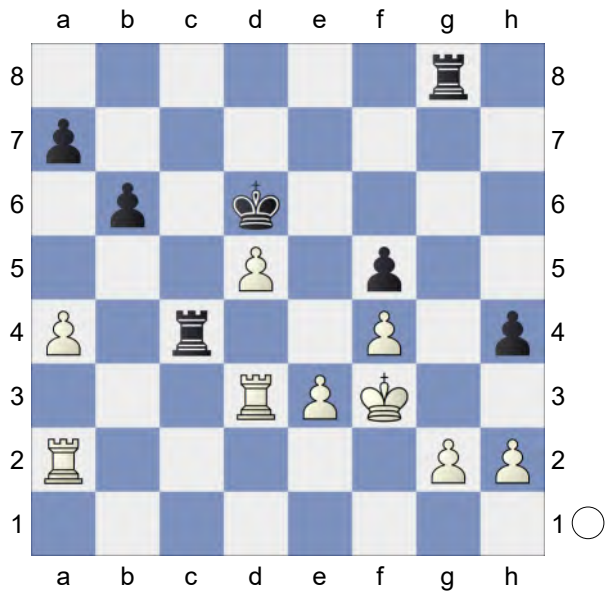
[⌓29.Bb5 1.09/20]

29...Nc1 30.Rd2 f5

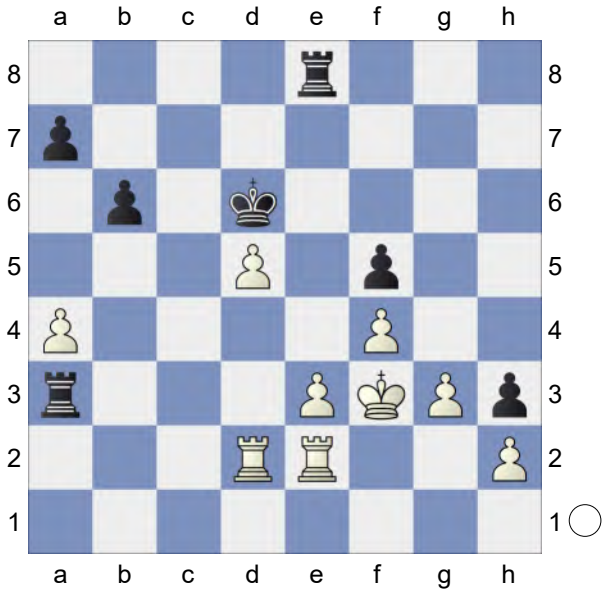
(Diagram)



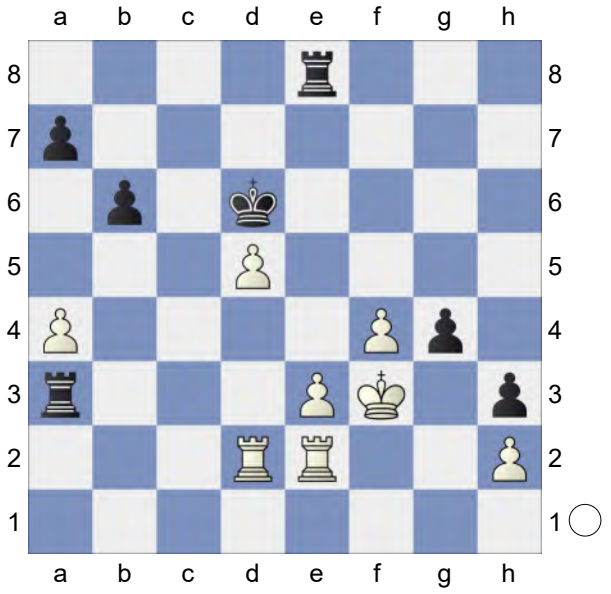
31.Rgd1 Nxe2 32.Rxe2 Endgame KRR-KRR **32...Rc4 33.Ra2** 1.09/20
[⩲33.Kf3 1.52/20]
33...Rhc8 1.56/22
[⩲33...h4 1.09/20]
34.Rd3 h4 35.Kf3 Rg8 1.43/22
[⩲35...R8c5 0.88/22]



Against g4 **36.Rd1 Re8 37.g3 Rc3 38.Re2**
[38.gxh4 Rcxe3+ 39.Kg2 R3e4=]
38...h3 39.Rdd2 Ra3 1.82/21
[39...Rc1± 1.31/22 40.Rd3 Rf1+ 41.Rf2 Rg1]

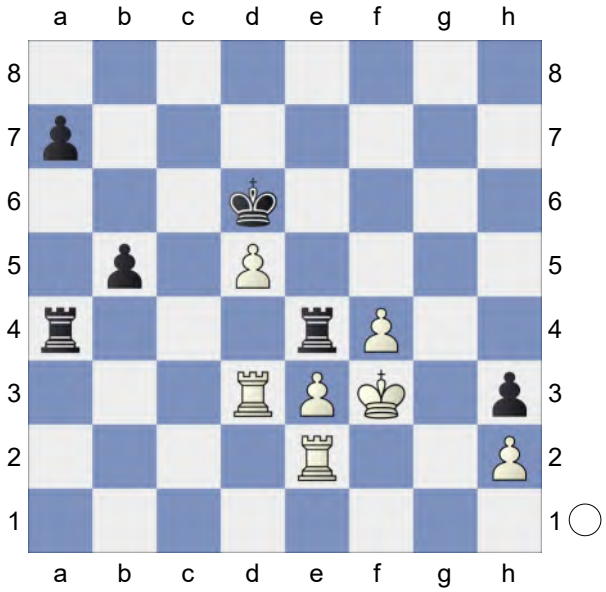


40.g4!+- fxg4+



41.Kxg4 Strongly threatening e4.
41...Rxa4 2.01/20 A mistake that costs the game.
[Black should play 41...Raxe3± 0.65/22 42.Rxe3 Rxe3]
42.Rd3
[Don't play 42.Kxh3 Ra3±]
42...Re5 43.Red2
[Inferior is 43.Kxh3 Rxf4 44.exf4 Rxe2=]

43...Re8 2.29/19
[43...b5 1.85/19 was worth a try. 44.Kxh3 Re8]
44.Kf3
[Much less strong is 44.Kxh3?! Rae4±]
44...b5 2.41/18
[⌓44...Rc4 1.76/19 45.Re2 Ree4]
45.Re2 And now e4 would win.
45...Ree4



46.Re1 Kd7 4.28/20
[46...a5 2.81/18 is a better defense. 47.Rb1 Rab4]
47.Rg1 Re7 48.d6 Rf7 49.e4 a5 50.Rc1 Threatening mate with Rc7+. White is clearly winning. **50...Kd8** 7.79/19
[⌓50...Rc4 4.25/20]

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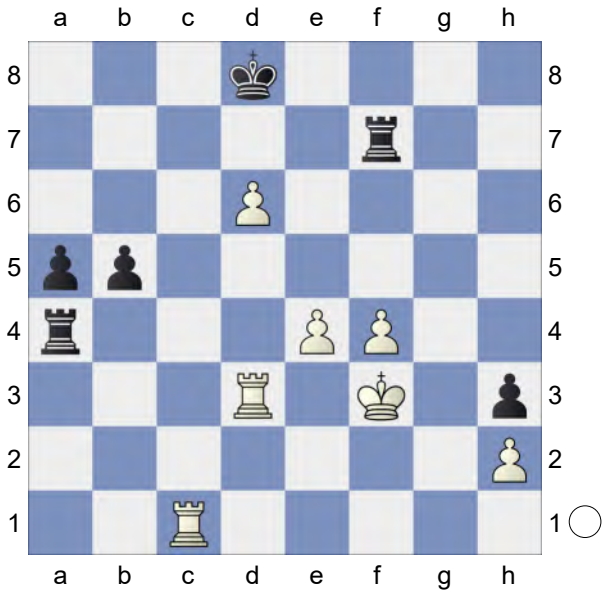
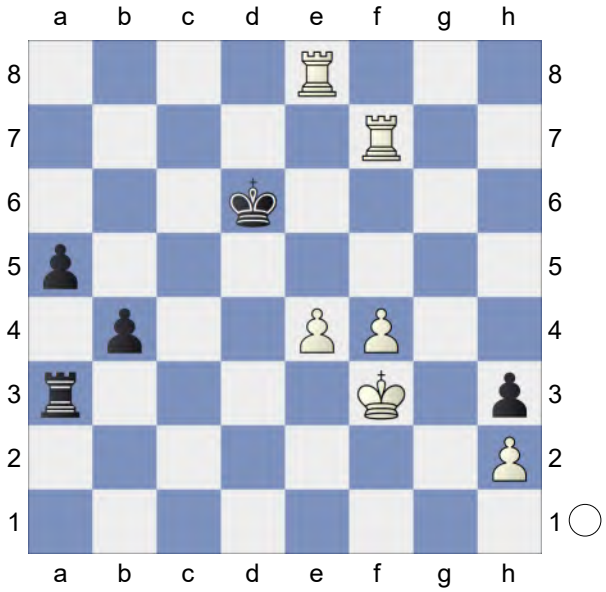


Prevents Rc7. **51.Rdc3 b4 52.Rc8+ Kd7 53.R1c7+ Ke6 54.Re8+ Kxd6 55.Rxf7 Ra3+**



56.Kg4 Kc6 57.e5

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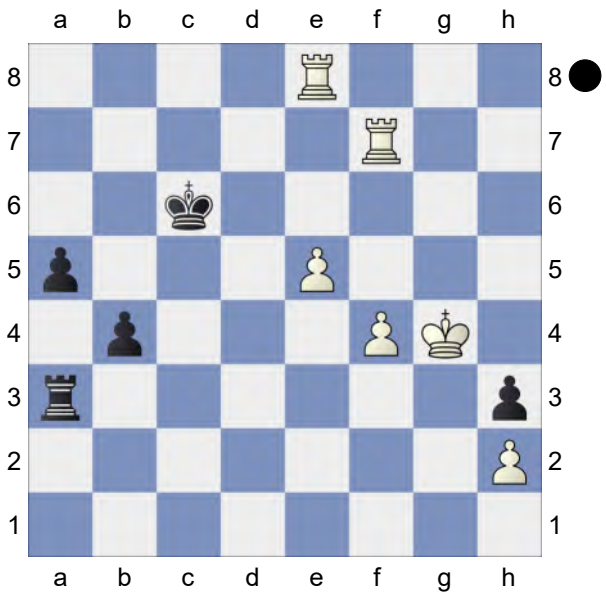

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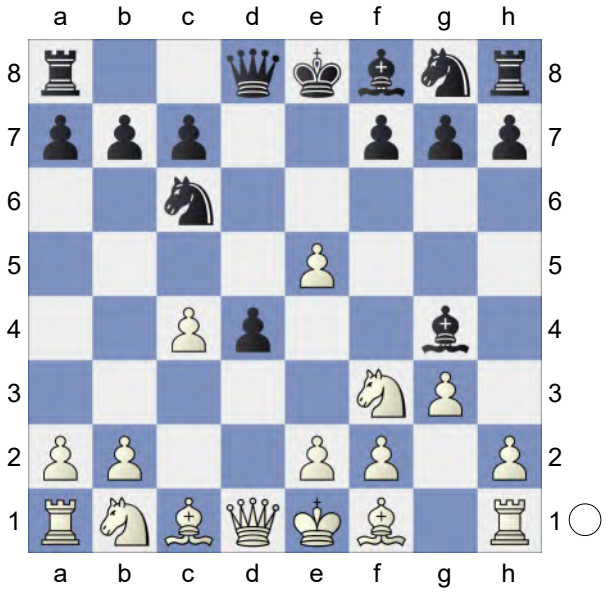
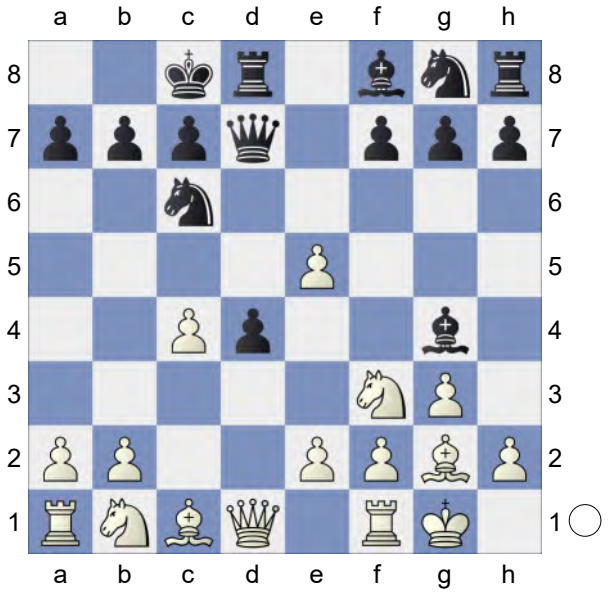
241 **D09**
□ **Silakov**
■ **Khavin,Abram**
Leningrad 1964
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson Ftacnik, Lubomir Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0



8.Qb3!
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

8...h5
[8...Nge7 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kale,S-Brink,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 8...d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Bf5+ Tesic,D (2269)-Schmaltz,R (2226) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 1-0]

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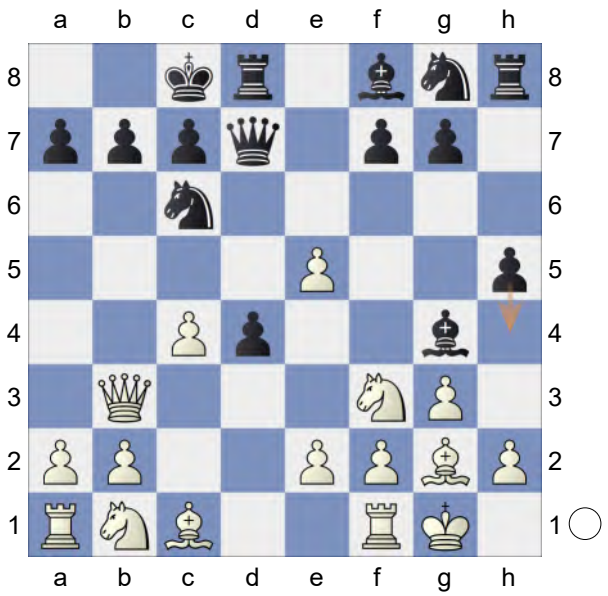

9.Rd1N And now Nxd4! would win.
[9.h4 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Qf5 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.Be4 Qd7 13.Qb5 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit Bg4]
9...b6N 1.87/21
[9...Nge7± 1.17/18]
[RR 9...Qf5 10.Nxd4 Rxd4 *(RR 10...Nxd4 11.Qxb7+ Kd7 12.Rxd4+)* 11.Rxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxb7+ Kd8 13.Nc3 Nxe2+ *(RR 13...h4 14.Be3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Bxe2 16.Re1 hxg3 17.fxg3)* 14.Nxe2 Bxe2 15.Be3 Ne7 16.Re1 Qd3 *(RR 16...Bg4)* 17.Rxe2 Qxe2
A) RR 18.Qa8+ Nc8 *(RR 18...Kd7 19.Bh3+)* 19.Bh3;
B) 18.Bh3 Qd1+ 19.Kg2 Ke8 20.Qxc7 f6 *(RR 20...f5 21.e6)* 21.Be6 Qd8 22.Qxa7 1-0 (22) Vonk,H-Kreischer,G Israel 1971 Sicilian Scheveningen: MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]
10.Bf4+- h4

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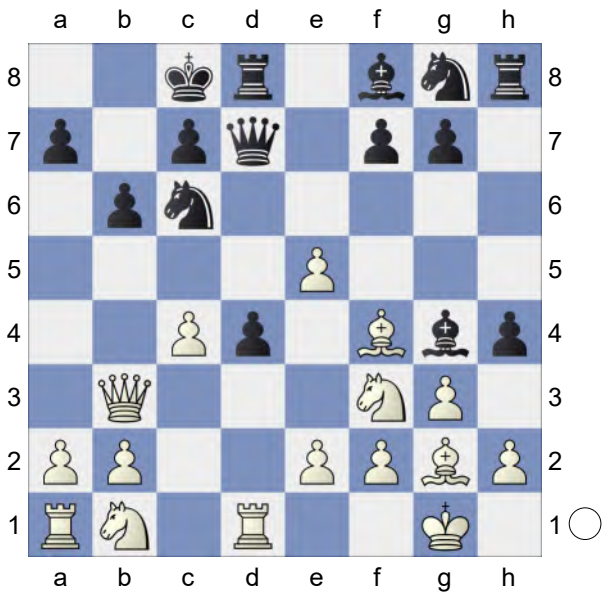
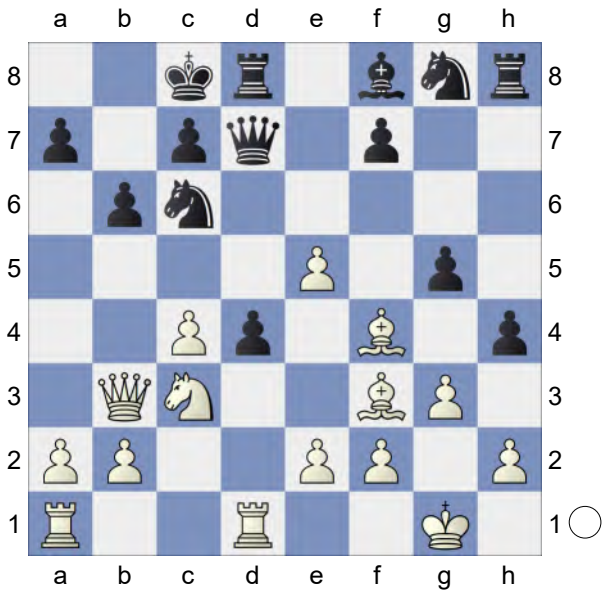


White is clearly better. **11.Nc3! Bxf3**
[11...a6 12.Qa4]
12.Bxf3 g5



13.Qb5! Nb8 14.Qxd7+? 1.39/24
[14.Bxg5+- 3.60/23 has better winning chances. hxg3 15.hxg3 *(15.fxg3 Be7+-)*]
14...Rxd7±

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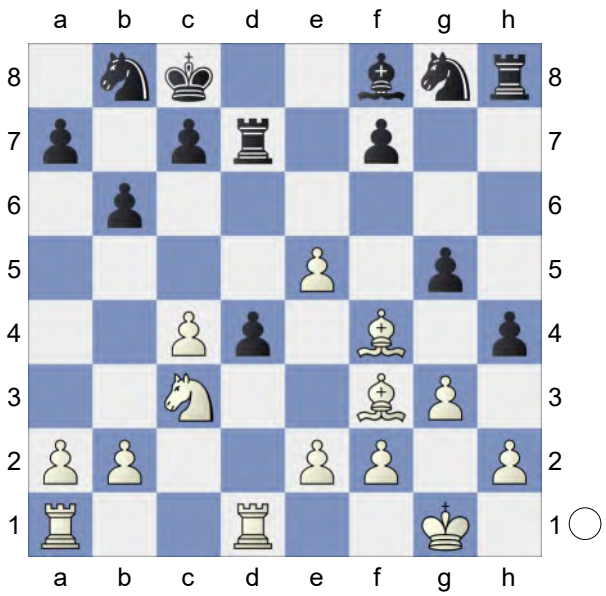
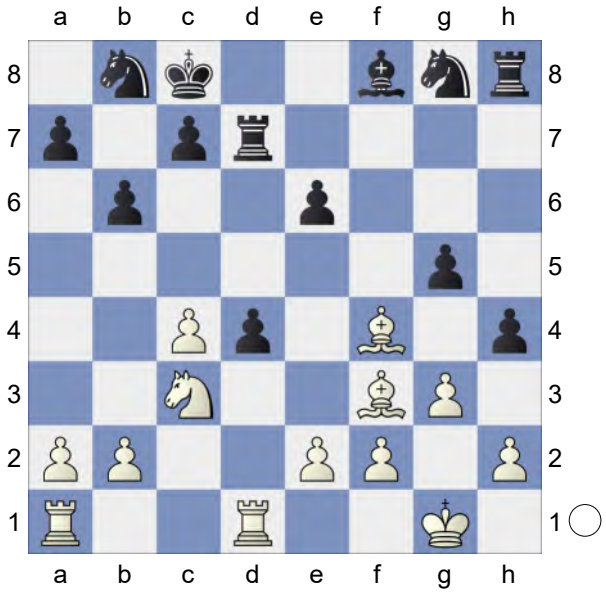


15.e6! fxe6



16.Be5 A strong pair of Bishops.
16...Bg7 17.Bxg7 Rxg7 18.Rxd4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Nf6 20.Nb5 c6

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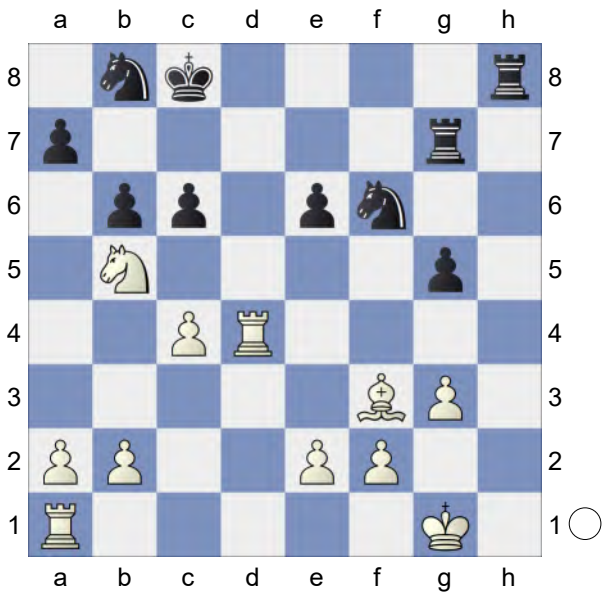
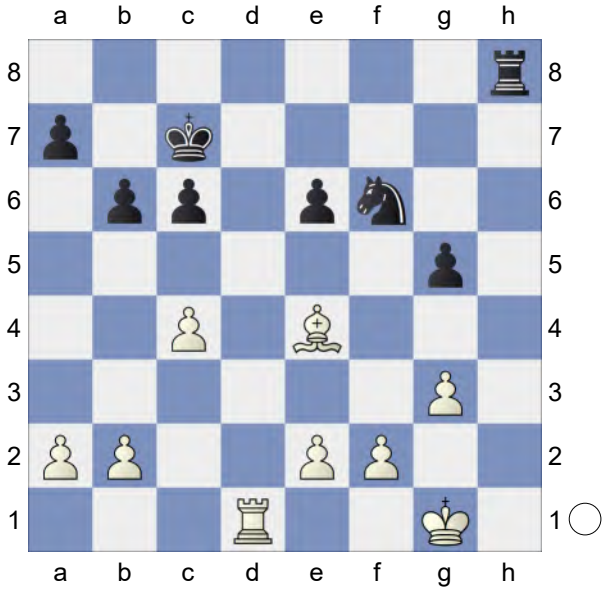


21.Nd6+ Kc7 Strongly threatening ... Rd7. **22.Rad1 Rd7** Threatens to win with ...Rhd8. **23.Ne4** &Bianco is much more active. **23...Nxe4 24.Rxd7+ Nxd7 25.Bxe4** Endgame KRB-KRN **25...Nf6**



26.Bg2 Rh7 27.e3 e5 28.b4 e4 29.Rd4 0.16/25
[Better is 29.Kf1± 1.01/23]
29...c5= 30.bxc5 bxc5

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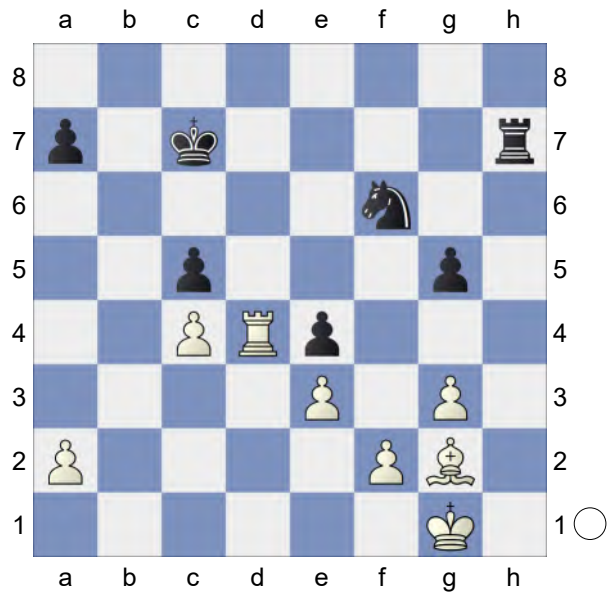
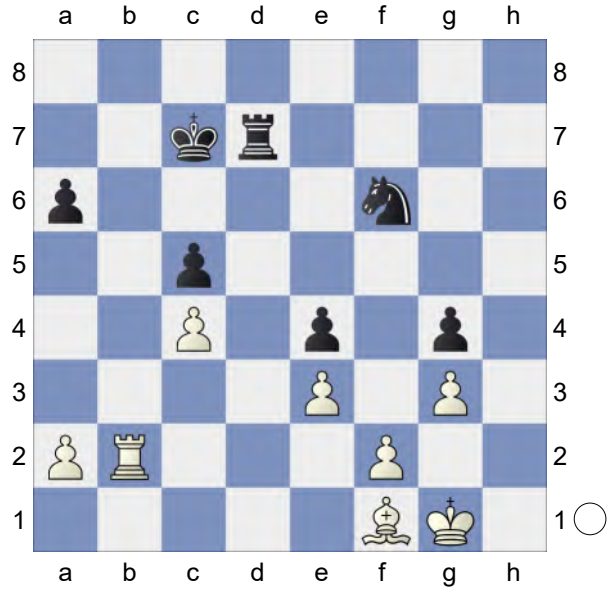


31.Rd2 g4 32.Rb2 0.01/28
[White should try 32.Kf1!± 0.67/28]
32...a6 0.82/27
[32...Rd7!= 0.01/28]
33.Bf1 Rd7 1.18/26
[⌓33...Nd7 0.81/27]



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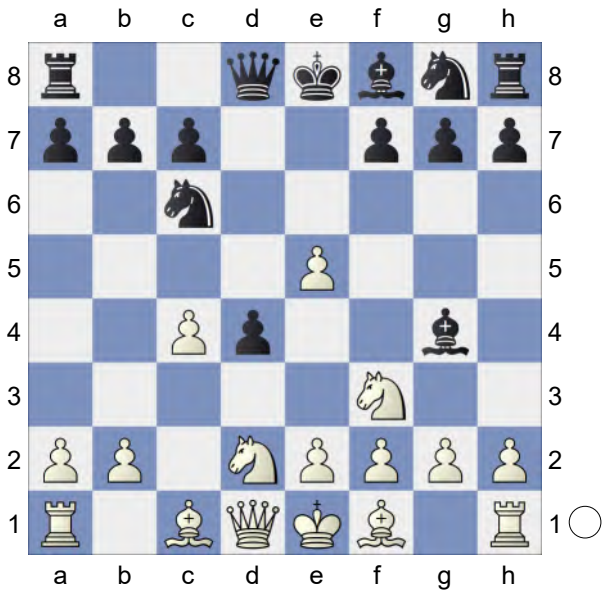
242 **D09**
□ **Gerusel,Mathias**
■ **Pfleger,Helmut**
FRG-ch 8th Bad Aibling (4) 1965
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Mauro **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4



6.g3
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]
6...Qd7 7.h3 Bf5 8.a3 Against Nc6-b4 **8...0-0-0** White is better. **9.Bg2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6**

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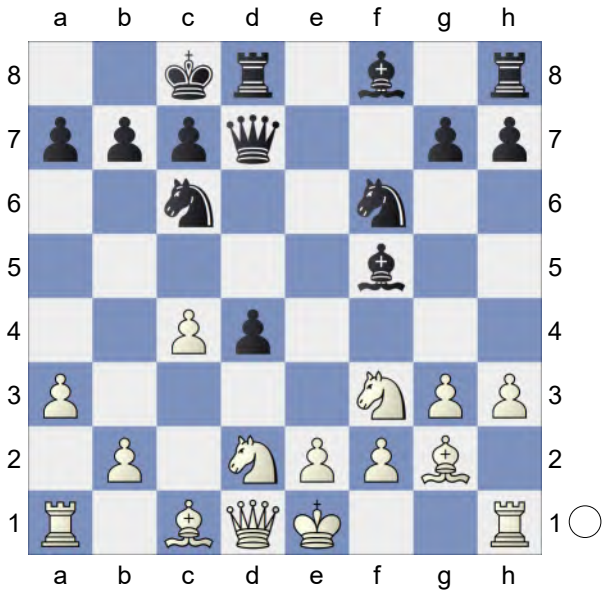


11.Nh4N
[11.b4
A) RR 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 d3 *(*RR *13...Be7 14.b5 Bxf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Qa4;* RR *13...Be7 14.b5 Bxf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Qa4;* RR *13...Be7 14.b5 Bxf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Qa4)* 14.exd3 Bxd3 15.Re1 Bxc4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Re8+ Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Rd1+;
B) RR 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 d3 14.exd3 Bxd3 15.Re1 Bxc4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Re8+ Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Rd1+;
C) RR 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 d3 14.exd3 Bxd3 15.Re1 Bxc4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Re8+ Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Rd1+;
D) 11...Re8 12.Bb2 *(*RR *12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(*RR *12...d3 13.e3 Bd6 14.c5 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf1 Nh5 17.g4;* RR *12...d3 13.e3;* RR *12...d3 13.e3 Bd6 14.c5 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf1 Nh5 17.g4;*

RR *12...d3 13.e3 Bd6 14.c5 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf1 Nh5 17.g4)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 *(*RR *15...a6 16.b5 Nb8 17.Nxd4)* 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 *(*RR *17...Bd6 18.Rc1;* RR *17...Bd6 18.Rc1;* RR *17...Bd6 18.Rc1)* 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 *(*RR *19...a6 20.Qa5)* 20.c5

D1) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Nd4;

D2) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 *(* RR *21.Be3;* RR *21.Be3;* RR *21.Be3)* 21...cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8 24.Qf4+;

D3) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Nd4;

D4) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8 24.Qf4+;

D5) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Nd4;

D6) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8 24.Qf4+;

D7) 20...Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kd6 *(*RR *24...Kc8 25.Rc1+;* RR *24...Kc8 25.Rc1+;* RR *24...Kc8 25.Rc1+)* 25.Rd1+ Ke5 Chapter-Games Game 4 (31)]

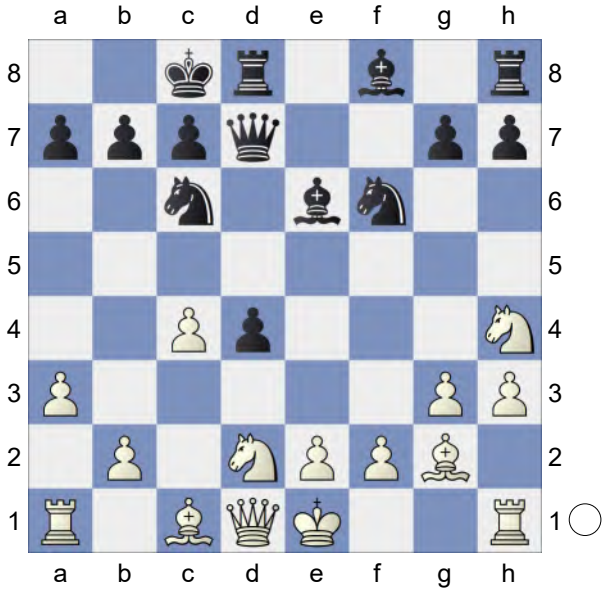
[RR 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kd6 25.Rd1+ Ke5 Bondi,A (1995)-Mauro,L (2080) corr 1996 UltraCorr3a [Mauro] ½-½ (31)]

[RR 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kd6 25.Rd1+ Ke5 Swider,P-Napier,E Tallinn 1950 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kd6 25.Rd1+ Ke5 Bondarevsky,I-Mikenas,V Moskva 1950 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (31)]

11...Be6

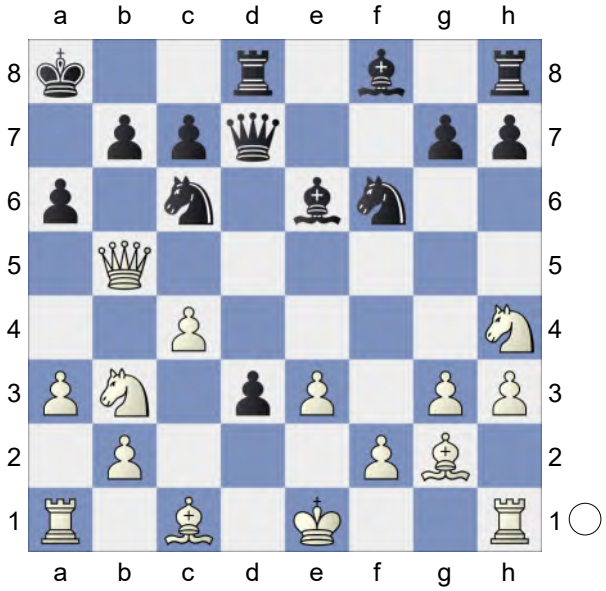


12.Qa4 0.43/20

[White should try 12.b4!± 0.78/20]

12...Kb8 13.Qb5 0.01/20

[13.b4± 0.42/19 is superior.]
13...Ka8 0.55/22
[13...a6= 0.01/20 14.Qa4 Re8]
14.Nb3 0.02/22
[Better is 14.Nhf3± 0.55/22]
14...d3!= Strongly threatening ...d3xe2.
15.e3 a6



16.Qa4 g5 0.56/24
[16...Kb8= 0.13/21 was preferrable. 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxc6 bxc6]
17.Nd4→ Black needs to defend precisely. **17...Nb8** 0.93/22
[17...gxh4 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Nxc6±]
[17...Nd5± 0.60/24 is more appropriate. 18.cxd5 *(18.Nxe6 Nb6=)* 18...Bxd5]
18.Qxd7
[18.Qb3 feels hotter. c6 19.Nhf3 Bf5 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Nd4]
18...Bxd7 19.Nhf3 c5 20.Nb3 Bc6

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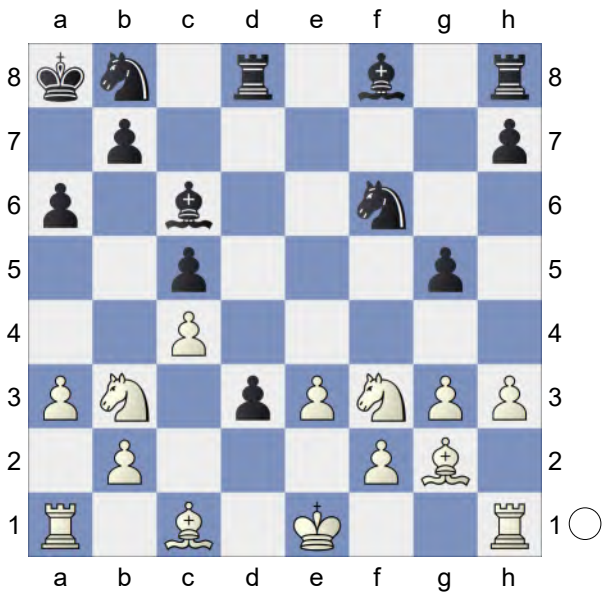
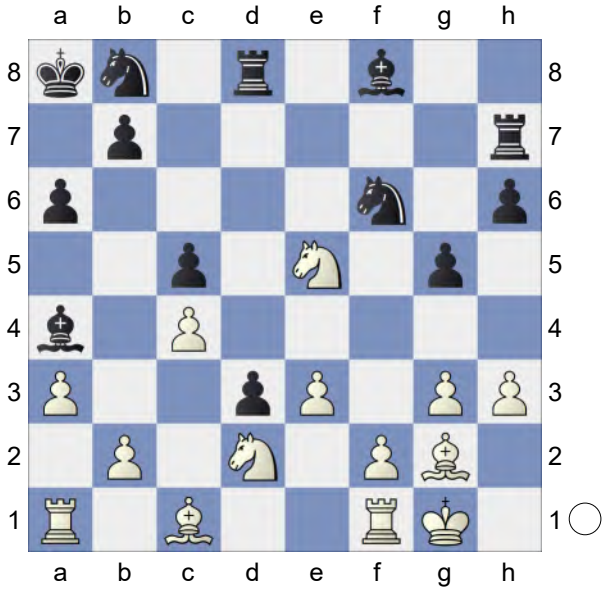


21.0-0 Ba4 1.20/22 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[21...Rg8± 0.67/22]
22.Nbd2 Hoping for b2-b3. **22...h6** 1.80/23
[22...Rg8± 1.08/21]
23.Ne5+- Rh7



24.b3! Be8 25.Rd1 Bg7 2.22/21
[25...Nfd7 1.66/22 might work better.]

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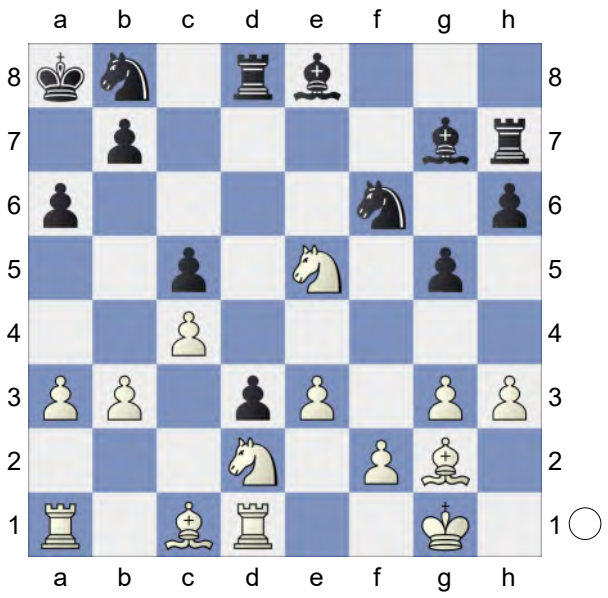
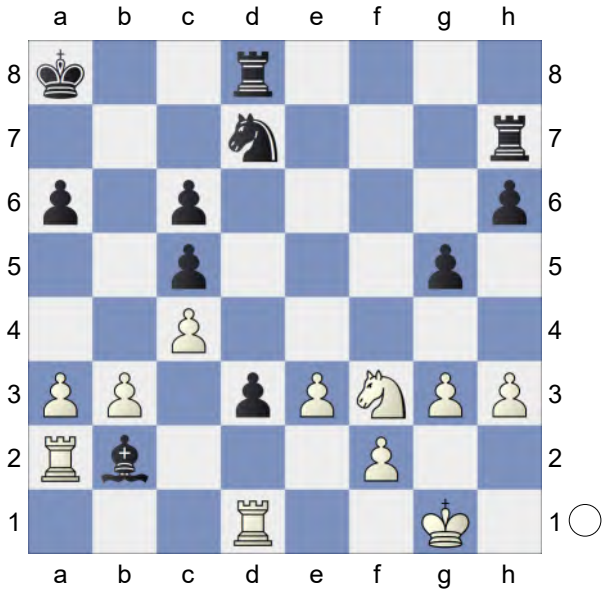
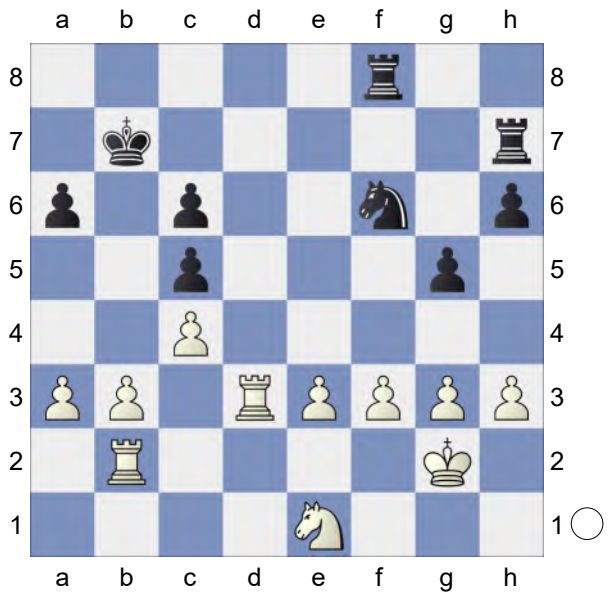


26.Bb2 Nc6 27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Ra2 Nd7 30.Nf3 Bxb2

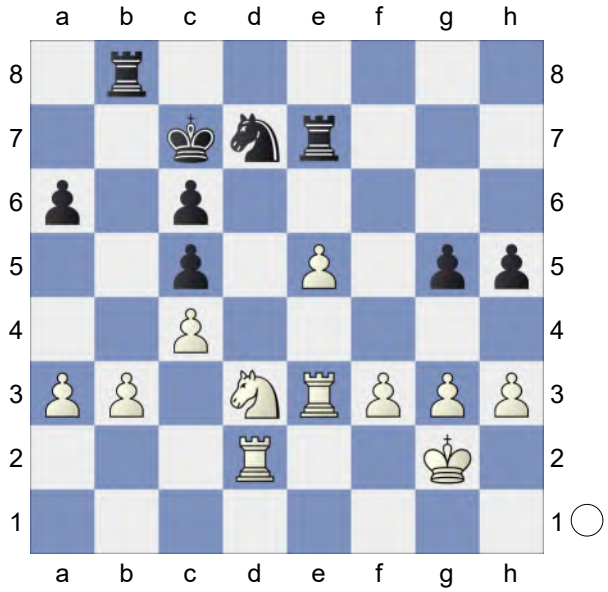


31.Rxb2 Nf6 32.Ne1 Ne4 33.Rxd3
[33.Nxd3? Rhd7 34.Kf1 *(34.f3? Nc3-+)* 34...Kb8∓]
33...Rf8 34.Kg2 Kb7 35.f3 Nf6

(Diagram)



36.Rbd2 h5 37.e4 Threatens to win with e4-e5. **37...Kc7 38.e5 Nd7 39.Re3 Re7 40.Nd3 Rb8**



41.Rb2 a5 42.Kf2 a4 43.bxa4 Ra8 44.e6 Nb6 45.Rc2
[Resist 45.Nxc5 Ra5+-]
45...Kd6

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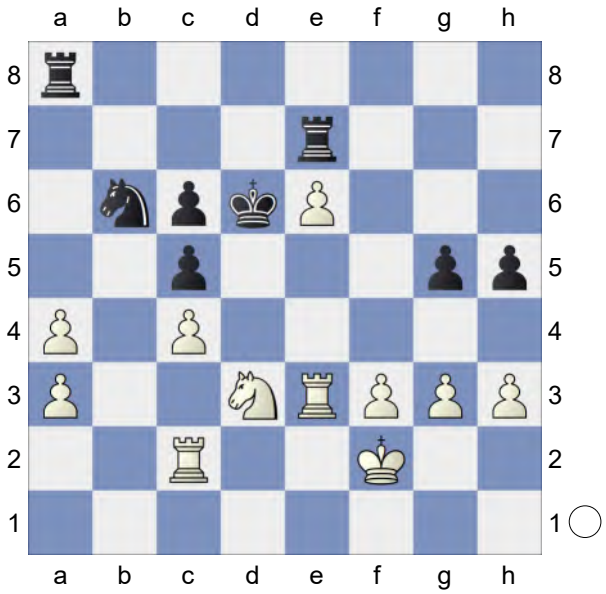
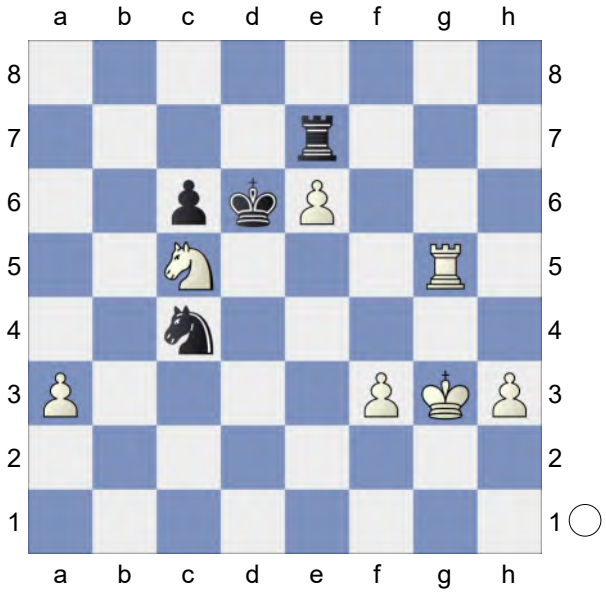
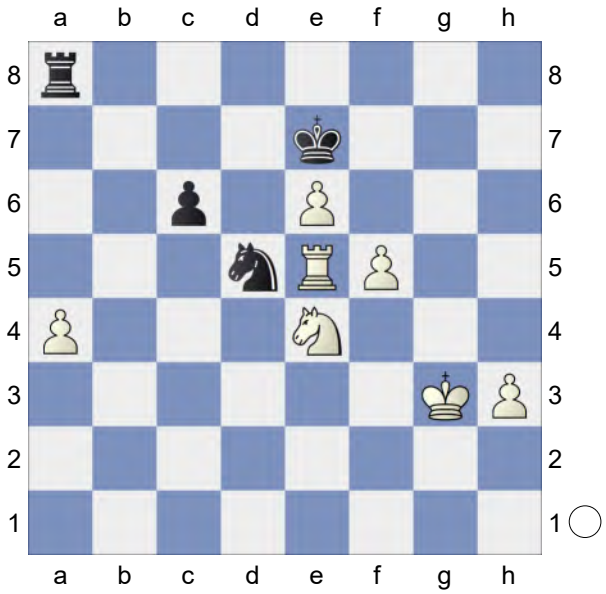


46.Re5 h4 47.Rxg5 hxg3+ 48.Kxg3 Rxa4 49.Nxc5 Rxc4 50.Rxc4 Nxc4

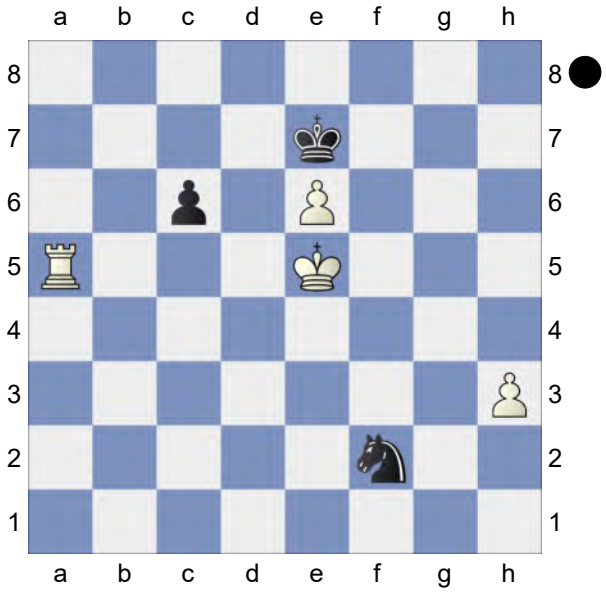


Endgame KRN-KRN **51.f4 Ra7 52.a4 Ne3 53.Re5 Nd5** 6.84/22
[⌓53...Nc4 4.33/23]
54.Ne4+ Ke7 55.f5 Ra8

(Diagram)



56.a5 Rxa5 57.f6+ Nxf6 58.Rxa5
Threatening mate with Ne4xf6.
58...Nxe4+ 59.Kf4 Nf2 60.Ke5



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■ **Showalter,Jackson Whipps**
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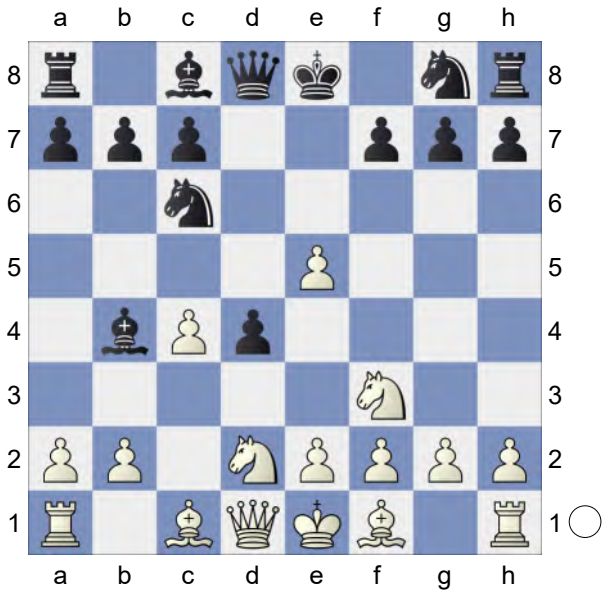
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bb4** 0.79/21

[5...Nge7± 0.37/21]



6.a3± Bxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bg4 8.Qb3N White is slightly better.

[8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.0-0-0 Qd7 11.h4 Qf5 12.Bg3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ngxe5 14.Bh3 Qh5 15.Qc2 Rd8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Qe4+ Kf8 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qc2 Rd7 20.Rhe1 Re7 21.b4 g6 22.b5 Ne5 Queen'S Gambit-5. Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] 23.f4 Neg4 24.Rxd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

8...Rb8N

[RR 8...Nge7 9.g3

A) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Qb3 0-0 13.0-0 Qf6 14.e4 Qe6 15.Rac1 b5 16.f4 bxc4 17.Qd1 *(RR 17.Qa2;* RR *17.Qa2)* 17...Nd3 18.f5 Qd7 19.Rb1 Nce5;

B) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Qb3 0-0 13.0-0 Qf6 14.e4 Qe6 15.Rac1 b5 16.f4 bxc4 17.Qd1 Nd3 18.f5 Qd7 19.Rb1 Nce5;

C) 9...0-0 10.Bg2 Rb8 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.f4 N5c6 13.Qd3;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.f4 N5c6 13.Qd3)* 11.e3 *(RR 11.0-0 Ng6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Ngxe5 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qc2;* RR *11.0-0 Ng6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Ngxe5 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qc2)* 11...Ng6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.f4 *(RR 14.Bc3 Qd3;* RR *14.Bc3 Qd3)* 14...Nxe5 15.fxe5 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rxe5+ 17.Bxe5 Re8 18.Kf1 Rxe5 19.Re1 Rf5+ 20.Bf3 Bh3+ 0-1 (20) Varela Mourin,J-Mueller,W Budapest 1946 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]

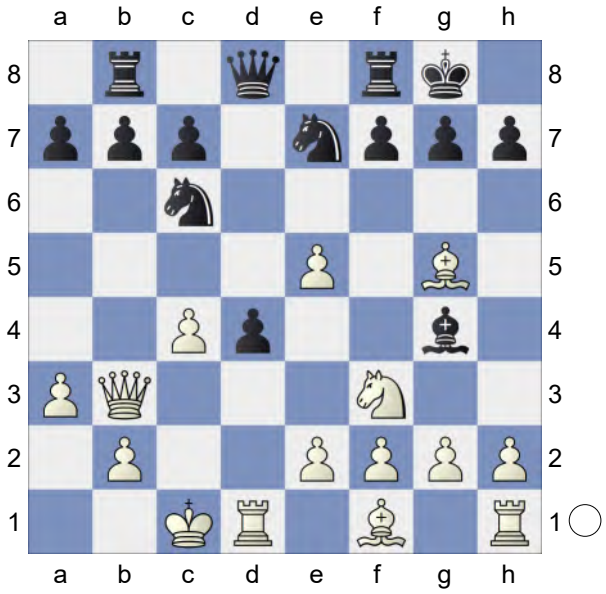
[RR 8...Nge7 9.g3 0-0 10.Bg2 Rb8 11.e3 Ng6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.f4 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rxe5+ 17.Bxe5 Re8 18.Kf1 Rxe5 19.Re1 Rf5+ 20.Bf3 Bh3+ 0-1 (20) Spielberger-Wysowski corr_173765 1946]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.g3 d3 10.h3 *(RR 10.0-0-0 dxe2 11.Bxe2)* 10...Bxf3 *(RR 10...dxe2 11.Bxe2)* 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.0-0-0)* 12...N7c6 13.f4 *(RR 13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Nd4 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qe4 Nxc4)* 13...Nd4 14.Qxb7 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Rb8 16.Qe4 0-0 *(RR 16...Nxa1 17.Qxe5+ Qe7 18.Re1*

Qxe5 19.Rxe5+ Kd7 20.Rd5+ Kc8 21.Bc3) 17.Ra2 Qd7 18.a4 *(RR 18.fxe5 Qa4 19.Qxd3 Ne3+ 20.Ke2 Nxg2 21.b4 Rfe8 22.Kf1)* 18...Rxb2 0-1 (18) Chapter ,E-Reizniece Ozola, D Budapest 1913 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]RR 19.Rxb2 Qxa4 20.Kc1 *(RR 20.Rb1 Na3+)* 20...Nd4 21.Kb1 Nb3 22.Ra2 Nxd2+ 23.Ka1 Qxa2+ 24.Kxa2 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Nxc4 26.Bxd3]

9.Bg5 Nge7 10.0-0-0 0-0 1.09/22

[10...h6± 0.68/20 is more appropriate. 11.Bxe7 Qxe7]



11.e3 Re8 1.53/21

[⌓11...Bxf3 1.20/20 12.gxf3 Nxe5]

12.Be2 1.04/22

[⌓12.exd4 1.53/21 Qd7 13.Qc3]

12...Na5 1.95/23

[12...Qd7± 1.04/22]

13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Rxd4 Qc8 15.Bxf3 Hoping for Bg4. **15...c5**

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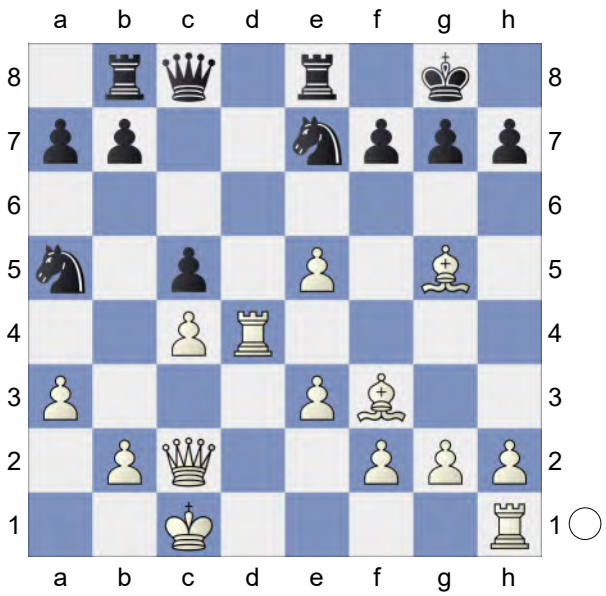


16.Rd6

[16.Rh4 Ng6 17.Rh3 Nc6]

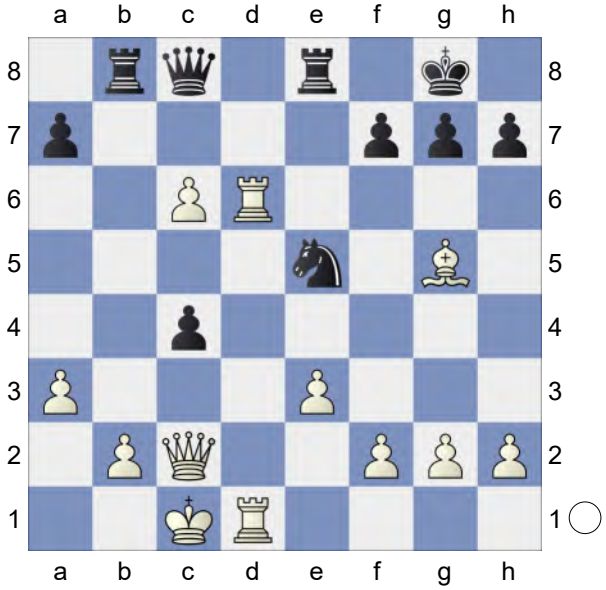
16...b5 3.90/24

[16...Nec6 2.48/20 was necessary. 17.e6 Rxe6]

17.cxb5+- c4 18.Rhd1 Ng6 19.Bc6 Nxc6 20.bxc6

[20.Rxc6?! Qg4]

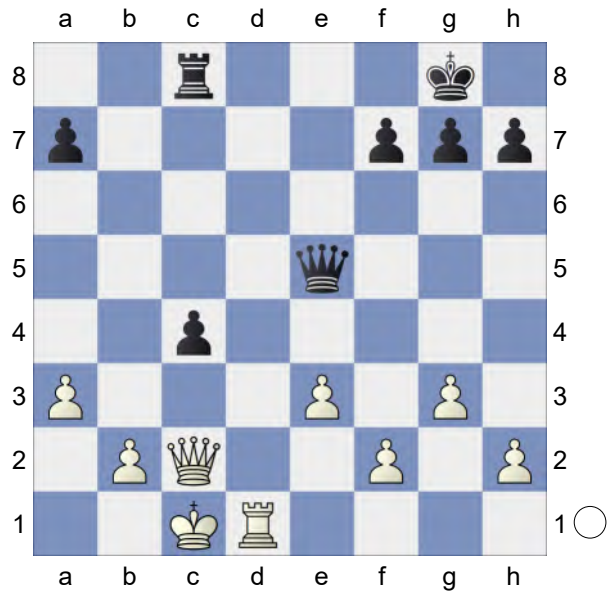
20...Nxe5



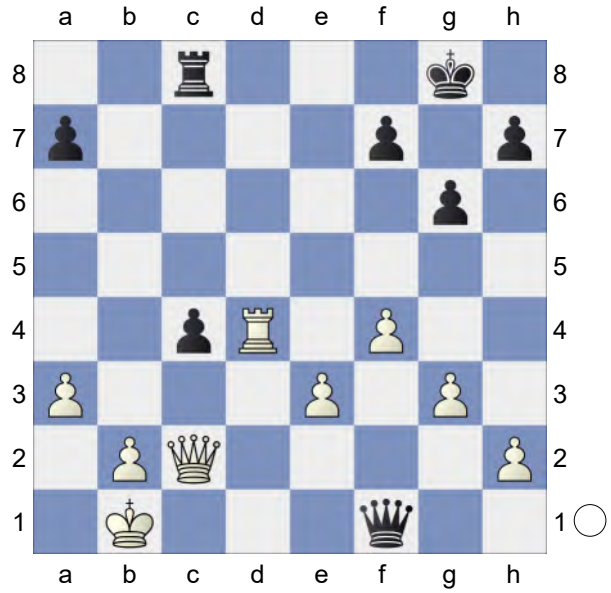
21.Rd8 Qxc6 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Bf4 Qb5 1.90/22

[23...f6± 1.32/23 was worth a try. 24.Bxe5 fxe5]

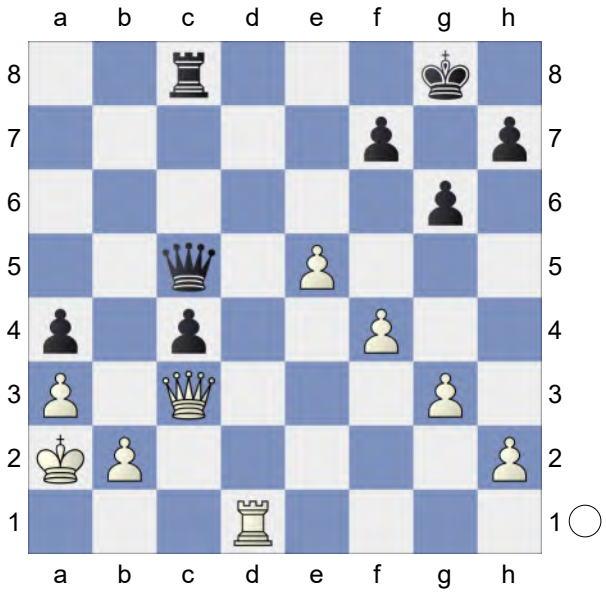
24.Bxe5 1.31/21
[24.a4+- 1.90/22 Qa5 25.Qc3 Qxc3+ 26.bxc3]
24...Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR **25.g3 Rc8**



26.Kb1 g6 27.Rd4 Qa5 28.Qc3 0.01/23
[Much weaker is 28.Rxc4?! Rxc4 29.Qxc4 Qe1+ 30.Ka2 Qxf2=]
[28.Ka2± 1.27/22]
28...Qf5+!= 29.Qc2 Qh3 1.18/23
[29...Qa5!= -0.01/21]
30.f4± Qf1+



31.Rd1 0.86/23
[White should try 31.Ka2 1.39/23]
31...Qf3 32.e4 Qe3 33.e5 a5 34.Ka2 0.43/24
[Better is 34.Rd7± 1.28/22]
34...Qc5 1.45/23
[34...c3!± 0.43/24]
35.Qc3 a4



36.Rd7 Qb5 37.e6→ White is out for blood. **37...Qb3+ 38.Ka1** 0x0.001f0dc3b6d3dp-1022s more active pieces. **38...Qxc3 39.exf7+ Kf8** (→ ...Qc1+) **40.bxc3** And now Ra7 would win. KR-KR **40...Rb8** 2.30/25
[40...Ra8± 1.37/26 41.Rd4 Rc8]

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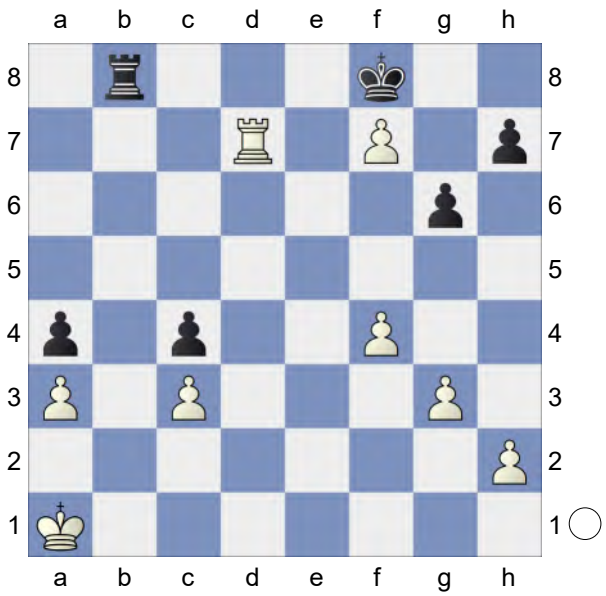
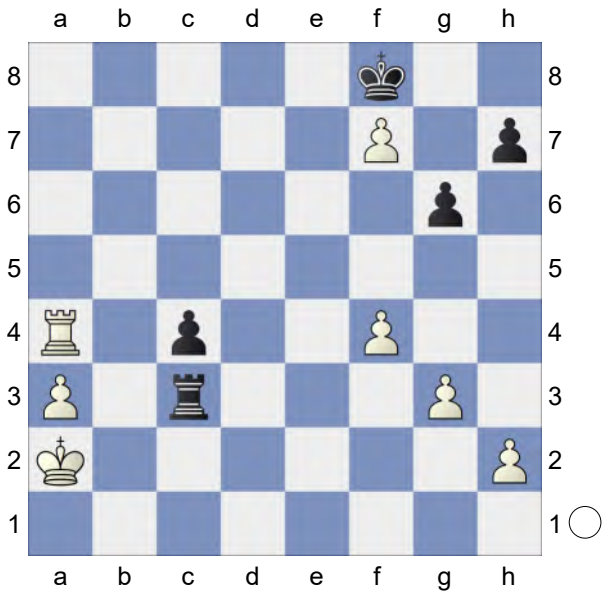


41.Ra7!+- Rb3 42.Rxa4 Rxc3 43.Kb2 Rb3+ 44.Ka2! Rc3



45.Rb4! Rc2+

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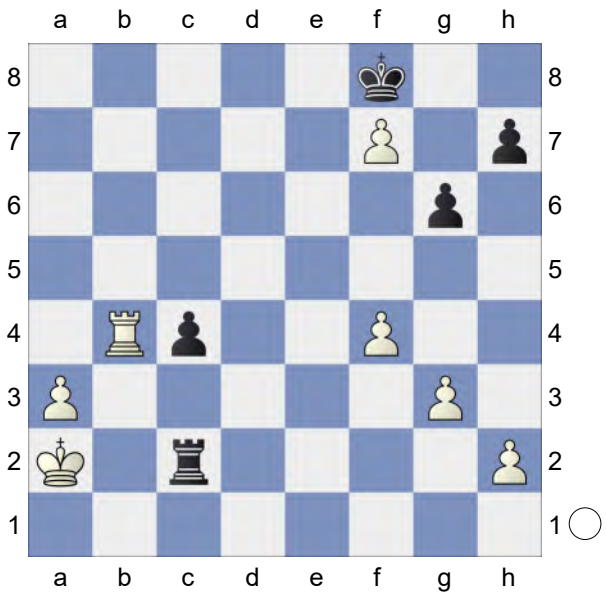
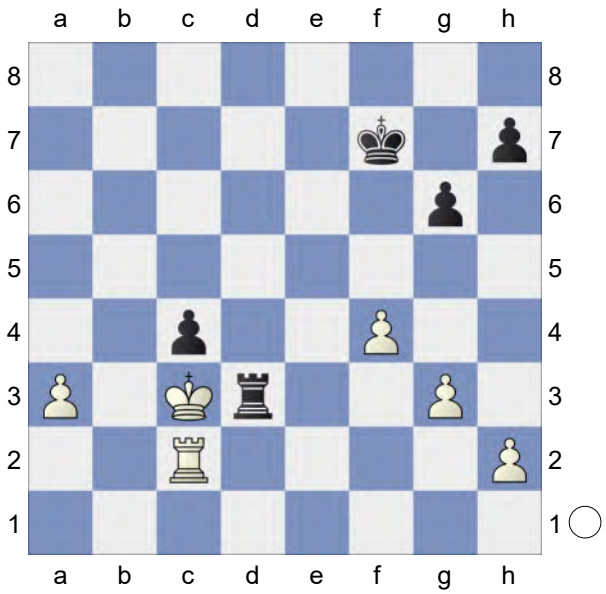


46.Rb2 Rc1 47.Re2 Kxf7 48.Kb2 Rd1 49.Rc2 Rd4 3.01/26

[⌓49...Ke8 1.95/23 50.a4 Rh1]

50.Kc3 Rd3+



51.Kb4! a4 is the strong threat.

51...Rb3+ 52.Ka4

[Much less strong is 52.Kxc4 Rxa3 53.Kd5 Kf6±]

52...Rf3 2.90/24

[⌓52...Ke6 1.76/24]

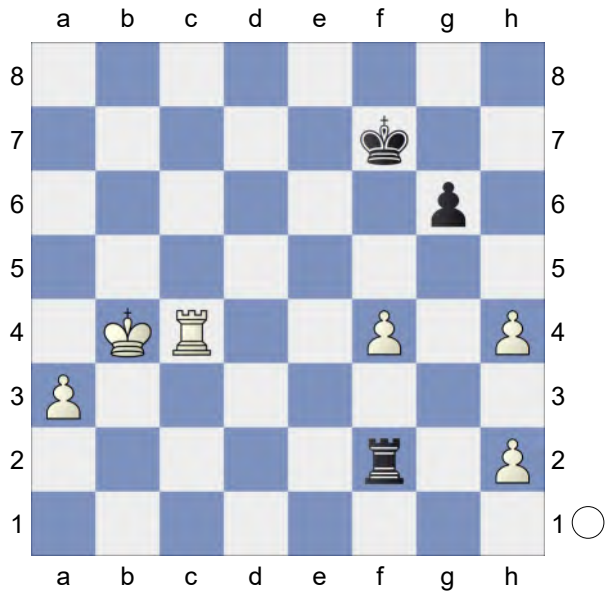
53.Rxc4 h5 54.Kb4 Threatens to win with a4. **54...h4** 5.09/26

[⌓54...Rf2 3.43/25 55.h4 Rb2+

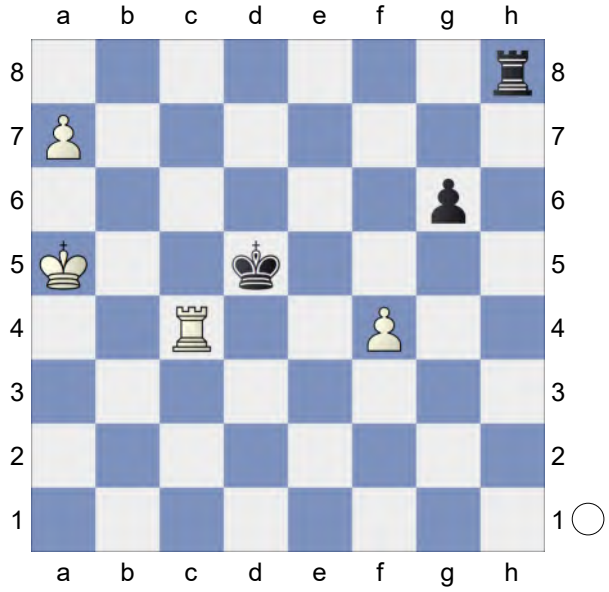
56.Kc5 Ke6]

55.gxh4 White is clearly winning.

55...Rf2



56.a4 Rxh2 57.a5 Rxh4 58.a6 Rh8 59.Ka5 Ke6 60.a7 Kd5



61.Rb4 Intending Rb8 and mate.

61...Kc5 62.Rb8

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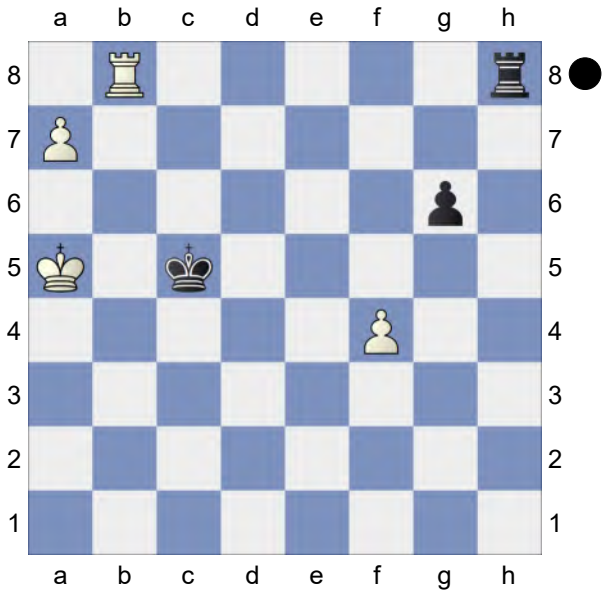

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□ **Poirot_Hercule** **2766**
■ **Inglesorspanish** **2639**
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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
13...Be7? 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Qxh7 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Flear,Glenn 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(*RR *7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(*RR *6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(*RR *11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(* RR *9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(* RR *11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

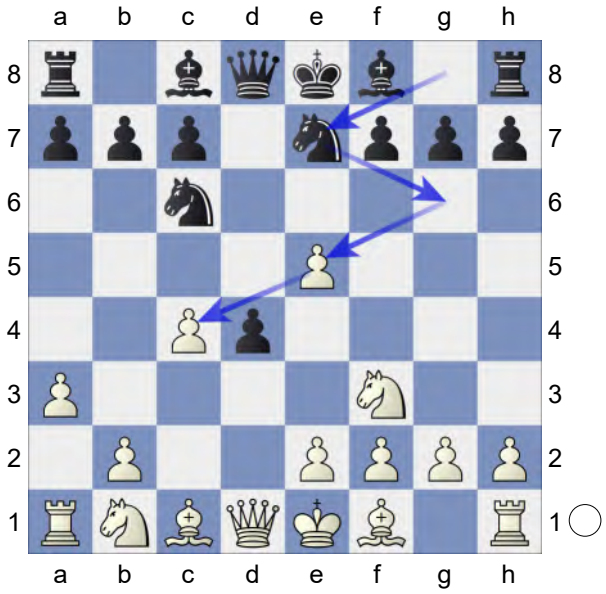
B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7
A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;
A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;
B) 7.h4
B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4
[RR 6.Nbd2]
6...Ng6
[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]
7.Bb2
[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+

13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5**

[RR 9.Qxd4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

9...Nxe5 10.e3

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7]

10...Be6

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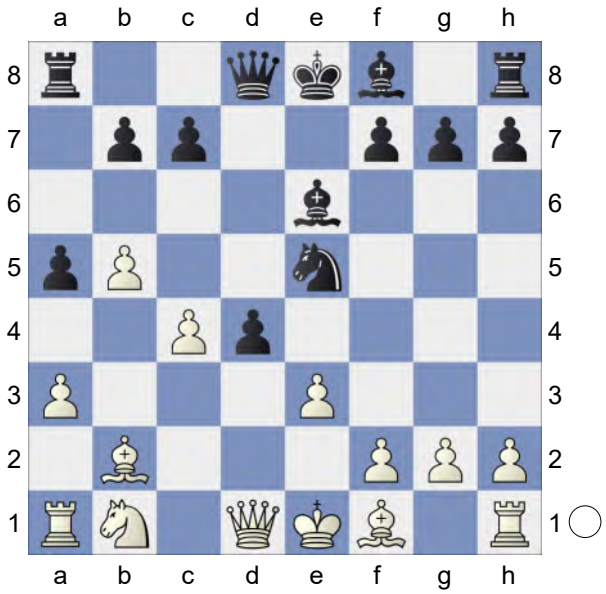


11.Qxd4N -0.12/22

[White should play 11.Bxd4± 0.48/20 Nxc4 *(RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5;* RR *11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)*

A) 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 *(13.Nc3)* 13...Qg5

A1) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Rfc1 *(* RR *19.Rfb1 h4 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Rh6)* 19...h4 20.Qg5 h3 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6 23.g3 0-0 1-0 (23) Robertson,D (2577)-2. ♘c3 ♗b4 3. ♘d5 ♗c5 (2437) corr 2007 CBM 079 [Pap, Misa];

A2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(17...0-0-0 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 27.Ra1 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Re1 f6 30.Nd3 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Bd6 32.Nc1* 6. ♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741)

Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)) 18.Bxf5

A2a) RR 18...Bxf5 19.e4 *(*RR *19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1)* 19...Bh3 *(* RR *19...Rxd4 20.exf5 Bc5 21.Rfe1+ Kd8)* 20.Nd5 Rxd5 21.exd5 Bxf1 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.d6 Bd8 24.Re1+ Be2 25.d7+;

A2b) 18...Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(*RR *21...Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7)* 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69];

B) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(*RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(* RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

C) 12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2]

[RR 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(*RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

A) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(*RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7

A1) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 *(* RR *19.Rfb1 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Rc7 21.Rb5 f6 22.Rxa5 Kf7 23.Rb1)* 19...Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8;

A2) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.e4 f6 20.Nd5 Kf7;

A3) 16...Qd7 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 0-0 *(* RR *17...f6 18.f5 Bf7 19.Kf2 Rd8 20.Ne2)* 18.f5 Bc4;

C) RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0

C1) RR 15...Qf3 16.a4 *(* RR *16.Be2 Qxf2)* 16...0-0-0;

C2) 15...Qh3 16.Kb1 *(* RR *16.Ne2)* 16...a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Nc5;

D) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7;

E) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

E1) RR 15...Qh3;

E2) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 Rd8 18.f5 *(*RR *18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Bd4 Rxg3)* 18...Nxf5 *(*RR *18...Bc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.Nd5 Nxa3 21.Qd3 Qg2)* 19.exf5 Rxd4 20.fxe6 Qxe6+ 21.Kf2;

E3) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1;* RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Bxf5 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qxd5 22.Rfe1+ Kd7 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5 25.b6)* 18...Qxf5 *(*RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(* RR *21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Qxc7 Be7

E3a) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(* RR

23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+) 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;

E3b) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(RR 23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 *(RR 25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)* 25...Qxb5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]RR 26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8]

[RR 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 *(RR 16...Qd7 17.Qb6 Ra6 18.Qb2 Bd5 19.f3 Rg6 20.Nc3 Bc6;* RR *16...Qc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Rc1 Rd5)* 17.Qg3 *(*RR *17.Qf4 Qf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nc3 Rc4 20.f3 f6 21.Rfd1 Kf7)*

A) RR 17...f6;

B) RR 17...Qd3 18.Nc3 h5 *(RR 18...Rxc3 19.Rfd1;* RR *18...Qg6 19.Qf3 Bc5 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Qf3 h4 20.Rfd1 Qg6 21.Qxb7;

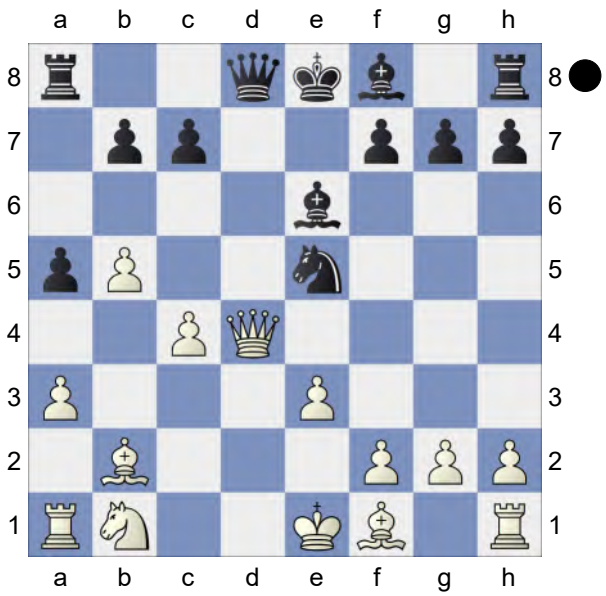
C) 17...h5 18.Nc3 Qc6

C1) RR 19.Rfc1 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(RR 20...f6 21.Qg6+ Bf7 22.Qg4 Be6)* 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6;

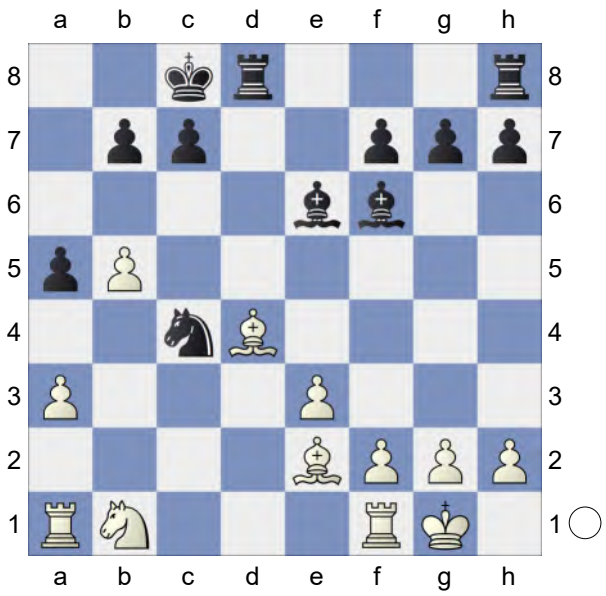
C2) RR 19.e4 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(RR 20...f6)* 21.g3 f6;

C3) 19.Qg5 h4 20.Qxa5 h3 21.Qb5 *(RR 21.f3 hxg2 22.Rf2)* 21...hxg2 22.Rfb1 Bd7 *(RR 22...Rh4)* 23.Qe5+ Qe6 24.Qxe6+ fxe6 25.Rxb7 Bc6 Babula,V (2532)-Plat,V (2530) Bystrice nad Pernstejnem CZE 2023 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (34)]

[RR 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Ne2 Nxd4 *(RR 18...Bd6 19.Be4 Bc8)* 19.Nxd4 Qc5 20.Qb2 *(RR 20.Rfc1 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 Bd6 22.Nxe6 fxe6)* 20...Qb6 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Rad1 0-0 23.a4 Bc8 24.Nf5 *(RR 24.Bf3 Rfe8 25.Qc3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Bxd4 27.Kg2)* 24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+ 6.♗e3 b6 7.Qd2 (2377)-Dubois,P (2492) Hustopece (rapid) 109/279 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (41)]



11...Nxc4!= 12.Bc3
[12.Qxd8+ Rxd8]
[RR 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4]
12...Qxd4 13.Bxd4 0-0-0 14.Be2 Be7
[14...Rxd4!? 15.exd4 Be7=]
15.0-0 Bf6
[15...Rxd4!? 16.exd4 Rd8=]



16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nc3 Nd2 18.Rfd1 Rhe8 19.h4 Bb3 20.Rdc1 a4 0.01/20
[20...Re5∓ -0.40/19]

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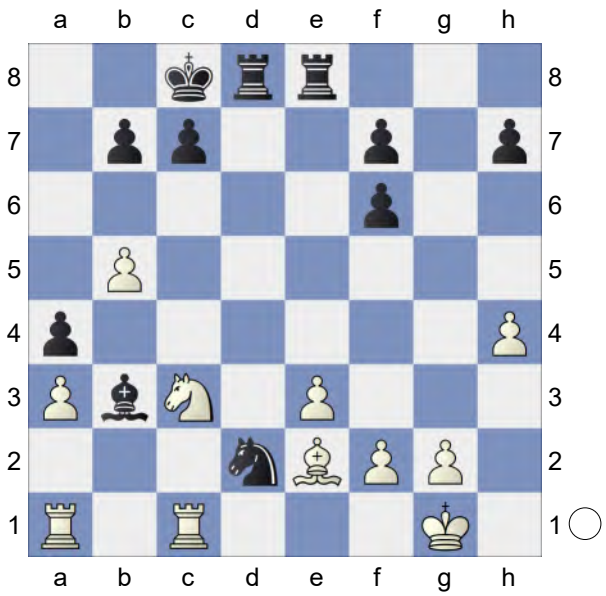
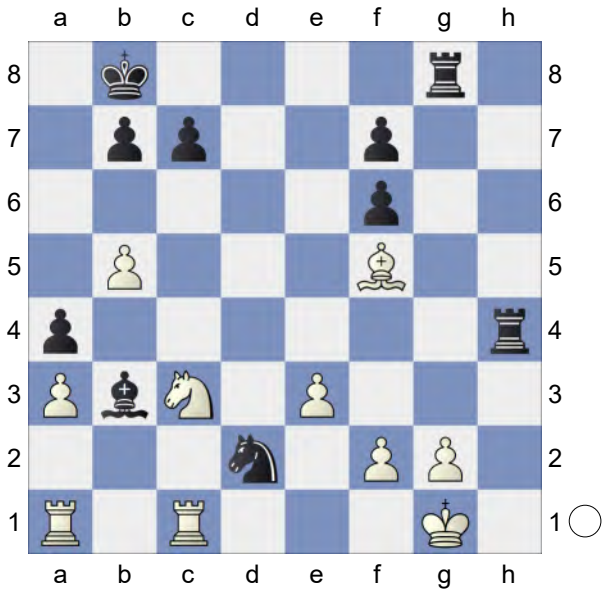


21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Bf5 -1.41/20
[22.Bd1∓ -0.41/19]
22...Re5!∓ 23.Bxh7 Rh5 &Nero is much more active. **24.Be4 Rxh4 25.Bf5 Rg8→**



Black is out for blood. **26.g3?** -2.87/23
Now White is beyond hope.
[26.f4∓ -1.16/21]
26...Rh5-+ 27.Be4 Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Bd5 29.f3 Bxe4 30.fxe4 Rxg3+

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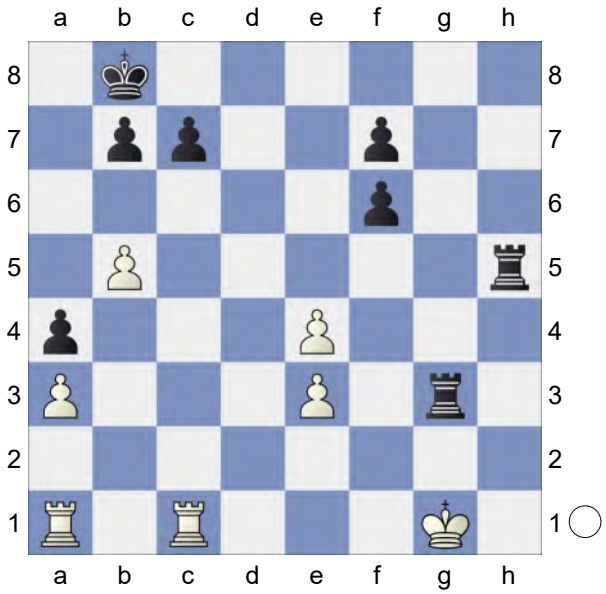
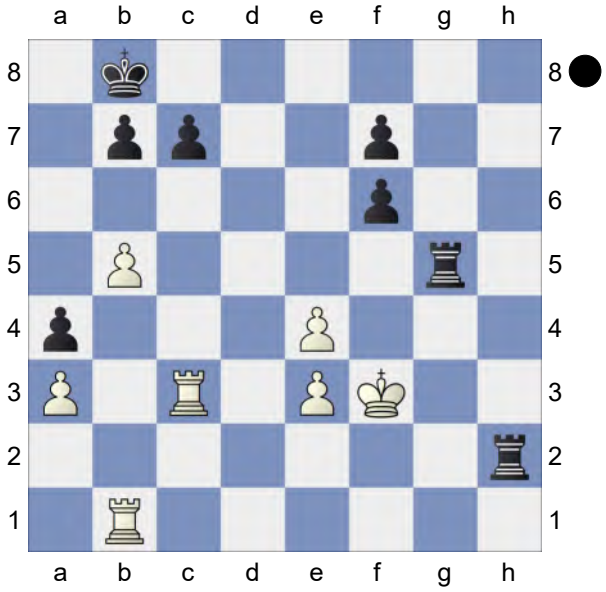


Endgame KRR-KRR **31.Kf2 Rhh3**
Threatens to win with ...Rf3+. **32.Rc3**
Rg5 33.Rb1 -2.27/21
[⌓33.Rd1 -1.70/22]
33...Rh2+! 34.Kf3



Ra2! 35.b6

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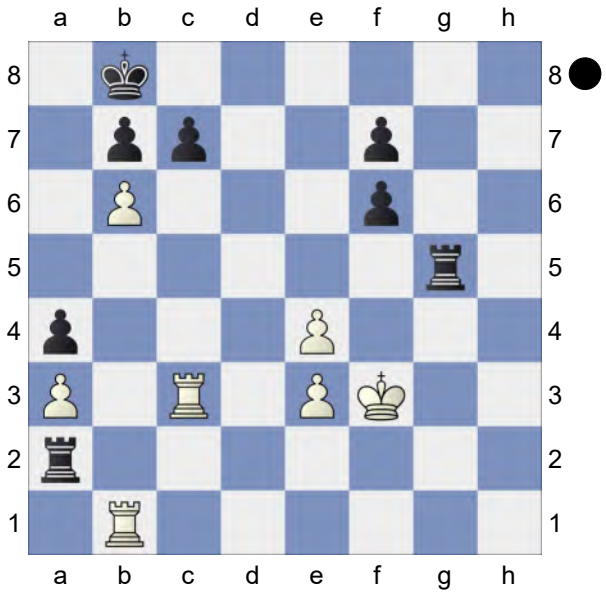

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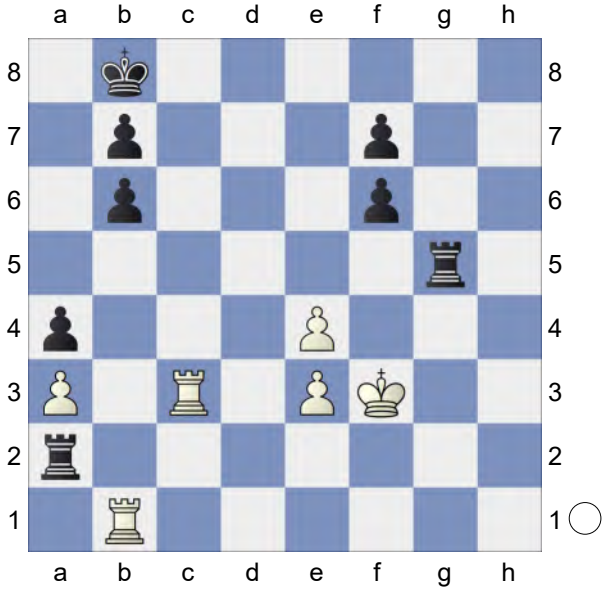

36.Rxb6 Rgg2 37.e5 f5
[Not 37...fxe5 38.Ke4∓]
38.e6? -#1/6
[38.e4-+ -1.78/22]
38...Raf2#

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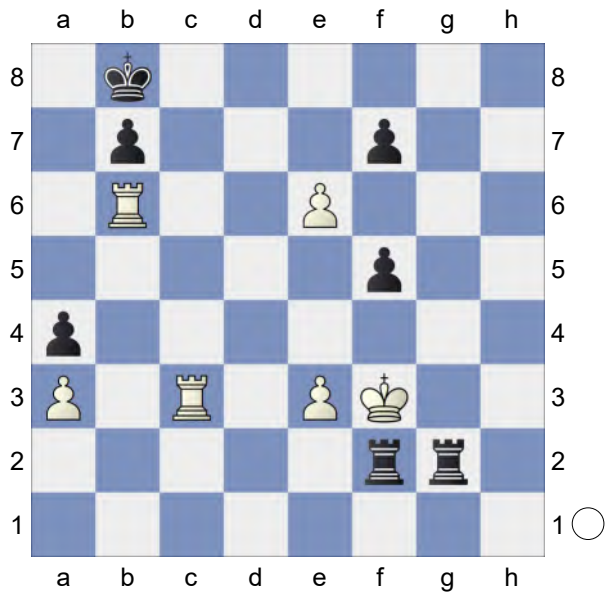

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■ **Corden,Martyn J**
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[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
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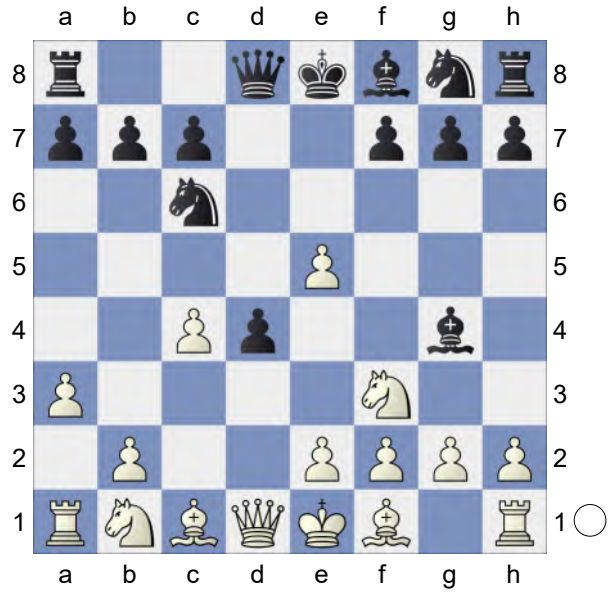
Rogozenco,Dorian Rosqvist,A/Harding,T
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.a3
[RR 5.g3 Be6]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
B) RR 6.Bg5;
C) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
D) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4
A) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
B) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
B1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
B2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
B3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
B3a) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
B3b) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
B3b1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
B3b2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]
[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5*

9.Qc2) 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;
B) 6.e3]



6.Bf4
[6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Ngxe5 9.b5 Qe7 10.Qb1 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Na5 12.Qc2 d3 13.Qc3 Naxc4 14.Nxc4 Nxf3+ 15.Kd1 dxe2+ 16.Bxe2 0-0-0+ 17.Bd3 Qh4 18.Kc1 Qf4+ 19.Kb1 Be7 20.Rd1 Bf6 21.Qc1* 7.Nc3 d5 8.cd5 (2161)-9.g4 e6 10.000 d5 11.Be2_68 (2112) corr 85/55 2008 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (43)*;* RR *6...Nge7 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2;* RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(*RR *9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(* RR *9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(* RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;
B) RR 7...Bf5;
C) 7...Bh5
C1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(*RR *9...h5;* RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.b4 h5;
C2) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(*RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C3) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(*RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
C4) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 h6 13.Bh4 Bf7 14.Nbd2 g5 15.Bg3 d3 16.e3 h5 17.Nxg5 Nd4 18.0-0 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 hxg4 20.Nxf7 Qxf7 9...Bb7 NOT 10 h4... 11..Bg7 (2145)-Strobel,H (2145) corr 1998 Chess Informant [John Watson] 0-1]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(*RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5;* RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)*
A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(*RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4 Ne5 16.e3;
B) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;
C) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
C1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3*

Qe4 15.b5; RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

C2) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

C3) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

C3a) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

C3b) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3

C3b1) RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 *(* RR *16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 16...a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;

C3b2) RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8;

C3b3) 14...Qf4 15.0-0

C3b31) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(* RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

C3b32) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

C3b33) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

C3b34) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 Nielsen,P (2625)-Rasmussen,K (2505) Silkeborg 2008 CBM 134 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 1-0]

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(*RR *8...Ng6)* 9.Bg2 Qd7]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qe8 14.Nxd4 c5 15.bxc5 Bxc5]

[RR 6.Qb3]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]

[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

6...Bxf3 7.gxf3N

[7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5;* RR *9...Bxe5;* RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 0-0-0 *(*RR *13...h6;* RR *13...h6)* 14.hxg5 Re8+ 15.Kf1 Ne7 16.g3 h6 17.gxh6 Bxh6 18.Kg2 Nc6 19.f4 Na5 20.Nd2 Bg7 21.b4 Nc6 8.Be3 Nfd7 9. Rd1_64642 (2235)-Brooke,J Dhaka 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/ Harding,T] 1-0 (42) 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Kd8 24.Nf3 Re8 25.Be4 Nb8 26.Kf1 Rh8 27.Ng5 Rf8 28.Bd5 c6 29.Bxf7 Rh8 30.Ne6+ Ke7 31.Bh5 Kf6 32.g4 c5 33.Nxc5 Bf8 34.Ne6 Nc6 35.b5 Na5 36.Nxd4 Nxc4 8.Be3 Nfd7 9.Rd1

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[RR 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 10.Bd3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 0-0-0 14.hxg5 Re8+ 15.Kf1 Ne7 16.g3 h6 17.gxh6 Bxh6 18.Kg2 Nc6 19.f4 Na5 20.Nd2 Bg7 21.b4 Nc6 8.♗e3 ♘fd7 9. ♖d1_65855 (2235)-Brooke,J Dhaka 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (42)]
[RR 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 10.Bd3 Nxe5]
[RR 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 10.Bd3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 0-0-0 14.hxg5 Re8+ 15.Kf1 Ne7 16.g3 h6 17.gxh6 Bxh6 18.Kg2 Nc6 19.f4 Na5 20.Nd2 Bg7 21.b4 Nc6 Glenne,B (2235)-Ali,K Oslo NOR 2002 [J Tisdall] 1-0 (42)]

7...g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 White is better.

9.Qa4 -0.04/20
[9.h4± 0.76/19]
[RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3]
[RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3]
[RR 9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3]

9...Ng6= 10.Bg2 -0.36/19
[10.Nd2= -0.04/20]

10...Bg7!∓

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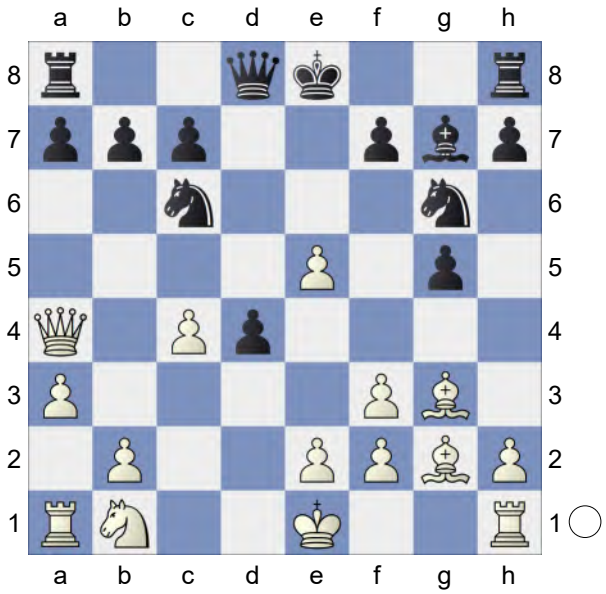

11.h4 -1.37/20
[11.Qb3∓ -0.54/18]

11...gxh4∓ 12.Bh2 Qg5 Against f4
[Inferior is 12...Ngxe5 13.Bxe5 *(13.f4 Nd7∓)* 13...Qg5 14.Bxg7 *(14.Bxc7? Qxg2 15.Rf1 d3-+)* 14...Qxg2 15.Rxh4 *(15.Bxh8? Qxh1+ 16.Kd2 0-0-0-+)* 15...Qg1+ 16.Kd2 Qxg7 17.Re4+ Kd7 18.Qb5∓]
[12...Bxe5 13.f4 Bf6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Qxc6+ Kf8 16.Nd2± *(16.f5 Ne5±)*]

13.Bh3 Qc1+
[Don't take 13...Ngxe5 14.f4 Nf3+ 15.exf3+-]

14.Qd1 Qxb2 15.Nd2 Ncxe5 -0.91/21
[⌓15...Bxe5 -1.28/19 16.Kf1 Bxh2 17.Rxh2 0-0]

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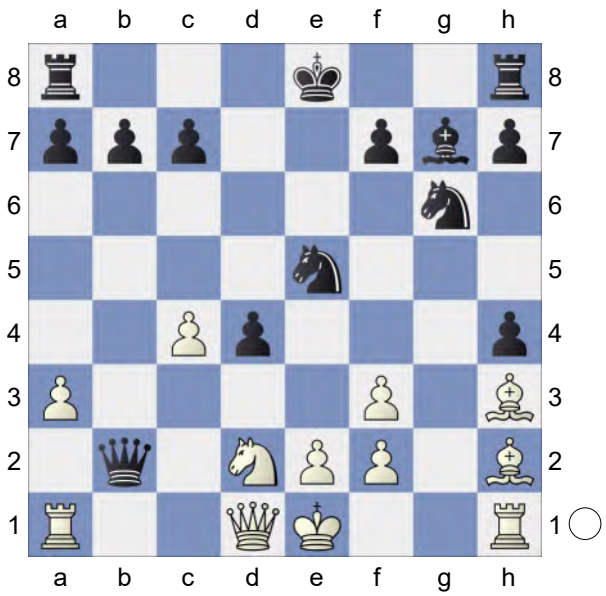
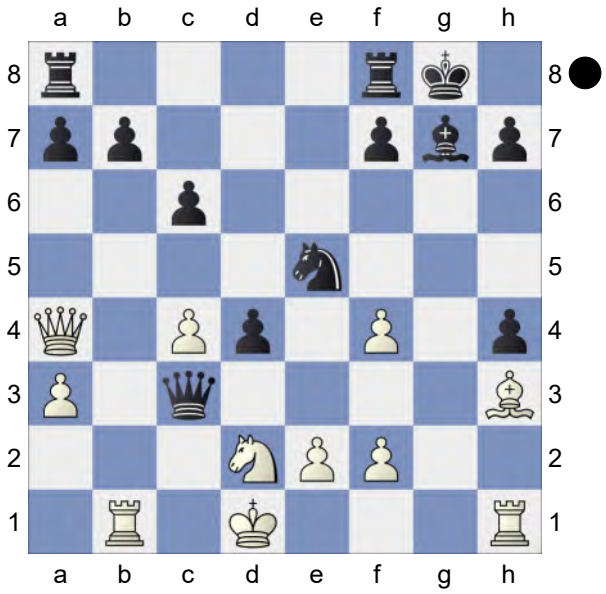


&Nero is more active. **16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rb1 Qc3** Hoping for ...Bh6. **18.Kd1 0-0**

[18...Bh6? 19.Ne4+-]

19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.f4 -1.67/21

[20.Rc1∓ -1.12/23 Qb2 21.Rb1]



20...d3 -1.06/24

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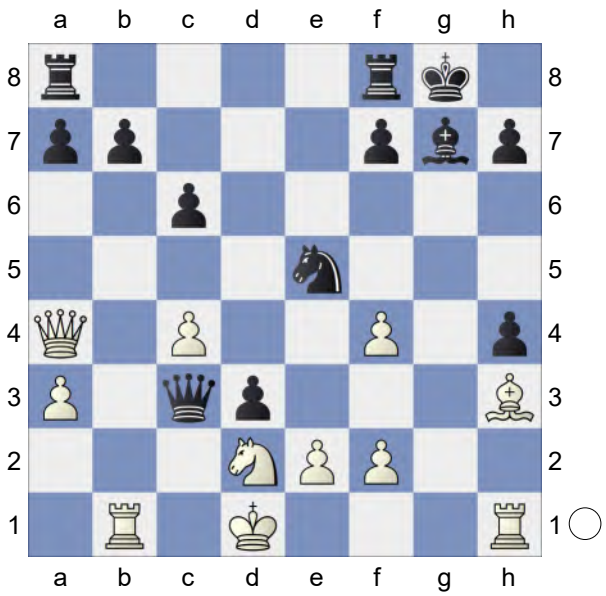
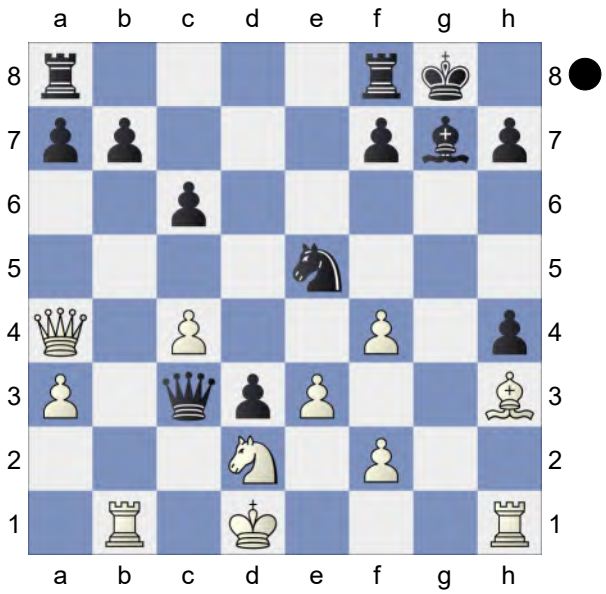


21.e3

[Not 21.fxe5? dxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Rad8-+]



21...b5! 22.cxb5

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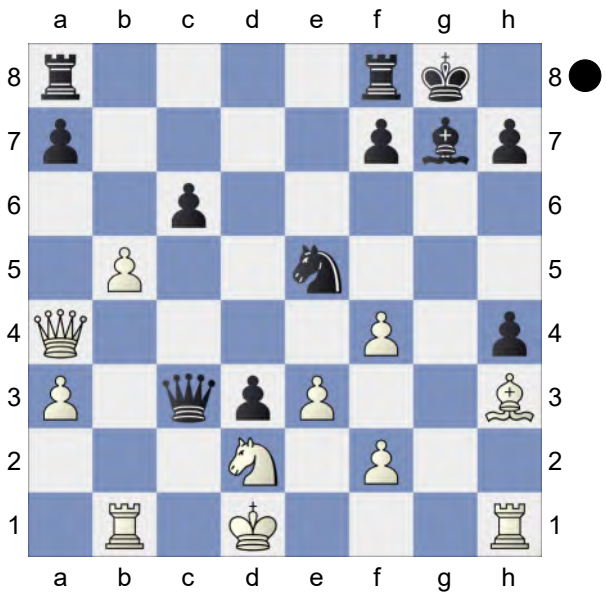
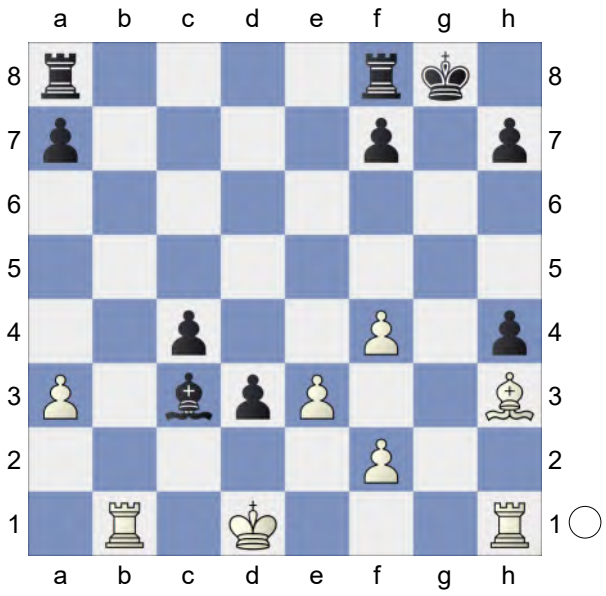
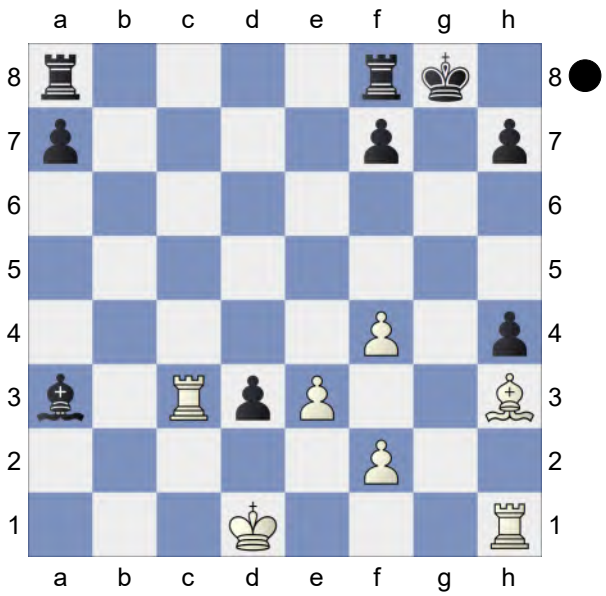


cxb5!→ White is in trouble. Dancing on a razor blade. **23.Qb3 Nc4 24.Qxc3 Bxc3 25.Nxc4 bxc4**

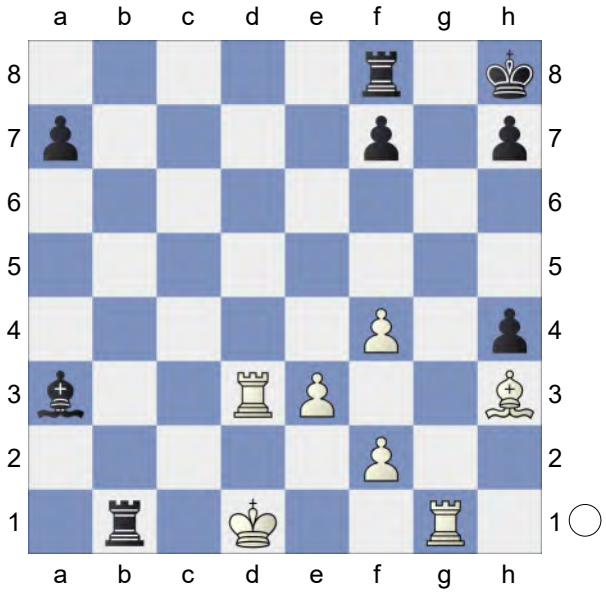


26.Rc1 Bb2 -0.59/23
[26...Bf6∓ -1.47/23 Strongly threatening ...c3. 27.Rxc4 Rab8]
27.Rxc4∓ Bxa3 And now ...Rfd8 would win. **28.Rc3?** -2.30/22
[28.Bf5∓ -0.53/23]

(Diagram)

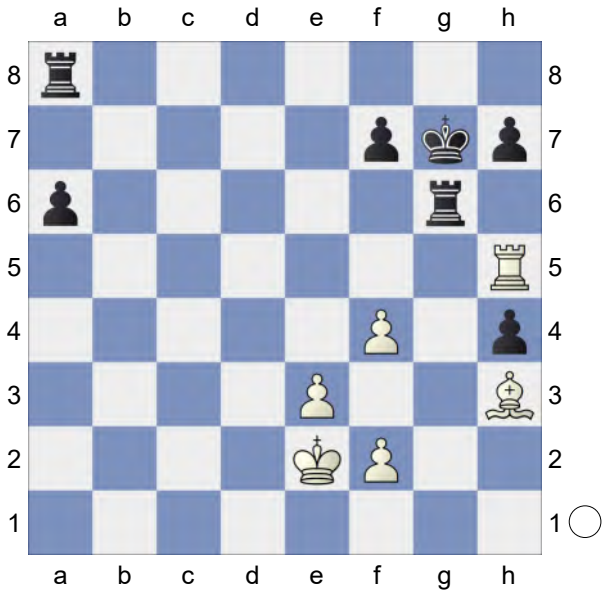


This costs White the game. **28...Rab8!-+ 29.Rg1+ Kh8 30.Rxd3 Rb1+**

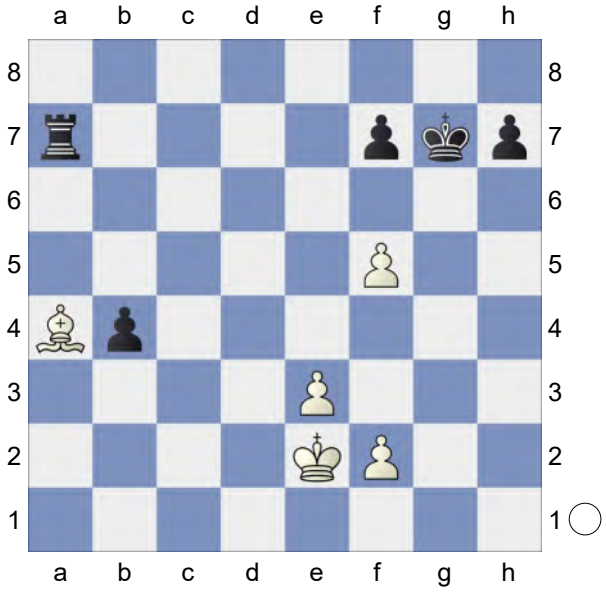


31.Ke2 Rxg1 32.Rxa3 Endgame KRR-KRB **32...Ra8 33.Ra6 Rg6 34.Ra5 a6 35.Rh5** -3.71/23
[⌓35.Kf3 -2.50/22]
35...Kg7

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...a5. **36.Rxh4 a5 37.Bd7 Rb6 38.f5** -4.76/22
[38.Bf5 -3.37/22 was necessary.]
38...Ra7 Black is clearly winning. **39.Ba4 Rb4 40.Rxb4 axb4**



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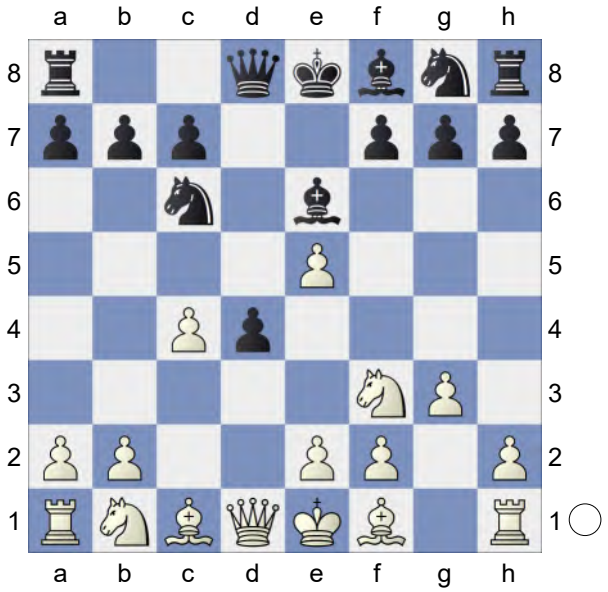
246 **D09**
□ **Heigl,Rudolf**
■ **Schmieders**
corr 1964
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Weekly Irish Times 15 Jan 1910 MR ChessBase/Sokolov,V **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Prevents Bb4.
7...Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6
[RR 8...Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
9.Qa4 White is better.
[RR 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
9...Be7 10.0-0 0-0-0N 0.78/24
[10...0-0± 0.43/21 is more appropriate.]
[RR 10...0-0 11.b4 Bh3 12.Bb2 Rad8
A) RR 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nxf3 16.Nxf3 Qg4 17.Be3 f5 18.Rfd1 f4 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.h3 Qf5 21.gxf4 Nxf4+ 22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxa7;
B) RR 13.e6 Qxe6 *(RR 13...Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.Nxd4)* 14.b5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nce5 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.N2f3;
C) 13.Rad1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 *(RR 14...Ncxe5 15.Qxd7 Rxd7 16.Bxd4)* 15.b5 *(RR 15.e3 dxe3 16.fxe3 Qh5 17.Qb5 Ncxe5 18.Qxb7)* 15...Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Ng6
C1) RR 18.Nxd4 Nh4+ 19.Kh1

Bc5 20.f3 Qh3 21.Rg1 *(RR 21.gxh4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4)*;
C2) 18.Qxa7 Nf4+ *(RR 18...d3)* 19.Kh1 d3 0-1 (19) Joksic,S-Bucan,D Vrnjacka Banja 1970 EXT 2018 [ChessBase/Sokolov,V]]
[RR 10...0-0 11.b4 Bh3 12.Bb2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qg4 14.Rae1 Rfd8 15.e3 dxe3 16.Rxe3 Bg5 17.Re4 Qf5 18.g4 Qd7 19.Rd1 Bf4 20.e6 fxe6 21.b5 Nce7 22.Rd4 Qe8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Ne4 Rxd1 25.Qxd1 Ronczkowski,M-Soerensen ICCF corr 1988 Corr Nr. 1 [MR] ½-½ (57)]
[RR 10...0-0 11.b4 Rad8 12.Bb2 b6 13.Rac1 a5 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.c5 Nd7 18.cxb6 cxb6 19.Ne4 Be5
A) RR 20.Nxe5 Ngxe5 21.f4 *(RR 21.Rc7)*;
B) 20.Bxe5 Ndxe5 21.Nd4 f5 22.Nc3 Kh8 23.Nc6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qf6 25.Qd4 Varga,C-Kucharski,B Bad Woerishofen 1931 ZUS D34 [Weekly Irish Times 15 Jan 1910] ½-½ (40)]

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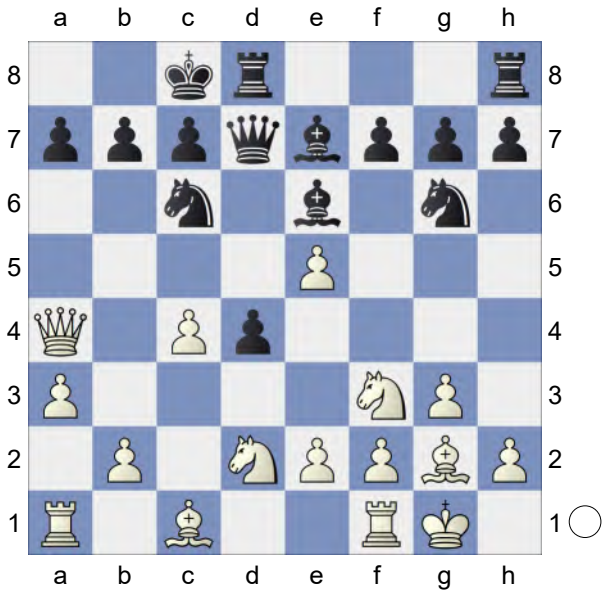
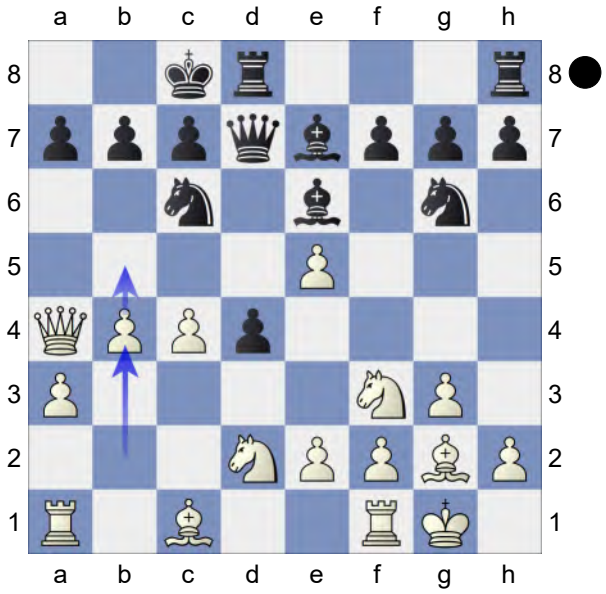


11.b4±



aiming for b5. **11...Kb8!** **12.Bb2!** Black must now prevent b5. **12...Bh3?** 3.12/23
[12...Ncxe5± 0.73/22 13.Qxd7 Rxd7]
13.b5+- **Ncxe5** **14.Bxd4** **Nxf3+** **15.Nxf3** Really sharp! **15...b6**

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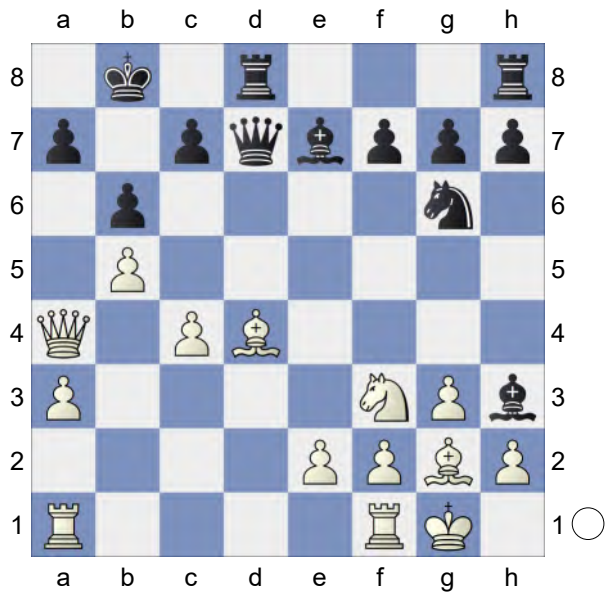
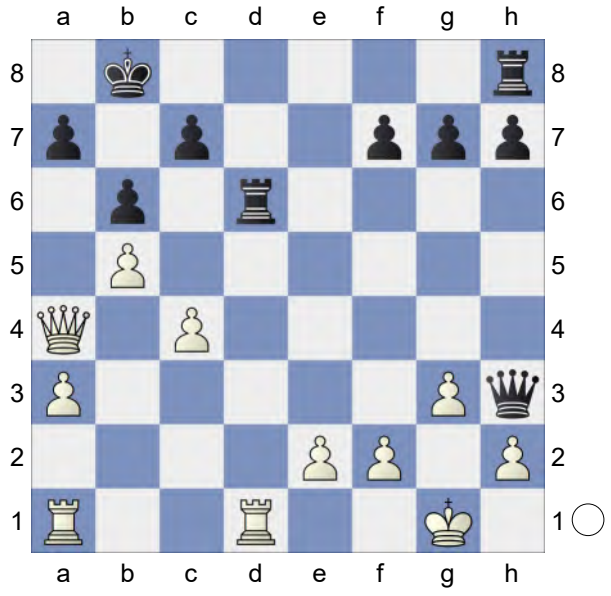
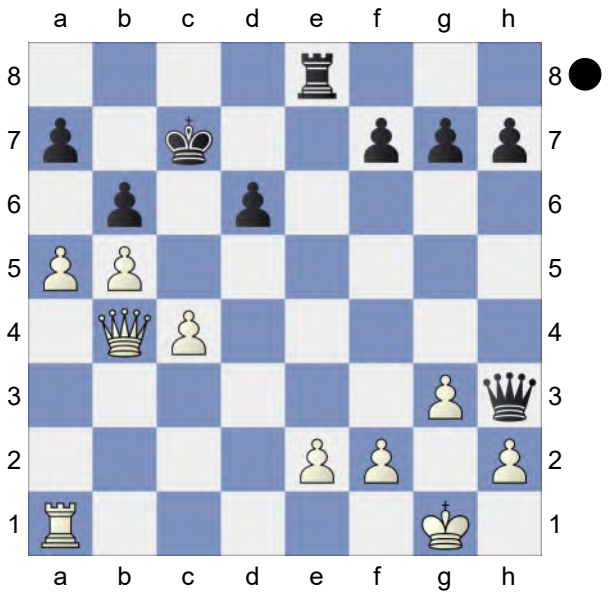


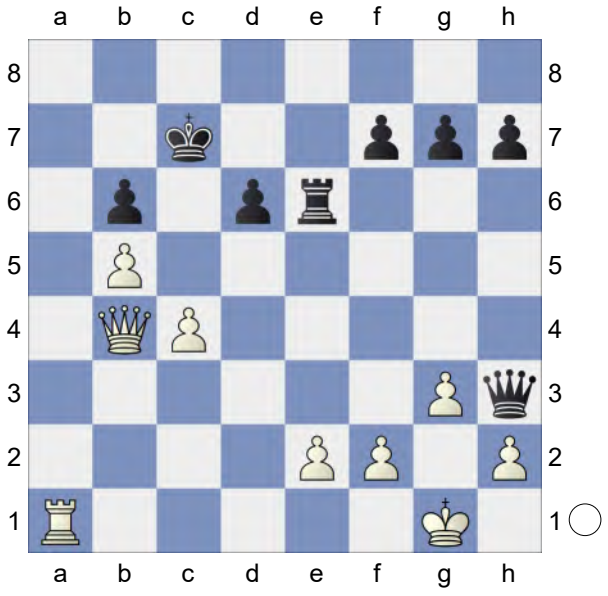
16.Rfd1 Qg4 17.Bxh3→ White is out for blood. **17...Qxh3 18.Ne5** 0.85/25
[But not 18.Bxg7?! Nf4 19.gxf4 *(19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.gxf4 Rg8±)* 19...Rdg8±]
[18.Rac1+- 2.11/22]
18...Nxe5± 19.Bxe5 Bd6 1.44/22
[Black should play 19...Rc8 0.90/23]
20.Bxd6 Rxd6



21.Rxd6 cxd6 Endgame KQR-KQR
22.Qb4 Kc7 2.45/24
[22...Qe6± 1.59/25 was necessary. 23.a4 Rc8]
23.a4+-
[Don't do 23.Rd1?! Rd8 24.a4 Qf5]
23...Re8 24.a5
[24.Rd1 Re6=]

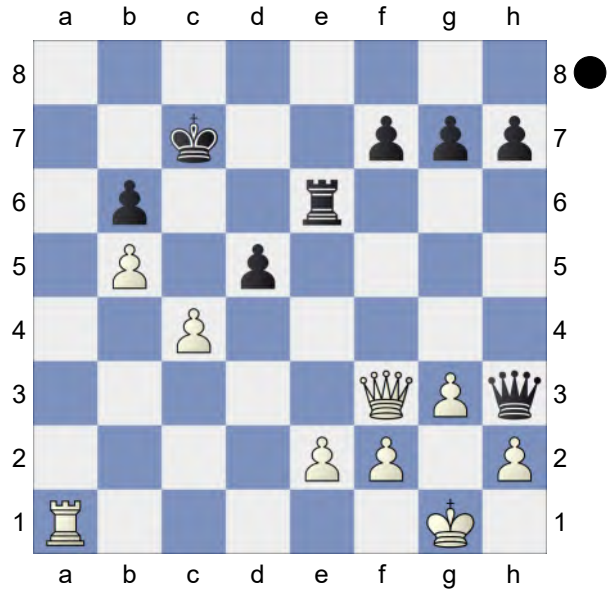


Hoping for axb6+. **24...Re6?** 21.28/26
[24...Qf5 3.07/23 25.axb6+ *(25.Rd1 Re6+-)* 25...axb6]
25.axb6+ axb6



26.Qa3 White wants to mate with Qa7+.
26...d5 27.Qf3 14.05/23
[⌓27.Qf8 #8/19 Re8 28.Qxe8 Qd7 29.Ra7+ Kd6 30.Rxd7+ Kc5 31.Qe5

Kxc4 32.Qb2 Kc5 33.Qb3 Kd4 34.Rxd5+ Ke4 35.f3#]



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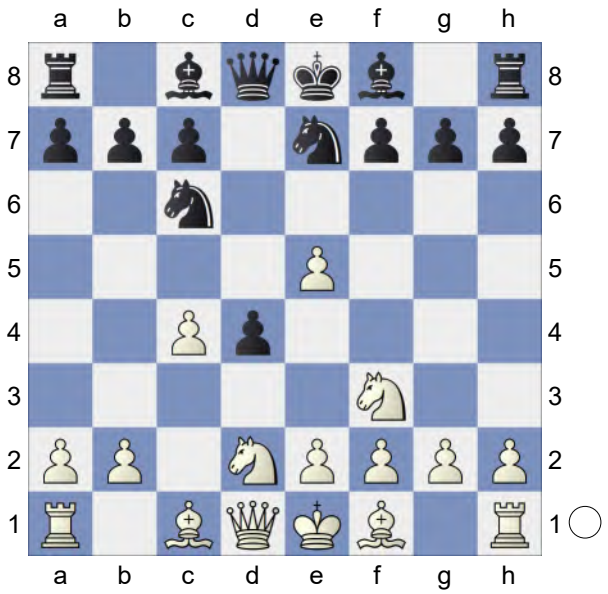
247 **D08**
□ **Sivenkov,Oleg** **2668**
■ **Gasparian,Mariana** **2446**
(m/1) 78/295 (6) 21.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Braun, Christian **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7



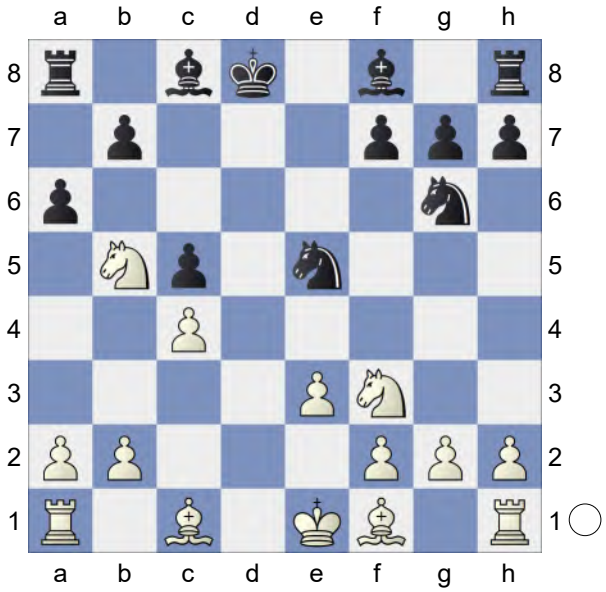
6.Nb3 Ng6
[RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 *(RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+)* 8...Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2)*
A) RR 9.c5
A1) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;
A2) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(RR 10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(RR 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 *(RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0)* 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;
A3) 9...a5 10.Nb5
A3a) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4
A3a1) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;
A3a2) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;
A3b) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4;
B) 9.f3 Bb4+
B1) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 *(RR 12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 13.fxe5;
B2) 10.Kf2 c5 *(RR 10...0-0)* 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Braun, Christian] 1-0 (33)]
[RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+]
7.Nbxd4
[7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin

Countergambit-Albin Nge7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nxc6 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

7...Ncxe5N

[7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3; RR 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4; RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6)* 9.e3
A) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;
C) 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Rd1 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nb Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -]
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5 11.0-0 Bh3 12.Bf3 0-0-0 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3.dxe5 4.]
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4)* 10...c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(RR 11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2; RR 11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5 a6 *(RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4)* 13.Nc3]
[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2]
[RR 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5]
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3]

8.e3 White is slightly better. **8...c5** **9.Nb5→** White has some attack. **9...a6** 1.36/20
[Black should play 9...Nxf3+± 0.54/18 10.Qxf3 *(10.gxf3 Bd7±)* 10...a6]
10.Qxd8+± Kxd8



11.Nc3 1.12/18
[⌓11.Nxe5 1.44/19 Nxe5 12.Nc3]
11...Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Be6 13.b3 Be7 14.Bb2 Bf6 15.f4 Re8 2.06/22
[15...Ne7± 1.52/17 was necessary. 16.0-0-0+ Kc7 17.Nd5+ Bxd5 18.cxd5 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Rad8]

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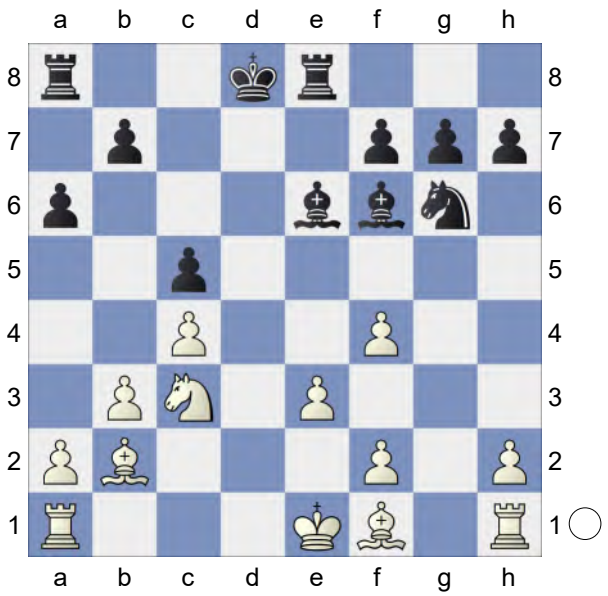
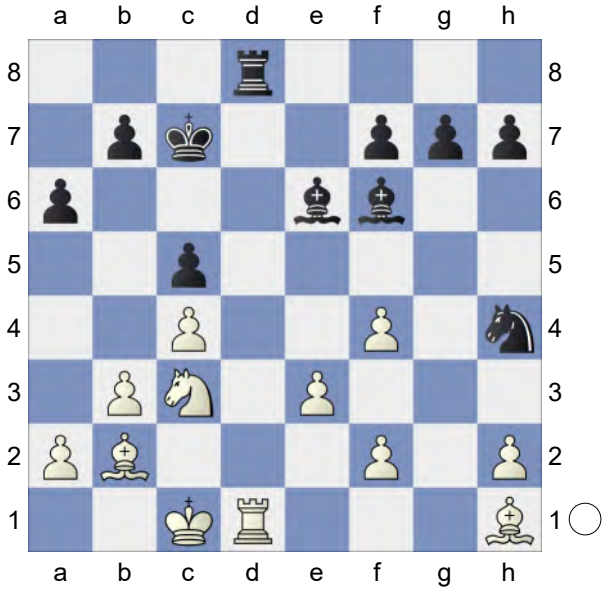


16.Bg2 Kc7 17.0-0-0 Rad8 18.Rhg1 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Nh4 20.Bh1 Rd8 2.90/23

[⌓20...Ng6 2.06/21 21.f5 Bxc3]



21.Rxd8+- Bxd8 22.Nd5+ Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Endgame KBB-KBN **23...f6 24.Kd2 Be7 25.Kd3 Ng6**

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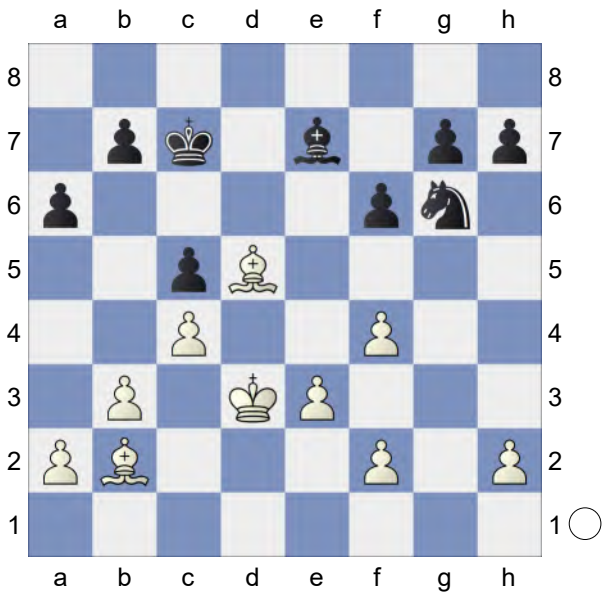
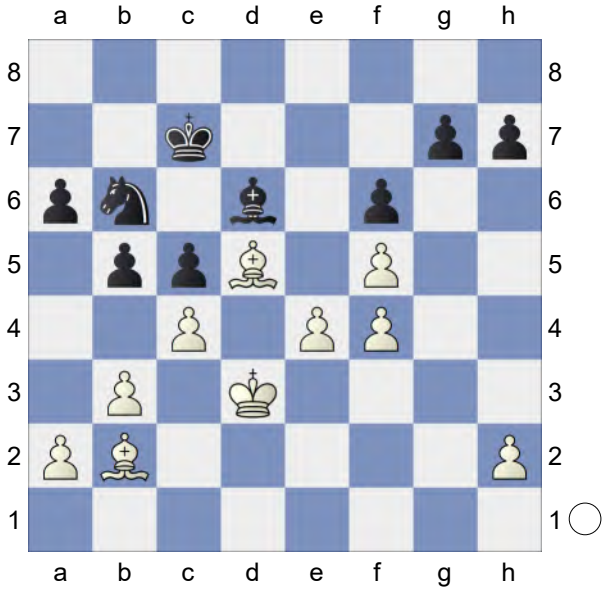


26.Ke4 Nf8 27.f5 Nd7 28.f4 b5 29.Kd3 Nb6 30.e4 1.61/25

[⌓30.Bg8 2.80/24]

30...Bd6? 3.67/22

[30...Nxd5 1.61/25 31.cxd5 *(31.exd5 Kd6±)* 31...Kd6]



31.e5 Be7 32.Bg8 h6 33.Bc3 Nd7 34.Ke4 b4 35.Bd2 Nb6

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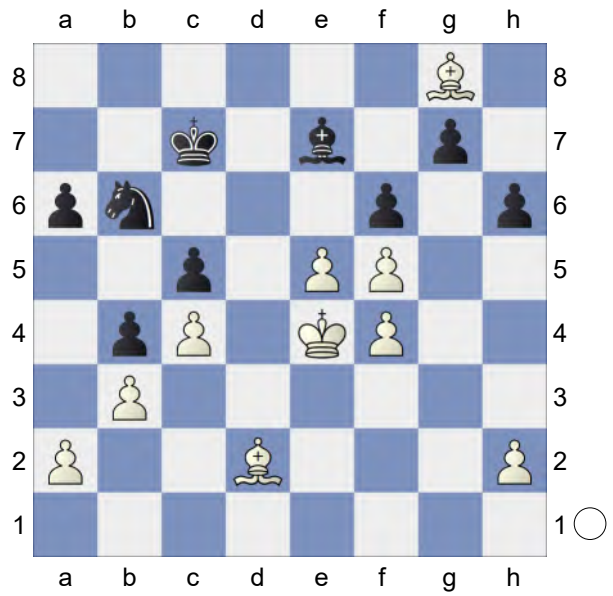
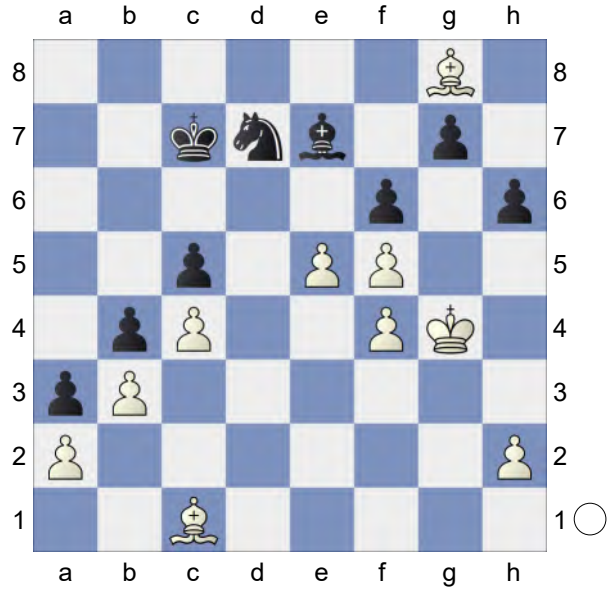


36.Be3 a5 37.Kf3 Strongly threatening Be6. **37...a4 38.Kg4 a3 39.Bc1** 1.90/23
[⌓39.Bd2 3.21/21]
39...Nd7



40.Be6! Nf8? 4.33/24
[40...Nb8 2.50/22 41.Kh5 fxe5 42.fxe5 Nc6]

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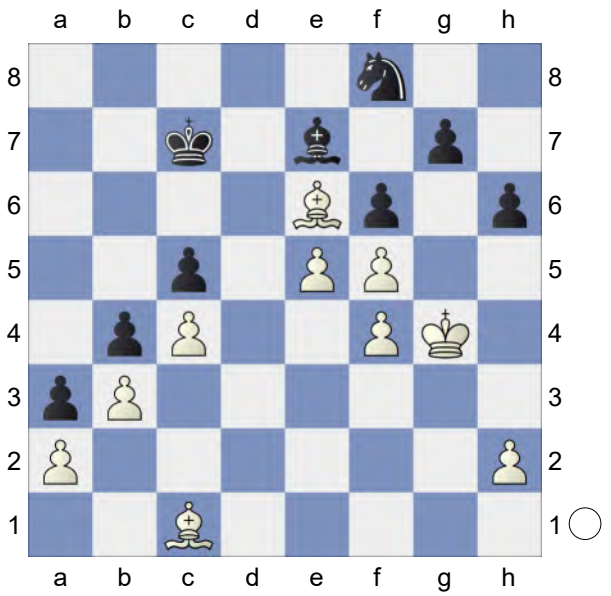
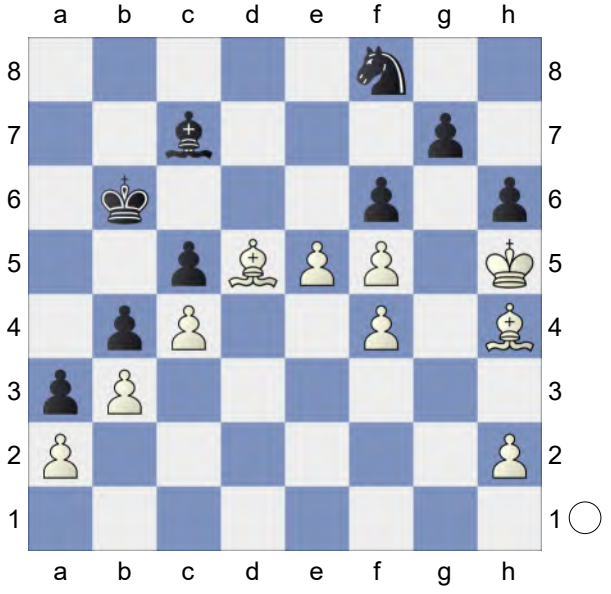


41.Kh5 Kb6 5.91/22
[⌓41...Kd8 3.76/22 42.Bd5 Kc7]
42.Be3 Kc7 43.Bd5 Kb6 5.85/21
[⌓43...Nd7 4.08/21 44.Kg6 fxe5 45.fxe5 Nxe5+ 46.Kxg7 Ng4]
44.Bf2 Bd8 45.Bh4 Bc7 8.06/22
[⌓45...Kc7 4.97/21 46.exf6 gxf6 47.Kxh6 Be7]



46.exf6 gxf6 47.Bg3 Bd6 48.Kxh6 Nd7 49.Kg7 Kc7 50.h4

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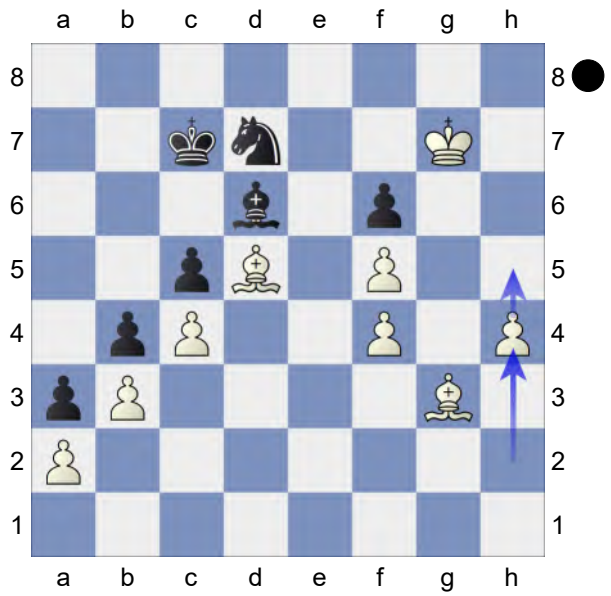
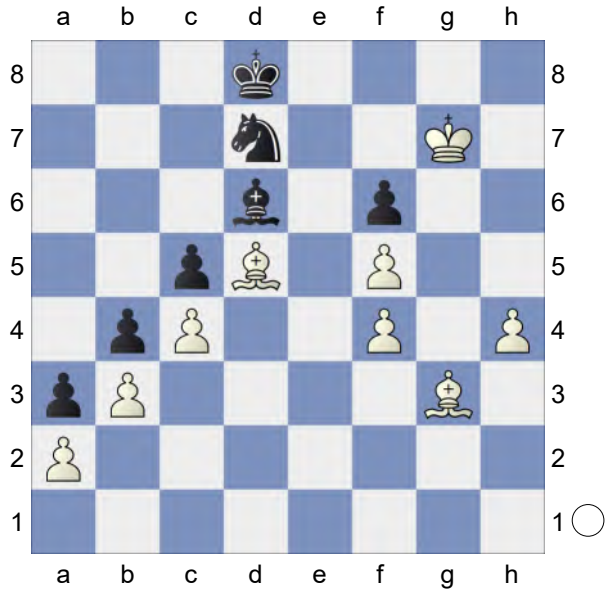


aiming for Be6. **50...Kd8**



51.h5 Bf8+ 52.Kf7 Be6 is the strong threat. **52...Bh6 53.Be6** Threatening mate with Bxd7. **53...Nf8 54.Kxf6 Ke8 55.Ke5 Bg7+**

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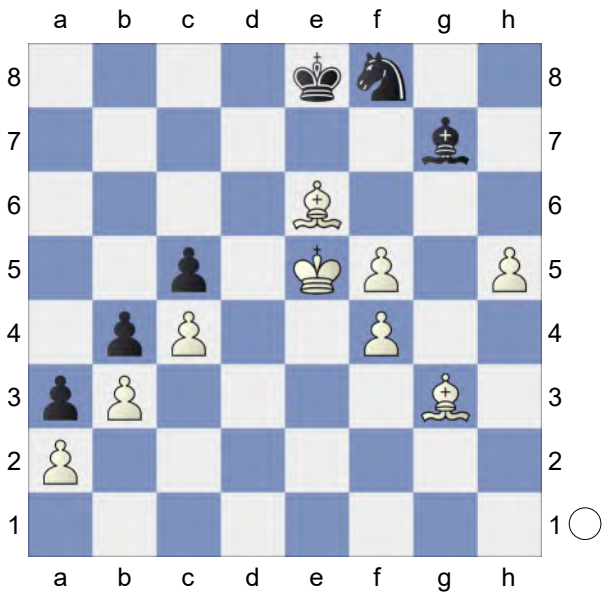
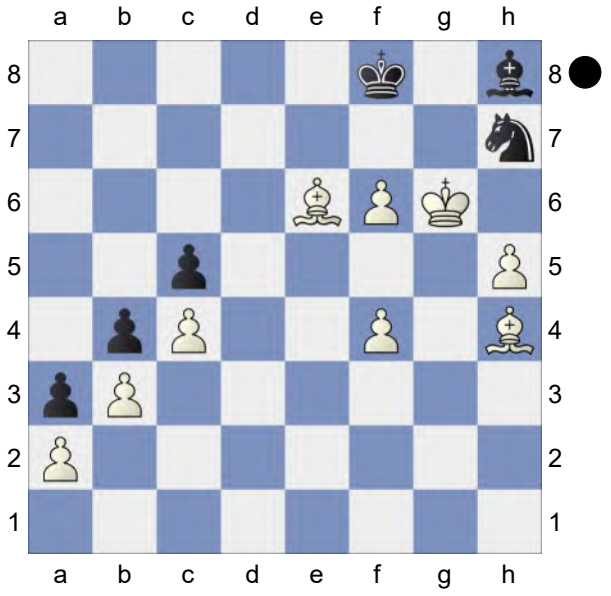


56.f6 Bh8 57.Bh4 White mates. **57...Nh7 58.Kf5 Kf8 59.Kg6**



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□ **Cebalo,Miso** **2512**
■ **Fontaine,R.** **2507**
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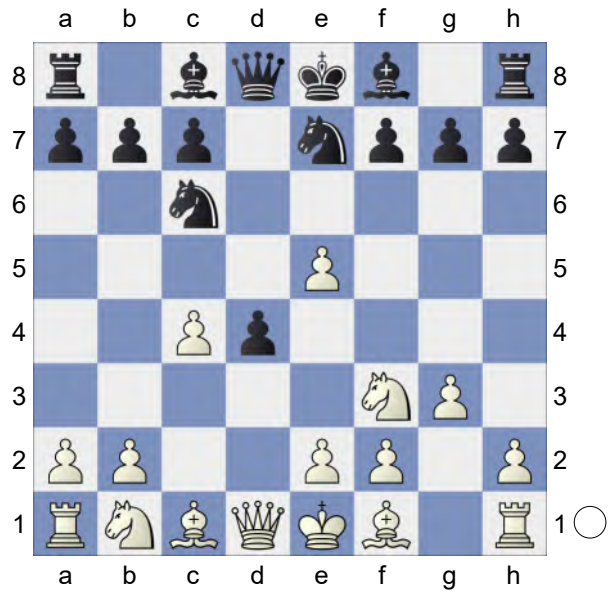
[Glenn Flear MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Dragan Solak **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**
[RR 5.Nbd2]
[RR 5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0]



6.Bg2
[RR 6.Nbd2]
6...Ng6 7.Bf4 How many annotators can claim that 'This move was first played by my wife!'? Flear,Glenn: 'How many annotators can claim that 'This move was first played by my wife!'?'
[7.Bg5 Qd7 *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd4 Qb4+ 10.Nc3 Ncxe5 11.a3 Qxc4 12.Rc1)* 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617) - Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]
[7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie, N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4]
[RR 7.Qa4]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 *(RR 9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3)* 9...Be7 10.Bb2 c5]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3
A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(RR 25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;
B) 21...Nhf7 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening

[05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]

[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

7...Bg4N

[7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5 10.Qb3 Nb4 11.Rc1 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Qd1 Nc6 14.Nf1 Bc5 15.Ng3 Bh7 16.f5 0-0 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Qf4 Nxe5 19.0-0 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 c6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rcd1 Kopplin,G (2395)-4...Nc6 5.d5 Nd4 6Nge2 (2501) USSR 3/157 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (60)]

[RR 7...Be6]

8.0-0N Flear,Glenn: 'Flear, C-Hanna, D Dubai ol 1986 continued'

[Flear, C-Hanna, D Dubai ol 1986 continued 8.Nbd2 Bb4 0.85/21 *(8...Qd7= 0.20/18; RR 8...Bb4 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nb5 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Bc5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Be4 Be2 23.Rfc1; RR 8...Nxf4 9.gxf4 f6 10.Qb3 Rb8)* 9.0-0± d3 *(9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qd7* is a reasonable alternative*)* 10.exd3 -0.01/21 *(10.Nb3± 0.96/20)* 10...Qxd3 0.58/21 *(10...Nxf4= -0.01/21 11.gxf4 Qxd3)* 11.Qb3 -0.68/23 *(11.Be3± 0.58/21)*

A) Possible is 11...Nxf4 12.gxf4 0-0-0 13.Rfd1 Qg6 0.32/21 with adequate play *(13...Qf5∓ -0.83/23 14.h3 Bh5)*;

B) 11...Nxf4∓ -0.68/23 stays ahead. 12.gxf4 0-0-0;

C) 11...Qf5? 1.09/21 Flear,Glenn: 'Possible is' 12.Qe3 0.09/22 *(12.Be3!± 1.09/21)* 12...0-0 0.52/20 *(12...0-0-0= 0.09/22 13.Ne4 Kb8)* 13.Nb3± Rfe8?! 0.63/21 The wrong rook! Flear,Glenn: 'After' *(*After *13...Rae8! 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qh5* the position would be unclear.*; 13...Rad8=* 0.21/23 was preferrable.*)* 14.Nfd4 Nxd4! 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 and White was clearly better.]

[RR 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bb4 12.0-0

A) RR 12...Bxd2 13.Rfd1 *(RR 13.e6 Qxe6 14.Nxd2)* 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ngxe5 15.Bxd2 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Nd4;

B) 12...Qd3 13.Qa4 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Ngxe5 15.b4 Qc3 16.b5 Qb4 17.Qc2 Nd4 *(RR 17...Na5)* 18.Qe4 Rhe8 19.Qxb7+ Kd7 20.Bxd4 Qxd2 21.Bxe5 Rxe5

B1) RR 22.Bh3 Bxh3 23.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 24.Rxd1+ Ke6 25.Qc6+ Kf5 26.Rc1 *(RR 26.Qf3+)*;

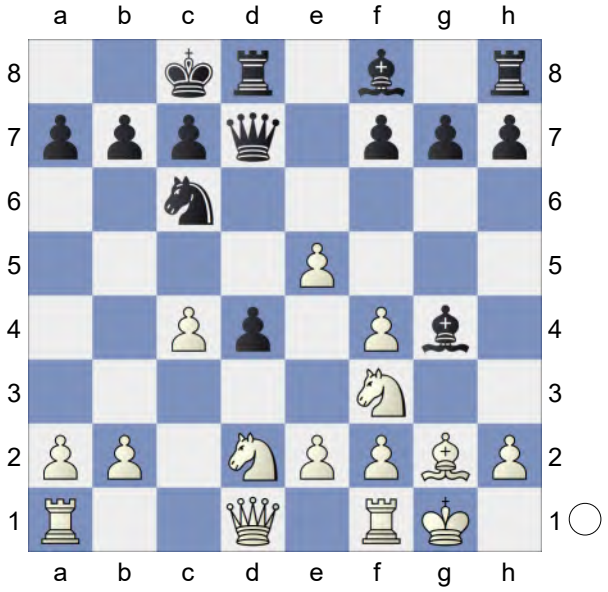
B2) 22.Bc6+ Ke7 Medic (2052)-Koopman,H (2261) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (47)]

8...Nxf4 9.gxf4 White is slightly better.

9...Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0

[The direct 10...Bh3 comes into consideration as White's kingside defences will be rendered even more vulnerable. Black should have a fully satisfactory game after Flear,Glenn: 'comes into consideration as White's

kingside defences will be rendered even more vulnerable. Black should have a fully satisfactory game after' 11.Bxh3! Qxh3 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Rg1 0.11/22 *(13.a3± 0.43/21)* 13...Qf5]



Flear,Glenn: 'The direct' **11.Nb3** -0.21/21
[11.Ne1!± 0.46/20]
11...h5! 0.21/21 A logical plan as White can't really stop the pawn going the whole way to h3. Flear,Glenn: 'A logical plan as White can't really stop the pawn going the whole way to h3.'
[⌓11...Bh3 -0.21/21]
12.Qc1 -0.71/22
[12.Qd2= 0.21/21 keeps the balance.]
12...h4!∓ 13.Rd1 Threatens to win with Nfxd4. **13...h3** A typical case where annotators use the cliché that the pawn is 'a thorn in White's side'. Flear,Glenn: 'A typical case where annotators use the cliché that the pawn is 'a thorn in White's side'.' **14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3**
[Not 15.exf3? Qf5 16.Qd2 Rh4-+]
15...Rh4

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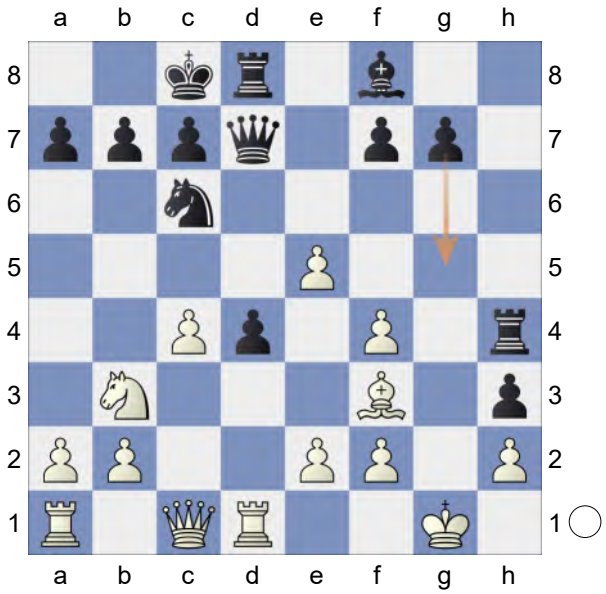
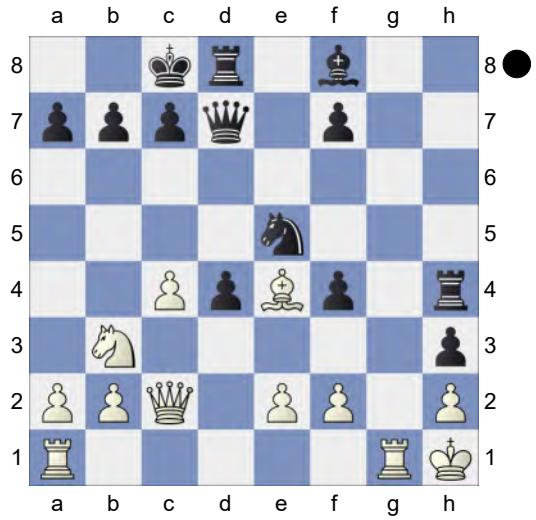


16.Kh1 White needs only to play the move R-g1 to feel that he has adequate control over the wing, so Fontaine ups the ante. Flear,Glenn: 'White needs only to play the move R-g1 to feel that he has adequate control over the wing, so Fontaine ups the ante.' **16...g5! 17.Rg1!** Flear,Glenn: 'The veteran Croatian GM has to watch his step:'
[The veteran Croatian GM has to watch his step: 17.e3 aiming for Nxd4. d3 A second thorn? ...gxf4 is the strong threat. 18.Be4! Qg4 19.Rg1 Qe2 Strongly threatening ... Rxf4! 20.Rxg5 -2.28/23 looks dubious after *(20.Qf1∓ -0.94/22 gxf4 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Nd4 Qxf1 23.Raxf1)* 20...Rxf4!-+ 21.exf4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 And now Qe3 would win. Bh6! with a strong initiative. Flear,Glenn: 'with a strong initiative.']
[17.fxg5 -1.70/22 17.e3 -0.31 Nxe5 also looks unpleasant for the first player.]
[Don't go for 17.fxg5? Nxe5 18.Qd2 Kb8-+]
17...gxf4 18.Qc2 d3! -0.05/22
Flear,Glenn: 'It's all about the initiative,

so Robert Fontaine probably rejected the simple'

[It's all about the initiative, so Robert Fontaine probably rejected the simple 18...Nxe5 in view of 19.Be4



Hoping for Bf5. Rh5! Prevents Bf5. 20.Rad1 when White is well dug in. Instead the text tries to keep Black's pieces buzzing. Flear,Glenn: 'when White is well dug in. Instead the text tries to keep Black's pieces buzzing.']

[Better is 18...Nxe5∓ -0.68/21 19.Qe4 Nxf3 20.Qxf3 Qc6 21.Qxc6 bxc6]

19.Qxd3 -0.86/23

[19.exd3= -0.05/22 remains equal. Nxe5 20.Bd5]

19...Qxd3 20.exd3 Nxe5

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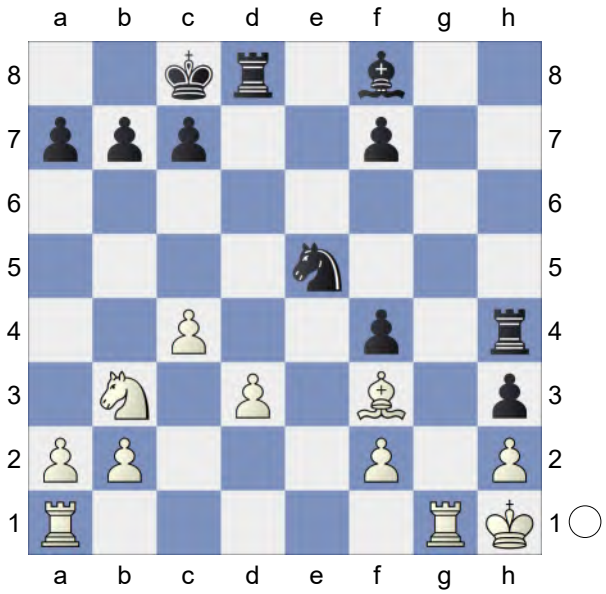


21.Be4 Rh5!? Flear,Glenn: 'Black can get away with'

[Black can get away with 21...Nxd3! leaving him an extra (doubled) pawn up e.g. 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 and however White plays it he doesn't get enough play:

A) 24.Rae1 Re8+ would kill now. Rd8 Against Re8 25.Re4 c6;

B) 24.Rg8 Rd8 25.f3 -1.87/23 *(25.Nd2∓ -1.16/23)* 25...Rh6 26.Rag1 -2.33/23 *(26.Nd4∓* -1.54/22 was necessary. *)* 26...Kc8;

C) White should try 24.Rg8 -1.09/24 Rd8 25.Nd4;

D) 24.Rad1 -1.56/23 24...Rxd1∓ 25.Rxd1 Kc8 Inhibits Rd8+. 26.f3 -2.15/23 *(26.Re1∓* -1.39/22 was called for. *Bg7 27.Nc5)* 26...Rh6]

22.Rae1 -1.47/23

[⌓22.d4 -0.95/23 Nxc4 23.Bf3]

22...Bb4 -0.99/23 Flear,Glenn: 'Not'

[Not 22...f5? 0.31/23 22...Nxd3 -1.40 because of 23.Bxb7+! Kxb7 24.Rxe5]

[⌓22...Nxd3 -1.47/23 23.Bxd3 Rxd3]

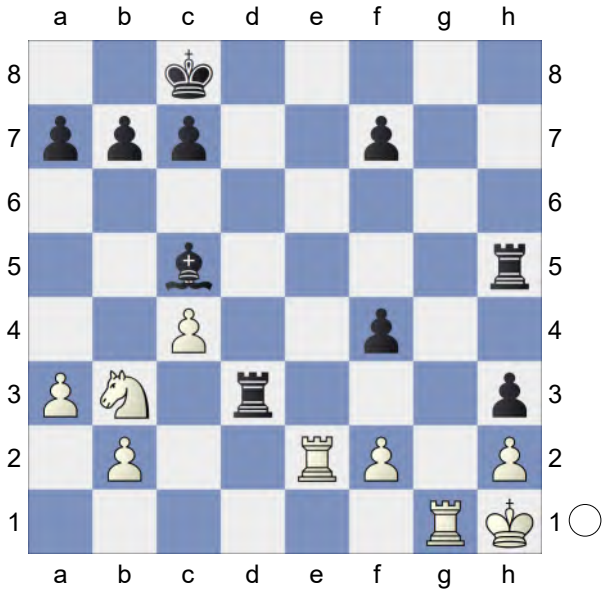
23.Re2 Nxd3→ Black goes for the king.

24.a3 Bc5 The best chance as [24...Bf8 -0.65/22 24...Bc5 -1.00 isn't that promising: 25.Rd2 Nc5 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Nxc5 Bxc5 28.Rd1+ *(28.Bxb7* -1.33/23 28.Rd1+ -0.78 *Bxf2 29.Rd1+ Ke7* and as White's king is likely to remain out of the game Black will retain winning chances. Flear, Glenn: 'and as White's king is likely to remain out of the game Black will retain winning chances.' *)* 28...Ke7 29.Kg1 c6 30.Kf1 -0.85/21 doesn't give Black much. *(30.b4∓* -0.51/23 *)*]

25.Bxd3 -1.77/23

[25.Nxc5∓ -1.18/24 Nxc5 26.Bd5]

25...Rxd3-+



26.Nxc5 Rxc5∓ Endgame KRR-KRR

27.Re4 Rf5 Flear,Glenn: 'I quite like'

[I quite like 27...f3! 28.Rf4 -2.54/20 *(⌓28.Rh4* -1.84/20 *)* 28...b5!-+ 29.cxb5 Rc2 when White may be in trouble.]

28.Rge1 b6 29.Kg1 Rb3 30.R1e2 -2.52/27

[⌓30.Rb1 -1.61/23]

30...Rg5+

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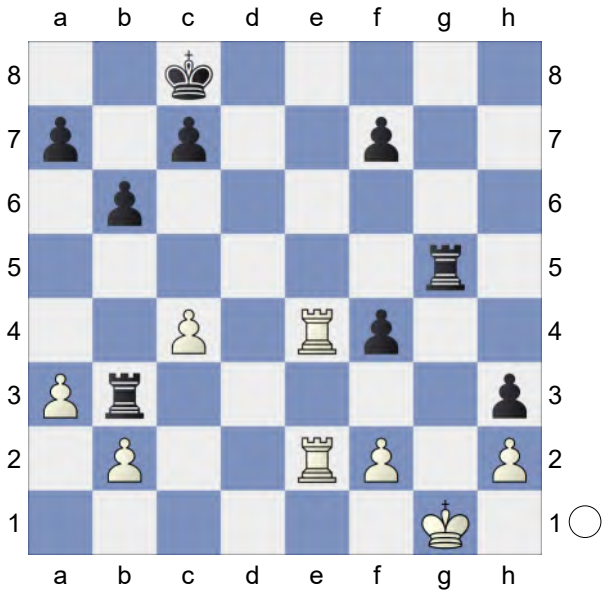

31.Kf1 Rf3 32.Re7 Rg2 White must now prevent ...Rd3. **33.Rxf7 Rxh2 34.Ree7 Rhxf2+?** -0.01/28 Probably in serious time trouble Black takes the draw, but can he win? Flear,Glenn: 'How about'

[How about 34...Rfxf2+ 35.Ke1 Kb8!! in order to show that 'two rooks on the seventh plus a supporting pawn are stronger than two unsupported rooks on the seventh' Flear,Glenn: 'in order to show that 'two rooks on the seventh plus a supporting pawn are stronger than two unsupported rooks on the seventh'' 36.Re8+ *(36.Rxc7?* -#17/23 36.Re8+ -1.58 *Re2+ 37.Kd1 f3! 38.Rb7+ Kc8 39.Rbc7+ Kd8 40.Rcd7+ Ke8)* 36...Kb7 37.Ree7 Kc6 38.Rxc7+ Kd6 39.b4? -13.52/26 *(39.Rcd7+* -1.74/23 *Ke5 40.Rfe7+ Kf5 41.Rf7+ Kg4 42.Rg7+ Kf5 43.Rgf7+ Kg4 44.Rg7+ Kh4 45.Rh7+ Kg4 46.Rhg7+)* 39...Ra2-+ 40.Rcd7+ Ke5 41.Rde7+

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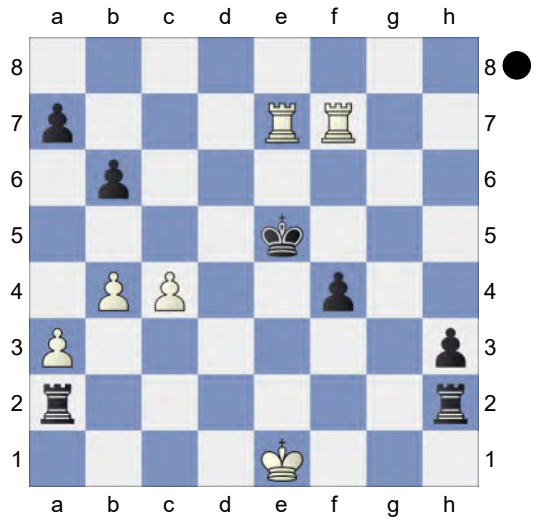
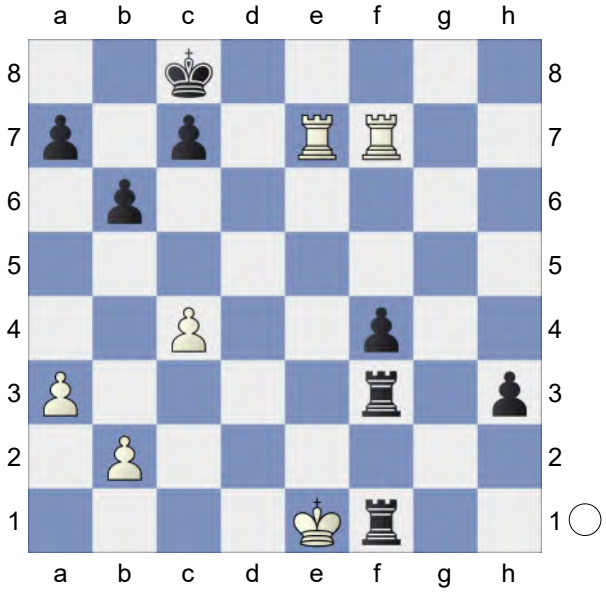


Kd4! 42.Rxf4+ Kd3 43.Rf3+ Kxc4 44.Rc7+ Kd5 and the checks soon run out! It's understandable that Robert couldn't quite work that one out if his flag was hanging! Flear, Glenn: 'and the checks soon run out! It's understandable that Robert couldn't quite work that one out if his flag was hanging!']

[34...Rfxf2+-+ -1.78/31 35.Ke1 Kb8 36.Rf8+ Kb7]

35.Ke1= The position is equal. **35...Rf1+**



36.Kd2 R1f2+ 37.Ke1 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 R1f2+

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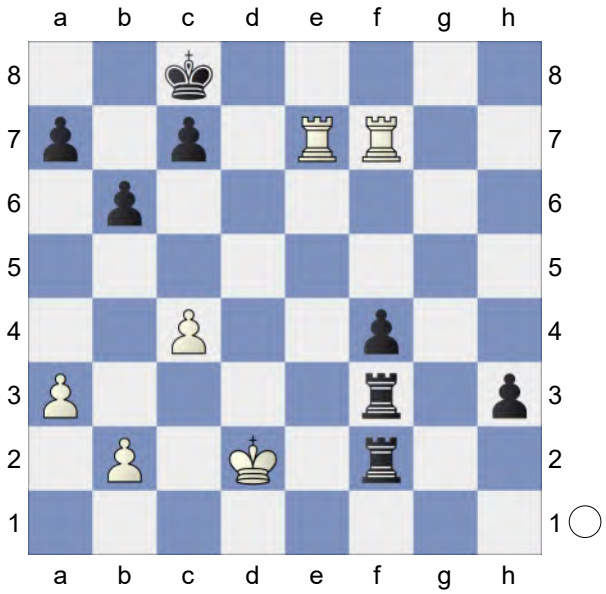

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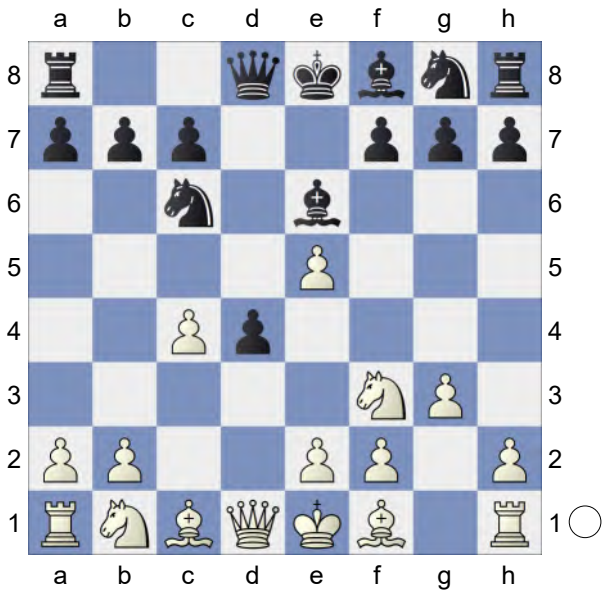
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Konikowski Bellmann, Herbert Polgar,Zsuzsa MR **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7

[RR 6...g5 7.Nb3 *(RR 7.Bg2 g4 8.Nh4 Qd7 9.Qa4 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.b3 Rd8 12.Bb2 Kc8 13.0-0-0 c5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.e3 Nf7 17.exd4 Be7 18.d5 Bd7 19.Bxh8 Nxh8 20.h3 Nh6;* RR *7.Bg2 g4 8.Nh4 Qd7 9.Qa4 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.b3 Rd8 12.Bb2 Kc8 13.0-0-0 c5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.e3 Nf7 17.exd4 Be7 18.d5 Bd7 19.Bxh8 Nxh8 20.h3 Nh6)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Be7 9.e3 *(RR 9.Bc1 Bxc4 10.Nbxd4 Qd5 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Qe4;* RR *9.Bc1 Bxc4 10.Nbxd4 Qd5 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Qe4)* 9...dxe3

A) RR 10.Bxe3 g4 11.Qxd8+ *(* RR *11.Nfd4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Nxd4 13.Bxb4 Nf3+;* RR *11.Nfd4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Nxd4 13.Bxb4 Nf3+)* 11...Rxd8 12.Nfd2 Nxe5;

B) RR 10.Bxe3 g4 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Nfd2 Nxe5;

C) 10.fxe3 Nh6 11.Nbd4 Qd7 12.Qa4 Bg4 13.Qb5 *(*RR *13.Nxc6 Bxf3;* RR *13.Nxc6 Bxf3)* 13...0-0-0 14.Bg2 Nxd4 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.0-0-0 *(*RR *19.0-0 Bc5 20.Bc3 Rxe5 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.Bxe5 Nxe3;* RR *19.0-0 Bc5 20.Bc3 Rxe5 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.Bxe5 Nxe3)* 19...Bc5

C1) RR 20.Nf3 Rd3 21.Rhe1 *(*RR *21.Rde1 Be4 22.Rh2;* RR *21.Rde1 Be4 22.Rh2)* 21...Ra3 22.Bc3 Rxa2 23.Nxg5 f5;

C2) RR 20.Nf3 Rd3 21.Rhe1 Ra3 22.Bc3 Rxa2 23.Nxg5 f5;

C3) 20.Bc3 Rxe5

C3a) RR 21.Nf5 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 *(*RR *22.Rxd1 Nxf5 23.Bxe5 Bxe3+ 24.Kc2 Nh4+ 25.Kc3 Nxg2;* RR *22.Rxd1 Nxf5 23.Bxe5 Bxe3+ 24.Kc2 Nh4+ 25.Kc3 Nxg2)* 22...Nxf5 23.Bxe5 Nxe3+ 24.Ke2 Nxg2;

C3b) RR 21.Nf5 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Nxf5 23.Bxe5 Nxe3+ 24.Ke2 Nxg2;

C3c) 21.Nc2]

[RR 6...Bc5 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.Nb3 b6 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Nxc5 Rb8 14.b3 d3 15.Nxd3 Bxd3 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3]

[RR 6...Bb4

A) RR 7.a3 Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Qd7 *(*RR *8...Nxe5;* RR *8...Nxe5)* 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(*RR *9...Nge7;* RR *9...Nge7)* 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 d3 14.Bxb7+;

B) RR 7.a3 Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Qd7 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 d3 14.Bxb7+;

C) 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.a3 *(*RR *8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Bf5 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Rfd1 Be4 13.Bc3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Rab8 15.f4 Rfd8 16.Be1 Nf5 17.Qd3 Nce7 18.b4 h5 19.Be4 g6 20.Qf3 c6 21.Rd3 Qe6 22.Rc1 f6;* RR *8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Bf5 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Rfd1 Be4 13.Bc3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Rab8 15.f4 Rfd8 16.Be1 Nf5 17.Qd3 Nce7 18.b4 h5 19.Be4 g6 20.Qf3 c6 21.Rd3 Qe6 22.Rc1 f6)* 8...Bxd2+ 9.Bxd2 Bf5 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Be4 13.e3 d3 14.Rfd1 Qd7 15.Bc3 Qg4 16.h3 Qh5 17.Ne1 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ncxe5 19.Nxd3 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Nc6 21.Ne1]

[RR 6...g5 7.Nb3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Be7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Nh6 11.Nbd4 Qd7 12.Qa4 Bg4 13.Qb5 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Nxd4 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.0-0-0 Bc5 20.Bc3 Rxe5 21.Nc2]

[RR 6...Bc5 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.Nb3 b6 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Nxc5 Rb8 14.b3 d3 15.Nxd3 Bxd3 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3]

[RR 6...Bb4 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Bxd2 Bf5 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Be4 13.e3 d3 14.Rfd1 Qd7 15.Bc3 Qg4 16.h3 Qh5 17.Ne1 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ncxe5 19.Nxd3 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Nc6 21.Ne1]

7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0

[RR 8.a3 Ng6 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 *(*RR *10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.b3 f6 14.h3 Be7 15.Ne1 Rhd8 16.f4 Nf7 17.Ndf3 h5 18.e4 dxe3 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Bxe3 Nh6 21.Nd4 Nf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.Bf3 Bxh3 24.Bxh5 Bf5)*

A) RR 10...Ncxe5

A1) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3 *(* RR *14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3)*;

A2) 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.c5 Bh3 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h5 17.h4 g5)* 12...d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 *(*RR *13...h5)* 14.Nb3

A2a) RR 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(* RR *17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;

A2b) 14...Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qc7 *(* RR *21...Rh6)* 22.Nxc6 Rd7 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 25.Qb7+;

B) 10...h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 *(*RR *12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3 14.N2f3 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 Nxf3+)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 *(*RR *13...Kb8 14.Rad1 d3 15.exd3 Qxd3 16.Rfe1 Be7)* 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 *(*RR *15...Bh3 16.Bxh3 Rxh3 17.Rfd1 Rh5 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Kg2 Ng4 20.Nc3)*

B1) RR 16.Nxc4 Nxf3+ *(* RR *16...Qxb5 17.Qxb5 axb5*

18.Ncxe5) 17.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 18.e3 Qa7 19.Rab1;

B2) 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 *(RR 18...Qg4)* 19.a4 Ng4 *(RR 19...b4)* 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 Polgar,Z (2535)-De la Villa Garcia,J (2470) Pamplona 1991 CBM 028 [Polgar,Zsuzsa] 1-0]

8...Ng6

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7; RR 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6)* 12...d3 *(RR 12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3)* 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5)* 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6 17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ *(RR 21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3)* 21...Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Bellmann,H (2266)-Rau,M (2095) BDF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann,Herbert] ½-½]

9.Qa4

[RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qc1 Rd7 13.Rd1 Rhd8 14.Ne1 Nb8 15.Nd3 Na6 16.Na5 c5 17.a3 Rc7 18.Rb1 Kd7 19.Nxb7 Rb8 20.Nd6 f6 21.Nb5 fxe5 22.Nxc7 Nxc7 23.Qc2]

[RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qc1 Rd7 13.Rd1 Rhd8 14.Ne1 Nb8 15.Nd3 Na6 16.Na5 c5 17.a3 Rc7 18.Rb1 Kd7 19.Nxb7 Rb8 20.Nd6 f6 21.Nb5 fxe5 22.Nxc7 Nxc7 23.Qc2]

9...0-0-0N 1.15/21

[⌓9...Be7 0.73/20 10.a3 *(10.Nb3 0-0 11.Rd1 Rad8 12.Bg5 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Nxd4 Bxc4 17.Rac1 c5 18.Nf5 Re6 19.Rd2 g6 20.Nd6 Bxa2 21.Nxb7 c4 22.Nc5 Re7 23.f4 Rc8 24.fxe5* Meduna,E (2405)-Mikhalchishin (2490) Prague 1980 1-0*; RR 10.Rd1)* 10...0-0 11.b4 Bh3 12.Bb2 Rad8 13.Rad1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 15.b5 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Ng6 18.Qxa7 Nf4+ 19.Kh1 d3 Katz,A-Coombs, S British Champs 1998 0-1]

[9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Nxd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.Be3 a6 15.Rfd1 Be7 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.b4 Nb8 18.b5 Qe6 19.Rb1 Bf6 20.bxa6 Qxa6 21.Qxa6 Nxa6 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 f6 24.Be3 Albin'S Counter Gambit-1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 Survey 2013]

[RR 9...Be7 10.a3 0-0 11.b4 Bh3 12.Bb2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qg4 14.Rae1 Rfd8 15.e3 dxe3 16.Rxe3 Bg5 17.Re4 Qf5 18.g4 Qd7 19.Rd1 Bf4 20.e6 fxe6 21.b5 Nce7 22.Rd4 Qe8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Ne4 Ronczkowski, M-Soerensen ICCF corr 1988 Corr Nr. 1 [MR] ½-½ (57)]

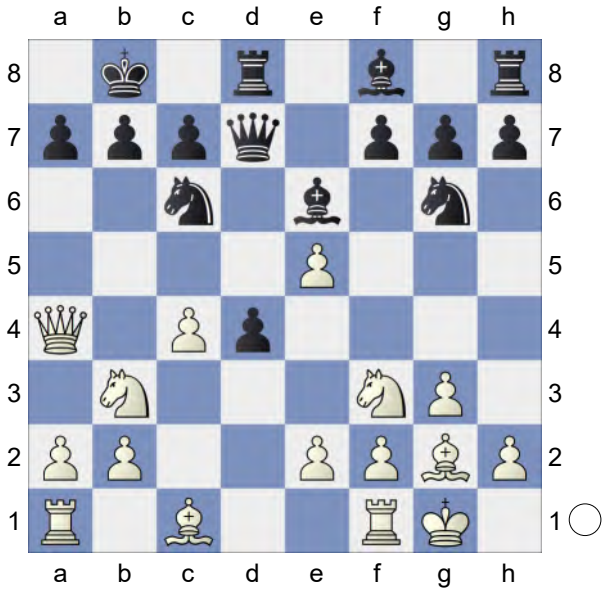
[RR 9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Nxd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.Be3 a6 15.Rfd1 Be7 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.b4 Nb8 18.b5 Qe6 19.Rb1 Bf6 20.bxa6 Qxa6 21.Qxa6 Nxa6 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 f6 24.Be3 SurveyÜbersicht 6.Nbd2 --- 1995]

[RR 9...Be7 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bh6 Kb8 14.Rfd1 Bh3 15.Bh1 d3 16.c5 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.c6 Qf5 19.Be3 b6 20.Qa6 Qc8 21.Qxc8+ Kxc8 22.exd3 Bg4 23.Rd2 Bb4 24.Rc2]

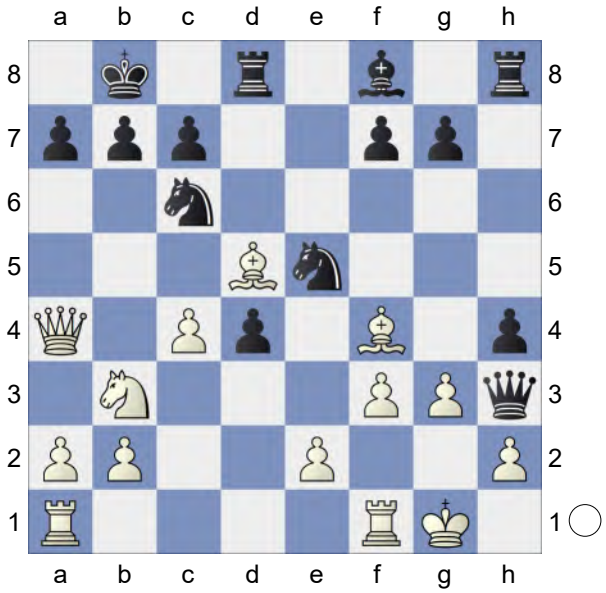
[RR 9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Nxd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.Be3 a6 15.Rfd1 Be7 16.Rxd8+

Bxd8 17.b4 Nb8 18.b5 Qe6 19.Rb1 Bf6 20.bxa6 Qxa6 21.Qxa6 Nxa6 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 f6 24.Be3 Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Nbd2 --- Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
[RR 9...Be7 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bh6 Kb8 14.Rfd1 Bh3 15.Bh1 d3 16.c5 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.c6 Qf5 19.Be3 b6 20.Qa6 Qc8 21.Qxc8+ Kxc8 22.exd3 Bg4 23.Rd2 Bb4 24.Rc2]

10.Nb3 Kb8



11.Ng5 Black must now prevent f4.
[11.Rd1 simplifies Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Rxd4 Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxc4 16.b3]
11...Ngxe5 1.17/22
[11...Ncxe5± 0.34/22 12.Qxd7 Bxd7]
12.Nxe6 0.65/22
[12.f4± 1.17/22 Nxc4 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.f5 Qxe2 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bf4]
12...Qxe6± 13.Bd5 -0.01/20
[13.Bf4± 0.93/21]
13...Qh3!= 14.f3 -0.64/21 Dodges Ng4
[14.Bg2= -0.01/24 Qh5 15.f4]
14...h5 Black has more active pieces.
15.Bf4 h4 0.01/20
[Black should play 15...d3!∓ -0.92/20 ...h4 is the strong threat. 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxc6 Nxf4]



16.g4 d3 Chess con chili.
[16...Ng6!? 17.Bxc7+ Kxc7 18.Bxc6 Bd6± *(18...bxc6 19.Qxa7+ Kd6 20.Qxf7+-)*]
17.Bxe5 -1.35/21
[17.e3= 0.01/21]
17...Nxe5∓ 18.exd3 -3.49/24
This move loses the game for White.
[18.Bxb7∓ -1.08/22 Rh6 *(18...dxe2? 19.Qb5+-)* 19.exd3]
18...c6
[18...Nxd3 19.Qb5 b6 *(19...Nxb2 20.Qxb7#)* 20.Qc6 *(20.Bxf7? Bd6-+)* 20...Rxd5 21.cxd5=]
19.Be4 f5 20.gxf5 Nxd3

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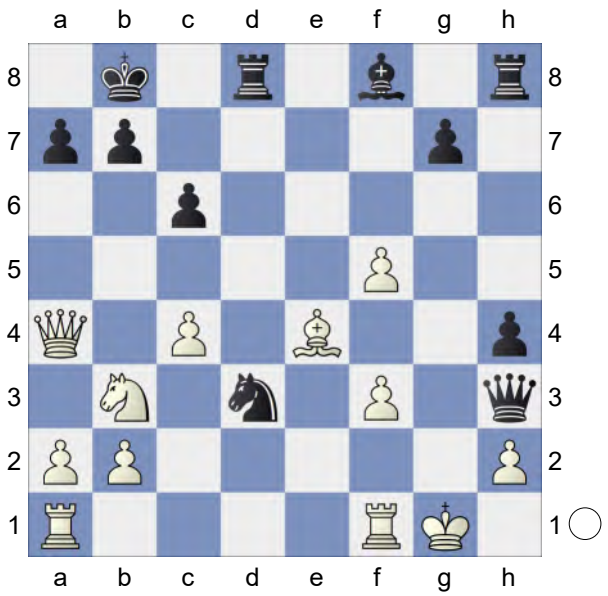
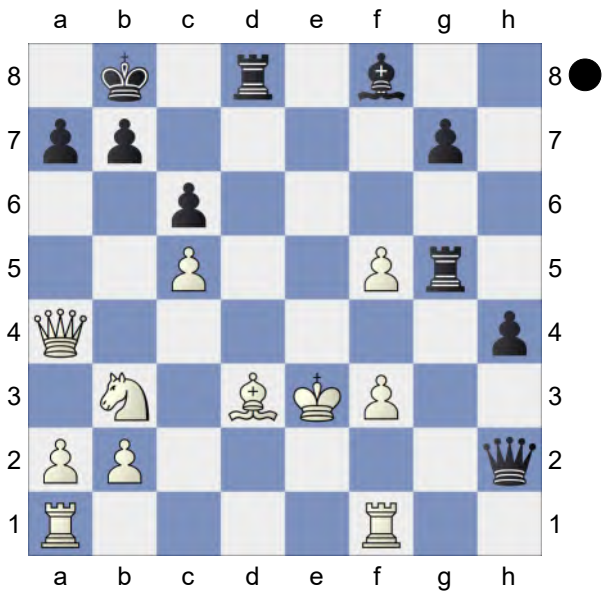
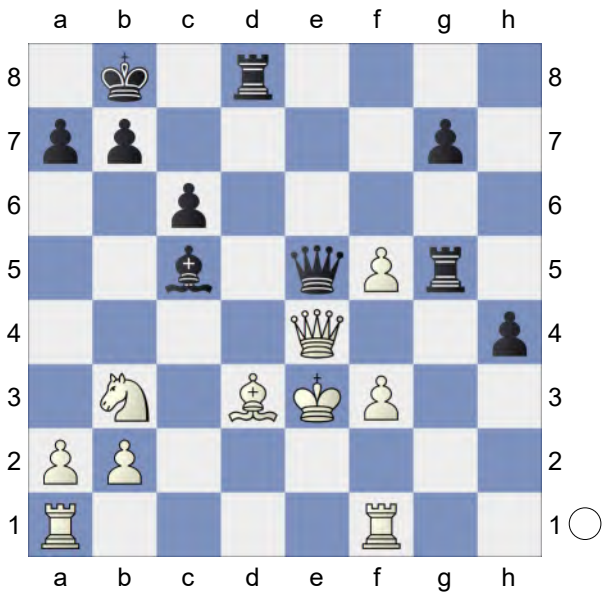


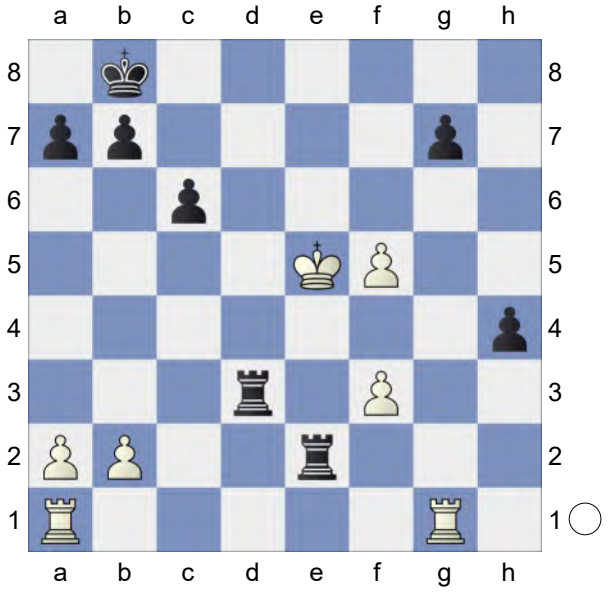
21.Bxd3 Rh5→ Black is out for blood.
22.c5? -3.91/24
[22.Rf2 -2.10/21 was worth a try. Rxd3 23.Re1 Rxf5 24.c5]
22...Rg5+!-+
[22...Rxd3 23.Qg4 Qxg4+ 24.fxg4±]
23.Kf2 Strongly threatening Qf4+.
23...Qxh2+ 24.Ke3



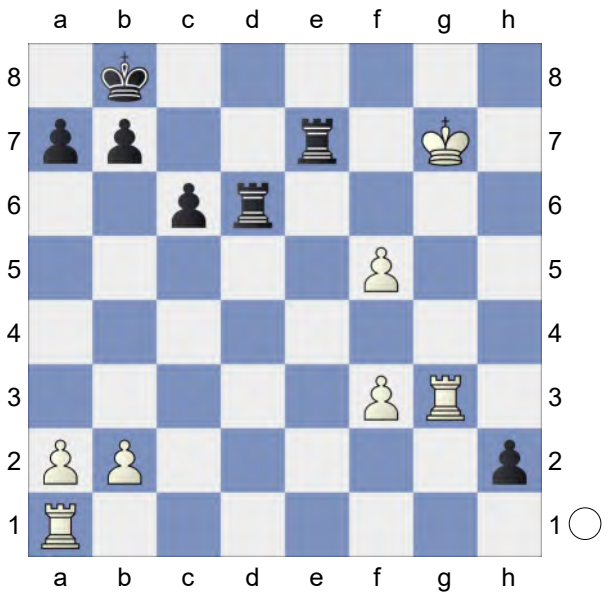
And now Qf4+ would win. **24...Qe5+**
[24...Qxb2? 25.Qf4+ *(25.Qxh4? Re8+ 26.Be4 Qc3+ 27.Ke2 Qc4+ 28.Ke1 Rg2-+)* 25...Kc8 26.Qxg5+-]
25.Qe4 Bxc5+



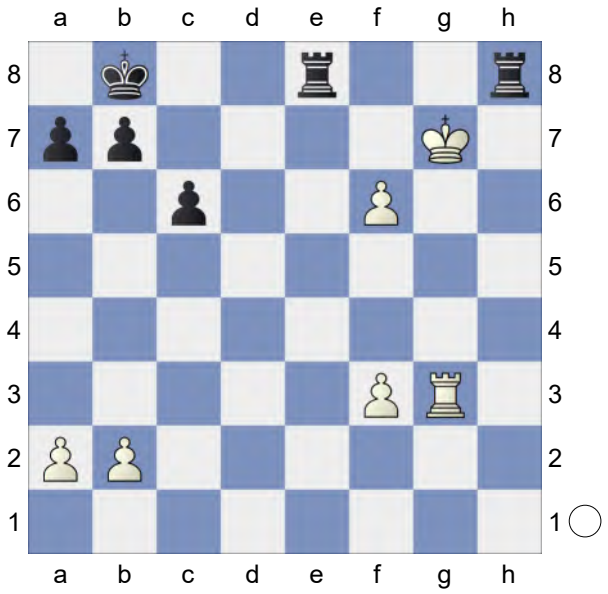
26.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 27.Kf4 Rg2 (→ ...g5+) **28.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 29.Kxe5 Rxd3** Endgame. KRR-KRR **30.Rg1 Re2+**
[Much less strong is 30...Rxb2 31.Rxg7 Rxf3 32.a4]



31.Kf4 Rd4+
[31...Rxb2 32.Rxg7 Rb4+ 33.Kg5-+]
32.Kg5 h3 33.Kg6 h2 34.Rg3 Rd6+ 35.Kxg7 Re7+
[Not 35...Rxb2 36.f6=]



36.Kh8 Rh6+ 37.Kg8 h1Q
[Resist 37...h1B 38.f6 Rxf6 39.Rxh1]
38.Rxh1 Rxh1 39.f6 Re8+ 40.Kg7 Rhh8



41.f7 Inhibits Reg8+. Rh3! would now be deadly. **41...Rd8 42.f4 Kc7 43.Rd3** Threatens to win with Rxd8. **43...Ra8 44.b4?** -4.45/22
[44.Ra3 -2.43/20]
44...b6 45.f5 c5

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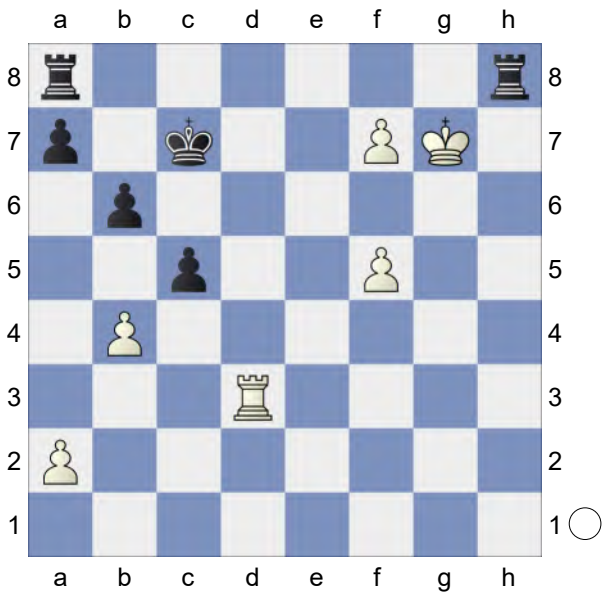
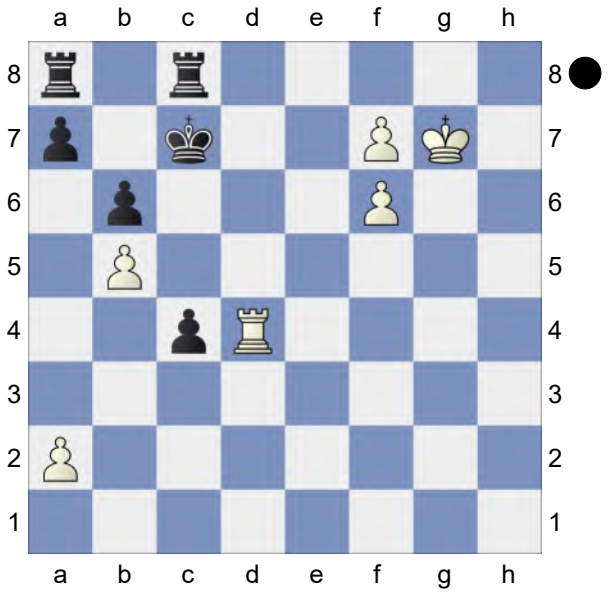


46.b5 -6.52/23
[⌓46.a3 -4.28/21]
46...Rhc8 47.f6 c4 48.Rd4 -8.48/27
[⌓48.Re3 -5.11/21]



48...c3! 49.Rc4+ Kd6 50.Rxc3 Rxc3

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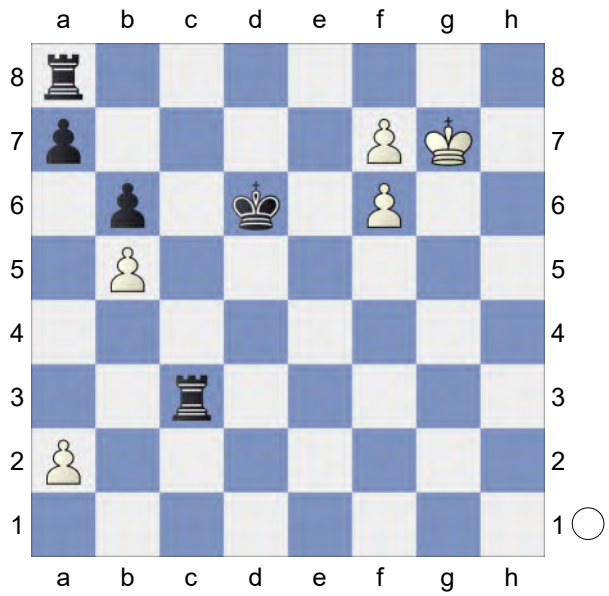

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White=1 --- Mistake: White=7
Black=2 Inaccurate: White=2
Black=2 OK: White=9
Black=16 Best: White=7
Black=3 Strong: --- Black=2
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessBase II Dragan Solak 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Dragan Solak **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3**

[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 *(*RR *11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4;* RR *11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4;* RR *11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4)* 11...h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4]

[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7.♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4]

[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4]

3...Bb4+

[3...exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nf3 *(5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bb3 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Qf5 Qd6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Kh1 Qe6* Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)* 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Qd2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 18.Qg5 Grabinsky,J (2595)-9.00 Nbd7 10.b3_66364 (2670) Rio de Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [FS-70/204] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 3...e4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nge2 Nb6 11.0-0-0 Nbxd5]

[RR 3...exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bb3 c6 12.Qe2 *(*RR *12.g4 Bg6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Qd1)* 12...a5 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bg6 18.0-0 Hoi,C (2344)-Rewitz,P (2172) Denmark 2023 ½-½ (34)]

[RR 3...e4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nge2 Nb6 11.0-0-0 Nbxd5]

[RR 3...e4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nge2 Nb6 11.0-0-0 Nbxd5]

4.Nc3 e4N

[4...Nc6 5.a3 exd4 6.exd4 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8+ 10.Be2 dxc4 11.0-0 Qd5 12.Qa4 *(*RR *12.Nd2 Na5 13.Bf3 Qb5 14.Bc1 Bf5 15.a4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rxe1+;* RR *12.Nd2 Na5 13.Bf3 Qb5 14.Bc1 Bf5 15.a4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rxe1+;* RR *12.Nd2 Na5 13.Bf3 Qb5 14.Bc1 Bf5 15.a4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rxe1+)* 12...b5 *(*RR *12...Rxe2 13.Bc1 Ne4 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.Qxc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxd4 17.Bb2;* RR *12...Rxe2 13.Bc1 Ne4 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.Qxc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxd4 17.Bb2;* RR *12...Rxe2 13.Bc1 Ne4 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.Qxc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxd4 17.Bb2)* 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.a4 a6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Re1 Re8 18.Qb1 Na5 19.Kf1 7 Nb3 & 8 0-0 (1262)-Riddell,J (1454) USSR - World 37/513 1997 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 0-1]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.a3 exd4 6.exd4 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8+ 10.Be2 dxc4 11.0-0 Qd5 12.Qa4 b5 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.a4 a6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Re1 Re8 18.Qb1 Na5 19.Kf1 7 Nb3 & 8 0-0 (1262)-Riddell,J (1454) USSR - World 37/513 1997 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 0-1]

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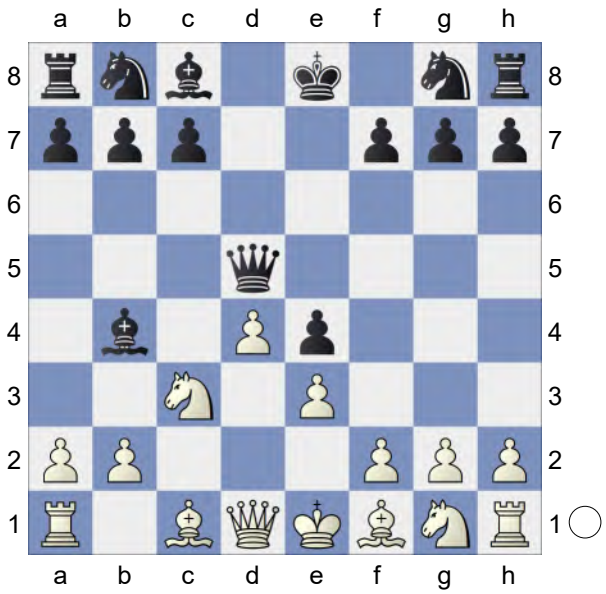
5.cxd5 Qxd5



6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 a5 8.f3 White is slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.Qb3 Qd6 10.Bc1 a4**

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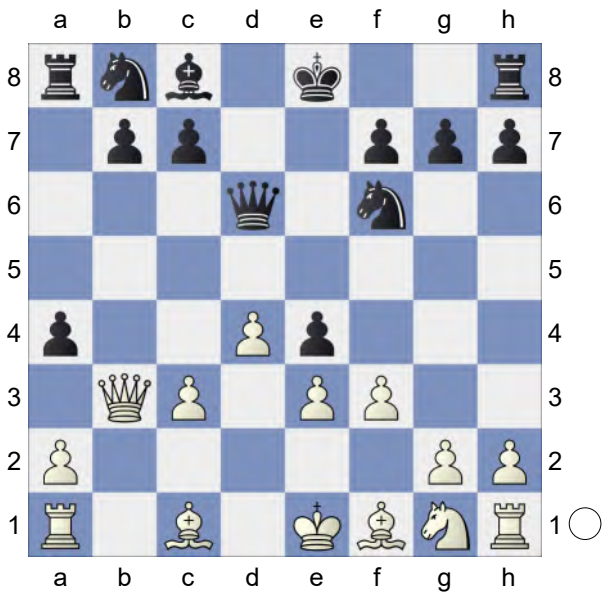
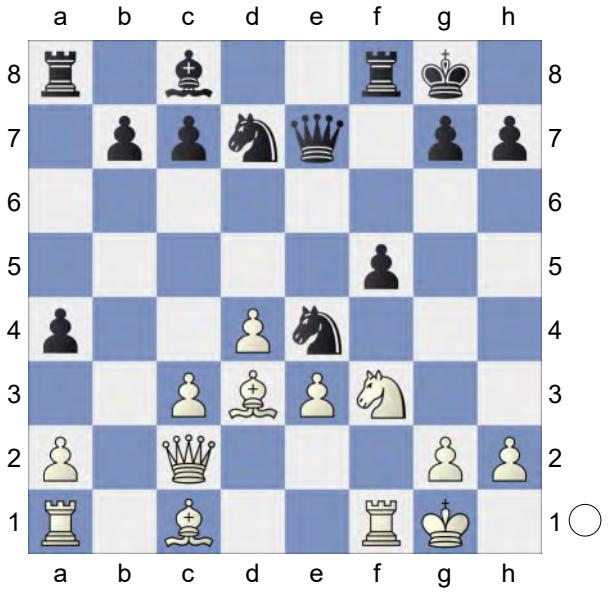
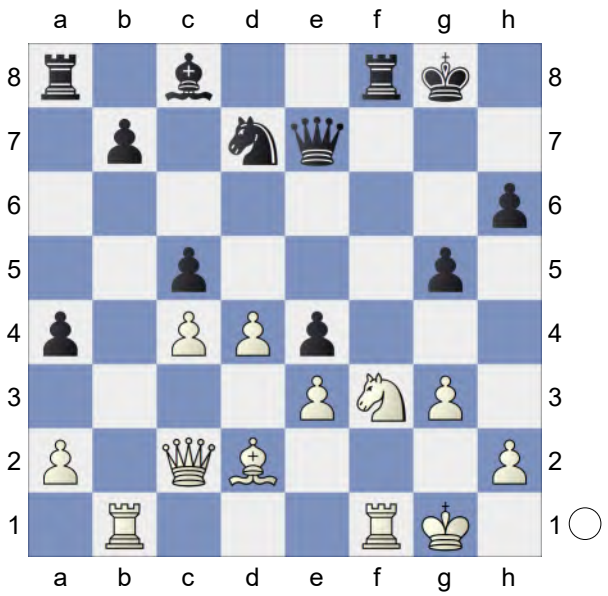


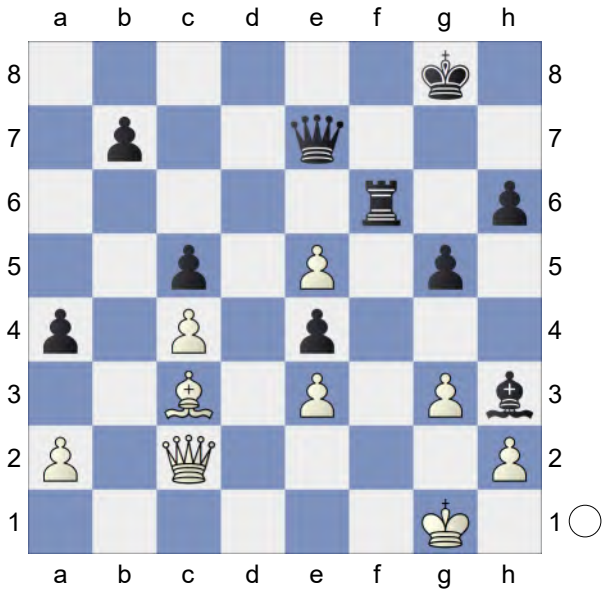
11.Qc2 Qe7 12.fxe4 Nxe4
[12...Qxe4 13.Bd3 Qh4+ 14.g3±]
13.Nf3 0-0 14.Bd3 f5 15.0-0 Nd7



16.Rb1 c6 17.c4 h6 1.10/20
[17...Ndf6± 0.60/21]
18.g3± g5 1.74/19 Inhibits Nf3-h4.
[18...Rf6± 1.06/21]
19.Bd2 0.88/21
[19.g4+- 1.74/19]
19...c5 20.Bxe4? -0.93/23
[20.Rbe1± 0.90/19]
20...fxe4∓
(Diagram)

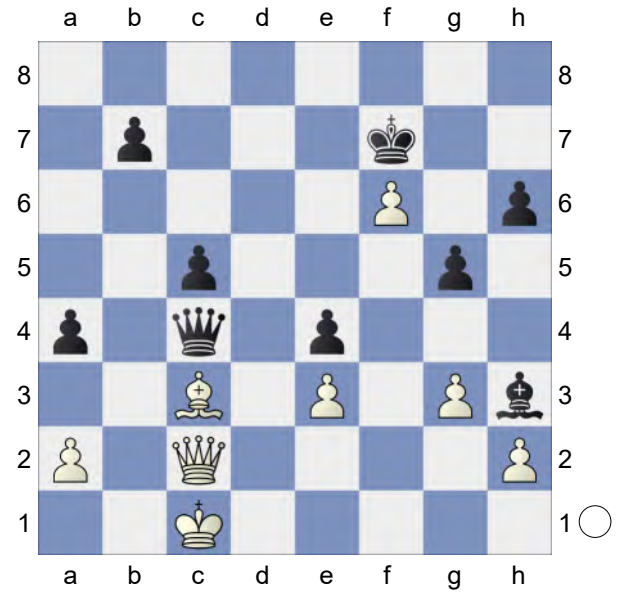


21.Ne5 Threatens to win with Rf1xf8+.
21...Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Bh3
24.Rf6 Rf8→ White is in trouble.
[24...Qxe5? 25.Bc3 Qxf6 26.Bxf6+-]
25.Bc3 Rxf6

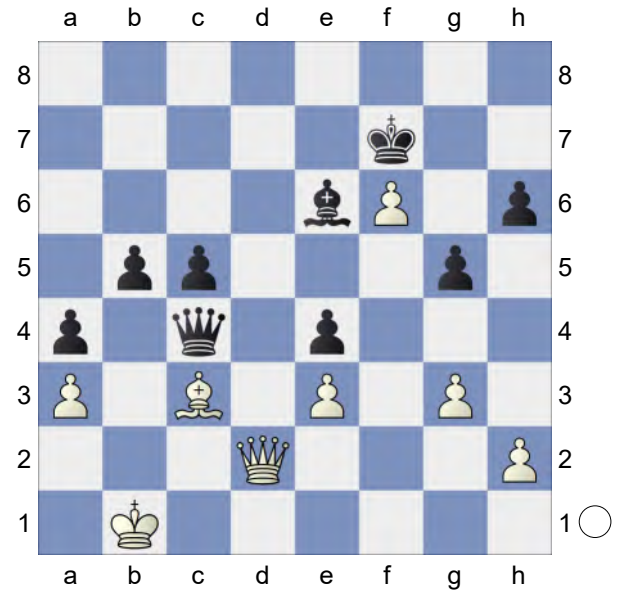


26.exf6 Qd7 27.Kf2 -1.59/24
[White should try 27.a3 -0.82/23]
27...Qf5+ 28.Ke1 Qf1+ 29.Kd2 Qxc4 -1.07/23
[29...Bf5-+ -1.67/22 30.Be5 Kf7]
30.Kc1 -1.94/21
[30.Ba5∓ -1.07/23 was called for. Qd5+ 31.Kc1]

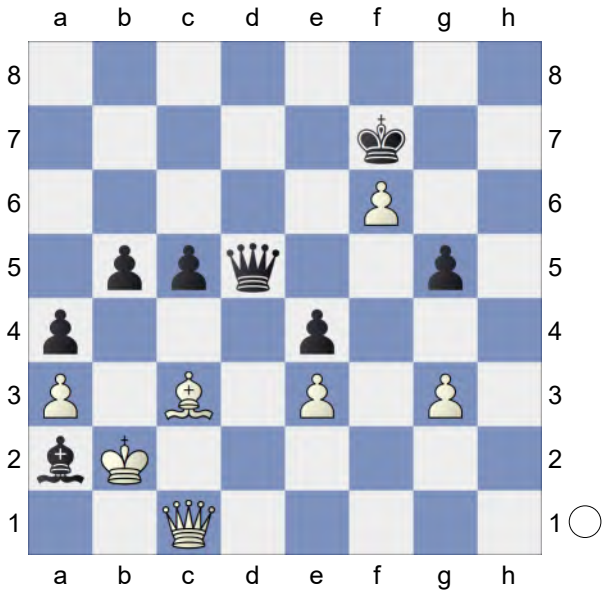
30...Kf7



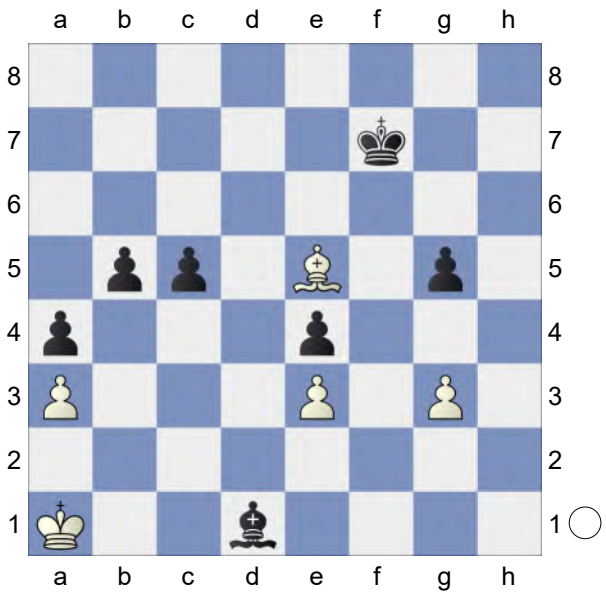
31.Be5 Qd5 32.Bc3 b5 -0.61/23
[32...Be6-+ -1.76/21 Strongly threatening ...a4-a3. 33.a3 Kg6]
33.a3 -1.76/21
[White should play 33.Qe2∓ -0.61/23 Kg6 34.Qxb5]
33...Bg4-+ 34.Qd2 -2.83/25
[34.Ba5 -1.84/21 keeps fighting.]
34...Qc4 35.Kb1 Be6



36.h4 Qb3+ 37.Qb2 Qd1+ 38.Qc1 Ba2+ -1.93/24 **39.Kb2 Qd5 40.hxg5 hxg5**



41.Ka1 -2.79/26
[⌓41.Qc2 -1.72/25]
41...Bb3 42.Qh1 Qd1+ -1.48/5
[42...Qd3-+ -2.85/23 43.Qh7+ Ke6 44.Qe7+ Kd5 45.Qd8+ Kc4 46.Qxd3+ Kxd3]
43.Qxd1∓ Bxd1 Endgame KB-KB
44.Be5 Ke6 45.f7 Kxf7



And now ...Kf7-e6 would win. **46.Bd6**

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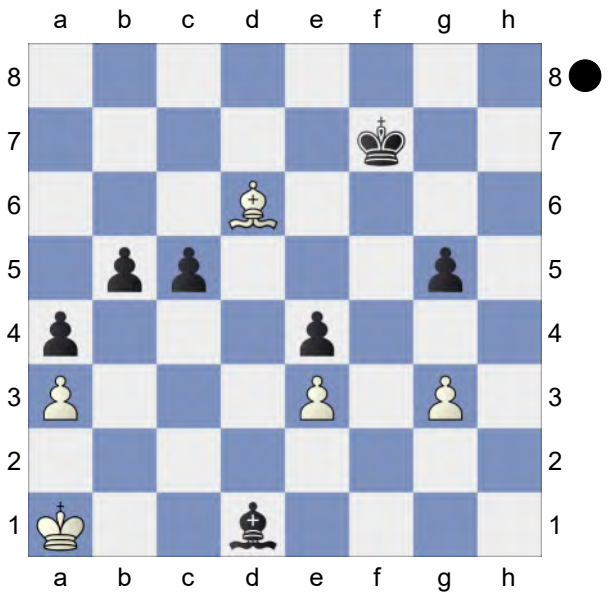
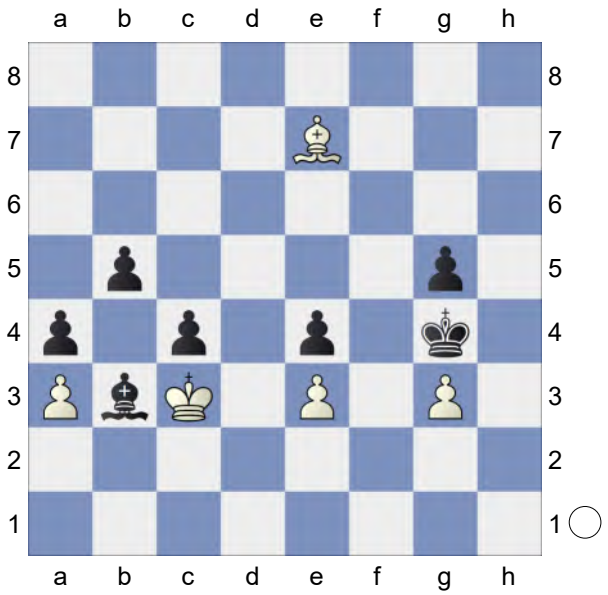


c4! 47.Kb2 Ke6 48.Bb4 Kf5 49.Kc3 Kg4 50.Be7 Bb3



51.Bd8 Bd1 0.01/26
[51...Kh5∓ -1.28/27 52.Kd2 Ba2]
52.Be7!= Kf5 -0.01/27
[Better is 52...Be2∓ -1.29/26 53.Kd2 Bf3]
53.Bd8 -1.23/28
[53.Bb4!= -0.01/27]
53...Bh5∓ 54.Be7 Be8 55.Bd8 Kg4

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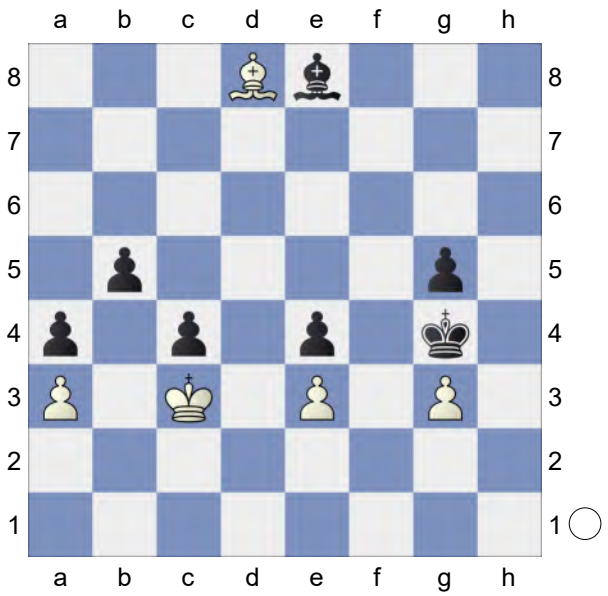
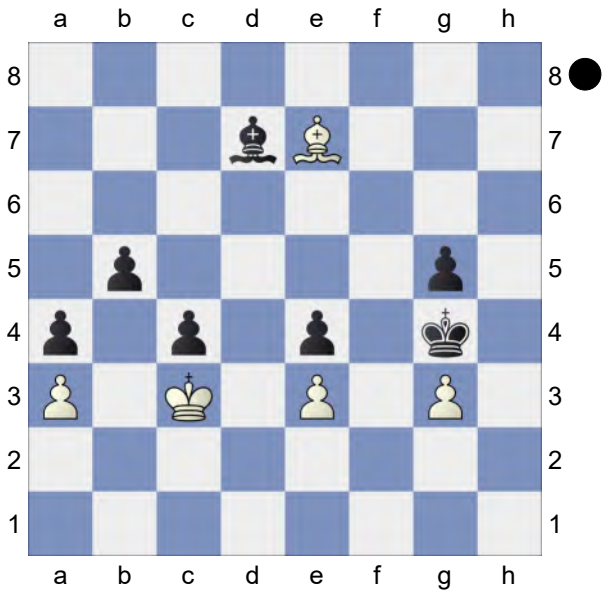


56.Bf6 Bd7 57.Be7 -2.21/26
[57.Bd8∓ -1.24/27]



57...Kf3 -1.16/25
[Not 57...Kxg3 58.Bxg5 Kf3 59.Kd2∓]
[57...Be6!-+ -2.21/26 58.Bd8 Bf7]
58.Bxg5 Ke2 -0.91/29
[⌓58...Kxg3 -1.24/32 59.Bf6 Kf2]
59.Bh6 Be6 60.Bf4 b4+ -0.20/21
[60...Bg4∓ -1.07/27]

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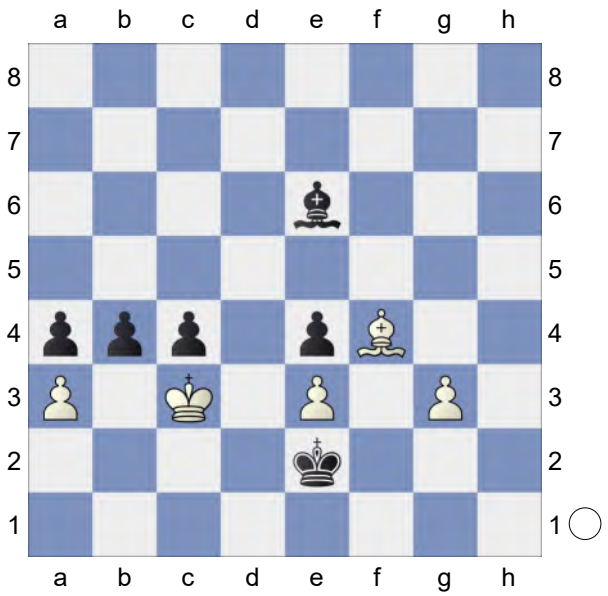
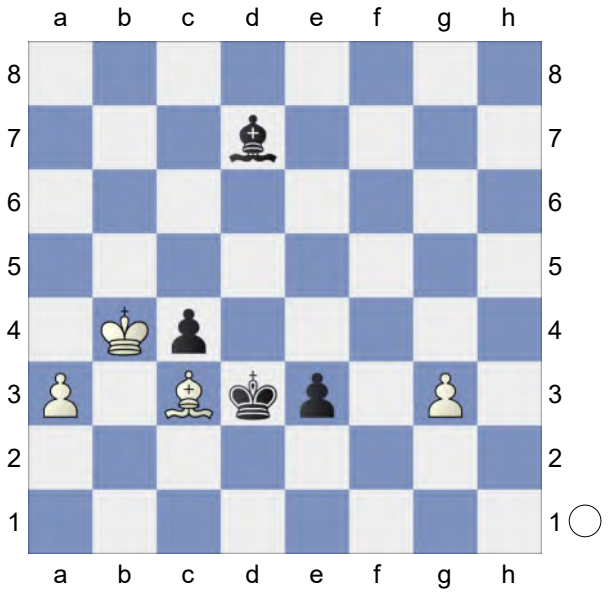


61.Kxb4= Kd3 aiming for ...c4-c3.
[61...Kd2!? 62.Be5 Bd7=]
62.Be5 Inhibits c4-c3. **62...Kxe3** 0.00/27
[62...Bd7!∓ -0.36/29]
63.Kxa4 The position is equal. **63...Kd3** (→ ...c4-c3) **64.Kb4** Against c4-c3
64...Bd7 65.Bc3 e3



66.Be1 Ke2 67.Bc3 Be6 68.a4 Kf2 69.a5 Kxg3

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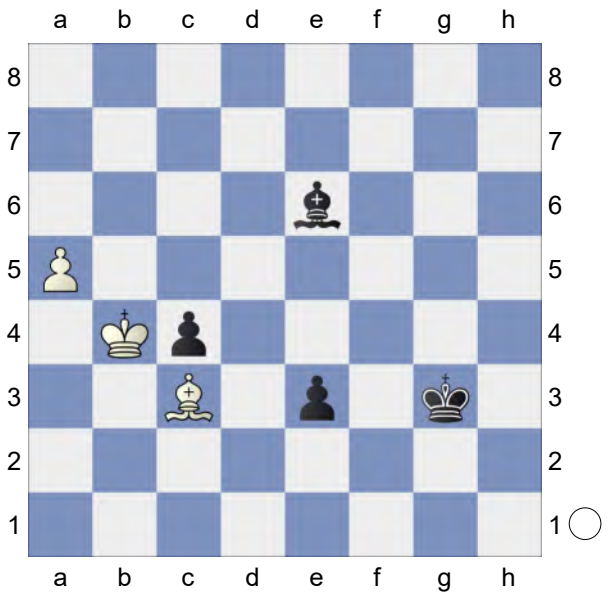

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
½-½

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□ **Piskov,Yury** **2550**
■ **Jakovljevic,Milan** **2340**
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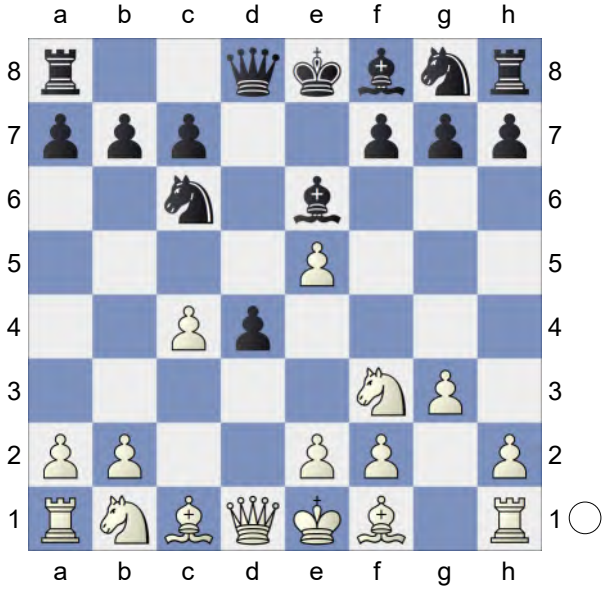
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Qb3N
[7.Bg2
A) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 *(9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Nxe5 11.b5 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8* Kale,S-Bbc Radio Listeners ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] (33)) 9...Nh6 10.a3 Ng4 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Qb5 a6 13.Qb3 Be7 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.Qc3 Qxd4 16.Qxa5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxc4 19.Bf4 Qc5 20.Qa4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 axb5 22.a4 Englund-8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 (2340) Lenk 1990 ZUS C73 [Troffiguer, CDE 492] 1-0;
B) 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 Kale,S-Mentel, T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.h5 Ne5 14.h6 g6 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Nf3 c5 17.Nxe5 Qc7 18.Nd3 Bxc4 19.Qa4 Bxd3 20.exd3 Be7 21.0-0 0-0 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Nd2,B Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (41)]
7...0-0-0 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 White is slightly better. **9...h5** 0.95/20
[9...Bh3± 0.49/19 might be stronger.]
10.Ne4N
[RR 10.h4 Nh6 11.Ne4 Na5
A) RR 12.Qc2 Nxc4 *(RR 12...Bxc4 13.Rd1;* RR *12...Bxc4 13.Rd1)* 13.b3 Nb6;
B) RR 12.Qc2 Nxc4 13.b3 Nb6;
C) 12.Qb5 Nxc4 *(RR 12...Qxb5 13.cxb5 Bc4 14.Bd2;* RR *12...Qxb5 13.cxb5 Bc4 14.Bd2)* 13.Qxd7+ *(RR 13.Nxd4 c6;* RR *13.Nxd4 c6)* 13...Rxd7 14.b3 Na3 15.Bb2 Rhd8 *(RR 15...d3;* RR *15...d3)* 16.Rfd1 *(RR 16.Rac1;* RR *16.Rac1)* 16...d3 17.exd3 Nc2 *(RR 17...Rxd3 18.Nd6+;* RR *17...Rxd3 18.Nd6+)* 18.Rac1 Nb4 19.Ba3 Nxa2 *(RR 19...Nxd3 20.Bxe7 Nxc1 21.Nd6+ Kb8 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxc1 cxd6 24.Rd1;* RR *19...Nxd3 20.Bxe7*

Nxc1 21.Nd6+ Kb8 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxc1 cxd6 24.Rd1) 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Ra1 Bxb3

C1) RR 22.Rd2

C1a) RR 22...Kb8 23.Nc5 *(RR 23.Rdxa2 Bxa2 24.Rxa2 Rxd3; RR 23.Rdxa2 Bxa2 24.Rxa2 Rxd3)* 23...Bd5 24.Rdxa2 Bxa2 25.Rxa2;

C1b) RR 22...Kb8 23.Nc5 Bd5 24.Rdxa2 Bxa2 25.Rxa2;

C1c) 22...Ng4;

C2) RR 22.Rd2 Ng4;

C3) 22.Rdb1 Bd5 23.Rb2 Bxe4 24.dxe4 *(RR 24.Rbxa2 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 a6; RR 24.Rbxa2 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 a6)* 24...Nc3 Timar,Z (2225)-Chetverik,M (2305) Budapest 1994 0-1 (39)]

[RR 10.h4 Nh6 11.Ne4 Na5 12.Qb5 Nxc4 13.Qxd7+ Rxd7 14.b3 Na3 15.Bb2 Rhd8 16.Rfd1 d3 17.exd3 Nc2 18.Rac1 Nb4 19.Ba3 Nxa2 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Ra1 Bxb3 22.Rdb1 Bd5 23.Rb2 Bxe4 24.dxe4 Nc3 Huang,F (2225)-Scharff,K (2305) USSR 18/126 1994 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [John Watson] 0-1 (39)]

10...Bh3 1.68/22

[10...Nh6± 0.88/19 might work better.]

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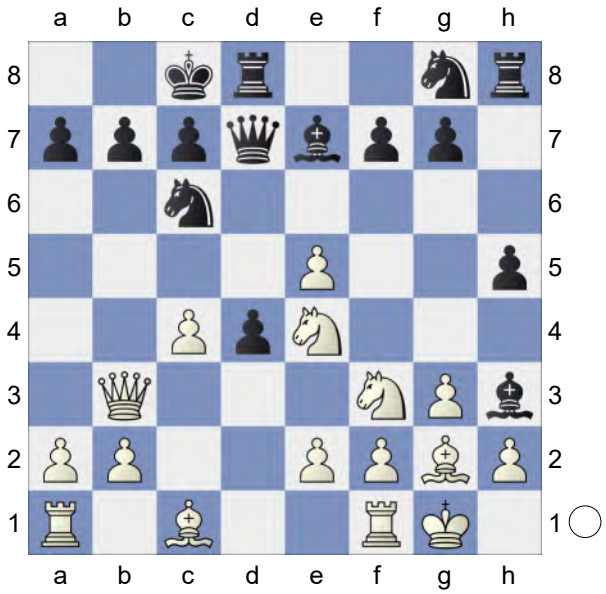
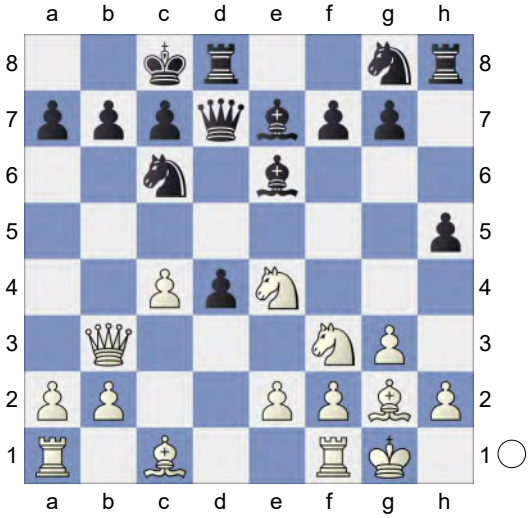


11.Bxh3 0.78/20

[11.e6!+- 1.68/22 and White stays clearly on top. Bxe6



12.Ne5!]

11...Qxh3 12.Neg5

[12.c5 looks sharper. Qf5 13.Nd6+ cxd6 14.cxd6 d3 15.Qxd3 Qxd3]

12...Bxg5 13.Nxg5 Qd7 14.Bf4 Nh6 15.Rad1 0.36/20 &Bianco is more active.

[15.Ne4± 0.95/19 Threatens to win with Ne4-c5. Qe7 16.Bg5 Qxe5 17.Bxd8]

15...Ng4

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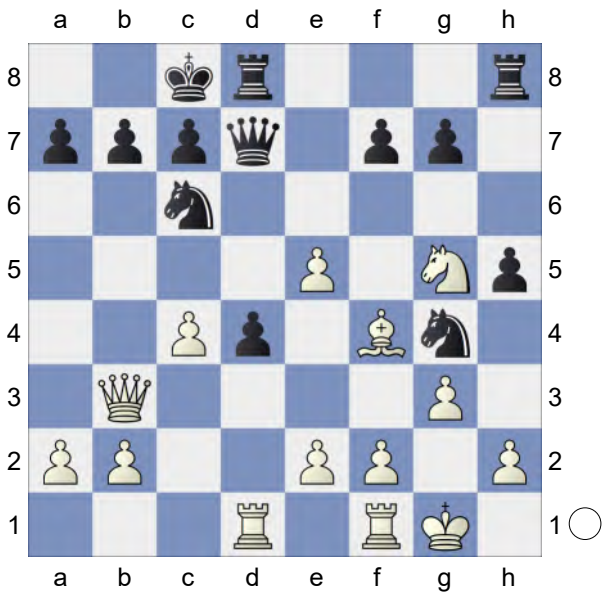
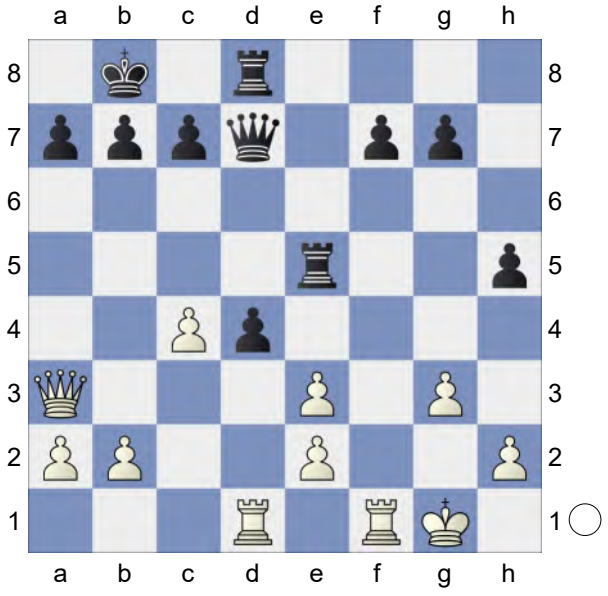
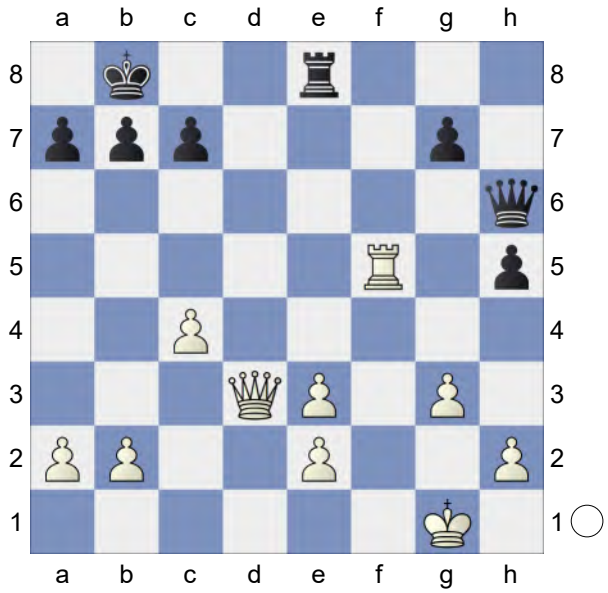


16.Qa3 0.01/21
[White should play 16.Qa4± 0.59/18]
16...Rhe8 0.57/21
[16...Kb8= 0.01/21]
17.Nf3 Kb8 18.Be3 -0.16/23 **Nxe3= 19.fxe3 Nxe5?** 1.57/23
[19...Qg4= 0.01/23]
20.Nxe5±
[20.Rxd4 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qf5±]
20...Rxe5

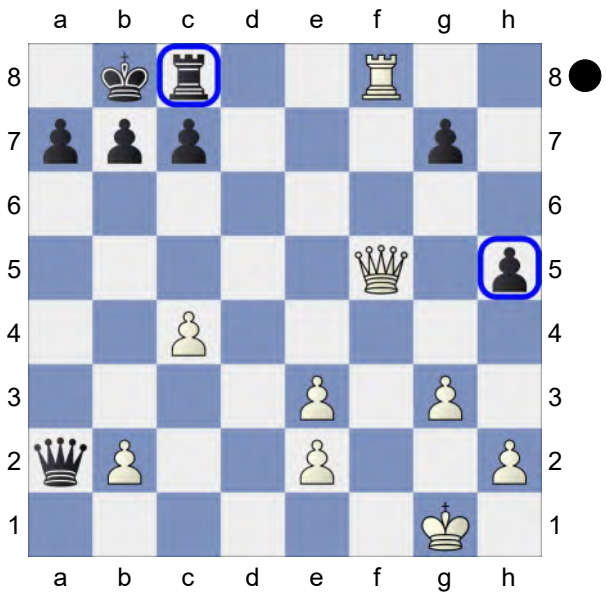


21.Rxd4 Qe8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Rxf7→ Endgame KQR-KQR. White goes for the king. **23...Re8** 2.07/23
[23...b6± 1.57/20 24.Rf8 *(24.Rxg7? Qd1+ 25.Kg2 Qxe2+ 26.Kh3 Qf1+ 27.Kh4 Qf6+ 28.Kh3 Qf1+ 29.Kh4 Re4+ 30.g4 Qf6+ 31.Kg3 Qxg7-+)* 24...Re8 25.Rxe8 Qxe8]
24.Qd3+-
[Not 24.Rxg7 Rf8 25.Rd7 Qf6±]
24...Qg5 25.Rf5 Qh6



26.Qd4 Rc8 27.Qf4 Qa6 28.Rf8
[But not 28.Rxh5?! Qxa2 29.Qd4 Qb1+ 30.Kg2 Qc2±]
28...Qxa2? 8.36/24
[28...b6 1.87/21 29.a3 g6]
29.Qf5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.35

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□ **CruelKen** **3011**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2927**
Rapid 20.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 6min+3sec
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7**

[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+

Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.cxd5

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

4...Qxd5 5.Bd2N

[5.Qxd5 Nxd5

A) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

B) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

D) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

E) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

F) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

G) 6.a3 Nc6

G1) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G2) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G3) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1

17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

G4) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

G4a) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4b) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

G4c) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4d) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

G4e) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65) 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4]

[RR 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3

h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5
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Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

5...Qxe5

[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5...Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

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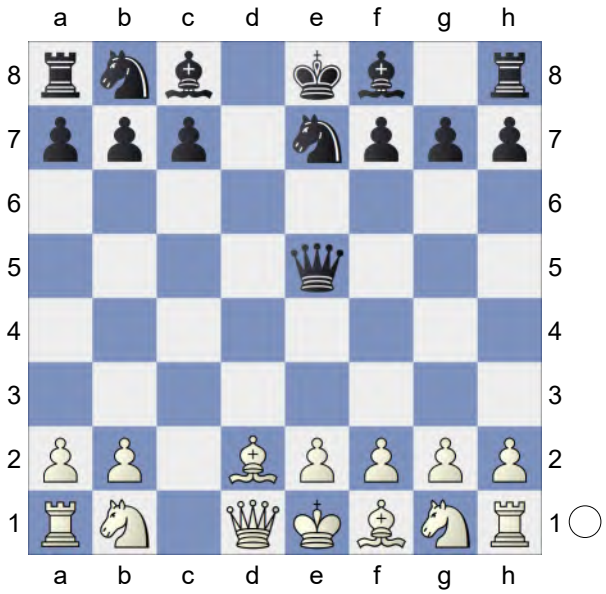
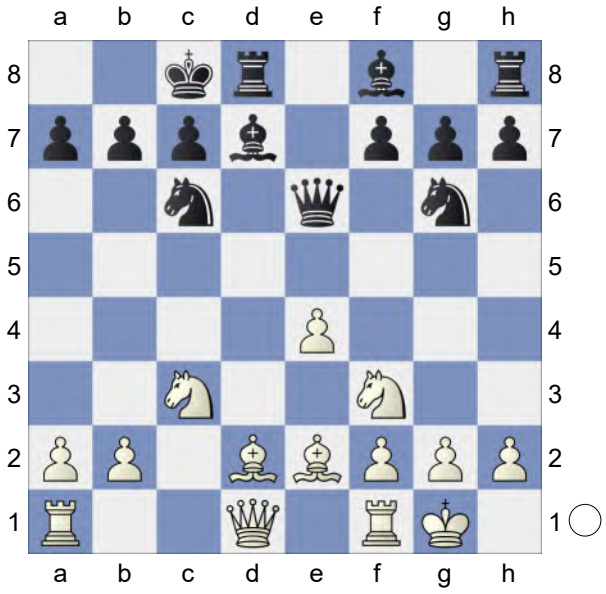


6.Nc3 Nbc6 7.e4 Bd7 8.Nf3 White has an edge. **8...Qe6 9.Be2 0-0-0 10.0-0 Ng6**



11.Be3 Nge5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4
[13.Bxd4 Bc6=]
13...b6 14.Nd5 Bc6
[14...Bc5? 15.Qc3 Bd6 16.Rfc1+-]
15.Qc3 Against Bc5 **15...Bxd5**

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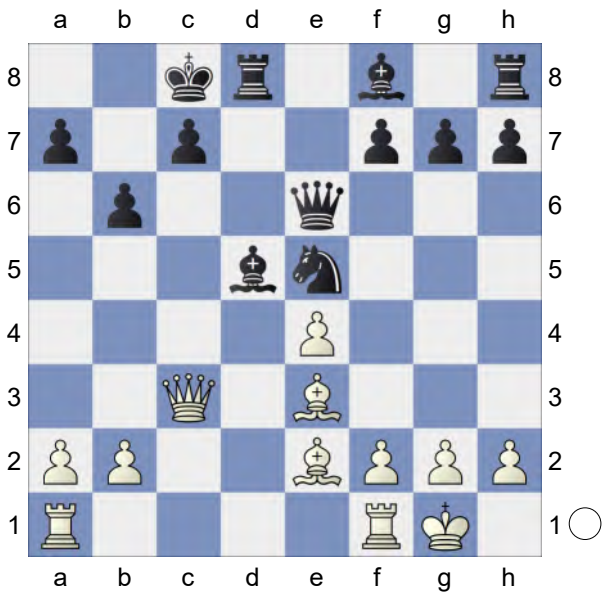
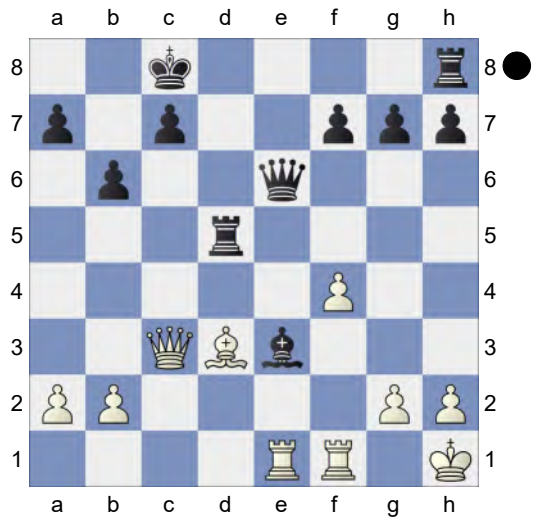


16.exd5 Rxd5 17.Rae1 aiming for f4. **17...Bc5 18.f4→** White attacks. **18...Bxe3+** 0.60/21

[18...Nd3!= 0.08/21 19.Bxd3 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1



Bd4!]

19.Qxe3± Nc6 20.Ba6+ Kb8

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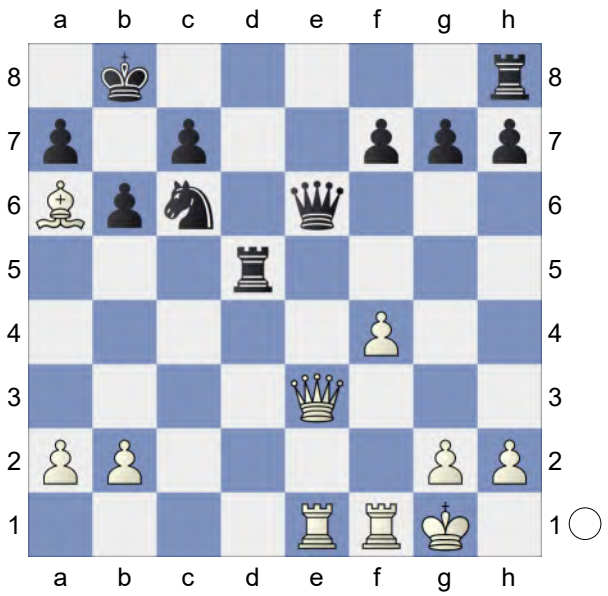
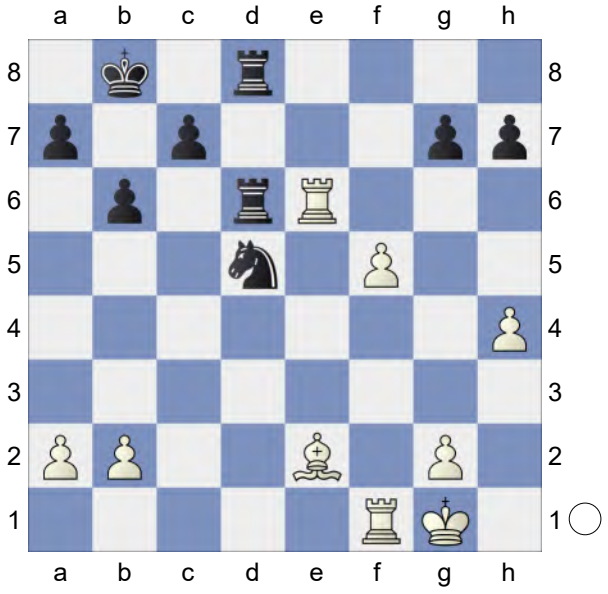


21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Nb4 23.Be2 Rhd8 24.f5 R5d6 25.h4 0.09/19

[25.g4± 0.44/19]

25...Nd5 0.98/19

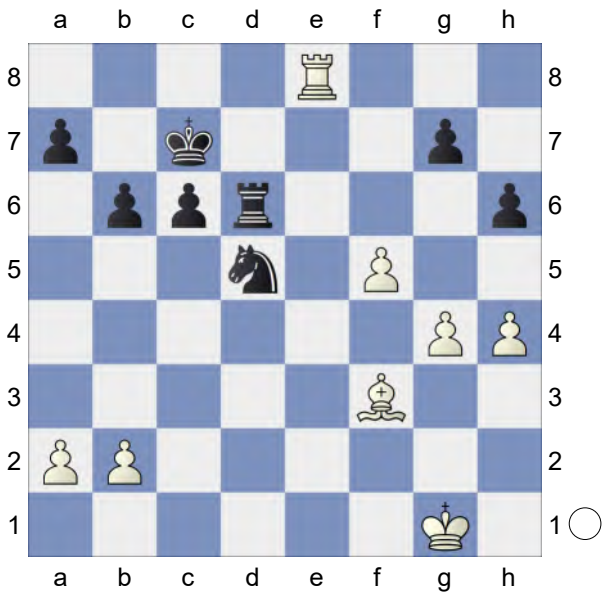
[25...Nxa2= 0.09/19 remains equal. 26.Re1 Nb4]



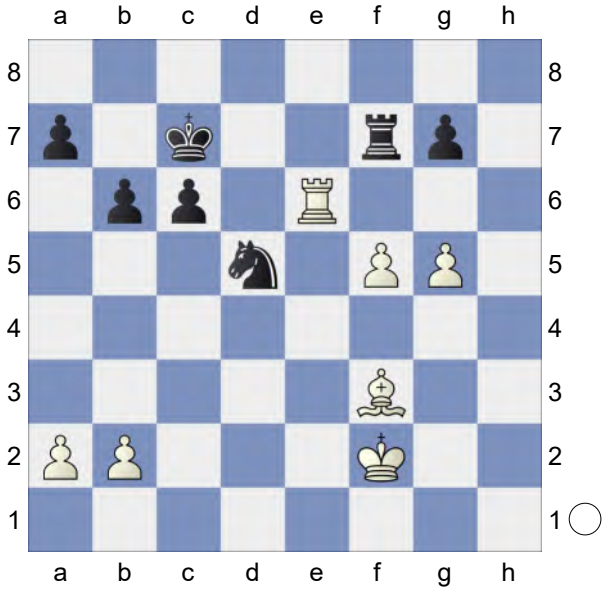
26.Bf3 c6 27.Rfe1 Kc7 28.g4

[But not 28.Bxd5?! Rxd5 29.R1e5 *(29.Re7+ R8d7=)* 29...Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Rd4=]

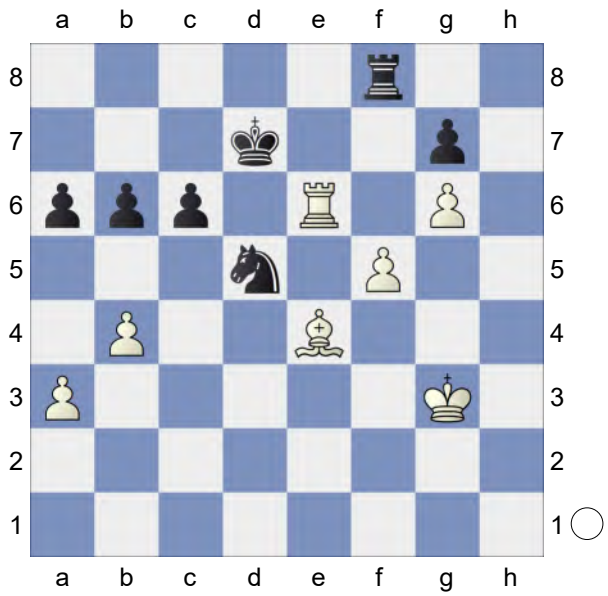
28...Rxe6 29.Rxe6± Endgame KRB-KRN **29...Rd6 30.Re8 h6**



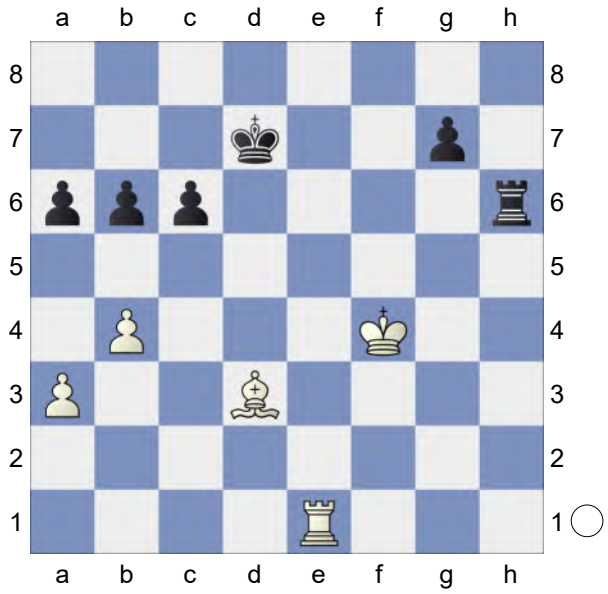
31.g5 Hoping for Rg8. **31...hxg5** 1.56/21
[⌓31...Rd7 1.18/22]
32.hxg5 Rd7 33.Kf2 Rf7 34.Re5 &Bianco is more active. **34...Kd6 35.Re6+ Kc7**



36.Be4 Kd7 37.Kg3 Rf8 1.80/20
[37...Ne7± 1.41/22]
38.a3 Rf7 1.99/22
[38...Ne7± 1.46/20]
39.b4+- a6 3.33/22
[39...b5 1.88/24 might work better. 40.Bxd5 Rxf5]
40.g6 Rf8



41.Bxd5 Rxf5 KRB-KR **42.Bc4**
[Weaker is 42.Rxc6 Rxd5 43.Rxb6 Rd3+ 44.Kg4 Rxa3=]
42...Rg5+ 43.Kf4 Rg2 44.Re1 Rxg6 45.Bd3
[Don't take 45.Bxa6 Rf6+ 46.Kg5 b5+-]
45...Rh6



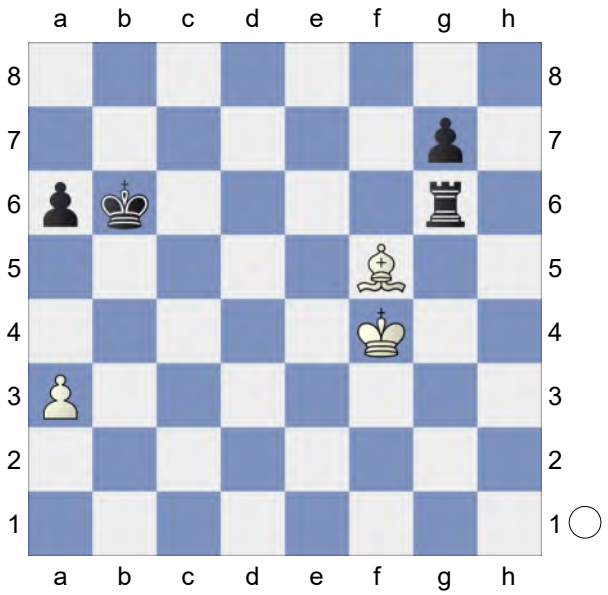
46.Bf5+ Kd8 47.Rg1 c5 48.bxc5 Kc7 10.50/24
[⌓48...Rc6 5.07/23 49.cxb6 g5+ 50.Rxg5 Rxb6]
49.cxb6+ 4.43/24

[⌓49.Rxg7+ 10.50/24 Kc6 50.cxb6 Kxb6 51.Rg5]

49...Kxb6 6.58/25

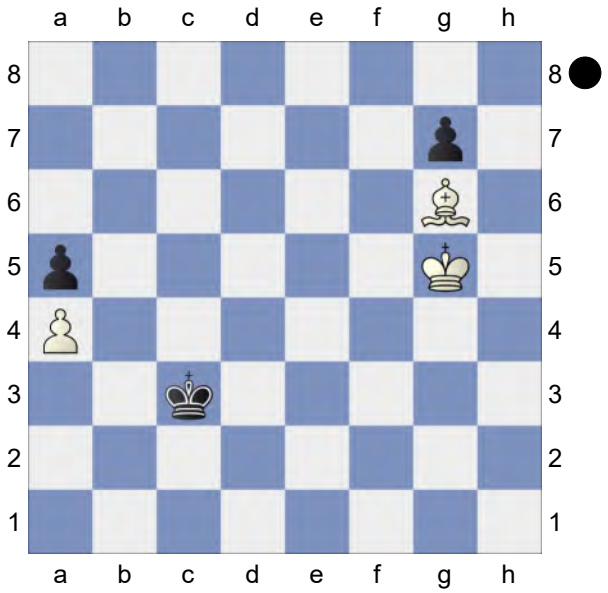
[⌓49...Rxb6 4.43/24 50.Rxg7+ Kc6]

50.Rg6+ Rxg6



51.Bxg6 White is clearly winning.

51...Kb5 52.Bc2 Kc4 53.a4 a5 54.Kg5 Kc3 55.Bg6



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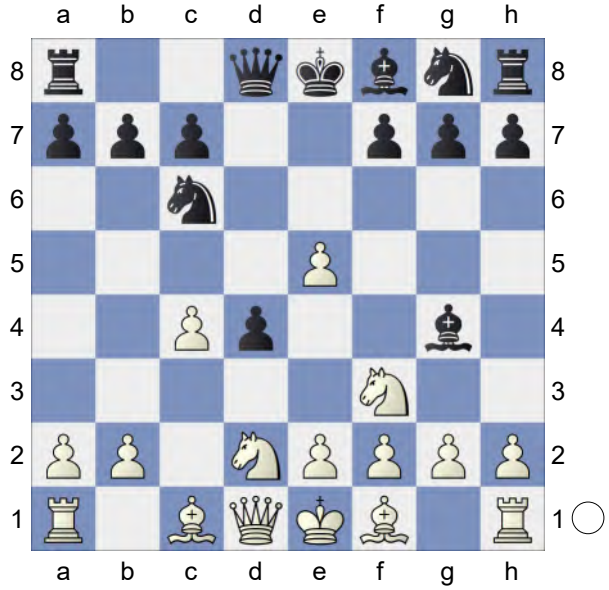
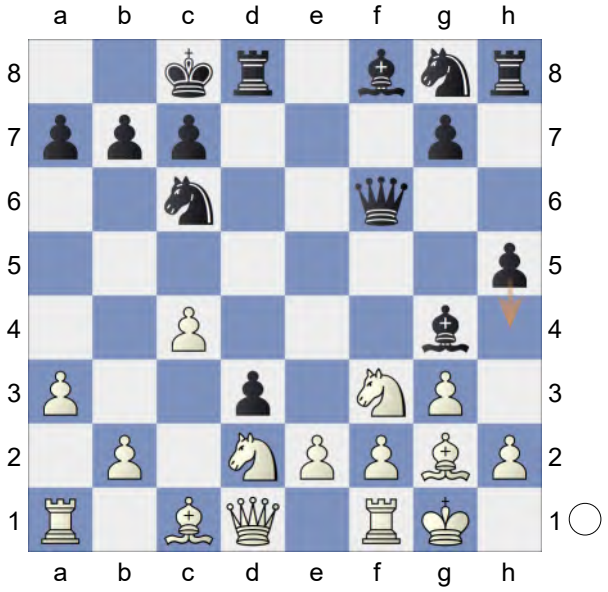
253 **D08**
□ **Busch,E.**
■ **Moewig,Alfred**
Cologne-B (5) 1911
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nd2 Nc6 5.Ngf3 Bg4**

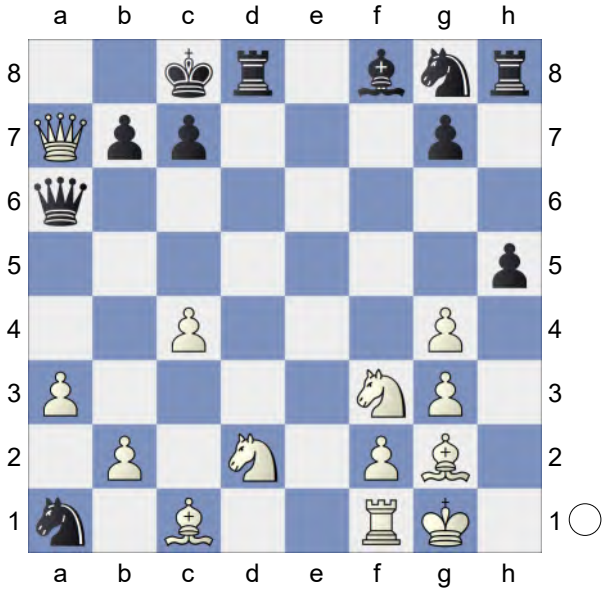


6.a3 f6N
[6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf3 Rad8 17.b4 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit]
[6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 *(7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2* Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)* 8.b4 *(8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 10.g5 0-0-0 11.b4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+* 1-0 (19) Folgmann,K (2598)-9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbc3 ed5 (2188) corr 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T]*)* 8...0-0-0 9.Bb2 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 20.Nh4 d2 21.Rc3 Habgood,K (2656)-6.Be3 Qb6 7.Nc3 Qb2 8 (2539) Marsailles FRA 2004 CBM 158 Extra [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 1-0 (40)]
7.exf6 Qxf6 1.25/20
[⌓7...Nxf6 0.94/20 8.h3 Bxf3]
8.g3 0.93/19
[White should play 8.h3 1.25/20 Bh5 9.g4]
8...0-0-0± 9.Bg2 White is better. **9...d3 10.0-0**
[RR 10.e3 Ne5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 *(*RR *12.Bxf3;* RR *12.Bxf3)* 12...d2 13.Bxd2 Rxd2 14.Qxd2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qxf3 16.Rfd1]
[RR 10.e3 Ne5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 d2 13.Bxd2 Rxd2 14.Qxd2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qxf3 16.Rfd1]
10...h5N
[RR 10...dxe2 11.Qxe2 Nd4 12.Qe5 *(*RR *12.Qe3 Nc2;* RR *12.Qe4 Bf5 13.Qe5 Qxe5 14.Nxe5 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Nxc1 16.Raxc1 Rxd2 17.Nf7 Nf6 18.Nxh8 Rxb2;* RR *12.Qe3 Nc2;* RR *12.Qe4 Bf5 13.Qe5 Qxe5 14.Nxe5 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Nxc1 16.Raxc1 Rxd2 17.Nf7 Nf6 18.Nxh8 Rxb2;* RR *12.Qe4)* 12...Bxf3 13.Qxf6 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 *(*RR *14.Kh1 Bxg2+)* 14...Bxg2+ 0-1 (14) Elsas,H-Ernst,W Germany 1947]
[RR 10...dxe2 11.Qxe2 Nd4 12.Qe5 Bxf3 13.Qxf6 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 Bxg2+ 0-1 (14) Fourmond,T-10. ♘f3 ♕c7 11. ♗e3 c4_14 USSR 42/611 1947

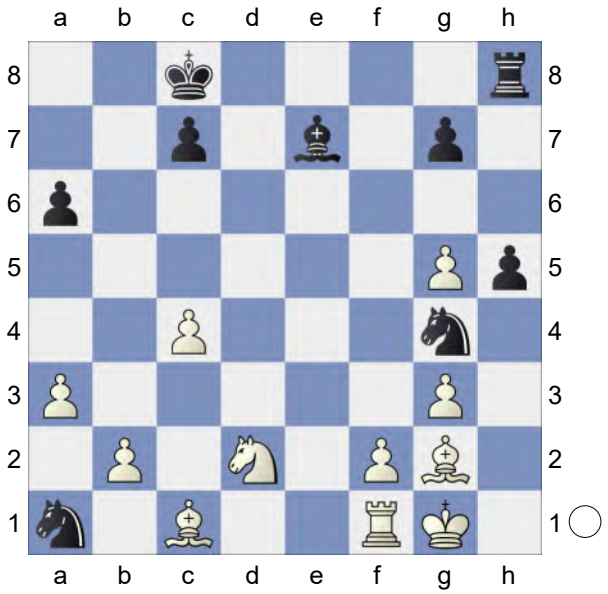
Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
[RR 10...dxe2 11.Qxe2 Nd4 12.Qe5 Bxf3 13.Qxf6 Ne2+ 0-1 (13) Elsas,S-Ernst,W Weiden (Germany) 1947]



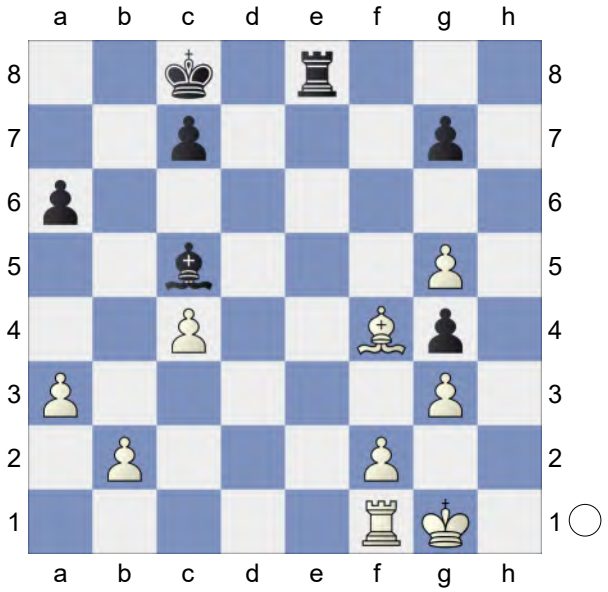
11.h3 dxe2 12.Qxe2 Nd4 13.Qe3 Nc2? 3.41/25
[13...Bxf3 1.88/22 was worth a try. 14.Nxf3 Bc5]
14.Qxa7+- Nxa1 15.hxg4 Qa6



16.Qxa6 bxa6 17.Ne5 Nh6 Prevents Nf7. **18.g5 Ng4 19.Nf7 Be7 20.Nxh8 Rxh8**



21.Ne4 Nb3 22.Bf4 Nc5 23.Nxc5 Bxc5 24.Bh3 Re8 25.Bxg4+ hxg4



Endgame KRB-KRB **26.Rd1 Re2 27.Rd2** 0.96/24
[Better is 27.b4+- 1.91/26 Bxf2+ 28.Kf1]
27...Bxf2+± 28.Kg2 Rxd2 29.Bxd2 KB-KB **29...Bd4 30.b4** Hoping for g6. **30...Kd7** 2.05/27
[30...g6!± 0.67/28]

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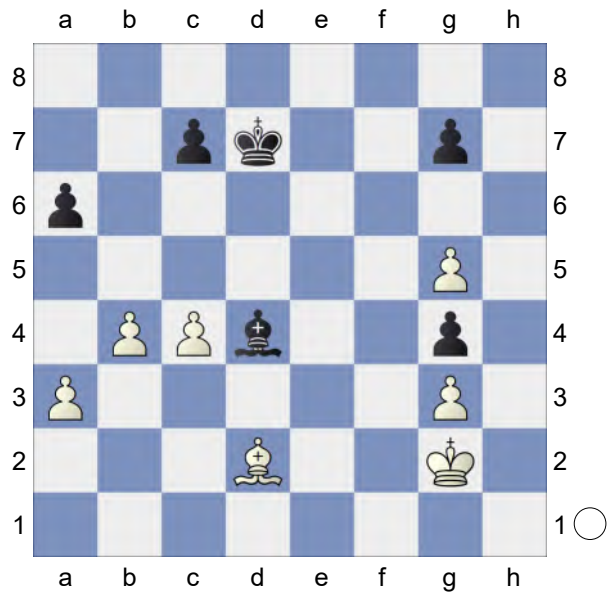

Loses the game. **31.Kf1 Ke6** 3.12/26
[31...g6 1.68/25 might work better. 32.Ke2 c6]
32.Ke2 1.76/24
[⌓32.g6 3.12/26]
32...c6 3.02/27
[32...g6 1.76/24 keeps fighting. 33.Kd3 Bf2]
33.a4 1.59/27
[33.g6+- 3.02/27]
33...Kf5 3.05/29
[33...g6± 1.59/27 34.Be1 Be5]
34.Kd3 Be5 9.92/26
[34...Bf2 2.91/27 35.Bf4 g6]
35.Be1? 2.79/24
[35.Bf4 9.92/26]
35...Kxg5? 6.74/31
[35...Ke6 2.79/24 36.g6 Kf5]

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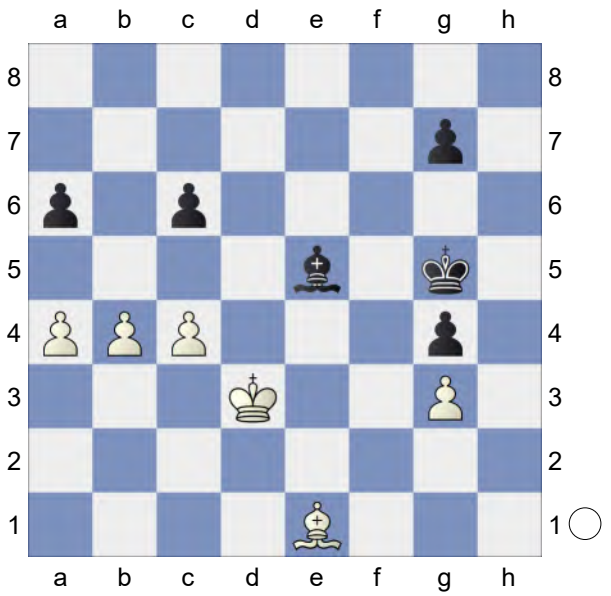
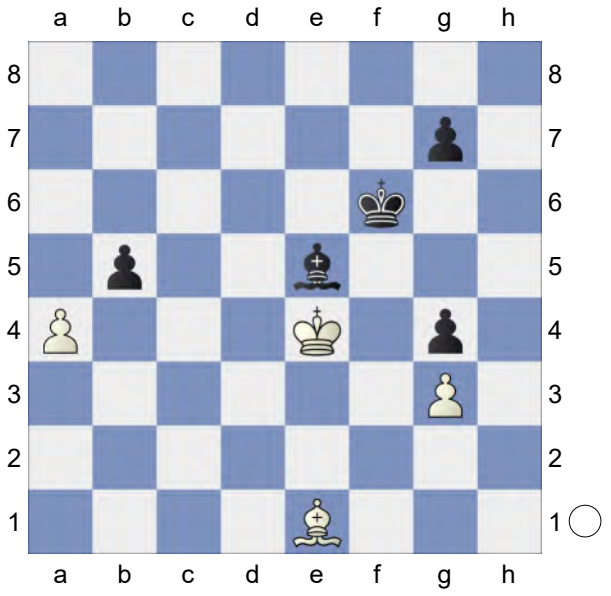


36.Ke4 Kf6 37.b5 axb5 7.43/29
[⌓37...cxb5 4.31/29 38.cxb5 *(38.axb5 axb5 39.cxb5 Ke6=)* 38...axb5]
38.cxb5+- cxb5



39.a5 b4 40.a6 b3

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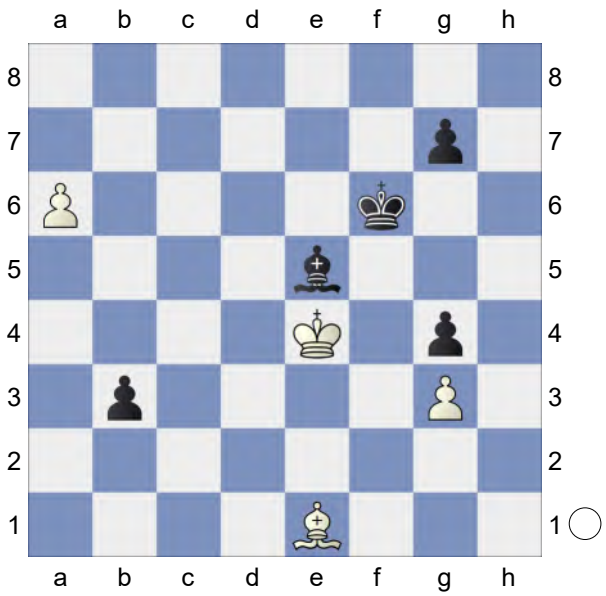
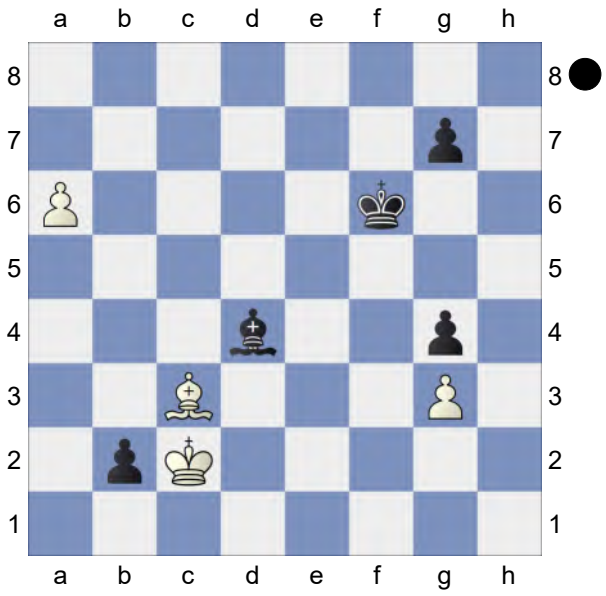


(→ ... b2) **41.Kd3**
[But not 41.a7? b2 42.Ke3 b1Q-+]
41...b2 42.Kc2 Bd4 43.Bc3



Deflection **43...Bxc3** KB-KPP **44.a7 Be5 45.a8Q Kf5**

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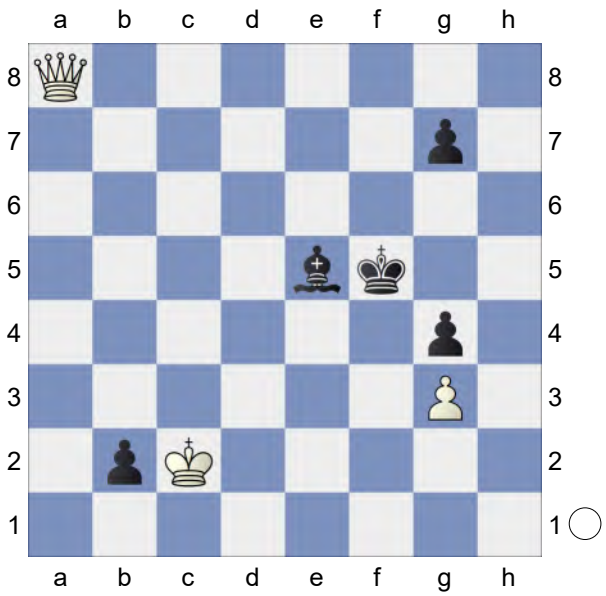
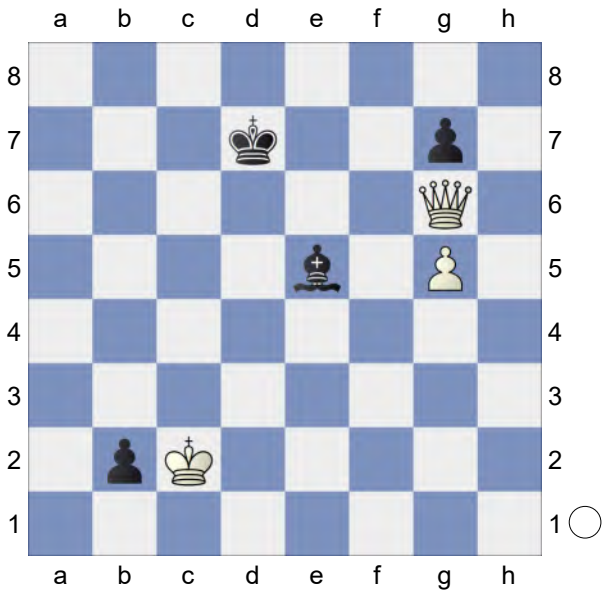


46.Qc8+ Kf6 47.Qxg4 Ke7 48.Qg6
White wants to mate with Kb1. **48...Bf6 49.g4 Be5 50.g5 Kd7**



51.Kb3 Threatening mate with Kc4. **51...Ke7 52.Kc4** White mates. **52...Kd7 53.Kd5 Bc3 54.Qc6+ Ke7 55.Qb7+ Kf8**

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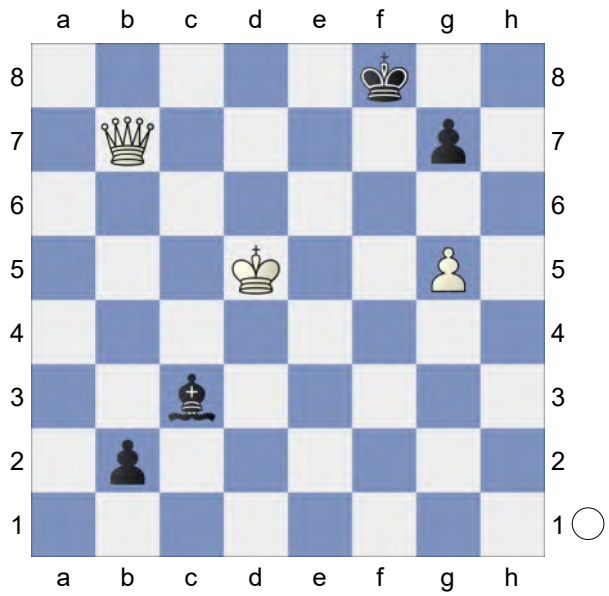

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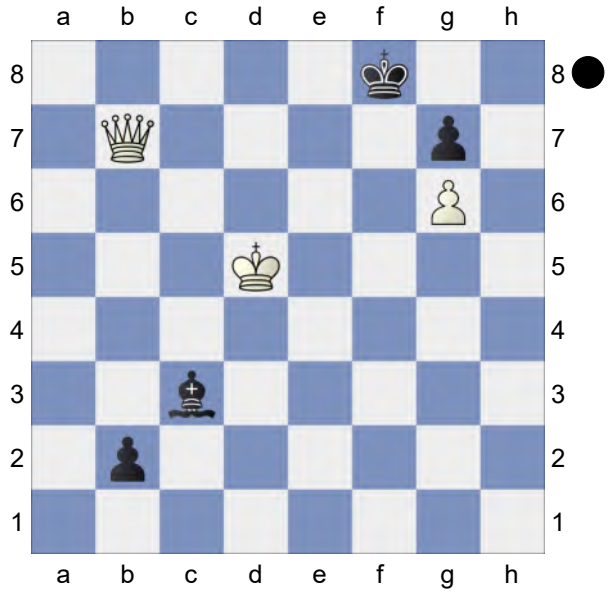

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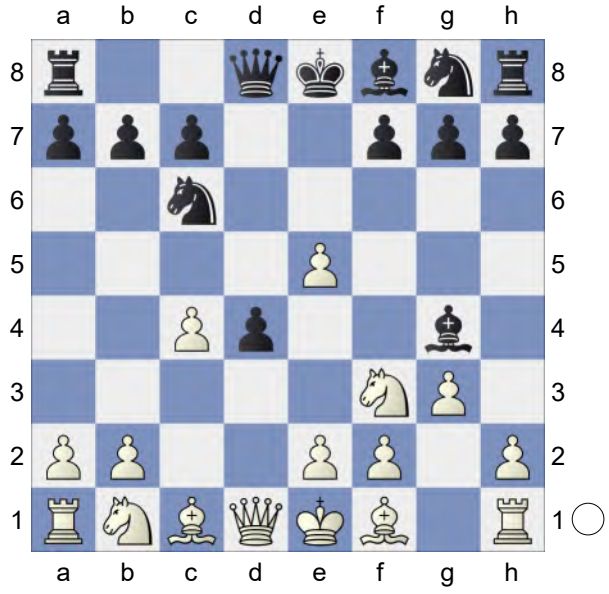
254 **D09**
□ **Zamikhovsky,Abram Davidovich**
■ **Mikenas,Vladas**
URS-ch sf Vilnius 1953
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ribli Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.h3
[8.a3 Bh3 *(*RR *8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2;* RR *8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0;* RR *8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4)* 9...h5 *(*RR *9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)*
A) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 *(* RR *11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5)* 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;
B) 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 *(*RR *14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3)* 14...Ng6 15.Qd2 *(*RR *15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2)* 15...Kb8 16.Nf3 *(*RR *16.Rad1)* 16...Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 *(*RR *18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4)* 18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 *(*RR *20.Rh1 Ncxe5)* 20...Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 f6 Buchy,D (1800)-9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qe2 (2411) Romania 1991 CYB 12 [John Watson] 0-1 (32)]
[8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 *(* RR *9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6)* 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 h6 21.Bh3 Rf7 22.Bd2 e5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6. Nbd2 Qd7/9.h4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 8.a3 Bh3 9.0-0 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 Ng6 15.Qd2 Kb8 16.Nf3 Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qf4 f6 Anastasian,A (2520)-Khalifman,A (2650) Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Ribli] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4)* 11...e2 12.Re1 Qd1]
[RR 8.0-0]
[RR 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Bg5

Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qd2 Rhe8 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5)* 13.Rfe1 Kb8 14.c5 Bc8 15.Rac1 Ngxe5 16.Nfxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qf6 18.e3 g5 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Ng4 21.Rc4 Rg8 22.Rb4 Nxh2 Goldberg-Mikenas,V USSR 1955 1-0 (53) RR 23.Kxh2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qh3+ 26.Kf2 Qh2+]

8...Bf5

[RR 8...Be6]

[RR 8...Bh5]

[RR 8...Be6 9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Qa4]

9.Qa4N 0.46/19

[Much worse is 9.g4 Be6±]

[White should try 9.a3± 0.80/20

A) 9...Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ngxe5 12.b5 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Na5 14.Qa4)* 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bxd4 Bc5 14.Nb3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Ne5 17.0-0-0 Qxd4 18.Rxd4 Nxf3 19.exf3 Re2 20.Rd2 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 Chelushkina,I-Reprintsev,A USSR 1989;

B) RR 9...Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 d3 12.e3 Re8 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.b5;

C) 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4

C1) RR 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 d3 *(RR 13...Be7 14.b5 Bxf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Qa4)* 14.exd3 Bxd3 15.Re1 Bxc4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Re8+ Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Rd1+;

C2) 11...Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3 Bd6 14.c5 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf1 Nh5 17.g4;* RR *12...d3 13.e3;* RR *12...d3 13.e3 Kb8 14.b5 Nd8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne5)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 #1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4

C2a) RR 17...Bd6 18.Rc1;

C2b) RR 17...Ne6

C2b1) RR 18.Nxe6 Rxe6 19.Rd1 Rd6 *(RR 19...Qe8 20.Bd4 Ra6 21.Qc2 Re6 22.Nf3 Ne4 23.c5;* RR *19...Bd6 20.Bd4 b6 21.Nb3)* 20.Qc2 Rd3 21.Bf1 Rd6 22.Be5 Re6 23.Nf3;

C2b2) 18.Bc6 Nc5 19.Bxd7 Nxa4 20.Bxe8 Nxb2;

C2c) 17...Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 *(RR 19...a6 20.Qa5)* 20.c5

C2c1) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Nd4;

C2c2) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 *(RR 21.Be3)* 21...cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 *(RR 22...Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8)* 23.fxe3 Re8 24.Qf4+;

C2c3) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Nd5 23.Rd1;

C2c4) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5;

C2c5) 20...Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kd6 25.Rd1+ Ke5 26.Rxd7 Nxd7 27.Qc7+ Ke6 28.Nd4+ Kf7 29.Nf5 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Chapter-Games Game 4 (31)]

[RR 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 Swider,P-Napier,E Tallinn 1950 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]
[RR 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 Chapter-Games Game 4 (31)]
[RR 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re6 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8 D 09/01]

9...Kb8 10.g4 0.07/22

[10.Nh4!± 0.55/21 was preferrable.]

10...Be6

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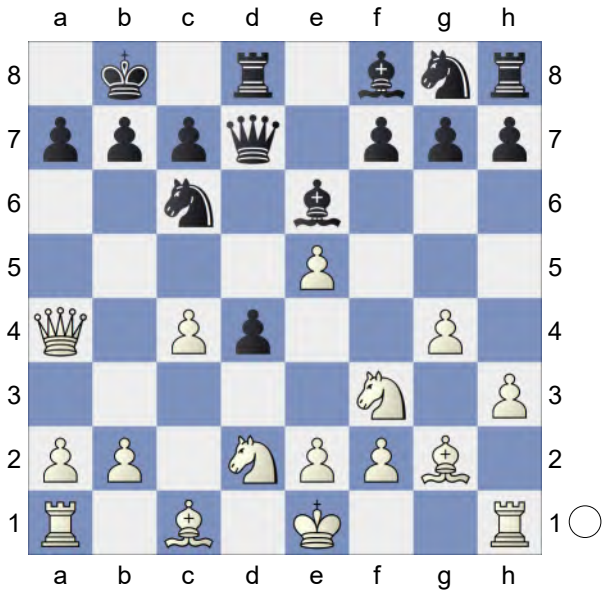


11.Ng5! Hoping for Bxc6. **11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7**

[12.Qb3 seems wilder. Nc6 13.0-0 f6 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.Bd5]

12...Nxd7 0.39/19

[12...Bxd7= -0.01/21 13.0-0 f6]

13.Nxe6± fxe6 14.0-0 0.11/19

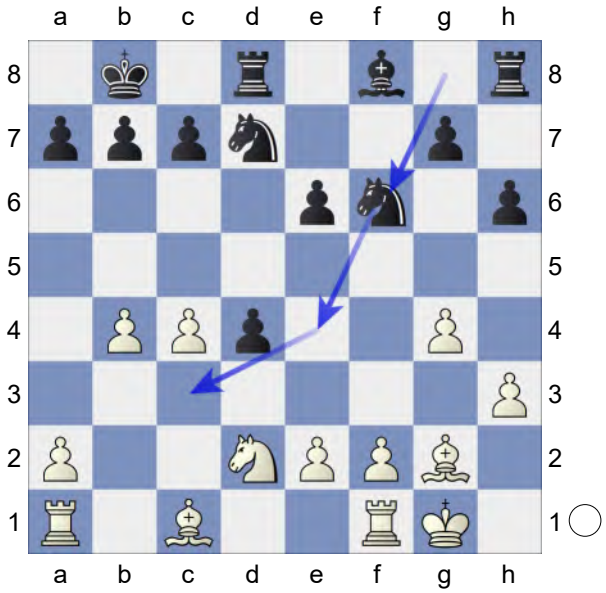
[14.Nf3± 0.44/21]

14...h6 0.84/20

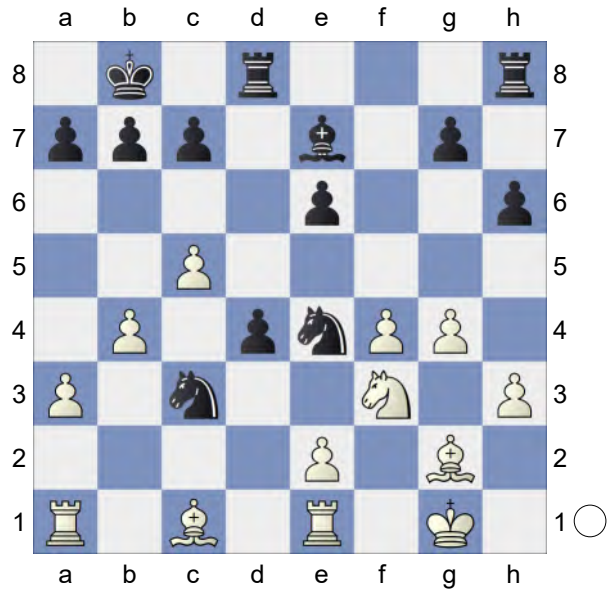
[14...h5= 0.11/19]

15.b4 Ngf6

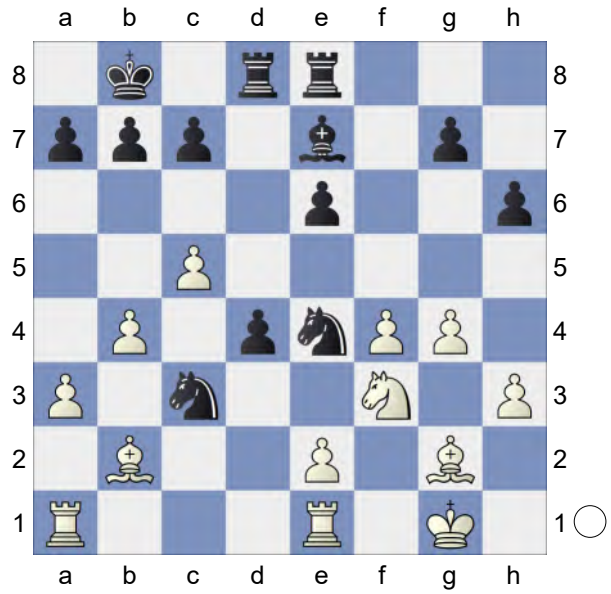
[15...Bxb4? 16.Rb1+-]



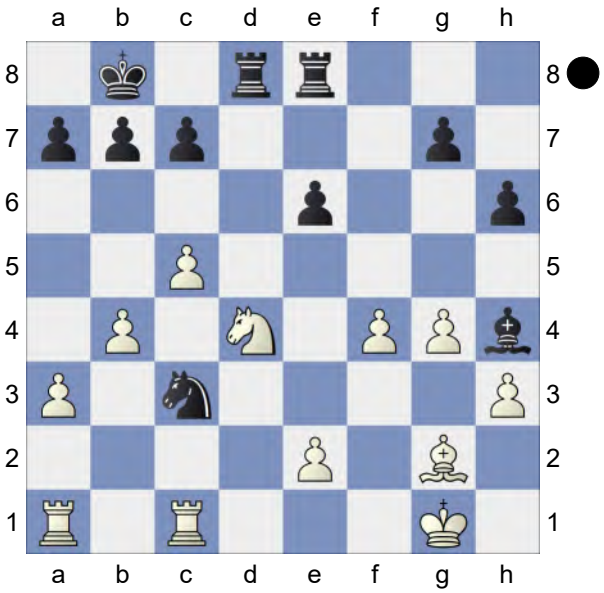
16.f4 0.31/21
[⌓16.c5 0.70/19]
16...Nb6 17.a3 Na4 0.54/21
[17...Be7= 0.12/20]
18.Nf3
[18.Nb3!?]
18...Nc3 19.Re1 Nfe4 20.c5 -0.08/20
[20.Bb2± 0.33/22]
20...Be7=



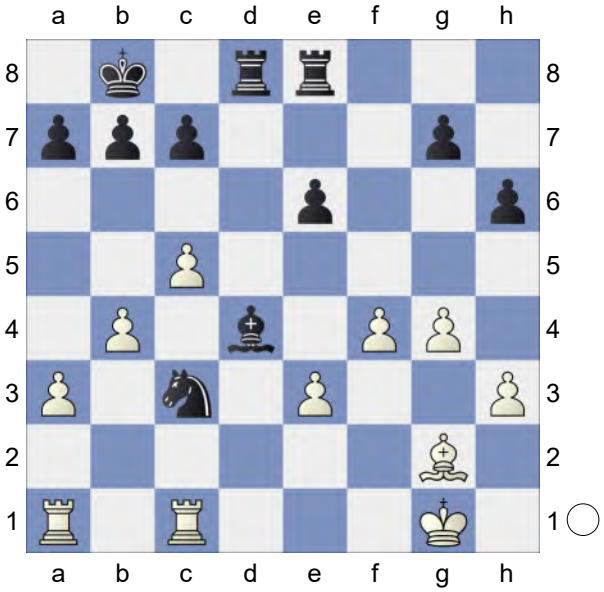
21.Bb2 Rhe8 0.73/22
[21...Bf6= -0.25/21 remains equal.]



22.Nxd4! Bh4 White must now prevent ...Bf2+.
[22...Rxd4 23.Bxe4]
23.Bxc3? -1.23/24
[23.Bxe4± 0.75/23 keeps the pressure on. Bxe1 24.Bg6]
23...Nxc3∓
[Resist 23...Bxe1 24.Bxe1 Rxd4 25.e3±]
24.Rec1 -1.80/23

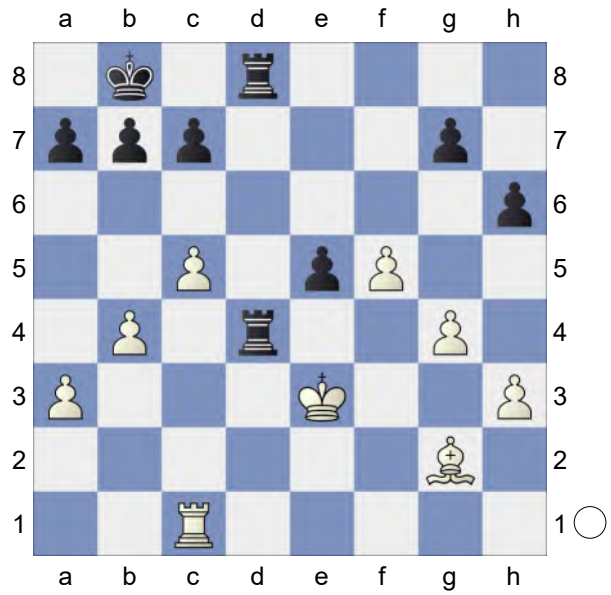


Bf6!-+ 25.e3 Bxd4

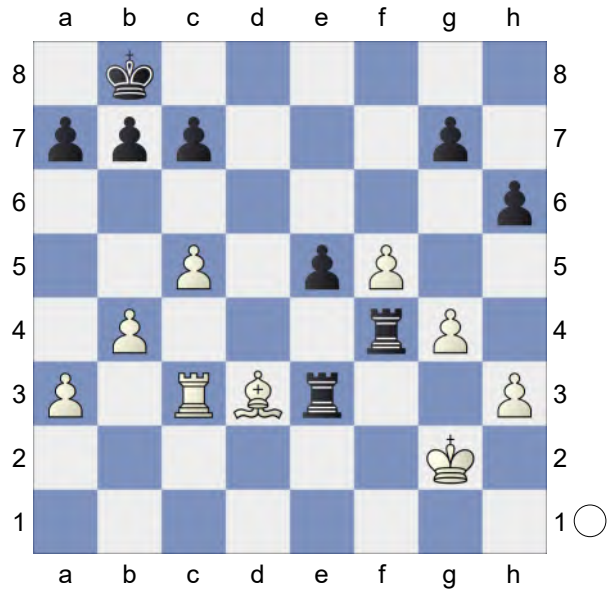


Remove Defender **26.exd4 Ne2+ 27.Kf2 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 Rxd4**
Endgame KRR-KRB **29.Ke3 e5 30.f5**

-2.46/25
[⌓30.Be4 -1.61/24]
30...Red8



31.Be4 Rd1 32.Rc3 Re1+ 33.Kf3 Rd4 34.Bd3 -7.96/24
[34.Re3 -1.99/24 Rc1 35.Kg3]
34...Rf4+ Black is clearly winning.
35.Kg2 Re3



36.Rb3 Rff3

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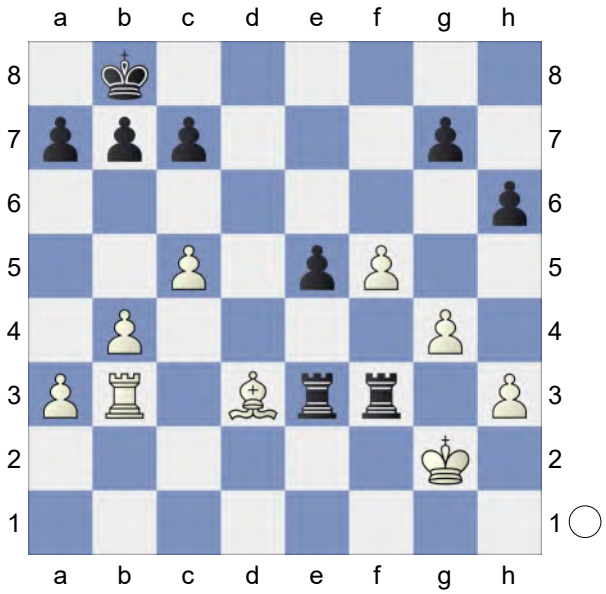

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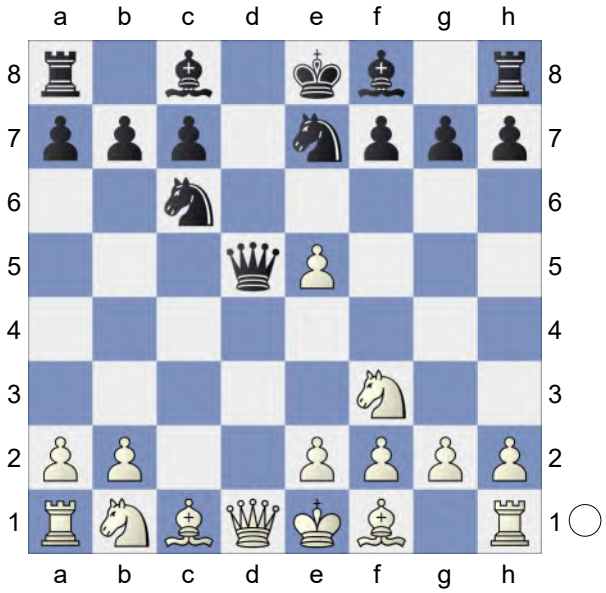
255 **D08**
□ **ElReydelBlitz** **2715**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2888**
Blitz 04.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Against Ndb4 **7...h6**
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
8.e4 White is slightly better.
[8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4

Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8...Nde7N

[8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) *(RR 23.Be2; RR 23.Be2; RR 23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Rh5+ 53.Kf6 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 8...Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
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9.Bb5 0.00/18

[9.b4± 0.52/19]

9...Be6 10.Nd4 Bd7

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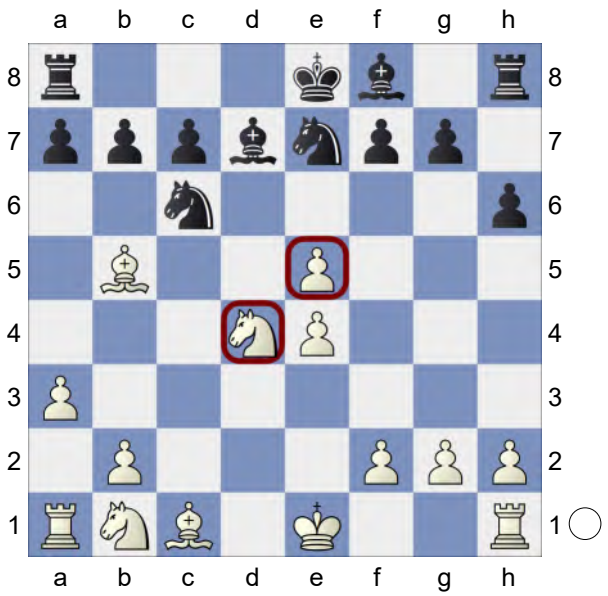
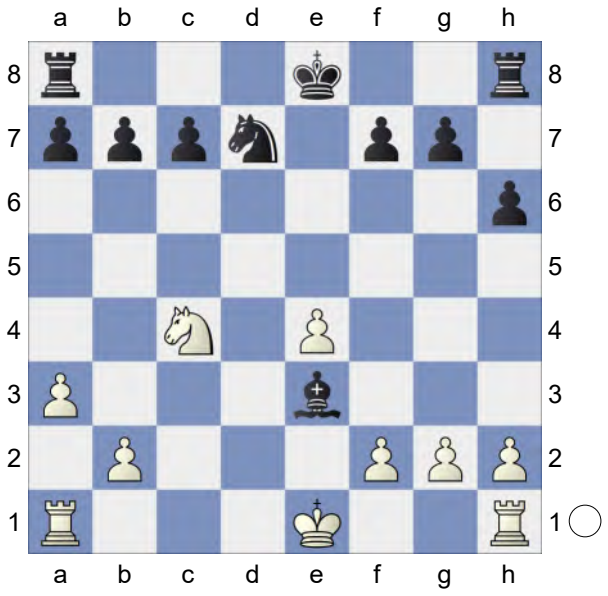


11.Nxc6 Nxc6 12.Be3 Nxe5
[12...0-0-0 feels hotter. 13.Nc3 Nxe5 14.0-0-0 a6]
13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nd2 -0.18/21
[⩲14.Nc3 0.19/20]
14...Bc5= 15.Nc4 Bxe3



16.Nxe3 Nc5 17.f3 0-0-0 18.Ke2
[18.b4!? Nd3+ 19.Kf1=]
18...Nd3 White should prevent ...Nf4+.
19.Nd5 Prevents Nf4+. **19...Nxb2**
20.Rab1! Na4

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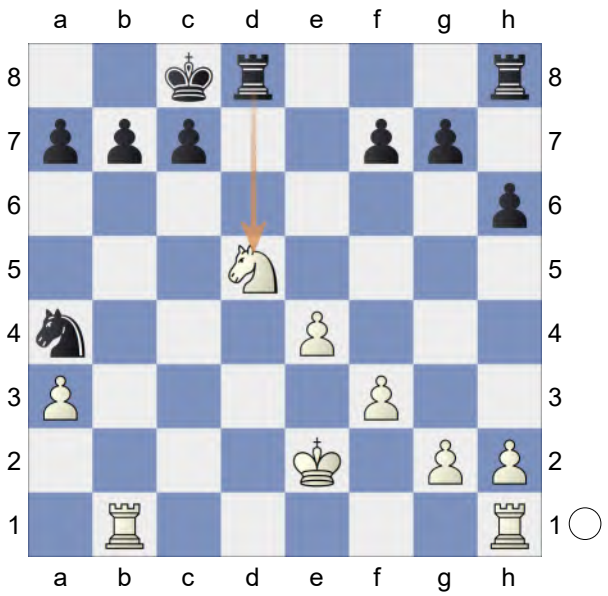
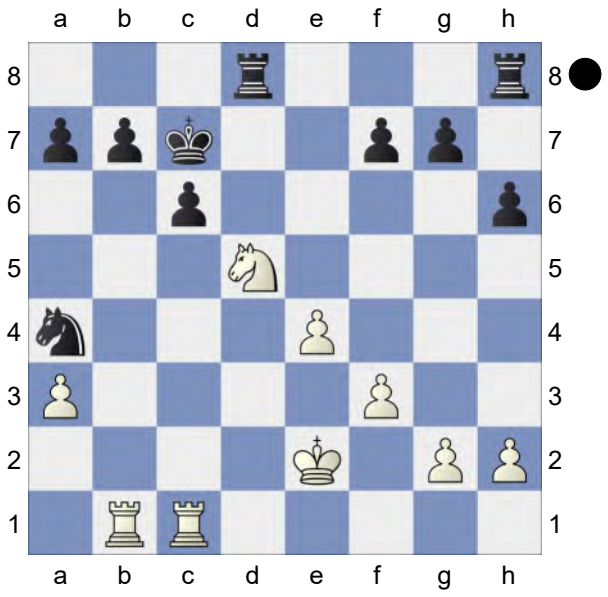


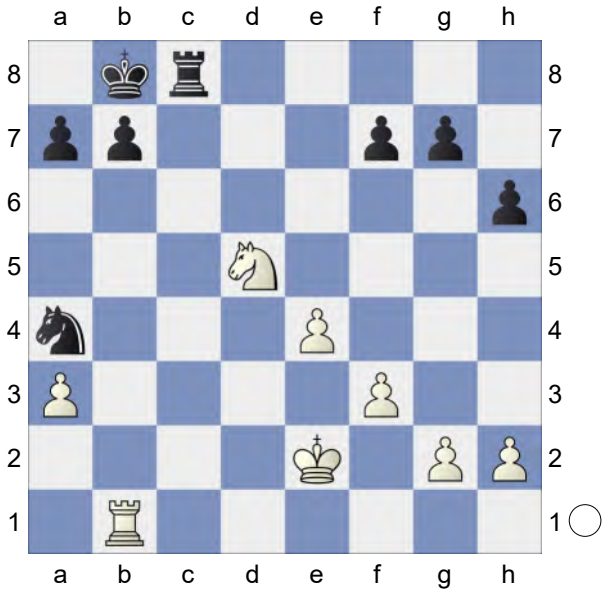
Hoping for ...Rxd5! **21.Rhc1 c6**
22.Ne7+ -0.59/23
[22.Rc4= 0.01/23 Rxd5 23.exd5]
22...Kc7∓ 23.Nd5+



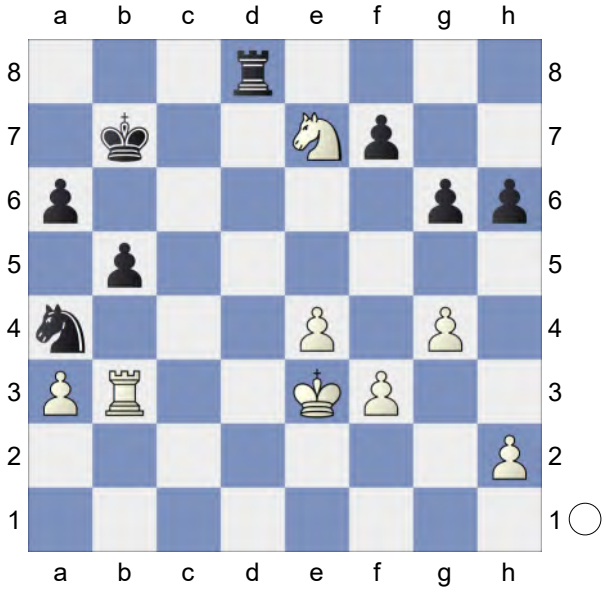
Deflection **23...Kb8** 0.01/23
[23...Kd6∓ -0.70/23 24.Nf4 *(24.Ne3 b6∓)* 24...b5]
24.Rxc6= Rc8 0.48/21 Inhibits Rc7.
[24...Nb6!= 0.01/22 25.Rc5 Nxd5 26.exd5 *(26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.exd5 Rd8∓)* 26...Rhe8+ 27.Kd3 Re5]
25.Rxc8+
[25.Rcc1 is interesting. Nc5 26.h4

g6 27.Ke3]

25...Rxc8±



E n d g a m e K R N - K R N **26.Kd2** Inhibits Nc3. **26...a6 27.g4 b5 28.Rb3 Kb7 29.Ne7 Rd8+ 30.Ke3 g6**



31.Nd5 Nb6 32.Rd3 g5 33.f4! a5 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Kd4 Rc8

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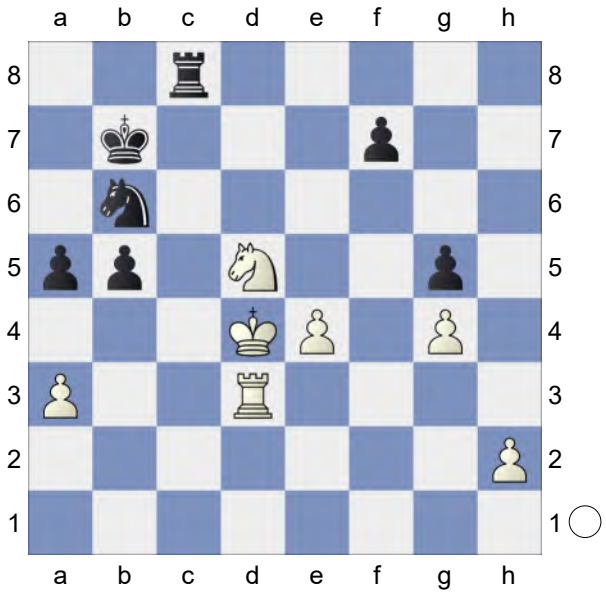
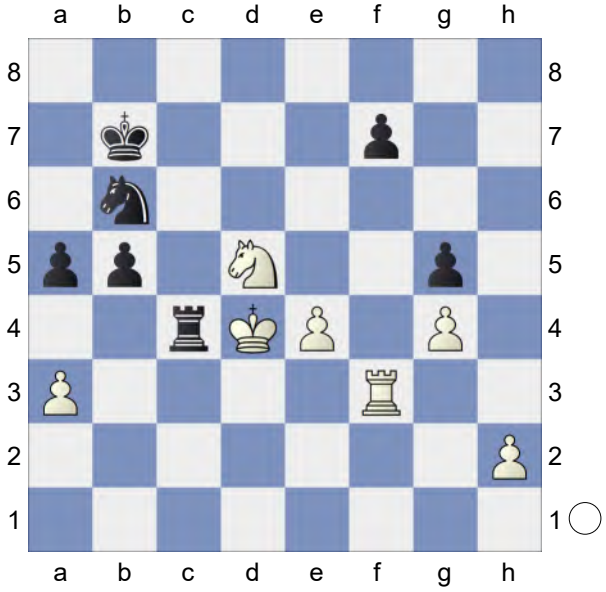


36.Rf3 Rc4+



37.Ke5! Nxd5 38.Kxd5± KR-KR

[38.exd5?! Rf4 39.Rd3 *(39.Rxf4? gxf4 40.Kxf4 b4-+)* 39...Rxg4=]

38...Rc7 39.Rf5 b4 40.a4 Ka7 0.45/22

[40...Kc8= -0.01/23 deserves consideration.]

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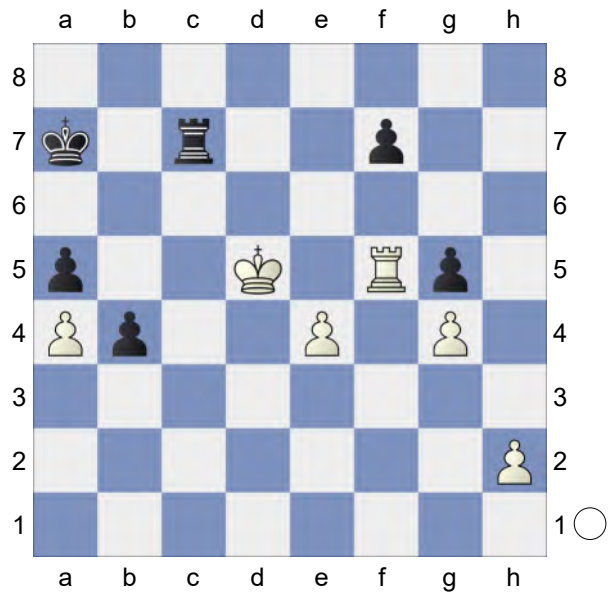
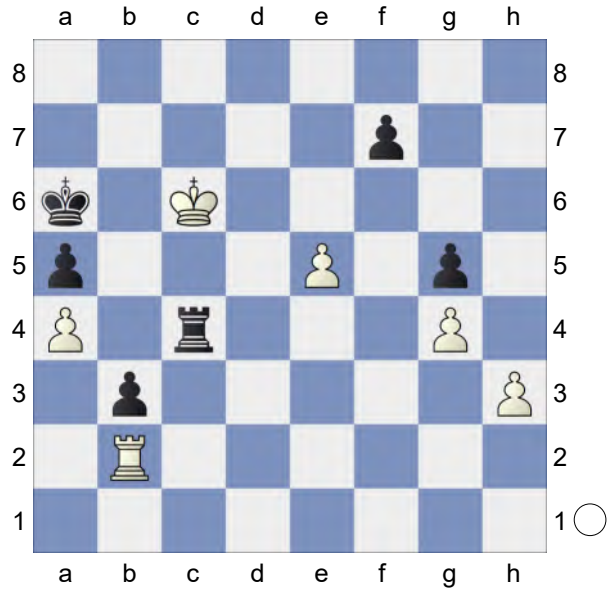
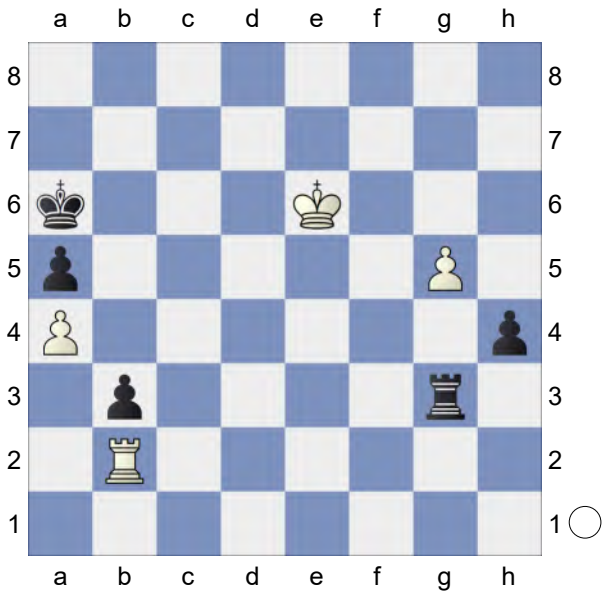


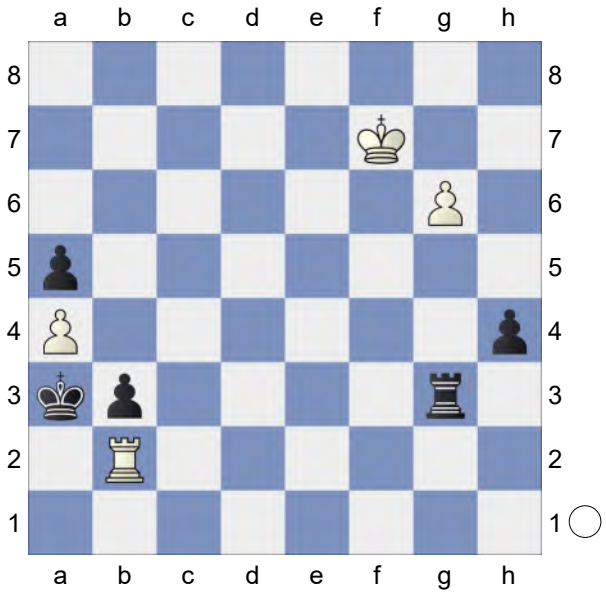
41.e5 -0.19/27
[41.Rxg5 b3 42.Kd6 Kb8 43.Rxa5 *(43.Rb5+? Rb7-+)* 43...b2 44.Rb5+ Rb7 45.Rxb2 Rxb2-+]
[41.Kd4!± 0.45/22 Ka6 42.Rxg5]
41...b3= And now ...b2 would win. **42.Rf2 Rb7** White must now prevent ...b2. **43.Rb2 Rb4 44.Kc6 Ka6 45.h3 Rc4+**



46.Kd5 Rc3 47.e6? -2.14/24
This move loses the game for White.
[47.Rf2= -0.01/24 and White stays safe.]
47...fxe6+-+ 48.Kxe6 Rf3
[Avoid the trap 48...Rxh3? 49.Kd5]
49.h4 -2.67/27
[49.Kd5∓ -1.44/27 was necessary.]
49...gxh4 50.g5 Rg3



...Kb6 is the strong threat. **51.Kf5?** -10.22/25
[51.Kf7 -3.74/23 Rxg5 52.Rxb3]
51...Kb6 Black is clearly winning. **52.g6 Kc5 53.Kf6 Kb4** aiming for ...Ka3. **54.Kf7 Ka3**



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 ChessCalisthenics Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 IainMackintosh **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3;* RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4*

Bxh3) 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]

5.Nbd2N

[5.Bd2 Nc6 *(5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3* 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+*)* 6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 *(8...Be6 9.Rc1 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.e3 Qf6 15.Rc2 Rd8 16.Rd2 0-0 17.h3 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rxf2 20.Kc1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Na5 22.Bd3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1* Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)*)* 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail]]

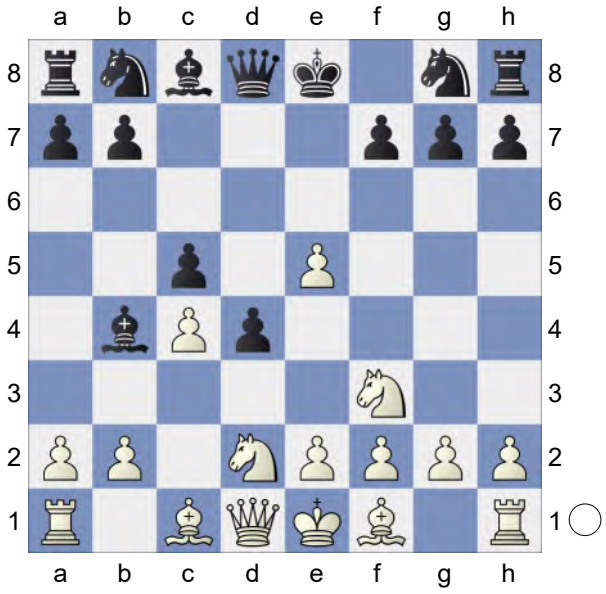
[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 *(*RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6;* RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6)* 7...Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4

Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 *(RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2; RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2)* 16...Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Lain,L (1570)-Benko Gambit Accepted Sidelin (1724) Velika Gorica CRO 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+]

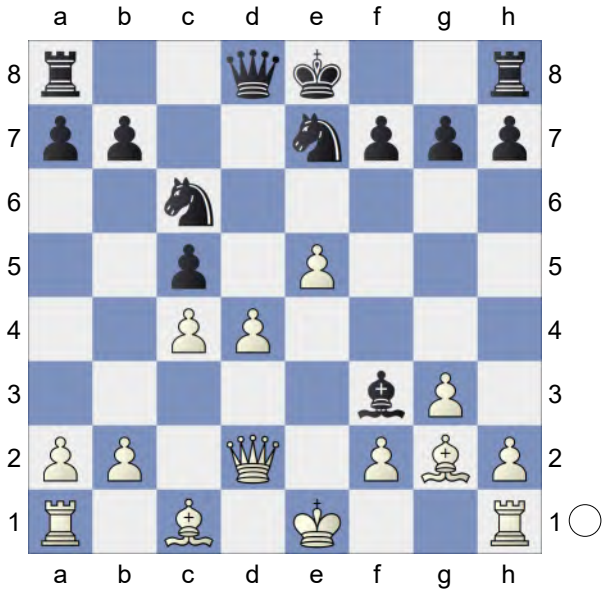
5...c5



6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 White is slightly better.

[8.Kxd2? Qa5+ 9.Kd3 Nb4+ 10.Kd2 Nxa2+ 11.Kd3 Nb4+ 12.Kd2 Qxa1-+]

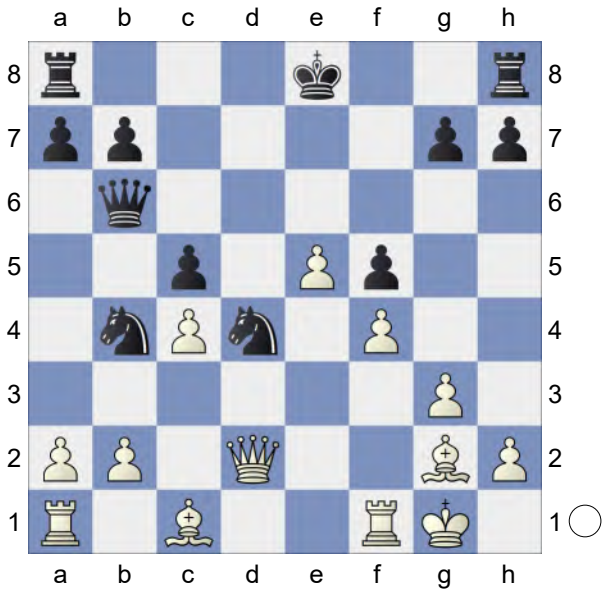
8...Nge7 9.e3 Bg4 10.exd4 Bxf3



11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Be4 Nec6 13.f4 f5 1.22/20

[⌓13...h5 0.88/17]

14.Bg2 Qb6 15.0-0 Nb4



16.Qf2 Nd3 17.Qd2 0.01/19

[17.Qe3!± 0.42/22 Nb4 18.Qf2]

17...Nb4!= Pair of Knights! **18.Qf2** -0.01/18

[Better is 18.Bd5± 0.95/18]

18...Nd3 19.Qe3 Nb4

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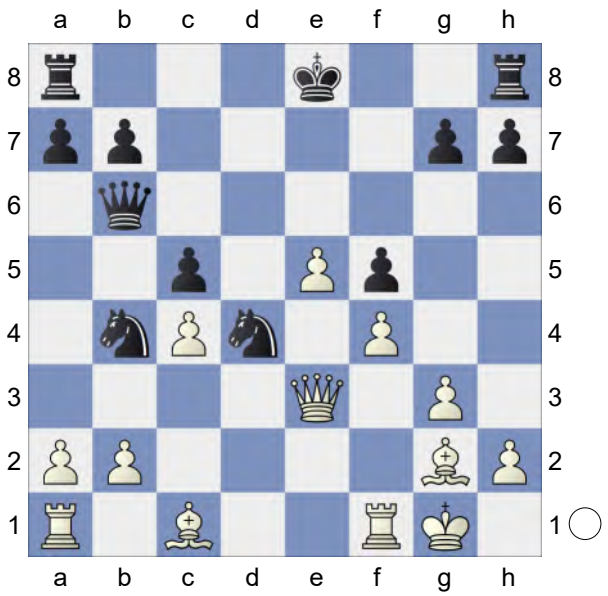
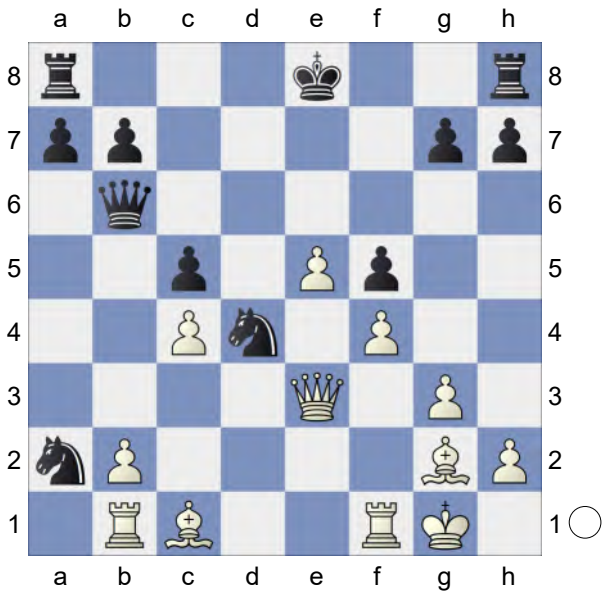
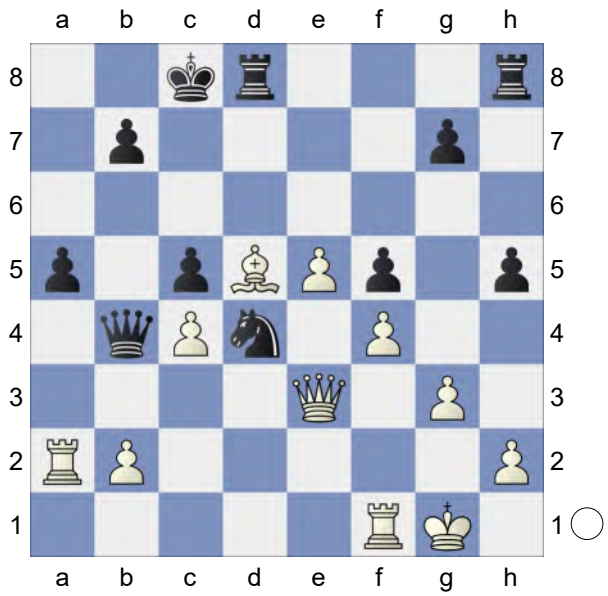


And now ...Nbc2 would win. **20.Rb1! Nxa2**

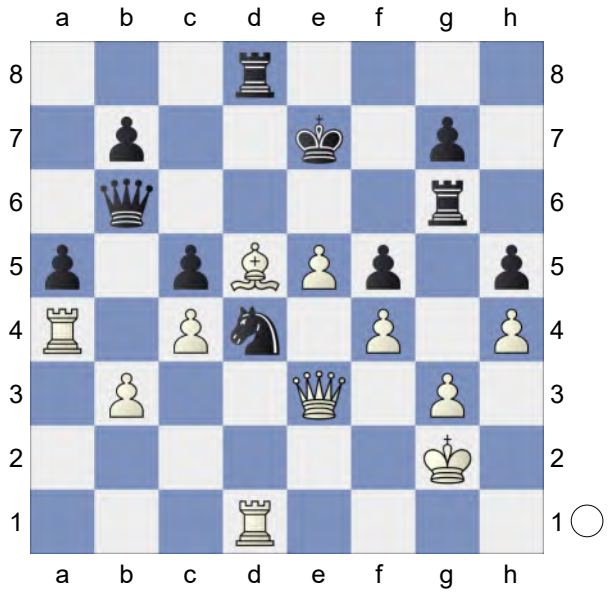


21.Bd2 0-0-0 22.Bd5 a5 1.35/18
[Black should try 22...Rhe8 0.86/18]
23.Ra1 0.63/21
[23.Bf7± 1.35/18]
23...Nb4± 24.Bxb4 Qxb4 25.Ra2 h5 1.03/18
[25...Rhe8± 0.49/17]

(Diagram)



26.b3± Rh6 27.Ra4 Qb6 28.h4 Rg6 29.Kg2 Kd7 30.Rd1 Ke7
[30...Qxb3? 31.Qxb3 Nxb3 32.Bf7+ Ke7 33.Rxd8 *(33.Bxg6 Rxd1 34.Ra3 Rd2+ 35.Kg1 Rb2=)* 33...Kxf7 34.Rd7+ Kg8 35.Rxb7+-]



31.Ra2 Rh6 32.Kh3 Rg6 33.Kh2 Rg4 34.Qd3 Rg6 35.Qb1 Chess con chili. **35...Rh6**

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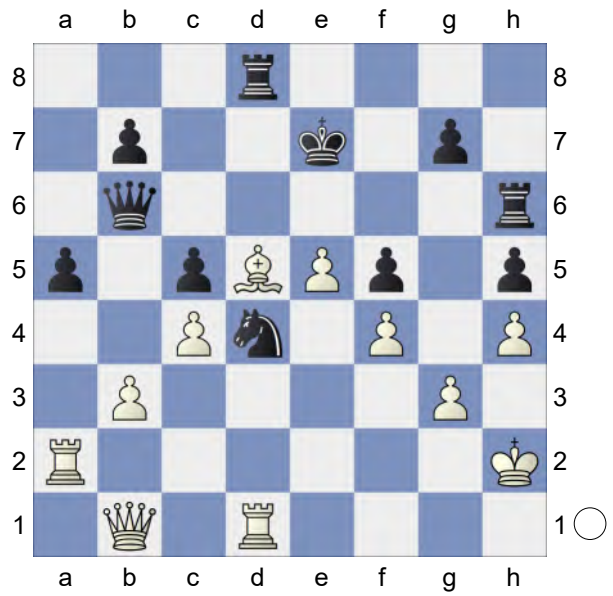

36.Rd3
[36.Rxd4?! cxd4 37.Rd2 *(37.Qxf5 Qg6=)* 37...g6±]
36...Rd7 37.Rb2
[37.Rxd4 cxd4 38.Kh3 *(38.Qxf5 Qg6±)* 38...Rd8]
37...Qa6 38.Rbd2
[38.Rxd4 cxd4 39.Rd2 *(39.Qxf5 Qg6±)* 39...b5±]
38...Rd8 2.02/19
[38...Qb6± 1.45/19 keeps fighting. 39.Ra2 *(39.Rxd4 cxd4 40.Qc2 g6±)* 39...Rd8]
39.b4+-
[39.Rxd4?! cxd4 40.Rxd4 *(40.Qxf5 Qg6±)* 40...Qb6±]
39...axb4 40.Rxd4 Deflection **40...cxd4**

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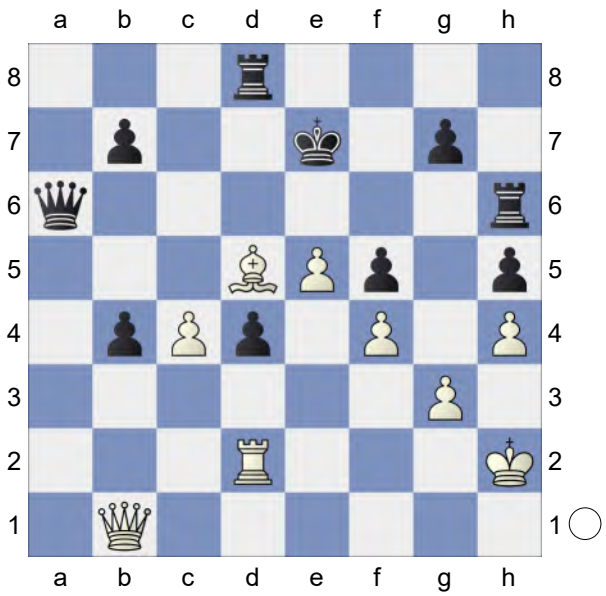
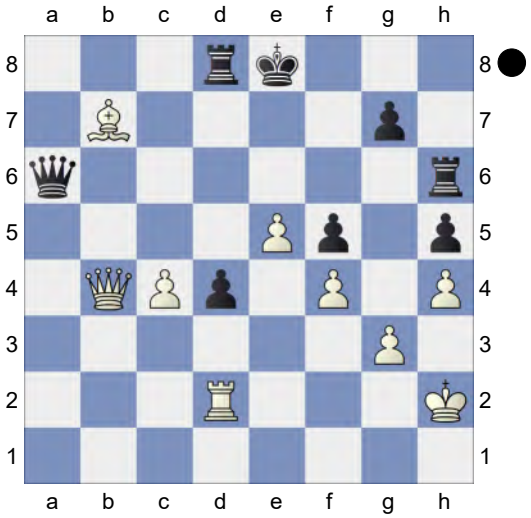
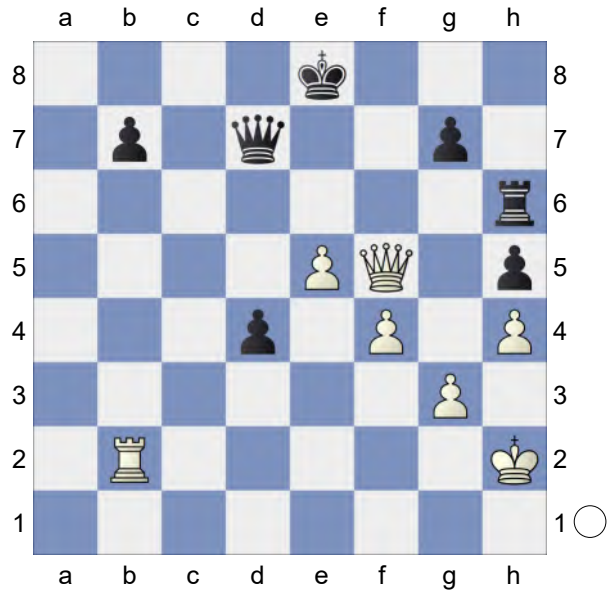


41.Qxb4+
[41.Rxd4?! b3 42.Rd2 *(42.Qxf5? Qg6-+; 42.Qxb3 Rb6=)* 42...Qa5±]
[41.Qxf5 Qg6 42.Qh3 Ra8=]
41...Ke8 42.Qb1
[42.Bxb7

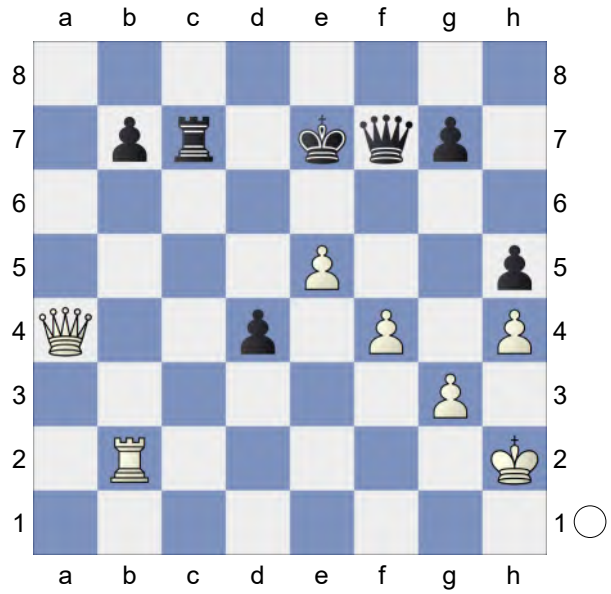


Rb6! 43.Bxa6 Rxb4∓]
42...Qa5 43.Rb2
[43.Rxd4?! Qb6 44.Qa1 *(44.Qxf5 Rxd5 45.Rxd5 Qf2+ 46.Kh3 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qf2+ 48.Kh3 Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qf2+=)* 44...Qc7±]
43...Rxd5 44.cxd5 Qxd5 45.Qxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR
[Don't take 45.Rxb7?! Ra6±]

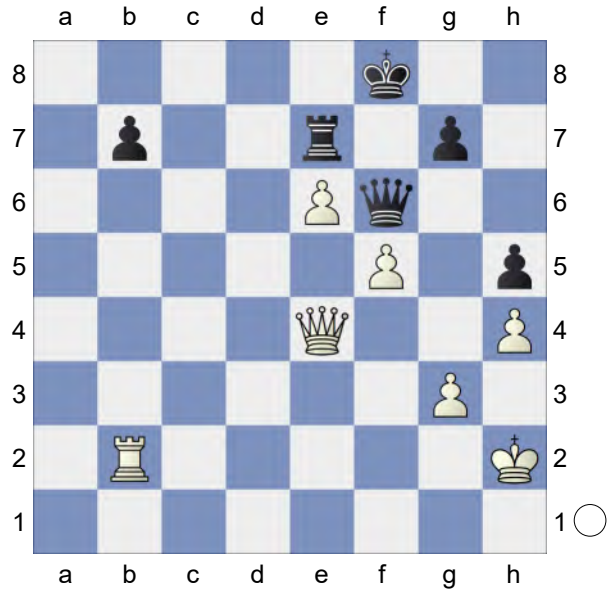
45...Qd7



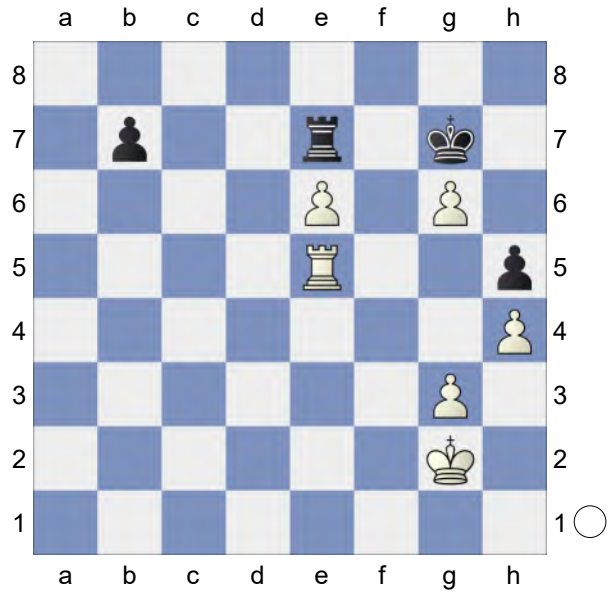
Inhibits Qc8+. **46.Qe4 Rc6** 2.24/19
[⌓46...Ra6 1.69/21 47.Qh7 *(47.Qxb7 Qxb7 48.Rxb7 d3±; 47.Rxb7 Ra2+ 48.Kg1 Ra1+ 49.Kf2 Ra2+ 50.Ke1 Ra1+ 51.Rb1 Qa7±)* 47...Qd5 48.Qxh5+ *(48.Qxg7 Ra2±)* 48...g6 49.Qh8+ Kd7]
47.Qh7 Qf7 Prevents Qg8+. **48.Qh8+ Kd7 49.Qa8 Rc7 50.Qa4+ Ke7**



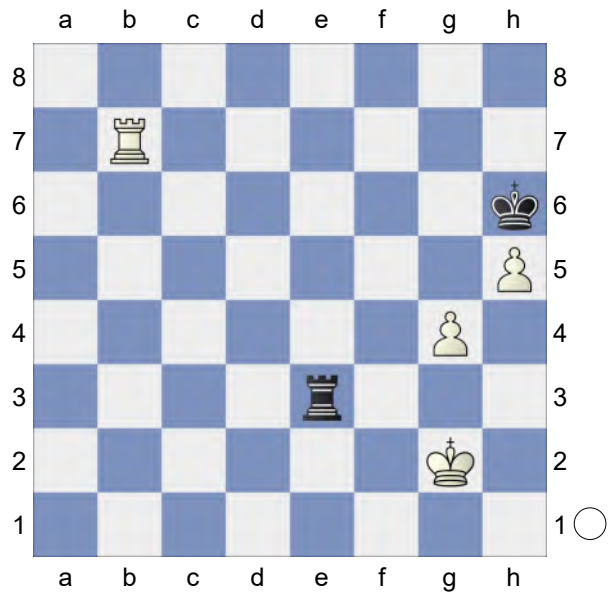
51.Qxd4 Ke8 52.Qd3 Prevents Qf5. Threatens to win with e6! **52...Rd7 53.Qe4** Intending e6 and mate. **53...Kf8 54.e6 Re7 55.f5**
[Not 55.exf7 Rxe4 56.Rxb7 Re2+ 57.Kg1 Rc2±]
55...Qf6



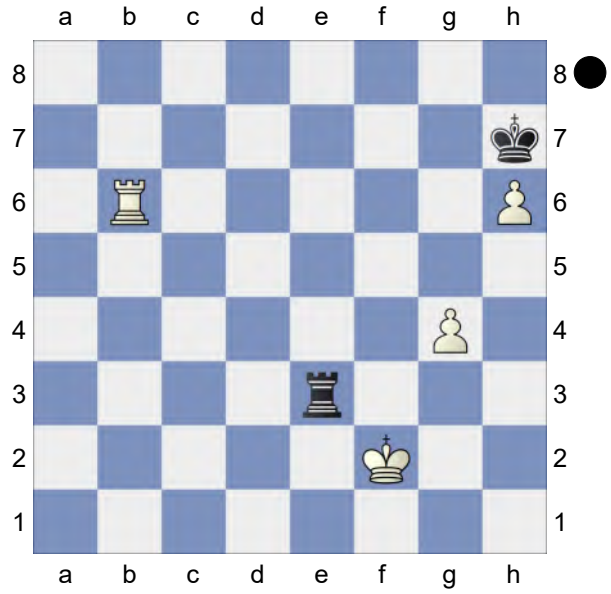
56.Rb5 Kg8 4.06/23
[⌓56...g6 2.89/22 57.Kg2 Kg8]
57.Re5 g5? 6.82/26
[57...Kh7 3.15/21 58.Qe2 Kg8]
58.fxg6 Qf2+ 59.Qg2 Qxg2+ 60.Kxg2 KR-KR **60...Kg7**



61.Rxh5 Threatening mate with Rh7+. **61...Kxg6 62.Rb5 Rxe6 63.Rxb7 Re1 64.g4 Re3 65.h5+ Kh6**



66.Rb6+ Kg7 67.h6+ Kh7 68.Kf2



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** IainMackintosh Hernandez Ruiz,J ChessCalisthenics

[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]

1...d5

[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Be2 Ne4 16.g4 Nxd2 17.gxf5 Nb3 18.fxg6 Nxa1 19.Bxa1 Bb4+ 20.Kf1]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Be2 Ne4 16.g4 Nxd2 17.gxf5 Nb3 18.fxg6 Nxa1 19.Bxa1 Bb4+ 20.Kf1]

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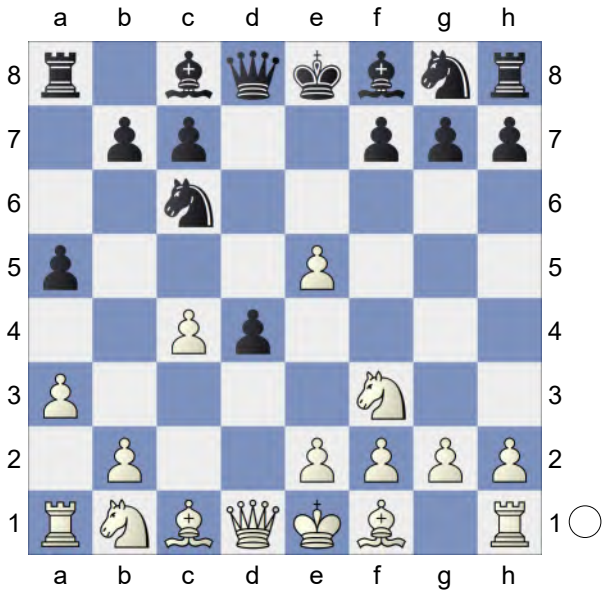


6.Nbd2

[RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be3 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Qc8 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Rfe1 Ra6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Rg6 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Bh5 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rf6]
[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]
[RR 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]
[RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be3 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Qc8 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Rfe1 Ra6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Rg6 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Bh5 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rf6]

6...Bg4 0.89/20

[6...f6± 0.43/20]
[RR 6...Nge7
A) RR 7.g3 Ng6
A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

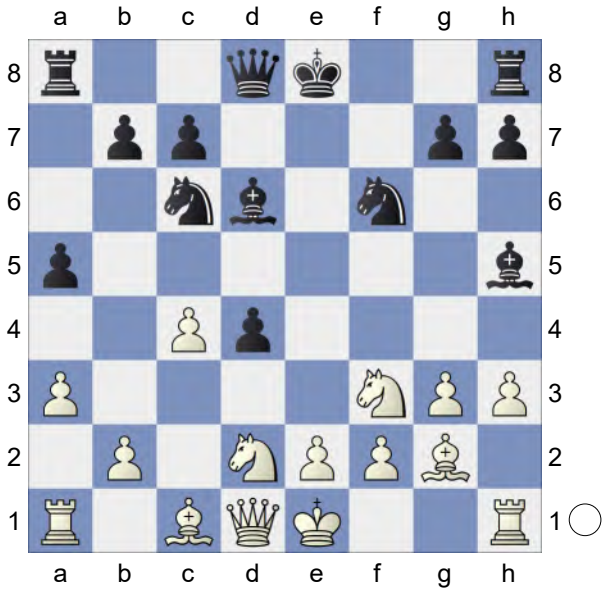
A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;
A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;
A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;
B) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]

7.h3± Bh5
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8 21.Re1 d3 22.e6]
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8 21.Re1 d3 22.e6]

8.g3 White is better. **8...f6N** 1.41/20
[⌓8...Bc5 0.74/18]
[RR 8...h6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 g5 11.Qb3 g4 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.Ne4 Ng8; RR 11...Nge7 12.Ne4 Ng8)* 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nh4 Rb8 *(RR 13...0-0-0 14.Qb5 Bxe2 15.Re1; RR 13...0-0-0 14.Qb5 Bxe2 15.Re1)* 14.Qb5 Bxe2 *(RR 14...Bg7; RR 14...Bg7)* 15.e6 Qxe6 *(RR 15...fxe6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qe5 Bxf1 18.Qxh8; RR 15...fxe6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qe5 Bxf1 18.Qxh8)* 16.Bxc6+ Qxc6 17.Qe5+ Qe6 18.Qxh8 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Ne7 *(RR 19...f6 20.Bf4; RR 19...f6 20.Bf4)* 20.Bd2 Qxc4 21.Bxh6 Kd7 22.Bxf8 1-0 (22) Herman,P-Tereba,R Prague 1929 [ChessCalisthenics]RR 22...Re8 *(RR 22...Re8 23.Nf3)* 23.Nf3]
[RR 8...h6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 g5 11.Qb3 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nh4 Rb8 14.Qb5 Bxe2 15.e6 Qxe6 16.Bxc6+ Qxc6 17.Qe5+ Qe6 18.Qxh8 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Ne7 20.Bd2 Qxc4 21.Bxh6 Kd7 22.Bxf8 1-0 (22) Menac Comas,J-Zurmely,F Gibraltar 1929 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh]]

9.exf6 0.74/19
[⌓9.Qa4 1.41/20]

9...Nxf6 10.Bg2 Bd6



11.0-0 0-0 12.Nb3 Ne4 1.46/21
[⌓12...Bxf3 0.99/19 13.Bxf3 Qd7]

13.Nbxd4 Qf6 Inhibits Ne6. **14.Nb5 Rae8 15.Nxd6 cxd6**

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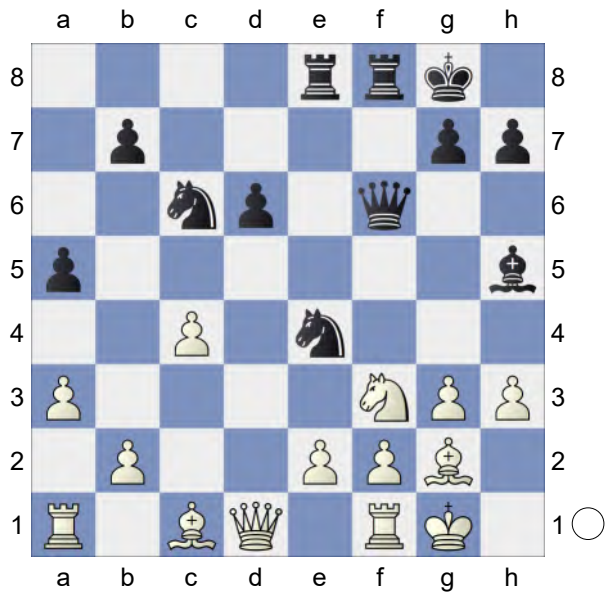
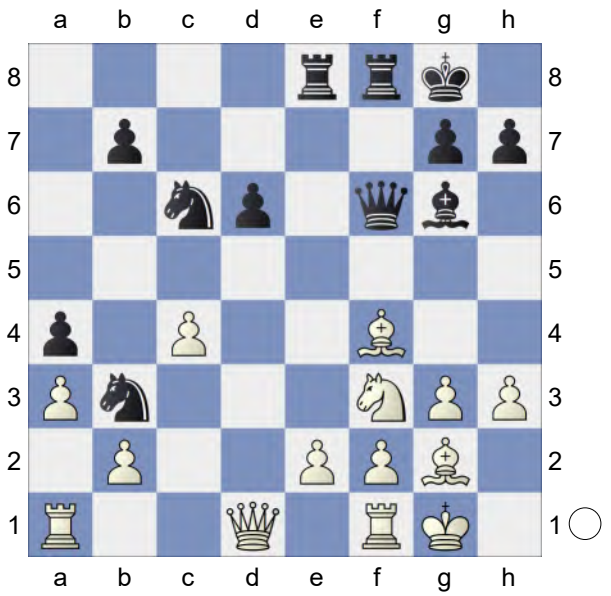


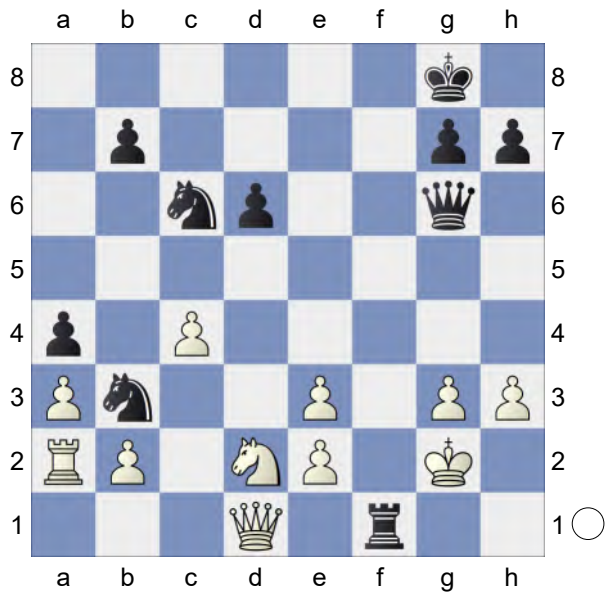
16.Qb3 0.95/24
[⌓16.Qd5+ 1.51/21 Bf7 17.Qb5]
16...Nc5 17.Qd1 -0.01/19
[17.Qc2± 0.85/21]
17...Bf7? 1.90/20
[17...Ne4!= -0.01/19 and Black is okay.]
18.Qc2 0.81/22
[18.Bf4+- 1.90/20]
18...Bg6 19.Qd1 -0.01/20
[White should try 19.Qc3!± 1.01/25]
19...a4 0.84/22
[19...Bf7!= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]
20.Bf4 Nb3

(Diagram)

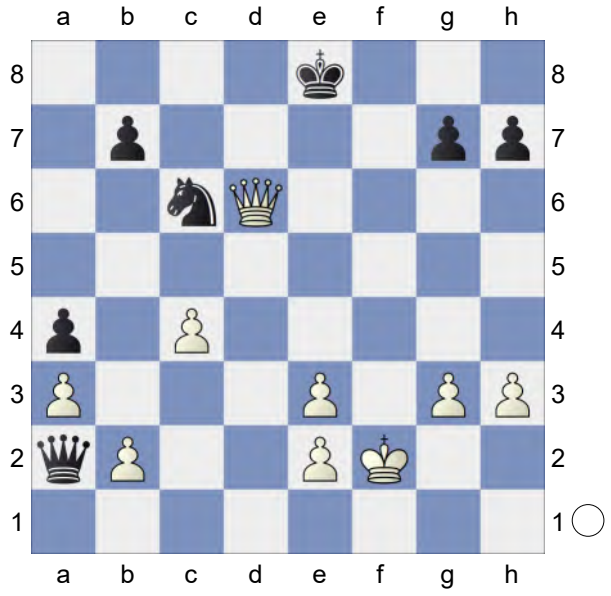


21.Ra2
[21.Bxd6 Rf7 22.Bf4 *(22.Ra2 Rd7∓)* 22...Nxa1 23.Qxa1 Rxe2=]
[21.Qxd6 Nxa1 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.Rxa1 Rxe2=]
21...Be4 22.Nd2 0.39/24
[22.Bxd6 Rd8 23.c5 Nxc5! 24.Bxc5 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8∓]
[22.Qxd6± 0.95/21 Qf5 23.Qd1]
22...Bxg2 1.03/21
[22...Nxd2!± 0.39/24 23.Qxd2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qe6]
23.Kxg2 Qg6 Hoping for ...Rxf4. **24.Be3** 0.48/22
[24.Nxb3 axb3 25.Qxb3 *(25.Qd5+? Kh8-+)* 25...Rxf4∓]
[24.e3± 1.17/20]
24...Rxe3 1.65/23 **25.fxe3+- Rxf1**

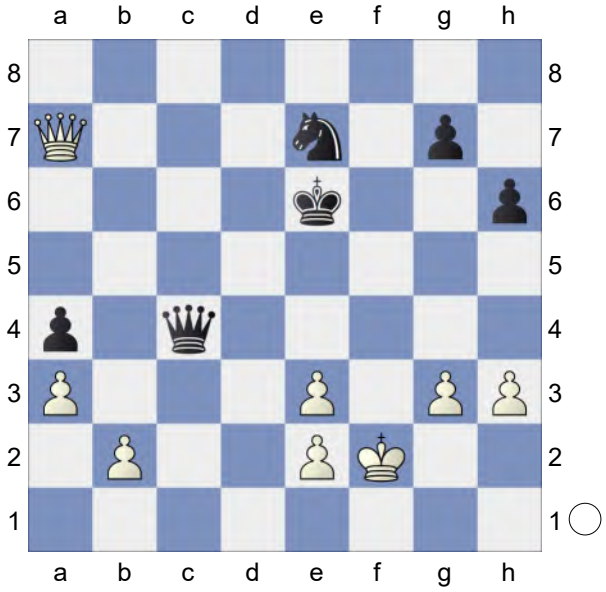
(Diagram)



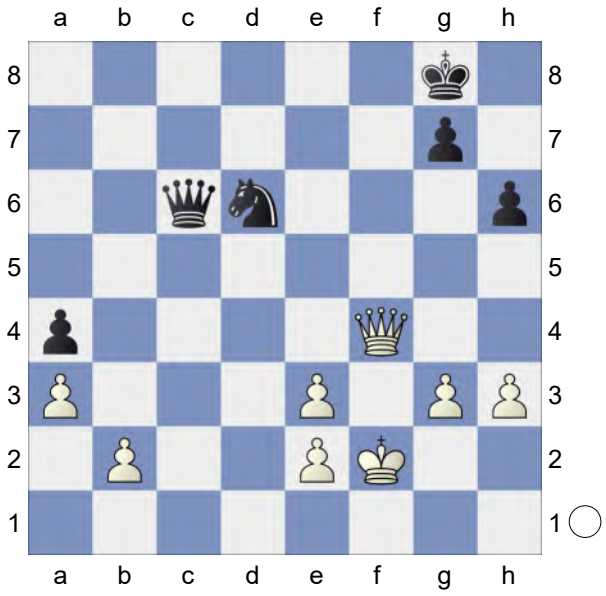
26.Kxf1 -0.77/23
[26.Nxf1± 1.20/25 stays on course. aiming for Qd5+. h6 27.g4]
26...Nxd2+∓ Remove Defender
27.Qxd2± Endgame KQR-KQN
27...Qb1+ 28.Kf2 Qxa2 29.Qd5+ Kf8
[29...Kh8?! 30.Qe6 h6 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qf5+ Kh8 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Kh8 35.Qc8+=]
30.Qxd6+ Ke8!
[Much worse is 30...Ne7?! 31.Qf4+ Kg8 32.Qe5=]



31.Qe6+ Ne7! 32.Qb6 Qxc4 33.Qxb7 h6 34.Qb8+ Kd7 -0.01/21
[Better is 34...Qc8∓ -0.90/23 35.Qb4 Qc6]
35.Qa7+ -1.06/22
[35.Qf8!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]
35...Ke6∓

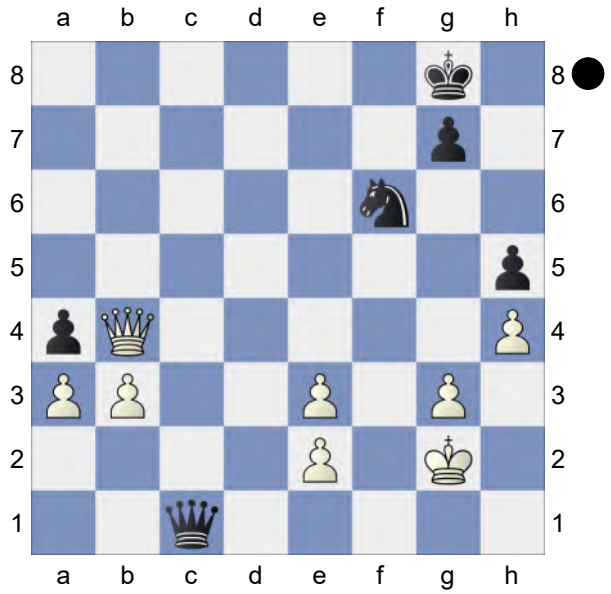


36.Qb6+ Qc6 37.Qd4 -1.71/22
[37.Qa7∓ -1.29/23]
37...Nf5-+ 38.Qf4 Nd6 39.Qg4+ Kf7 40.Qf4+ Kg8

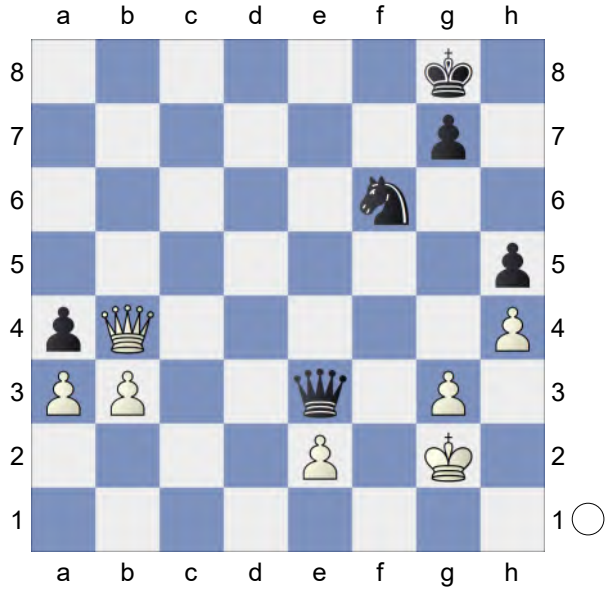


41.h4 Ne4+ 42.Kg1 Nf6 43.Qb4 h5
[Wrong is 43...Qc1+? 44.Kg2-+]

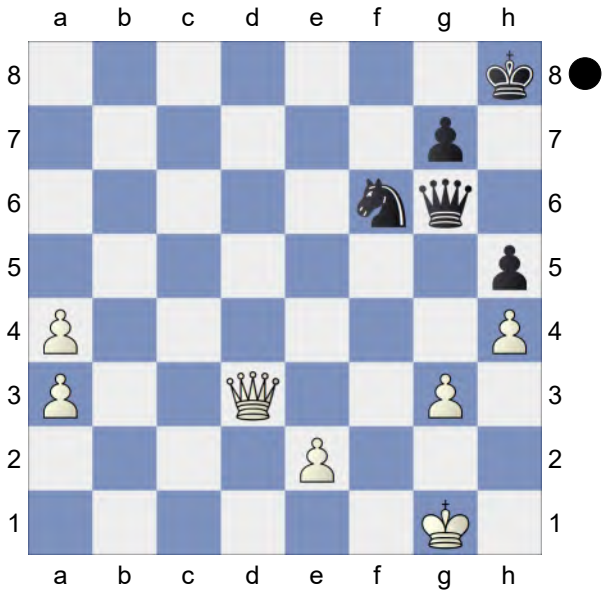
44.b3 Qc1+ 45.Kg2



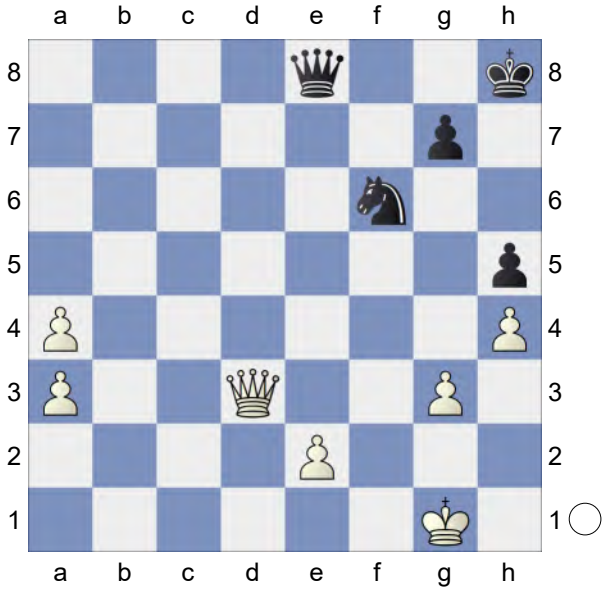
Qxe3? -1.09/24
[45...Qc2!-+ -3.29/24 is more deadly. 46.Qc4+ Qxc4 47.bxc4 Ne4]



46.Qc4+∓ Kh8 -0.60/24
[46...Kh7∓ -0.95/24 47.bxa4 Qe7]
47.bxa4∓ Qe5 48.Qb5 Qe4+ -0.01/24
[48...Nd5!∓ -0.42/25]
49.Kg1= Qg6
[Don't play 49...Qe3+ 50.Kg2∓]
50.Qd3 -1.18/25
[50.Kg2!= -0.29/25]



50...Qe8 -0.01/26
[50...Qf7!∓ -1.18/25 White must now prevent ...Qc7. 51.Qd8+ Kh7]



51.a5 The position is equal. **51...Qb8 52.a6 Ng4 53.Kf1 Qc7 54.Qb5!** Inhibits Qc6. Strongly threatening Qe8+. **54...Qf7+ 55.Ke1 Qf2+**

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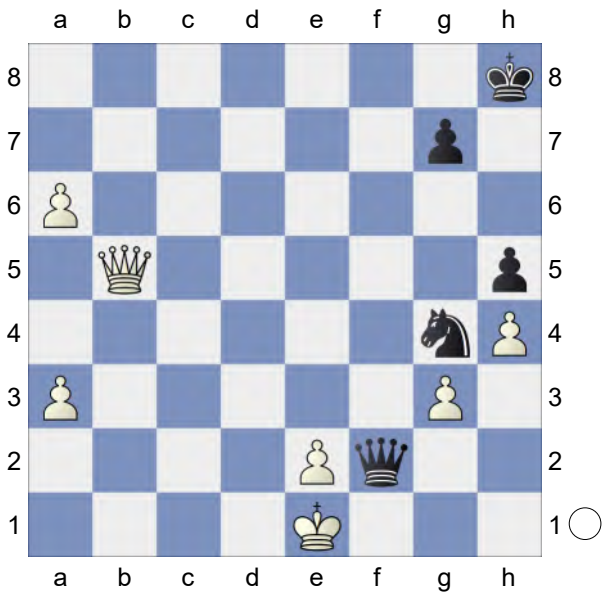
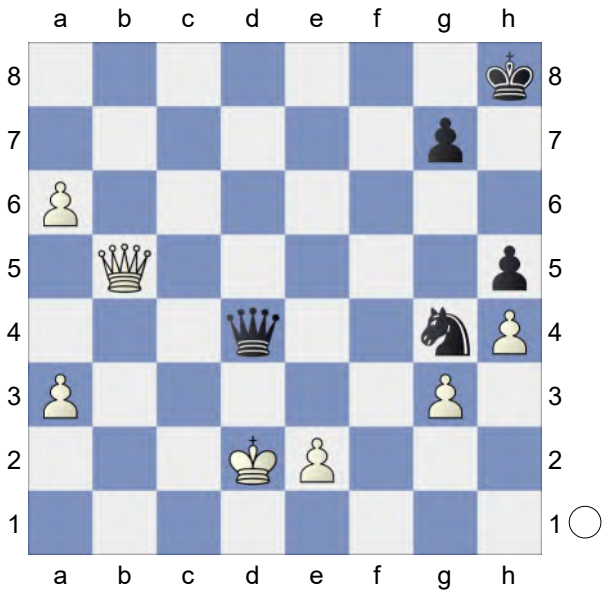


56.Kd2 Qd4+ 57.Kc1 Qa1+ 58.Kd2 Threatens to win with Qe8+. **58...Qa2+ 59.Ke1 Qa1+ 60.Kd2** And now Qe8+ would win. **60...Qd4+**



61.Kc1 Nf6 62.Kc2 Qe4+ 63.Kc1 Qe3+ 64.Kc2 Qxg3 65.Qb7 Qxh4

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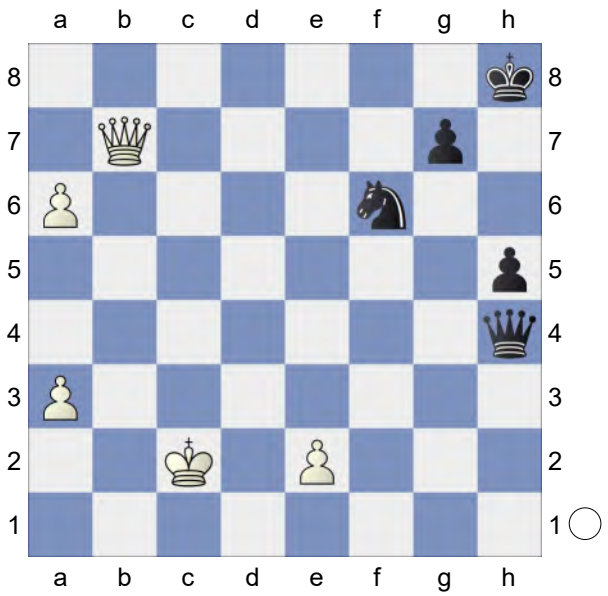
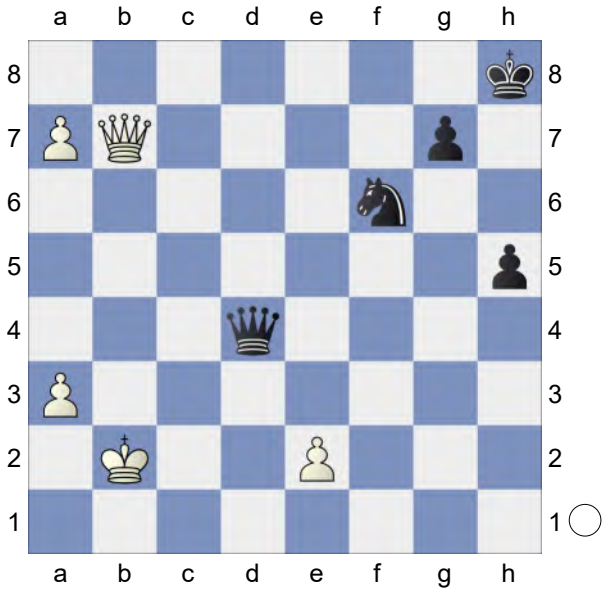


66.a7! Qa4+ 67.Kb2 Qd4+ 68.Kc2 Qa4+ 69.Kb2 Chess con chili. **69...Qd4+**



Both players deserved the win here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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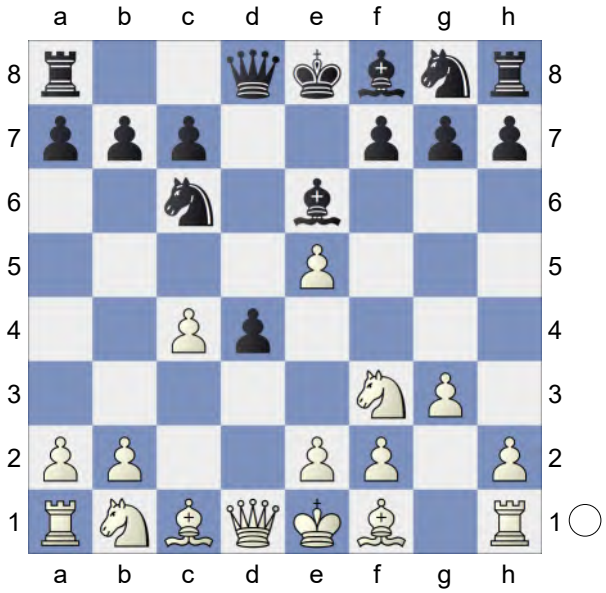
PCA op Reykjavik (4) 1996
[MH]

1.d4 * Tartakower,S/Primel,D Martin, Andrew D **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.a3]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3]
5...Be6
[RR 5...Bg4]
[RR 5...Nge7]

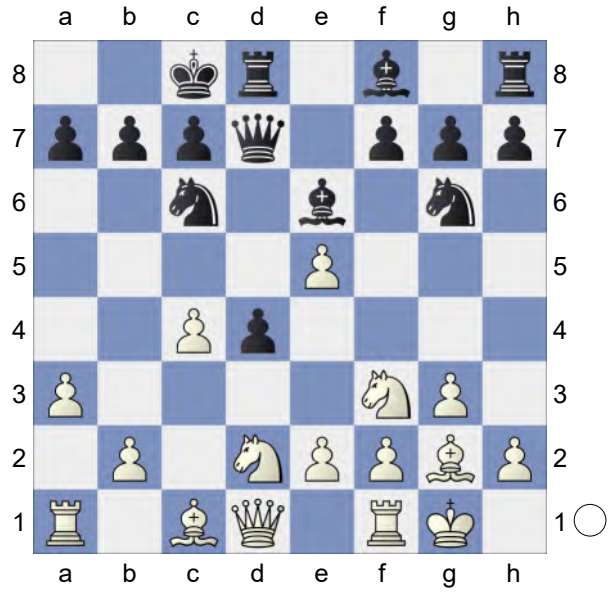


6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3
[RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 *(RR 7...Bh3)*]
7...Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6
[RR 8...Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
9.0-0
[RR 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
[RR 9.b4 Bh3 *(RR 9...Be7 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Nf3 c5)* 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 *(RR 12.Bb2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.Nb3)* 12...f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6]
9...0-0-0
[9...Ncxe5± 10.b4 Rd8]
[RR 9...Rd8 10.b4 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.Bb2 b6 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4)* 13.Rac1]
[RR 9...Be7 10.b4
A) RR 10...Bh3 11.b5 Ncxe5

12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Rd8 14.Re1 Ng4)* 14.Bg2 0-0 *(RR 14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Qd5+ 17.Kg1 Qxc4 18.a4 0-0 19.Bf4)* 15.Qc2 Bxg2;

B) 10...Rd8 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Rc1 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...Bh3 *(RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3)* 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Nxd4)* 13...Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxe5 17.f4 *(RR 17.e3)* 17...c5 18.fxe5 *(RR 18.bxc5)* 18...cxd4 19.Rf4 Qg6 20.Rxd4]

[RR 9...h5 10.Qa4 h4 11.Nb3 hxg3 12.fxg3 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Na5 Bd7 15.Nxc6 Bxc6]



10.Qa4N

[10.b4!±

A) RR 10...Ngxe5 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qa4)* 11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Na5 13.Qa4;

B) RR 10...Be7 11.Bb2 *(RR 11.Qa4)* 11...Bh3 12.b5 Ncxe5;

C) RR 10...Ncxe5

C1) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3 *(RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3; RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3; RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3)*;

C2) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3;

C3) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3;

C4) 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.c5 Bh3 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h5 17.h4 g5; RR 12.c5 Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Be7 16.Re1 Bf6; RR 12.Bb2)* 12...d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 *(RR 13...h5; RR 13...Kb8; RR 13...h5)*

C4a) RR 14.Rd1 Qd4 *(RR 14...Nxf2)*;

C4b) RR 14.Rd1 Qd4;

C4c) 14.Nb3

C4c1) RR 14...Bf5

C4c11) RR 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;

C4c12) 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+; RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;

C4c2) RR 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;

C4c3) RR 14...Bf5 15.Na5 c6 16.Qb3 Qc7 17.Be3 a6 18.Qc3;

C4c4) 14...Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 *(RR 18...cxb5 19.c6; RR 18...Rh6 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 Qc7 21.Qb4 Bd3 22.Rfd1; RR 18...cxb5 19.c6)* 19.bxc6 bxc6

20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 *(RR 21.fxg3)* 21...Qc7 *(RR 21...Rh6; RR 21...Rh6; RR 21...Rh6 22.Rcd1 Qe7 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Rd1+ Kc8 25.Qc3)* 22.Nxc6 Rd7 *(RR 22...Re8 23.Qb5)* 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 25.Qb7+]

[RR 10.b4 h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3 14.N2f3 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 Nxf3+)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 *(RR 13...Kb8 14.Rad1 d3 15.exd3 Qxd3 16.Rfe1 Be7)* 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 *(RR 15...Bh3 16.Bxh3 Rxh3 17.Rfd1 Rh5 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Kg2 Ng4 20.Nc3)*

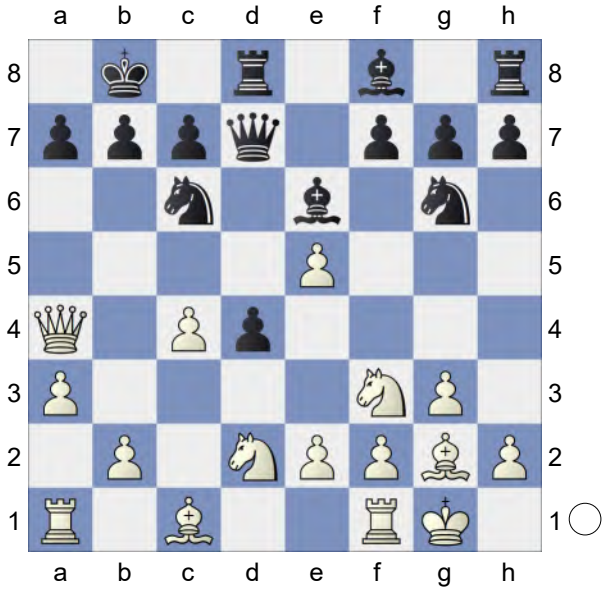
A) RR 16.Nxc4 Nxf3+ *(RR 16...Qxb5 17.Qxb5 axb5 18.Ncxe5)* 17.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 18.e3 Qa7 19.Rab1;

B) 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 *(RR 18...Qg4)* 19.a4 Ng4 *(RR 19...b4)* 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 23.Qa8+ *(RR 23.Nxd2 Rxh2#)* 23...Kc7 24.Qxb7+ Kd6 Mitura,V (2164)-Novosadova,K (2158) Czech Republic 2013 EXT 2016 [Martin,Andrew D] 0-1RR 25.c7 Rde8 26.Nh4]

[RR 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 14.Nb3 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qc7 22.Nxc6 Rd7 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 Tartakower,S-Lilienthal,A Paris 1933 EXT 1999 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D] 1-0]

[RR 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 14.Nb3 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qc7 22.Nxc6 Rd7 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 Lilienthal,A-Tartakower,S Paris 1933 EXT 1999 [*] 1-0]

10...Kb8±



11.Rd1

[11.Qb3±]

[RR 11.Ng5 Bf5 *(RR 11...Ncxe5)* 12.e4 *(RR 12.Bxc6)* 12...dxe3 *(RR 12...Ncxe5)* 13.fxe3 Ngxe5]

[RR 11.Qb3]

11...Ncxe5= The position is equal.

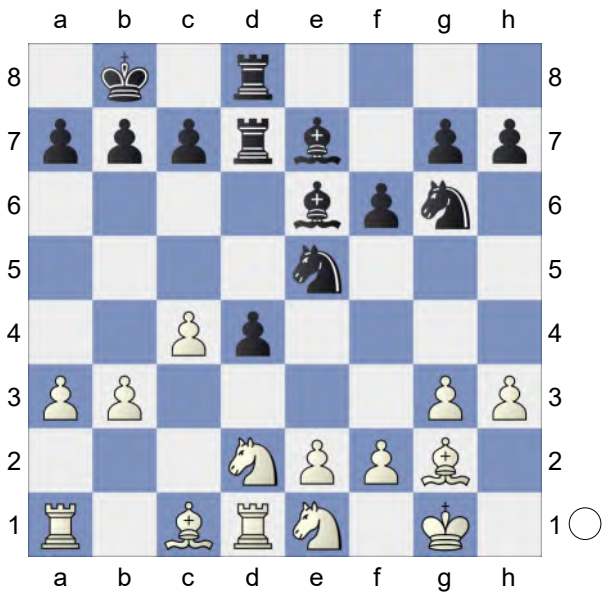
12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.b3

[13.h4= should be considered.]

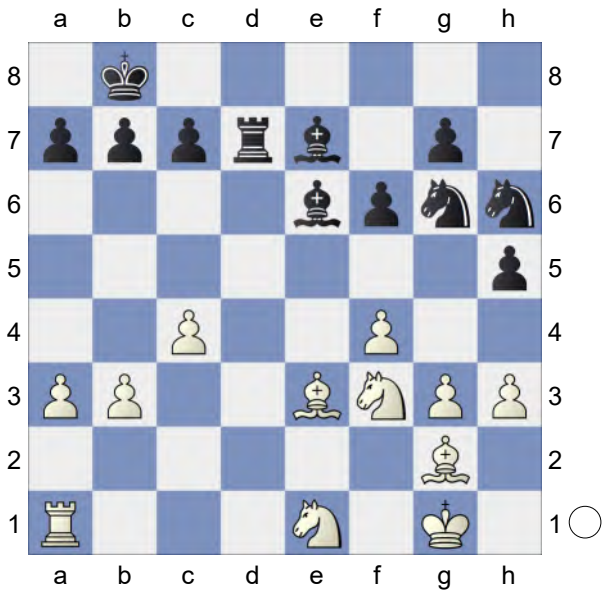
13...f6 14.h3 Be7 15.Ne1! Rhd8

[15...Nf7=]

(Diagram)



16.f4± Nf7 17.Ndf3
[17.Nd3± might be stronger.]
17...h5= 18.e4 Threatens to win with f5.
18...dxe3 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Bxe3 Nh6



21.Nd4 Nf5 22.Nxf5
[22.Nxe6 Nxe3 23.Nxg7 h4∓]
22...Bxf5 23.Bf3 Bxh3 24.Bxh5 Bf5
[24...Nf8!=]
25.Bf3± Hoping for g4. **25...Nf8**

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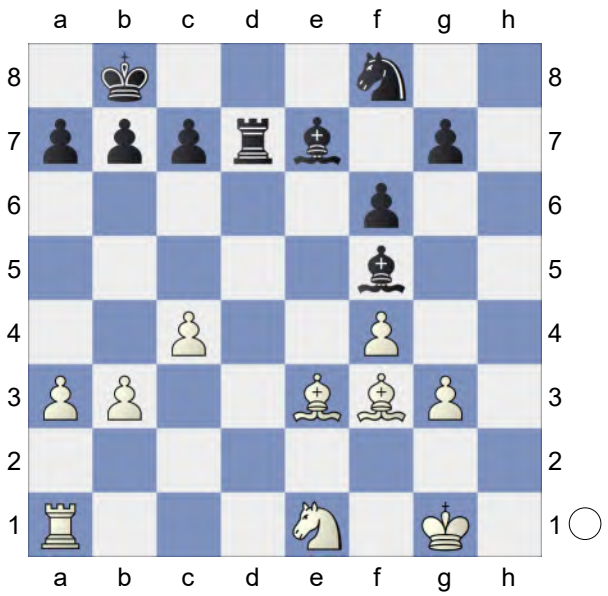
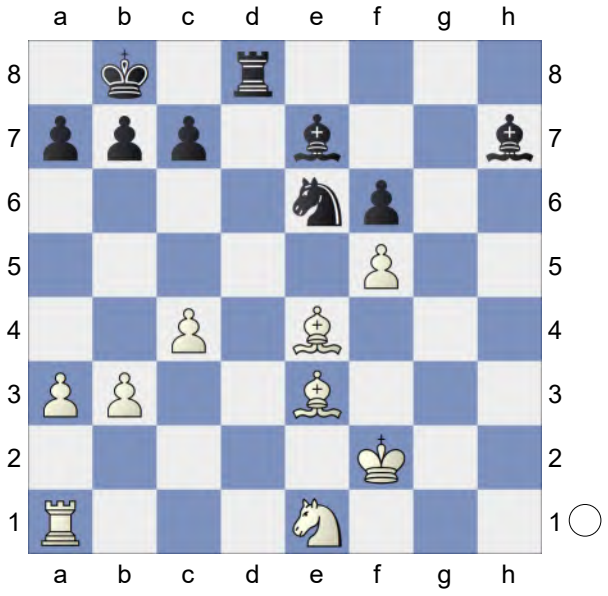


26.g4 Bh7 27.f5 Rd8 28.Be4 g6
29.Kf2! gxf5 30.gxf5 Ne6



Pin **31.Nf3 Nc5 32.Bc2 Nd3+ 33.Ke2**
[33.Bxd3± Rxd3 34.Rh1 *(34.Nd4 Bc5∓)* 34...Bxf5 35.Nd4]
33...Bxf5= ...Nf4+! is the strong threat.
34.Nd4

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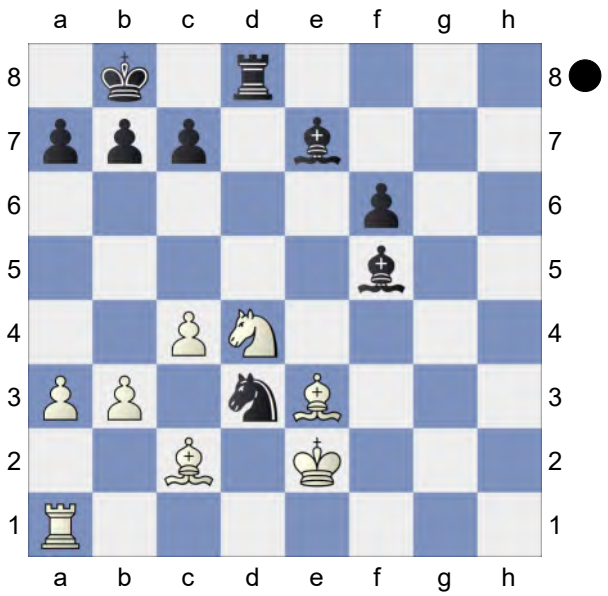
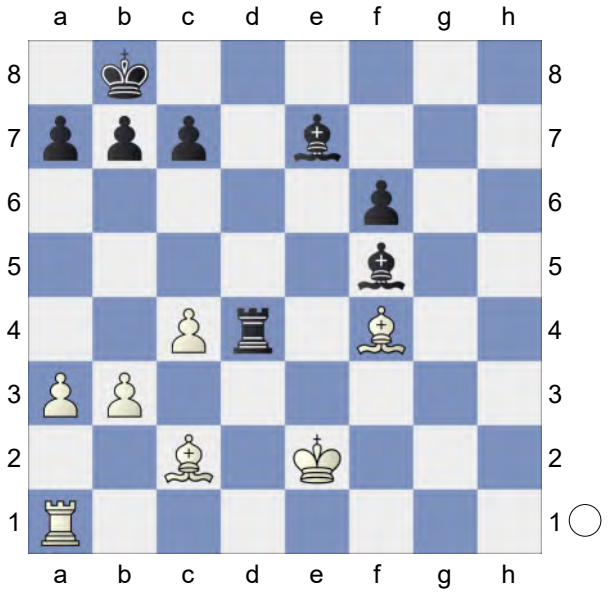


Nf4+! Deflection **35.Bxf4 Rxd4**



36.Be3

[36.Bxc7+= Kxc7 37.Bxf5]

36...Bg4+∓

[Not 36...Bxc2 37.Bxd4 Bxb3 38.Kd3+-]

37.Kf2 Rd8 38.c5

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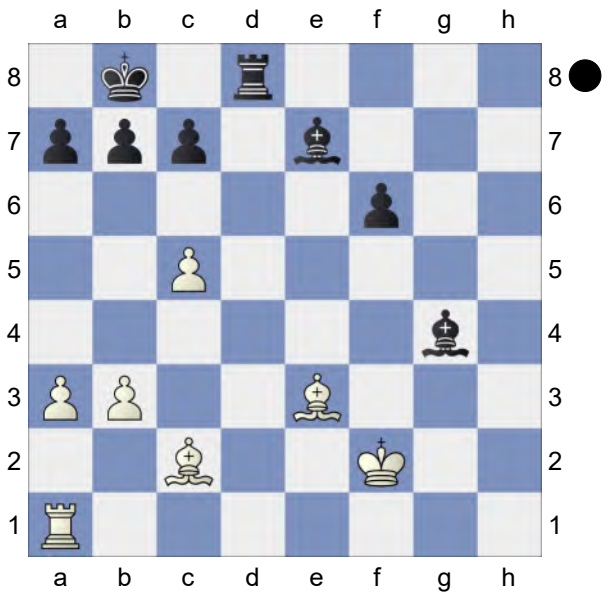
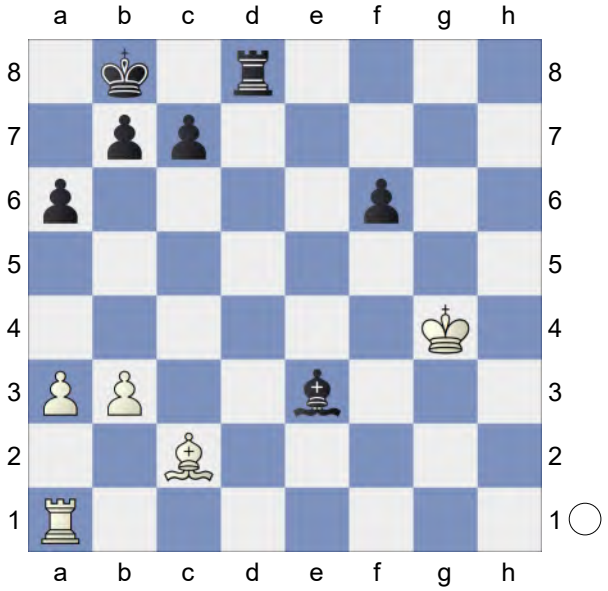


Bxc5 39.Kg3

[⌓39.Bxc5 Rd2+ 40.Kg3 Rxc2 41.Bxa7+ Kxa7 42.Kxg4]

39...Bxe3 40.Kxg4 Endgame. KRB-KRB **40...a6**



41.Rf1 Rd2 42.Bg6 Bd4 43.Kf5 Ka7 44.a4 Kb6 45.Bf7 Ka5

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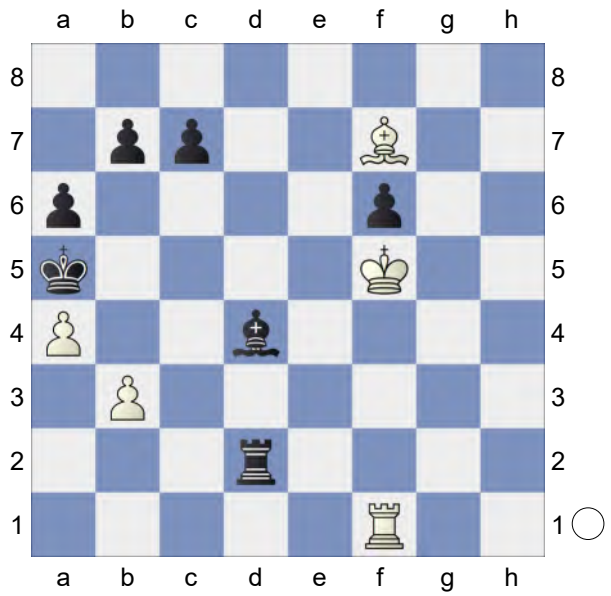
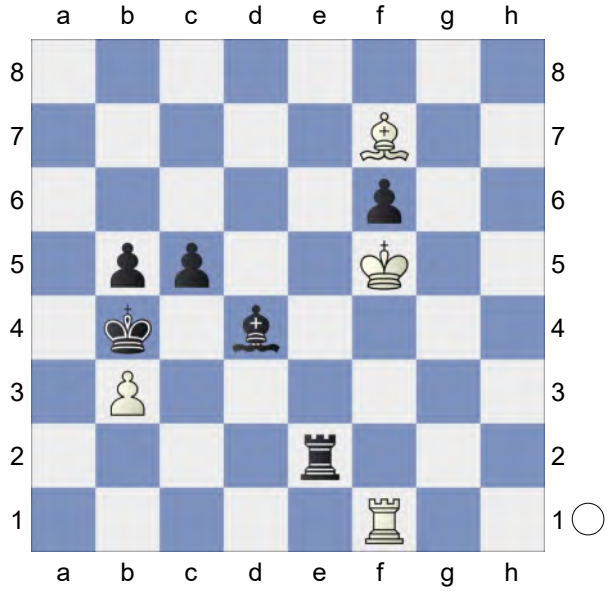


46.Be8
[46.Re1∓]
46...Kb4 47.Bf7 c5 48.Bg8
[48.Rf3 was worth a try.]
48...b5-+ 49.axb5 axb5 50.Bf7 Re2



Black has a decisive advantage. **51.Rf3 c4 52.bxc4 bxc4**

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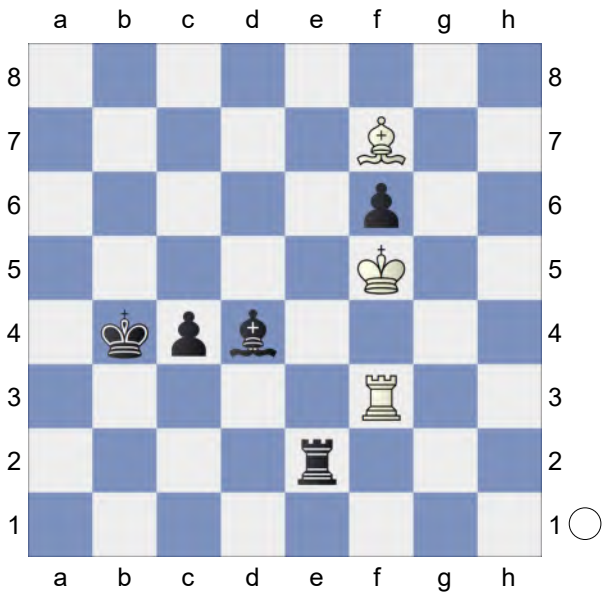

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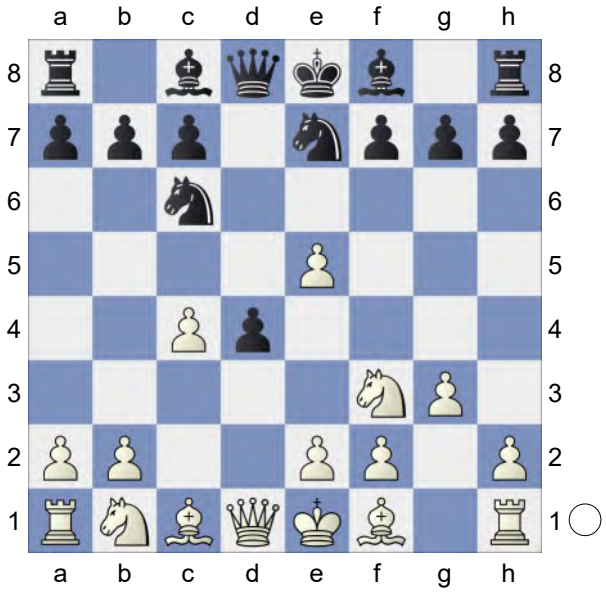
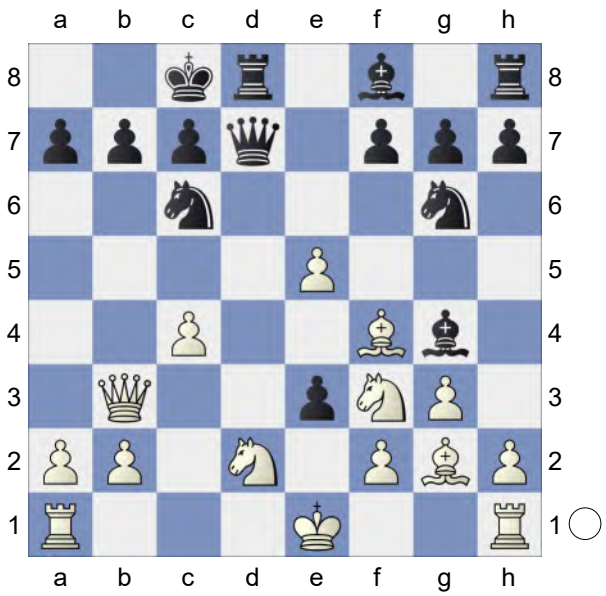
259 **D09**
□ **Dreev,Alexey** **2590**
■ **Sax,Gyula** **2565**
Interpolis Tilburg (1.1) 08.10.1992
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**

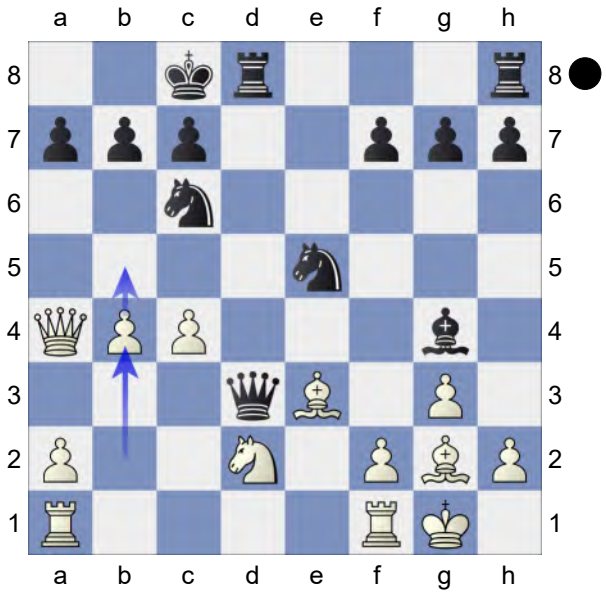


6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bf4 0.13/21
[7.0-0± 0.68/21]
7...Bg4= 8.Nbd2 Qd7
[RR 8...f6]
9.Qb3 White is slightly better. **9...0-0-0**
10.e3N -0.37/23
[10.h4= 0.04/20 was preferrable.]
[RR 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 *(RR 12.Nxf7)* 12...Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Kale,S-Andersson,F ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
10...dxe3∓

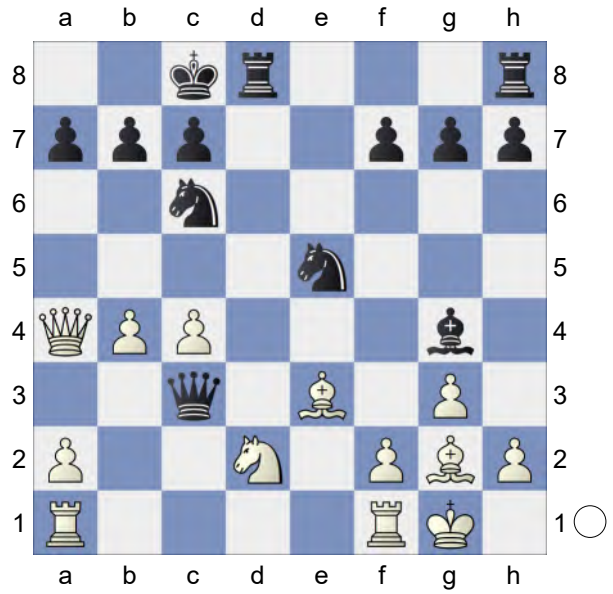
(Diagram)



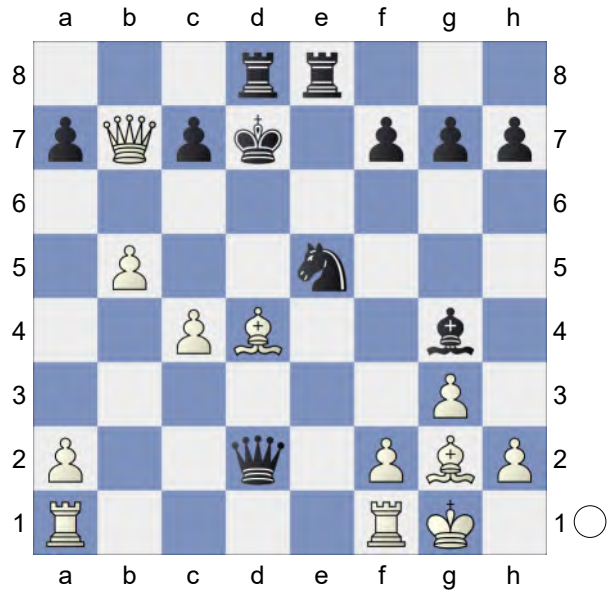
11.Bxe3 Bb4 12.0-0
[12.0-0-0!?]
12...Qd3 0.51/22
[Black should play 12...Bxd2∓ -0.32/20 13.e6 Qxe6 14.Nxd2 Nge5]
13.Qa4
[13.e6 simplifies Qxb3 14.Nxb3 Bxe6 15.Rfc1]
13...Bxd2 1.68/24
[13...Qf5± 0.62/21]
14.Nxd2+- Ngxe5 15.b4



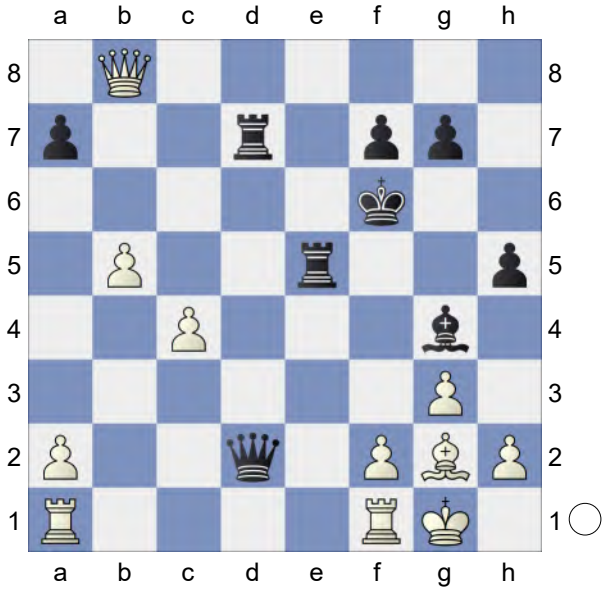
Hoping for b5. **15...Qc3?** 2.95/23
[15...Kb8± 0.96/20]



16.b5 Qb4 17.Qc2 Nd4 18.Qe4 Rhe8? 6.17/21
[18...Nef3+ 3.61/18 19.Nxf3 *(19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Rhe8+-)* 19...f5 20.Qxd4 *(20.Qe5 Rhe8+-)* 20...Rxd4]
19.Qxb7+
[19.Bxd4 Nf3+±]
19...Kd7 20.Bxd4 A strong pair of Bishops. **20...Qxd2**

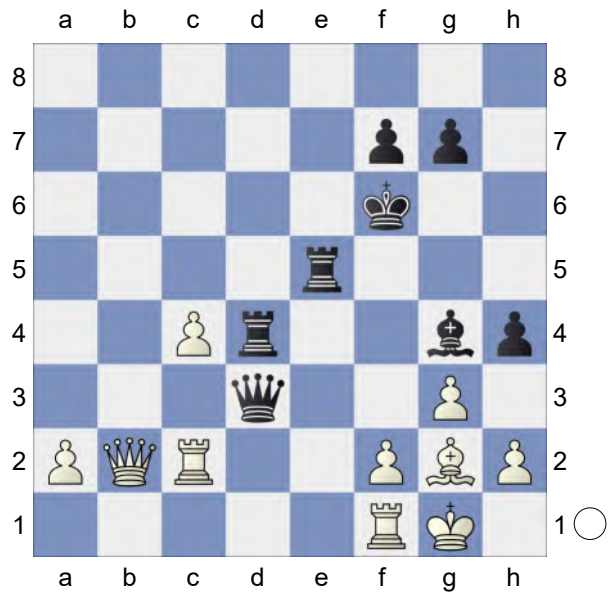


21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Bc6+ Ke7 23.Qxc7+ Kf6 24.Bg2 2.29/23
[⌓24.Qxa7 4.69/21 g6 25.Bd5 Rexd5 26.cxd5 Rxd5 27.b6]
24...Rd7 25.Qb8 Strongly threatening Bc6. **25...h5** 2.78/21
[25...Be2± 1.47/22]



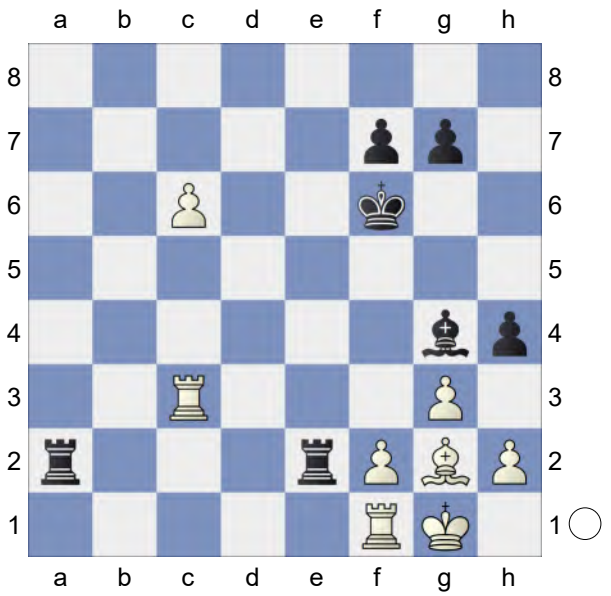
26.Rac1? 0.81/22
[26.Bc6+- 2.78/21 Rde7 27.Bd5]
26...h4 1.85/22
[26...Be2± 0.81/22]
27.b6
[27.gxh4 Be2=]
27...axb6 28.Qxb6+
[28.gxh4 Qd6 29.Qxd6+ Rxd6=]
28...Rd6 29.Rc2 1.20/23 **Qd3** 1.94/23
[29...Qd4± 1.20/23 might work better. 30.Qxd4 Rxd4]
30.Qb2 Rd4 2.50/23
[⌓30...Qd4 1.87/24 31.Bd5 *(31.gxh4 Qxb2 32.Rxb2 Be6±)* 31...Qxb2 32.Rxb2 Be6]

(Diagram)

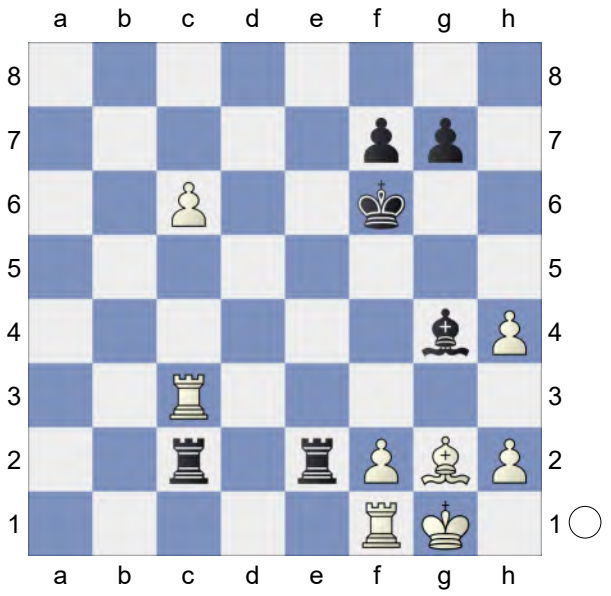


31.Rc3 1.29/23
[31.gxh4 Kg6 32.Rc3 Qd2 33.Qxd2 Rxd2+-]
[Better is 31.h3+- 2.50/23 Bf5 32.c5]
31...Qd2± 32.Qxd2 Rxd2 33.c5 0.77/26
[⌓33.gxh4 1.37/24 a3 is the strong threat. Rxa2 34.c5]
33...Rxa2 1.23/25
[⌓33...h3 0.77/26]
34.c6 0.64/23
[34.gxh4± 1.23/25 Black must now prevent c6. Ree2 35.Bf3 Bxf3 36.Rxf3+ Ke7 37.Rb1]
34...Ree2? 2.37/24
[34...h3± 0.64/23]

(Diagram)

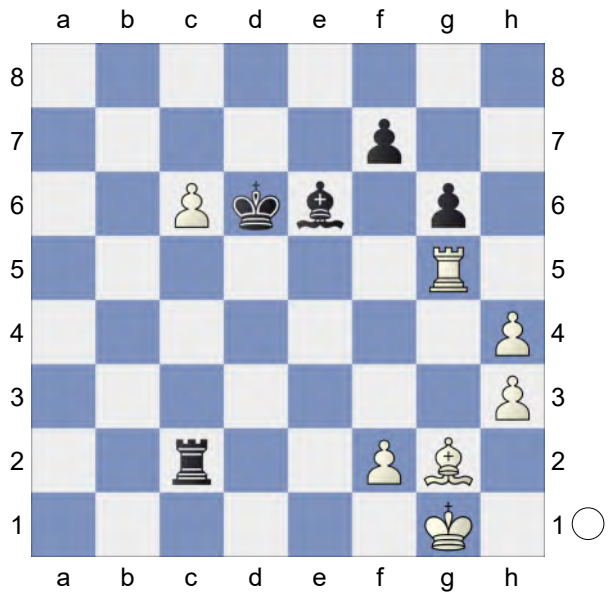


35.gxh4? 0.70/25
[35.Rc4!+- 2.37/24 Be6 36.Rxh4]
35...Rac2

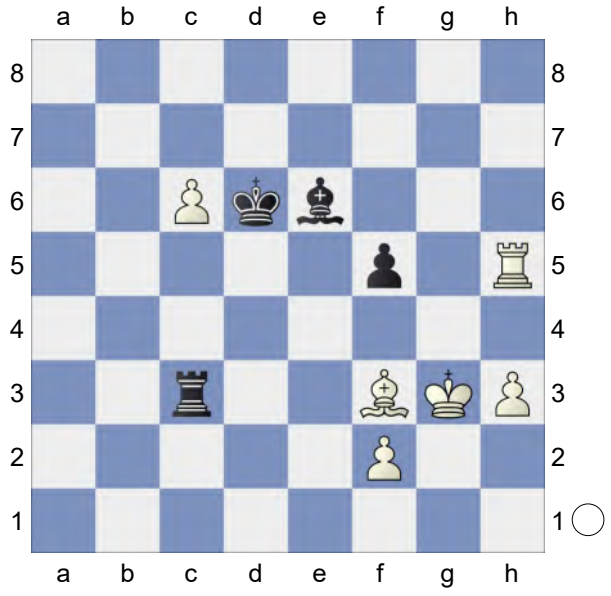


36.Rxc2 Rxc2 Endgame. KRB-KRB
37.h3 Be6 38.Ra1 Ke5 1.50/26
[38...Rc4!± 0.48/25]
39.Ra5+ Kd6 1.85/25
[39...Kf6± 1.36/26]
40.Rg5+- g6

(Diagram)



41.h5 gxh5 2.13/27
[⌓41...Bf5 1.74/28 42.f4 *(42.h6 Re2±)* 42...Ke7 *(42...f6? 43.Rxg6 Bxg6 44.hxg6+-)*]
42.Rxh5 Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Rc2 44.Kg3 Rc3+ 45.Bf3 f5 3.72/28
[45...Ke7 2.57/27 is a better defense. 46.h4 Kf6]



46.Kg2 Ke5 47.Rh7

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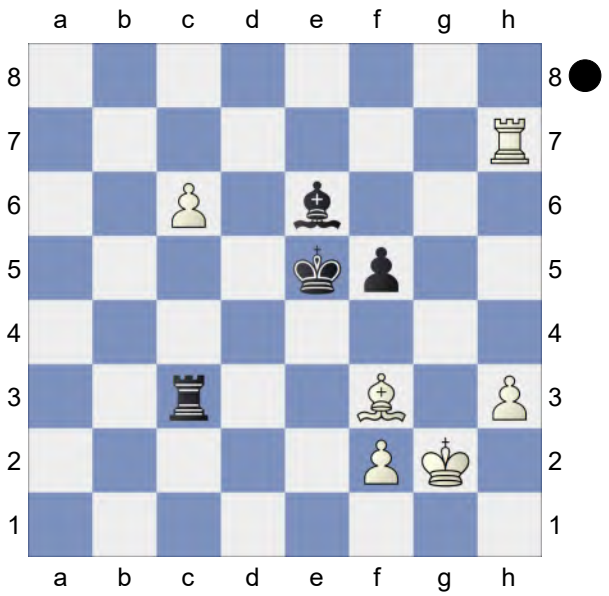

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260 **D08**
□ **Kivurawnuru** **2853**
■ **RockyWinS2** **2918**
Blitz 10.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Flear,Glennn HM: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4;* RR *4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7

10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6*

9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -) 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(*RR *16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(*RR *16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

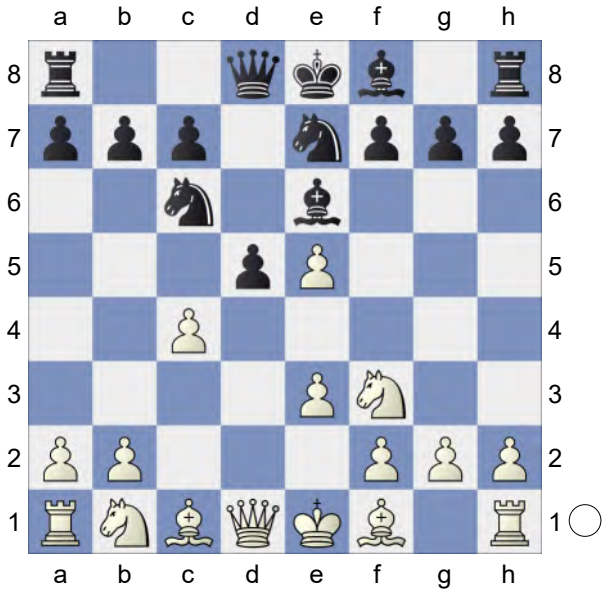
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

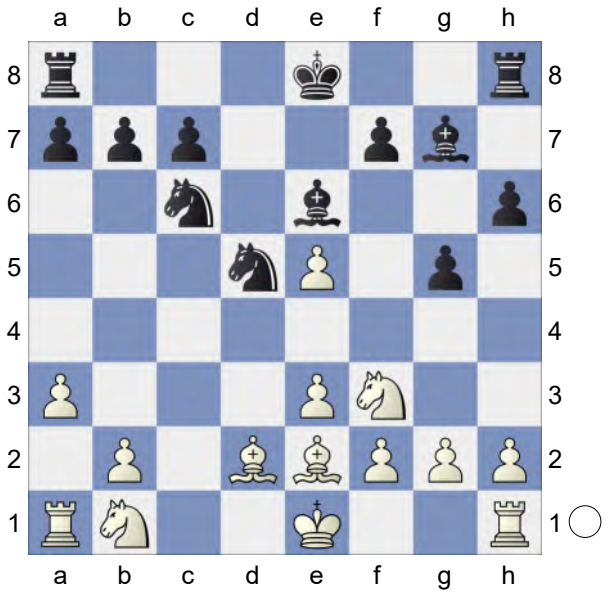
5...Be6

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3

0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

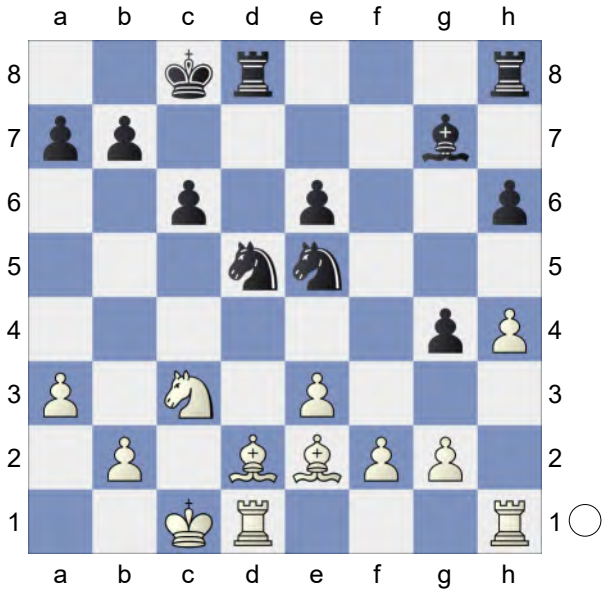


6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5
[Much weaker is 7.Nc3 Qxd1+ 8.Nxd1 0-0-0=]
[7.Qa4 feels hotter. 0-0-0 8.Nc3 Qc5 9.Be2]
7...Nxd5 8.a3 Prevents Ndb4. White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Be2** 0.23/20
[9.b4± 0.55/16]
9...g5= 10.Bd2 Bg7



11.Nc3 Nxe5 0.40/21
[11...0-0-0= 0.00/18]

12.Nd4!± 0-0-0 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.0-0-0 c6 0.75/19
[14...Nb6± 0.35/18 was preferrable.]
15.h4 g4



16.h5 Rhf8 17.Ne4 Kc7 0.82/21
[17...Rf5± 0.51/18 is more appropriate.]
18.Rh4 0.25/19
[18.Rhf1± 0.82/21]
18...Nf6 1.32/20
[18...Rf5= 0.25/19 remains equal.]
19.Nc5± Rfe8 20.Bc3 0.91/21
[Better is 20.Ba5+ 1.42/19 b6 21.Rxd8 Kxd8 22.Bc3]
20...Rxd1+ 2.14/23
[20...Rd5± 0.91/21 is a better defense. 21.Rxd5 exd5]

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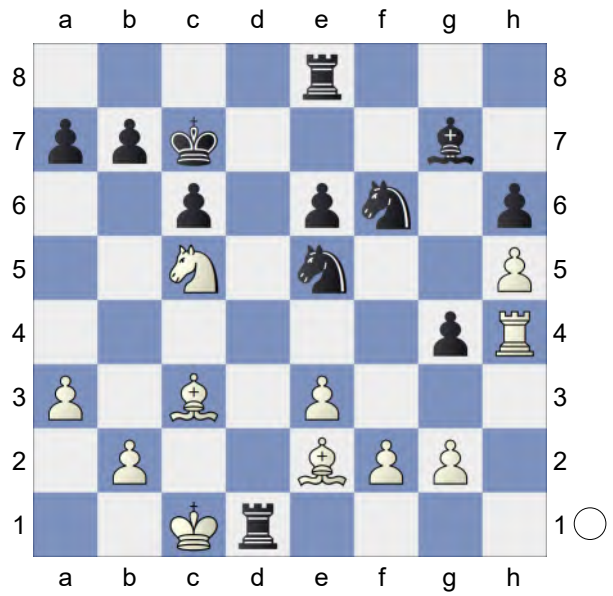
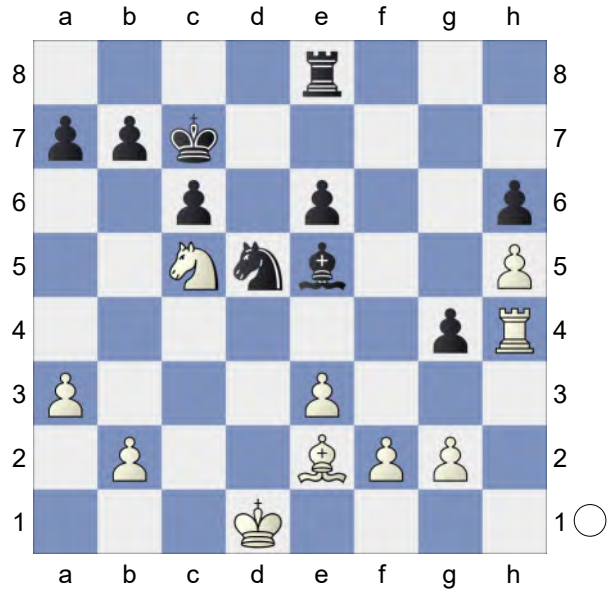
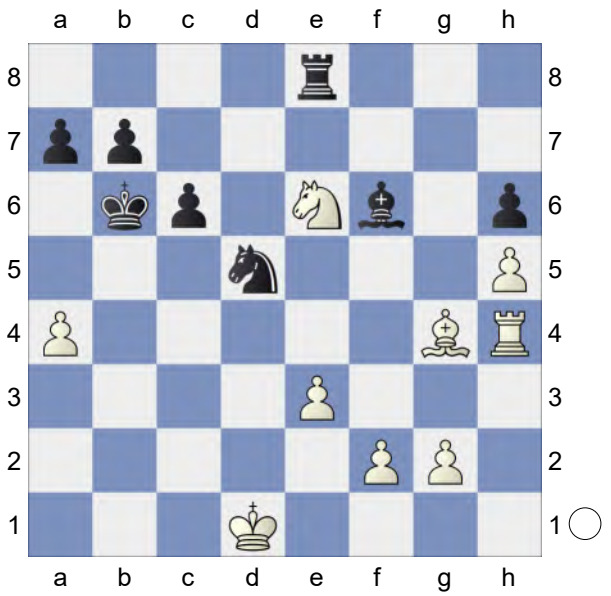


21.Kxd1 Nd5 22.Bxe5+ Bxe5

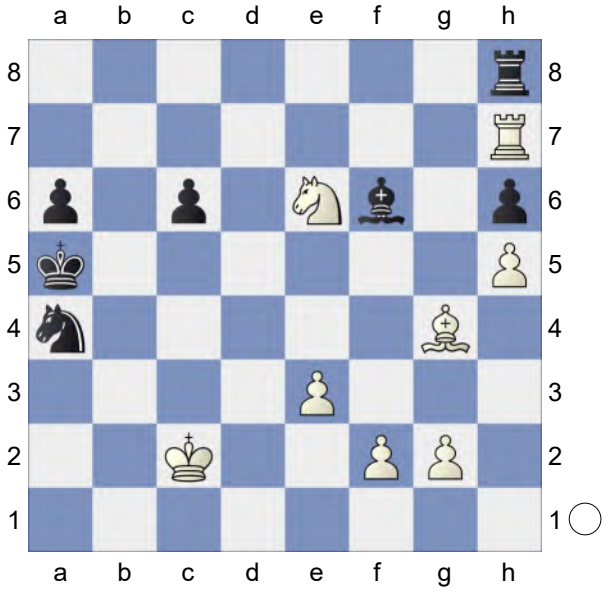


23.Bxg4? 0.01/21
[White should try 23.Nd3!+- 1.75/21 Bf6 24.Rxg4]
23...Bxb2= 24.Nxe6+ Kb6 0.37/20
[24...Kd6= -0.12/21]
25.a4!± Bf6

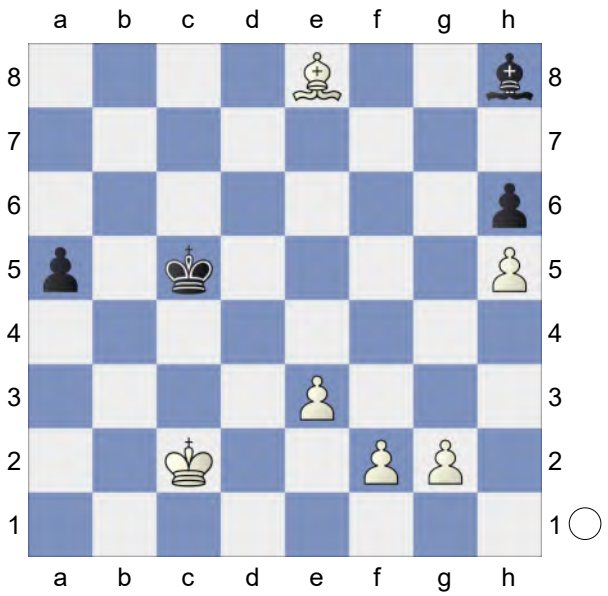
(Diagram)



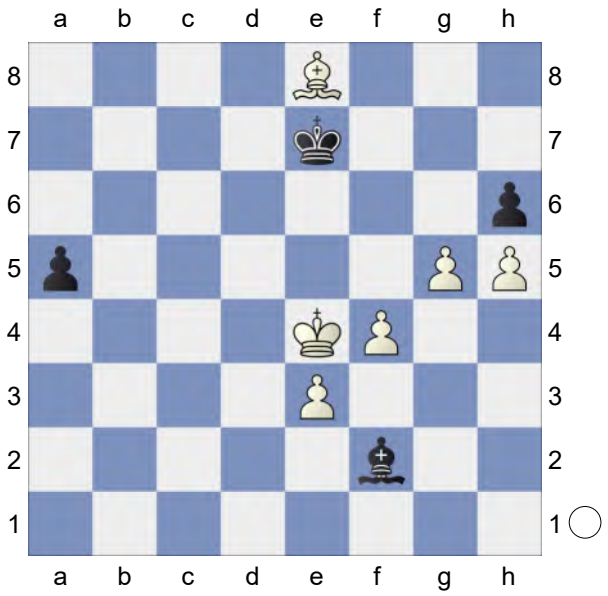
26.Rh1 Nc3+ 27.Kc2 Nxa4? 2.46/20
Black is now going downhill.
[27...Ka5± 0.47/20]
28.Rb1++- Ka5 29.Rxb7 a6 3.47/21
[⌓29...Re7 2.45/21 30.Rxe7 Bxe7]
30.Rh7 Rh8



31.Rxh8 Bxh8 Endgame KBN-KBN
32.Bf3 Kb4 3.31/23
[⌓32...c5 2.36/22 33.g4 Kb4]
33.Bxc6 Nc5 7.24/21
[33...Nc3 3.35/23 34.g4 a5]
34.Nxc5 White is clearly winning.
34...Kxc5 KB-KB **35.Be8 a5**



36.f4 Bf6 37.Kd3 Bh4 38.g4 Kd6 39.Ke4 Bf2 40.g5 Ke7



41.gxh6! Intending h7 and mate.
41...Kf6
[41...Kf8 42.Kf3]
42.Kf3

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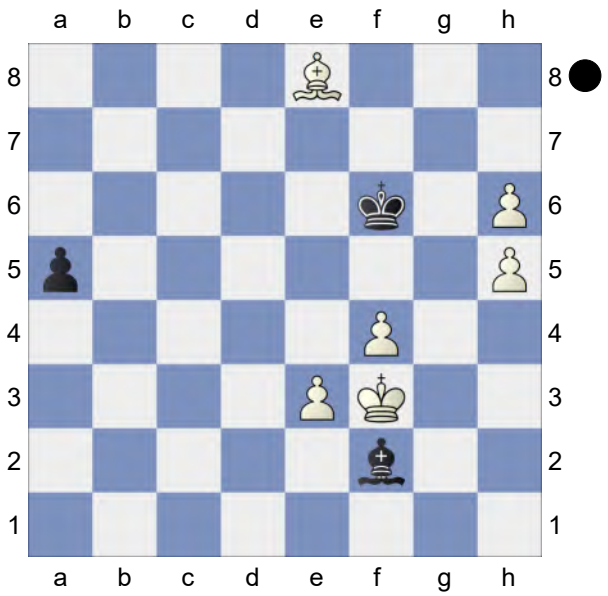

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■ **Hoon_Bot** **2847**
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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 ChessCalisthenics Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 IainMackintosh **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(*RR *5.g3;* RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(*RR *7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(*RR *10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(*RR *17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(* RR *8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(*RR *9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4*

Bxh3) 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]

5.Nbd2N

[5.Bd2 Nc6 *(5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3* 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+*)* 6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 *(8...Be6 9.Rc1 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.e3 Qf6 15.Rc2 Rd8 16.Rd2 0-0 17.h3 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rxf2 20.Kc1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Na5 22.Bd3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1* Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)*)* 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail]]

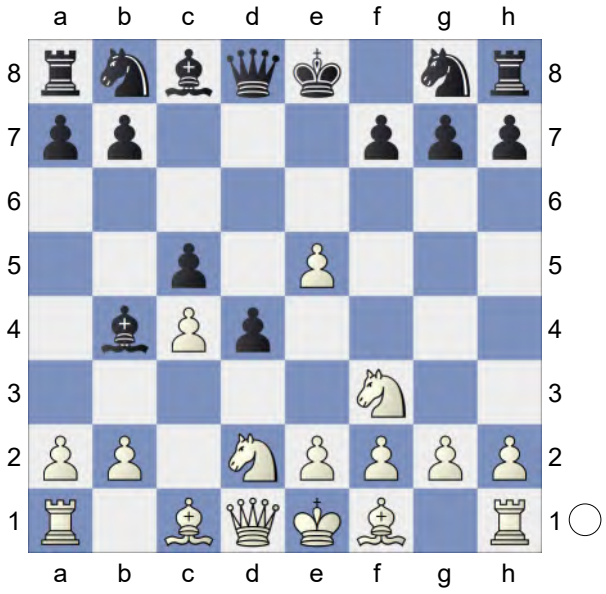
[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 *(*RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6;* RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6)* 7...Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4

Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 *(RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2; RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2)* 16...Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Lain,L (1570)-Benko Gambit Accepted Sidelin (1724) Velika Gorica CRO 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+]

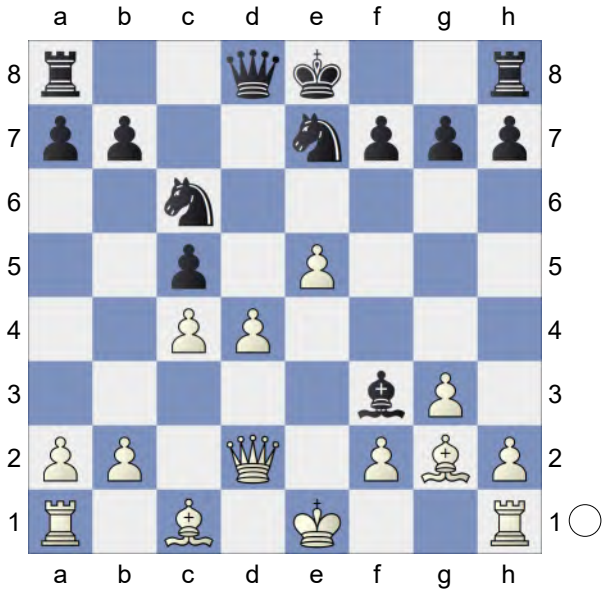
5...c5



6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 White is slightly better.

[8.Kxd2? Qa5+ 9.Kd3 Nb4+ 10.Kd2 Nxa2+ 11.Kd3 Nb4+ 12.Kd2 Qxa1-+]

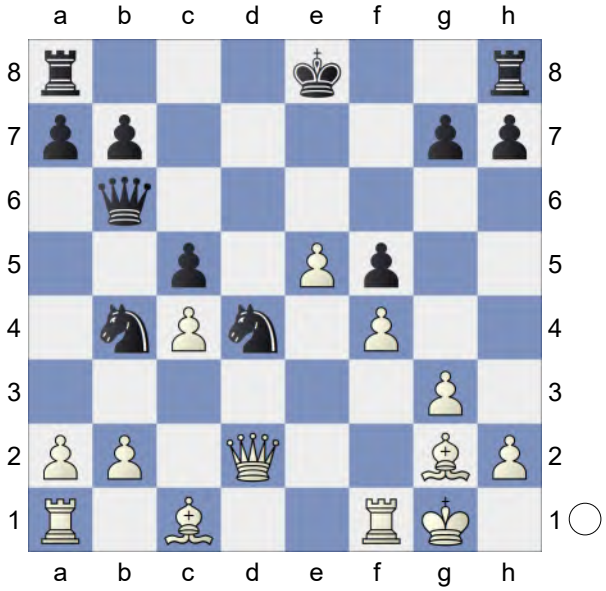
8...Nge7 9.e3 Bg4 10.exd4 Bxf3



11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Be4 Nec6 0.99/19

[12...Qd7± 0.66/15]

13.f4± f5 14.Bg2 Nb4 15.0-0 Qb6



16.Qf2 Nd3 17.Qe3 Nb4 Strongly threatening ...Nbc2. **18.Rb1! Nxa2 19.Bd2 0-0-0 20.Bd5 a5**

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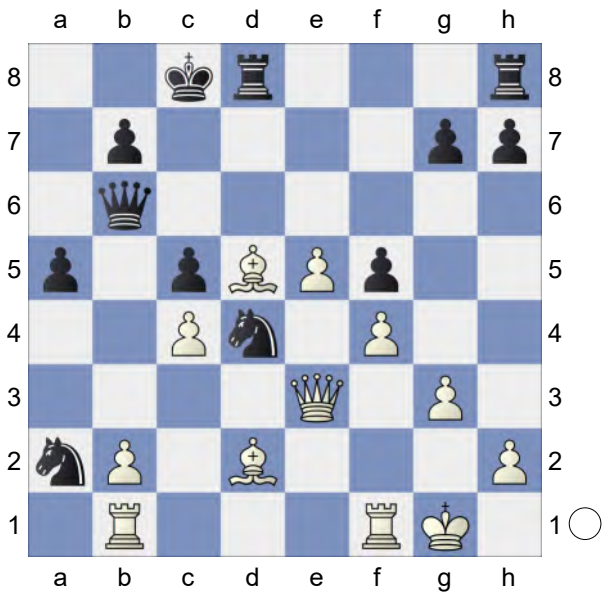
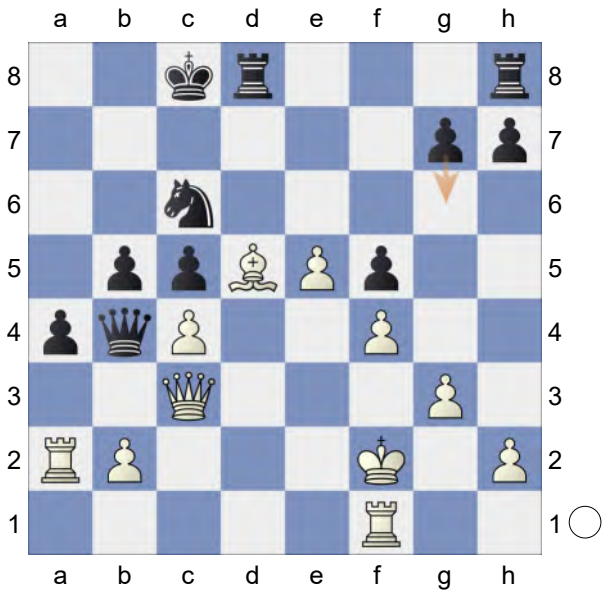


21.Ra1 0.72/20
[⌓21.Bf7 1.11/18]
21...Nb4 22.Bxb4 Qxb4 23.Ra2 a4 Against b3 **24.Kf2 b5 25.Qc3 Nc6**



26.Re1! Kc7

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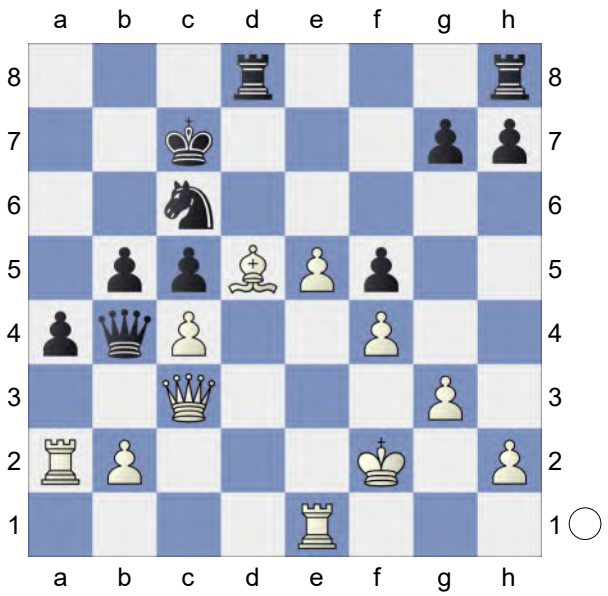
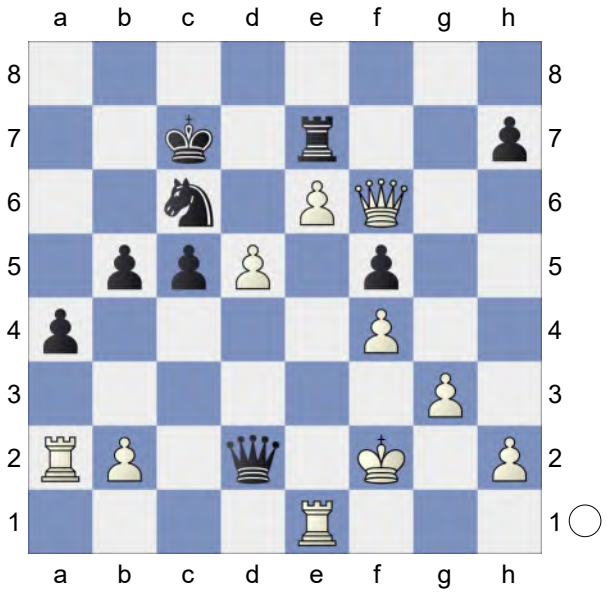


27.e6!
[27.cxb5?! Rxd5 28.bxc6 Rd2+ 29.Re2 Qxc3 30.bxc3 Rxa2 31.Rxa2 Ra8=]
27...Rhe8 28.Qxg7+ Re7 29.Qf6 The board is on fire. 0x0. 0018c97e3e95dp-1022s more active pieces. **29...Rxd5 30.cxd5 Qd2+**



31.Re2 Qxd5 32.Ra3 h5 33.Rae3 Kb6 34.Kg1 1.14/20
[34.Qg5+- 1.67/20]
34...h4 2.25/20
[34...b4± 1.14/20 was called for.

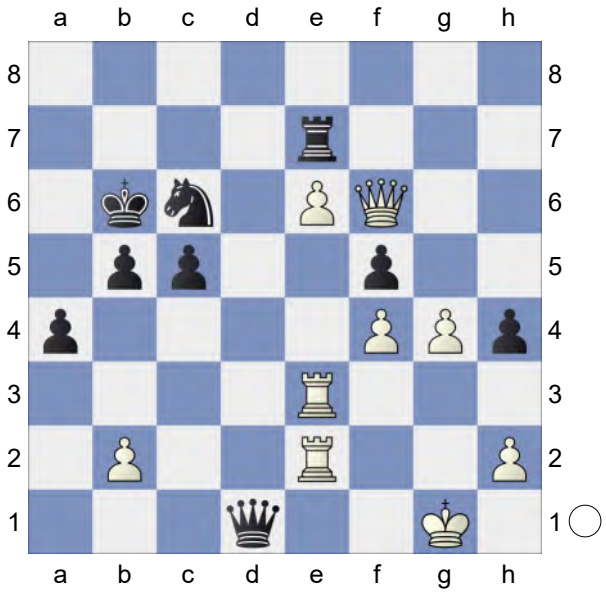
35.h3 c4]

35.g4

[35.Qxh4 Qd4 36.Kf1 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qd5+ 38.Kf2 Qd4]

35...Qd1+ 1.99/20

[35...fxg4± 1.53/20 was worth a try. 36.Qxh4 Qd1+ 37.Re1 Qd5]



36.Kf2+- fxg4 37.Qxh4 Qd4 38.Kg3

[38.Qxg4?! Rg7 39.Qf3 *(39.Qh4 Ne7=)* 39...Qd1]

38...Qd6 39.Qh8

[39.Kxg4 Rg7+ 40.Kh3 Qd1=]

[39.Qxg4?! Qd4±]

39...b4 40.Kxg4 f5 is the strong threat.

40...Qd1

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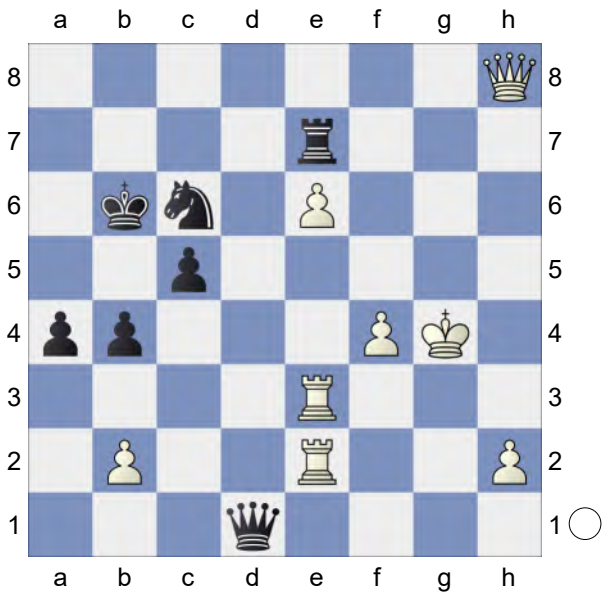
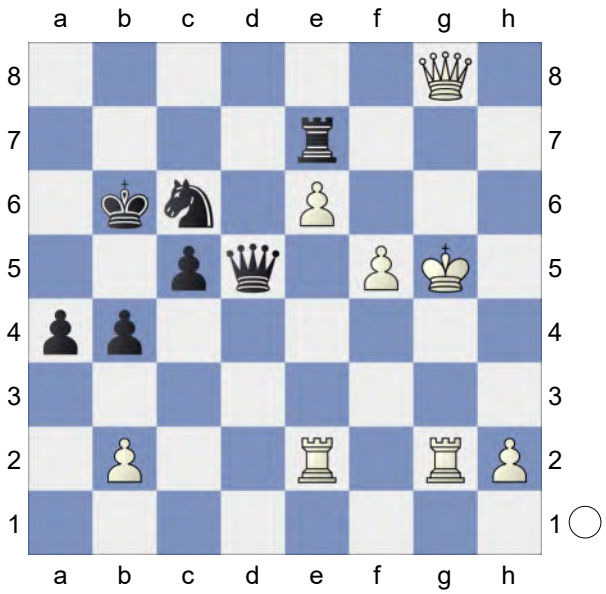


41.f5 Qg1+ 42.Rg3 Qc1 And now ... Qc4+ would win. **43.Rgg2 Qc4+ 44.Kg5 Qd3 45.Qg8** Threatens to win with f6. **45...Qd5**



46.h4 aiming for h5. **46...a3**

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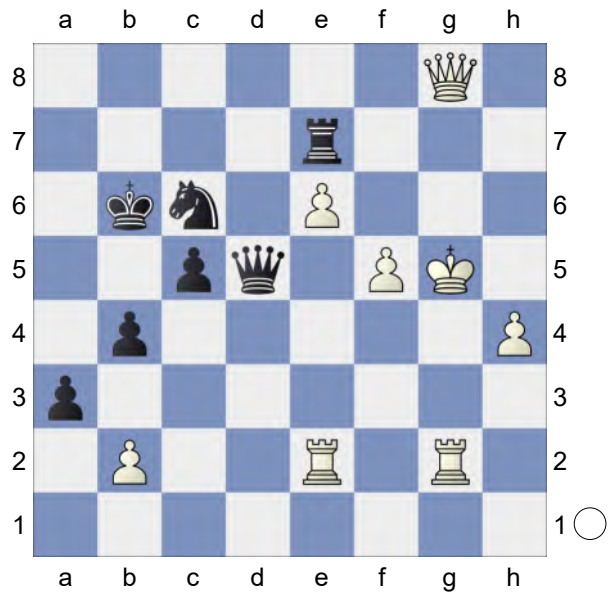
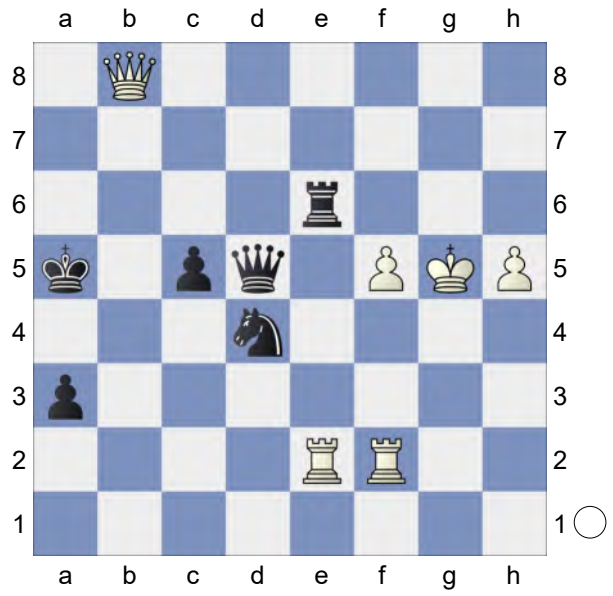


47.bxa3 bxa3 48.h5 Black must now prevent h6. **48...Nd4 49.Qb8+ Ka5 50.Rgf2** Hoping for Re5. **50...Rxe6**



51.Rxe6 Nxe6+ Endgame KQR-KQN **52.Kg6 Nd4 53.h6 Qc6+ 54.Kg5**

[But not 54.f6 Qe4+ 55.Kg7 Nf5+ 56.Kh8 *(56.Kh7 Nxh6+ 57.Kh8 Nf7+ 58.Kg7 Ne5±)* 56...Nxh6]

54...Qd7 6.47/17

[⌓54...Nf3+ 4.57/17 55.Kf4 Nd4 56.Qa7+ Kb5]

55.Qe5 Kb5

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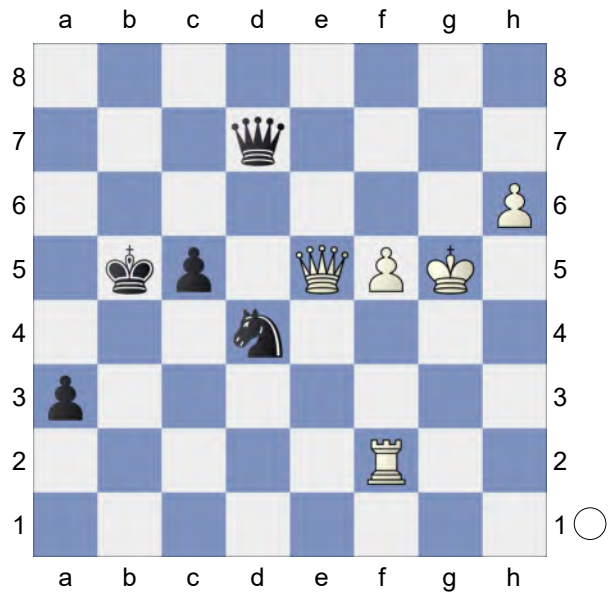
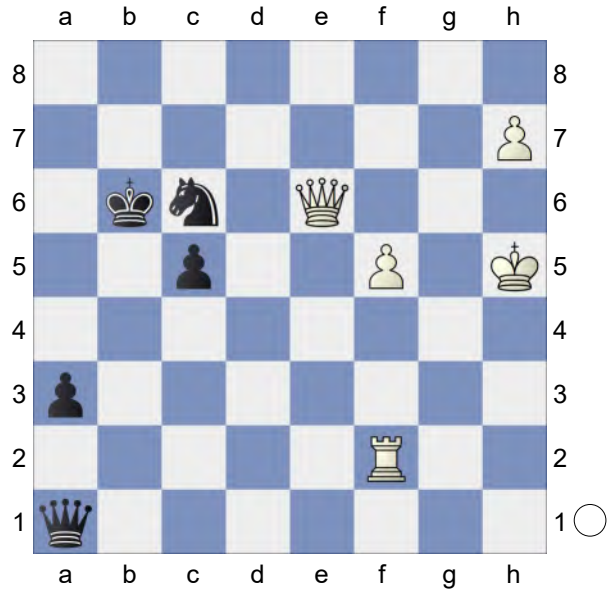


56.Kg6 Nc6 57.Qe2+ Kb6 58.h7 Qd6+ 59.Kh5 Qf6 60.Qe6 Qa1



61.Qd5 c4 62.f6 Qe1 63.Rf5 Qe2+ 64.Kh6 Qe3+ 65.Rg5 a2

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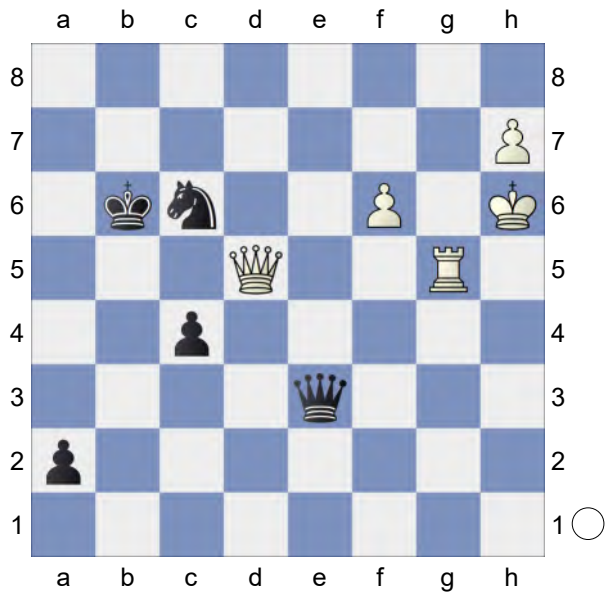
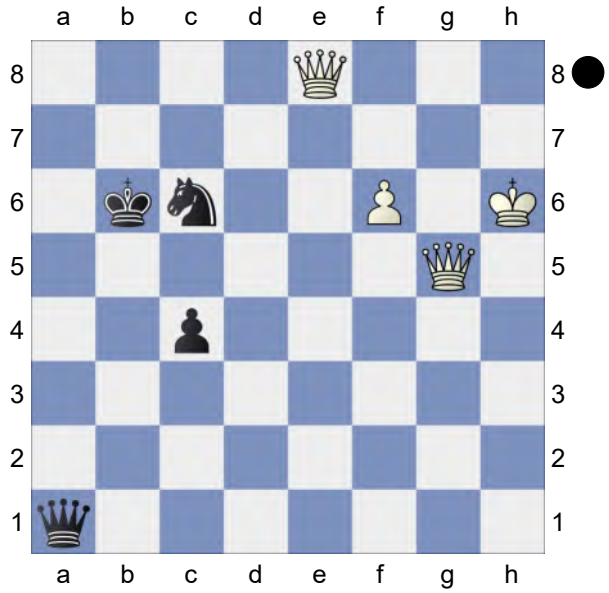


66.h8Q Qxg5+ 67.Qxg5 Intending f7 and mate. **67...a1Q 68.Qe8**



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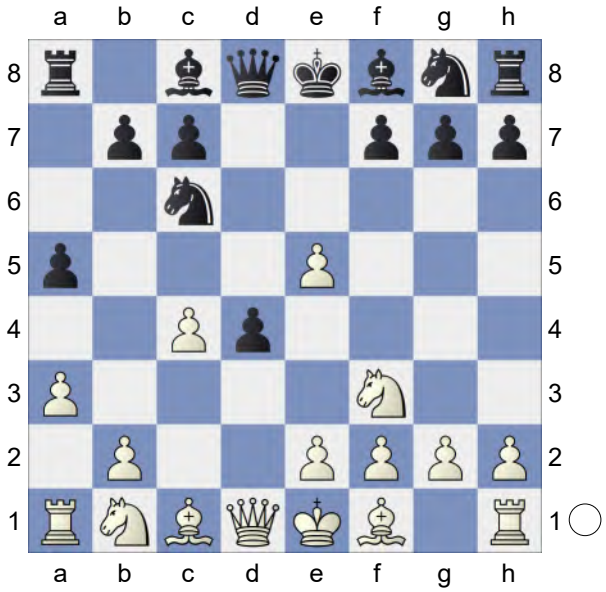
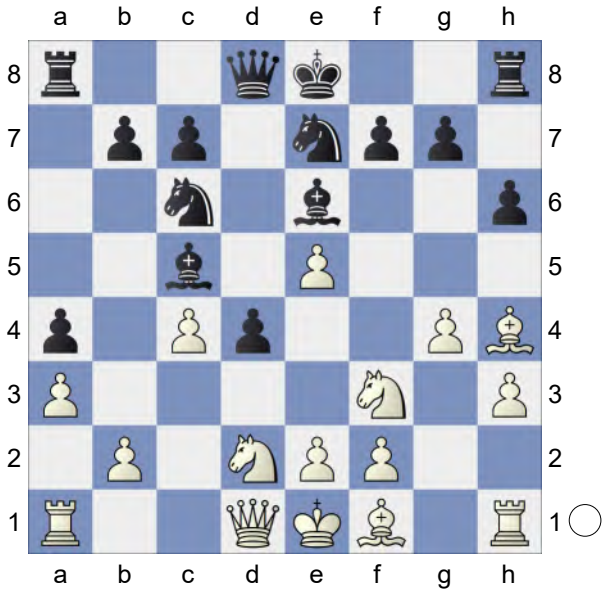
262 **D08**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Showalter,Jackson Whipps**
Cambridge Springs (10) 1904
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Weekly Irish Times 28/3/1908 White, Cassell's IFP 22/11/1866 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5**



6.h3N
[6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 4.cd5 Nf6 5.Bb5 Nbd7 6.-Repak, J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 0-1]
[6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ Albin's Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4.--- Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]
[6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 Winawer Miscellaneous Oslo 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
6...Bc5 7.Bg5 Nge7 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. **8...h6 9.Bh4 a4 10.g4 Be6** 0.41/21
[10...h5!= 0.01/21 feels stronger.]

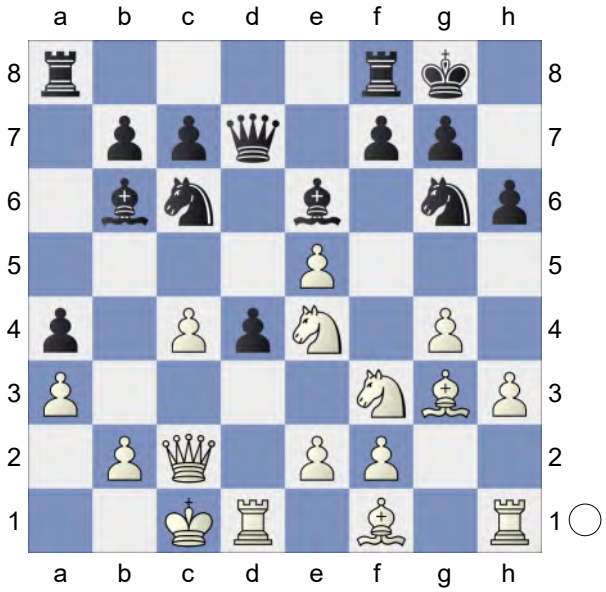


11.Qc2 Qd7 0.73/23
[11...Bb6± 0.35/21]
12.Ne4N
[RR 12.Bg2 Ng6 13.Ne4 Ba7 14.Bg3 Na5 *(RR 14...0-0;* RR *14...0-0)* 15.Nfd2 Nc6 16.f4 Nce7 17.Rf1 0-0-0 18.f5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5 Qxf5 21.Nd6+ 1-0 (21) Miljkovic,M-Annageldiev,O DESC email 1907 ZUS D57 [White, Cassell's IFP 22/11/1866]]
[RR 12.Bg2 Ng6 13.Ne4 Ba7

14.Bg3 Na5 15.Nfd2 Nc6 16.f4 Nce7 17.Rf1 0-0-0 18.f5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5 Qxf5 21.Nd6+ 1-0 (21) Marks,W-Lever,R corr 1907 UltraCorrX [Weekly Irish Times 28/3/1908]]

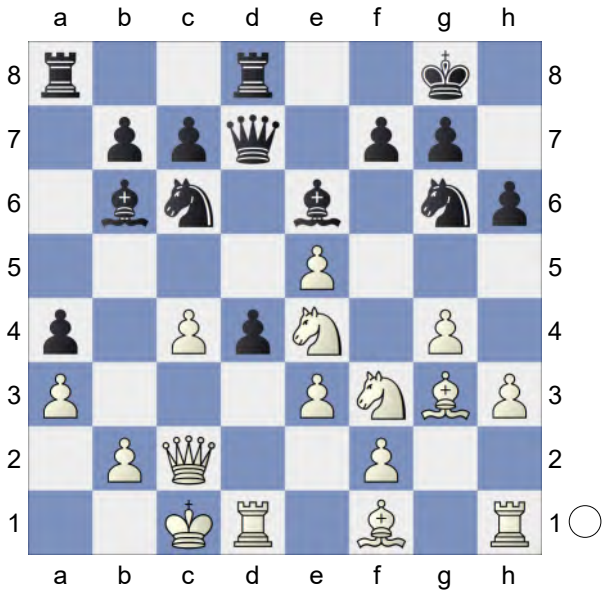
12...Bb6 13.0-0-0 Ng6 14.Bg3 &Bianco is more active. **14...0-0** 0.80/21

[14...Qe7!± 0.49/22 was preferrable.]

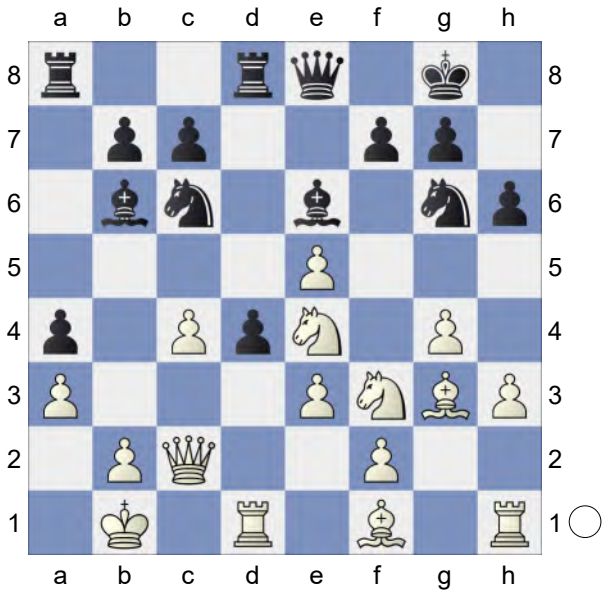


15.e3!± Strongly threatening e3xd4.

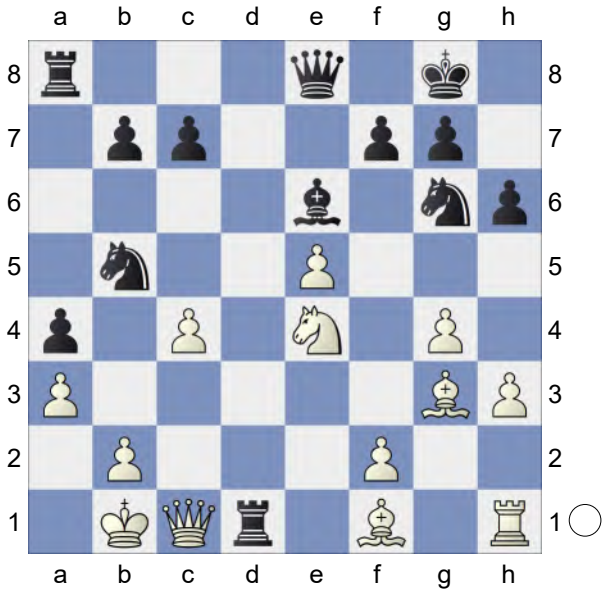
15...Rfd8



16.Kb1 Qe8



17.exd4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qc3 Nb5 Pair of Knights! **20.Qc1 Rxd1!**



21.Qxd1 Rd8! 22.Qxa4 Rd4? 2.69/24 A mistake that costs the game.

23.Qxb5+- Bd7 24.Qc5

[24.Qxb7 Bc6 25.Qa7 *(25.Nf6+ gxf6 26.Qa7 Rd1+ 27.Kc2 Qd7∓)* 25...Bxe4+ 26.Ka2 Rd7±]

24...Rxe4 25.f3

[25.Qxc7 Re1+ 26.Ka2 Bc6±]

25...b6

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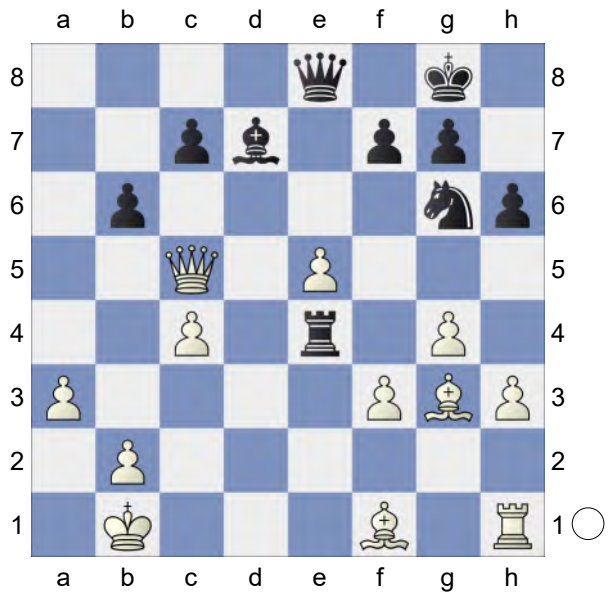
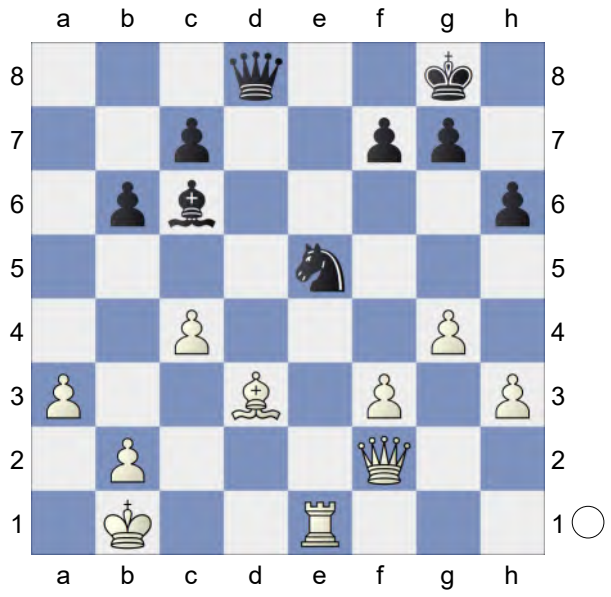


26.Qf2
[26.Qxc7?! Re3 27.Qxb6 Rxf3+-]
26...Bc6 27.Bd3 Rxe5 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 29.Re1 Qd8



30.Rd1 Hoping for Bd3-h7+! **30...Nxd3**
[30...Qf6 31.Be2]

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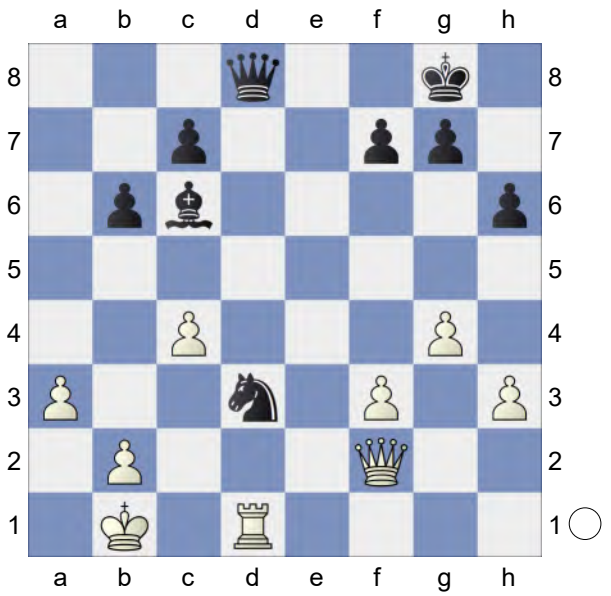
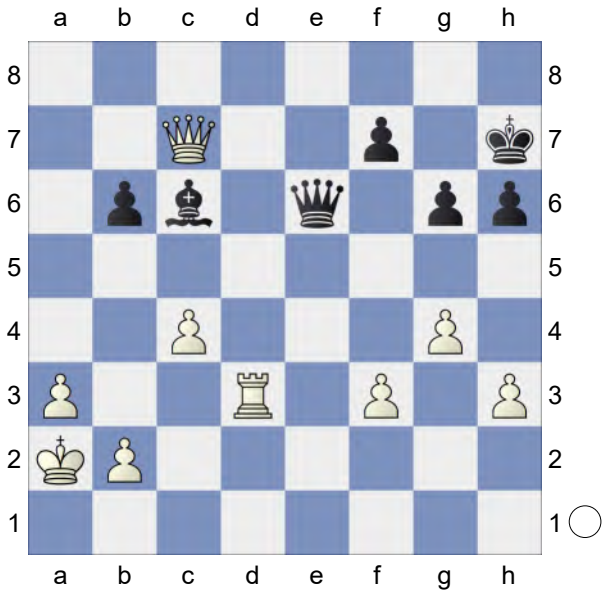


31.Qe3 Qh4 32.Rxd3 Endgame KQR-KQB
[Don't play 32.Qxd3 Qxh3 33.Qf5 Qh4+-]
32...Kh7 5.14/23
[⌓32...Kf8 3.59/23 33.Qd4 Qe7]
33.Qe5 White is clearly winning. **33...g6** 7.20/26
[⌓33...Qg5 4.90/22 34.Qxc7 Qg6]
34.Qxc7 Qe1+ 35.Ka2 Qe6



36.Qf4 b5 37.Rd6 Qe8 38.Qd4

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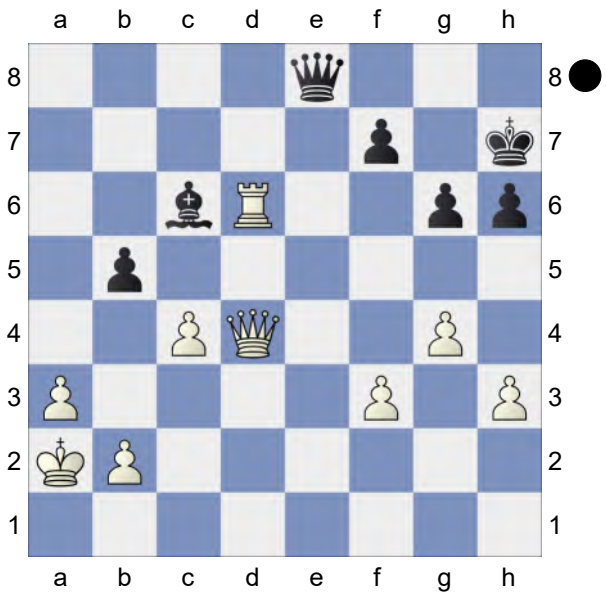

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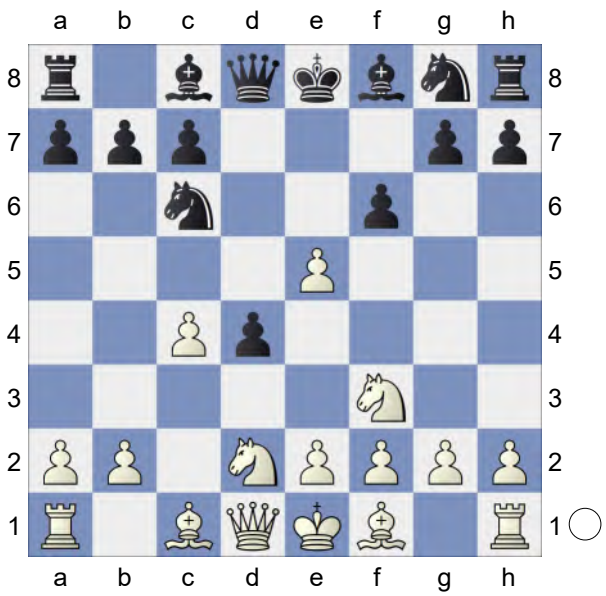
263 **D08**
□ **Bernstein,Ossip Samuel**
■ **Steiner,Herman**
London Sunday Chronicle-A (3) 01.1946
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir Johnson,M **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...f6
[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Be6 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5)* 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 *(RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3)* 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Qe6)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7
A) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
B) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Inarkiev,E (2595)-Kharlov,A (2593) Sochi 2004 EXT 2020 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (34)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]



6.exf6 Qxf6
[6...Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]]

7.Nb3N 0.57/21
[Better is 7.a3± 1.03/19]
[7.g3 Bf5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932 0-1]
[RR 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.h3)* 10...Ng6 11.a4 Bb4 12.a5 Bxa5 13.Qa4 Rhe8 14.Nb3 Rxe2
A) RR 15.Bg5 Qf5 16.Bxd8 Bxf3 17.Nxa5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nxd8 *(RR 18...Nf4+ 19.gxf4 Qg4+)*;
B) 15.Nxa5 Bxf3 16.Bh3+ Rd7 17.Qb5 *(RR 17.Nxb7 Kxb7 18.Bxd7; RR 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Qxa7)* 17...Nce5 18.Bxd7+ Nxd7 19.Ra3 Re5 20.Qb3 Nh4 *(RR 20...d3)* 21.Bf4 Qg6 Emms,J (2500)-Hodgson,J (2615) Copenhagen 1996 CBM 54 [Johnson,M] 1-0 *(RR 21...Qf5 22.gxh4 Qxf4 23.Qxf3 Qxf3 24.Rxf3 Rxa5 25.Rf7)*]
7...Bg4± 8.a3
[8.Nbxd4? 0-0-0 9.e3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Nxd4 11.exd4 Rxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd1 13.Bxb4 Qxd4-+]
8...h6 White is slightly better. **9.g3**
[9.Nfxd4?! 0-0-0 10.Be3 Nge7=]
9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 d3

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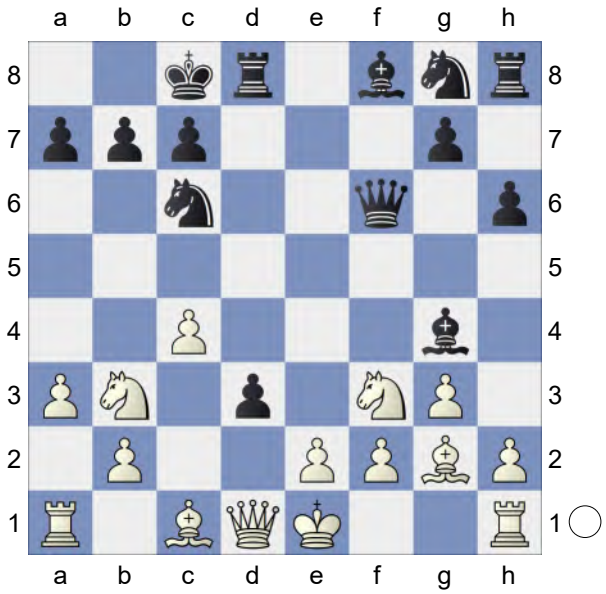

11.0-0 Ne5 Hoping for ...dxe2. **12.Bf4**
[12.Nxe5? dxe2! 13.Qxd8+ *(13.Bxb7+? Kxb7 14.Na5+ Kc8-+)* 13...Kxd8 14.Nxg4 exf1Q+ 15.Bxf1 Qb6-+]
12...Ng6 13.Be3 Ne5! And now ...dxe2 would win. **14.Bf4** -0.01/18
[But not 14.Bxa7? dxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxf3+ 16.Kh1 Qf5-+]
[14.Nbd4!± 0.57/25 dxe2 15.Qxe2 Rxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Qe8+ Qd8 19.Rfe1]
14...Nxf3+ 1.29/21
[14...Ng6!= -0.01/18 remains equal.]
15.exf3± White leaves nothing to chance now. **15...Bh5** 2.36/22
[⌓15...Bf5 1.62/21 16.Re1 Qf7]

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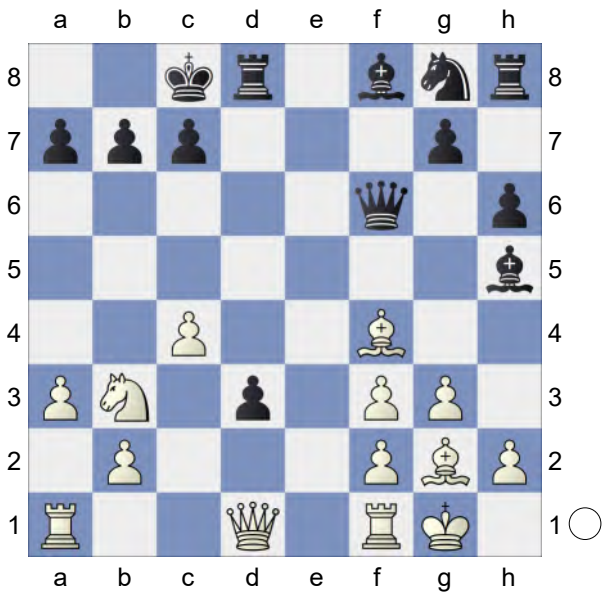
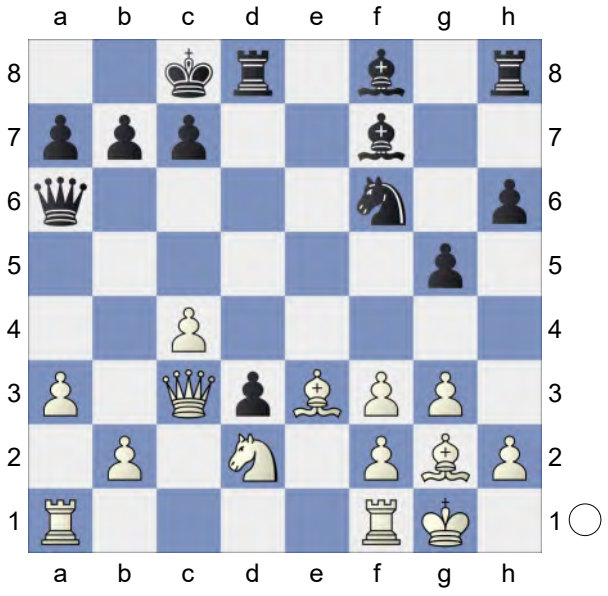


16.Qe1 Bf7 2.62/23
[⌓16...Kb8 1.88/20 17.Qa5 Qb6 18.Qxh5 Qxb3]
17.Qa5 Qb6 18.Qc3 Nf6 19.Be3 Inhibits Bc5. **19...Qa6 20.Nd2 g5** 2.77/21
[20...h5± 1.42/19 is a better defense. 21.h3 Kb8]



21.b4+- Bg7

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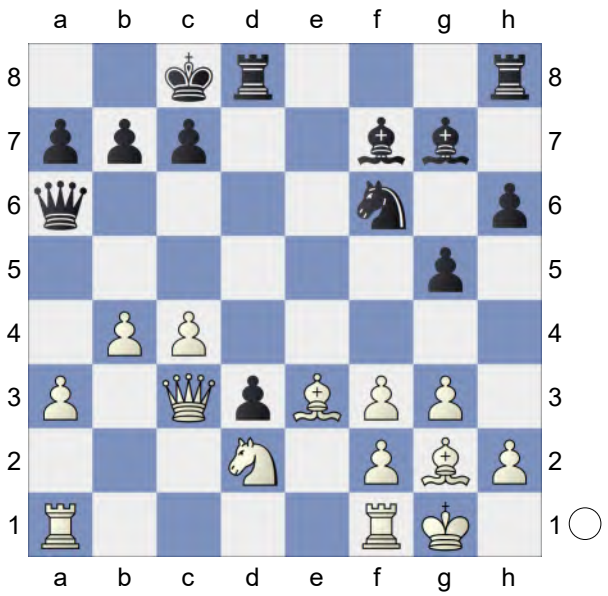
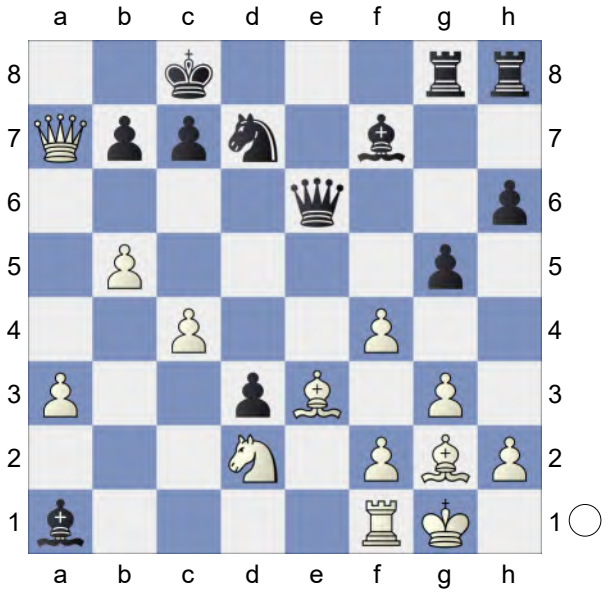


22.b5! Qe6 23.Qa5 Nd7 24.Qxa7 Bxa1 25.f4 Rdg8



26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Rxa1 gxf4 28.Bxf4 This bishop pair is nice. **28...Qb6 29.Qa8+ Ke7 30.Re1+ Be6**

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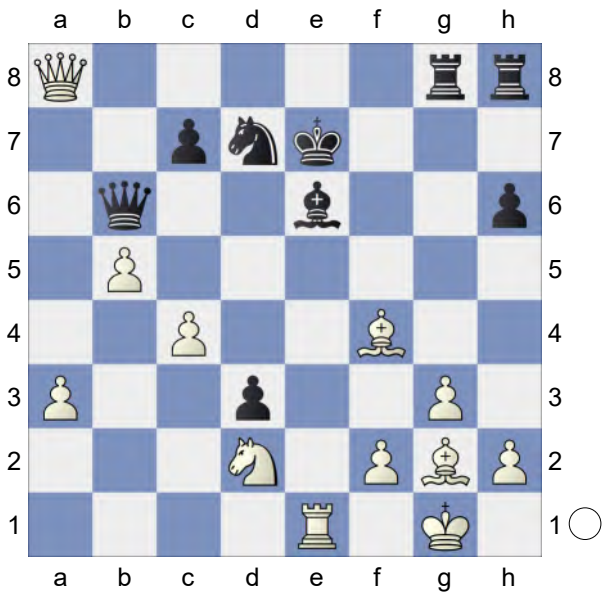
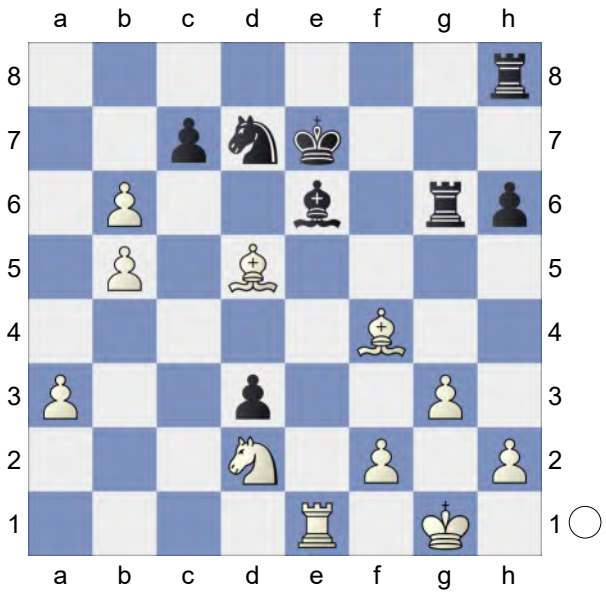


31.Qe4 Nc5 32.Qe5 Bc6 is the strong threat. **32...Nd7 33.c5 Nxe5 34.cxb6 Nd7 35.Bd5 Rg6**



36.Bxc7 Kf7 37.Rxe6 Rxe6 38.a4 Ke7 39.Bxe6 Kxe6 Endgame KRN-KBN **40.a5 Kd5**

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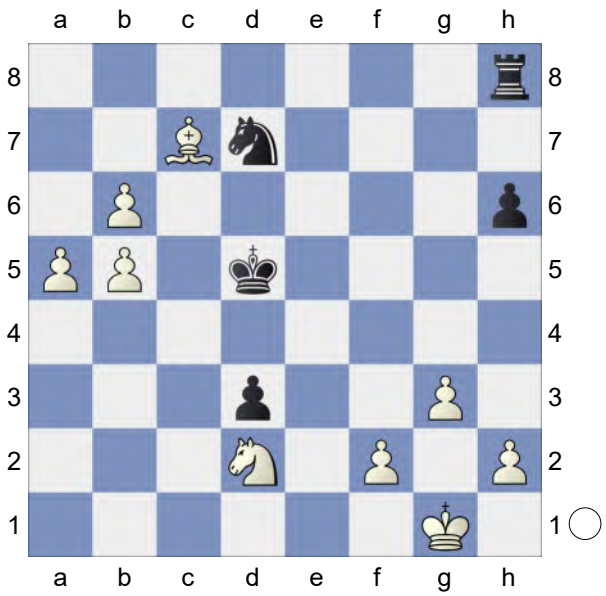
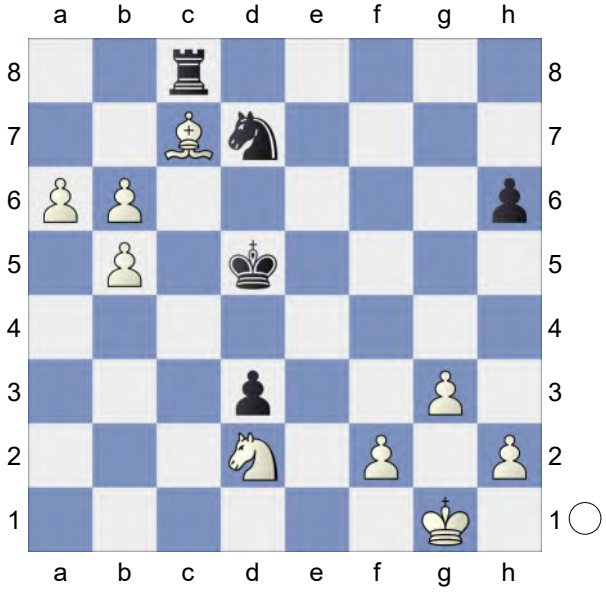


41.a6 Rc8



42.b7! Rxc7 43.a7 Rxb7 44.a8Q Nc5 45.Kg2 Strongly threatening f4. **45...Kd4**

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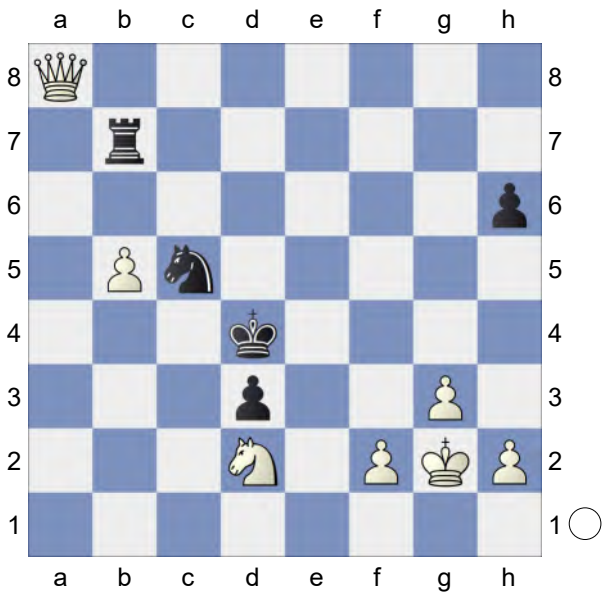
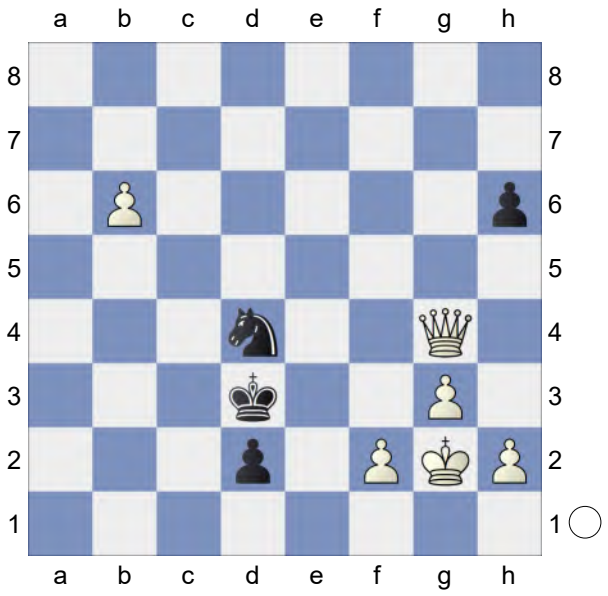


46.Nb3+! Nxb3 47.Qxb7 d2 48.Qd7+ Kc3 49.b6 Intending b7 and mate. **49...Nd4 50.Qg4** White mates. **50...Kd3**



51.b7 Ne2 52.Qf3+

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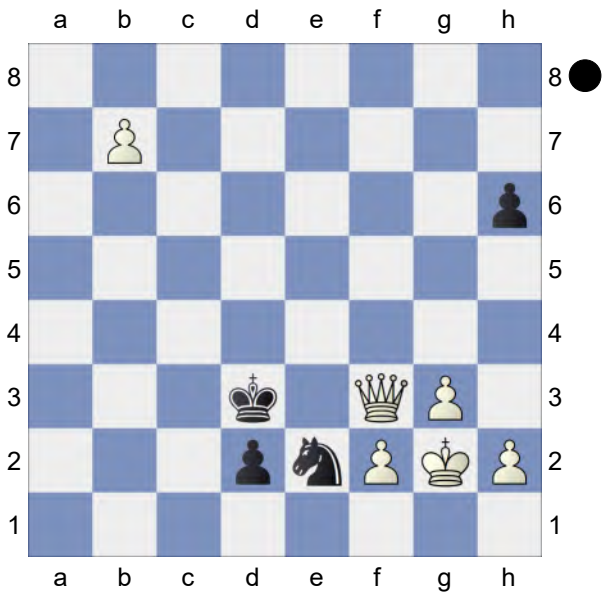

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□ **apollothedog** **2685**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2931**
Blitz 23.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

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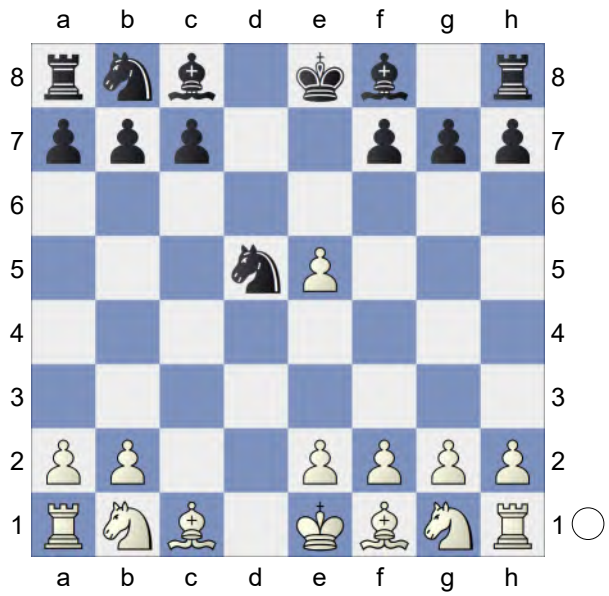

6.a3 Prevents Nb4.
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
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[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Against Nd4
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...h6
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e4 White is slightly better.
[8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8...Nde7N
[8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7*

10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8) 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(*RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) *(*RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Rh5+ 53.Kf6 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 8...Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

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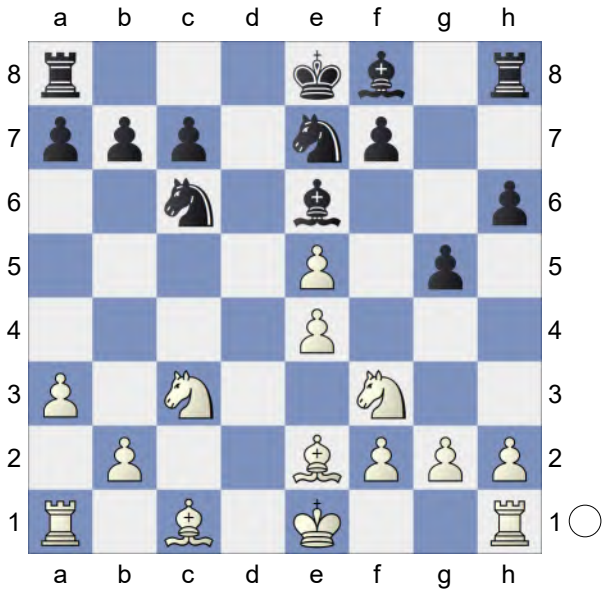
9.Nc3 Be6 10.Be2 -0.01/19

[10.h4± 0.37/19 was preferrable.]

10...g5



11.h3 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Be3 a6 14.Rfd1 -0.36/20

[14.Na4= 0.06/17]

14...Nxe5∓ 15.Nxe5 Bxe5

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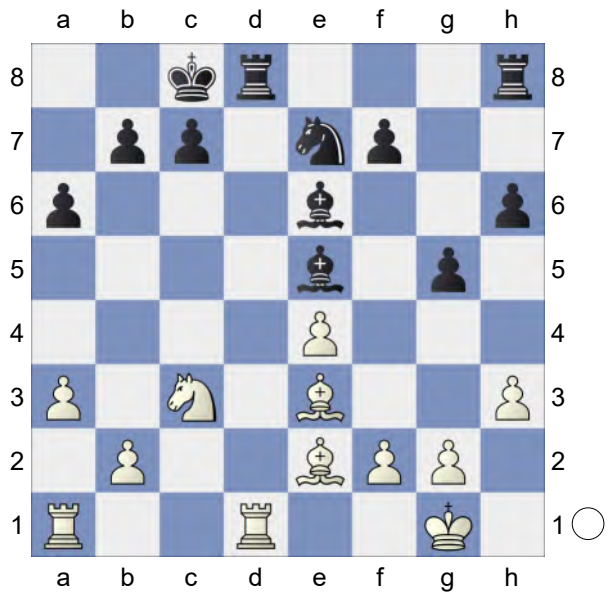
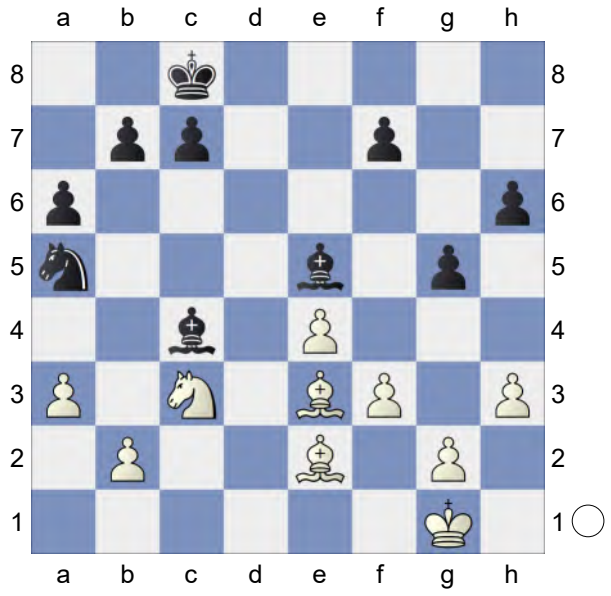
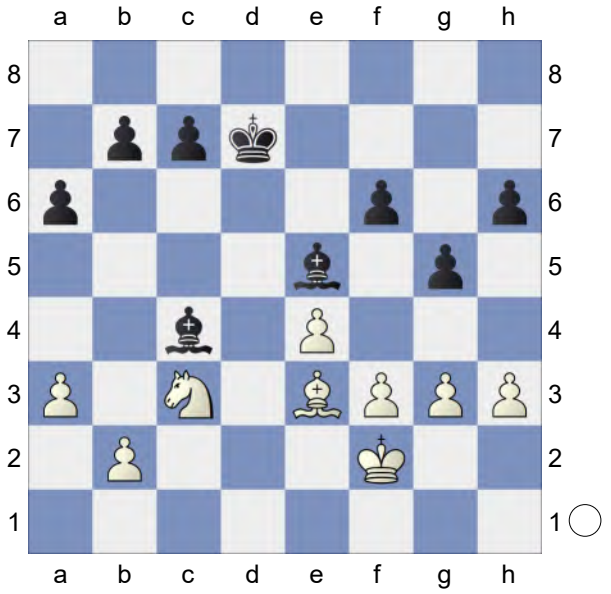


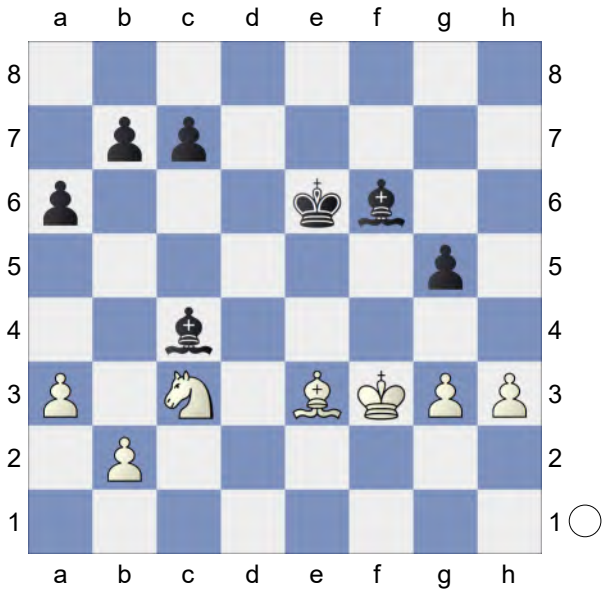
16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Rd1 Rxd1+
[17...Ng6 seems wilder. 18.Bg4 Nf4 19.Kf1 b5]
18.Bxd1 Nc6 19.Be2 Na5 20.f3 -0.85/22
[20.h4∓ -0.32/21]
20...Bc4∓



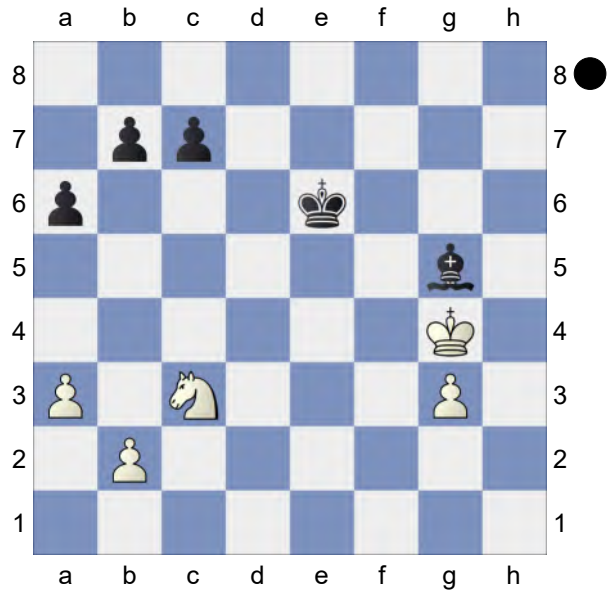
Threatens to win with ...Bxc3. **21.Bd1 Be6** 0.01/16
[21...Bd3∓ -0.70/20]
22.Be2!= Nc4 23.Bxc4 Bxc4∓
Endgame KBB-KBN **24.Kf2 Kd7 25.g3 f6** -0.12/19
[25...a5∓ -0.52/21
is more appropriate.]



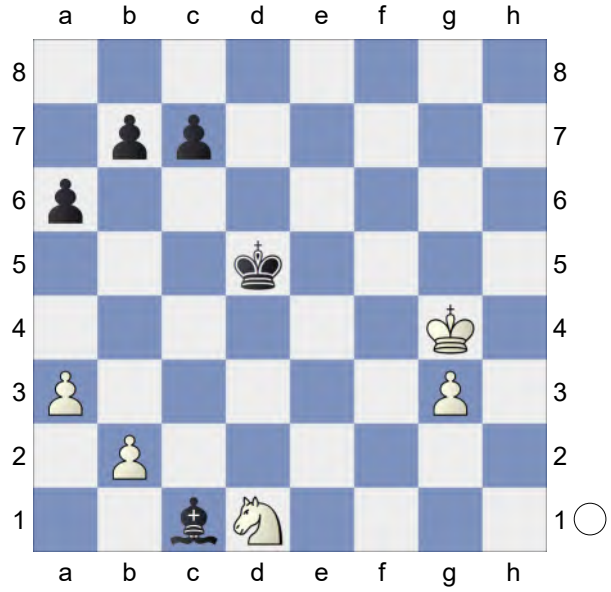
26.f4= Bd6 27.e5 Be7 28.exf6 Bxf6 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.Kf3 -0.26/19
[⌓30.Bc1 0.06/21]
30...Ke6



31.Kg4 Bf1 32.Bxg5 Bxh3+ 33.Kxh3 -0.69/22
[33.Kh4!= -0.04/24 Bg2 34.Bxf6 Kxf6 35.g4]
33...Bxg5 KB-KN **34.Kg4** -1.96/23
[34.a4∓ -0.87/22]



34...Bc1!-+ 35.Nd1 Kd5 -0.86/25
[35...b5-+ -1.86/22 aiming for ...c5. 36.Kh5 c5]



36.Kf3 -2.26/24
[36.Kf5∓ -0.86/25]
36...Kc4 37.g4 -3.58/24
[37.a4 -2.15/22 was worth a try.]
37...Kd3 38.a4 a5 39.b3 c6 -2.05/24
[⌓39...Kc2 -3.55/25 40.Nf2 b6]
40.Nf2+ Kc2
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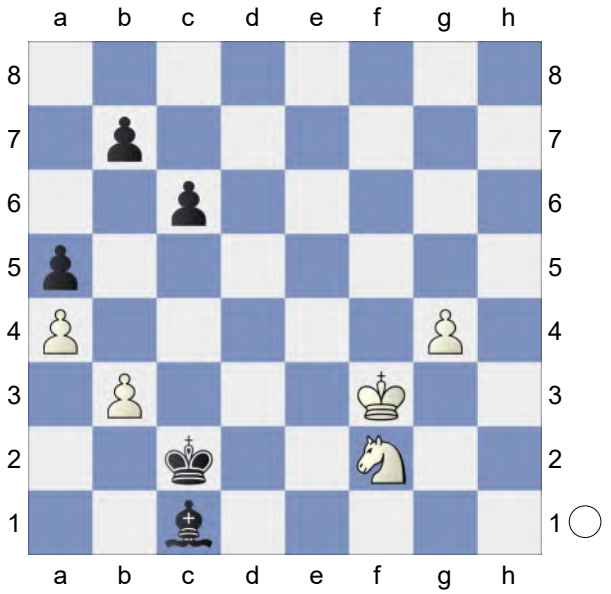
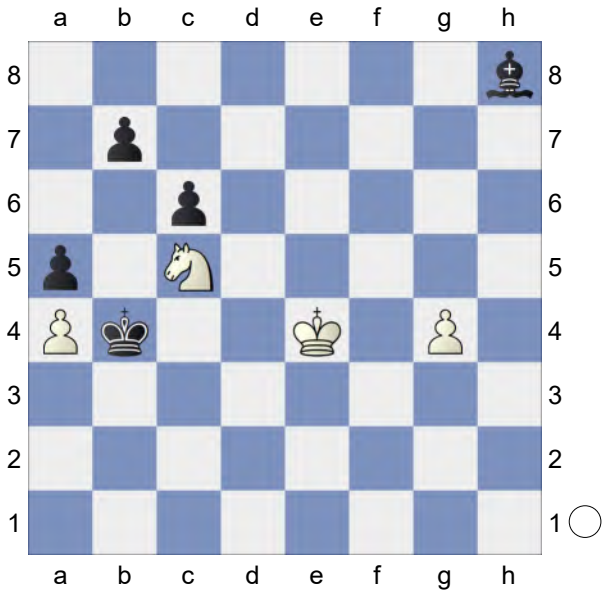
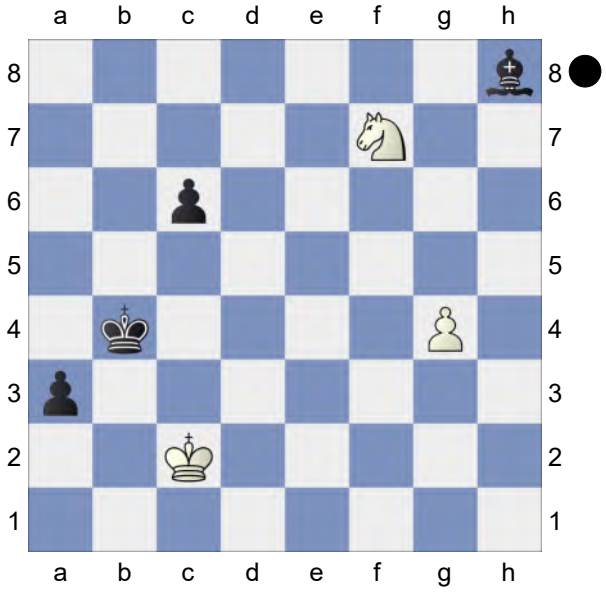


41.Nh3? -8.06/27
[41.Ke2 -1.72/22]
41...Kxb3 42.Nf4 Bb2
[Not 42...Bxf4 43.Kxf4 c5 44.g5+-]
43.Nd3 Bd4? -2.52/22
[43...Bh8 -7.83/24 44.Nc5+ Kb4 45.Nxb7 Kxa4]
44.Ke4 Bh8 -1.10/22
[44...Bf6-+ -2.87/21 is more deadly. 45.Kf5 Bh8 46.Nc1+ Kxa4]
45.Nc5+∓ Kb4



46.Nxb7 Kxa4 47.Kd3 Kb4
White must now prevent ...a4. **48.Kc2**

-2.11/22
[48.Nd8∓ -1.19/18 was called for.]
48...a4-+ 49.Nd6? -#16/20
[49.Nd8-+ -2.29/22 c5 50.Nc6+ Kc4 51.g5]
49...a3 (-> ...a2) **50.Nf7**



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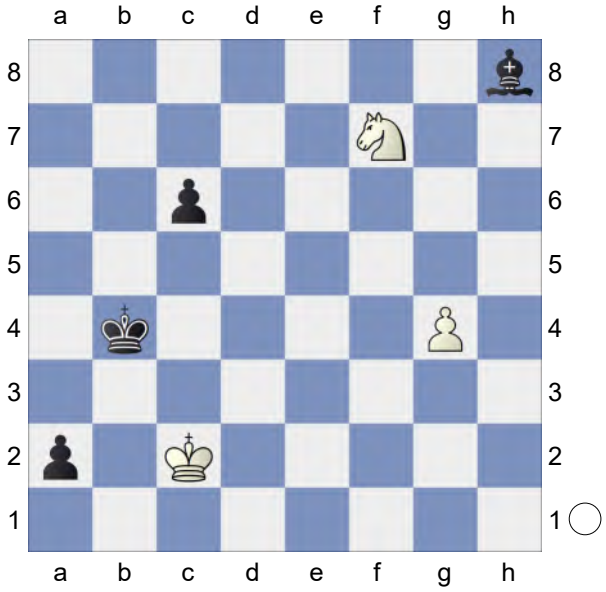

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265 **D08**
□ **Chess_Plaksa** **2513**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2963**
Blitz 17.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Flear,Glennn HM: 'D08: Albin Counter Gambit' **1.d4** Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4;* RR *4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7

10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(*RR *5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6*

9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bg4 40) Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5. Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -) 8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(*RR *16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(*RR *16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...Bg4

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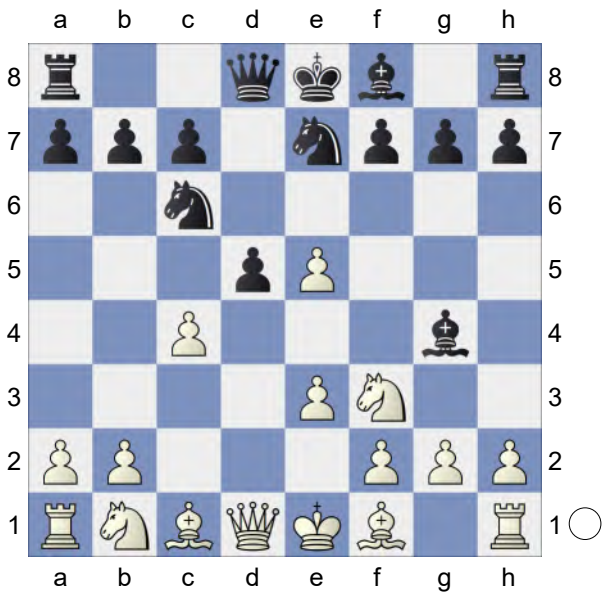


6.cxd5

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

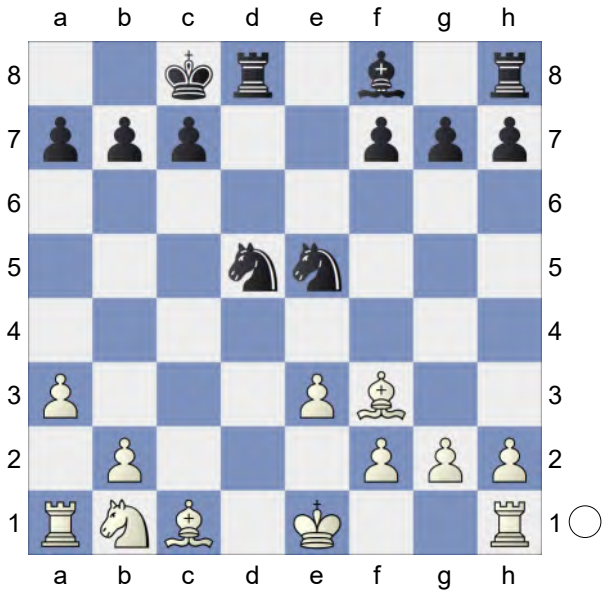
6...Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3

Inhibits Ndb4. White has an edge.

8...0-0-0 9.Be2 0.09/19

[9.Nbd2± 0.40/20]

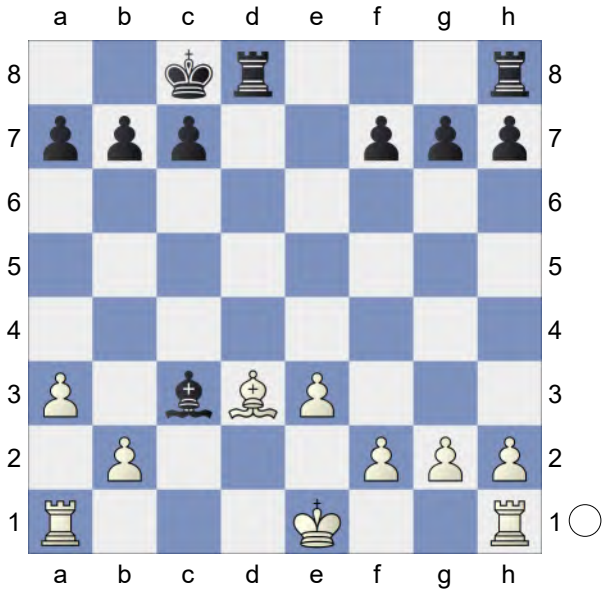
9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5



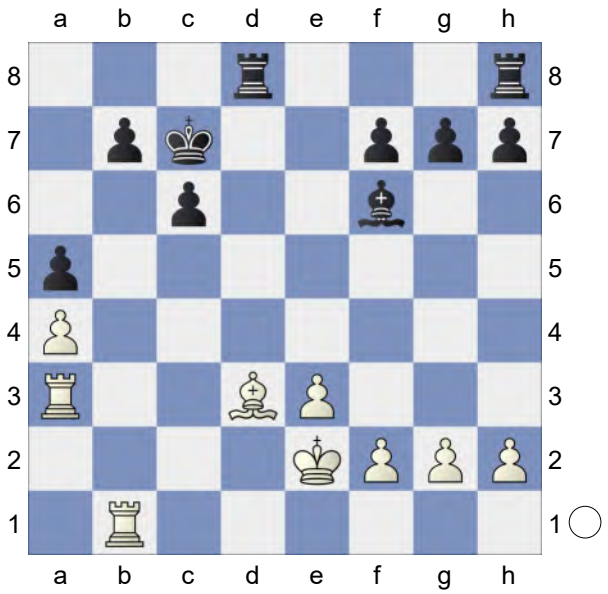
11.Be2! Be7 12.Bd2 Bf6 13.Nc3 -0.52/23

[13.0-0= 0.13/18]

13...Nxc3∓ 14.Bxc3 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Bxc3+



16.Ke2 Bxb2 17.Ra2 Bf6 18.Rb1 c6 19.a4 Kc7 20.Ra3 a5



21.Rab3 Rb8 22.Bc4 Rhf8 23.e4 -1.23/20

[⌓23.g4 -0.82/19]

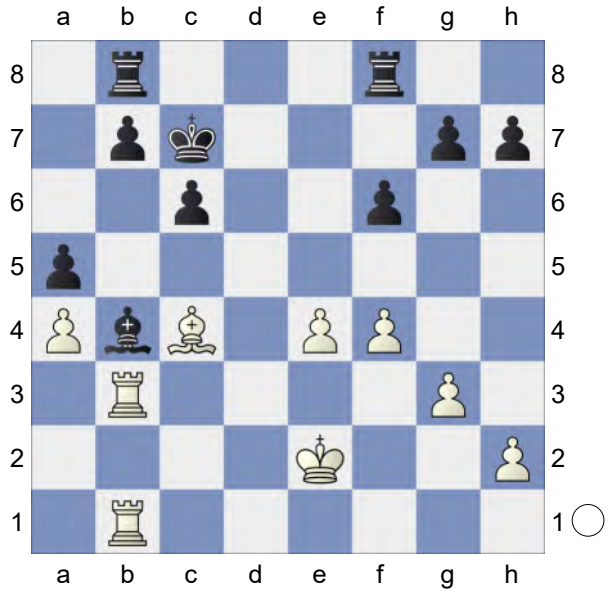
23...Be7 24.f4 -1.36/22

[⌓24.e5 -0.99/18]

24...f6 -0.94/19

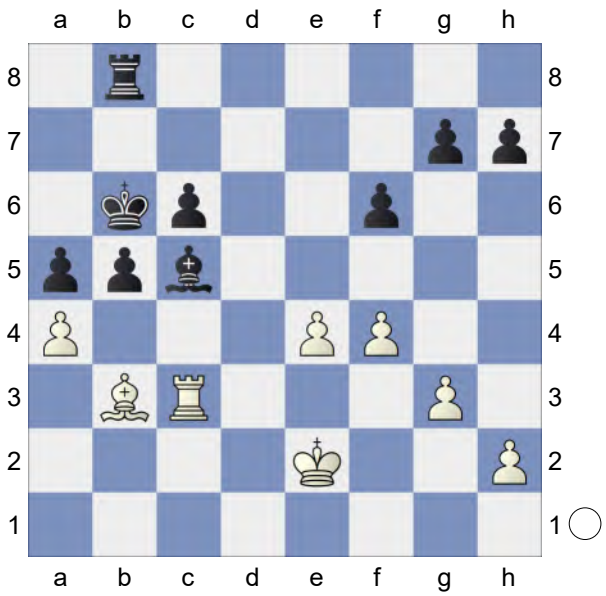
[⌓24...Rfd8 -1.36/22 aiming for ... Rd4. 25.Rg3 *(25.Bxf7 Rf8∓)* 25...Rd4 26.Bxf7 Bf8]

25.g3 -1.34/23
[White should play 25.Rg3 -0.94/19 g6 26.Rd3]
25...Bb4

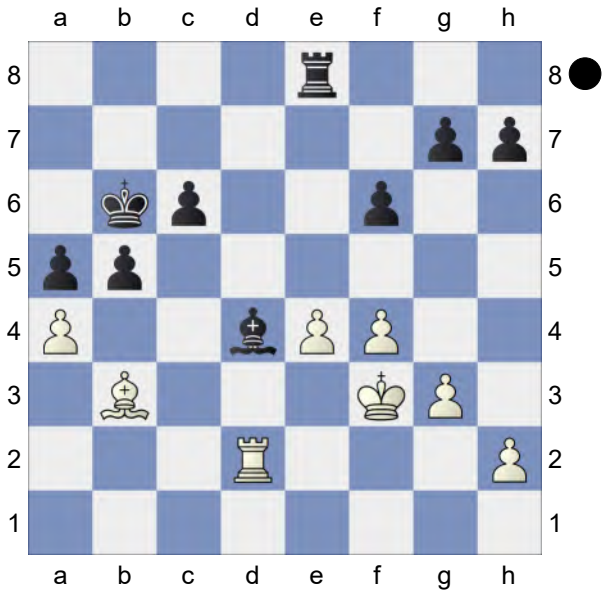


26.Rd3 -1.70/24
[26.Rc1∓ -1.27/21 was necessary.]
26...Rfd8 -1.12/20
[Black should try 26...Rfe8-+ -1.70/24 27.Kf3 b5]
27.Rbd1 -1.64/22
[27.Rc1∓ -1.12/20 was called for.]
27...Rxd3-+ 28.Rxd3 Endgame KRB-KRB **28...b5 29.Bb3 Bc5 30.Rc3 Kb6** -1.52/23
[30...Bd4-+ -1.92/23 31.Rc2 Kb6]

(Diagram)



31.Kf3? -3.58/23
[31.Rd3∓ -1.52/23]
31...Re8? -1.32/22
[31...Rd8-+ -3.58/23 has better winning chances. And now ...b4 would win. 32.Ke2 Rd4]
32.Rc2 -2.77/23 This costs White the game.
[32.Rd3∓ -1.32/22]
32...Bd4 33.Rd2



Kc5 34.Rc2+ Kb4 35.Bf7 Re7

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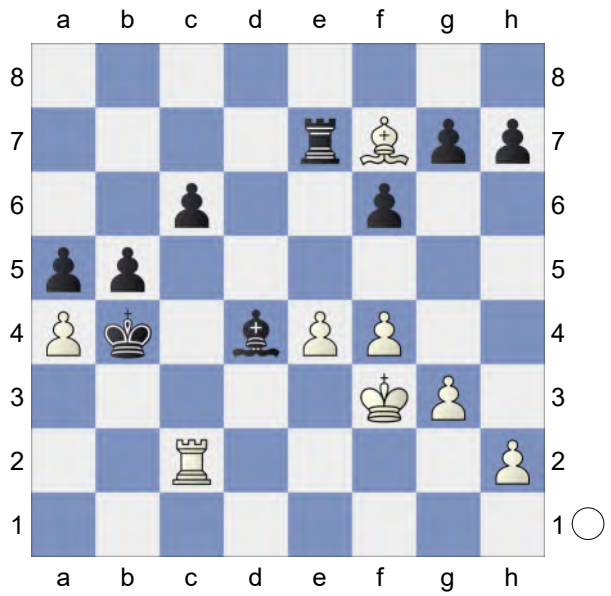
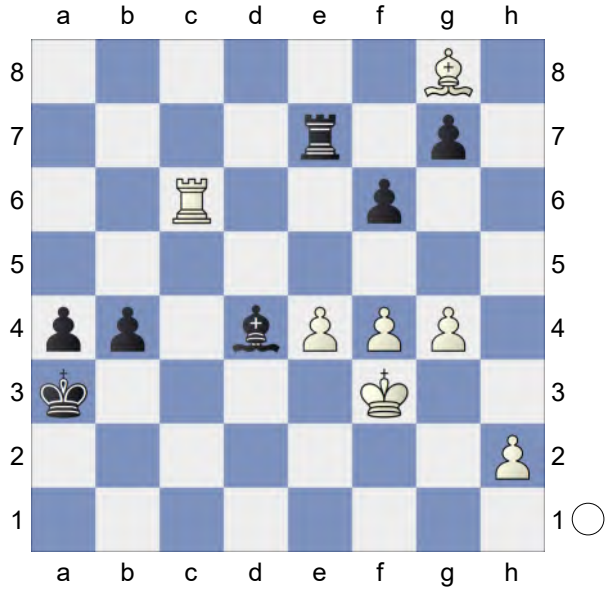


36.Bg8 Kxa4 37.Rxc6 Kb4 38.Bxh7 a4 White must now prevent ...Ka3. **39.Bg8 Ka3 40.g4?** -4.11/21

[40.Rc2 -2.51/19 was worth a try.]

40...b4



41.Rc4 Bc3 42.h4 Kb2

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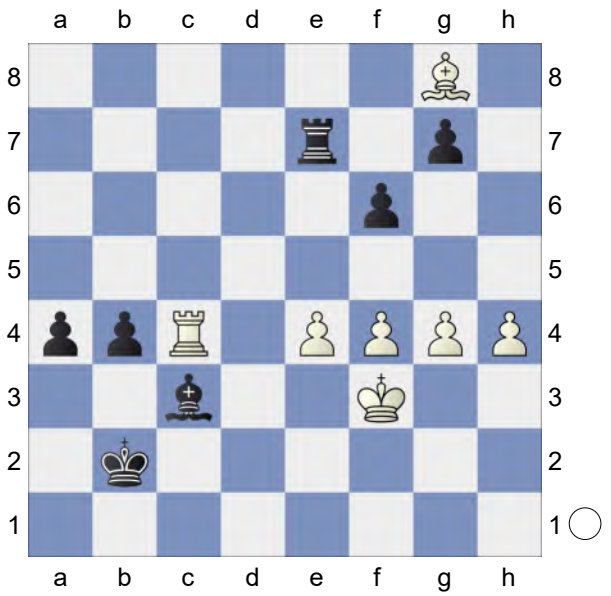
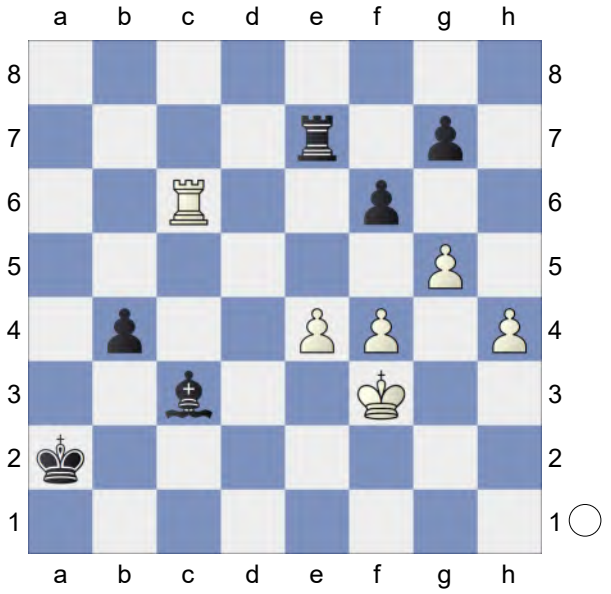


Threatens to win with ...a3. **43.g5 a3 44.Rc6 a2 45.Bxa2 Kxa2**



KRB-KR **46.h5 fxg5 47.fxg5 Kb2 48.h6 gxh6 49.gxh6 Kc2 50.Kf4 b3**

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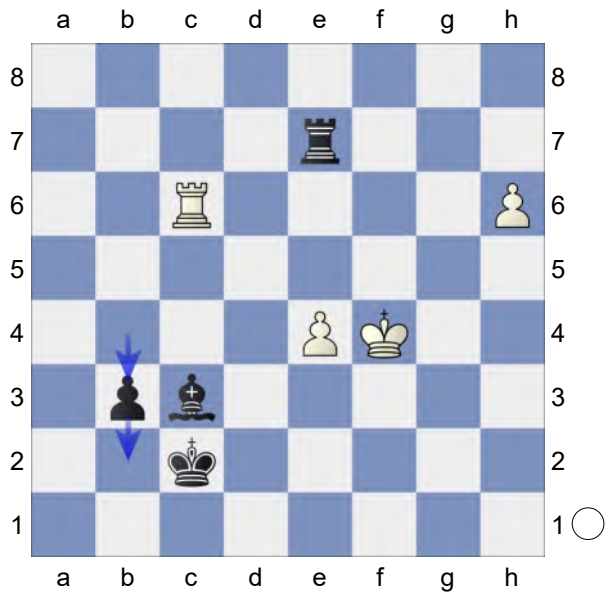
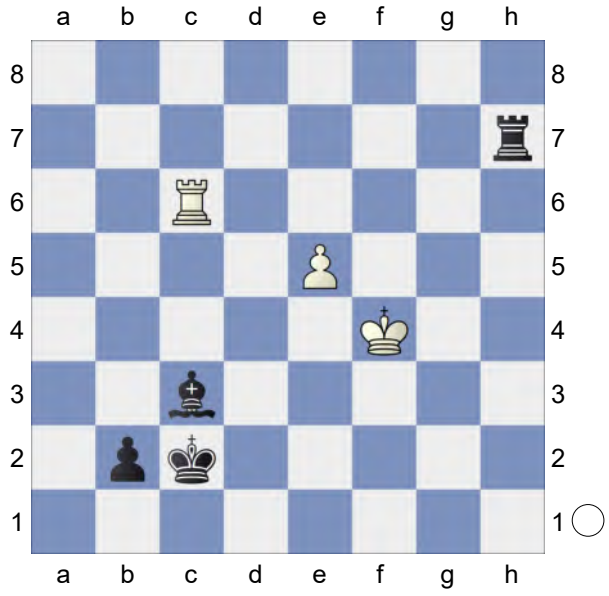


51.e5 b2 52.h7 Rxh7



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266 **D08**
□ **Kivurawnuru** **2903**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2890**
Blitz 20.04.2024
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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.e3N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(*RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

B1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7

18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

[RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3]

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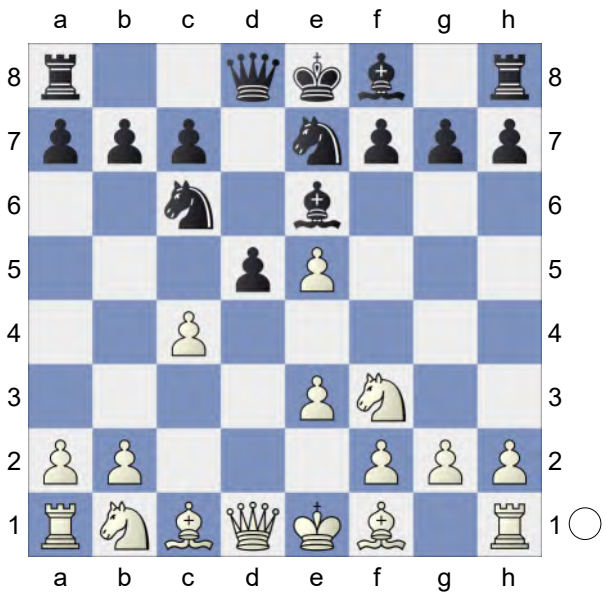


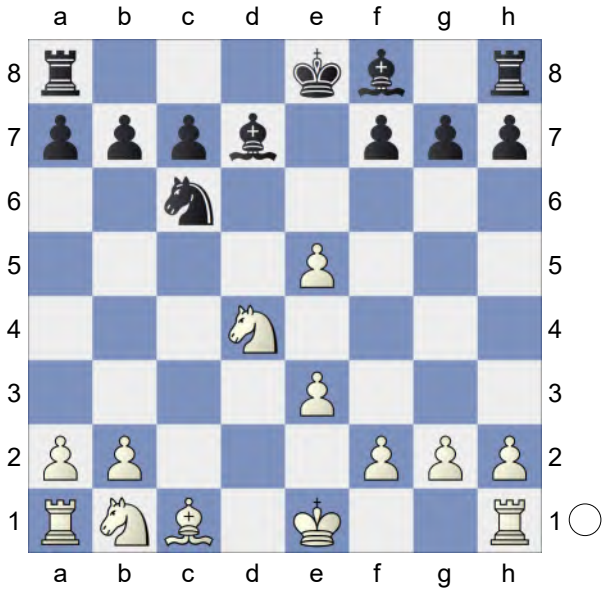
6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.Bb5 -0.02/19

[8.a3± 0.41/19]

[RR 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

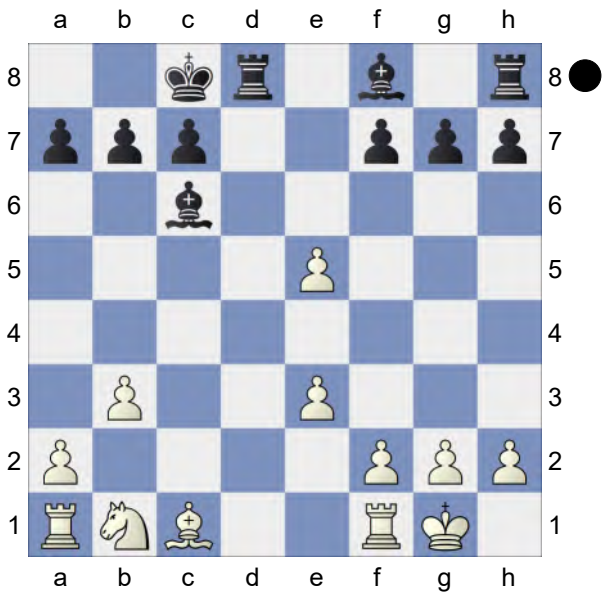
[RR 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

8...Ndb4= 9.Nd4 Inhibits Nc2+. **9...Bd7** Hoping for ...Nxd4. **10.Bxc6 Nxc6**

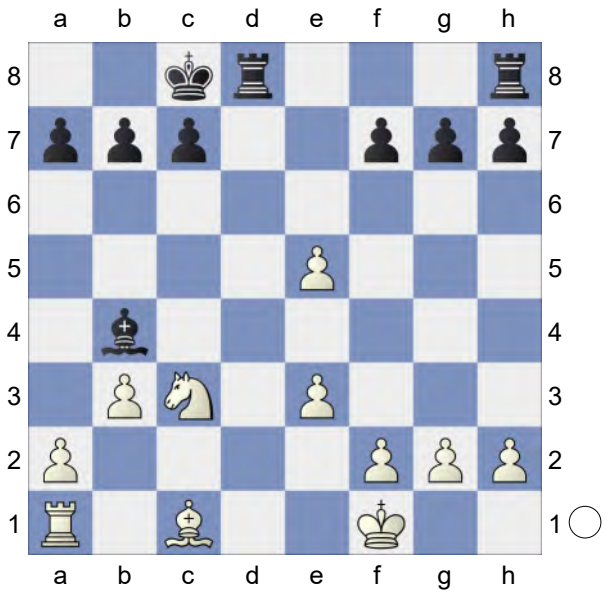


11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.b3 -0.89/20

[13.Bd2= -0.13/20 remains equal.]



13...Bb5!∓ &Nero is more active. A strong pair of Bishops. **14.Nc3** -2.28/24
[14.Bb2∓ -1.34/23]
14...Bxf1-+ 15.Kxf1 Bb4



16.Ne4 Rhe8 17.Bb2 f6 -0.96/22
[17...f5-+ -1.76/22 18.Ng5 Rd2]
18.f4∓ f5 19.Ng5 Rd2 20.Rb1 -3.27/22
[20.Bd4∓ -1.20/21]
20...Rc2

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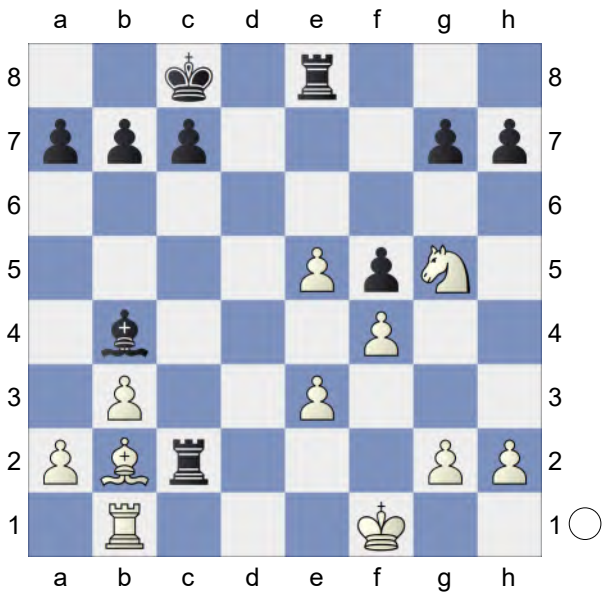
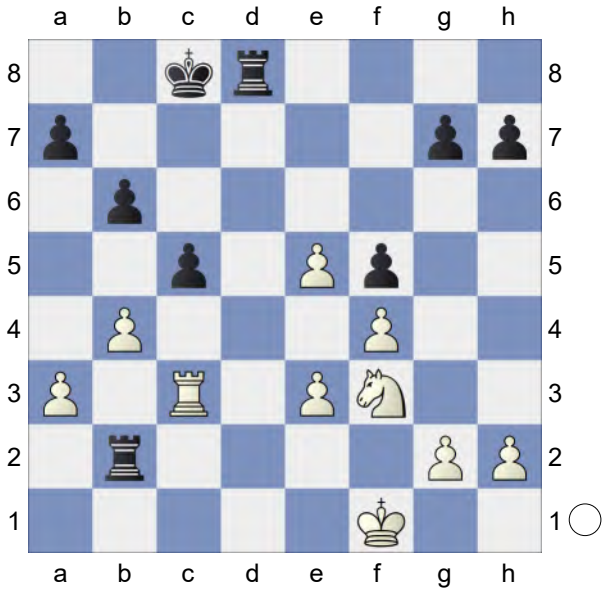
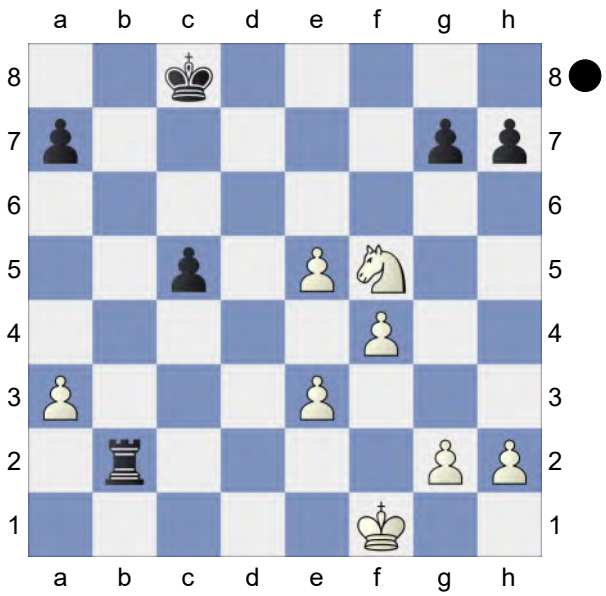


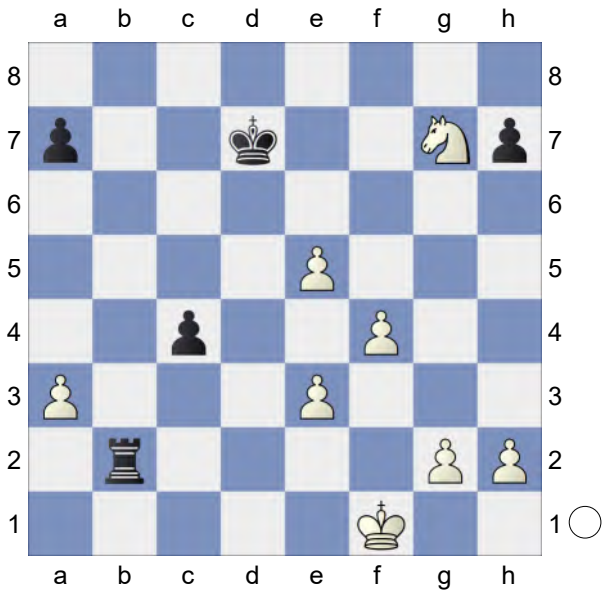
21.Nf3 c5 Prevents Nd4. **22.a3 Bc3** -1.23/20
[22...Bd2-+ -2.15/21 23.Nxd2 Rxd2]
23.Rc1 Rxb2 -1.50/20
[23...Rxc1+-+ -1.93/21 24.Bxc1 Re6]
24.Rxc3-+ Endgame KRR-KRN **24...b6**
25.b4 -1.87/22
[25.h4∓ -1.27/21 keeps fighting.]
25...Rd8



26.Nd4 Rd5 And now ...Kd7 would win.
27.bxc5 Rxc5
[But not 27...bxc5? 28.h4-+]
28.Rxc5+ bxc5 29.Nxf5



KR-KN **29...Kd7! 30.Nxg7?** -4.96/19
[30.Nd6 -1.99/20 was called for.]
30...c4



Strongly threatening ...c3. **31.Ke1 c3** aiming for ...Rb1+. **32.Kd1 Rxg2 33.Nh5 Ke6 34.Kc1** -7.19/23
[⌓34.Nf6 -4.02/23 Rxh2 35.Ne4 c2+ 36.Kc1]
34...Rxh2 35.Ng7+ Kf7

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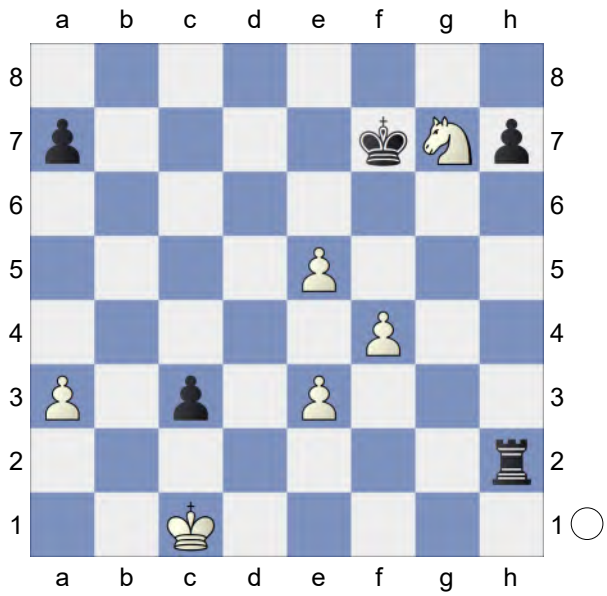
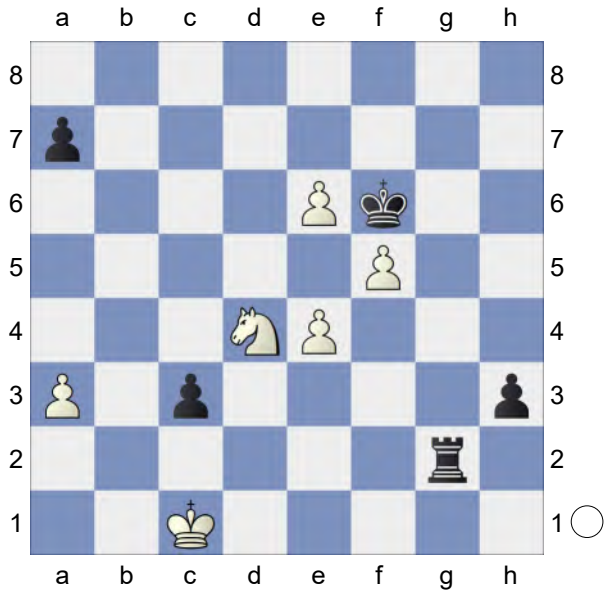
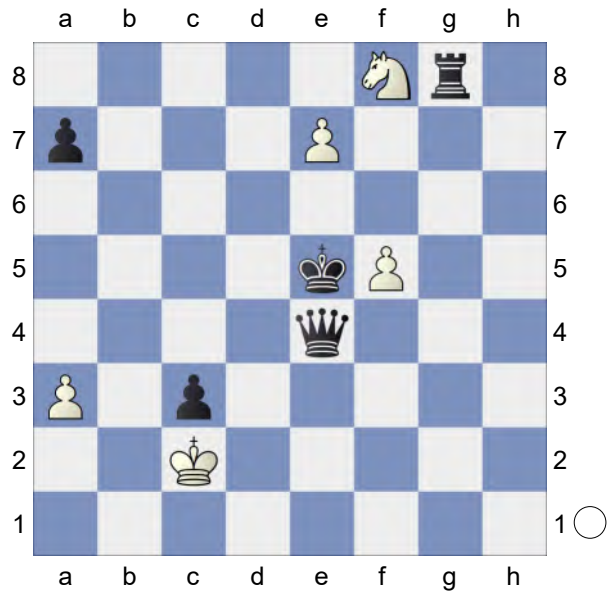


36.Nf5 h5 37.Nd4 h4 38.f5 -13.13/21
[⌓38.Nf3 -5.09/20 Rh1+ 39.Kc2]
38...h3 39.e6+ Kf6 (-> ...Rf2) **40.e4 Rg2** -11.14/19
[⌓40...Rf2 -#19/17 41.Nf3 Rxf3 42.Kc2 h2 43.e5+ Kg5 44.e7 h1Q 45.e8Q Rf2+ 46.Kxc3 Qc1+ 47.Kb3 Rf3+ 48.Kb4 Rf4+ 49.Kb3 Qe3+ 50.Kc2 Rf2+ 51.Kd1 Qd2#]

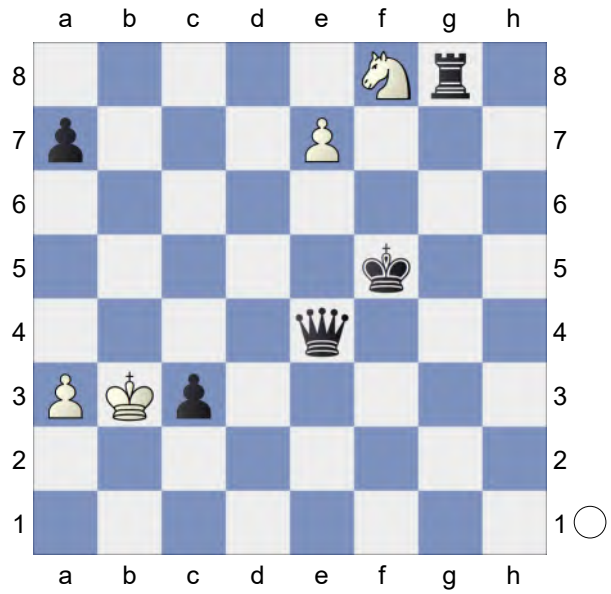


41.e5+ Kxe5 42.e7 Rg8 43.Ne6 h2 44.Nf8 h1Q+ 45.Kc2 Qe4+ -16.45/5
[⌓45...Qg2+ -#5/12 46.Kd3 Rg3+

47.Kc4 Qd5+ 48.Kb4 a5+ 49.Ka4 Rg4#]



46.Kb3 Kxf5



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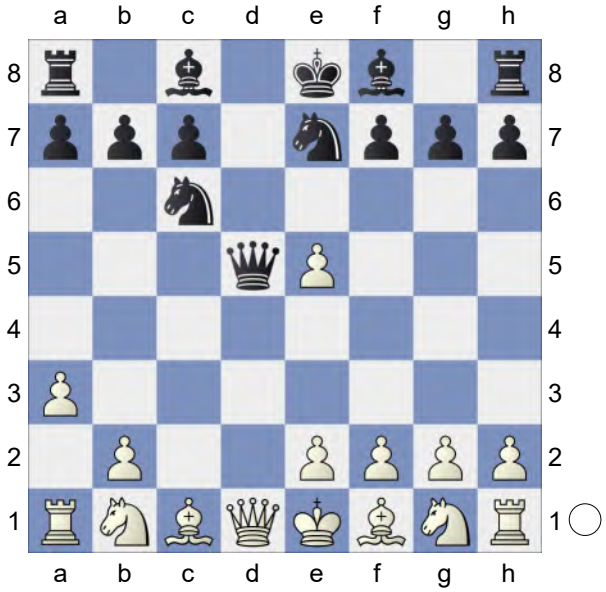
267 **D08**
□ **Gaius_Baltar** **2857**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2862**
Blitz 02.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.a3**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5 Qxd5



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.e4N
[7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0*

11.Nbd2 Re8; RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

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7...Nde7 8.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4. White is slightly better. **8...h6**

[RR 8...Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

[RR 8...Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

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9.Nc3 Be6 10.Be3 0-0-0

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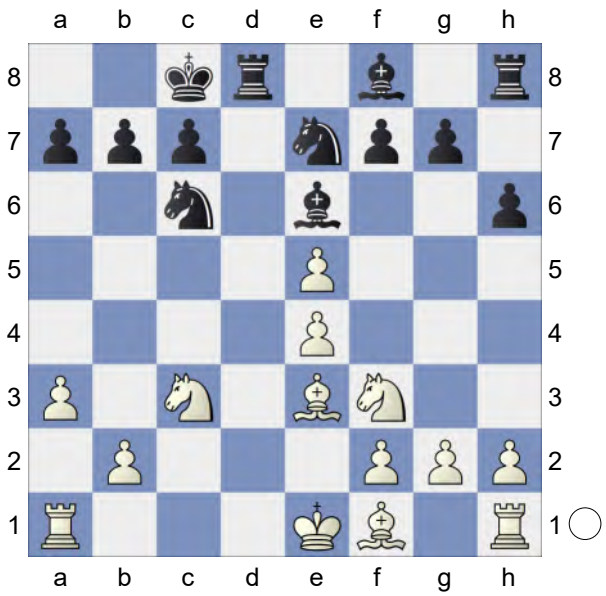
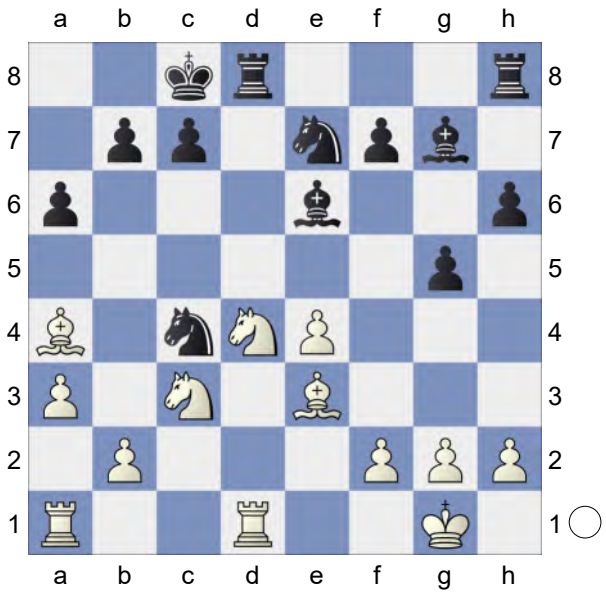
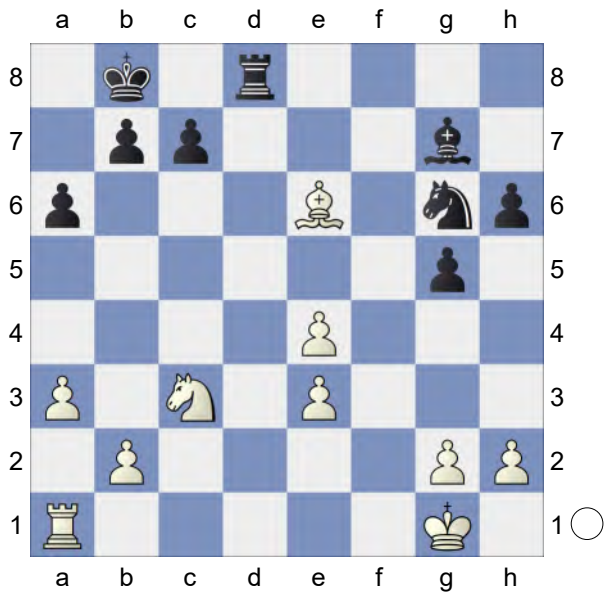


11.Bb5 -0.16/19
[⌓11.Ne2 0.26/17]
11...g5= 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Rfd1 a6 14.Ba4 Nxe5 15.Nd4 Nc4

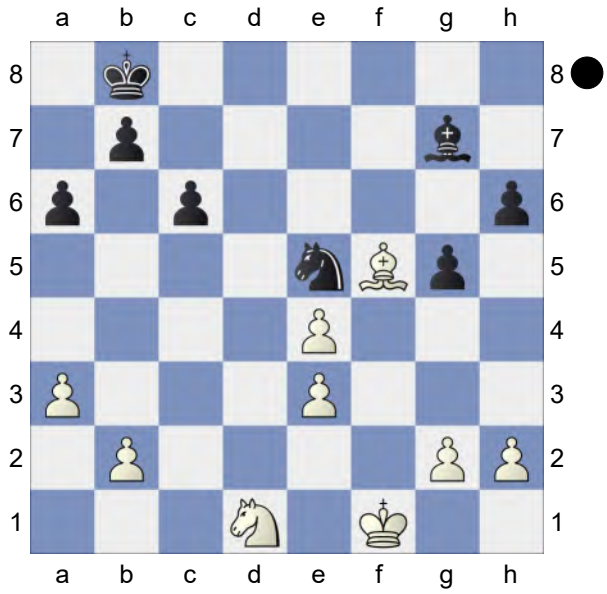


aiming for ...Bg4. **16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bb3 Nxe3** 0.01/22
[Black should play 17...Nxb2∓ -0.93/24 18.Rxd8+ *(18.Bxe6+ Kb8∓)* 18...Rxd8 19.Bxe6+ Kb8]
18.Bxe6+ Kb8 19.fxe3 Ng6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8

(Diagram)



21.Rd1 Prevents Rd2. **21...Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1** Endgame KBN-KBN **22...c6 23.Bf5** -0.25/22
[23.Kf1 0.09/21 should be considered.]
23...Ne5! 24.Kf1 -1.28/22
[24.b3= -0.24/21]



24...Nc4!∓ 25.Be6 Nxb2

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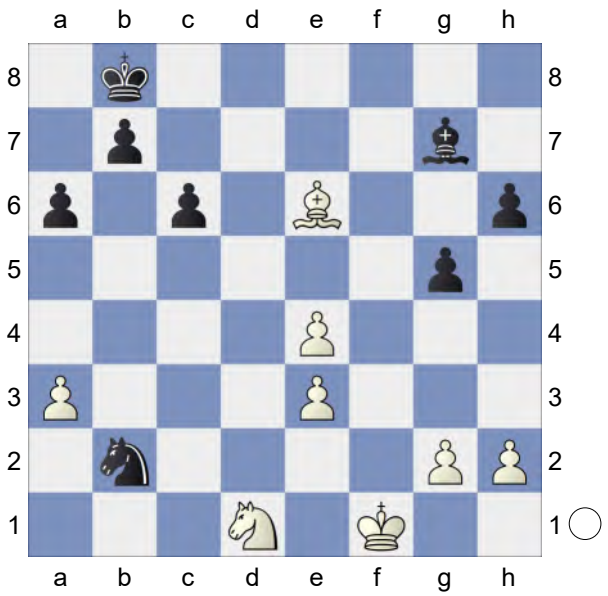
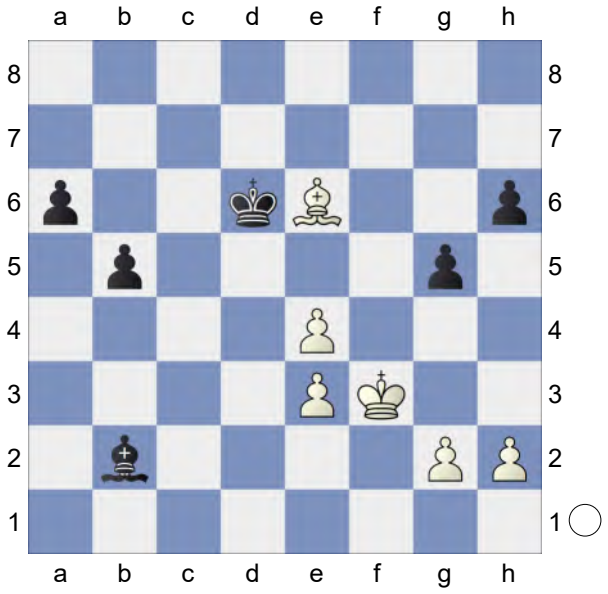


26.Nxb2 Bxb2 KB-KB **27.a4 b5 28.axb5 cxb5 29.Ke2 Kc7 30.Kf3 Kd6**



31.Bc8 -4.34/25
[31.Bf7 -1.94/23 is a better defense.]
31...a5

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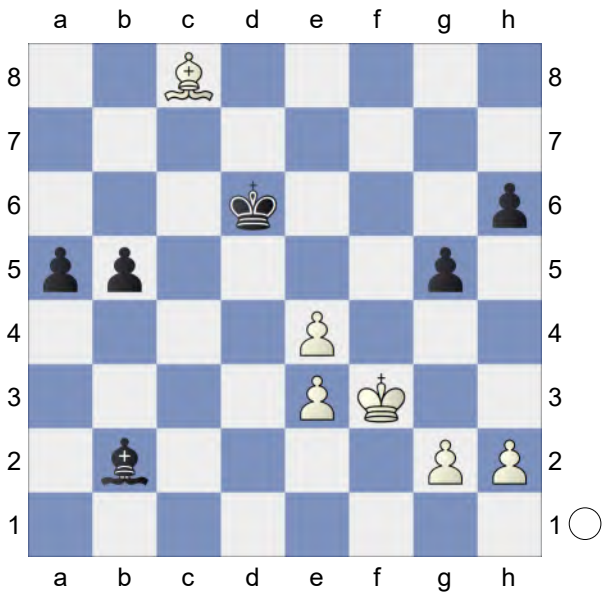

Normal.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
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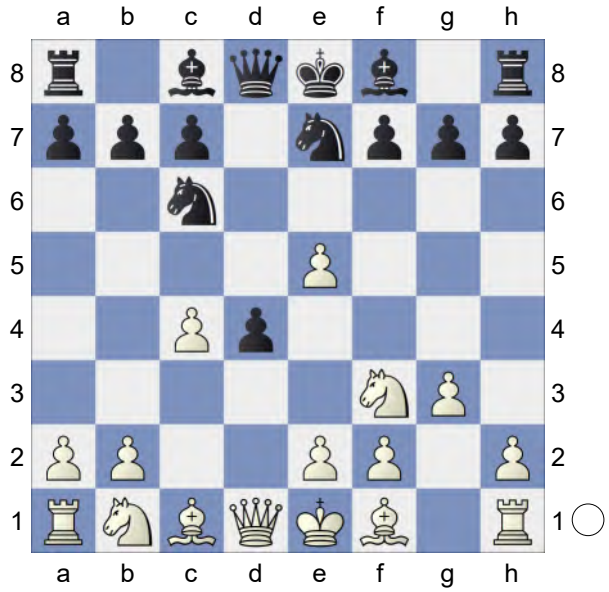
268 **D09**
□ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
■ **Gadimbayli,Abdulla** **2483**
AimChess Rapid Play-In (7.26) 12.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2
[RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6]

8...Be7 8...Nxf3+ is more advanced technology. 8...Sxf3+ ist hochmodern.

9.Nxe5 was the old line (9.b3). war die alte Variante (9.b3).

[RR 9.b3
A) RR 9...0-0 10.Bb2
A1) RR 10...Re8 11.a3 a5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.Qd2 c5;
A2) RR 10...f6
A2a) RR 11.Ne1 a5 12.Ndf3 Bc5 *(*RR *12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd3 Qd6)* 13.Nd3 Ba7 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.c5;
A2b) 11.a3 a5 12.h3 Be6 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Ne4 Qd7;
A3) 10...Nxf3+;
B) RR 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(*RR *14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 h6 21.Qc2 Ne5 22.Bg2 c5 23.e3 Nc6 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45) Gukesh,D (2725)-Gadimbayli,A (2524) Baku 2022 1-0 (45)]
[RR 9.a3 a5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bf6 13.Qd2 Qd6 14.Rad1 Rd8 15.Qc1 Bg4 16.Rd2 Bxf3 17.exf3 Rd7 18.f4 Rad8 19.Rfd1 Qc5 20.Rd3 g6 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.h4 h5 23.Bf3 a4 Makarian,R (2525)-Gadimbayli,A (2489) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 15 [MH] ½-½ (63)]
[RR 9.b3 Ng6 10.Bb2 Bf5 *(* RR *10...0-0 11.a3 Bg4 12.Ra2 Re8 13.h3 Bf5 14.g4 Bc8 15.Ne4 Nf4)* 11.a3 a5
A) RR 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Nb3 *(*RR *14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0)* 14...Be4 *(*RR *14...Bc3 15.Nfxd4 Bxb2 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxf5)* 15.Nbxd4 0-0 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Qd4 f6 19.c5 Qa5 20.Ng5;

B) 12.Ne1 0-0 13.Ndf3 Bf6 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Rfe1 Be4 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qc1 b6 19.Bf1 Nce7 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 h5 23.Nf3 h4 Finek,V (2409)-Soucek,P (2324) Pardubice 2023 ½-½ (74)]

[RR 9.a3]

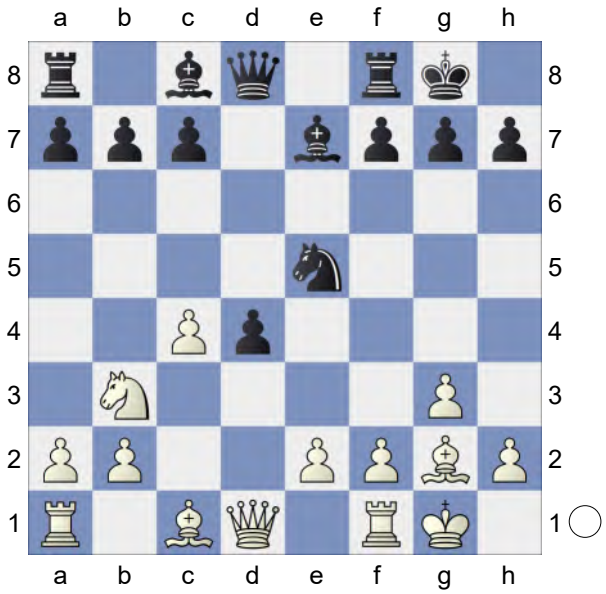
9...Nxe5 10.Nb3N A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[RR 10.f4 Nc6 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.Qxd8 Bxd8 15.Re1 Re4 16.Nd2 Rd4 17.e3 Rd7 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e4 Rd3 20.e5 Be7 21.Bd2 Be6 22.Rac1 Rad8 23.Ba5 R3d7 24.Kg2 g5 Wolff,R (1968)-Faerber,H (1867) BdF 2014 0-1]

[RR 10.f4 Nc6 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.Qxd8 Bxd8 15.Re1 Re4 16.Nd2 Rd4 17.e3 Rd7 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e4 Rd3 20.e5 Be7 21.Bd2 Be6 22.Rac1 Rad8 23.Ba5 R3d7 24.Kg2 g5 Wolff,R (1968)-Faerber,H (1867) BdF 2014 0-1]

10...0-0 0.35/20

[10...c5= -0.09/22]



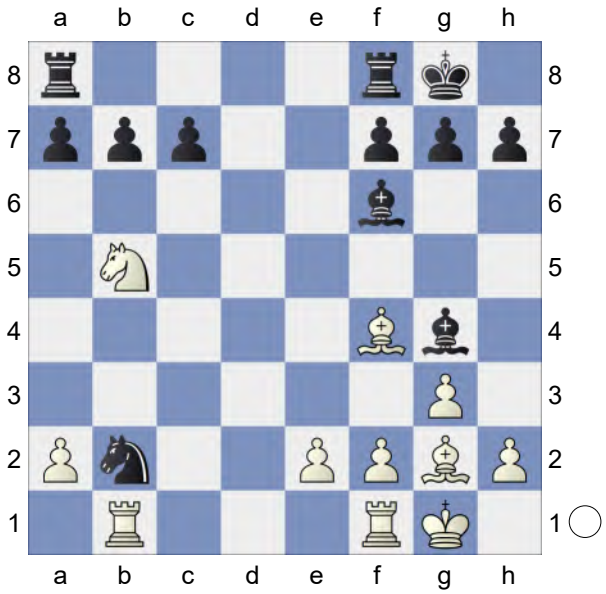
11.Bf4± **Bf6** **12.Nxd4** White is slightly better. **12...Nxc4** **13.Nb5** **Qxd1** **14.Raxd1** **Nxb2** 1.18/24

[Better is 14...c6 0.83/24]

15.Rb1± &Bianco is more active.

15...Bg4N

[Predecessor: 15...c6 16.Nc7 Rb8 17.Nd5! cxd5 18.Bxb8 Bf5 19.Bxa7 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 Rd8 21.e3 0.80/21 *(⌓21.Rc1* 1.12/20 *)* 21...g5 1.24/21 1-0 Naundorf,H (1880)-Faerber,H (1857) GER-ch67 V01 email 2012 *(⌓21...g6* 0.80/21 *)*]



16.Nxc7

[16.Rfc1 with more complications. c6 17.Nd6 Na4 18.h3]

16...Bxe2 **17.Nxa8** **Bxf1** **18.Bxf1** And now Nc7 would win. **18...Rxa8**

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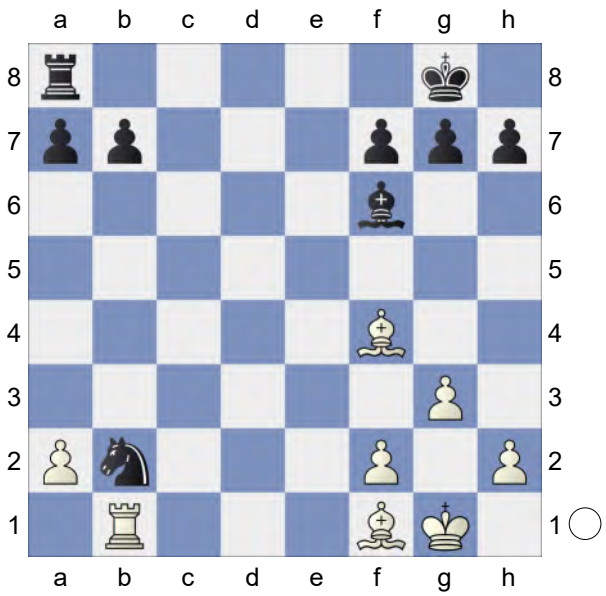
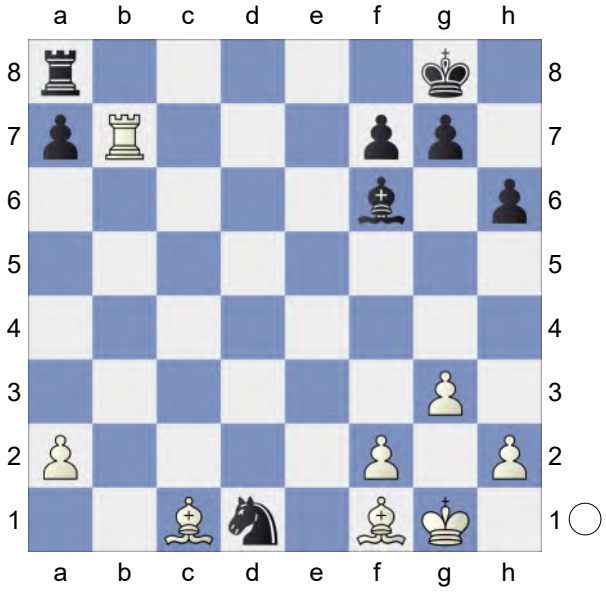
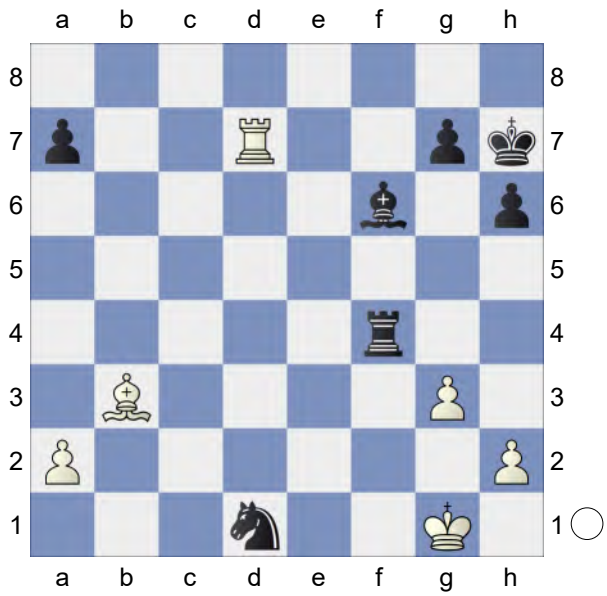


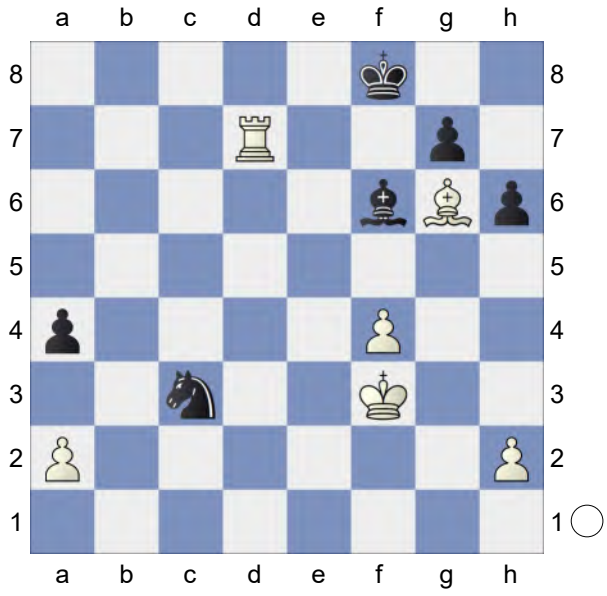
19.Bc1! Nd1 1.55/22
[⌓19...Na4 0.99/24]
20.Rxb7 h6 2.28/21
[20...Rc8± 1.27/21]



21.Bc4+- Rc8 22.Bxf7+ Kh7 23.Bf4 Rc2? 4.19/23
[23...a5 2.25/20 was called for. 24.Be6 Re8]
24.Bb3 This bishop pair is nice.
24...Rxf2 25.Rd7 Against Bd4
[Less strong is 25.Bxd1 Bd4±]
25...Rxf4

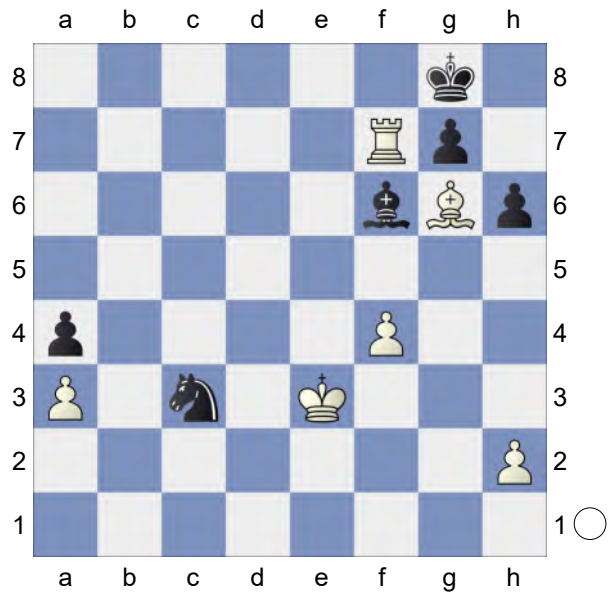


26.gxf4 Endgame KRB-KBN **26...Nc3 27.Bc2+ Kg8 28.Kg2 a5 29.Bg6 a4 30.Kf3 Kf8** 7.74/30
[⌓30...h5 4.65/22 31.Bxh5 Kf8 32.Rf7+ Kg8]

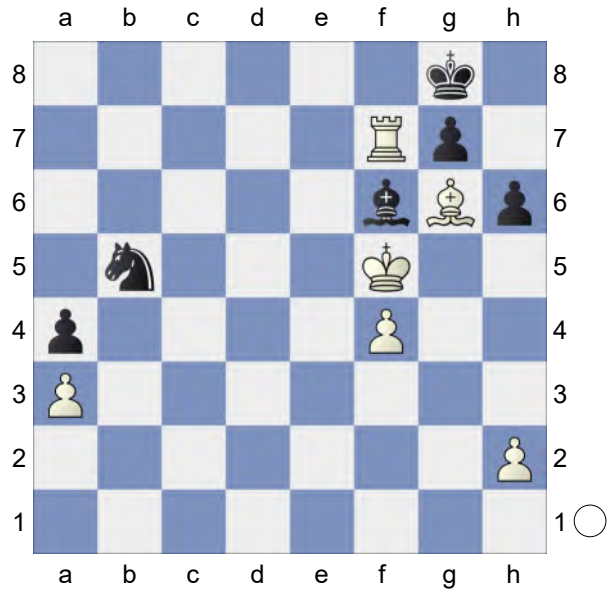


31.Rf7+ Kg8 32.a3 Bd4 33.Rd7 Bf6 Inhibits Rd8+. **34.Ke3 Kf8 35.Rf7+ Kg8**

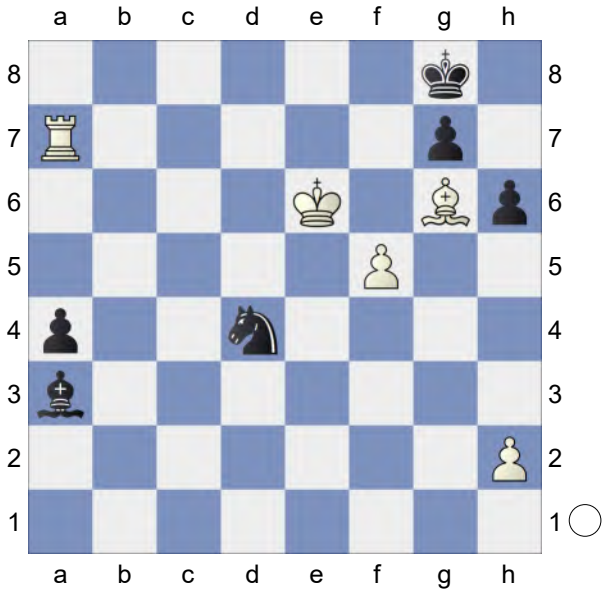
(Diagram)



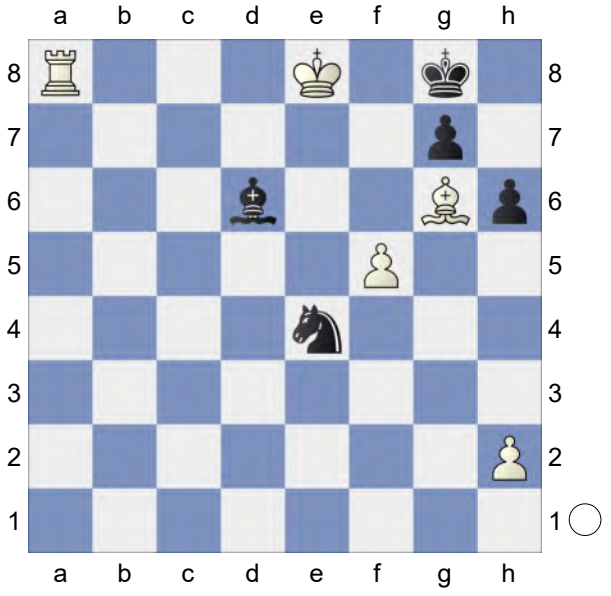
36.Rd7? -0.01/23
[36.Rb7+- 6.65/24 Threatening mate with Rb8+. Kf8 37.Rf7+ Kg8 38.Rd7]
36...Kf8!= 37.Kd3 Nd1 38.Ke4 Nc3+ 39.Kf5 Rf7+ is the strong threat.
39...Nb5 40.Rf7+ Kg8



41.Ke6 Nd4+ 42.Kd5 Ne2 43.f5 Bb2 44.Ra7 10.96/24
[⌓44.Re7 #26/26 Nf4+ 45.Ke4 Nxg6 46.fxg6 Bxa3 47.Ra7 Kf8 48.Kd5 Ke8 49.Ke6]
44...Bxa3+- 45.Ke6 7.28/29
[⌓45.Ke5 16.02/29 Bc5 46.Ra8+ Bf8 47.f6 gxf6+ 48.Kxf6]
45...Nd4+



46.Kd7! Nb3 47.Ra8+ Bf8 48.Ke8 White wants to mate with Bf7+. **48...Bd6 49.Rxa4** 11.20/26
[⌓49.Bf7+ #18/20 Kh7 50.Kd7 g6 51.fxg6+ Kg7 52.Kxd6 Nd4 53.Rxa4 Nc2 54.Ke6]
49...Nc5 50.Ra8 Ne4

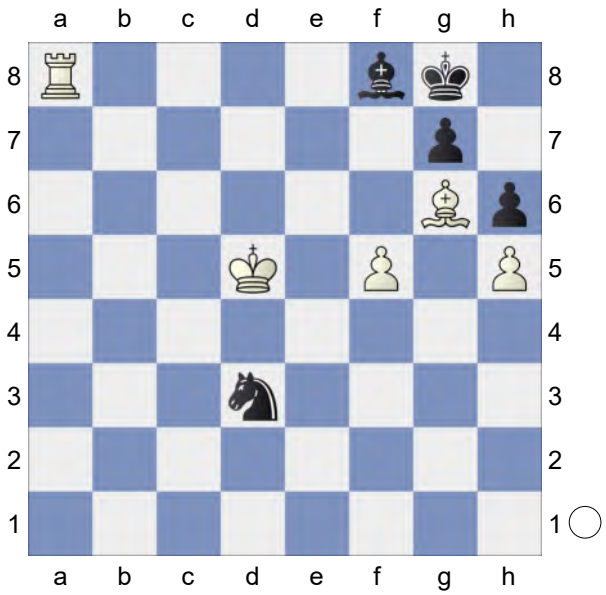


51.Kd7+? 3.77/5
[51.Bf7+ 13.95/29 Kh7 52.Kd7]
51...Bf8 52.h4 Nc5+ 53.Kc6 13.51/26

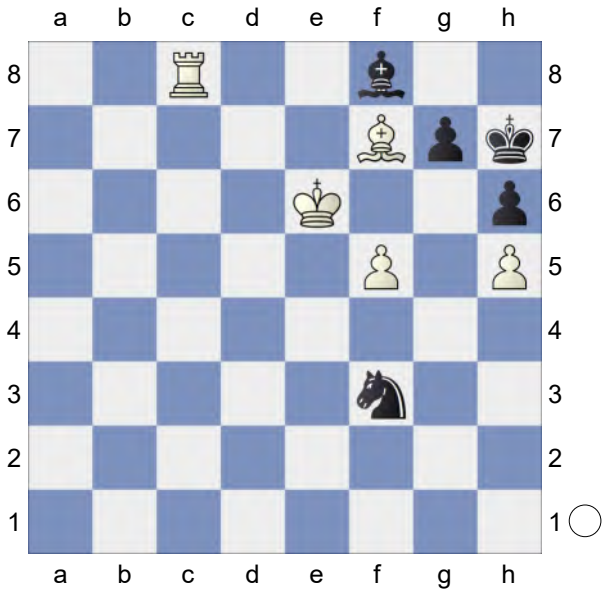
[⌓53.Ke8 #24/26 Bd6 54.Rc8 h5 55.Bxh5 g6 56.Bf3 gxf5 57.Rc6 Nb7 58.Rb6]

53...Nd3 54.h5 Intending Kd5 and mate.

54...Ne5+ 55.Kd5 Nd3



56.Rc8 Kd4 would kill now. **56...Nf4+ 57.Ke4 Ne2 58.Ke5 Ng1 59.Ke6 Nf3 60.Bf7+ Kh7**



61.Rxf8

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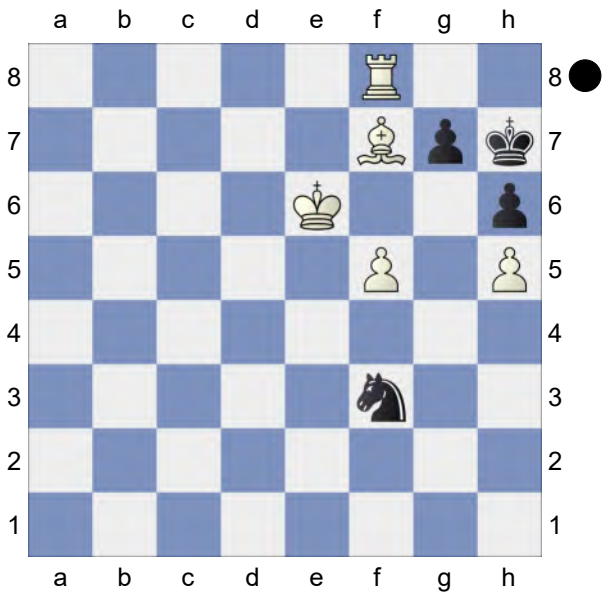

Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=1.04

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□ **Kmoch,Hans**
■ **Opocensky,Karel**
Brno (1) 07.09.1928
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3**
[5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.h4 h6 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 Kb8 Arvola,B (2469)-Cuartas, J (2501) Barcelona ESP 2017 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (74)]
[RR 5.b3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Bxf3 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Be2 d3 10.Bxe5 dxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 14.Kc3 f6 15.Bd4 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Nf5 17.Rad1 Rhe8 18.Be3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3)* 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]
[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]
[RR 5.h3
A) RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qd7 *(RR 6...a5 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Bc5 9.Qb5 b6 10.Nb3 a4 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Qxc5 0-0 14.Bb4 Rfb8 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Nxb4 17.axb4 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxc2 Qa4 20.Nxd4)* 7.Nh4 0-0-0 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh2 g5 11.Nhf3 Ng6 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg2 Na5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 *(RR 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nf6 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Qa4 Rhe8)* 15...Be7 16.b4 h5 17.b5 Na5 18.Qa4 b6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxa7;
B) RR 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 *(RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rhg1 g6 20.a3 Ba4 21.axb4 Bxb3)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nfxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Rd8 17.Bxf5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxf5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;
C) RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Nf5 Qf4 15.f3 g6 16.fxe4 gxf5 17.Qd2 Qg3+ 18.Kd1 fxe4 19.Kc1 Rhf8 20.Kb1;
D) RR 5...a5 6.a3 Be6 7.e3 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.Bd3 g6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.0-0 Re7 18.Qf4

Kg7 19.Rfe1 Rae8;

E) 5...Be6

E1) RR 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ba3 0-0-0 8.Bxf8 Rxf8 9.Na3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Qa4 bxc5 18.Bxc6 Kd8 19.Qb5 cxb4 20.c5 Qe5 21.Qxb4 Ke7)* 9...Nge7 10.Nc2 Rd8 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Qg5 f6;

E2) RR 6.e4 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Bd3 h6 9.b4 g5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nb3 c5 14.a4 b6 15.a5 Ne7 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bg3 Qe6 19.Ra8 Rd7 20.Nbd2 Bg7;

E3) 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

[RR 5.e4 Bg4 *(*RR *5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Bd3 g4 10.Nfd2 Ncxe5 11.Qc2 h5 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.N1d2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.f4 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 c5 19.Kb1 Ne3 20.Rc1;* RR *5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Qd7+)* 6.Bg5 *(*RR *6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Ke2 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Rhg1 g6 14.f4 Nxd3 15.Kxd3 Ne7 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.f3 Rhf8 19.Rab1 Rab8 20.b5 Kc7;* RR *6.Be2 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 d3 10.fxe5 dxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Qd4 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.f4 Qe6 15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Rxg7 Nf6 17.e5 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Kb8 19.exf6 Rhe8 20.Be3 Rxe3)* 6...Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 *(*RR *5...a5 6.a3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 b6 10.h3 Be6 11.e3 a4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.Be2 h6 15.0-0 g5 16.Bg3 Nge7 17.Ne1 h5 18.b3 Ng6 19.b4 Ncxe5 20.Bxe5)* 6.Qc2 *(* RR *6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qxb4 Nd3+)* 6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[RR 5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(*RR *7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4]

5...Bb4+

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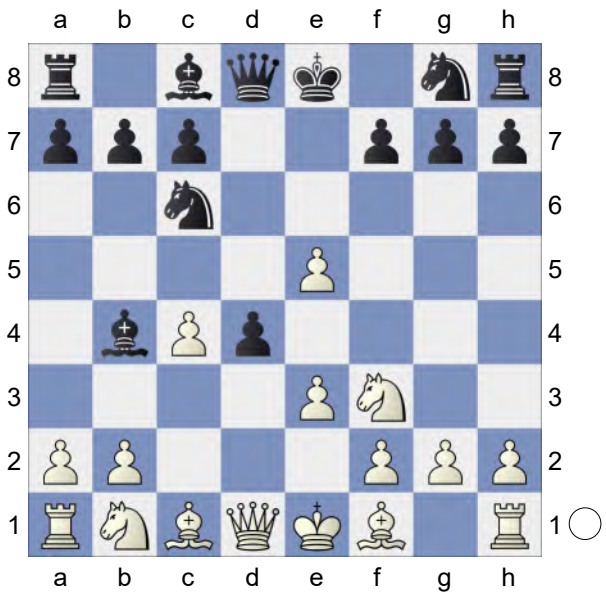

6.Bd2

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 *(*RR *8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 0-0 18.e4 h6 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rfd8)* 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+]

6...dxe3 7.fxe3

[Much weaker is 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4∓]

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6]

7...Nh6N

[7...Bg4

A) RR 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bxb4 *(* RR *9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0-0 11.Qc3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Be2 Re7 19.Rad1 b6 20.c5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd7)* 9...Qxb4+ 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qxb4 Nxb4 12.Kf2 Ne7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rac1 b6 18.c5 Nf5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Rhd1 Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4;

B) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+;

C) RR 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2;

D) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6;

E) 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4. Nf3 Nc6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7

20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]

[RR 7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]

8.Nc3N

[RR 8.Be2 Ng4 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Qxd2 11.Nbxd2 Nxe3 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3. dxe5 an]

[RR 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 Ng4 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3. dxe5 4.]

8...Ng4 9.Qb3 aiming for h3. **9...0-0?** 1.56/20

[9...a5= -0.01/19]

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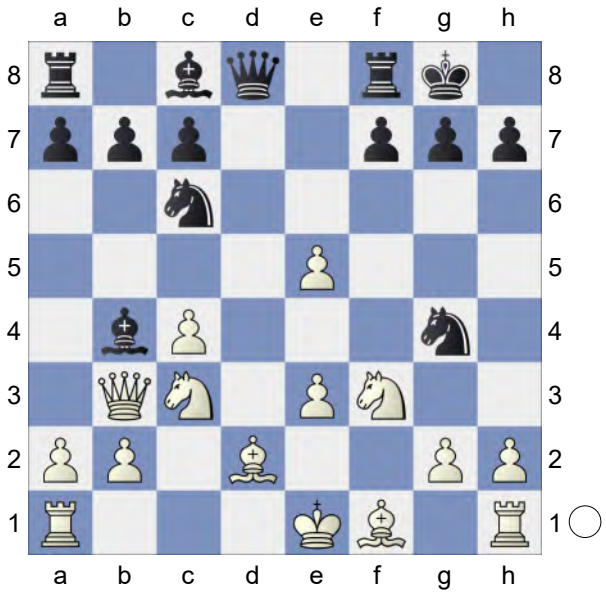
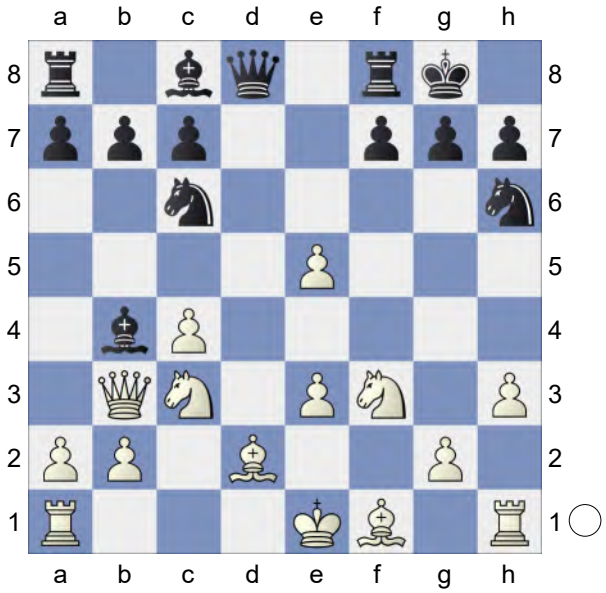


10.h3± Nh6



11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 1.19/19

[12.Bxc3+- 1.72/20 Qe7 13.g4]

12...Kh8 1.61/17

[12...Nf5± 1.19/19]

13.g4 Qe7 14.e4 1.11/19

[⌓14.Bg2 1.45/18]

14...Ng8 15.g5 Re8

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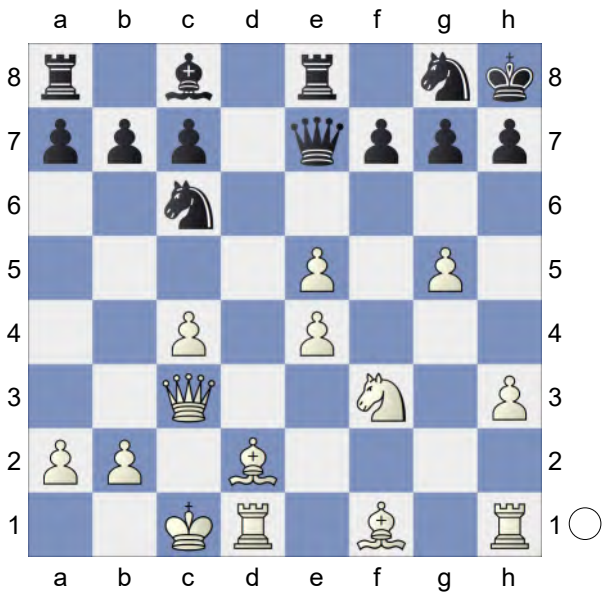
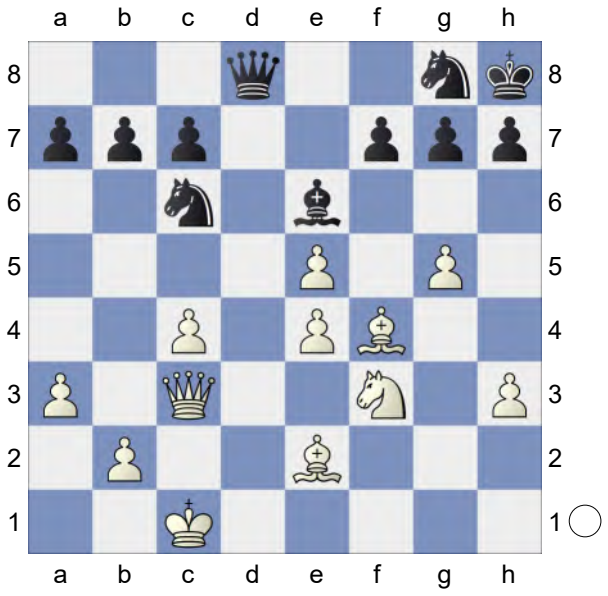
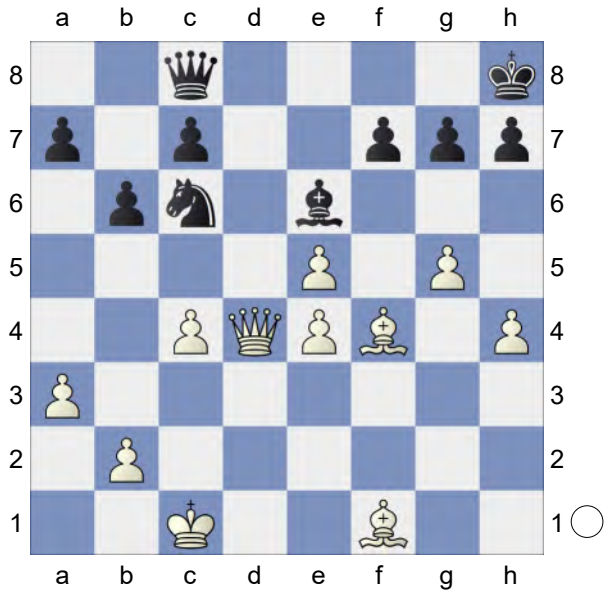


16.Bf4 Be6 17.Be2 Rad8 18.a3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 0.24/21
[19.Bxd1± 0.78/22 Rd8 20.b4]
19...Rd8 1.07/20
[19...Bxh3= 0.24/21 20.Rg1 Qd7]
20.Rxd8 Qxd8

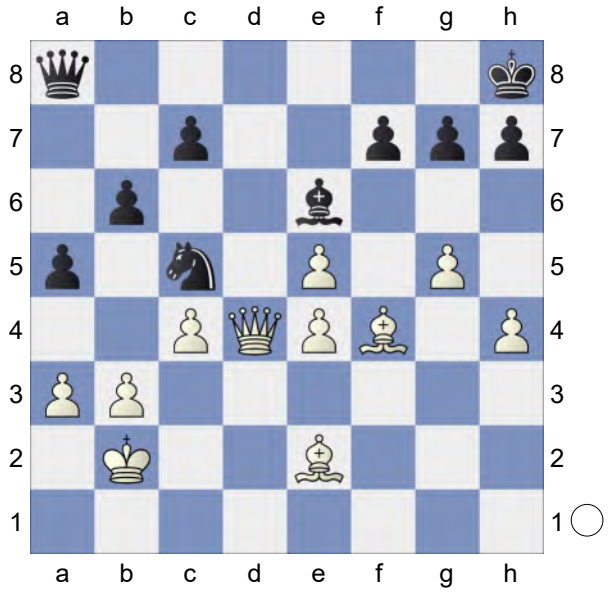


21.Bf1 0.45/22
[21.h4± 0.81/20]
21...Nge7± 22.Qd2
[22.Bg3 is interesting. Kg8 23.b4 Ng6 24.b5]
22...Qc8 23.h4 b6 0.59/19
[Black should play 23...Ng6!= 0.01/20]

24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 Nc6



26.Qd1 Na5 27.b3 Nb7 28.Kb2 a5 29.Be2 Nc5 30.Qd4 Qa8



31.h5 Kg8 32.h6 g6 33.Be3 Nd7 34.Bd3 Kf8 35.Bc2 0.59/26
[35.a4± 0.92/22]
35...Qc6

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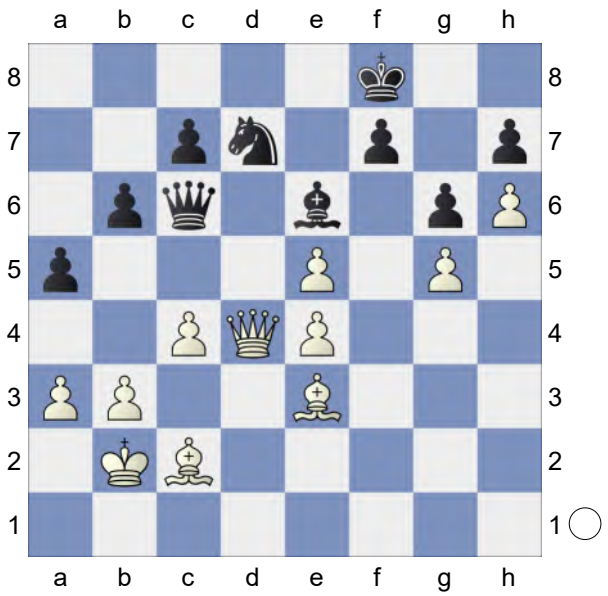
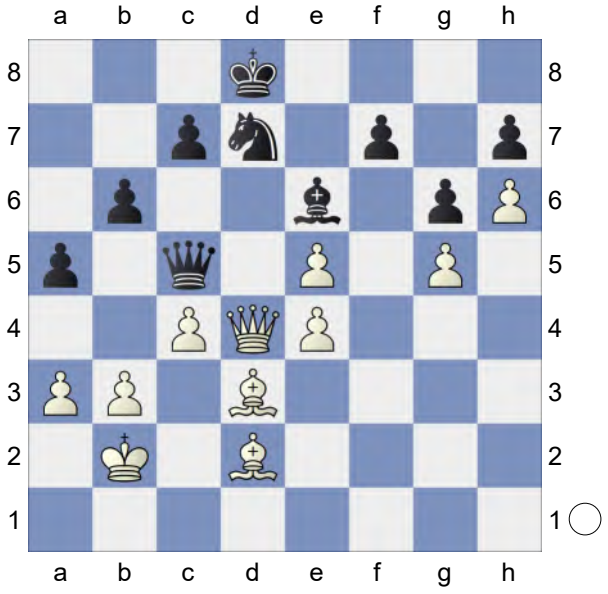


36.Bf4
[36.a4 feels hotter. Ke7 37.Kc3 Kd8 38.Bd1]
36...Ke8 37.Bd3 Kd8 38.Bd2
&Bianco is more active. **38...Qc5**



39.Qxc5 Nxc5± Endgame KBB-KBN
40.Bc2 Nd7

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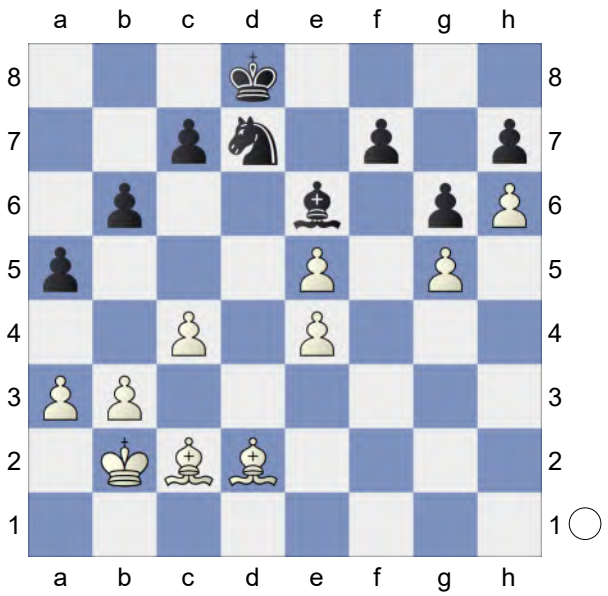
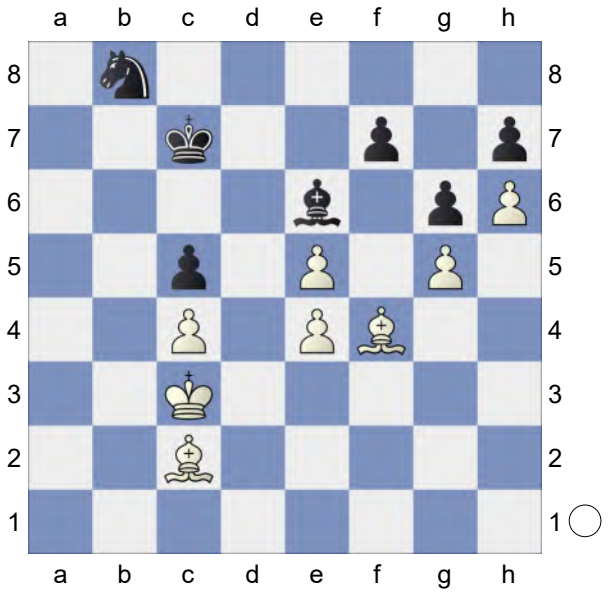
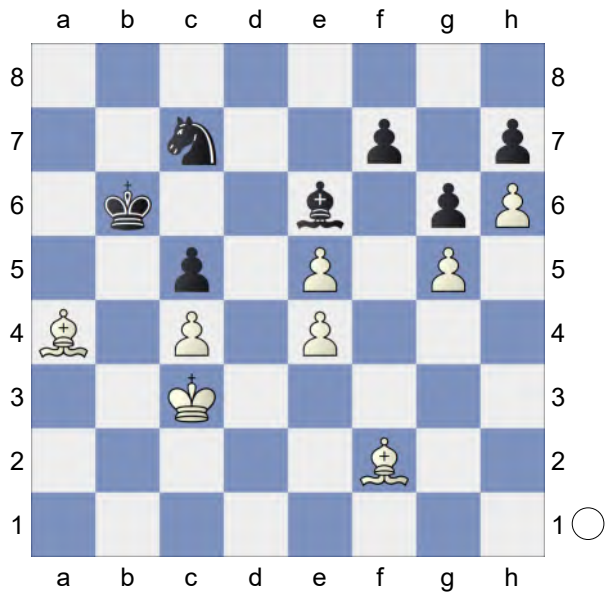


41.Bf4 0.42/29
[Better is 41.Bc3± 0.77/23]
41...c5± 42.Kc3 Nb8 43.b4 axb4+! 44.axb4 Kc7 0.88/27
[44...Na6± 0.50/28]
45.bxc5 0.12/29
[45.b5± 0.88/27]
45...bxc5=

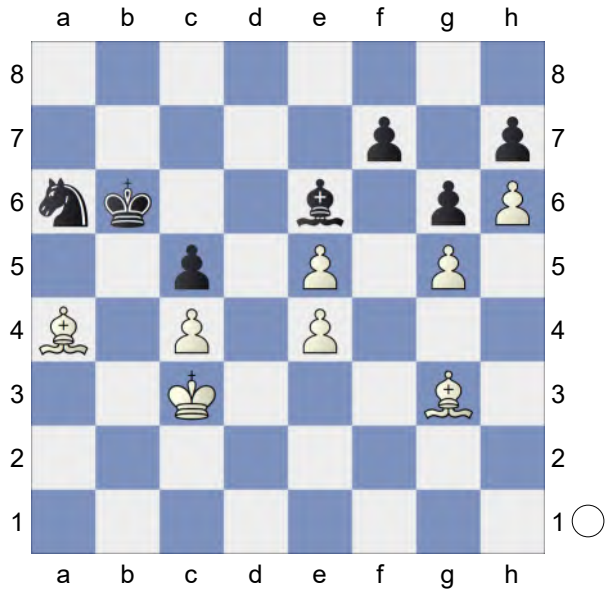


46.Be3 Kb6 47.Ba4 Na6 48.Bf2 Nc7 49.Kd3 Na6 50.Kc3 Nc7

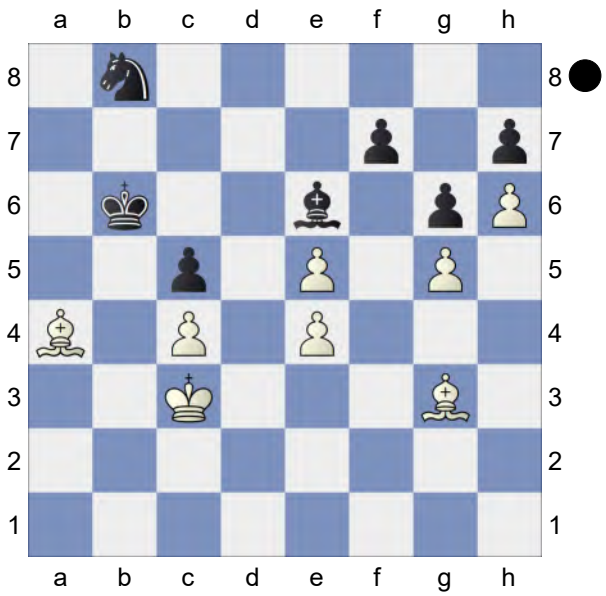
(Diagram)



51.Kd3 Na6 52.Kc3 Nb8 53.Bg3 Na6 54.Bf2 Nb8 0.32/30
[54...Nc7= -0.01/43]
55.Bg3 -0.01/28
[55.Bd1± 0.32/30]
55...Na6!



56.Bf2 -0.01/41
[56.Bd1± 0.36/28]
56...Nb8 0.45/26
[56...Nc7= -0.01/41]
57.Bg3 0.01/35
[57.Bc2± 0.45/26]



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
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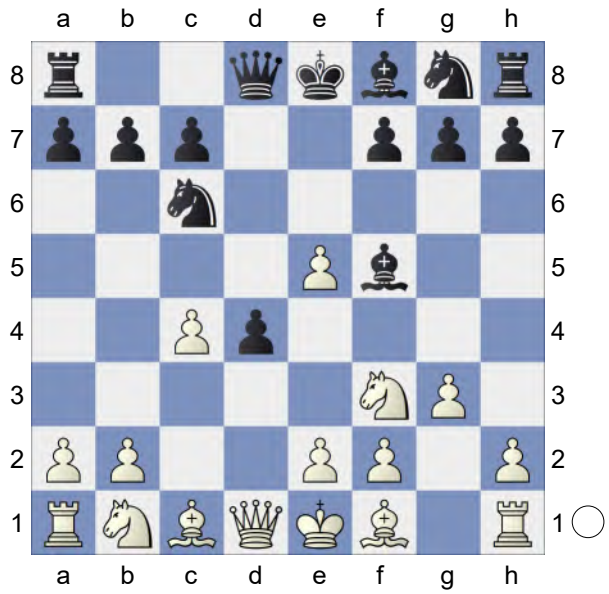
270 **D09**
□ **Chigorin,Mikhail**
■ **Albin,Adolf**
Nuremberg 1896
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bf5**



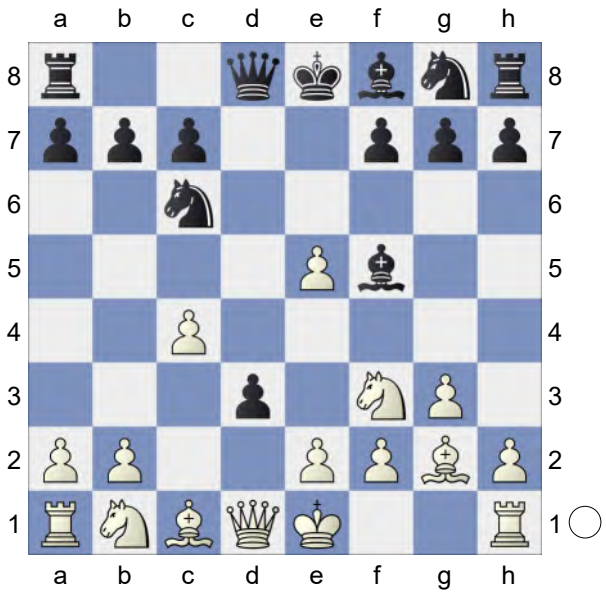
6.Bg2
[RR 6.a3 g6 *(*RR *6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Bh3 9.Nbd2 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.b4 Ng6 13.Bb2 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qc2 d3 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Rad1 Qg4 18.Nb3 Nf4+ 19.Kg1 Be7 20.Rfe1 Bxh4 21.Rxd8+)* 7.Bg2 Bh6 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nb3 Bxc1 11.Rxc1 Be4 12.Nbxd4 Qc8 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Qf4 Qf5 16.Rfd1 Ba4 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Qh6 Rd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bxd1 20.Ng5 Bxe2]
6...d3 1.15/19
[⌓6...Bb4+ 0.75/17 7.Nbd2 Nge7]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.0-0

A) RR 7...0-0-0
A1) RR 8.Qa4 Bh3 9.a3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.h4 Nh6 12.b4 Kb8 13.b5 Ne7 14.Bg5 Qg4 15.Nbd2 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bxf6 Rg8 18.Qc2 d3 19.exd3 Ng6 20.Bg5 Nf5 21.Rfe1 Bd6 22.Re4;
A2) RR 8.Qb3 Be7 *(*RR *8...Na5 9.Qb5 Qxb5 10.cxb5 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Bh3+ Kb8 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Nc3 h5 15.b3 Bb4 16.Bb2 Ne7 17.Rd2 Bf5 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Bxf5 Nxf5 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1)* 9.Rd1 Bh3 10.Nc3 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h5 12.h4 Qg4 13.Nd5 Nh6 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Qa3 Nc6 16.b4 Qe4 17.b5 Nxe5 18.Qxa7 b6 19.Bf4 Nhg4 20.c5 bxc5 21.b6 cxb6 22.Qxb6 Qc6;
A3) 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.a3 Ng4 11.b4 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 c5 14.Qb3;
B) RR 7...Nge7 8.Qa4 *(*RR *8.Qb3 0-0-0 9.Rd1 Bh3 10.Bh1 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Nc3 Na5 13.Qa4 Qxa4 14.Nxa4 Nf5 15.b3 Nc6 16.Nb2 Bb4 17.Nd3 Bc3 18.Rb1 Bg4 19.Bg2 Nd6 20.h3 Bf5 21.Nh4 Be4 22.f3 Bxd3;* RR *8.a3 Ng6 9.b4 Rd8 10.Bb2 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3 14.Qc2 Qg4 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Qe4 Bd6 17.e3 Rd7 18.Qg2 Qh5 19.Bc3 c5 20.bxc6 Nxc6 21.N2f3 Rc8 22.Rab1)* 8...Nc8 9.Nbd2 Nb6 10.Qd1 Rd8 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Qc1 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qf4 Bh7 16.Rac1 d3 17.exd3 Rxd3 18.Rfe1 Na4 19.Re2 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Qxc5;

C) 7...Bh3 8.a3 h5 9.b4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b5 Nce7 12.h4 Ng6 13.Qd3 Nh6 14.e3 Qg4 15.exd4 Nf5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Qd2 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Rxd4 19.Qc1 Ngxh4+ 20.Kh1 Nf3]

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.e3 Ng6 12.exd4 Bxd4 13.Bc3 Bc5 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Rfe1 Rb8 16.a3 h5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.h4 Qc8 19.Re3 Bf5 20.Rae1 Nd8 21.Nfg5]

[RR 6...Nb4 7.Na3 d3 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.e3 d2+ 11.Qxd2 Nd3+ 12.Ke2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nh6 14.h3 Be4 15.Rhd1 Nxe5 16.Ne1 f5 17.Nb5 a6 18.Nd4 c5 19.Ndf3 Nhf7 20.Kf1 g5 21.a3]



7.e3 0.54/17

[7.Nh4!± 1.15/19 Bg4 8.Bxc6+ *(8.Qxd3 Qxd3 9.Bxc6+ Bd7±)* 8...bxc6 9.Qxd3]

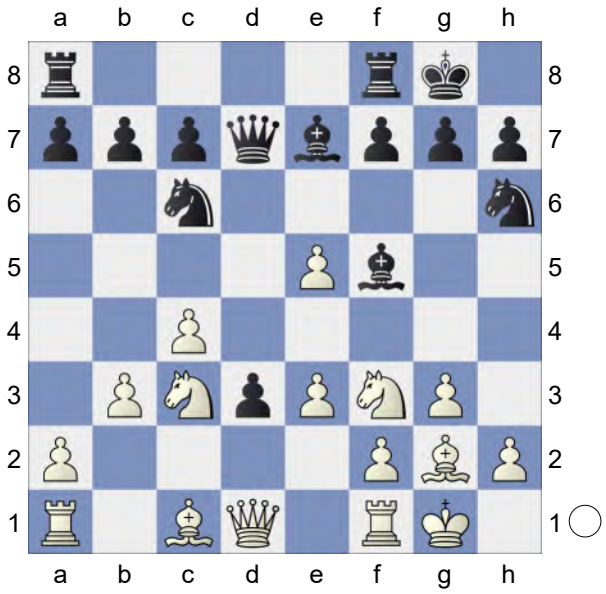
[RR 7.Nh4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qxd3 Ne7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nf5 Qg5 14.e4 Rd8 15.Qe2 0-0 16.h4 Qg6 17.0-0 Bxf5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Qe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Rfe8 21.a3 Bf8]

7...Nh6 8.0-0 White stays focused until the end. **8...Be7** White is better. **9.Nc3**

[Reject 9.Nd4 Nxd4 10.exd4 Qxd4±]

9...0-0 10.b3 Qd7 1.33/18

[10...f6!± 0.67/16]



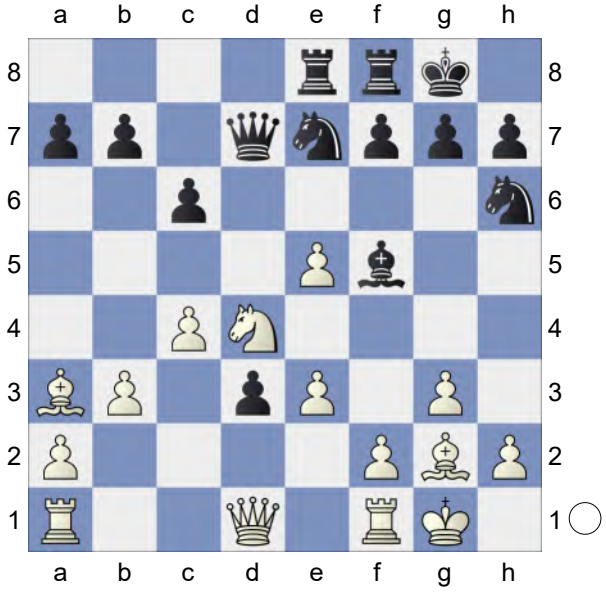
11.Bb2 0.95/16

[⌓11.e4 1.33/18 Bg4 12.Bxh6]

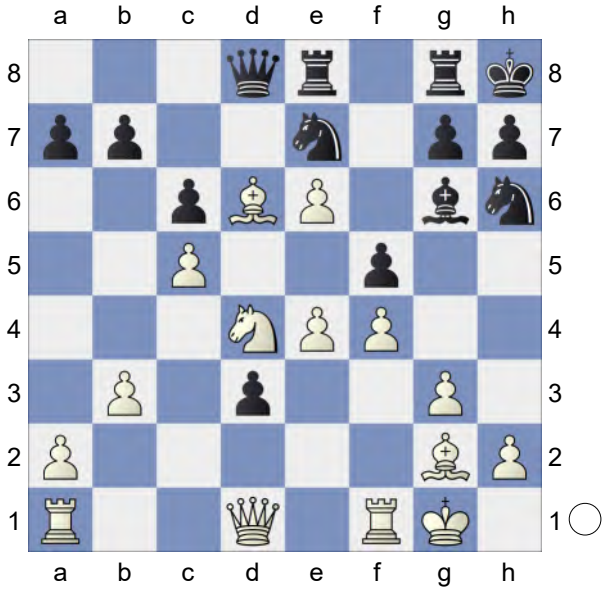
11...Rae8 1.60/20

[⌓11...Nb4 0.95/16]

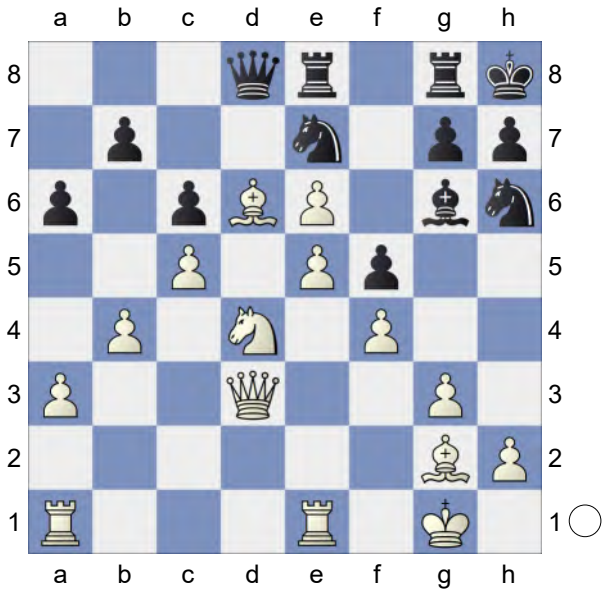
12.Nd5± Bd8 13.Ba3 Be7 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Nd4 c6



16.Bd6 Bg6 17.c5 Kh8 3.32/21
[⩲17...Nhf5 2.18/19 18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.Bxf8 *(19.Qxd3 Nxg3 20.e4 Nxf1⩱)* 19...Kxf8]
18.f4 Rg8 19.e4 Inhibits Ne7-f5. f4-f5 is the strong threat. **19...f5 20.e6 Qd8**



21.e5 Nc8 22.Qxd3 Qa5 23.a3 a6 24.b4 Qd8N 25.Rfe1 Ne7



26.Rad1 Qc8 27.Rd2 Rgf8 28.a4 Rg8 29.b5 axb5 30.axb5 Qa8

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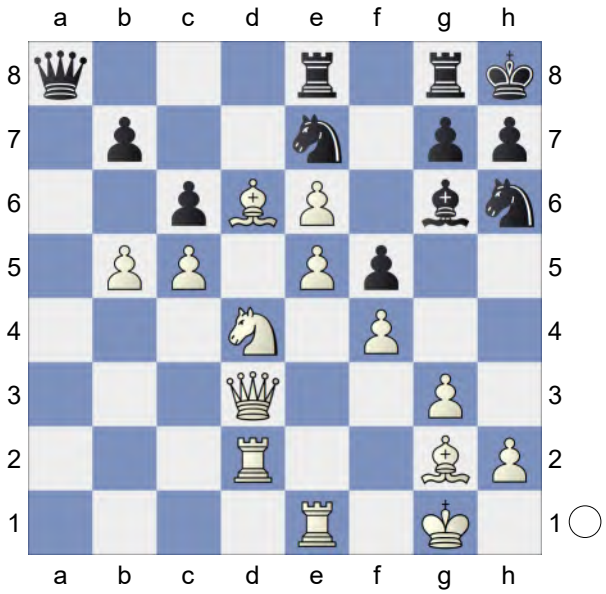
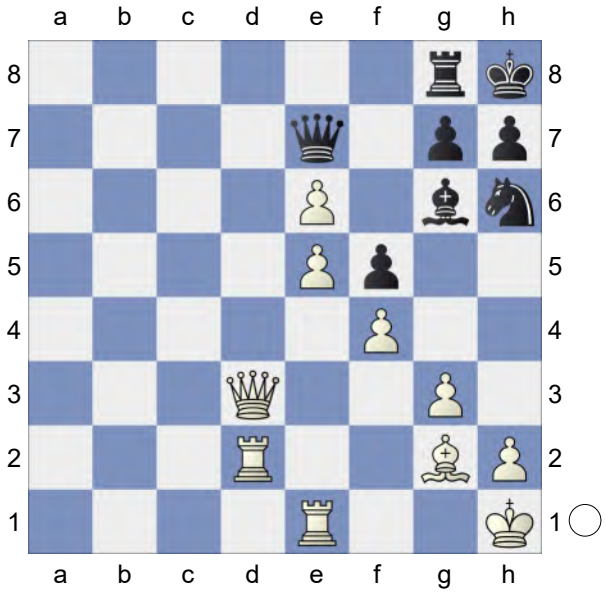


31.Bxe7 Rxe7 32.bxc6 bxc6 33.Nxc6 Qc8 34.Nxe7 Qxc5+ 35.Kh1 Qxe7



36.Qd6 Qa7 37.Rb1 Ng4 38.Qb6 Qa3 39.h3 Qxg3 40.hxg4 fxg4

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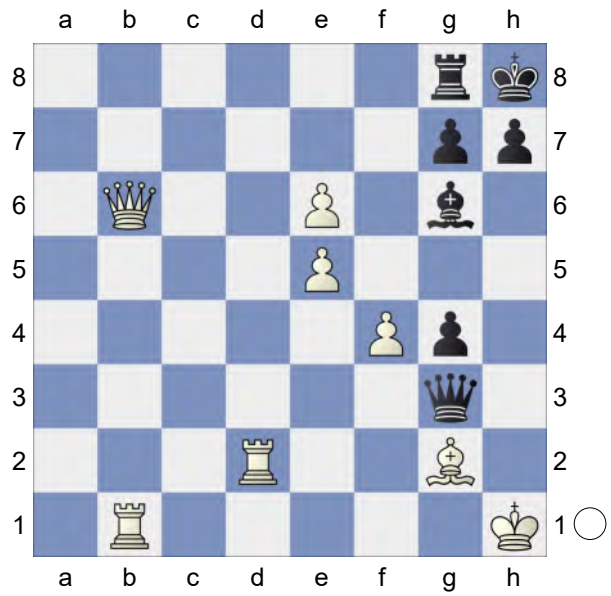
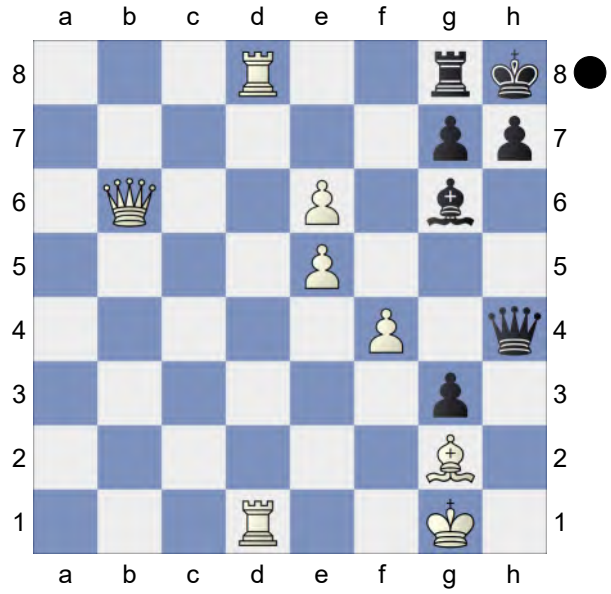


41.Rbd1 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 g3 43.Rd8



Rd8xg8+ would kill now. **43...Be8 44.Qd4 h5 45.Rd3 Rf8**

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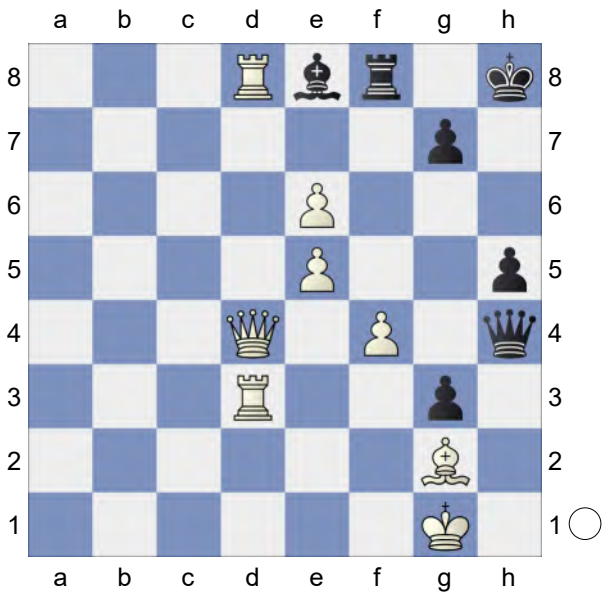
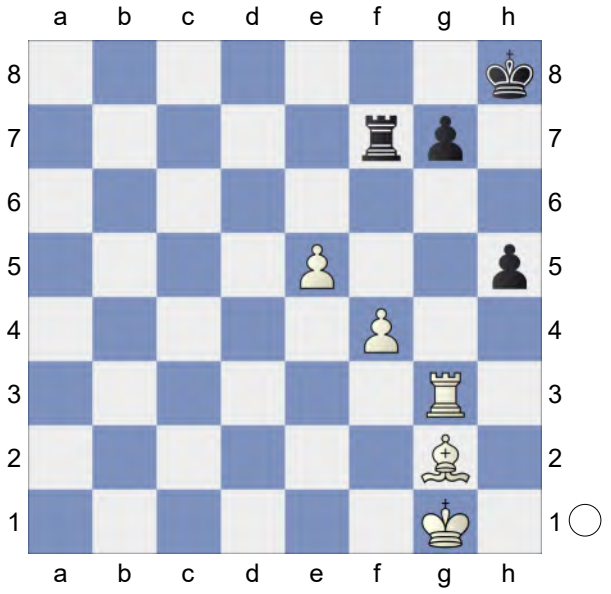


46.e7 Rg8 47.Rxe8 Rxe8 48.Qd7 Qxe7 49.Qxe7 Rxe7 50.Rxg3+-
Endgame KRB-KR **50...Rf7**



51.e6 Ra7 52.Re3 Threatening mate with e6-e7. **52...Re7 53.f5 Kh7 54.Rg3 Ra7 55.Rg6 Rc7**

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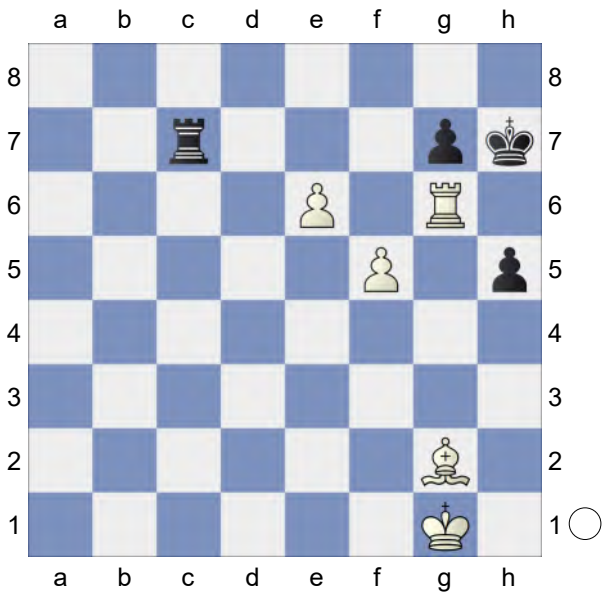
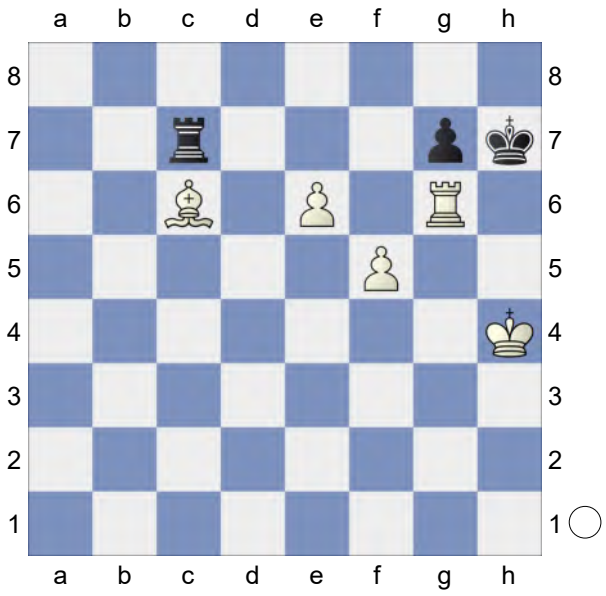


56.Be4 Hoping for Kg1-f2. **56...h4 57.Kh2** White mates. **57...Kh8 58.Kh3 Ra7 59.Kxh4 Kh7 60.Bc6 Rc7**



61.Bd7 Rc4+ 62.Rg4

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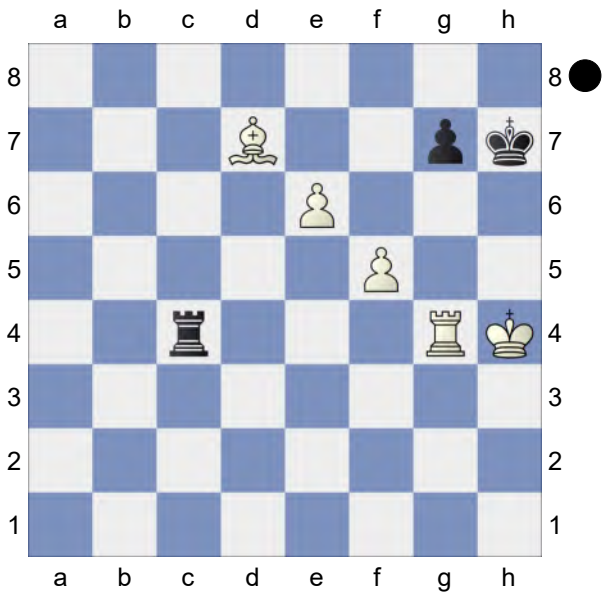

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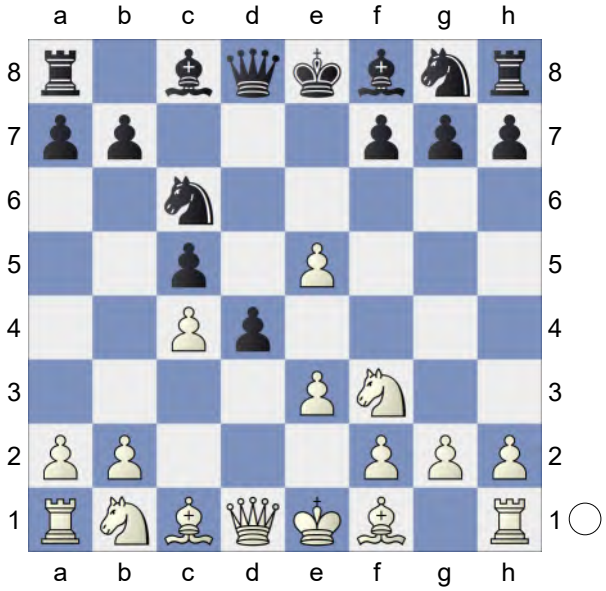
271 **D08**
□ **Johner,Paul F**
■ **Duras,Oldrich**
Karlsbad Karlstad 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik John Watson **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3**
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 *(RR 5...Be6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Bxc4 8.Qc2 Bd5 9.a3 Be7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Qb5 12.b3 h5 13.Nc4 Rd8 14.e3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa6 16.Rb1 Nh6 17.exd4 cxd4 18.e6 f5 19.Rb5 0-0 20.Bxh6)* 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 *(RR 8.e3 Be6 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Na3 0-0-0 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe5 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bd5 Bh3 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Rhe8; RR 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.e3 Be6 10.Ng5 Be7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Bxc6 Bxd2 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxd2 Ne7 19.Ne4 Ka8 20.b4 Nc6 21.Rab1 Rb8 22.b5 Na5)* 8...Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.Na3 a6 8.Nc2 Nc6 9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 a5 11.e3 g5 12.Bg3 d3 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Qc3 Nc2+ 15.Nxc2 dxc2 16.Nd2 Qb6 17.e4 Be6 18.Qxc2 Rd8 19.Be2 h5]
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
5...Nc6



6.exd4
[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 *(RR 16...Nc6; RR 16...Nc6; RR 16...Nc6)* 17.Nxd4 Re8 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+)* 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]
[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0
A) RR 8...Qd7 9.Re1 *(RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Kb8 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Ng5 N7c6 18.Be4 Rd7 19.Bd5 h6 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Qxg7 Rdd8 22.Nc5)* 9...Bb4 10.Bd2 Nge7 11.a3 Bxd2

12.Nbxd2 0-0 13.b4;
B) 8...Qc7 9.Bf4 *(*RR *9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1)* 9...0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]

[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]

[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bf4 0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]

[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]

[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bf4 0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]

6...cxd4 7.Bd3

[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]

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[RR 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Bd3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.a3 Be6 15.b4 Qc7 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kf8 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Re7]

[RR 7.h3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Qa5 9.Bd3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Bd2 a5 15.Rhe1 0-0 16.b3 b6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.b4 Bf8 19.Kf1 h6 20.Ne5 Rdc8 21.f4 Bd6]

[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]

7...Nxe5N

[7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.0-0 Ng6 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7)* 8...Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5)* 15.Nf3 *(*RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4*

18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8; RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8)* 15...Qc5 *(*RR *15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7)* 16.Bf4 Bd6 *(*RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5)* 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) Rxc6 23.Qxc6+ Kale,S-Euwe, M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 Survey\Übersicht_167340 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39) Rc1+ 39.Qd1 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39)]

[7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.00 a6_52668 (2185)-Shaughnessy,E Moscow 1997 200 Traps In The Opening [lainMackintosh] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39)]

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[RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 *(* RR *9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Nh7 Re8 13.a3 a5 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kh8 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Qf4 Qc7 19.Nf6 Re6 20.Qf5)* 9...a5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh7 Nxe5 13.Nxf8 Nxd3 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Qxd3 Bxf8 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Nh5 Qh4 19.Nf4 Bd6 20.g3 Qf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4]

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8.Qe2 White is better. **8...f6 9.Bf4**

[9.Nxe5 with more complications. Qa5+ 10.Kd1 fxe5 11.Bf4]

9...Bd6 10.Nbd2 1.07/22

[10.Bxe5 fxe5 11.0-0 Bg4±]

[Better is 10.c5 1.59/22 Bc7 11.Nxe5 *(11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5+-)* 11...fxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.0-0 *(13.Qxe5+ Qe7±)*]

10...Qe7

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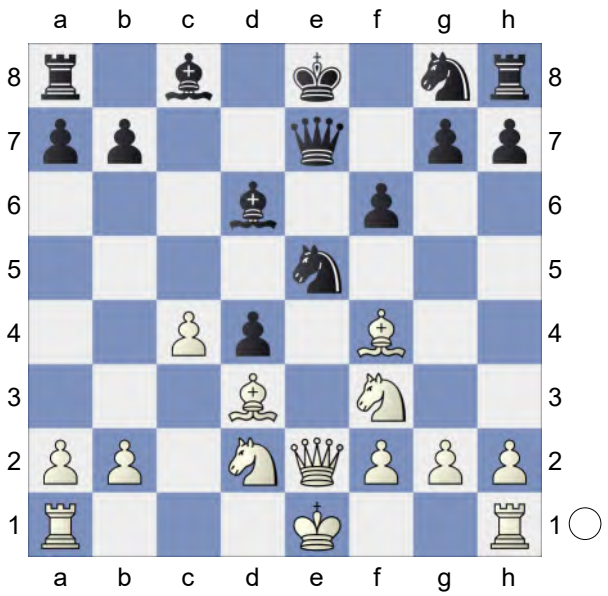
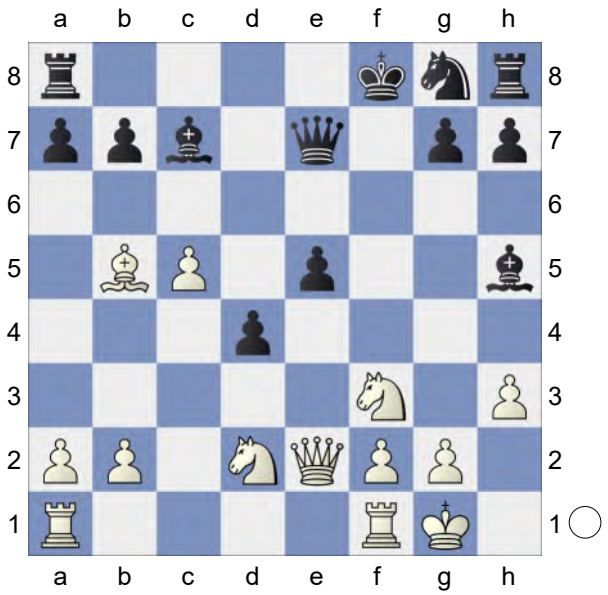


11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5 Bc7 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.h3 Bh5



16.Rfe1 a6 17.Ba4 Nf6 Against Qe2-e4 **18.b4** 1.19/22
[18.g4+- 1.69/20 Be8 19.Bb3]
18...Rd8± 19.Bb3 Nd5 1.28/20
[⌓19...Re8 0.88/19]
20.Bxd5 Rxd5

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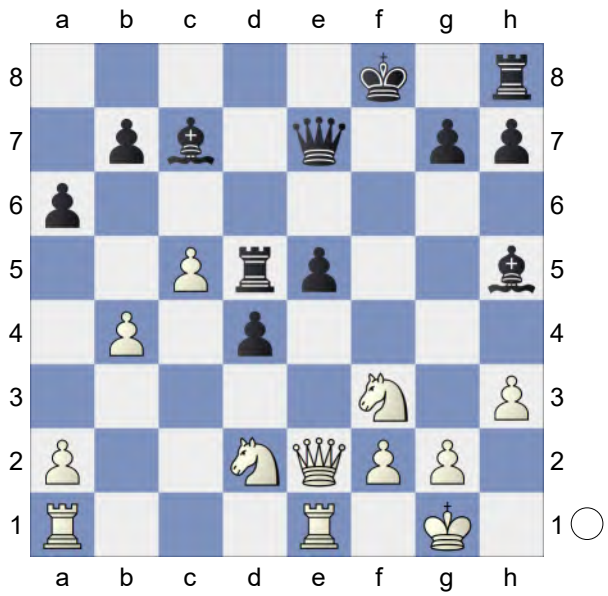
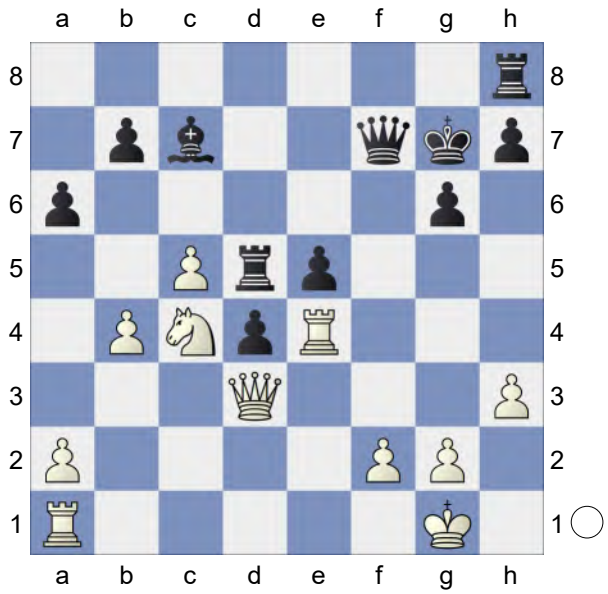


21.Nc4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3+ Qf7 23.Qd3 g6 1.32/25
[⌓23...g5 0.72/21]
24.Re4 Kg7



25.Rae1! Rf8 2.28/21
[25...Rd7± 1.34/21]

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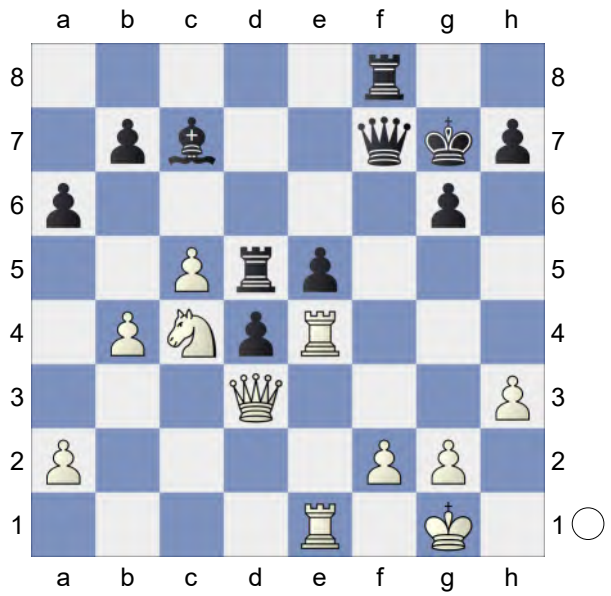
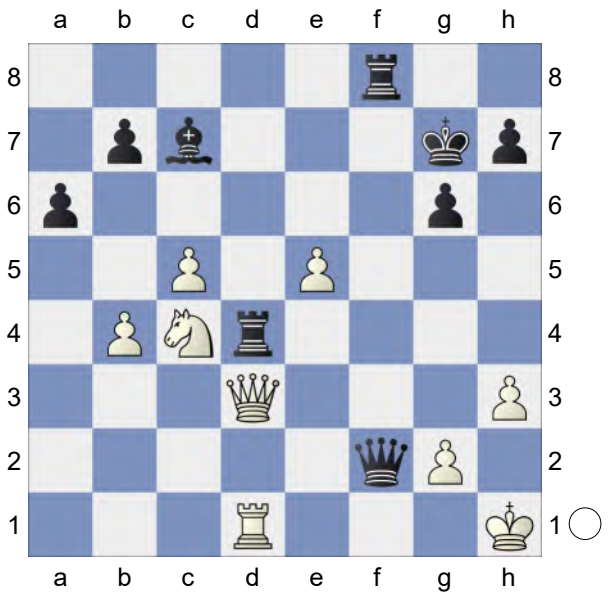
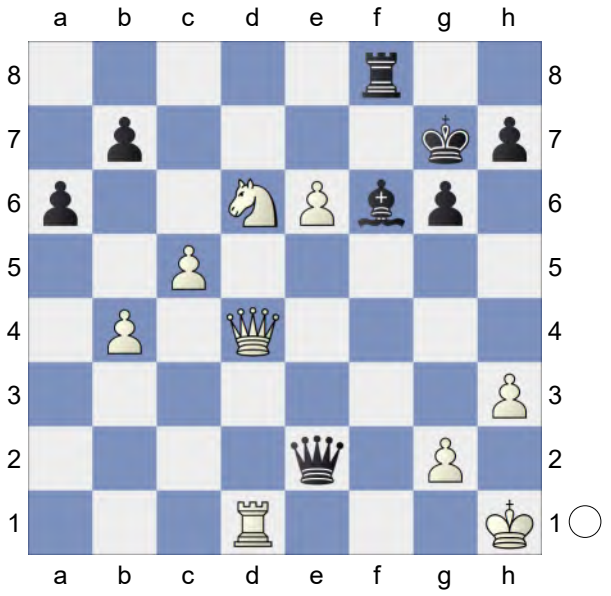


26.f4+- Active counter play! **26...Qf5 27.fxe5 Qf2+ 28.Kh1** Strongly threatening Nc4-d6. **28...Qxa2?** 4.33/20
[28...Rd7 2.59/21 29.a3 Re7 30.Qxd4 Qxd4 31.Rxd4 Rf2]
29.Rxd4? 0.67/22
[29.e6+- 4.33/20]
29...Qf2± 30.Rd1
[30.Rxd5? Qxe1+ 31.Kh2 Rf1 32.Rd7+ Kg8 33.Qd5+ Kf8 34.Rd8+ Bxd8 35.Qxd8+ Kg7 36.Qd7+ *(36.Qe7+ Kh6)* 36...Kh6 37.Qd2+ Qxd2 38.Nxd2 Rf4-+]
30...Rxd4

(Diagram)



31.Qxd4 Qe2 2.50/22 Inhibits Qd4-e4.
[31...Qxd4± 0.55/23 32.Rxd4 Rf1+ 33.Kh2 Kf8]
32.Nd6+- And now e5-e6+ would win.
32...Bd8 33.e6+
[33.Nxb7 Bg5+-]
33...Bf6 34.Qd5 Bh4 35.Qd4+? 0.01/19
[35.Rg1+- 3.82/23 Be7 36.Nf7 *(36.Nxb7 Rf1+-)*]
35...Bf6=



36.Qg4
[36.Qd5 Be7 37.Nf7 *(37.Nxb7 Rf1+*

38.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 39.Kh2 Qf4+ 40.g3 Qxb4=) 37...Rc8+-]

36...Qe5 3.46/21

[36...Qxg4± 1.44/25 37.hxg4 Be7 38.Nxb7 Kf6]

37.Qe4+-

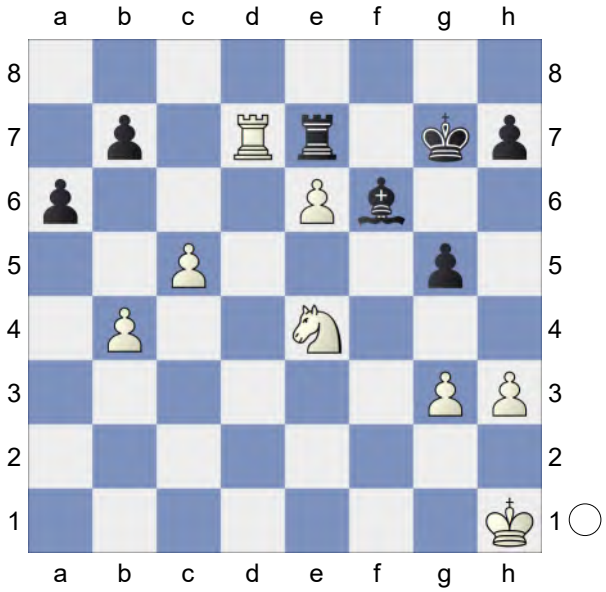
[But not 37.Nxb7 Be7+-]

37...Qxe4 38.Nxe4 Endgame KRB-KRN

38...Re8 4.95/23

[38...Be5 3.10/25 might work better. 39.Rd7+ Kg8]

39.Rd7+ Re7 40.g3 g5



41.Rxe7+ 2.67/17

[⌓41.Kg2 5.62/25 Kg6 42.Nd6]

41...Bxe7 KB-KN **42.Kg2 Bd8 43.Kf3 h5?** 6.18/26

[43...Kg6 3.08/24 44.g4 *(44.Nd6 Kf6±)* 44...Kg7]

44.Ke3

[Less strong is 44.Nd6 Kf6±]

44...Kf8 45.Kd4 Ke7

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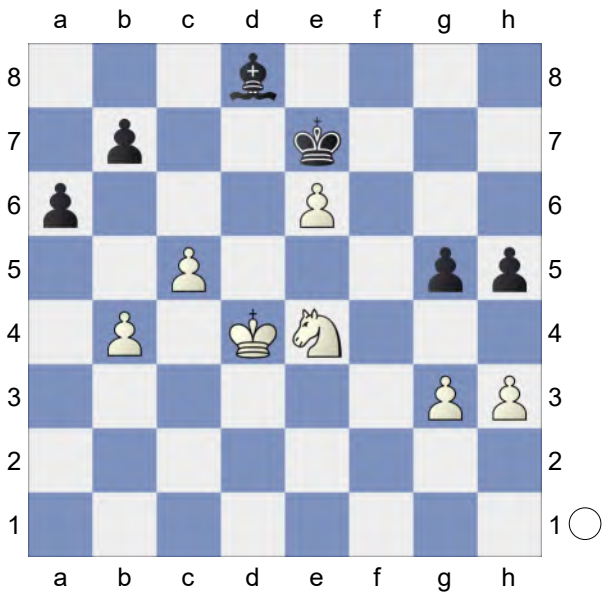
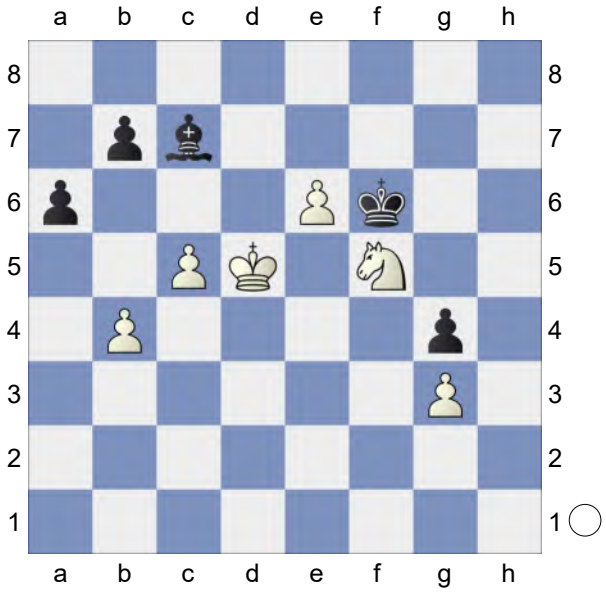


46.Kd5 Threatens to win with Ne4-d6.

46...g4 47.hxg4 hxg4 48.Nd6 Bc7 49.Nf5+ Kf6



50.e7! Kf7

[50...Kxf5 51.e8Q]

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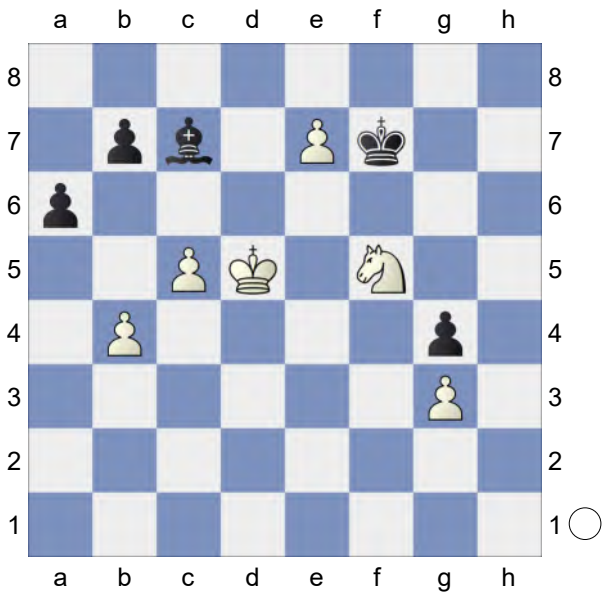
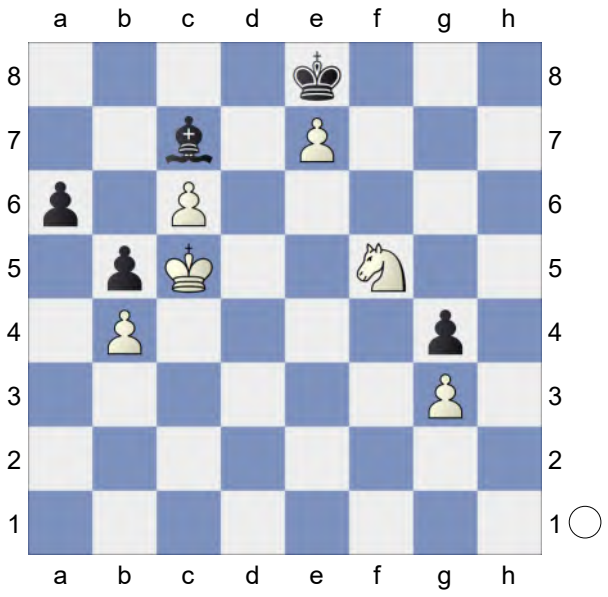


51.c6 b6 52.Kd4 Kd4-d5 is the strong threat. **52...Bb8 53.Ke4 Bc7 54.Kd5 b5 55.Kc5** Threatening mate with Kc5-d5. **55...Ke8**



56.Kd4 White mates. **56...a5 57.bxa5 b4 58.a6 b3 59.Kc3 Bb6 60.c7 Bxc7**

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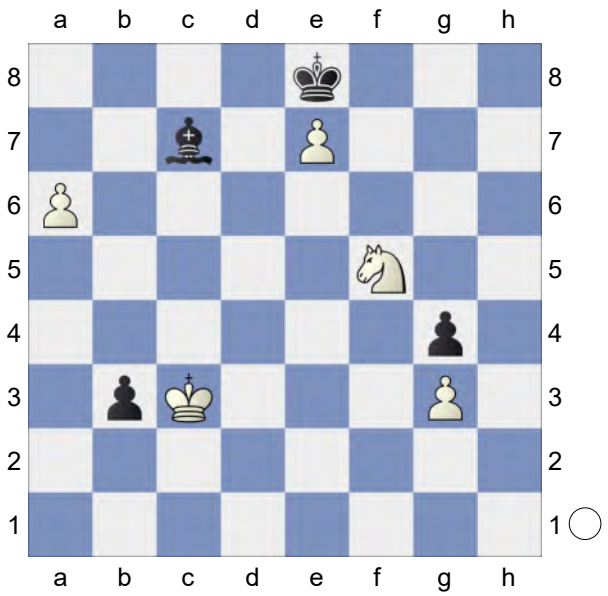
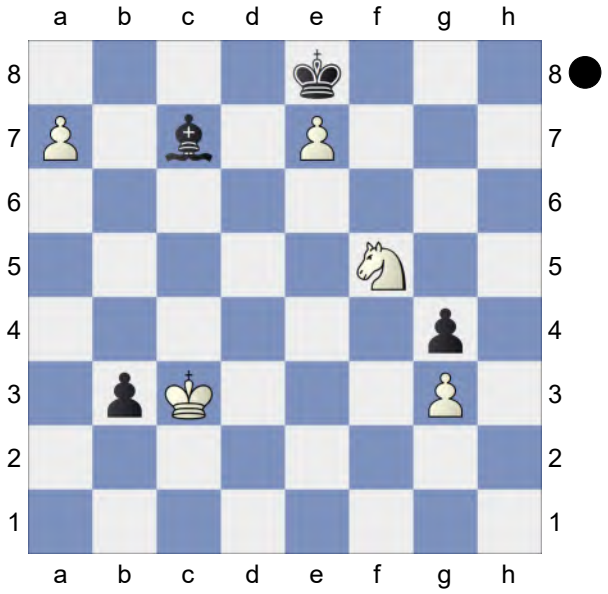


61.a7



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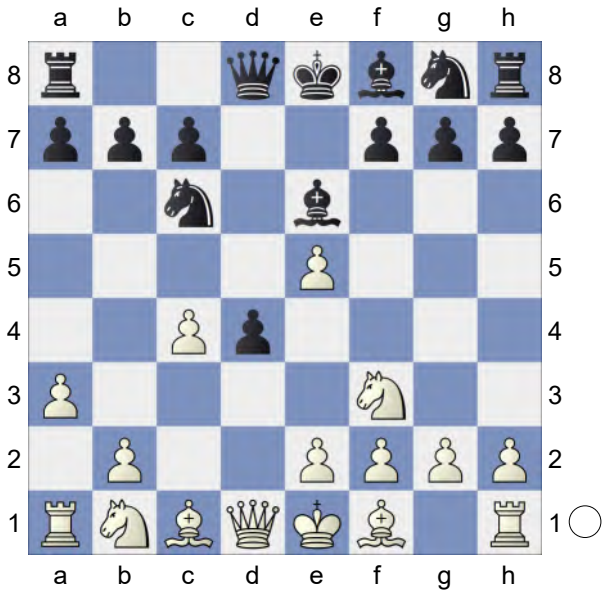
D08: Albin Counter Gambit Flear,Glenn: 'The 2013 mega-book by Luc Henris "The Complete Albin Counter Gambit" lives up to its name in that the author looks at just about all lines that one could think of. It's a reasonable source of material and at times Henris has come up with original analysis that challenges previous authors. At the time, in my New in Chess review, I pointed out that it was unfortunate that the author had listed big chunks of text from other authors (including me!) without always acknowledging the source. Naughty! Still, 2013 was quite some time ago, so certain key lines have moved on and engines are now better honed tools, so any of the books' conclusions should perhaps be re-examined before jumping to any conclusions. Still, in the notes below, I've had a further look at Henris's antidote to Avrukh's 2008 line and I have to agree that he is onto something. There again, since then (in 2016), Avrukh came up with something that looks more convincing for the first player...' **1.d4** John Watson Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G CPQC April 1875 ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3**
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Be6

(Diagram)



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Be2 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Na5 12.0-0 Bxc4 13.Ng5 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Rd7]
6...f6N 1.10/20
[6...Nge7± 0.64/20 7.Nb3 *(7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0* Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear,Glenn]*; 7.g3 Qd7 8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Rd8 10.Be3 Bxc4 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Qc1 Bd5 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bh3 Bxf3 16.exf3 Kf7 17.0-0 b6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rc4 Rd6 21.f4 Ne7* Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Be6 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]*;* RR *7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5)*
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.g3
A1) RR 8...Bxc4 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Nfe7 11.Kg2 Ng6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3 Be7 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rhd1 Qc8 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.Rac1;

A2) RR 8...Qd7 9.Qd3
A2a) RR 9...a5 10.g4 Nh6 *(RR 10...a4 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4)* 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.0-0-0;
A2b) 9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 h5 11.Bf4 h4 12.Ng5;
A3) 8...a5 9.Bh3
A3a) RR 9...Qd7 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4 0-0-0 12.Be3 Bc5 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Qb3)* 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxc5 17.0-0;
A3b) RR 9...Nh4 10.gxh4 Bxh3 11.Nbxd4 Qd7 12.Be3;
A3c) 9...a4 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4
A3c1) RR 11...Bh3 12.Bg5 Be7 *(RR 12...Qd7 13.Nb5)* 13.Nxc6
A3c11) RR 13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 bxc6 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd4 *(RR 16.Kd2 Rab8 17.Kc1)* 16...Ra6 17.c5;
A3c12) 13...bxc6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd2;
A3c2) 11...Be4 12.0-0;
B) RR 7...Ng6 8.Nbxd4;
C) 7...Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2 Chapter-Odds Ends [GM Mihail Marin]]

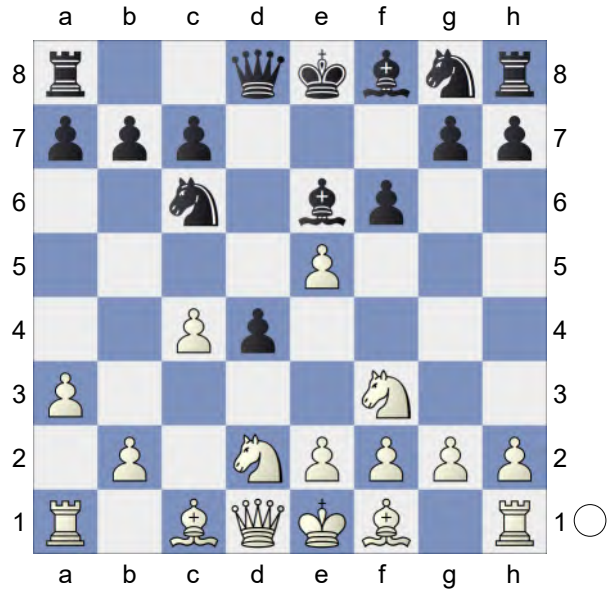
[6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nd4 Qa6 13.b5 Bxb5 14.Rc1 Bc4 15.Qc2 b5 16.Qe4 Be7 17.h4 0-0-0 18.h5 Nf8 19.Nc6 Rd7 20.Rxc4 bxc4 21.e3 7.00 c6 8.Be3 (2505)-Scherfe,F (2310) Cappelle la Grande 1997 Telechess CBM 89 [INF 85/(278)] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5
A) RR 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Bd5)* 12.e4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Bc5 14.Bf4 h6 15.Bg3 g5 16.Rad1;
B) 9.Qc2 Nxd4 *(RR 9...0-0-0 10.e4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 10...Ba6 11.Nf3)* 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Bd2 Bd6 *(RR 13...Qg5 14.Qe4+)* 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 *(RR 15...Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Rg8 17.Bd5)* 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 21.0-0 Joseph,M (2664)-Przewlocka,A (2655) Moscow RUS 2008 CBM 68 ext [CPQC April 1875] 1-0 (44)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 c5 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 a6 14.Qc2 axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7 16.Nc4]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-

Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]



7.exf6!± Qxf6N 1.28/21

[Black should try 7...Nxf6 0.97/19 8.b4 Bd6]

[RR 7...Nxf6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qf5; RR 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qf5)* 10...0-0-0 11.b4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 g5

A) RR 13.Nb3 g4 14.Ne1 Ne5 15.c5 *(RR 15.Nd3)* 15...d3 16.Nxd3 Qc6+ 17.Kg1 Rxd3 18.exd3 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Qd5 20.Na5 Qh5 21.h4 Nxh4 22.gxh4 Qxh4+;

B) RR 13.b5 g4 14.bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qb3 Bg7

B1) RR 16.Rb1 Rhe8 17.Qd3 gxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Ne4 19.Bf4 *(RR 19.Bb2 Rd7)* 19...b6;

B2) 16.Qb5 gxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Qe4 18.Bg5 d3 19.e3 Rdf8 20.Bf4 Nd7;

C) 13.Nxg5 h5

C1) RR 14.Ngf3;

C2) RR 14.Ndf3;

C3) RR 14.b5;

C4) RR 14.Ngf3 h4 15.Nxh4 *(RR 15.b5 hxg3)* 15...Ne5;

C5) RR 14.b5 Ne5

C5a) RR 15.Ngf3 Nxf3 16.Nxf3 h4 17.Nxh4 *(RR 17.Bg5 hxg3)* 17...Rxh4 18.gxh4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxh4

C5a1) RR 20.Qe1 Bb4 *(RR 20...Ng4 21.Bf4 Nxh2 22.Bxh2 Bb4)* 21.Bg5 Qh3 22.Qxb4 Ng4 23.Bf4 Nxh2 24.Bxh2 Rh8;

C5a2) 20.Qd3 Ne4 21.Qf3 Bd6 22.Qg2 *(RR 22.h3 Rg8)* 22...Rf8;

C5b) 15.Qa4 Kb8 16.h4 Bh6;

C6) RR 14.Ndf3;

C7) 14.h4 Ne5

C7a) RR 15.Ngf3 Nfg4 16.Nxe5 *(RR 16.Nb3)* 16...Nxe5 17.Bb2 Bh6 *(RR 17...Be7; RR 17...Be7)*;

C7b) RR 15.Ngf3 Nfg4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bb2 Bh6;

C7c) RR 15.Ngf3 Nfg4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bb2 Bh6;

C7d) 15.Qb3 d3

C7d1) RR 16.exd3 Qc6+ 17.Ndf3 *(RR 17.Nde4)* 17...Rxd3 18.b5 Nxf3 19.bxc6 Nxh4+ 20.gxh4 Rxb3 21.cxb7+ Kb8;

C7d2) RR 16.exd3 Qc6+ 17.Ndf3 Rxd3 18.b5 Nxf3 19.bxc6 Nxh4+ 20.gxh4 Rxb3 21.cxb7+ Kb8;

C7d3) RR 16.exd3 Qc6+ 17.Ndf3 Rxd3;

C7d4) 16.e4 Ng6

C7d41) RR 17.Bb2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 *(RR 18.gxf4 Qg4+ 19.Kh2 Qxh4+ 20.Nh3 Ng4+ 21.Kg2*

Rg8; RR *18.Kg1 Bh6 19.gxf4 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qxh4+ 22.Kg2 Qxg5+)* 18...Bh6 19.gxf4 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qxh4+ 22.Kg2 Qxg5+;

C7d42) RR 17.Bb2 Nf4+ 18.Kh2 Bh6 19.gxf4 *(*RR *19.Ndf3 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Nxe4 21.gxf4 Nxg5 22.fxg5 Qg4)* 19...Qg4 20.Qd1 Qxh4+ 21.Kg2 Qxf4;

C7d43) 17.Ndf3 Bh6

C7d431) RR 18.c5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Nxe4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Kg1 Nf4 22.Ne5 Ne2+ *(*RR *22...Ne2+ 23.Kg2 Qf5 24.Qb2 Rg8 25.Nxd3 N2xg3 26.Qb3 Rg6)* 23.Kg2 Qf5 24.Qb2 Rg8 25.Nxd3 N2xg3 26.Qb3 Rg6;

C7d432) RR 18.e5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Ne4 20.Qd1 *(*RR *20.Bxd8 Nf4+ 21.gxf4 Qg4+ 22.Kh2 Rxd8 23.Qd1 Qxf4+)* 20...Nxg5 21.Nxg5 Nxe5 22.Rc1 Ng4 *(*RR *22...d2)* 23.b5 Rhe8 24.Qa4 Qd4 25.Nf3 Qc5 26.Qb4 Qxb4 27.axb4 Re2 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Nd4 Rexf2 30.Rxf2 Nxf2 31.Nb3 Ne4 32.Rd1 Rf3;

C7d433) RR 18.c5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Nxe4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Kg1 Nf4 22.Ne5 Qg7;

C7d434) RR 18.e5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Ne4 20.Qd1 Nxg5 21.Nxg5 Nxe5 22.Rc1 Ng4 23.b5 Rhe8 24.Qa4 Qd4 25.Nf3 Qc5 26.Qb4 Qxb4 27.axb4 Re2 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Nd4 Rexf2 30.Rxf2 Nxf2 31.Nb3 Ne4 32.Rd1 Rf3;

C7d435) 18.Bb2 Bxg5

C7d4351) RR 19.hxg5 Nf4+ *(* RR *19...Nxe4 20.Bxh8 Qg4 21.Be5 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Nd2+ 23.Kg2 Nxb3 24.Bf6)* 20.gxf4 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qxf4+ 22.Kg2 Nxe4 23.Bxh8 Qg4+ 24.Kh2 Nd2 25.Nxd2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 Qxg5+ 27.Kf3 Qg4+ 28.Ke3 Qe2+ 29.Kf4 Rf8+ 30.Kg5 *(*RR *30.Kg5 Qg4+ 31.Kh6 Rxh8#)* 30...Qg4+ 31.Kh6 Rxh8#;

C7d4352) RR 19.hxg5 Nf4+ 20.gxf4 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qxf4+ 22.Kg2 Nxe4 23.Bxh8 Qg4+ 24.Kh2 Nd2 25.Nxd2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 Qxg5+

27.Kf3 Qg4+ 28.Ke3 Qe2+ 29.Kf4 Rf8+ 30.Kg3 Qg4+ 31.Kh2 Rg8;

C7d4353) 19.Nxg5 Nxh4+ 20.Kh2 Ng4+ 21.Kh1 Rhg8 22.gxh4 Thystrup,P-Keith,D ICCF corr 1989 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] 0-1]

[RR 7...Nxf6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 g5 13.Nxg5 h5 14.h4 Ne5 15.Qb3 d3 16.e4 Ng6 17.Ndf3 Bh6 18.Bb2 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Nxh4+ 20.Kh2 Ng4+ 21.Kh1 Rhg8 22.gxh4 Gunaratne,M (2260)-Klaman,K Correspondence 1988 1991 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1]

[RR 7...Nxf6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 g5 13.Nxg5 h5 14.h4 Ne5 15.Qb3 d3 16.e4 Ng6 17.Ndf3 Bh6 18.Bb2 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Nxh4+ 20.Kh2 Ng4+ 21.Kh1 Rdg8 22.gxh4 Grinberg,P-Mikhailov,A World - USSR 37/488 1990 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1]

8.g3 Nge7 1.43/20

[⌓8...0-0-0 1.09/19]

9.Bg2 Bf5 10.0-0 g5 1.95/19

[10...0-0-0± 1.32/20 11.Nh4 Bg4]

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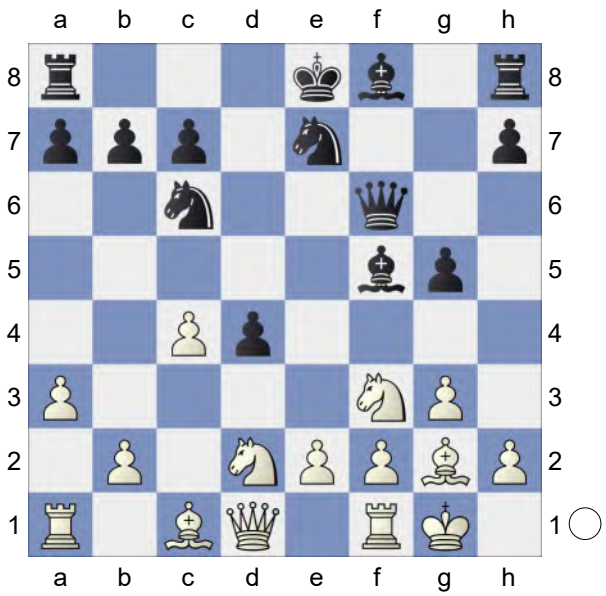
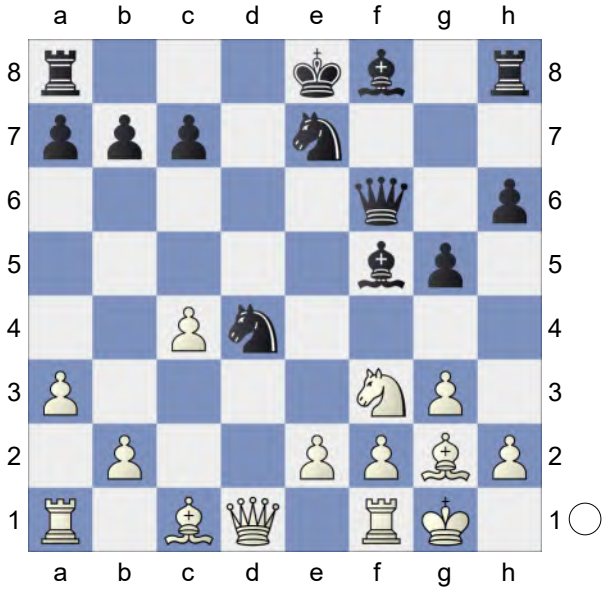


11.Nb3 h6 12.Nbxd4 0.96/21

[12.Nfxd4+- 1.87/20 aiming for Nb5. Rd8 13.e3]

12...Nxd4 2.50/22

[12...g4± 0.96/21 was necessary.]



13.Qxd4 Bg7 14.Qxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd2 1.05/20

[15.Rd1+- 1.73/20]

15...c6 2.05/22

[15...0-0-0± 1.05/20 was worth a try.]

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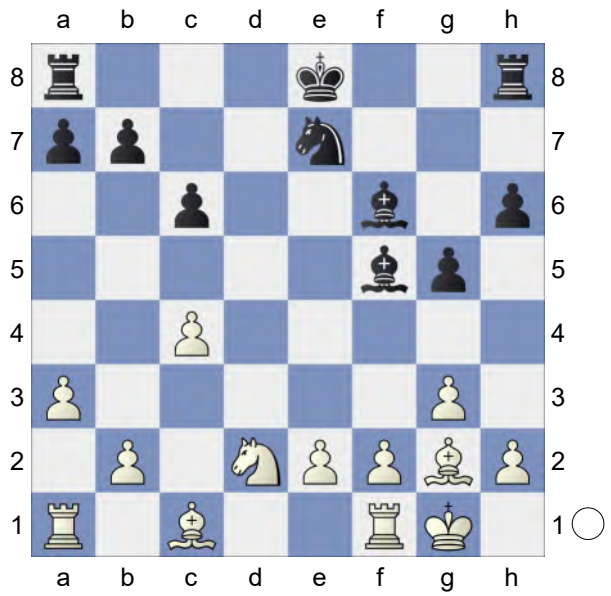
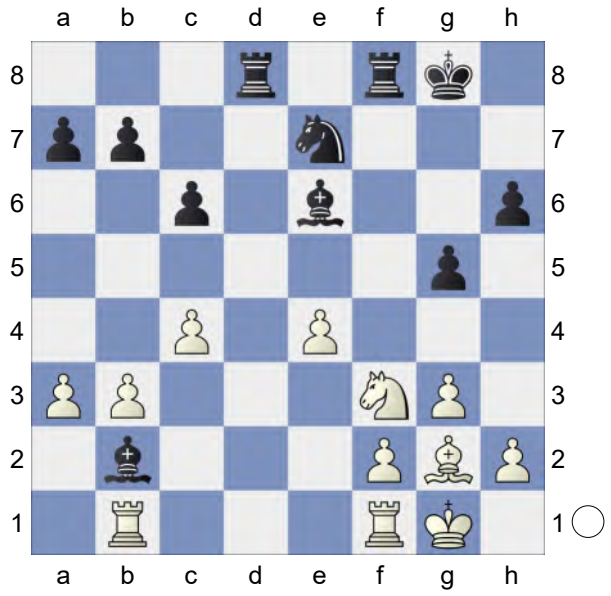
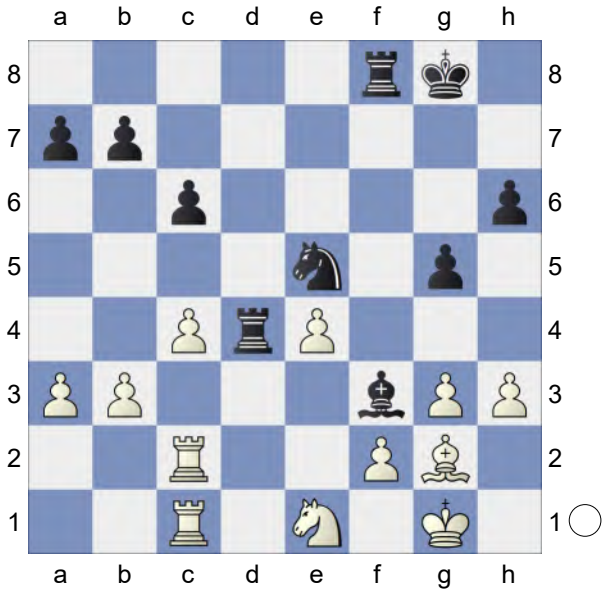


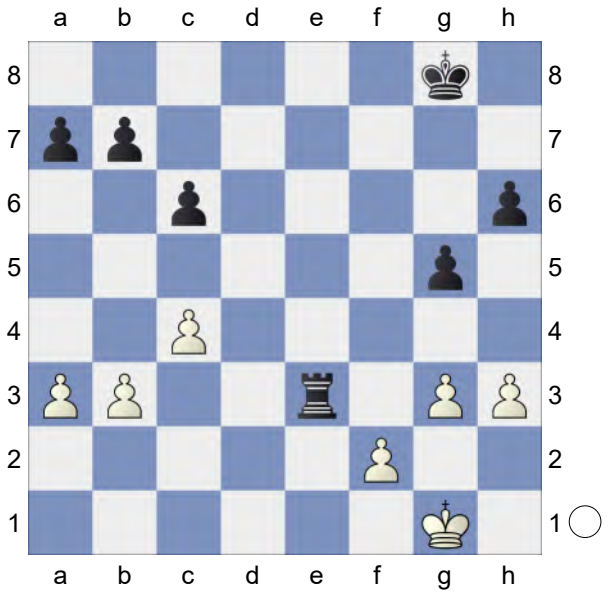
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Rd8 1.88/21
[17...Ng6± 1.44/20 is a better defense. 18.b3 0-0-0]
18.b3 1.42/20
[White should play 18.f4+- 1.88/21]
18...0-0 19.Nf3 Bc3 1.78/23
[19...Bg7± 1.44/21 might work better. 20.a4 b6]
20.Bb2 1.05/23
[20.Be3+- 1.78/23]
20...Bxb2



21.Rxb2 Ng6 Against Ne5 **22.Rc1 Bg4 23.Ne1 Ne5** Against f3 **24.Rbc2 Rd4**
25.h3 Bf3 1.19/26
[⌓25...Bd1 0.82/21]



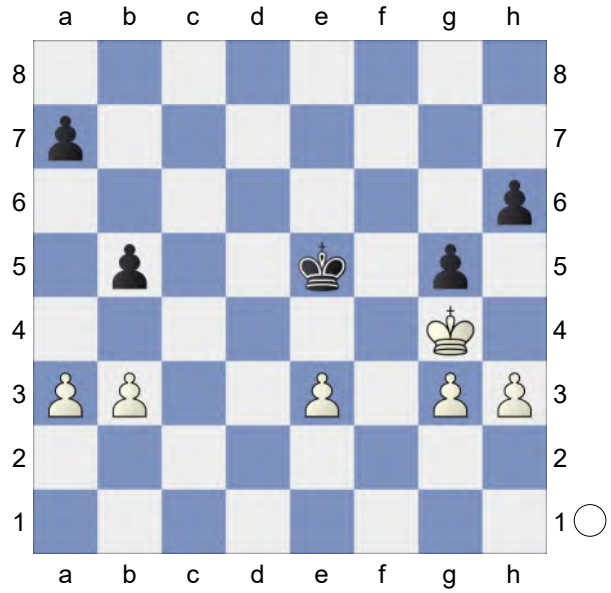
26.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 27.Nxf3 Rxf3 28.Rc3 Rxc3 1.60/23
[⌓28...Rdd3 0.90/23 29.Rxd3 Rxd3]
29.Rxc3 Rxe4 30.Re3 Rxe3 2.38/21
[⌓30...Rd4 1.81/24 31.Re7 a5 32.Rxb7 a4]



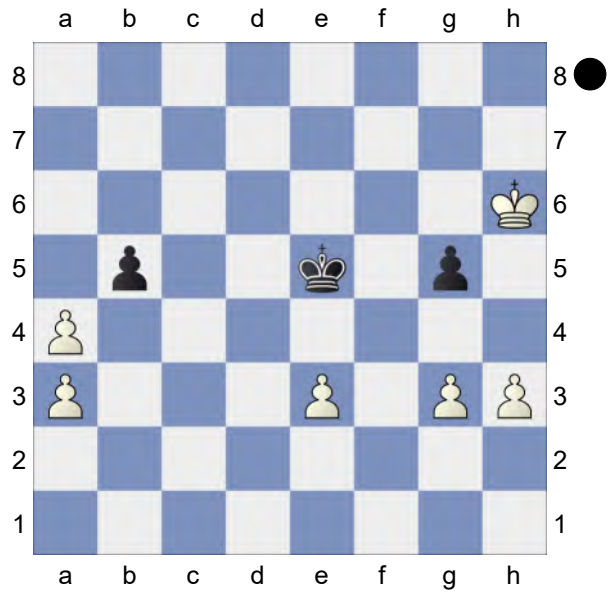
31.fxe3+- Endgame KP-KP **31...Kf7 32.Kf2 Kf6 33.Kf3** Threatens to win with c5. **33...Ke5?** 6.77/22

[33...b6 2.14/20 34.Ke4 Ke6]

34.Kg4 White is clearly winning. **34...b5 35.cxb5 cxb5**



36.Kh5 a5 37.Kxh6 a4 38.bxa4



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■ **Andersen,Erik**
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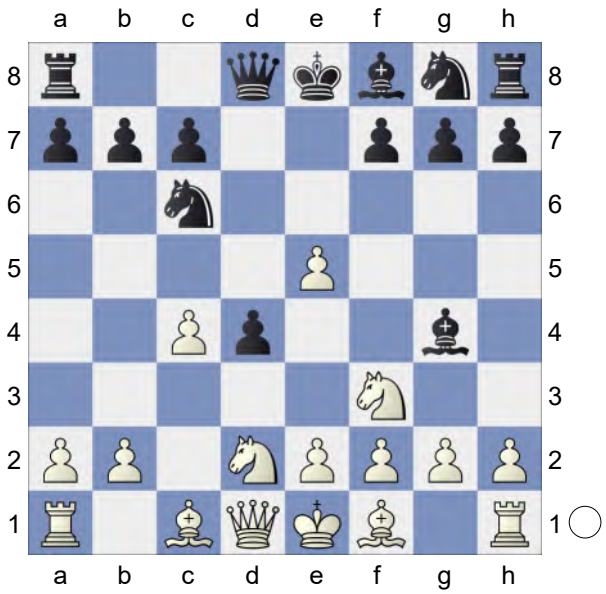
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Gulko,Boris F John Watson
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4



6.g3
[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]
6...Nge7N
[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h3)* 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 *(8.h3 Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6* Chapter-Games Game 4 (31); RR *8.0-0)* 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997 *)* 9...Nge7 *(RR 9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6
A) RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nb3
A1) RR 13...Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Bf5 *(RR 14...Bh3 15.Nxd4 Bxg2 16.Nc6+)* 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Bb2)*;
A2) 13...Bxf3 14.exf3 Qf5 *(RR 14...Qe6 15.c5;RR 14...Nd3)*
A2a) RR 15.Nd2 Nd3 16.Qc2 Bb4;
A2b) RR 15.c5 Nxh4 *(RR 15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qxf3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+;
A2c) 15.Rd1 Nxh4 *(RR 15...Nd3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+ 17.Kf1 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Qxf3; RR 17.Kh1 Be7)* 17...Be7 18.c5 Bxh4 19.b6 cxb6 20.cxb6 axb6;
B) 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403) - Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bf5 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Ndf3

Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be4 17.Qd2 Qd6 18.0-0 Rad8 19.Qxa5 d3

A) RR 20.Rfd1 Bxf3 21.exf3 *(RR 21.Rxd3 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 23.hxg4 Bxe2+)* 21...Ne4 22.fxe4 *(RR 22.Rf1 b6 23.Qe1 Nxf2 24.Rxf2 d2 25.Qd1 Qg3)* 22...Rxf2;

B) RR 20.Rad1;

C) 20.exd3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Santana Penate,G-Napier,E email 2004 1952 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8

A) RR 12.Bg5

A1) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7; RR 13.exf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7)* 13...Qxe6 *(RR 13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(RR 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;

A2) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(RR 14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(RR 15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;

B) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;

C) 12.Na5

C1) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;

C2) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;

C3) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3

C3a) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(RR 19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;

C3b) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;

C3c) 16...Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(RR 20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Browne,W (2450)-Gulko,B (2601) United States 2002 CI1-130 [Gulko, Boris F] ½-½ (50)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4

A) RR 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 d3 *(RR 13...Be7 14.b5 Bxf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Qa4)* 14.exd3 Bxd3 15.Re1 Bxc4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Re8+ Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Rd1+;

B) 11...Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3; RR 12...d3 13.e3 Bd6 14.c5 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf1 Nh5 17.g4)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4

Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 *(RR 17...Bd6 18.Rc1)* 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5

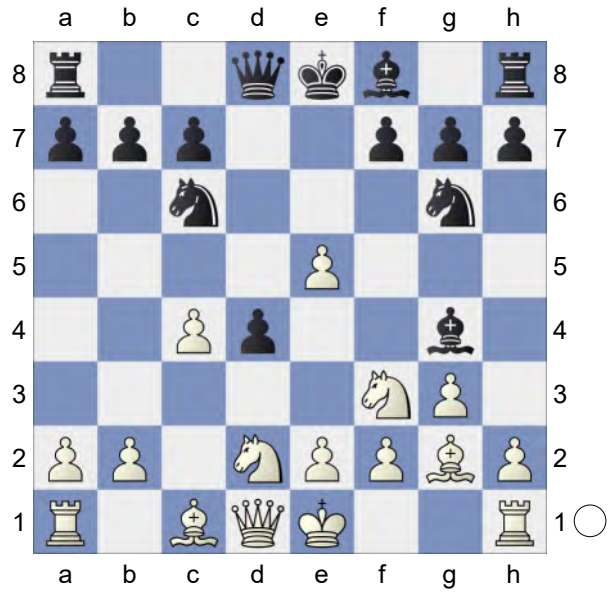
A) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Nd4;

B) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 *(RR 21.Be3)* 21...cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8 24.Qf4+;

C) 20...Re7 21.cxb6 Swider,P-Napier,E Tallinn 1950 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Van der Stricht,G (2403)-Jossien,R (2181) Bethune FRA 2002 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (40)]

7.Bg2 Ng6



8.h3! Bxf3 1.09/20

[⌓8...Be6 0.78/21]

9.Nxf3 Bc5 10.0-0 0-0

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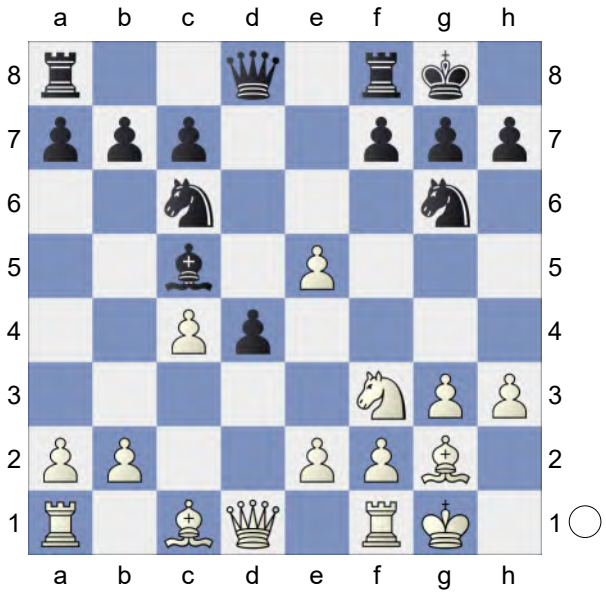


11.Qb3 0.74/20

[⌓11.e6 1.19/20]

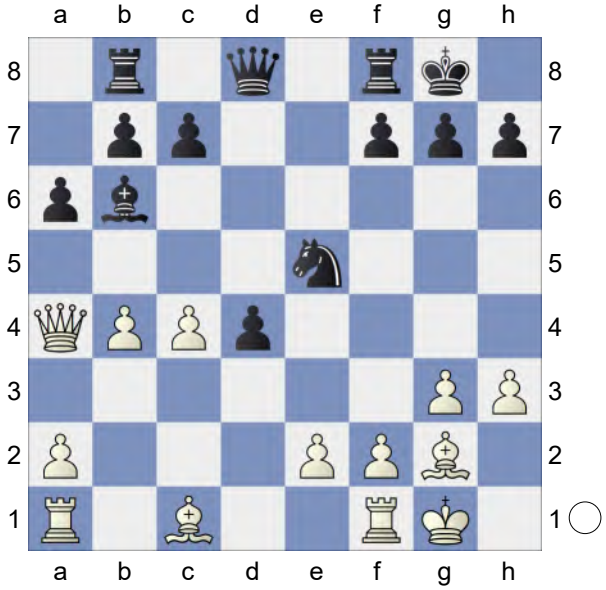
11...Rb8 1.12/20

[⌓11...Ncxe5 0.74/20 12.Nxe5 *(12.Qxb7 Rb8±)* 12...Nxe5]

12.Qb5 Bb6 1.48/22

[⌓12...Be7 0.98/20]

13.b4± a6 14.Qa4 Ncxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5



16.c5 Ba7 17.Rd1 Qf6 18.Bb2 Rbd8 19.Bxd4 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Don't play 19.Bxb7?! Nc4]

19...c6 1.97/21

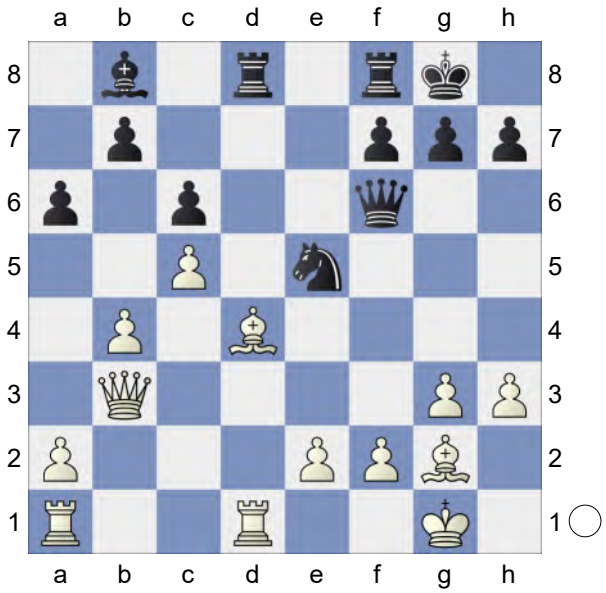
[19...Rxd4± 1.59/23 20.Rxd4 Ng4 21.Rxg4 Qxa1+ 22.Bf1 *(22.Kh2 c6±)* 22...Rd8]

20.Qb3 1.42/23

[20.Rac1+- 1.97/21]

20...Bb8 2.05/21

[20...Rxd4± 1.42/23 is a better defense. 21.Rxd4 Ng4]



21.Qc3+- Qe6 2.89/22

[21...g5 1.94/22 was necessary. 22.a4 Rd7]

22.Rd2 Nc4 23.Rd3 Strongly threatening f4. **23...f6?** 3.45/24

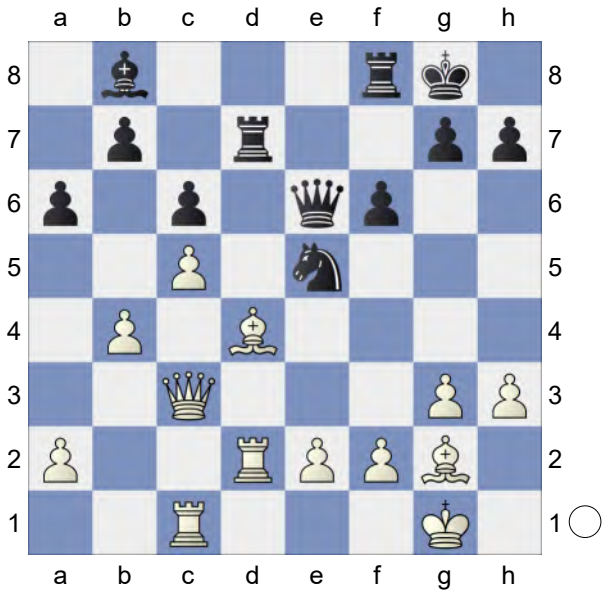
[23...Ne5 1.64/23 keeps fighting.]

24.Rc1 2.04/22

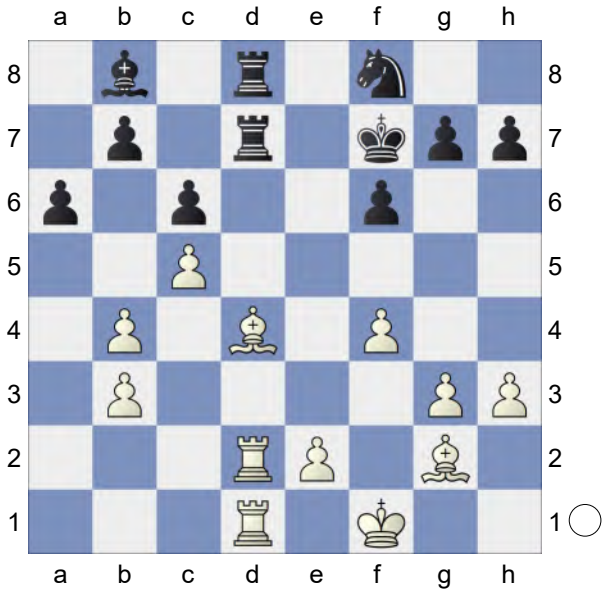
[⌓24.f4 3.45/24]

24...Ne5 25.Rd2 Rd7

(Diagram)



26.Qb3 Qxb3 27.axb3 Rfd8 28.Rcd1 Kf7 29.Kf1 Ng6 30.f4 Nf8



31.Bf3 1.31/23

[White should try 31.Bc3+- 1.69/21]

31...f5 32.e3 &Bianco is more active.

32...Ne6 33.Bc3 Rxd2 34.Rxd2 Rxd2 35.Bxd2 Endgame KBB-KBN **35...Nc7**

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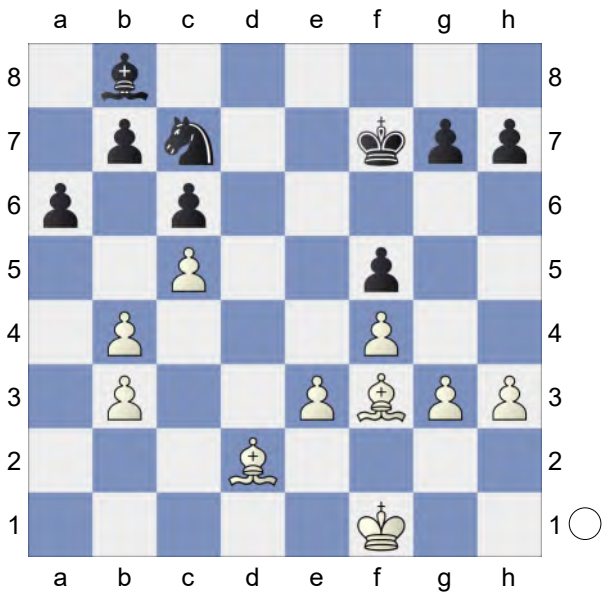
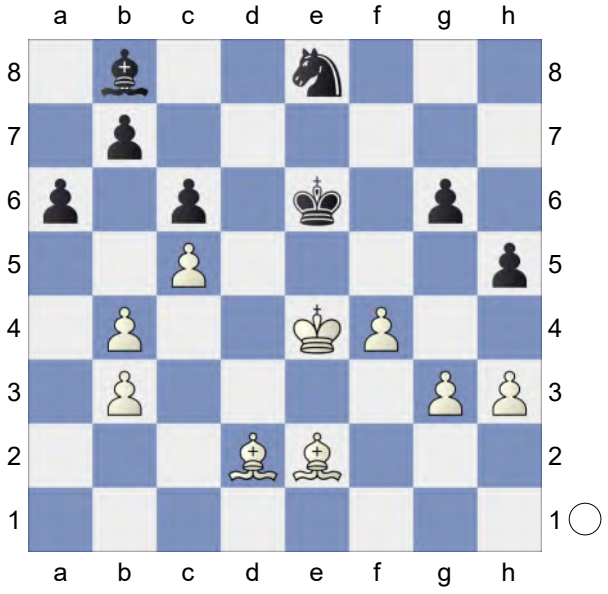


36.Ke2 Ke6 37.Kd3 g6 38.e4 fxe4+ 39.Kxe4 Black must now prevent Bg4+.
39...h5 2.30/26 Against Bg4+
[⌓39...Ke7 1.91/25 40.Bg4 Ne6]
40.Be2 Ne8



41.Bc4+ Ke7 42.Kd4 Ng7 43.g4 Against Nf5+ **43...Bc7 44.Ke4 Ne8 45.Kf3 Ng7**

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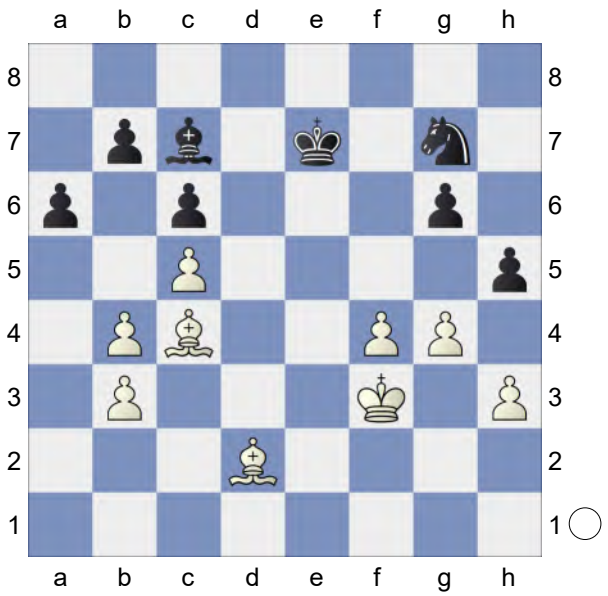
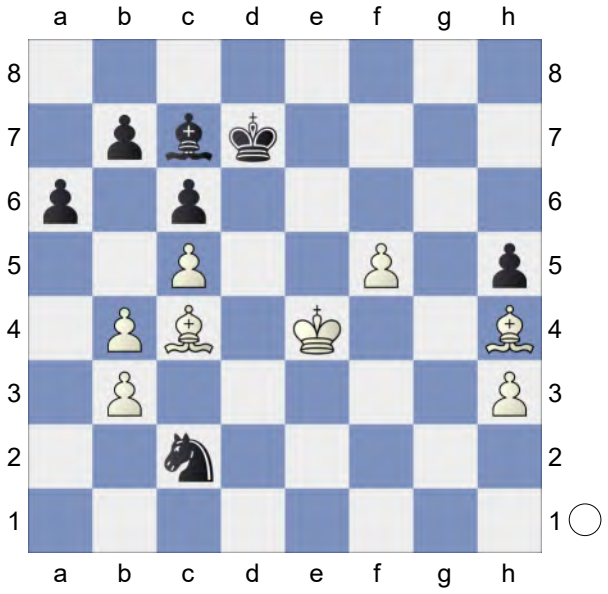


46.Be1 Ne6 3.76/28
[46...Ke8 2.56/24 was called for. 47.Bh4 a5]
47.Bh4+ Kd7 48.f5 gxf5 3.59/26
[⌓48...hxg4+ 2.52/26 49.hxg4 gxf5 50.gxf5 Nd8]
49.gxf5 Nd4+ 6.99/25
[49...Nf4 3.55/24 50.Bf7 a5]
50.Ke4 Nc2



51.Be6+ Ke8 52.f6

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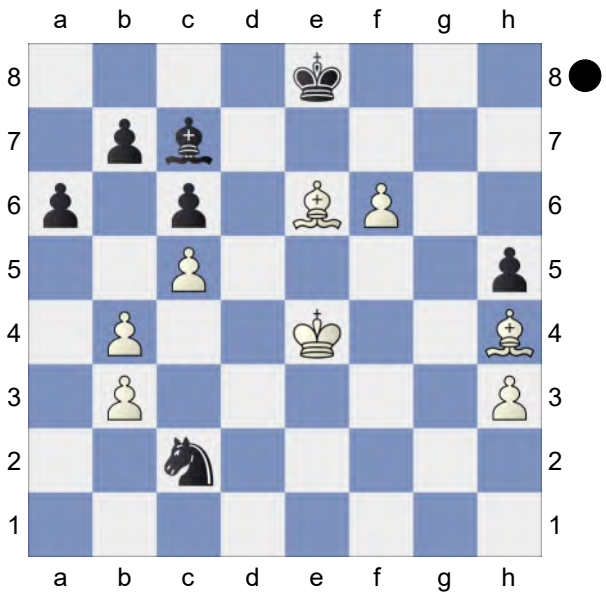
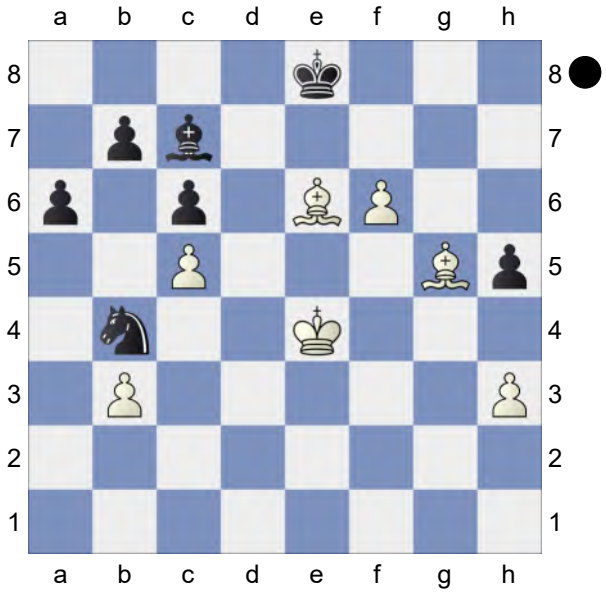


White wants to mate with Bg5. **52...Nxb4 53.Bg5**



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Blitz 8min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 ChessCalisthenics Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 IainMackintosh **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(*RR *5.g3;* RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(*RR *7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(*RR *10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(*RR *17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(* RR *8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(*RR *9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4*

Bxh3) 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]

5.Nbd2N

[5.Bd2 Nc6 *(5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3* 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+*)* 6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 *(8...Be6 9.Rc1 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.e3 Qf6 15.Rc2 Rd8 16.Rd2 0-0 17.h3 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rxf2 20.Kc1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Na5 22.Bd3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1* Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)*)* 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail]]

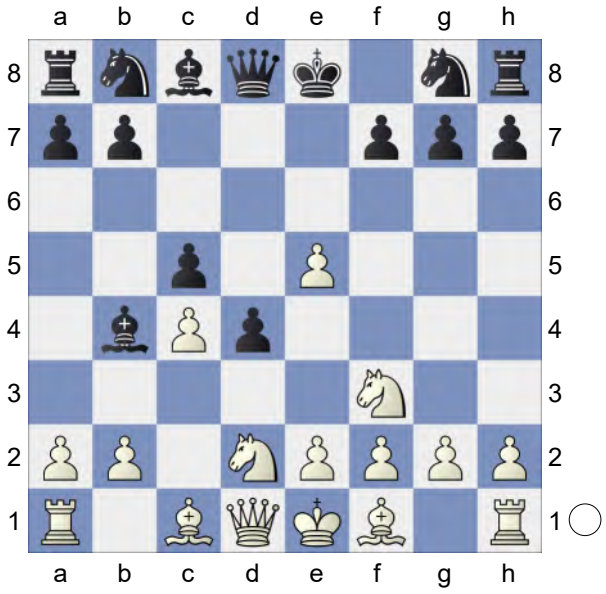
[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 *(*RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6;* RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6)* 7...Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4

Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 *(RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2; RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2)* 16...Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Lain,L (1570)-Benko Gambit Accepted Sidelin (1724) Velika Gorica CRO 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+]

5...c5



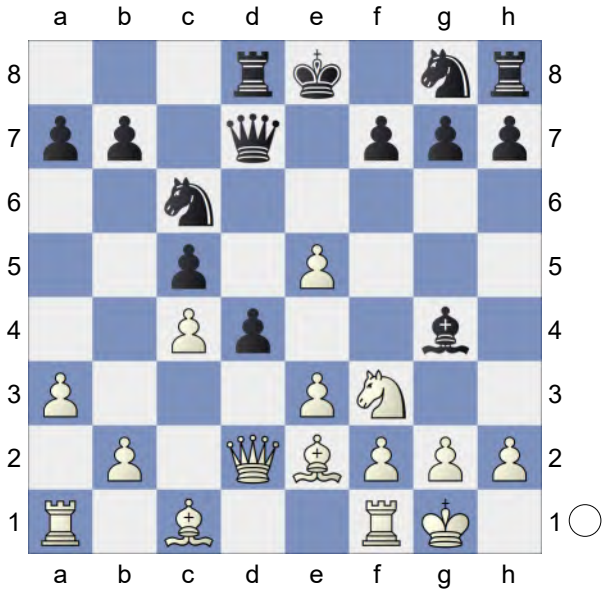
6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2

[7.Kxd2 Ne7=]

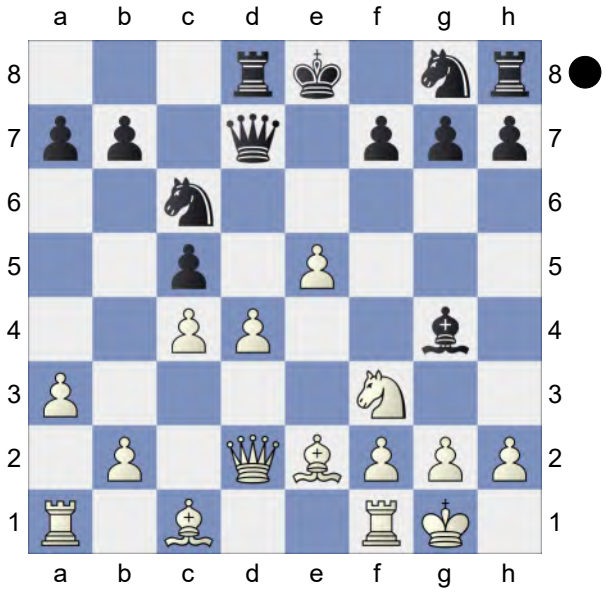
7...Nc6 8.e3 White is better. **8...Bg4 9.Be2 Qd7** 1.07/20

[⌓9...Qc7 0.75/19]

10.0-0± Rd8



11.exd4



And now Qg5 would win. **11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3**

[12.gxf3?! Nxd4 13.Bd1 Ne7∓]

12...Nxd4 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 Nxf3+

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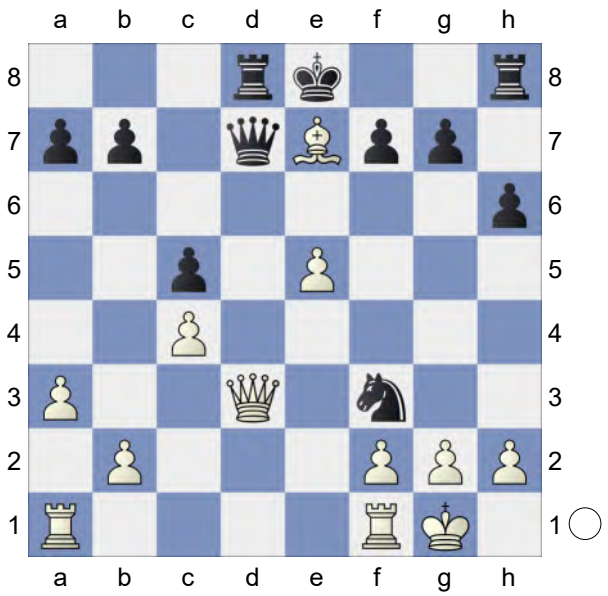
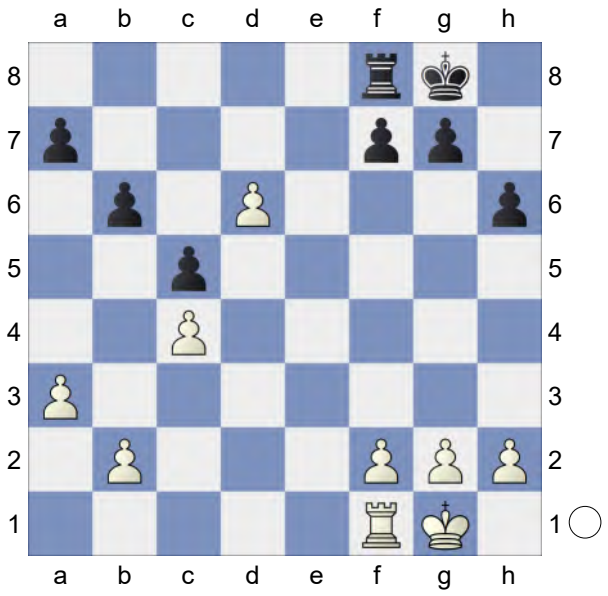


16.Qxf3 Qxe7 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Qxd1 Endgame KQR-KQR **18...0-0 19.Qd6 Qxd6 20.exd6** KR-KR **20...b6**



21.Rd1 Rd8 22.b4 0.94/21
[Reject 22.d7?! Kf8=]
[⌓22.f4 1.26/20]
22...g6 1.41/22
[⌓22...f6 0.94/21]
23.bxc5 &Bianco is more active.
[But not 23.d7 Kf8±]
23...bxc5 24.Kf1 Kg7 25.Ke2 Kf6

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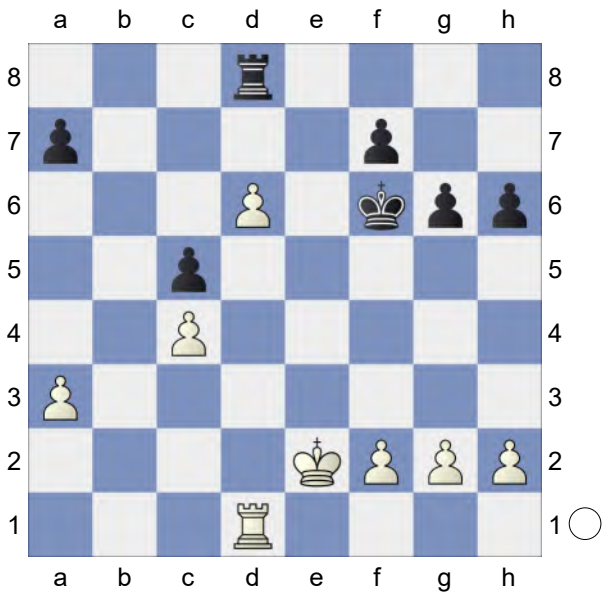
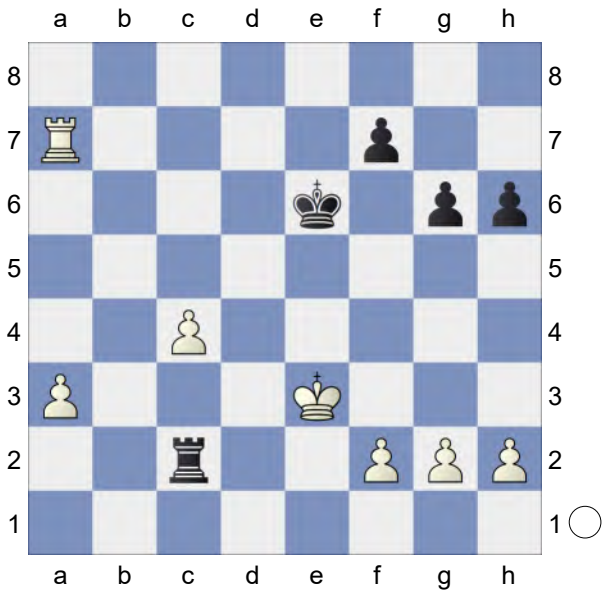


26.Rd5 Ke6 27.Rxc5 Threatens to win with Rc6. **27...Rxd6 28.Ra5** Against Ra6 **28...Rb6 29.Ke3 Rb2 30.Rxa7 Rc2**



31.Ra6+ Kd7 1.09/21
[Black should try 31...Ke7+- 1.66/23 32.Ra4 Kd6]
32.Ra4 Ke6 33.g3 Kd7 1.87/19
[33...h5± 1.53/20 34.h4 Kd6]
34.h4 Ke6 35.Rb4 Rc3+

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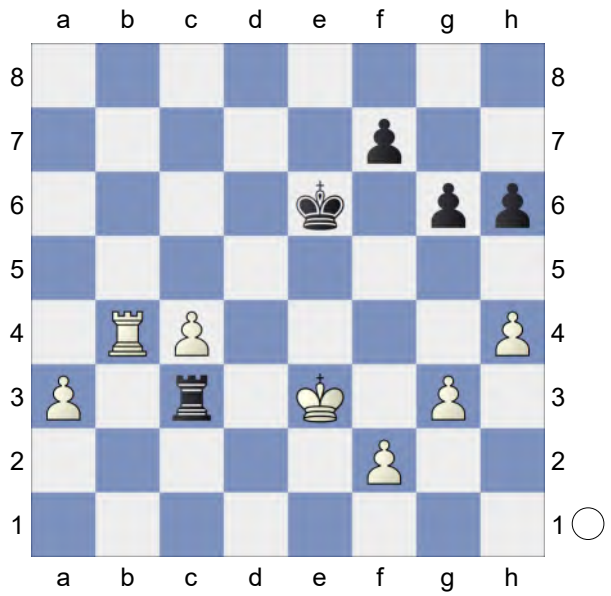
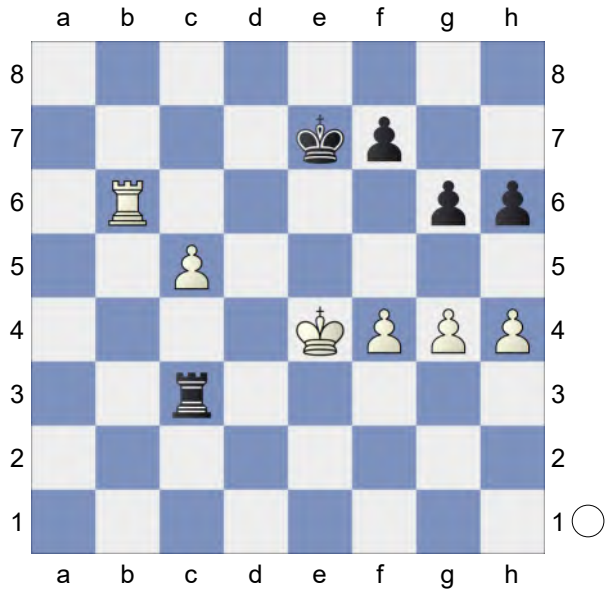


36.Ke4 Rxa3 37.Rb6+ Ke7 38.c5 Ra2 39.f4 Ra3 40.g4 aiming for Rb7+. **40...Rc3** 3.51/24

[40...Ra4+ 2.29/21 keeps fighting. 41.Ke5 Rc4]



41.Kd5 Rd3+ 42.Kc6 Rd4 43.Kb7 Rd7+ 44.Ka6 Black must now prevent Rb7. **44...Rd4 45.c6 Rxf4**

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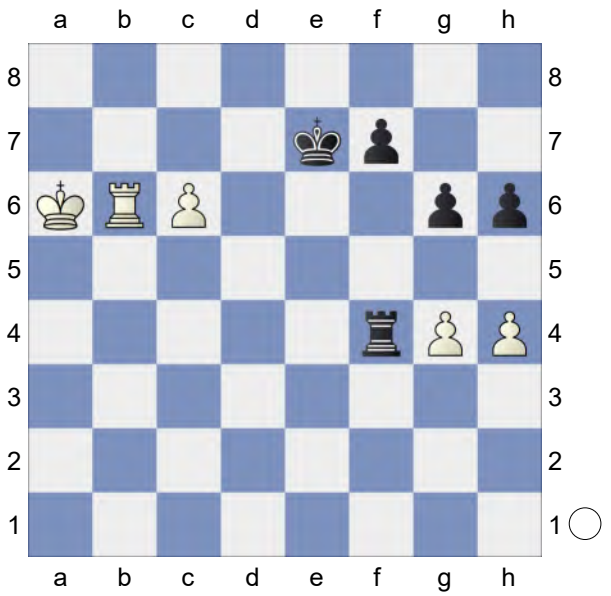
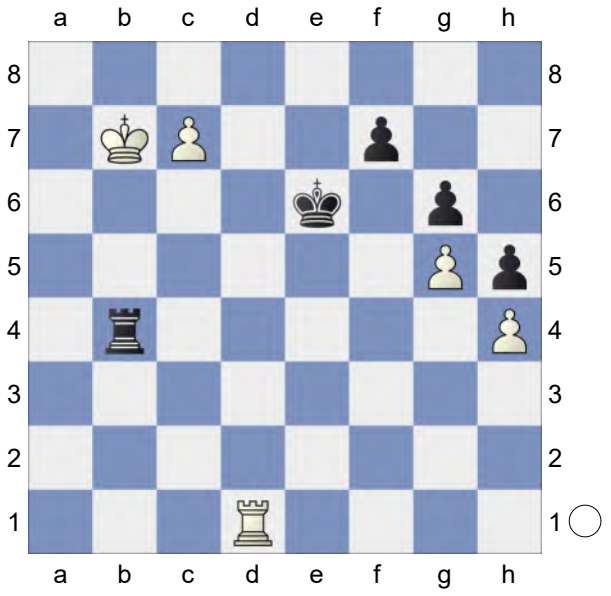


46.Kb7 Rc4 47.Rb1 Strongly threatening c7. **47...Kd6** Against c7 **48.g5 h5?** 15.99/25

[48...hxg5 2.56/22 49.hxg5 *(49.Rd1+ Ke5±)* 49...f5 50.gxf6 Ke6]

49.Rd1++- Ke6 50.c7 Rb4+



51.Kc6 Rc4+

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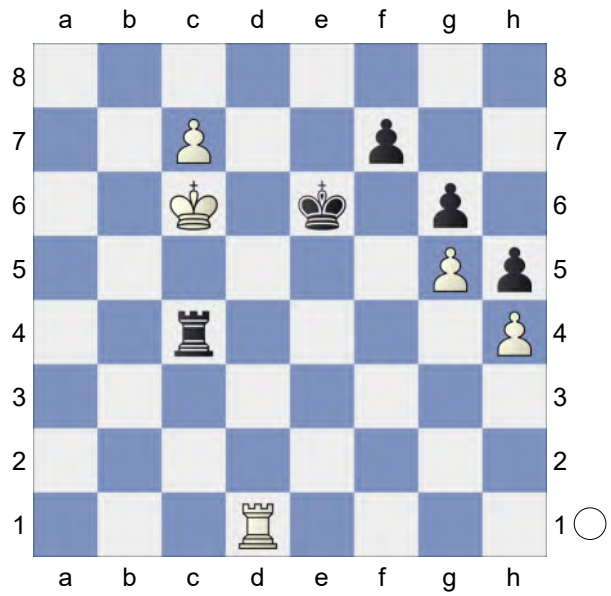
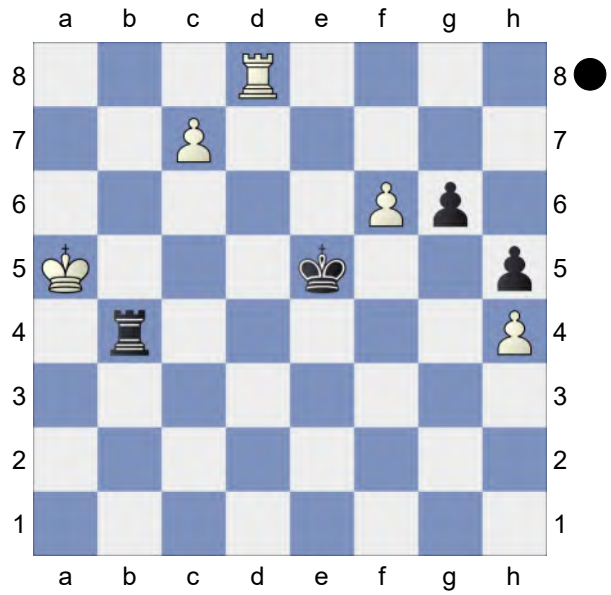


52.Kb6! Ke5 53.Rd8 f6 54.gxf6 f7 would kill now. **54...Rb4+ 55.Ka5**



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.f4N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

C1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

C2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1

Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

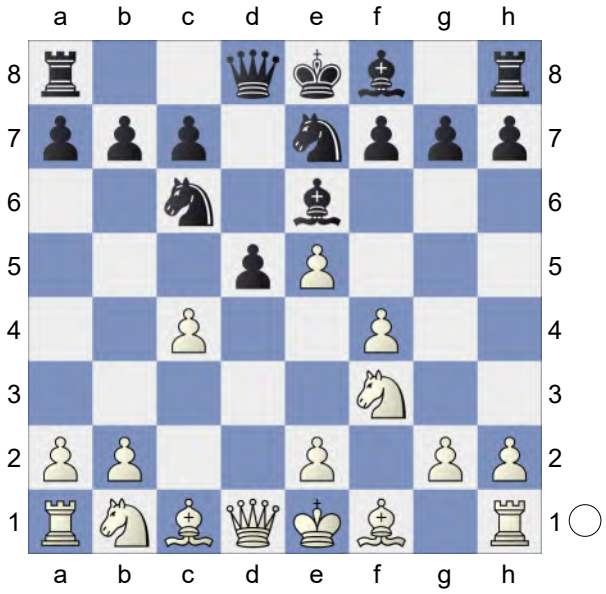
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

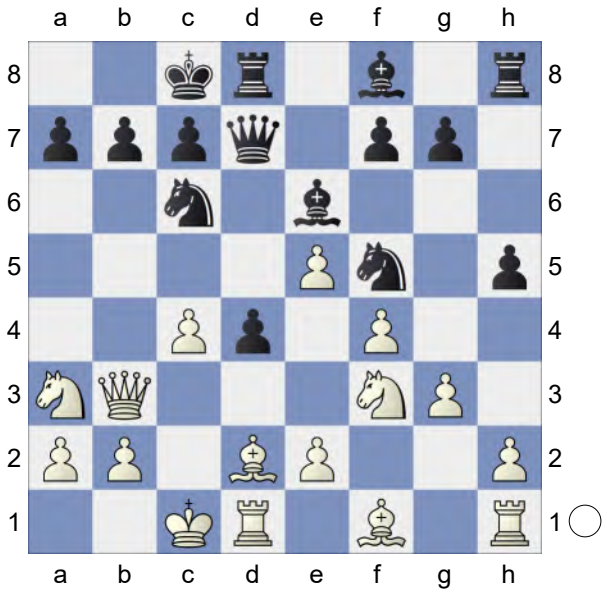
[5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.e4±]



6.Bd2 d4

[6...dxc4 7.e4±]

7.Na3 Qd7 8.Qb3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0 9.0-0-0 h5 10.g3 Nf5**



11.Ng5 d3 Against Nc2 **12.Qxd3 Qe8 13.Qb1** 0.63/18

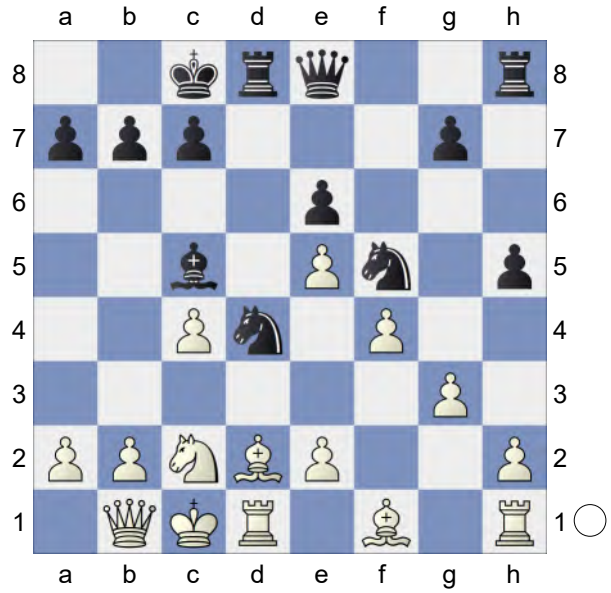
[13.Qf3!± 1.07/19]

13...Bc5 1.06/21

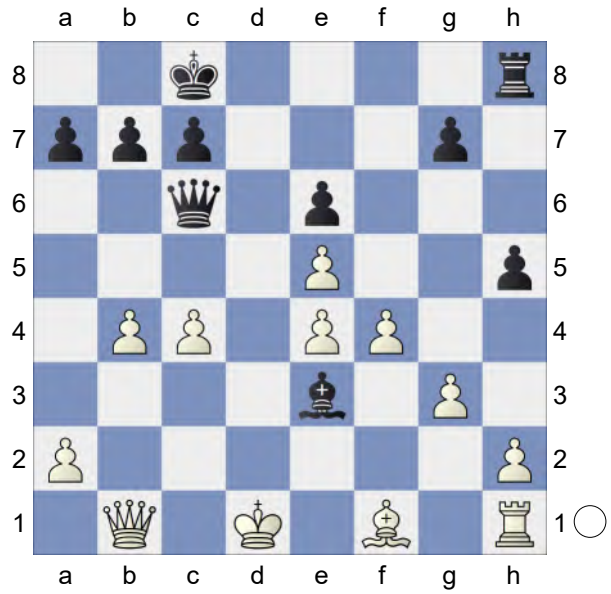
[13...Bb4? 14.Bh3 Bxd2+ 15.Rxd2 Rxd2 16.Kxd2±]

[13...Bxa3± 0.63/18 14.bxa3 Nh6]

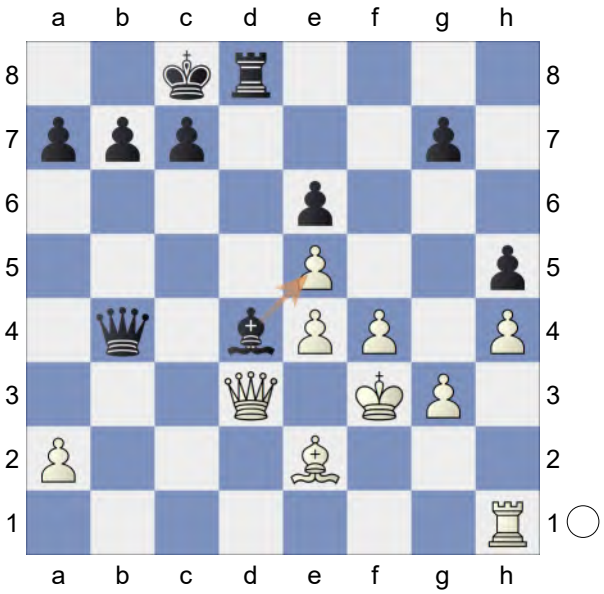
14.Nc2 0.71/20
[⌓14.Nxe6 1.06/21 fxe6 15.Nc2]
14...Ncd4 15.Nxe6 fxe6



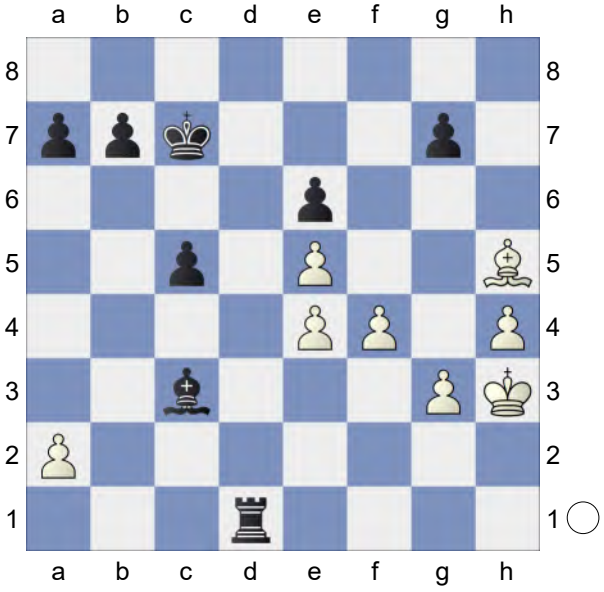
16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.e4! Qc6
[17...Ne3? 18.Bxe3 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1±]
18.b4 0.73/25
[⌓18.Qc2 1.06/21]
18...Ne3 1.17/20 **19.Bxe3±**
[19.bxc5? Nxd1 20.Be2 *(20.Kxd1? Rhd8-+)* 20...Nf2-+]
19...Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Bxe3



21.Ke2 Bd4 22.h4 Qxc4+ 23.Kf3 Qc3+ 24.Qd3 Qxb4 25.Be2 Rd8

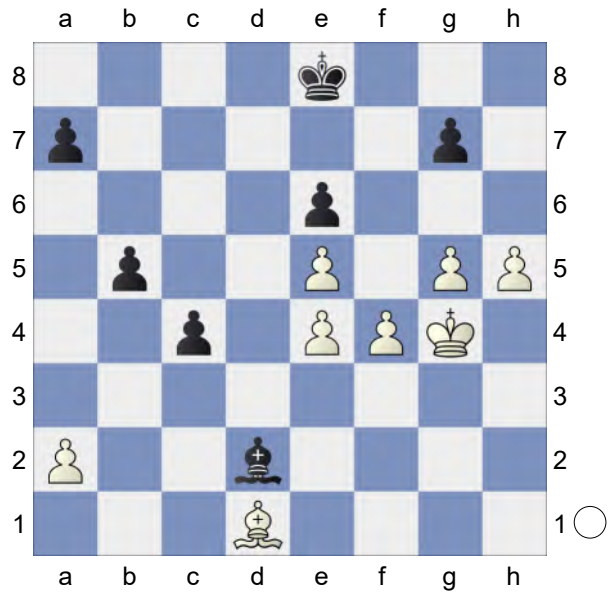


26.Rd1 c5 27.Kg2 Kc7 28.Kh3
[28.Bxh5 c4 29.Qe2 c3=]
28...Qc3 29.Qxc3
[Of course not 29.Bxh5?! Qxd3 30.Rxd3 c4=]
[29.Qc4 seems wilder. Qxc4 30.Bxc4 Re8 31.a4]
29...Bxc3 30.Bxh5 Rxd1

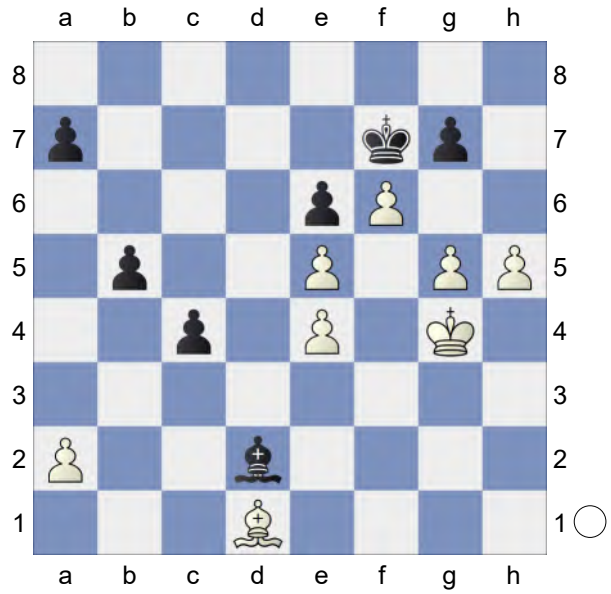


31.Bxd1 Endgame Bb3 is the strong threat. KB-KB **31...c4** Inhibits Bb3.
32.g4 0.79/25
[White should try 32.h5 1.12/23]

32...b5 1.26/26
[⌓32...Bd2 0.79/25]
33.g5 Kd7 34.h5 Black must now prevent h6. **34...Bd2 35.Kg4** aiming for h6. **35...Ke8**

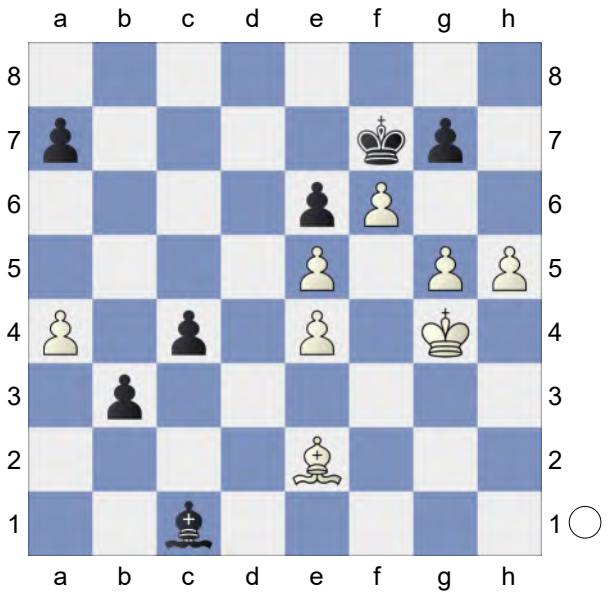


36.f5!
[Don't play 36.h6?! gxh6 37.gxh6 Kf7=]
36...Kf8 2.30/27
[36...a6± 1.38/27]
37.f6 And now h6! would win. **37...Kf7**

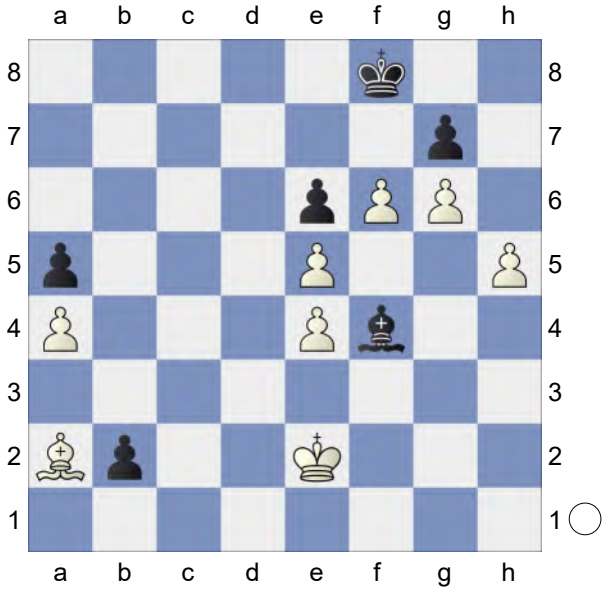


38.a3 1.31/26
[38.a4!+- 2.29/27]

38...Bc1 2.20/25
[38...a6± 1.31/26 was worth a try.]
39.a4+- b4 40.Be2 b3
[Weaker is 40...c3 41.Bd1±]

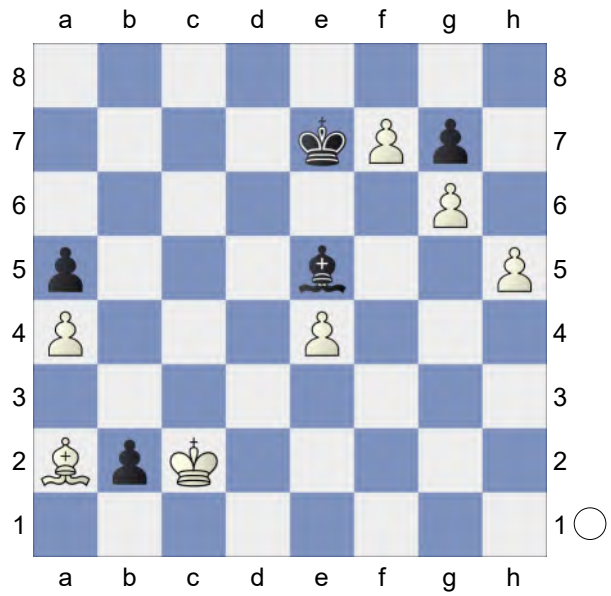


41.Bxc4 b2 42.Ba2 a6 43.g6+ Kf8 44.Kf3 a5 45.Ke2 Bf4

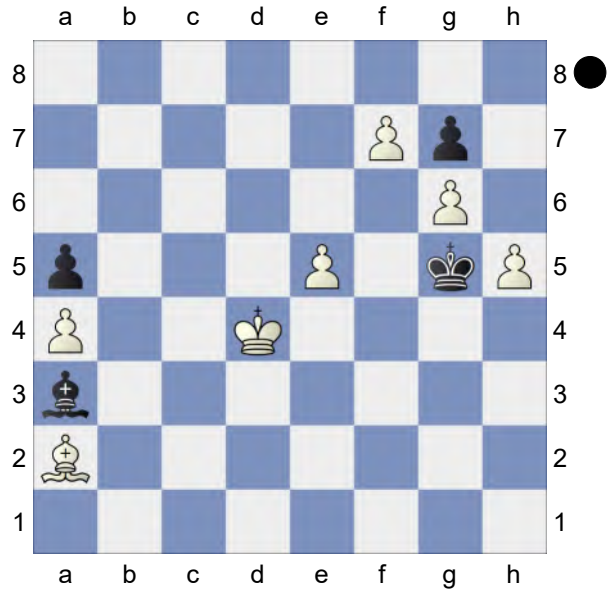


46.Kd3 Hoping for Kc2. **46...Bxe5 47.f7 Bf6** White is clearly winning. **48.Kc2 Bd4 49.Bxe6 Be5 50.Ba2 Ke7**

(Diagram)



51.Kb3 Bd6 52.Kxb2 Kf6 53.Kc3 Kg5 54.Kd4 Ba3 55.e5



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[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Nigel Davies Pereira; FS 6/1980 p149 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Grabner **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3**

[5.g3 a5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.Ne4 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Ned2 Re8 14.Qe4 a4 15.Rfe1 Qb4 16.a3 Qxb2 17.Reb1 Qc3 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.Rab1 Qc5 Kahn,E (2400)-Chetverik,M (2335) Budapest 1995 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (64)]

[5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 Player, F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

[RR 5.b3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Bxf3 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Be2 d3 10.Bxe5 dxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 14.Kc3 f6 15.Bd4 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Nf5 17.Rad1 Rhe8 18.Be3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3)* 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]

[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]

[RR 5.h3

A) RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qd7 *(RR 6...a5 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Bc5 9.Qb5 b6 10.Nb3 a4 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Qxc5 0-0 14.Bb4 Rfb8 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Nxb4 17.axb4 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxc2 Qa4 20.Nxd4)* 7.Nh4 0-0-0 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh2 g5 11.Nhf3 Ng6 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg2 Na5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 *(RR 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nf6 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Qa4 Rhe8)* 15...Be7 16.b4 h5 17.b5 Na5 18.Qa4 b6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxa7;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 *(RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rhg1 g6 20.a3 Ba4 21.axb4 Bxb3)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nfxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Bd3

Qe7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Rd8 17.Bxf5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxf5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;

C) RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Nf5 Qf4 15.f3 g6 16.fxe4 gxf5 17.Qd2 Qg3+ 18.Kd1 fxe4 19.Kc1 Rhf8 20.Kb1;

D) RR 5...a5 6.a3 Be6 7.e3 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.Bd3 g6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.0-0 Re7 18.Qf4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 Rae8;

E) 5...Be6

E1) RR 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ba3 0-0-0 8.Bxf8 Rxf8 9.Na3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Qa4 bxc5 18.Bxc6 Kd8 19.Qb5 cxb4 20.c5 Qe5 21.Qxb4 Ke7)* 9...Nge7 10.Nc2 Rd8 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Qg5 f6;

E2) RR 6.e4 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Bd3 h6 9.b4 g5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nb3 c5 14.a4 b6 15.a5 Ne7 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bg3 Qe6 19.Ra8 Rd7 20.Nbd2 Bg7;

E3) 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

[RR 5.e4 Bg4 *(*RR *5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Bd3 g4 10.Nfd2 Ncxe5 11.Qc2 h5 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.N1d2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.f4 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 c5 19.Kb1 Ne3 20.Rc1;* RR *5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Qd7+)* 6.Bg5 *(*RR *6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Ke2 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Rhg1 g6 14.f4 Nxd3 15.Kxd3 Ne7 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.f3 Rhf8 19.Rab1 Rab8 20.b5 Kc7;* RR *6.Be2 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 d3 10.fxe5 dxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Qd4 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.f4 Qe6 15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Rxg7 Nf6 17.e5 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Kb8 19.exf6 Rhe8 20.Be3 Rxe3)* 6...Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 *(*RR *5...a5 6.a3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 b6 10.h3 Be6 11.e3 a4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.Be2 h6 15.0-0 g5 16.Bg3 Nge7 17.Ne1 h5 18.b3 Ng6 19.b4 Ncxe5 20.Bxe5)* 6.Qc2 *(* RR *6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qxb4 Nd3+)* 6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[RR 5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+

Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Be6 6.g3]

5...Bg4N

[5...Bb4+

A) RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 Ng6;* RR *8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 0-0 18.e4 h6 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rfd8;* RR *8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 Ng6)* 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 *(RR 10.Ke2 0-0-0;* RR *10.Ke2 0-0-0)* 10...Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Nf3 0-0;

B) RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+;

C) RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Nf3 0-0;

D) 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.Bxb4 *(7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5* Kale,S-Bogoljubow,E ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]*;* RR *7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4;* RR *7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6;* RR *7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4)* 7...exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 SurveyABersicht-N,N 5.--- 1995 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6 22.Bd3 Rxd3 23.Kxd3 f4+ 24.Ke2 fxg3 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 5.--- 1995]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5;* RR *7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1;* RR *7...Nh6 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Qb3 0-0 10.h3 Nh6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Kh8 13.g4 Qe7 14.e4 Ng8*

15.g5 Re8 16.Bf4 Be6 17.Be2 Rad8 18.a3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Qxd8 21.Bf1 Nge7 22.Qd2)

A) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 *(*RR *10.Na3 0-0-0+ 11.Ke1 Ne7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nf5;* RR *10.Be2 0-0-0+ 11.Nbd2 Nh6;* RR *10.Na3 0-0-0+ 11.Ke1 Ne7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nf5;* RR *10.Be2 0-0-0+ 11.Nbd2 Nh6)* 10...Bf5 11.Nd4 *(*RR *11.Nc3 0-0-0+ 12.Kc1 Ne7;* RR *11.Nc3 0-0-0+ 12.Kc1 Ne7)* 11...0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Bg6 14.Kc1 Nec6 15.N2f3 Rhe8;

B) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ *(*RR *11.Be2 Qe4 12.0-0 0-0-0;* RR *11.b3 Qc5;* RR *11.Be2 Qe4 12.0-0 0-0-0;* RR *11.b3 Qc5)* 11...Qxc6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Ne7 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Qb3 Qe4;

C) RR 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nxe5;

D) RR 8.Nc3 Nh6 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8;

E) RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7;

F) RR 8.Qa4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Ke2 0-0-0 11.Bxb4 Qxc4+;

G) RR 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bxb4 *(* RR *9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0-0 11.Qc3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Be2 Re7 19.Rad1 b6 20.c5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd7)* 9...Qxb4+ 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qxb4 Nxb4 12.Kf2 Ne7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rac1 b6 18.c5 Nf5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Rhd1 Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4;

H) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+;

I) RR 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2;

J) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6;

K) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Bg6 14.Kc1 Nec6 15.N2f3 Rhe8;

L) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Ne7 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Qb3 Qe4;

M) RR 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nxe5;

N) RR 8.Nc3 Nh6 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8;

O) RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7;

P) RR 8.Qa4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Ke2 0-0-0 11.Bxb4 Qxc4+;

Q) 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Nge7 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.Be2 0-0-0;* RR

9...Qe7; RR *9...Nxe5 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.Be2 0-0-0;* RR *9...Qe7)* 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Rd5 f6 19.Rfd1 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Donskikh,Y (2397)-Grabner,H (2377) ICCF 2005 UltraCorr3a [Grabner] ½-½ (52)]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bc5 8.Qb3 a6 9.Nc3 f6 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Kb1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.f4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Adlen,N-Kalantarian,N Philadelphia 1936 Juniors [Pereira; FS 6/1980 p149] 0-1]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Rd5 f6 19.Rfd1 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Donovan,J-Adams,W Ventnor City 1941 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (52)]

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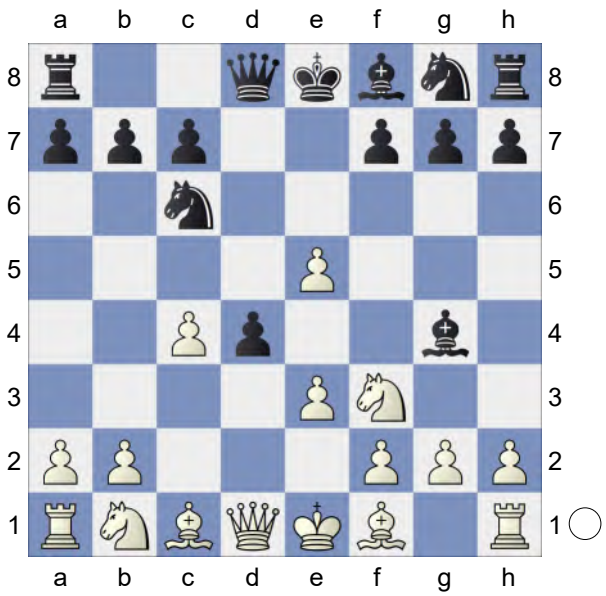


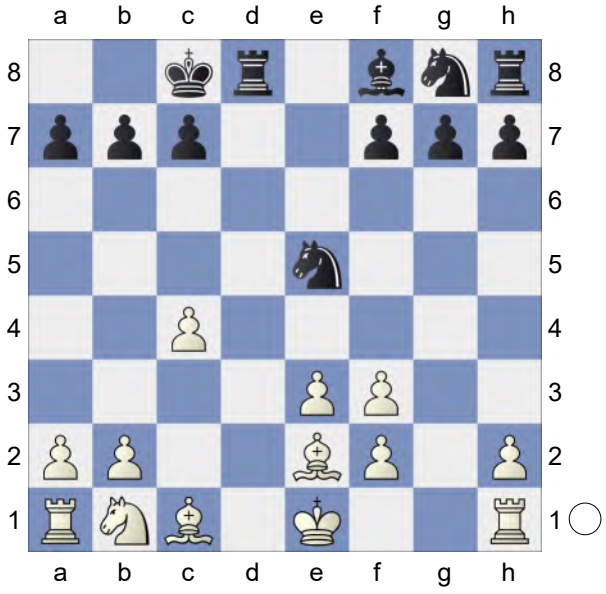
6.Be2 d3 7.Qxd3 0.10/20

[7.Bxd3± 0.53/23 Nxe5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qb3 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3]

7...Qxd3= 8.Bxd3 Bxf3 1.19/22

[8...Nb4!= 0.07/21 9.Ke2 *(9.Be4 f5=)* 9...0-0-0]

9.gxf3± Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0



11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bd2 Nfd7 1.46/18

[⌓12...Be7 1.15/19]

13.f4 Nc6 14.a3 g6 15.Nd5 Bg7

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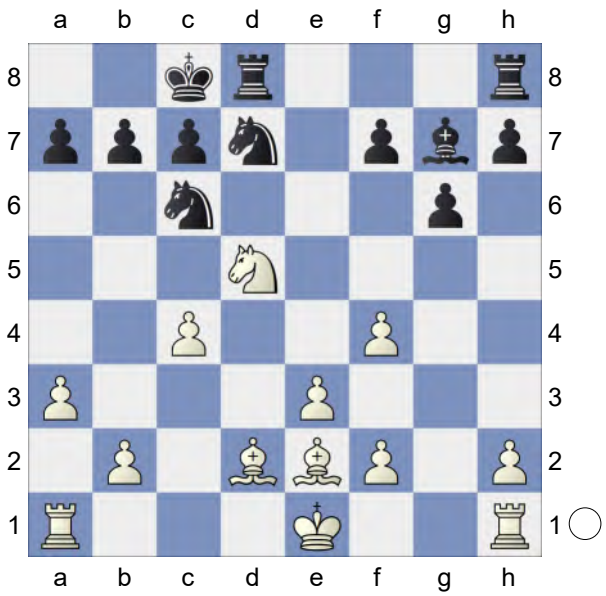

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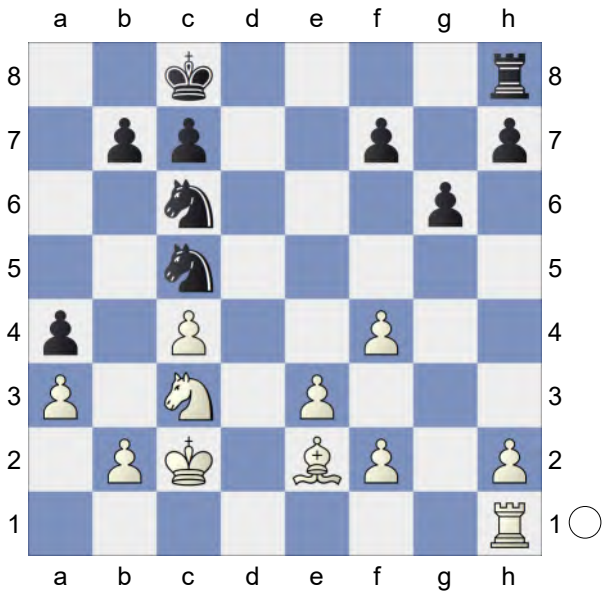
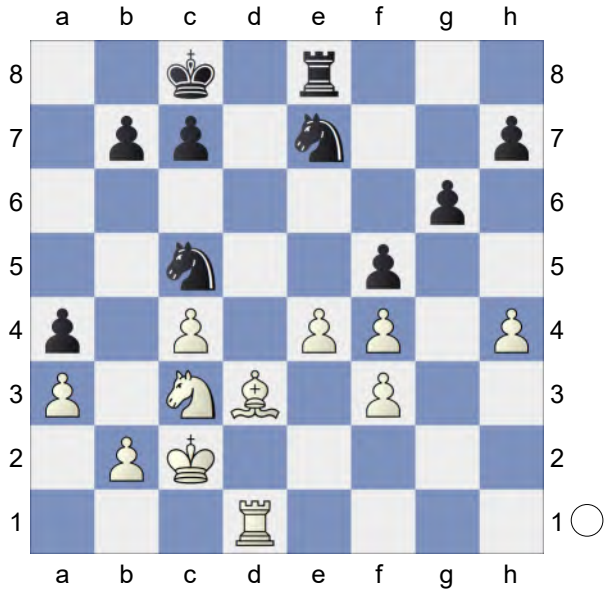
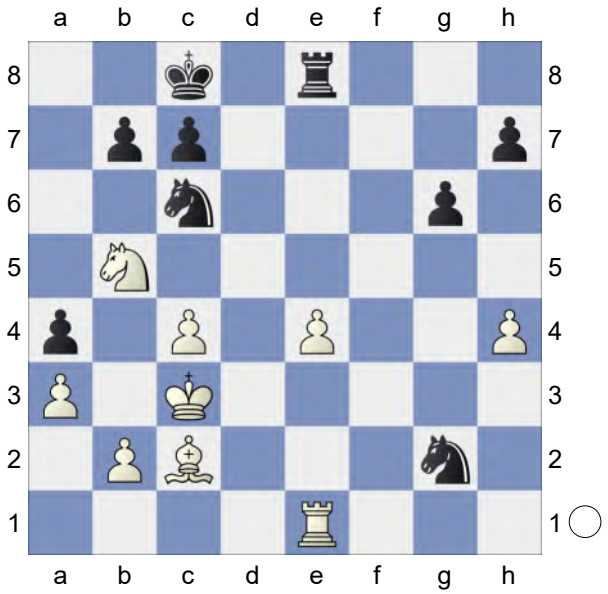


21.Rd1 Re8 22.Bd3 0.89/23
[⌓22.h4 1.29/19]
22...f5 1.28/24
[⌓22...Nb8 0.89/23]
23.h4 Ne7 24.f3 0.97/22
[⌓24.Kd2 1.39/23]
24...Ng8 1.73/23
[24...Nc6± 0.97/22]
25.e4 0.51/22
[25.Kd2!+- 1.73/23]
25...Ne7 1.44/21
[25...fxe4!± 0.51/22 26.fxe4 *(26.Nxe4 Nxd3 27.Kxd3 Ne7±)* 26...Nf6]

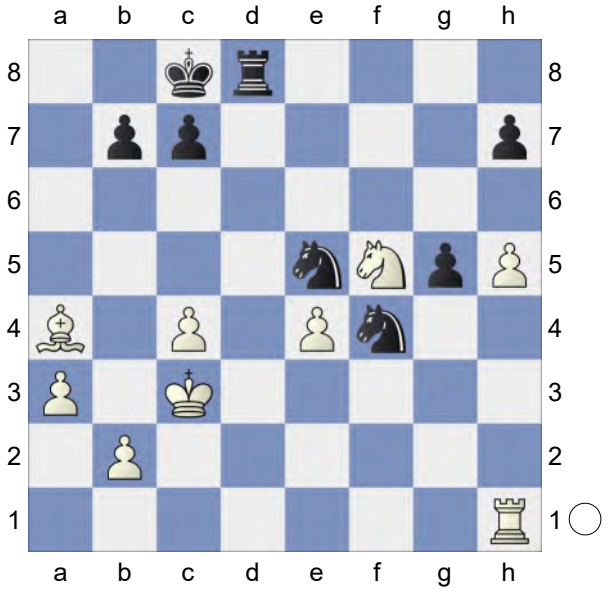


26.Re1 0.15/22
[26.Kd2± 1.44/21]
26...Nc6= 27.Nb5 Inhibits Nc6-d4+.
27...Ne6 1.06/23
[27...fxe4!= 0.18/22 keeps the balance. 28.Bxe4 *(28.fxe4 Rf8=)* 28...Rf8]
28.Kc3 0.09/22
[28.exf5± 1.06/23 Ned4+ 29.Kd1]
28...Nxf4 29.Bc2 fxe4 30.fxe4
[30.Bxe4!? Kb8 31.Rd1=]
30...Ng2

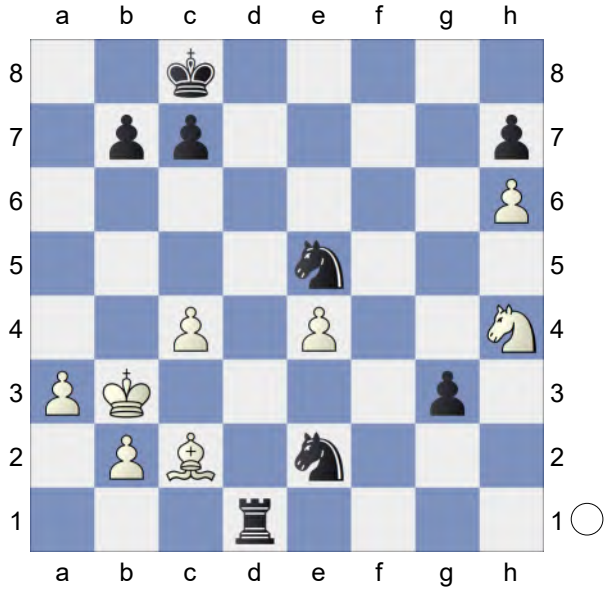
(Diagram)



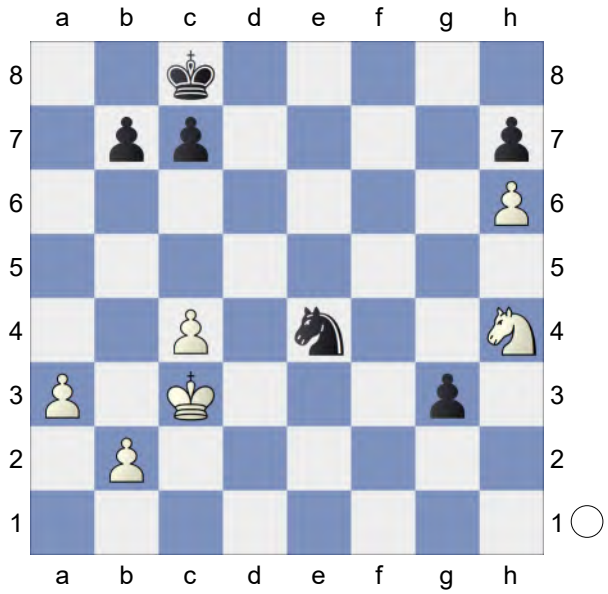
31.Rh1 Rf8 32.Nd4 Prevents Rf8-f3+.
32...Ne5 33.h5 g5 0.09/22
[⌓33...c5 -0.25/22 34.Ne6 Rf3+ 35.Kd2 gxh5]
34.Nf5 Nf4 35.Bxa4 Rd8



36.Bc2 -0.64/23
[36.Rd1= -0.01/20 Ne2+ 37.Kb4 Nc6+ 38.Kc5]
36...g4 0.01/23
[Better is 36...Ne2+!∓ -0.64/23 37.Kb3 g4]
37.h6? -1.79/23
[37.Ng3= 0.01/23]
37...Ne2+-+ Pair of Knights! **38.Kb3 g3**
39.Nh4 -2.70/22
[39.Nxg3 -1.85/24 was called for. Nxg3 40.Rg1]
39...Rd2 Hoping for ...Ne2-d4+. **40.Rd1 Rxd1**

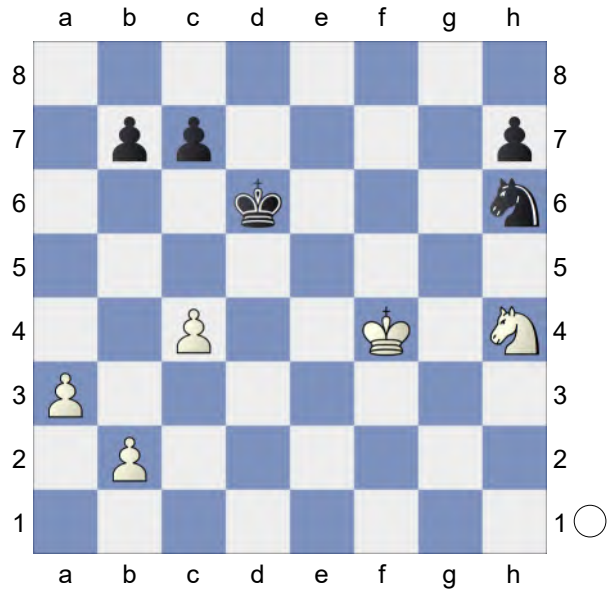


41.Bxd1 Endgame KBN-KNN **41...Nf4**
42.Bf3 Against g3-g2 **42...Nxf3** -0.17/16
[Black should try 42...Nfg6∓ -1.45/24 43.Nxg6 Nxg6]
43.Nxf3∓ KN-KN **43...Nh3 44.Nh4 Ng5 45.Kc3 Nxe4+**

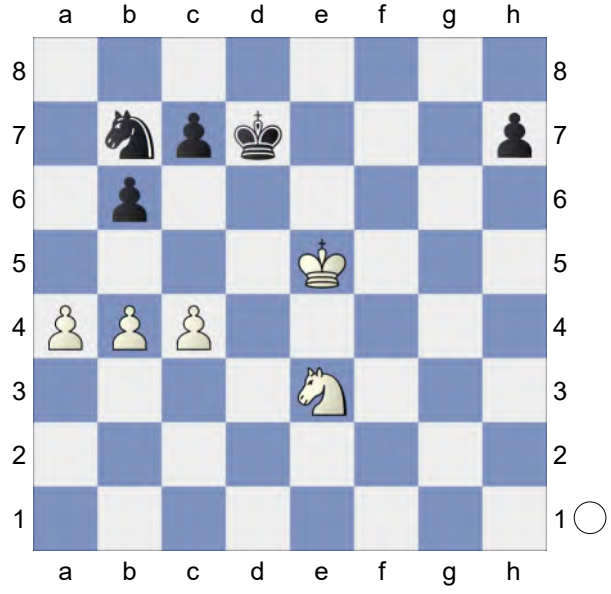


46.Kd4 Nd6 47.Ke5 -1.09/28

Inhibits Nd6-f5.
[47.Ng2!∓ -0.45/25]
47...Nf7+ 0.00/28
[47...Nxc4+∓ -1.09/28 48.Kf4 Nxb2 49.Kxg3 Nc4]
48.Kf4= Nxh6 49.Kxg3 Kd7 50.Kf4 Kd6

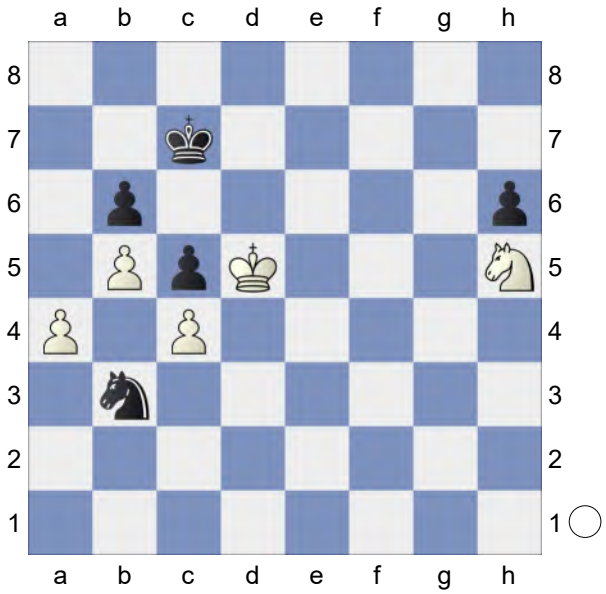


51.b4 Nf7 52.Nf5+ Kd7 53.a4 Nd6 54.Ne3 b6 55.Ke5 Nb7

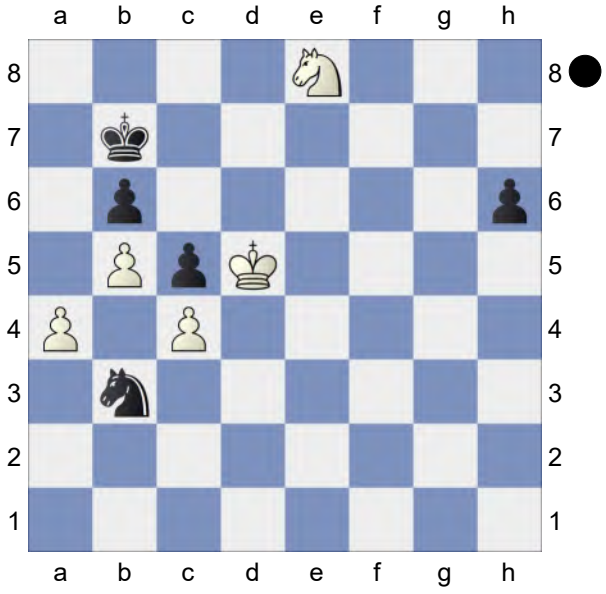


56.Nd5 h6 57.Nf4 c5 58.b5 Na5 59.Kd5 Nb3 0.01/31
[59...Kd8∓ -0.41/29 should be considered.]

60.Nh5 Kc7



61.Nf6 Kb7 62.Ne8 -1.41/30
[62.Ke4!= -0.01/31]



62...h5!∓ 63.Nd6+ Kc7 64.Ne8+

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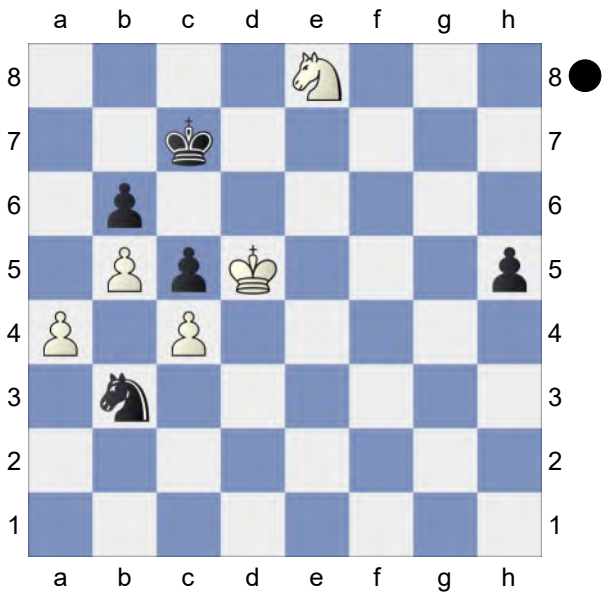
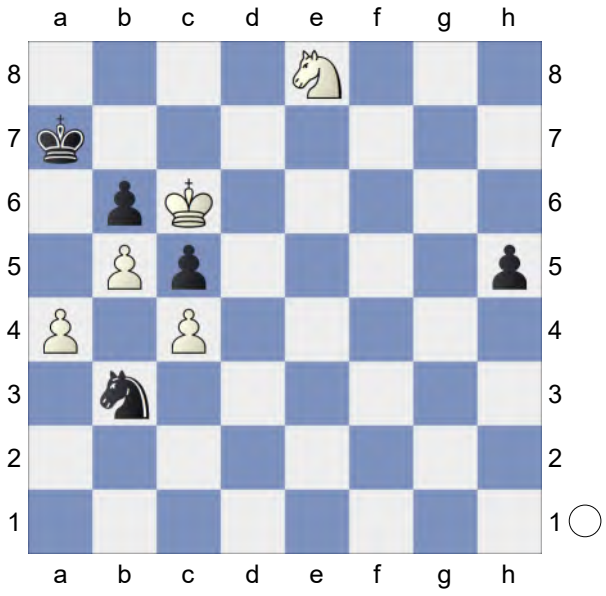
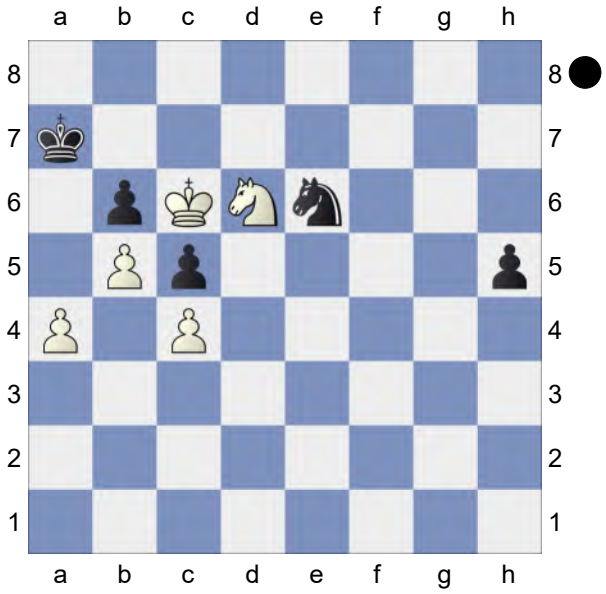


Kb8! White must now prevent ...Nb3-d2.
65.Kc6 -2.19/32
[65.Nf6∓ -0.89/28 h4 66.Ke4]
65...Ka7? 0.00/29
[65...h4-+ -2.19/32 66.Nf6 *(66.Kxb6? h3-+)* 66...h3]



66.Nd6= aiming for Kc6-c7. The position is equal. **66...Nd4+**
[66...h4!?]
67.Kc7 Nd6-c8+ is the strong threat.
67...Ne6+ 68.Kc6? -1.66/27
[68.Kd7= -0.01/32 and White has nothing to worry. Nd4 69.Kc7 Ne6+ 70.Kd7]



Both players deserved the win here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
½-½

277 **D08**
□ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
New York m1 (3) 20.01.1899
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Primel,Dominique John Watson Erdos, Viktor John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4**

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 *(RR 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxd4 Qxh3)* 11...Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 Martin,B (1503)-Tomizawa (1830) Linz 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (61)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 *(RR 8.Nd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ne5)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Bc1 Bxh3)* 11...Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 *(RR 13.Kh2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 15.Kg2 Rf8; RR 13.Kg2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4 15.f3 Bd6; RR 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Qxh3 15.fxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Qxd3)* 13...Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 *(RR 15.Qb3 Rf6)* 15...Nce5 16.Qf1 *(RR 16.fxe5 Rxf2)* 16...Nxf2 17.Qxf2 *(RR 17.Qxh3 Nxh3+ 18.Kh2 Nxd3)* 17...Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2]

5.f4

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4

A) RR 6.Bf4 Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Ng6 9.Bd3 Ngxe5 10.Bxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe2 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Qxg2 15.Qf1 Qxf1+ 16.Bxf1 0-0-0 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bd3 Rhe8 19.Rg1 g6 20.a3 a5;

B) RR 6.Nbd2;

C) RR 6.Qb3

C1) RR 6...Nge7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Rb6 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.a3 *(RR 11.f4 Qh4;* RR *11.Be2 Bc5)* 11...Ngxe5 12.f4 Qh4;

C2) 6...Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 *(RR 10.Qg3)* 10...Qh5 11.f4 g5;

D) 6.Qb3 Bb4+ *(RR 6...Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8)* 7.Nfd2 *(RR 7.Nbd2 a5 8.a3 a4)* 7...Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 *(RR 11.Bg2)*

D1) RR 11...d3 12.Bxd3 Nd4 13.Qc3

D1a) RR 13...Nh6;

D1b) RR 13...Ne2 14.Bxe2 Bxe2 15.Qe3 Bxc4 16.g4 Qh4+ *(RR 16...Qxg4 17.Rg1)* 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2;

D1c) RR 13...f6;

D1d) 13...Bh3;

D2) 11...g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 *(RR 17...Rg4)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.f5)* 18...f6 19.exf6 Nf5

D2a) RR 20.exf5 Bxf5

D2a1) RR 21.Qe2 Re8 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 *(RR 23.Qxh5 Nd3+ 24.Kd1 Nxf2+)* 23...Bg4 24.f7 Bxe2 25.fxe8Q+ Qxe8 26.Kxe2 *(RR 26.Rxe2 d3)*

D2a11) RR 26...Qh5+

D2a111) RR 27.Ke1 Qxe5+ 28.Kd1 *(RR 28.Re2 Qf6 29.Rf2 Qe7+)* 28...d3 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Rf4 Qg1;

D2a112) 27.Kd3 Qg6+ 28.Kxd4 *(RR 28.Ke2 Qe4+ 29.Kd1 d3)* 28...Qb6+ 29.c5 *(RR 29.Ke4 Qxf2 30.Bh3+ Kb8 31.Rxh1 Qxd2)* 29...Qxb2+

D2a1121) RR 30.Kc4 Qxa1 31.Rf8+ Kd7 32.c6+ Kxc6 *(RR 32...bxc6 33.Bh3+ Ke7 34.Bb4+ c5 35.Bxc5#)* 33.Rf6+ Kd7 34.Bh3+ Ke8 35.Re6+ Kf7 36.Rf6+ Ke8;

D2a1122) 30.Kd5 Qxa1 31.Bh3+ Kd8 32.Bg5+ Ke8 33.Bg4;

D2a12) 26...Rxh2 27.Rxh2 *(RR 27.Bf4 Qh5+ 28.Ke1 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Qg4)* 27...Qxe5+ 28.Kd3 Qxh2;

D2a2) 21.Qb3 Re8+ 22.Re2 *(RR 22.Kd1 Qh3)*

D2a21) RR 22...Bc2 23.f7 *(RR 23.Qxc2 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Qxf3+)* 23...Rf8 24.Qxc2 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qxf3+ 26.Rf2 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxa1 28.Qf5+;

D2a22) 22...Rxe2+ 23.Kxe2

D2a221) RR 23...Rxh2+ 24.Kd1 *(RR 24.Ke1 Qe8+)* 24...d3 25.f7 Qxf3+ 26.Kc1 Qxf1+ 27.Qd1 Qxd1+ 28.Kxd1 Bg4+ 29.Ke1 Re2+ 30.Kf1 Bh3+ 31.Kg1 Rg2+ 32.Kh1;

D2a222) 23...Be4 24.Kf2 d3 25.Qd1 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 *(RR 26.Kxf1 Bxf3 27.Qe1 Nd4 28.Qg3 Be4)* 26...Qxf3+ 27.Ke1 Qh5 28.Bc3;

D2b) RR 20.Ng5 Bd7 *(RR 20...Bg8 21.f7 Bxf7 22.Nxf7 Qxf7 23.exf5)* 21.exf5]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Qb3 Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 18.Bd2 f6 19.exf6 Nf5 Janowski,D-Marshall,F Suresnes 1908 HCL [Primel, Dominique] ½-½ (33)]

[RR 5.Bf4 Nge7 6.Bg3 h5 7.h3 g5 8.h4 g4 9.Nd2 Ng6 10.f4 Be7 11.Bd3 Nxh4 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 h4 14.Qxg4 Bxe6 15.f5 Bc8 16.Bh2 Nge5 17.Qe2 Nxd3+ 18.Qxd3 Nb4 19.Qb3 a5]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 Nge7]

5...Bc5N 0.90/19

[5...f6= -0.03/20

A) RR 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 exf4 9.0-0 Nf6 10.e5 *(RR 10.Nb3 0-0 11.c5 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Bb5 Bxc5)* 10...Ng4 11.Ne4 0-0 12.c5 Bf5 13.Bxf4 Kh8 14.Qb3;

B) 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Ng4;*

RR *7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Ng4)* 7...Bb4+

B1) RR 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Ne2 *(RR 9.e5 Ng4 10.g3 Rxf4)* 9...Ng4 10.Bxb4 *(RR 10.0-0 Qh4 11.h3 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Ne3 13.Rf3 Ne5)* 10...Nxb4 11.Qb3 Nc6 *(RR 11...c5)* 12.c5+ Kh8 13.0-0 Qh4 14.h3 Ne3 15.Rf2 Qe7;

B2) RR 8.Bd2 Ng4;

B3) 8.Nd2 0-0 *(8...Ng4 9.Ngf3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.a3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.axb4 Rxf4 14.Qe2 Nxb4 15.Nf3 Nxg2+ 16.Qxg2 Nxd3+ 17.Ke2 Nxc1+ 18.Raxc1 Rxe4+ 19.Kd1 Qe8 20.Re1 d3 21.Rxe4 Qxe4 22.Ne1 Qxg2 23.Nxg2* 6.Be3 Ng4 7. Bg5-Szewczyk,J Moscow 1980 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (56) *;* RR *8...Ng4;* RR *8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4;* RR *8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Ngf3)*

B3a) RR 9.e5 Ng4 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Qe2 *(RR 12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxd3+ 14.Ke2 Rf2+ 15.Kxd3 Bf5+ 16.Ne4 Qxe4#)* 12...Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Qe2 *(RR 16.Kd1 Rae8)* 16...Bd3 17.Qxe7 Rf1#;

B3b) RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Re8;

B3c) 9.Ngf3

B3c1) 9...Ng4

B3c11) RR 10.a3 Bd6

B3c111) RR 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 *(RR 13.Be4 Ne3 14.Qe2 Bg4)* 13...Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 *(RR 16.Kd2 Nxd3 17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+)*;

B3c112) 11.f5 Ne3 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nb3 Bxf5 14.Bxe3 *(RR 14.exf5 Nxg2+ 15.Kf1 Rxe2)* 14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Nbxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.g3 Bxg3+ 19.Kd1 Bf4)* 18...Rd8 19.Kc2 Bf4 20.g3 Qh3 21.gxf4 Rxe3 22.Qd2 Re4 23.Qc3 Qg2+;

B3c12) 10.a3 Ne3 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.Qd5+ 14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4_14443 (2564)-Kuparadze,G (2486) corr 12/175 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Portilho, CCYB] 1-0 (37);

B3c2) RR 9...Qe7 10.0-0 Ng4 11.a3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 a5 15.h3;

B3c3) RR 9...Ng4 10.a3

Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3;
B3c4) RR 9...Ng4 10.0-0;
B3c5) 9...Nh5 10.g3
B3c51) 10...Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5 Rf4 25.Rd1 7.Be3 Be7 8. Qd2_59163 (2518)-Linna, A (2447) ICCF 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (31);
B3c52) RR 10...Rxf4
B3c521) RR 11.gxf4 Nxf4
B3c5211) RR 12.Be2 d3 13.Bf1 Qe7;
B3c5212) RR 12.Bf1 Qe7 13.Kf2 Bg4;
B3c5213) RR 12.0-0 Nxd3;
B3c5214) RR 12.Qc2 Qe8 13.0-0 *(*RR *13.a3 Qh5 14.axb4 Nxb4)* 13...Qg6+ 14.Kf2 Qg2+ 15.Ke1 Bh3;
B3c5215) 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qc2 Ng2+ 14.Kf2 Ne3 15.Qb1 Bg4 16.Rg1 *(* RR *16.a3 Bxd2 17.Bxd2 Qf6)* 16...Nc6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Ne5 19.Be2 *(* RR *19.Nxe5 Qh4+ 20.Ke2 Qxh3)* 19...Nxf3 20.Bxf3 Qh4+ 21.Ke2 Rf8 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Rg2 Rd8 24.Qg1 Qf6 25.Rd1 Qxb2+;
B3c522) 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7;
B3c53) 10...Rxf4 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7 04 video analysis]

[RR 5...g5
A) RR 6.fxg5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(*RR *8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Ne5 Bd7)* 8...d3 9.Nxe5 Bxe2 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bf4 Ne7;
B) RR 6.Bd3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 *(*RR *10.Nd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Qe7 12.Nf3 Be6)* 10...Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0;
C) 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ *(* RR *7...Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 h5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Bxg5 f6 13.Bd2 Bd7)*
C1) RR 8.Kf2 Nxf3 *(* RR *8...Ng4+ 9.Kg1 Bc5 10.b4)*

9.Qa4+ *(*RR *9.Qxf3 h5 10.Bd3 Nf6)* 9...c6 10.Qxb4 Ne5;

C2) 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0 gxf3 11.Nxf3 f6 *(* RR *11...Qe7 12.e5 a5 13.a3 Bc5 14.b4 axb4 15.Bg5;* RR *11...Bd6 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Re1 f6 14.c5)* 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Qe7 Winawer Miscellaneous-N,N Berlin 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+

A) RR 16.Kd2 Nxd3 17.Kc2 *(* RR *17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 23.Kg2 Bh3+ 24.Kxh3 Qxh1)* 17...Bf5 18.Kb3 Nc5+ 19.Ka2 Bd3 20.b3 Re8;

B) 16.Ke2 Nxf3 17.Qf1 Bg4 18.Kd1 Rf8 19.Kc2 Ne5 20.Bg5]

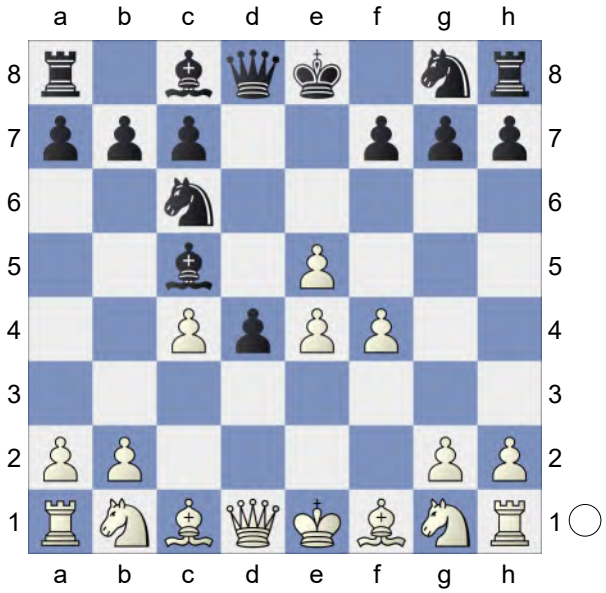
[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nd2 Nh6 7.Bd3 Ng4 8.Ngf3 Ne3 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.a3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 g5 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Ke2 gxf4 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Nf3 Rg8 17.Rg1 Nec2 18.Qf7+ Kc8 19.Qxe6+ Kb8 20.Ra5]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(*RR *13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(*RR *8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4]

[RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0 gxf3 11.Nxf3 Bd6 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Re1 f6 14.c5 Be7 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Rxe5 Nf6 17.Bg5 0-0 18.Qb3+ Kh8 19.Rae1 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Boris the Tenth-51. Spassky,B]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ 4.e4-N,N]



6.Bd3 0.54/19

[6.Nf3± 0.90/19]

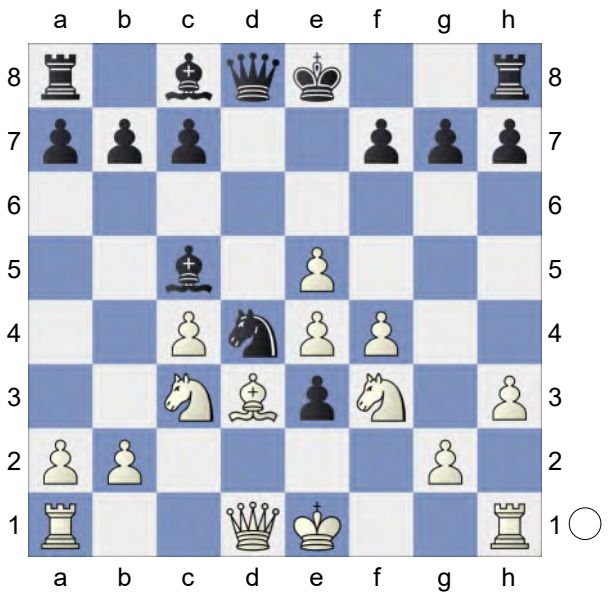
[RR 6.Nf3]

6...Nh6± 7.Nf3 Ng4 8.h3 White is slightly better. **8...Ne3 9.Bxe3 dxe3 10.Nc3** 0.01/20

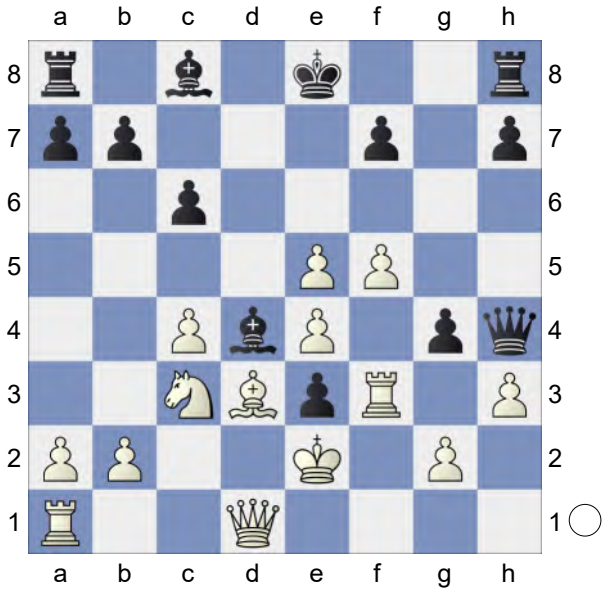
[10.g3!± 0.43/20]

10...Nd4!=

(Diagram)



And now ...Nd4xf3+ would win. **11.Rf1 c6 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Rf3 Qh4+ 14.Ke2! g5 15.f5 g4**



16.hxg4 Qxg4 17.Qh1 Rg8 18.g3 h5 19.Nd1 Bxe5 20.Nxe3 Qg5

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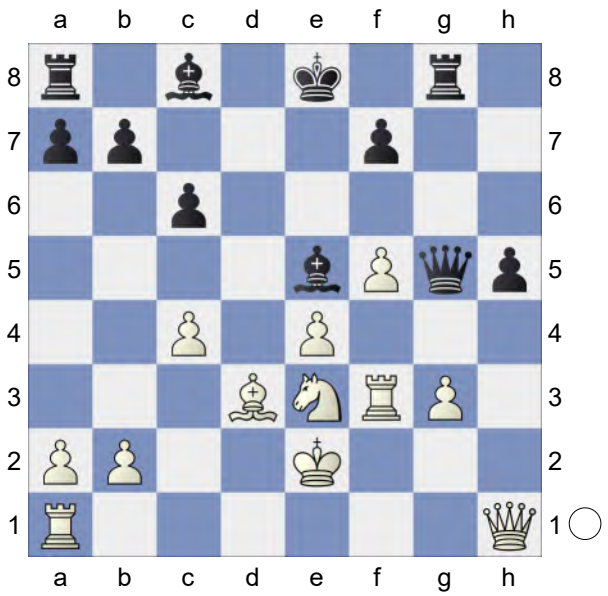
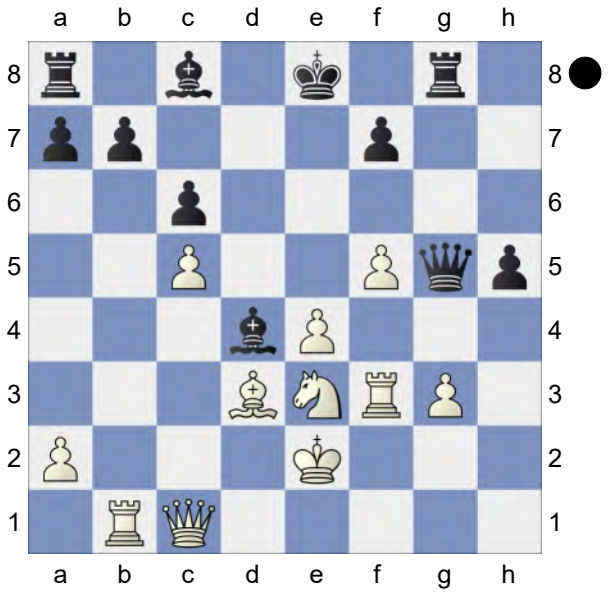
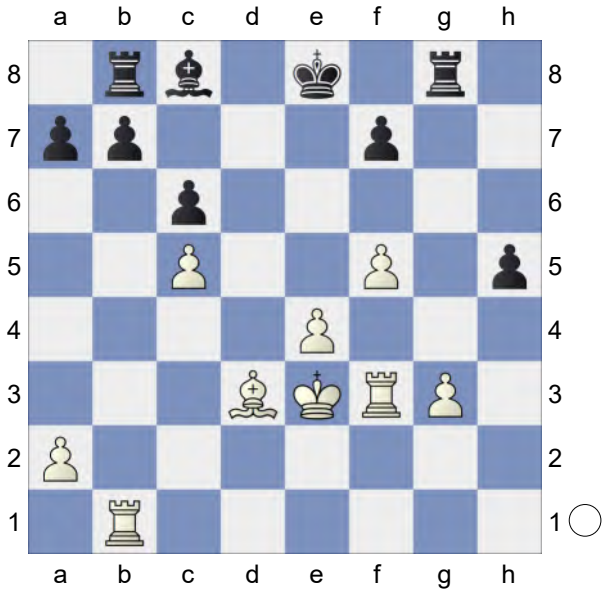


21.c5 Bxb2 22.Rb1 -0.36/18
[22.Nc4= -0.01/19 should be considered. Bxa1 23.Qxa1]
22...Bd4∓ 23.Qc1 -0.72/20
[23.Rc1∓ -0.40/18 was preferrable.]

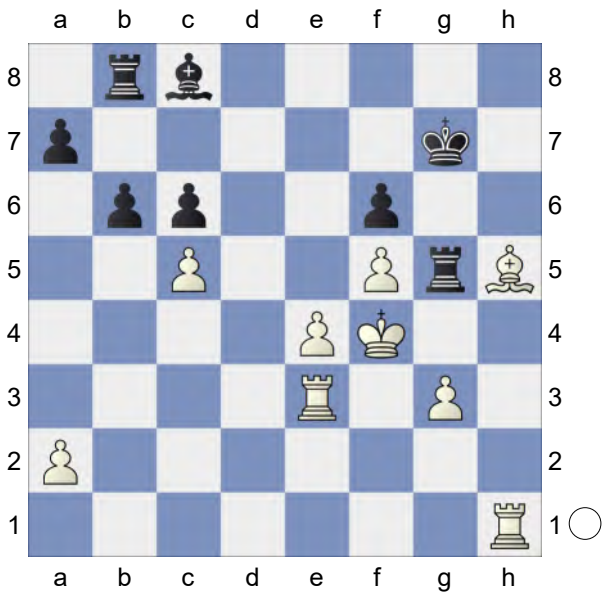


23...Bxe3? 1.24/20
[23...h4!∓ -0.72/20 stays on course. 24.gxh4 *(24.Nc2 Bxc5 25.Qxg5 Rxg5∓)* 24...Qxh4]
24.Qxe3±
[Don't do 24.Rxe3 h4±]
24...Qxe3+ 1.48/22

[⌓24...b5 1.14/20]
25.Kxe3 Rb8 1.70/22
[25...Ke7± 1.31/19 26.Bc4 Rg4]

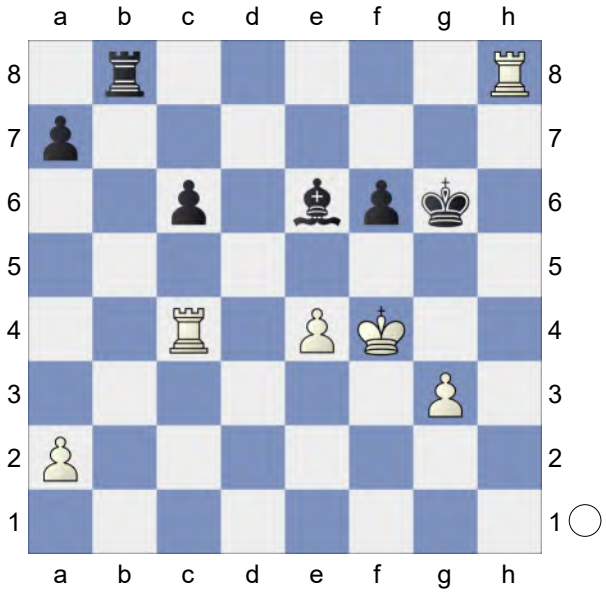


26.Rh1+- Rg5 2.61/22
[26...b6 1.89/21 keeps fighting. 27.Rxh5 bxc5]
27.Kf4 f6 28.Re3 Black must now prevent Bd3-e2. **28...Kf7?** 4.36/21
[28...Rg4+ 2.36/22 29.Kf3 Rg5]
29.Be2 White is clearly winning. **29...b6 30.Bxh5+ Kg7**

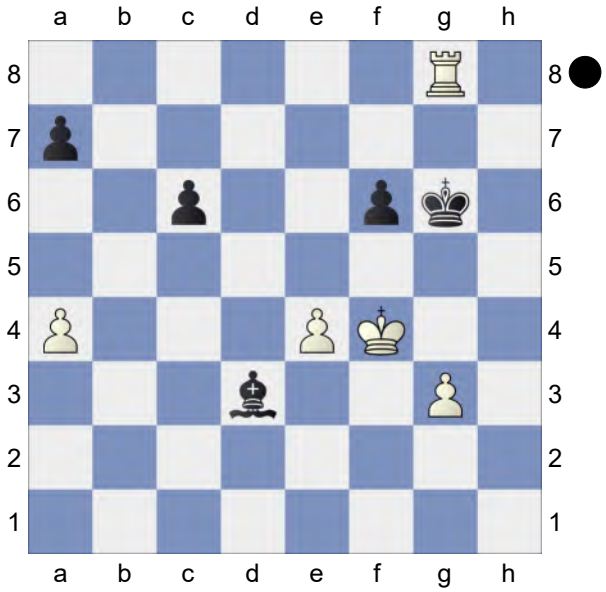


31.Bg6 Rxg6 32.fxg6 Kxg6

Endgame KRR-KRB **33.Rh8 bxc5 34.Rc3 c4 35.Rxc4 Be6**



36.Rxb8 Bxc4 37.a4 Bd3 38.Rg8+



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1-0

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□ **Euwe,Max**
■ **Van der Kar**
Amsterdam 1927
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Rosqvist,A/Harding,T Glenn Flear John Watson J Tisdall **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bc5** 0.77/18

[5...Nge7= 0.25/17 6.Bg2 Ng6

A) 7.0-0 Ngxe5

A1) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;

A2) 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);

B) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(*RR *9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6;

C) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5;

D) RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(*RR *7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5;

E) RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(*RR *11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1;

F) 7.Bg5 Qd7

F1) RR 8.0-0

F1a) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(* RR *10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

F1b) 8...h6

F1b1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6)*;

F1b2) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;

F2) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

F3) 8.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5

F3a) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

F3b) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;

F3c) 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05:

Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(*RR *14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *(* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)*]

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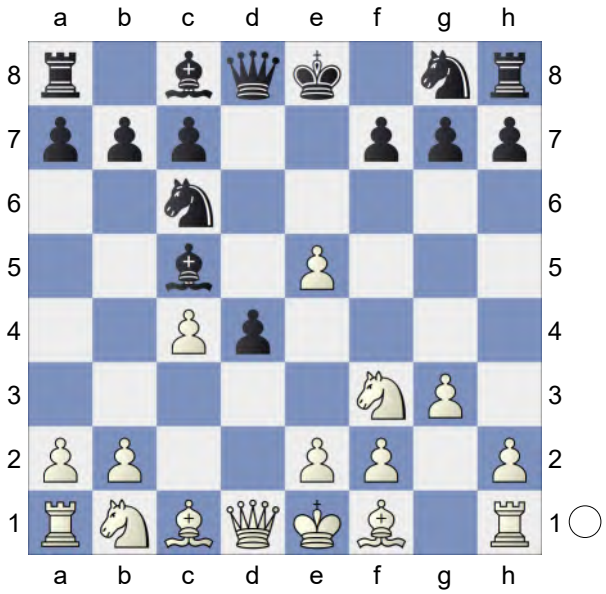


6.Bg2

[RR 6.Nbd2

A) RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Bb4+ *(* RR *7...Ba7 8.c5 Nge7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nf5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Qc2;* RR *7...Ba7 8.c5 Nge7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nf5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Qc2)* 8.Bd2 Be7 9.Bg2 a4 10.Nc1 Be6 11.Qc2;

B) RR 6...Qe7 7.Bg2 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C) RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Be7 9.Bg2 a4 10.Nc1 Be6 11.Qc2;

D) RR 6...Qe7 7.Bg2 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5;

E) 6...--]

[RR 6.Nbd2 --]

6...Nge7N

[6...a5 7.0-0 Nge7

A) RR 8.b3 Bf5 9.Ba3 b6 10.Bxc5 bxc5 11.Nbd2 *(* RR *11.Nh4 Ra6 12.f4;* RR *11.Nh4 Ra6 12.f4)* 11...Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 Ne5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 16.Nd3 Nxd3 17.exd3 Qg5 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Re1 Rc6 21.Re5 Qg6

22.b4;
B) RR 8.b3 Bf5 9.Ba3 b6 10.Bxc5 bxc5 11.Nbd2 Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 Ne5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 16.Nd3 Nxd3 17.exd3 Qg5 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Re1 Rc6 21.Re5 Qg6 22.b4;
C) 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1 Qe8 21.Nbc5 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/ Harding,T] 0-1]

[RR 6...a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Na3
A) RR 8...Bxa3 9.bxa3 0-0 10.Bb2 *(RR 10.Bf4; RR 10.Bf4)* 10...Nf5 11.Qd3 Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nfxd4 13.Bxd4 Nxe5 14.Qe3 Re8 15.Rab1;
B) RR 8...Bxa3 9.bxa3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nf5 11.Qd3 Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nfxd4 13.Bxd4 Nxe5 14.Qe3 Re8 15.Rab1;
C) 8...0-0 9.Nb5 a4 10.Bg5 Re8 11.Qc2 h6 12.Bxe7 Rxe7 13.Rfd1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Qd2 Rd7 17.Qf4 Bc2 18.Rd2 g5 19.Qg3 Bg6]

[RR 6...a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Na3 0-0 9.Nb5 a4 10.Bg5 Re8 11.Qc2 h6 12.Bxe7 Rxe7 13.Rfd1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Qd2 Rd7 17.Qf4 Bc2 18.Rd2 g5 19.Qg3 Bg6]

7.Nbd2N

[RR 7.a3 a5 8.Nbd2
A) RR 8...Bg4 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Ng6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ng5 Re8 14.Qb3 Ra6 15.Qb5 a4 16.Bd2
A1) RR 16...Ba7 17.Nxh7;
A2) RR 16...d3 17.Qxc5 *(RR 17.exd3 Bd4 18.c5; RR 17.exd3 Bd4 18.c5)* 17...dxe2 18.Bc3 exf1Q+ 19.Rxf1;
A3) RR 16...Ba7 17.Nxh7;
A4) RR 16...d3 17.Qxc5 dxe2 18.Bc3 exf1Q+ 19.Rxf1;
A5) 16...--;
B) RR 8...Ng6 9.Nb3 Ba7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c5 h6 12.Bc1 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxc5 16.Nb5 Bb6 17.Bf4 f6 18.Rc1 *(RR 18.Be3 Ra6 19.b4 axb4 20.Bxb6 Rxb6 21.Nxc7+ Kf7 22.Nd5 Rb5 23.Nxb4; RR 18.Be3 Ra6 19.b4 axb4 20.Bxb6 Rxb6 21.Nxc7+ Kf7 22.Nd5 Rb5 23.Nxb4)* 18...c6 19.Nd6+ Ke7 20.Nxc8+ Raxc8 21.Bxe5 fxe5 22.e3 Rcd8 23.Ke2;
C) RR 8...Bg4 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Ng6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ng5 Re8 14.Qb3 Ra6 15.Qb5 a4 16.Bd2 --;
D) RR 8...Ng6 9.Nb3 Ba7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c5 h6 12.Bc1 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxc5 16.Nb5 Bb6 17.Bf4 f6 18.Rc1 c6 19.Nd6+ Ke7 20.Nxc8+ Raxc8 21.Bxe5 fxe5 22.e3 Rcd8 23.Ke2;
E) 8...Ba7
E1) RR 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 *(RR 12.Qb3 c5 13.Ne4; RR 12.Qb3 c5 13.Ne4)* 12...Nbc6 *(RR 12...c5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Bxb4 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 cxb4 16.c5 Bc7 17.Nbxd4; RR 12...c5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Bxb4 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 cxb4 16.c5 Bc7 17.Nbxd4)* 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4

Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.gxf5 Rxf5 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2;

E2) RR 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.gxf5 Rxf5 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2;

E3) 9.h4 Ng6 *(RR 9...Bf5; RR 9...h6; RR 9...0-0 10.h5 h6 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.Bf4; RR 9...Bf5; RR 9...h6; RR 9...0-0 10.h5 h6 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.Bf4)* 10.h5 Ngxe5 11.h6 g6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Qa4+ c6 14.Ne4 0-0 15.c5; RR 13.Qa4+ c6 14.Ne4 0-0 15.c5)* 13...Nxf3+ *(RR 13...Ng4; RR 13...Ng4)* 14.Bxf3 c6 *(RR 14...0-0 15.b4 d3 16.c5 Qf6 17.Rb1 Rd8 18.Bb2 Qe7; RR 14...0-0 15.b4 d3 16.c5 Qf6 17.Rb1 Rd8 18.Bb2 Qe7)* 15.b4 Bb8 *(RR 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Re8; RR 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Re8)* 16.Bb2 Be5 17.Rh4 *(RR 17.e3 Qe7; RR 17.b5 c5 18.e3; RR 17.e3 Qe7; RR 17.b5 c5 18.e3)* 17...axb4 *(RR 17...0-0 18.Bxd4 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Rd4 Bh3; RR 17...0-0 18.Bxd4 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Rd4 Bh3)* 18.axb4 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 Qg5 20.Kf1 0-0 21.Bxd4 Re8 Inkiov,V (2421)-Szitas,G (2207) Condom FRA 2002 [J Tisdall] 1-0 (45)]

[RR 7.a3 a5 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.h4 Ng6 10.h5 Ngxe5 11.h6 g6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 c6 15.b4 Bb8 16.Bb2 Be5 17.Rh4 axb4 18.axb4 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 Qg5 20.Kf1 0-0 21.Bxd4 Re8 Manole,V (2421)-Yakhkind,M (2207) Miercurea Ciuc ROM 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (45)]

7...Ng6 1.13/19

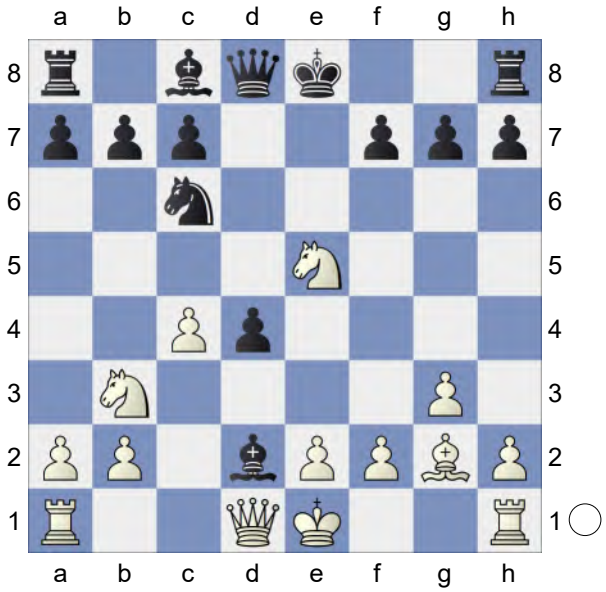
[7...a5⩲ 0.65/17 is superior.]

8.Nb3 White is better. **8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Ngxe5**

[RR 9...Be7 10.Na5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxb7]

[RR 9...Be7 10.Na5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxb7]

10.Nxe5 Bxd2+



11.Qxd2

[Of course not 11.Nxd2?! Nxe5 12.Qa4+ c6=]

11...Nxe5 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxc4 1.57/21

[Black should try 13...c6 1.23/17 14.b3 0-0]

14.Nb5 1.10/20

[⌓14.Rc1 1.57/21 Nd6 15.Rxc7]

14...0-0 1.50/19

[⌓14...Rb8 1.10/20]

15.Nxc7 Rb8

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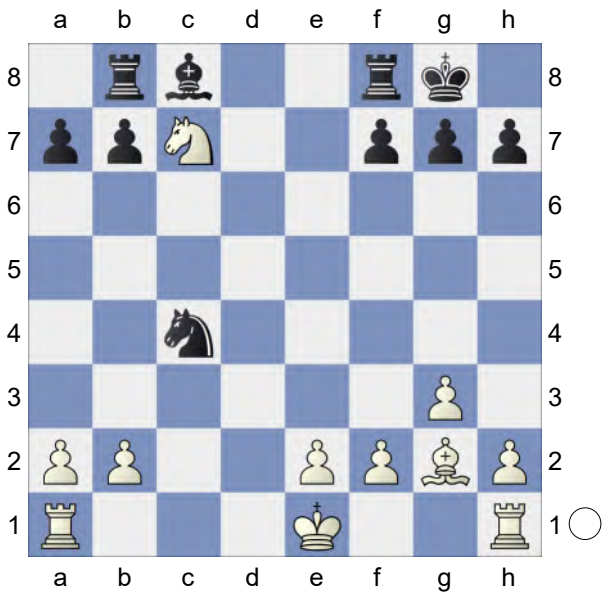
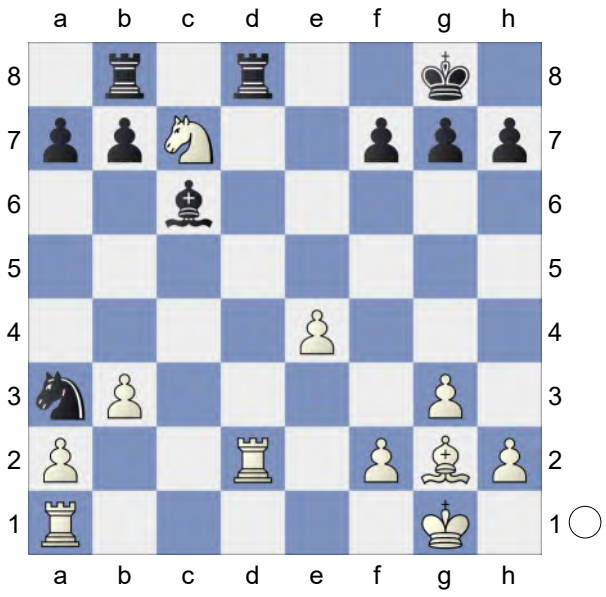


16.b3 Na3 1.74/20
[16...Nb6± 1.43/18 17.f4 Bg4]
17.0-0 Bf5 18.e4 Bd7 19.Rfd1 Bc6 20.Rd2 Rfd8



21.Rad1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Kf8 23.e5 &Bianco is more active. **23...Bxg2 24.Kxg2±** Endgame KRN-KRN **24...Ke7 25.f4 Rc8**

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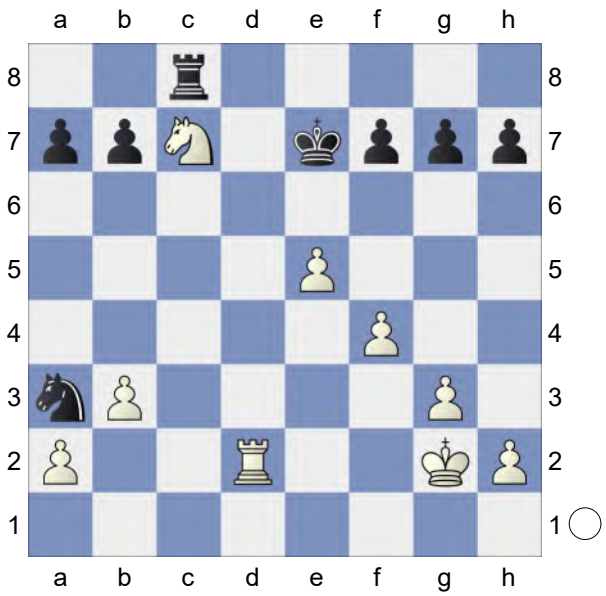
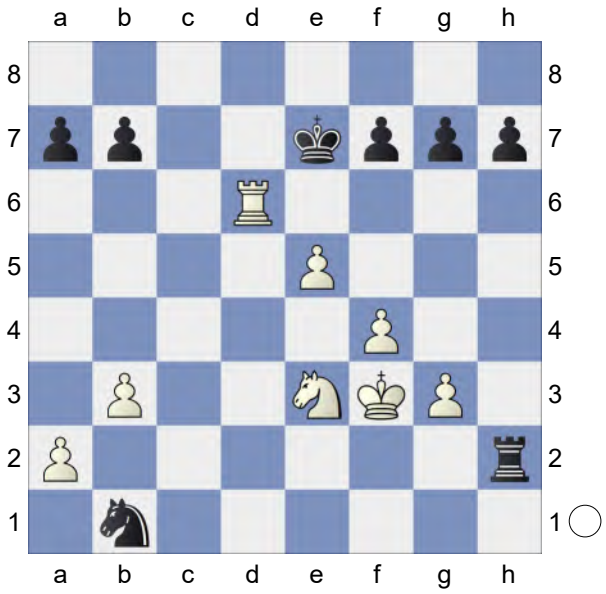


26.Nd5+ Ke6 27.Kf3 Nb1 28.Rd3 Rc2 29.Ne3 Rxh2 2.41/21
[⌓29...Rd2 1.91/20 30.f5+ Ke7 31.Nd5+ Kd7]
30.Rd6++- Ke7



Hoping for ...Nd2+. **31.Nf5+ Ke8 32.Nxg7+ Ke7 33.f5**

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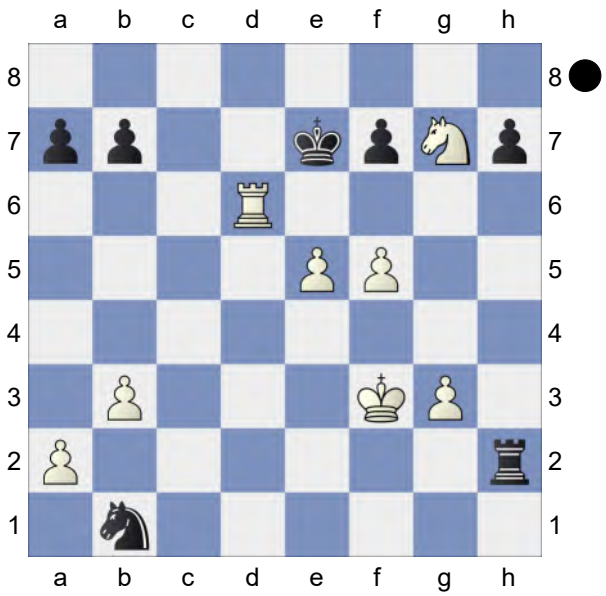

Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.15 (very precise)

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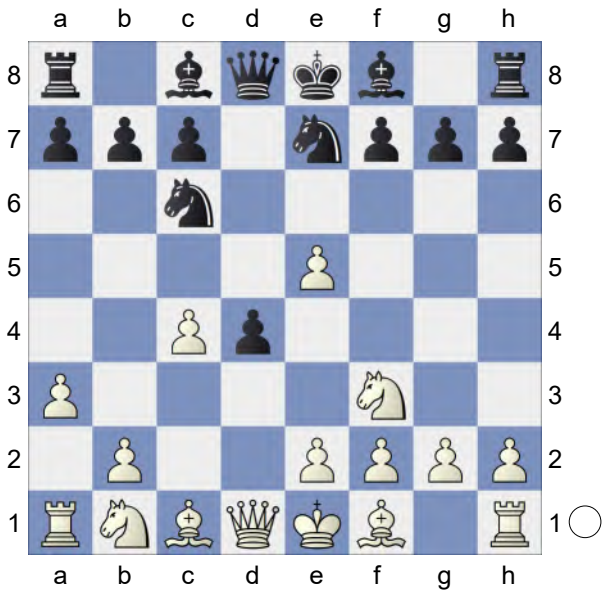
279 **D08**
□ **Naroditsky,D.** **2622**
■ **Sandipan,C.** **2574**
Gibraltar 13.05.2015
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2

[6.b4 Ng6 *(*RR *6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(*RR *7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5

A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(*RR *11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(* RR *13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;

B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(*RR *9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;

C) RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 *(*RR *13.Nd2 Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0 Rfd8)* 13...Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;

D) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

D1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(* RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(*RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

D2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(*RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

D2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(*RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(* RR *16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

D2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 *(16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Ne2 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qc5 20.Qb2 Qb6 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Rad1 0-0 23.a4 Bc8 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+ 26.Kh1 c5 27.Qc2 g6 28.Be4 Qc7 29.f5 Bd4 30.fxg6 hxg6 31.Qc4* 6.Be3 b6 7.Qd2 (2377)-Dubois, P (2492) Hustopece (rapid) 109/279 2017 200 Traps In

The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (41)) 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

D2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

D2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7

D2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

D2b22) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5 Nd5_52674 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/ (33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.h4 *(RR 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5)* 12...h6 *(RR 12...h5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Rc1 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Nd5 0-0-0 20.Rxc4 Rxd5)* 13.Nbd2 *(RR 13.h5)* 13...Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 *(RR 19.Bc3 b6)* 19...Kb8 20.f3 Nec8 Arya,G (1483)-Rindhiya,V (1918) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (74)]

6...a5 Despite it being reasonably popular, this move might be a touch slow.

[Although I consider 6...Ng6 to be the most logical, see Lenderman, A-Stopa, Ja Las Vegas 2014, in the archives where I didn't consider Black's plan to be sufficient for equality. See the next game for a further example which confirms this view.]

7.Nb3 Nf5! 8.e3N White is slightly better.

[The direct 8.Bg5 0.40/21 8.e2-e3 0.79 leads to simplification, and a small edge: Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nbxd4

A) 10...Nfxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe5 *(11...0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qd2 Qxe5 14.0-0-0 Rb8 15.Qd4 Qe7 16.e4 c5 17.Qe3 Bd7* The Albin Gambit-Albin Easy Refutation Vs*)* 12.e3 0-0 13.Be2 Rd8 0.97/20 *(* borrowing an idea from the Budapest with *13...Ra6! 14.Qc2 Rg6* gives Black interesting play*; 13...Ra6=* 0.24/22 remains equal.*)* 14.Qc2± Qh4 1.30/18 *(*Black should try *14...Ra6* 0.82/18 *)* 15.Nf3 0.66/21 *(15.0-0±* 1.30/18 *)*

15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Ra6 17.h3 Rad6 1.25/20 Rubio Mejia, L Revilla Rio, F Don Benito 2012, and now simply *(*Black should play *17...Qf6* 0.77/21 *)* 18.0-0! ensures an advantage.;

B) 10...Nfxd4± 0.33/20 11.Nxd4 Nxe5;

C) 10...Ncxd4!? 0.77/21 11.Nxd4± Qxe5 12.e3 0-0

C1) White should try 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Qd4 e.g. Qxd4 0.88/19 *(14...Qe7±* 0.37/20 *)* 15.exd4± Rad8 0.95/21 *(15...Ra6±* 0.60/19 *)* 16.0-0-0!± Rfe8 17.d5 with chances to retain some advantage, as Black's pressure is perhaps not fully worth a pawn: h5 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 Re2 1.38/19 *(*Better is *19...Re4* 0.91/21 *)* 20.Rd2± Re4 21.Rc2;

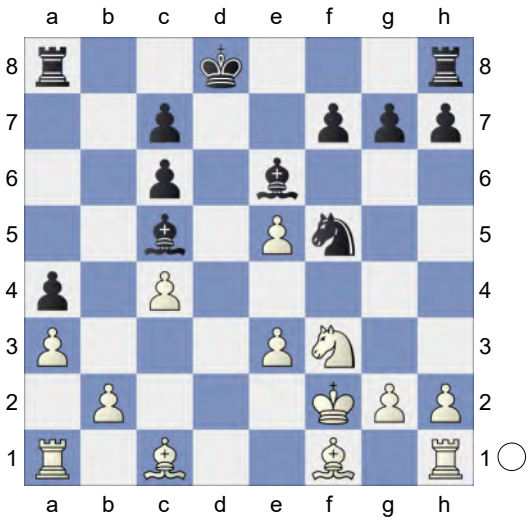
C2) 13.Qd2!± 0.75/19;

C3) 13.Be2?! -0.64/19 13...Rd8!∓ (an annoying pin) 14.Nc6 Rxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Rd1-d8+ would kill now. Qe8 -1.02/21 *(⌓15...Qf6* -1.33/28 *16.Rd8+ Qxd8 17.Nxd8 Rb8)* 16.Rd8∓ Qxd8 17.Nxd8 Rb8! aiming for ...Bc8-d7. 18.Bf3 -1.98/25 *(18.0-0∓* -1.05/24 *Bd7 19.Rd1 Rxd8 20.Bg4)* 18...c6? 0.01/24 Croad, N-Mackle, D British league 2014, and White's stranded knight means that he can't claim any advantage. *(18...Kf8!-+* -1.98/25 *19.Ke2 Nh4)*]

[RR 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qd2 Qxe5 14.0-0-0 Rb8 15.Qd4 Qe7 16.e4 c5 17.Qe3 Bd7 The Albin Gambit-Albin Easy refutation vs. 5..]

8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+! Nxd8

[Capturing with the king is also possible, but doesn't solve all Black's problems: 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 a4 11.Nbd4 Bc5 12.Nxc6+! bxc6 13.Bd3?! -0.28/18 *(13.Kf2! Be6*



14.Bd3! retains a safe pull; *13.Kf2!±* 0.69/22 *)* 13...Nxe3= 14.Ke2 Nf5?! 0.23/22 *(14...Ng4!* would yield equal chances, as *15.Rd1* can be met by *Nf2!; 14...Ng4!* -0.22/22 was preferrable.*)* 15.Rd1= Ke7 16.Be4 And now g2-g4 would win. Be6 1.21/23 *(16...h5=* 0.27/23 *)* 17.g4! Gonzalez Garcia, J-Cruz, J Barcelona 2012, with a strong initiative for White.]

10.fxe3 Be7 0.97/21

[10...Nc6± 0.63/19 should be considered.]

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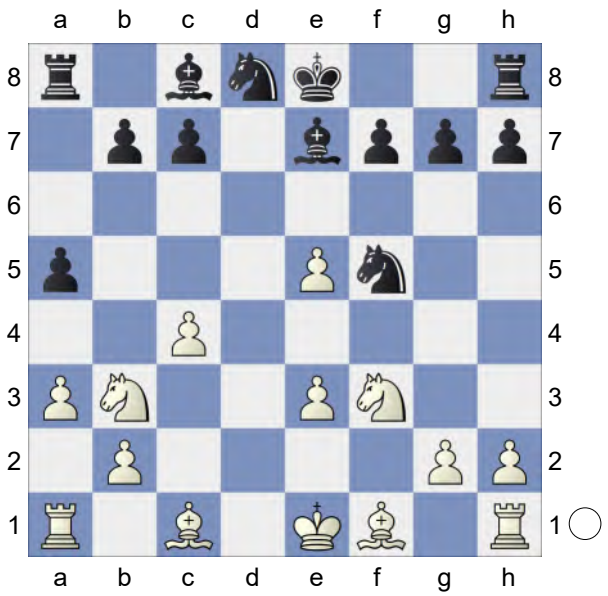


11.Bd2± a4

[Or 11...Nc6 12.Nbd4 Bd7 13.Kf2! (A useful defensive square. The extra doubled pawn is an asset as it supports White's knight on d4 and Black daren't capture.) 0-0 14.Rd1 with some advantage to White.]

12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 As a rule, with this particular pawn structure, I quite like placing the king on f2, but there is nothing wrong with going long. **13...Nxd4** 1.73/24

[13...Nc6± 1.04/21 is a better defense.]

14.Nxd4?! 0.35/22

[Why not 14.exd4! as I can't see this pawn coming under too much fire?

A) 14...Bg4 2.49/18 14...f7-f6 1.55 15.h3? 0.75/21 *(15.d5+- 2.49/18* and White stays clearly on top.*)* 15...Bxf3 1.90/18 *(15...Bf5± 0.75/21)* 16.gxf3+- Ne6 2.55/19 *(⌓16...f6 1.70/21 17.f4 Ne6)* 17.Bc3;

B) 14...Ne6 15.Be3;

C) ⌓14...Ne6 1.65/22 15.Bd3 Rd8;

D) 14...b6 2.20/22 15.Bd3+- Ba6 16.Rhe1 Ne6 17.Kb1 with a clear extra pawn.]

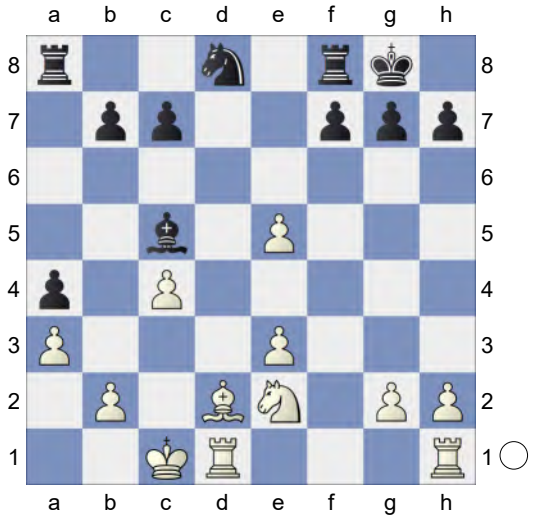
[14.exd4+- 1.73/24 f6 15.Re1]

14...Bh4? 1.57/20 A strange choice.

[The alternative is both more natural and effective: 14...Bg4 0.70/24 14...g7-g6 0.34

A) 15.Re1 0.20/23 15.Bf1-e2 0.71 Bc5 16.Bd3 0.07/21 *(16.Be2± 0.47/22 Bxe2 17.Rxe2)* 16...Re8= 17.h3 Bd7=;

B) 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Bc5



17.Nd4 0.03/22 *(17.Kb1!± 0.85/21)* 17...Re8= 18.Nf3 Nc6=]

[14...c6± 0.35/22]

15.Bb4! &Bianco is more active.

15...Re8

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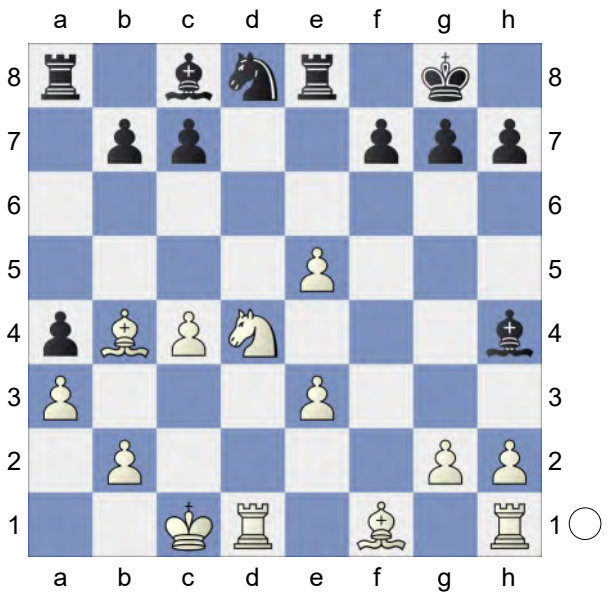
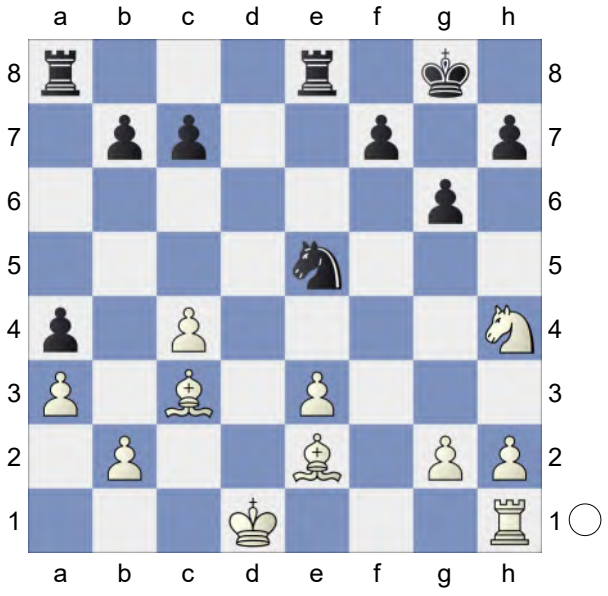
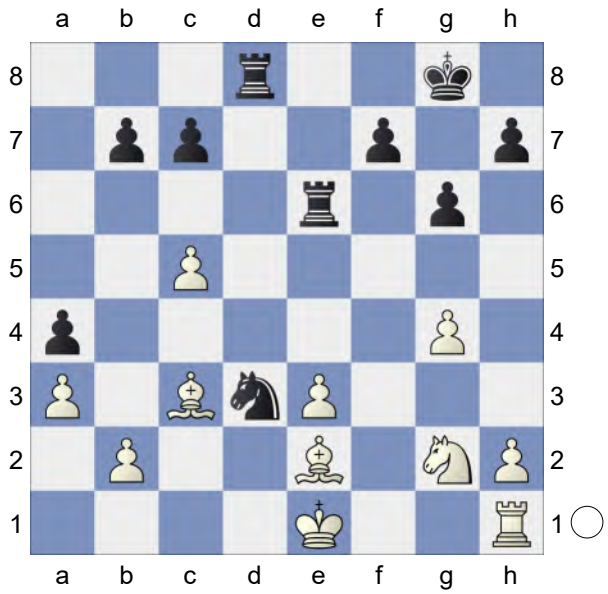


16.Nf3 White wins material as the bishop can't go back to e7. **16...Bg4** 2.46/22
[16...Bf2± 1.57/23 keeps fighting.]
17.Nxh4+- Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 Two pieces are generally stronger than a rook, but to demonstrate this fact Naroditsky will have to first coordinate his forces. **20.Be2** Inhibits Ne5-g4. **20...g6**



21.g3 This enables the knight to come back to g2 where it defends the e3-pawn. **21...Ra6** 3.29/23
[⌓21...Rad8+ 2.28/23 22.Kc2 Nc6]
22.c5 Rf6
[22...Rc6?? 23.Bb5]
23.g4! To limit the rook's scope which has surprisingly few squares available. The previously threatened ...g5 can now be met by Nf5. **23...Rd8+**
[If 23...h6 I would propose 24.Ke1 c6 25.Ng2 threatening Nf4, and if g5 then 26.h4 Rfe6 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.e4 and White makes steady progress. Against Rd8-d5]
[After 23...Rf2?! 4.22/25 23...Rf6-e6 2.85 White has Ke1 (to push back the rook) or even stronger 24.g5! Hoping for Kd1-e1. h6 25.Ke1]
24.Ke1! The king defends the potential entry square f2 and prepares to help out on the kingside. **24...Re6 25.Ng2 Nd3+**



26.Bxd3 Rxd3 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.Nf4 Rc6 29.Bd4 The rooks lack the open lines that they need to ply their trade. **29...b6 30.Nd3** Not allowing the rook onto the second rank (yet!). **30...bxc5**

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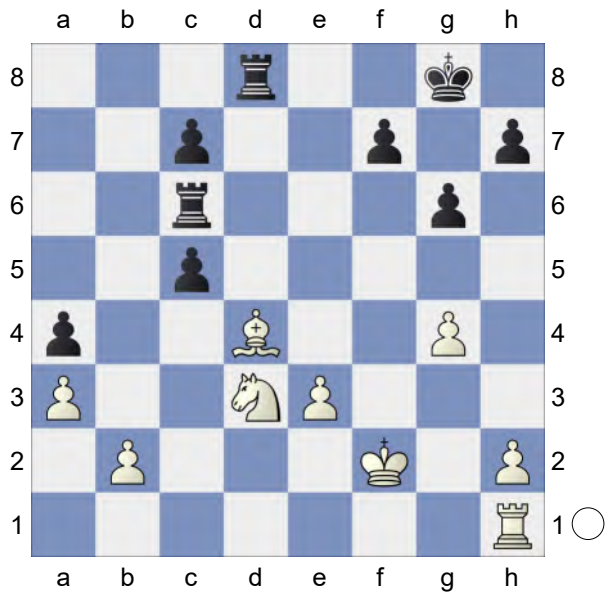
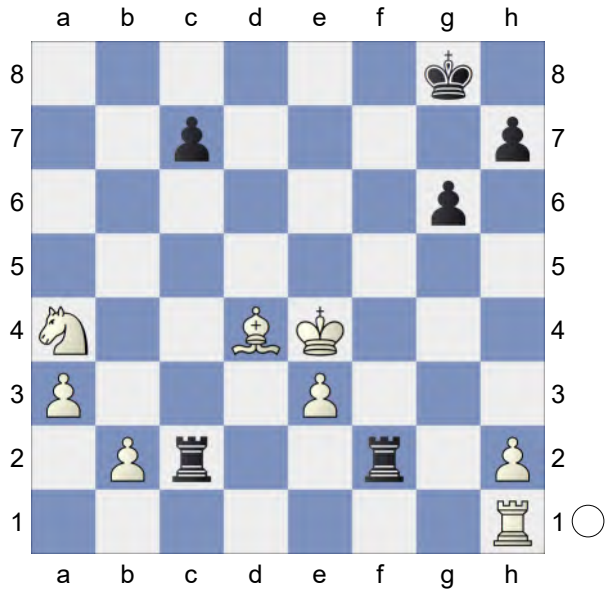
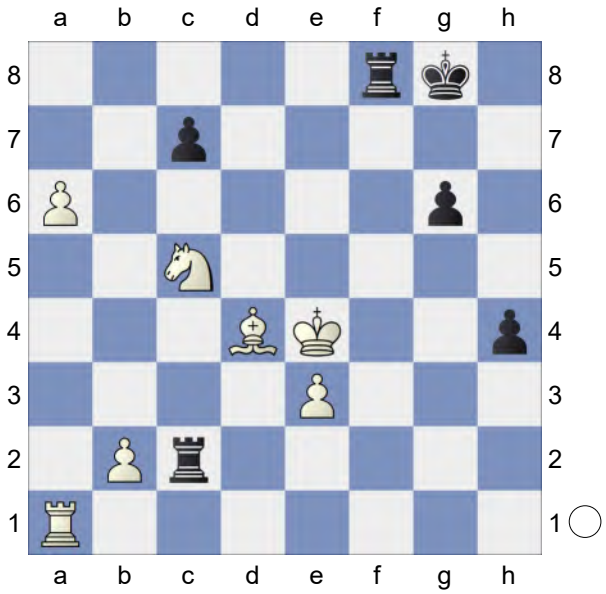


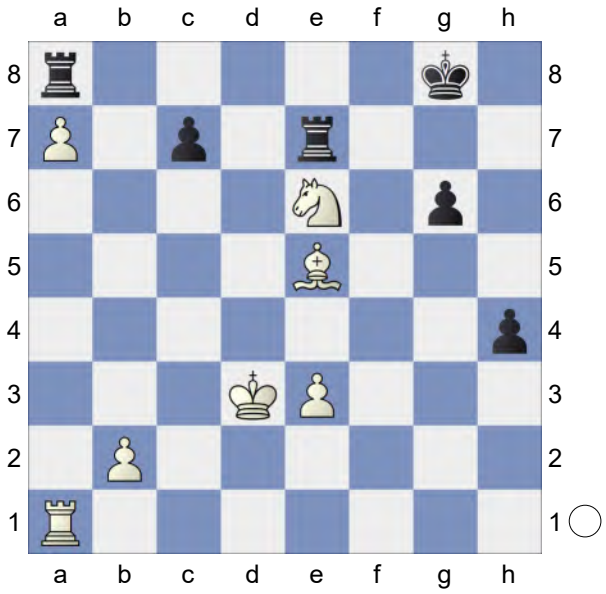
31.Nxc5 f5!? 32.gxf5 Rd5 33.Nxa4
It's too tempting a pawn! In any case there is not that much Black's rook can do from c2 except pile up on the h-pawn.
33...Rc2+ 34.Kf3 Rxf5+ 35.Ke4 Rff2



36.Nc5 Rxh2 37.Ra1
[Or 37.Rxh2 Rxh2 38.a4 but placing the rook behind his most dangerous passed pawn is also good.]
37...Rhf2 6.50/23
[⌓37...Rh5 4.52/21 38.a4 Rc4]
38.a4 The a-pawn proves to be faster than Black's kingside. **38...Rf8 39.a5 h5 40.a6 h4**



It's worth a try anyway! **41.a7 Ra8 42.Kd3 Rf2 43.Ne6 Rf7 44.Be5**
This wins further material, as Nxc7 is coming. **44...Re7**



45.Nxc7 Rxa7

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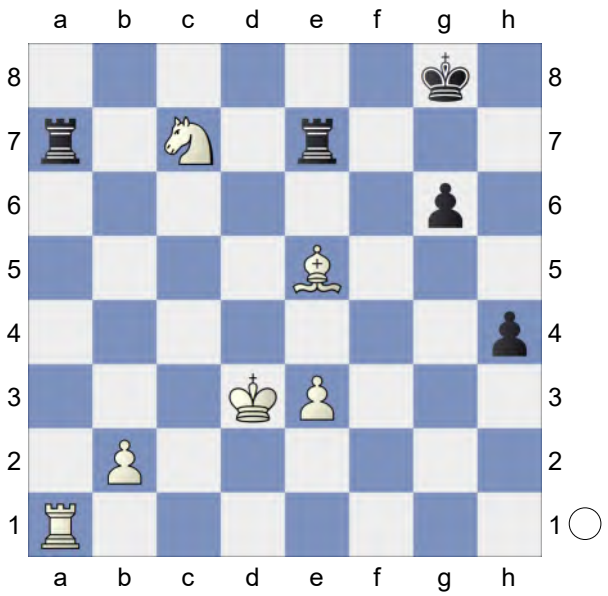
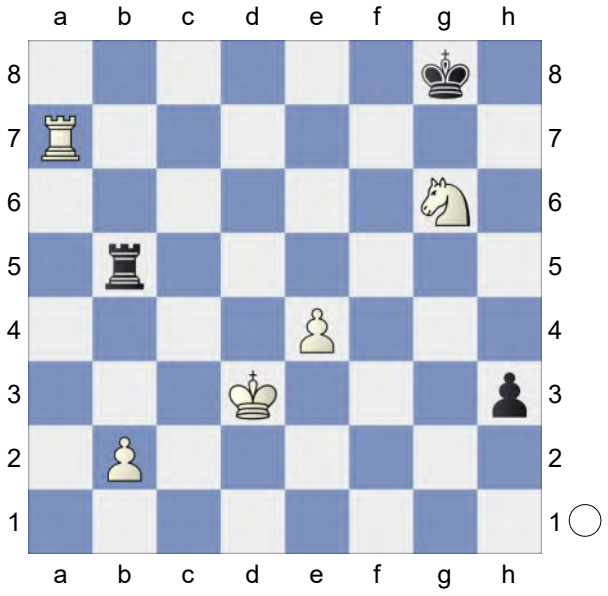


46.Rxa7 Rxe5 Endgame KRN-KR **47.e4 h3 48.Nd5** Strongly threatening Nd5-f6+. **48...Kf8**

[I prefer 48...h2 as it sets a trap... 49.Nf6+? 1.93/5 *(49.Ra1* 5.05/26 *)* 49...Kf8+- 50.Rh7?? -5.27/21 *(50.Ra1* should be good enough to win slowly; *50.Ra1+-* 4.35/26 is the narrow road to win. Threatens to win with Nf6-d7+. *Kg7 51.Ng4)* 50...Rh5!]

49.Nf4 Against Re5-h5 **49...Rb5 50.Nxg6+ Kg8**

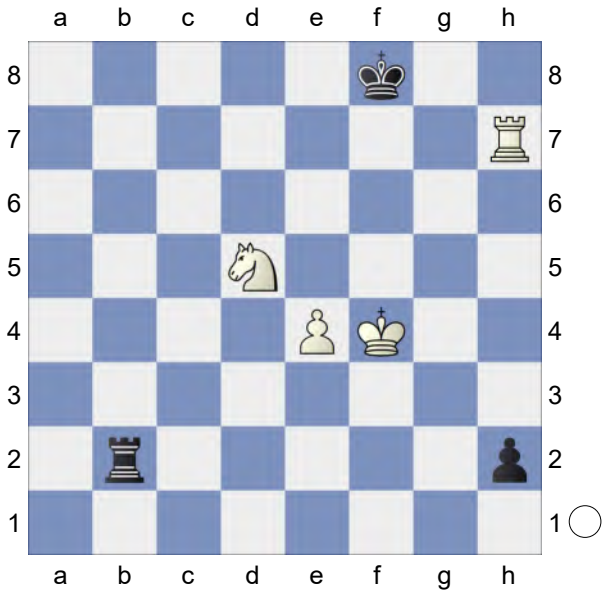


51.Ne7+ White is clearly winning. **51...Kf8** 8.54/27

[⌓51...Kf7 4.49/24 52.Nd5+ Kg6]

52.Nd5 Rxb2 53.Rh7 Intending e4-e5 and mate. **53...h2 54.Ke3 Rb3+ 55.Kf4 Rb2**

[55...Rb2 56.e5 White threatens e5-e6 and mate. Re2 57.Nf6 as Black lacks any good moves and there is no stalemate defence available:. Black must now prevent Kf4-f5. Ra2 58.e6 Rf2+ 59.Ke5 Re2+ 60.Kd6 Rd2+ 61.Kc5 etc.]



White has a trivial win with. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.38

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280 **D09**
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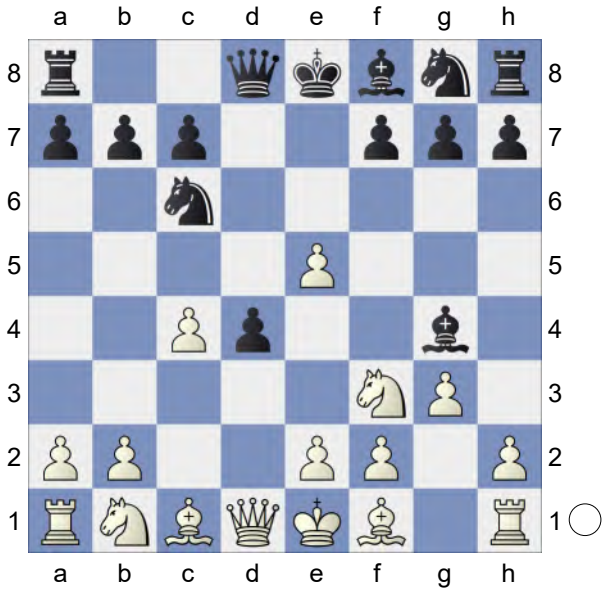
■ **Shatskes,B.**
Moskva 1965
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Ftacnik, Lubomir Henris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Re1 0.21/20
[8.Qa4± 0.58/18 Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Bxd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5. a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]
[RR 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

8...Kb8N 0.54/20
[8...Nge7= 0.21/20 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8; RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8; RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8)* 9...h6 10.Bxe7 Bxe7 *(RR 10...Qxe7; RR 10...Qxe7; RR 10...Qxe7)* 11.Nbd2 Rhe8 *(RR 11...Bh3; RR 11...Bh3; RR 11...Bh3)*
A) RR 12.a3 Bf8 13.Qb3 a6 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qb5; RR 13...Na5 14.Qb5; RR 13...Na5 14.Qb5)* 14.Rac1 Na5 15.Qa2 Nc6 16.b4 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Nf3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3;
B) RR 12.a3 Bf8 13.Qb3 a6 14.Rac1 Na5 15.Qa2 Nc6 16.b4 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Nf3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3;
C) RR 12.a3 Bf8 13.Qb3 a6 14.Rac1 Na5 15.Qa2 Nc6 16.b4 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Nf3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3;
D) 12.Rc1 Bb4 13.a3 Bxd2

14.Qxd2 Nxe5 *(*RR *14...g5 15.b4 Qf5;* RR *14...g5 15.b4 Qf5;* RR *14...g5 15.b4 Qf5)* 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.c5 *(*RR *16.Bd5;* RR *16.Bd5;* RR *16.Bd5)* 16...Qe7 *(*RR *16...c6 17.b4;* RR *16...c6 17.b4;* RR *16...c6 17.b4)*

D1) RR 17.c6 Rxe2 *(* RR *17...b6;* RR *17...b6;* RR *17...b6)* 18.cxb7+ Kb8 19.Rxe2 Bxe2;

D2) RR 17.c6 Rxe2 18.cxb7+ Kb8 19.Rxe2 Bxe2;

D3) RR 17.c6 Rxe2 18.cxb7+ Kb8 19.Rxe2 Bxe2;

D4) 17.Qb4 c6 18.e3 a5 *(* RR *18...d3;* RR *18...d3;* RR *18...d3)* 19.Qxa5 d3 *(*RR *19...dxe3 20.fxe3 Rxe3 21.Kh1;* RR *19...dxe3 20.fxe3 Rxe3 21.Kh1;* RR *19...dxe3 20.fxe3 Rxe3 21.Kh1)* 20.Qd2 Rxc5 21.Rxc5 *(*RR *21.b4;* RR *21.b4;* RR *21.b4)* 21...Qxc5 22.Be4 *(*RR *22.Rc1 Qxc1+ 23.Qxc1 d2;* RR *22.Rc1 Qxc1+ 23.Qxc1 d2;* RR *22.Rc1 Qxc1+ 23.Qxc1 d2)* 22...Be2 *(*RR *22...f5 23.Bxd3 Qd5 24.f3 Bxf3 25.Qf2 Qxd3 26.Qxf3 Qe4;* RR *22...f5 23.Bxd3 Qd5 24.f3 Bxf3 25.Qf2 Qxd3 26.Qxf3 Qe4;* RR *22...f5 23.Bxd3 Qd5 24.f3 Bxf3 25.Qf2 Qxd3 26.Qxf3 Qe4)* 23.b4 Qc4

13.----Napier,E Solingen 1959 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (31)]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.Nbd2 Rhe8 12.Rc1 Bb4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.c5 Qe7 17.Qb4 c6 18.e3 a5 19.Qxa5 d3 20.Qd2 Rxc5 21.Rxc5 Qxc5 22.Be4 Be2 23.b4

Seoev,R-Mikenas,V Moscow 1959 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1 (31)]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.Nbd2 Rhe8 12.Rc1 Bb4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.c5 Qe7 17.Qb4 c6 18.e3 a5 19.Qxa5 d3 20.Qd2 Rxc5 21.Rxc5 Qxc5 22.Be4 Be2 23.b4

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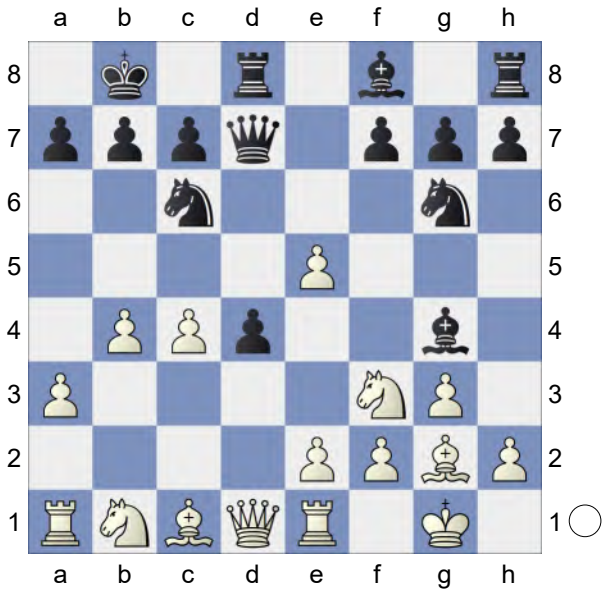
N,N-Napier,E Solingen 1959 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (31)]

9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 White is slightly better. **10...Ng6**



11.Bb2 Bxf3 1.38/22

[11...h5⩲ 0.43/19]

12.exf3⩲ Ncxe5

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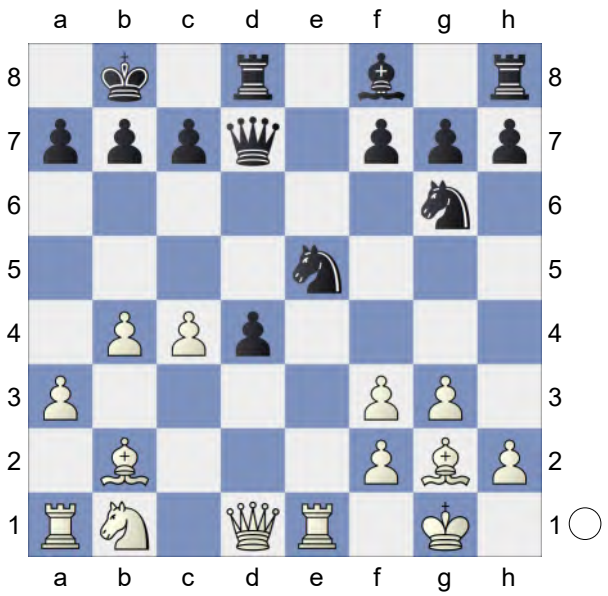
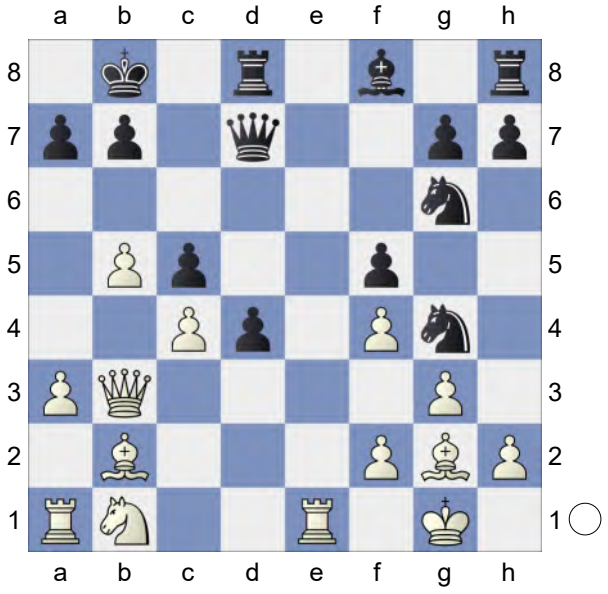
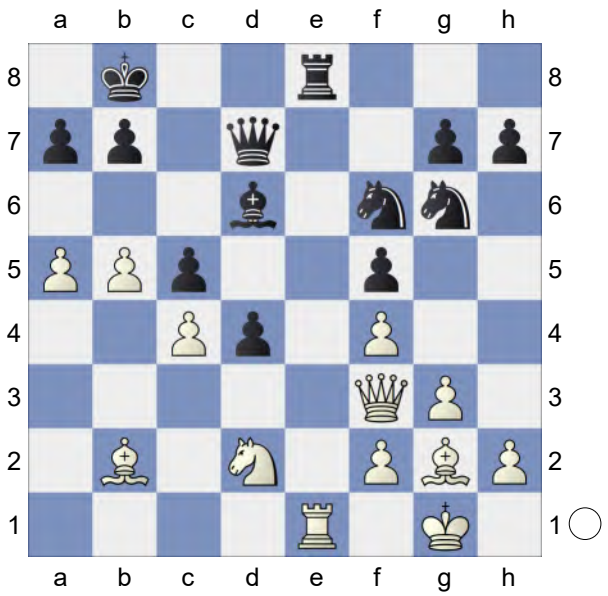


13.Qb3 c5 14.b5 0.41/21
[14.Nd2± 1.41/18]
14...f5 1.52/22
[14...Qf5!± 0.41/21]
15.f4 Ng4

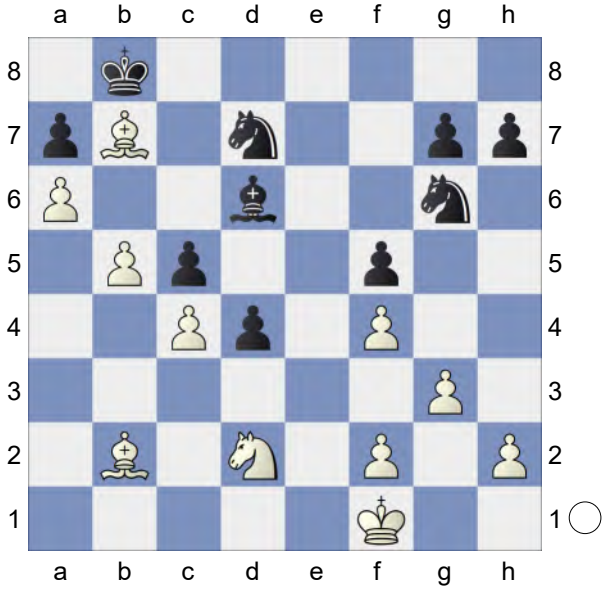


16.a4 Bd6 17.Nd2 Rhe8 1.73/21
[17...Bxf4± 1.32/22 18.gxf4 Nxf4]
18.Qf3+- Nf6 19.a5 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8

(Diagram)



21.Rxe8+ Nxe8 22.a6 Qe7 2.64/22
[⌓22...Nf6 1.99/21 23.axb7 Qe6]
23.Kf1
[Don't play 23.Qxb7+?! Qxb7 24.Bxb7 *(24.axb7 Nf6±)* 24...Nf8±]
23...Nf6 24.Qxb7+ Qxb7 25.Bxb7 Nd7 2.02/22
[⌓25...Nf8 1.65/21 26.Nf3 Ne6]



26.Ke2 Ne7 27.Nb3 Kc7 28.Ba3 g6 29.Kd3 Ng8 30.Na5 Kb6

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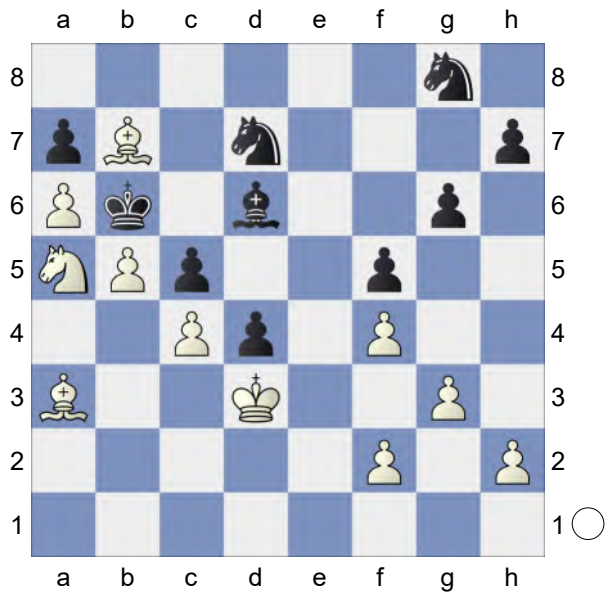
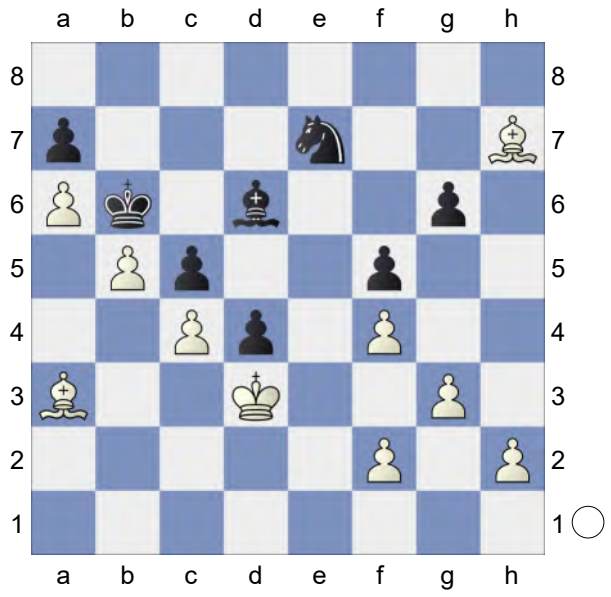


31.Nc6 Bc7 32.Bc8 Nb8 5.21/26
[⌓32...Ngf6 3.48/26 33.Bxd7 Nxd7]
33.Be6 Nxc6 34.Bxg8 Endgame KBB-KBN **34...Ne7 35.Bxh7 Bd6**



36.Bc1 Bb8 37.f3 Kc7 38.Bd2 Kd7 39.g4 Ke6 40.gxf5+ gxf5

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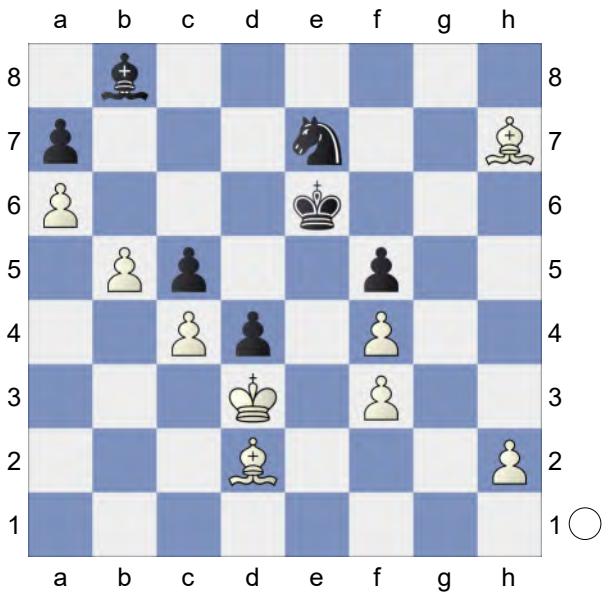
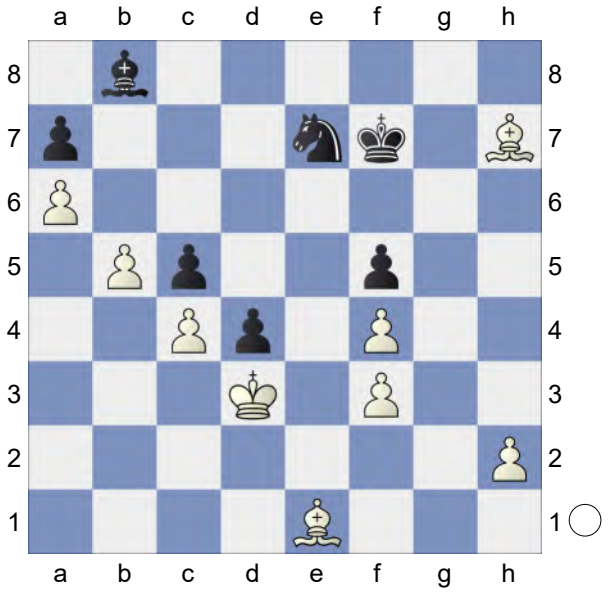


41.Be1 Kf7? 5.09/29
[41...Bc7 2.91/24 42.Bg3 Kf7]



42.Bh4 Bxf4 43.h3 Bc7 44.Bxe7

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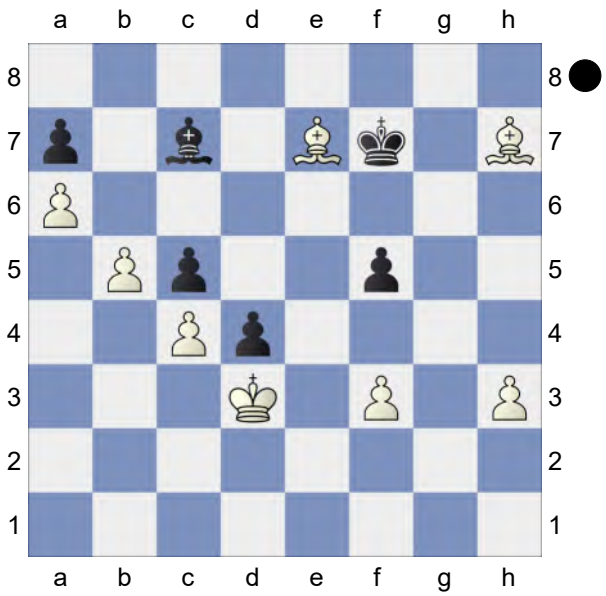

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.41

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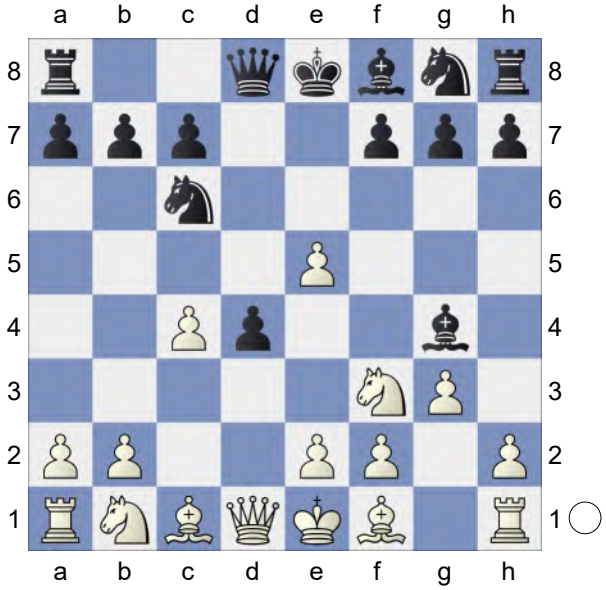
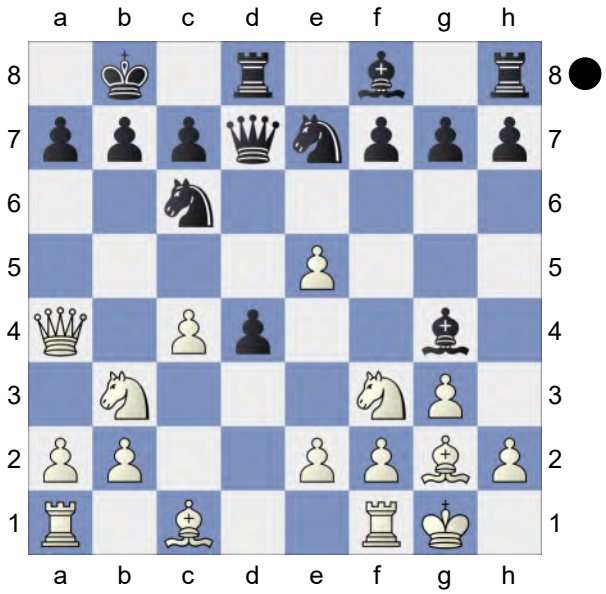
281 **D09**
□ **Polugaevsky,Lev**
■ **Vasiukov,Evgeni**
Moskva 1964
[MH]

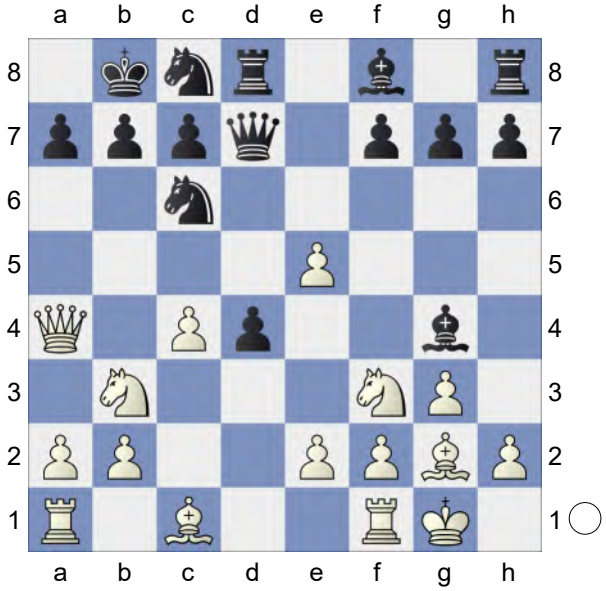
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nge7
[9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Bxd4 h5 24.Bxe5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-7.00 000 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]]
10.Nb3N
[10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2003]

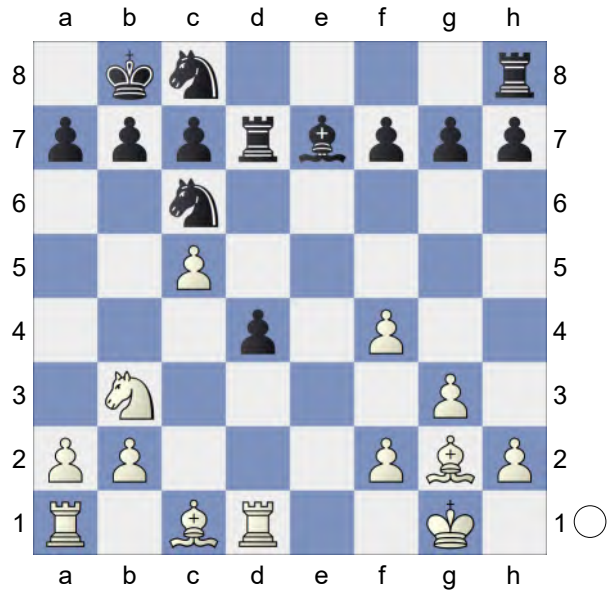


Black must now prevent Nc5. **10...Nc8**



Hoping for ...Nb6. **11.c5** Prevents Nb6. **11...Be7** 1.27/20
[⌓11...Bxf3 0.89/22 12.exf3 *(12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Rxd7±)* 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7 Nxd7]
12.Rd1± Bxf3 13.exf3
[Resist 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 *(14.Rxd4 Qxa4 15.Rxa4 Nxf3+ 16.exf3 Rd1+ 17.Kg2 Rhd8±)* 14...Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7±]
13...Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.f4
[15.Rxd4?! Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxc5=]

15...Nc6



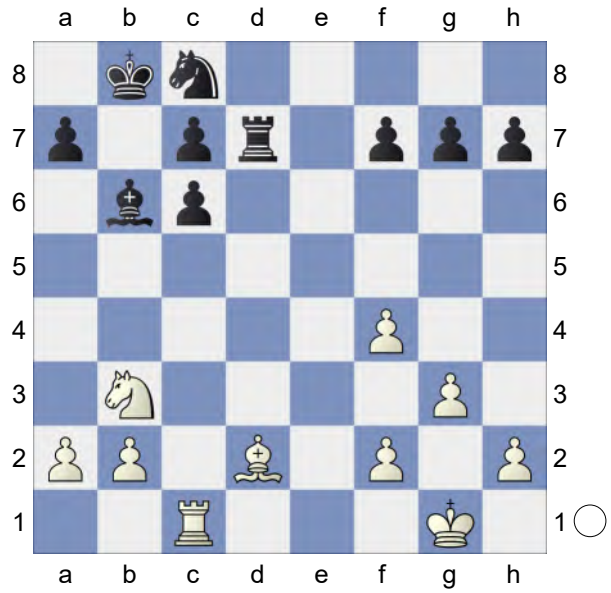
16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd4

[Much less strong is 17.Nxd4 Ka8±]

17...Rhd8N 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.Bd2 Bxc5 20.Rc1

[Much worse is 20.Nxc5?! Rxd2 21.b4 Nd6=]

20...Bb6



21.Rxc6 Nd6 22.Kf1 Ne4 23.Be1 Rd5 24.Rc2 Kc8 25.Re2 Nd6

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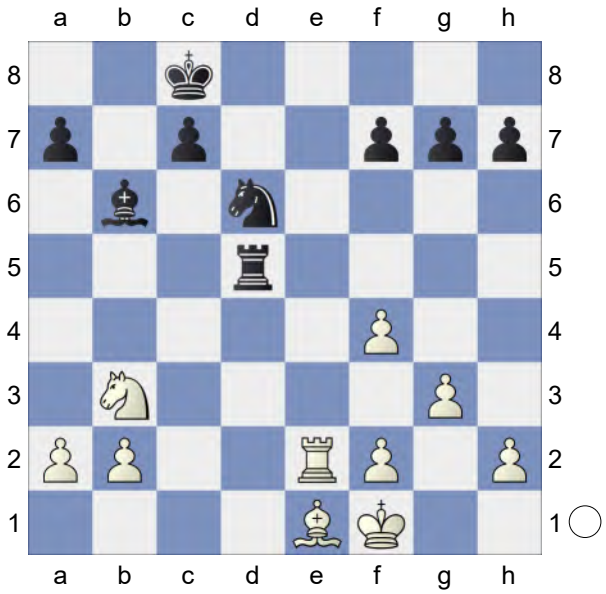
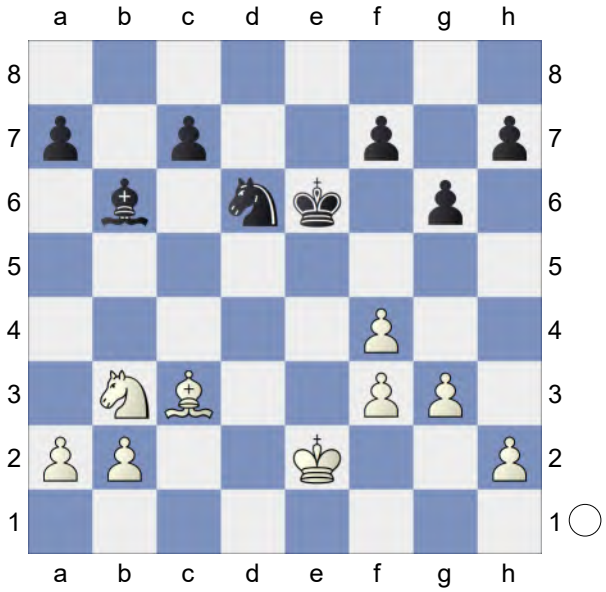


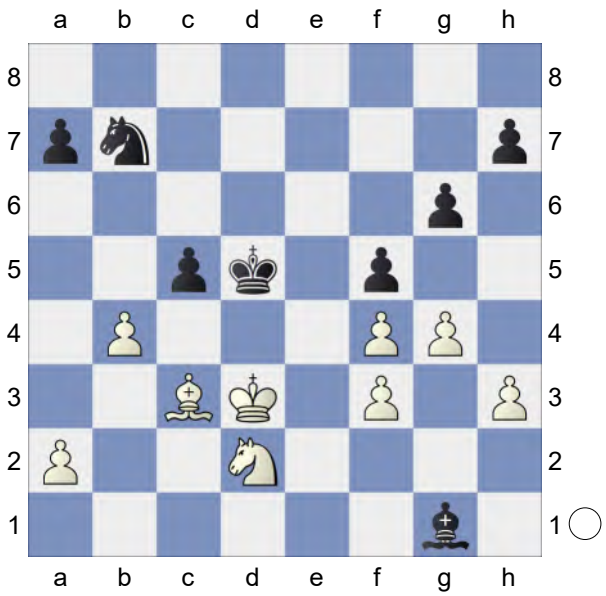
26.Bc3 Rd1+ 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1

Endgame KBN-KBN **28...g6 29.Ke2 Kd7 30.f3 Ke6**

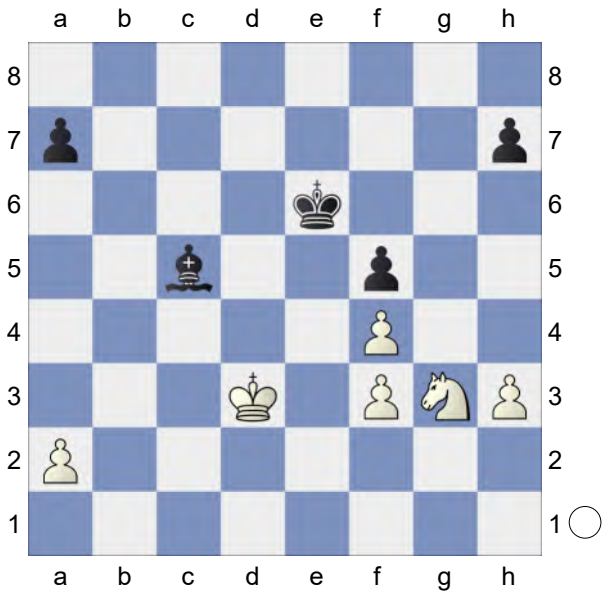


31.Kd3 Kd5 32.Nd2 f5 33.g4 Nb7 34.b4 Prevents Nc5+. **34...Bg1 35.h3 c5**

(Diagram)



36.gxf5 gxf5 37.Nf1 cxb4 38.Bxb4 Nc5+! 39.Bxc5 Bxc5 40.Ng3 Ke6



41.Kc4 Bf2

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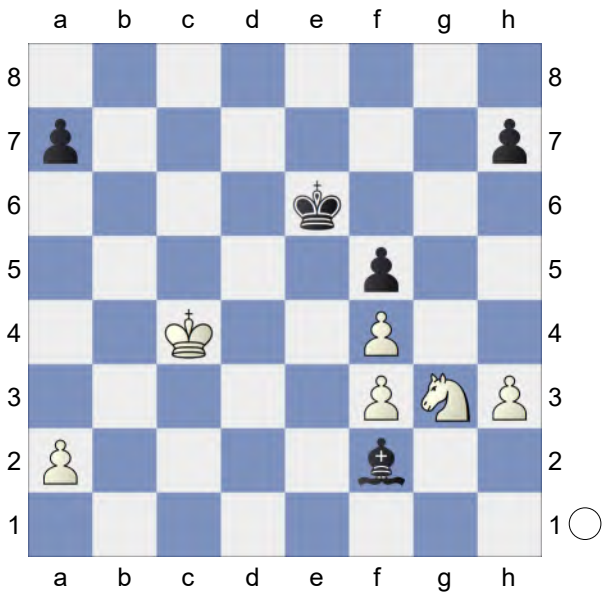

Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0. 06 (flawless)

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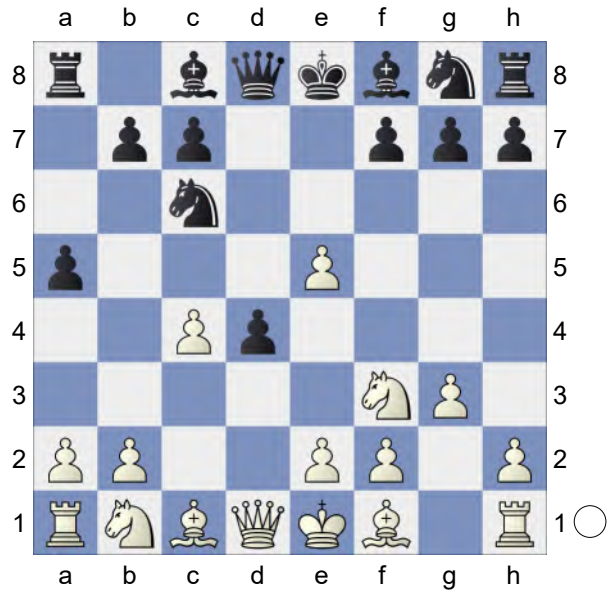
282 **D09**
□ **Kahn,Evarth** **2400**
■ **Chetverik,Maxim** **2335**
Budapest (9) 1995
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Raetsky & Chetverik Rosqvist,A/Harding,T **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 a5** 0.67/20
[5...Nge7= 0.29/18 is more appropriate.]



6.Bg2± Bc5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2
White is better.
[RR 8.b3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Ba3 Bxa3 10.Nxa3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nb5 c5 13.e3 dxe3 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.f4)* 9.Ba3 b6 10.Bxc5 *(RR 10.Nh4 Bxb1 11.Bxc5 bxc5 12.Rxb1 Ra6 13.f4)* 10...bxc5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.Nh4 Ra6 12.f4)* 11...Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 *(RR 13.Nh4)* 13...Ne5 *(RR 13...0-0 14.Nd3 Qd6)* 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 *(RR 15...0-0 16.Nd3 Qd6)* 16.Nd3 Nxd3 *(RR 16...Qd6)* 17.exd3 Qg5 *(RR 17...0-0 18.Qd2)* 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 19...exf5 20.Qd2 0-0 21.Rfe1 a4 22.b4)* 20.Re1 Rc6 21.Re5 Qg6 22.b4 0-0 Horvath,C (2540)-Chetverik,M (2290) Budapest 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 1-0 (41) *(RR 22...axb4 23.Qa4 Kd7 24.Rxc5)*]

8...Ba7 9.Ne4N
[9.a3 0-0 10.b4 *(10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Ra1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nc6 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Qc1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ne5 23.Bg2 Rd6 24.b4 axb4* 9.Bb5 Kf8 (2029)-Ritter,K (2114) Deutschland 57/428 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (55)*)* 10...axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1 Qe8 21.Nbc5 Bxc5 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Nxc5 Nce5 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1]
[RR 9.a3 0-0 10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Qe7 *(RR 11...Re8)* 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Ra1 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nc6 *(RR 16...d3)* 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.h3 Bh5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Qc1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ne5 23.Bg2 Rd6 9.Bb5 Kf8 (2029)-Ritter,K (2114) Deutschland 57/428 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (55)]

9...0-0 10.Bg5 h6

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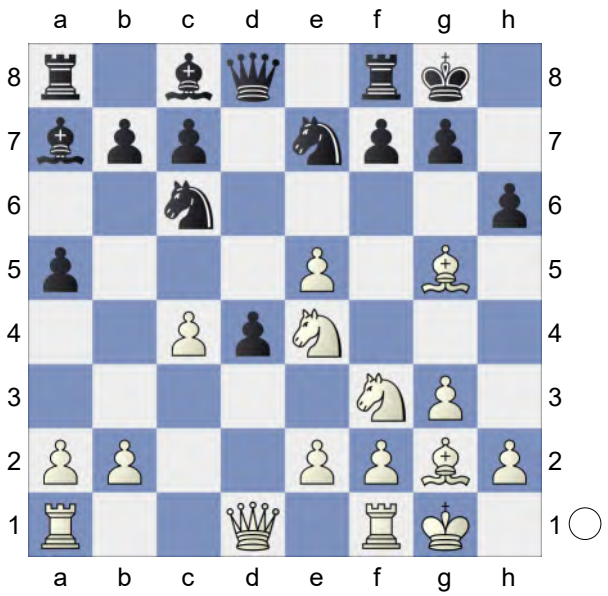
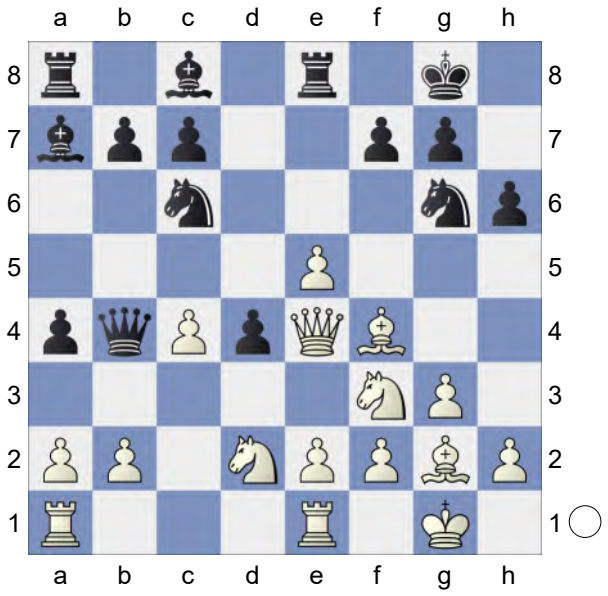
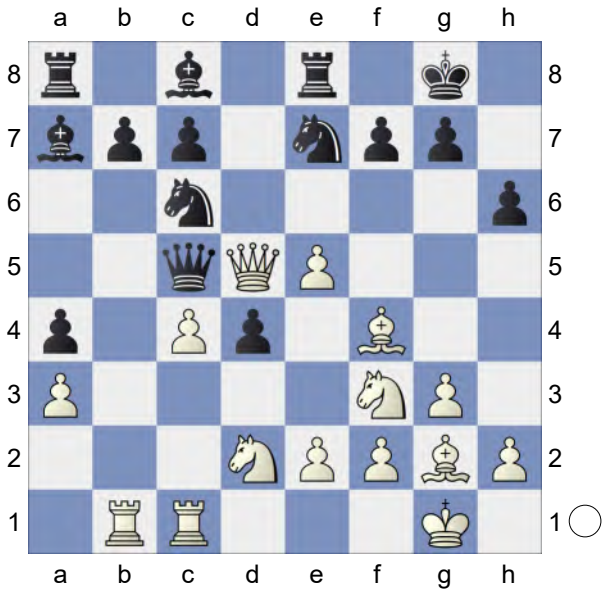


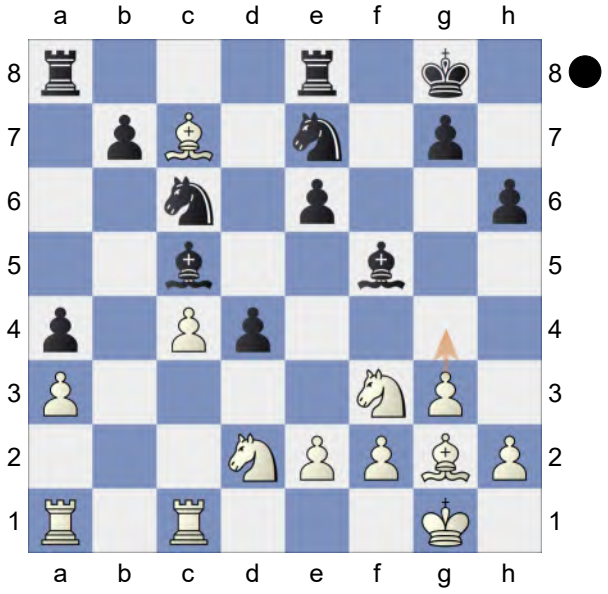
11.Bf4
[11.Nf6+ seems wilder. Kh8 12.Bh4 Ng6 13.Qd3]
[RR 11.Nf6+ Kh8 12.Qd2 hxg5 13.Qxg5 Ng8 *(RR 13...gxf6 14.exf6 Nf5 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Ng5)*]
11...Ng6! 12.Qd3 Qe7 Against c5 **13.Ned2 Re8 14.Qe4 a4 15.Rfe1 Qb4** 0.27/20
[15...Be6 -0.04/19 was preferrable.]



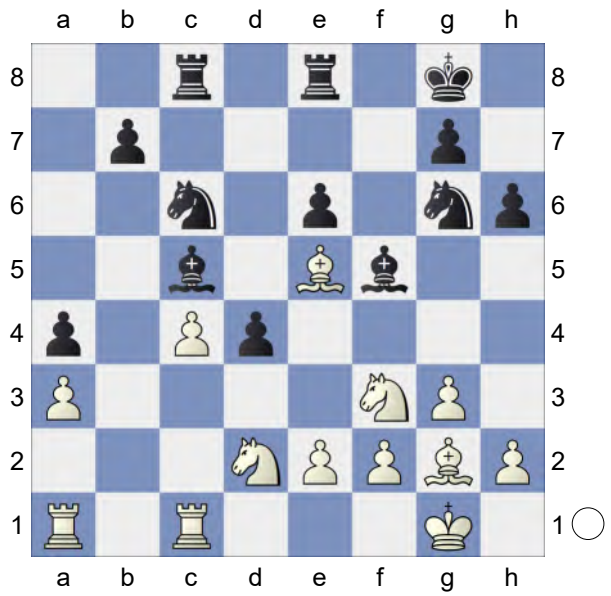
16.a3 -0.17/21
[16.b3 0.27/20 should be considered.]
16...Qxb2= 17.Reb1 Qc3 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.Rab1 Qc5 20.Qd5 -1.22/20
[20.Ne1∓ -0.54/20]
20...Nge7
[20...Ngxe5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Ne4=]



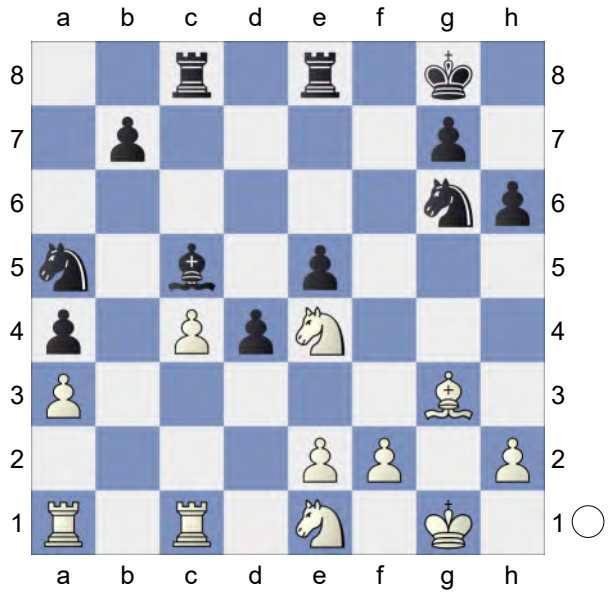
21.Qxc5 Bxc5 22.Ra1 Bf5 Inhibits Ne4. **23.e6 fxe6 24.Bxc7**



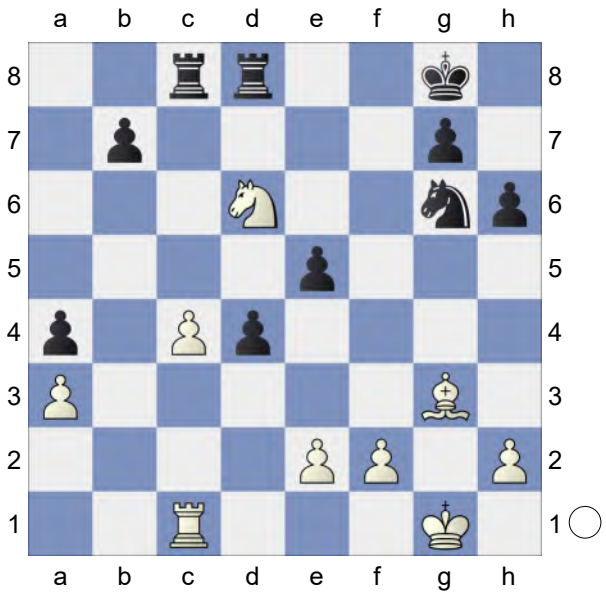
Rac8! 25.Be5 -1.99/21
[25.Bf4∓ -1.28/23 was called for.]
25...Ng6-+



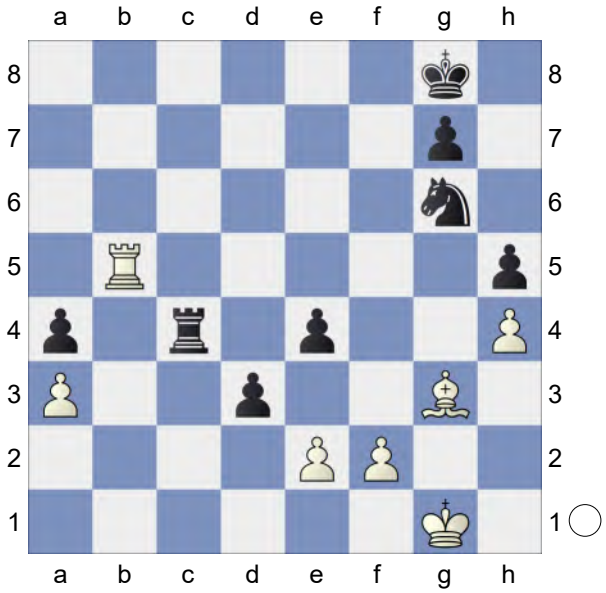
26.g4 Bxg4
[26...Ngxe5 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.gxf5∓]
27.Bg3 Bf5 -1.20/22 Against Ne4
[27...e5-+ -1.83/21 28.Ne1 Bxe2 29.Bd5+ Kh7]
28.Ne1∓ e5 &Nero is more active.
29.Be4 -1.43/22
[⌓29.Nd3 -1.01/22 Bf8 30.Bd5+ Kh8 31.f3]
29...Bxe4 30.Nxe4 Na5



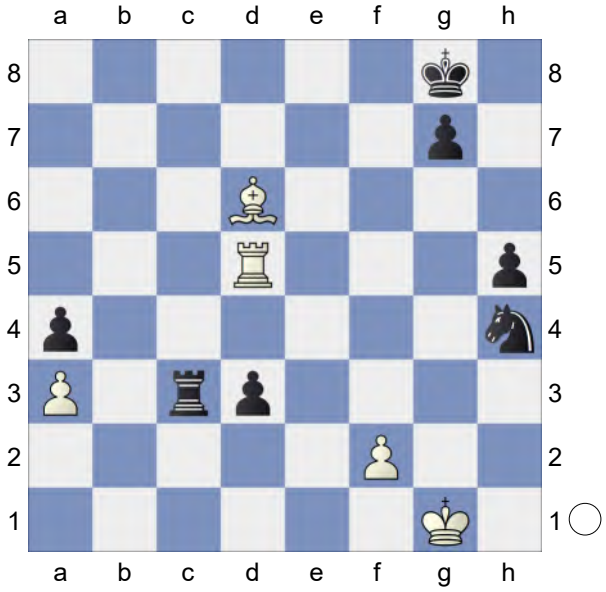
31.Nd3 -1.84/22
[31.Ra2∓ -1.53/22 was necessary.]
31...Nb3 -1.24/24
[31...Bf8-+ -1.84/22 aiming for ...Nb3. 32.Rcb1 Nb3]
32.Ndxc5 Nxc5 33.Nd6 Nb3 34.Rab1 Nxc1 35.Rxc1 Red8



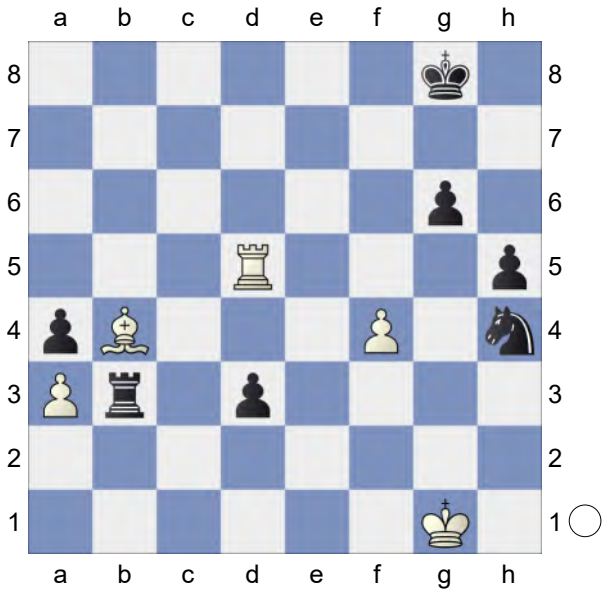
36.Nxc8 Rxc8 Endgame KRB-KRN
37.Rb1 -1.91/24
[37.h4∓ -1.42/22 is a better defense.]
37...Rxc4 38.Rxb7 e4 -0.99/22
[38...Rc1+-+ -2.06/22 39.Kg2 Rc3]
39.h4 h5 40.Rb5 -1.78/22
[40.Rd7∓ -1.27/23]
40...d3-+



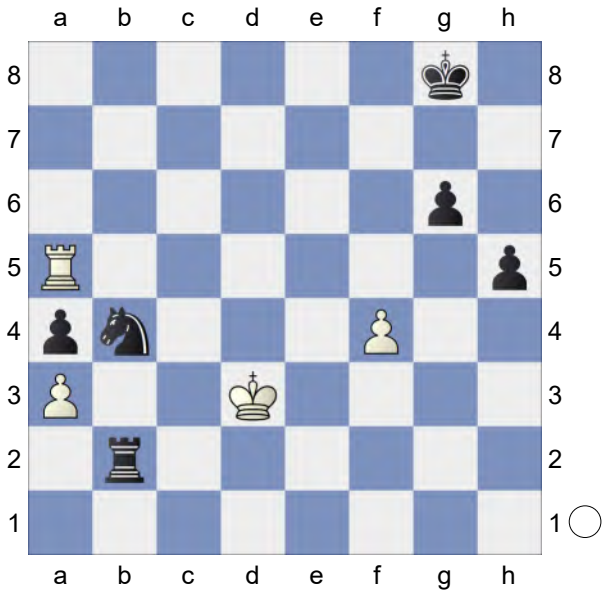
41.exd3 exd3 42.Rd5 Rc3
[Weaker is 42...Nxh4 43.Rxd3 Kf7 44.Rd5∓]
43.Bd6? -3.68/23
[43.Kf1 -1.94/24]
43...Nxh4



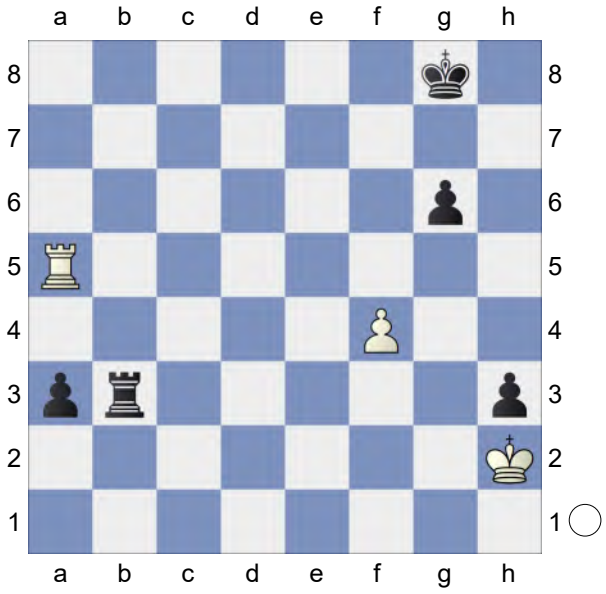
Threatens to win with ...Rc1+. **44.Bb4 Rb3 45.f4 g6**



46.Kf2 Nf5 Prevents Rd6. **47.Ra5** -5.21/23
[47.Rd7 -3.57/22 keeps fighting.]
47...Rb2+ 48.Kf3 Nd4+ 49.Ke3 Nc2+ 50.Kxd3 Nxb4+



51.axb4 Rxb4 KR-KR **52.Ke3 h4 53.Kf3 h3** Black is clearly winning. **54.Kg3 Rb3+ 55.Kh2 a3**



56.Ra7 Rf3
[Not 56...Rb2+ 57.Kxh3 Ra2 58.Kg4=]
57.Kh1 Kf8 58.Kh2 Ke8
[Stronger than 58...Rf2+ 59.Kxh3 Ra2 60.Kh4∓]
59.Kh1 Kd8 60.Ra6 Kc7

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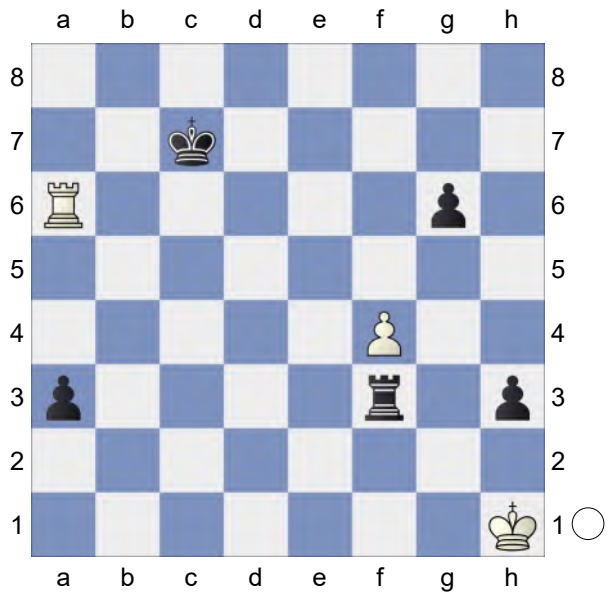
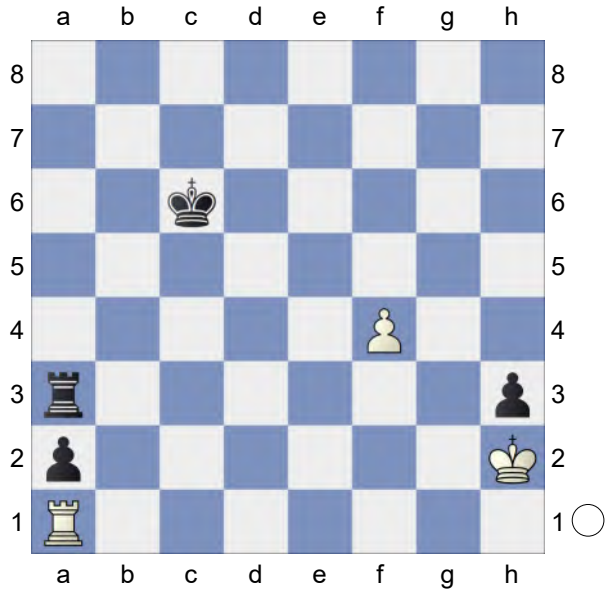


61.Kh2 Kb7 62.Rxg6 a2 63.Rg1 Ra3 64.Ra1 Kc6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ **Gruenfeld,E.**
■ **Zuckerbacker,Leopold**
Wien 1915
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Ftacnik,Lubomir Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2]
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2
A1) RR 6...a5 7.b3 Qd7 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.b4 axb4 10.g3 *(RR 10.axb4)* 10...Bh3 11.axb4 Bxf1 12.Ra8+ Nb8 13.Qa1 *(RR 13.Rxf1)* 13...c6 14.c5 Bg2 15.Nc4 Qe8 *(RR 15...Qe6 16.Nb6+ Kc7 17.Qa5 Bxh1 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.Qc7+ Ke8 21.Qxb8+ Kd7 22.Nb6+ Ke7 23.Nxd4)* 16.Qa7 Kc7 *(RR 16...Kd7 17.Nxd4)* 17.Na5 Kd7 18.Nxb7 Rc8 19.Rxb8 Bxh1 20.Nd6+ Rc7 21.Qa8;
A2) RR 6...Qd7 7.b4 Nge7 8.b5 *(RR 8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6)* 8...Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 a6 11.Nxd4 axb5 12.cxb5 Ng6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.e3 Nxe5 15.Qe4;
A3) 6...--;
B) RR 5...a5
B1) RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 d3 8.Qxd3 Qxd3 9.Bxd3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Bc3;
B2) RR 6.Bg5 Be7 7.h4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bf4 Qd7 10.e3 dxe3 11.fxe3 Rd8 12.Qb3 b6 13.0-0-0 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.c5 Be6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4;
B3) RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3 Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 *(RR 15...Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.Qc2)* 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 *(RR 17...Qxe6 18.Ng5)* 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8;
B4) 6.--]
[RR 5.a3 --]
5...g6N 0.86/19
[5...Nge7± 0.39/20 is superior. 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(6...Ng6 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Nd4* 2 29) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 1.d4 d5 *)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4

Bxe4;
C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Be7 10.Nbd4 0-0 11.Bd2 2 29) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 1. d4 d5]
[5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 h5 12.h3 Be6 13.b4 Nd7 14.Bb2 h4 15.g4 Bxg4 16.hxg4 h3 17.Bh1 h2+ 18.Nxh2 Qh4 19.Ndf3 Qh7 20.c5 7.a4 a6 8.Na3 Be6 9. (2607)-9 c3 Bc5 & 9...Nc5 (2526) Ramat Aviv 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (54)]
[5...Bf5 6.Nb3 *(RR 6.g3 Nb4)* 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.Nbxd4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxe5 11.Nxf5 Qxf5 12.Rd1 Nf6 13.Qe3+ Kf8 14.g3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxa2 16.Qb4+ Kg8 17.Bg2 3.Cc3 4.Fg5 Fxe7 Main [fabli]]
[5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.e3 Ne5 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rd2 Be6 20.Bd5 9.Qd1 Bc5 10.e3 Qe7 (2467)-Jeurissen,K (2491) ICCF corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (50)]
[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0;
B) RR 6.a3 Qd7 7.Nb3 0-0-0 8.e3 d3 9.Nbd4 Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bxd3 Ne7 12.Qc2 Rxd3 13.Qxd3 Rd8 14.Qc3 Bg4 15.Ke2 Ng6 16.Rd1 Rxd1 17.Kxd1 Nh4 18.Kc2 Nxg2 19.Nd4 Qe4+ 20.Kb3 Ne1;
C) RR 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0)*;
D) 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ne4 Rd8 *(RR 7...0-0-0 8.Neg5)* 8.a3 Be7 9.Ng3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qd3 Ng4 12.e3 0-0
D1) RR 13.exd4 Rxf3 *(RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qxd4)* 14.gxf3 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.fxg4 Nc2+ 17.Ke2 Nxa1;
D2) 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 dxe3+ 15.Bxe3 *(RR 15.Qxe3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Bd4)* 15...Qxd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rhb1 Bh4 18.Bc5 Rf5 19.Ke2 Rdxf3 20.Nxf5 Leon,E-Andreev,K GER corr 1930 Lexikon14 [ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495] 0-1]
[RR 5...Bg4]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3
A) RR 7...Be6
A1) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
A2) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
B) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
B1) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR*

11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5) 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

B2) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

B2a) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

B2b) 12.Ne4

B2b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

B2b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

B2b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

B2b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

B2b221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

B2b222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 20.Qxe4

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[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4

Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Ng6 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)*

A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bf4 *(RR 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+; RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0)*;

B) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4

B1a) RR 11...--;

B1b) RR 11...d3 12.Ra2 dxe2 13.Bg2 Bg6 14.Qxa7 c6 15.Bb2 Qd6 16.Qa8+ Kc7 17.Qa5+ b6 *(RR 17...Kb8 18.Be5)* 18.Qa7+ Kc8 19.Qa6+ Kc7 20.Bc3;

B1c) 11...Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3;

B2) 9...Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#;* RR *14...b6 15.Rd1)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 *(*RR *16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1)* 16...Nf6 17.0-0

B2a) RR 17...Qxe2 18.Qb5 Be4 *(*RR *18...Ne4 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Nh4)* 19.Rae1 Qd3 20.Re3 Qc2 *(*RR *20...Qd7 21.Bxf6)* 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Ne1;

B2b) 17...Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Goldin,A (2565)-Mengarini,A (2220) New York 1991 CBM 023 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 1-0 *(* RR *20.Nd4 Qxe5 21.Nc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6+)* RR 20...Nb8 21.c6]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4

A) RR 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 10.Nc2 Ne7 11.e3 Bxf1 12.Rxf1 Nc6 13.f4;

B) RR 7...Bc5 8.e3 Bxf1 9.Rxf1 Qd7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bd2 Bb6 12.Rc1 Qg6 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qa4+ Kf8 *(*RR *14...c6 15.Rxc6)* 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Bb4+ Ne7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Ng5 Qh5 19.e6;

C) 7...--]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6

A) RR 6...Qxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.h3 Bf5 10.0-0 g5 11.Qa4 h5 12.Ne1 Nge7 13.Nd3 g4 *(* RR *13...Qe6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Nc5)* 14.h4 Bxd3 15.exd3 Qf5 16.Ne4 Kb8;

B) RR 6...Nxf6 7.a3 a5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.e3;

C) 6...--]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nb3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2]

[RR 5...Bb4 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Bg5 Nge7 10.0-0-0]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.a3 a5 *(* RR *7...Qe7)* 8.Qa4 Qd7 *(*RR *8...Bg6 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Bf5 11.Nb3)* 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.g3 *(*RR *10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6)* 10...Nge7 *(*RR *10...a4 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Be4 13.Bg2 f6 14.0-0)* 11.Nb3 a4 *(*RR *11...Rd8 12.Nc5;* RR *11...Be4 12.Nc5 Qf5 13.g4 Qg6 14.Nh4)*

A) RR 12.Nbxd4 Ra5 13.Qxb7

A1) RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qb8+ Nc8 15.Nxd4 Be4

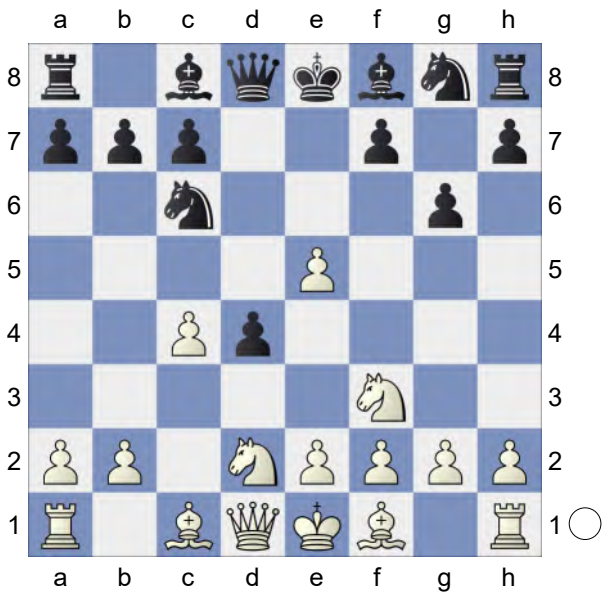
A1a) RR 16.Nf3 Bxf3 *(* RR *16...Ra8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5)* 17.exf3 Rxe5+ 18.Be2 *(*RR *18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Rd3)*;

A1b) 16.f3 Ra8 17.Qb5 c6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Qe5;

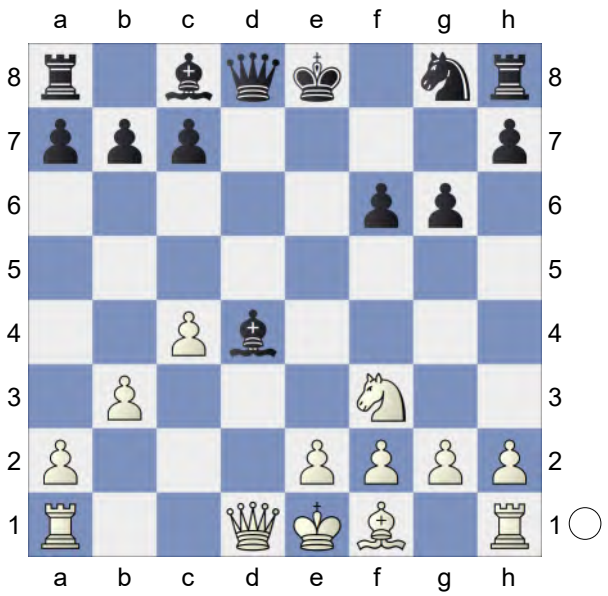
A2) 13...Ra7 14.Qb5 Ra5;

B) 12.Nc5 Qc8 13.Bd2 *(* RR *13.Nxb7 Rb8;* RR *13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Nxb7 Nc8)* 13...b6 14.Nxd4 bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4 *(*RR *15...Qd7 16.Bg2)* 16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3 Ke6 18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Ra6 20.h4 Dus Chotimirsky,F-Marshall,F Hamburgo 1910 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0RR 20...f5 21.exf6 Kxf6 22.Qd8+ Qxd8 23.Bg5+]

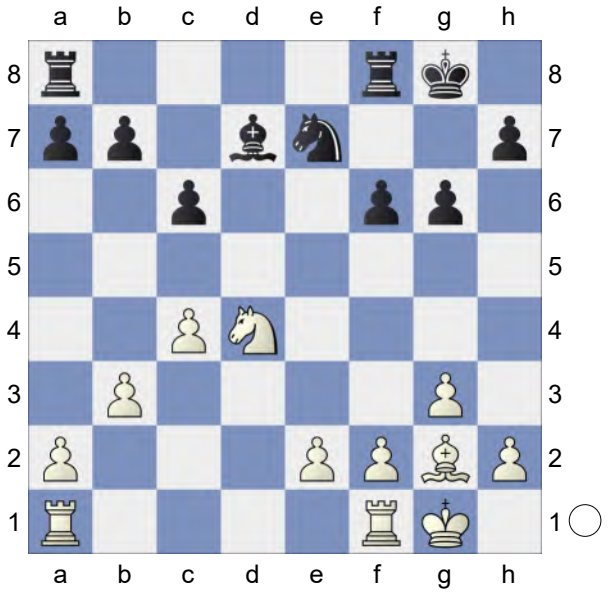
(Diagram)



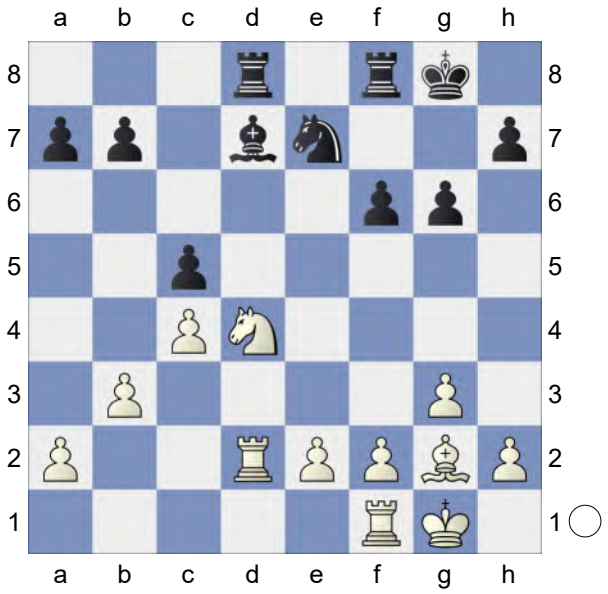
6.b3 0.26/20
[6.Nb3± 0.86/19]
6...Bg7 7.Bb2 Nxe5 0.69/22
[⌓7...Bf5 0.32/21]
8.Nxe5 White is slightly better. **8...Bxe5**
9.Nf3 f6 0.98/19
[9...Bf6± 0.60/20 should be considered.]
10.Bxd4±
[10.e3 seems wilder. Qe7 11.Nxe5 fxe5 12.Bd3]
10...Bxd4



11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 c6
Inhibits Nb5. **13.g3 Ne7 14.Bg2 0-0 15.0-0 Bd7**



16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Rd2 c5 2.44/23
[17...Bc8± 1.42/20 18.Rfd1 Nf5]



18.Nf3 1.21/23
[18.Rfd1!+- 2.44/23 Ra8 *(18...Rb8 19.Nb5)* 19.Nb5]
18...Bg4 19.Rfd1 Rxd2 20.Rxd2 Nc6

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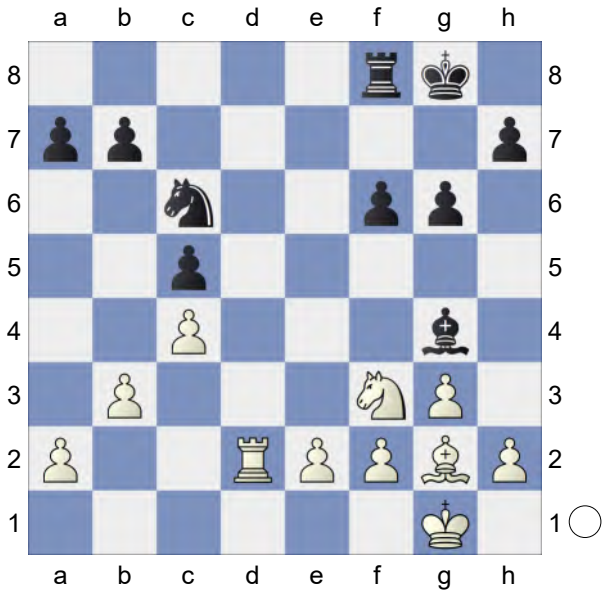
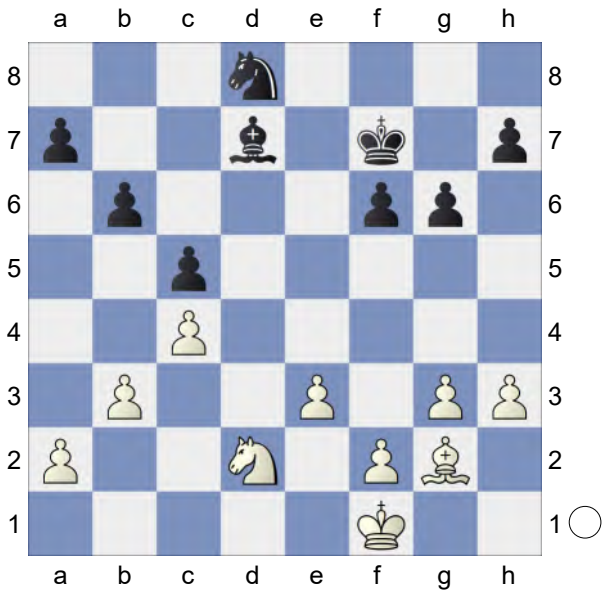


21.e3 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8
Endgame KBN-KBN **23.Nd2 b6 24.Kf1 Kf7 25.h3 Bd7**



26.Ke2 Ke7 27.g4 g5 28.Kd3 0.95/22
[⌓28.Ne4 1.33/21]
28...Nf7 29.f4 h6 30.Ke2 Bc8

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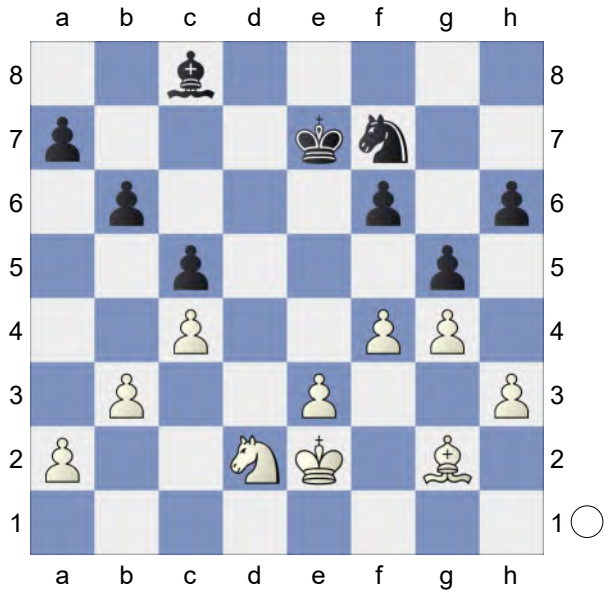
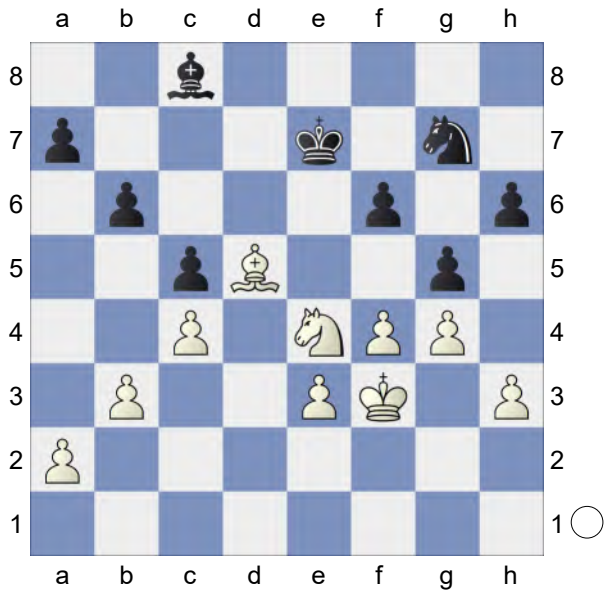


31.Bd5 Nd6 32.Ne4 Ne8 33.Ng3
&Bianco is more active. **33...Ng7 34.Kf3 Kd6 35.Ne4+ Ke7**



36.Nc3 Bd7 37.Ne2 Bc8 38.Nc1 Bd7 39.Nd3 Kd6 40.Kg3 a5

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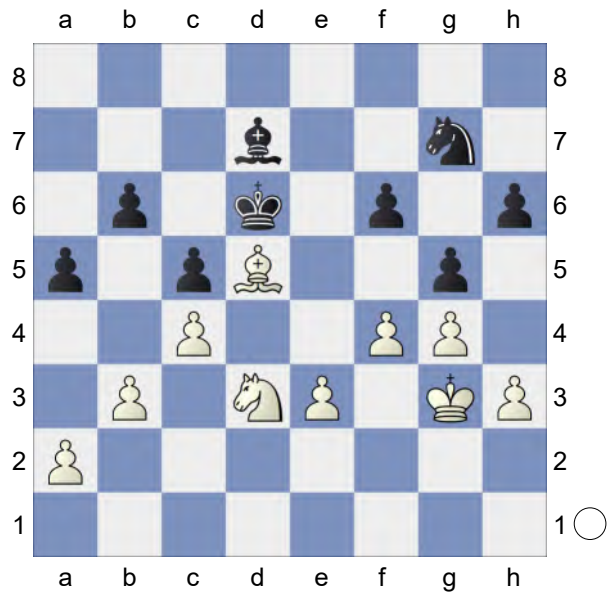
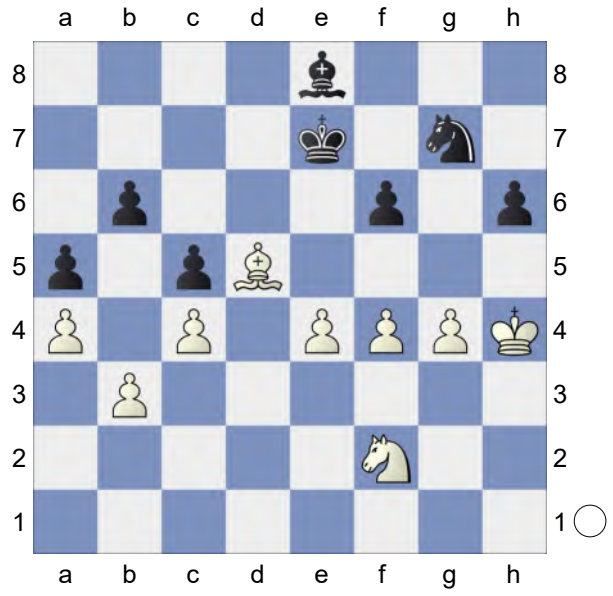
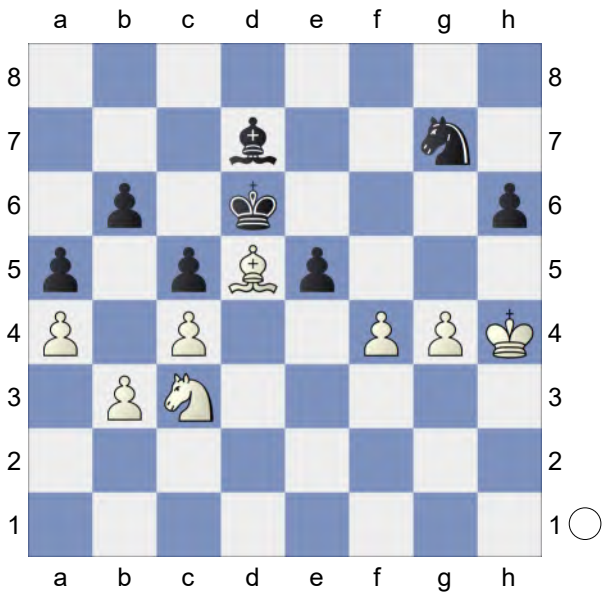


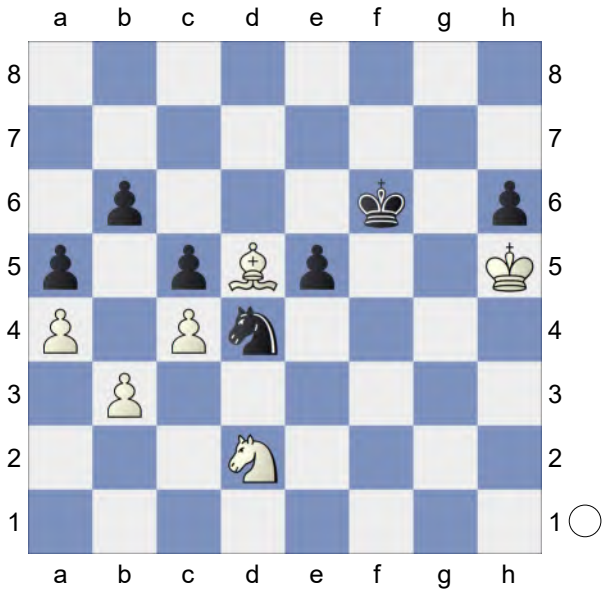
41.a4 Ne8 42.Nf2 Ke7 43.h4 gxh4+ 2.08/26
[43...gxf4+± 1.50/23 44.Kxf4 *(44.exf4 Nc7±)* 44...Ng7]
44.Kxh4+- Kh5 is the strong threat.
44...Ng7 45.e4 Be8



46.Nd1 Kd6 47.Ne3 And now Bg8 would win. **47...Bg6 48.Nd1?** 0.01/25
[48.Ba8+- 3.40/26]
48...Be8!= This move loses the game for Black. **49.Nc3 Bd7?** 4.62/25
[49...Ke7 2.85/26 50.Kg3 Kf8]
50.e5+ fxe5



51.Ne4+ Ke7 52.f5
[Less strong is 52.fxe5 Be8 53.Nf6 Bf7 54.Ng8+ Bxg8 55.Bxg8 Kd8+-]
52...Bxf5 53.gxf5 Nxf5+ 54.Kh5 Nd4 55.Nd2
[But not 55.Kxh6 Nxb3 56.Kg5 Nc1]
55...Kf6



56.Be4 Kg7 57.Nf3 Hoping for Nxd4.
57...Nxb3 3.70/28
[57...Ne2 2.07/27 was necessary.]
58.Nxe5+- Nd2 59.Bd5 Kf6 60.Nd7+ Kf5

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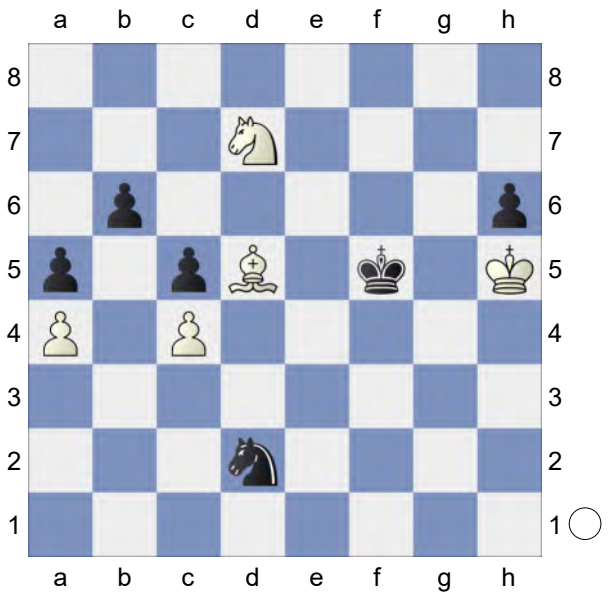
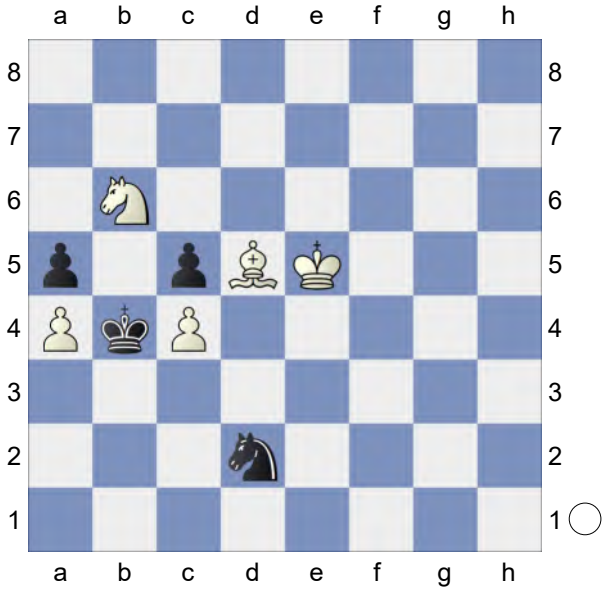


61.Kxh6 aiming for Kg7. **61...Kf4?** 12.02/32
[61...Nb1 3.56/25 62.Kg7 Nc3 63.Nxb6 Kg5]
62.Kg6 White is clearly winning.
62...Ke3 63.Kf5 Kd4 64.Nxb6 Kc3 65.Ke5 Kb4



66.Kd6 Nb1 67.Bc6 Strongly threatening Bb5. **67...Nc3 68.Nd5+**

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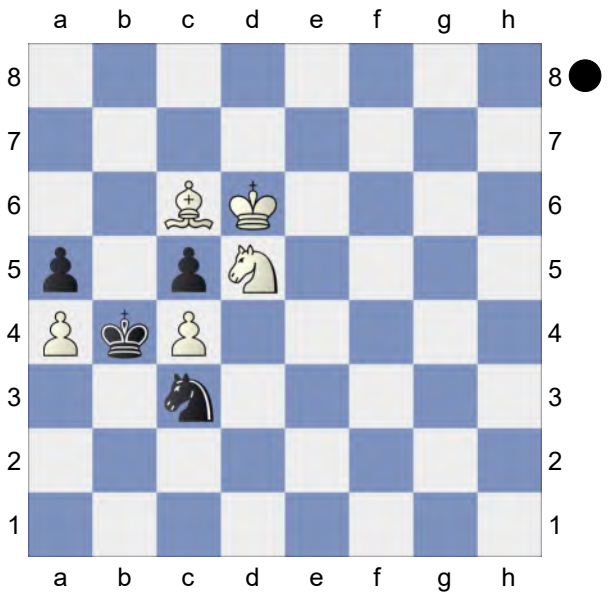

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessCalisthenics IainMackintosh ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3**

[RR 5.b3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Bxf3 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Be2 d3 10.Bxe5 dxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 14.Kc3 f6 15.Bd4 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Nf5 17.Rad1 Rhe8 18.Be3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3)* 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]

[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]

[RR 5.h3

A) RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qd7 *(RR 6...a5 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Bc5 9.Qb5 b6 10.Nb3 a4 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Qxc5 0-0 14.Bb4 Rfb8 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Nxb4 17.axb4 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxc2 Qa4 20.Nxd4)* 7.Nh4 0-0-0 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh2 g5 11.Nhf3 Ng6 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg2 Na5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 *(RR 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nf6 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Qa4 Rhe8)* 15...Be7 16.b4 h5 17.b5 Na5 18.Qa4 b6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxa7;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 *(RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rhg1 g6 20.a3 Ba4 21.axb4 Bxb3)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nfxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Rd8 17.Bxf5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxf5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;

C) RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Nf5 Qf4 15.f3 g6 16.fxe4 gxf5 17.Qd2 Qg3+ 18.Kd1 fxe4 19.Kc1 Rhf8 20.Kb1;

D) RR 5...a5 6.a3 Be6 7.e3 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.Bd3 g6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.0-0 Re7 18.Qf4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 Rae8;

E) 5...Be6

E1) RR 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ba3 0-0-0 8.Bxf8 Rxf8 9.Na3 *(RR 9.g3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Qa4 bxc5 18.Bxc6 Kd8 19.Qb5 cxb4 20.c5 Qe5 21.Qxb4 Ke7)* 9...Nge7 10.Nc2 Rd8 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Qg5 f6;

E2) RR 6.e4 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Bd3 h6 9.b4 g5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nb3 c5 14.a4 b6 15.a5 Ne7

16.axb6 axb6 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bg3 Qe6 19.Ra8 Rd7 20.Nbd2 Bg7;

E3) 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

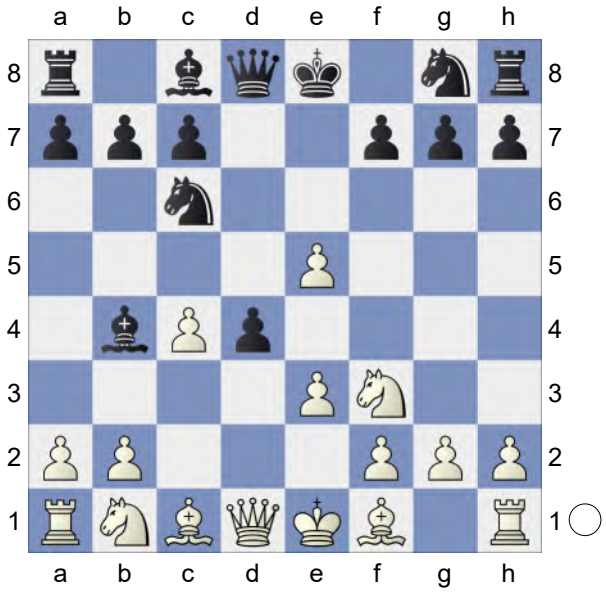
[RR 5.e4 Bg4 *(RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Bd3 g4 10.Nfd2 Ncxe5 11.Qc2 h5 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.N1d2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.f4 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 c5 19.Kb1 Ne3 20.Rc1; RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Qd7+)* 6.Bg5 *(RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Ke2 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Rhg1 g6 14.f4 Nxd3 15.Kxd3 Ne7 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.f3 Rhf8 19.Rab1 Rab8 20.b5 Kc7; RR 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 d3 10.fxe5 dxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Qd4 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.f4 Qe6 15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Rxg7 Nf6 17.e5 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Kb8 19.exf6 Rhe8 20.Be3 Rxe3)* 6...Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...a5 6.a3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 b6 10.h3 Be6 11.e3 a4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.Be2 h6 15.0-0 g5 16.Bg3 Nge7 17.Ne1 h5 18.b3 Ng6 19.b4 Ncxe5 20.Bxe5)* 6.Qc2 *(RR 6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qxb4 Nd3+)* 6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[RR 5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4]

5...Bb4+



6.Bd2

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 *(RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8*

13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 0-0 18.e4 h6 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rfd8) 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+]

6...dxe3 7.fxe3

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6]

7...Bg4

[7...Bxd2+= 8.Nbxd2 Qe7]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]

[RR 7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]

8.Be2

[RR 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bxb4 *(*RR *9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0-0 11.Qc3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Be2 Re7 19.Rad1 b6 20.c5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd7)* 9...Qxb4+ 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qxb4 Nxb4 12.Kf2 Ne7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rac1 b6 18.c5 Nf5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Rhd1 Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4]

[RR 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2]

[RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6]

8...Bxf3N

[8...Nge7 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.Qc2 Ng6 12.Rad1 Qe7 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.b3 Rad8 17.Rd4 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rxd8 Qxe3+ 20.Kh1 Rxd8 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Qd1 Ne6 23.Bf3 Chapter-Games Game 3 (48)]

9.Bxf3

[RR 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kf1 0-0-0]

[RR 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kf1 0-0-0]
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9...Bxd2+N

[RR 9...Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 *(*RR *14.Bxb4 Qc1+ 15.Kf2 Qxb2+ 16.Kg1 Qxe5;* RR *14.Bxb4 Qc1+ 15.Kf2 Qxb2+ 16.Kg1 Qxe5;* RR *14.Bxb4 Qc1+ 15.Kf2 Qxb2+ 16.Kg1 Qxe5)* 14...Ne7 15.Rxf7 *(*RR *15.Nc3 Ng6 16.Qb5 Qe6;* RR *15.Nc3 Ng6 16.Qb5 Qe6;* RR *15.Nc3 Ng6 16.Qb5 Qe6)* 15...Qh1+ 16.Rf1

Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 *(*RR *19.Qxe7 Rhd8 20.Qb4 Qxg3+ 21.Kd1 Qh3;* RR *19.Qxe7 Rhd8 20.Qb4 Qxg3+ 21.Kd1 Qh3;* RR *19.Qxe7 Rhd8 20.Qb4 Qxg3+ 21.Kd1 Qh3)* 19...Qg1+ 20.Rf1 *(* RR *20.Ke2 Re8 21.b4;* RR *20.Ke2 Re8 21.b4;* RR *20.Ke2 Re8 21.b4)* 20...Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+ 23.Kc2 *(*RR *23.Qd4 Rxd4+ 24.Kc2 Qd3+ 25.Kc1 Qxf1+ 26.Kc2 Qd1+ 27.Kc3 Qd3#;* RR *23.Qd4 Rxd4+ 24.Kc2 Qd3+ 25.Kc1 Qxf1+ 26.Kc2 Qd1+ 27.Kc3 Qd3#;* RR *23.Qd4 Rxd4+ 24.Kc2 Qd3+ 25.Kc1 Qxf1+ 26.Kc2 Qd1+ 27.Kc3 Qd3#)* 23...Qd3+ 24.Kc1 Chamberlain,E (1930)-Dembling,A (1758) San Francisco 2011 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0]

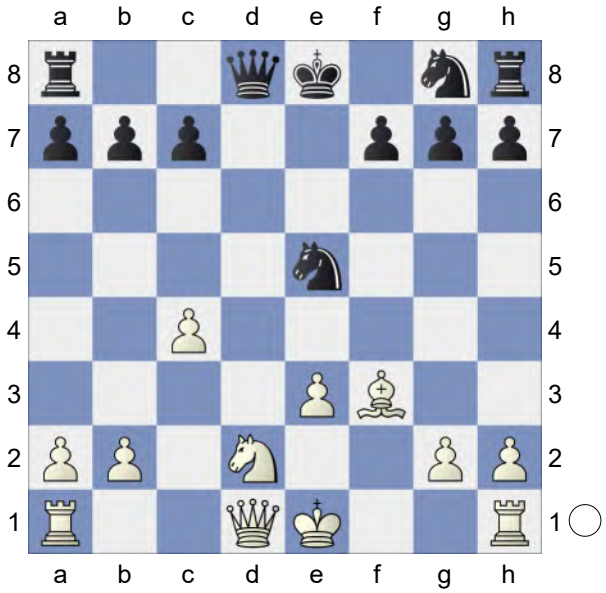
[RR 9...Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+]

[RR 9...Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+ 23.Kc2 Qd3+ 24.Kc1 Pereira,F-Chabdrahmanov (1660) Novi Sad 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1]

[RR 9...Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+ 23.Kc2 Qd3+ 24.Kc1 Chamaillard,S-Ben Azzouz,T (1660) Paris 1989 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1]

10.Nxd2 White is slightly better.

10...Nxe5



11.0-0 Nf6

[11...Ne7=]

12.Rc1

[12.Bxb7± Rb8 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa7]

12...Nd3 Pair of Knights!

[Black should play 12...Nxf3+∓ 13.Nxf3 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 *(14.Rcxd1 0-0∓)* 14...0-0]

13.Rb1

[13.Bxb7± Rb8 14.Bc6+ Kf8 15.Rb1]

13...Qe7∓ 14.Qe2

[Reject 14.Bxb7 Qxe3+ 15.Kh1 Rd8 16.Qa4+ Kf8∓]

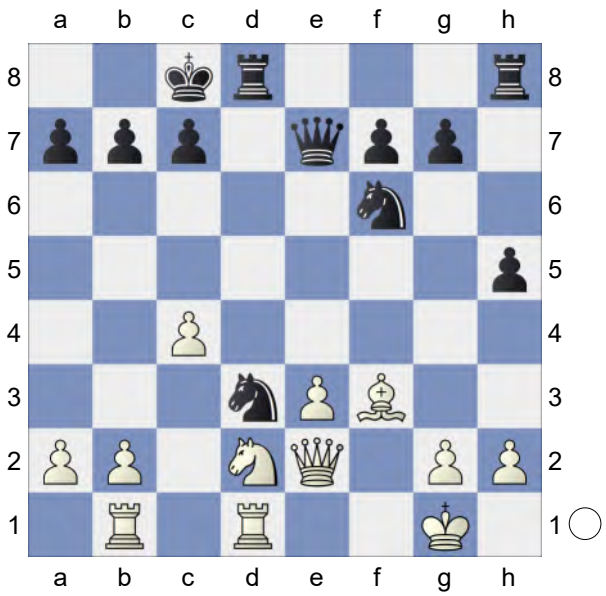
14...0-0-0 15.Rfd1

[15.Nb3= should be considered.]

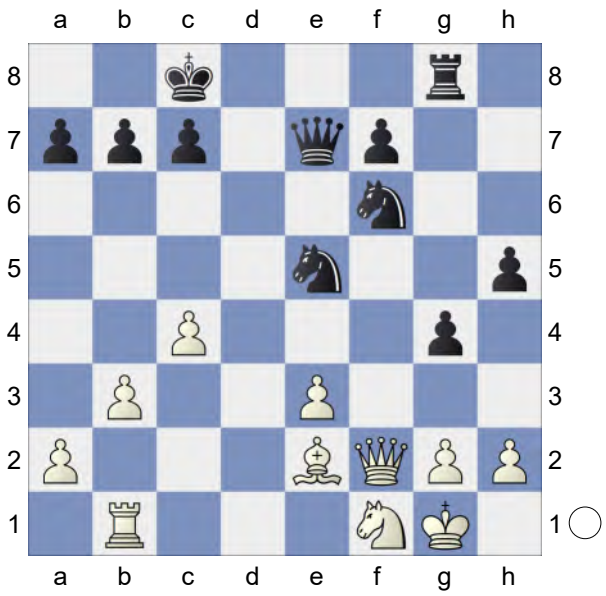
15...h5

[15...Rhe8∓]

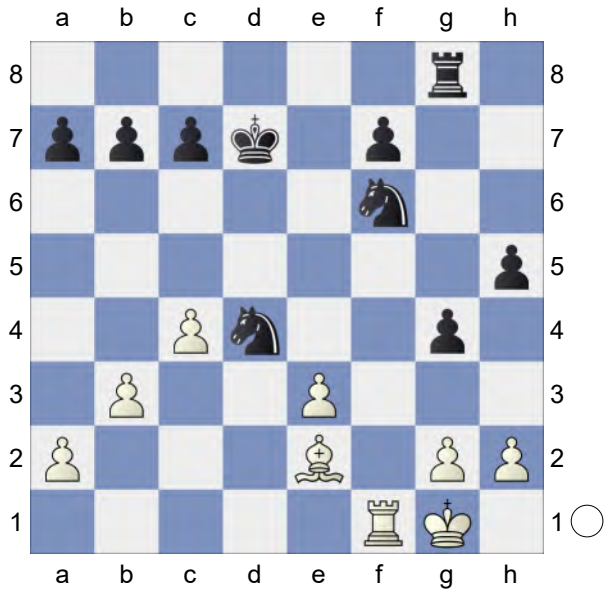
(Diagram)



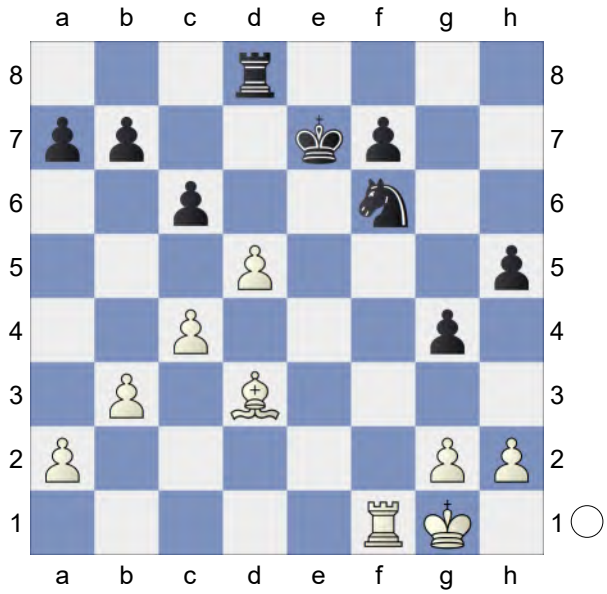
&Nero is much more active. **16.Nf1 Ne5**
17.b3 g5
[17...h4∓]
18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Qf2 g4
[Better is 19...a6∓]
20.Be2 Rg8
[20...Qe6∓]



21.Ng3= Qe6 22.Qf5
[22.Rf1= might be stronger. Ned7 23.Qf4]
22...Qxf5 23.Nxf5 And now Ne7+ would win. **23...Kd7** Inhibits Ne7. **24.Nd4**
[24.Rd1+= Ke6 25.Nd4+ Ke7 26.Nf5+ Ke6 27.Nd4+ Ke7 28.Nf5+ Ke6]
24...Nc6
[24...Ne4∓]
25.Rf1± Nxd4
[25...Ke7!= is more appropriate.]



26.exd4= Endgame KRB-KRN **26...Ke7**
27.Bd3
[27.Re1±]
27...Rd8± 28.d5 c6



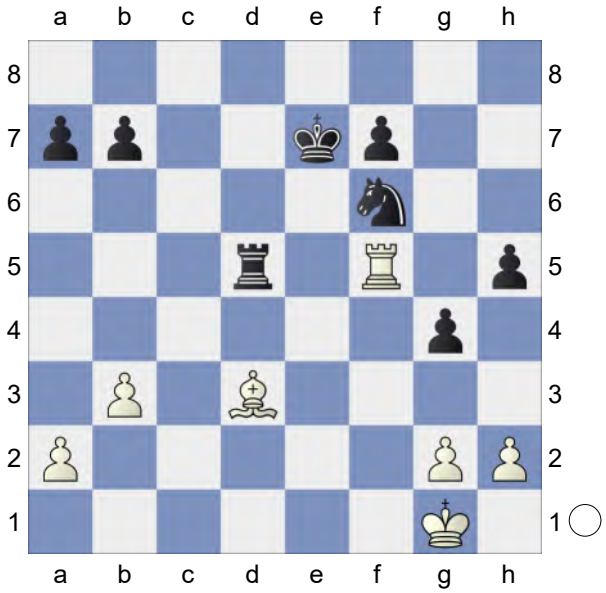
29.Rf5

[29.dxc6!± bxc6 30.Bc2]

29...cxd5∓ 30.cxd5

[30.Re5+∓ Kd6 31.Rf5]

30...Rxd5∓



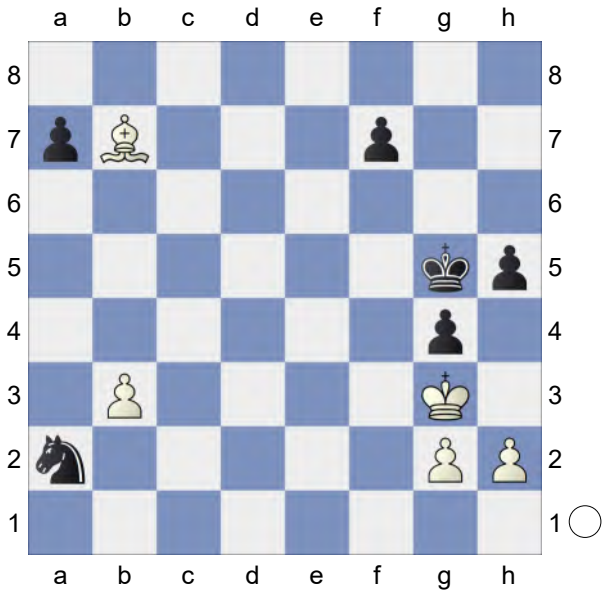
31.Rxd5 Nxd5∓ KB-KN **32.Be4**

[32.Kf2∓ was necessary.]

32...Nc3

[Black should try 32...Ke6-+ 33.g3 Ke5]

33.Bxb7∓ Nxa2 34.Kf2 Kf6 35.Kg3 Kg5

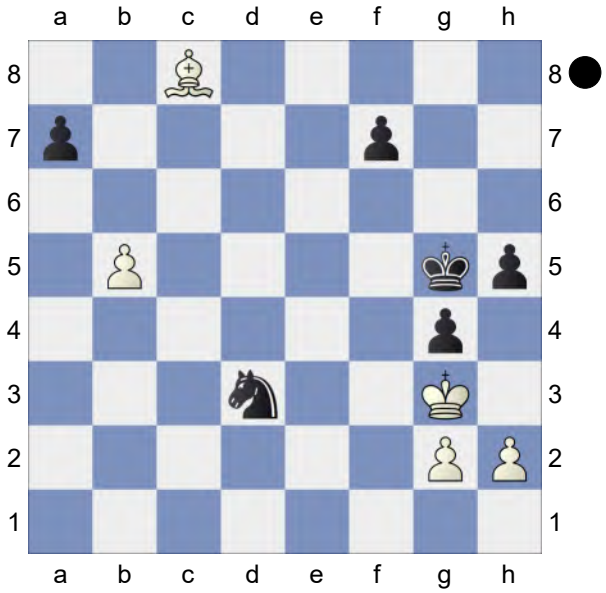


36.Bc8

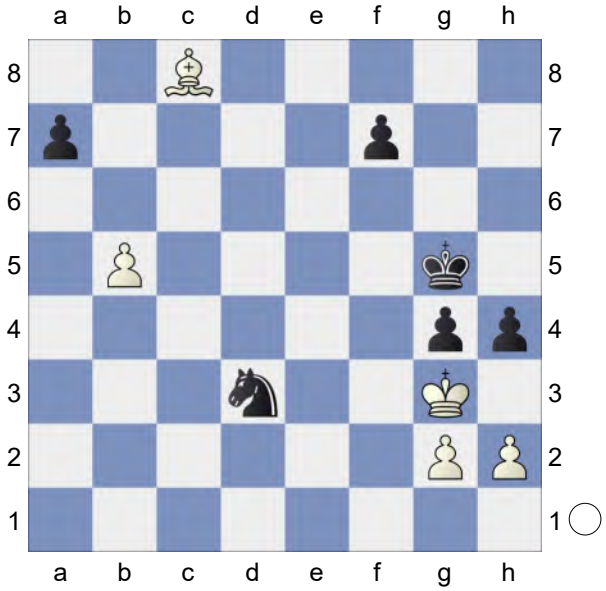
[36.h4+∓ Kf5 37.Bd5]

36...Nc1-+ 37.b4 Nd3 38.b5?

[38.h4+-+ gxh3 39.Bxh3]



38...h4#



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 ChessCalisthenics Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 IainMackintosh **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(*RR *5.g3;* RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(*RR *7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(*RR *10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(*RR *17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(* RR *8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(*RR *9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4*

Bxh3) 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]

5.Nbd2N

[5.Bd2 Nc6 *(5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3* 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+*)* 6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 *(8...Be6 9.Rc1 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.e3 Qf6 15.Rc2 Rd8 16.Rd2 0-0 17.h3 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rxf2 20.Kc1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Na5 22.Bd3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1* Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)*)* 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail]]

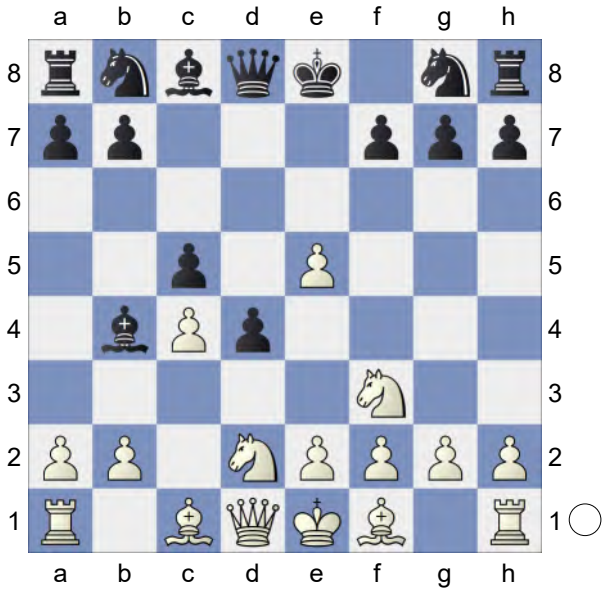
[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 *(*RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6;* RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6)* 7...Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4

Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 *(RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2; RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2)* 16...Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Lain,L (1570)-Benko Gambit Accepted Sidelin (1724) Velika Gorica CRO 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+]

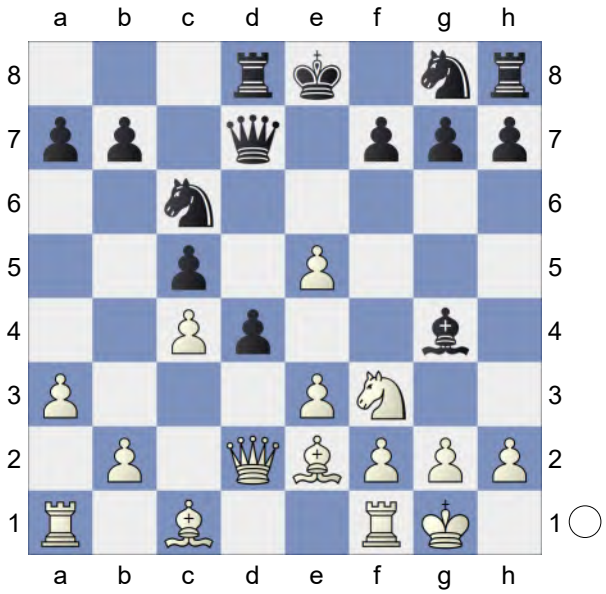
5...c5



6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2

[7.Kxd2 Ne7=]

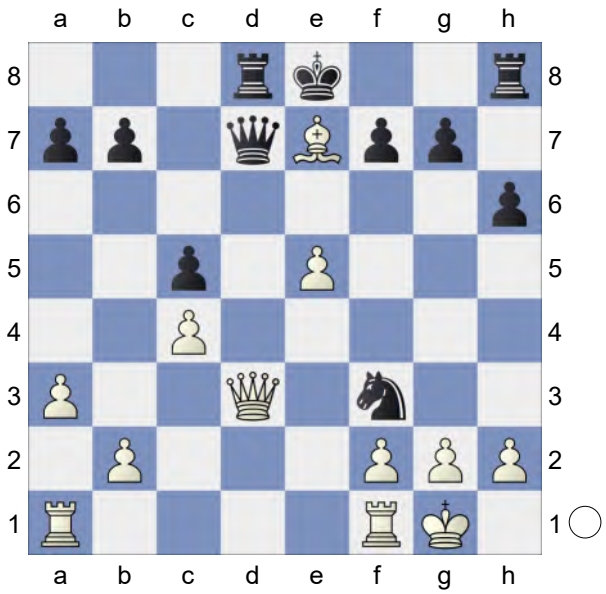
7...Nc6 8.e3 White is better. **8...Bg4 9.Be2 Qd7 10.0-0 Rd8**



11.exd4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3

[12.gxf3?! Nxd4 13.Bd1 Ne7=]

12...Nxd4 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 Nxf3+



16.Qxf3 Qxe7 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Qxd1± Endgame KQR-KQR **18...b6 19.Qa4+ Qd7 20.Qc2 0-0**

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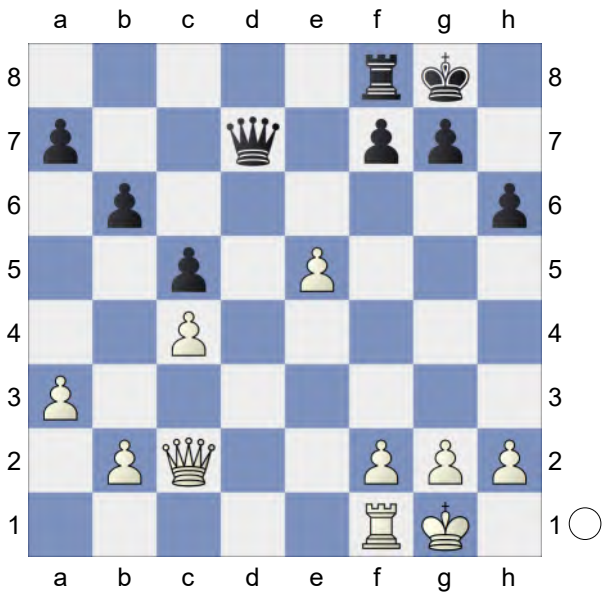
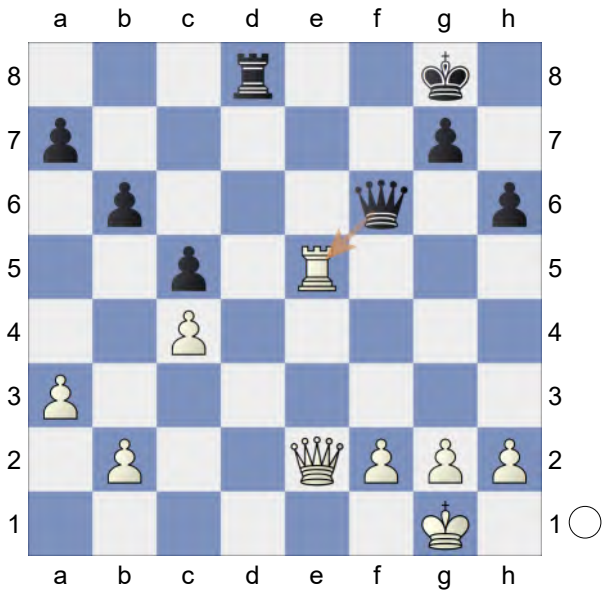
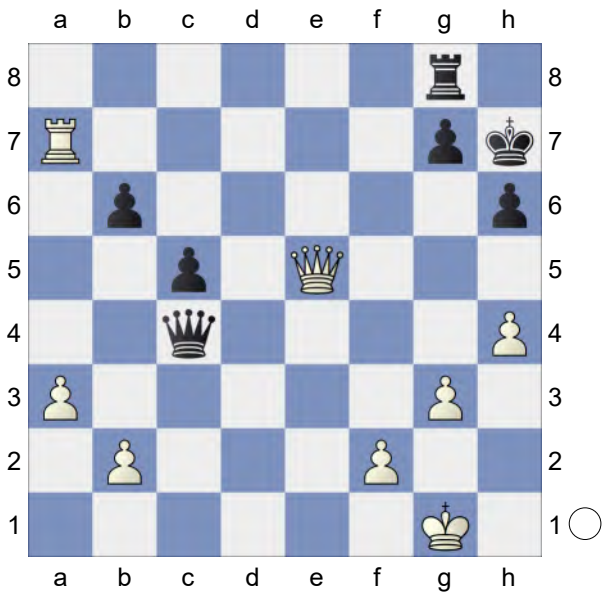


21.Rd1 Qe6 22.Qe4 f6 23.Rd5 fxe5 24.Rxe5 Qf6 25.Qe2 Active counter play! **25...Rd8**



And now ...Qxe5! would win. **26.g3 Qg6 27.Re7 Kh7 28.h4 Qd3 29.Qe5 Rg8 30.Rxa7** Strongly threatening Rb7. **30...Qxc4**

(Diagram)



31.Rb7 Qb5 32.Re7 Qd3 33.Kg2 Qd8 1.70/20

[33...Qb5± 1.35/22 34.h5 Qa4]

34.h5 c4 2.05/21

[34...Qd1± 1.51/21 might work better. 35.Rb7 Qd3 36.Rxb6 Rf8]

35.Rc7

[Much less strong is 35.Qe6 Qd4 36.Qf5+ *(36.Rd7 Qxb2 37.Qxc4 Qxa3±)* 36...Kh8]

35...b5 1.89/23

[35...Qa8+± 1.57/20 36.Kg1 *(36.f3 Qd8+-)* 36...Qa4 37.Qe4+ Kh8]

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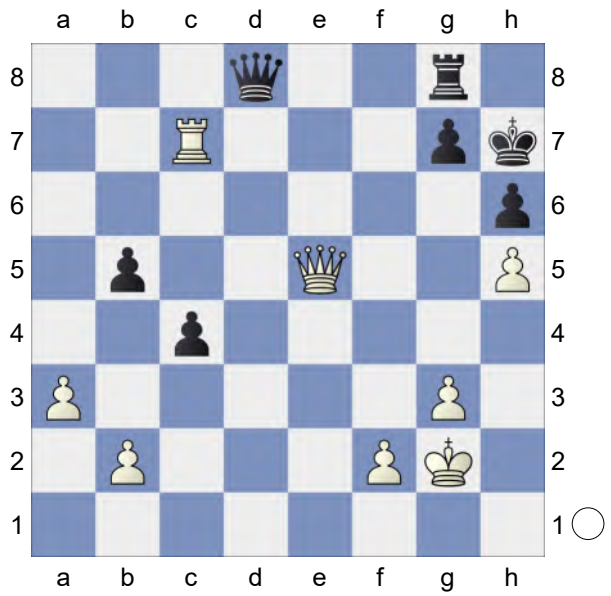
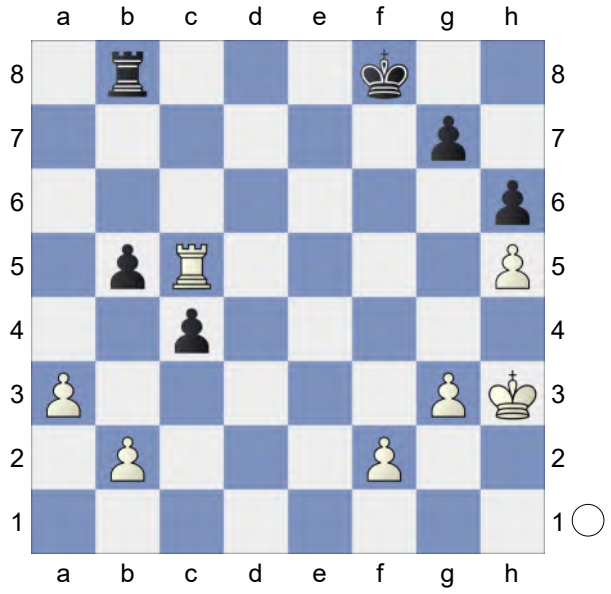


36.Rc5+- Qa8+ 37.Qd5 Qxd5+ 38.Rxd5 KR-KR **38...Rb8 39.Rc5 Kg8 40.Kh3 Kf8**



41.f4! Ke7 42.Rc7+ Kf6 43.Kh4 Rd8 44.Rb7 Rd5 45.g4 Prevents Rf5. aiming for g5+! **45...Rd4**

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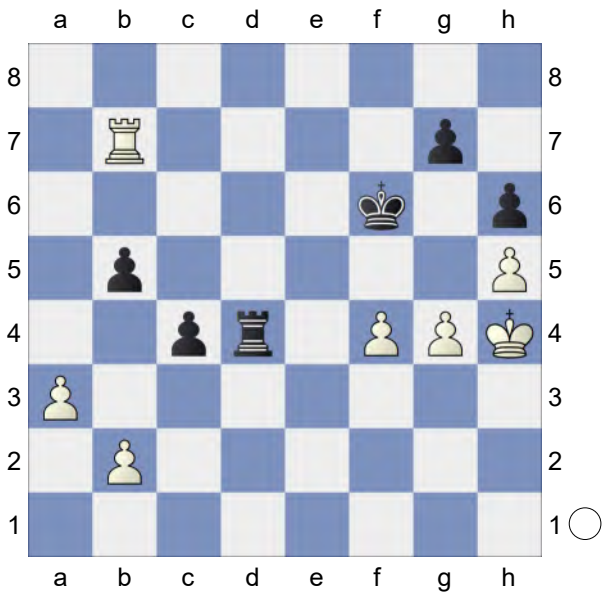
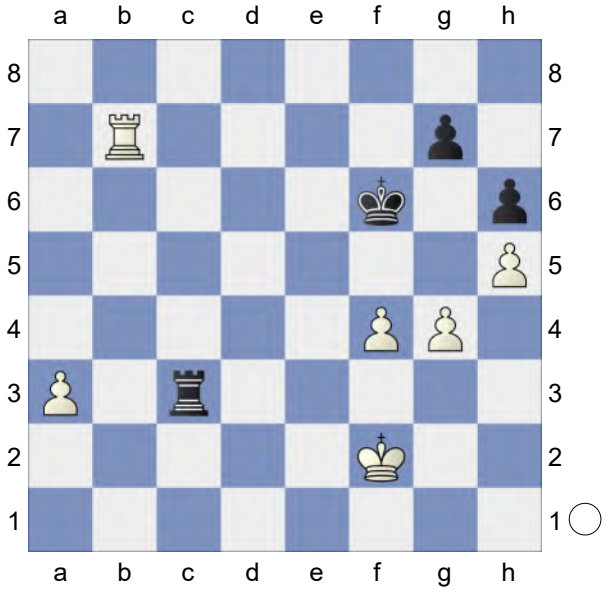
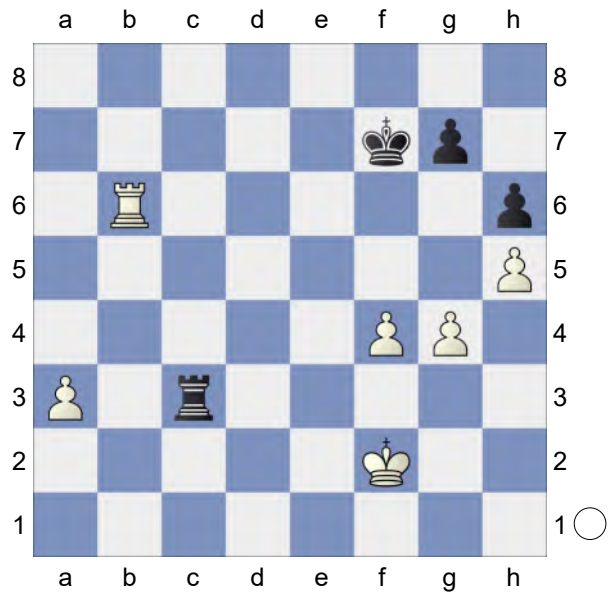


46.Rxb5 Ke6? 3.30/24
[46...Rxf4 1.71/24 47.Rb4 Ke5]
47.Rb7 Kf6 48.Kg3 Rd3+ 49.Kf2 c3 50.bxc3 Rxc3



51.Rb6+ Kf7

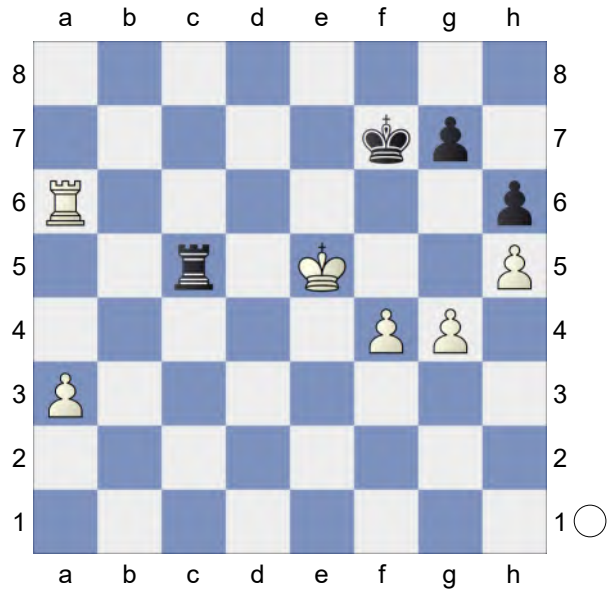
(Diagram)



52.Ra6 Rc2+? 4.68/27

[52...Rc4 2.15/24 53.Ke3 Rc3+ 54.Ke4 Rc4+ 55.Ke5 Rc5+ 56.Kd6 Rc1 57.Ra7+ Kf6]

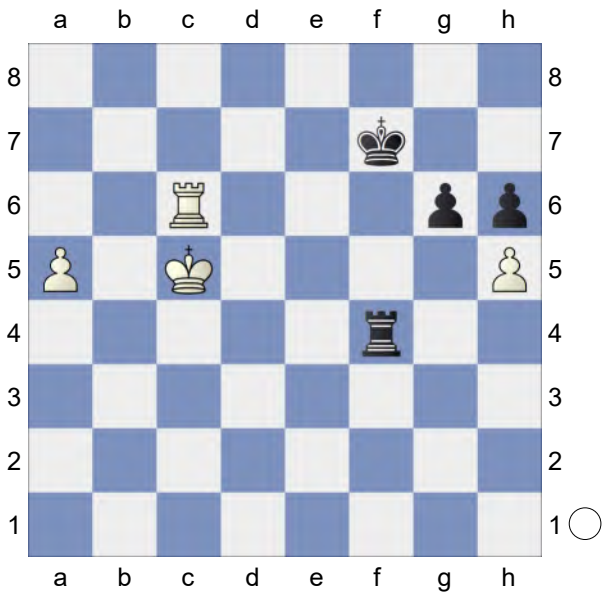
53.Kf3 Rc3+ 54.Ke4 Rc4+ 55.Ke5 Rc5+



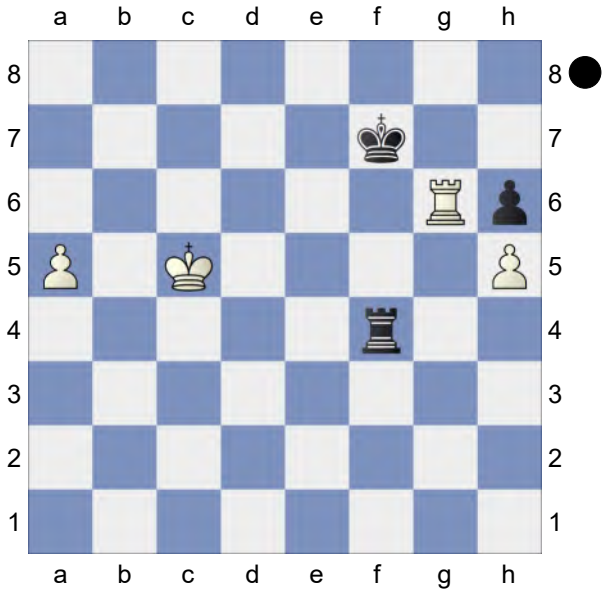
56.Kd4 White is clearly winning.

56...Rc1 57.a4 Rg1 58.a5 Rxg4 59.Rc6 Rxf4+ 60.Kc5 g6

(Diagram)



61.Rxg6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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□ **LeelaMultiPoss** **3236**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2909**
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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.f4N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

C1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

C2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1

Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

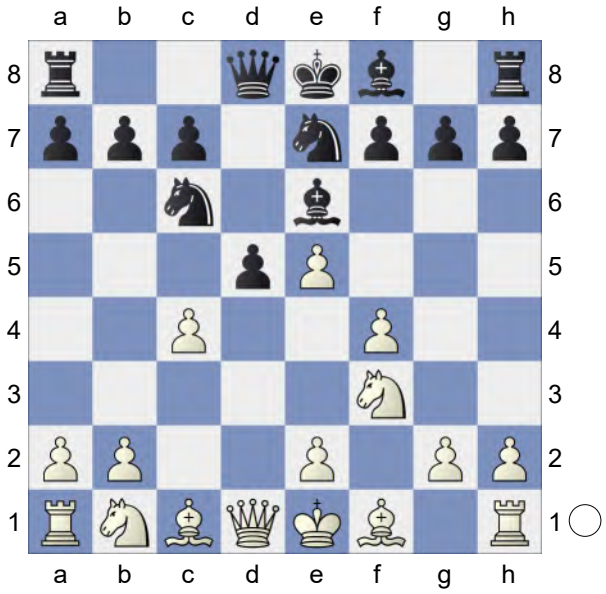
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

[5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.e4±]

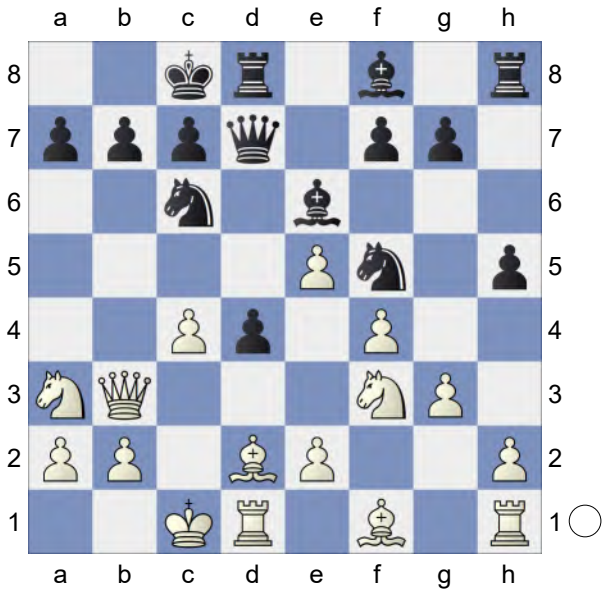


6.Bd2 d4

[6...dxc4 7.e4±]

7.Na3 Qd7 8.Qb3 White has an edge.

8...0-0-0 9.0-0-0 h5 10.g3 Nf5



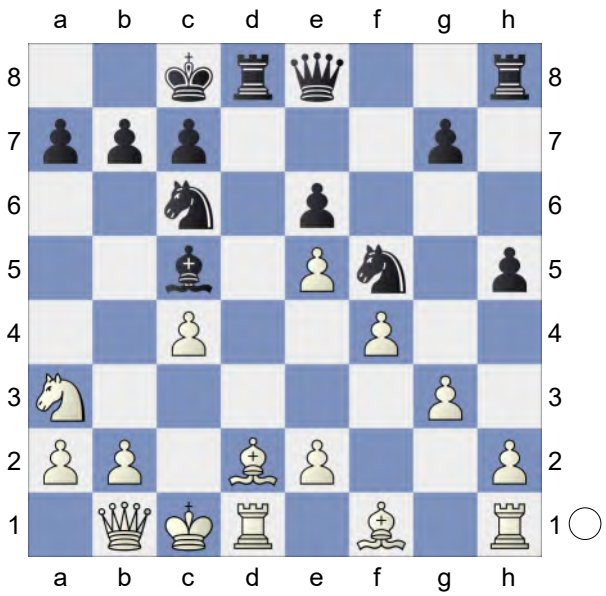
11.Ng5 d3 Inhibits Nc2. **12.Qxd3**

[Don't take 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.exd3 h4±]

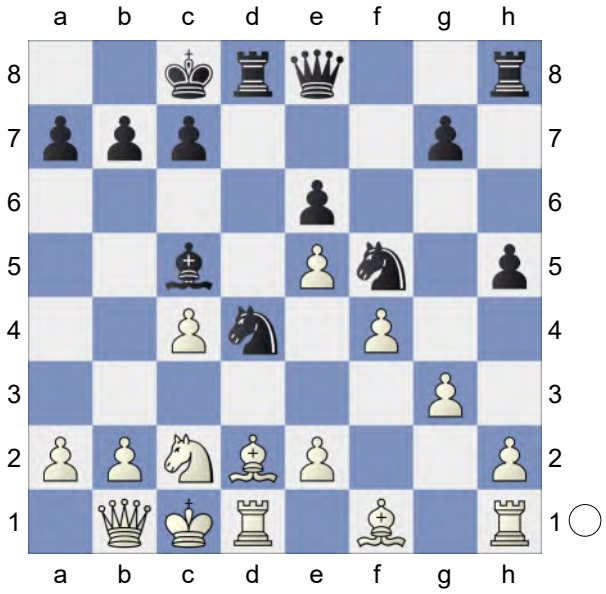
12...Qe8 13.Qb1 Bc5

[Less strong is 13...Bb4 14.Nxe6 Rxd2 15.Rxd2±]

14.Nxe6 fxe6



15.Nc2! Ncd4



16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.e4 Ne3 18.Bxe3 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bxe3 20.Ke2 Bd4

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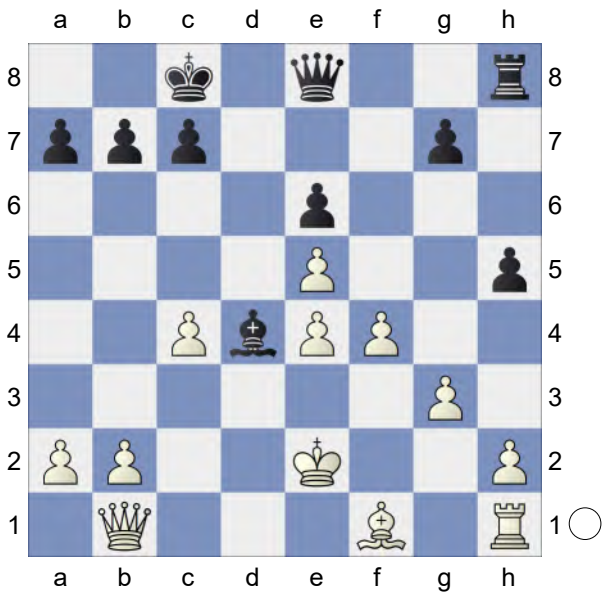
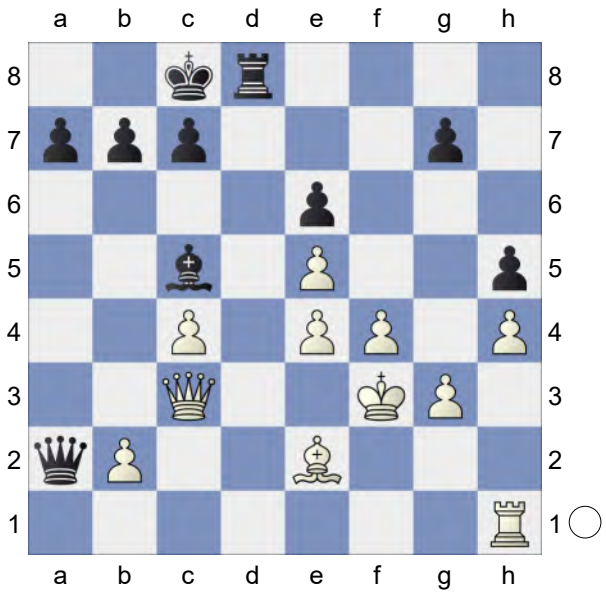
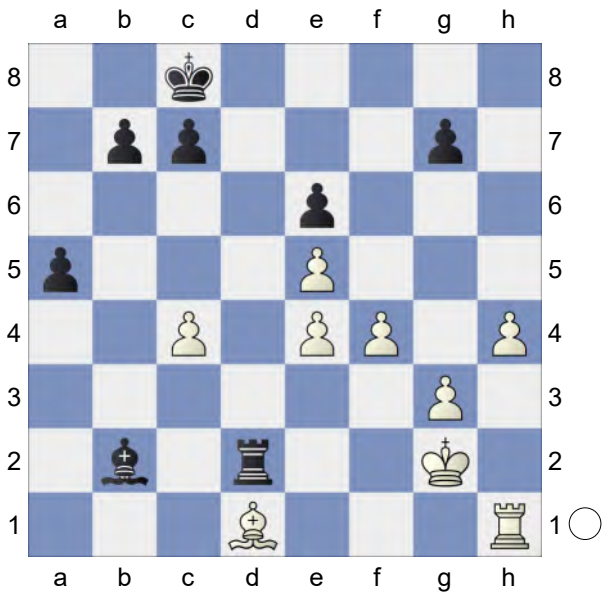


21.Qd3 Bc5 22.h4 Qc6 23.Kf3 Rd8 24.Qc3 And now b4 would win. **24...Qa4** A g a i n s t b 4 **25.Be2** Inhibits Qd1. **25...Qxa2**

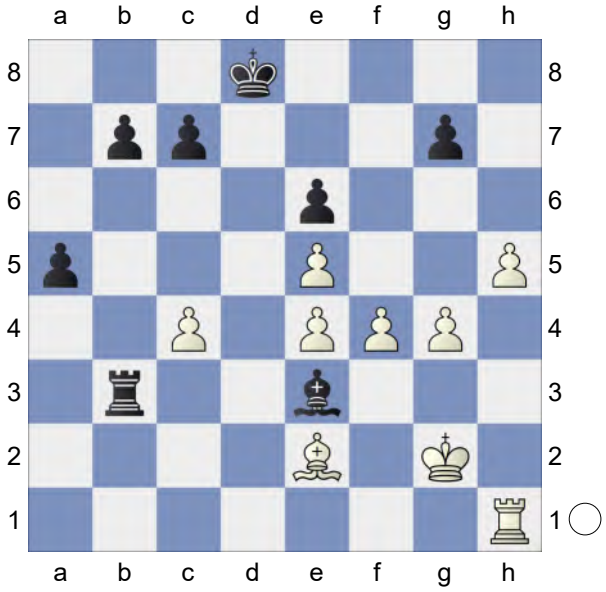


26.Kg2 Bd4 27.Qa3 Qxb2 28.Qxb2 Bxb2 29.Bxh5± Endgame KRB-KRB **29...a5 30.Bd1 Rd2+** 1.12/21
[⌓30...c6 0.79/20]

(Diagram)

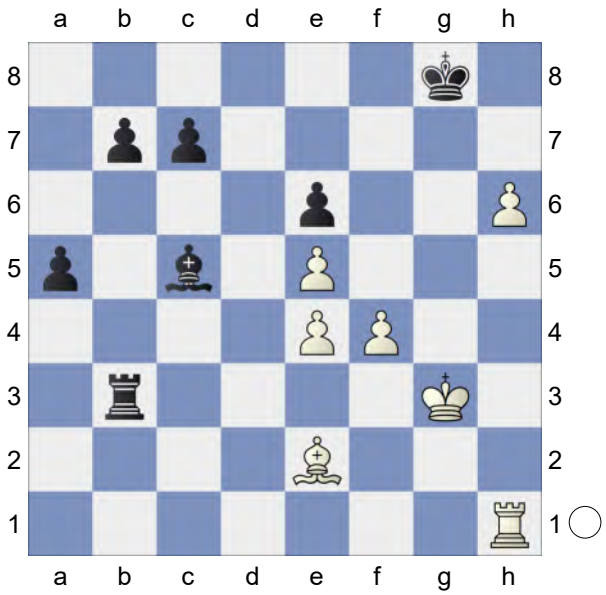


31.Kh3 Bd4 32.h5 Kd8 33.g4 Rd3+
34.Kg2 Black must now prevent g5.
34...Be3 35.Be2 1.06/20
[⌓35.Rf1 1.37/19]
35...Rb3

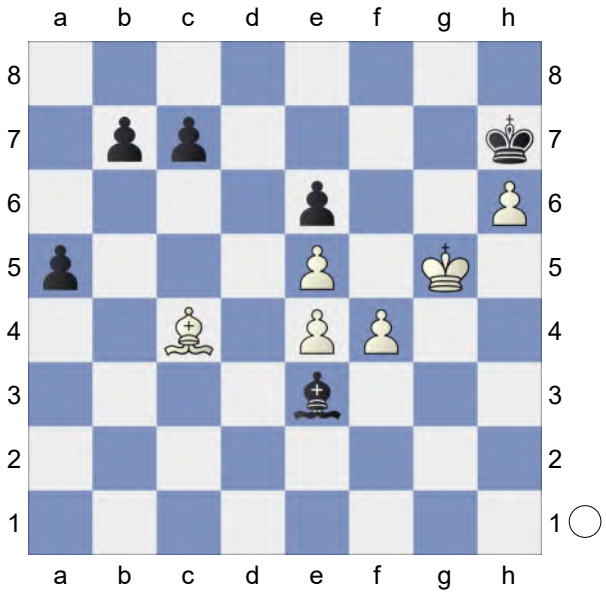


36.Kg3 Threatens to win with g5.
36...Ke7 2.70/21 This move loses the game for Black.
[36...Bd4+± 1.21/19 37.Bf3 Ke8]
37.g5+- Strongly threatening h6. **37...Kf8**
38.h6 gxh6 39.gxh6
[Don't play 39.Rxh6?! Bd4+ 40.Kg4 a4±]

39...Kg8 40.c5 Hoping for Bc4.
40...Bxc5+ 2.61/21
[⌓40...Rc3 1.84/20 41.Bh5 Rc1 42.Rxc1 Bxc1]

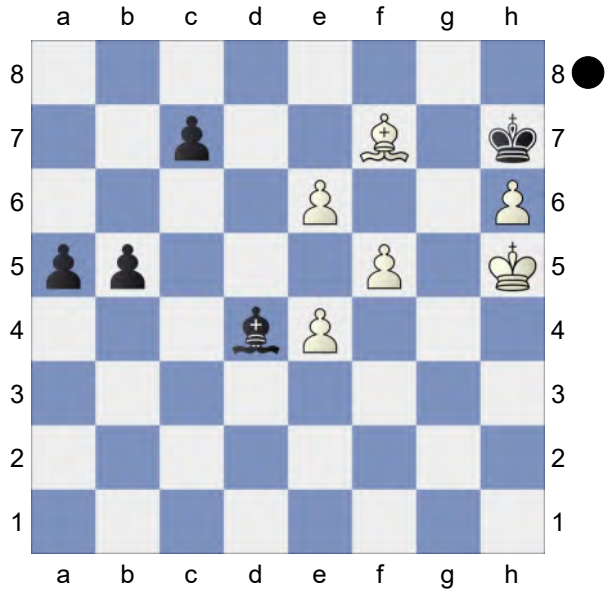


41.Kg4 Rb4 3.85/22 Prevents Bc4.
[41...b5 2.27/18 42.Kh5 Re3 43.Bxb5 Rxe4]
42.Rd1 Rd4 10.32/22 Inhibits Rd8+.
[42...Rb2 3.47/20]
43.Rxd4 Bxd4 KB-KB **44.Bc4 Kh7**
45.Kg5 Be3



46.Bxe6 b5 47.Bf7 White mates.

47...Bc5 48.f5 Be3+ 49.Kh5 Bd4 50.e6



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287 **D09**
□ **COMP Ferret** **2355**
■ **COMP Tao 5** **2498**
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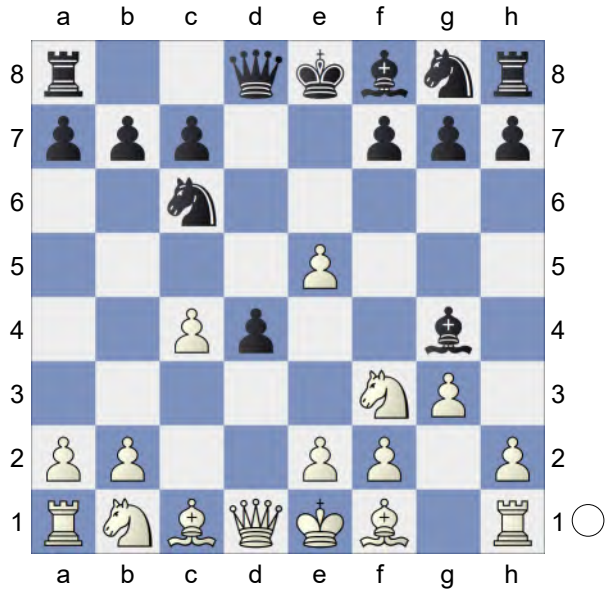
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 Gotham: 'In the 2nd part of the Albin we will devote our attention to two of White's very common and best tries: the a3 & g3 setups' **1.d4** Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 John Watson Ftacnik,Lubomir Renet **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

8...Nge7
[RR 8...d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Bf5+ Tesic,D (2269)-Schmaltz,R (2226) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 1-0]
[RR 8...h5 9.h4 *(RR 9.Rd1 b6 10.Bf4 h4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g5 13.Qb5 Nb8 14.Qxd7+ Rxd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Be5 Bg7 17.Bxg7 Rxg7 18.Rxd4;* RR *9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qf5 11.h4 Bh3 12.Qd3 Rd7 13.Qxf5 Bxf5 14.Bf4 Nh6 15.a3 a5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Ra8+ Nb8 19.Nb3 d3 20.e3 d2 21.Nfd4 Bd3 22.Rd1 Bxc4 23.Nxd2 Bxd2)* 9...f6 *(RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Qc5 14.b3 Kb7 15.Nd2 Qb6 16.b4 Qa6 17.Qc2 Kc8 18.Rb1 g5 19.hxg5 h4 20.g4 h3 21.Bf3 d3 22.exd3 Rh4 23.Ne4 Bxg4 24.Qe2)* 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Rd1 Bh3 12.Bh1 Bc5 13.Nc3 Qg4 14.Na4 Bd6 15.Kh2 d3 16.Rxd3 Nge7 17.c5 Bxg3+ 18.fxg3 Bf1 19.Bf4 Bxe2 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bg2]
[RR 8...Bc5
A) RR 9.Rd1
A1) RR 9...Nge7 10.Bg5 Rhe8 11.Nc3 Na5 *(RR 11...Bb6 12.Na4 Be6 13.Nxb6+ axb6*

14.Qb5) 12.Qa4 b6 *(* RR *12...Bb6 13.c5)* 13.Nb5 a6 14.b4 axb5 15.cxb5 Nd5 16.bxc5 Nc3 17.Qa3 Nxd1 18.Rxd1 f6 19.exf6 h6 20.cxb6 Qxb5 21.f7;

A2) 9...a6 10.Nc3 Na5 11.Qa4 Qxa4 12.Nxa4 Ba7 13.b3;

B) 9.Nbd2 a6 *(*RR *9...h6 10.a3 g5 11.Qb5 Bf8 12.b4 Bg7 13.Bb2 a6 14.Qa4 Nxe5 15.b5)*

B1) RR 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.Nb3 Ba7 12.Na5 h6 13.b4 Nxa5 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa3 d3 16.exd3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxe5 18.Be2 Bd4;

B2) RR 10.a3 Nge7 *(* RR *10...f6)* 11.Qa2 Ng6 12.b4;

B3) 10.Ne4 Ba7 *(*RR *10...Be7)* 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.Neg5 f6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Bd2 Nge7 15.Qd3 g5 16.b4 g4 17.b5 gxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxc4 19.bxc6 Qxc6 20.Qa3 Nd5 21.Rfc1 Qe6 22.Qb3 c6 23.Rc4 Rhe8)* 11...h6

B3a) RR 12.Nxd4

B3a1) RR 12...Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qxd4 *(* RR *13...Bxd4 14.Nc5)* 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Bxa7 b6 16.Qa4 Qa5 17.Qc6 *(*RR *17.Qxa5 bxa5 18.e3)* 17...Bxe2 *(*RR *17...Ne7 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Rd1+)* 18.Bh3+ f5 19.c5 Ne7 20.Bxf5+ Nxf5 21.cxb6;

B3a2) 12...Bxd4 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Nge7 17.b4 Be6 18.b5 Nb8 19.Qa7 c6 20.Qa8 axb5 *(*RR *20...Bxc4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Rb1 Kd7 23.Qb7+ Ke6 24.Bh3+)* 21.cxb5 Bd5 22.Bh3+ Be6 23.bxc6 Nexc6;

B3b) 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4

A) RR 12...Kb7 13.Bf4 *(* RR *13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Bxc6 Rd7 15.Qb7+ Kd8 16.b3 Ne7 17.Ba3 Qe5 18.Nd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 h5 20.Rfe1 Qc2 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Bxd7 Qf5 23.Re1 Kxd7 24.Ne5+ Kd8 25.Bd6)* 13...Qc5 14.b4 Qb6 15.c5 Qa6 16.Qxa6+ Kxa6 17.Bxc6 g6 18.Bxc7 Bc4 19.a4;

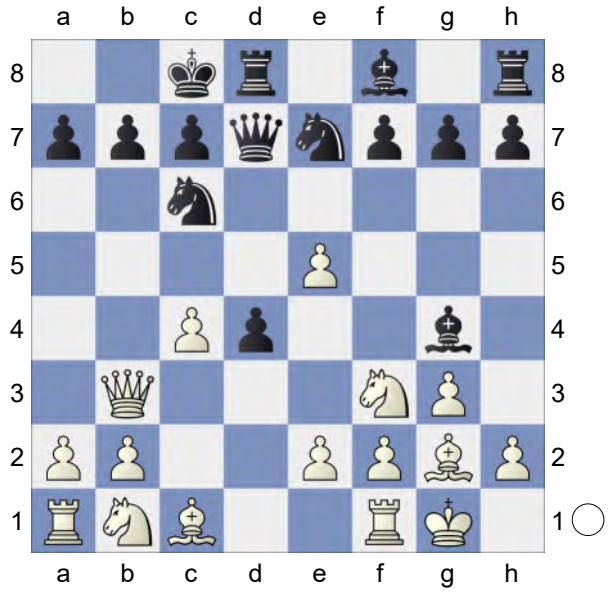
B) RR 12...Qc5 13.Nd2 Qb6 14.b4 Ne7 15.Bb2 h5 16.c5 Qb5 17.Qxb5 cxb5 18.a4 d3 19.exd3 Rxd3 20.Nf3 Rb3 21.Ba3 Bd5 22.Nd4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rd3 24.Nf3 bxa4 25.Ne5;

C) RR 12...Kd7 13.Bf4 Qc5 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.b4 Qb6 17.c5 dxc5 18.bxc5 Qc7 19.Nf3;

D) 12...c5 13.Qxa7 f6 14.Qa4 Qb6 15.e3 c6 16.exd4 Kb7 17.Re1 Bf7 18.d5 cxd5 19.Nc3 Ne7 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Rd1 Qc6 22.Nxd5]

[RR 8...h6 9.Rd1 Bh3 10.Bh1 Bc5 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Qb5 Bb6 13.c5 a6 14.Qc4 Be6 15.Qa4 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Be3 Kb8 18.Kf1 Bh3+ 19.Bg2 Bxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Nxe5 21.Qxd7 Nxd7 22.Bxd4 Ngf6 23.Bxb6]

[RR 8...a6 9.Rd1 Na5 10.Qd3 *(RR 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.e4 dxe3 12.Rxd7 Bxc2 13.Rxd8+ Kxd8 14.Bxe3 Nxc4 15.Bd4 Bg6 16.Nh4 Kc8 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bd5 Na5 19.Bxf7 Nc6 20.Bc3 g5 21.Nd2 Nh6 22.Be6+ Kb8 23.Ne4)* 10...Nc6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Ngxe7 13.Nbd2 Ng6 14.Qa3 Rhe8 15.Nb3 Bxf3 16.Nc5 Qf5 17.Bxf3 Ngxe5 18.Bd5 Qh3 19.Qb3 b6 20.Bg2 Qh6 21.Nd3]



9.Ng5N

[9.Rd1!±

A) 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 *(*RR *10.Bxf3 Ng6 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Na3 Rxe5 13.Bd2 h5 14.Nb5 Bc5 15.h4 a6 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Na3 Rhe8 18.b4 Ba7 19.b5 Nce7 20.Qb3 Qe6 21.bxa6 Qxa6 22.Rab1)* 10...Ng6 11.Qh5 *(*RR *11.Bf4 Be7 12.Nc3 a6 13.Nd5 Nf8 14.b4 Ne6 15.b5 axb5 16.cxb5 Na5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bd2 Ng5 19.Qf5+)* 11...Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4 d3 *(RR 18...Bxb4 19.Rab1 Qa5 20.Ng5)* 19.Rxd3 Bxb4 20.Rb1 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Be7 22.c5 Qxf4 23.Rxb7+ Kxb7 24.Qb5+ Djuric,S-9.Bg5 Qe8 10.de5 de5 Cappelle la Grande 1978 Telechess CBM 89 [McMillan] 1-0;

B) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4 d3 19.Rxd3 Bxb4 20.Rb1 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Be7 22.c5 Qxf4 23.Rxb7+ Kxb7 24.Qb5+;

C) RR 9...Ng6 10.Nxd4 Ngxe5 11.Nc3 Na5 12.Qc2 Qe8 13.b3 Bc5 14.Be3 h5 15.h3 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Bd7 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Rd5 Qe7 19.Rxa5 c6 20.b4;

D) RR 9...b6 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6 21.Rxd4 b5 22.Bf1 Bxb4 23.Rxc4 bxc4 24.Nxb4;

E) 9...Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 *(*RR *11...Bc5 12.Nce1 Bb6 13.Nd3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ncxe5 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Rf1 c6 17.a4 Nxd3 18.exd3 Ne5 19.a5 Bc5 20.a6 b6 21.Be4 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Nh4+ 23.gxh4 Qg4+ 24.Kh1 Bd6 25.f4 f5 26.Bf3)* 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 *(*RR *15...Bc5;* RR *15...b5 16.Nxf5 bxa4 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne3 Bc5 19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bd5 Nd6 21.Bc6 Ke7 22.Bxa4 Rb8 23.Bc2 f5 24.b3 Bd4 25.Rb1 Ke6 26.Be3)* 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 *(RR 18...Bxb4 19.Rab1 c5 20.a3)* 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+

21.Rxd1 Albin'S Counter Gambit-7.00 000 8.Qb3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Nxd4 Rxd4 11.Rxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxb7+

A) RR 12...Kd7 13.Nc3

A1) RR 13...Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nxe2+ 15.Kf1 Nxc1 *(RR 15...Qd3 16.Bh3+ f5 17.exf6+ Ke8 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qh5+ Ng6 20.Qxe2+)* 16.Rxc1;

A2) 13...Nxe2+ 14.Nxe2 Bxe2 15.Be3 Qxe5 16.Re1 Bxc4 17.Rd1+;

B) 12...Kd8 13.Nc3

B1) RR 13...Bxe2 14.Nxe2 *(RR 14.Be3 Nf3+)* 14...Nxe2+ 15.Kf1

B1a) RR 15...Nxc1 16.Rxc1 Qd7 17.Ke1;

B1b) RR 15...Nd4 16.Be3 c5 *(RR 16...Qd3+ 17.Kg1 Ne2+ 18.Kh1)* 17.Rd1 Qc2 18.Bf3 Qxc4+ 19.Kg2;

B1c) 15...Qd3 16.Qb8+ Nc8 *(RR 16...Kd7 17.Bh3+)* 17.Bg5+ f6 *(RR 17...Be7 18.Bxe7+ Kxe7 19.Qxc7+)* 18.exf6;

B2) RR 13...Qxe5 14.Bf4;

B3) 13...Nxe2+ 14.Nxe2 Bxe2 15.Be3 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qc5 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Re1 Qxb4 20.Rxe2 Qb1+ 21.Bf1 f6 22.c5 c6 23.Qxa7+ Ke8 De Sa,A-Conde,J corr_78728 1998 Albin Counter-Gambit [Renet] 1-0]

[RR 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Ng5 Qg6 11.Nf3 Qf5 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ngxe5 15.Bd5 Bc5 16.Ne1 d3 17.e3 h5 *(RR 17...Nb4)* 18.Nxd3 *(RR 18.f4)* 18...Rxd5 19.cxd5 Qh3

A) RR 20.Ne1 Ng4 21.Qc2 *(RR 21.Nf3 Nce5)* 21...Qxh2+ 22.Kf1 Nce5;

B) 20.f4 Nd4 21.exd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 h4 23.g4 Qf3# Bogovac-Dzieniszewski,A Gori 1977 0-1]

[RR 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kale,S-Brink,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 9.Bg5]

[RR 9.Nbd2 Bh3 10.Ne4 Ng8 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qa4 Kb8 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.b4 Ne7 18.b5 g5 19.Qa6 Ka8 20.Ba3 Rb8 21.Bc5 Rb7 22.bxc6]

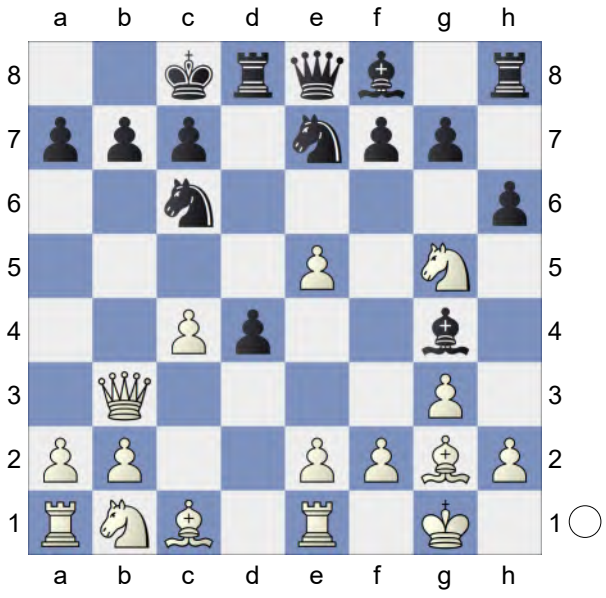
9...Qe8

[9...Ng6±]

10.Re1

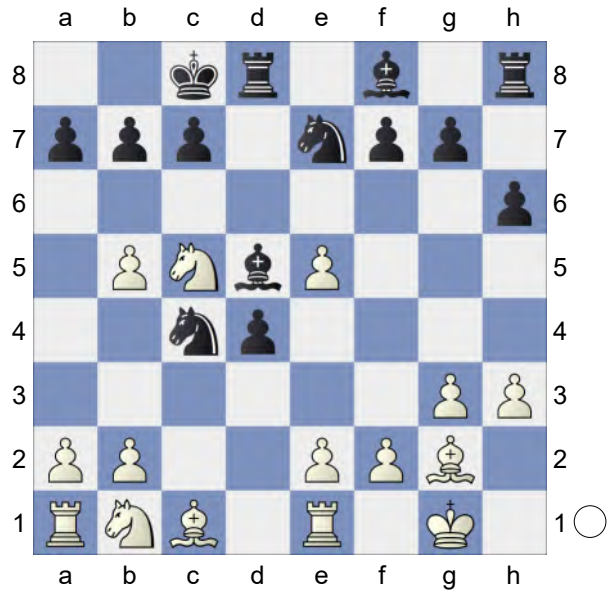
[10.f3± Bf5 11.f4]

10...h6±

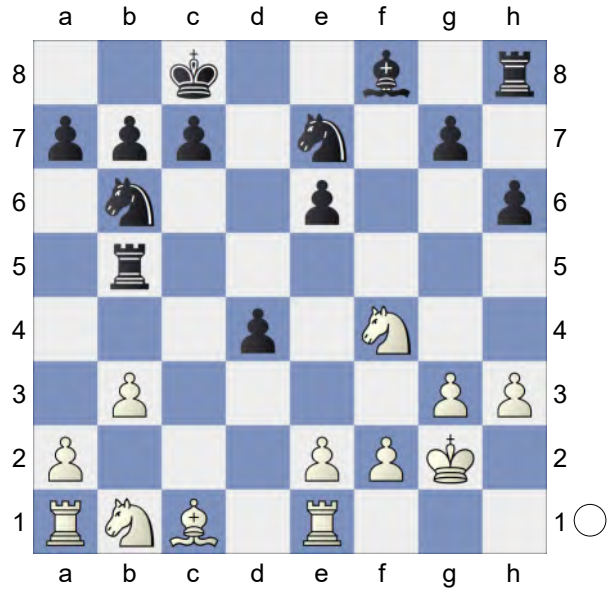


11.Ne4 White is slightly better. **11...Na5 12.Qb5 Qxb5 13.cxb5 Nc4 14.h3**

Be6 15.Nc5 Bd5



16.Nd3 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd5! 18.e6 fxe6 19.b3 Nb6 20.Nf4 Rxb5



21.Nxe6 Nc6 22.Bb2 Rd5 23.e4 Rd7 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 25.f4 Re8

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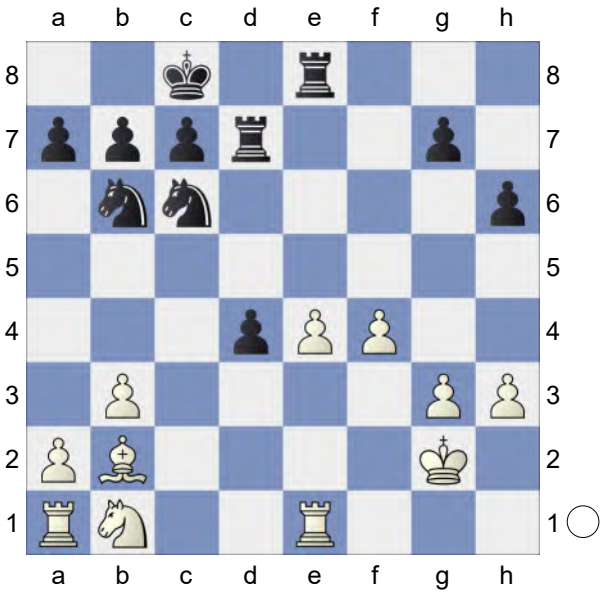

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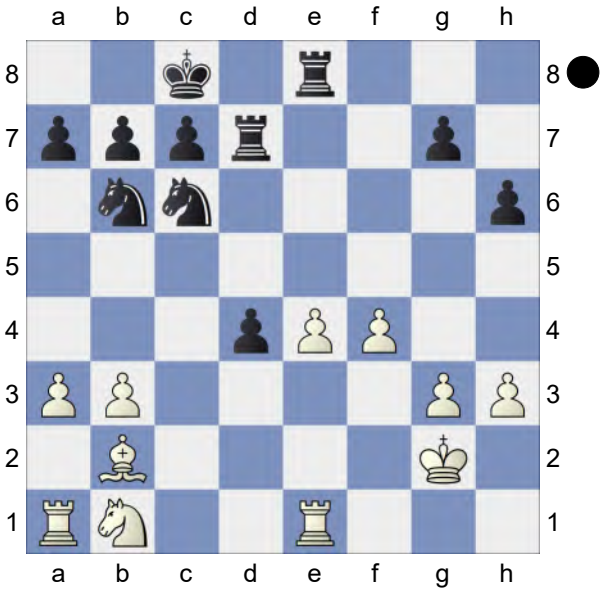
[26.Nd2= remains equal.]



Against Nb4 **26...Nd5!∓ 27.Kf3! Ne3 28.Ra2**

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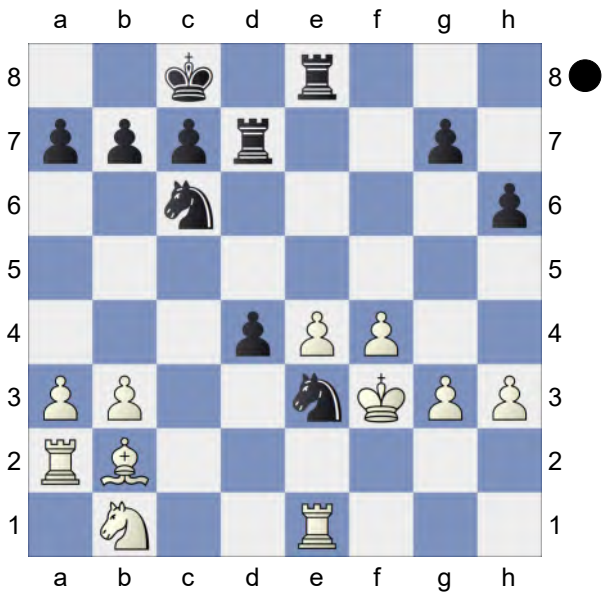
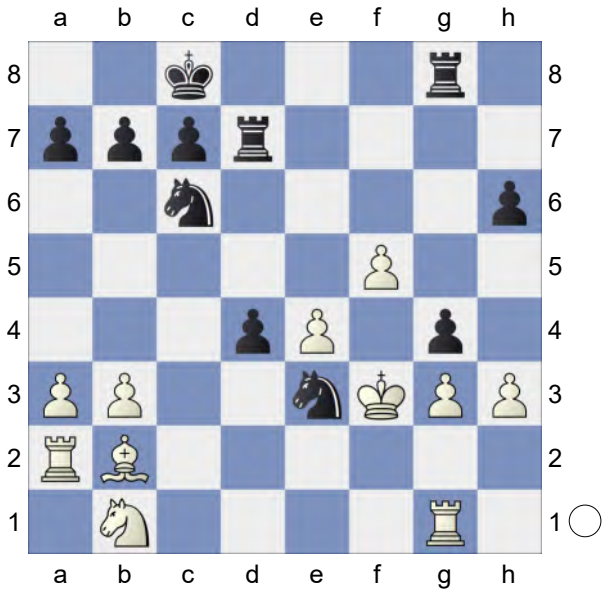


g5! Threatens to win with ... gxf4. **29.Rg1**

[White should play 29.Bc1]

29...Rg8 White must now prevent ...gxf4. 0x0.0027612b30f8dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. **30.f5 g4+**

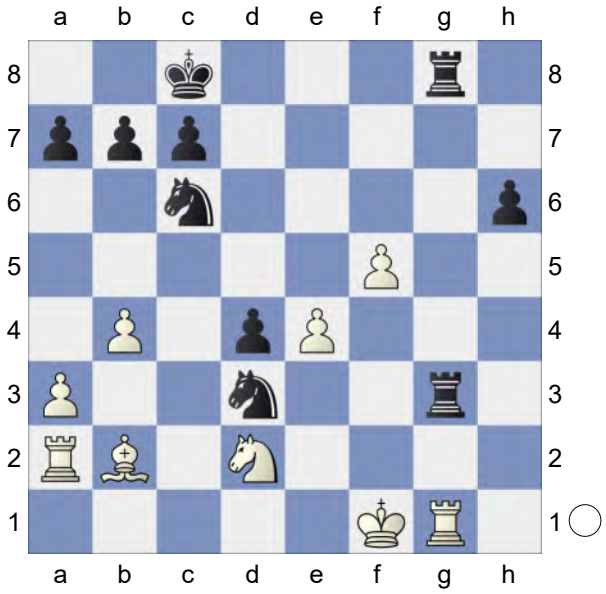


31.hxg4 Nxg4 32.Nd2 Nge5+ 33.Kf2 Rdg7

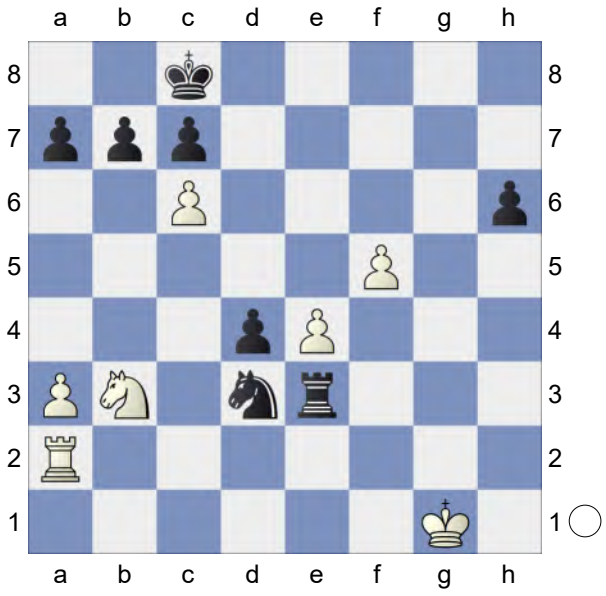
[⌓33...h5 34.Ba1 Rg4]

34.b4 Nd3+ Pair of Knights! **35.Kf1 Rxg3**

[⌓35...Nxb2 36.Rxb2 Rxg3 37.Rxg3 Rxg3]



36.Rxg3 Rxg3 37.b5 Nxb2 38.bxc6∓ Endgame KRN-KRN **38...Nd3 39.Nb3 Rf3+** Black is slightly better. **40.Kg1 Re3**



41.Nxd4 Rxe4 42.Rg2 Intending Rg8+ and mate. **42...bxc6 43.Nxc6 Ne5**

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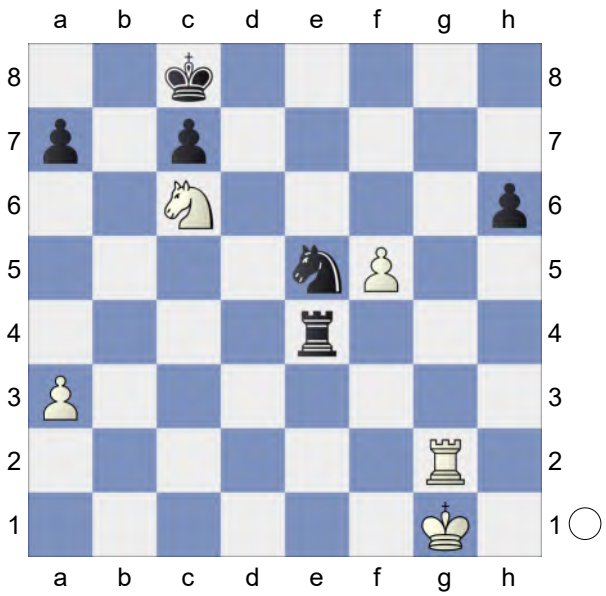

Black had all chances to win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.03 (flawless)

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□ **Fernandez,Rodrigo Amaral** **2275**
■ **Limp,Eduardo** **2415**
Sao Paulo State-ch4 (6) 1998
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Flear,Glenn: 'The 2013 mega-book by Luc Henris "The Complete Albin Counter Gambit" lives up to its name in that the author looks at just about all lines that one could think of. It's a reasonable source of material and at times Henris has come up with original analysis that challenges previous authors. At the time, in my New in Chess review, I pointed out that it was unfortunate that the author had listed big chunks of text from other authors (including me!) without always acknowledging the source. Naughty! Still, 2013 was quite some time ago, so certain key lines have moved on and engines are now better honed tools, so any of the books' conclusions should perhaps be re-examined before jumping to any conclusions. Still, in the notes below, I've had a further look at Henris's antidote to Avrukh's 2008 line and I have to agree that he is onto something. There again, since then (in 2016), Avrukh came up with something that looks more convincing for the first player...' **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be6**

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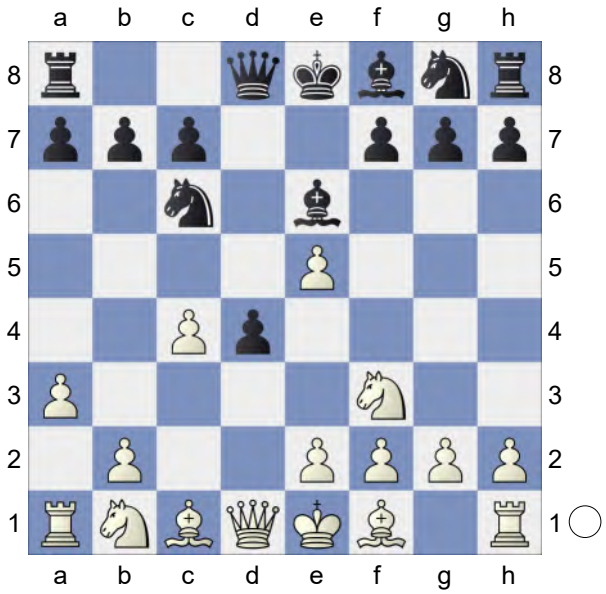
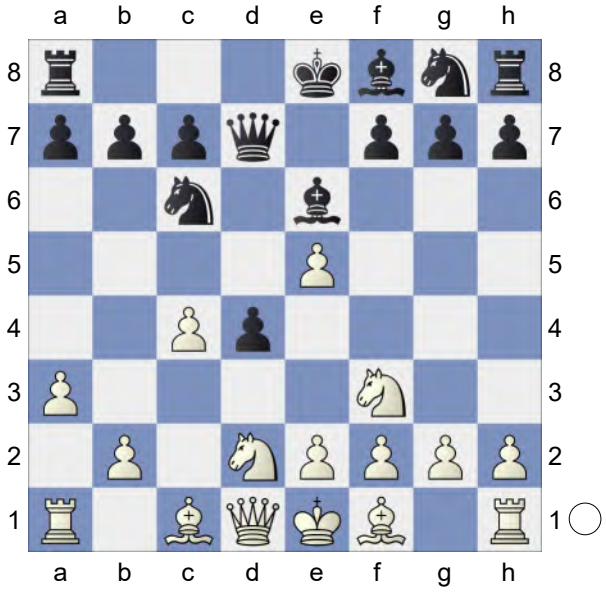


6.Nbd2 Qd7

[6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Rd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Qc2 0-0 14.0-0 Albin Counter Gambit-5.a3 Be6 [Flear, Glenn]]



7.b4! Nge7 8.b5N

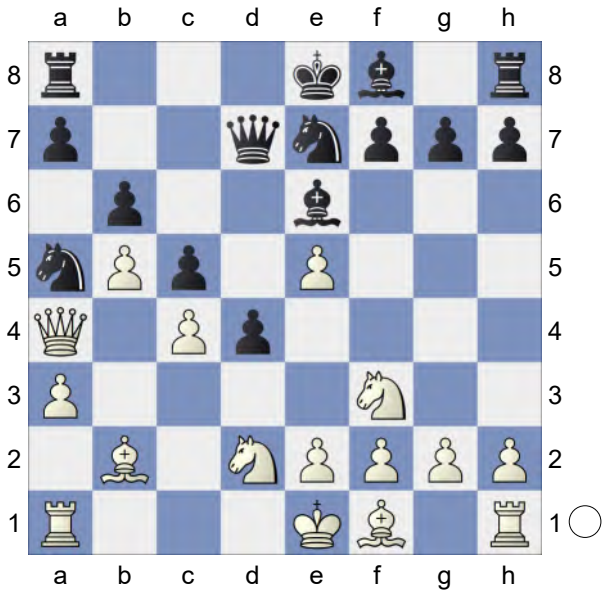
[8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nd4 Qa6 13.b5 Bxb5 14.Rc1 Bc4 15.Qc2 b5 16.Qe4 Be7 17.h4 0-0-0 18.h5 Nf8 19.Nc6 Rd7 20.Rxc4 bxc4 21.e3

Bc5 22.Bxc4 Qb7 7.00 c6 8.Be3 (2505)-Scherfe,F (2310) Cappelle la Grande 1997 Telechess CBM 89 [INF 85/(278)] 1-0 (33)]

8...Na5 White is better. **9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 c5N**

[RR 10...Nf5 11.0-0-0 Bc5 12.Nb3 Nxc4 13.e4 Nxb2 14.Kxb2 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Ne7 16.Bc4 f6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.e6; RR 16...0-0 17.e6)* 17.Bf7+ Kf8 18.Be6 Qd8 19.Ng5 Ng6 20.Bg8 Qe7 21.Nxh7+ Ke8 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Qd5 Rb8 24.Qf5 Nh4 25.Qh5+ Minogina,T-4.♘e4 ♘f6 5. ♘ g3 e5 BdF 1935 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

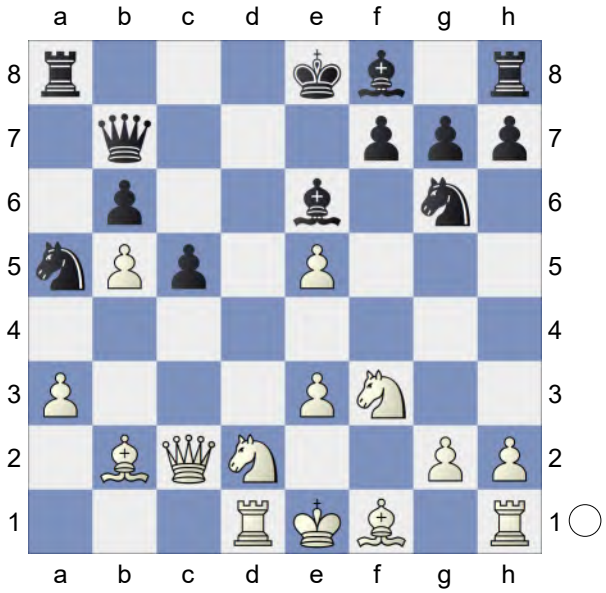
[RR 10...Nf5 11.0-0-0 Bc5 12.Nb3 Nxc4 13.e4 Nxb2 14.Kxb2 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Ne7 16.Bc4 f6 17.Bf7+ Kf8 18.Be6 Qd8 19.Ng5 Ng6 20.Bg8 Qe7 21.Nxh7+ Ke8 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Qd5 Rb8 24.Qf5 Nh4 25.Qh5+ Lechtenberg-Bauer corr 1935 1-0 (31)]



11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 0.98/21

[Better is 12...a6± 0.42/17]

13.Rd1± a6 14.Qc2 Black must now prevent Ne4. **14...axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7**

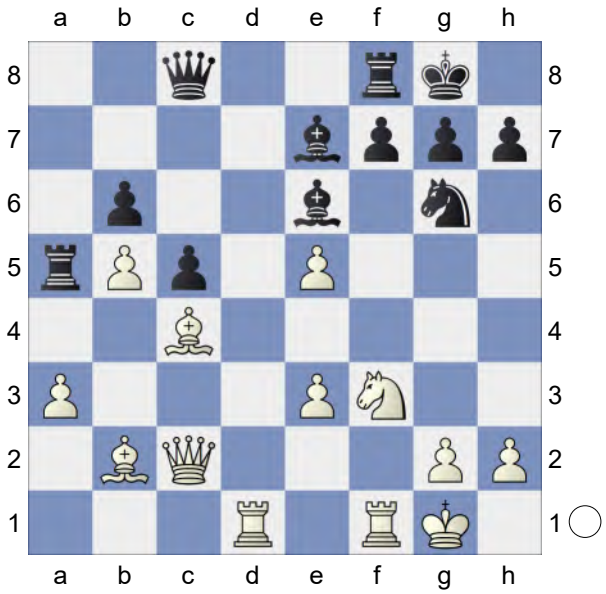


16.Nc4 Be7 Inhibits Ng5. **17.Nxa5** &Bianco is more active. **17...Rxa5 18.Bc4 0-0 19.0-0** 0.35/23

[19.Bxe6 0.69/23 feels stronger. fxe6 20.Qc4]

19...Qc8 1.03/22

[Black should play 19...Bxc4± 0.35/23 20.Qxc4 Qc8]



20.Nd2! Ra8

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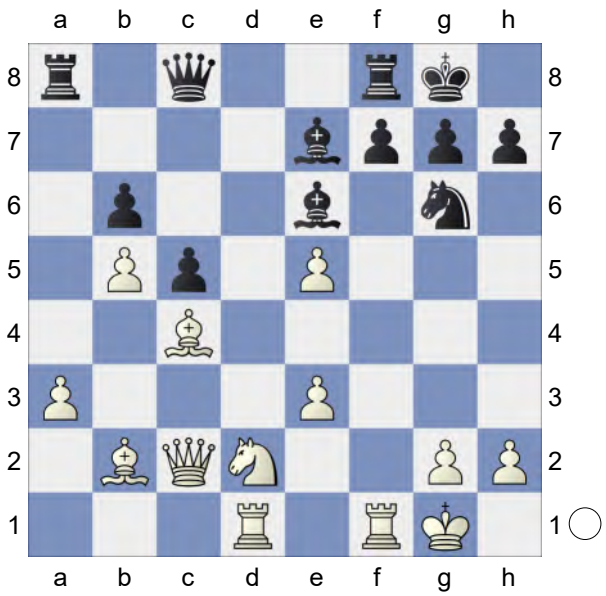
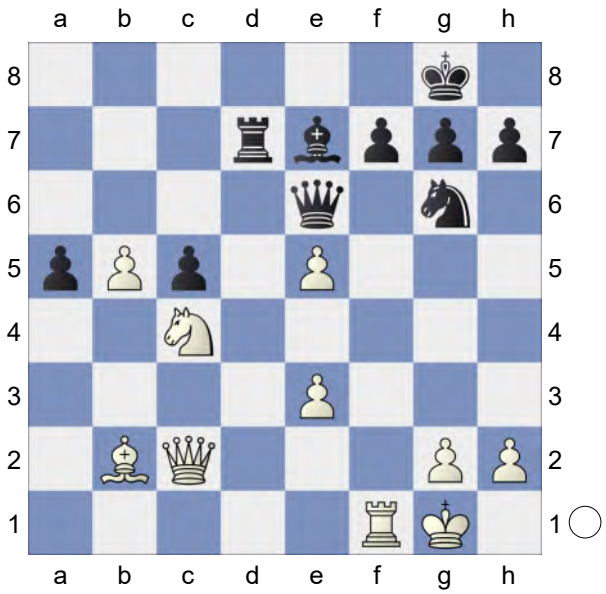
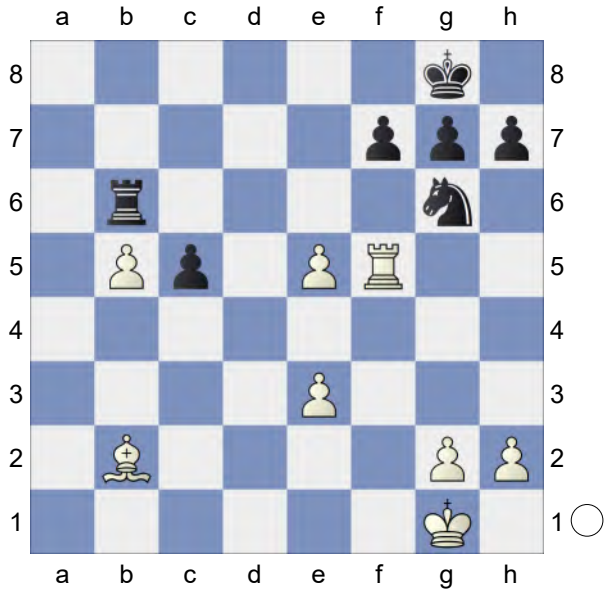


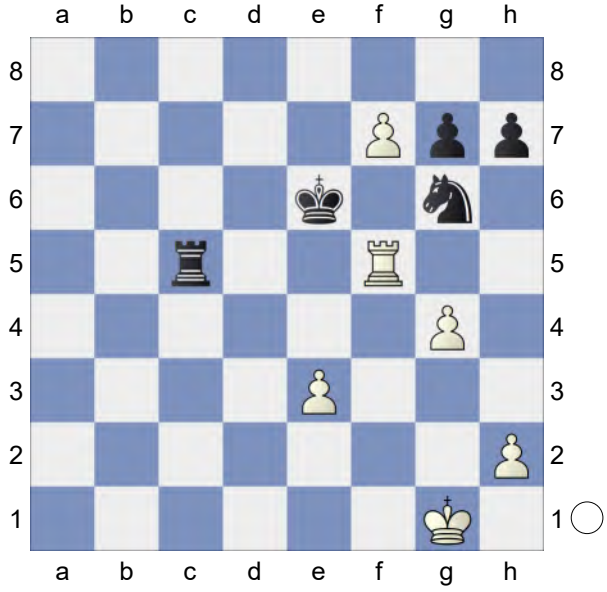
21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Nc4 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.a4 Rd7 1.42/21
[⌓24...Bg5 0.71/20]
25.a5 bxa5



26.Nxa5 Bd8 1.63/21
[26...Nxe5± 1.02/21 27.Bxe5 Qxe5]
27.Nc4+- Bb6 1.86/20
[27...Qd5± 1.50/19 28.Ra1 Bc7]
28.Qf5 1.43/22
[28.Ra1+- 1.86/20]
28...Qxf5± 29.Rxf5 Rb7 30.Nxb6 0.90/25
[White should try 30.Kf1+- 1.80/22]
30...Rxb6+- 1.92/24
[30...Ne7± 0.90/25 keeps fighting. 31.Rf4 Rxb6]



Endgame KRB-KRN **31.e6! Rxb5?** 3.83/25
[31...fxe6 1.85/23 32.Rxc5 Rb7]
32.exf7+ Kf8 33.Ba3 Ke7 34.Bxc5+ Ke6 35.g4 Rxc5



36.Rxc5 Kxf7 37.Kf2

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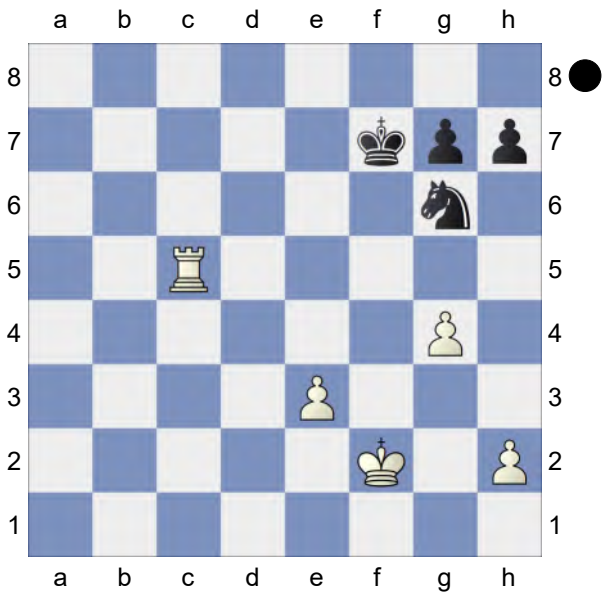

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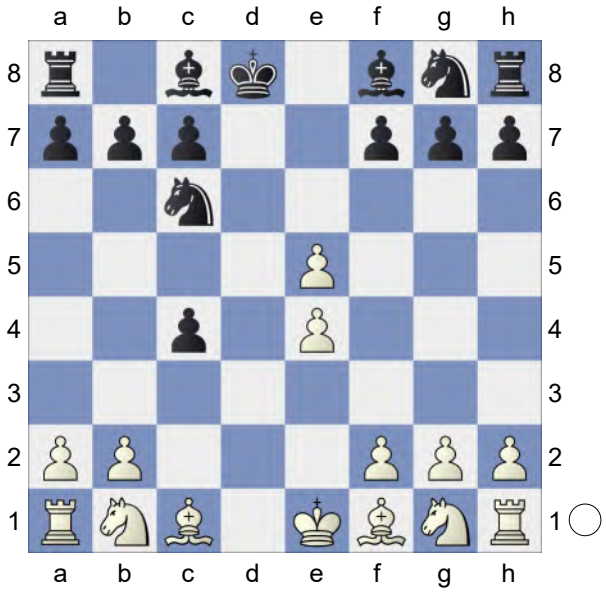
289 **D08**
□ **Pedersen,J.**
■ **El Messiry,Raouf**
corr 1997
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 44: Combinative Liquidation 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight FS 1953 p85 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxc4**
[3...d4 4.Nf3 *(*RR *4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 4...Nc6 5.g3 *(*RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(* RR *8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8.♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] ½-½ (51)]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 Bg4 *(*RR *6...dxc4)* 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nge7 9.Rd1 Na5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 *(* RR *11...b5 12.Qg4 cxd5 13.Qxg7 Rg8 14.Qxh7)* 12.e4 0-0 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Bd3 Re8 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Qf4 h6 17.Rfe1 Qb6 18.b3]
[RR 3...Be6 4.cxd5 Qxd5 *(* RR *4...Bxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bc6 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Ngxf6)* 5.Qxd5 Bxd5 6.Nc3 c6 7.Nxd5 cxd5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.e3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Bb5 0-0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Ne5 Rg8 15.Nxc6 Rd6 16.Nxa7+ Kb7 17.Nb5 Re6 18.Nd4]
4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.e4N
[5.Bg5+ Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.Nb5 Ba5 11.Na3 c3 12.b3 a6 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd7 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.e4 Ngf6 18.Nd4 Ne8 19.Nxe8 Rhxe8 SurveyaBersicht 3.de5 --- 1995 (47) 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Kc2 e5 22.Rd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Nf6 23.Rxe5+ Kd7 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Bb6 Nxe4 26.Bd4 Bc5 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.f3 Re3 29.b4 Ne6 30.Bd3 Nf4 31.Bf5+ Kc6 32.Be4+ Kc7 33.g3 Ng2 34.Kb3 Ne1 35.Rf1 c2+ 36.Kb2 Re2 37.Kc1

Survey\Übersicht_167340 3.de5 --- 1995 (47) Ng2 38.Bd3 Re1+ 39.Rxe1 Nxe1 40.Be4 b6 41.f4 a5 42.bxa5 bxa5 43.Bxc2 Nf3 44.h3 Ng1 45.Kd2 Nxh3 46.Ke3 g5 47.Bf5 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 3.de5 --- 1995 (47)]
[RR 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Bf4 *(RR 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8;* RR *6.e4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8)* 6...Bb4 7.e3 b5 8.a4 Na6 *(RR 8...c6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Bf3 Nd5 11.Nge2;* RR *8...c6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Bf3 Nd5 11.Nge2)* 9.axb5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Nf5 Ne4 14.Rd1+ *(* RR *14.Ra3 g6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.exd6 h5;* RR *14.Nxg7 Nxc3 15.Rc1 Na2;* RR *14.Ra3 g6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.exd6 h5;* RR *14.Nxg7 Nxc3 15.Rc1 Na2)* 14...Kc7 15.Rd4 *(* RR *15.e6+ Kb6 16.exf7 Ngf6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.f3 Ng5;* RR *15.e6+ Kb6 16.exf7 Ngf6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.f3 Ng5)* 15...Nxc3 16.Bxc4 Kb6 17.Kd2 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Nb5 19.Rhc1 Rc8 Dyckhoff,E-Watzl,L corr 1940 UltraCorr3a [FS 1953 p85] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 5.Nf3]
[RR 5.Bg5+ Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.Nb5 Ba5 11.Na3 c3 12.b3 a6 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd7 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.e4 Ngf6 18.Nd4 Ne8 19.Nxe8 Rhxe8 SurveyABersicht-N,N 3.de5 --- 1995 (47)]
[RR 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.Na3 Ke7 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Bd5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.f4 c6 14.fxe5 cxd5 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.Ke2 Rhc8 17.Nb5 Kd7 18.Rhd1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 a6]
[RR 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Bf4 Bb4 7.e3 b5 8.a4 Na6 9.axb5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Nf5 Ne4 14.Rd1+ Kc7 15.Rd4 Nxc3 16.Bxc4 Kb6 17.Kd2 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Nb5 19.Rhc1 Rc8 Genov,P-Balogun, O Luzern 1930 ZUS C73 [44: Combinative Liquidation] 1-0 (32)]

5...Nc6



6.Bg5+ Ke8 7.Bxc4 Nxe5 8.Be2 White is slightly better. **8...Be7**
[8...Nf6±]
9.Bxe7± Kxe7 10.Nf3
[10.Nc3±]
10...Nxf3+=

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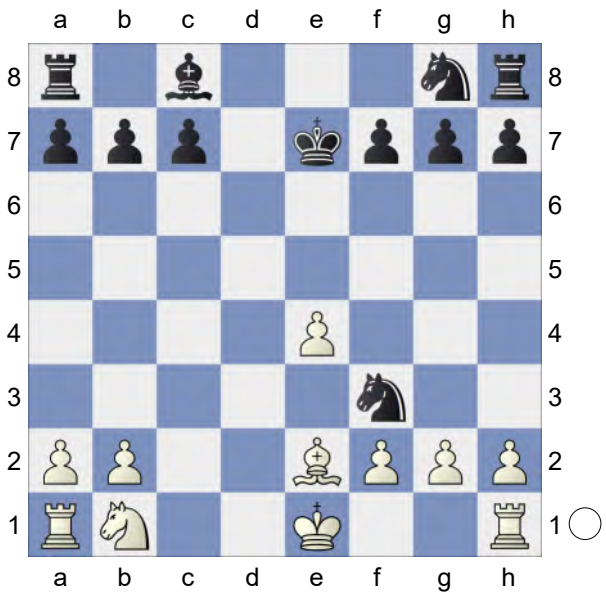
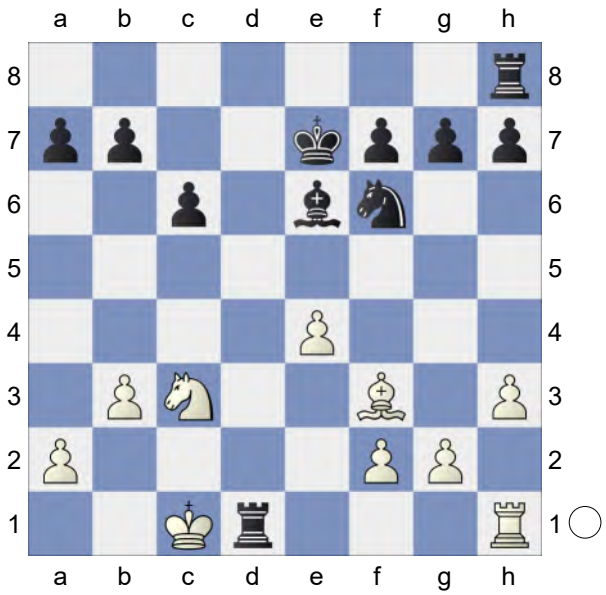


11.Bxf3 Be6 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.b3 Rad8 15.h3 Rxd1+



16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Rxd8 Kxd8
Endgame KBN-KBN **18.Kd2 Ke7 19.Ke3 Kd6**
[19...Nd7=]
20.Kd4
[20.Ne2± deserves consideration.]
20...c5+

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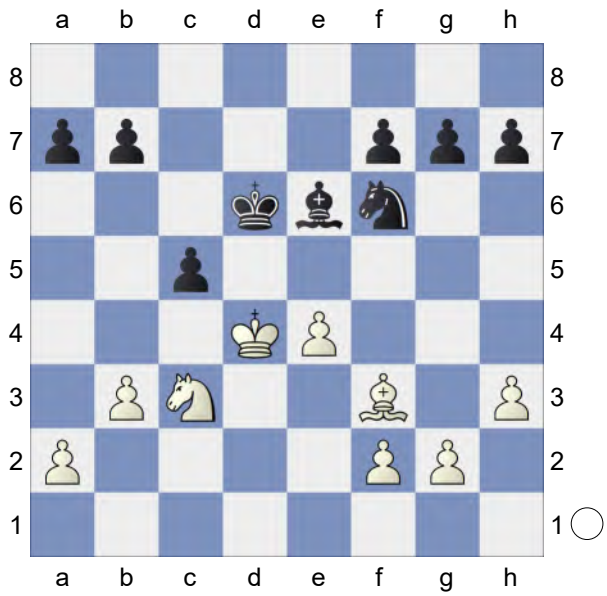
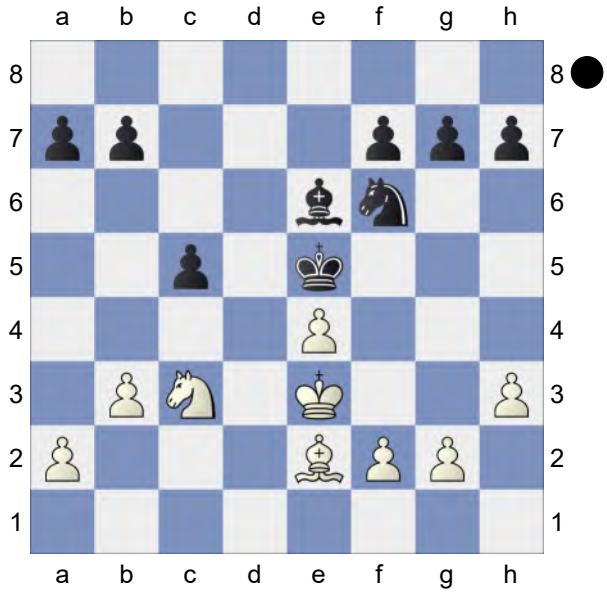


21.Ke3 Ke5 22.Be2



Strongly threatening f4+. **22...g5**
Inhibits f4+. **23.f3 Nh5 24.Nb5 Nf4**
Hoping for ...a6. **25.Bf1 a6**

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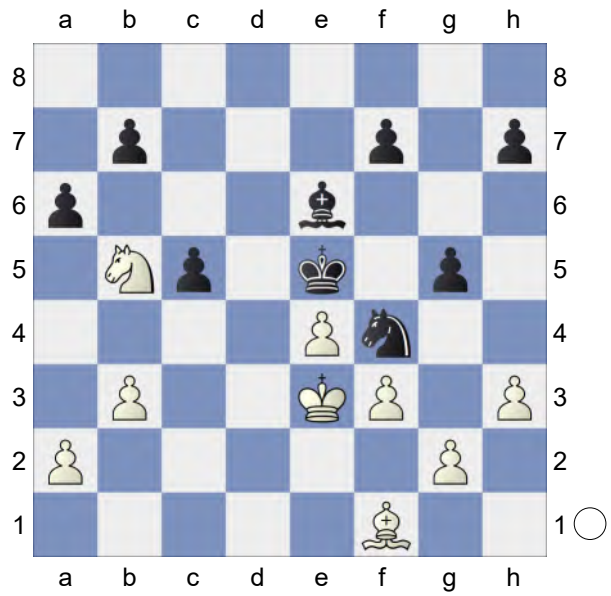
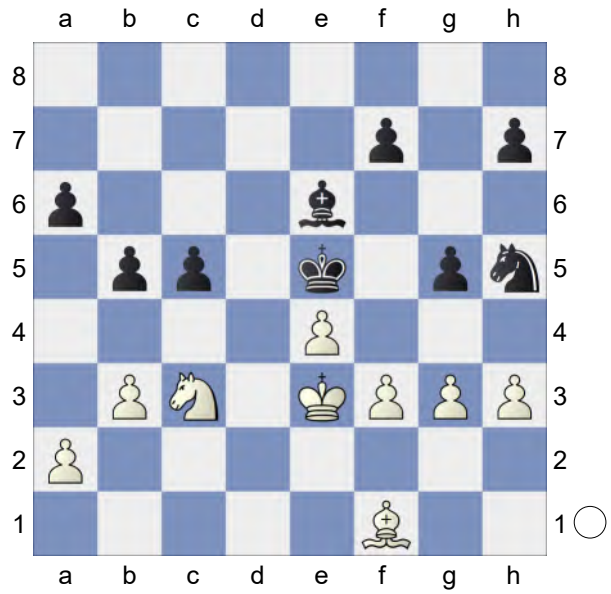


26.Nc3 b5

[26...Bd7∓ is more appropriate.]

27.g3 Nh5



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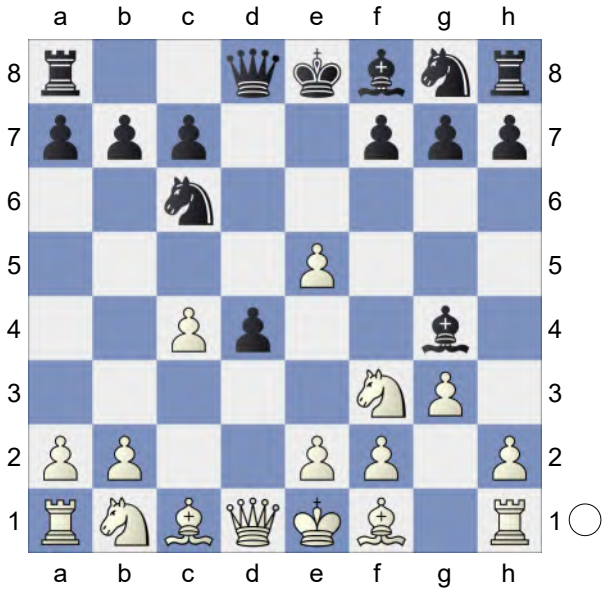
290 **D09**
□ **Lerner,Konstantin Z** **2555**
■ **Rittler,Robert** **0**
Vienna op (1) 1994
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Primel,Dominique Ftacnik,Lubomir **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 0.76/18
[8...Nge7± 0.43/20]
9.Ne4N
[9.h4 Nge7 *(*RR *9...Nh6 10.Nb3 Be7 11.Bf4 Bh3 12.Qd3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nf5 14.Nbd2 g5 15.hxg5 h4 16.Rh1 hxg3 17.fxg3 Rxh1 18.Rxh1 Nb4 19.Qe4 Nxa2 20.Ra1 Nb4 21.Rxa7 Nc6 22.Ra8+ Nb8 23.Nb3 Bb4 24.Na5)* 10.Qa4 *(* RR *10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Nxh4 22.Bh3 Ng6 23.Bf5 Rhg8 24.Re6 h4)* 10...Kb8 *(10...Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 24.c5 Rd8 25.Bxc6* Kale,S-Brink,E ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] *Bxc5 26.Qxc5 Rd6 27.Be4 Rbd1 28.Qb5+ Kc8 29.Qe8+ Rd8 30.Qxf7 R1d2 31.a4 R8d7 32.Qf8+ Rd8 33.Qc5 a6 34.Kg2 R8d6 35.Bf5+ Bxf5 36.Qxf5+ Kb7 37.Qxh5 Rf6 38.Qc5 Rdd6 39.h5 Rc6 40.Qg5* SurveyaBersicht 8.Nbd2 1995 (66)*)* 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Qf5 22.Nde4 Be7 23.Qe2 Rd4 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
[9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 *(*RR *10.Qa4 Bxd2 11.Bxd2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Qc6 15.Rab1 Qa6 16.Qc5 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qc6 18.Qa7 Qa6 19.Qc5 Qc6 20.Qa7 b6 21.c5 Nd5 22.cxb6 Nxf4 23.b7+ Kd7 24.gxf4 Qg6+)* 10...h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997]
[RR 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Rb1 Bf5 11.Rb3 Be7 *(*RR *11...Bc5 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rd5 Qe6 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8 15.c5 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Qc4 17.Bb2 Kc8 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.Nxd4 Bd7 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Bh3+)* 12.Bb2 b6

*(*RR *12...Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Kh1)* 13.Rb5 h4 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Rd5 Qe6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 hxg3 *(*RR *17...c5 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8)*

A) RR 18.fxg3 c5 19.Rxf5 Rxd5 *(*RR *19...Qxf5 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Qc6 Qc8 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxa7+ Qb7 24.Qxb7#)* 20.Bxd5 Qxf5 21.Qc6 Qc8 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxa7+ Kd8 24.e6 cxd4 25.Bb7 Qxe6 26.Qb8+ Kd7 27.Bc8+ Kc6 28.Qb7+ Kc5 29.Bxe6;

B) 18.Qxa7+ 1-0 (18) Wilde,M-Vatter,H BL2-SW 1990RR 18...Kxa7 19.Ra5+ Kb8 20.Ra8#]

[RR 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(*RR *12...Bh3;* RR *12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(*RR *15...f6;* RR *15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(*RR *18...Qf5;* RR *18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5

A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(* RR *23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+;* RR *23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;

B) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;

C) 22...Bd6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

[RR 9.h4 Nh6

A) RR 10.Qa4

A1) RR 10...f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Nb3 Nf5 *(*RR *12...Bh3 13.Rd1)* 13.Bf4;

A2) RR 10...Bh3;

A3) 10...Kb8 11.Rd1 *(* RR *11.Nb3 d3 12.exd3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Kg2 Nxh4+ 16.gxh4 Rxd7)*

A3a) RR 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ *(* RR *13...Nc6 14.Ne5)* 14.Qxf3 c6 15.Bf4+ Ka8 16.Be5;

A3b) RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qb3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3;

A3c) RR 11...d3 12.exd3 *(*RR *12.Nb3 Nd4)* 12...Qxd3 13.Re1

A3c1) RR 13...Nf5 14.Ng5 Bc5 15.Qb3;

A3c2) RR 13...Nb4 14.e6 Bxe6 *(*RR *14...Nc2 15.Ne5)* 15.Ne5 Qf5

A3c21) RR 16.Nb3 Ng4 *(*RR *16...Nc2 17.Nc6+)* 17.Bf4 Qc2;

A3c22) 16.Qb5 Bc8 17.Be4 Qe6 18.a3 a6 19.Qa5 b6 20.Qa4 Qxe5 21.axb4;

A3c3) 13...Bc5 14.Ne4

A3c31) RR 14...Bb4 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 *(* RR *15...gxh6 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.a3)* 16.Re3 Qxc4 17.Bxf3 Rxh6 18.Rc3 Qa6 19.Qxa6 bxa6 20.Rb3;

A3c32) 14...Bb6

A3c321) RR 15.Bxh6 Bxf3 16.Bf4 *(* RR *16.Bxg7 Bxe4)* 16...Rhe8 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 a6 20.Ng5 Re7;

A3c322) 15.c5 Bxf3 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Re3 Bd1 19.Rxd3 Bxa4

20.Rxd8+ Nxd8;

A3d) 11...Nf5 12.Nb3

A3d1) RR 12...Be7 13.Na5

A3d11) RR 13...Nxa5 14.Qxa5

A3d111) RR 14...g5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 *(*RR *16.hxg5 h4)* 16...Bxe2 17.Qb4 c5 18.Qxc5 Bxd1 19.Rxd1;

A3d112) 14...Bxf3 15.Bxf3 g5 16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 h4 18.g4 Ne7 19.Rd3;

A3d12) 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxe5 15.Qb3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 c5 *(* RR *16...c6 17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.e4 Nh6 19.Be5 d3 20.Bxg7 Rh7 21.Bc3)* 17.b4 *(*RR *17.Nxb7 Nxh4)* 17...cxb4 18.a3;

A3d2) 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Bh3 g6 16.Bf4 *(* RR *16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.f4 Nxc4 18.Rxd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Nd6 20.Be3 Bg7)*

A3d21) RR 16...Nxc4 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Rac1 Nd6 *(*RR *18...Nxb2 19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxc7+)* 19.Nxd4;

A3d22) RR 16...Nc6 17.Rd2 Bb4 18.Rd3 Bd6 19.Bxf5 gxf5 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.f4 Rhd8 *(* RR *21...Re8 22.Kf1)* 22.Rad1;

A3d23) 16...f6 17.Bxe5 fxe5;

B) RR 10.b4;

C) 10.a3

C1) RR 10...Qe6 11.b4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3)* 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.Qa4 Kb8;

C2) 10...Bh3 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ne4)* 11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Ng4 *(* RR *12...Qe6 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2 Nf5 15.Rad1 Be7)* 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Bb2)*

C2a) RR 13...Ngxe5 14.b5 Nxf3 15.bxc6 Nxh4+ 16.Kh2 *(*RR *16.gxh4 Qg4+ 17.Kh2 Qxh4+ 18.Kg2 Rd6;* RR *16.Kg1 Qh3 17.gxh4 Bd6 18.f4 Rh6)* 16...Qxc6 17.gxh4 Qxc4 18.Qd3 Bd6+;

C2b) 13...Ncxe5 14.Nfxd4 Nxc4 15.Qc2 Nb6 16.Rd1 Be7 17.Nc5 *(*RR *17.Bb2)* 17...Qd5+ 18.f3 Bf6 19.Bf4 Bxd4 20.Ne6 *(*RR *20.Rac1)* 20...Nc4 1-0 (20) Derjabin,I (2333)-Levitan,C (2006) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 9.h4 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Qa4 *(*RR *11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nb3 Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Bh3 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Nb3 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Be7 18.Be3 b6 19.Nd4 Ne5 20.f4 Bc5 21.fxe5 Bxd4 22.Rad1 Qf5 23.Bxd4 Qe4+ 24.f3 Qe2+ 25.Rf2)* 11...Bxb4 12.Rb1 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Bh3 14.e6 *(*RR *14.Qb5 b6 15.Bxh3)* 14...Bxe6 15.Rxb7 Qd6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Rfb1 1-0 (17) Lefranc,B (2101)-Zaky,T (1944) Issy les Moulineaux 2006 EXT 2007 [Primel,Dominique]]

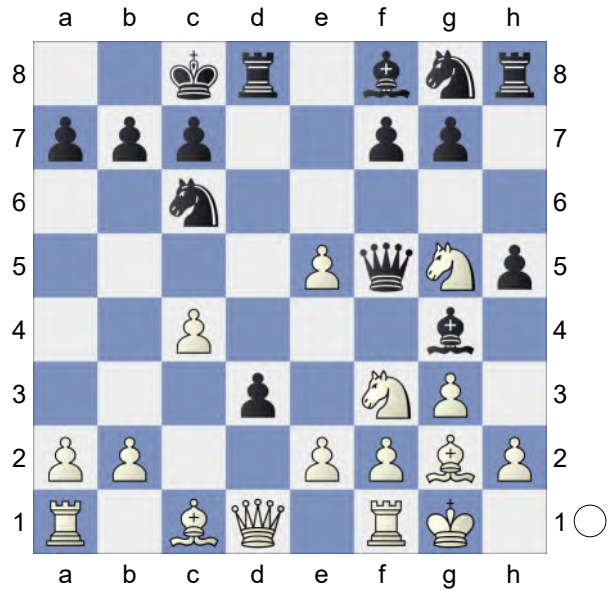
[RR 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3

19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 Bacrot,E-Mastrovasilis,D Bratislava 1993 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (66)]

9...Qf5 1.30/21

[9...Bxf3± 0.52/17 10.exf3 *(10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Bg2 f5±)* 10...Nxe5]

10.Neg5± d3



11.h3 White is better. **11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Bc5 13.exd3 Rxd3 14.Qe2** Hoping for Nf3-h4. **14...Nge7 15.a3** 0.43/20

[15.Nh4± 1.16/20 Qd7 16.Kh2]

15...Ng6!±

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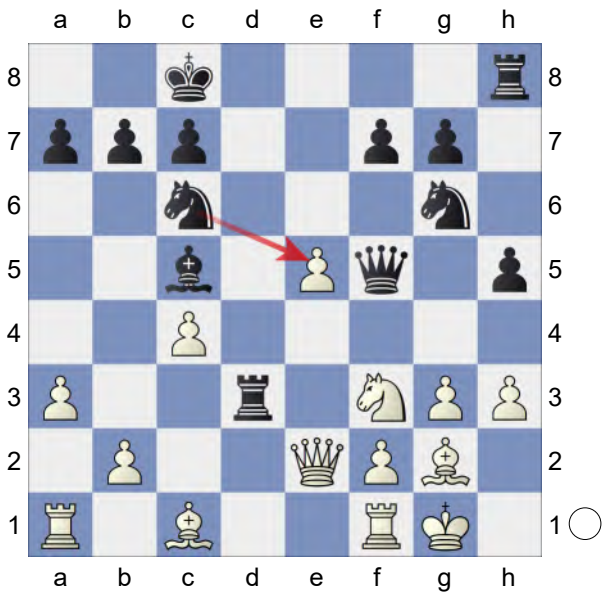


16.Kh2 Strongly threatening b2-b4.

16...Re8 0.99/22

[16...Rdd8± 0.40/20]

17.Ne1 Rdd8 1.26/22

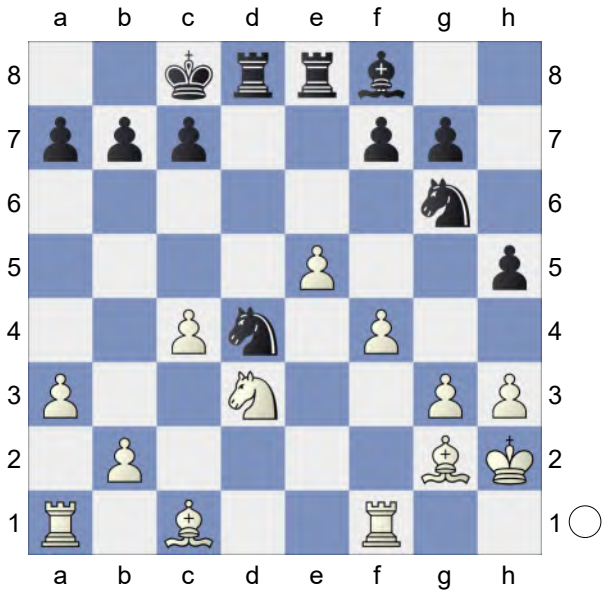
[⌓17...Rb3 0.86/21]

18.f4± Nd4 19.Qd3 0.89/21

[⌓19.Qe3 1.33/20]

19...Qxd3 20.Nxd3 Bf8 1.20/22

[⌓20...Bb6 0.79/23]

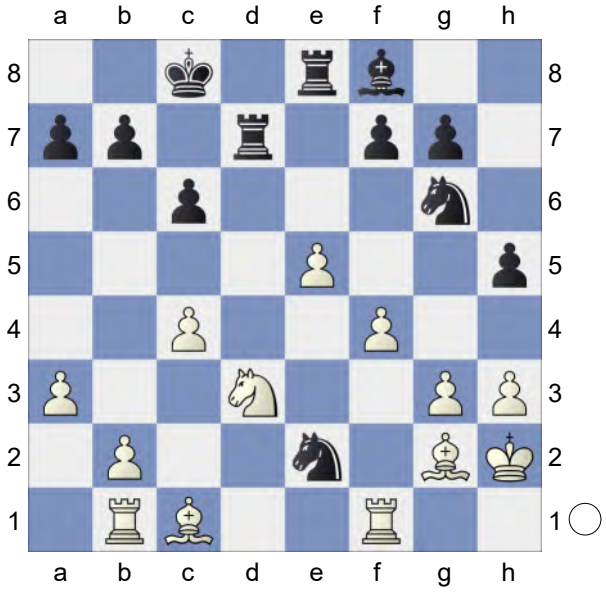


21.Bd5 0.80/21

[White should try 21.Rb1 1.20/22]

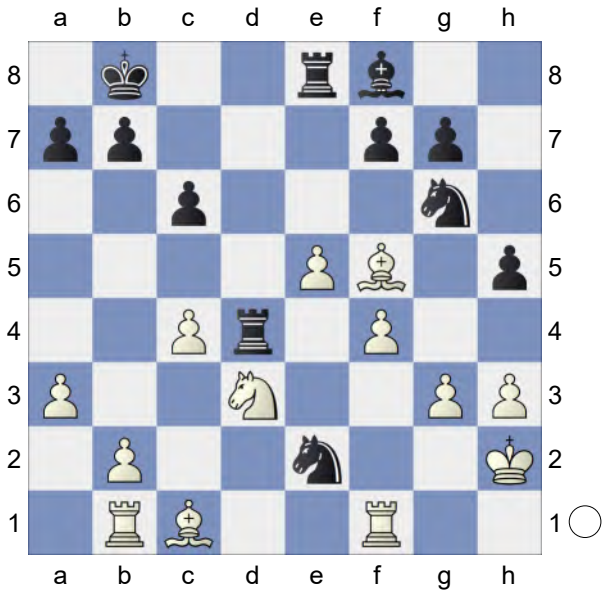
21...Rd7 22.Rb1 0.77/23

[⌓22.e6 1.12/22 fxe6 23.Be4]
22...c6 23.Bg2 -0.01/23
[23.Bf3± 0.43/22]
23...Ne2 0.35/21
[23...h4= -0.01/23 was preferrable.]

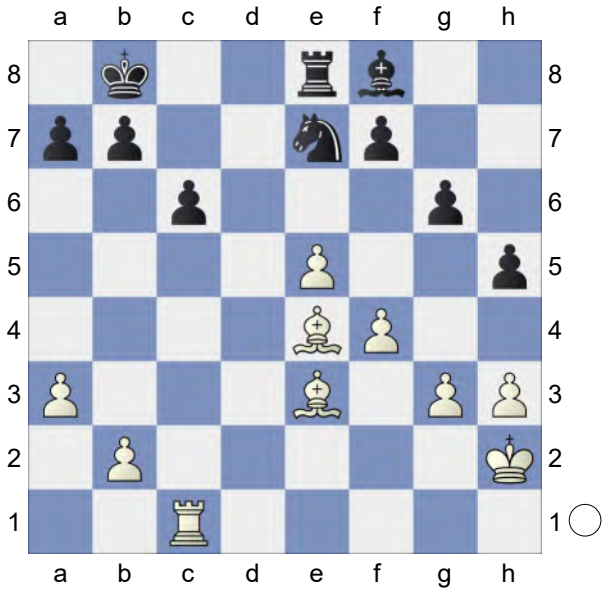


24.Be4 -0.01/22
[24.Bf3!± 0.35/21 Nxc1 25.Nxc1]
24...Rd4 0.99/22
[24...h4= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. 25.gxh4 Nxh4]
25.Bf5+ Kb8 1.53/23
[⌓25...Kc7 1.03/24]

(Diagram)

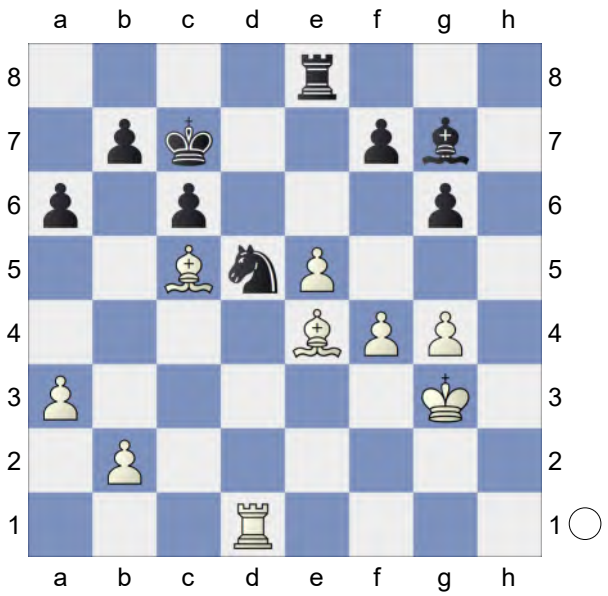


26.Be3 Threatens to win with Nd3-c1.
26...Rxc4 27.Nc1 Nxc1 28.Rbxc1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Ne7 30.Be4 g6

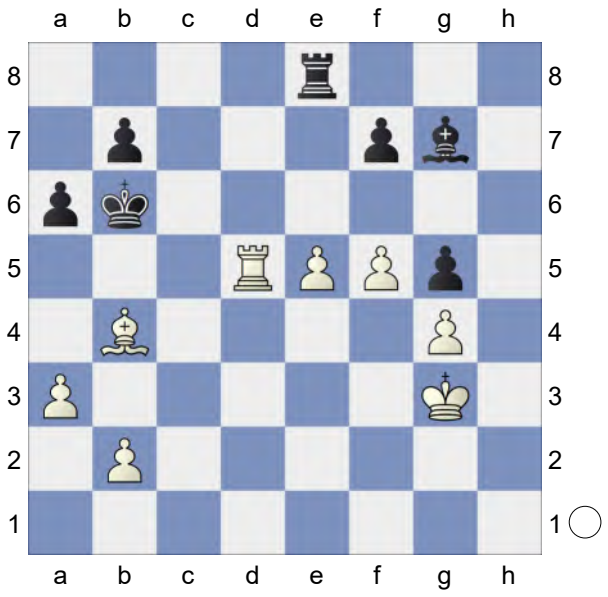


31.Rd1 Kc7 32.g4 0x0. 00208ab011dadp-1022s more active pieces.
[Inferior is 32.Bxa7 b6∓]
32...hxg4 33.hxg4 a6 1.51/24
[⌓33...Bg7 1.02/20]
34.Kg3 Bg7 35.Bc5 Nd5 2.16/24
[35...Nc8± 1.20/22]

(Diagram)



36.Bd6++- A strong pair of Bishops. **36...Kb6 37.Bxd5 cxd5 38.Rxd5** Endgame KRB-KRB **38...Rc8 39.Bb4 g5 40.f5 Re8**



41.f6 White is clearly winning. **41...Bf8 42.Bxf8 Rxf8 43.Kf3 Kc6 44.Ke4 Re8 45.Rd6+ Kc7**

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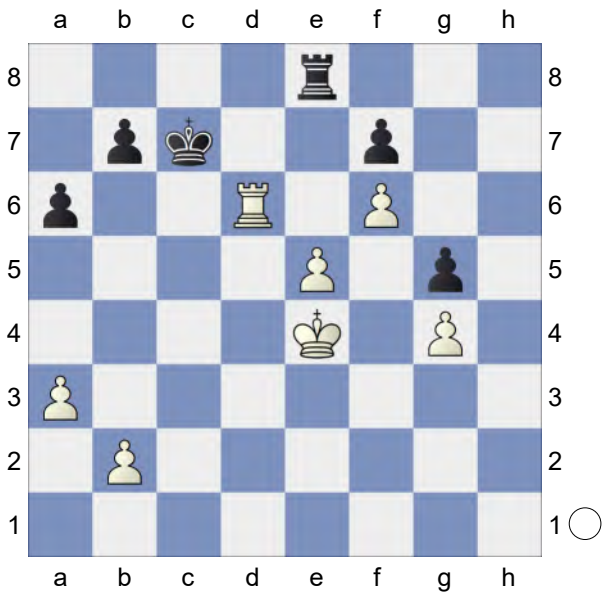
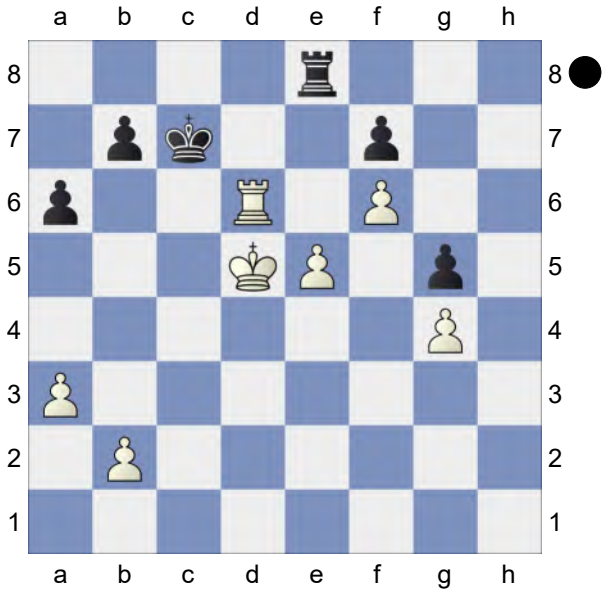


46.Kd5



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Nigel Davies Pereira; FS 6/1980 p149 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Grabner **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3**

[5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]

[5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.h4 h6 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 Kb8 Arvola,B (2469)-Cuartas, J (2501) Barcelona ESP 2017 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (74)]

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

[RR 5.b3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Bxf3 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Be2 d3 10.Bxe5 dxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 14.Kc3 f6 15.Bd4 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Nf5 17.Rad1 Rhe8 18.Be3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3)* 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6]

[RR 5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8]

[RR 5.h3

A) RR 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qd7 *(RR 6...a5 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Bc5 9.Qb5 b6 10.Nb3 a4 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Qxc5 0-0 14.Bb4 Rfb8 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Nxb4 17.axb4 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxc2 Qa4 20.Nxd4)* 7.Nh4 0-0-0 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh2 g5 11.Nhf3 Ng6 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg2 Na5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 *(RR 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nf6 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Qa4 Rhe8)* 15...Be7 16.b4 h5 17.b5 Na5 18.Qa4 b6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxa7;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 *(RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rhg1 g6 20.a3 Ba4 21.axb4 Bxb3)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nfxd4

9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Rd8 17.Bxf5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxf5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1;

C) RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Nf5 Qf4 15.f3 g6 16.fxe4 gxf5 17.Qd2 Qg3+ 18.Kd1 fxe4 19.Kc1 Rhf8 20.Kb1;

D) RR 5...a5 6.a3 Be6 7.e3 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.Bd3 g6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.0-0 Re7 18.Qf4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 Rae8;

E) 5...Be6

E1) RR 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ba3 0-0-0 8.Bxf8 Rxf8 9.Na3 *(*RR *9.g3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Qa4 bxc5 18.Bxc6 Kd8 19.Qb5 cxb4 20.c5 Qe5 21.Qxb4 Ke7)* 9...Nge7 10.Nc2 Rd8 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Qg5 f6;

E2) RR 6.e4 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Bd3 h6 9.b4 g5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nb3 c5 14.a4 b6 15.a5 Ne7 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bg3 Qe6 19.Ra8 Rd7 20.Nbd2 Bg7;

E3) 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6]

[RR 5.e4 Bg4 *(*RR *5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Bd3 g4 10.Nfd2 Ncxe5 11.Qc2 h5 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.N1d2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.f4 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 c5 19.Kb1 Ne3 20.Rc1;* RR *5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Qd7+)* 6.Bg5 *(*RR *6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Ke2 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Rhg1 g6 14.f4 Nxd3 15.Kxd3 Ne7 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.f3 Rhf8 19.Rab1 Rab8 20.b5 Kc7;* RR *6.Be2 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 d3 10.fxe5 dxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Qd4 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.f4 Qe6 15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Rxg7 Nf6 17.e5 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Kb8 19.exf6 Rhe8 20.Be3 Rxe3)* 6...Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4]

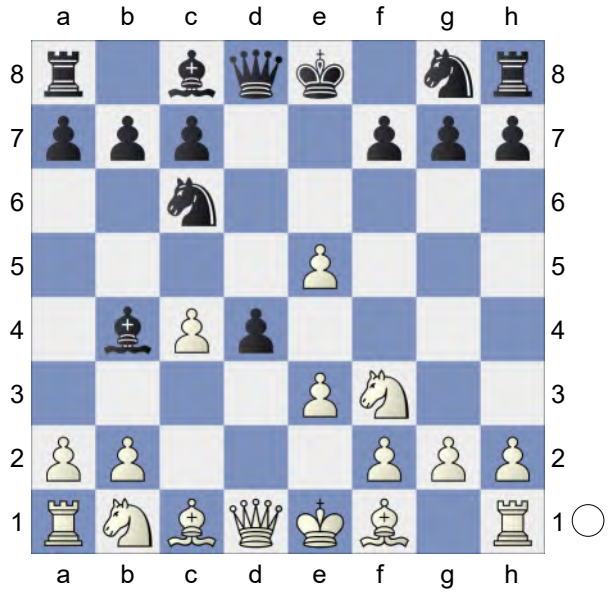
[RR 5.Bd2 Bg4 *(*RR *5...a5 6.a3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 b6 10.h3 Be6 11.e3 a4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.Be2 h6 15.0-0 g5 16.Bg3 Nge7 17.Ne1 h5 18.b3 Ng6 19.b4 Ncxe5 20.Bxe5)* 6.Qc2 *(* RR *6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qxb4 Nd3+)* 6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[RR 5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Be6 6.g3]

5...Bb4+



6.Bd2

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 Ng6;* RR *8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 0-0 18.e4 h6 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rfd8;* RR *8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 Ng6)* 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 *(RR 10.Ke2 0-0-0;* RR *10.Ke2 0-0-0)* 10...Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Nf3 0-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+]

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Nf3 0-0]

6...dxe3 7.fxe3

[Much weaker is 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4∓]

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4]

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6]

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4]

7...Bxd2+N

[7...Nh6 seems wilder. 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Qb3 a5]

[7...Bg4

A) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 *(RR 10.Na3 0-0-0+ 11.Ke1 Ne7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nf5;* RR *10.Be2 0-0-0+ 11.Nbd2 Nh6;* RR *10.Na3 0-0-0+ 11.Ke1 Ne7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nf5;* RR *10.Be2 0-0-0+ 11.Nbd2 Nh6)* 10...Bf5 11.Nd4 *(RR 11.Nc3 0-0-0+ 12.Kc1 Ne7;* RR *11.Nc3 0-0-0+ 12.Kc1 Ne7)* 11...0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Bg6 14.Kc1 Nec6 15.N2f3 Rhe8;

B) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ *(RR 11.Be2 Qe4 12.0-0 0-0-0;* RR *11.b3 Qc5;*

RR *11.Be2 Qe4 12.0-0 0-0-0;* RR *11.b3 Qc5)* 11...Qxc6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Ne7 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Qb3 Qe4;
C) RR 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nxe5;
D) RR 8.Nc3 Nh6 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8;
E) RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7;
F) RR 8.Qa4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Ke2 0-0-0 11.Bxb4 Qxc4+;
G) RR 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bxb4 *(* RR *9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0-0 11.Qc3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Be2 Re7 19.Rad1 b6 20.c5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd7)* 9...Qxb4+ 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qxb4 Nxb4 12.Kf2 Ne7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rac1 b6 18.c5 Nf5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Rhd1 Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4;
H) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+;
I) RR 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2;
J) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6;
K) RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Bg6 14.Kc1 Nec6 15.N2f3 Rhe8;
L) RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Ne7 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Qb3 Qe4;
M) RR 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nxe5;
N) RR 8.Nc3 Nh6 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8;
O) RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7;
P) RR 8.Qa4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Ke2 0-0-0 11.Bxb4 Qxc4+;
Q) 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5
Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4. Nf3 Nc6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Nge7 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.Be2 0-0-0;* RR *9...Qe7;* RR *9...Nxe5 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.Be2 0-0-0;* RR *9...Qe7)* 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Rd5 f6 19.Rfd1 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Rd8 21.g4 Kf8 22.Kf2
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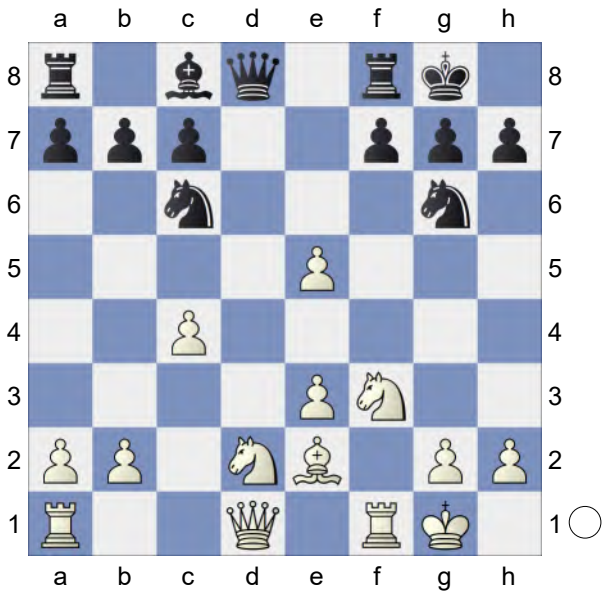
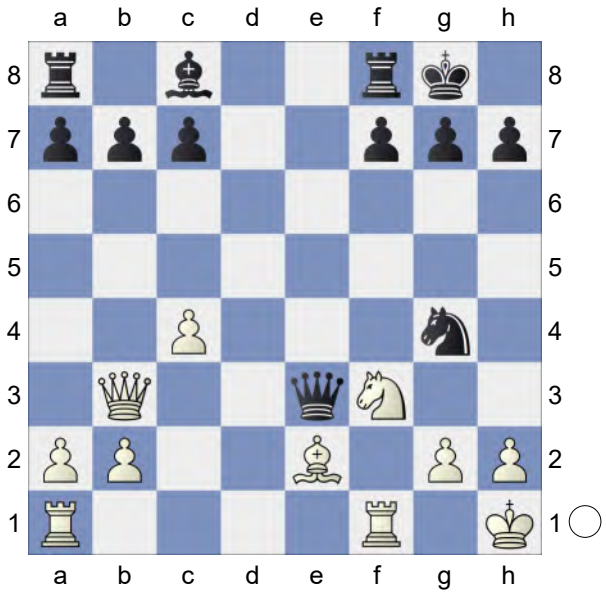
(52)]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Kf8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8 21.Nd5 ½-½ (21) Alboredo,J (2208)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509) Chess.com INT 2023]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]
[RR 7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]
[RR 7...Bc5 8.Qb3 a6 9.Nc3 f6 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Kb1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.f4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Qc6 21.Rhg1 Ne4 22.b3 Adlen,N-Kalantarian,N Philadelphia 1936 Juniors [Pereira; FS 6/1980 p149] 0-1]
[RR 7...Nh6 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Qb3 0-0 10.h3 Nh6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Kh8 13.g4 Qe7 14.e4 Ng8 15.g5 Re8 16.Bf4 Be6 17.Be2 Rad8 18.a3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Qxd8 21.Bf1 Nge7 22.Qd2]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Rd5 f6 19.Rfd1 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Rd8 21.g4 Kf8 22.Kf2 Donovan,J-Adams,W Ventnor City 1941 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (52)]

8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Be2 0-0 The position is equal. **10.0-0 Ng6**

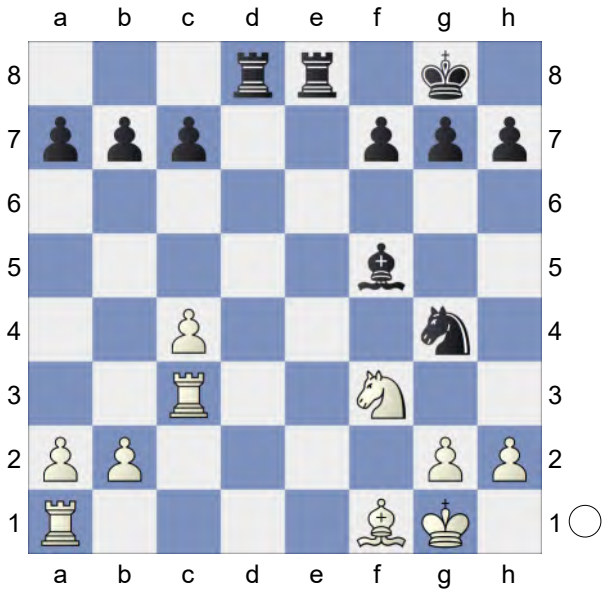


11.Qc2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Ng4 14.Qb3 Qe7 15.Kh1
[15.Rae1∓]
15...Qxe3∓
[15...Nxe3 is interesting. 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Bd3 Qc5]

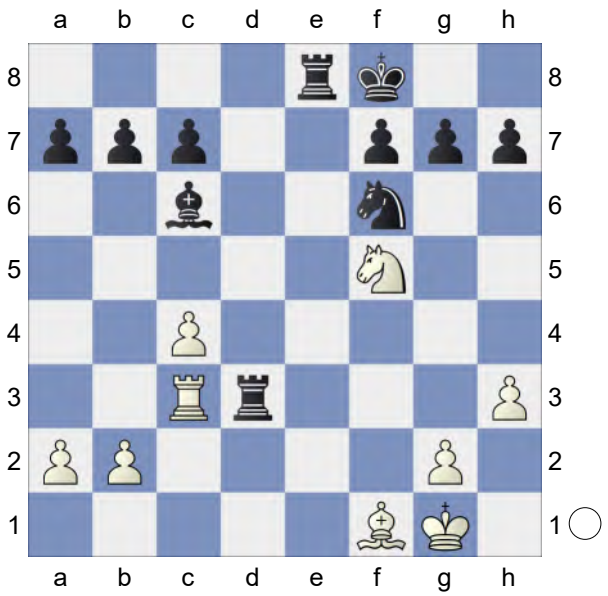


Hoping for ...Nf2+. **16.Qxe3 Nxe3**

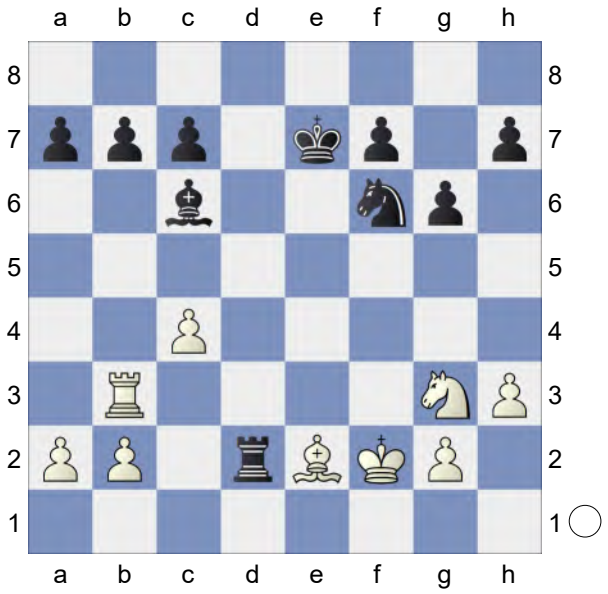
17.Rfc1 Bf5 18.Rc3 Ng4
[Better is 18...Rfe8∓ White must now prevent ...Nc2. 19.Bd1 Bd7]
19.Kg1
[19.Nd4∓ Bd7 20.Nb5]
19...Rfe8 20.Bf1 Rad8



21.Nh4 Bd7 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. **22.h3 Nf6 23.Rd1 Bc6 24.Rdd3 Kf8 25.Nf5**
[25.Rxd8∓ was called for. Rxd8 26.Rd3]
25...Rxd3



26.Bxd3 g6 27.Ng3 Re1+ 28.Kf2 Rd1
29.Be2
[29.Nf1∓]
29...Rd2-+ 30.Rb3 Ke7
[30...Rc2-+ 31.Ke1 Rc1+ 32.Kf2 Nd7]



31.Ke1∓ Rd7
[Black should play 31...Rd4 32.Kf1 Kd6]
32.Bf1
[32.Re3+∓ was worth a try. Kf8 33.Bf3]
32...Kd6-+ 33.Rc3 Re7+ 34.Kd2 Kc5 35.a3
[35.Ra3∓]
35...a5

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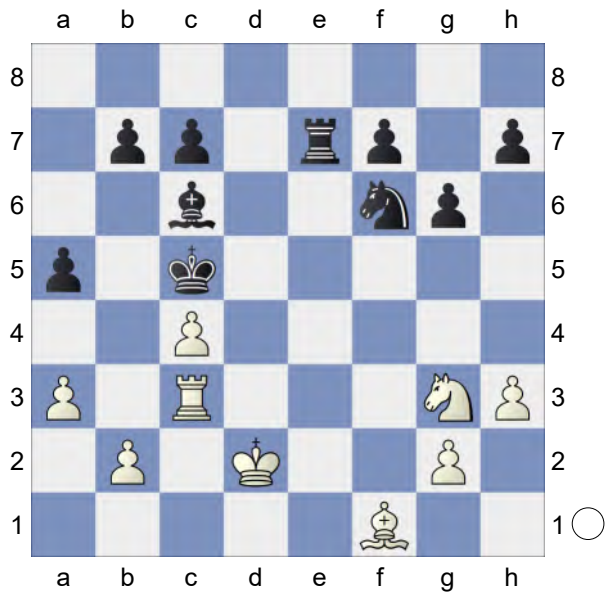
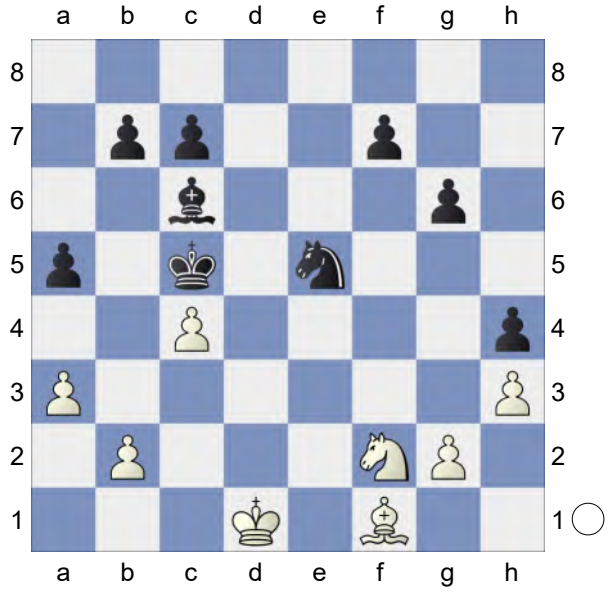


36.Kd1

[36.b3 is a better defense.]

36...h5 37.Rd3 h4 38.Nh1 Rd7 39.Rxd7 Nxd7 Endgame KBN-KBN

40.Nf2 Ne5



41.b3 Kd4 Black is clearly winning.

42.Kd2 a4 43.Kc2

[⌓43.bxa4 Nxc4+ 44.Kc1]

43...axb3+ 44.Kxb3 Ke3 45.Nd1+ Kd2

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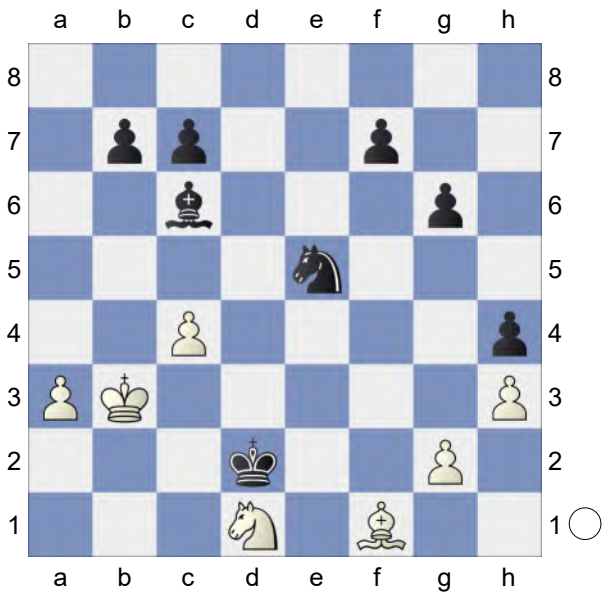
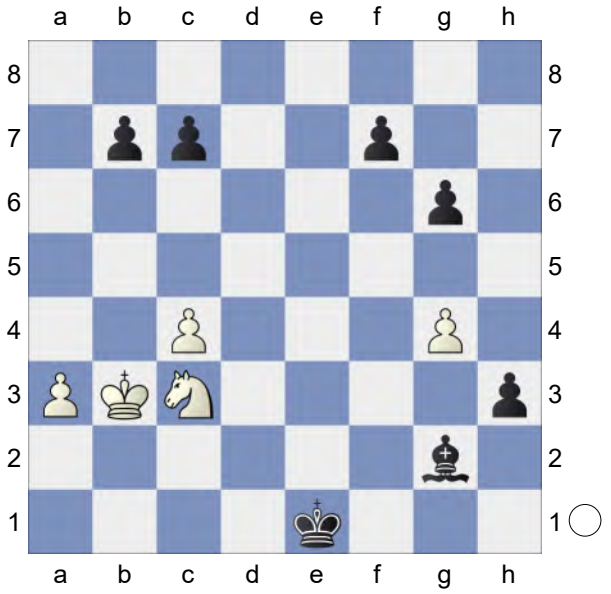


46.Nc3 Ke1 47.Be2 Bxg2 48.Bg4 Nxg4 49.hxg4 h3



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 62/ Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

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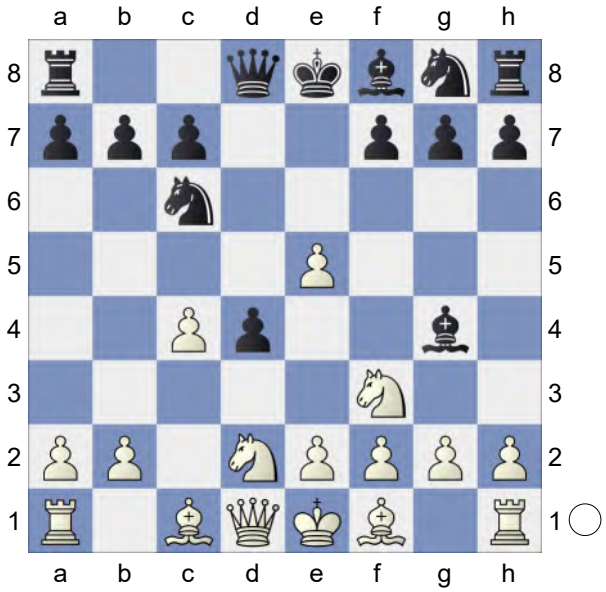
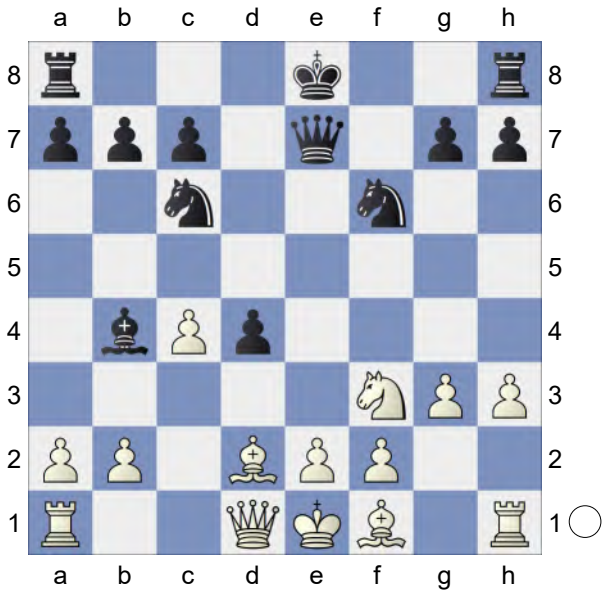
□ **Capablanca,Jose**
■ **Aurbach,Arnold**
Paris 1914
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4** 0.71/19
[5...Nge7= 0.22/19]



6.h3
[RR 6.a3]
[RR 6.g3]
6...Bxf3
[RR 6...Bh5 7.a3 a5 8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Qb5 Bg6 10.g3 Nge7 11.Nb3]
7.Nxf3 f6 0.60/20
[7...Bb4+= 0.29/23 feels stronger. 8.Bd2 Qe7]
[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Rac1 Ne4 15.Qd3 f5 16.c5]
8.exf6± White is slightly better. **8...Nxf6 9.g3**
[RR 9.a3]

9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7



11.a3 -0.01/21
[11.Bg2± 0.62/22]
[RR 11.Bg2 d3 12.e3 0-0-0]
11...Bxd2+= 12.Qxd2 0-0-0 0.37/23
[Better is 12...Ne4= -0.14/24 13.Qf4 *(RR 13.Qf4 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Rhf8 15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.0-0 Nf6)* 13...0-0-0]
[RR 12...Ne4 13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.Rd1 d3 15.Rxd3 Rxd3 16.Qxd3 Rd8 17.Qb1 Nb4 18.e3 Nxg3 19.Rg1]
13.Qd3!± g6
[RR 13...Ne5 14.Qf5+ Nfd7 15.Nxd4]
14.Bg2 Rhe8 15.b4 Nd7 0.88/21
[15...Kb8± 0.54/21]
[RR 15...Kb8]

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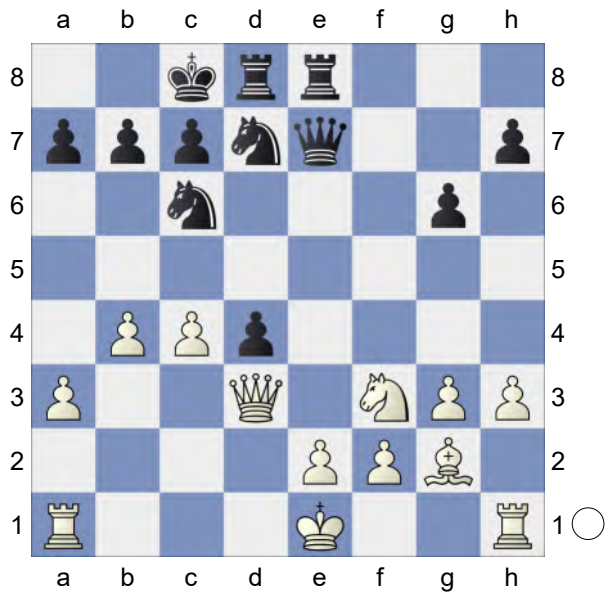
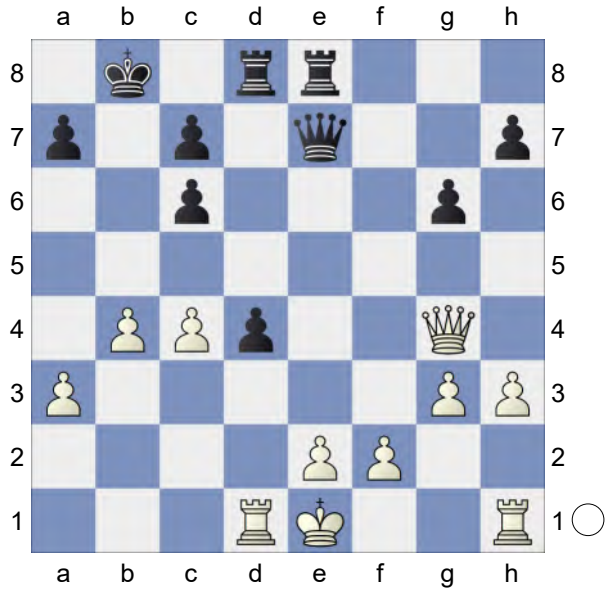


16.Rd1± Nde5
[RR 16...Nb6 17.0-0 Na4 18.Rd2 Nc3 19.Re1]
17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe4 Nc6
[RR 18...c5]
19.Qg4+
[RR 19.Qxe7 Nxe7 20.0-0 Nf5 21.Bf3]
19...Kb8 20.Bxc6 bxc6



21.0-0 Qxe2

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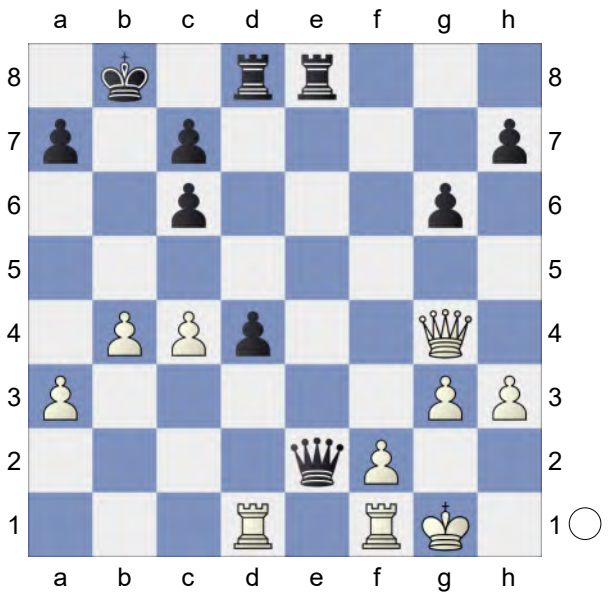
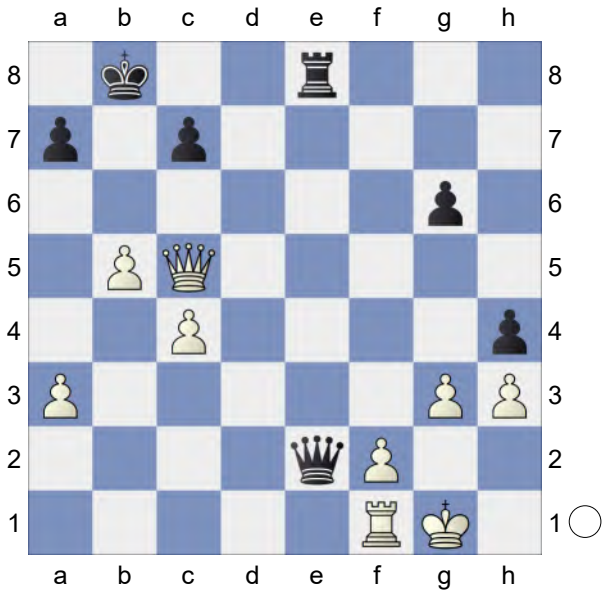


And now ...d3 would win. **22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4** Endgame KQR-KQR **23...h5 24.b5**
[RR 24.Qd7 Re6]
24...c5 1.89/22
[24...cxb5± 1.32/23 was necessary. 25.Rb1 Qe4 26.Rxb5+ Ka8 27.Qxe4+ Rxe4]
[RR 24...cxb5 25.Rb1 Qe4 26.Rxb5+ Ka8]
25.Qxc5+- h4



26.gxh4 Qf3 2.47/23
[⌓26...Re4 1.91/24]

[RR 26...Qe4 27.Rd1 Qf3 28.Qd4 Qxh3 29.c5 g5 30.b6]

27.Qc6

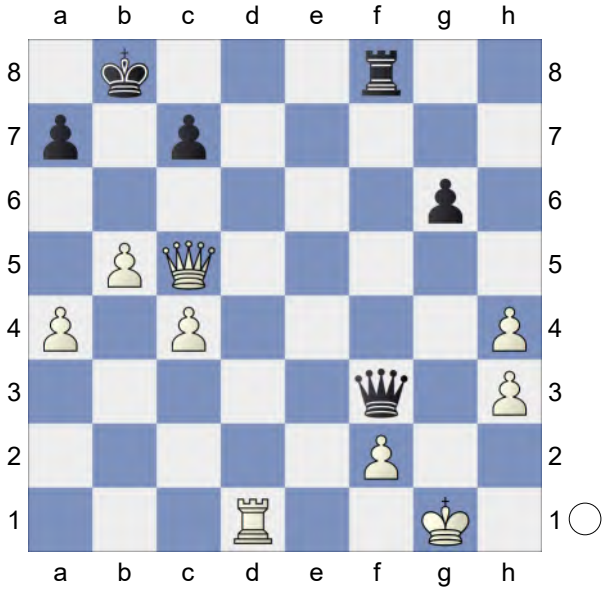
[RR 27.Qg5 Qe4 28.Qg4]

27...Qf7 3.21/22

[⌓27...Qxc6 1.98/25 28.bxc6 Re6]

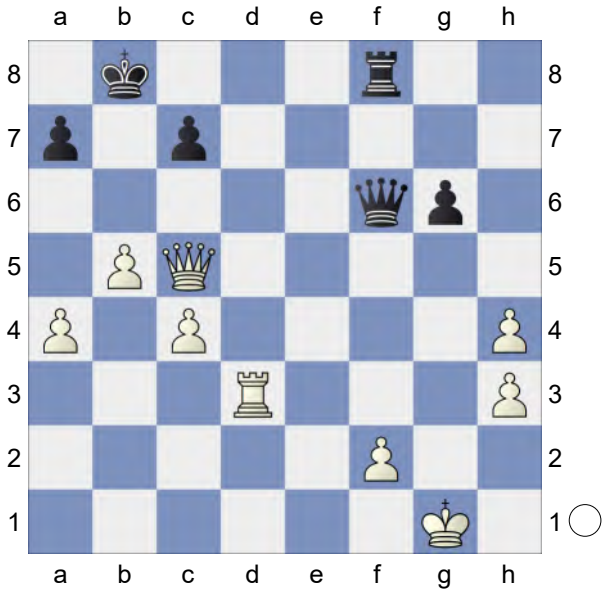
[RR 27...Qxc6 28.bxc6 Re6]

28.Rd1 Rf8N 29.Qc5 Qf4 30.a4 Strongly threatening a5. **30...Qf3**



31.Rd3 Qf6 5.95/23

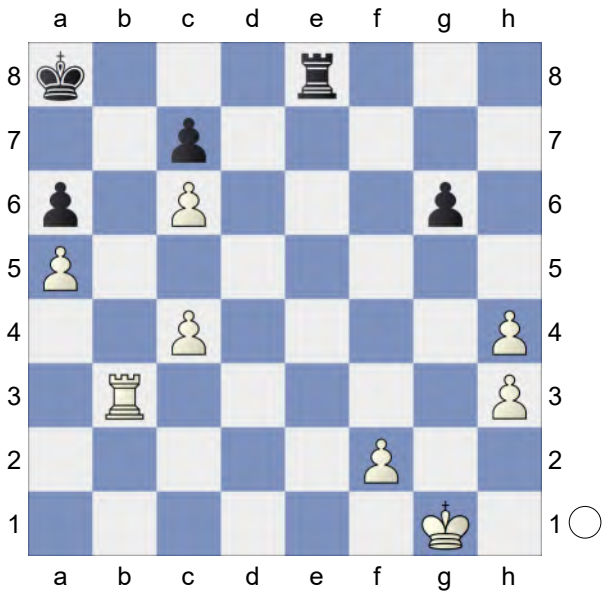
[31...Qf5 3.50/23 was worth a try. 32.Qxf5 Rxf5]



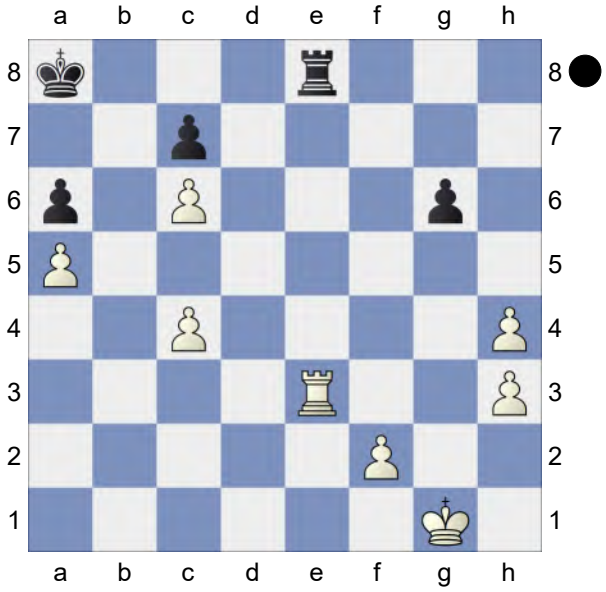
32.a5 Re8 33.Qc6 3.07/28

[⌓33.a6 7.09/22 White threatens Qd5 and mate. Qe6 34.Re3]

33...Qxc6 White has a decisive advantage. **34.bxc6 a6 35.Rb3+ Ka8**



36.Re3



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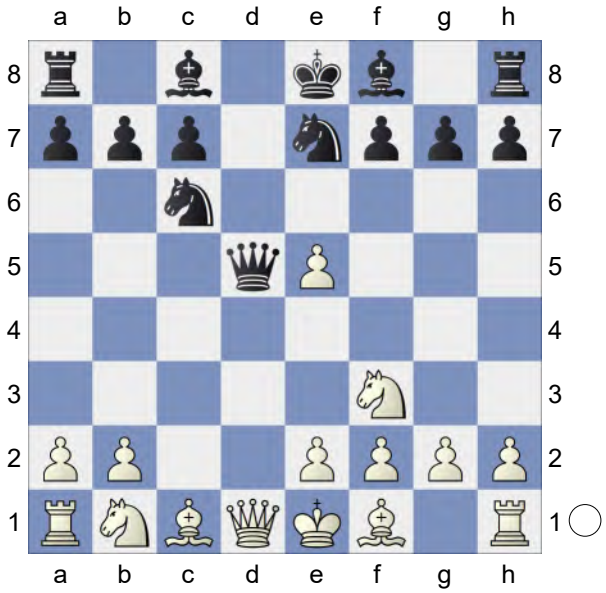
293 **D08**
□ **Molt7n** **2673**
■ **adask10** **2681**
Blitz 28.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Prevents Ndb4.
7...h6
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
8.e4 White is slightly better.
[8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2

35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8...Nb6 9.Nc3N

[9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 *(*RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Rh5+ 53.Kf6 Rh6+ Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]
[RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
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9...Bd7 10.Bf4

[RR 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8]
[RR 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8]
[RR 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8]

10...0-0-0

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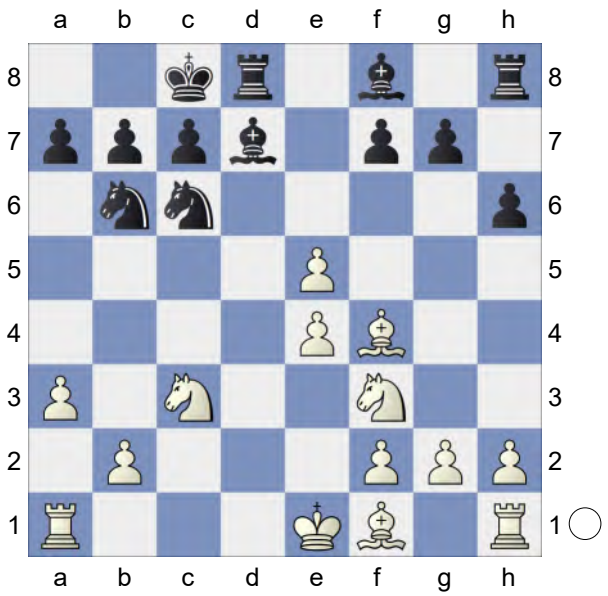
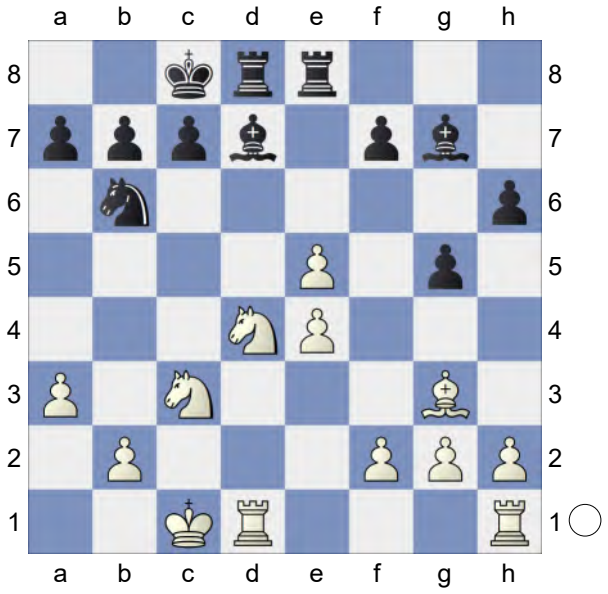


11.0-0-0 g5 12.Bg3 &Bianco is more active. **12...Bg7 13.Bb5 Rhe8 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Nd4 Bd7**



16.h4 g4 17.Ndb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 a6 0.45/22
[19...a5= 0.01/21]
20.Nd4± Bxe5

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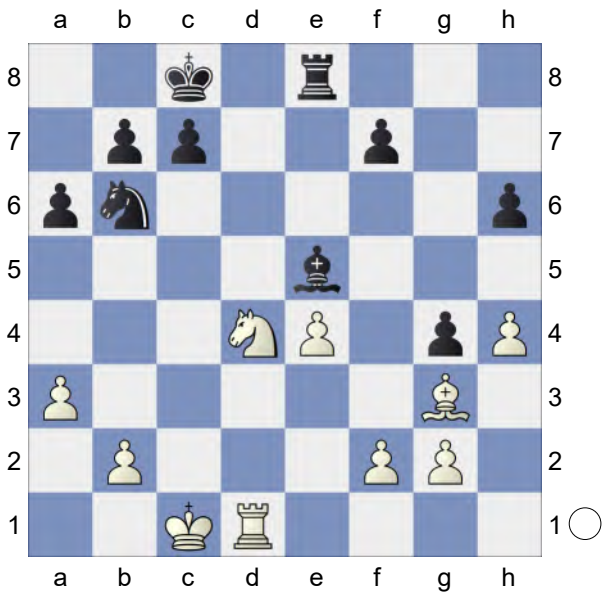
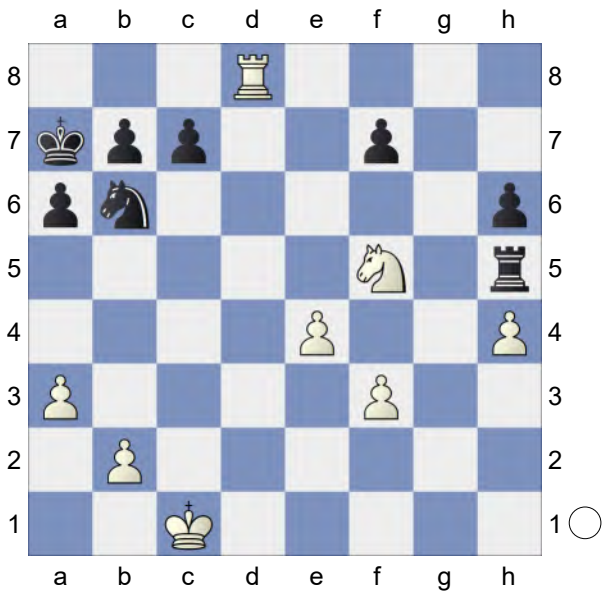
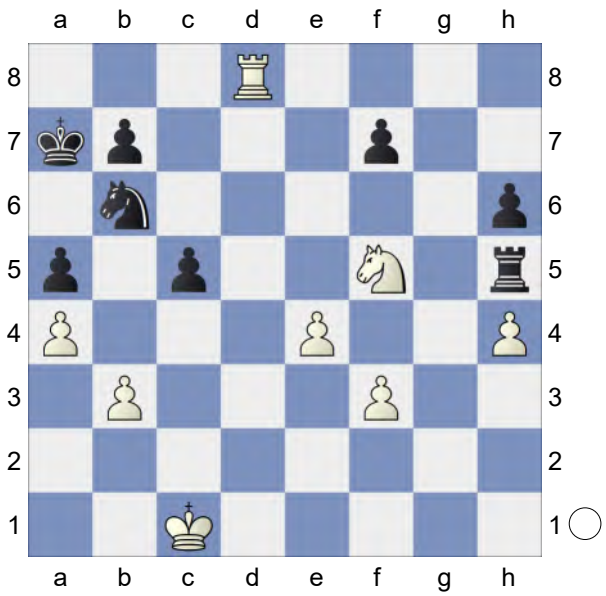


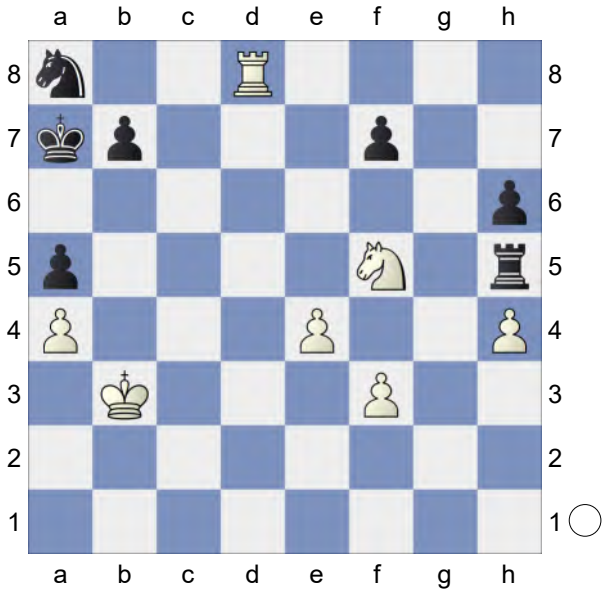
21.Bxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRN-KRN **22.f3 gxf3 23.gxf3 Rh5** 1.96/21
[23...Nc4± 0.52/19]
24.Nf5+- Kb8 3.21/24
[⌓24...Nc4 1.73/21 25.Ne7+ Kb8 26.Rd8+ Ka7 27.Nc8+ Kb8 28.Nd6+ Ka7]
25.Rd8+ Ka7



26.b3 Against Nc4 **26...c5 27.a4 a5?** 6.63/24
[27...Na8 3.17/20 28.Rd7 Kb8 29.Rxf7 Nc7]



28.Kc2 c4 29.Kc3 cxb3 30.Kxb3 Na8



31.Nd4? 1.50/24
[31.Rd6+- 5.92/24 and White stays clearly on top.]

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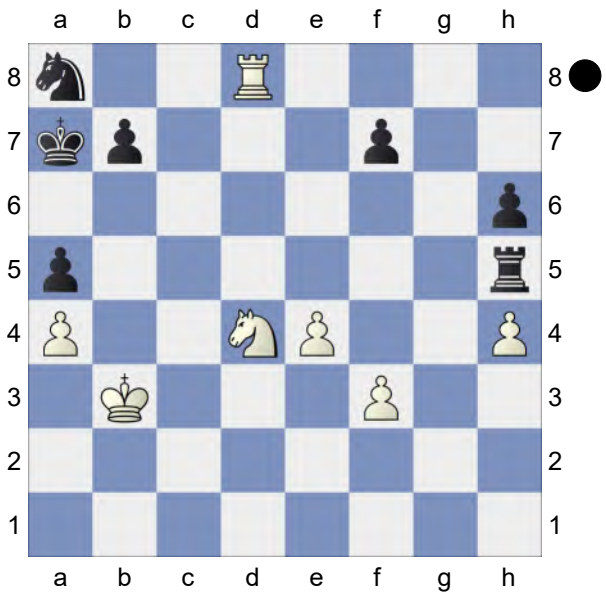

31...Nc7 1.94/22
[31...Nb6± 1.50/24 32.Nf5 Na8]
32.Rd7 1.50/22
[Better is 32.Rc8+- 1.94/22 Rc5 33.Nf5]
32...Kb6 3.65/21 This move loses the game for Black.
[32...Ne6± 1.50/22 33.Kc4 Rc5+ 34.Kd3 Rc7 35.Rxc7 Nxc7]
33.Nf5
[Less strong is 33.Rxf7 Rxh4 34.f4 h5±]
33...Kc6 34.Rxf7 Na6 6.61/24
[⌓34...Na8 4.51/24 35.Rf6+ Kc7 36.Rxh6 Rxh6]
35.Kc4 b6

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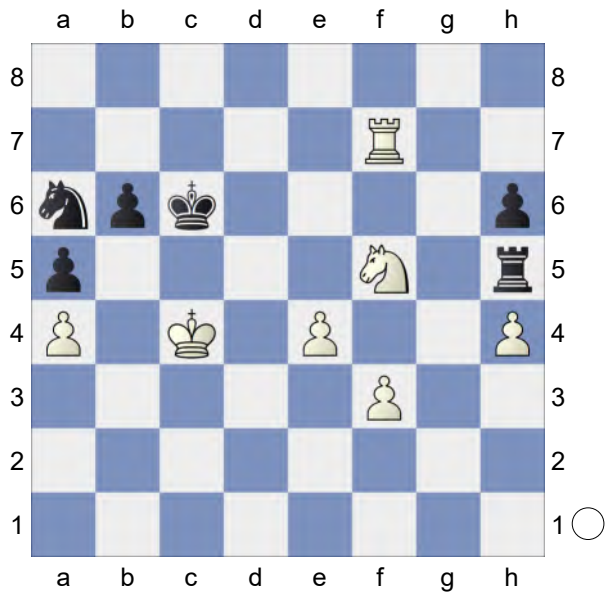
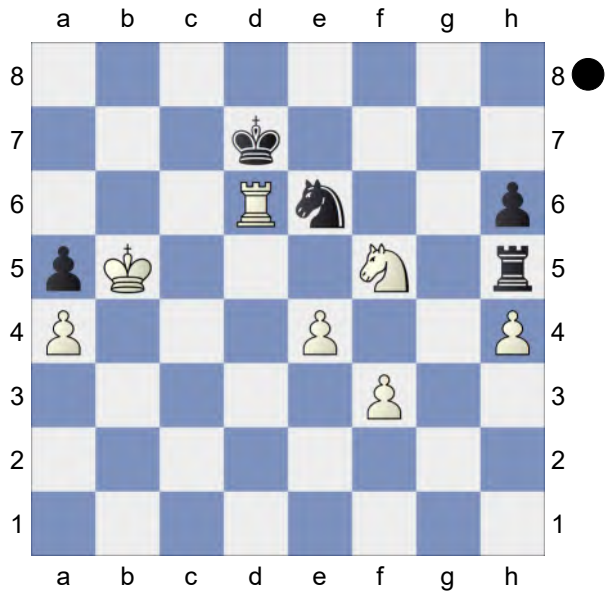


36.Rf6+ Kc7 37.Kb5 Nc5 38.Rc6+ Kd7 39.Rxb6 Ne6 40.Rd6+



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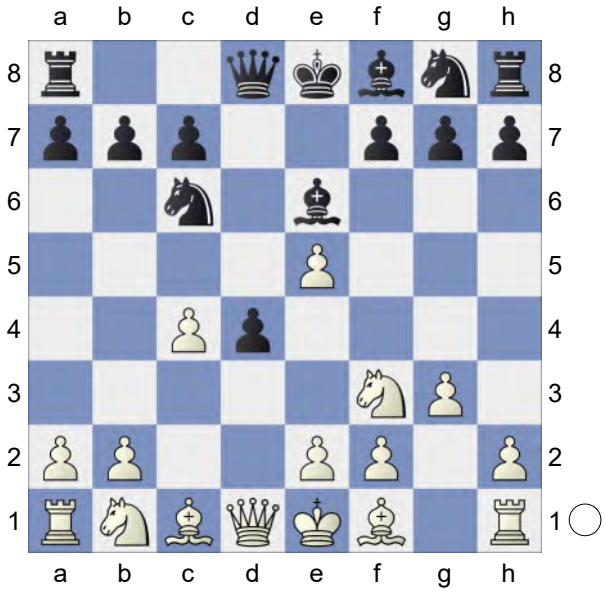
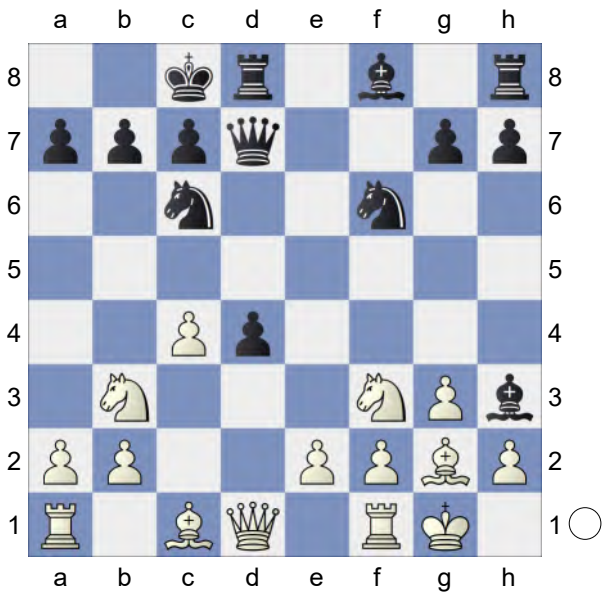
294 **D09**
□ **Gligoric,Svetozar** **2575**
■ **Ljubojevic,Ljubomir** **2615**
Portoroz 1975
[MH]

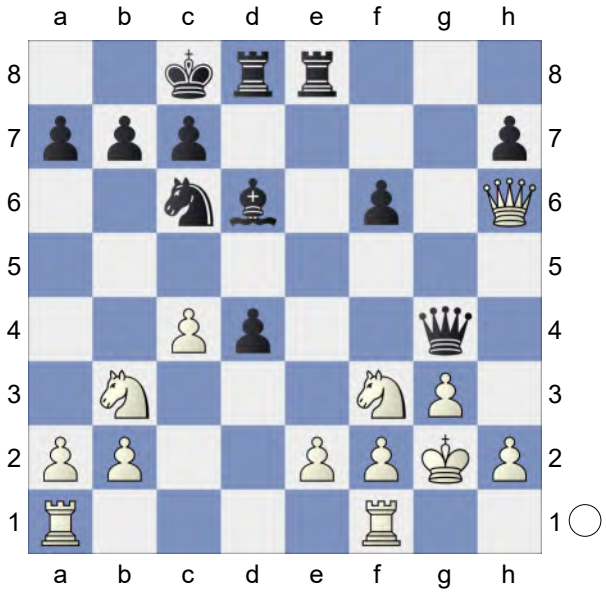
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 White is better. **10.Nb3 0-0-0**



11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 0.55/21
[12.Bxf6± 1.00/22 gxf6 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Qd3 *(14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 c5∓)*]
12...Bd6 1.06/21
[12...Be7!± 0.55/21]
13.Bxf6
[13.Nbxd4 Bb4 14.Bxh3 Qxh3∓]
[13.Nfxd4?! Bxg2 14.Kxg2 *(14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Kxg2 Bb4∓)* 14...Bb4∓]
13...gxf6 14.Qh6 0.87/20
[And not 14.Nfxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bb4∓]
[⌓14.Bxh3 1.38/19 Qxh3 15.c5 *(15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Be5∓)*]
14...Bxg2N 15.Kxg2 Rhe8



16.Rad1!
[Much worse is 16.Qxf6 Rxe2 17.Nbxd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4 Rxb2=]
16...Bf8 17.Qxh7
[Much weaker is 17.Qxf6?! Bg7 18.Qg5 Qxg5 19.Nxg5 Rxe2±]
17...Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4

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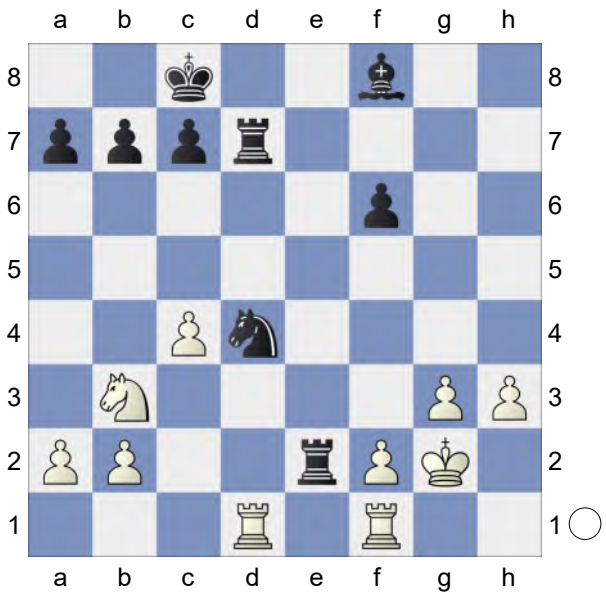
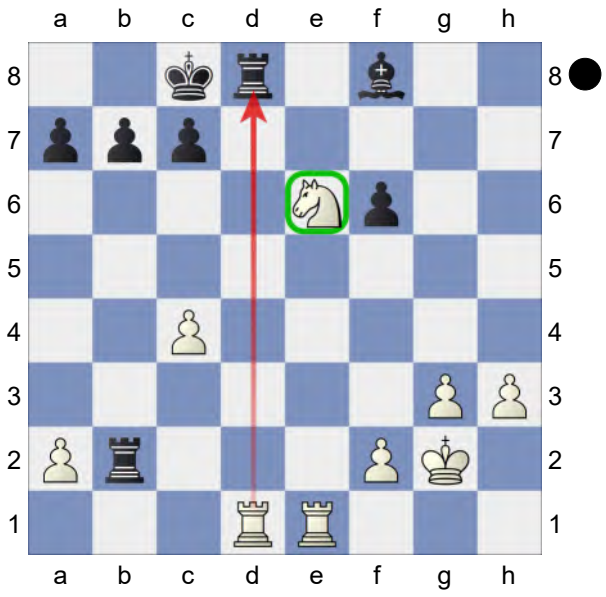


21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1 Rd8 2.04/23
[22...Rxa2± 1.25/23 23.Re8+ Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8]
23.Ne6+-



Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Endgame KRB-KRN
24...Bd6 25.h4 Kd7

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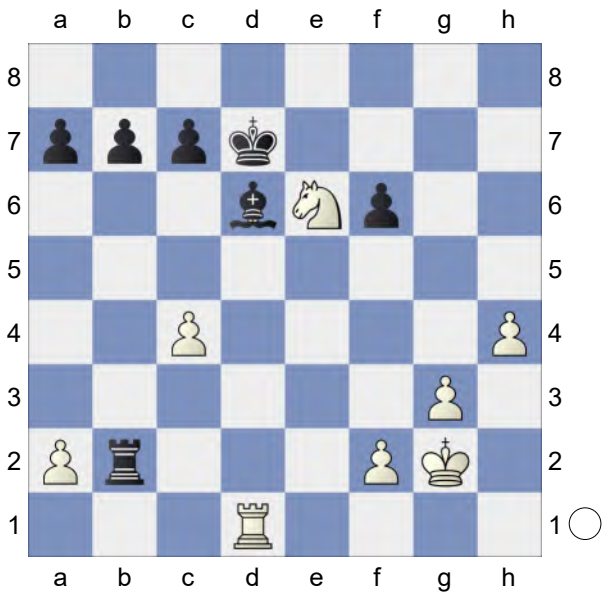
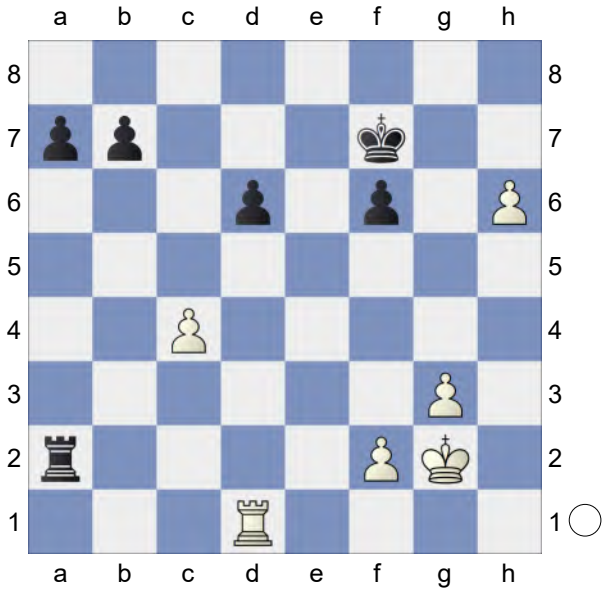


26.Ng7 Ke7 27.Nf5+ Ke6 28.Nxd6 cxd6 KR-KR **29.h5 Rxa2 30.h6**
White wants to mate with h7. **30...Kf7**



31.Rxd6 Hoping for Rd7+. **31...Kg6 32.h7 Kxh7 33.Rxf6** aiming for Rf7+.
33...Kg7 Against Rf7+ **34.Rd6 Rb2** 2.50/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[34...Kf8± 1.17/21 was called for.]
35.c5 a5? 4.64/25
[35...Kf7 2.24/25 36.c6 bxc6 37.Rxc6 Ra2]

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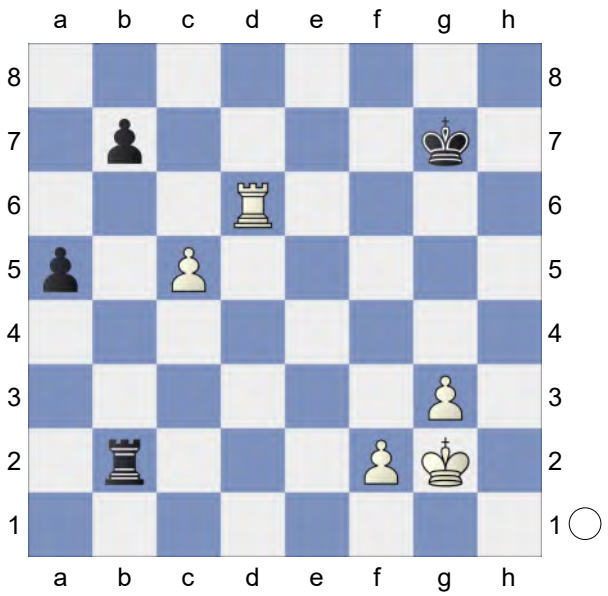
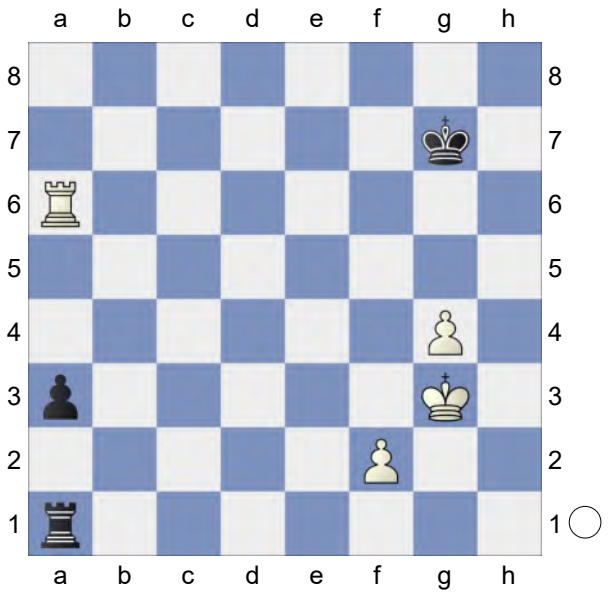
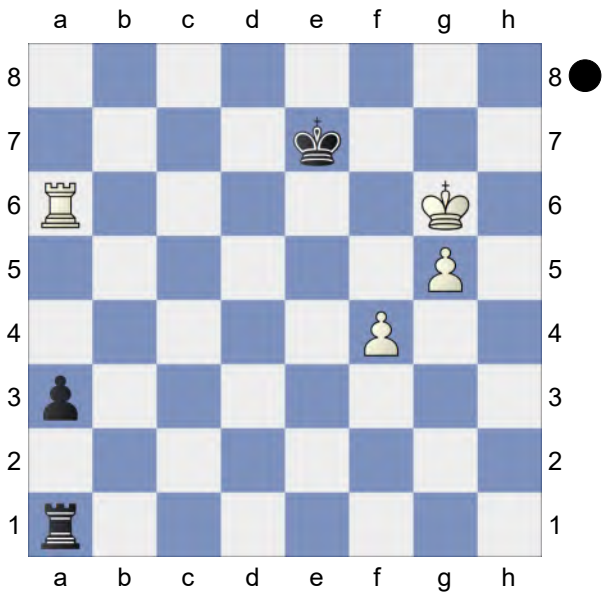


36.c6 White is clearly winning. **36...bxc6 37.Rxc6 a4 38.Ra6 Ra2 39.g4 a3 40.Kg3 Ra1**



41.Kf4 Threatens to win with Kg5. **41...Kf7 42.Kf5 Ke7 43.g5 Ra2 44.f4 Ra1 45.Kg6**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.33

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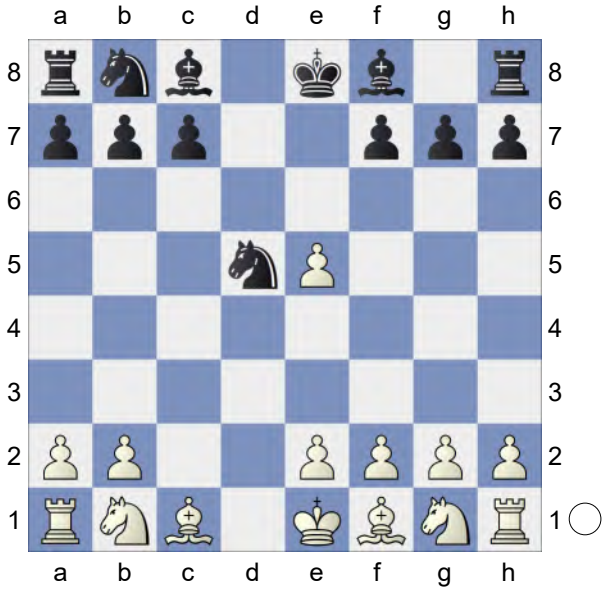
295 **D08**
□ **bornXtoXwin** **2688**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2904**
Blitz 24.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Against Nd4
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4*

Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6) 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Be6N

[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(*RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

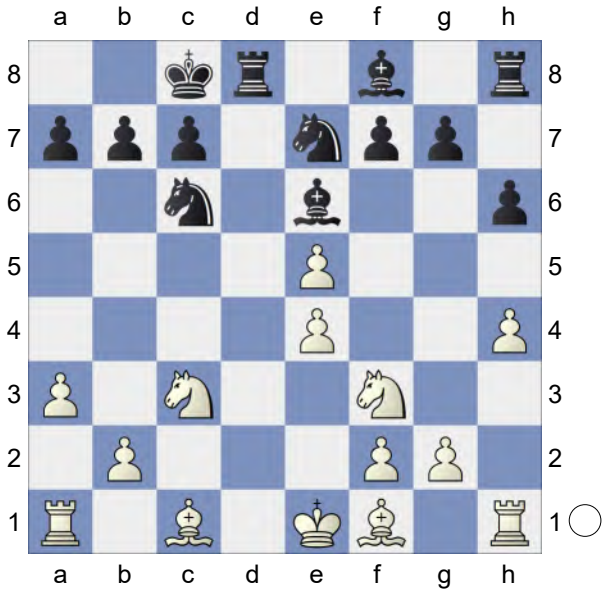
[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

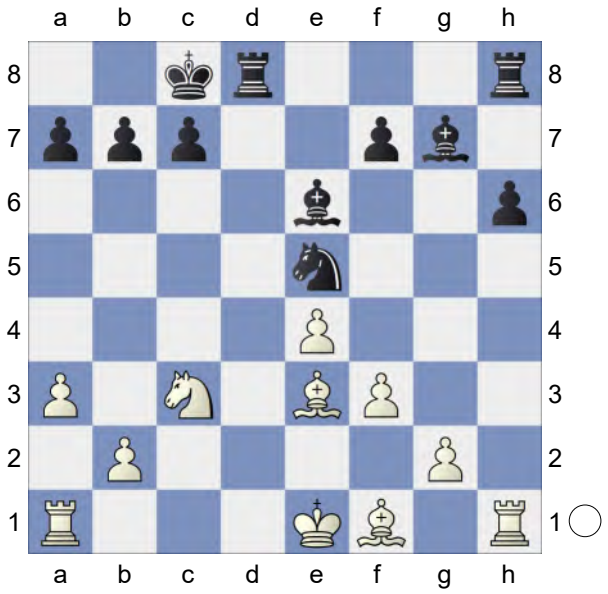
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e4 White is slightly better. **8...Nde7 9.Nc3 h6 10.h4 0-0-0**



11.h5 Against Ng6 **11...g5 12.hxg6! Nxg6 13.Be3 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f3 Bg7**

[15...Nd3+ seems wilder. 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Ke2 Bc4]



16.Be2 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Rxd3 18.Ke2 Bc4

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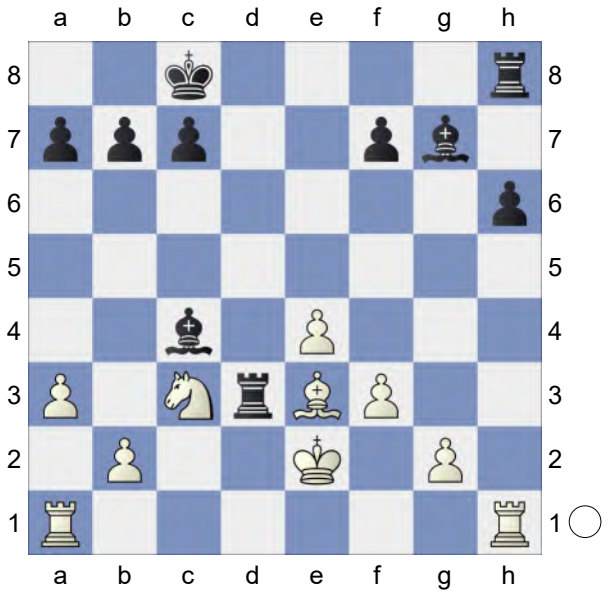
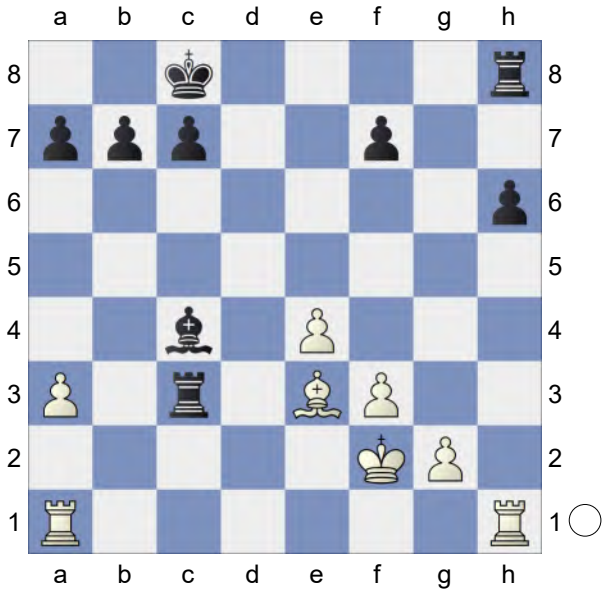


Threatens to win with ...Rxc3+. **19.Kf2 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Rxc3**



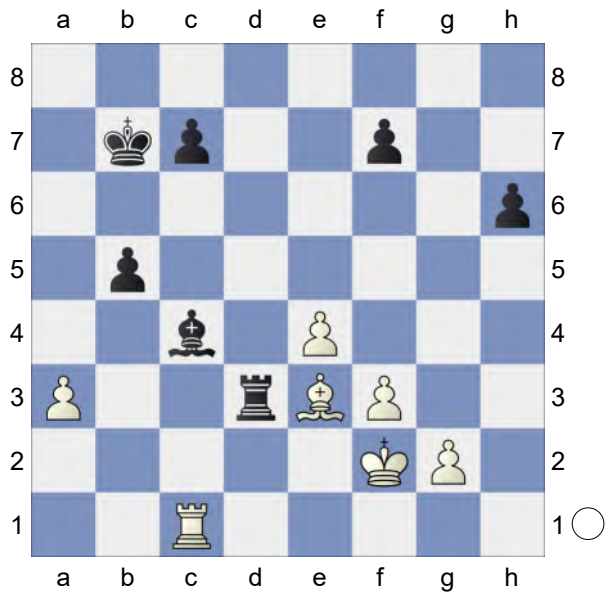
21.Rac1 Inhibits Rc2+.

[Much worse is 21.Bxa7 Rc2+ 22.Ke3 Rd8=]

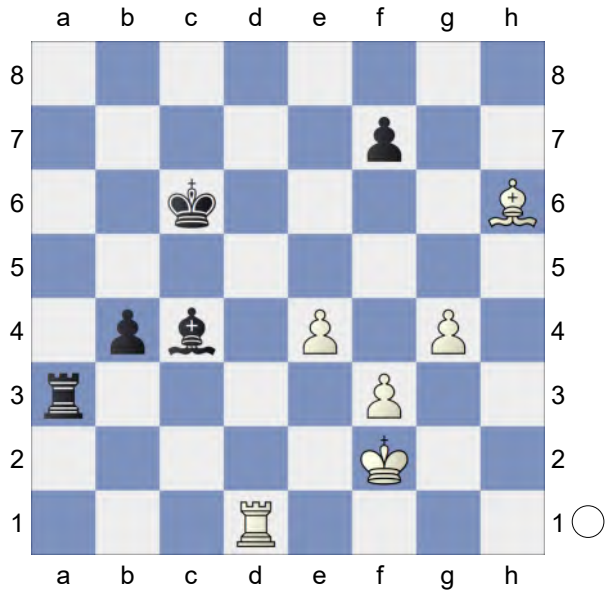
21...Rxc1 22.Rxc1± Endgame KRB-KRB **22...b5 23.Bxa7 Kb7 24.Bd4 Rd8 25.Be3 Rd3** 0.98/23

[25...h5= 0.27/21 remains equal.]

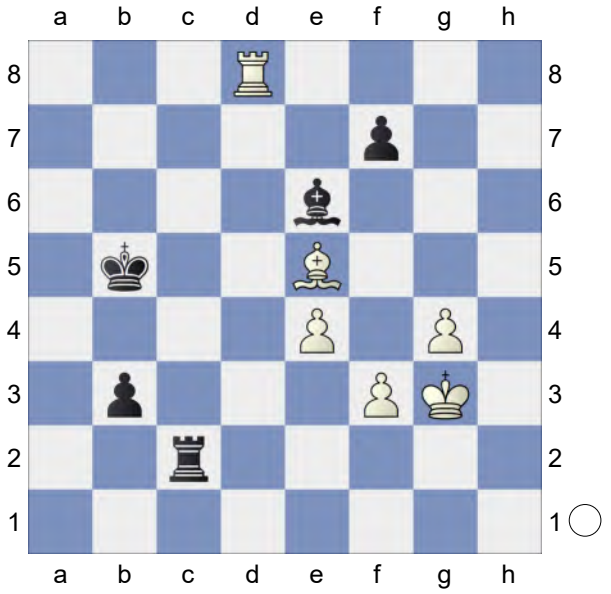
(Diagram)



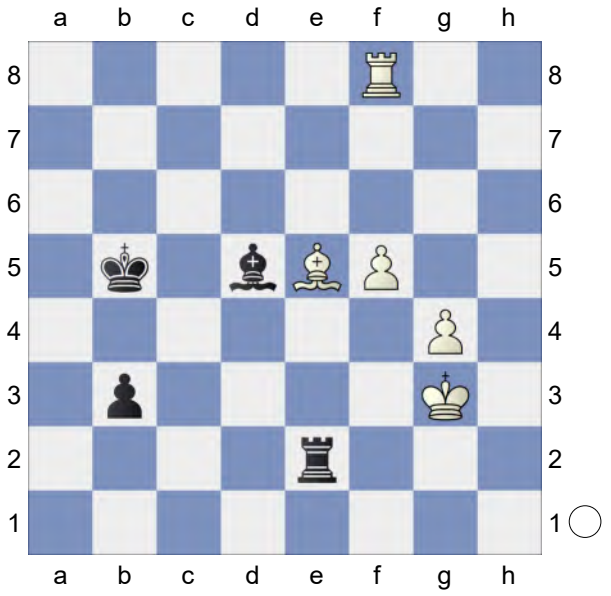
26.a4!±
[Don't play 26.Bxh6?! Rxa3 27.Be3 Ra2+ 28.Kg3 Kc6=]
26...c6 27.axb5 cxb5 28.Bxh6 Kc6 1.28/21
[⌓28...Be6 0.91/21]
29.g4 Ra3 1.43/19
[⌓29...Kc5 1.07/20]
30.Rd1 0.65/20
[30.Bf8± 1.43/19 Rd3 31.g5]
30...b4±



31.Bf8 Ra2+ 32.Kg3 b3 33.Bg7 Rc2 34.Be5 Kb5 35.Rd8 0.01/22
[White should play 35.f4!± 0.70/21]
35...Be6 0.83/21
[35...Ka4= 0.01/22]

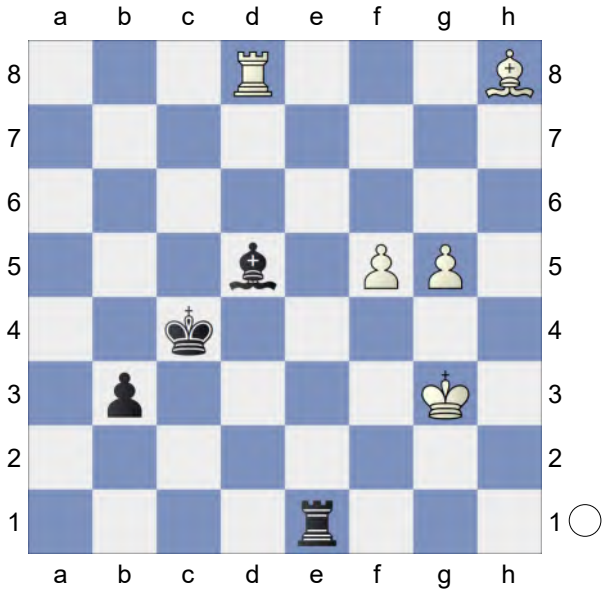


36.f4± Bc8 37.f5 0.51/20
[37.Kf3± 1.01/20]
37...Bb7!± 38.Rd7 0.23/19
[38.Rb8± 0.69/20 Kb6 39.g5]
38...Bxe4= 39.Rxf7 Bd5 1.13/19
[39...b2!= 0.28/20 40.Bxb2 Rxb2]
40.Rf8 Re2



41.Bh8 0.48/18
[41.Ba1± 1.13/19]

41...Kc4 1.06/20
[41...Rg2+± 0.48/18 42.Kh3 *(42.Kf4 Rf2+ 43.Kg3 Rg2+ 44.Kh3 Rf2±)* 42...Rg1]
42.Rc8+ 0.01/18
[42.Bg7± 1.06/20]
42...Kd3 1.06/20
[42...Kb5= 0.01/18 keeps the balance.]
43.Rd8± Kc4 44.g5 0.07/21
[44.Bg7± 1.19/19]
44...Re1? 2.18/20
[44...Kc5= 0.07/21 and Black is okay.]



Loses the game. **45.g6!+- Rg1+**

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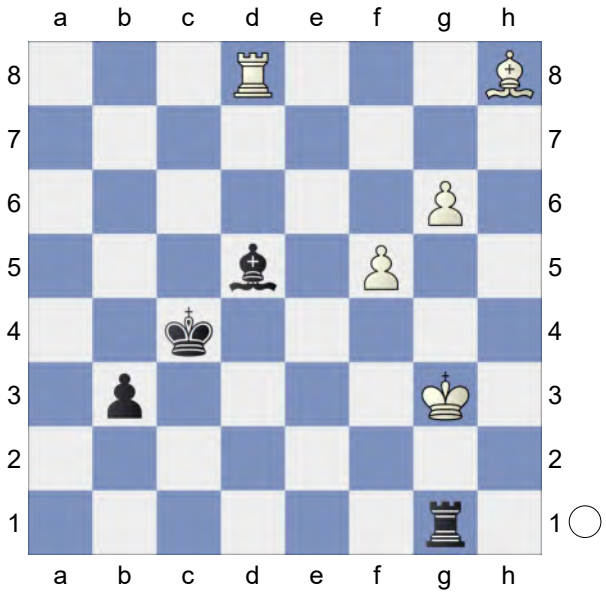
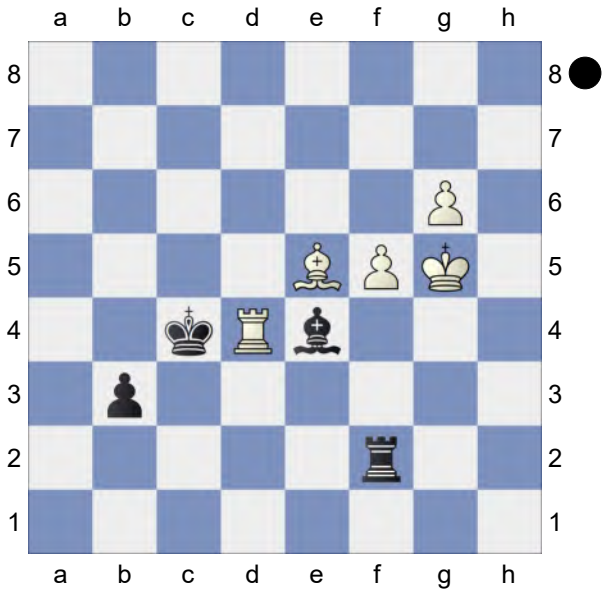


46.Kf4 Rg2 47.Be5 Rf2+ 4.85/20
[⌓47...b2 3.46/20 48.Rc8+ Kd3 49.Bxb2 Rxb2]
48.Kg5 Be4 16.57/20
[⌓48...b2 4.85/18 49.Bxb2 Rxb2]
49.Rd4+



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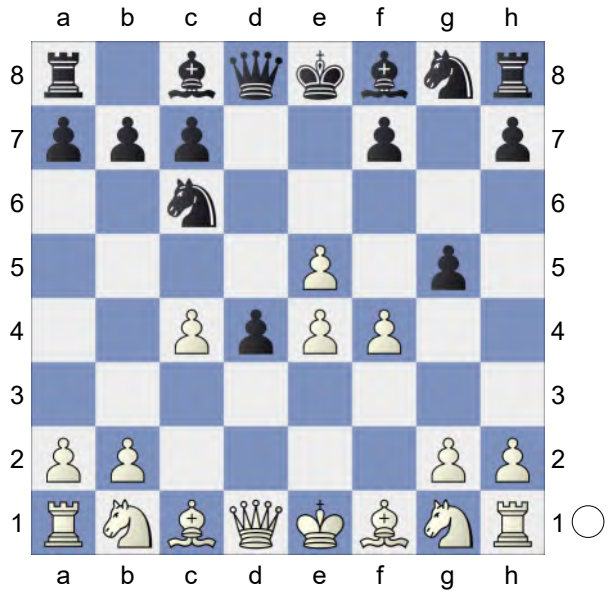
296 **D08**
□ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2733**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2698**
Gashimov Memorial Rapid 10th (4)
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Womanhood xii (June 1904) p.57 **1.d4** Erdos,Viktor Womanhood xii (June 1904) p.57 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4 Nc6 5.f4 g5**
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4)* 9.Ngf3 Nh5 *(RR 9...Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3)* 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]



6.Nf3
[6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf4+ *(7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0 gxf3 11.Nxf3 f6 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Qe7* Kale,S-Alekhine,A ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]*)* 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(RR 8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3 c5 10.Qg3 h6 11.h4 Qe7 12.hxg5 Bxf5 13.gxh6 Be5 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Bg6 16.Nd2 Qf6 17.g3 Qxf4 18.gxf4 Rxh6 19.Kf2 Rxh1 20.Rxh1 f6 Sammtleben,H (2310)-Fodor,T (2175) Tilburg 1995 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [John Watson] 1-0 (41)]
[RR 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4]
6...gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7! 8.Bg5N
Black is slightly better.
[8.h3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.Bd3 Ngxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Ne5 13.Bxe5 1-0 (13) Grantham,H-Briggs,H corr 1904 UltraCorrX [Womanhood xii (June 1904) p.57]]
[RR 8.h3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.Bd3 Ngxe5 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Ne5 13.Bxe5 1-0 (13) Grantham,H-Briggs,H corr 1904 UltraCorrX [Womanhood xii (June 1904) p.57]]
8...Rg8 9.Bf6 Bg7 10.c5 Bxf6

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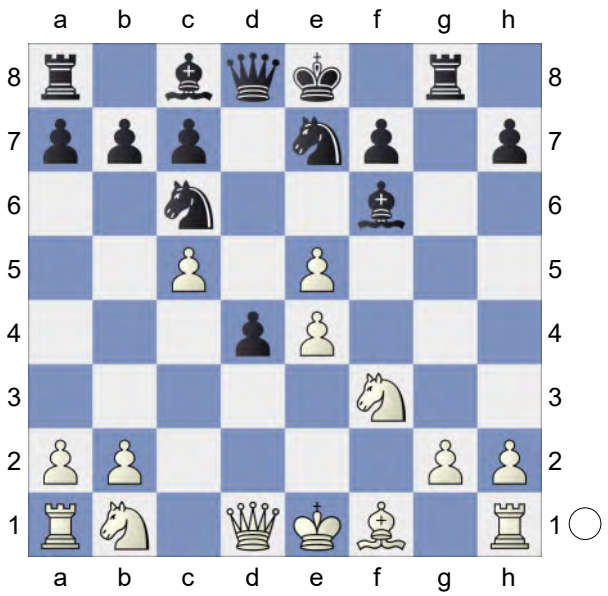
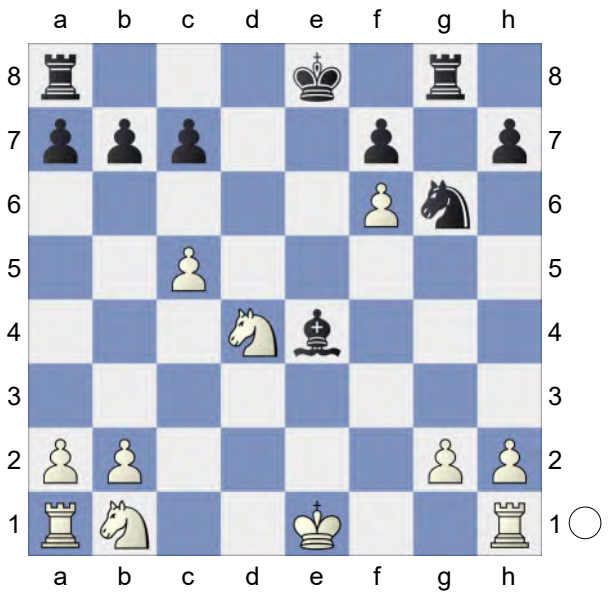


11.exf6 Ng6 12.Bb5 Bd7 0.28/20
[12...Bg4!∓ -0.48/19]
13.Bxc6=
[13.0-0 is more complex. Qxf6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qxd4 0-0-0 16.Qe3]
13...Bxc6 The position is equal.
14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxe4



And now ...0-0-0 would win. **16.Nc3 Bxg2 17.Rg1**

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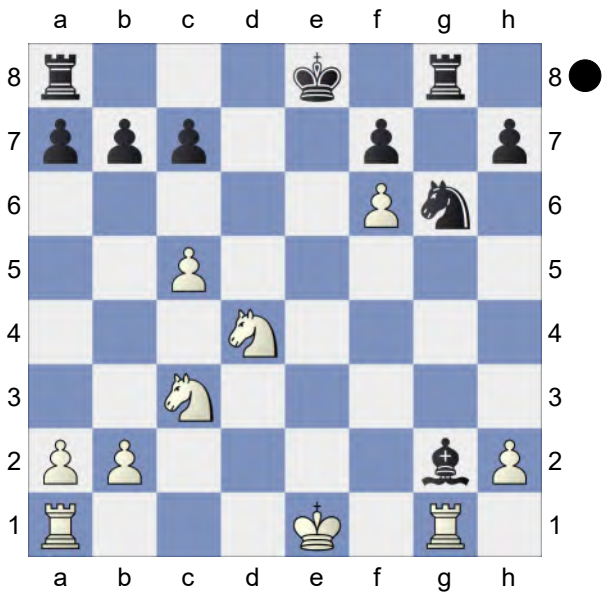
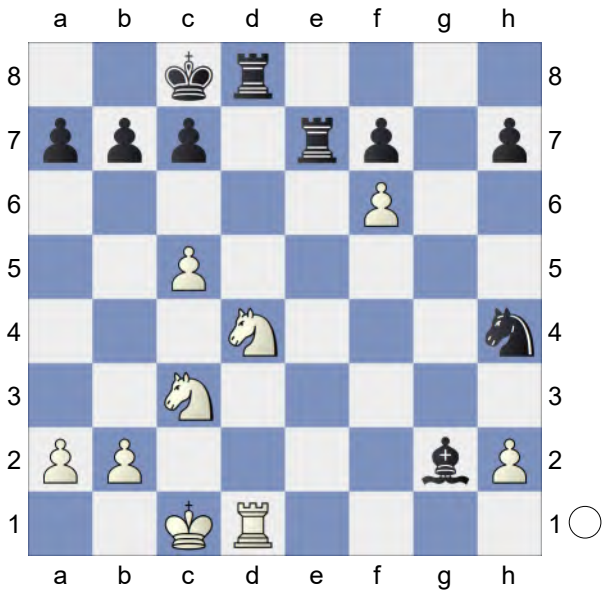


0-0-0! 18.0-0-0 Nh4 19.Rge1 Rge8
...Rxe1 is the strong threat. **20.Re7 Rxe7**



21.fxe7 Re8 22.Ndb5
[Much weaker is 22.Re1 Kd7∓]
22...Rxe7 next ...a6 is good for Black.
23.Nxa7+ Kb8 24.Nab5

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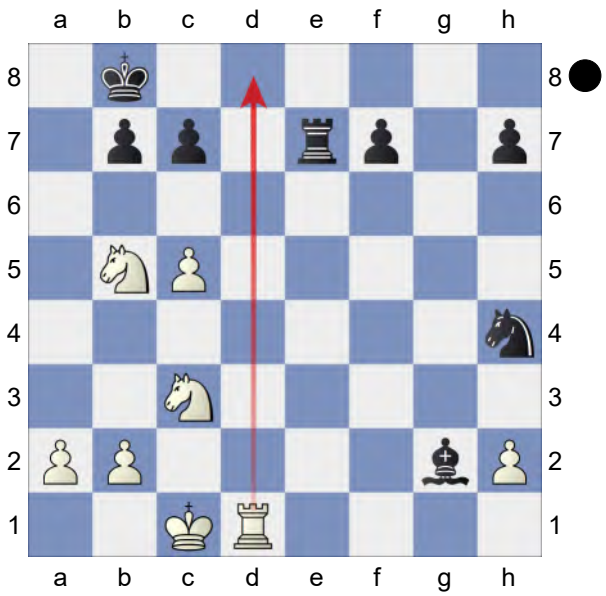
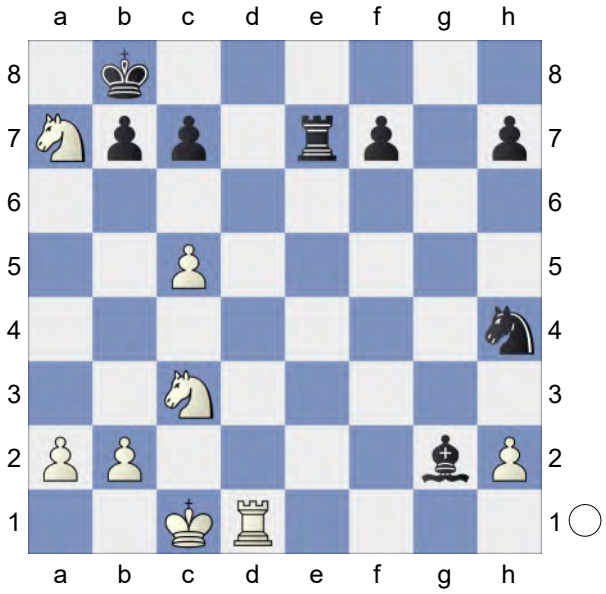
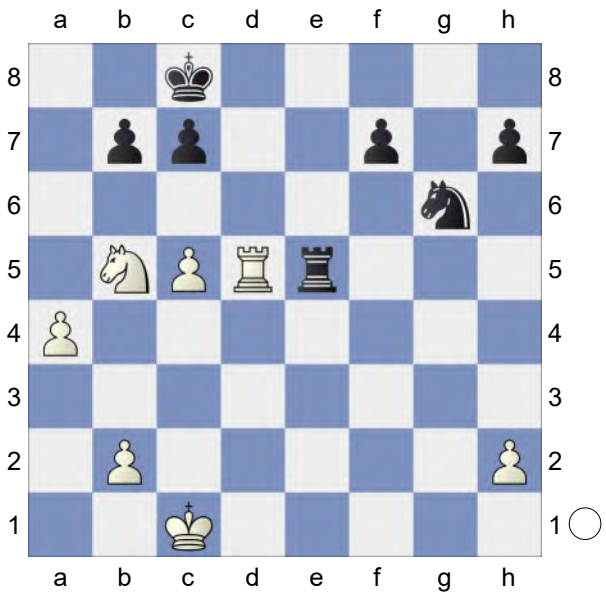


Kc8 Inhibits Rd8+. **25.Na7+ Kb8**

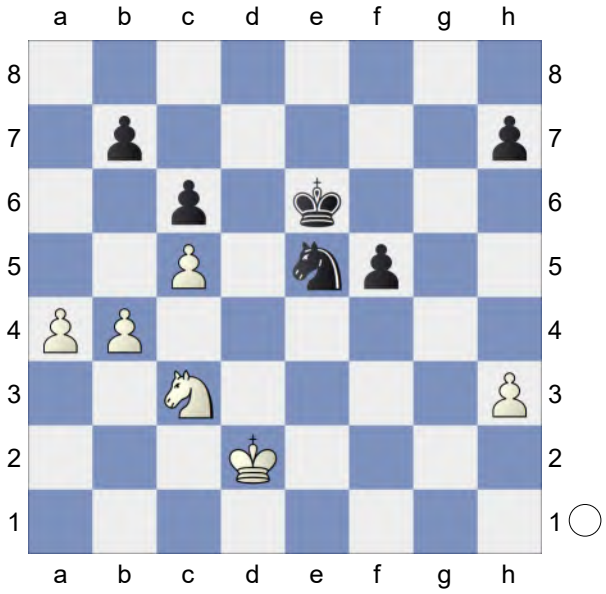


26.Nab5 Kc8 Against Rd8+ **27.a4** White wants to mate with Na7+. **27...Re8 28.Rd4 Ng6 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.Rxd5** Endgame KRN-KRN **30...Re5**

(Diagram)

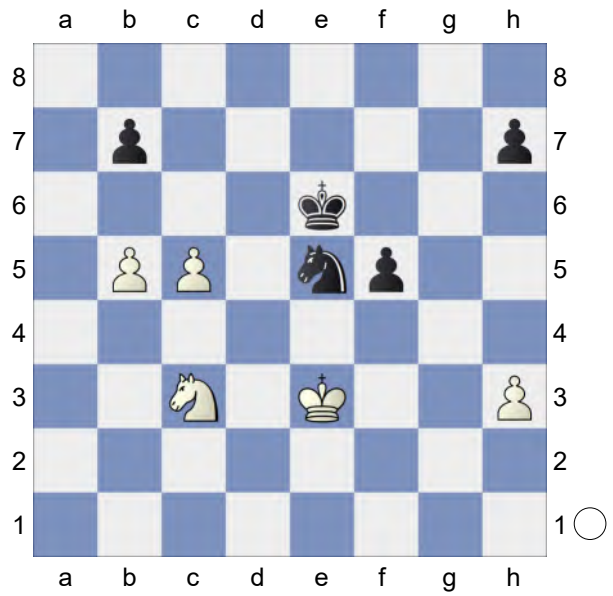


31.Nc3 f5 32.Kd2 c6 33.Rxe5 Nxe5 KN-KN **34.h3 Kd7 35.b4 Ke6**

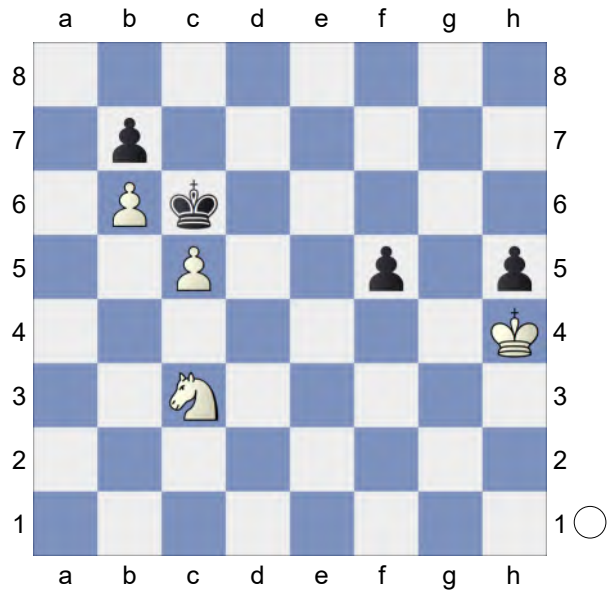


36.Ke3 Nd7 37.Kd4 Ne5 38.b5 cxb5! 39.axb5 Nf3+ 40.Ke3 Ne5

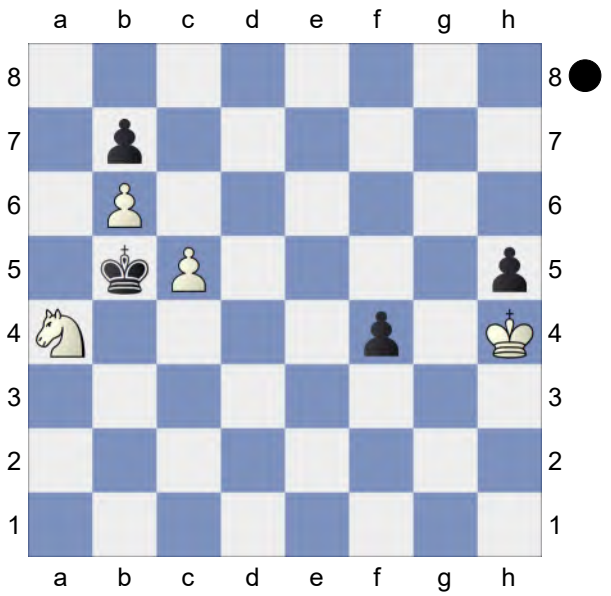
(Diagram)



41.h4 h5 42.b6 Kd7 43.Kf4 Ng6+ 44.Kg5 Nxh4 45.Kxh4 KN-K3P **45...Kc6**



46.Na4 f4 47.Kh3
[Don't go for 47.Kxh5? f3 48.Kg5 f2-+]
47...Kb5 48.Kh4 Kc6!
[48...Kxa4 49.c6 f3 50.Kg3 *(50.cxb7 f2=)* 50...h4+ 51.Kxf3 bxc6 52.b7 Kb5 53.b8Q+ Kc5 54.Ke4]
49.Kh3
[Not 49.Kxh5? f3 50.Kg5 f2-+]
49...Kb5 50.Kh4



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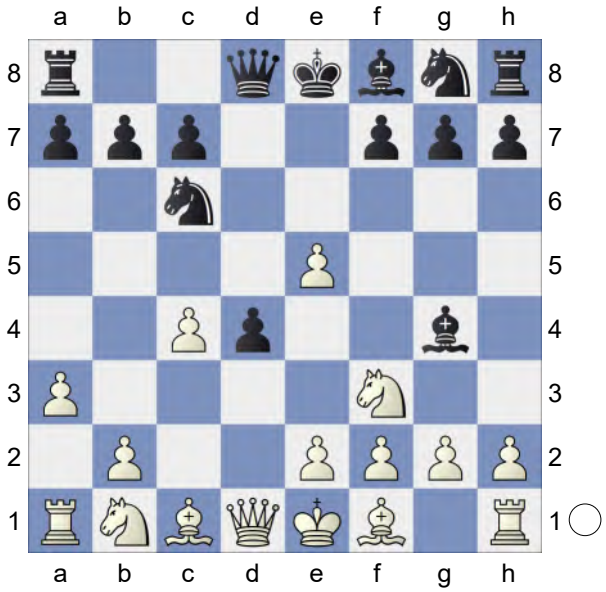
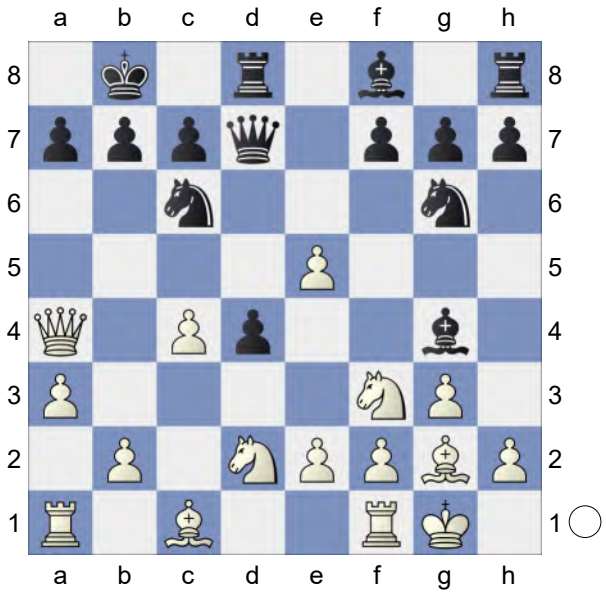
297 **D08**
□ **L04d1ng** **2770**
■ **youplaychess** **2769**
Blitz 20.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Schwieger; Ballon Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 0.60/15
[6...Qe7= 0.27/16 is more appropriate.]
7.g3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.0-0 White is slightly better. **9...0-0-0 10.Qa4 Kb8**
[10...Be7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nb8 13.Rb1 Bh3 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Nc6 Bc5 17.bxa6 bxc6 18.a7 Bxa7 19.Qxa7 Qg4 20.Rxb8+ Kd7 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Rd1 Ke7 23.Qc5+ Rd6 24.Rxh8 Kd7 25.Rxh7 Crouan,S (2180)-Koziak,V (2481) Sautron 2013 EXT 2016 [Crouan,S/Primel,D] 0-1 (31)]

(Diagram)



11.b4
[11.e6 is more complex. Qxe6 12.b4 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nce5 14.Bd5]
11...Ncxe5N
[11...h5 12.h4
A) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ *(*RR *14...Bxf3;* RR *14...Bxf3)* 15.Bxf3 Ne5 *(* RR *15...Be7 16.Bxg4 hxg4 17.Nb3 Rhd8 18.Rfd1 Bf6;* RR *15...Be7 16.Bxg4 hxg4 17.Nb3 Rhd8 18.Rfd1 Bf6)*;
B) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Ne5;
C) 12...Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bb2 Bh3
C1) RR 15.b5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nce5 17.Rfd1 *(*RR *17.Bxd4 Nxh4+ 18.gxh4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qh3+;* RR *17.Bxd4 Nxh4+ 18.gxh4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qh3+)* 17...Qg4 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Nf3 Ng6;
C2) RR 15.b5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nce5 17.Rfd1 Qg4 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Nf3 Ng6;
C3) 15.Bxh3 Qxh3
C3a) RR 16.b5 Nce5 *(* RR

16...Nce7 17.Nb3 Nf5; RR *16...Nce7 17.Nb3 Nf5)* 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.b6 *(* RR *18.Nxd4 Nxh4 19.gxh4 Rh6;* RR *18.Nxd4 Nxh4 19.gxh4 Rh6)*

C3a1) RR 18...axb6 19.Qe8+ *(*RR *19.Nxd4 Bc5;* RR *19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qe8+ Qc8;* RR *19.Nxd4 Bc5;* RR *19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qe8+ Qc8)* 19...Ka7 20.Qa4+ *(*RR *20.Nxe5 Nxe5;* RR *20.Nxd4 c6;* RR *20.Nxe5 Nxe5;* RR *20.Nxd4 c6)*;

C3a2) RR 18...axb6 19.Qe8+ Ka7 20.Qa4+;

C3a3) 18...Bc5 19.Qxa7+ Kc8;

C3b) RR 16.b5 Nce5 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.b6 Bc5 19.Qxa7+ Kc8;

C3c) 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Ndf3 Be7 *(*RR *17...Nxh4;* RR *17...Nxh4)* 18.b5 Bxg5 19.bxc6 Bxh4 *(*RR *19...Nxh4 20.Nxg5 Qxg5 21.Rab1;* RR *19...Bf6 20.Rad1;* RR *19...Nxh4 20.Nxg5 Qxg5 21.Rab1;* RR *19...Bf6 20.Rad1)* 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bf6 24.Rad1 h4 25.Kg2 hxg3 26.fxg3 Barkhagen,J (2405)-Ahn,M (2320) Berlin 1996 CBM 55 [Engqvist] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 11...h5 12.h4 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bb2 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Ndf3 Be7 18.b5 Bxg5 19.bxc6 Bxh4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bf6 24.Rad1 h4 25.Kg2 hxg3 26.fxg3 6.♘ge2 c5 7.♗e3-7.bc3 dc4 8.g3 C2) 9.Bc4 1960 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 11...h5 12.h4 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Bb2 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Ndf3 Be7 18.b5 Bxg5 19.bxc6 Bxh4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bf6 24.Rad1 h4 25.Kg2 hxg3 26.fxg3 Barkatov-Savliuk USSR 1960 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 11...h5 12.c5 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Bb2 Be7 15.Nxd4 Bxe2 16.Rfe1 Bg4 17.h3 Nd3 18.hxg4 Nxb2 19.N2b3 c6)* 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6 Qd6 16.Bb2 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 b6 18.Ng5 Ne5 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Bxd4 Bd6 21.Qc2 h4 22.a4 hxg3 23.fxg3 *(*RR *23.hxg3)* 23...Ng4 24.a5 *(* RR *24.Qf5 Qxe2 25.Rae1 Qc4 26.Qxg4 Bc5 27.Kh1 Bxd4 28.Re7)* 24...Bxg3 *(*RR *24...Be5)* 25.hxg3 Rxd4 26.Rf3 Littlewood Paul,E-Norman,G USA (ch-Int.-rapid) 146/201 1971 Telechess CBM 89 [Schwieger; Ballon] 1-0 (31) RR 26...bxa5]

12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Bb2N

[13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Ng6 15.h3 Bxe2 16.Re1 d3 17.Bf1 a5 18.Rb1 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Be7 20.c5 Rhd8 21.Bb2 Bf8 22.Nc4 d2 23.Red1 axb4 24.axb4 Rd3 25.f5 Ne7 26.g4 Nc6 27.b5 Nb4 Siegmund,R (2101)-Kot,J (2230) Halle 2004 EXT 2005 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (47)]

13...c5 0.48/18

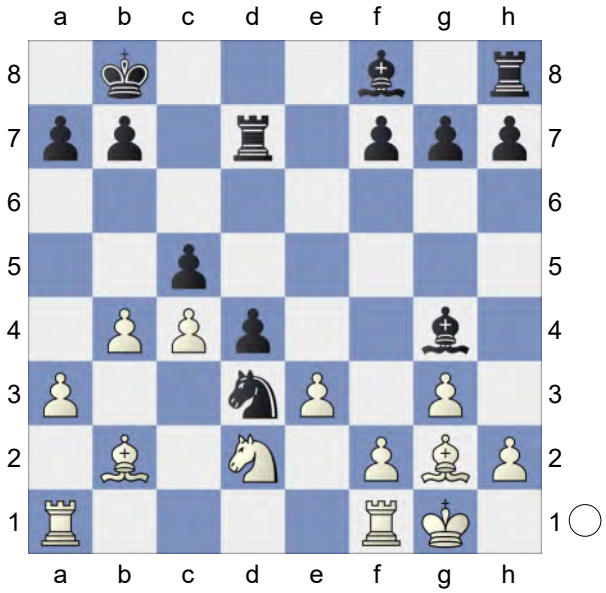
[13...Be7= 0.07/19 was preferrable.]

14.Nxe5± Nxe5 15.e3 -0.97/20

[15.f4 Nc6=]

[15.bxc5± 0.39/18 keeps the upper hand. f6 16.Rfb1 *(16.f4 Nc6=)*]

15...Nd3∓



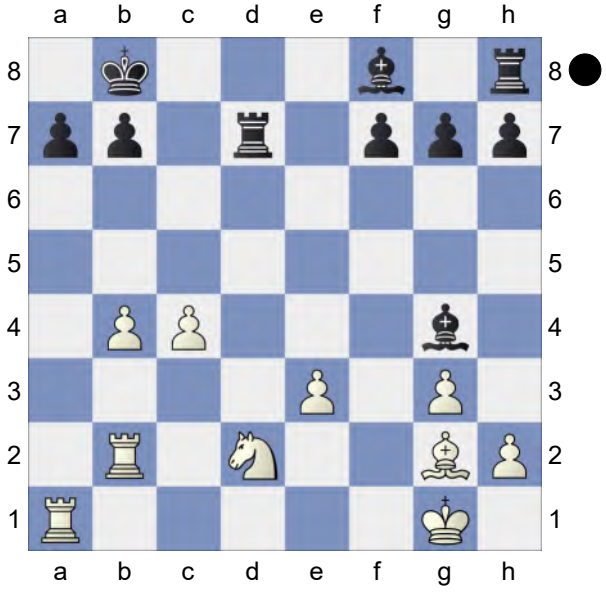
16.Rfb1 dxe3 &Nero is more active.

[16...cxb4 17.Bxd4 bxa3 18.Rb3±]

17.fxe3 Nxb2

[Much worse is 17...cxb4?! 18.Bd4= *(18.axb4 Nxb2 19.Rxb2 g6∓)*]

18.Rxb2 cxb4 19.axb4



Be7 -0.83/18

[⌓19...g6! -1.37/20 aiming for ...Bg7. 20.Re1

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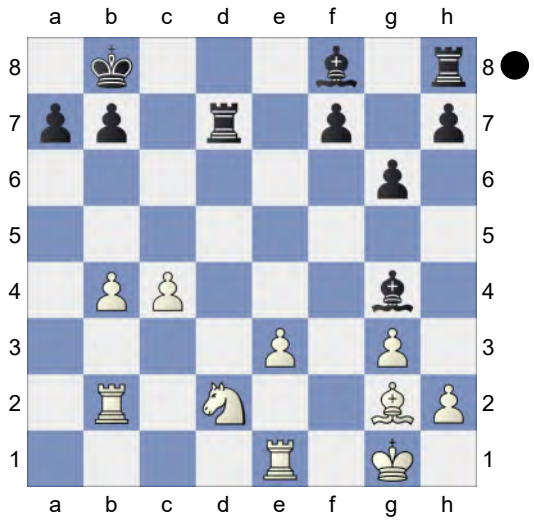
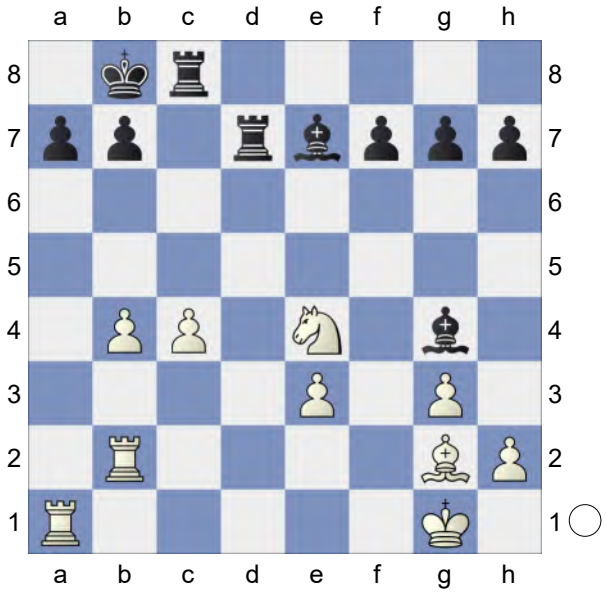


Rxd2! 21.Rxd2 Bxb4]

20.Ne4 Rc8



Inhibits Nc5. **21.Rba2** -1.35/22

[⌓21.Rc1 -0.91/20]

21...Rxc4 And now ...a6 would win.

[Worse is 21...Bxb4 22.Rxa7 Rd1+ 23.Bf1∓]

22.Rxa7 Bxb4 23.Ra8+ Kc7 24.Ng5? -2.86/21 This costs White the game.

[24.Nf2∓ -1.21/21 might work better. Bf5 25.g4]

24...Bc5-+ 25.Kh1 Bxe3

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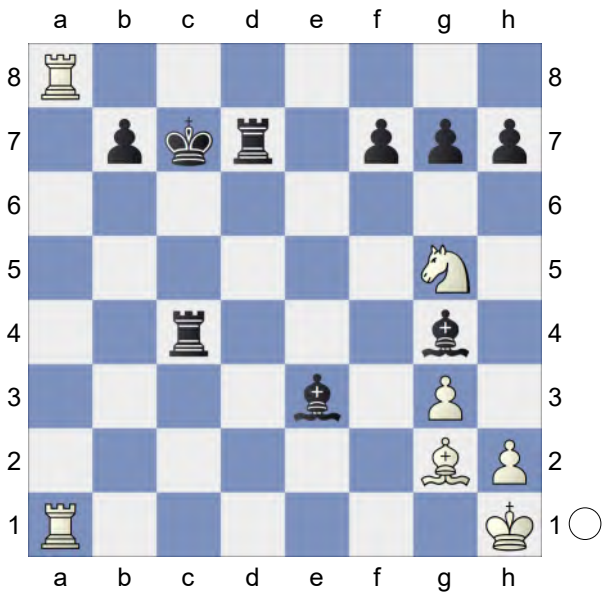
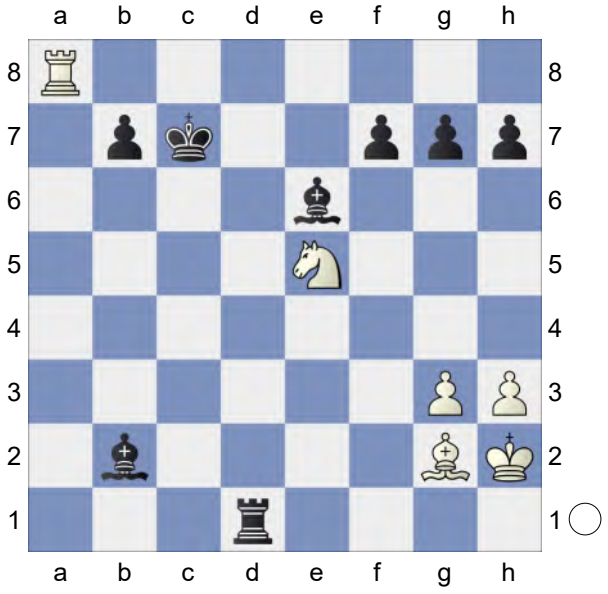
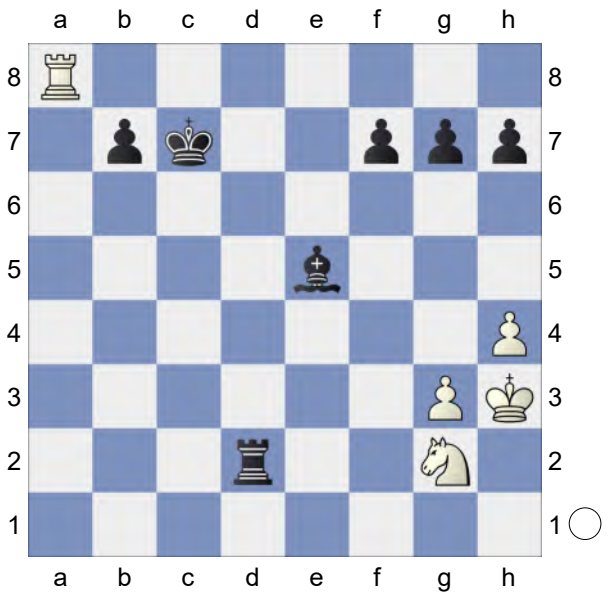


A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Nf3 Rc1+ 27.Rxc1+ Bxc1 28.h3 Be6 29.Ne5?** -6.09/21
[29.Bf1 -2.80/18]
29...Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Bb2

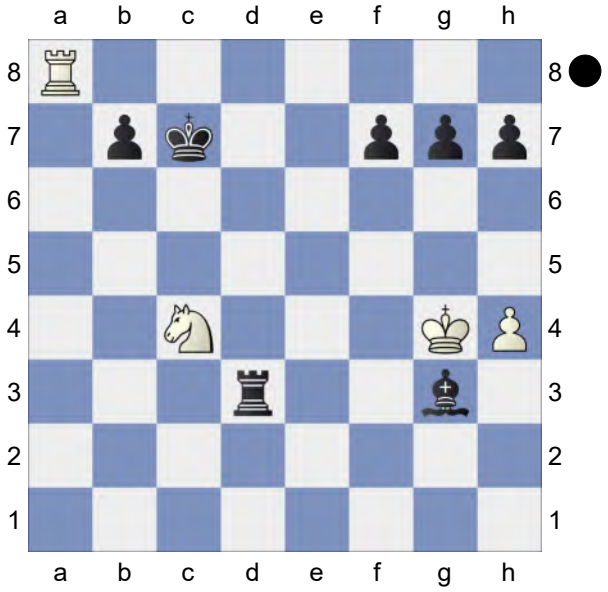


Inhibits Ra1. **31.Nf3 Bd5** ...b5 is the strong threat. **32.h4 Rd3 33.Ne1 Rd2 34.Kh3 Bxg2+ 35.Nxg2** Endgame KRB-KRN **35...Be5**

(Diagram)



36.Ne3? -5.30/19
[36.Ne1 -3.11/19 was necessary.]
36...Rd3 Black is clearly winning. **37.Nc4** -9.15/21
[⌓37.Nf1 -4.95/20 b5 38.Ra7+ Kc6 39.Ra6+ Kc5 40.Kg2]
37...Bxg3 38.Kg4



Bxh4! 39.Ne5
[39.Kf5 Rd4]
39...Rd4+ 40.Kf3 Bf6

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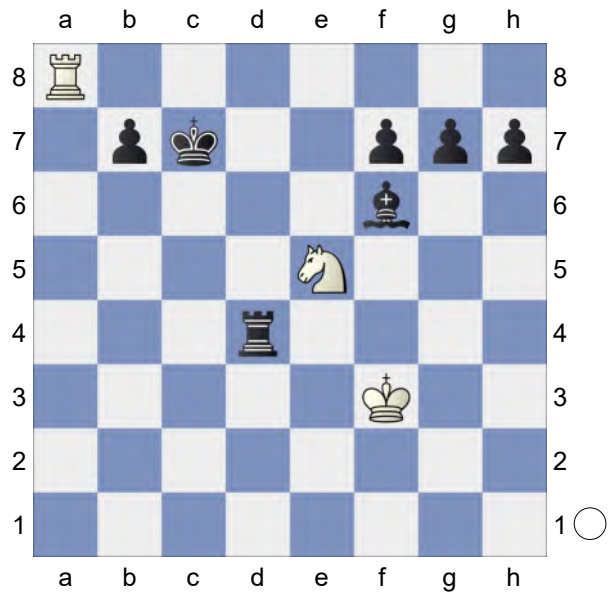
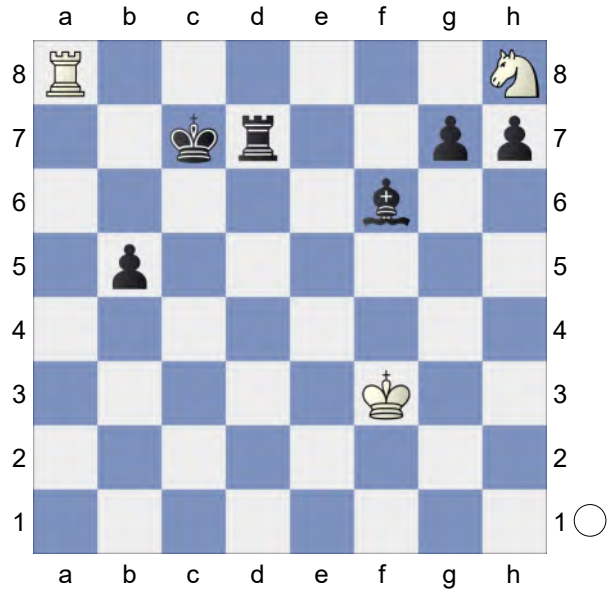


41.Nxf7 Rd7 42.Nh8 b5



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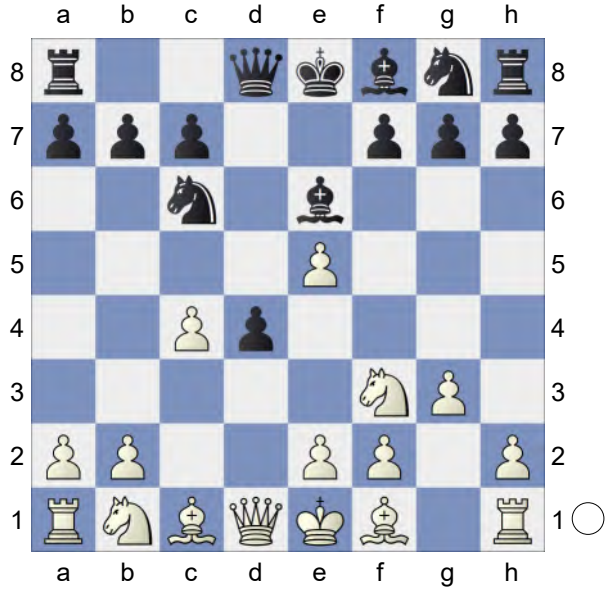
298 **D09**
□ **Rabinovich,Ilya**
■ **Tartakower,Savielly**
Baden-Baden (6) 1925
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Tal,Michael John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6** 0.77/19
[5...Nge7= 0.29/19 deserves consideration.]



6.Bg2
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;* RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*
A) RR 7...Nge7;
B) RR 7...f6;
C) RR 7...Bh3;
D) RR 7...Rd8;
E) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4
E1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;
E2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;
F) RR 7...Nge7;
G) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;
H) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;
I) RR 7...Rd8;
J) RR 7...Be7
J1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1*

Rh2; RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

J2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

J2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

J2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

J2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

J2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

J2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

J2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

J2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

J2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

J2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

K) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

L) 7...Be7

L1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8*

21.Rxb7+) 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

L2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

L2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

L2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

L2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

L2d) 9...Rd8

L2d1) RR 10.h4 d3;

L2d2) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

L2d3) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(*RR *12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

L2d4) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

L2d41) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

L2d42) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

L2d43) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

L2d431) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

L2d432) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4;* RR *14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

L2d4321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;

L2d4322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3*

22.Rd3);
L2d4323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal,Michael] 1-0 (34) *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0
A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;
B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;
C) 8...h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4
C1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;
C2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Qd7 7.Qa4 Bc5N
[7...d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 a6 *(11...Nge7 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Bh3+ f5 16.Bg5 Qc5 17.Rae1 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Bxc6* 1-0 (20) Jackelen,T (2365)-Schulz,K (2390) Germany 1990 Opening Traps [Knaak]*)* 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3 Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rab1 b6 21.Bxb6 cxb6 22.Rxb6 Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] (45) Rd8 23.Rb8+ Kc7 24.R1b7+ Kc6 25.Rxd8 Kxb7 26.Kg2 Kc7 27.Rf8 Kd7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik] 28.a4 Ke7 29.Rb8 h5 30.h4 Rh6 31.Rxg8 Ra6 32.Rxg7 Rxa4 33.Rg5 Ra3 34.Rxh5 Rxc3 35.Rc5 Kd6 36.Rc8 Kd7 37.Ra8 Rd3 38.Ra7+ Kc6 39.Kf1 c3 40.Ke2 Rd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd5 42.Ra3 Rc5 Surveyabersicht-N,N 6.Qa4 1995

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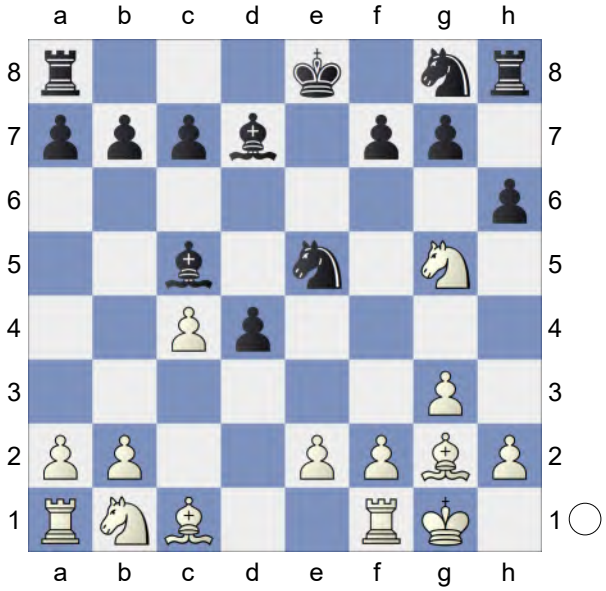
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 Kb8 9.Rd1 Nxe5 *(RR 9...Bh3; RR 9...Bh3)* 10.Qb3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 c6 12.e3 *(RR 12.Bf4+ Ka8 13.Be5; RR 12.Bf4+ Ka8 13.Be5)* 12...d3 13.Be4 Bf5 *(RR 13...Qc7; RR 13...Qc7)* 14.Rxd3 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Qc2 Nf6 *(RR 16...Bg6 17.e4 Bxe4 18.Bf4+ Ka8 19.Qe2; RR 16...Bg6 17.e4 Bxe4 18.Bf4+ Ka8 19.Qe2)* 17.Nc3 Bg6 18.e4 Rd4 19.Bf4+ Ka8 20.Be5 Rxc4 *(RR 20...Rd8; RR 20...Rd8)* 21.Qd2 *(RR 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Bxf6; RR 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Bxf6)* 21...b5 *(RR 21...Be7; RR 21...Be7)* 22.Qd8+ Roganovic,M (2088)-Chapter Part3 Quick Repertoir (2200) Almaty 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]
[RR 7...h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(RR 12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5 21.Qf5 Bf6 22.Ne4]
[RR 7...d3 8.exd3 Qxd3 9.Nfd2 Bd7
A) RR 10.Qb3
A1) RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxb7;
A2) RR 10...Nb4 11.Be4 *(RR 11.Qxd3 Nxd3+ 12.Ke2 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8; RR 11.Bxb7 Nc2+ 12.Kd1 Bg4+ 13.f3 Ne3+ 14.Ke1 Nc2+ 15.Kd1)* 11...Qxb3 12.axb3 *(RR 12.Nxb3 f5)*;
A3) 10...Qxb3 11.axb3 *(RR 11.Nxb3 Nxe5 12.Bxb7 Rb8)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 *(RR 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Rxa7 Nd3+ 14.Ke2 Nxf2 15.Re1 Bc5 16.Ra8 Rxa8 17.Bxa8)*;
B) 10.Be4 Qd4 *(RR 10...Nxe5)* 11.0-0 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qh5 *(RR 12...Qxe4 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Rxe4 Bxa4)* 13.Qb5 Qxb5 14.cxb5 Nd8 15.Re1 Bb4 *(RR 15...Be7)* 16.Bd2 *(RR 16.Bxb7+ Bxe1 17.Bxa8)* 16...Bxd2 17.Nbxd2 Ne7 18.Rac1 c6 19.Nc4 0-0 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Rxe7 cxb5 22.Nd6 Bc5 System Ii-N,N (34)]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 Kb8 9.Rd1 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 c6 12.e3 d3 13.Be4 Bf5 14.Rxd3 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Qc2 Nf6 17.Nc3 Bg6 18.e4 Rd4 19.Bf4+ Ka8 20.Be5 Rxc4 21.Qd2 b5 22.Qd8+ Hendrick,J (2088)-Weaver,R (2200) Dallas 2002 1-0 (31)]

8.Ng5 0.29/20
[8.0-0± 0.89/19]
8...Nxe5= 9.Qxd7+ Bxd7 10.0-0 h6



11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bf4 f6
[12...Nxc4 13.Rc1 Be6 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Nxd2±]
13.Nbd2 0-0-0 14.Nb3 g5 15.Bxe5 fxe5

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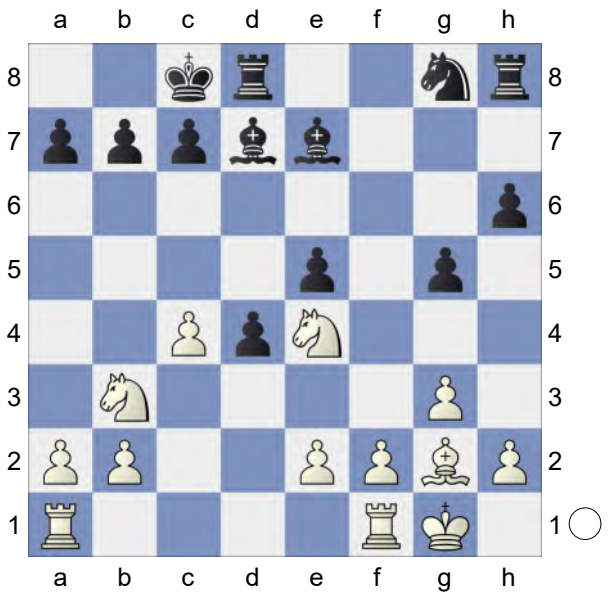
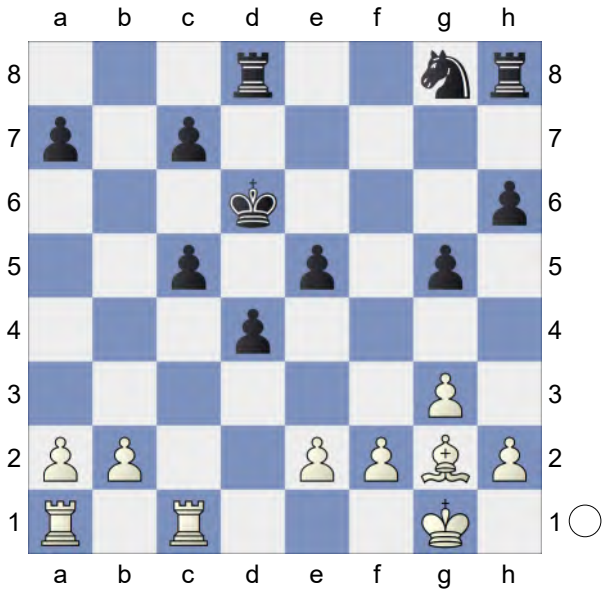
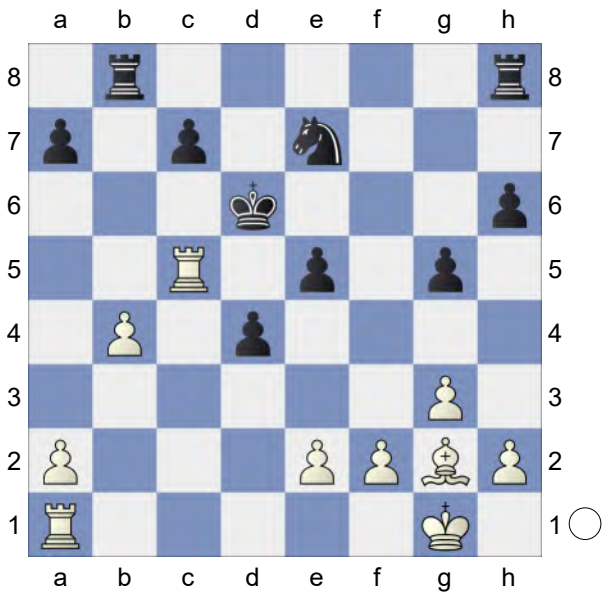


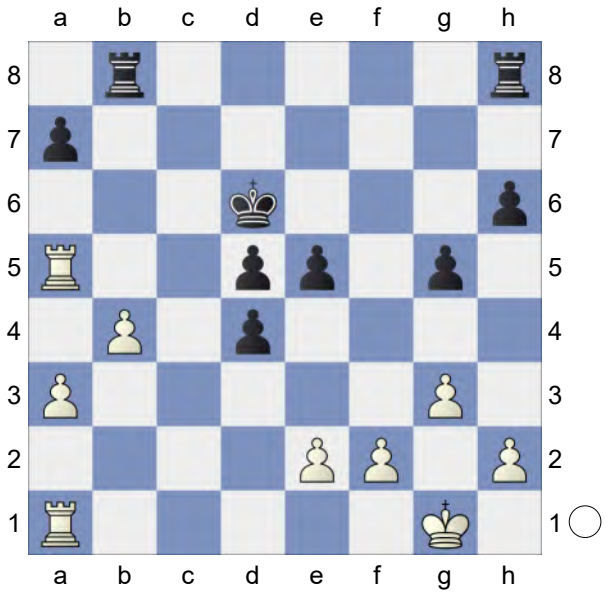
16.Nec5 Bxc5 17.Nxc5 f4 is the strong threat. **17...b6 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.c5** -0.01/19
[19.e3± 0.44/18]
19...bxc5 0.75/21
[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]
20.Rfc1 Kd6!



21.b4! Rb8 0.99/20
[21...cxb4± 0.61/19 22.Rc6+ Ke7]
22.Rxc5± Threatens to win with Rc6+.
[22.bxc5+?! Ke7=]
22...Ne7
(Diagram)

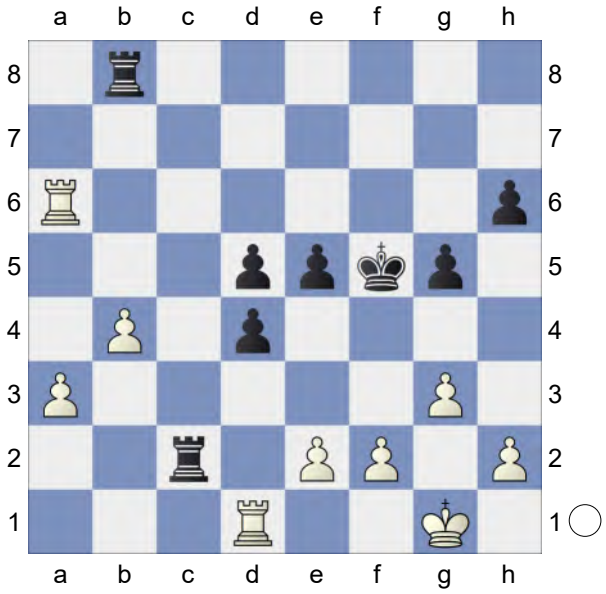


Prevents Rc6+. **23.a3** &Bianco is more active. **23...c6 24.Ra5** 1.00/20
[⌓24.e3 1.34/20]
24...Nd5 25.Bxd5? 3.06/23
[25.Rxa7 Nc3±]
[25.Rd1± 1.11/18]
25...cxd5? 0.87/20
[Black should play 25...Rb5+- 3.06/23 26.Rxb5 cxb5]

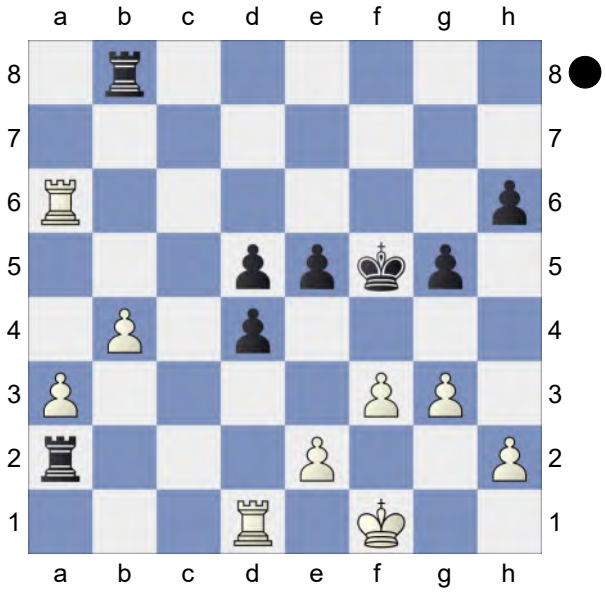


Endgame KRR-KRR **26.Rc1** 0.54/21
[26.Rxa7± 0.87/20 Ra8 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.a4]

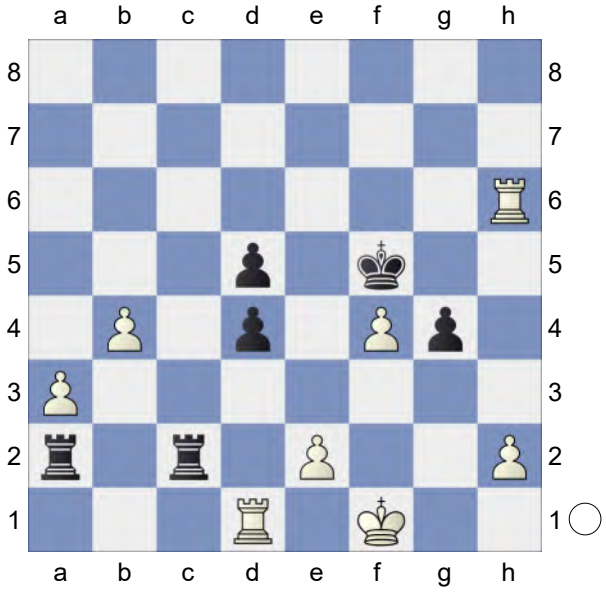
26...Rhc8!± 27.Ra6+ Kd7 28.Rxa7+ Ke6! 29.Ra6+ Kf5 30.Rd1 Rc2



31.Kf1 Ra2 32.f3



White wants to mate with g4+. **32...g4**
[32...Rxb4? 33.g4+ Kf4 34.Rf6+ Ke3 35.Rd3#]
33.f4 Rc8 0.69/22
[33...Re8= 0.22/21 might be stronger.]
34.Rxh6 Hoping for Rh5+. **34...exf4**
35.gxf4
[Of course not 35.Rxd4 Rc1+ 36.Kf2 f3 37.Rf4+ *(37.Rxd5+? Ke4-+)* 37...Ke5 38.Rh5+ *(38.Rxg4? fxe2 39.Rg5+ Kd4-+)* 38...Ke6 39.Rh6+ *(39.Rxg4 fxe2 40.Rh6+ Kf5 41.Rf4+ Kg5)* 39...Ke5 40.Rh5+ *(40.Rxg4? fxe2 41.Rg5+ Kd4-+)* 40...Ke6 41.Rh6+ *(41.Rxg4 fxe2 42.Rh6+ Kf5 43.Rf4+ Kg5)* 41...Ke5=]
35...Rcc2



36.Rxd4 0.39/22
[36.Rh5+± 0.90/23 Ke4 37.Re5+ Kxf4 38.Re7 *(38.Rxd5 Rxe2 39.R1xd4+ Re4±)*]
36...Rxe2 37.Rxd5+ Kxf4 38.Rf6+ Ke4 39.Re6+ Kxd5 40.Rxe2 Rxa3

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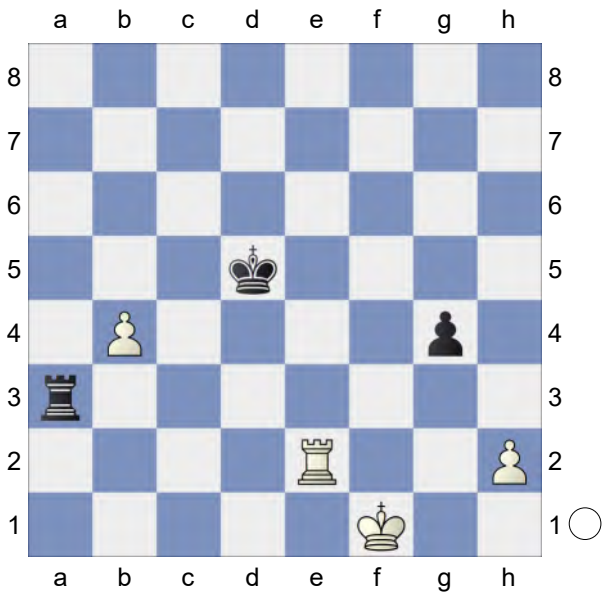
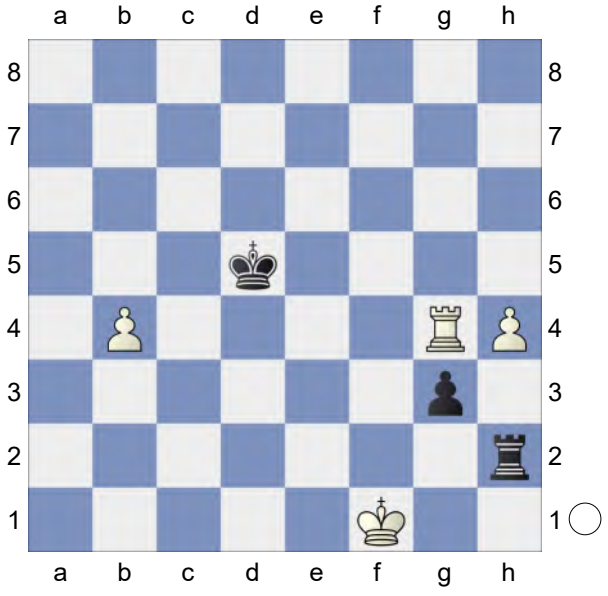


KR-KR **41.Rg2 Rf3+** 0.69/31
[41...Rh3= 0.14/28]
42.Rf2 0.01/32
[42.Kg1!± 0.69/31]
42...Rb3= The position is equal. **43.Rf4 g3 44.h4** Strongly threatening h5.
44...Rb2 45.Rg4 Rh2



46.b5 Kc5 47.Rg5+ Kb6 48.h5 Ka5 49.Kg1 Kb6

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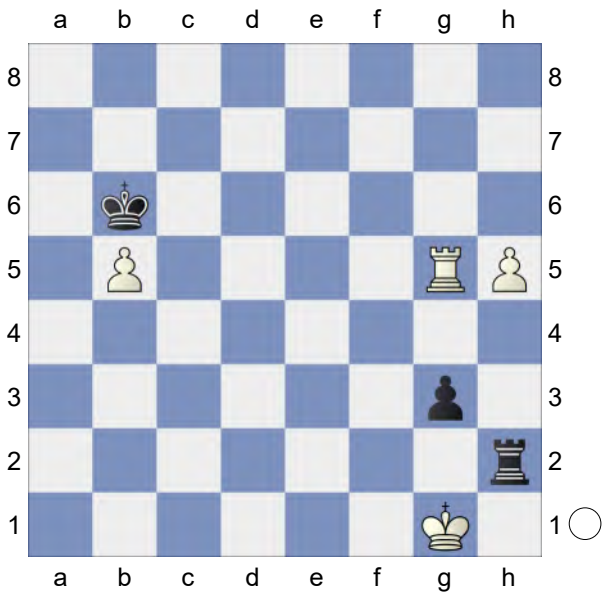

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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.f4N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

C1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

C2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1

Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

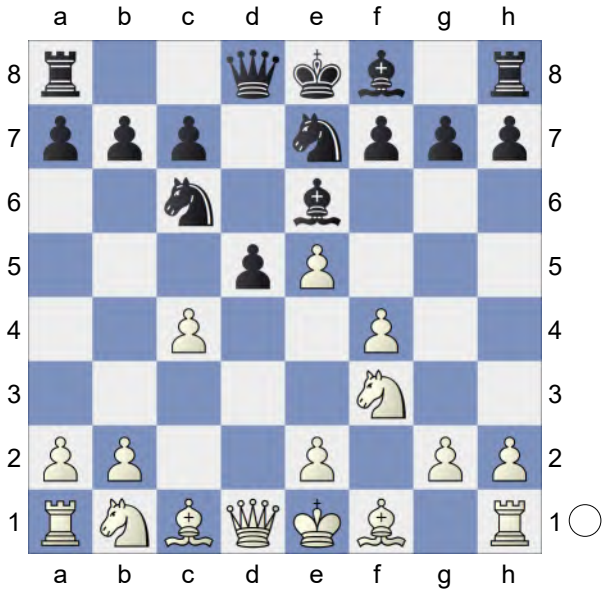
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

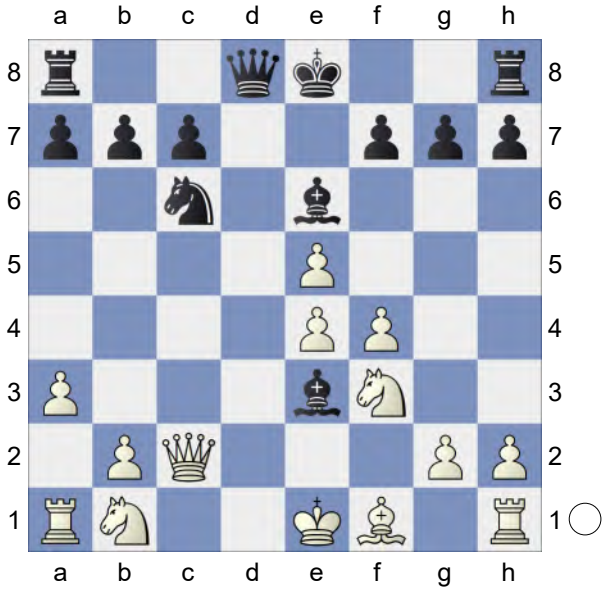
[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

[5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.e4±]



6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Prevents Bb4+.
7...Bc5 8.Qc2 The position is equal.
8...Bb6 9.e4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 Bxe3



11.f5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.fxe6 0-0-0! (-> ...Bf2+!) **14.Be2 fxe6 15.Qc3!** And now Qxd4 would win.
15...Qxe4

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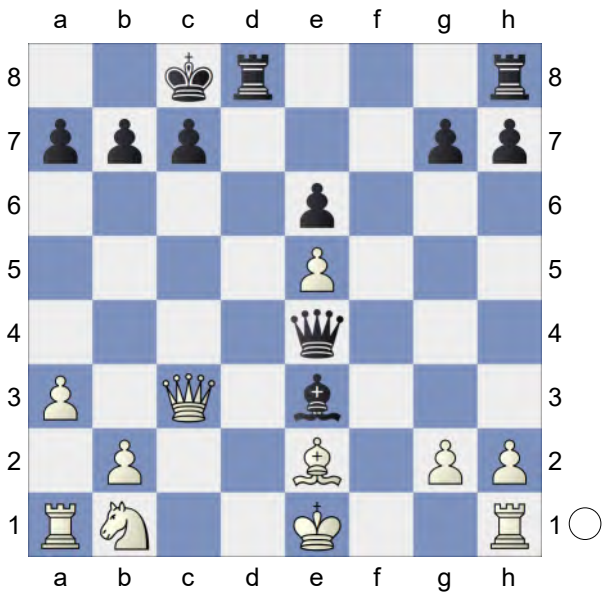
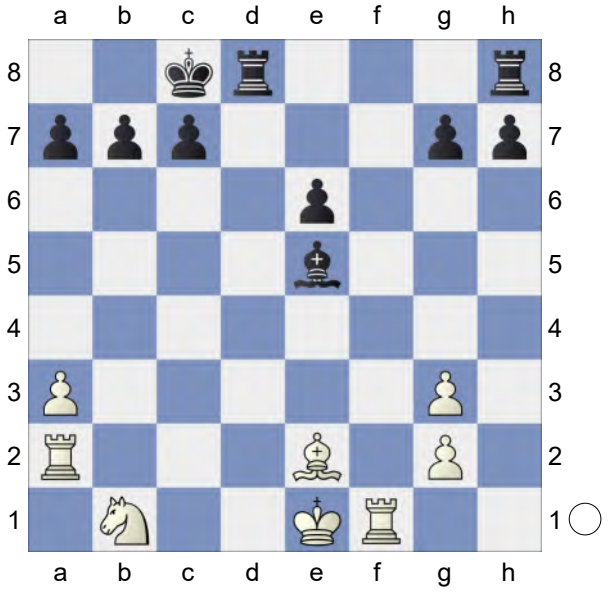


Strongly threatening ...Rhf8. **16.Rf1**
[16.Bf3 Qh4+ 17.g3 Qg5=]
16...Bd4 17.Qb3 Qh4+ 18.Qg3 Qxg3+ 19.hxg3 aiming for Nc3. **19...Bxb2 20.Ra2 Bxe5**



21.Rf3 Rhf8 22.Rb3 c6 23.Rd2 Bc7 24.Rxd8+
[24.Bg4 keeps more tension. Ba5 25.Nc3 Rf6 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Bf3]
24...Rxd8 25.Bg4 Kb8

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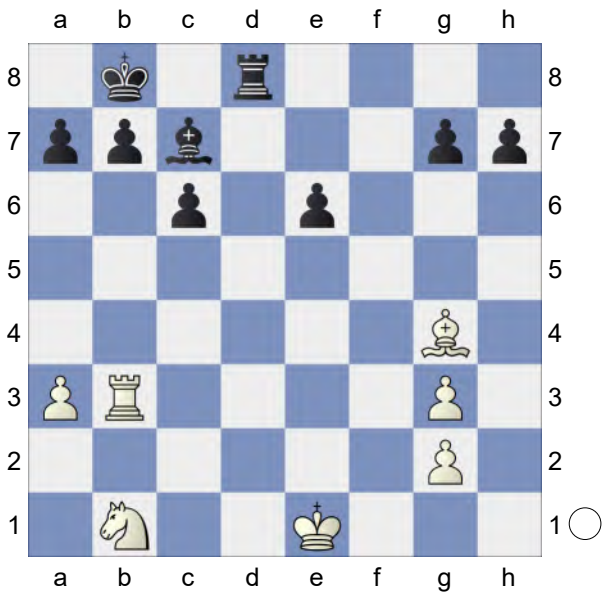
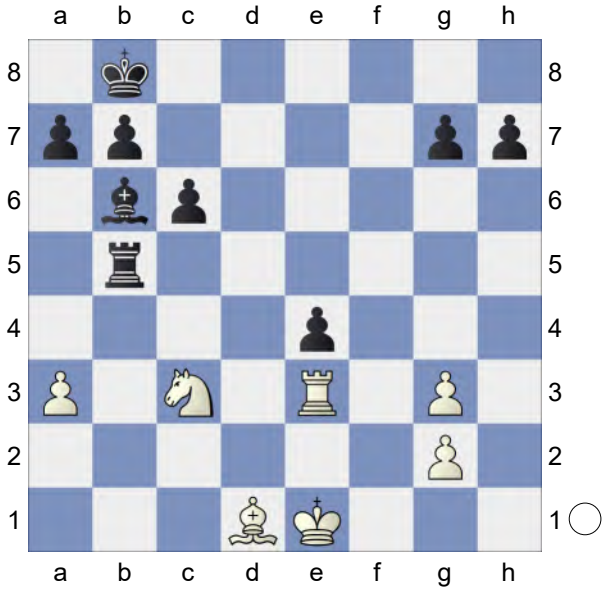
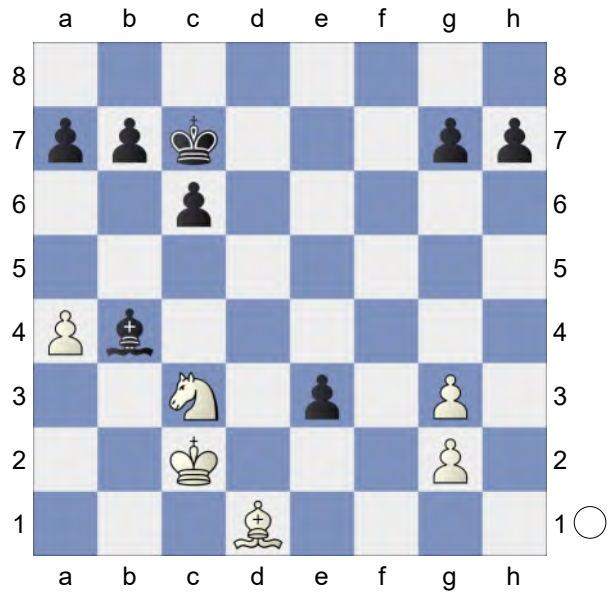


26.Re3 e5 27.Rf3 e4 28.Re3 Rd5 0.91/18
[28...Rd3± 0.57/19 29.Ke2 *(29.Rxe4 Bd6±)* 29...Ba5]
29.Bd1 Rb5 30.Nc3 Bb6 1.07/21
[⌓30...Ba5 0.73/20]

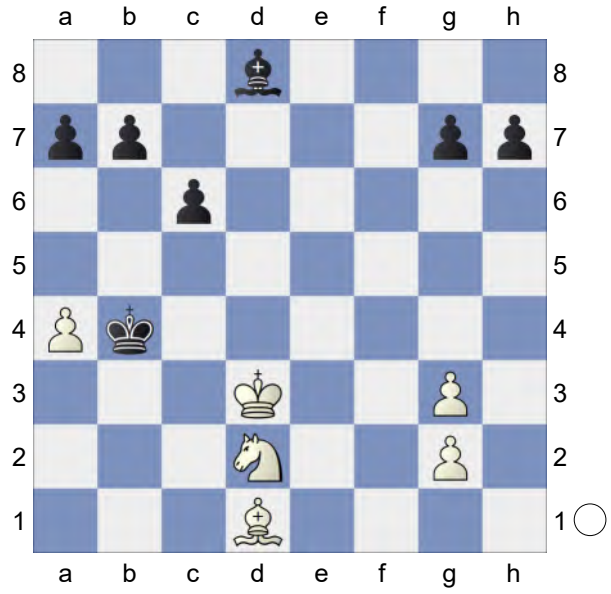


31.Nxb5 Bxe3 32.Nc3 Bc5 1.48/19
[Black should try 32...Bc1 1.09/22]
33.a4!±
[Don't take 33.Nxe4 Bxa3 34.Ng5 b5±]
33...Bb4 34.Kd2 Kc7 35.Kc2 e3

[35...Bxc3 36.Kxc3 h6 37.Kc4± *(37.Kd4 Kb6±)*]



36.Ne4 0.79/24
[⌓36.Kd3 1.31/22]
36...Kb6 37.Kd3 Ka5 38.Kxe3 Be7 39.Kd3 Kb4 40.Nd2 0.70/21
[40.Nc3± 1.19/20]
40...Bd8±



41.Nc4 Bc7 Prevents Nd6. **42.g4 h6 43.Ne3 Be5 44.a5 Bf4 45.Nc4 Bc7**

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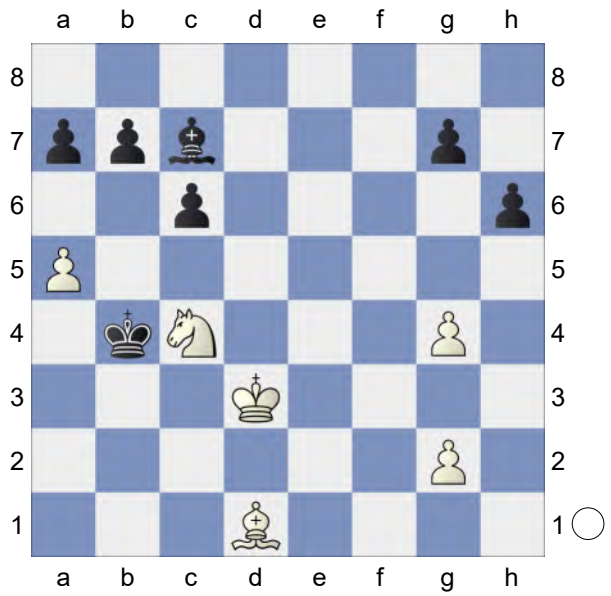
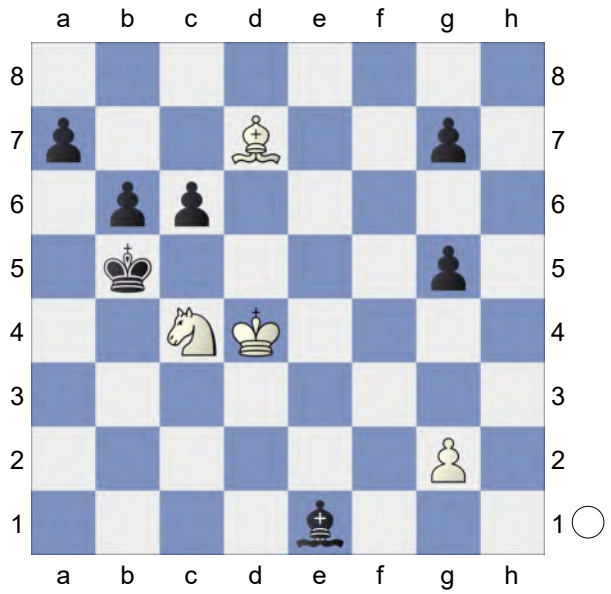


46.Kd4 Kb5 47.g5! hxg5 48.Bg4 Bxa5 49.Bc8! b6 1.28/22
[⌓49...Bb6+ 0.83/21 50.Kd3 Ka6]
50.Bd7!± Be1



51.Ne5! Bf2+ 52.Kd3 Kc5 53.Nxc6
[53.Bxc6? Bg3 54.Ke4 Bxe5-+]
53...a5 54.Be8 0.63/23
[Better is 54.g4± 1.43/23]
54...Kd5 1.28/23
[54...g4± 0.63/23]
55.g4 Bc5

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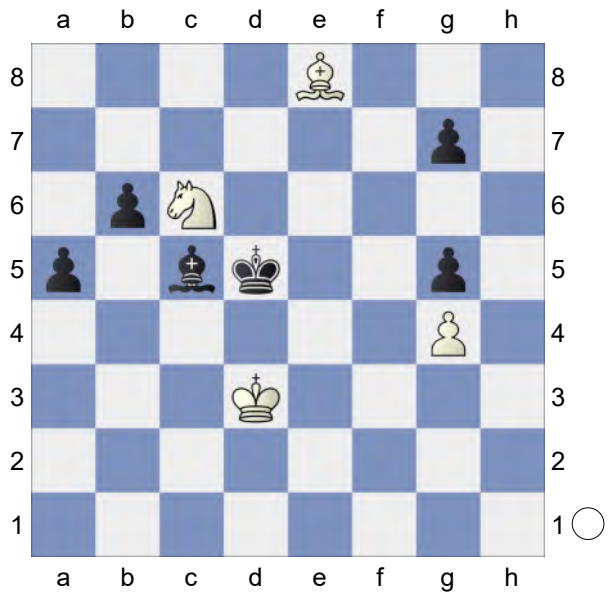
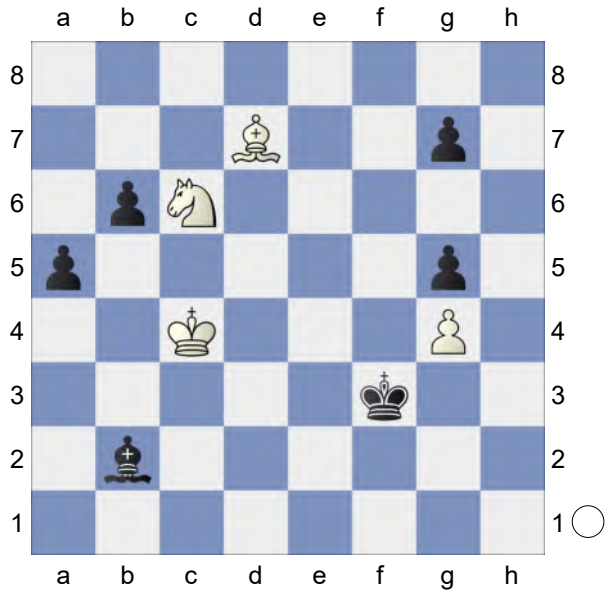
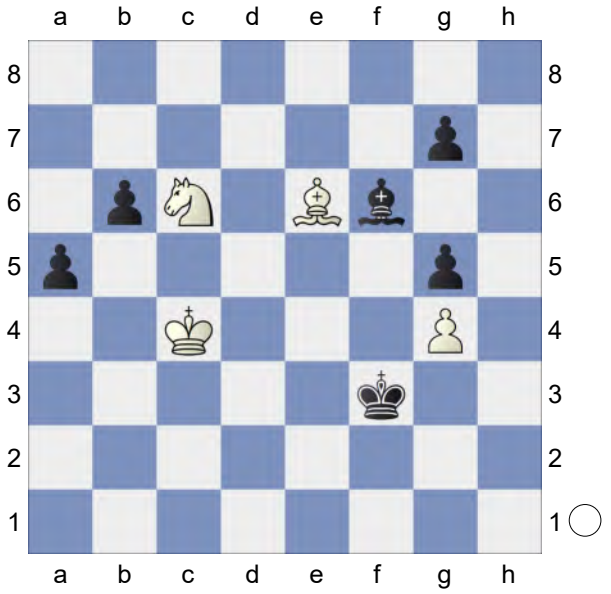


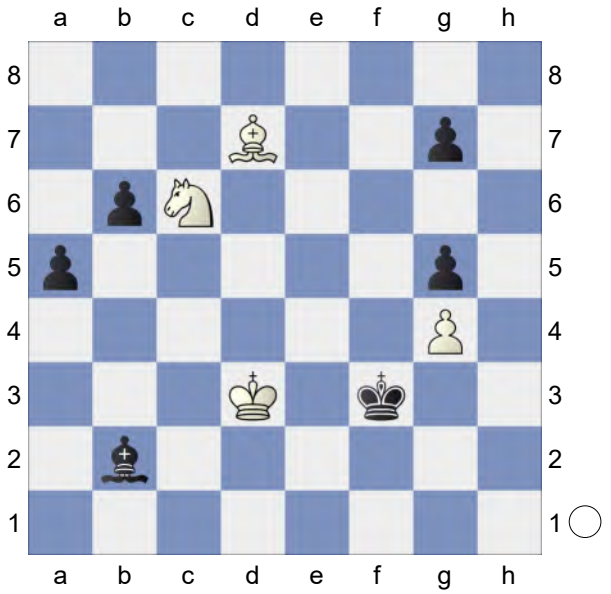
56.Nd8 Bd6 57.Nc6 -0.01/23
[57.Bf7+± 1.44/24 Kc5 58.Ne6+ Kb4 59.Nxg7 *(59.Nxg5 a4±)*]
57...Ba3 1.36/28
[57...Bc5!= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]
58.Kc3 Ke4 59.Kc4 Kf3 60.Bd7 Bb2 2.18/26
[60...Bc1± 1.34/23 was called for. 61.Nd4+ Ke4]



61.Ne7 Ba3 62.Nc6 0.01/23
[62.Nd5± 1.37/25]
62...Bb2!= 63.Be6 Bf6 64.Na7 Be7 65.Nc6 0.01/21
[65.Nb5± 1.36/25]
65...Bf6

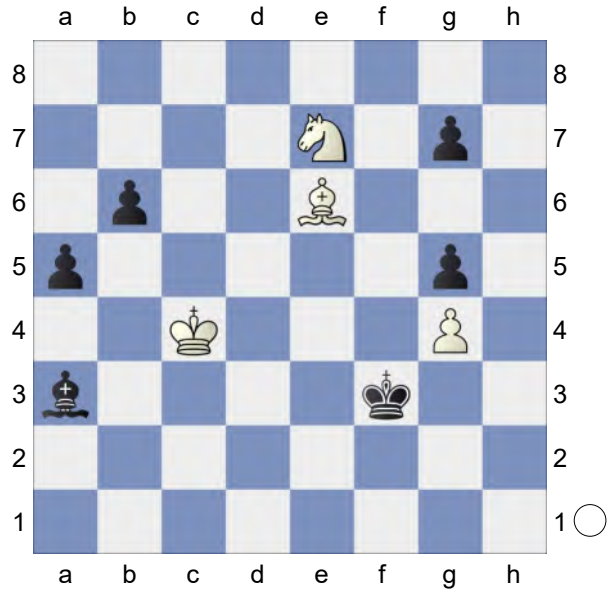


66.Kd3 Bb2 67.Bd7 &Bianco is more active. **67...Bf6** 1.68/26
[67...Kf4± 1.29/26 68.Kc4 Bc1]
68.Be6? -0.01/26
[68.Bc8+- 1.68/26]
68...Bb2! 69.Bf5 Bf6 70.Bd7 Bb2

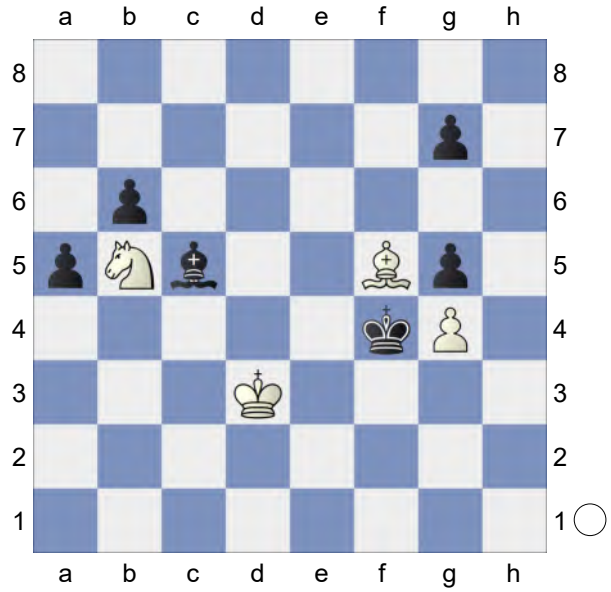


71.Bf5 -0.01/22
[71.Bc8± 1.15/24]
71...Bf6! 72.Bd7 0.01/26

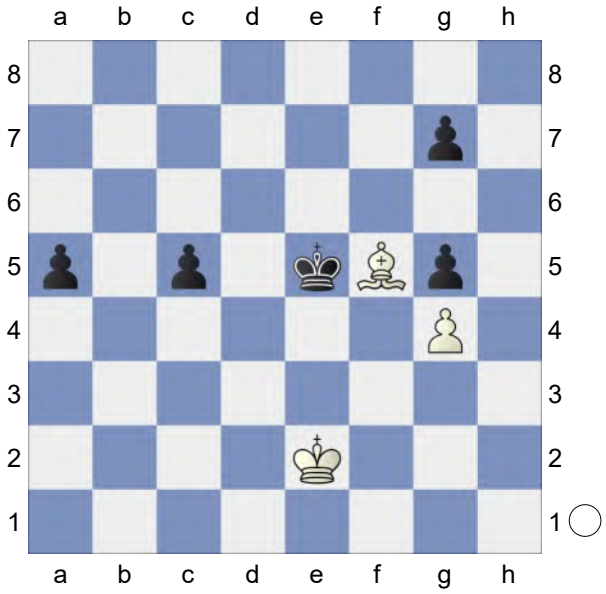
[72.Kc4± 1.32/27]
72...Bb2! 73.Be6 Bf6 74.Kc4 Bb2 75.Ne7 Hoping for Nc8. **75...Ba3**



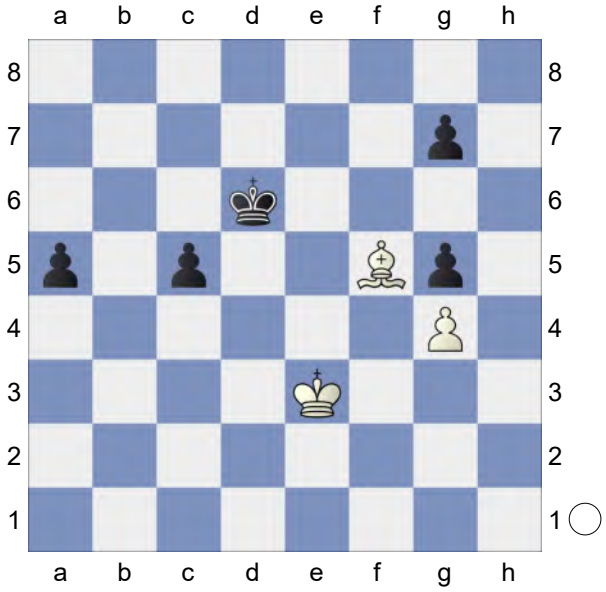
76.Nc6 0.01/21
[76.Nd5± 1.37/24]
76...Bb2! 77.Kd3 -0.01/22
[White should play 77.Bf5± 1.32/26]
77...Bf6 78.Bf5 Kf4 79.Na7 Be7 80.Nb5 Bc5



81.Ke2 Bg1 82.Nc7 Bc5 1.62/22
[82...Kg3± 1.19/24 83.Kd3 a4]
83.Ne6++- Ke5? 3.80/27
[83...Kg3 1.62/25 84.Nxg7 *(84.Nxg5 a4±)* 84...a4 85.Nh5+ Kh4]
84.Nxc5 bxc5 Endgame

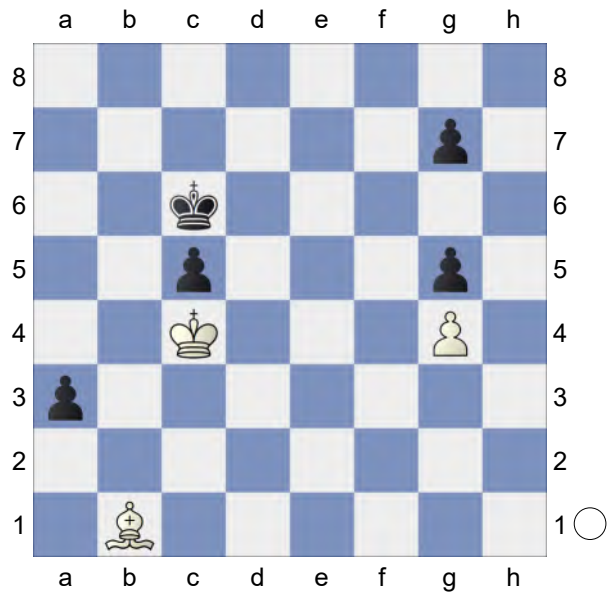


KB-KP **85.Ke3! Kd6?** 10.32/33
[85...Kd5 3.29/28 86.Bd3 a4]

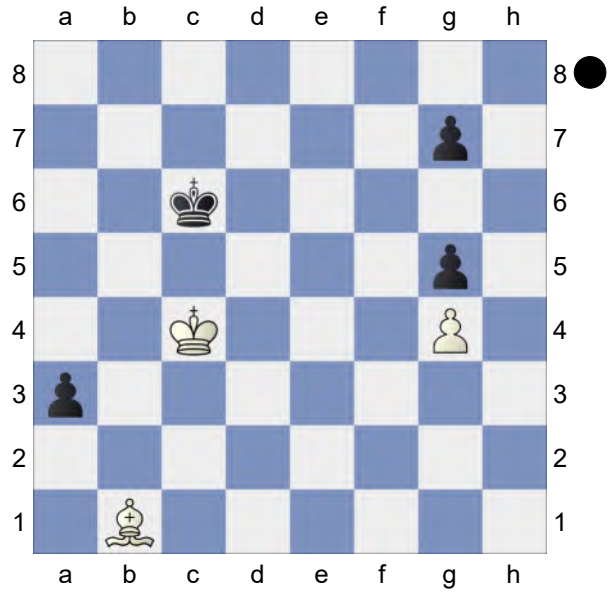


86.Ke4 White is clearly winning. **86...a4 87.Bg6 Kc7 88.Kd5 a3 89.Bb1 Kb6 90.Kc4 Kc6**

(Diagram)



91.Kb3 c4+ 92.Kxc4



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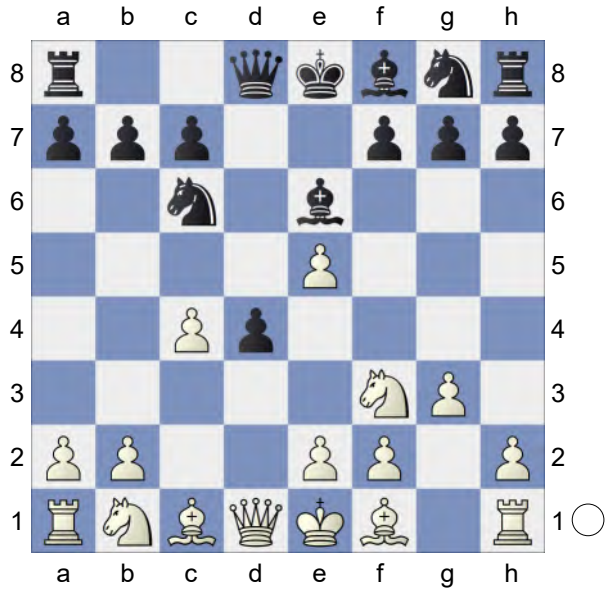
300 **D09**
□ **Trumpf,W.**
■ **Raetsky,A.**
Biel (2) 1995
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.g3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Be6**



6.b3 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Bh3N
[8...h5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 *(10.a3 h5 11.Nbd2 h4 12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Bh3 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Qb3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Bc5 18.Ke1 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Rhe8 20.Kd2 d3 21.exd3 Qg2+ 22.Kc3 Rxd3+ 23.Kxd3 Qe2+ 24.Kc3 Re3#* 9 Chapter-Games Game*)* 10...Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Perez,H-C2a) Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

9.a3N -0.13/20
[White should try 9.Bxh3± 0.44/20 Qxh3 10.Ng5]
[RR 9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 *(RR 12...f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Qd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Bd6;* RR *12...f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Qd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Bd6)* 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1
A) RR 15...g6 16.Rad1 Bg7 17.Qe4 Rh5 *(RR 17...Rhe8;* RR *17...Rhe8)*;
B) RR 15...g6 16.Rad1 Bg7 17.Qe4 Rh5;
C) 15...f6
C1) RR 16.exf6 gxf6 17.e4 Ng7 *(RR 17...dxe3 18.Qxd7+ Rxd7 19.Nxe3 Nxe3+ 20.fxe3 Bc5 21.Rhe1;* RR *17...dxe3 18.Qxd7+ Rxd7 19.Nxe3 Nxe3+ 20.fxe3 Bc5 21.Rhe1)*;
C2) RR 16.exf6 gxf6 17.e4 Ng7;
C3) 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3 Suri,H (2155)-Raetsky,A (2505) Lenk 1995 0-1]
[RR 9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3

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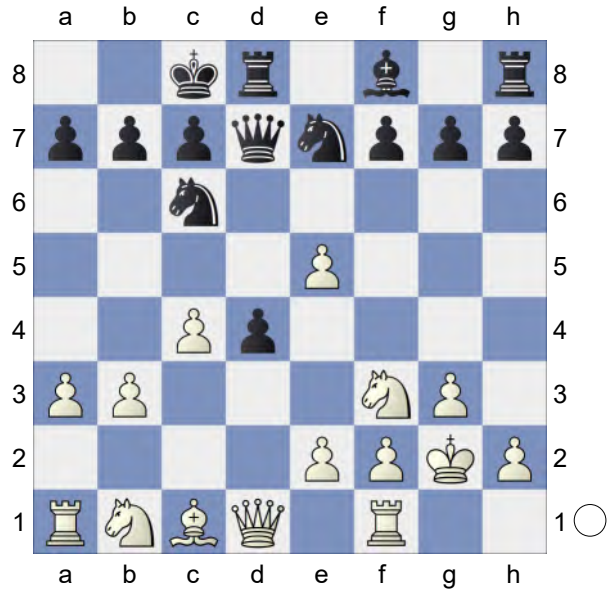
9...Bxg2= 10.Kxg2 Nge7



11.b4 aiming for b4-b5. White is slightly better. **11...Ng6! 12.Qa4! Kb8 13.Bg5** -0.47/21

[13.Rd1= 0.21/20]

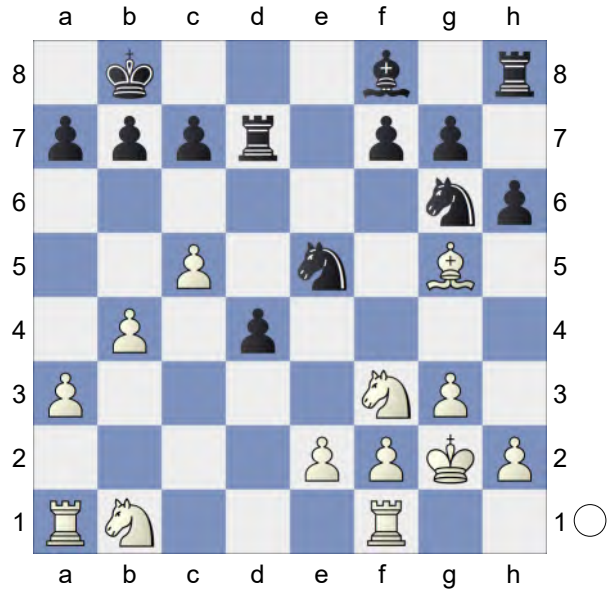
13...Ncxe5 -0.02/23

[13...Be7∓ -0.47/21]

14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.c5 -0.35/21

[15.Nxe5= -0.01/20 Nxe5 16.Nd2]

15...h6

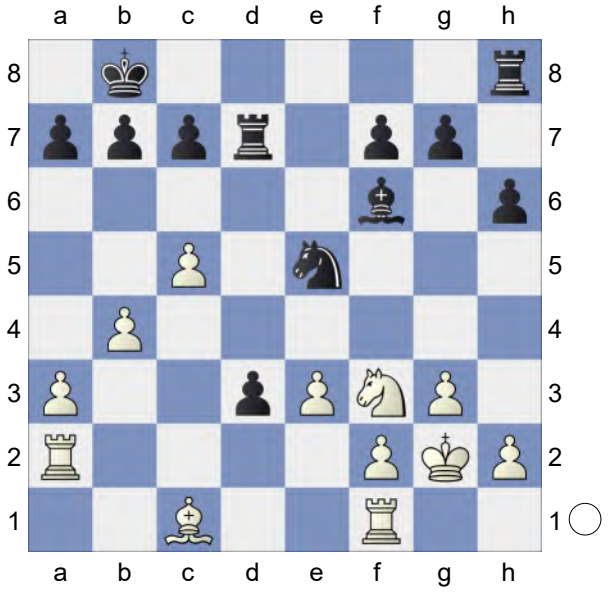


White must now prevent ... Ne5xf3.

16.Bc1 Be7 17.Nbd2 d3 18.e3 Nxf3 0.48/21

[18...Bf6= 0.06/19 19.Nd4 h5]

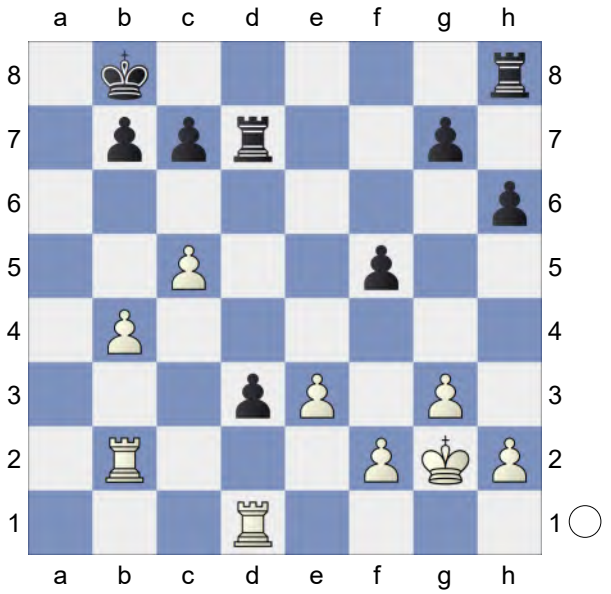
19.Nxf3± Bf6 Against Bc1-b2 **20.Ra2 Ne5**



21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Rd1 a5 23.Bb2 0.04/22

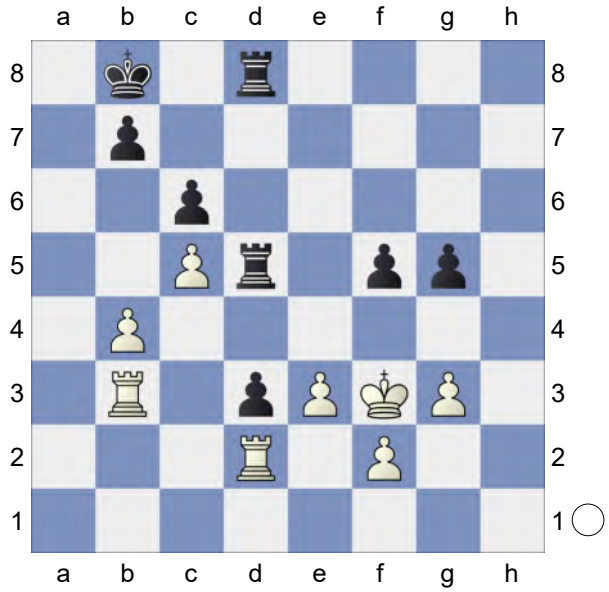
[23.f4± 0.40/23 Bc3 24.Bd2 axb4 25.axb4 Bxd2 26.Raxd2]

23...Bxb2!= 24.Rxb2 axb4 25.axb4 Endgame KRR-KRR **25...f5**

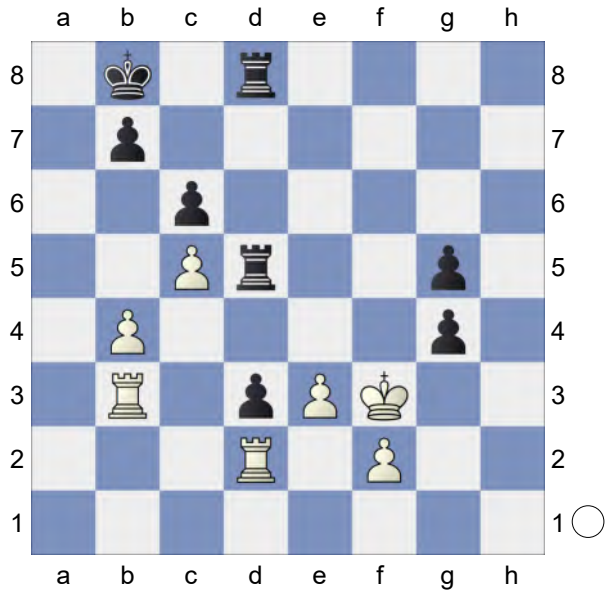


26.Rdd2 0.28/22

[26.Kf1± 0.61/21]
26...c6 27.h4 g5 0.66/25
[27...Rhd8= 0.26/25]
28.hxg5± hxg5 29.Rb3 Rhd8 30.Kf3 0.01/26
[30.g4± 0.50/24]
30...Rd5 0.42/25
[30...g4+!= 0.01/26 might be stronger. 31.Kf4 Rd5]



31.g4! fxg4+



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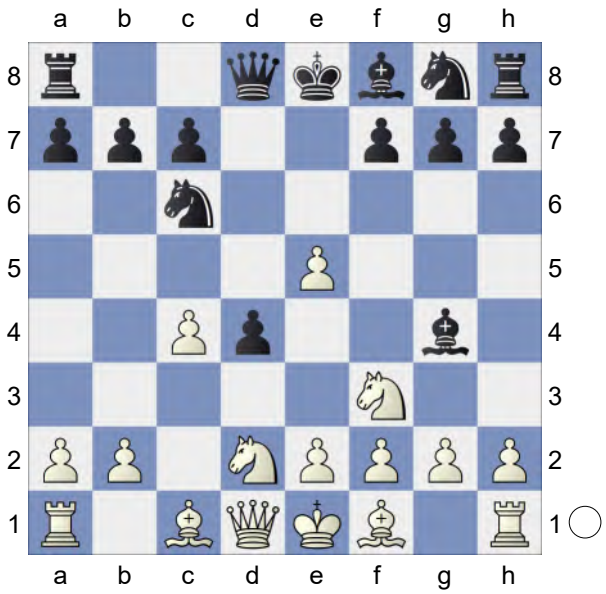
½-½

301 **D09**
□ **Lindhe,M.**
■ **Adler,Bo**
Hallsberg opJ (8) 1975
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Gulko,Boris F John Watson
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4



6.g3
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7]
6...Bxf3N 0.99/23
[6...Qd7± 0.52/20 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h3)* 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 *(RR 8.0-0)* 8...h5 9.b4 *(9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Qf5 22.Nde4 Be7 23.Qe2 Rd4* 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)) 9...Bxb4 10.Qa4
A) 10...h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 *(14.e6 Qxe6 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nf1 Qe4* D 09/01-N,N*)* 14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997;
B) 10...Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4 D 09/01]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bf5 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be4 17.Qd2 Qd6 18.0-0 Rad8 19.Qxa5 d3
A) RR 20.Rfd1 Bxf3 21.exf3 *(RR 21.Rxd3 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 23.hxg4 Bxe2+)* 21...Ne4 22.fxe4 *(RR 22.Rf1 b6 23.Qe1 Nxf2 24.Rxf2 d2 25.Qd1 Qg3)* 22...Rxf2;
B) RR 20.Rad1;
C) 20.exd3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Santana Penate,G-Napier,E email 2004 1952 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 *(RR 9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8
A) RR 12.Bg5
A1) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7;* RR *13.exf3*

Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7) 13...Qxe6 *(*RR *13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(*RR *15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;

A2) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(*RR *14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(*RR *15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;

B) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(* RR *12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4;* RR *12...Be7)* 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;

C) 12.Na5

C1) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;

C2) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(* RR *13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(* RR *13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;

C3) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3

C3a) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(*RR *17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(*RR *19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;

C3b) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(*RR *18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;

C3c) 16...Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(*RR *20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Browne,W (2450)-Gulko,B (2601) United States 2002 CI1-130 [Gulko, Boris F] ½-½ (50)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(*RR *8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4

A) RR 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 d3 *(*RR *13...Be7 14.b5 Bxf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Qa4)* 14.exd3 Bxd3 15.Re1 Bxc4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Re8+ Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Be7 20.Rd1+;

B) 11...Re8 12.Bb2 *(*RR *12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(*RR *12...d3 13.e3;* RR *12...d3 13.e3 Bd6 14.c5 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf1 Nh5 17.g4)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 *(*RR *17...Bd6 18.Rc1)* 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5

A) RR 20...Re4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qxe4 Qxb5 25.Nd4;

B) RR 20...Re6 21.cxb6 *(* RR *21.Be3)* 21...cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3 Re8 24.Qf4+;

C) 20...Re7 21.cxb6 Swider,P-Napier,E Tallinn 1950 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6

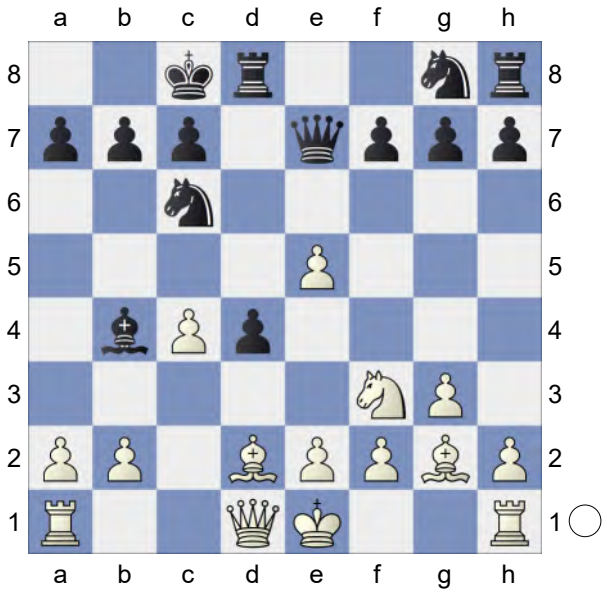
A) RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nb3

A1) RR 13...Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Bf5 *(*RR *14...Bh3 15.Nxd4 Bxg2 16.Nc6+)* 15.Nxd4 *(*RR *15.Bb2)*;

A2) 13...Bxf3 14.exf3 Qf5 *(* RR

14...Qe6 15.c5; RR *14...Nd3)*
A2a) RR 15.Nd2 Nd3 16.Qc2 Bb4;
A2b) RR 15.c5 Nxh4 *(RR 15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qxf3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+;
A2c) 15.Rd1 Nxh4 *(RR 15...Nd3)* 16.gxh4 Nxf3+ 17.Kf1 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Qxf3;* RR *17.Kh1 Be7)* 17...Be7 18.c5 Bxh4 19.b6 cxb6 20.cxb6 axb6;
B) 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Van der Stricht,G (2403)-Jossien,R (2181) Bethune FRA 2002 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (40)]

7.Nxf3± Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 White is better. **9.Bg2 0-0-0** 1.47/23
[⌓9...Bxd2+ 0.73/21 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]



10.0-0 1.02/23
[⌓10.Qa4! 1.47/23]
10...Bxd2

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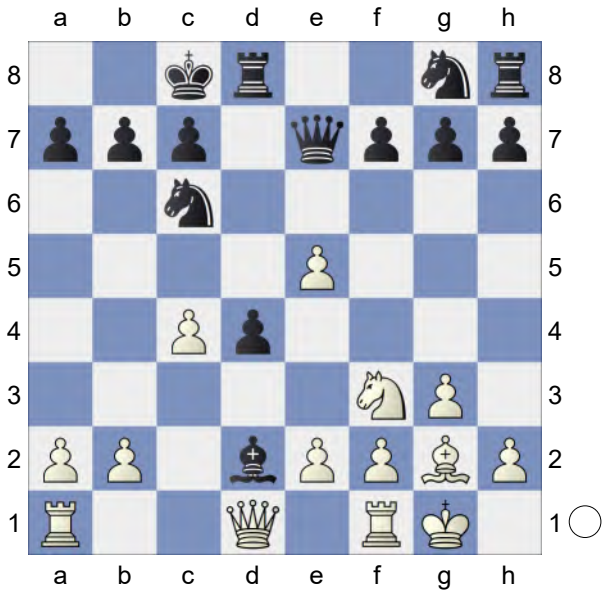
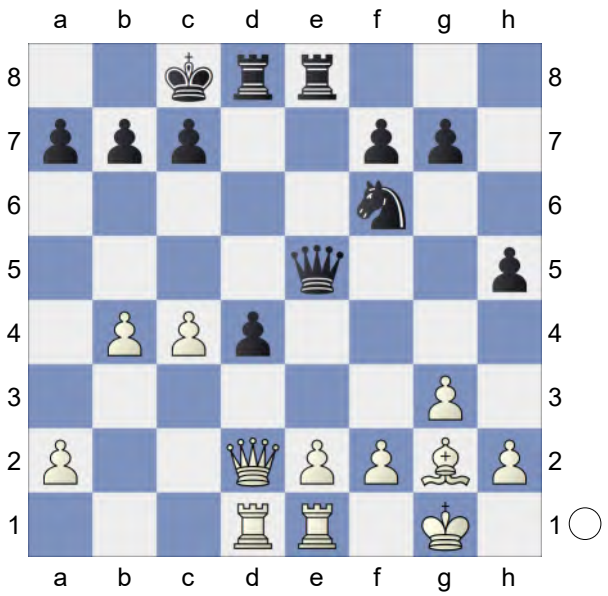
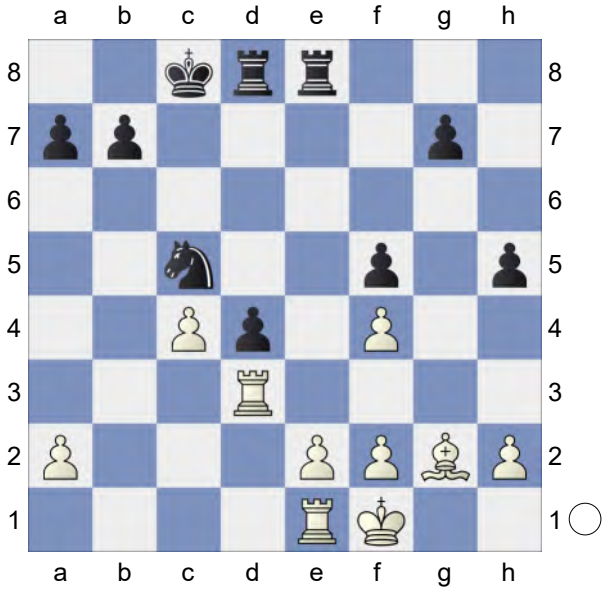


11.Qxd2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 0.60/21
[12.Nxd4?! c5 13.Qa5 *(13.Bh3+? Kb8-+)* 13...cxd4=]
[12.Qf4± 1.03/20 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3]
12...Qxe5± 13.b4 0.24/21
[13.Rad1± 0.70/21]
13...Nf6= 14.Rad1 -0.19/23
[14.c5 0.19/21 is superior.]
14...Rhe8 15.Rfe1
[15.Qc2 is more complex. Qxe2 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Qb5]
15...h5 0.35/20
[15...Ne4!= -0.20/19 16.Bxe4 Qxe4]

(Diagram)



16.Qf4 -0.01/21
[16.Qd3± 0.35/20]
16...Qxf4 17.gxf4 Ne4 18.Kf1 f5
[18...Nc3!? 19.Rd2 c6=]
19.Rd3 c5 20.bxc5 Nxc5



21.Rg3 d3 0.82/21
[21...Ne6± 0.38/23]
22.Bd5± d2 23.Rd1 Re7 24.Rg5
[24.Rxd2 Ne4 25.Rb2 Nxg3+ 26.hxg3 Rd6∓]
24...b5 25.Rxf5 bxc4

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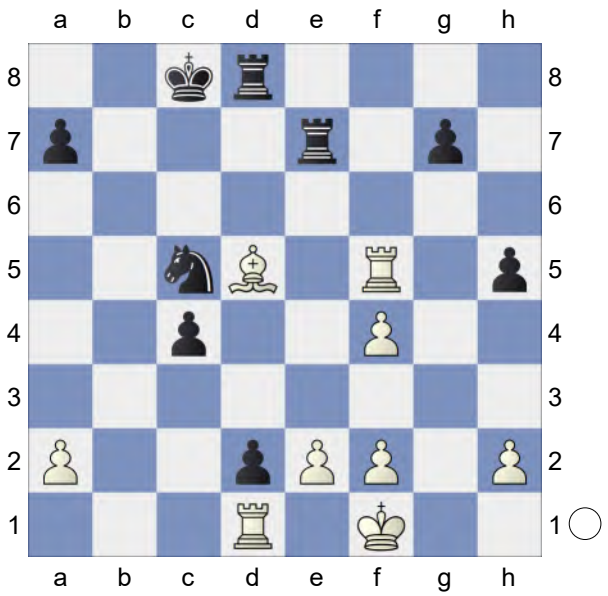
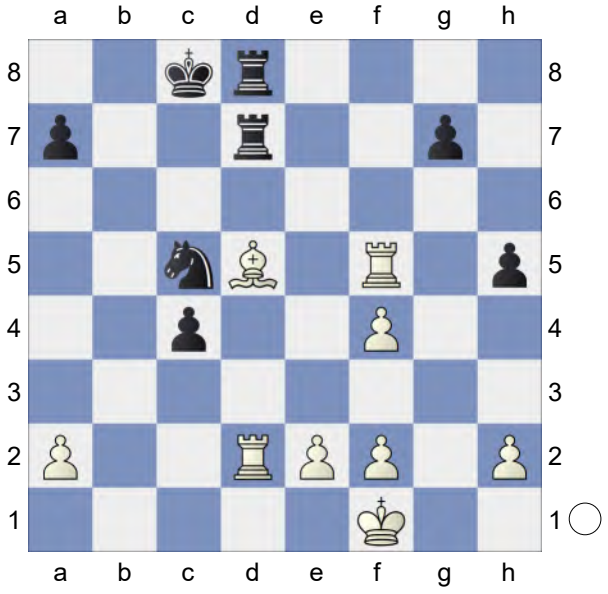
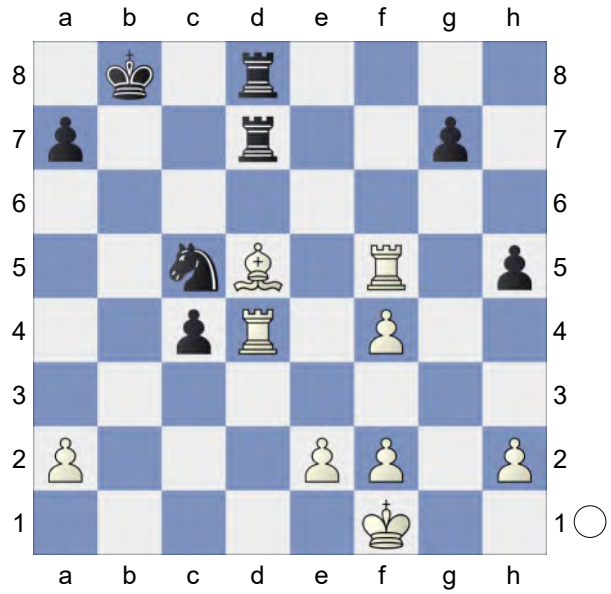


26.Rxd2 -0.14/22
[26.Bxc4± 1.22/23 Rc7 27.Rd5 *(27.Rxh5 Ne4±)*]
26...Red7? 2.08/21
[26...g6!= -0.14/22 and Black stays safe. 27.Rf6 c3]



This move loses the game for Black.
27.Rd4!+-
[Worse is 27.Rxh5 Ne4 28.Rc2 *(28.Bxe4 Rxd2 29.Rc5+ Kb8=)* 28...Nf6=]
[27.Bxc4 Rxd2 28.Rxc5+ Kb8=]

27...Kb8

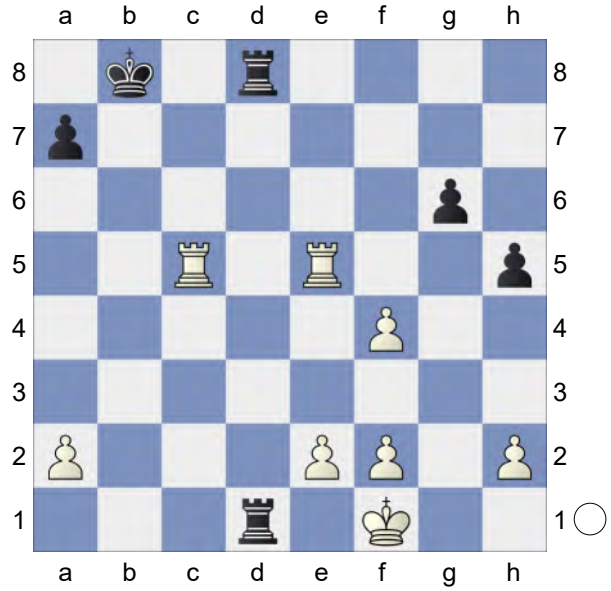


28.Rxc4! g6 29.Re5

[Not 29.Rxc5 gxf5 30.Bb3 Rf8±]

29...Rxd5 30.Rxc5 Endgame KRR-KRR

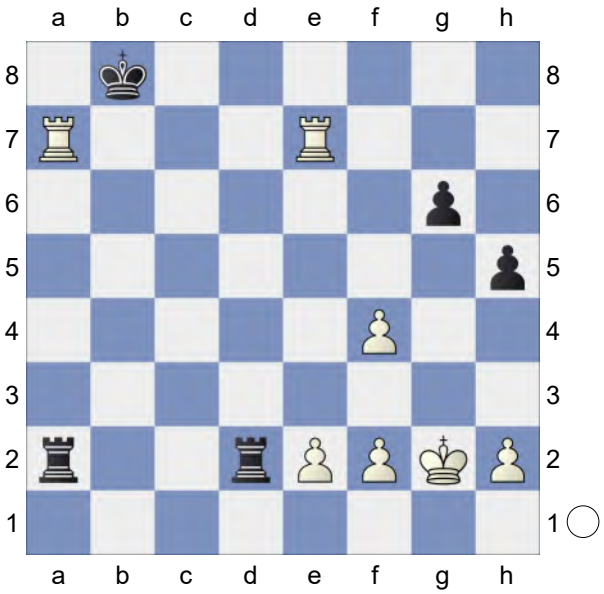
30...Rd1+



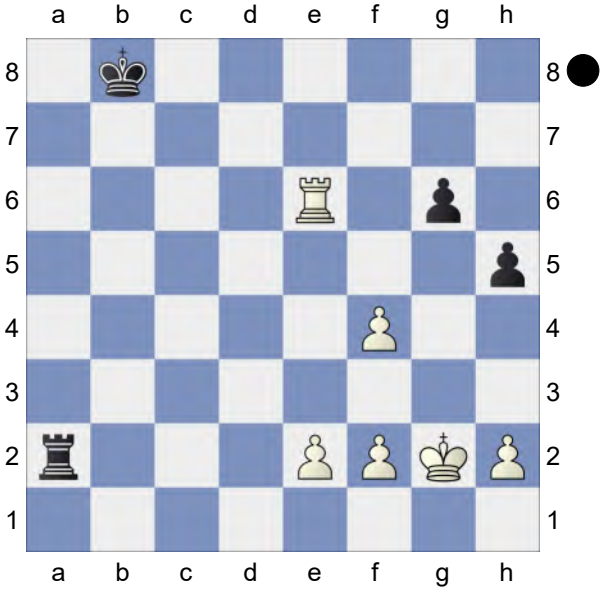
31.Kg2 Ra1 32.Rb5+ Ka8 33.Ra5 Rd2 34.Re7 Kb8 35.Raxa7 Raxa2 5.01/25

[⌓35...Rxe2 3.14/23 36.Reb7+ Kc8]

(Diagram)



36.Rxa2 Rxa2 37.Re6



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 20 (precise) /Black=0.41

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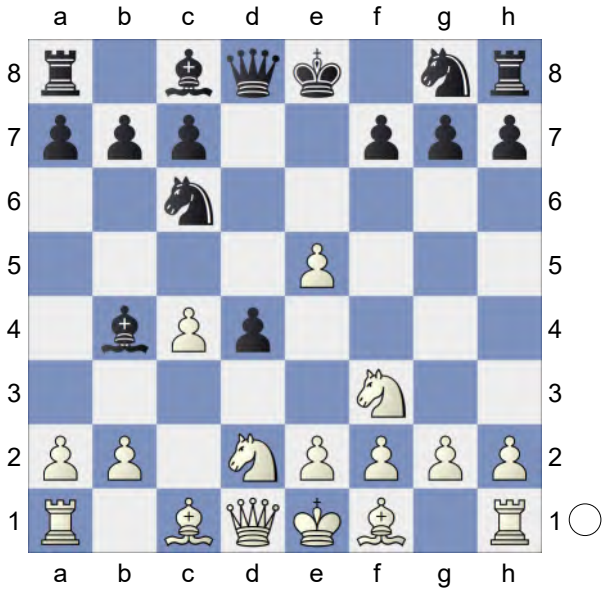
302 **D08**
□ **Poulsson**
■ **Rojahn**
Norway 1964
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski John Watson Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 John Watson **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bb4 0.92/22
[5...Nge7⩲ 0.37/19]
[RR 5...Bf5
A) RR 6.a3 a5 7.Nb3 a4 8.Nbxd4 Qd7 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Qd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 0-0-0 12.Be3 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.h3 h6 15.d4 g5 16.Bd3 *(RR 16.d5;* RR *16.d5)* 16...Bg7 17.0-0-0;
B) RR 6.a3 a5 7.Nb3 a4 8.Nbxd4 Qd7 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Qd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 0-0-0 12.Be3 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.h3 h6 15.d4 g5 16.Bd3 Bg7 17.0-0-0;
C) 6.Nb3 g6 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Nxf5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 gxf5 11.f4 0-0-0+ 12.Kc2 Ne7 13.Be3 Nc6 14.g3 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 c5 16.Bxd4 cxd4+ 17.Kd3 f6 18.e6 Kb8 19.Bh3 Bf8 20.Bxf5]
[RR 5...Be7 6.Nb3 Bg4 7.Nbxd4 Bc5 8.Bg5 Qxg5 9.Nxc6 Bxf3 10.gxf3 bxc6]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4*

9.Nxh4 Bxh4; RR *8.h3 h5)*
8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Qxf6 7.g3 Bf5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.fxg4 Qxh4)* 11...Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 *(RR 15.Bg2 Rhe8 16.Bf3 dxe2 17.Qb3)* 15...Ne4 16.0-0-0 *(RR 16.Bxd8 d2+ 17.Kd1 Rxd8)* 16...Nd4 17.Qa4 *(RR 17.Qxd3 Nc5 18.Bxd8 Nxd3+ 19.exd3 Qe3+ 20.Kb1 Qf2)* 17...b5 *(RR 17...dxe2)* 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1

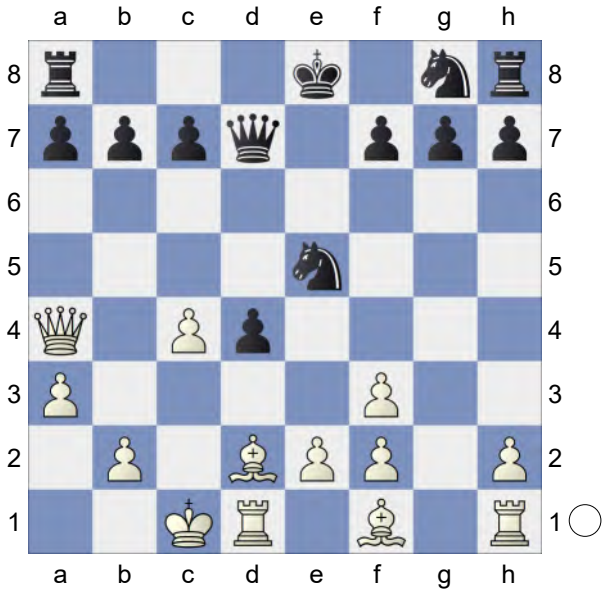
Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932 0-1]
[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nb3 g6 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Nxf5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 gxf5 11.f4 0-0-0+ 12.Kc2 Ne7 13.Be3 Nc6 14.g3 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 c5 16.Bxd4 cxd4+ 17.Kd3 f6 18.e6 Kb8 19.Bh3 Bf8 20.Bxf5]
[RR 5...Be7 6.Nb3 Bg4 7.Nbxd4 Bc5 8.Bg5 Qxg5 9.Nxc6 Bxf3 10.gxf3 bxc6]



6.a3± Bxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bg4 8.Qa4N
White is better.
[8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Qd2 *(RR 9.h3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.f4 Nd7 13.b4 Nf6 14.Bh4 Qe7+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Bxe2 Ne4;* RR *9.h3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.f4 Nd7 13.b4 Nf6 14.Bh4 Qe7+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Bxe2 Ne4)* 9...Ng6 10.0-0-0 Qd7 11.h4 Qf5 12.Bg3 Bxf3 *(RR 12...0-0-0;* RR *12...0-0-0)* 13.gxf3 Ngxe5 14.Bh3 Qh5 15.Qc2 Rd8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Qe4+ Kf8 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qc2 Rd7 20.Rhe1 Re7 21.b4 g6 22.b5 Ne5 Queen'S Gambit-5.Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] 23.f4 Neg4 24.Rxd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4. Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.0-0-0 Qd7 11.h4 Qf5 12.Bg3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ngxe5 14.Bh3 Qh5 15.Qc2 Rd8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Qe4+ Kf8 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qc2 Rd7 20.Rhe1 Re7 21.b4 g6 22.b5 Ne5 Winawer Miscellaneous Manchester 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
[RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.g3
A) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Qb3 0-0 13.0-0 Qf6 14.e4 Qe6 15.Rac1 b5 16.f4 bxc4 17.Qd1 *(RR 17.Qa2)* 17...Nd3 18.f5 Qd7 19.Rb1 Nce5;
B) 9...0-0 10.Bg2 Rb8 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.exf3 Nxe5 12.f4 N5c6 13.Qd3)* 11.e3 *(RR 11.0-0 Ng6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Ngxe5 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qc2)* 11...Ng6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.f4 *(RR 14.Bc3 Qd3)* 14...Nxe5 15.fxe5 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rxe5+ 17.Bxe5 Re8 18.Kf1 Rxe5 19.Re1 Rf5+ 20.Bf3 Bh3+ 0-1 (20) Varela Mourin,J-Mueller,W Budapest 1946 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson]]
[RR 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.0-0-0 Qd7 11.h4 Qf5 12.Bg3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ngxe5 14.Bh3 Qh5 15.Qc2 Rd8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Qe4+ Kf8 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qc2 Rd7 20.Rhe1 Re7 21.b4 g6 22.b5 Ne5 Queen'S Gambit-5. ♘bd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
8...Qd7 9.0-0-0 Bxf3 1.21/21
Black is on the road to losing.

[9...0-0-0!± 0.47/21]

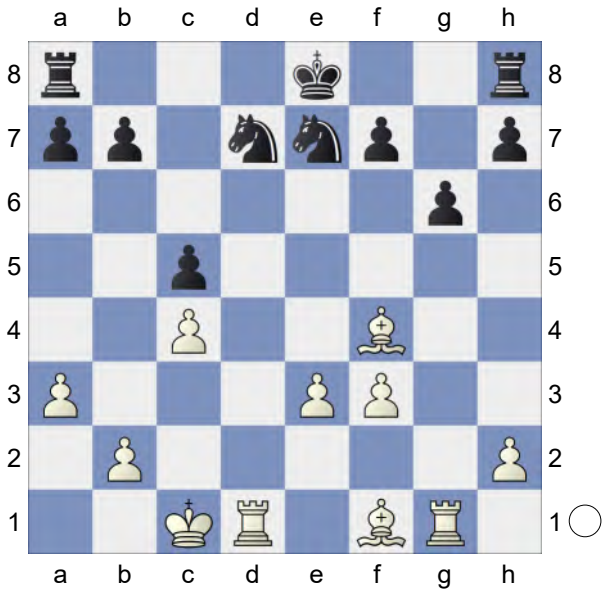
10.gxf3 Nxe5



11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.Rg1 g6 13.Bf4 c5 14.e3 &Bianco is more active. **14...dxe3** 1.85/24

[14...Ne7± 1.43/20 was called for.]

15.fxe3 Ne7



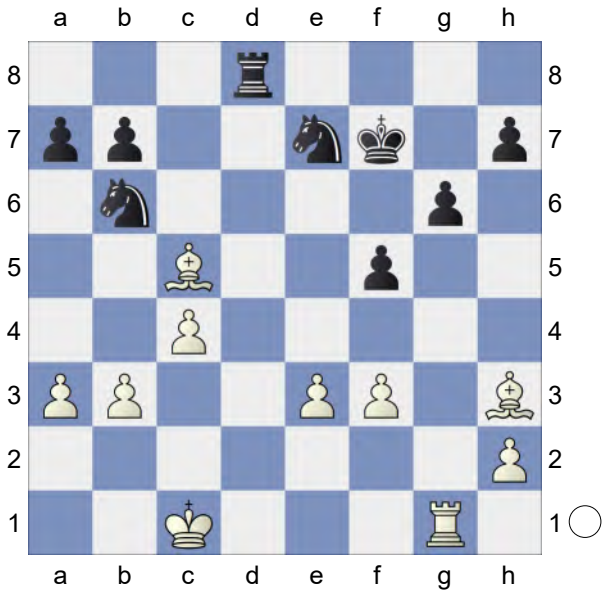
16.Bh3! Nb6 17.b3 f5 1.95/21

[17...Nc6 1.62/24 was worth a try. 18.Bd6 f5 19.Bxc5 Nd7]

18.Bd6 Kf7 2.13/24

[18...Nc6 1.74/23 was necessary. 19.Bxc5 Nd7]

19.Bxc5+- Rhd8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8

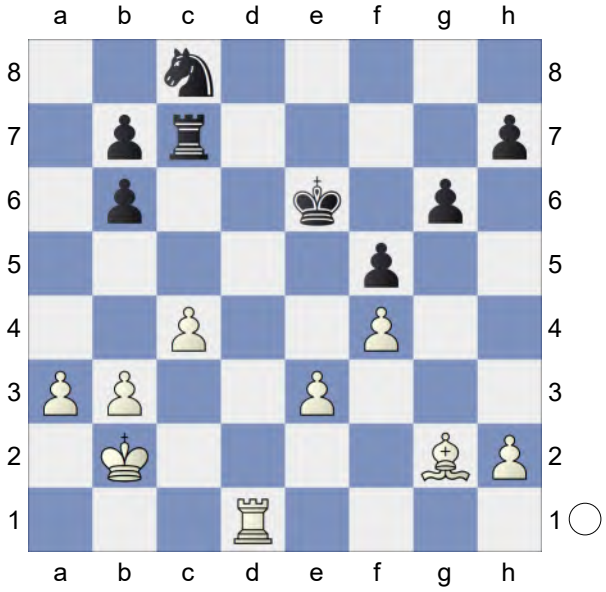


21.Rd1 Rc8 2.21/22

[⌓21...Rxd1+ 1.66/22 22.Kxd1 Nd7]

22.Bxb6 axb6 Endgame KRB-KRN

23.Kb2 Ke6 24.f4 Rc7 25.Bg2 Nc8

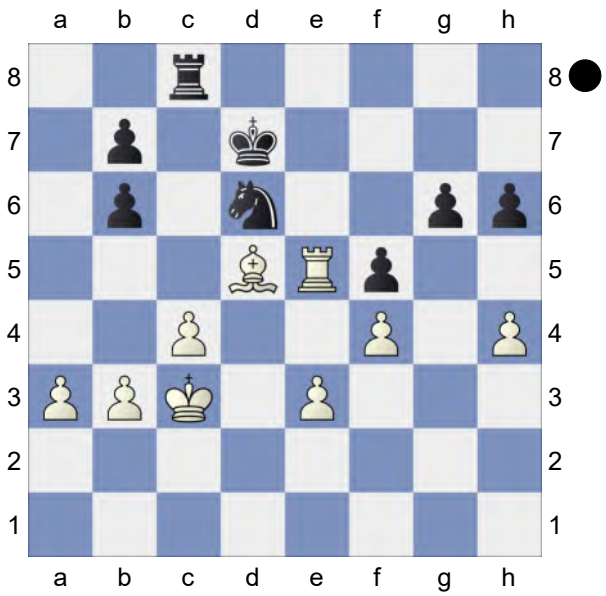


26.Rd5 Nd6 27.Kc3 h6 3.14/25

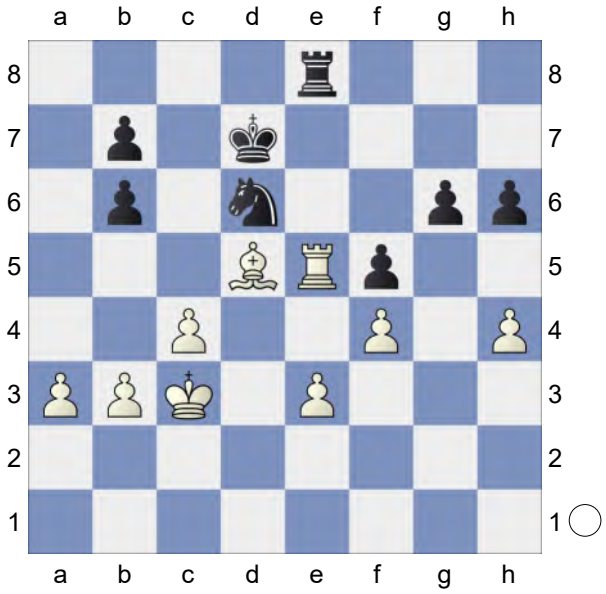
[⌓27...Rf7 2.10/24 28.a4 Rf8]

28.Re5+ Kd7 29.h4 Rc8 30.Bd5

(Diagram)

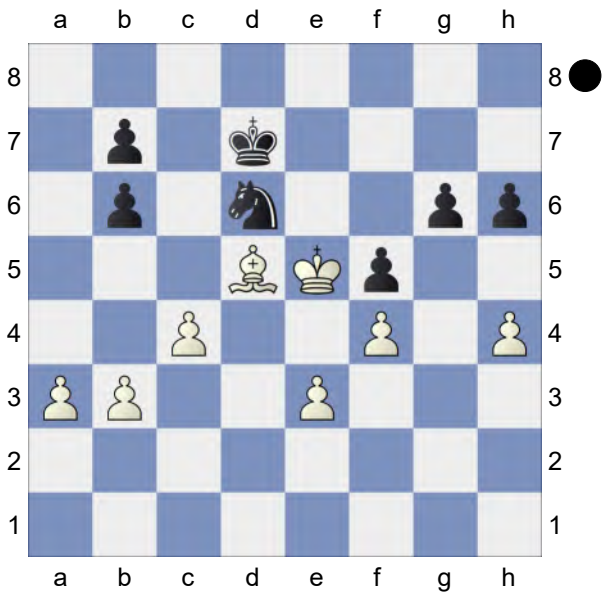


aiming for Be6+. **30...Re8**



Inhibits Be6+. **31.Rxe8** White is clearly winning. **31...Kxe8** **32.Kd4** **Kd7** **33.Ke5**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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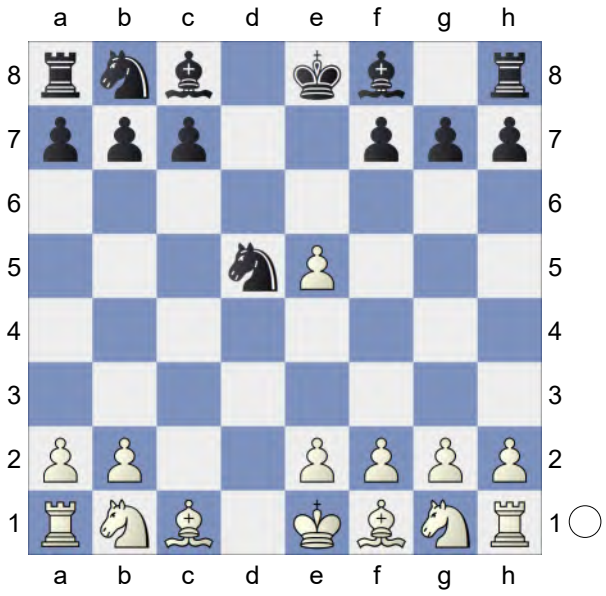
303 **D08**
□ **DarkFrontier** **2864**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2952**
Blitz 10.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3; RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3; RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6; RR 8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0; RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6; RR 8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0; RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6; RR 8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5



6.a3
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0

Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4.
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...h6
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.Bd2N White is slightly better.
[8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #2]
[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8; RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4; RR 20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)RR 23.Be2 *(RR 23.Be2; RR 23.Be2)*]
[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5

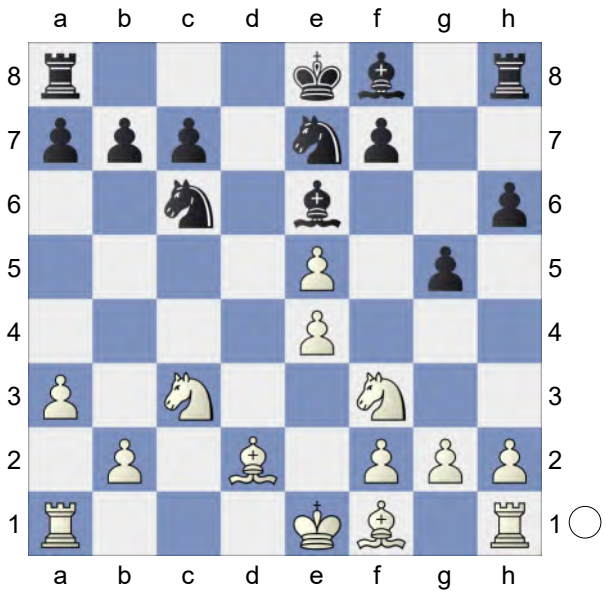
16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

8...g5 9.Nc3 Be6 10.e4 -0.24/20

[10.e3± 0.42/17]

10...Nde7=



11.Be3 0-0-0 12.h3 Bg7 13.Be2 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rc1 -0.54/18

[15.Bxa7= -0.03/18 f5 16.Bc5]

15...a6

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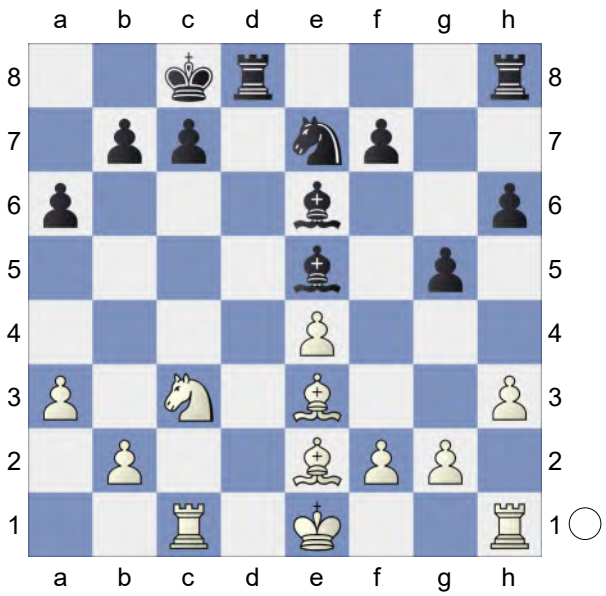


16.0-0 Bd4 -0.07/18

[16...Ng6∓ -0.48/19]

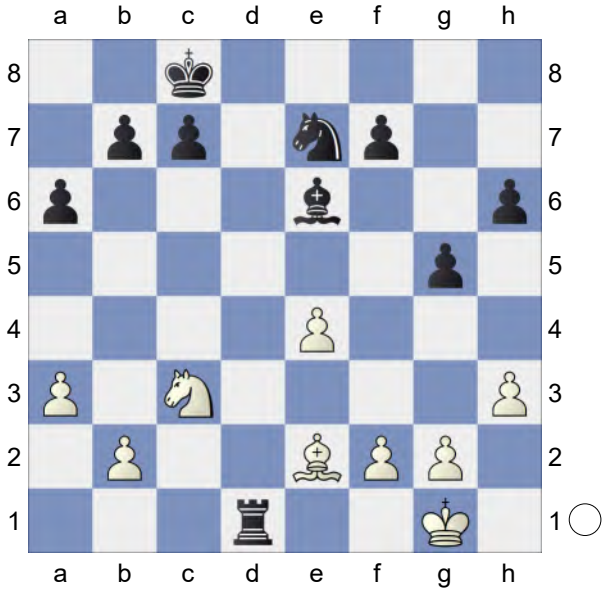
17.Bxd4

[Reject 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 *(18.Bxd4? Nf4-+)* 18...Bxe3 19.fxe3 Rxd5∓]

17...Rxd4 18.Rfd1 Rhd8 19.Rxd4 -0.68/20

[⌓19.Bg4 -0.34/18]

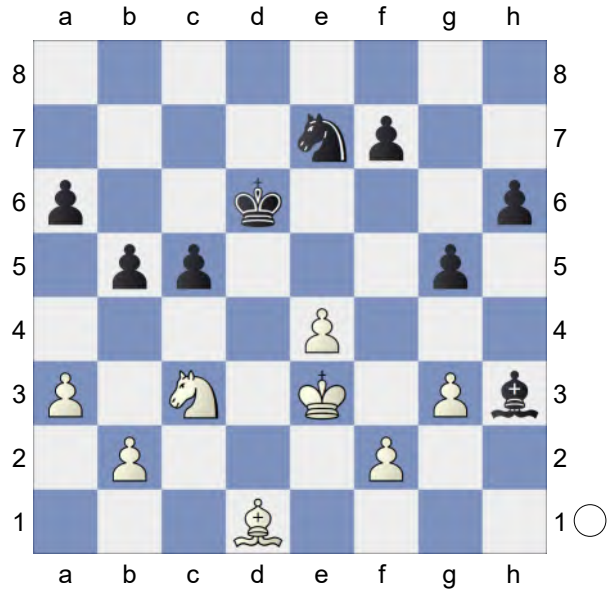
19...Rxd4∓ 20.Rd1 Rxd1+



21.Bxd1 Endgame KBN-KBN **21...Kd7 22.Kf1 Kd6 23.Ke2 c5 24.Ke3 b5 25.g3** -1.12/22

[25.Bg4∓ -0.37/21]

25...Bxh3∓



26.f4 f6 -0.90/21 Inhibits e5+.

[⌓26...Be6 -1.25/21 27.e5+ Kc6]

27.e5+ fxe5 28.Ne4+ -2.34/21

[28.fxg5∓ -0.89/24 hxg5 29.Ne4+ Kc6 30.Nxg5]

28...Kc6-+ 29.fxg5 hxg5 -0.93/23

[29...Bg2-+ -1.79/23 30.Bf3 Bxf3 31.Kxf3 hxg5 32.Nxg5 Kd5]

30.Nxg5 -1.28/22

[⌓30.g4 -0.93/23]

30...Bc8 -0.40/22

[30...Bf5!∓ -1.28/22 31.Bf3+ Nd5+ 32.Kf2 c4]

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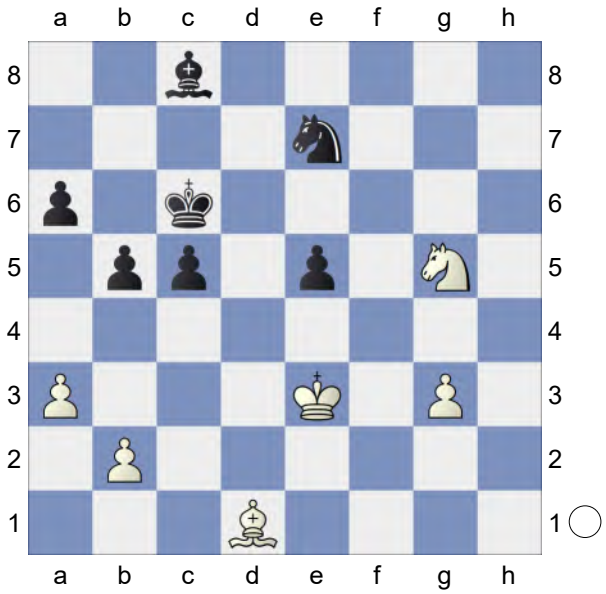
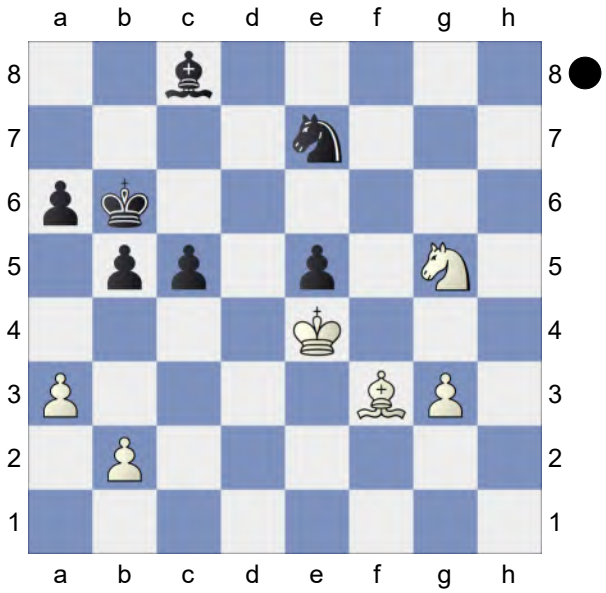


31.Bf3+∓ Kb6 0.01/21

[⌓31...Kd6 -0.30/22]

32.Ke4 -0.90/23

[32.Be4= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]



32...Nf5!∓ 33.g4

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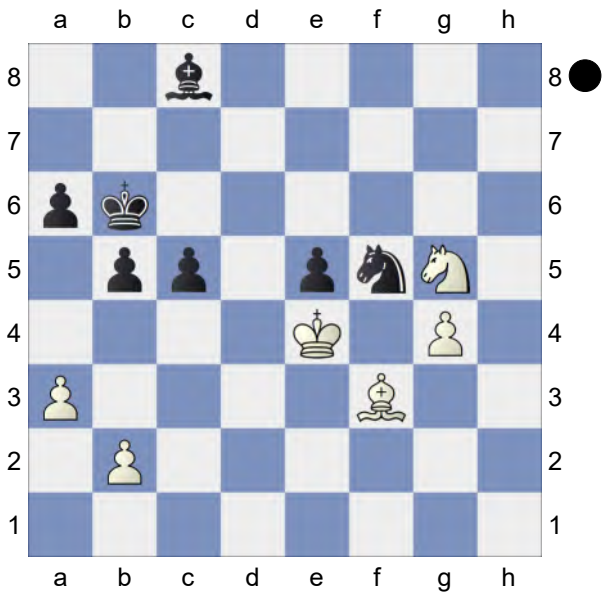
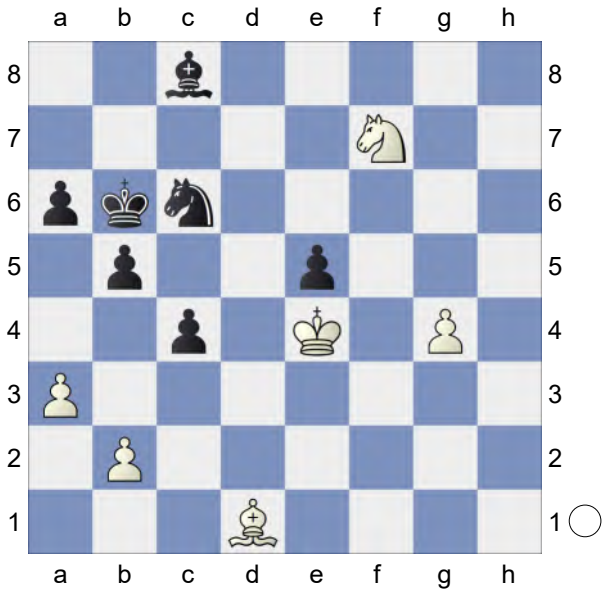
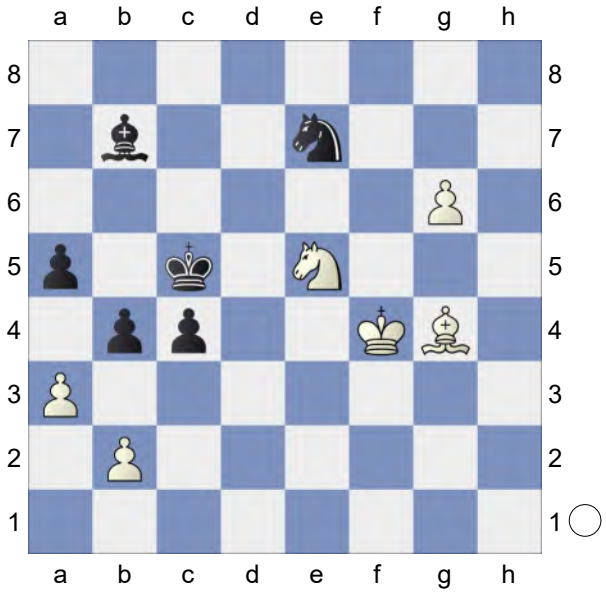


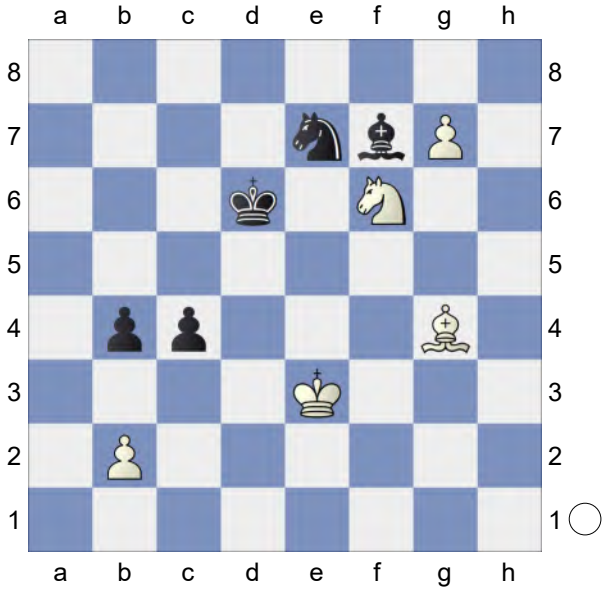
Nd4 0.54/22
[33...Nh6!∓ -1.13/23 34.Kxe5 Nxg4+ 35.Kf4 Nf2]
34.Bd1± Nc6 35.Nf7 c4 0.85/21
[35...Be6± 0.49/21 feels stronger. 36.Nxe5 a5]



36.Nxe5 0.40/22
[36.Kd5± 0.85/21]
36...Ne7 1.30/22
[36...Kc5!± 0.40/22]
37.g5 0.28/22
[37.Kd4± 1.30/22]
37...Kc5= 38.Bg4 0.02/23
[38.Ng4± 0.45/20]
38...Bb7+ 39.Kf4 a5 40.g6 b4



41.axb4+ axb4 42.g7 Bd5 43.Ke3 Bg8 44.Nd7+ Kd6 45.Nf6 Bf7



46.Kd4 c3 0.50/24
[46...Nc6+= 0.00/18 47.Ke3 Ke5]
47.bxc3± b3 48.Ne4+ Kc7 49.Nd2 b2 50.c4 0.01/23
[50.Ke5± 0.54/21 Ba2 51.Be6]
50...Bg6=

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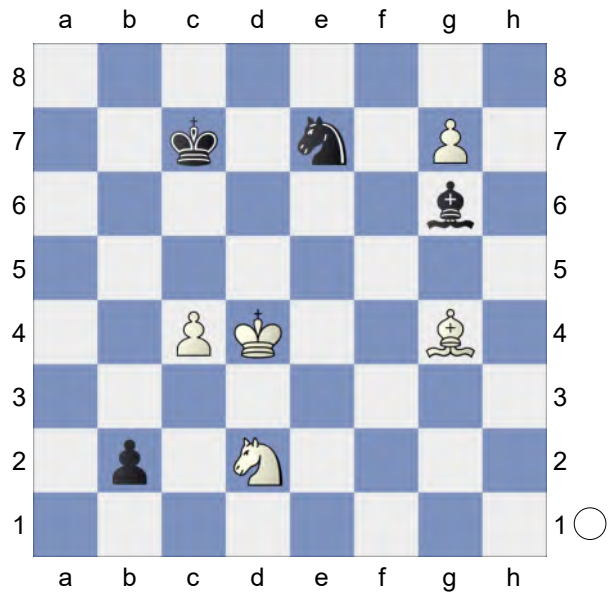
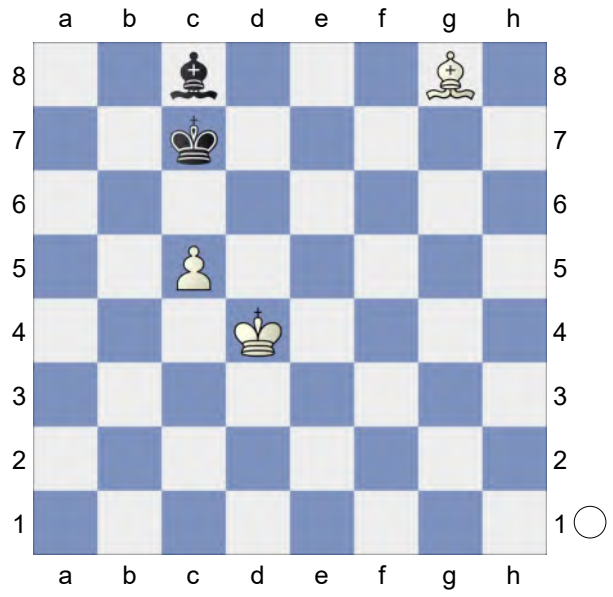


51.Be6 b1Q 52.Nxb1 Bxb1 53.g8Q Nxg8 54.Bxg8 KB-KB **54...Bf5** 0.40/35
[54...Ba2!= 0.00/39 was preferrable.]
55.c5 Bc8



56.Bd5 Bd7 57.Bc4 Bc6 58.Bd5 -0.01/55
[58.Kc3± 0.37/33 is more appropriate.]
58...Bxd5 The position is equal.
59.Kxd5 KP-K **59...Kd7 60.c6+ Kc7**

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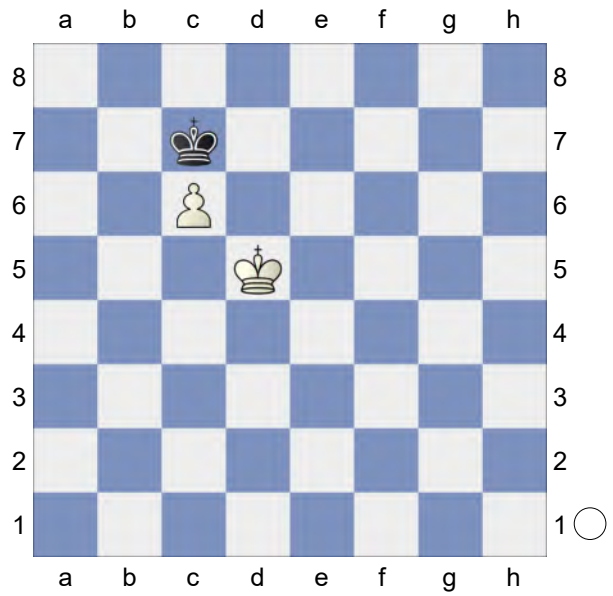
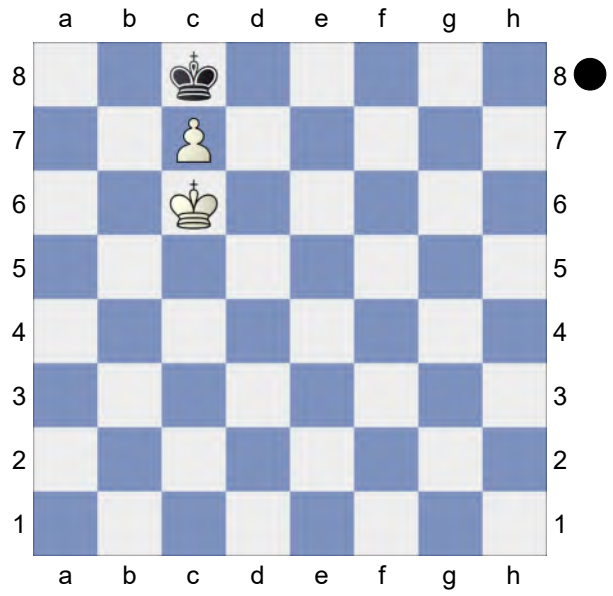


61.Kc5 Kc8 62.Kd6 White wants to mate with c7. **62...Kd8 63.c7+ Kc8 64.Kc6**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
½-½

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URS-ch sf Gorky (21) 1954
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 In the 2nd part of the Albin we will devote our attention to two of White's very common and best tries: the a3 & g3 setups **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik Tal,Michael Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;

B) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;

C) RR 5...a5 6.e3 *(*RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6;* RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6)* 6...Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 *(*RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0;* RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0)* 8...Qxd4 9.Qxd4 *(*RR *9.Nc3;* RR *9.Nc3)* 9...Nxd4 10.Ra2 *(* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0;* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0)* 10...Be6;

D) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;

E) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;

F) RR 5...a5 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Nxd4 10.Ra2 Be6;

G) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6

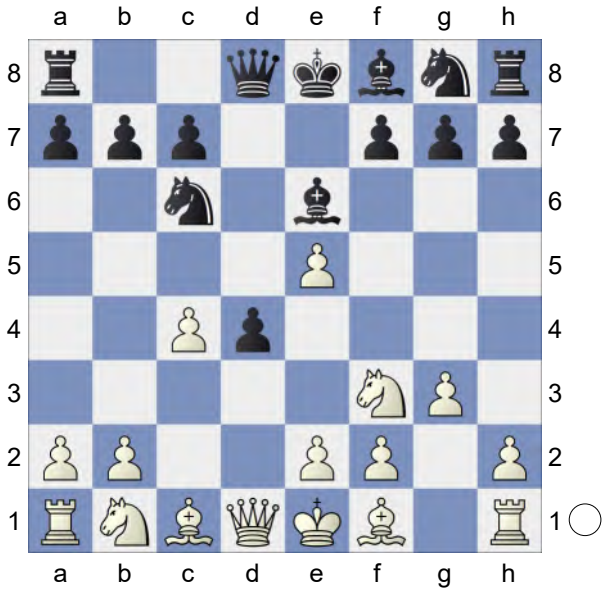
G1) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7;* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7)* 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;

G2) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;

G3) 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

[RR 5.a3 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

5...Be6



6.b3

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(*RR *7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3*

14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3; RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Bh3;

B) RR 7...Nge7;

C) RR 7...f6;

D) RR 7...Bh3;

E) RR 7...Rd8;

F) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

F1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

F2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

G) RR 7...Nge7;

H) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

I) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

J) RR 7...Rd8;

K) RR 7...Be7

K1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

K2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

K2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

K2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

K2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5

11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

K2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(RR 10.h4 d3; RR 10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

K2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

K2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

K2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

K2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

K2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3; RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

L) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(RR 20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

M) RR 7...Bh3;

N) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

N1) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

N2) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

N3) 8...h5 9.Qc2 *(RR 9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6; RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6; RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4; RR 9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4*

19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6) 9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8

B4a) RR 10.h4 d3;

B4b) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

B4c) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(RR 12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

B4d) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

B4d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4; RR 14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+*

Kc8 22.g4) 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

B4d321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;

B4d322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(* RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;

B4d323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal, Michael] 1-0 (34) *(* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Qc2 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

6...Qd7

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 *(*RR *11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5)* 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 *(* RR *15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5)* 16.Bg2 Nb6 *(*RR *16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#)* 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]

7.Bg2

[RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 *(*RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qb2)* 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4]

[RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 *(*RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4)* 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4

12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Nxb3 20.Rb1 *(*RR *20.Bxb7+)* 20...Nd4 21.Rd2 *(*RR *21.Bxb7+)* 21...g5]

[RR 7.Ba3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4 Qe6 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0 Nf5 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Qd3 h5 18.Rad1 h4 19.g4 Nd6 20.Qxd4 Re4 21.Qxf6 Rxg4+]

7...0-0-0

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0

A) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Be3 Nh6 14.Qf3 Ng4 15.Qg2 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Nc3 Rd2 19.Ne4 Ne3+ 20.Kf3 Nxf1 21.Nxd2 Nxd2+ 22.Ke3 Rd8 23.f3 a5)* 10...Qf5 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2;

B) 8...Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 *(*RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3;* RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3)* 15...dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 *(*RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5;* RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5)* 17...Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.a3 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 h5 12.Ne4 Bh3 13.Nc5 Qg4 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qd3 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qe4 Nf5 18.Qe6+ Kb8 19.Qxf6 Rdg8 20.Ne6 Nce7 21.Nh4 Rh6 22.Qxh6]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 h5 10.h4 0-0-0 11.a4 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Na3 Nge7 14.Nc2 Rg8 15.b4 Nf5 16.c5 Ne5 17.Rh1 a5 18.Nce1 axb4 19.Nd3 Qd5 20.Nf4 Qc6 21.Qb3 Bxc5 22.Ne6]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 *(* RR *9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4)* 9...Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 h5 22.Rf2]

8.0-0 h6N

[8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Albin-Counter Gambit-a3 & g3 Lines [Gotham] Re3 24.Qb1 Qh3+ 25.Kf2 d3 26.exd3 Rxd3+ 27.Ke2 Qg2+ 28.Kxd3 Rd6+ 29.Bd4 Rxd4+ 30.Kc2 Qxd2# Perez,H-C2a) Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]

[8...h5 9.Bg5 *(*RR *9.h4 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Bf4 Nh6 13.Nd2 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nge4 Be7 16.Nf3 Qh3 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Qd2 Rg6 19.Rfd1 Qg4 20.Qd3 Nb4 21.Nh2 Nxd3 22.Nxg4*

Nb2 23.Rdb1 Rxg4) 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Kale,S-Boersma, J ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Perez,H-N,N Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Qg4 14.Bf4 Nge7 15.Neg5 Ng6 16.Nxf7 Nxf4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Nxd4 Kc8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.f3 Qg5 21.Qd4 Ng2;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3)* 9...Bc5 *(*RR *9...d3;* RR *9...d3)* 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Alboredo,J (2234)-Abramor,F (2207) Sao Paulo 2022 1-0]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 Bc5 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+]

[RR 8...h5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.Bb2 h5 10.Na3 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Nh6 14.Nc2 Qg4 15.Qd2 d3 16.Ne3 Qh5 17.Nd5 dxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Nf4 Nxf2 21.Nxh5 Nxe4]

9.e3 dxe3 10.Qxd7+ Rxd7

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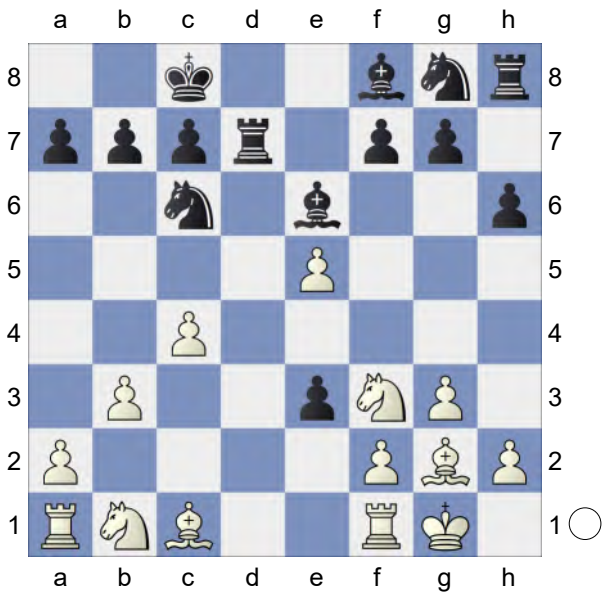
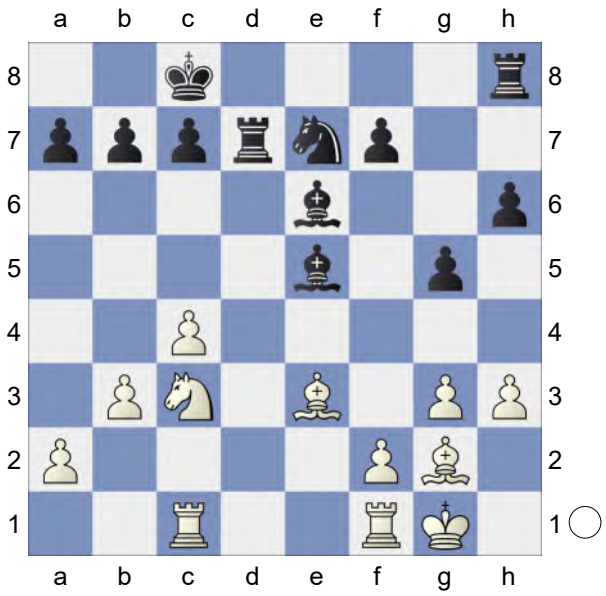
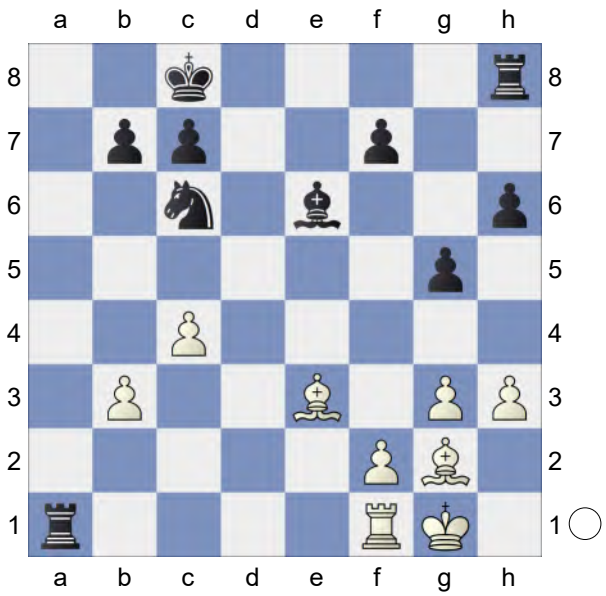


11.Bxe3 g5 12.h3 Bg7 13.Nc3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rac1 Ne7

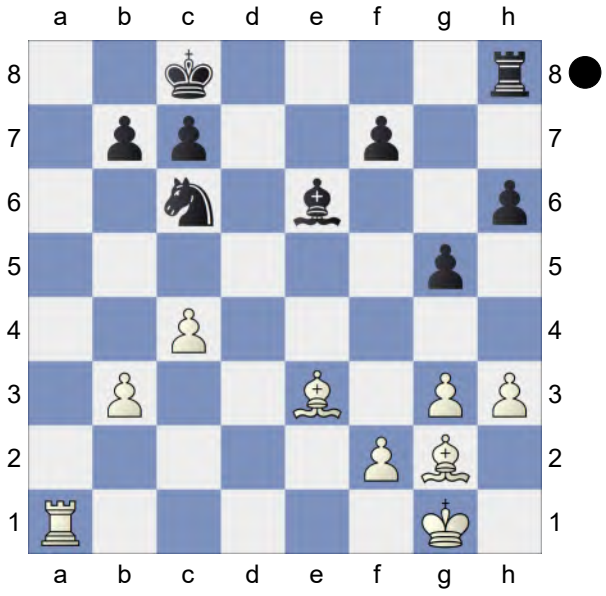


16.Bxa7 Rd2 17.Be3
[17.a4 is interesting. Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Kg2]
17...Bxc3 18.Rxc3 Rxa2= 19.Rcc1 0.01/22
[19.Rd3± 0.52/19]
19...Nc6 0.64/21
[Black should play 19...Nf5= 0.01/22]
20.Ra1± Rxa1

(Diagram)



21.Rxa1



Threatens to win with Bg2xc6. **21...Rd8 22.Ra8+ Kd7 23.Bxc6+ bxc6 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8** Endgame KB-KB **25.g4 f5**

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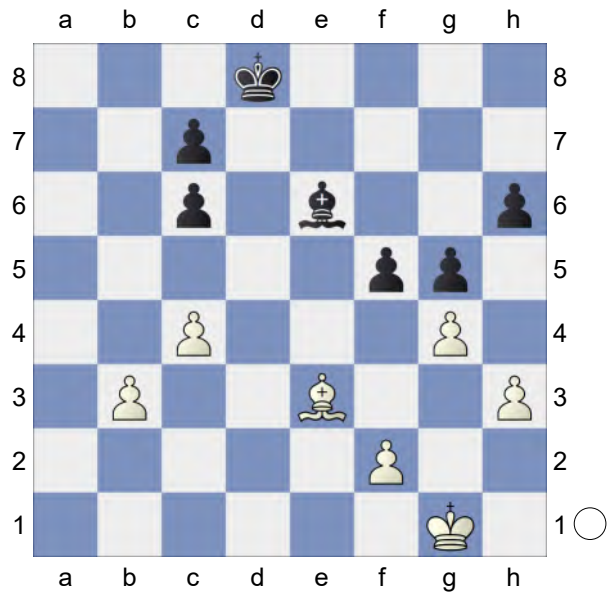
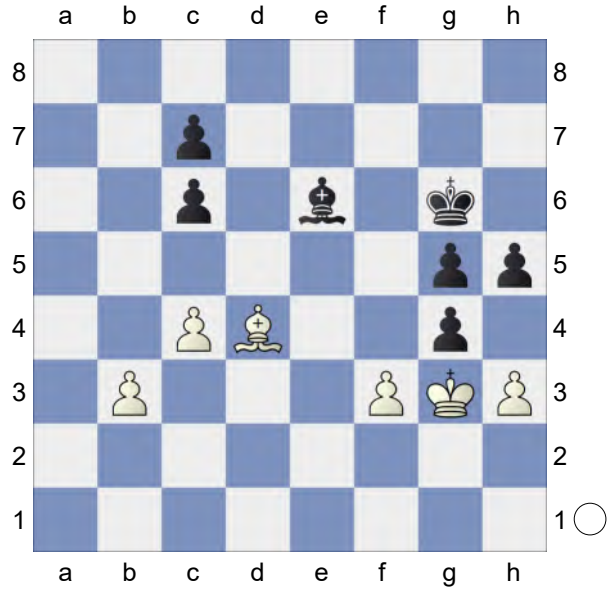


26.f3 Ke7 27.Bc5+ Kf7 28.Kf2 Kg6 29.Bd4 h5 30.Kg3 0.01/33

[30.gxh5+± 0.48/30 is superior. Kxh5 31.f4]

30...fxg4=



31.hxg4 hxg4 32.fxg4 Bf7 33.Be5 Be6 34.Bxc7 Bf7 35.Kf3 Be6

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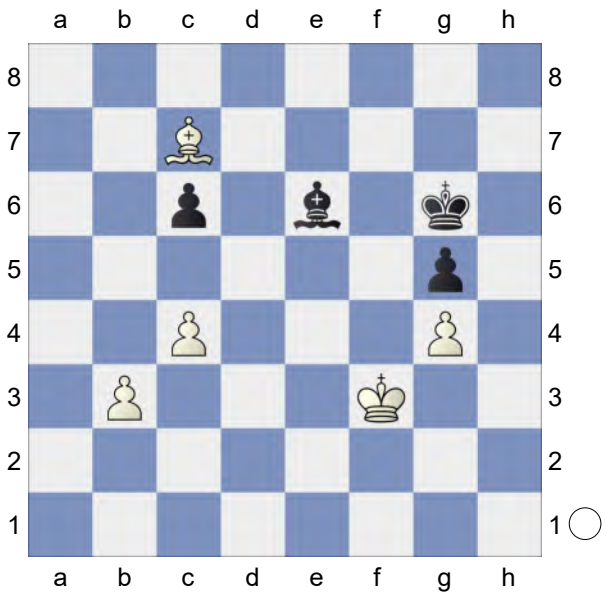

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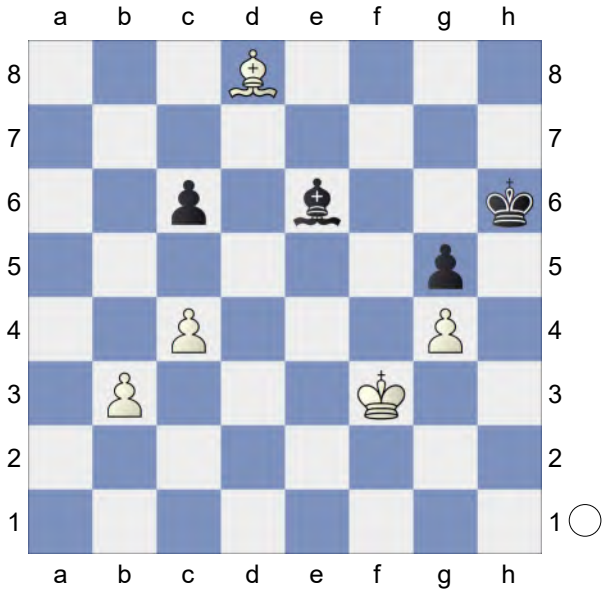

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Milos Pavlovic **1...d5 2.c4 e5**

[As for crazy ideas, how about 2...b5?! ? It can't be good, you may well feel, but how to react? 3.cxb5! (the principled move, but capturing on d5 also looks promising) a6 4.e3 (keeping things simple) Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(6.Qa4±* is the engine assessment*)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0 Shelton, G - Gaiefsky, J Detroit 1994, and any compensation looks vague at best.]

[If Black wants something 'not-very-theoretical-but-not-too-risky' then 2...g6 isn't such a bad choice. Still, it reminds me of some of Black's experiments in other openings where White is able to keep a central preponderance if he is careful: 3.cxd5

A) 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 (I once considered some analogous positions arising from 1.c4 d5, but essentially White has more of a central grip than in a Scandinavian, as he retains both 'd' and 'e' pawns here) 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(*the engines point out *7.b4!±* with dangerous threats*)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5± Cramling, P - Dervieux, D Monaco 2019;

B) 3...Nf6 (transposing to 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.cxd5 g6) 4.Qa4+ *(4.Nc3* is a Grünfeld Exchange *)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 (so White wins a pawn, but Black is able to generate some play due to the loss of time resulting from the early queen outing) 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(* or *7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2* (the centre is held in one piece, but that doesn't stop Black from keeping up the pressure) *Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3±* Novak, J - Martin Sanchez, C e-mail 2016 *)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8± Laznicka, V - Zezulkin, J Czech league 2006, and Black has some compensation due to his superior mobility.]

[Odd and offbeat is 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(4...Qb7* is sort of logical, but frankly not very good! *)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 (now White can just keep building up, for example with 9.Qe2, but the text move is also good) 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 Ludgate, A - Millstone, M e-mail 2016, and now simplest is 12.Nxd5 *(12.Rac1!?* was chosen in the game, but Ludgate clearly fancied White's position even after the possible trade of his d3-bishop*; 12.a3±* also looks promising *)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1±]

[2...Be6 (developing the bishop at the first opportunity, but Black's grip on the centre is now insufficient) 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 (capturing on d5 gives a pleasant two-bishops edge, but here's another way...) 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2± Stoletov, G - Malov, L Odintsovo 2008, with a powerful grip on the centre.]

[Although 2...Nf6 is an occasional

choice at GM-level White can steer the game towards other openings where his extra presence in the centre was always considered to be worth a pull. However, it's possible to obtain a sort of 'playable' Grünfeld e.g. 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6! *(4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4±; 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3±)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(*notable is *6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4* Duda, J - Karjakin, S online blitz 2020*)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 (we have transposed to a line in the Bd2-Grünfeld where White has the extra move h2-h3) f5 10.Qb3+ *(10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8* Firouzja, A - Carlsen, M online bullet 2021, is only very slightly better for White *)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 (this sequence is given by Avrukh as leading to an edge, noting that White has obtained 75% from more than 30 games) Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0± Kunin, V - Low, Z Lienz 2019.]

3.dxe5 Ne7!? A first for ChessPublishing...on move three!

[3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 *(*RR *5.g3)* 5...Bc5 *(5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*)* 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1]

[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(*RR *7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(*RR *10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(*RR *17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(* RR *8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(*RR *9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2

Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[Here are a couple of alternative attempts: 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(5...d4* transposes back to a known position from the Albin*)* 6.e3 dxc4 Thistlewood, A - Bailey, S e-mail 2018, and now 7.Nbd2 looks best, with chances of an opening pull.]

[4.cxd5! (simplest and maybe even best) Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4!± (making hay while the sun shines) Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 Wesoly, H - Turek, T Guben 2003, and now it looks best to hassle the bishop with 11.Na4!±]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6

13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2N

[5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 *(7...h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* #2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7 *)* 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 #3 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Ne7]

[RR 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

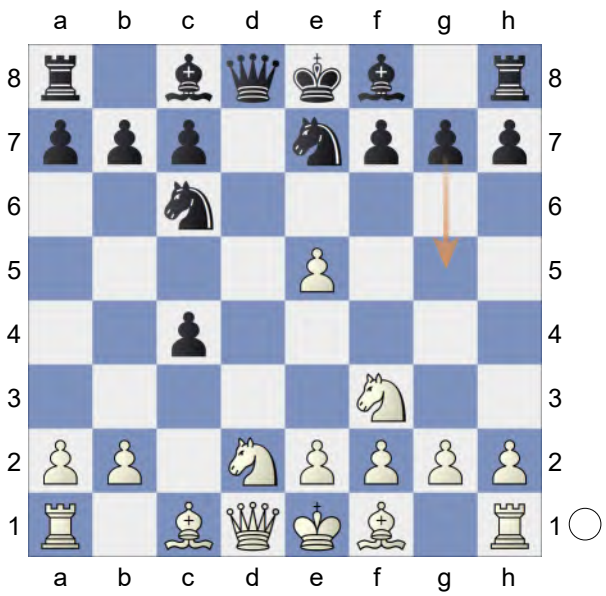
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]

5...dxc4!

[Instead 5...d4 0.52/19 5...d5xc4 0.01 would take us back into a 'normal' Albin Counter Gambit position, as in Georgiev, K - Kolev, A Kozloduy 2014, see the archives.]

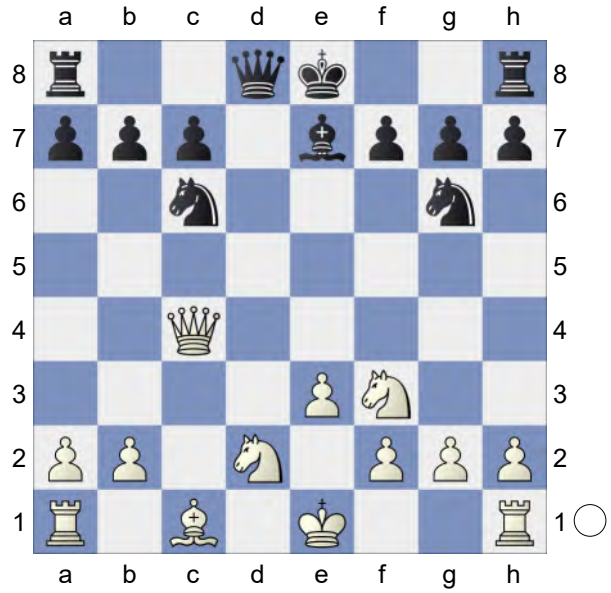


6.e3 Ng6! The engines assess the position as '=' so Dubov's opening surprise has already paid off!

[Don't take 6...b5 7.a4 Ng6 8.axb5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 *(9.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bg4±; 9.Bxc4 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bd7±)* 9...Nxe5 10.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1±]

7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Aiming to disrupt, but it

doesn't particularly worry Black. The position is equal. **8...Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7**



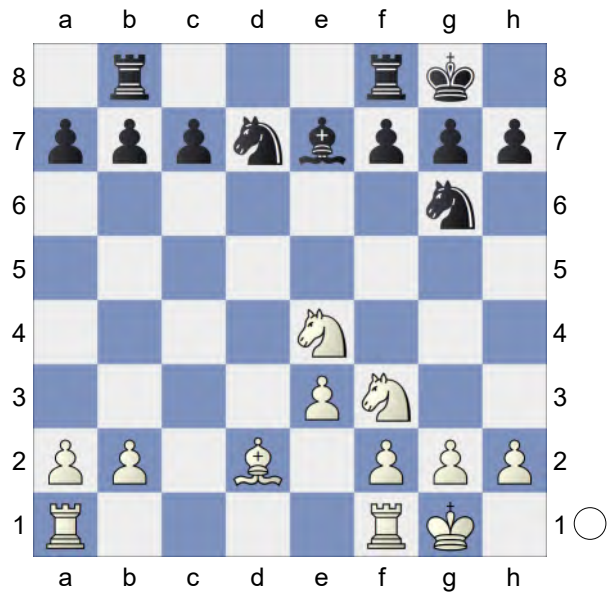
11.0-0 0-0 White now has to catch up in development. **12.Qb5**

[Simplest is 12.b3 with the point that Bf6 can be met by 13.Ba3=]

12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5= 0.39/19 **15.Qxd7±**

[15.Nd4 keeps more tension. c6 16.Qa4 Nh4 17.f3]

15...Nxd7



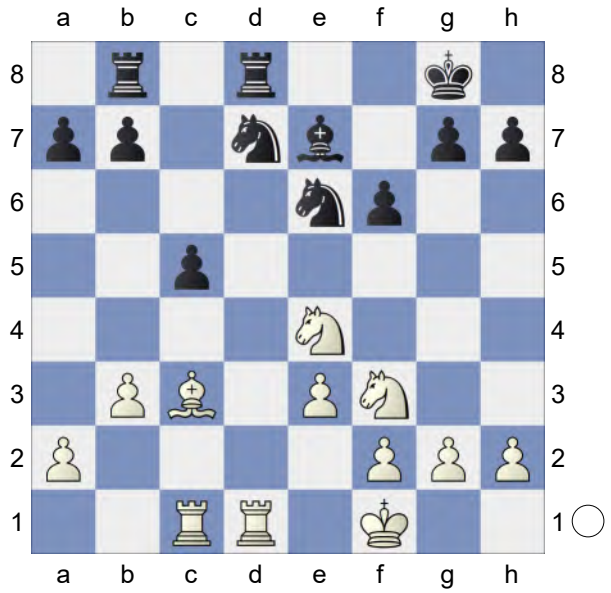
16.Rac1 c5 This denies the d4-square for White.

[An alternative set-up such as 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8 would avoid limiting his own bishop's scope.]

17.Rfd1 Rfd8 0.55/22

[17...f5= 0.20/20 18.Neg5 Nf6]

18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 20.b3 f6



Another pawn move with restriction in mind: White's knights lack staging posts, but the bishop on e7 will have to play a secondary role for now. **21.Ke2 Kf7 22.g4!** The right idea. **22...Nb6 23.Ba5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Na8** It's best to avoid the weakened structure resulting from Bxa5. **25.h4 b6**

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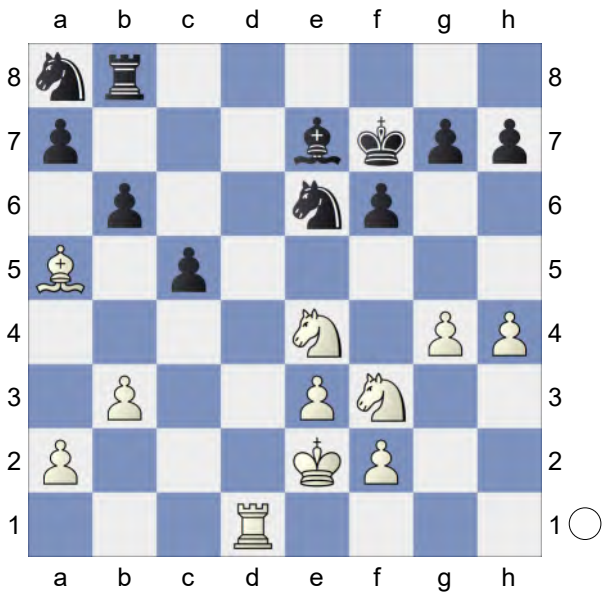
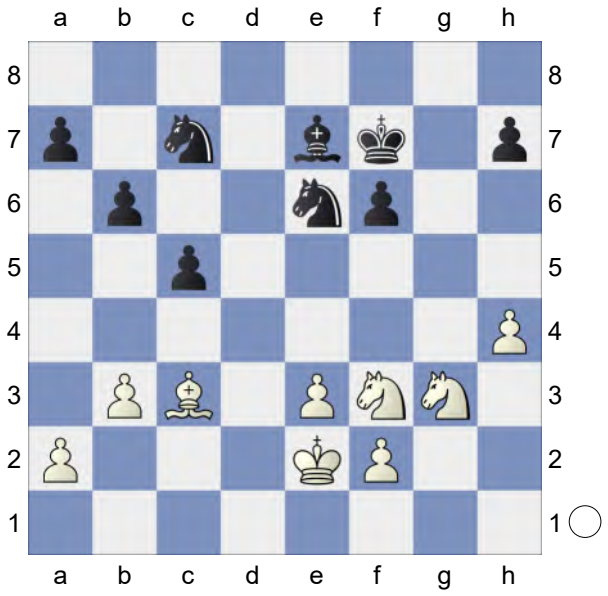


26.Bc3 Rd8 After a brief period, where it felt that White had a pull, chances are balanced again. **27.Rxd8** 0.24/21

[27.Rg1!? Nac7 28.Bb2 Nd5 29.g5 Nb4ø]

[27.Nfd2± 0.69/22]

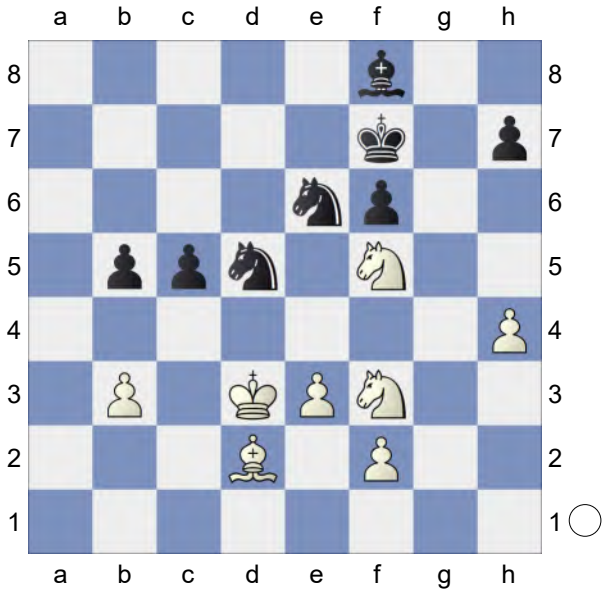
27...Nxd8= 28.g5!? Trying something constructive, but without heavy pieces on the board this doesn't yield anything tangible. **28...Ne6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.Ng3 Nac7**



31.Nf5 0.00/20

[31.h5± 0.32/20]

31...Nd5 32.Bd2 Bf8 The knight on b5 cannot go any further. **33.a4 a6 34.Kd3 b5 35.axb5 axb5**



36.Ba5 -0.18/26

[If 36.Ke4 then Nec7 followed by ... Ke6 holds firm.]

[36.Ke4 0.15/25 feels stronger. Nec7 37.Kd3]

36...Ng7 37.Nxg7 Bxg7 Endgame KBN-KBN **38.h5 Ke6 39.Bd2 Bh6 40.Nh4**

[Another try is 40.e4 Nf4+ 41.Kc2 with a handy pin, but then f5! 42.e5 Kd5 is certainly fine for Black and might prove to be more difficult for White to handle.]

40...Bg5

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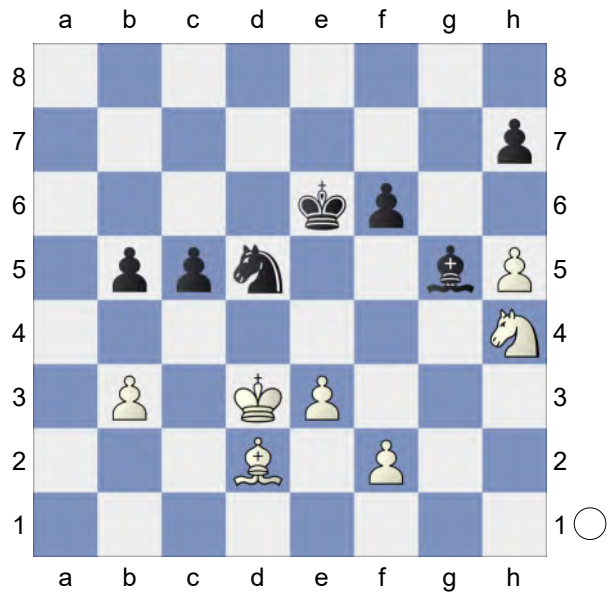

41.Ng2 -0.54/23
[The tacit offer of a draw with 41.Nf3= might have been more prudent.]
[41.Nf3= 0.01/24]
41...f5!∓ The h-pawn is now weak.
42.f4? -1.66/27 Panicking.
[There was a way to obtain enough counterplay with 42.Ne1 Nf6 43.Nf3 Bh6 -0.06/20 *(43...Ne4∓ -0.57/24 44.Nxg5+ Nxg5)* 44.b4! preparing a knight check on d4.]
[Better is 42.Ba5∓ -0.46/24]
42...Be7!-+ 43.e4 fxe4+ 44.Kxe4 Nf6+ 45.Kf3 Nxh5

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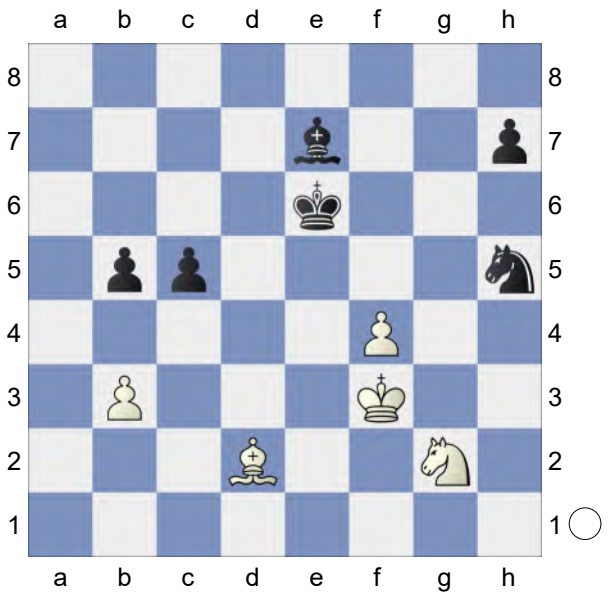
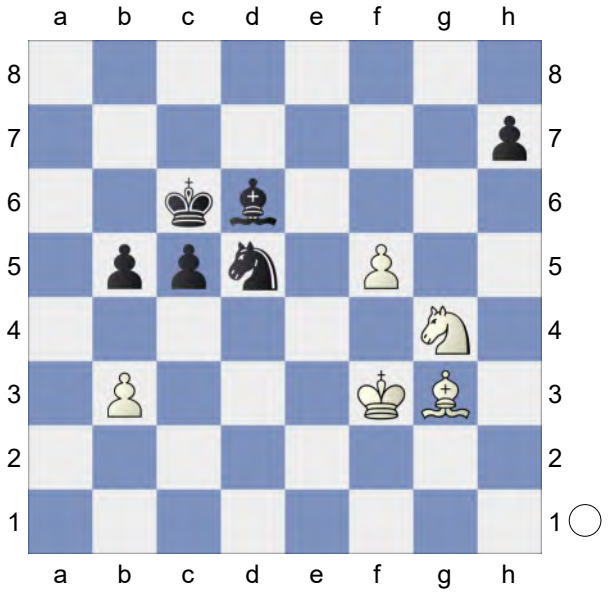


All White's play on the kingside has led to this loss of a pawn. Boldly advancing one's pawns is all very well when one has the initiative but, once it's gone, weaknesses are often all that's left for one's efforts! **46.Ne3 Nf6 47.f5+** -0.30/23
[47.Bc3∓ -1.47/24]
47...Kd6= 48.Be1 Nd5 -1.05/24
Piece exchanges will suit Black fine.
[Black should try 48...Nd7-+ -1.67/21 49.Kf4 h5]
49.Bg3+ Kc6 50.Ng4 Bd6

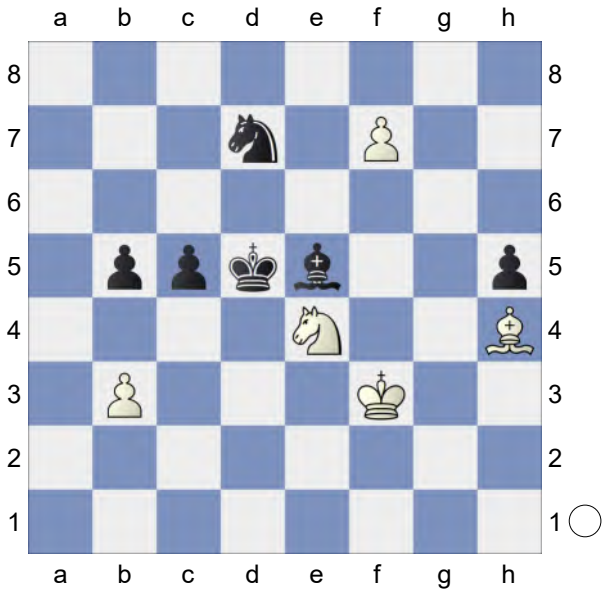


And now ...Bd6xg3 would win. **51.Bh4 h5** -0.89/24

[If 51...c4?! -0.24/20 51...Nd5-c3 -1.13 52.bxc4 bxc4 53.Ke4 there are not really enough pawns remaining to have serious winning chances.]

[⌓51...Nc3 -1.35/23 52.Bf6 b4]

52.Nf2∓ Be5 53.Ne4 Nb6 54.f6 Tempting! **54...Nd7 55.f7 Kd5**



56.Bg3

[Continuing in an active mode with 56.Be7 Black must now prevent Ne4xc5! Bg7! Strongly threatening ... Nd7-e5+. 57.Kf4 looks OK e.g. Ke6 58.Bxc5 Bh6+! 59.Kf3 Nxc5 60.Nxc5+ Kxf7 should be a draw especially as the bishop and h-pawn are the 'wrong pair' (i.e. h1 is a light square!).]

56...Bg7 57.Nd6 -2.06/23

[57.Kf4∓ -0.99/22 might work better.]

57...Kc6? -0.25/22

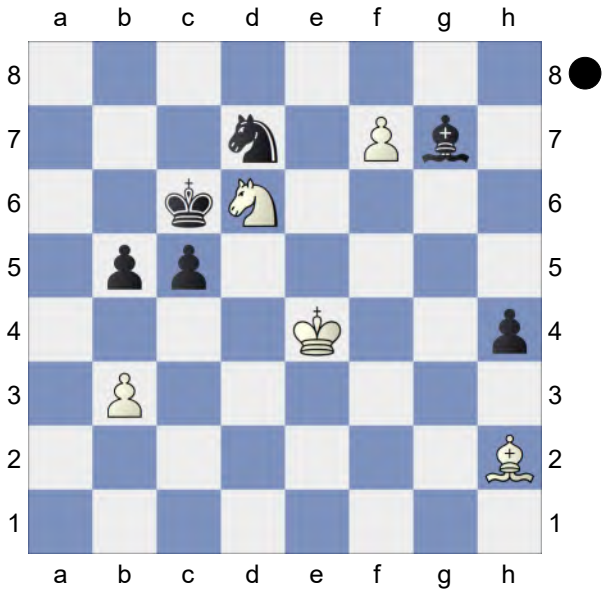
[57...b4!-+ -2.06/23 Threatens to win with ...Kd5-e6. 58.Nf5 Bf8]

58.Ke4? -1.24/21

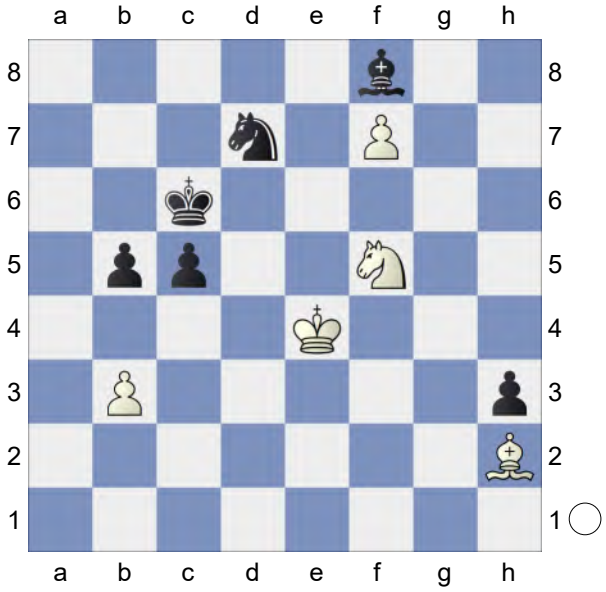
[Placing his pieces on ideal squares with 58.Nf5! Bf8 ...Kc6-d5 is the strong threat. 59.Ke4 should keep the opposing forces at bay, as (unlike in the game) Black would be unable to successfully use the h-pawn as a decoy.]

[58.Nf5= -0.25/22 Bf6 59.Bd6]

58...h4! 59.Bh2



Bf8! 60.Nf5 h3

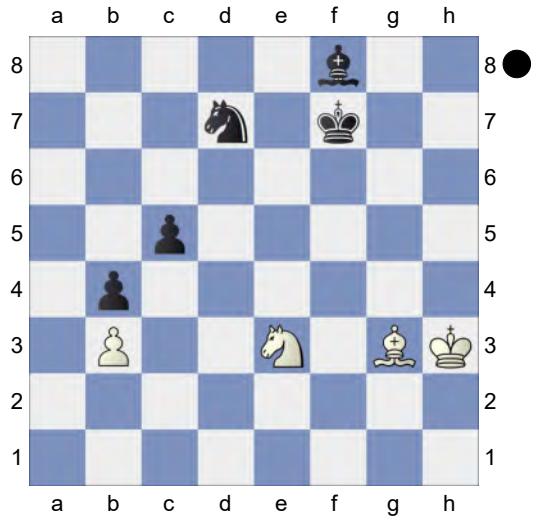


Now the h-pawn is more of a nuisance than in the previous note and this seems to make all the difference. **61.Bg3 b4** Fixing the weakness on b3 and advancing the b-pawn closer to the promotion square. **62.Kf3** -1.70/24

[62.Bf4∓ -1.32/21]

62...Kd5 63.Kg4?! -6.39/23

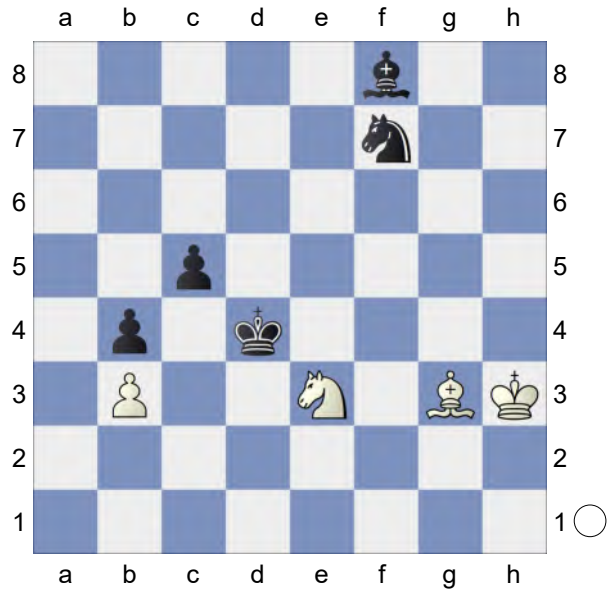
[Even the superior 63.Ne3+ Ke6 64.Kg4 doesn't seem to hold: Kxf7 65.Kxh3



Ke6! 66.Kg4 -1.92/24 *(66.Kg2∓ -1.37/25)* 66...Ne5+-+ 67.Kf4 Nd3+ 68.Ke4 Nc1-+]

[63.Ne3+∓ -1.58/26 Ke6 64.Nc4]

63...Ne5+ 64.Kxh3 Nxf7 65.Ne3+ Kd4

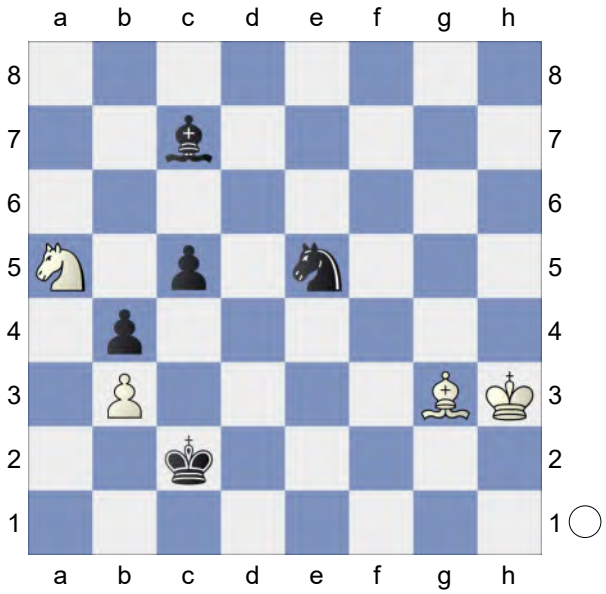


66.Nc4 Kc3 67.Na5 Bd6 68.Bf2 -5.49/24

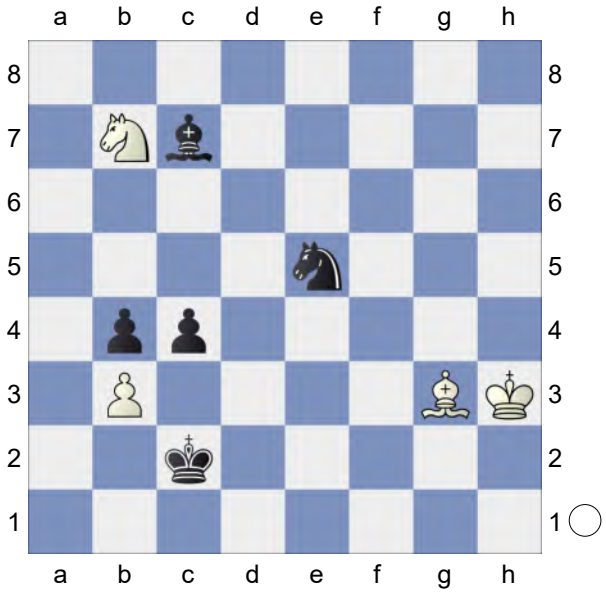
[68.Bh4 -3.56/25 was necessary.]

68...Ne5-+ Black is clearly winning.

69.Be1+ Kc2 70.Bg3 Bc7



71.Nb7 c4



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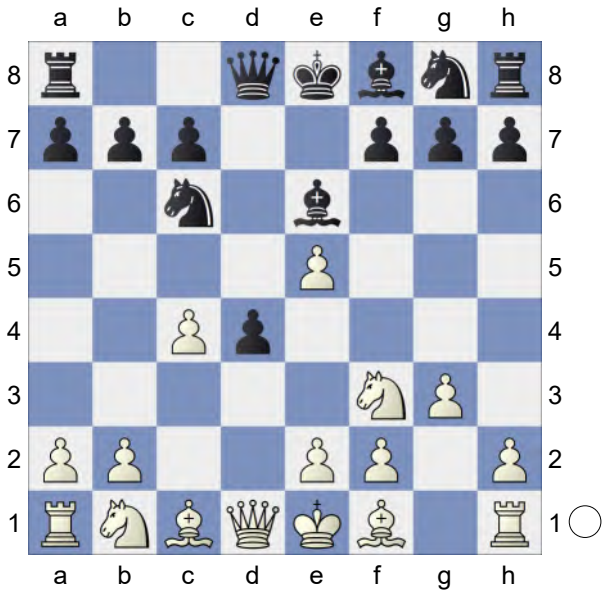
306 **D09**
□ **Tiviakov,Sergei** **2618**
■ **Brenninkmeijer,Joris** **2499**
Staunton CC Albin Theme Invitational, G..
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 Dragan Solak: 'Current Reputation: Playable for both sides' **1.d4** John Watson Frutstaert,Roger **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2
[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]
[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]
7...Be7N 0.96/19
[7...0-0-0± 0.62/17 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;
B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;
C) 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Nxe5 11.b5 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8* Kale,S-Bbc Radio Listeners ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] (33) *24.Qb2 Re4 25.c5 Rhe8 26.cxb6 Rxe2 27.bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rac1+ Bc6 29.Rxc6+ Kxc6 30.Rc1+ Kd6 31.Qb4+ Ke5 32.Rc6 Ke4 33.Qb1+ d3 34.Qb4+ Nd4 35.Rd6 Kf3 36.Qb7+ Ke3 37.Rxd4 Kxd4 38.Qb4+ Kd5* 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Bbc Radio Listeners Jugoslavija (ch) 72/ (124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (42); RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Nh6 10.a3 Ng4 11.Qa4 Kb8

12.Qb5 a6 13.Qb3 Be7 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.Qc3 Qxd4 16.Qxa5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxc4 19.Bf4 Qc5 20.Qa4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 axb5 22.a4 b4 Englund-8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 (2340) Lenk 1990 ZUS C73 [Troffiguer, CDE 492] 1-0]

[7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 *(8...h5 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qd3 Nh6 14.Rad1 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Rhe8 16.Rxd4 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Kb8 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Rd1 Kc8 21.e3 Ng4 22.h3 Nf6 23.Rd3* Big Game Safar(I)i with Re3,S-The Paulsen Sicilian (Taimano,6 Linz 2014 [Dragan Solak] (43)*)* 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.b6+ Kale,S-Mentel,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.b4 Ng6 *(*RR *9...Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Ng5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3)* 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nb3 *(* RR *12.Bb2)* 12...Bxc4 13.Nfxd4 Bd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Be3 Qc4 16.Nc6+]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.Nb3 Ng4 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bf4 Bxc4 14.Rc1]

[RR 7...h5 8.h4 Nh6 9.0-0 Ng4 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Ng5 *(*RR *11.Rd1 Bf5)*]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Ng5

A) RR 9...Bf5

A1) RR 10.f4 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.Ngf3 *(*RR *12.Nge4)* 12...h5;

A2) RR 10.Qb3 Ngxe5 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qa6 Be7;

A3) 10.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *10...Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qb3)* 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e4 dxe3 13.Bxe3;

B) 9...Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qb3 Na5 *(* RR *12...Qxc4 13.Nxe5 Qxb3 14.Bh3+ Qe6 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Nf7;* RR *12...Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 h5 14.h4)* 13.Qb5 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Nc6 15.Bd5 Qd7 16.Rd1 a6 17.Qb3 Bc5 18.Qf3 Kb8 19.Bf4 *(* RR *19.b4)* 19...f6 20.b4 Bd6 21.b5 axb5 22.cxb5 Pedmanson,A (2605)-Govbinder,M (2330) Ohrid 1972 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0]

[RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 7...Nge7]

[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]
[RR 7...Rd8]
[RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(RR 20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7]

8.Qa4N

[RR 8.0-0

A) RR 8...h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.Qa4 Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 11...0-0-0 12.Bg5 Kb8 13.Rfd1 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Nbxd4 Bxc4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Nc6+)* 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Rfc1 Nxb2 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Rxc7)* 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5;

B) RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+;

C) 8...0-0-0

C1) RR 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Rd1 Nxe5 *(RR 10...d3; RR 10...g5)* 11.Qb3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 c5 13.Ne5 Qc8 14.Nc6+;

C2) 9.a3 Bh3 10.b4 h5 11.b5 Nb8 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Bxh3 Qxh3 13.Ne4 h4 14.Neg5)* 12...h4 13.Ne4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nd7 17.Rf2 f6 *(RR 17...Qh7 18.Ra2 Nc5 19.Nfg5)* 18.exf6 *(RR 18.c5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.c6 b6 21.Ng5)* 18...Ngxf6 19.Nxf6 gxf6 *(RR 19...Bxf6 20.Bb2 Nc5 21.Rd1 Qg4)* 20.Bf4 Nc5 21.Ne1 *(RR 21.Rd1 Ne6)* 21...Rdg8 22.Nd3 Bd6 Paganella,A (2421)-Van Beneden (2313) Sankt_Peterburg (open) 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (32)]

[RR 8.h4 h6 *(RR 8...Nh6)* 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 Ra6 11.Nb3 d3 12.Be3 dxe2 13.Qb5]

[RR 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0]

8...h5 1.35/20

[8...d3± 0.66/18]

[RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4]

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0]

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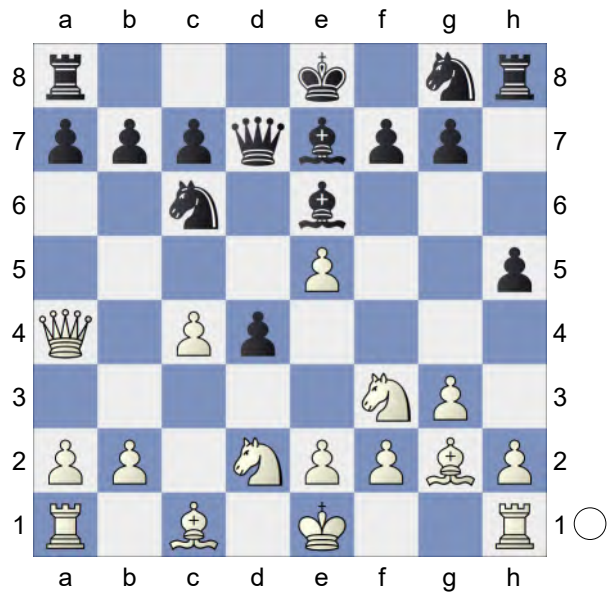

9.Nb3 0.59/20
[Better is 9.0-0!± 1.35/20]
9...Rd8 1.21/20
[9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2± *(11.Nfxd2 Nge7±; 11.Nbxd2 h4±)*]
[9...d3± 0.59/20 RR 10.exd3 Qxd3]
[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7]
[RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*]
[RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5]
10.0-0±
[RR 10.h4 d3]
[RR 10.Bf4 d3]
10...h4

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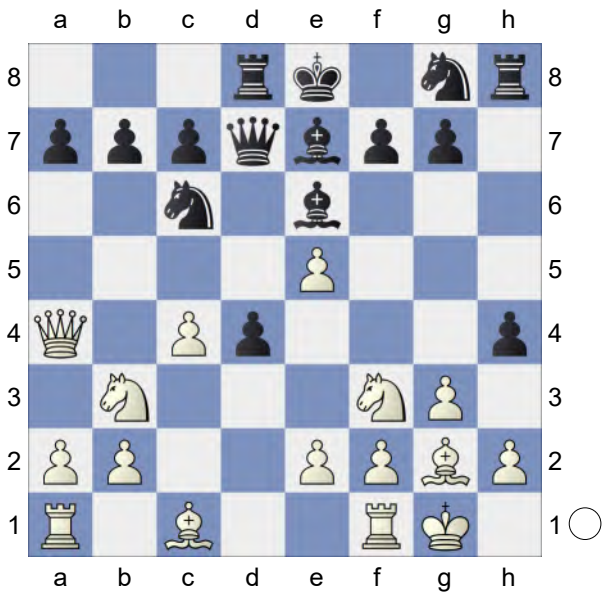

11.Bf4
[11.Nxh4 Bh3±]
[RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3]
11...hxg3
[RR 11...Nh6]
12.fxg3
[12.Bxg3 Kf8±]
12...Bh3 1.86/21
[12...Nh6± 1.24/20 was worth a try. 13.Qb5 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)* 13...0-0]
[RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1]
[RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1]
13.Bxh3+- Rxh3
[RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(* RR *16.Qb5)*]
14.Rad1 Nh6
[RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4]
15.Nbxd4 Nxd4

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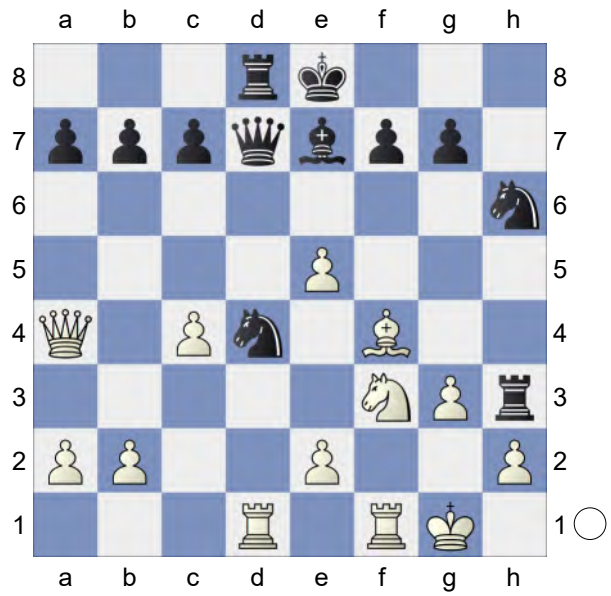
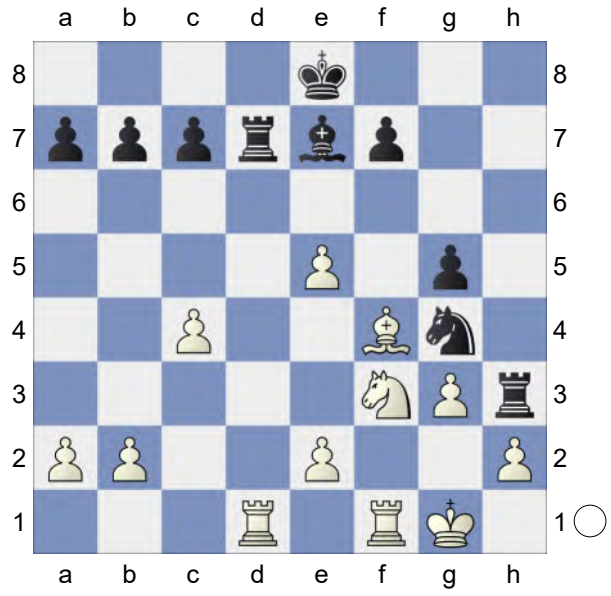
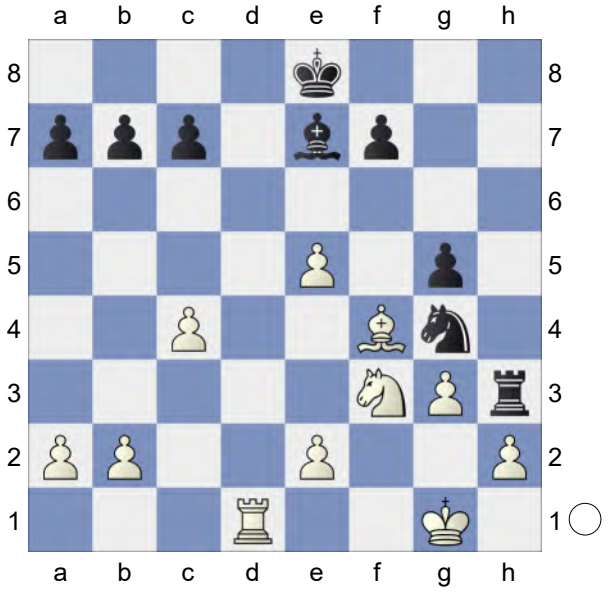


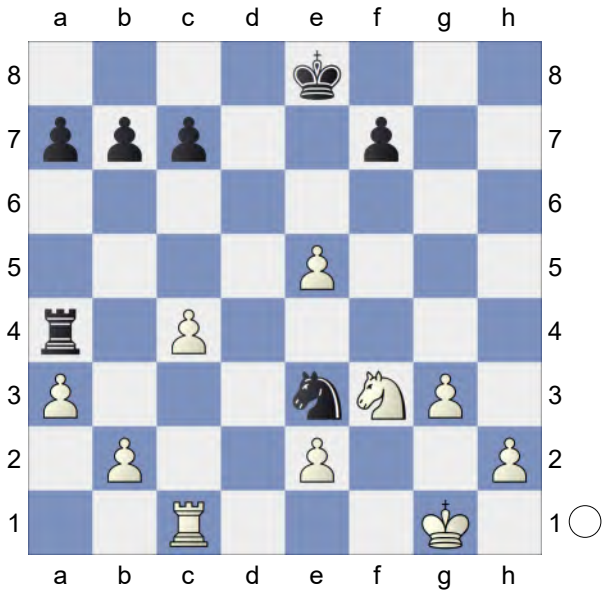
16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4
[RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3]
[RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1]
18.Nf3 Prevents g7-g5. **18...g5**
[RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2]



Threatens to win with ...Rd7xd1.
19.Rxd7
[But not 19.Nxg5?! Rxh2 20.e6 fxe6±]
19...Kxd7 20.Rd1+
[And not 20.Nxg5 Rxh2 21.Rd1+ *(21.Nxf7 Bc5+ 22.e3 Rxb2=)* 21...Ke8=]
[RR 20.Bxg5]
20...Ke8
[RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5]
[RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5]

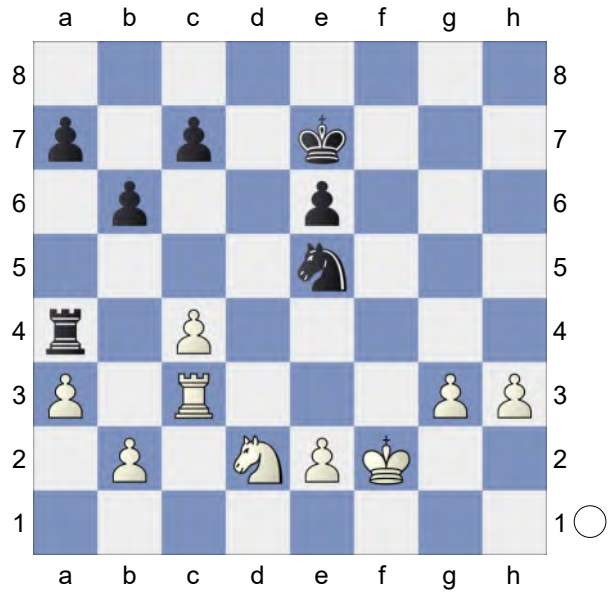


21.Bxg5 Bxg5
[RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3]
22.Nxg5 Endgame KRN-KRN **22...Rh6**
[RR 22...Rxh2 23.Rd4]
[RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3]
23.Nf3 Ra6 24.a3 Ra4 25.Rc1 Ne3

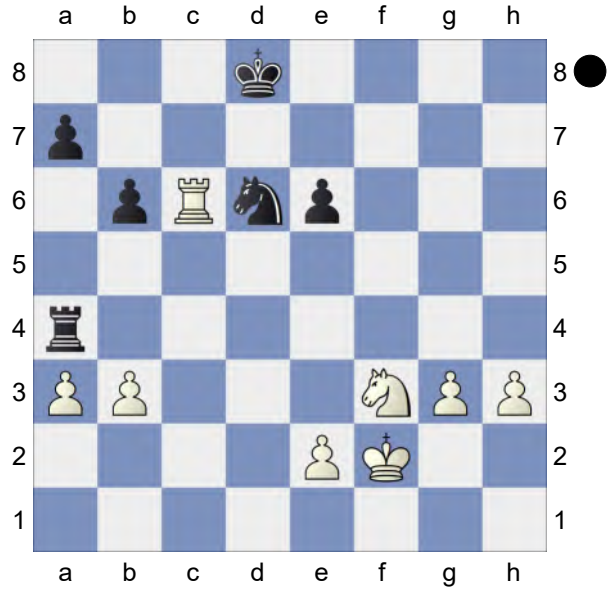


26.Nd2 Ng4 27.e6 fxe6 28.Rc3 Ke7

29.h3 Ne5 30.Kf2 b6



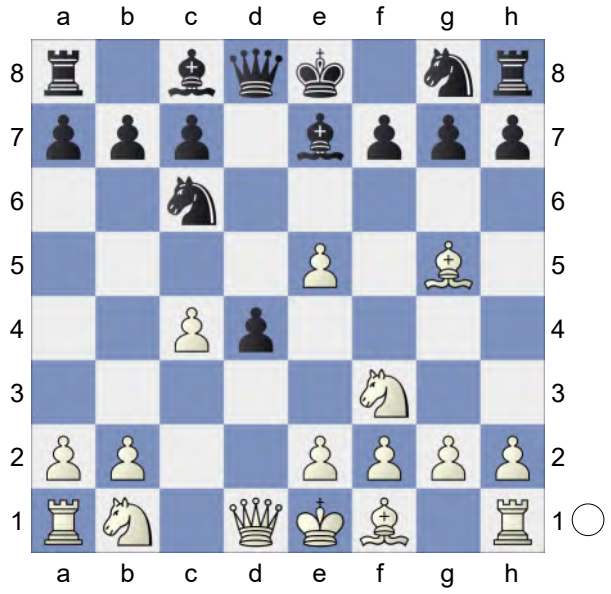
31.Nf3 Nxc4 4.48/23
[⌓31...Nf7 3.00/21 32.g4 Nd6]
32.b3! White is clearly winning. **32...Nd6**
33.Rxc7+ Kd8 34.Rc6



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

307 **D08**
□ **Borisenko,Georgy K**
■ **Mosionzhik,Ilya Samoilovich**
USSR 1968
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Chess Post 207 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5 Be7**
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e4 *(RR 7.a3 Be7 8.e3 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd4 0-0; RR 7.Nbd2 Bf5 8.a3 Qe7; RR 7.a3 Be7 8.e3 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd4 0-0; RR 7.Nbd2 Bf5 8.a3 Qe7)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Qb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Qc2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Qe8 13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.f3 Ne5]
[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Qb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Qc2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Qe8 13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.f3 Ne5]



6.Bxe7
[RR 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 *(RR 7...Nh6 8.h3 Nf5 9.Bh2 h5 10.g4 hxg4 11.hxg4 Nh4; RR 7...Nh6 8.h3 Nf5 9.Bh2 h5 10.g4 hxg4 11.hxg4 Nh4)* 8.Nfd2 Be6 9.Bf4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qb3 0-0 12.g3 Na5 13.Qb5 c5 14.Qa4 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Qd5]
[RR 6.h4 Bf5 7.Nbd2 Bxg5 8.hxg5 Qe7 9.Qa4 0-0-0]
[RR 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Be6 9.Bf4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qb3 0-0 12.g3 Na5 13.Qb5 c5 14.Qa4 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Qd5]
[RR 6.h4 Bf5 7.Nbd2 Bxg5 8.hxg5 Qe7 9.Qa4 0-0-0]
6...Ngxe7 7.Nbd2
[RR 7.Na3 Bg4 8.Nc2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Ng6 10.Rg1 Qh4]
[RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxd4; RR 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxd4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.fxe3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nf5 12.Kf2 Nxe5]
[RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ngxe5]
[RR 7.Na3 Bg4 8.Nc2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Ng6 10.Rg1 Qh4]
[RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.fxe3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nf5 12.Kf2 Nxe5]
[RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ngxe5]
7...0-0! **8.Nb3** The position is equal.
8...Nf5 9.Qd2
[RR 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qe7]
[RR 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qe7]
9...Qe7N
[9...a5 10.Rd1 *(RR 10.0-0-0 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5; RR 10.0-0-0 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5)* 10...a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 *(RR 15.g3 Bh3; RR 15.g3 Bh3)* 15...Qh6 16.h3

A) RR 16...Bd7 17.f4 *(RR 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bc6; RR 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bc6)* 17...Nc6 18.Kf2 Rad8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qd5 Qb6;

B) RR 16...Bd7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Kf2 Rad8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qd5 Qb6;

C) 16...a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1 Rad8 23.Qc2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]

[RR 9...a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1 Rad8 23.Qc2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Laursen,B-Tholfsen,E Russia - China (m/2-rapid) 106/(6) 1955 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1 (59)]

[RR 9...a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1 Rad8 23.Qc2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Borisenko,G-Mosionzhik,I USSR 1968 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½ (59)]

10.Nbxd4 Nfxd4

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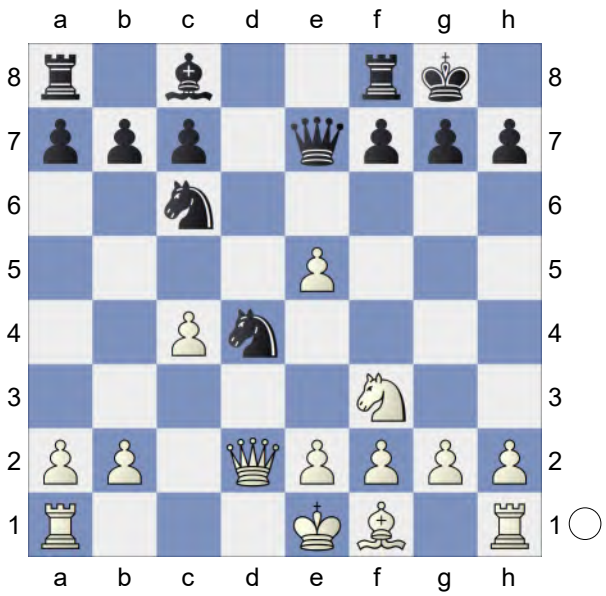


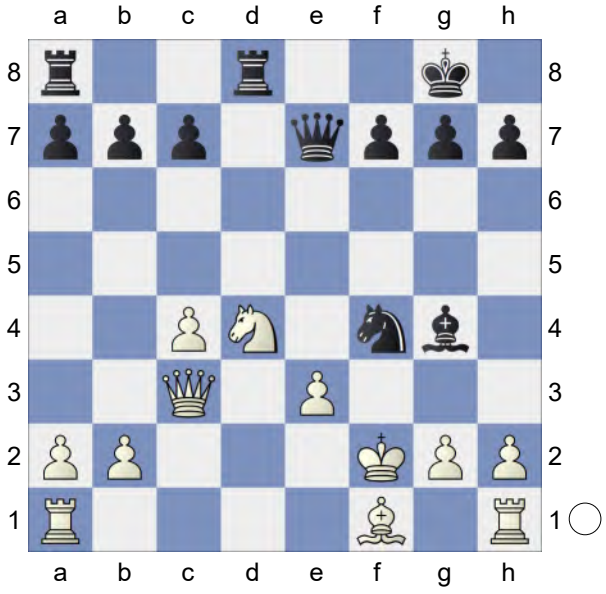
11.Nxd4 Nxe5 12.e3 Rd8 Hoping for ... c7-c5. **13.Qc3 Bg4 14.f4**

[14.h3 c5!∞]

14...Ng6 White should prevent ...Ng6xf4.

15.Kf2! Nxf4? 1.11/23

[15...c5∓]



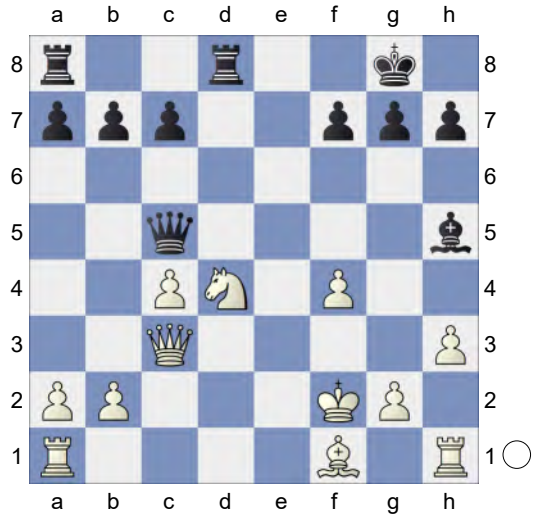
16.h3!±

[⌓16.exf4 Qc5 17.b4 *(17.Kg3 Rxd4 18.Kxg4± h5+ 19.Kf3 Qc6+ 20.Kg3 Qd6∓; 17.Ke3 Rd7)* 17...Qxd4+ 18.Qxd4 Rxd4∓]

16...Bh5 1.41/24

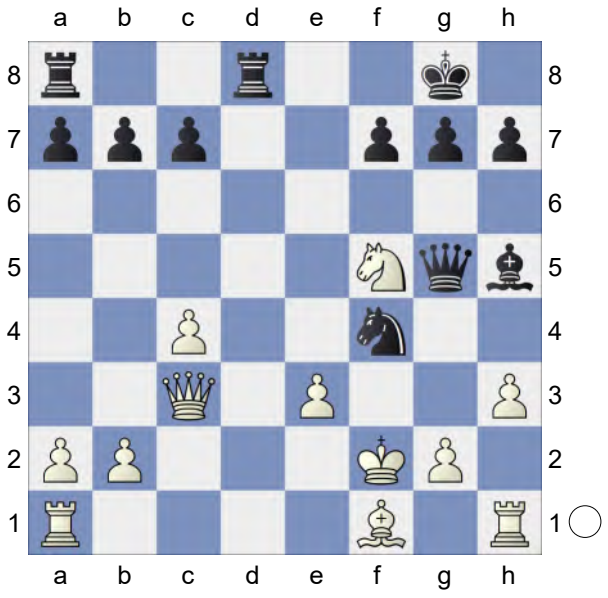
[16...Qh4+? 17.g3 Nxh3+ 18.Bxh3 Qf6+ 19.Kg1+-]
[⩲16...c5 1.09/22 17.Nb3 *(17.hxg4 cxd4 18.exd4 Qf6∓)* 17...Nxh3+ 18.gxh3 Qh4+ 19.Kg1 *(19.Kg2 Bf5±)* 19...Bf3]

17.Nf5? 0.56/22
[⩲17.exf4± 1.41/24 g2-g4 is the strong threat. Qc5



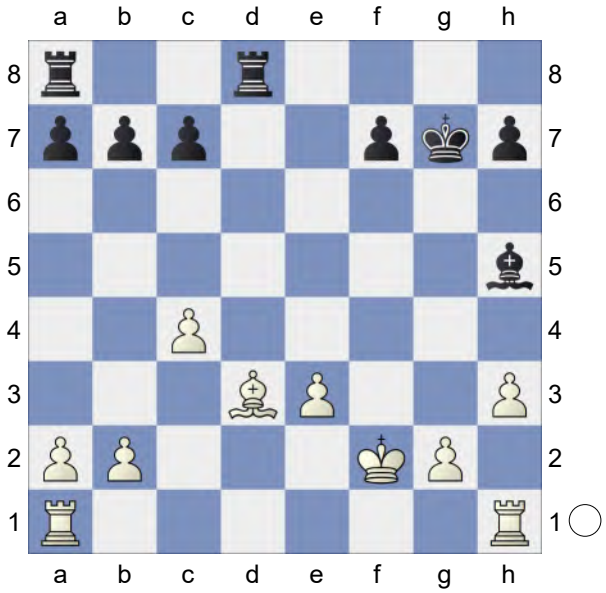
18.b4! Qxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Rxd4 20.g4 Rxf4+ 21.Kg3 Rxf1 22.Rhxf1 Bg6 23.Rad1±]

17...Qg5±



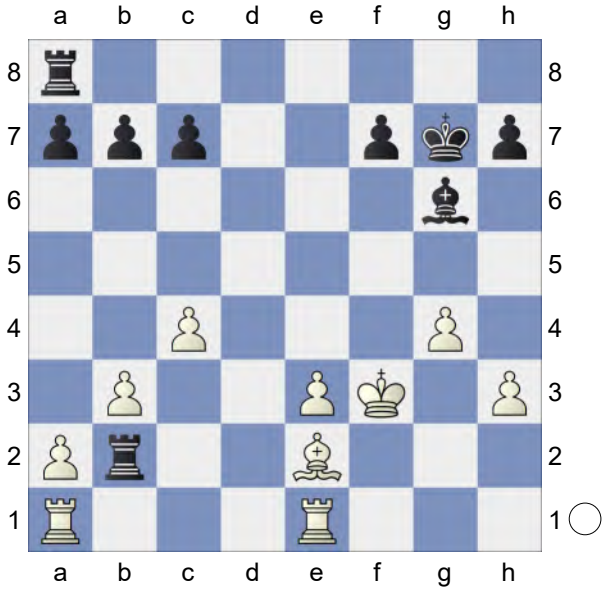
18.Qxg7+! -0.71/5
[18.g4 Ne6 19.Rg1 Bg6 20.h4 Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Ke2 Kf8±]

18...Qxg7∓ 19.Nxg7 Nd3+! 20.Bxd3 Kxg7≌



21.Be2 Rd2 22.g4 Bg6 23.b3 Bd3 24.Rhe1 Rb2 0.86/24
[24...Be4± 0.39/23]

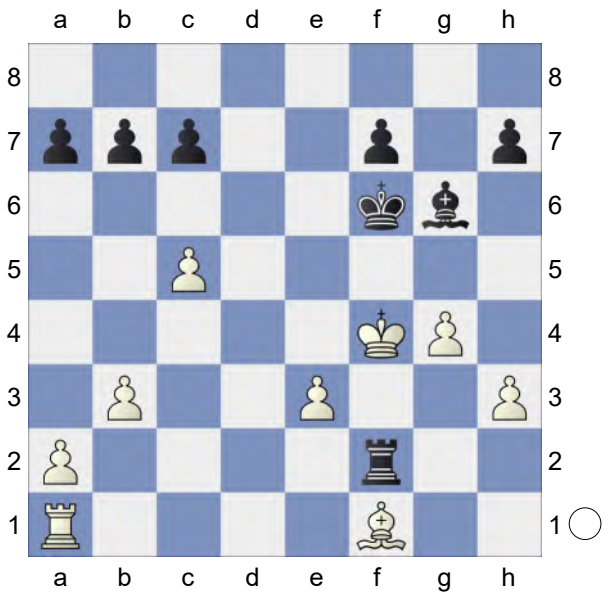
25.Kf3± Bg6



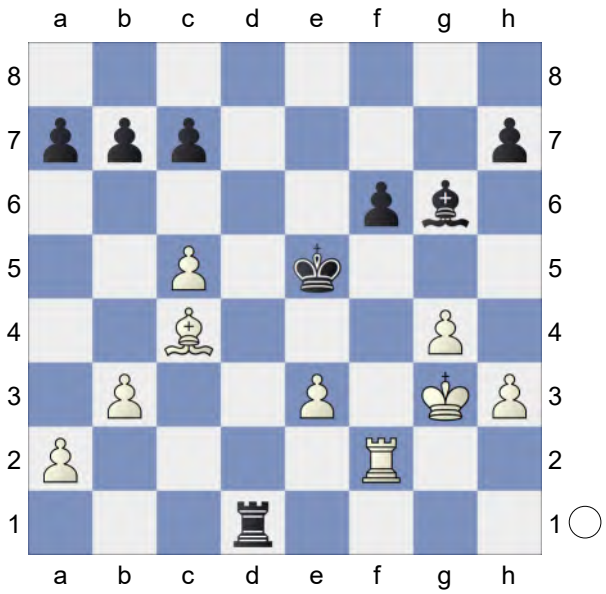
26.Bf1 0.54/23
[26.Kf4± 1.00/22]

26...Rd8± 27.Re2 Rdd2 28.Rxd2 Rxd2 Endgame KRB-KRB **29.c5 Kf6 30.Kf4 Rf2+**

(Diagram)



31.Kg3 Rd2 32.Bc4 Ke5 33.Rf1
0.01/23
[White should try 33.g5± 0.61/22]
33...f6!= 34.Rf2 Rd1



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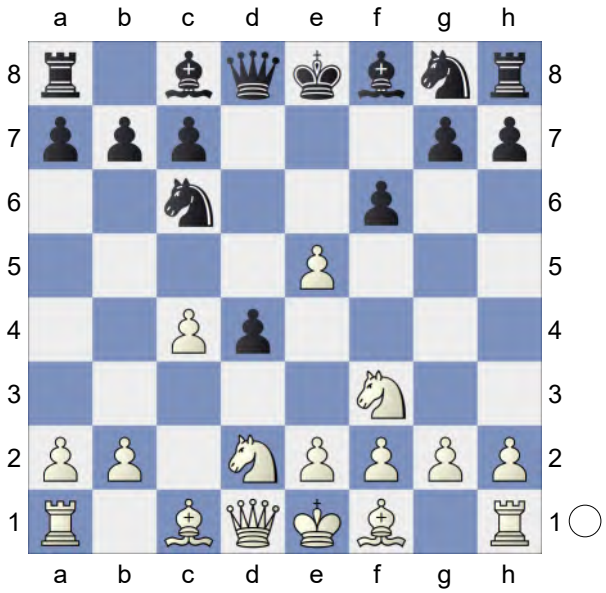
½-½

308 **D08**
□ **Lundell,W.**
■ **Giersing,Johannes**
corr 1920
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Conrad Schormann+Hungerkamp,Hans Ftacnik,Lubomir Robert Beacon **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...f6
[5...Bf5 6.Nb3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.Nbxd4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxe5 11.Nxf5 Qxf5 12.Rd1 Nf6 13.Qe3+ Kf8 14.g3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxa2 16.Qb4+ Kg8 17.Bg2 3.Cc3 4. Fg5 Fxe7 Main [fabli]]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Be6 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5)* 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 *(RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3)* 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Qe6)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7
A) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
B) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Inarkiev,E (2595)-Kharlov,A (2593) Sochi 2004 EXT 2020 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (34)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]



6.exf6! Nxf6 7.Nb3N 0.15/21
[7.a3± 0.61/20 a5 *(7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Ne4 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.e3 0-0-0 12.Bd3 Ng5 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Be4 dxe3 15.Bf5+ Kb8 16.Bxe3 Qf6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Rad1 Bc5 20.b4 Rf4 21.Rd5 Bd4*

22.g3 Genov,P-10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Rfd1 Budapest 1930 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (32)) 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.e3 Ng4 17.Nd4 2 Chapter-Games Game]

[7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]]

[RR 7.g3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nd4 11.0-0 Ne2+ 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.b4 h5 15.Bb2 h4 16.Nxh4 Bd7 17.Qa5 Ng4 18.Ndf3 Qe8 19.Ne5 *(RR 19.Qg5)* 19...Rh5 20.Nxd7+ Rxd7 21.Qa4 g5 Murphy,G-Beacon,R SCCA Premiers 2000 UltraCorr3a [Robert Beacon] 0-1 (37)]

[RR 7.g3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nd4 11.0-0 Ne2+ 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.b4 h5 15.Bb2 h4 16.Nxh4 Bd7 17.Qa5 Ng4 18.Ndf3 Qe8 19.Ne5 Rh5 20.Nxd7+ Rxd7 21.Qa4 g5 Murphy,G-Beacon,R corr_173765 2000 0-1 (37)]

[RR 7.g3 Bf5 8.a3 a5 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 Bh3 11.Nb3 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 0-0-0 13.Bd2 h5 14.Nxa5 *(RR 14.Bg5)* 14...h4 15.Nxh4 *(RR 15.Nxc6 Qxc6)* 15...Nxa5 16.Bxa5 g5 17.Nf3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Ng4 19.Qd3 *(RR 19.Re1 Nxh2 20.Nxg5 Nf3+)* 19...Nxh2 20.Rfd1 Nf1 21.Nh4 Qh2+ Jershov-Grand Prix 2 f4 d5 Saint Petersburg 63/220 1926 ZUS C73 [Conrad Schormann+Hungerkamp,Hans] 0-1]

7...Bb4+= 8.Bd2 With the idea Bxb4.

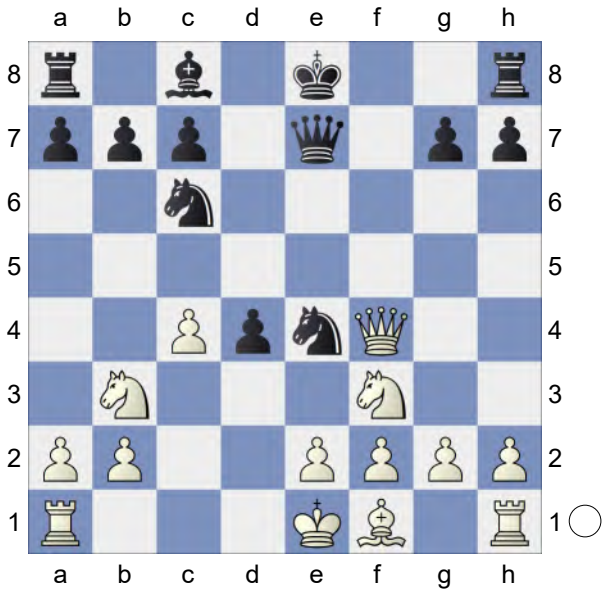
8...Bxd2+ 0.46/21

[8...Qe7= 0.08/21]

9.Qxd2± Ne4 10.Qf4

[10.Qd3!? Qe7 11.Nbxd4±]

10...Qe7



Active counter play! **11.Nbd2** -0.57/23

[11.Nfd2!= -0.01/23 Nxd2 12.Qxd2]

11...Nxd2 0.01/23

[11...Nc5!∓ -0.57/23 12.0-0-0 Rf8]

12.Qxd2= 0-0↑ Black is pushing.

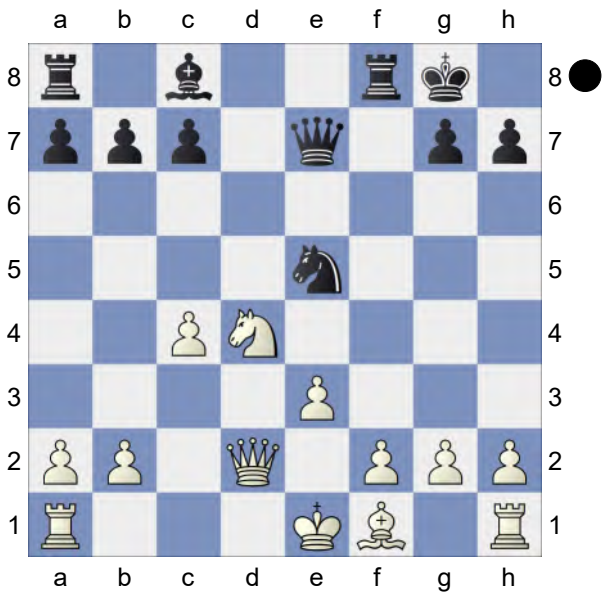
13.Nxd4 Ne5 0.69/20

[Black should try 13...Bd7= -0.01/22]

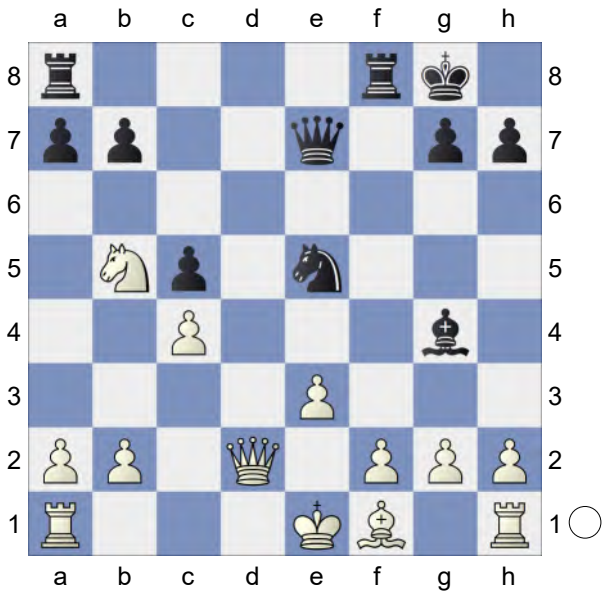
14.e3? -0.98/21

[14.c5± 0.69/20 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)



14...c5!∓ Black has strong compensation. **15.Nb5 Bg4**



16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Nd5 Qh4 18.h3 -2.01/24

[18.Rc1∓ -1.00/21 keeps fighting.]

18...Bf3-+ White must now prevent ...b5!

19.Rh2? -3.88/24

[19.b3 -1.80/23 was worth a try.]

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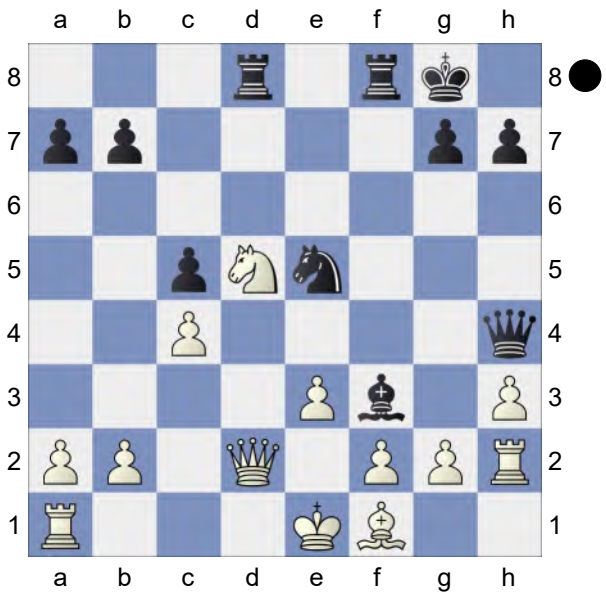
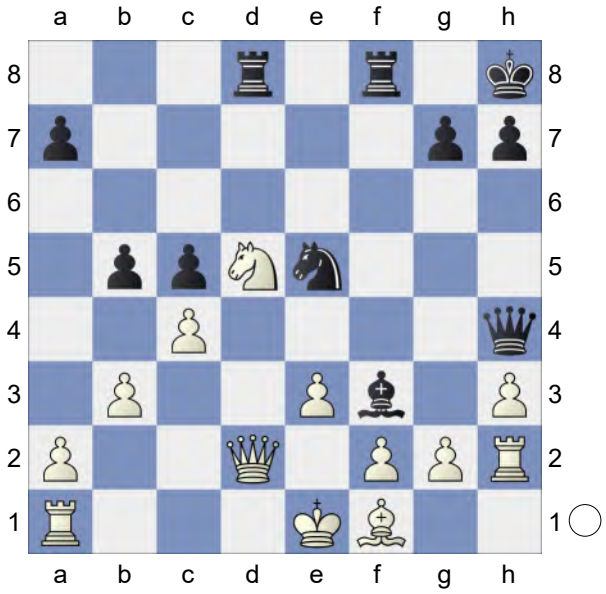


19...b5! 20.b3 Kh8



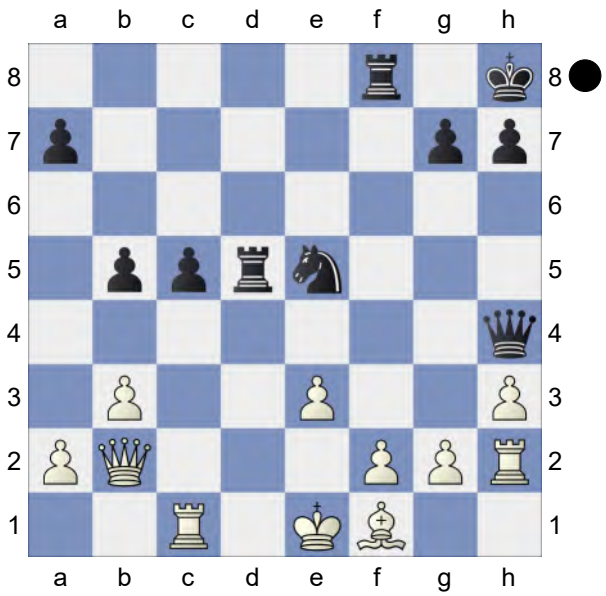
Hoping for ...Bxd5. **21.Qb2?** -5.53/21

[21.Rh1 -3.44/24 is a better defense.]

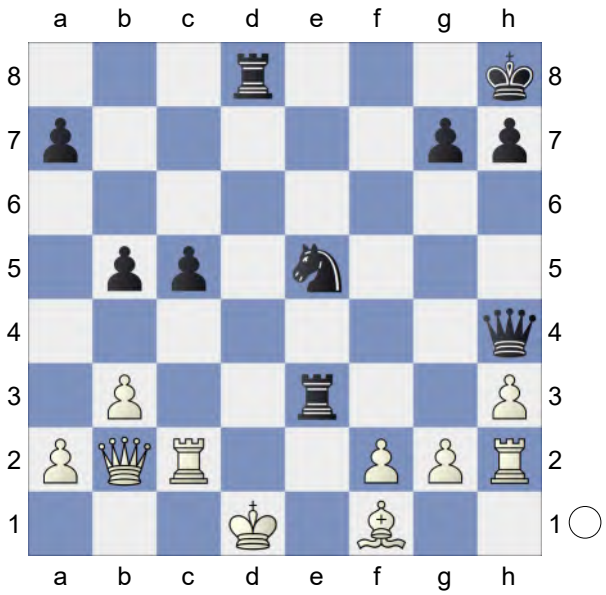
21...Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rxd5 (→ ...Rxf2!)

23.Rc1

(Diagram)



Rd3 -12.51/25 **24.Rc2** Black is clearly winning. **24...Rxe3+ 25.Kd1 Rd8+**



26.Rd2

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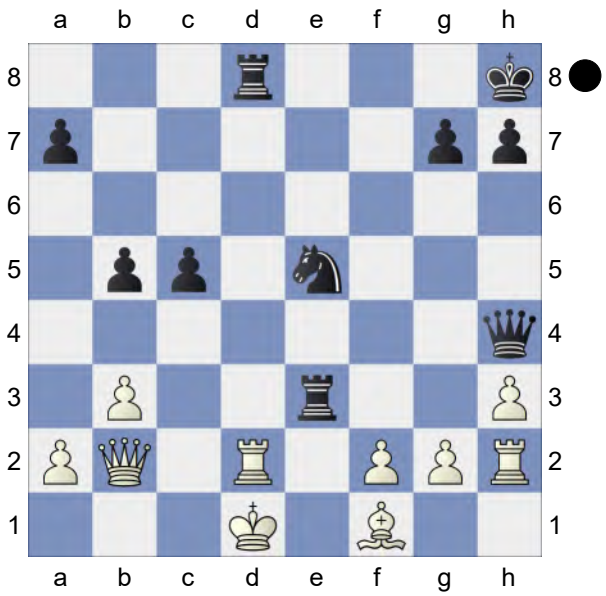
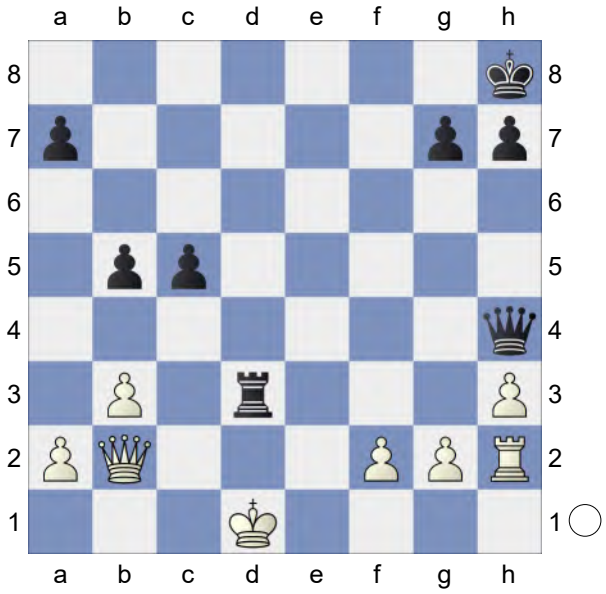


Nd3! 27.Bxd3 Rexd3 28.Rxd3 Rxd3+



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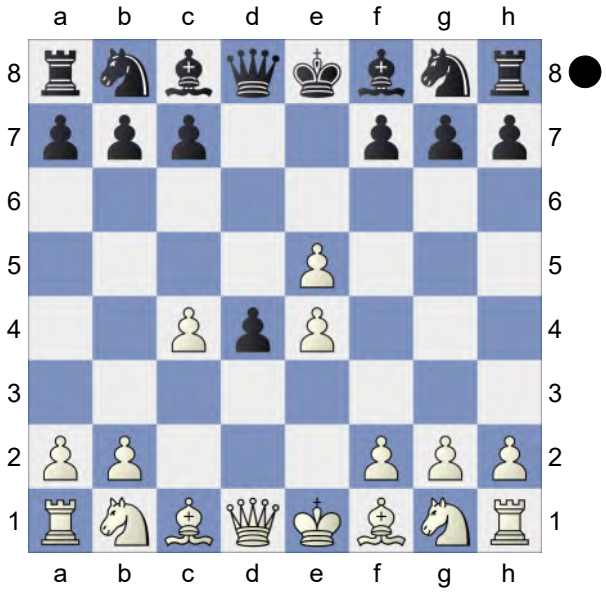
309 **D08**
□ **Ulibin,M.** **2521**
■ **Furhoff,J.** **2405**
38th Rilton Cup 2008-9 (4) 30.12.2008
[Alex Baburin,MH]

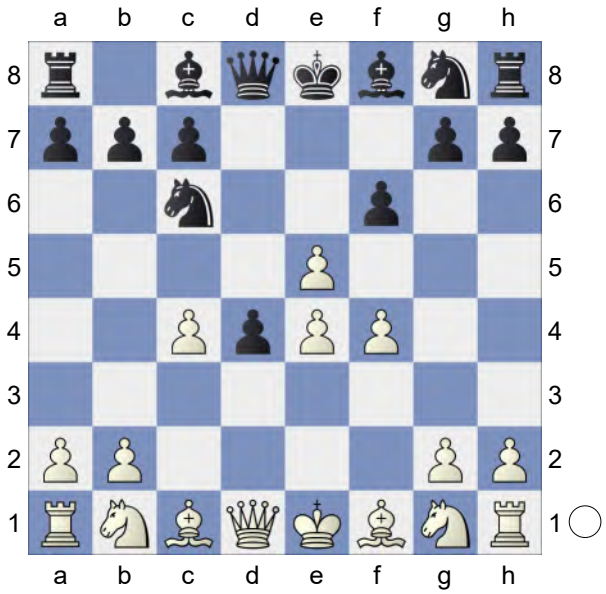
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Riga Match & corr games book p9 Erdos, Viktor Raetsky & Chetverik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4** Diagram



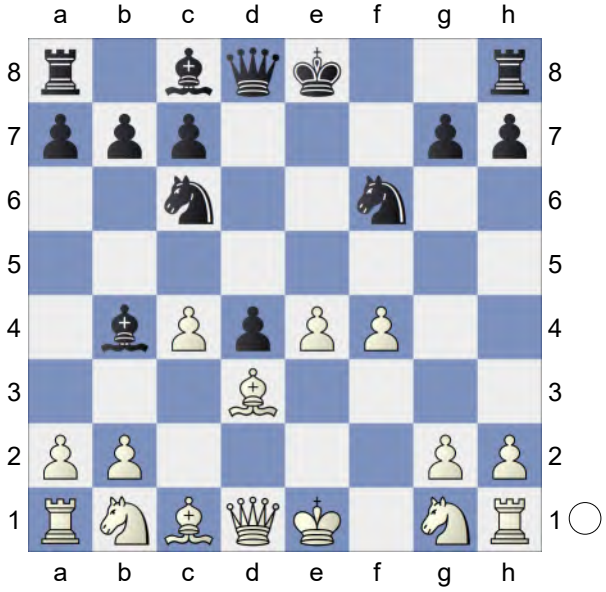
This is a very ambitious line - White may fall behind in development, but he will keep an extra pawn. It should be noted though that few strong players use this line, preferring 4.Nf3 instead. **4...Nc6 5.f4 f6!**

[RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(*RR *8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5)* 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4]

(Diagram)



6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+! Diagram



8.Kf1N -0.95/20

[8.Nd2 would be safer, for example: 0-0 Threatens to win with ...Ng4. *(* RR *8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4)* 9.Ngf3

A) 9...Nh5 10.g3 Rxf4 *(10...Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5 Rf4*

25.Rd1 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2_59163 (2518)-Linna,A (2447) corr MT-Sustarsic (SLO) 2010 (8) 1-0*)* 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7 04 video analysis;

B) 9...Qe7 10.0-0 Ng4 11.a3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 a5 15.f5 a4 16.Qe1 Ra6 17.Bg5 Qc5 18.Qh4 Rb6 19.Qf2 Rb3 20.Qc2 b6 21.Bf4 Ba6 22.Rc1 Re8 23.h3 Na5 24.Kh1 8.Na3 Be7 9.Nc2 Bg5 1-Heemsoth, H 116/64 Eilat 2012 1-0;

C) RR 9...Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3;

D) 9...Ng4 White must now prevent ...Ne3! 10.a3 Bd6 Hoping for ... Ne3! 11.g3 -1.12/22 *(11.f5!∓* -0.53/20 *)* 11...Ne3∓ 12.Qe2∞ -1.99/22 Rustemov - Koziak, Lubniewice 2005. *(12.Qb3∓* -0.98/21 *Qe8 13.h3)* 12...Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.Bf4 Ng4 26.Kc1 Nf2 27.Rh5 14.Bc4 Rc4 15. g4_14443 (2564)-Kuparadze,G (2486) corr 12/175 1971 1-0]

[8.Nd2= 0.01/21]

[RR 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

8...0-0 Black has strong compensation. Black is more active. **9.h3N** -1.91/22 This is too much already. Inhibits Bg4.

[Even after the more appropriate 9.Nf3 White suffered a painful defeat in the following instructive game: Bg4 *(RR 9...Ng4 10.g3 Ne3+ 11.Bxe3 Bh3+; RR 9...Ng4 10.g3 Ne3+ 11.Bxe3 Bh3+)*

A) 10.a3!∓ -0.56/19 Be7 11.Bd2;

B) RR 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Nxe5

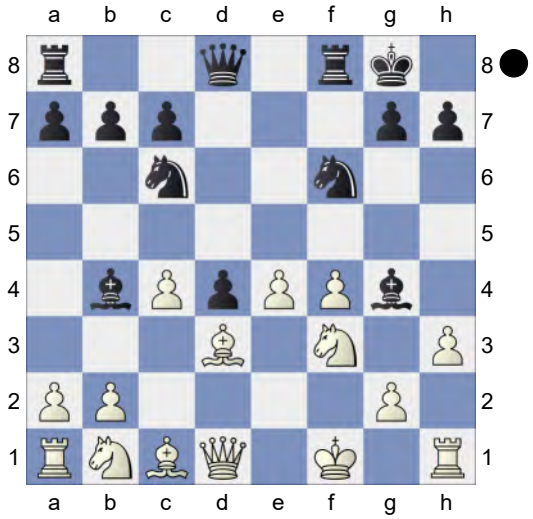
B1) RR 13.Bf4 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5 15.fxg4 Rxf4+ 16.Ke1 *(RR 16.Kg2 Qh4; RR 16.Kg2 Qh4)* 16...Qe8+;

B2) RR 13.Bf4 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5 15.fxg4 Rxf4+ 16.Ke1 Qe8+;

B3) 13.Bg5 Qe8;

C) RR 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Bg5 Qe8;

D) 10.h3? -2.92/20



10...Bxf3!-+ 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nh5 13.Kg1 -7.36/21 *(⌓13.Qxh5* -4.05/20 *Nxd3 14.Qb5;* RR *13.Qxh5 Nxd3 14.Ke2 Nxf4+*

15.Bxf4 Rxf4; RR *13.Qxh5 Nxd3 14.Ke2 Nxf4+ 15.Bxf4 Rxf4)*
13...Nxf4-+ 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.a3 Qh4 16.Be2 Inhibits Nf3+. *(* RR *16.axb4 Qf2+ 17.Kh2 Nf3+ 18.Qxf3 Rxf3;* RR *16.axb4 Qf2+ 17.Kh2 Nf3+ 18.Qxf3 Rxf3)*
16...Be1 -14.98/22 *(⌓16...Qf2+* -#6/22 *17.Kh2 Bd6 18.Rg1 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Qg3 20.Bxf3 Rxe4 21.Bxe4 Qh2#)* 17.Nd2 Bf2+ 18.Kf1 Be3+ 19.Nf3 Qf2# Bouton - Raetsky, Cappelle la Grande 1995.]
[White should try 9.Nf3∓ -0.64/21]
[RR 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nh5 13.Kg1 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.a3 Qh4 16.Be2 Be1 17.Nd2 Bf2+ 18.Kf1 Be3+ 19.Nf3 Qf2# 0-1 (19) Bouton,C (2260)-Raetsky,A (2510) Capelle la Grande 1995 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik]]
[RR 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nh5 13.Kg1 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.a3 Qh4 16.Be2 Be1 17.Nd2 Bf2+ 18.Kf1 Be3+ 19.Nf3 Qf2# 0-1 (19) Lengyel,F (2260)-Bergsson,S (2510) New Delhi 1995 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Riga Match & corr games book p9]]

9...Qe8-+ 10.a3

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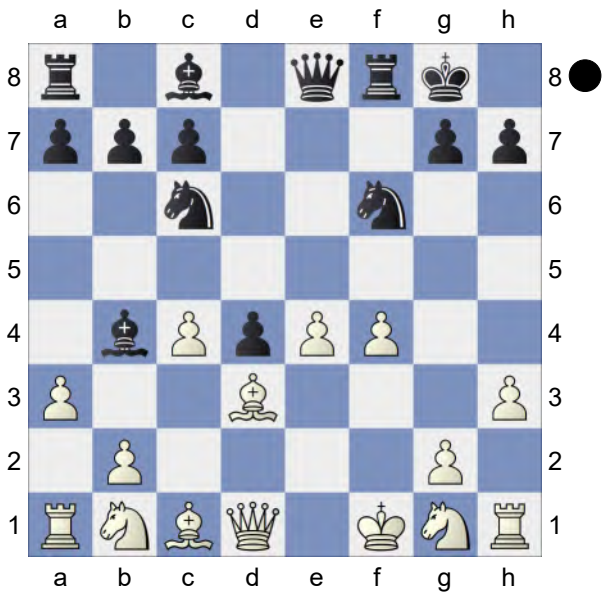
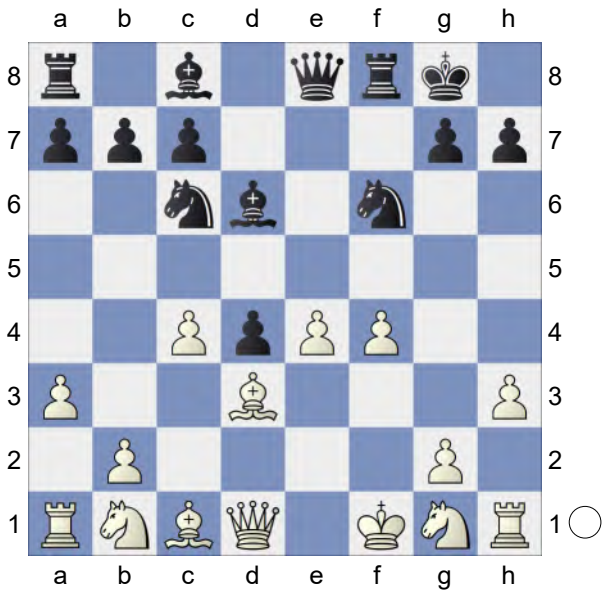


Bd6
[10...Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Qxe4 12.axb4±]



11.e5 Nh5↑ Black is on the roll. **12.Nf3** Diagram

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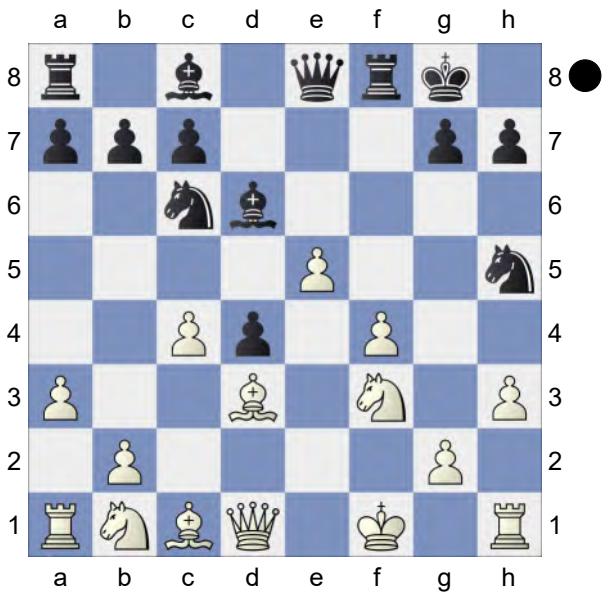
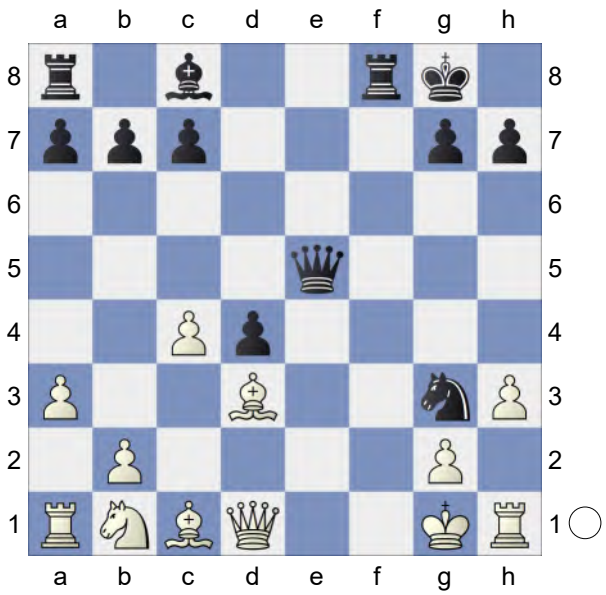


Black is already in the middlegame, while White is still in the opening. In such situations one should follow the time-tested recipe: open up the centre, even if you have to sacrifice a piece or two! **12...Bxe5 13.fxe5 Ng3+**

[13...Nxe5 14.Kf2∓]

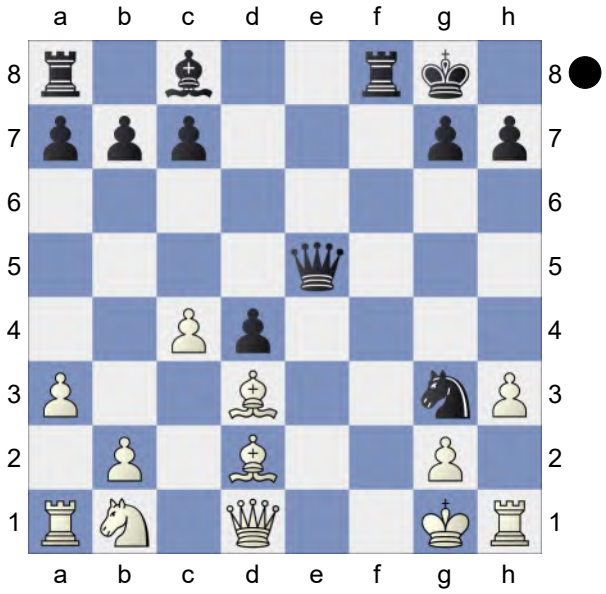
14.Kg1 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5



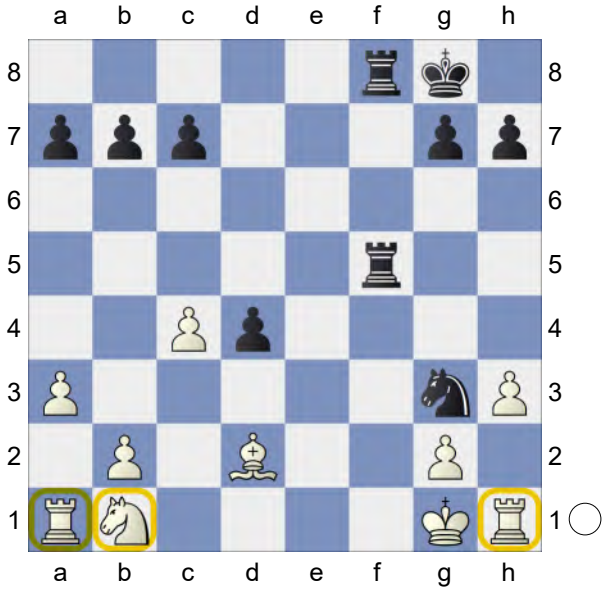
16.Bd2? -5.15/24 Diagram

[Not 16.Rh2? Bf5 17.Bf1 Bxb1 18.Rxb1 Rxf1+ *(18...Nxf1? 19.Rh1*-+) 19.Qxf1 Nxf1-+]

[16.Nd2 -1.65/22 Qe3+ 17.Kh2 Qxd3 18.Nf3]



16...Bf5! Black is clearly winning. **17.Qe1 Rae8 18.Qxe5 Rxe5 19.Bxf5 Rexf5** Diagram



This is a picturesque position! Despite an extra piece, White is absolutely helpless. **20.Nc3 dxc3**

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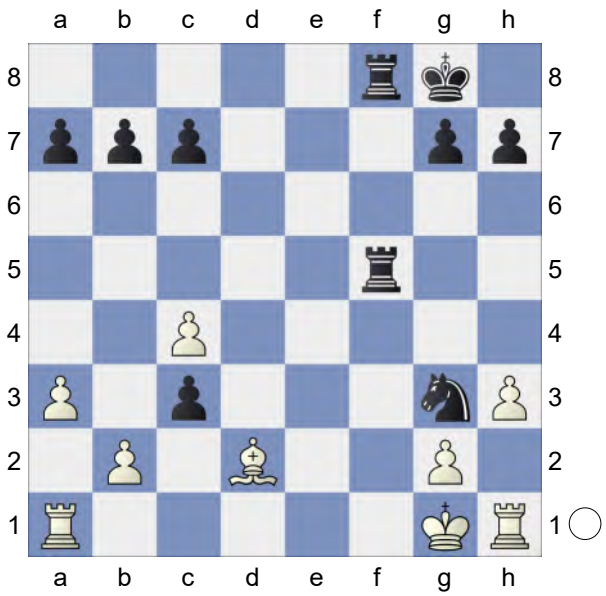
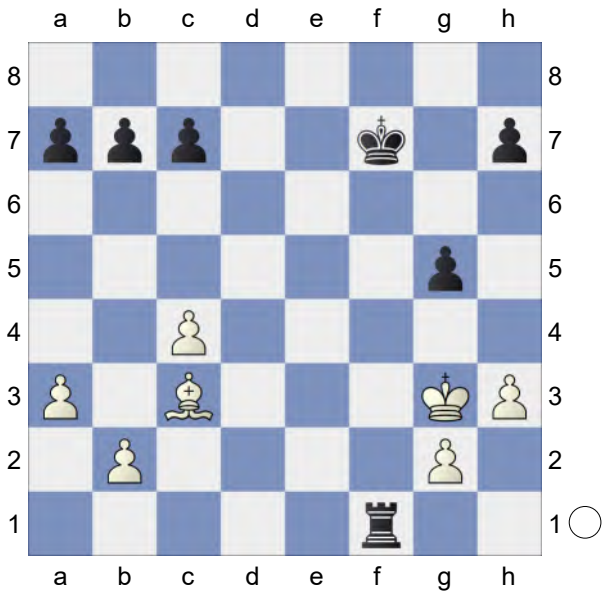


21.Bxc3 Nxh1 22.Kxh1 Rf1+ 23.Rxf1 Rxf1+ KR-KB **24.Kh2 Kf7 25.Kg3 g5**



26.Kg4 Kg6

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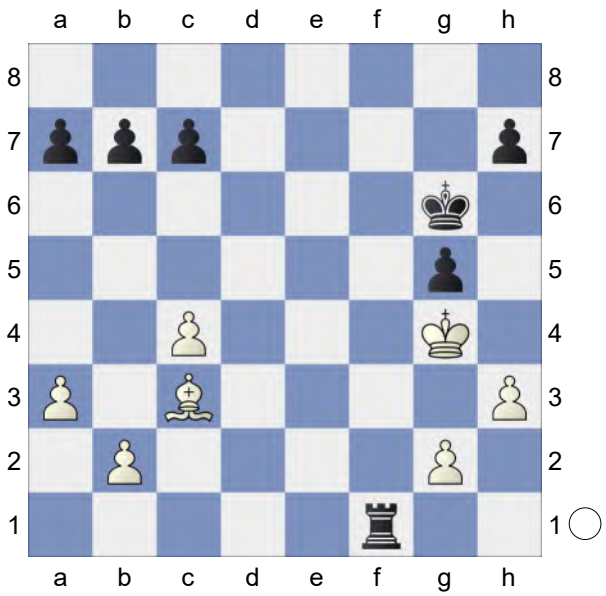

White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.25 (precise) . Mistake: White=3 --- Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=4 Black=8 Best: White=4 ---

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[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
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[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]

1...d5

[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)*

11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(RR 7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(RR 9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; RR 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(RR 17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(RR 20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(RR 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(RR 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(RR 18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(RR 22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(RR 13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(RR 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(RR 15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4

19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4; RR 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...a5 0.76/20

[5...Nge7± 0.34/19 RR 6.Nbd2]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(* RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 *(*RR *9.Qxd4)* 9...Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Be2 Ne4 16.g4 Nxd2 17.gxf5 Nb3 18.fxg6 Nxa1 19.Bxa1 Bb4+ 20.Kf1]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5

A) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(*RR *17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(*RR *22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8;

B) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(* RR *11...Qh4 12.Bxe5; RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)* 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(*RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(*RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

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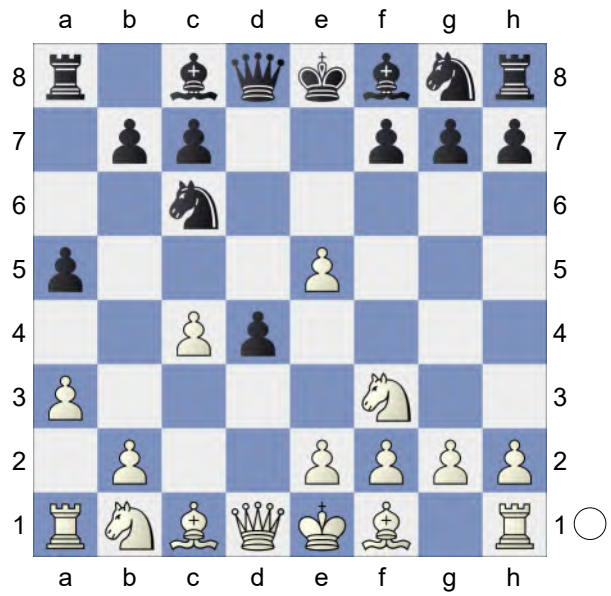

6.Bf4N 0.19/19

[6.e3± 0.76/20 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1 a4 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Qc2 Re8 16.Bf1 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Qb2 Qe4 19.Qb5 The Albin Gambit-Albin 5...a5 6.e3! Bc5]

[6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5. a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 *(RR 7...Be6 8.g3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 Nf5 14.Nde4 Ba7 15.g4 Nh4 16.Qd3 f5 17.Nxe6 fxe4 18.Nxf8 exd3 19.Nxd7 dxe2 20.Bd5+ Kh8 21.Re1 d3 22.e6)* 8.g3 h6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 g5 11.Qb3 g4 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.Ne4 Ng8)* 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nh4 Rb8 *(RR 13...0-0-0 14.Qb5 Bxe2 15.Re1)* 14.Qb5 Bxe2 *(RR 14...Bg7)* 15.e6 Qxe6 *(RR 15...fxe6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qe5 Bxf1 18.Qxh8)* 16.Bxc6+ Qxc6 17.Qe5+ Qe6 18.Qxh8 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Ne7 *(RR 19...f6 20.Bf4)* 20.Bd2 Qxc4 Menac Comas,J-Zurmely,F Gibraltar 1929 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0]

[RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be3 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 Qc8 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Rfe1 Ra6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Rg6 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Bh5 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rf6]

[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.g3 Ng6

A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;

A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;

A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;

B) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

B1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

B2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR*

10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5) 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(* RR *14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(* RR *15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(* RR *15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(* RR *16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

C) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(* RR *9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]

[RR 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

6...f6 0.67/20

[6...Nge7= 0.19/19]

7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 -0.01/20

[8.Nbd2± 0.38/21 is more appropriate.]

8...Bc5 0.48/20

[8...Be7= -0.01/20 might be stronger.]

9.Nbd2± Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4

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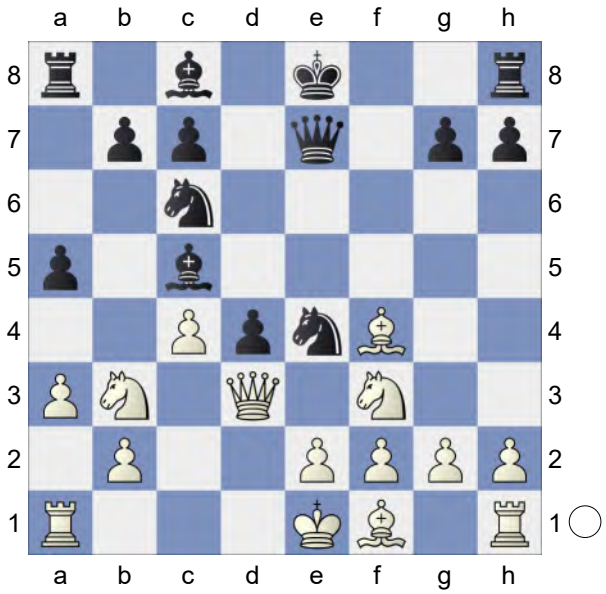


11.Nbxd4 -1.43/24

[11.Nfxd4 a4 12.f3 *(12.Nxc5? Nxc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4-+)* 12...Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5∓]

[11.Nfd2!= 0.04/21 keeps the balance. Nxd2 12.Qxd2]

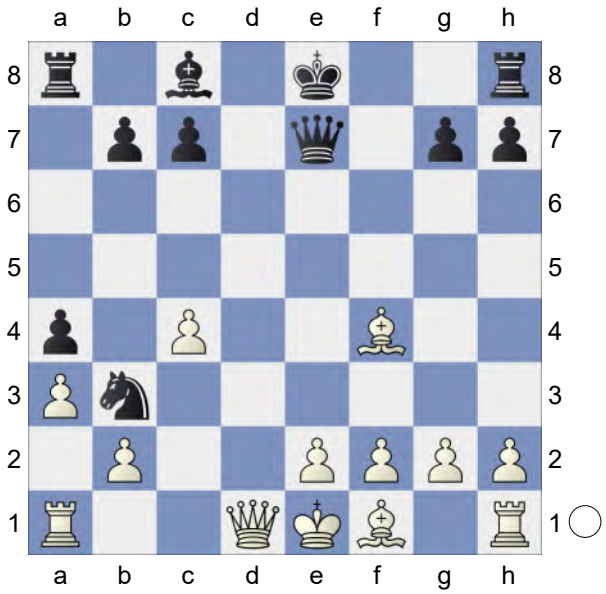
11...Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5!

Pair of Knights! **13.Qe3 Nxd4**

Remove Defender **14.Qxd4 Nb3**

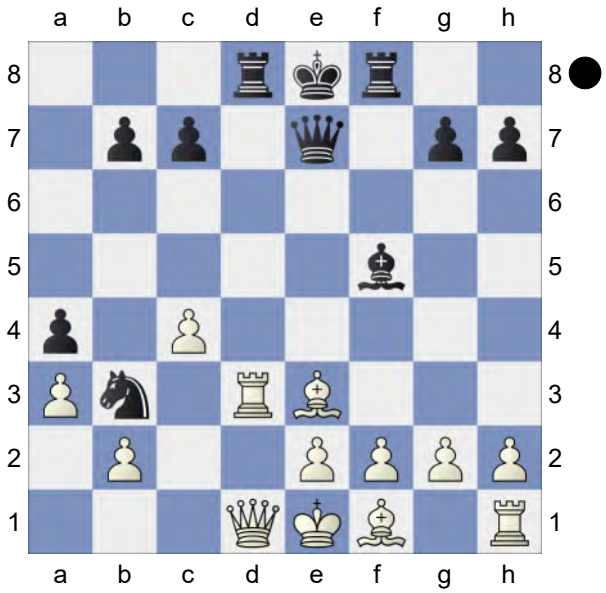
15.Qd1 a4

[15...Nxa1 16.Qxa1 0-0 17.Qc1∓]



...0-0 is the strong threat. Black has

strong compensation. **16.Rc1 Rf8** -0.63/24
[16...Nxc1?! 17.Qxc1 0-0 18.f3=]
[Better is 16...0-0∓ -1.07/23 17.Qd5+ Be6]
17.Be3∓ Bf5!
[17...Nxc1 18.Qxc1 Bf5 19.g3=]
18.Rc3 Rd8↑ Prevents Qd5. Black has strong initiative. **19.Rd3**



And now Rxd8+ would win. **19...Kf7!** 0x0. 001bd0d4094adp-1022s more active pieces. **20.Rd5** -1.66/24
[20.h4∓ -1.09/19 is a better defense.]
20...Kg8 -0.27/25
[20...Qf6-+ -1.66/24 Hoping for ...c6. 21.h4 c6]

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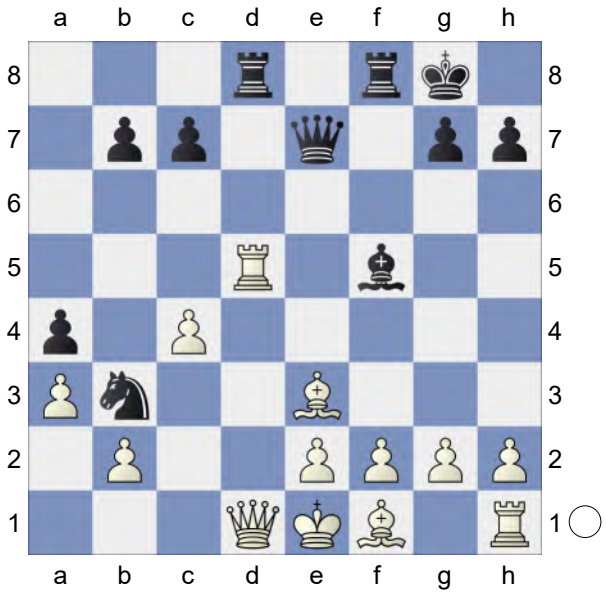
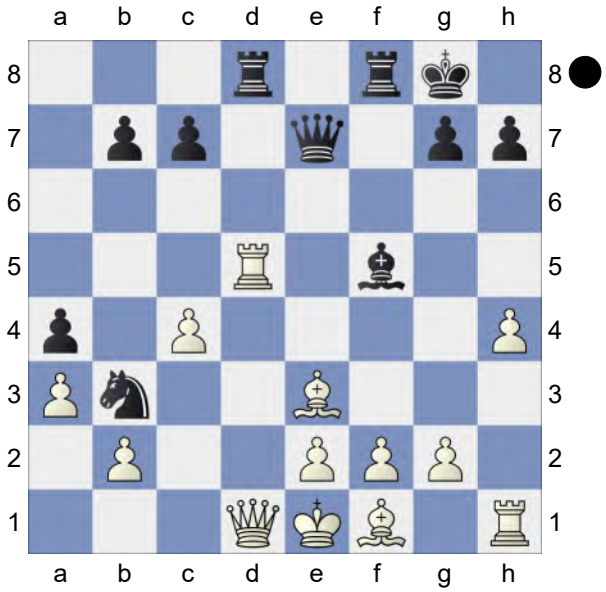
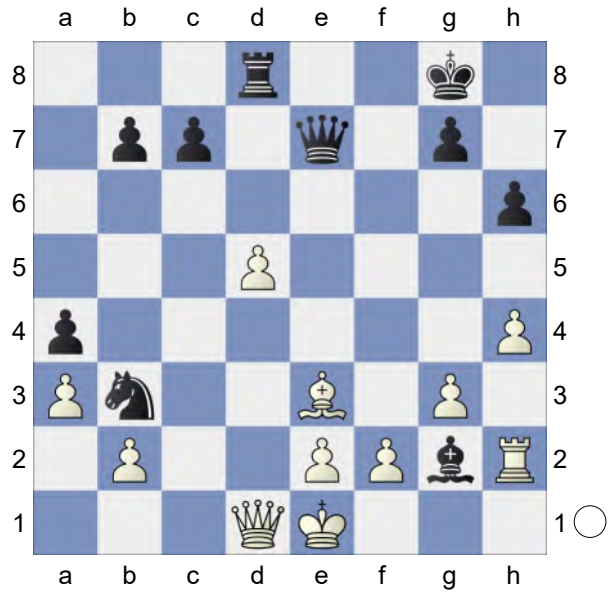


21.h4 -1.58/22
[21.Bf4!= -0.27/25]

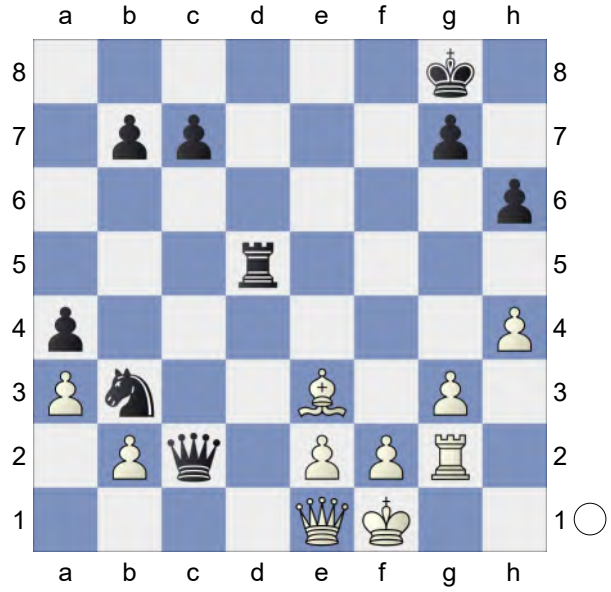


21...h6!∓ 22.g3? -4.82/25 This move loses the game for White.
[22.g4∓ -1.50/22 is tougher. Be4 23.Rh3 *(23.Rxd8? Rxd8 24.Qxd8+ Qxd8-+)*]
22...Be4-+ 23.Rh2 Rxd5
[And not 23...Bxd5 24.cxd5 Qf6 25.Qc2-+]
24.cxd5 Rd8
[Weaker is 24...Qe5 25.Bh3=]

25.Bg2 Bxg2



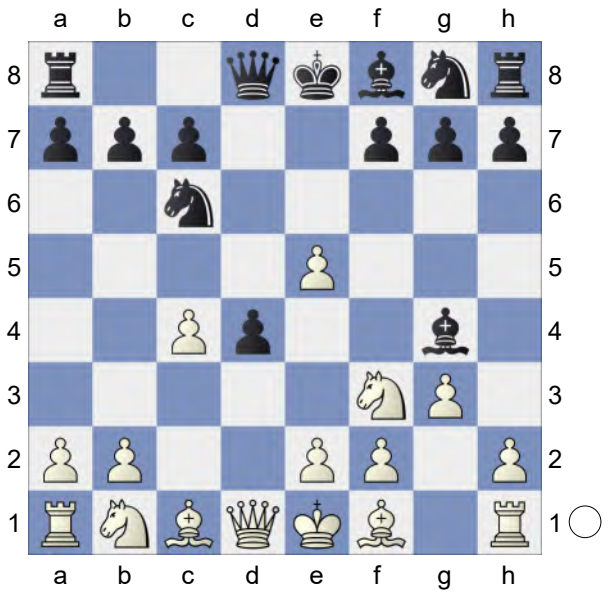
26.Rxg2 Qe4 27.Kf1 -8.86/24
[⌓27.f3 -4.23/22 Qxe3 28.Qd3 Qc1+ 29.Kf2]
27...Rxd5 28.Qe1 Qc2



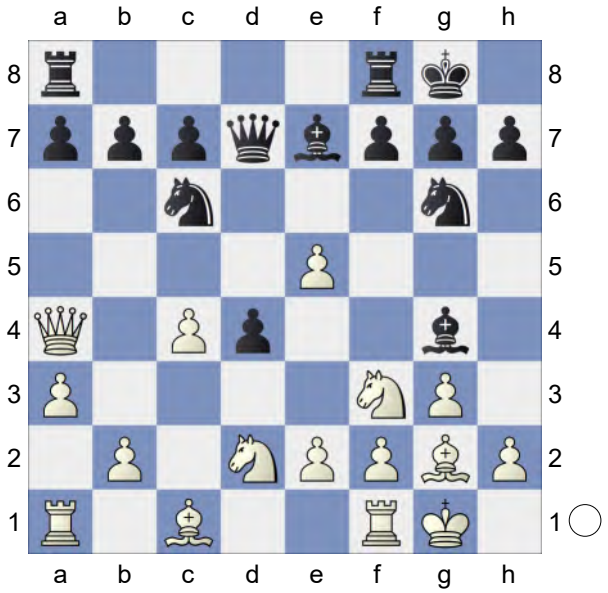
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

311 **D09**
□ **Burn,Amos**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
Ostende (24) 1905
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Qa4 Be7 10.a3 0-0



11.b4 Rad8 12.Bb2! Bh3 White is slightly better. **13.b5 Bxg2N**

[13...Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 15.Bxh3 *(*RR *15.Bxe5 Nxg2;* RR *15.Bxe5 Nxg2)* 15...Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 *(*RR *18.Rfd1;* RR *18.Rfd1)* 18...Nxh2

A) RR 19.Rfd1 Qg4+ *(* RR *19...Rfd8 20.Nxh2 Rh5 21.Ng3 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1;* RR *19...Rfd8 20.Nxh2 Rh5 21.Ng3 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1)* 20.Ng3 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf4 22.Kg2 Rfd8 23.Ne4 Rh5 24.Be3 Rh2+ 25.Kg1 *(*RR *25.Kf1 Qxf3;* RR *25.Kf1 Qxf3)* 25...Qh4 26.Kf1 Rf8;

B) RR 19.Rfd1 Qg4+ 20.Ng3 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf4 22.Kg2 Rfd8 23.Ne4 Rh5 24.Be3 Rh2+ 25.Kg1 Qh4 26.Kf1 Rf8;

C) 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3

C1) RR 23.Ne4 Qxf3 24.Rd2 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 *(*RR *25.Bxd2 f5;* RR *25.Bxd2 f5)*

C1a) RR 25...Qg4+ 26.Kh2 Qh5 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Kg2 Qg6+ 29.Kh3 *(*RR *29.Kh1 Qh6;* RR *29.Kh1 Qh6)* 29...Qh6 30.Kg4 f5+ 31.Kf3 Qh5+ 32.Kg2 Qg6+ 33.Kh2 Qh6;

C1b) RR 25...Qg4+ 26.Kh2 Qh5 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Kg2 Qg6+ 29.Kh3 Qh6 30.Kg4 f5+ 31.Kf3 Qh5+ 32.Kg2 Qg6+ 33.Kh2 Qh6;

C1c) 25...Bxf2+ 26.Rxf2 *(* RR *26.Bxf2 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Rd3;* RR *26.Bxf2 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Rd3)* 26...Qg3+ 27.Kf1 Qxe3

C1c1) RR 28.Qxa7 Qh3+ 29.Ke1 *(*RR *29.Rg2*

Qh1+; RR *29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Rg2 Qe3+;* RR *29.Rg2 Qh1+;* RR *29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Rg2 Qe3+)* 29...Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Re8+ 31.Kd3 Qc1 32.Qa5 Qxc5;

C1c2) RR 28.Qxa7 Qh3+ 29.Ke1 Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Re8+ 31.Kd3 Qc1 32.Qa5 Qxc5;

C1c3) 28.Qe4 Qxa3 29.Qxb7 Qxc5 30.Nf3;

C2) RR 23.Ne4 Qxf3 24.Rd2 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 Bxf2+ 26.Rxf2 Qg3+ 27.Kf1 Qxe3 28.Qe4 Qxa3 29.Qxb7 Qxc5 30.Nf3;

C3) 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 25.Rfxd1 Bh2+ 26.Kh1 Bg3+ 27.Kg1 ½-½ (27) 15.Bb3 Na5 16. Nbd2-Trumble ('Mr T of Hull'),W Saint Petersburg 90/396 1955 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]

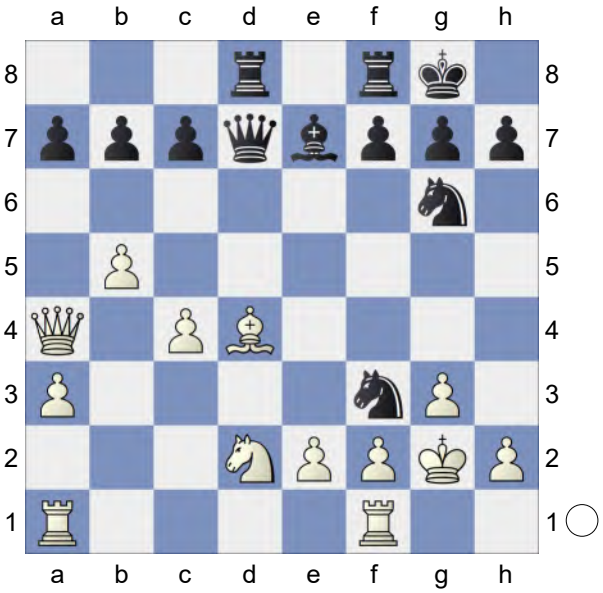
[RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 Nxh2 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 25.Rfxd1 Bh2+ 26.Kh1 Bg3+ 27.Kg1 ø-ø (27) 15. ♗b3 ♘a5 16. ♘bd2-Trumble,W Saint Petersburg 90/396 1955 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]

[RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 Nxh2 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 25.Rfxd1 Bh2+ 26.Kh1 Bg3+ 27.Kg1 ½-½ (27) Rabar,B-Smederevac,P Novi Sad 1955 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]

14.Kxg2

[14.bxc6 Qh3 15.cxb7 Nf4 16.gxf4 Qg4=]

14...Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Nxf3



16.Nxf3 Qg4 17.Be3 Against Ng6-f4+

17...f5 18.Rad1 0.35/22

[18.Qxa7 0.67/21 might be stronger. f4 19.h3!]

18...f4 19.Rxd8

[19.Bxa7? fxg3 20.fxg3 Ra8-+]

19...Bxd8 1.02/20

[19...Rxd8± 0.39/23 20.h3 *(20.Bxa7? fxg3 21.fxg3 b6-+)* 20...Qf5]

20.c5!±

[20.Bxa7 fxg3 21.fxg3 Nf4+ 22.Kf2 Re8=]

20...h5

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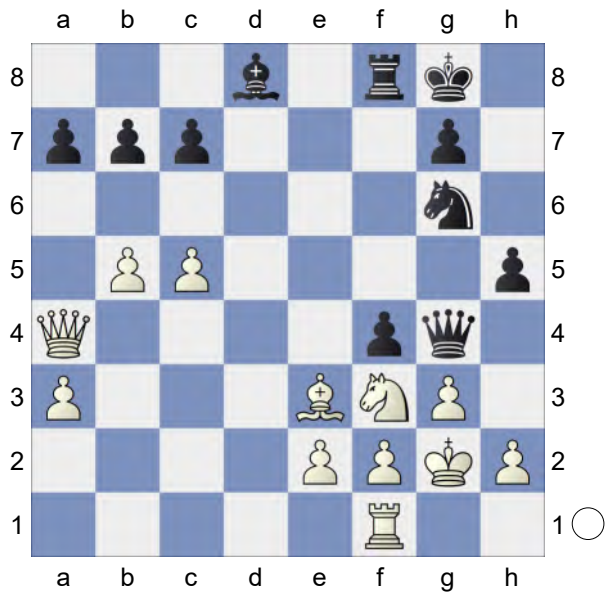

21.Bc1 0.44/21
[White should play 21.Qb3+!± 1.15/20 Kh8 22.h3!]
21...Be7 0.92/20
[21...fxg3± 0.44/21 was preferrable. 22.Qb3+ Kh8 23.fxg3 h4]
22.Qe4 0.01/20 Chess con chili.
[Worse is 22.Qxa7 fxg3 23.hxg3 Rxf3 24.exf3 Nh4+ 25.Kh2 Nxf3+ 26.Kg2 Qe4-+]
[Better is 22.h3± 0.92/20 Qf5 23.Qc4+ *(23.Qxa7 fxg3 24.Qxb7 gxf2=)* 23...Kh8 24.Nd4 Qxc5 25.Qxc5 Bxc5 26.Ne6]
22...fxg3= 23.Qd5+ Kh7k Black is not holding back **24.fxg3** Black should prevent h2-h3. **24...Rf5** 0.49/23
[24...h4= 0.01/22 should be considered.]

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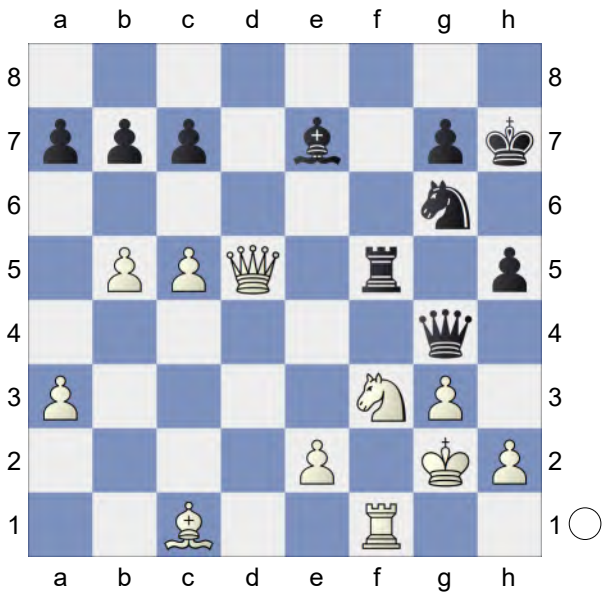
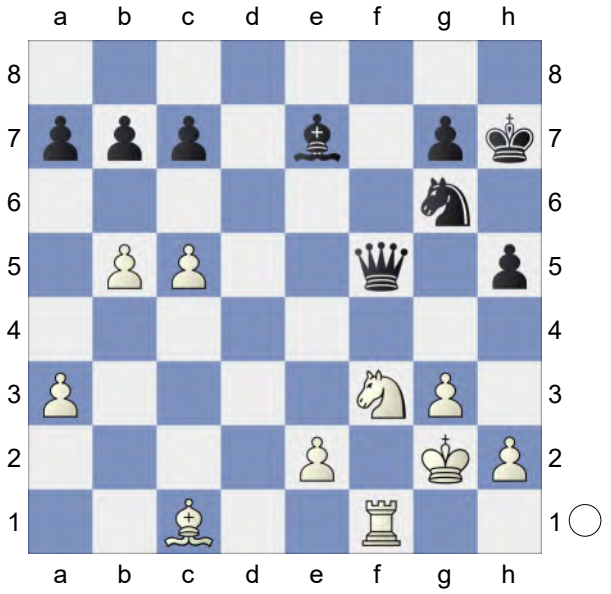


25.Qxf5! Qxf5



26.Ng5+! Discovered Attack **26...Qxg5! 27.Bxg5 Bxg5 28.Rf5 Kh6 29.Rd5** White has compensation. **29...Nf8** Against Rd5-d7 **30.h4 Bf6**

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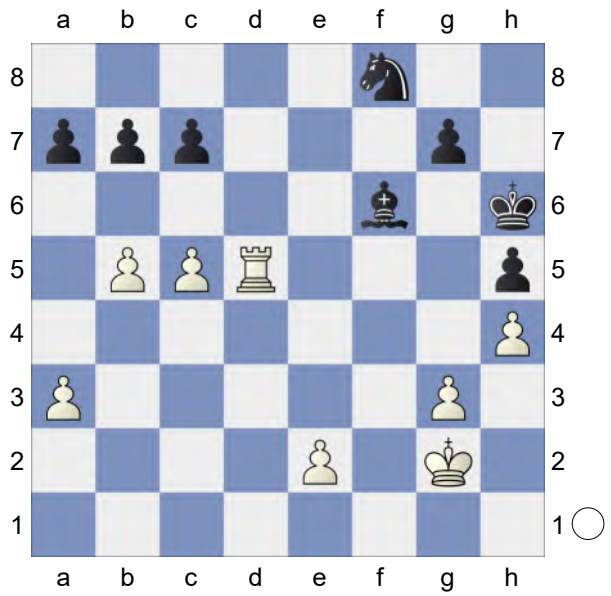
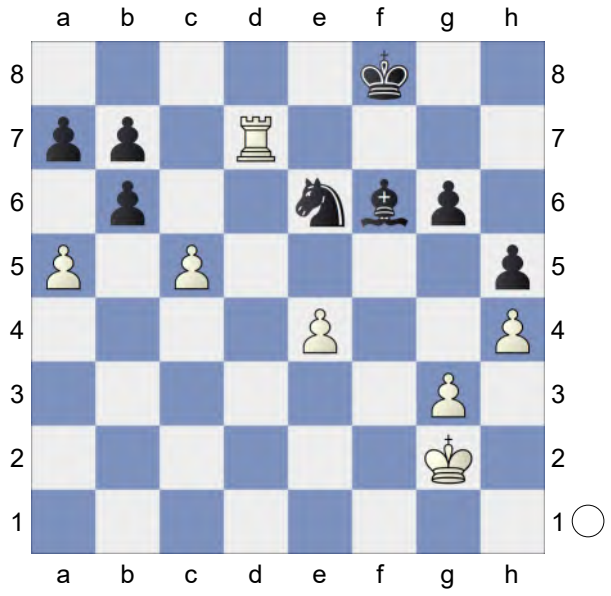
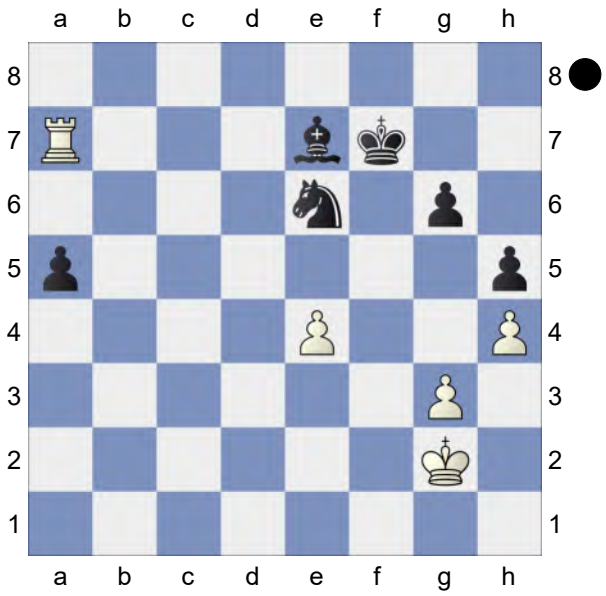


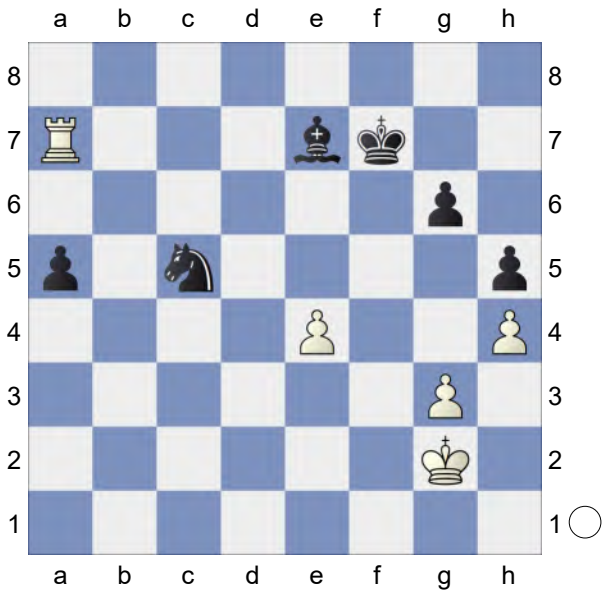
31.e4 g6 32.a4 Strongly threatening a4-a5. **32...Kg7** 0.67/27
[32...a5= 0.01/23]
33.a5 Ne6 1.86/28
[Black should try 33...Bc3± 0.59/26]
34.b6 cxb6 35.Rd7+ Kf8



36.cxb6 0.01/23
[Only move: 36.c6!± 1.52/25
Threatens to win with a5xb6. bxc6 37.a6]
36...axb6 37.Rd6 Kf7 38.Rd7+ Be7
And now ...Ne6-c5 would win. **39.Rxb7** -0.68/24
[39.axb6= 0.00/25 Nc5 40.Rc7]
39...bxa5∓ White must now prevent ...a5-a4. **40.Ra7**



Nc5!



Hoping for ...a5-a4. **41.Rxa5 Nxe4 42.Kf3 Nd2+ 43.Kg2 Nc4 44.Ra6 Bd6 45.Kh3**

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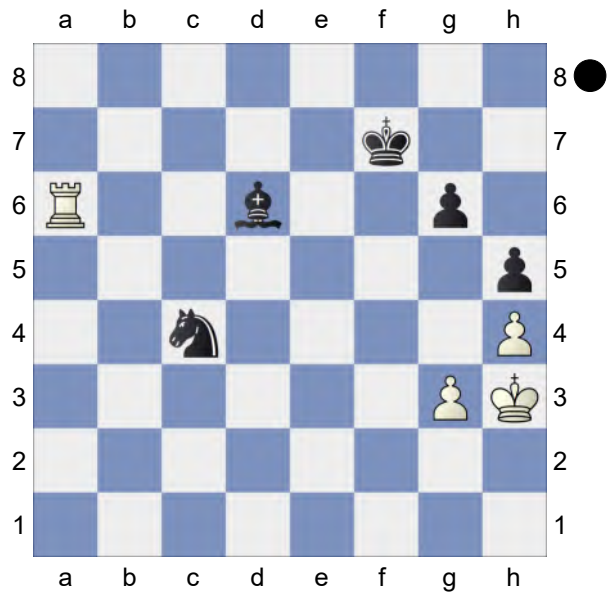
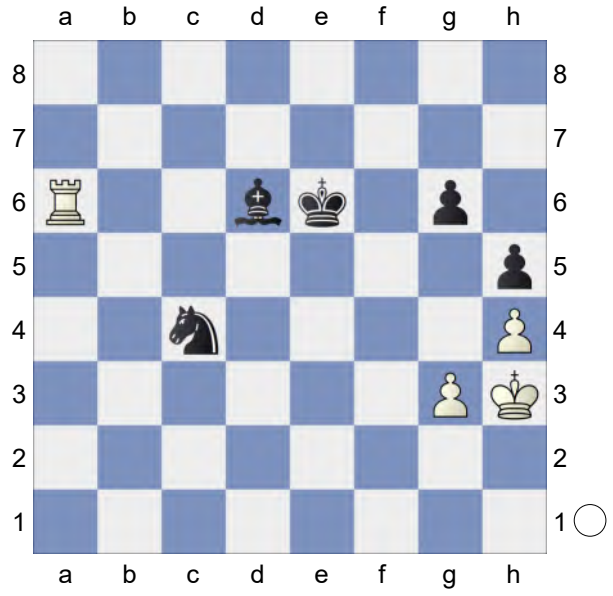
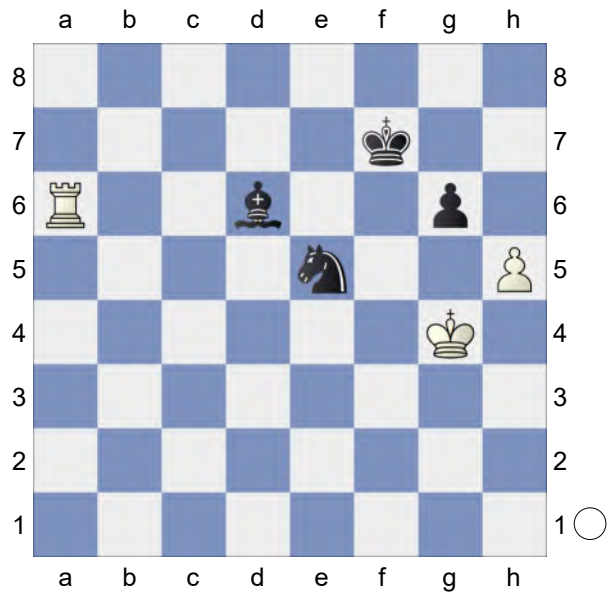


Ke6!

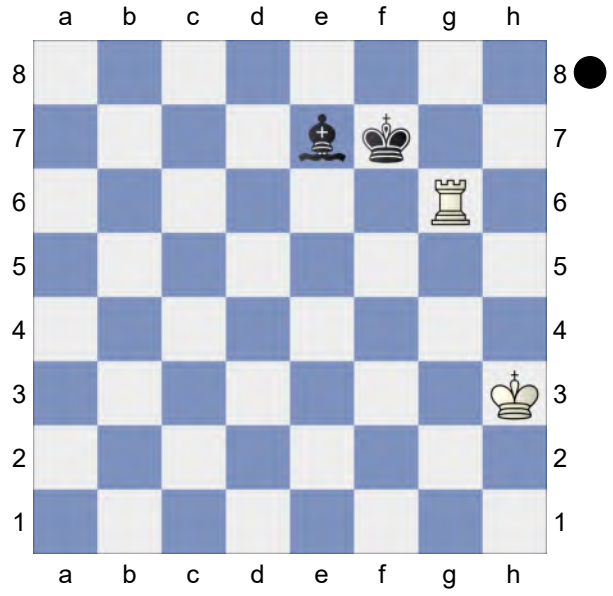


46.g4 hxg4+ -0.01/24
[46...Ne3∓ -0.88/25 47.gxh5 gxh5]
47.Kxg4= The position is equal. **47...Kf6 48.Kh3 Ke6 49.Kg4 Kf7 50.h5 Ne5+**

(Diagram)



51.Kh3 Be7 52.hxg6+ Nxg6 53.Rxg6



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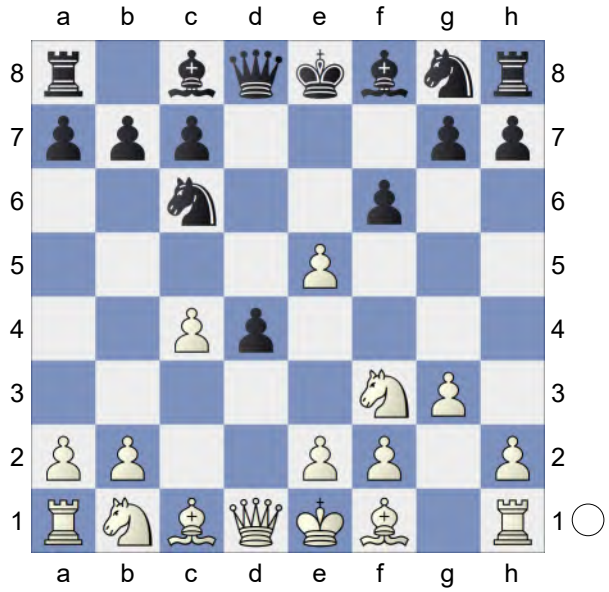
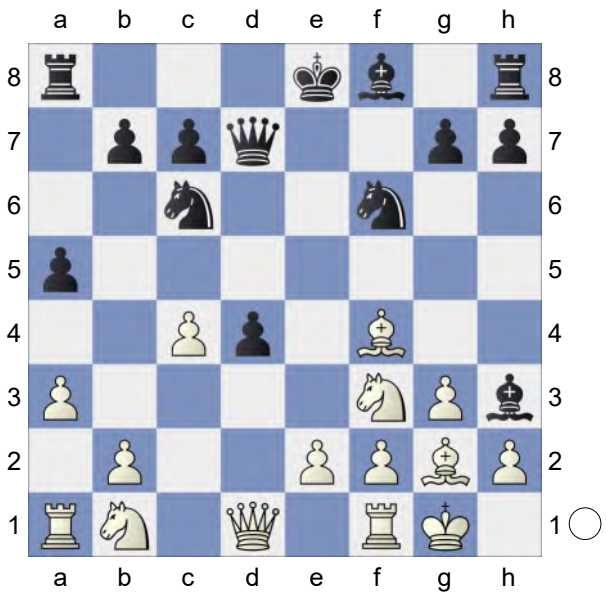
312 **D09**
□ **Pyda,Zbigniew** **2305**
■ **Mortensen,Erling** **2430**
Politiken Cup (10) 1996
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 f6**

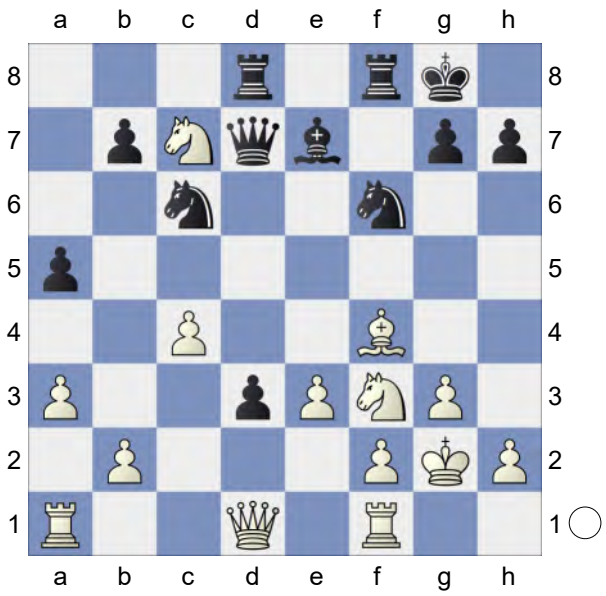


6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bg2 Bf5
[7...Bg4 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.a3 a5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Qe1 Nh5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Bxb7 Rfe8 18.f3 Bh3 19.Rf2 d3 20.e4 c6 21.Nc5 d2 22.Qd1 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik] (37)]
8.0-0 Qd7 9.a3 a5N Prevents b4.
[9...0-0-0 10.b4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Re1 Bxc4 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbd2 Bd5 15.b5 Ne7 16.Ne4 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit F6]
[RR 9...Bh3 10.Bg5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Ne4 12.Bf4 h5 13.Qd3 Nf6 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Nbd2 Bd6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Ng5 Ne5 18.Qxg7 Qe8 19.Qxf6+ Kc7 20.Qe6 Qf8 21.Qd5 Qh6 22.Ne6+ Kd7 23.Nc5+ Ke7 24.Qxb7+ Bob Mitchell-Hans Gao BOP Rapid B Grade 2009 1-0]
[RR 9...0-0-0 10.Nbd2 g5 11.Nxg5 Rg8 12.Ngf3 Bd6 13.Qa4 *(RR 13.Re1; RR 13.b4)* 13...Nh5 14.b4 Bh3 15.b5 Bxg3 16.bxc6 *(RR 16.fxg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Rxg3 18.Rf2 Qg4 19.Ne1 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 Rg8)* 16...Bxh2+
A) RR 17.Kxh2 Rxg2+ *(RR 17...Qd6+)* 18.Kh1 Qg4 19.Ne1 Qg3 20.Ndf3 Qxf2;
B) 17.Nxh2 Rxg2+ 18.Kh1 Rxh2+ *(RR 18...Qg7)* 19.Kxh2 Qd6+
B1) RR 20.f4 Bxf1 *(RR 20...Nxf4 21.Ne4 Qg6 22.Rf2)* 21.Nxf1 Qe7 *(RR 21...Nxf4 22.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 23.Ng3)*;
B2) 20.Kxh3 Nf4+ 21.Kh2 Nxe2+ *(RR 21...Nd3+ 22.Kh1 Qh6+ 23.Kg2 Rg8+ 24.Kf3 Qf4#)* 22.f4 Qh6+ 23.Kg2 Rg8+ 24.Kf2 Secrieru,I-Vranckx,O London 1941 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1 RR 24...Qh2+ 25.Ke1 Nc3]
[RR 9...0-0-0 10.b4 d3 11.exd3 Bxd3 12.Re1 Bxc4 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbd2 Bd5 15.b5 Ne7 16.Ne4 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...f6 #]
10.Bf4 Bh3 1.61/21
[10...Bc5± 0.82/20]

(Diagram)

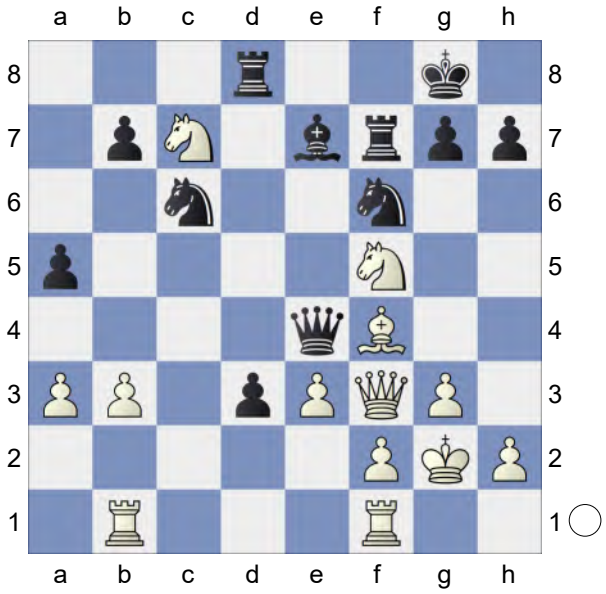


11.e3 1.17/23
[11.Bxh3+- 1.61/21 Qxh3 12.Bxc7]
11...Bxg2 White is better. **12.Kxg2 d3** 2.00/20
[12...0-0-0± 1.25/21 was necessary.]
13.Nc3+- Be7 14.Nb5 1.35/20
[White should play 14.e4+- 1.94/20]
14...0-0± 15.Nxc7 Rad8

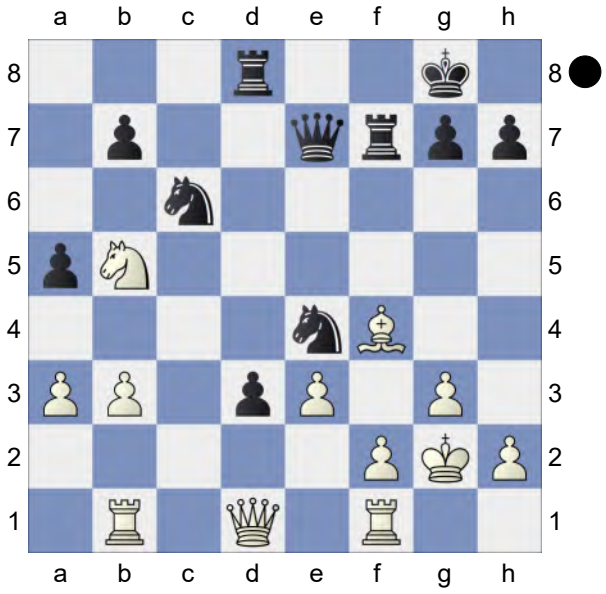


16.Rb1 Qf5 17.Nh4 -0.01/22
[Better is 17.Ng5± 1.02/19]
17...Qe4+= 18.Qf3 Qxc4 19.Nf5 Rf7 0.01/22
[⌓19...d2! -0.30/21]

20.b3 -0.78/22
[20.Rbc1= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. Qb3 21.e4]
20...Qe4∓



21.Nxe7+ Qxe7
[21...Rxe7?! 22.Qxe4 Nxe4 23.Nb5∓]
22.Nb5 Ne4 Black has strong compensation. **23.Qd1**



Qc5! 24.a4 g5 25.Bc7 Rdd7

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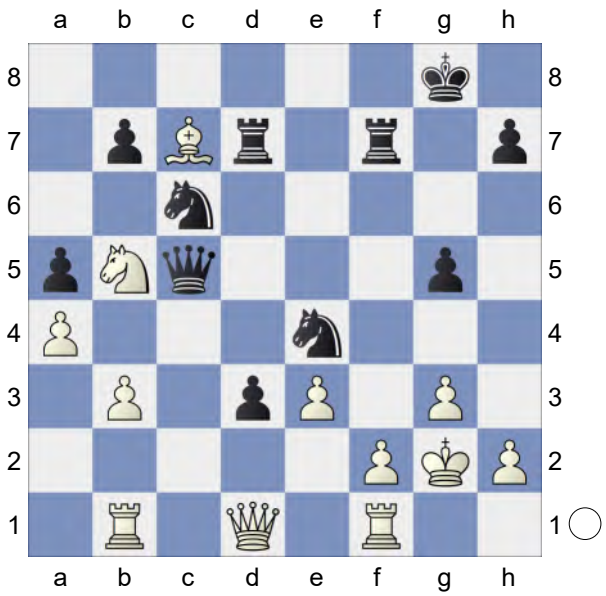

0x0. 0027612b30f8dp-1022s more active pieces. **26.f3?** -2.99/23
[26.Rc1∓ -1.16/20 Qf5 27.g4]
26...Nf6? -0.76/21
[26...Qc2+-+ -2.99/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 27.Qxc2 dxc2]
27.Rc1 -2.05/22
[27.e4∓ -0.76/21 is a better defense.]
27...Qe7? -0.23/22
[27...Qxe3-+ -2.05/22 And now ...d2 would win. 28.Bd6 d2]
28.Bb6 -1.06/22
[28.e4= -0.23/22]
28...Nd5↑ Keeping White busy. **29.Bc5**

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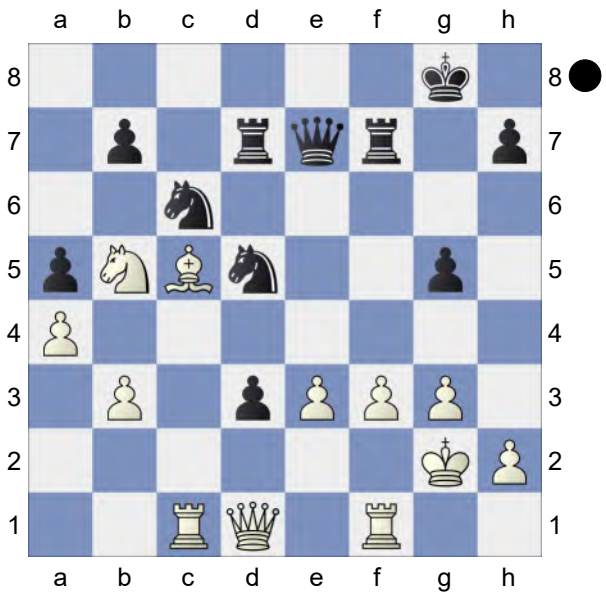
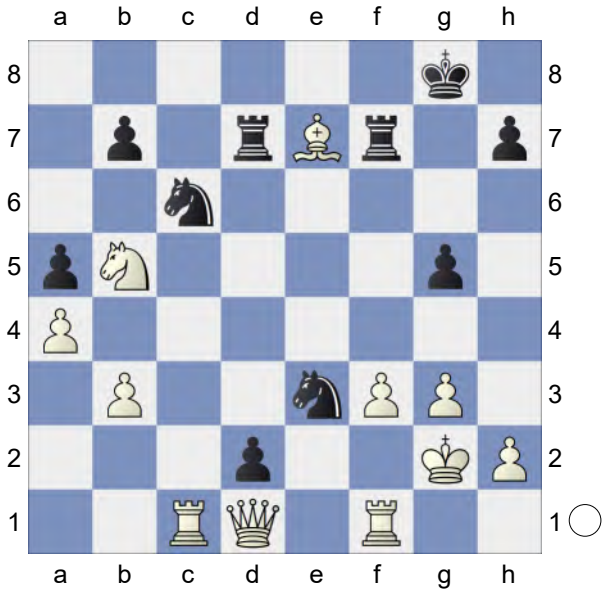


d2! 30.Bxe7 Nxe3+



31.Kh3

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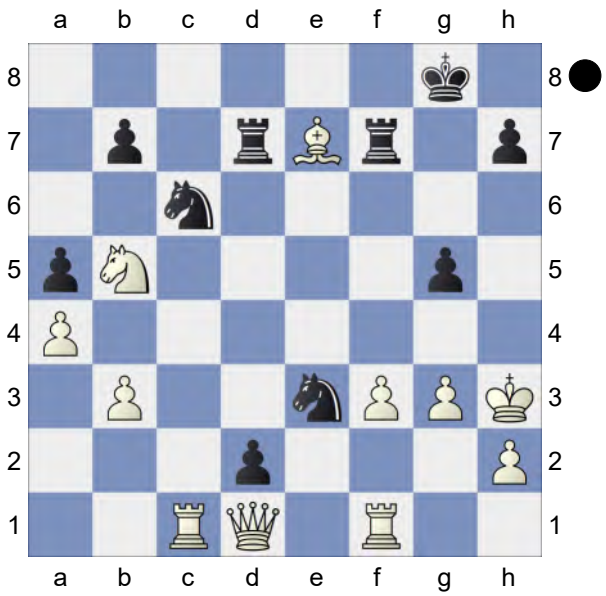


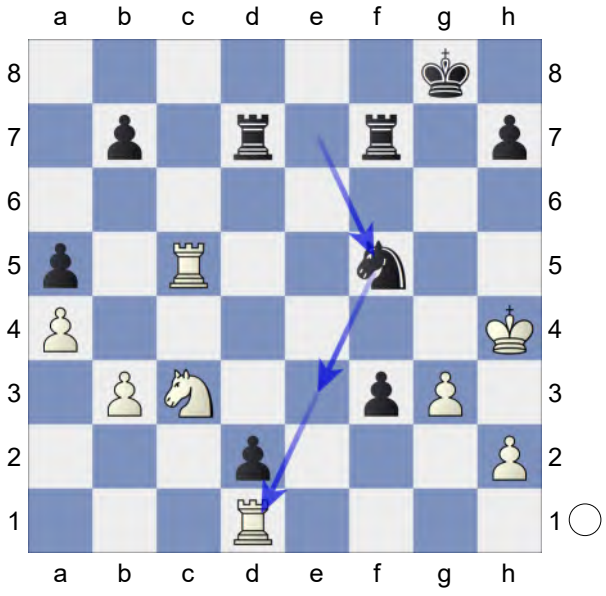
g4+

[But not 31...Nxd1 32.Rcxd1 Rfxe7 33.Rf2=]

32.Kh4? -8.18/24

[32.fxg4 -1.72/25 Nxd1 33.Rcxd1 Rxf1 34.Rxf1]

32...Nxe7-+ Pair of Knights! **33.Rc5 Nxd1 34.Rxd1 gxf3** aiming for ...f2. **35.Nc3 Nf5+**



36.Kg5 Ne3 37.Kh6 Rd6+ Black mates. **38.Kg5 Nxd1 39.Nxd1 f2**

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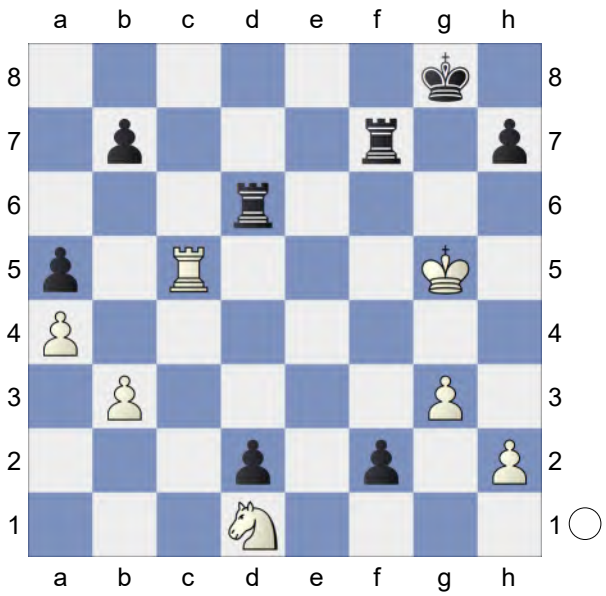

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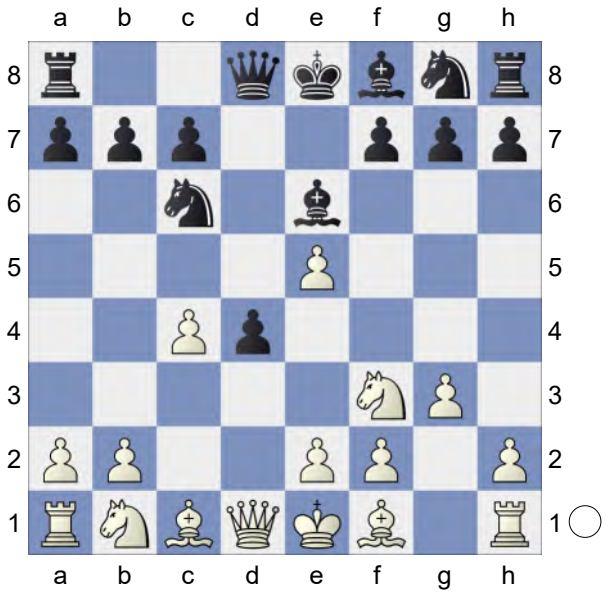
313 **D09**
□ **Kuschnarev**
■ **Chetverik,Maxim**
Voronesch 1989
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Raetsky & Chetverik Tal, Michael Buturin,Vladimir **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6** 0.72/20

[5...Nge7± 0.34/17]



6.Qb3 0.30/21

[6.Nbd2± 0.72/20 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;* RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Nge7;

B) RR 7...f6;
C) RR 7...Bh3;
D) RR 7...Rd8;
E) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(* RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

E1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

E2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

F) RR 7...Nge7;
G) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;
H) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;
I) RR 7...Rd8;
J) RR 7...Be7

J1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1*

Rh2; RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

J2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

J2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

J2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

J2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

J2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

J2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

J2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

J2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

J2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

J2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

K) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

L) 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Be6 7.Bg2 Bh3

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[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8

B4a) RR 10.h4 d3;

B4b) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

B4c) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(RR 12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

B4d) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

B4d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4; RR 14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

B4d321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;

B4d322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1

*(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;
B4d323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal, Michael] 1-0 (34) *(* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(*RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

C) 8...h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4

C1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

C2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Qd7 7.Bg2

[7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Rb6=]

7...Rd8N 0.84/20

[7...Rb8± 0.48/15 deserves consideration.]

[7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 Na5 *(*RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Qb5 *(* RR *9.Qd1 c5;* RR *9.Qd1 c5)* 9...Nec6 *(*RR *9...Nxc4 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Nxd4;* RR *9...Qxb5 10.cxb5 c5 11.bxc6 Naxc6;* RR *9...Nxc4 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Nxd4;* RR *9...Qxb5 10.cxb5 c5 11.bxc6 Naxc6)* 10.0-0 *(*RR *10.Ng5;* RR *10.Ng5)* 10...Be7 11.a3 a6 12.Qa4 Rb8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.b3 *(*RR *16.b4 Nc4 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 N6xe5;* RR *16.b4 Nc4 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 N6xe5)* 16...0-0

17.Bb2 Rfd8 18.Rc1 b4 19.a4 Be6
A) RR 20.Re1 f6 21.e3 *(RR 21.exf6; RR 21.exf6)* 21...fxe5 22.exd4 exd4;
B) RR 20.Re1 f6 21.e3 fxe5 22.exd4 exd4;
C) 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.bxc4 b3 22.Qd3 Buturin,V (2445)-Chetverik, M (2290) Martin 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (42)]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 Na5 9.Qb5 Nec6 10.0-0 Be7 11.a3 a6 12.Qa4 Rb8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.b3 0-0 17.Bb2 Rfd8 18.Rc1 b4 19.a4 Be6 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.bxc4 b3 22.Qd3 Buturin,V (2388)-Shalnev, N (2246) Yerevan 1982 EXT 2022 [Buturin,Vladimir] 1-0 (42)]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 Na5 9.Qb5 Nec6 10.0-0 Be7 11.a3 a6 12.Qa4 Rb8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.b3 0-0 17.Bb2 Rfd8 18.Rc1 b4 19.a4 Be6 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.bxc4 b3 22.Qd3 Buturin,V (2445)-Chetverik, M (2290) Martin 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (42)]

8.Bg5 0.22/21
[8.Qxb7 Bxc4 9.Nfd2 Bd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5=]
[8.0-0± 0.84/20]

8...Nge7
[Don't play 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nbd2± *(10.Qxb7 Rb8±)*]

9.Nbd2
[Wrong is 9.Qxb7? Rb8 10.Qa6 Nb4 11.Qxa7 Nc2+ 12.Kd2 Nc6! 13.Qxb8+ Nxb8 14.Kxc2 h6-+]

9...h6! 10.Bxe7 Bxe7

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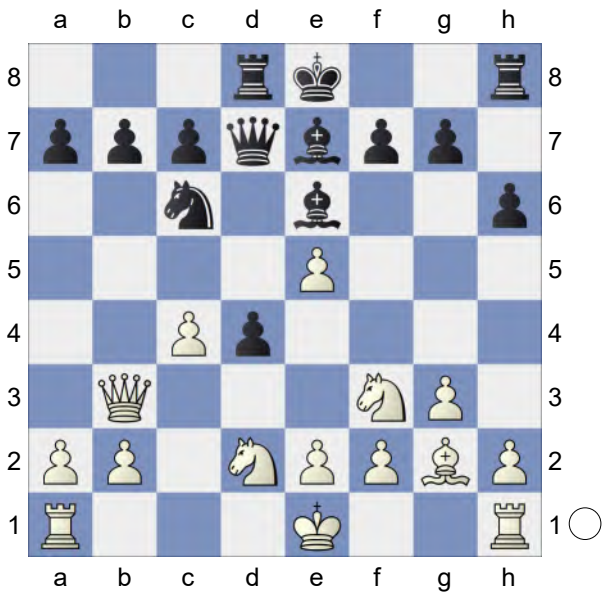
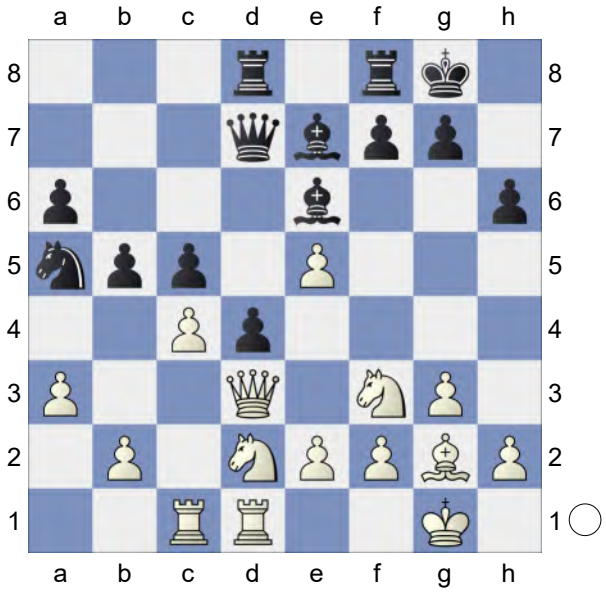


11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfd1 a6 0.37/22
[12...Rfe8= -0.01/21 was preferrable.]

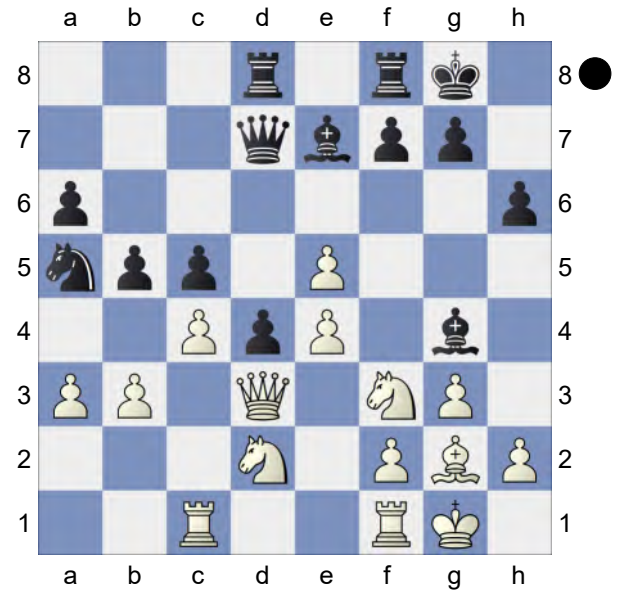
13.a3 Na5 14.Qd3 c5 Prevents b4.

15.Rac1 -0.59/22
[15.Ne1!= 0.30/20]

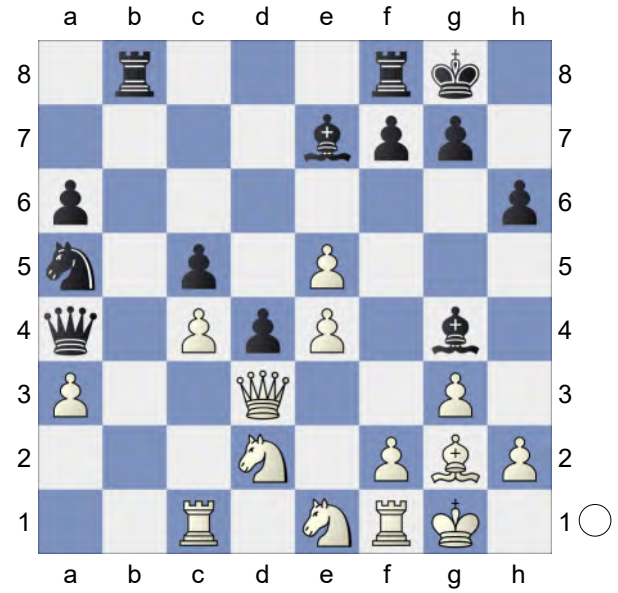
15...b5
[15...Bf5!? 16.e4 Bg4∓]



Black has compensation. **16.b3 Bf5↑** Black is more active. **17.e4 Bg4 18.Rf1** -0.85/21
[18.Bf1= -0.10/21]



18...Rb8!∓ 19.Ne1 bxc4 20.bxc4 Qa4



21.Bf3

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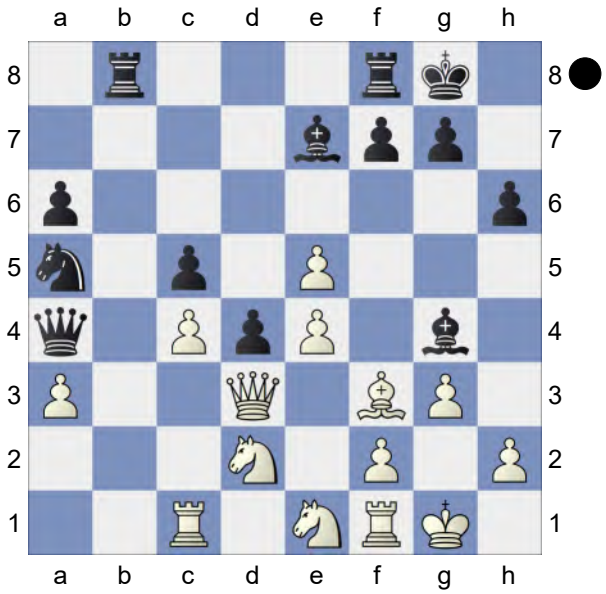
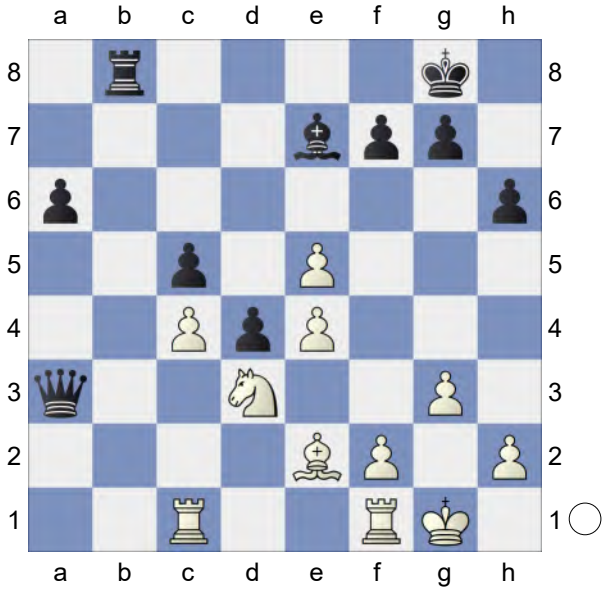
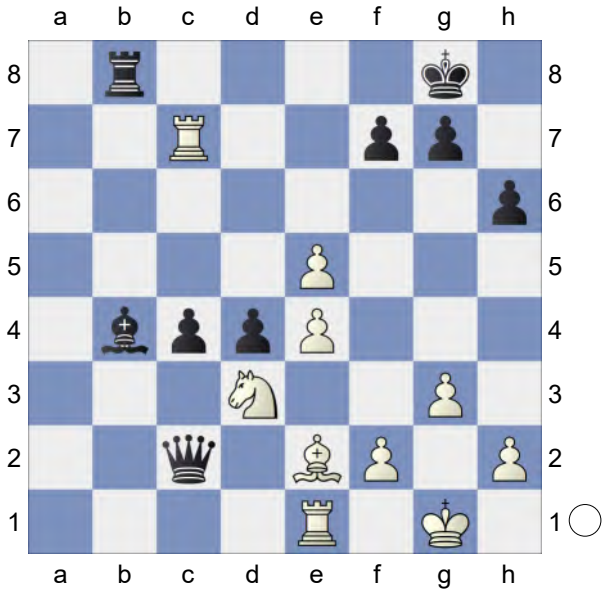


Nb3! 0x0. 002bc721bf09dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. **22.Nxb3 Rxb3 23.Bxg4** Black must now prevent Qd1. **23...Rxd3 24.Nxd3 Qxa3 25.Be2** -1.39/24
[White should try 25.Rfd1 -0.83/22]
25...Rb8

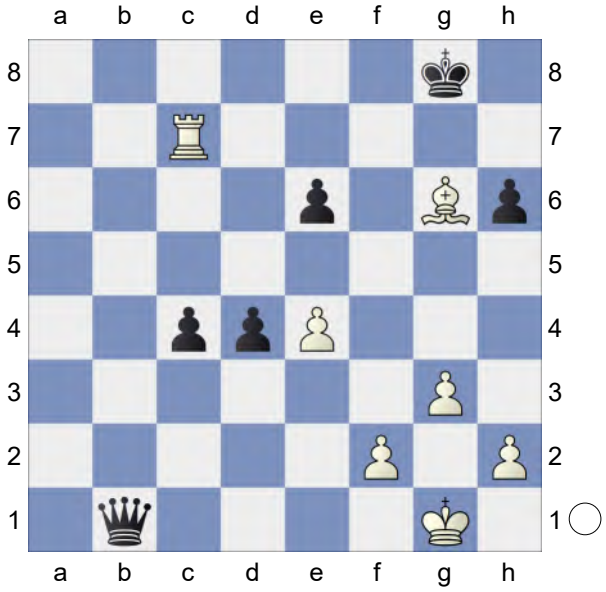


26.Ra1 Qb3 27.Rxa6 Qxc4 28.Ra7 -3.41/23 This costs White the game.
[28.Nf4∓ -1.27/20 was the only chance. Qc2 29.Bd3]
28...Qc2-+ 29.Re1? -5.62/21
[29.Nc1 -3.46/23 Bg5 30.Bd3]

29...c4 30.Rc7 -7.75/24
[⩲30.Nf4 -5.15/21 Bg5 31.Rc7 Qxe4 32.Rxc4 Bxf4 33.gxf4]
30...Bb4



31.Nxb4 Rxb4 32.Bh5 g6 33.e6 fxe6
[Not 33...gxh5 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.e7=]
34.Bxg6 Rb1 35.Rxb1 Qxb1+



36.Kg2 c3 Black is clearly winning.
37.Bh7+ Kh8 38.h4 Qb6

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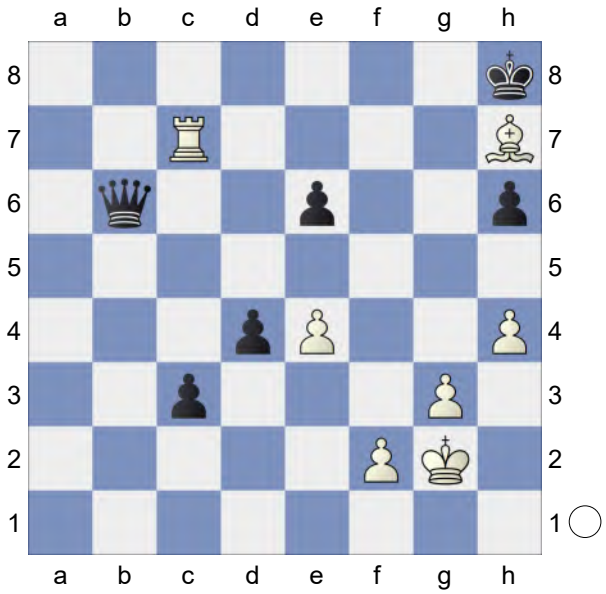

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.21 (precise)
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1.d4 Shkurovich Khazin; Harding John Emms Breutigam,Martin **1...d5**
[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) chess24.com INT 2020 [John Emms] ½-½ (44)]
2.c4 Nc6N
[RR 2...c5 3.Nc3 Nf6 *(RR 3...e6)* 4.cxd5
A) RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 *(RR 5...Nc6 6.Qd1)* 6.e4;
B) 4...Nxd5
B1) RR 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 *(RR 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 *(RR 10...exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 19.Rac1 g6;
B2) 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 *(RR 6...g6; RR 6...e6 7.Nf3)* 7.cxd4 e5
B2a) RR 8.d5 Bd6 *(RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Nf3 f5)* 9.Nf3 0-0;
B2b) 8.Nf3
B2b1) RR 8...exd4 9.Bc4 *(RR 9.Qxd4 Bd7 10.Ne5 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rad1 Bxc4 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Rd1 Nc6 18.Nxc4 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.Bb2 a5 21.Rd7 a4 22.f4 Bb6 23.Kf2 a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ke2 Kf8 18.Ke3 Ke7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rb1 Rd7 21.f4 c5 22.Rc1 Rd4 23.Rxc5;
B2b2) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 ½-½ (11) Hammes,M (2349)-Zaitsev,M (2467) Böblingen 2003 CBM 127 [Breutigam,Martin] RR 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Bxd7 Nxd7 14.0-0 Re8]
[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5
A) RR 4...Qxd5
A1) RR 5.e3 Nf6 *(RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5; RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5)* 6.exd4 e6 *(RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6; RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6)* 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;
A2) RR 5.e3 Nf6 6.exd4 e6 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;
A3) 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;
B) RR 4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qa5

6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

C) 4...Nf6 5.Nxd4 *(*RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5;* RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5)*

C1) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6

C1a) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+

C1a1) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 *(*RR *9...e5 10.Nf5;* RR *9...e5 10.Nf5)* 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a2) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a3) 8...Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1b) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1c) 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ *(*RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7;* RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7)* 9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C2) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C3) 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3

C3a) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4;* RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4)* 8...Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3b) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3c) 6...Qa5

C3c1) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c2) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 *(*RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5;* RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5)* 8...Qe5 9.e4 a6 *(*RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3)* 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c3) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c4) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe5 9.e4 a6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c5) 7.e4

C3c51) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7;* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3*

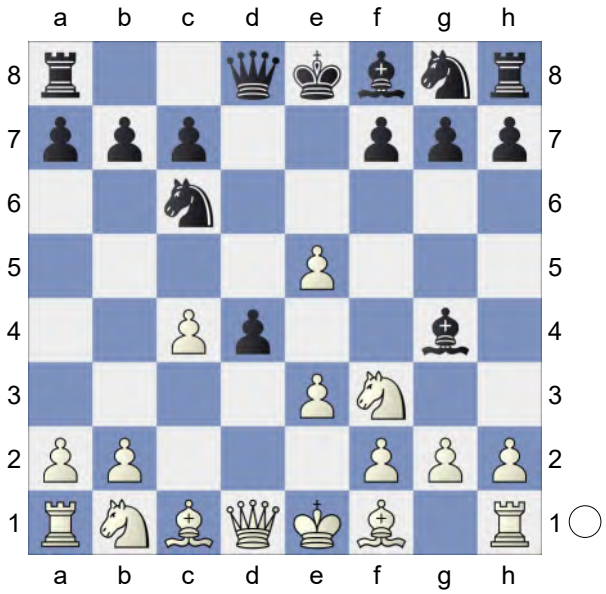
Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7) 9...Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c52) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c53) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 *(*RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3;* RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3)* 8...Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 *(* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5;* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5)* 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 *(*RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3;* RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3)* 16...Bc5 17.Qg4 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41) *(*RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6;* RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6)*]

[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)]

3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 e5 5.dxe5 d4



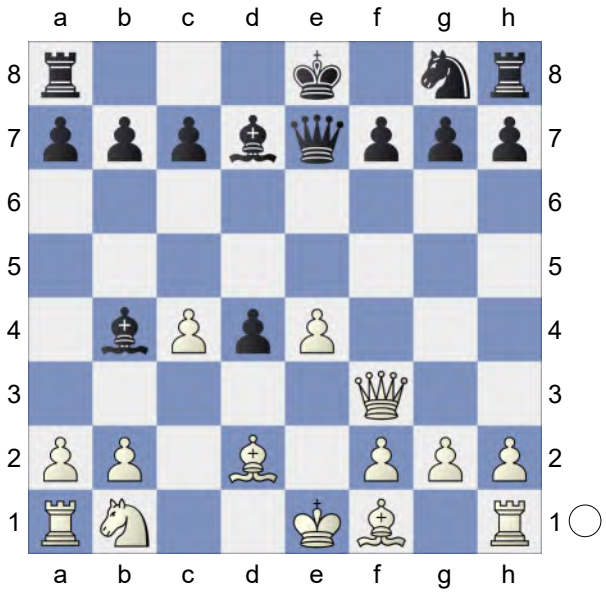
6.e4

[6.Qb3=]

6...Nxe5 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qb3 Black is slightly better. **8...Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Bb4+**

[9...Ne7∓]

10.Bd2 Qe7



11.Bd3

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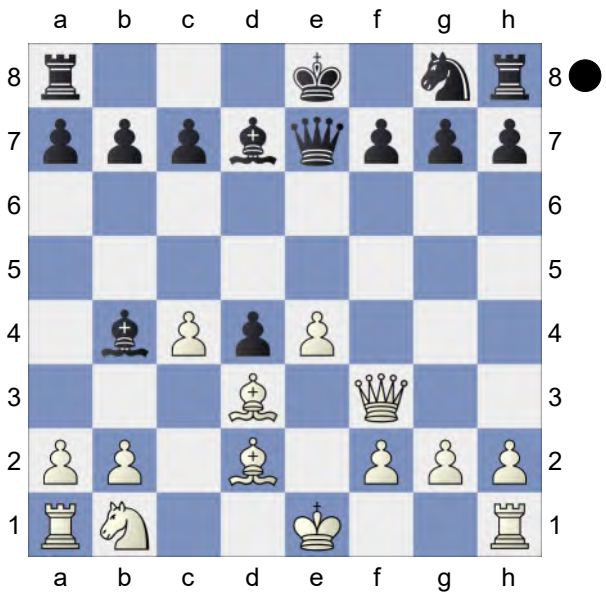
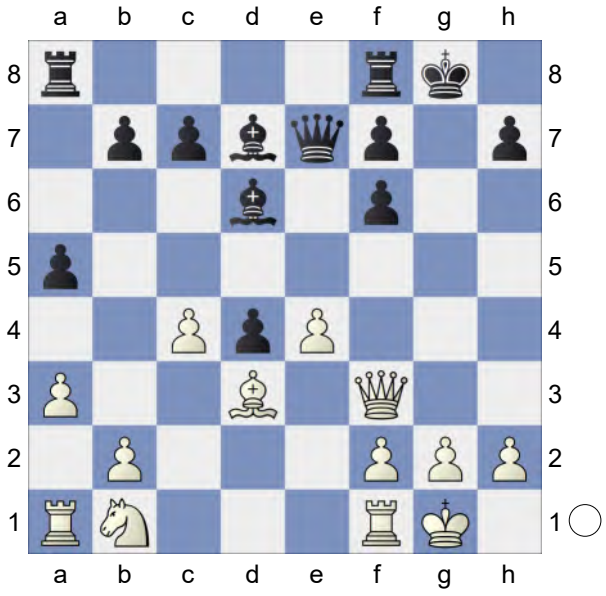
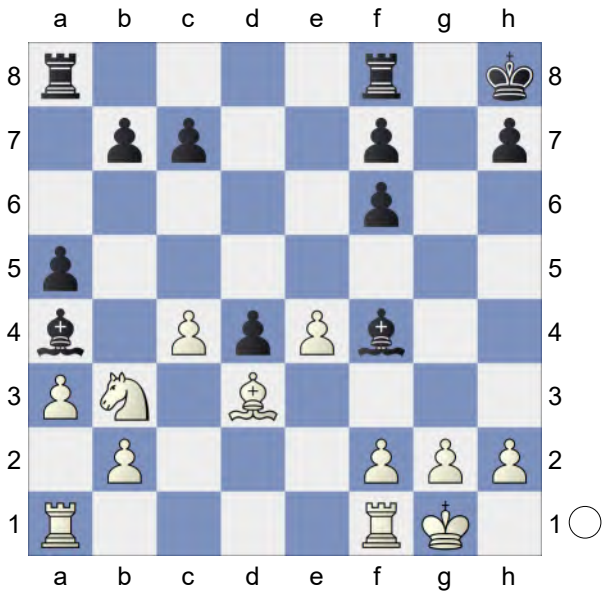


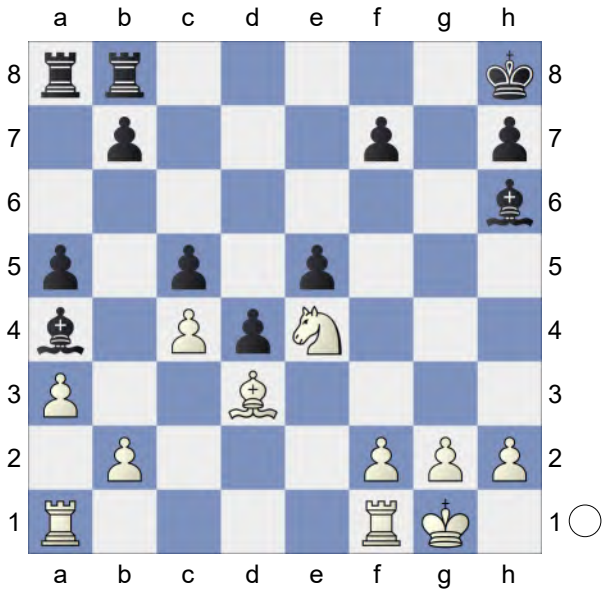
Nf6! 12.0-0 0-0
[12...Ng4∓ ...Bd6 would now be deadly. 13.Qg3 0-0-0]
13.Bg5
[13.e5 is interesting. Ng4 14.Bxb4 Qxb4 15.Qe4]
13...a5 14.Bxf6
[White should play 14.Na3=]
14...gxf6
[14...Qxf6∓ is more appropriate. 15.Qe2 Bd6]
15.a3= White is weak on the dark squares **15...Bd6**



16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Qh5 Qe5 18.Qh4 aiming for f4. **18...Qf4 19.Qxf4 Bxf4 20.Nb3 Ba4**
[20...Rg8∓ 21.Rfe1 a4]

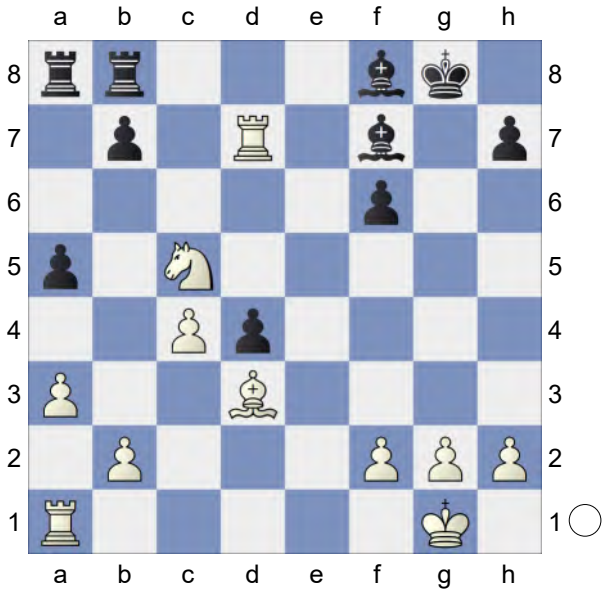


21.Nc1 c5 22.Ne2 Bd2 23.Ng3 Rfb8 24.e5 fxe5∓ White must now prevent ... b5. **25.Ne4 Bh6**



26.Nxc5 Be8 27.Rfe1 Bf8?
[27...f6∓ stays ahead.]
28.Rxe5± f6 29.Rd5 White has more active pieces. **29...Bf7**
[29...b5± keeps fighting.]

30.Rd7↑ White is really pushing.
30...Kg8
[30...Bg8 was called for.]



31.Ne4
[31.Nxb7 Ra7 32.Be4 *(32.Bxh7+ Kxh7 33.Rxf7+ Kg8∓)* 32...f5±]
31...Kg7 32.Ng3
[32.Rxd4 Rd8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8∓]
32...Kg8 33.Rd1 Bxh7+! is the strong threat.
[33.Rxd4 Rd8 34.Rxd8 Rxd8=]
33...Rd8
[⌓33...Be6]

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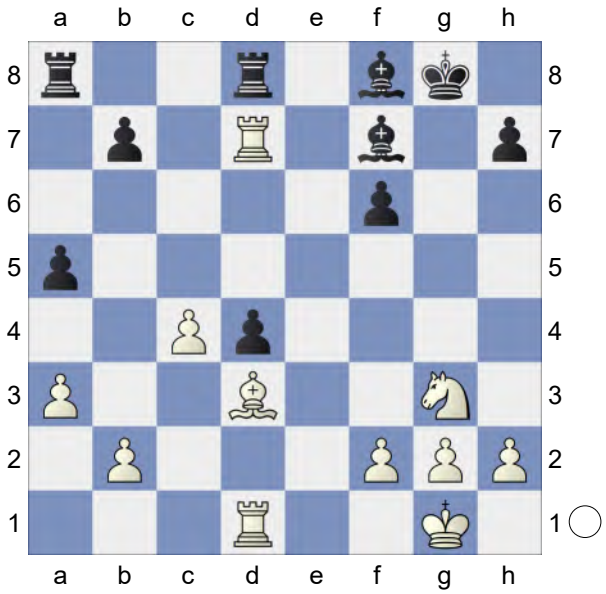
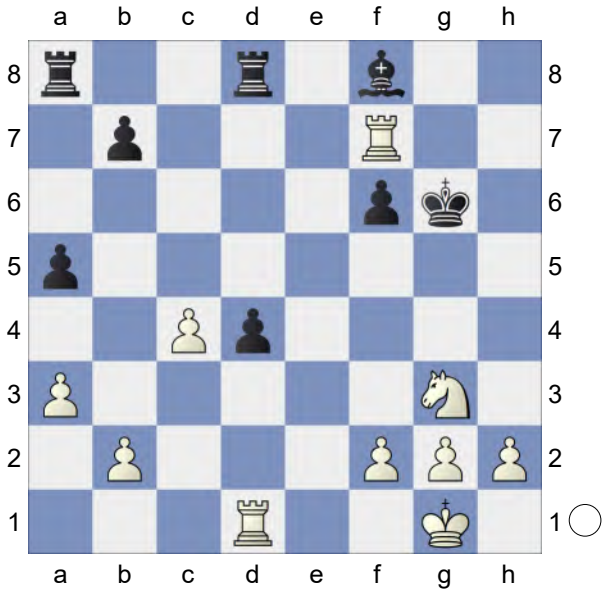


34.Bxh7+! Decoy **34...Kxh7 35.Rxf7+ Kg6**



36.Rxb7 Rac8 37.b3 Threatens to win with Ra7. **37...Bxa3**
[⌓37...a4 38.Ne2 *(38.bxa4 Rxc4 39.Rb3 Rxa4=)* 38...axb3 39.Nf4+ *(39.Rxd4 Rxd4 40.Nxd4 Rd8∓; 39.Rxb3 Rxc4 40.g3 Kf7+-)* 39...Kf5]
38.h4 a4
[38...d3 was worth a try. 39.h5+ Kh6 40.Nf5+ Kg5]
39.h5+

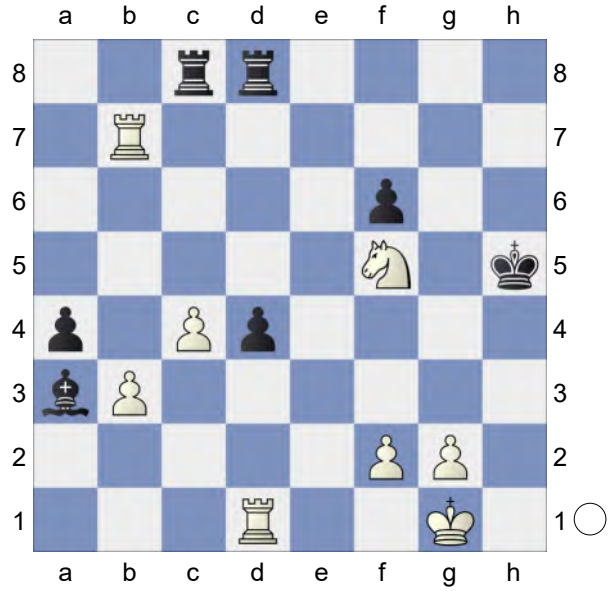
[39.bxa4 Rxc4 40.h5+ Kh6+-]

39...Kh6 40.Nf5+

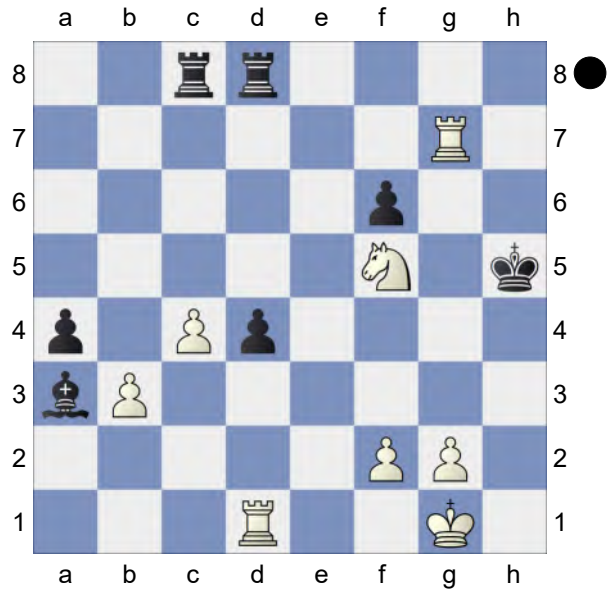
[Weaker is 40.bxa4 Rxc4 41.Nf5+ Kg5+-]

40...Kxh5?

[40...Kg5+-]



41.Rg7



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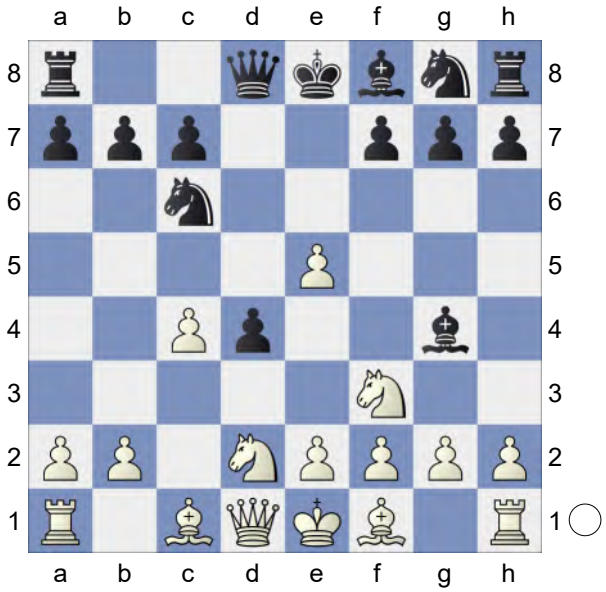
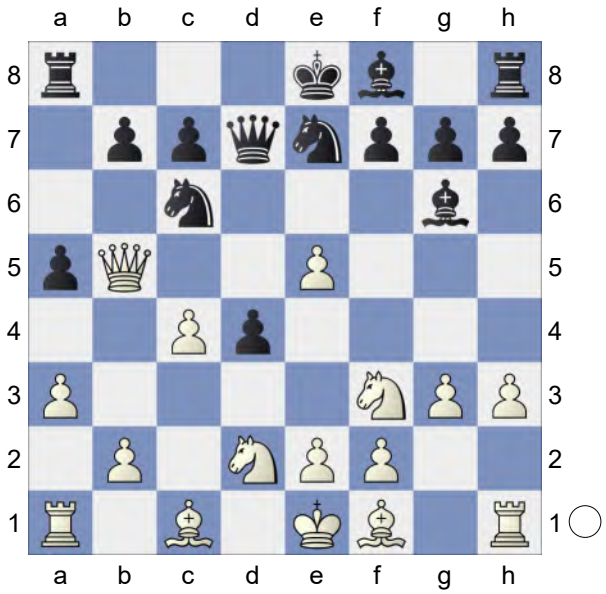
315 **D08**
□ **Dus Chotimirsky,Fedor Ivanovich**
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
Hamburgo (9) 1910
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.h3 Bh5
[6...Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ *(7...Nge7 8.e3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Ng6 10.e6 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.a3 Rxd2 15.axb4 Rxb2 16.b5 Nb4 17.Rxa7 0-0 18.Rxb7 Ra8* 0-1 (18) Skembris,S (1455)-Djurasevic,B (1928) 4: Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2012 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak]*)* 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 21.b6+ 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2450)-10.Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

7.a3 a5N 1.22/20 Against b4
[7...Qe7!± 0.57/19 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 f6 10.g4 Bg6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 Kb8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 Ne4 N,N-N,N lichess.org [https://lichess.org/C/ MilovanR]]
8.Qa4± White is better. **8...Qd7 9.Qb5 Bg6N 10.g3** 0.85/20
[10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qa6 Rb6 12.Qa8+ Rb8=]
[White should try 10.Nb3 1.54/22]
10...Nge7 1.67/22
[10...Ra6± 0.85/20]



11.Nb3↑ Strongly threatening Nc5. White is in control.
[11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qa6 Rb6 13.Qa8+ Rb8=]
11...a4 2.59/22
[11...Nc8 1.68/22 is a better defense. 12.h4 *(12.Qxb7? Rb8-+)* 12...N8a7]
12.Nc5+-
[Don't blunder 12.Qxb7? Rb8 13.Nc5 Rxb7 14.Nxd7 Kxd7-+]
12...Qc8

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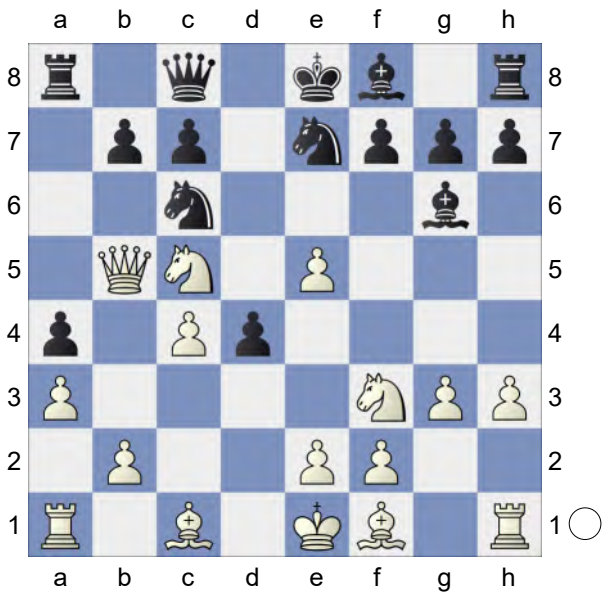
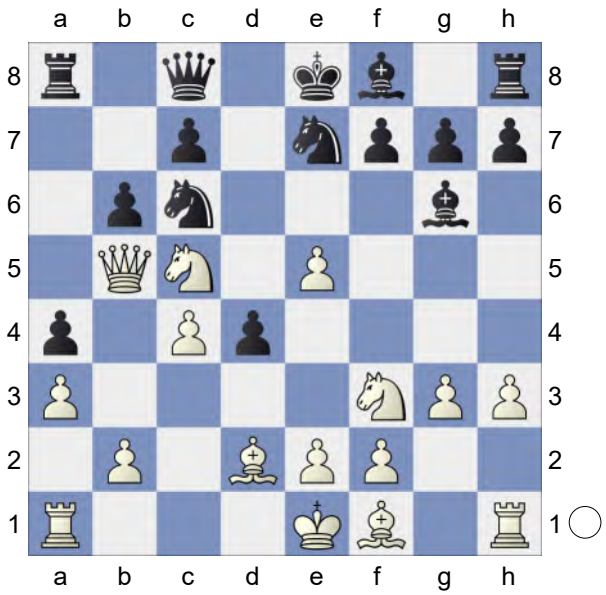


...Ra5 is the strong threat. **13.Bd2** Prevents Ra5. **13...b6**



14.Nxd4! bxc5 15.Nxc6 Be4

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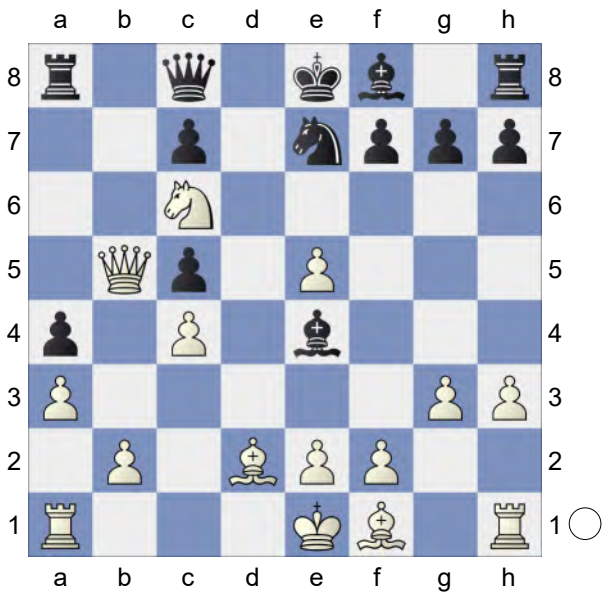
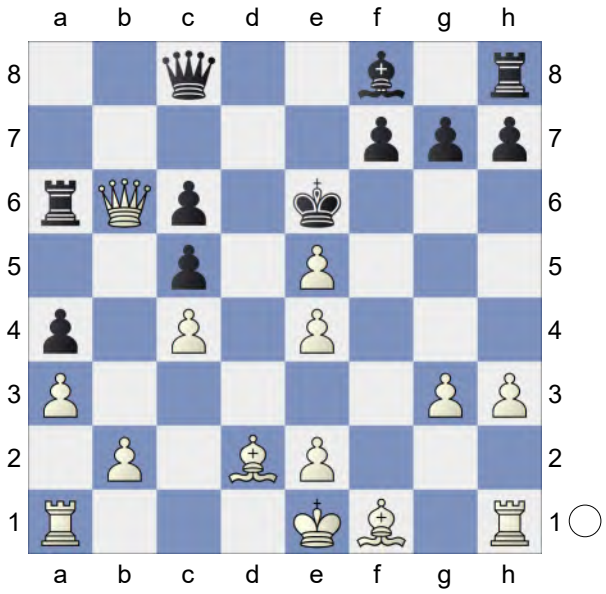


Against Bg2 **16.Nxe7+ Kxe7 17.f3**
[Stronger than 17.Qxc5+ Ke8 18.Qe3 *(18.Qb5+ c6∓)* 18...Bxh1∓]
17...Ke6? 6.18/24
[17...Bf5 3.01/21 18.e4 Bd7]
18.fxe4 c6 19.Qb6 Black must now prevent h4. **19...Ra6**



20.h4! aiming for Bh3+. **20...Rxb6**

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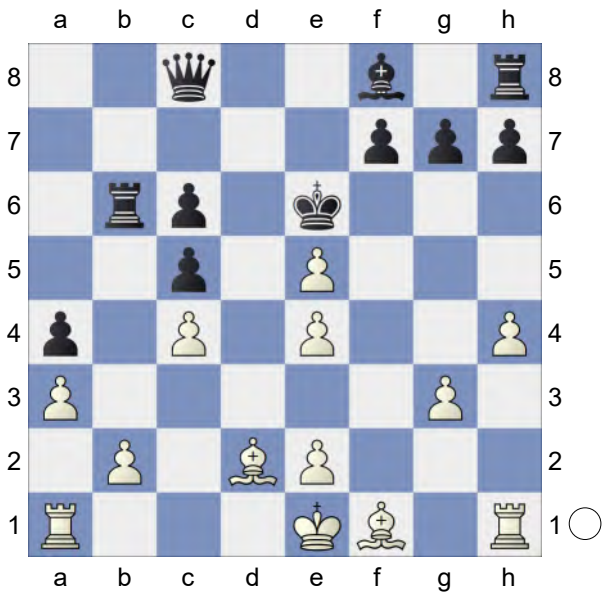
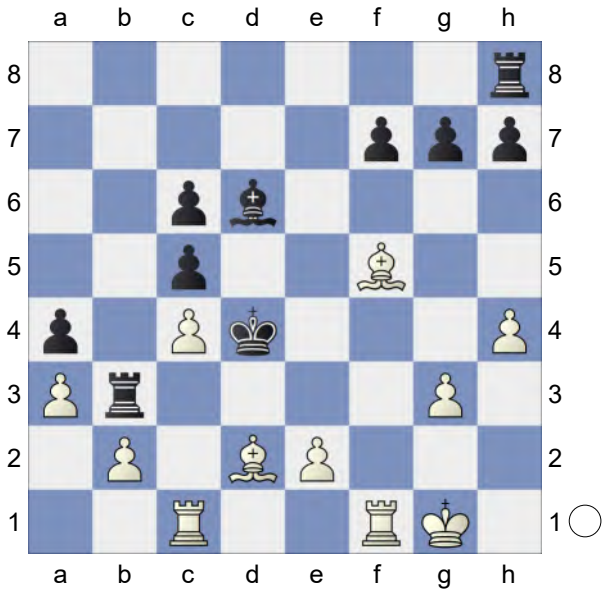


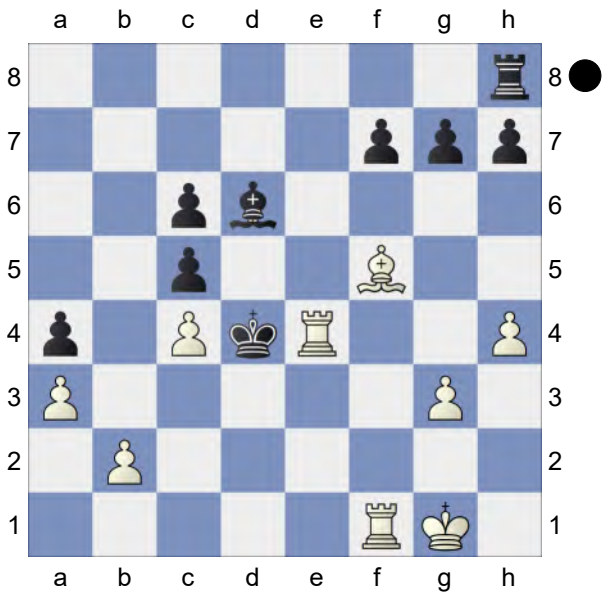
21.Bh3+ Skewer **21...Kxe5** And now ... Qb7 would win. **22.Bxc8** A strong pair of Bishops. **22...Kxe4** **23.0-0** White wants to mate with Bc3. **23...Bd6** **24.Bf5+** **Kd4** **25.Rac1** White threatens e3+ and mate. **25...Rb3**



26.e3+ **Rxe3** **27.Bxe3+** **Kxe3** **28.Rce1+** 9.03/5

[⌓28.Rfe1+ #8/18 Kd4 29.Re4+ Kd3 30.Re7+ Kd4 31.Rd1+ Kxc4 32.Bd3+ Kb3 33.Rb7+ Ka2 34.Bc4#]

28...Kd4 **29.Re4+**



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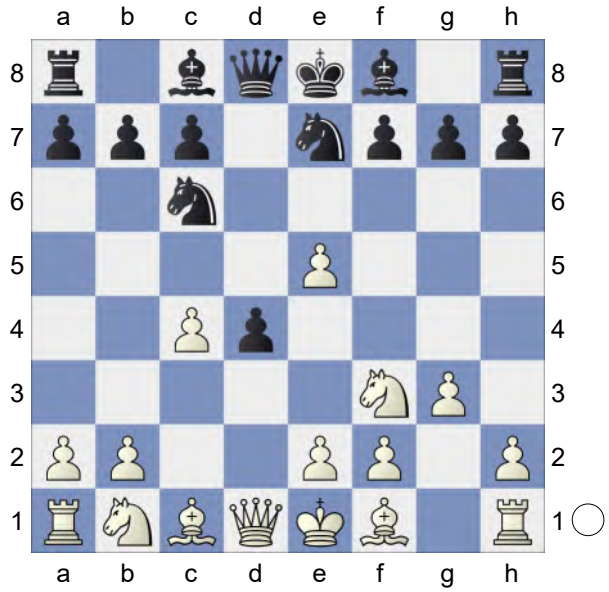
316 **D09**
□ **Cernousek,L.** **2422**
■ **Trent,Lawrence** **2423**
4NCL 2005-06 (9) 29.04.2006
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5
A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6; RR 7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]
[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]
[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8; RR 11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]

7...Qd7 8.e6
[RR 8.0-0
A) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3; RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2; RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
B) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
C) 8...h6
C1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6; RR 12...Bd6)*;
C2) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;
C3) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 RR 11.fxg5 hxg5]
[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]
[RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5]
[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...fxe6
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]
9.0-0 The position is equal.
[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5]
9...e5 This variation is rapidly becoming the main line of the Albin. **10.Bc1N**
[10.Qa4 is known from the key game Van Wely, L-Morozevich, A Monaco 2004 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5; RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Be7; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 25.Rc5 Nd5 13.Bg5 h6 14. Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 1-0 (41)]
[After 10.Nbd2 then h6 is awkward.]
[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]
[RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4]
[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]
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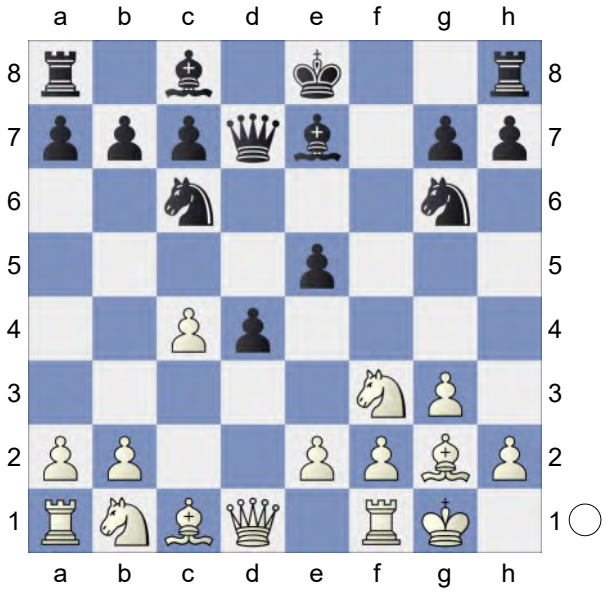
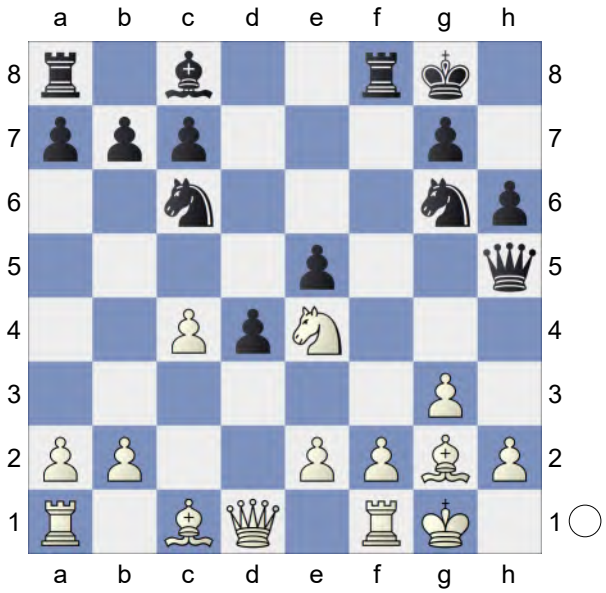
10...Be7



11.Ng5!? -0.31/19
[The game became very double-edged after 11.Nbd2 Qf5 12.Ne1 Qh5 13.Nd3 Bh3 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 0-0-0 0.93/20 *(15...Nf8=* 0.20/20 keeps the balance.*)* 16.c5± Qf5 17.f3 h5 Krivoshey, S-Kulicov, O Dubai 2006]
[11.Nbd2= 0.00/19]
11...Bxg5 0.01/22
[11...h6∓ -0.31/19 12.Ne4 Qf5]
12.Bxg5= 0-0 13.Bc1 An amazing strategy, White retreats this bishop back to home base for the second time! The problem for White in this line is that after Nbd2 the bishop is in danger after ...h6. So it's not so clear if 7 Bg5 inconveniences Black more than White!

13...Qf5 14.Nd2 Qh5 Again the queen comes to this aggressive square, not just preparing ... Bh3 but eyeing the e2-pawn. **15.Ne4 h6**

[There's nothing wrong with the straightforward 15...Bh3 but instead Trent indulges in some jockeying for position.]



16.Qd3 Nb4

[16...Bh3 17.g4 Bxg4 18.Ng3 Bxe2 19.Qxe2±]

17.Qb3 a5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd3 From this square the queen defends e2 and consolidates the e4-point, but has it's downside as we'll see. **19...Nge7**

[19...Bh3? 20.g4 Bxg4 21.Ng3+-]

20.b3 b6

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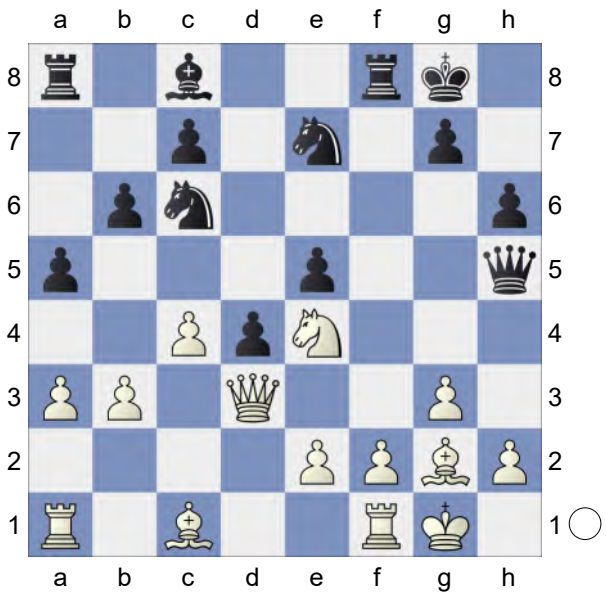

21.Bd2?! This natural move is probably an error as his pieces then become tangled up. **21...Qg6! 22.b4 Bf5!** This pin is perhaps why the young English IM preferred to keep the light-squared bishops on: His bishop is arguably more useful than White's. In fact this idea seems to give him the better chances. **23.b5** 0.12/22

[23.h3± 0.44/20]

23...Nd8 24.c5 -0.25/20

[⌓24.h3! 0.26/22]

24...Kh8! 0.57/22 A sensible move not allowing White to unpin.

[Black should try 24...Ne6= -0.25/20]

25.cxb6 -0.34/21

[25.h3!± 0.57/22]

25...cxb6∓

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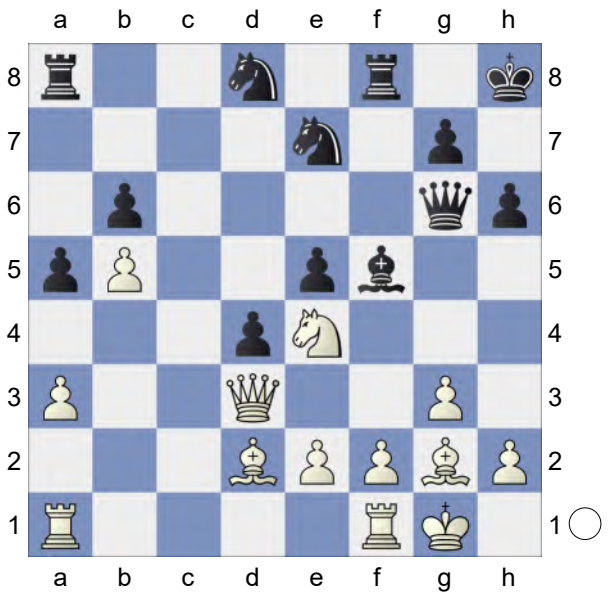

26.e3 -0.81/22
[26.f4 Ne6 27.Qf3 *(27.fxe5? Nc5-+)* 27...Bg4∓]
[26.h3∓ -0.34/22]
26...Ne6∓ White has the bishop pair and is preparing to open lines whereas Black has active pieces and a good central presence. So things remain tense and soon become critical. **27.exd4 Rad8**
[Of course not 27...Nxd4 28.f4=]
[Reject 27...exd4 28.Rae1=]
28.Rae1 -1.70/25
[28.f3∓ -0.80/22 might work better.]
28...Nxd4 -0.89/25
[Black is also better after 28...Rxd4 29.Qc2 Rfd8 -1.02/24 *(Better is 29...Nc5!* -1.58/22 And now ...Rxe4 would win. *30.f3 Rc8)* 30.Bc3∓ Rc8]
[Black should play 28...Rxd4-+ -1.70/25 29.Qe3

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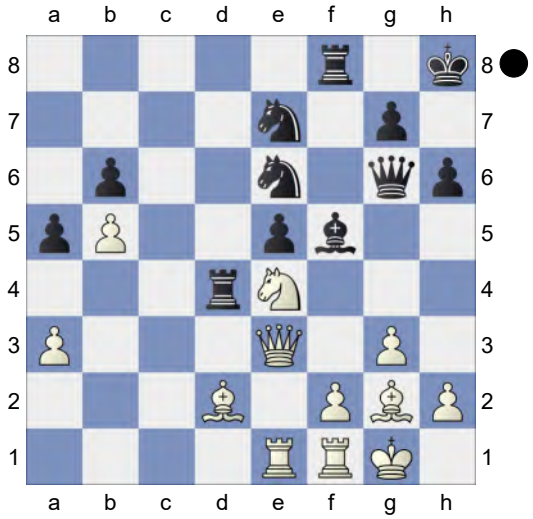
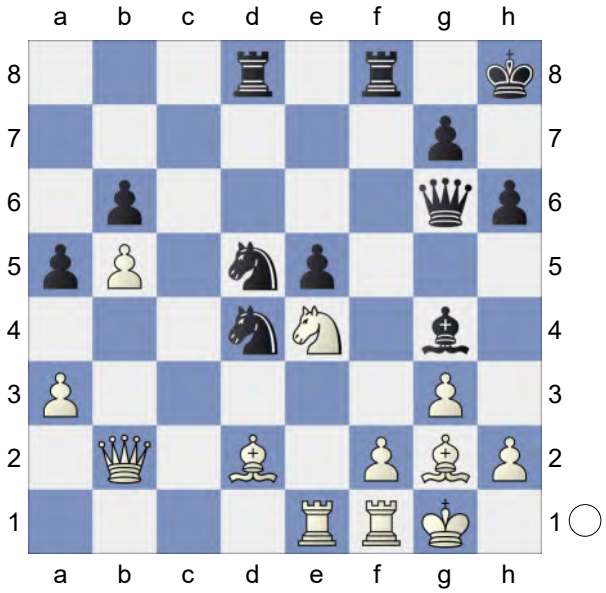


Nf4! 30.Qxd4 Nh3+ 31.Bxh3 exd4]
29.Qb1
[Instead 29.Bc3! would limit Black's advantage: Bh3! White must now prevent ...Nf3+! *(29...Rd7* 0.18/22 29...Bh3 -0.87 can be met by *30.f4!* when the position wouldn't be clear. The text leads to more seriousdifficulties for White.*)* 30.Bxd4 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Nf5 still favours the second player, but only slightly.]
29...Nd5 Pair of Knights! **30.Qb2** Finally unpinning but Black's minor pieces have been allowed too much liberty.. . **30...Bg4↑**



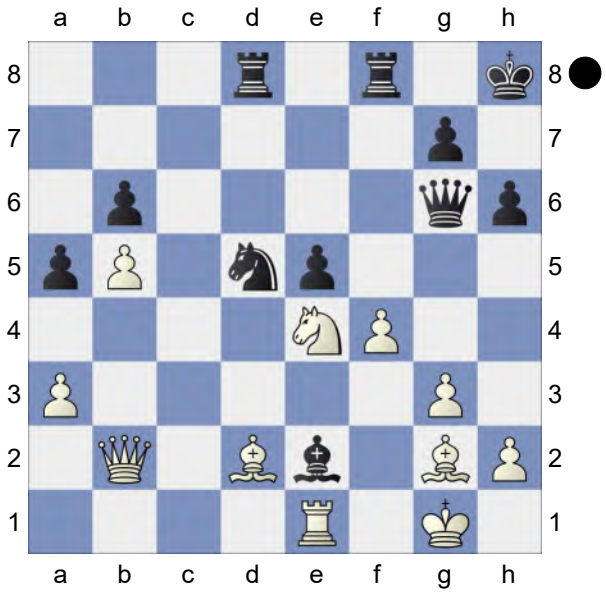
bearing down on e2 and f3 with strong threats. Black is in control. &Nero is much more active. **31.f4** -2.70/24 Now White is beyond hope.

[31.Be3∓ -1.32/23]

31...Ne2+-+ 32.Rxe2

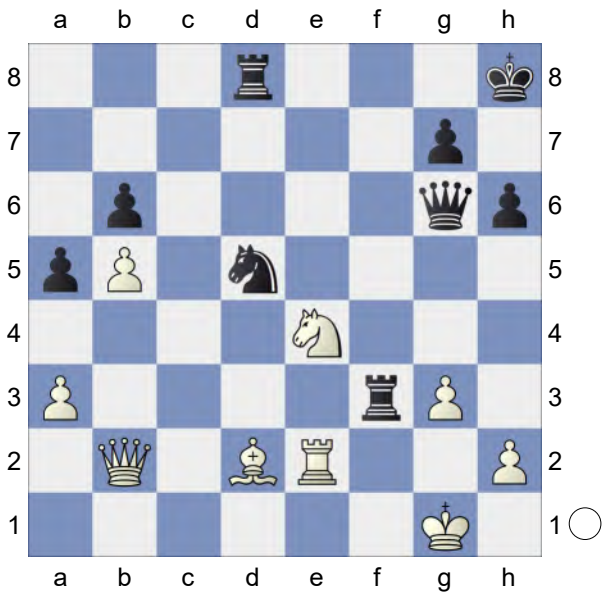
[Otherwise 32.Kh1 just loses a pawn: exf4 33.gxf4 Nexf4 34.Bxf4 Nxf4]

32...Bxe2 33.Re1



exf4! Cernousek had probably overlooked this move and only expected a bishop retreat (when White would at least get a pawn for the exchange). Now White is just lost. Threatens to win with ...f3. **34.Rxe2 f3 35.Bxf3 Rxf3**

(Diagram)

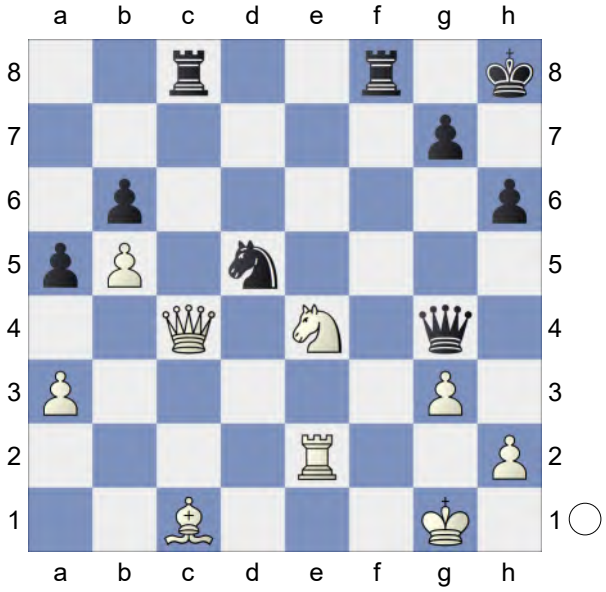


36.Qd4 Rff8 37.Qc4 Qg4 38.Bc1?

A horrible move but

[38.Re1 Nf6 39.Bf4 Rfe8 is also hopeless.]

38...Rc8



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317 **D08**
□ **Bauer,M.**
■ **Gressnich,W.**
Post op Bochum 1990
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson John Watson 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bf5** 1.15/20
[5...Nge7± 0.58/20]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;
B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;
C) RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 *(RR 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0 Rfd8)* 13...Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;
D) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
D1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
D2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
D2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
D2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*
D2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;
D2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7
D2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;
D2b22) 20.Rfd1 6. ♘ c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen

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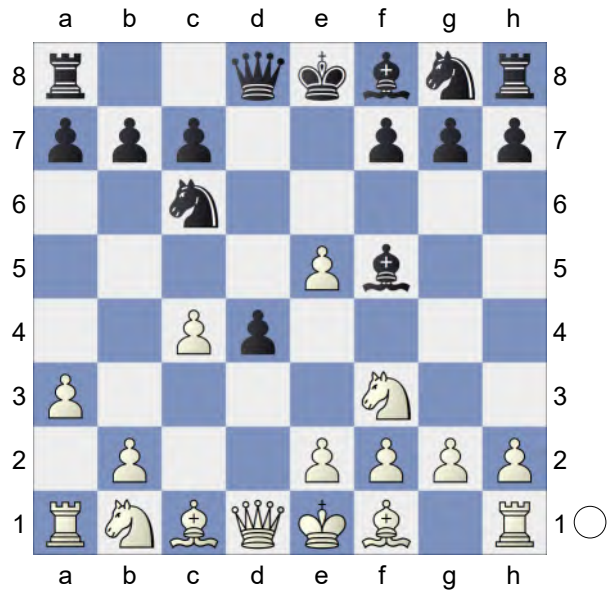
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.h4 *(RR 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5)* 12...h6 *(RR 12...h5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Rc1 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Nd5 0-0-0 20.Rxc4 Rxd5)* 13.Nbd2 *(RR 13.h5)* 13...Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 *(RR 19.Bc3 b6)* 19...Kb8 20.f3 Arya,G (1483)-Rindhiya,V (1918) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (74)]



6.g3 0.56/18

[6.b4± 1.15/20]

6...Qe7N 1.19/21

[6...Nge7± 0.56/18]

[RR 6...a5 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Qa4 Nc8 10.Qb5

A) RR 10...Nb6 11.c5;

B) RR 10...Be7 11.Qxb7 *(RR 11.Rd1)* 11...Rb8 12.Nxd4 *(RR 12.Qa6 Rb6 13.Qa8 0-0)*;

C) 10...Ra6 11.Rd1 Nb6 *(RR 11...Rb6 12.Qd5)* 12.Nxd4 Bc2 13.Rd2 Ba4

C1) RR 14.Bxc6 Bxb5 15.Bxb5 *(RR 15.Bxd7+ Bxd7 16.Rc2)* 15...c6 16.Nxc6;

C2) 14.Nxc6

C2a) RR 14...Qc8 15.Na7+ *(RR 15.Bh3 Bxb5 16.cxb5 Qa8 17.Rd8+ Qxd8 18.Nxd8 Ra7;* RR *15.Qxa6 bxa6 16.Nc3)* 15...Bxb5 16.Nxc8 Nxc4 17.Rc2;

C2b) 14...Bxb5 15.cxb5 *(RR 15.Rxd7 Bxc6 16.Rxc7)* 15...Ra8 16.Rxd7 Nxd7 17.Nd4 Nxe5 18.Bf4 Rd8 19.Bxe5 f6 20.Bxc7 Rxd4 21.Nc3 Holdo,K-Romagnoli,F Philadelphia 1985 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0]

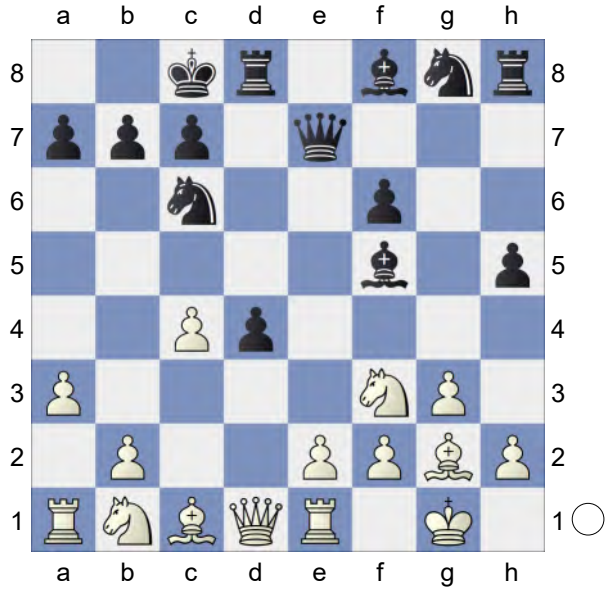
[RR 6...a5 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.Bg2 h6 9.Bd2 Bc5 10.0-0 Rd8 11.Qc1 Bh3 12.e3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.exd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxa5 Nc6 17.Bc3 Nxe5 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Nc3 0-0 20.b3 f5 21.Nd5 4.♘f3 ♗c5 5.e3 ♘c6-Szewczyk,J BdF-Schachserver 1981 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 6...a5 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.Bg2 h6 9.Bd2 Bc5 10.0-0 Rd8 11.Qc1 Bh3 12.e3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.exd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxa5 Nc6 17.Bc3 Nxe5 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Nc3 0-0 20.b3 f5 21.Nd5 4.♘f3 ♗c5 5.e3 ♘c6-Szewczyk,J BdF-Schachserver 1981 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (33)]

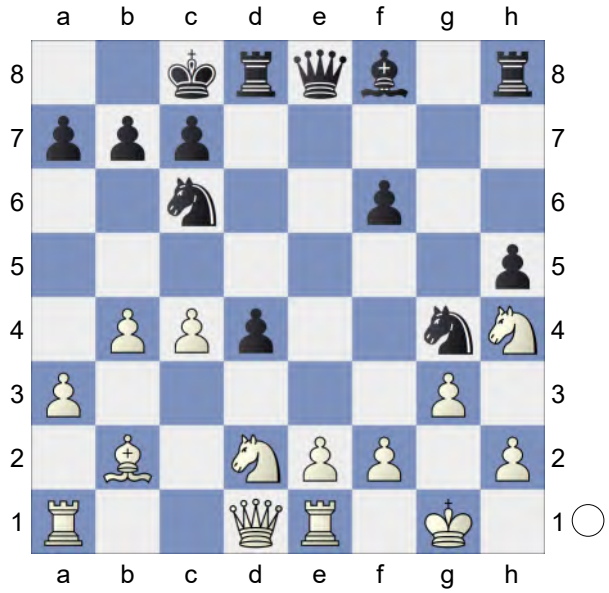
7.Bg2±

[7.Nxd4? 0-0-0 8.e3 Qxe5-+]

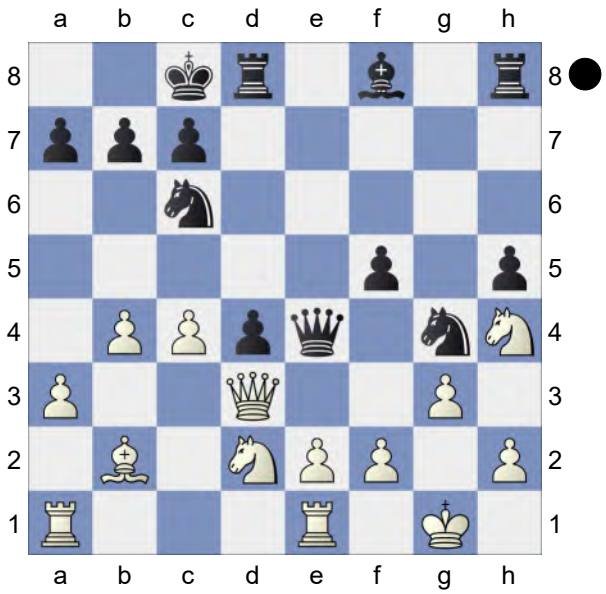
7...0-0-0 8.0-0 White is clearly better.
8...f6 9.exf6 1.00/20
[White should play 9.b4 1.39/20]
9...gxf6 2.06/21
[9...Nxf6± 1.00/20 10.Nbd2 Rg8]
10.Re1 h5



11.Nh4 Be4 12.Bxe4 0.86/21
[White should try 12.Bh3+ 1.29/21 Kb8 13.Nd2]
12...Qxe4 13.Nd2↑ Keeping Black busy.
13...Qe8 1.99/21
[13...Qg4± 1.05/20]
14.b4+- Nh6 15.Bb2 Ng4



16.Ndf3 Qe4 3.06/22
[⌓16...Bh6 1.78/19 17.Qb3 *(17.Bxd4? Nxd4 18.Qb1 Kb8-+; 17.Nxd4? Be3-+* Double Attack*)* 17...Bg5]
17.Qd3 f5 4.37/21
[17...Qxd3 2.75/21 was necessary. 18.exd3 Rh7]
18.Nd2? 1.49/22
[18.Nxf5+- 4.37/21 is more deadly. Nf6 19.Qxe4 *(19.N5xd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qg4+-; 19.Bxd4 Rh7+-; 19.N3xd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Rh7+-)* 19...Nxe4 20.e3 *(20.Bxd4 Nxd4 21.N3xd4 c5+-)* 20...Nxb4 21.Bxd4 *(21.axb4 Bxb4 22.exd4* Discovered Attack *Bxe1+-)* 21...Rxd4 22.N3xd4 *(22.exd4 Nc2+-)*]



18...Qe6 3.40/22 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...Qxd3± 1.49/22 19.exd3 Nce5]
19.Qxf5
[19.Nxf5 h4+-]
19...Qxf5 20.Nxf5 Nh6

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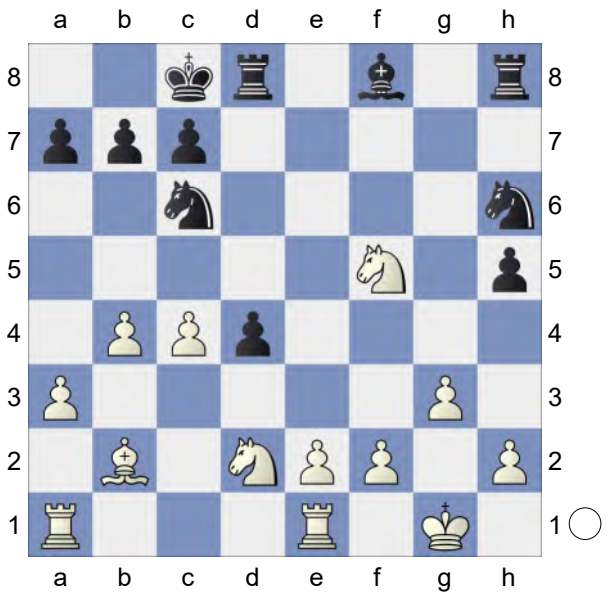
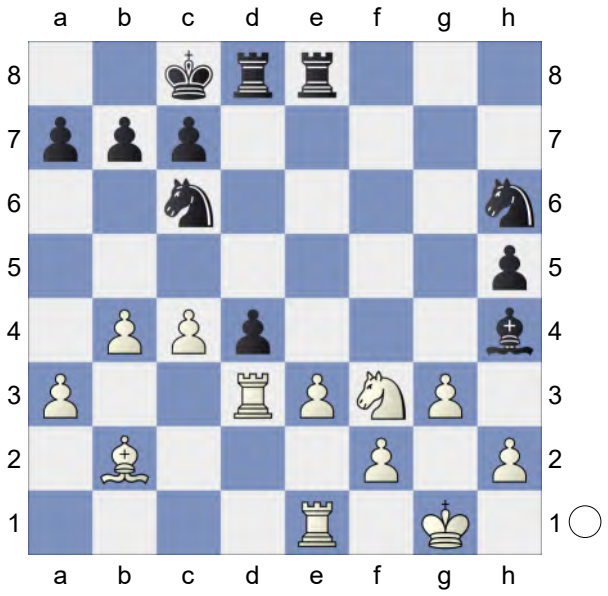
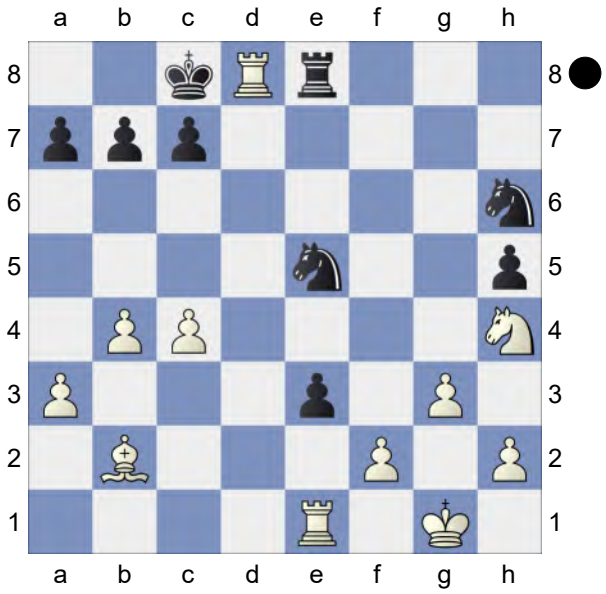


21.Nh4 Be7 22.Ndf3 Rhg8 23.Rad1 Bf6 24.Rd3 Rge8 25.e3 1.95/25
[⌓25.b5 3.49/21 Na5 26.c5 *(26.Bxd4 Bxh4 27.Nxh4 Nxc4+-)*]
25...Bxh4 2.52/25
[⌓25...dxe3 1.95/25 26.Rxd8+ *(26.Bxf6? Rxd3 27.fxe3 Rxa3-+)* 26...Rxd8 27.Bxf6 exf2+ 28.Kxf2 Ng4+ 29.Kg2 Nxf6]



26.Nxh4 b5! would now be deadly.
26...Ne5? 4.65/23
[26...Ng4 2.29/23 was worth a try.
27.b5 *(27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 Nxd4∓* Pin *)* 27...Nge5]
27.Rdd1 2.34/23
[⌓27.Rxd4 4.65/23 Nd3 28.Re2]
27...dxe3 Hoping for ...Rxd1. **28.Rxd8+**
[Weaker is 28.fxe3 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Nxc4±]



Deflection **28...Rxd8?** 6.23/24
[28...Kxd8 2.02/24 29.Rxe3 *(29.fxe3 Nxc4 30.Bc1 Nd6±)* 29...Nxc4 30.Rxe8+ Kxe8]
29.Bxe5 White is clearly winning.
29...Ng4 30.f4 Nxe5

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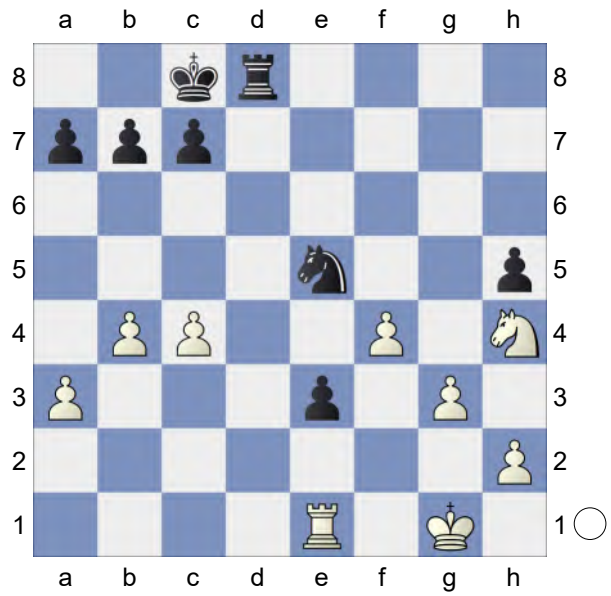
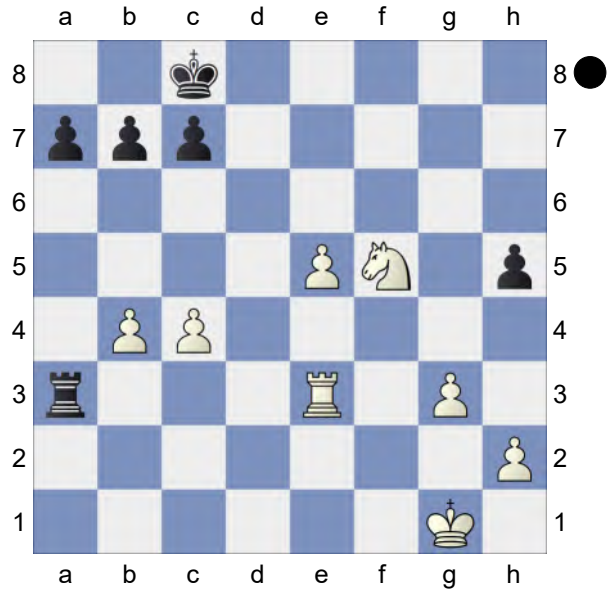


31.fxe5 Rd3 32.Nf5 Rxa3 33.Rxe3



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318 **D08**
□ **Dobias,Josef**
■ **Dusek,A.**
Plzen (4) 1911
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 Bauer ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.Nf3

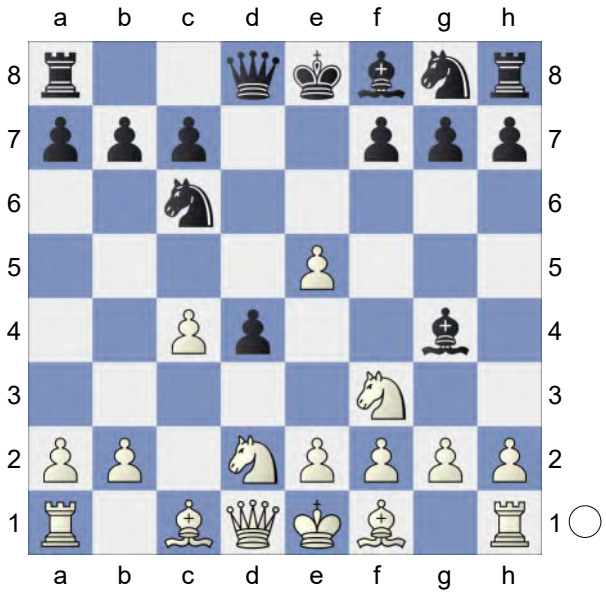
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...Nc6 5.Nbd2

[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
[RR 5.a3]

5...Bg4

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5...Be6 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3]
[RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3]
[RR 5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5]



6.a3

[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]

6...Qe7

[RR 6...Nge7
A) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Qb3 Be7 *(RR 8...Na5 9.Qa4+ Nc6)* 9.Qxb7 Bd7 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Bg2 Rb8 12.Qc2 Ngxe5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Nc5 Ng6 18.Nd3 Bf6 19.Qd1 Re8 20.f4 Qd7 21.Bf3 Bg4;
B) RR 7.b4 Ng6 8.Nb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ngxe5 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.d4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rd8 16.0-0 Be7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Rfd1 Bf6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rb1 Kb8 21.Kf1 Nd4;
C) RR 7.h3 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.e3 Bd5 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.0-0-0 Nh4 18.Rh2 Rhe8 19.Nc2 Nf5 20.Bxf6 Nxe3 21.Bxd8 Nxd1*

22.Bg5) 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8

C1) RR 17.Bxa7 b6 18.c5 Kb7 *(*RR *18...Bxc5 19.Ba6#;* RR *18...bxc5 19.Ba6#)* 19.cxb6 Re7 20.Rd8 cxb6 21.Bb8;

C2) 17.g3 f6 18.h4 *(* RR *18.Bxa7 b6 19.Bg2 Bc5 20.Bc6 Re2 21.f4)* 18...h6 19.Bh3+ *(*RR *19.Bxa7)* 19...Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7;

D) RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.c5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 h4 13.Rc1 Bh3 14.Bxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 hxg3 16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Rxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.N2f3 Qf4+ 21.Kf2 Be7;

E) 7.h3

E1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Ngxe7 11.Qd3 Qd7 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 0-0-0 14.Be2 Ng6 15.0-0 Rhe8 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.b4 Kb8 18.Qc3 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Qf3 a6 *(* RR *20...Qxe2 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Rxd8#)* 21.Bf1 f6 22.b5;

E2) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 *(*RR *7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.g3 Nge7 10.Bg2 Ng6 11.0-0 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb3 c5 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Rac1 h5 16.Qb5 Nc6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Qxc6+ bxc6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Kg2 h4)* 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bf5 8.Nb3 Qd7 9.Nbxd4 0-0-0 10.e3 Ng6 11.Qa4 Be4 12.Be2 Nxd4 13.Qxd7+ Rxd7 14.Nxd4 Nxe5 15.0-0 g6 16.b4 Bg7 17.Bb2 Bd3 18.Bxd3 Nxd3 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Ne2 f5 21.c5]

[RR 6...Nh6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nf5 9.Qd3 g6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.g3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bg2 0-0 15.0-0 c6 16.b4 Rad8 17.b5 cxb5 18.cxb5 b6 19.Rac1 Ng7 20.Rc6 Rfe8 21.Bf3]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.b4

A) RR 7...0-0-0 8.Bb2 Re8 9.b5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Rxe5 11.Nb3 Nf6 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Re8 14.f3 Bf5 15.e4 Bd6 16.Be2

A1) RR 16...Bg6 17.Bxa7 *(* RR *17.Kf2)* 17...b6 18.c5 Be5 19.Rc1 Kb7 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Bxb6 Kxb6;

A2) 16...Nxe4 17.fxe4 Bxe4 18.0-0 f5 19.Bf3 Bd3 20.Rfc1 Re7 21.Rc3;

B) 7...Qe6 8.Bb2 0-0-0 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nxe5 11.Nxd4 Qxc4 12.e3 Qxb3 13.Nxb3 f6 14.Be2 Bd6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.Nd4 h5 17.f4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...N5c6)* 18.e4 Ng6 19.g3 Be7 20.Rac1 Kb8 21.h3]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 *(*RR *7...Nxf6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Be7 11.g3 d3 12.c5 dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bh3 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.Ne3 Rd8 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Qc4 Kh8 19.0-0-0 Bf6 20.Rhe1 Bf5)* 8.b4 Qe7 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.Qd3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Bb2 c5 13.Nb3 Bf5 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 cxb4 16.Bxd4 Bc2 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.axb4 Bxb3 19.e3 Bxb4+ 20.Ke2 Rd2+ 21.Kf3]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nge7 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 18.Be2

g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Bb2]
[RR 6...Nge7 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.g3 *(RR 8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Nxf7)* 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.e3 d3 12.Qc3 f6 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.b4 f5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qb3 Nce5 19.Rfe1 c6 20.Bd4 0-0 21.Bxa7]

7.h3

[RR 7.b4 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Kb1 c5 15.e3 Qf5+ 16.Bd3 Qxf3 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.c5 Bf8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Bxd4 Rd8]
[RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 f5 16.Qc2 Nf6 17.Bd2 f4 18.Rae1 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 fxg3 20.Qg2 gxh2+ 21.Kh1 *(RR 21.Qxh2)* 21...Re8]
[RR 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5]

7...Bxf3

[RR 7...Bh5
A) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;
B) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
C) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7)* 9...Kb8 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(RR 14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#;* RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5 Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Bxc5;
D) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5;
E) RR 8.g3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6 19.b5 Nxc5 20.Qb1;
F) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2
F1) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(RR 11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;
F2) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0*

dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2) 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(RR 12.0-0-0 Qf5; RR 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

F2a) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(RR 14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(RR 14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

F2b) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

F2c) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

F2d) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(RR 19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(RR 20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

G) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)*

G1) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6; RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

G2) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;

G3) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

G3a) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

G3b) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

G3b1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(RR 15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

G3b2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3; RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

G3b21) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

G3b22) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

G3b23) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 7...Bf5]

[RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(RR 9...h5 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3)* 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qc6+ Kd8)* 10...h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Qd5 22.h4]

[RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4]

[RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3 Ba4]

8.Nxf3 0-0-0

[RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3]

9.Qa4N 0.40/20

[9.Bg5± 0.75/20 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bd2 *(11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2* 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6_42895-Bogoljubow, E Moscow 1997 MON C10 RK [Lane, CCYB6] *)*]

[9.Qd3

A) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3;

B) RR 9...h6 10.g3

B1) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;

B2) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;

C) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6

C1) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;

C2) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6. Nbd2 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]

[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 *(RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 D 08/01]

[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2

Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3]
[RR 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 7. ♗d3 ♕h5 8.00-Vazquez,G Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7]
[RR 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 Kale,S-Den Haag,C ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1]

9...d3 1.43/20
[9...Qe8± 0.40/20]

10.exd3 0.95/22
[⩲10.Be3 1.43/20]

10...Nxe5±

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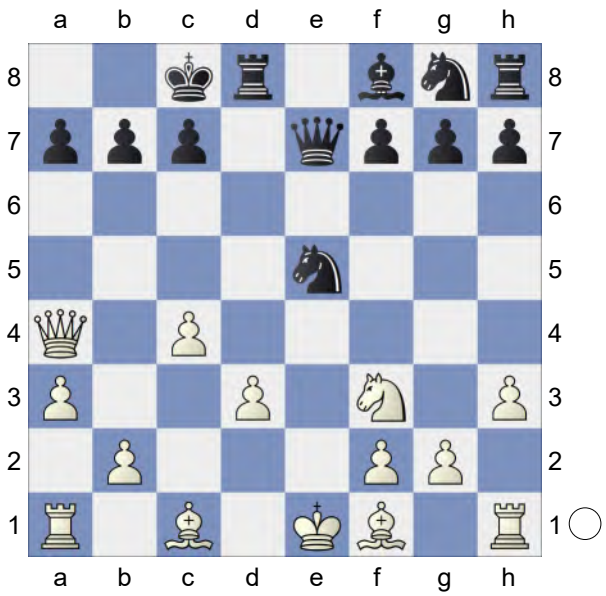
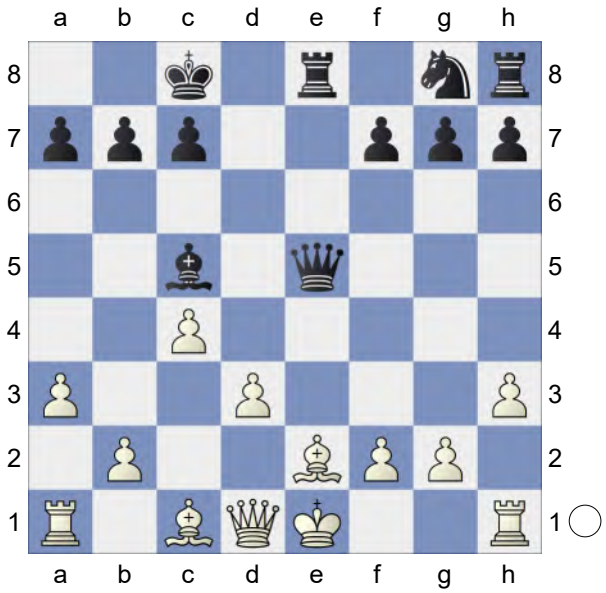


11.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Be2! d4! is the strong threat. **12...Bc5 13.Qd1** -0.04/21
[White should play 13.Ra2!± 0.76/22]

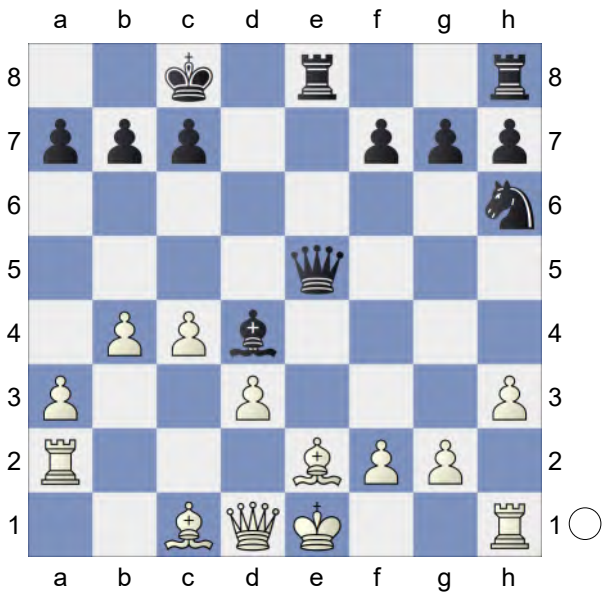
13...Re8 0.92/21
[13...Nf6= -0.04/21 14.0-0 Rhe8]



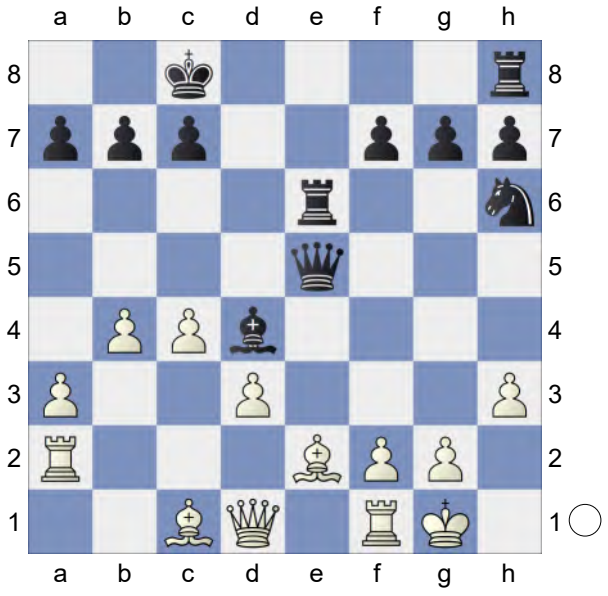
14.Ra2! Nh6 1.10/22
[Black should try 14...Bd4 0.79/20]

15.b4 Bd4

(Diagram)

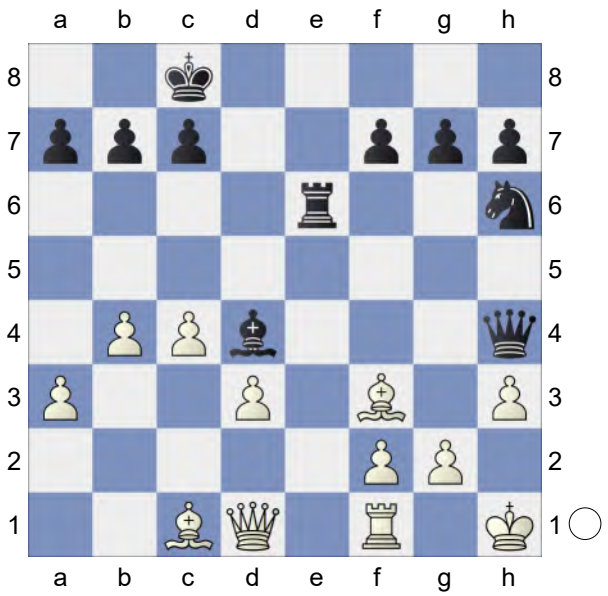


16.0-0 Re6 1.64/21
[16...Qf6± 0.87/20]



17.Bf3!↑ White is really pushing.
17...Rhe8 18.Re2 Qg3 19.Kh1 Qh4 1.91/22
[19...Qd6± 1.54/23 20.Rxe6 Qxe6]
20.Rxe6 Rxe6

(Diagram)



21.Qa4 1.36/21
[21.Bd5+- 1.90/22]
21...c6 2.13/22
[21...Qe7± 1.36/21 22.Kg1 a6]
22.b5 Rf6 3.20/21
[⌓22...Nf5 2.13/22]
23.bxc6 Rxf3 24.cxb7+ Deflection
[Inferior is 24.gxf3 Qxh3+ 25.Kg1 Qg3+ 26.Kh1 Qxf3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Qh3+ 29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Kh1 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg4+ 32.Kh1 Qh5+ 33.Kg2 Qg6+ 34.Kh1 Qh5+ 35.Kg2 Qg4+ 36.Kh1=]
24...Kxb7? #11/22
[24...Kc7+- 3.23/23 25.Qa5+ *(25.gxf3 Qxh3+ 26.Kg1 Qg3+ 27.Kh1 Qh3+ 28.Kg1 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Qh3+=)* 25...Kb8]
25.Qd7+ Kb8

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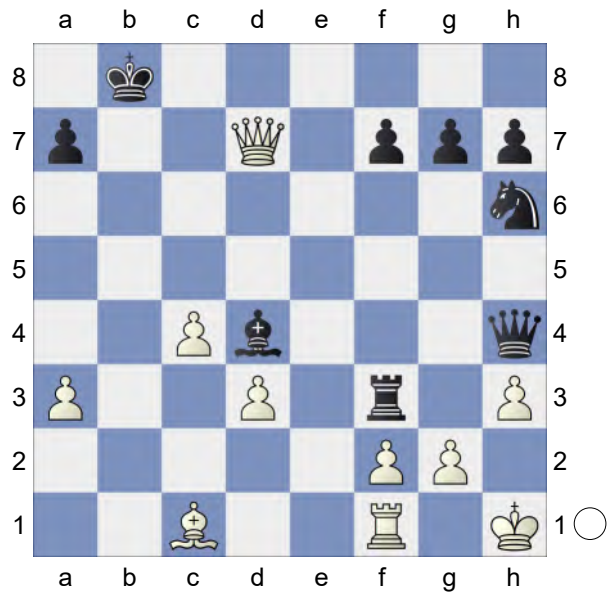


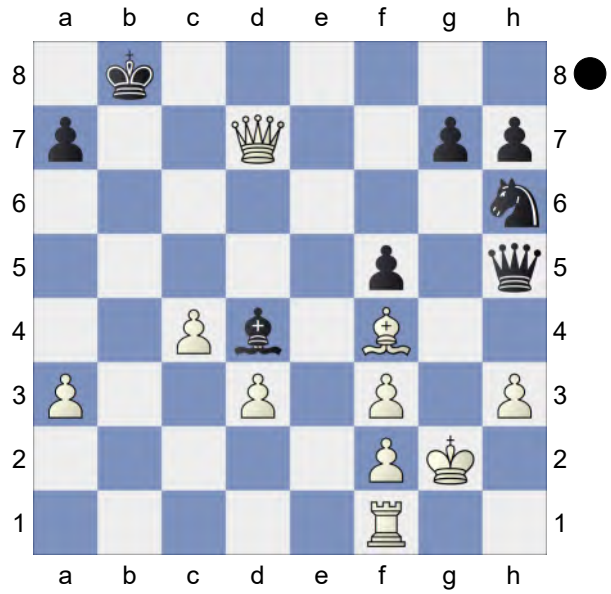
26.gxf3 9.50/20

[⌓26.Re1 #9/20 Bb6 27.Re8+ Bd8 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8 29.Qxd8+ Kb7 30.gxf3 g5 31.Qd7+ Kb8 32.Bxg5 a5 33.Bf4+ Ka8 34.Qc8+ Ka7 35.Be3#]

26...f5 27.Kg2 White threatens Be3 and mate.

[And not 27.Bxh6 Qxh3+ 28.Kg1 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3+=]

27...Qh5 28.Bf4+



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(precise) /Black=0.94

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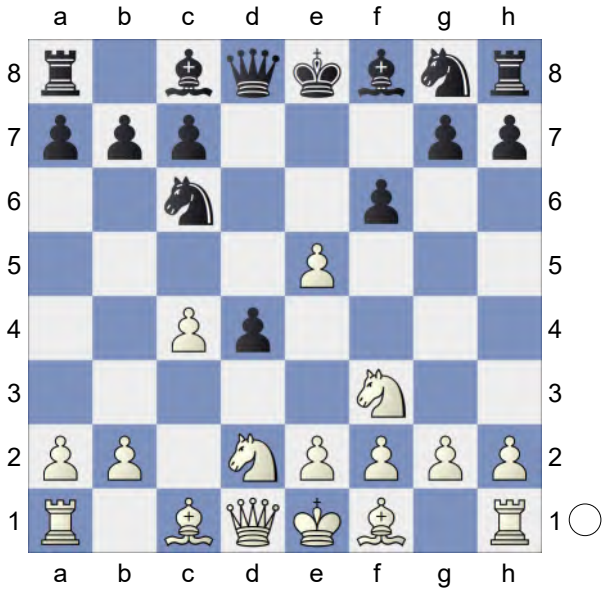
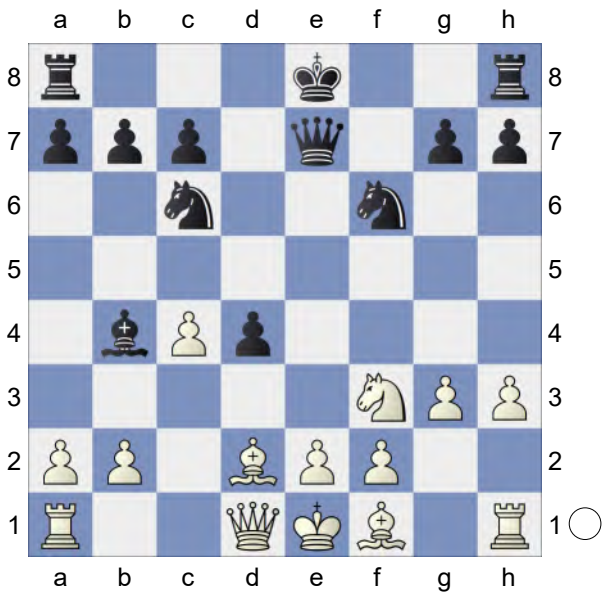
□ **Nilsson,H.**
■ **Milling,R.**
Helsingborg 1921
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
Cifuentes Parada,Roberto John Watson
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6



6.exf6
[6.Qa4 Bd7=]
6...Nxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
White is slightly better. **9.Nxf3 Bb4+**
10.Bd2 Qe7

(Diagram)



11.a3 0.12/20
[11.Bg2± 0.67/20]
[RR 11.Bg2 d3 12.e3 0-0-0]
[RR 11.Bg2 d3 12.e3 0-0-0]
11...Bxd2+= 12.Qxd2 -0.26/23
[12.Nxd2 0.12/21 was preferrable. 0-0-0 13.Bg2]
12...0-0-0 0.31/22
[12...Ne4= -0.26/23 13.Qf4 *(RR 13.Qf4 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Rhf8 15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.0-0 Nf6;* RR *13.Qd3 Nc5;* RR *13.Qf4 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Rhf8 15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.0-0 Nf6)* 13...0-0-0]
[RR 12...Ne4 13.Qc2 0-0-0
A) RR 14.Bg2 d3;
B) RR 14.Qd3 Rhf8 15.Bg2 *(RR 15.b4 Nxb4 16.axb4 Rxf3)* 15...Nc5;
C) 14.Rd1 d3 15.Rxd3 Rxd3 16.Qxd3 Rd8 17.Qb1
C1) RR 17...Qc5 18.e3 *(RR 18.Qxe4 Qa5+ 19.b4 Qxa3)* 18...Qf5;
C2) 17...Nb4 18.e3 Nxg3 19.Rg1]
[RR 12...Ne4 13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.Rd1 d3 15.Rxd3 Rxd3 16.Qxd3 Rd8 17.Qb1 Nb4 18.e3 Nxg3]

[RR 12...Ne4 13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.Rd1 d3 15.Rxd3 Rxd3 16.Qxd3 Rd8 17.Qb1 Nb4 18.e3 Nxg3 19.Rg1]

13.Qd3!± Ne4N Threatens to win with ... Rhf8.

[13...g6 14.Bg2 Rhe8 15.b4 Nd7 *(RR 15...Kb8; RR 15...Kb8)* 16.Rd1 Nde5 *(RR 16...Nb6 17.0-0 Na4 18.Rd2 Nc3 19.Re1; RR 16...Nb6 17.0-0 Na4 18.Rd2 Nc3 19.Re1)* 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe4 Nc6 *(RR 18...c5; RR 18...c5)* 19.Qg4+ *(RR 19.Qxe7 Nxe7 20.0-0 Nf5 21.Bf3; RR 19.Qxe7 Nxe7 20.0-0 Nf5 21.Bf3)* 19...Kb8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.0-0 Qxe2 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 h5 24.b5 *(RR 24.Qd7 Re6; RR 24.Qd7 Re6)* 24...c5 *(RR 24...cxb5 25.Rb1 Qe4 26.Rxb5+ Ka8; RR 24...cxb5 25.Rb1 Qe4 26.Rxb5+ Ka8)* 25.Qxc5 h4 26.gxh4 Qf3 *(RR 26...Qe4 27.Rd1 Qf3 28.Qd4 Qxh3 29.c5 g5 30.b6; RR 26...Qe4 27.Rd1 Qf3 28.Qd4 Qxh3 29.c5 g5 30.b6)* 27.Qc6 *(RR 27.Qg5 Qe4 28.Qg4; RR 27.Qg5 Qe4 28.Qg4)* 27...Qf7 *(RR 27...Qxc6 28.bxc6 Re6; RR 27...Qxc6 28.bxc6 Re6)* 28.Rd1 Witt,R-13.Ne5 0-0 14.Bd2 Tbilisi 1914 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0]

[RR 13...g6 14.Bg2 Rhe8 15.b4 Nd7 16.Rd1 Nde5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe4 Nc6 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.0-0 Qxe2 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 h5 24.b5 c5 25.Qxc5 h4 26.gxh4 Qf3 27.Qc6 Qf7 28.Rd1 Witt,R-13.♘e5 0-0 14.♗d2 Tbilisi 1914 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0]

[RR 13...Ne5 14.Qf5+ Nfd7 15.Nxd4]

[RR 13...g6 14.Bg2 Rhe8 15.b4 Nd7 16.Rd1 Nde5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe4 Nc6 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.0-0 Qxe2 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 h5 24.b5 c5 25.Qxc5 h4 26.gxh4 Qf3 27.Qc6 Qf7 28.Rd1 Dam,R-8. ♖b1 a5 9.a3 h6_78404 Tromso 1914 Ben-Oni [Cifuentes Parada,Roberto] 1-0 (36)]

[RR 13...g6 14.Bg2 Rhe8 15.b4 Nd7 16.Rd1 Nde5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe4 Nc6 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.0-0 Qxe2 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 h5 24.b5 c5 25.Qxc5 h4 26.gxh4 Qf3 27.Qc6 Qf7 28.Rd1 Capablanca,J-Aurbach Tours Europe 1914 1-0]

[RR 13...Ne5 14.Qf5+ Nfd7 15.Nxd4]

14.b4 -0.45/21

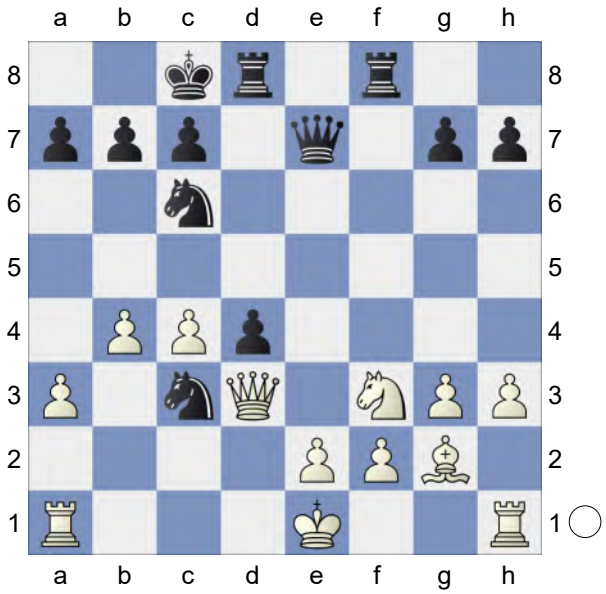
[14.Bg2± 0.54/22]

[RR 14.Bg2 Nc5 15.Qf5+ Kb8 16.0-0]

14...Rhf8 0.17/21

[14...Rhe8!∓ -0.45/21]

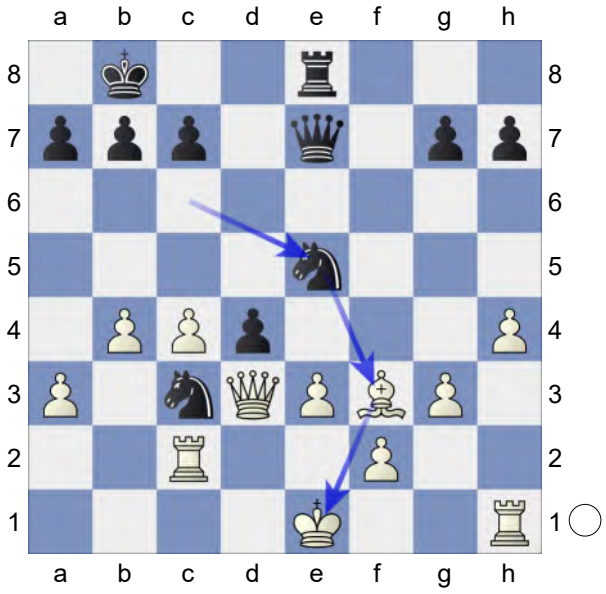
15.Bg2= Nc3



16.Rc1 -0.76/23

[16.b5= 0.17/21 keeps the balance. Na5 17.Nd2]

16...Rf6 0.46/22
0x0.001bd0d4094adp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed.
[Of course not 16...Rde8 17.Rc2=]
[Black should play 16...a5∓ -0.76/23 17.bxa5 Rfe8]
17.h4 -0.01/21
[17.Rc2± 0.46/22 feels stronger.]
17...Re8 1.12/23
[17...Rdf8= -0.01/21]
18.Rc2± Kb8 19.e3? -1.44/21
[19.Nxd4? Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Nxe2-+]
[19.0-0!± 0.95/21 stays on course.]
19...Rxf3!∓ Remove Defender, Decoy
20.Bxf3 -1.88/24
[20.0-0∓ -1.48/24]
20...Ne5↑



Black is in control. **21.Qxh7** -7.90/21
[Don't go for 21.Qf5? g6 22.Qf4 Nd3+ 23.Kf1 Nxf4-+]
[21.Rxc3 -1.78/23 Qf6 22.Bg2 Nxd3+ 23.Rxd3]
21...Nxf3+ 22.Kf1 Ne4 Hoping for ...d3. Pair of Knights! **23.Kg2**

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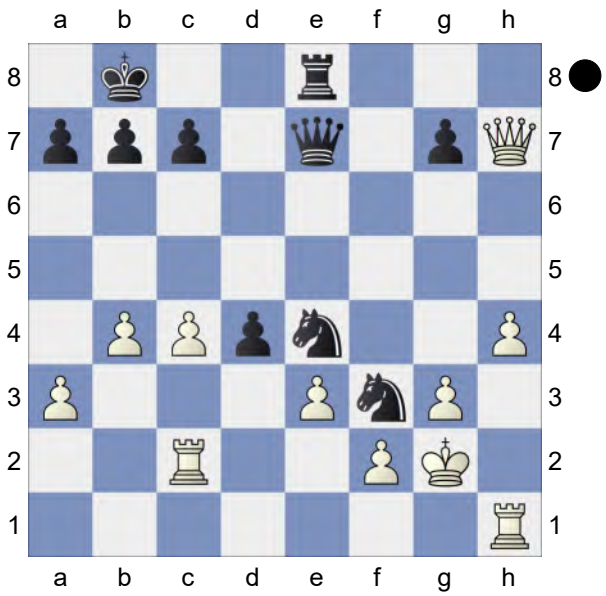
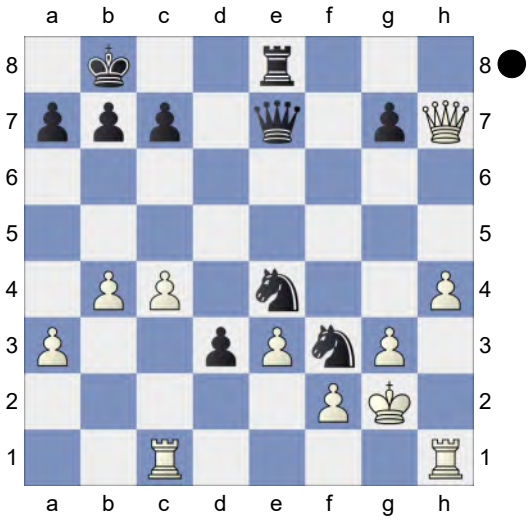
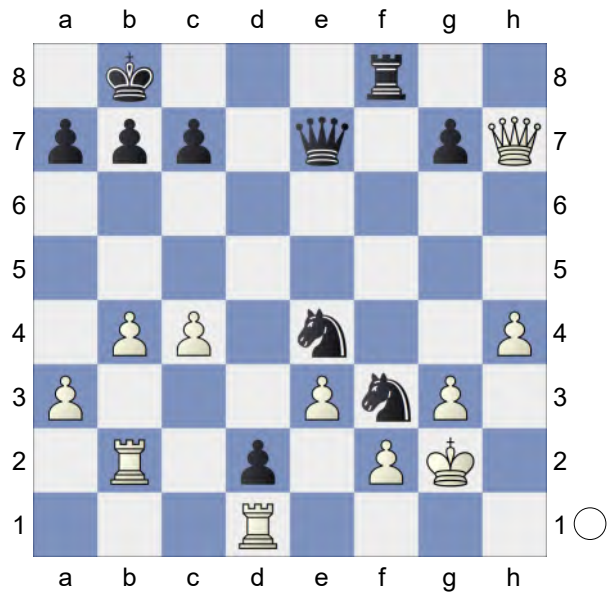


Rf8? -1.54/22
[23...d3!-+ -9.50/22 24.Rcc1 *(24.Ra2 Qf7)*

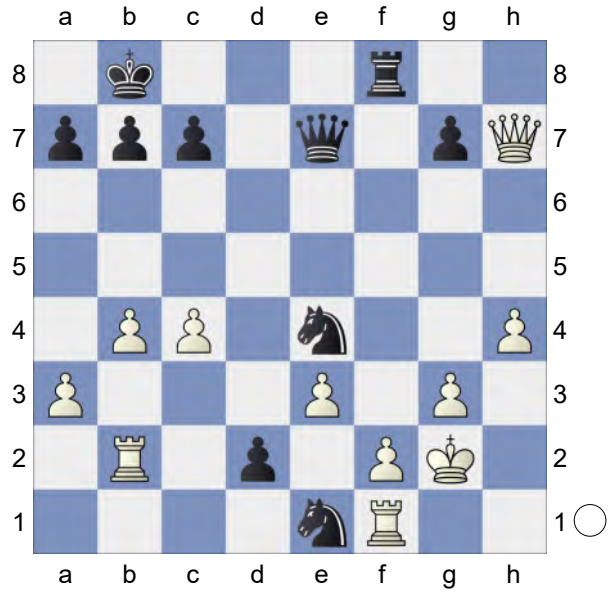


24...d2!]
24.Rd1? -9.34/24
[24.exd4∓ -1.54/22 Nfd2 25.Rxd2 *(25.f4? Nxg3 26.Rxd2 Nxh1-+)* 25...Nxd2 26.Qd3]
24...d3 25.Rb2 d2

(Diagram)



26.Rf1 Ne1+



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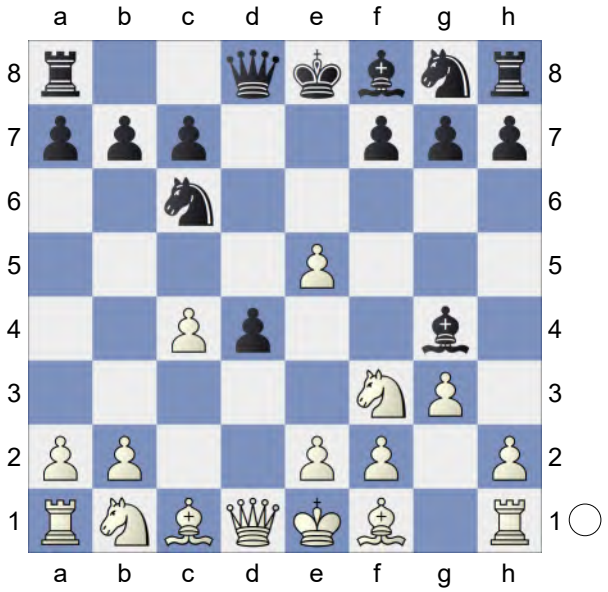
320 **D09**
□ **Savchenko,Stanislav**
■ **Moroz,Alexander**
127705 Belgorod 1989
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Bc5!?
[8...Nge7 9.Rd1 *(*RR *9.Bg5;* RR *9.Nbd2 Bh3 10.Ne4 Ng8 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qa4 Kb8 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.b4 Ne7 18.b5 g5 19.Qa6 Ka8 20.Ba3 Rb8 21.Bc5 Rb7 22.bxc6)*
A) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 *(* RR *10.Bxf3 Ng6 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Na3 Rxe5 13.Bd2 h5 14.Nb5 Bc5 15.h4 a6 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Na3 Rhe8 18.b4 Ba7 19.b5 Nce7 20.Qb3 Qe6 21.bxa6 Qxa6 22.Rab1 Nc6 23.Nc2 Rxe2 24.Nb4 Nxb4)* 10...Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4 d3 *(* RR *18...Bxb4 19.Rab1 Qa5 20.Ng5)* 19.Rxd3 Bxb4 20.Rb1 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Be7 22.c5 Qxf4 23.Rxb7+ Kxb7 24.Qb5+;
B) RR 9...Ng6 10.Nxd4 Ngxe5 11.Nc3 Na5 12.Qc2 Qe8 13.b3 Bc5 14.Be3 h5 15.h3 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Bd7 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Rd5 Qe7 19.Rxa5 c6 20.b4;
C) RR 9...b6 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6 21.Rxd4 b5 22.Bf1 Bxb4 23.Rxc4 bxc4 24.Nxb4;
D) 9...Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 *(*RR *11...Bc5)* 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 *(*RR *15...Bc5)* 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 *(* RR *18...Bxb4 19.Rab1 c5 20.a3)* 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kale,S-Brink,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 8...h5 9.h4 *(*RR *9.Rd1 b6 10.Bf4 h4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g5 13.Qb5 Nb8 14.Qxd7+ Rxd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Be5 Bg7 17.Bxg7 Rxg7 18.Rxd4;* RR *9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qf5 11.h4 Bh3 12.Qd3 Rd7 13.Qxf5 Bxf5 14.Bf4 Nh6 15.a3 a5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Ra8+ Nb8 19.Nb3 d3 20.e3 d2 21.Nfd4 Bd3 22.Rd1 Bxc4 23.Nxd2 Bxd2)* 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Rd1 Bh3 12.Bh1 Bc5 13.Nc3 Qg4 14.Na4 Bd6 15.Kh2 d3 16.Rxd3 Nge7 17.c5 Bxg3+ 18.fxg3 Bf1 19.Bf4 Bxe2 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bg2 Kb8 22.Re1

Rd3 23.Qc4]
[RR 8...Nge7 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1]
[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4
A) RR 12...Kb7 13.Bf4 *(RR 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Bxc6 Rd7 15.Qb7+ Kd8 16.b3 Ne7 17.Ba3 Qe5 18.Nd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 h5 20.Rfe1 Qc2 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Bxd7 Qf5 23.Re1 Kxd7 24.Ne5+ Kd8 25.Bd6)* 13...Qc5 14.b4 Qb6 15.c5 Qa6 16.Qxa6+ Kxa6 17.Bxc6 g6 18.Bxc7 Bc4 19.a4;
B) 12...c5 13.Qxa7 f6 14.Qa4 Qb6 15.e3 c6 16.exd4 Kb7 17.Re1 Bf7 18.d5 cxd5 19.Nc3 Ne7 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Rd1 Qc6 22.Nxd5]
[RR 8...h6 9.Rd1 Bh3 10.Bh1 Bc5 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Qb5 Bb6 13.c5 a6 14.Qc4 Be6 15.Qa4 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Be3 Kb8 18.Kf1 Bh3+ 19.Bg2 Bxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Nxe5 21.Qxd7 Nxd7 22.Bxd4 Ngf6 23.Bxb6]
[RR 8...Na5 9.Qd3 Bf5 *(RR 9...c5 10.Ng5 Bf5 11.Qa3 Nc6 12.Bf4)* 10.e4 dxe3 11.Qxe3]
[RR 8...h5 9.Rd1 b6 10.Bf4 h4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g5 13.Qb5]

9.Nbd2

[RR 9.Rd1
A) RR 9...Nge7 10.Bg5 Rhe8 11.Nc3 Na5 *(RR 11...Bb6 12.Na4 Be6 13.Nxb6+ axb6 14.Qb5)* 12.Qa4 b6 *(RR 12...Bb6 13.c5)* 13.Nb5 a6 14.b4 axb5 15.cxb5 Nd5 16.bxc5 Nc3 17.Qa3 Nxd1 18.Rxd1 f6 19.exf6 h6 20.cxb6 Qxb5 21.f7;
B) 9...a6 10.Nc3 Na5 11.Qa4 Qxa4 12.Nxa4 Ba7 13.b3]

9...a6

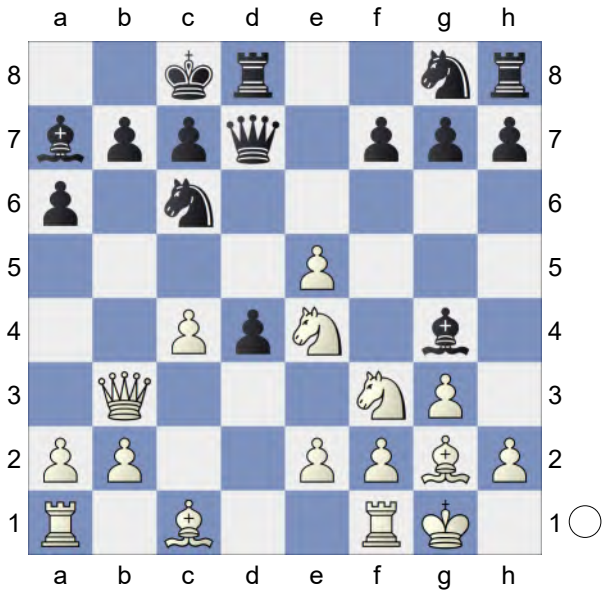
[RR 9...h6 10.a3 g5 11.Qb5 Bf8 12.b4 Bg7 13.Bb2 a6 14.Qa4 Nxe5 15.b5]
[RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Ne7 *(RR 13...Bd7 14.b4; RR 13...Kd7 14.Nb3)* 14.Ne4 Qe5 15.Qa5 Bd6 16.c5 Ng6 17.Qa6+ Kd7 18.cxd6 1-0 (18) Dallemura,A (1533)-Uliasz,K (1687) Bydgoszcz 2023]

10.Ne4

[RR 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.Nb3 Ba7 12.Na5 h6 13.b4 Nxa5 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa3 d3 16.exd3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxe5 18.Be2 Bd4]
[RR 10.a3 Nge7 *(RR 10...f6)* 11.Qa2 Ng6 12.b4]

10...Ba7

[RR 10...Be7]



White is slightly better. **11.Neg5N** aiming for e5-e6! [Δ 12.e6, 13.Ne5]

[11.Rd1 h6
A) RR 12.Nxd4
A1) RR 12...Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qxd4 *(*RR *13...Bxd4 14.Nc5)* 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Bxa7 b6 16.Qa4 Qa5 17.Qc6 *(* RR *17.Qxa5 bxa5 18.e3)* 17...Bxe2 *(*RR *17...Ne7 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Rd1+)* 18.Bh3+ f5 19.c5 Ne7 20.Bxf5+ Nxf5 21.cxb6;
A2) 12...Bxd4 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Nge7 17.b4 Be6 18.b5 Nb8 19.Qa7 c6 20.Qa8 axb5 *(*RR *20...Bxc4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Rb1 Kd7 23.Qb7+ Ke6 24.Bh3+)* 21.cxb5 Bd5 22.Bh3+ Be6 23.bxc6 Nexc6 24.Bg2 Kc7 25.Rb1 Bc8 26.Rc1 Rhe8;
B) 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 SurveyÜbersicht 8.Qb3 1995]
[RR 11.Rd1 h6 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 SurveyUebersicht-N,N 8.♕b3 1995]
11...f6!

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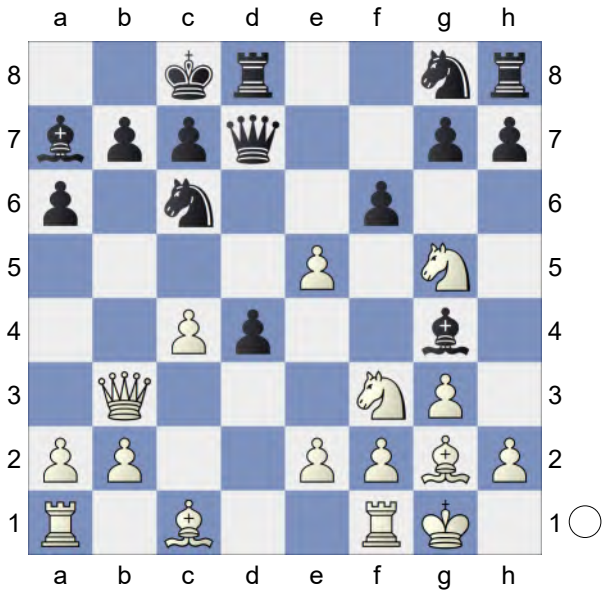
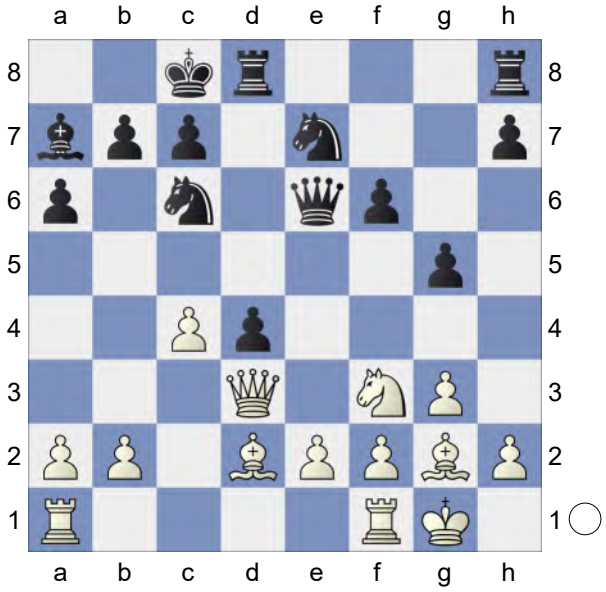


12.e6! Bxe6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Bd2↑ White is pushing. **14...Nge7**
[14...g5!? 15.Qd3 g4 16.Nh4 Nge7 17.Qe4∞]
15.Qd3 g5∞ 1.09/21
[15...Rhe8± 0.59/19]



16.b4± g4

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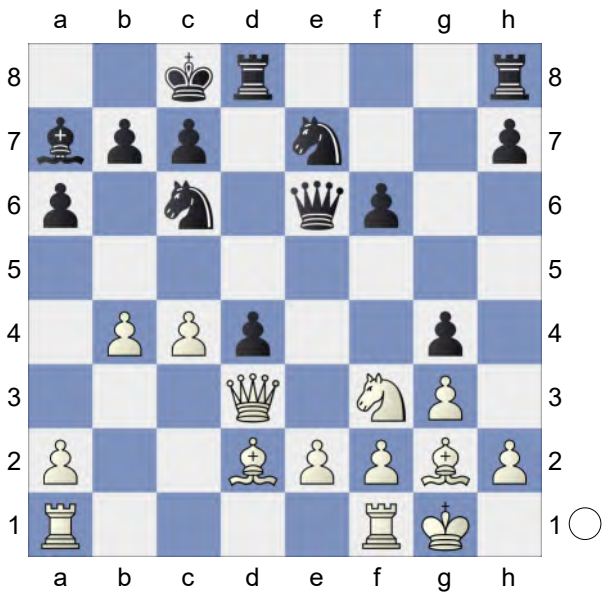
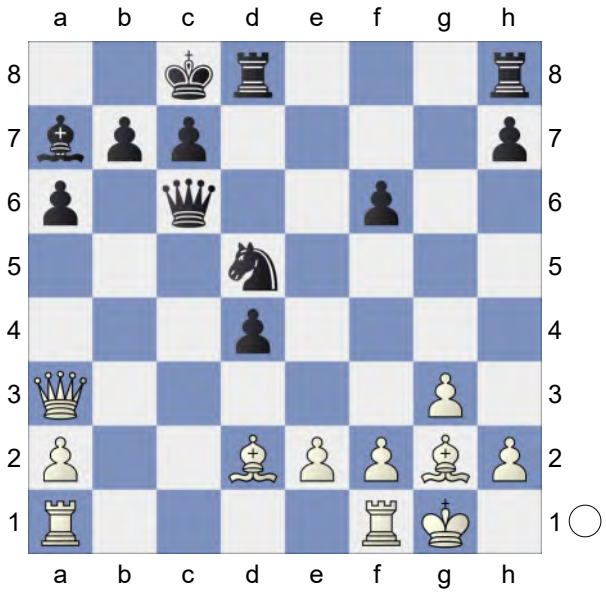
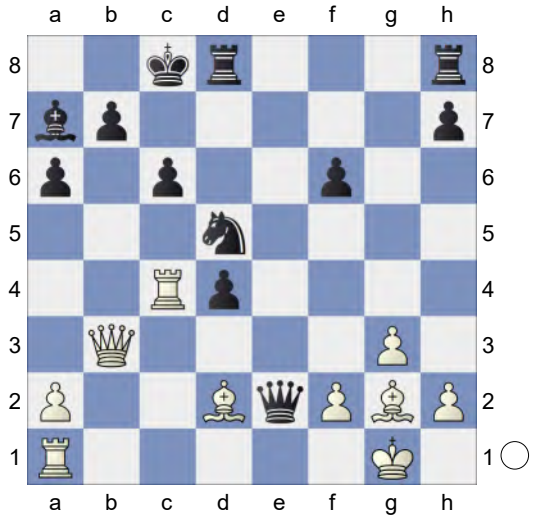


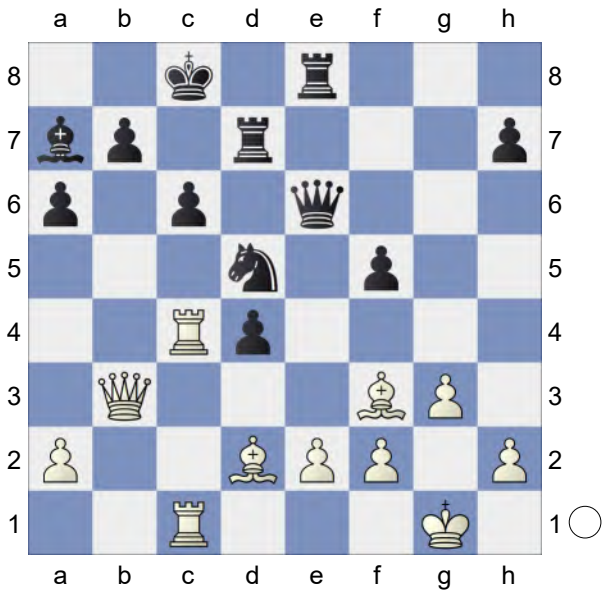
17.b5! gxf3
[17...Nb8 18.Nh4]
18.Qxf3 Qxc4!? 1.51/24 **19.bxc6 Qxc6 20.Qa3**
[20.Qb3⩱ 1.08/20 20.Qf3-a3 1.42]
20...Nd5



21.Rfc1 0.34/24 Inhibits Qc6-c2.
[21.Rab1!± 1.12/22]
21...Qe6± 22.Qb3 0.01/21
[22.Rab1!± 0.43/21 might be stronger. Rd7 23.Qd3]
22...c6 23.Rc4 Rhe8
[23...Qxe2



24.Rb1! Qe7 25.Bh3+ Kb8 26.Rxc6+-]
24.Rac1 Rd7
[24...Qxe2? 25.Bxd5 *(25.Ba5 Qe6=)* 25...Qxc4 26.Qxc4+-]
25.Bf3 f5



26.Qd3 -0.47/21
[26.Ra4= -0.01/18]
26...Kb8!∓ 27.R4c2 Ka8 28.a4 Rc8 29.Rb2 Nf6 30.Rbc2 Ne4

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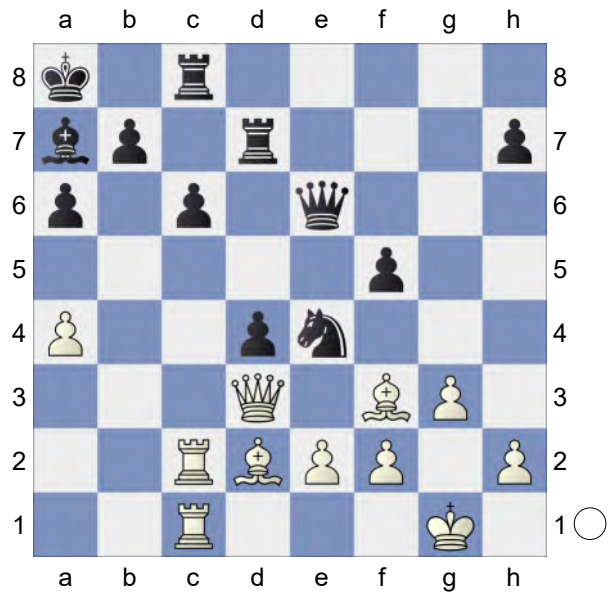

31.Bb4 -0.87/17
[31.Rc4∓ -0.55/20]
31...c5∓ 32.Be1 -1.22/20
[⌓32.Ba5 -0.90/20]
32...Kb8 -0.61/21 &Nero is much more active.
[32...Rdc7∓ -1.22/20 ...c5-c4 is the strong threat. 33.Qc4 Qxc4 34.Rxc4 b5 35.axb5 axb5]
33.Bg2 Nd6 -0.01/23
[33...Rdc7∓ -0.91/19 Threatens to win with ...c5-c4. 34.Ba5 Re7]
34.Qf3 -0.79/21
[34.Bd2= -0.01/23 remains equal.]
34...Re7 35.Bd2 -0.87/21
[35.Qd5∓ -0.55/21]
35...Ne4

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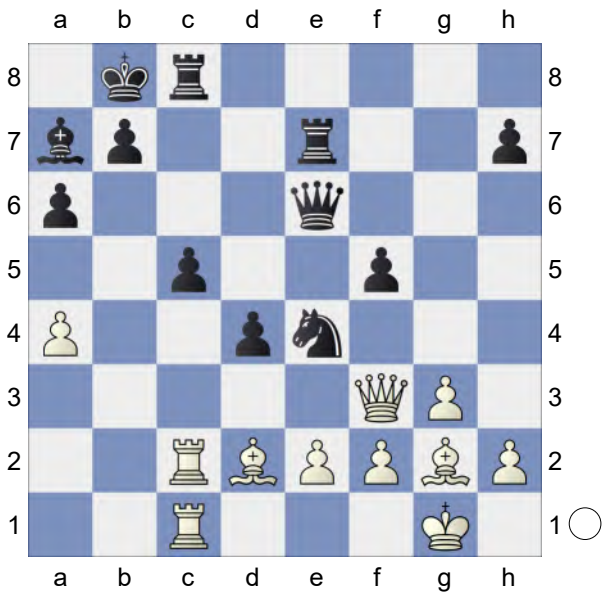
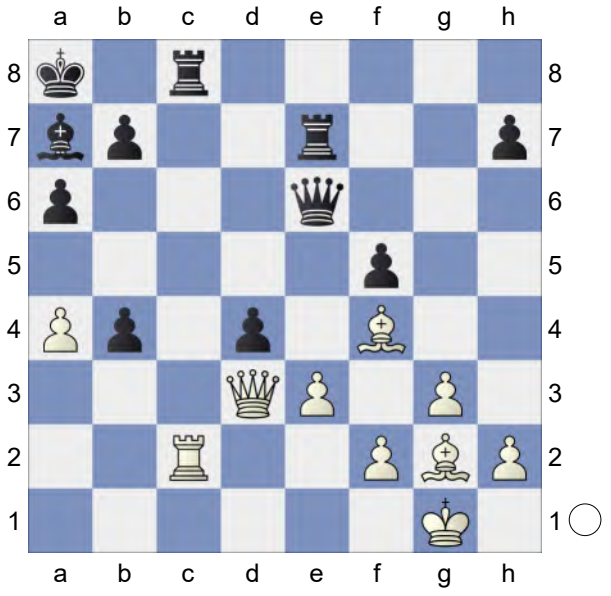


36.Bf4+ Ka8 37.Qd3 Prevents c5-c4.
37...Nc3 38.e3! Na2!? -0.01/22
[38...c4!∓ -0.01/23 38...Ba7-b8 -0.65]
[Of course not 38...c4 39.Qf1=]
[38...Bb8!∓ -0.62/22 39.Bg5 Rd7 40.exd4 cxd4]
39.Rb1?
[39.Rxa2 Qxa2 40.Qxa6∞]
39...Nb4 40.Rxb4 -0.63/23 **cxb4**



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321 **D08**
□ **Sakaev,K.** **2607**
■ **Nabaty,Tamir** **2526**
26th European Club Cup (7.5) 23.10.10
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5**
2.c4 e5 3.dxe5
[RR 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.e3 *(RR 7.Bf4 Bxc4 8.Bxc7 Rd7 9.Bf4 Nb4 10.Rc1 Nxa2 11.Nxa2 Bxa2 12.Rc8+ Rd8 13.Rxd8+ Kxd8 14.e4 Nf6 15.Bd3 Bc5)* 7...Nb4 8.Rb1 Nc2+ 9.Ke2 Bxc4+ 10.Kf3 Bxf1]
[RR 3.e4 dxe4 4.d5 f5]
3...d4 4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 *(RR 6...Nc6 7.Bxb4 Qh4 8.g3 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+ 10.Kg2 Qxb2+)* 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 *(RR 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Nh6 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Nd5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0)* 6...dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
[RR 5.a3 Nge7 *(RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6; RR 5...Be6 6.e3)* 6.b4 *(RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4; RR 6.Bg5; RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3)*
A) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
B) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
B1) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4
B1a) RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.e3 *(RR 12.a4 b6)* 12...b6 13.Be2 Bb7 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.a4 f6 16.Rd1 Be7 17.Na3 Rhe8 18.Rac1 Kb8;
B1b) 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5)* 12...Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1 Nf5 14.Bb2 f6)* 13...f6 14.Rc1 c6;
B2) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
B3) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd4 *(RR 10.e3 Be6)* 10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 RR 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Nc3 Rxb7 29.Bxb7 Kd7 30.Na4 Bd6]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 a5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 c5 14.Qd3 Bf6 15.Rad1 Qb6]
5...Qe7
[Morozevich's 5...Nge7 0.15/19 5...Bg4 0.48 is still the most popular.]
[RR 5...Be6 6.a3 Nge7 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 g6 *(RR 9...a5 10.Bd3 Bb4+ 11.Ke2 0-0 12.a3 Be7 13.g4 Nh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bf5*

Nc6 16.e4 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Nxg4 18.Bxc8 Raxc8 19.Rhg1 Nf6 20.Kf3 Rfd8 21.Rad1 b6 22.Nd4 Re8 23.Nf5 Rxe4 24.Nxh4; RR *9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2)* 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Kf2 *(*RR *11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bc3)* 11...0-0 12.Bc3 Re8 13.h3 b6 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Rad1 *(*RR *15.Be4 Bb7)*

A1) RR 15...Bb7 16.Bc2 Nec6 17.Rd7 Ne6 18.Nbd4 *(* RR *18.Rhd1 Rac8)* 18...Ncxd4 19.exd4 Bc6;

A2) 15...Nec6 16.Be4 Rb8 17.c5;

B) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Ra4 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 Be6 15.Nbd2 Qd7 16.Qc2 Na5 17.c5 Rd8 18.Rd1 h6]

[RR 5...Nh6

A) RR 6.Nb3 Ng4 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 *(*RR *8.Nxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Bxb4 Qxf2+ 11.Kd2 Bf5)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxf2 12.Rg1 Ng4 13.e3 Nxe5;

B) RR 6.h3

B1) RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.a3 *(*RR *8.Ne4 Qg6)* 8...Be7 9.g3;

B2) 6...Nf5 7.g4 *(*RR *7.a3 a5)*

B2a) RR 7...Nh4 8.Nxh4 Qxh4 9.Nf3 *(*RR *9.Bg2 Nxe5 10.0-0 h5 11.Ne4 f6 12.Qxd4 hxg4 13.Bg5 fxg5 14.Qxe5+ Be7)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.Bg2 h5 12.g5 Bf5;

B2b) 7...Nfe7 8.Nb3 h5 9.g5 Ng6 10.Nbxd4;

C) 6.a3 Ng4 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4

C1) RR 11.Nb5

C1a) RR 11...Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Nc3 *(* RR *14.Nxc7 Rc8)* 14...Bd6 15.e3 Bxf4 *(*RR *15...Ne5 16.Be2 f6 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Bg4 Bd6 19.Bxd7 Kxd7 20.Ne4 Rhe8 21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.Rd4 Rac8+ 23.Kb1 Rc6)* 16.Bxc4 Bd6 17.Bxf7 Rf8 18.Bd5 Rxf2 19.Ne4 Re2 20.Rhf1 Be8 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Nc3 Rxe3 23.Bxa6;

C1b) 11...Bd6 12.e4 Be6 13.Nd4 Nb6 14.Nxe6 fxe6;

C2) 11.e4 Ne5 12.Nb5 *(* RR *12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Nb5 Nf3+)* 12...Kd8

C2a) RR 13.Bf4 f6 *(* RR *13...Bd6 14.Bg3 a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.b3 Rd8 18.Kb2 f6 19.Be2 Be6 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.f3 Rac8 22.Bf2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Bd1 Rdc8 25.Bc2 Ne5 26.Bd4 Rxc2+ 27.Rxc2 Nd3+ 28.Kb1)* 14.0-0-0+ Bd7 15.Be2 a6 16.Nc3 Bd6 17.Bg3 h5 18.f4 Ng6;

C2b) 13.Be3 c6 14.Rd1+ Bd7 15.Nd6 *(*RR *15.Nxa7 Kc7)* 15...Bxd6 16.Rxd6 Kc7 17.Rd4 Be6]

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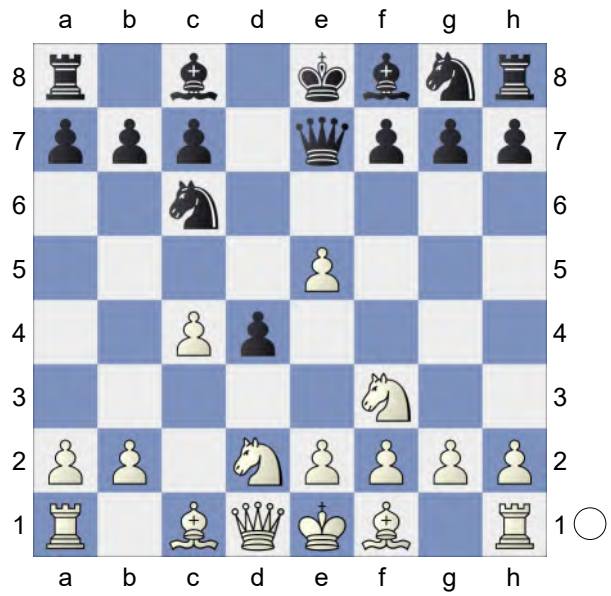
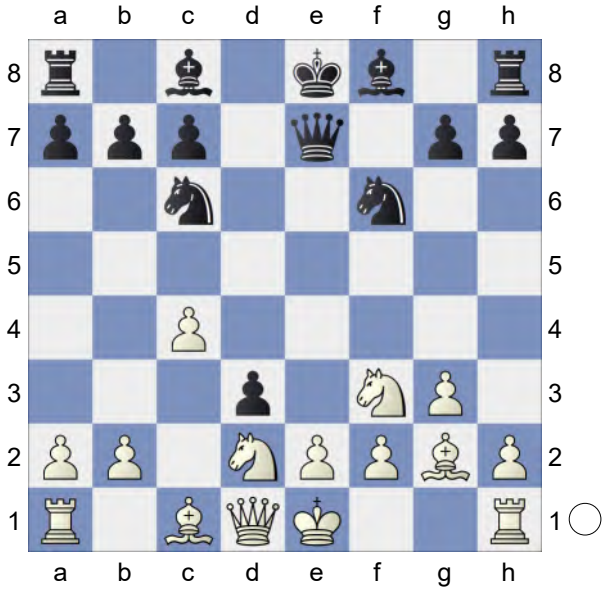


Nabaty's move is quite interesting. **6.g3!**
[6.Qb3!? 0.30/22 6.g3 0.74 f6 *(the main point behind White's previous move is that 6...Nxe5? drops at least the d-pawn after 7.Qb5+)* 7.exf6 Nxf6 Opening the e-file seems to create some practical problems for White, but Tikkanen doesn't panic. 8.a3! Nd7 0.52/22 *(8...g6= 0.01/21)* 9.e4! -0.38/21 *(9.Qc2± 0.52/22)* 9...g5!∓ In the spirit of the gambit. ...g4 is the strong threat. 10.h3 Bg7 11.Qc2 h5 -0.01/20 *(11...Nc5∓ -0.66/20)* 12.Nb3= g4 Tikkanen, H-Nabaty, H Pardubice 2010, with complicated play.]
[6.g3!?]
[RR 6.Nb3 Bg4 7.Nbxd4 Rd8 8.e3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 *(RR 9.gxf3 Qxe5 10.Be2 Bc5)* 9...Qb4+ 10.Bd2 Qxb2 11.Rd1 Bb4 12.e6 Nf6 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Be2 Rxd4 15.exd4 Nxd4 16.Qd3 Re8 17.0-0 Nxe2+ 18.Kh1 Bxd2 19.Rxd2 Qe5]
[RR 6.a3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 *(RR 7...Bf5)*
A) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5)* 9...Nxe5 *(RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2
A1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(RR 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;
A2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0 h5 *(RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+)* 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1;
B) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(RR 9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(RR 11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;
C) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.b4 *(RR 11.Qb3 h4)* RR 11...Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]

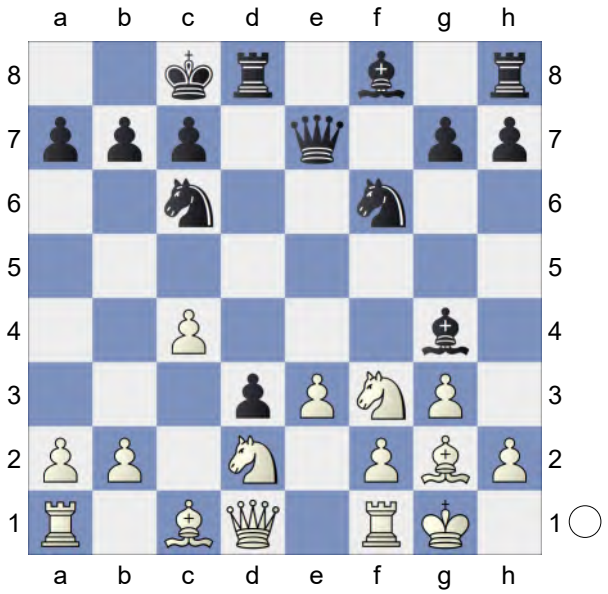
6...f6 A real gambiteer's continuation.
[The more timid alternative 6...Bg4 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxe5 1.34/22 *(*Better is *8...h6* 0.85/18 *)* 9.Nxe5± Qxe5 10.Qb3! c6 11.Nf3 0.68/20 *(*White should play *11.Qa4±* 1.25/21 *)* 11...Qc5 12.Rd1 Bai Jinshi-Li Hanbin, Beijing 2012, yields a small edge to White who has the easiest development and safest king.]
[RR 6...Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Qxe5 8.Nf3 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Bb4 10.Nxd4 Nf6]

7.exf6
[RR 7.Bg2 fxe5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qb3 g6 10.Ng5 Bg7 11.Nde4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 h6]

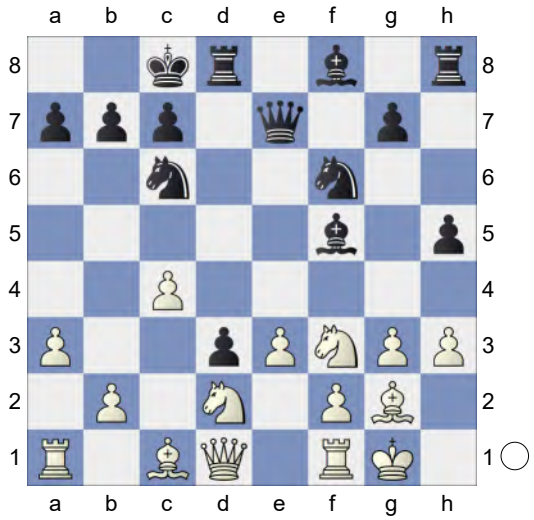
7...Nxf6 8.Bg2 White is better.
[RR 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Nbxd4 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qb4+ 12.Bd2 Rxd4 13.Bxb4 Rxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Bxb4+ 15.Kf1 c6]
8...d3!



Black makes a nuisance of himself. **9.e3! Bg4 10.0-0**
[RR 10.h3 Bh5 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.b4 Nxb4 13.Rb1 Nc2 14.Rb3 c6]
10...0-0-0



Black's idea becomes clear: quick queenside castling is a higher priority than developing the dark-squared bishop. To this end, Nabaty makes the case for posting his queen on the same file as White's king, rather than the usual ... Qd7. **11.a3**
[11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548) -Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]]
[RR 11.b4 Nxb4 12.Rb1]
11...h5 1.27/22 No quarter given, or expected in return.
[Black should try 11...Ne4 0.94/20]
12.h3± Be6N 1.94/21
[An alternative set-up 12...Bf5



13.b4! Qd7 14.b5 Na5 is also given as better for White by the computer due to 15.Qa4 b6 16.Nb3]
[12...Bxf3± 1.46/22 13.Nxf3 *(13.Qxf3 Qe5±)* 13...Kb8]
[12...h4 13.hxg4 hxg3 14.Ng5 *(RR 14.fxg3)* 14...Kb8 Albin Without G3-A3 Others]
[RR 12...h4 13.hxg4 hxg3 14.Ng5 Kb8 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others]
13.b4+- Nd7 2.25/20
[13...h4± 1.58/19]
14.Bb2 h4 2.33/21

[⌓14...Rh6 1.92/18 15.Nd4 Nxd4]

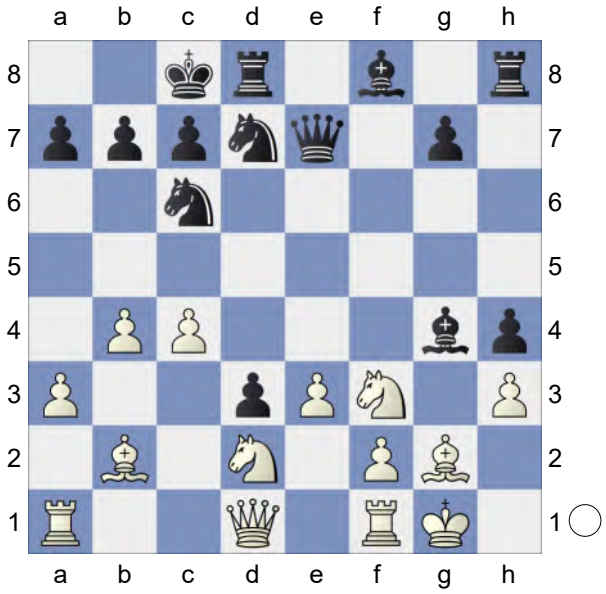
15.g4

[Rybka gives 15.Nxh4 but humans (including Sakaev it seems!) would be put off by the thought of facing the attack starting with Rxh4 16.gxh4 Qxh4 17.Qf3 And now b5 would win. Bd6 which may be objectively better for White, but could still give him some awkward moments.]

[15.gxh4 Kb8 16.Bc3 Qe8±]

15...Bxg4!? 3.45/21

[15...Kb8 2.29/20 is a better defense. 16.Bc3 a6]



Nabaty can't be criticised for his lack of courage in this game. **16.hxg4 h3 17.Bh1** White is a piece up, but that isn't the end of the story... **17...h2+! 18.Nxh2**

[Less strong is 18.Kg2 Qd6±]

18...Qh4 19.Ndf3 Qh7 Hoping for ... Bd6. **20.c5** Against Bd6 **20...Be7**

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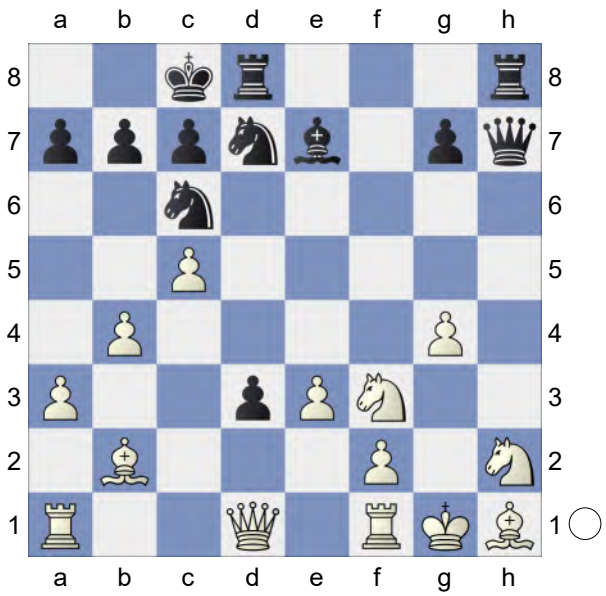
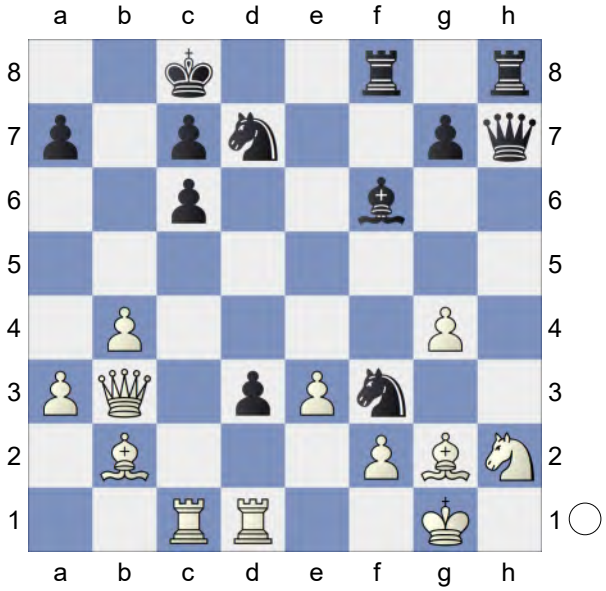


21.Bg2 Bf6 Calmly neutralizing White's strongest piece. **22.Qb3 Rdf8 23.Rfd1 Nce5 24.c6 bxc6 25.Rac1** Sakaev has fully mobilized his forces and is ready to make inroads on the queenside. However, whatever the material count, life goes on... **25...Nxf3+**



26.Nxf3 Bxb2 27.Qxb2 Rxf3 More fuel to try and reignite the fire. **28.Bxf3 Qh2+ 29.Kf1 Ne5 30.Bg2 Rf8**

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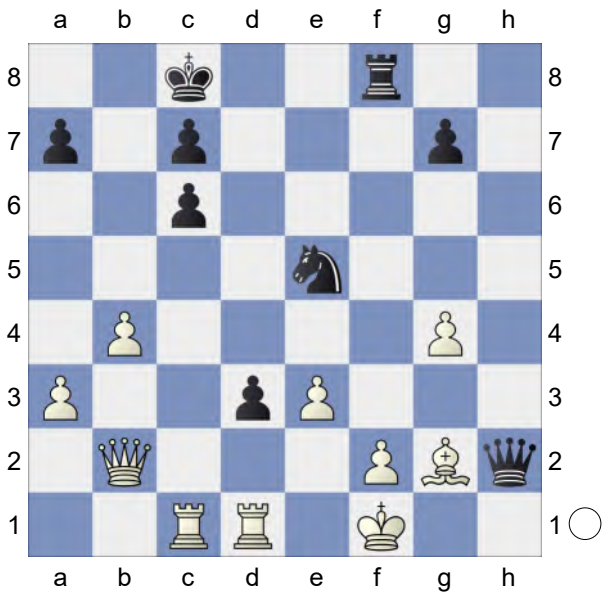

31.Rc5? 0.01/26 An imprecision giving Black a glimmer.
[The simplest is 31.Rxc6! Qg3 32.Rdc1 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Qxg4 *(33...Qxe3?* White must now prevent ...d2. *34.Rxc7+! Kxc7 35.Qxg7+* and regains the rook with check*)* 34.Qd2 and the extra piece should be enough to win. Against Qd1+]
[31.Rxc6+- 5.55/26 Qg3 32.Rdc1 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Qxg4 34.Qd2]
31...Nxg4= (→ ...Qg3) **32.Rxd3 Qg3! 33.Rc2 Nh2+ 34.Kg1 Nf3+ 35.Kf1 Nh2+**

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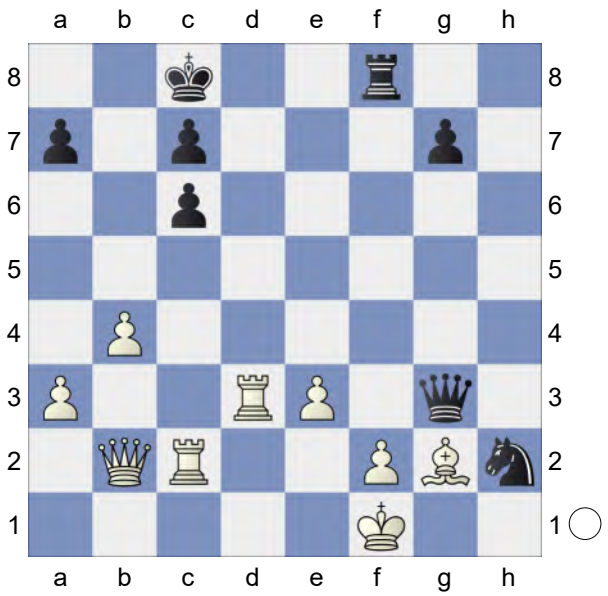

36.Ke1! Sakaev still wants to win.
36...Qxg2 37.Kd2! Time for 'walkies'. Strongly threatening Kc1. **37...Ng4** 1.01/23
[37...Nf3+!= -0.01/24 keeps the balance. 38.Kc3 Ne1]
38.Kc3± aiming for Kb3. **38...Nxf2**
39.Rd4↑ Black is under strong pressure.
39...Qg1 2.22/25
[39...Qf3± 1.05/22 was necessary. 40.Kb3 Kb7]
40.Qc1
[Or 40.Kb3 immediately.]
40...Qg6

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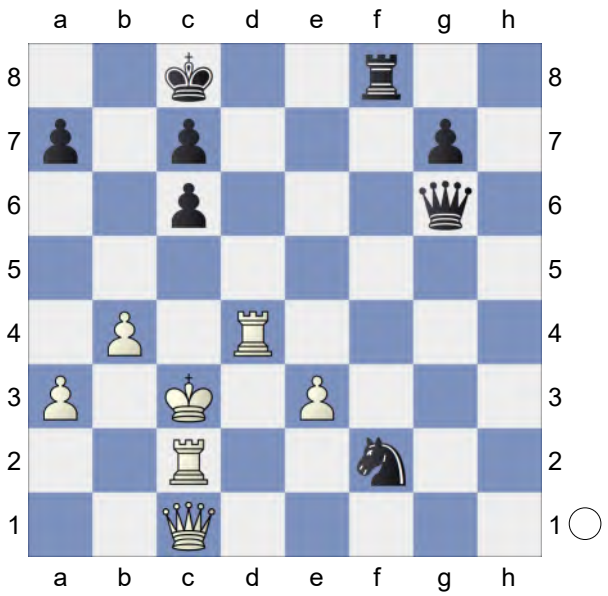

41.Kb3 Nd3 42.Qh1 1.20/24 Really sharp!
[42.Qd1+- 1.85/21 Ne5 43.Qe2]
42...Qe6+ 43.Ka4! Of course! Where else? **43...Ne5** 1.93/21
[43...Qxe3± 1.29/26 44.Qe4 *(44.Qxc6 Nb2+ 45.Rxb2 Qxd4=)* 44...Qxe4 45.Rxe4 Kb7]
44.Re4+- Qd6 45.Qh2 Rf5 5.37/26
[Slightly more resistant is 45...Re8! 46.Rc5 Kb7 but then White seizes the initiative with 47.Qe2! a6 48.Ka5! when I suppose that I could add that White has the more active king!]
[45...Re8 1.93/25 is tougher.]

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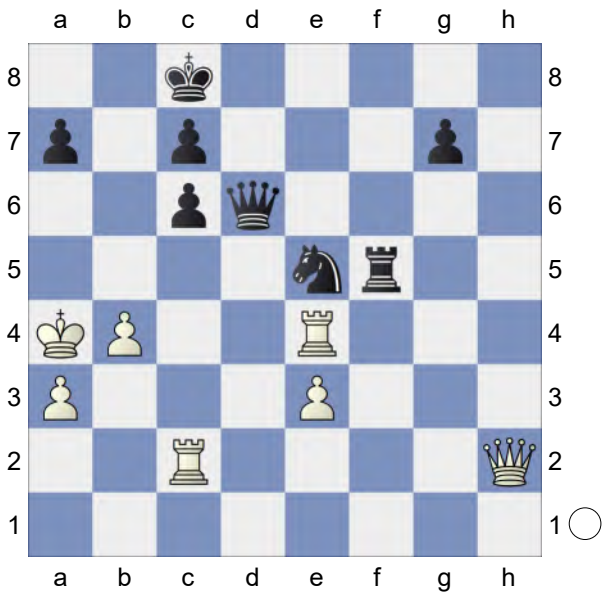
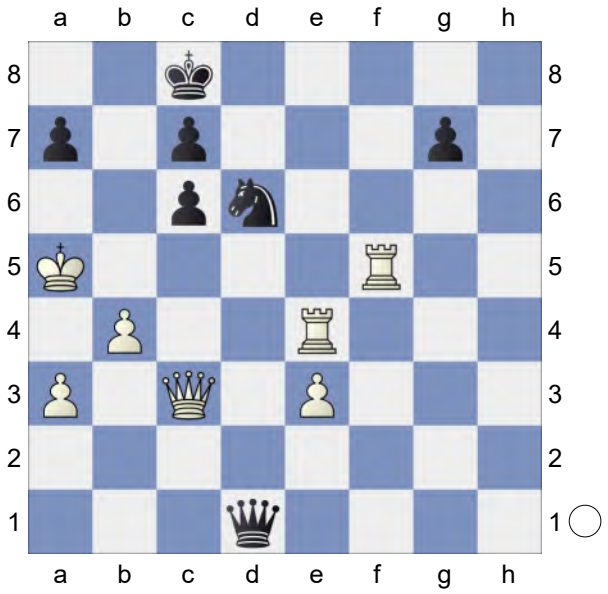


46.Rc5 Qd1+ 47.Qc2 Qd6 7.22/24
[47...Qxc2+ 2.49/25 48.Rxc2 Kd7]
48.Qc3 Qd1+ 49.Ka5 Hardly a surprise anymore. White is winning easily now.
49...Nf7 50.Rxf5 Nd6



51.Qxc6! Threatening mate with Rf8+.
51...Nb7+ 52.Ka6 White mates.
52...Qd3+ 53.Rc4
[Or 53.Kxa7]
53...Qxa3+

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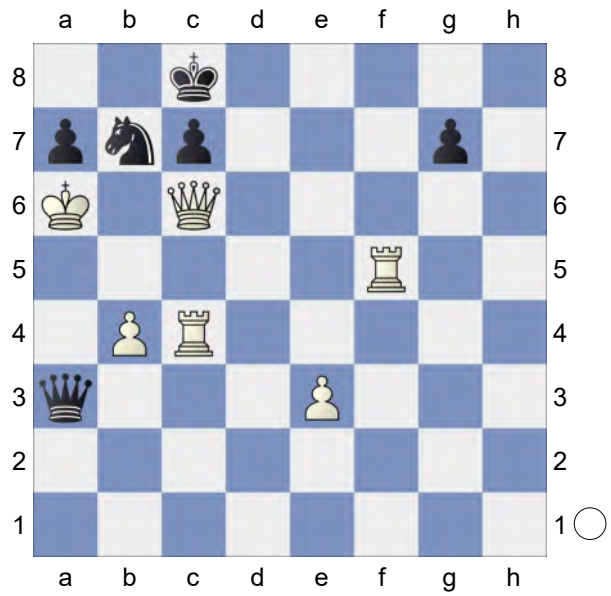
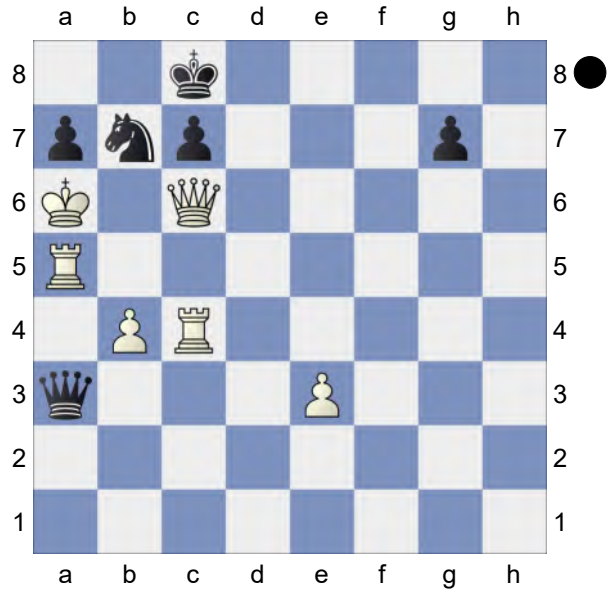


54.Ra5!



and mates. Can you believe that, despite the error on move 31, Sakaev always had matters under control! Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.51

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322 **D09**
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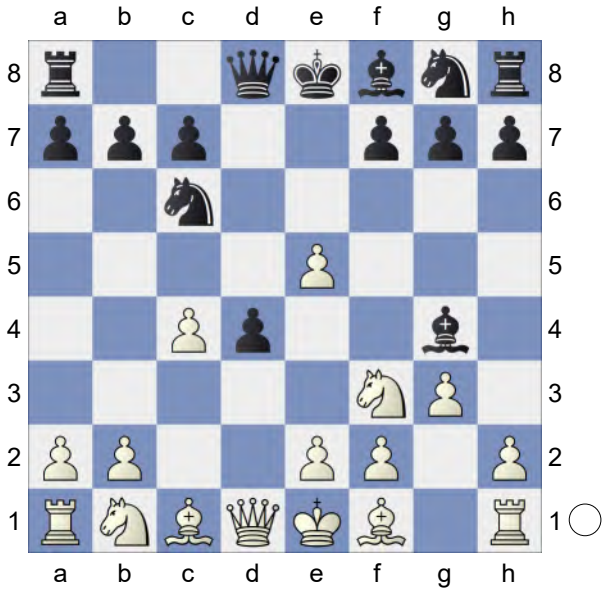
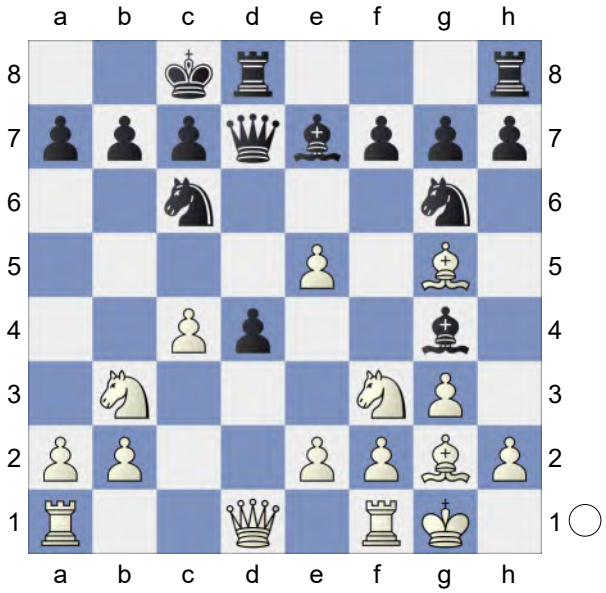
■ **Marshall,Frank James**
Scheveningen 1905
[MH]

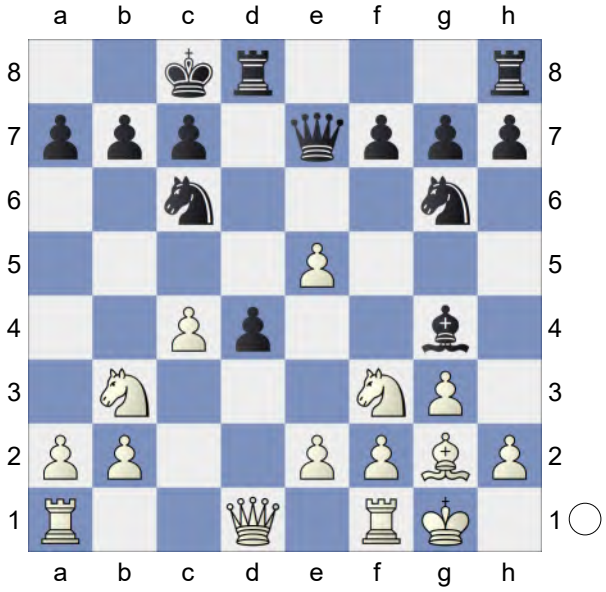
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2
[7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13.Nb5 Ke7 11. Bd3_13422 (1515)-Gabrans, H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]
7...Qd7 8.Nb3N
[8.a3 Ng6 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 Be7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nb8 13.Rb1 Bh3 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Nc6 Bc5 17.bxa6 bxc6 18.a7 Bxa7 19.Qxa7 Qg4 20.Rxb8+ Kd7 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Rd1 Ke7 Drozdovsky,I-7.Ng5 e6 USSR (ch) 22/339 1971 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]
8...Ng6 9.0-0 0-0-0 1.09/20
[9...Bxf3? 10.exf3 0-0-0 11.f4+-]
[9...Rd8± 0.40/22]
10.Bg5± Be7



11.Bxe7 Qxe7

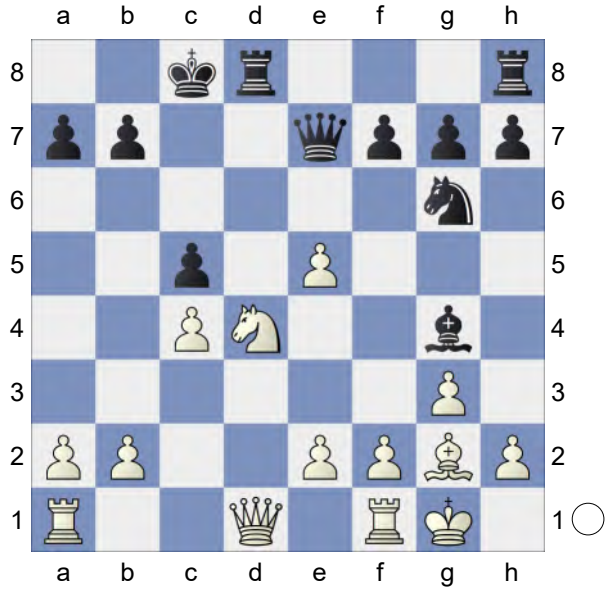


12.Nfxd4N -0.01/23
[12.h3!± 0.79/21 Bxf3 13.exf3 *(13.Bxf3 Ngxe5 14.Bd5 Rhe8=)*]
[RR 12.Qd2 Rhe8 *(*RR *12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5;* RR *12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5)* 13.Rfe1 Kb8 14.c5 Bc8 15.Rac1 Ngxe5 16.Nfxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qf6 18.e3 g5 19.f4 gxf4

20.gxf4 Ng4 21.Rc4 Rg8 22.Rb4 Nxh2 23.Qe2 *(RR 23.Kxh2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qh3+ 26.Kf2 Qh2+; RR 23.Kxh2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qh3+ 26.Kf2 Qh2+)* 23...Rxd4 *(RR 23...Qh4; RR 23...Qh4)* 24.Rxd4 *(RR 24.exd4; RR 24.exd4)* 24...Bg4 25.Qf2 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 Bxf3+ Zhou,Y-Napier,E C2) 9. Bc4 1955 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]

[RR 12.Qd2 Rhe8 13.Rfe1 Kb8 14.c5 Bc8 15.Rac1 Ngxe5 16.Nfxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qf6 18.e3 g5 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Ng4 21.Rc4 Rg8 22.Rb4 Nxh2 23.Qe2 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Bg4 25.Qf2 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 Bxf3+ Goldberg-Mikenas,V USSR 1955 1-0 (53)]

12...Nxd4= 13.Nxd4 c5



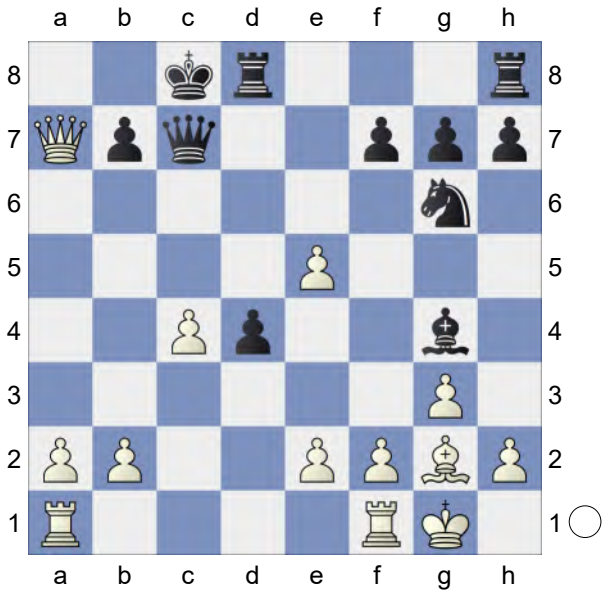
14.Qa4! Threatens to win with Nd4-b5.

14...cxd4

[14...Rxd4 15.Qxa7]

15.Qxa7 Qc7

(Diagram)



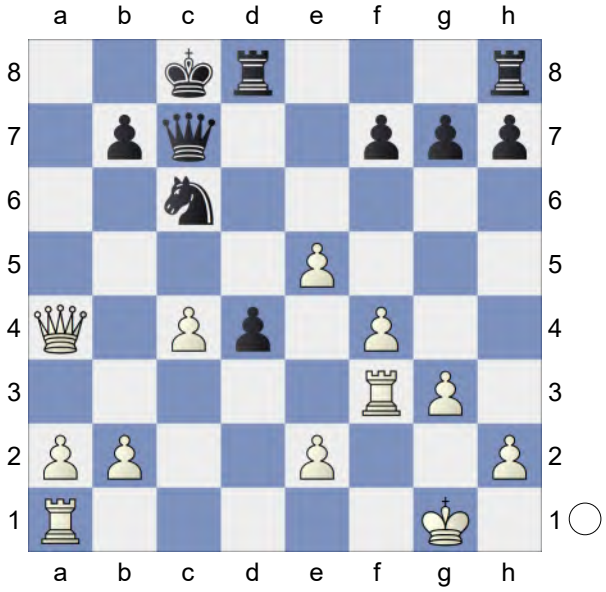
16.f4 Ne7↑ Black fights for an advantage. **17.Qa8+ Kd7 18.Qa4+ Nc6!** Chess con chili.

[Of course not 18...Ke6 19.Rf2=]

19.Bf3 -0.82/19

[19.Rfd1= -0.17/18]

19...Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Kc8



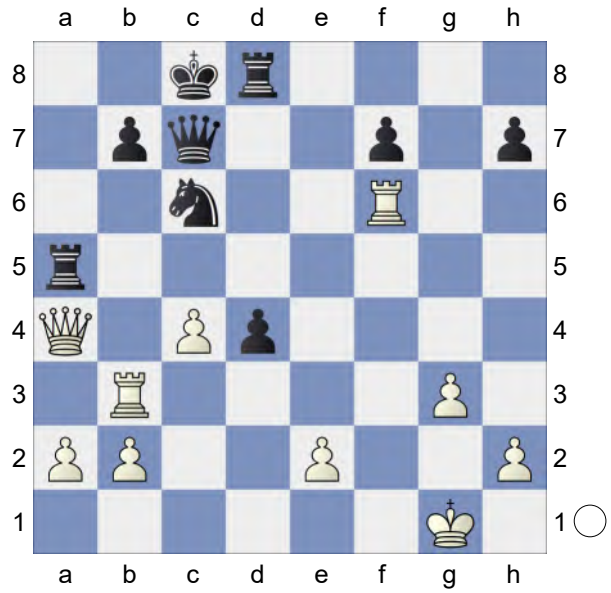
21.Rd3 -1.36/21

[White should try 21.Qa8+∓ -0.53/18 Kd7 22.Qa3]

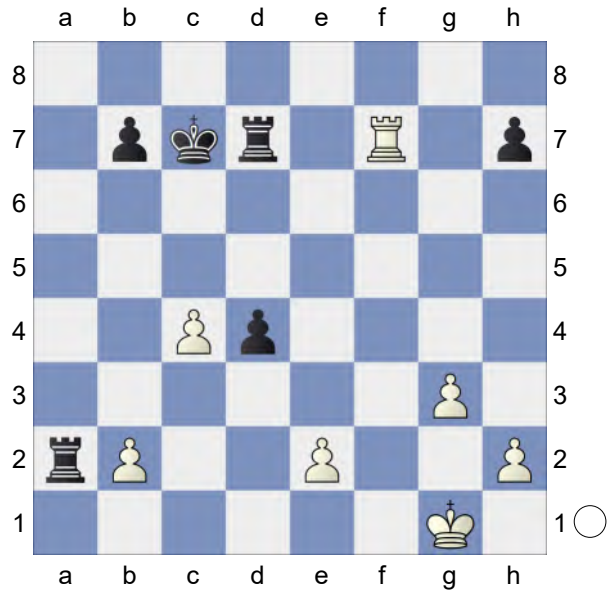
21...g5∓ 22.Rf1 -1.63/19

[22.fxg5∓ -1.22/18 might work better. Rhe8 23.Rf1]

22...gxf4-+ 23.Rxf4 Rhe8
[And not 23...Nxe5 24.Qa8+ Qb8 25.Qxb8+ Kxb8 26.Rdxd4∓]
24.Rb3 -2.71/23
[24.Qa8+∓ -1.60/21 Nb8 25.Qa3 *(25.Rdf3? Rd7-+)*]
24...Rxe5 25.Rf6? -5.48/21
[25.Qa8+ -2.58/22 Nb8 26.Qa7]
25...Ra5



Black is clearly winning. **26.Rxc6 Rxa4 27.Rxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rf3 Rxa2 29.Rxf7+ Rd7**



White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.07 (flawless)
0-1

323 **D08**
□ **Lasker,Emanuel**
■ **Albin,Adolf**
New York 1893
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Fritz 5.00 (5s) ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]

4...Nc6 5.a3

[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]

5...Bg4

[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C) RR 6.Bg5;
D) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
E) 6.b4
E1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
E2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
E2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
E2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
E2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
E2c21) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR*

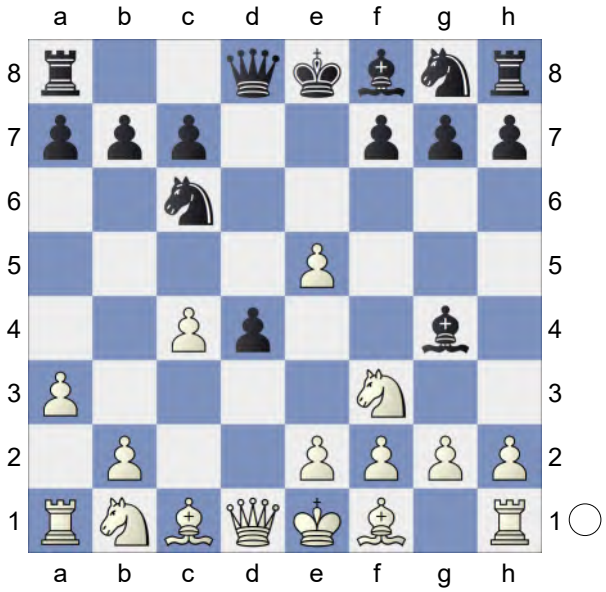
15...Qh3) 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]

[RR 5...Be6

A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

B) 6.e3]



6.h3N

[6.b4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Qe8 9.Bb2 f6 10.Nxd4 Qxe5 11.Nxc6 Qxb2 12.Nxa7+ Kb8 13.Rd1 Ne7 14.g3 Bd7 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Rxd2 17.Rxd2 Qc1+ 18.Rd1 Qc3+ 19.Rd2 Winawer Miscellaneous Konya 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf3 Rad8 17.b4* Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit; RR *6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4;* RR *6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3)* 7.h3 *(*RR *7.g3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.h3 Be6 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Qb3 c6 12.Qa4 d3 13.e3 Kb8 14.0-0 h5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.b3 Be7 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne7 20.Rfd1 Nf5 21.Nxe6 fxe6)*

A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3

A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(*RR *9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;

A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;

B) RR 7...Bf5;

C) RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 *(*RR *8.b4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2 Qd6 12.Ne4 Qe6 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Bxd4 Qxc4 15.e3 Qc2 16.Qxc2 Bxc2 17.Be2 Nf6 18.0-0 Be7 19.Rfc1 Bg6 20.b5 Kd7 21.bxc6+ bxc6 22.Bf3 Rhc8)* 8...Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+;

D) 7...Bh5

D1) RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(*RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5;

D2) RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(*RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3;

D3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 *(RR*

9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5) 9...Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(*RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

B) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0;

C) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

C1) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

C2) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

C2a) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

C2b) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(*RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

C2b1) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(* RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

C2b2) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;

C2b3) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]

[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 *(*RR *8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Qa4+ b5*

10.Qxb5+ c6) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bf4 g6)* 9...h6 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4)* 10.g3 g6 *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Bg2)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 *(RR 13...Qxe5 14.Qf3 c6 15.Qxf7)* 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5 Qxc5 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Bd2)* 16.c6

A) RR 16...bxc6 17.Qa6+ Kd7

A1) RR 18.Qxa7 d3 19.Bf4 dxe2 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 *(RR 20...exf1R+ 21.Kxf1 Qxe5 22.Rd1+ Ke6 23.Rxd8)*;

A2) 18.Rd1;

B) 16...Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 Lasker,E-Alekhine,A RUS St. Petersburg 1914 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (35)]

6...Bxf3 7.gxf3N

[RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Ng6 9.g3 Bd6 10.Bg2 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.Qxe7 N8xe7 13.b4 3. Albin Counter-Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..]

7...Nxe5 8.f4 White has an edge.

8...Nc6 9.Bg2 Qd7 0.69/19

[9...Qf6= 0.20/19]

10.b4± a6

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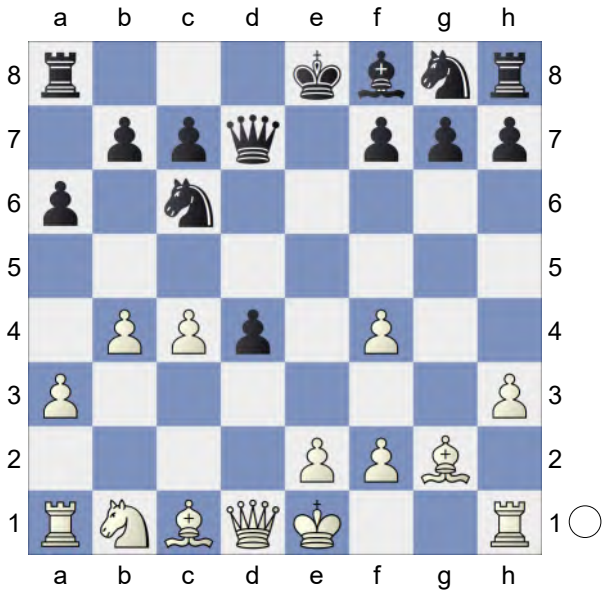


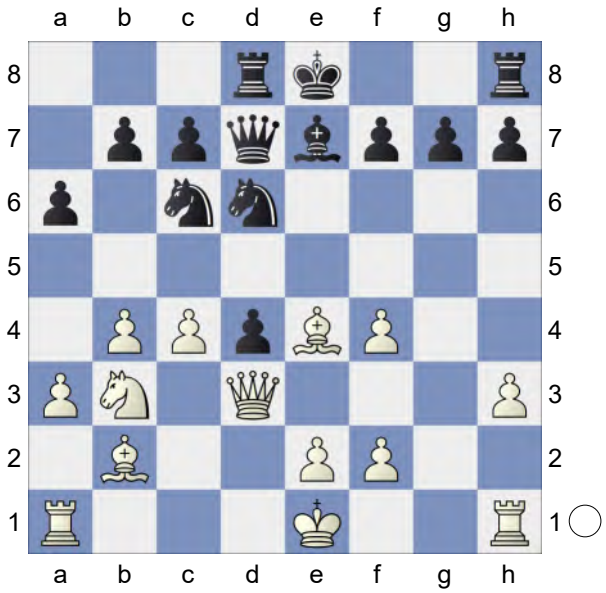
11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 0.74/20

[⌓13.Qa4 1.07/20]

13...Nf5 1.39/20

[⌓13...Ng6 0.74/20]

14.Qd3± Be7 15.Be4 Nd6



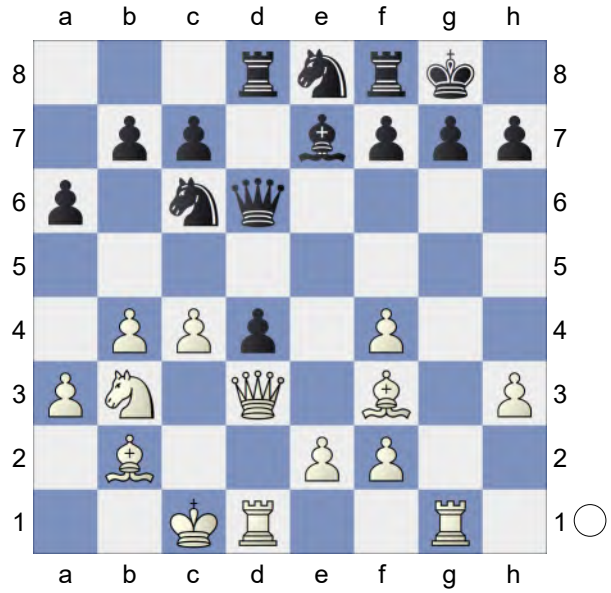
16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 0-0 18.Rg1

[18.Bxc6?! bxc6 19.Rg1 *(19.Bxd4 Nf5∓)* 19...Nf5=]

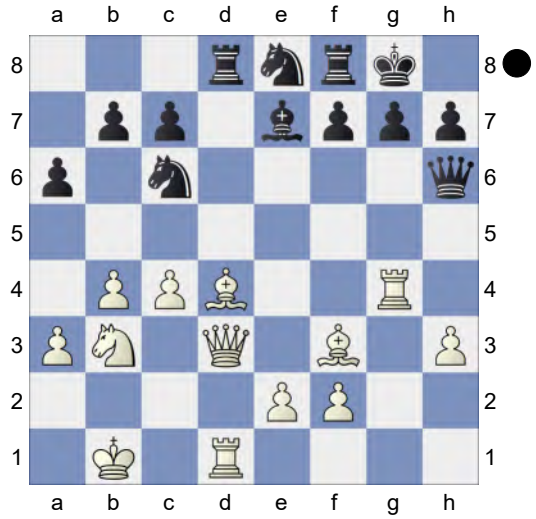
18...Ne8 19.Nb3 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Qxd4 Bf6=)* 20...c5±]

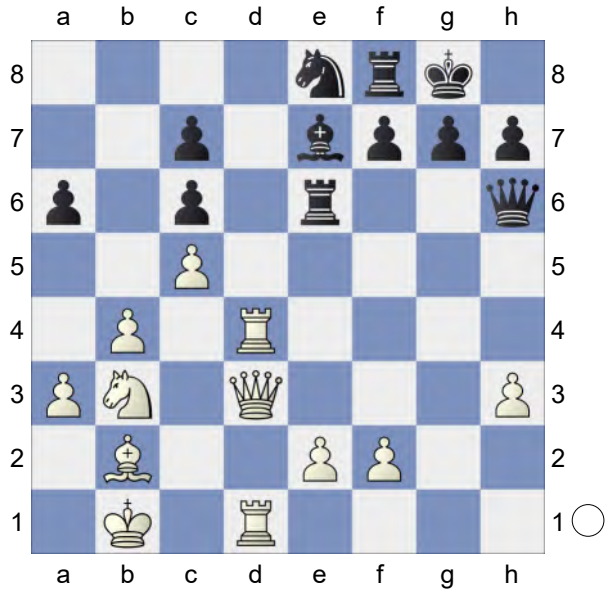
19...Qd7 1.60/20
[⌓19...g6 1.14/20]
20.0-0-0 Qd6



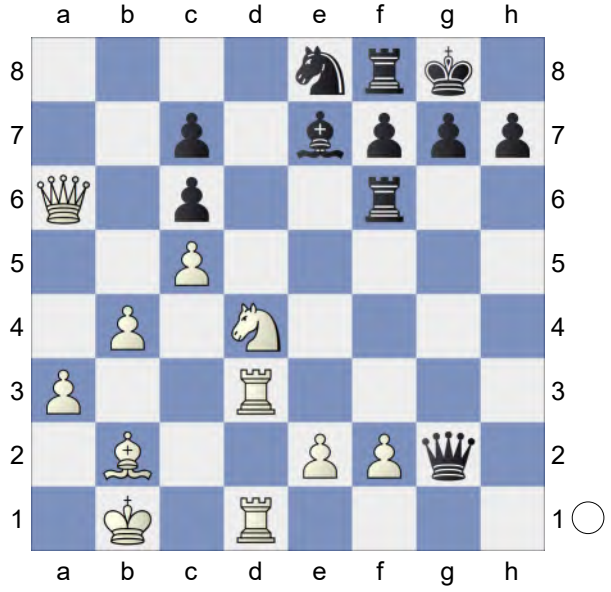
21.Kb1 1.17/19
[21.Nxd4?! Qxf4+ 22.e3 Qh4±]
[21.Qe4+- 1.73/21]
21...Qxf4 22.Rg4
[22.Bxd4?! Nxd4 23.Nxd4 c5 24.bxc5 Bxc5∓]
22...Qh6 23.Bxc6
[23.Bxd4



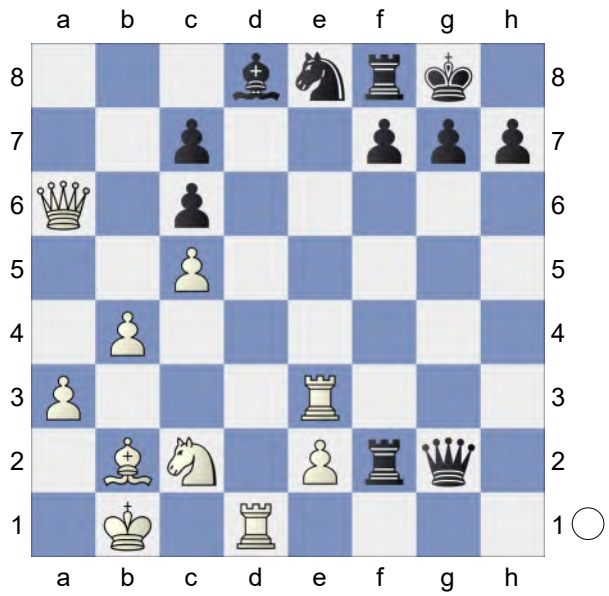
Ne5! 24.Qc2 Nxg4 25.hxg4 Nd6∓]
23...bxc6 1.09/21
[23...Qxc6± 0.64/21 24.Re4 *(24.Bxd4 f5=; 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Nxd4 Qg2±; 24.Nxd4 Qa4±)* 24...Rd7]
24.Rxd4 Rd6 25.c5 Re6



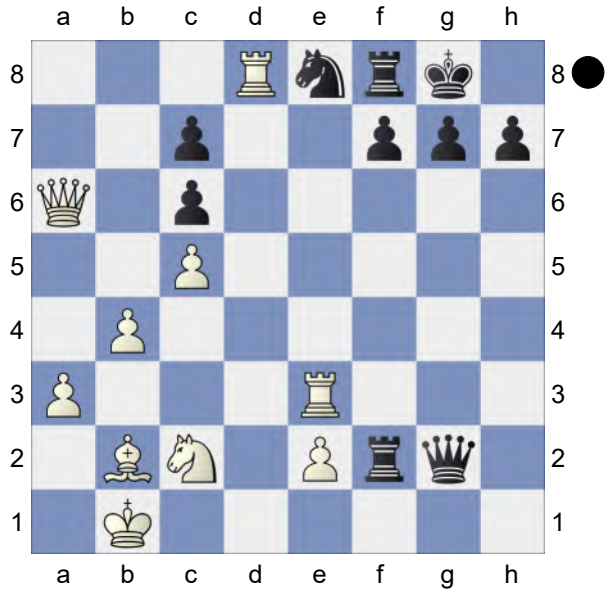
26.Qxa6 Qxh3 1.43/20
[⌓26...Bh4 1.07/20]
27.R4d3↑ White is really pushing.
27...Qg2 28.Nd4 Rf6 3.83/21
[28...Rh6 1.64/20 29.Bc1 Bg5]



29.Re3+- Bd8 6.08/21
[⌓29...Bxc5 3.99/21 30.bxc5 Rxf2 31.Qxc6 Nf6]
30.Nc2 Rxf2



31.Rxd8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.35

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324 **D07**
□ **Sabludowsky**
■ **Behting**
Riga 1899
[MH]

D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defence
1.d4 John Watson TonyK Konikowski, Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6**
[RR 4...a5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3
A) RR 6...Bc5
A1) RR 7.exd4
A1a) RR 7...Bxd4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Nxe5 11.Be2 Be6 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.b3 Nd3 15.Nf3 a4 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.b4 Re8 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bb2 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nh5)* 8...Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 *(RR 9...Be6 10.Nc3 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb3 Qc8 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.cxd5 0-0 15.Bf4 N5g6 16.Bg3 c6 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Rfd1 a4 19.Qb6 Re8 20.Bb5 f5 21.Qc7)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nc3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxe5 13.Nb5 Bf5 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Bc5 N5g6 16.Nxc7 Bc2 17.Rdc1 Be4 18.Bh5 Rd7 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nf4 21.Bf3 Re8 22.Bxe7;
A1b) 7...Nxd4 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Bxd1 Bxd1 12.Nxd1 Bd4 13.f4 f6 14.Be3 0-0-0 15.e6 f5 16.0-0 Nf6 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Ne3 g6 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Re8 21.Nd5 Rxe6;
A2) 7.Be2 Bf5 8.exd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxd4 10.0-0 Bxe5 11.Qe1 Ne7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Be3 Ng6 14.Rd1 Qh4 15.g3 Qh3 16.Bf3 c6 17.Bg2 Qh5 18.Bd4 Rfe8 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Qe3 Ng4;
B) 6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4]
5.e3
[RR 5.Bf4
A) RR 5...Nge7 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.Bg3 Nf5 7.Qd3 Qg5 8.f4 Qh6 9.Nh3 Ne3 10.Nf2 Bf5 11.Ne4 Bb4+ 12.Nbd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Qg6 14.Qb3 Bxe4 15.Bf2 Na5)*
A1) RR 6...Ng6 7.Bg3 *(RR 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.b4 Qf5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ncxe5 13.Be4 Qe6 14.Bxe5 Nxe5)* 7...a5 8.Qd3 h5 9.h3 h4 10.Bh2 a4 11.Nbd2 Rh5 12.e3 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.exd4 Bxd4 15.0-0-0 Bxe5 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Bxe5 Ncxe5 19.Qd2 Bf5 20.Nc3 Qc5 21.Qd4;
A2) 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 0-0-0 9.0-0-0 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qf5 11.e4 Qe6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.g4 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bg6 16.h4 f6 17.g5 Kb8;
B) RR 5...a5 6.e3 Bc5 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.Bg5 Bg4 9.Be2 h6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nxd4 *(RR 11.exd4)* 11...Bxd4 12.exd4 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxd4 14.Qe4 0-0-0 15.Nd2 *(RR 15.0-0)* 15...f5 16.exf6 Nc2+ 17.Kf1 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxa1;
C) 5...Be6 6.Nd2 Nge7 7.Ngf3

Ng6 8.e3 Qd7 9.Nb3 dxe3 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.fxe3 Bf5 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Bd3 Be6 14.h4 h5 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bg4 17.Rd2 Nxh4 18.e6 fxe6 19.g3 Nf3]

5...dxe3

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.f4 Nf5 7.Nf3 Nxe3 8.Bxe3 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Nc3 Bg4)*

A) RR 6...Nf5 7.b4 *(RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 g5 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.Nd2 Qe7 12.Qd1 Be6 13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.b4 h5 15.h4 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Qa4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qf6 20.Qd1 gxh4 21.Ke2 Rdg8)* 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 a5 10.b5 Ne6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Be6 14.Nd5 Bd8 15.Nd4 Nh4 16.0-0 Ng6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bxg6+ hxg6 19.Nf4 Rh6 20.Bb2 g5 21.Ne2;

B) 6...Bg4 7.Be2

B1) RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Ng6 *(RR 9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Bxb7 Nxc4 12.Bxa7 Na5 13.Bf3 Nb3 14.Ra2 Nc1 15.Ra1 Nb3 16.Ra2 Nc1 17.Ra1)* 10.Nc3 Ncxe5 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nh4 13.f4 Nef3+ 14.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kg2 Nd2 16.Bxd2 Rxd2;

B2) 7...Nf5 8.e4 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nfxd4 10.exd4 Nxd4)* 8...d3 9.Bxd3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nh4 12.Be2 Qf6 13.Kh1 Nhxf3 14.Bxf3 Qxf3+ *(RR 14...Nxf3)* 15.Qxf3 Nxf3 16.Be3 Bd6 17.Kg2 Nxh2 18.Re1 Ng4 19.Bd4 Be5]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nf3

A) RR 6...d3 7.Nc3 f6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Be2 Nd4 13.Bd1 fxe5 14.f4 Bd6 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bf6;

B) RR 6...Qe7 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.exd4 0-0-0 8.Be3)* 7...Bg4 8.exd4 Nxd4 9.Bxh7 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Nxf3+ RR 11.Qxf3 Bxf3 12.Bxe7 Rd1#;

C) 6...dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc5 14.Rd1 Bh5

C1) RR 15.g4 Nxe5 16.Kf2 *(RR 16.gxh5 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 18.Kf2 Nxd4)* 16...Bg6 17.b4 Be7 18.Be2 Bh4+ 19.Kg2 h5;

C2) 15.b4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxe5 17.Be2 Nc6]

[RR 5...Be6

A) RR 6.exd4 Qxd4 7.Nf3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 0-0-0+ 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Ke1 Nge7 11.Nb3 Bd4 12.Nfxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.f3 Nf5 15.Kf2 Rd1 16.g4 Nd4;

B) RR 6.Qa4

B1) RR 6...Qd7 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 *(RR 10...--)*;

B2) 6...Bc5 7.b4 *(RR 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.fxe3 a5)* 7...dxe3 8.bxc5 exf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qd4+;

C) 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3

C1) RR 8...h6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.cxd5 Rxd5 12.Bc4 Ra5 *(RR 12...Rd8 13.Ke2 Nge7 14.Rac1 Ng6 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxa6)* 13.Ke2 Nxe5 14.b4 Nxc4 15.bxa5 Nxa5 16.Rab1;

C2) 8...Nge7

C2a) RR 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Nb5

Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5;

C2b) RR 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.h3 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.b4 Nd4+ 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Nf3 Rd8 19.Rhd1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bf6 21.Nd2;

C2c) RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5;

C2d) RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6;

C2e) RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(*RR *11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(*RR *14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5;

C2f) RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5;

C2g) 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 *(* RR *10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.h3 0-0 12.Be2 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nc3 Na5 15.Nb5 Bxc4 16.Bxc4+ Nxc4 17.Nxc7)* 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Rxd4 12.Bg3 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Nc3 Nf5 15.0-0-0 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Bxa3 17.bxa3 Rxc3+ 18.Kb2 Rc6 19.Rd3 Ke7 20.Rhd1]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.Bxe3 Ng4 10.Bf4 Bc5 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2 Ne6 13.Nc3 Nf4 14.b4 Bd6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.g3 Bh6 18.Nb5 Rae8 19.Nbd4 Bd7 20.c5]

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 *(* RR *9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2)*

A) RR 10.Bf4 h6

A1) RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(* RR *14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5;

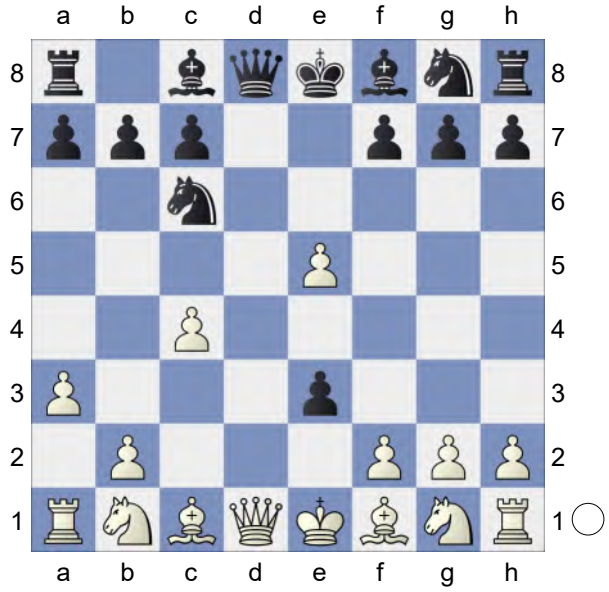
A2) 11.h4 Ncd4 *(*RR *11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Bc4 Rc5 15.Rc1 a5 16.0-0)* 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4;

B) 10.Nb5 Rd7

B1) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(* RR *12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(* RR *13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;

B2) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(*RR *12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(*RR *14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(*RR *18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7*

22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5) 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK] 0-1]



6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bxe3 Nxe5 8.Nd2N White is slightly better.

[8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Be6 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.0-0-0+ Nd7 12.Ne4 Ke8 13.Bd4 f6 14.Bd3 Rd8 15.Rhe1 Kf7 16.b4 Be7 17.Ng3 c5 18.Bc3 cxb4 19.Bxb4 Bxb4 20.axb4 Ne5 21.Be4 Bxc4 22.Nf5 Bd3 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] 23.Bxb7 Bxf5 24.f4 Nd3+ Kale,S-Navarro ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Be6 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.0-0-0+ Nd7 12.Ne4 Ke8 13.Bd4 f6 14.Bd3 Rd8 15.Rhe1 Kf7 16.b4 Be7 17.Ng3 c5 18.Bc3 cxb4 19.Bxb4 Bxb4 20.axb4 Ne5 21.Be4 Bxc4 22.Nf5 Bd3 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 8.Nc3 Be6 9.0-0-0+ Kc8 10.c5 *(RR 10.Nd5 c6 11.Nf4 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Ngh3 Nh6 14.Ng5 Nf5 15.Bf2 Be7 16.Ne4 Kc7 17.Nh5 Rhg8 18.Be2 b6 19.f4 Ng6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Bg4 Kc7 22.Bxf5)* 10...Nf6 11.h3 a5 12.g4 h5 13.f4 Nc6 14.g5 Nd7 15.Ne4 a4 16.Bd3 Ra5 17.Bd2 Rxc5+ 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.Bc3 Bd6 20.Ne2 Re8]

[RR 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.0-0-0 Nxf3 11.h3 *(RR 11.c5 Nxh2)*

A) RR 11...Bh5 12.c5 *(RR 12.Be2)*;

B) 11...Bd7 12.gxf3 Nf6 *(RR 12...Ne7; RR 12...Nh6)* 13.Rg1 Rg8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bd3 Ke8 16.Ne4 *(RR 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5)* 16...Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxg5+ 18.Rxg5 h6 19.Rg3 *(RR 19.Re5+ Be6 20.Bxb7)* 19...c6 20.Bh7 Rf8 21.Rxg7 Bxh3 22.Rh1 Be6 Hohlfeld,H (2390)-Neumann (2470) Tomsk (rapid) 97/(104) 1997 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [John Watson] ½-½]

[RR 8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 7. Something that Works for M-Opportunity]

8...Bf5 9.Ngf3 0.34/20

[9.Be2± 0.78/18]

9...Ng4!± 10.Bd4 Kd7 1.37/21

[10...c5!± 0.52/20]

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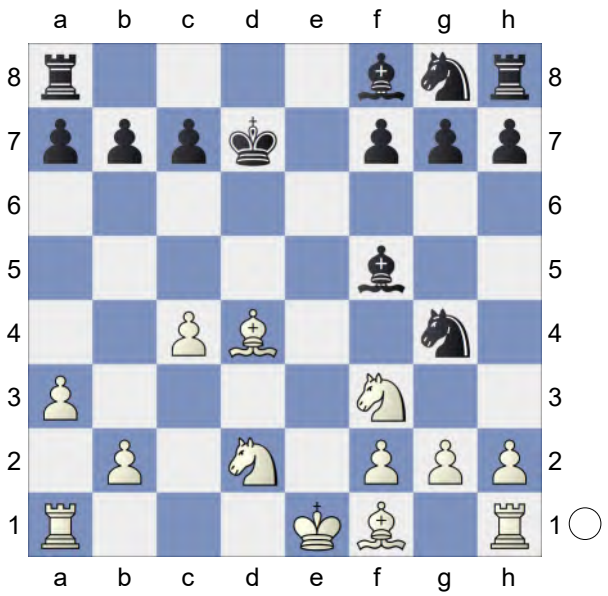
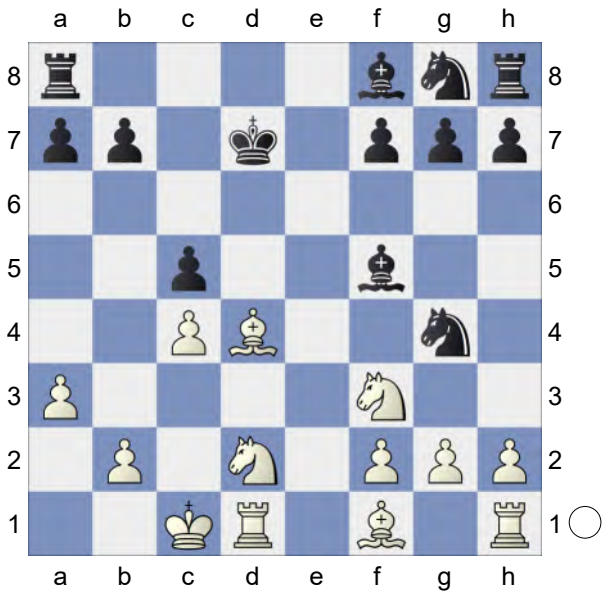


White stays focused until the end.
11.0-0-0!± c5



12.h3!↑ White is in control. **12...N4h6**
[12...Bg6 13.hxg4]
13.Be3 f6 2.63/21
[⌓13...Kc7 1.72/20 14.g4 Bd7 15.Bf4+ Kb6]
14.Nb3+ Kc6 15.g4 Be6 3.87/22
[15...Be4 2.76/21 was called for.]

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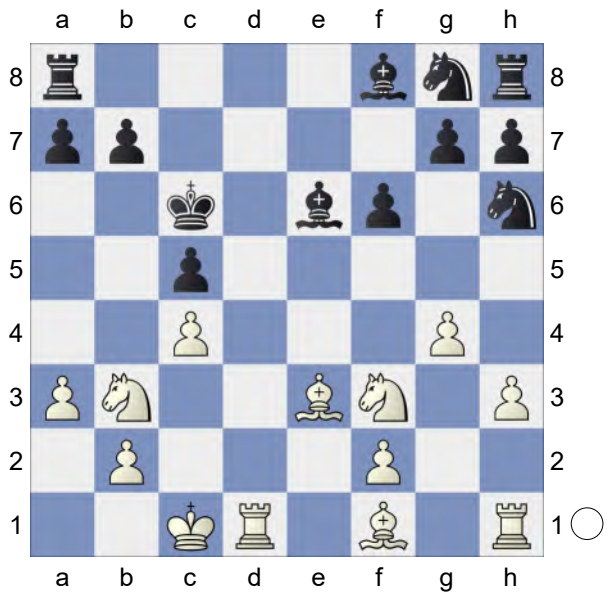
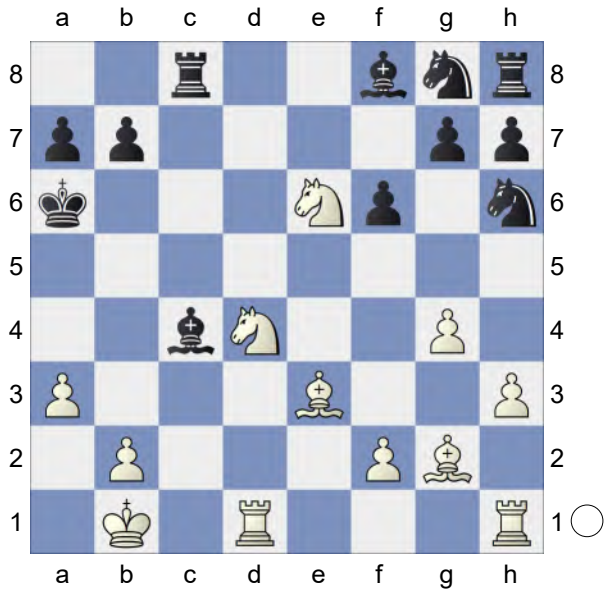


16.Bg2+- Kb6 17.Nxc5
[Much less strong is 17.Nfd2 f5 18.Rhe1 Re8+-]
17...Bxc4 7.24/22
[⌓17...Bxc5 4.00/22 18.Rd6+ Kc7 19.Bxc5 Re8]
18.Ne6+ Ka5 19.Nfd4 Rc8 20.Kb1 Ka6



21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Nc2 b6 23.Nb4+ Kb5 24.Bc6+ Ka5 25.Rd4 b5

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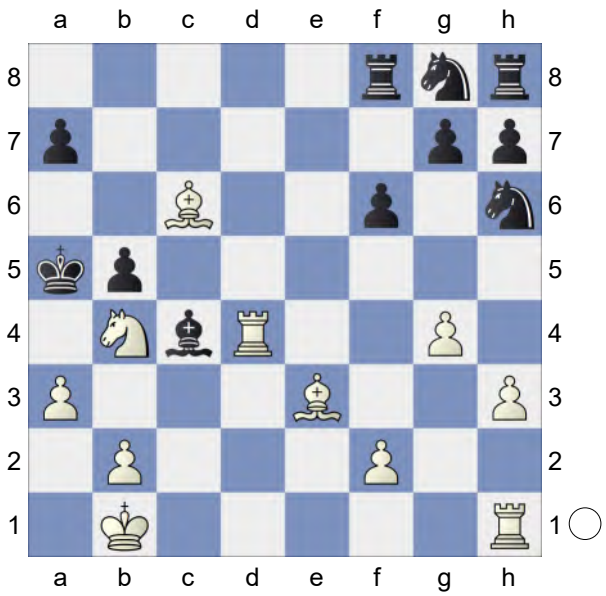
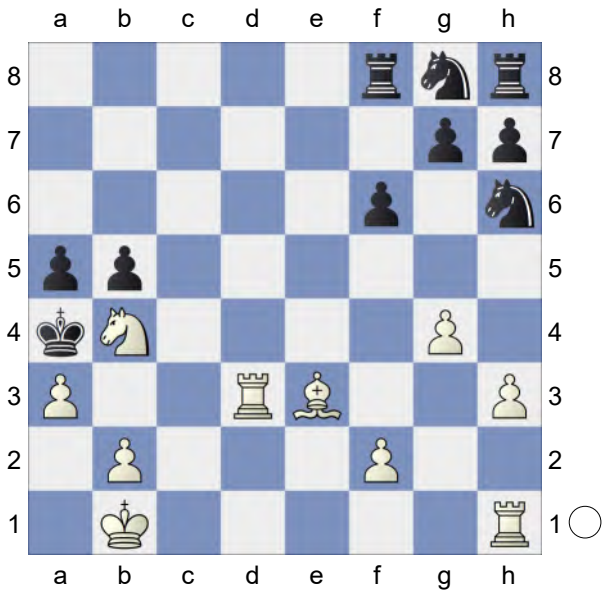


26.Rd6 White mates. **26...Ka4 27.Bf3 a5 28.Bd1+** This bishop pair is nice. **28...Bb3 29.Bxb3+ Kxb3 30.Rd3+ Ka4**



31.b3+ Kxa3 32.Nc2#

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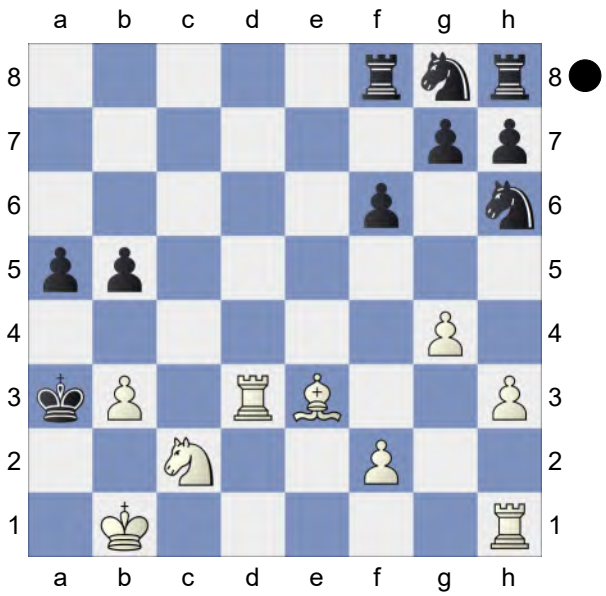

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.66

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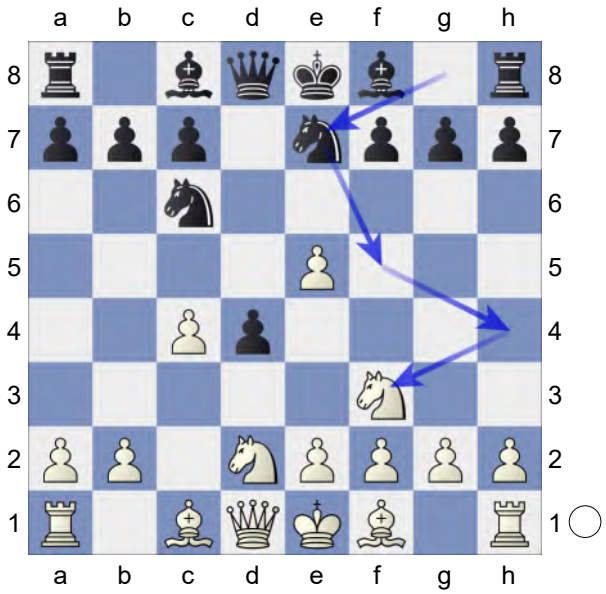
325 **D08**
□ **Georgiev,Kiril** **2632**
■ **Kolev,At1** **2579**
78th ch-BUL 2014 (2.2) 11.05.2014
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2**

[Varying from 5.a3 which Georgiev recommended in his 2010 book, Squeezing the Gambits.]

5...Nge7



6.Nb3 Nf5 7.e4!?

[7.g3 0.43/19 7.e2-e4 0. 85 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2! Be7 10.0-0 (with a sequence similar to the following one featuring 7.a3, except that White has saved a tempo on not playing this pawn move, which may or may not be useful) g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 Nguyen Thi Thanh An-Hoang Thi Nhu Y, Da Lat 2014, and Black was OK despite the risky g-pawn advance to get the pawn back.]

[7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5

A) 9.Qd3 0.08/21 9.Bf1-g2 0.47 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 0.62/20 *(10...Be6=* 0.15/18 should be considered.*)* 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 Sokolov, I-Morozevich, A Wijk aan Zee 2005, and now various commentators have proposed Nh4! 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7= with ...Qe6 to come;

B) 9.Bg2 a4 10.Nbd2

B1) 10...0-0 11.0-0 Qd7! 12.Qc2 0.15/20 *(12.b4± 0.57/20)* 12...Qe6 and Black will regain his pawn with a comfortable game;

B2) 10...g5!?;

B3) 10...Be6 11.0-0 g5?! 0.89/19 *(11...d3!?* is dynamic, yet less compromising*; 11...0-0±* 0.41/21 *)* 12.Qc2 g4 0.98/21 *(12...h5±* 0.61/19 *)* 13.Ne1± h5 1.39/21 (optimistic!) *(⌓13...Nxe5* 0.91/19 *14.Bxb7 Ra7)* 14.Nd3± h4 15.Ne4 1.06/18 *(⌓15.Rb1* 1.37/18 *)* 15...hxg3 1.81/19 *(15...Ng7±* 1.06/18 *)* 16.hxg3 1.05/18 *(16.fxg3+-* 1.81/19 *Kd7 17.b4)* 16...Kd7 1.92/21 *(16...Kf8±* 1.05/18 was called for. *17.Rd1 Ng7)* 17.Nec5+ was more than dubious for Black in Feliciano, V-Fusco, L La Razon 2012.]

7...dxe3

[Avoiding the endgame with 7...Nh4?! 1.14/20 7...d4xe3 0.71 isn't quite sound, as 8.Nfxd4 *(RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+)* 8...Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2)*

A) but not 9.h3?! 0.09/18 9.f2-f4 1.06 a5! 10.Nb5 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 0-0 14.Qc2 -0.58/22 *(14.Qe2!±* 0.40/20 *)* 14...c6!∓ 15.Nc3 -1.18/22 *(15.Nd4!∓* -0.57/21 *)* 15...Qf6 with excellent

play for Black, Ledger, A-Pert, R British league 2014;

B) 9.c5! has been analyzed to an advantage by Rogozenko. Here's a typical line featuring the computer's first choices: 9...c6 1.54/20 *(⌓9...Qe7 0.93/19; RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3)* 10.Qc2!± b6 11.Bf4 Nhg6 12.Bd2 0.87/20 *(⌓12.Bg3 1.34/18)* 12...Bxc5 1.68/20 *(12...a5± 0.87/20* was necessary.*)* 13.Nf5 when White is better.]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2

A) RR 8...Nh4 9.Bxb4 *(RR 9.Nfxd4)* 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nxb4 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Nxe5 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nxd4 Qe7 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rg1 0-0 17.Qd4 f6 18.f5 a5 19.c5 a4 20.Bc4+ Kh8 21.Rg3;

B) 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Nxe5 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.f4]

[RR 7...Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5 9.c5 a5 10.Nb5

A) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4 f6 *(RR 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5)* 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;

B) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4]

8.Qxd8+ White is better. **8...Nxd8**

[RR 8...Kxd8 9.fxe3

A) RR 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 *(RR 10...Re8 11.e4)* 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3;

B) RR 9...Nfe7 10.Nbd4 g6 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.Bc3;

C) RR 9...Nb4 10.Kf2;

D) 9...Be7 10.Bd2 Nh4 *(RR 10...Bd7 11.0-0-0 Kc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Nbd4)* 11.Bc3 Bg4 12.Kf2 Re8 13.Kg3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nf5+ 15.Kf4 g6 16.Rd1+ Kc8 17.Bh3]

9.fxe3 Be7! This recent idea seems to be Black's best.

[The other main try is 9...Bb4+!? 0.88/20 9...Nd8-c6 0.54 e.g. 10.Kf2

A) if 10...Ne6 1.24/19 10...Bb4-e7 0.78 simply 11.Bd3! Nc5 12.Bc2 Nxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Bd2 0.94/20 *(*White should play *14.Rd1* 1.33/19 *)* 14...Bxd2± 15.Nxd2 leaves Black with nothing really for the pawn, even if it is doubled on the open e-file;

B) RR 10...0-0 11.g4 Nh6 12.h3 Kh8 13.Bd3 Ne6 14.Nbd4 a5 15.a3 Bc5 16.Bd2;

C) 10...0-0

C1) pushing the knight out of play, whereas 11.e4 Nh6 12.h3 Against Nh6-g4+ Nc6 1.84/21 *(12...a5± 0.71/21)* 13.Be3 1.06/20 *(13.c5+- 1.84/21)* 13...Be7 14.Rd1 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 Geordievsky, D-Potapov, P Khanty-Mansiysk 2013, also promised White some superiority;

C2) 11.g4! Nh6 12.h3 Be7? 3.14/19 *(12...Ne6!* is the lesser evil, but White has a choice of various ways to develop with advantage*; 12...Ne6±* 0.89/21 *)*

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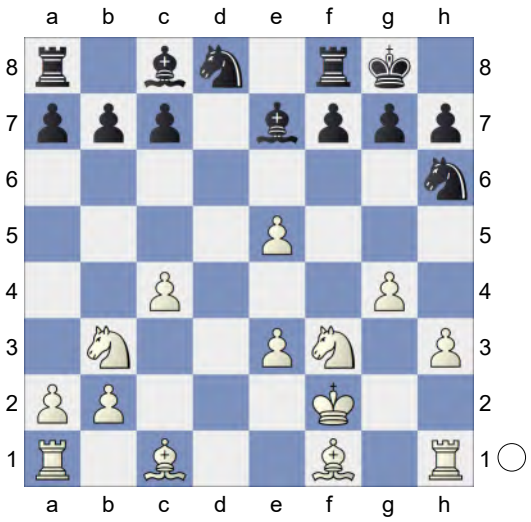


13.g5!+- Nf5 14.e4 1-0 Ulibin, M-Henris, L Charleroi 2014, whoops!]

[RR 9...Nc6 10.Bd3 *(RR 10.Kf2 Be6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5;* RR *10.Bd2 Be6 11.Nbd4 Bc5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Kf2 0-0-0 14.Re1 h5 15.Bc3 h4 16.b4 Be7 17.Be2 c5 18.b5 Rhg8 19.Rd1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1)* 10...Bb4+ *(RR 10...Nfe7 11.Nbd4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Ng6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Ke2 0-0-0 16.b3 Nb4 17.Bb2 Nd3 18.Bd4 Nc5 19.Ng5 Rd7 20.Rhf1)* 11.Kf2 Be7 12.Bd2 Nh4 13.Bc3]

[RR 9...Ne7 10.Bd2 Nec6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 Bb4 13.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Nb4 15.Bb1 Ne6 16.Rhd1]

[RR 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Nbd4 *(RR 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bc3 Re8 13.Bd3 Nh4 14.Rad1)* 11...0-0 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc2 c6 14.Bd2 Re8 15.Bc3 a5 16.a3 a4 17.Rad1 g6 18.Kg3]

[RR 9...g6 10.e4 *(RR 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Kf2 Nc6 12.Bc3 0-0 13.Nbd4)* 10...Ne7 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.Bc3 Ne6 13.c5]

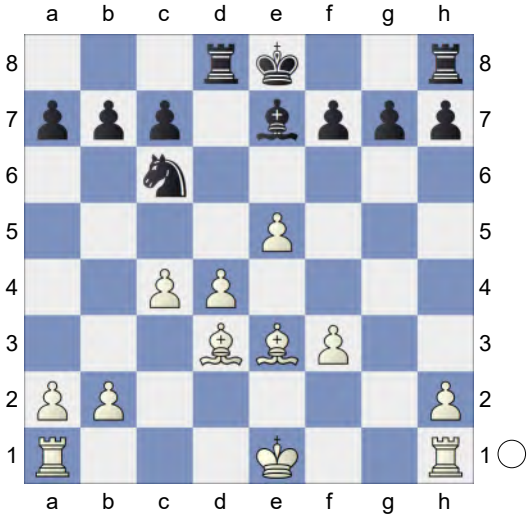
10.Bd3 0.22/22

[10.Bd2± 0.86/18 RR 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Nh4 11.Kf2)* 11.Bd3 Nh4 12.Kf2]

[RR 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bc5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Kf2]

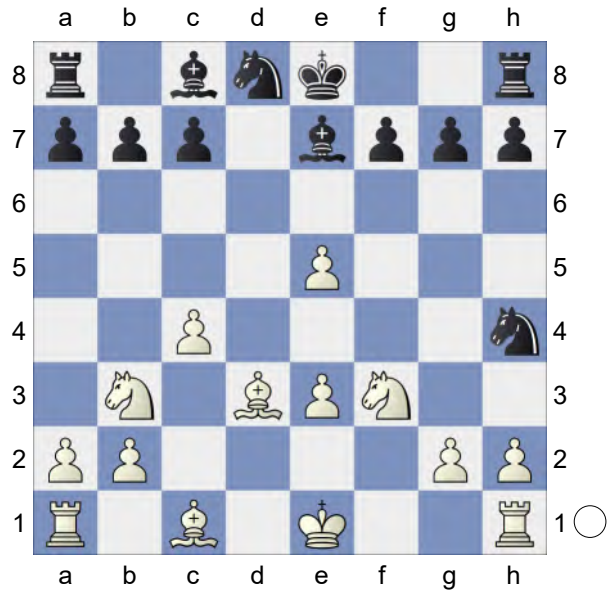
10...Nh4!=

[Coming back to c6 is natural: 10...Nc6 0.80/21 10...Nf5-h4 0.30 11.Nbd4! Nfxd4! 12.exd4 aiming for d4-d5. Bg4 13.Be3 *(an alternative sequence 13.Be4!? 0-0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 f6 16.Be3 Rhe8* also yields some compensation (the bishop pair!) for the pawn*)* 13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 And now Ra1-d1 would win. Rd8 1.03/22 *(14...Nxd4!± 0.61/22 15.Bxd4 Rd8)*

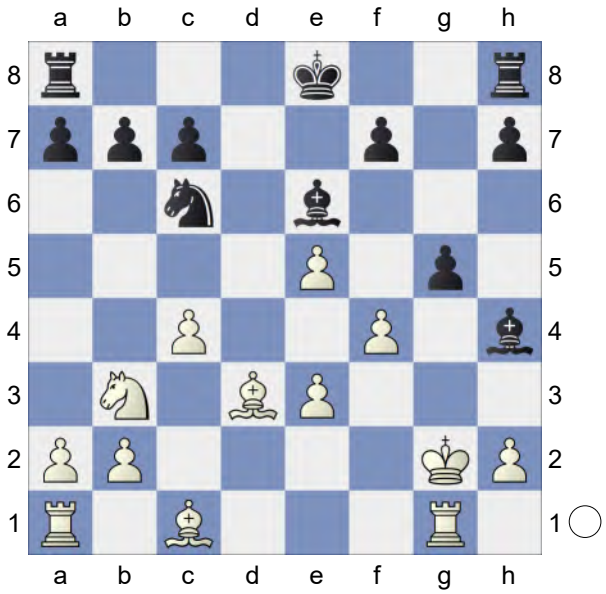


15.0-0-0 0.25/21 *(* it would have been more precise to play *15.Rd1! Nxd4 16.Be4* as (unlike in the game) there is no threat of a check on e2; *15.Rd1±* 1.03/22 *)* 15...Nxd4= 16.Be4 Bc5!= Petrukhina, I-Shadrina, T Plovdiv 2014.]

[RR 10...0-0 11.0-0 Nh4 *(RR 11...c6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Nbd4 Nh4 14.Bc3;* RR *11...c5 12.Be4 Rb8 13.a4 Nc6 14.Bd2 Nh6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bd5)* 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nd4 a6 14.b3 Re8 15.Nf3 Be7 16.Bb2]



11.Kf2 -0.01/23
[11.Nxh4± 0.49/20 Bxh4+ 12.g3]
[RR 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Bh3 (RR *12...Nc6 13.f4 Bh3 14.Rf3 Bg4 15.Rg3 h5 16.Bd2 Rd8 17.Be4 g6 18.Bc3*) 13.Rf2 Nc6 14.f4 0-0-0 15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Rd3]
11...Nxf3! This move is counter-intuitive, allowing White to tidy up his central pawns. However Kolev is relying on getting compensation by opening lines against White's king.
[11...Nc6! 0.57/21 11...Nh4xf3 -0.07 12.Nbd4 0.04/22 (*12.Be4±* 0.57/21) 12...Nb4?! 0.97/20 (why this? Instead Black has a simple route to equality: *12...Nxf3 13.Nxf3 Bg4 14.Be4 0-0-0=* White can't complete his development very easily and Bxc6 (to maintain the pawn) gives Black excellent 'bishop pair' possibilities.; *12...Nxf3=* 0.04/22 remains equal. *13.Nxc6 Nxh2 14.Nxe7 Ng4+ 15.Kg3 Kxe7*) 13.Be4± 0-0 1.26/20 (Better is *13...Na6* 0.91/20) 14.Bd2 Na6 15.Bc3 0.75/19 (⌓*15.b4* 1.10/20) 15...Nc5± 16.Bc2 Barrero Garcia, C-Guerreiro, N Granada 2014, with a big advantage for White.]
[RR 11...Nc6 12.Nbd4 Nb4 13.Be4 0-0 14.Bd2 Na6 15.Bc3]
12.gxf3 With the idea Bc1-d2.
12...Bh4+! 13.Kg2
[Less trustworthy is 13.Ke2 e.g. Nc6 14.f4 Bg4+ 15.Kd2 0-0-0 with promising counterplay.]
13...Nc6 14.f4↑ White has good play.
14...g5! 15.Rg1 -0.01/20
[White should try 15.Bd2± 0.49/23]
15...Be6



16.Nd4
[16.Nc5 0-0-0 Threatens to win with ...g5xf4. 17.Nxe6 transposes.]
16...0-0-0 17.Nxe6N fxe6 0.86/23
[Following 17...Rxd3 18.Nc5 Rdd8 White cannot get his bishop into play, so therefore Black has decent practical chances.]
[17...Rxd3= 0.10/24 keeps the balance. 18.Nc5 Rdd8]
18.Be2 gxf4 19.exf4 Nd4 20.Bg4 0.01/22
[20.Bh5!± 0.60/22]
20...h5
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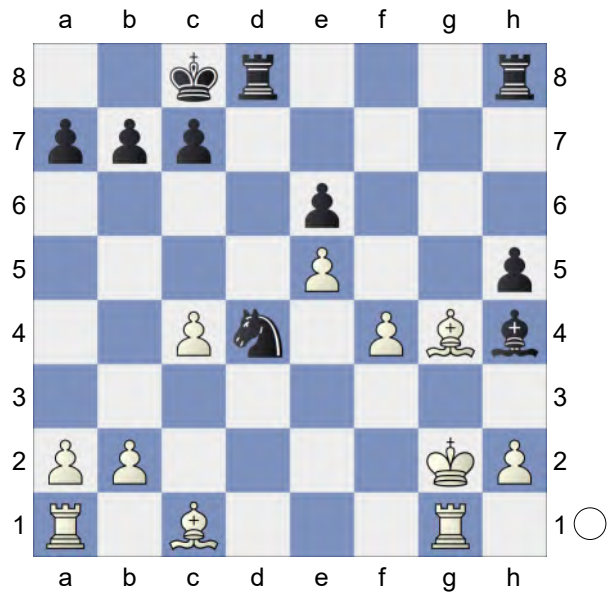


21.Bd1 Nf5 22.Be2 Nd4?! 0.49/24 Continuing to chase the bishop around, but missing a golden opportunity.

[22...Rdg8+! 23.Kf1 Black should prevent Rg1xg8+. Rxg1+ 0.49/5 *(23...Be7=* 0.01/26 *)* 24.Kxg1± Rg8+! 25.Kf1 -0.73/24 *(25.Kh1=* 0.22/25 *)* 25...Be7!∓ 26.Bd3 *(26.Bd2?* -1.29/26 26.Be2-d3 -0.43 *Bc5* and ...Rg1 mate is threatened.*)* 26...Bc5 27.Bxf5 -0.77/25 *(27.b4!=* -0.29/23 *Rg1+ 28.Ke2 Rg2+ 29.Kf1 Rf2+ 30.Ke1)* 27...exf5 and White is on the defensive as ... Rg1+ will be highly annoying.]

[22...Be7= -0.01/26]

23.Kf1!± Nf5?! 0.69/22 A sure sign that Black has lost the thread.

[23...Nxe2? 2.33/20 23...Nd4-c2 0.38 24.Kxe2 Rhg8 2.35/24 *(⌓24...Rdg8* 1.95/24 *25.Be3 Be7)* 25.Be3 allows White to obtain control of events.]

[Best seems to be 23...Nc2! 24.Rb1 Rg1-g6 is the strong threat. Rd4!= making any sort of development seem like hard work for his opponent.]

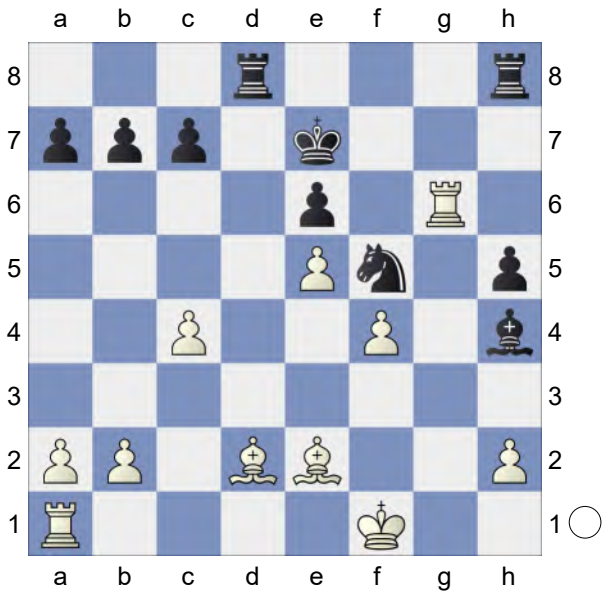
[23...Nc2 0.37/24 is more appropriate. 24.Rb1 Be7]

24.Rg6 Kd7 1.28/20

[24...Rd4!± 0.46/20]

25.Bd2± Finally, it's become possible!

25...Ke7



26.Rd1 Kf7 27.Rg2 Nd4 1.78/20

[After 27...Rxd2 2.20/26 27... Bh4-e7 1.18 28.Rxd2 Ne3+ 29.Kg1 Strongly threatening Rd2-d7+. Nxg2 30.Kxg2 Hoping for Rd2-d7+. Ke8 Black can obtain opposite bishops, but he's always a pawn light. Against Rd2-d7]

[27...Be7± 1.14/24 might work better.]

28.Bd3+- White is clearly better.

28...Rhg8 2.24/23

[28...Nf5 1.78/25 was worth a try. 29.Ke2 Rhg8 30.Rxg8 Rxg8]

29.Rxg8 Kxg8 30.Be3 Nf5

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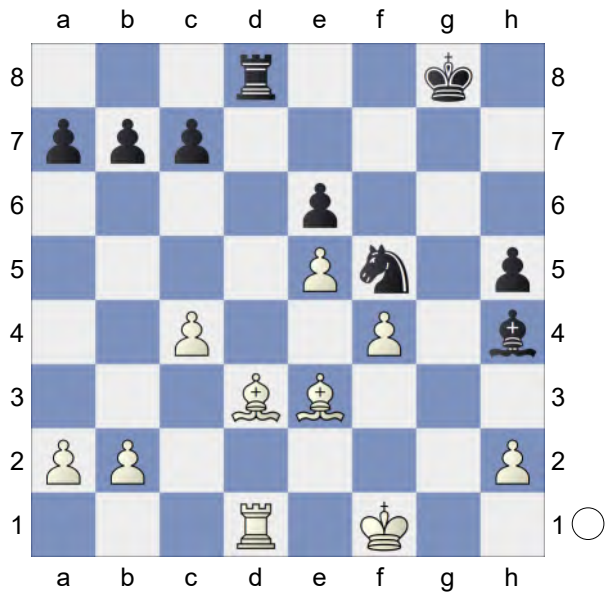
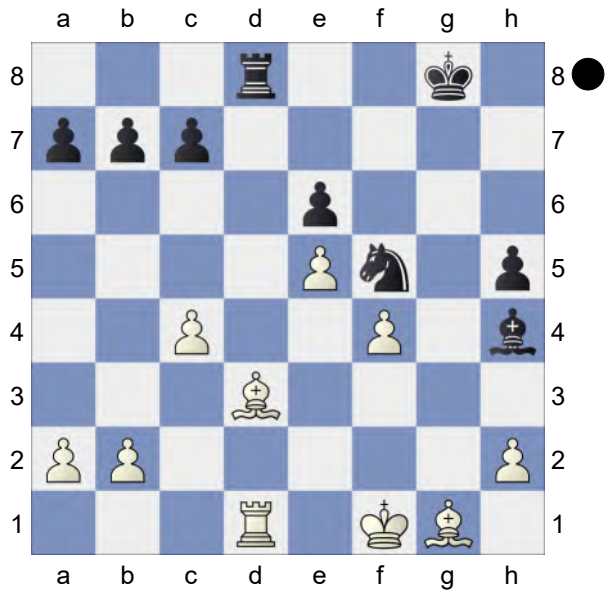


31.Bg1

[Worse is 31.Bxa7 b6 32.Ke2 Nd4+ 33.Ke3 Nc6=]



The game ends abruptly here. White has maintained his pawn advantage and is now ready to enter the 'converting the advantage' phase. It looks a little early to resign, so I'm wondering if some moves are missing? Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0. 14 (very precise)

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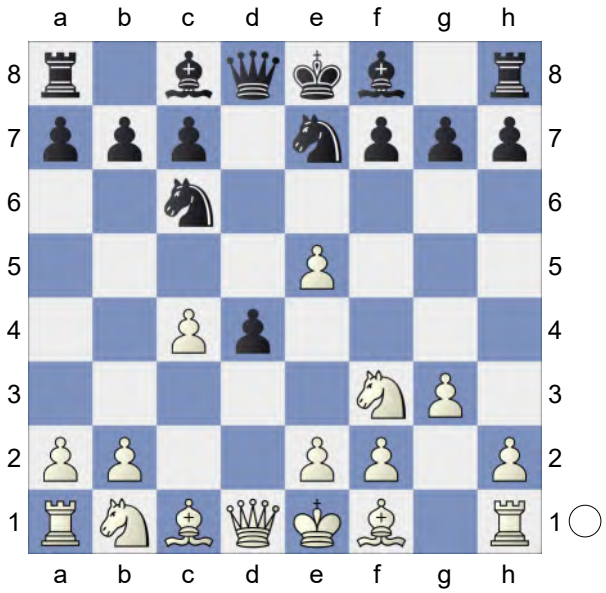

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[⌓7.0-0 0.70/21 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]

[RR 7.Bf4

A) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf4 9.f7+ Kxf7 10.gxf4 Qf6 11.Ng5+ Ke8 12.Qd3 Qxf4 13.Qe4+ Qxe4 14.Bxe4 h6 15.Nf3 g5;

B) RR 7...Bg4 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 *(*RR *10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Rd1 Rg8;* RR *10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Rd1 Rg8)* 10...0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5;

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E) 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6 9.Nbd2 fxe5 10.fxe5 Bf5 11.Qb3 Bb4 *(* RR *11...Nb4 12.Rc1 a5 13.c5;* RR *11...Nb4 12.Rc1 a5 13.c5)* 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Qg5 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxg5 g6 18.0-0-0]

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[Black falls short of equality after either 7...Bd7 8.Qb3 0.05/19 *(8.0-0± 0.52/19;* RR *8.Qb3 Bb4+;* RR *8.Qb3 Bb4+)* 8...Rb8 0.61/22 *(8...a5=* 0.05/19 *)* 9.e3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 dxe3! 12.Qxe3 (Huch-Klimpel, Passau 1997)]

[7...Qd7 0.92/21 7...Bf8-c5 0.16 8.0-0! Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 1.21/20 *(10...Bxd7 11.Bxb7; ⌓10...Bxd7* 0.77/22 *11.Bxb7 Rb8)* 11.Rd1 (Cu. Hansen-Marder, Copenhagen 2005).]

[7...Bc5± 0.32/21]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.Bxb7 Rb8

12.Bg2 Nxc4 13.b3 Ne5 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nd2]
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8.Nbd2 0.10/21
[Glenn Flear: 'After'After'Glenn Flear: 'After''After Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'After'"' ' "After Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'After"' 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 0-0 10.0-0
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B) 10...Ngxe5 Glenn Flear: 'looks rather equal.' Glenn Flear: 'looks rather equal.' [%draw full,e2,yellow] looks rather equal. looks rather equal.]
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8...0-0= **9.0-0** The position is equal.
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[though other approaches have been tried: 9...Bxd2 0.52/21 9...a7-a5 0. 05 10.Bxd2 Ncxe5 0.95/21 *(10...Ngxe5±* 0.45/20 *11.Nxe5 Nxe5;* RR *10...Ncxe5 11.Bb4;* RR *10...Ncxe5 11.Bb4)* 11.Nxe5 0.56/17 *(*White should play *11.Bb4±* 0.95/21 *)* 11...Nxe5± 12.Qb5 0.03/20 *(12.Rad1±* 0.59/19 *)* 12...Re8= 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4! c6 gave Black a pretty good position in Alekhine-Pires, Lisbon (simul) 1941, the game later ending in a draw.]
[9...Be7 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3 -0.14/18 *(⌓12.Nxe5* 0.19/19 *Nxe5 13.exd3)* 12...Bf6 13.Nd4! was played in Lautier-Kanep, European Team Ch., Gothenburg 2005, and now Re8 looks healthy for Black, *(*rather than *13...Bd7* 0.99/20 1 3 . . . h 7 - h 5 0 . 5 2 *14.Qb3* , which started to look nice for White in the game. *a5 15.Bb2 a4 16.Qc3 b6 17.Ne4 c5 18.bxc5 Rc8 19.f4 Ng4 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.c6 Be8 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.Qxd3 Qc5 24.Bc3* 1-0 (24) Lim,H (2672)-4.g3 c5 5. Bg2_34960 (2491) corr ICCF 2005 CBM 163 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] *)*]
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10.a3 Be7

[Glenn Flear: 'He could have taken on d2, but I guess he did not want to cede the bishop-pair so easily:' He could have taken on d2, but I guess he did not want to cede the bishop-pair so easily: 10...Bxd2 11.Bxd2 Ngxe5 12.Rad1 Qe7 0.74/20 *(12...Nxf3+=* -0.01/20 *13.Bxf3 Ra6)* 13.Nxe5± Nxe5 14.Bf4 0.09/22 *(14.c5!±* 0.64/20 *)* 14...Rd8 0.63/22 Glenn Flear: 'White may have a faint edge in a position such as this, but it is hardly life-threatening.' Glenn Flear: 'White may have a faint edge in a position such as this, but it is hardly life-threatening.' [%draw full,d4, green] White may have a faint edge in a position such as this, but it is hardly life-threatening. White may have a faint edge in a position such as this, but it is hardly life-threatening. *(14...c5!=* 0.09/22 *)*]

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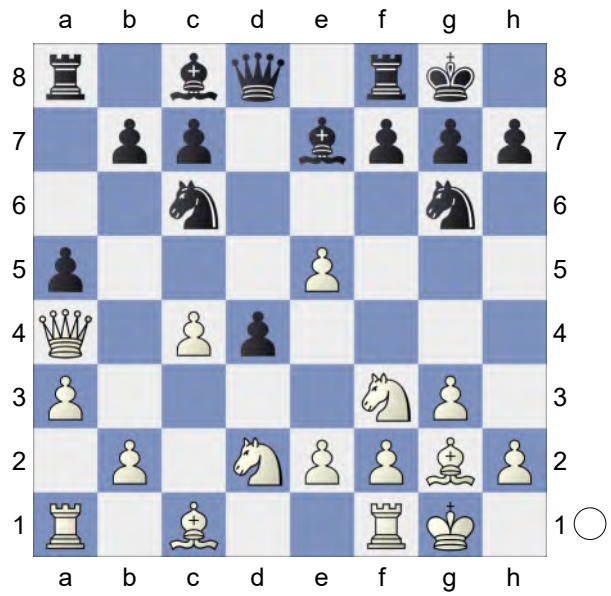

11.Rd1N -0.06/21

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A) Glenn Flear: 'I recommend' I recommend 11...Ncxe5! Glenn Flear: 'and I do not see how White can claim any advantage:' and I do not see how White can claim any advantage: 12.Bb2! *(12.Re1 d3!)* 12...d3!

A1) 13.Rae1 Bg4! And now ... a5xb4! would win. 14.Qb3! axb4 15.axb4 dxe2 0.65/20 *(15...c6* 0.33/20 is more appropriate.*)* 16.Rxe2± Nd3∞;

A2) 13.Rae1± 0.33/21 keeps the upper hand. Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3;

A3) 13.Nxe5? -1.70/20 13...dxe2∓ Glenn Flear: 'the point of capturing on e5 now is to facilitate ...d4-d3 to make sure that no pressure can be brought to bear against d4' the point of capturing on e5 now is to facilitate ...d4-d3 to make sure that no pressure can be brought to bear against d4;

B) 11...Ncxe5= 0.15/21 is superior. 12.Bb2 d3;

C) RR 11...Ncxe5;

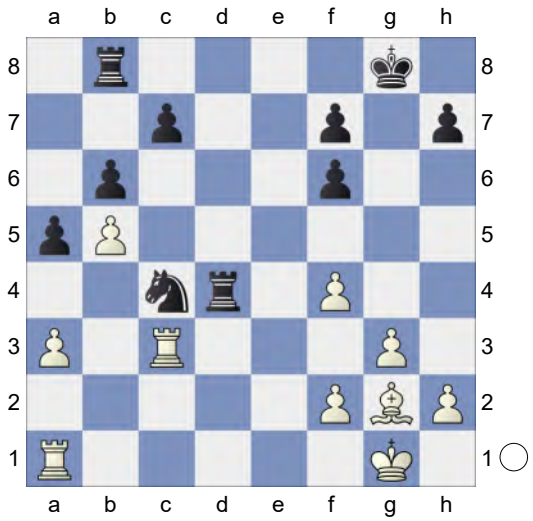
D) RR 11...Ncxe5;

E) 11...Bg4 0.63/19 12.b5!± Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 0.83/19 *(13...d3± 0.44/19; RR 13...Bc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rfe1; RR 13...Bc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rfe1)* 14.Ne4 *(RR 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxb7 Bxe2 16.Rfe1 d3 17.Bxa8 Qxa8;* RR *14.Rae1;* RR *14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxb7 Bxe2 16.Rfe1 d3 17.Bxa8 Qxa8;* RR *14.Rae1)* 14...Bxf3 15.exf3 Black must now prevent Ra1-d1. *(*RR *15.Bxf3 d3 16.Bh5 Nf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxb2 18.Rad1 dxe2 19.Rxd8 exf1Q+ 20.Kxf1 Raxd8 21.Qxa5 b6 22.Qb4 Bd4;* RR *15.Bxf3 d3 16.Bh5 Nf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxb2 18.Rad1 dxe2 19.Rxd8 exf1Q+ 20.Kxf1 Raxd8 21.Qxa5 b6 22.Qb4 Bd4)* 15...Nd3

E1) ⌓16.Rab1 1.38/19 RR 16...Re8 *(*RR *16...Re8)*;

E2) RR 16.Rab1 Nxb2 17.Rxb2 Ne5;

E3) RR 16.Rab1 Nxb2 17.Rxb2 Ne5;
E4) 16.Qc2 1.00/21 16...Nxb2± 17.Qxb2 Ne5 Nigel Davies: 'Black was doing fine in Khenkin-Ikonnikov, Port Erin 2006.' 18.Rfd1 0.71/22 *(⌓18.Qc1 1.09/19)* 18...d3 1.07/22 *(⌓18...Nxc4 0.71/22 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Nd6; RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Nd6; RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Nd6)* 19.Kf1!± *(RR 19.Qc1 Qd4 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.f4 Nd7 22.Bxb7; RR 19.Qc1 Qd4 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.f4 Nd7 22.Bxb7)* 19...Nxc4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6? 2.37/23 *(Black should try 20...gxf6±* 0.54/23 *21.Qc3 Qd5; RR 20...gxf6 21.Qc3 Qd5 22.f4 Qxb5 23.Rab1; RR 20...gxf6 21.Qc3 Qd5 22.f4 Qxb5 23.Rab1)* 21.Qxf6+- gxf6 22.Rxd3 Rfd8 23.Rc3 Rd4 24.f4 Rb8 25.Kg1! b6 1.56/22 *(⌓25...c6* 1.15/21 *)*



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[11.b4 0.26/21 was preferrable.]

[RR 11.b4 Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3 16.Qc2 Nxb2 17.Qxb2 Ne5 18.Rfd1 d3 19.Kf1 Nxc4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rxd3 Rfd8 23.Rc3 Rd4 24.f4 Rb8 ½-½ (24) Khenkin,I (2586)-Ikonnikov,V (2587) Pori Erin 2006 CBM 114 ext [*]]

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[⌓14...Ra6 -0.22/20]

15.c5 Glenn Flear: '?!' '''Glenn Flear: '?!' '?!''Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '?!''' ' ?!' '?!' '?!''Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '?!''' Glenn Flear: '?!' '''Glenn Flear: '?!' '?!''Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '?!''' ' ?!' '?!' '?!''Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '?!''' [%draw full,d4]

[15.e3! -0.35/18 15.b2-b4 0.26 Glenn Flear: 'makes sense of the White pieces, but he probably felt that after' makes sense of the White pieces, but he probably felt that after c5! 0.05/19 Glenn Flear: 'it would be hard to realise any advantage. Hence the game move, which of course isolates the pawn on d4.' Glenn Flear: 'it would be hard to realise any advantage. Hence the game move, which of course isolates the pawn on d4.' it would be hard to realise any advantage. Hence the game move , which of course isolates the pawn on d4. it would be hard to realise any advantage. Hence the game move, which of course isolates the pawn on

d4. *(15...Be5∓* -0.35/18 feels stronger.*)* 16.Qb5 Qe7 0.30/18 *(⌓16...Bd7* -0.01/20 *17.Qxb7 Ba4 18.Qxa8 Qxa8 19.Bxa8 Bxd1)* 17.exd4 -0.46/20 *(17.Bd2=* 0.30/18 *)* 17...Bxd4 [%draw arrow,a8,a6,green]]
[Here 15.b4! is worth consideration. After Glenn Flear: 'is worth consideration. After Martin,Andrew D: 'is worth consideration. After'' c6 0.30/21 *(15...Bf5* -0.01/19 might be stronger.*)* 16.Bb2 Bf5 17.b5 Qb6 a double-edged position has arisen.]
[15.b4!?]
[RR 15.e3 Be5 16.exd4 Qf6 17.Kg2 Bxd4 18.Bg5 Qb6 19.Rxd4]
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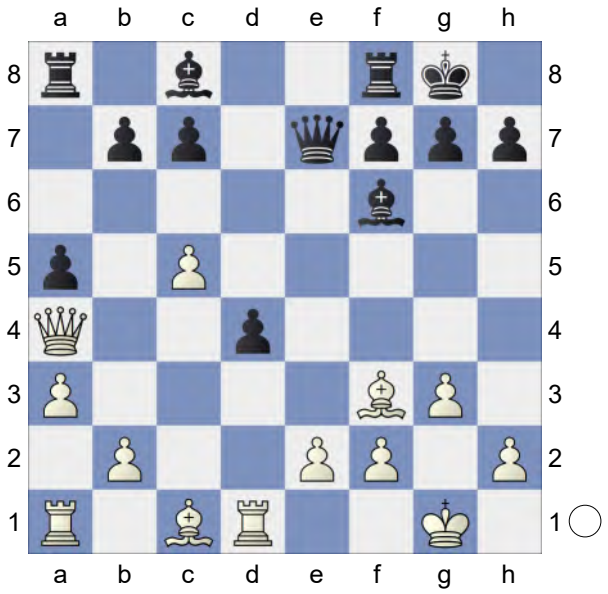
15...Qe7!



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[Instead 16.Qc2 -0.38/19 16.Bc1-d2 -0.02 would have been a better choice.]
[16.e3= -0.01/22]

16...g5!∓ Glenn Flear: 'Not that weak ening! In fact (there are no knights to hop into holes) a more important factor is the need to push back the bishop to an inferior square. 'Not that weak ening! In fact (there are no knights to hop into holes) a more important factor is the need to push back the bishop to an inferior square. 'Glenn Flear: 'Not that weak ening! In fact (there are no knights

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[16...Qxc5 17.Rac1 Qb6 18.Bxc7 *(18.Rxc7 g5∓)* 18...Qxb2 19.Bd6= *(19.Bxa5 d3=)*]

17.Bd2 c6

[Glenn Flear: 'Morozevitch may have felt that' Morozevitch may have felt that 17...g4 Glenn Flear: 'was too loose:' was too loose: 18.Bg2 Qxe2 19.Bf4 c6 20.Re1 Qb5 *(20...Qxb2!? 21.Rab1 Qa2=)* 21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.Be5 Kg7 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Bxf6+ Kxf6 25.Re4 Glenn Flear: 'The extra black pawn falls and it will be hard to maintain his pawn structure thereafter. ' Glenn Flear: 'The extra black pawn falls and it will be hard to maintain his pawn structure thereafter.' The extra Black pawn falls and it will be hard to maintain his pawn structure thereafter. The extra black pawn falls and it will be hard to maintain his pawn structure thereafter.]

[17...c6!?]

[Don't play 17...Qxc5 18.Bb4 axb4 *(18...Qc4 19.Rac1±)* 19.Qxa8±]

18.Qc2

[18.Bxa5 keeps more tension. g4 19.Bg2 Qxe2 20.Qb4]

18...a4 Glenn Flear: '!' '!' '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns.'Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside paw'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns. Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns.''' ns.' Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside paw'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns. Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns.''' ns.' Nigel Davies: 'Also not the best. Black should prevent White from playing 19 Be4 by going 18.. . Re8, though White in turn misses it. Of course one has to remember that this was a rapidplay game, so nobody can be expected to perform perfectly.' Jamming up the white queenside. Glenn Flear: 'Martin,Andrew D: 'Jamming up the white queenside.''' ' White's queenside paw'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns. Martin, Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns.''' ns.' Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside paw'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns. Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'A positional move fixing White's queenside pawns.''' ns.' Nigel Davies: 'Also not the best. Black should prevent

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[⌓19...d3 -0.29/22 20.Qxd3 Bxb2]

20.Re1? -1.45/22 Glenn Flear: 'Martin, Andrew D: '?"Martin,Andrew D: '?"Glenn Flear: 'Martin,Andrew D: '?" Glenn Flear: 'Martin,Andrew D: '?'' Nigel Davies: 'Defending against the threat of 20...Bb3, but getting punched in the stomach. " ' ' Glenn Flear: 'Martin,Andrew D: '?" Nigel Davies: 'Defending against the threat of 20...Bb3, but getting punched in the stomach.'

[Glenn Flear: 'If'If'Glenn Flear: 'If"If Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'If"' Glenn Flear: 'If"If Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'If"' Nigel Davies: 'Instead' After Glenn Flear: 'Martin, Andrew D: 'After"' ' "If Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'If"' Glenn Flear: 'If"If Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'If"' Nigel Davies: 'Instead' After Glenn Flear: 'Martin,Andrew D: 'After'' 20.exd4 Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between'Black has a choice between'Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between''Black has a choice between Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between"' Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between''Black has a choice between Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between"' Nigel Davies: 'would have been more challenging, hoping to obtain compensation for the exchange after" ' "Black has a choice between Martin, Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between"' Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between''Black has a choice between Martin,Andrew D: 'Glenn Flear: 'Black has a choice between"' Nigel Davies: 'would have been more challenging, hoping to obtain compensation for the exchange after'

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-0.70/20 *(23.Be3=* 0.11/21 *)*;
B) 20...Bxd4 Threatens to win with ...Rf8-d8. 21.Bxg5! Qxc5=;
C) or 20...g4 0.48/23 20...Bf6xd4 0.12 21.Be4 Bb3 0.90/25 *(21...Bxd4=* 0.29/21 remains equal. *22.Bb4 Rfd8)* 22.Bxh7+± Kg7;
D) 20...Rfd8 21.Bc3 Bb3 22.Qf5 *(22.Qd3!?)* 22...Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Qe6 Glenn Flear: 'White has compensation for the exchange, but no more. However, the game move is just bad.' White has compensation for the exchange, but no more. However, the game move is just bad.]
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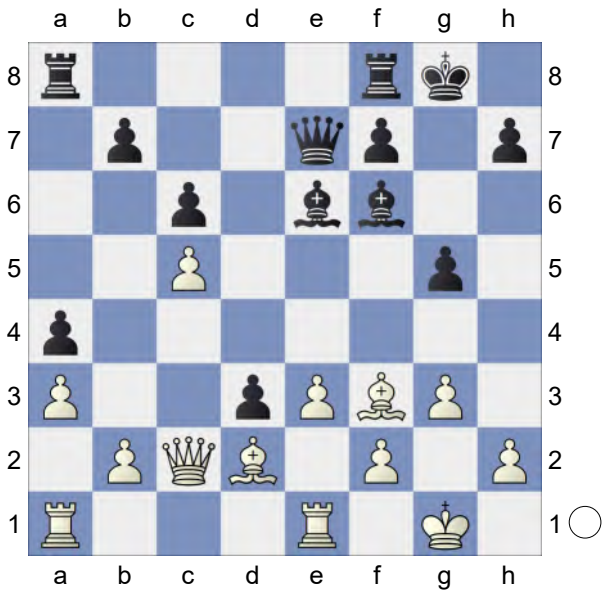

Black has strong initiative. **21.Qxd3 Bxb2 22.Rab1** -2.54/20
[22.Bc3∓ -1.41/22 Rad8 23.Qc2 Bxa1 24.Bxa1]

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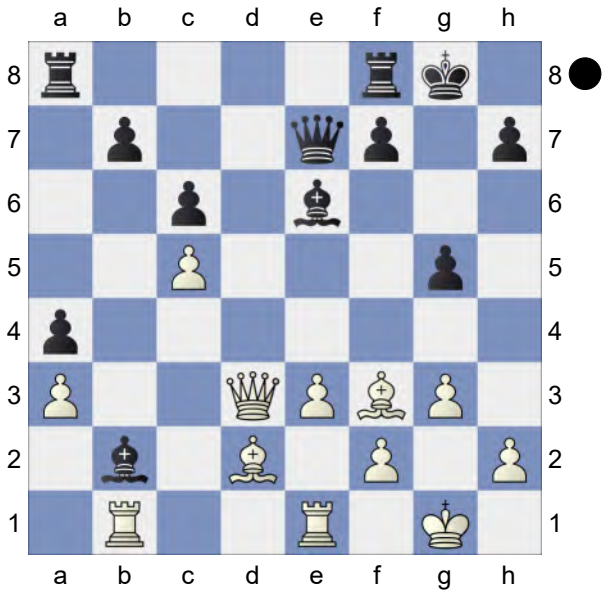

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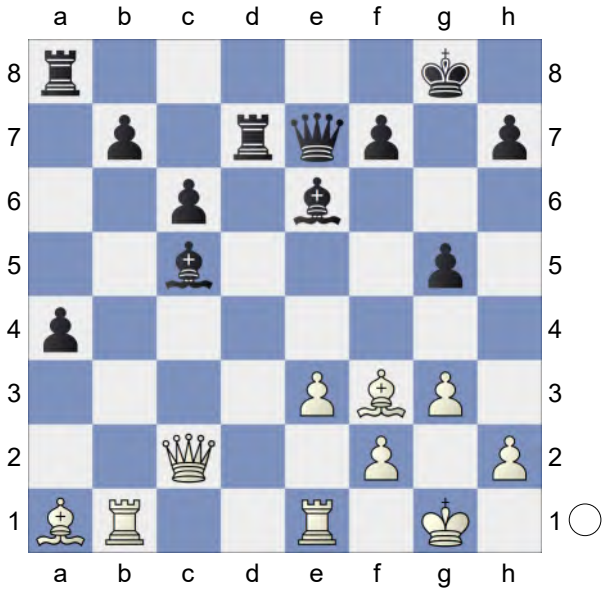
[Don't blunder 25...f6? 26.Rxb7 Qxb7 27.Qxc5]



26.Red1

[26.Qc3 -2.81/22 26.Bf3-e4 -1.97 f6! 27.Red1 Rad8 Hoping for ...Rd7xd1+. 28.Rxd7 Rxd7 29.Qxf6? -5.70/24 *(29.h3 -2.99/22 was worth a try.)* 29...Qxf6-+ 30.Bxf6 Rf7 Glenn Flear: 'shows why White cannot muster any threats.' shows why White cannot muster any threats.]

[Or 26.Be4 f6 etc.]

26...Rxd1+ 27.Bxd1 b6 28.Bf3 Bd5 29.Bxd5 cxd5 30.Qf5 -2.92/22

[⌓30.Rd1 -1.99/23 Qe6 31.Qb2]

30...Qe4

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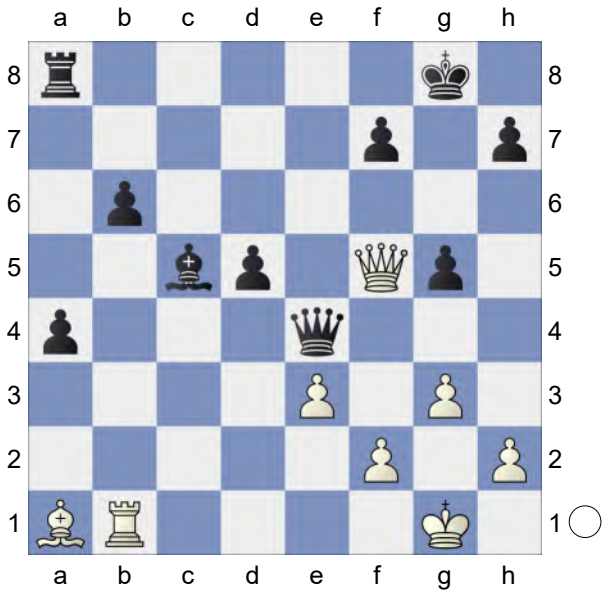

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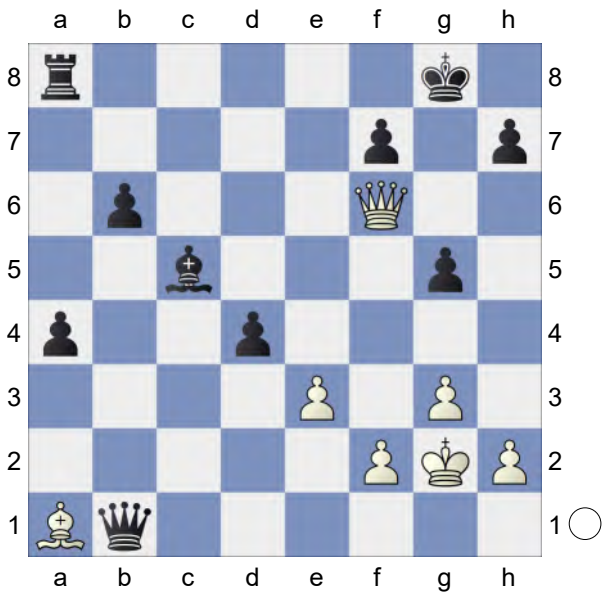
[31.Qxg5+ Qg6 hits b1 and thus forces the exchange of queens. Glenn Flear: 'hits b1 and thus forces the exchange of queens. Martin,Andrew D: 'hits b1 and thus forces the exchange of queens.'' 32.Qxg6+ fxg6 [%draw full,a4,green] [%draw full,b6, green]]

[31.Qxg5+ -2.99/27 Qg6 32.Qxg6+ fxg6 33.Rd1]

31...Qxb1+ 32.Kg2 d4



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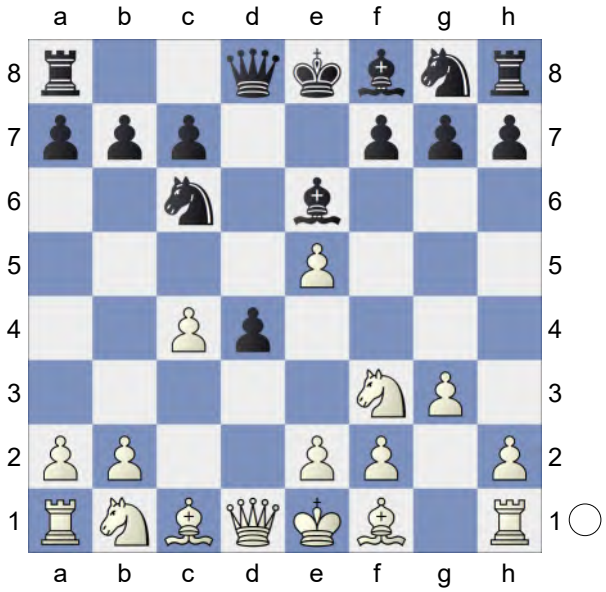
327 **D09**
□ **Hort,Vlastimil** **2605**
■ **Gasic,Bozidar** **2330**
Sarajevo (6) 1972
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Bellmann,Herbert Polgar, Zsuzsa **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0
[RR 8.a3 Ng6 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.b3 f6 14.h3 Be7 15.Ne1 Rhd8 16.f4 Nf7 17.Ndf3 h5 18.e4 dxe3 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Bxe3 Nh6 21.Nd4 Nf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.Bf3 Bxh3 24.Bxh5 Bf5)*
A) RR 10...Ncxe5
A1) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3 *(RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3)*;
A2) 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.c5 Bh3 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h5 17.h4 g5)* 12...d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 *(RR 13...h5)* 14.Nb3
A2a) RR 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;
A2b) 14...Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qc7 *(RR 21...Rh6)* 22.Nxc6 Rd7 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 25.Qb7+;
B) 10...h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3 14.N2f3 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 Nxf3+)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 *(RR 13...Kb8 14.Rad1 d3 15.exd3 Qxd3 16.Rfe1 Be7)* 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 *(RR 15...Bh3 16.Bxh3 Rxh3 17.Rfd1 Rh5 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Kg2 Ng4 20.Nc3)*
B1) RR 16.Nxc4 Nxf3+ *(RR 16...Qxb5 17.Qxb5 axb5 18.Ncxe5)* 17.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 18.e3 Qa7 19.Rab1;
B2) 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 *(RR 18...Qg4)* 19.a4 Ng4 *(RR 19...b4)* 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 Polgar,Z (2535)-De la Villa Garcia,J (2470) Pamplona 1991 CBM 028 [Polgar,Zsuzsa] 1-0]

8...Ng6
[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7; RR 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6)* 12...d3 *(RR 12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3)* 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5)* 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6

17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ *(RR 21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3)* 21...Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Bellmann,H (2266)-Rau,M (2095) BDF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann,Herbert] ½-½]

9.Ng5N

[9.Qb3 Rb8 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bh3 Nh6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Rad1 b6 17.Qa4 Nf5 18.b4 Ne5 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6_42895-Bronstein,L Moscow 1997 MON C10 RK [Lane, CCYB6] 20.g4 Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.g5 Rbe8 23.e3 c5 24.exd4 cxd4 25.Rde1 Kf7 26.Re4 Nb8 27.Rfe1 Kale,S-Huber,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[9.Qa4 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Nxd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Nf3 0-0-0 14.Be3 a6 15.Rfd1 Be7 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.b4 Nb8 18.b5 Qe6 19.Rb1 Bf6 20.bxa6 Qxa6 21.Qxa6 Nxa6 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 f6 SurveyaBersicht 6.Nbd2 --- 1995]

9...Ngxe5N

[RR 9...Bf5 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qb3 D 09/01]

10.Nxe6 Qxe6

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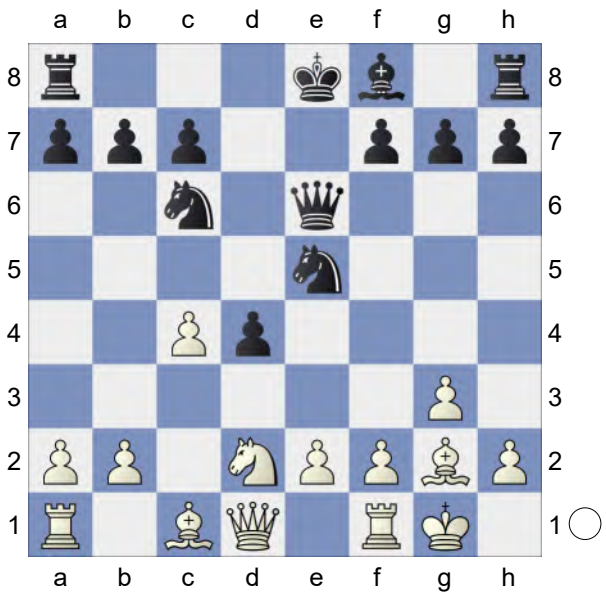
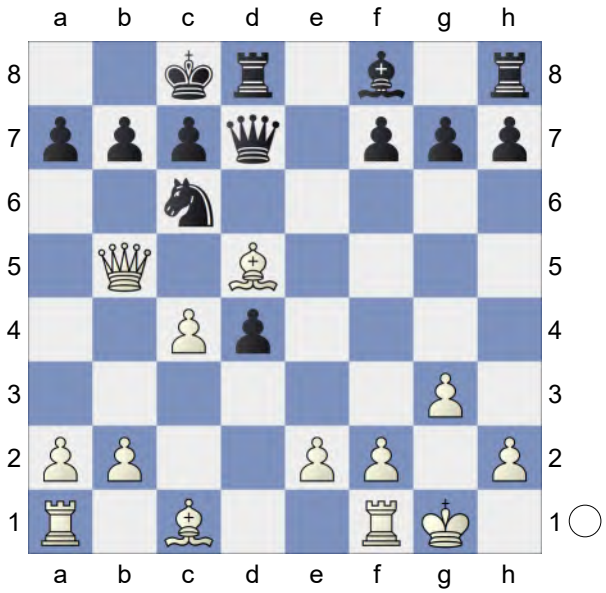


11.Nf3 White is slightly better. **11...0-0-0 12.Qb3 Na5** 0.71/21

[12...Nxf3+= 0.30/19 is more appropriate. 13.Bxf3 a6]

13.Qb5 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Nc6 15.Bd5 Qd7



16.Rd1 a6 17.Qb3 &Bianco is more active. **17...Bc5 18.Qf3 Kb8** 1.16/22

[18...Rhe8!± 0.58/20]

19.Bf4

[Much worse is 19.Qxf7?! Qxf7 20.Bxf7 Rhf8=]

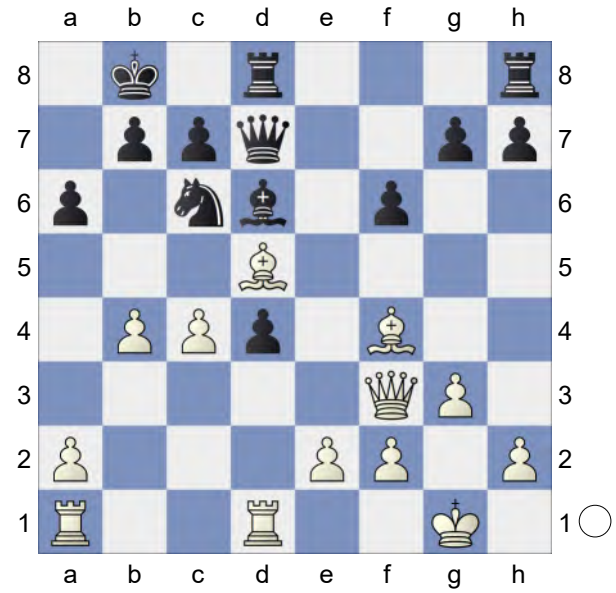
[Don't blunder 19.Bxf7? Rhf8 20.Bf4

Qxf7-+]

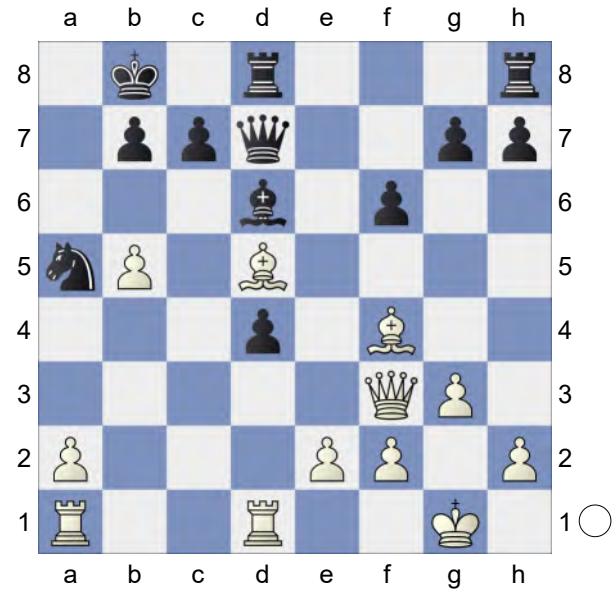
19...f6 **20.b4↑** White has strong initiative. **20...Bd6** 1.84/21

[20...Bxb4? 21.Rab1+-]

[20...Bb6± 0.95/21 might work better.]



21.b5+- axb5 22.cxb5 Na5



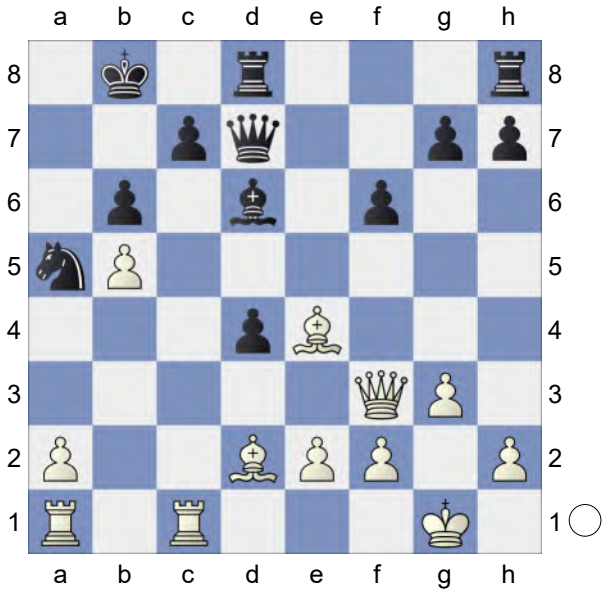
And now .. .Bd6xf4 would win. **23.Bd2**

[Don't do 23.Rxd4?! Qxb5 24.Rc1 Rhe8±]

23...Bc5 **24.Be4** A strong pair of Bishops. **24...b6 25.Rdc1 Bd6** 5.45/22

[25...Qxb5? 26.Rab1 Qxb1 27.Rxb1+-]

[25...f5 2.00/20]



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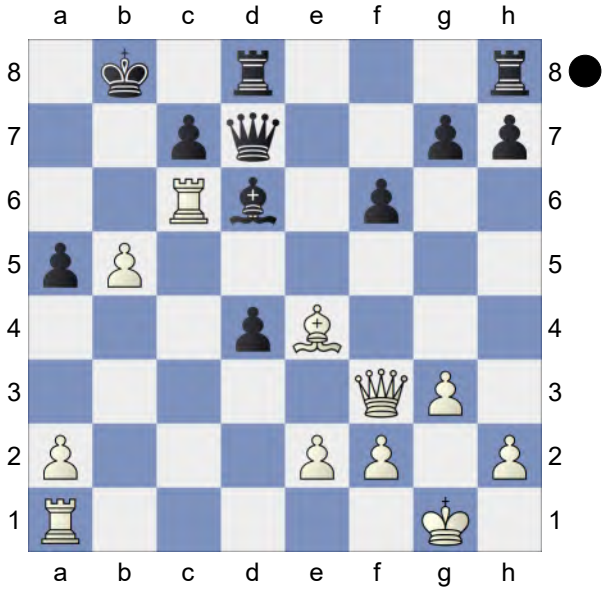

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.47

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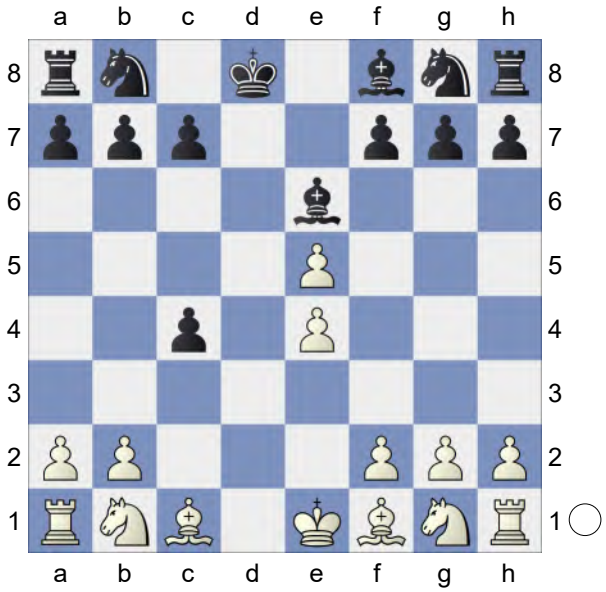
328 **D08**
□ **Van Scheltinga,Theo D** **2325**
■ **Boey,Josef** **2415**
Amsterdam (3) 1976
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 44: Combinative Liquidation 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight FS 1953 p85 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxc4**
[3...d4 4.Nf3 *(*RR *4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 4...Nc6 5.g3 *(*RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(* RR *8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8.♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 Bg4 *(*RR *6...dxc4)* 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nge7 9.Rd1 Na5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 *(* RR *11...b5 12.Qg4 cxd5 13.Qxg7 Rg8 14.Qxh7)* 12.e4 0-0 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Bd3 Re8 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Qf4 h6 17.Rfe1 Qb6 18.b3]
[RR 3...Be6 4.cxd5 Qxd5 *(* RR *4...Bxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bc6 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Ngxf6)* 5.Qxd5 Bxd5 6.Nc3 c6 7.Nxd5 cxd5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.e3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Bb5 0-0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Ne5 Rg8 15.Nxc6 Rd6 16.Nxa7+ Kb7 17.Nb5 Re6 18.Nd4]
4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.e4N
[5.Bg5+ Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.Nb5 Ba5 11.Na3 c3 12.b3 a6 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd7 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.e4 Ngf6 18.Nd4 Ne8 19.Nxe8 Rhxe8 SurveyaBersicht 3.de5 --- 1995 (47) 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Kc2 e5 22.Rd5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Nf6 23.Rxe5+ Kd7 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Bb6 Nxe4 26.Bd4 Bc5 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.f3 Re3 29.b4 Ne6 30.Bd3 Nf4 31.Bf5+ Kc6 32.Be4+ Kc7 33.g3 Ng2 34.Kb3 Ne1 35.Rf1 c2+ 36.Kb2 Re2 37.Kc1

Survey\Übersicht_167340 3.de5 --- 1995 (47) Ng2 38.Bd3 Re1+ 39.Rxe1 Nxe1 40.Be4 b6 41.f4 a5 42.bxa5 bxa5 43.Bxc2 Nf3 44.h3 Ng1 45.Kd2 Nxh3 46.Ke3 g5 47.Bf5 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 3.de5 --- 1995 (47)]
[RR 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Bf4 *(RR 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8;* RR *6.e4 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8)* 6...Bb4 7.e3 b5 8.a4 Na6 *(RR 8...c6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Bf3 Nd5 11.Nge2;* RR *8...c6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.Bf3 Nd5 11.Nge2)* 9.axb5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Nf5 Ne4 14.Rd1+ *(* RR *14.Ra3 g6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.exd6 h5;* RR *14.Nxg7 Nxc3 15.Rc1 Na2;* RR *14.Ra3 g6 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.exd6 h5;* RR *14.Nxg7 Nxc3 15.Rc1 Na2)* 14...Kc7 15.Rd4 *(* RR *15.e6+ Kb6 16.exf7 Ngf6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.f3 Ng5;* RR *15.e6+ Kb6 16.exf7 Ngf6 17.Be5 Rhf8 18.f3 Ng5)* 15...Nxc3 16.Bxc4 Kb6 17.Kd2 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Nb5 19.Rhc1 Rc8 Dyckhoff,E-Watzl,L corr 1940 UltraCorr3a [FS 1953 p85] 1-0 (32)]
[RR 5.Nf3]
[RR 5.Bg5+ Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.0-0-0+ Ke8 10.Nb5 Ba5 11.Na3 c3 12.b3 a6 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxc7 Nd7 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.e4 Ngf6 18.Nd4 Ne8 19.Nxe8 Rhxe8 SurveyABersicht-N,N 3.de5 --- 1995 (47)]
[RR 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.Na3 Ke7 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Bd5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.f4 c6 14.fxe5 cxd5 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.Ke2 Rhc8 17.Nb5 Kd7 18.Rhd1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 a6]
[RR 5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Bf4 Bb4 7.e3 b5 8.a4 Na6 9.axb5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Nf5 Ne4 14.Rd1+ Kc7 15.Rd4 Nxc3 16.Bxc4 Kb6 17.Kd2 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Nb5 19.Rhc1 Rc8 Genov,P-Balogun, O Luzern 1930 ZUS C73 [44: Combinative Liquidation] 1-0 (32)]

5...Be6 1.20/20
[⌓5...Nc6 0.72/20]



6.f4± Nc6 7.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4. **7...Nb4 8.Na3** Inhibits Nc2+. Strongly threatening f5. White is better. **8...b5 9.Be3** Hoping for 0-0-0+. **9...a6 10.Be2 Nd3+** 1.46/18
[⌓10...Nh6 0.92/19]

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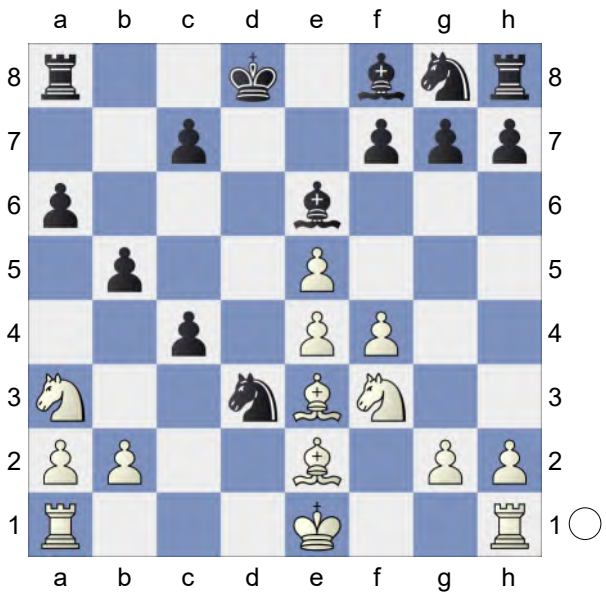
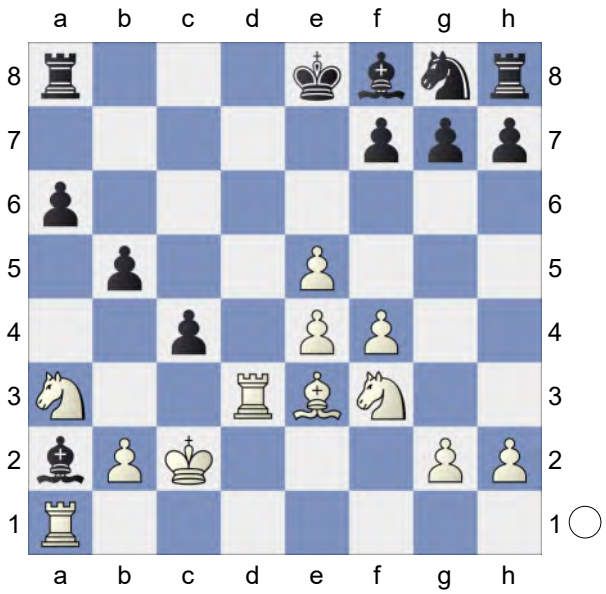
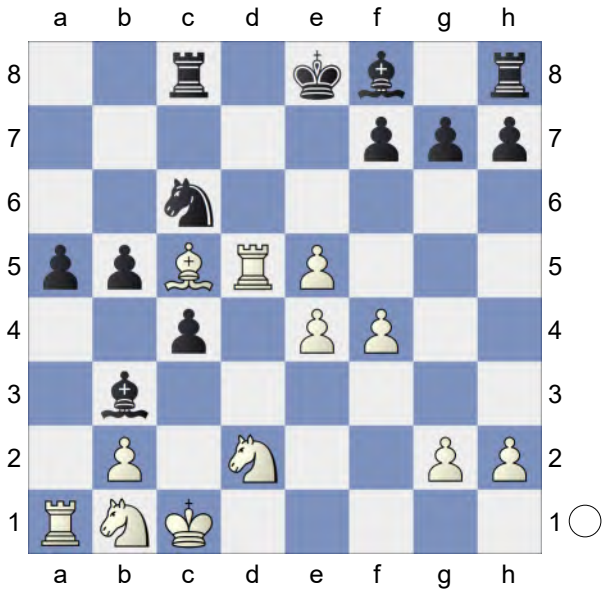


11.Bxd3 cxd3 12.0-0-0 Bxa2
13.Rxd3+ Ke8 14.Kc2 1.27/19
[White should try 14.Kd2+- 1.73/20]
14...c5 15.Ra1 c4



16.Rd5
[Much weaker is 16.Rxa2?! cxd3+ 17.Kd1 *(17.Kxd3 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Ne7=)* 17...Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Ne7=]
16...Bb3+ 17.Kc1 Threatens to win with Nxb5! &Bianco is more active. **17...Rc8**
18.Nd2? -0.01/23
[White should play 18.Nd4!± 1.57/20]
18...Ne7= 19.Nab1! Nc6 1.27/21
[19...Nxd5= 0.01/19 remains equal. 20.exd5 Kd7]
20.Bc5±
[And not 20.Rxa6 Nb4 21.Ra7 Nd3+ 22.Rxd3 cxd3+ 23.Nc3 b4! 24.Nxb3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rxc3+ 26.Kb2 Rc2+ 27.Kb1 Rxg2∓]
20...a5



21.Nc3↑ White is really pushing. **21...b4**
22.Nb5 g5 3.25/20
[⌓22...Bxc5 2.22/22 23.Rxc5 Kd7]
23.f5+-
[Less strong is 23.fxg5 h6±]
[23.Nxb3 cxb3 24.Bb6 *(24.fxg5 h6±)* 24...Ne7+ 25.Nc7+ Rxc7+ 26.Bxc7 Nxd5 27.exd5 Bc5±]
23...a4 24.Nxb3 cxb3 25.Rxa4 Nb8

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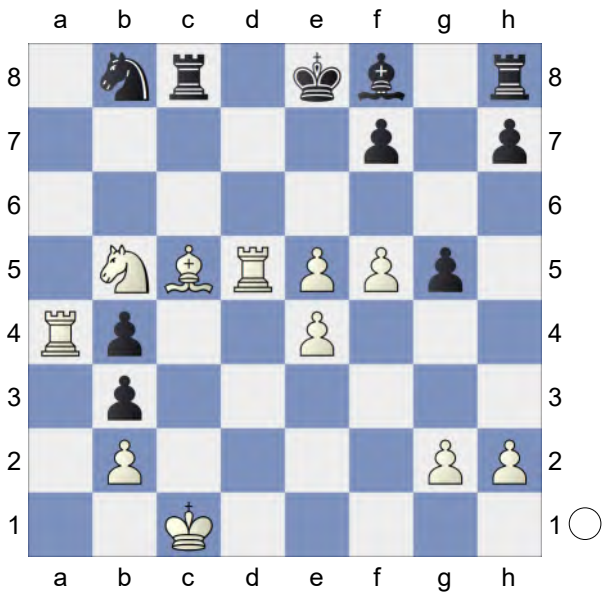
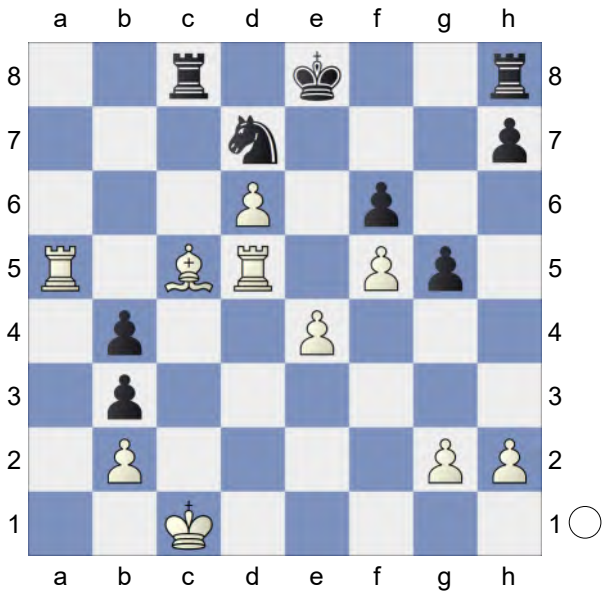


26.Nd6+ Bxd6 27.exd6 Nd7 28.Ra5 f6



Against e5 **29.Kd1** 1.11/23
[29.Ra7!+- 2.04/24]
29...Nxc5± 30.Raxc5 Rxc5

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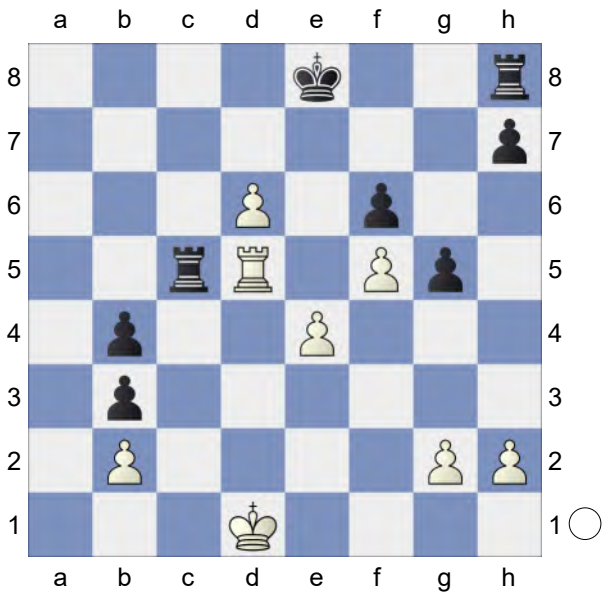
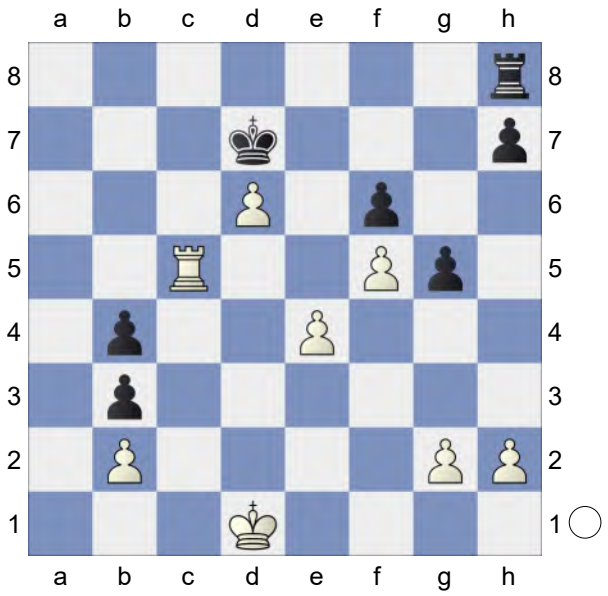


31.Rxc5 White threatens e5 and mate.
31...Kd7



32.Rb5 0.09/23
[32.Rc4!± 1.02/22]
32...Rc8!= 33.Rxb4 Rc2 34.Rxb3 Rxg2

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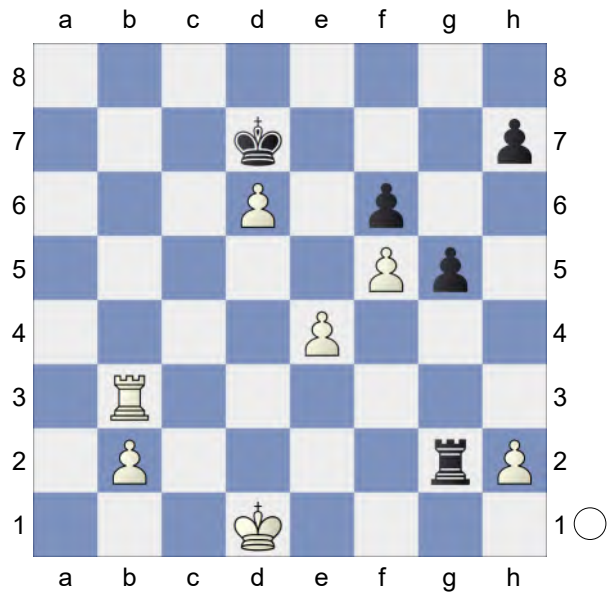

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

½-½

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□ **Zamikhovsky,Abram Davidovich**
■ **Khavin,Abram Leonidovich**
UKR-ch 1954
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Rosqvist,A/Harding,T Raetsky & Chetverik Glenn Flear John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bc5N**

[5...Be6 6.Bg2 *(6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.b4 Nxe5 11.b5 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5* Albin's Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qd7/9.Qa4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] (33)*)* 6...Bxc4 7.Qa4 Qd5 8.0-0 Bb5 9.Qd1 0-0-0 10.Ng5 d3 11.e4 Qxe5 12.Nxf7 Qf6 13.Nxd8 Qxd8 14.Nc3 Ba6 15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.Qf5 Be7 18.Be3 g6 19.Qe6 Nb4 20.e5 Koch,H (2287)-7.g4 Be7 8.Bg2_58097 (2145) Bajmok 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (33)]

[5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 Albin's Counter Gambit-6.Bg2 Qd7 7. Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

A) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5

A1) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;

A2) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6;

B) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5;

C) RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5;

D) RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(*RR *11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1;

E) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(*RR *14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7

A) RR 8.0-0

A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5

15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

A2) 8...h6

A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;

A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;

B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5

C1) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

C2) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;

C3) 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *(RR 12...Be7; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)*]

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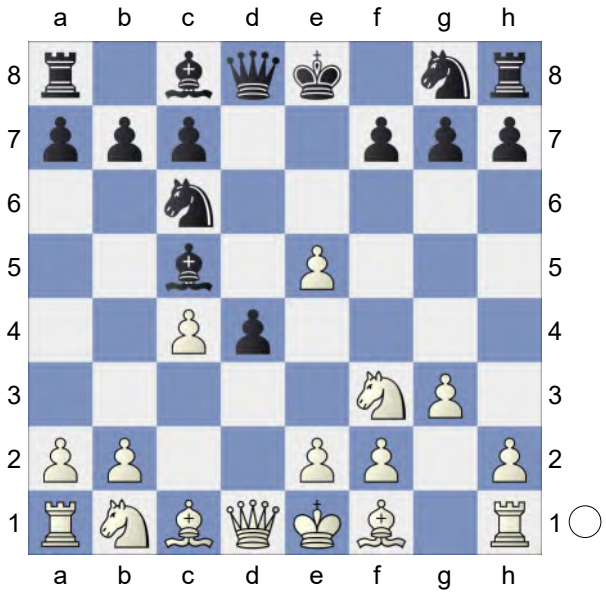

6.Nbd2N

[RR 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7

A) RR 8.b3 Bf5 9.Ba3 b6 *(RR 9...Ba7)* 10.Bxc5 bxc5 11.Nbd2 Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 Ne5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 16.Nd3 Nxd3 17.exd3 Qg5 *(RR 17...0-0)* 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Re1 Rc6 21.Re5 Qg6 22.b4 0-0;

B) RR 8.Na3 0-0 9.Nb5 Ng6 *(RR 9...Bf5; RR 9...Bg4)* 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qc2 h6 *(RR 11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Rad1)* 12.e6 Qxe6 13.Nxc7 Qd7 14.Nxa8 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Qe7 16.h4 Bg4 17.Bd5 Nce5 18.Qe4 Rxa8 19.Nxf7 Nxf7 20.Qxg4 Nge5 21.Qe4 Ra6 22.Bxb7 Rh6;

C) 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nb3 Ba7 10.Bd2 Ng6 11.Nxa5 Nxa5 12.Bxa5 Qe7 13.Bd2 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bf4 Qc5 16.b3 Qe7 17.Qd3 Re8 18.Rfe1 c6 19.Bd2 Bg4 20.e3 Qd7 Rusack,B-Perlitz,H www.desc-online.de 2004 ½-½]

[RR 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.b3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Ba3 Bxa3 10.Nxa3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nb5 c5*

13.e3 dxe3 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.f4) 9.Ba3 b6 10.Bxc5 *(*RR *10.Nh4 Bxb1 11.Bxc5 bxc5 12.Rxb1 Ra6 13.f4)* 10...bxc5 11.Nbd2 *(* RR *11.Nh4 Ra6 12.f4)* 11...Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 *(*RR *13.Nh4)* 13...Ne5 *(*RR *13...0-0 14.Nd3 Qd6)* 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.Nd3 Qd6)* 16.Nd3 Nxd3 *(* RR *16...Qd6)* 17.exd3 Qg5 *(*RR *17...0-0 18.Qd2)* 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(*RR *19...exf5 20.Qd2 0-0 21.Rfe1 a4 22.b4)* 20.Re1 Rc6 Horvath,C (2540)-Chetverik,M (2290) Budapest 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 *(*RR *13...Be6)* 14.h3 *(*RR *14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.Bxc5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 b6 17.Nxd4)* 14...Bh5 15.g4 *(* RR *15.Ne1)* 15...Bg6 16.Ne1 *(* RR *16.Nh4)* 16...f5 *(*RR *16...Re8)* 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1 *(*RR *20.Nbc5 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 b6 22.Ba3 Ra5)* 20...Qe8 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1 RR 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.c5 Qd8 23.Bb2 Qh4]

6...a5 7.Bg2 Bf5 1.24/20

[7...Ba7± 0.66/19]

8.0-0 White is better. **8...a4 9.Ne1 h5 10.Ne4 Be7**

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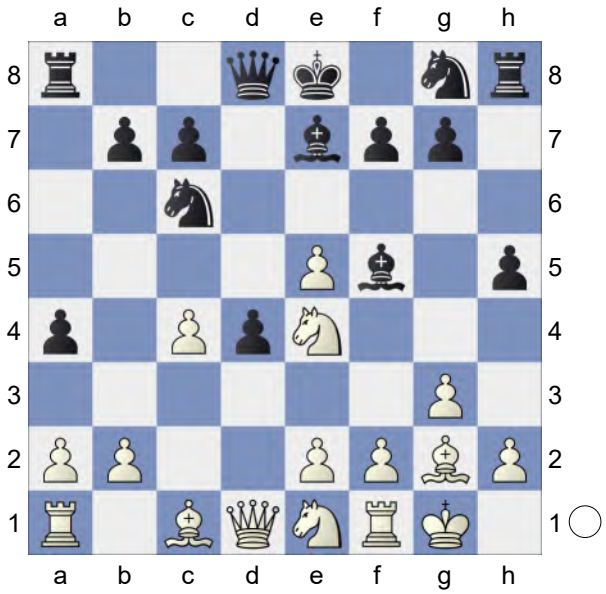
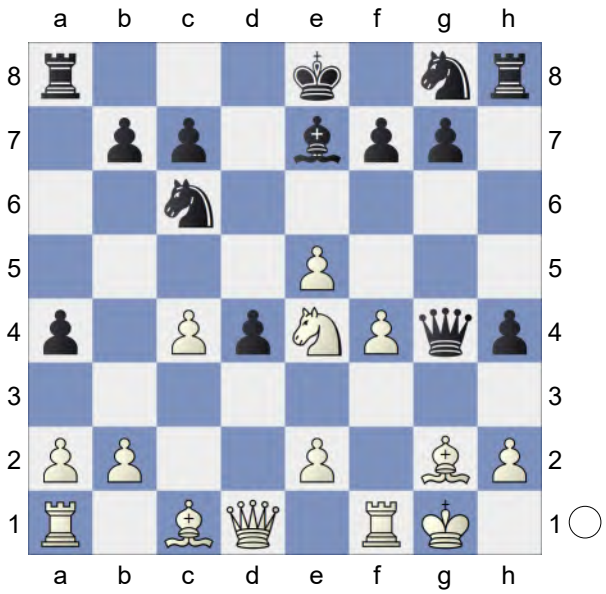


11.Nd3 h4 12.f4 0.57/20

[12.e3± 1.58/18]

12...Qc8 13.Ndf2 Qe6 14.g4 Bxg4 15.Nxg4 Qxg4



16.e3

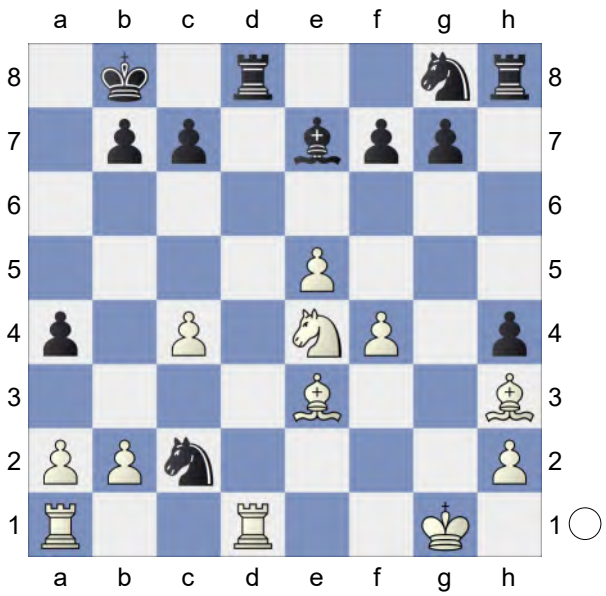
[16.Nf2!? Qe6 17.Bd5±]

16...Qxd1 17.Rxd1± 0-0-0 18.Bh3+ Kb8 19.exd4 Nxd4 1.39/23

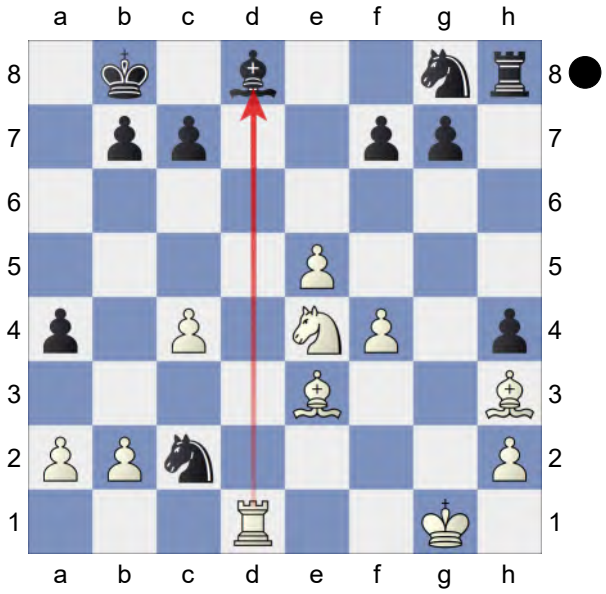
[19...Rxd4= 0.06/23 remains equal. 20.Rxd4 Nxd4]

20.Be3↑ White is on the roll. **20...Nc2**

(Diagram)

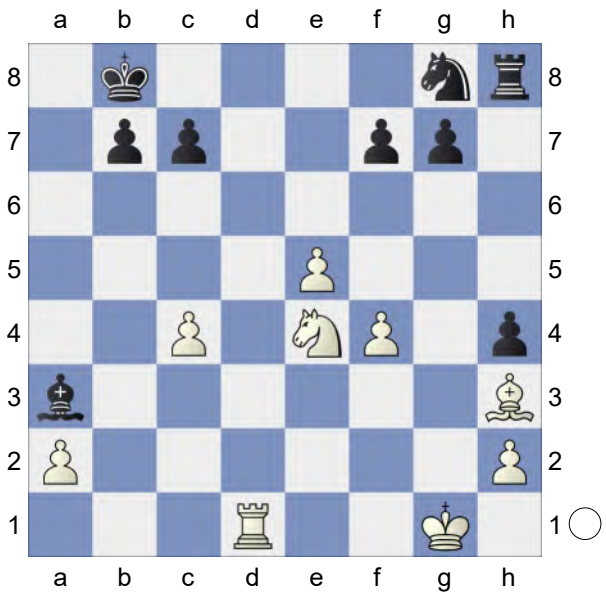


21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.Rd1



Be7 23.Bc5 This bishop pair is nice. **23...a3 24.bxa3 Nxa3** 3.41/25 [24...Bxc5+ 2.08/22 is a better defense. 25.Nxc5 Nh6] **25.Bxa3+-** White has a decisive advantage. **25...Bxa3**

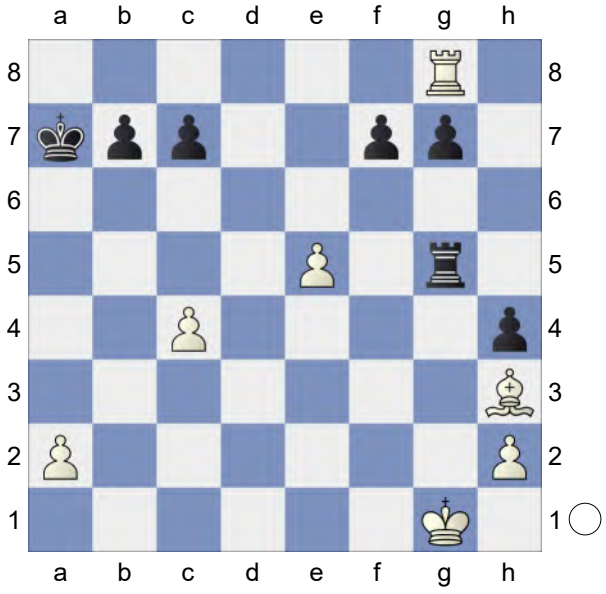
(Diagram)



26.Rd8+ Ka7 27.Ng5 Be7 28.Re8

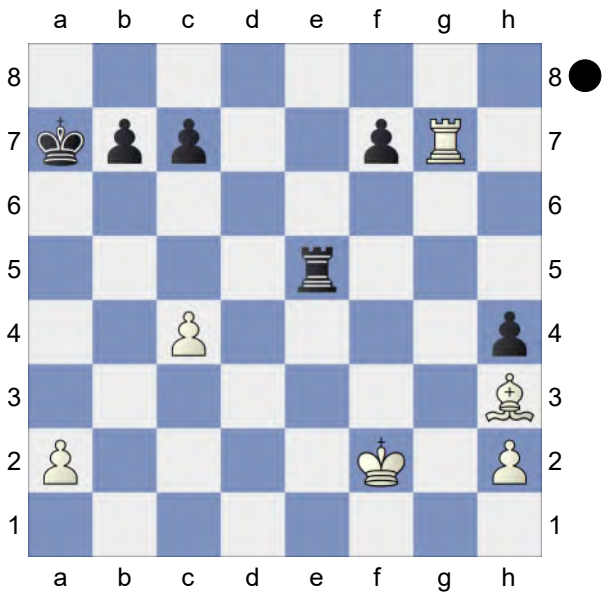
[But not 28.Nxf7?! Bxd8 29.Nxh8 Kb6+-]

28...Bxg5 29.fxg5 Rh5 30.Rxg8 Rxg5+



31.Kf2 Rxe5 32.Rxg7

(Diagram)



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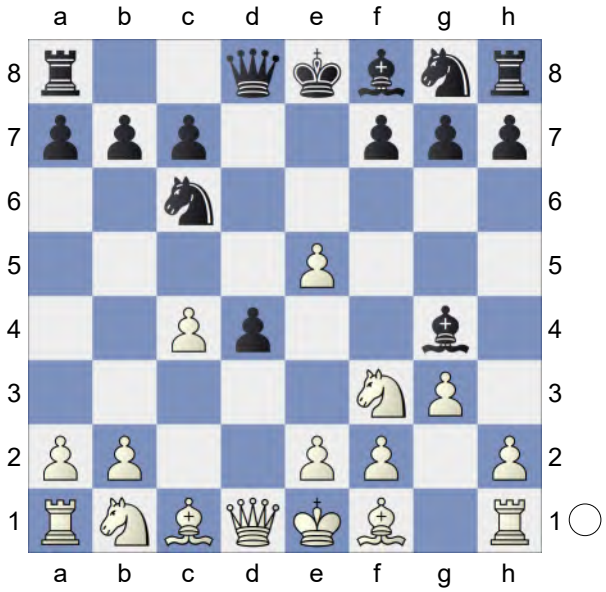
330 **D09**
□ **Bosboom Lanchava,Tea** **2329**
■ **Pokorna,Regina** **2418**
EU-ch (Women) 4th (8) 11.06.2003
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Kirjeshakki Ribli Kirjeshakki **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.g3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.h3N

[7.Nbd2 0-0-0

A) RR 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 h6 *(RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ng5 f6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nf3 b6)* 10.e3 dxe3 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Qxe3 Nf5 12.Qe4 Nfd4)* 11...e2 12.Re1 Qd1;

B) 8.Qb3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Ne4 b6 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qb5 Ng6 13.Rd1 Nb4 14.b3 c5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Nfg5 Nd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ra2 Kc7 20.b4 h6 21.Bh3 Rf7 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Arfan,A Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] 22.Bd2 e5 23.Rb2 Bd6 24.Rdb1 Rhf8 25.Bg4 Ne7 26.h4 Nec6 27.Bh5 Re7 28.Rb3 Re6 29.Bg4 Re7 Kale,S-Baeta,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[7.0-0 0-0-0 *(7...Bh3 8.Bxh3 Qxh3 9.Ng5 Qf5 10.f4 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qd3 Qh3 13.a3 h5 14.Nbd2 Nh6 15.Ne4 h4 16.Nf2 Qd7 17.Bd2 hxg3 18.hxg3 Ng4 19.b4 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 Qg4 21.Rh1 Rh3 22.Rxh3* 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Jawad,W Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (31)*)* 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Belarev Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (38)]

[RR 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.a3 Bh3 *(RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Bb2;* RR *8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0;* RR *8...d3 9.h3 dxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f6)* 9.0-0 *(RR 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4)* 9...h5 *(RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)*

A) RR 10.b4 h4 11.b5 Na5 *(RR 11...Nce7 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.c5)* 12.Qa4 b6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd2;

B) 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.b4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nxe5)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 *(RR 14.b4 Ng6 15.c5 Qd5 16.Qd3)* 14...Ng6 15.Qd2 *(RR 15.e6 fxe6 16.Qc2)* 15...Kb8 16.Nf3 *(RR 16.Rad1)* 16...Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 *(RR 18.Nxf7 Rf8 19.N7g5 Qg4)*

18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 *(RR 20.Rh1 Ncxe5)* 20...Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 Anastasian,A (2520)-Khalifman,A (2650) Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Ribli] 1-0 (32)]

[RR 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

7...Be6 8.b3 0-0-0N

[RR 8...h6 9.Bb2 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 Bc5 11.Na3 Nge7 12.Nc2 0-0-0 13.Qd2 d3 14.exd3 Qxd3+ 15.Qe2 Ng6 16.Ncd4 Qxe2+ 17.Nxe2 Rhe8 18.Nf4 Bf5 19.Nd5 Ngxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.b4 Bd3+ 23.Kg1 Koskinen,U-Oranta,R corr 1965 UltraCorr3a [Kirjeshakki] 0-1]

[RR 8...h6 9.0-0 Bxh3 10.Bb2 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.a3 Qe6 13.Nbd2 g5 14.b4 g4 15.Ne1 Nxe5 16.Rc1 Nf6 17.b5 c5 18.a4 h5 19.Ba3 h4 20.Nb3 hxg3 21.Bxc5 Rh2+ 22.Kxg3 Ne4+ 23.Kxh2 Lindstrom,B-Koskinen,U corr 1965 UltraCorr3a [Kirjeshakki] 0-1]

9.Bb2 White is slightly better. **9...h6 10.a3 Nge7**

[Don't play 10...f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Nbd2±]

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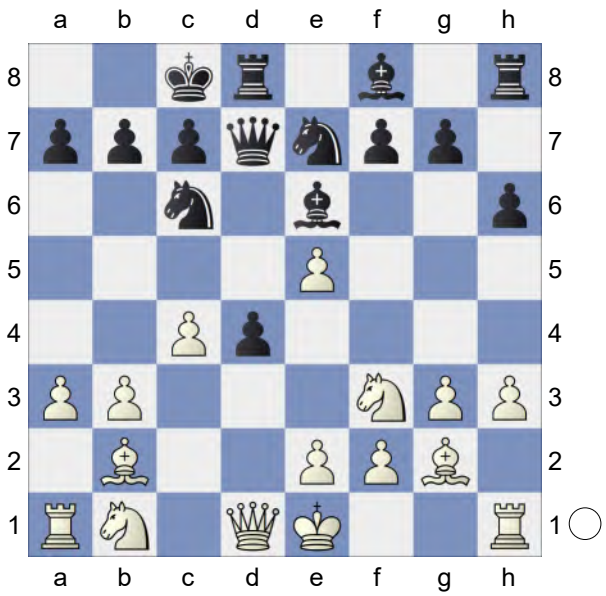
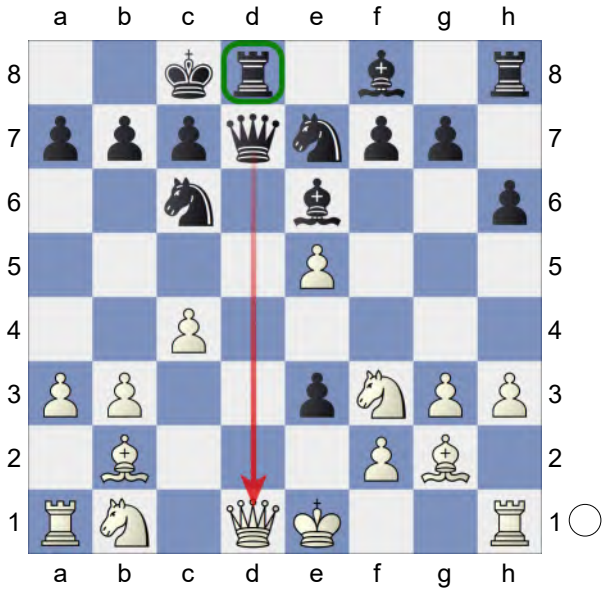


11.e3 -0.73/19

[11.b4± 0.31/20 stays ahead.]

11...dxe3∓



12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.fxe3 Nf5 14.Kf2 Bc5 15.Bc1 Rd3

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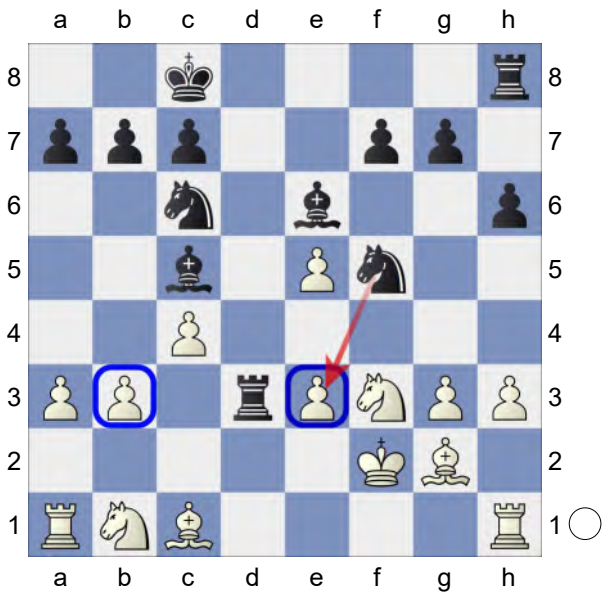
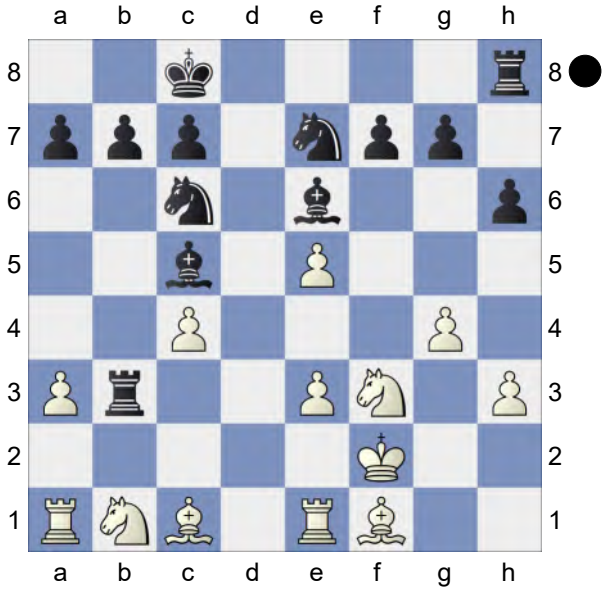


16.Re1 Rxb3 Threatens to win with ... Rd8. 0x0. 0027612b30f8dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. **17.g4 Nfe7↑** Black is in control. **18.Bf1**



Ng6! 19.Nfd2 -2.16/22
[⌓19.Nbd2 -1.69/23 Rc3 20.Ne4 Rc2+ 21.Bd2]
19...Rb6-+ 20.Ne4 Be7

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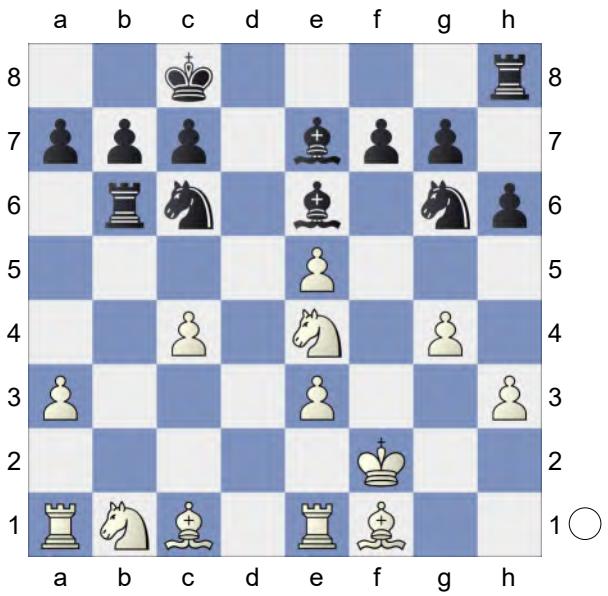
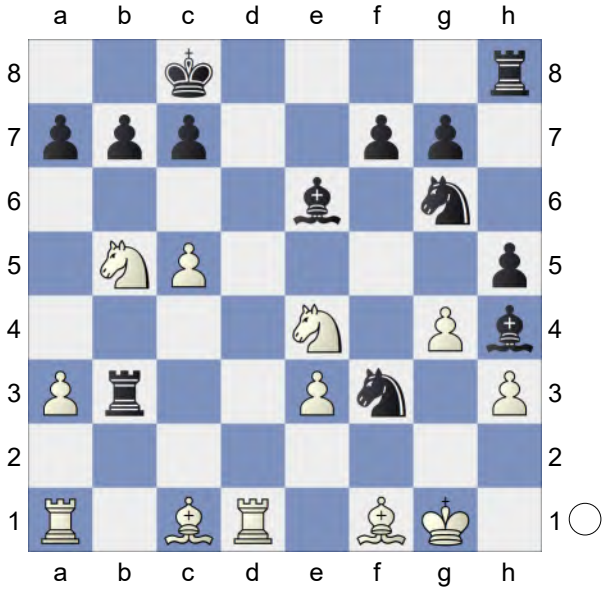


21.Rd1 Ncxe5 22.c5 Bh4+ 23.Kg1 Rb3 24.Nbc3 h5 25.Nb5 -4.51/22
[⌓25.g5 -3.10/21]
25...Nf3+



26.Kg2 hxg4 27.hxg4 Ne1+ 28.Rxe1 Bxe1 29.Nd4 Bd5 30.Kf3 Bc3

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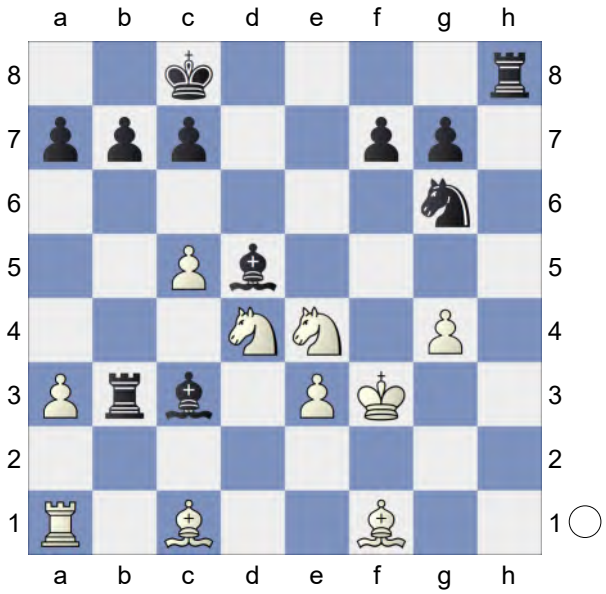
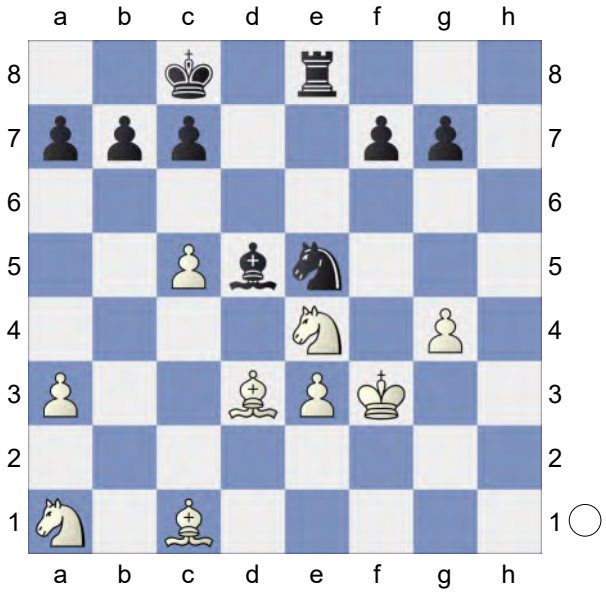


31.Nxb3 Bxa1 32.Nxa1 Re8 33.Bd3 Ne5+



White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.26 (precise)

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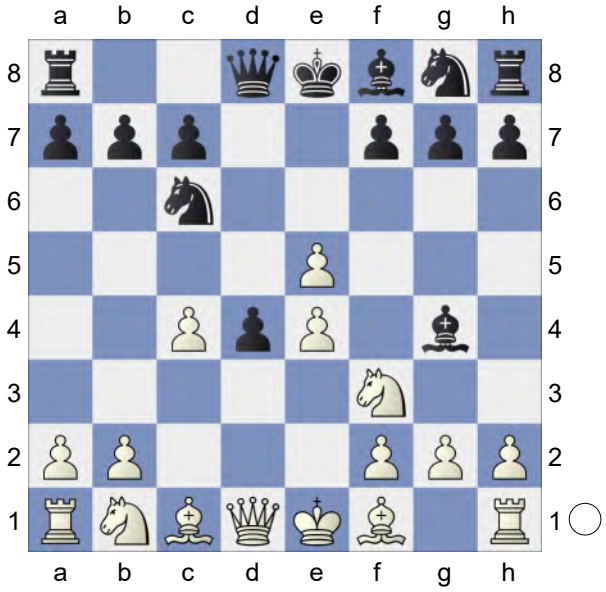
331 **D08**
□ **Collins,Chris**
■ **Walker,Leigh**
Detroit op 1990
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Harding,Tim Kalinichenko, Watson 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Primel,Dominique **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.e4
[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4
35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bg4



6.Nbd2N
[RR 6.Qb3 Bb4+ *(RR 6...Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8)* 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 *(RR 11.Bg2)*
A) RR 11...d3 12.Bxd3 Nd4 13.Qc3
A1) RR 13...Nh6;
A2) RR 13...Ne2 14.Bxe2 Bxe2 15.Qe3 Bxc4 16.g4 Qh4+ *(RR 16...Qxg4 17.Rg1)* 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2;
A3) RR 13...f6;
A4) 13...Bh3;
B) 11...g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 *(RR 17...Rg4)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.f5)* 18...f6 19.exf6 Nf5
B1) RR 20.Ng5 Bd7 *(RR 20...Bg8 21.f7 Bxf7 22.Nxf7 Qxf7 23.exf5)* 21.exf5;

B2) RR 20.exf5 Bxf5
B2a) RR 21.Qe2 Re8 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 *(*RR *23.Qxh5 Nd3+ 24.Kd1 Nxf2+)* 23...Bg4 24.f7 Bxe2 25.fxe8Q+ Qxe8 26.Kxe2 *(*RR *26.Rxe2 d3)*
B2a1) RR 26...Qh5+
B2a11) RR 27.Ke1 Qxe5+ 28.Kd1 *(* RR *28.Re2 Qf6 29.Rf2 Qe7+)* 28...d3 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Rf4 Qg1;
B2a12) 27.Kd3 Qg6+ 28.Kxd4 *(*RR *28.Ke2 Qe4+ 29.Kd1 d3)* 28...Qb6+ 29.c5 *(* RR *29.Ke4 Qxf2 30.Bh3+ Kb8 31.Rxh1 Qxd2)* 29...Qxb2+
B2a121) RR 30.Kc4 Qxa1 31.Rf8+ Kd7 32.c6+ Kxc6 *(* RR *32...bxc6 33.Bh3+ Ke7 34.Bb4+ c5 35.Bxc5#)* 33.Rf6+ Kd7 34.Bh3+ Ke8 35.Re6+ Kf7 36.Rf6+ Ke8;
B2a122) 30.Kd5 Qxa1 31.Bh3+ Kd8 32.Bg5+ Ke8 33.Bg4;
B2a2) 26...Rxh2 27.Rxh2 *(*RR *27.Bf4 Qh5+ 28.Ke1 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Qg4)* 27...Qxe5+ 28.Kd3 Qxh2;
B2b) 21.Qb3 Re8+ 22.Re2 *(*RR *22.Kd1 Qh3)*
B2b1) RR 22...Bc2 23.f7 *(*RR *23.Qxc2 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Qxf3+)* 23...Rf8 24.Qxc2 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qxf3+ 26.Rf2 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxa1 28.Qf5+;
B2b2) 22...Rxe2+ 23.Kxe2
B2b21) RR 23...Rxh2+ 24.Kd1 *(*RR *24.Ke1 Qe8+)* 24...d3 25.f7 Qxf3+ 26.Kc1 Qxf1+ 27.Qd1 Qxd1+ 28.Kxd1 Bg4+ 29.Ke1 Re2+ 30.Kf1 Bh3+ 31.Kg1 Rg2+ 32.Kh1;
B2b22) 23...Be4 24.Kf2 d3 25.Qd1 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 *(*RR *26.Kxf1 Bxf3 27.Qe1 Nd4 28.Qg3 Be4)* 26...Qxf3+ 27.Ke1 Qh5 28.Bc3;
B3) 20.0-0-0 Ne3 Janowski,D-Marshall,F Suresnes 1908 HCL [Primel,Dominique] ½-½ (33)]
[RR 6.Bf4 Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Ng6 9.Bd3 Ngxe5 10.Bxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe2 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Qxg2 15.Qf1 Qxf1+ 16.Bxf1 0-0-0 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bd3 Rhe8 19.Rg1 g6 20.a3 a5]
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nxe5 8.Qg3 Ng6 9.f4 Be7 10.Qf2 Nf6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Nd2 c5 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.e5 Rfe8 16.Bd2 Bd8 17.Rfe1 Ngf8 18.Re2 f6 19.Rf1 fxe5 20.fxe5 Nb6 Sutkalenko,D-Brown,S Saint Petersburg (open) 72/157 1926 ZUS C73 [Kalinichenko, Watson] 1-0]
[RR 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nxe5 8.Qg3 Ng6 9.f4 Be7 10.Qf2 Nf6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Nd2 c5 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.e5 Rfe8 16.Bd2 Bd8 17.Rfe1 Ngf8 18.Re2 f6 19.Rf1 fxe5 20.fxe5 Nb6 Hopman,H-Schalk,W corr 1926 UltraCorr3a [Harding,Tim] 1-0]
6...Bb4 7.Qb3
[7.a3!? Bxd2+ 8.Bxd2=]
7...Bxd2+ 0.92/20

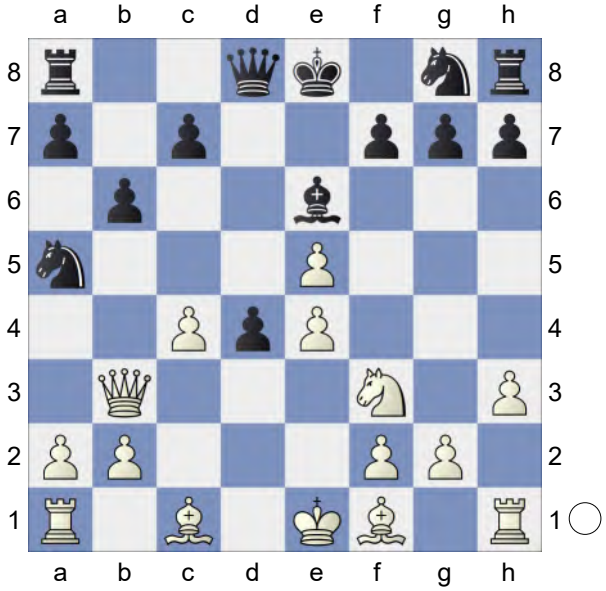
[7...a5!= -0.04/20 keeps the balance.]
[RR 7...a5 8.a3 a4]

8.Nxd2± Qg3 is the strong threat. White is better. **8...b6?** 2.71/21
[8...Nge7± 0.86/18 was called for.]

9.h3 1.17/20
[9.Qg3!+- 2.71/21 and the rest is easy.]

9...Be6 10.Nf3 0.60/20 Inhibits Qg5.
[White should try 10.f4± 1.25/18]

10...Na5 1.07/21
[10...Nge7± 0.60/20]



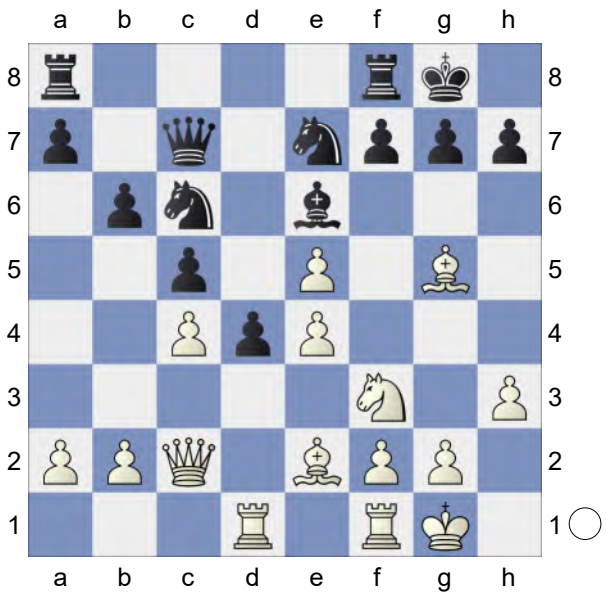
11.Qc2 Black must now prevent b4.
[Reject 11.Qb4?! c5 12.Qa4+ Bd7=]

11...c5 12.Bg5 0.40/19
[12.b4!± 1.09/20 Nc6 13.Qa4]

12...Qc7± 13.Be2 Nc6 14.0-0 Nge7 15.Rad1 0.00/20
[15.Bd2± 0.37/20 is more appropriate.]

15...0-0

(Diagram)

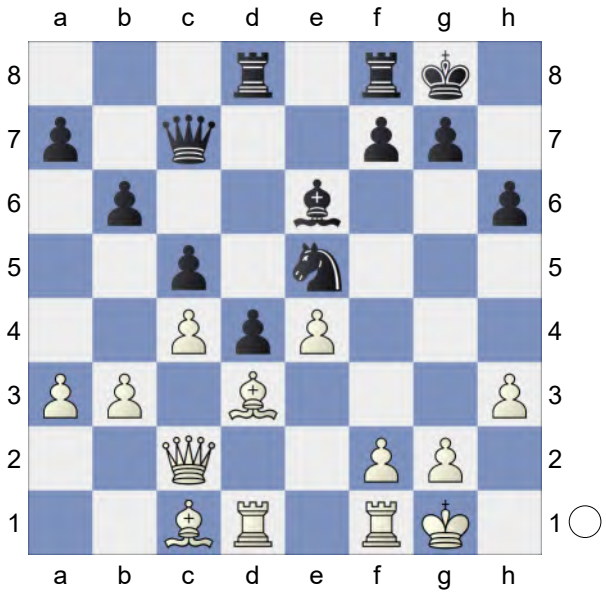


16.a3 h6 0.35/21
[16...Ng6= -0.05/21 is superior.]

17.Bc1 0.01/21
[17.Bh4± 0.35/21]

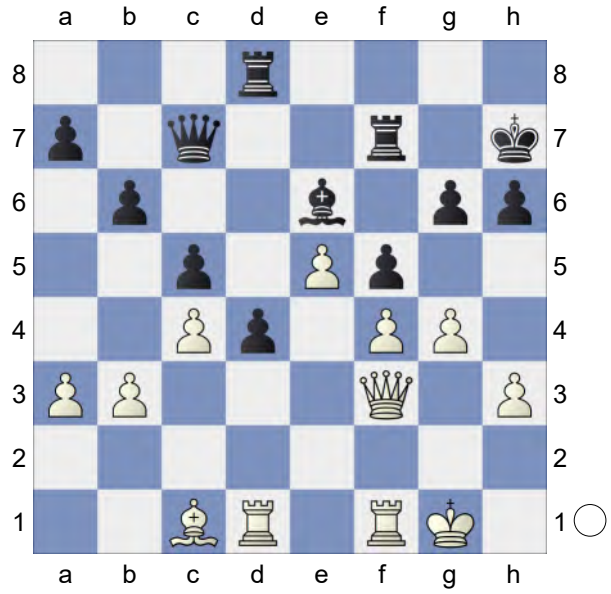
17...Ng6 18.b3 Rad8 19.Bd3 -0.47/18
[19.Ne1= 0.25/20]

19...Ngxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5
[Much weaker is 20...Qxe5 21.f4 Qh5 22.e5±]

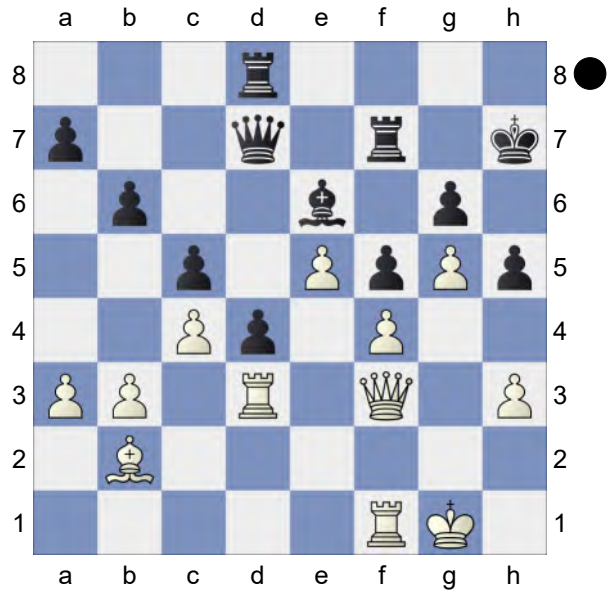


21.f4 -0.63/20
[21.Be2!= -0.25/21 should be considered.]

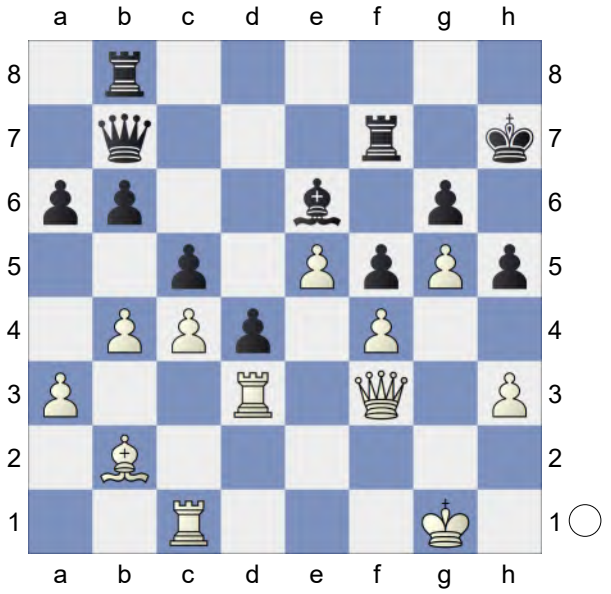
21...Nxd3∓ 22.Qxd3 f5! 23.e5 Rf7 24.Qf3 Kh7 25.g4 -1.18/20
[25.Rfe1∓ -0.58/16]
25...g6



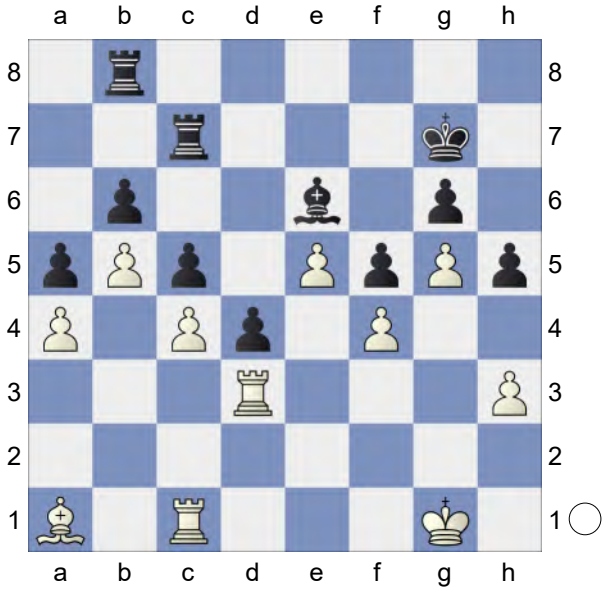
26.Rd3 -1.79/21
[26.Rd2∓ -1.02/18]
26...Qd7-+ 27.g5 h5 -0.85/22
[27...hxg5-+ -1.61/20 Threatens to win with ...g4. 28.Rd2 Rh8]
28.Bb2 -1.54/23
[Better is 28.Rfd1 -0.85/22]



28...a6 -0.86/21
[⌓28...b5! -1.54/23 29.cxb5 Bd5]
29.Rc1 Rb8 30.b4 Qb7

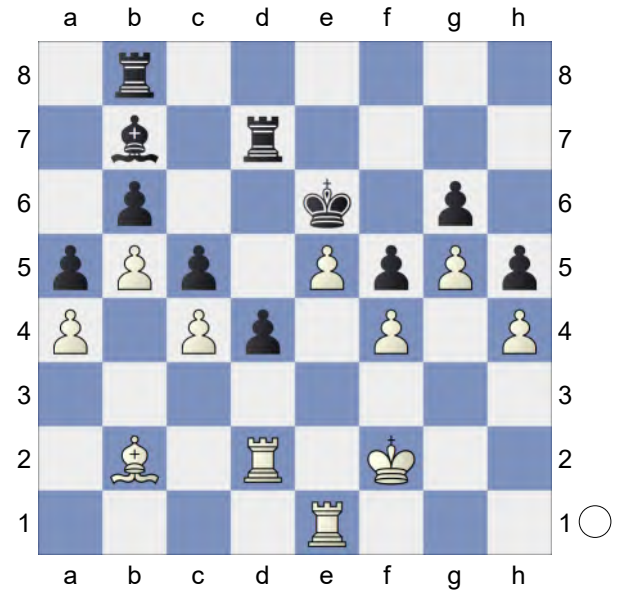


31.Ba1 Qxf3
[31...Qe4 is interesting. 32.Kf2 a5 33.b5 Qxf3+]
32.Rxf3 Rfb7 33.Rd3 Rc7 34.a4 a5 35.b5 Kg7

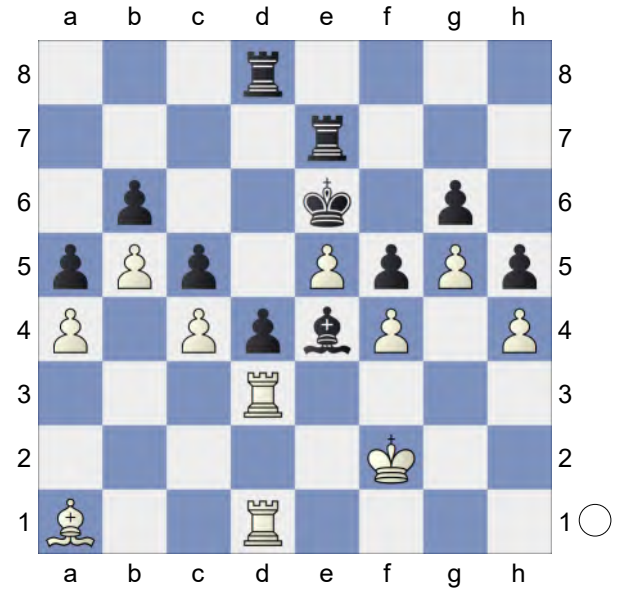


36.h4 Kf7 37.Kf2 Bc8 38.Rd2 Ke6 39.Bb2 Bb7 -0.01/27
[39...Rd7∓ -0.75/27]
40.Re1 -0.73/26
[40.Bxd4!= -0.01/27 remains equal. cxd4 41.Rxd4]

40...Rd7



41.Ke2 Be4 42.Kf2 Rbd8 43.Red1 Bb7 44.Rd3 Re7 45.Ba1 Be4



46.R3d2 Bb7 -0.01/28 &Nero is much more active.
[46...Rc7∓ -0.74/28]
47.Rd3!= Bc8 White is now going downhill. **48.Bb2 Kf7 49.Bc3** -1.79/29 **Be6↑** Keeping White busy. **50.R3d2** -2.77/25
[⌓50.Bb2 -1.74/25]
50...Red7

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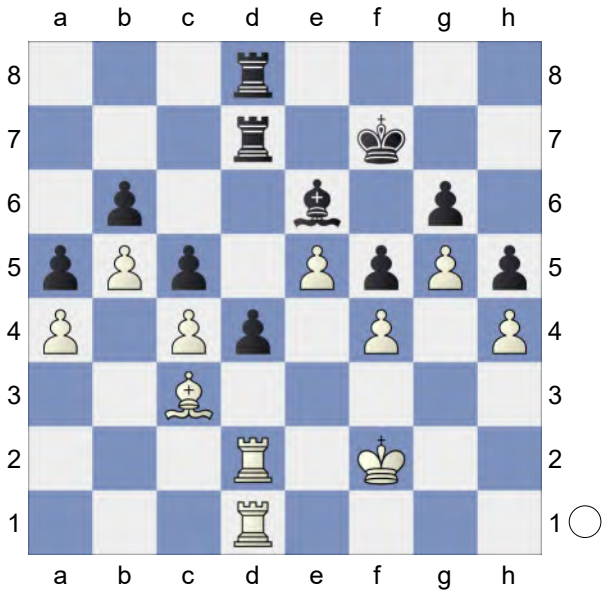
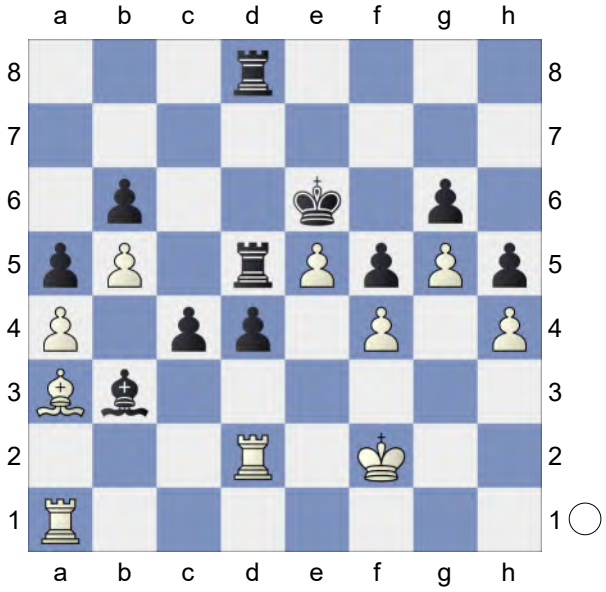
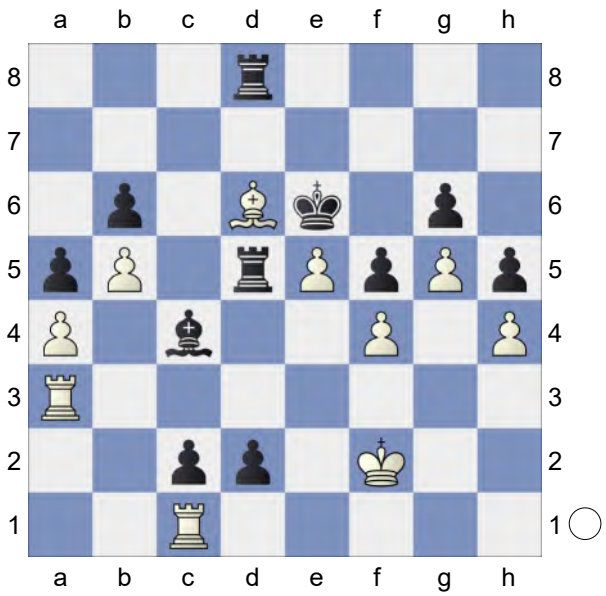


51.Bb2 Bxc4 52.Rc1 Bb3 53.Re1 -4.24/25
[⌓53.Ra1 -2.80/23]
53...Ke6 54.Ra1 c4 And now ...c3 would win. **55.Ba3?** -8.05/23
[55.Ra3 -3.61/25]
55...Rd5

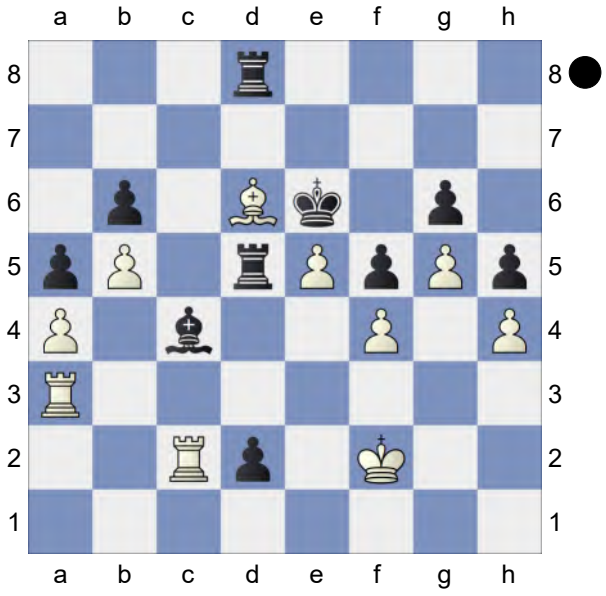


56.Bd6 c3 57.Rd3 Bc4 58.Rdd1 d3 59.Ra3 Inhibits Bb3. **59...c2 60.Rc1 d2**

(Diagram)



Black mates. **61.Rxc2**



d1Q! 62.Rac3
[62.Rb2 Qd4+]

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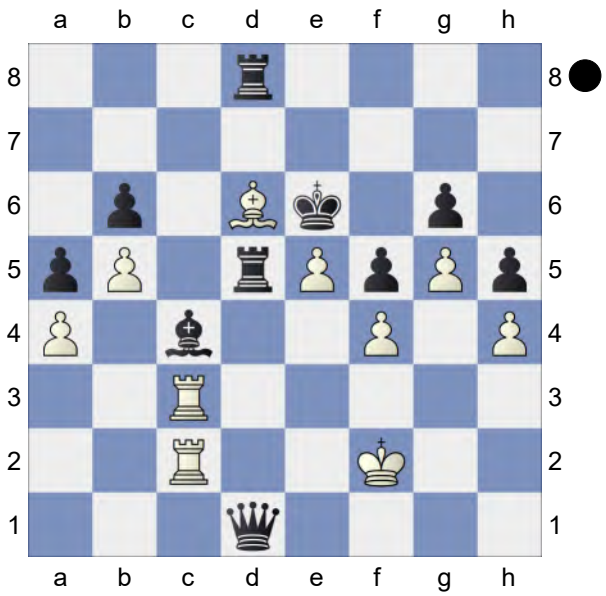
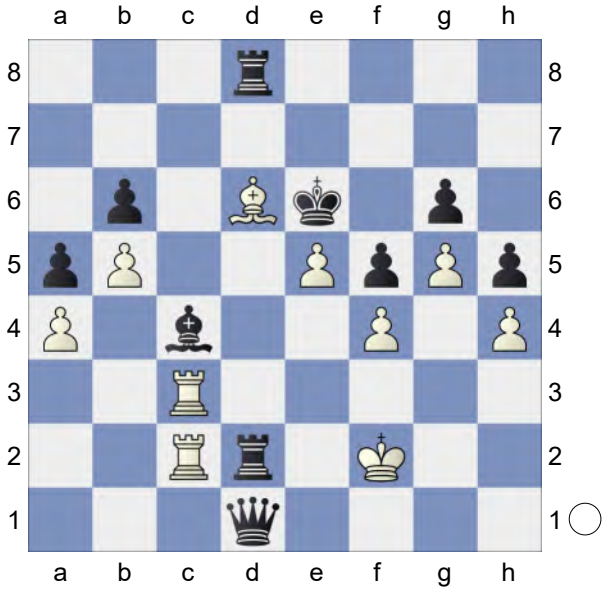


62...Rd2+ -16.95/5
[⌓62...Rd3! -#6/14 63.Rxd3 Qxc2+ 64.Kg1 Qxd3 65.Kh2 Qe2+ 66.Kg3 Bd5 67.Kh3 Qg2#]



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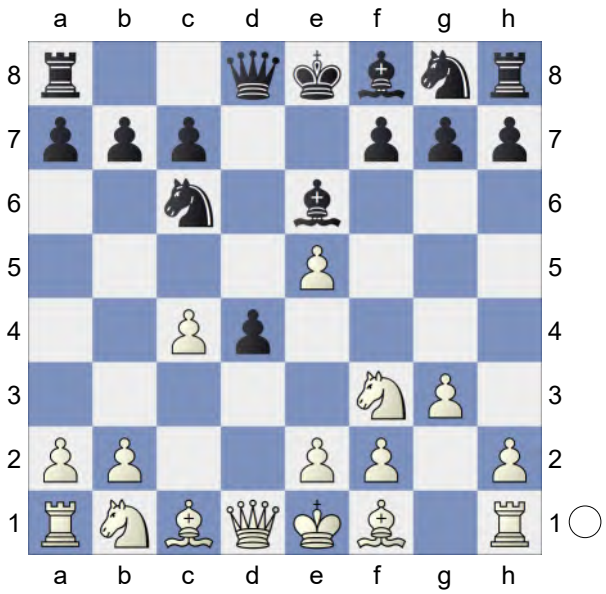
■ **Trauth,Michael**
Berlin 1980
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik Tal, Michael John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Qa4 0.21/18
[6.Bg2± 0.68/20]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;* RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Nge7;
B) RR 7...f6;
C) RR 7...Bh3;
D) RR 7...Rd8;
E) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

E1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

E2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

F) RR 7...Nge7;
G) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;
H) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;
I) RR 7...Rd8;
J) RR 7...Be7

J1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3*

13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3) 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

J2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

J2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

J2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

J2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

J2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(RR 10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

J2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

J2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

J2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

J2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

J2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

K) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(RR 20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

L) 7...Be7

L1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3*

12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

L2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

L2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

L2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

L2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

L2d) 9...Rd8

L2d1) RR 10.h4 d3;

L2d2) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

L2d3) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(*RR *12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

L2d4) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

L2d41) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

L2d42) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

L2d43) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

L2d431) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

L2d432) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4;* RR *14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

L2d4321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;

L2d4322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;

L2d4323) 17...Ng4

18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal,Michael] 1-0 (34) *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

C) 8...h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4

C1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

C2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

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[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.Bf4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Bxc4 9.0-0-0 b5 10.Qc2 Bd5 11.Nb3 Nge7 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxh1 14.e6 Qd5 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.f3 Qc5 17.Bh3 Rhd8 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Ne6 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Bd6)*

A) RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Rd1 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0)* 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Na3 *(RR 12.b4)* 12...0-0 13.Rac1 a6 14.Nc2 Ng6 15.b3 Bh3 16.b4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qg4 18.Ng1 Nf4+ 19.Kf1 Nxe2 20.Nxe2 d3 21.Rxd3 Rxd3 22.Ne1;

B) RR 7...Bh3 8.Bxh3 Bb4+ 9.Qxb4 Nxb4 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Nxd4;

C) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qc8 12.Rd1 Bc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.c5 a6 15.Qb4 a5 16.Qa3 Ba7 17.Nxd4 Ne7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bf4 g5 20.Bxc7+ Kxc7 21.Nxe6+ Qxe6 22.Qxa5+;

D) RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Nbd2 a6 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Qc2

Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Qe4 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nb3 Re8 19.Qd5+ Kh8 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 c6 22.Qg2;
E) RR 7...h6 8.0-0 g5 9.Rd1 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Bh3 Re8 14.Bd2 Ngf6 15.Bc3 Rg8 16.Nd2 g4 17.Bg2 c6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bg7 20.Rac1;
F) 7...d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bf3 Bb4 14.Bd2 Ne7 15.Bxe2 Bd5 16.Bb5 Bc5 17.Nc3 0-0 18.Bxd7 Bxd4 19.Rxe7 Rxb2 20.Nxd5 Rxd2 21.Rf1)* 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Be3 Bxc4 14.Bxa7 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ba6 16.Be3 Ne5 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.Nd4 Ne5 19.Nxe2 Ne7 20.Nf4 N7c6 21.Nd5 Rhf8 22.Nb4 Nxb4 23.cxb4 Nd3)* 11...a6 *(11...Nge7 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Bh3+ f5 16.Bg5 Qc5 17.Rae1 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Bxc6* 1-0 (20) Jackelen,T (2365)-Schulz,K (2390) Germany 1990 Opening Traps [Knaak]*;* RR *11...Nge7 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Bh3+ f5 16.Bg5 Qc5 17.Rae1 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Bxc6)* 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3 *(*RR *14.Qxd7+ Nxd7 15.Nd2)* 14...Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 *(*RR *15...Nxe5 16.Qxb7#)* 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 *(* RR *17...Bxc4)* 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rab1 b6 21.Bxb6 Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski] (45) cxb6 22.Rxb6 Rd8 23.Rb8+ Kc7 24.R1b7+ Kc6 25.Rxd8 Kxb7 26.Kg2 Kc7 27.Rf8 Kd7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] 28.a4 Ke7 29.Rb8 h5 30.h4 Rh6 31.Rxg8 Ra6 32.Rxg7 Rxa4 33.Rg5 Ra3 34.Rxh5 Rxc3 35.Rc5 Kd6 36.Rc8 Kd7 37.Ra8 Rd3 38.Ra7+ Kc6 39.Kf1 c3 40.Ke2 Rd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd5 42.Ra3 Rc5 Surveyabersicht-N,N 6.Qa4 1995 (45)]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Kb8 9.Rd1 Nxe5 *(*RR *9...Bh3;* RR *9...Bh3)* 10.Qb3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 c6 12.e3 *(*RR *12.Bf4+ Ka8 13.Be5;* RR *12.Bf4+ Ka8 13.Be5)* 12...d3 13.Be4 Bf5 *(*RR *13...Qc7;* RR *13...Qc7)* 14.Rxd3 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Qc2 Nf6 *(*RR *16...Bg6 17.e4 Bxe4 18.Bf4+ Ka8 19.Qe2;* RR *16...Bg6 17.e4 Bxe4 18.Bf4+ Ka8 19.Qe2)* 17.Nc3 Bg6 18.e4 Rd4 19.Bf4+ Ka8 20.Be5 Rxc4 *(* RR *20...Rd8;* RR *20...Rd8)* 21.Qd2 Roganovic,M (2088)-Chapter Part3 Quick Repertoir (2200) Almaty 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (31) *(*RR *21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Bxf6;* RR *21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Bxf6)* RR 21...Be7 *(*RR *21...Be7)*]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5 21.Qf5]
[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 a6 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3

Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rab1 b6 21.Bxb6 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 ♗e6 6. ♕ a4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Kb8 9.Rd1 Nxe5 10.Qb3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 c6 12.e3 d3 13.Be4 Bf5 14.Rxd3 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Qc2 Nf6 17.Nc3 Bg6 18.e4 Rd4 19.Bf4+ Ka8 20.Be5 Rxc4 21.Qd2 Hendrick,J (2088)-Weaver,R (2200) Dallas 2002 1-0 (31)]

7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 0.71/21

[7...a5± 0.39/20 is superior.]

8.Nbxd2±

[8.Kxd2 Nge7∓]

8...Nge7 White is better. **9.Bg2** 0.60/19

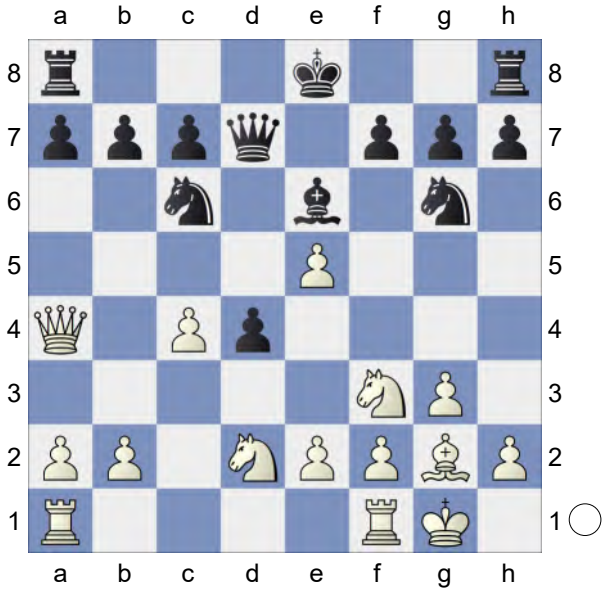
[9.Rd1± 0.91/20]

9...Ng6 1.01/21

[9...d3± 0.60/19]

10.0-0 Qd7 1.30/22

[⩲10...0-0 0.77/20]



11.Nb3 0-0 12.Rfd1 Rad8 1.70/22

[12...Qe8± 1.17/20 13.Nc5 Ngxe5]

13.Nc5 1.19/22

[13.Qb5+- 1.70/22]

13...Qc8 1.55/20

[Black should play 13...Qe8 1.19/22]

14.Qb5↑ White is really pushing. &Bianco is more active. **14...Ngxe5** 2.35/21

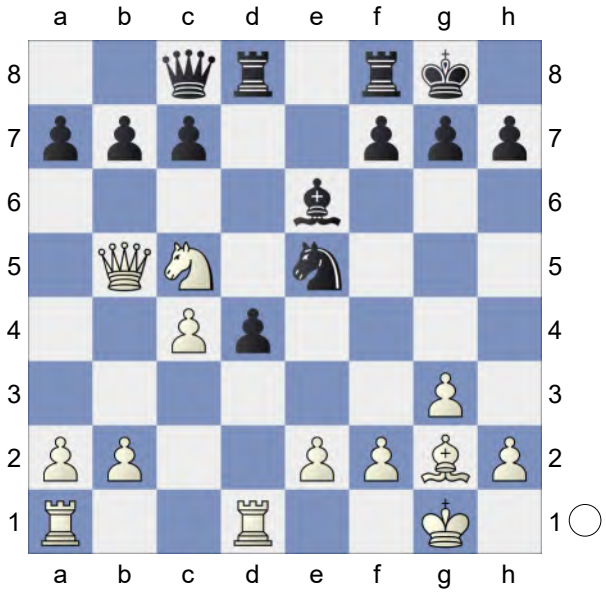
[14...a6± 1.58/21 15.Qxb7 Qxb7 16.Nxb7 Rb8 17.Nxd4 Rxb7 18.Nxc6 *(18.Bxc6 Rxb2 19.Nxe6 fxe6+-)* 18...Rxb2]

15.Nxe5+-

[15.Qxb7?! Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Ne5]

[Weaker is 15.Nxb7 Bxc4 16.Qa4 Bxe2 17.Nxe5 *(17.Nxd8? Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bxf3-+)* 17...Nxe5 18.Nxd8 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxd8±]

15...Nxe5

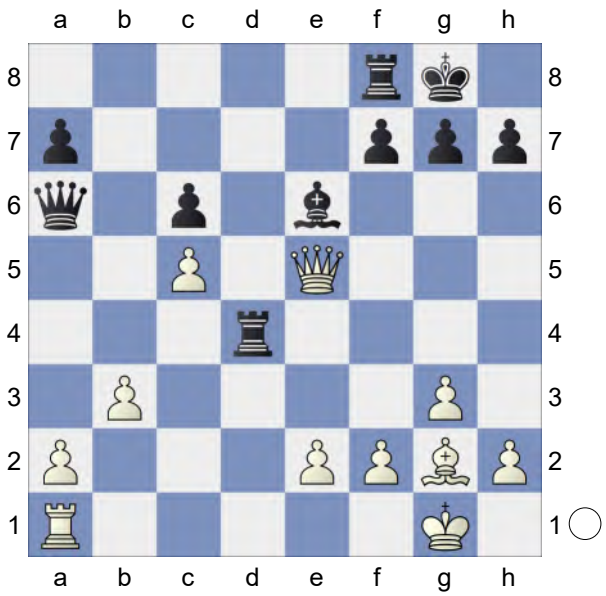


16.Nxb7 c6 17.Qxe5 Qxb7 18.b3

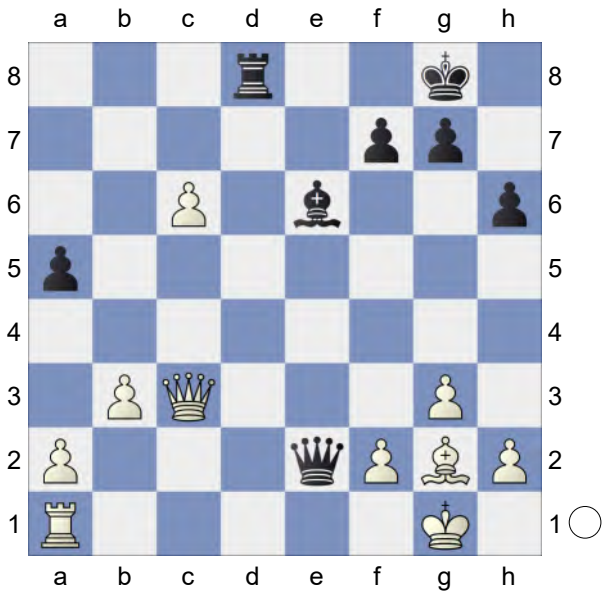
[Resist 18.Rxd4?! Qxb2 19.Rd5 Qxa1+ 20.Qxa1 cxd5±]

18...Qb6 19.c5 Qa6 20.Rxd4 Rxd4

(Diagram)



21.Qxd4 Qxe2 22.Bxc6 h6 23.Bg2 Rc8 24.c6 a5 25.Qc3 Rd8



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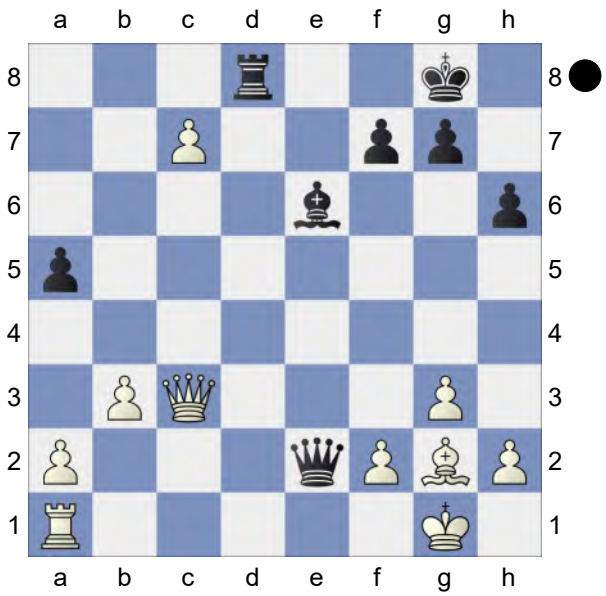

Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.35

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333 **D08**
□ **secretaccount001** **2697**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2934**
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[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.e3N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5; RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)*

8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(RR 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8; RR 10...a6 11.Nc3; RR 10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4; RR 14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2; RR 18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6

Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

B1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

B2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7

10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

[RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3]

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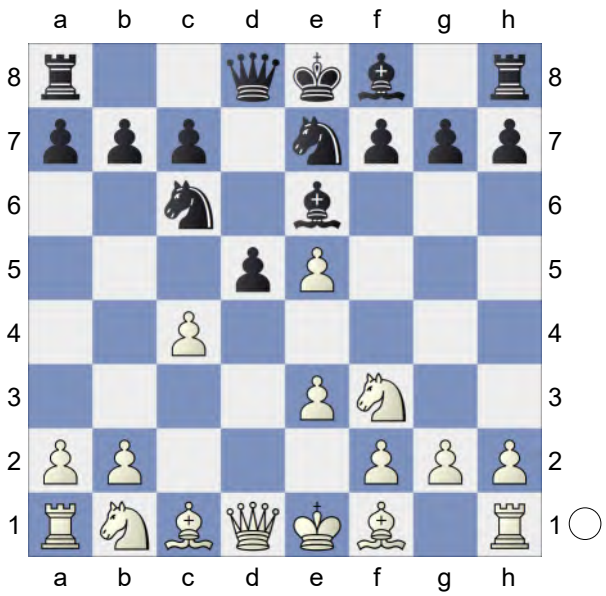

6.Nc3 -0.08/18

[6.cxd5± 0.32/16 Qxd5 7.Qa4 *(7.Nc3 Qxd1+ 8.Nxd1 0-0-0=)*]

[RR 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

6...dxc4= 7.Qxd8+

[7.Qa4 is interesting. Nd5 8.Nd4 Bb4 9.Nxc6 Nxc3 10.Qc2]

7...Rxd8 8.Nb5 The position is equal.

8...Kd7 9.Nbd4 Bd5 10.Bd2 Kc8

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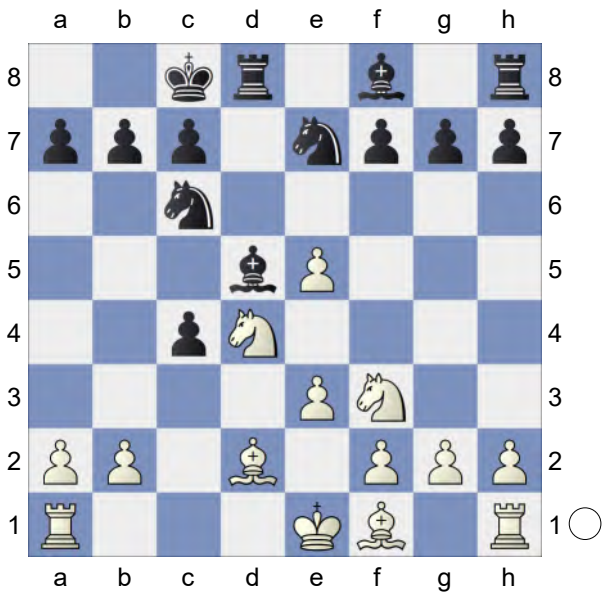
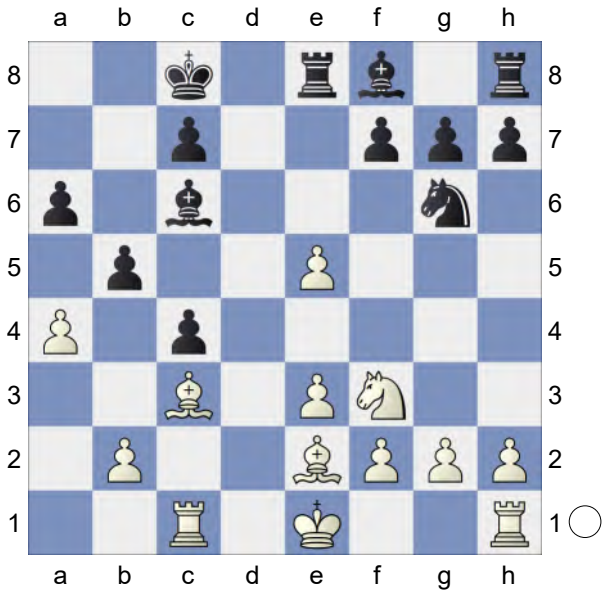
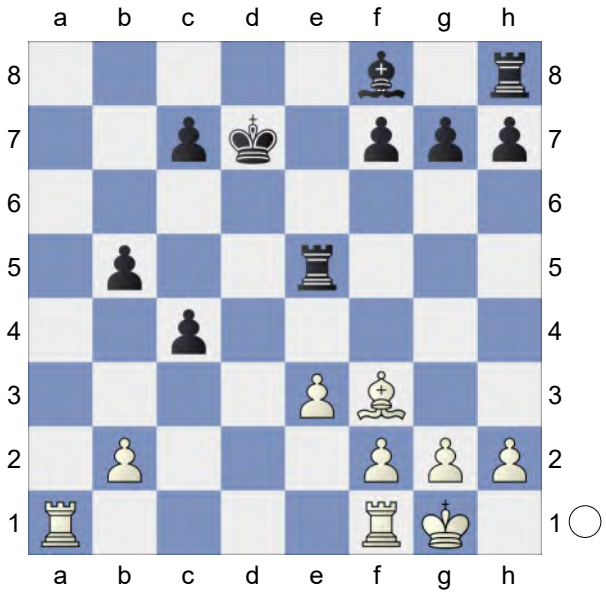


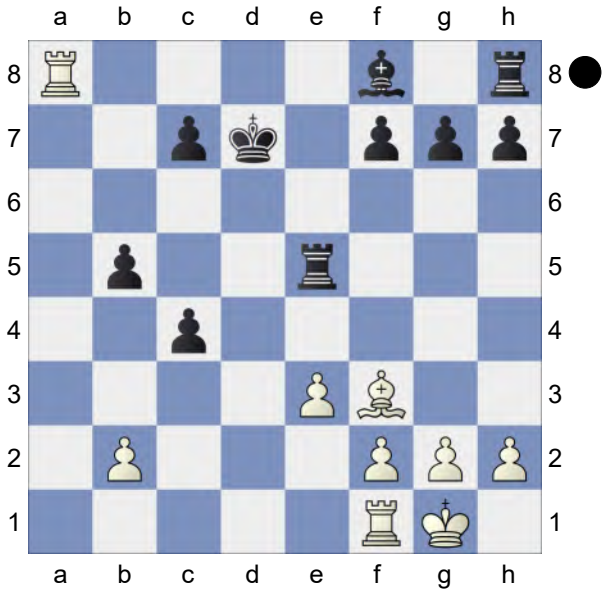
11.Rc1 Ng6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bc3 0.12/19
[13.e6± 0.51/20 should be considered.]
13...b5 14.a4 Threatens to win with axb5. **14...a6 15.Be2**
[15.Nd4!? Bd7 16.f4=]
15...Re8 0.45/21
[Black should play 15...Bd5= -0.08/19]



16.axb5 axb5 17.0-0 Bxf3 0.87/21
[17...Be7± 0.50/19]
18.Bxf3 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Ra1 Kd7!



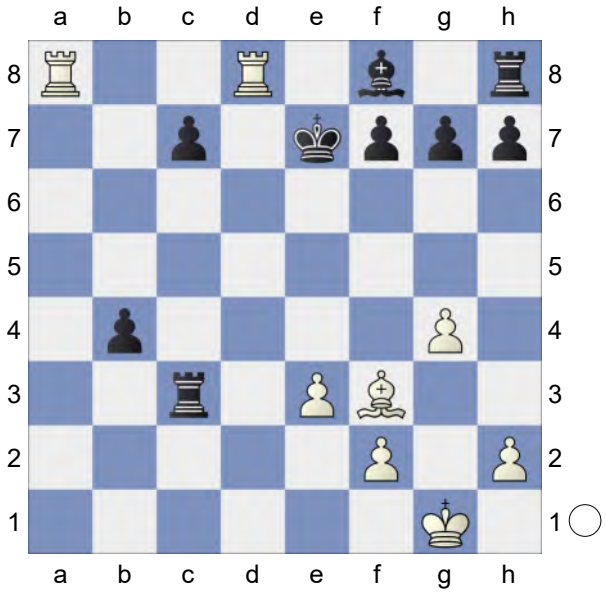
21.Ra8



Hoping for Rd1+. **21...Ke7** 0.73/24
[21...Kd6!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]
22.Rd1↑ And now Rdd8 would win. Black is under strong pressure. **22...Rc5 23.Rdd8** Re8+ is the strong threat. 0x0. 0018c97e3e95dp-1022s more active pieces. **23...c3?** 2.49/24 Loses the game.
[Black should try 23...b4!± 0.42/20]
24.bxc3 aiming for Re8+. **24...Rxc3** 3.07/24

[⌓24...b4 1.93/23]

25.g4 b4



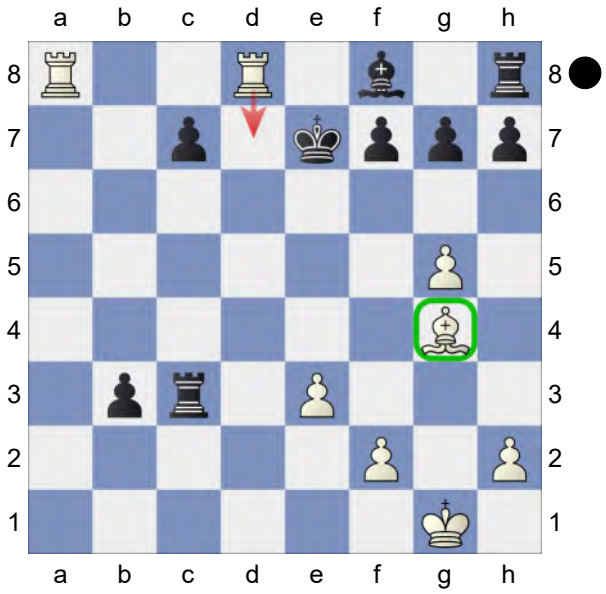
26.g5 1.90/22

[⌓26.Re8+ 3.29/22 Kf6 27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Rxf8]

26...b3? 6.94/20

[26...f5 1.90/22 27.Re8+ Kf7]

27.Bg4+-



f5 28.Bxf5 Kf7 29.Rd7+ Be7 30.Rxh8 g6

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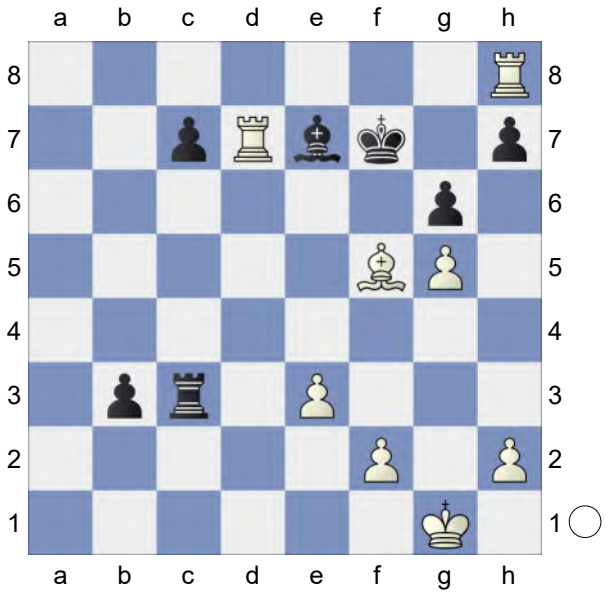
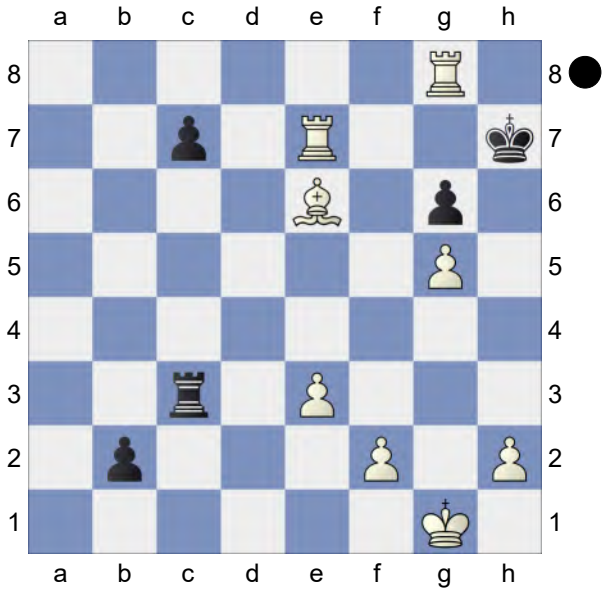


31.Rxh7+ White mates. **31...Kf8 32.Be6 b2 33.Rh8+ Kg7 34.Rg8+ Kh7 35.Rxe7#**



Normal.

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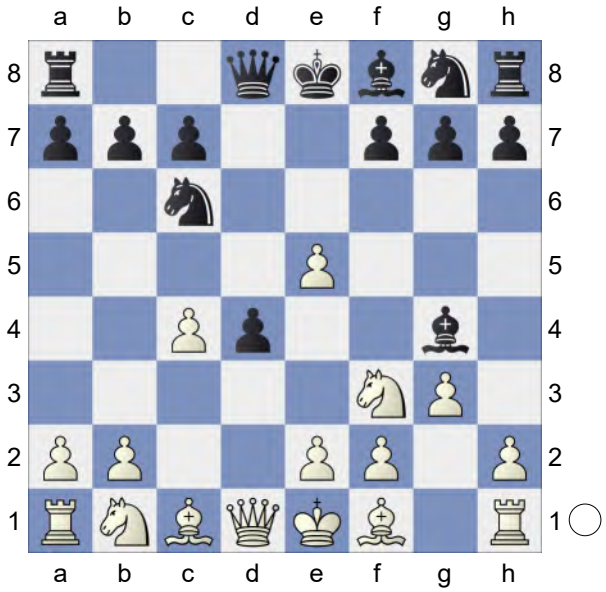
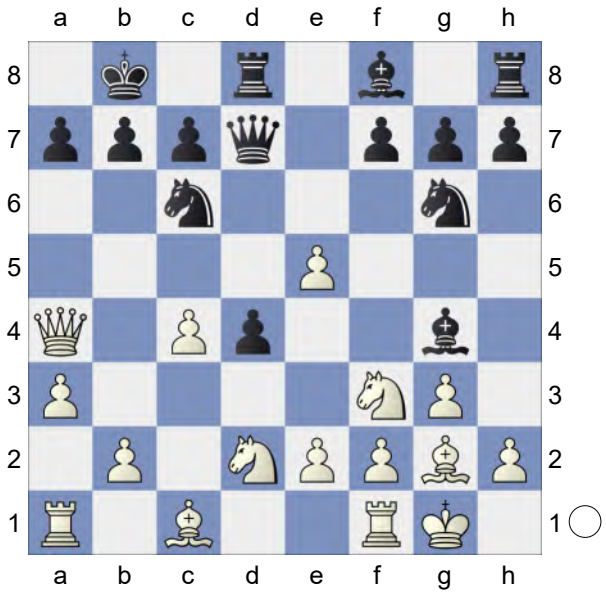
334 **D09**
□ **Barkatov**
■ **Savliuk**
USSR 1960
[MH]

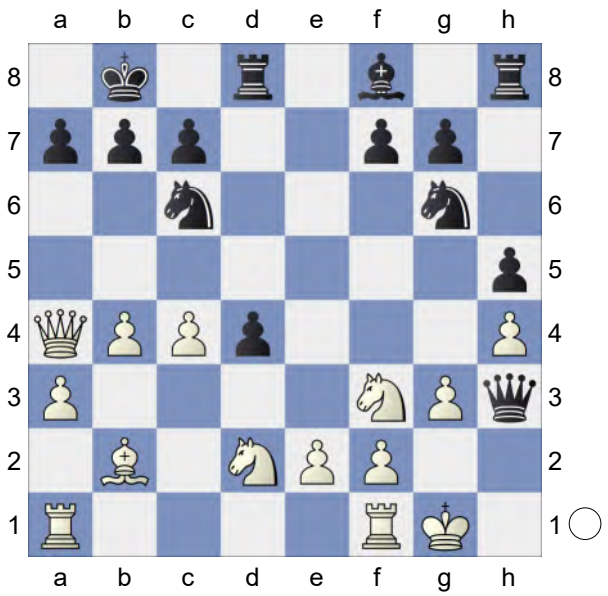
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7
[8...h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 *(10...Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 24.c5 Rd8 25.Bxc6* Albin'S Counter Gambit-7.00 000 8. Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik]*)* 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Qf5 22.Nde4 Be7 23.Qe2 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]
9.a3 Ng6 10.Qa4 0.27/21
[10.b4± 0.60/20 was preferrable.]
10...Kb8N
[10...Be7 11.b4 a6 12.b5 Nb8 13.Rb1 Bh3 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Nc6 Bc5 17.bxa6 bxc6 18.a7 Bxa7 19.Qxa7 Qg4 20.Rxb8+ Kd7 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Rd1 Ke7 23.Qc5+ Rd6 24.Rxh8 Kd7 25.Rxh7 Drozdovsky,I-7.Ng5 e6 USSR (ch) 22/339 1971 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]



11.b4 h5 0.91/20
[11...Ncxe5= 0.13/19 12.Qxd7 Rxd7]
12.h4N 0.04/21
[12.Bb2!± 0.91/20]
[RR 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6 D 09/01]
12...Bh3 0.69/21
[12...Ncxe5= 0.04/21 13.Qxd7 Rxd7]
13.e6!± Bxe6 14.Bb2 0.28/20
[14.b5± 0.74/21 Nce5 15.Bb2]
14...Bh3!= 15.Bxh3 -0.07/21
[15.b5 0.29/20 might be stronger. Bxg2 16.Kxg2]
15...Qxh3



16.Ng5 -0.69/20
[White should play 16.c5= 0.01/19]
16...Qf5 -0.01/19
[16...Qg4∓ -0.69/20]
17.Ndf3↑ White has good play. **17...Be7** Threatens to win with ...Be7xg5. **18.b5 Bxg5** 0.81/22
[18...Nce5= 0.30/23 19.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bc5 21.Bxc5 *(21.Bxg7? Qh3-+; 21.e4 Qxf3 22.Bxc5 b6∓)* 21...Qxc5]
19.bxc6±
[Weaker is 19.Nxg5 Nce5 20.Rad1 f6 21.Bxd4 *(21.Nf3? Nxf3+ 22.exf3 Ne5-+)* 21...Rxd4! 22.Rxd4 fxg5∓]
19...Bxh4 2.55/22 Loses the game.
20.Bxd4+-
[Inferior is 20.Nxh4 Nxh4 21.Qb5 Qxb5 22.cxb5 Nf5∓]
20...Rxd4

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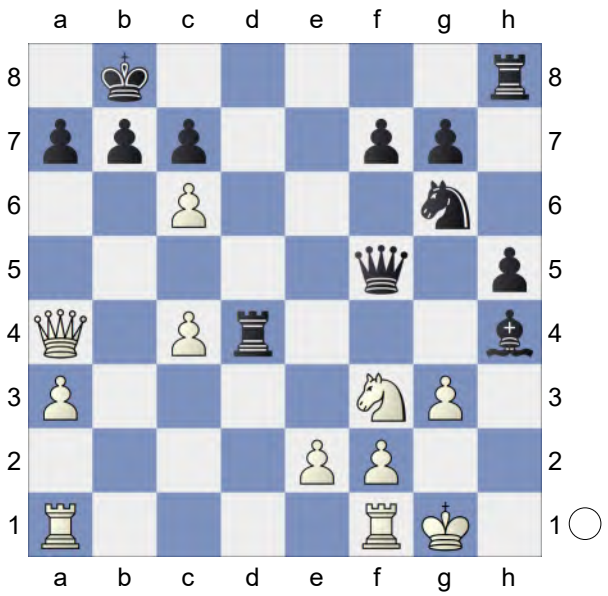
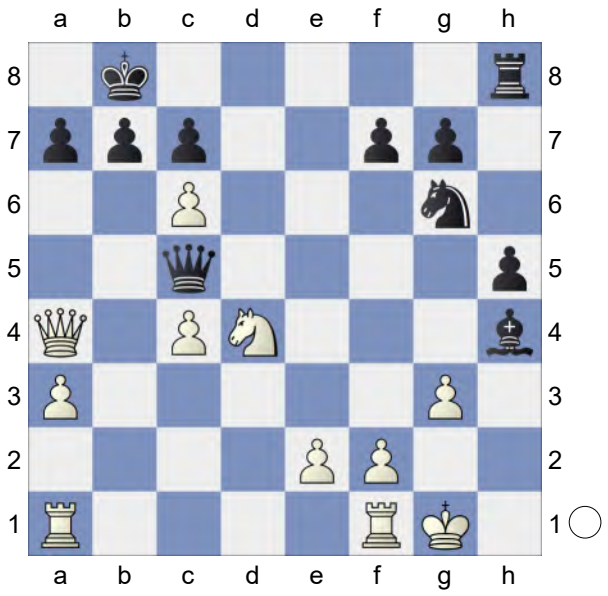
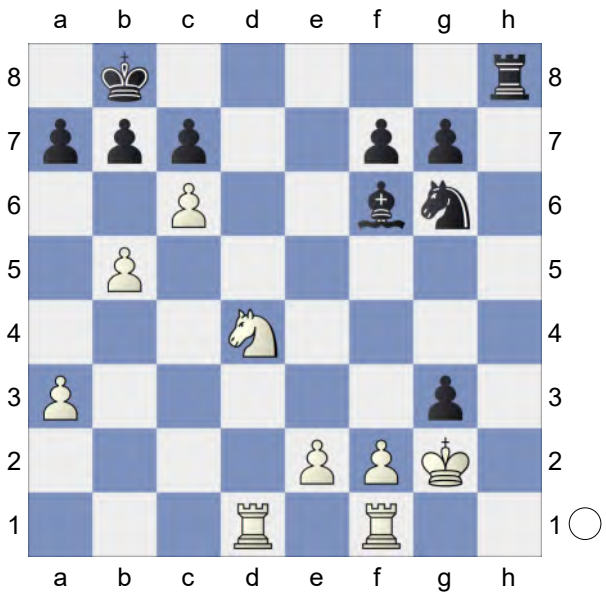


21.Nxd4 Qc5 12.60/22
[⌓21...Qg4 4.85/23 22.Qb5 b6]

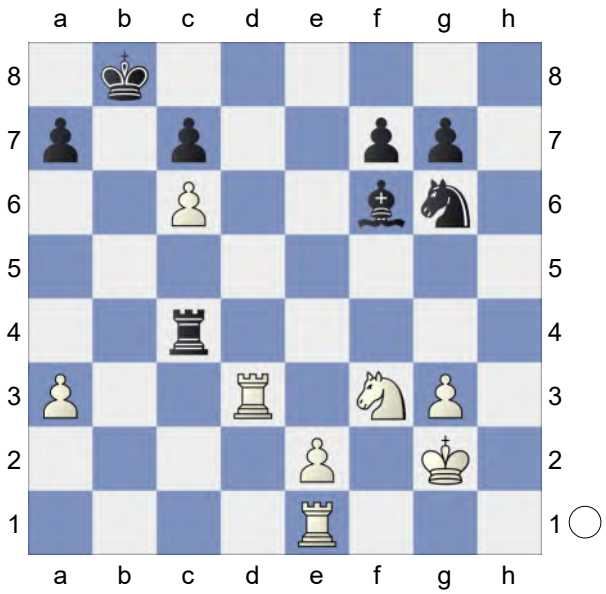


22.Qb5? 2.37/24 **Qxb5 23.cxb5**
[Don't take 23.Nxb5?! Bf6±]
23...Bf6 24.Rad1 h4 25.Kg2 hxg3

(Diagram)



26.fxg3 Re8 27.Rfe1 Re3 28.Rd3 Re4 29.Nf3 bxc6 30.bxc6 Rc4 2.09/21
[30...Kc8± 1.59/22 31.Rd7 Re7]



31.Rb1+? #15/23
[31.Rd7+- 2.09/21]
31...Ka8 32.Rdb3

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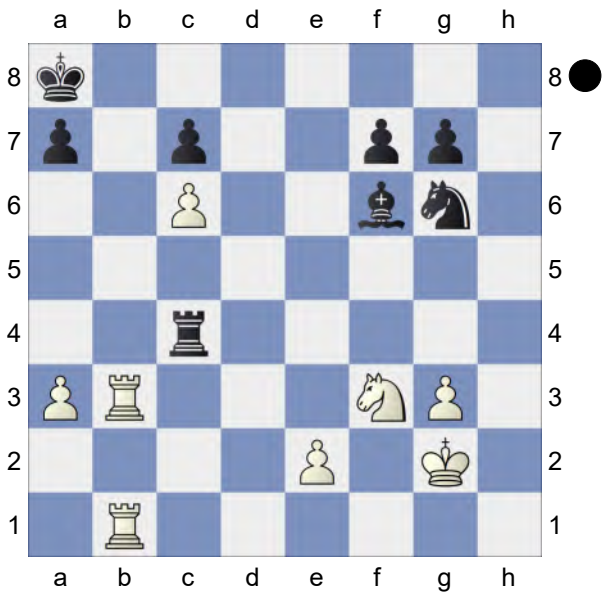

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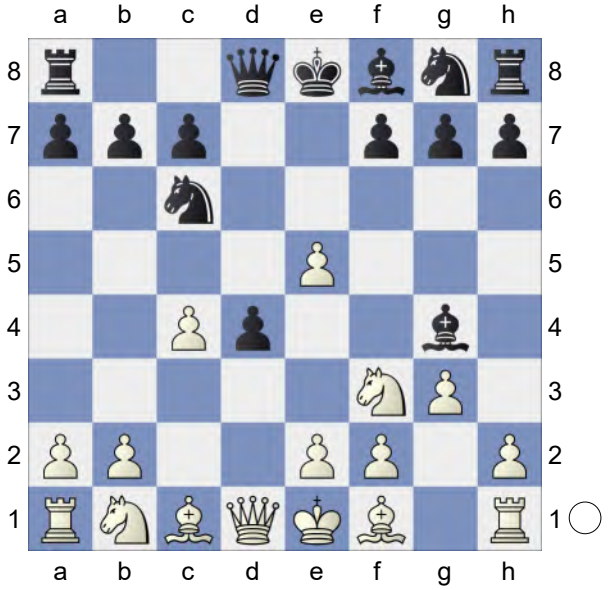
335 **D09**
□ **Van Himbergen,Har**
■ **Schaefer,Ju**
USCF corr 1989
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Bc5
[RR 8...h5 9.h4 *(*RR *9.Rd1 b6 10.Bf4 h4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g5 13.Qb5 Nb8 14.Qxd7+ Rxd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Be5 Bg7 17.Bxg7 Rxg7 18.Rxd4;* RR *9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qf5 11.h4 Bh3 12.Qd3 Rd7 13.Qxf5 Bxf5 14.Bf4 Nh6 15.a3 a5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Ra8+ Nb8 19.Nb3 d3 20.e3 d2 21.Nfd4 Bd3 22.Rd1 Bxc4 23.Nxd2 Bxd2)* 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Rd1 Bh3 12.Bh1 Bc5 13.Nc3 Qg4 14.Na4 Bd6 15.Kh2 d3 16.Rxd3 Nge7 17.c5 Bxg3+ 18.fxg3 Bf1 19.Bf4 Bxe2 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bg2 Kb8 22.Re1 Rd3 23.Qc4]
[RR 8...Nge7 9.Rd1 *(*RR *9.Bg5;* RR *9.Nbd2 Bh3 10.Ne4 Ng8 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qa4 Kb8 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.b4 Ne7 18.b5 g5 19.Qa6 Ka8 20.Ba3 Rb8 21.Bc5 Rb7 22.bxc6)*
A) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 *(* RR *10.Bxf3 Ng6 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Na3 Rxe5 13.Bd2 h5 14.Nb5 Bc5 15.h4 a6 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Na3 Rhe8 18.b4 Ba7 19.b5 Nce7 20.Qb3 Qe6 21.bxa6 Qxa6 22.Rab1 Nc6 23.Nc2 Rxe2 24.Nb4 Nxb4)* 10...Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4 d3 *(* RR *18...Bxb4 19.Rab1 Qa5 20.Ng5)* 19.Rxd3 Bxb4 20.Rb1 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Be7 22.c5 Qxf4 23.Rxb7+ Kxb7 24.Qb5+;
B) RR 9...Ng6 10.Nxd4 Ngxe5 11.Nc3 Na5 12.Qc2 Qe8 13.b3 Bc5 14.Be3 h5 15.h3 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Bd7 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Rd5 Qe7 19.Rxa5 c6 20.b4;
C) RR 9...b6 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6 21.Rxd4 b5 22.Bf1 Bxb4 23.Rxc4 bxc4 24.Nxb4;
D) 9...Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 *(*RR *11...Bc5)* 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 *(*RR *15...Bc5)* 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 *(* RR *18...Bxb4 19.Rab1 c5 20.a3)* 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1]
[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4

A) RR 12...Kb7 13.Bf4 *(RR 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Bxc6 Rd7 15.Qb7+ Kd8 16.b3 Ne7 17.Ba3 Qe5 18.Nd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 h5 20.Rfe1 Qc2 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Bxd7 Qf5 23.Re1 Kxd7 24.Ne5+ Kd8 25.Bd6)* 13...Qc5 14.b4 Qb6 15.c5 Qa6 16.Qxa6+ Kxa6 17.Bxc6 g6 18.Bxc7 Bc4 19.a4;

B) 12...c5 13.Qxa7 f6 14.Qa4 Qb6 15.e3 c6 16.exd4 Kb7 17.Re1 Bf7 18.d5 cxd5 19.Nc3 Ne7 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Rd1 Qc6 22.Nxd5]

[RR 8...h6 9.Rd1 Bh3 10.Bh1 Bc5 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Qb5 Bb6 13.c5 a6 14.Qc4 Be6 15.Qa4 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Be3 Kb8 18.Kf1 Bh3+ 19.Bg2 Bxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Nxe5 21.Qxd7 Nxd7 22.Bxd4 Ngf6 23.Bxb6]

[RR 8...Na5 9.Qd3 Bf5 *(RR 9...c5 10.Ng5 Bf5 11.Qa3 Nc6 12.Bf4)* 10.e4 dxe3 11.Qxe3]

[RR 8...h5 9.Rd1 b6 10.Bf4 h4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g5 13.Qb5]

9.Nbd2

[RR 9.Rd1

A) RR 9...Nge7 10.Bg5 Rhe8 11.Nc3 Na5 *(RR 11...Bb6 12.Na4 Be6 13.Nxb6+ axb6 14.Qb5)* 12.Qa4 b6 *(RR 12...Bb6 13.c5)* 13.Nb5 a6 14.b4 axb5 15.cxb5 Nd5 16.bxc5 Nc3 17.Qa3 Nxd1 18.Rxd1 f6 19.exf6 h6 20.cxb6 Qxb5 21.f7;

B) 9...a6 10.Nc3 Na5 11.Qa4 Qxa4 12.Nxa4 Ba7 13.b3]

9...a6!

[RR 9...h6 10.a3 g5 11.Qb5 Bf8 12.b4 Bg7 13.Bb2 a6 14.Qa4 Nxe5 15.b5]

[RR 9...Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Ne7 *(RR 13...Bd7 14.b4; RR 13...Kd7 14.Nb3)* 14.Ne4 Qe5 15.Qa5 Bd6 16.c5 Ng6 17.Qa6+ Kd7 18.cxd6 1-0 (18) Dallemura,A (1533)-Uliasz,K (1687) Bydgoszcz 2023]

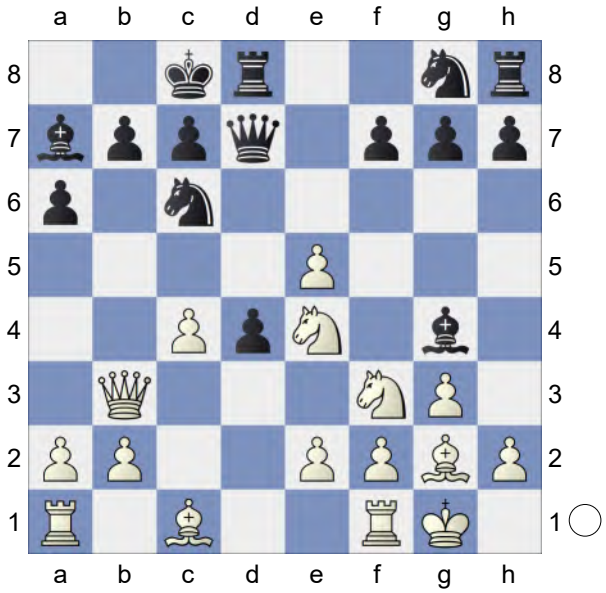
10.Ne4

[RR 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.Nb3 Ba7 12.Na5 h6 13.b4 Nxa5 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa3 d3 16.exd3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxe5 18.Be2 Bd4]

[RR 10.a3 Nge7 *(RR 10...f6)* 11.Qa2 Ng6 12.b4]

10...Ba7

[RR 10...Be7]



White is better. **11.Rd1** 0.45/20

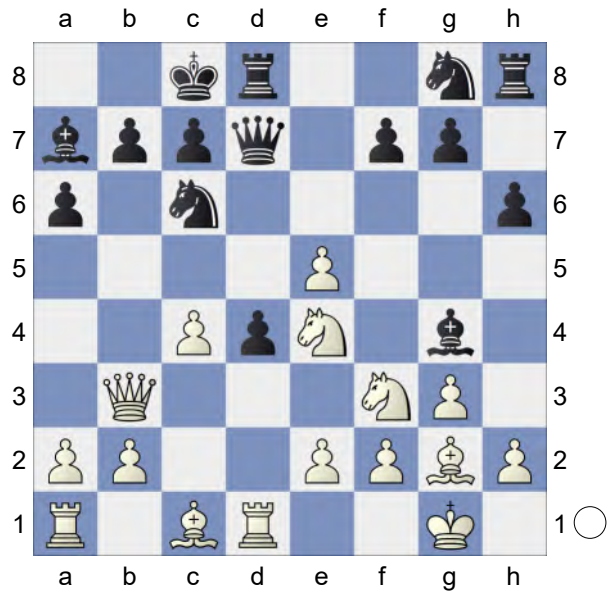
White is more active.

[11.Neg5± 0.98/20 Hoping for e6! f6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Re1]

[RR 11.Neg5 f6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Bd2 Nge7 15.Qd3 g5 16.b4 g4 17.b5 gxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxc4 19.bxc6 Qxc6 20.Qa3 Nd5 21.Rfc1 Qe6 22.Qb3 c6 23.Rc4 Rhe8 24.Rac1 Rd7 25.Bf3 f5]

11...h6 0.95/22

[11...Nge7± 0.45/20]



12.Nxd4N 0.52/24

[12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 SurveyaBersicht 8.Qb3 1995]

[RR 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 SurveyUebersicht-N,N 8.♕b3 1995]

12...Bxd4±

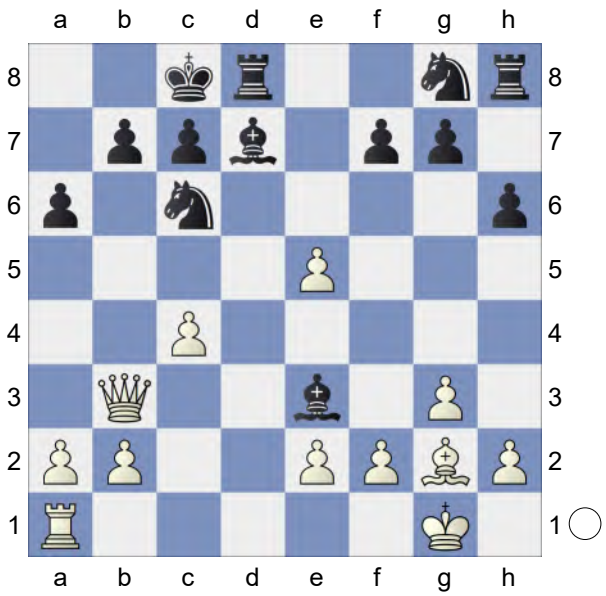
[12...Nxd4? 13.Rxd4 Bxd4 *(RR 13...Bxd4 14.Nc5)* 14.Nc5+-]

[RR 12...Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Bxa7 b6 16.Qa4 Qa5 17.Qc6 *(RR 17.Qxa5 bxa5 18.e3)* 17...Bxe2 *(RR 17...Ne7 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Rd1+)* 18.Bh3+ f5 19.c5 Ne7 20.Bxf5+ Nxf5 21.cxb6]

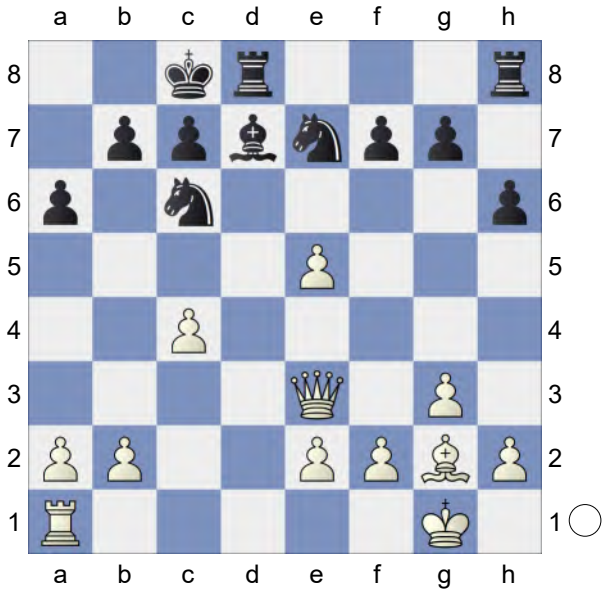
13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.Be3 Bxe3 1.53/22

[15...Bf8± 0.58/21]

(Diagram)



16.Qxe3± Nge7



17.b4! And now b5 would win. White has strong compensation. **17...Be6 18.b5 Nb8** 2.13/23

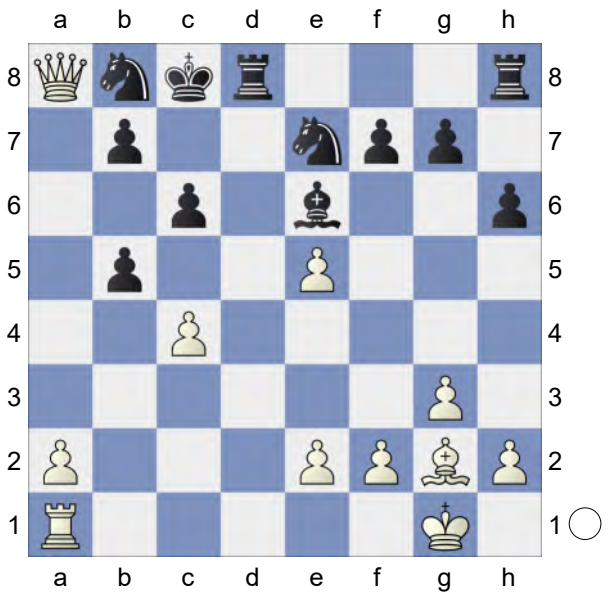
[18...axb5± 1.35/25 19.cxb5 Nd4]

19.Qa7+- c6 20.Qa8 axb5 2.82/22

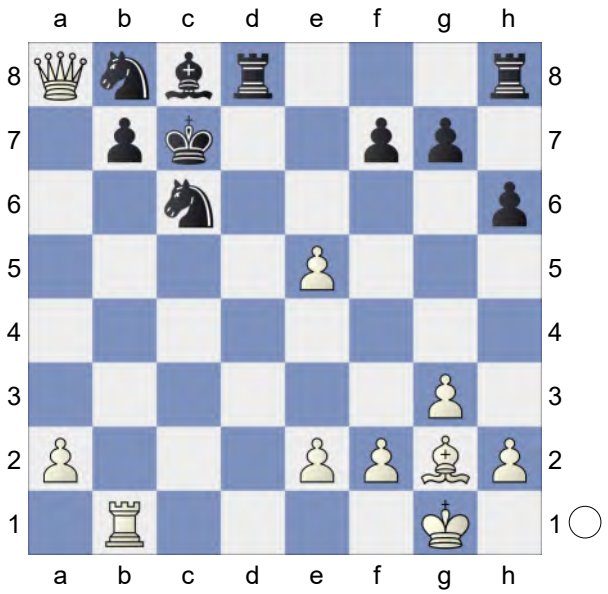
[⌓20...Kc7 1.67/24]

[RR 20...Bxc4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Rb1 Kd7 23.Qb7+ Ke6 24.Bh3+]

(Diagram)

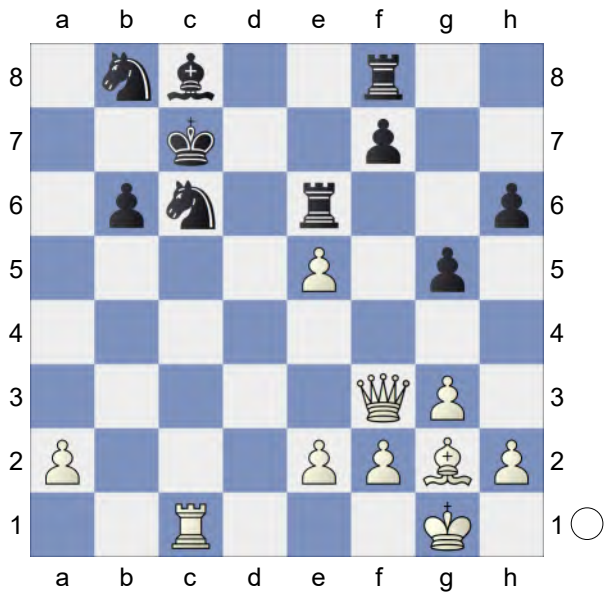


21.cxb5 Bd5 22.Bh3+ Be6 23.bxc6→
White attacks with force.
[23.Bxe6+?! fxe6 24.Rc1 Rd7]
23...Nexc6 24.Bg2 Kc7 25.Rb1 Bc8

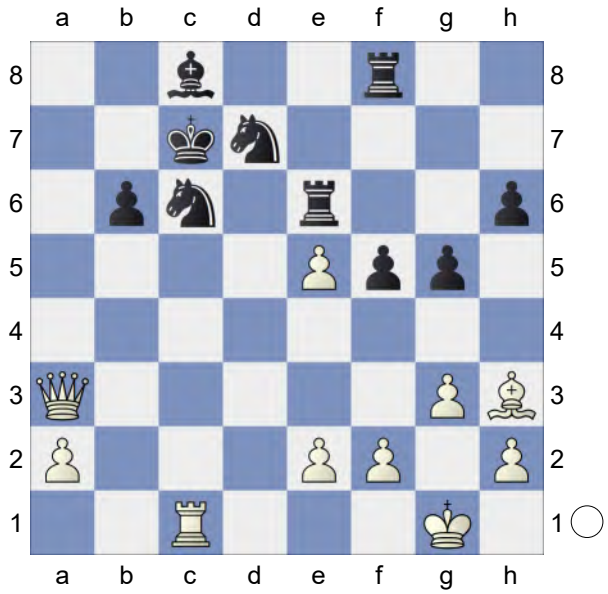


26.Rc1 Rhe8 27.Qa5+ b6 28.Qa4
[28.Qa7+ Bb7 29.Qa4 Rxe5∓]
28...Re6 29.Qg4 g5 30.Qf3 Rf8
3.28/21
[⌓30...Rde8 1.96/23 31.Qxf7+ R8e7]

(Diagram)



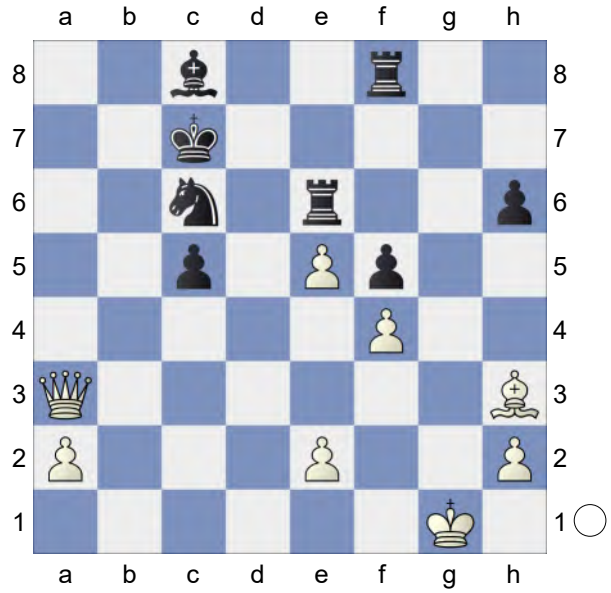
31.Bh3? 0.95/23
[31.Qa3 Rd8=]
[31.a4+- 3.28/21 has better winning chances.]
31...f5 2.00/22
[31...Rxe5± 0.95/23 32.Bxc8 Rxc8]
32.Qa3 1.13/22
[32.Bxf5 Rxe5 33.g4 Bxf5∓]
[32.Bg2+- 2.00/22]
32...Nd7±



33.f4 gxf4 34.gxf4
[34.Qa7+ Bb7 35.Qa4 *(35.gxf4? Ra8-+)* 35...fxg3 *(35...Ndxe5*

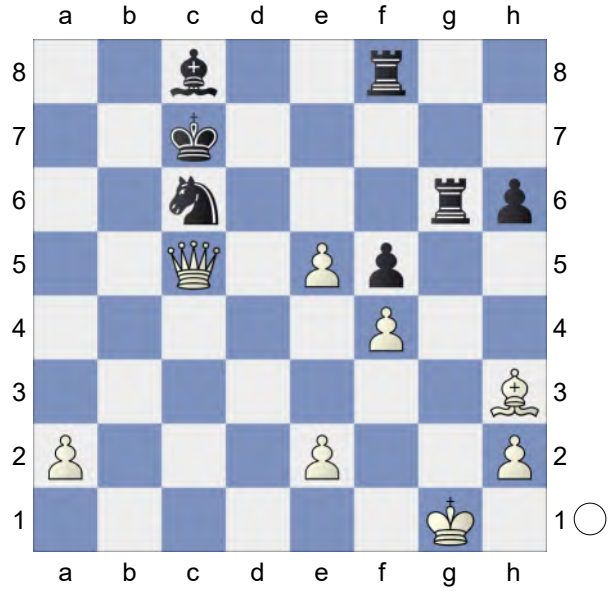
36.Qxf4 Kb8 37.Rb1=) 36.hxg3 Ndxe5∓]

34...Nc5 35.Rxc5 bxc5



36.Qxc5 Rg6+ 1.53/25

[⌓36...Rd8 1.04/25]



37.Kf2! Dancing on a razor blade.

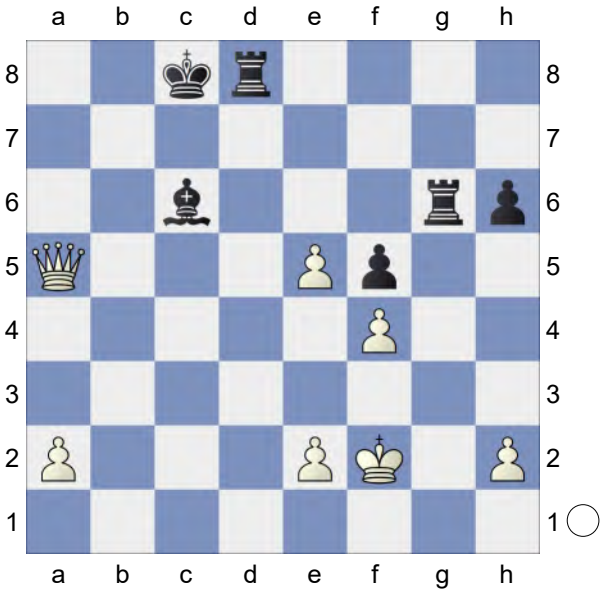
37...Rd8 38.Bg2 Bd7

[38...Rd1 39.Qc4 *(39.Bf3 Bd7+-)* 39...Bd7 40.Qf7 Rxg2+ *(40...Rg4? 41.Bxc6 Kxc6 42.Qc4+ Kb6 43.Qb3+ Bb5 44.Qxd1+-)* 41.Kxg2]

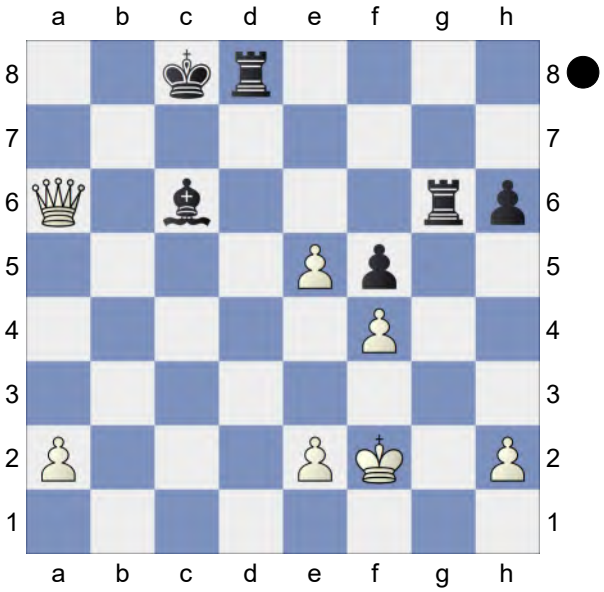
39.Bxc6? -0.01/26

[39.Bd5+- 1.77/21]

39...Bxc6= 40.Qa5+ Kc8



41.Qa6+



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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Flear,Glenn Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Kxe7 15.Nc5);
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.f4N
[4.cxd5 Qxd5
A) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
B) RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0;
C) 5.Qxd5 Nxd5
C1) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;
C2) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6

8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C3) RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3;

C4) RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5;

C5) 6.a3 Nc6

C5a) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5b) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C5c) 7.Nf3 h6 *(RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *)* 8...Nb6

C5c1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(*RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

C5c3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

C5c4) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65) 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5

Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Ng6; RR 6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(RR 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2

C1) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;

C2) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1

Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

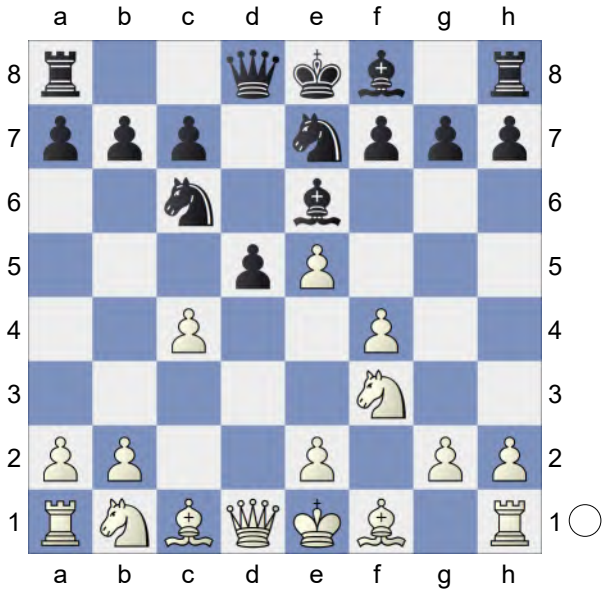
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

4...Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6

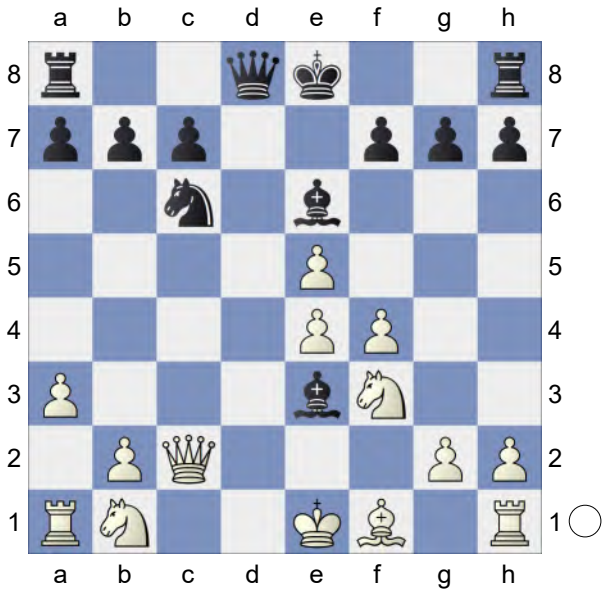
[5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.e4±]



6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Inhibits Bb4+.

7...Bc5 8.Qc2 The position is equal.

8...Bb6 9.e4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 Bxe3



11.f5

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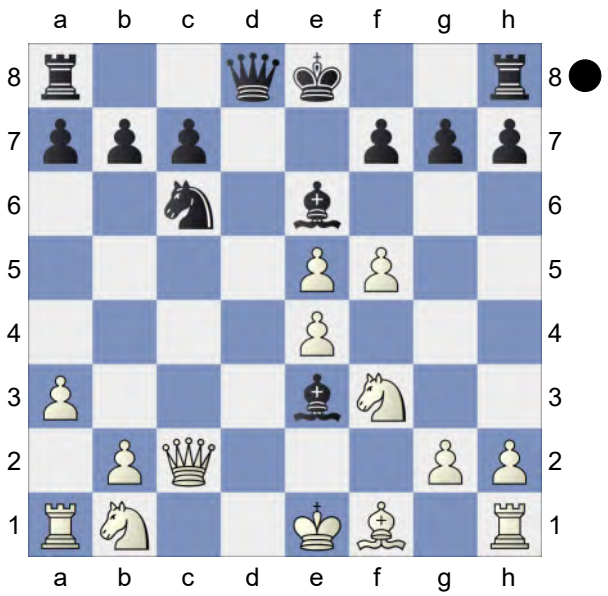
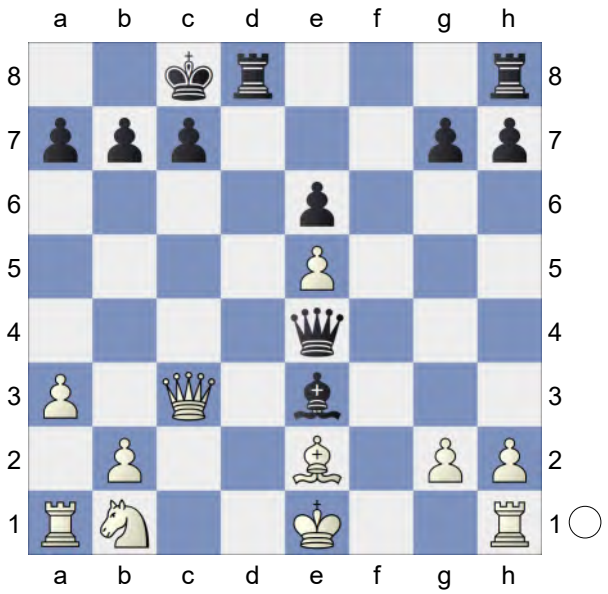


Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.fxe6 0-0-0! (-> ...Bf2+!) **14.Be2 fxe6** And now ... Bf2+ would win. **15.Qc3** Qxd4 is the strong threat. **15...Qxe4**



16.Rf1 Bd4 17.Qb3 Qh4+ 18.g3 Qxh2 aiming for ...Rhf8. **19.Nd2**

[Avoid the trap 19.Qxe6+? Kb8 20.Qg4 Bxe5-+]

19...Bxe5 20.Ne4 Kb8

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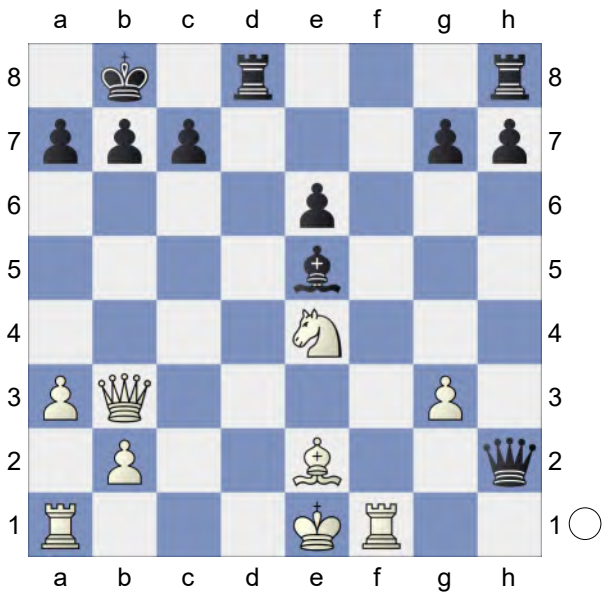


21.Qf3 Qh6 22.Rd1! Black must now prevent Nc5. **22...Bd4** Against Nc5 **23.a4** -0.01/18

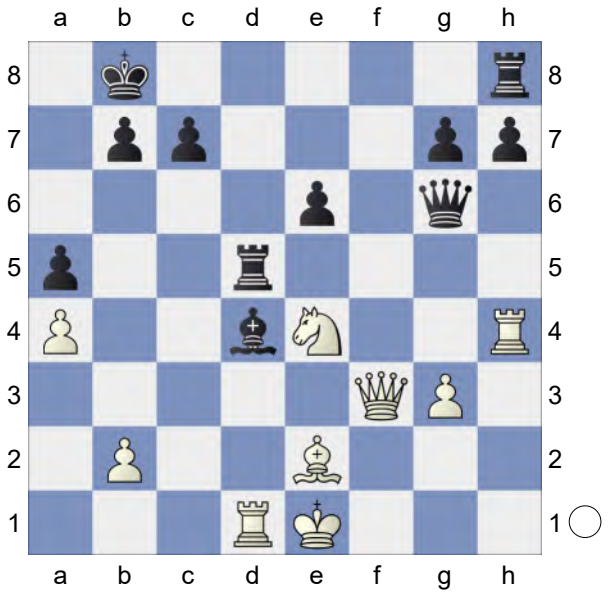
[23.Qf4!± 0.73/19]

23...a5 0.45/20

[23...e5= -0.01/18 feels stronger.]

24.Rh1 Qg6 25.Rh4→ White is up to no good. **25...Rd5** 0.54/20

[25...h5= 0.12/20]



26.Rg4± Qh6

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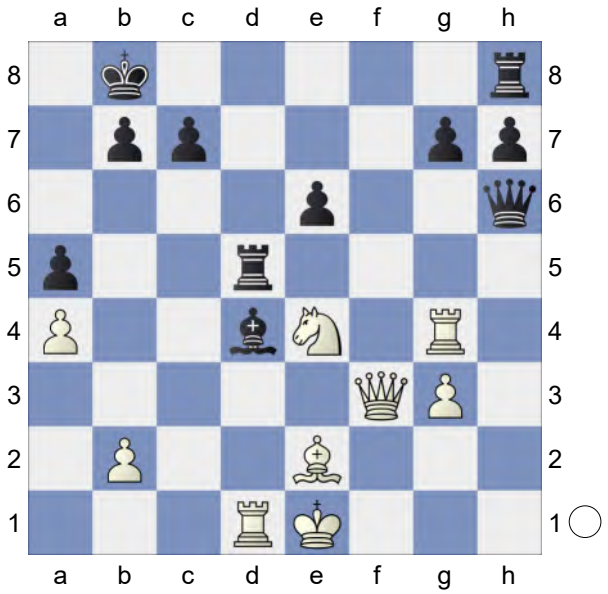
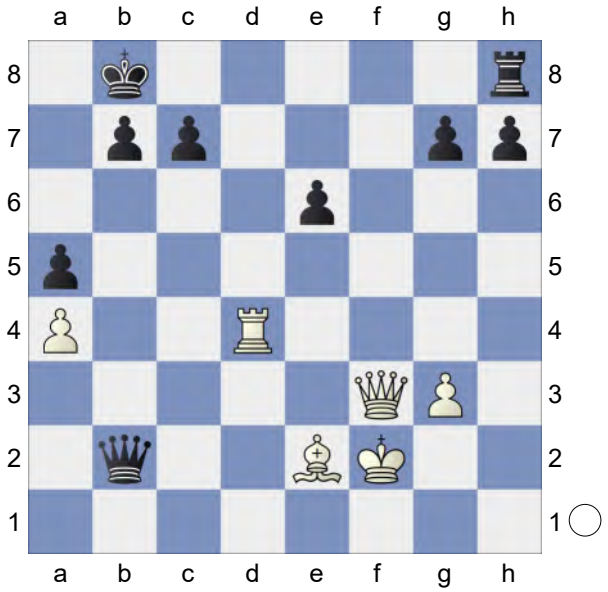


27.Nd6! **Rxd6** **28.Rgxd4** **Rxd4** **29.Rxd4** **Qc1+** **30.Kf2!** &Bianco is more active. **30...Qxb2**



31.Qe3 **Rf8+** **32.Kg2** White has compensation. **32...g6** 0.98/22
[32...h6± 0.61/19 should be considered.]
33.Rd3 0.63/20
[33.Rh4± 0.98/22]
33...Qc2 **34.Qe4** **Ka7** **35.Qd4+** **Kb8!**

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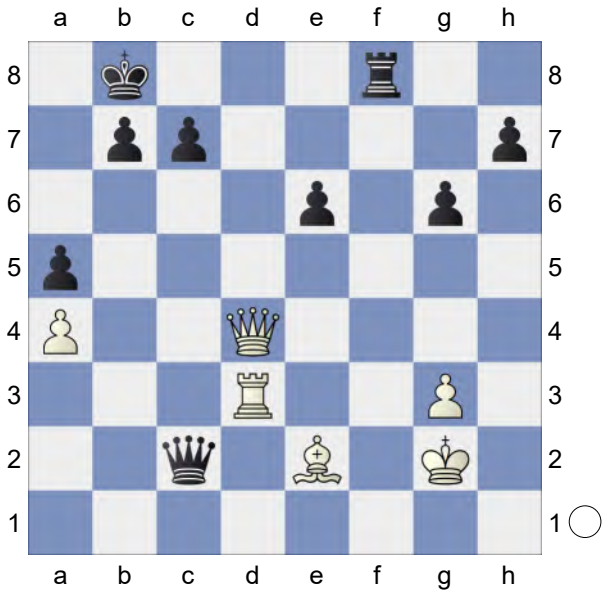
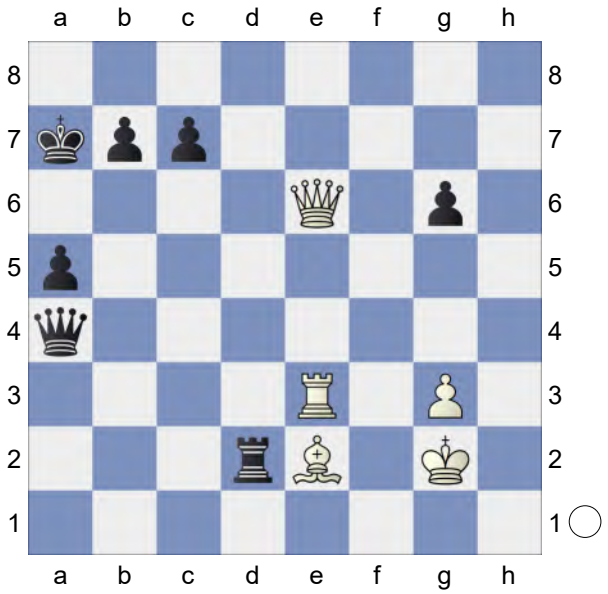


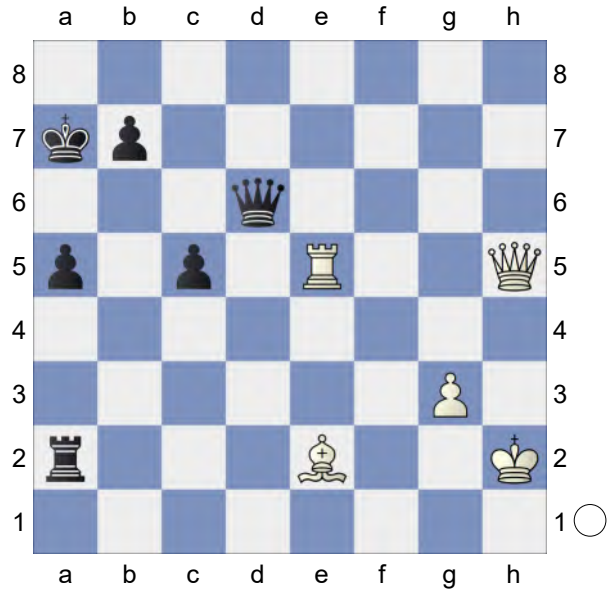
36.Re3 **Qa2** 0.95/22
[36...Qf5? 37.Rf3+-]
[36...Qc6+± 0.63/22 37.Bf3 Qc2+ 38.Re2 Qb3]
37.Qg7± **Rd8** 1.11/21
[⌓37...Rf5 0.78/22]
38.Qxh7 **Rd2** 1.57/20
[⌓38...Qd5+ 1.10/19 39.Bf3 Qa2+ 40.Be2 *(40.Re2 Rd2±)* 40...Rd2 41.Qg8+ Ka7 42.Qxe6 Qxa4]
39.Qg8+ **Ka7** **40.Qxe6** **Qxa4**



41.Qxg6 **Qd4** **42.Qe8** **Qd5+** 2.71/17
[42...Rc2± 1.33/18 43.Re5 Rc5]

43.Kh2 Qd6 44.Re5! Ra2 45.Qh5 c5 1.57/19

[Black should try 45...b6 1.13/19]



46.Re4 1.18/19

[⌓46.Qf7! 1.57/19]

46...Ra1 1.63/21

[46...Rb2± 1.18/19 is a better defense.]

47.Kg2 Qc6 48.Qe8 Threatens to win with Qxc6. **48...Qh6 49.Rh4** Prevents Qh1+. **49...Qd6 50.Ra4**

[Worse is 50.Rh8 Qd5+ 51.Kf2 Qf5+ 52.Kg2 Qd5+ 53.Kf2 Qf5+ 54.Kg2 Qd5+=]

50...Rxa4

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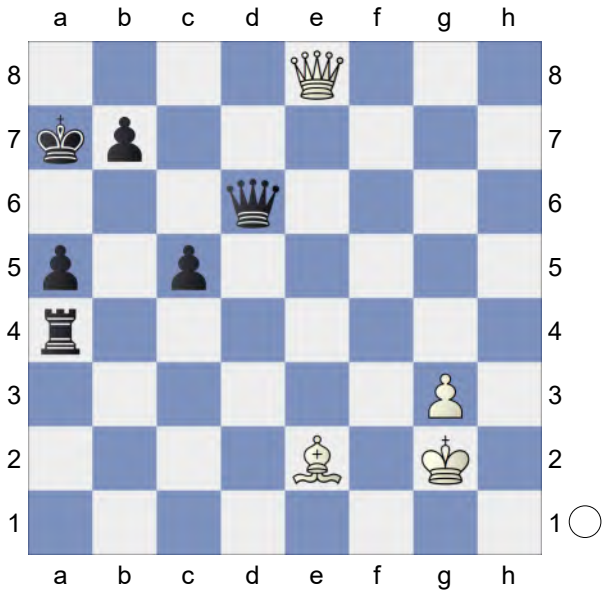
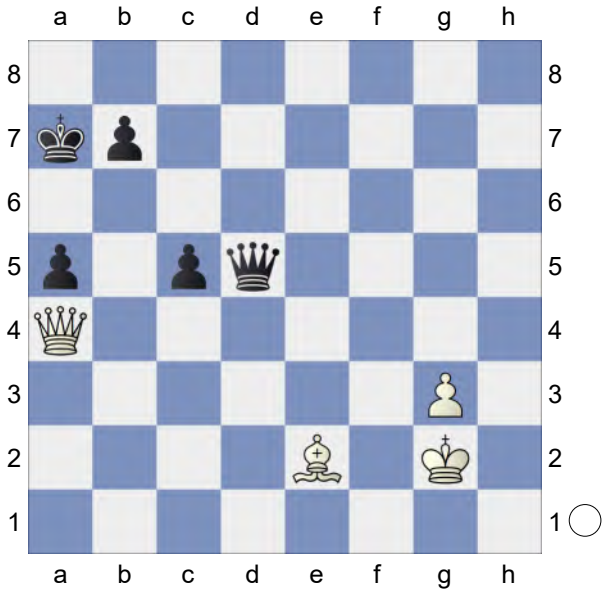


51.Qxa4 Qd5+



52.Kf2! Kb8 53.Qf4+ Ka7 54.g4 Qc6 55.Qc4 Qd6

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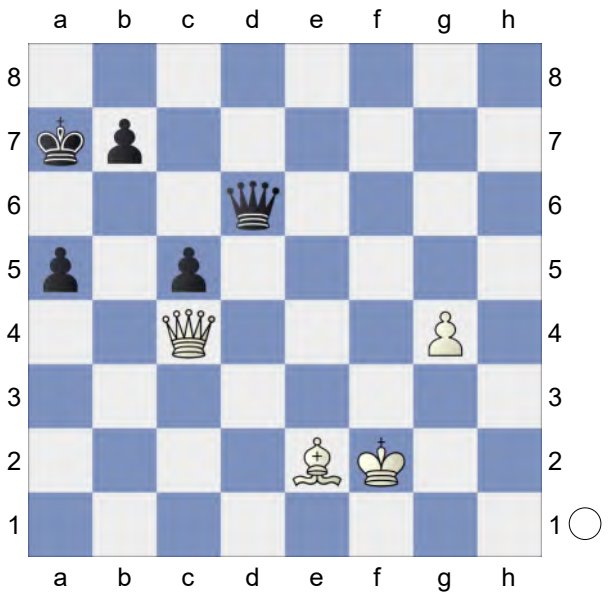
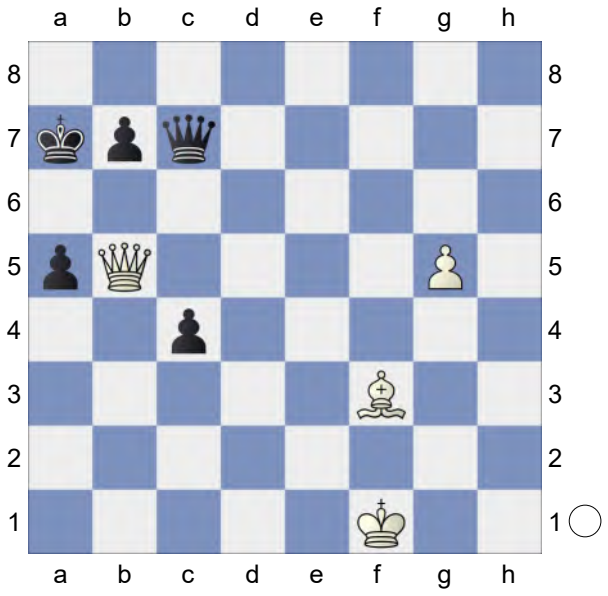


56.Kg2 Inhibits Qh2+. **56...Qe5 57.Bf3 Qd6 58.Kf1 Qe7 59.Qb5** Strongly threatening g5! **59...Qc7?** 6.75/20
[59...Kb8 3.20/19 60.Qxa5 Qf6]
60.g5+- Threatening mate with Qxb7+!
60...c4



61.Qxb7+! Qxb7 62.Bxb7 Kxb7 KPP-KP. White mates. **63.g6 a4 64.g7 Kc7 65.g8Q c3**

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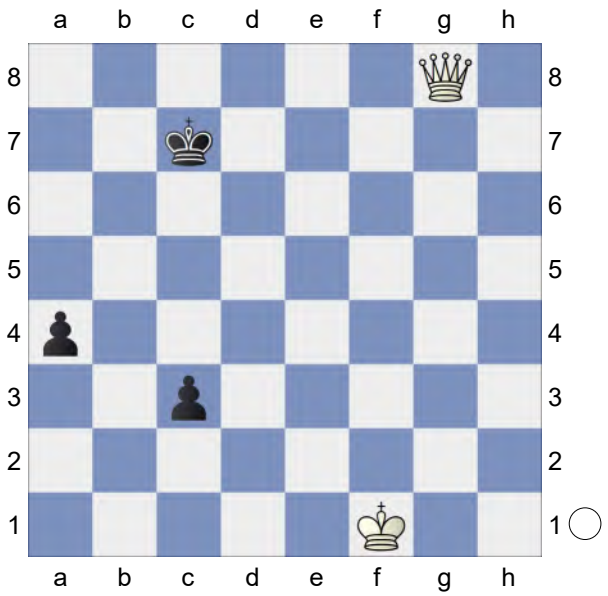
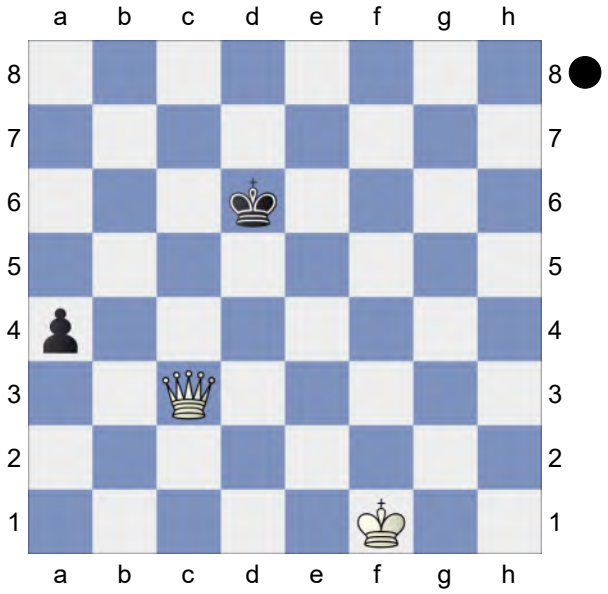


66.Qg7+ Kd6 67.Qxc3



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337 **D09**
□ **Koolsbergen,Nico**
■ **Pappert,Thomas**
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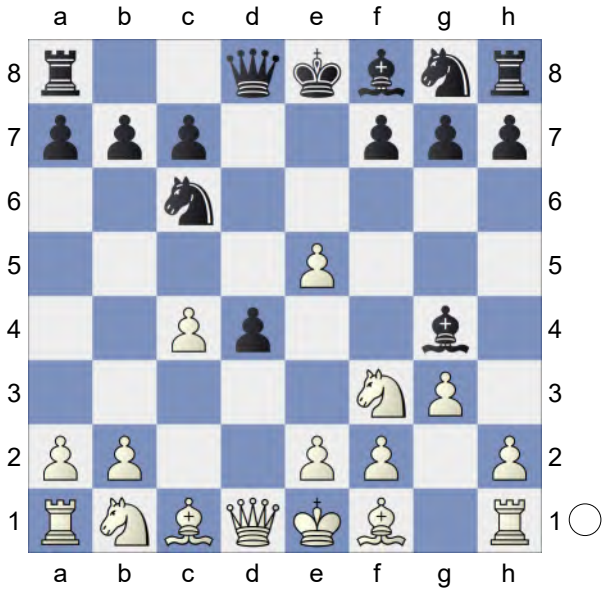
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson Ftacnik, Lubomir Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

8...h5
[⌓8...Nge7 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kale,S-Brink,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 8...d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Bf5+ Tesic,D (2269)-Schmaltz,R (2226) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 1-0]
9.Rd1N aiming for Nxd4!
[9.h4 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Qf5 11.Ng5 Bxe2 12.Be4 Qd7 13.Qb5 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit Bg4]
9...h4N
[Better is 9...Nge7]
[RR 9...Qf5 10.Nxd4 Rxd4 *(RR 10...Nxd4 11.Qxb7+ Kd7 12.Rxd4+)* 11.Rxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxb7+ Kd8 13.Nc3 Nxe2+ *(RR 13...h4 14.Be3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Bxe2 16.Re1 hxg3 17.fxg3)* 14.Nxe2 Bxe2 15.Be3 Ne7 16.Re1 Qd3 *(RR 16...Bg4)* 17.Rxe2 Qxe2
A) RR 18.Qa8+ Nc8 *(RR 18...Kd7 19.Bh3+)* 19.Bh3;
B) 18.Bh3 Qd1+ 19.Kg2 Ke8 20.Qxc7 f6 *(RR 20...f5 21.e6)* 21.Be6 Qd8 22.Qxa7 1-0 (22) Vonk,H-Kreischer,G Israel 1971

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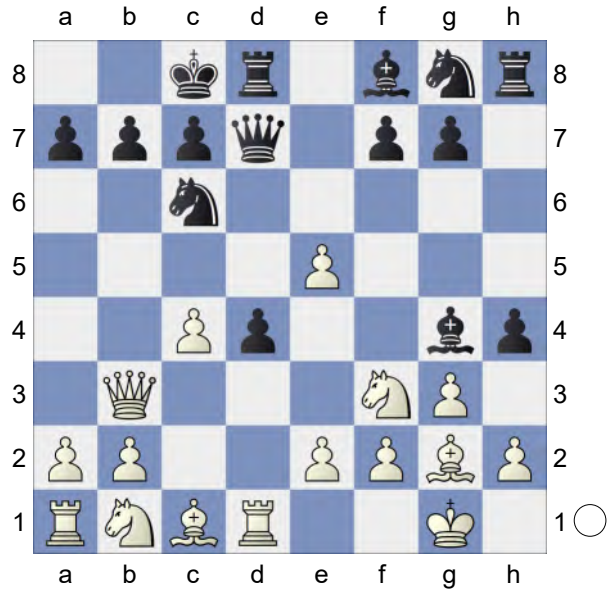
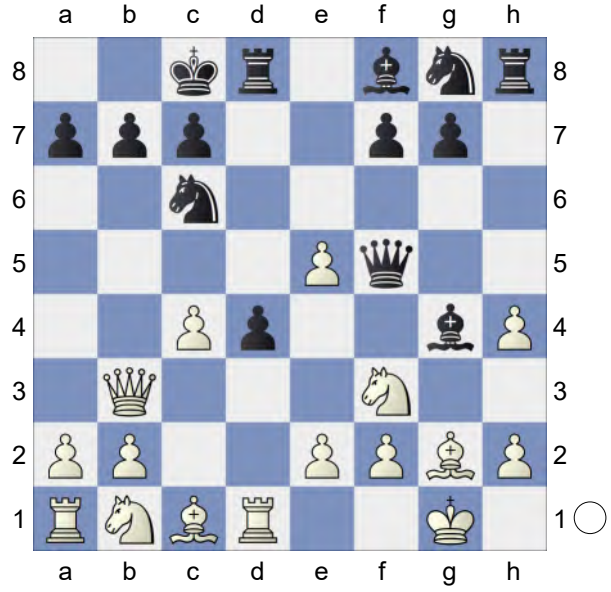
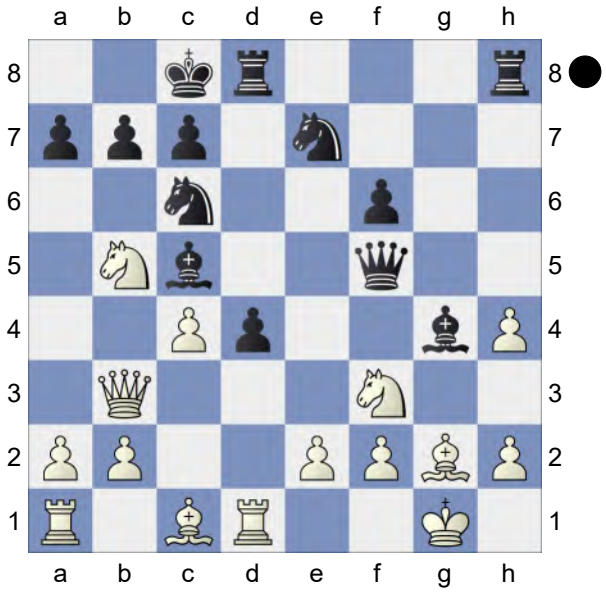


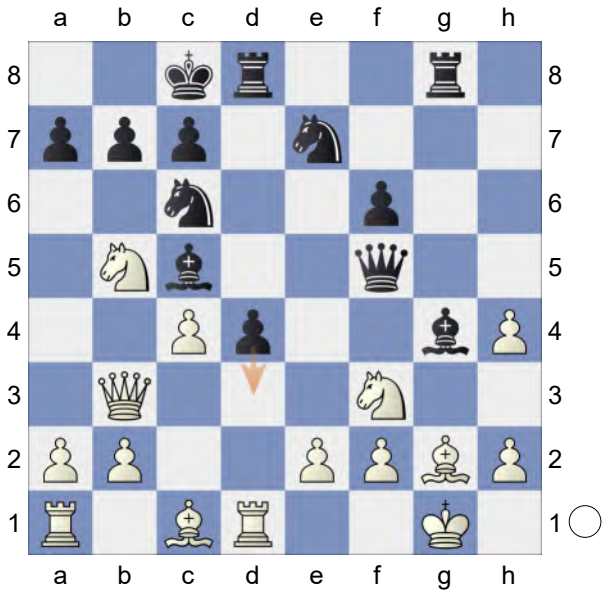
10.gxh4
[⩲10.Nxd4! hxg3 *(10...Na5 11.Qc3)* 11.hxg3!]
10...Qf5
[⩲10...Bc5]



11.Bg5
[11.Nxd4!± Rxd4 *(11...Qxe5 12.Bxc6)* 12.Rxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxb7+ Kd8 14.Nc3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Bxe2 16.Bg5+ *(16.Qxa7 Ne7±)* 16...f6 17.Re1 fxg5 18.Rxe2]
11...f6= 12.exf6
[12.Nxd4!= Rxd4 13.Rxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxb7+ Kd8 15.Be3 Nxe2+ 16.Kf1]
12...gxf6∓ 13.Bc1 Bc5 Black has strong compensation. &Nero is more active. **14.Na3 Nge7 15.Nb5**
[15.Qd3∓ keeps fighting.]

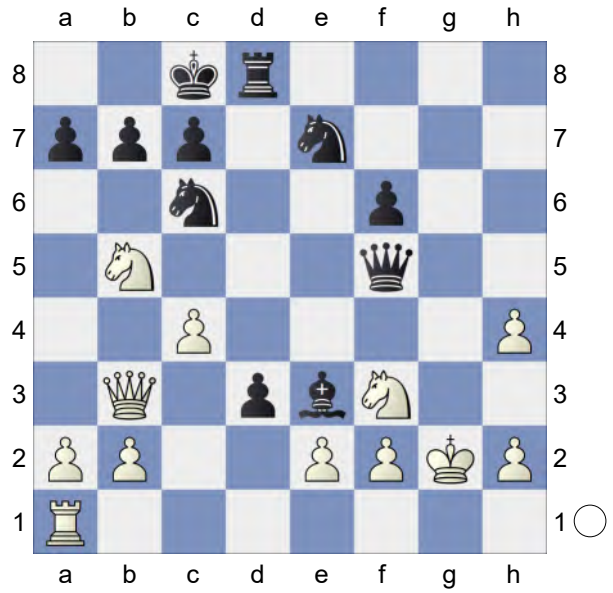


15...Rhg8!-+

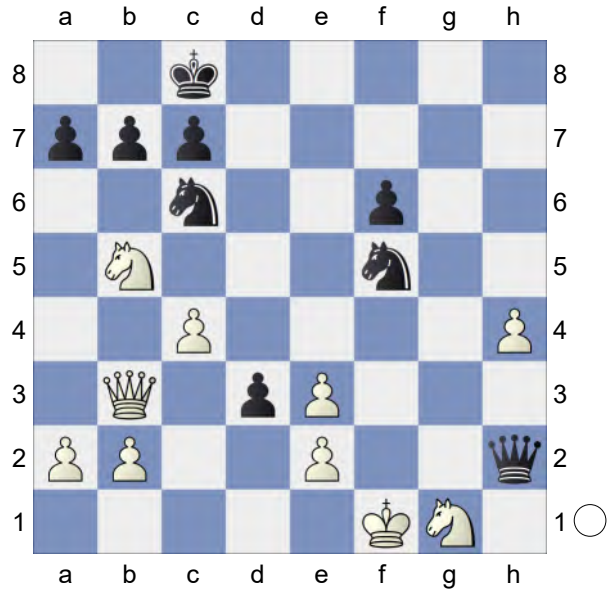


Threatens to win with ...d3! **16.Kh1 Bh3**

17.Rg1
[17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Ng5 Qxb3 19.axb3 fxg5 20.b4 Nxb4 21.Nxa7+ Kb8 22.Bxg5]
17...Bxg2+
[⌓17...Rxg2 18.Rxg2 Bxg2+ 19.Kxg2 d3]
18.Rxg2 Rxg2 Black is clearly winning.
19.Kxg2 d3 20.Be3 Bxe3



21.fxe3 Rg8+ 22.Kf2 Qh3 (→ ... Qg2+) **23.Rg1** Prevents Qg2+.
23...Rxg1 Deflection **24.Nxg1 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 Nf5**



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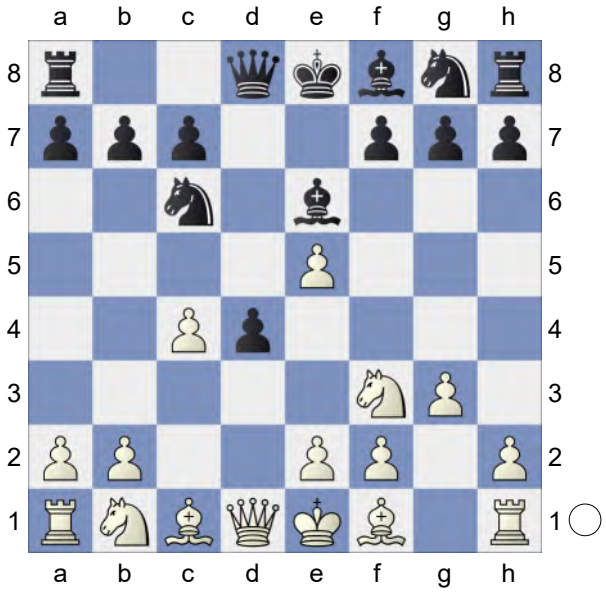
338 **D09**
□ **COMP The Crazy Bishop 0045** **2350**
■ **COMP Zarkov 4.5L** **2567**
WinBoard WT-06 SKQ 3 Sist 32Mb g40/..
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Bauer Henris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Nb3 0.12/22
[8.b4± 0.47/19]
[8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Ng5 Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Bd5 Qd7 12.Nb3 0-0-0 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Qd2 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 f6 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.Qf3 Ne5 18.Bxb7+ Kb8 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qxd4 Qa4 21.c5 Qxb3 22.Bd5 Bxc5 Kale,S-Andersson,B ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
[RR 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]

8...Bxc4N
[8...Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Rd8 10.Be3 Bxc4 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Qc1 Bd5 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bh3 Bxf3 16.exf3 Kf7 17.0-0 b6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rc4 Rd6 21.f4 Ne7 22.Rfc1 g6 23.Rxb4 Survey\Übersicht_167340 5.... Be6 1995 cxb4 24.Rc7 a5 25.Rb7 Rc8 26.Bxb6 Rc1+ 27.Kg2 Kf6 28.Bxa5 Nc6 29.Bb6 b3 30.g4 Rd5 Queen'S Gambit-5.a3 Be6 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]
[RR 8...Ng6 9.Nbxd4 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bg2 *(RR*

12.b3 Ng4; RR *12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 Bc5)*

A) RR 12...Nxc4 13.Nxe6 *(RR 13.Qb3 Bd5)* 13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 Nxe3+ 16.fxe3 fxe6;

B) 12...Bxc4 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Nf5 *(RR 14.Rd1)* 14...Bxe2 15.Bxc5 *(RR 15.Qxc5 Nd3+;* RR *15.Kxe2 Qb5+ 16.Ke1 Nd3+ 17.Kf1 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Ne2+ 19.Qxe2 Qxe2 20.Bxc5 Rd1+ 21.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 22.Bf1 Qc2)*

B1) RR 15...Nd3+ 16.Kxe2 Qxf5 17.Rhc1 Qh5+ 18.Bf3 *(RR 18.Kf1 Nxc5 19.Qxc5 Rd1+)* 18...Rhe8+ 19.Be3 Rxe3+ 20.fxe3 *(RR 20.Kxe3 Qe5+ 21.Be4 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 f5)* 20...Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 Qxg3 22.Bg2 Nxc1 23.Rxc1;

B2) 15...Ba6

B2a) RR 16.Be4 Bd3;

B2b) RR 16.Rd1 Nd3+ 17.Rxd3 Bxd3 18.Qb3 Rhe8+ 19.Be3 *(RR 19.Ne3 b6)* 19...c6;

B2c) 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.0-0-0 cxd6 18.Bxd6+ Qxd6 19.Rxd6 Rxd6 20.Qa4 Rhd8 21.Kb1 Nc4 22.Rc1 *(RR 22.b3)* 22...Rd4 23.Ka1 Levitt,J-Speelman,J Torquay 1982 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1 (31)]

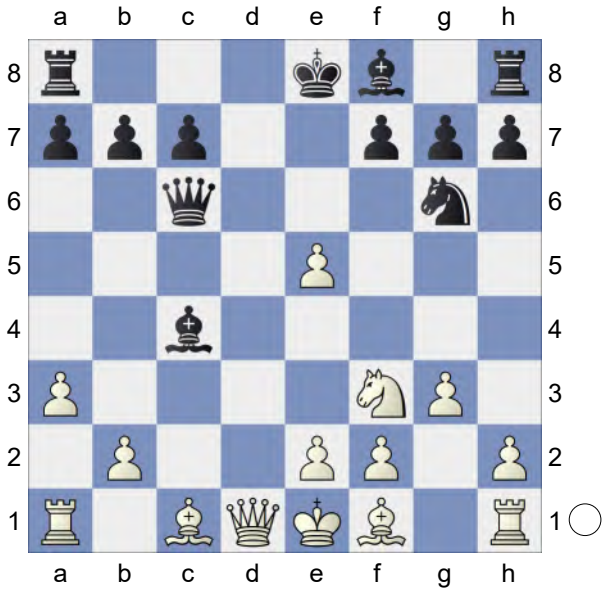
[RR 8...Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Rd8 10.Be3 Bxc4 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Qc1 Bd5 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bh3 Bxf3 16.exf3 Kf7 17.0-0 b6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rc4 Rd6 21.f4 Ne7 22.Rfc1 g6 23.Rxb4 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Tekeyev,Z Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]

[RR 8...Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Rd8 10.Be3 Bxc4 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Qc1 Bd5 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bh3 Bxf3 16.exf3 Kf7 17.0-0 b6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rc4 Rd6 21.f4 Ne7 22.Rfc1 g6 23.Rxb4 SurveyABersicht-N,N 5.... ♗e6 1995]

9.Nbxd4 The position is equal. **9...Ng6** 0.99/20

[9...Rd8± 0.40/20]

10.Nxc6± Qxc6



11.Bd2 Bc5 12.Bc3 0.37/19

[12.Bg2± 1.02/19]

12...Rd8± 13.Qc2 Bd3 14.Qc1 0-0 15.b4 Bb6

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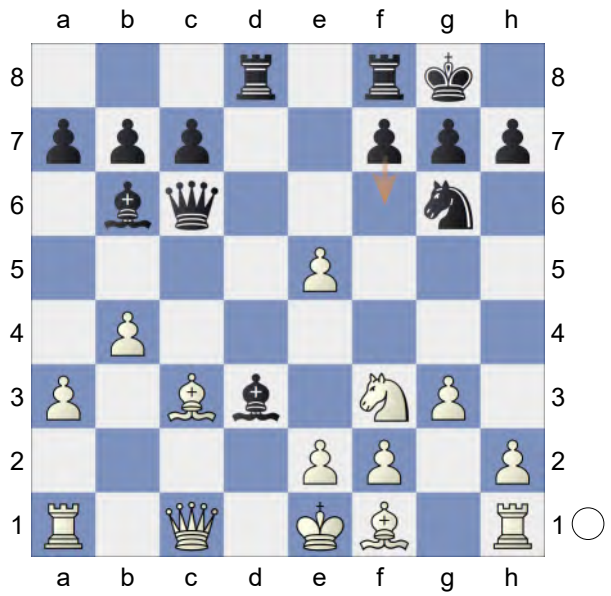
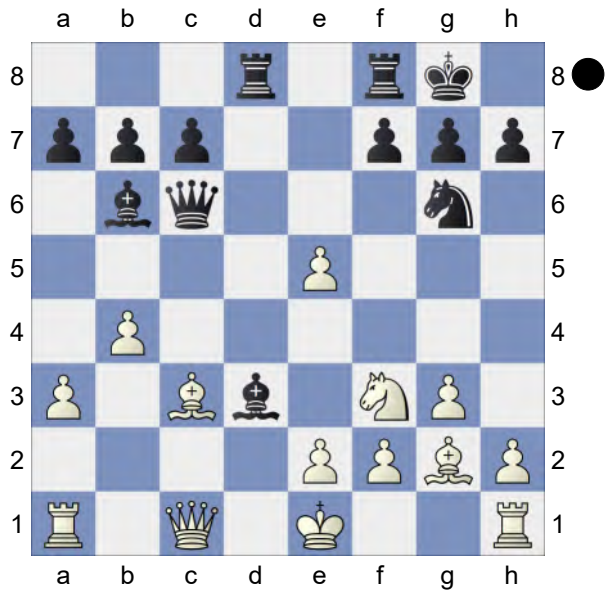
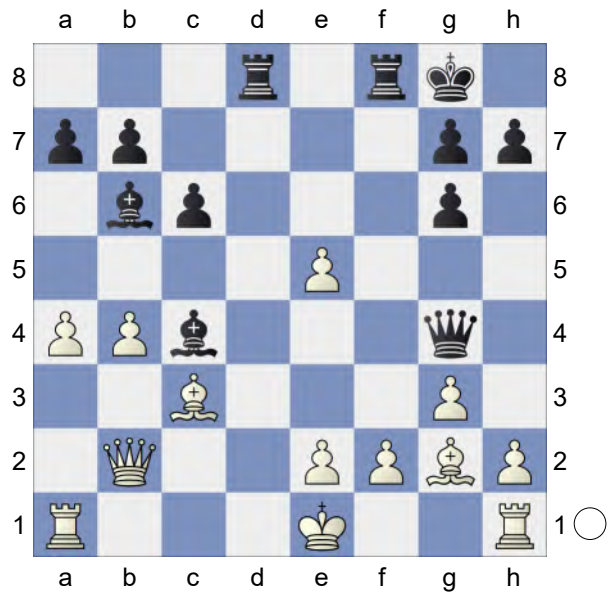


16.Bg2 -0.68/21
[16.a4!± 0.50/19 a6 17.h4]

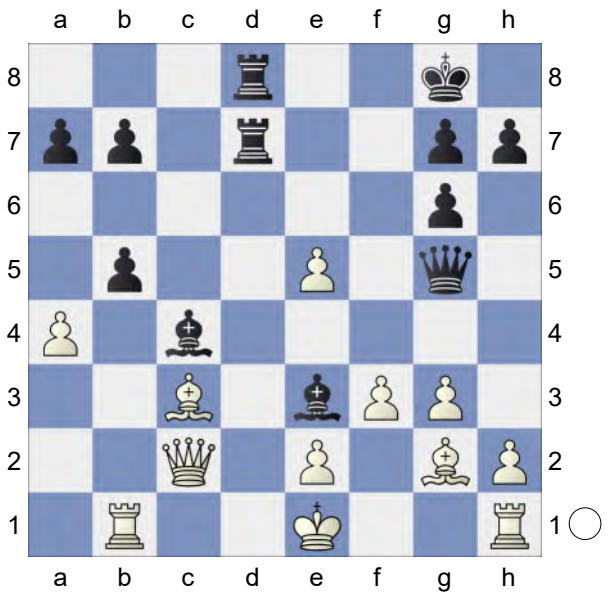


16...Qe4 0.69/20
[16...Bxe2!∓ -0.68/21 17.Kxe2 Qc4+ 18.Ke1 Rd3]
17.Qb2 Bc4 18.a4 c6 19.Nh4 Qg4 20.Nxg6 -0.83/23
[20.h3± 0.55/23 stays ahead. Qh5 21.Nf3]
20...fxg6∓
[But not 20...hxg6 21.a5 Bc7 22.f3±]

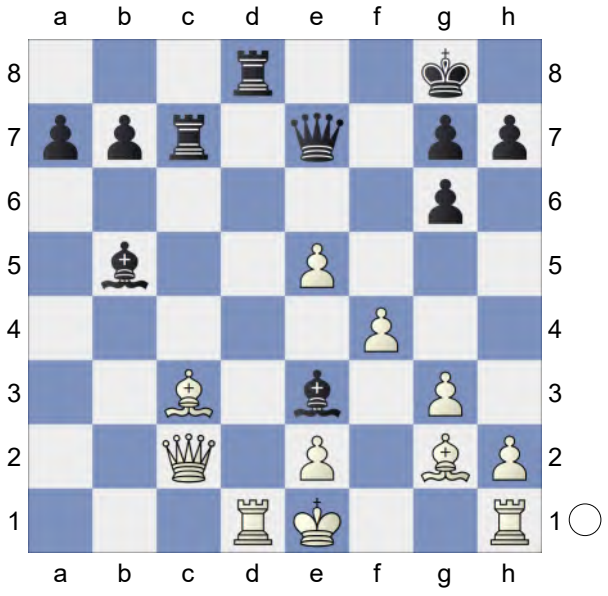


21.f3
[21.0-0? Qxe2 22.Qxe2 Bxe2∓]
21...Qg5→ Black has compensation. Black has some attack. **22.Qc1** -0.89/21
[22.a5∓ -0.57/22 deserves consideration. Be3 23.Qc2]
22...Be3 23.Qc2 Rf7 -0.13/21
[23...Be6∓ -0.80/22]
24.Rb1 -0.94/23
[24.Bh3= -0.13/21 remains equal.]
24...Rfd7 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. **25.b5** -1.95/23
[25.f4!∓ -0.68/22 Bxf4 26.0-0 Be3+ 27.Kh1]
25...cxb5

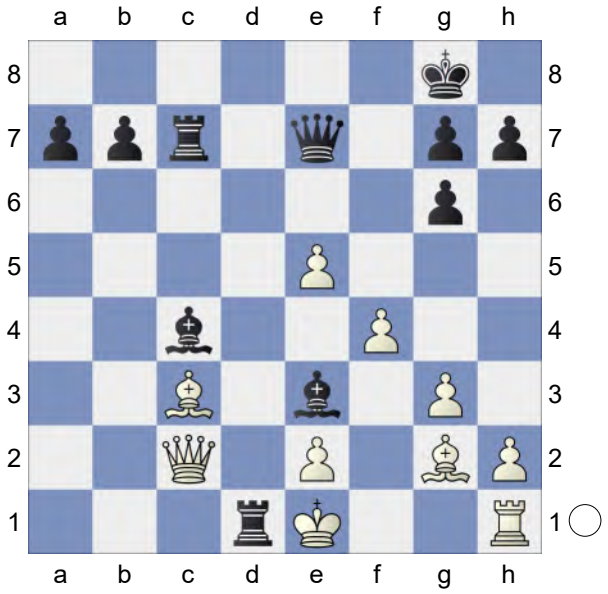
(Diagram)



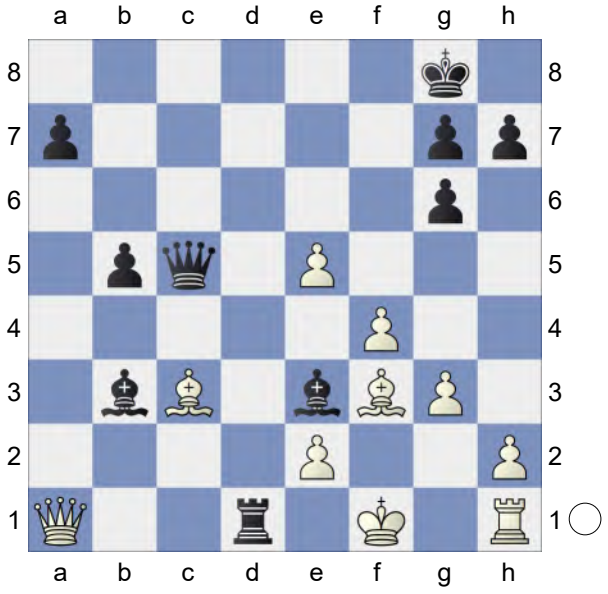
26.axb5 Rc7 27.Rd1 -2.68/24
[27.f4∓ -1.31/22 Bxf4 28.0-0 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.Rfc1]
27...Bxb5? -0.84/22
[27...Be6-+ -2.68/24 and Black stays clearly on top. ...Rd8xd1+ is the strong threat. 28.f4 Qe7 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8]
28.f4 Qe7



Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd1+. Dancing on a razor blade. **29.Qb3+** -2.23/20
[29.Bd5+∓ -0.86/22 Kh8 30.Qb3]
29...Bc4-+ 30.Qc2 -5.10/26
[30.Rxd8+ -2.70/21 Qxd8 31.Qb4]
30...Rxd1+



31.Qxd1 Rd7 Inhibits Qd1-d6. **32.Qa4 b5 33.Qa1 Qc5 34.Kf1 Bb3 35.Bf3 Rd1+**



36.Qxd1 Bxd1 37.Kg2 Bb3 38.Bb2 a5 39.Ba1 a4 40.h3 b4

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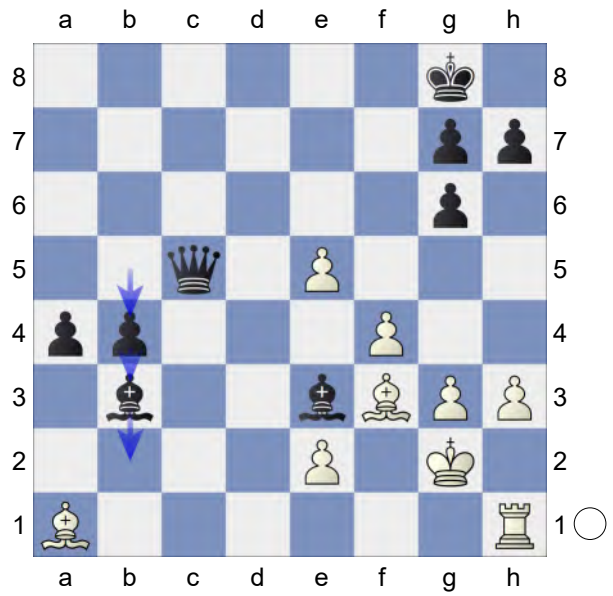
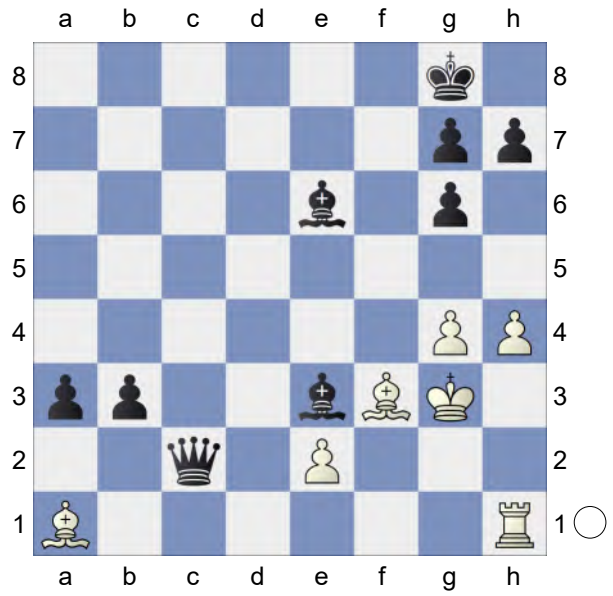


41.h4 a3 42.e6 Bxe6 43.f5 Qxf5 44.g4 Qc2 45.Kg3 b3



(→ ...b3-b2) **46.Be5 b2 47.h5 gxh5** Black mates. **48.Re1 hxg4 49.Bd5 Bxd5 50.Kxg4 Qg6+**

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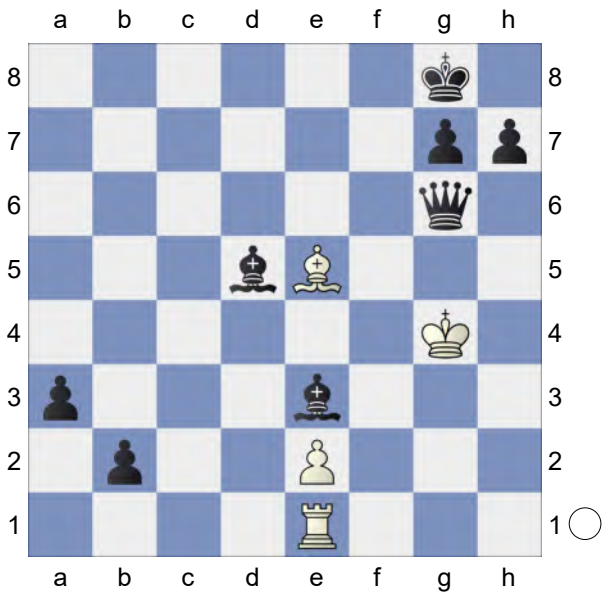
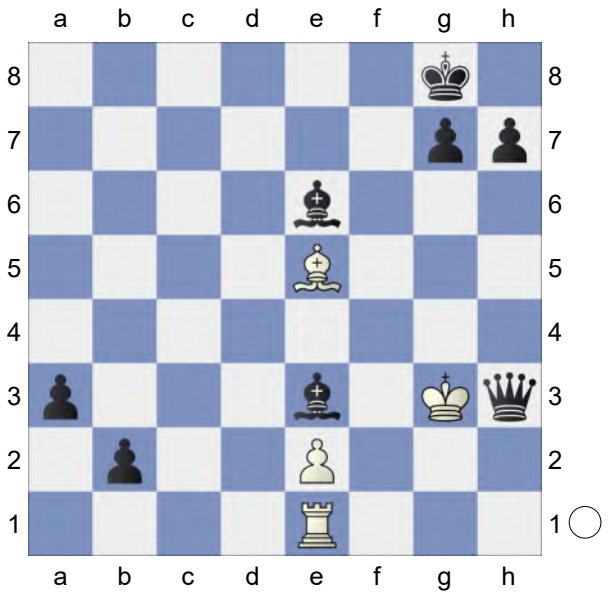


51.Kh3 Be6+ 52.Kh2 Qh5+ 53.Kg3 Qh3#



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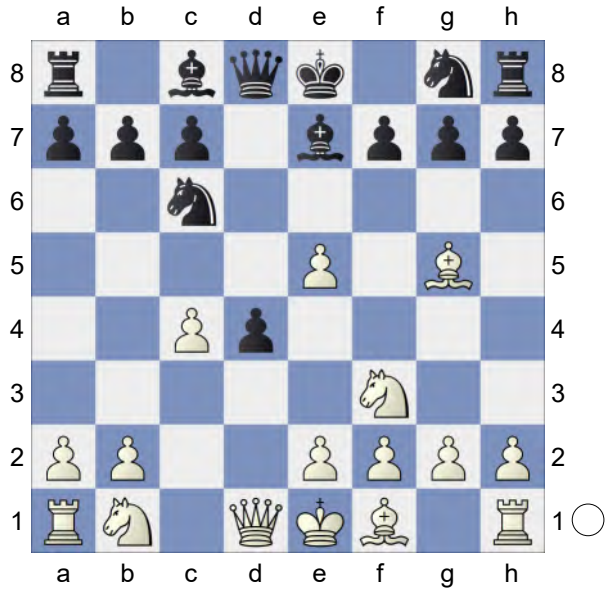
339 **D08**
□ **Gil Biag,Ivan**
■ **Taylor,Timothy**
Southern California op (5) 02.09.2002
[Mh]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Hernandez Ruiz,J Tryfon **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5 Be7**



6.Bf4
[RR 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 *(RR 8.Nc3 Qxb2; RR 8.Nc3 Qxb2)* 8...Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+]
[RR 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+]
6...g5 Black has compensation. **7.Bg3 g4** **8.Nfd2** The position is equal.
8...Be6N
[8...Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0
A) RR 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 *(RR 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3; RR 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3)* 13...Nd3+;
B) RR 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+;
C) 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 *(RR 17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+; RR 17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+)* 17...Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 *(RR 20...Nd5 21.Bh6; RR 20...Nd5 21.Bh6)* 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.Rxc2 Player,F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 8...Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.Rxc2 Player,F-Gambiteer,G Queen X-Ray theme 2012 [Tryfon] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7]
[RR 8...Bf5 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Rhe8 23.Rxc2 Urban,K (2748)-Reuss,E (2673) French League 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J] 1-0 (58)]
[RR 8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7]
9.Bf4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6

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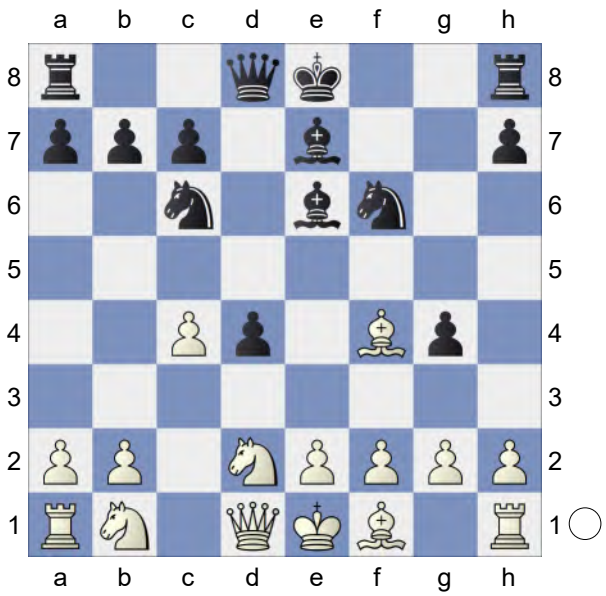
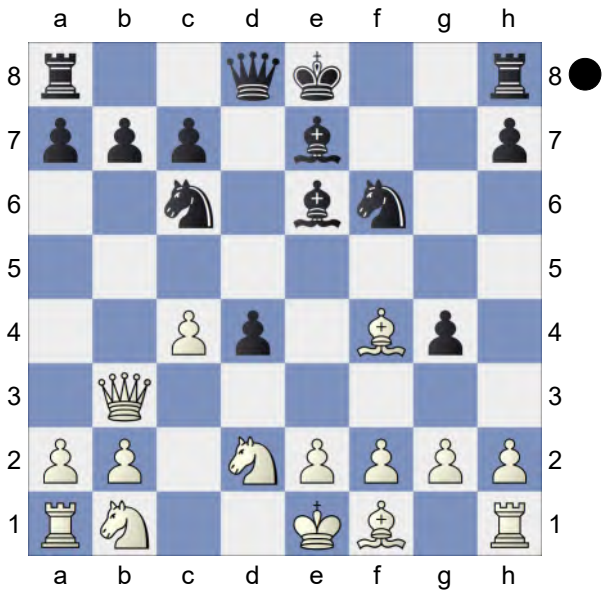


11.Qb3 -0.76/20
[11.g3∓ -0.42/20]



11...0-0 -0.31/20
[Resist 11...Bb4 12.g3±]
[11...Qd7!∓ -0.76/20]
12.g3∓ Na5
[Don't play 12...Bb4 13.Bg2=]
13.Qb5 c5 ...Bd7 is the strong threat.
14.Qa4

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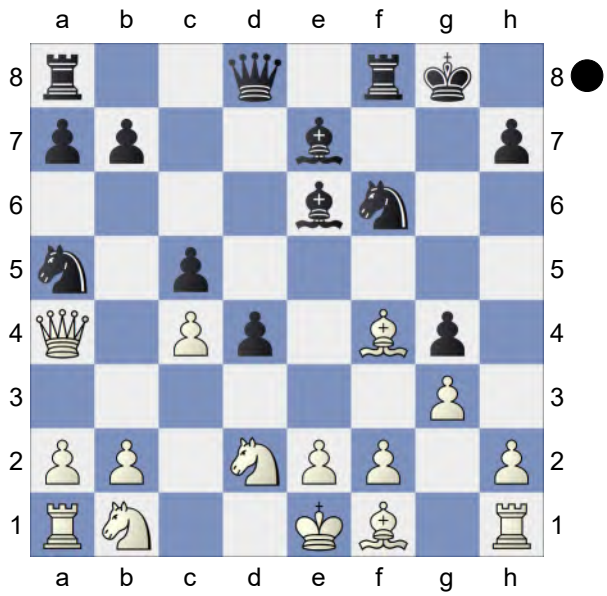
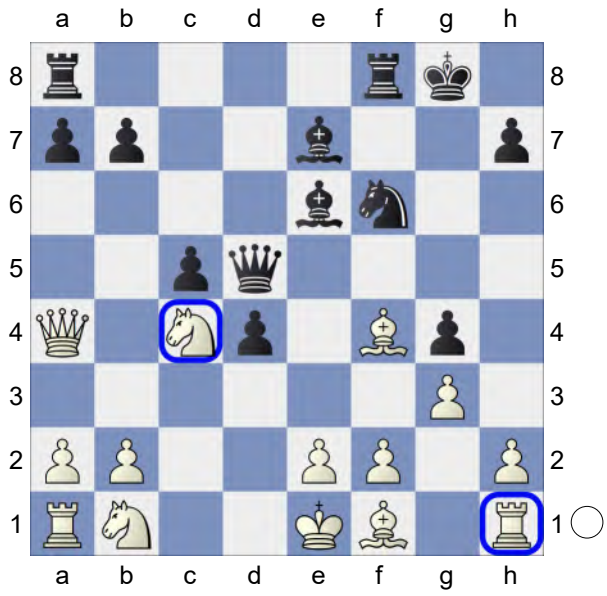
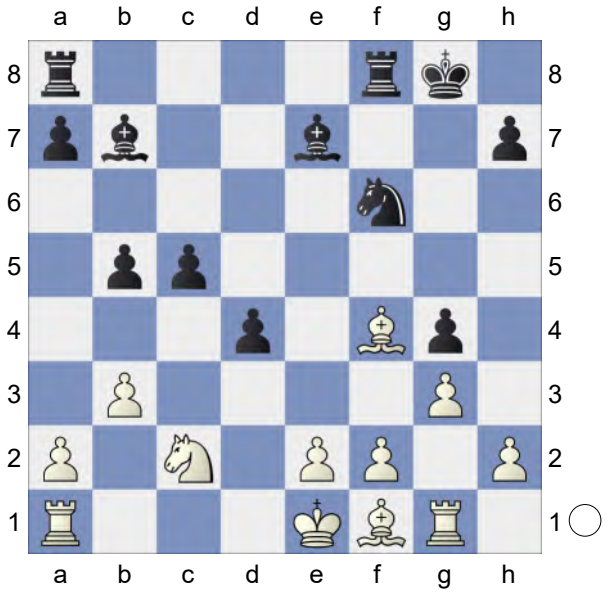


Nxc4! Remove Defender, Decoy
15.Nxc4 Strongly threatening Bg2.
15...Qd5

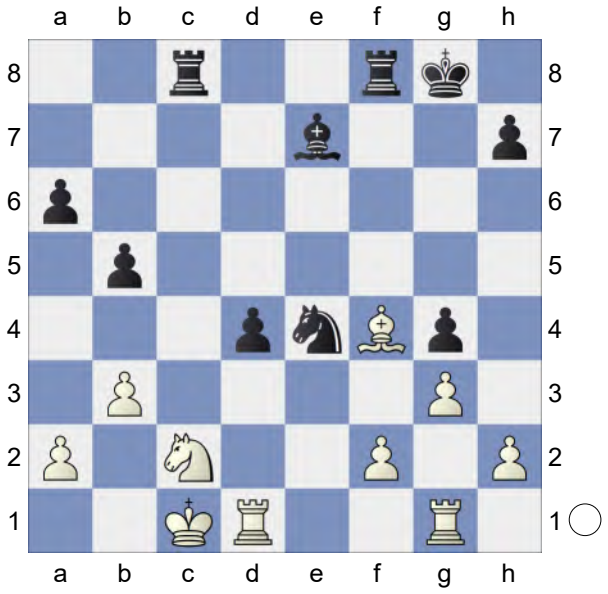


Prevents Bg2. **16.Rg1** And now Ne5 would win. **16...Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Bxc4**
18.Na3 -1.21/20
[⌓18.Nd2 -0.89/18 Be6 19.Bh6]
18...Ba6∓ &Nero is more active. **19.b3 b5** -0.97/19
[Black should try 19...Nd5 -1.40/20 20.Bd2 Rae8]
20.Nc2 -1.45/19
[⌓20.Bg2 -0.97/19]

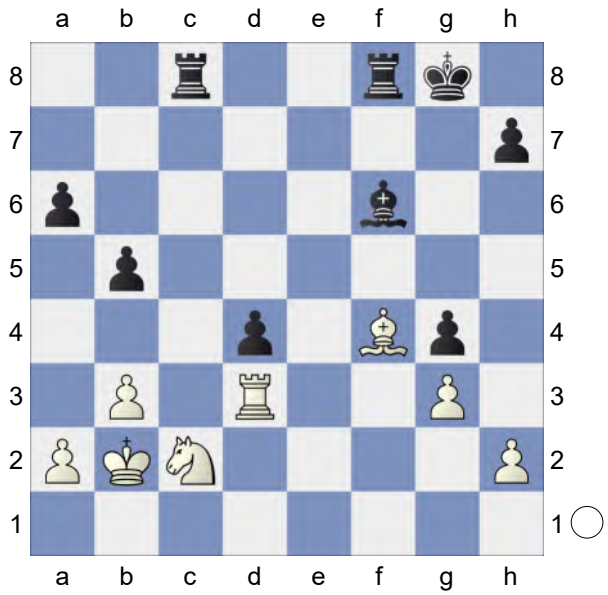
20...Bb7 -1.04/20
[Better is 20...Rad8 -1.45/19 21.Rd1 Bb7]



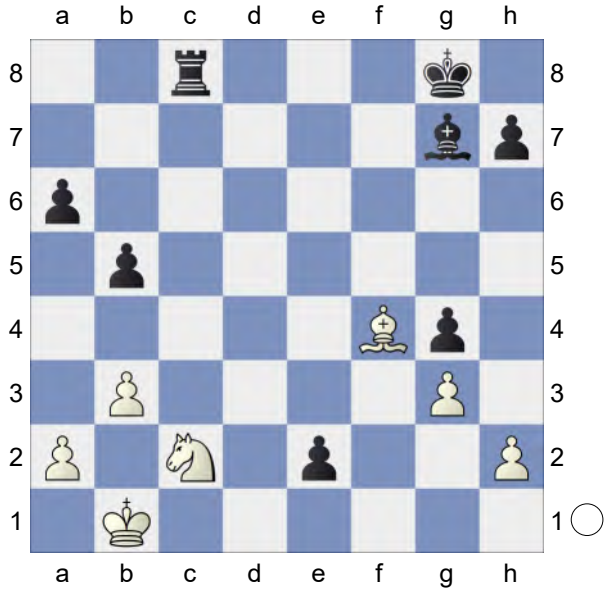
21.e3 a6 22.exd4 cxd4 23.0-0-0 Rac8 24.Bg2 -1.78/26
[24.Rxd4∓ -1.36/21 was worth a try. Ba3+ 25.Kb1]
24...Be4-+ 25.Bxe4 Nxe4



26.Kb2? -3.18/24
[26.Rxd4 -1.62/23 keeps fighting. Ba3+ 27.Kb1 Nc3+ 28.Ka1]
26...Nxf2 27.Rd2 Ne4 28.Rd3 -2.53/25
[⌓28.Re2 -1.85/22 d3 29.Rxe4 Rxc2+ 30.Kb1]
28...Nc5 29.Rgd1 -3.65/23
[⌓29.Rdd1 -2.39/23]
29...Nxd3+ 30.Rxd3 Bf6



31.Bd2 -6.41/24 Against Rc3
[31.Nb4 -3.41/21]
31...Bg7 Black is clearly winning. **32.Bf4 Rfe8 33.Kb1 Re2 34.Rd2 d3 35.Rxe2 dxe2**



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■ **Hoon_Bot** **2876**
Rapid 08.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Vigorito, D Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

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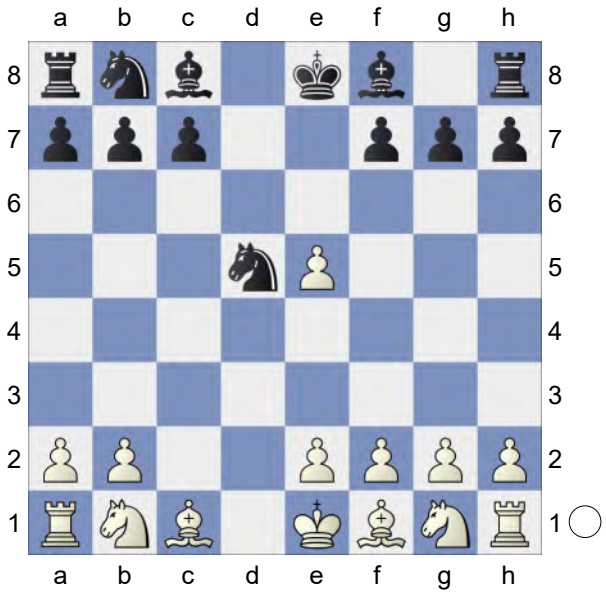

6.a3!
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4.
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(*RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1

17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

7...Be6N

[7...h6 8.e4 *(8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

[RR 7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(*RR *10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

[RR 7...h6]

[RR 7...h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]

8.e3 White is slightly better. **8...Be7**

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.b4 Nc3

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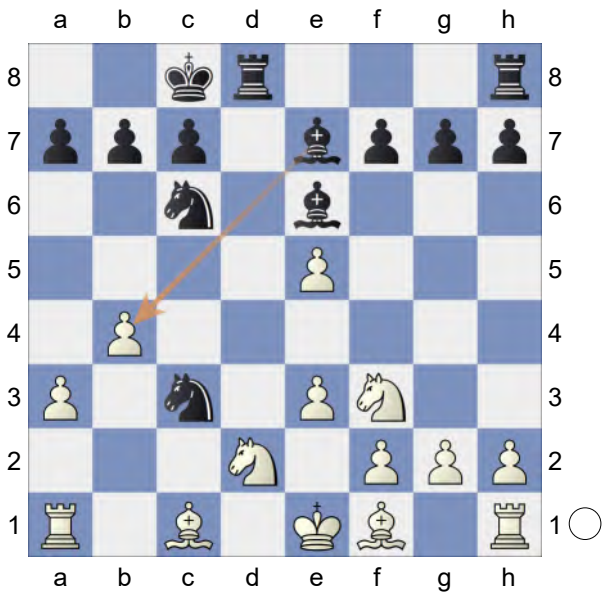
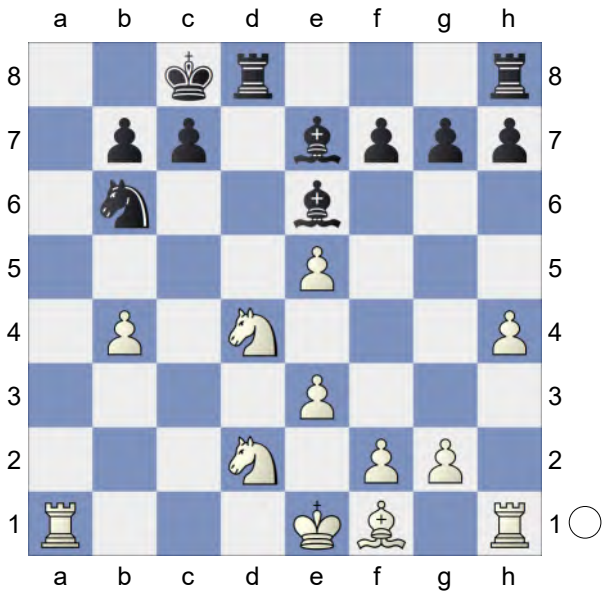
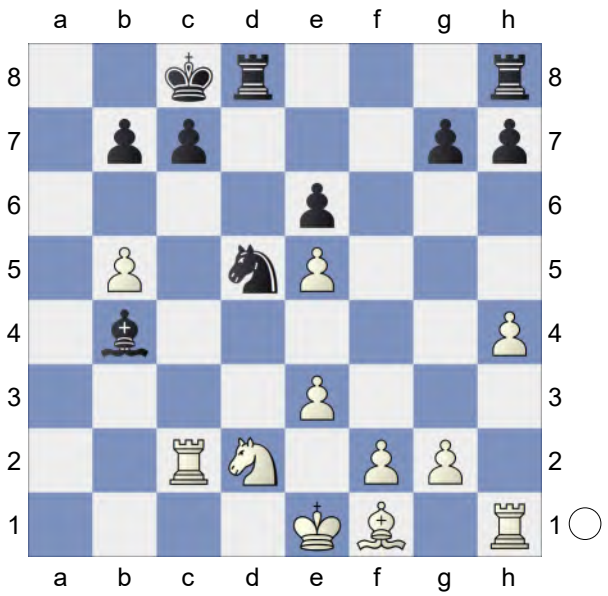


11.Bb2 Na4 12.Bd4 a5 13.h4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 axb4 15.axb4 Nb6

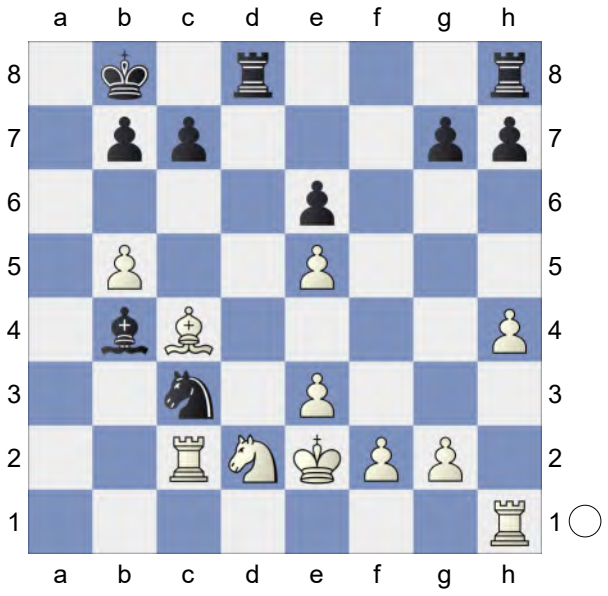


16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Rb1 0.52/22
[17.Ne4± 0.92/21]
17...Nd5± 18.b5 Bb4 19.Rb2
[Don't play 19.e4 Ne3! 20.fxe3 Bxd2+ 21.Ke2 Bc3∓]
19...Bc3 20.Rc2 Bb4

(Diagram)



21.Rb2 -0.01/20
[21.Bc4± 0.58/23]
21...Bc3!= 22.Rc2 Bb4! 23.Bc4 Kb8
24.Ke2 Black must now prevent Ne4.
24...Nc3+



25.Rxc3! Bxc3

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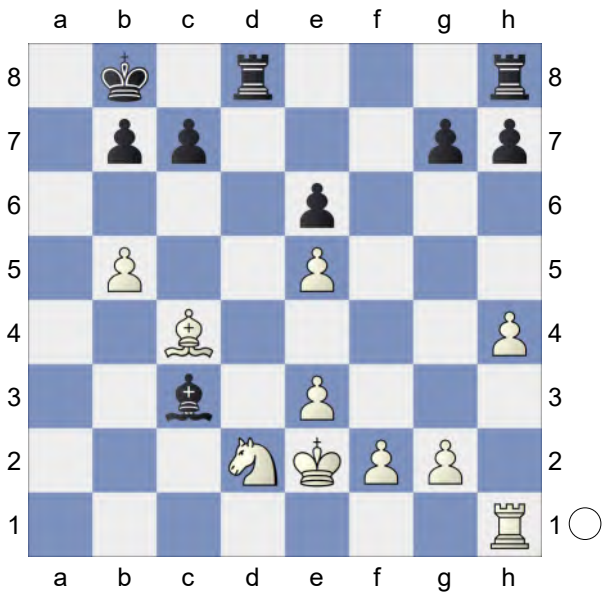
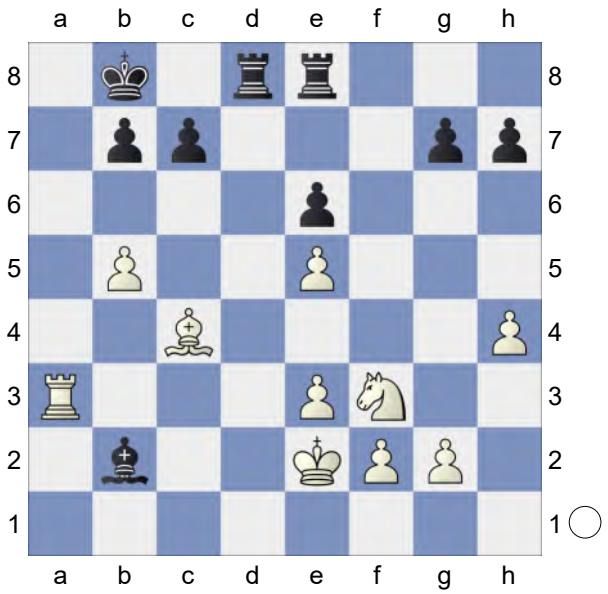
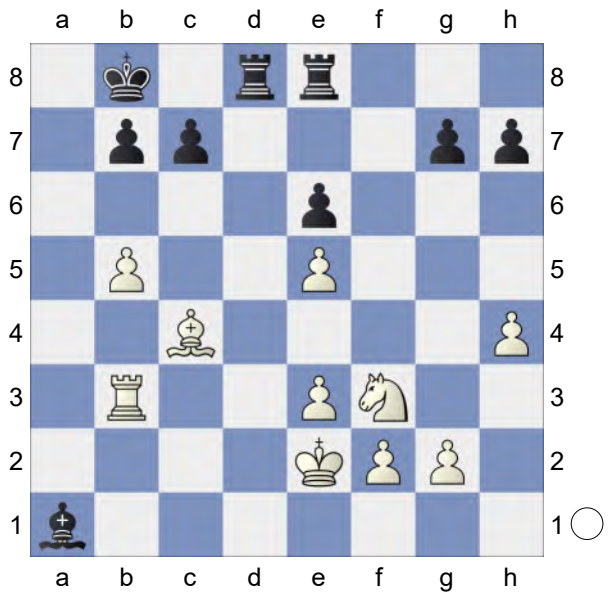


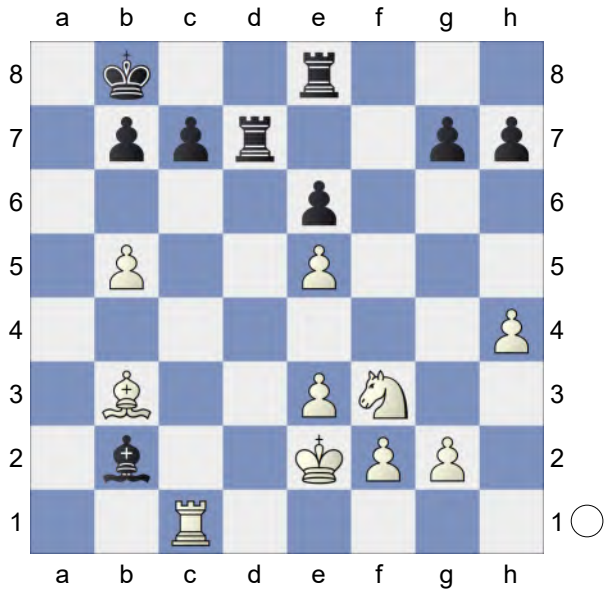
26.Nf3 Rhe8 27.Rc1 White has compensation. **27...Bb2 28.Rb1 Bc3 29.Rb3 Ba1 30.Ra3 Bb2**



31.Ra2 Bc3 32.Rc2 0.81/24
[32.Bb3± 0.32/25
is more appropriate.]
32...Ba1± 33.Rc1 0.01/21
[33.Ng5± 0.67/24]
33...Bb2= 34.Rb1 -0.01/20
[34.Rg1± 0.51/25]
34...Bc3 35.Rb3 0.01/21
[35.g4± 0.50/23]
35...Ba1!

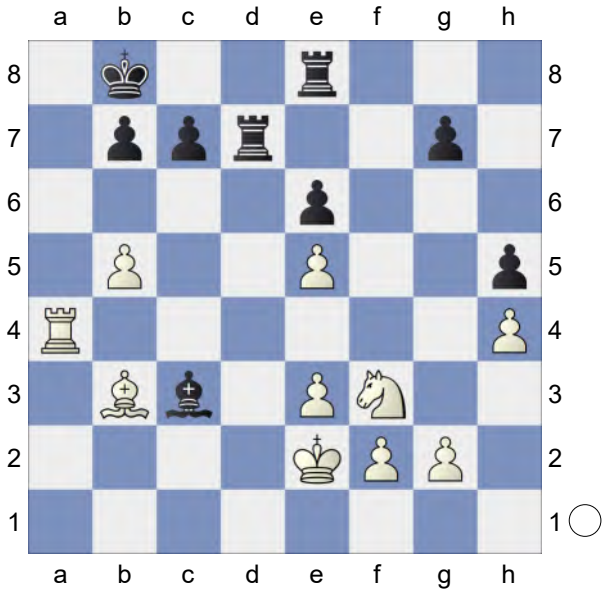


36.Ra3 -0.01/21
[36.h5± 0.47/21 might be stronger.]
36...Bb2 37.Ra2 0.01/21
[37.Ra4± 0.62/25]
37...Bc3 38.Bb3 Rd7 39.Rc2 Ba1 40.Rc1 Bb2



41.Rb1 Bc3 42.Rc1 0.01/19
[White should play 42.Rh1± 0.55/22]
42...Bb2 43.Rc2 0.01/22
[43.Rc4± 0.52/22]
43...Ba1! 44.Ra2 0.01/20
[44.h5± 0.71/23]
44...Bc3 45.Ra4 h5 0.81/26

[45...g6± 0.32/20 feels stronger.]



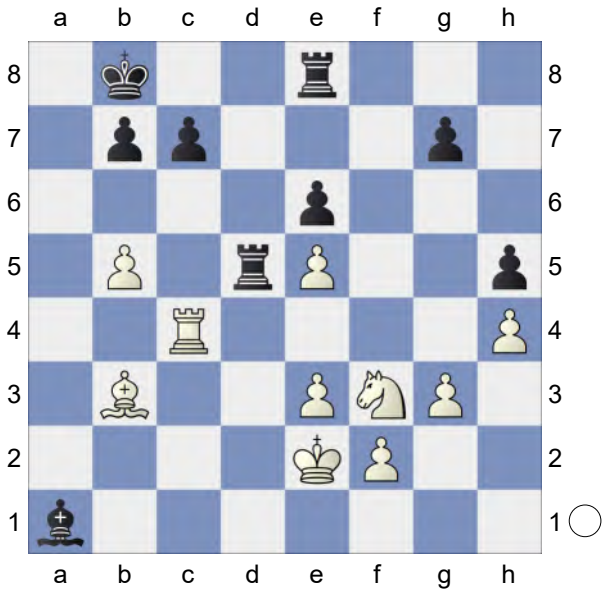
46.Rc4± Bb2 47.Rb4 Bc3 48.Rc4 0.01/25

[48.Re4± 0.54/25]

48...Ba1 0.74/25

[48...Bb2= 0.01/25]

49.g3 Rd5



50.Rc2! Rd7

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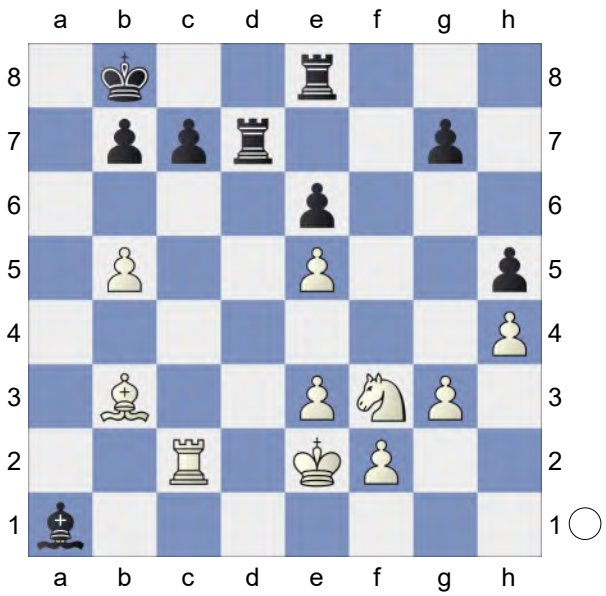
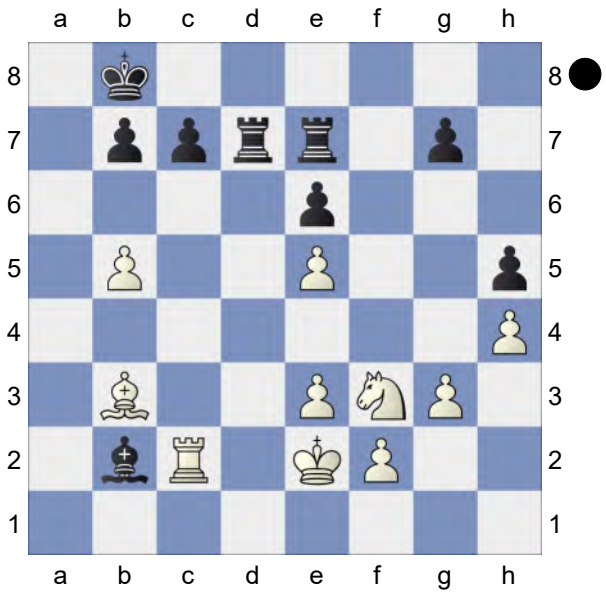


51.Ra2 Bc3 52.Rc2 -0.01/23

[52.Ra4± 0.86/24]

52...Ba1!= 53.Rc1 Bb2 54.Rc5 Ree7 55.Rc2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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□ **DmDonCh** **2771**
■ **FerdinandBardamu** **2619**
Blitz 23.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7**
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+

Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.cxd5

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(*RR *7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(*RR *5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 *(* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(*RR *9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

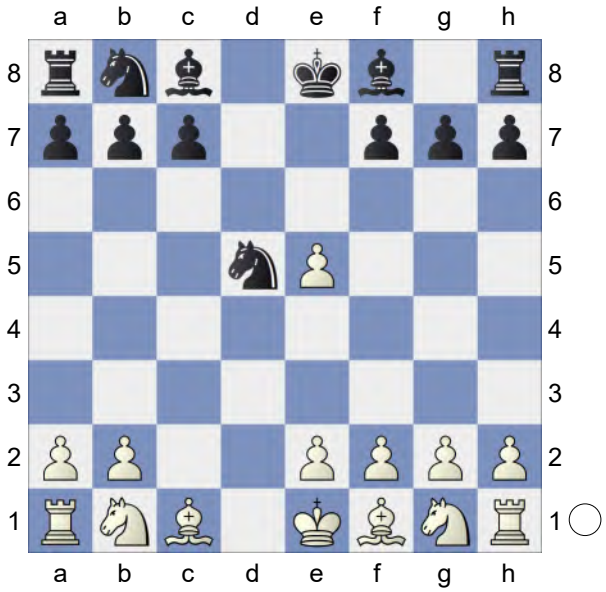
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(RR 8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

5...Nxd5



6.Bd2N -0.18/21

[White should play 6.a3± 0.38/20 Nc6

A) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

B) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

D) 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 *(8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6* Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0*)* 8...Nb6

D1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(*RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

D3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D4) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D5) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65) Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3

Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2; RR 9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4]
[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3
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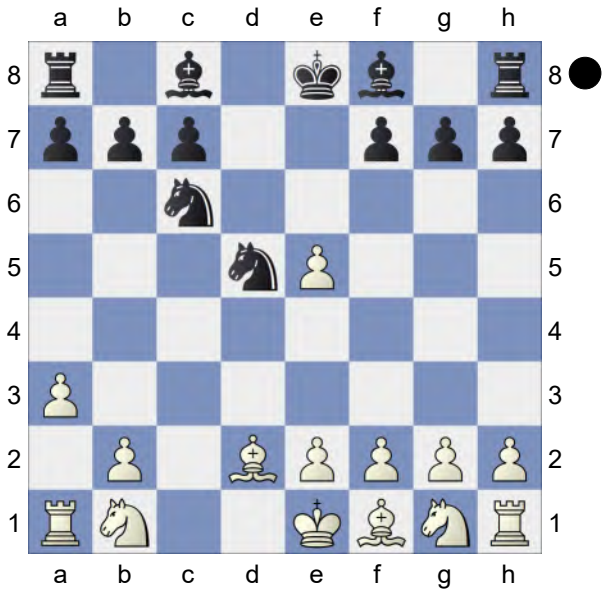
[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6= Black has compensation. **7.a3** -1.38/22
[7.Nf3= -0.05/19 keeps the balance.]
[RR 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]
[RR 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]



Inhibits Ndb4. **7...Nd4!∓** ...Nc2+ is the strong threat.
[7...Nxe5 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.exf3=]

8.Kd1 -1.70/21 Inhibits Nc2.
[8.e4∓ -1.38/22]

8...Nb3-+ 9.Ra2 Bf5 10.e4 Bxe4

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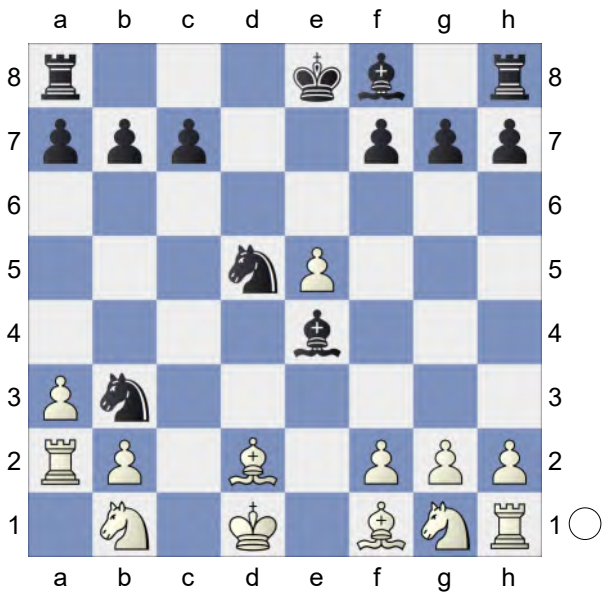
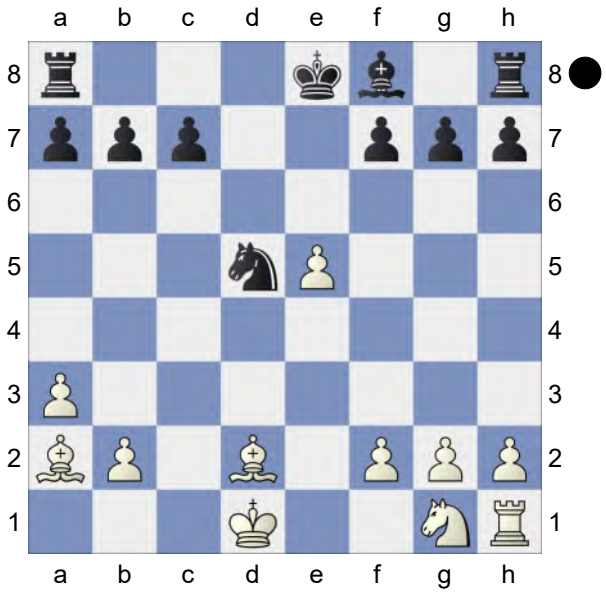


11.Bc4? -4.89/22
[11.Nc3 -2.25/23 Nxc3+ 12.bxc3]
11...Bxb1? -1.33/21
[11...Nxd2-+ -4.89/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 12.Nxd2 Bxg2]
12.Bxb3∓ Bxa2 13.Bxa2



0-0-0! 14.Ke2 -1.91/22
[14.Nh3∓ -1.49/21]
14...Bc5-+ 15.Nf3 Rhe8

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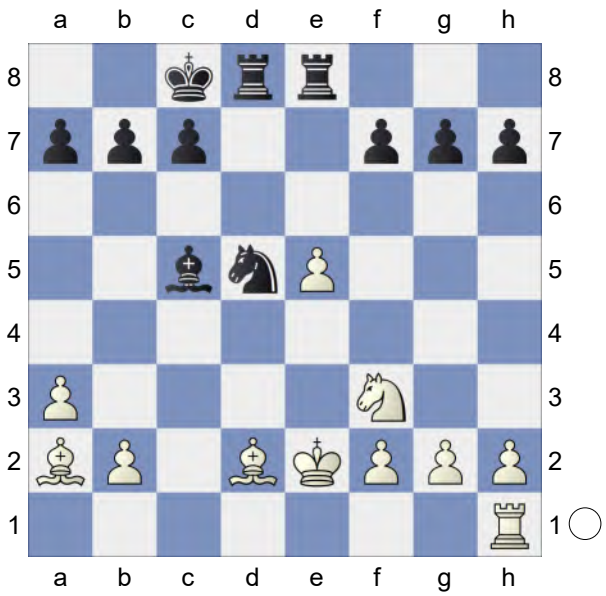
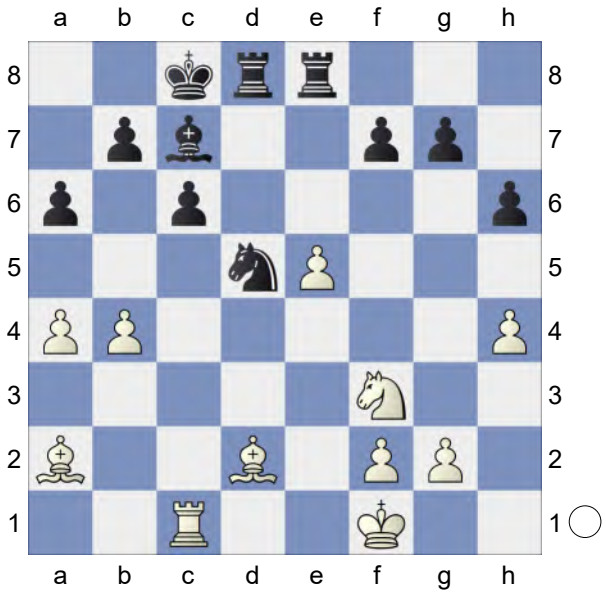
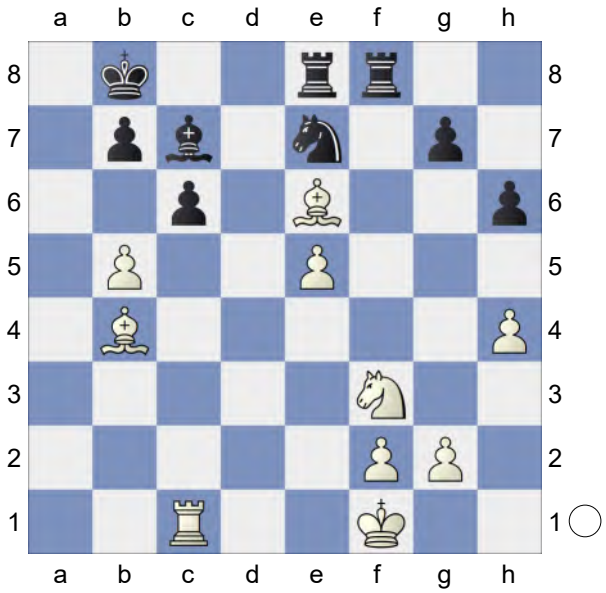


16.Rc1 Bb6 17.Kf1 h6 -1.34/21
[17...f6-+ -1.86/21 18.exf6 Nxf6]
18.h4 c6 -1.11/21
[⌓18...f6 -1.56/23 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.exf6 Bd4 21.Nxd4 Rxd4]
19.b4 -1.46/21
[⌓19.Re1 -1.11/21]
19...a6 20.a4 -1.70/23
[20.Re1∓ -1.27/21]
20...Bc7



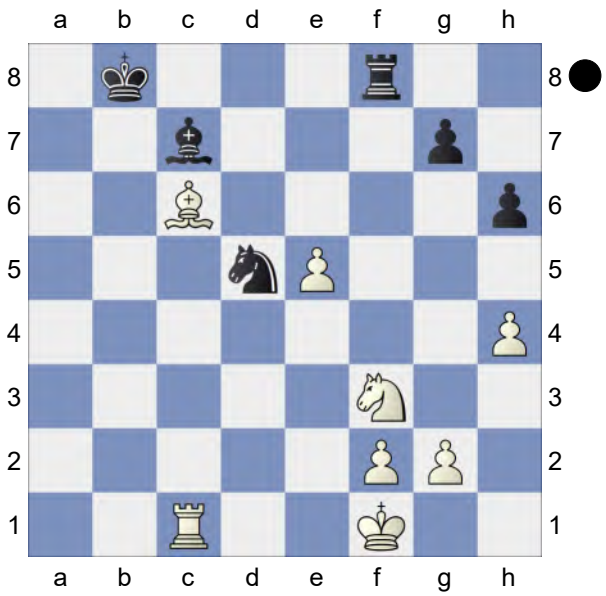
21.b5 axb5
[21...Bxe5 22.bxa6 Bc7 23.Bc4∓]
22.axb5 Ne7 0.64/22

[Weaker is 22...cxb5 23.Rc5 Nb6 24.Bxf7=]
[22...Kd7-+ -1.79/22 23.bxc6+ bxc6]
23.Bxf7± Rf8 24.Be6+ Kb8
And now ...Rxf3! would win. **25.Bb4** &Bianco is more active. **25...Rde8** 1.75/23
[Black should try 25...Rfe8± 0.68/23]



26.Bd7+- A strong pair of Bishops.
26...Nd5? 3.42/22
[26...Rh8± 1.58/23 27.Bxe8 *(27.bxc6 Nxc6 28.Bxe8 Rxe8±)* 27...Rxe8]
27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.bxc6 bxc6 4.85/23
[⌓28...b6 3.11/22 29.Rd1 Ne7]
29.Bxc6

(Diagram)



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1-0

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■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2936**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8

13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2
A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;
B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71) 20.b3 f6 21.Ke2 Kf7 22.g4 Nb6 23.Ba5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Na8 25.h4 b6 26.Bc3 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Nxd8 28.g5 Ne6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.Ng3 Nac7 31.Nf5 Nd5 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.a4 a6 34.Kd3 b5 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4
A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...Bg4

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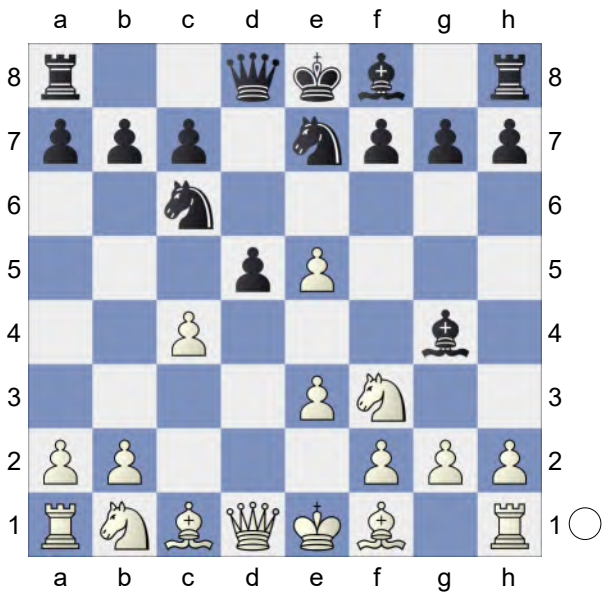
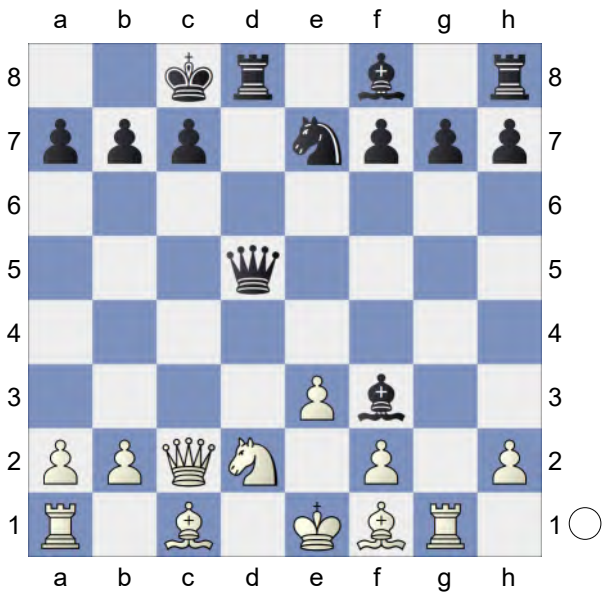
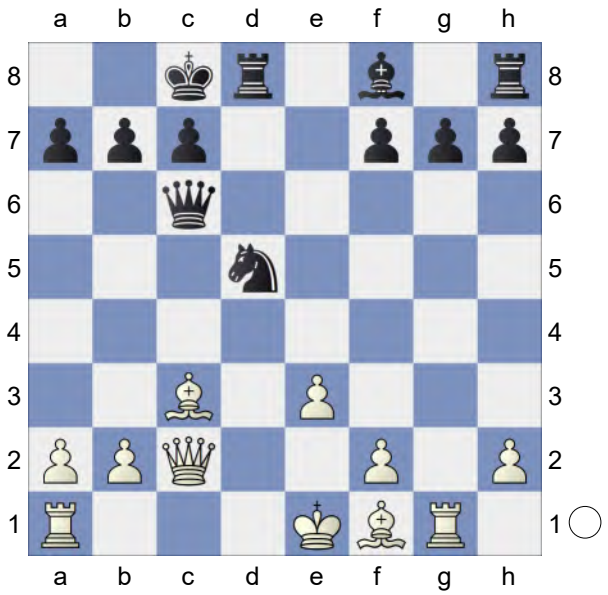


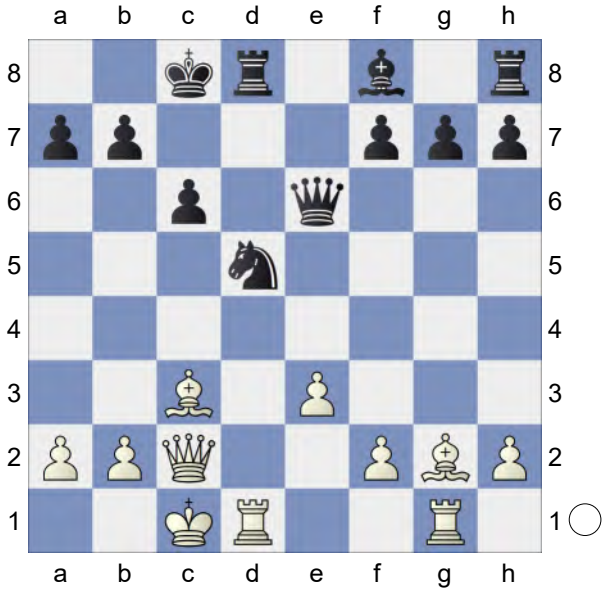
6.Nbd2
[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]
6...Nxe5 7.cxd5 -0.07/18
[7.Qb3± 0.42/18 dxc4 8.Qb5+ *(8.Bxc4 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 Qc8=)* 8...N5c6 9.Bxc4]
7...Qxd5= 8.Qc2 -0.50/18
[8.Qb3= -0.10/19 Qxb3 9.axb3]
8...Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Bxf3 10.Rg1 0-0-0



11.Nxf3 Qxf3 12.Bd2 Qc6 0.12/19
[12...Qh5∓ -0.66/17]
13.Bc3 White has compensation.
13...Nd5 0.79/20
[13...Ng6= -0.02/18]

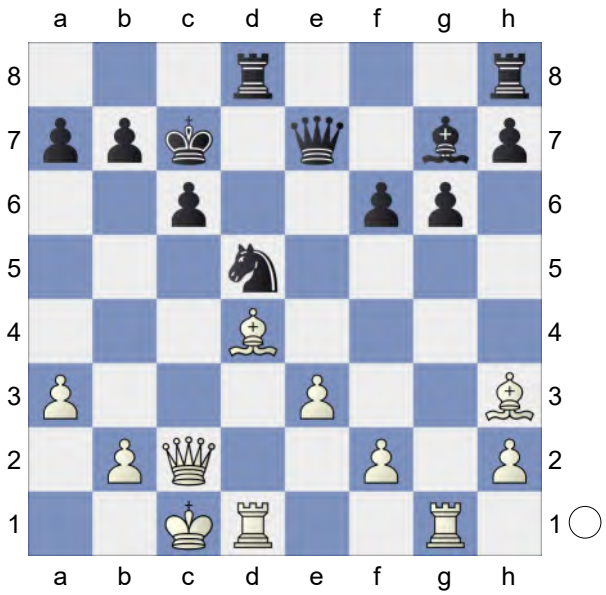


14.Bg2 -0.29/22
[14.0-0-0!± 0.79/20]
14...Qe6 15.0-0-0 0.01/21
[15.Qb3∓ -0.32/20]
15...c6



16.Be4 Kc7 17.Bf5
[But not 17.Bxg7 Bxg7 18.Bxd5 *(18.Rxg7? Nb4-+)* 18...Rxd5∓]

17...Qe7 18.Bd4 A strong pair of Bishops. **18...f6 19.a3** -0.15/18
[19.e4 0.26/20 might be stronger. Nb6 20.Qd3]
19...g6 20.Bh3 Bg7



21.Bc5! Qf7 22.e4 -1.11/21
[22.Qa4= 0.24/18 remains equal.]
22...Nb6 -0.23/18
[22...Nf4∓ -1.11/21 23.Bd6+ Rxd6 24.Rxd6 Kxd6 25.Rd1+ Kc7 26.Rd7+ Qxd7 27.Bxd7 f5]
23.f4 -1.12/22
[23.Kb1= -0.23/18]
23...Bh6∓ 24.Rgf1 -1.94/21
[24.Be3∓ -1.20/20]
24...Qa2-+

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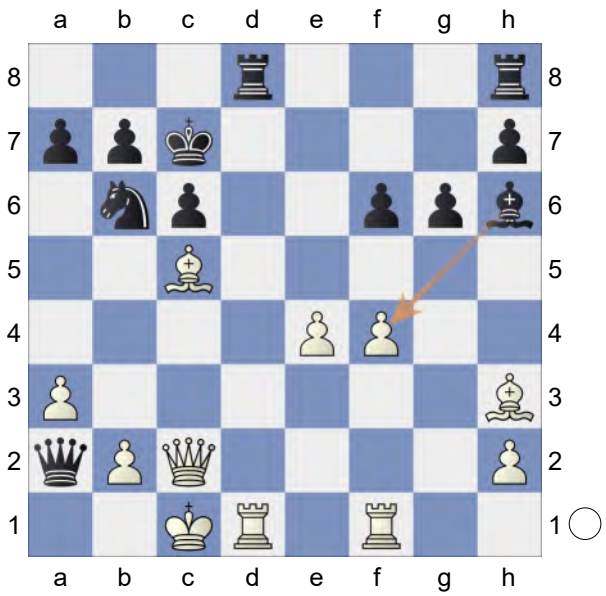
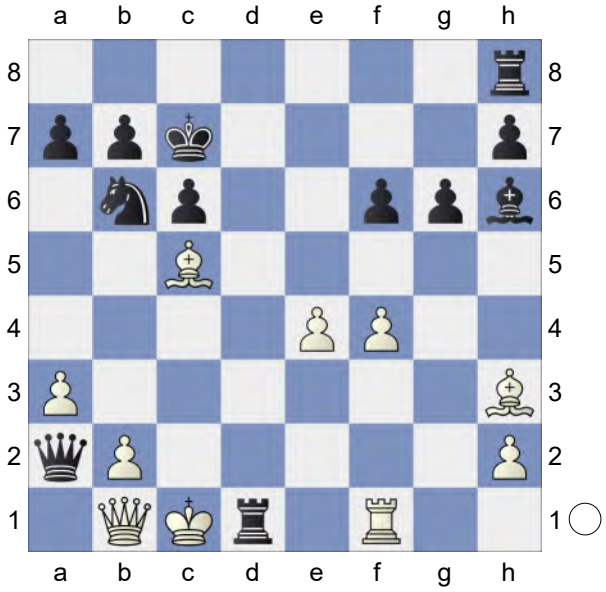


White must now prevent ...Bxf4+! Dancing on a razor blade. **25.Qb1?** -20.07/27
[25.Bd4 -1.92/20]
25...Rxd1+



26.Rxd1

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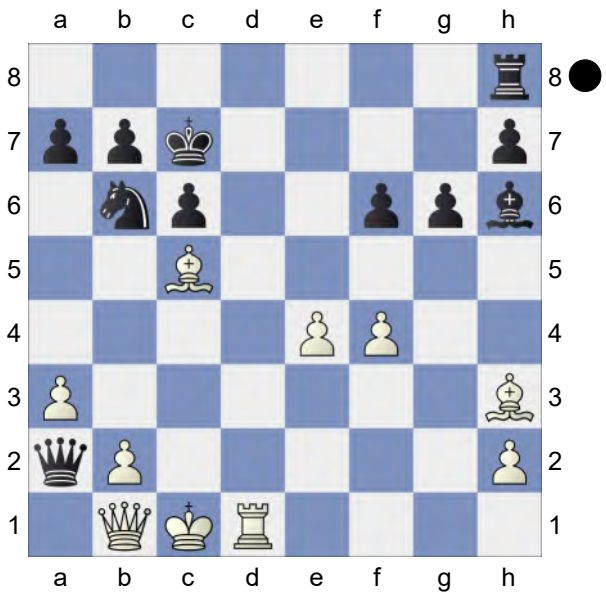

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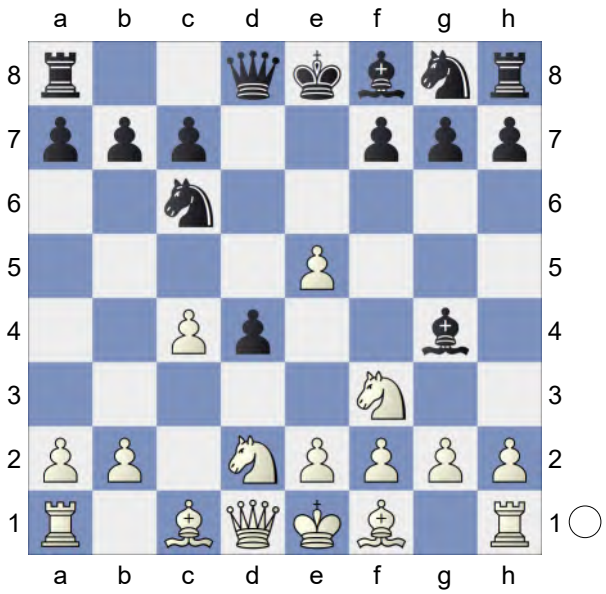
343 **D08**
□ **Grierson,J.**
■ **Davies,A.**
NZL-ch Timaru (1) 1911
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G Henris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.Nb3N -0.11/20
[White should try 6.a3± 0.61/20 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 *(7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4* SurveyaBersicht 6.Nbd2 1995*)* 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]
[6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ *(7...f6 8.exf6 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Nxf6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bg2 d3 13.e3 Nd4 14.0-0 Ne2+ 15.Kh1* Albin Countergambit-Albin - 3...d4 with 5...Bg4 # *)* 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxe5 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 9.Qd1 Ne6 10. Rc1 (2450)-10. Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

6...Bxf3 0.42/22
[6...Qe7= -0.11/20]
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(*RR *9.Bd2 Rxd4;* RR *9.Bd2 Rxd4)* 9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 *(* RR *7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0;* RR *7...Qe7 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 9.Qd2 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 0-0-0)* 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]
[RR 6...Qe7 7.Nbxd4 0-0-0 8.e3 Nxe5 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4]
[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Nge7]

7.exf3 -0.16/21
[7.gxf3± 0.42/22 Nxe5 8.Bg2]

7...Qe7? 1.51/21
[Black should play 7...Bb4+= -0.16/21 8.Bd2 Qg5]

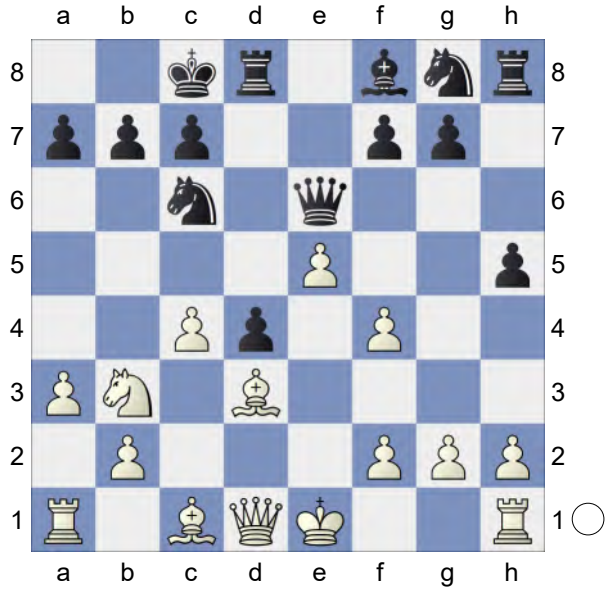
8.f4± White is clearly better.
[RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0 *(*RR *8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4;* RR *8...Qb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd4)*]
[RR 8.Nxd4 0-0-0]

8...0-0-0 9.Bd3 h5N 1.79/20
[9...f6± 1.45/21 was worth a try.]
[RR 9...f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 *(*RR *15.Rd1;* RR *15.Rd1)* 15...h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 *(*RR *17.Rfd1;* RR *17.Rfd1)*

17...b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 *(RR 19.Nd2; RR 19.Nd2)* 19...cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 *(RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5; RR 22.Qg6 d3 23.Bg5)* 22...Ne7 23.b4 Qb5 *(RR 23...Rc8 24.Rxd4 Qxa2; RR 23...Rc8 24.Rxd4 Qxa2)* 24.Rb1 Gurvich,A-Arnstam,A corr_148291_297285 1973 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0 (31) *(RR 24.Qd2; RR 24.Qd2)*]

[RR 9...f6 10.0-0 fxe5 11.Be4 Qf6 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.fxe5 Qxc4 14.Qg4+ Kb8 15.Bf4 h5 16.Qg5 Qd5 17.Rac1 b6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.e6+ Kb7 21.Rc7+ Ka6 22.Be5 Ne7 23.b4 Qb5 24.Rb1 Torvi,M-C 06/19 Lenk 1973 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (31)]

10.a3 Qe6



11.Qe2 1.42/21

[11.0-0+- 1.78/20]

11...f6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.fxe5 Qxe5 14.Qf3 Bd6 15.Qh3+ Kb8

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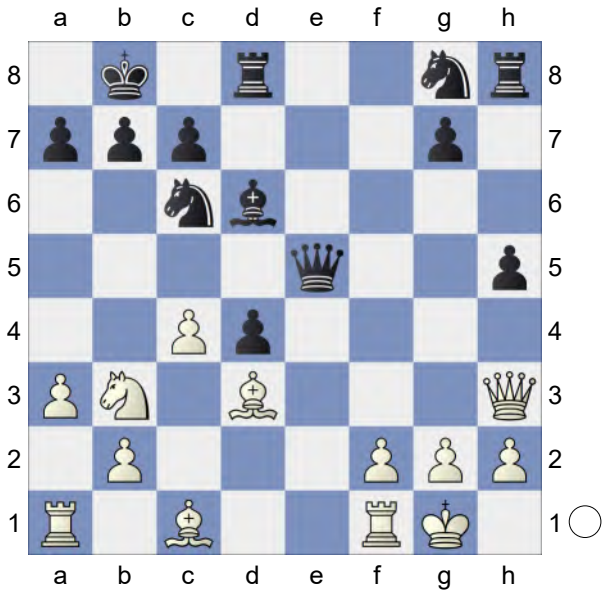


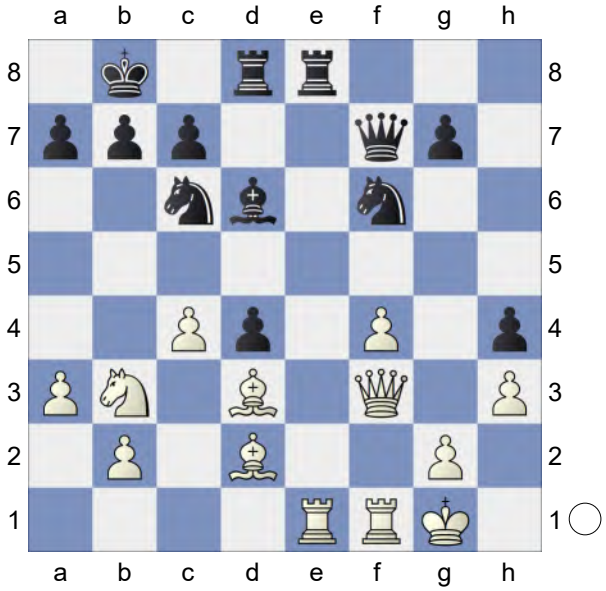
16.f4 0.53/23

[16.Bd2± 0.99/23]

16...Qe7 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Rae1 Qf7 19.Qf3

[19.Qe6!? Qf8 20.Qf5±]

19...Rhe8 20.h3 h4



21.Nc1 -0.01/22

[21.Qf2± 0.38/22]

21...Nh5 0.38/23

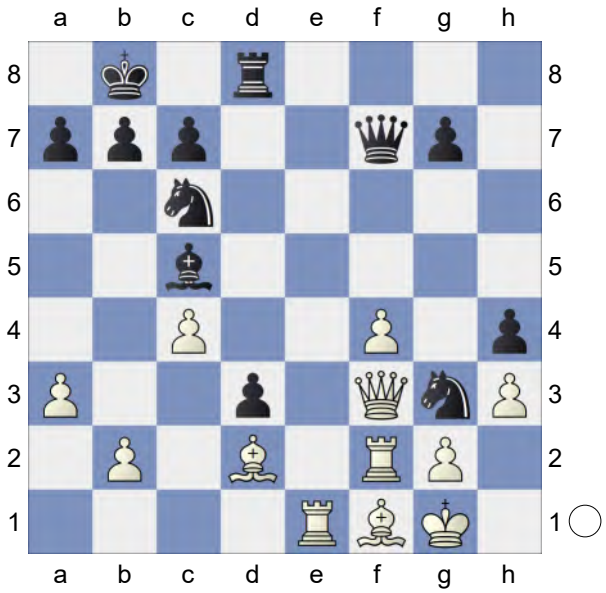
[21...a5= -0.01/22]

22.Ne2 0.01/23

[22.Rxe8!± 0.38/23 Rxe8 23.b4]

22...Rxe2 1.11/24 **23.Bxe2 Ng3 24.Rf2**

0.01/21
[Better is 24.b4± 0.81/22]
24...d3!= 25.Bf1 -1.08/21
[25.Qxd3? Bc5 26.Be3 Rxd3 27.Bxd3 Qe6-+]
[25.Bxd3± 0.35/25 keeps the upper hand. Bc5 26.Bc3]
25...Bc5∓



Black has strong compensation. 0x0. 001f0dc3b6dfdp-1022s more active pieces. **26.Be3?** -3.22/26 Loses the game.
[26.Bxd3∓ -0.90/23 was called for. Nd4 27.Qd1 Nde2+ 28.Rexe2 *(28.Bxe2? Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rxd2-+)* 28...Rxd3 29.Re5 Bxf2+ 30.Kxf2]
26...Qe7-+ 27.b4

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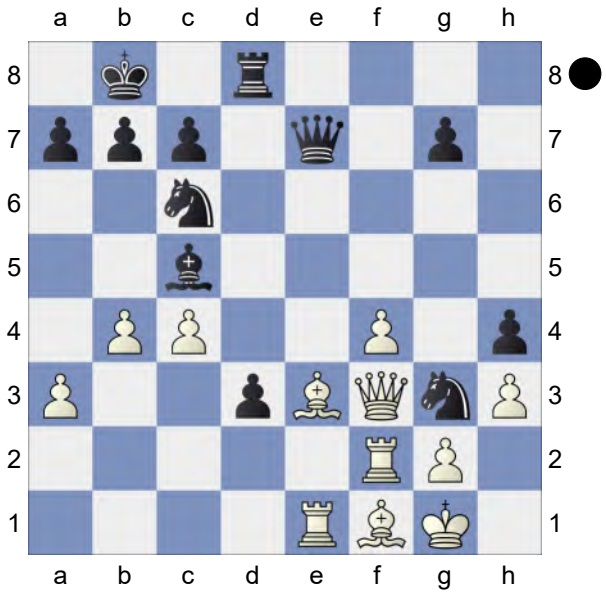
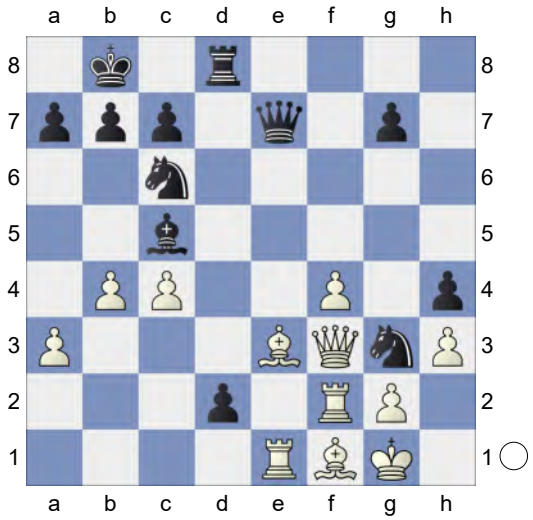


Nd4! Pair of Knights!
[Not 27...d2



28.Bxd2! *(28.Rxd2 Rxd2 29.bxc5 Nd4∓)* 28...Nd4 29.Rxe7=]
28.Qd1 -4.49/24
[Avoid the trap 28.Bxd4? Qxe1 29.bxc5 Rxd4-+]
[⌓28.Qg4 -3.11/23 Nc2 29.bxc5 *(29.Bxc5? Qxe1 30.Qxh4 Re8-+)* 29...Nxe1 30.Qg5]
28...Nde2+! 29.Bxe2 dxe2 30.Qxd8+ Qxd8

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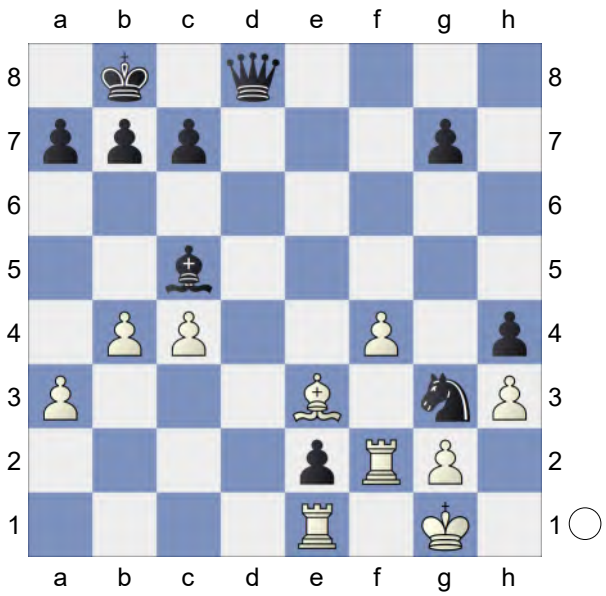
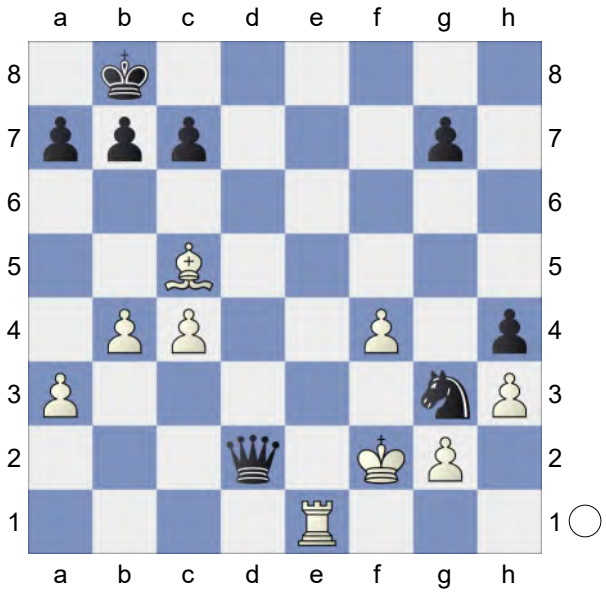


Dancing on a razor blade. **31.Bxc5** -9.26/24

[31.bxc5 -2.65/23 Qd1 32.Rfxe2 Nxe2+ 33.Kf2]

31...Qd2 32.Rfxe2 Nxe2+ 33.Kf2 Ng3+



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344 **D08**
□ **AKS-Mantissa** **2733**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2862**
Rapid 07.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+1sec
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 g6**
[5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.g3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.c5 d3 16.e3 f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 a6 20.c6 Peake,A-Miles,E (2690) Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[5...Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e4 0-0 11.Be2 Qd6 12.Nf5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bf6 14.Kc2 Be6 15.Ne3 Nc6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Nd4+ 18.Kd3 c6 19.f4 cxd5 20.e5 Gebhardt,U (1999)-Faerber,H (1810) B d F 2 0 1 5 K o m m e n t i e r t e Partien2024 [Hungerkamp,Hans] 1-0 (37)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(RR 13...f6; RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;
B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;
C) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
C1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
C2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
C2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
C2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*
C2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;
C2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7
C2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6

(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)
21.Rfc1;
C2b22) 20.Rfd1
6. ♘ c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) 12...a4 13.Rc1

B2a) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B2b) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40)]

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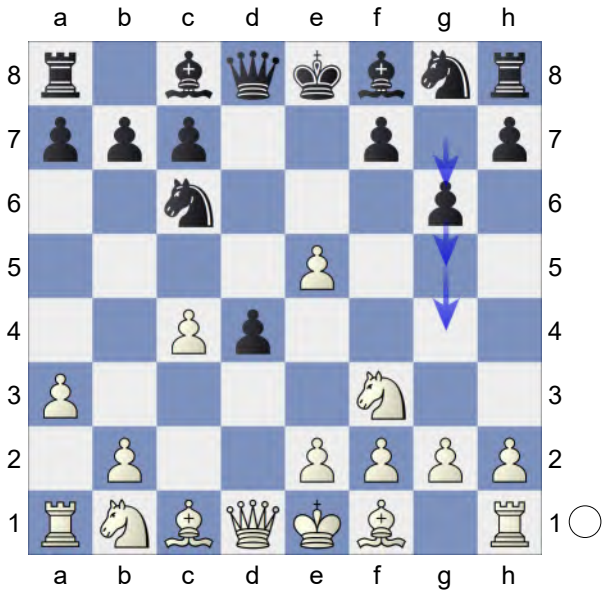
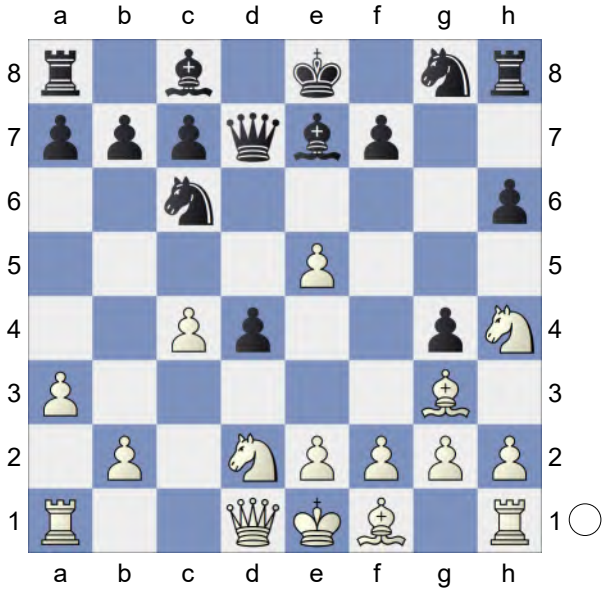


6.Bg5N

[6.e3!? Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ra2 29. 1...d5,M-Albin,S]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ra2 29. 1...d5,M-Albin's Countergambit #4]

6...Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bf4 White is slightly better. **8...g5 9.Bg3 g4 10.Nh4 Be7**



11.h3 h5! 12.Qb1! Qe6 13.Qe4 Nh6 14.hxg4 Qxg4 15.e6 Bxe6

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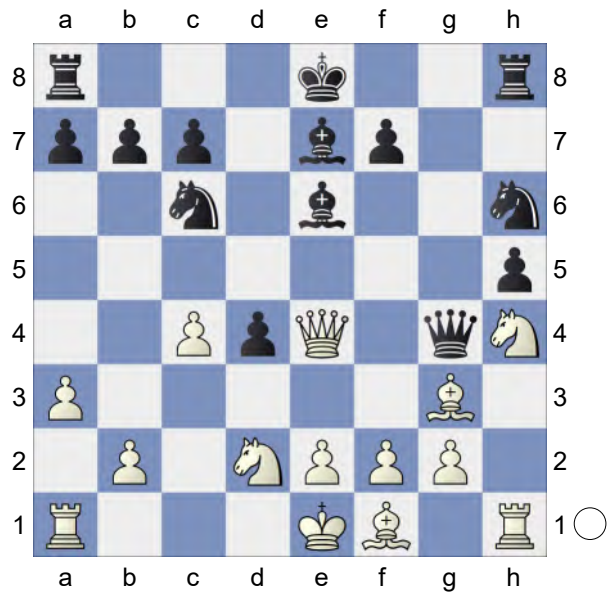
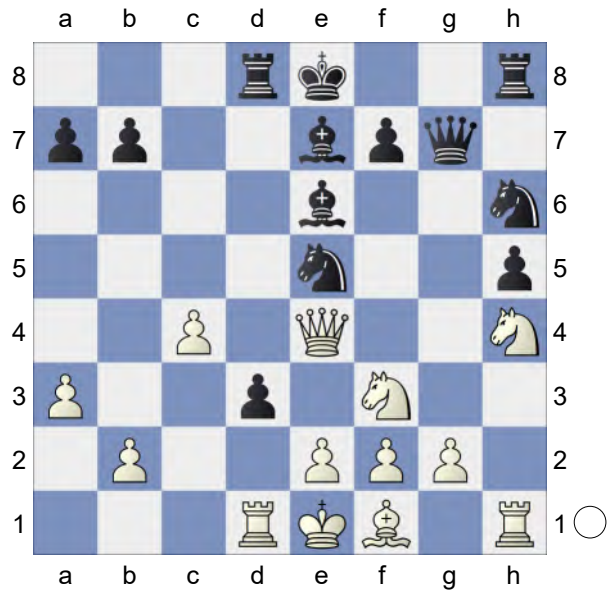
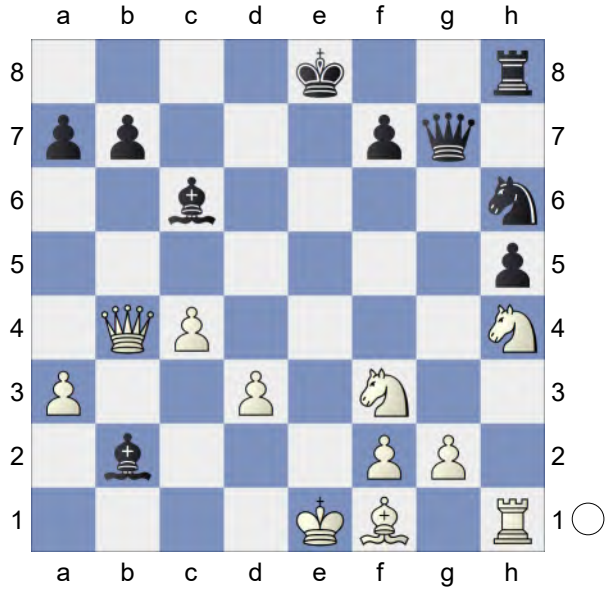


16.Bxc7 Rc8 17.Bg3 Rd8 18.Rd1 Qg7 19.Ndf3 d3 20.Be5 0.44/21
[White should play 20.e3!± 0.84/19]
20...Nxe5±



21.Qxe5
[21.Nxe5 Bf6 22.Nhf3 *(22.Nxd3 Bxb2 23.Nf3 Bc3+ 24.Nd2 Nf5-+; 22.Rxd3 Bxe5 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8-+)* 22...d2+ 23.Rxd2 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 Ng4 25.Nxg4 *(25.Qxb7 Bxe5 26.Qa8+ Ke7-+)* 25...hxg4 26.Rxh8+ Qxh8 27.Qxb7 gxf3 28.Qb8+ Bd8 29.exf3 Qd4+ 30.Ke1 a5∓]
21...Bf6 22.Qb5+
[22.Qxh5? Bxb2 23.exd3 *(23.Qb5+? Bd7-+)* 23...Qc3+ 24.Rd2 Qc1+ 25.Ke2 Bc3-+]
22...Bd7 23.Qb4
[23.Qxh5? Bxb2 24.Rxd3 Bc3+ 25.Kd1 Ng4-+]
23...Bc6 24.Rxd3 Rxd3 25.exd3 White wants to play Be2. **25...Bxb2**



26.Kd2 Prevents Bc3+. **26...Ba1 27.Kc1 Qf6 28.Qd2! Qd6 29.Qe3+ Kd7 30.Qxa7**
[30.d4?! Re8 31.c5 *(31.Ne5+ Kc7∓)* 31...Rxe3=]
30...Bf6
[30...Qf6 31.d4 Ng4 32.Kb1 *(32.Bd3 Nxf2 33.Bf5+ Kc7=)* 32...Nxf2 33.Rg1± *(33.Kxa1 Nxh1 34.Ka2 Kc7=)*]

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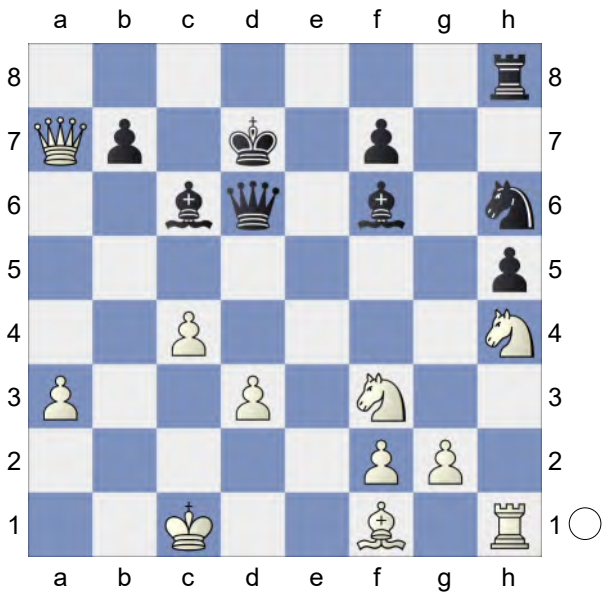

31.Kc2 0.04/18
[White should try 31.g3!± 0.67/18]
31...Kc7 0.98/18
[31...Kc8!= 0.04/18]
32.Be2 -0.01/20
[32.c5 Qd5 33.d4 Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Qxd4 35.Qa5+ *(35.Nf3? Ba4+ 36.Qxa4 Qxa4+-+)* 35...Kb8∓]
[32.g3!± 0.98/18]
32...Re8= 33.Re1 Qd7 34.Kd2
[34.d4 Ng4=]
34...Ng4 35.g3
[35.Rb1? Qe7 36.Re1 Qd6∓]
35...Re4!

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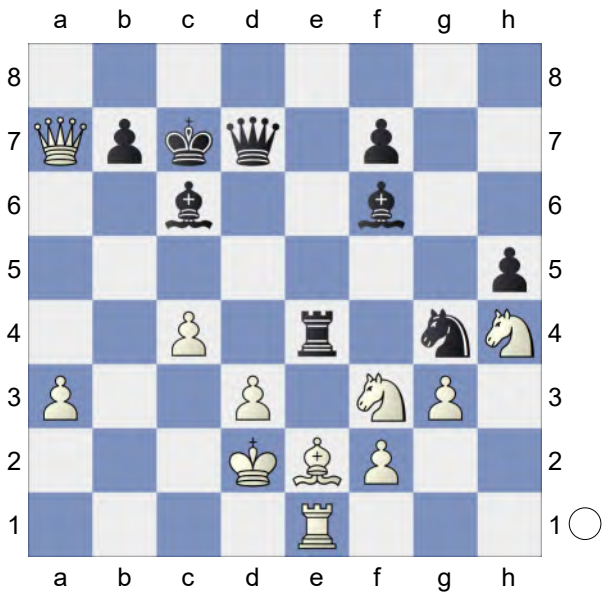

White must now prevent ...Rxc4. **36.Qc5** -0.72/19
[36.Qa5+= 0.01/18 keeps the balance. Kb8 37.Qc5 *(37.Kc1 Rxe2 38.Rxe2 Qxd3∓)*]
36...b6∓ The board is on fire. **37.Qxh5**
[37.Qf5 Qd6 38.c5 bxc5∓]
37...Nxf2 38.Bf1 Kb8
[38...Rxc4?! 39.Ne5 Qd5 40.Qxf7+ Qxf7 41.Nxf7=]
39.Ng2 Qd6 Strongly threatening ... Bc3+!
[39...Rxc4 40.Ne5 Bxe5 41.Qxe5+ Kb7 42.Qe7±]
40.c5 bxc5

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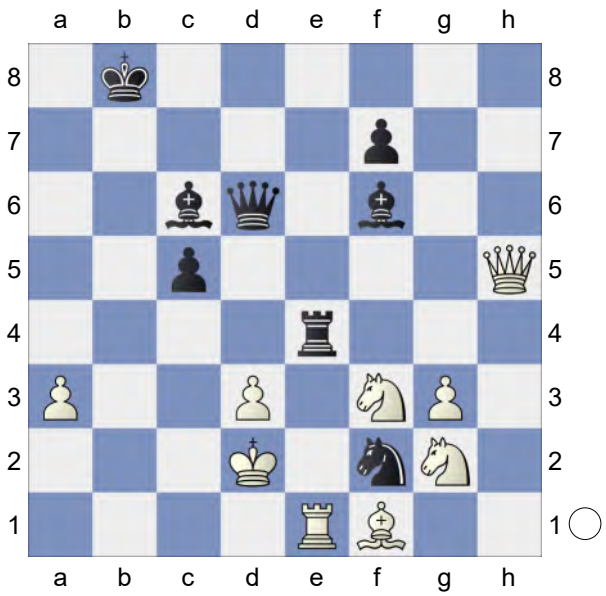
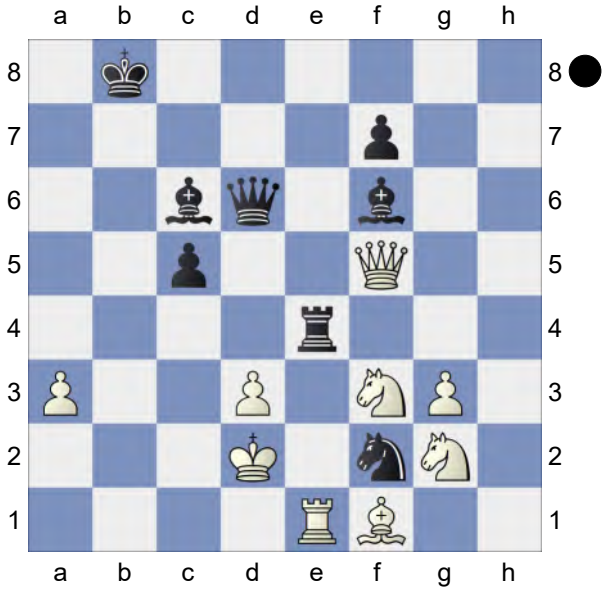


Hoping for ...c4. 0x0. 0018c97e3ea7dp-1022s more active pieces. **41.Qf5** -1.68/22

[41.Ne3∓ -1.11/19 was necessary.]



41...Bd7!→ Black has strong attack. A strong pair of Bishops. **42.Qh7**

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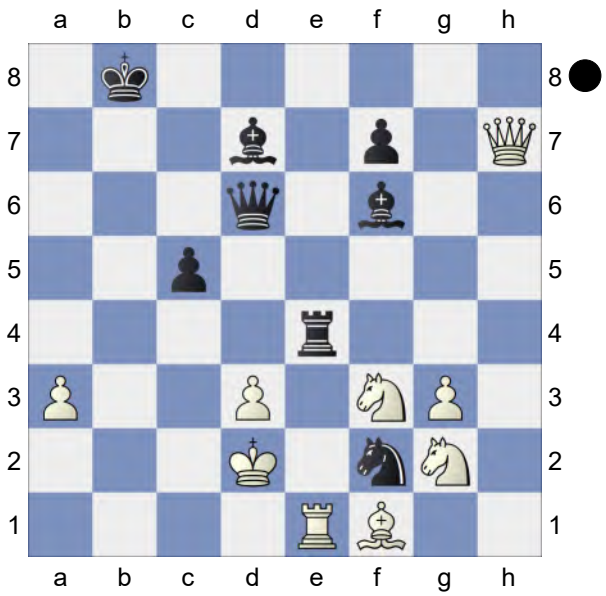
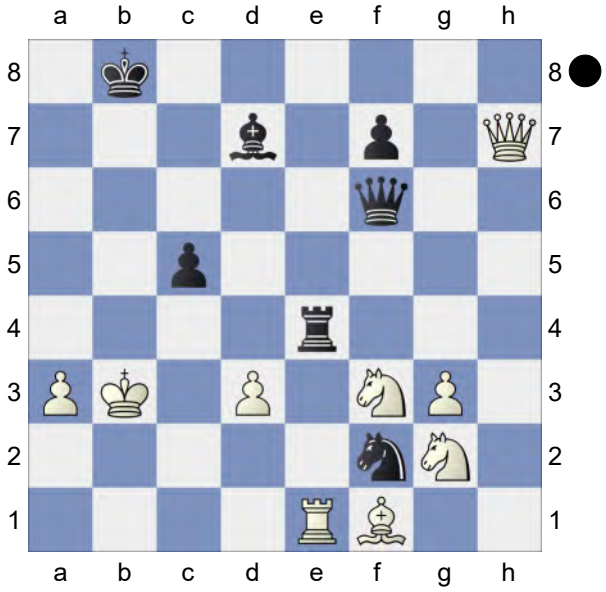


Bc3+! Decoy **43.Kxc3 Qf6+ 44.Kb3?** -2.62/19

[White has to play 44.Kc2∓ -0.44/24 Rc4+ 45.dxc4 *(45.Kb1? Rc3-+)* 45...Bf5+ 46.Bd3 Bxh7 47.Re8+ Ka7 48.Bxh7 Qxf3 49.Nf4]

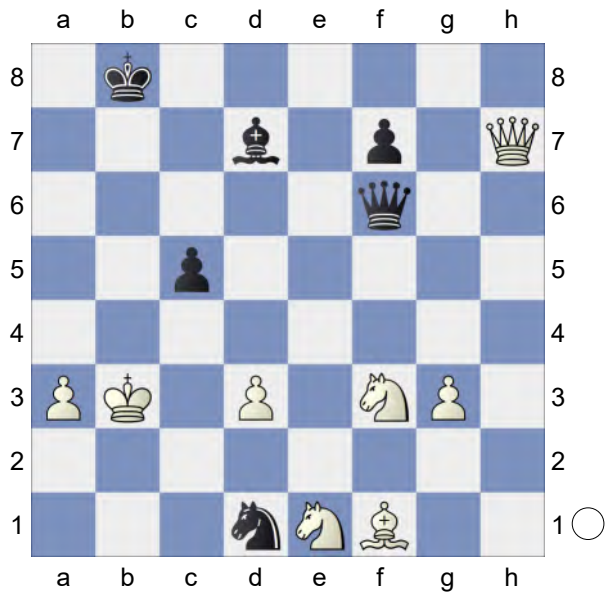


This costs White the game. **44...Rxe1!**

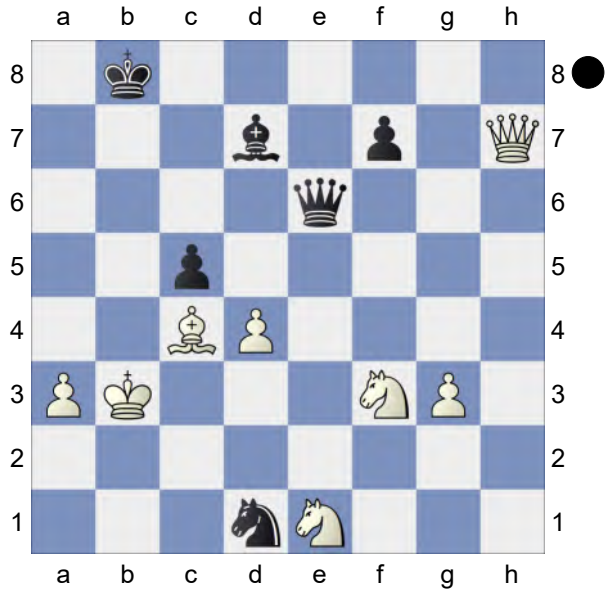
45.Ngxe1 -7.64/25

[45.Nfxe1 -2.68/22 Nd1 46.d4 Qxd4 47.Qb1 *(47.Qg8+* is a self mate. *Kc7)*]

45...Nd1



46.d4 Qe6+ 47.Bc4



Ba4+! Deflection, Decoy **48.Kxa4 Qxc4+ 49.Ka5 Nc3** Black mates. **50.Qb1+ Nxb1**

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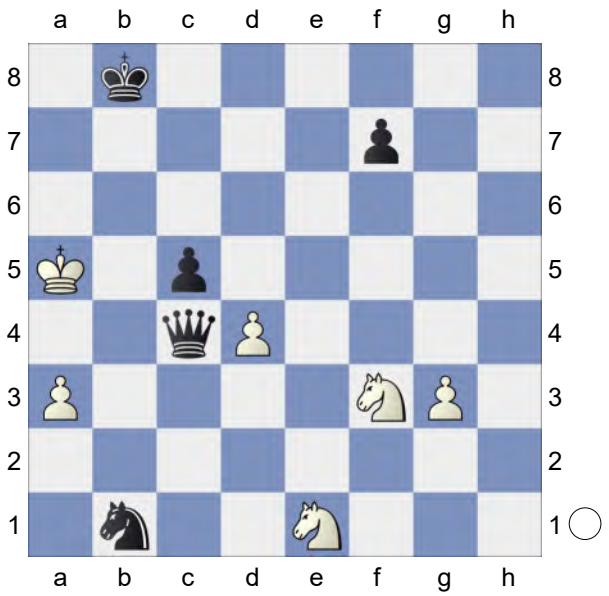
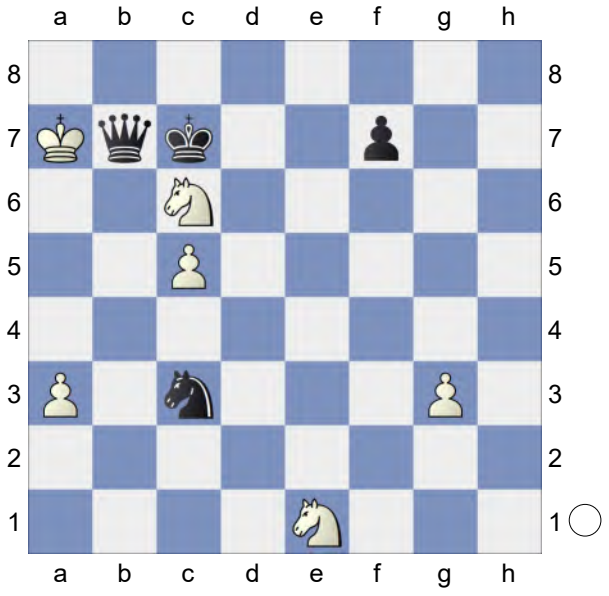


51.Ne5 Qb3 (-> ...Nc3) **52.dxc5 Nc3 53.Nc6+ Kc7 54.Ka6 Qb5+ 55.Ka7 Qb7#**



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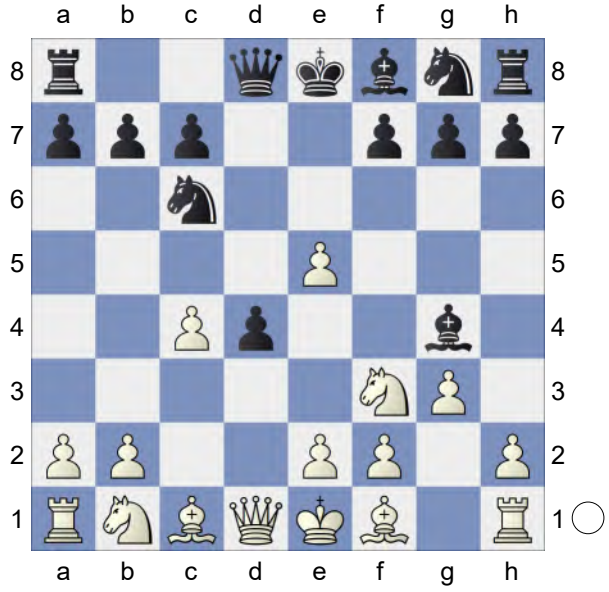
345 **D09**
□ **Milov,Vadim** **2595**
■ **Renet,Olivier** **2494**
Epinal (3.5) 03.02.2002
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Qb3N
[7.0-0 Bh3 *(7...Rd8 8.Bf4 h6 9.b3 g5 10.Bc1 Bg7 11.Nbd2 Qf5 12.Bb2 Nge7 13.Qb1 Qe6 14.Qc1 Ng6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Re1 b6 18.Nd3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ncxe5 20.Bg2 Qf5 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Rad1* 8.Na4 Bd7 9.Nc3_64714 (2170)-Ferrufino,B (2405) Portoroz 1998 81 telechess [John Watson] 0-1 (43)*; 7...0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4* Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)*
8.Bxh3 Qxh3 9.Ng5 Qf5 10.f4 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qd3 Qh3 13.a3 h5 14.Nbd2 Nh6 15.Ne4 h4 16.Nf2 Qd7 17.Bd2 hxg3 18.hxg3 Ng4 19.b4 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 Qg4 21.Rh1 Rh3 Surveyabersicht-N,N 7.0-0 --- 1995 (31)]
[7.b3 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bg2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Qxd3 Rxd3 15.Be3 Be7 16.Bd5 Nb4 17.Ne1 Nxd5 18.Nxd3 Nxe3 19.Nxe5 Nxf1 20.Kxf1 f6 21.Nd3 Rd8 9.h4 h5 10. Be2 Qa5_68405-Ilyin,I corr 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] ½-½]
7...0-0-0 0.80/20
[7...Bb4+± 0.47/19 8.Bd2 a5]
8.Bd2 0.26/18
[8.0-0!± 0.80/20 Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Rd1 h6 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Beni,A Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
8...Nge7 9.Na3 White is slightly better. **9...d3 10.e3** Strongly threatening Nf3-d4! **10...Qf5** 0.36/23
[10...Bxf3= -0.01/20 should be considered. 11.Bxf3 Ng6]

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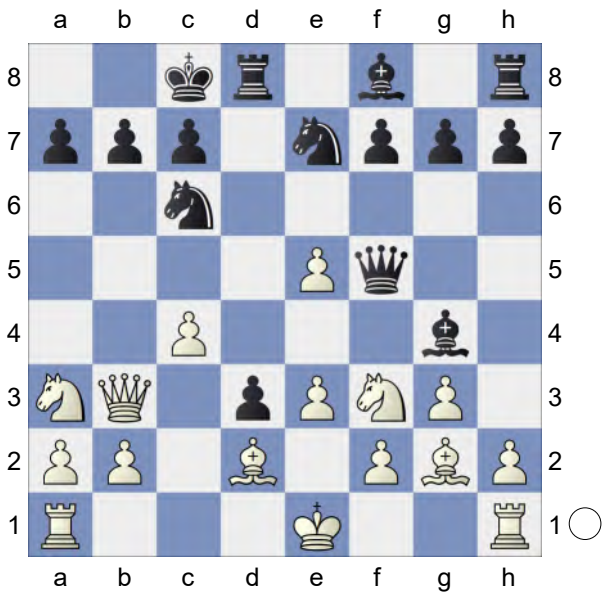
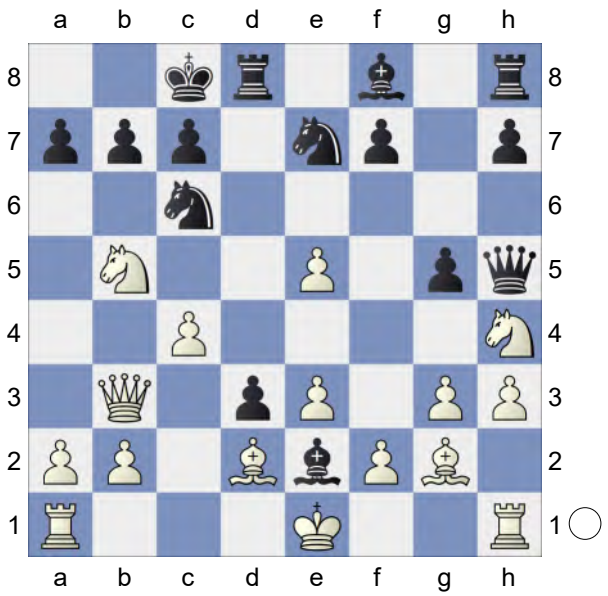
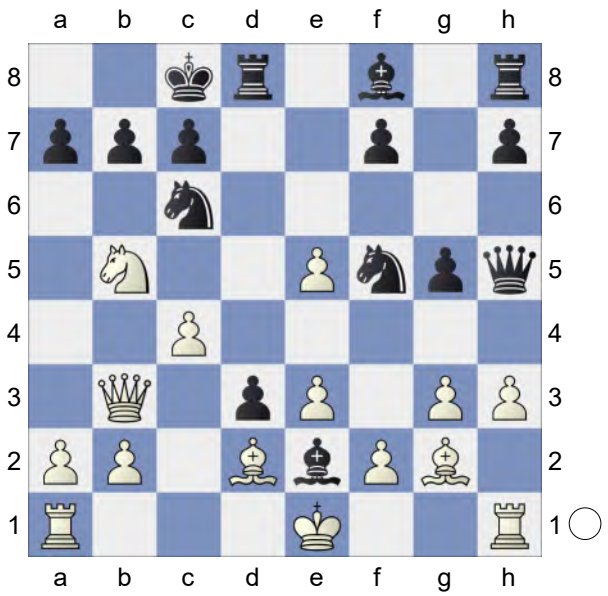


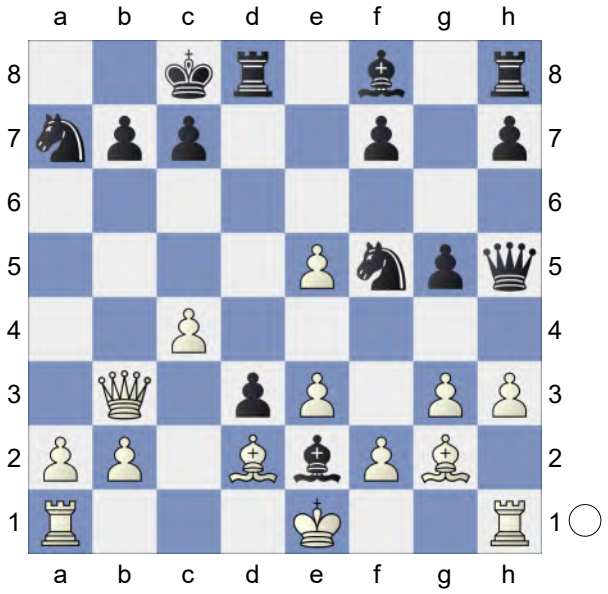
11.Nh4± Qh5N 1.01/23
[11...Qxe5= 0.19/22 12.Nb5 Qc5]
[RR 11...Qxe5 12.Nb5 Kb8 13.0-0 D 09/01]
12.Nb5 g5 1.47/22
[⌓12...Kb8 0.86/21]
13.h3±
[13.Nxa7+ Nxa7 14.h3 *(14.Bxb7+ Kd7=)* 14...Be6]
13...Be2 2.00/24
[13...Bd7± 1.31/22 14.Nf3 Kb8]



14.Nf5! 0.29/22 **Nxf5=**



15.Nxa7+! Decoy **15...Nxa7**



16.Qxb7+ Kd7 17.g4→ Black needs to defend precisely. The board is on fire.
17...Qh6 Threatens to win with ...Nf5-h4.
[17...Bxg4? 18.hxg4 *(18.Be4 Ne7=)* 18...Qxg4 19.Bf3 Qxc4 20.Rc1+-]
18.gxf5
[Don't go for 18.Qxa7? Nh4 19.Be4 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Bxf3-+]
18...Qb6 ...Qb6xb7 is the strong threat.
19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bc3 Hoping for e5-e6+! **20...Kc7!**
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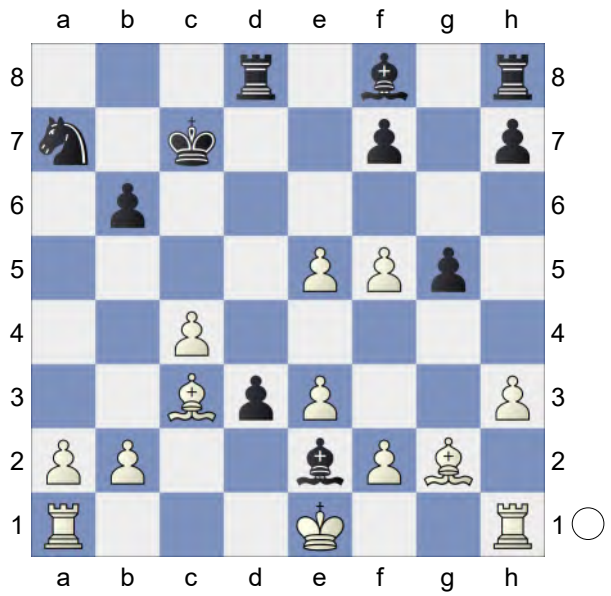
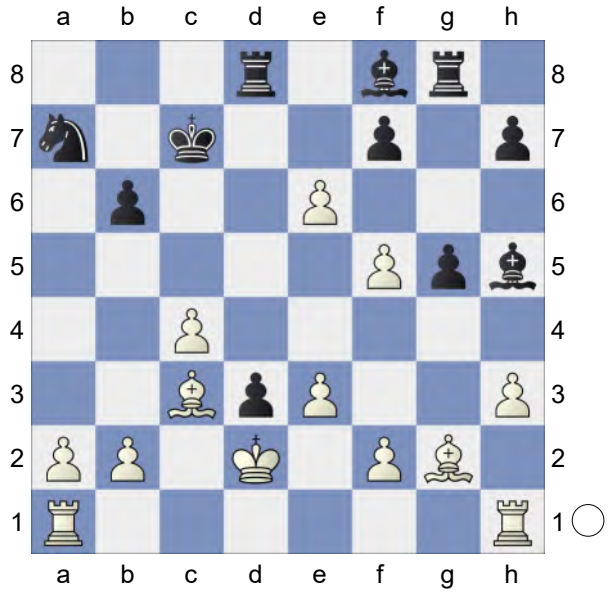


21.e6 Bh5 0.80/19 **22.Kd2± Rg8**



23.Bd5 &Bianco is more active.
23...fxe6 24.Bxe6 Trapped Piece
24...Rg7 1.85/21 **25.Be5+** 1.04/21
[25.Rhg1+- 1.85/21 h6 26.Be5+ Kb7 27.Bd5+ Rxd5 28.cxd5]
25...Kb7

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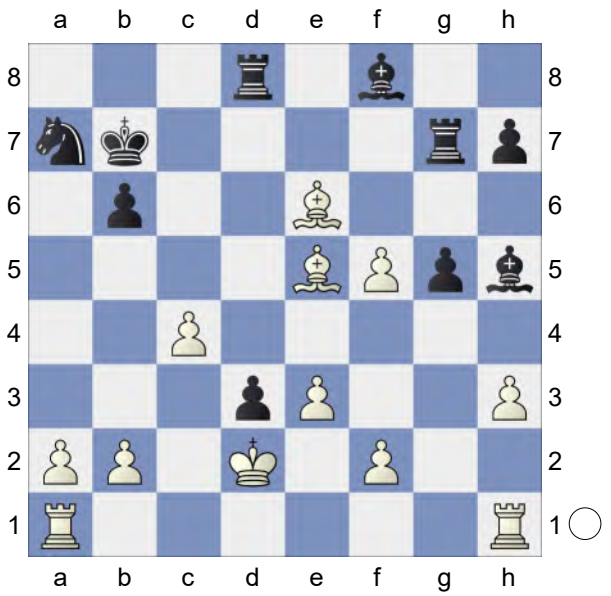
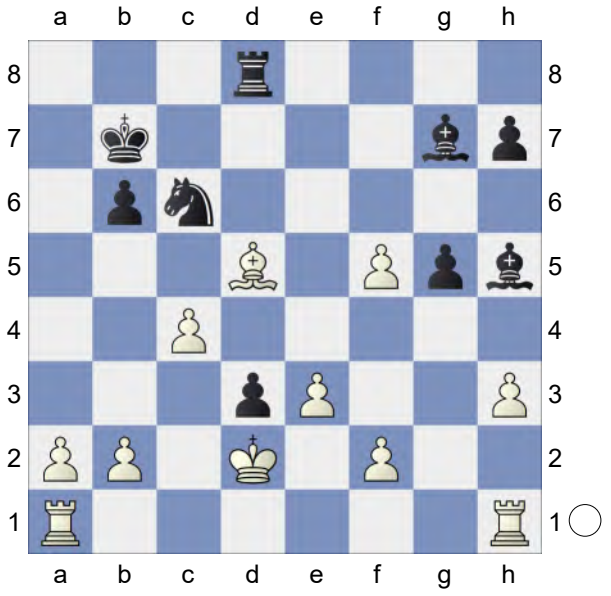


26.Bxg7 Bxg7 27.Bd5+ Nc6



28.h4! g4 29.Kxd3 0.51/21
[29.Rab1± 0.90/20]
29...b5 1.39/19
[Better is 29...Bxb2± 0.51/21 30.Rab1 Ba3]
30.Ke4 Re8+ 2.53/21
[30...bxc4± 1.20/21 is a better defense. 31.Rad1 *(31.Bxc4 Ne5±)* 31...Rd7 32.Bxc6+ *(32.Bxc4 Re7+ 33.Be6 g3±)* 32...Kxc6]

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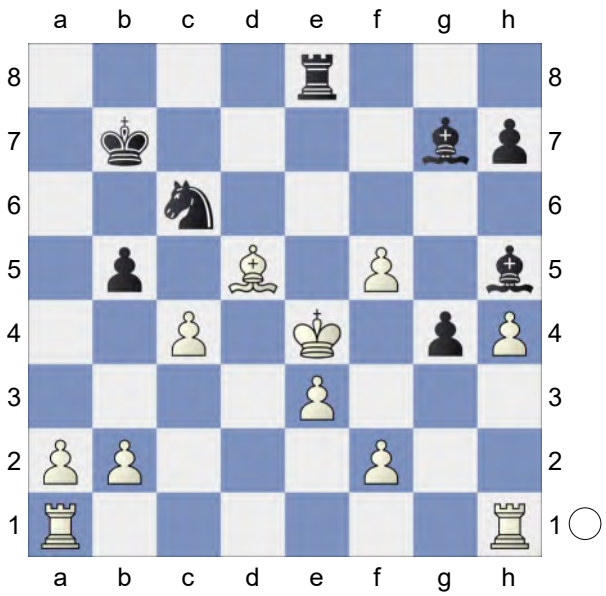
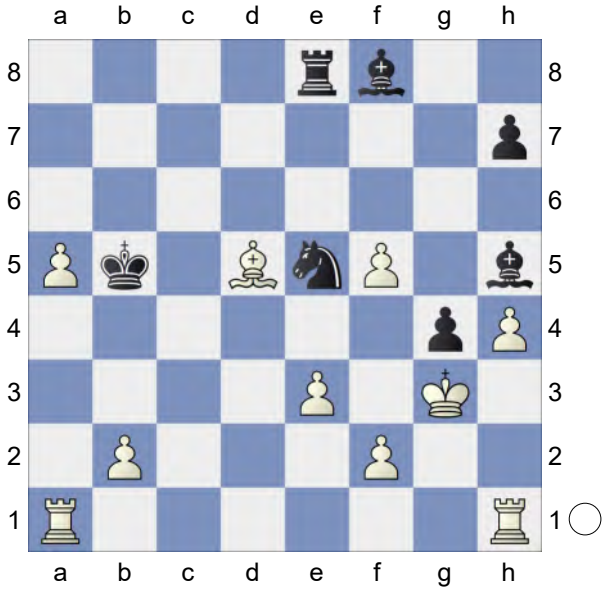


Black cannot hold the game after this. **31.Kf4+- Bh6+ 32.Kg3 Kb6 33.cxb5 Ne5 34.a4** And now a4-a5+ would win. White is clearly winning. **34...Bf8 35.a5+ Kxb5**



36.a6 Bd6 37.a7 Bf7 38.a8Q Nc6+ 39.Kxg4

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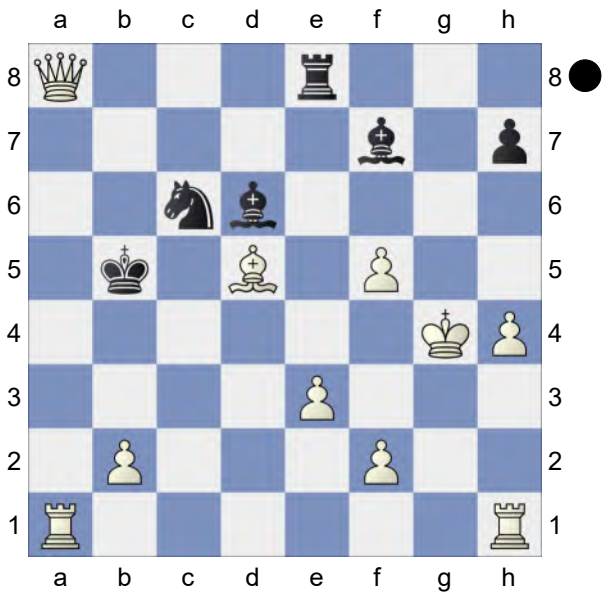

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346 **D08**
□ **Van Dusen,Eric Raymond**
■ **Dillon,R.**
corr 1997
[Henris MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 CCYB 6/52 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Bf5 0.82/21
[5...Nge7⩲ 0.39/18]
[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bf5 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nxe5 11.0-0 Kb8 12.b4 g5 13.Bb2 f6 14.Nd4 Bc8 15.Nb5 c6 16.Nc3 Bg7 17.b5 c5 18.a4 h5 19.Nd5 Rxd5 20.cxd5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 1 (2050)-Wahlbrink,H (2128) private CC match 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (51)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4; RR 8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6

Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

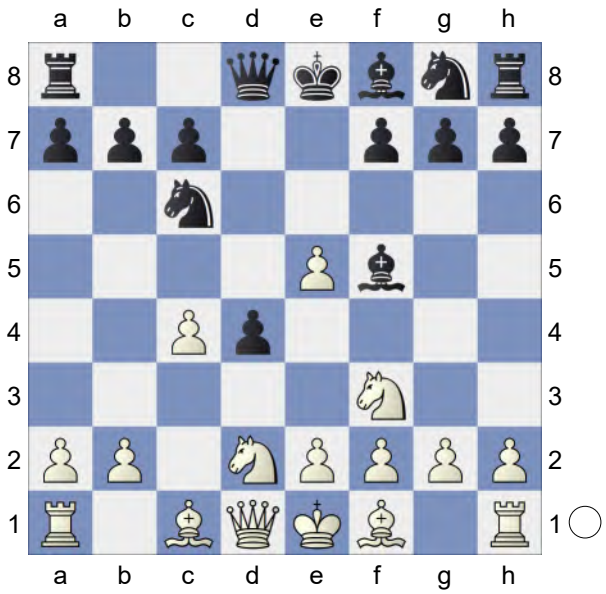
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]



6.a3 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): 'N'

[6.Nb3 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '±' Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.Nbxd4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxe5 11.Nxf5 Qxf5 12.Rd1 Nf6 13.Qe3+ Kf8 14.g3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxa2 16.Qb4+ Kg8 17.Bg2 3.Cc3 4.Fg5 Fxe7 Main [fabli] Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): 'Ivanov,I-Shoker,S Soviet

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6...Qd7 1.01/20

[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' Better is' 6...Qe7± 0.61/20 deserves consideration. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '±!']

7.b4N Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '±'

[7.Nb3 0-0-0 8.e3 d3 9.Nbd4 Be4 10.Ng5 Nxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Nxf7 Bc5 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Qc1 d2+ 15.Bxd2 Rxd2 16.Qxb2 Rxb2 17.Be2 Nh6 18.Nxh8 Bd4 19.f3 Bb1 20.f4 Bc3+ 21.Kf2 Bd3 5.d3 Ne7 6.h4_42110-Gruszka,M Amsterdam 1992 ZUS C73 [Becker,A] 0-1]

[RR 7.g3 f6 8.exf6 gxf6 *(RR 8...Nxf6)* 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Bb2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nge7 *(RR 12...Qe6)* 13.Rd1 Be4 14.0-0 Nf5 15.Qf4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd6 17.Bxd4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 Qxd1 19.Qg4+ *(RR 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+)* 19...Qd7 20.Qxc4 Rde8 *(RR 20...Rhe8)* 21.Bxc6 Qxc6 Matti,U-Verduga,R Lublin 1919 ZUS D57 [CCYB 6/52] 1-0 (36)]

7...Qe6

[7...Bxb4? 2.87/21 7...0-0-0 1.01 8.axb4 Nxb4 9.e6! fxe6 10.Ne5 Qd6 *(10...Nc2+ 11.Qxc2 Bxc2 12.Nxd7 Kxd7 13.Nf3+-)* 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Ba3+-]

8.Nb3 White is clearly better. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): 'White is better.'

8...0-0-0

[8...Qxc4? 9.e4 d3 *(9...Qc3+? 10.Bd2+-)* 10.exf5+-]

9.Bb2 d3

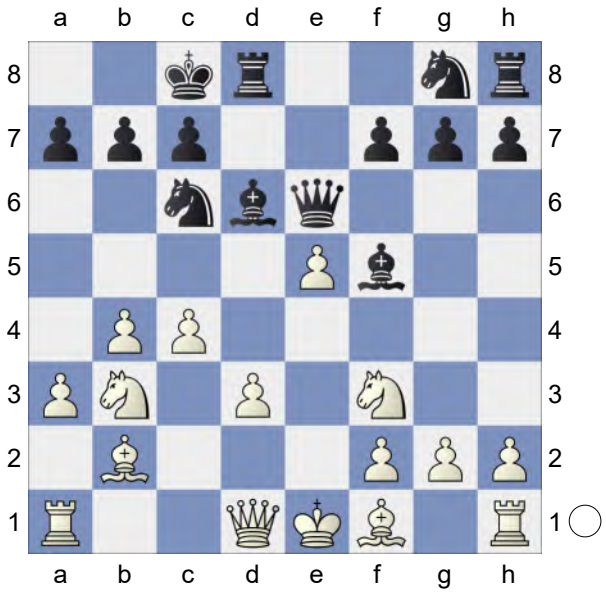
[9...Nxe5 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '±' 10.Nxe5 *(10.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qe8)* 10...Qxe5 11.e3±]

10.exd3 Threatens to win with d3-d4. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' d4 is the strong threat.'

[10.b5!? 0.71/20 10.e2xd3 1.65 dxe2 11.Qxe2]

10...Bd6?! 2.51/23

[10...Nxe5 1.94/21 was necessary. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' ≥' 11.Nxe5 *(11.Bxe5 f6+-)* 11...f6]



11.Be2!?+- Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '+-'

[11.Qe2? 0.71/21 11.d3-d4 2.14 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Bxe5∞]

[11.d4 Bxe5 12.Nc5 Qe8 2.08/22 *(12...Qf6± 1.52/22)* 13.Be2±]

11...Bxe5 12.Nxe5

[12.d4]

12...Nxe5 13.Bxe5 1.28/22

[13.Nd4 Qg6 14.Nxf5 Qxf5 15.d4±]

[13.Nc5+- 2.71/23 Qe7 14.0-0]

13...Qxe5± 14.0-0 Qc3?! 1.62/21

[14...Nf6± 1.18/19 was called for.]

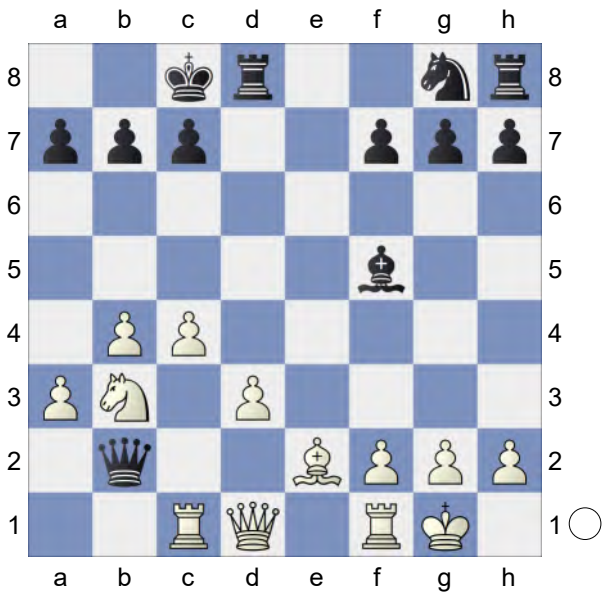
15.Rc1 1.26/22

[White should try 15.Nc5+- 1.62/21 Kb8 16.Bg4]

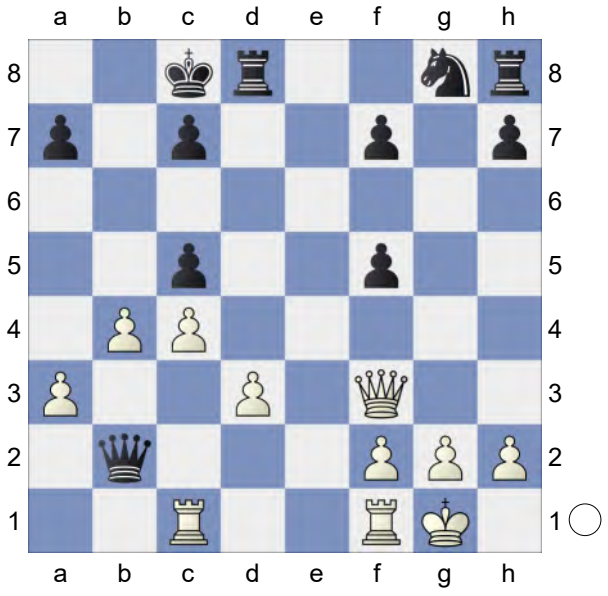
15...Qb2 1.61/20

[15...Qf6± 1.26/22 16.Re1 Ne7]

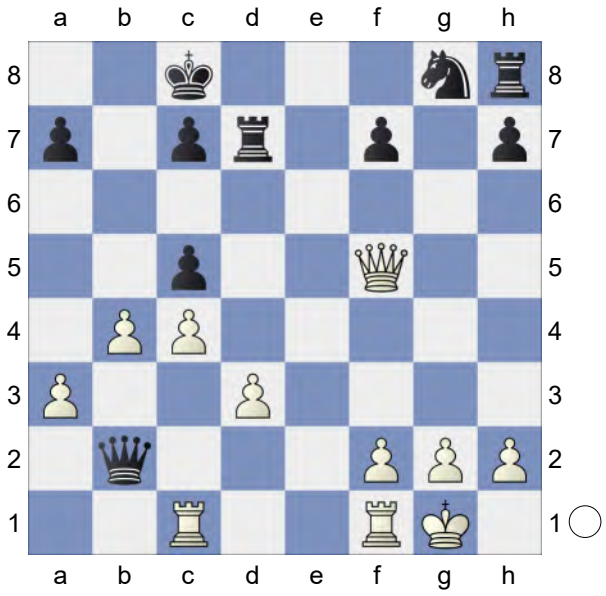
(Diagram)



16.Nc5+- b6 2.44/19
[⌓16...Kb8 1.90/21 17.Bg4 *(17.Rb1 Qd4)* 17...Qf6]
17.Bg4 Tactical Analysis 5. 2 (7s): ' Qa4! would kill now.' **17...g6** 3.68/22
[⌓17...Nh6 2.31/25 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' might work better.']
18.Qf3? 1.12/22 **bxc5± 19.Bxf5+ gxf5** Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '

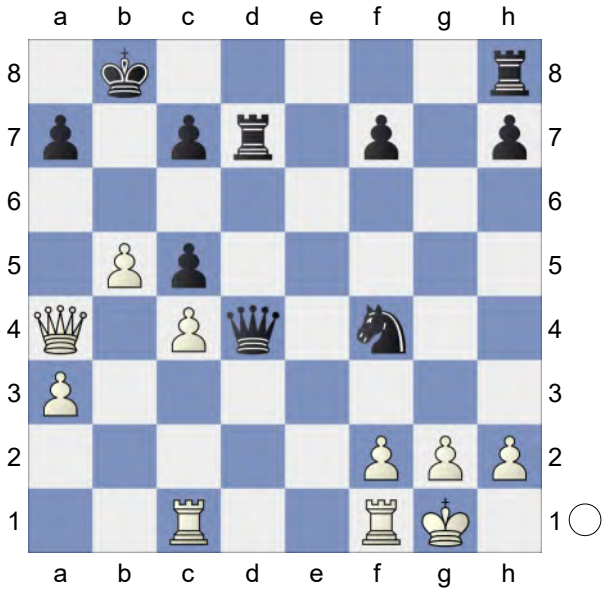


' **20.Qxf5+→** -0.01/24 White has some attack. Tactical Analysis 5. 2 (7s): ' White attacks.'
[20.Rb1?! Qf6=]
[Better is 20.d4!± 1.30/23
A) 20...cxd4 21.Qxf5+ *(21.Qa8+ Kd7±)* 21...Kb8 22.Qb5+ Ka8 23.Qe5;
B) 20...Qxd4 21.Rfe1]
20...Rd7? 1.91/24
[20...Kb8 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '=' Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' and Black is okay.' 21.Rb1 Qf6! 22.bxc5+ Ka8]
[20...Kb8= -0.01/24 and Black stays safe.]



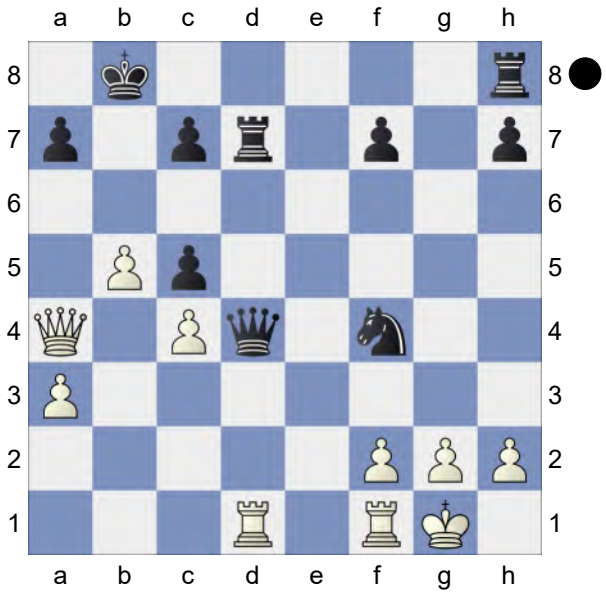
21.d4? 0.49/20
[21.Qf3!]
[Weaker is Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' Not' 21.bxc5 Ne7 22.Qf3 Qb7=]
[And not Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' Weaker is' 21.Qxc5 Qd4=]
[Don't take Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' But not' 21.Qe4?! Rd8±]
[21.Qf3!+- 1.91/24 Rd8 22.Qa8+ *(22.bxc5 Qf6=* Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' ±' *)* 22...Kd7 23.Qxa7 *(23.Qd5+ Kc8±* Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '±' *)*]
21...Ne7!± Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): '=!'
[21...Qxd4? 22.Rcd1 Ne7 23.Qf3+-]
[21...cxb4? 22.Rce1 Nh6 23.Qf3+-]

22.Qf6 -0.92/24
[22.Qe4= 0.01/22 remains equal. c6 23.d5]
[22.Qf3= c6 23.dxc5]
22...Qxd4∓ 23.Qa6+ -2.05/24
[23.Qf3∓ -1.03/23 c6 24.Rfd1]
23...Kb8-+ 24.b5? -5.20/23
[24.g3 -1.99/21]
24...Ng6 25.Qa4 -5.51/26
[25.g3 -3.82/21 is a better defense.]
25...Nf4

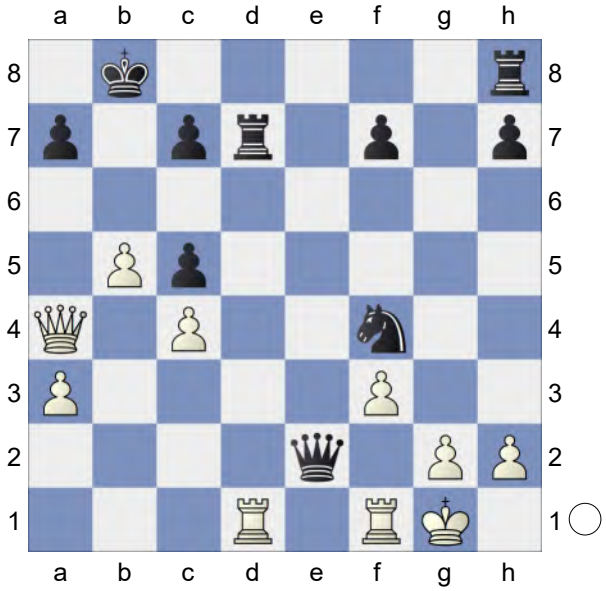


(→ ...Qd4-e4) Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' (→ ...Qe4)' **26.Rcd1**
[26.Qc2-+ Nxg2 27.Kh1]

(Diagram)



26...Qe4 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s) : '!'
27.f3
[27.Qxa7+ Kxa7]
27...Qe2



Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=0.46 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (7s): ' Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/ Black=0.56'
0-1

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□ **Valenzuela Gomez,F.** **2377**
■ **Cuartas,Ja** **2492**
12th American Continental (10.11)
[Glenn Flear, MH]

Here is a game from the main line (well, arguably) of the Albin Counter Gambit. D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8

Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8

9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

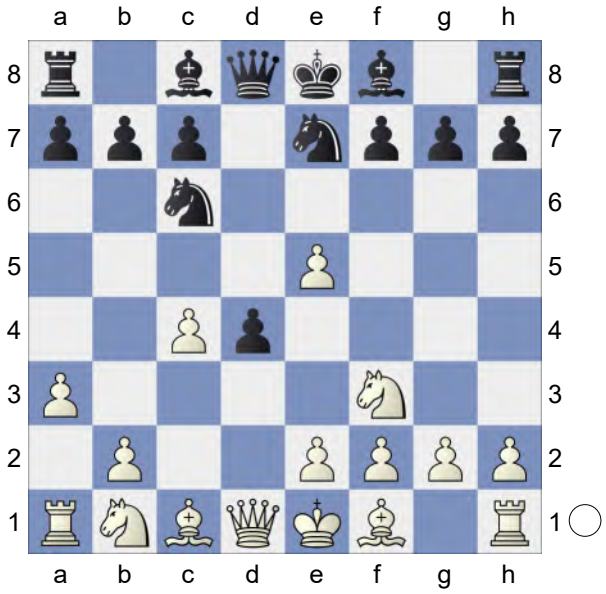
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(*RR *11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(*RR *12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(*RR *12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(* RR *10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(*RR *14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(*RR *15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(*RR *15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(*RR *16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

B) 7.h4

B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(*RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4

15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;
B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Nxe5
[RR 9.Qxd4]
[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4]
[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

9...Nxe5 10.e3
[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]
[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7]

10...Be6

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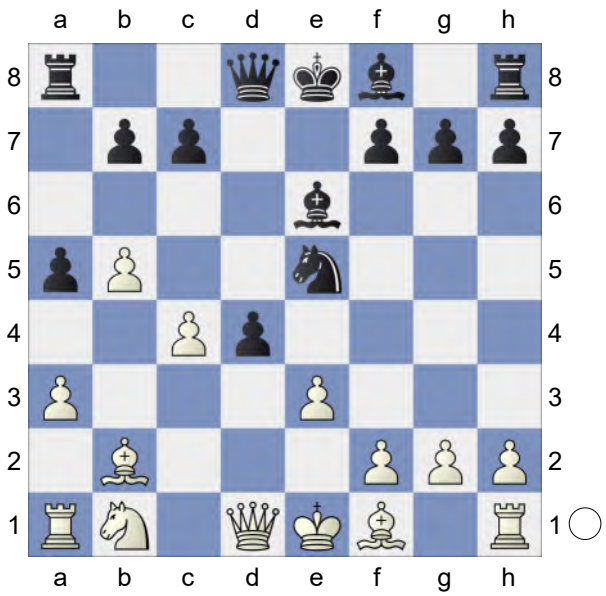


11.Bxd4
[RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4]

11...Nxc4
[RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5]
[RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5]

12.Qc2
[RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3]

12...Nd6
[There have been a few games with 12...Qd5!? which suggests that it's a playable alternative:
A) after 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.Qe4+ the move Qe6 had previously been suggested as an improvement, and has since been played: 16.Qxb7 Rd8 17.Be5 Bc5 0.40/24 *(17...Be7!=* 0.01/24) 18.Bxc7± Rd7! And now ...Bc5xe3! would win. 19.Qc8+ Ke7 20.Bd8+! Rhxd8 21.Qxc5+ Ke8 and Black was fine in Ragnarsson, J - Cosentino, A email 2013;
B) 13.Nc3!? Qd6 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.Qe4+ Qe6 16.Qxb7=;

C) 13.Bd3 Nd6 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(or 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.exd4 Qh5! 17.Nb5 Bd6=)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 h5!? 18.Nc3 Qc6

C1) 19.Rfb1?! -0.03/22 19.e3-e4 0.73 h4 20.Qf3 -0.56/21 *(20.Qe5=* 0.13/21 *)* 20...Qxf3∓ 21.gxf3 Rh6 was already better for Black due to his bishop pair and lively rooks, Gonzalez Valero, J - Cuartas, Ja Barcelona 2014;

C2) 19.e4! f6 20.Nd5 Kf7 Beinoras, M - Setkauskas, V Kaunas 2015, with a tense middlegame in prospect.]

[RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5]

13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4

[14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 transposes to the previous note.]

[RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6]

14...Qh4+ 0.70/20 Here Black has two significant moves.

[⌓14...Qd5 0.39/21]

15.g3± Qh5 1.06/23

[The more trustworthy alternative is 15...Qh3! 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 0.15/19 *(*White should play *17.Rf1!±* 0.80/21 *a4 18.Bxg7)* 17...Rd8= *(17...f6* 0.65/20 17.. .0-0 0.01 *18.f5 Bf7 19.Kf2 Rd8* aiming for ...Nd6xe4+! *20.Ne2* Wiersma, E - Henris, L Belgian league 2014 gave White an edge *)* 18.f5 *(* Luc Henris quotes Lopez Senra when he gives *18.Bxg7* -0.63/21 18.0-0-0 0.27 *Rg8 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Bd4!* Strongly threatening Bf1-e2. *Rxg3!=* in his 2013 The Complete Albin Counter-Gambit *)*

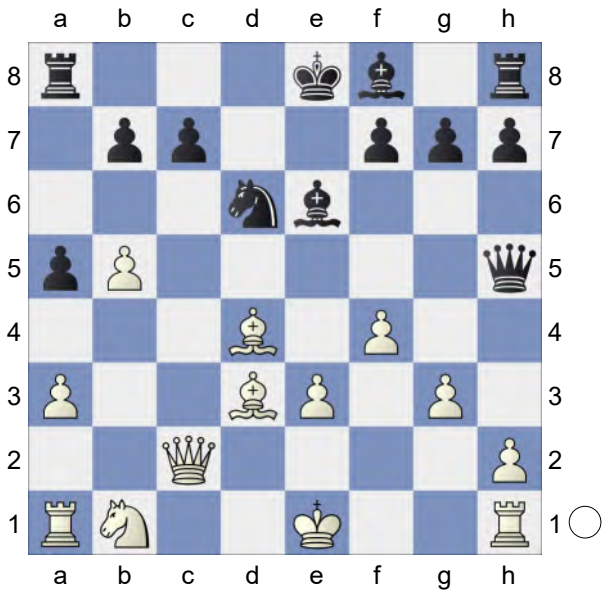
A) 18...Bc4! seems to give Black enough counterplay e.g. 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.Nd5 Nxa3= as 21.Qd3 -0.36/23 allows *(21.Nxc7+=* 0.01/23 might be stronger. *Kf8 22.Rxa3 Bxa3 23.Nd5)* 21...Qg2;

B) Better is 18...Bc4= -0.01/23;

C) 18...Nxf5? 1.57/24 19.exf5± Rxd4 20.fxe6 Qxe6+ 21.Kf2! Stojanovic, Mih - Yousry, S Dubai 2015, and Black had inadequate compensation.]

[15...Qh3± 0.58/23 should be considered.]

[RR 15...Qh3]



16.Nc3

[If White goes for 16.0-0 Nf5 (best) 17.Nc3 then he has nothing better than transposing back with Rd8 1.59/24 *(*instead *17...0-0-0* 1.32/23 17...Bf8-d6 1.01 *18.Ba7!* led to a Black win in Navrotescu, C - Couraget, N French league 2009, but the engines consider White to be much

better as Black's king is on a sticky wicket. *Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 27.Ra1 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Re1 f6 30.Nd3 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Bd6 32.Nc1 Bd5 33.Bb3* 6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5 Nd5_52674 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38); *⌓17...Bd6* 0.86/24; RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5)*]

16...Rd8 1.10/21

[16...Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 1.49/25 is another transposition. Against Nc3-d5 *(⌓17...Bd6* 0.88/22 *)*]

[Black should try 16...f5 0.77/22]

[RR 16...Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(* RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(* RR *21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2

B2a) RR 27.Nc6 Bc4 *(* RR *27...Re8 28.Kf2)* 28.Ba4 Re8;

B2b) 27.Ra1 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Re1 f6 *(* RR *29...Bd4)* 30.Nd3 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

17.0-0± Threatens to win with f4-f5.

17...Nf5 18.Ne2N 0.11/23 A novel but rather unconvincing try.

[The best chance for a white advantage is with 18.Bxf5!

A) 18...Bxf5

A1) following 19.Qg2! Bh3 2.24/23 *(19...Qg6±* 1.45/21 *)* 20.Qxb7+- Bxf1 21.Rxf1 White will gain a second pawn and thus obtain more than enough compensation for the exchange;

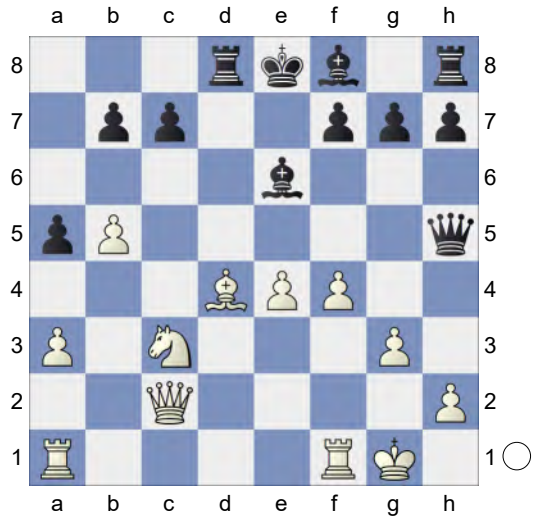
A2) 19.Qg2± 1.41/23;

A3) 19.e4!? 0.24/24 19...Bh3? 2.77/22 *(19...Rxd4 20.exf5 Bc5 21.Rfe1+ Kd8!=* and maybe Black is the one with the safer king!; *19...Rxd4=* 0.24/24 and Black is okay. *20.exf5 Bc5 21.Rfe1+ Kd8)* 20.Nd5!+- Rxd5 21.exd5 Bxf1? 9.84/23 *(21...Bd6* 3.54/23 *22.Rfe1+ Kd7)* 22.Qxc7+- Intending Qc7-c8+ and mate. Be7 23.d6 6.07/27 *(⌓23.Qc8+* 16.60/23 *Bd8 24.Re1+ Qe2 25.Rxe2+ Bxe2 26.Bxg7)* 23...Bd8 24.Re1+ Be2 25.d7+ Thingstad, E - Lyell, M Gibraltar 2010, and White was winning.;

B) RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7;

C) 18...Qxf5 19.e4! Qh5? 3.18/22 *(19...Qg4±* 1.10/23 was worth a try. *20.Nd5 Bxd5;* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5*

Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)



20.Nd5!+- (this rather puts a spanner in Black's works) Bxd5 21.exd5 Qxd5? 7.09/21 *(21...Rxd5 22.Qxc7!* Threatening mate with Rf1-e1+. *Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7+-* Ragger, M - Stukopin, A Yerevan 2016 *Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5* N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/ ↻/ Itinerant69] *; 21...Bd6* 3.20/22 *22.Bxg7 Kd7 23.Bxh8 Rxh8;* RR *21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Rfe1++- Kd7 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5

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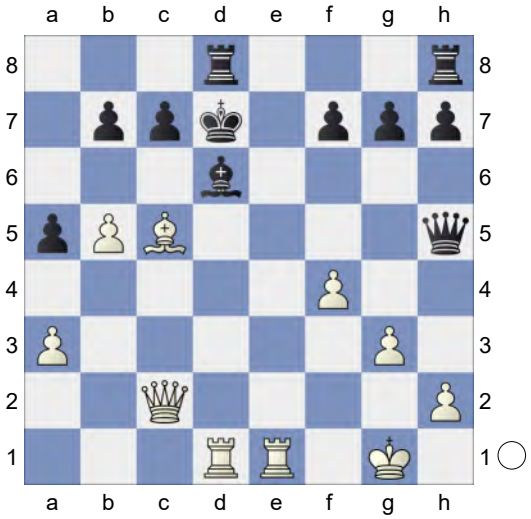


25.b6 8.51/23 Cramling, P - Tikkanen, H Uppsala 2016, is crushing. *(⌓25.Rxd6+!* 18.93/22 *cxd6 26.Bb6)*]

[18.Bxf5± 1.18/24 Bxf5 19.Qg2]

[RR 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7

A) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(RR 23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;

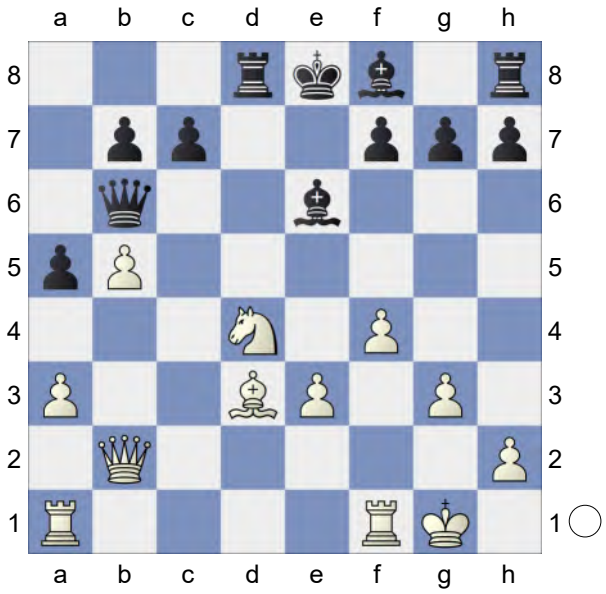
B) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(RR 23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 *(RR 25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)* 25...Qxb5 26.Rfb1 *(RR 26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8)* 26...Qd5 27.Bxd8 *(RR 27.Qxd5 Rxd5)* 27...Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 *(RR 29...Qe2+ 30.Kh1)* 30.Bxa5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

[RR 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4]

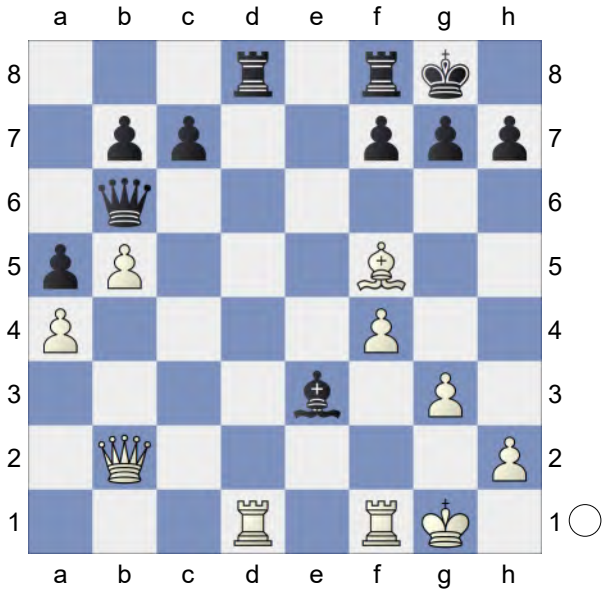
18...Nxd4 0.60/23

[I can't see anything dramatic for White after 18...Bd6! as then 19.Be4

Bc8= keeps the balance.]
[18...Bd6= 0.11/23]
19.Nxd4± Qc5 20.Qb2 0.04/22
[Instead 20.Rfc1 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 Bd6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 looks drawish.]
[20.Rfc1± 0.65/22 Qxc2 21.Rxc2]
20...Qb6

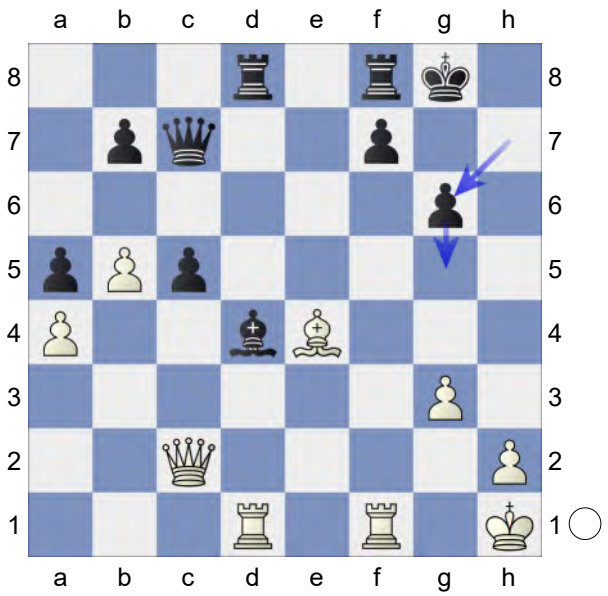


21.Be4 -0.10/21
[21.Rfe1 0.26/21 feels stronger.]
21...Bc5= In this whole line, if Black can complete development than he can be better, hence the need for White to be precise (see move eighteen). **22.Rad1 0-0** Now White's king is the weaker monarch, so it's time to try and consolidate.
[22...Bg4!? 23.Rd2 0-0∓]
23.a4 -0.71/21
[23.Nxe6= -0.26/21 is superior. Qxe6 24.Qc2 *(24.Bxh7+ Kh8=)*]
23...Bc8 A strong pair of Bishops.
24.Nf5?! Too vague, but such 'desperation' is a sign that just defending isn't an attractive option.
[Even so, a lesser evil is 24.Bf3 Rfe8 25.Qc3 the point being that the flashy Rxe3 0.88/22 *(25...Bb4∓* -0.42/23 stays ahead. *26.Qb3 Bc5)* 26.Qxe3± Hoping for Rf1-e1! Bxd4 isn't clear following the resource 27.Kg2!]
24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Bxe3+

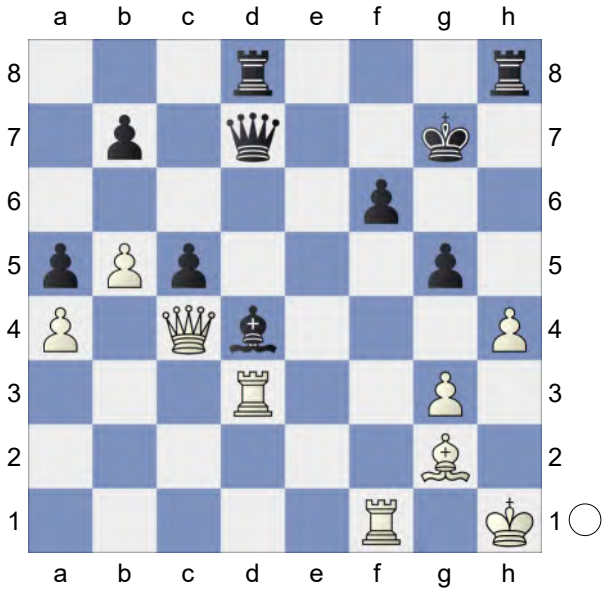


26.Kh1 c5 27.Qc2 g6 28.Be4 White is relying on the opposite bishops 'to see him through his difficulties', but Black isn't going to calmly trade all the major pieces. **28...Qc7 29.f5**
[Maybe White should just blockade a few light squares: 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Re1 -1.34/23 *(⌓30.f5* -0.94/22 *)* 30...Bd4∓ 31.Qc4 with Re2 and Kg2 to follow.]
29...Bd4 30.fxg6 hxg6

(Diagram)

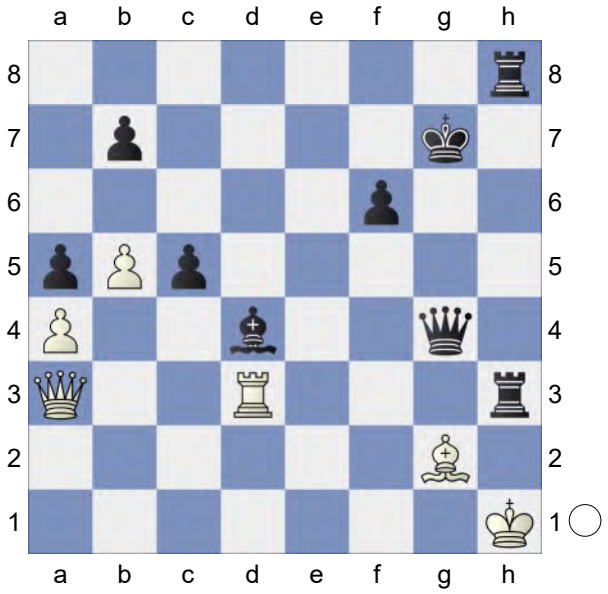


31.Qc4 -1.43/21
[⌓31.Qg2 -1.09/22]
31...Kg7∓ 32.Bd5?! Qd7 33.Bg2 Rh8! Switching to 'attacking down the h-file mode'. An indication that White's f-pawn push wasn't such a great idea. (→ ... Rh8xh2+!) **34.h4 g5 35.Rd3** -2.47/23
[35.Qc2∓ -1.46/21]
35...f6!

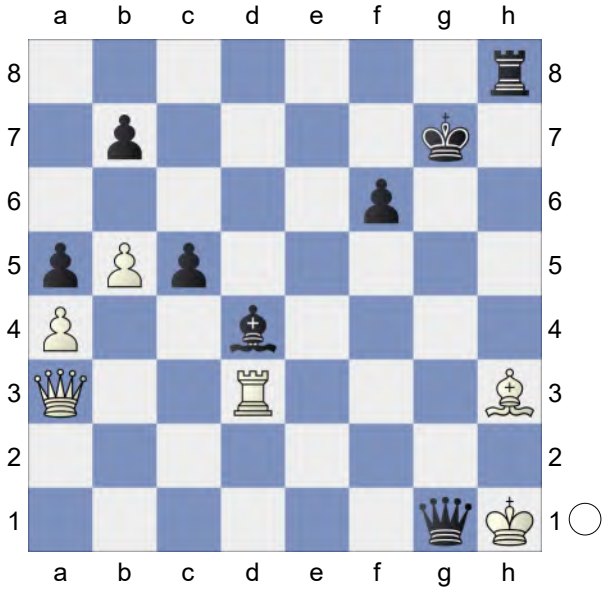


I like this slow but deadly dark square attack. **36.Qc1 Qg4→** Black has strong attack. **37.Rff3?** -8.86/24 Time to cash in.

[37.Qd1 -2.27/22 Qe6 38.Re1]
37...gxh4-+ 38.gxh4 Rxh4+ 39.Rh3 Rdh8 40.Qa3 Rxh3+



41.Bxh3 Qg1#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.10 (very precise)
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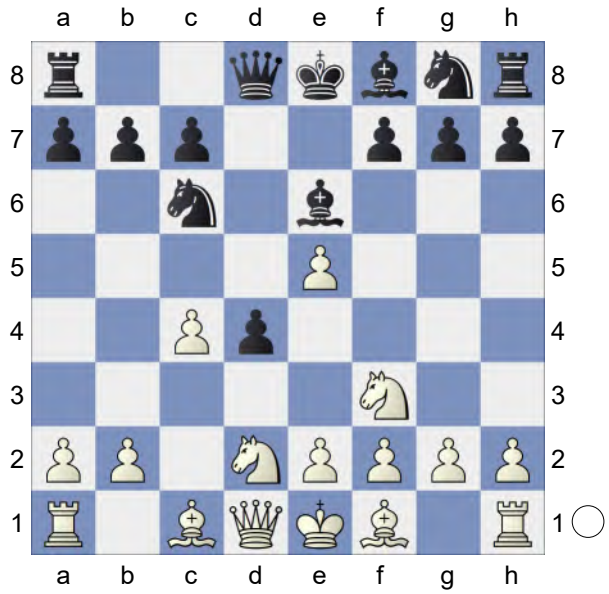
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Rogozenco,Dorian Waechter,Paul **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6**

[RR 5...Nge7 6.a3 *(RR 6.Nb3 Nf5)* 6...Ng6]



6.a3

[RR 6.g3]

6...Qd7

[6...Nge7 7.g3 *(RR 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5)* 7...Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Ng5 Ngxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Bd5 Qd7 12.Nb3 0-0-0 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Qd2 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 f6 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.Qf3 Ne5 18.Bxb7+ Kb8 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qxd4 Qa4 21.c5 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5. a3 Be6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Nb3

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.g3

A1) RR 8...Bxc4 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Nfe7 11.Kg2 Ng6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3 Be7 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rhd1 Qc8 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.Rac1;

A2) RR 8...Qd7 9.Qd3

A2a) RR 9...a5 10.g4 Nh6 *(RR 10...a4 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.e4)* 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.0-0-0;

A2b) 9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 h5 11.Bf4 h4 12.Ng5;

A3) 8...a5 9.Bh3

A3a) RR 9...Qd7 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4 0-0-0 12.Be3 Bc5 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Qb3)* 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxc5 17.0-0;

A3b) RR 9...Nh4 10.gxh4 Bxh3 11.Nbxd4 Qd7 12.Be3;

A3c) 9...a4 10.Bxf5 Bxf5 11.Nbxd4

A3c1) RR 11...Bh3 12.Bg5 Be7 *(RR 12...Qd7 13.Nb5)* 13.Nxc6

A3c11) RR 13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 bxc6 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd4 *(RR 16.Kd2 Rab8 17.Kc1)* 16...Ra6 17.c5;

A3c12) 13...bxc6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd2;

A3c2) 11...Be4 12.0-0;

B) RR 7...Ng6 8.Nbxd4;

C) 7...Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5

C1) RR 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Bd5)* 12.e4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1

Bc5 14.Bf4 h6 15.Bg3 g5 16.Rad1;

C2) 9.Qc2 Nxd4 *(RR 9...0-0-0 10.e4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxc4)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 10...Ba6 11.Nf3)* 11.e3 Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Bd2 Bd6 *(RR 13...Qg5 14.Qe4+)* 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 *(RR 15...Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Rg8 17.Bd5)* 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 21.0-0 Ivanisevic,I (2664)-Khenkin,I (2655) Subotica 2008 CBM 134 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 1-0 (44)]

[RR 6...Nge7 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4

A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*

A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;

A2) 17...Nxf4;

B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;

C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]

7.b4 Nge7 8.b5N

[8.Bb2 Ng6 9.Rc1 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0; RR 9...Ngxe5 10.b5)* 10.b5 *(RR 10.g3 a5 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Nxd4 Bxa3)* 10...Ncxe5 11.Nxd4 Bxa3 12.Bxa3 *(RR 12.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 12...Qxd4 13.Bb4 *(RR 13.e3 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Qxd3)* 13...Nxc4 14.Bc3 *(RR 14.e3 Nxe3; RR 14.Nxc4)* 14...Qb6 15.e3 0-0 *(RR 15...Nxd2 16.Bxd2 0-0)* 16.Qc2 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Be2 Nf4 19.Qe4 Nd3+ 0-1 (19) 18.Bg2-Leconte,M Washington DC 1931 CCYB 11 [Purdy/ Koshnitsky]]

[8.Nb3 Ng6 9.Nbxd4 Bxc4 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nd4 Qa6 13.b5 Bxb5 14.Rc1 Bc4 15.Qc2 b5 16.Qe4 Be7 17.h4 0-0-0 18.h5 Nf8 19.Nc6 Rd7 20.Rxc4 bxc4 21.e3 Bc5 22.Bxc4 Qb7 7.00 c6 8.Be3 (2505)-Scherfe,F (2310) Cappelle la Grande 1997 Telechess CBM 89 [INF 85/(278)] 1-0 (33)]

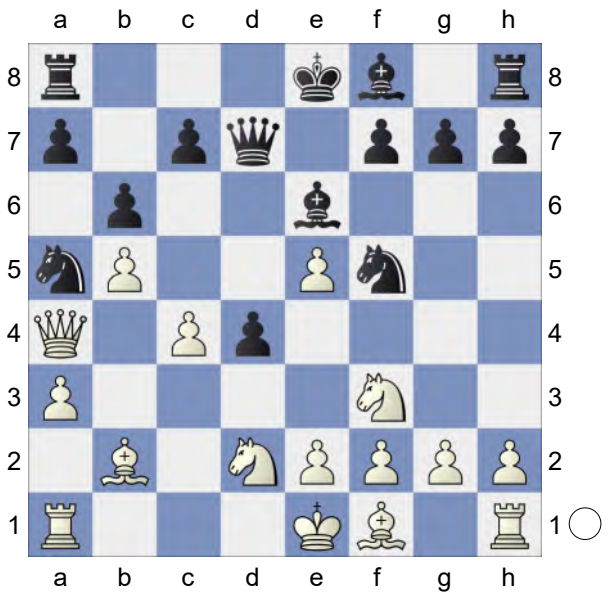
[RR 8.Bb2 Ng6 9.Rc1 Rd8 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Nxd4 Bxa3 12.Bxa3 Qxd4 13.Bb4 Nxc4 14.Bc3 Qb6 15.e3 0-0 16.Qc2 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Be2 Nf4 19.Qe4 Nd3+ 0-1 (19) Noteboom,D-Helling,K Berlin 1931 EXT 2020 [Waechter,Paul]]

8...Na5 White is better. **9.Qa4 b6 10.Bb2 Nf5** 1.23/18

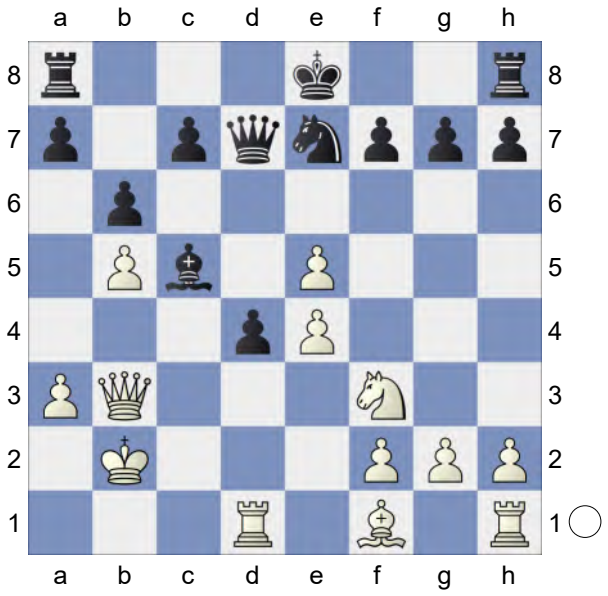
[Better is 10...c5± 0.55/20]

[RR 10...c5 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Ng6 13.Rd1 a6 14.Qc2 axb5 15.cxb5 Qb7 16.Nc4]

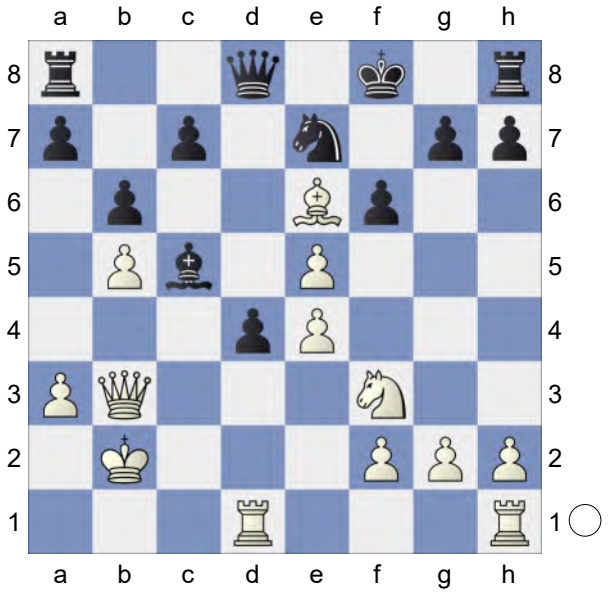
(Diagram)



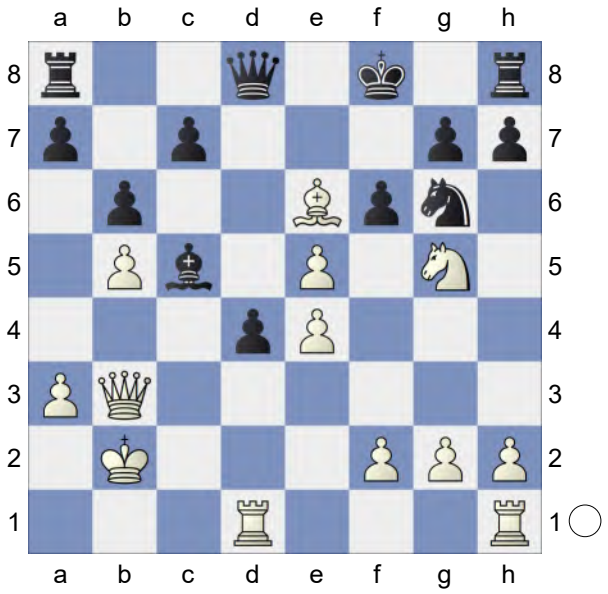
11.0-0-0 0.67/20
[11.g4± 1.23/18 Nh6 12.Bg2 *(12.Nxd4 Nxg4 13.Bg2 Bc5±; 12.Bxd4 Bxg4 13.h3 Be6±)*]
11...Bc5 0.99/21
[11...h5± 0.67/20 might be stronger.]
12.Nb3± Nxc4 13.e4 Nxb2 14.Kxb2 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Ne7 1.82/21
[15...Nh6± 1.32/22 might work better.]



16.Bc4+- f6 2.83/23
[16...Ng6 1.73/19 was worth a try.
17.Bd5 0-0-0]
17.Bf7+ Kf8 18.Be6
[18.Bh5 Ng6±]
18...Qd8



19.Ng5! Ng6
[19...d3? 20.Bg8! Qe8 21.Bf7 fxg5 22.Bxe8+-]



20.Bg8! Qe7 2.58/22
[⌓20...Qe8 1.96/23]
[20...Qd7 21.Nxh7+]

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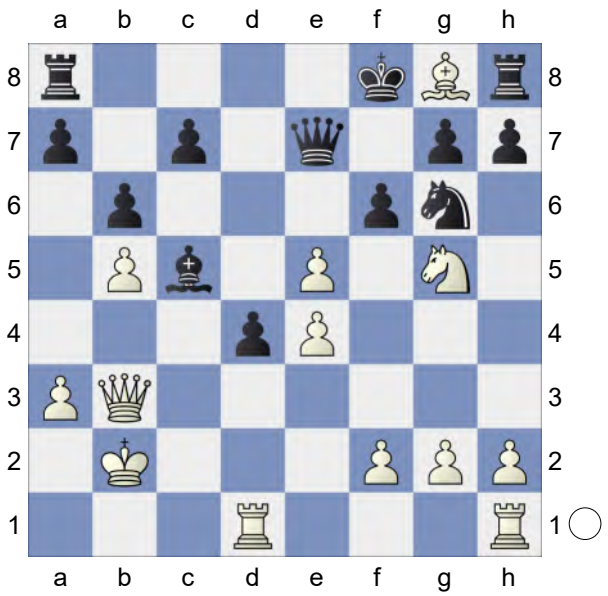
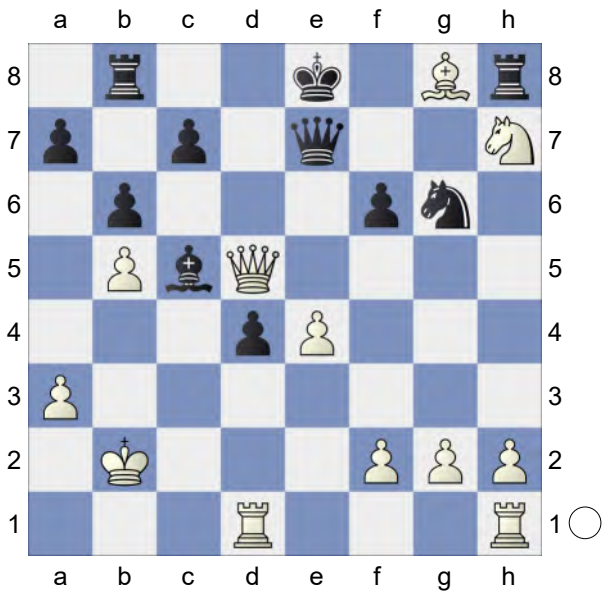
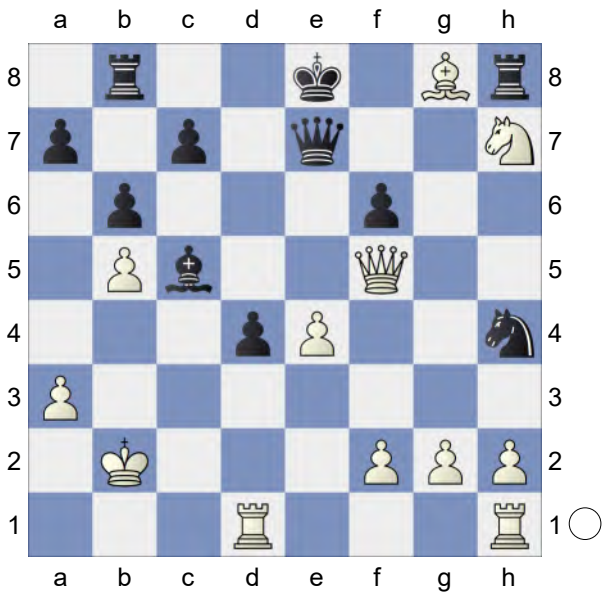


21.Nxh7+ Ke8 22.exf6
[22.Qd5 Rd8 23.Qc6+ Qd7 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.Bf7+ Kxf7∓]
22...gxf6 23.Qd5→ 1.82/23
White attacks with force.
[⌓23.e5 3.29/21 Bxa3+ 24.Qxa3 Qxa3+ 25.Kxa3 fxe5 26.Bd5]
23...Rb8

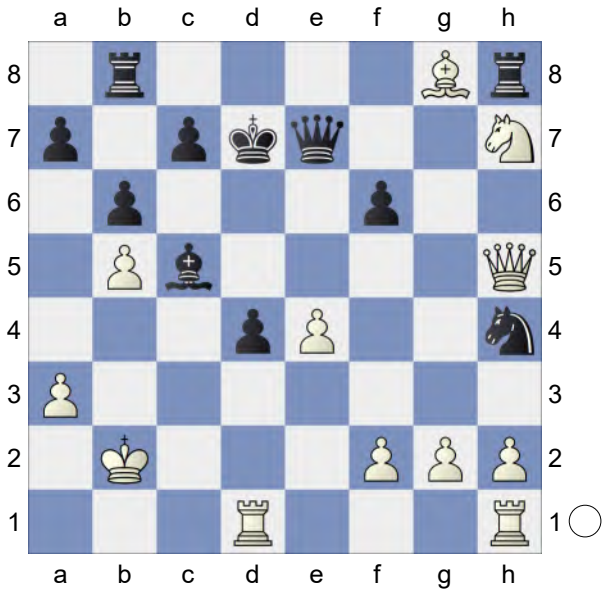


24.Qf5! Dancing on a razor blade.
24...Nh4

(Diagram)



25.Qh5+
[Worse is 25.Nxf6+ Kf8 26.Nd7+ Kxg8 27.Qg4+ Qg7 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7=]
25...Kd7



26.Qd5+
[But not 26.Qxh4? Rbxg8 27.Qxf6 *(27.Nxf6+? Ke6-+)* 27...Qxh7 28.Qc6+ Kd8 29.Qd5+ Qd7 30.Qxd7+ Kxd7-+]
26...Ke8 2.88/22
[⌓26...Bd6 1.64/23]
27.Qc6+ Kd8 28.Nxf6 Bd6 4.16/21

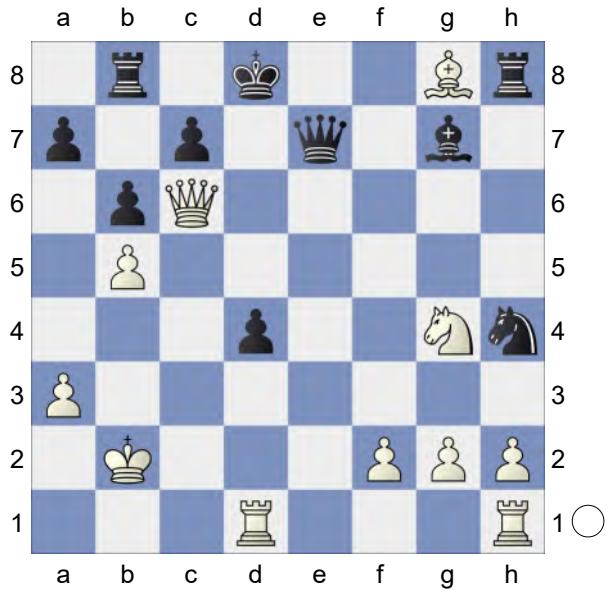
[28...Ng6 2.65/21 was necessary.
29.Qd5+ Bd6]

29.e5 Bxe5 30.Ng4

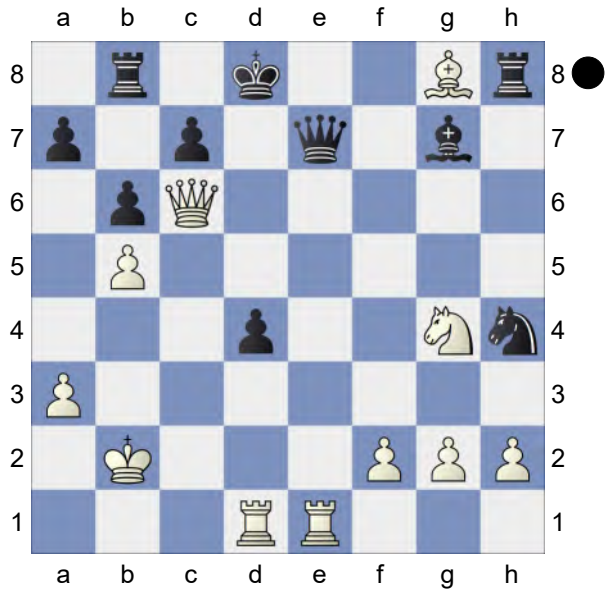
[Less strong is 30.Qd5+ Qd6+-]

30...Bg7 17.25/24

[⌓30...d3+ 4.45/22 31.Kb1 Rxg8]



31.Rhe1!



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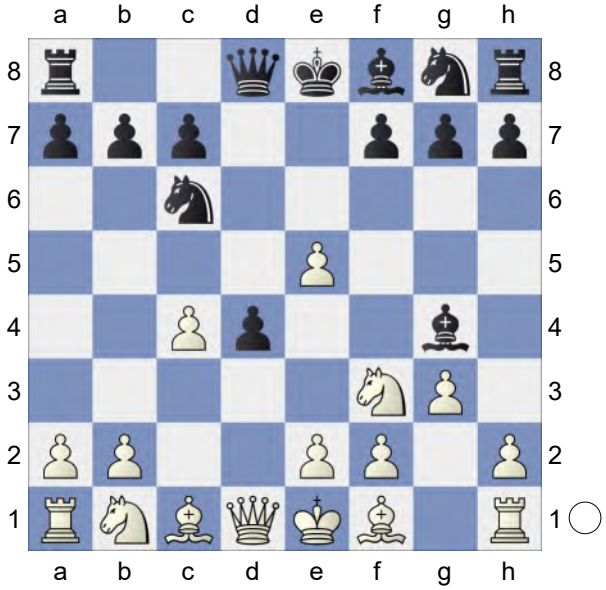
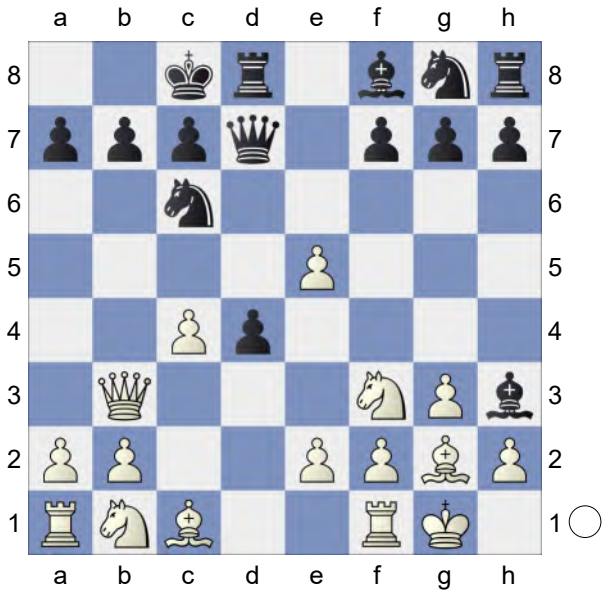
349 **D09**
□ **Spassky,Boris V**
■ **Forintos,Gyozo**
Sochi (12) 1964
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

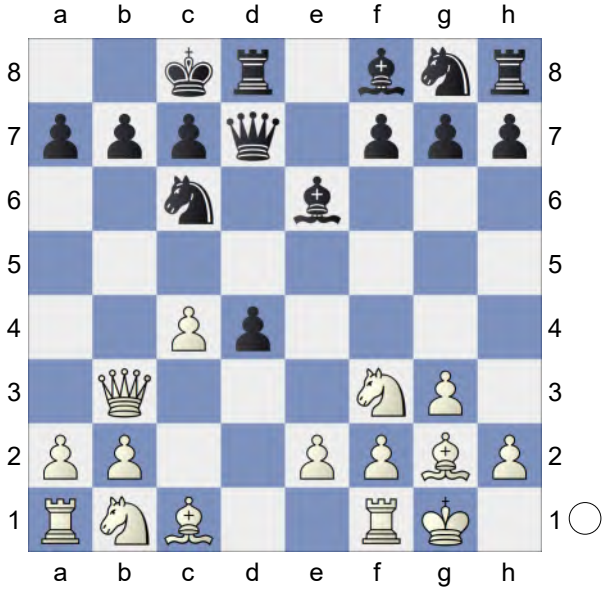


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Bh3 1.65/20
[8...Nge7± 0.73/18]

(Diagram)



9.e6!+- Bxe6



10.Ne5! Qd6

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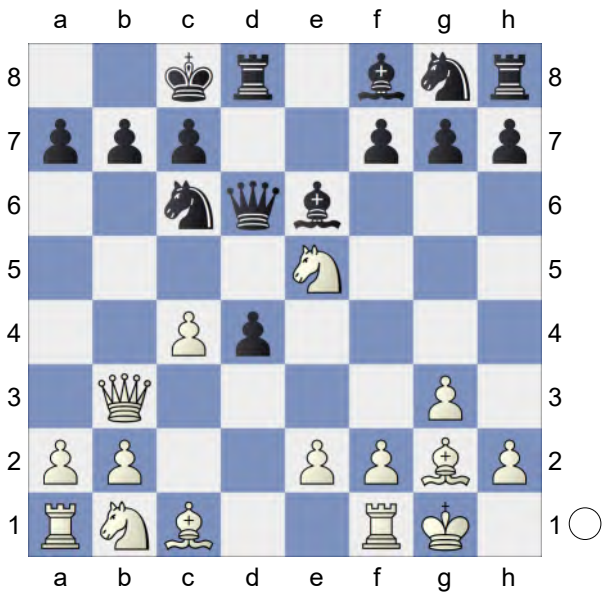
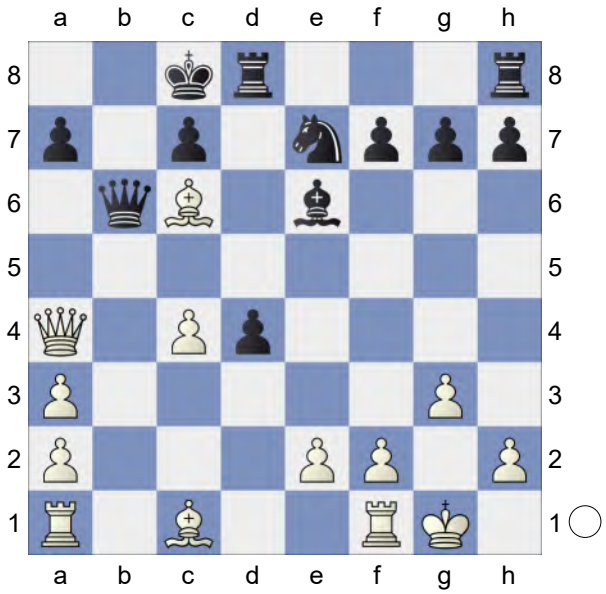
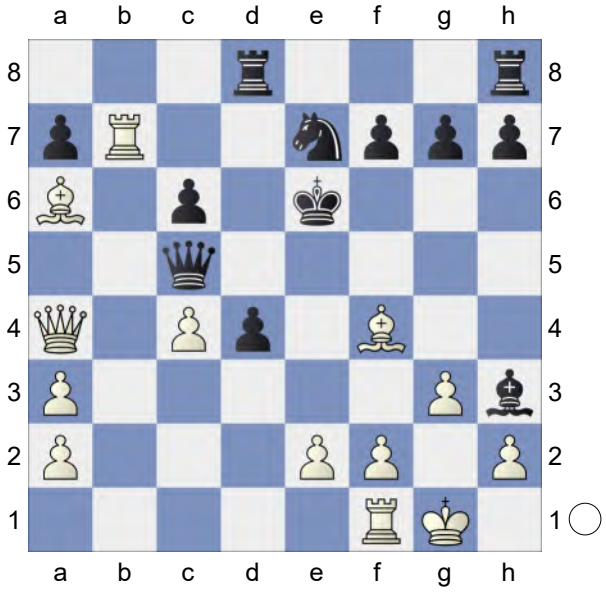


11.Nxc6 White is clearly better. **11...bxc6 12.Qa4→** White attacks with force. **12...Qc5** 2.25/22
[12...Qb4 1.84/20 keeps fighting. 13.Qxa7 *(13.Qxc6 Qb6±)* 13...Qb6 14.Qxb6 cxb6 15.Bxc6 Bc5]
13.Na3
[13.Bxc6?! Qxc4 14.b4 Rd6]
[13.Qxc6 Qxc6 14.Bxc6 Bxc4=]
13...Qb6N
[13...Bd7 14.Nb5 Kb8 *(RR 14...cxb5 15.Qa6+ Kb8 16.Qb7#; RR 14...Kb7 15.Nxd4 Qb6 16.b4 Qxb4 17.Bxc6+ Bxc6 18.Qxc6+ Kc8 19.Nb5 Qc5 20.Qa6+; RR 14...Ne7 15.Rd1 Qb6 16.Nxa7+ Kb8 17.Nb5 Bg4 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bf4)* 15.Nxd4 a5 *(RR 15...Qxd4 16.Be3)* 16.Be3 Ne7 17.Ne6 Vilerte,B-Bazina [p. 319]RR 17...Qxe3 18.fxe3 Bxe6 19.Rfd1 Rd6 20.c5 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Bd5 22.e4]
[RR 13...Bd7 14.Nb5 Kb8 15.Nxd4 a5 16.Be3 Ne7 17.Ne6 1-0 (17) Wilerte-Baschina Leningrad_199045 1976]
14.Bxc6 Bxa3 2.20/22
[14...Nf6± 1.58/21 15.Bf4 Bd7]

15.bxa3 Ne7

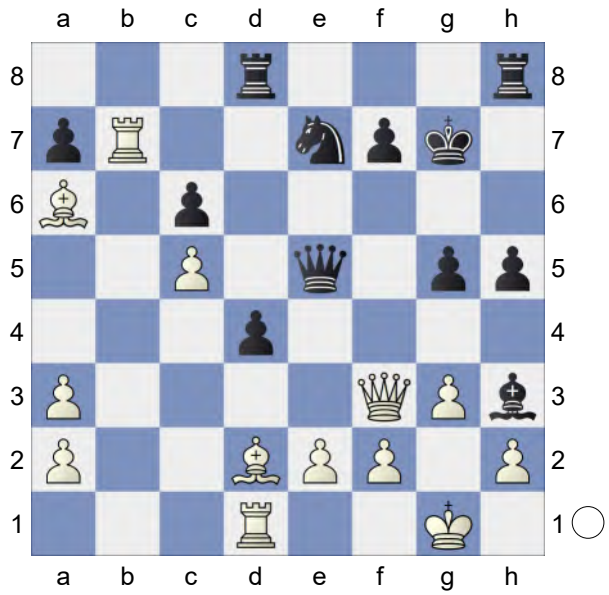


16.Bb5 c6 17.Ba6+ Kd7 18.Bf4 Hoping for Rfd1. **18...Qc5 19.Rab1** e3 is the strong threat. **19...Bh3 20.Rb7+ Ke6**



21.Rd1 g5 22.Bd2 Black must now prevent Bb4. This bishop pair is nice. **22...Qe5 23.c5** aiming for Qb3+.
[23.Rxa7?! Rd7 24.Rxd7 Kxd7+-]
23...Kf6 24.Qb3 And now Qf3+ would win. Chess con chili. **24...Kg7 25.Qf3**
[25.Rxa7 Ra8 26.Rxa8 Rxa8]
25...h5 2.63/24

[25...Bc8 1.88/23 is a better defense.]



26.Bc4

[Don't take 26.Rxa7?! Bg4 27.Qd3 *(27.Qb3 Be6±)* 27...Nd5±]

26...Rdf8 27.Bc1

[Much less strong is 27.Rxa7 Qxc5 28.Ra4 Qe5+-]

27...Bc8 4.38/23

[⌓27...f6 2.77/21 28.Qxc6 *(28.Rxa7 Qxc5 29.Rb7 Bc8±)* 28...Rb8 29.Rxa7 Ra8]

28.Rxa7 Qxc5

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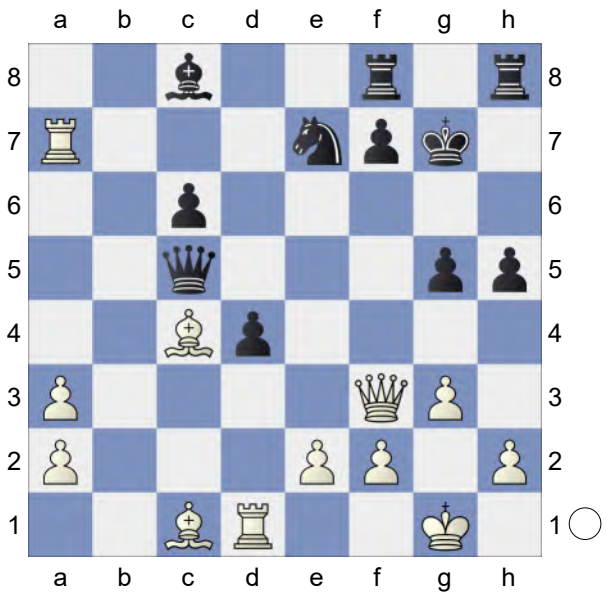
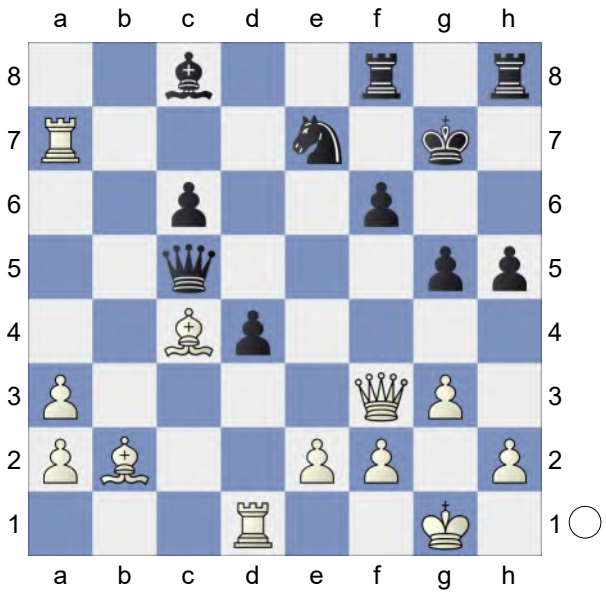


29.Bb2! f6

[29...Qxa7 30.Bxd4+]



30.Bxd4! Qxc4

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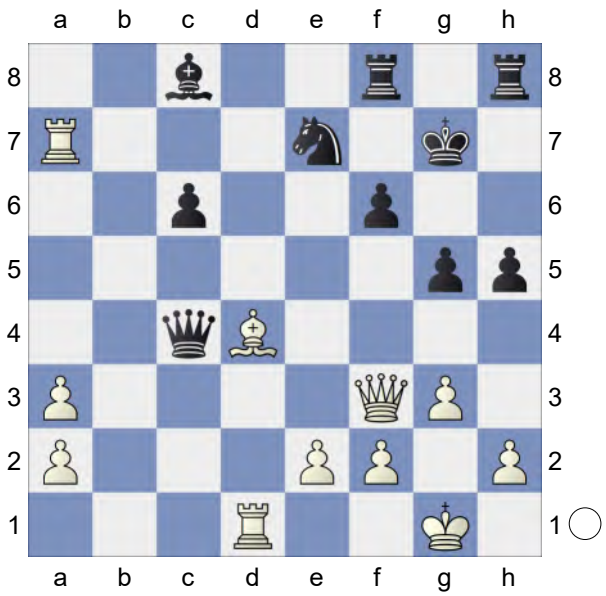
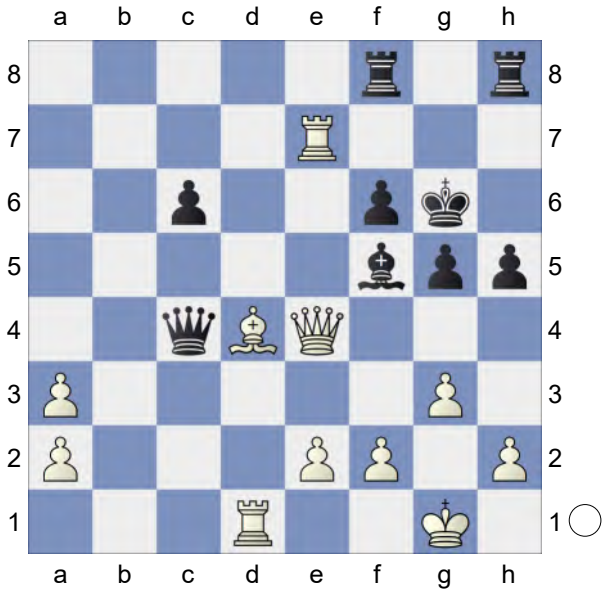


31.Rxe7+ Kg6 32.Qe4+ Bf5



33.Rg7+! Kh6

[33...Kxg7 34.Bxf6+]

34.Qxf5 Kxg7 35.Qxg5+ Kf7

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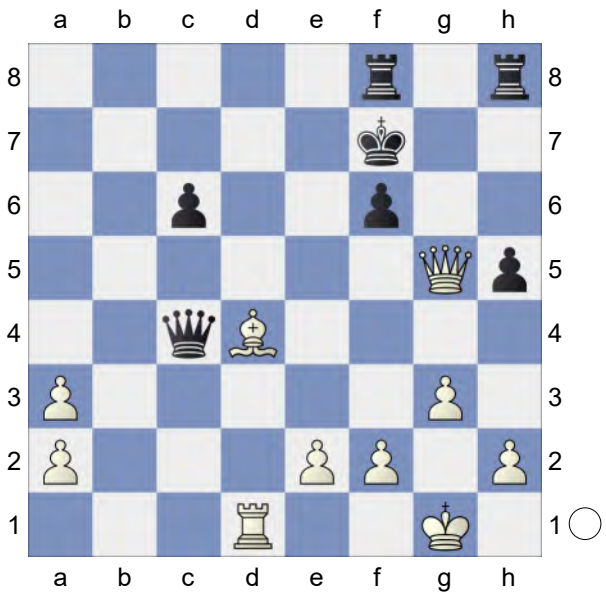
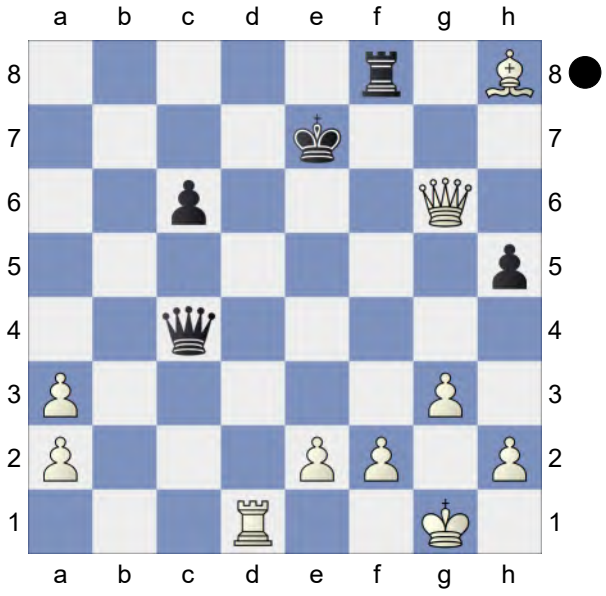


36.Qxf6+ Ke8 37.Qg6+ Ke7 38.Bxh8



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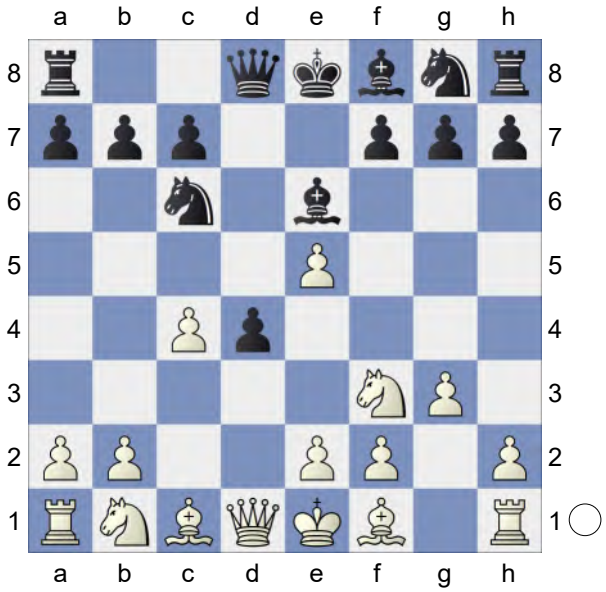
350 **D09**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**
Havanna 1913
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Henris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6
[8...Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 Ng6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Rf8 22.Bb2 Ng4 23.Rhf1 6.cd5 Qa5 7.e4 (2584) -Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (38)]
[RR 8...Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]

9.Qa4 White is slightly better.
[9.0-0 0-0-0 *(9...h5 10.h4 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.b4 Bh3 13.Rd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.Bb2 Ncxe5 17.Qb5 Bd6 18.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Nf4 20.gxf4 Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Qh3+ 22.Kg1 Rd6 23.Qxh5 Rg6+ 24.Qxg6* Marshall,F-Kostic,B corr_173765 1911 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1 (37)*)* 10.b4 h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 19.a4 Ng4 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 23.Qa8+ Kc7 Makogonov,V (2164)-8.c4 Nf6_63046 (2158) USSR 21/299 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1]
[RR 9.Qc2 0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.0-0)* 10...Ncxe5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3)* 11...d3 *(RR 11...Bh3)* 12.exd3 Nxd3 13.Bb2 *(RR 13.Nb3)* 13...Bh3 14.Bd4 *(RR 14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ngf4+)* 14...Ndf4
A) RR 15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 *(RR 17.Ndf3 Bxf3+)*
A1) RR 17...Nh4 18.Qe4 f5 *(RR 18...Rxd4)* 19.h3 Qg6;
A2) 17...Nxf4;
B) RR 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4

Nxf4 17.Ne1 Rxd4;
C) 15.Be3 Bxg2 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bxf3 1-0 (17) Erden,N-Ozsari,O Denizli 2023 RR 18.Nxf3 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qxf3+]
[RR 9.0-0 h5 10.h4 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.b4 *(RR 12.Kh2)* 12...Bh3 13.Rd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 15.Kh2 Rad8 *(RR 15...a5 16.b5 Ncxe5 17.Bb2 Rfd8)* 16.Bb2 Ncxe5 17.Qb5 *(RR 17.c5 Bf6)* 17...Bd6 18.Bxd4 *(RR 18.Nxd4 Nxh4 19.c5 c6 20.Qxb7 Bb8)* 18...Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Nf4 20.gxf4 *(RR 20.Ng1 Ne6 21.Bxa7 Qxh4+ 22.Kg2 Qe4+)* 20...Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Qh3+ 22.Kg1 Rd6 23.Qxh5 Rg6+ Marshall,F-Kostic,B corr_173765 1911 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1 (37)]

9...Be7 10.Nb3N 0.01/21
[10.0-0± 0.58/20]
[10.b4 0-0 11.Bb2 Rad8 12.0-0 Bh3 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 *(RR 14...Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qg4 17.Be3)* 15.Bxh3 *(RR 15.Bxe5 Nxg2)* 15...Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 *(RR 18.Rfd1)* 18...Nxh2
A) RR 19.Rfd1 Qg4+ *(RR 19...Rfd8 20.Nxh2 Rh5 21.Ng3 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1)* 20.Ng3 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf4 22.Kg2 Rfd8 23.Ne4 Rh5 24.Be3 Rh2+ 25.Kg1 *(RR 25.Kf1 Qxf3)* 25...Qh4 26.Kf1 Rf8;
B) 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3
B1) RR 23.Ne4 Qxf3 24.Rd2 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 *(RR 25.Bxd2 f5)*
B1a) RR 25...Qg4+ 26.Kh2 Qh5 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Kg2 Qg6+ 29.Kh3 *(RR 29.Kh1 Qh6)* 29...Qh6 30.Kg4 f5+ 31.Kf3 Qh5+ 32.Kg2 Qg6+ 33.Kh2 Qh6;
B1b) 25...Bxf2+ 26.Rxf2 *(RR 26.Bxf2 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Rd3)* 26...Qg3+ 27.Kf1 Qxe3
B1b1) RR 28.Qxa7 Qh3+ 29.Ke1 *(RR 29.Rg2 Qh1+; RR 29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Rg2 Qe3+)* 29...Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Re8+ 31.Kd3 Qc1 32.Qa5 Qxc5;
B1b2) 28.Qe4 Qxa3 29.Qxb7 Qxc5 30.Nf3;
B2) 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 15.Bb3 Na5 16.Nbd2-Trumble ('Mr T of Hull'),W Saint Petersburg 90/396 1955 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½]
[RR 10.b4 0-0 11.Bb2 Rad8 12.0-0 Bh3 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 Nxh2 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 Rabar,B-Smederevac,P Novi Sad 1955 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½]

10...0-0-0 0.64/21
[10...d3= 0.01/21]

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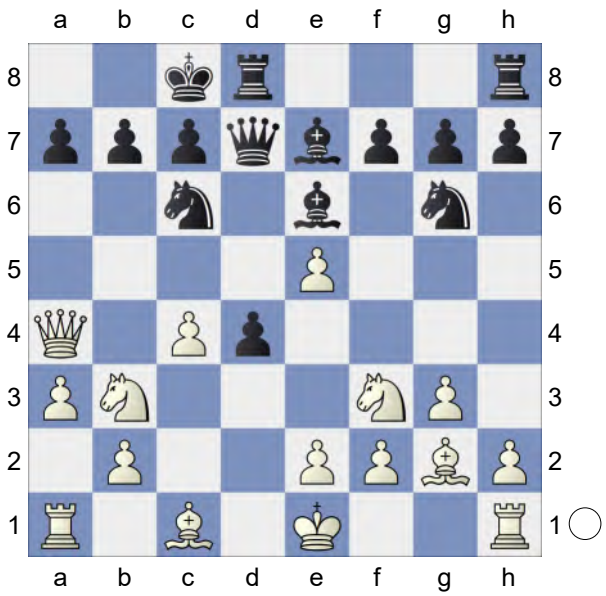
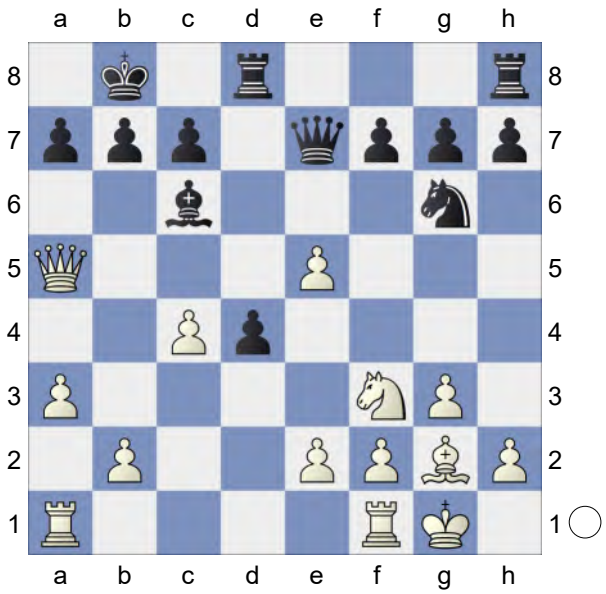


11.Bg5!± Kb8 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0! Bd7 14.Na5 0.26/21
[14.c5± 0.57/22]
14...Nxa5!= 15.Qxa5 Bc6



16.Rfe1 d3 0.62/22
[16...h5= 0.19/20]
17.Qd2± Qc5 18.exd3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Nxe5 20.Re3
[Avoid the trap 20.Bd5?

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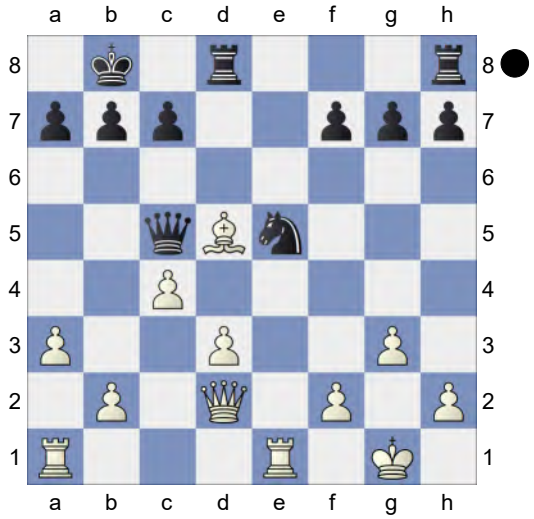
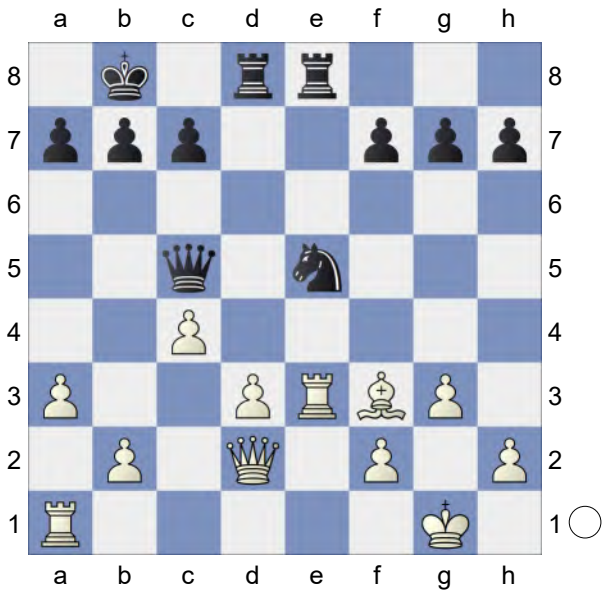


Qxd5!! 21.cxd5 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Nxd2-+]
20...Rhe8 1.32/21
[20...Nxc4? 21.Qc2+-]
[⌓20...f6 0.72/23]



21.Rae1± Strongly threatening Bd5.
21...Qd4 22.Bg2→

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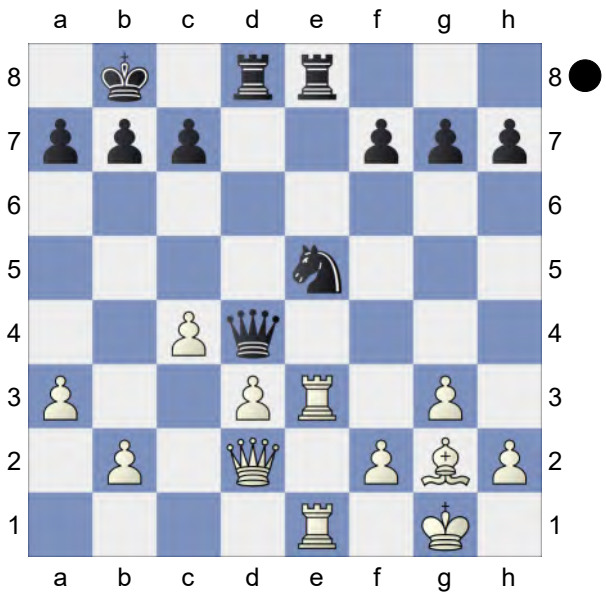
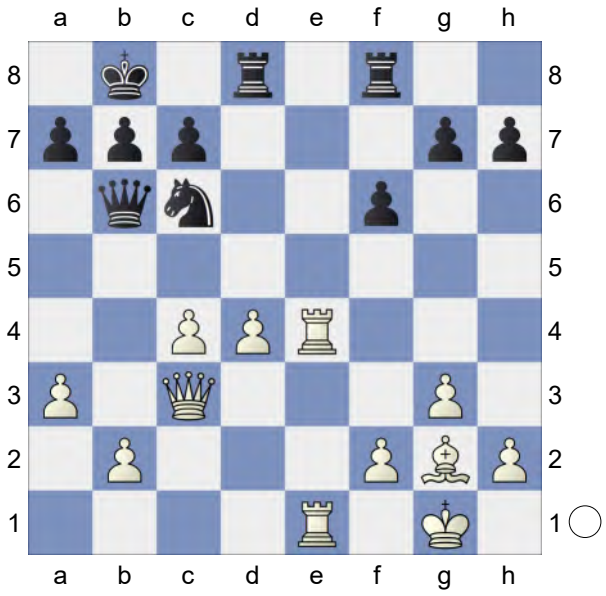
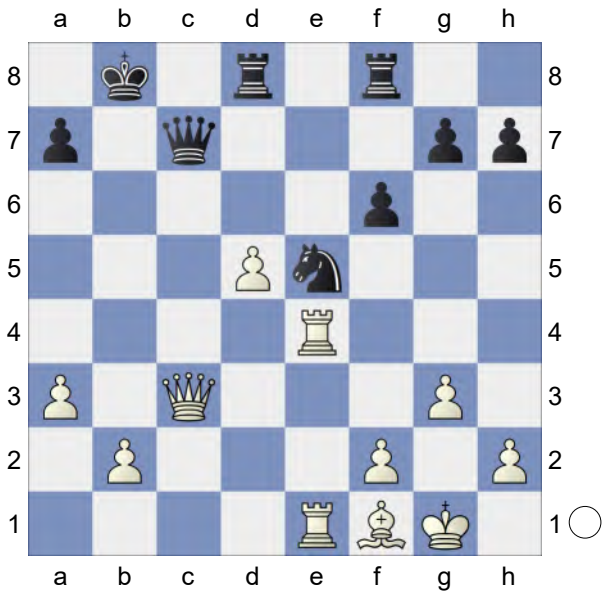


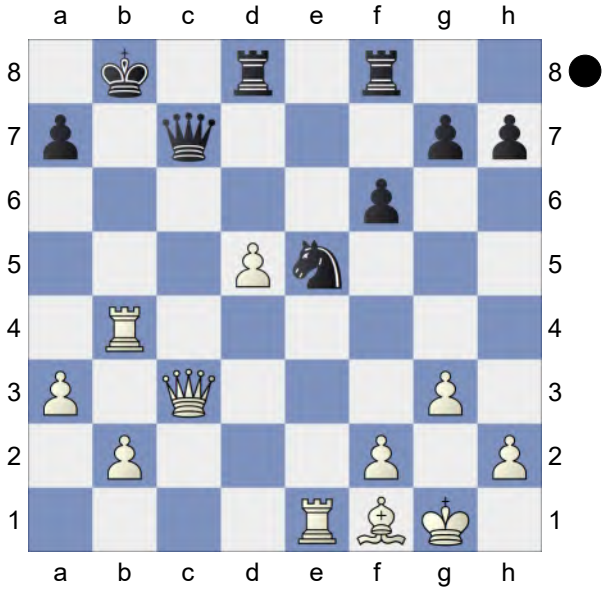
Black must now prevent Qc3. Black is in trouble. **22...f6** 2.35/24
[22...Re6± 1.52/24 is a better defense. 23.Qb4 Nc6]
23.Re4+-
[Don't play 23.Qb4?! c6±]
23...Qb6 24.d4 Rf8? 4.29/23
[24...c5 2.20/23 was called for. 25.d5 Rg8]
25.Qc3 Nc6



26.d5 White is clearly winning. **26...Ne5**
27.c5 Qa6 8.95/23
[⌓27...Qb5 5.16/25 28.d6 Qd3 29.Rxe5 Qxc3 30.dxc7+ Kxc7 31.Re7+ *(31.bxc3? loses. fxe5 32.Be4 Rd2-+)* 31...Rd7]
28.Bf1 b5 29.cxb6 Qb7 30.bxc7+ Qxc7



31.Rb4+



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351 **D08**
□ **Stockfish Dev** **3673**
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TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (64.1) 12.10.23
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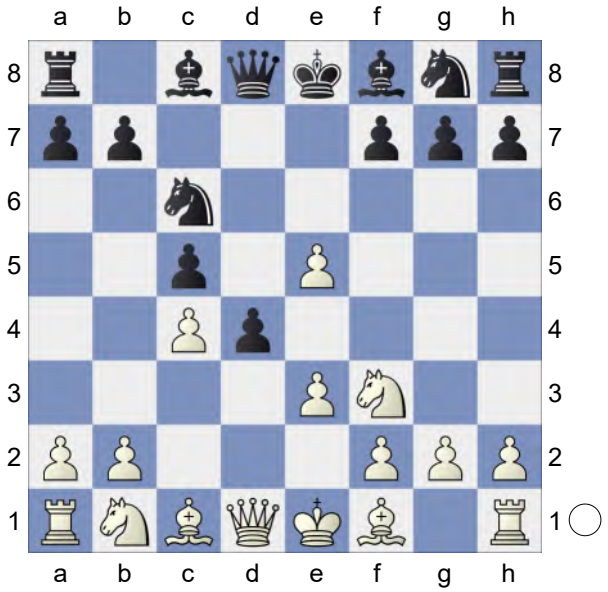
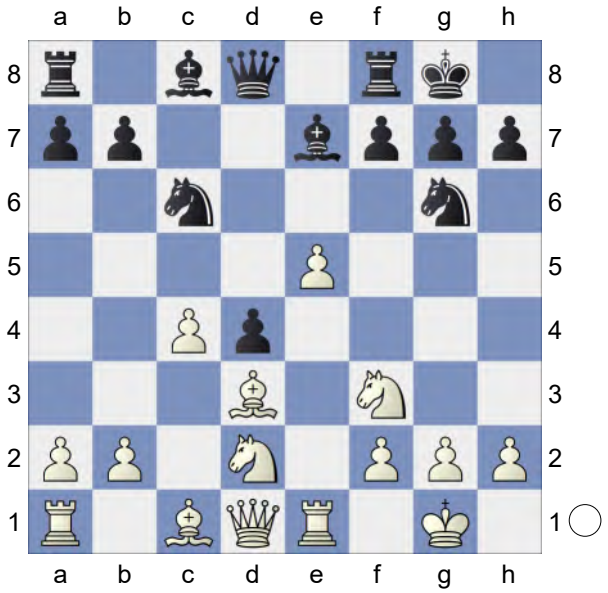
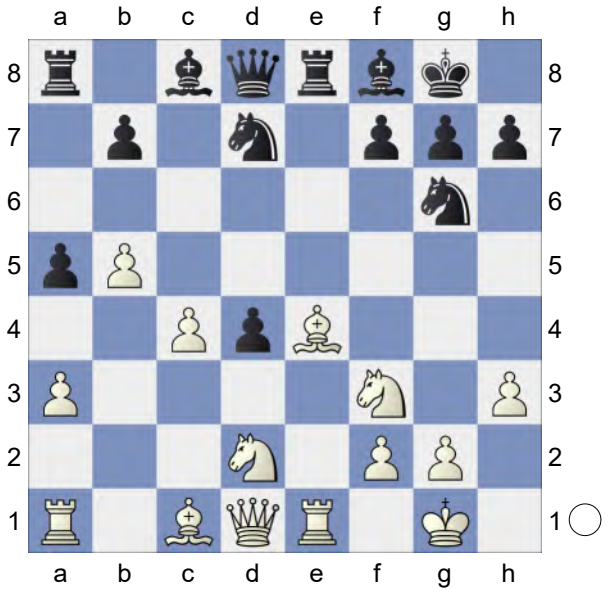
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 Nc6



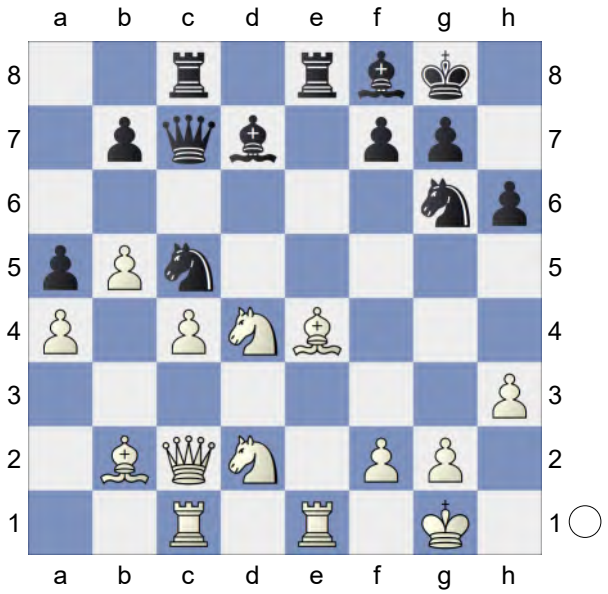
6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **8...Ng6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0**



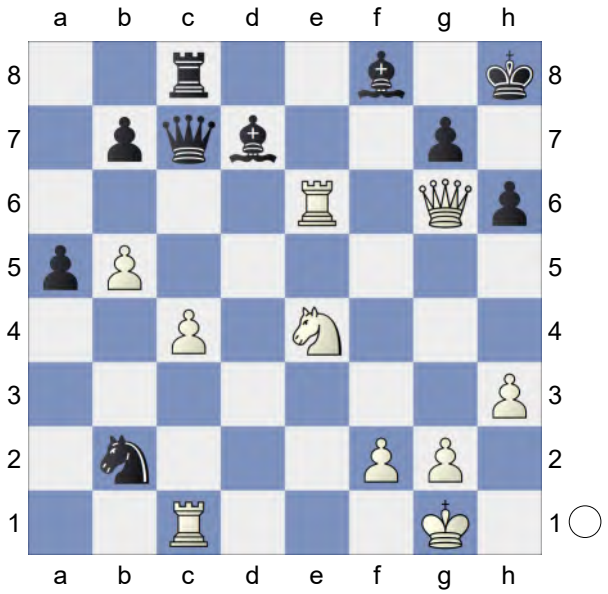
11.h3 Re8N
[11...Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7 23.Bb2 Kg8 24.Re4 Nxe5 25.Qg3 Nc6 26.Rexd4 Heinig,W (2270)-Starck,B (2310) Eggesin/Torgelow 1978 1-0RR 26...Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Qc7 29.Rd8+]
[RR 11...Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7 23.Bb2 Kg8 24.Re4 Nxe5 25.Qg3 Nc6 26.Rexd4 Heinig,W (2270)-Starck,B (2310) Eggesin/Torgelow 1978 1-0]
[RR 11...Be6 12.Nb3 Qd7 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxc4 17.Be3]
12.a3 Bf8 13.b4 Ncxe5 14.Be4 a5 15.b5 Nd7



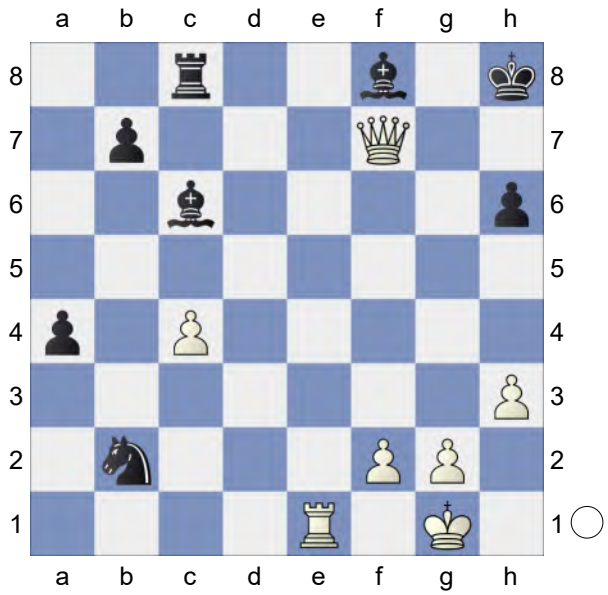
16.Nxd4 Nc5 17.Bb2 Bd7 18.Qc2 Qc7 19.a4 Rac8 20.Rac1 h6 0.95/18
[20...Nxe4± 0.63/18 21.Rxe4 *(21.Nxe4 b6±)* 21...b6]



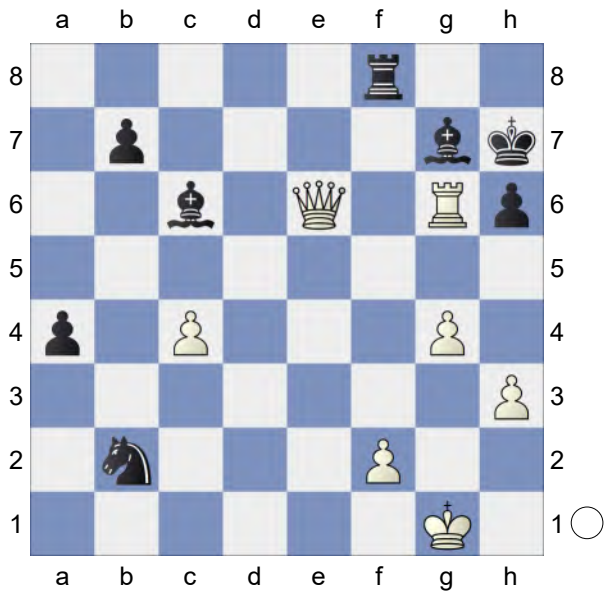
21.Bxg6± fxg6 22.Qxg6 Nxa4
23.Ne6! &Bianco is much more active.
23...Rxe6 1.44/21 White stays focused until the end.
[23...Bxe6± 0.62/25 24.Rxe6 Qf7 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8]
24.Rxe6 Nxb2 25.Ne4!
[25.Rf6? Be8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8-+]
25...Kh8



26.Nf6!→ White has strong attack.
26...gxf6 27.Rxf6 Bxb5 2.25/24
[27...Nxc4? 28.Rf7 Bf5 29.Qxf5 Qxf7 30.Qxf7+-]
[27...Bg7 1.73/22 might work better. 28.Re1 *(28.Rf7 Rg8±)* 28...Qc5]
28.Rf7+- Qxf7 29.Qxf7 Bc6 30.Re1 a4



31.Re6! Intending Rg6 and mate.
31...Bg7 32.Rg6 Rg8 33.Qe6 Kh7
34.g4 g5 is the strong threat. **34...Rf8**



35.g5!
[Less strong is 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7 36.Qe5+ Kh7±]
35...hxg5
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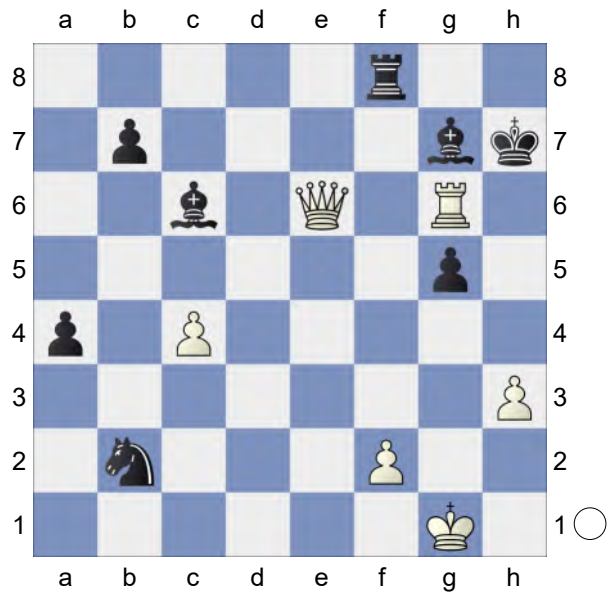
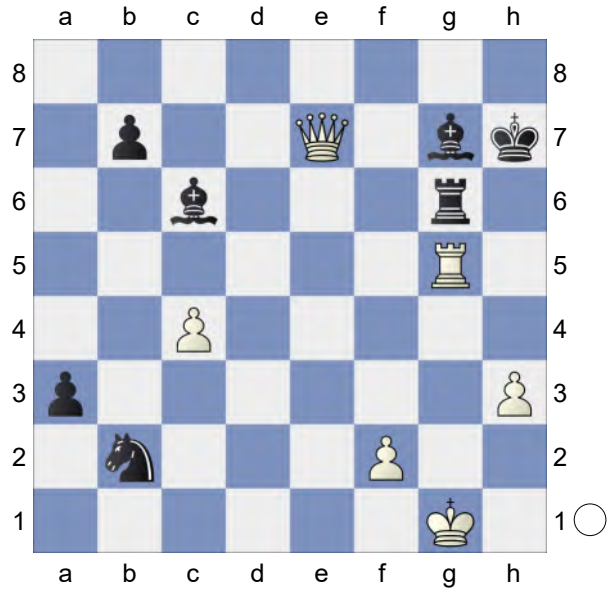
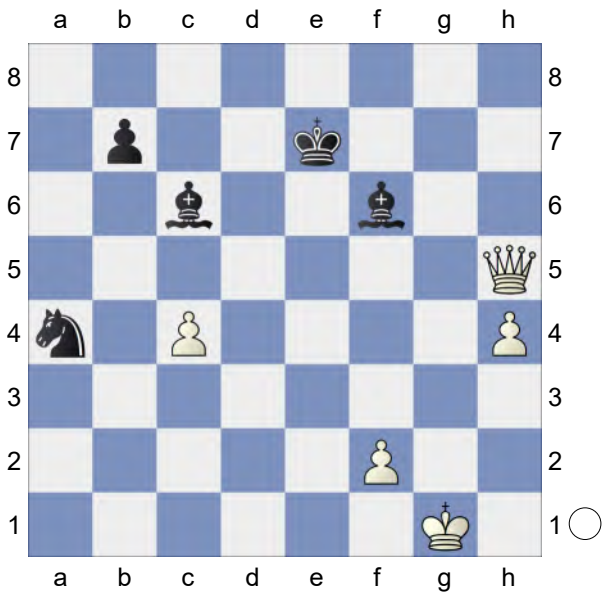


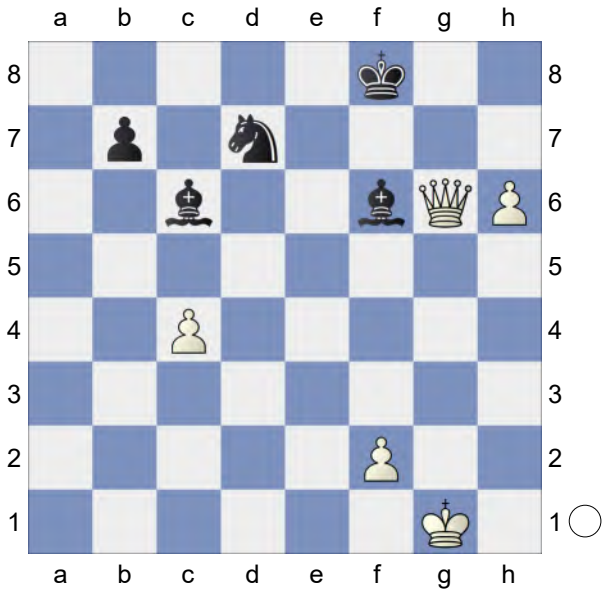
36.Rxg5 Qg6+ would kill now. Chess con chili. **36...Rf6** Inhibits Qg6+.
37.Rh5+
[Resist 37.Qe7 Rg6 38.h4 a3 39.Rxg6 Kxg6 40.Qxa3 Kf7+-]
37...Kg6 38.Qe5 a3 39.Rg5+ Kh7 40.Qe7 Against Rf7
[Not 40.Rg4 Bf3 41.Rg5 Rf7±]
40...Rg6



41.Rxg6 Kxg6 42.Qxa3 Kf7 43.Qa5 Bf6 44.Qh5+ Ke7? 4.71/23
[44...Kg7 2.86/24 45.Qf5 Na4]
45.h4 Na4



46.Qh7+ Kf8 47.h5 Nc5 48.Qf5 Nd7 49.h6 Kg8 6.80/23
[⌓49...Ke7 4.56/23 50.h7 Bh8 51.Qg5+ Nf6]
50.Qg6+ Kf8



51.h7 Bg7

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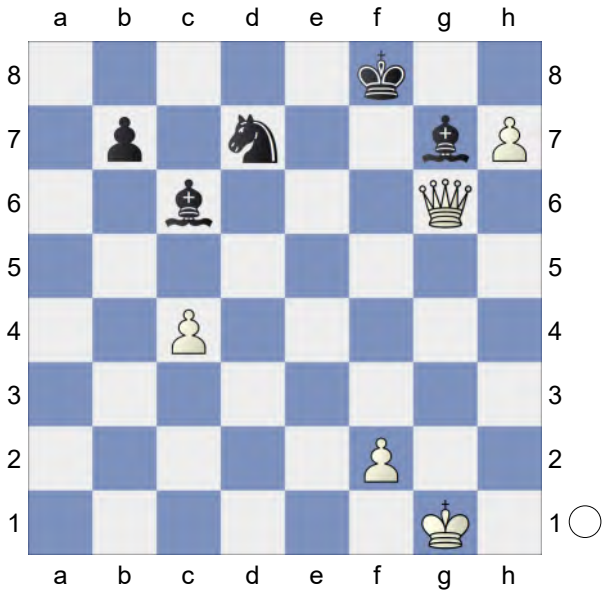
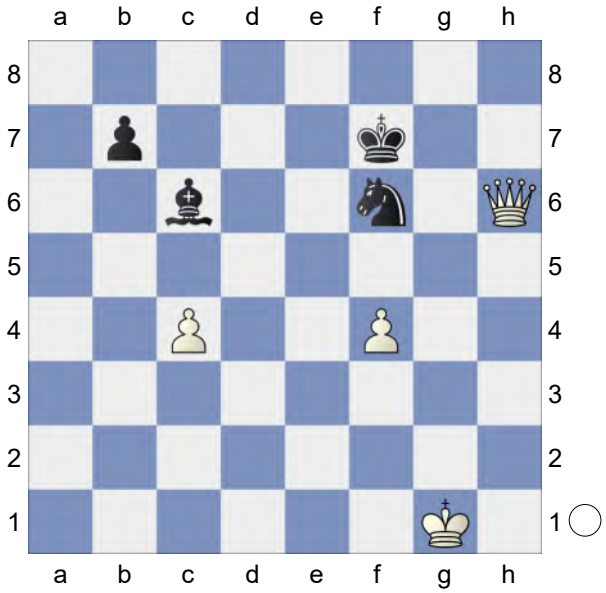


52.Qh6!! Bxh6 53.h8Q+ Ke7 54.Qxh6 Nf6 55.f4 Kf7



56.f5 White wants to mate with Qg6+.
56...Ne8 57.Qe6+ Kg7 58.Qe7+ Kh6 59.Kh2 b6 60.Qf7 Kg5

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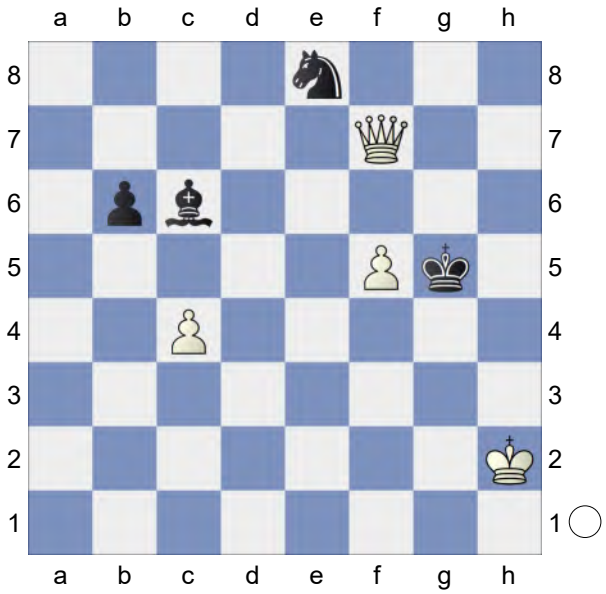
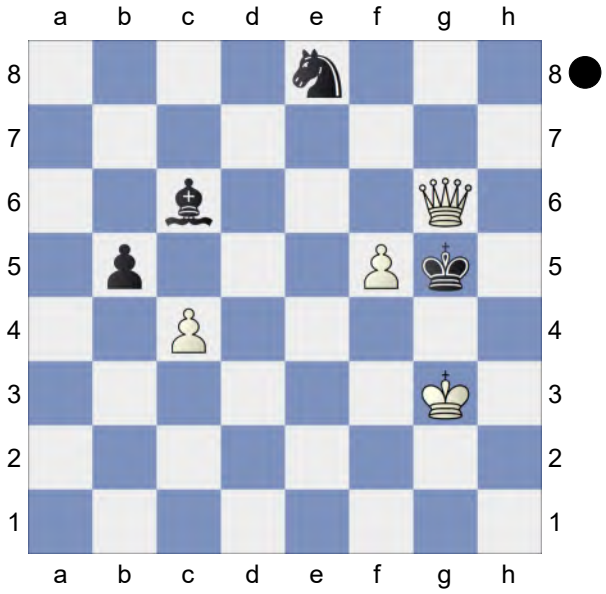


61.Kg3 b5 62.Qg6#



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352 **D08**
□ **dangerouschess07** **2739**
■ **Chess-Network** **2683**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Konikowski,Ftacnik 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...c5
[RR 4...Nc6 5.a3 *(RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7.♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51) *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)*]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
5.Bf4N
[5.e3 Nc6
A) 6.Bd3 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.exd4 cxd4 9.Be4 Be7 10.Re1 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bd5 Nc6 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qxd4 0-0 17.b3 Rad8 18.Qe3 Qb4 19.Nc3 a5 20.Rad1 h6 Mackintosh,I (2363)-Torgersen,T (2183) ICCF 2017 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Iain Mackintosh and Clive Murden] 1-0 (40);
B) RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 *(RR 16...Nc6;* RR *16...Nc6;* RR *16...Nc6)* 17.Nxd4 Re8 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+;* RR *17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+;* RR *17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+)* 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4;
C) RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0
C1) RR 8...Qd7 9.Re1 *(RR 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Kb8 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Ng5 N7c6 18.Be4 Rd7 19.Bd5 h6 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Qxg7 Rdd8 22.Nc5)* 9...Bb4 10.Bd2 Nge7 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Nbxd2 0-0 13.b4;
C2) 8...Qc7 9.Bf4 *(RR 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6*

21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1) 9...0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6;

D) RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4;

E) RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bf4 0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6;

F) RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4;

G) RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bf4 0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6;

H) 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 *(*RR *7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1;* RR *7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1;* RR *7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Bd3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.a3 Be6 15.b4 Qc7 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kf8 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxd4 Bxc4 21.Re7;* RR *7.h3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Qa5 9.Bd3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Bd2 a5 15.Rhe1 0-0 16.b3 b6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.b4 Bf8 19.Kf1 h6 20.Ne5 Rdc8 21.f4 Bd6;* RR *7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1)*

H1) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;

H2) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;

H3) RR 7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.a3 *(*RR *9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Neg5 h6 12.Nh7 Re8 13.a3 a5 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kh8 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Qf4 Qc7 19.Nf6 Re6 20.Qf5)* 9...a5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh7 Nxe5 13.Nxf8 Nxd3 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Qxd3 Bxf8 16.Ng3 Be6 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Nh5 Qh4 19.Nf4 Bd6 20.g3 Qf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4;

H4) RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7

11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5;
H5) 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 *(*RR *8.0-0 Ng6 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7)* 8...Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 *(*RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5;* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5)* 15.Nf3 *(*RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8;* RR *15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8)* 15...Qc5 *(*RR *15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7;* RR *15...Qc7)* 16.Bf4 Bd6 *(*RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5;* RR *16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5)* 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 Winawer Miscellaneous-N,N www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Qxc6+ Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 SurveyABersicht-N,N 4. ♘f3 --- 1995 (39)]
[RR 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39)]
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 *(*RR *5...Be6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Bxc4 8.Qc2 Bd5 9.a3 Be7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Qb5 12.b3 h5 13.Nc4 Rd8 14.e3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa6 16.Rb1 Nh6 17.exd4 cxd4 18.e6 f5 19.Rb5 0-0 20.Bxh6)* 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 *(* RR *8.e3 Be6 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Na3 0-0-0 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe5 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bd5 Bh3 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Rhe8;* RR *8.Qb3 Qc7 9.e3 Be6 10.Ng5 Be7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Bxc6 Bxd2 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxd2 Ne7 19.Ne4 Ka8 20.b4 Nc6 21.Rab1 Rb8 22.b5 Na5)* 8...Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
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[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]

[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.Na3 a6 8.Nc2 Nc6 9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 a5 11.e3 g5 12.Bg3 d3 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Qc3 Nc2+ 15.Nxc2 dxc2 16.Nd2 Qb6 17.e4 Be6 18.Qxc2 Rd8 19.Be2 h5]

[RR 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 SurveyABersicht-N,N 4. ♘f3 --- 1995 (39)]

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5...Nc6

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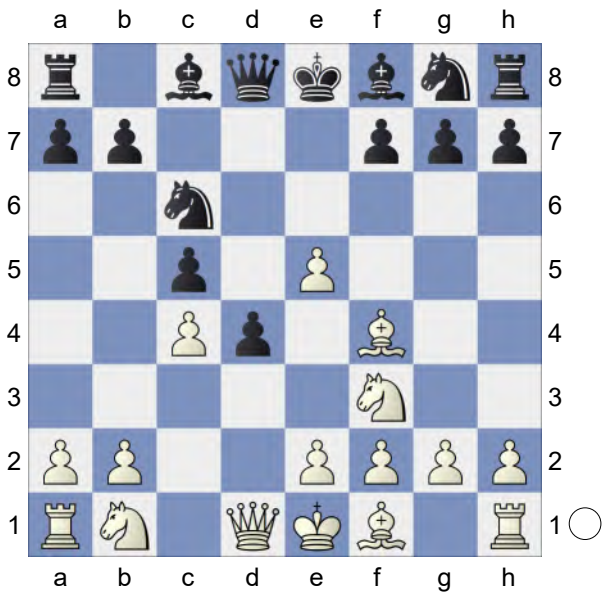


6.e3 h6 0.72/18

[6...Be7± 0.39/18 was preferrable.]

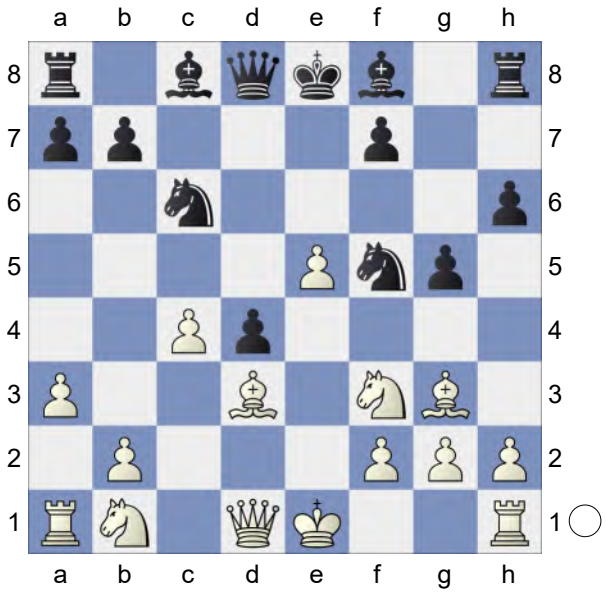
7.exd4± cxd4 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...g5 9.Bg3**

[9.Bd2 g4 10.Ng1 Nxe5∓]

9...Nge7 10.a3 0.27/19

[10.0-0± 0.68/19]

10...Nf5=



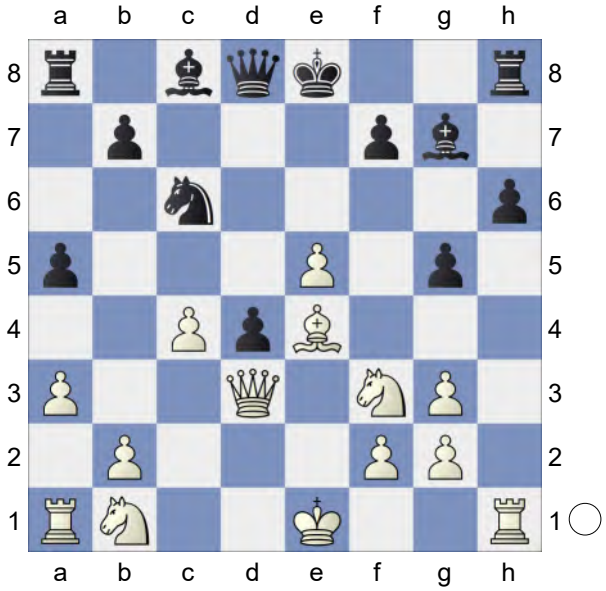
11.Be4 -0.28/18

[White should try 11.0-0 0.25/19]

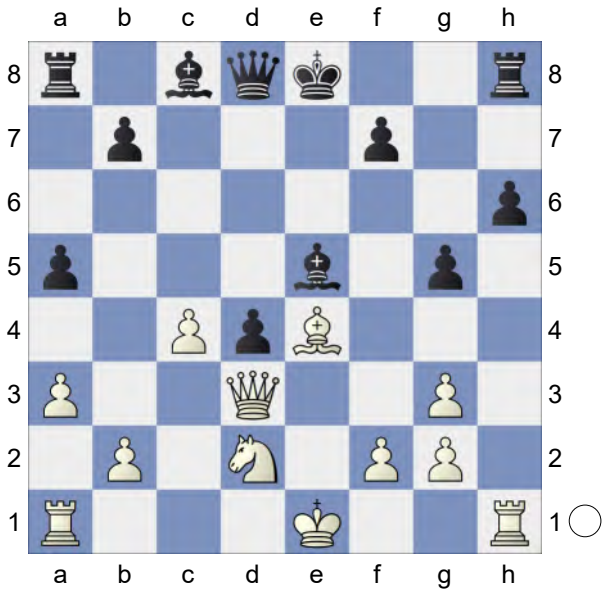
11...a5 0.44/19

[11...g4= -0.28/18 12.Ng1 *(12.Nfd2 Nxg3 13.Bxc6+ bxc6=)* 12...h5]

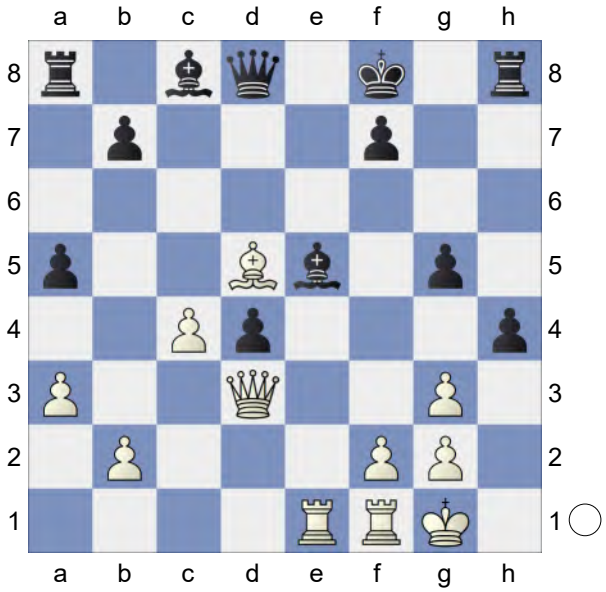
12.Qd3 0.12/21
[12.Nbd2± 0.44/19]
12...Nxg3 13.hxg3 Black must now prevent Nbd2. **13...Bg7** 0.76/20
[13...g4!= 0.09/20 14.Bxc6+ bxc6]



14.Nbd2!± Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5

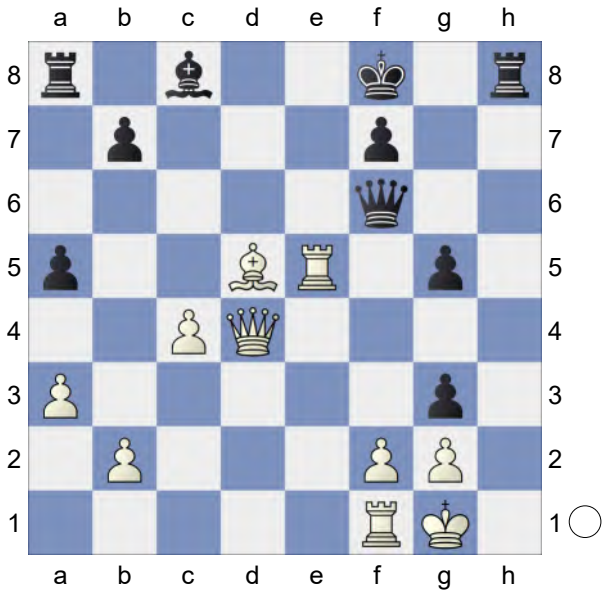


16.Bd5 Bg7 17.0-0 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **17...h5** 2.11/19
[17...0-0± 0.87/19 might work better.]
18.Nf3→ Hoping for Rfe1+. White is out for blood. **18...h4?** 3.19/22 Loses the game.
[18...0-0± 1.34/17 19.Rad1 *(19.Nxd4 Bg4±)* 19...Qf6 20.Nxd4 *(20.Qxd4 Bg4±)* 20...Bg4]
19.Rae1++-
[Not 19.Nxd4 0-0 20.Rad1 Qf6±]
19...Kf8 20.Ne5
[Weaker is 20.Nxd4 Ra6 21.gxh4 *(21.Qf3 Rf6±)* 21...Bxd4+-]
20...Bxe5

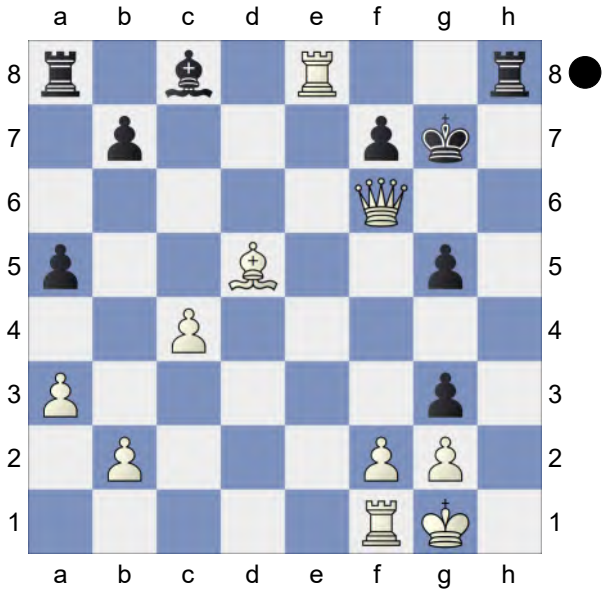


21.Rxe5 Qf6 22.Qxd4 White is clearly winning. **22...hxg3** 13.12/24
[⌓22...Rh6 4.45/24 23.gxh4 gxh4]

(Diagram)



23.Re8+! Kg7 24.Qxf6+



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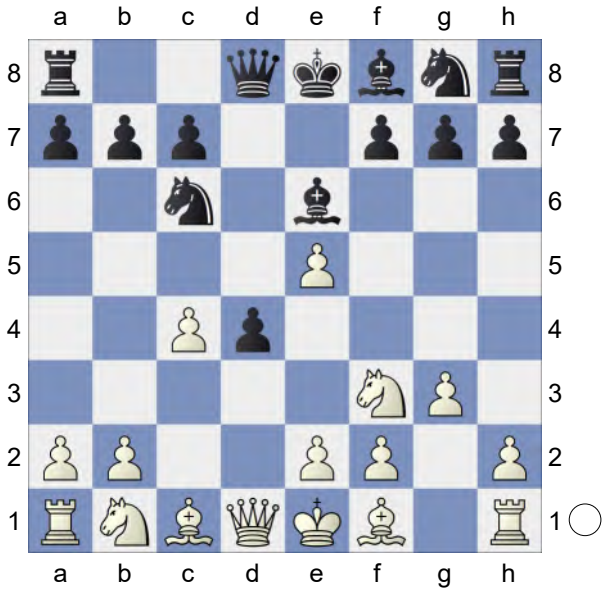
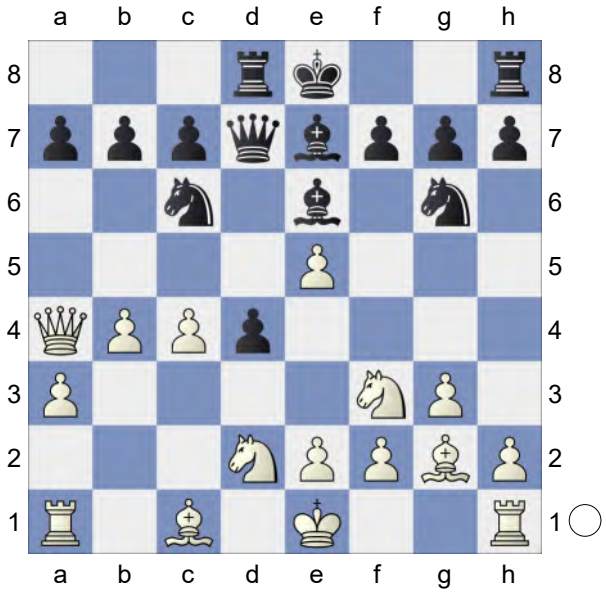
353 **D09**
□ **Vidmar,Milan Sr**
■ **Kostic,Boris**
corr 1923
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Weekly Irish Times 15 Jan 1910 Fruth **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**

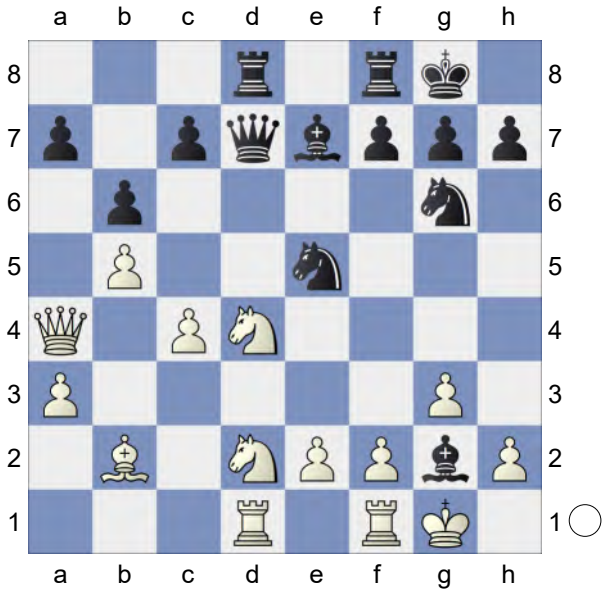


6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Ng6 9.Qa4 Be7 10.b4 Rd8

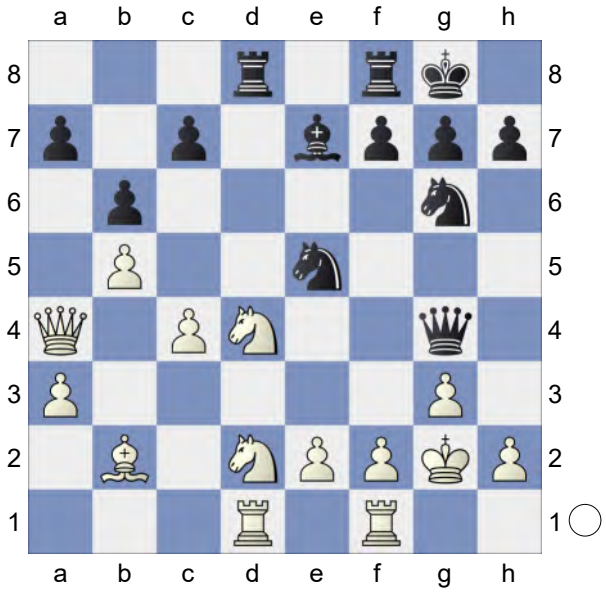


11.Bb2 0-0 12.0-0 b6N
[12...Bh3 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.gxf4 Ng4 17.c5 Rd5 18.Ne4 Nxh2 19.Ng3 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4 21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Qe4 Rd1 24.Ra1 Bxg3 25.Rfxd1 Bh2+ 26.Kh1 Bg3+ 27.Kg1 15.Bb3 Na5 16.Nbd2-Trumble ('Mr T of Hull'),W Saint Petersburg 90/396 1955 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½]
13.b5N
[RR 13.Rac1 a5 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.c5 Nd7 18.cxb6 cxb6 19.Ne4 Be5
A) RR 20.Nxe5 Ngxe5 21.f4 *(RR 21.Rc7;* RR *21.Rc7)*;
B) RR 20.Nxe5 Ngxe5 21.f4;
C) 20.Bxe5 Ndxe5 21.Nd4 f5 22.Nc3 Kh8 23.Nc6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qf6 25.Qd4 Bb3 26.Rd2 *(*RR *26.Rc1 Nc4 27.Nd5;* RR *26.Rc1 Nc4 27.Nd5)* 26...Qe6 27.Bd5 *(*RR *27.Qxb6 Nc4;* RR *27.Qxb6 Nc4)* 27...Bxd5 Spielmann,R-Kostic,B Bled 1931 Tournaments [Fruth] ½-½ (40)]
[RR 13.Rac1 a5 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.c5 Nd7 18.cxb6 cxb6 19.Ne4 Be5 20.Bxe5 Ndxe5 21.Nd4 f5 22.Nc3 Kh8 23.Nc6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qf6 25.Qd4 Bb3 26.Rd2 Qe6 27.Bd5 Bxd5 Varga,C-Kucharski,B Bad Woerishofen 1931 ZUS D34 [Weekly Irish Times 15 Jan 1910] ½-½ (40)]
13...Ncxe5 14.Nxd4 Bh3 White is slightly better. **15.Rad1** 0.10/20
[15.Qc2± 0.70/20]
15...Bxg2 0.72/21
[15...Nf4!= 0.10/20 16.Bxh3 *(16.gxf4?* leads to mate. *Qg4 17.fxe5 Qxg2#)* 16...Nxh3+ 17.Kg2 *(17.Kh1*

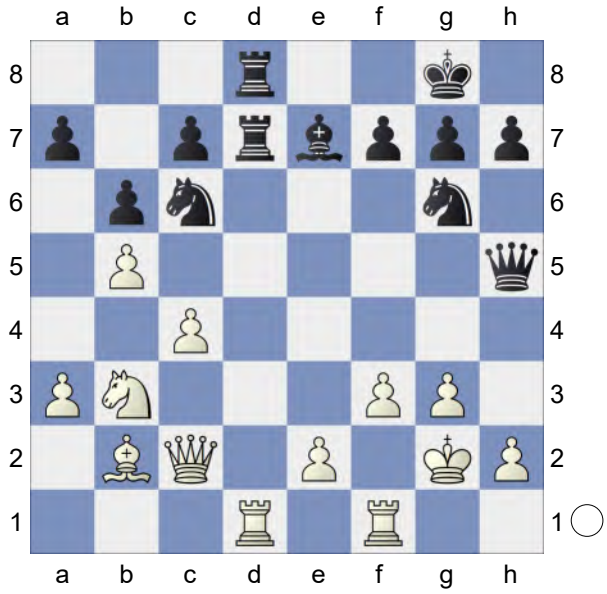
Bc5=) 17...Ng5]



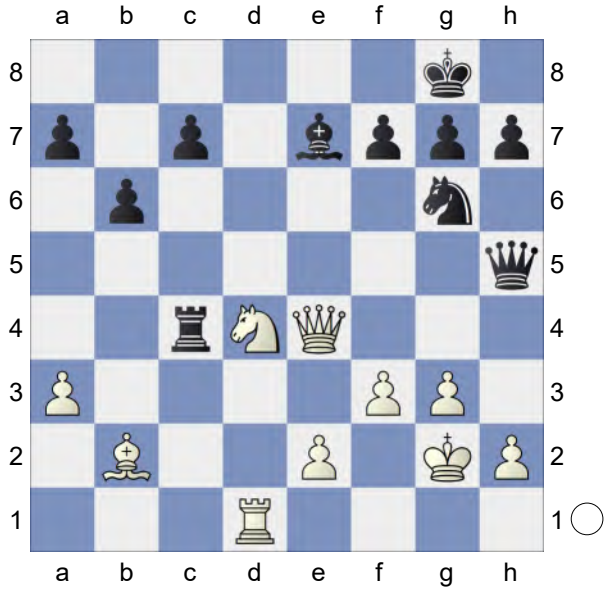
16.Kxg2± Qg4



17.f3! Qh5 1.19/20
[⌓17...Qc8 0.85/19]
18.Qc2 Rd7 1.65/21
[18...Rfe8± 1.16/21]
19.N2b3+- Rfd8 1.91/22
[19...Bd6± 1.46/19 20.c5 bxc5]
20.Nc6 0.92/24
[20.h3+- 1.91/22 is more deadly.]
20...Nxc6±
[Less strong is 20...Rxd1 21.Nxe7+ Nxe7 22.Rxd1+-]

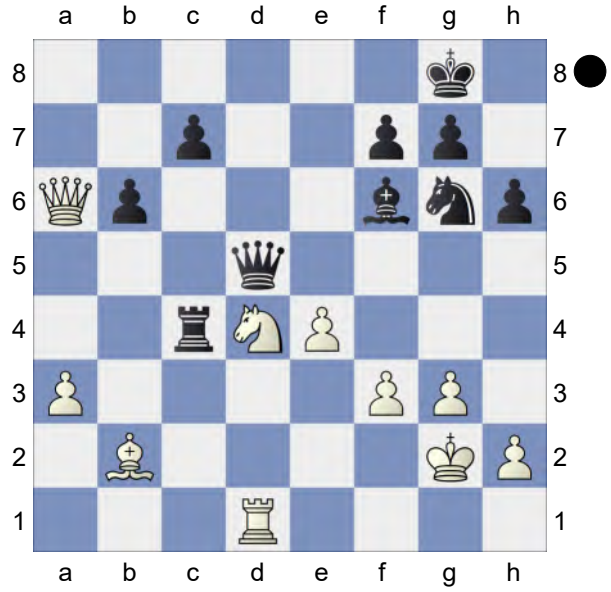


21.bxc6 Rd6 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Rd1→ White goes for the king. **23...Rxc6 24.Nd4 Rc5 25.Qe4** -0.01/22
[25.e4± 0.54/20]
25...Rxc4=

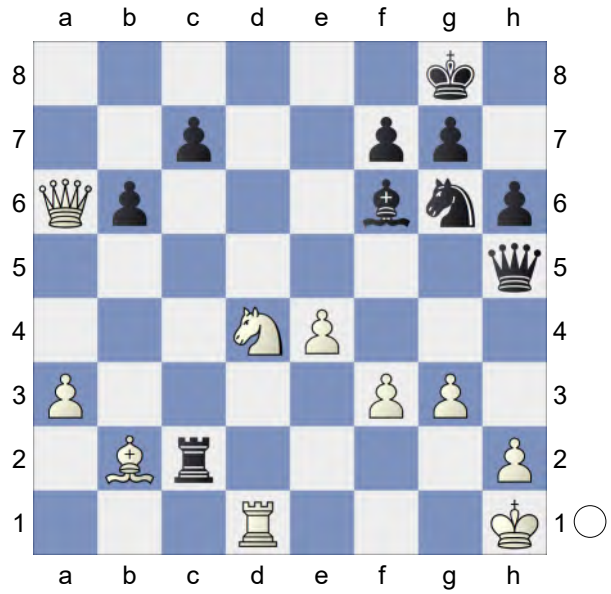


26.Qb7 -0.79/22
[26.Qd3∓ -0.36/21 feels stronger. Rc5 27.Nc2]
26...h6 27.Qxa7 -1.48/25
[⌓27.Qa6 -0.78/24 Qd5 28.Rd2]
27...Qd5∓ aiming for ...Bf6. &Nero is

more active. **28.Qa6** -2.82/25
[28.Rd2 -1.64/24 is a better defense.]
28...Bf6-+ 29.e4 -4.59/25
[⌓29.h4 -3.00/24]



29...Rc2+!! 30.Kh1 -6.87/24
[⌓30.Kg1 -4.39/21 Qd7 31.Qa8+ Kh7 32.Qd5 Qxd5 33.exd5 Rxb2 34.f4]
[30.Kf1 Qd7]
30...Qh5



Black used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
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354 **D08**
□ **Pardee,HT.**
■ **Ettlinger,A I.**
Manhattan CC-Chicago CC 1905
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Raetsky & Chetverik Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 Hernandez Ruiz,J Henris

[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]

1...d5

[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4*

Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2) 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(RR 7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(RR 9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; RR 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(RR 17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(RR 20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(RR 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(RR 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(RR 18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(RR 22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(RR 13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(RR 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(RR 15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5

18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4; RR 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...a5

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 *(*RR *6.Nbd2)* 6...Ng6

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(* RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 *(*RR *9.Qxd4)* 9...Nxe5

B1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(*RR *17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(*RR *22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8;

B2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(*RR *11...Qh4 12.Bxe5;* RR *11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)* 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(*RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

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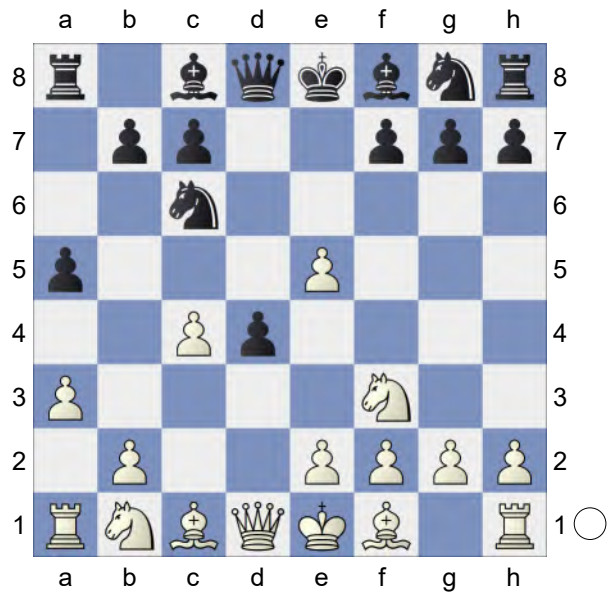

6.Bf4 0.15/19

[6.Nbd2± 0.61/20 deserves consideration.]

[6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.g3 Ng6

A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;

A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;

A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;

B) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

B1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

B2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

C) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]

[RR 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7*

18.Rd1) 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

6...Nge7N

[6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6

A) RR 8.e3 Bc5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.exd4 Bxd4; RR 9.exd4 Bxd4)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7;

B) RR 8.g3 Bc5 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Nbd2;

C) RR 8.e3 Bc5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7;

D) RR 8.g3 Bc5 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Nbd2;

E) RR 8.e3 Bc5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Ng4;

F) 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4

F1) RR 11.Bxc7 a4 12.Nfd2 *(RR 12.Nc1 Nb4; RR 12.Nc1 Nb4)* 12...Nxf2 13.Kxf2 0-0+;

F2) RR 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd1 0-0;

F3) RR 11.Nfd2;

F4) RR 11.g3 a4 12.Nc1 0-0;

F5) RR 11.Bxc7 a4 12.Nfd2 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 0-0+;

F6) RR 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd1 0-0;

F7) RR 11.Nfd2;

F8) RR 11.g3 a4 12.Nc1 0-0;

F9) 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1

F9a) RR 16...0-0 17.Qd5+ Be6 *(RR 17...Kh8 18.Rd1 Rxf4 19.Qd8+ Qf8;* RR *17...Kh8 18.Rd1 Rxf4 19.Qd8+ Qf8)* 18.Qe5 Nxc1 19.Bxc1 Qf7;

F9b) RR 16...0-0 17.Qd5+ Be6 18.Qe5 Nxc1 19.Bxc1 Qf7;

F9c) 16...Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 *(*RR *20.g3 Be4;* RR *20.g3 Be4)* 20...Kg8 21.h4 4.cd5 Nf6 5.Bb5 Nbd7 6.-Repak,J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 *(*RR *21.Bf4 Be4 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.f3 Rxd5 24.cxd5 Qg6;* RR *21.Bf4 Be4 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.f3 Rxd5 24.cxd5 Qg6)* 21...h6 22.g3 Be4 23.Rh2 Rxd5 24.cxd5 Rd8 25.Bg2 Bxg2 26.Rxg2 Qe4 27.Kf1 Rxd5 28.Qe1 Qc2 0-1 (28) 4.cd5 Nf6 5.Bb5 Nbd7 6.-Repak,J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G]]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 21.h4 Batik,F-Macht,A corr_173765 1927 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 21.h4 4.cd5 ♘f6 5.♗b5 ♘bd7 6.-Repak,J Budapest 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 0-1]

[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Qd3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Nb3 Ne4 11.Nbxd4 Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qe3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb3 15.Qd1 a4 16.Rc1 Rf8 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc3 Rd8 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Rd5 Kg8 21.h4

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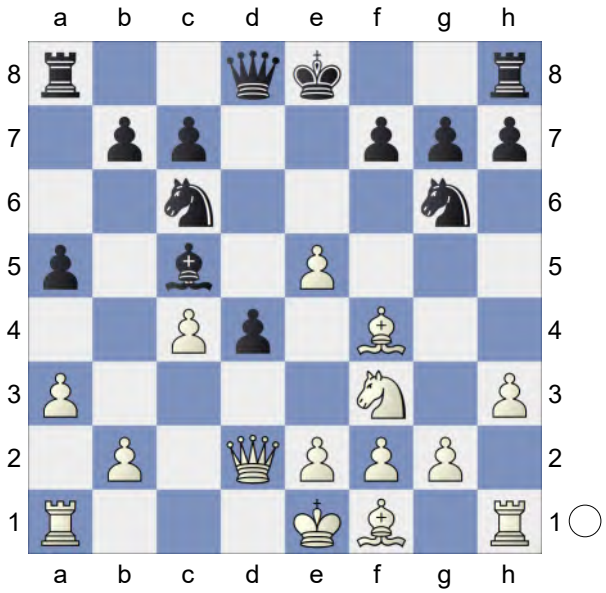
7.Nbd2 Bg4 0.59/17

[7...Ng6= 0.21/19 might be stronger. 8.g3 a4]

8.h3± White is slightly better. **8...Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Ng6 10.Qd2** 0.28/20

[10.e3± 0.68/19]

10...Bc5



11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Re8 13.0-0 Rb8 0.67/18

[13...Qd7 0.32/18 should be considered.]

14.Rfd1 Qe7 15.h4 Bb6 0.89/22

[15...Kh8± 0.58/18 is superior.]

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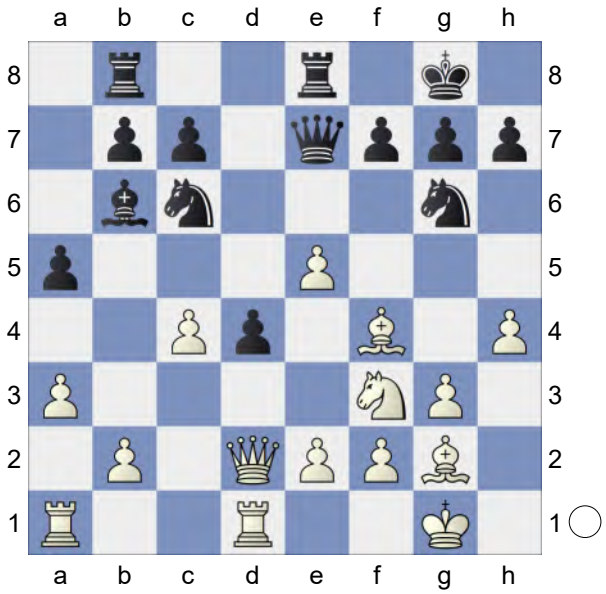


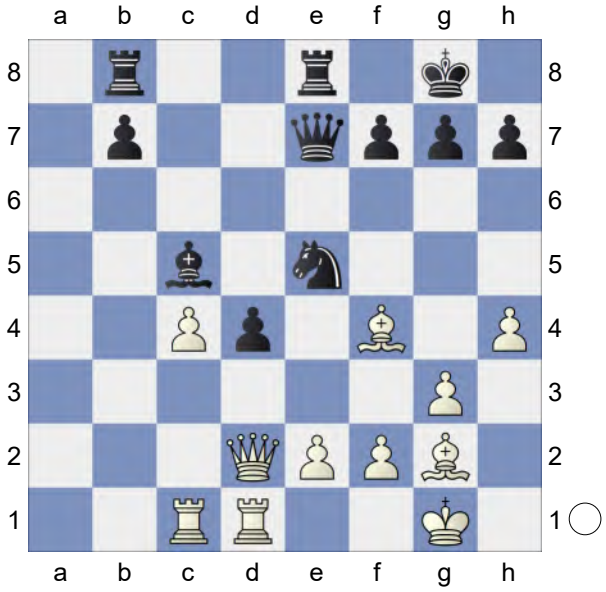
16.Rac1!± Ngxe5 1.50/20

[Black should play 16...h6 0.80/21]

17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 Strongly threatening c4-c5. **19...c5 20.bxc5** 0.64/21

[20.e3± 1.16/20]

20...Bxc5±



21.Bd5 This bishop pair is nice. **21...h6 22.Rb1 b6 23.Qc2** 0.25/21

[23.Ra1± 0.62/22 feels stronger.]

23...Rbd8 24.Qf5 g6 25.Qc2 Kg7

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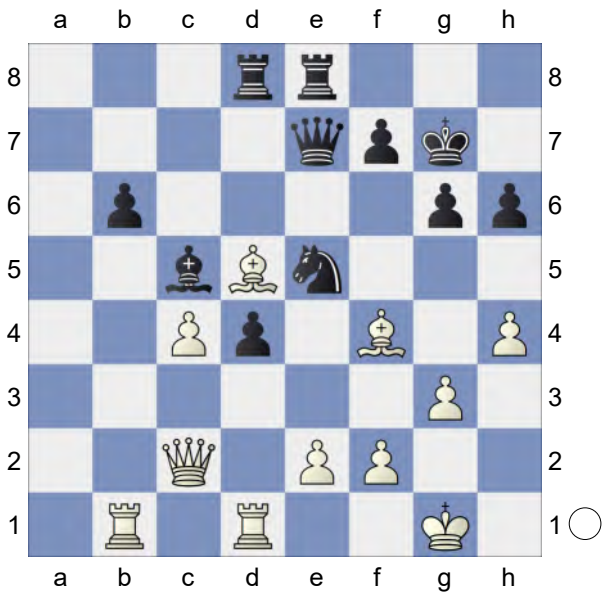
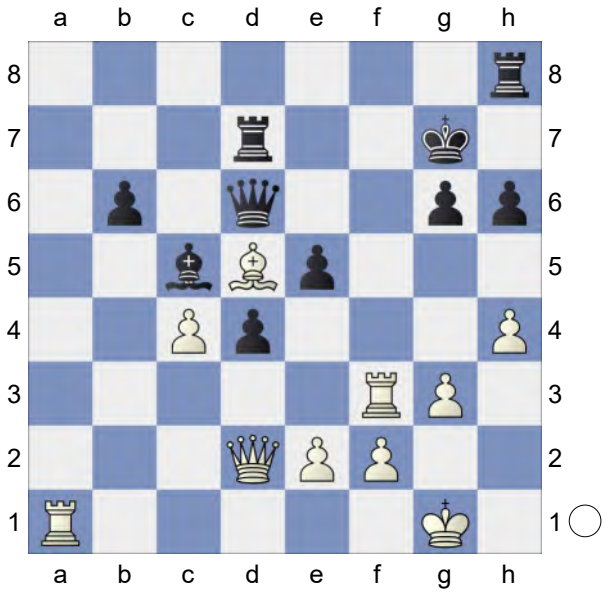
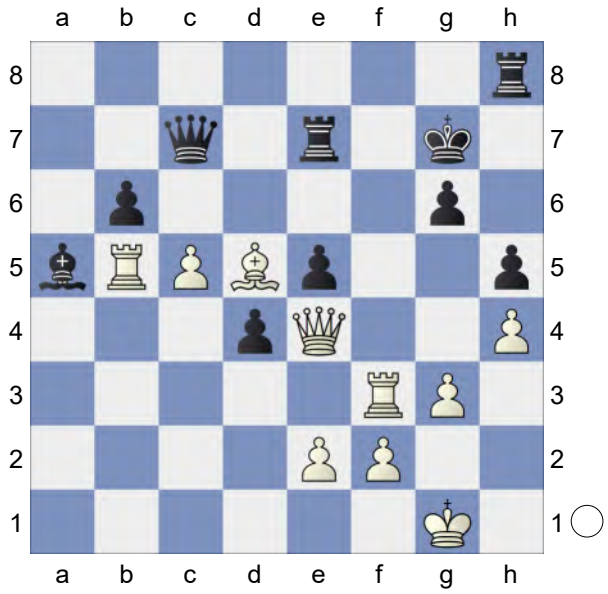


26.Qd2 Rh8 27.Rb3 f6 0.77/21
[27...Ng4± 0.44/20]
28.Bxe5 fxe5 29.Ra1 Rd7 30.Rf3 Qd6 1.21/25
[⌓30...e4 0.72/23 31.Rf7+ Qxf7 32.Bxf7 Rxf7]

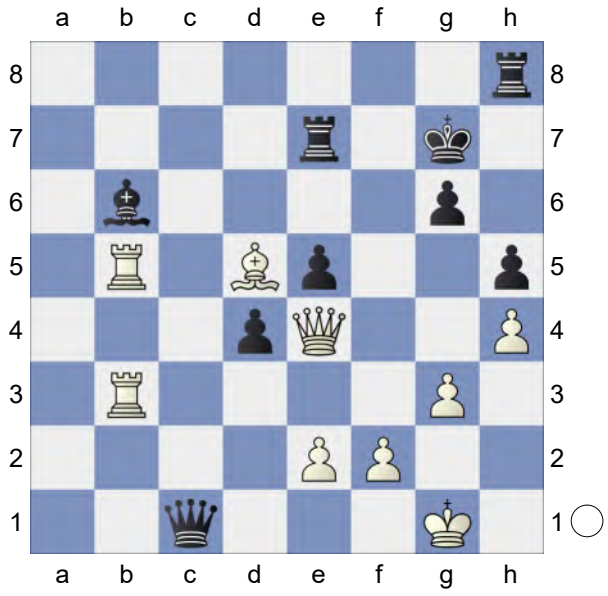


31.Qc2± 0x0.002a9402d200dp-1022s more active pieces. **31...Bb4** 1.90/21
[31...Rc7± 1.21/21 was worth a try. 32.Qe4 h5]
32.Qe4+- Ba5 2.80/22
[32...Re7± 1.58/19 33.Ra2 h5]

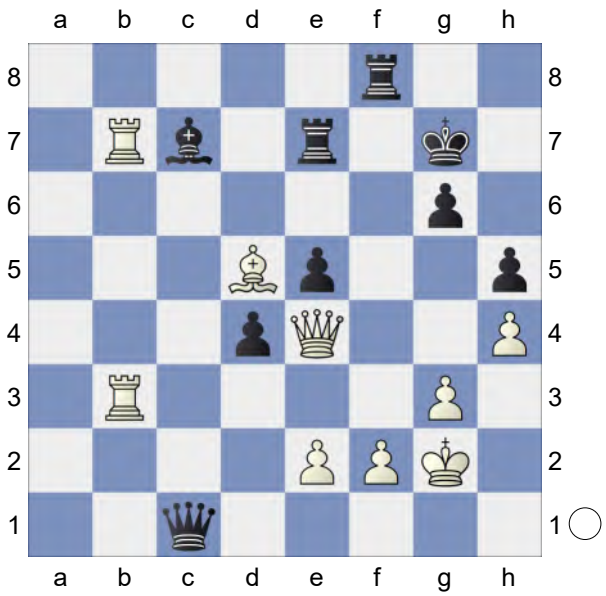
33.Rb1 h5 34.Rb5 Bd5-c6 is the strong threat. **34...Re7?** 3.75/22 This costs Black the game.
[34...Rf8± 1.56/20 35.Rxf8 Qxf8 36.Qxe5+ Qf6]
35.c5! Qc7



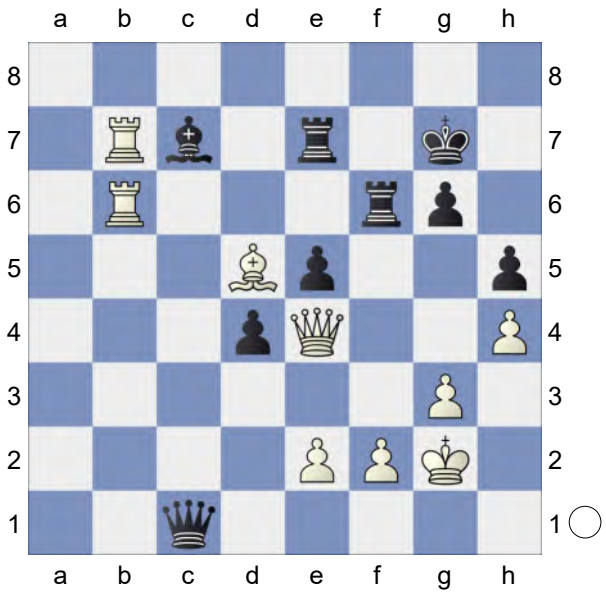
36.cxb6 Bxb6 37.Rfb3 Qc1+



38.Kg2! Bc7 39.Rb7→ 1.67/22 White attacks with force.
[⌓39.Rb2 3.06/23 Rf8 40.Rb7]
39...Rf8? 6.17/22
[39...Qc5 1.67/22 40.Rb2 Rd8]



40.R3b6! White is clearly winning.
40...Rf6
[40...Rf5 41.Rc6]



41.Rxf6 Kxf6 42.Bb3 3.23/20
[⌓42.Ra7 8.05/22 Qc5 43.Qf3+ Kg7 44.Ra8]

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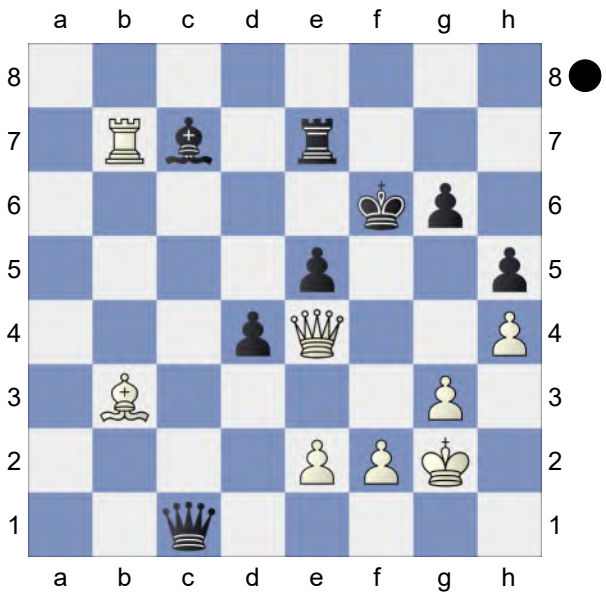

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■ **Visser**
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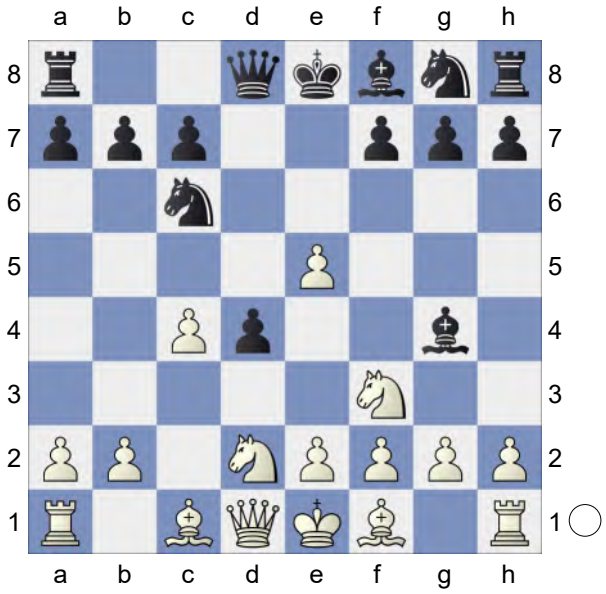
D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Bulletin Alboredo,Julia John Emms Fritz 6 Old (30s) **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.a3 Nge7
[6...Qe7 7.h3 *(*RR *7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)*
A) RR 7...Bh5
A1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 *(* RR *9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7)* 9...Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5;
A2) RR 8.g3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.c5 Be7 18.Rc1 c6 19.b5 Nxc5 20.Qb1;
A3) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2
A3a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;
A3b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*
A3b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

A3b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;
A3b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;
A3b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

A4) 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 *(* RR *9...h5 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3)* 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4;

B) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3 Ba4;

C) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 *(*RR *8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qxe3 16.fxe3 Be7)* 8...0-0-0 9.b4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5

A) RR 11.f4 Qe7 12.g4 Nh6 13.gxh5 *(*RR *13.0-0 Bxg4 14.hxg4 Nxg4 15.Nf3 Ne3)* 13...Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Nf5 15.Nf3 Qxh5;

B) 11.Nf3 Bxf3 *(*RR *11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.Be1 f5)* 12.Bxf3 d3 13.Bf4 Qd4 14.0-0 *(*RR *14.Qb3 d2+ 15.Kd1)* 14...Nf6 15.e3 Qd7 16.Qb3 c6 17.Qa4 Bd6 *(* RR *17...a6 18.b4)* 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qxa7 Rhe8 20.b4 Ne4 21.b5 Ding,L (2804)-Saric,I (2689) Batumi GEO 2018 [John Emms] 1-0 (42)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 *(*RR *7.b4)* 7...Bh5 8.b4 0-0-0 9.Bb2 *(*RR *9.b5 Na5 10.Qa4)* 9...Qe6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qa4 h5 12.Rg1 *(*RR *12.b5)* 12...hxg4 13.hxg4 Kb8 14.0-0-0]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0

A) RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 *(* RR *10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;

B) RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1;

C) 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 1-0 (17) Alboredo,J (2200)-Martinez Ramirez,L (2456) Marl Roquetas de 2022 CBM 207

Extra [Alboredo,Julia]]
[RR 6...f6 7.exf6 Qxf6 *(RR 7...Nxf6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Be7 11.g3 d3 12.c5 dxe2 13.Bxe2 Bh3 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.Ne3 Rd8 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Qc4 Kh8 19.0-0-0 Bf6 20.Rhe1 Bf5)* 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nge7 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 18.Be2 g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Bb2]

7.h3

[RR 7.b4 Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.Qa4 Be7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Rd8 12.0-0-0 Qe6 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.b6+ Qc6 15.Qxc6+ Nxc6 16.bxc7 Rc8 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Rxc7 19.e3 0-0 20.Rd5 Rfc8 21.Be2 a6]
[RR 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.g3 *(RR 8.h3 Bf5 9.e4 dxe3 10.Qxe3 Bg6 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qd7 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Bd3 16.Ng5 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 c5 19.f4 Nec6 20.f5 Qe7 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Nxf7)* 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.e3 d3 12.Qc3 f6 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.b4 f5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qb3 Nce5 19.Rfe1 c6 20.Bd4 0-0 21.Bxa7 Rfe8]
[RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.c5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 h4 13.Rc1 Bh3 14.Bxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 hxg3 16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Rxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxh2+ 19.Ke3 Qxg3+ 20.N2f3 Qf4+ 21.Kf2 Be7]

7...Bxf3

[7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Qd5 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Rc1 Ba6 12.Qc2 Rd7 13.g3 Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Bg2 Qb5 17.0-0 Qxe2 18.Rfe1 Qd3 19.Qa4 Bb5 20.Qf4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Rxd4 22.Qxf7
Burg,T (2432)-Epishin,V (2567) Deizisau 2011 CI1-130 [Ipatov, Alexander] (37)]
[RR 7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.e3 Bd5 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.0-0-0 Nh4 18.Rh2 Rhe8 19.Nc2 Nf5 20.Bxf6 Nxe3 21.Bxd8 Nxd1 22.Bg5]
[RR 7...Be6 8.Nb3 Bxc4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 12.f4 0-0-0 13.e3 Bd5 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.0-0-0 Nh4 18.Rh2 Rhe8 19.Nc2 Nf5 20.Bxf6 Nxe3 21.Bxd8 Nxd1 22.Bg5]

8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g3N 0.54/22

[9.e3± 1.07/21 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf3 Rad8 17.b4
Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit]
[9.g4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bg2 c6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qc2 Be7 14.Be4 Qc7 15.b4 h5 16.f4 Nd7 17.g5 c5 18.e3 dxe3 19.Bxe3 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Qxe3 22.Rf3 Qxg5 23.Bxb7 0-0 Pedersen,D (2082)-5.c3 f5 Ljubljana 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0 (31)]
[RR 9.Qa4 Be7 *(RR 9...Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8 17.g3 f6 18.h4 h6 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7 22.Bc3 Nc8 23.Rhe1 Bc5 24.Rxe8)* 10.e3 0-0 11.Qb5 Rb8 12.Qd5 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxd5 14.cxd5 Nxe5 15.exd4 Ng6 16.Be3

Rfd8 0-1 (16) Keber,E (1200)-Grott,P (1200) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 6 Old (30s)]RR 17.Rc1 Rd7 *(RR 17...Rbc8)*]

[RR 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8

A) RR 17.Bxa7 b6 18.c5 Kb7 *(RR 18...Bxc5 19.Ba6#; RR 18...bxc5 19.Ba6#; RR 18...Bxc5 19.Ba6#; RR 18...bxc5 19.Ba6#)* 19.cxb6 Re7 20.Rd8 cxb6 21.Bb8;

B) RR 17.Bxa7 b6 18.c5 Kb7 19.cxb6 Re7 20.Rd8 cxb6 21.Bb8;

C) 17.g3 f6 18.h4 *(RR 18.Bxa7 b6 19.Bg2 Bc5 20.Bc6 Re2 21.f4; RR 18.Bxa7 b6 19.Bg2 Bc5 20.Bc6 Re2 21.f4)* 18...h6 19.Bh3+ *(RR 19.Bxa7; RR 19.Bxa7)* 19...Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7 22.Bc3 Nc8 23.Rhe1 Bc5]

[RR 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Re4 15.0-0-0 Rxe5 16.Bd4 Re8 17.g3 f6 18.h4 h6 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.f4 b6 21.h5 Ne7 22.Bc3 Nc8 23.Rhe1 Bc5 Hartl,A (2080)-Zauner,J (2105) Bayern 1994 EXT 1999 [Bulletin] 1-0 (42)]

[RR 9.Qd3 Be7 *(RR 9...Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Qxb7)* 10.Qe4 0-0

A) RR 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Qc8 *(RR 12...Re8 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Bd3)* 13.Bd3 Re8 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Qxe6 fxe6;

B) 11.h4 Re8 12.h5 *(RR 12.e6 Bf6 13.exf7+ Kxf7)* 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxb7 *(RR 14.Qxe5 Bb4+)* 14...c6 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Qa2

B1) RR 16...Qa5+

B1a) RR 17.b4 Nd3+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.exd3 Bxb4+ 19.Kd1 Qa4+ 20.Qc2 Re1#; RR 18.Kd2 Bxb4+ 19.Kc2 Ne1+ 20.Kb1 Qf5+)* 18...Qa4+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2;

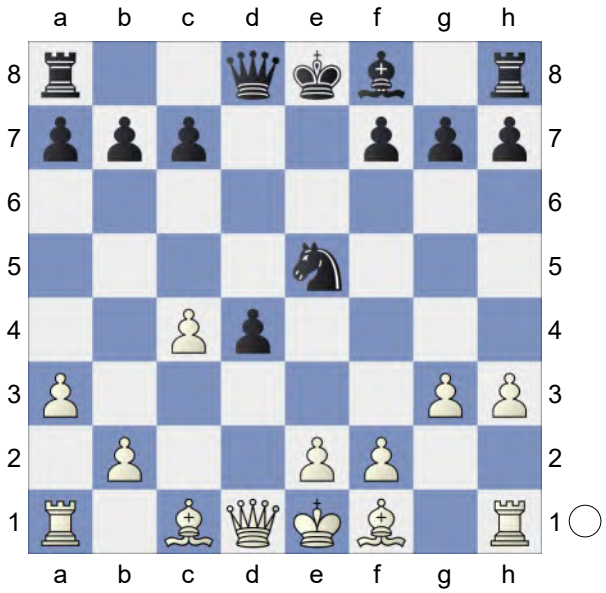
B1b) 17.Kd1 Ng4 18.b4 Qf5;

B2) 16...Bf6

B2a) RR 17.e3 dxe3 18.Bxe3 Ng4 *(RR 18...Rxb2)*;

B2b) 17.Rh3 d3 18.e3 d2+ 19.Bxd2 Rxb2 20.Qxb2 Nd3+ 21.Bxd3 Bxb2 22.Rb1 Qxd3 23.Rxb2 Qxa3 Steiner,B-Foldes,G Temesvar 1912 0-1]

9...Ngxe5± 10.Nxe5 Nxe5



11.Bg2 c6 12.0-0 Nxc4 13.Qd3 Nb6 14.Qe4+ Be7 15.Rd1 0-0

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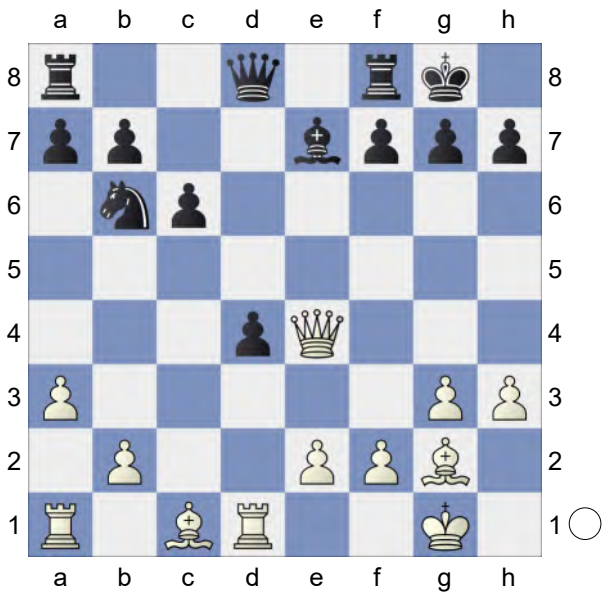
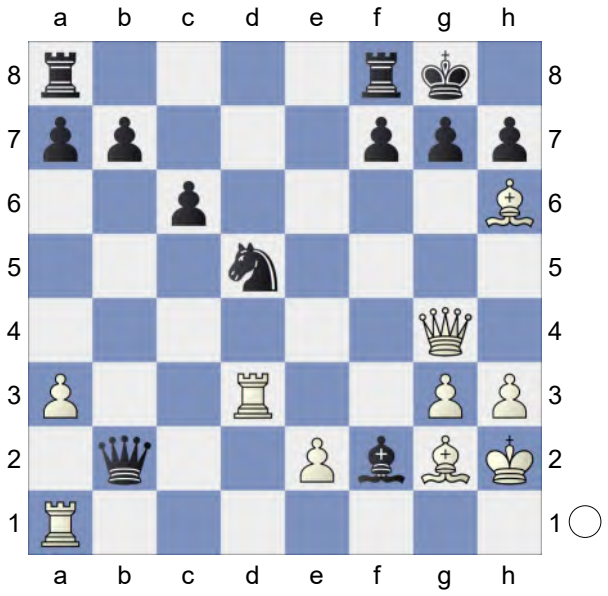


16.Rxd4 Nd5 17.Qg4 0.24/23
[17.Qc2± 0.63/21]
17...Bc5 18.Rd3 Qb6 19.Bh6 -0.45/22
[White should try 19.e3± 0.56/20]
19...Bxf2+ -0.02/25
[19...Qxb2∓ -0.45/22 20.Rf1 Qf6]
20.Kh2 -0.59/23
[Better is 20.Kf1= -0.02/25 Qxb2 21.Qxg7+ Qxg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Kxf2]
20...Qxb2∓



21.Rf1

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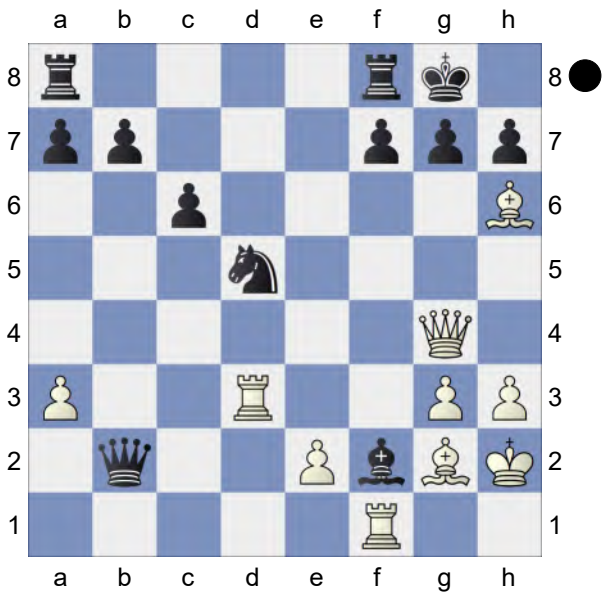
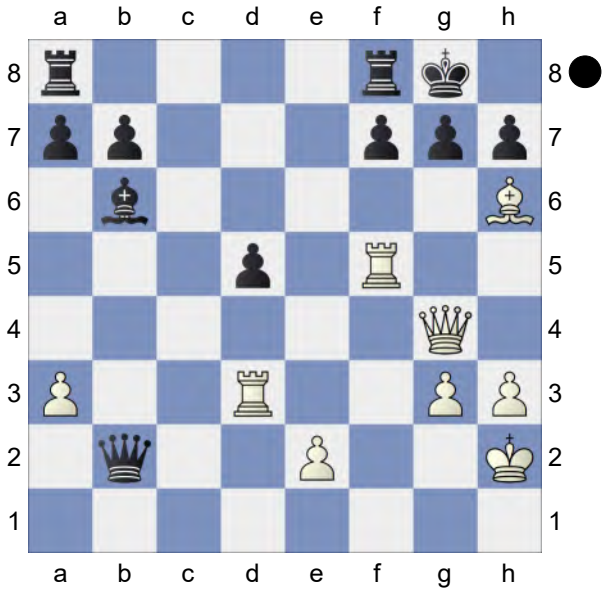
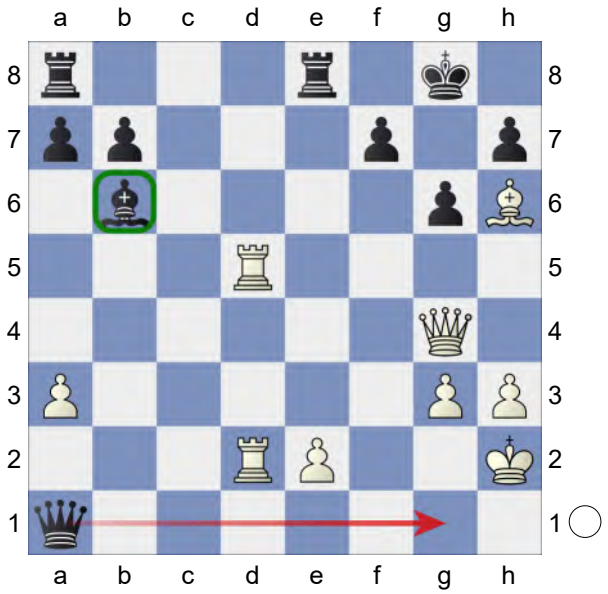


Bb6 -0.01/25
[21...f5!∓ -0.58/27 22.Bxg7 *(22.Bxd5+ cxd5)* 22...Qxg7 23.Bxd5+ cxd5 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rxf2 Rad8]
22.Bxd5= cxd5 23.Rf5? -2.03/26
[23.Rd2= -0.01/25 and White stays safe. Qc3 24.Rd3]



Now White is beyond hope. **23...g6!-+**
24.Rfxd5
[Don't go for 24.Bxf8? Re8 25.Be7 Rxe7-+]

24...Rfe8 25.Rd2 Qa1



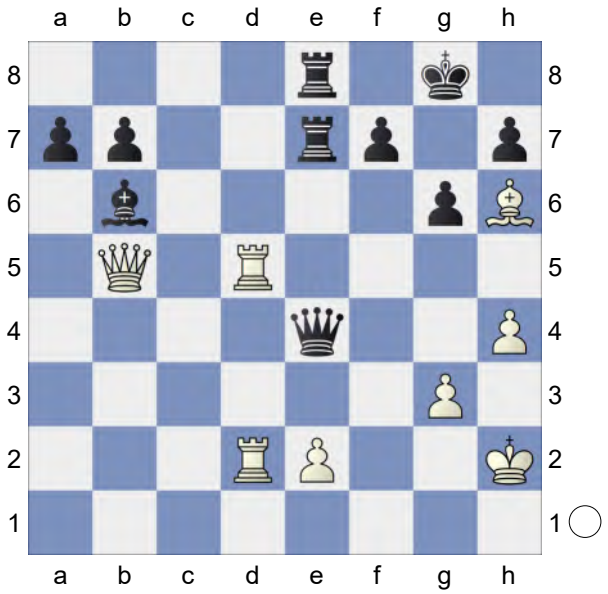
26.Rd1 Against Qg1+ **26...Qxa3→** Black attacks with force. **27.h4 Qe7** ... f5! is the strong threat. **28.R1d2** -2.23/23

[⌓28.Rd7 -1.61/24 Qxe2+ 29.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 30.Kh3]

28...Qe4 29.Qd7 -2.75/23

[29.Qxe4∓ -1.42/23 is a better defense. Rxe4 30.Rd7]

29...Re7 30.Qb5 Rae8



31.Qb2 Qxe2+ 32.Kh3? -5.19/27

[32.Rxe2 -2.87/28 was the only defense. Rxe2+ 33.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 34.Kh3]

32...Qe6+ 33.g4 f6 -3.50/23

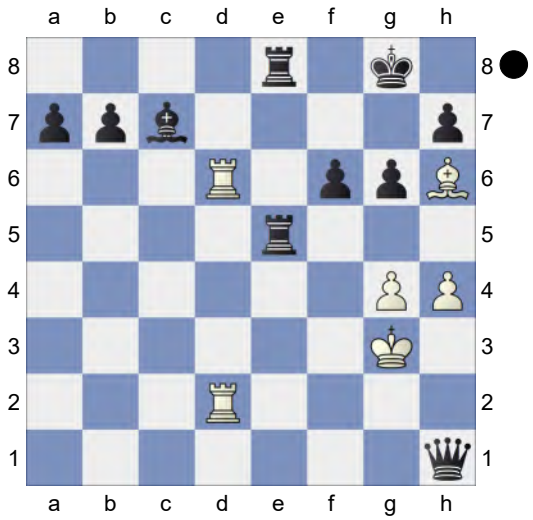
[⌓33...f5 -8.30/24 34.gxf5 Qe1]

34.Rd6? -10.13/22

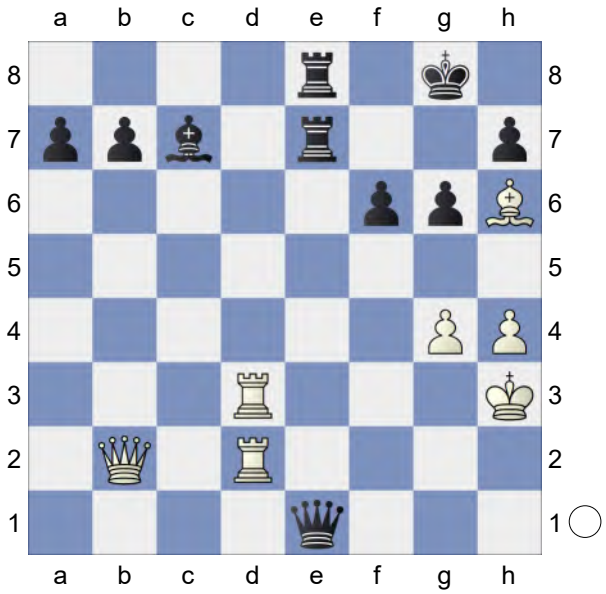
[34.Qb3 -3.50/23]

34...Qe1 (→ ...Re3+!) **35.R6d3** Against Re3+ **35...Bc7** -22.39/21

[⌓35...Qh1+ -#7/16 36.Kg3 Bc7+ 37.Qe5 Rxe5 38.Rd6



Re3+! 39.Bxe3 Rxe3+ 40.Kf2 Rf3+ 41.Ke2 Qf1#]



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Black=0.28 (precise)
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356 **D08**
□ **Karpov,Anatoly** **2672**
■ **Kasimdzhanov,Rustam** **2670**
Keres Mem Rapid (8) 08.01.2006
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6

A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;

B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;

C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8

A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;

B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4*

Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2) 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

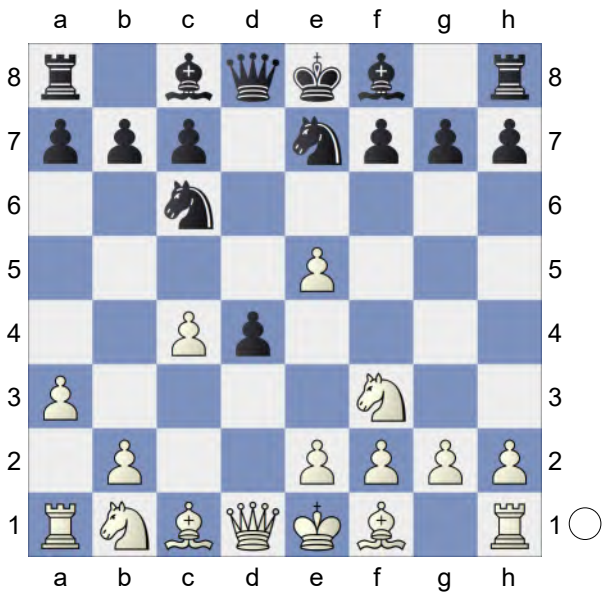
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; RR 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(RR 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(RR 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(RR 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

(Diagram)



6.b4!
[RR 6.e3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7)* 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1 Bh3)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2 *(RR 14.0-0 Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5)* 14...0-0-0 15.0-0 Qxe5]

6...Ng6
[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]
[RR 6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2
[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2
A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;
B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]
[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5]

7...a5
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 *(RR 9.c5; RR 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 9...Be6 10.c5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxd4 Nxc4]

8.b5 White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5**

9.Qxd4
[Karpov looks to vary from 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7; RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2; RR 10.e3 Be6 11.c5 Bxc5 12.exd4 Bb6 13.dxe5 Bxf2+)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
B) 12.Qc2 Nd6! *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)*
B1) RR 13.Bd3 Qg5
B1a) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3
B1a1) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(RR 18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;
B1a2) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0;
B1b) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6;
B2) 13.Bd3 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd7*

14.Nc3 Nf5 15.Ne2 Bd6 16.Be4)

B2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(*RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(* RR *16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B2b) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(*RR *15...Qh3 16.Kf2 Nf5 17.Nd2 Nxd4 18.exd4 Bd6 19.Ne4)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Kb8 22.Na6+)* 18.Ba7 Qg4 *(* RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+ Kb8 22.Qxc5 Nxg3 23.Qxh5 Nxh5 24.Bc4)* 19.Ne4 *(*RR *19.Na4 Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Bd6 22.e4)* 19...Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 *(*RR *24.Rxd7 Bxd7 25.Be4)* 24...Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 27.Ra1 *(* RR *27.Kg2 Re8 28.Nc6 Bc4 29.Ba4 Bb2)* 27...Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Re8;

B2c) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 0.85/19 as in Topalov, V-Morozevich, A Monte Carlo 2005 which didn't yield any advantage for White. *(15...Qh3± 0.43/22;* RR *15...Qh3)*]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(* RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(* RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(* RR *21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9.Bxd4

A) RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;

B) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(* RR *10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 *(* RR *12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(* RR *13.Qc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4 22.Kd2 f5)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

C) 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 *(* RR *10...Nd6)* 11.Bd3 *(*RR *11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0

Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

A) RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

B) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(RR 19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

B1) RR 23...Bg4

B1a) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(RR 30.Nxd1)*;

B1b) 24.Rd2;

B2) 23...Be6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3

A) RR 11...Nd6 12.Bd3 Qg5 *(RR 12...Nf5 13.Bxf5 Bxf5 14.Qf3 Qc8 15.Nc3)* 13.0-0 Nxb5 14.h4 Qd5 15.e4 Qd7 *(RR 15...Qxd4 16.Bxb5+)* 16.Bxb5 Qxb5 17.Nc3 Qd7 18.Nd5 Ra6 19.Be5 *(RR 19.Qh5)* 19...Rc6 20.Rc1 f6 21.Rxc6 Qxc6 22.Qh5+ g6 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Bxf6 gxh5 25.Bxh8 Bxa3;

B) 11...Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2

B1) RR 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(RR 21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7 Bd5 24.Ne5

B1a) RR 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(RR 25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;

B1b) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;

B2) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(RR 14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0

B2a) RR 17...c6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(RR 22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6;

B2b) 17...Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(RR 21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5]

[RR 9.Nxd4 Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Nc3 Nxd4 *(RR 15...Nxc3 16.Qxc3)* 16.exd4 Bd6 *(RR 16...0-0-0 17.Rab1 Rxd4 18.Nb5)*

A) RR 17.d5 Bd7 *(RR 17...Qh5 18.g3 Bh3 19.Rfe1+ Kf8 20.Rab1 Rb8 21.Ne4;* RR *17...Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Rfe1+ Kf8 20.Be4)* 18.Rfe1+ Kf8 19.Ne4;

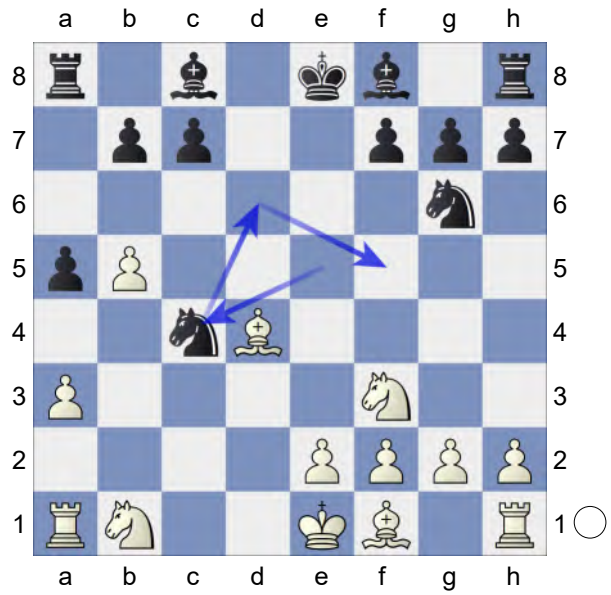
B) 17.Rab1 Qh6 18.g3 0-0 19.Rxb7 Bxa3 20.Nb5 Bb4 21.Rxc7 Rac8 22.Be4 Rxc7 23.Nxc7 Bh3 Gelfand,B (2736)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2690) Moscow 2007 0-1 (40)]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.f4 Rad8 17.a4 Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 Bg4 22.Be4 Qe6 23.Qb1 g6]

9...Qxd4 Remove Defender

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg5 *(RR 10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5]

10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.Nfd2N 0.11/20

[11.e3!± 0.42/21

A) RR 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Nb6 *(RR 12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3 Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6;

B) 11...Nd6

B1) 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.0-0 c6 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Nbd2 Albin Counter Gambit-5 a3;

B2) 12.Nbd2 a4 *(12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Ke2 0-0 16.Rhc1 c6 17.bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nc4* Albin Counter Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..*)* 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 24.Ne4 f5 25.Rcd1 Rd8 26.Nc3 Nc5 Chaudagne,C (2643)-12.f5 Qb6 13.Kb1 b4 (2435) USSR 27/27 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 1-0 (40);

B3) 12.h4]

[RR 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2

A) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4

A1) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

A1a) RR 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

A1a1) RR 17...c6 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(RR 21...Ra8 22.Bc4 Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2;

A1a2) 17...c5 18.Ne4;

A1b) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(RR 20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(RR 20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2 *(RR 25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2;

A2) 13...f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7

Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2;

B) RR 12...Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

B1) RR 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(RR 21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;

B2) 18.Rfd1;

C) 12...Bd7 13.a4 Budapest Gambit-Albin Counter-GambitRR 13...f6]

[RR 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 *(RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3)* 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3

A) RR 15...Nf5

A1) RR 16.Ng5 Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(RR 24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4;

A2) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3;

B) 15...Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5

B1) RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(RR 19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+;

B2) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(RR 21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7;

B3) 17...Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 *(RR 19.b6 c5 20.Bc3)* 19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 24.Ne4 f5 25.Rcd1 *(RR 25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2)* 25...Rd8 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] (41)]

[RR 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Albin Counter-gambit Sidelines]

11...Nd6= Capturing on d2 eases White's development.

[RR 11...Nxd2 12.Nxd2 Bd7]

12.a4 -0.38/18

[12.b6= -0.07/19]

12...Nf5

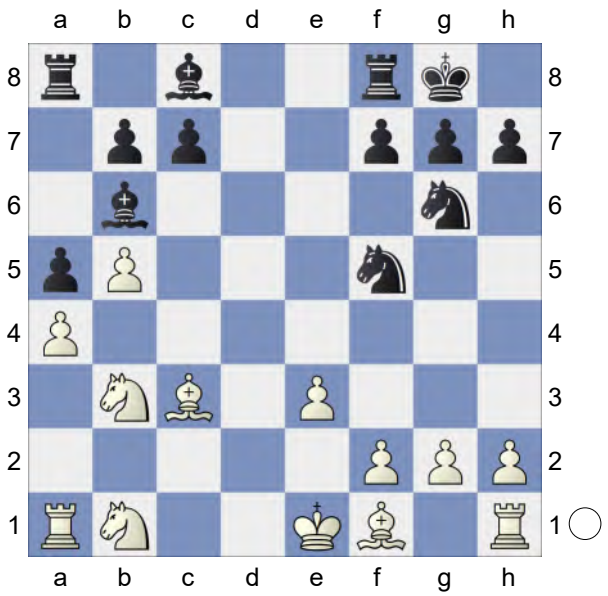
[12...b6!?]

13.Bc3 Bc5 14.e3 0-0 Black doesn't seem to have any particular development problems, but Karpov is still able to keep an edge after the text move. So perhaps

[14...Be6!? is more precise e.g. 15.Bc4 0-0!? 16.Bxe6 fxe6 when Black's slightly inferior pawn structure shouldn't be a major problem as he is ahead in development.]

15.Nb3 Bb6

(Diagram)



16.N1d2 White's main pressure comes from the threat of placing this knight on c4. **16...Nd6**

[After 16...Be6 17.Nc4 Bxc4 0.55/22 *(17...Rfe8=* 0.16/20 feels stronger.*)* 18.Bxc4 White's bishop pair would be an important asset.]

17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Be2

[Also interesting is 20.Bd5!? as c6?! *(20...Be6?* 1.15/24 20...c7-c6 0.64 is bad after *21.Bxb7!)* 21.bxc6

A) 21...Nxc6 is probably better, when White's pull is kept to a minimum although he would retain the slightly better options e.g. 22.Rfd1 Bf5 23.Rd2 Kf8 0.79/21 *(23...Be4±* 0.46/20 is more appropriate.*)* 24.h3± Red8 25.Rad1;

B) 21...bxc6 22.Be4 Ba6 23.Rfd1 looks better for White. What did Kasimdzhanov have in mind after 20 Bd5?]

20...Be6?! 1.08/22

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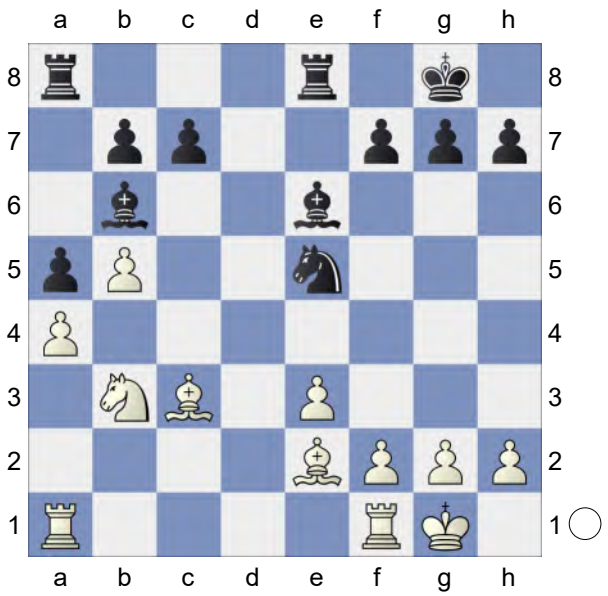


Flashy and not correct. **21.Nxa5!±**

[RR 21.Nd4 Bc4]

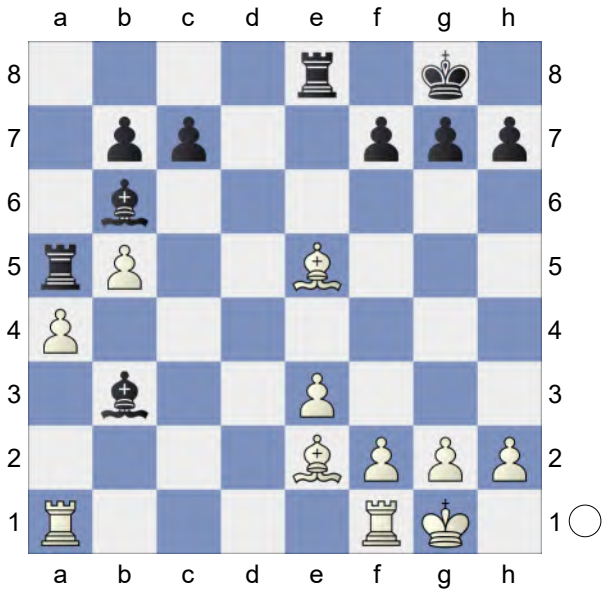
21...Rxa5

[21...Bxa5 22.Bxe5]

[RR 21...Bxa5 22.Bxe5]

22.Bxe5 And now Be5-c3 would win.

22...Bb3



23.Bf4 0.60/21 This enables Black to wriggle out.

[By playing 23.Bd1!

A) 23...Bxd1 2.03/24 23...Re8xe5 1.24 24.Rfxd1 Rxe5? #2/6 *(24...Raa8+-* 2.02/23 *)* 25.Rd8+;

B) RR 23...Bxa4 24.Bc3;
C) RR 23...Rxe5 24.Bxb3;
D) RR 23...Bc4 24.Bc3 Bxf1 25.Bxa5 Bxa5 26.Kxf1;
E) 23...Bc4 24.Bc3 White would emerge with an extra pawn. The lesser evil would then be Bxf1 25.Bxa5 Bxa5 26.Kxf1 Rd8 which would give Black fair drawing chances but it's not exactly what he would prefer!]

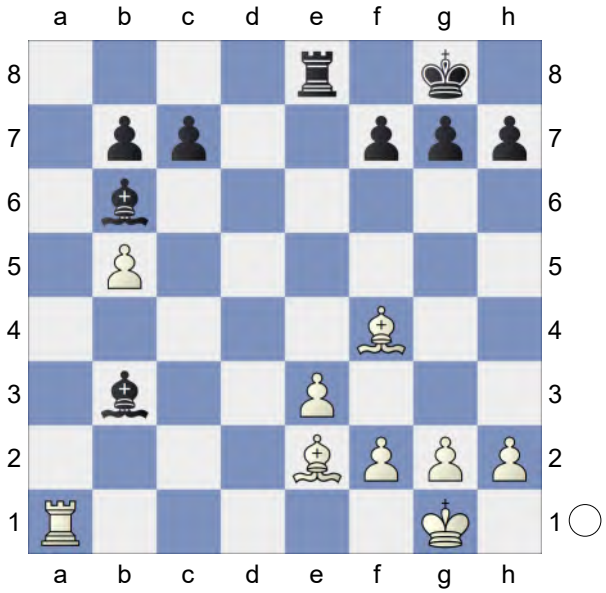
[23.Bd1!± 1.24/24]

[RR 23.Bd1 Bxd1 24.Rfxd1]

23...Rxa4± 24.Rxa4

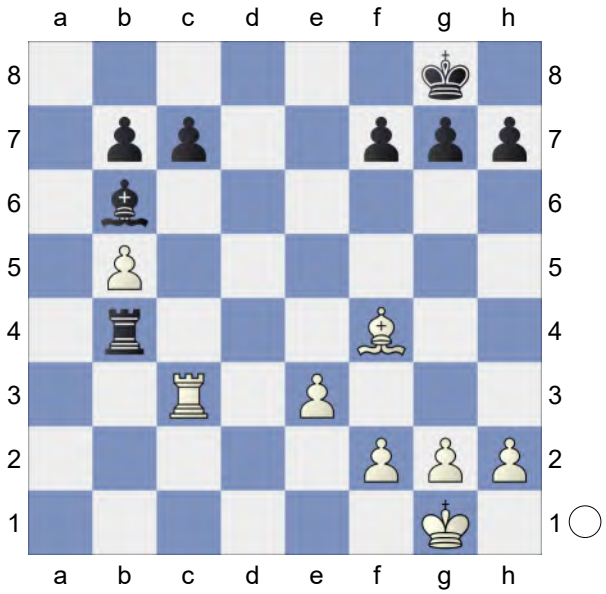
[RR 24.Rac1 Rxf4]

24...Bxa4 25.Ra1 Bb3



26.Bf3 Bc4 27.Rb1 Bd3 28.Rb3 Be4 29.Bxe4 Rxe4 30.Rc3 Inhibits Re4-c4.
30...Rb4

(Diagram)



The rook ending that will soon follow is dead drawn. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

½-½

357 **D08**
□ **THE_KILLER1** **2721**
■ **anonymouslogin111** **2739**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p. 358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7**
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6*

19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5) 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.cxd5N

[4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5;

B) RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5;

C) 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 *(7...g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1* 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3*;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.a3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4

A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6

14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;

A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(*RR *7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]

[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]

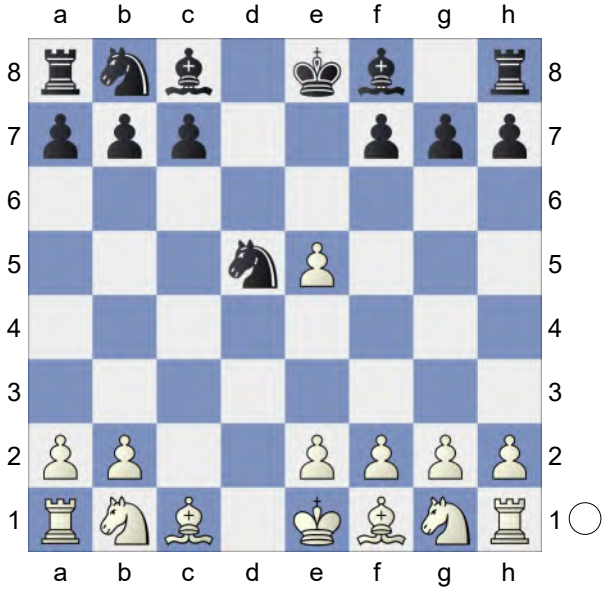
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]

5...Nxd5



6.Nf3N 0.07/19

[6.a3!± 0.45/20 is superior.]

[RR 6.a3 Nc6

A) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6;* RR *10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+

14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

B) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

C) RR 7.e4 Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8;

D) 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6

D1) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D2) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(*RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

D3) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D4) RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;

D5) 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(*RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.0-0 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4]

[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

[RR 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

6...Nb4!= ...Nc2+ is the strong threat.

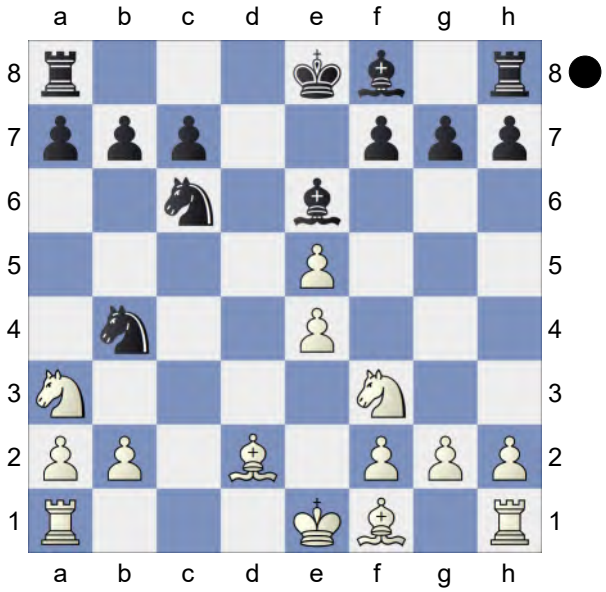
[Don't play 6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2±]

7.Na3 Prevents Nc2+. **7...N8c6**

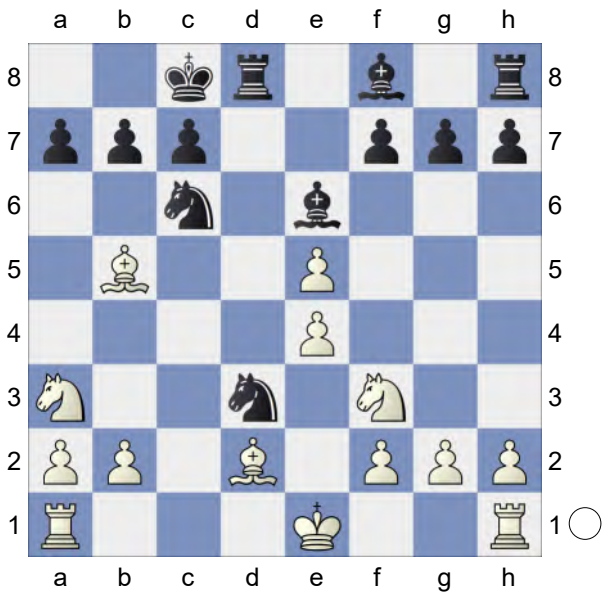
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6

*(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]
[RR 7...Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

8.Bd2 The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.e4** -0.71/19
[9.e3= -0.07/17]



9...0-0-0!∓ &Nero is more active. **10.Bb5 Nd3+**

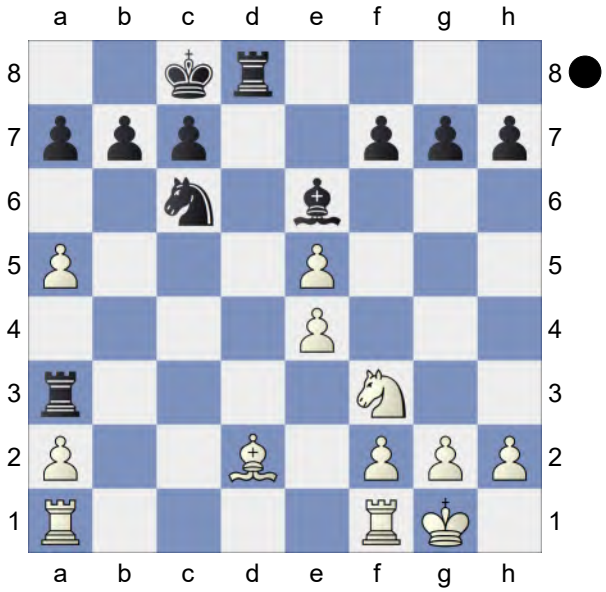


11.Bxd3 Bxa3 12.bxa3 -1.22/18
[White should play 12.Bb5∓ -0.61/20 Bxb2 13.Rb1]

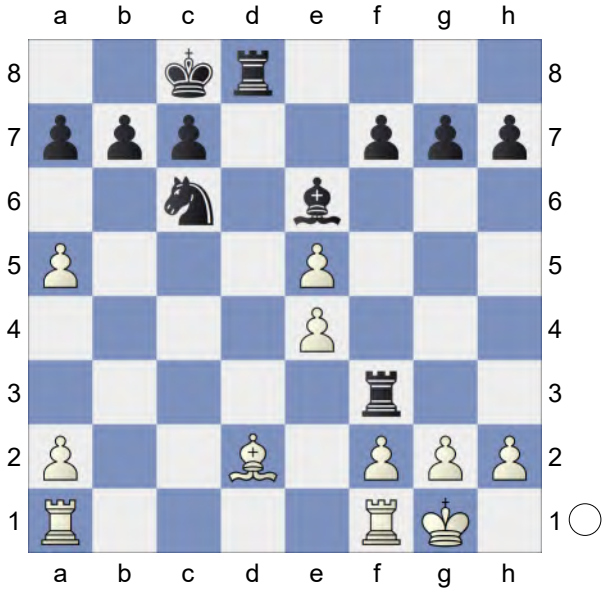
12...Rxd3 13.a4 -1.90/20
[13.Bc1∓ -1.22/20]

13...Ra3-+ 14.a5 Rd8
[Not 14...Rxa2 15.Rxa2 Bxa2 16.0-0∓]

15.0-0? -3.70/22
[15.h4 -2.06/19]

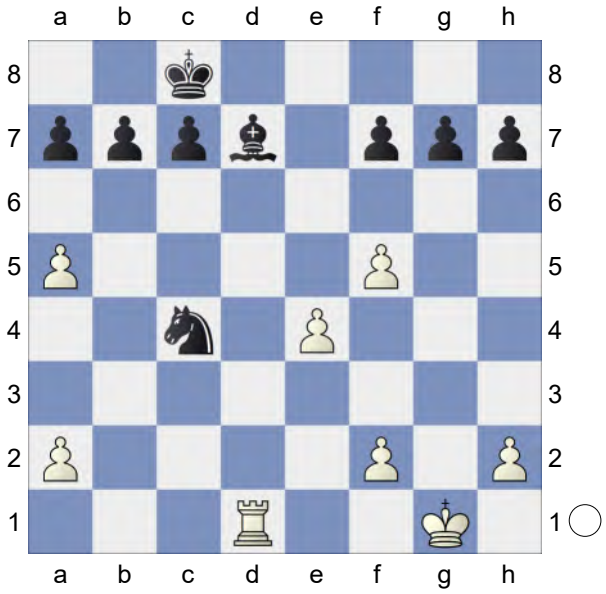


15...Rxf3!



Remove Defender **16.gxf3**
[16.Bg5 Ra3]

16...Rxd2 17.Rfd1 Nxe5 18.f4 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Nc4 20.f5 Bd7



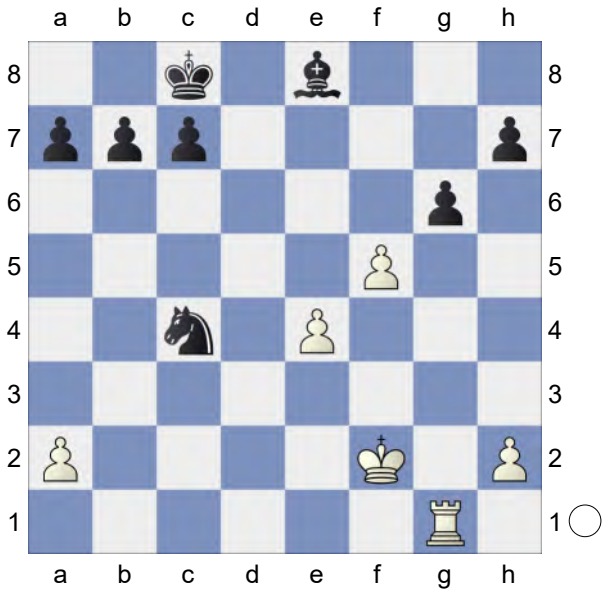
21.f4 -3.72/22

[21.Rd3 -2.64/21 keeps fighting.]

21...Nxa5 22.Kf2 Nc4 23.Rg1 g6 24.fxg6 fxg6

[But not 24...hxg6? 25.f5-+]

25.f5 Be8



26.Kf3 Kd7 27.Kf4 b5 aiming for ... Ke7. **28.Kg5?** -3.74/20

[28.h4 -2.19/20 was called for.]

28...gxf5 29.exf5 Nd6 30.Kf6 a5

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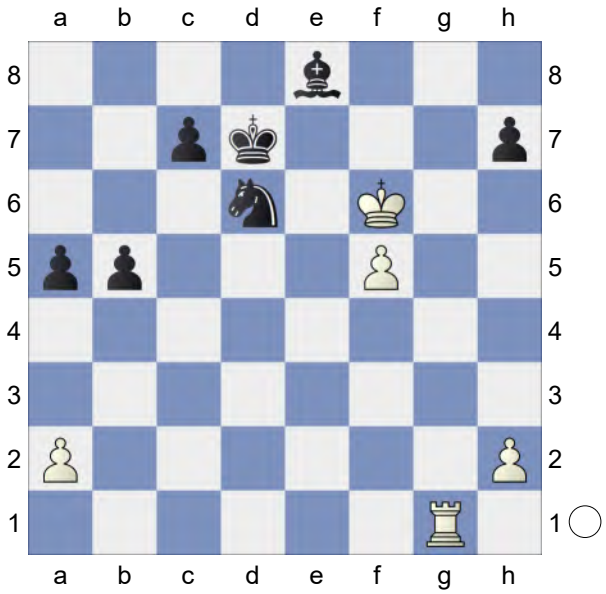
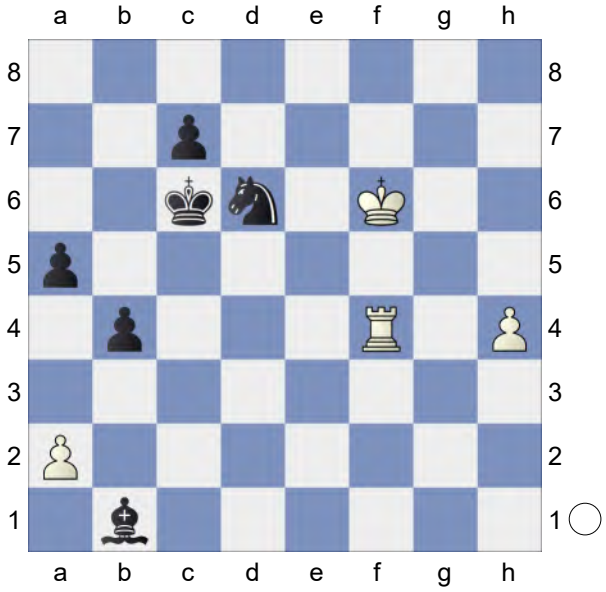


31.Rg7+ Kc6 32.Rxh7 b4 33.Rh4? -10.40/21

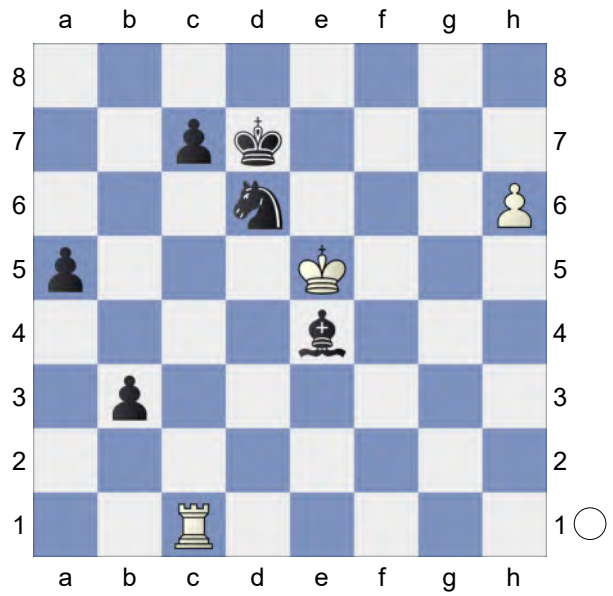
[33.Re7 -3.30/21]

33...Bd7 34.Rf4 Bxf5 Hoping for ...Bb1. **35.h4 Bb1**

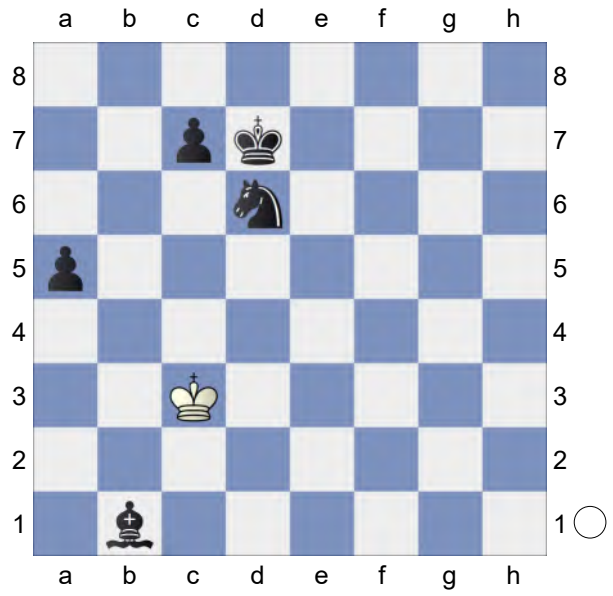


36.h5 Bxa2 White must now prevent ... b3. **37.h6 Bb1 38.Rf1 Be4** Threatens to win with ...b3. **39.Rc1+ Kd7** Strongly threatening ...b3. **40.Ke5 b3**

(Diagram)



41.h7 Bxh7 (-> ...b2) **42.Rh1 Bc2 43.Kd4 b2 44.Kc3 b1Q 45.Rxb1 Bxb1**



46.Kd4 Be4 47.Kc5 a4 48.Kb4 Bc2 49.Ka3 Nc4+ 50.Kb4 Bb3

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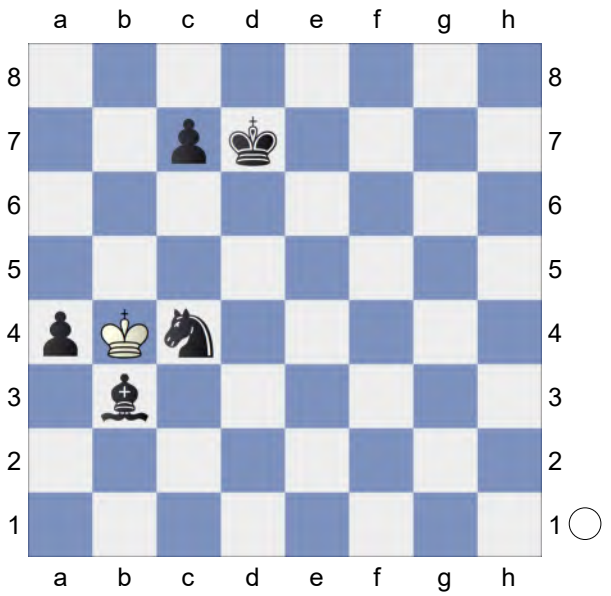
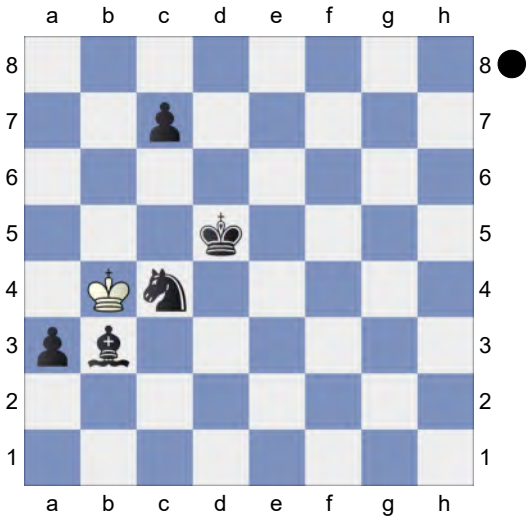


51.Kc3 Kc6 52.Kb4 Kb6 -15.07/5
[⌓52...Kd5 -#7/16 53.Kb5 a3 54.Kb4



a2! 55.Kc3 a1Q+ 56.Kxb3 Qa3+ 57.Kc2 Qb2+ 58.Kd3 Qd2#]
53.Kc3 Kb5 54.Kd4 Kb4 55.Kd5 a3

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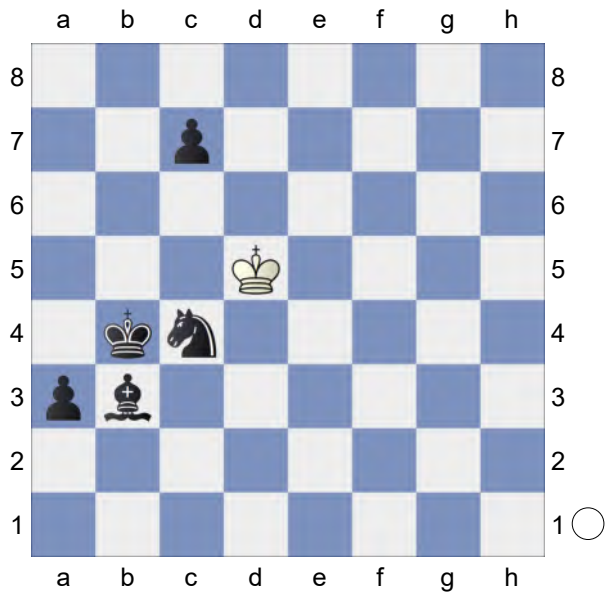
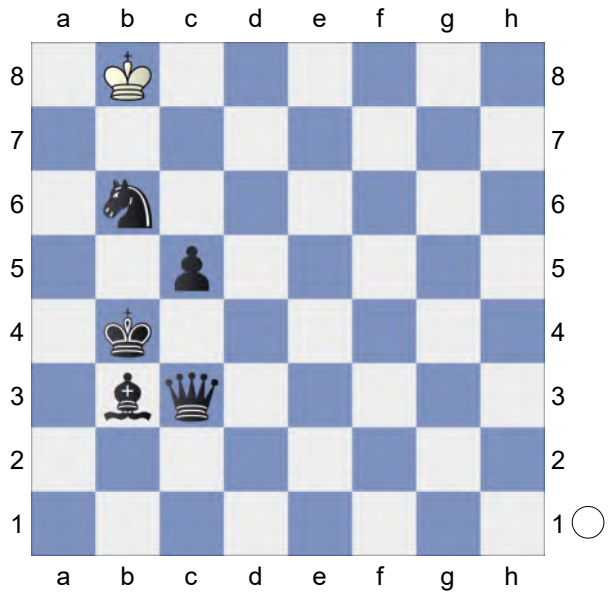


56.Kc6 a2 57.Kb7 a1Q 58.Kc6 Nb6 59.Kb7 Qc3 60.Kb8 c5



61.Kb7 Nc4 62.Kc7 Qf6 63.Kd7 Na3 -18.97/5

[⌓63...Ne5+ -#4/10 64.Kc8 Qc6+ 65.Kb8 Bd5 66.Ka7 Qb7#]

64.Kc7 c4 -18.97/5

[⌓64...Qe7+ -#3/8 65.Kb8 Nb5 66.Kc8 Qc7#]

65.Kd7 c3

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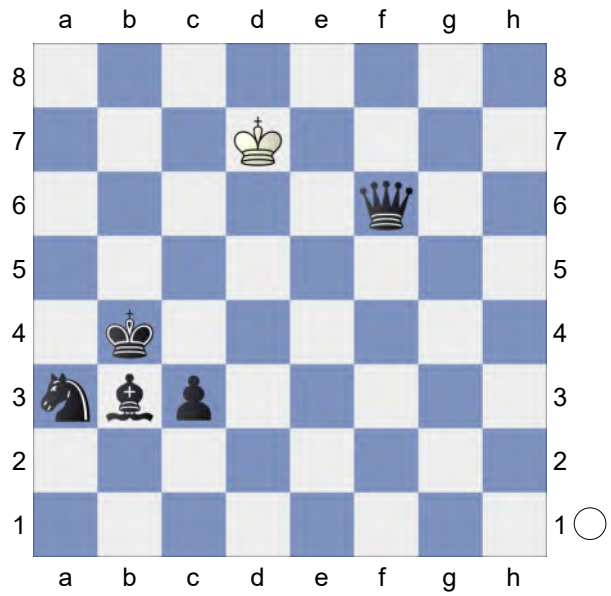
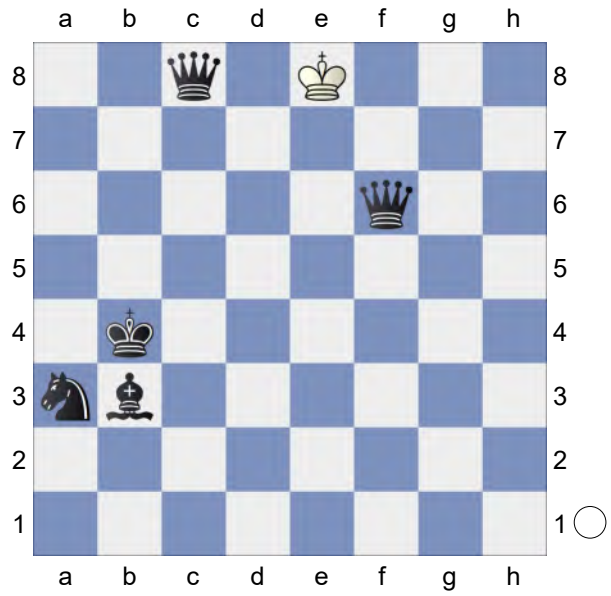


Black mates. **66.Ke8 c2 67.Kd7 c1Q 68.Ke8 Qc8#**



Black took control after the opening.

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■ **Raetsky,Alexander** **2485**
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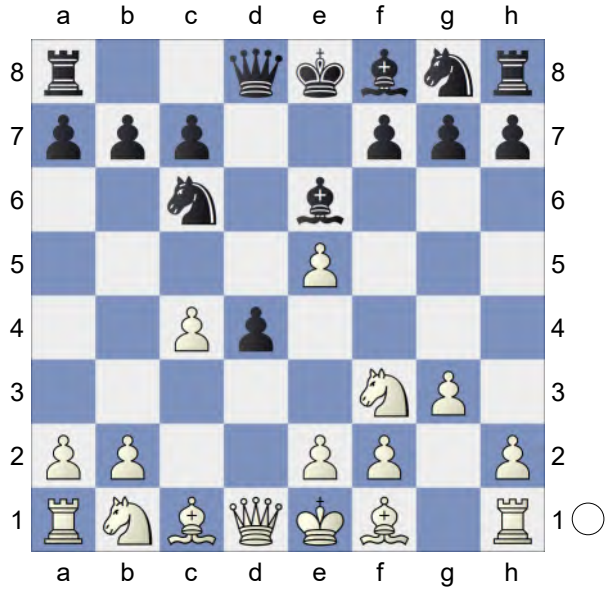
[MH]

1.d4 Glenn Flear Myers **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
3.dxe5
[RR 3.e3 exd4]
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5]
[RR 3.Nc3 dxc4]
3...d4 4.Nf3
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3 Nge7]
[RR 5.Bf4]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3]
5...Be6
[RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2]



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.b3]
[RR 6.Bg2]
[RR 6.Qa4]
6...Qd7
[RR 6...Bb4]
[RR 6...Nge7]
7.Bg2
[RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3]
[RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0]
7...0-0-0
[RR 7...Bh3]
[RR 7...Nge7]
[RR 7...Nge7]
[RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1]
[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0]
[RR 7...Rd8]
[RR 7...Be7
A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4*

17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3) 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(*RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(* RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(*RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4a) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4b) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4c) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4c1) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

B4c2) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(*RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(* RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(*RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(*RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(* RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4]

[RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(*RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7]

8.0-0 h5

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(*RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4]

9.Qa4 Hoping for b4!

[RR 9.h4 Nh6]
[RR 9.b4 Bxb4
A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;
B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]
[RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6]

9...Kb8
[RR 9...h4 10.Nxh4 Bh3 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxa7 Qg4 13.Nhf3 d3 14.e6 Qxe6 15.exd3 Qf6 16.Re1 Rh5 17.d4 Bb4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qa4 Bxd2 20.Nxd2 Ne7 21.Qa3 Be6 22.Ne4 Qg6 23.Bf4 Qg4 24.f3]

10.Nb3N
[Better is 10.Ng5± RR 10...Nge7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Qb5 *(RR 14.Bf4;* RR *14.Bd5)* 14...Ka8 15.Bd5 Nh6 16.Bf4 *(RR 16.e6 fxe6 17.Nxe6 a6 18.Qa4 Nb4 19.Qb3 Nxd5 20.Nxd8 Nb6 21.Bxh6 Qxd8 22.Bf4)* 16...a6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxc6 bxc6 19.Rfd1 c5 20.Rd3 *(RR 20.e6)* 20...Be7 21.Ne4 *(RR 21.e6)* 21...h4 22.Rad1 hxg3 23.hxg3 Nf5 24.Kg2 *(RR 24.e3)* 24...Rb8 25.b3]
[RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7
A) RR 11...Rxd7 12.Nxe6 *(RR 12.f4 Nxc4 13.Nxe6 Ne3 14.Nxf8 Rd8 15.Nf3 Nxf1 16.Ne5 Rxf8 17.Nd7+)* 12...fxe6 13.Bh3 Re7 14.Nb3 Nc6 15.Nc5 h4 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.gxh4 Re8 18.Nxe6 Ne4 19.Bf5 Nxg5 20.hxg5 g6 21.Nxf8 gxf5 22.Nd7+ Kc8 23.Nf6 Rxe2 24.Kg2 d3 25.Kg3 d2 26.h4;
B) 11...Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6
B1) RR 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 *(RR 14.e3 d3 15.Rd1 e4 16.Ng5 Ngf6 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2 Rh6 20.Rb1 Na4 21.e4 Re6 22.Bf1 Rxe4 23.Be3 Rxe3 24.fxe3 d2 25.Kf2 c6 26.Bg2 g5 27.Ke2 Bb4 28.Bf3 g4)* 14...Nh6 15.Bd2 *(RR 15.Rd1 Nf6 16.e3 Re8 17.b4 dxe3 18.Bxe3 Nf5 19.Bd2 Nd4 20.Nf7 Rg8 21.a4 Re7 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.Bh3 Rd8 24.Bc3 Be7 25.Kg2 Rge8 26.Nf7 Ne4 27.Be1 c5 28.bxc5 Bxc5 29.Nxd8 Rxd8)* 15...Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4 Kc8 23.Kg2 c6 24.g4 hxg4 25.Kg3 Kd8 26.Kxg4 Rxf1 27.Rxf1 Nf8;
B2) 13.Nb3 e5 *(RR 13...Nc5 14.Na5 Nf6 15.Bg5 Re8 16.b4 Na4 17.a3 Nc3 18.Bxb7 e5 19.Rae1 Nfe4 20.Bc1 h4 21.Bc6 hxg3 22.Bxe8 gxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Nxf2 24.Kxf2 Rxh2+ 25.Kg1 Rxe2 26.Rf1 Bd6 27.Bh5)* 14.Na5 c6 15.a3 *(RR 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Nxc6+ Kc7 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Rd1 Bc5 19.Bg5+ Ngf6 20.a3 Ke7 21.b4 Bb6 22.e3 dxe3 23.fxe3 Ke6 24.c5 Bc7 25.c6 Nb6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rac1 h4 28.e4 hxg3*

29.hxg3 f5; RR *15.b4 Bxb4 16.Nxb7 Kxb7 17.Rb1 Ngf6 18.Rxb4+)* 15...Bd6 *(*RR *15...h4 16.b4 Re8 17.Rb1 Ngf6 18.b5 Nc5 19.bxc6 b6 20.Nb3 Nce4 21.Bb2 hxg3 22.hxg3 Kc7 23.Rbd1 Bc5 24.Rd3 Nd6 25.Rc1 Nf5 26.Rdd1 Rhf8 27.a4 Nd6 28.a5 Nfe4 29.Rf1 Rb8 30.axb6+)* 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nxc6+ Kc7 18.Nxd8 Kxd8 19.b4 Ngf6 20.Rd1 *(*RR *20.c5)* 20...h4 21.e3 hxg3 *(* RR *21...Ne4)* 22.hxg3 dxe3 *(* RR *22...Ne4)* 23.Bxe3 Bb8 24.c5 Kc8 Sirota,A (2500)-Efendiyev,E (2208) IECG 1999 Myers [Myers] ½-½ (40)]

[RR 10.Qb3 h4 *(*RR *10...Nge7 11.Ne4 Nc8 12.Neg5 Na5 13.Qb5 Nxc4 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bh3 N8b6 17.Rd1 c5 18.Bxe6 Re7 19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.b3 Na5 21.e3 Rf7 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.e6 Rd5 24.e4 Rd8 25.Nf7)* 11.Nxd4 Nge7 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Ne4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Nd4 15.Nc5 Nxb3 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.axb3 Nf5 18.Bg5 Bc5+ 19.e3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 21.Kh1 Bd4 22.Rad1 c6 23.Rfe1 Bxe5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

[RR 10.Qc2 h4 11.Nxh4 Nxe5 12.Rd1 Bh3 13.Qe4 Bxg2 14.Qxg2 Be7 15.Nhf3 Qe6 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qf3 f5 18.b4 d3 19.Rb1 dxe2 20.Re1 f4 21.Rxe2 Qf5 22.Re4 Qh7 23.Rb3 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1 Qh1+]

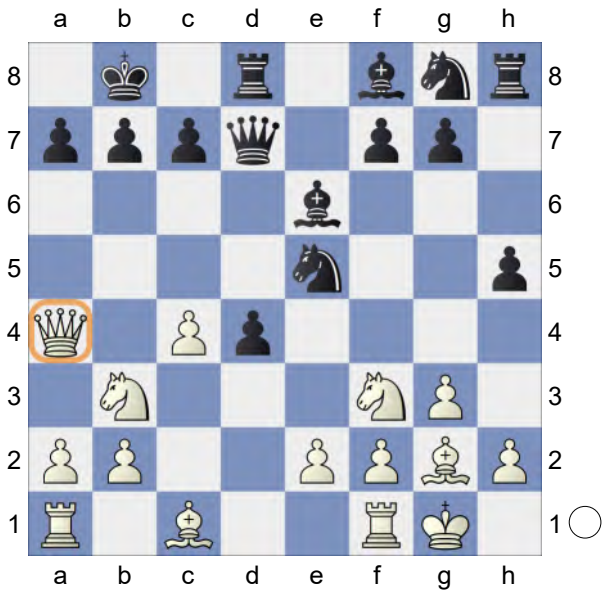
[RR 10.h4 Nh6 11.Nb3 Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Rxd7 14.Na5 Bb4 *(*RR *14...Bg4)* 15.Nxb7 Bxc4 16.a3 Bd5 17.axb4 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Kxb7 19.Ra5 Ng4 20.Rd1 Re8 21.Kf1 g6 22.Rd3 Rde7 23.Rd2 d3 *(*RR *23...Re6)* 24.Rxd3 Rxe2]

[RR 10.Rd1 Be7 *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Rxd7 13.Bf4 Bc5 14.b4 Bxb4 15.Rab1 Bc5 16.Ne5 b6 17.Nxd7+ Bxd7 18.e3 Bf5 19.exd4 Bd6 20.Rb2 Bxf4 21.gxf4 Ne7 22.Re1 Ng6 23.Rbe2 Kc8 24.Be4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4)* 11.Ne4 Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Rxd7 14.b3 Nf6 15.Bf4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bf6 17.Rd3 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Rad1 g5 20.Bd2 h4 21.g4 Rhd8 22.h3 Be7 23.f4 f6 24.fxg5 fxg5]

[RR 10.b4 Nxe5 *(*RR *10...Nxb4 11.Qxd7 Rxd7 12.a3 Na6 13.Bb2 c5 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.Rfe1 Nh6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.h4 Bf5 18.e3 Bc2 19.Na5 d3 20.e6 fxe6 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bxh6 d2 23.Nxe6 Bf6 24.Nf8 Rxf8 25.Bxf8;* RR *10...Bxb4 11.Rb1 Bc3 12.Ne4;* RR *10...h4 11.b5 Nce7 12.Ng5 hxg3 13.fxg3 d3 14.e3 Nf5 15.Nde4 f6 16.Nf3 d2 17.Bxd2 Qd3 18.Nf2 Qxc4 19.Qxc4 Bxc4 20.Rfc1 Bxb5 21.Rab1 Ba6 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Ba5 b6 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Nc6+)* 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3 f6 12.Bb2 h4 13.gxh4 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.c5 Rh6 17.Kh1 d3 18.Rad1 Be7 19.Rg1 dxe2 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Qd3 Be7 22.Qxe2 g5 23.Bc1 Qf5 24.hxg5 fxg5 25.Nxg5 a5;* RR *11.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Rxd7 13.c5 Ne7 14.Bb2 a5 15.Nxd4 axb4 16.Rfd1 h4 17.h3 hxg3 18.Nxe6 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 gxf2+ 20.Kxf2 fxe6 21.Rd8+ Ka7 22.e3 c6 23.Ke2 Ng6 24.Rd7 Ka6 25.Bxg7 Rh7)* 11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 h4 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.b6 axb6 15.Nc6+ bxc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6 Ne7 18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb3 hxg3 20.fxg3 Nf5

21.Qd3 Bc5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Rde8 24.Qb2 Re4]
[RR 10.h4 Nh6 11.Nb3 Nxe5 12.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Rxd7 14.Na5 Bb4 15.Nxb7 Bxc4 16.a3 Bd5 17.axb4 Bxb7 18.Bxb7 Kxb7 19.Ra5 Ng4 20.Rd1 Re8 21.Kf1 g6 22.Rd3 Rde7 23.Rd2 d3 24.Rxd3 Rxe2 Burnett,R (2444)-Kraai,J (2425) San Diego USA 2004 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (37)]
[RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4]

10...Nxe5±



Discovered Attack **11.Qxd7** White has an edge. **11...Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Rxd7 13.Rd1 Nf6**
[13...c5±]
14.Rxd4±
[Of course not 14.Nxd4?! Bc5 15.e3 Bxc4=]
14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxc4

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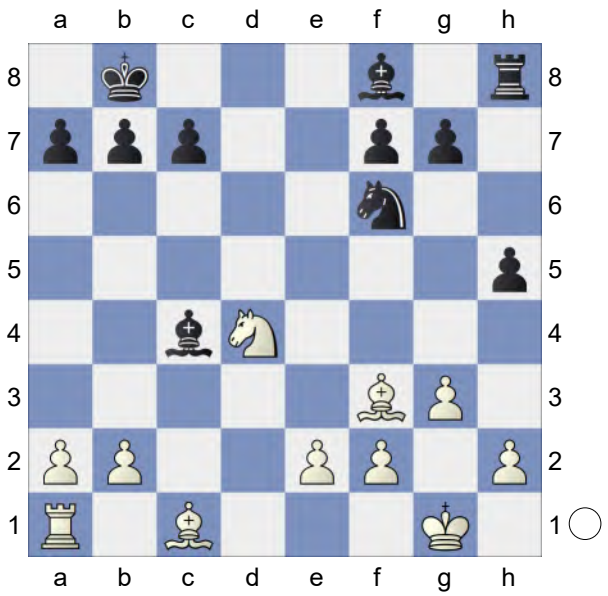
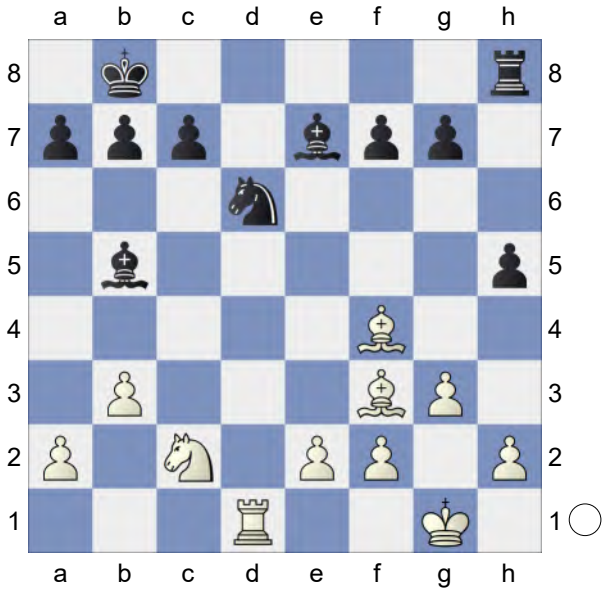


16.Bg5 Ne8
[⌓16...Nd7]
17.b3 Ba6 18.Rd1 Strongly threatening Nc6+! **18...Nd6 19.Nc2** White has more active pieces.
[⌓19.Kg2]
19...Bb5 20.Bf4 Be7
[⌓20...h4]



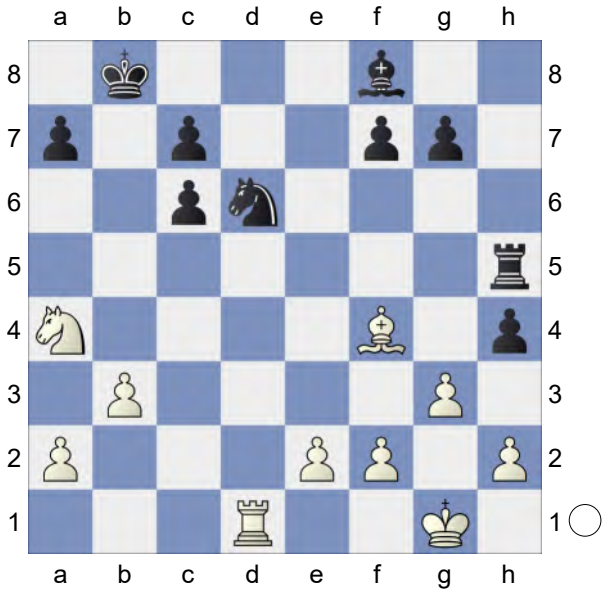
21.Ne3
[White should play 21.Rd5 And now Bxd6! would win. Bc6 22.Re5 *(22.Rxh5 Rxh5 23.Bxh5*

Be8+-)]

21...h4 22.Nd5 Bf8 23.Nc3 Bc6

[23...Bd7±]

24.Bxc6+- bxc6 25.Na4 Rh5



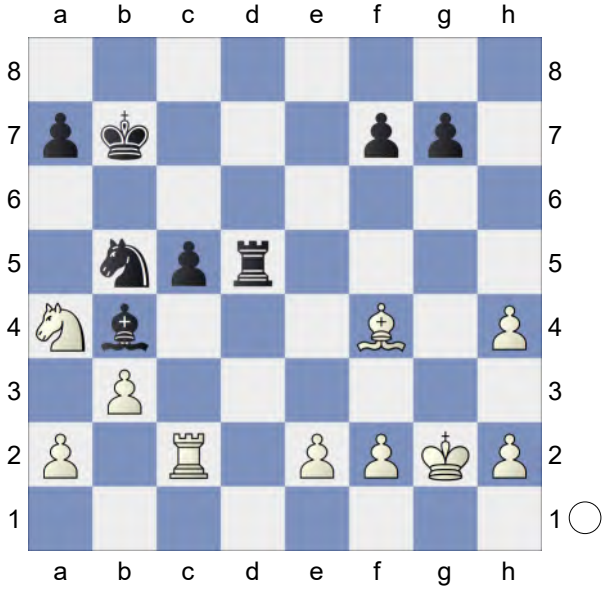
26.Rc1 Nb5 27.Rxc6 Kb7

[27...hxg3± 28.hxg3 Bb4]

28.Rc2 Rd5

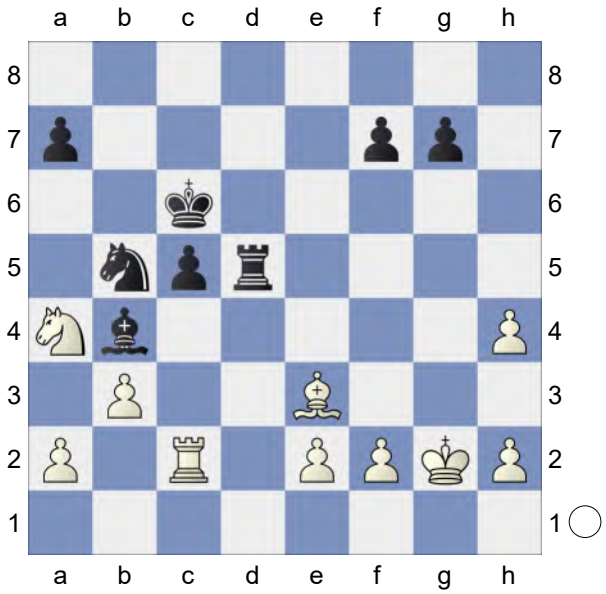
[⌓28...hxg3 29.hxg3 g6]

29.gxh4 Bb4 30.Kg2 c5

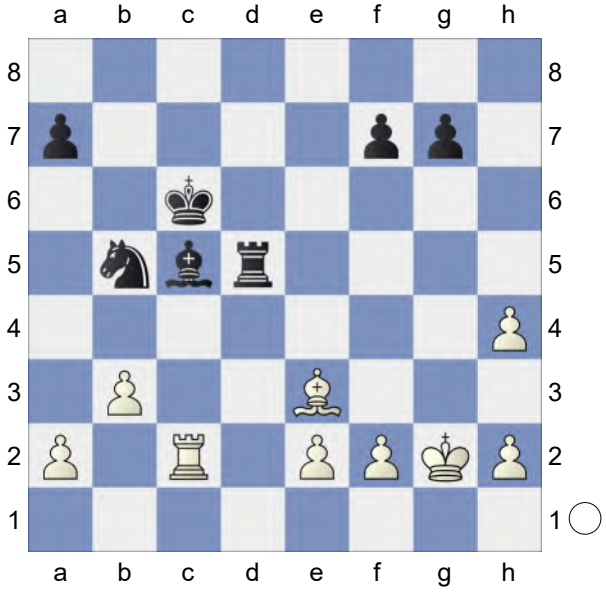


31.Be3 Kc6?

[31...Nd4 was necessary. 32.Rc4 Ne6]



32.Nxc5! Bxc5



33.b4! Pin **33...Na3 34.Rxc5+**
White is clearly winning. **34...Rxc5**
35.Bxc5 a5

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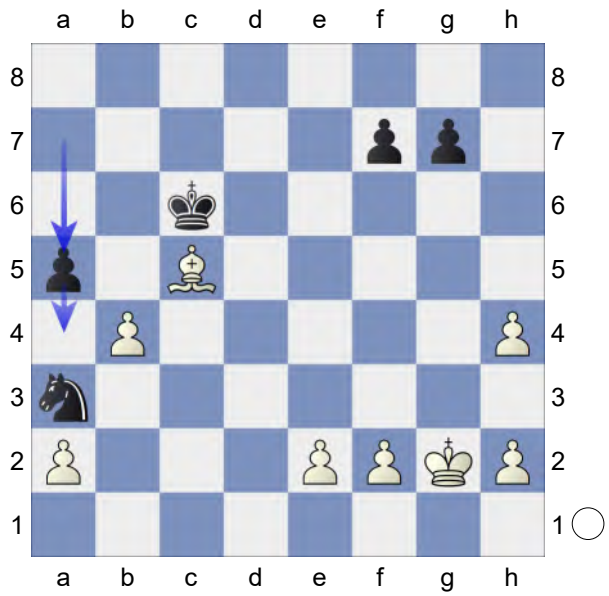
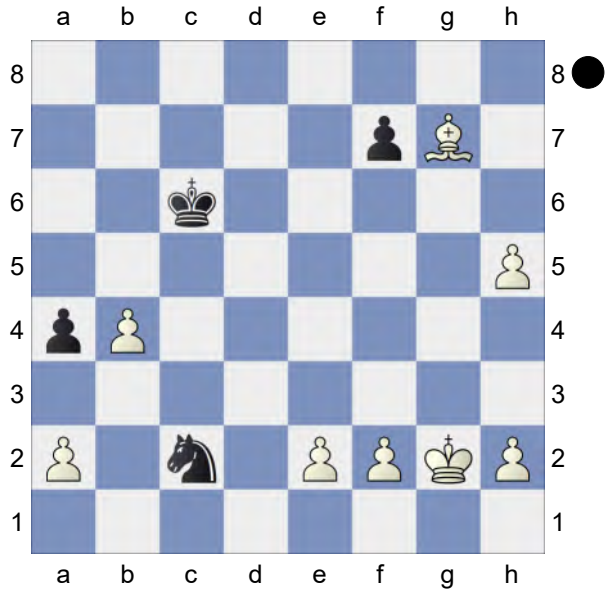


36.Bf8 a4 37.Bxg7 Nc2 38.h5



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■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2658**
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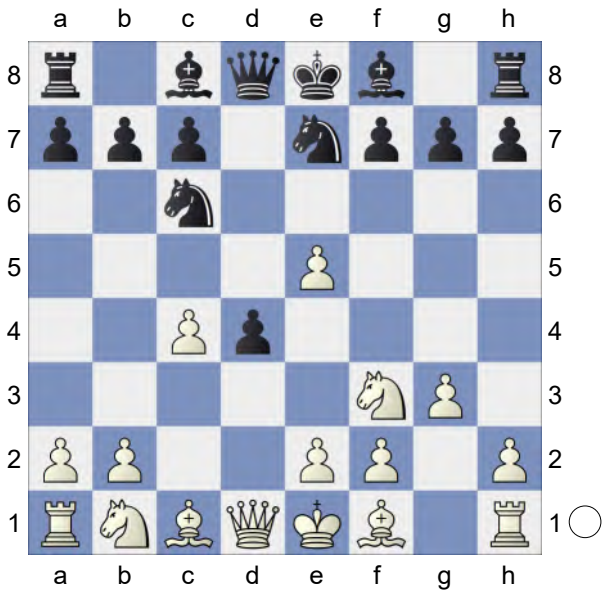
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Reinfeld & Fine * **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6! 7.Qa4!?
[7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]
[RR 7.Bf4
A) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf4 9.f7+ Kxf7 10.gxf4 Qf6 11.Ng5+ Ke8 12.Qd3 Qxf4 13.Qe4+ Qxe4 14.Bxe4 h6 15.Nf3 g5;
B) RR 7...Bg4 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 *(*RR *10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Rd1 Rg8)* 10...0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5 12.Qc1 h4 13.Rd1 h3 14.Bh1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rh4 16.Kh1 g5;
C) 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6 9.Nbd2 fxe5 10.fxe5 Bf5 11.Qb3 Bb4 *(* RR *11...Nb4 12.Rc1 a5 13.c5)* 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Qg5 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxg5 g6 18.0-0-0]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(* RR *13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 *(*RR *9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3
A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(*RR *25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;
B) 21...Nhf7 Dreev,A (2704)-Nakamura,H (2613) Caleta ENG 2005 [Glenn Flear] ½-½]

7...Bd7N
[Black often takes the opportunity to develop his bishop with a gain of tempo e. g. 7...Bb4+ 0.71/22 7...Bc5 0.36
A) 8.Bd2± 0.71/22 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2;
B) RR 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 0-0

10.0-0 Ngxe5 *(*RR *10...Ncxe5 11.Rfd1 c5 12.Qb5 Qc7 13.b4 d3)* 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rad1 d3 13.exd3 Bg4 14.Rde1 Nxd3 15.Re3 c6;

C) RR 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 0-0 10.0-0 Ngxe5;

D) 8.Nbd2 0.19/29 8...0-0= 9.0-0

D1) 9...Be7 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3 Bf6 13.Nd4 Bd7 *(* RR *13...Bd7 14.Qb3)* 14.Qb3 a5 15.Bb2 a4 16.Qc3 b6 17.Ne4 c5 18.bxc5 Rc8 19.f4 Ng4 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.c6 Be8 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.Qxd3 Qc5 24.Bc3 Lim,H (2672)-4.g3 c5 5. Bg2_34960 (2491) corr ICCF 2005 CBM 163 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 1-0;

D2) RR 9...Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Ngxe5 *(*RR *10...Ncxe5 11.Bb4)* 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb5 Re8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 c6 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Rfd1 c5 *(*RR *16...Ng6)* 17.Bd5+ Be6 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Bc6 Rec8 22.Bb5;

D3) RR 9...Be7 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bf6 14.Rb1 Bf5;

D4) RR 9...Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb5 Re8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 c6;

D5) RR 9...Be7 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3 Bf6 13.Nd4 Re8;

D6) 9...a5 10.a3 Be7 *(* RR *10...Bxd2 11.Bxd2 Ngxe5 12.Rad1 Qe7 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Rd8)*

D6a) I analysed the game Khenkin, I-Morozevich, A Mainz open 2005 in my August 2005 update and that continued with 11.Rd1 0.02/25 11.b4 0. 33 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3! Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 *(*RR *15.e3 Be5 16.exd4 Qf6 17.Kg2 Bxd4 18.Bg5 Qb6 19.Rxd4)* 15...Qe7= and later turned in Black's favour. Against Be3;

D6b) RR 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 c6 18.Qc2 a4 19.e3 Be6;

D6c) RR 11.b4

D6c1) RR 11...Ncxe5 12.Bb2 *(*RR *12.Re1 d3)* 12...d3 13.Nxe5 *(* RR *13.Rae1 Bg4 14.Qb3 axb4 15.axb4 dxe2 16.Rxe2 Nd3)* 13...dxe2;

D6c2) 11...Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3 16.Qc2 Nxb2 17.Qxb2 Ne5 18.Rfd1 d3 19.Kf1 Nxc4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rxd3 Rfd8 23.Rc3 Rd4 24.f4 Rb8 25.Kg1 b6;

D6d) 11.b4!? Bg4 0.78/24 *(* 11...Ncxe5= 0.30/25 was preferrable. *12.Nxe5 Nxe5;* RR *11...Ncxe5)* 12.b5!± Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 1.37/27 *(*Better is *13...c6* 0.83/23*;* RR *13...Bc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rfe1)* 14.Ne4± *(* RR *14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxb7 Bxe2 16.Rfe1 d3 17.Bxa8 Qxa8;* RR *14.Rae1)* 14...Bxf3 15.exf3 Hoping for Rad1. *(* RR *15.Bxf3 d3 16.Bh5 Nf3+*

17.Bxf3 Bxb2 18.Rad1 dxe2 19.Rxd8 exf1Q+ 20.Kxf1 Raxd8 21.Qxa5 b6 22.Qb4 Bd4) 15...Nd3 was about equal in Khenkin, I-Ikonnikov, V Port Erin 2006 RR 16.Rab1 Nxb2 *(RR 16...Re8)* 17.Rxb2 Ne5]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3 16.Qc2 Nxb2 17.Qxb2 Ne5 18.Rfd1 d3 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Nd6)* 19.Kf1 *(RR 19.Qc1 Qd4 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.f4 Nd7 22.Bxb7)* 19...Nxc4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 *(RR 20...gxf6 21.Qc3 Qd5 22.f4 Qxb5 23.Rab1)* 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rxd3 Khenkin,I (2586)-Ikonnikov,V (2587) Pori Erin 2006 CBM 114 ext [*] ½-½]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 *(RR 10...Bxd7 11.Bxb7)* 11.Bxb7 Rb8 12.Bg2 Nxc4 13.b3 Ne5 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nd2]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Be7 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 *(RR 15.e3 c5 16.Qb5 Qe7 17.exd4 Bxd4; RR 15.b4 c6 16.Bb2 Bf5 17.b5 Qb6)* 15...Qe7 16.Bf4 *(RR 16.Qc2)* 16...g5 17.Bd2 c6 *(RR 17...g4 18.Bg2 Qxe2 19.Bf4 c6 20.Re1 Qb5 21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.Be5 Kg7 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Bxf6+ Kxf6 25.Re4; RR 17...Qxc5 18.Bb4 axb4 19.Qxa8)* 18.Qc2 a4 19.e3 Be6

A) RR 20.exd4

A1) RR 20...Bb3 21.Qd3 *(RR 21.Qf5 Qe6)* 21...Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rfd8 23.Bc3;

A2) RR 20...Bxd4 21.Bxg5 Qxc5;

A3) RR 20...g4 21.Be4 Bb3 22.Bxh7+ Kg7;

A4) 20...Rfd8 21.Bc3 Bb3 22.Qf5 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Qe6;

B) 20.Re1 d3 21.Qxd3 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Przewlocka,A (2610)-Sethuraman,S (2707) Bolzano 2005 CBM 81 [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Rd1]

8.0-0!?

[White has up to now preferred 8.Qb3 0.15/25 8.0-0 0.60 in this position e.g. Rb8 0.64/25 *(8...Bb4+=* 0.15/25 might be stronger. *9.Nbd2 a5)* 9.0-0± Bc5! 10.Nbd2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 -0.01/28 *(12.Ne4±* 0.94/21 *Be7 13.e3)* 12...Nxf3+= 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Qc2 Qf6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Be4 -0.43/22 *(16.Qd2!=* 0.00/26 is superior.*)* 16...Bxe4∓ 17.Qxe4 Bd6 0.06/24 and a draw was agreed in Ballai, Z-Nagy, D Hungarian tch. 2006 *(17...Rfe8∓* -0.32/23 deserves consideration. *18.Qd3 Qb6)*]

[RR 8.Qb3 Bb4+]

[RR 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.e3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 dxe3 12.Qxe3]

8...Bc5?!

[The players are aware that Black can capture on e5 with a gain of time but after both 8...Ncxe5 9.Qb3]

[and 8...Ngxe5! 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3! White wins a tempo back due to the threats against b7 and fights for the initiative. However the latter of these looks the most prudent choice.]

[RR 8...Ncxe5]

9.Bg5 White is better. **9...f6?!** 1.94/23 Now we are definitely in real random-gambit territory. Instead

[9...Ncxe5? 1.07/24 9...Qc8 0.76 is inadequate after 10.Bxd8 0.47/27 *(10.Nxe5± 1.07/24 Bxa4 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Nd3)* 10...Bxa4 1.12/24 *(10...Nxf3+!± 0.47/27 11.Bxf3 Bxa4 12.Bxc7 Rc8)* 11.Bxc7 0.50/26 (White should play *11.Nxe5!±* 1.12/24 *Rxd8 12.Nd3)* 11...Nxf3+± 12.Bxf3 as Black lacks compensation for the pawn.]

[After the more sensible 9...Qc8 White can retain some pressure with 10.Qb3 -0.08/24 as Black would then be ill-advised to capture on e5 with b7 hanging at the end of the variation. So best would then be *(10.e6± 0.87/17 fxe6 11.Nbd2)* 10...0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8 0.33/24 *(11...a5= 0.00/26)* 12.Ne4± Bf8 0.72/22 *(12...b6!= 0.30/25* is more appropriate.*)* 13.Rad1 and I prefer White slightly.]

[9...Be7± 0.76/26]

[RR 9...Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qb3 Ngxe5 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxc6 Rab8 15.Qa6 Rb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Bxd7 Qxe2]

10.Qb5 1.50/24

[White should try 10.exf6+- 1.94/23 gxf6 11.Bh6]

10...Bb6

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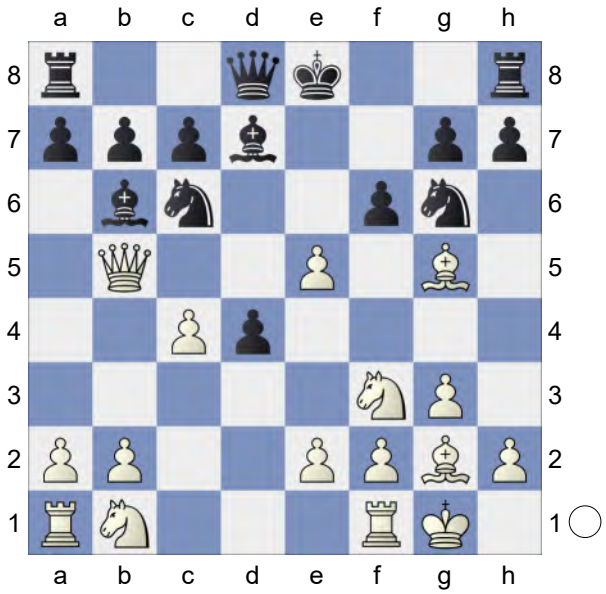

11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5!

[After 12.Bh6 Black would probably play Qe7 intending to castle long. Inhibits c5.]

12...Nce5 2.37/25

[⌓12...fxg5 1.68/23 13.cxb6 axb6]

13.Qb3+-

[I quite like 13.Qb4! as after the normal-looking. aiming for Nxe5. Qe7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.cxb6 axb6 Black's compensation is somewhat vague although die-hard Albin gambiteers would probably be happy with Black's active-looking outfit.]

13...Bxc5 14.Nxe5

[14.Qxb7 Bc6 15.Qb3 *(15.Qa6 fxg5 16.Nxe5 Bxg2±)* 15...Bxf3 16.Bxf3 fxg5=]

14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8

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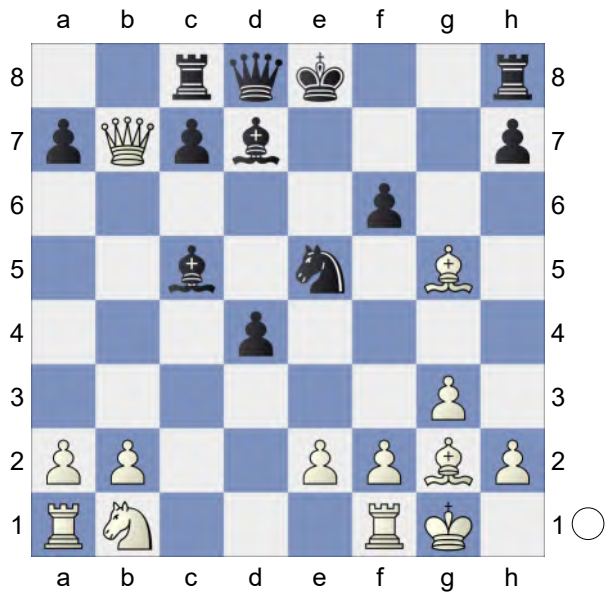

16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3?! 0.81/24
A sharp and somewhat optimistic choice, taking into account that Black's king is vulnerable. Otherwise there is
[17.Bh6 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bc6 19.Qb3 with an extra pawn in quieter circumstances.]
[17.Nd2+- 2.00/21 has better winning chances. Strongly threatening Ne4. Qe7 18.Bh6]
17...Ng4? 3.06/20
[17...c6± 0.81/24 was worth a try. 18.Qe4 fxg5]
18.Bf4
[18.exd4 fxg5 19.Nd2 *(19.Re1+ Kf8∓)* 19...Kf8∓]
18...dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3
Gurevich now hopes that the opening of the f-file will make Black's king feel uncomfortable, but long-term the e3-pawn is isolated and weak. **20...Qe8**

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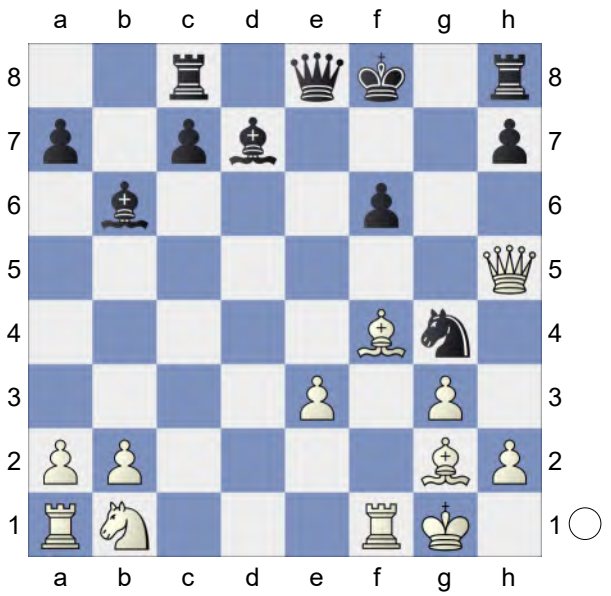

21.Bh6+ Ke7 Not that elegant but quite effective. Nakamura keeps the position tense and hopes to 'hang on in there'.
22.Qh4 Qg6 23.Bf4 Be6 24.Nc3
Finally the knight wakes up. The advantage for White of having an extra pawn is tempered by the fact that Black's pieces are so active. **24...Rcd8**
25.Kh1?! -0.26/22
[After 25.Rae1 1.28/23 25.Be4 2.62 Black has counterplay with Rd2 1.84/24 anyway. *(25...Bc4± 1.28/23* is a better defense. *)*]
[Fritz recommends the sharp complications following 25.Be4! Nxe3! 26.Bxc7!]
[25.Be4+- 2.82/24 Qg8 26.Rf3 *(26.h3 Nxe3 27.Kh2 Nxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Kd7±)*]
25...Rd2=

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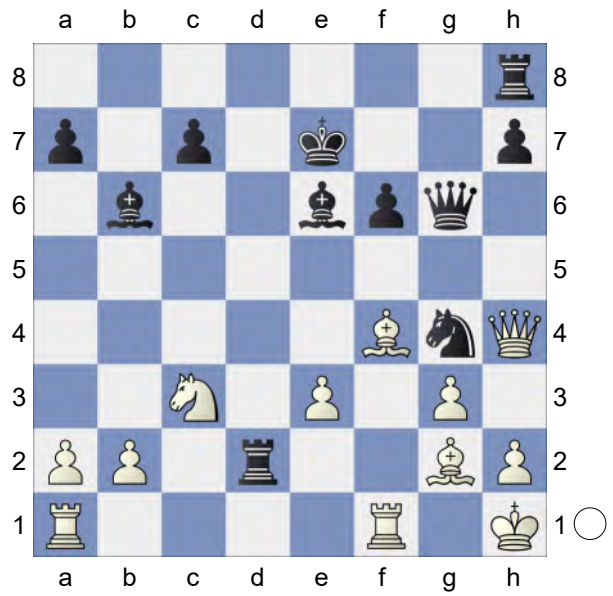

Inhibits Nd5+. Active counter play!
26.e4?! A risky exchange offer, brought about by the fact that his opponent has just about wriggled out. **26...Nf2+**
27.Rxf2! Rxf2 28.e5! Kf7 -0.17/16
[28...Rxb2 29.Be4 Bf5 30.exf6+ Kd7 31.Bd5=]
[28...Re8∓ -0.53/19]
29.Rd1 -1.46/24 White's pieces are now more dynamic but there are no easy targets.
[29.Be4!= -0.17/16 f5 30.Bc6 Bxa2 31.Nd5]
29...Ba5?! 2.47/27 Chess con chili.
[Perhaps Nakamura could have sacrificed the exchange back to soften up White's king as after 29...Rxg2! -0.21/23 29...Re8 -1.25 30.Kxg2 fxe5! Black has equal material, the bishop pair and arguably the safer king e.g. 31.Bxe5? -#5/25 *(31.Bd2∓ -0.32/27)* 31...Qc2+!]
[29...Rxb2? 30.Be4 f5 31.Bf3+-]
[29...Re8!∓ -1.46/24 stays on course. White must now prevent ...Bg4. 30.exf6 Bg4 31.Bd5+ Re6]
30.Be4+- Skewer **30...f5**
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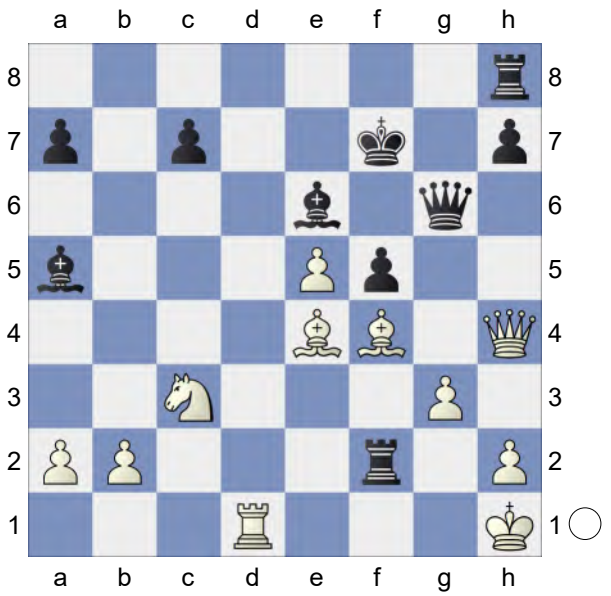

31.Nd5! White wants to mate with Qe7+.
31...Re8 Against Qe7+ **32.Be3 fxe4**
[Rather forced as 32...Re2?? 9.86/20 32... fxe4 2.39 33.Nf4 and]
[32...Rxb2 33.Nf4 leave Black in dire straits.]
[32...Rxb2 33.Nf4 Rd2 34.Rxd2 Kg8 35.Nxg6 Bxd2 36.Ne7+ Rxe7 37.Qxe7 fxe4 38.Qxe6+]
33.Bxf2 Qf5 3.36/25
[33...Bg4 34.Nf4! Qg7 35.e6+ Kg8 36.Rd7+-]
[⌓33...Bxd5 2.34/27 34.Rxd5 Bb6]

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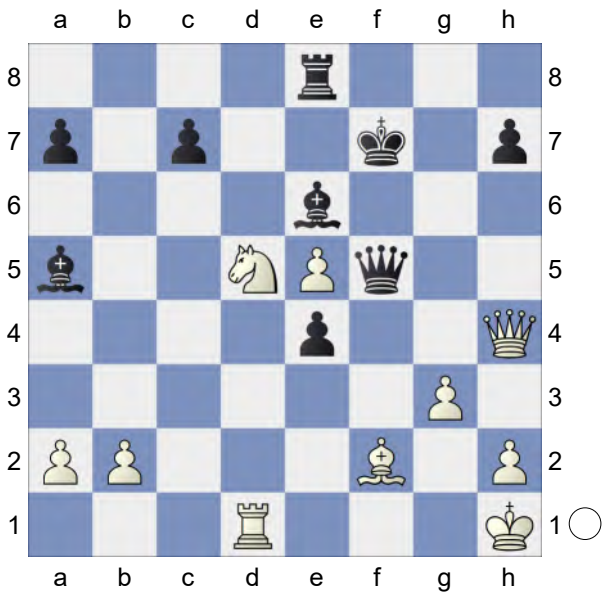
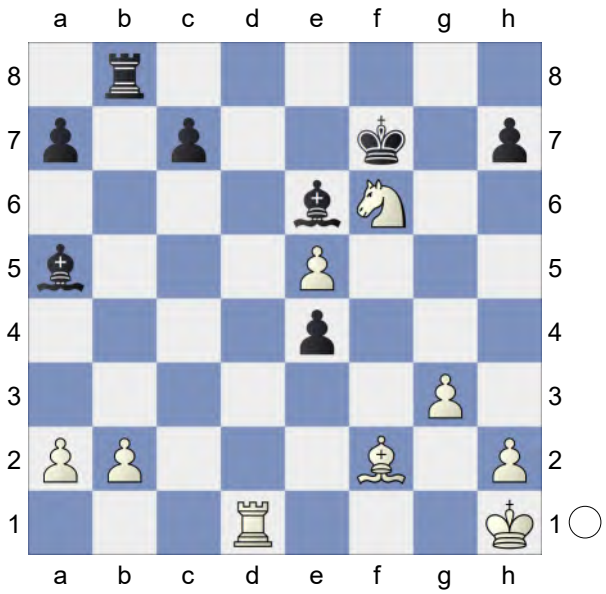


34.Qf6+? 0.10/35 The threat was ... Qf3+.

[34.Kg1!+- 3.36/25]

34...Qxf6= 35.Nxf6 Rb8



36.b3 Rb5 If Black c an keep his pieces lively then he shouldn't be in too much danger despite the pawn deficit. As a general rule, the open lines and split pawn tend to favour bishops. **37.Bd4**

[37.Nxe4 Bd5 38.Rxd5 *(38.Rd4 Bb6∓)* 38...Rxd5 39.Ng5+ Ke7∓]

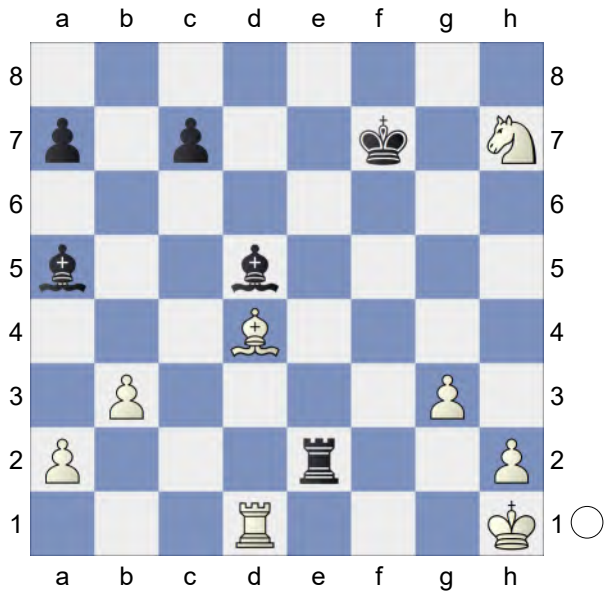
37...e3! 38.Bxe3 Rxe5 39.Bd4

[39.Rf1 Kg6 40.Bd4 *(40.Bxa7 Re2∓)* 40...Re2∓]

39...Re2

[Don't do 39...Kxf6 40.Rf1+ Ke7 41.Bxe5±]

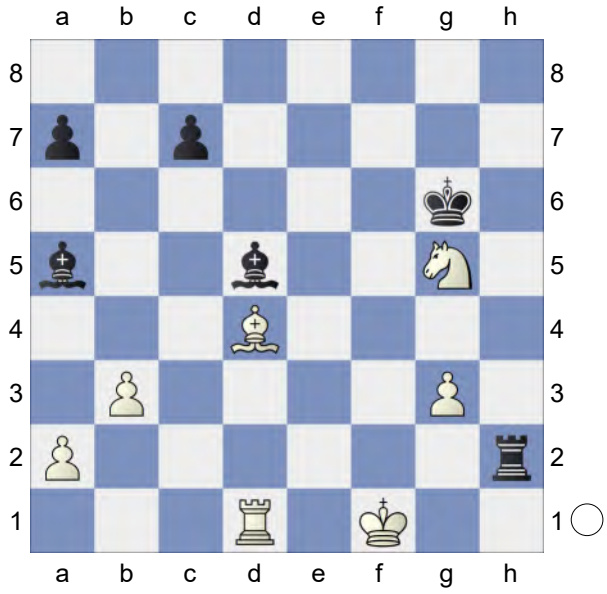
40.Nxh7 Bd5+



41.Kg1 Rg2+ 42.Kf1 Rxh2 43.Ng5+

[Much weaker is 43.Bxa7 c6 44.Ng5+ Kg6∓]

43...Kg6



44.Be3?? -2.43/23

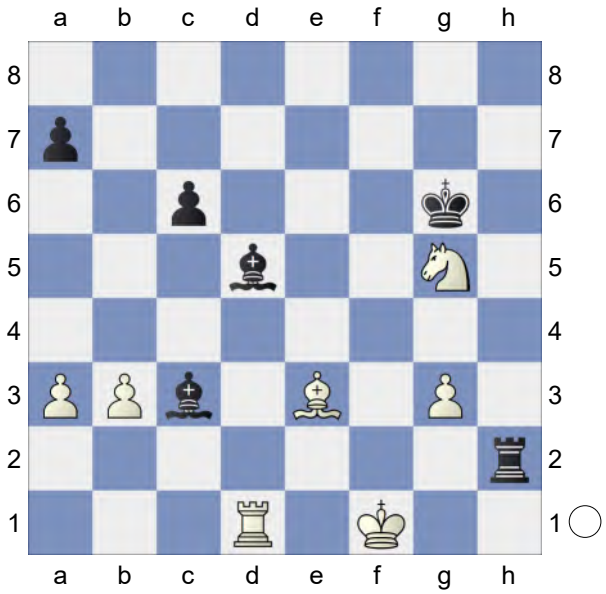
[Necessary was 44.Bg1! to either repel the attack along the seventh or oblige the exchange of rooks. Bg2+

0.61/31 *(after 44...Rd2 45.Rxd2 Bxd2 46.Nh3* Threatening Ke2. *a6* White should never lose; *44...Rd2=* 0.00/33 *45.Rxd2 Bxd2)* 45.Ke2± Rh8! 46.Nf3! and White holds onto his extra pawn, even though winning chances are frankly slim.]

[44.Bg1!= 0.03/34 Rd2 45.Rxd2 Bxd2 46.Nh3]

44...c6-+ The knight on g5 is now stranded in no man's land. **45.a3 Bc3**

[And not 45...Bxb3 46.Rd6+ Kf5 47.Rxc6=]



46.b4 -4.05/27

[⌓46.g4 -2.65/28]

46...Bf6 47.Rxd5 Otherwise he loses a piece for nothing. **47...cxd5 48.Nf3 Ra2 49.Bxa7??** -6.19/20 A further blunder but White was probably lost anyway.

[⌓49.g4 -3.73/26]

49...Rxa3

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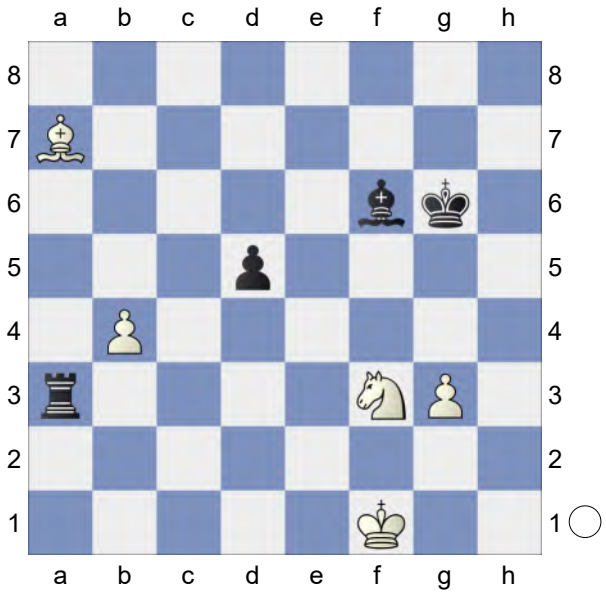

What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.41

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360 **D08**
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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Fodor,Tamas Jr Braun, Christian Fodor, Tamas Jr **1...d5 2.c4 e5**

[RR 2...c5 3.cxd5

A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3

A1) RR 5...Qd8 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 *(RR 7...a6 8.Nd5; RR 7...a6 8.Nd5)* 8.Ndb5 Na6 9.g3 e6 10.Bg2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4;

A2) RR 5...Qd8 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Ndb5 Na6 9.g3 e6 10.Bg2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4;

A3) 5...Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Qd3

A3a) RR 7...a6 8.g3 e5 9.Nb3 Qc7 10.Bg2;

A3b) RR 7...Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 *(RR 8...e5 9.Nb3 Qc7 10.Bg2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5; RR 8...e5 9.Nb3 Qc7 10.Bg2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5)* 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0;

A3c) RR 7...a6 8.g3 e5 9.Nb3 Qc7 10.Bg2;

A3d) RR 7...Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0;

A3e) 7...e5 8.Qb5+ Qxb5 9.Ndxb5 Na6 10.g3;

B) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Qd3 e5 8.Qb5+ Qxb5 9.Ndxb5 Na6 10.g3;

C) 3...Nf6 4.e4 Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ *(RR 5...Nxc5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0; RR 5...Nxc5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0)* 6.Bd2 Nxd2 7.Qxd2 Qxc5 8.Nc3]

[RR 2...Bf5 3.cxd5 Bxb1 4.Qa4+ c6 5.Rxb1 Qxd5 6.Nf3

A) RR 6...Nd7 7.e3

A1) RR 7...e6 8.Bd2 Ngf6 9.Qc2 Bd6 10.Bc4 Qh5 *(RR 10...Qf5 11.Bd3 Qh5 12.Ke2 0-0 13.h3; RR 10...Qf5 11.Bd3 Qh5 12.Ke2 0-0 13.h3)* 11.h3;

A2) RR 7...e6 8.Bd2 Ngf6 9.Qc2 Bd6 10.Bc4 Qh5 11.h3;

A3) 7...Nb6 8.Qc2 Qxa2 9.e4;

B) RR 6...Nd7 7.e3 Nb6 8.Qc2 Qxa2 9.e4;

C) 6...Nf6 7.e3 e6 8.Bc4

C1) RR 8...Qf5 9.Qb3 Qxb1 10.0-0 Nbd7 *(RR 10...Qe4 11.Nd2 Qf5 12.Qxb7; RR 10...Qe4 11.Nd2 Qf5 12.Qxb7)* 11.Bd3 Qa1 12.Bd2 Qxf1+ 13.Kxf1 Rb8 14.e4 b6 15.Qa4;

C2) RR 8...Qf5 9.Qb3 Qxb1 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bd3 Qa1 12.Bd2 Qxf1+ 13.Kxf1 Rb8 14.e4 b6 15.Qa4;

C3) 8...Qd8 9.Qc2 Bb4+ 10.Ke2]

[RR 2...c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.e4 Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Bd2 Nxd2 7.Qxd2 Qxc5 8.Nc3]

[RR 2...Bf5 3.cxd5 Bxb1 4.Qa4+ c6 5.Rxb1 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.e3 e6 8.Bc4 Qd8 9.Qc2 Bb4+ 10.Ke2]

3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]

4.Nf3

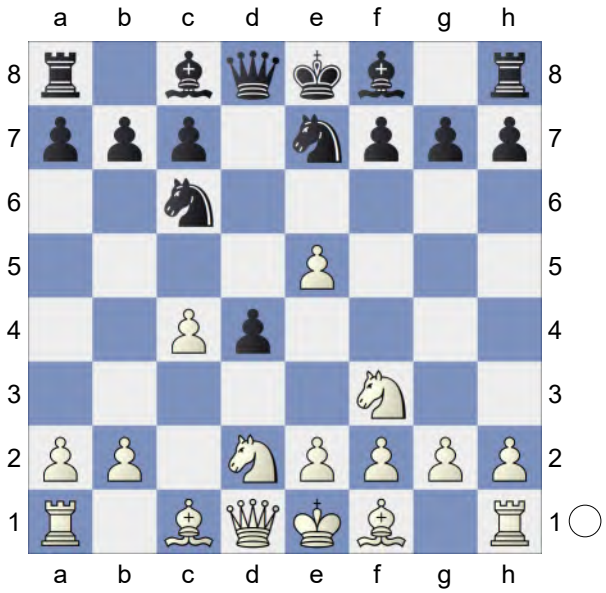
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]

4...Nc6 5.Nbd2

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nb3
A) RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0 10.Qf4 Bxc4 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc5 13.e3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Ne7 15.Qxf7 Qxe5 16.Qe6+; RR 9...0-0-0 10.Qf4 Bxc4 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc5 13.e3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Ne7 15.Qxf7 Qxe5 16.Qe6+)* 10.Qf4;
B) RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Rd8 10.Qf4;
C) 6...Bxc4 7.Nbxd4]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 *(RR 6...Be6 7.Nb3;* RR *6...Be6 7.Nb3)* 7.g3]
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g3]



6.Nb3 Nf5

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3;* RR *8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;* RR *8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6)* 9.e3
A) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;
C) 9...Bg4 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4)* 10...c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(RR 11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2;* RR *11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5 a6 *(RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4)* 13.Nc3]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3]

7.g3

[RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 *(RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+)* 8...Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2)*
A) RR 9.c5
A1) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;
A2) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(RR 10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(RR 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 *(RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0)* 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;
A3) 9...a5 10.Nb5
A3a) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4
A3a1) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;

A3a2) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

A3b) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4;

B) 9.f3 Bb4+

B1) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 *(RR 12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 13.fxe5;

B2) 10.Kf2 c5 *(RR 10...0-0)* 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Qh5 Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Braun, Christian] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(RR 10.Bd2 Nxe3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 11.e4 *(RR 11.c5 Be6)* 11...Nh6 12.h3 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6... Nf5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.c5 Be6)*]

7...a5

[RR 7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0]

[RR 7...Be6 8.Bg2 Bxc4 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Rd1]

[RR 7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0]

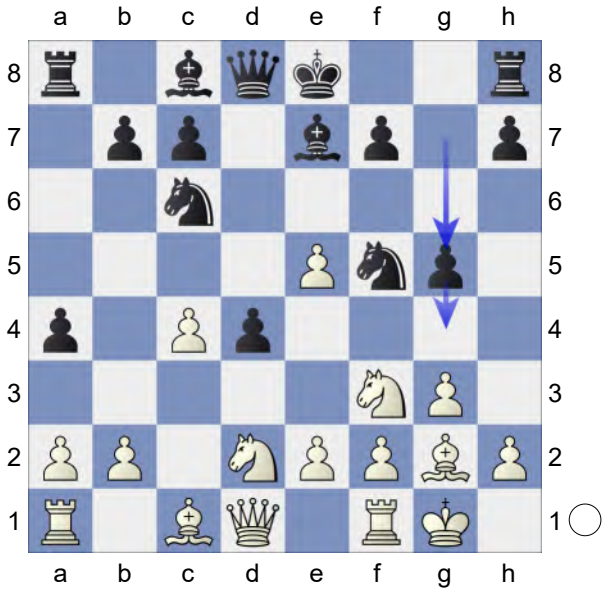
[RR 7...Be6 8.Bg2 Bxc4 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Rd1]

8.Bg2N White is slightly better.

[RR 8.Bd2 Qe7 *(RR 8...a4 9.Nc1; RR 8...a4 9.Nc1)* 9.Bg2 a4 10.Nc1 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Nd3 Albin Countergambit-N,N [Fodor, Tamas Jr]]

[RR 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bg2 a4 10.Nc1 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Nd3 Albin countergambit [Fodor,Tamas Jr]]

8...a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5



11.Ne4 0.29/22

[White should try 11.b4± 0.88/21]

11...g4= 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7

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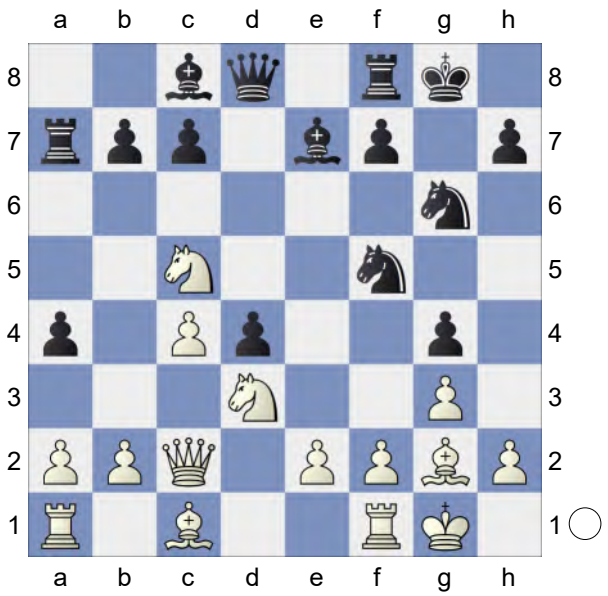
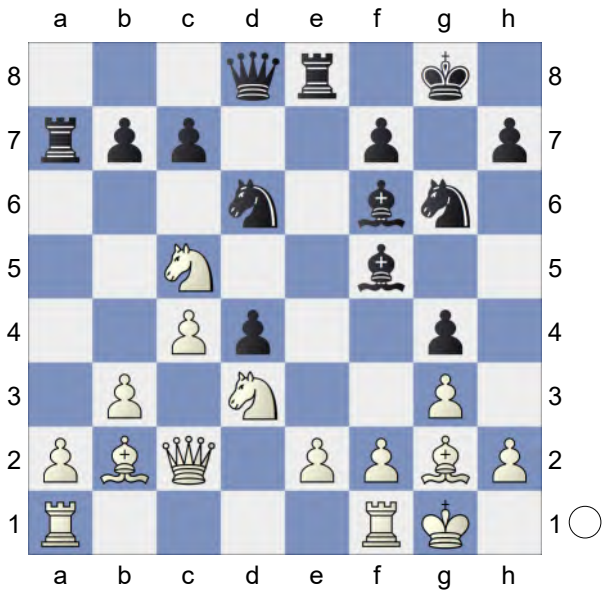


16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 0.17/21
[17.b4± 0.77/21]
17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 Repels Ne4
19.Bb2 Bf5



20.e4! Nxe4

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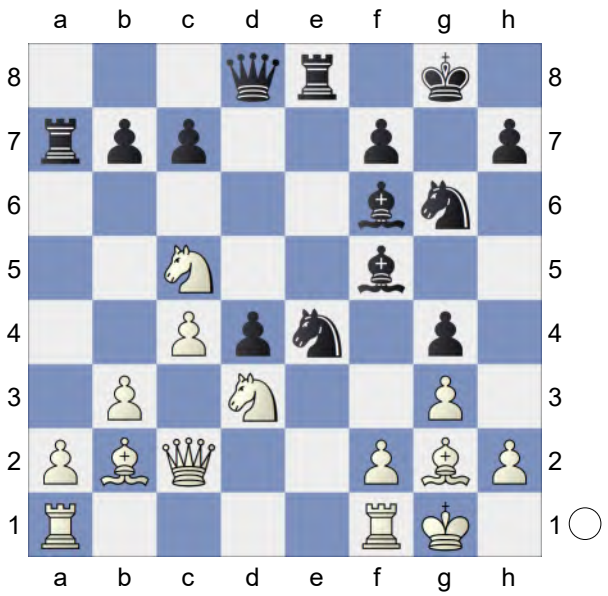

21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qd1 -0.65/23
[White should play 22.Bxe4= 0.17/22 Rxe4 23.Nb4]
22...Bf5∓ 23.b4 -1.10/23
[Better is 23.a4∓ -0.52/22]
23...c6 24.Qb3? -2.30/22
[24.a3∓ -0.75/21 keeps fighting.]
24...Re2-+ 25.Rad1 -3.26/22
[⌓25.Rfd1 -1.86/23]
25...Qe7? -0.47/23
[25...b5-+ -3.26/22 And now ...Bxd3 would win. 26.Bc1 *(26.cxb5? Be6-+ Skewer)* 26...Be6 *(26...Raxa2 27.cxb5 cxb5 28.Rde1∓; 26...Rexa2 27.Bxc6 Bxd3 28.Qxd3∓)*]

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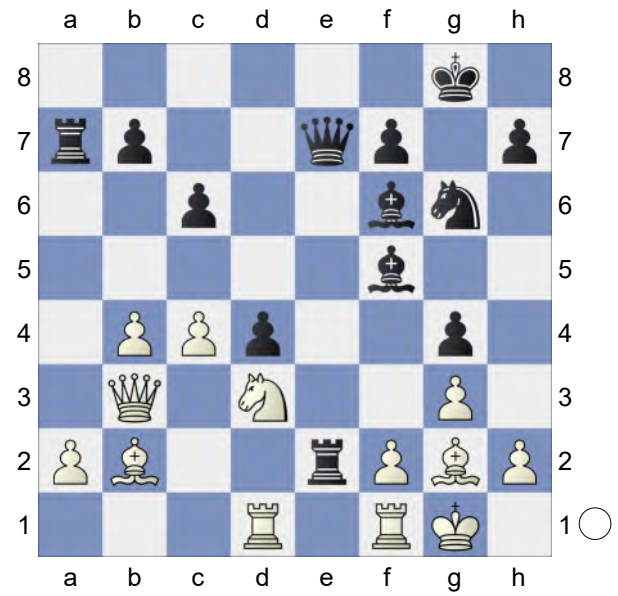
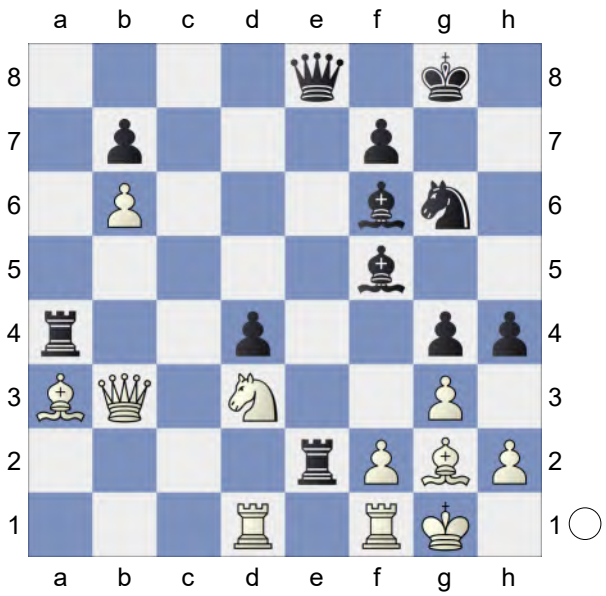
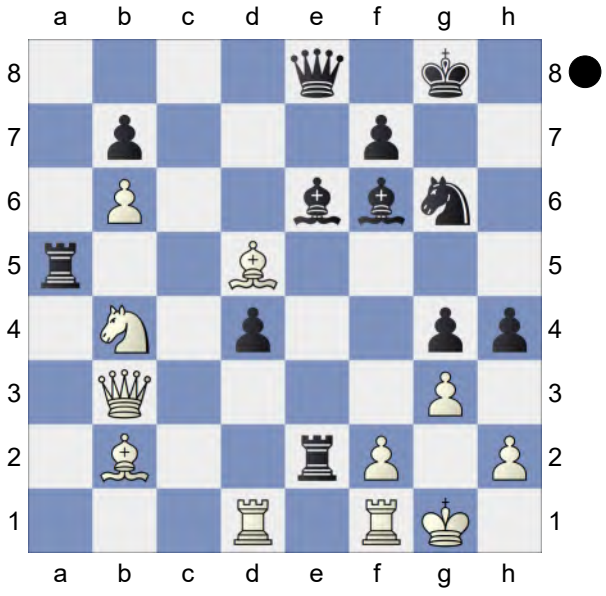


26.a4∓ h5 27.Ba3 -1.00/22
[27.b5!∓ -0.35/22]
27...Qe8 Hoping for ...h4. Black is much more active. **28.b5 cxb5** -0.23/23
[28...Ra8∓ -0.95/22 Threatens to win with ...Ne5. 29.Bd6 h4 30.bxc6 bxc6]
29.cxb5 Bc5 would now be deadly.
29...h4 0.01/21
[29...b6∓ -0.36/22 30.Bc6 Qc8]
30.b6? -1.85/22 Black continues to play with concentration.
[30.Bc5= 0.01/21 Be4 31.Bxa7 Bxg2 32.Nc1 *(32.Kxg2? Qe4+ 33.Kg1 h3-+)* 32...Bxf1 33.Kxf1]
30...Rxa4-+
[Not 30...Be6 31.bxa7 *(31.Qxe6 Rxe6 32.bxa7 Qxa4=)* 31...Bxb3 32.Bxb7 Qxa4 *(32...Bxd1 33.Rxd1 Qxa4 34.a8Q+=)* 33.a8Q+= *(33.a8R+ Qxa8 34.Bxa8 Bxd1=)*]

(Diagram)



31.Bb2? -4.72/22
[31.Bxb7? is the wrong capture. Be6 32.Qb1 Rxa3-+]
[31.Rc1 -1.76/20 was necessary. Ra5 32.Rc7 *(32.Bxb7? Qb5-+)*]
31...Be6 32.Bd5 Ra5 33.Nb4 -6.34/22
[33.Bxe6 -3.02/22 Rxe6 *(33...Qxe6? 34.Qxe6 fxe6 35.f4-+)* 34.Rd2]



33...Rxb2! Deflection. Black is clearly winning. **34.Qxb2 Bxd5 35.Rfe1 Qb5**

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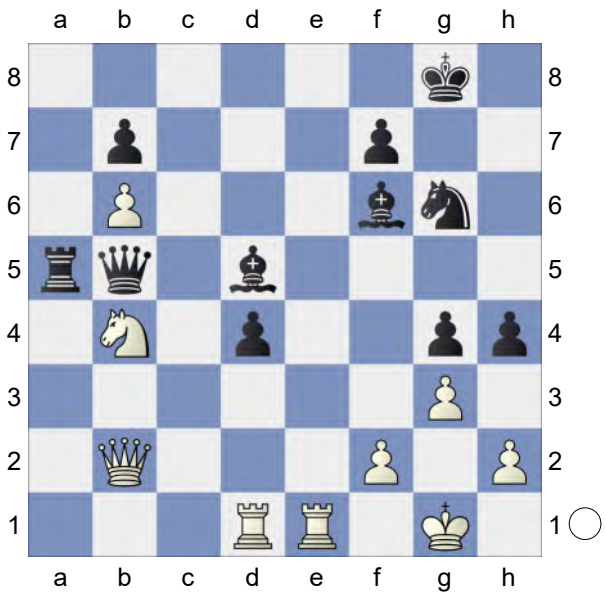
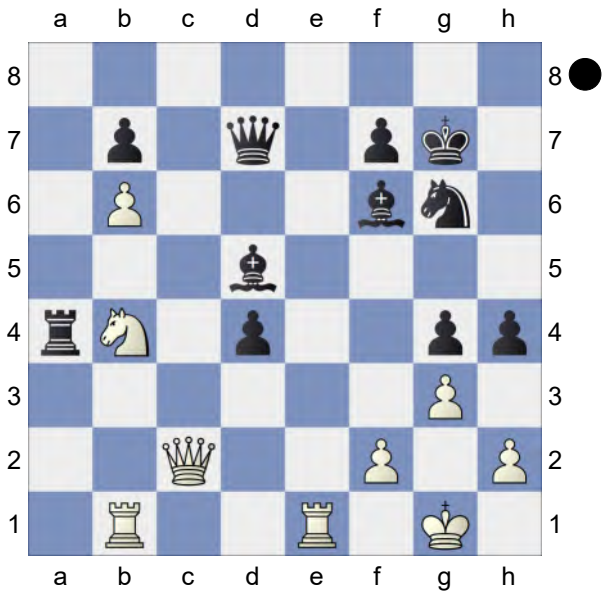


...hxg3 is the strong threat. **36.Qd2 Kg7 37.Rc1 Ra4 38.Rb1 Qd7 39.Qc2**



Rxb4! 40.Rxb4 Bc6

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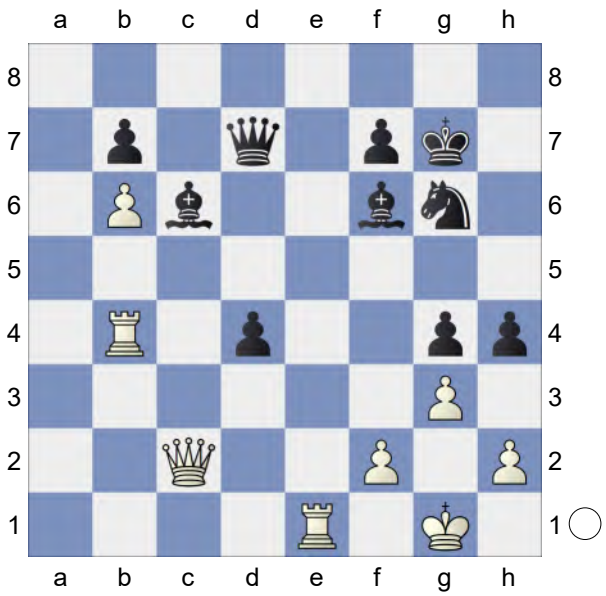
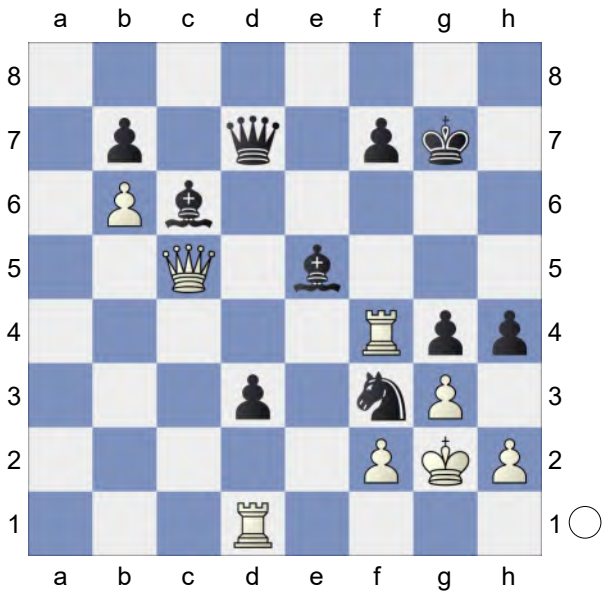


This pair of bishops is nice. **41.Qc5 d3 42.Rd1 Ne5 43.Rf4 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Be5**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.30. Loses game: White=1 --- Missed win: --- Black=1 Mistake: White=9 Black=2 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=4 OK: White=6 Black=10 Best: White=1 Black=2

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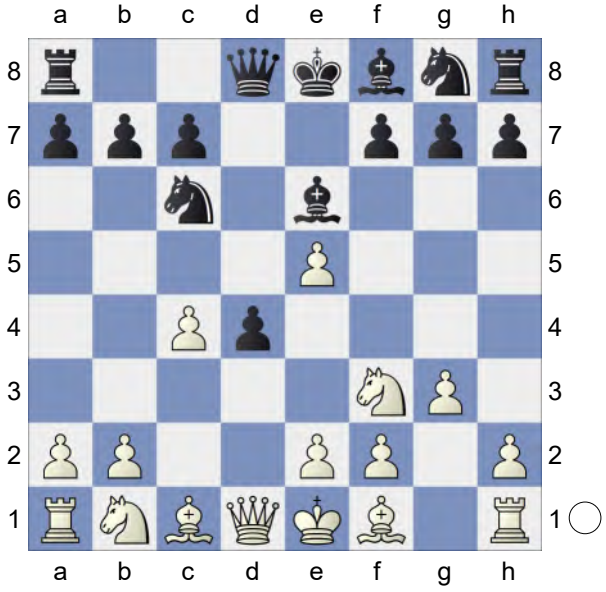
Barmen 1905
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Tal,Michael **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.b3

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;* RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Nge7;
B) RR 7...f6;
C) RR 7...Bh3;
D) RR 7...Rd8;
E) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

E1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

E2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

F) RR 7...Nge7;

G) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

H) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

I) RR 7...Rd8;

J) RR 7...Be7

J1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4*

Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3) 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

J2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

J2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

J2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

J2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

J2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(RR 10.h4 d3; RR 10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

J2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

J2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

J2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

J2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

J2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3; RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(RR 18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(RR 21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(RR 22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

K) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(RR 20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

L) 7...Be7

L1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3*

Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

L2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

L2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

L2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(*RR *10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

L2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

L2d) 9...Rd8

L2d1) RR 10.h4 d3;

L2d2) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

L2d3) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(*RR *12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(* RR *13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

L2d4) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

L2d41) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

L2d42) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

L2d43) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

L2d431) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

L2d432) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4;* RR *14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

L2d4321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;

L2d4322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;

L2d4323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)*

19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(RR 20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal,Michael] 1-0 (34) *(RR 20...Kc6 21.Bxg5; RR 20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(RR 12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(RR 9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

C) 8...h5 9.b4 *(RR 9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4

C1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(RR 10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(RR 12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

C2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(RR 12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...f6N

[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 *(7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 h5 22.Rf2* Queen'S Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]*; 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4* Convekta Opening Blunder [Komodo 9.1 64-bit (15s)]*)* 8.0-0 Nge7 *(8...h5 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7* Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)* 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5

14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Perez,H-C2a) Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 h6N 0.66/21

[8...Bb4+= 0.13/19 9.Bd2 Bc5]

[RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 h6 11.Nh4 Qd7 12.Ng6 Rg8 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Nf4 0-0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qd2 Rge8 18.Qa5 Kb8 19.0-0 Re5 20.Qb4+ Ka8 21.Rad1 c5 22.Qa5 c6 23.f3 Mesterton,O-Hakalin,M corr 1993 1-0 (46)]

9.0-0± Qd7 0.99/18

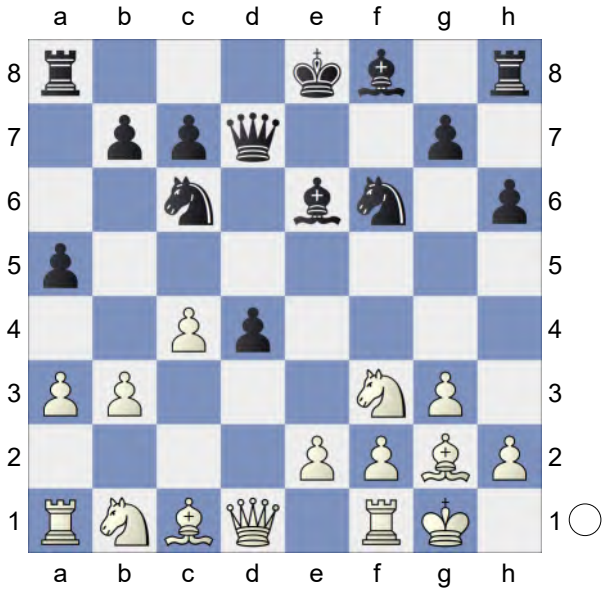
[9...Bc5± 0.66/20]

10.a3 0.68/18

[10.e3± 0.99/18]

10...a5 1.03/20

[10...Be7± 0.68/18 deserves consideration.]



11.Bf4 0.45/20

[11.e3!± 1.03/20]

11...Bd6 1.58/21

[11...Bc5± 0.45/20]

12.Bxd6 0.94/22

[⌓12.Nxd4 1.58/21 Hoping for Bf4xd6. Bxf4 13.Nxc6]

12...Qxd6± 13.Nh4 0.35/21

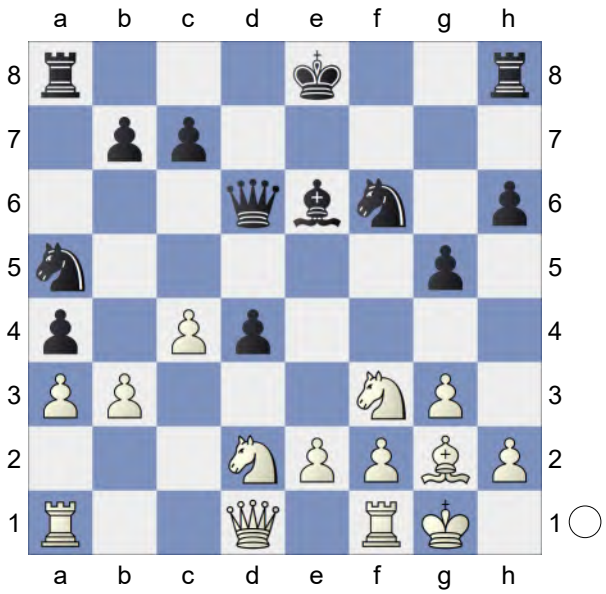
[Better is 13.e3± 0.91/19]

13...g5 14.Nf3 a4 1.12/20

[14...0-0= 0.25/18 remains equal.]

15.Nbd2 White stays focused until the end. **15...Na5** 2.20/21

[15...0-0± 1.13/18]



16.c5+-

[Resist 16.bxa4 Bf5 17.c5 Qxc5]

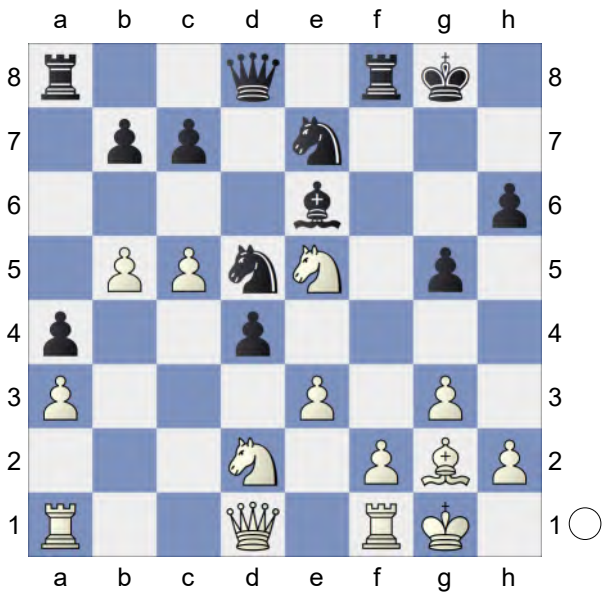
16...Qd8 17.b4 Nc6 18.b5 Ne7 19.Ne5 Nfd5 2.83/20

[⌓19...Bd5 1.80/19]

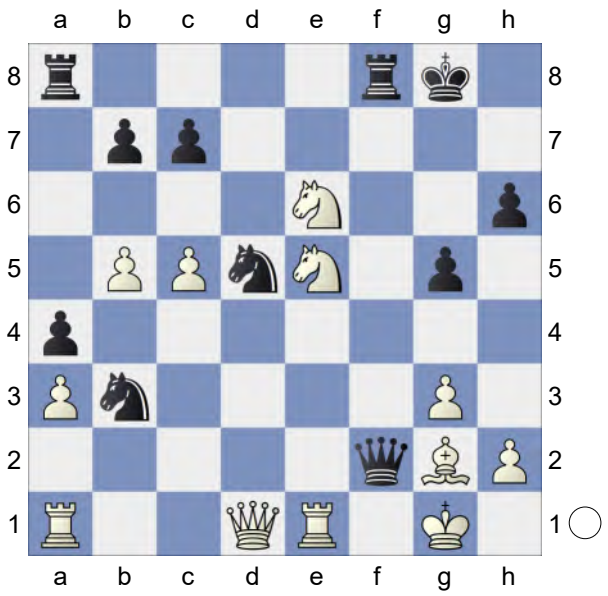
20.e3 Black must now prevent Qd1-h5+.

20...0-0

(Diagram)

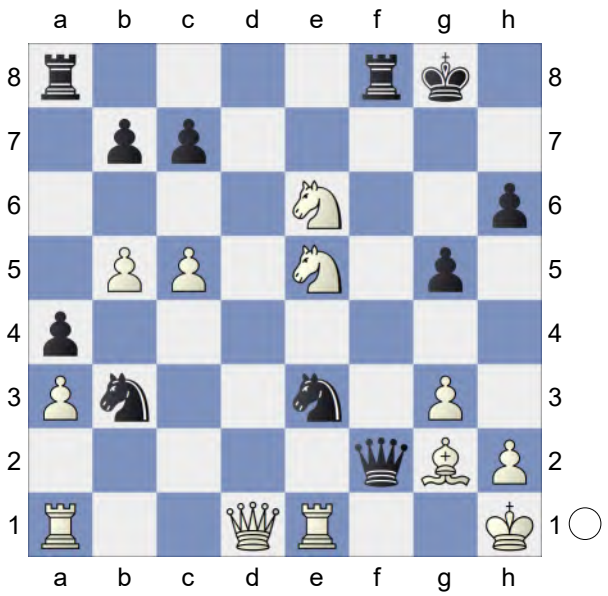


21.exd4 Nf5 3.02/20
[⌓21...Nc3 1.99/19 22.Qh5 *(22.Qe1 Nxb5 23.c6 b6±)* 22...Kg7]
22.Re1 Nxd4 4.04/23
[⌓22...Qf6 2.71/20 23.Ng4 Qg6]
23.Ndf3 Nb3 24.Nd4 Qf6 11.30/23
[24...Nxd4 3.62/24 25.Qxd4 Nf6]
25.Nxe6 Qxf2+

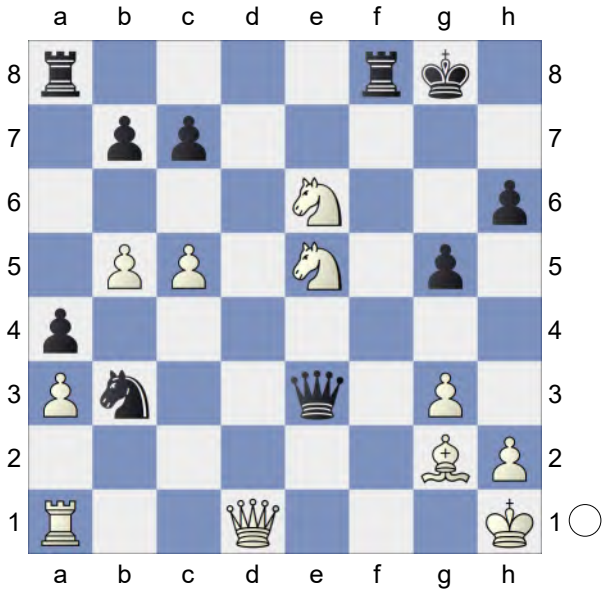


26.Kh1 Ne3

(Diagram)



27.Rxe3! Qxe3



28.Qd5! c6

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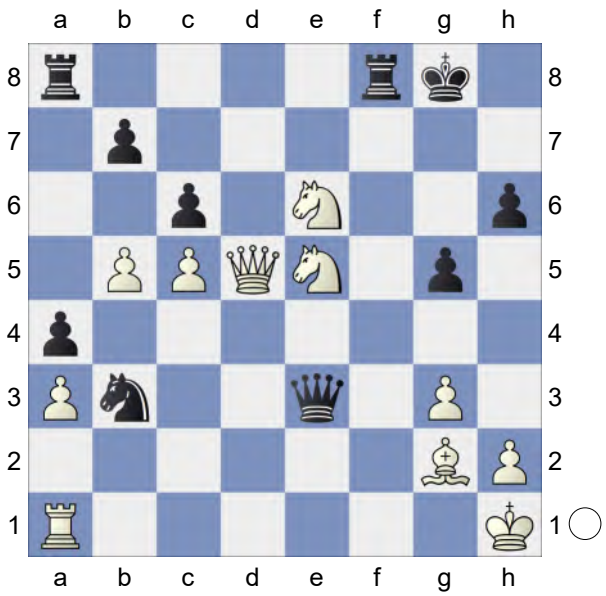
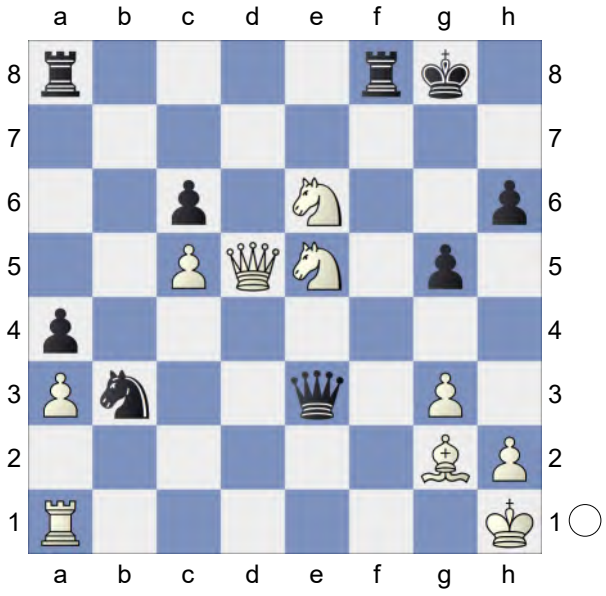


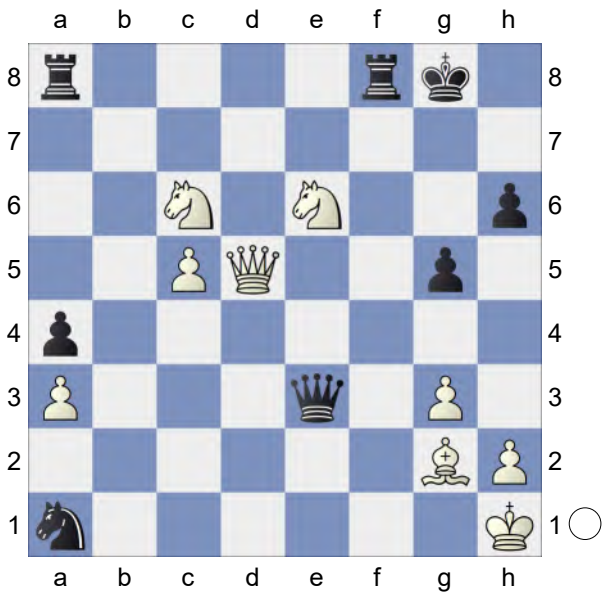
29.bxc6! bxc6



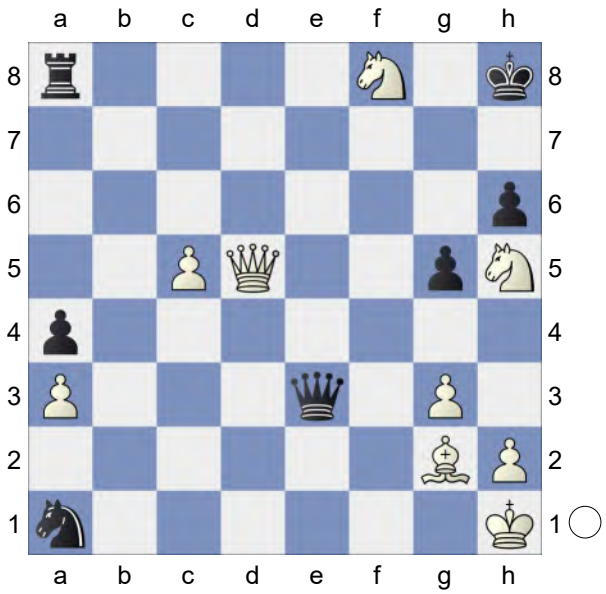
30.Nxc6! White threatens Nc6-e7+ and mate. **30...Nxa1**

[30...Rf6 31.Ne7+]

(Diagram)



31.Ne7+ Discovered Attack. Pair of Knights! **31...Kf7 32.Nf4+ Kg7 33.Nh5+ Kh8 34.Ng6+ Kh7 35.Nxf8+** White mates. **35...Kh8**



36.Ng6+ Kh7 37.Qf7#

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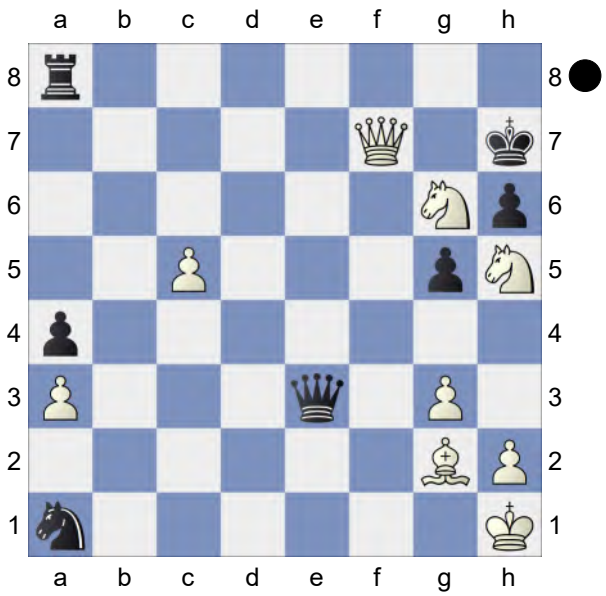

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.63

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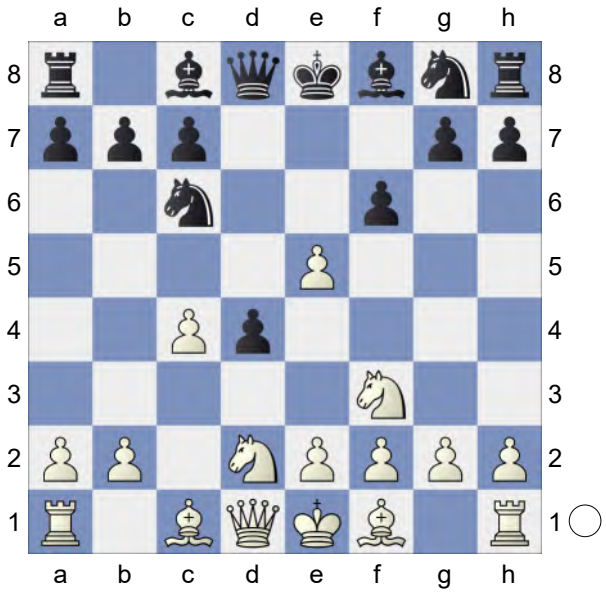
362 **D08**
□ **Hort,Vlastimil**
■ **Horwitz**
Frankfurt a. Main 1919
[01: Active Bishop,MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir Robert Beacon Game and comments by Italians IM Giorgio Porreca and Adriano Chicco - "Il Libro completo degli scacchi" 8a ed. chapter XXIX: fianchetto bishop **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...f6 0.88/20
[5...Nge7± 0.43/20]
[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)* 7.a3 Be7 *(RR 7...Be6 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5)* 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 *(RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3)* 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Qe6)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7
A) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
B) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Inarkiev,E (2595)-Kharlov,A (2593) Sochi 2004 EXT 2020 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (34)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]



6.e6N -0.01/20
[6.exf6 Nxf6 7.a3 *(7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8*

17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548) -Chaves,J (2493) 40/646 Luzern 1985 *)* 7...a5 *(7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Ne4 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.e3 0-0-0 12.Bd3 Ng5 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Be4 dxe3 15.Bf5+ Kb8 16.Bxe3 Qf6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Rad1 Bc5 20.b4 Rf4 21.Rd5 Bd4 22.g3* Genov,P-10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Rfd1 Moscow-Budapest Match 1949 1-0*)* 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd3 Bf7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.e3 Ng4 17.Nd4 2 Chapter-Games Chapter 2 Game]

[RR 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nd4 11.0-0 Ne2+ 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.b4 h5 15.Bb2 h4 16.Nxh4 Bd7 17.Qa5 Ng4 18.Ndf3 Qe8 19.Ne5 Rh5 20.Nxd7+ Rxd7 Murphy,G-Beacon,R SCCA Premiers 2000 UltraCorr3a [Robert Beacon] 0-1 (37)]

6...Bxe6= 7.a3 a5 0.57/21

[7...Qd7= 0.04/19]

8.b3 -0.69/21

[White should try 8.Nb3± 0.57/21]

8...f5 0.03/21

[8...Qd7∓ -0.69/21]

9.Bb2 Bc5 10.Qc2 -0.58/22

[10.g3= -0.22/21]

10...Qe7

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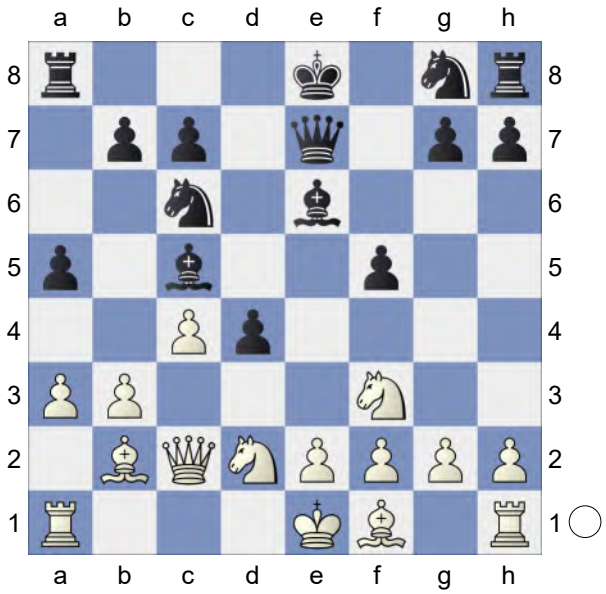

11.g3 0-0-0 0.76/21

[11...Rd8∓ -0.53/20]

12.Qd3 -0.66/24

[12.b4± 0.76/21 axb4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Ra8+ Kd7 15.Rxd8+ Kxd8 16.Bg2]

12...Nh6∓ ...Ng4 would now be deadly.

13.Bg2 Ng4 Hoping for ...Ne3! **14.0-0 h5** 0.82/21 Here Black looks good, instead his position is almost lost! The clash between appareance and the rising in a few moves reality makes White combo very nice.

[14...Ne3∓ -0.53/21 stays ahead. 15.b4 *(15.fxe3 dxe3* Discovered Attack *16.Qc2 exd2+ 17.Kh1 Bd7∓)* 15...axb4 *(15...Nxf1 16.Nxf1 axb4 17.axb4∓)*]

15.b4!± It looks like a common pawn sac--it is instead the beginning of the end.

15...axb4 2.55/22

[Better is 15...Ba7!± 0.44/20]

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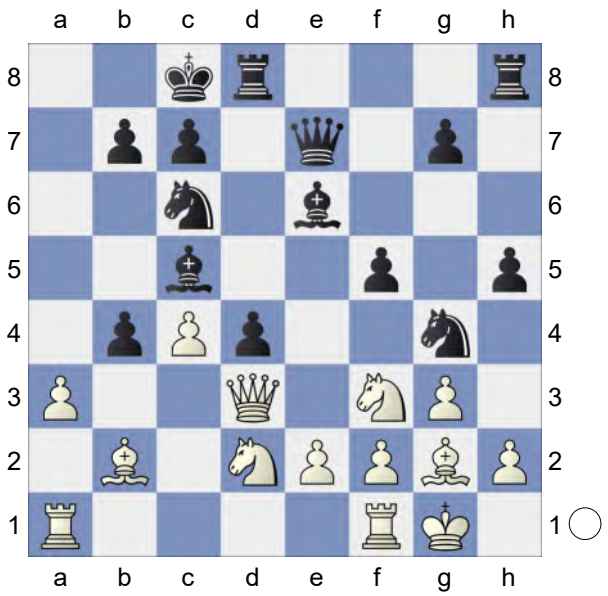
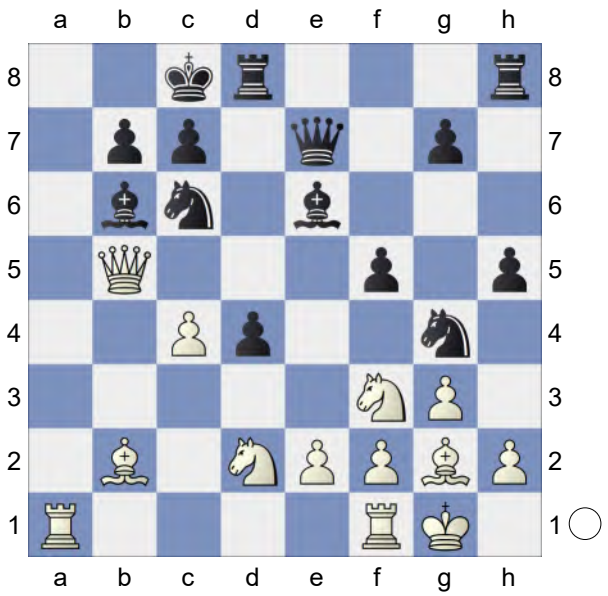
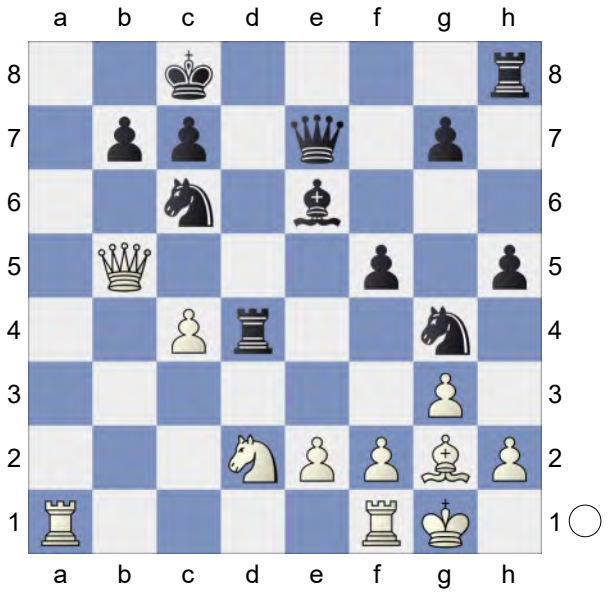


Black is forced to take, because if 15..., Ba7 16.c5 and White's advantage became clear. This move loses the game for Black. **16.axb4+-** **Nxb4** If 16...Bxb4 then d4 pawn is lost **17.Qb3**
[17.Qa3?! d3 18.exd3 Nxd3 19.Qa8+ Kd7 20.Qa4+ *(20.Qxb7 Rb8-+* Skewer, Deflection *)* 20...c6±]
17...Nc6 3.37/21 White was threatening at least 18. Ra8+ (or 18. h3!) with revenge on d4 pawn.
[17...c6 1.79/21 was worth a try. 18.Ba3 *(18.h3 d3+-)* 18...d3]
18.Qb5 **Bb6?** 6.39/21
[18...Na7 1.88/19 19.Qb3 c6]

(Diagram)

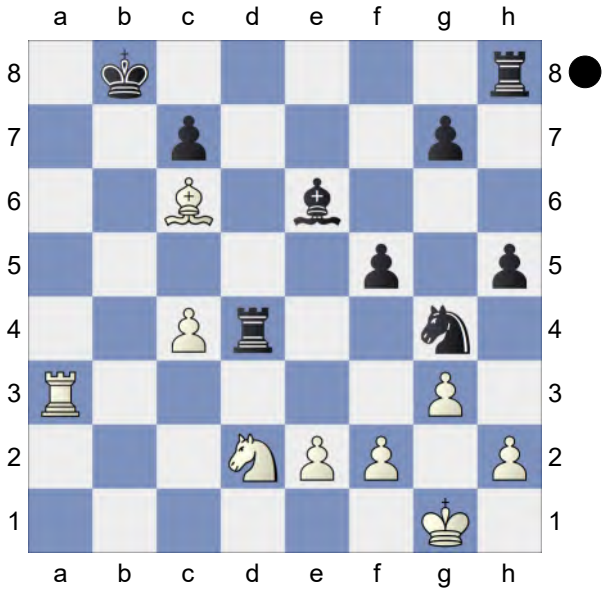


19.Bxd4! !! This sac depends by previous one and allows the following, on move 21 **19...Bxd4** 11.56/23
[⌓19...h4 4.12/20 20.c5 *(20.Bxb6 cxb6 21.Qxb6 Qb4+-)* 20...Ba7]
[19...Rhe8 20.Rfb1]
20.Nxd4 **Rxd4**



21.Qxb7+ 5.20/23 !! This sac is wonderfully possible, thanks to the strategic placement of Bg2. **21...Kxb7**
22.Rfb1+ **Kc8** #4/11
[22...Qb4+- 4.08/5 23.Rxb4+ Kc8]
23.Bxc6 **Qa3** To escape from mating

net, in fact 23...,Kd8; 24. Rb8+,Bc8 and Rxc8+. aiming for ...Qxa1!
[Stronger than 23...Rxd2 24.Ra8#]
[Worse is 23...Kd8 24.Rb8+ Bc8 25.Rxc8+ Kxc8 26.Ra8#]
24.Rb8+ !! White finds the most elegant way to end this genial match, little known but that fully deserve to be considered a chess masterpiece. Back Rank **24...Kxb8 25.Rxa3**



and Black resigned. Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=1.05. Loses game: --- Black=1 Mistake: White=3 Black=8 Inaccurate: White=2 --- OK: White=5 Black=3 Best: White=1 Black=1 Strong: White=1 ---
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363 **D08**
□ **Spassky,Boris V**
■ **Beliavsky,Alexander**
Leningrad 1955
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit The year after the 'Riga catastrophe', 1959, was a very successful one for Boris. There was the 26th USSR Championship (1. Petrosian, 2-3. Spassky and Tal) , the Leningrad Championship (14 out of 17) , the Central Chess Club international tournament (1-3. Bronstein, Smyslov and Spassky) , the best score on top board in the USSR Team Championship (ahead of Botvinnik and Tal, whom he defeated in their individual game) and a share of first place in the semi-final of the 27th USSR Championship (11½ out of 15) .And then, at the close of the year, triumph in the December international tournament in Riga (11½ out of 13!) . Again he defeated Tal (who not long before had won the Candidates tournament) and crushed Mikenas, who finished only half a point behind, in his best style. **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4 Nc6**

[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 *(*RR *8.Nd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ne5;* RR *8.Nd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ne5)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Bc1 Bxh3;* RR *11.Bc1 Bxh3)* 11...Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 *(*RR *13.Kh2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 15.Kg2 Rf8;* RR *13.Kg2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4 15.f3 Bd6;* RR *13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Qxh3 15.fxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Qxd3;* RR *13.Kh2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 15.Kg2 Rf8;* RR *13.Kg2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4 15.f3 Bd6;* RR *13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Qxh3 15.fxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Qxd3)* 13...Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 *(* RR *15.Qb3 Rf6;* RR *15.Qb3 Rf6)* 15...Nce5 16.Qf1 *(*RR *16.fxe5 Rxf2;* RR *16.fxe5 Rxf2)* 16...Nxf2 17.Qxf2 *(*RR *17.Qxh3 Nxh3+ 18.Kh2 Nxd3;* RR *17.Qxh3 Nxh3+ 18.Kh2 Nxd3)* 17...Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2]

[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 Nce5 16.Qf1 Nxf2 17.Qxf2 Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2]

5.f4

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Qb3 Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 18.Bd2 f6 19.exf6 Nf5]

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Qb3 Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 18.Bd2 f6 19.exf6 Nf5]

5...g5

[RR 5...f6

A) RR 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 exf4 9.0-0 Nf6 10.e5 *(*RR *10.Nb3 0-0 11.c5 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Bb5 Bxc5;* RR *10.Nb3 0-0 11.c5 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Bb5 Bxc5)* 10...Ng4 11.Ne4 0-0 12.c5 Bf5 13.Bxf4 Kh8 14.Qb3;

B) RR 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 exf4 9.0-0 Nf6 10.e5 Ng4 11.Ne4 0-0 12.c5 Bf5 13.Bxf4 Kh8 14.Qb3;

C) RR 6.e6 Bxe6 7.Nf3 Qd7 8.a3 a5 9.Bd3 Bc5 10.0-0 Nge7 11.f5 Bf7 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2 Nc6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Qe1 Bf6 17.g4 h6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.b4 Qe7 20.b5 Nb8;

D) RR 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Qh5+ Nf7 8.Nf3 Ne7 9.Bd3 g6 10.Qh4 gxf5 11.Qxf6 Rg8 12.0-0 Qd6 13.Qxd6 Nxd6 14.e5 Nf7 15.Na3 a6 16.Nc2 c5 17.b4 Nc6 18.bxc5 Bxc5 19.Rb1 Be6 20.Re1 0-0-0;

E) 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 *(*RR *7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Ng4;* RR *7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Ng4)* 7...Bb4+

E1) RR 8.Bd2 0-0 *(*RR *8...Ng4 9.Bxb4 Nxb4 10.Na3 Nc6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qh6 Qe7 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.b4 Bf3 17.Nxf3 Nxc4 18.Qh4 Qe8 19.Qh3+ Kb8 20.Qg2 Ne3 21.Qd2 Qd7 22.b5 Ne7 23.Kf2)* 9.Ne2 *(*RR *9.e5 Ng4 10.g3 Rxf4;* RR *9.e5 Ng4 10.g3 Rxf4)* 9...Ng4 10.Bxb4 *(*RR *10.0-0 Qh4 11.h3 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Ne3 13.Rf3 Ne5;* RR *10.0-0 Qh4 11.h3 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Ne3 13.Rf3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Rxf4 15.Na3 Bxh3)* 10...Nxb4 11.Qb3 Nc6 *(* RR *11...c5;* RR *11...c5)* 12.c5+ Kh8 13.0-0 Qh4 14.h3 Ne3 15.Rf2 Qe7;

E2) RR 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Ne2 Ng4 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Qb3 Nc6 12.c5+ Kh8 13.0-0 Qh4 14.h3 Ne3 15.Rf2 Qe7;

E3) RR 8.Kf1 0-0 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nh5 13.Kg1 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.a3 Qh4 16.Be2 Be1 17.Nd2 Bf2+ 18.Kf1 Be3+ 19.Nf3 Qf2#;

E4) 8.Nd2 0-0 *(*RR *8...Ng4;* RR *8...Ng4;* RR *8...Qe7 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.Ngf3 Nh5 11.g3 g5 12.a3 gxf4 13.axb4 fxg3 14.hxg3 Nxg3 15.Qg2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Nxh1 17.Qxh1 0-0-0 18.Bg5 Qxb4+ 19.Nd2 Rde8 20.0-0-0 Kb8 21.Qh3 Re5 22.Bf6 Ra5 23.Bxh8)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(* RR *9...Qe7 10.0-0 Ng4 11.a3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 a5 15.h3;* RR *9...Qe7 10.0-0 Ng4 11.a3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 a5 15.h3;* RR *9...Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3)* 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 *(* RR *11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4)* 11...Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+

E4a) RR 16.Kd2 Nxd3 17.Kc2 *(*RR *17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 23.Kg2 Bh3+ 24.Kxh3 Qxh1;* RR *17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 23.Kg2 Bh3+ 24.Kxh3 Qxh1)* 17...Bf5 18.Kb3 Nc5+ 19.Ka2 Bd3 20.b3 Re8;

E4b) RR 16.Kd2 Nxd3

17.Kc2 Bf5 18.Kb3 Nc5+ 19.Ka2 Bd3 20.b3 Re8;
E4c) 16.Ke2 Nxf3 17.Qf1 Bg4 18.Kd1 Rf8 19.Kc2 Ne5 20.Bg5]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nd2 Nh6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Bd3 Nh6 8.Ngf3 Ng4 9.Qe2 Ne3 10.a3 Be7 11.Nf1 Nxf1 12.Rxf1 Bg4 13.h3 Bh4+ 14.Kd1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.b3 Be7 17.Qg4 Qxg4+ 18.hxg4 g5 19.g3 Kd7 20.Ra2)* 7.Bd3 Ng4 8.Ngf3 Ne3 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.a3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 g5 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Ke2 gxf4 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Nf3 Rg8 17.Rg1 Nec2 18.Qf7+ Kc8 19.Qxe6+ Kb8 20.Ra5]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 Nxf3 17.Qf1 Bg4 18.Kd1 Rf8 19.Kc2 Ne5 20.Bg5]

[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nd2 Nh6 7.Bd3 Ng4 8.Ngf3 Ne3 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.a3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 g5 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Ke2 gxf4 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Nf3 Rg8 17.Rg1 Nec2 18.Qf7+ Kc8 19.Qxe6+ Kb8 20.Ra5]

[RR 5...f5 6.Bd3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nge7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.Na3 Bc5 11.Nb5]

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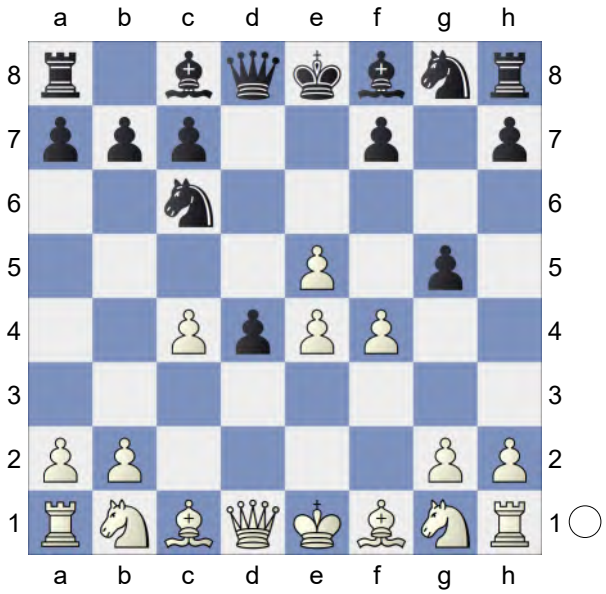

6.f5

[RR 6.fxg5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Ne5 Bd7;* RR *8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Ne5 Bd7)* 8...d3 9.Nxe5 Bxe2 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bf4 Ne7]

[RR 6.Bd3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 *(* RR *10.Nd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Qe7 12.Nf3 Be6;* RR *10.Nd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Qe7 12.Nf3 Be6)* 10...Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0]

[RR 6.fxg5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 d3 9.Nxe5 Bxe2 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bf4 Ne7]

[RR 6.Bd3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0]

6...Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+

[RR 7...Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 h5 *(* RR *8...Bg7 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4 Qh4+ 19.g3*

Qe7 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.0-0 Ra3 22.Qe2; RR *8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5 Bxf5 15.Rxf5 Nxf5 16.e6 Qe7 17.Qh5+ Kd8 18.Bxf5 a5 19.Nd2 Ra6 20.Ne4 d3+ 21.Kf1 Kc8 22.Bd2)* 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Bxg5 f6 13.Bd2 Bd7]

[RR 7...Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 h5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Bxg5 f6 13.Bd2 Bd7]

8.Nbd2 The position is equal.

[8.Kf2!? Nxf3 *(*RR *8...Ng4+ 9.Kg1 Bc5 10.b4;* RR *8...Ng4+ 9.Kg1 Bc5 10.b4)* 9.gxf3= *(*RR *9.Qxf3 h5 10.Bd3 Nf6;* RR *9.Qxf3 h5 10.Bd3 Nf6)*]

[RR 8.Kf2 Nxf3 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Qxb4 Ne5]

[RR 8.Kf2 Nxf3 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Qxb4 Ne5]

8...Nc6

[RR 8...Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 g4 10.Qxg4 Nf6 11.Qh4 Bxf5 12.exf5 Qe7+ 13.Kd1 0-0-0 14.Bd3 Rhg8 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe7 Nf2+ 17.Ke2 Nxd3 18.Qxd8+ Kxd8 19.Kxd3 Rxg2 20.Kxd4 Bd6 21.h3]

9.Bd3 -0.96/20

[9.a3= -0.01/19 remains equal. Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2]

9...g4∓ 10.0-0 gxf3

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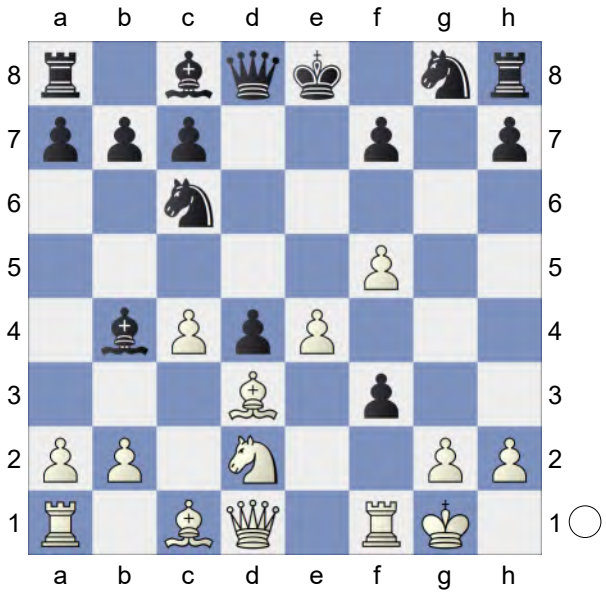

11.Nxf3 Qe7N 0.75/20 Against e4-e5

[11...f6∓ -0.95/19 and life is bright. Hoping for ... Bb4-d6. 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Qe7 Albin's Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4.e4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[11...Bd6 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Re1 f6 14.c5 Be7 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Rxe5 Nf6 17.Bg5 0-0 18.Qb3+ Kh8 19.Rae1 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Qd6 21.Rce5 Ng4 22.Bf4 Bd7 23.Bg3 Bc6 24.R5e4 Boris the Tenth-51. Spassky,]

[RR 11...f6 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Qe7 Winawer Miscellaneous-N,N Berlin 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

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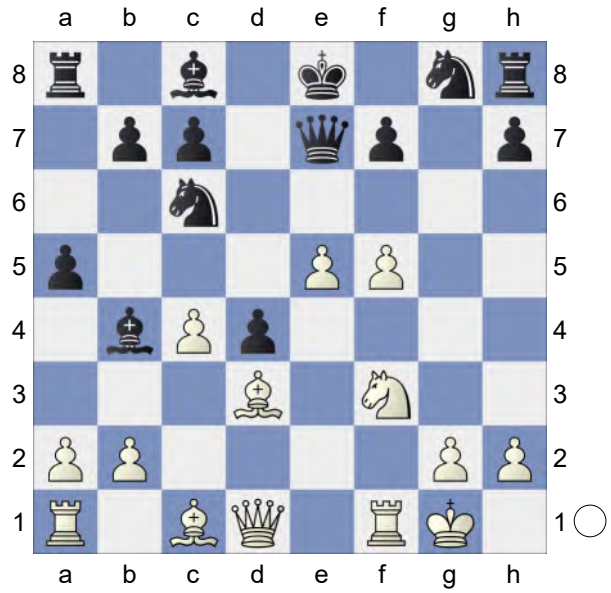
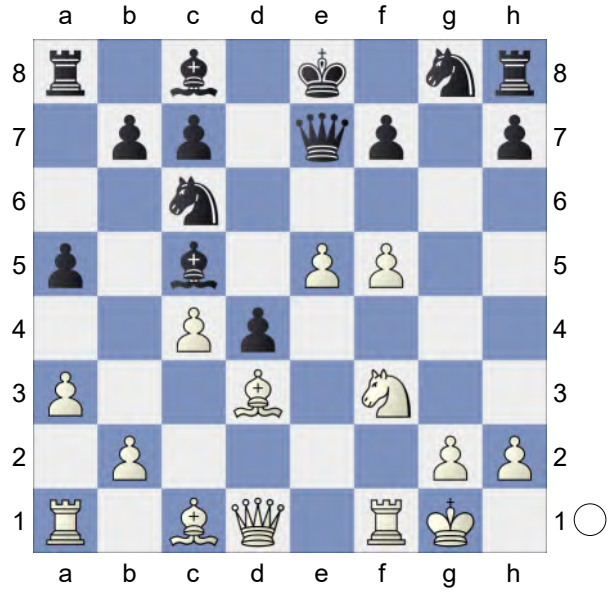
[RR 11...Bd6 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Re1 f6 14.c5]

12.e5!± Inhibits Bb4-d6. Threatens to win with a2-a3. **12...a5** 1.03/19
[12...Nxe5? 13.Nxe5 Kf8 14.Nf3+-]
[12...Qd8± 0.45/20]

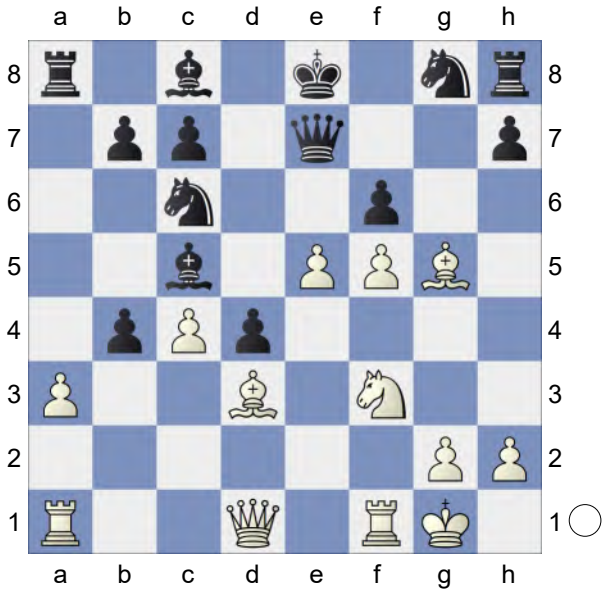


13.a3! Bc5



14.b4! 0.22/20 &Bianco is more active.
[Better is 14.Bg5!± 0.96/21 Qf8 15.Qa4]

14...axb4= 15.Bg5± f6? 2.43/20
[15...Qd7= 0.04/20 16.Nd2 Nxe5]



A mistake that costs the game.
16.exf6+- Qf7 4.37/22
[16...Qd6 2.63/21]
17.axb4→ Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Really sharp!
18...Bxb4 5.59/23
[18...Nxf6 3.09/20 19.bxc5 0-0 20.Nxd4 Qg7]
19.Qa8+-
[Don't go for 19.Nxd4? Bc5 20.Re1+ Kd7-+]
19...Kd8 20.Be4 Qxc4

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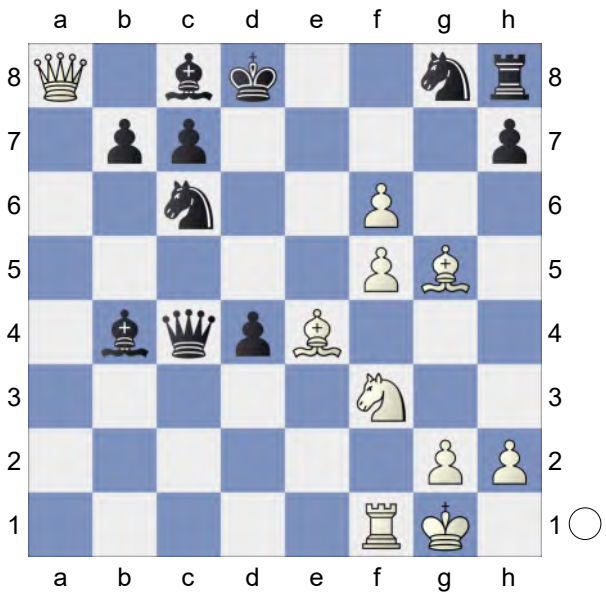
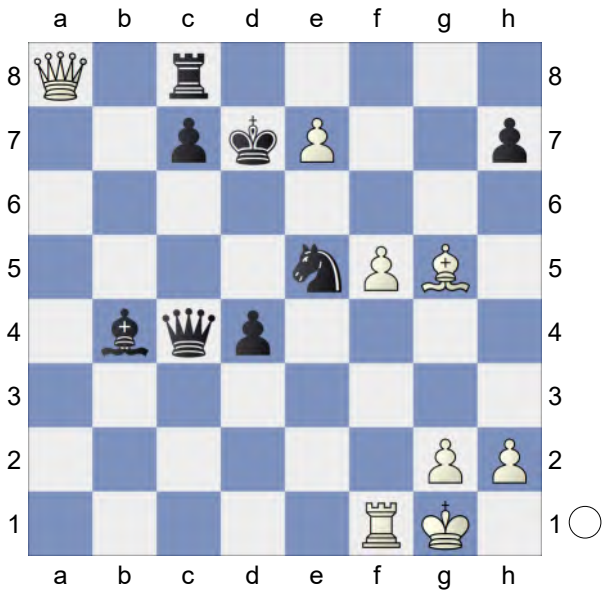


21.Ne5 Against d4-d3 **21...Nxe5 22.Bxb7 Ne7 23.fxe7+ Kd7 24.Bxc8+** White is clearly winning. **24...Rxc8**



25.Qxc8+ Remove Defender, Promotion **25...Kxc8**

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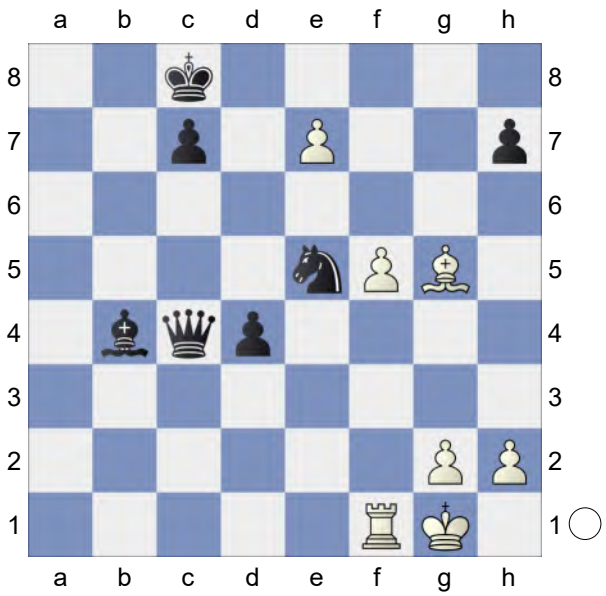
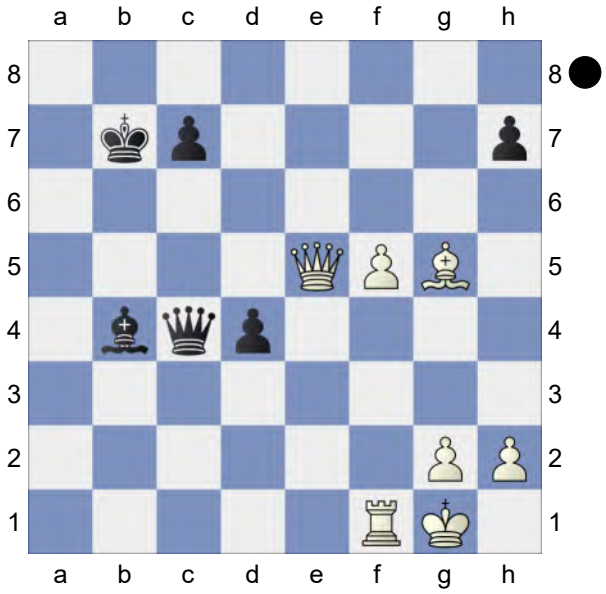


26.e8Q+ Kb7 27.Qxe5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.92

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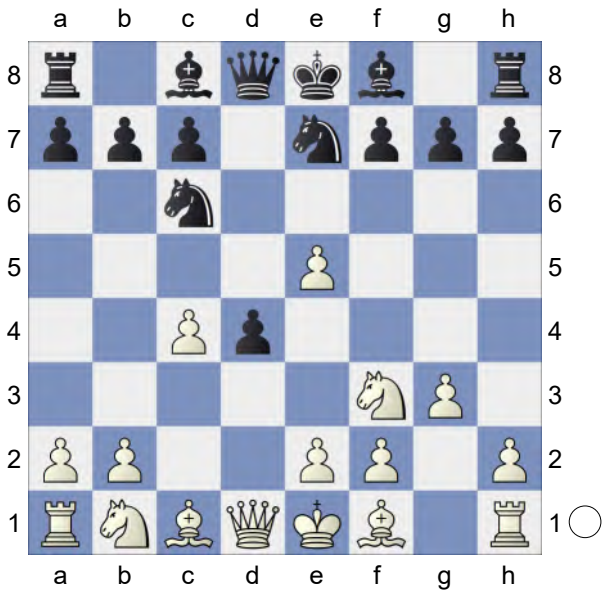
□ **Van Wely,L.** **2617**
■ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2732**
Amber Rapid Monte Carlo MNC (6)
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



A move that is less well-known than various developments of the queen's bishop. Flear,Glenn: 'A move that is less well-known than various developments of the queen's bishop.' **6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5**

[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5;* RR *7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]

[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(*RR *7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]

[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5

A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(* RR *9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;

B) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8;

C) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(*RR *9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5;* RR *9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]

[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Ra6 *(* RR *11...Re8;* RR *11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Qc2 Re8]

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[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]

[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Re1]

7...Qd7 8.e6 This disruptive move is the best option. White gives the pawn back in circumstances where Black has to recapture with the pawn. White can then claim to have the more solid structure. Flear,Glenn: 'Clearly inferior is'

[8.0-0

A) Most games have so far continued 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 when White retains a small edge as Black's development is inconvenienced: Flear,Glenn: 'when White retains a small edge as Black's development is inconvenienced:' 10.Qb3 c6 *(* RR *10...Bc5;* RR *10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.e3 f6;* RR *11.e3 f6)* 11...f6

A1) I prefer White after 12.Bc1! 0.14/20 12.Bg5-e3 0.45 c5

1.23/20 *(12...Qf7=* 0.14/20 *)* 13.Nc3!;

A2) RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3;

A3) RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3;

A4) 12.Bf4 Flear,Glenn: 'I prefer White after' 12...g5 13.Be3!? Flear,Glenn: 'simpler is' *(simpler is 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2;* RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2;* RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5! 14.Na3 0.01/18 *(14.f4±* 0.48/20 *Ng4 15.Bc1)* 14...h5!= The further moves illustrate Black's potential attacking chances: Flear,Glenn: 'The further moves illustrate Black's potential attacking chances:' 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 -1.53/17 *(16.f4!=* -0.25/19 remains equal. *gxf4 17.gxf4)* 16...hxg3∓ 17.hxg3 -1.95/21 *(17.fxg3∓* -1.59/21 *Qh7 18.h4 gxh4 19.exd4 cxd4 20.Re1)* 17...Qh7-+ 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3? -0.01/23 *(19...cxd4-+* -1.99/20 White must now prevent ...Bf8-e7. *20.f4 Bh3 21.Qb5+ Nc6)* 20.Qxb7= Qh1+! 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4 Rd8+ 24.Bd5 Bxd1 -0.01/20 *(24...Rxd5+!∓* -0.55/20 *25.cxd5 Qf3)* 25.Qb5+= Rd7 26.Qb8+ Bruckmayr,F-Brueckner,J e-mail 1998 and drawn. A remarkable game! Flear,Glenn: 'Bruckmayr,F-Brueckner, J e-mail 1998 and drawn. A remarkable game!';

B) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

C) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

D) 8...h6!? Flear,Glenn: 'Most games have so far continued'

D1) 9.Bc1! is better but after Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 -0.03/18 *(⩲11.b3* 0.28/20 *)* 11...c5 0.59/22 *(11...Bc5=* -0.03/18 *)* 12.Rd1 Reyes,A-Junaida,B e-mail 1999 both *(12.e3!?)* 12...Qc7! Flear,Glenn: 'or' *(or 12...Bd6* are not too bad for Black Flear, Glenn: 'are not too bad for Black'*; RR 12...Bd6; RR 12...Bd6)*;

D2) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;

D3) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;

D4) 9.Bf4?! The source of White's later woes. Flear,Glenn: 'The source of White's later woes. ' 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5! An excellent way of generating counterplay. An extra pawn is less relevant than the safety of White's king. Flear,Glenn: 'An excellent way of generating counterplay. An extra pawn is less relevant than the safety of White's king.' 11.Nbd2 *(11.fxg5* -0.64/20 11.Nb1-d2 0.25 *hxg5* opens too many lines.*)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 -0.23/22 *(12.Nb3* 0.23/19 feels stronger.*)* 12...Be7

0.42/20 *(12...Bg7=* -0.23/22 *)* 13.Qd2 -0.48/23 *(13.Kh1±* 0.42/20 *)* 13...Qg4!∓ 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Flear,Glenn: 'There aren't many squares for the e4-knight to go to! If' *(* There aren't many squares for the e4-knight to go to! If *15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6* Hoping for Nf3-e5! *0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3* Black is on top.*)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5? -2.58/22 *(16.Nd6+∓* -0.43/23 *cxd6 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.f3)* 16...Rxd2-+ 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 White's position is too loose, so he therefore doesn't have enough for the queen. Flear, Glenn: 'White's position is too loose, so he therefore doesn't have enough for the queen.' 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 -4.29/26 *(⌓21.Rae1* -2.92/23 *Qxa2 22.Nd4)* 21...Qg4-+ 22.Be4 -13.50/25 *(⌓22.Bf3* -4.49/25 *Qh3 23.Be4)* 22...Rg5? -3.26/26 *(22...Nd3!* -13.50/25 *23.Nf5+ Ke8)* 23.Rg1-+ Qd7 24.Nf3 Rxg1+ 25.Rxg1 Nd3 26.Rg2 c6 27.Bh7 a5 28.Nh4? -6.89/23 An error but White is virtually in Zugzwang anyway. *(28.Be4* -3.60/21 *)* 28...Nxe5 0-1 Gelfand,B-Morozevich,A Monte Carlo 2004 Flear,Glenn: '0-1 Gelfand,B-Morozevich,A Monte Carlo 2004']

[Clearly inferior is 8.Qa4?! -0.16/21 8.0-0 0.32 e.g. h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0! Bd7 Kachiani Gersinska,K-Straeter,T Bundesliga 1999 Flear, Glenn: 'Kachiani Gersinska,K-Straeter,T Bundesliga 1999']

[RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

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[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...fxe6 Flear, Glenn: 'Black certainly shouldn't be tempted by'

[Black certainly shouldn't be tempted by 8...Qxe6? 0.94/20 8...f7xe6 -0.14 9.Nxd4 Qxc4?? 3.73/22 *(9...Nxd4±* 1.20/19 *10.Qxd4 f6)* 10.Nxc6+- bxc6? #1/6 *(10...Bd6+-* 3.73/19 *11.Nd4 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf1 0-0)* 11.Qd8# and it's already checkmate!]

[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]

[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]

9.0-0 The position is equal.

[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5]

[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5]

9...e5 10.Qa4N Flear,Glenn: 'Worthy of study is'

[Worthy of study is 10.Nbd2 -0.46/20 10.Nf3-h4 -0.07 h6! 11.Bh4 Be7 0.38/20 *(* Black should play *11...Bb4=* -0.26/19*; 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qd3 Bf5 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rad8 25.Rab1 Qe6 26.Rb3* 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7. Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)*;* RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7;* RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7

13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 0.43/21 *(18.Qa4± 0.78/21)* 18...Nd8 0.83/17 *(18...Na5!± 0.43/21)* 19.Qa4 Krasenkov,M- Morozevich,A Podolsk 1993 and with the a-pawn about to go White was on top. Flear,Glenn: 'Krasenkov,M-Moroze vich,A Podolsk 1993 and with the a-pawn about to go White was on top.']

[10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1 Qf5 14.Nd2 Qh5 15.Ne4 h6 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qb3 a5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd3 Nge7 20.b3 b6 21.Bd2 Qg6 22.b4 Bf5 23.b5 Nd8 24.c5 Kh8 Kalinichenko,N-12.f5 Qb6 13.Kb1 Kiev 2006 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1 (38)]

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[RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1]

10...Bd6 0.16/20

[⌓10...h6 -0.24/19 11.Bd2 Be7]

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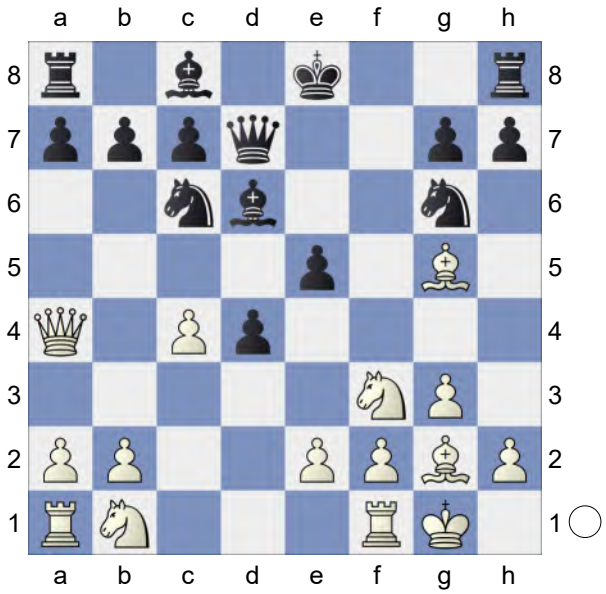
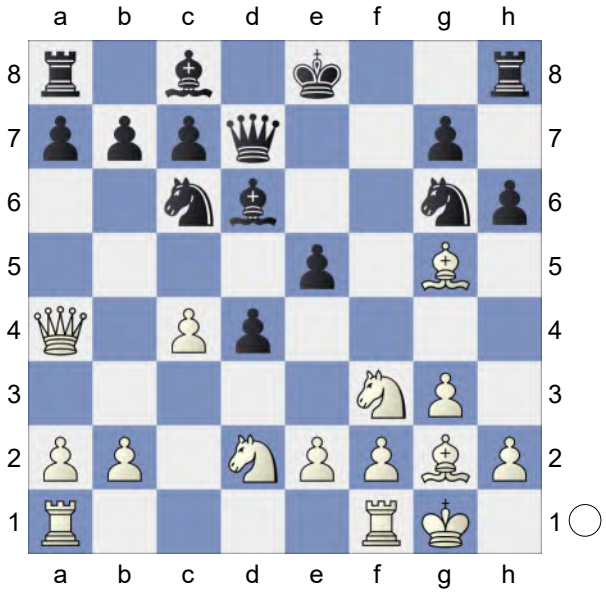


11.Nbd2= h6



12.c5! Flear, Glenn: 'More natural is'

[RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5]

[RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5]

12...Bf8 Flear,Glenn: 'More reasonable however is'

[The point of Van Wely's idea is that 12...Bxc5 is met by the fork 13.Qc2!]

[More reasonable however is 12...Be7

0.79/21 12...Bd6-f8 0.09 but as a rule Morozevich enjoys fishing in troubled waters.]
[RR 12...Be7]
[RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2]
[RR 12...Be7]
[RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2]

13.Bh4N
[13.Qc2? d3 14.exd3 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Qg4 16.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

13...a5 Prevents b2-b4.
[13...Nxh4 14.Nxh4 g5 15.Ng6±]

14.a3 0.12/20 Inhibits Nc6-b4.
[14.Rac1± 0.47/21]

14...Ra6!? 0.71/21 Unusual but effective in keeping White restrained on the queenside. Otherwise White would have played b2-b4 with b4-b5 to come. Flear, Glenn: 'Unusual but effective in keeping White restrained on the queenside. Otherwise White would have played b2-b4 with b4-b5 to come.'
[14...Bxc5 15.Qc2 e4 16.Qxc5± *(16.Qxe4+ Qe6=)*]
[14...Nxh4 15.Nxh4 g5 16.Ng6±]
[14...Qe6!= 0.12/20 keeps the balance.]

15.Rfe1!± Qf5 0.94/21
[Weaker is 15...Bxc5 16.Qc2±]
[15...Ra7± 0.47/20 might be stronger.]

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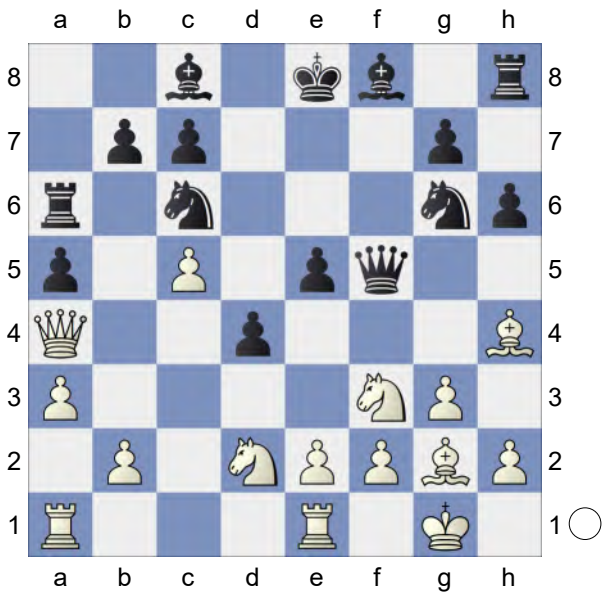

16.Rac1! Be7 Losing time but otherwise the king won't be able to hide. Flear, Glenn: 'Losing time but otherwise the king won't be able to hide.' **17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3!** Hoping to exploit Black's uncastled king. **18...0-0** Flear, Glenn: 'Instead'
[Instead 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1 looks uncomfortable for Black.]

19.exd4 exd4 20.b4! 0.64/24 &Bianco is more active.
[20.Ne4± 1.00/21]

20...axb4±

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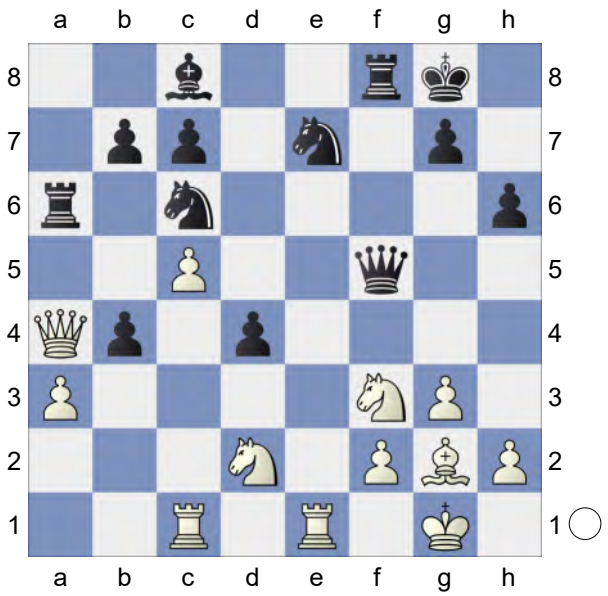

21.Qb3+ Kh8! 22.axb4 Threatens to win with b4-b5. **22...b5!** The only sensible way of meeting the strong threat of b4-b5. Flear,Glenn: 'The only sensible way of meeting the strong threat of b4-b5.' **23.cxb6! Rxb6 24.Qa3** Rc1-c5 is the strong threat. **24...Qf7** 0.62/24

[24...Qf6= 0.28/21]

25.Rc5 Black has problems as his d-pawn is insecure and the advance b4-b5 will upset the harmony between Black's knights. Flear,Glenn: 'Black has problems as his d-pawn is insecure and the advance b4-b5 will upset the harmony between Black's knights.' **25...Nd5** 1.55/24

[⌓25...Ba6 0.76/21]

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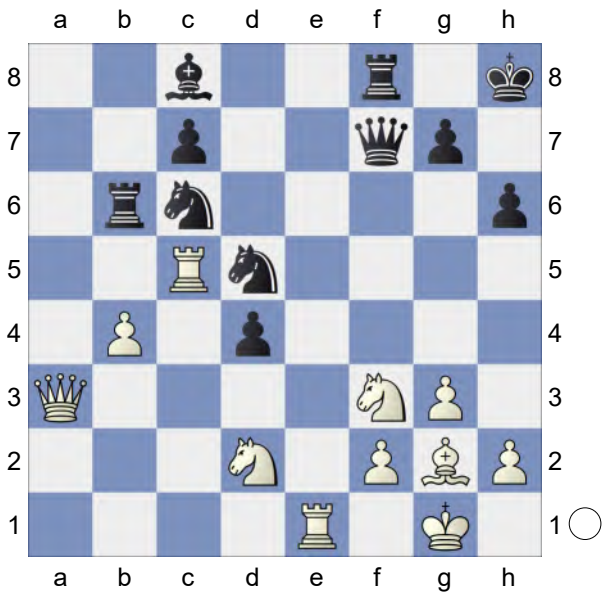


26.b5 1.04/23

[⌓26.Rxd5! 1.55/24 Qxd5 27.b5]

26...Ncb4± The knights again defend each other and the d-pawn is defended tactically for now as the f2-square is pressurized. Flear,Glenn: 'The knights again defend each other and the d-pawn is defended tactically for now as the f2-square is pressurized.' **27.Ne4?** 0.01/22 Flear,Glenn: 'Not of course'

[Not of course 27.Nxd4?? -#4/10 27.Re1-b1 0.88 Qxf2+ but]

[27.Rb1! however looks the right way to put the knights under serious scrutiny. Flear,Glenn: 'however looks the right way to put the knights under serious scrutiny.']

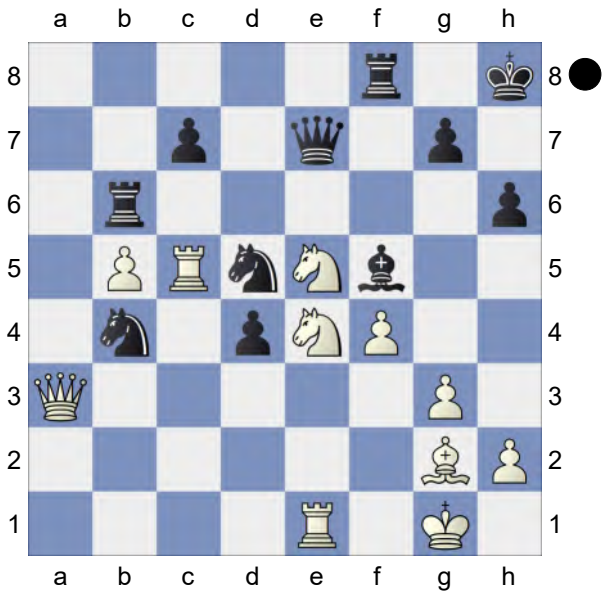
[27.Nc4± 0.97/23]

27...Bf5= White should prevent ...Rb6-e6. **28.Ne5?** -1.53/23 Flear,Glenn: 'I instead prefer the solid'

[28.Nxd4? -0.59/22 28.Nf3-d2 -0.03 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Qxf2+ isn't profitable for White. Flear,Glenn: 'isn't profitable for White.']

[I instead prefer the solid 28.Nfd2! which would keep things unclear. Flear,Glenn: 'which would keep

things unclear.']
[28.Ned2= -0.17/24 Nc2 29.Ne5]
28...Qe7∓ 29.f4? -3.09/24
[29.Rxd5∓ -1.52/23 Nxd5 30.Nc5]



29...Bxe4? -0.68/25 Flear,Glenn: 'After'
[After 29...Nc2! 30.Qc1? -4.88/22 *(30.Qa2* -2.94/24 might work better. *Nxe1 31.Rxd5)* 30...Nxe1-+ 31.Qxe1 Ne3 it's still a mess but surely White doesn't have enough for the exchange? Flear,Glenn: 'it's still a mess but surely White doesn't have enough for the exchange?']
[29...Nc2!-+ -3.09/24 30.Qb2 *(30.Qa2 Nxe1)* 30...Nxe1 31.Rxd5 Nxg2 32.Qxg2 Qb4]
30.Rc4 -0.01/24
[White should try 30.Rcc1!∓ -0.68/25 Bxg2 31.Ng6+! Rxg6 32.Rxe7]
30...Nxf4? 3.46/24

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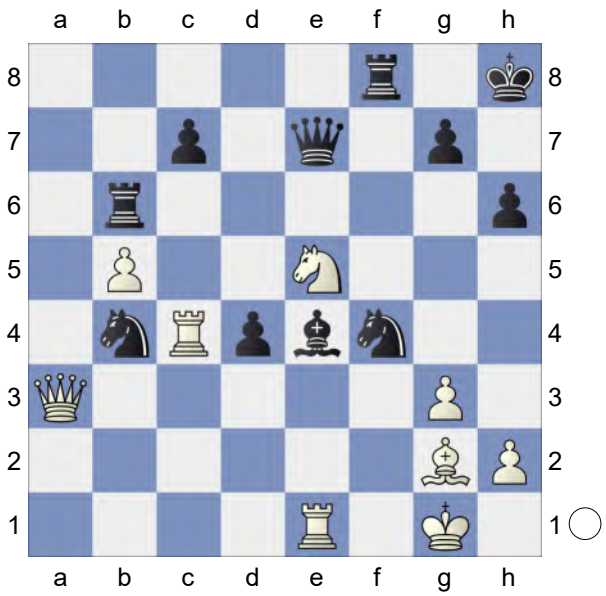
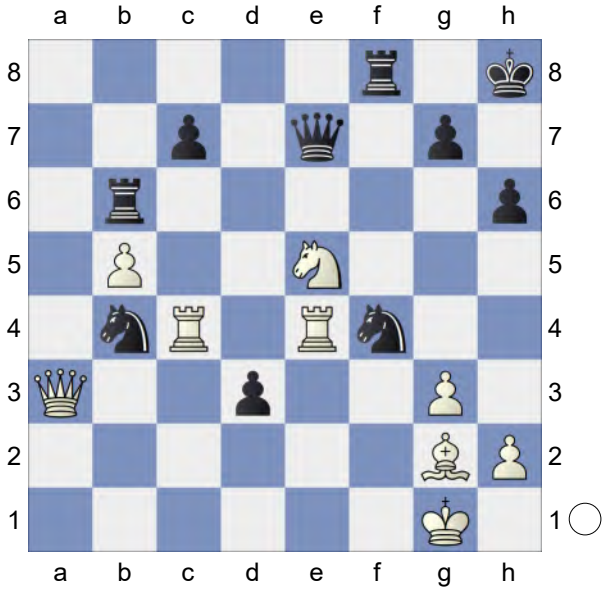


Flear,Glenn: 'Best is' **31.Rxe4+- d3?** 7.33/21
[31...Nbd5 3.51/22 32.Qxe7 Nxe7 33.gxf4 Rxb5 34.Rcxd4 Nf5]



32.Ng6+! Discovered Attack, Promotion. White is clearly winning. **32...Nxg6 33.Rxe7 Nxe7 34.Qxb4 Rd6 35.Rxc7 Nf5**

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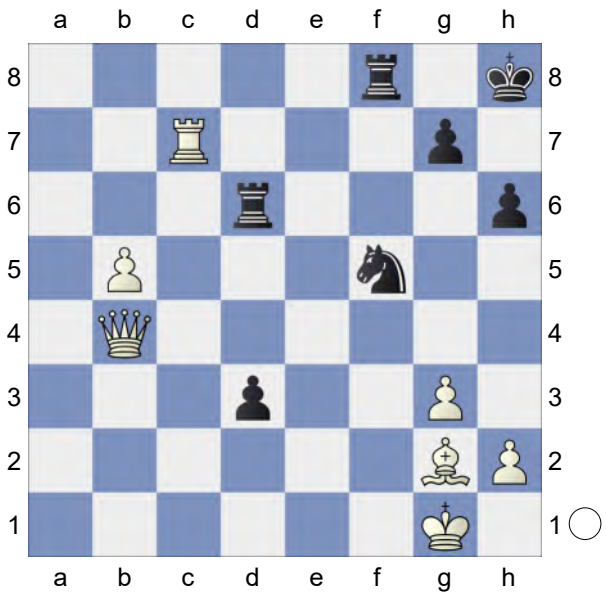
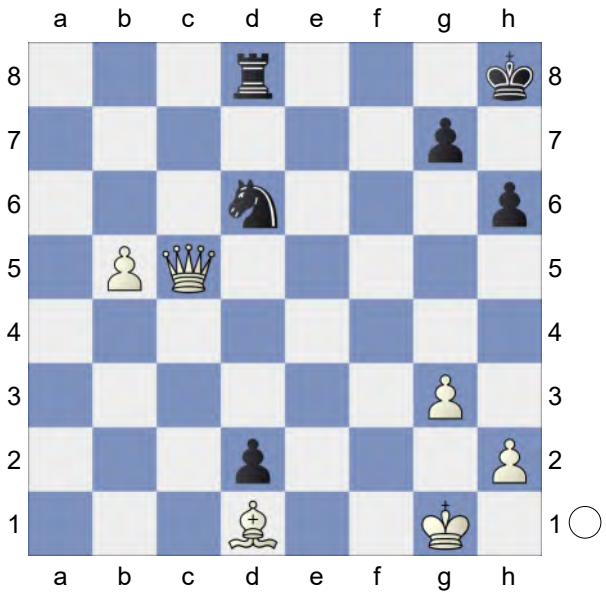


36.Rd7!! Rff6 37.Rxd6 Rxd6 38.Bf3 d2 39.Bd1 Rd8 40.Qc5 Nd6



41.Qc7

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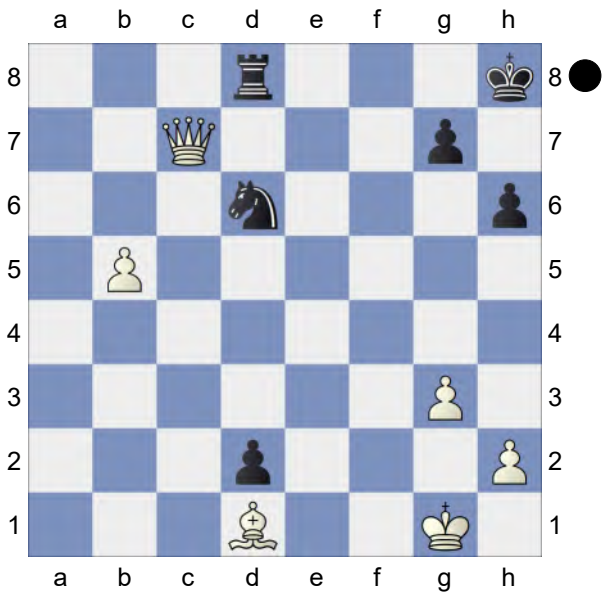

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.53

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365 **D09**
□ **Hebden,Mark** **2544**
■ **Valaker,O.** **2207**
12th Monarch Assurance (5) 01.09.2003
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 Jimmy Liew: 'In case you're not yet aware, Praggnanandhaa is a young Indian grandmaster, the second youngest (behind Sergey Karjakin) ever to gain the title (at age 12 years, 10 months). He recorded his second norm by winning the Crete Open, from which the current game is taken, and his third in Italy two months later. His opponent, by the way, is not the illustrious former world champion but a namesake - after all, Anand is a very common Indian name.' **1.d4** Shkurovich Khazin; Harding John Emms Breutigam,Martin **1...d5**

[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) chess24.com INT 2020 [John Emms] ½-½ (44)]

2.c4 Nc6N

[RR 2...c5 3.Nc3 Nf6 *(RR 3...e6)* 4.cxd5

A) RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 *(RR 5...Nc6 6.Qd1)* 6.e4;

B) 4...Nxd5

B1) RR 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 *(RR 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 *(RR 10...exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 19.Rac1 g6;

B2) 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 *(RR 6...g6; RR 6...e6 7.Nf3)* 7.cxd4 e5

B2a) RR 8.d5 Bd6 *(RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Nf3 f5)* 9.Nf3 0-0;

B2b) 8.Nf3

B2b1) RR 8...exd4 9.Bc4 *(RR 9.Qxd4 Bd7 10.Ne5 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rad1 Bxc4 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Rd1 Nc6 18.Nxc4 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.Bb2 a5 21.Rd7 a4 22.f4 Bb6 23.Kf2 a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ke2 Kf8 18.Ke3 Ke7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rb1 Rd7 21.f4 c5 22.Rc1 Rd4 23.Rxc5;

B2b2) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 ½-½ (11) Hammes,M (2349)-Zaitsev, M (2467) Böblingen 2003 CBM 127 [Breutigam, Martin] RR 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Bxd7 Nxd7 14.0-0 Re8]

[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5

A) RR 4...Qxd5

A1) RR 5.e3 Nf6 *(RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4*

Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5; RR *5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5)* 6.exd4 e6 *(*RR *6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6;* RR *6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6)* 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;

A2) RR 5.e3 Nf6 6.exd4 e6 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;

A3) 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

B) RR 4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

C) 4...Nf6 5.Nxd4 *(*RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5;* RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5)*

C1) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6

C1a) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+

C1a1) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 *(*RR *9...e5 10.Nf5;* RR *9...e5 10.Nf5)* 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a2) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a3) 8...Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1b) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1c) 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ *(*RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7;* RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7)* 9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C2) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C3) 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3

C3a) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4;* RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4)* 8...Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3b) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3c) 6...Qa5

C3c1) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c2) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 *(*RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5;* RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5)* 8...Qe5 9.e4 a6 *(*RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3)* 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c3) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c4) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe5 9.e4 a6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c5) 7.e4

C3c51) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7;* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7)* 9...Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c52) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c53) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 *(*RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3;* RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3)* 8...Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 *(* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5;* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5)* 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 *(*RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3;* RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3)* 16...Bc5 17.Qg4 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41) *(*RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6;* RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6)*]

[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)]

3.Nf3 e5

[3...Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.dxc6 *(5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qd6 10.Rb1 b6 11.Bb5 Nge7 12.c4 exd4 13.Bb4 Qf6 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxd4 Qxf3 17.Rg1 Qf6 18.Qe4+ Qe6 19.Qxe6+ Kxe6* Anand,N-Praggnanandhaa,R Heraklion 2018 MBM: Chigorin [Jimmy Liew] 0-1 (39)*)* 5...Bxc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.f3 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qf6 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bg2 Ba5 13.0-0-0 Bb6 14.f4 h5 15.Rhf1 Qg6 16.d5 Bd7 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.d6 Abbasov,F (2505)-Das,A (2367) Sautron 2007 EXT 2008 [RR] 0-1]

4.dxe5 d4 5.g3 a5N

[5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.Qd3 Ne5 13.Qe4 Bf6 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.f4 Nc4 16.Qxe7 Bxe7 17.b3 Nb6 18.h3 Rd8 19.e4 a5 20.Be3 Model Games-19) Stefan Salzmann vs. Brian,I (45)]

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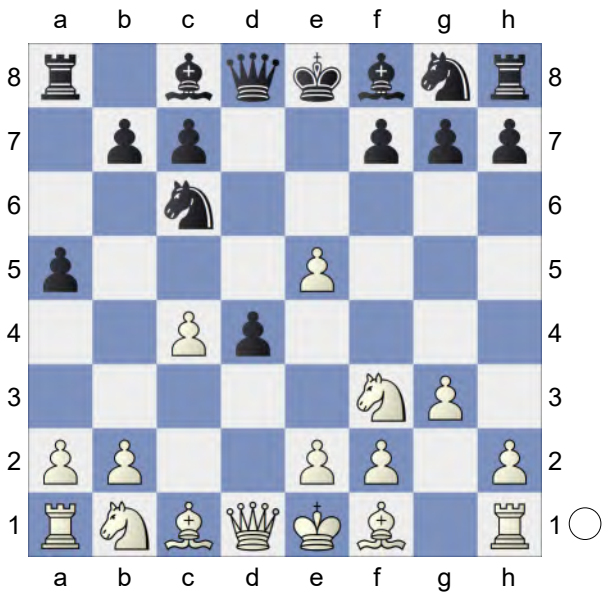

An interesting idea that allows the bishop to come to c5 (and perhaps drop back to a7) maintaining support of the d4-pawn. **6.Bg2! Bc5 7.0-0 Be6?!** 1.37/20 A slightly unusual mixture of systems. I suspect that the bishop shouldn't be developed so early when combined with ...a5 as this provokes the useful b2-b3.

[After the more precise 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.Ne4 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bf4 Ng6! 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Ned2 -0.31/22 *(13.c5=* 0.11/18 feels stronger.*)* 13...Re8 14.Qe4 a4 15.Rfe1 Qb4 Kahn,E-Chetverik,M Budapest 1995 White hadn't made any progress and was faced with strong counterplay. If 16.Rab1 for instance then a3 17.b3 -0.37/21 *(17.bxa3=* 0.01/19 *Qxa3 18.Nb3)* 17...Ngxe5! 0.50/21 *(17...Nce7∓* -0.37/21 *18.Qd3 Nxf4 19.gxf4 Ng6)*]

[7...Nge7± 0.65/20]

8.Nbd2 0.99/20

[White should play 8.Ng5 1.37/20]

8...Nge7± 9.b3 Ng6 10.Ne4 Ba7

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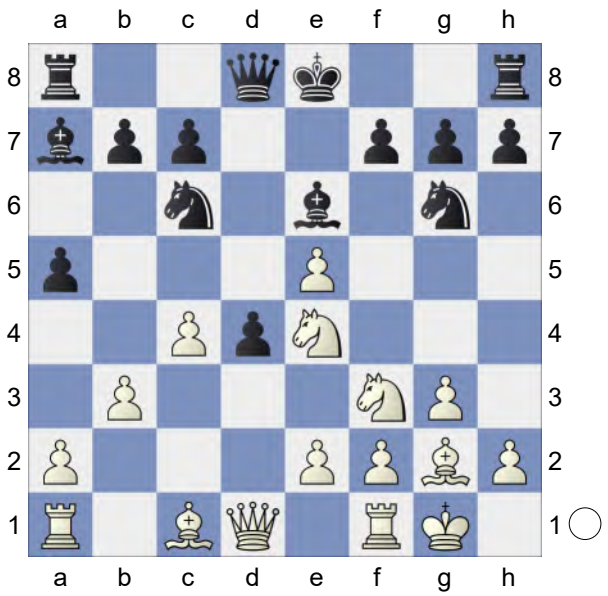


11.Ba3 Taking the a3-f8 diagonal which has been kindly vacated by Black.

[11.Bg5 Qd7±]

11...Qd7 12.Bc5?! 0.52/21 Time consuming. &Bianco is more active.

[12.Qd2 followed by Rfd1 is more natural.]

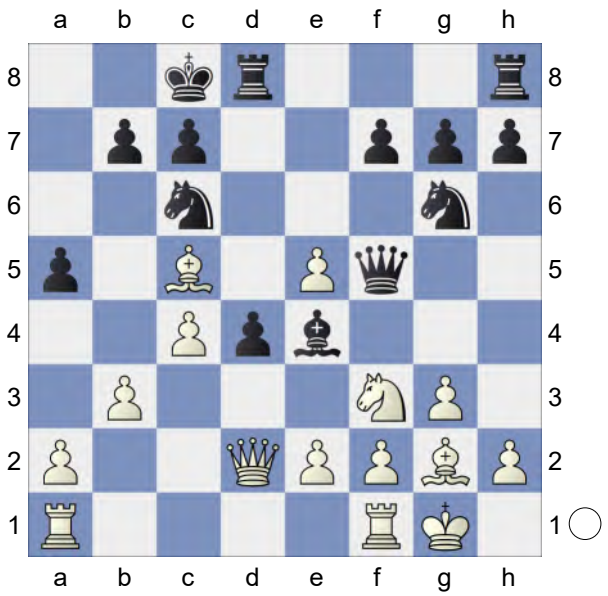
[12.Qd2± 0.89/23]

12...Bf5!± 13.Bxa7 Black must now prevent Ne4-c5. **13...Bxe4 14.Bc5 0-0-0 15.Qd2** -0.01/20

[15.b4± 0.68/21]

15...Qf5=

(Diagram)



16.Rad1 d3! A typical Albin advance to confuse White. **17.Rfe1 b6?!**
[17...Rhe8! 0.79/22 17...b7-b6 0.22 is logical, bringing the last piece into play and preparing to win back the pawn on e5. The text weakens the king's defences.]
18.Ba3 -0.01/24
[18.Be3!± 0.44/23 should be considered.]
18...Bxf3?! 2.71/24 going for the win of the exchange with ...Nd4 but at too high a price again
[18...Rhe8 0.92/20 18...Nc6xe5 -0.08 was better.]
[18...Ncxe5= -0.01/24 and Black stays safe. 19.Nxe5 Nxe5]
19.exf3+-
[Worse is 19.Bxf3 Nd4 20.Qxd3 Qxd3 21.Bg4+ *(21.Rxd3 Nc2∓)* 21...Kb7 22.exd3 Nc2=]
19...Nd4 20.f4
[20.Qxd3 Qxd3 21.Rxd3 Nc2∓]
20...Nc2

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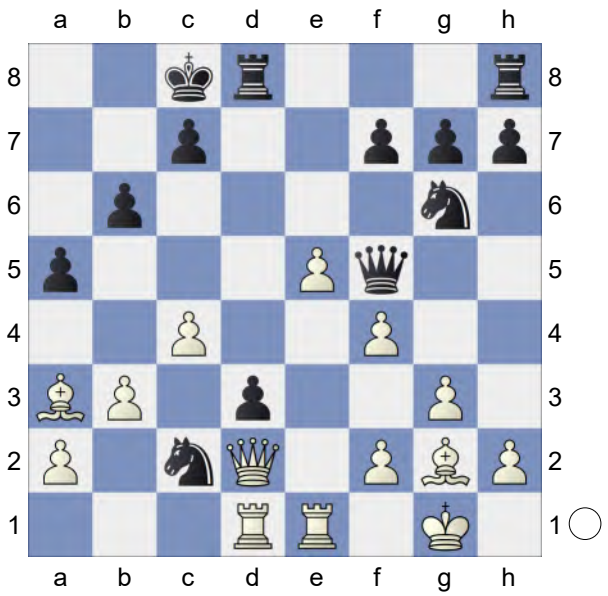
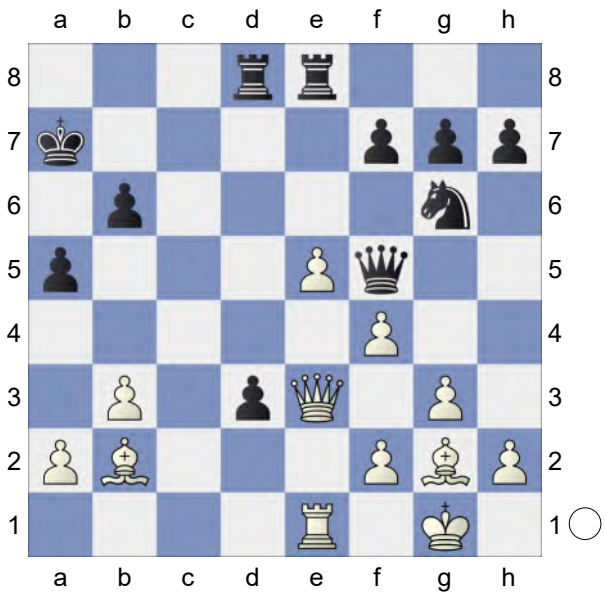
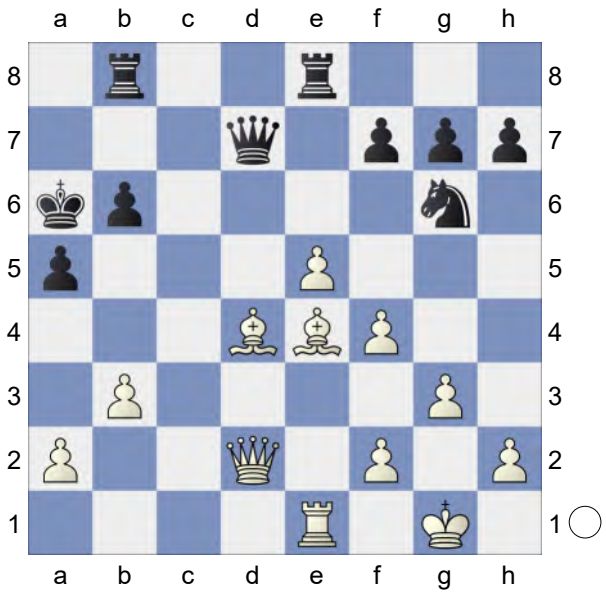


21.Bb2 1.27/21
[21.c5! immediately is also strong e.g. Nxa3? 8.22/19 *(21...Nxe1 3.31/21 22.Rxe1 Kb8 23.cxb6 cxb6 24.Bd6+ Ka7)* 22.cxb6+- cxb6 23.Qc3+ Kd7 24.e6+ fxe6 25.Rxd3+]
[Not 21.Be4 Qg4±]
[21.c5!+- 3.79/22 and White stays clearly on top. c5xb6! is the strong threat. Nxe1 22.Rxe1]
21...Nxe1± 22.Rxe1 Rhe8 2.69/20
[22...c5± 1.28/21 23.Bc3 Rd7]
23.c5!+- Slicing open the black king's cover. **23...Kb8?** 4.57/21
[23...bxc5 2.59/20 is a better defense. 24.Qxa5 Re6]
24.cxb6 cxb6 25.Qe3 Ka7

(Diagram)



26.Bd4 Rb8 27.Qd2 Threatening Qxa5+ **27...Ka6 28.Be4** A strong pair of Bishops. **28...Qd7 29.Bxd3+ Kb7 30.Be4+ Ka6**



31.b4! Further ammunition for the attack. Compare the effectiveness of Black's rooks to White's bishop pair. **31...Qa4 32.b5+ Ka7**

[If 32...Qxb5 then obviously 33.Bd3]

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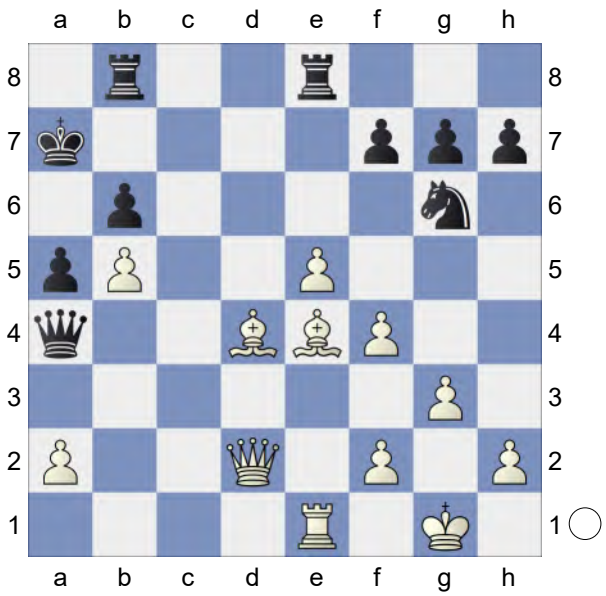
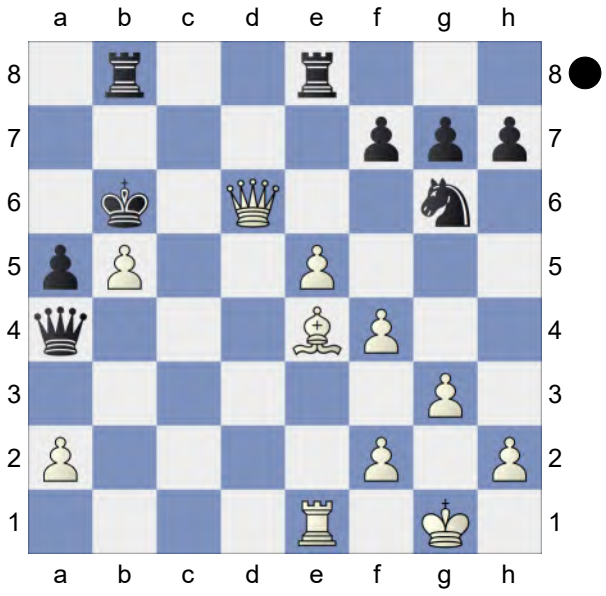


33.Bxb6+! Kxb6

[33...Rxb6 34.Qd7+ will soon be mate.]

34.Qd6+

[34.Qd6+ Kxb5 35.Rb1+ Kc4 36.Qd5+ Kc3 37.Qd3#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.96

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366 **D09**
□ **Uhlmann,Wolfgang**
■ **Breistedt**
Gotha 1957
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson Krasenkow, Michal **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(RR 10.e3; RR 10.e3)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 *(RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0; RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0)*]

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4]

5...Bg4

[RR 5...Be6]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3

A) RR 9...a5;
B) RR 9...c6;
C) RR 9...a6 10.b3 c5 *(RR 10...Be7; RR 10...Be7)*;
D) RR 9...a5;
E) RR 9...c6;
F) RR 9...a6 10.b3 c5;
G) 9...Be7]

[RR 5...Be6]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7]

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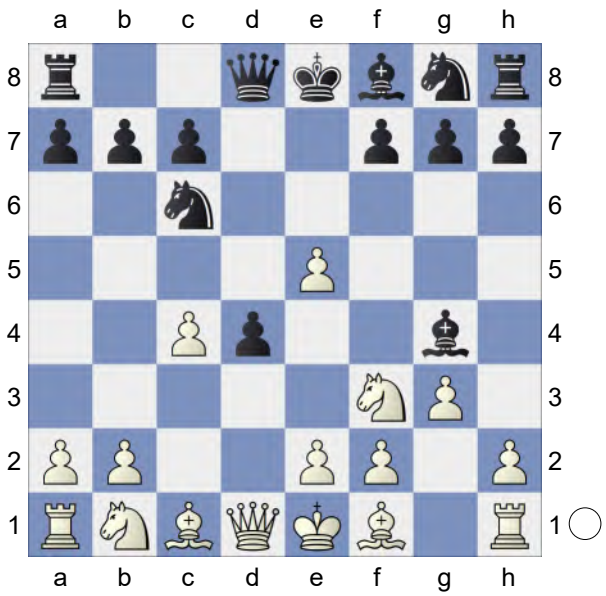

6.Bg2

[RR 6.Nbd2]

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Bb4+N

[6...Qd7 7.0-0 *(7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.a3 Bh3 9.0-0 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Bf4 hxg3 13.fxg3 Nge7 14.Nfg5 Ng6 15.Qd2 Kb8 16.Nf3 Rh5 17.Neg5 Be7 18.Rae1 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.h4 Ngxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5* Buchy,D (1800)-9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qe2 (2411) Romania 1991 CYB 12 [John Watson] 0-1 (32)*)* 7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Kale,S-Jordan,W ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 24.c5 Rd8 25.Bxc6 Bxc5 26.Qxc5 Rd6 27.Be4 Rbd1 28.Qb5+ Kc8 29.Qe8+ Rd8 30.Qxf7 R1d2 31.a4 R8d7 32.Qf8+ Rd8 33.Qc5 a6 34.Kg2 R8d6 35.Bf5+ Bxf5 36.Qxf5+

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[6...Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Rd1 Be7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Nbd2 Rad8 12.Nf1 Qe6 13.e3 Bc5 14.Qxb7 Ncxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bd5 Qf5 17.exd4 Bxd1 18.Rxd1 c6 19.dxe5 cxd5 20.Rxd5 Qe4 21.Qb3 Kale,S-Tarasiuk, V ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4]

7.Nbd2 Qd7

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 *(RR 8.a3; RR 8.a3)* 8...0-0 *(RR 8...Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6; RR 8...Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6)* 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3

A) RR 11...Ng6 12.Bxc6 *(RR 12.h4; RR 12.h4)* 12...bxc6;

B) RR 11...Ng6 12.Bxc6 bxc6;

C) 11...Nxe5 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Be4 f5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.Qa5 *(RR 15.b4; RR 15.b4)* 15...Nxd3 16.exd3 f4

C1) RR 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 *(RR 17...Rxb2; RR 17...Rxb2)* 18.gxf4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Rb6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Qxc7 Rh4 23.Rfd1 Rg4+ 24.Kf1 Rf4 25.Rd2 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qf3+;

C2) RR 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.gxf4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Rb6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Qxc7 Rh4 23.Rfd1 Rg4+ 24.Kf1 Rf4 25.Rd2 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qf3+;

C3) 17.Qh5 Rf5 18.Qh3 Ng6 19.Re1 fxg3 20.hxg3 Qf7 *(RR 20...Rb3; RR 20...Rbf8 21.f4; RR 20...Rb3; RR 20...Rbf8 21.f4)* 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Caruana,F (2736)-Karjakin,S (2769) Wijk aan Zee 2012 CBM 147 [Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0 (35)]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxe5 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Be4 f5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.Qa5 Nxd3 16.exd3 f4 17.Qh5 Rf5 18.Qh3 Ng6 19.Re1 fxg3 20.hxg3 Qf7 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Gonzalez,D (1046)-Fortes Arvelo,A Santa Cruz de Tenerife 2023 1-0 (35)]

8.0-0 f6N

[RR 8...h5 9.Ne4 Be7

A) RR 10.Bg5 h4 11.Qb3 0-0-0 *(RR 11...hxg3; RR 11...hxg3)* 12.Rfd1 hxg3 13.fxg3;

B) RR 10.h4;

C) RR 10.Bg5 h4 11.Qb3 0-0-0 12.Rfd1 hxg3 13.fxg3;

D) RR 10.h4;

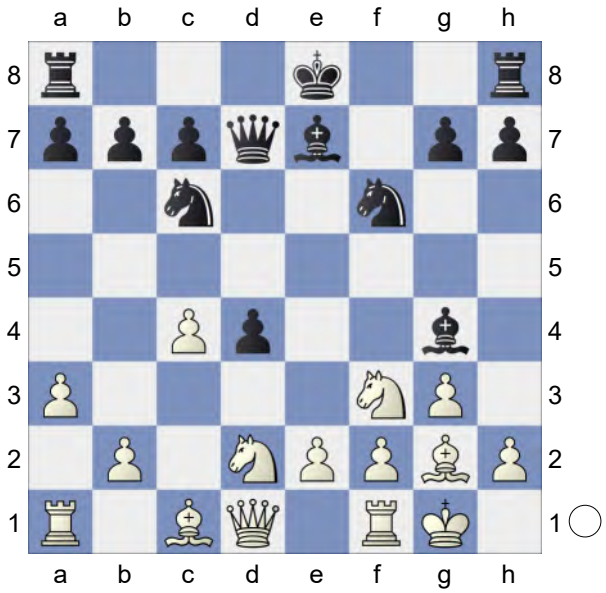
E) 10.Neg5 h4 11.e6 *(RR 11.Nxh4; RR 11.Nxh4)* 11...Bxe6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Rh5 15.Rd1 *(RR 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Nxd4; RR 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Nxd4)* 15...0-0-0 16.Bd2 *(RR 16.Bf4; RR 16.Bf4)* 16...e5 17.e3 d3 18.Bc3 e4 *(RR 18...Qe6; RR 18...Qe6)* 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Bxf6 *(RR 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qh3; RR 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qh3)* 20...Na5 21.Qc3 Bxf6 22.Qc1 Rdh8 23.Nxe4 Kileng,B-Handoko,E Indonesia 1982 0-1]

[RR 8...h5 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Neg5 h4 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Rh5 15.Rd1 0-0-0 16.Bd2 e5 17.e3 d3 18.Bc3 e4 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Bxf6 Na5 21.Qc3 Bxf6 22.Qc1 Rdh8 23.Nxe4

Bjornes,L-Neumann United States 1982 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]

9.exf6 Nxf6 White is better. **10.a3 Be7** 1.66/20

[10...Bxd2± 0.87/20 11.Bxd2 0-0-0]



11.b4+- d3 2.09/22

[11...Rd8± 1.59/20 12.Bb2 0-0]

12.exd3 Qxd3 13.Re1 Nd4 14.Re3± Qg6 3.86/21

[14...Bxf3 2.41/22 was called for. 15.Bxf3 *(15.Rxd3 Bxd1 16.Rxd4 Ba4+-)* 15...Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qd7]

15.Bb2+- Nc2

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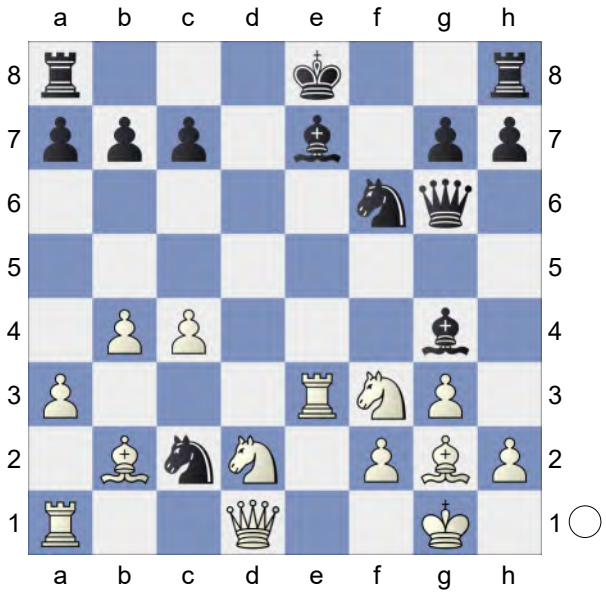
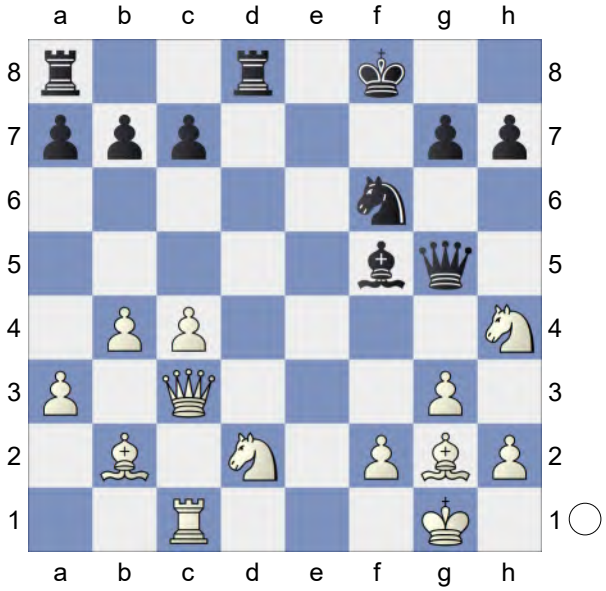


16.Rxe7+ Kxe7 17.Rc1 Rhd8 18.Qxc2 Bf5 5.95/21

[⌓18...Qxc2 3.72/21 19.Rxc2 c6]

19.Qc3 White is clearly winning. **19...Kf8 20.Nh4 Qg5**



21.Ndf3 Qh5 22.Nxf5 Qxf5 23.Nd4 Qc8 24.Qf3 c6 25.Nf5 Qe6

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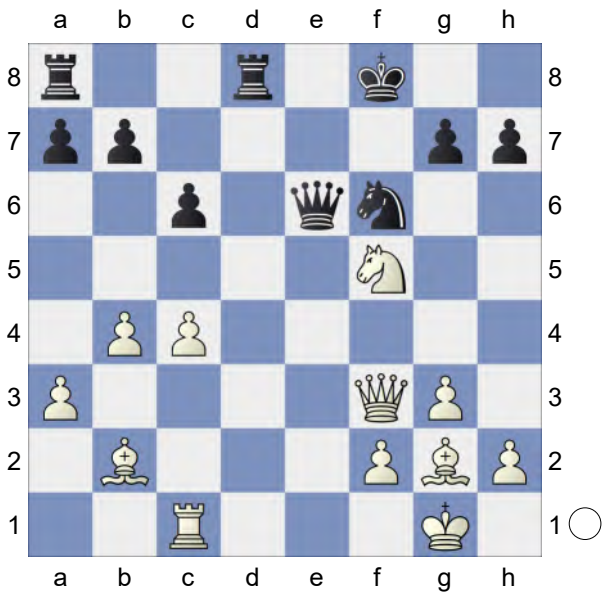
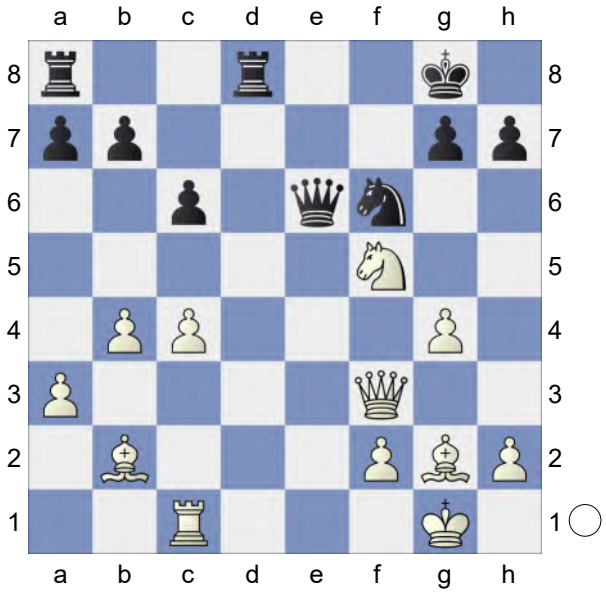


26.g4 Kg8



27.Nxg7! Qxg4 28.Bxf6 Qxf3 29.Bxf3 A strong pair of Bishops. **29...Rd3 30.Rc3 Rad8**

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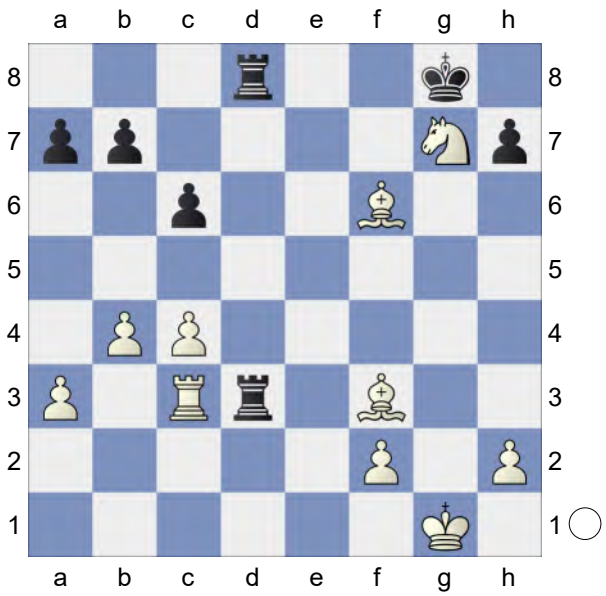
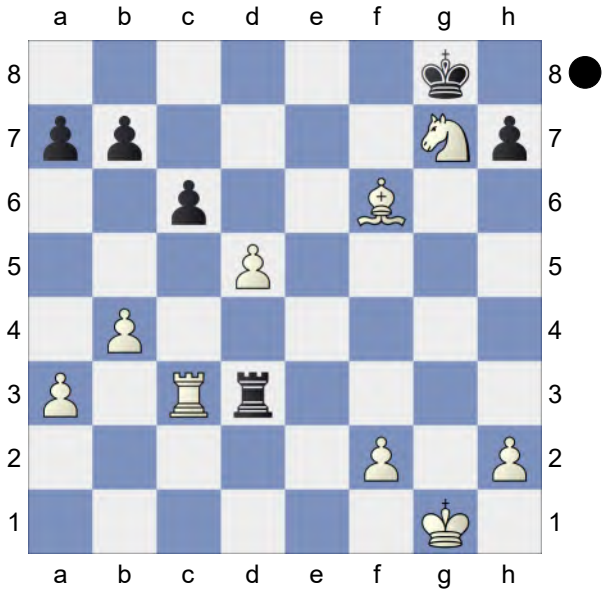


31.Bd5+! R8xd5 32.cxd5



White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.56

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367 **D09**
□ **Smit,Dick**
■ **Balogh,Janos**
corr 1972
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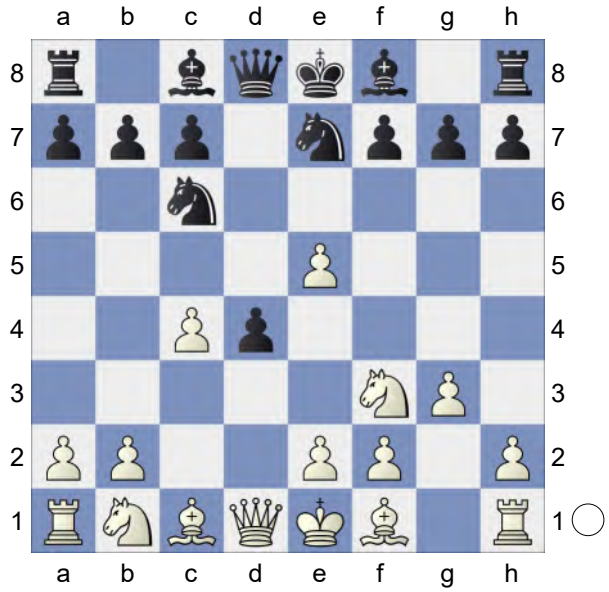
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Glenn Flear LesEchecs.com **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6! 7.Bg5
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5
A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]
[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]
[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]
7...Qd7 8.0-0
[8.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#;* RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5
A) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;
B) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;
C) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;
D) 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5;* RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]
[RR 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1

Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

[RR 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...Ngxe5 0.56/22

[8...h6= 0.13/20

A) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6;* RR *12...Bd6)*;

B) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;

C) 9.Bc1 Ngxe5]

[RR 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(*RR *11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(*RR *15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5 23.Rg1]

[RR 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5 23.Rg1]

[RR 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5]

9.Nbd2 White is slightly better.

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 h6 *(* RR *10...Bc5)* 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Rd1 Bd6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Rxd4 Bc5 15.Rd2 a6 16.Nc3 0-0 17.Nd5 Bh3 18.Bxc7 Rfe8 19.Bb6 Bf8 20.Rc1 Re4 21.Qd3 Rae8 22.a3 Bf5 23.e3 R4e5]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3;* RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(* RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2;* RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4 Rd8+]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4 Rd8+]

9...Be7N 0.84/24

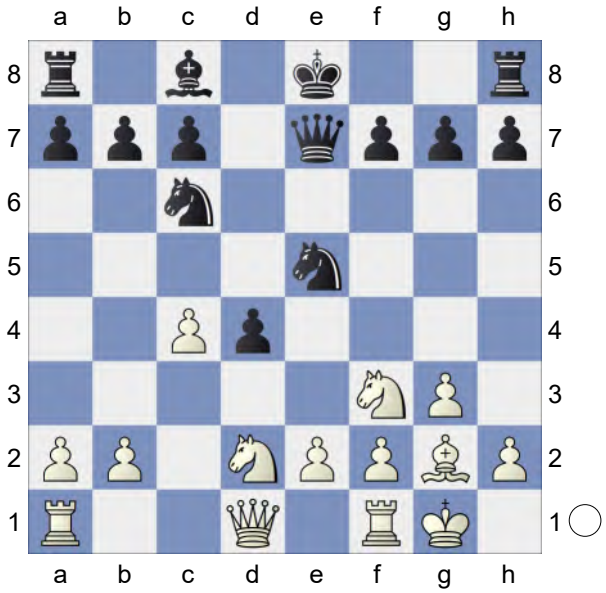
[9...Nxf3+± 0.44/20 should be considered. 10.Nxf3 *(10.Bxf3 h6∓)* 10...f6]

[9...f6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 *(* RR *11.Bxf3 Be7 12.Nb3 g5 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.f4 g4 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bh6 Rd8 18.Rf4 Qe8 19.Rxd4 c6 20.Be6 Bxe6 21.fxe6 Qg6 22.Bf4 Nxc4 23.Bc7 Ne3 24.Bxd8 Nxd1 25.Raxd1 Qe8)* 11...Be7 12.Nb3 g5 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.f4 g4 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bh6 Rd8 18.Rf4 Qe8 19.Rxd4 c6 20.Be6 Bxe6 21.fxe6 Qg6 22.Bf4 Nxc4 23.Bc7 Ne3 24.Bxd8 Panchenko,A-9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ne2_69331 EmailChessPoint.online 1981 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (62)]

[RR 9...f6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be7 12.Qb3 g5 13.Bd2 g4 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Bxb7 Bxb7 16.Qxb7 Kf7

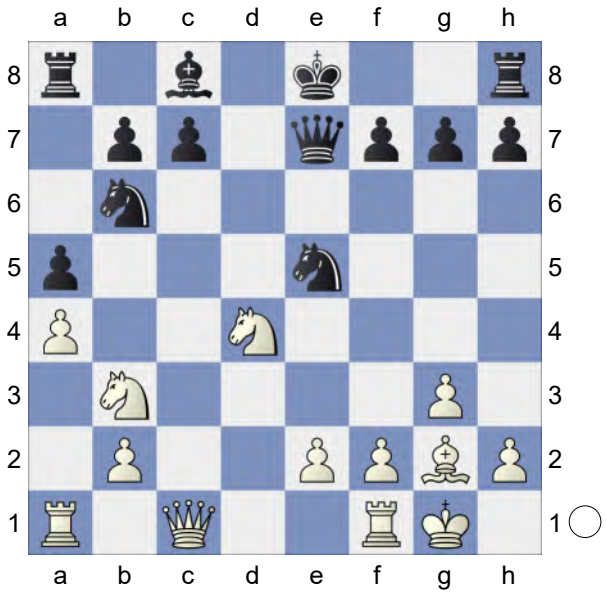
17.b3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Rad8 *(RR 18...Rhb8 19.Qd5+ Qxd5 20.cxd5)* 19.Nf4 *(RR 19.Qxa7 c6 20.Qa5 h5)* 19...Qf5 *(RR 19...c6 20.Qa6 Rhe8)* 20.Qxc7 Ne5 *(RR 20...Rd7 21.Qc6)* 21.Nd3 *(RR 21.Qxa7 d3 22.Be3 dxe2 23.Nxe2 Rd7)* 21...Ng6 *(RR 21...Rd7 22.Qa5)* 22.f3 *(RR 22.Qxa7 Qe4 23.Rfe1 f5)* 22...Qe6 23.Rae1 *(RR 23.Qxa7 Qxe2 24.Bb4 Ra8)* 23...h5 24.fxg4 Riazantsev,A (2596)-Novikov,S (2514) Nojabrsk 2005 LesEchecs [LesEchecs.com] 1-0 (35) RR 24...h4 25.Rf5]

10.Bxe7!± Qxe7

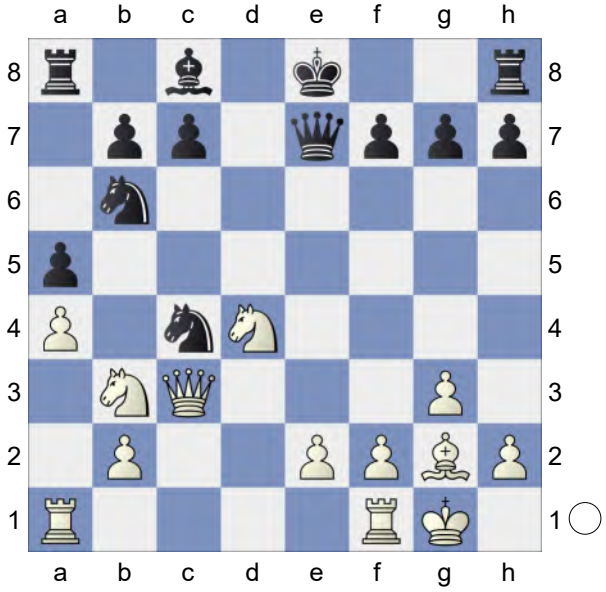


11.Nb3 Nxc4 1.25/24
[⌓11...Nxf3+ 0.83/23 12.exf3 Be6]
12.Nfxd4 N6e5 13.Qc1 Strongly threatening f4. **13...Nb6 14.a4!** Hoping for a5. **14...a5**

(Diagram)

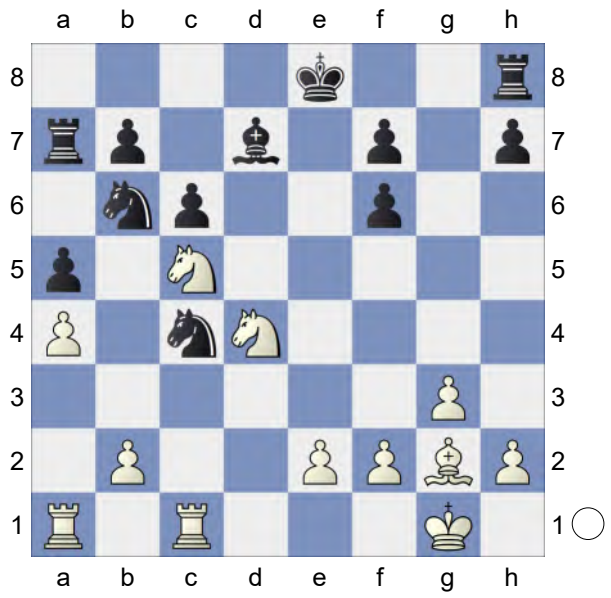


15.Qc3! Nec4

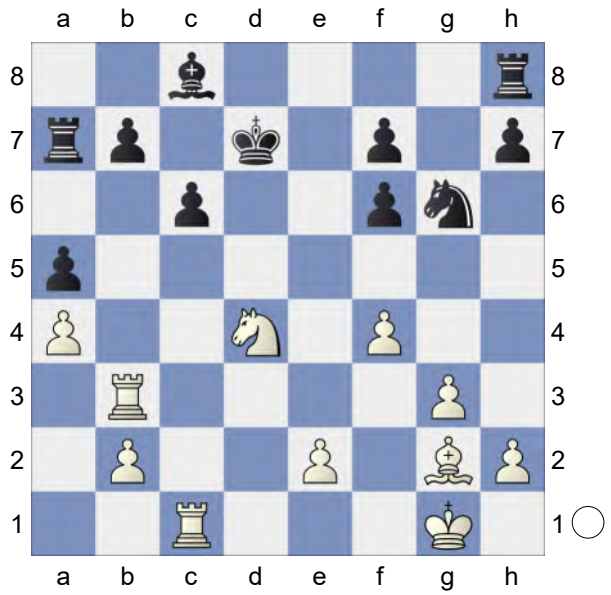


16.Nc6! Qf6 17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.Rfc1 &Bianco is more active. **18...Bd7** 2.14/23
[18...h5± 1.14/22]
19.Ncd4+- c6 20.Nc5 Ra7

(Diagram)



21.Rc3 Bc8 22.Rb3 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Kxd7 24.Rc1 Ne5 25.f4 Ng6



26.Rd3 Kc7

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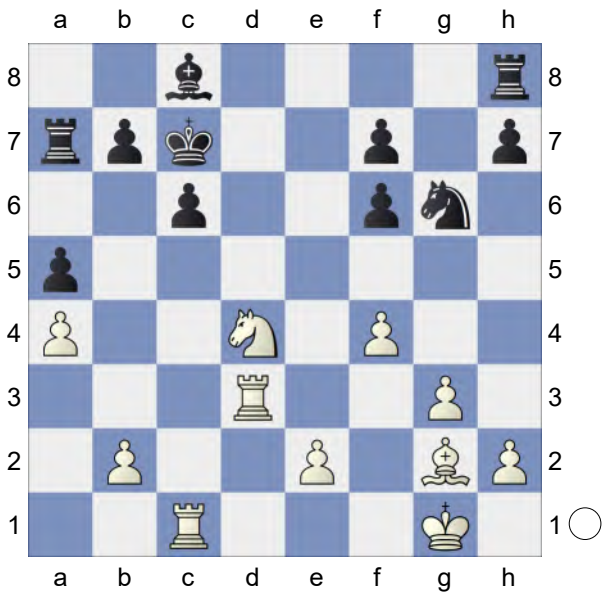
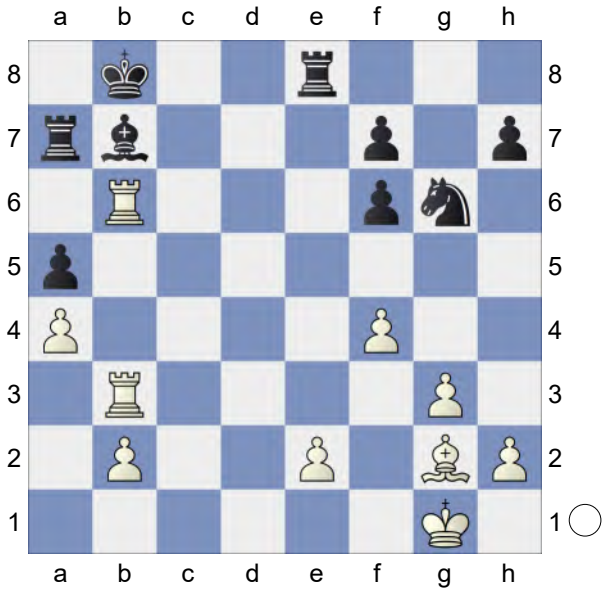


27.Nxc6! bxc6 28.Rxc6+ Kb8 29.Rb3+ White is clearly winning.

29...Bb7 30.Rcb6 Re8



31.Rxb7+

[Don't play 31.Bxb7 Kc7 32.Bf3 Nf8 33.Rxf6 Kd8]

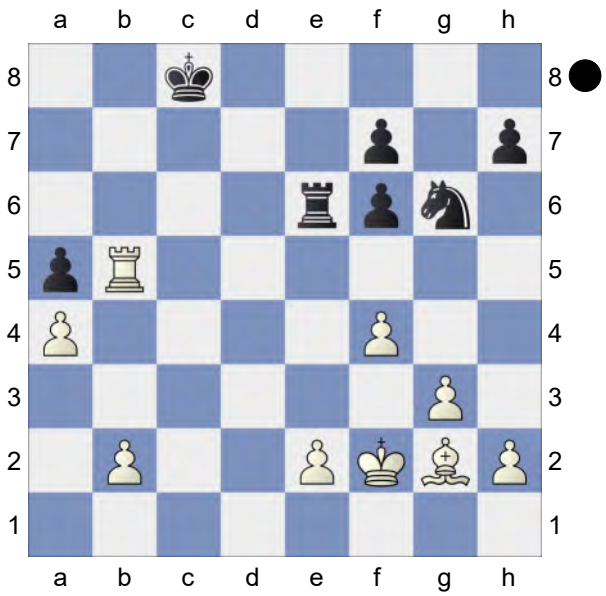
31...Rxb7 32.Rxb7+

[Less strong is 32.Bxb7 Kc7 33.Bf3 Rb8+-]

32...Kc8 33.Kf2 Re7 34.Rb6

[Resist 34.Rb5 Ra7 35.Rb6 Kd8 36.Rxf6 Ke8+-]

34...Re6 35.Rb5



White took control after the opening.
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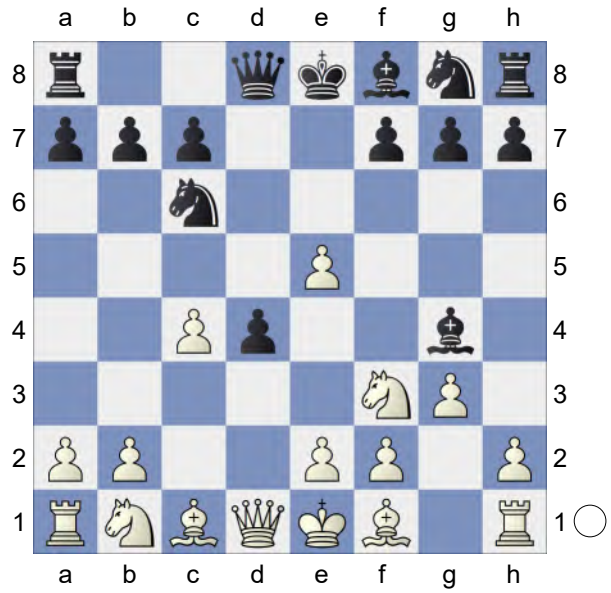
1-0

368 **D09**
□ **Sokolov,Sergey M**
■ **Kupreichik,Viktor D**
Hmelnitzki 1972
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson Bojkov, Dejan Gulko,Boris F **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.g3
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.h3N
[7.Bg2 0-0-0
A) 8.h3 Be6 *(8...Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re6 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Rxe3 23.fxe3* D 09/01-N,N) 9.a3 Nge7 10.b4 Ng6 11.Bb2 Ngxe5 12.Rc1 Be7 13.b5 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Na5 15.Qa4 b6 16.Ne5 D 09/01-N,N;
B) RR 8.0-0;
C) 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 *(RR 9...Nh6)* 10.Qa4 Ng6 *(10...Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 Qf5 22.Nde4 Be7 23.Qe2 Rd4 24.Qf3 Qg6 25.Qf7* 9.Qd1 Ne6 10. Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40) *)* 11.Nb3 Kb8
C1) RR 12.Bg5
C1a) RR 12...Bxf3 13.e6 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Rxd7;* RR *13.exf3 Ncxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7)* 13...Qxe6 *(RR 13...fxe6 14.exf3)* 14.Bxf3 f6 15.Bd5 *(RR 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Bd2 c5)* 15...Rxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Bd2 Bd6;
C1b) 12...Ncxe5 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Nfxd4 f6 *(RR 14...c5 15.f3 cxd4 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Be4)* 15.f3 fxg5 *(RR 15...c5 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.gxh5 fxg5 18.hxg6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Nxg6 20.Be4)* 16.fxg4 gxh4 17.gxh5 Rxh5;
C2) RR 12.Rd1 Ncxe5 *(RR 12...Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxc4;* RR *12...Be7)*

13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Rxd4 Rxd4 15.Nbxd4 Nxc4;

C3) 12.Na5

C3a) RR 12...Ncxe5 13.Qb3;

C3b) RR 12...Bxf3 13.exf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Ncxe5 14.Qb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c5)* 13...Nxa5 *(RR 13...Ncxe5 14.Qb3)* 14.Qxa5;

C3c) 12...Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3

C3c1) RR 16...Bxf3 17.exf3 *(RR 17.Bxf3 Nxe5)* 17...Nxe5 18.f4 Nd3 19.Bxc6 Bb4 *(RR 19...Nc5 20.Qb5)* 20.Bh1;

C3c2) RR 16...fxe5 17.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 17...Qf6)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.Be4 Bf5 19.Qd3 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe8)* 18...Bd6;

C3c3) 16...Bc5 D 09/01-N, N]

[RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.exd3 Bb4 20.Bd2 *(RR 20.Rd1)* 20...Bxf3 21.Bxb4 Nxh4 Browne,W (2450)-Gulko,B (2601) United States 2002 CI1-130 [Gulko,Boris F] ½-½ (50)]

[RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.h3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Be6)* 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Bd3 *(RR 12...d3 13.e3)* 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Bg4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

7...Bf5 8.a3 Prevents Nb4. **8...Nge7N** White is better.

[RR 8...a5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be4 17.Qd2 Qd6 18.0-0 Rad8 19.Qxa5 d3

A) RR 20.Rfd1 Bxf3 21.exf3 *(RR 21.Rxd3 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 23.hxg4 Bxe2+;* RR *21.Rxd3 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 23.hxg4 Bxe2+;* RR *21.Rxd3 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 23.hxg4 Bxe2+)* 21...Ne4 22.fxe4 *(RR 22.Rf1 b6 23.Qe1 Nxf2 24.Rxf2 d2 25.Qd1 Qg3;* RR *22.Rf1 b6 23.Qe1 Nxf2 24.Rxf2 d2 25.Qd1 Qg3;* RR *22.Rf1 b6 23.Qe1 Nxf2 24.Rxf2 d2 25.Qd1 Qg3)* 22...Rxf2;

B) RR 20.Rad1;

C) RR 20.Rfd1 Bxf3 21.exf3 Ne4 22.fxe4 Rxf2;

D) RR 20.Rad1;

E) RR 20.Rfd1 Bxf3 21.exf3 Ne4 22.fxe4 Rxf2;

F) RR 20.Rad1;

G) 20.exd3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Qg3+ 22.Bg2 Nxg4 23.Be5 Chukaev,E-Mikenas,V Vilnius 1952 0-1 *(RR 23.hxg4 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Rxf2;* RR *23.hxg4 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Rxf2;* RR *23.hxg4 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Rxf2)*]

[RR 8...a5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be4 17.Qd2 Qd6 18.0-0 Rad8 19.Qxa5 d3 20.exd3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Qg3+ 22.Bg2 Nxg4 23.Be5 Chumanov,V (2139)-Colibaba,A (2084) Lechenicher SchachServer 2018 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bojkov,Dejan] ½-½]

[RR 8...a5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be4 17.Qd2 Qd6 18.0-0 Rad8

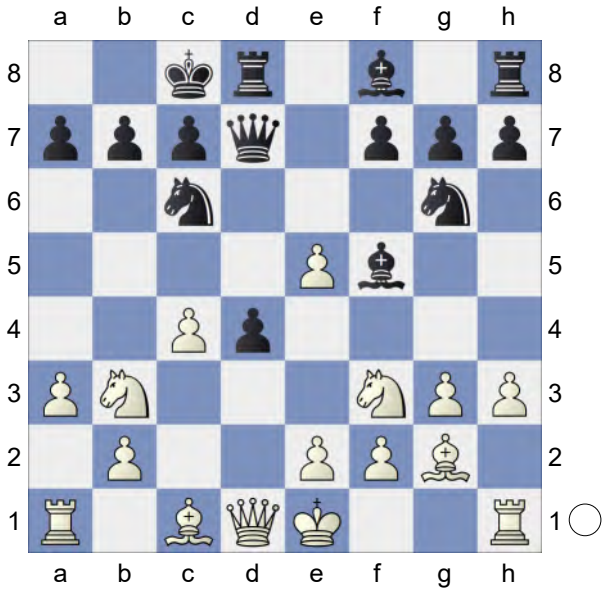
19.Qxa5 d3 20.exd3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Qg3+ 22.Bg2 Nxg4 23.Be5 Santana Penate,G-Napier,E email 2004 1952 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]

9.Nb3 0.07/22

[9.b4± 0.95/20]

9...Ng6= 10.Bg2 0-0-0 0.66/21

[10...Rd8!= -0.06/21]

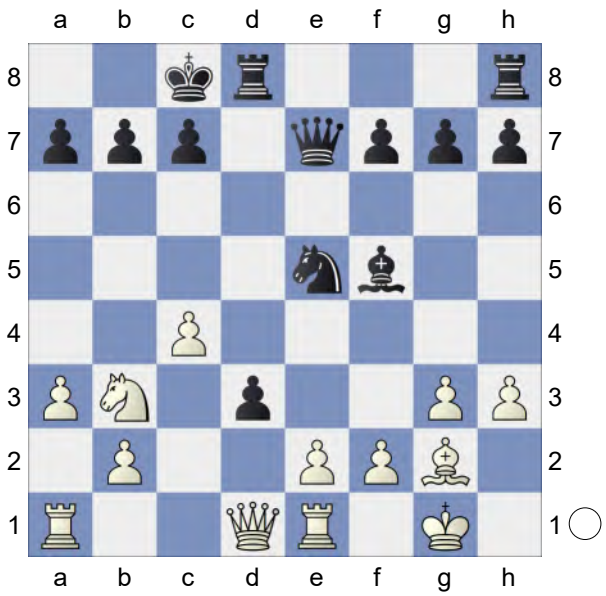


11.Bg5± Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0 d3 14.Re1 Ngxe5

[14...Rhe8 looks sharper. 15.exd3 Rxd3 16.Nfd2 Red8]

15.Nxe5 Nxe5

(Diagram)



16.exd3 -0.37/23

[16.Qd2= 0.12/22]

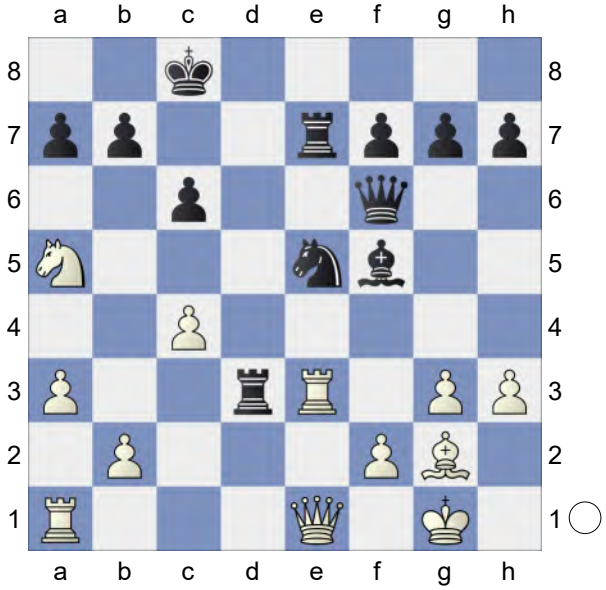
16...Rxd3∓ 17.Qc1 Black must now prevent Qf4! **17...Qf6 18.Re3 c6**

[18...b6!?]

19.Na5 -0.63/22

[19.Qe1= 0.16/22]

19...Re8! &Nero is more active. **20.Qe1 Re7**

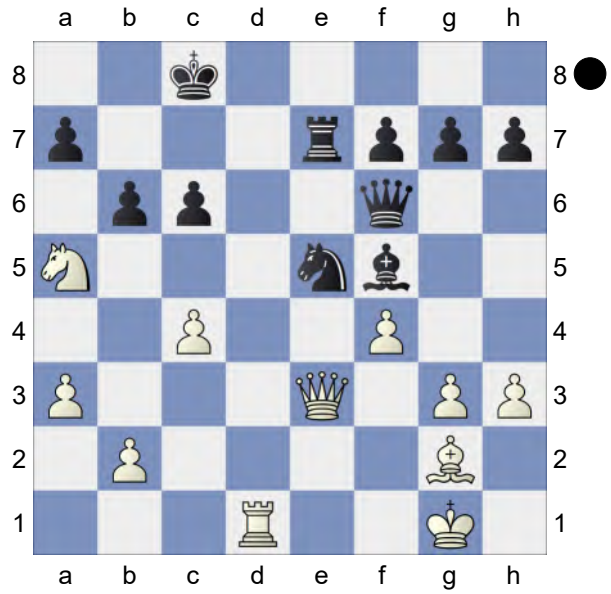


Threatens to win with ...b6. **21.Rd1** -1.15/22

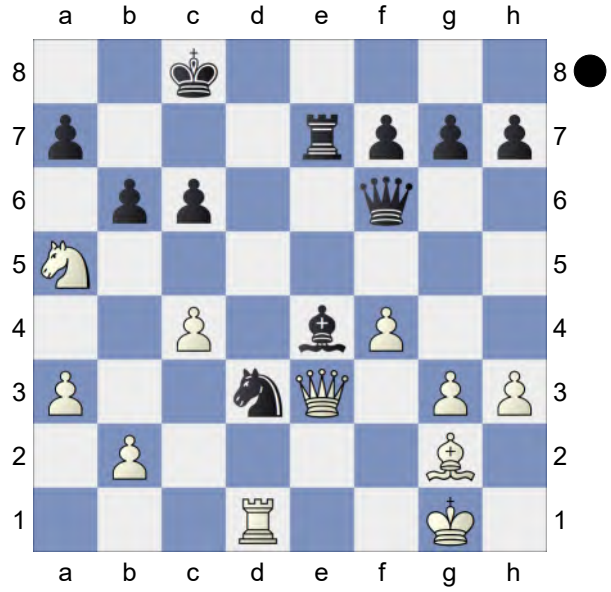
[White should try 21.Re2∓ -0.44/23]

21...Rxe3!∓ 22.Qxe3 b6 Strongly

threatening ...Nd3. **23.f4?** -2.96/24



Nd3! 24.Qf3 Be4 25.Qe3 -4.32/25
[25.Qg4+? Kc7 26.Rxd3 Bxd3 27.Nxc6 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Be2-+]
[25.Qe2 -1.80/25 is the only way for White.]



Against Qd4 **25...Bf5?** -0.01/21
[Inferior is 25...bxa5 26.Bxe4 Nxb2 27.Rd4=]
[25...Nxb2!-+ -4.32/25 26.Re1

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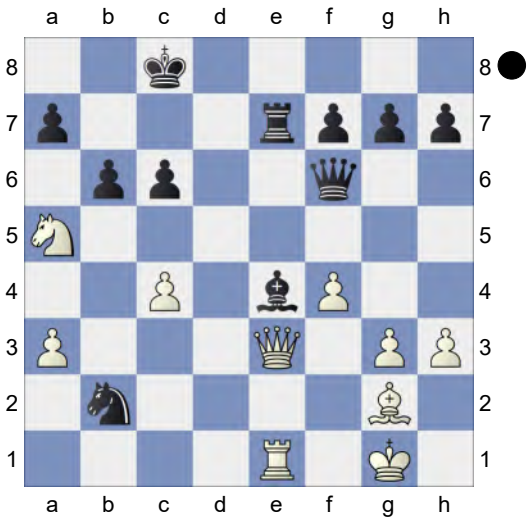
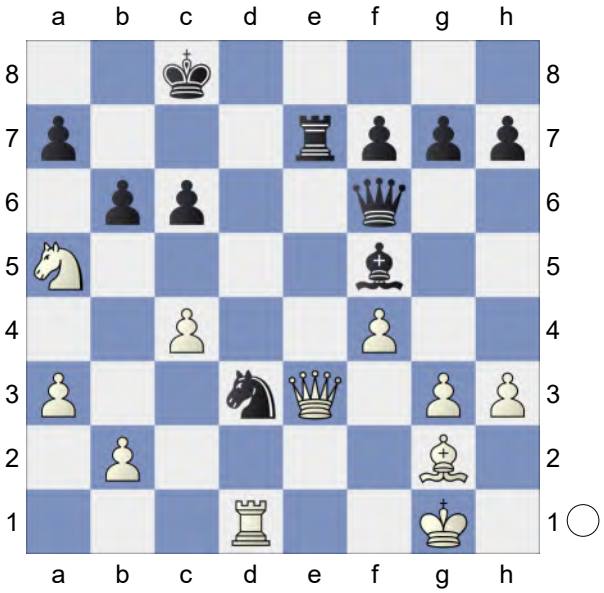
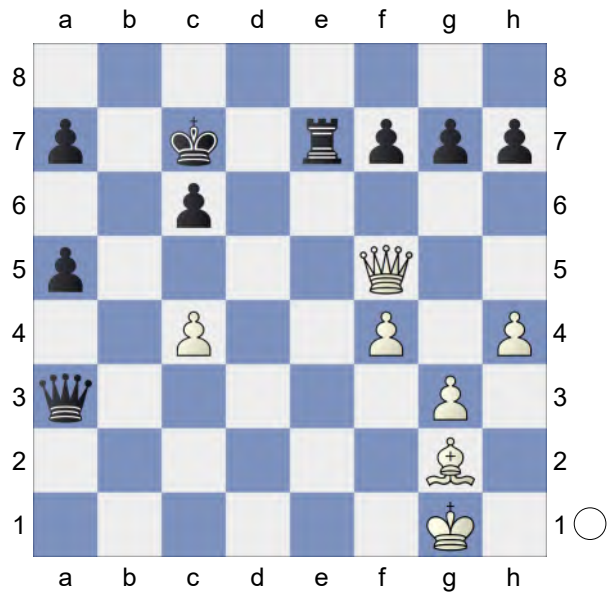


Nd3! 27.Bxe4 Nxe1]

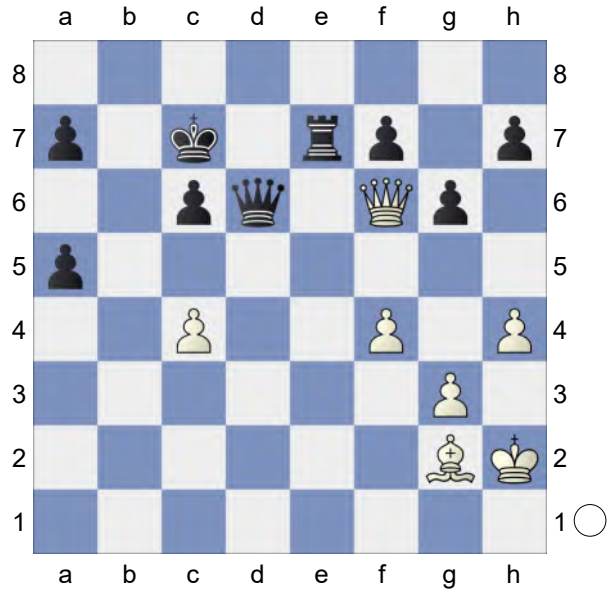


26.Qf3= bxa5 27.Rxd3 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Qxb2-+ KQR-KQB **29.Qf5+?** -4.69/23
[29.Qd6 -2.45/24 was necessary. Qb7 30.h4]
29...Kc7 And now ...Re1+ would win. Black is clearly winning. **30.h4** -6.68/23
[⌓30.Qxa5+ -4.70/24 Qb6+ 31.Qxb6+ axb6 32.a4]
30...Qxa3

(Diagram)



31.Kh2 g6 32.Qf6 Qd6



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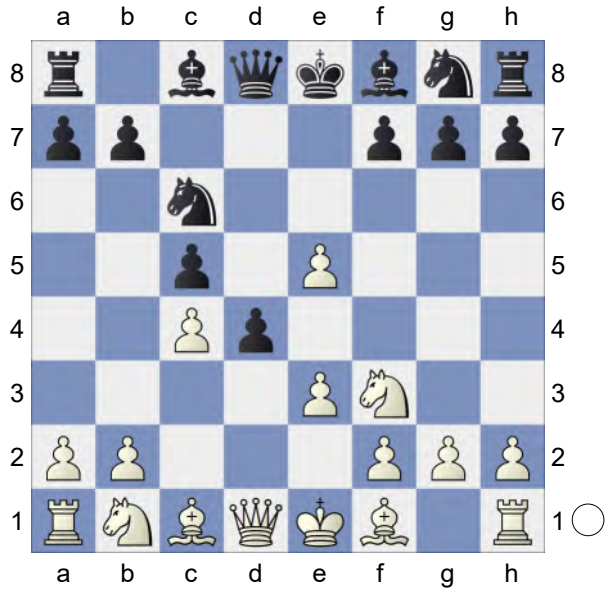
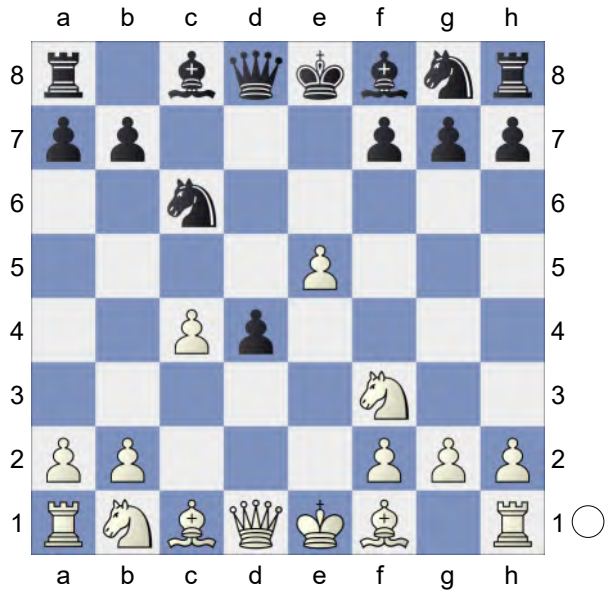
369 **D08**
□ **Gruenfeld,Ernst**
■ **Tartakower,Savielly**
Karlstad (17) 1923
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 Nc6**



6.exd4 cxd4



7.Bd3! Bg4N 1.09/23
[Black should play 7...Nge7 0.77/20 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) 23.Qxc6+ Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 Survey\Übersicht_167340 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39) Rc1+ 39.Qd1 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39)]
[7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.00 a6_52668 (2185)-Shaughnessy,E Moscow 1997 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (31)]
8.0-0± White is better. **8...Qc7N** 1.53/20
[⌓8...Nge7 1.20/20]
9.h3 1.06/21
[⌓9.Bf4 1.53/20]
9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5

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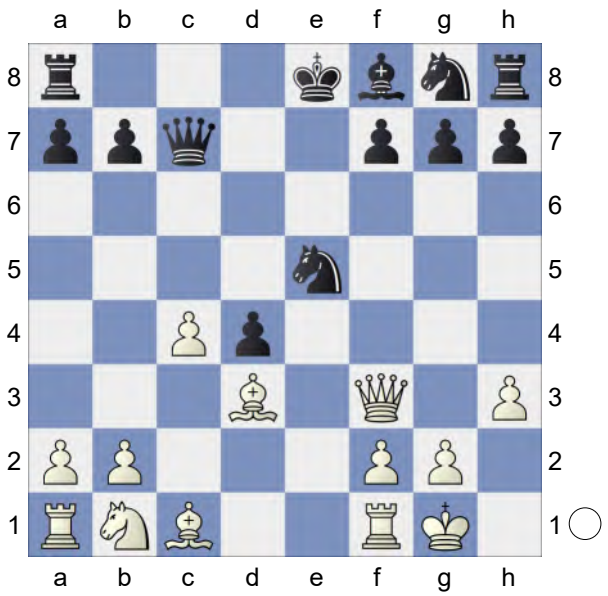
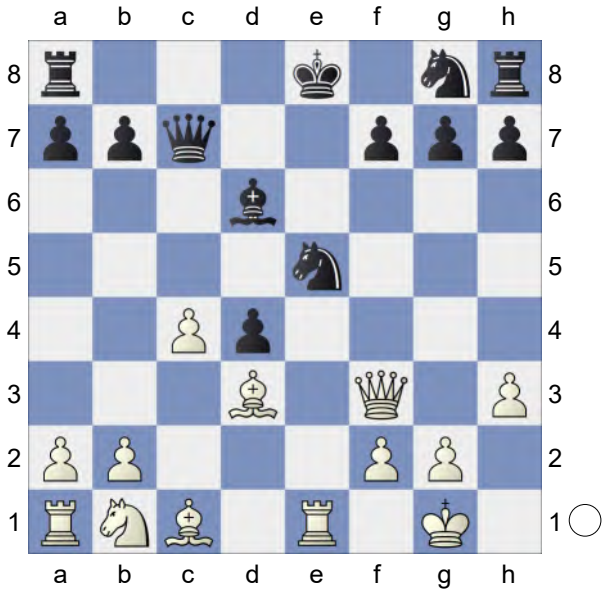


11.Re1 Threatens to win with Qg3.
11...Bd6



12.Bf4! Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 aiming for Nb5. **14...a6** Against Nb5
15.c5 And now Nc4 would win. **15...Bf6**

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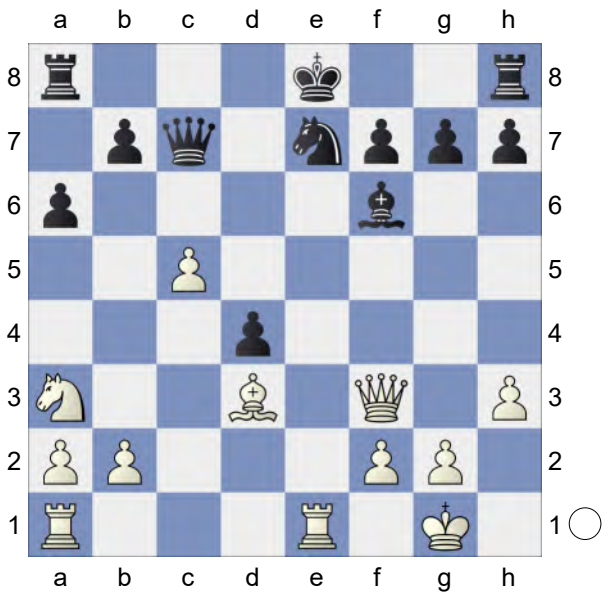
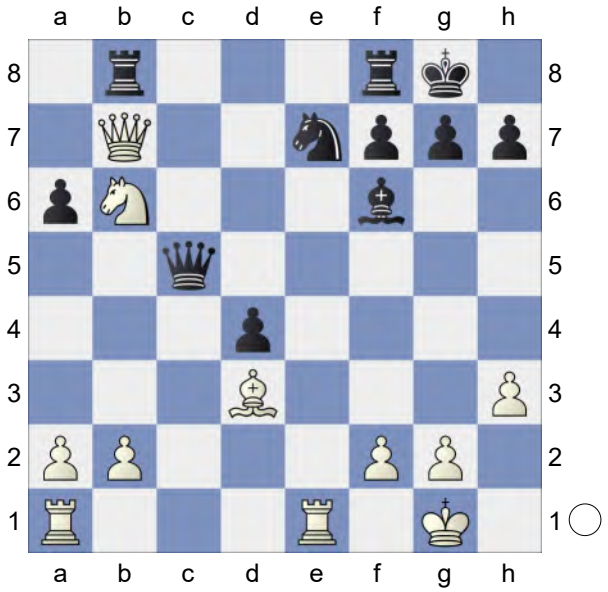


16.Nc4 0x0.001bd0d40980dp-1022s more active pieces. **16...Qxc5** 1.76/24
[16...0-0± 1.38/21]
17.Qxb7+- 0-0 2.70/23
[17...Rd8 1.81/23 might work better. 18.Nd2 *(18.Qxa6 0-0±)* 18...Qd5 19.Qxd5 *(19.Qxa6 0-0±; 19.Bxa6 Qxb7 20.Bxb7 0-0±)* 19...Rxd5]
18.Nb6 Rab8



19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6

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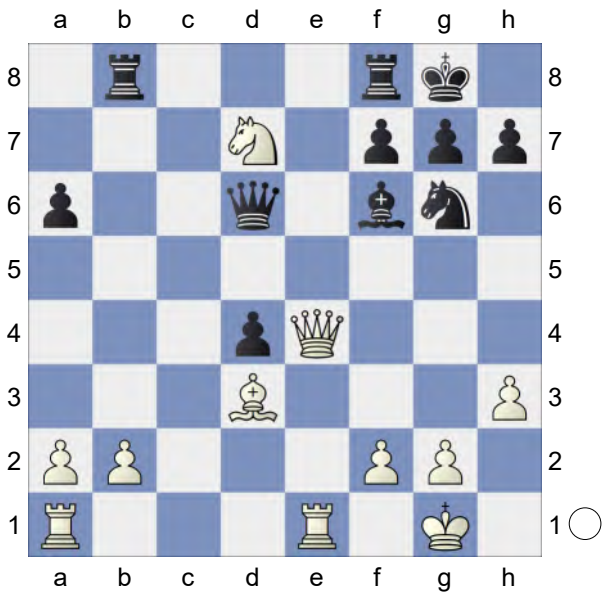
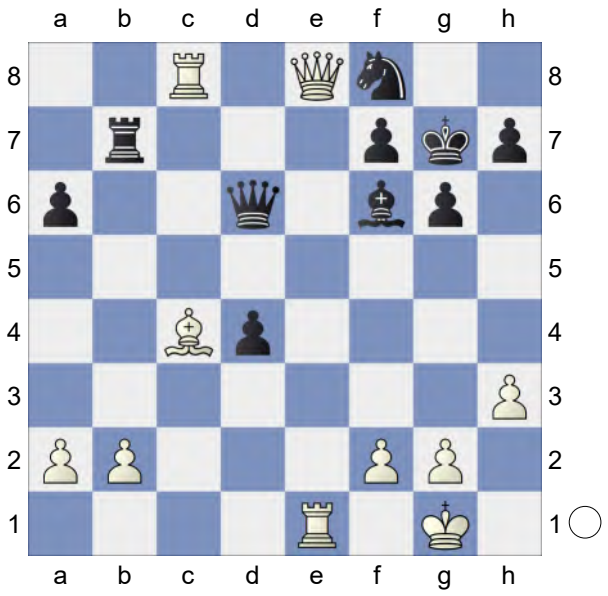


21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1 Rb6 23.Rc8 g6 24.Bc4 Strongly threatening Qa8.
24...Kg7 25.Qe8 Rb7



26.Rc6 Qf4 5.81/24
[26...Qd8 3.26/23 was worth a try. 27.Qxd8 *(27.Bxa6 Rxb2 28.Qxd8 Bxd8+-)* 27...Bxd8 28.Rxa6 Bf6]
27.g3 Qd2

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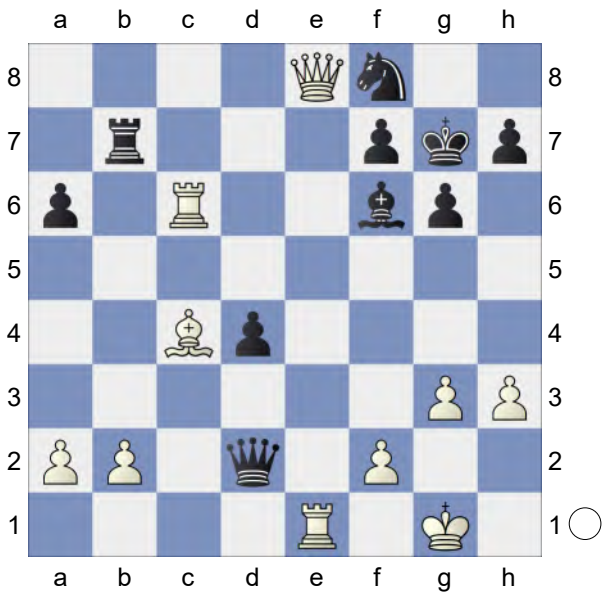
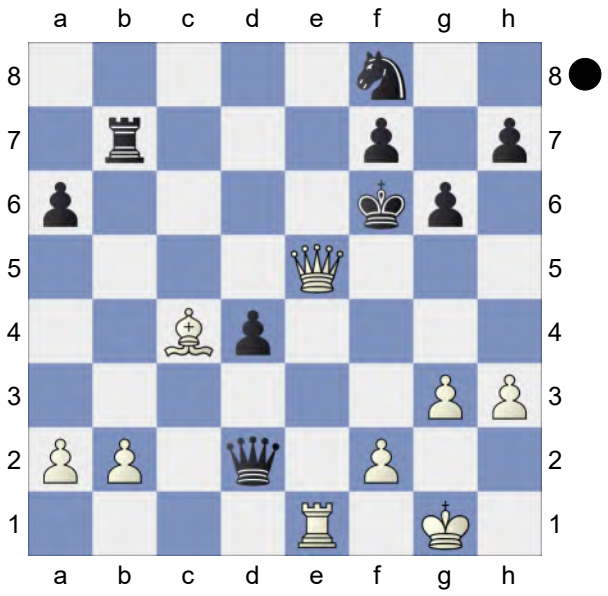


28.Rxf6! Kxf6
[28...Qxe1+ 29.Qxe1]
29.Qe5#



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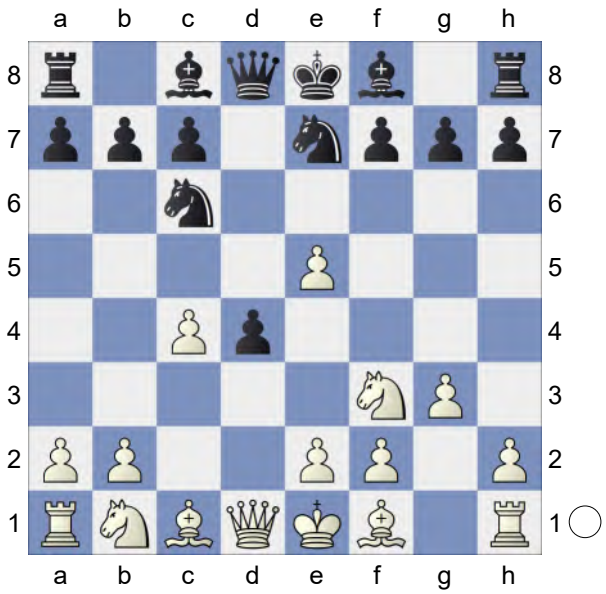
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear Glenn Flear * **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5
A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]
[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]
[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]
7...Qd7 8.e6 0.04/21 White gives back the pawn and tries to play on the fact that Black's pieces are on uncomfortable squares. Flear,Glenn: 'White gives back the pawn and tries to play on the fact that Black's pieces are on uncomfortable squares.'
[8.0-0± 0.36/21 should be considered.
A) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
B) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4]
[RR 8.0-0 h6
A) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6;* RR *12...Bd6)*;
B) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;
C) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4

Rg5]
[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]
[RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5]
[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...fxe6=
[RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 fxe6 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.0-0 e5 12.Nbd2 0-0]
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxd4 12.cxd4 *(RR 12.Qxd4)* 12...Qxc4 13.0-0]
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]
[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]

9.0-0 The position is equal.
[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3 Nhf7 22.Nc4 Rxb5 23.Rxb5 Bxb5]
[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5]

9...e5
[9...h6 has also been played, but as White often meets 9... e5 with 10 Bc1 anyway, it makes sense to refrain from encouraging the bishop's retreat. has also been played, but as White often meets 9... e5 with 10 Bc1 anyway, it makes sense to refrain from encouraging the bishop's retreat. Nigel Davies: 'has also been played, but as White often meets 9...e5 with 10 Bc1 anyway, it makes sense to refrain from encouraging the bishop's retreat.' <xml ✕:>has also been played, but as White often meets 9... e5 with 10 <sym>B</sym>c1 anyway, it makes sense to refrain from encouraging the bishop's retreat.</: ✕/ xml>]
[RR 9...h6 10.Bc1 e5 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.e3 Be6 13.exd4 exd4 14.Qa4 0-0-0 15.b4 Kb8 16.Re1 Be7 *(RR 16...Nxb4 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Qa5 b6 19.Rxb4 Bxb4 20.Qxb4 c5 21.Qb3)* 17.Ba3 Bf6 18.Ne4 Bxc4 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.b5 Nce5 21.Nxd4 Bd5 22.Nc6+ Nxc6 23.bxc6 Bxg2 24.Kxg2]

10.Nbd2N Nigel Davies: 'Logically aiming for the e4-square, but now the bishop on g5 is out on a limb. Besides this move and 10 Bc1 (see Chernousek-Trent, Chapter 6), White has tried several others:' Flear,Glenn: 'Murky was the' <xml ✕:>Logically aiming for the e4-square, but now the bishop on g5 is out on a limb. Besides this move and 10 <sym>B</sym>c1 (see Chernousek-Trent, Chapter 6), White has tried several others:</:✕/xml>
[Murky was the Murky was the Nigel Davies: 'Besides this move and 10 Bc1 (see Chernousek-Trent, Chapter 6), White has tried several others:' 10.Qa4 Bd6 *(10...h6 11.Bd2 Bd6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd7 Bxd7* was also fine for Black in Zaja-Martinovic, Zagreb 2006*;* RR *10...Be7 11.Bxe7 Ncxe7 12.Qb3 0-0;* RR *10...h6)* 11.Nbd2 Nigel Davies: 'was Van Wely-Morozevich, Monte Carlo (rapid) 2004, and in this position' Nigel Davies: 'was Van Wely-Morozevich, Monte Carlo (rapid) 2004, and in this position' Nigel Davies: 'was Van Wely-Morozevich, Monte Carlo (rapid) 2004, and in this position' Nigel Davies: 'rather than the game's' h6 Nigel Davies: '?!' *(11...h6!? 12.c5 Bf8=)* 12.c5 Nigel Davies: '!' *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7*

Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5; RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(* RR *12...hxg5 13.cxd6 g4 14.Ng5 Qxd6 15.Nc4 Qf6 16.Ne4;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2 hxg5 14.Qxg6+ Qf7 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7 16.Nxg5+ Kg6 17.Rac1;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)* 13.Bh4 Nigel Davies: ', when Black wasn't getting his pieces out' a5 14.a3 Ra6 of Van Wely, L-Morozevich, A Monte Carlo 2004 when things were far from clear. Flear, Glenn: 'of Van Wely, L-Morozevich, A Monte Carlo 2004 when things were far from clear.' *(*RR *14...Qe6 15.b4 Bd7 16.b5 Nce7)* 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(*RR *18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 25.Rc5 Nd5 26.b5 Ncb4 27.Ne4 Bf5 28.Ne5 Qe7 29.f4 Bxe4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 1-0 (41)]

[10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 -0.41/20 *(11.Nh4=* -0.10/20 deserves consideration.*)* 11...h6 0.02/19 *(11...Ra6!∓* -0.41/20 *)* 12.Bc1= was played in Izoria-Nikolaidis, Athens 2005, and now Be7 (instead of the artificial-looking 12...Nd8 <xml ✕:>(instead of the artificial-looking 12...<sym>N</sym>d8</: ✕/xml> *(* instead of the artificial-looking *12...Nd8)* 13.b4 0-0 looks right to me, with Black getting ready to play ...Qg4-h5. looks right to me, with Black getting ready to play ...Qg4-h5. Nigel Davies: 'looks right to me, with Black getting ready to play ...Qg4-h5. ' <xml ✕:>looks right to me, with Black getting ready to play ...<sym>Q</sym>g4-h5.</:✕/xml>]

[10.e4 -0.77/19 10.Nf3-h4 -0.09 Qf7 11.Qb3 (Stopa-Cernousek, Brno 2006), and now h6 12.Bd2 Bd6 -0.47/20 followed by 13...0-0 seems fine. *(12...Rb8∓* -0.90/20 *13.Na3 Be6)*]

[10.Bc1 Be7 *(*RR *10...Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0)* 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1 Qf5 14.Nd2 Qh5 15.Ne4 h6 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qb3 a5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd3 Nge7 20.b3 b6 21.Bd2 Qg6 22.b4 Bf5 23.b5 Nd8 24.c5 Kh8 Kalinichenko, N-12.f5 Qb6 13.Kb1 Kiev 2006 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.Qc4+ Kh8 21.Nb3 d3 22.Rcd1]

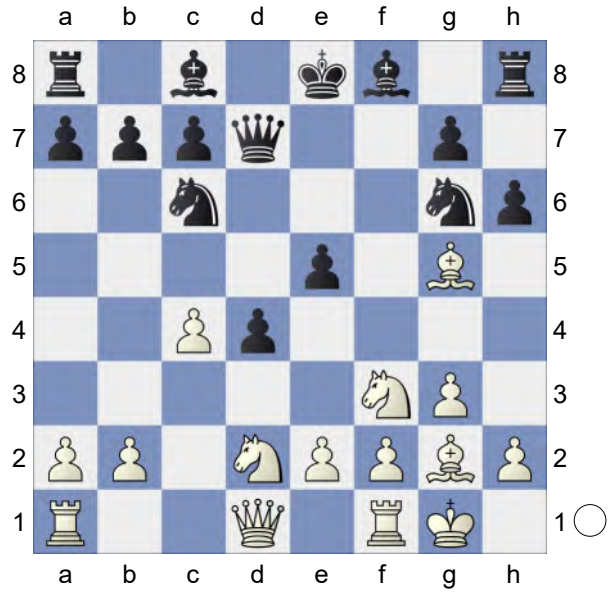
[RR 10.Bc1 Qf7 11.Ng5 Qxc4 12.b3 Qg8 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.Ne4 Bd6 16.Qd3 h6 17.Qb5 0-0-0 18.Bd2 Nge7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Rfc1 Be7 21.b4]

[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]

[RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1]

10...h6



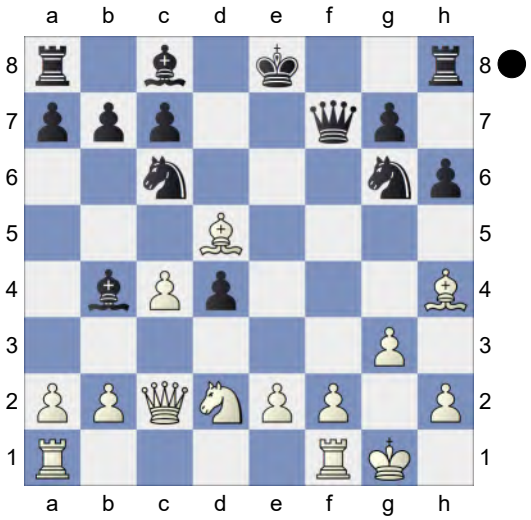
11.Bh4 An unusual square but Black has no immediate way to exploit it. Flear, Glenn: 'An unusual square but Black has no immediate way to exploit it.' **11...Qf7N** 0.09/23 A new move. The stem game continued Nigel Davies: 'Unblocking the c8-bishop like this makes perfect sense. ' Flear,Glenn: 'Instead capturing on h4 would expose Black's kingside'

[Nigel Davies: 'But in Krasenkow-Morozevich, Podolsk 1993, Black played' 11...Be7 0.28/22 11...Bf8-b4 -0.26 Nigel Davies: ', which I c an't help but think solves White's problem over the bishop on h4. After' Nigel Davies: ', which I c an't help but think solves White's problem over the bishop on h4. After' Nigel Davies: ', which I can't help but think solves White's problem over the bishop on h4. After' 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 leading to a win for White in Krasenkov, M-Morozevich, A Podolsk 1993. However it's debateable whether White has any real advantage at this point. Flear, Glenn: 'leading to a win for White in Krasenkov, M-Morozevich, A Podolsk 1993. However it's debateable whether White has any real advantage at this point.' Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 White's position was looking very harmonious and he had e4 as an outpost. RR 17...a6]

[Instead capturing on h4 would expose Black's kingside 11...Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Qf7 1.85/21 *(12...g5± 1.00/21* is a better defense. *13.Ng6 Rg8 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Nxe5 Qf6)* 13.Be4+- Ne7 Inhibits Be4-g6. 14.f4 etc.]

[Another interesting move is 11...Bb4 , when 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Ne4 Qf7 13.a3 Nxh4 14.Nxh4 Be7 15.f4 Bxh4 16.fxe5 Qg6 17.Qb1 Nxe5 18.gxh4 Bh3 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxh3;* RR *12.Nb3 0-0 13.a3 Bd6 14.c5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nbd2 Bf5)*

A) after 12...Qf7 White has the interesting 13.Nxd4!? -1.89/24 *(13.Ne4∓* -0.62/20 *)* 13...exd4-+ *(RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qa4+ Qd7 15.Qxb4 Nc2 16.Qc3 Nxa1 17.Rxa1 c6)* 14.Bd5



Be6! 15.Qe4 , with some compensation;
B) 12...Qf5 13.Ne4 0-0 14.a3 Be7 0.17/21 looks fine for Black. *(⌓14...Bd6 -0.30/21)*]
[11...Bb4∓ -0.32/21]
[RR 11...Bb4 12.Qc2 Qf7 13.Ne4 *(RR 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Bd5 Be6 15.Qe4 Kd7 16.Nf3)* 13...Nxh4 *(RR 13...0-0 14.a3 Nxh4 15.Nxh4 Be7 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Nfd2 a5)* 14.Nxh4 Be7 15.f4 Bxh4 16.fxe5 Qe7 17.gxh4 Bd7 *(RR 17...Qxe5 18.Nd2 Be6 19.Bxc6+ bxc6 20.Qg6+ Ke7; RR 17...Nxe5 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.c5)* 18.b4 0-0-0 *(RR 18...Nxb4 19.Qb2 Bc6 20.a3 Na6 21.Qxd4 Rd8 22.Qf2)* 19.Nc5 Qxe5 20.Qa4 a6
A) RR 21.Nxb7 Kxb7 *(RR 21...Nb8 22.Qa5 Rde8 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.Nc5)* 22.b5;
B) 21.Nxd7 Kxd7 22.Rf7+ *(RR 22.b5 axb5 23.cxb5 Qe3+ 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.Bxb7 Rhf8 26.Bg2)*
B1) RR 22...Kc8 23.Bxc6 d3 24.Qa5 Qxa5 *(RR 24...Qxa1+ 25.Kg2)* 25.bxa5 bxc6 26.exd3 Rxd3;
B2) 22...Ke6 23.Raf1 Qe3+ 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.Qa5 *(RR 25.Rxg7 Rhf8 26.Qd1)* 25...b6 26.Bd5+ Dreev,A (2705)-Raetsky,A (2440) Sochi 2005 CBM 107 [*] ½-½ (47) *(RR 26.Bh3+ Qxh3 27.Re7+ Kxe7 28.Qxe5+ Qe6 29.Qxg7+ Ke8 30.Qxh8+ Kd7 31.Qxd4+ Kc8)*]
[RR 11...Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4 Qf5 20.Ne4 Qh5 21.f3 Be6 22.Rc1 Nf7 23.Qxa7 Bc8 24.Qc5]
[RR 11...Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4]
[RR 11...Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4]

12.a3
[12.e3 seems like the critical move to me, when Black should probably try
A) Better is 12...Bb4= -0.09/21;
B) RR 12...Bb4 13.exd4 0-0 14.dxe5 *(RR 14.d5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne4 Nxh4 17.gxh4 Qf4)* 14...Bg4;
C) 12...Bg4!? 0.52/23 . My analysis runs
C1) 13.Qb3 Nxh4 1.12/21 *(13...Bb4!± 0.46/21)* 14.Qxb7 -0.01/23 *(White should try 14.gxh4± 1.12/21 Rb8 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Bxc6+ Kd8 17.exd4)* 14...Nxf3+= 15.Bxf3 -0.40/21 *(15.Nxf3= 0.01/26 Bxf3 16.Qxa8+ Kd7 17.Bh3+ Ke7 18.Qc8)* 15...Bxf3∓ 16.Qxa8+ Kd7 is good for Black;
C2) 13.Qb3± 0.52/23 Bb4 14.a3;
C3) 13.Qa4 -0.08/21 13...Bd7 0.74/20 *(13...Qd7= -0.08/21)* 14.Qb5 -0.09/21 *(14.exd4± 0.74/20* Threatens to win with Qa4-b3. *Bb4 15.Qb3)* 14...Bb4!= 15.Qxb7 -0.80/24 *(15.a3∓ -0.49/18 Bxd2 16.Nxd2 Nxh4 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qxe5+ Kf8 19.gxh4)* 15...Rb8∓ 16.Qa6 -1.18/21 *(16.Qxc7* Black must now prevent Nf3-g5! *0-0* leaves White's queen trapped; *16.Qxc7∓ -0.61/23 0-0 17.a3)* 16...0-0 with a murky-looking

position in which Black is ready for 17...Rb6. with a murky-looking position in which Black is ready for 17...Rb6. Nigel Davies: 'with a murky-looking position in which Black is ready for 17...Rb6. ' <xml ✕: >with a murky-looking position in which Black is ready for 17...<sym>R</sym>b6. </: ✕/ xml>]

[RR 12.e3 Nxh4 13.Nxh4 g5 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Nhf3]

12...Bf5 13.Qa4

[After 13.Qb3 Black could go back with his queen by playing Qd7! , and here 14.Qxb7 -0.91/22 *(14.Qb5=* -0.01/20 keeps the balance. *)* 14...Rb8∓ 15.Qa6 Rxb2 -0.10/22 looks good for Black. *(15...Rb6!∓* -0.57/22 *16.Qa4 Rxb2)*]

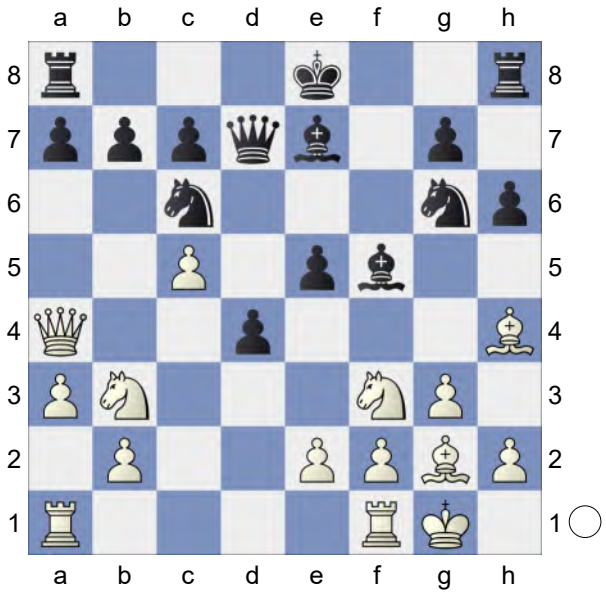
13...Qd7 The queen returns to break the pin, but now that the bishop is developed Black's pieces are more harmoniously placed. Nigel Davies: 'Reaching a very comfortable position and even threatening 14...e4. Thus White's strange-looking reply:' Flear, Glenn: 'The queen returns to break the pin, but now that the bishop is developed Black's pieces are more harmoniously placed.' **14.Nb3 Bd6** 0.29/22

[14...e4? is now a mistake because of 15.Nfxd4!]

[⌓14...a6 -0.23/19]

15.c5 Be7

(Diagram)



Nigel Davies: 'What is the knight on b3 doing now that the c5-pawn has taken its best square?' **16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5! 0-0 18.Nxc6** The best option but it only yields equality. Flear,Glenn: 'Instead'

[Instead 18.Nxb7? -0.50/22 18.Na5xc6 0.06 Nigel Davies: 'leads to an advantage for Black after' Rab8 -0.10/19 *(18...e4∓* -0.50/22 *19.Nd2 Rab8)* 19.Na5=

A) 19...e4 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.Nd2 Rxb2 23.Nxe4 -0.97/22 *(23.Rfd1∓* -0.59/23 *)* 23...Rxe2 . The Albin pawn on d4 would be a tower of strength in this endgame.;

B) 19...Rxb2 White should prevent ...e5-e4. 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 is preferable for Black who is the most active.]

18...Nxc6 19.Nd2 -0.32/18 Inhibits e5-e4.

[19.Nh4= 0.01/20 Ne7 20.Qb3+ Be6 21.Qxb7]

19...Kh8∓ 20.b4 a6

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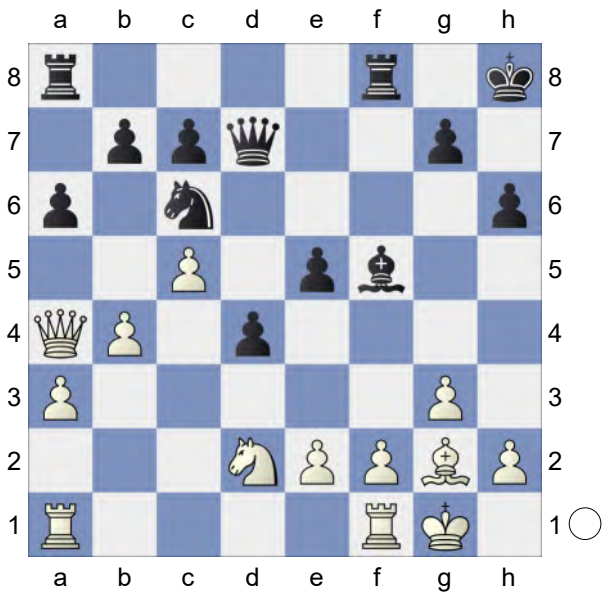

21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qd3 Bf5 23.Be4 Flear,Glenn: 'White could invite a repetition with'

[White could invite a repetition with Nigel Davies: 'After' 23.Qb3 but Black could then keep the pot boiling with something like Nigel Davies: 'I suspect that Black would play on with' Flear, Glenn: 'but Black could then keep the pot boiling with something like' Rad8 with a dynamic equilibrium.]

23...Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rad8 25.Rab1 With the options of coming to the third rank or pushing with b4-b5. Flear,Glenn: 'With the options of coming to the third rank or pushing with b4-b5.' **25...Qe6**

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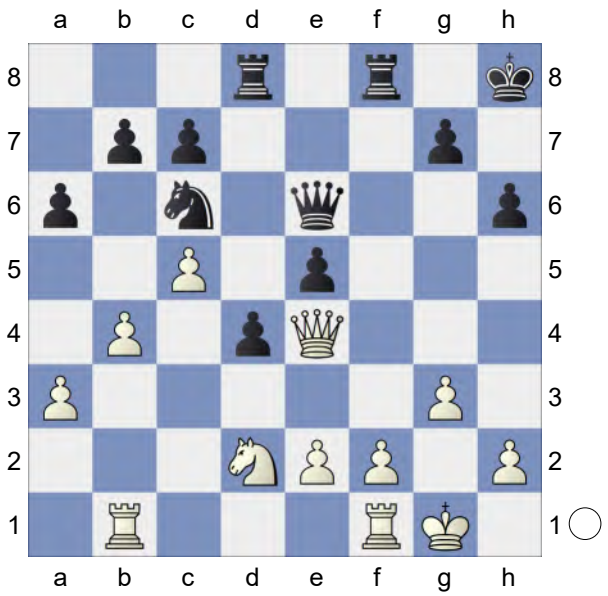


26.Rb3?! Flear,Glenn: 'More positive is'

[More positive is 26.b5!? axb5 27.Rxb5 Rb8 0.35/20 *(27...d3!∓* -0.33/22 *28.exd3 Rd4)* 28.Rfb1]

26...Ne7! 27.Rf3 Flear,Glenn: 'Pawn grabbing with'

[Pawn grabbing with 27.Qxb7?? would soon be regretted after Flear, Glenn: 'would soon be regretted after' Nd5 Strongly threatening ...Rd8-b8. 28.Rf3 -1.48/24 *(28.e4=* -0.20/23 *dxe3 29.fxe3 Rxf1+ 30.Nxf1)* 28...Rfe8 when the queen is trapped and soon lost.]

[Of course not 27.Qxb7 Nd5 28.b5 axb5 29.Qxb5 Nc3∓]

[27.Rd3!?]

27...Nd5 -0.01/22 Heading for c3 and seizing the initiative.

[27...Rfe8∓ -0.40/23]

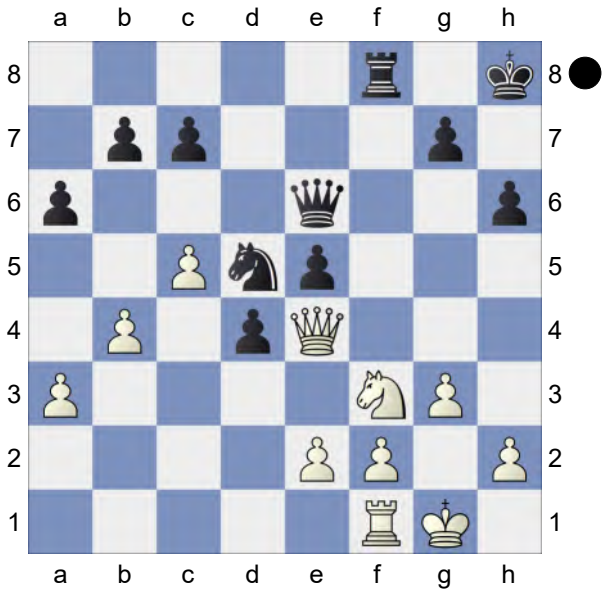
28.Rxf8+!= Rxf8 29.Nf3? -1.05/24

[The only way to hope to neutralize Black's activity is 29.e3! e.g.

A) now after 29...Nc3 White can get away with 30.Qxb7 -1.15/24 *(30.Qd3=* -0.01/22 *)*;

B) 29...dxe3 Flear,Glenn: 'now after' 30.fxe3 Rxf1+ 31.Nxf1

with equality.]
[White's position now falls apart with surprising speed. 29.Qd3 is stronger, though Black is still on top after a5! 0.30/23 (29...Nf6 -0.01/23 was preferrable.)]
[29.Qd3= -0.01/24]



Nigel Davies: 'White's position now falls apart with surprising speed.' Flear, Glenn: 'The only way to hope to neutralize Black's activity is' **29...Nc3!∓** &Nero is more active. **30.Qxe5**
[Don't blunder 30.Nxd4? Qf6 31.Qd3 exd4-+]
30...Nxe2+

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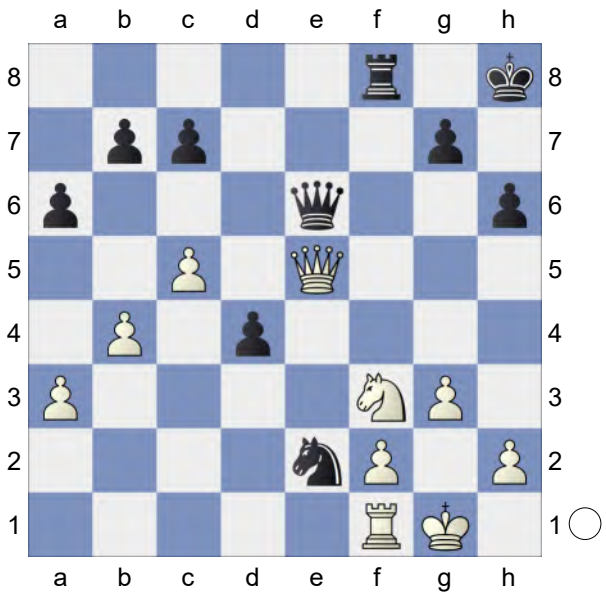
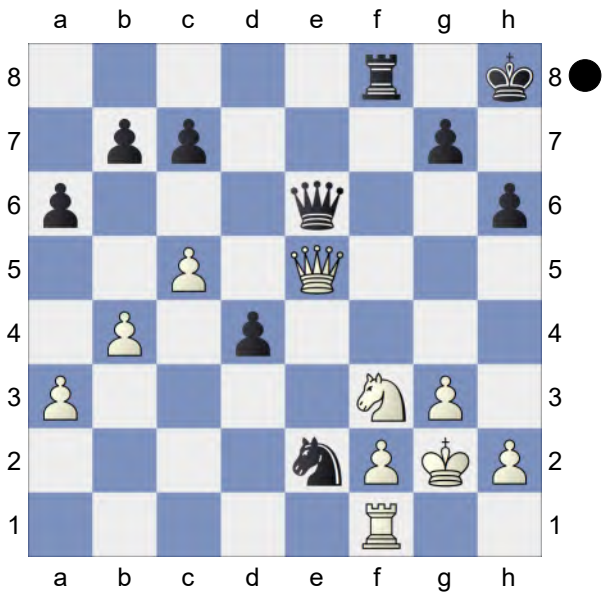


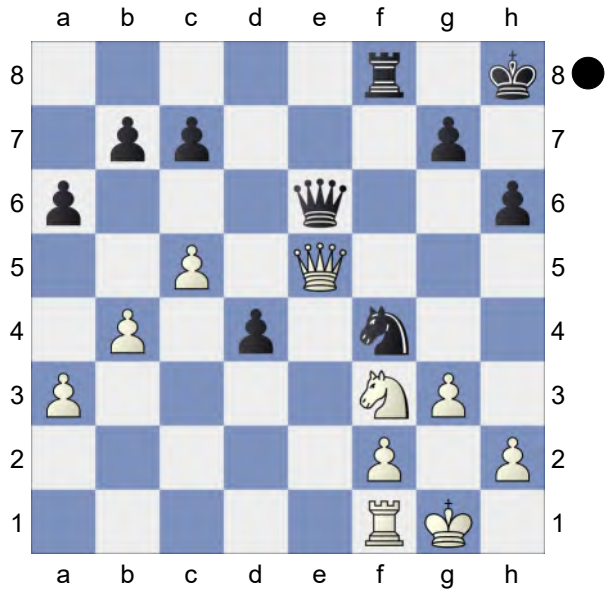
31.Kg2? -5.04/23
[White should really settle for 31.Kh1! Nigel Davies: ', though he is still in serious trouble after' Qc6 32.Qxe2 And now Kh1-g2 would win. Rxf3 33.Kg1 Rxa3 with a poor, but not yet hopeless, position. Flear,Glenn: 'with a poor, but not yet hopeless, position. ']
[31.Kh1∓ -0.83/26 nothing else works. Qc6 32.Qxe2 Rxf3 33.Kg1]



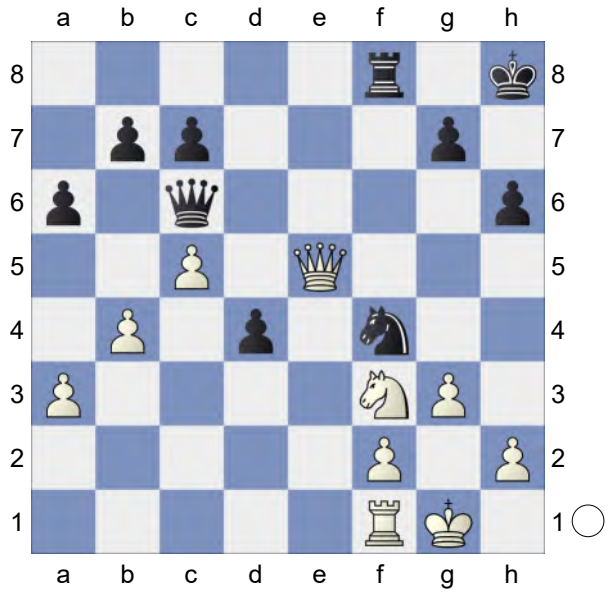
Nigel Davies: 'Losing on the spot. White

has to play' Flear,Glenn: 'White should really settle for' **31...Nf4+!-+** A shock! Suddenly White is lost. **32.Kg1**

[Nigel Davies: 'Or' 32.gxf4 goes down to Qg4+ Nigel Davies: 'etc.' 33.Kh1 Qxf3+ 34.Kg1 Rxf4 35.h3 Rf5]



32...Qc6!



After 33 gxf4 Qxf3 White has an extra tempo over the previous note, but he can't use it to rescue his king from the coming storm. Flear,Glenn: 'After 33 gxf4 Qxf3 White has an extra tempo over the previous note, but he can't use it to rescue his king from the coming storm.'. Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.08 (flawless)

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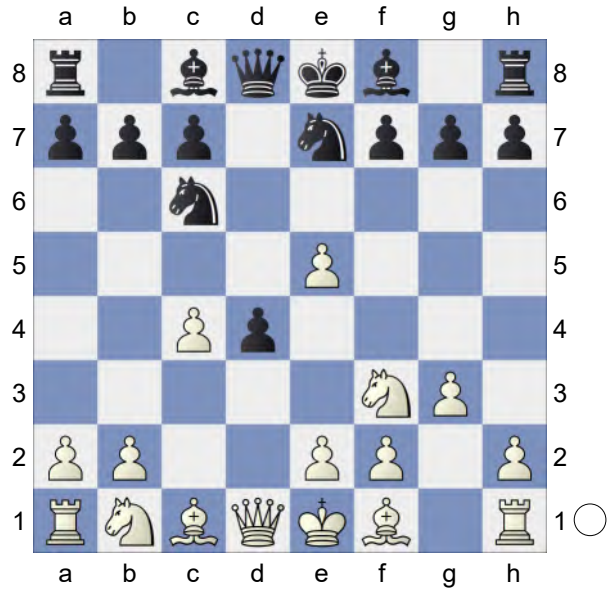
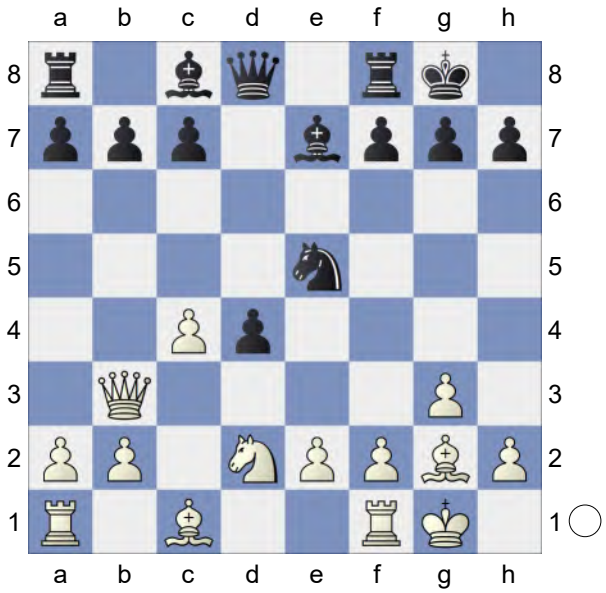
371 **D09**
□ **Dunning,S.**
■ **Mengarini,Ariel**
Massachusetts 1979
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Qb3N 0.06/21
[7.Bg5± 0.50/22 Qd7 8.0-0 *(8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5* 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 1-0 (41) *)*]
[7.0-0
A) 7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6* Bristol,M Pleven BUL 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Hammer,Jon Ludvig]*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);
B) 7...Be7 8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5 Rhe8 18.Rad1+ Kc6 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Kg2 a5 21.Ne3 a4 Kale,S-Zude,E ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 The position is equal. **9...Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5**



11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 a5N
[RR 12...Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(*RR *13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7;* RR *13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6*

15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7; RR *13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Rad1 Bf5 25.Kg2 Qe5 26.R1d4 Kh7 27.Qb3 Dionisi,T (2383)-Leroy,D (2277) Montpellier 2015 CBM 166 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0 (59)]

[RR 12...Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Rad1 Bf5 25.Kg2 Qe5 26.R1d4 Kh7 27.Qb3 Page,J (2061)-Weisskohl,J (2313) Rogaska Slatina SLO 2023 Inf33 [John Watson] ½-½ (59)]

[RR 12...Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Rad1 Bf5 25.Kg2 Qe5 26.R1d4 Kh7 27.Qb3 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

13.Rd1 a4 14.Qd3 Bc5 15.Bf4 Qe7

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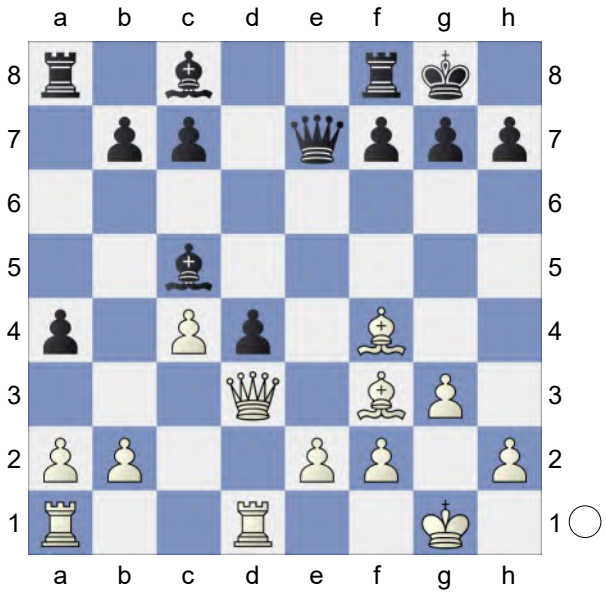


Prevents Be5. **16.h4** -0.23/18

[⌓16.b4 0.18/21 axb3 17.axb3 Rxa1 18.Rxa1]

16...h6 0.11/21

[⌓16...Rd8 -0.23/18]

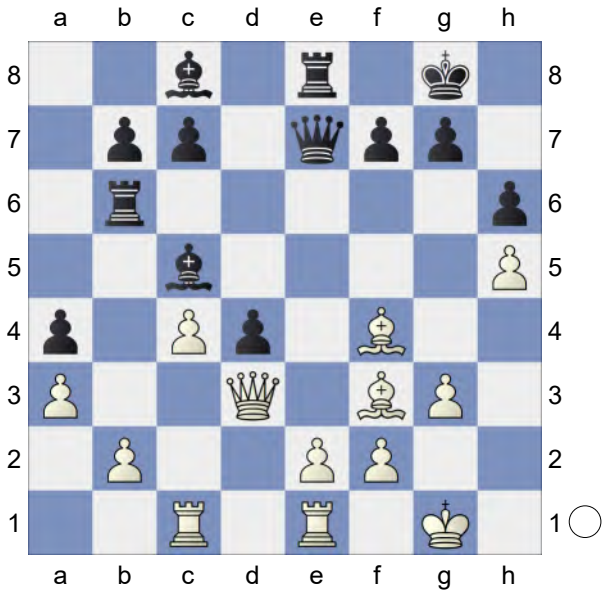
17.Rac1 -0.26/20

[⌓17.b4 0.11/21 Bxb4 18.Qxd4]

17...Re8= 18.h5 Ra6 19.Re1 -1.02/23

[19.b4= -0.09/21 axb3 20.axb3]

19...Rf6 20.a3 Rb6



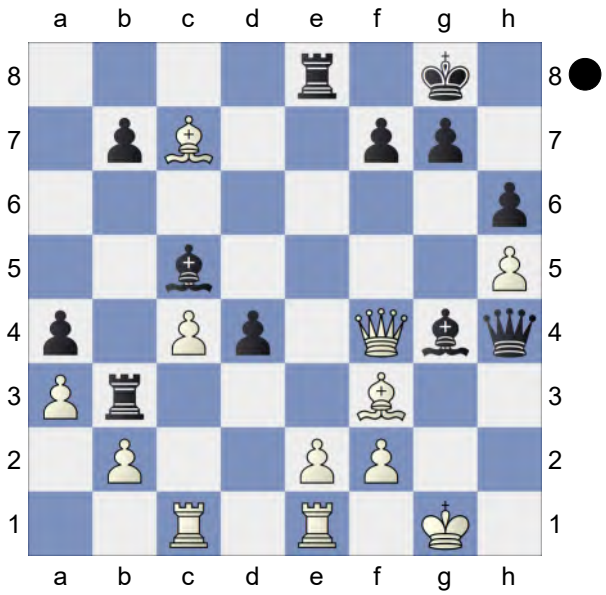
21.Qd2 Rb3 Inhibits e3. **22.g4** -2.20/21

[22.Kg2∓ -1.11/19]

22...Qh4-+ 23.Bxc7 -3.34/23

[23.Qa5 -2.34/24 keeps fighting. Bxg4 24.Qxc5 Bxf3 25.exf3 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxf4 27.Re4 Qxf3 28.Qxd4 Qxh5 29.Rg4]

23...Bxg4 24.Qf4

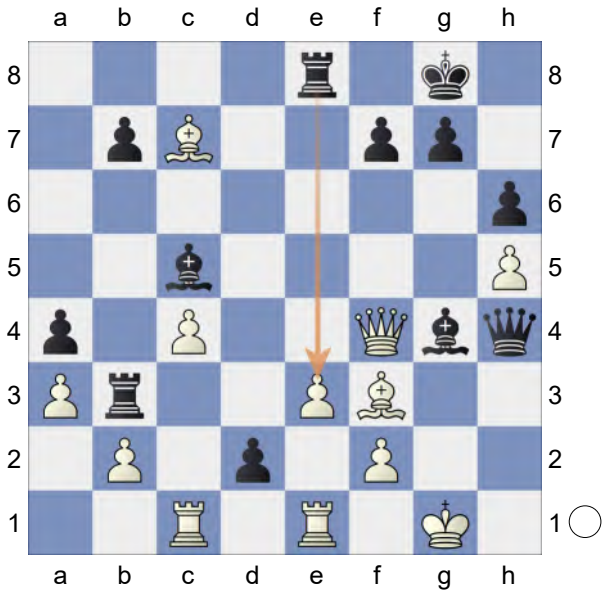


d3! 25.e3

[Reject 25.Bxg4 d2 26.Be6 Qxf4 27.Bxf4 dxe1Q+ 28.Rxe1 Rxe6-+]

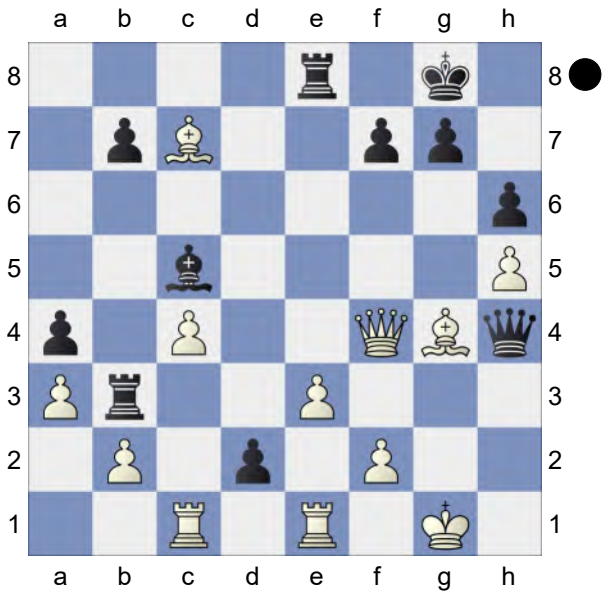
[25.Bd5 Qxf2+]

25...d2

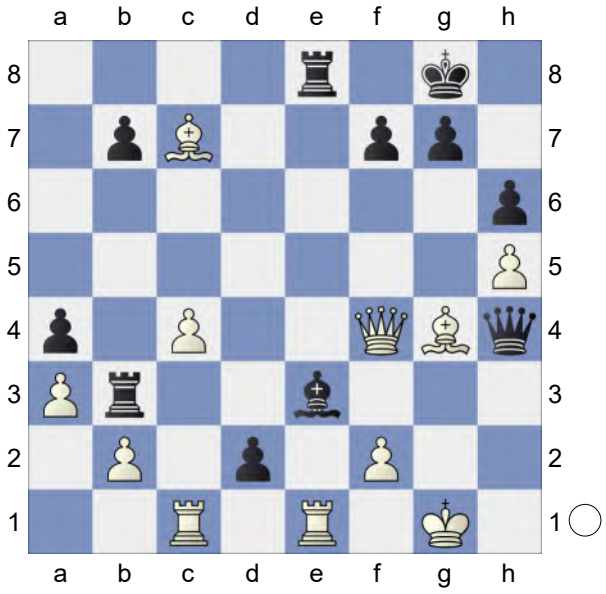


(→ ...Rexe3!). Really sharp! **26.Bxg4** -#12/21

[26.Qxg4-+ -4.32/23 Qxg4+ 27.Bxg4]



26...Bxe3! -16.31/24



Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.07 (flawless)

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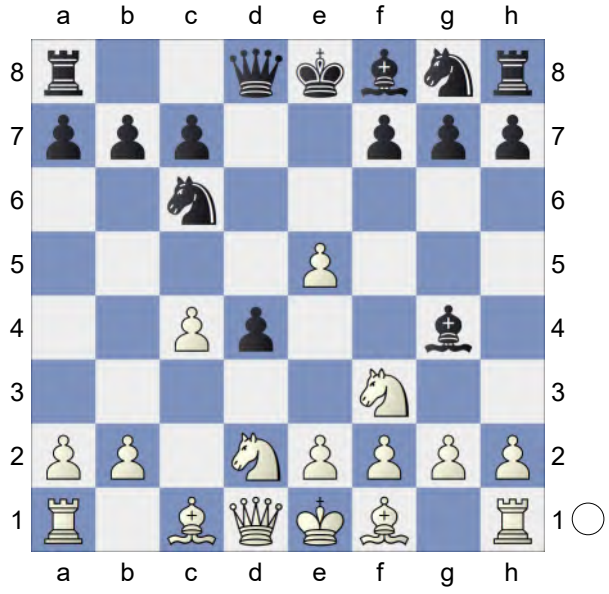
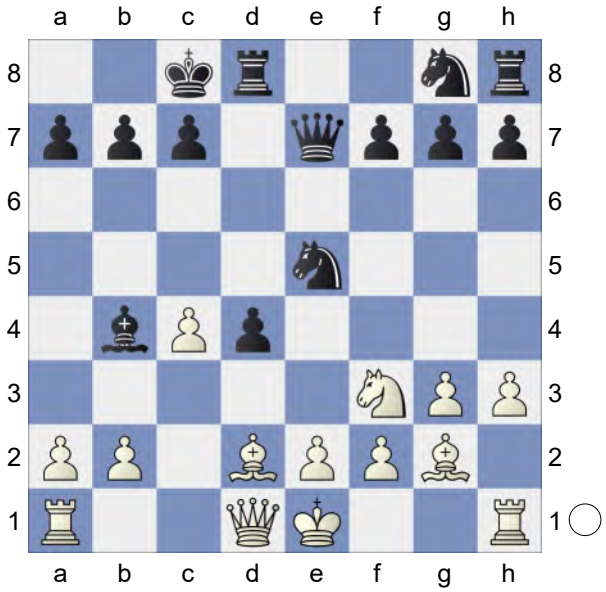
372 **D08**
□ **Zilberstein,Valery**
■ **Vasiukov,Evgeni**
USSR 1964
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Winants Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 *(*RR *6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+;* RR *6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+;* RR *6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+)* 6...exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4



6.h3
[RR 6.Nb3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7]
[RR 6.a3]
[RR 6.g3]
[RR 6.Nb3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7]
[RR 6.a3]
[RR 6.g3]
[RR 6.Nb3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7]
[RR 6.a3]
[RR 6.g3]
6...Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White has an edge. **8...Qe7 9.g3**
[RR 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7]
[RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 *(*RR *11.Qf4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6;* RR *11.Qf4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6;* RR *11.Qf4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6)* 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.e3 c5]
[RR 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7]
[RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.e3 c5]
[RR 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7]
[RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.e3 c5]
9...0-0-0 10.Bg2 Nxe5



11.Nxe5

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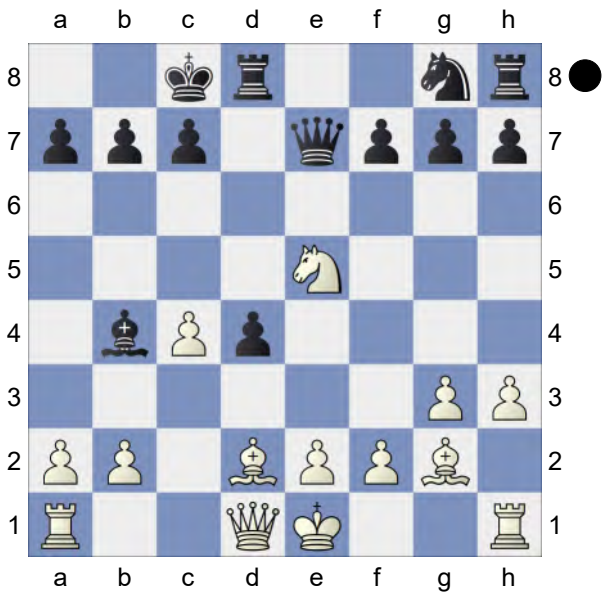

Strongly threatening Bxb4. **11...Bxd2+**
12.Qxd2 Threatens to win with Qa5.
12...Qxe5 13.0-0N
[13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 *(RR 14...Nf6; RR 14...Nf6; RR 14...Nf6)* 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 *(RR 16...Nf6; RR 16...Nf6; RR 16...Nf6)* 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+

A) RR 20...Ka8 21.b6 *(RR 21.Qc6+ Kb8 22.b6 a6; RR 21.Qc6+ Kb8 22.b6 a6; RR 21.Qc6+ Kb8 22.b6 a6)* 21...Rd7 22.bxa7

A1) RR 22...Qe7 23.Qc6+ *(RR 23.Rb5 Rb7 24.Qc6 Qc7 25.Qf3 Ne4; RR 23.Rb5 Rb7 24.Qc6 Qc7 25.Qf3 Ne4; RR 23.Rb5 Rb7 24.Qc6 Qc7 25.Qf3 Ne4)* 23...Rb7 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Qxc5 Re8;

A2) RR 22...Qe7 23.Qc6+ Rb7 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Qxc5 Re8;

A3) RR 22...Qe7 23.Qc6+ Rb7 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Qxc5 Re8;

A4) 22...Qe4 23.f3 Qe7 24.Qc6+ Rb7 25.Rxb7 Qxb7 26.Qxc5 h4 27.g4;

B) RR 20...Ka8 21.b6 Rd7 22.bxa7 Qe4 23.f3 Qe7 24.Qc6+ Rb7 25.Rxb7 Qxb7 26.Qxc5 h4 27.g4;

C) RR 20...Ka8 21.b6 Rd7 22.bxa7 Qe4 23.f3 Qe7 24.Qc6+ Rb7 25.Rxb7 Qxb7 26.Qxc5 h4 27.g4;

D) 20...Kc7 21.b6+ Kd7 *(RR 21...axb6 22.Qa7+ Kc8 23.Rxb6 Qc7 24.Qa6+ Kd7 25.Rb7; RR 21...axb6 22.Qa7+ Kc8 23.Rxb6 Qc7 24.Qa6+ Kd7 25.Rb7; RR 21...axb6 22.Qa7+ Kc8 23.Rxb6 Qc7 24.Qa6+ Kd7 25.Rb7)* 22.bxa7 Ke7 23.Rb7+ Nd7 24.Rfb1 Qe6 25.Rxd7+ *(RR 25.R1b6 Qxe2 26.a8Q Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kh2 Rxa8 29.Rxd7+ Kxd7 30.Rb7+ Qxb7 31.Qxb7+ Ke6 32.Qc6+ Kf7 33.Qxc5 Rhd8 34.Qxf5+ Kg8 35.Qd3 Rxa2 36.Kg2; RR 25.R1b6 Qxe2 26.a8Q Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kh2 Rxa8 29.Rxd7+ Kxd7 30.Rb7+ Qxb7 31.Qxb7+ Ke6 32.Qc6+ Kf7 33.Qxc5 Rhd8 34.Qxf5+ Kg8 35.Qd3 Rxa2 36.Kg2; RR 25.R1b6 Qxe2 26.a8Q Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kh2 Rxa8 29.Rxd7+ Kxd7 30.Rb7+ Qxb7 31.Qxb7+ Ke6 32.Qc6+ Kf7 33.Qxc5 Rhd8 34.Qxf5+ Kg8 35.Qd3 Rxa2 36.Kg2)* 25...Rxd7 26.a8Q Rxa8 27.Qxa8 Qxe2 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2450)-10.Bb5 Qc7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33) *(RR 27...Qe4; RR 27...Qxc4 28.Rb8 Qd5 29.Re8+ Kf6 30.Rf8+ Ke6 31.Qe8+ Kd6; RR 27...Qe4; RR 27...Qxc4 28.Rb8 Qd5 29.Re8+*

Kf6 30.Rf8+ Ke6 31.Qe8+ Kd6; RR 27...Qe4; RR 27...Qxc4 28.Rb8 Qd5 29.Re8+ Kf6 30.Rf8+ Ke6 31.Qe8+ Kd6)]

[RR 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 21.b6+ Kd7 22.bxa7 Ke7 23.Rb7+ Nd7 24.Rfb1 Qe6 25.Rxd7+ Rxd7 26.a8Q Rxa8 27.Qxa8 Qxe2 9.♕d1 ♘e6 10. ♖c1 (2450)-10. ♗b5 ♕c7 11.0-0_14980 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 21.b6+ Kd7 22.bxa7 Ke7 23.Rb7+ Nd7 24.Rfb1 Qe6 25.Rxd7+ Rxd7 26.a8Q Rxa8 27.Qxa8 Qxe2 9.♕d1 ♘e6 10. ♖c1 (2450)-10. ♗b5 ♕c7 11.0-0 (2353) Gibraltar 2003 CBM 096 Extra [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0 (33)]

[RR 13.Qb4 c6 14.0-0 h5 15.Qa3 Kb8 16.b4 f5 17.Rab1 Nf6 18.b5 c5 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Qa6+ Kc7 21.b6+ Kd7 22.bxa7 Ke7 23.Rb7+ Nd7 24.Rfb1 Qe6 25.Rxd7+ Rxd7 26.a8Q Rxa8 27.Qxa8 Qxe2 Van der Stricht,G (2450)-Vandevoort, P (2353) Eupen 2003 CBM 95 ext [Winants] 1-0 (33)]

13...Nf6! 14.Rac1 Ne4 15.Qd3 f5

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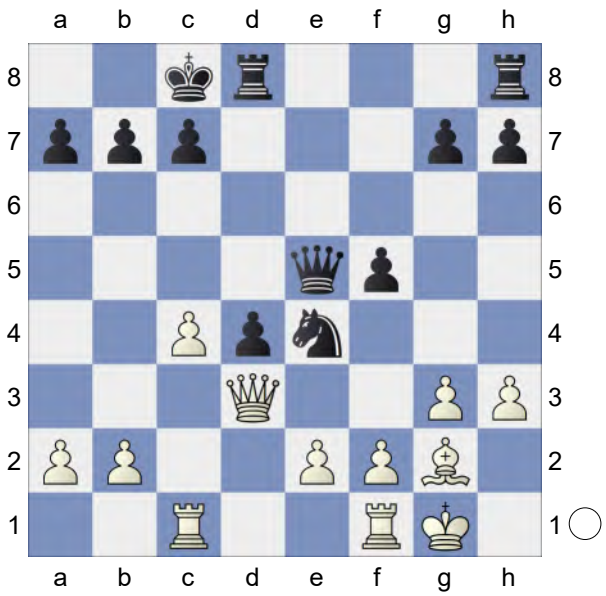
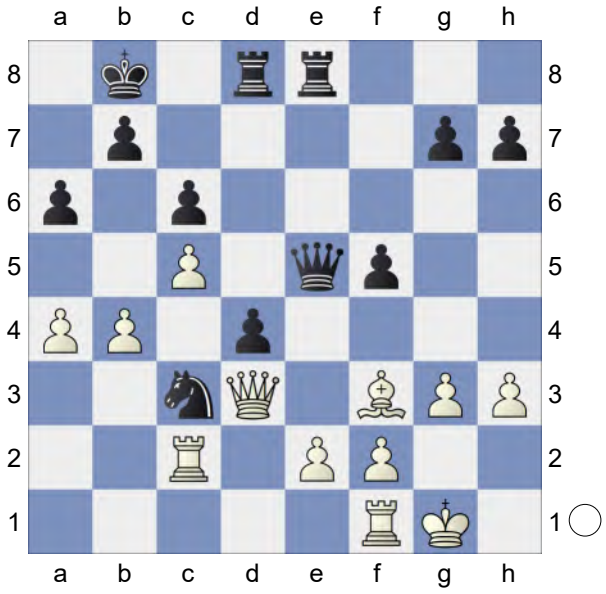


16.c5 And now c6 would win. **16...c6 17.b4 Nc3** Prevents b5. **18.Rc2 Rhe8 19.Bf3 Kb8 20.a4! a6**



21.Ra1 Kc7

[21...f4!? 22.g4 g6∓]

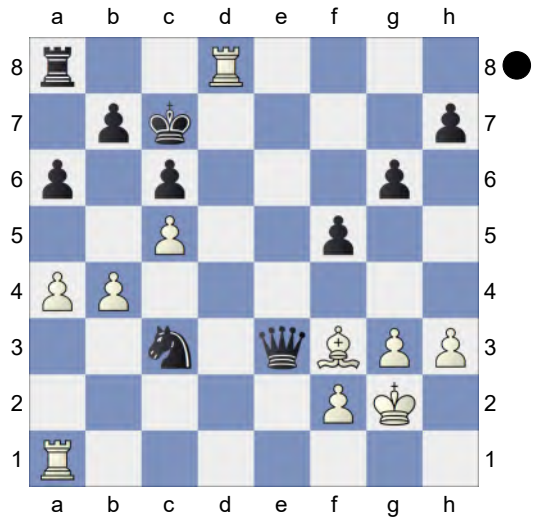
22.Rb2 Ra8 23.Rd2 Red8 24.Kg2

[24.Qc4!?]

24...g6 25.Qc4

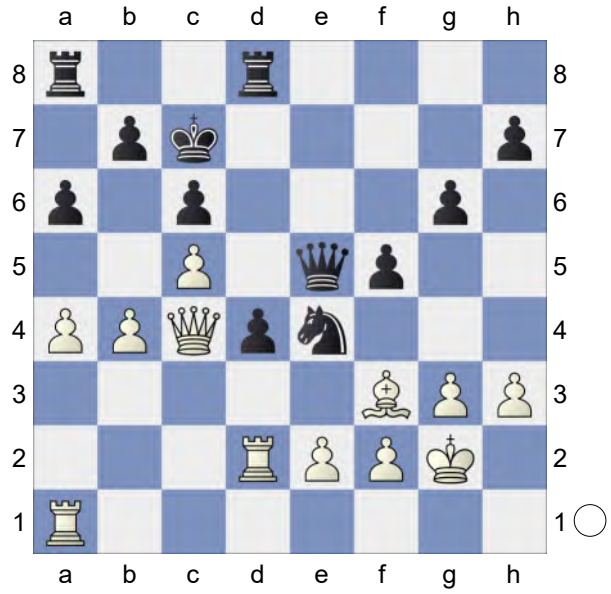
[Don't blunder 25.e3? dxe3 26.Qxe3 Qxe3 27.Rxd8

(Diagram)



Qxf3+!! 28.Kxf3 Rxd8-+]

25...Ne4



26.Rd3

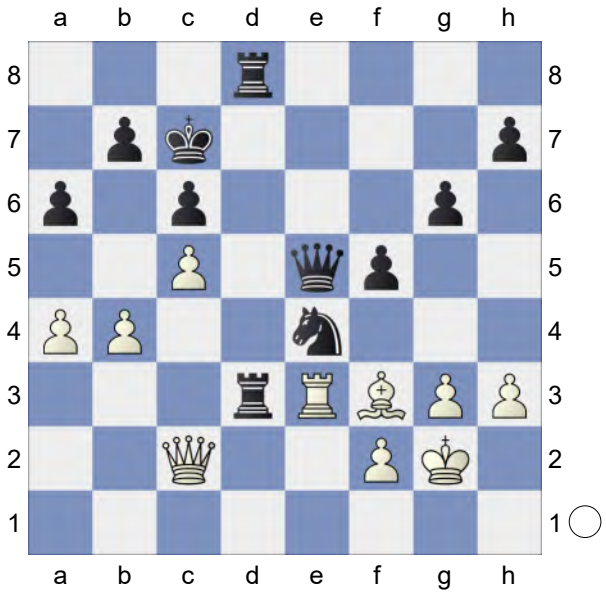
[26.Bxe4!? Qxe4+ 27.f3=]

26...Rd7 27.e3 Rad8 ...Nxf2! is the strong threat. **28.Re1 Rd5 29.Qc2 dxe3 30.Rexe3**

[30.Rxd5 keeps more tension. Rxd5 31.Rxe3 Rd4 32.Qb2]

30...Rxd3

(Diagram)



31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Nc3 33.Qc4 Threatening Qf7+. **33...Qf6** 0.44/23 Prevents Qf7+.

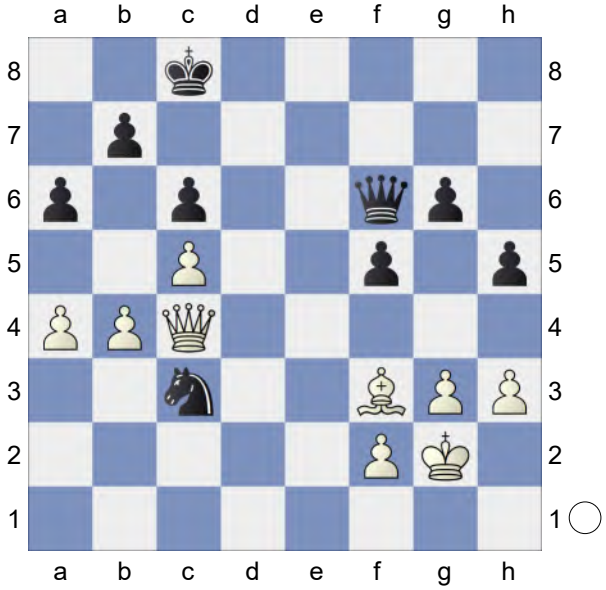
[Don't play 33...Nd5 34.b5±]

[33...Ne4= 0.01/25 is more appropriate.]

34.Qf4+ 0.01/24

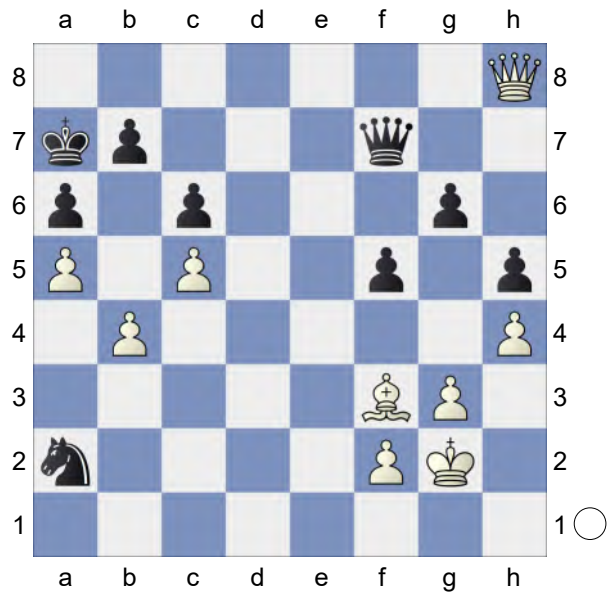
[34.Qg8± 0.44/23]

34...Kc8= 35.Qc4 h5

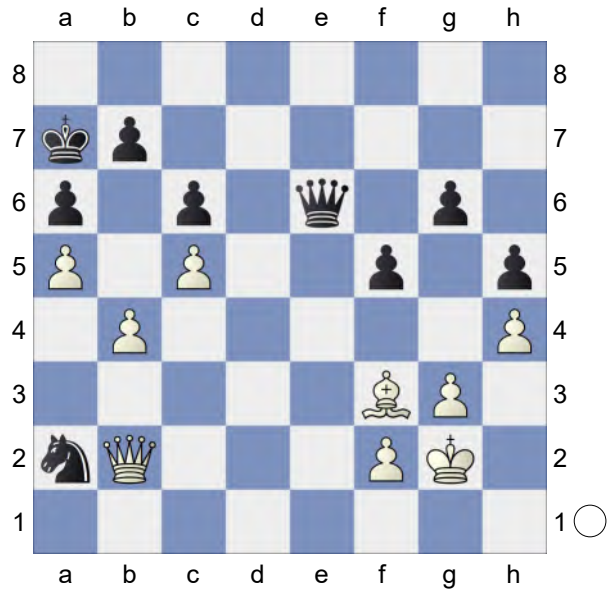


36.a5 Kb8 37.h4 Ka7 38.Qf4 Qe7 39.Qh6 Qf7 40.Qh8 Na2 0.86/26

[40...Nd5= 0.01/24]



41.Qb2 0.01/26 &Bianco is more active.
[But not 41.Qd8 Nc3=]
[41.Qd4± 0.86/26]
41...Qe6 0.89/24
[41...Qc4= 0.01/26 remains equal.]



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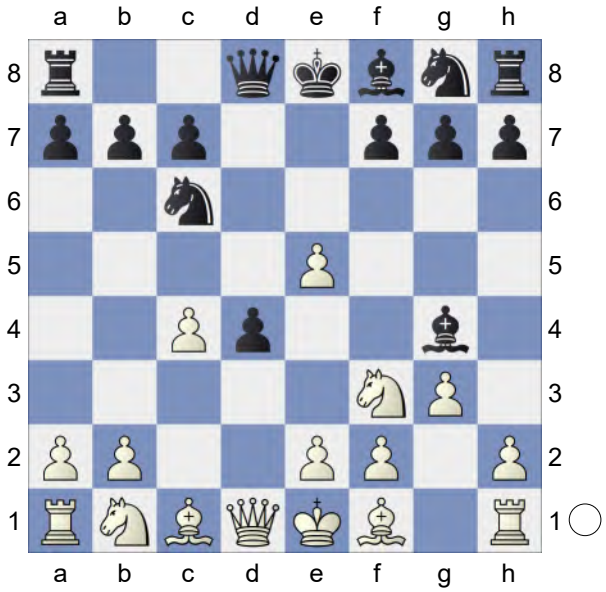
373 **D09**
□ **Seoev,Robert**
■ **Mikenas,Vladas**
URS-chT Moscow 1959
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Ftacnik,Lubomir **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 0.90/19
[7...Nge7± 0.59/17 should be considered.]
8.Re1N 0.16/17
[8.Qb3!± 0.90/19 Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Rd1 h6 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 7.Bd3 Qh5 8. 00-Beni,A Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Winawer Miscellaneous Warszawa 94/183 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (66)]
[8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Rb1 *(RR 10.Qa4 Bxd2 11.Bxd2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 Nxf3+ 14.exf3 Qc6 15.Rab1 Qa6 16.Qc5 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qc6 18.Qa7 Qa6 19.Qc5 Qc6 20.Qa7 b6 21.c5 Nd5 22.cxb6 Nxf4 23.b7+ Kd7 24.gxf4 Qg6+)* 10...Bf5 11.Rb3 Be7 *(RR 11...Bc5 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rd5 Qe6 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8 15.c5 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Qc4 17.Bb2 Kc8 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.Nxd4 Bd7 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Bh3+)* 12.Bb2 b6 *(RR 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Kh1)* 13.Rb5 h4 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Rd5 Qe6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 hxg3 *(RR 17...c5 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8)*
A) RR 18.fxg3 c5 19.Rxf5 Rxd5 *(RR 19...Qxf5 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Qc6 Qc8 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxa7+ Qb7 24.Qxb7#)* 20.Bxd5 Qxf5 21.Qc6 Qc8 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxa7+ Kd8 24.e6 cxd4 25.Bb7 Qxe6

26.Qb8+ Kd7 27.Bc8+ Kc6 28.Qb7+ Kc5 29.Bxe6;

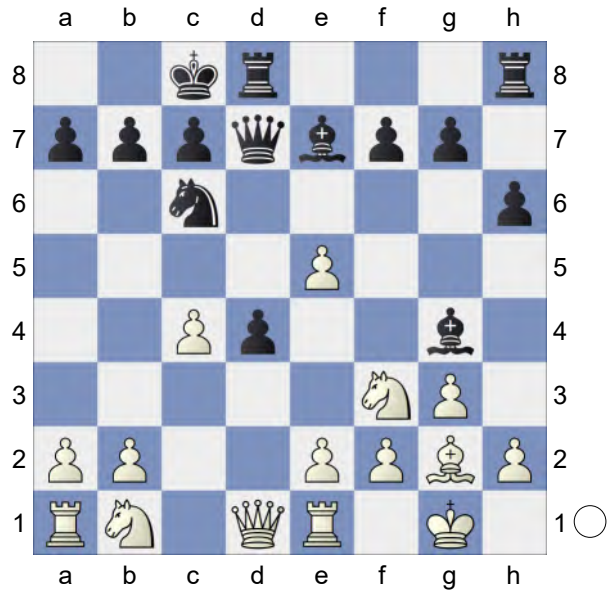
B) 18.Qxa7+ 1-0 (18) Wilde,M-Vatter,H BL2-SW 1990RR 18...Kxa7 19.Ra5+ Kb8 20.Ra8#]

[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

[RR 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

8...Nge7!= 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7

The position is equal. **10...Bxe7**

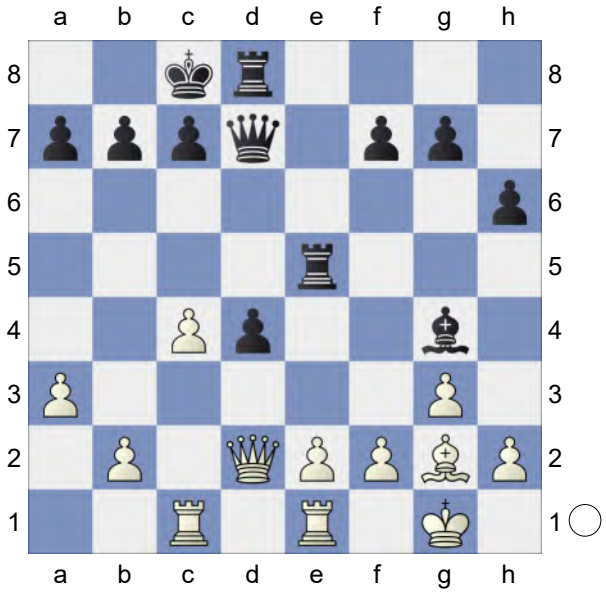


11.Nbd2 Rhe8 12.Rc1 Bb4

With the idea ...d4-d3. **13.a3 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 Nxe5** 0.59/23

[Black should try 14...g5= -0.01/20]

15.Nxe5± Rxe5



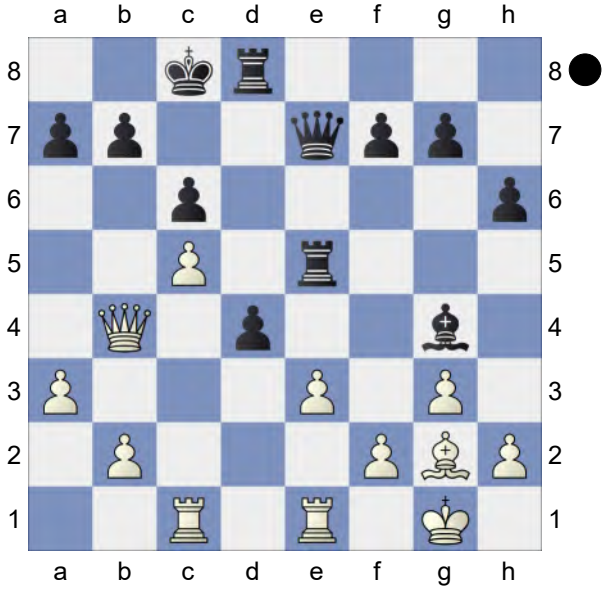
16.c5 -0.31/23

[16.Bd5= 0.26/22]

16...Qe7 17.Qb4 -0.76/23

[17.Qa5= -0.06/22 remains equal.]

17...c6∓ 18.e3

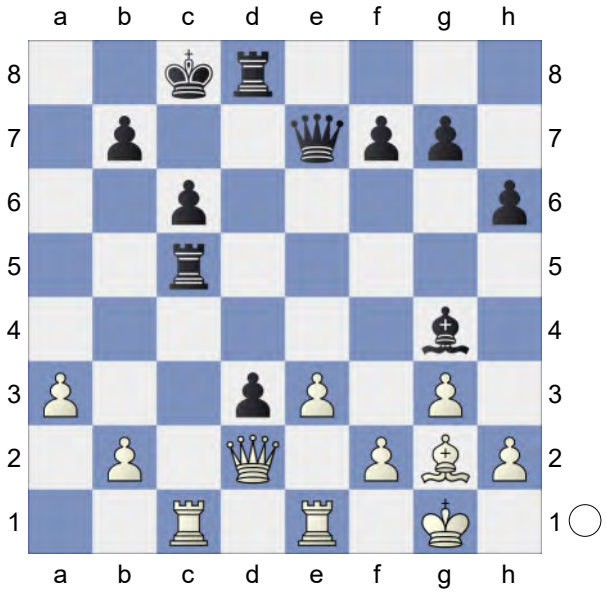


a5 -0.01/23

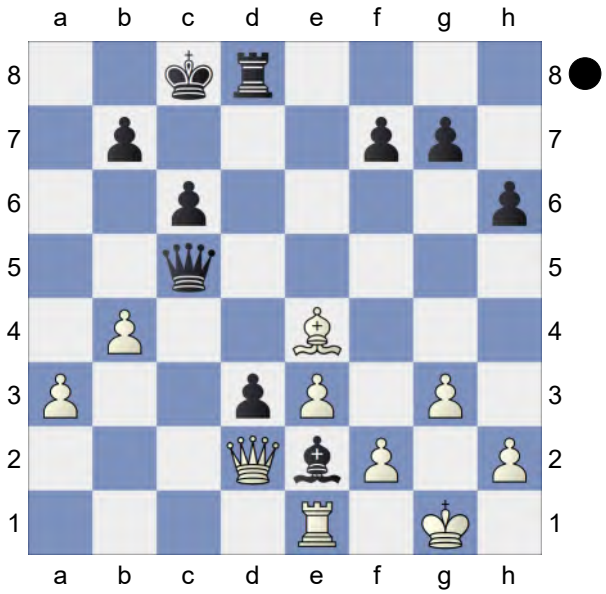
[18...d3!∓ -0.72/22 ... d3-d2! is the strong threat. 19.Qxg4+ f5]

19.Qxa5= And now e3xd4 would win.

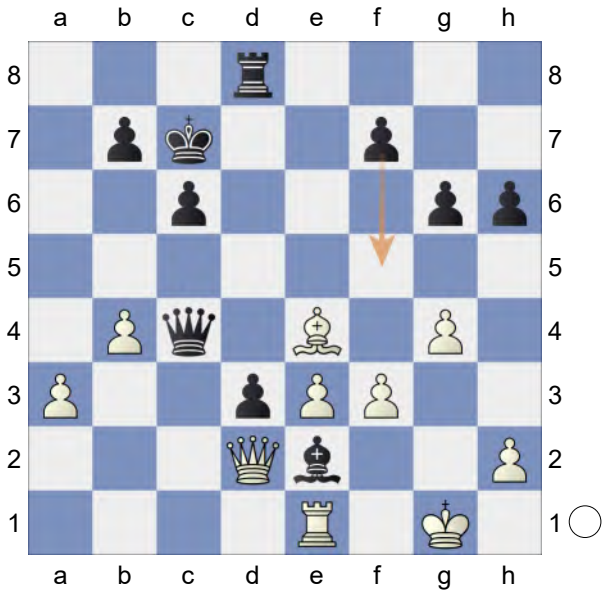
19...d3 aiming for ...d3-d2. **20.Qd2! Rxc5**



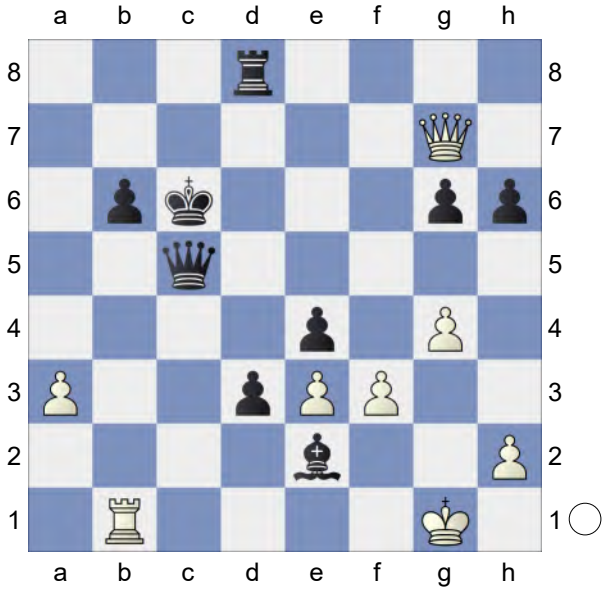
21.Rxc5 -1.22/19
[Not 21.Qb4? d2! 22.Ra1 *(22.Qxg4+? f5-+)* 22...dxe1Q+-+]
[21.b4!= 0.01/21 Rxc1 22.Rxc1]
21...Qxc5∓ 22.Be4 Be2 0x0.0018c7bcc601dp-1022s more active pieces. **23.b4** -2.55/21
[23.f4∓ -1.16/22]



Now White is beyond hope. **23...Qc4!-+ 24.f3 g6 25.g4 Kc7**



26.Rb1 f5 Black is clearly winning.
27.b5 -6.99/21
[⌓27.Bxd3 -4.47/22 Bxd3 28.Rc1]
27...fxe4 28.bxc6 b6 29.Qb2 Qc5 30.Qg7+ Kxc6



31.Qxg6+ Kc7

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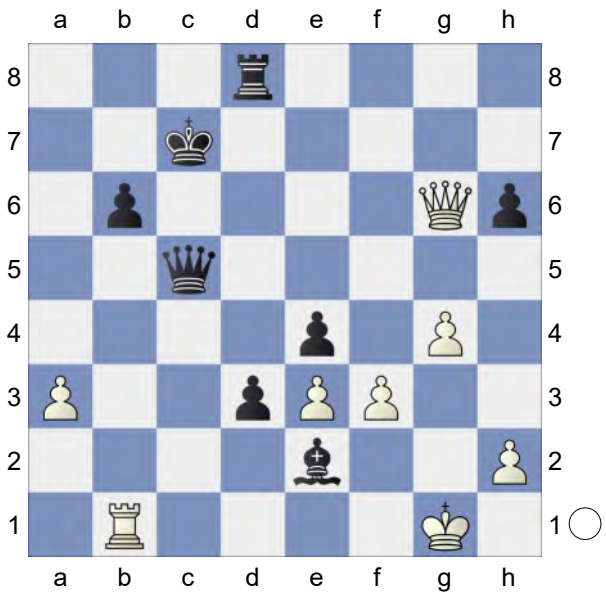

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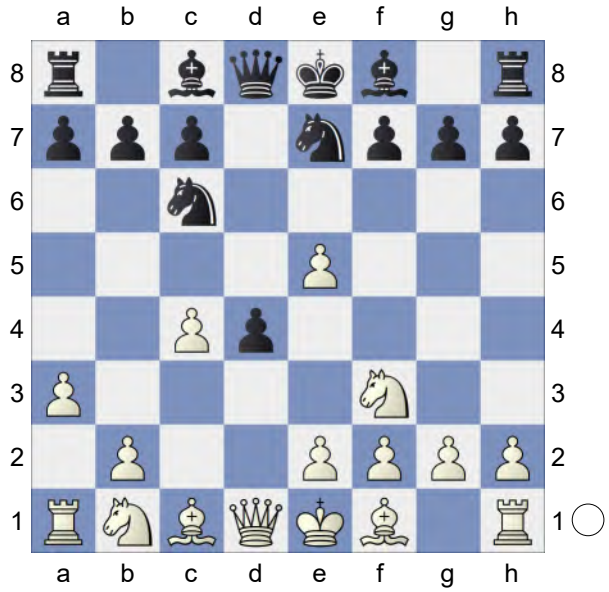
374 **D08**
□ **Pinter,Jozsef** **2590**
■ **Souleidis,Georgios** **2290**
Sparkasse op 1998
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.g3
[6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5* lichess.org 2023 [https:// lichess.org/ ↻/Itinerant69] *)* 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6.Nc6 bc6 7. e5 Nd5_52674 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

6...Ng6 7.Bg2N
[7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.h3 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Bh5 11.Bg2 Qf5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.b4 Kb8 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nb3 Qg6 16.Ng5 Nc8 17.c5 d3 18.Be4 dxe2 19.f3 f5 20.Bxb7 Be7 21.Kxe2 Bxg5 Almeida Saenz,A-Fontaine,R Las Vegas 2006 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1]

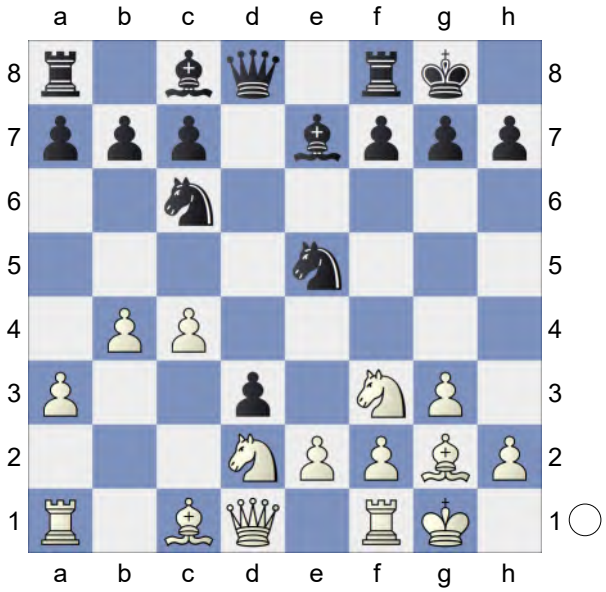
7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 White has an edge.

8...Be7 0.44/22
[8...a5= 0.12/20 should be considered.]

9.0-0 -0.03/20
[9.b4± 0.44/22]

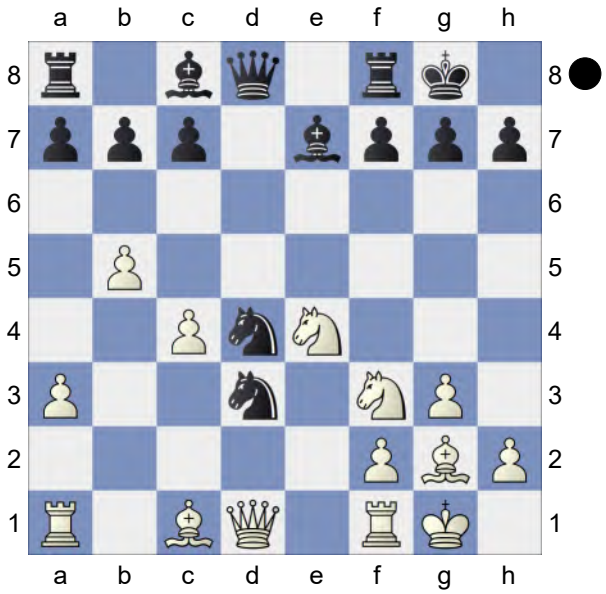
9...0-0 10.b4 d3N
[RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be6 *(RR 11...Bf6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rfd1 Bg4 15.Qc2 Rab8 16.Rd2 Bh5 17.Rad1 Bg6;* RR *11...Bf6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rfd1 Bg4 15.Qc2 Rab8 16.Rd2 Bh5 17.Rad1 Bg6;* RR *11...Bf6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rfd1 Bg4 15.Qc2 Rab8 16.Rd2 Bh5 17.Rad1 Bg6)* 12.Qc2 Bf6 13.Bb2 d3 14.exd3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qxd3 16.c5 Rad8 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Re3 Qd7 19.h4 Rfe8 20.b5 Na5 21.Qb4 Nc4 22.Rc3 Nd2 23.Ne5 Qc8 24.Rd1 Bf5 25.Re3 Mano,A (2414)-9.e3 e5 10.d5 ♘a5 (2004) Sautron 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]
[RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be6 12.Qc2 Bf6 13.Bb2 d3 14.exd3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qxd3 16.c5 Rad8 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Re3 Qd7 19.h4 Rfe8 20.b5 Na5 21.Qb4 Nc4 22.Rc3 Nd2 23.Ne5 Qc8 24.Rd1 Bf5 25.Re3 Lopez Mulet,I (2414)-Vioque Gonzalez,N (2004) Linares 2023 1-0 (37)]

[RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be6 12.Qc2 Bf6 13.Bb2 d3 14.exd3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qxd3 16.c5 Rad8 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Re3 Qd7 19.h4 Rfe8 20.b5 Na5 21.Qb4 Nc4 22.Rc3 Nd2 23.Ne5 Qc8 24.Rd1 Bf5 25.Re3 Mano,A (2414)-9.e3 e5 10.d5 ♘a5 (2004) Sautron 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

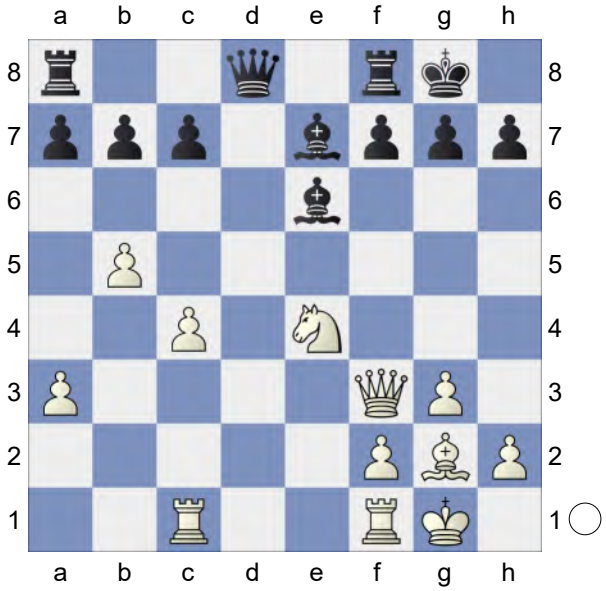


11.b5 -0.17/23
[11.Nxe5± 0.76/21 Nxe5 12.Bb2]
11...Nd4= 12.exd3
[12.Nxe5? dxe2 13.Qe1 exf1N 14.Qxf1 Bf6-+]
12...Nxd3 13.Ne4

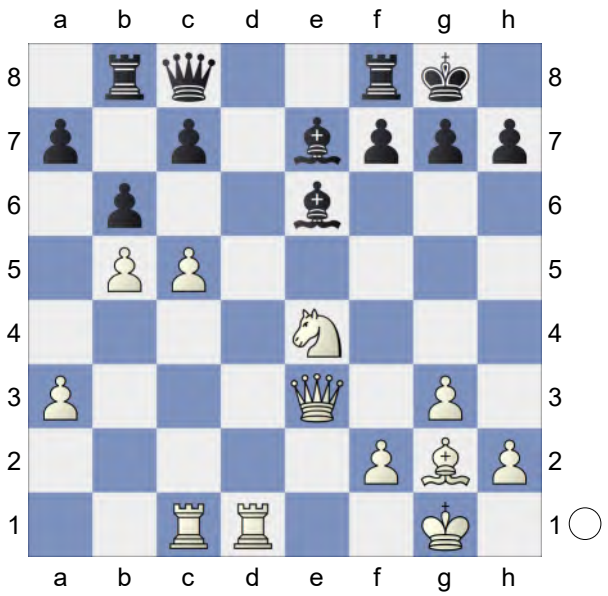
(Diagram)



Nxc1 0.14/23
[13...Bg4!∓ -0.33/22 14.Be3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Ne5]
14.Rxc1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6
[Don't do 15...f5 16.Nc3 Rf7 17.Nd5±]



16.Rfd1 Inhibits Qd8-d4. **16...Qc8** Strongly threatening ...Be6-g4. **17.Qe3 b6 18.c5** Threatens to win with Ne4-d6!
18...Rb8? 1.98/22
[18...Qe8!± 0.47/22]

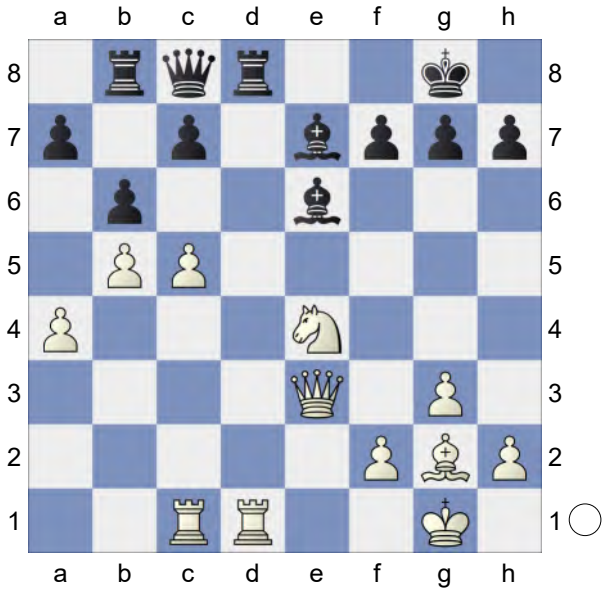


Black is on the road to losing. **19.a4** 0.74/21

[19.Nd6!+- 1.98/22 is the precise move to win. cxd6 20.cxb6 *(20.cxd6 Qd8±)* 20...axb6 21.Rxc8 Rfxc8 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5]

19...Rd8 1.97/22

[19...Qe8± 0.74/21]



20.Nd6!+- cxd6

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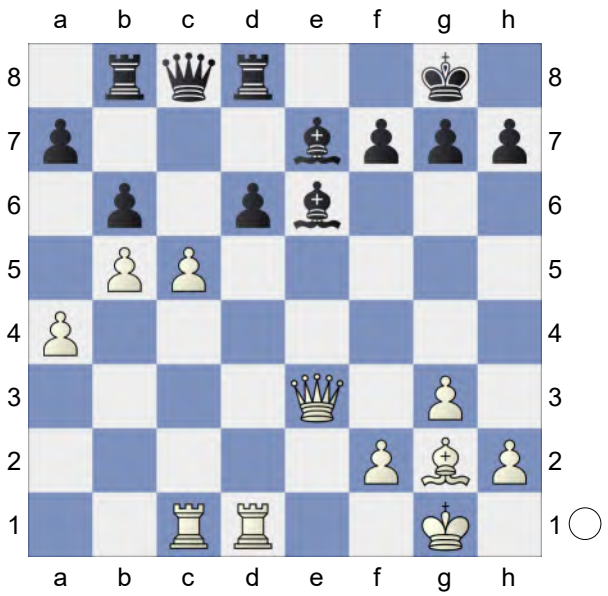
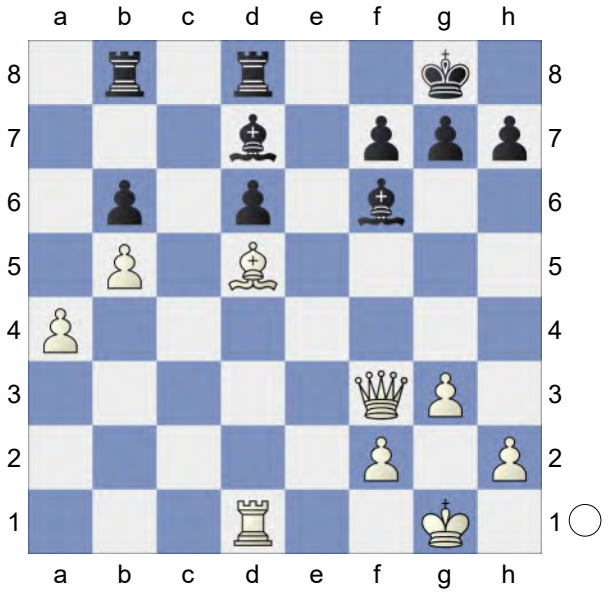


21.cxb6 Qxc1 22.Rxc1 axb6 23.Rd1 Bf6 24.Bd5 Bh3 25.Qf3 Bd7



26.h4 Rbc8 27.Re1 Rc3 28.Qf4 Rc5 29.Rd1 Be8 30.Qe4 Bd7

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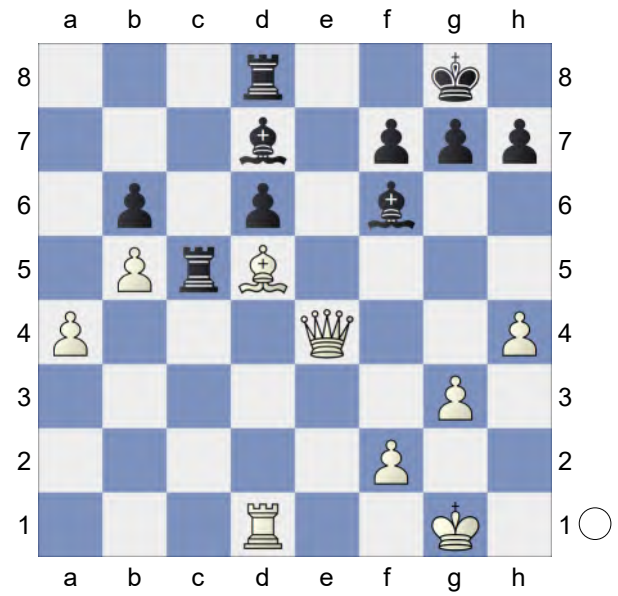
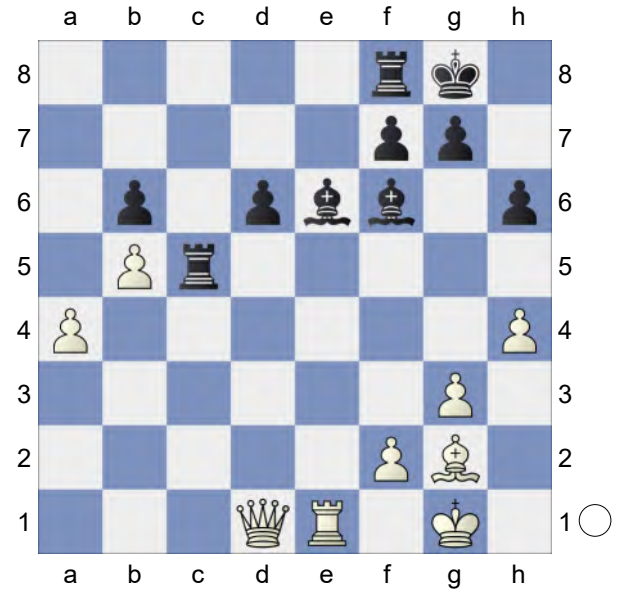
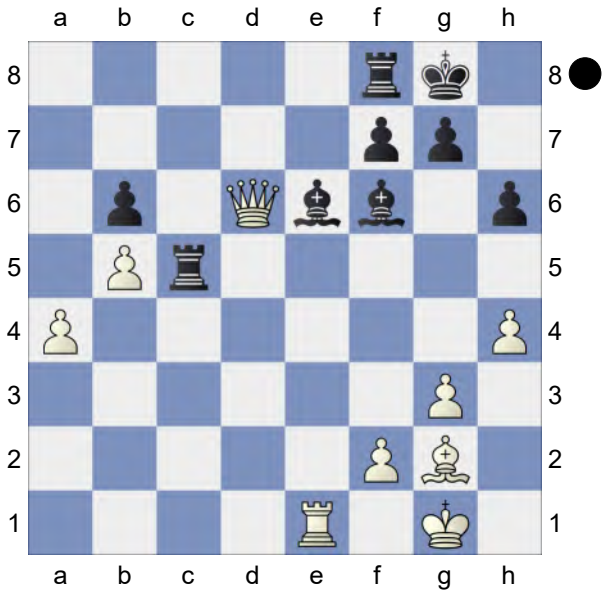


31.Re1 1.97/21
[⌓31.Bb3 3.43/22]
31...h6 32.Qf3 Rc3 2.44/23
[32...Rf8 1.79/23 is a better defense. 33.Bb3 Bc8]
33.Qh5 Rf8 34.Qd1 Rc5 2.40/23
[⌓34...Be5 1.76/21 35.Qd2 Ra3]
35.Bg2 Be6 3.67/22
[⌓35...Bc3 2.51/23 36.Re7 *(36.Qxd6 Bxe1 37.Qxd7 Rc2∓)* 36...Be6 37.Rxe6 *(37.Qxd6 Bb4±)* 37...fxe6]



36.Qxd6



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375 **D08**
□ **LeelaMultiPoss** **3210**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2911**
Rapid 02.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 ChessCalisthenics Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 IainMackintosh **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Bb4+
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]
[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(*RR *5.g3;* RR *5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;* RR *5.a3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(*RR *6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(*RR *7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(*RR *10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(*RR *17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(* RR *8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(*RR *9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4*

Bxh3) 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)*]

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(*RR *7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)* 7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(*RR *9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(* RR *11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(*RR *11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4]

5.Nbd2N

[5.Bd2 Nc6 *(5...Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3* 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+*)* 6.Bxb4 Nxb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 *(8...Be6 9.Rc1 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.e3 Qf6 15.Rc2 Rd8 16.Rd2 0-0 17.h3 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rxf2 20.Kc1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Na5 22.Bd3 Nb3+ 23.Kb1* Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)*)* 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7 11.Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Nxe5 13.Qc2 Rxd4 14.exd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (14) Castillo Ruiz,J-Marin,M (2530) Manresa 1994 EXT 2004 [Marin,Mihail]]

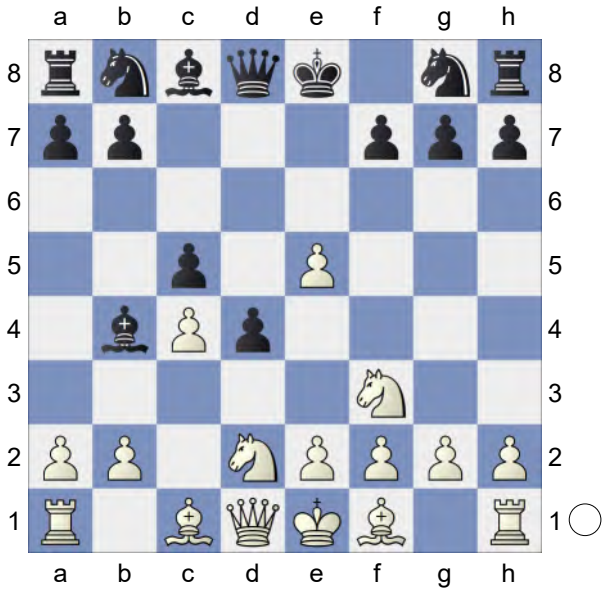
[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 *(*RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6;* RR *7.Kxd2 Nh6 8.h3 0-0;* RR *7.Nfxd2 Nh6)* 7...Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4

Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 *(RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2; RR 16.f4 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qh4+ 18.Qf2)* 16...Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Lain,L (1570)-Benko Gambit Accepted Sidelin (1724) Velika Gorica CRO 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Be6 8.Rc1 Nge7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.e3 Qf6 14.Rc2 Rd8 15.Rd2 0-0 16.h3 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rxf2 19.Kc1 Nc6 Krumsdorf,J (1570)-Ziabari,M (1724) Troisdorf 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (53)]

[RR 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Nc6 7.e3 dxe3 8.Qxe3 32. Albin counter gambit-3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Bb4+]

5...c5



6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2

[7.Kxd2 Ne7=]

7...Nc6

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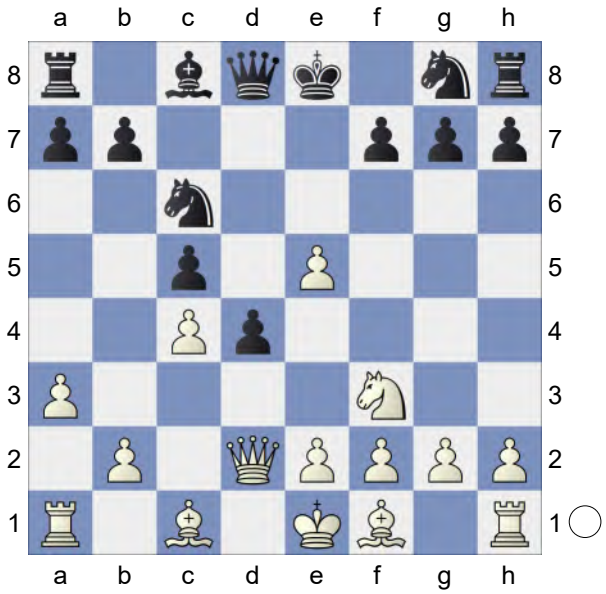
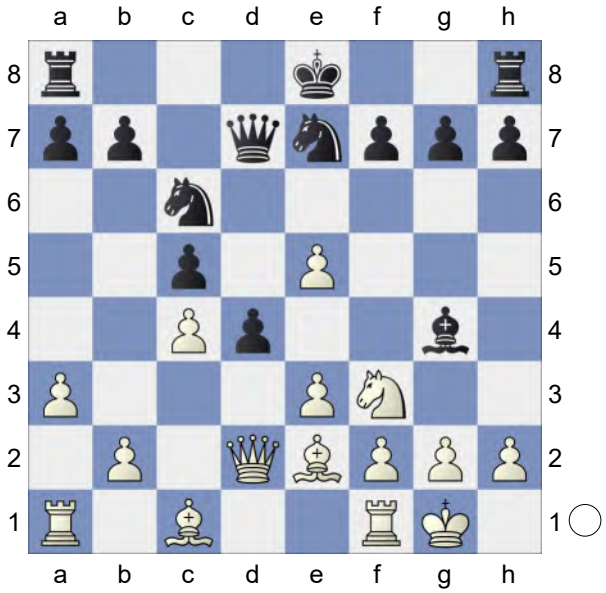


8.e3! White is better. **8...Bg4 9.Be2 Qd7 10.0-0 Nge7**



11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 0-0 13.exd4 Nxd4 14.Be4 Rad8 15.b4 b6

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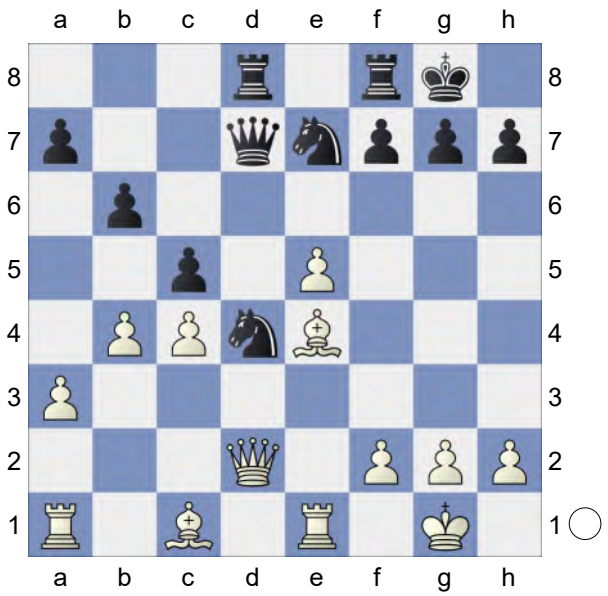
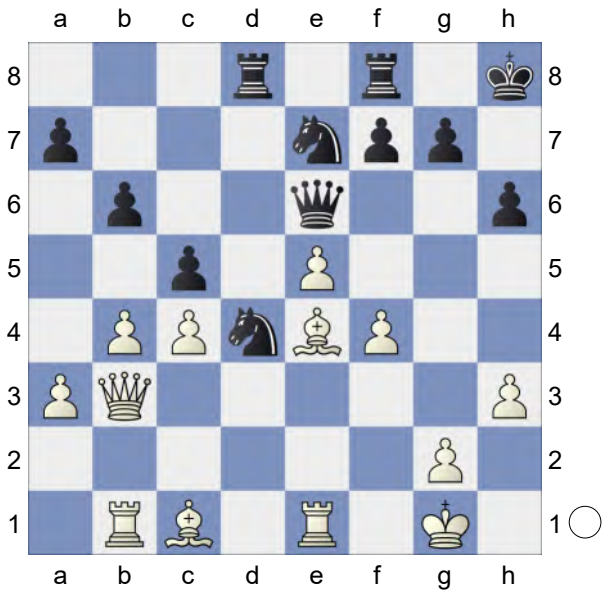


16.Rb1 Qe6 17.Qd3 h6 18.h3 Kh8 19.f4 Nb5 20.Qb3
[20.Bd5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 c4±]
20...Nd4



21.Qc3 Rd7 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Be3 f5 24.Bc2 Qa6 Inhibits Ba4. **25.Kh2 Nec6**

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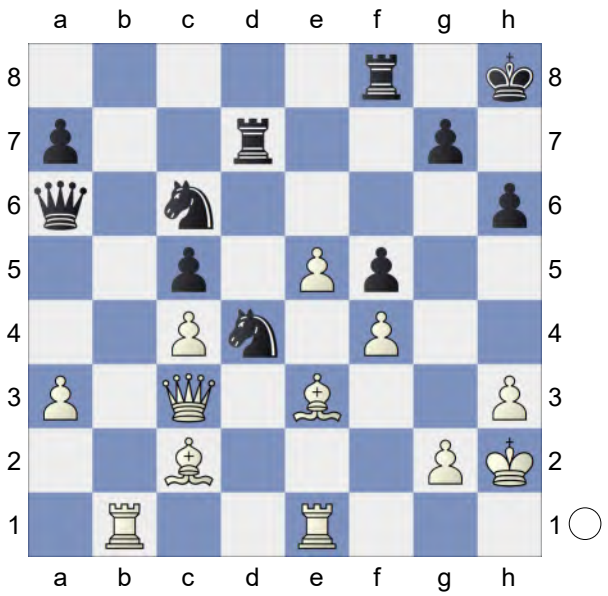
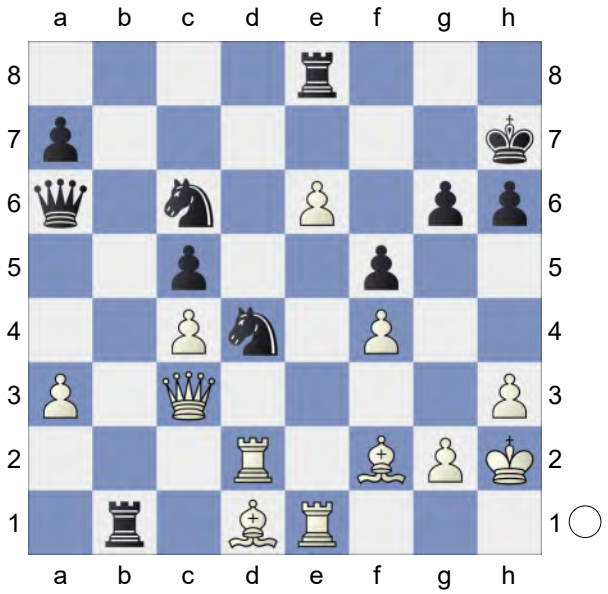
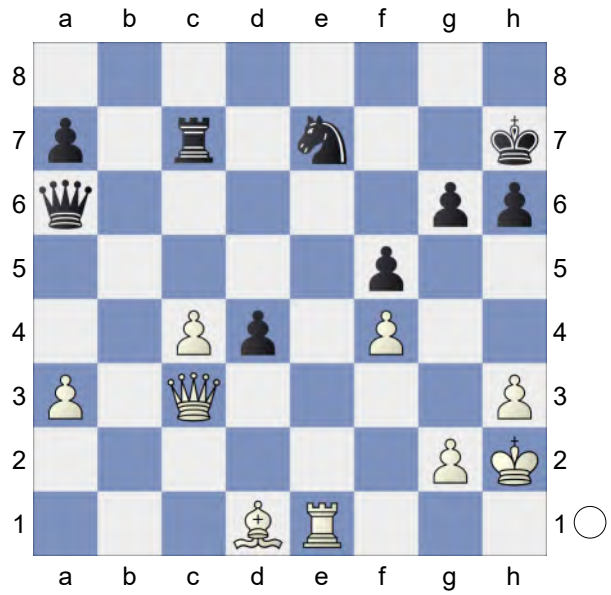


26.Rbd1 Rb7 27.Rd2 g6 1.60/20
[⌓27...Rbf7 0.93/19 28.Rb1 Rd8]
28.Bf2 Re8 29.e6 1.27/20
[29.g4+- 1.77/19]
29...Kh7 1.86/22
[29...Rg7± 1.27/20 was called for. 30.Bd1 Qc8]
30.Bd1
[30.Bxd4 Nxd4 31.Re5 Qd6∓]
30...Rb1



31.e7 Rb7 32.Bh4 &Bianco is more active.
[32.Bxd4 Nxd4 33.Re5 Rc7=]

32...Rc7 1.98/21
[32...Nxe7± 1.59/20 33.Kg1 Qd6]
33.Rd3 Rexe7 2.47/21
[⌓33...Rd7 1.91/20 34.Rde3 Rd6]
34.Bxe7+- Nxe7 35.Rxd4 cxd4



36.Qxd4 Ng8 37.c5
[Weaker is 37.Re8 Qc6 38.Qe5 *(38.Rf8 Qd7±)* 38...Rd7+-]
37...Qxa3 38.c6
[Stronger than 38.Re8 Qxc5 39.Qxc5 Rxc5=]
38...Re7 39.Re5 Rxe5 5.44/24
[⌓39...Rg7 3.81/21 40.Rd5 Qf8]
40.Qxe5 Strongly threatening c7.
40...Ne7

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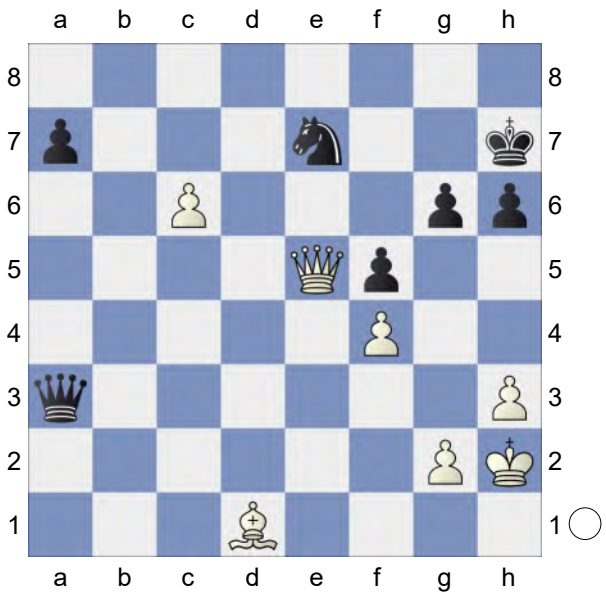
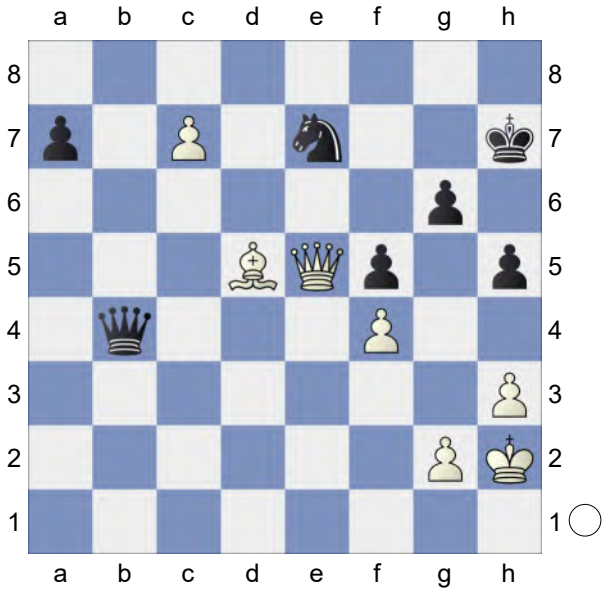


41.Bf3 h5 42.c7 Nc8 43.Bb7 Ne7
44.Bd5 Intending Qe6 and mate.
44...Qb4



45.Qxe7+! Qxe7

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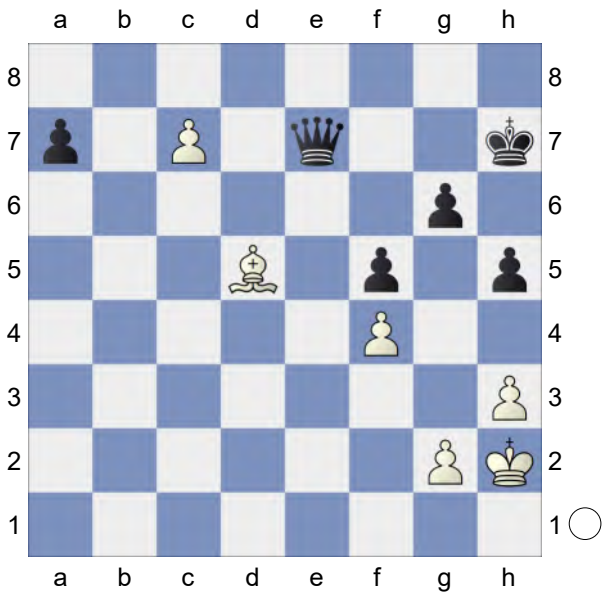
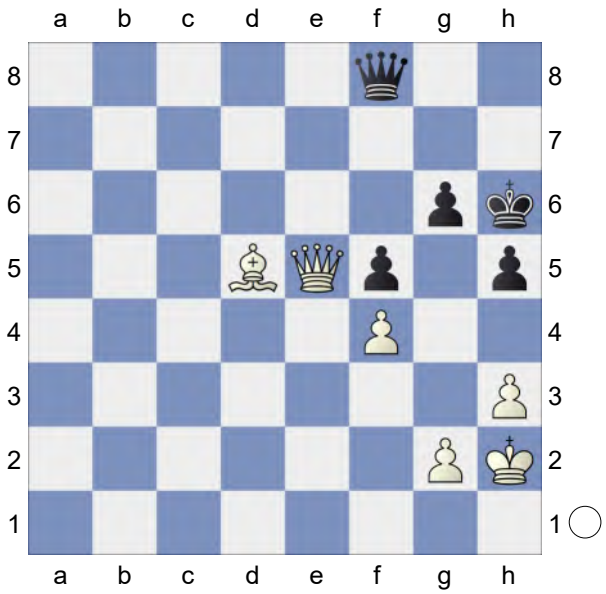


46.c8Q Threatens to win with Qg8+. White is clearly winning. **46...Qf6 47.Qc7+ Kh6 48.Qxa7 Qd6 49.Qd4 Qb8** Against Qh8+ **50.Qe5 Qf8**



51.g4 hxg4 52.hxg4

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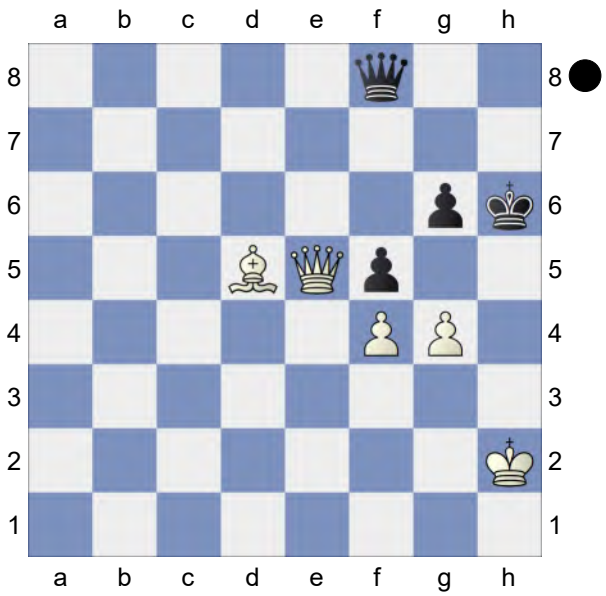

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376 **D08**
□ **Pillsbury,Harry Nelson**
■ **Mieses,Jacques**
Monaco 1903
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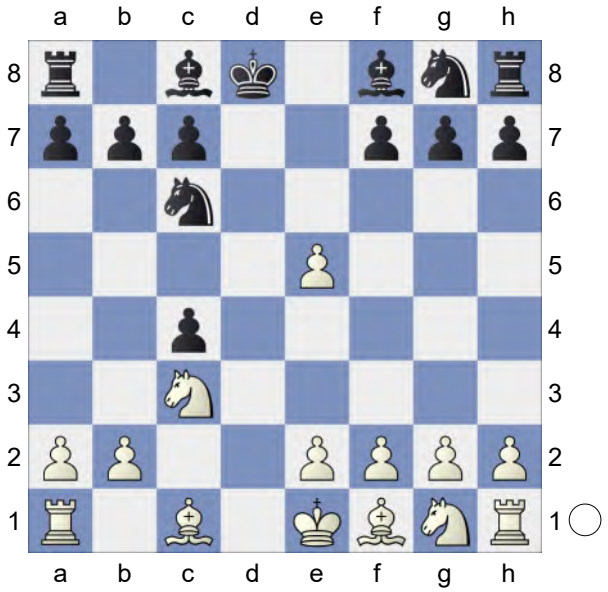
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nc3 Nc6**



6.Bg5+ Be7 1.15/21
[⌓6...Ke8 0.72/20]
7.0-0-0+ Bd7 8.Bf4 White is better.
8...a6 9.Nd5 Rc8N 10.Nf3 b5 1.62/22
[10...Ke8± 1.16/20 is a better defense.]

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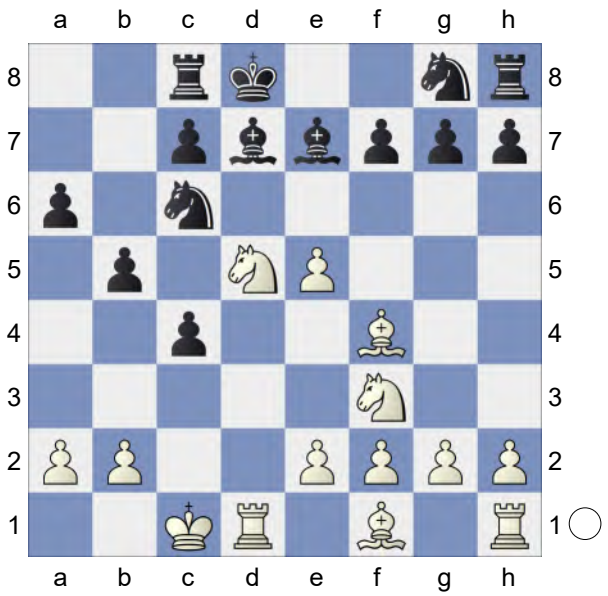
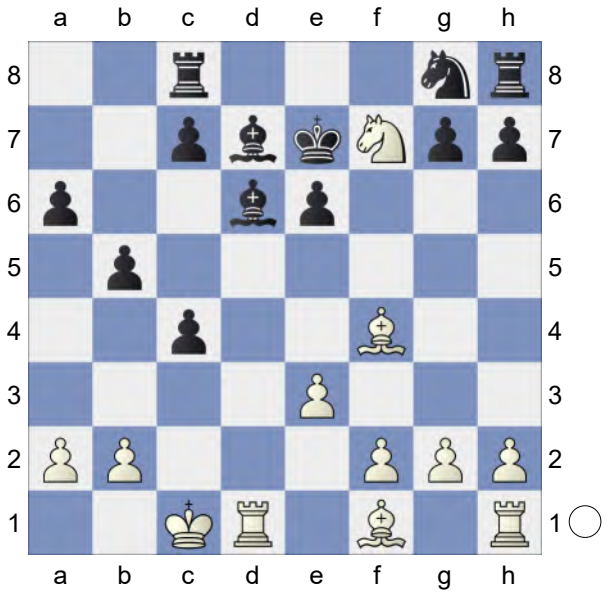
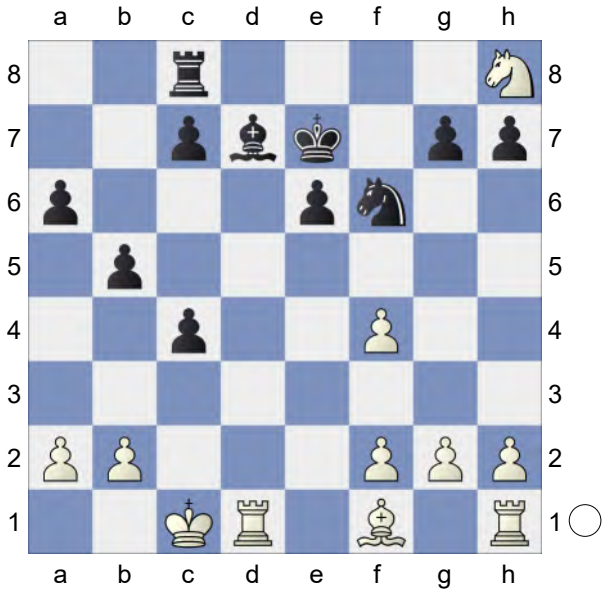


11.e3 0.69/22
[11.g3!+- 1.62/22 Ke8 12.Nxc7+! Rxc7 13.e6]
11...Nb4? 3.42/21
[11...Nh6 1.43/21 11...Kd8-e8 0.81 12.h3±]
[11...Ke8]
[Black should play 11...Ke8± 0.69/22]
12.Nxb4+- Bxb4 13.e6! 1.17/21
[13.g3+- 4.01/24]
13...fxe6± 14.Ne5+- Bd6 15.Nf7+ Ke7

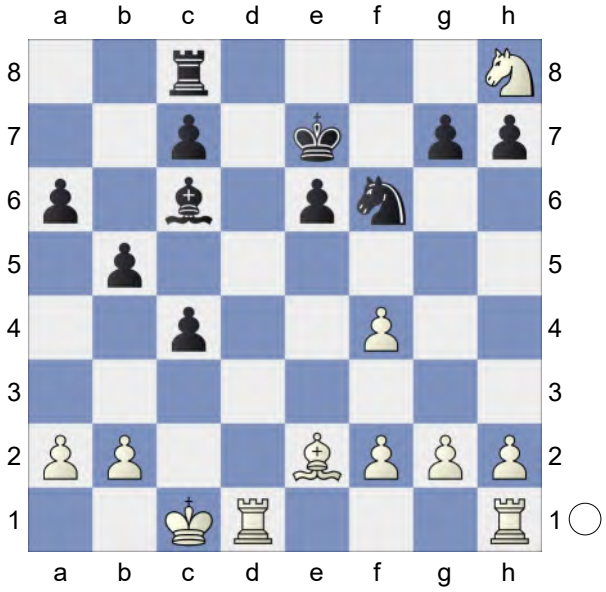


16.Nxh8 0x0.001badb76a51dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are

badly placed. **16...Bxf4** **17.exf4**
Hoping for Nh8-f7! **17...Nf6**



18.Be2! Bc6
[18...Rxh8 19.Bf3]



19.Rhe1! Rxh8 20.f5 Be2xc4! is the strong threat. **20...e5** 2.00/19
[20...Ne4± 1.39/20 was worth a try.]

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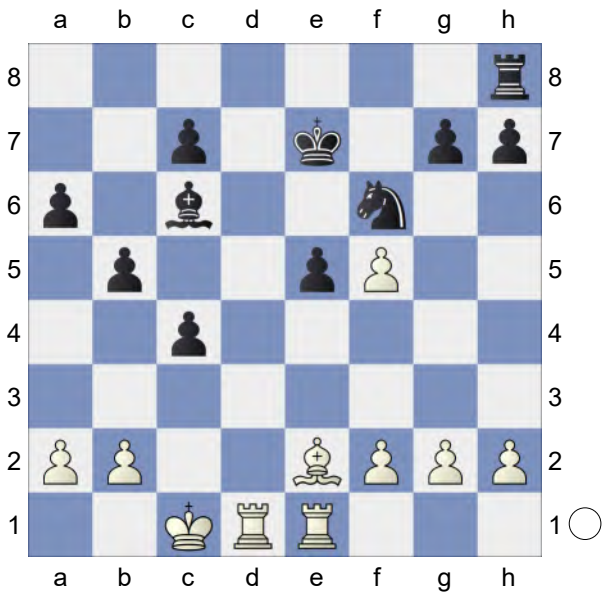
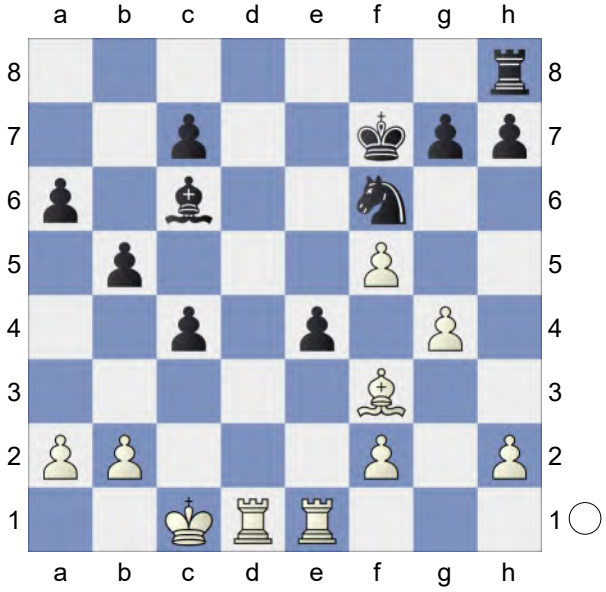
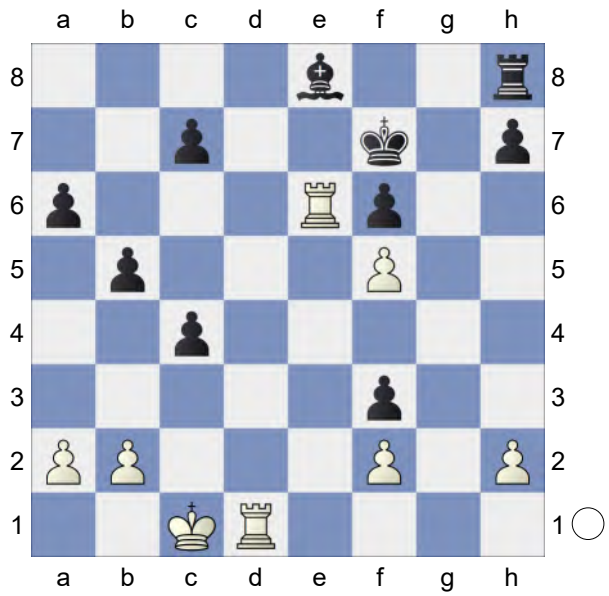


21.Bf3 e4 22.g4 Kf7

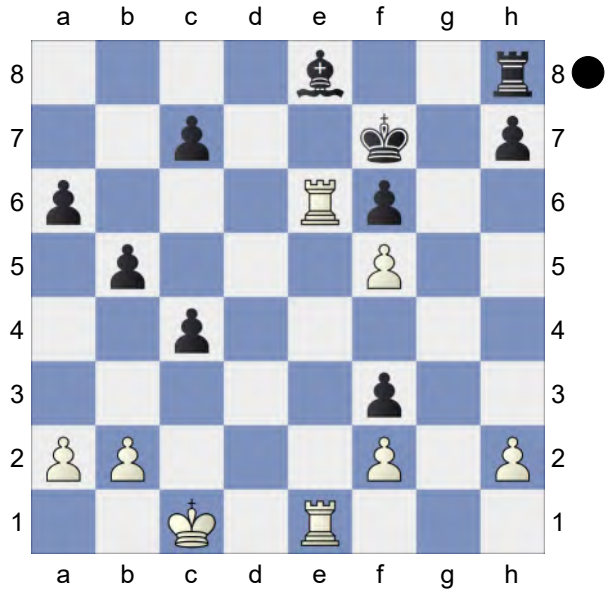


23.g5!
[Weaker is 23.Be2 h5±]
23...exf3 24.gxf6 gxf6 6.65/24
[24...Bb7 2.82/23 25.fxg7 Kxg7 26.Rd7+ Kf6 27.Rxc7 Bc8]
25.Re6 Be8

(Diagram)



26.Rde1



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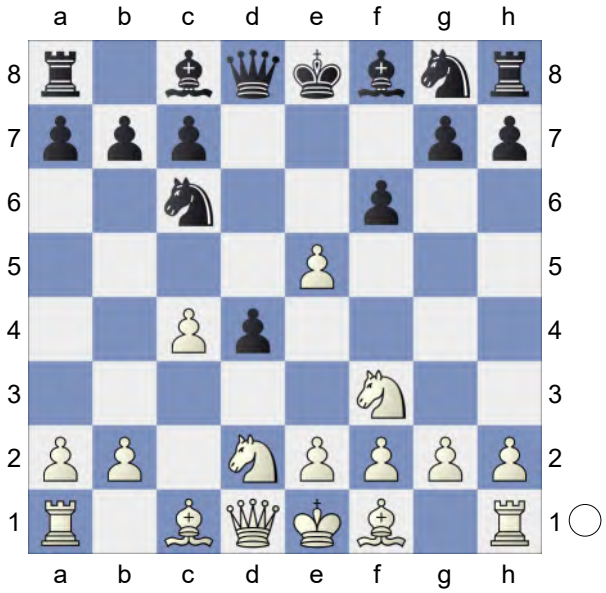
377 **D08**
□ **Teichmann,Richard**
■ **Mieses,Jacques**
Berlin (m/3) (3) 1910
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** BCM 1906 p129 Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6**
[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]



6.exf6 Qxf6 1.13/20
[Better is 6...Nxf6± 0.61/21 7.a3 *(7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4* 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] *)* 7...a5]
7.g3 Bg4N
[7...Bf5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ 0-1 (21) Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932]
8.Bg2 0-0-0 White is better. **9.h3 Bf5N**
[RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 d3
A) RR 11.e3 Bb4 *(RR 11...Ne5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3; RR 11...Ne5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3)*
A1) RR 12.Qa4 Bxf3 *(RR 12...Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Be2 14.Re1 Nge7 15.Ne4 Qf7 16.Bd2 Ne5 17.Qxa7 Nf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Nc5; RR 12...Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Be2 14.Re1 Nge7 15.Ne4 Qf7 16.Bd2 Ne5 17.Qxa7 Nf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Nc5)* 13.Bxf3 *(RR 13.Nxf3 d2; RR 13.Nxf3 d2)* 13...Bxd2 14.Bg4+ Kb8 15.Bxd2 h5 16.Bc3 Qf7 17.Bd1 Qf5 *(RR 17...Nge7; RR 17...Nge7)*;
A2) RR 12.Qa4 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bxd2 14.Bg4+ Kb8 15.Bxd2 h5 16.Bc3 Qf7 17.Bd1 Qf5;
A3) 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Qxb2 14.Rb1 Qc2 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nd4 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1;
B) RR 11.e3 Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Qxb2 14.Rb1 Qc2 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nd4 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1;
C) 11.exd3 Rxd3 12.g4 *(RR 12.Qe2 Rxd2 13.Bxd2 Nd4; RR 12.Qe2 Rxd2 13.Bxd2 Nd4)* 12...Bg6 13.Qa4 Bb4 *(RR 13...h5 14.g5 Qf5 15.Nh4 Qxg5 16.Ndf3 Qf6 17.Bg5; RR 13...h5 14.g5 Qf5 15.Nh4 Qxg5 16.Ndf3 Qf6 17.Bg5)* 14.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 14...Bd6*

15.Ne1 Nge7 16.Ndf3 Rf8 17.Nxd3 Bxd3 18.Be3; RR *14...Bd6 15.Ne1 Nge7 16.Ndf3 Rf8 17.Nxd3 Bxd3 18.Be3)* 15.Nxd2 Nge7 *(*RR *15...h5;* RR *15...h5)* 16.Nb3

C1) RR 16...Qe5 17.Bd2 h5

C1a) RR 18.f4

C1a1) RR 18...Qd6 19.Bb4 *(*RR *19.c5 Qd7 20.f5 Bf7;* RR *19.c5 Qd7 20.f5 Bf7)*;

C1a2) RR 18...Qd6 19.Bb4;

C1a3) 18...Qxb2;

C1b) RR 18.f4 Qxb2;

C1c) 18.Rfe1 Qxb2 *(* RR *18...Qd6 19.Bb4;* RR *18...Qd6 19.Bb4)*;

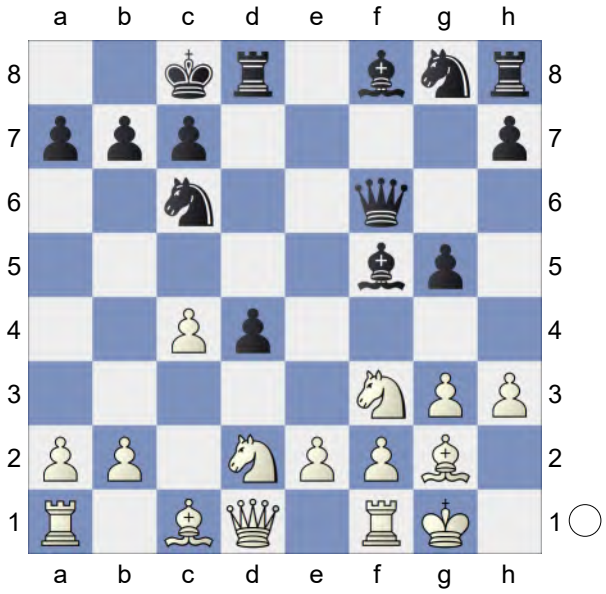
C2) RR 16...Qe5 17.Bd2 h5 18.Rfe1 Qxb2;

C3) 16...h5 17.Nc5 hxg4 18.Qb5 b6 *(*RR *18...gxh3 19.Qxb7+ Kd8 20.Qa8+ Nc8 21.Bg5;* RR *18...gxh3 19.Qxb7+ Kd8 20.Qa8+ Nc8 21.Bg5)* 19.Bg5 Qe5 *(*RR *19...Qxg5 20.Qa6+ Kd8 21.Ne6+;* RR *19...Qxg5 20.Qa6+ Kd8 21.Ne6+;* RR *19...Qxg5 20.Qa6+ Kd8 21.Ne6+)* 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Bb7+ Kd8 *(*RR *21...Kb8 22.Na6+;* RR *21...Kb8 22.Na6+)* 22.Nxd3 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bxd3 24.Rfd1 Davila,E-Balogun,O Budapest 1933 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0RR 24...Rxh3 25.Be4]

[RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 d3 11.exd3 Rxd3 12.g4 Bg6 13.Qa4 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Nge7 16.Nb3 h5 17.Nc5 hxg4 18.Qb5 b6 19.Bg5 Qe5 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Bb7+ Kd8 22.Nxd3 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bxd3 24.Rfd1 Mueller,H-Balogh,J corr_173765 1933 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 1-0]

[RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 d3 11.exd3 Rxd3 12.g4 Bg6 13.Qa4 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Nge7 16.Nb3 h5 17.Nc5 hxg4 18.Qb5 b6 19.Bg5 Qe5 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Bb7+ Kd8 22.Nxd3 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Bxd3 24.Rfd1 Wasnair,M-Balogun,O Czechia 1932 ZUS C73 [BCM 1906 p129] 1-0]

10.0-0 g5



Against Nh4 **11.Qa4 h5?** 3.05/19

[11...h6± 1.17/18 was called for.]

12.Ne1? 1.16/19

[12.Nb3+- 3.05/19 and the rest is easy. Bh6 13.Nc5]

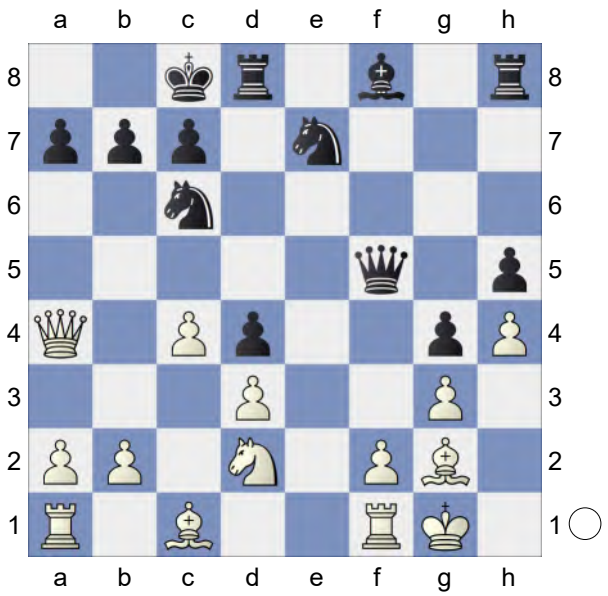
12...Nge7 1.79/20

[12...Nh6± 1.16/19]

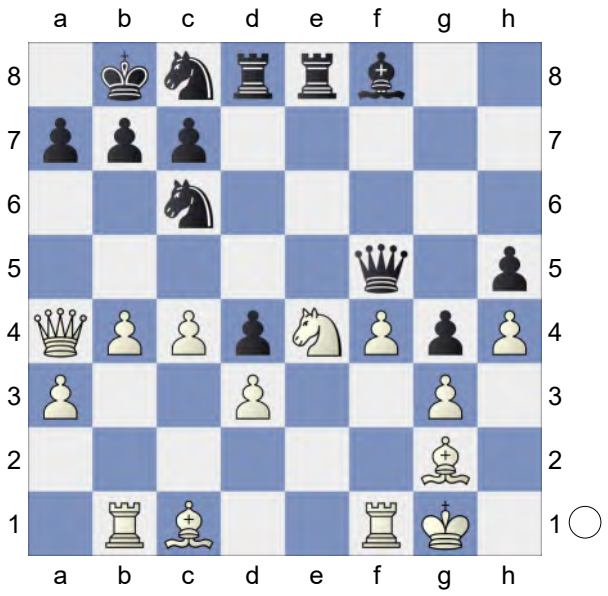
13.Nd3+- g4 2.25/21

[13...Ng6 1.75/20 was necessary. 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Kb8 16.Bxc6 bxc6]

14.h4 Bxd3 15.exd3 And now Ne4 would win. **15...Qf5**



16.Ne4 Kb8 17.f4 Inhibits Ne5. **17...Nc8 18.a3 Rh6 19.b4 Re6 20.Rb1 Ree8**



21.Bd2 Nb6 22.Qc2 Ka8 4.29/21
[22...Nd7 2.77/19 keeps fighting. 23.Ng5 Rc8]
23.a4 Nd7 24.a5 Ncb8 25.Qa4 c6 5.99/21
[⌓25...Re6 3.90/21 26.Ng5 Re2]

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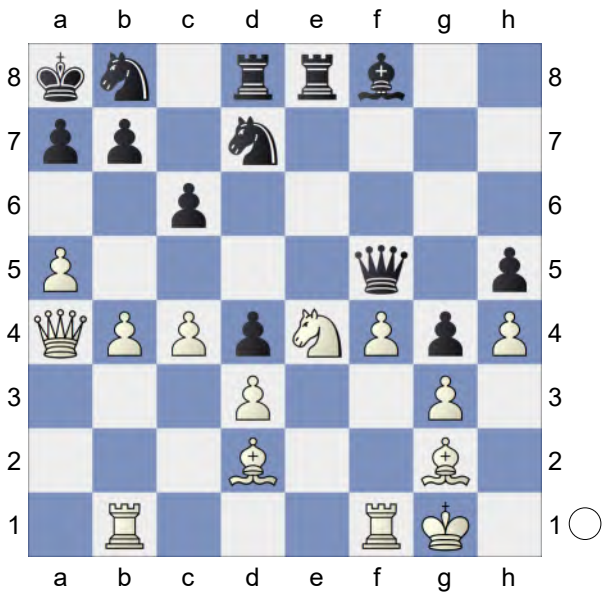
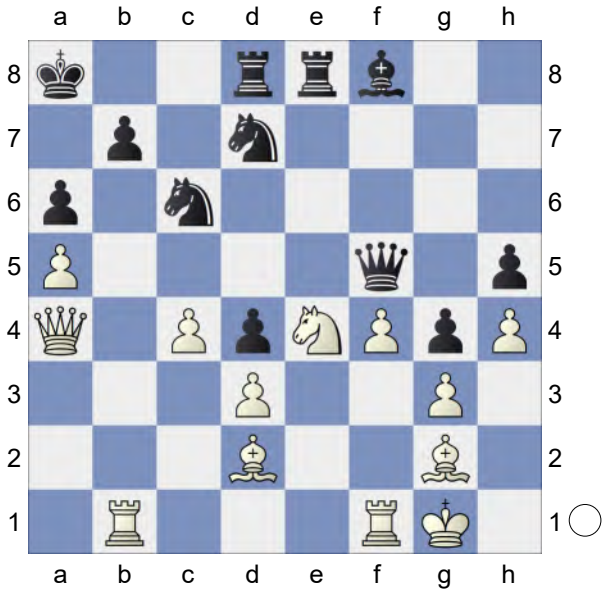


26.b5 Hoping for bxc6. White is clearly winning. **26...a6 27.bxc6 Nxc6**



28.Rxb7!! Re6
[28...Rc8 29.Nd6]

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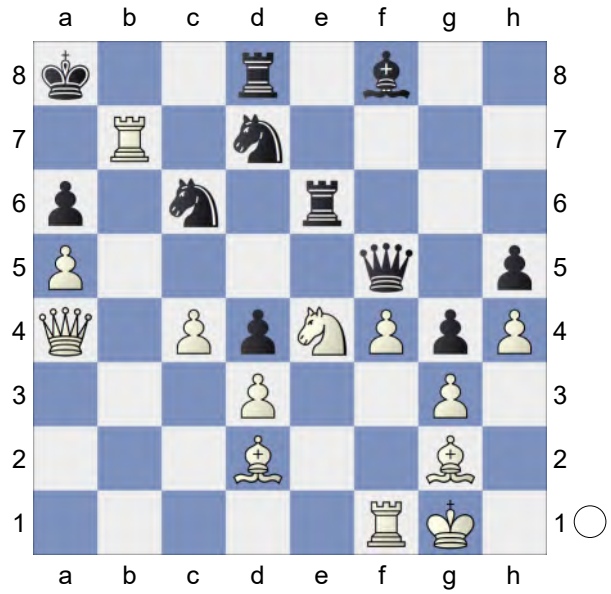
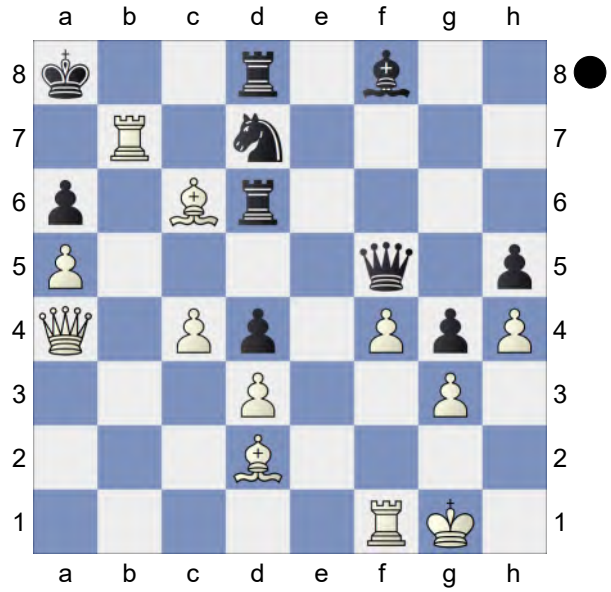


29.Nd6! Rxd6

[29...Qc5 30.Rxd7]

30.Bxc6



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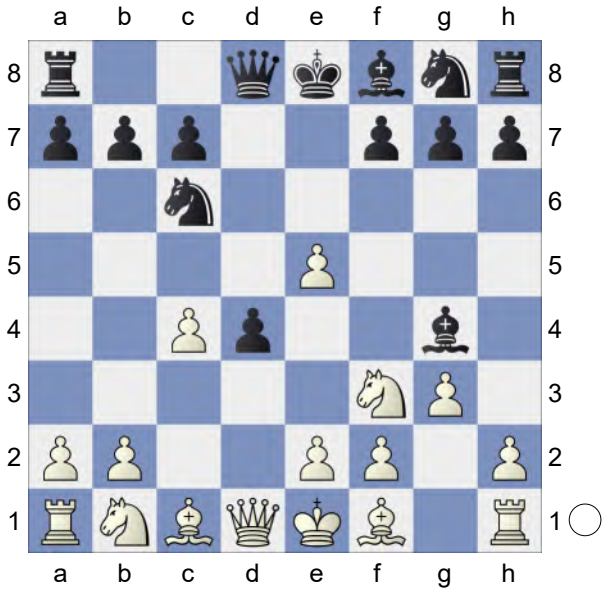
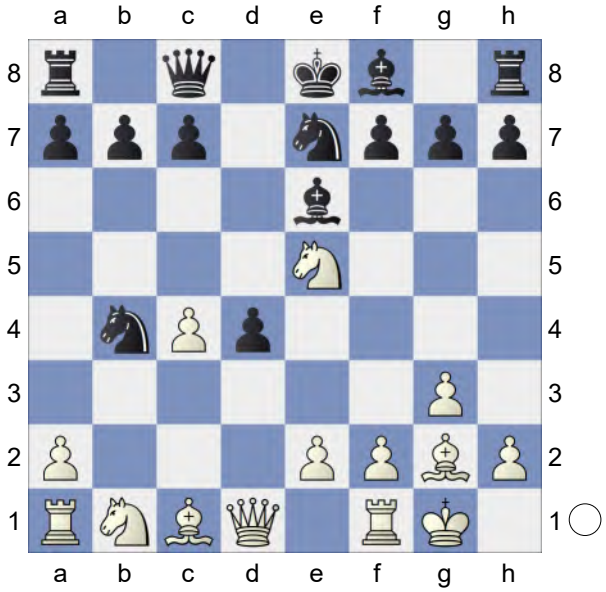
378 **D09**
□ **Tolush,Alexander**
■ **Horn,Dennis Morton**
Hastings 1953
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 Nge7N
[7...Bh3 8.Bxh3 Qxh3 9.Ng5 Qf5 10.f4 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qd3 Qh3 13.a3 h5 14.Nbd2 Nh6 15.Ne4 h4 16.Nf2 Qd7 17.Bd2 hxg3 18.hxg3 Ng4 19.b4 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 Qg4 21.Rh1 Rh3 22.Rxh3 Surveyabers icht-N,N 7.0-0 --- 1995 (31)]
[7...Rd8 8.Bf4 h6 9.b3 g5 10.Bc1 Bg7 11.Nbd2 Qf5 12.Bb2 Nge7 13.Qb1 Qe6 14.Qc1 Ng6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Re1 b6 18.Nd3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ncxe5 20.Bg2 Qf5 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Rad1 8.Na4 Bd7 9. Nc3_64714 (2170)-Ferrufino,B (2405) Portoroz 1998 81 telechess [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[7...0-0-0 8.Qa4 *(8.Qb3 Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Rd1 h6 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3* Survey\Übersicht_167340 8. Qb3 1995 *)* 8...Kb8 9.Nbd2 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.a3 Bh3 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxe4 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Kg1 g4 19.Nd2 Qg6 20.Nb3 Bg7 21.b5 Ne5 22.Nxd4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
8.b4 Nxb4 9.e6!
[9.Nxd4 Rd8 10.h3 Bf5∓]
[9.Qxd4?! Nc2 10.Qb2 *(10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.Bb2 Nxa1∓)* 10...Nxa1=]
9...Bxe6 10.Ne5 White is slightly better.
[And not 10.Nxd4 0-0-0 11.Qe1 Qxd4∓]
10...Qc8
[10...Qd6? 11.Bxb7! Rb8 12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Qxa7± *(13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Qxb4 c6±)*]



11.Qa4+! Nbc6 12.Nxc6 Nxc6N
[RR 12...Qd7 13.Ba3 *(*RR *13.Qb5 bxc6 14.Qb7 Rd8 15.Nd2;* RR

13.Qb5 bxc6 14.Qb7 Rd8 15.Nd2) 13...Nxc6 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Bh3 *(*RR *15...g6 16.Rab1;* RR *15...Nd8 16.Qb4+ Kg8 17.Nb3;* RR *15...g6 16.Rab1;* RR *15...Nd8 16.Qb4+ Kg8 17.Nb3)* 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.Rfb1 *(*RR *17.Rab1;* RR *17.Rab1)* 17...Qc8 18.Qb5 Rb8 19.Nf3 h5 *(* RR *19...Kg8 20.Rd1;* RR *19...Qd7 20.Rd1;* RR *19...Kg8 20.Rd1;* RR *19...Qd7 20.Rd1)* 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Qc5+ Kg8 22.Qxd4 h4 23.Rb3 c5 24.Qe5 b6 25.Rd1 Qe8 *(* RR *25...hxg3 26.Rxg3;* RR *25...hxg3 26.Rxg3)* 26.Re3 Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Calinescu,G-Biro,S Deva 1988 1-0 (42)]

[RR 12...Qd7 13.Ba3 Nxc6 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Bh3 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.Rfb1 Qc8 18.Qb5 Rb8 19.Nf3 h5 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Qc5+ Kg8 22.Qxd4 h4 23.Rb3 c5 24.Qe5 b6 25.Rd1 Qe8 26.Re3 Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Valvo,M-Chapter Toshkent 1988 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0 (42)]

13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7! 15.Qe4+ Be7 1.15/20

[15...Be6± 0.41/23]

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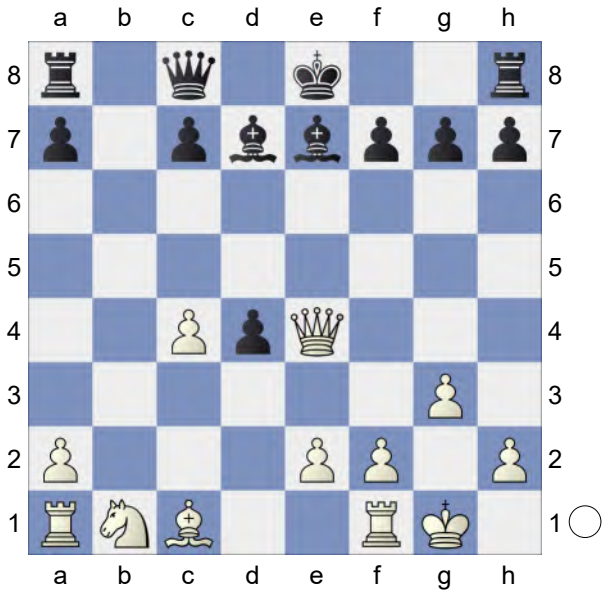


16.Ba3!± 0-0 2.58/23

[16...Be6± 1.34/22]

17.Qxe7+- Re8 18.Qh4 Rxe2 3.23/23

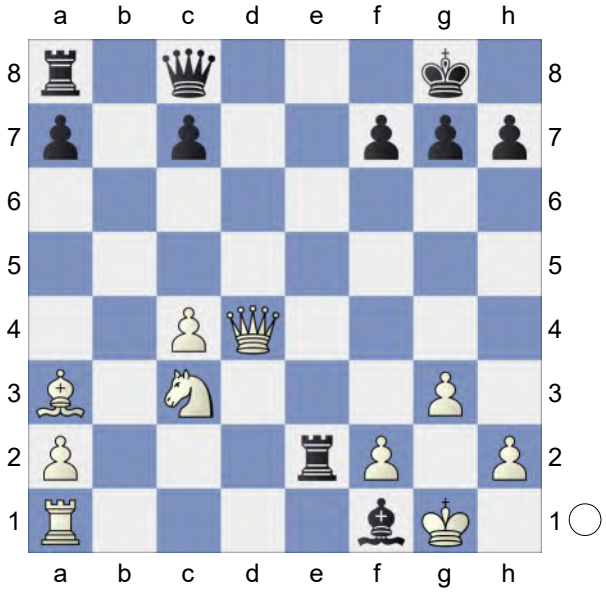
[18...Bc6 2.28/22 might work better.]

19.Qxd4 Strongly threatening Nc3.

19...Bh3 20.Nc3

[20.Bb2 f6 21.Bc1 *(21.Qd5+ Be6=)* 21...Bxf1 22.Qd5+ Re6 23.Kxf1 Qe8±]

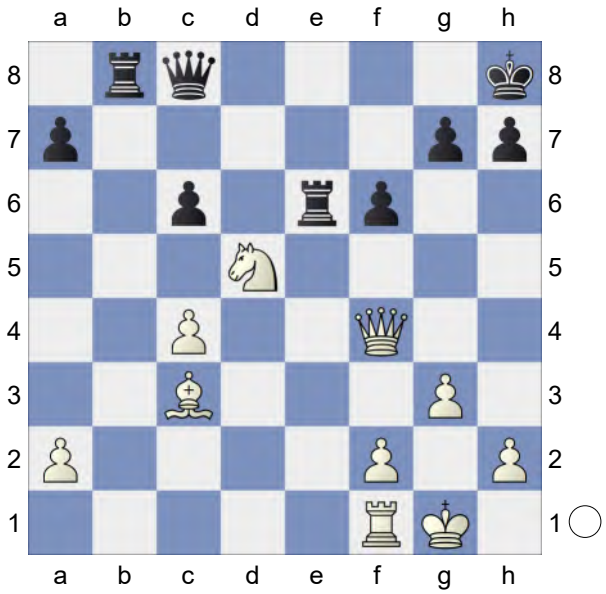
20...Bxf1



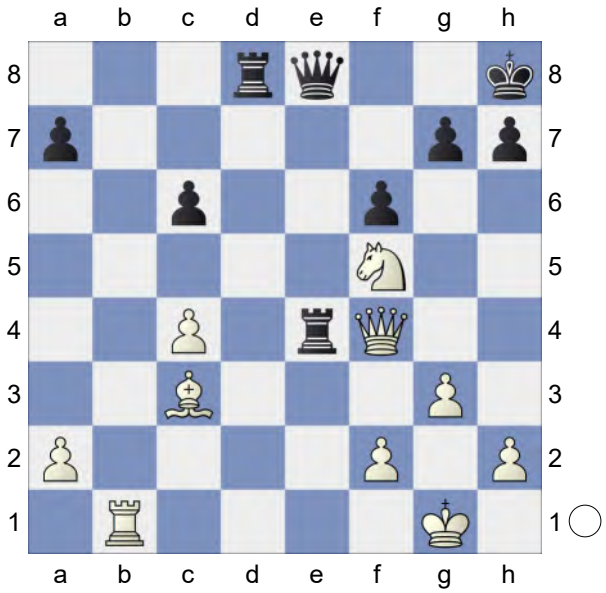
21.Rxf1 Re6 22.Nd5 Kh8 23.Bb2 f6 24.Qf4 Rb8 25.Bc3

[Not 25.Qxc7 Qxc7 26.Nxc7 Rc6±]

25...c6



26.Ne3 Qe8 27.Nf5 Rd8 28.Rb1
Black must now prevent Rb7. **28...Re4?** 5.08/23
[28...Qd7 2.86/22 29.h4 c5]



29.Nxg7!

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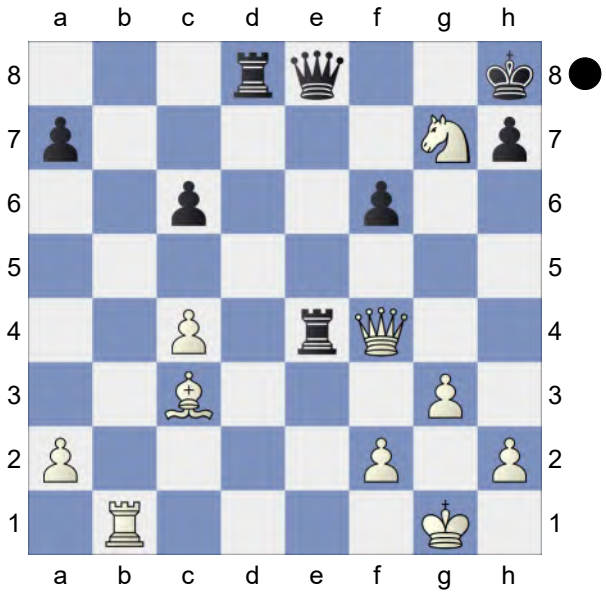

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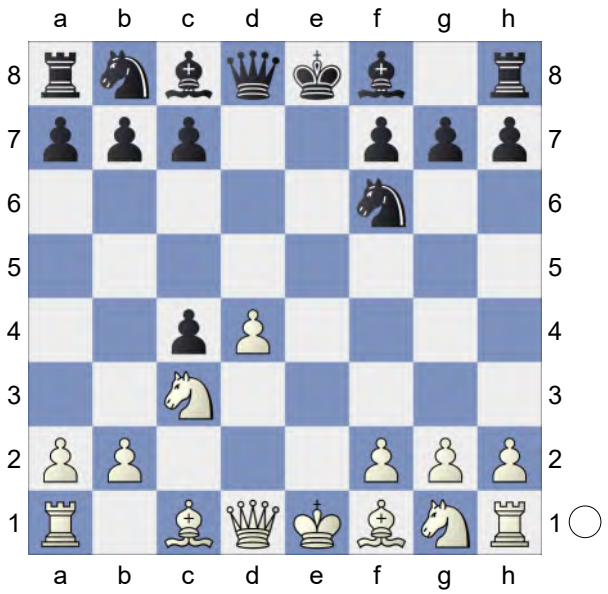
379 **D20**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Napier,W.**
Springs Cambridge (14) 1904
[MH]

D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3 and 3 e4 **1.d4** Marius Ceteras Suarez, Jesus **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nf6**



6.Bxc4 Be7
[RR 6...Bb4 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd1 Bf5 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.f4 h5 16.f5 Bh7 17.Bb5 h4 18.d5 hxg3 19.dxc6 gxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Bd6+ 21.Qxd6]
[RR 6...Bb4 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd1 Bf5 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.f4 h5 16.f5 Bh7 17.Bb5 h4 18.d5 hxg3 19.dxc6 gxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Bd6+ 21.Qxd6]
7.Nf3N
[7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0
A) RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rad1 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Nfd5 18.Bf2 f6 19.Ne4 Rf7 20.g4 Kh8 21.Bg3 Rd7 22.Nc5 Re7 23.Ne6;
B) RR 8...a6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a3 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8 14.Rb1 Ng6 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Bf5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qg5 20.Qf2 Ne7 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nc5;
C) RR 8...c6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.Ng3 b4 13.Nce2 Nbd7 14.Nf4 c5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.axb4 axb4 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne6 Qb6 19.Nexg7 c4 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qg3 Rxa1 22.Nxe8 Kxe8 23.Qg7;
D) RR 8...Bf5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nb6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nbxd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.f3 Nfd5 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Bd2 g6;* RR *9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Nb6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Nbxd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.f3 Nfd5 19.Bc1 Bf6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Bd2 g6)* 9...b6 10.d5 c5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Rfe1 Bd6 14.Bb5 h6 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nce4 Be5 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Qf3 f5 20.Nc3 Bg7 21.h4 b5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h5;
E) RR 8...Nc6 9.a3 *(RR 9.Re1 Bf5 10.a3 a6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bf4 Rad8 13.d5 Qc8 14.Qc1 Nb8 15.Nd4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Re7 Rd7 19.Qe3 Rxe7 20.Qxe7 Nbd7 21.Re1 Re8*

22.Qxe8+ Nxe8 23.Rxe8+ Nf8; RR *9.Re1 Bf5 10.a3 a6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Bf4 Rad8 13.d5 Qc8 14.Qc1 Nb8 15.Nd4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Re7 Rd7 19.Qe3 Rxe7 20.Qxe7 Nbd7 21.Re1 Re8 22.Qxe8+ Nxe8 23.Rxe8+ Nf8)* 9...Bd6 10.Ng3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Bd3 c5 15.Be5 Nb3 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.Bd6 Rfd8 18.Be4 Na5 19.Bc7 Nc4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.b3 Na5 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4;

F) RR 8...Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.f4 h6 12.f5 Bh7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qf3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Bb3 a5 18.Re5 a4 19.Bc2 Nc4 20.Rfe1 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7 22.Nh5 Bg5 23.Qg3;

G) RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 h6 13.f5 Bh7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Qf3 c6 16.Rad1 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Nfd5 18.Bf2 f6 19.Ne4 Rf7 20.g4 Kh8 21.Bg3 Rd7 22.Nc5 Re7 23.Ne6;

H) RR 8...a6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a3 Re8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8 14.Rb1 Ng6 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Bf5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qg5 20.Qf2 Ne7 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nc5;

I) RR 8...c6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.Ng3 b4 13.Nce2 Nbd7 14.Nf4 c5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.axb4 axb4 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne6 Qb6 19.Nexg7 c4 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qg3 Rxa1 22.Nxe8 Kxe8 23.Qg7;

J) RR 8...Bf5 9.Qb3 b6 10.d5 c5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Rfe1 Bd6 14.Bb5 h6 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nce4 Be5 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Qf3 f5 20.Nc3 Bg7 21.h4 b5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.h5;

K) RR 8...Nc6 9.a3 Bd6 10.Ng3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Bd3 c5 15.Be5 Nb3 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.Bd6 Rfd8 18.Be4 Na5 19.Bc7 Nc4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.b3 Na5 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4;

L) RR 8...Bg4 9.f3 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.f4 h6 12.f5 Bh7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qf3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Bb3 a5 18.Re5 a4 19.Bc2 Nc4 20.Rfe1 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7 22.Nh5 Bg5 23.Qg3;

M) 8...b6 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.Qf3 *(* RR *10.Re1;* RR *10.Re1)* 10...Bd7 *(* RR *10...Bb7;* RR *10...Bb7)* 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bd3 Bc6 13.Qf4 Ne8 *(* RR *13...g6;* RR *13...g6)* 14.Rad1 *(* RR *14.Nf5 Bd7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rac1 c6 18.Qe4 f5 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Qe5 Nf6 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Nxf5 Ng4 23.Bxd8 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxf5 25.Rfd1 Bg4 26.f3 Rxd8 27.fxg4;* RR *14.Nf5 Bd7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rac1 c6 18.Qe4 f5 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Qe5 Nf6 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Nxf5 Ng4 23.Bxd8 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxf5 25.Rfd1 Bg4 26.f3 Rxd8 27.fxg4)* 14...Bd6 15.Qf5 *(*RR *15.Qg4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Nf6 17.h3 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Rxe7;* RR *15.Qg4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Nf6 17.h3 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Rxe7)* 15...g6 16.Qh3 Bd7 17.Qh6 Nf6 18.h3 *(*RR *18.Bg5 Ng4 19.Qh4 f6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Bg5 Nf6 22.Nd5*

Be7 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.b4 Nc6 25.Rfe1; RR *18.Bg5 Ng4 19.Qh4 f6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Bg5 Nf6 22.Nd5 Be7 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.b4 Nc6 25.Rfe1)* 18...Re8 19.Bg5 Be7 *(*RR *19...Bf8 20.Qh4 Be7 21.Rfe1 Be6 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.d5 Nxd5 24.Bxf5 Bxg5 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 Bf6 27.Nxf6 Qxf6 28.Bxe6;* RR *19...Bf8 20.Qh4 Be7 21.Rfe1 Be6 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.d5 Nxd5 24.Bxf5 Bxg5 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 Bf6 27.Nxf6 Qxf6 28.Bxe6)*

M1) RR 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nh5 Bh8 *(*RR *21...gxh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxf7#;* RR *21...Bxd4 22.Bxg6;* RR *21...gxh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxf7#;* RR *21...Bxd4 22.Bxg6)* 22.Ne4 Qh4 *(* RR *22...f5 23.Ng5 Re7 24.b4 Qf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.Nf4 Nc6 27.Nd5;* RR *22...f5 23.Ng5 Re7 24.b4 Qf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.Nf4 Nc6 27.Nd5)* 23.g4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Re8 25.Rfe1 Nc4 26.Qf4 Nd6 27.Ng3 Qxh3 *(*RR *27...Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxh3;* RR *27...Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxh3)* 28.Bd5 Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rd3 Rf8 31.Qe3 Qxg4 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Kf7 34.Re1;

M2) RR 20.f4 Kh8 21.Qh4 Ng8 22.Be4 Nc4 23.Bxa8 Qxa8 24.Rfe1 f6 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bxf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 28.d5;

M3) RR 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nh5 Bh8 22.Ne4 Qh4 23.g4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Re8 25.Rfe1 Nc4 26.Qf4 Nd6 27.Ng3 Qxh3 28.Bd5 Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rd3 Rf8 31.Qe3 Qxg4 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Kf7 34.Re1;

M4) RR 20.f4 Kh8 21.Qh4 Ng8 22.Be4 Nc4 23.Bxa8 Qxa8 24.Rfe1 f6 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bxf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 28.d5;

M5) 20.Rfe1 Ng4

M5a) RR 21.Bxe7 Nxh6 22.Bxd8 Raxd8 *(* RR *22...Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxd8;* RR *22...Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxd8)* 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.d5 Kg7;

M5b) RR 21.Bxe7 Nxh6 22.Bxd8 Raxd8 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.d5 Kg7;

M5c) 21.hxg4 Bxg5 4.Qc2 00 5.a3_35605-Peters,J USSR 24/(638) 1919 Inf60 [Suarez, Jesus] 1-0 (58)RR 22.Rxe8+ *(*RR *22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Qh3 Be7 24.Nge4 Bc6 25.d5)* 22...Bxe8 23.Qh3 Be7 24.Nge4 Bc6 25.d5]

[RR 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.Qf3 Bd7 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bd3 Bc6 13.Qf4 Ne8 14.Rad1 Bd6 15.Qf5 g6 16.Qh3 Bd7 17.Qh6 Nf6 18.h3 Re8 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Rfe1 Ng4 21.hxg4 Bxg5 4.♕c2 00 5.a3_39025-Peters,J USSR 24/(638) 1919 Inf60 [Suarez,Jesus] 1-0 (58)]

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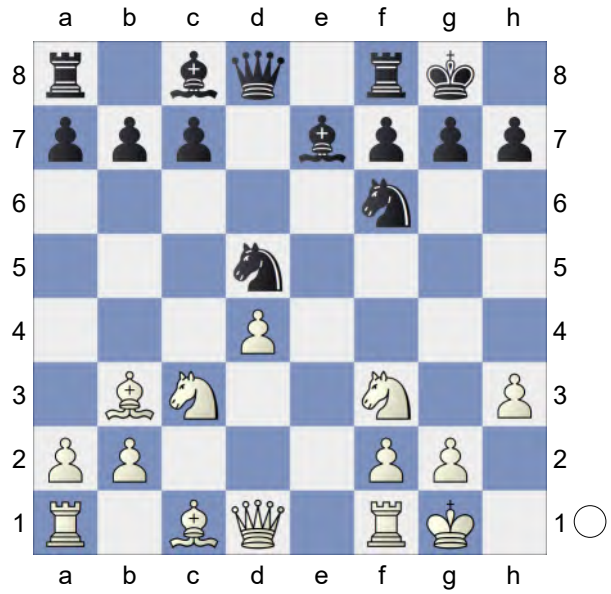
[Marius Ceteras] 1-0 (58)]

7...0-0 8.h3

[RR 8.0-0 c6 *(RR 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.h3 Rc8 15.Rc2 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rce2 Nxe5 20.dxe5 h6 21.Qd3 Qa5 22.a3 Qc5 23.Rd2;* RR *8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.h3 Rc8 15.Rc2 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rce2 Nxe5 20.dxe5 h6 21.Qd3 Qa5 22.a3 Qc5 23.Rd2)* 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Be3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.Qe2 Kh8 13.Rae1 Bd6 14.Bc2 f5 15.Ne5 f4 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Ng6+ Kg8 18.Bb3+ Nbd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rf7 22.Ne5 Be6]

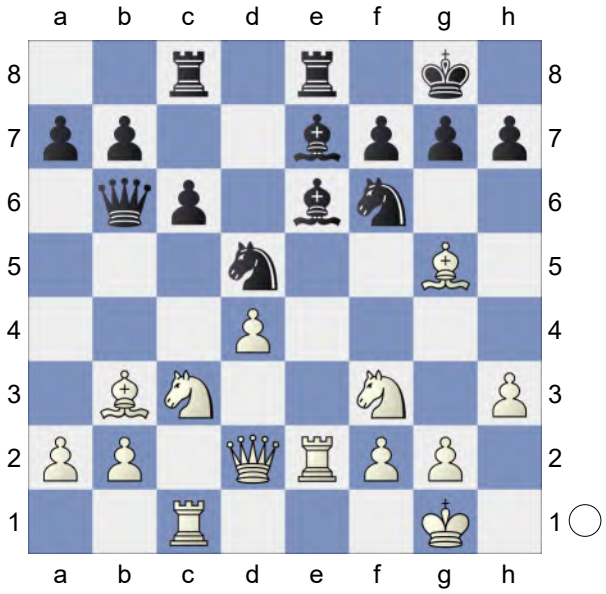
[RR 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Be3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nfd5 12.Qe2 Kh8 13.Rae1 Bd6 14.Bc2 f5 15.Ne5 f4 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Ng6+ Kg8 18.Bb3+ Nbd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rf7 22.Ne5 Be6]

8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Nbd5



11.Bg5 White is slightly better. **11...Be6**

12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Re2 Qb6

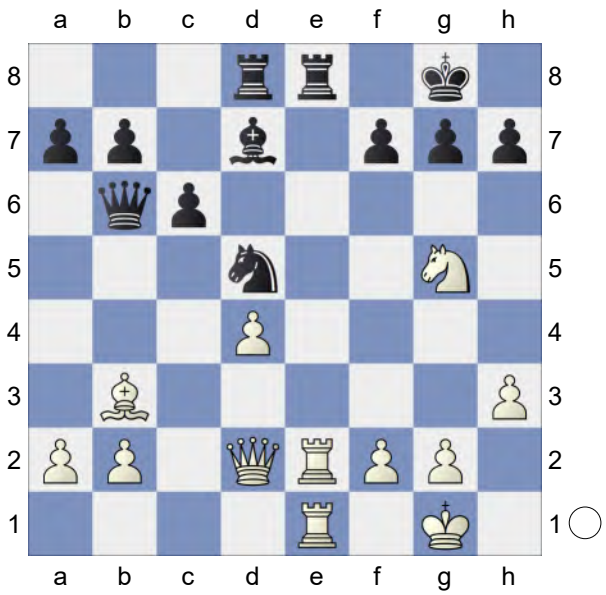


16.Rce1 Rcd8 1.00/21

[16...Nc7± 0.47/20]

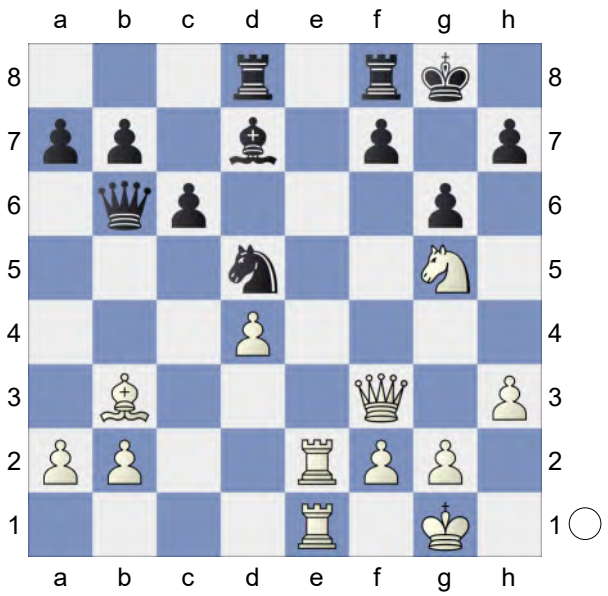
17.Bxf6± Bxf6 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Neg5! Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Bd7? 3.31/22

[20...Qb4± 1.13/24 keeps fighting.]



21.Qd3!+- g6 22.Qf3 Rf8

(Diagram)



23.Qe4 0.43/22

[Don't take 23.Bxd5?! cxd5 24.Re7 *(24.Qxd5? Bb5-+)* 24...Bf5±]

[23.Re7!+- 2.11/23 Bf5 24.g4 *(24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Qe3 Qxd4±)* 24...Qxd4 25.Bxd5 *(25.gxf5 Qf6+-; 25.Rxb7? Qd2∓)* 25...Rxd5 26.gxf5 Rxf5 27.Qg3]

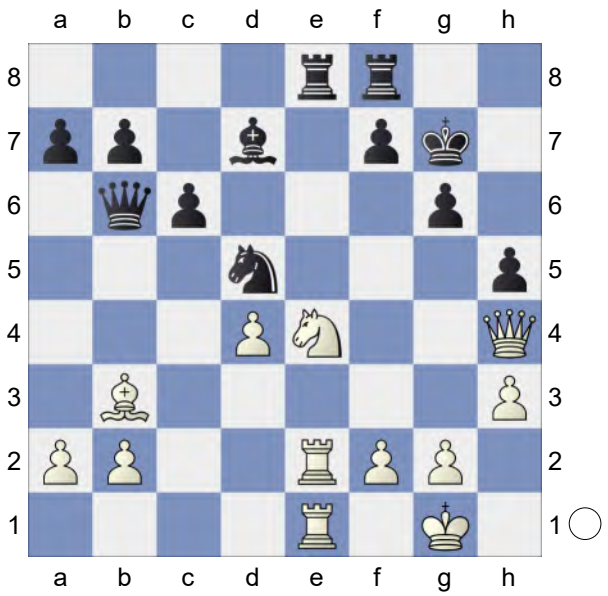
23...Rde8±

[23...h6? 24.Nxf7 Kxf7 25.Bxd5+ cxd5 26.Qxd5+ Be6 27.Qxe6+ Qxe6 28.Rxe6+-]

24.Qh4 h5 25.Ne4 Kg7

[25...Qxd4? 26.Bxd5 Kg7 27.Bb3+-]

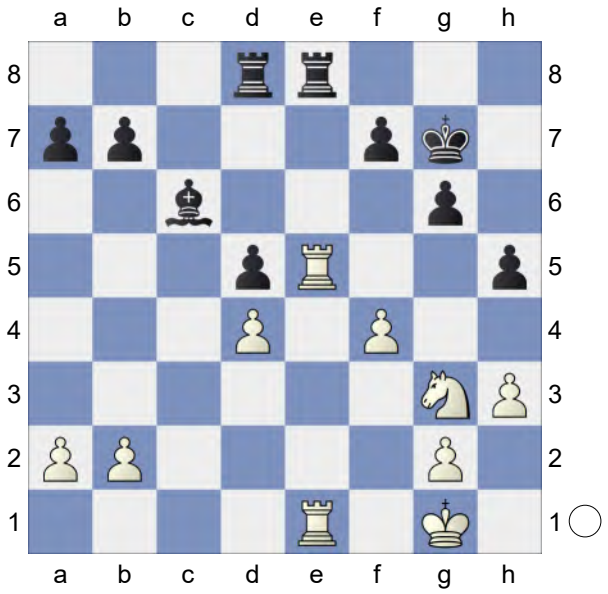
(Diagram)



Inhibits Ne4-f6. **26.Ng3** -0.01/24

[Better is 26.Nc5± 0.62/16 Rxe2 27.Rxe2]

26...Qd8 27.Qxd8 Rxd8 28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.Re5 Bc6 30.f4 Rfe8



31.f5 h4 32.Nf1 gxf5 33.Rxe8 Bxe8 34.Re5

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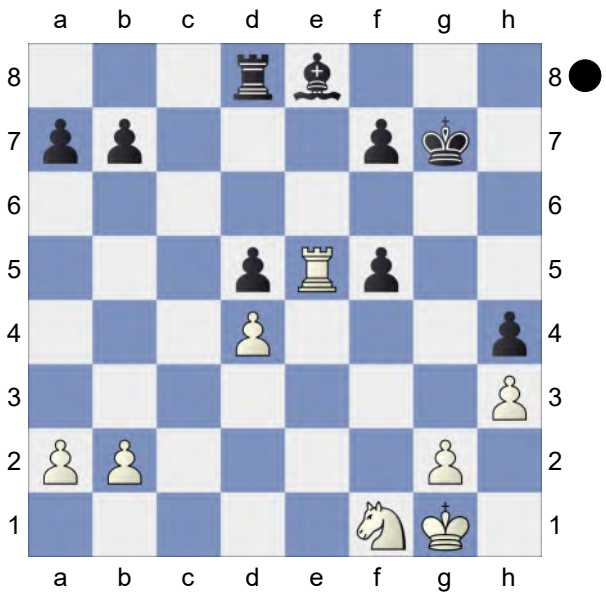

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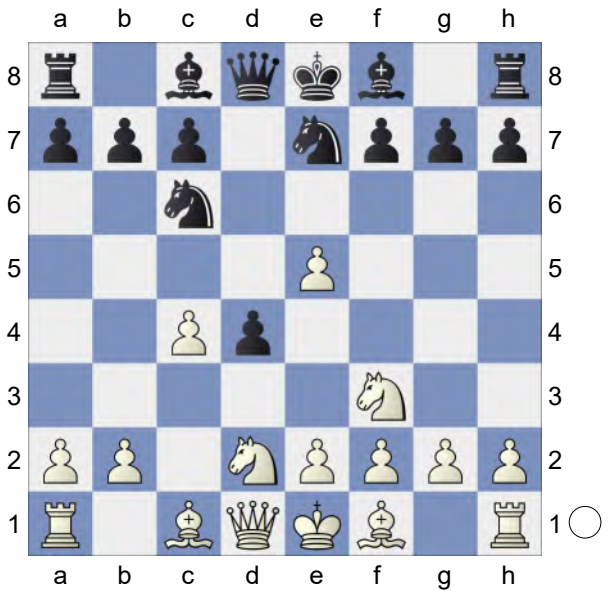
380 **D08**
□ **Tetenkina,Irina** **2505**
■ **Gaprindashvili,N.** **2512**
Dimer-Gudehus matches (8) 10.09.2007
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Braun, Christian **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7



6.Nb3 Nf5
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3;* RR *8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;* RR *8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6)* 9.e3
A) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
B) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)* 10...0-0 *(RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3)* 11.Bc3;
C) 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 *(RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.Kf1 0-0 12.Bd2 Rd8 13.Qc2 Qh4 14.Bc3 Ng4)* 10...Bxd4 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bc3)* 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3 Ne6 17.Bd3]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 *(RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4)* 10...c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(RR 11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2;* RR *11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5 a6 *(RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4)* 13.Nc3]
7.e4 dxe3
[RR 7...Nh4 8.Nfxd4 *(RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+)* 8...Nxe5 *(RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2)*
A) RR 9.c5
A1) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;
A2) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(RR 10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(RR 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 *(RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0)* 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;
A3) 9...a5 10.Nb5
A3a) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4
A3a1) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5

fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 *(RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+)* 14.Qf3;

A3a2) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

A3b) 10...a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4;

B) 9.c5 a5 10.a4 *(RR 10.Nb5 a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 h6 13.f4 Ng4 14.c6 Bc5 15.h3 Nf6 16.g3 Bb4+ 17.Ke2 Nxe4 18.gxh4 Ng3+ 19.Kd3 Nxh1 20.Bg2 b6 21.Bxh1)*]

[RR 7...Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5 9.f3 Bb4+

A) RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 *(RR 12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 13.fxe5;

B) 10.Kf2 c5 *(RR 10...0-0)* 11.a3 cxd4 12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4 Qe7 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Rc3 Qh5 22.Kg1 Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 207 Extra [Braun, Christian] 1-0 (33)]

8.Qxd8+ White is slightly better.

8...Nxd8

[RR 8...Kxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ *(RR 9...Nh6 10.h3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.Nh4 Bd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Bd3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Be4 Be7 18.Nf3)* 10.Kf2 Nh6 11.h3 Re8 12.Be2 Nxe5 *(RR 12...Bf8 13.Rd1+ Bd7 14.Bd2 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bc3 Re8 17.Bf3 c6 18.Ba5+ Kc8 19.Rd2)* 13.Rd1+ Bd7 14.c5 Kc8 15.Rd4 Nc6 16.a3 Ba5 17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Bb5]

9.fxe3 Ne7N

[9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 *(RR 10.Bd2 Nxe3)* 10...Be7 *(RR 10...Ne6 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Bc2 Nxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Bd2 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Ne7 17.Be4 Ng6 18.Rhd1;* RR *10...Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Bd2 f6 13.Bc3;* RR *10...Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.gxf3 Bh4+ 24.Rxh4)* 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bc3 f6 13.exf6 #3 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7]

[9...Be7

A) RR 10.Bd3 Nh4 *(RR 10...0-0 11.0-0 c6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Nbd4 Nh4 14.Bc3)* 11.Nxh4 *(RR 11.Kf2 Nxf3 12.gxf3 Bh4+ 13.Kg2 Nc6 14.f4 g5 15.Be4 gxf4 16.exf4 Rg8+)* 11...Bxh4+ 12.g3 Be7 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.Bc3 0-0 *(RR 14...a5 15.Be4)* 15.Be4 Re8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.Na5 Bf8 19.Rhf1 c5;

B) 10.Bd3 Nh4 11.Kf2 Nxf3 12.gxf3 Bh4+ 13.Kg2 Nc6 14.f4 g5 15.Rg1 Be6 16.Nd4 0-0-0 18 Part Chapter-Games Game]

[9...g6 10.Kf2 Bg7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bc3 Re8 13.h3 *(RR 13.Nbd4 Ne7 14.Nb5 Ne6 15.Nfd4 Rf8 16.Nxe6 fxe6+ 17.Ke2 Bd7 18.Rd1 Bxb5 19.cxb5 a6 20.a4 Nd5 21.Bd4 axb5 22.axb5 Ra5 23.Ke1 Bh6 24.Bc4 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Bxe3 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 c6)* 13...b6 14.Nbd2 Ne7 15.Ne4 Nb7 16.Bd3 D5 Miscellaneous-The Albin Countergambit Varia]

[RR 9...Nc6 10.Bd3 *(RR 10.Kf2 Be7)* 10...Be7 *(RR 10...Bb4+ 11.Kf2*

Be7 12.Bd2 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Be4 Bd7 15.Rad1 0-0-0 16.Bd5)

A) RR 11.Nfd4 Nfxd4 12.exd4 a5 13.Be3 0-0 14.Be4 Rd8 15.a4 *(*RR *15.0-0 a4 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Rac1 Rdb8)* 15...Ra6 16.0-0-0 Rb6 17.Na1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Bb4 19.Rf2 *(* RR *19.Rd3)*;

B) 11.Nbd4 Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be4 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxd4 15.Bxb7 *(*RR *15.Be3 0-0-0 16.Rd1 Ne6)* 15...Rb8 16.Be4 0-0 17.b3 f6 18.Bb2 Bb4+ 19.Kf2 fxe5 20.Kg2 Rb6 21.Rhd1 Chapter-Games Game 5]

[RR 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 0-0 11.g4 *(* RR *11.c5 Be6)* 11...Nh6 12.h3]

[RR 9...Be7 10.Nbd4 0-0 *(* RR *10...Nh4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0-0 c5 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Be2 Nc6 15.Nc7)* 11.Bd3 Nh4 12.Ke2 Ne6 *(* RR *12...Nxg2 13.h4)* 13.Bc2]

[RR 9...g6 10.Bd2 Bg7 11.Kf2 0-0 12.Bc3 Re8 13.h3 b6 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Rhd1 Bb7 16.Rd2 Rc8 17.Rad1 Ne6 18.c5 Nd5 *(*RR *18...Bd5 19.Bc2 Ba8 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Nbd4 Nd5 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bd4)* 19.Bb5 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Re7 21.c6 Ba8

A) RR 22.c4 Ree8 *(*RR *22...Rce8 23.Rd7 a6 24.Rxe7 Rxe7 25.Ba4 h5 26.Rd5 Re8 27.h4 Kf8 28.Nbd4 Nc5 29.Bc2)* 23.Rd7 Rb8 24.R1d5 a6 25.Ba4;

B) 22.Rd7]

[RR 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 0-0 11.e4 Nh6 12.h3 Quickstarter: Other Lines-Albin: 6...Nf5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.c5 Be6)*]

10.Bd2 Nec6

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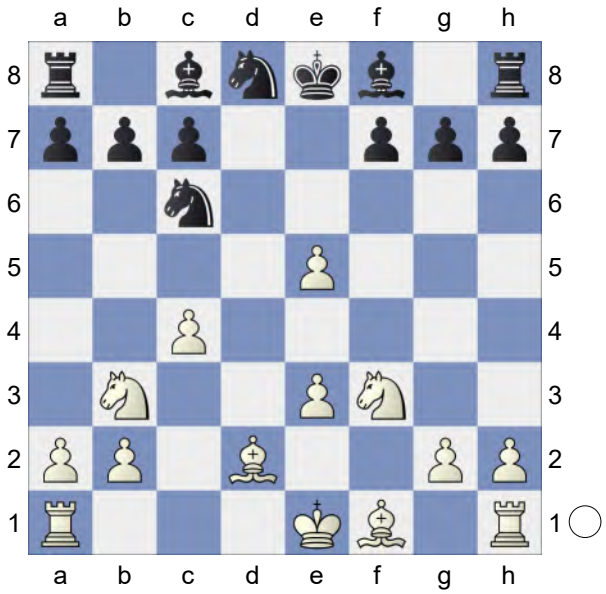
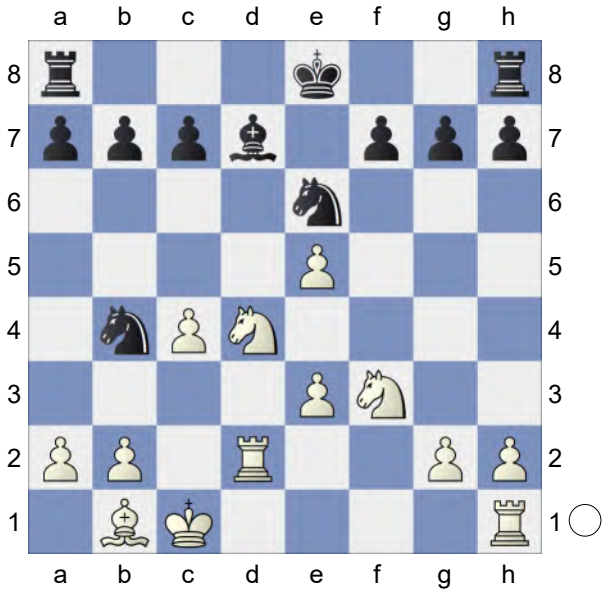


11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 Bb4 13.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Nb4 15.Bb1 Ne6



16.Rhd1 0-0-0 17.a3 Nc6 18.Be4 0.91/22

[⌓18.b4 1.50/21]

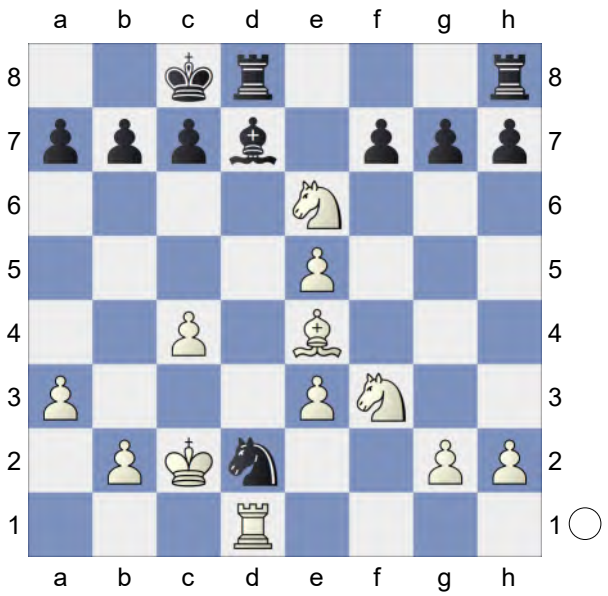
18...Na5± 19.Nxe6 0.22/25 0x0.001db0122a4fdp-1022s more active pieces.

[19.Bd5± 0.81/24]

19...Nb3+? 1.99/25 A mistake that costs the game.

[19...Bxe6= 0.22/25 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

20.Kc2+- Nxd2



21.Bxb7+! Kb8

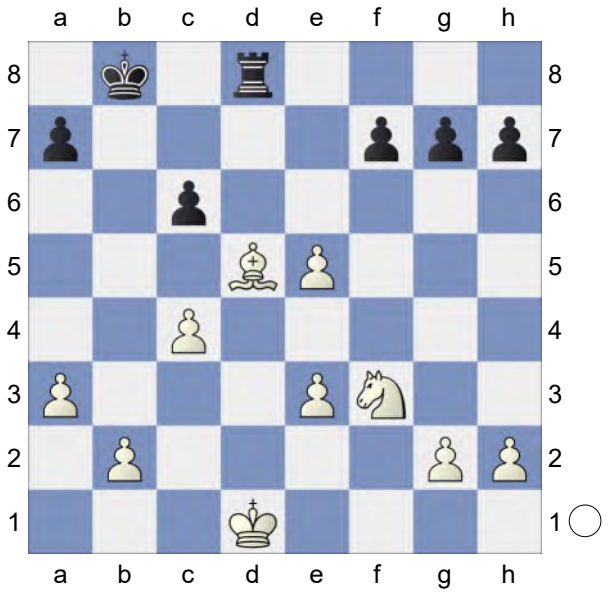
[21...Kxb7 22.Nxd8+]

22.Nxd8 Pair of Knights! **22...Ba4+?** 4.84/25

[22...Rxd8 2.91/25 23.Bd5 *(23.Kxd2 Kxb7 24.Kc3 Kc8+-)* 23...Nxf3]

23.Kxd2 White is clearly winning.

23...Rxd8+ 24.Bd5 Bxd1 25.Kxd1 c6



26.Nd4!

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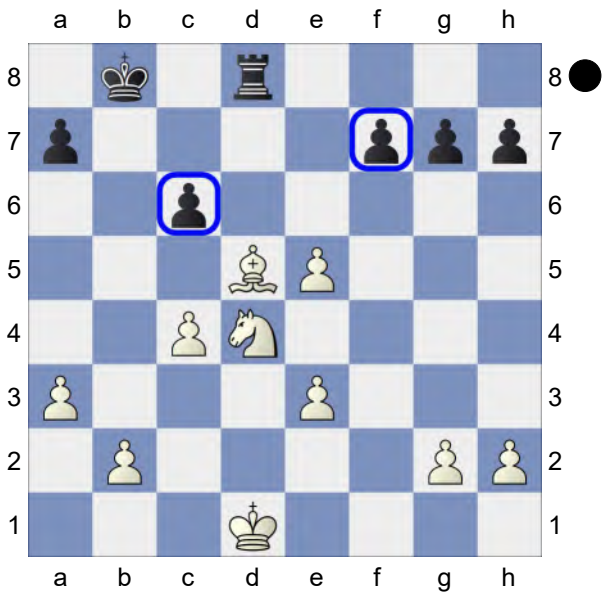

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.35

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□ **Hopman**
■ **Schalk**
corr 1926
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson Erdos,Viktor Primel, Dominique **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4**

[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 Harvey,D-2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Ne2 India 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist, A/Harding,T] ½-½]

[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 *(RR 8.Nd2 0-0 9.0-0 Ne5)* 8...0-0 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Bc1 Bxh3)* 11...Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qh4 13.Bg3 *(RR 13.Kh2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 15.Kg2 Rf8; RR 13.Kg2 Rxf4 14.Nxf4 Qxf4 15.f3 Bd6; RR 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Qxh3 15.fxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Qxd3)* 13...Qxh3 14.f4 Ng4 15.Rf2 *(RR 15.Qb3 Rf6)* 15...Nce5 16.Qf1 *(RR 16.fxe5 Rxf2)* 16...Nxf2 17.Qxf2 *(RR 17.Qxh3 Nxh3+ 18.Kh2 Nxd3)* 17...Nxd3 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2]

5.Nf3

[5.f4

A) RR 5...g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Bg7 *(RR 8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5; RR 8...Bg7 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4 Qh4+ 19.g3 Qe7 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.0-0 Ra3 22.Qe2; RR 8...Bd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 f6 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.e5 Bxf5 15.Rxf5 Nxf5 16.e6 Qe7 17.Qh5+ Kd8 18.Bxf5 a5 19.Nd2 Ra6 20.Ne4 d3+ 21.Kf1 Kc8 22.Bd2)* 9.Bd3 Be5 10.c5 Qf6 11.Na3 Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2 a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Nc4;

B) RR 5...f6

B1) RR 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 exf4 9.0-0 Nf6 10.e5 *(RR 10.Nb3 0-0 11.c5 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Bb5 Bxc5)* 10...Ng4 11.Ne4 0-0 12.c5 Bf5 13.Bxf4 Kh8 14.Qb3;

B2) RR 6.e6 Bxe6 7.Nf3 Qd7 8.a3 a5 9.Bd3 Bc5 10.0-0 Nge7 11.f5 Bf7 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2 Nc6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Qe1 Bf6 17.g4 h6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.b4 Qe7 20.b5 Nb8;

B3) RR 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Qh5+ Nf7 8.Nf3 Ne7 9.Bd3 g6 10.Qh4 gxf5 11.Qxf6 Rg8 12.0-0 Qd6 13.Qxd6 Nxd6 14.e5 Nf7 15.Na3 a6 16.Nc2 c5 17.b4 Nc6 18.bxc5 Bxc5 19.Rb1 Be6 20.Re1 0-0-0;

B4) 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Ng4)* 7...Bb4+

B4a) RR 8.Bd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4 9.Bxb4 Nxb4 10.Na3 Nc6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qh6 Qe7 14.Nf3 Bg4*

15.Nd2 0-0-0 16.b4 Bf3 17.Nxf3 Nxc4 18.Qh4 Qe8 19.Qh3+ Kb8 20.Qg2 Ne3 21.Qd2 Qd7 22.b5 Ne7 23.Kf2) 9.Ne2 *(*RR *9.e5 Ng4 10.g3 Rxf4)* 9...Ng4 10.Bxb4 *(*RR *10.0-0 Qh4 11.h3 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Ne3 13.Rf3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Rxf4 15.Na3 Bxh3)* 10...Nxb4 11.Qb3 Nc6 *(* RR *11...c5)* 12.c5+ Kh8 13.0-0 Qh4 14.h3 Ne3 15.Rf2 Qe7;

B4b) RR 8.Kf1 0-0 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 Nh5 13.Kg1 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.a3 Qh4 16.Be2 Be1 17.Nd2 Bf2+ 18.Kf1 Be3+ 19.Nf3 Qf2#;

B4c) 8.Nd2 0-0 *(* RR *8...Ng4;* RR *8...Qe7 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.Ngf3 Nh5 11.g3 g5 12.a3 gxf4 13.axb4 fxg3 14.hxg3 Nxg3 15.Qg2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Nxh1 17.Qxh1 0-0-0 18.Bg5 Qxb4+ 19.Nd2 Rde8 20.0-0-0 Kb8 21.Qh3 Re5 22.Bf6 Ra5 23.Bxh8)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(*RR *9...Qe7 10.0-0 Ng4 11.a3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 a5 15.h3;* RR *9...Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3)* 10.a3 Bd6 11.e5 *(*RR *11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nxa1 22.Nxa1 Nxe5 23.Qe4)* 11...Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+

B4c1) RR 16.Kd2 Nxd3 17.Kc2 *(*RR *17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 23.Kg2 Bh3+ 24.Kxh3 Qxh1)* 17...Bf5 18.Kb3 Nc5+ 19.Ka2 Bd3 20.b3 Re8;

B4c2) 16.Ke2 Nxf3 17.Qf1 Bg4 18.Kd1 Rf8 19.Kc2 Ne5 20.Bg5;

C) RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nd2 Nh6 *(* RR *6...a5 7.Bd3 Nh6 8.Ngf3 Ng4 9.Qe2 Ne3 10.a3 Be7 11.Nf1 Nxf1 12.Rxf1 Bg4 13.h3 Bh4+ 14.Kd1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qd7 16.b3 Be7 17.Qg4 Qxg4+ 18.hxg4 g5 19.g3 Kd7 20.Ra2)* 7.Bd3 Ng4 8.Ngf3 Ne3 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.a3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 g5 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Ke2 gxf4 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Nf3 Rg8 17.Rg1 Nec2 18.Qf7+ Kc8 19.Qxe6+ Kb8 20.Ra5;

D) RR 5...f5 6.Bd3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nge7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 a5 10.Na3 Bc5 11.Nb5;

E) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(*RR *8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qe2 Bg4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(9...Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Qxd5 24.cxd5* 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2_59163 (2518)-Linna,A (2447) ICCF 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05:

Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (31); RR *9...Ng4 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3 Ne3 12.Qe2 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3)* 10.a3 Ne3 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rg1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxh3 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Rh1 Bf5 17.fxe5 h6 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Nb3 Rxf3 14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4_14443 (2564)-Kuparadze,G (2486) corr 12/175 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Portilho, CCYB] 1-0 (37)]

[RR 5.Bf4 Nge7 6.Bg3 h5 7.h3 g5 8.h4 g4 9.Nd2 Ng6 10.f4 Be7 11.Bd3 Nxh4 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 h4 14.Qxg4 Bxe6 15.f5 Bc8 16.Bh2 Nge5 17.Qe2 Nxd3+ 18.Qxd3 Nb4 19.Qb3 a5]

[RR 5.f4 Bc5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Nf3)* 6...Nh6]

[RR 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 Nh5 10.g3 Nxf4 11.gxf4 Rxf4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 *(RR 13...Ne5 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1)* 14.Bxd2 Rxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 d3 17.Rf8+ Qxf8 18.Bxg4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc6 Erdos,V (2608)-Ftacnik,L (2570) Deutschland 114/168 2012 CI1-130 [Erdos,Viktor] 1-0 (31)]

[RR 5.f4 g5

A) RR 6.fxg5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Ne5 Bd7)* 8...d3 9.Nxe5 Bxe2 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bf4 Ne7;

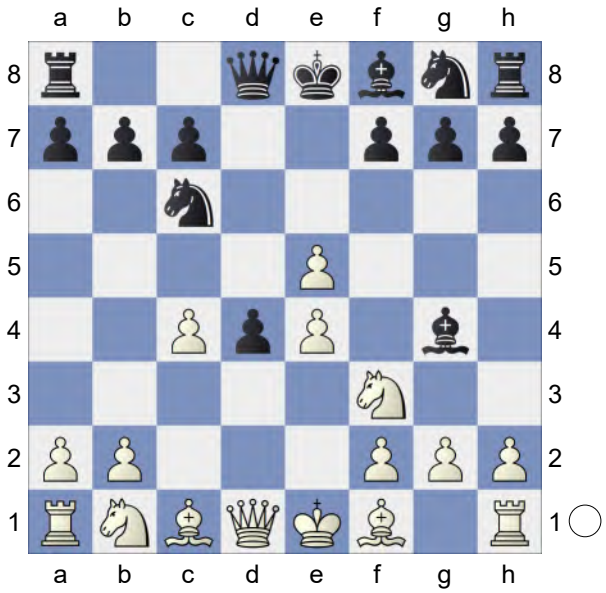
B) RR 6.Bd3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 *(RR 10.Nd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Qe7 12.Nf3 Be6)* 10...Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0;

C) 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 h5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Bxg5 f6 13.Bd2 Bd7)*

C1) RR 8.Kf2 Nxf3 *(RR 8...Ng4+ 9.Kg1 Bc5 10.b4)* 9.Qa4+ *(RR 9.Qxf3 h5 10.Bd3 Nf6)* 9...c6 10.Qxb4 Ne5;

C2) 8.Nbd2 Nc6 *(RR 8...Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 g4 10.Qxg4 Nf6 11.Qh4 Bxf5 12.exf5 Qe7+ 13.Kd1 0-0-0 14.Bd3 Rhg8 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe7 Nf2+ 17.Ke2 Nxd3 18.Qxd8+ Kxd8 19.Kxd3 Rxg2 20.Kxd4 Bd6 21.h3)* 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0 gxf3 11.Nxf3 f6 *(RR 11...Qe7 12.e5 a5 13.a3 Bc5 14.b4 axb4 15.Bg5;* RR *11...Bd6 12.e5 Nxe5 13.Re1 f6 14.c5)* 12.a3 Bd6 13.b4 Qe7 0-1 (13) Alboredo,J (2175)-Hambleton,A (2487) Sao Paulo BRA 2019 [John Watson]]

5...Bg4N



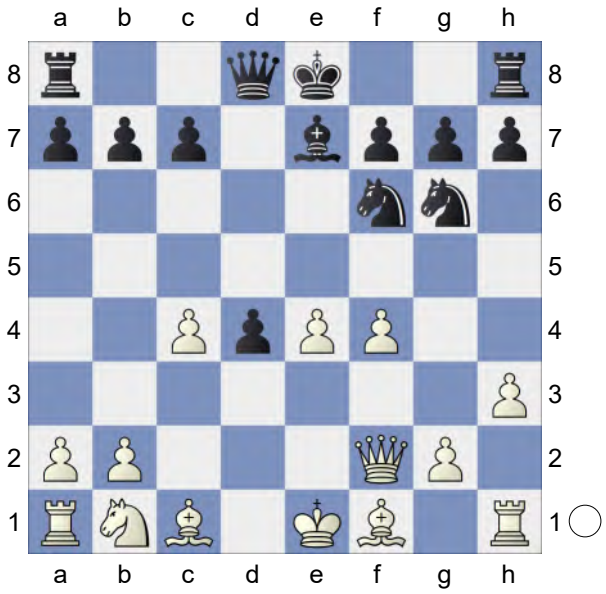
6.h3N

[RR 6.Qb3 Bb4+ *(RR 6...Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8)* 7.Nfd2 *(RR 7.Nbd2 a5 8.a3 a4)* 7...Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 *(RR 11.Bg2)*

A) RR 11...d3 12.Bxd3 Nd4 13.Qc3
A1) RR 13...Nh6;
A2) RR 13...Ne2 14.Bxe2 Bxe2 15.Qe3 Bxc4 16.g4 Qh4+ *(RR 16...Qxg4 17.Rg1)* 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2;
A3) RR 13...f6;
A4) 13...Bh3;
B) 11...g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 *(RR 17...Rg4)* 18.Bd2 *(RR 18.f5)* 18...f6 19.exf6 Nf5
B1) RR 20.Ng5 Bd7 *(RR 20...Bg8 21.f7 Bxf7 22.Nxf7 Qxf7 23.exf5)* 21.exf5;
B2) RR 20.exf5 Bxf5
B2a) RR 21.Qe2 Re8 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 *(RR 23.Qxh5 Nd3+ 24.Kd1 Nxf2+)* 23...Bg4 24.f7 Bxe2 25.fxe8Q+ Qxe8 26.Kxe2 *(RR 26.Rxe2 d3)*
B2a1) RR 26...Qh5+
B2a11) RR 27.Ke1 Qxe5+ 28.Kd1 *(RR 28.Re2 Qf6 29.Rf2 Qe7+)* 28...d3 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Rf4 Qg1;
B2a12) 27.Kd3 Qg6+ 28.Kxd4 *(RR 28.Ke2 Qe4+ 29.Kd1 d3)* 28...Qb6+ 29.c5 *(RR 29.Ke4 Qxf2 30.Bh3+ Kb8 31.Rxh1 Qxd2)* 29...Qxb2+
B2a121) RR 30.Kc4 Qxa1 31.Rf8+ Kd7 32.c6+ Kxc6 *(RR 32...bxc6 33.Bh3+ Ke7 34.Bb4+ c5 35.Bxc5#)* 33.Rf6+ Kd7 34.Bh3+ Ke8 35.Re6+ Kf7 36.Rf6+ Ke8;
B2a122) 30.Kd5 Qxa1 31.Bh3+ Kd8 32.Bg5+ Ke8 33.Bg4;
B2a2) 26...Rxh2 27.Rxh2 *(RR 27.Bf4 Qh5+ 28.Ke1 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Qg4)* 27...Qxe5+ 28.Kd3 Qxh2;
B2b) 21.Qb3 Re8+ 22.Re2 *(RR 22.Kd1 Qh3)*
B2b1) RR 22...Bc2 23.f7 *(RR 23.Qxc2 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Qxf3+)* 23...Rf8 24.Qxc2 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qxf3+ 26.Rf2 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxa1 28.Qf5+;
B2b2) 22...Rxe2+ 23.Kxe2
B2b21) RR 23...Rxh2+ 24.Kd1 *(RR 24.Ke1 Qe8+)* 24...d3 25.f7 Qxf3+ 26.Kc1 Qxf1+ 27.Qd1 Qxd1+ 28.Kxd1 Bg4+ 29.Ke1 Re2+ 30.Kf1 Bh3+ 31.Kg1 Rg2+ 32.Kh1;
B2b22) 23...Be4 24.Kf2 d3 25.Qd1 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 *(RR 26.Kxf1 Bxf3 27.Qe1 Nd4 28.Qg3 Be4)* 26...Qxf3+ 27.Ke1 Qh5 28.Bc3;
B3) 20.0-0-0 Ne3 Janowski,D-Marshall,F Suresnes 1908 HCL [Primel,Dominique] ½-½ (33)]
[RR 6.Bf4 Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Ng6 9.Bd3 Ngxe5 10.Bxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe2 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Qxg2 15.Qf1 Qxf1+ 16.Bxf1 0-0-0 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bd3 Rhe8 19.Rg1 g6 20.a3 a5]
[RR 6.Nbd2]
[RR 6.Qb3 Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3

Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 Qh5 11.f4 g5 12.Qd3 gxf4 13.gxf4 Nge7 14.Rg1 Rhg8 15.Rg2 Be6 16.Rf2 Rg1 17.Nf3 Rh1 18.Bd2 f6 19.exf6 Nf5 20.0-0-0 Ne3]

6...Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nxe5 8.Qg3 The position is equal. **8...Ng6 9.f4 Be7** ...Bh4 is the strong threat. **10.Qf2 Nf6**



11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7! 13.Nd2 c5 0.61/19

[13...Nc5= -0.19/19 14.Be2 d3]

14.Nf3 Qc7 0.82/20

[14...f6!± 0.35/19 should be considered.]

15.e5± Rfe8

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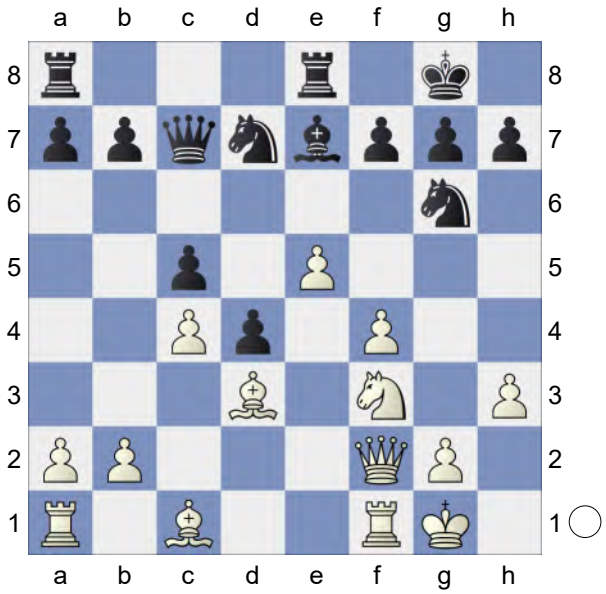


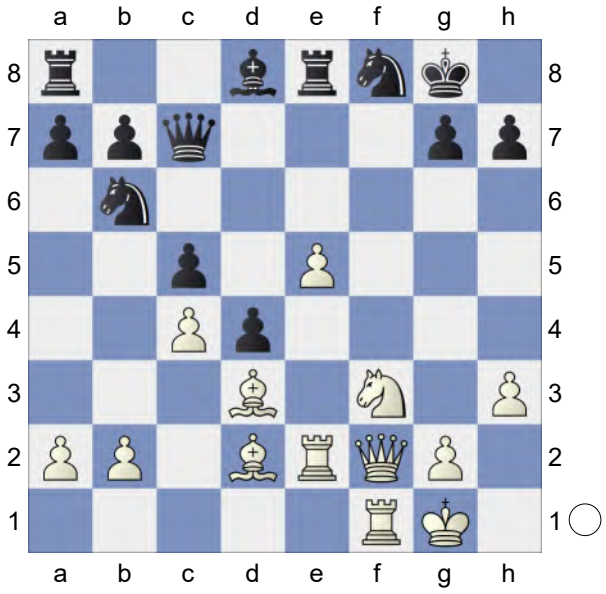
16.Bd2 Bd8 17.Rfe1 Ngf8 18.Re2 f6 1.23/18

[Black should try 18...Qb6 0.88/14]

19.Rf1 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

19...fxe5 20.fxe5 Nb6 2.93/19

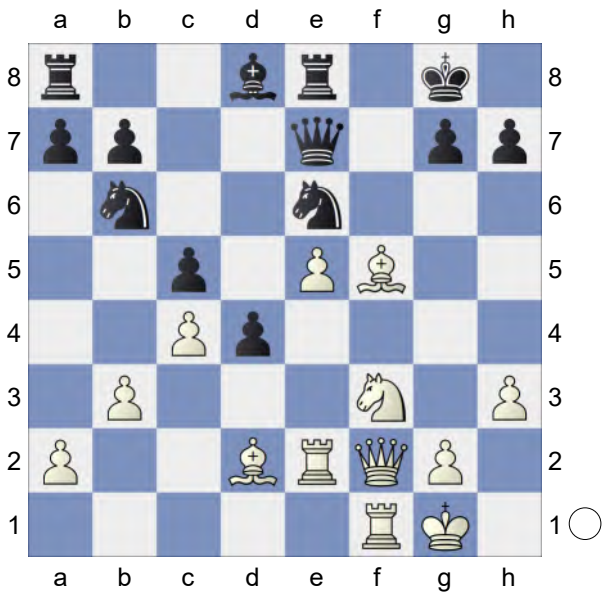
[20...Kh8± 1.52/19 might work better. 21.e6 Nxe6]



21.b3 Ne6 22.Bf5 Hoping for Bxe6+.

22...Qe7 5.17/20

[22...Qd7 1.64/18 23.Qg3 Kh8]

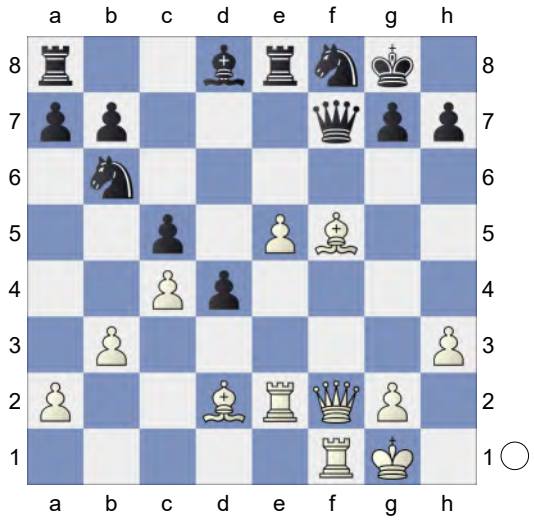


23.Ng5!+- Nf8

[23...Nxg5? 24.Bxg5 Kh8 25.Bxe7]

24.Nf7 Qh4

[24...Qxf7?



25.Bxh7+! Kxh7 26.Qxf7+-]

25.g3 White is clearly winning. **25...Qh5** 11.87/21

[⌓25...Qe7 5.04/20 26.e6 a5]

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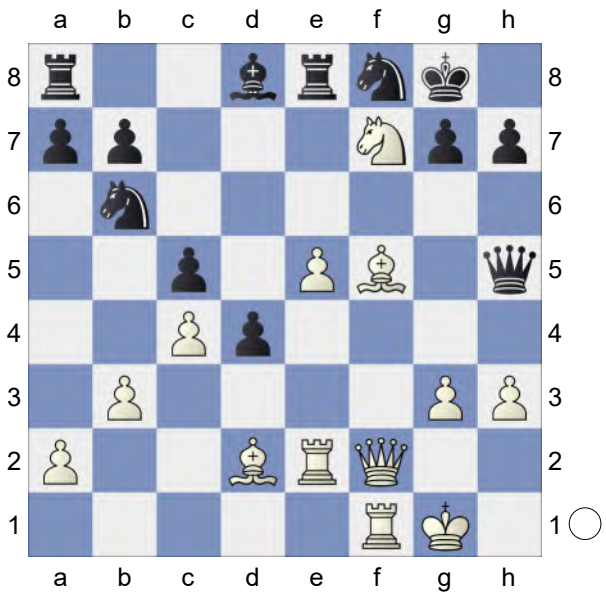
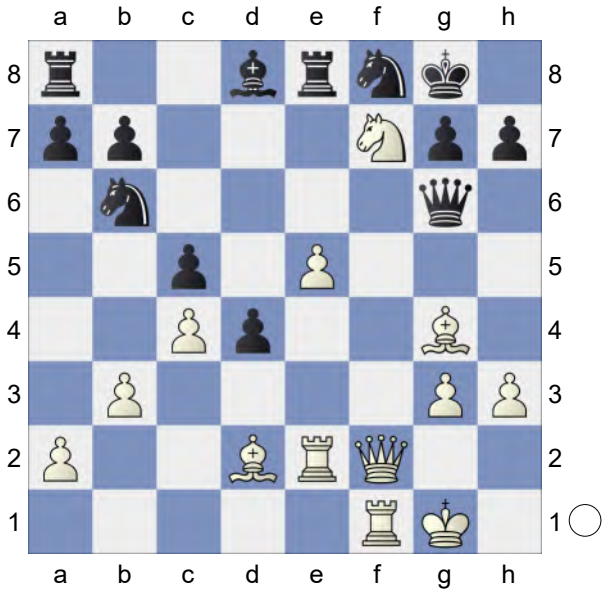


26.Bg4 This bishop pair is nice. **26...Qg6**



27.Nh8!

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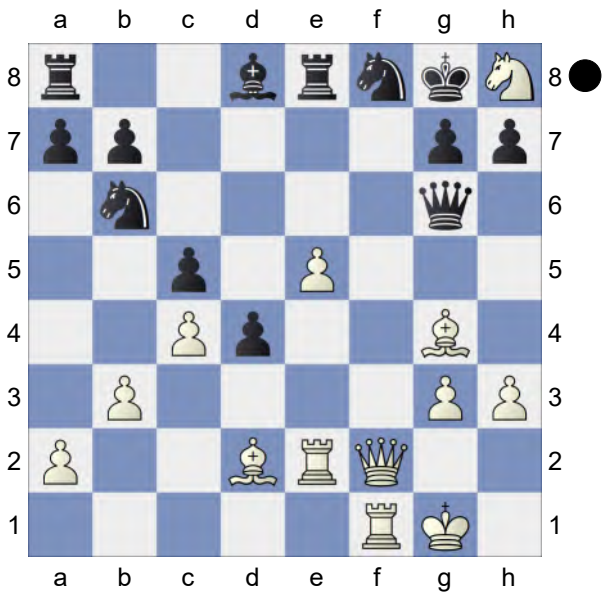

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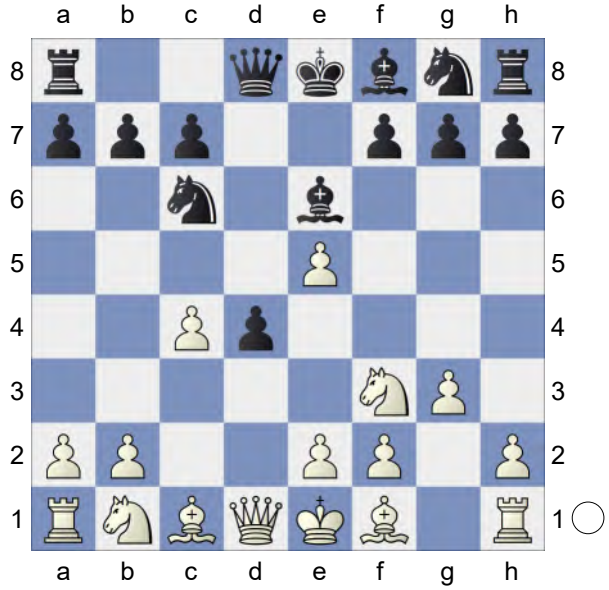
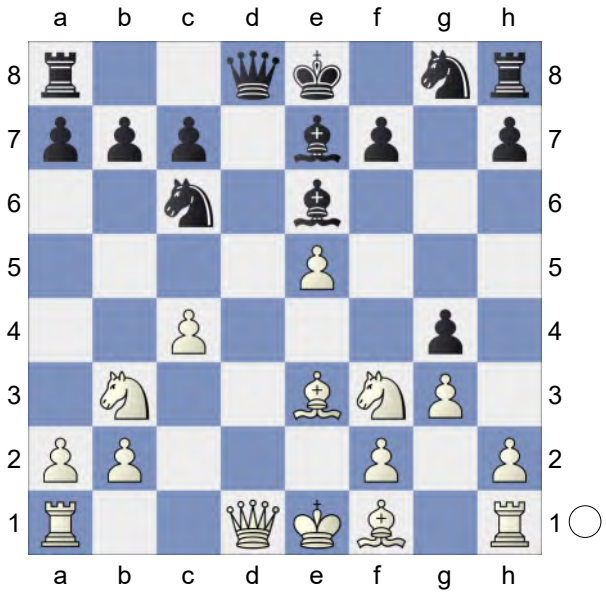
382 **D09**
□ **Enricci,J.** **2509**
■ **Biava,Mario** **2438**
corr 1996
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Biava **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**

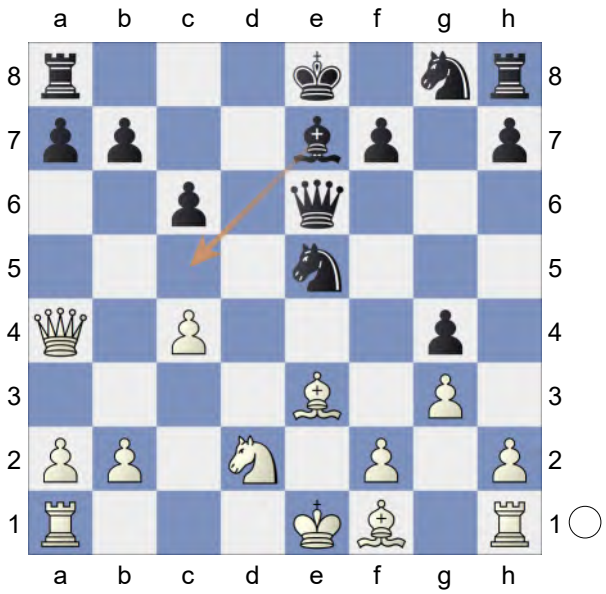


6.Nbd2 g5N 1.08/19
[6...Qd7± 0.59/19 7.Bg2 *(7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.h5 Ne5 14.h6 g6 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Nf3 c5 17.Nxe5 Qc7 18.Nd3 Bxc4 19.Qa4 Bxd3 20.exd3 Be7 21.0-0 0-0* 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Nd2,B Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (41)*)* 7...Bh3 *(7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.a3 Ng4 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Qb5 a6 13.Qb3 Be7 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.Qc3 Qxd4 16.Qxa5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxc4 19.Bf4 Qc5 20.Qa4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 axb5 22.a4* Englund-8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 (2340) Lenk 1990 ZUS C73 [Troffiguer, CDE 492] 1-0*)* 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 Kale,S-Mentel,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[6...Bb4 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bf5 9.Qa4 d3 10.e3 Be4 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ncxe5 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.h3 b6 19.Kg1 Qe6 20.Kg2 Nxc4 21.Kg1 Burtman,S (2089)-Sagalchik,O (2145) Seattle USA 2000 [J Tisdall] 0-1 (34)]
7.Nb3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 aiming for Bxb4.
8...Be7 White is better. **9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3N**
[RR 10.fxe3 Nh6 11.Nbd4 Qd7 12.Qa4 Bg4 13.Qb5 *(RR 13.Nxc6 Bxf3)* 13...0-0-0 14.Bg2 Nxd4 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.0-0-0 *(RR 19.0-0 Bc5 20.Bc3 Rxe5 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.Bxe5 Nxe3)* 19...Bc5
A) RR 20.Nf3 Rd3 21.Rhe1 *(RR 21.Rde1 Be4 22.Rh2)* 21...Ra3 22.Bc3 Rxa2 23.Nxg5 f5;
B) 20.Bc3 Rxe5
B1) RR 21.Nf5 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 *(RR 22.Rxd1 Nxf5 23.Bxe5 Bxe3+ 24.Kc2 Nh4+ 25.Kc3 Nxg2)* 22...Nxf5 23.Bxe5 Nxe3+ 24.Ke2 Nxg2;
B2) 21.Nc2 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Re8 *(RR 22...Bxe3+ 23.Nxe3 Rxe3 24.Bf6 c6 25.Bxg5 Re2 26.Rd2)* 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.exd4 f5 Rinaldi,C (2530)-Biava,M (2480) 15 Adniversary LIPEAP 1991 Albin Counter-Gambit [Biava] ½-½]

10...g4



11.Nfd2! &Bianco is more active.
11...Nxe5 12.Nd4 Qd7 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Qa4+ c6



15.0-0-0! Nf6

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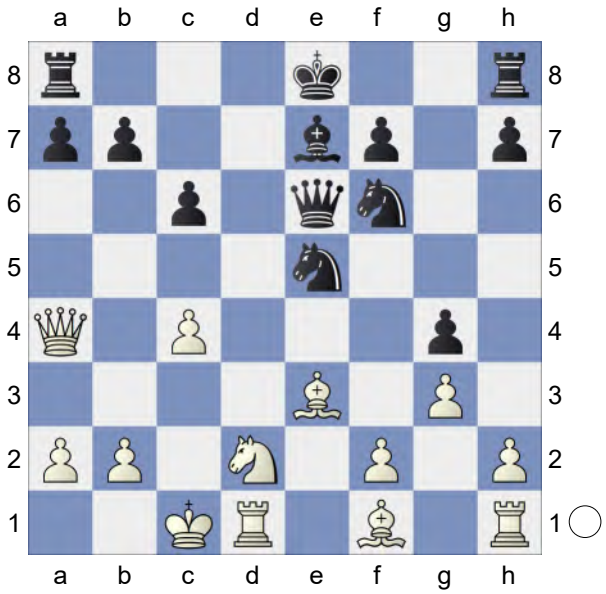
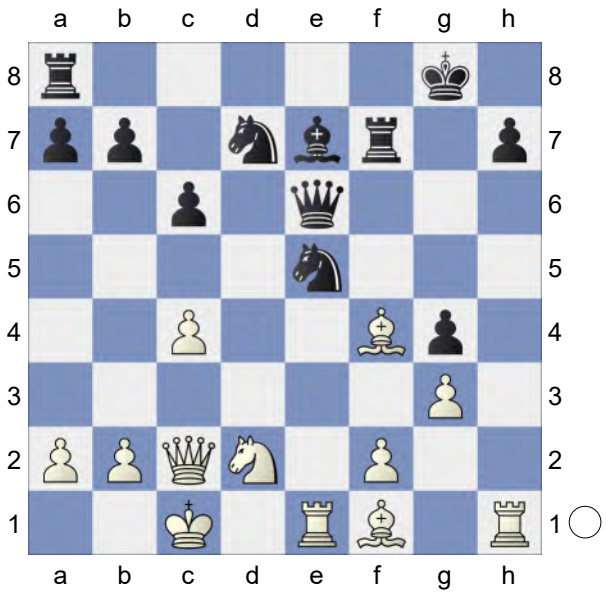


16.Re1 Nfd7 17.h3 f5 2.32/20
[17...h5± 1.21/20 was called for.]
18.Bf4+- 0-0 19.hxg4 fxg4 20.Qc2 Rf7



21.Bg2 Bb4 2.34/21
[21...Rd8 1.94/19 was worth a try. 22.Re2 Qf6]
22.Be4 Bxd2+ 23.Bxd2 This bishop pair is nice. **23...Rxf2?** 8.34/20
[23...Nf8 3.52/20 24.Rh5 Re8]

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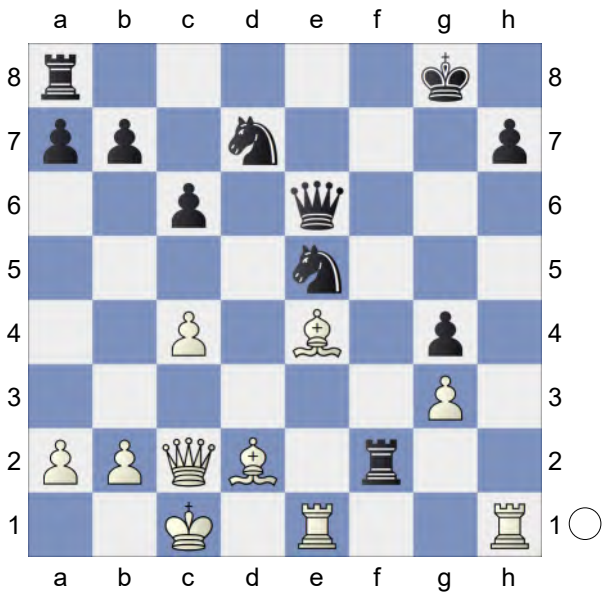
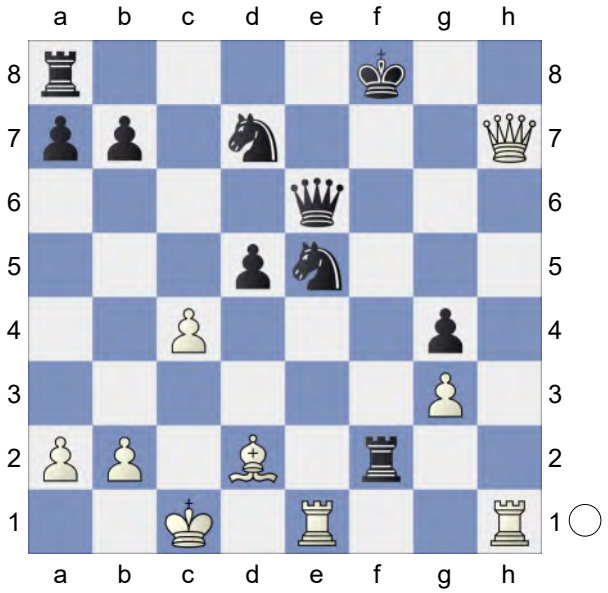


24.Bd5! White is clearly winning.
24...cxd5 25.Qxh7+ Kf8



26.Bb4+

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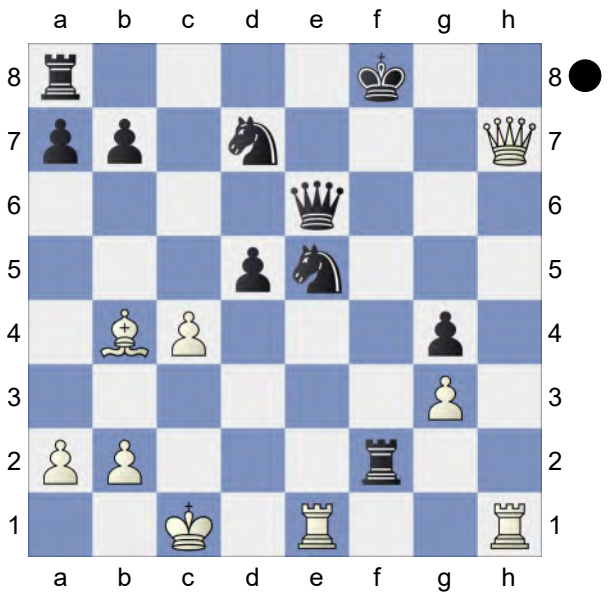

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383 **D08**
□ **Erdos,Viktor** **2518**
■ **Le Roux,J P.** **2447**
Mitropa Cup Men (8) 15.05.2007
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e4** As White hasn't been able to prove anything that convincing in the main line then it doesn't surprise me that some strong players are seeking to create new problems for Black with this less well known move. As White hasn't been able to prove anything that convincing in the main line then it doesn't surprise me that some strong players are seeking to create new problems for Black with this less well known move. As White hasn't been able to prove anything that convincing in the main line then it doesn't surprise me that some strong players are seeking to create new problems for Black with this less well known move. **4...Nc6 5.f4**

[RR 5.Nf3 Bg4

A) RR 6.Qb3

A1) RR 6...Nge7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Rb6 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.a3 *(*RR *11.f4 Qh4;* RR *11.Be2 Bc5)* 11...Ngxe5 12.f4 Qh4;

A2) 6...Bb4+ 7.Nfd2 Qh4 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 0-0-0 10.g3 *(*RR *10.Qg3)* 10...Qh5 11.f4 g5;

B) 6.Bf4 Nge7]

5...f6 0.00/32

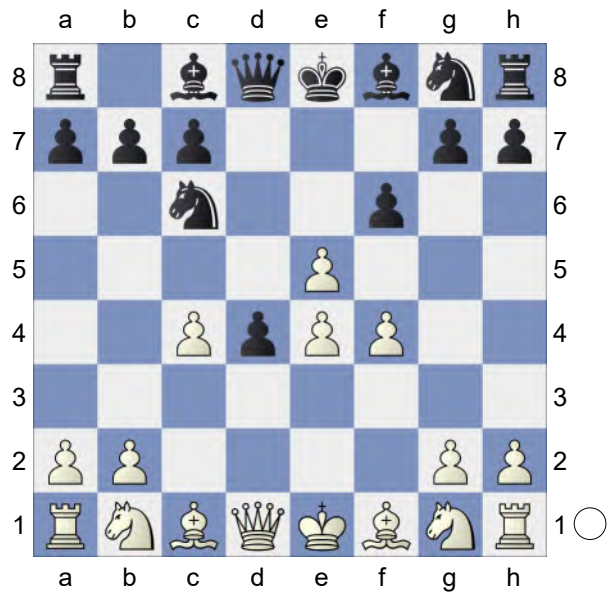
[Although 5...g5 has been played a few times the onus is on Black to prove that he can get a decent position as recent experiences have favoured White: has been played a few times the onus is on Black to prove that he can get a decent position as recent experiences have favoured White: has been played a few times the onus is on Black to prove that he can get a decent position as recent experiences have favoured White: 6.f5 Nxe5 0.10/23 *(*Black should play *6...h5∓* -0.44/24 *)* 7.Nf3= Nxf3+! 8.Qxf3 Threatening Bd3.

A) after 8...Bd6?! 0.83/23 8...Qe7 0.33 9.Bd3 0.30/24 *(9.c5!±* 0.83/23 *Bxc5 10.Bd3)* 9...Qe7 1.08/23 *(9...c5!=* 0.30/24 remains equal.*)* 10.0-0 0.50/25 *(10.c5!±* 1.08/23 *Bxc5 11.0-0)* 10...f6 1.64/20 *(* Black should try *10...c5±* 0.50/25 *)* 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qe2! Ne7 2.02/21 *(12...Qe7±* 1.58/24 *)* 13.c5!+- Bxc5 14.e5 Williams, S-Ashton, A Port Erin 2006 White's initiative was too strong. Williams, S-Ashton, A Port Erin 2006 White's initiative was too strong. Williams, S-Ashton, A Port Erin 2006 White's initiative was too strong.;

B) 8...Bd7= 0.05/23;

C) 8...Bg7 0.53/20 9.Bd3± Be5 1.03/19 *(9...h6!±* 0.53/24 *)* 10.c5± Qf6 1.56/21 *(⌓10...h6* 1.08/24 *)* 11.Na3± Threatens to win with Nc4. Ne7 12.b4 g4 13.Qxg4 Rg8 14.Qf3 Nc6 15.Bd2! a5 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 1.09/26 *(17.Nc4+-* 2.15/26 *)* 17...axb4± 18.Nc4 Stocek, J-Szoen, D Pardubice 2006]

[5...g5∓ -0.43/27 deserves consideration.]



6.exf6!= Nxf6 7.Bd3
[RR 7.e5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Ng4]
7...Bb4+
[7...g5!?]
8.Nd2! The position is equal.
[RR 8.Bd2 Ng4]
8...0-0 '!'
[I have no games in the database featuring the immediate I have no games in the database featuring the immediate I have no games in the database featuring the immediate 8...Ng4! 0.31/27 8...0-0 0.00 but it's mentioned in a 1983 Batsford book Albin Counter-Gambit by Paul Lamford. but it's mentioned in a 1983 Batsford book Albin Counter-Gambit by Paul Lamford. but it's mentioned in a 1983 Batsford book Albin Counter-Gambit by Paul Lamford. '?' 9.a3! Ne3 10.Qe2 -0.16/25 *(10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2!* <xml✕: en>and White is ok as he can drive out the Black knight</ :en✕/xml> *; ⌓10.Qh5+* 0.20/31 *g6 11.Qe2 Bxd2+ 12.Bxd2)* 10...Bg4 then gives Black interesting play. then gives Black interesting play. then gives Black interesting play.]
[RR 8...Ng4 9.a3 Ne3 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Ngf3]
9.Ngf3
[RR 9.e5 Ng4 10.a3 Ncxe5 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Qe2 *(*RR *12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxd3+ 14.Ke2 Rf2+ 15.Kxd3 Bf5+ 16.Ne4 Qxe4#)* 12...Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Qe2 *(*RR *16.Kd1 Rae8)* 16...Bd3 17.Qxe7 Rf1#]
[RR 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Re8]
9...Nh5? Burning his bridges in record time! Better is still Burning his bridges in record time! Better is still Burning his bridges in record time! Better is still
[9...Ng4 e.g. And now .. .Ne3 would win.
A) RR 10.a3 Bd6
A1) RR 11.e5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 *(*RR *13.Be4 Ne3 14.Qe2 Bg4)* 13...Nxe5 14.Nf3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qh4+ 16.Ke2 *(*RR *16.Kd2 Nxd3 17.Kxd3 Bf5+ 18.Kd2 Qg5+ 19.Ke1 Re8+ 20.Kf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Re1+)*;
A2) 11.f5 Ne3 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nb3 Bxf5 14.Bxe3 *(* RR *14.exf5 Nxg2+ 15.Kf1 Rxe2)* 14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Nbxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(*RR *18.g3 Bxg3+ 19.Kd1 Bf4)* 18...Rd8 19.Kc2 Bf4 20.g3 Qh3 21.gxf4 Rxe3 22.Qd2 Re4 23.Qc3 Qg2+;
B) 10.a3 Bd6 11.g3? -2.55/23 *(11.f5!=* -0.25/26 and White has nothing to worry.*)* 11...Ne3-+ 12.Qe2 Bh3? 0.01/28 *(12...Bg4-+* -2.45/25 ...Bxf4! is the strong threat. *13.e5 Bxe5)* 13.Rg1= Strongly threatening Nb3. Bg4 Hoping for ...

Bxf4! 14.h3!? with complications, Rustemov, A-Koziak, V Lubniewice 2005 (see my October 2005 update) with complications, Rustemov, A-Koziak, V Lubniewice 2005 (see my October 2005 update) with complications, Rustemov, A-Koziak, V Lubniewice 2005 (see my October 2005 update)]

[RR 9...Ng4 10.0-0]

10.g3 Black must now prevent 0-0.

10...Nxf4? 1.06/24

[RR 10...Rxf4

A) RR 11.gxf4 Nxf4

A1) RR 12.Be2 d3 13.Bf1 Qe7;

A2) RR 12.Bf1 Qe7 13.Kf2 Bg4;

A3) RR 12.0-0 Nxd3;

A4) RR 12.Qc2 Qe8 13.0-0 *(RR 13.a3 Qh5 14.axb4 Nxb4)* 13...Qg6+ 14.Kf2 Qg2+ 15.Ke1 Bh3;

A5) 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qc2 Ng2+ 14.Kf2 Ne3 15.Qb1 Bg4 16.Rg1 *(RR 16.a3 Bxd2 17.Bxd2 Qf6)* 16...Nc6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Ne5 19.Be2 *(RR 19.Nxe5 Qh4+ 20.Ke2 Qxh3)* 19...Nxf3 20.Bxf3 Qh4+ 21.Ke2 Rf8 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Rg2 Rd8 24.Qg1 Qf6 25.Rd1 Qxb2+;

B) 11.0-0 Rf8 12.e5 Bh3 13.Rf2 Bg4 14.Qe2 g6 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Rxf3 17.Rxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qe4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7]

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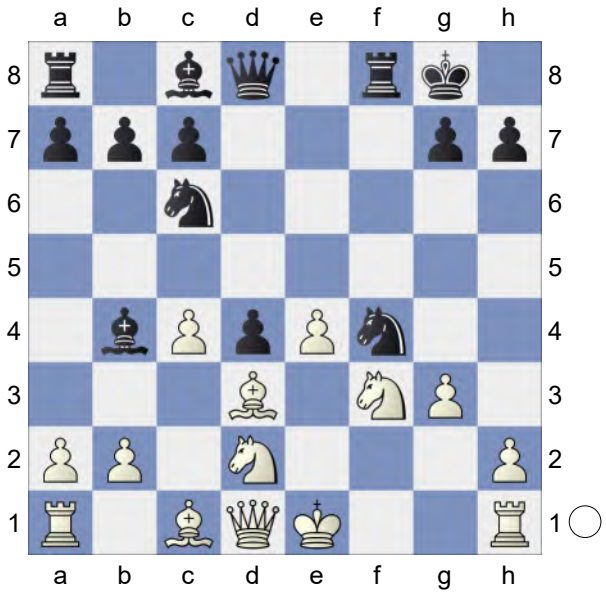

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[12.a3 Ne5! 13.axb4 *(13.0-0? Bh3-+)* 13...Nxd3+ 14.Ke2 Nxb4∓]

12...Bg4 13.a3 Bxd2 1.48/27

[Equally insufficient is Equally insufficient is Equally insufficient is 13...Ne5? 2.55/25 13...Be7 1.03 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qb3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1 as Black has very little for his piece. as Black has very little for

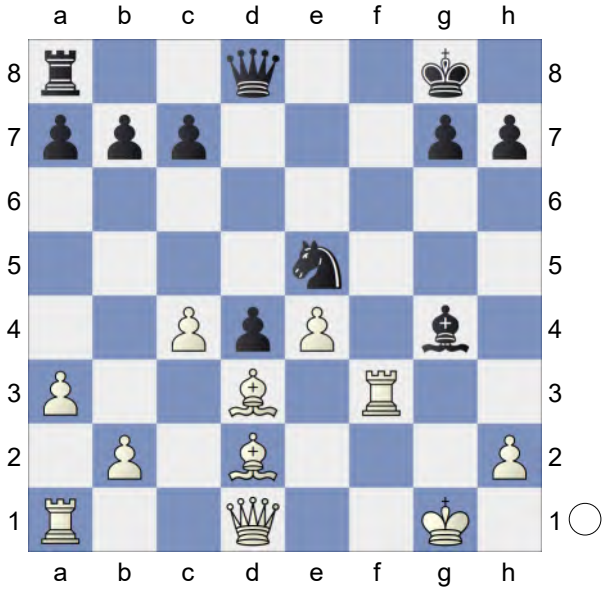
his piece. as Black has very little for his piece.]

[⌓13...Be7 1.00/26]

14.Bxd2 Rxf3 2.71/26

[14...Rf6 1.63/26 keeps fighting.]

15.Rxf3+- Ne5



A nice idea but White doesn't have to find very difficult moves to release the pressure. A nice idea but White doesn't have to find very difficult moves to release the pressure. A nice idea but White doesn't have to find very difficult moves to release the pressure. **16.Be2 d3**

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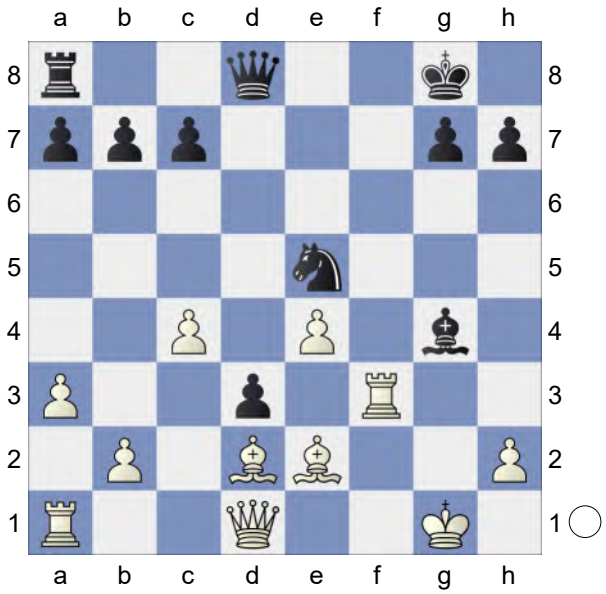
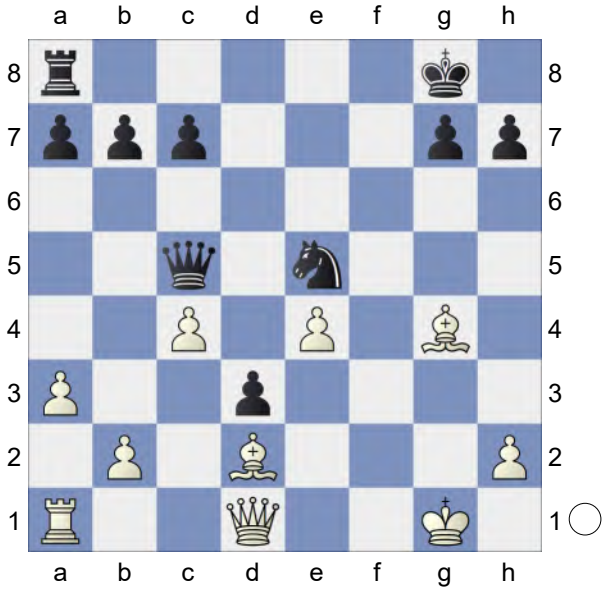


17.Rf8+! Qxf8N

[17...Kxf8 18.Bxg4]

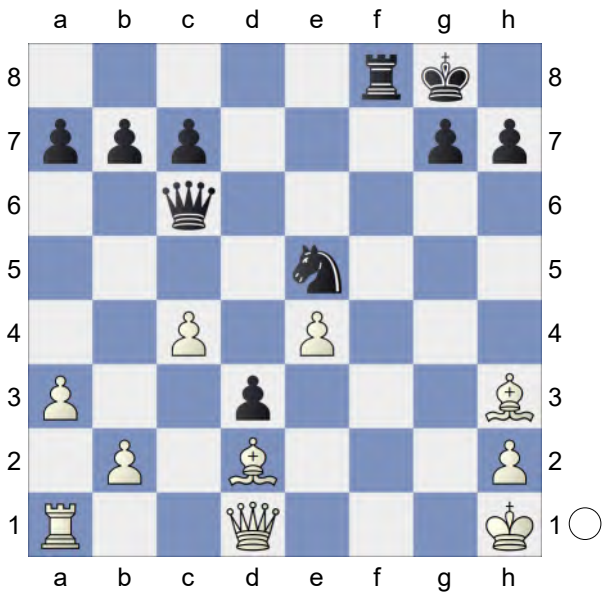
18.Bxg4 Emerging with an extra piece.

18...Qc5+

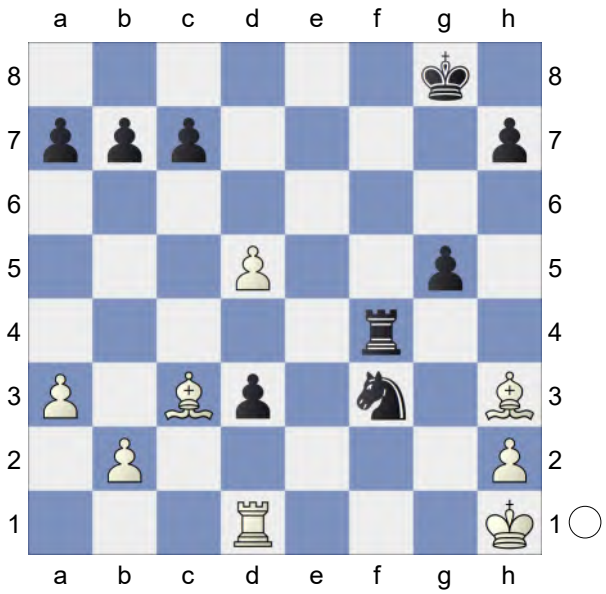


19.Kh1! Qc6 20.Bh3 Intending to drop back to g2 if need be. **20...Rf8**

(Diagram)

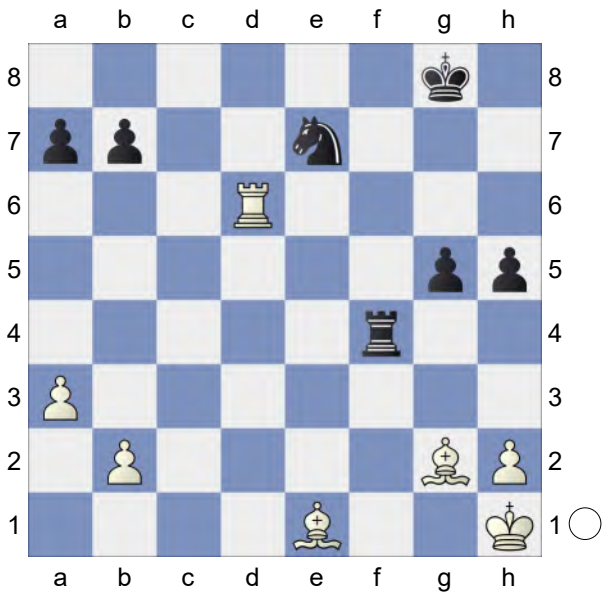


21.Qh5 Nf3 22.Bc3 Qxe4 23.Qd5+ Without queens Black can already throw in the towel. **23...Qxd5 24.cxd5 Rf4 25.Rd1 g5**

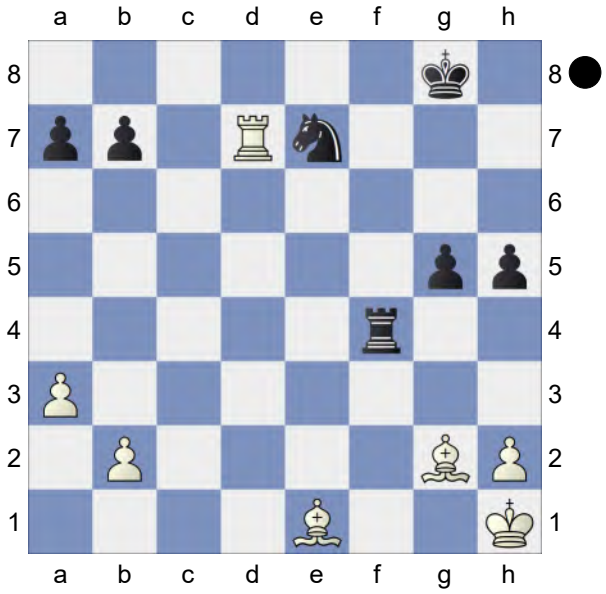


26.Rxd3 h5 27.Bg2 Nh4 28.Be1 Ng6 29.d6 White is clearly winning. **29...cxd6 30.Rxd6 Ne7**

(Diagram)



31.Rd7

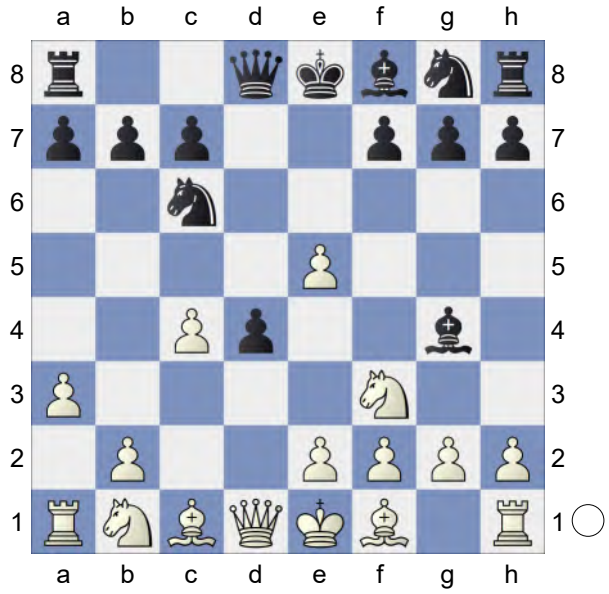


1-0 (31) Erdos,V (2518)-Le Roux,J (2447) Szeged 2007. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.30

1-0

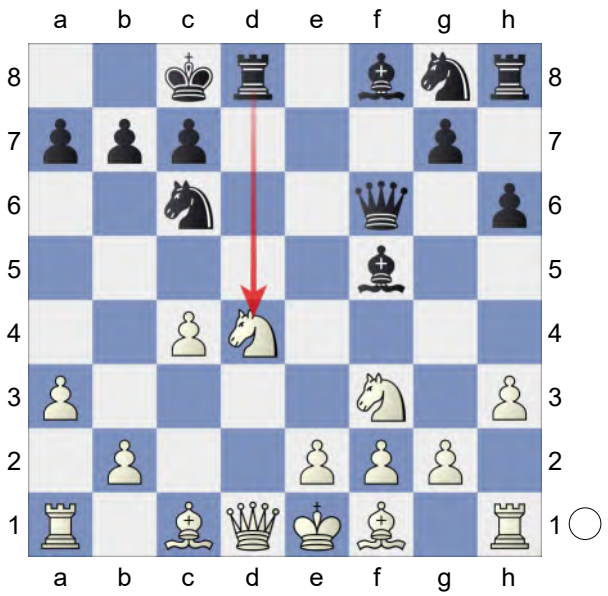
384 **D08**
□ **Bernstein,Ossip**
■ **Spielmann,Rudolf**
Ostende-B (13) 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**

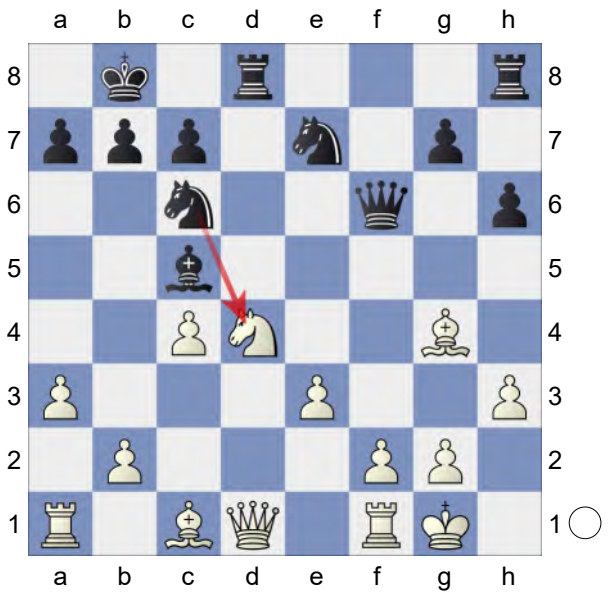


6.Nbd2 f6N
[6...Qe7 7.h3 *(7.b4 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Kb1 c5 15.e3 Qf5+ 16.Bd3 Qxf3 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.c5 Bf8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Bxd4 Rd8* Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski, Ftacnik] *)*
A) 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5
A1) 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(14...Qe8 15.Qxe8 Rxe8 16.Bxd4 c5 17.bxc5 Nd7 18.0-0 Rxe2 19.c6 bxc6 20.Bc3 c5 21.Nh4 Kc8 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.a4* 3 Chapter-Games Game*)* 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear];
A2) 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 22.Nf3 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez, L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);
B) 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4 Surveyabersicht-N,N 6.Nbd2 1995]
7.exf6 Qxf6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nb3 0.93/21
[White should try 9.b4 1.37/19]
9...h6N
[RR 9...Be7 10.Nfxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Qg6 12.Qf3 Nh6 13.Nxf5 Nxf5 14.Qg4 Qe6 15.e4 Rhe8 16.Be2 g6 17.0-0 Bf6 18.Nc5 Qe5 19.Be3 h5 20.Qxg6 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Bg5 22.Qf5+ Qxf5 23.Rxf5 Bxe3+ 24.Kf1 Reti,R-Pithart,F Moscow 1927 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1 (37)]
10.Nbxd4 0-0-0

(Diagram)



11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 1.47/22
[⌓13...Qg6 0.74/22]
14.Bxf3± Nge7 1.95/22
[14...Bxd4± 1.50/22 15.Bxc6 *(15.exd4 Nxd4 16.Bd5 Ne7±)* 15...Be5 16.Qg4+ Kb8]
15.Bg4+ Kb8



16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 2.14/22
[⌓17...g5 1.70/20 18.b4 Bd6]
18.Be2+- g5

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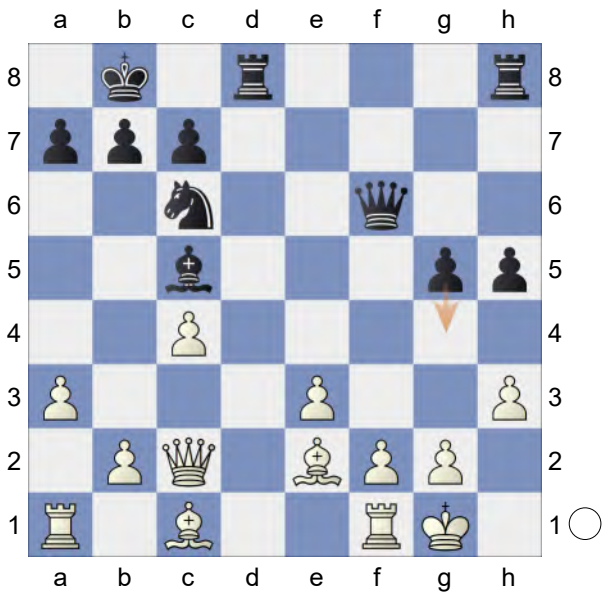
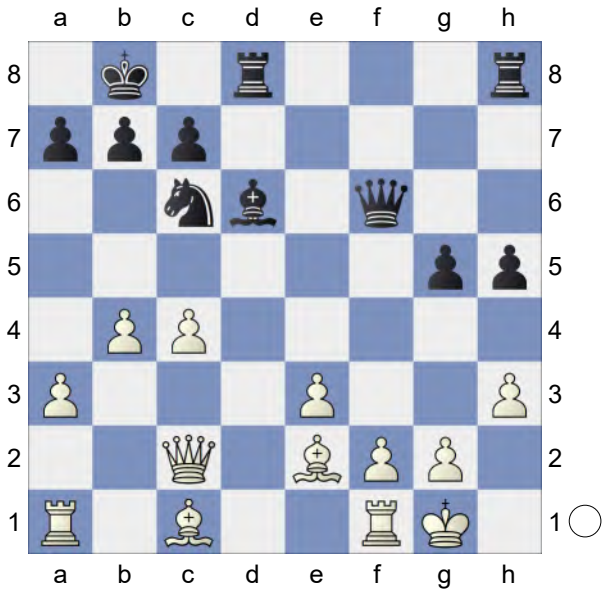
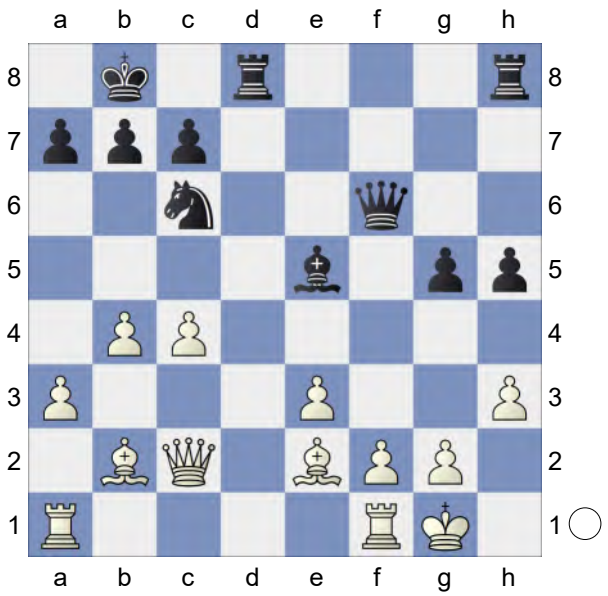


19.b4! Bd6
[19...Qxa1? 20.Bb2 Qa2 21.Ra1 *(21.bxc5 Na5+-)* 21...Qxb2 22.Qxb2+-]



20.Bb2 1.38/22
[20.b5!+- 1.88/21 Be5 21.Rb1 *(21.bxc6 Bxa1 22.cxb7 g4±)*]
20...Be5±

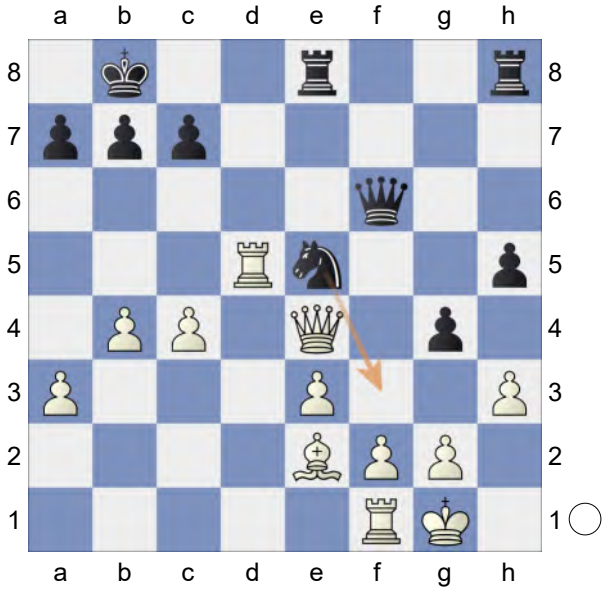
(Diagram)



21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Rad1 And now Rd1xd8+ would win. **22...Rdg8** 1.88/22

[22...g4± 1.49/22 was worth a try.]

23.Qe4 g4 24.Rd5 Re8



25.Qf4 Prevents Ne5-f3+.

[25.Rb5 c6 26.Rxe5 Rxe5∓]

25...Qxf4

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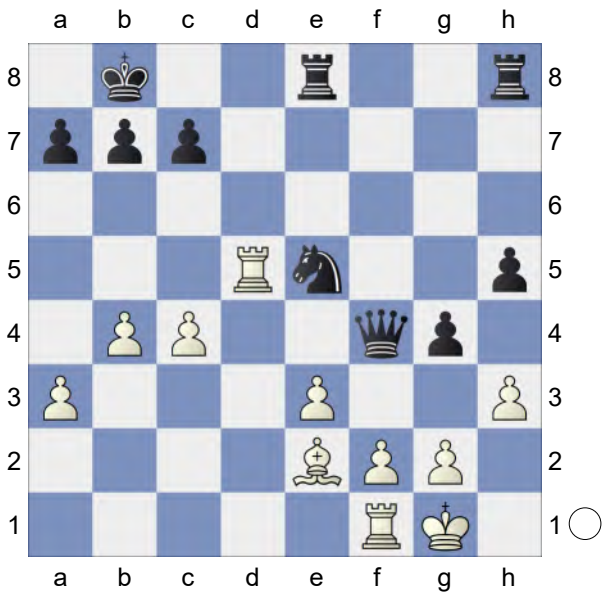


26.exf4 Ng6 27.Bd1 Threatens to win with g2-g3.

[And not 27.hxg4 Nxf4 28.Bf3 Nxd5 29.cxd5 hxg4 30.Bxg4 Re5∓]

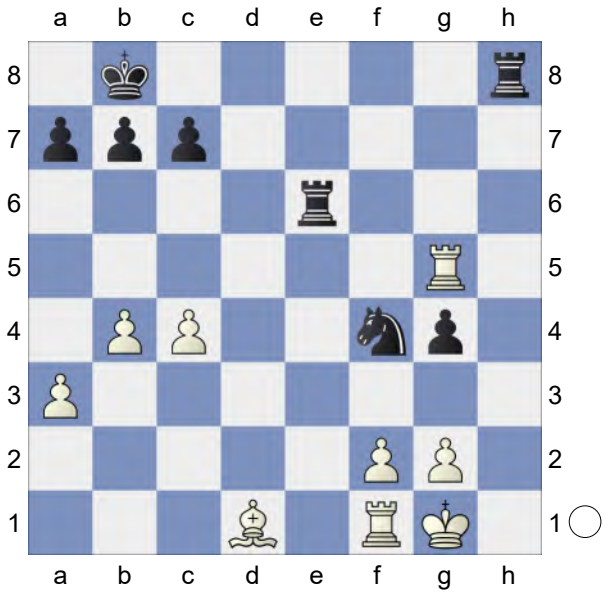
27...Nxf4 28.Rf5 Re4 2.10/24

[28...Ne2+± 1.28/23 is a better defense. 29.Bxe2 Rxe2]

29.hxg4 hxg4 30.Rg5 0.81/23

[⌓30.Bxg4 1.31/23 Rxc4 31.g3]

30...Re6

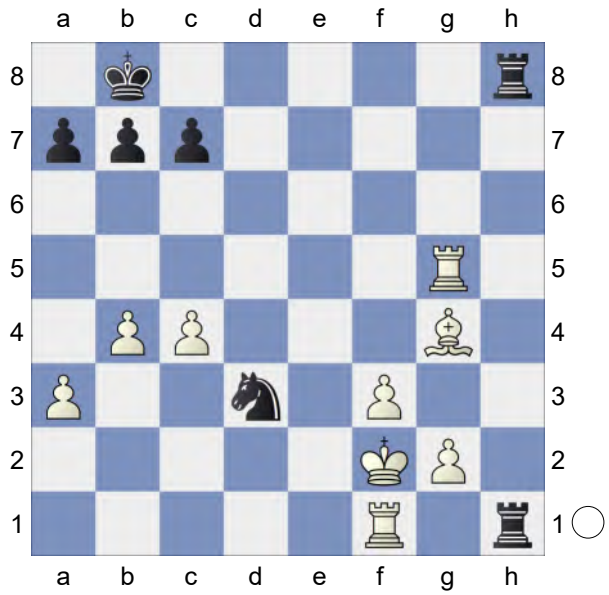


31.Bxg4 -0.01/23

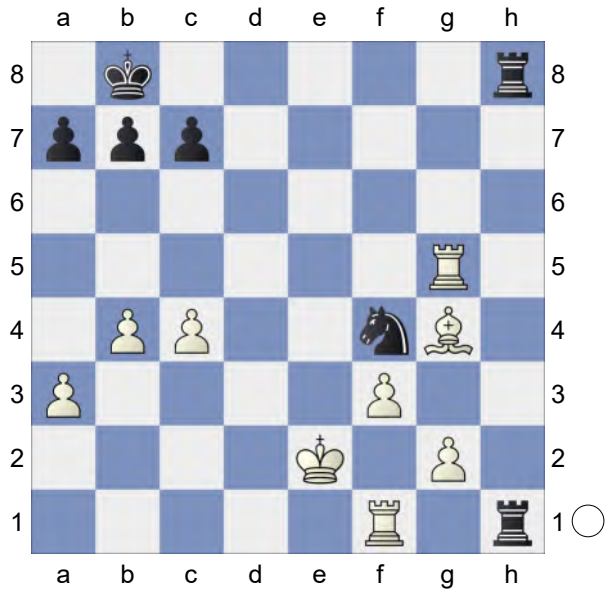
[31.f3!± 0.91/25]

31...Reh6= 32.f3 Black must now

prevent Bg4-f5. **32...Rh1+ 33.Kf2 Nd3+ 34.Ke2 Nf4+** 0.01/22
[34...Re8+!∓ -0.38/24 might be stronger. 35.Kxd3 Rxf1]
35.Kf2 Hoping for Rf1xh1. **35...Nd3+**



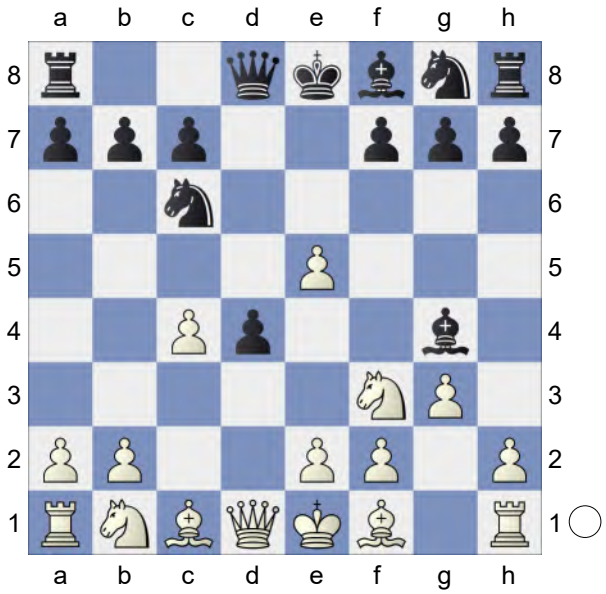
36.Ke2 Strongly threatening Rf1xh1.
36...Nf4+



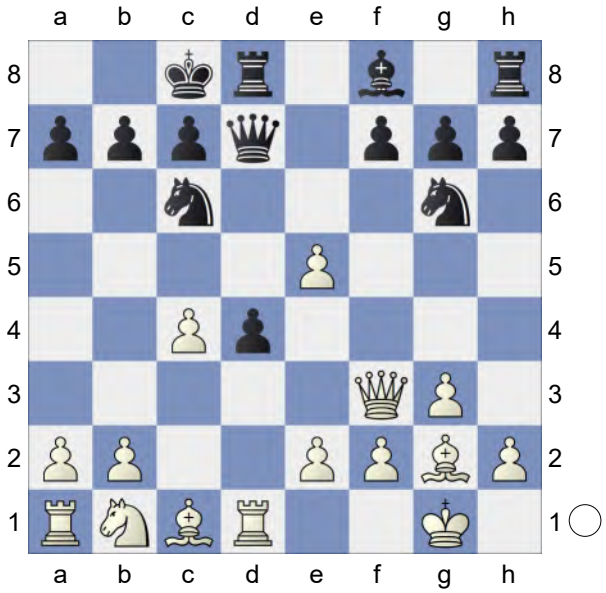
Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
½-½

385 **D09**
□ **Kortschnoj,Viktor** **2665**
■ **Veinger,Itzchak** **2200**
Beer_Sheva 1978
[MH]

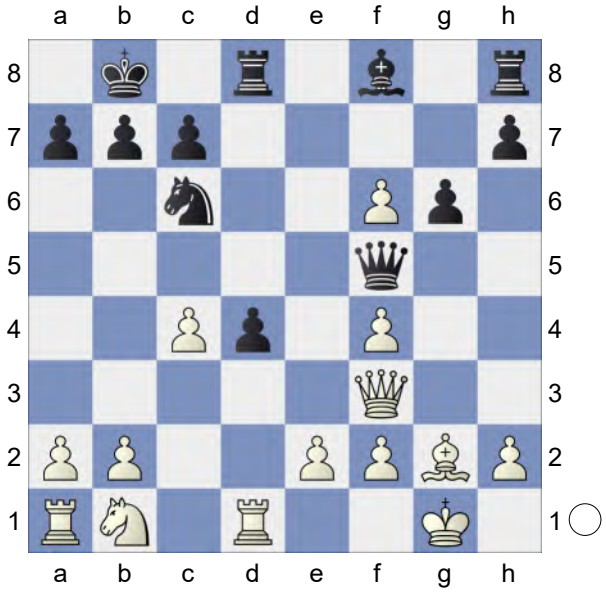
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 Gotham: 'In the 2nd part of the Albin we will devote our attention to two of White's very common and best tries: the a3 & g3 setups' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3 Nge7 1.07/21
[8...Bc5± 0.64/18]
9.Rd1± Bxf3N 1.25/21
[Black should try 9...Na5 0.72/20 10.Qb5 Nec6]
[9...Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Albin'S Counter Gambit-7.00 000 8. Qb3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
10.Qxf3 Ng6 1.41/24
[⌓10...Qe6 0.94/19]



11.Qh5 Black must now prevent Bg2-h3. White is clearly better. **11...Kb8 12.Bf4** 0.43/22
[12.f4± 1.02/22]
12...Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 1.19/21
[⌓14...g5 0.78/20]
15.exf6 Nb1-c3! is the strong threat.
15...Qf5



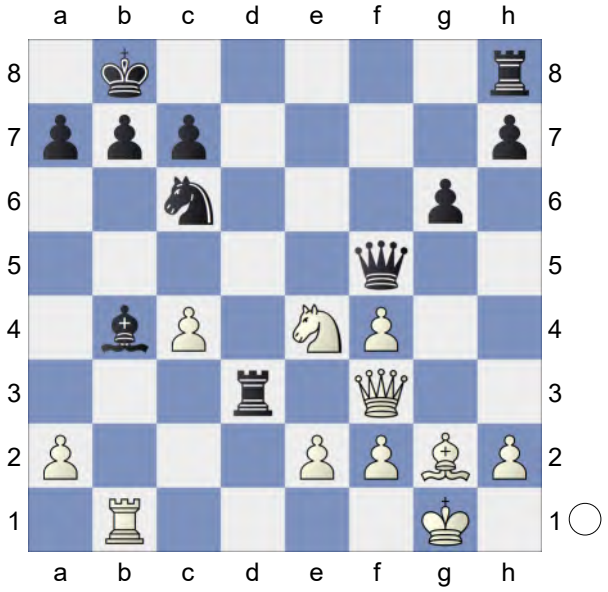
16.Nd2 Strongly threatening Nd2-e4.
16...Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4 d3N

[18...Bxb4? 19.Rdb1 Qh5 20.Ng5+-]

19.Rxd3 Bxb4 1.51/23

[19...Rxd3+- 1.90/24 20.Qxd3 *(20.exd3 Nd4=)* 20...Be7]

20.Rb1 Hoping for Rb1xb4! **20...Rxd3**

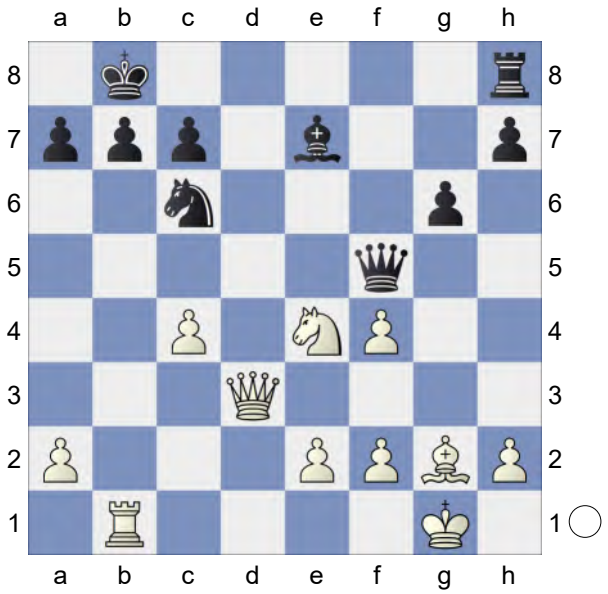


21.Qxd3 And now Qd3-b3 would win.

[Resist 21.exd3 Qa5]

21...Be7 2.97/22

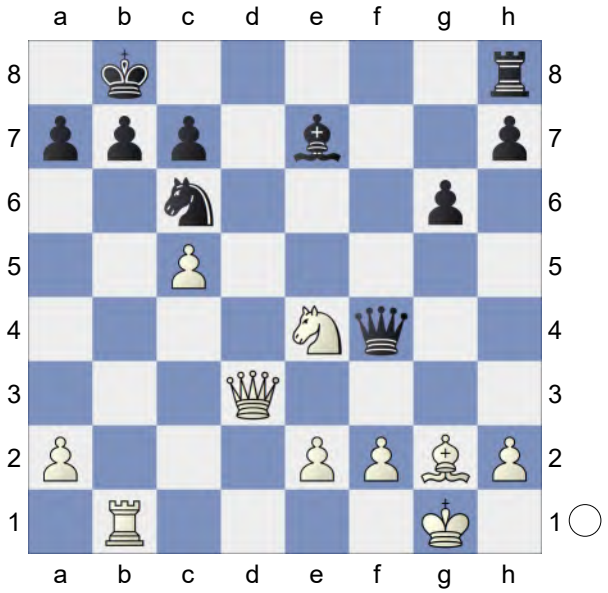
[21...Ka8 1.78/24 was worth a try. 22.e3 Be7]



22.c5!+- Threatens to win with Rb1xb7+!

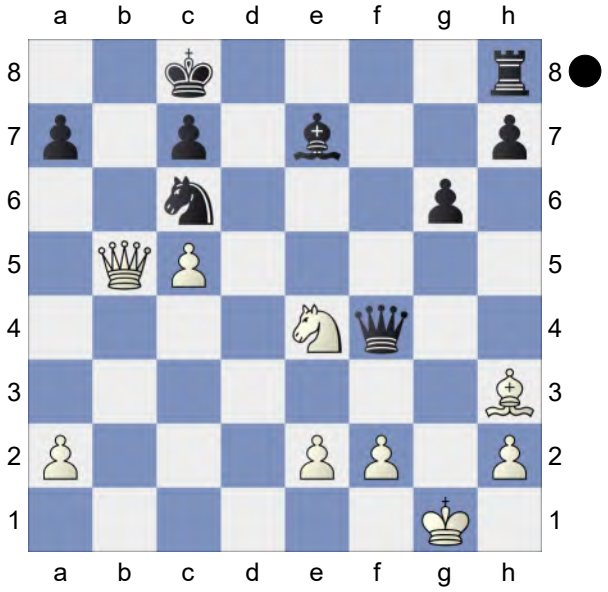
22...Qxf4? 11.26/26

[22...b6 3.07/24 23.Qc3 Rc8]



23.Rxb7+!! White is clearly winning.

23...Kxb7 24.Qb5+ Kc8 25.Bh3+



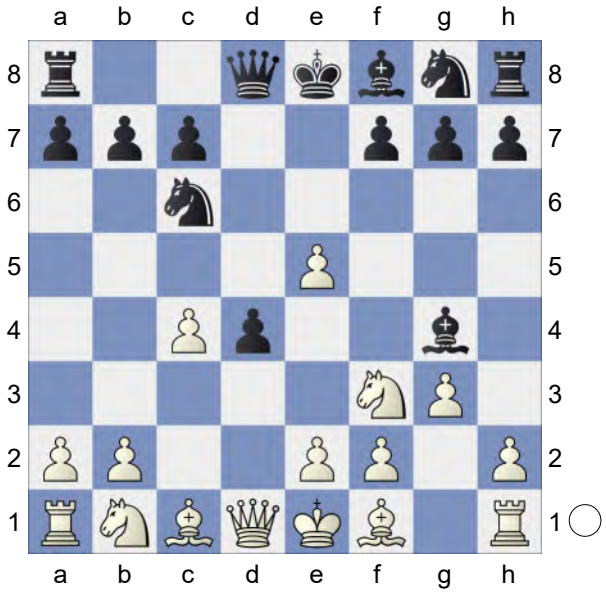
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

386 **D09**
□ **Wiechert,Hans**
■ **Meszaros,Gyula**
Mannheim op 1994
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6]



6.Bg2 Qd7

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6 10.h3 Bf5 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.Nd4]

7.0-0 0-0-0

[RR 7...Bh3 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 *(RR 14...Bxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qa5 17.Nxc6)* 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3]

8.Nbd2

[RR 8.Qb3

A) RR 8...Nge7 9.Rd1 b6 *(RR 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ng6 11.Qh5 Kb8 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 g6 14.Qf3 f6 15.exf6 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.b4)* 10.Qb5 Kb8 11.Bg5 a6 12.Qa4 h6 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Nc3 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nxe5 16.Qxa6 Qc8 17.Qxc8+ Kxc8 18.Nd5 Bc5 19.f4 Nxc4 20.b4 Bd6 21.Rxd4;

B) 8...Qf5 9.Rd1]

8...h5

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Qa4 *(RR 9.a3 Ng6 10.b4 h5 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.c5 Bh3 13.e6 Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.c6)* 9...Kb8

A) RR 10.b4 Ng6 11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 Bxf3 *(RR 12...Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Bf5 14.Nb3 Bc2 15.Qa5 d3 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nxc2 dxc2 18.Rac1)*;

B) RR 10.Rd1 Qf5 11.Nb3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qf6 14.Nc5;

C) 10.Nb3 Nc8 11.c5 Be7 *(RR 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd4 Nxf3+ 13.exf3 Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.fxg4 Rxg4 16.Be3 b6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.a4)* 12.Rd1 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd4]

9.b4

[RR 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.Nb3 Kb8 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qf5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qb5 c6 16.Qb3 Bc5]

9...Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 1.73/20

[10...Bxd2± 1.00/18 11.Bxd2 d3]

[RR 10...Bh3 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Qd6 *(RR 12...Nf6 13.Ne5)* 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4]

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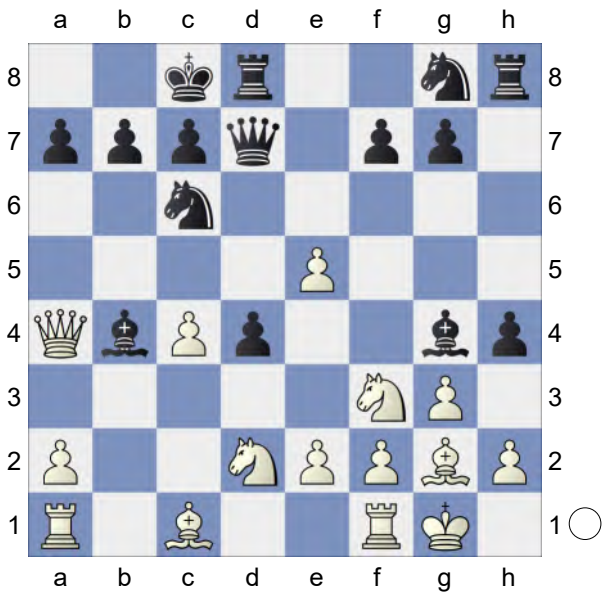

11.Rb1+- White is clearly better.
11...hxg3 12.fxg3 1.34/21
[White should play 12.Rxb4+- 1.83/21 Nxb4 13.Qxb4]
12...Bh3 2.21/22
[12...a5? 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Qb5 *(14.Bxd2 b6+-)*]
[12...d3± 1.34/21 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 dxe2]
13.Rxb4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 And now Rb2 would win. Chess con chili. **14...Qh3+** 2.53/22
[⌓14...Nxb4 1.73/19 15.Qxb4 Nh6]
15.Kg1 Nxb4

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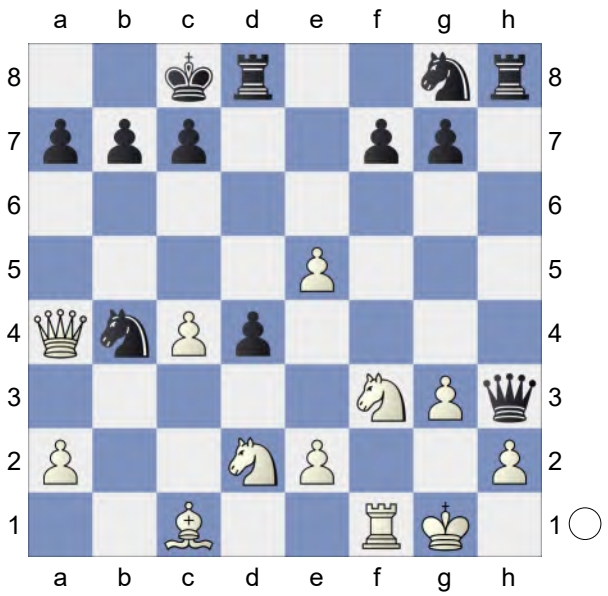
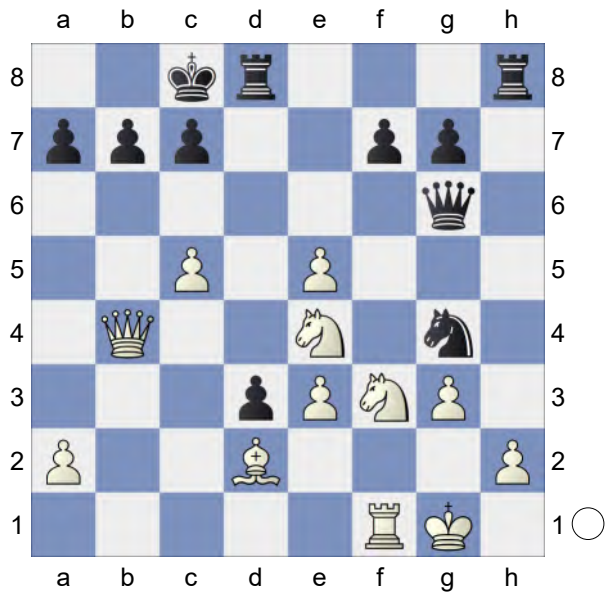
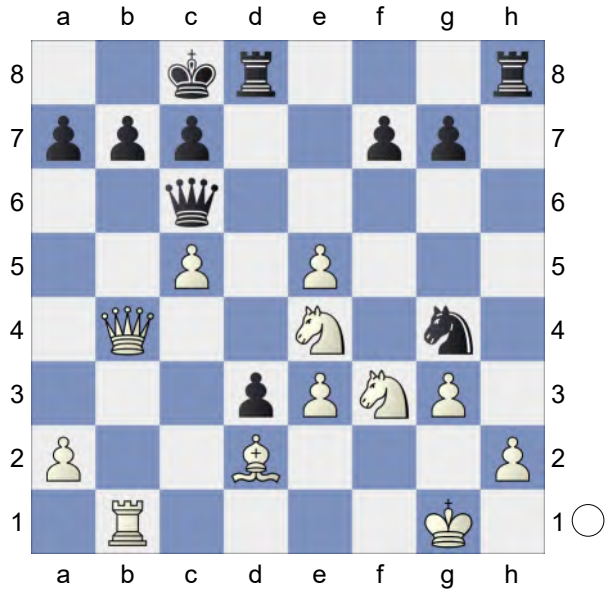


16.Qxb4 d3N
[16...Nh6 17.Ne4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997]
[RR 16...Nh6 17.Ne4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997]
[RR 16...Nh6 17.Ne4 D 09/01]
17.e3? 1.13/19
[17.exd3+- 2.85/19 is the precise move to win. Black must now prevent Ne4. Nh6 18.Ne4]
17...Nh6± ...Ng4 is the strong threat.
18.Ne4 Qh5 2.25/19 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...Ng4± 0.90/20 19.Neg5 *(19.Nc5 b6=)* 19...Qh5]
19.c5+- aiming for c6!
[Weaker is 19.Nc5 b6±]
19...Qg6 20.Bd2 Ng4

(Diagram)

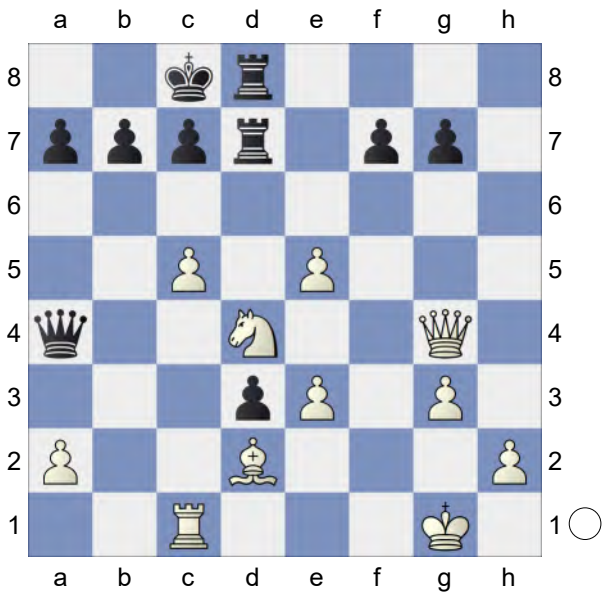


21.Rb1 Qc6

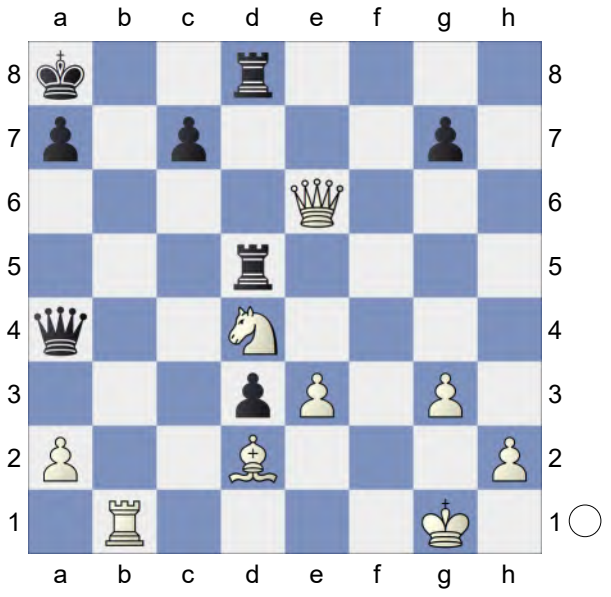


22.Nd6+! 2.32/23 **Rxd6 23.Qxg4+ Rd7 24.Rc1 Rhd8** 2.62/21
[⌓24...Re8 1.90/19 25.Nd4 Qg6 26.Qxg6 fxg6]
25.Nd4 Qa4 4.04/24
[25...Qg6 2.67/24 was necessary. 26.Qxg6 fxg6]

(Diagram)

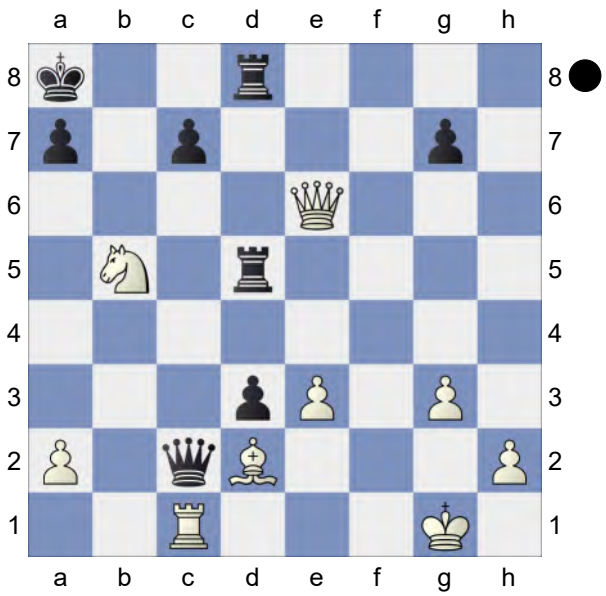


26.e6 fxe6 27.Qxe6 Hoping for c6.
27...Kb8 28.c6 Rd5 29.cxb7 Kxb7 5.79/23
[29...Rxd4 3.79/23 is a better defense. 30.exd4 Qxd4+ 31.Be3 d2]
30.Rb1+ White is clearly winning.
30...Ka8



31.Nb5! Qc2
[31...Qxb5 32.Rxb5]
32.Rc1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.51

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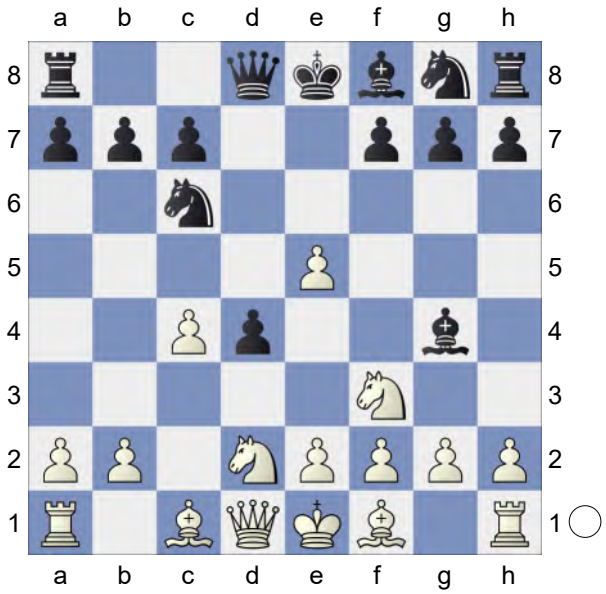
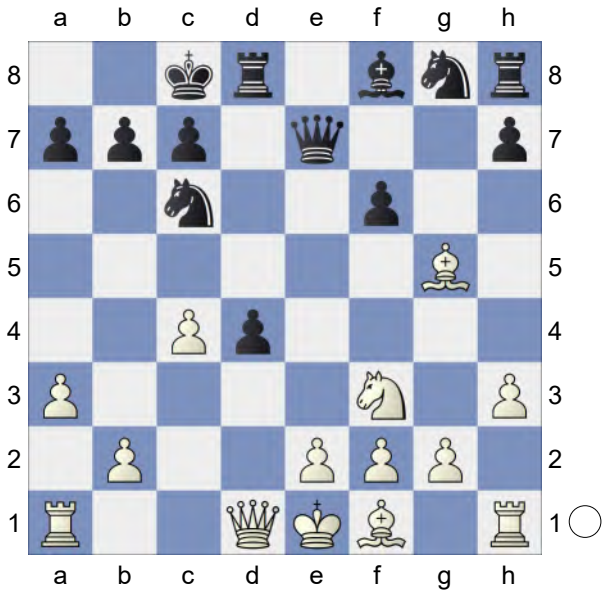
387 **D08**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Showalter,Jackson Whipps**
USA-ch m (12) 1909
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Alboredo,Julia Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4** 0.69/19
[⩲5...Nge7 0.33/21]

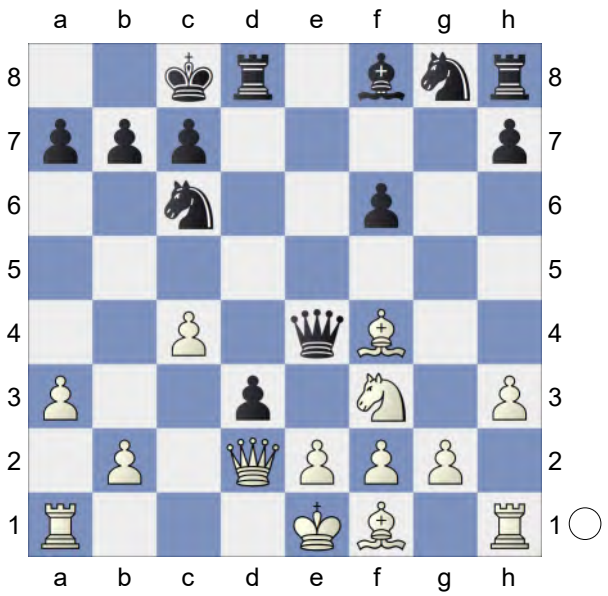


6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Qe7 1.01/20
[7...Bb4+± 0.44/20 8.Bd2 Qe7]
8.a3 White is better. **8...0-0-0 9.Bg5**
[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 *(*RR *10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6;* RR *10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 16.c6)* 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1]
[RR 9.Qd3 h6 10.g3 g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+]
[RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1]
9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6

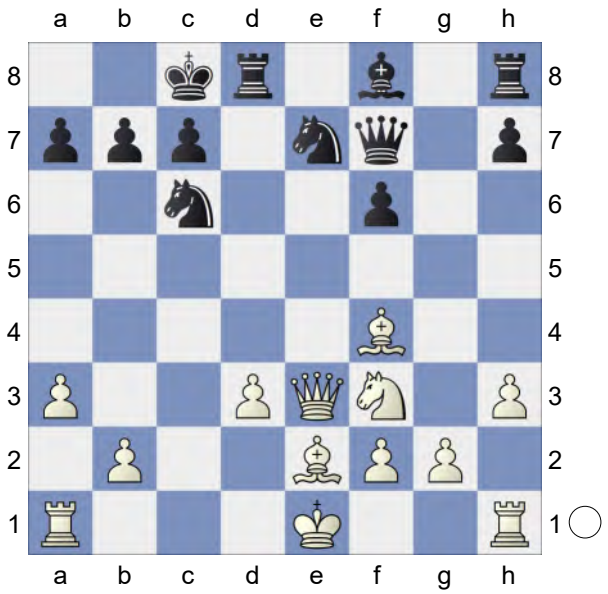


11.Bf4 0.28/20
[11.Bd2± 0.60/20]
11...Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 1.57/22
[12...Nge7± 0.44/19]

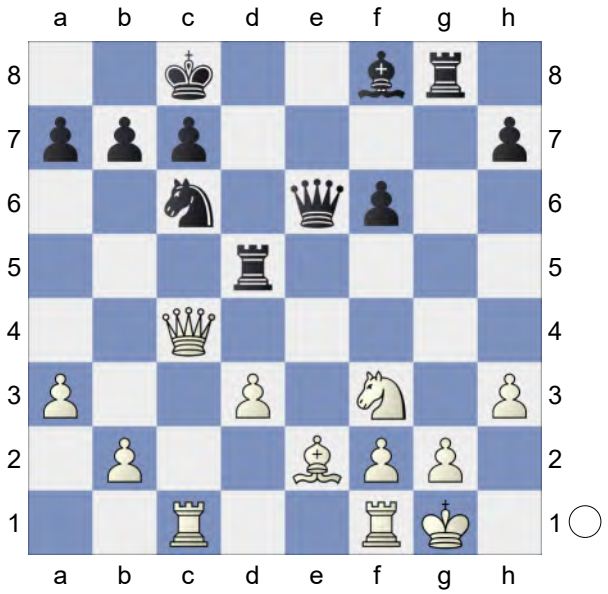
(Diagram)



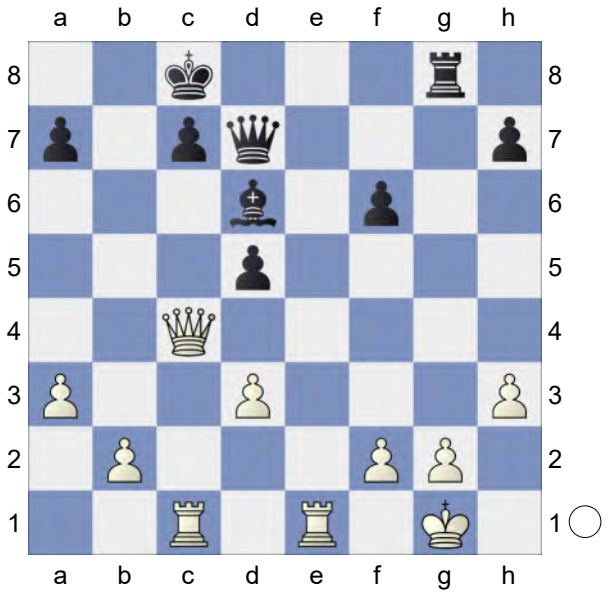
13.Qe3 0.51/23
[White should play 13.e3!± 1.57/22]
13...Qxc4± 14.exd3 Qf7 aiming for ... Re8. **15.Be2 Nge7**



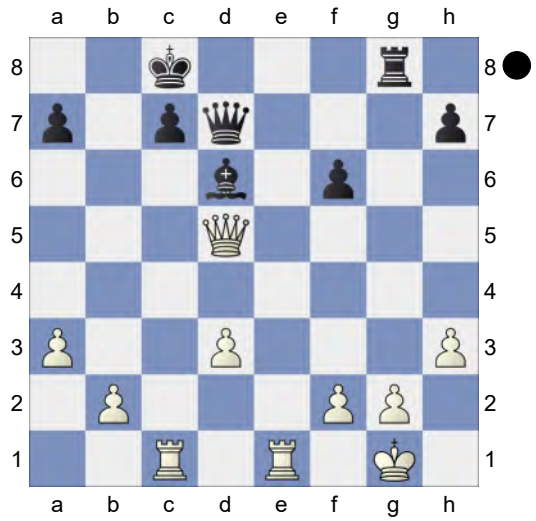
16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2 Rg8N 18.Rac1 0.01/22
[18.d4± 0.56/18]
18...Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Qe6 1.16/23
[19...Bd6= 0.28/21 20.Qh4 Kb8]
20.Qc4± Rd5 2.08/22
[20...Qxc4± 1.01/23 is a better defense. 21.dxc4 *(21.Rxc4 f5±)* 21...Bh6]



21.Nd4 Qf7 7.09/25
[21...Rxg2+ 1.79/21 22.Kxg2 Rg5+ 23.Kh2 *(23.Bg4 Rxg4+ 24.hxg4 Qxg4+ 25.Kh1 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Qh4+ 28.Kg2 Qg4+=)* 23...Qd6+ 24.f4 Nxd4]
22.Nxc6 And now Bf3! would win. White is clearly winning. **22...bxc6 23.Bf3 Bd6 24.Rfe1 Qd7 25.Bxd5 cxd5**

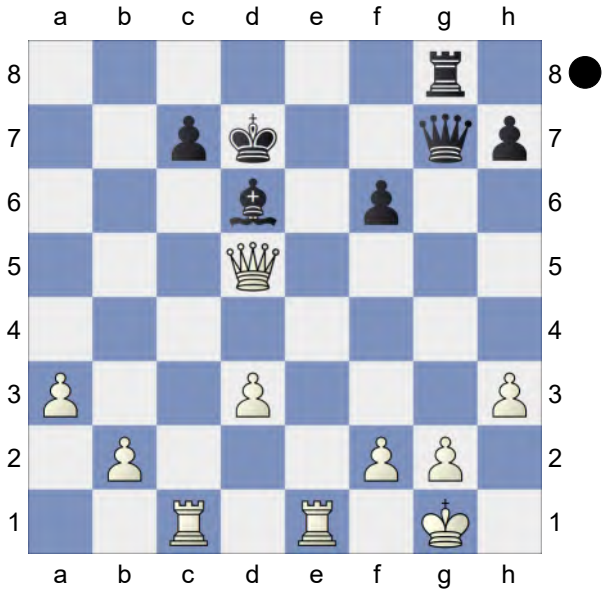


26.Qa6+
[Don't blunder 26.Qxd5?
(Diagram)



Bh2+! 27.Kxh2 Qxd5-+]

26...Kd8 27.Qxa7 Qg7 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Qxd5



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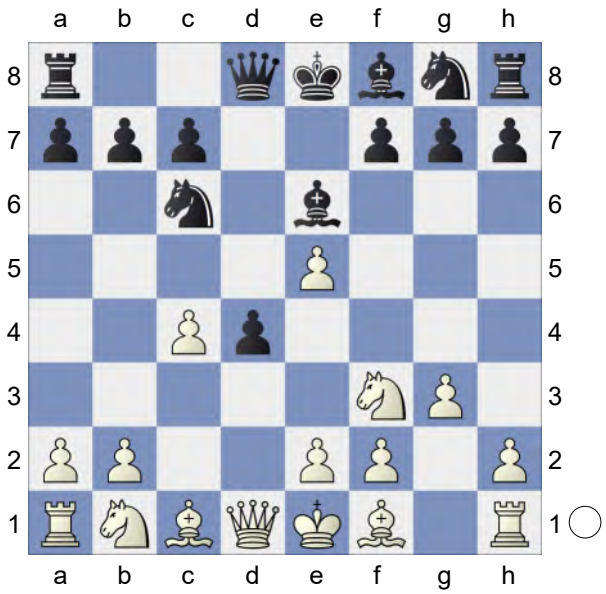
388 **D09**
□ **Gaehler,Cornelius**
■ **Haus,Volker**
OLO-B9798 Germany 1998
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Nesis,Gennadij; Sakaev, Konstantin Rosqvist,A/Harding,T Glenn Flear J Tisdall **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 *(RR 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 h6 10.Bc1 e5 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.a3 a5 13.b3 Be7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Nd8 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.e3 Bc6)* 8...h6 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nbd2 Be7]



6.Nbd2 g5N

[6...Qd7± feels stronger.

A) 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.h5 Ne5 14.h6 g6 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Nf3 c5 17.Nxe5 Qc7 18.Nd3 Bxc4 19.Qa4 Bxd3 20.exd3 Be7 21.0-0 0-0 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Nd2,B Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer] (41);

B) RR 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 *(RR 9.Qa4)*;

C) RR 7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3 dxc3;

D) RR 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0;

E) 7.Bg2

E1) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.h4 Nh6 10.a3 Ng4 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Qb5 a6 13.Qb3 Be7 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.Qc3 Qxd4 16.Qxa5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxc4 19.Bf4 Qc5 20.Qa4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 axb5 22.a4 Englund-8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 (2340) Lenk 1990 ZUS C73 [Troffiguer, CDE 492] 1-0;

E2) RR 7...Nge7;

E3) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

E4) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

E5) RR 7...Rd8;

E6) RR 7...Be7

E6a) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6*

13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+) 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

E6b) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

E6b1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

E6b2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(*RR *13.Nge4)*;

E6b3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(*RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

E6b4) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR *10.h4 d3;* RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(*RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

E6b41) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

E6b42) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

E6b43) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

E6b431) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

E6b432) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(* RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(*RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

E7) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6

12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(*RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

E8) 7...Bh3 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.b4 Qf5 12.c5 h5 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Nxd4 Qg4 15.N2b3 Ne7 16.f3 Qh3 17.Rb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 g5 19.e4 Nf6 20.Ba5 h4 21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 Kale,S-Mentel,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[6...Bb4 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bf5 9.Qa4 d3 10.e3 Be4 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ncxe5 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.h3 b6 19.Kg1 Qe6 20.Kg2 Nxc4 21.Kg1 Burtman,S (2089)-Sagalchik,O (2145) Seattle USA 2000 [J Tisdall] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 *(*RR *9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 Qg4)* 9...Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0 11.Qe4 Ng6 *(*RR *11...f5)* 12.g4 Nh4 *(*RR *12...h6 13.Rg1)* 13.Ng5 Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+ 16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3 Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5 21.b4 Turov,M (2584)-Iuldachev,S (2519) New Delhi IND 2010 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (38)]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0

A) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(*RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

B) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

C) 8...h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4)* 9...Bxb4

C1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

C2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

7.h3

[White should play 7.Nb3±]

7...Be7N

[7...h6±]

[RR 7...h6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.a3 a5 *(RR 9...0-0-0; RR 9...Bg7; RR 9...0-0-0; RR 9...Bg7; RR 9...Bg7 10.Ne4)* 10.b3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb2 Bc5 *(RR 12...Rd8; RR 12...Rd8)* 13.b4 *(RR 13.g4; RR 13.g4)* 13...axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.Bxa1 Bxb4

A) RR 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 0-0 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Qa4+; RR 17...Qxd4 18.Qa4+)*;

B) RR 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 0-0;

C) 16.0-0

C1) RR 16...Bxh3 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 *(RR 18...Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Ng4 20.Nf3; RR 18...Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Ng4 20.Nf3)* 19.Bxd4 Ng4 20.Qa4+ Kd8 21.Nf3 Rf8 22.Rd1;

C2) RR 16...Bxh3 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Ng4 20.Qa4+ Kd8 21.Nf3 Rf8 22.Rd1;

C3) 16...0-0 17.Nb3 Bxc4 18.Nbxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 c5 20.Qc2 b5 21.Nc6 Qh7 22.Qb2 Kuemin,S (2259)-Colin,V (2294) Aymavilles ITA 2000 [J Tisdall] 1-0]

[RR 7...h6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.a3 a5 10.b3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb2 Bc5 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.Bxa1 Bxb4 16.0-0 0-0 17.Nb3 Bxc4 18.Nbxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 c5 20.Qc2 b5 21.Nc6 Qh7 22.Qb2 Reian,K (2259)-Dokutchaev,A (2294) corr ICCF 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 1-0]

[RR 7...h6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nf1 Bg7 12.Bb2 0-0-0 13.Qd2 f6 14.g4 Bg6 15.e6 Qxe6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Be4 18.f3 f5 19.fxe4 Bxd4 20.0-0-0 Qd6 *(RR 20...fxe4 21.Ng3)* 21.Qxa5 Bb2+ 22.Kxb2 Cherniaeva,E-Gruszka,M Las Vegas 1997 ZUS C73 [Nesis,Gennadij; Sakaev,Konstantin] ½-½ (31)]

8.Bg2± Qd7 White is clearly better. **9.a3**

[⌓9.Nb3]

9...h5

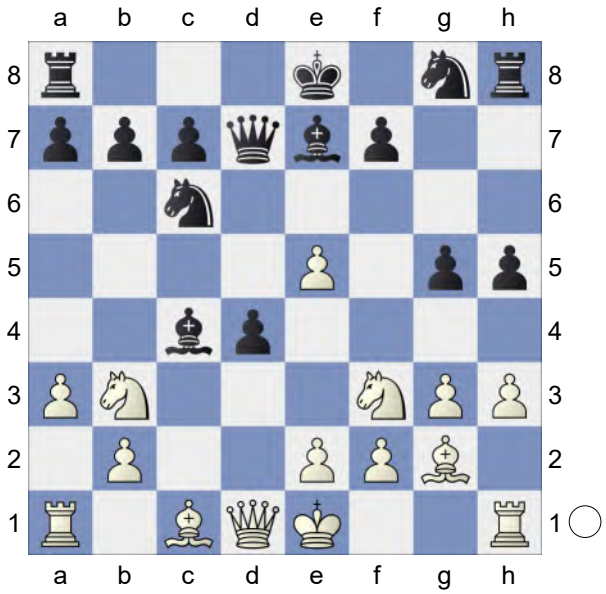
[9...a5± 10.Nb3 Bxc4]

10.Nb3

[White should try 10.b4+-]

10...Bxc4

[Better is 10...0-0-0]

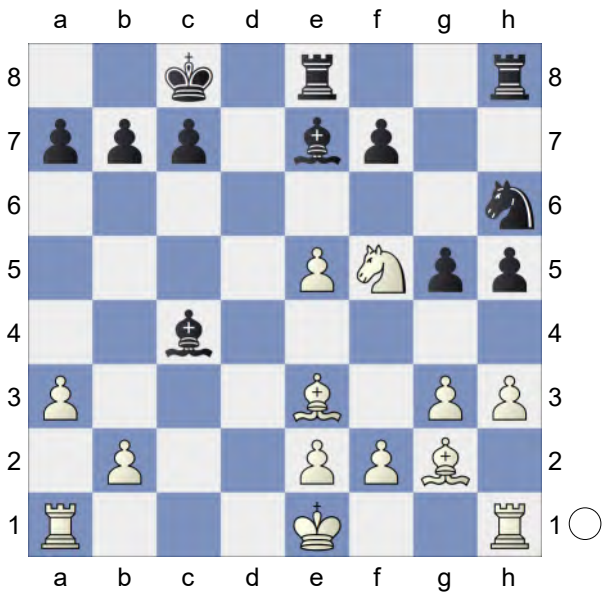


11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4

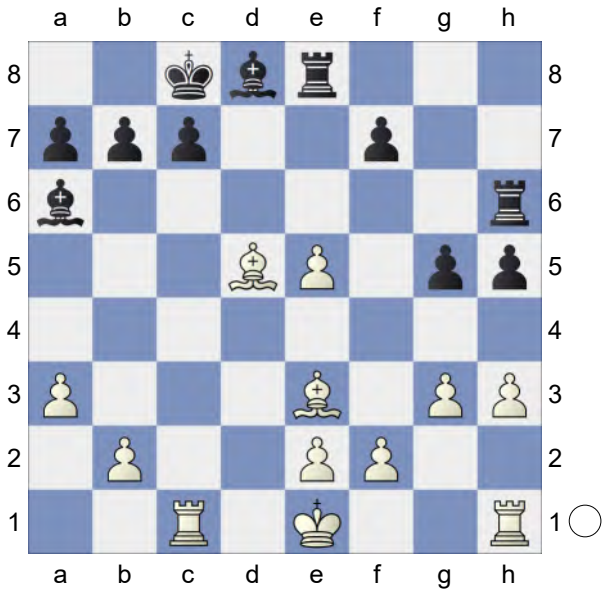
[12.Nxd4 Bc5±]

12...Qxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0-0 14.Nf5 Re8 15.Be3 Nh6

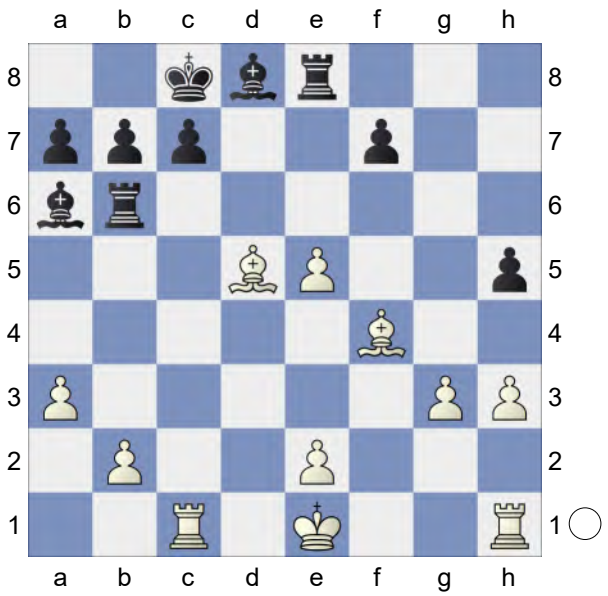
(Diagram)



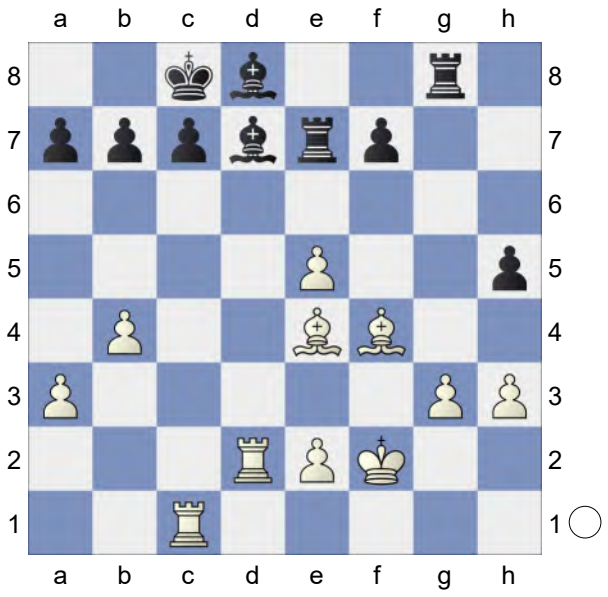
16.Nxh6 Rxh6 17.Rc1 Ba6
[17...b5± 18.h4 *(18.Bxa7 h4±)* 18...Re6]
18.Bd5
[Not 18.Bxa7 b6±]
18...Bd8



19.f4!
[Don't do 19.Bxf7?! Rxe5 20.b4 h4±]
19...gxf4 20.Bxf4 Rb6
[20...Rh7 was necessary. 21.Be4 Rhh8]



21.b4 Re7
[⌓21...Rf8 22.0-0 Rg6]
22.Kf2 Rg6 23.Be4 Rg8 24.Rhd1 Bb5 25.Rd2 Bd7

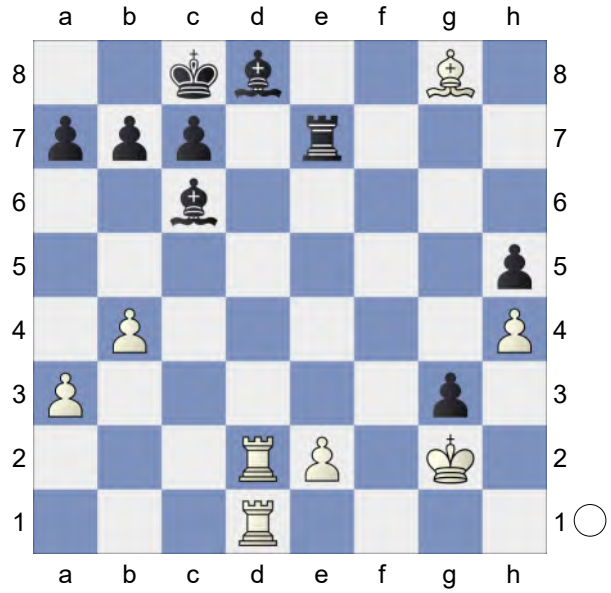


26.h4
[26.Rxd7!+- Rxd7 *(26...Kxd7 27.Bxb7)* 27.Bf5]
26...f6
[26...Bg4± is a better defense. 27.Bf3 c6]
27.Bd5+- fxe5?
[27...Rg6 might work better. 28.exf6 Rxf6]

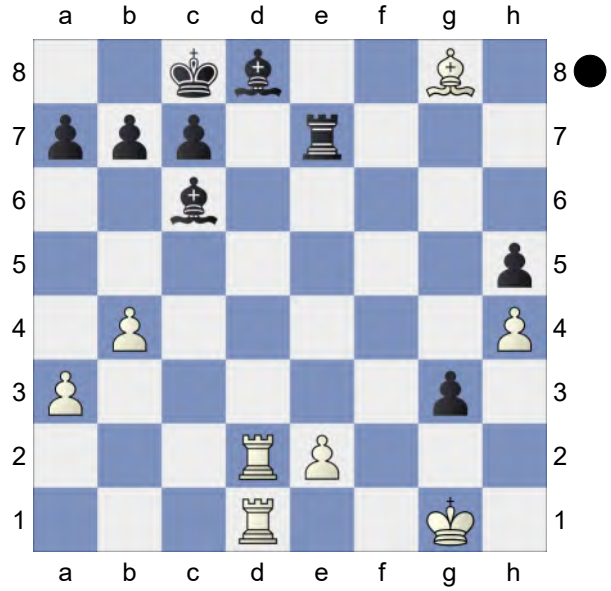
28.Bxg8 exf4 29.Rcd1 White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 29.gxf4 Rg7+-]

29...fxg3+ 30.Kg2 Bc6+



31.Kg1



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.40

1-0

389 **D08**
□ **Bogoljubow,Efim**
■ **Helling,Karl**
BSG Berlin (5) 1937
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Jimmy Liew: 'In case you're not yet aware, Praggnanandhaa is a young Indian grandmaster, the second youngest (behind Sergey Karjakin) ever to gain the title (at age 12 years, 10 months). He recorded his second norm by winning the Crete Open, from which the current game is taken, and his third in Italy two months later. His opponent, by the way, is not the illustrious former world champion but a namesake - after all, Anand is a very common Indian name.'

1.d4 Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S Schulz, Andre **1...d5**

[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2.Nf3 Nc6N

[RR 2...Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.b3 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb2 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Bd6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.f4 Ne7 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Bxg4 f5 15.Be2 Rae8 16.Nf3 c4 17.Rc1 Lenford,J-Bushnell,L corr 1938 0-1 (33)]

[RR 2...e6 3.c4 a6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Bg5 c6 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Qd8 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Rfe1 Rd8 *(RR 15...Be6 16.Re2 Nd7 17.Rae1 Nf6 18.b3 Bd5 19.Re5 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qxd4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8)* 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Ne5 Johannessen,T (1848)-Tica,S (2438) Split 2023 0-1 (44)]

[RR 2...e6 3.g3 c5

A) RR 4.Bg2 g6 *(RR 4...Qb6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.c4 dxc4 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 e5 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Ndb5 Na6 11.Be3 Bc5 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 13.Qxc4 Be6)* 5.dxc5 Bg7 6.0-0 Na6 7.e4 Nxc5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Be3 Ne6 11.Nd4 0-0 12.Re1;

B) 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bg2 *(RR 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bg2 Qa5+ 8.Qxa5 Nxa5 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Ne4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nec6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nfxd2 Ke7 14.Rfc1)* 5...Nc6 6.Qa4 *(RR 6.Na3 cxd4 7.Nxc4 e5 8.0-0 f6 9.e3 Be6 10.b3 Bc5 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4)* 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Bxc6+ Bd7 9.Be3 Bxc6 10.Qxc6+ bxc6 *(RR 10...Qd7 11.Qxc4 Rc8 12.Qb3 Bc5 13.0-0 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 a6 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.Rfd1 Qe7)* 11.Bxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 *(RR 12...f6 13.Kg2 e5 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Rc1 Kd7 16.Rxc4 Rhb8 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb2 19.Rd1+)* 13.Kg2 *(RR 13.e3 Ke7 14.Ke2 c5 15.Bxf6+ Kxf6 16.Rc1)* 13...c5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rc1 Rd8 16.Kf3 *(RR 16.a3 Ba5 17.Rxc4 Rd1 18.Rxc5 Bd8 19.Rc2 f5)* 16...Ke7 17.a3 Wiacek,K (2526)-2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 (2657) CSSR 13/249 2001 CBM 011 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 0-1 (36) *(RR 17.e3 Rd5 18.Ke2 Rhd8 19.a3 Ba5 20.Rxc4 Rd1 21.Rxc5*

Bb6 22.Rc2 Rh1)]

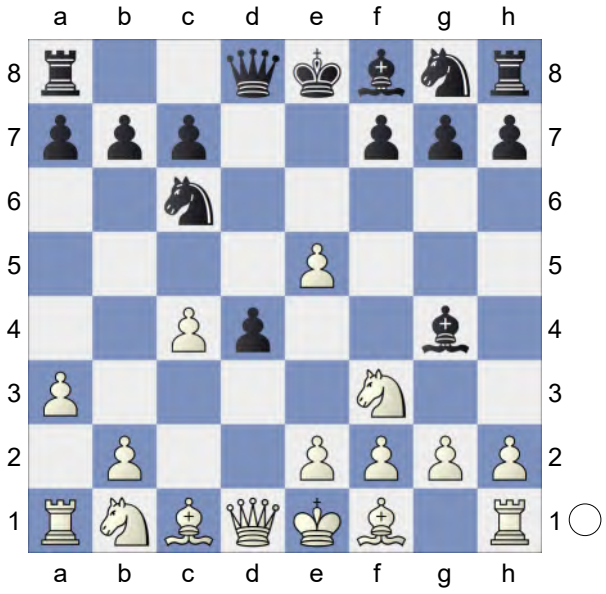
3.c4 e5

[3...Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.dxc6 *(5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qd6 10.Rb1 b6 11.Bb5 Nge7 12.c4 exd4 13.Bb4 Qf6 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxd4 Qxf3 17.Rg1 Qf6 18.Qe4+ Qe6 19.Qxe6+ Kxe6* Anand,N-Praggnanandhaa,R Heraklion 2018 MBM: Chigorin [Jimmy Liew] 0-1 (39)*)* 5...Bxc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.f3 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qf6 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bg2 Ba5 13.0-0-0 Bb6 14.f4 h5 15.Rhf1 Qg6 16.d5 Bd7 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.d6 Abbasov,F (2505)-Das,A (2367) Sautron 2007 EXT 2008 [RR] 0-1]

4.dxe5 d4N

[4...Bb4+ 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 c3 7.bxc3 Bxc3 8.Rb1 Nxe5 9.Qc2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 #1 34) Chigorin Defense-Chigorin: 3...e5]

5.a3 Bg4



6.Qb3 Qd7 0.63/21

[6...a5= 0.29/18]

7.Qxb7

[7.h3!? Bxf3 8.gxf3± *(8.Qxf3 0-0-0=)*]

7...Rb8 8.Qa6 White is slightly better.

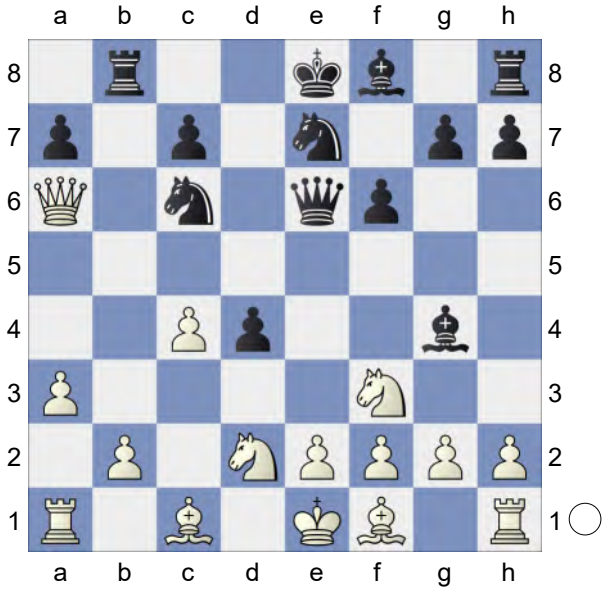
8...f6 1.11/20

[Black should try 8...Nge7± 0.58/21]

9.e6 0.78/21

[⌓9.b4 1.11/20]

9...Qxe6± 10.Nbd2 Nge7



11.Qa4 0.34/19

[Better is 11.b4± 0.97/21]

11...Kf7± 12.h3

[12.c5!?]

12...Bh5 1.14/21

[12...Bxf3= 0.26/21 keeps the balance. 13.Nxf3 Ng6]

13.g4!± Bg6 14.Bg2 0.20/20

[14.b4± 1.10/20]

14...Bd3 1.25/22

[14...a5!= 0.20/20 remains equal.]

15.0-0 0.87/21

[⌓15.Qd1! 1.25/22]

15...Bxe2

[15...Qxe2? 16.Re1+-]

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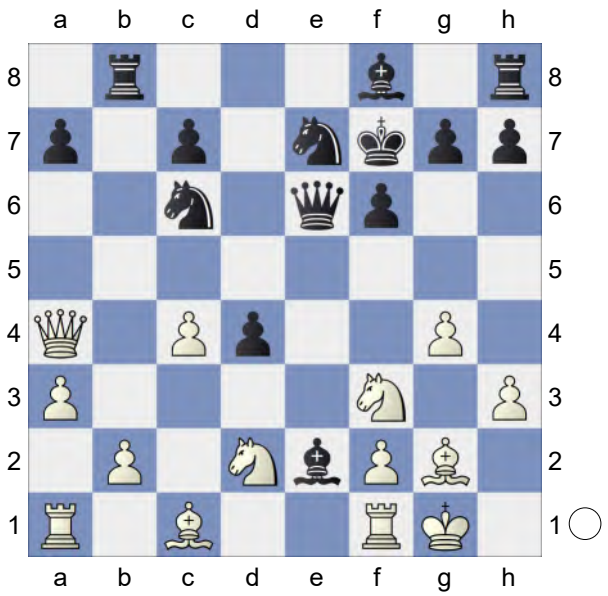
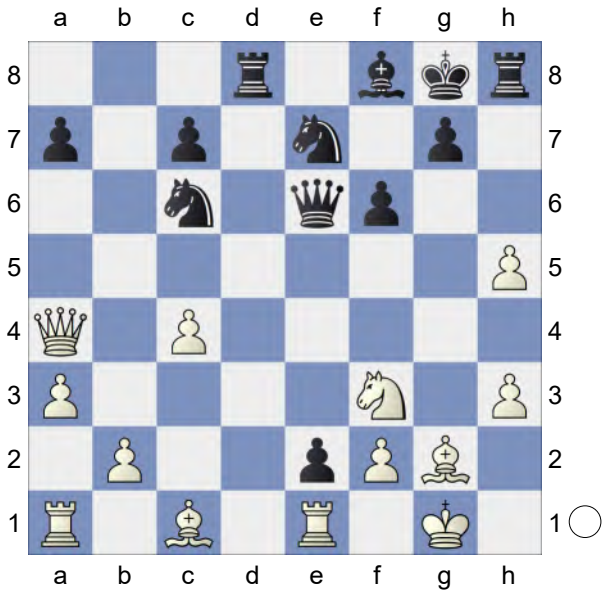
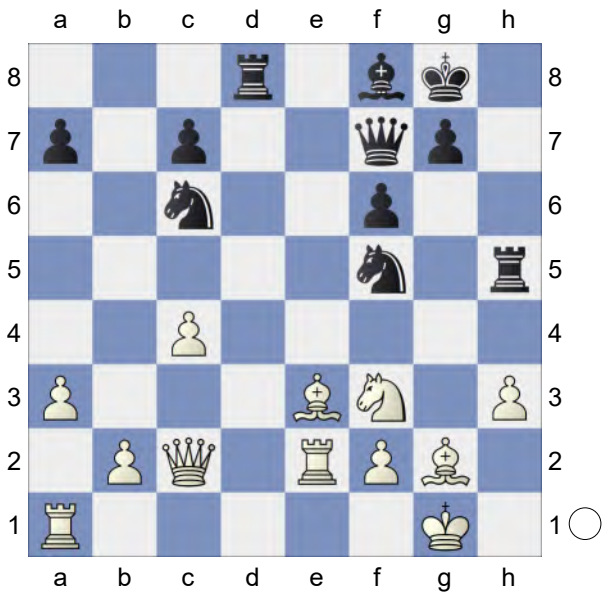


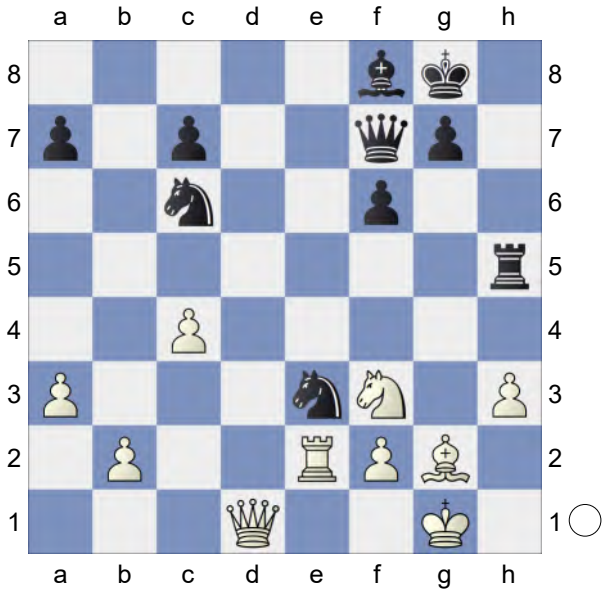
16.Re1 b2-b4 is the strong threat.
16...d3 1.32/20
[⌓16...h5 0.88/20]
17.Ne4 Kg8 2.17/22
[17...Qxe4? 18.Ng5+! fxg5 19.Bxe4+-]
[17...Qd7± 1.21/20]
18.Ng3+- h5 19.gxh5 1.23/23
[19.g5+- 1.87/24]
19...Rd8± 20.Nxe2 dxe2



21.Qc2 Rxh5 22.Rxe2 Qf7 1.39/20
[Black should play 22...Qf5 1.06/23]
23.Be3 Nf5

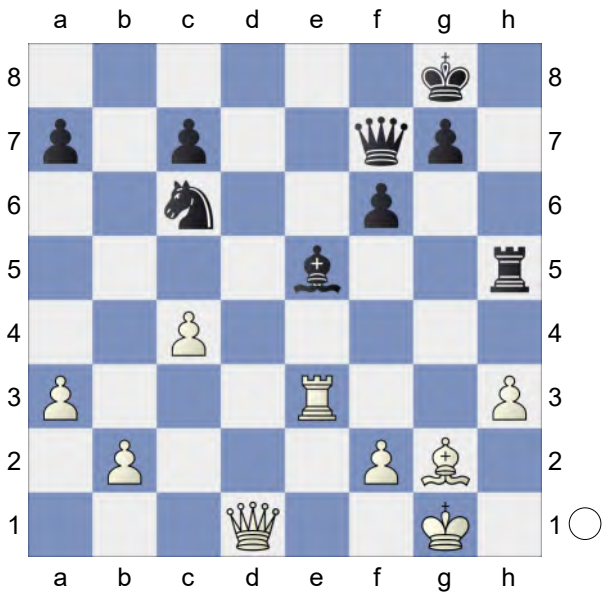


24.Rd1! Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Hoping for Nf3-e5! **25...Nxe3**

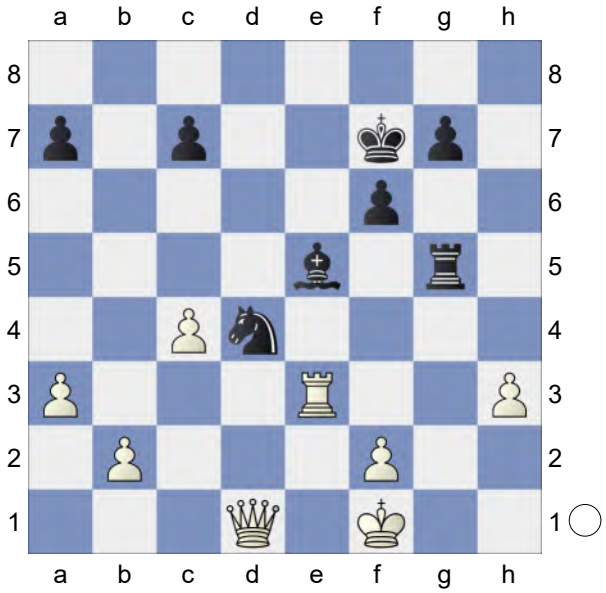


26.Rxe3 And now Nf3-e5! would win.
26...Bd6 3.24/23 Inhibits Nf3-e5. This move loses the game for Black.
[26...Kh7± 1.40/20 was necessary. 27.b4 a5]
27.Ne5+- Bxe5 5.31/23
[⌓27...Nxe5 3.44/25 28.Bd5 Nf3+ 29.Qxf3 Rxd5]

(Diagram)



28.Bd5! White is clearly winning.
28...Rg5+ 29.Kf1 Nd4 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7



31.Qa4 Kg6 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Re4
White threatens Re4-h4+ and mate.
33...Nf3 Prevents Re4-h4+. **34.Ke2 Rf5 35.Qd7**

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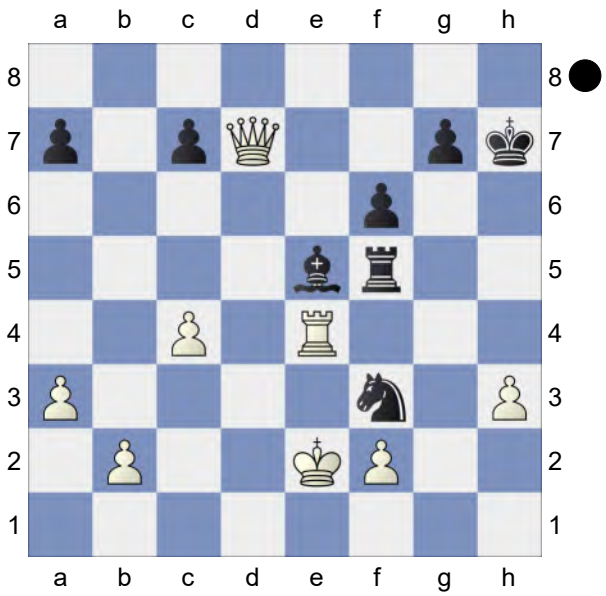

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390 **D08**
□ **Cramling,Pia** **2463**
■ **Tikkanen,Hans** **2535**
SWE-ch Uppsala (9) 25.07.2016
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(*RR *7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(*RR *6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(*RR *11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(* RR *9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(* RR *11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR

11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5) 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

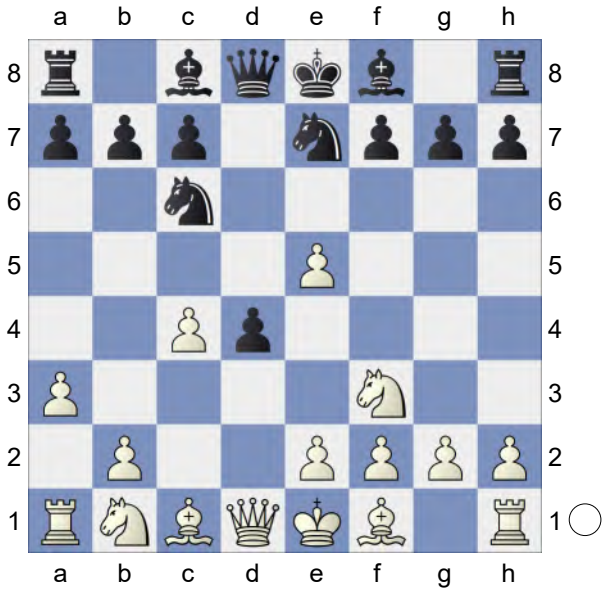
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

B) 7.h4

B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6 7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

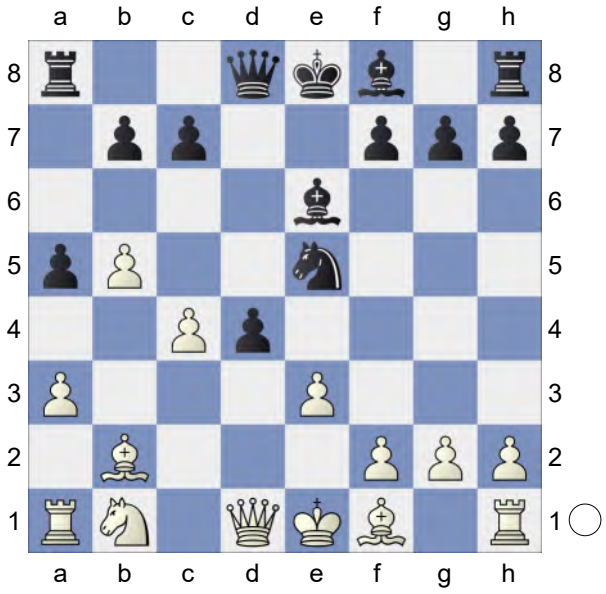
B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5 8.b5 White is slightly better.

8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5

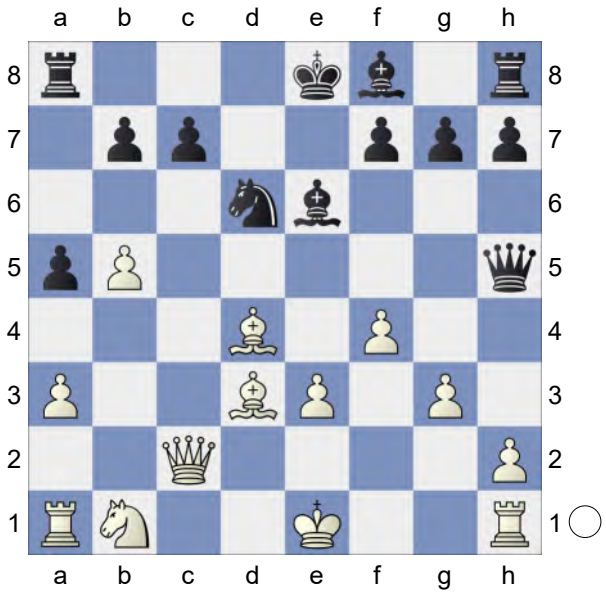
[RR 9.Qxd4]

9...Nxe5 10.e3
[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]
10...Be6



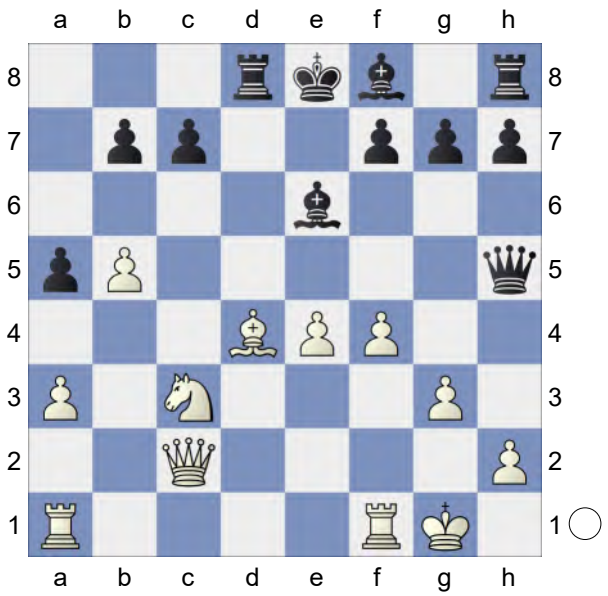
11.Bxd4 Nxc4
[RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5]
[RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5]
12.Qc2 Nd6 0.57/19
[12...Qd5= 0.26/20 feels stronger.]
13.Bd3± Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 0.86/22
[15...Qh3!± 0.34/20]

(Diagram)

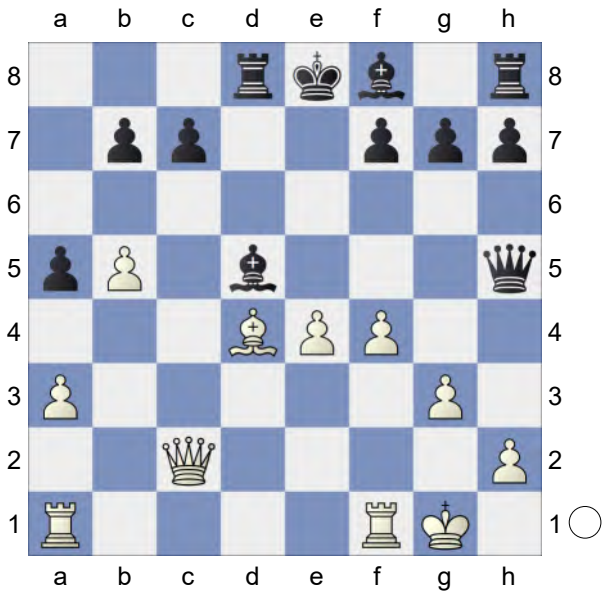


16.Nc3 Rd8 1.13/19
[Better is 16...f5± 0.61/20]
17.0-0± Threatens to win with f5.
17...Nf5 1.29/21
[Black should play 17...f5 0.97/22]
18.Bxf5 Qxf5
[RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7]
19.e4! &Bianco is more active. **19...Qh5** 3.03/22
[19...Qg4± 1.29/23 20.Nd5 Bxd5]
[RR 19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7]

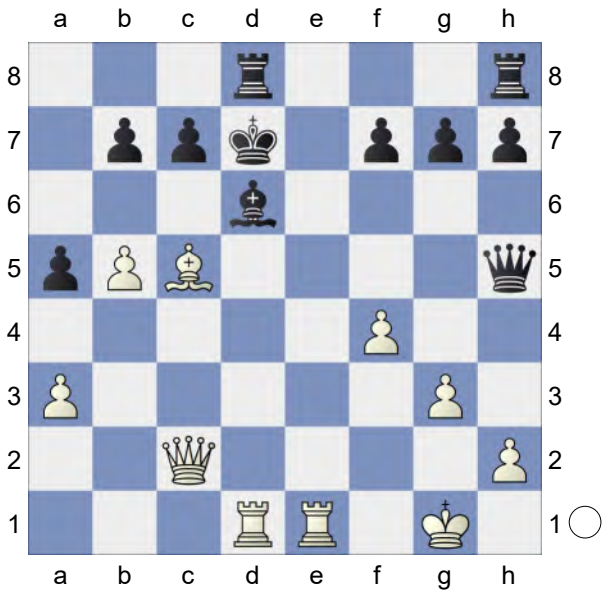
(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game.
20.Nd5!+- Bxd5

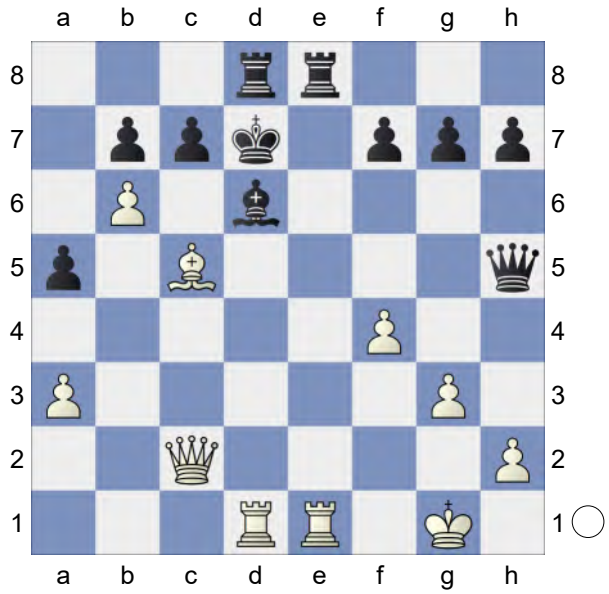


21.exd5 Qxd5N 5.95/26
[21...Rxd5 2.96/22 22.Qxc7 Be7
A) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 (RR *23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+*) 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;
B) 23.Bb6 Rd7 (RR *23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#*) 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 (RR *25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0*) 25...Qxb5 26.Rfb1 (RR *26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8*) 26...Qd5 27.Bxd8 (RR *27.Qxd5 Rxd5*) 27...Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 (RR *29...Qe2+ 30.Kh1*) 30.Bxa5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/C/Itinerant69]]
[RR 21...Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]
[RR 21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5]
22.Rfe1+ Kd7 23.Rad1 White wants to mate with Bb6! **23...Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5**

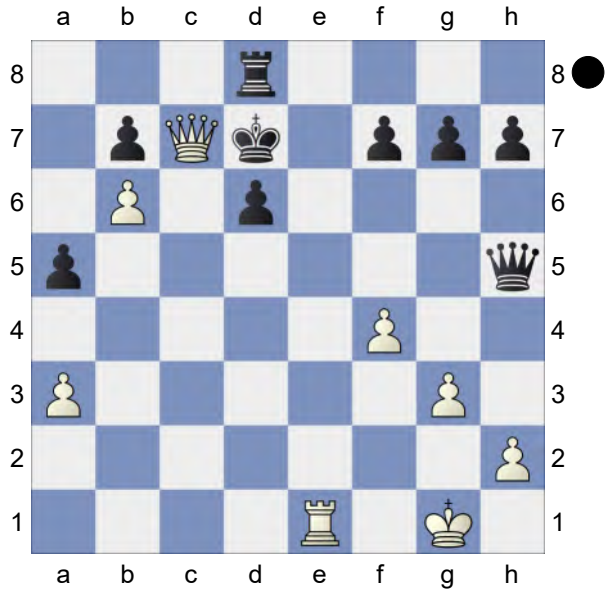


25.b6 12.67/23
[⌓25.Rxd6+! #18/18 cxd6 26.Bb6 Rc8 27.Qe4 Qc5+ 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Qxb7+ Rc7 30.Qd5]
25...Rhe8

(Diagram)



26.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 cxd6 28.Qc7#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=1.09

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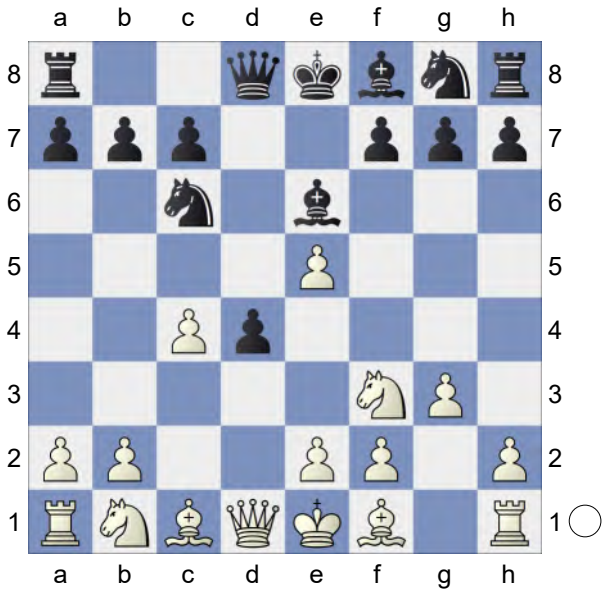
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Konikowski,Ftacnik Tal, Michael Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**

[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;
B) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;
C) RR 5...a5 6.e3 *(*RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6;* RR *6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Ngxe5;* RR *6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 a4;* RR *6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Nc6)* 6...Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 *(*RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0;* RR *8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0)* 8...Qxd4 9.Qxd4 *(*RR *9.Nc3;* RR *9.Nc3)* 9...Nxd4 10.Ra2 *(* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0;* RR *10.Kd1 Nb3 11.Ra2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0)* 10...Be6;
D) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7;
E) RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6;
F) RR 5...a5 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Nxd4 10.Ra2 Be6;
G) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6
G1) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7;* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qe3+ Kf7)* 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;
G2) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7;
G3) 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]
[RR 5.a3 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.b4 axb4 15.Nb3 b6 16.g4 Be4 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ne4]

5...Be6



6.b3

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 *(*RR *7.h4 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Ne1 Bh3 14.Nd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Qc2 Rae8 18.Bb2 Bf6 19.b4 a4 20.Qxa4 Nc3 21.Bxc3*

dxc3; RR *7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.b5 Nd8 12.h4 f6 13.Qc2 c5 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.h5 Nge5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be4 h6 18.Rb1 Bc5 19.Rb5 Bb6 20.Qb1 Rb8 21.Nf3 0-0)*

A) RR 7...Bh3;

B) RR 7...Nge7;

C) RR 7...f6;

D) RR 7...Bh3;

E) RR 7...Rd8;

F) RR 7...0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 *(*RR *9.h4)* 9...Bxb4

F1) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(* RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(*RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

F2) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2;

G) RR 7...Nge7;

H) RR 7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Nb3 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Qg4 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh6 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rhe8 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Qxh7 Rxe2 18.h3 Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxb2 22.Rfe1;

I) RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ne4 0-0-0;

J) RR 7...Rd8;

K) RR 7...Be7

K1) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(*RR *8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(*RR *9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2;* RR *9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(* RR *10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3)* 11.Ne4 *(*RR *11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

K2) 8.Qa4 h5 *(*RR *8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4;* RR *8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

K2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

K2b) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.0-0 Kb8;* RR *10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(* RR *13.Nge4)*;

K2c) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(* RR *10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

K2d) 9...Rd8 10.0-0 *(* RR

10.h4 d3; RR *10.Bf4 d3)* 10...h4 11.Bf4 *(*RR *11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(* RR *11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

K2d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(*RR *13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

K2d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

K2d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

K2d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(*RR *14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(*RR *16.Qb5)*;

K2d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(* RR *14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Ng4 *(*RR *17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;* RR *17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1)* 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(*RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 *(*RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)* 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 *(* RR *21...Nxh2 22.Kg2 Nxf3 23.exf3)* 22.Nxg5 RR 22...Rxh2 *(*RR *22...Rh5 23.Nf3)* 23.Rd4;

L) RR 7...h5 8.Qa4 h4 9.Nxh4 Be7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nhf3 Nh6 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.N2f3 Nf5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 f6 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qh3 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nf5 Qh3 20.Qxc6 *(* RR *20.Nxe7+ Kf7 21.Nf5 Rh8 22.Nh4 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nh4 Rag8)* 20...Rae8 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nxg7;

M) RR 7...Bh3;

N) 7...0-0-0 8.0-0

N1) RR 8...Bh3 9.e6 *(* RR *9.Nb3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.e3 d3 12.h3 h4 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nfd4 Nh6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 17.Qf3 Qxc4 18.Qxb7+ Kxb7 19.Na5+ Ka6 20.Nxc4)* 9...Bxe6 10.Qb3 f6 11.Rd1 h5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.e3 Na5 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.cxb5 Bc4 16.Bd2;

N2) RR 8...Nge7 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Ncxe5 11.Ng5 h5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qc2 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Ne4 Nge5 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.h4;

N3) 8...h5 9.Qc2 *(*RR *9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6;* RR *9.h4 Nh6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.Ndf3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4 Qe6;* RR *9.Qa4 Kb8 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7 Nxd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Ne6 Rdg8 17.f4 Nf7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Nh7 21.h4 Rf8 22.Be4;* RR *9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.b3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qh3 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Bd2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Ng4 19.Bxg4+ Qxg4 20.Qd3 Rd6 21.Qf3 Qh3 22.Qg2 Qh7 23.g4 Rh6)* 9...Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3

11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Be7

A) RR 8.0-0 h5 *(RR 8...Bh3 9.Ne4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Qe6 13.Rd1 Kb8 14.Rd3 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rhg8 18.Rb3 Rd6 19.c5 Rd5 20.Qa6 Nd8 21.Rxb7+)* 9.h4 *(RR 9.a3 h4 10.Re1 hxg3 11.hxg3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Qg4 13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.e4 d3 16.Qc3 Bf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh1+ 18.Ng1 Rh2; RR 9.Nb3 0-0-0 10.Bf4 h4 11.Rc1 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bh3 13.e3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 g5 16.Qe2 gxf4 17.exf4 Nh6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Rd2 Rdg8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Qe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bxe1 23.Rcxe1 Rh3)* 9...Nh6 10.Qa4 Nf5 *(RR 10...Ng4 11.Nb3 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bf4 f6 15.Nxd4 0-0-0 16.Bd5 c6 17.Be6 Ng6 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.e3 Ne5 23.b3 g5 24.Rfd1 Rhd8 25.Rxd2)* 11.Ne4 *(RR 11.Nb3)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nfg5 c6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Rad1 0-0-0;

B) 8.Qa4 h5 *(RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7 10.Nxd4; RR 8...0-0-0 9.0-0)* 9.Nb3

B1) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nfxd4 Bxc4 12.Bxb7;

B2) RR 9...0-0-0 10.Ng5 *(RR 10.0-0 Kb8; RR 10.Bg5)* 10...Bb4+ *(RR 10...Nxe5 11.Qxa7)* 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 *(RR 13.Nge4)*;

B3) RR 9...d3 10.Nfd4 *(RR 10.exd3 Qxd3)* 10...Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bd5;

B4) 9...Rd8

B4a) RR 10.h4 d3;

B4b) RR 10.Bf4 d3;

B4c) RR 10.Ng5 Nxe5 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxb7 *(RR 12.Nxd4 Bc8)* 12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 *(RR 13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Rb8)* 13...d3 14.exd3 Nxd3;

B4d) 10.0-0 h4 11.Bf4 *(RR 11.Rd1 hxg3 12.fxg3)* 11...hxg3 *(RR 11...Nh6)* 12.fxg3

B4d1) RR 12...Nh6 13.Rad1 *(RR 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Rad1)*;

B4d2) RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qxd7+ Nxd7 14.Nbxd4 Bxc4 15.Rfc1;

B4d3) 12...Bh3 13.Bxh3

B4d31) RR 13...Qxh3 14.Na5 *(RR 14.Rf2)* 14...Qd7 15.Nxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qb5)*;

B4d32) 13...Rxh3 14.Rad1 Nh6 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Nfxd4; RR 14...Rh5 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Nf5 f6 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.e6+ Kc8 22.g4)* 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.Nxd4

B4d321) RR 17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Nb3;
B4d322) RR 17...g5 18.Kg2 Rh5 19.Bc1 *(*RR *19.Be3 Rxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rd3)*;
B4d323) 17...Ng4 18.Nf3 g5 *(* RR *18...Bc5+ 19.Kg2)* 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Rd1+ *(* RR *20.Bxg5)* 20...Ke8 Dauvergne,D (2618)-Chitrit,N (2499) Deutschland 102/(313) 2001 CBM 127 [Tal, Michael] 1-0 (34) *(* RR *20...Kc6 21.Bxg5;* RR *20...Ke6 21.Bxg5)*]

[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 h6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Rd1 Rd8 10.e3 d3 11.b3 Nc8 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Nd4)* 12...Bxc5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nbd2 a6 16.Qa4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Be7 19.Nd4 Bd5 20.Qxd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.b4 Bxb4

A) RR 10.Qa4 Bh3 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rb1 Bh3 *(* RR *12...Qd6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxb4 c5 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxb7+ Kc7 18.Bf4)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7 15.Qxb4+ Kc6 16.Ba3;

B) 10.Rb1 h4 11.Qa4 hxg3 12.fxg3 *(*RR *12.hxg3 Bh3 13.e6 Qe7 14.Ne4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.a3 Qxe6)* 12...Bh3 13.Rxb4 Nxb4 14.Qxb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Ne4 Nc6 17.Qc5 d3 18.e3 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qh5 20.Bd2 0-1 (20) Alboredo,J (2253)-Jacobson,B (2543) Chess.com INT 2023]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 h5 9.Qc2 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Ndf3 Nh6 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.a3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.Ne4 h4 18.b4 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Qa4 Qf7]

[RR 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0]

6...Qd7

[RR 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nge7 9.Bg2 Ng6 10.0-0 Qe7 11.a3 0-0-0 *(*RR *11...h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Qc2 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe4 Nc6 16.b4 Bg4 17.b5 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 Ne5)* 12.b4 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qa4 Kb8 15.Bxb7 Nxc4 *(* RR *15...Kxb7 16.Qb5+ Ka8 17.Qxe5)* 16.Bg2 Nb6 *(*RR *16...Nxd2 17.Qb5+ Kc8 18.Bb7+ Kb8 19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb7#)* 17.Qc6 Bd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Rfd1]

7.Bg2

[RR 7.h3 0-0-0 8.Ba3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nc5 Qe8 12.Nd3 g5 13.Nxg5 Bh6 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg2 h4 16.g4 Bd7 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Bxf4 19.Bc1 Bxe5 *(*RR *19...Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qb2)* 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg5 Bxg4]

[RR 7.Bb2 0-0-0 *(*RR *7...Rd8 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.Na3 Ng6 10.Nc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.a3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a5 15.Qd2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qxa5 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 b6 19.Qd2 Qe6 20.Qf4 Ng6 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf4)* 8.Bg2 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 Bc3 10.Bxc3 dxc3 11.Ne4 Nb4 12.Qxd7+ Rxd7 13.0-0 c2 14.a3 Na6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Rxc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc5 19.Bg2

Nxb3 20.Rb1 *(*RR *20.Bxb7+)* 20...Nd4 21.Rd2 *(*RR *21.Bxb7+)* 21...g5]

[RR 7.Ba3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.b4 Qe6 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.0-0 Nf5 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Qd3 h5 18.Rad1 h4 19.g4 Nd6 20.Qxd4 Re4 21.Qxf6 Rxg4+]

7...0-0-0

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0

A) RR 8...h5 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Ng5 *(*RR *10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Be3 Nh6 14.Qf3 Ng4 15.Qg2 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Nc3 Rd2 19.Ne4 Ne3+ 20.Kf3 Nxf1 21.Nxd2 Nxd2+ 22.Ke3 Rd8 23.f3 a5)* 10...Qf5 11.Qd3 Qxd3 12.exd3 Nb4 13.Na3 Nh6 14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.Rd2 Be7 16.Nf3 g5 17.Ne1 Ng4 18.Re2 Nc6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Rhg8 21.Rg2;

B) 8...Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 *(*RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3;* RR *15.exd3 Rxd3;* RR *15.Ne3 Nf4+ 16.Kg1 Nxe2+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ 18.Kg1 Qxf3)* 15...dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 *(*RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5;* RR *17.Bxd4 Bc5)* 17...Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0-0 10.Bb2 h5 11.h4 Nge7 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Nc2 Qg4 14.Qd2 d3 15.Ncd4 dxe2 16.Rfc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxh4+ 18.Kh2 Rxd4]

[RR 7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.a3 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 h5 12.Ne4 Bh3 13.Nc5 Qg4 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qd3 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qe4 Nf5 18.Qe6+ Kb8 19.Qxf6 Rdg8 20.Ne6 Nce7 21.Nh4 Rh6 22.Qxh6]

[RR 7...Bh3 8.0-0 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 h5 10.h4 0-0-0 11.a4 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Na3 Nge7 14.Nc2 Rg8 15.b4 Nf5 16.c5 Ne5 17.Rh1 a5 18.Nce1 axb4 19.Nd3 Qd5 20.Nf4 Qc6 21.Qb3 Bxc5 22.Ne6]

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bb2 *(* RR *9.Na3 Bh3 10.Nb5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 Qg4 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.Qg5 Qe4 15.Rfd1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Rhg8 18.a3 Nf4+ 19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.axb4 Kb8 21.Bc1 Qe4)* 9...Rd8 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.Rc1 Bh3 13.b4 Qg4 14.e3 dxe3 15.fxe3 f6 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.c5 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qc4 Rf5 21.Qe4 h5 22.Rf2]

8.0-0 Be7N

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Perez,H-N,N Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3;* RR

9.Nbd2 h5 10.Ne4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Qg4 14.Bf4 Nge7 15.Neg5 Ng6 16.Nxf7 Nxf4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Nxd4 Kc8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.f3 Qg5 21.Qd4 Ng2; RR *9.Na3 h5 10.Nc2 h4 11.Bf4 hxg3 12.Bxg3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Rh1 f6 16.Qe4 fxe5 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Qd5 Qf5 19.Nce1 Ne4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bxh4 Ne6 23.Bg3 Nc3)* 9...Bc5 *(*RR *9...d3;* RR *9...d3)* 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+]

[RR 8...Nge7 9.Bb2 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Ng5 Qf5 13.Nge4 Ngxe5 14.Qb1 Qh5 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 Bb4 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rd6 20.a3 a5 21.Nd3 Rh6 22.Rh1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Alboredo,J (2234)-Abramor,F (2207) Sao Paulo 2022 1-0]

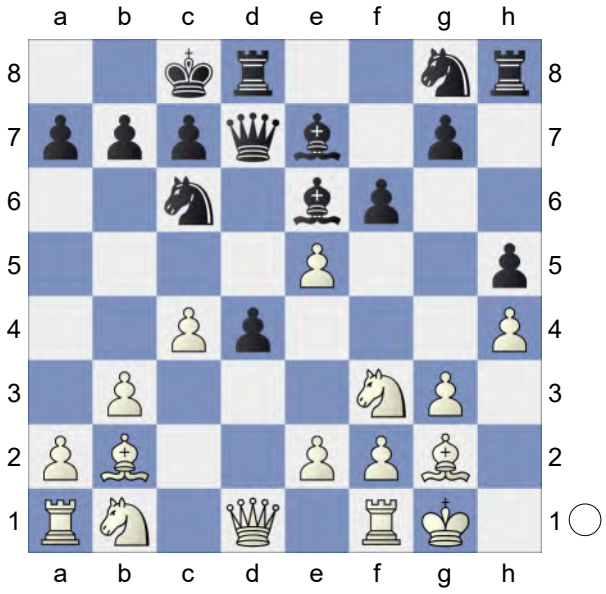
[RR 8...Bh3 9.e3 Bc5 10.exd4 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxd4 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.Bd2 h5 15.h4 Ne7 16.Rc1 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Nxe5 18.Rcd1 Rd3 19.Nb5 N7g6 20.Be3 Qe4+ 21.Kh3 Nf3 22.Rh1 Qg4+]

[RR 8...h5 9.Bg5 *(*RR *9.h4 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Bf4 Nh6 13.Nd2 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nge4 Be7 16.Nf3 Qh3 17.Bxh6 Rxh6 18.Qd2 Rg6 19.Rfd1 Qg4 20.Qd3 Nb4 21.Nh2 Nxd3 22.Nxg4 Nb2 23.Rdb1 Rxg4)* 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxb4 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Rab1 Nc5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ne7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 8...Bh3 9.Bb2 h5 10.Na3 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.Rh1 h3+ 13.Kf1 Nh6 14.Nc2 Qg4 15.Qd2 d3 16.Ne3 Qh5 17.Nd5 dxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Ng4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Nf4 Nxf2 21.Nxh5 Nxe4]

9.Bb2 h5 10.h4 The position is equal. **10...f6** 0.42/20

[10...Nh6!= 0.01/20]



11.exf6± Bxf6 12.Qd2 0.01/22

[12.Re1± 0.35/20 is superior.]

12...Nh6 13.Ng5 Nf7 14.Nxe6 0.01/21

[14.Nxf7± 0.51/22 Bxf7 15.Qf4]

14...Qxe6= 15.Kh2 Threatens to win with Bh3. **15...g5** 0.58/21

[Black should try 15...Kb8= -0.01/20]

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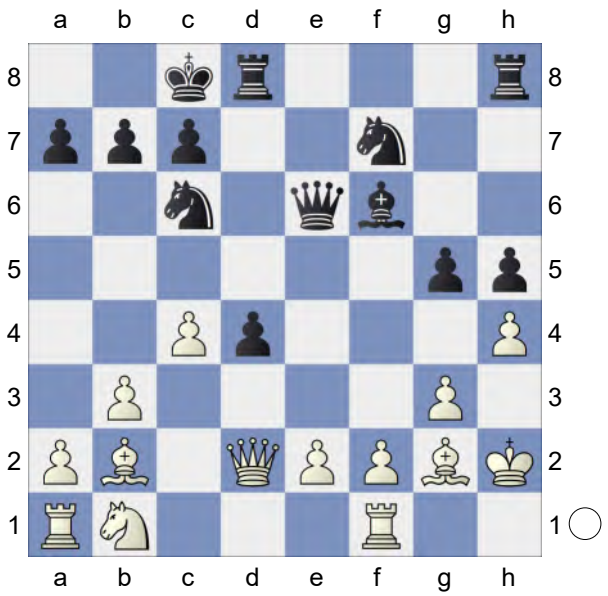
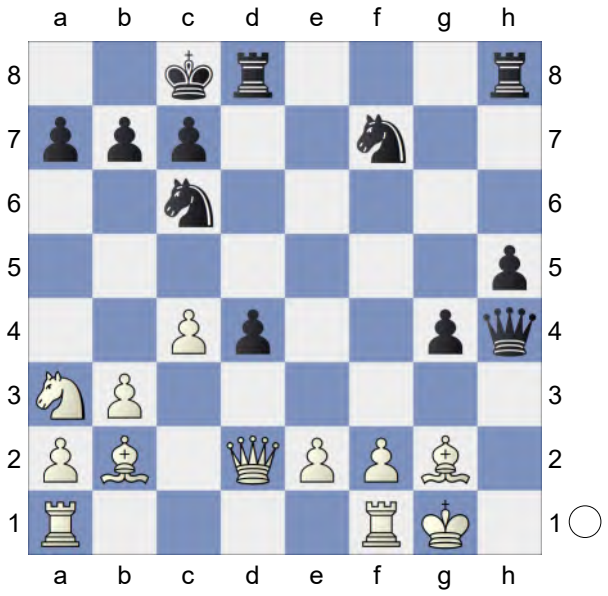
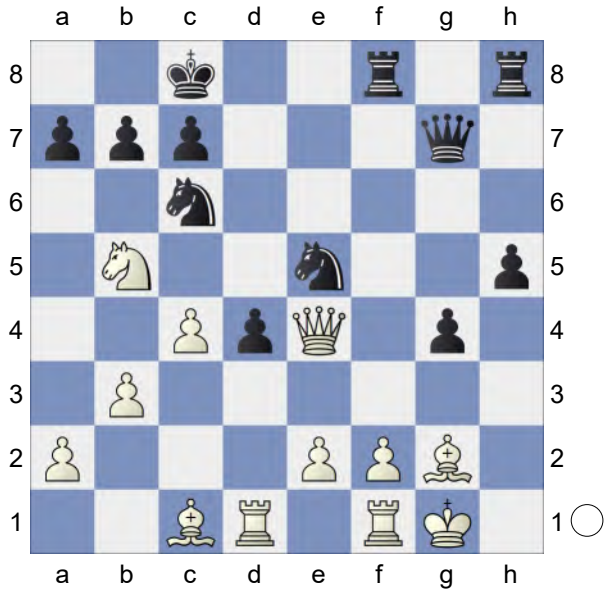


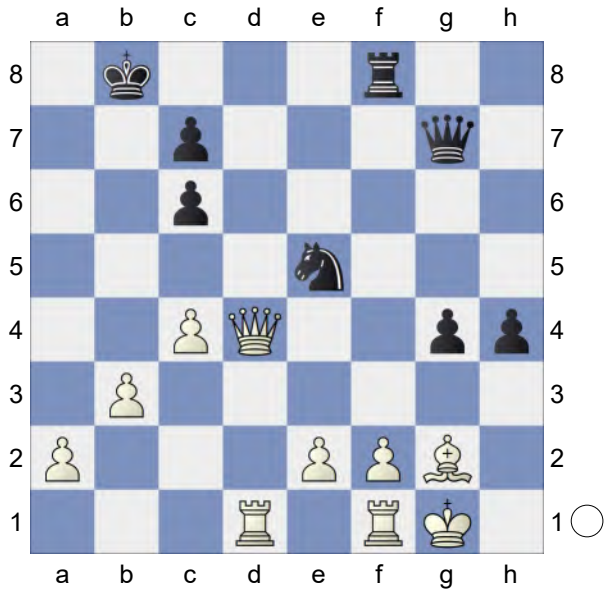
16.Bh3 -0.43/23
[Better is 16.f4!± 0.58/21 g4 17.Na3]
16...g4∓ 17.Bg2 Bxh4 1.17/23
18.gxh4± White now steadily converts the win. **18...Qe5+** 2.20/24
[18...Kb8± 1.30/22 19.Kg1 Rhg8]
19.Kg1+- Qf6 20.Na3 aiming for Rad1.
20...Qxh4 3.15/24
[⌓20...Rhg8 2.20/21]



21.Qf4 Qe7 22.Nb5 Nfe5 23.Rad1 Rdf8 24.Qe4 Qg5 6.79/24
[⌓24...Qh7 4.69/22 25.Nxa7+ Kb8 26.Nxc6+ Nxc6 27.Rxd4 Re8 28.Qxh7 Rxh7 29.Bxc6 bxc6]
25.Bc1 Qg7



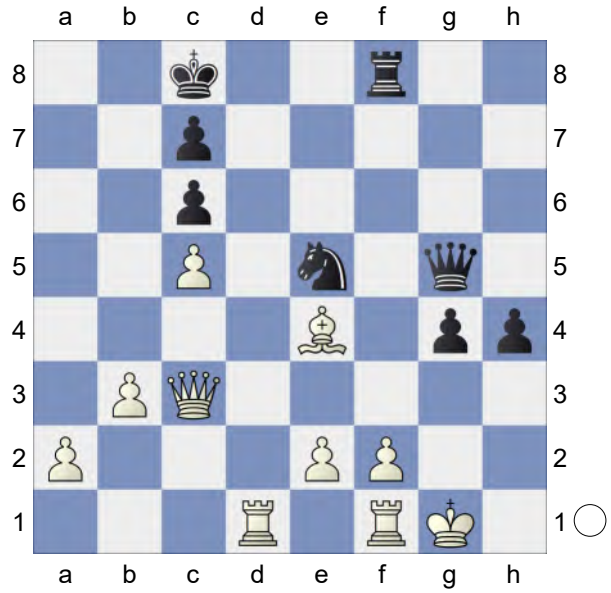
26.Nxa7+! Kb8 27.Nxc6+ bxc6 7.85/24
[⌓27...Nxc6 4.17/25 28.Bb2 Rd8]
28.Bf4 Rxf4 29.Qxf4 Rf8 30.Qxd4 h4



31.c5 Qg5 32.Qd2 7.48/22
[⌓32.Qb4+ #13/21 Kc8 33.Qa5 Kb8 34.Rd4 Nf3+ 35.exf3 gxf3 36.Qb4+ Kc8 37.Rg4! fxg2 38.Rxg5]
32...Qg6 33.Qb4+ Kc8 34.Be4 Qg8 35.Qc3 14.77/22
[⌓35.Qa4 #10/22 Kb7 36.Qb5+ Ka7

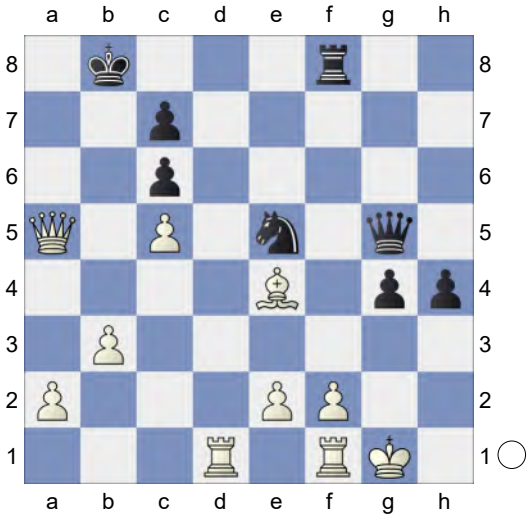
37.Bxc6 Nxc6 38.Qxc6 Rf6 39.Qxc7+ Ka6 40.Rd4]

35...Qg5



36.Kh1 12.12/21

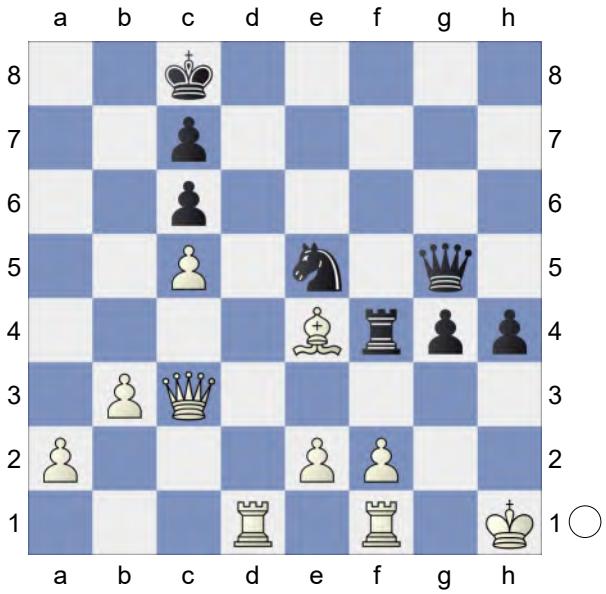
[⌓36.Qa5 #12/21 Kb8



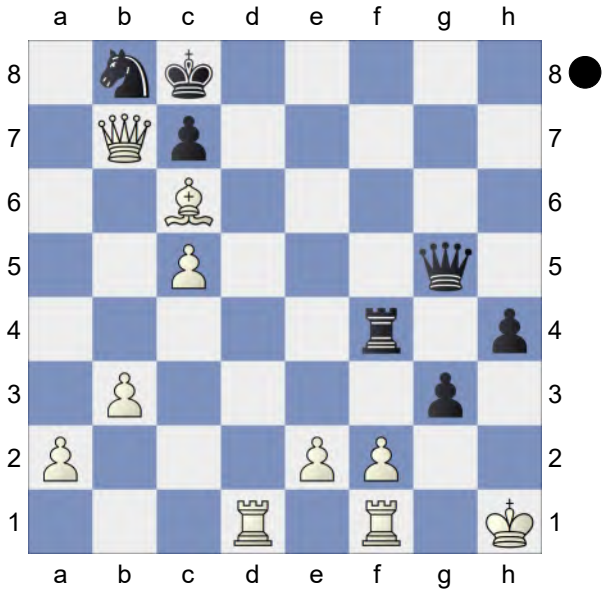
37.Bxc6! Nxc6 38.Qb5+ Ka7 39.Rd7 Qe5 40.Qxc6 Kb8 41.Qb5+ Ka7 42.Qb6+ Ka8 43.Qa6+ Kb8 44.c6]

36...Rf4

(Diagram)



37.Qa5! White mates. **37...Nd7 38.Bxc6 Nb8 39.Qa8 g3 40.Qb7#**



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■ **Cordoba,H.**
Barcelona 1928
[MH]

D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defence
1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3**
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
3...Nc6N
[3...exd4 4.exd4 *(4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5 7.f3 Nb4 8.Qa4+ Qd7 9.Qxd7+ Kxd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Rb1 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Ke2 Bc5 15.Nf3 Bd3+ 16.Kd2 Be3# 0-1 (16) Dodge-Houghteling Chicago 1904)* 4...Nf6 5.Nc3 *(5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Nce5 Bf5 12.Rc1 c6 13.Re1 Nfd5 14.Qd2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.a3 Re8 17.Bf1 Qc7 18.Qg5 Bg6 19.Qh4 f6 Grabinsky,J (2595)-9. 00 Nbd7 10.b3_66364 (2670) Rio de Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [FS-70/204] ½-½ (65))* 5...Bb4 *(5...Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bb3 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Qf5 Qd6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Kh1 Qe6 20.Qxe6* Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5. Bf4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)* 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nd5 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.Qb3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 b5 14.Bd3 Nd5 15.Qxb5 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Nd7 17.Rac1 c5 18.Be4 Gulko,B-Psakhis,L Riga 1985 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] ½-½ (72)]
[RR 3...exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bb3 c6 12.Qe2 *(RR 12.g4 Bg6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Qd1)* 12...a5 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bg6 18.0-0 Hoi,C (2344)-Rewitz,P (2172) Denmark 2023 ½-½ (34)]
4.cxd5N
[RR 4.c5 Bf5 5.Bb5 Qd7 6.Nf3 f6 7.Nc3 e4 8.Nd2 Kf7 *(RR 8...Nge7)* 9.Nxd5 Be6 *(RR 9...Qxd5 10.Bc4)* 10.Nf4 Nge7 11.Nxe4 Nd5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qf3 Kg8 14.Bc4 Nxd4 15.exd4 f5 *(RR 15...Re8 16.0-0 Qxe4 17.Qxe4 Rxe4 18.Bxd5+)* 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Nf6+ 1-0 (17) Ramazzotti,B (1835)-Boelen,A (1886) Hyeres 2013]
4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4

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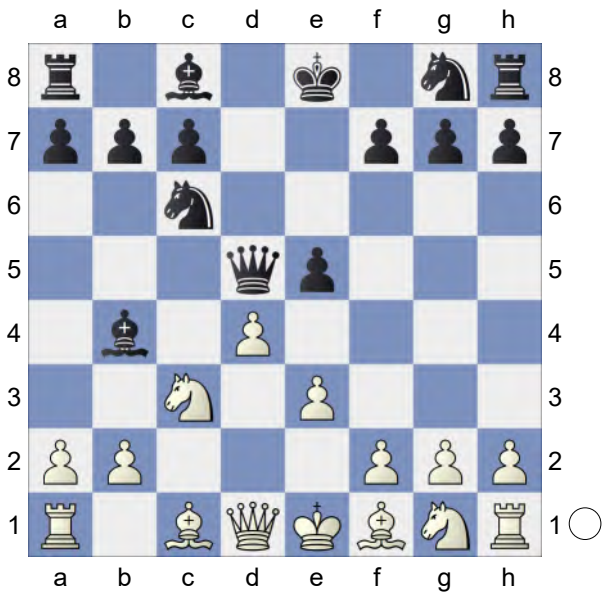
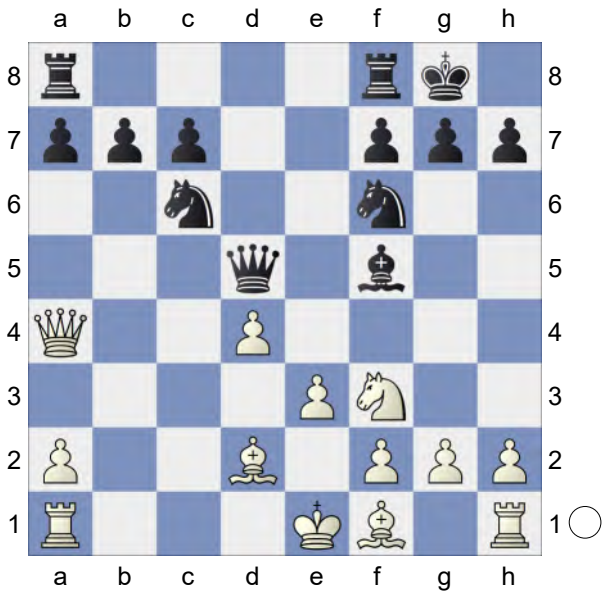


6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 exd4 8.cxd4 Nf6 9.Nf3 Bf5 10.Qa4 0-0



11.Bc4 Qd8 White has an edge. **12.0-0 a6 13.Be2 h6 14.Rac1 Be6 15.Rfd1 Re8**

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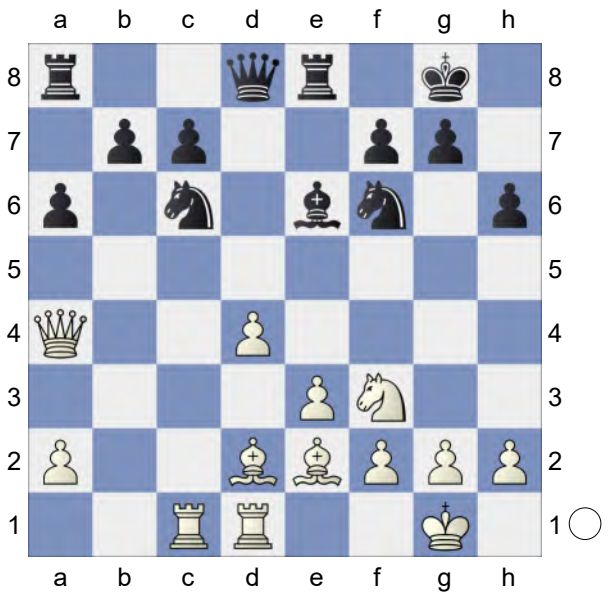


16.Be1 Nd7 0.68/22

[16...Bd5= 0.25/20 is superior.]

17.Ne5±

[Don't play 17.d5 Nb6 18.Qf4 *(18.dxc6 Nxa4 19.Rxd8 Rexd8∓)* 18...Nxd5=]

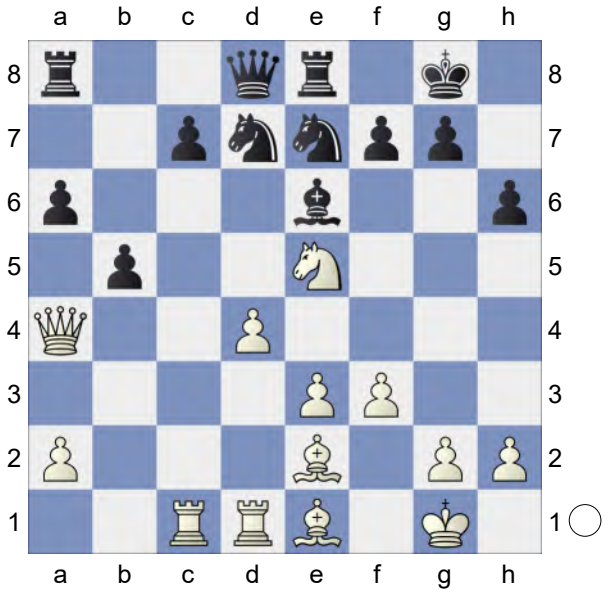
17...Ne7 1.03/19

[17...Ndxe5± 0.69/20 was preferrable. 18.dxe5 Qe7]

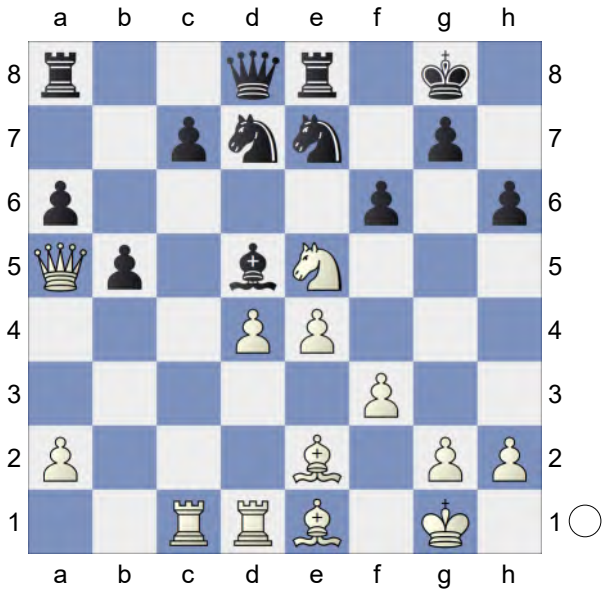
18.f3 &Bianco is much more active.

18...b5 1.09/20

[⌓18...Nd5 0.74/18]

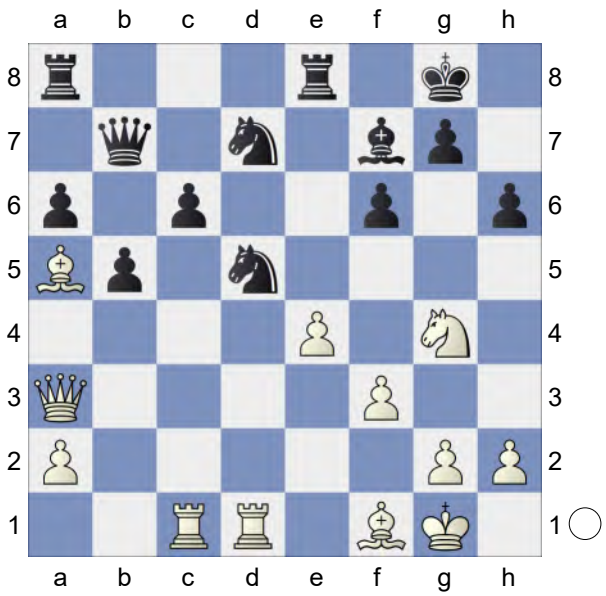


19.Qa5 0.55/21
[19.Qa3!± 1.09/20]
19...Bd5? 2.40/21
[19...Nd5± 0.55/21]
20.e4
[Don't do 20.Rxc7?! Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rc8 22.Rxe7 Rxe7±]
[20.Qxc7 Qxc7 21.Rxc7 Nxe5±]
20...f6

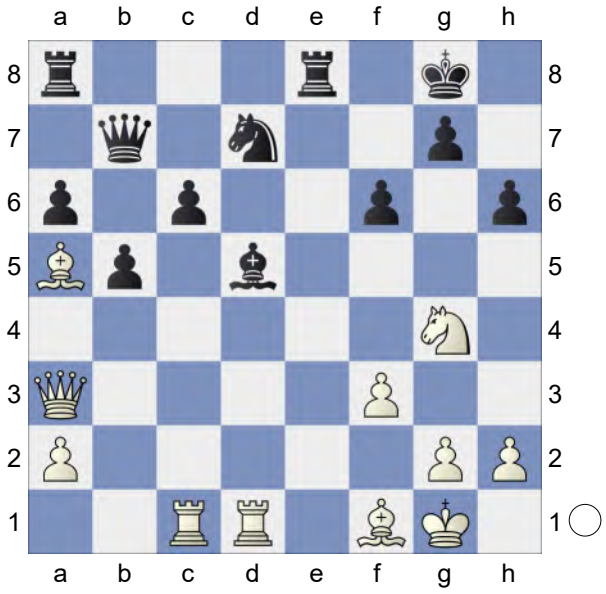


21.Ng4 1.31/21
[Not 21.exd5 fxe5 22.dxe5 *(22.Qxc7 Nxd5 23.Qxd8 Raxd8±)* 22...Nxe5±]
[21.Nxd7+- 3.44/21 is the precise move to win. Qxd7 22.exd5]
21...Bf7 22.Bf1 c6 23.Qa3 Qc7 1.70/21
[23...f5± 1.13/21 might work better.]
24.Ba5 1.16/21
[Better is 24.d5+- 1.70/21 And now d6 would win. Qa7+ 25.Bf2]
24...Qb7± 25.d5 0.75/18
[⌓25.Ne3 1.26/20]
25...Nxd5? 2.99/22

(Diagram)

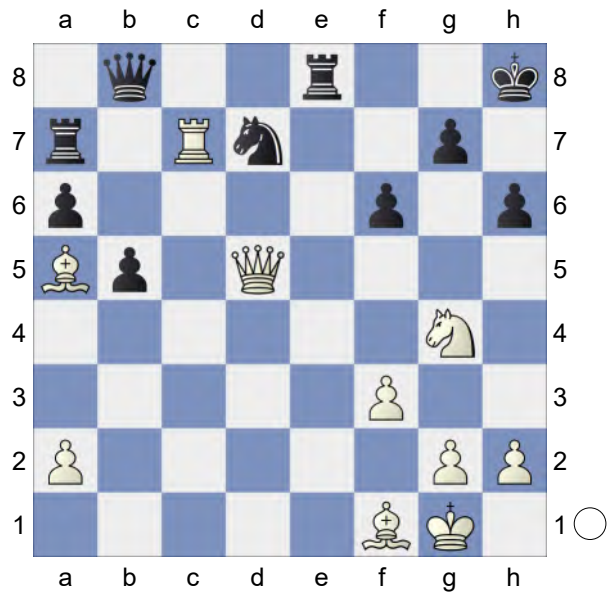


26.exd5+- Bxd5 4.87/22
[⌓26...Rac8 3.28/20 27.Rxc6 Rxc6]

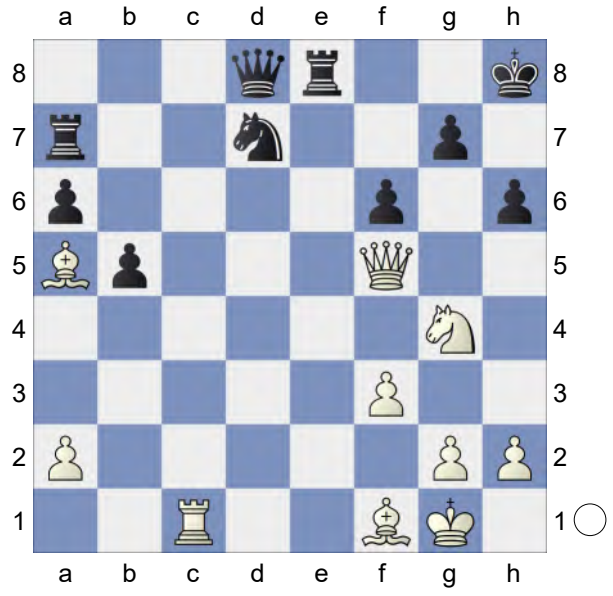


27.Rxd5! cxd5
[27...Qa7+ 28.Rdc5]
28.Rc7 Qb8 29.Qd6 Ra7 30.Qxd5+ Kh8

(Diagram)



31.Rc1 1.56/21
[31.Rxd7+- 5.21/22 has better winning chances. Rxd7 32.Qxd7]
31...Qa8 2.18/22
[31...Nf8± 1.56/21 was necessary. 32.Qf5 Qd6]
32.Qf5 Qd8? 15.61/23
[32...Rc8 2.25/21 33.Re1 Nf8]



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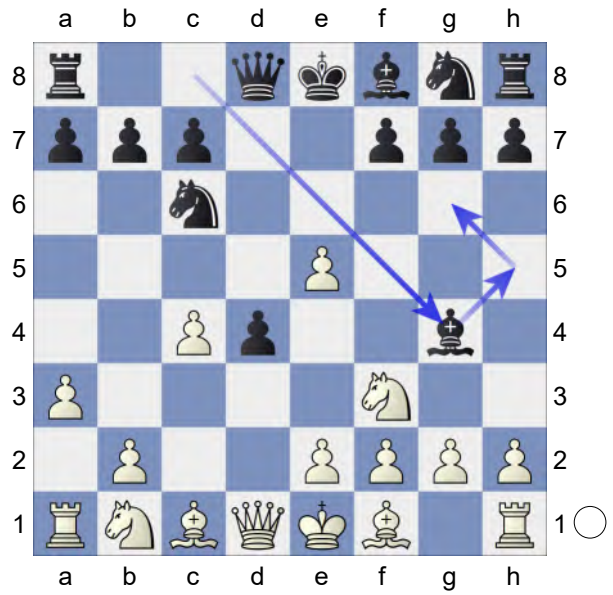
□ **Shtyrenkov,Veniamen** **2460**
■ **Chetverik,Maxim** **2300**
Karvina op 1998
[MH]

1.d4 ChessPublishing.com Bojkov,Dejan
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4
[RR 3...Ne7
A) RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.a3)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 Ng6;
B) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Qa4+ *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 6...Bd7 7.Qxb4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 *(RR 4...c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 0-0 *(RR 8...Ng4)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(RR 9...Nh5)* 10.a3 Bd6]
4...Nc6 5.a3
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 *(RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3)* 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.a3 *(RR 7.e4)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5]
[RR 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4 g5]
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4]
[RR 5.e4]
5...Bg4
[RR 5...Nge7
A) RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4;
B) RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(RR 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3; RR 6...Nf5 7.b4)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(RR 7...Be7)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(RR 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7)* 11...Ne5;
C) RR 6.Bg5;
D) RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3;
E) 6.b4
E1) RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 8...g6 9.b5;
E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
E2a) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(RR 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5; RR 12.h4)* 12...Bd7 *(RR 12...a4 13.Rc1)* 13.Rb1 *(RR 13.a4)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6;
E2b) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3;
E2c) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
E2c1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 *(RR 13...Bd6; RR 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1;
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5
E2c21) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5 *(RR 17...f6)* 18.Nc3 Qc6;
E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(RR 16.0-0)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5]
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6]
[RR 5...Be6
A) RR 6.Nbd2 RR 6...Nge7 7.b4

*(*RR *7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3;

B) 6.e3]



6.Nbd2

[RR 6.Bf4 Bxf3

A) RR 7.gxf3 g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(*RR *9.f4 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7;

B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(*RR *9...Bxe5)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5]

[RR 6.b4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6]

[RR 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7]

6...Qe7

[RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4]

[RR 6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3]

7.h3 Bh5

[RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3

A) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(*RR *9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;

B) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Qa4;* RR *9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3)* 9...h6 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3)* 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4]

[RR 7...Bf5]

8.Qa4

[RR 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 *(* RR *9...0-0-0)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(*RR *10...h4)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(*RR *11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]

[RR 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5 *(* RR *9...d3)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(* RR *11.f4)* 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3]

8...0-0-0 9.b4

[Better is 9.g4!± Bg6 10.b4]

[RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 h5]

9...Kb8

[9...Bxf3!± 10.Nxf3 Nxe5]

[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2

A) RR 11...a6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0 Ba7 18.e3 Nf6 19.Nxd4;

B) 11...Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

B1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

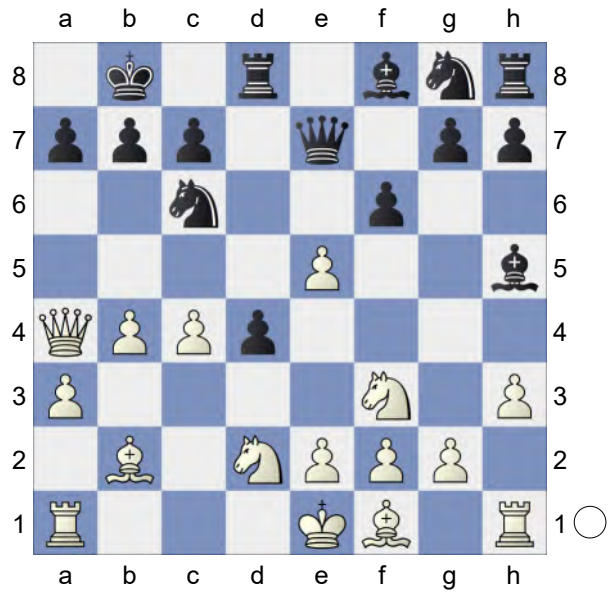
B2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3;* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Nxd4 Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+ Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8)* 15.0-0

B2a) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5

19.exf3 c6 20.f4;
B2b) RR 15...c5 16.e3 dxe3 17.Be5+;
B2c) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov, Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 Albin without g3-4 a3 and others ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

10.Bb2 White is better. **10...f6**



11.0-0-0 Bg6N

[RR 11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6]

[RR 11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4]

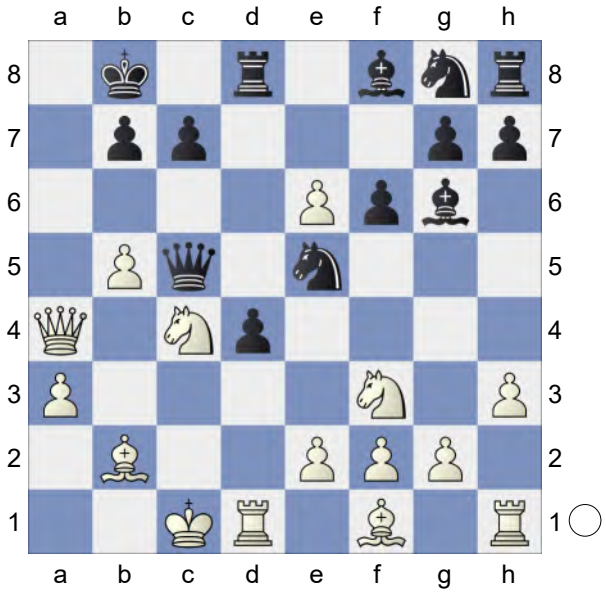
12.e6 a6

[12...Qxe6± 13.b5 Ne5 *(13...Nge7 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.g3±)*]

[RR 12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3]

13.b5+- axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4 e3! is the strong threat. **15...Ne5**

[15...Nge7±]



16.e3

[16.Bxd4 Qxc4+ 17.Qxc4 Bxa3+ *(17...Nxc4? 18.e4-+)* 18.Kd2 Nxc4+-+]

[16.Nxd4+- Strongly threatening e4! Rd5 *(16...Qxc4+?* loses. *17.Qxc4* Remove Defender *Nxc4 18.Nc6+* Discovered Attack *bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Kb7 20.Rxf8+-; 16...Nxc4 17.Nc6+* Discovered Attack *bxc6 18.Rxd8+ Kb7 19.Qa6#)* 17.e3]

16...Nxf3± 17.gxf3 d3

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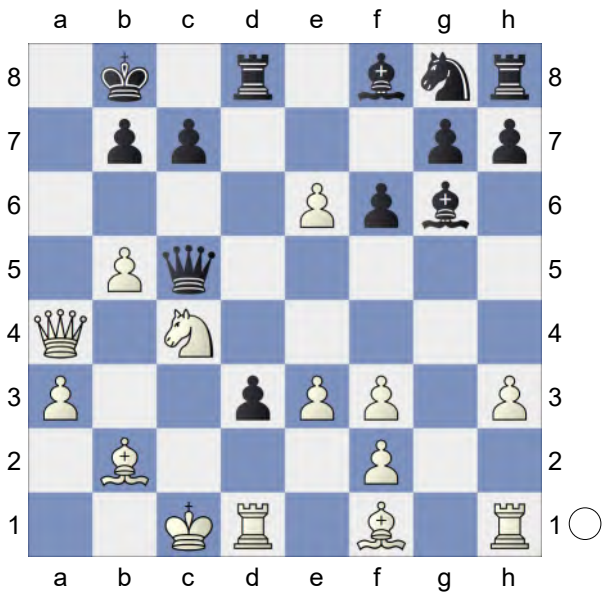
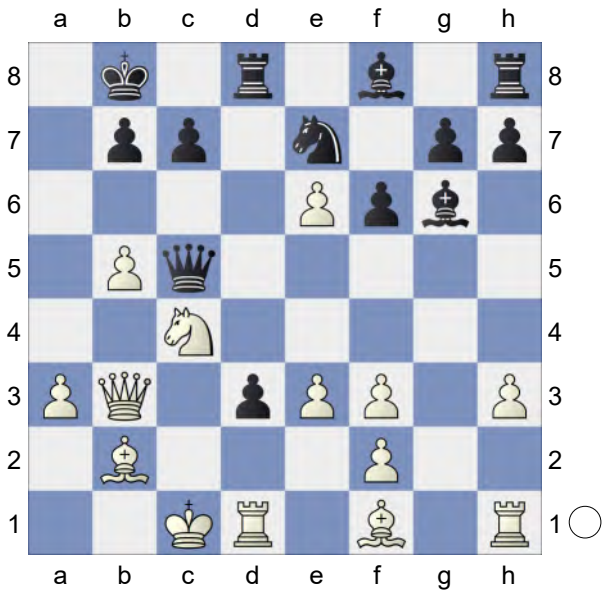


18.Qb3!→ White attacks with force. The board is on fire. **18...Ne7**
[18...Qf5±]



19.Bd4!+- Rxd4 20.exd4 Qxd4
[⌓20...Qd5 21.Bxd3 Qxe6]

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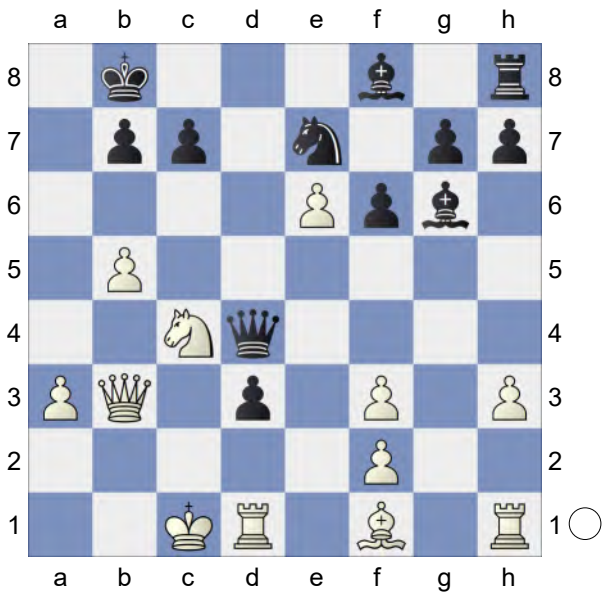
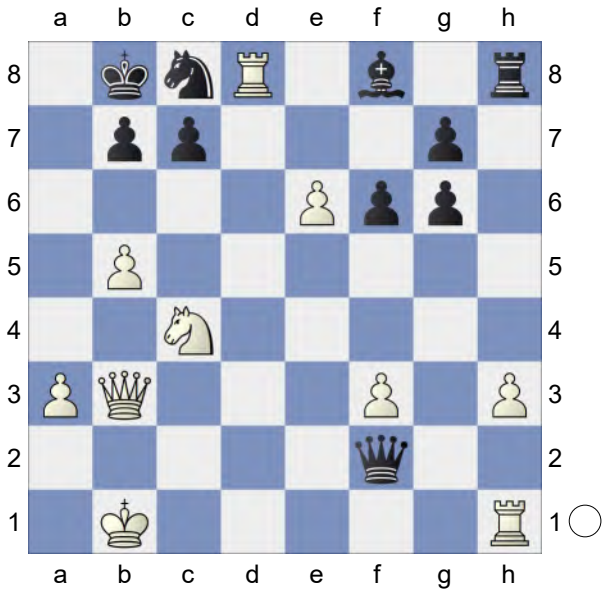


21.Bxd3 Qf4+ 22.Kb2 Qd4+?
[22...Nc8 23.b6 cxb6 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Nxb6 Nxb6]
23.Kb1 aiming for Bxg6. **23...Qxf2**
24.Bxg6 White wants to mate with Rd8+.
24...hxg6 25.Rd8+ Nc8



26.Qa4

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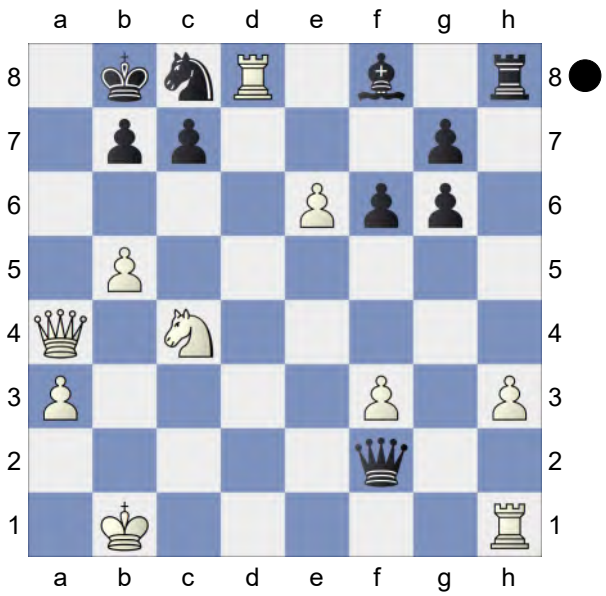

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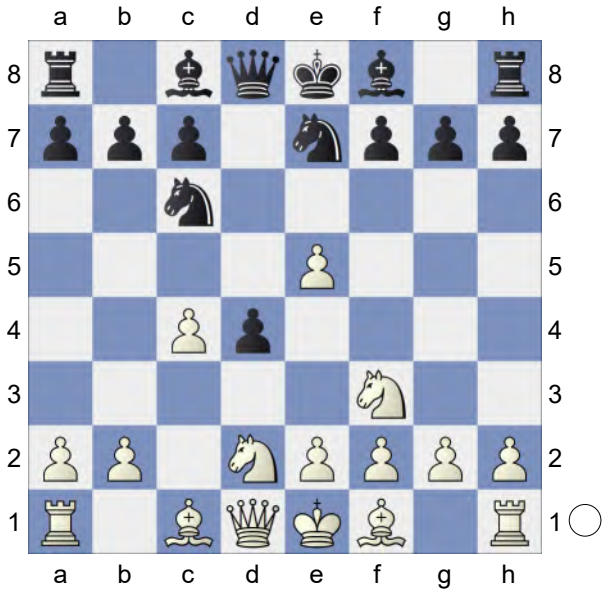
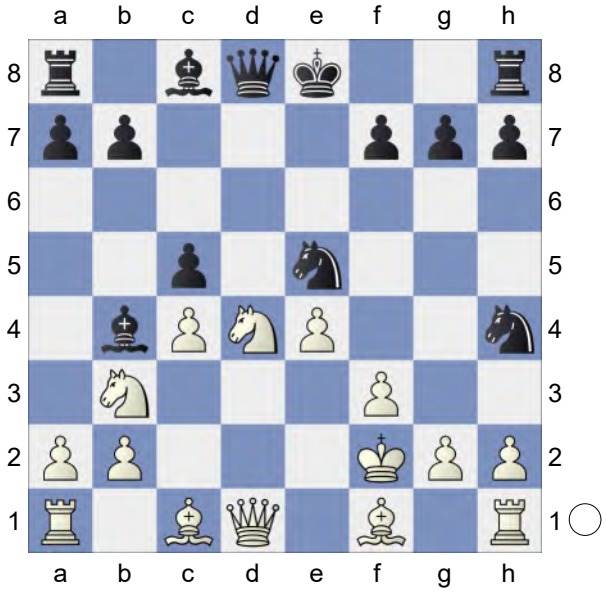
□ **Condie,A G.** **2415**
■ **Miguel Tomas,Pedro Jose** **2569**
Porz op 27th (2) 19.10.2008
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7



6.Nb3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 1.46/23
[Black should try 7...dxe3± 0.69/21 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8]
[RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6]
8.Nfxd4± White is clearly better.
[8.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bg4±]
[RR 8.Nxh4 Qxh4]
8...Nxe5 9.f3N -0.18/22 Prevents Bg4.
[9.f4± 1.41/20 Bg4 10.Qc2 *(RR 10.Be2 Nxg2+)* 10...c5 11.h3 cxd4 *(RR 11...Bh5 12.fxe5 cxd4 13.c5 a6 14.Bc4)* 12.hxg4 Bb4+ *(RR 12...Nxg4 13.c5)* 13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 #1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 RR 15...Qb6 *(RR 15...Qd4 16.Qa4+)*]
[RR 9.f4 Bg4 10.Qc2 c5 11.h3 cxd4 12.hxg4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 9.c5]
9...Bb4+ 0.30/21
[9...a5 -0.18/22 feels stronger. 10.a4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 0-0]
10.Kf2 -0.24/19
[⌓10.Bd2 0.30/21 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2]
10...c5? 1.35/22
[10...Qf6= -0.24/19]



11.a3 0.86/21
[⌓11.Bf4! 1.35/22 Ng4+ 12.fxg4

cxd4 13.c5 *(13.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 14.Nxd4 Ng6±)*]

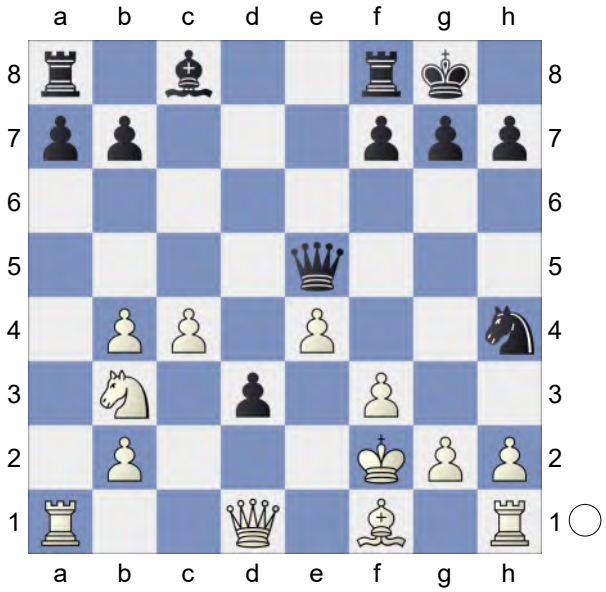
11...cxd4 12.axb4 d3 1.31/19
[12...Qf6!± 0.62/21]

13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4
[14.Rxa7 Rxa7 15.Bd4 *(15.Bxa7? f5-+)* 15...f5 *(15...Nxc4 16.Bxa7 Ne5 17.Bd4±)* 16.Bxe5 fxe4-+]

14...Qe7 2.13/21
[14...Nhg6± 0.85/21 keeps fighting.]

15.Bxe5+-
[15.Bxa7? Qxb4 16.Kg3 *(16.Bxd3? Rxa7* Remove Defender, Decoy *17.Rxa7 Qb6+ 18.c5 Qxa7-+)* 16...f5 17.exf5 *(17.Bxd3? Qd6-+)* 17...Qxc4-+ *(17...Nxf5+? 18.Kf2-+)*]
[15.Bxd3 Rd8]

15...Qxe5



16.Bxd3 1.29/19
[White should play 16.Qxd3+- 1.71/21 aiming for Qc3. Qxb2+ 17.Be2]

16...Be6 1.94/20
[16...b5± 1.29/19 17.Ra5 *(17.cxb5 Be6±)* 17...Qxb2+ 18.Qc2 Qf6 *(18...Qxc2+? 19.Bxc2 bxc4 20.Nc5+-)*]

17.Qe2? 0.33/22
[17.Qc2+- 1.94/20]

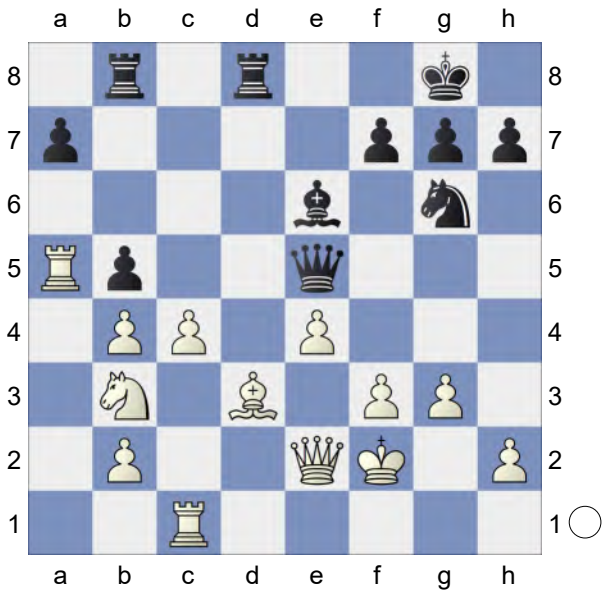
17...b5 18.Ra5 0.23/24
[18.Na5!± 0.66/23 deserves consideration.]

18...Rab8= 19.g3 0.17/23
[19.Rxb5? Rxb5 20.cxb5 Bxb3-+]
[19.Qc2± 0.56/23 is more appropriate.]

19...Ng6 1.13/23
[19...Qf6!= 0.17/23 20.e5 *(20.gxh4 Qxh4+ 21.Kg1 Rfd8=)* 20...Qxf3+ 21.Qxf3 Nxf3]

20.Rc1 0.39/24
[20.Rxb5? Rxb5 21.cxb5 Bxb3-+]
[20.Qc2± 1.13/23]

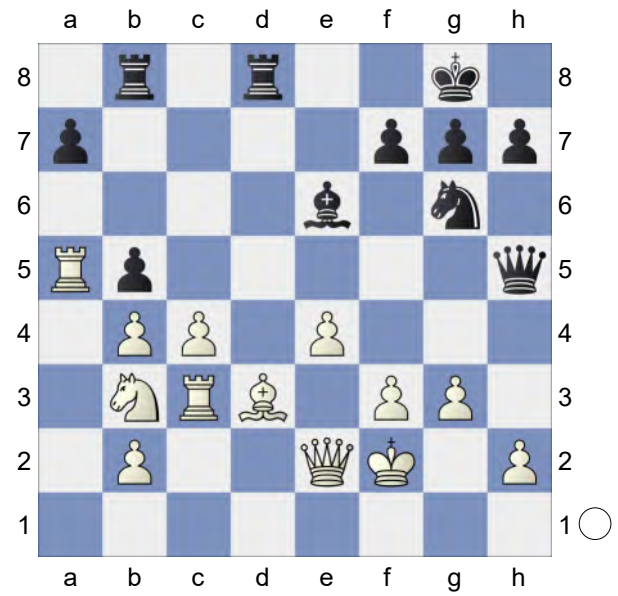
20...Rfd8 0.84/23
[20...Qh5± 0.39/24 is superior. 21.h4 *(21.Rxb5? Rxb5 22.cxb5 Qxh2+ 23.Ke3 Qxg3-+)* 21...Nxh4]



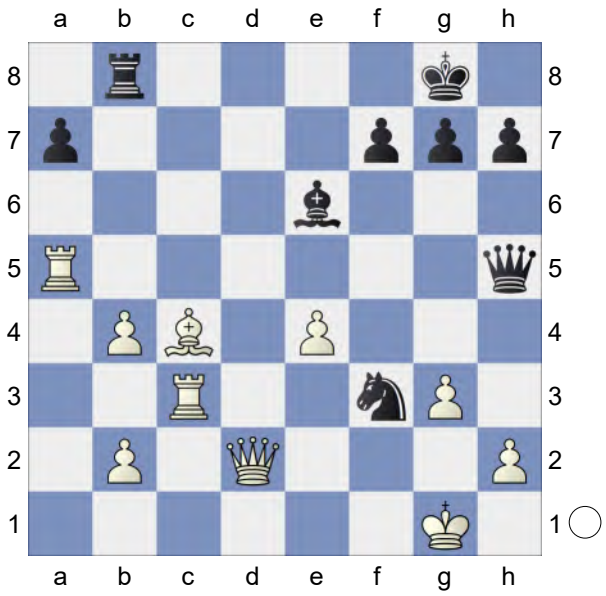
21.Rc3!± c5 would now be deadly.
[21.Rxb5? Rxb5 22.cxb5 Bxb3-+]

21...Qh5

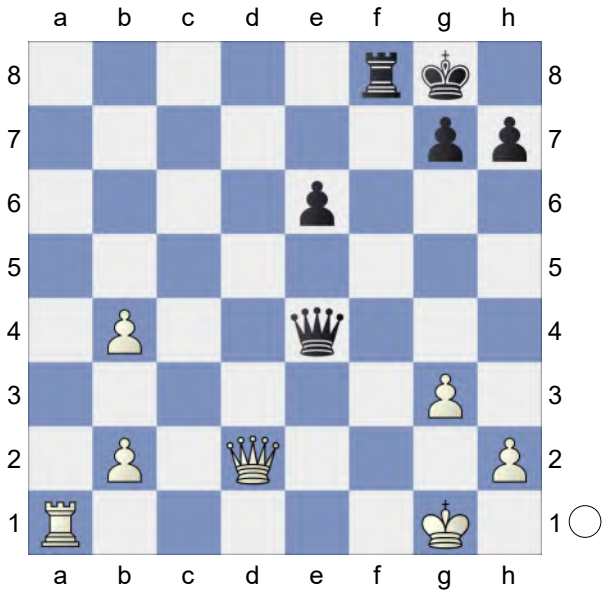
(Diagram)



22.Kg1 0.37/23
[22.Rxb5 Rxb5 *(22...Qxh2+ 23.Ke1∓)* 23.cxb5 Bxb3∓ *(23...Qxh2+ 24.Ke1∓)*]
[Better is 22.Ke1!± 0.93/22]
22...Ne5± Hoping for ...Nxd3. **23.Nd2!**
[23.Rxb5 Nxf3+ 24.Kh1 Rxb5 25.cxb5 Bg4∓]
[23.f4? Bg4 24.Qc2 Bd1-+]
23...bxc4? 2.46/24
[23...Qh6= 0.10/24 24.f4 *(24.Rxb5 Rxb5 25.cxb5 Qxd2∓* Remove Defender, Decoy*; 24.cxb5 Qxd2* Remove Defender, Decoy *25.Qxd2 Nxf3+ 26.Kf2 Nxd2∓)* 24...Nxc4]
24.Bxc4? 0.01/22
[24.Nxc4+- 2.46/24 Bxc4 *(24...Nxf3+? 25.Kh1+-)* 25.Bxc4]
24...Rxd2!= Deflection **25.Qxd2**
[25.Rxe5? Qh6-+]
25...Nxf3+
[25...Bxc4 26.Qd6 *(26.Rxa7?* too greedy*. Nxf3+ 27.Rxf3 Qxf3-+; 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Rxc4 h6+-)* 26...Re8 *(26...Nxf3+? 27.Rxf3 Rf8 28.Rxh5+-)* 27.Rxe5 *(27.Rxa7? Nxf3+* Discovered Attack *28.Rxf3 Qxf3-+)* 27...Qxe5 28.Qxe5 Rxe5 29.Rxc4+-]
[25...Nxc4? 26.Rxc4 *(26.Rxh5 Nxd2 27.Re5 g6=)* 26...Qxf3 27.Rd4+-]

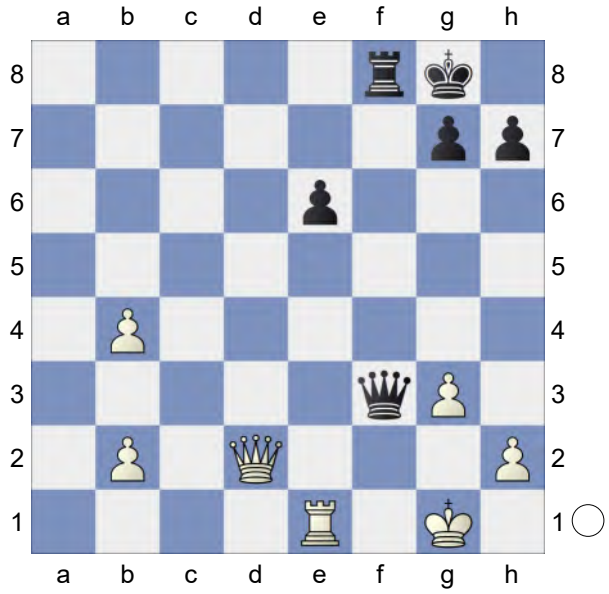


26.Rxf3! **Qxf3** **27.Bxe6** **fxe6**
28.Rxa7→ Qd4 is the strong threat.
KQR-KQR. White has some attack.
28...Rf8 **29.Ra1** Prevents Qf1+
29...Qxe4 0.82/24
[29...h5= 0.12/25 remains equal.]



30.Re1!± **Qf3** 1.12/23

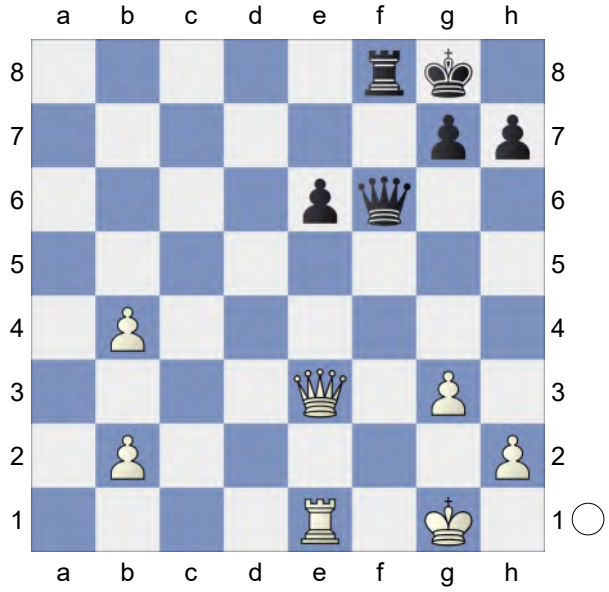
[⌓30...Qc4 0.71/25]



31.Qe3

[31.Rxe6? Qf1#]

31...Qf6



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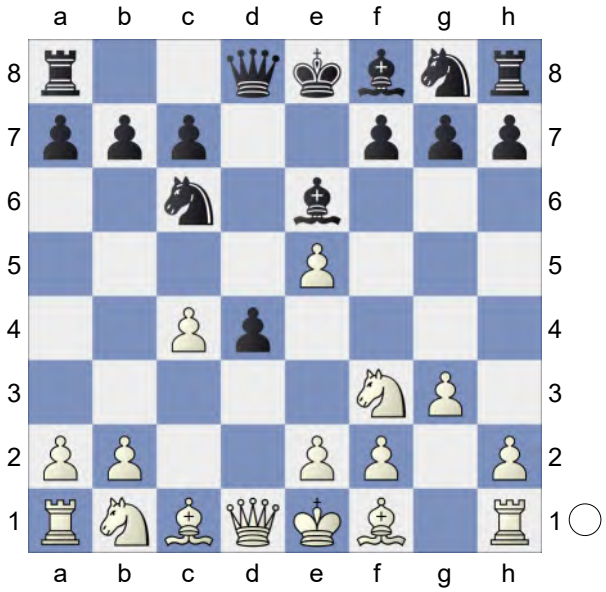
½-½

395 **D09**
□ **Lund**
■ **Sorensen**
corr Denmark 1976
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Bellmann,Herbert Polgar, Zsuzsa Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6
[RR 8...0-0-0 9.Qb3 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 Be7; RR 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be7 14.Qb5 a6)* 12...d3 *(RR 12...Be7 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nb3)* 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Nb3 Nf3+ *(RR 14...Nxc4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5)* 15.Kh1 Qf5 16.Be3 a6 17.Rad1 Be7 18.Nd2 Nce5 19.Nxf3 Nxf3 20.b4 Rhf8 21.Rxd8+ *(RR 21.b5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qh5 23.h3)* 21...Bxd8 22.b5 Qh5 23.h3 Bellmann,H (2266)-Rau,M (2095) BDF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann,Herbert] ½-½]

9.a3 h5 0.83/21
[9...Be7± 0.52/20]
[9...0-0-0 10.b4 *(RR 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.b3 f6 14.h3 Be7 15.Ne1 Rhd8 16.f4 Nf7 17.Ndf3 h5 18.e4 dxe3 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Bxe3 Nh6 21.Nd4 Nf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.Bf3 Bxh3 24.Bxh5 Bf5)*
A) RR 10...Ncxe5
A1) RR 11.Bb2 h5 12.Bxd4 h4 13.Qc2 hxg3 14.fxg3 *(RR 14.hxg3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bh3)*;
A2) 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 *(RR 12.c5 Bh3 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h5 17.h4 g5)* 12...d3 13.exd3 Nxd3 *(RR 13...h5)* 14.Nb3
A2a) RR 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Ne1 16.Qb2 Nxg2 17.Rfd1 *(RR 17.Kxg2 Bh3+)* 17...Bd6 18.Kxg2 Bh3+;
A2b) 14...Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Bf5 16.Qb2 h5 17.c5 c6 18.b5 h4 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Na5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qc7 *(RR 21...Rh6)* 22.Nxc6 Rd7 23.Nd4 Bh3 24.c6 Rd8 25.Qb7+;
B) 10...h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Nxd4 Bh3 14.N2f3 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 Nxf3+)* 12...hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 *(RR 13...Kb8 14.Rad1 d3 15.exd3 Qxd3 16.Rfe1 Be7)* 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 *(RR 15...Bh3 16.Bxh3 Rxh3 17.Rfd1 Rh5 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Kg2 Ng4 20.Nc3)*
B1) RR 16.Nxc4 Nxf3+ *(RR 16...Qxb5 17.Qxb5 axb5 18.Ncxe5)* 17.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 18.e3

Qa7 19.Rab1;
B2) 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 *(RR 18...Qg4)* 19.a4 Ng4 *(RR 19...b4)* 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qxb7+ Makogonov,V (2164)-8.c4 Nf6_63046 (2158) USSR 21/299 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 0-1]

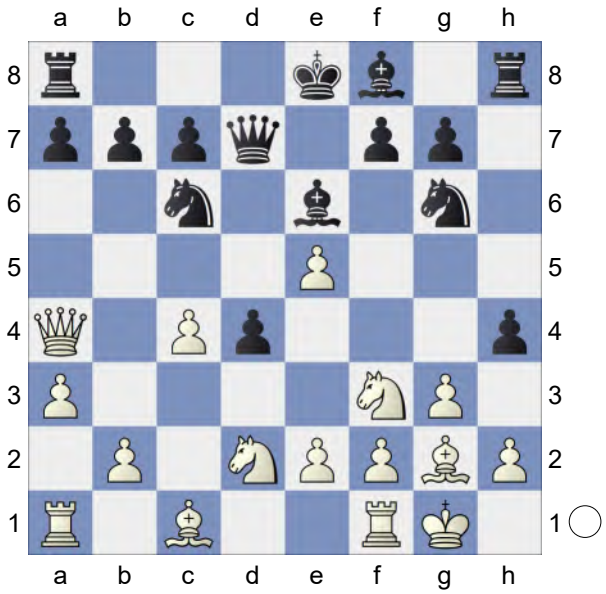
[RR 9...0-0-0 10.b4 h5 11.Bb2 h4 12.Qa4 hxg3 13.fxg3 a6 14.b5 Ncxe5 15.Bxd4 Bxc4 16.Bxe5 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nxe5 18.Qc2 axb5 19.a4 Ng4 20.axb5 Kb8 21.Qa4 c6 22.bxc6 Qxd2 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Qxb7+ Polgar,Z (2535)-De la Villa Garcia,J (2470) Pamplona 1991 CBM 028 [Polgar,Zsuzsa] 1-0]

10.Qa4N

[10.h4 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.b4 *(RR 12.Kh2)* 12...Bh3 13.Rd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 15.Kh2 Rad8 *(RR 15...a5 16.b5 Ncxe5 17.Bb2 Rfd8)* 16.Bb2 Ncxe5 17.Qb5 *(RR 17.c5 Bf6)* 17...Bd6 18.Bxd4 *(RR 18.Nxd4 Nxh4 19.c5 c6 20.Qxb7 Bb8)* 18...Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Nf4 20.gxf4 *(RR 20.Ng1 Ne6 21.Bxa7 Qxh4+ 22.Kg2 Qe4+)* 20...Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Qh3+ 22.Kg1 Rd6 23.Qxh5 Rg6+ 24.Qxg6 fxg6 Marshall, F-Kostic,B corr_173765 1911 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] 0-1 (37)]

[RR 10.h4 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.b4 Bh3 13.Rd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.Bb2 Ncxe5 17.Qb5 Bd6 18.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Nf4 20.gxf4 Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Qh3+ 22.Kg1 Rd6 23.Qxh5 Rg6+ 24.Qxg6 fxg6 Wayte,W-Kucharski,B Budapest 1911 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas, V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (37)]

10...h4



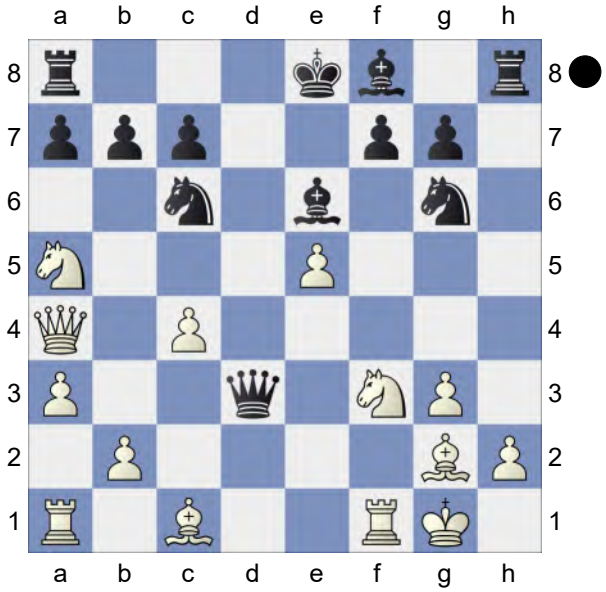
11.Nb3 hxg3 White is slightly better.
12.fxg3 0.09/22

[White should try 12.hxg3± 0.60/23 Ncxe5 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Nxe5 *(14.Nbxd4 Nxc4 15.Ng5 c6=; 14.Nfxd4 c6±)* 14...Nxe5 15.Nxd4]

12...d3 0.63/22

[12...Rd8= 0.09/22]

13.exd3± Qxd3 14.Na5

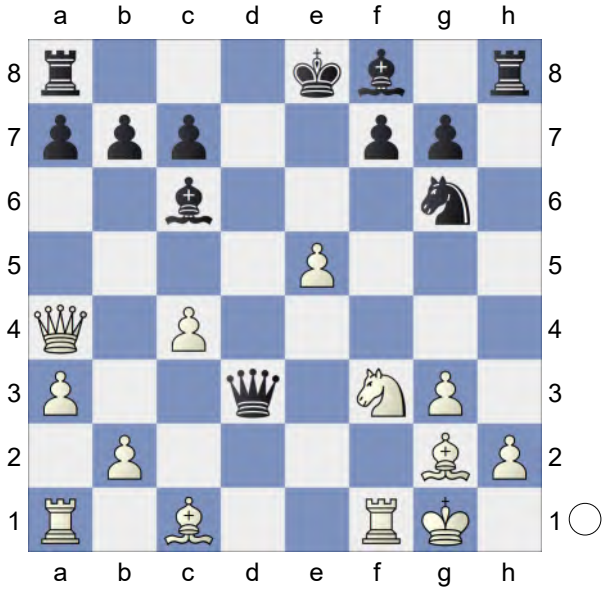


Strongly threatening Rd1. **14...Bd7**
15.Nxc6 -0.43/24

[15.Nxb7 Nd4 16.Qd1 Ne2+ 17.Kf2

Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 Rb8∓]
[15.Bg5± 0.39/22 Bc5+ 16.Kh1]

15...Bxc6 -0.01/23
[15...Bc5+∓ -0.43/24 16.Kh1 Bxc6]

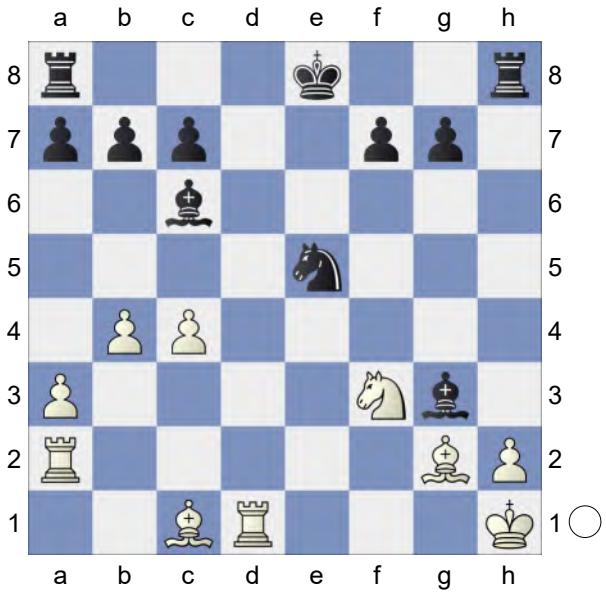


16.Qd1 -0.67/22
[16.Qa5!= -0.01/23]

16...Bc5+!∓
[But not 16...Qxc4 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Qe1=]

17.Kh1 Qxd1 &Nero is much more active. **18.Rxd1 Bf2→** Black mounts an attack. **19.b4 Bxg3 20.Ra2 Nxe5**
[Much worse is 20...Bxe5?! 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Bxc6+ *(22.Re2 Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 f6=)* 22...bxc6 23.Bf4 Nxc4 24.Rc1=]

(Diagram)

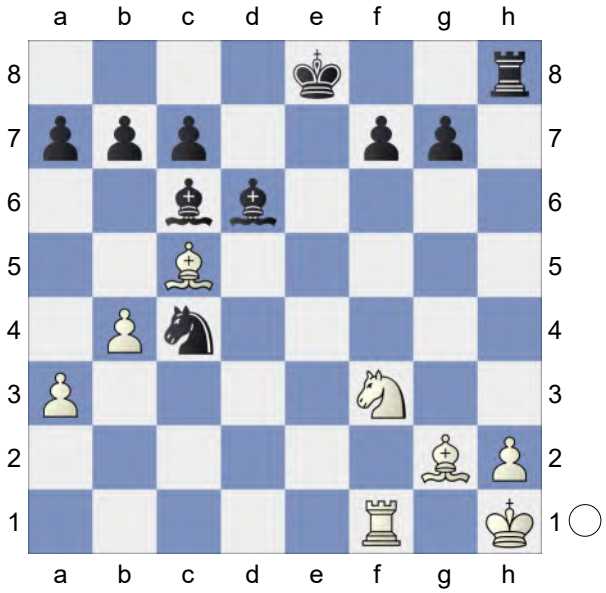


21.Re2 -1.65/24
[21.Nxe5∓ -0.95/26 was worth a try. Rxh2+ 22.Kg1 Bxg2 23.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Bxe5 25.Re1]

21...Kf8-+ Black is clearly better.
[Weaker is 21...Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Bxb7 Nxc4 25.Bd5=]

22.Rf1 -2.16/23
[22.Nxe5∓ -1.50/25 Rxh2+ 23.Kg1 Bxe5 24.Rde1]

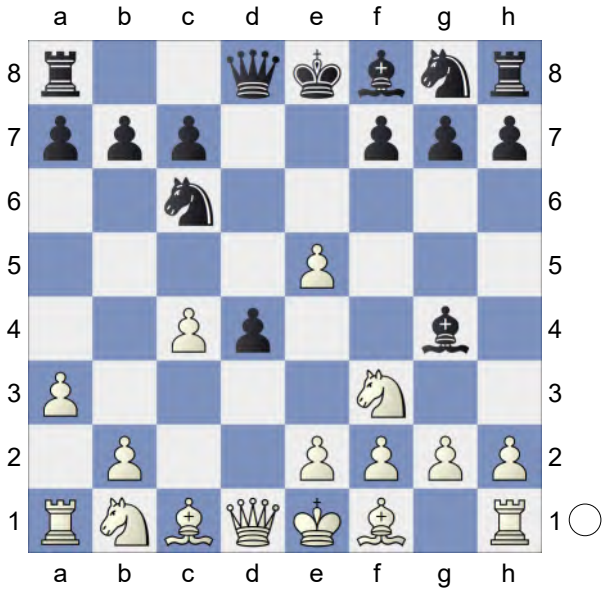
22...Re8 23.Be3 Nxc4 24.Bc5+ Bd6 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8



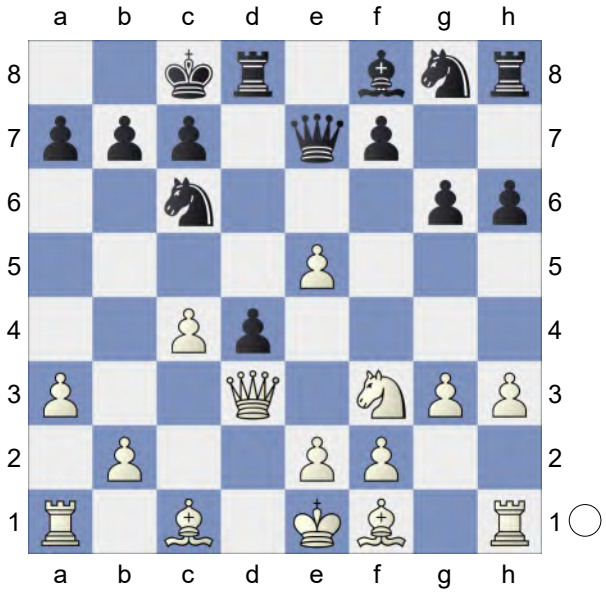
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.14 (very precise)
0-1

396 **D08**
□ **Lasker,Emanuel**
■ **Alekhine,Alexander**
St Petersburg 1914
[MH]

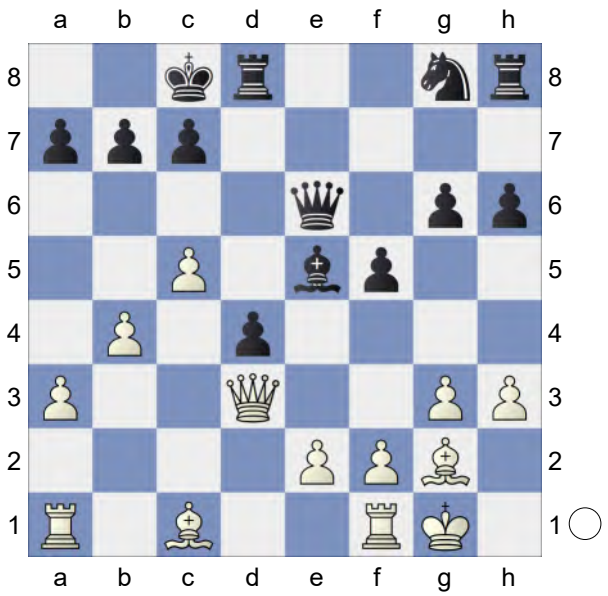
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Fritz 5.00 (5s) **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**



6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3
[RR 7.g3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.h3 Be6 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Qb3 c6 12.Qa4 d3 13.e3 Kb8 14.0-0 h5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.b3 Be7 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne7 20.Rfd1 Nf5 21.Nxe6 fxe6]
7...Bxf3
[RR 7...Bh5 8.g4 *(RR 8.b4 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2 Qd6 12.Ne4 Qe6 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Bxd4 Qxc4 15.e3 Qc2 16.Qxc2 Bxc2 17.Be2 Nf6 18.0-0 Be7 19.Rfc1 Bg6 20.b5 Kd7 21.bxc6+ bxc6 22.Bf3 Rhc8)* 8...Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+]
8.Nxf3
[RR 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Qa4+ b5 10.Qxb5+ c6]
8...0-0-0 9.Qd3
[RR 9.Bf4 g6]
9...h6 0.96/22
[Black should play 9...Nxe5± 0.35/20 10.Nxe5 *(10.Qf5+ Nd7=)* 10...Qxe5]
[RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4]
10.g3 g6
[RR 10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Bg2]



11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 1.42/21
[⌓13...Qxe5 1.07/23 14.Bf4 *(14.Qf3 c6±)* 14...Qf5]
[RR 13...Qxe5 14.Qf3 c6 15.Qxf7]
14.b4± f5 1.66/21
[14...c6± 1.18/20 was called for. 15.Bb2 Bg7]
15.c5+- Qe6N
[RR 15...c6 16.b5 Qxc5 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Bd2]



16.c6 Ne7 2.49/21

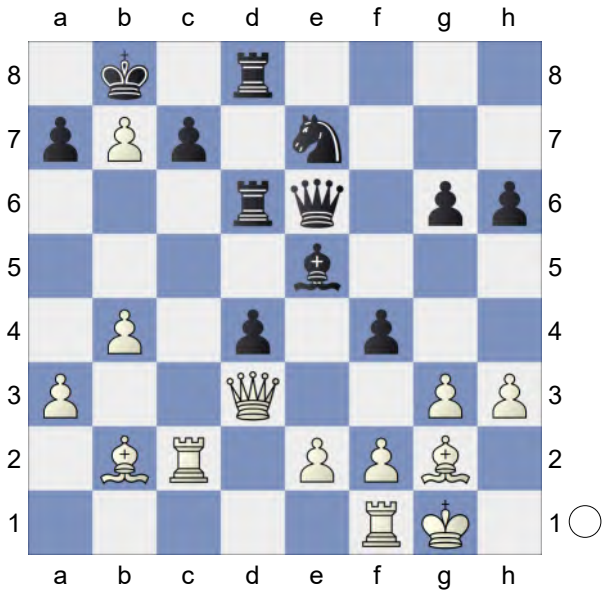
[16...bxc6± 1.57/22 was necessary. 17.Bb2 *(17.Qa6+ Kd7±)* 17...Ne7]

[RR 16...bxc6 17.Qa6+ Kd7

A) RR 18.Qxa7 d3 19.Bf4 dxe2 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 *(*RR *20...exf1R+ 21.Kxf1 Qxe5 22.Rd1+ Ke6 23.Rxd8)*;

B) 18.Rd1]

17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Hoping for Rac1. **18...Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4**

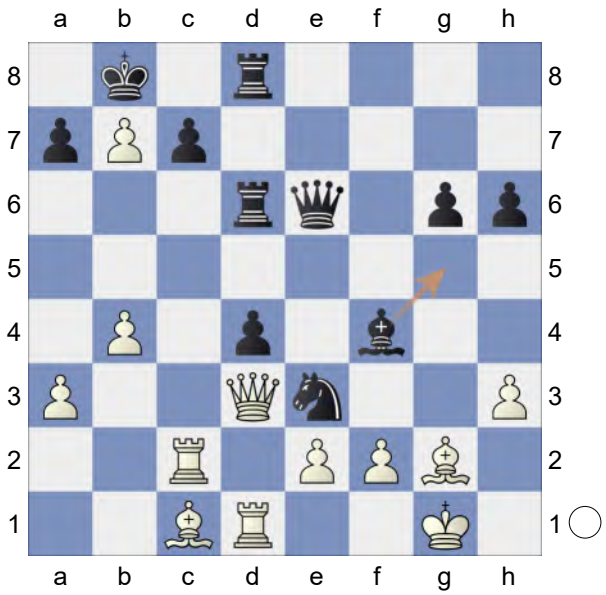


21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 0.38/22 Inhibits Ne3. A strong pair of Bishops.

[23.Qc4+- 1.81/21 Qxc4 24.Rxc4]

[RR 23.Qc4 Qxc4 24.Rxc4 Rb6]

23...Ne3!±

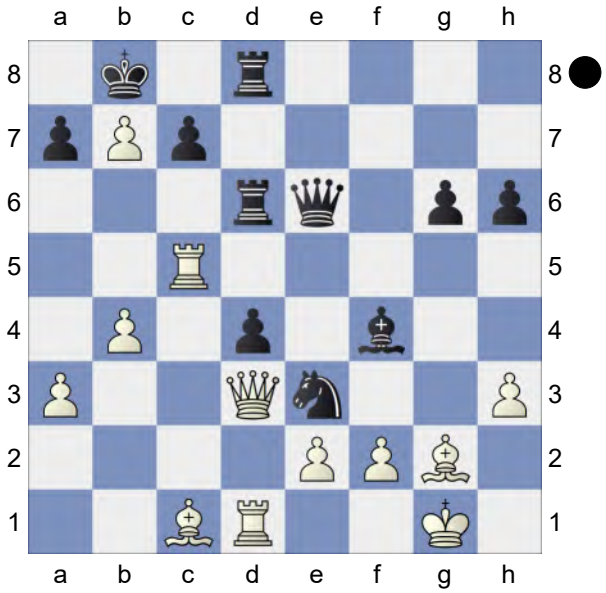


24.Rc5 -0.01/24

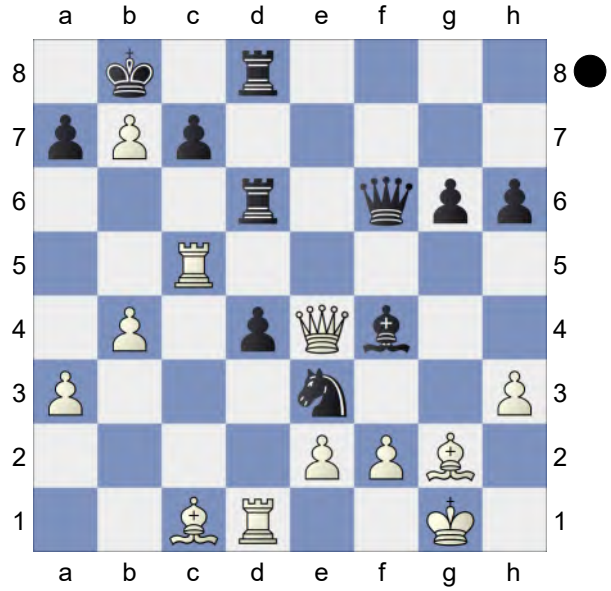
[24.fxe3 dxe3 25.Rc6 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Qe7∓]

[24.Rf1!± 0.38/21 Nxg2 25.Kxg2 Qd5+ 26.Kg1]

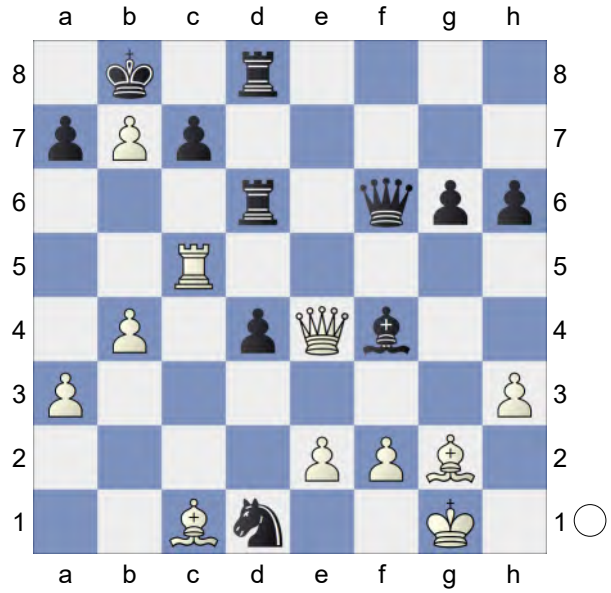
[RR 24.fxe3 dxe3 25.Rc6 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Rd6 27.Rdxd6 Bxd6]



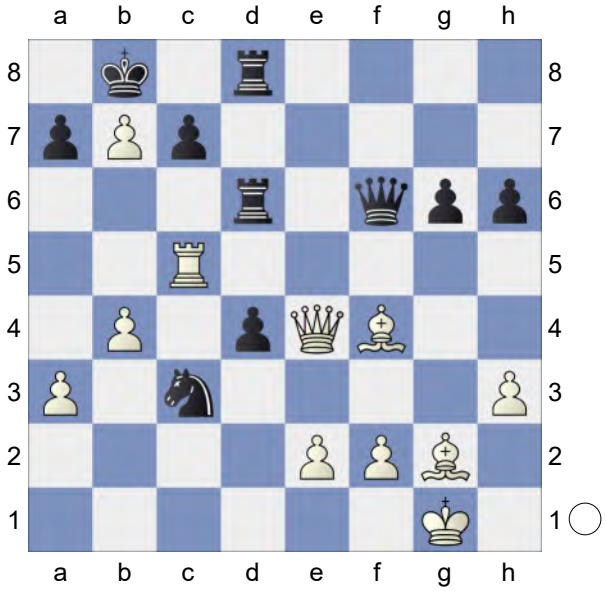
24...Qf6!= 25.Qe4
[Avoid the trap 25.Bxe3? dxe3 26.Rc6 *(26.Bd5? Qh4-+)* 26...Rxd3-+]
[25.Re1 Nxg2]
[RR 25.fxe3 dxe3 26.Bb2]



Chess con chili. **25...Nxd1** 0.30/22
[⌓25...Re6! -0.22/24 26.Qf3 Bh2+ 27.Kxh2 Qxf3 28.Bxf3 Nxd1]
[RR 25...Bh2+ 26.Kxh2 Nxd1 27.Qc2]

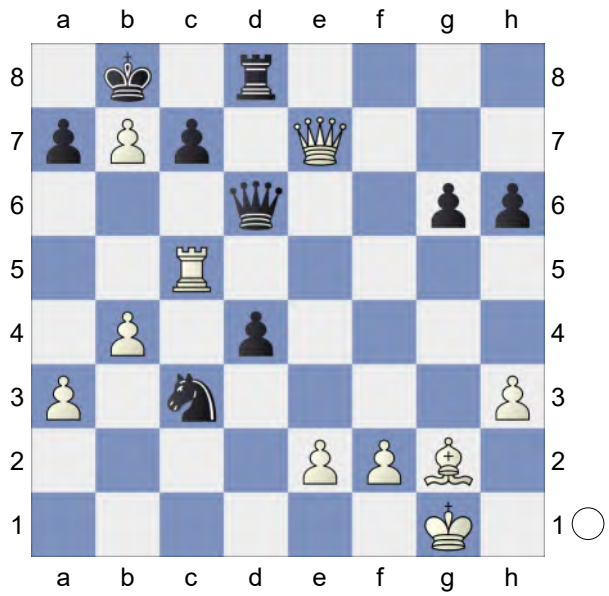


26.Bxf4
[RR 26.Qxf4 g5 27.Qf3 Rf8 28.Qxf6 Rdxf6]
26...Nc3 1.52/23
[Better is 26...Nxf2!± 0.35/25 27.Bxd6 *(27.Kxf2 d3∓)* 27...Rxd6 28.Qe8+ Rd8]
[RR 26...R6d7 27.Rc6 Qf7]

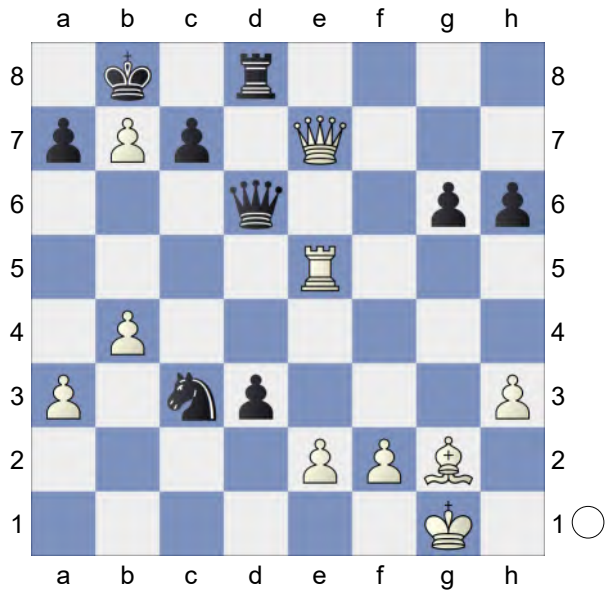


27.Bxd6!± Qxd6
[27...Nxe4? 28.Bxc7+ Kxb7 29.Bxe4+ Kc8 30.Be5+ Kd7 31.Bxf6+-]
28.Qe5 Qb6? 6.66/25
[28...Rf8± 1.58/20 29.Kf1 Rd8 30.Qxd6 Rxd6]
[RR 28...Rf8]
29.Qe7?→ 1.43/21 White goes for the king.
[29.Bc6+- 6.66/25 is more deadly. Qa6 30.Qe7]
[RR 29.Rc6 Qxb7 30.Kh1 g5]
29...Qd6

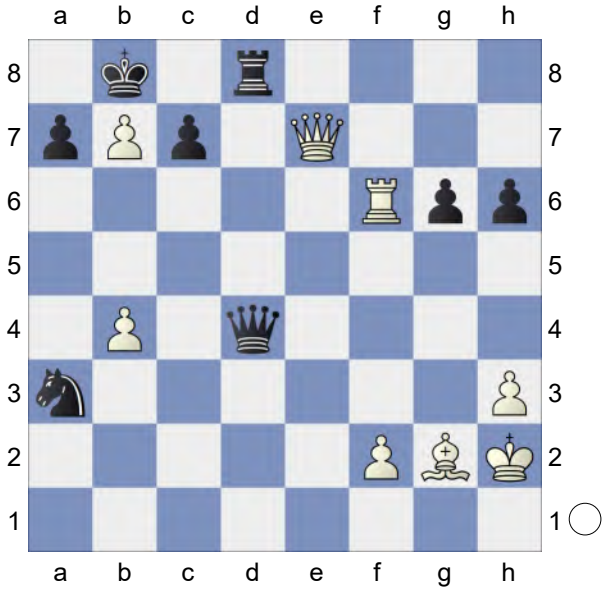
(Diagram)



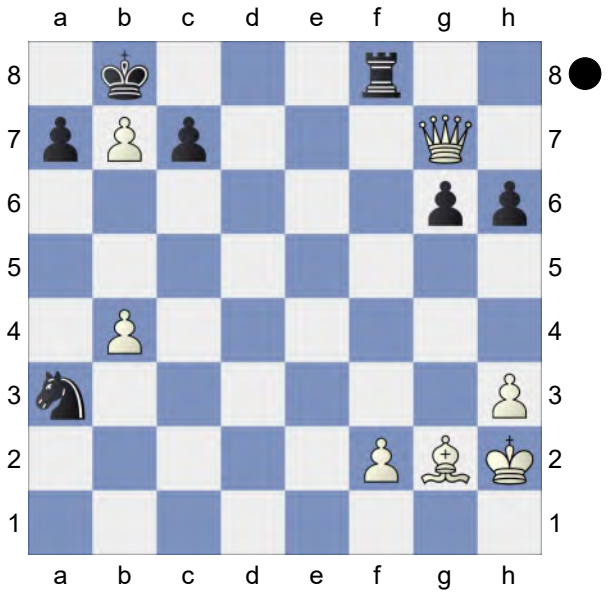
30.Re5 d3 1.69/24
[30...Qxe7± 1.16/25 31.Rxe7 Nd5]



31.exd3+- Qxd3? 6.75/27
[31...Qxe7 2.00/22 32.Rxe7 h5]
32.Re3
[Weaker is 32.Rc5 Ne2+ 33.Kh2 Qd6+ 34.Qxd6 cxd6±]
32...Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Nb5 7.21/25
[33...Na4 3.69/22 34.Re6 Nb6 35.Rxg6 Qd4]
34.Re6 Black must now prevent Rf6.
34...Nxa3
[RR 34...Qd4 35.Rf6 c6 36.Bxc6 Nc7]
35.Rf6N Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/Black=0.72
[RR 35.Rc6 RR 35...Qd7 36.Qxd7 Rxd7 37.Rxg6]
RR **35...Qd4**



36.Rf8
[RR 36.Rxg6 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qc1+ 38.Bf1 Rh8]
36...Qe5+ 37.Qxe5 Rxf8 38.Qg7



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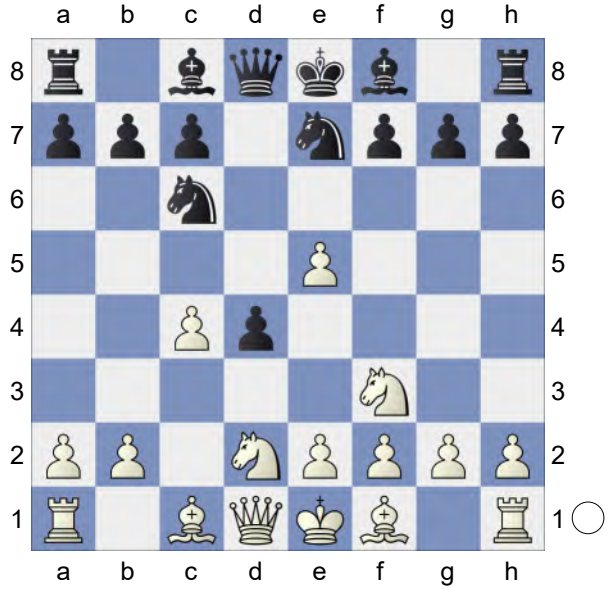
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2865**
■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2700**
Airthings Masters KO rapid (2.11)
[Braun, Christian, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7**



6.Nb3 Nf5 0.80/20
[6...Ng6 Is necessary because White cannot take on e4 otherwise. h3 would hang. 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 *(7...Bb4+* 1.04/21 7...Ng6xe5 0.57 *8.Bd2; 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5;* RR *7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5
A) 8...Nxd4 1.08/20 8... Nc6xe5 0.58 9.e3;
B) 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;
C) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 1.60/21 *(⌓9...Bxd2+* 0.91/22 *10.Qxd2 Nxe5)* 10.Nxc6;
D) RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3;
E) RR 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;
F) RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6;
G) 8...Nxe5 9.e3= The position is balances and Black is really fine here. White's queen is not that powerful in this closed position.
G1) 9...c5 1.30/20 9...Bf8-c5 0.30 10.Nb5! Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
G2) 9...Bc5 10.Bd2! *(10.Be2* 0.31/19 10.Bc1-d2 0.78 *Qg5 11.g3;* RR *10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3)*
G2a) 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3! Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+! 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3 *(16.Kf3!? Ne6 17.Bd3±)*;
G2b) RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3;
G2c) 10...0-0 11.Bc3;
G3) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;
G4) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bc3;
G5) 9...Bg4
G5a) 10.Be2 0.10/21 10.Qd1-b3 0.90 Bb4+! 11.Bd2 -0.64/23 *(11.Kf1±* 0.45/21 *Bxe2+ 12.Qxe2)* 11...Nd3+!∓ 12.Kf1 Qh4;
G5b) RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4;
G5c) 10.Qb3 c5 11.h3 Bd7 *(11...Bh5* 1.26/19 11...Bg4-d7 0.63 *12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2; 11...cxd4* 1.27/21 11...Bg4-c8 0.81 *12.hxg4;* RR *11...Bh5*

12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2; RR *11...cxd4 12.hxg4)* 12.Nb5

G5c1) 12...Bc6 1.23/20 12...a7-a6 0.73 13.e4! Bxe4 1.90/21 *(13...a6± 0.95/19 14.Nc3 Qh4)* 14.Bf4!;

G5c2) RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4;

G5c3) 12...a6! 13.Nc3!]

[6...Ng6± 0.40/21 is more appropriate.]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 c5 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3]

7.e4± Nh4 1.15/22

[7...dxe3!± 0.36/19 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8]

8.Nfxd4

[8.Nbxd4 0.59/21 8. Nf3xd4 1.06 Nxd4 1.03/21 *(8...Nxf3+± 0.59/21 9.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bc5)* 9.Nxd4± Bb4+]

[RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+]

8...Nxe5

[8...Nxd4! 1.71/18 8...Nc6xe5 1.11 Threatens Rf8+ winning Black's queen but it might just be okay for Black to go for this "exchange". 9.Qxd4 Now Black wants to go Bg7. Bb4+ 10.Bd2]

[RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2]

9.f3N -0.01/19

[9.c5

A) 9...Bg4 1.38/19 9...Bc8-d7 0.90 10.Qc2= a5!? Would close the diagonale for the Bg2 and open the diagonale for the Bg7. 11.h3;

B) 9...Be7 1.50/19 9...a7-a6 0.94 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(10...Bf6 11.Qc2! 0-0 12.0-0-0;* RR *10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(11.Bg3* 0.96/19 11.Bf4xe5 1.43 Now White cannot take on e4 because h3 is hanging then. *0-0 12.Be2;* RR *11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4

B1) 12...Ng6 1-0 (17) Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 209 [Braun, Christian] Black attacks White's centre. Of course now we reach a Kingsindian position because White did not allow Black to play d7-d5 after Nc6. White should close the centre playing d4-d5, but of course here he lost time because he has to play e3-e4 later. 13.Qf3 1.11/18 *(⌓13.g3* 1.50/20 *)* 13...Bxc5± Now the centre is closed and in this closed position Black will play a5-Na6 (to stop White advancing on the queenside) and then Nfd7 followed by f7-f5 to attack on the kingside. 14.Bb5+ 0.72/21 *(⌓14.0-0-0* 1.15/21 *Bxd4 15.Rxd4)* 14...c6± 15.Nxc6! White lost a tempo by playing e2-e3 and then e3-e4. bxc6 Preparing either Nc5-Bd7 or Nfd7-f5. 16.Bxc6+ looks logical to play Be3 (now Ng4 is not possible). Bd7 17.Bxd7+! Qxd7 Now f7-f5 will follow. 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 a common way to react on f7-f5 in the Fianchetto variation. Qxb2 20.0-0;

B2) RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0;

B3) 12...Nd7 13.Rc1! a5!? Leading into our special move order. 14.a4 0-0 15.e5 Very similar to the position

played in W. So - J. van Foreest 1-0, Chessable Master 2021. Black just did not play Rb8 and White not h3.;

C) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;

D) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 11.Bxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;

E) 9...a5 Now Black can play d6-d5 and Nf5 to attack the Be3. 10.Nb5

E1) 10...Bd7 11.Bf4

E1a) 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5= With an equal position. 13.g3!

E1a1) 13...a4∓ 1.81/22 13...c7-c6 1.40 Also equal is 14.gxh4 Qd1-h5+ is the strong threat. axb3? 5.37/23 *(14...Bxb5±* 1.52/21 is a better chance. *15.Bxb5+ c6)* 15.Qh5+;

E1a2) 13...a4± 1.26/23;

E1a3) RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+;

E1a4) 13...Ng6 1.81/21 14.Qf3;

E1b) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 14.Qf3;

E1c) 11...Nhg6 Attacking c4 and preparing d6-d5. 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

E2) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4 Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;

E3) 10...a4! 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4! Hoping for Bc1-g5+. f6 1.68/21 Against Bc1-g5 *(12...Bxc5∓* 2.29/20 12...Bf8-e7 1.08 Now Black will get White's black-squared bishop what already led in this game to a clearly better position. 0-1 (40) Reuker,J (2399)-Edouard,R (2645) Bremen 2020. *13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7∓* White structure on the kingside is very weak and also the f5-square! *15.Nxc7; 12...Be7±* 0.89/19 was called for.; RR *12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4]

[9.c5± 1.10/20]

[9.f4 Bg4 10.Qc2 c5 11.h3 cxd4 12.hxg4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 #1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7]

[RR 9.c5 a5 10.Nb5 a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 13.f4]

9...Bb4+ 0.31/22

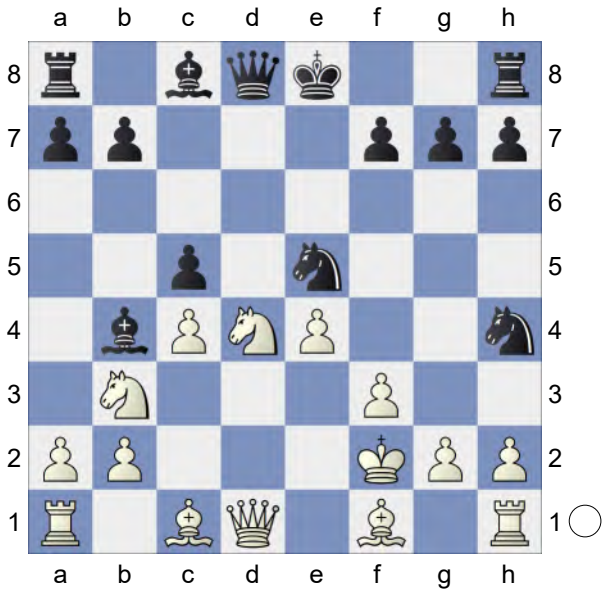
[9...a5!= -0.01/19]

10.Kf2 -0.14/20

[10.Bd2 Bxd2+! 11.Qxd2 Threatens to win with f3-f4. c5!N Black should play against White's weakness on d4. 12.f4 *(12.Nxc5!?* And now 0-0-0 would win. *Qxd4 13.Qxd4* c5 and e5 are hanging. *Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3∓* 1-0 (17) Carlsen,M (2865)-Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022 CBM 209 [Braun, Christian] Now Black will play Ne6 and Qb2 having a very strong centre. On the long-term Black can advance it but first of all development is an important thing to do. White's king is also a bity breezy without the black-squared bishop. *Nxf3+ 15.Kf2* With high pressure on c4. Also fine for Black is *Nxd4* A waiting move to wait for Be3!?*;* RR *12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* 12...cxd4 Consolidating the position of Black's Nf5. Now Black wants to regroup his Nf6 cia h7-f8 to e6 playing against White's weakness on d4! If White tries to prevent Nh7 with 13.fxe5 Black has a very nice exchange sacrifice with]

[10.Bd2± 0.31/22 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2]
[RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 cxd4 13.fxe5]

10...c5 1.17/22
[10...0-0]
[10...a5= -0.14/20]
[RR 10...0-0]



11.a3! 0.68/22 **cxd4± 12.axb4 d3** 1.27/19
[⌓12...Qf6 0.74/21]

13.Be3 0.72/21 Now Carlsen played 13... Ne4 what has also been interesting, but the proposed main line is just better for Black.
[⌓13.Nc5 1.27/19]

13...0-0 1-0 (35) Carlsen,M (2865) - Artemiev,V (2700) chess24.com INT 2022. **14.Bd4**
[14.Rxa7 Rxa7 15.Bxa7 f5-+]

14...Qe7 1.55/21
[⌓14...Nhg6 0.83/20]

15.Bxe5
[15.Rxa7?! Rxa7 16.Bxa7 Nhxf3 17.gxf3 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qg5+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Qg5+ 21.Kf2 Qh4+=]

15...Qxe5

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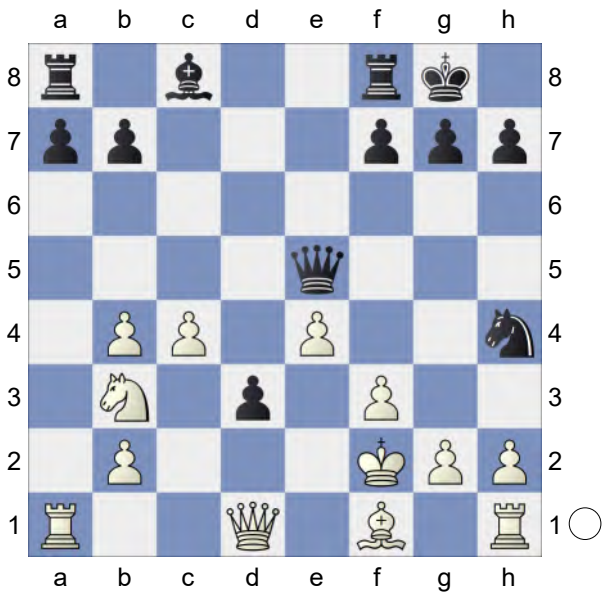

16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 0.53/18
[17.g3± 1.60/19]

17...b5 1.05/17
[17...Rad8± 0.53/18]

18.Ra5± Rab8 19.g3 0.17/21
[19.Rxa7? bxc4 20.Ra5 Qf6 21.Bxc4 Bxc4 22.Qxc4 Qxb2+ 23.Qe2 Qxb3-+]
[19.Qc2!± 1.05/20]

19...Ng6 1.28/21
[19...Qf6!= 0.17/21]

20.Rc1 0.20/22
[White should play 20.Qc2!± 1.28/21]

20...Rfd8 0.77/21
[20...Qh5!= 0.20/22 21.Kg1 *(21.Rxa7? Qxh2+ 22.Kf1 Bh3+ 23.Ke1 Qg1+ 24.Kd2 Qxa7-+)* 21...Ne5]

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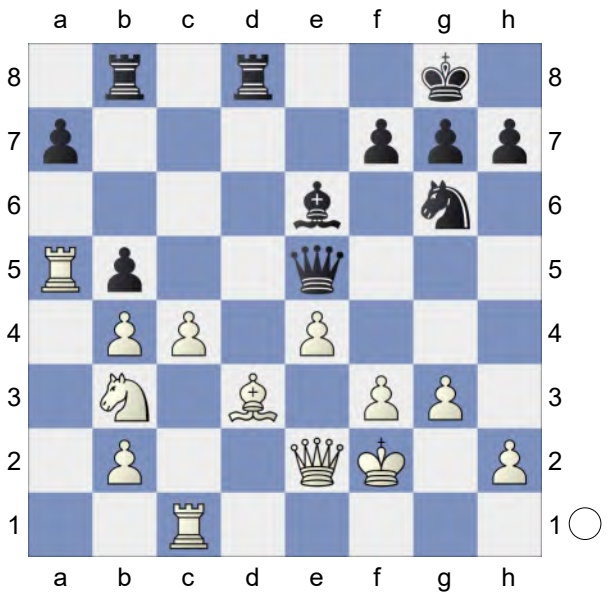
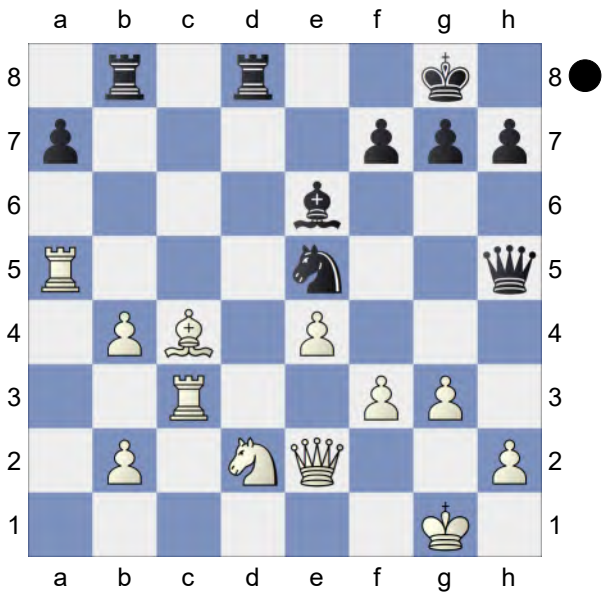
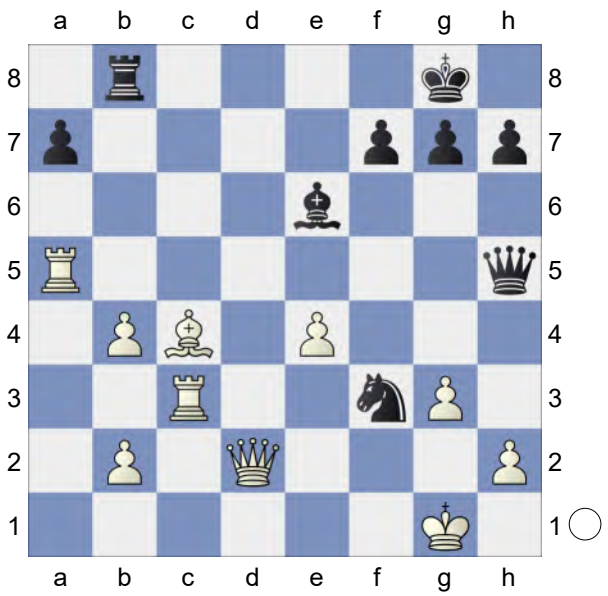


21.Rc3!
[Much worse is 21.Rxa7 Qh5 22.h4 Ne5=]
21...Qh5 22.Kg1
[22.Ke1 seems wilder. Ne5 23.Nd2 h6 24.Rxb5 Rxb5 25.cxb5 Nxd3+ 26.Rxd3 Rxd3 27.Qxd3 Qxh2 28.Qd6]
22...Ne5 23.Nd2!
[Don't blunder 23.Rxa7? bxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxc4 26.Qxc4 Qxf3-+]
23...bxc4 2.10/22
[23...Qh6= 0.16/19 and Black is okay.]
24.Bxc4? -0.01/19
[24.Nxc4+- 2.10/22 Bxc4 25.Bxc4]

(Diagram)



24...Rxd2!= 25.Qxd2 Nxf3+
[25...Nxc4 is interesting. 26.Rxc4 Qxf3 27.Rd4 Qf6]



26.Rxf3! Qxf3 27.Bxe6 fxe6
28.Rxa7→ KQR-KQR. White attacks.
28...Rf8 0.31/24
[28...Qxe4= -0.01/22 29.Rc7 Qd5]
29.Ra1± Qxe4 0.71/21
[29...h5!= 0.24/20]

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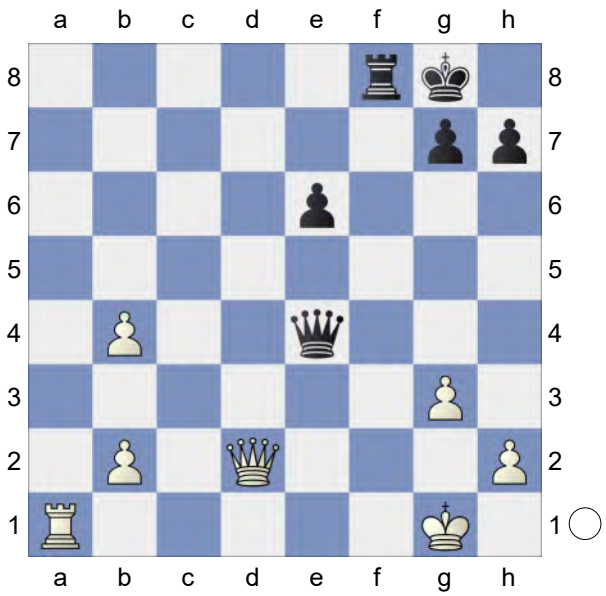
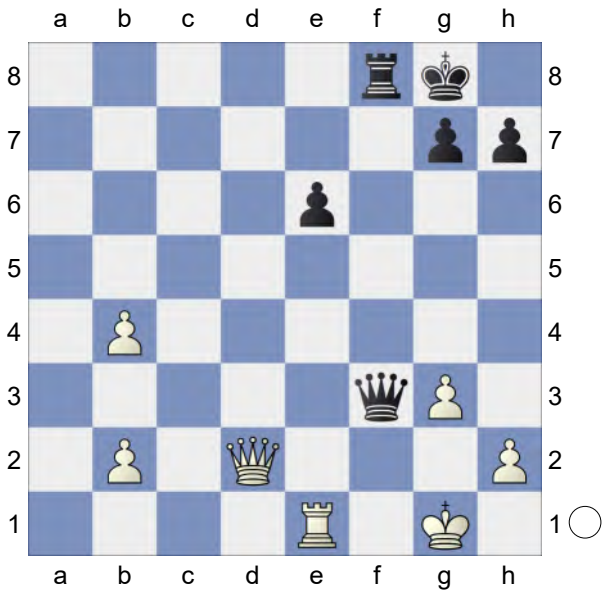
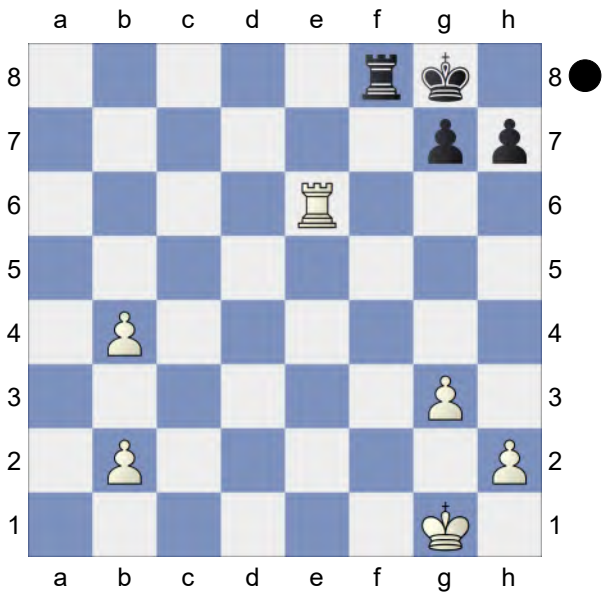


30.Re1!± Qf3 1.08/25
[30...Qc4!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]



31.Qe3 Qf6 1.41/23
[⌓31...h5 1.04/22]
32.Qxe6+N Qxe6 33.Rxe6

(Diagram)



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398 **D08**
□ **xxsaturnxx** **2709**
■ **Hoon_Bot** **2897**
Blitz 08.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 g6** 0.55/18
[5...Nge7= 0.21/16 feels stronger. 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e4 0-0 11.Be2 Qd6 12.Nf5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bf6 14.Kc2 Be6 15.Ne3 Nc6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Nd4+ 18.Kd3 c6 19.f4 cxd5 20.e5 Nb3 Gebhardt,U (1999)-Faerber,H (1810) B d F 2 0 1 5 K o m m e n t i e r t e Partien2024 [Hungerkamp,Hans] 1-0 (37)]
[5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.g3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.b4 Ne4 15.c5 d3 16.e3 f5 17.a4 Qh6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.a5 a6 20.c6 Peake,A-Miles,E (2690) Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(RR 13...f6; RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;
B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;
C) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
C1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
C2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
C2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
C2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*
C2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;
C2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7

C2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

C2b22) 20.Rfd1 6. ♘ c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

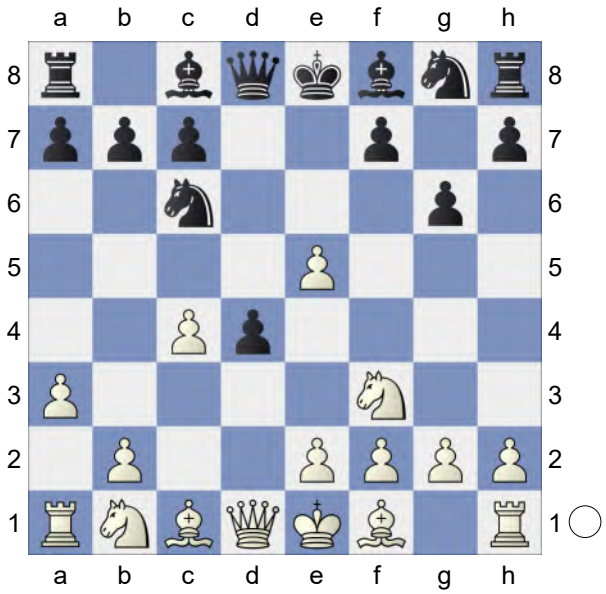
B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) 12...a4 13.Rc1

B2a) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B2b) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40)]

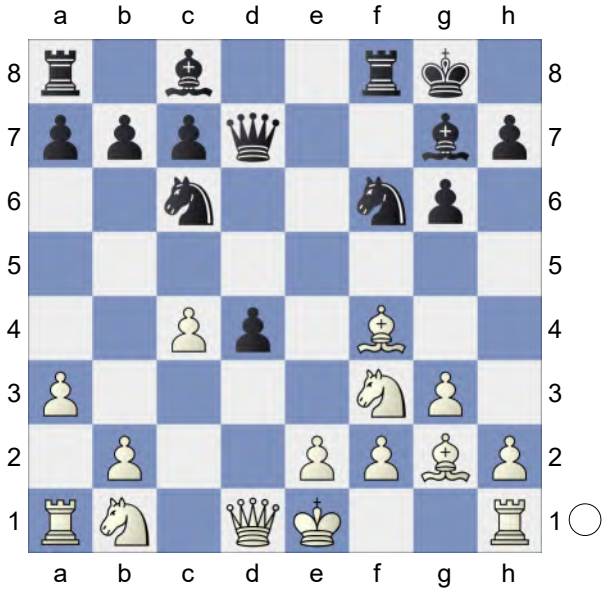


6.Bg5N

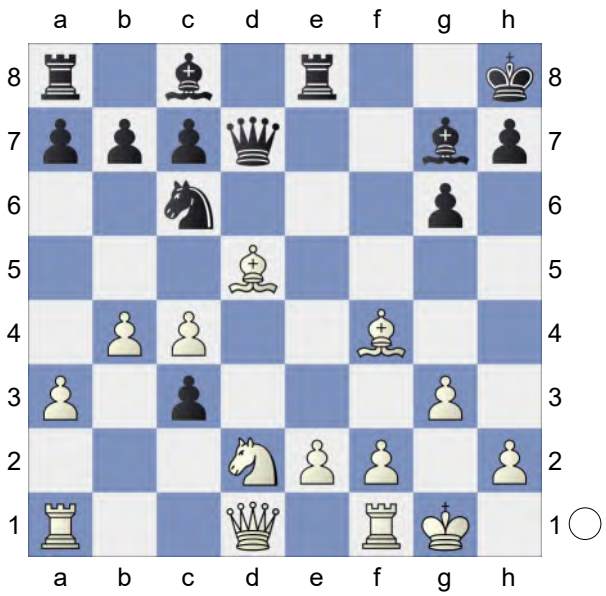
[6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ra2 29. 1...d5,M-Albin, S]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ra2 29. 1...d5,M-Albin's Countergambit #4]

6...Qd7 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.g3 White is slightly better. **8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Bg2 0-0**



11.0-0 Re8 Inhibits Ne5. **12.b4 Ne4 13.Nfd2 Nc3 14.Nxc3 dxc3 15.Bd5+ Kh8**



16.Nb3 Ne5 17.Nc5 Qe7 18.Qb3 0.23/19

[18.Nxb7 c6 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Bxc6 Bxb7 21.Bxe8 Rxe8∓]

[18.Rc1!± 0.65/19 is more appropriate.]

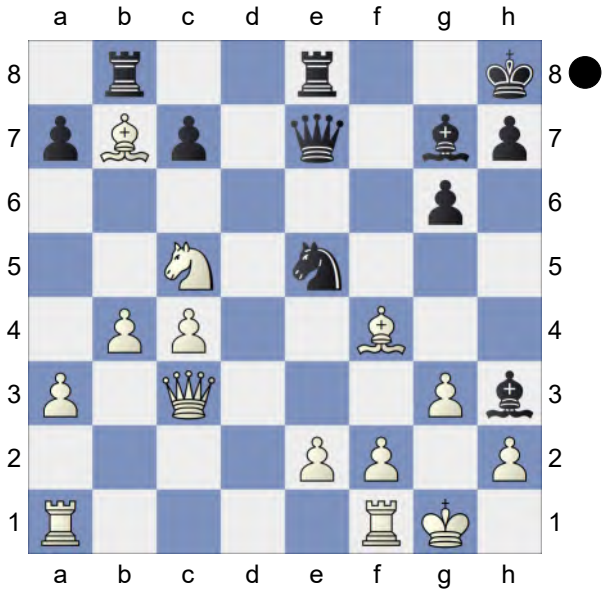
18...Bh3!= 19.Bxb7 -0.36/19

[19.Qxc3 c6 20.Bg2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nd7∓]

[Better is 19.Rfe1± 0.51/17]

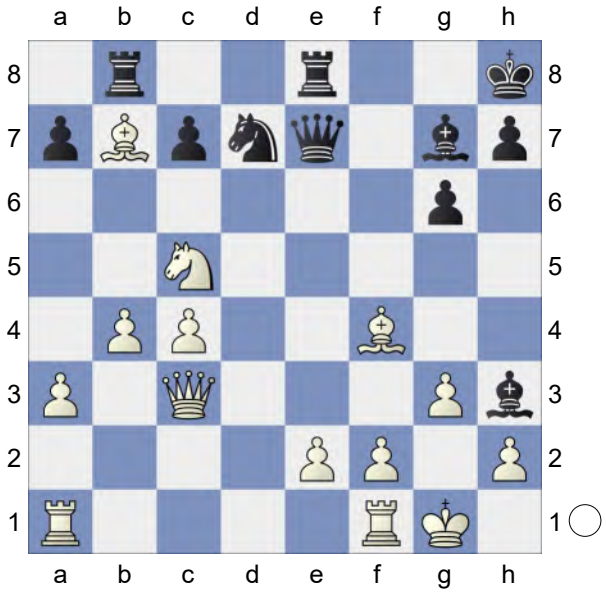
19...Rab8!∓ 20.Qxc3? -1.77/21

[20.Qc2= -0.12/19]



White is on the road to losing.

20...Nd7!-+



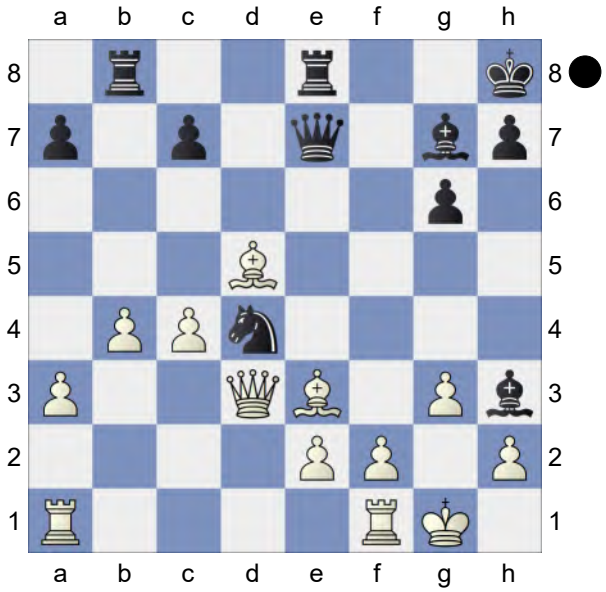
21.Qc2 Nxc5 22.Bd5 Ne6

[Stronger than 22...Qxe2 23.Qxe2 Rxe2 24.bxc5=]

23.Be3 Nd4

[Don't go for 23...Bxf1? 24.Rxf1 a5 25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.b5]

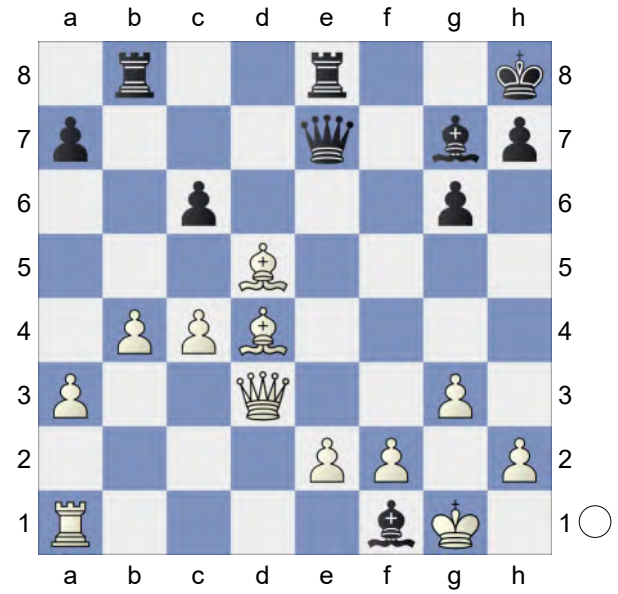
24.Qd3



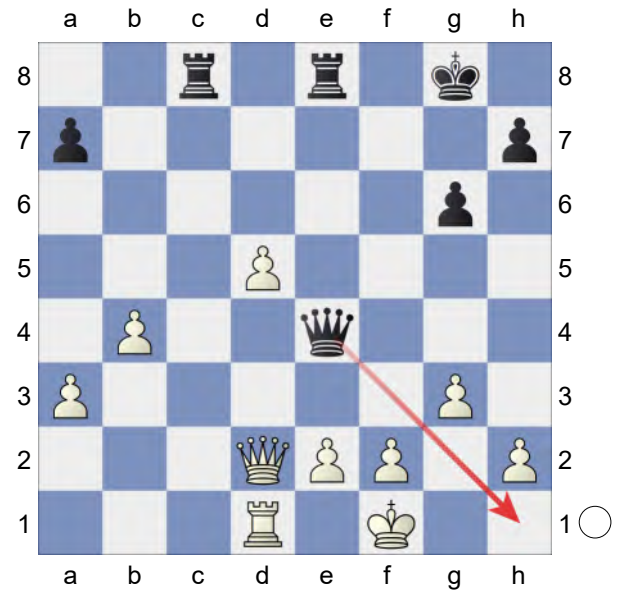
c6! And now ...Nxe2+! would win.

25.Bxd4 Bxf1

[Weaker is 25...cxd5 26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Rfe1∓]



26.Kxf1 cxd5 27.cxd5 Bxd4 28.Qxd4+ Kg8 29.Qd2 Rbc8
...Qe4 is the strong threat. **30.Rd1 Qe4**



31.f3 Qe3→ Black is out for blood.
32.b5 -3.98/21
[⌓32.Qb2 -2.56/20]
32...Qxd2 33.Rxd2 Re3 34.a4 Ra3 35.Kg2 Rxa4

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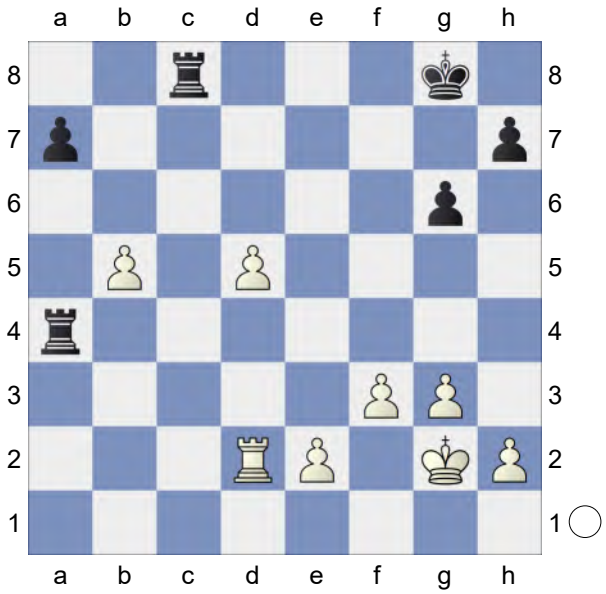
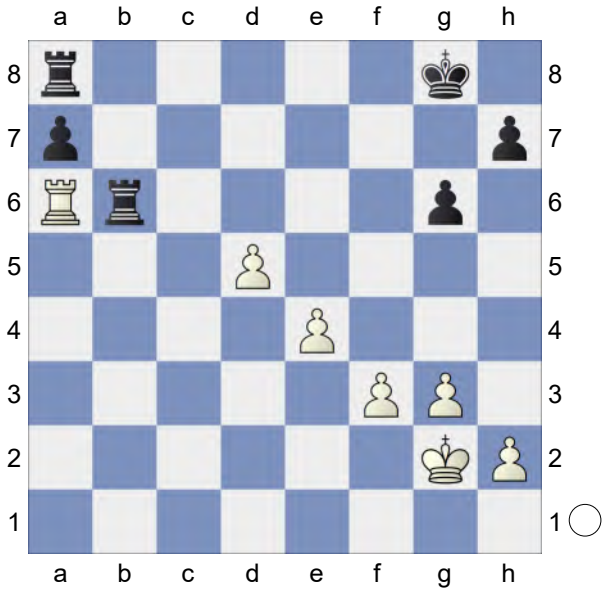


36.e4 Ra5 37.Rb2 Rb8 38.Rc2 Raxb5
Hoping for ...Rb2. **39.Rc6 Ra8 40.Ra6 Rb6**



41.Ra5 a6 42.Kf2 Rb5 43.Ra4 a5 44.Ke1 Rb4 45.Ra3 Kf7

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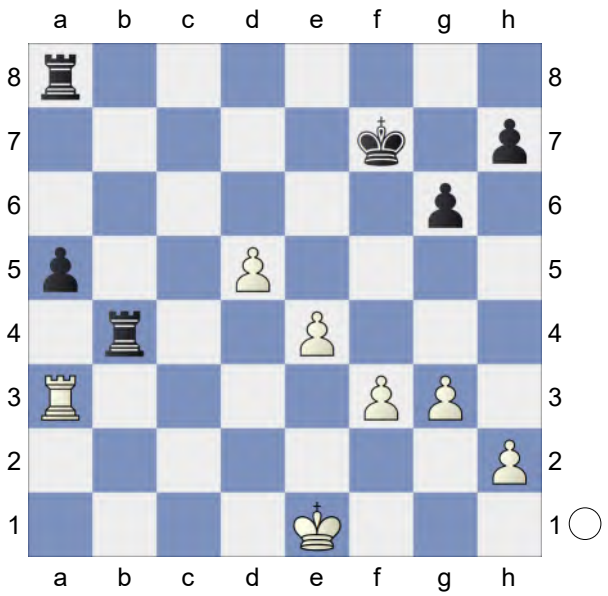
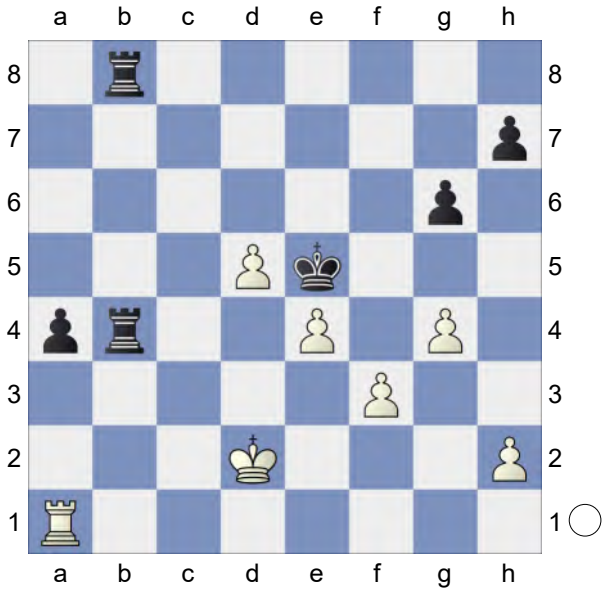


46.g4 a4 47.Kd2 Ke7 48.Kc3 Rab8 Threatens to win with ...Rb3+. **49.Ra1 Kd6 50.Kd2 Ke5**

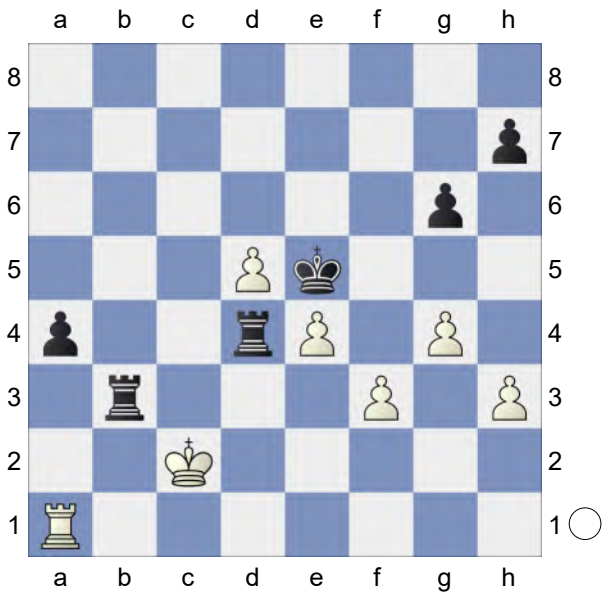


51.h3 Rd4+ 52.Kc2 Rc4+ 53.Kd3 Rd4+? -0.01/14

[53...Rbc8-+ -9.46/19 54.Ke2 Rc2+ 55.Kd1 R2c3 56.Rxa4 Rxf3]

54.Kc2= Rb3

(Diagram)



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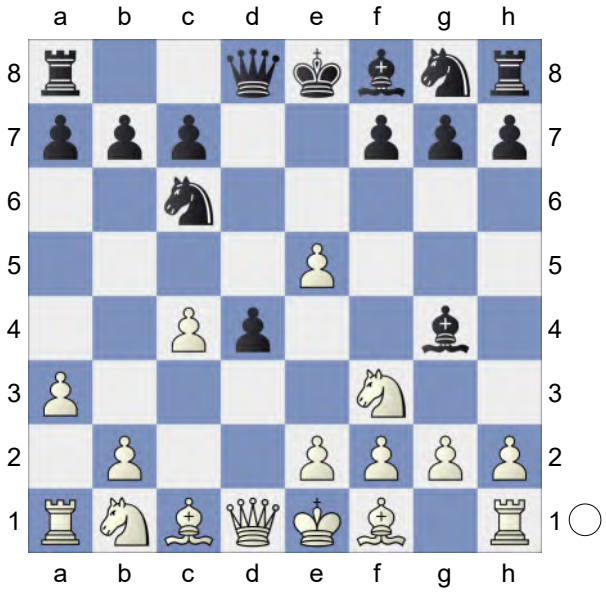
399 **D08**
□ **Babula,Vlastimil** **2555**
■ **Biro,Sandor** **2345**
Zalakaros op 1998
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**



6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0! 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 White is better.
[10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 22.Nf3 hxg4 23.hxg4 b6 24.Qe7 Nd3+ Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]
10...f6

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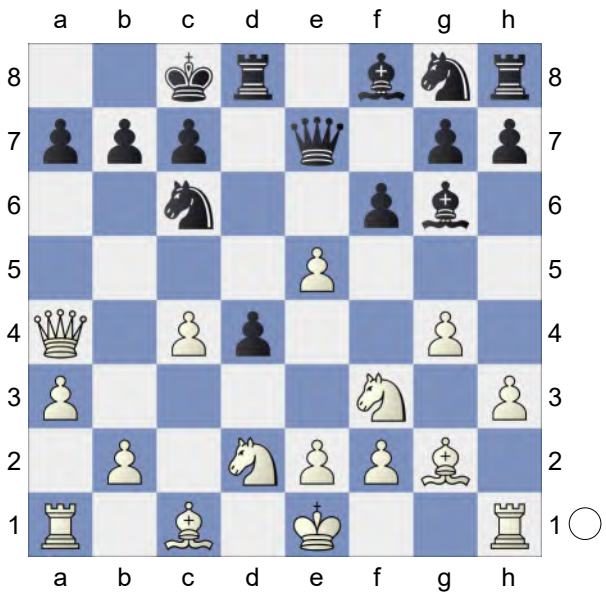
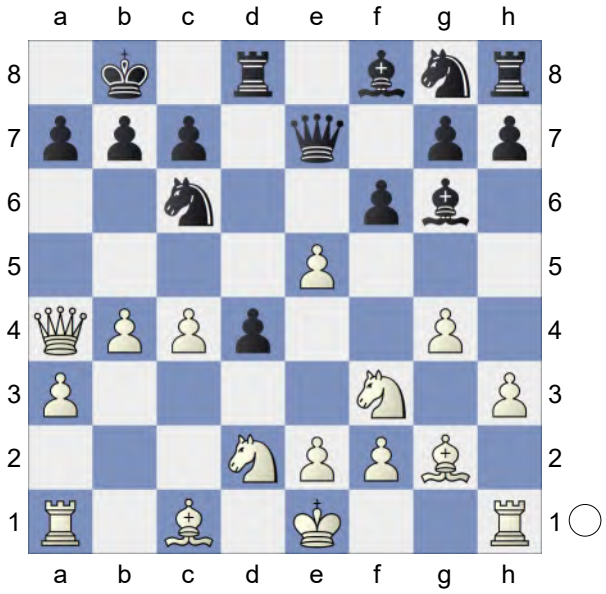


11.b4 b4-b5 is the strong threat.
11...Kb8

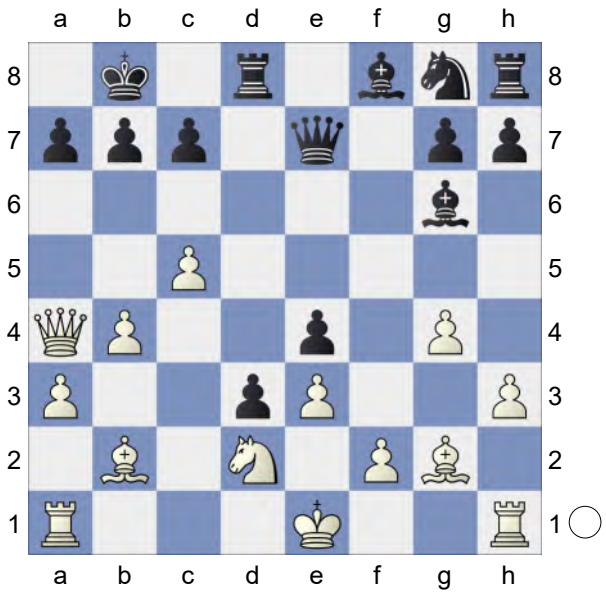


12.Bb2! d3N 1.46/22
[⌓12...h5 1.01/21]
[12...Be8 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Bxd4 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Nc5 16.Qb4 h5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Be7 20.Ne1 b6 21.Nc2 Bd6 22.Rd1 Ne7 23.c5 Jeney,E-Daniel Hungary 1942 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]
[RR 12...Be8 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Bxd4 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Nc5 16.Qb4 h5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3

Be7 20.Ne1 b6 21.Nc2 Bd6 22.Rd1 Ne7 23.c5 Sevgi,V-Megrelishvili SCCA Candidates 1942 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G]]
[RR 12...h5]
[RR 12...Be8 13.b5 Nxe5 14.Bxd4 Nd3+ 15.Kf1 Nc5 16.Qb4 h5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Be7 20.Ne1 b6 21.Nc2 Bd6 22.Rd1 Ne7 23.c5 Jeney,E-Daniel Hungary 1942 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]
[RR 12...h5]

13.e3 1.14/19
[⌓13.exd3 1.46/22 Bxd3 14.0-0-0]

13...Nxe5± 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 aiming for Qa4-b5. **15...e4** 1.81/21
[15...Qe6± 1.38/20]



16.c6+-

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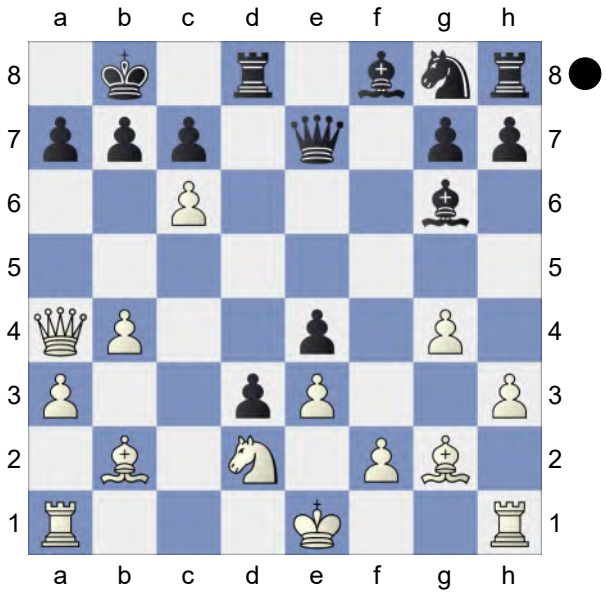

White threatens Qa4-b5 and mate.

16...Qe6 1.84/21
[16...Qe8± 1.53/20 17.b5 Rd6 18.Bxe4 *(18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Nf6+-)* 18...b6]

17.Rc1 1.40/21
[17.cxb7+- 1.84/21 Strongly threatening 0-0. Qd5 18.0-0]

17...Ne7 2.11/22
[17...Nf6± 1.40/21 18.cxb7 Qb6]

18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Chess con chili. **20...Bd6** 2.56/22
[20...Qxc6 1.83/23 was necessary. 21.Rxc6 Kxb7]

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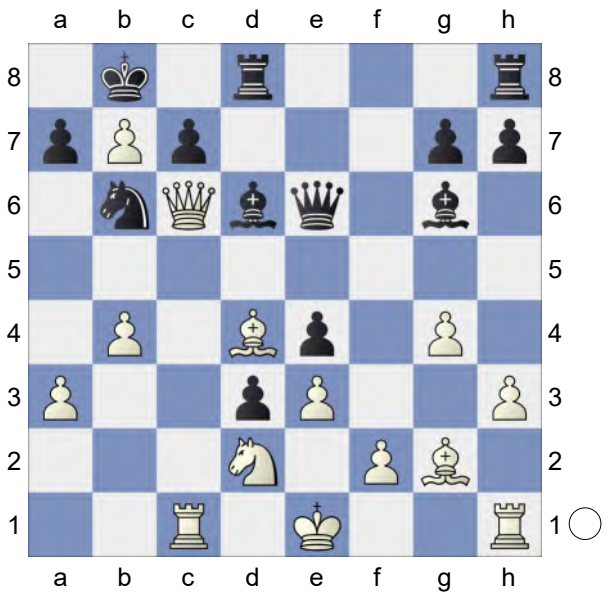

21.Bxe4→ White attacks with force.
21...Rhe8 22.Bg2
[22.Bxg7 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4∓]
22...h5 23.a4 And now a4-a5 would win.
23...Re7 4.76/22
[⌓23...Bf7 2.98/23 24.a5 *(24.Bxg7 hxg4 25.Bd4 gxh3±)* 24...Nd5]
24.a5 Be8 25.axb6
[Weaker is 25.Qc3 Nd5 26.Bxa7+ *(26.Qxd3 Nxb4 27.Qc4 c5=)* 26...Kxa7 27.Qd4+ *(27.Qxd3? Nf4-+)* 27...Kb8 28.Bxd5 Bxb4 29.Qxb4 *(29.Bxe6 Rxd4 30.Bc4 Kxb7=)* 29...Rxd5±]
25...Bxc6 #4/10
[25...cxb6+- 5.06/22 26.Qf3 Bc7]

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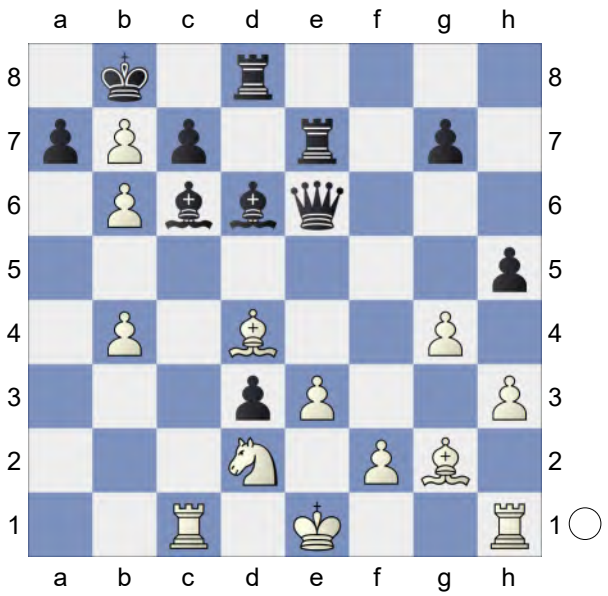
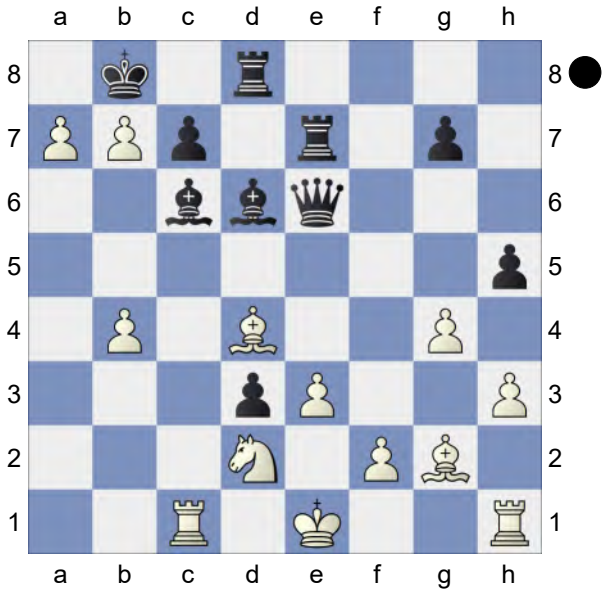


26.bxa7+



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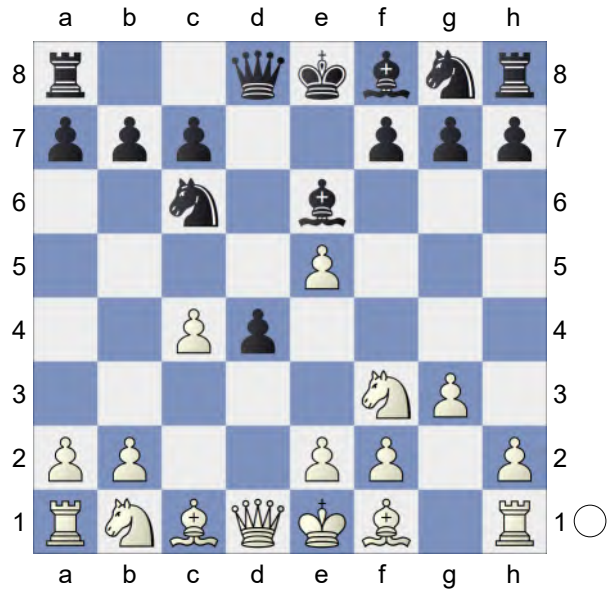
400 **D09**
□ **Schlechter,Karl**
■ **Mieses,Jacques**
Paris 1900
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.fxe3 *(RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Nc6 10.Nc3 Bg4;* RR *6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Nc6 10.Nc3 Bg4)* 6...Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Qf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Qxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Qf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Qxe5]
4...Nc6 5.g3 Be6



6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0
[7...d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 Nge7 *(11...a6 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3 Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rab1 b6 21.Bxb6 cxb6 22.Rxb6 Rd8 23.Rb8+ Kc7 24.R1b7+ Kc6 25.Rxd8 Kxb7 26.Kg2* Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2_39348 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]*)* 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Bh3+ f5 16.Bg5 Qc5 17.Rae1 Rd7 18.Bg2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re8 20.Bxc6 1-0 (20) Jackelen,T (2365)-Schulz,K (2390) Germany 1990 Opening Traps [Knaak]]
8.0-0 Bh3 9.e6 0.65/21
[9.Nbd2± 1.01/17]
9...Bxe6±
[RR 9...Qxe6 10.Ng5]
[RR 9...Qxe6 10.Ng5]
10.Ne5N 0.01/22
[10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3 D 09/01-N,N]
[RR 10.Ng5
A) RR 10...Kb8 11.Bxc6 *(RR 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.a3)* 11...Qxc6 12.Qxc6 bxc6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Nd2;
B) 10...Nge7 11.b4 Kb8 12.Na3 Nf5 *(* RR *12...h6 13.Ne4 Ng6 14.c5 f5 15.Nd2 Bd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bb2 Be7 18.Nac4 Nce5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rad1 Bf6 21.Nb3;* RR *12...Ng6 13.Bd2;* RR *12...h6 13.Ne4;* RR *12...Ng6)* 13.Rb1 Be7 14.b5 Ne5 15.Bc6 Qc8 *(* RR *15...Qd6 16.Ne4;* RR *15...Qd6 16.Ne4)* 16.Nf3
B1) RR 16...Bxa3 17.Nxe5 Bxc1 *(* RR *17...Bd6 18.Ba3 Bxe5 19.Bc5 b6 20.Rb3 bxc5 21.Ra3;* RR *17...Bd6 18.Ba3 Bxe5 19.Bc5 b6 20.Rb3)* 18.Rfxc1;

B2) RR 16...Bxa3 17.Nxe5 Bxc1 18.Rfxc1;
B3) 16...Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 h5 *(RR 17...Bc5 18.b6; RR 17...Qd7)* 18.b6 1-0 (18) Krzyzanowski,W-Engel,M ICCF corr 1992 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II]RR 18...cxb6 *(RR 18...cxb6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Bf4+ Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Rxb6 Bxf4 23.Rxb7+ Qxb7 24.Bxb7 Kxb7 25.gxf4)* 19.Nb5 a6 20.Bf4+ Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Rxb6 Bxf4 23.Rxb7+ Qxb7 24.Bxb7 Kxb7 25.gxf4]

[RR 10.Rd1 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Ne5 15.Qxd7+ Rxd7 16.Nxd4 Nxc4 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.e3 D 09/01]

[RR 10.Ng5 Nge7 11.b4 Kb8 12.Na3 Nf5 13.Rb1 Be7 14.b5 Ne5 15.Bc6 Qc8 16.Nf3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 h5 18.b6 1-0 (18) Varga,M-Handl,D World - USSR 37/488 1990 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

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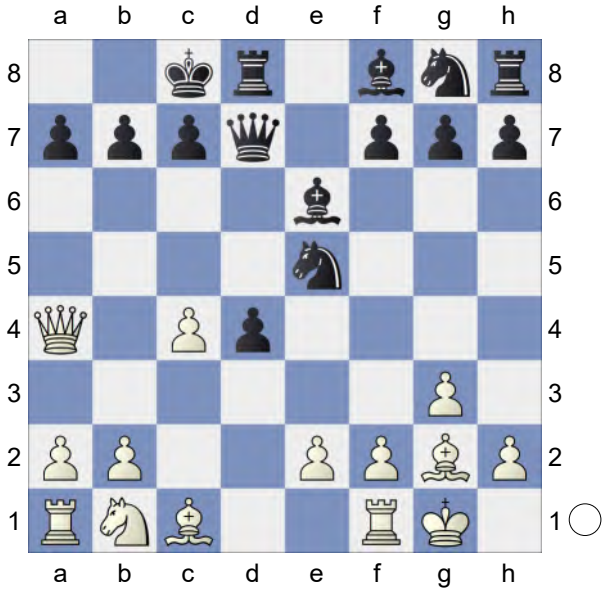


11.Qxa7 The position is equal. **11...Qd6**
12.Qxb7+ Kd7 With the idea ...Qd6-b6.
13.f4

[13.b3!? -0.55/21 13.f2-f4 0.01 Qb6 *(13...Ke8!?)* 14.Qe4 -1.27/20 *(14.Qxb6= -0.30/21* keeps the balance. *cxb6 15.f4)* 14...Nc6∓ Henris]

13...Ng4

[13...Nxc4 14.f5 Qb6 15.fxe6+ fxe6 16.Qxb6 *(16.Rf7+ Ne7±)* 16...cxb6 17.Nd2±]

14.b3 -0.55/21

[14.f5± 0.38/22 Bxc4 15.Bf4]

14...f5 0.01/20

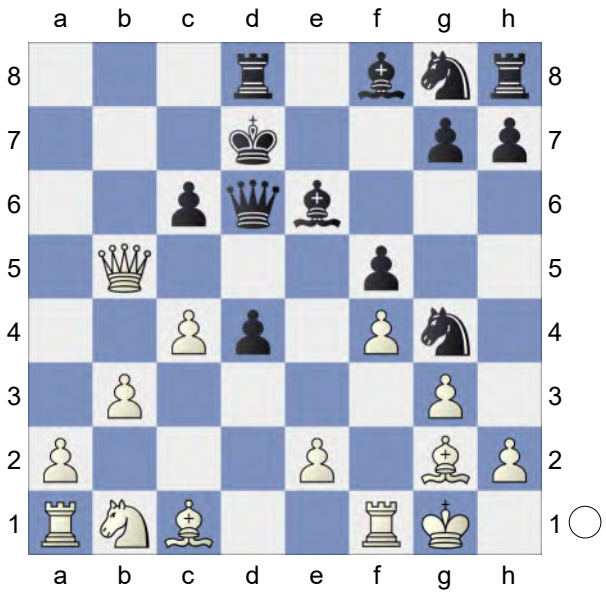
[14...Ke8∓ -0.55/21 15.Na3 Bc8 16.Bc6+ Ke7]

15.Qb5+ -1.08/23

[15.h3= 0.01/20 N4f6 16.Ba3]

15...c6!∓

[15...Ke7? 16.Ba3+-]



16.Qb7+ Ke8 17.c5 -1.55/20

[⌓17.Bxc6+ -1.07/20 Bd7 18.Bxd7+ Qxd7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.a4]

17...Qe7

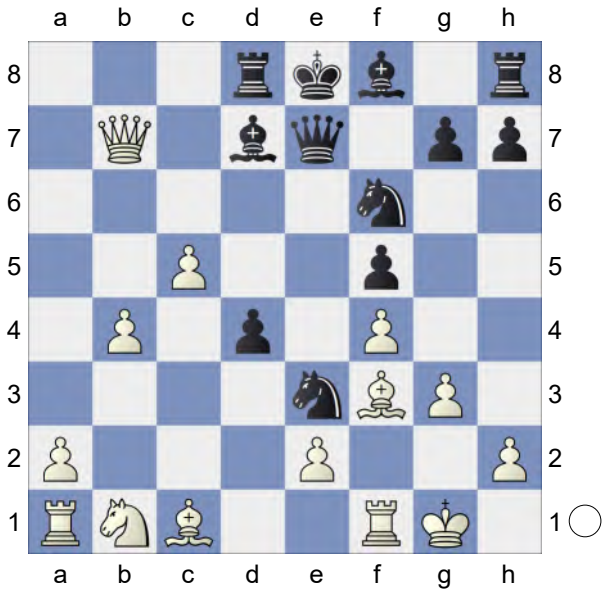
[Weaker is 17...Qxc5 18.Ba3 Qc2 19.h3∓ *(19.Bxc6+ Bd7∓)*]

18.Bxc6+ -1.86/24

[18.Qxc6+∓ -1.40/22 Bd7 19.Qa6]

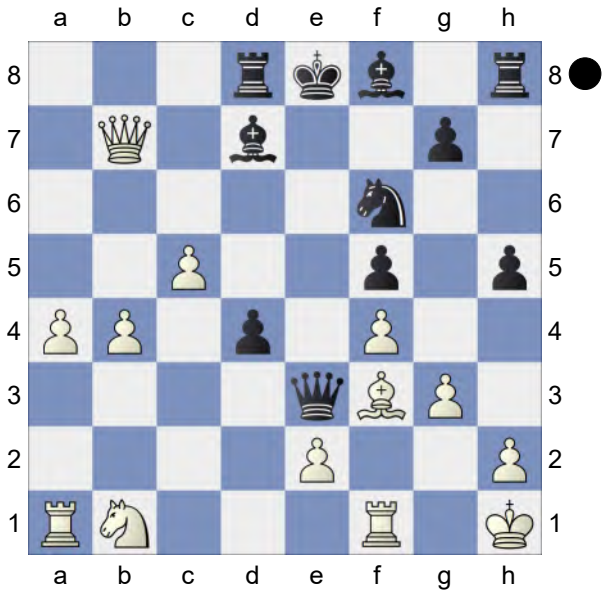
18...Bd7 -0.94/21

[18...Kf7!?∓]
[18...Kf7!-+ -1.86/24 aiming for ... Qe7xb7. 19.Ba3 N8f6]
19.b4 -1.56/22
[⌓19.Bf3 -0.94/21]
19...N8f6 -0.76/19
[19...Qxe2!?∓]
[⌓19...Bxc6 -1.56/22 20.Qxc6+ Kf7]
20.Bf3 Ne3∓

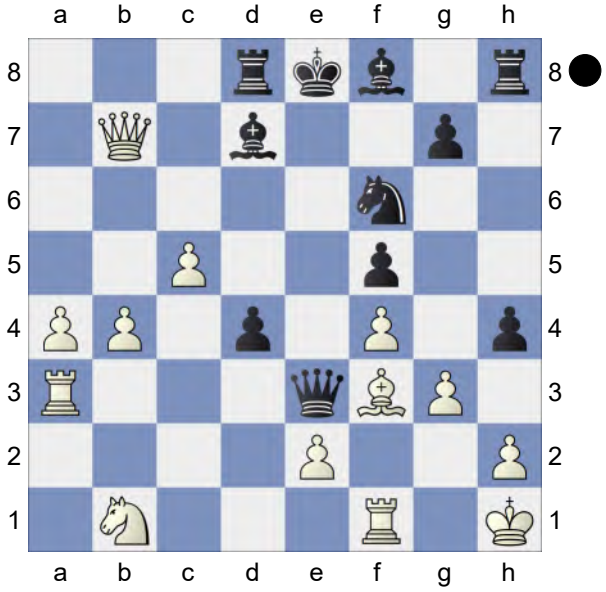


21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kh1 -1.39/20
[22.Kg2!∓ -0.67/21]
22...h5!∓ Strongly threatening ...h5-h4.
23.a4 -2.02/19
[23.c6∓ -1.15/21 is a better defense. Bc8 24.Qb8]

(Diagram)

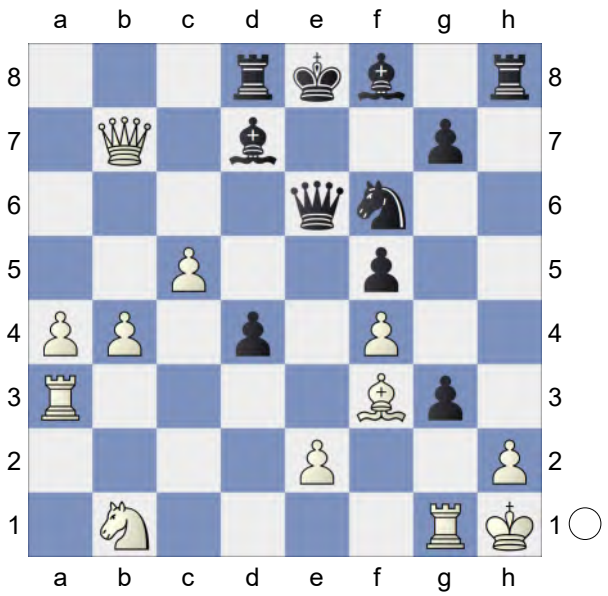


23...h4!-+ Hoping for ...h4xg3. **24.Ra3**

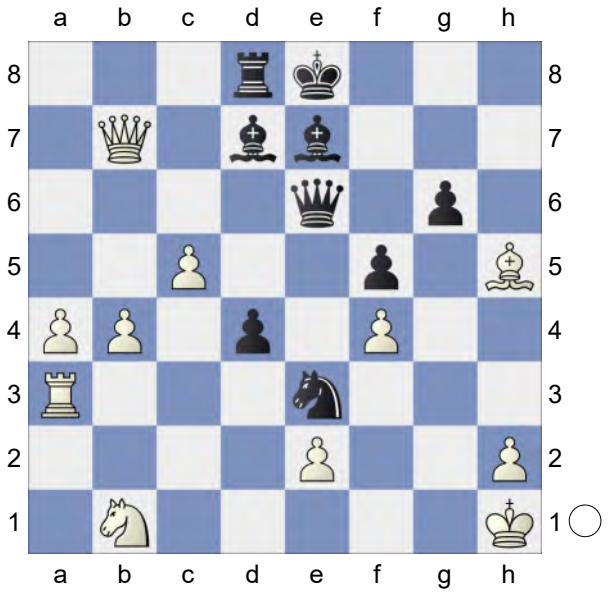


Qe6 ...h4xg3 is the strong threat. **25.Rg1** -3.17/21
[⌓25.gxh4 -2.24/19 Rxh4 26.c6]
25...hxg3→

(Diagram)



Black is out for blood. **26.Rxg3 Ng4**
The board is on fire. **27.Rg2** -4.06/21
[⌓27.h3 -2.70/21 d3 28.Rxd3 Nf2+ 29.Kh2 Nxd3 30.exd3]
27...Ne3 28.Rg5 -6.82/20
[28.Nd2 -3.44/20]
28...Be7 Black is clearly winning. **29.Rh5 Rxh5 30.Bxh5+ g6**



31.Bf3 Qc4

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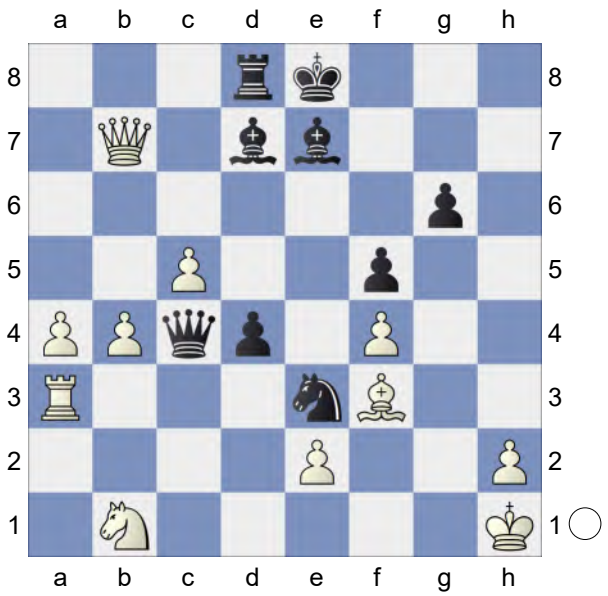

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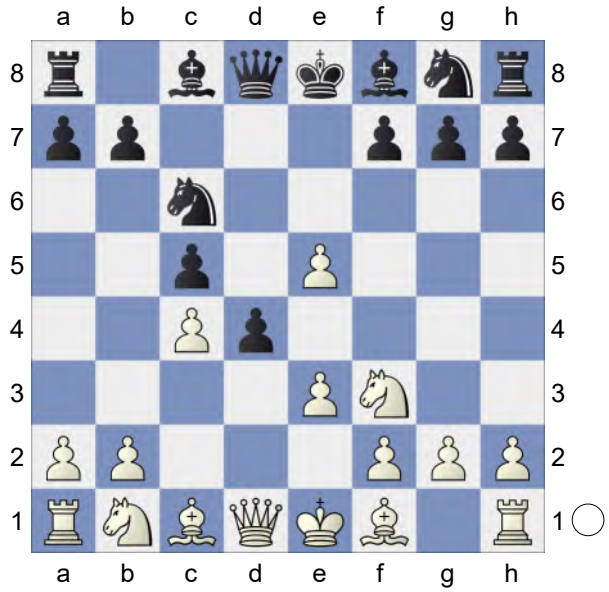
401 **D08**
□ **Takacs,Alexander**
■ **Tartakower,Savielly**
Wien 1922
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 Nc6**



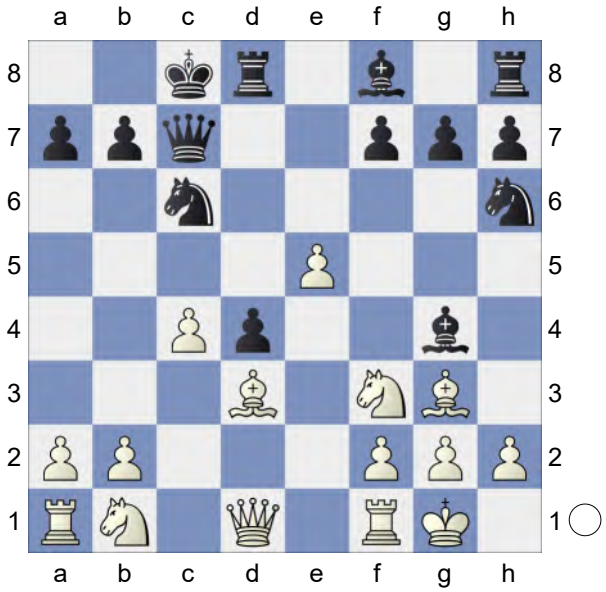
6.Bd3N
[6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 *(7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2* 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.00 a6_52668 (2185)-Shaughnessy, E Moscow 1997 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (31)*)* 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Qxc6+ Kale,S-Euwe,M ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881] Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 Survey\Übersicht_167340 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39) Rc1+ 39.Qd1 Survey\ Übersicht_167340-N,N 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39)]

6...Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0! White is better. **8...Qc7** 1.47/22
[⌓8...Nge7 1.16/20]

9.Bf4N
[RR 9.h3 Bxf3 *(RR 9...Be6;* RR *9...Be6)* 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 *(RR 10...0-0-0 11.Re1;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Re1)* 11.Re1 Bd6 *(RR 11...0-0-0 12.Rxe5 Qxe5 13.Bf5+;* RR *11...0-0-0 12.Rxe5 Qxe5 13.Bf5+)* 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Qg4 Ne7 13.Qxd4 Rd8;* RR *12.Qg4 Ne7 13.Qxd4 Rd8)* 12...Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 *(RR 15...Qxc5 16.Qxb7 Rb8 17.Qxa6 Rxb2 18.Nc4;* RR *15...Qxc5 16.Qxb7 Rb8 17.Qxa6 Rxb2 18.Nc4)* 16.Nc4 Qxc5 *(RR 16...0-0 17.b4;* RR *16...0-0 17.b4)* 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 *(RR 18...Rfb8 19.Qe4 Qxb6 20.Qxh7+ Kf8 21.Qh8+ Ng8 22.Bh7;* RR *18...Rfb8 19.Qe4 Qxb6 20.Qxh7+ Kf8 21.Qh8+ Ng8 22.Bh7)* 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1 Rb6 *(RR 22...Rxb2 23.Rc8 g6 24.Rc6 Qd8 25.Rxa6;* RR *22...Rxb2 23.Rc8 g6 24.Rc6 Qd8 25.Rxa6)* 23.Rc8 g6 Gruenfeld,E-Tartakower,S Karlstad 1923 1-0]

[RR 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nxe5 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Na3 a6 15.c5 Bf6 16.Nc4 Qxc5 17.Qxb7 0-0 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.Nd7 Qd6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8 22.Rac1 Rb6 23.Rc8 g6 Lane,P-Salygo,A United States 1923 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 1-0]

9...0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6



11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 1.30/21

[14.c5+- 1.63/21]

14...Nd4 2.27/20

[14...Bg4± 1.30/21]

15.Nxd4+- Rxd4

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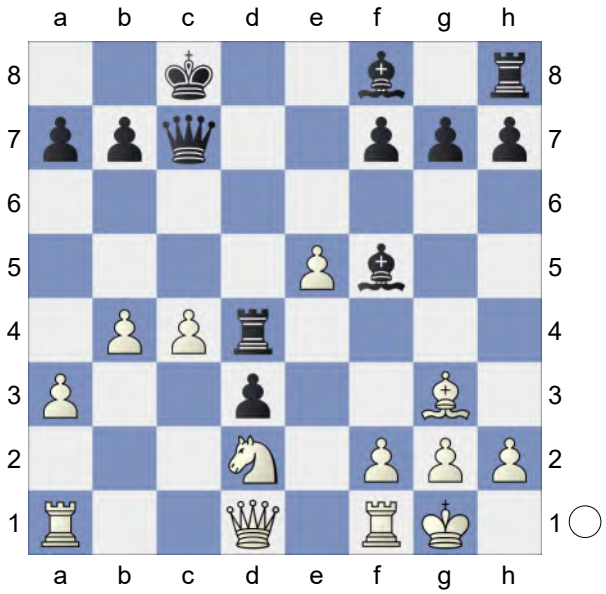


16.Qa4 1.11/22

[16.e6+- 2.04/23 Bd6 17.exf7]

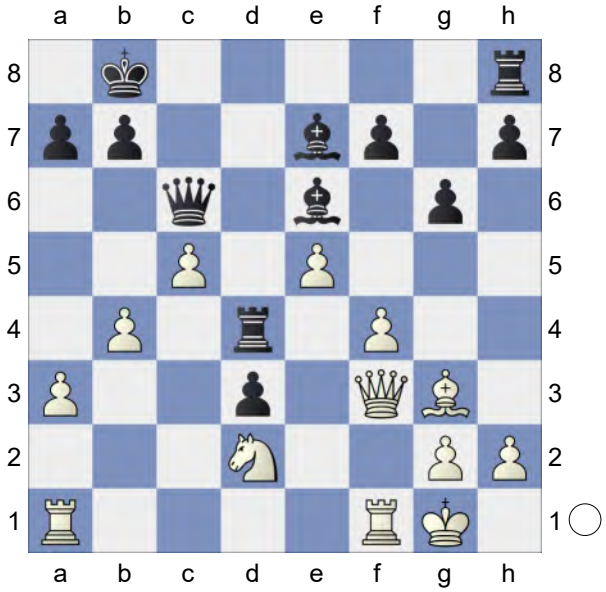
16...Kb8± 17.c5 0.90/22

[Better is 17.Rae1 1.31/19 Black must now prevent e6! Be6 18.f4]

17...Be6 18.Qd1 0.46/21

[18.Rac1!± 0.90/21]

18...Be7 19.f4 Hoping for f5. **19...g6 20.Qf3 Qc6**



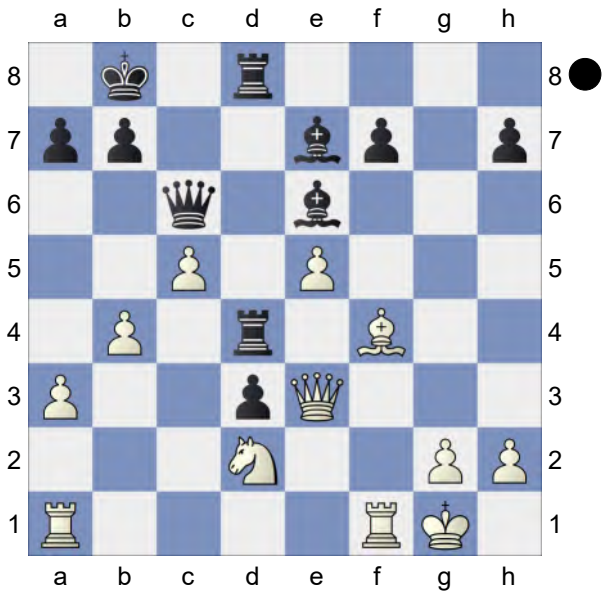
21.Qe3 Rhd8 22.Bf2 g5 1.50/21

[22...h6± 0.59/19]

23.Bg3? -1.15/21

[23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Bxd4 gxf4=]
[23.f5!± 1.50/21 is forced if you want to stay better. Bxf5 24.e6 *(24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.Bxd4 Qd5∓)*]

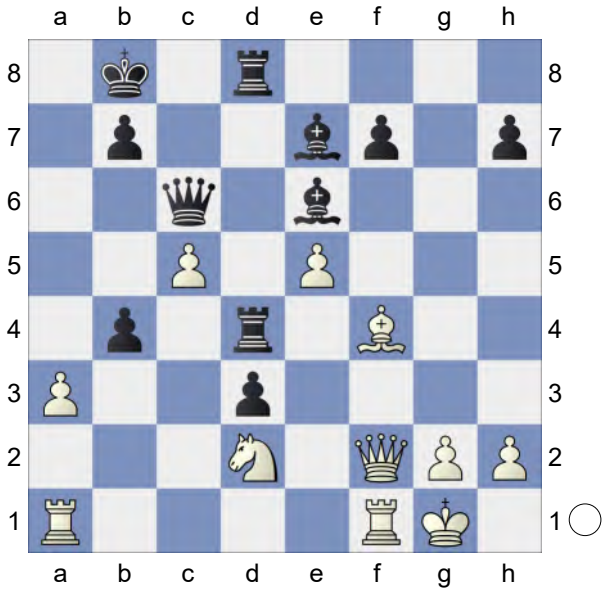
23...gxf4∓ 24.Bxf4



a5!

[But not 24...Rg8 25.g3 Qd5 26.Qf3±]

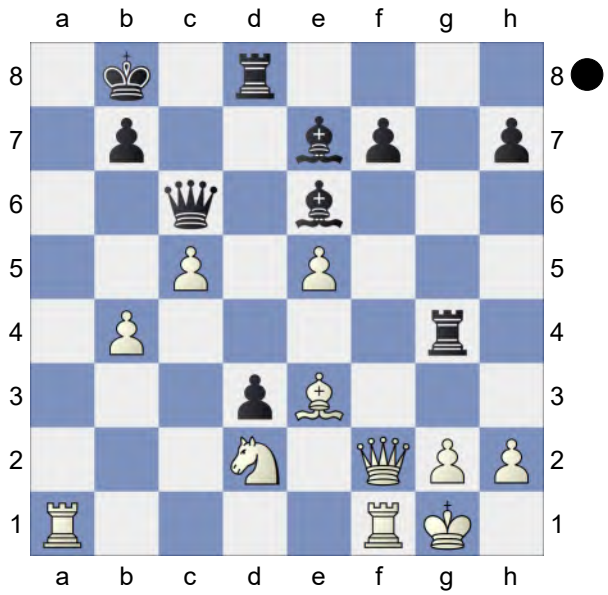
25.Qf2 axb4



26.Be3 Rg4→ aiming for ...bxa3. Black goes for the king.

[Of course not 26...Bxc5?! 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.Rfc1± *(28.Bxd4 Rxd4 29.Rfc1 Bc5±)*]

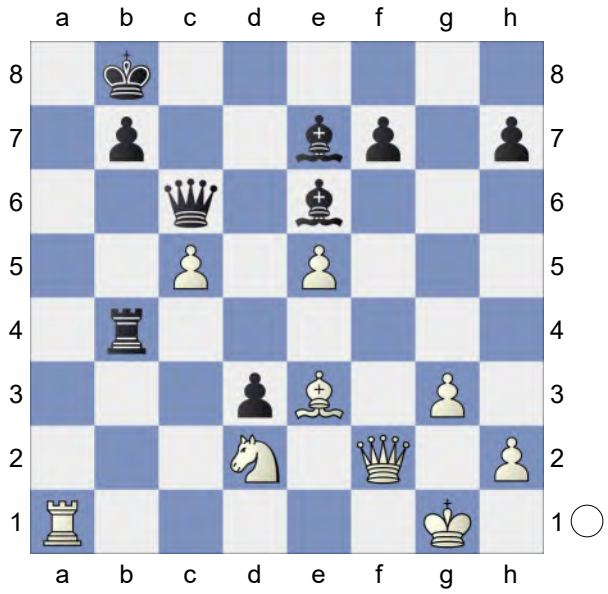
27.axb4



Rdg8! Active counter play! **28.g3 Rxb4 29.Rfb1** -1.54/23

[White should play 29.Nf3 -0.93/21]

29...Rgg4 30.Rxb4 Rxb4

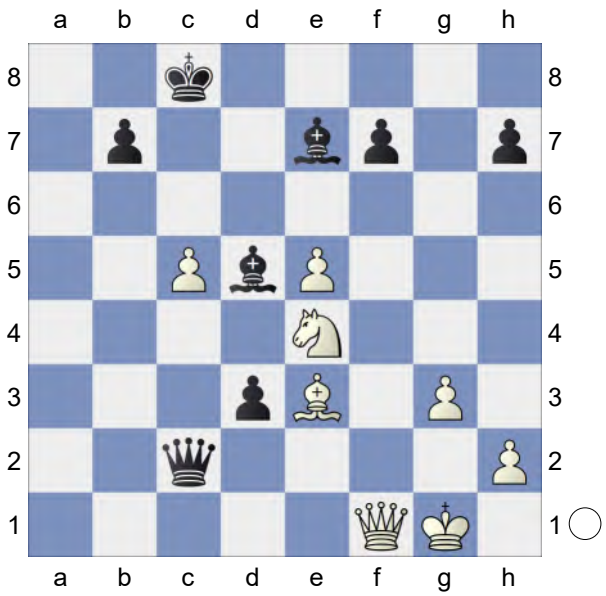


31.Nf3 Ra4 32.Rxa4 Qxa4 33.Nd2 Kc8 34.Qf1 Qc2 35.Ne4 -3.09/23

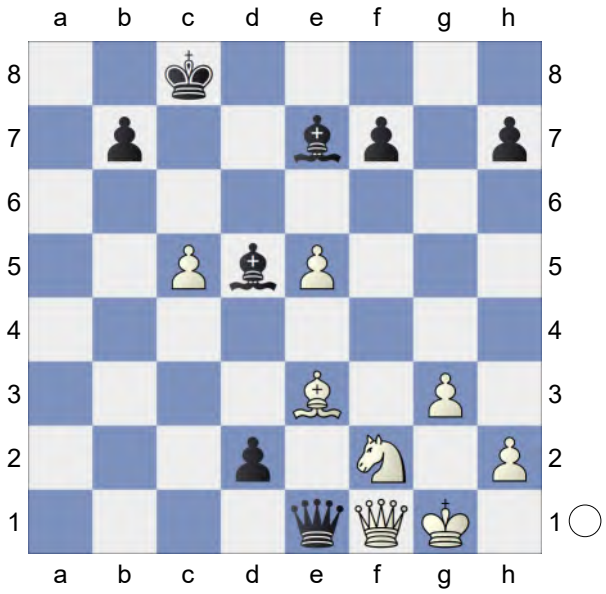
[⌓35.c6 -1.92/22]

35...Bd5-+

(Diagram)



36.Nf2 -4.67/20
[36.Nd2 -3.01/23 is a better defense.]
36...d2 Strongly threatening ...Bf3. Black is clearly winning. **37.Qe2** Inhibits Bf3.
37...Qc1+ 38.Qf1 -8.08/24
[⌓38.Nd1 -4.36/26 Bxc5 39.Kf2]
38...Qe1



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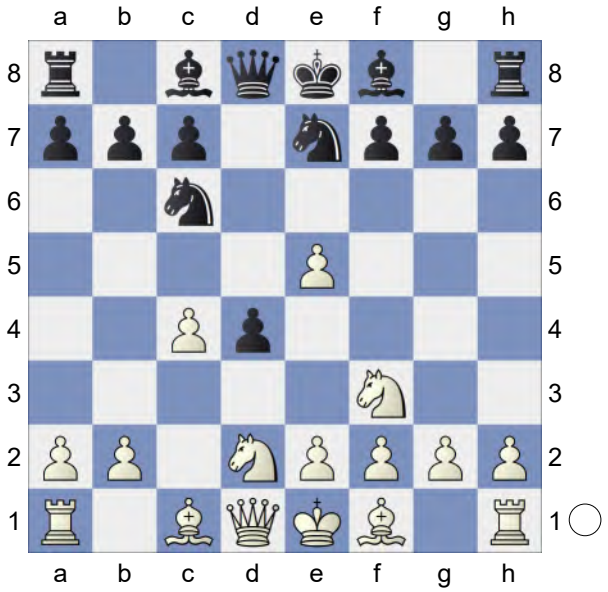
402 **D08**
□ **Adams,Michael** **2722**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2783**
London FIDE GP 1st (9) 01.10.2012
[Erenburg,Sergey, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7**



6.Nb3 Nf5 0.80/19
[6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5?! *(7...Bb4+→* 1.05/22 7...Ng6xe5 0.60 1-0 Xie Jun (2569)-Kachiani Gersinska,K (2441)/Mallorca 2004/CBM 102 ext (43) *8.Bd2!; 7...Nxd4!? 8.Qxd4!? Bb4+* and equalised after *9.Bd2 Qxd4* That's the idea! The Black is transferring his queen to the kingside. *10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5;* RR *7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2;* RR *7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nxe5 12.Nb5)* 8.Nxe5

A) 8...Nxd4↑ 1.03/20 8...Nc6xe5 0.59 1-0 Aveskulov,V (2532)-Harutjunyan,G (2423)/Kharkov 2008/CBM 123 Extra (62) 9.e3;

B) 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;

C) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2? Qxd4 1.36/21 *(⌓9...Bxd2+* 0.84/22 *10.Qxd2 Nxe5)* 10.Nxc6;

D) RR 8...Nxd4 9.e3;

E) RR 8...Qxd4 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 bxc6 11.Bf4;

F) RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Nxc6;

G) 8...Nxe5 9.e3

G1) 9...c5 1.31/19 9...Bf8-c5 0.71 is met by 10.Nb5! Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 and Black seems to be fine. Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2;

G2) 9...Bc5 0.74/20 9...Bf8-e7 0.25

G2a) 10.Be2 0.21/18 10. Bc1-d2 0.74 Qg5! 11.g3 *(11.Bf3!?)*;

G2b) RR 10.Be2 Qg5 11.g3;

G2c) 10.Bd2

G2c1) 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3! Qe4+ 13.Qe2∓ Nd3+ 14.Kd2 It seems too risky to castle right now: Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2! Nf4+ 16.Ke3 0.72/21 *(16.Kf3±* 0.40/19 was preferrable. *Ne6 17.Bd3)*;

G2c2) RR 10...Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Ke3;

G2c3) 10...0-0 11.Bc3!;

G3) 9...Bb4+!± 0.37/19 is more appropriate. 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0;

G4) RR 9...c5 10.Nb5 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4+ 12.f3 0-0-0+

13.Kc2;
G5) RR 9...Bc5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bc3;
G6) 9...Bg4 0.77/21
G6a) 10.Be2 0.17/21 10.Qd1-b3 0.88 Bb4+!± 11.Bd2 -0.65/22 *(11.Kf1!± 0.49/22 Bxe2+ 12.Qxe2)* 11...Nd3+!∓ 12.Kf1 Qh4!;
G6b) RR 10.Be2 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nd3+ 12.Kf1 Qh4;
G6c) 10.Qb3± c5 11.h3
G6c1) 11...Bh5 1.42/21 11...Bg4-d7 0.62 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2 1.07/22 *(⌓13.Nf5 1.40/21)*;
G6c2) 11...cxd4 1.24/23 11...Bg4-c8 0.82 12.hxg4;
G6c3) RR 11...Bh5 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Be2;
G6c4) RR 11...cxd4 12.hxg4;
G6c5) 11...Bd7 12.Nb5!+- 1/2-1/2 Mamedov,N (2392) - Maherramzade,J (2459)/ Baku 2001/EXT 2002 (33)
G6c51) 12...Bc6 1.22/21 12...a7-a6 0.69 13.e4! Bxe4 1.96/21 *(13...Ng6± 0.82/19)* 14.Bf4!;
G6c52) RR 12...Bc6 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bf4;
G6c53) ⌓12...a6 13.Nc3!]
[6...Ng6± 0.43/22 feels stronger.]
[RR 6...Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bg4 10.Qb3 c5 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3]

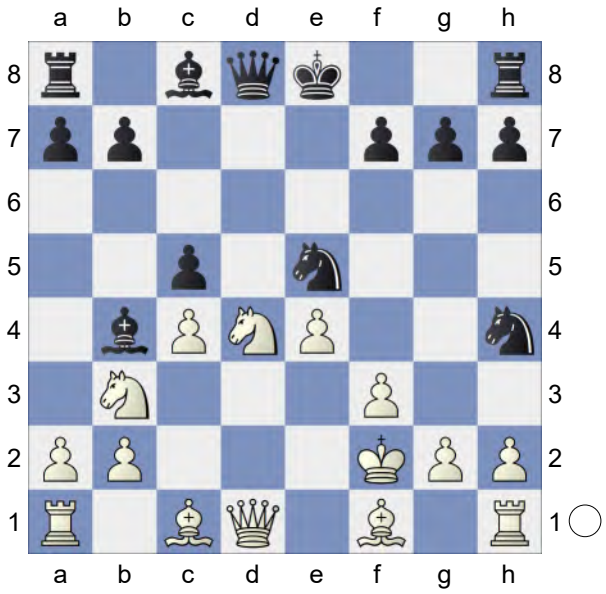
7.e4± Nh4 1.16/22
[7...dxe3!± 0.63/21 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8]

8.Nfxd4 White is better.
[8.Nbxd4 0.66/22 8.Nf3xd4 1.21 Nxd4 1.03/22 *(8...Bc5± 0.66/22 9.Be3 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Bg4)* 9.Nxd4± Bb4+]
[RR 8.Nbxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+]

8...Nxe5
[8...Nxd4 1.64/21 8... Nc6xe5 1.21 9.Qxd4ø 1/2-1/2 Hou,Y (2513)-Kachiani Gersinska,K (2375)/ Ekaterinburg 2007/CBM 118 ext (22) The more natural move does not seem to make a significant difference: Bb4+ 10.Bd2]
[RR 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2]

9.f3N -0.13/20
[9.c5
A) 9...Bg4 10.Qc2! Hoping for f2-f4. a5± 11.h3;
B) 9...Be7 1.44/21 9...g7-g5 0.95 10.Bf4 Nhg6 *(In the preceding game, White got nothing after 10...Bf6 11.Qc2! 0-0 12.0-0-0;* RR *10...Bf6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0)* 11.Bxe5 *(11.Bg3* 1.02/20 11.Bf4xe5 1.41 *0-0 12.Be2↑;* RR *11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2)* 11...Nxe5 12.f4
B1) 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 0.89/20 *(⌓13.g3* 1.47/20 *)* 13...Bxc5± 14.Bb5+ c6! 15.Nxc6! bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+! Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2± 20.0-0;
B2) RR 12...Ng6 13.Qf3 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxc5 Qd4 19.Nb3 Qxb2 20.0-0;
B3) 12...Nd7! 13.Rc1 a5 14.a4! 0-0 15.e5;
C) ⌓9...g5 0.98/21;
D) RR 9...Bg4 10.Qc2 a5 11.h3;
E) RR 9...Be7 10.Bf4 Nhg6 11.Bxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd7 13.Rc1

a5 14.a4 0-0 15.e5;
F) 9...a5 1.38/19 10.Nb5±
F1) 10...Bd7± 1.45/19
10...Bf8-e7 1.14 11.Bf4!
F1a) 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3!
F1a1) 13...a4 14.gxh4 aiming for Qd1-h5+. axb3? 5.57/23 *(14...Bxb5± 1.56/21* is a better chance. *15.Bxb5+ c6)* 15.Qh5+;
F1a2) 13...Bxb5± 1.39/24 14.Qh5+ Ng6 15.Bxb5+ c6;
F1a3) RR 13...a4 14.gxh4 axb3 15.Qh5+;
F1a4) 13...Ng6! 1.90/21 14.Qf3;
F1b) RR 11...f6 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.g3 Ng6 14.Qf3;
F1c) 11...Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5+- Although after 13.Qd5 I was not able to find the way to equalise for Black, his position is still solid:;
F2) RR 10...Bd7 11.Bf4 Nhg6 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd5;
F3) 10...a4+- 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8+- Unfortunately for Nakamura, Black fails to create any kind of counterplay here: 12.N3d4! Black must now prevent Bc1-e3. f6! 1.72/21 *(12...Bxc5* 2.13/22 12...Nh4-g6 1.00 *13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7; 12...Nhg6±* 0.99/22 was worth a try.*;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxc7)* 13.f4]
[9.f4± 1.24/21 Ng4 *(9...Bg4 10.Qc2 c5 11.h3 cxd4 12.hxg4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2* #1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 *)* 10.Qe2]
[RR 9.c5 a5 10.Nb5 a4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.N3d4 f6 13.f4]
9...Bb4+ 0.45/23
[9...a5= -0.13/20]
10.Kf2 -0.01/21
[10.Bd2 Bxd2+! 11.Qxd2 0-0-0 is the strong threat. c5! 12.f4 *(12.Nxc5* 0.02/19 12.f3-f4 0.49 *Qxd4! 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3++- 14.gxf3* would not change anything, since after *Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4→* White's attack is unlikely to be parried.*;* RR *12.Nxc5 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nhxf3+ 14.gxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxd4)* The last practical chance was 12...cxd4 13.fxe5]
[10.Bd2± 0.45/23 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2]
[RR 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 c5 12.f4 cxd4 13.fxe5]
10...c5 1.33/20
[10...0-0]
[10...a5= -0.01/21]
[RR 10...0-0]



11.a3! 0.92/21 **cxd4**
[11...Be1+ 12.Qxe1]
12.axb4 d3 A very flexible move. Black keeps all the options open. Depending on what White is going to do, Black can

either castle short or long, or even leave the king in the centre and carry out the c6-c5 counter-strike in the centre. **13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4** White is making a good prophylactic move and waiting for targets to be clarified.

[14.Rxa7 Rxa7 15.Bxa7 f5-+]

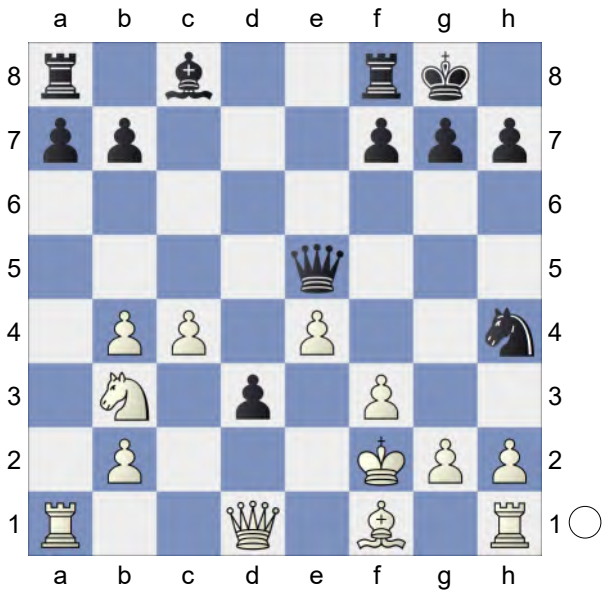
14...Qe7 1.72/20 Now it's clear that Black is going to castle short, sooner or later. All this is theory, but Black's last move is considered to be a bit off the mainstream.

[14...Nhg6± 0.97/20 keeps fighting.]

15.Bxe5

[15.Rxa7?! Rxa7 16.Bxa7 Nhxf3 17.gxf3 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qg5+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Qg5+ 21.Kf2 Qh4+=]

15...Qxe5



16.Bxd3 1.10/19 White is prepared to push the g-pawn forward. Black won't be able to capture it, as after Rg1, f5 won't be playable, since the e6-pawn is under attack.

[⌓16.Qxd3 1.53/20 Qxb2+ 17.Be2]

16...Be6 1.41/19 This line had a good reputation before this game. However, the guru of Caro-Kann continued

[Better is 16...Qxb2+ 1.10/19 17.Qc2 Qe5]

17.Qe2 0.61/22

[17.Qc2± 1.41/19]

17...b5 Black preferred to take on c5 with the queen, leaving the bishop on e7, from where it covers some important dark squares. **18.Ra5**

[18.Na5!?]

18...Rab8 Black is trying to undermine White's superiority in the centre. It makes sense to leave the knight in the centre and continue building up the attack on the kingside. **19.g3!N** 0.14/23

[19.Rxa7? bxc4 20.Nc5 cxd3 21.Nxd3 Qd6-+]

[19.Qc2± 0.90/23]

19...Ng6 1.12/23 Black is about to double his rook along the d-file, which would stop White's attack. But Adams had other plans...

[19...Qf6!= 0.14/23 remains equal. 20.gxh4 Qxh4+ 21.Kg1 Rfd8]

20.Rc1! 0.16/24 Driving away the rook from the active position.

[20.Qc2± 1.12/23]

20...Rfd8?? 0.83/23

[20...Qh5!= 0.16/24 21.Kg1 *(21.Rxa7? Qxh2+ 22.Kf1 Bh3+ 23.Ke1 Qg1+ 24.Kd2 Qxa7-+)* 21...Ne5]

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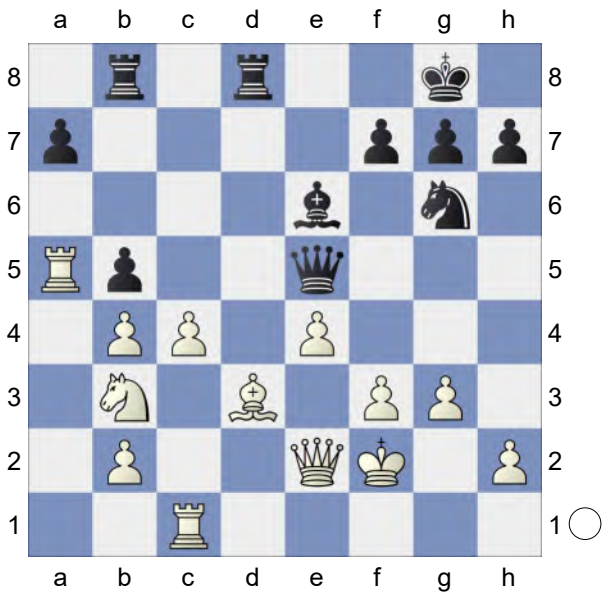


Although Black did not blunder anything, he created disharmony in his position. I think that the rook had to be kept on the d-file. **21.Rc3!±** Not only is Black's rook out of the game, White is going to place his bishop on the long diagonal and take control over the only open file. I think that Nakamura did not realise that he has no way to create any threats on the queenside when he played 20...Ra4.

[Much weaker is 21.Rxa7?! Qh5 22.h4 Ne5=]

21...Qh5 In bad position, all the moves are bad. Black is trying to trade some of White's active pieces. The problem is that there are way too many of them...

22.Kg1 0.34/20 /+-. White completely dominates the board and Black has no counterplay whatsoever. Now White is in ideal position to proceed with the attack on the kingside by pushing his g-pawn forward. I suspect that by not giving White a decisive advantage, I'm being unfair to Adams, since I could not come up with any serious improvement for Nakamura's play...

[22.Ke1± 0.76/22]

22...Ne5± 23.Nd2!

[Don't blunder 23.Rxa7? bxc4 24.Nd2 cxd3-+]

23...bxc4? 2.01/22

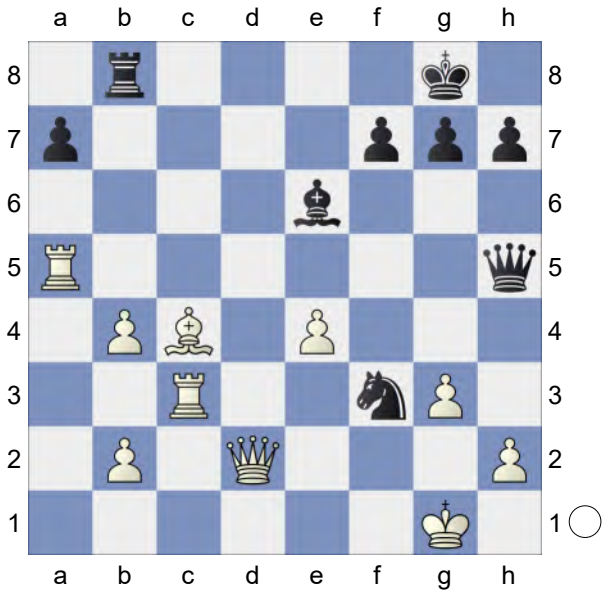
[Black should try 23...Qh6!± 0.34/23]

24.Bxc4? 0.01/22

[24.Nxc4+- 2.01/22 Bxc4 25.Bxc4]

24...Rxd2!= 25.Qxd2 Yes, Black did get to stop the attack, but at what cost? Black's pieces are completely uncoordinated, White controls the only open file and is ready to turn his positional advantage into a material one.

25...Nxf3+



26.Rxf3! **Qxf3** A blunder in a lost position, which facilitates White's job.

27.Bxe6

[27.Bd5!?]

27...fxe6 **28.Rxa7→** KQR-KQR. White mounts an attack. **28...Rf8** **29.Ra1+-** Prevents Qf3-f1+. White wins with the direct attack on the black monarch.

29...Qxe4 0.65/22

[Black should play 29...h5= 0.15/23]

30.Re1± Qf3 1.10/23

[30...Qc4± 0.63/23 deserves consideration.]

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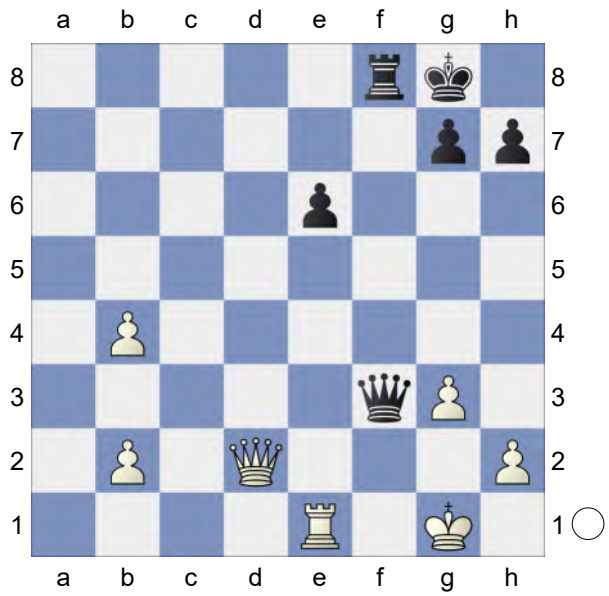
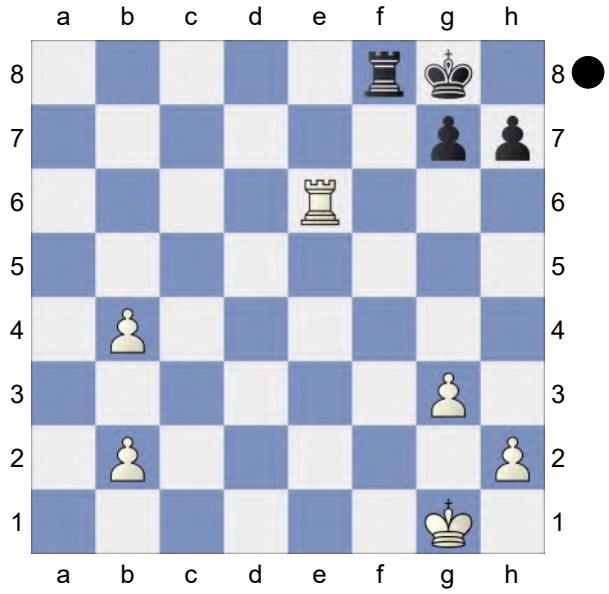


31.Qe3± Qf6 32.Qxe6+N Qxe6 33.Rxe6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.53

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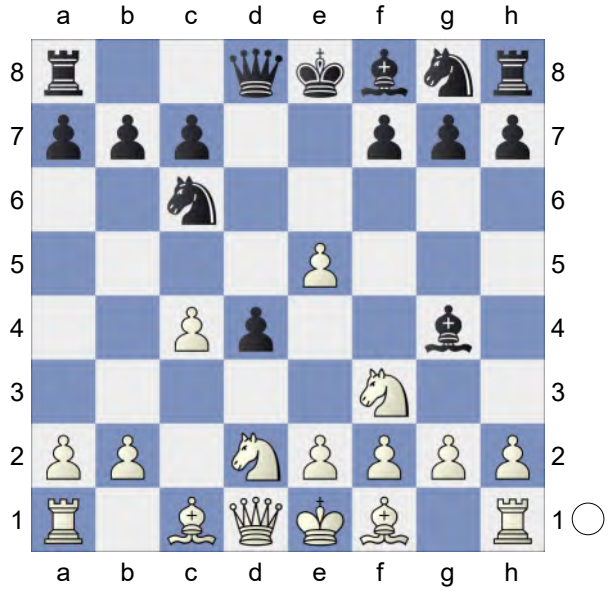
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Krasenkow,Michal John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2**

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(RR 10.e3; RR 10.e3)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 *(RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0; RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0)*]

[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4]

5...Bg4



6.g3

[6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]

6...Bb4N

[6...Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 *(8.h3 Bf5 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bd3 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Kb8 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 b6 20.c5 Re7 21.cxb6 cxb6 22.Bxb6 axb6* Chapter-Games Game 4 (31)*)* 8...h5 9.h4 *(9.b4 Bxb4 10.Qa4 h4 11.Rb1 hxg3 12.Rxb4 Nxb4 13.Qxb4 Bh3 14.fxg3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nh6 17.Ne4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 1997*)* 9...Nge7 10.Qa4 Kb8 11.b4 Ng6 12.e6 Qxe6 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Nge5 15.Bb2 Nxd3 16.Bc3 f6 17.a3 Bh3 18.Qc2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nce5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ng5 9.Qd1 Ne6 10.Rc1 (2403)-Tumanov,D (2181) Paris 2002 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (40)]

7.Bg2! Qd7

[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 *(RR 8.a3; RR 8.a3)* 8...0-0 *(RR 8...Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6; RR 8...Bxd2 9.Bxd2 Ng6)* 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3

A) RR 11...Ng6 12.Bxc6 *(RR 12.h4; RR 12.h4)* 12...bxc6;

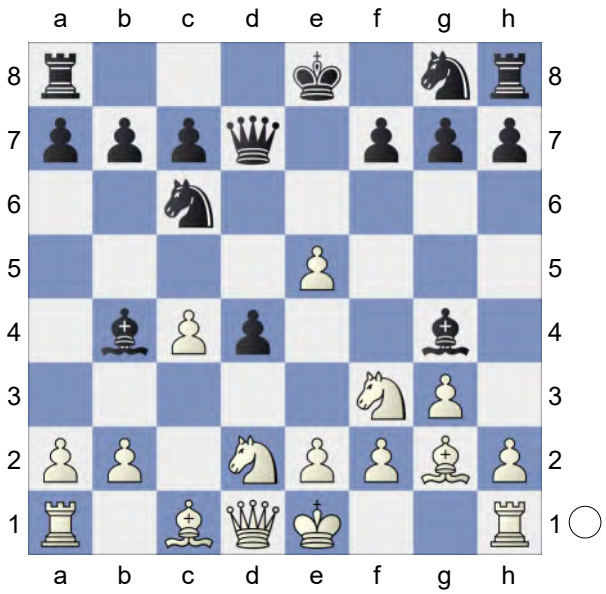
B) RR 11...Ng6 12.Bxc6 bxc6;

C) 11...Nxe5 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Be4 f5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.Qa5 *(RR 15.b4; RR 15.b4)* 15...Nxd3 16.exd3 f4

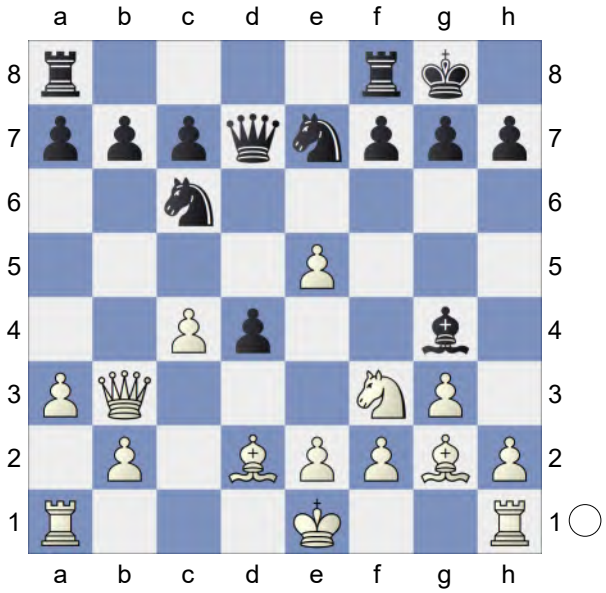
C1) RR 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 *(RR 17...Rxb2; RR 17...Rxb2)* 18.gxf4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Rb6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Qxc7 Rh4 23.Rfd1 Rg4+ 24.Kf1 Rf4 25.Rd2 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qf3+;

C2) RR 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.gxf4 Qg4+ 19.Kh1 Qf3+ 20.Kg1 Rb6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Qxc7 Rh4

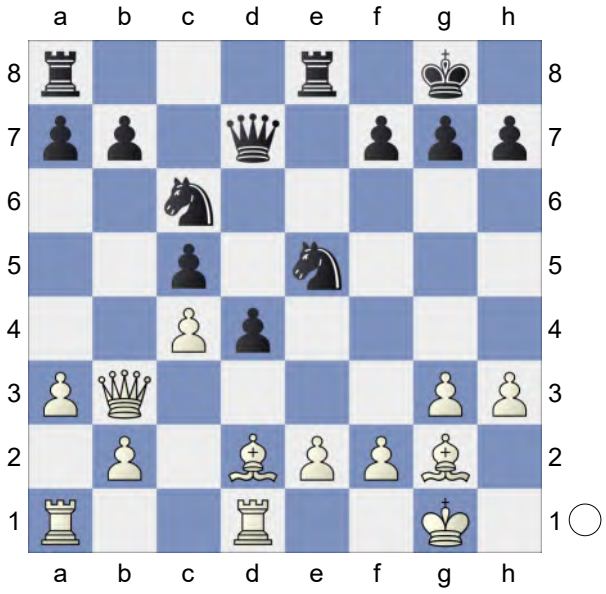
23.Rfd1 Rg4+ 24.Kf1 Rf4 25.Rd2 Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qf3+;
C3) 17.Qh5 Rf5 18.Qh3 Ng6 19.Re1 fxg3 20.hxg3 Qf7 *(RR 20...Rb3; RR 20...Rbf8 21.f4; RR 20...Rb3; RR 20...Rbf8 21.f4)* 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Caruana,F (2736)-Karjakin,S (2769) Wijk aan Zee 2012 CBM 147 [Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0 (35)]
[RR 7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxe5 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Be4 f5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.Qa5 Nxd3 16.exd3 f4 17.Qh5 Rf5 18.Qh3 Ng6 19.Re1 fxg3 20.hxg3 Qf7 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Gonzalez,D (1046)-Fortes Arvelo,A Santa Cruz de Tenerife 2023 1-0 (35)]



8.Qb3N 0.49/20
[8.0-0!± 1.10/19]
[RR 8.0-0 h5 9.Ne4 Be7
A) RR 10.Bg5 h4 11.Qb3 0-0-0 *(RR 11...hxg3; RR 11...hxg3)* 12.Rfd1 hxg3 13.fxg3;
B) RR 10.h4;
C) RR 10.Bg5 h4 11.Qb3 0-0-0 12.Rfd1 hxg3 13.fxg3;
D) RR 10.h4;
E) 10.Neg5 h4 11.e6 *(RR 11.Nxh4; RR 11.Nxh4)* 11...Bxe6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Rh5 15.Rd1 *(RR 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Nxd4; RR 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Nxd4)* 15...0-0-0 16.Bd2 *(RR 16.Bf4; RR 16.Bf4)* 16...e5 17.e3 d3 18.Bc3 e4 *(RR 18...Qe6; RR 18...Qe6)* 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Bxf6 *(RR 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qh3; RR 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qh3)* 20...Na5 21.Qc3 Bxf6 22.Qc1 Rdh8 Bjornes,L-Neumann United States 1982 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1]
[RR 8.0-0 h5 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Neg5 h4 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Rh5 15.Rd1 0-0-0 16.Bd2 e5 17.e3 d3 18.Bc3 e4 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Bxf6 Na5 21.Qc3 Bxf6 22.Qc1 Rdh8 Kileng,B-Handoko,E Indonesia 1982 0-1]
8...Nge7± 9.a3 Bxd2+ White is slightly better. **10.Bxd2**
[10.Kxd2 0-0-0 11.Ng5 Na5∓]
10...0-0



11.h3
[11.Qxb7 Rab8 12.Qa6 Rxb2∓]
11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 0.12/21
[12.Qxf3± 0.55/22 Nxe5 13.Qxb7]
12...Nxe5= 13.Bg2 Rfe8 14.0-0
[14.Qxb7 Rab8 15.Qe4 Nf5∓]
14...c5 15.Rfd1
[15.Bxb7? Rab8 16.Qb5 Rxb7-+]
[15.Qxb7 Qxb7 16.Bxb7 Rab8∓]
15...N7c6



16.e3 -0.71/20
[16.Qb5= 0.30/20 remains equal.]
16...b6 0.35/19
[Black should play 16...Qf5∓ -0.71/20]
17.Qc2 -0.04/19
[17.f4± 0.35/19 Ng6 18.Kh2]
17...Rad8 18.b4 Qe6 19.Rac1 -0.44/21
[19.Qa4= -0.01/19]
19...Qf6 0.27/21
[19...cxb4∓ -0.44/21 20.axb4 dxe3 21.Bxe3 Nxb4]
20.b5 -0.30/24
[Better is 20.f4 0.27/21]
20...Ne7

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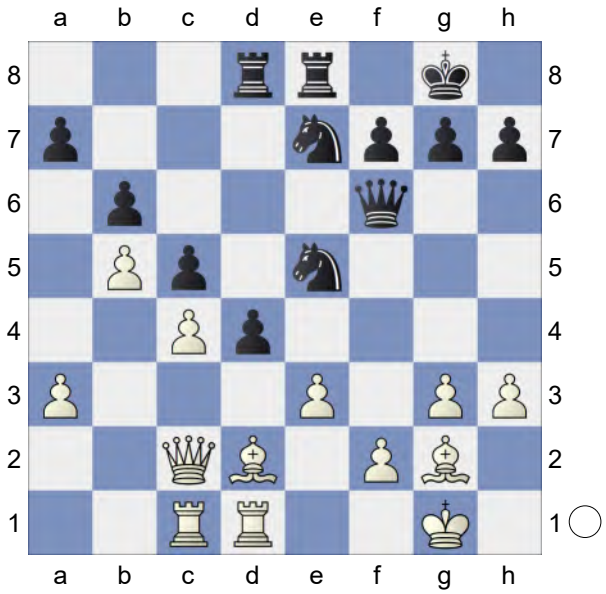
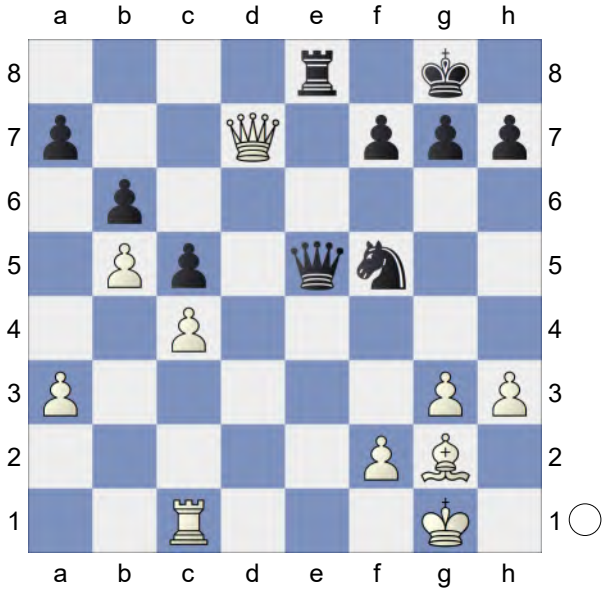


next ...Nf3+ is good for Black. **21.exd4 Rxd4** 1.26/22
[21...cxd4= -0.06/21 keeps the balance. 22.Re1 d3]
22.Bc3± This bishop pair is nice.
22...Rxd1+
[22...Rxc4? 23.f4+-]
23.Qxd1 Hoping for f4.
[23.Rxd1 Nf3+ 24.Bxf3 Qxf3=]
23...Qe6 24.Bxe5 Qxe5 25.Qd7 Nf5



26.Bc6
[26.Qxa7

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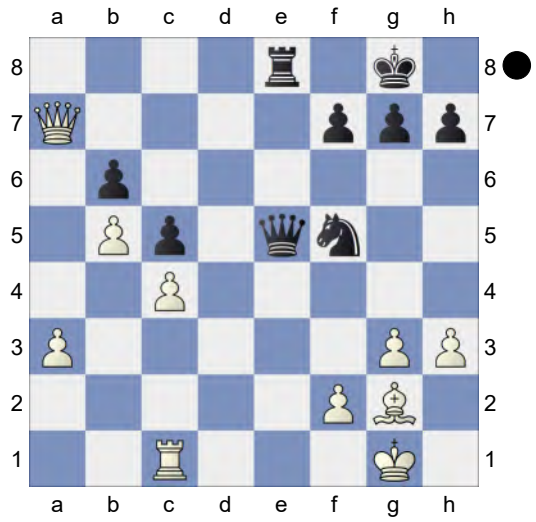


Nxg3! 27.Rd1 Ne2+ 28.Kh1 Qf6∓]

26...Rf8 27.Kf1 -0.01/24

[27.Rf1± 0.87/23]

27...Qb2? 1.68/24 This costs Black the game. **28.Re1+- Nd4** 2.93/25

[⌓28...Qf6 1.69/22]

29.Bd5 Intending Qxf7+! and mate.

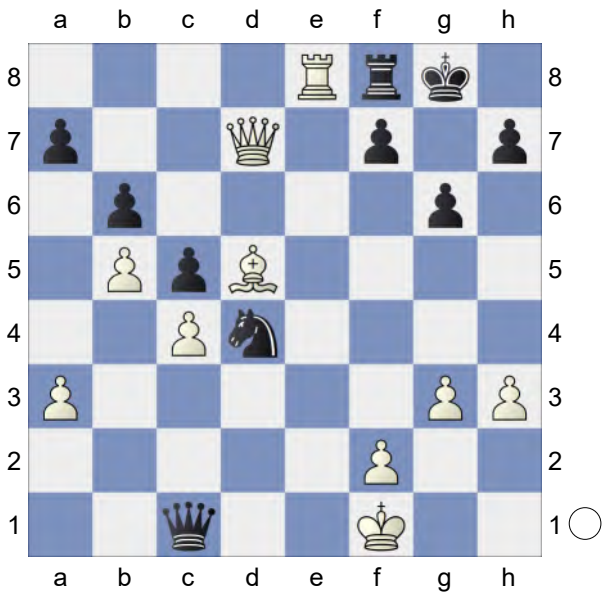
[Don't play 29.Qxa7?! Nc2+-]

29...g6 30.Re8→ White has strong attack.

[Resist 30.Qxa7 Nc2+-]

30...Qc1+? 11.11/24

[30...Qb1+ 2.35/23 31.Kg2 Qf5]



31.Kg2 Threatening mate with Qxf7+.

31...Rxe8 32.Qxe8+ 5.47/5

[⌓32.Qxf7+ #2/6 Kh8 33.Qf6#]

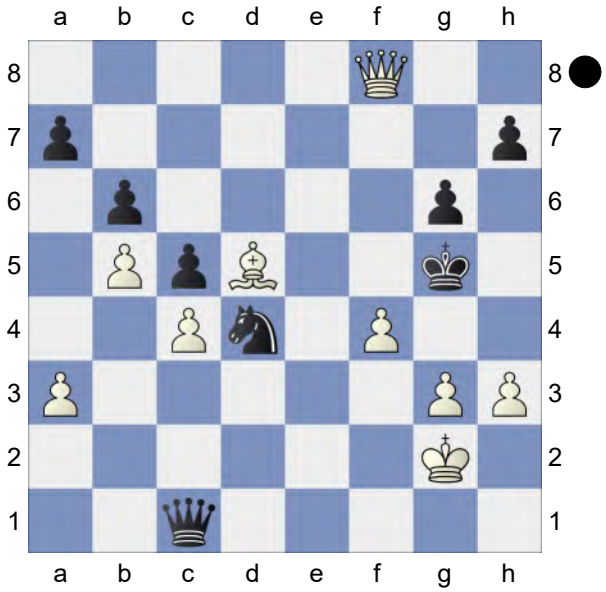
32...Kg7 33.Qxf7+ Kh6 34.Qf8+ 4.76/5

[⌓34.h4 27.77/22 White wants to mate with g4. Qd1 35.Qf8+ Kh5 36.Qe7]

34...Kg5 #3/8

[34...Kh5+- 4.76/5 35.g4+ Kg5 36.Qe7+ Kh6 37.Qf8+ Kg5]

35.f4+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.75

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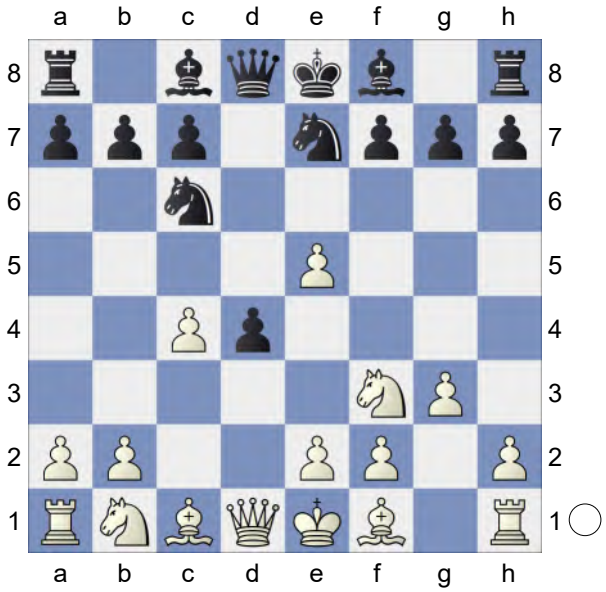
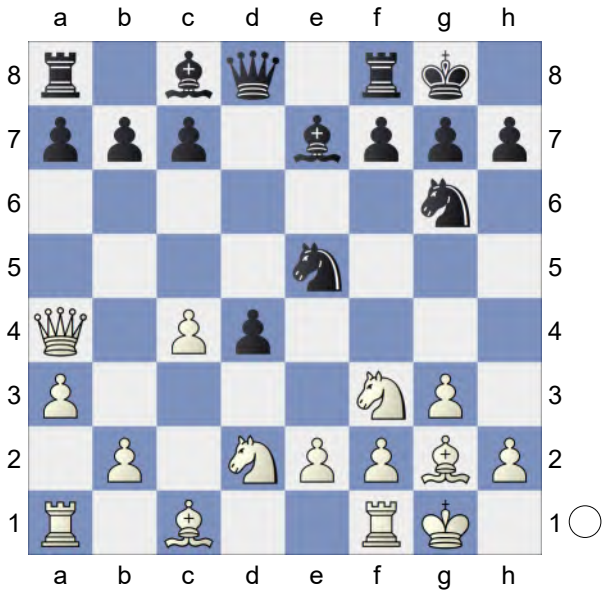
404 **D09**
□ **Lautier,Joel** **2672**
■ **Kanep,Meelis** **2491**
EU-chT (Men) 15th (1.2) 30.07.2005
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**

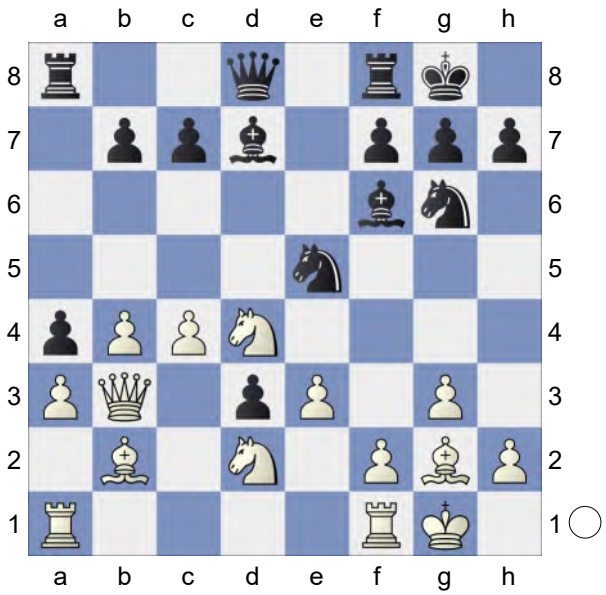


6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Qa4 Hoping for Nxd4!
[RR 7.Bg5]
[RR 7.0-0]
7...Bb4+
[RR 7...Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 *(RR 10...Nxd7 11.Bf4)* 11.Rd1 Nxc4 12.Rxd4+ Nd6 13.Nc3]
[RR 7...Be7 8.Nxd4]
8.Nbd2 -0.01/22
[8.Bd2± 0.50/23 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2]
8...0-0= 9.0-0 The position is equal.
9...Be7
[RR 9...Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb5 Re8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 c6 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Rfd1 c5 17.Bd5+ Be6 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Bxb7]
10.a3 0.09/22 Repels a5
[10.Nb3± 0.49/21]
[RR 10.Rd1 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 c5]
10...Ncxe5
[RR 10...a5 RR 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.b4 Ncxe5 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3)* 11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 c6 *(RR 17...g4)* 18.Qc2 a4 19.e3 Be6]

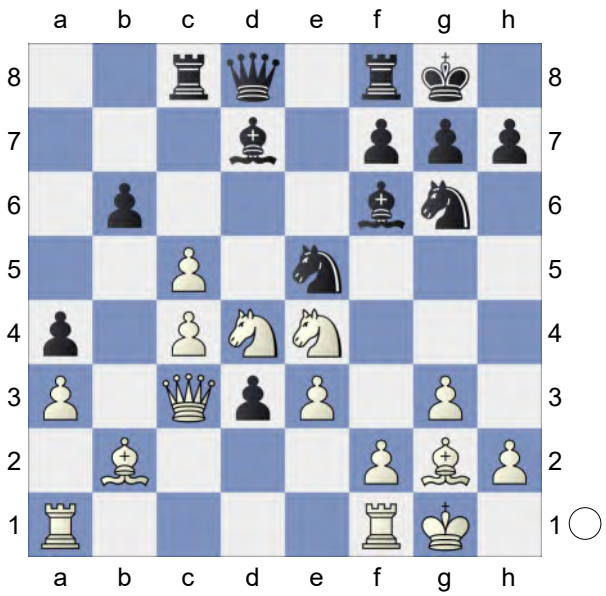


11.b4 d3 12.e3 -0.14/21
[12.Nxe5 0.25/22 is more appropriate. dxe2 13.Re1 Nxe5 14.Rxe2]
12...Bf6 0.68/21
[12...Nxf3+!= -0.14/21 13.Nxf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Rb1 Qe7 15.Qb3 Rd8 16.Bb2 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 c6)* 13...Bf6]
[RR 12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bf6 14.Rb1 Bf5 15.Nd2 c6]
13.Nd4± Bd7 0.97/21
[Better is 13...a5± 0.42/20]
[RR 13...c6 14.Qb3]
[RR 13...Qe7 14.Qb3]
14.Qb3± a5 15.Bb2 a4 1.38/20

[⌓15...b6 0.89/20]
[RR 15...Re8 16.Ne4 axb4 17.axb4 Be7 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.f4 Ng4 20.Qxd3]

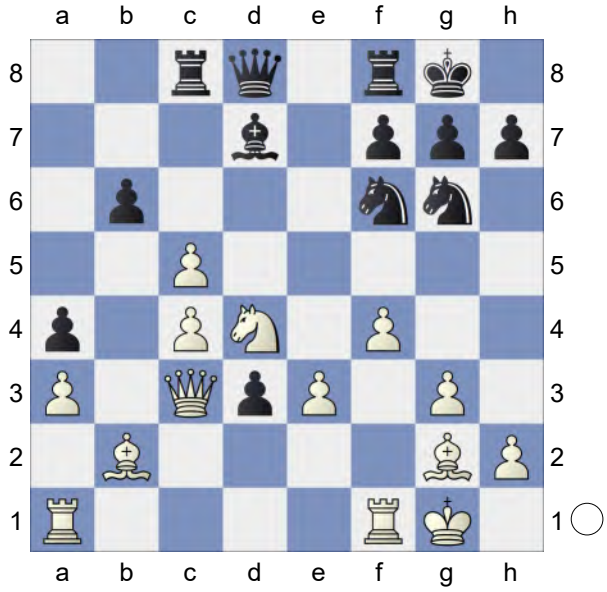


16.Qc3 aiming for Ne4! **16...b6** 1.66/21
17.Ne4+-
[Don't play 17.f4?! Ng4±]
17...c5 18.bxc5 Rc8 2.72/21
[18...bxc5± 1.13/20 was worth a try. 19.Nxc5 Discovered Attack Rb8]

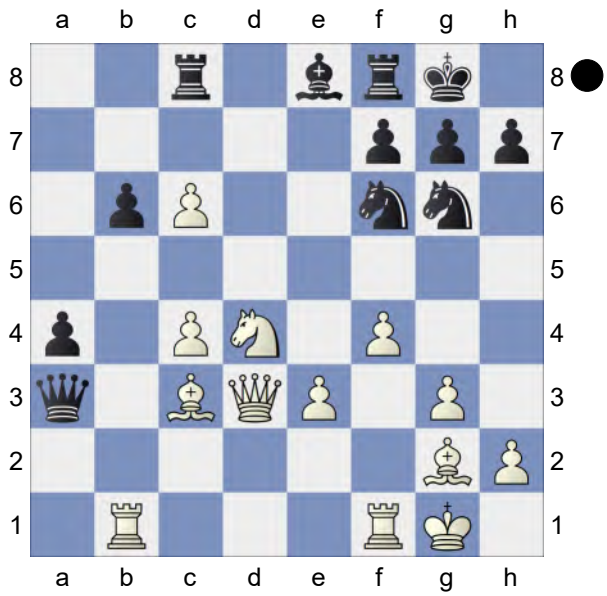


Black cannot hold the game after this.

19.f4 Ng4 4.57/21
[19...bxc5 1.73/22 20.Nxf6+ *(20.fxe5 Bxe5* Pin *21.Qxd3 f5±)* 20...gxf6 21.fxe5 cxd4 22.exd4 fxe5]
20.Nxf6+
[20.Qxd3 bxc5 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6±]
20...Nxf6



21.c6 White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 21.Qxd3 Rxc5 22.Rac1 Qc8+-]
21...Be8 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.Qxd3 Qc5 24.Bc3 Qxa3N 25.Rb1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.61. Mistake: White=3 Black=6 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=10 Black=4 Best: White=3 Black=1

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405 **D08**
□ **Kelires,Andreas** **2426**
■ **Cioara,Andrei Nestor** **2417**
24th Kavala Open 2015 (7.13) 09.08.2015
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight

1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5

[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 *(RR 4.exd4)* 4...Nf6 *(RR 4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7]

[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(RR 4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(RR 5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6

A) RR 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(RR 9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0;

B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(RR 15.Qc2 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd2 c5 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5 RR 18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1]

3...d4

[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3]

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6

A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;

B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ *(RR 4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3

A) RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ *(RR 7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6;

B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)*

14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;
B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7
[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Nxc4 *(RR 10...Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3;* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0]
[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2]

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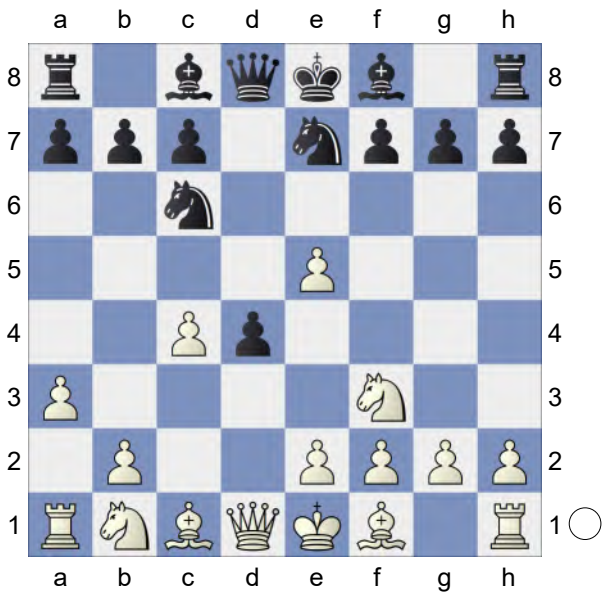


6.b3N 0.18/22 Although this move doesn't look particularly ambitious, it has the advantage of defending the c4-pawn.

[6.b4± 0.55/21 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)*

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5

B1) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5* lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/ ↻ /Itinerant69] *)* 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5 Nd5_52674 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38);

B2) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;

B3) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;

B4) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3;

B5) 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5 14.e3 0-0 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.N1d2 Nd6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Be2 Be6 21.Nxa5 Rxa5 22.Bxe5 Bb3 23.Bf4 Rxa4 24.Rxa4 Bxa4 25.Ra1 Bb3* 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1 Nbd7_68179 (2672)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_59 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05:

Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½) 11...Nd6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.0-0 c6 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Nbd2 Albin Counter Gambit-5 a3]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Albin Counter-gambit Sidelines]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B2) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

B2a) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B2b) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B2b1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2b2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38) RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4)* 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Ne5

A) RR 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(RR 21.Ne4)*;

B) 17...Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.f4 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

[RR 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2 *(RR 10.Ne4 Bg7 11.h3 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6]

[RR 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 *(RR 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(RR 10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4

Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4 c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5]

6...Bg4=

[The following didn't really gel: 6...a5?! (surely as White has already played b2-b3, it's not necessary to stop b3-b4?) 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.g3 Be6 0.77/19 *(8...g6!=* 0.15/21 *)* 9.Nbd2± Be7 10.Bg2 h5 11.h4 (it's prudent to avoid ...h4, why tempt fate?) Qd7 12.Qc2 0-0 13.0-0 Rfd8 14.Rfd1 Qe8 1.44/21 *(⌓14...d3* 0.71/23 *15.Qxd3 Qxd3 16.exd3 Rxd3)* 15.Ne4 Bernardskiy, V-Haast, A Wijk aan Zee 2011, and White obtained the advantage. In this sequence Black lacked a plan.]

[A routine continuation like the following sequence 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 Ngxe5 0.80/23 *(*the superior *7...Bg4!* is recommended by Henris*; 7...Bg4=* 0.22/22 *)* 8.Nxe5± Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.Bc3 Zhu Chen-Al Ghafri, W Muscat 2015, seems pleasant for White. Black can perhaps obtain a slight lead in development for the pawn, but it isn't much.]

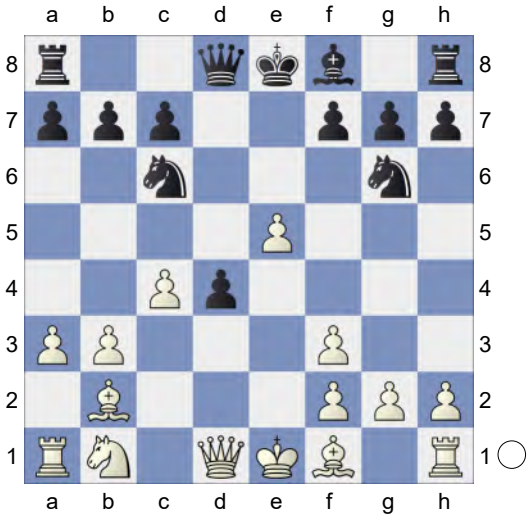
7.h3!?

[White didn't achieve anything after 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.h3 Be6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.g3 Qd7 11.Bg2 0-0-0 12.Rc1 Burger, K-Penoyer, F New York 1991, as Black has various ways to obtain at least equality including the move played in the game of a5!?]

[7.Bb2

A) 7...Ng6! is now correct with the point that 8.Nxd4?? -2.64/23 loses to *(8.Nbd2 Ngxe5 9.Qc2* would be critical, but then Black has various ideas, such as *Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Bxf3 11.exf3 Qg5* followed by ...0-0-0 with near equality*; 8.g3=* 0.25/22 *)* 8...Bc5 as if the knight on d4 moves Black has ... Bxf2+, and White drops his queen.;

B) 7...Bxf3?! (after this it feels like Black is a tempo down on our main game) 8.exf3 Ng6 0.83/21 *(8...g5±* 0.33/20 *)*



9.g3!± Ngxe5 10.Bg2 Qd7 1.42/21 *(⌓10...g5* 0.89/21 *)* 11.0-0 0.37/21 *(*Better is *11.f4±* 1.42/21 *Ng6 12.0-0)* 11...0-0-0 1.70/21 *(11...g5±* 0.37/21 *)* 12.f4+- Ng4 13.h3 Nh6 14.b4 Zhukova, N-Agdestein, ED Gibraltar 2008, and White has all the trumps.]

7...Bxf3 8.exf3 The position is equal.

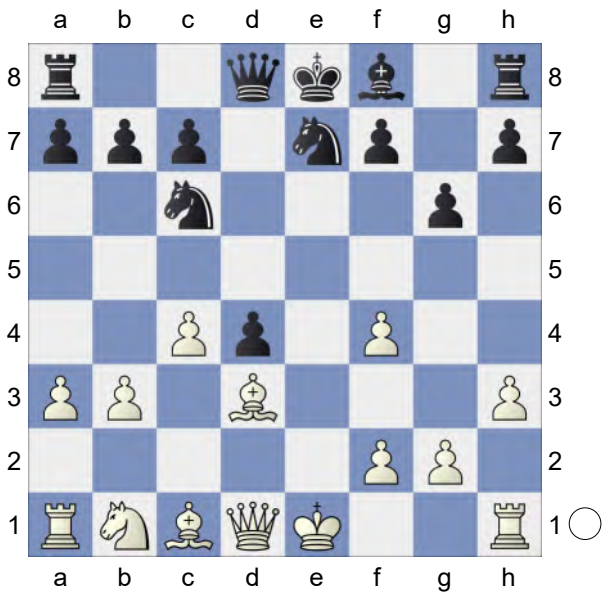
8...Nxe5 9.f4 N5c6 0.51/21

[9...Nd7= 0.01/20]

10.Bd3± Unlike Zhukova's development set-up (see the previous note), Kelires decides to place the bishop on the blockading square. White thus saves a further tempo on not moving his g-pawn.

10...g6

(Diagram)



11.0-0 Bg7 12.Nd2 0-0 Black has achieved material equality and was probably reasonably pleased with his opening. The presence of the bishop pair however offers White some long-term potential. **13.b4!?** A sign of confidence as White wants to expand on the queenside. **13...a5!?** This arguably just helps White, as Black ends up with all his pawns stuck on the same colour as his bishop. Note that White can confidently play around Black's passed pawn, as the blockade is so solid.

[After 13...Qd7 14.Ne4 b6 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ra2 Black is only waiting while his opponent is gradually making progress. The fact that Black's knights 'can't do very much' enables White to build up slowly but surely.]

14.b5 Nb8 15.a4 c5

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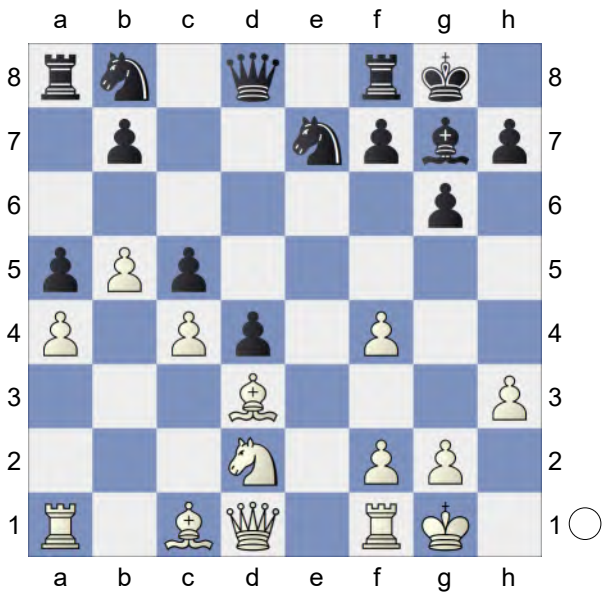
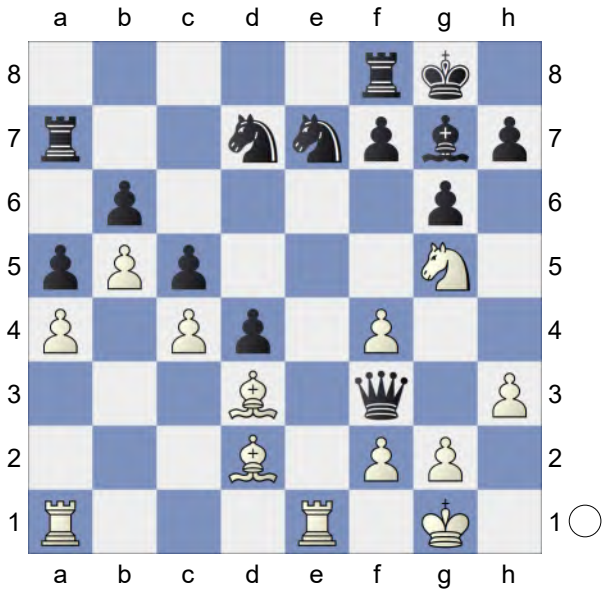


Otherwise Ba3 will be annoying. **16.Qf3 Ra7 17.Re1 Nd7 18.Ne4 b6 19.Bd2**

[19.Ra2 with Re2 is even stronger, but he still keeps an edge after the text.]

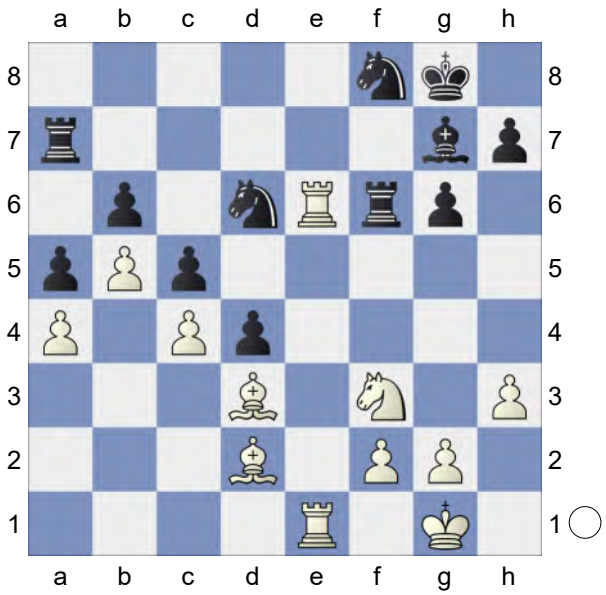
19...Qa8 20.Ng5 Qxf3



21.Nxf3 White now steadily converts the win. **21...Nc8 22.f5!** This improves White's structure and opens the position for the bishop pair. 0x0. 001f04ba6ac9dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **22...Nd6 23.fxg6 fxg6**

[23...hxg6 24.Bf4 and the knight is forced back.]

24.Re6 Rf6 25.Rae1 Nf8



26.R6e2 The correct choice. There is no pressing need to reduce the pressure by trading rooks. **26...Nf7** 1.50/23

[⩲26...Rff7 1.19/22]

27.Re8 Nd6 2.52/23

[27...Bh6± 1.41/21]

28.Rb8+- Rb7 3.89/23

[⩲28...Nf7 2.55/22 29.Be4 h6]

29.Rxb7 Now Kelires is happy to comply, as this enables his bishop to take up an advanced outpost on d5. **29...Nxb7 30.Be4 Nd6**

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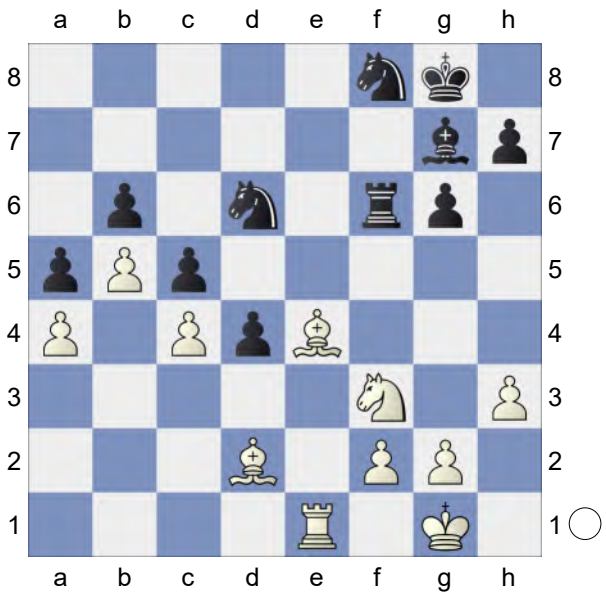


31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.Ne5

[Simplest is 32.Re7 when Black's pieces have even less options.]

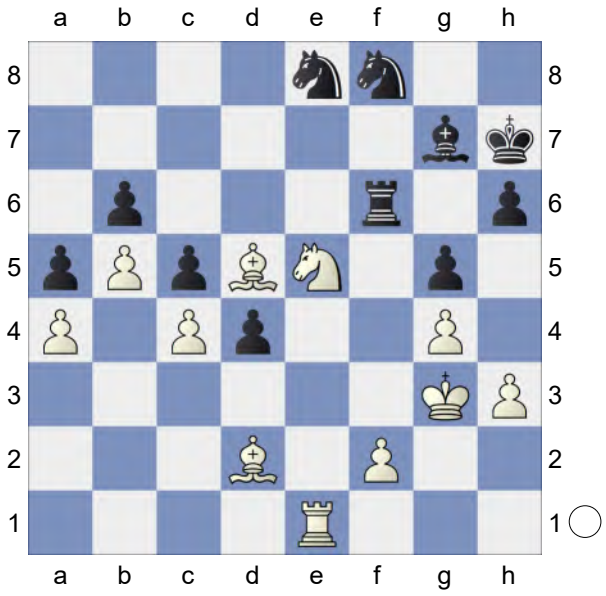
32...h6?

[32...Rf5 is perhaps a lesser evil, but Black is clearly struggling.]

33.g4?! Missing an easy chance, but nevertheless White is still better.

[33.Ng4! wins a pawn.]

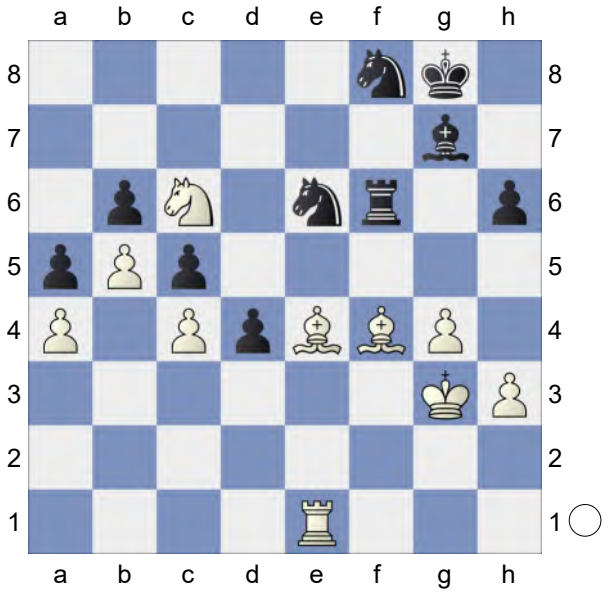
33...g5 34.Kg2! A good plan 'bringing up the reserves'. **34...Kh7 35.Kg3 Ne8**



36.f4 gxf4+ 37.Bxf4 Nc7 38.Be4+ This bishop pair is nice. **38...Kg8**

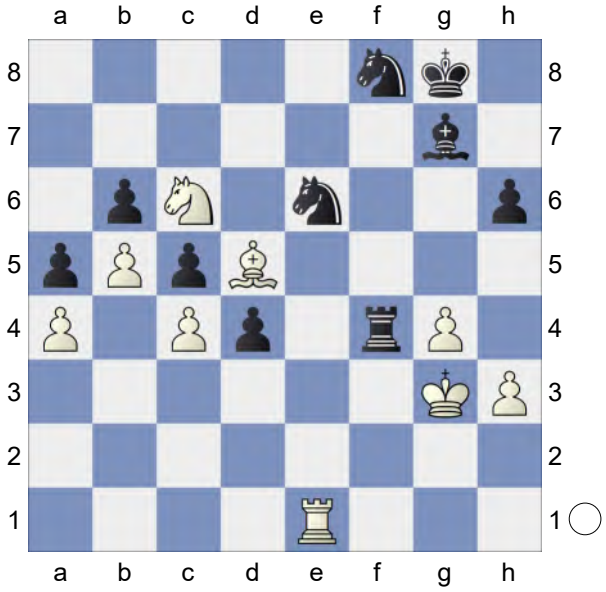
39.Nc6 Nce6

[Or 39...Nfe6 40.Bd6 Bf8 41.Be5 and the suffering continues.]



40.Bd5! Rxf4?!

[40...Kh8 41.Be5]



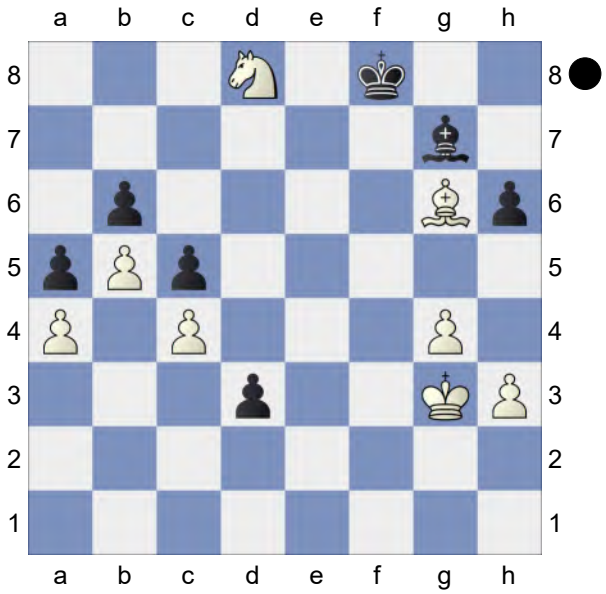
Desperate, but doomed to failure.

41.Rxe6! Nxe6 42.Bxe6+ Rf7 43.Nd8

Winning a piece. Pin **43...d3 44.Bxf7+**

[44.Nxf7? perishes. d2 45.Bd5 d1Q-+]

44...Kf8 ...d2 is the strong threat. **45.Bg6**



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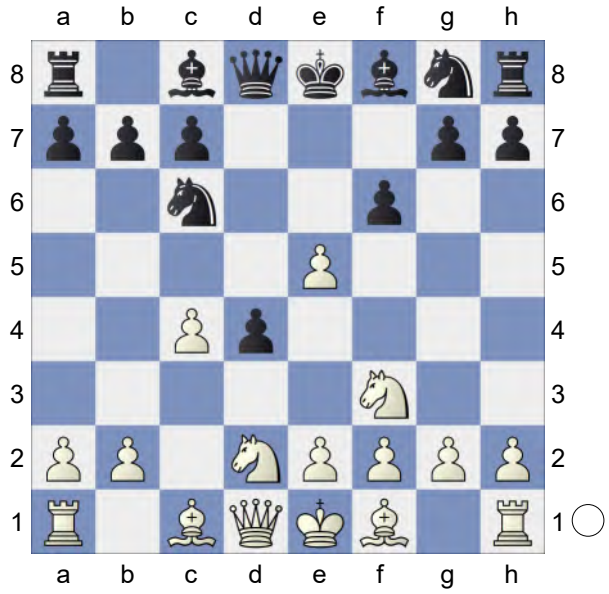
406 **D08**
□ **Pokorny,Amos**
■ **Opocensky,Karel**
CSR-ch Ceske Budejovice 1927
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 f6**

[5...Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 3.Bg2 - analysis CBM 174 [Krasenkow, Michal]]



6.exf6! Qxf6

[6...Nxf6 7.g3 Qe7 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bf5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 Qe2 14.Qa4 a6 15.c5 Qe8 16.c6 Kb8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Nc4 7.Qd5 Nc6 (2548)-Chaves,J (2493) Luzern 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven]]

7.a3N

[7.g3 Bf5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be7 11.Ne4 Qe6 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Nf6 14.fxg4 d3 15.Qb3 Ne4 16.0-0-0 Nd4 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb4 c5 19.Qe1 Qxc4+ 20.Kb1 Qc2+ 21.Ka1 Nb3+ Pedersen-Rojahn corr_173765 1932 0-1]

[7.Nb3 Bg4 8.a3 h6 9.g3 0-0-0 10.Bg2 d3 11.0-0 Ne5 12.Bf4 Ng6 13.Be3 Ne5 14.Bf4 Nxf3+ 15.exf3 Bh5 16.Qe1 Bf7 17.Qa5 Qb6 18.Qc3 Nf6 19.Be3 Qa6 20.Nd2 g5 21.b4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bd2-Kaltschmidt,A Shijiazhuang 126/67 1905 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 1-0 (52)]

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bf5 White is better. **9.Nb3** 0.93/22

[⌓9.b4 1.25/20]

9...Be7N

[RR 9...h6 10.Nbxd4 0-0-0 11.e3 Bc5 12.Be2 Be4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nge7 *(RR 14...Nxd4 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Qb3 c6 17.Be3)* 15.Bg4+ Kb8 16.Nxc6+ Nxc6 17.Qc2 h5 18.Be2 g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Bb2 Be5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Rad1 Rdg8 23.Qe4 *(RR 23.f4)* 23...g4 24.Rd5 Bernstein,O-Spielmann,R Ostende 1907 ½-½ (36)]

[RR 9...0-0-0 10.Bg5]

10.Nfxd4 0.15/22

[10.Nbxd4± 0.86/19 Bg5 is the strong threat. 0-0-0 11.e3]

10...0-0-0=

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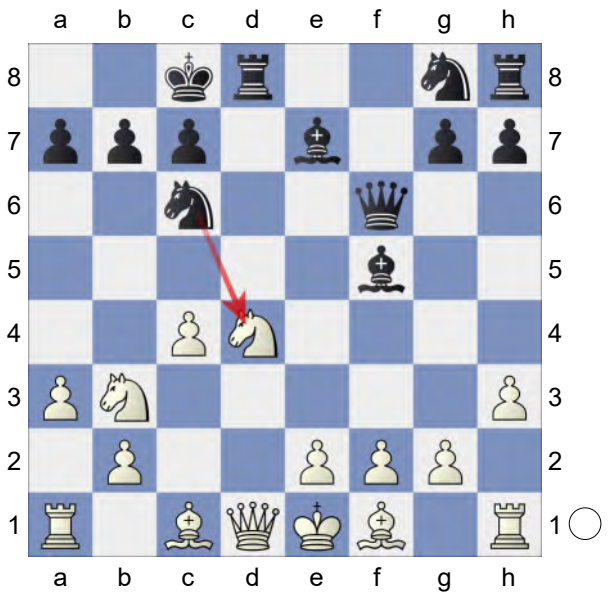
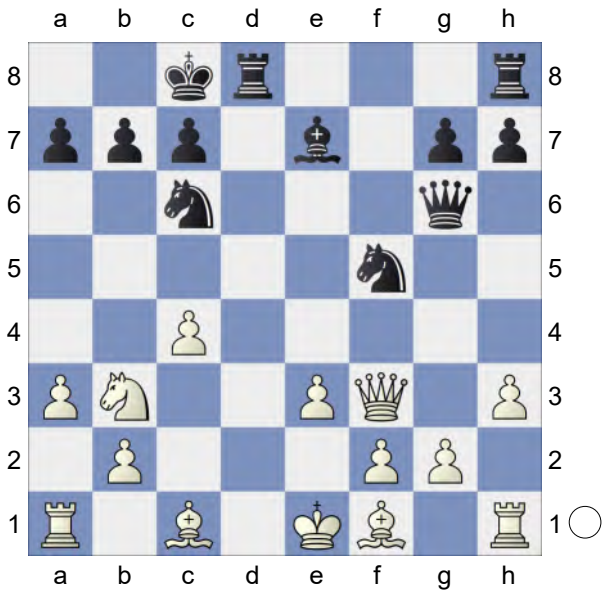


11.e3 Qg6 1.09/22
[11...Nh6± 0.36/19]
12.Qf3± Nh6 13.Nxf5 Nxf5



14.Qg4 0.74/22
[⌓14.Be2! 1.06/21]
14...Qe6 15.e4 Rhe8 1.54/20

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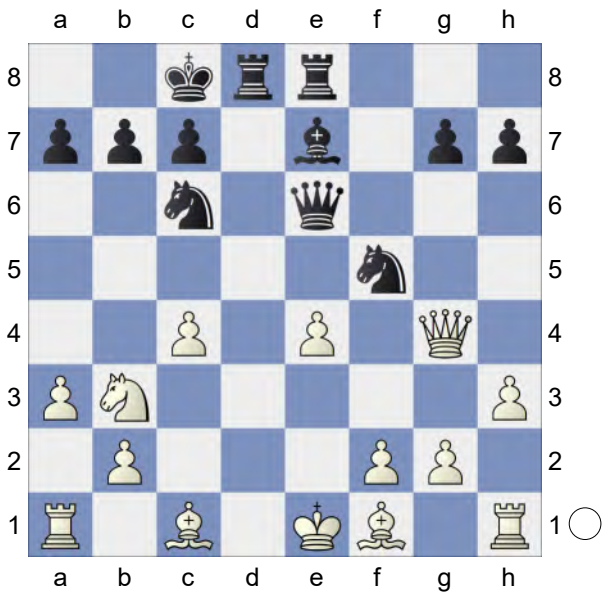
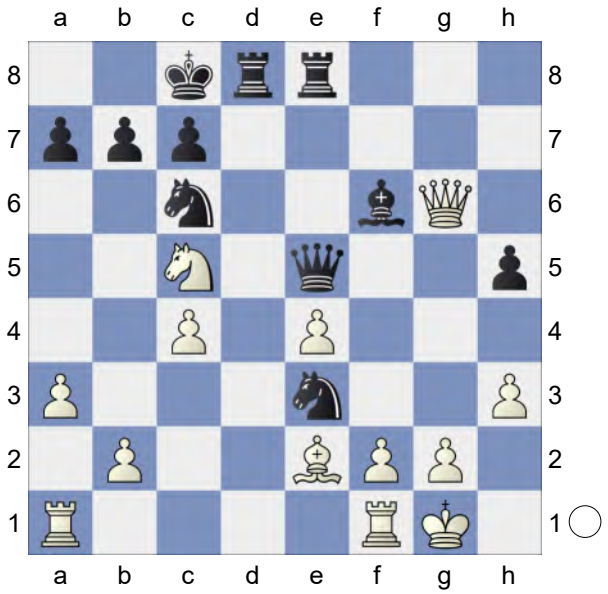
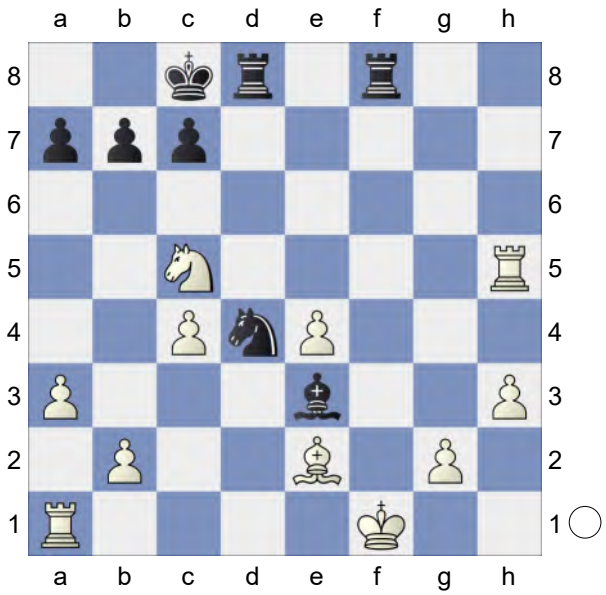


16.Be2
[16.Qxf5? Qxf5 17.Be3 Qxe4-+]
16...g6 3.03/21
[⌓16...Ncd4 1.61/21]
17.0-0 1.40/23
[17.exf5+- 3.03/21 gxf5 18.Qf3]
17...Bf6 18.Nc5
[Much weaker is 18.exf5?! Qxe2 19.Be3 *(19.fxg6+ Qxg4 20.hxg4 hxg6=)* 19...Qxg4 20.hxg4 gxf5=]
18...Qe5 19.Be3 h5 20.Qxg6 Nxe3



21.fxe3 Hoping for Nd3. **21...Bg5**
22.Qf5+? -0.76/23

[22.Nd3± 1.51/24 Bxe3+ 23.Kh1]
22...Qxf5∓ 23.Rxf5 Bxe3+ 24.Kf1 Nd4 25.Rxh5 -3.11/26
[25.Nd3∓ -1.01/23]
25...Rf8+-+



26.Bf3 Nc2 -0.12/22 Against Re1
[Black should try 26...Rxf3+-+ -2.89/23 27.gxf3 Rg8]
27.Re1!= Black must now prevent Rxe3!
27...Rd2 aiming for ...Rf2+.
[Resist 27...Nxe1 28.Kxe1 Rh8 29.Bg4+ Kb8 30.Rxh8 Rxh8 31.Nd3±]
28.Rxe3! Nxe3+

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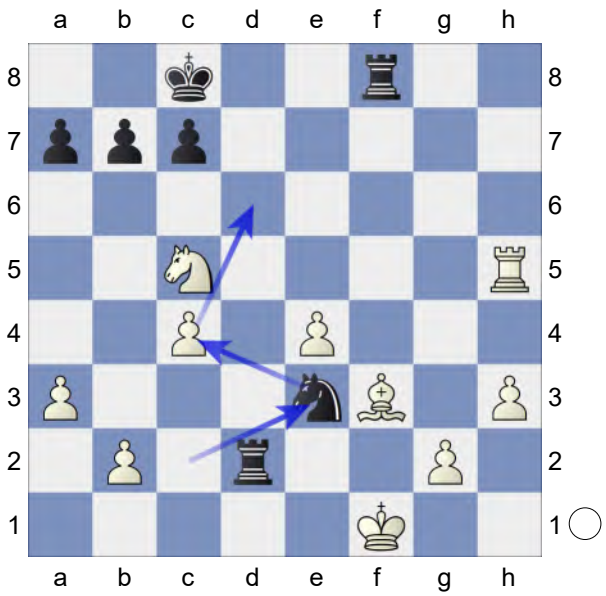
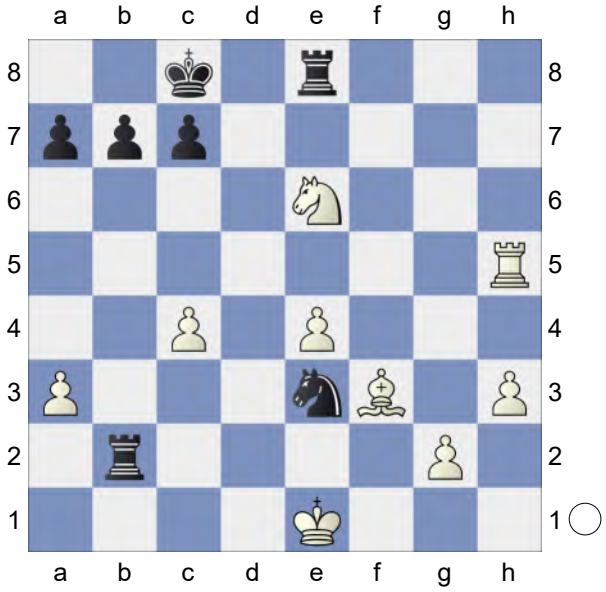
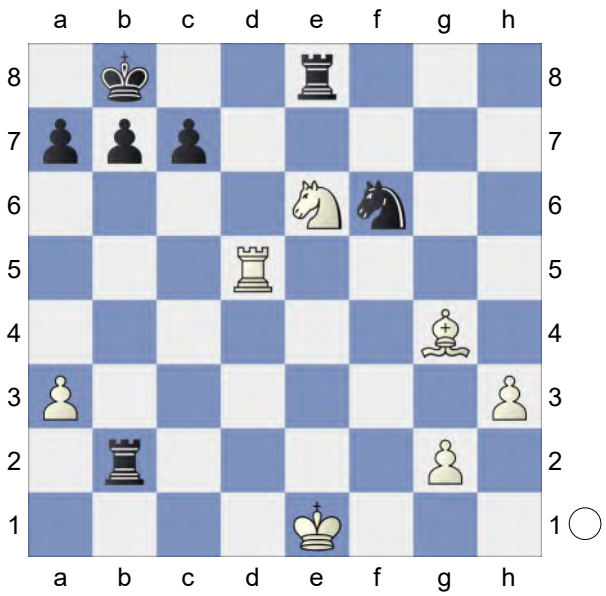


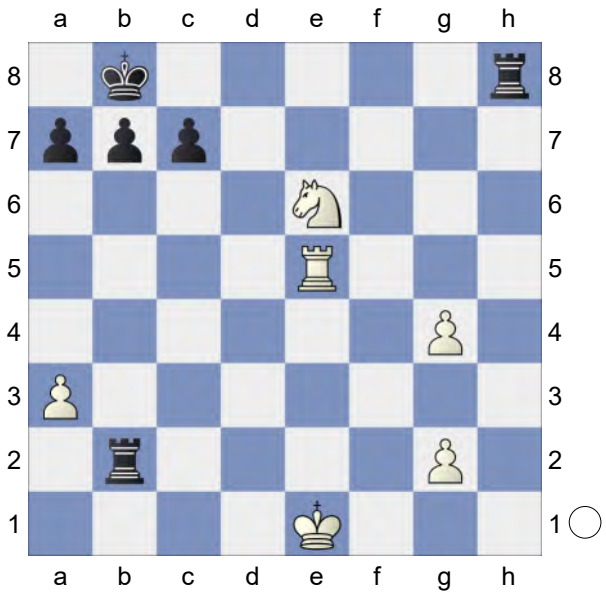
Discovered Attack **29.Ke1** -1.11/21
[29.Kg1= -0.01/22 was the only way to keep the balance.]
29...Rxb2∓ &Nero is more active.
30.Ne6 Re8



31.Nf4 -1.87/19
[31.Ng7∓ -1.15/20 Rg8 32.Rg5]
31...Nxc4-+ 32.Rf5 -2.28/18
[32.h4∓ -1.58/19]
32...Nd6 33.Rd5 Nxe4 34.Bg4+ Kb8 35.Ne6? -6.44/24
[35.Bh5 -2.74/22 Rf8 36.Ne6]
35...Nf6



Black is clearly winning. **36.Re5 Nxg4 37.hxg4 Rh8**



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407 **D08**
□ **Peralta,Fe** **2574**
■ **Perez Candelario,Man** **2496**
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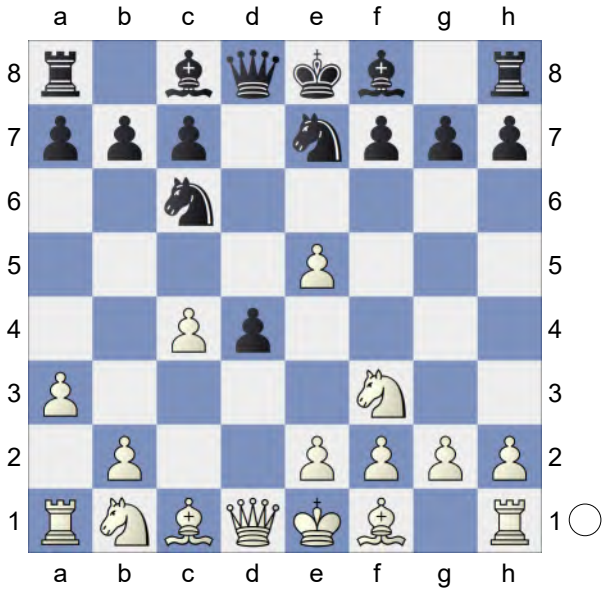
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**

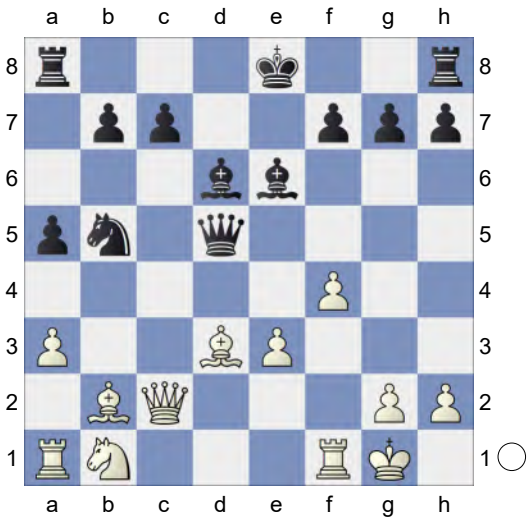


6.b4 One of the critical lines of the Albin. **6...Ng6! 7.Bb2! a5 8.b5** White is slightly better. **8...Ncxe5 9.Qxd4** A change. The alternative

[9.Nxe5 was played by Peralta a few months back: Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Qd5 14.Qc3 Bd6 15.f3 f6 16.Bd3 Qg5 17.0-0 Qh5 18.f4 0-0 19.e4 Rfd8* turned out fine for Black in Krivoshey, S-Lorenzo de la Riva, L Balaguer 2006*)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

A) less weakening than the 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 0.91/22 *(*Black should play *15...Qh3!±* 0.39/21 *)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 1.80/19 of Topalov, V-Morozevich, A Monte Carlo rapid 2005 *(17...Bd6±* 0.84/19 *)*;

B) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 Bd6?! *(15...Rd8 16.Rd1 c6* seems fine for Black *)* 16.f4! Qd5 2.23/21 *(16...Qh5±* 1.01/22 is a better defense. *)*



17.Rc1 1.14/21 *(17.a4!+-* 2.23/21 *)* 17...c6 1.80/23 *(17...0-0-0±* 1.14/21 was called for. *)* 18.f5+-

B1) At the end 18...Bd7 2.84/21 18...Ra8-d8 1.71 loses to 19.e4;

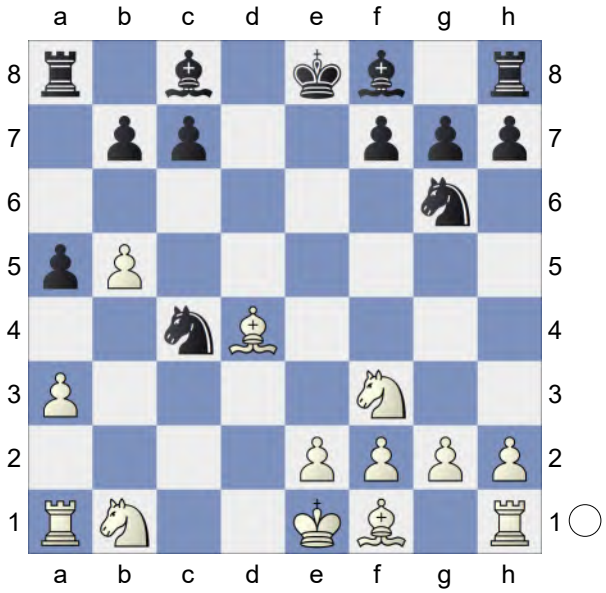
B2) and although 18...Be5 is a lesser evil, White should still be winning after 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 2.44/21 *(⌓19...Bxf5* 1.92/24 *20.Bxf5 Qxe5)* 20.fxe6!;

B3) 18...0-0-0 and Black didn't have any real compensation for her piece in Peralta, F-Amura, C San Luis 2006. Despite the result of this game Peralta felt it was prudent to vary. Maybe Black had a clear equalizing improvement at move 15?]

9...Qxd4 Remove Defender **10.Bxd4 Nxc4**

[Plausible is 10...Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Be6 12.Nd2 0-0-0 which at least gives Black some activity even if he can't be

sure of getting the pawn back.]



11.e3! Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 The queenless middlegame is a little easier to play for White due this well-centralized bishop and chances for pressure down the c-file. Black is now going downhill. **13...f6?!**

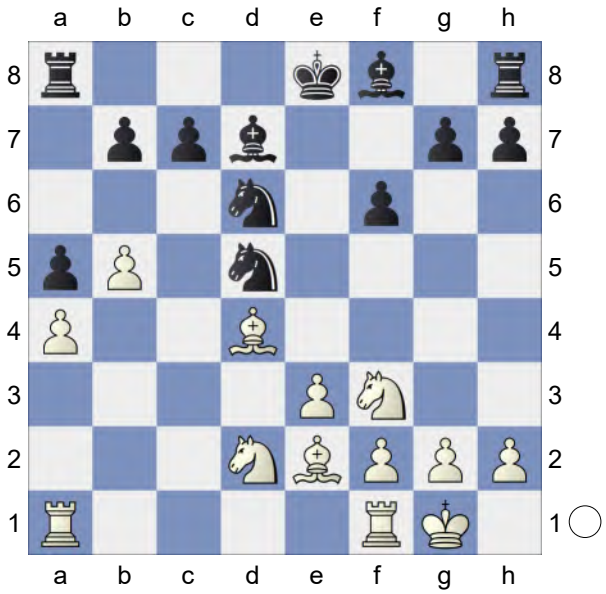
[More dynamic is 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 0.30/20 *(14.Bc3± 0.74/21)* 14...Bb4= 15.Rc1 0-0-0 0.47/19 *(15...c6!=* 0.02/20 feels stronger. *)*]

14.Be2 Ne7?! Recentralizing the knight, but a rather time consuming manoeuvre.

[There is still a case for 14...Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.0-0 and now castling either way.]

15.0-0 Nd5

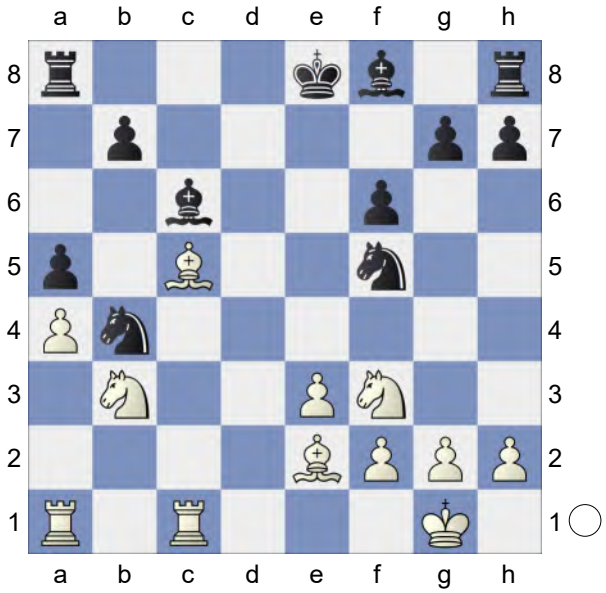
(Diagram)



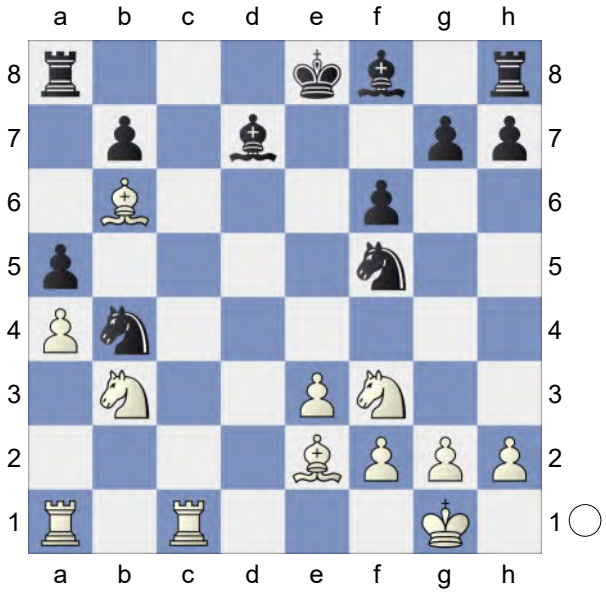
16.Rfc1 c6 Solving some problems but not without cost as there are still some vulnerable squares on the wing. **17.bxc6 Bxc6 18.Bc5** &Bianco is more active. **18...Nf5 19.Nb3 Nb4** 2.01/22

[Worse is 19...Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Nd6 2.03/22 *(⌓20...Nde7 1.62/21 21.Nxa5 Bd5)* 21.Rd1+- Ne4 22.Rdxd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Nc3 24.Bb5+ and White is winning.]

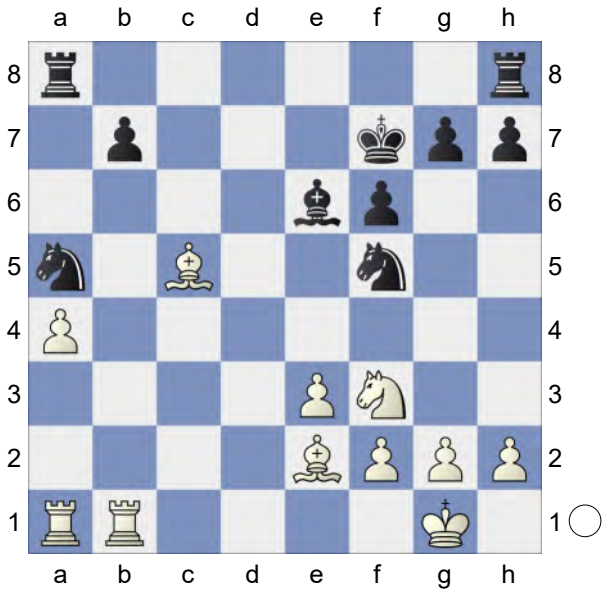
[19...Be7± 1.51/22 keeps fighting. 20.g4 Nd6]



20.Bb6!+- Black's lack of development costs him a pawn as he would dearly like to have .. .Bd8 available. **20...Bd7**



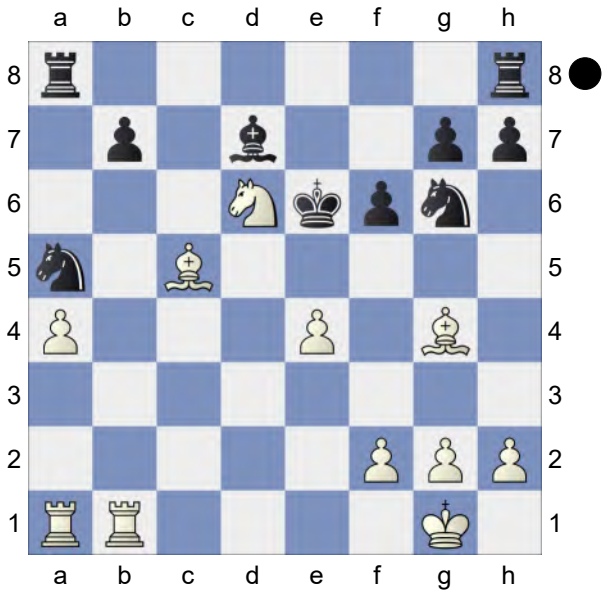
21.Bxa5 Nc6N 22.Bb6 Be6 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Kf7 25.Rcb1 The bishop pair, an extra pawn and a continuing initiative are too much, Black is just lost. **25...Na5**



26.e4! Ne7 27.Nd4 Prevents Na5-b3. **27...Bd7 28.Nb5 Ng6 29.Nd6+ Ke6?** 6.81/21

[29...Kg8 3.87/22 30.Nxb7 h5 31.Nxa5 Rxa5]

30.Bg4+



Enough is enough. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4**
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[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]

1...d5

[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(RR 7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(RR 9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; RR 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5
A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5
A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(RR 17...Bg4)*;
A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(RR 20...b5)*;
A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(RR 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(RR 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(RR 18.Re1 Bd6)*
A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3
A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4

Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nge7]

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(* RR *11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(*RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(*RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(*RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

A1) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(*RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

A2) 11...g6 12.Ne4

A2a) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

A2b) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

A2b1) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

A2b2) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

A2b21) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(RR 19.Bxe4; RR 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
A2b22) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...a5 0.70/20

[5...Nge7 0.32/19 was preferrable. RR 6.Nbd2]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

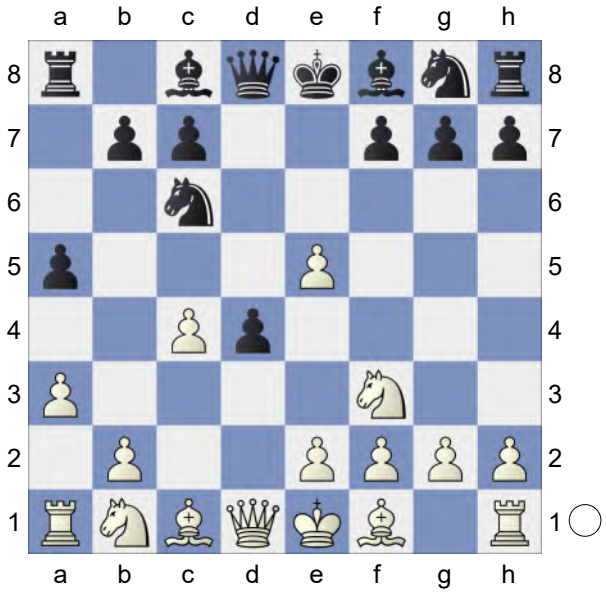
A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 *(RR 9.Qxd4)* 9...Nxe5

B1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8;

B2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(RR 11...Qh4 12.Bxe5; RR 11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)* 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(RR 19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]



6.Qd3N 0.27/20
[Better is 6.Nbd2± 0.70/20 Nge7
A) RR 7.g3 Ng6
A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;
A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;
A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;
B) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+
B1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;
B2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;
C) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qd2 Qxe5 14.0-0-0 Rb8 15.Qd4 Qe7 16.e4 c5 17.Qe3 Bd7 3 Chapter Html-Games Game]
[6.e3 Bg4 *(6...Bc5 7.exd4 Nxd4 8.Be3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Bxd1 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Be6 13.Ba4+ Ke7 14.Nd2* Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit*)* 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4 17.Bf4 fxe6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Rab1 Rfd8 20.b3 Bd4 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-Cabrilo,G Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]
[6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ Albin'S Counter Gambit-4.Nf3 Nc6 5. a3 a5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]
[RR 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4
A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4

Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

6...Bc5N

[RR 6...g6 7.Bg5 Be7 *(RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe4 f6 9.Nxe5 Bf5 10.Qxb7 fxg5 11.Qb5+)* 8.Bf4 Bf5 9.e4 Bg4 *(RR 9...dxe3 10.Qxe3)* 10.Nbd2 g5 11.Bg3 a4 12.h4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 *(RR 13.Nxf3 g4)* 13...gxh4 14.Bh2 Na5 15.c5 Nc6 *(RR 15...Bxc5 16.Qb5+)* 16.Rc1 Ra5 17.Rc4 Bxc5 18.b4 axb3 19.Nxb3 Qe7 20.Nxa5 Nxa5 21.Ra4 Ulvestad,O-Adams,W West Orange, NJ 1954 Ulvestad [Ulvestad, Collins, Donaldson] 1-0 (36)]

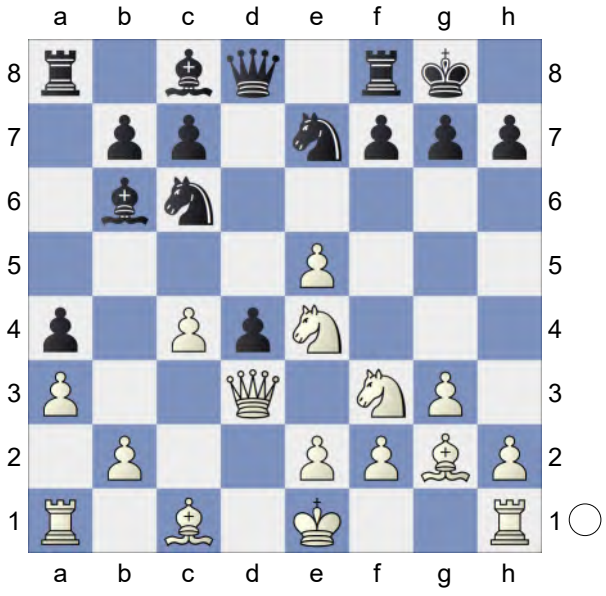
7.Nbd2 a4 0.78/21 Inhibits Nd2-b3.

[7...Ba7± 0.37/21]

8.g3 0.41/22

[8.b4± 0.78/21 axb3 9.Nxb3]

8...Nge7± 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.Bg2 0-0



11.0-0

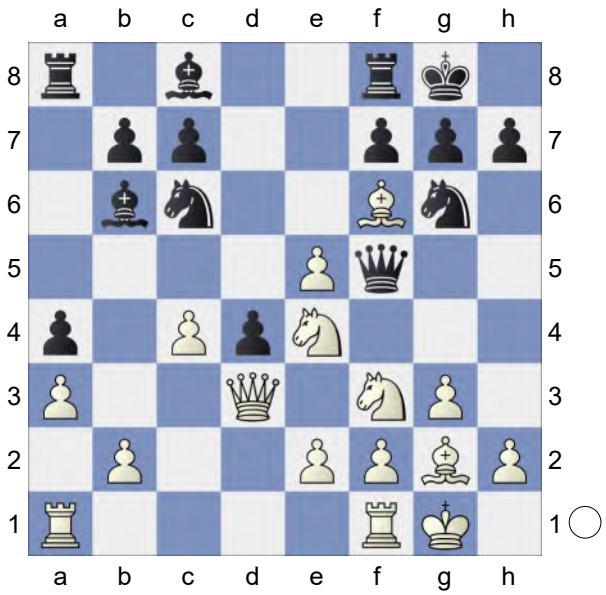
[Much worse is 11.Neg5 Bf5 12.Ne4 Qc8=]

11...Ng6 0.75/21

[11...Bf5± 0.43/19]

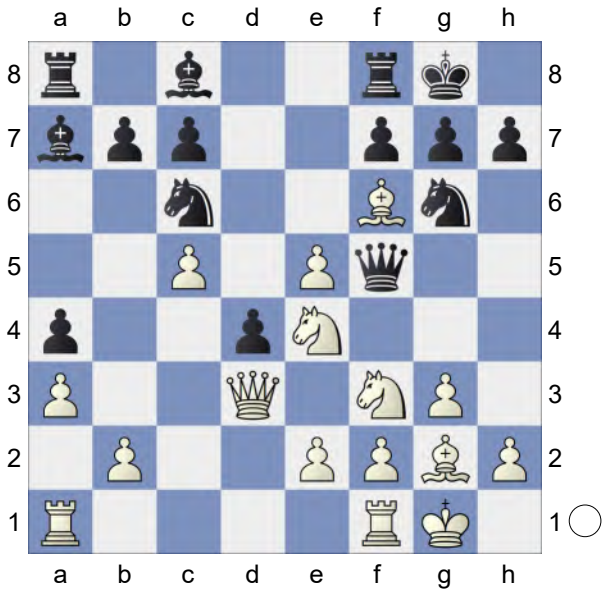
12.Bg5± Qd7 13.Bf6 0.33/20 &Bianco is more active. **13...Qf5** 1.08/21

[13...Kh8± 0.33/20]



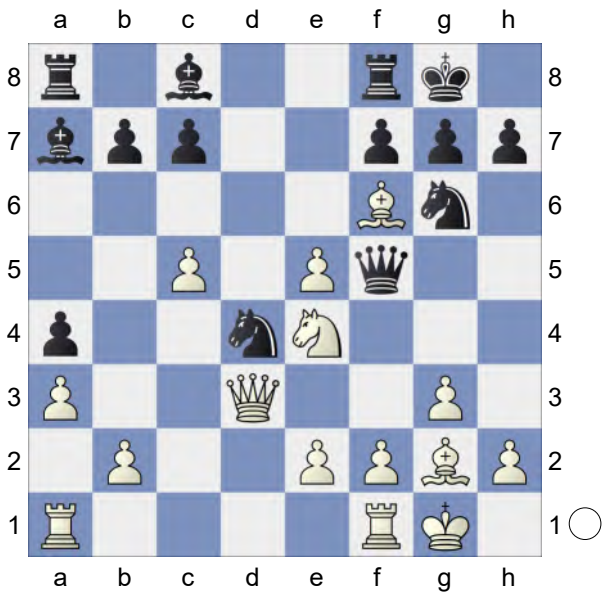
14.c5! Ba7

[14...Ba5 15.Nxd4]



15.Nxd4! Nxd4

(Diagram)



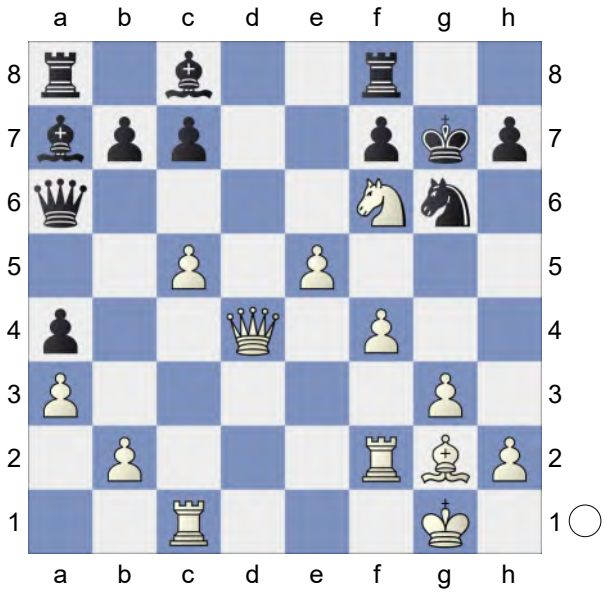
16.Qxd4 gxf6 17.Nxf6+ Kg7 18.f4 Qc2? 3.55/22

[18...Ne7 1.62/20 was called for. 19.g4 Qg6]

19.Rac1+- Qxe2 8.72/23

[19...Qf5 2.28/20 20.e3 c6 21.Qxa4 Qe6]

20.Rf2 Qa6



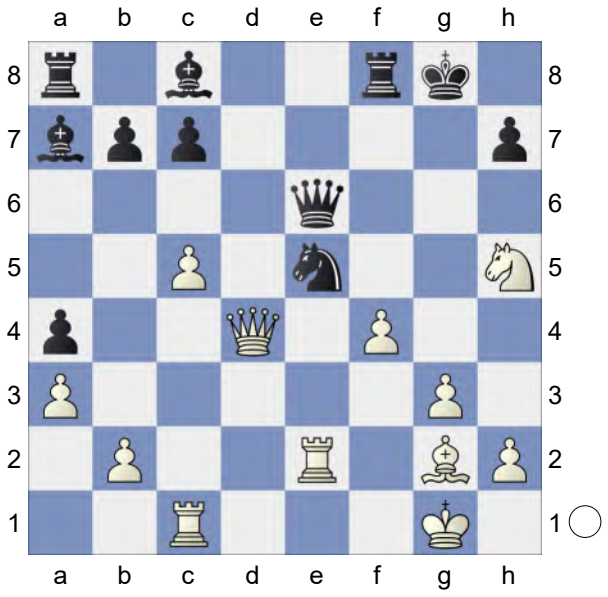
21.e6 Kh8 22.Nh5+ f6 23.Nxf6

White threatens Nf6-e8+ and mate.

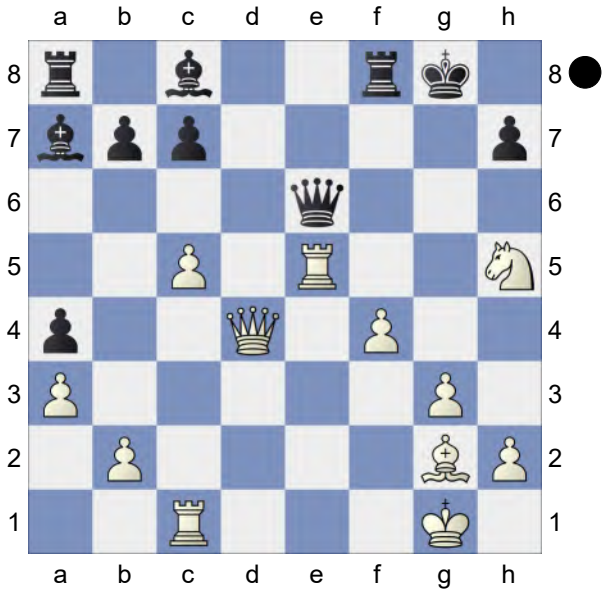
23...Qxe6 24.Nh5+ Ne5 25.Re2 Pin

[Weaker is 25.Qxe5+ Qxe5 26.fxe5 Rxf2 27.Kxf2 c6+-]

25...Kg8



26.Rxe5



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□ **Bareev,Evgeny** **2679**
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Sarajevo Bosnia 29th (3) 19.05.1999
[Golod,Vitali]

1.d4 Shkurovich Khazin; Harding John Emms Breutigam,Martin Golod,V Bareev, Evgeny Golod,V Ftacnik Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod, V Golod,V: 'Ftacnik'' **1...d5**
[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) chess24.com INT 2020 [John Emms] ½-½ (44)]
2.c4 Nc6N
[RR 2...c5 3.Nc3 Nf6 *(RR 3...e6)* 4.cxd5
A) RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 *(RR 5...Nc6 6.Qd1)* 6.e4;
B) 4...Nxd5
B1) RR 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 *(RR 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 *(RR 10...exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 19.Rac1 g6;
B2) 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 *(RR 6...g6; RR 6...e6 7.Nf3)* 7.cxd4 e5
B2a) RR 8.d5 Bd6 *(RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Nf3 f5)* 9.Nf3 0-0;
B2b) 8.Nf3
B2b1) RR 8...exd4 9.Bc4 *(RR 9.Qxd4 Bd7 10.Ne5 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rad1 Bxc4 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Rd1 Nc6 18.Nxc4 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.Bb2 a5 21.Rd7 a4 22.f4 Bb6 23.Kf2 a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ke2 Kf8 18.Ke3 Ke7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rb1 Rd7 21.f4 c5 22.Rc1 Rd4 23.Rxc5;
B2b2) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 ½-½ (11) Hammes,M (2349)-Zaitsev, M (2467) Böblingen 2003 CBM 127 [Breutigam, Martin] RR 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Bxd7 Nxd7 14.0-0 Re8]
[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5
A) RR 4...Qxd5
A1) RR 5.e3 Nf6 *(RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5; RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5)* 6.exd4 e6 *(RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6; RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6)* 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;
A2) RR 5.e3 Nf6 6.exd4 e6 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;
A3) 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5

f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;
B) RR 4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;
C) 4...Nf6 5.Nxd4 *(*RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5;* RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5)*
C1) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6
C1a) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+
C1a1) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 *(*RR *9...e5 10.Nf5;* RR *9...e5 10.Nf5)* 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;
C1a2) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;
C1a3) 8...Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;
C1b) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;
C1c) 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ *(*RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7;* RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7)* 9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;
C2) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;
C3) 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3
C3a) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4;* RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4)* 8...Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;
C3b) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;
C3c) 6...Qa5
C3c1) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;
C3c2) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 *(*RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5;* RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5)* 8...Qe5 9.e4 a6 *(*RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3)* 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;
C3c3) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;
C3c4) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe5 9.e4 a6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;
C3c5) 7.e4
C3c51) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6*

12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7; RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7)* 9...Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

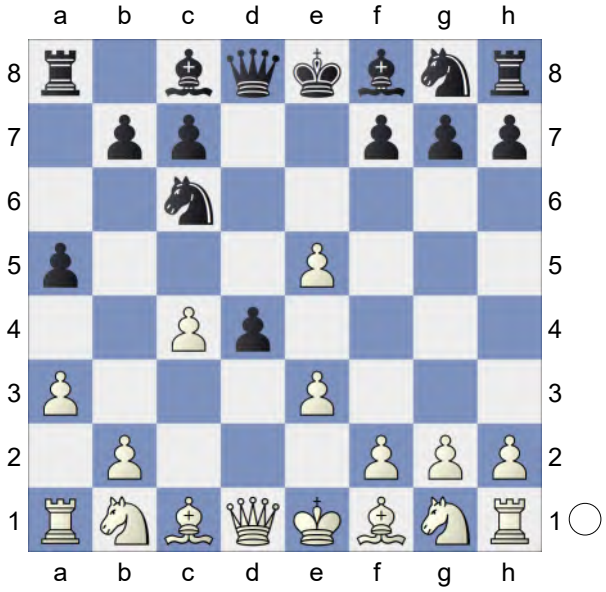
C3c52) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c53) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 *(*RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3;* RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3)* 8...Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 *(* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5;* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5)* 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 *(*RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3;* RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3)* 16...Bc5 17.Qg4 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41) *(*RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6;* RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6)*]

[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)]

3.e3 e5 4.dxe5 d4 5.a3 a5

[Senseless: 5...Nge7?! Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' in view of]



6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4

[7...Nxd4→ After: Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'After:' ' 8.Be3?! Bareev, Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '?!'' Bg4 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' white has a big positional advantage. 9.Be2± Bareev,Evgeny]

8.Be2 Nge7 Is the main line. Bareev, Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'Is the main line.''

9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3

[10.Bg5 Dubious: Bxb2 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' 11.Ra2 f6]

10...Bxc3

[10...Bxe5? Bareev,Evgeny 11.Nxe5 Nxe5]

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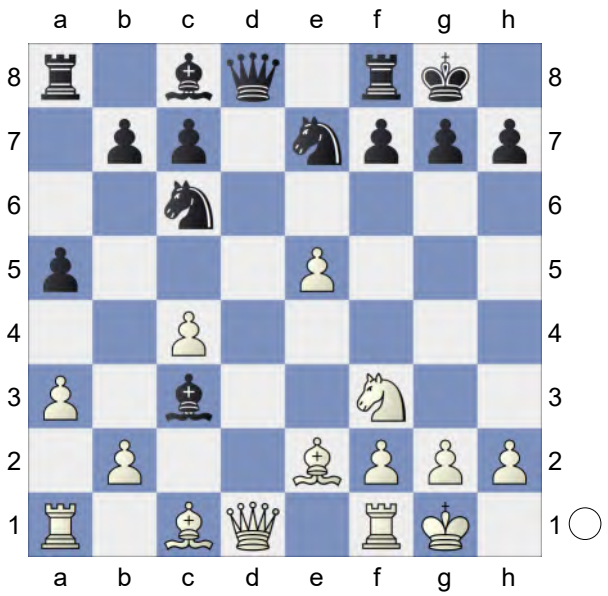

11.bxc3 Ng6?!N Ftacnik: 'Black wants to benefit from pressure along a8-h1 diagonal, but the idea is tactically unsound.' Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'Ftacnik: 'Black wants to benefit from pressure along a8-h1 diagonal, but the idea is tactically unsound. '" **12.Bg5!** Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '!" -is the best reaction to-11... Ng5 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '-is the best reaction to-11... Ng5" **∆12...Qe8** Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '**∆**"

[12...Qxd1 13.Rfxd1 Ngxe5 14.Rab1→]

13.Re1 a4? Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '?"

[13...Ncxe5 14.Nd4]

14.Be3

[14.Rb1 Na5]

14...Qe7 15.Qc2! Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '!" **15...Re8**

[15...Ncxe5 Bareev,Evgeny 16.Nd4]

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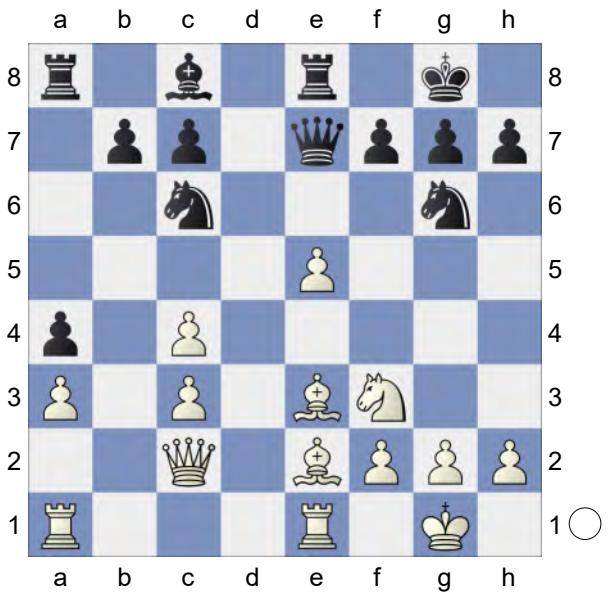


16.Bf1

[16.Bd3 Bg4 17.Nd4? Ncxe5+-]

16...Ncxe5

[16...Bd7 17.Rad1]

[16...Be6 17.Rab1! b6 18.Nd4!+- Ncxe5? 19.Nxe6! Qxe6 20.c5]

[16...Bg4 17.Nd4 Ncxe5□ 18.f4]

17.Nxe5± with the idea Rfg1,Rg5, Rhg1 → Bareev, Evgeny: 'Golod,V: ' **±**' Golod,V: 'with the idea Rfg1,Rg5, Rhg1→" **17...Qxe5**

[17...Nxe5 18.Bd4!]

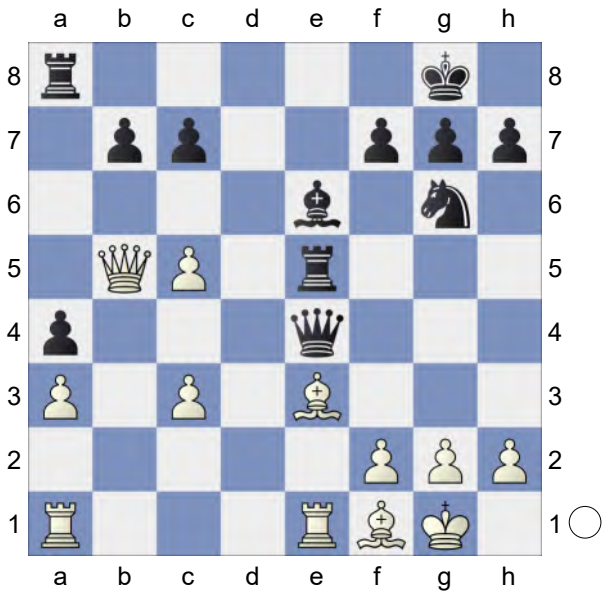
18.Qb2 Ftacnik: 'From higher point of view black is quite lost. White will increase pressure along a1-h8 diagonal and g file. In proper moment the h file can be open with the march of h pawn.' Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'Ftacnik: 'From higher point of view black is quite lost. White will increase pressure along a1-h8 diagonal and g file. In proper moment the h file can be open with the march of h pawn.'"

[18.Bd2? Qf5]

18...Qe4 19.Qb5

[19.Bd2 with a positional advantage in the endgame. Qc6?! 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.c5∞]

19...Re5
[19...Qc6 20.Qxc6 bxc6 21.Bf4]
20.c5 Be6
[20...Qc6 21.Qxc6 bxc6± △22.Bf4]



21.Rad1! Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '!"
21...h6?! Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '?!"
[Can be recommended for black: 21...Bb3 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' 22.Rd4 Qc6 23.Rb4! Bd5□ 24.c4]
[21...Qc6]
22.Bd3
[22.Rd4± After: Qc6 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' 23.Rb4 white has a strong initiative. Dubious: Bd5 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' in view of: 24.c4→]
22...Qg4
[22...Qc6 =23.Qxc6 -see 26...Qc7+ Bareev,Evgeny: '(Golod,V) -see 26...Qc7+' Slightly better is: bxc6 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Bxh6± Rxe1+ Bareev,Evgeny 26.Rxe1
A) 26...gxh6± ≤27.Rxe6 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V';
B) 26...Kf7 ≤27.Bxg7 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' Rb8 28.Bd4 Rb3 29.Ra1;
C) 26...Bd5! 27.Bf4 Ftacnik Bareev,Evgeny: '(Golod,V) Ftacnik' Rb8 28.h4 *(28.f3 Rb3 29.Re7 Rxa3 30.Be5 Ra1+ 31.Kf2 a3 32.Rxg7+ Kf8 33.c4 Ra2+)* 28...Rb3 29.Re7 *(29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Re7 Rxa3* ±/± Identically- *31.Be5 Ra1+ 32.Kh2 Bc4 33.Rxg7+!±* Bareev,Evgeny *Kh6??* Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' *34.Rxc7 a3 35.Bf6+- g5* Bareev,Evgeny*)* 29...Rxa3+- 30.Be5!? Ra1+! (Huzman,A) 31.Kh2 Bc4 *(31...a3 32.c4* Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' *)*;
D) 26...Bc4 27.Bf4 Rb8 28.f3 Rb3 29.Ra1 *(29.Re7 Rxa3 30.Be5 Ra1++- 31.Kf2?!* Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' *a3)*]
23.h3! Bareev,Evgeny: '+-!!' Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '!'' After this move white has a forcing win! Ftacnik: 'Beautiful idea opens access to black king.' Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'After this move white has a forcing win! Ftacnik: 'Beautiful idea opens access to black king.''' **23...Qh5□** Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: ' □ " **24.Be2 Qh4□** Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: ' □" **25.Qxb7 Re8**

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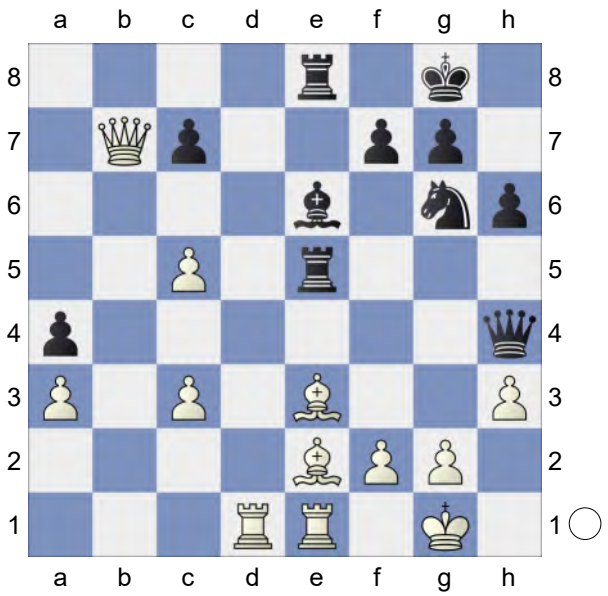
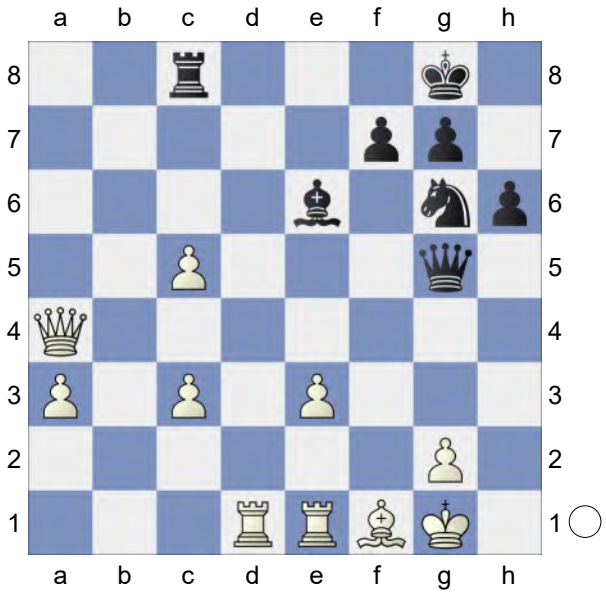


26.Qxc7
[26.Rd4]
26...Rxe3 27.fxe3 Qg5 Ftacnik: 'An act of desperation, since the retreat of the rook will cost the life of her royal master. ' Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'Ftacnik: 'An act of desperation, since the retreat of the rook will cost the life of her royal master.'"
[27...Bxh3 Bareev,Evgeny 28.gxh3 Ne5 29.Kg2 Qg5+ Bareev,Evgeny 30.Kh2 Qxe3 31.Qb7]
28.Bf1
[28.Kh2
A) Slightly better: Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: 'Slightly better:'' 28...Bb3 29.Bb5 *(29.Qd7* Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' *Qe5+; 29.Rc1 Bd5 30.Qg3□)*;
B) 28...Ne5 29.Bf1 Qh4 30.Kh1+-]
[28.Kh1+-]
28...Bxh3 29.Qc6 Rc8
[Also loses: 29...Rxe3 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' 30.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 31.Kh1! Bg4□]
30.Qxa4 Be6
[30...Rxc5]



31.c6 h5
[31...Qc5 32.Qb4 Qxc6 8 and mate in 33.Rd6 Bareev,Evgeny Qxc3 *(33...Qa8 34.Red1 Kh7 35.Rxe6 fxe6+- 36.Bd3?* Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V') 34.Rd8+ Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' Kh7 5 and mate in ⌓35.Rxc8]
32.Rd2 h4 33.Qe4⊕ Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '⊕'' **33...Qc5**
[33...h3 34.Red1 hxg2 35.Bxg2 Nh4 Bareev,Evgeny: '!' 36.c7 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V']
34.Red1 Rxc6 35.Rd8+!+- Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '+-!'' **35...Kh7**

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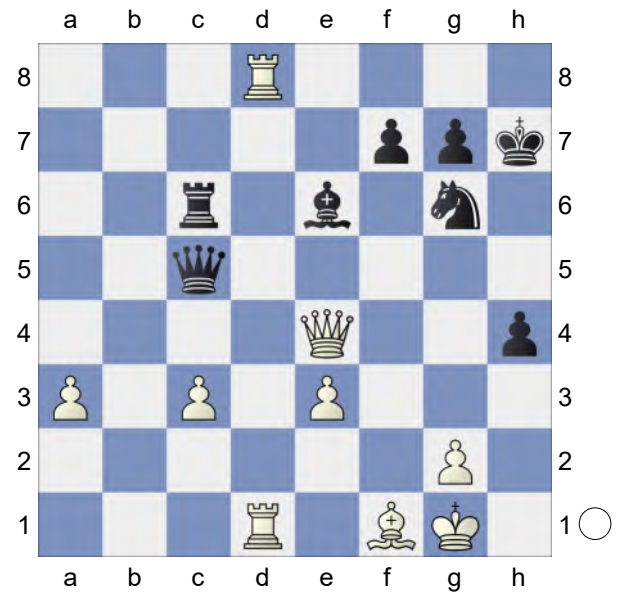
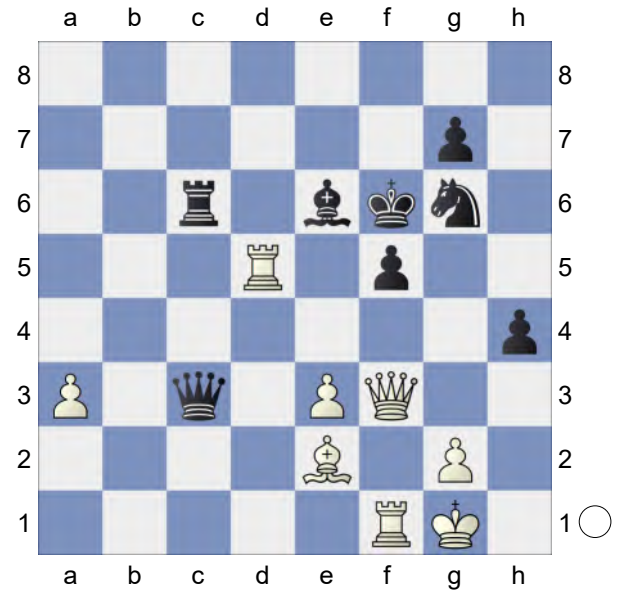


36.Bd3 f5

[36...Kh6 Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V' 37.Be2 Kh7 *(37...Qxc3 38.Rh8+)* 38.Rf1 Qxc3 Bareev,Evgeny 39.Bd3 Kh6 40.Rh8+]

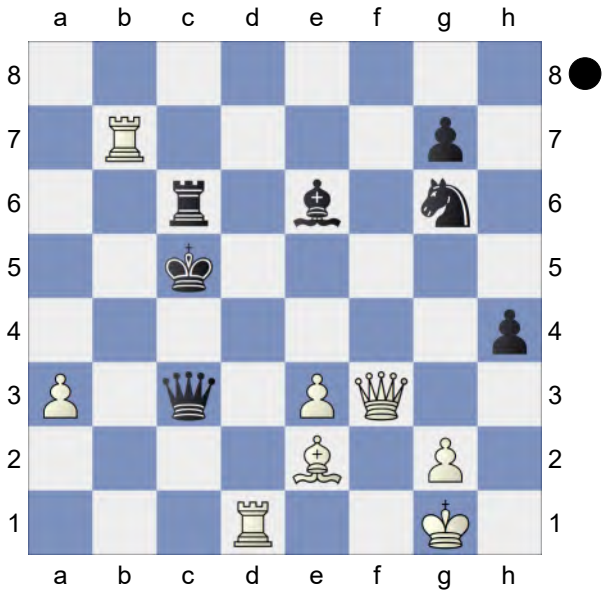
37.Qf3 Kh6 38.Be2 Kg5 39.R8d5 Qxc3 40.Rf1 Kf6

[40...Ne7 41.Qh5+ Kf6 42.Qxh4+ Kf7 43.Rd3 Qc2 44.Qf2]



41.Rxf5+ Ke7 42.Rf7+! Bareev,Evgeny: 'Golod,V: '!'' **42...Kd6**

43.Rd1+ Kc5 Bareev,Evgeny **44.Rb7**



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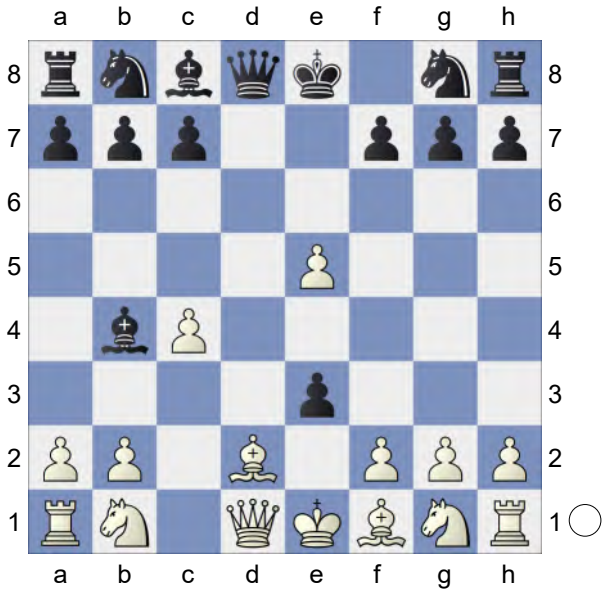
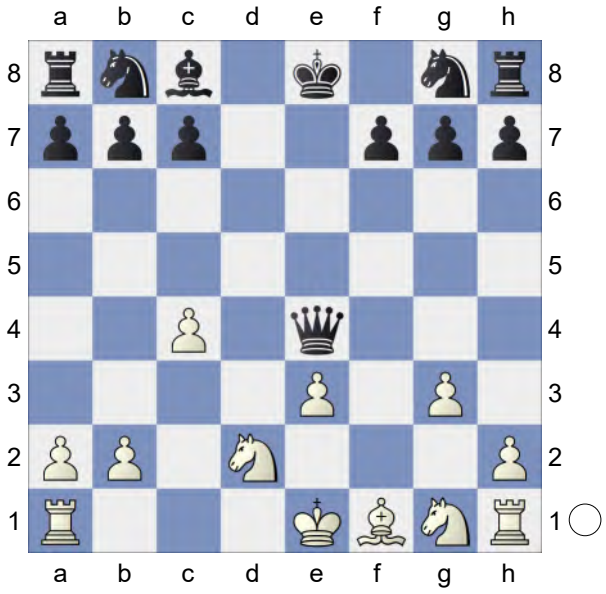
1.d4 Ioseliani,Nana; Lepeshkin,V
Kirjeshakki Ioseliani,Nana; Lepeshkin,V
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5]
[RR 4.f4 Nc6 5.e4 g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 *(RR 5.Nbd2 Qe7 6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Nf3 Qc5 11.Qb3 Qb4 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bd2 Qxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Rxa7+ Kxa7 17.Nc6+ Kb6 18.Nxd8 Bh3 19.Ra1 Nh6; RR 5.Nbd2 Qe7 6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Nf3 Qc5 11.Qb3 Qb4 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bd2 Qxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Rxa7+ Kxa7 17.Nc6+ Kb6 18.Nxd8 Bh3 19.Ra1 Nh6; RR 5.Nbd2 Qe7 6.g3 Bg4 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Nf3 Qc5 11.Qb3 Qb4 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bd2 Qxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Bxb7+ Kxb7 16.Rxa7+ Kxa7 17.Nc6+ Kb6 18.Nxd8 Bh3 19.Ra1 Nh6)* 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3]
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5]
[RR 4.f4 Nc6 5.e4 g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3]
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.e3 a5 6.Nf3 Bc5]
[RR 4.f4 Nc6 5.e4 g5 6.f5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 g4 10.0-0]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3]
4...Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3



6.fxe3
[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
[RR 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
6...Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Qf3 Bxd2+
Black is slightly better. **9.Nxd2 Qxe5 10.Qe4 Qxe4N**
[RR 10...Nc6 11.Qxe5+ Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Nh6 13.h3 0-0 14.Ngf3 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 Nf5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Re1 Nxf1 18.Rexf1 a6 19.c5 b6 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Rh2 f6 22.Rg1 f5 23.g5 Bb7 24.Nd4 f4 25.g6 Schoppe,G-Oglaza,D 6. ♘bd2 --- 1971 ZUS C73 [Ioseliani,Nana; Lepeshkin,V] 0-1]
[RR 10...Nc6 11.Qxe5+ Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Nh6 13.h3 0-0 14.Ngf3 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 Nf5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Re1 Nxf1 18.Rexf1 a6 19.c5 b6 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Rh2 f6 22.Rg1 f5 23.g5 Bb7 24.Nd4 f4 25.g6 Riikonen,T-Ingelin,S corr 1971 UltraCorr3a [Kirjeshakki] 0-1]

[RR 10...Nc6 11.Qxe5+ Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Nh6 13.h3 0-0 14.Ngf3 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 Nf5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Re1 Nxf1 18.Rexf1 a6 19.c5 b6 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.Rh2 f6 22.Rg1 f5 23.g5 Bb7 24.Nd4 f4 25.g6 Schoppe,G-Oglaza,D 6.♘bd2 --- 1971 ZUS C73 [Ioseliani,Nana; Lepeshkin, V] 0-1]



11.Nxe4 Bd7

[Black should play 11...Bf5∓ 12.Nf2 Nf6]

12.Nf2

[12.Nf3∓]

12...Bc6 13.e4 f5 14.0-0-0

[⩲14.Bg2]

14...Nf6

[14...Bxe4 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Nh3±]

[14...fxe4∓ Strongly threatening ...e3. 15.Bg2 Nf6]

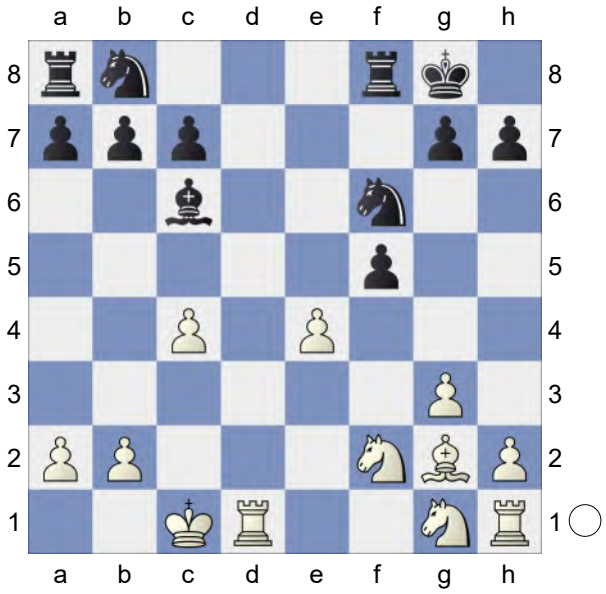
15.Bg2

[Better is 15.Nf3∓]

15...0-0

[15...Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 *(16...fxe4 17.Nh3=)* 17.Bxe4 fxe4 18.Nh3∓]

[⩲15...fxe4 White must now prevent ... 0-0. 16.Ngh3 0-0 *(16...e3 17.Bxc6+ Nxc6 18.Rhe1=)*]



16.Nf3

[⩲16.Ne2]

16...Nxe4

[Much worse is 16...Bxe4?! 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Ng5±]

[⩲16...fxe4 17.Ne5 e3 Discovered Attack 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 *(18...exf2 19.Ne7+* Discovered Attack *Kf7 20.Bxb7±)*]

17.Nxe4

[17.Nd3∓ keeps fighting.]

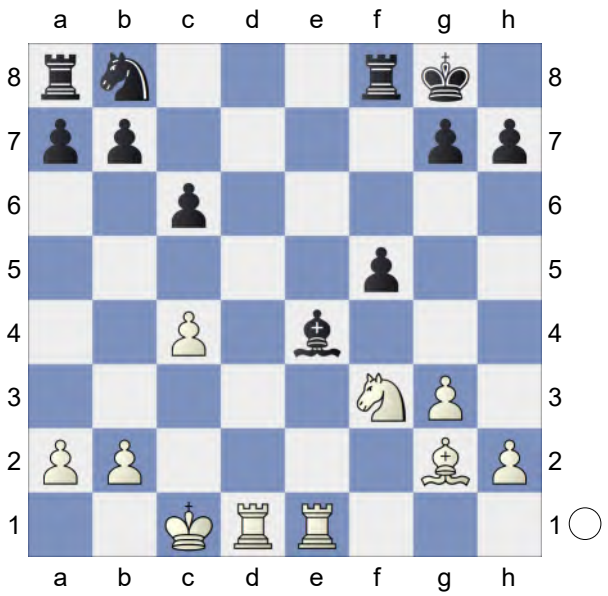
17...Bxe4-+

[Inferior is 17...fxe4 18.Ne5=]

18.Rhe1 c6?

[18...Nc6-+ And now ...Nb4 would win. 19.Re3 Rfd8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

(Diagram)



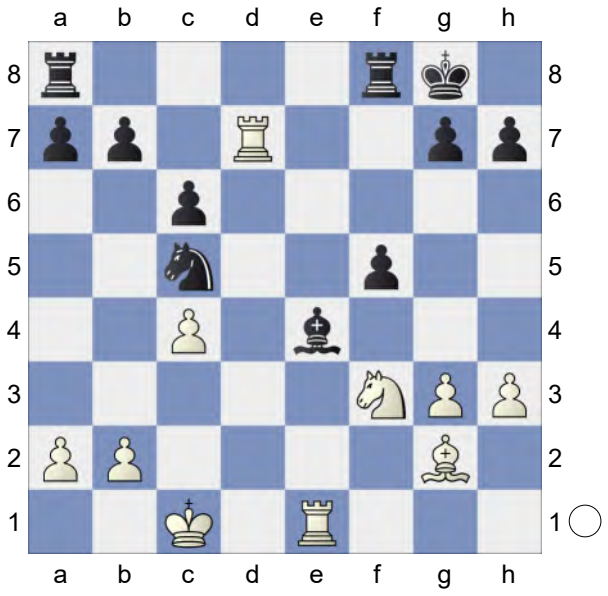
19.h3? This move loses the game for White.

[19.Nh4= and White stays safe.]

19...Na6 20.Rd7?

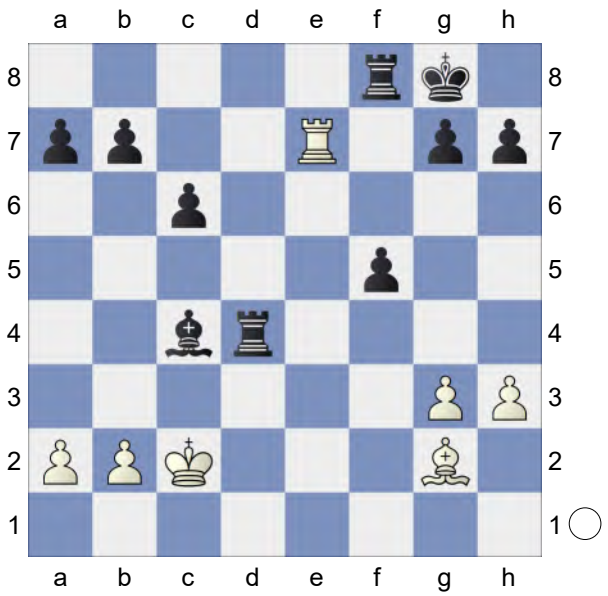
[20.Re3 is a better chance.]

20...Nc5

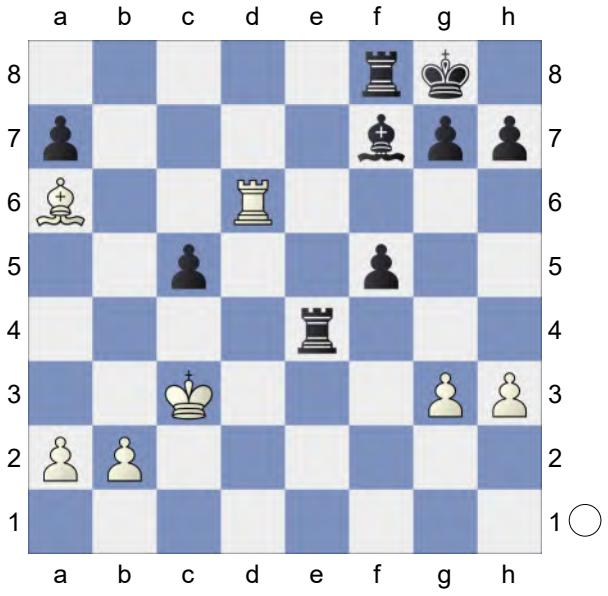


Black is clearly winning. **21.Rd6 Nd3+ 22.Rxd3 Bxd3 23.Re7 Bxc4 24.Nd4 Rad8 25.Kc2 Rxd4**

(Diagram)



26.Kc3 c5 27.Bxb7 Bd5 28.Ba6 Re4 29.Rd7 Be6 30.Rd6 Bf7



31.Bd3 Re3 32.Kd2 Rxg3 33.Bxf5 Bxa2 34.Bg4 Bc4

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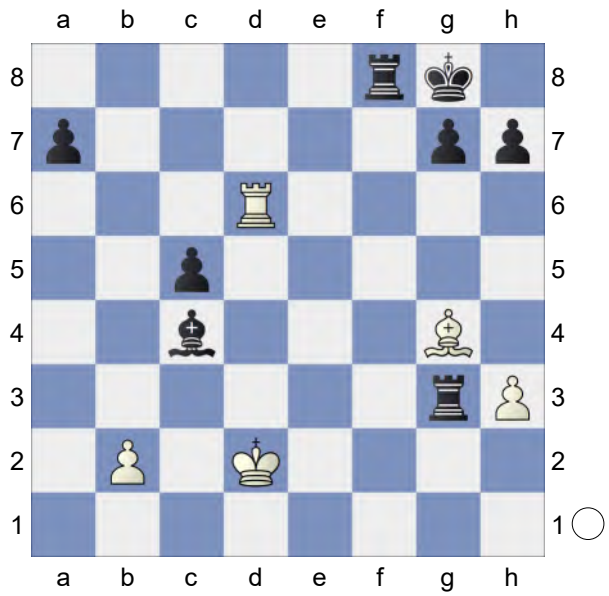

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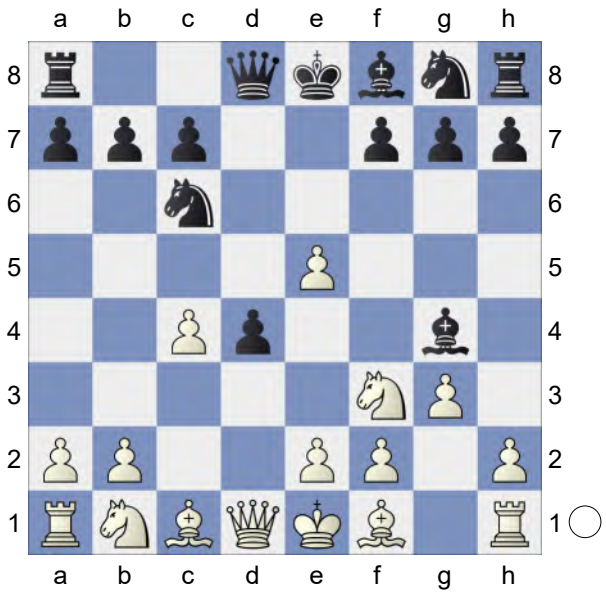
411 **D09**
□ **Polgar,Zsuzsa** **2550**
■ **Heinonen,Jouni** **0**
Valkeakoski sim 1996
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Dragan Solak Ftacnik, Lubomir ChessBase II **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

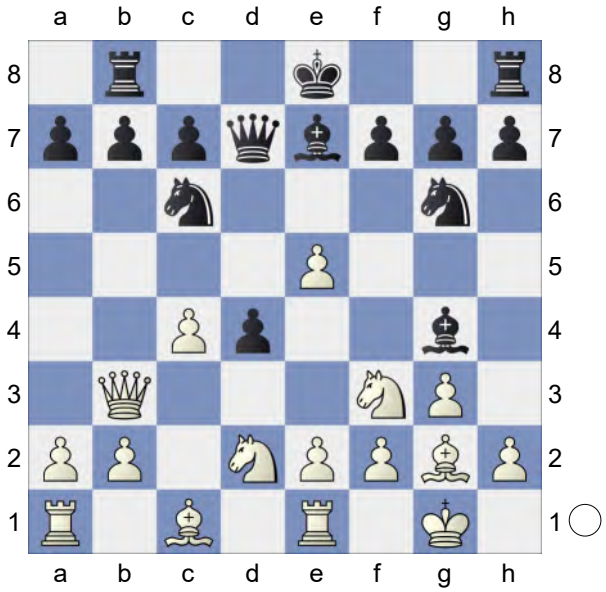


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 Nge7
[7...Rd8 8.Bf4 h6 9.b3 g5 10.Bc1 Bg7 11.Nbd2 Qf5 12.Bb2 Nge7 13.Qb1 Qe6 14.Qc1 Ng6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Re1 b6 18.Nd3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ncxe5 20.Bg2 Qf5 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Rad1 8.Na4 Bd7 9.Nc3_64714 (2170) -Ferrufino,B (2405) Portoroz 1998 81 telechess [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Rxd4 Rxd4 14.Nbxd4 Nxc4 15.b3 Nd6 16.Bb2 Be7 17.Nc2 f6 18.h4 Re8 19.Ne3 Bc8 20.Rd1 c6 21.Kf1 h5 22.Ne1]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 0-1 (66) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Qb3 d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 Melikhov,E (2269)-Ricaurte Lopez,J (2226) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]
[RR 7...0-0-0 8.Qa4 Kb8 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Nb3 Ng6 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Qxd7 Rxd7 13.Rxd4 Rxd4 14.Nbxd4 Nxc4 15.b3 Nd6 16.Bb2 Be7 17.Nc2 f6 18.h4 Re8 19.Ne3 Bc8 20.Rd1 c6 21.Kf1 h5 22.Ne1]

8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Qb3N -0.02/19
[9.Nb3⩲ 0.42/19]
[9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 *(RR 14.exf3; RR 14.exf3)* 14...Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13.Nb5 Ke7 11.Bd3_13422 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]
[RR 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) Equey,D (1515)-Famel,E (1855) Sautron 2018 EXT 2021

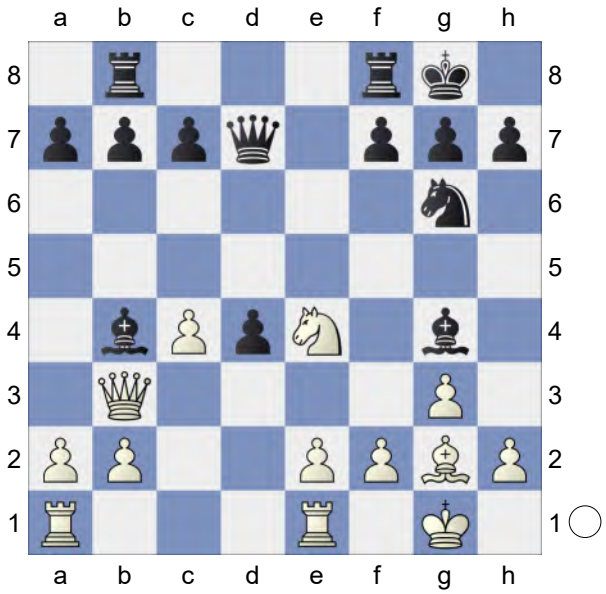
[ChessBase II]]
[RR 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4]
[RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 (RR *10...Bxb4 11.Rb1;* RR *10...Bxb4 11.Rb1*) 11.b5]
[RR 9.b3 0-0-0 10.Bb2 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 d3 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Re1 d2 0-1 (15) 13. ♘b5 ♔e7 11. ♗d3_19731 (1515)-Gabrans,H (1855) Baku 2018 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak]]
[RR 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4]
[RR 9.Qa4 0-0-0 10.b4 Kb8 11.b5]

9...Rb8 0.30/19
[⩲9...0-0-0! -0.02/19]
10.Re1 -0.01/19
[⩲10.Qb5 0.30/19]
10...Be7!=

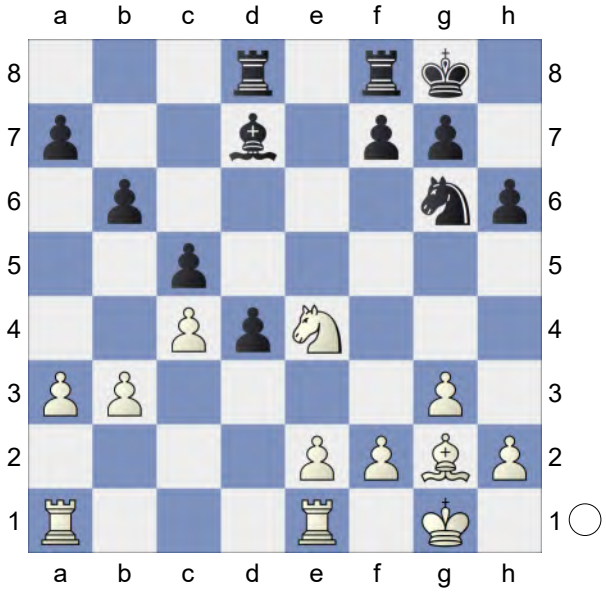


11.Ne4 Ngxe5 0.16/20
[⩲11...0-0 -0.27/18]
12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bd2 0-0 15.Bb4 Bxb4

(Diagram)



16.Qxb4 b6 17.Qb5 -0.46/20
[17.c5= -0.12/20 is more appropriate.]
17...c5 0.39/22
[17...c6∓ -0.46/20 18.Qa4 Bf5]
18.Qxd7± Bxd7 19.b3 -0.01/20
[19.e3!± 0.37/21]
19...Rbd8 20.a3 -0.28/20
[20.e3 0.18/21 feels stronger.]
20...h6

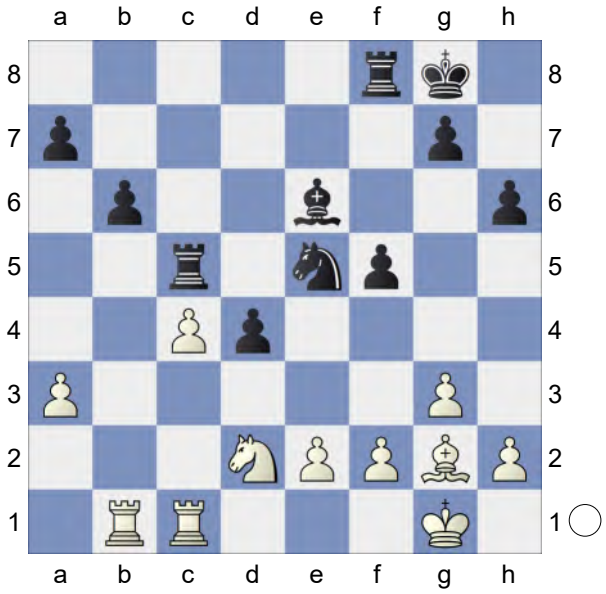


21.b4 f5 22.Nd2 Be6 23.Rab1 Ne5 24.Rec1 -0.40/21
[24.f4= 0.01/21 was preferrable. Ng4

25.bxc5]

24...Rc8 25.bxc5 Rxc5 0.35/24

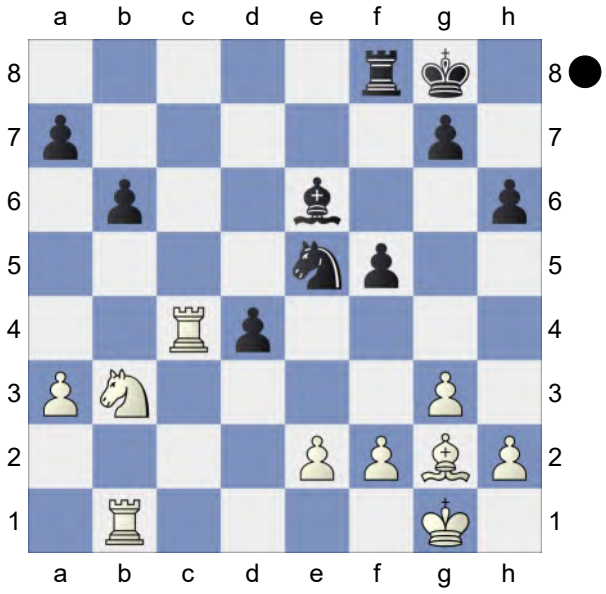
[25...bxc5= -0.22/21 26.f4 Ng4]



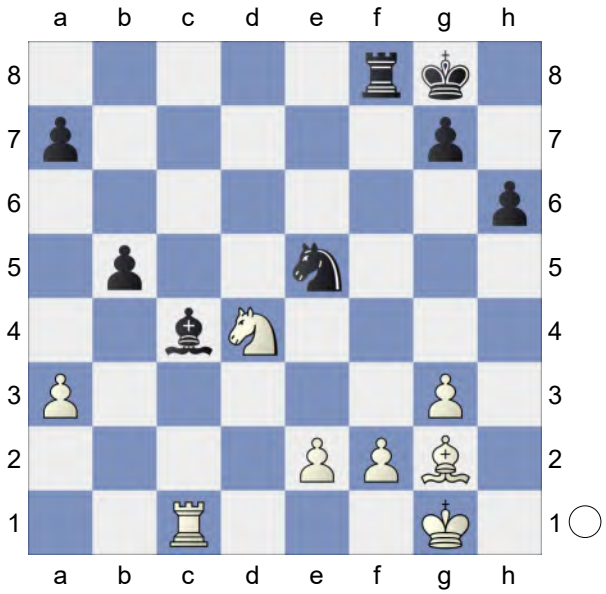
26.Nb3 -0.01/24

[26.f4!± 0.35/24 deserves consideration. Nf7 27.Nb3 Rxc4 28.Rxc4 Bxc4 29.Nxd4]

26...Rxc4= 27.Rxc4



Remove Defender **27...Bxc4 28.Nxd4 f4 29.Rc1** With the idea Rc1xc4! **29...fxg3 30.hxg3** Black must now prevent f2-f4. **30...b5**



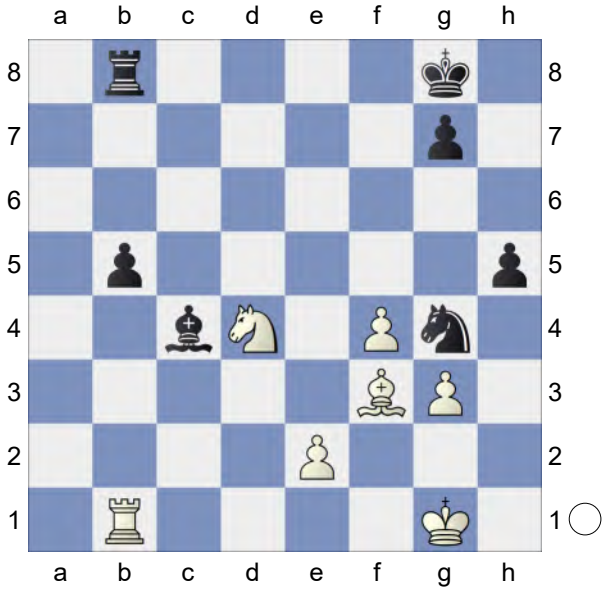
31.a4 a6

[Not 31...bxa4 32.f4 a3 33.fxe5±]

32.axb5 axb5 33.Rb1 0.19/20

[33.f4± 0.53/23 Rd8 34.Nc2]

33...Rb8 34.f4 Ng4 35.Bf3 h5



36.Rb4 Re8 37.Nxb5 0.11/24

[White should try 37.e4± 0.67/22]

37...Bxe2

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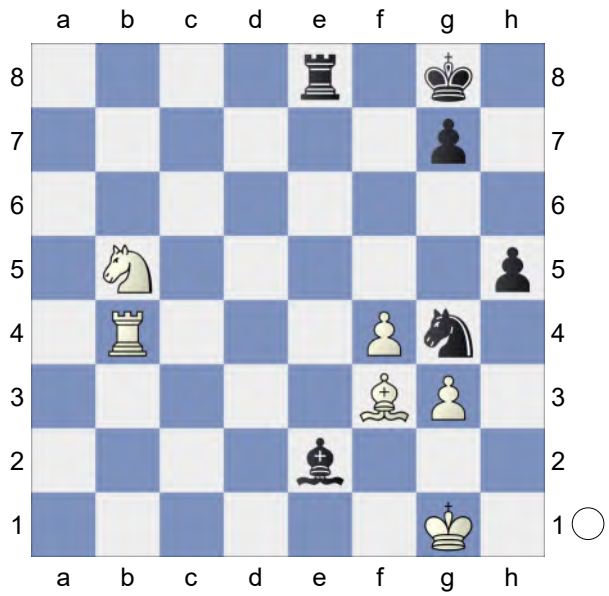

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412 **D09**
□ **Rabar,Braslav**
■ **Smederevac,Petar**
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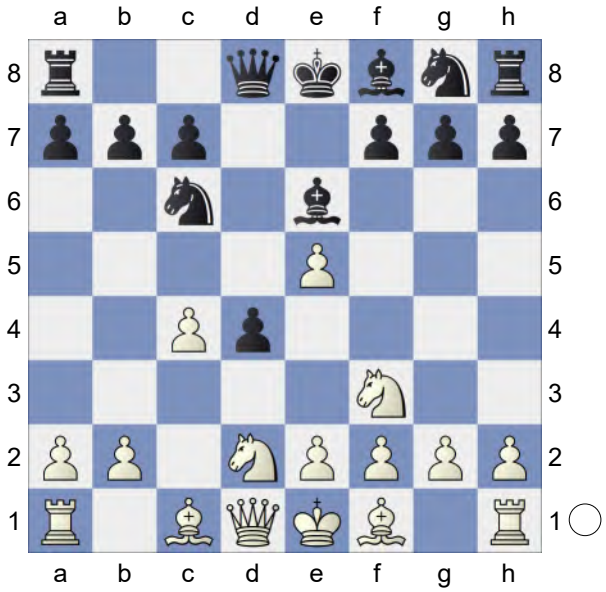
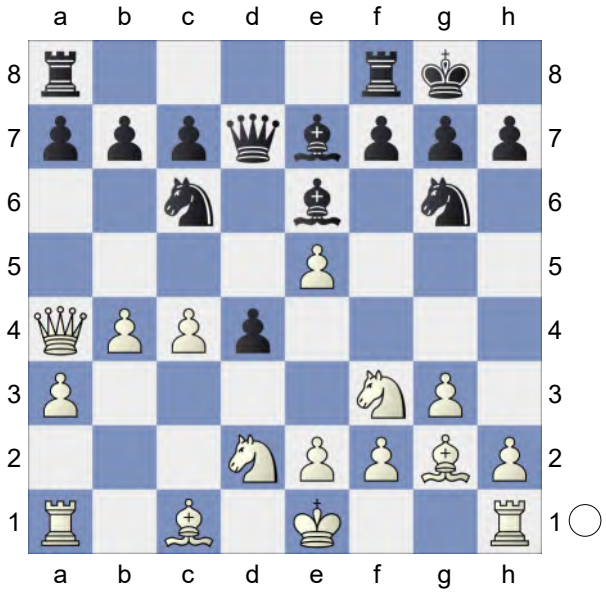
[Henrism MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** ChessBase/Sokolov,V **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Be6**



6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.Qa4 Ng6 9.a3!? Be7 10.b4 0-0



11.Bb2 Rad8 12.0-0 Bh3N 13.b5N
[RR 13.Rad1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qg4 *(RR 14...Ncxe5 15.Qxd7 Rxd7 16.Bxd4)* 15.b5 *(RR 15.e3 dxe3 16.fxe3 Qh5 17.Qb5 Ncxe5 18.Qxb7)* 15...Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nf3 Ng6
A) RR 18.Nxd4 Nh4+ 19.Kh1 Bc5 20.f3 Qh3 21.Rg1 *(RR 21.gxh4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4)*;
B) 18.Qxa7 Nf4+ *(RR 18...d3)* 19.Kh1 d3 0-1 (19) Joksic,S-Bucan,D Vrnjacka Banja 1970 EXT 2018 [ChessBase/Sokolov,V]]
[RR 13.e6 Qxe6 *(RR 13...Bxe6 14.b5 Nce5 15.Nxd4)* 14.b5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nce5 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.N2f3]

13...Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nf4? White is slightly better.
[RR 14...Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nxf3 16.Nxf3 Qg4 17.Be3 f5 18.Rfd1 f4 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.h3 Qf5 21.gxf4 Nxf4+ 22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxa7]

15.Bxh3!?
[15.Bxe5 Nxg2∞]
[15.gxf4 Qg4 16.Ne1 Rxd4 17.fxe5 Rxd2 18.Qxa7 Rxe2 19.Qxb7 Rxe5=]

15...Qxh3 2.83/22
[15...Nxh3+± 0.77/19 16.Kg2 Nxf3 17.Nxf3 g5]

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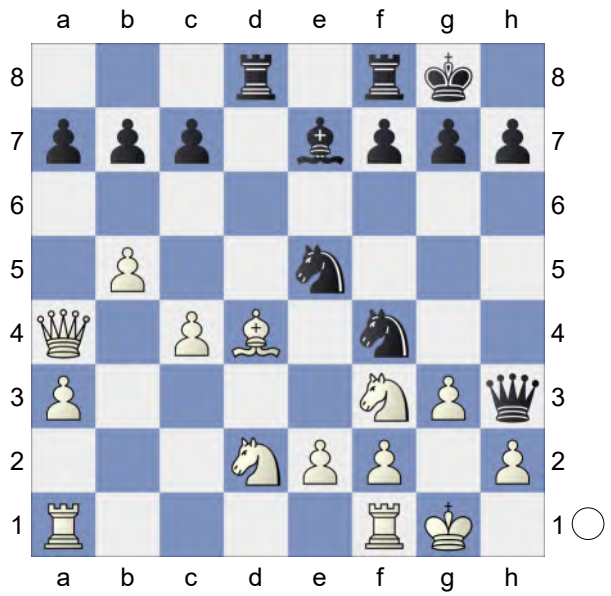
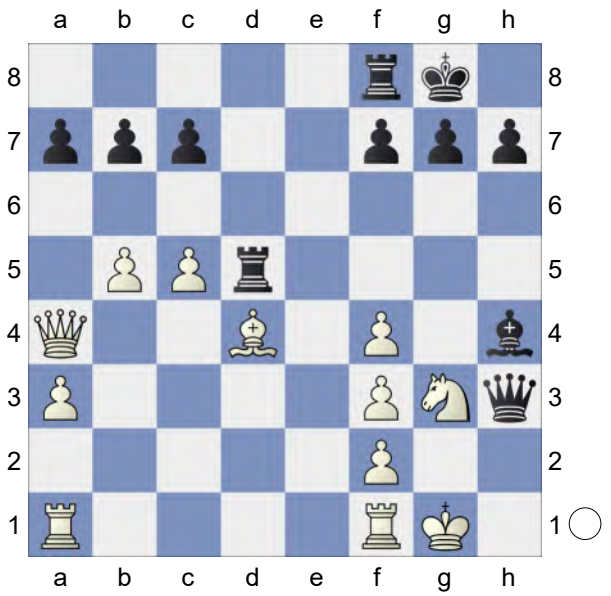
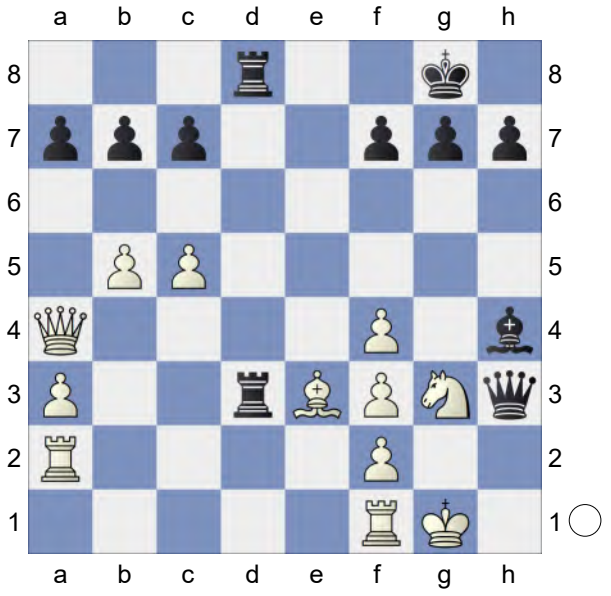


16.gxf4+- Ng4 White must now prevent ...Rd8xd4! **17.c5!?**
[Wrong is 17.Bxa7? Rxd2! 18.Qb3 Rxe2-+]
[Less strong is 17.Qxa7 Rd6 18.Ne4 Rh6 19.Bxg7 *(19.Qxb7 Nxh2; 19.Neg5 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Rh5-+)* 19...Kxg7±]
17...Rd5 18.Ne4?! 1.65/24
[18.Rfd1+-]
[⩲18.Rfd1 4.12/20]
18...Nxh2! 19.Ng3
[19.Rfd1!? Bd4-e5 is the strong threat. Qg4+ *(19...Rfd8?* 3.10/24 19...Nh2xf3+ 1.46 *20.Nxh2 Rh5 21.Ng3 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1)* 20.Ng3 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf4 22.Kg2 0.92/22 *(22.Rd3+-* 1.76/22 *)* 22...Rfd8? 2.58/22 *(22...Bxc5±* 0.92/22 *23.Qc4 Rfd8 24.Qxd5 Rxd5 25.Bxc5 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 h5)* 23.Ne4+- Rh5 24.Be3 Rh2+
A) 25.Kf1? 0.23/25 25.Kg2-g1 2.75 Qxf3 1.10/22 *(25...Rxd1+=* 0.23/25 *26.Rxd1 Qxf3)*;
B) 25.Kg1 Qh4 26.Kf1 Rf8]
[19.Nxh2 is a self mate. Rh5]
19...Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bh4



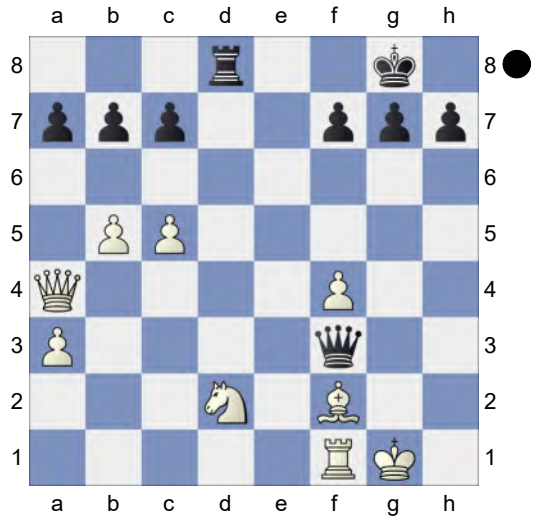
21.Ra2 Rfd8 22.Be3 Rd3



23.Qe4! Strongly threatening Qe4-f5.
[23.Ne4? -0.01/25 23.Qa4-e4 1.51 Qxf3 24.Rd2 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 *(25.Bxd2? f5)*
A) 25...Qg4+ 26.Kh2 Qh5 Threatens to win with ...Bh4xf2+. 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Kg2 Qg6+ 29.Kh3 *(29.Kh1* -0.01/22 29.Kg2-h3 1.02 *Qh6!=)* 29...Qh6 30.Kg4 aiming for f4-f5. f5+ 2.15/26 *(30...Bf6±* 1.00/23 keeps fighting.*)* 31.Kf3+- Hoping for Qd1-b3+. Qh5+

32.Kg2 Qg6+ 33.Kh2 Qh6;

B) 25...Bxf2+ 26.Rxf2 *(26.Bxf2?* -5.45/24 26.Rf1xf2 0.29



Qg4+! 27.Kh2 And now Qa4-e4! would win. *Rd3-+)* 26...Qg3+ 27.Kf1! Qxe3

B1) 28.Qxa7 0.01/22 28.Qa4-e4 0.54 Qh3+

B1a) 29.Rg2? -1.84/24 29.Kf1-g1 0.01 Qh1+= -0.01/21 *(Black should play 29...g6-+* -1.84/24 *30.Kg1 Qe3+ 31.Kf1 Qc3)*;

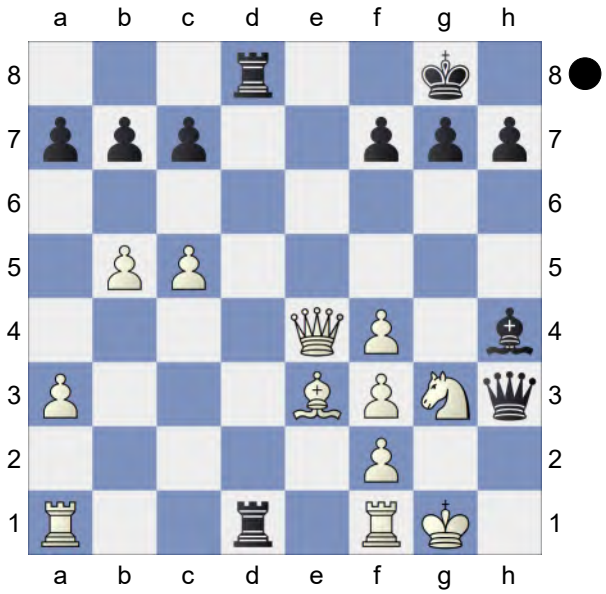
B1b) 29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Rg2 Qe3+!=;

B1c) 29.Ke1 Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Re8+ 31.Kd3 Qc1 (→ ...Re8-d8+) 32.Qa5! Qxc5∞;

B2) 28.Qe4 Qxa3 29.Qxb7 Qxc5 30.Nf3±]

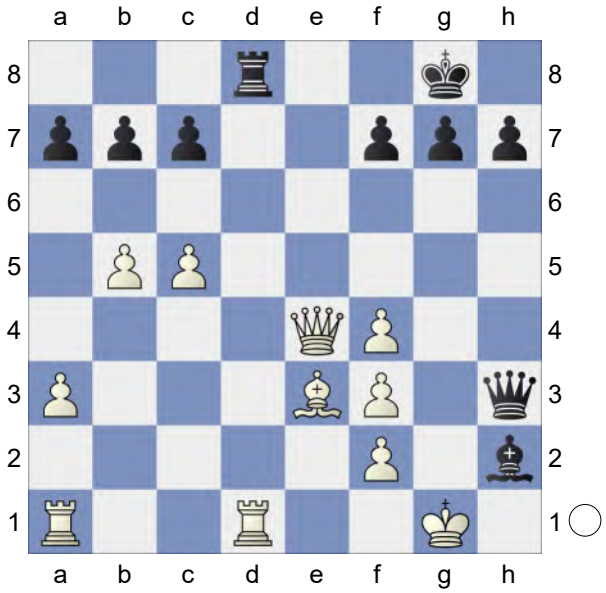
23...Rd1 The position is equal. **24.Ra1**

(Diagram)



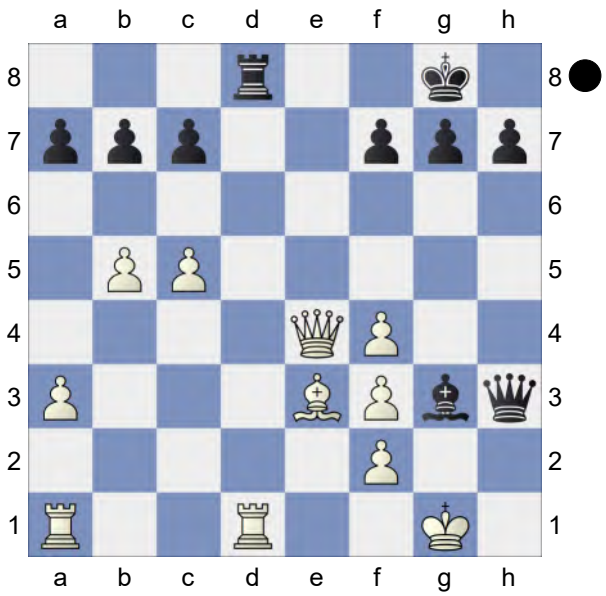
Bxg3! **25.Rfxd1** Chess con chili.

25...Bh2+



26.Kh1 Bg3+ 27.Kg1

(Diagram)



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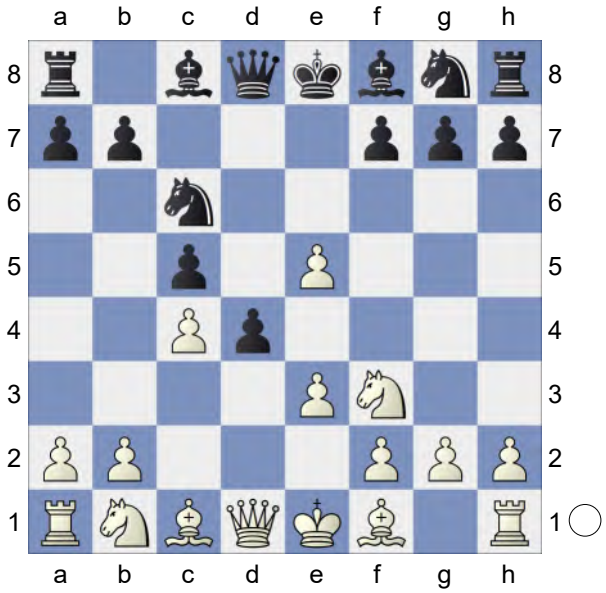
½-½

413 **D08**
□ **Dus Chotimirsky,Fedor Ivanovich**
■ **Tartakower,Saviely**
Karlsbad Karlstad 1911
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3**
[RR 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.e3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.exd4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qg4 Ne6 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.a3 Kd7 18.Rad1 h5 19.Qf5 Rhf8]
5...Nc6



6.exd4
[RR 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 0-0 11.Na3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nc2 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Bc7 *(RR 16...Nc6)* 17.Nxd4 Re8 *(RR 17...Qxd4 18.Bxh7+)* 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Bf1 Ba5 20.Bd2 Qxd4]
[RR 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.exd4 cxd4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bf4 0-0-0 10.Bg3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5+ Bxf5 13.a3 d3 14.b4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c5 Be6 18.Qd1 Be7 19.f4 g6 20.Qf3 Qc6]
6...cxd4 7.Bd3
[RR 7.a3 Bg4 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Qa4 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 fxe5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.gxh5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bd6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Rg1]
7...Bc5N 1.36/19
[⌓7...Nge7 0.89/19 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 *(RR 14...Nxe5 15.Qxb7+ Qxb7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Rxe5)* 15.Nf3 *(RR 15.Qxb7+ Kxb7 16.Bxc6+ Kxc6 17.Rxe5 Bb4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Rb1 Rhe8)* 15...Qc5 *(RR 15...Qc7)* 16.Bf4 Bd6 *(RR 16...Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Bf5+ Rd7 19.Re8+ Nd8 20.Ne5)* 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) 23.Qxc6+ Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 Survey\Übersicht_167340 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39) Rc1+ 39.Qd1 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39)]
[7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.00

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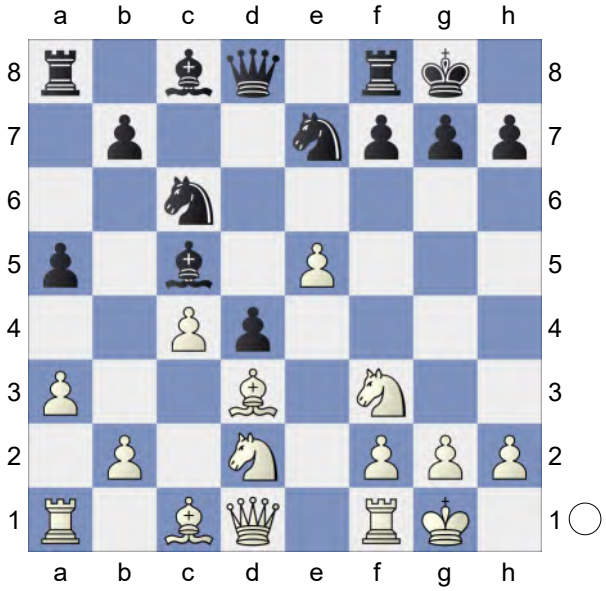
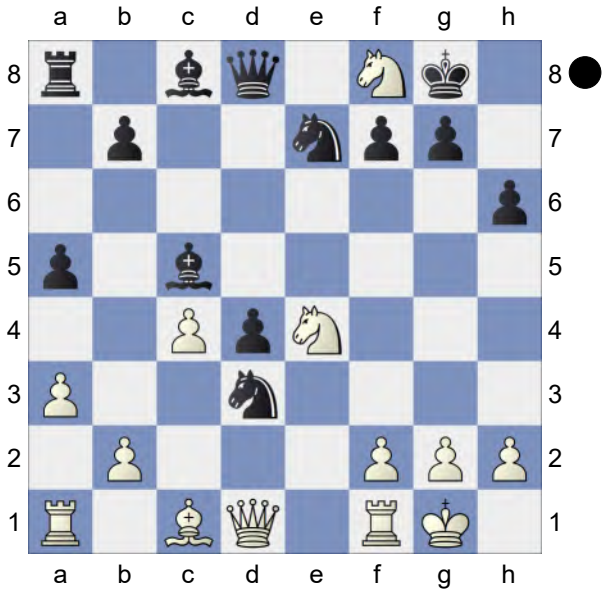
[RR 7...Nge7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39)]
[RR 7...Nxe5 8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.0-0 Bg4 13.c5]

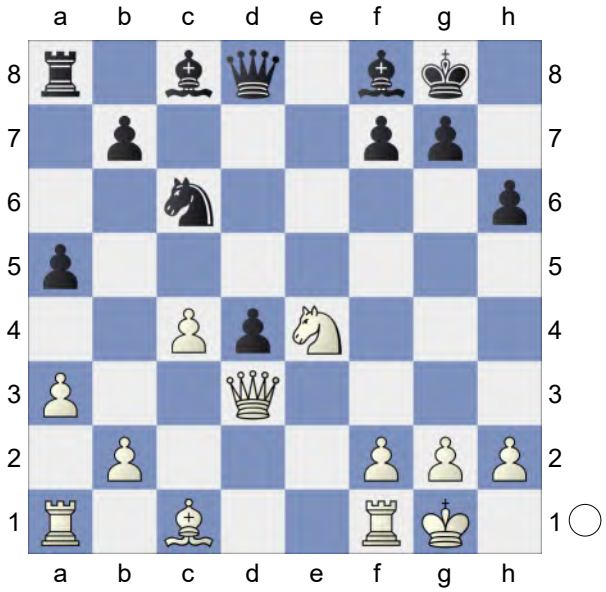
8.0-0± White is clearly better. **8...Nge7**
9.a3 0.96/19
[⌓9.Nbd2 1.36/19]
9...a5 10.Nbd2 &Bianco is more active.
10...0-0 1.55/20
[⌓10...Ng6 1.10/20]



11.Ng5 h6 1.75/21
[11...Bf5± 1.44/19]
12.Nh7? -0.01/21
[12.Nge4+- 1.75/21]
12...Nxe5= 13.Nxf8 -1.01/21
[13.Ne4= -0.15/21 Kxh7 14.Nxc5+ Nxd3 15.Nxd3]
13...Nxd3∓ 14.Ne4

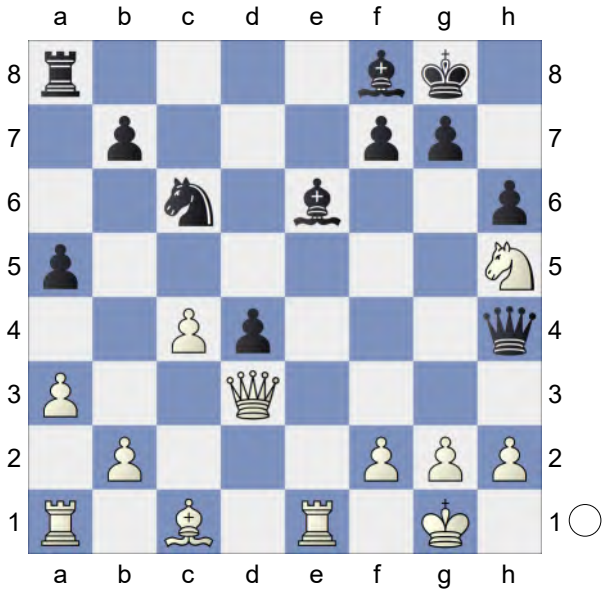


Nc6! 1.25/22 **15.Qxd3± Bxf8**

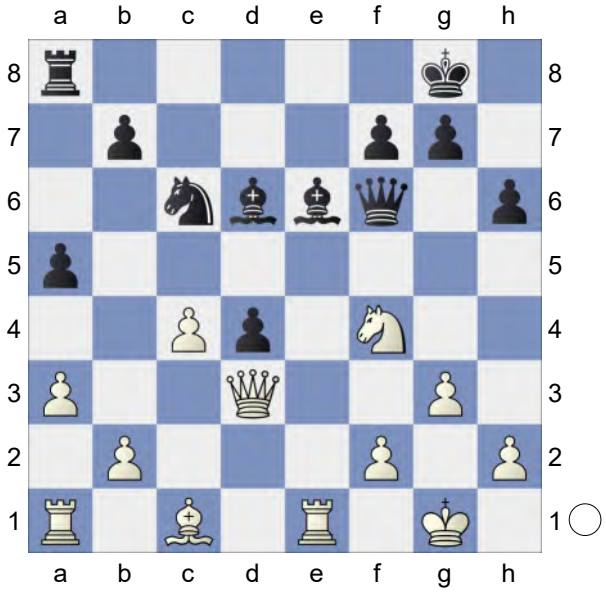


16.Ng3 0.79/19
[⌓16.Bf4 1.28/21]
16...Be6 1.26/21
[⌓16...a4 0.79/19]
17.Re1 0.92/21
[⌓17.f4 1.26/21]
17...Qf6 1.30/20
[⌓17...a4 0.92/21]
18.Nh5 0.73/22
[⌓18.f4 1.30/20]

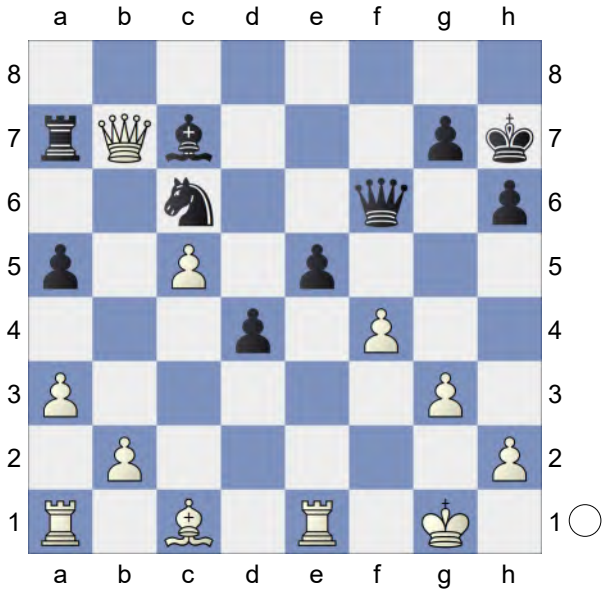
18...Qh4 1.43/23
[Black should try 18...Qf5 0.73/22 19.Qxf5 Bxf5]



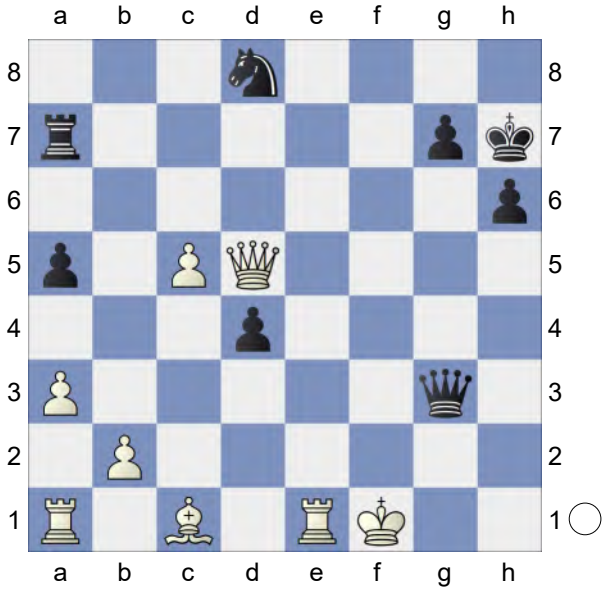
19.Nf4! Bd6 1.74/22
[19...Bd7± 1.41/21 was worth a try. 20.g3 Qg4]
20.g3+-
[20.Nxe6 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 fxe6=]
20...Qf6



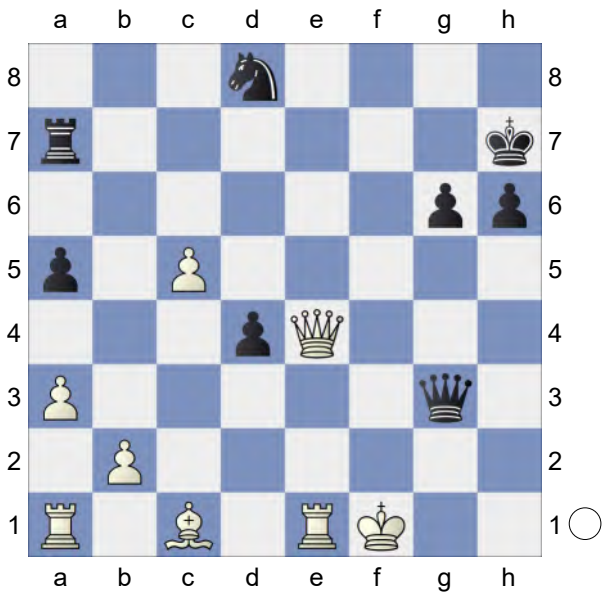
21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.f4 Prevents Ne5.
22...e5 23.c5 Bc7 2.71/22
[⌓23...Bf8 1.90/20 24.Bd2 *(24.fxe5 Nxe5 25.Qb3+ Qf7±)* 24...Qe6]
24.Qb3+ Kh7 25.Qxb7 Ra7



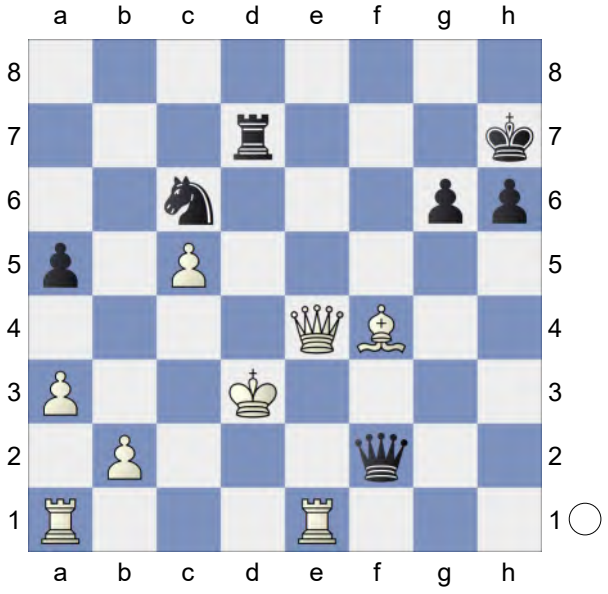
26.fxe5 Qg6 27.Qb3 Bxe5 28.Qd5 Bxg3 4.92/22
[28...Re7 2.87/23 might work better. 29.Bd2 a4]
29.hxg3 Qxg3+ 30.Kf1 Nd8



31.Qe4+
[31.Qxd8 leads to mate. Rf7+]
[But not 31.Qxd4 Qh3+ 32.Ke2 Re7+ 33.Be3 Nc6+-]
31...g6
(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rf7+. **32.Ke2!**
[Not 32.Qxd4 Rf7+ 33.Ke2 Nc6∓]
32...Nc6 And now ...Re7 would win.
33.Bf4 d3+ 34.Kd2 Qf2+ 35.Kxd3 Rd7+



36.Kc3 Qxc5+ 37.Qc4 Qf5 38.Re8 Qf6+ 39.Kb3 Rb7+ 40.Ka4 Qg7

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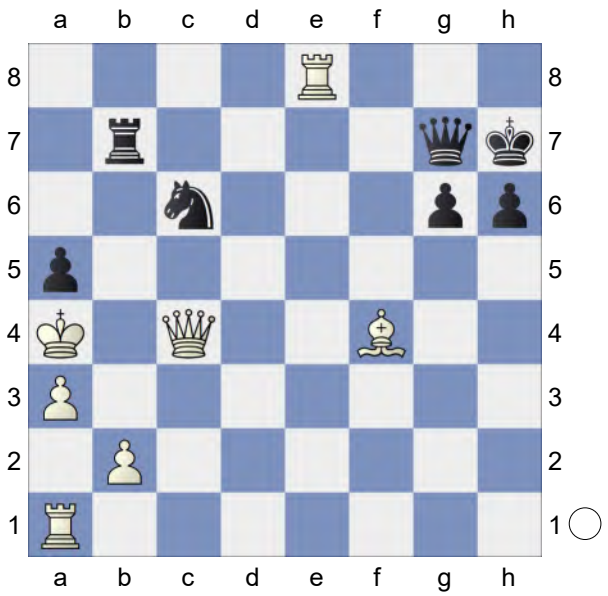
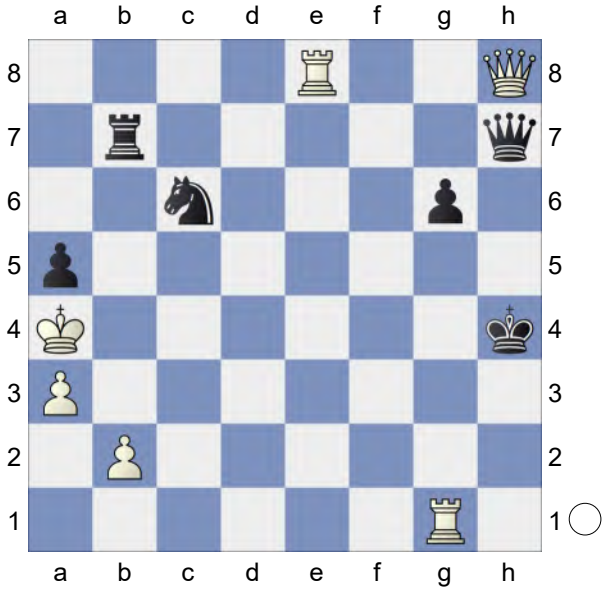


Inhibits Qg8+. **41.Bxh6** White threatens Bg5 and mate. **41...Qd7 42.Qg8+ Kxh6 43.Rh1+ Kg5 44.Rg1+ Kh4 45.Qh8+ Qh7**



46.Rh1+

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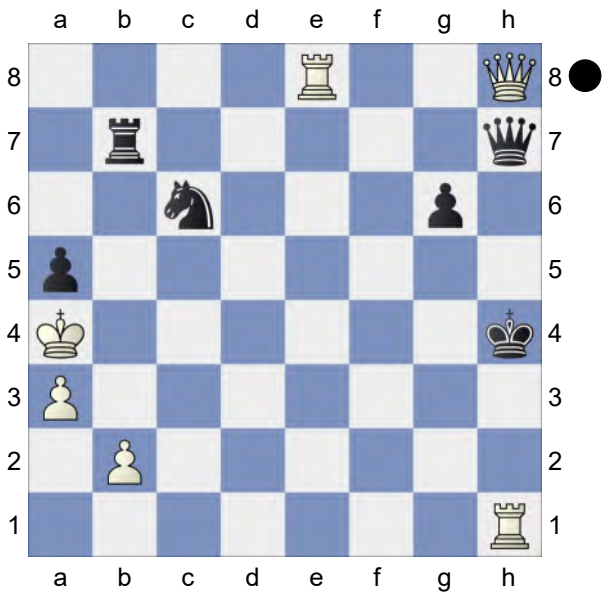

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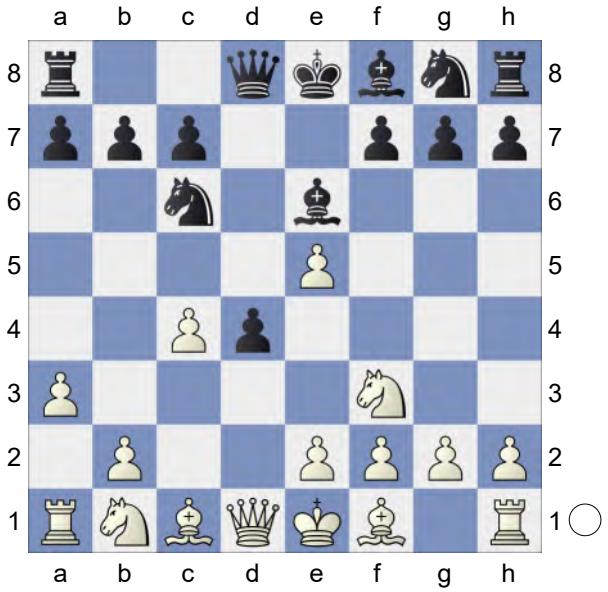
414 **D08**
□ **Babula,Vlastimil** **2515**
■ **Krasenkow,Michal** **2595**
62/401 Brno 1994
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** TonyK **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be6**

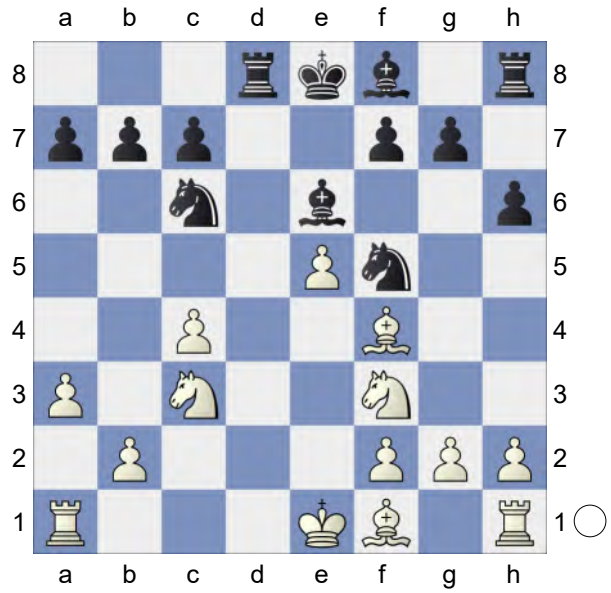


6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3
[RR 9.Ng5 Nf5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Nd2 Nxe5]
[RR 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Rd7 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bd4 14.Rb1 Nfe7 15.Nxd4 Rxd4 16.f3 Bf5 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Ng6]
[RR 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h4 *(RR 11.h3 h4 12.Bh2 Rh5)* 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Be2 *(RR 14.Nf3 Re4+ 15.Kd2 Bxc4)* 14...Nxh4 15.0-0-0 Nf5]
[RR 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Bxe5]

9...Nf5
[RR 9...Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nbd4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Be2]
10.Bf4N
[10.Rd1 Nxe3 11.Rxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxe3 g6 13.Be2 Bg7 14.Nd4 Nxe5 15.Nxe6+ fxe6 16.h4 h6 17.Rf1 Ke7 18.Kd2 Nf7 19.c5 Rd8+ 20.Kc2 Bxc3 21.Kxc3 Rd5 22.b4 Re5 23.Kd4 Rd5+ 24.Kc3 Re5 Iado,I-Diaeaedn,E 4 Англия Iado,I-Diaeaedn,E 4 Англия 2002 [*] 25.Rf3]
[10.Nb5 Rd7
A) RR 11.Bf4 h6 12.h3 *(RR 12.g4 Nfe7 13.h3 a6 14.Nc3 Na5)* 12...a6 13.Nc3 Bc5 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nb4 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 bxc4 19.Nxa6 Bb6 20.Nb8 Rxd2 21.Nxd2 0-0 22.Nc6 c3 23.bxc3 Ra8)* 14.Be2 Nfd4 15.Rc1 Nb3 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 Nca5;
B) 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 *(RR 12...Bc5 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Kf2 Re8 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.b4 Bf8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bf5+ Ke7 19.gxf3)* 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 *(RR 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5+ Bxe5)* 14...bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 *(RR 18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Bc2 Bg4 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.a4 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5)* 18...Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5 Pasqua,D-9.h4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 POR-ch final 2002 1/2-1/2 ½-½ (22) Pasqua,D-9.h4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 Canecas 2003 CR97-65 [Heemsoth; FS 1953-146]]

[RR 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5 0-1 (22) Agrest,E (2616)-Ivanchuk,V (2716) Göteborg SWE 2004 [TonyK]]

10...h6



11.h4 Inhibits g7-g5.

[11.Nd5!?]

[RR 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Bc4 Rc5 14.Rc1 *(RR 14.Bd3 Nfd4)* 14...g5]

11...Be7N 0.55/20

[11...Bc5!= 0.13/23]

[RR 11...Ncd4]

[RR 11...Ncd4 12.Nxd4 Rxd4 13.g3 Bxc4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Rg4]

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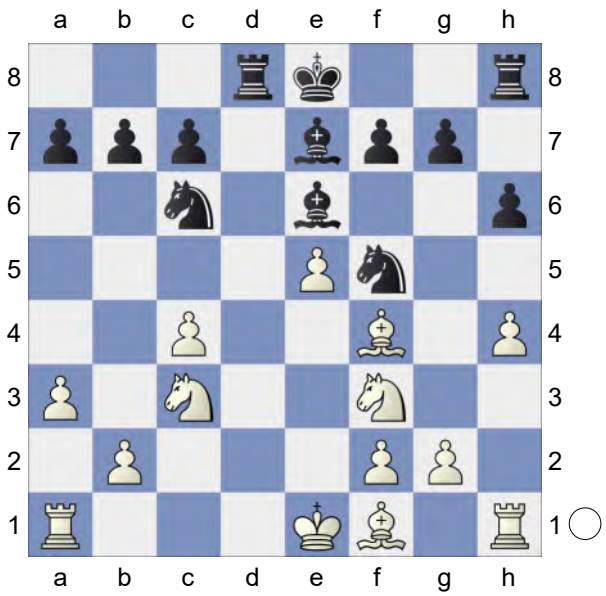


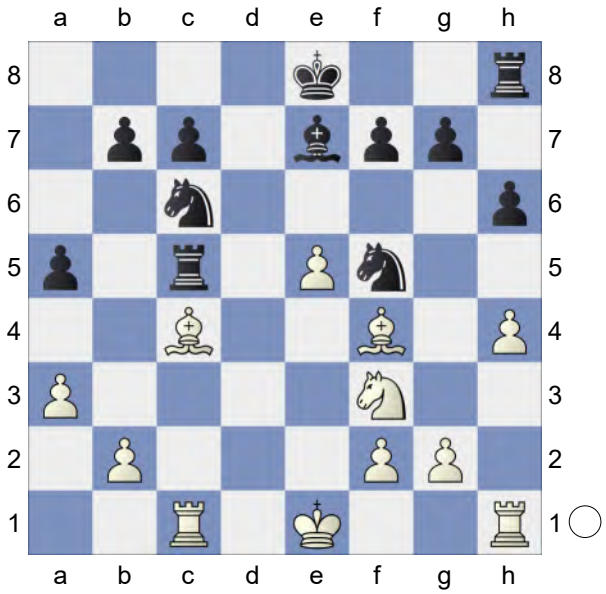
12.Nd5!± **Bxd5** **13.cxd5** **Rxd5** **14.Bc4↑** White is more active. **14...Rc5** 0.71/22

[14...Rd8= 0.30/23 should be considered.]

15.Rc1± b2-b4 is the strong threat.

15...a5 1.52/23

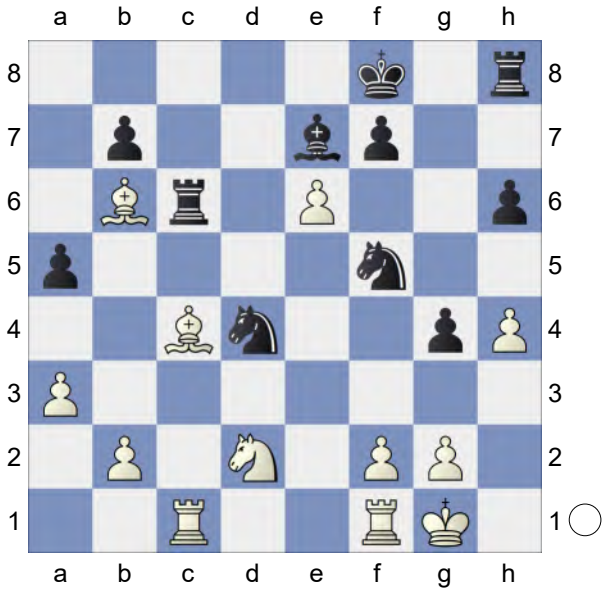
[Better is 15...b5 0.73/25 16.Bxb5 Rxb5 17.Rxc6 Rxb2]



Inhibits b2-b4. **16.0-0±** **Kf8** **17.e6** 1.14/24

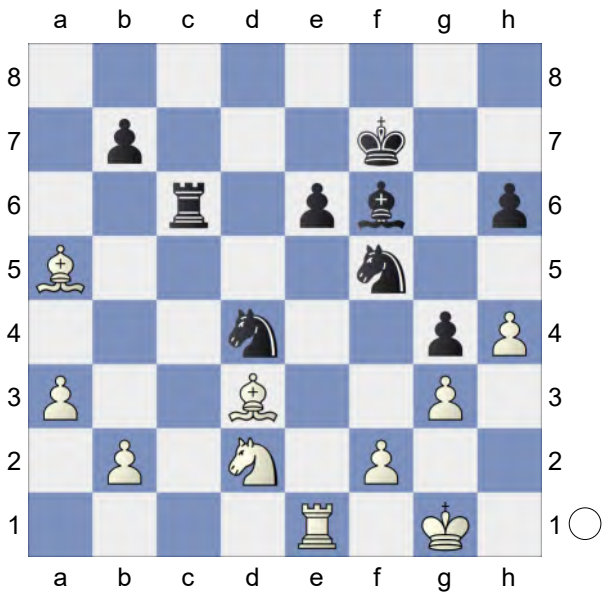
[17.Rfe1+- 1.64/22]

17...g5 2.04/22
[17...Bd6± 0.88/23 18.Bd2 Nfd4]
18.Bxc7+- Bb6 would now be deadly. This bishop pair is nice.
[Don't play 18.hxg5?! hxg5 19.Bxc7 *(19.Nxg5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Nd6=)* 19...g4=]
18...g4 **19.Nd2** 0x0.00208ab011dadp-1022s more active pieces. **19...Ncd4 20.Bb6 Rc6**

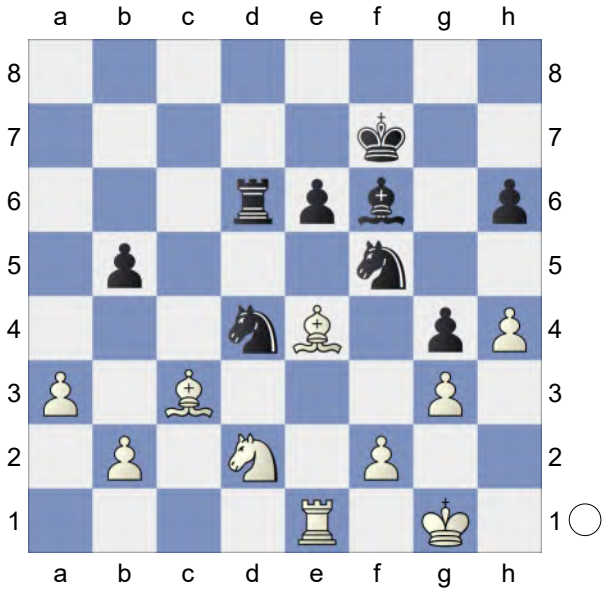


21.Bxa5 This pair of bishops is nice.
21...fxe6 22.g3 Kf7 23.Bd3 Rhc8 24.Rxc6 Rxc6 1.85/23
[24...Nxc6± 1.38/24 25.Rc1 Bf6]
25.Re1 Bf6

(Diagram)



26.Be4 Ra6 27.Bc3
[27.Bxb7? too greedy. Rxa5 28.Be4 Nd6-+]
27...b5!= 0.01/20 **28.Bd3 Rd6 29.Bb1 Rc6 30.Be4?** 0.01/22
[30.Kf1+- 1.76/24]
30...Rd6? 1.69/25
[30...Ra6!= 0.01/22]



31.Kg2± Rd8 32.Bb1 Rc8 2.09/24
[32...h5± 1.41/24 33.Ba2 Bg7]
33.Ba2 1.19/23 Black must now prevent h5.

[White should play 33.h5 1.60/22]

33...Rc6 34.Ne4 Nf3 35.Rd1 1.22/26

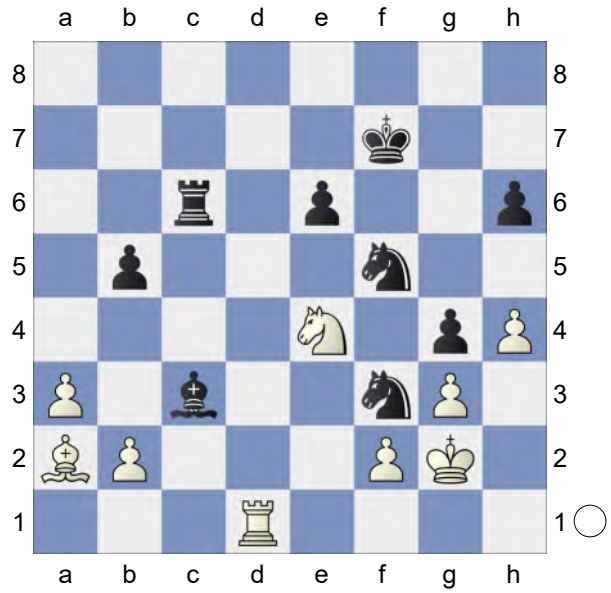
Dancing on a razor blade.

[Resist 35.Nxf6?! Nxe1+ 36.Kf1 Nf3 37.Nxg4 h5±]

[⌓35.Rc1 1.60/25 Be5 36.Bb3]

[35.Bxf6? Nxe1+ 36.Kf1 Rc1-+]

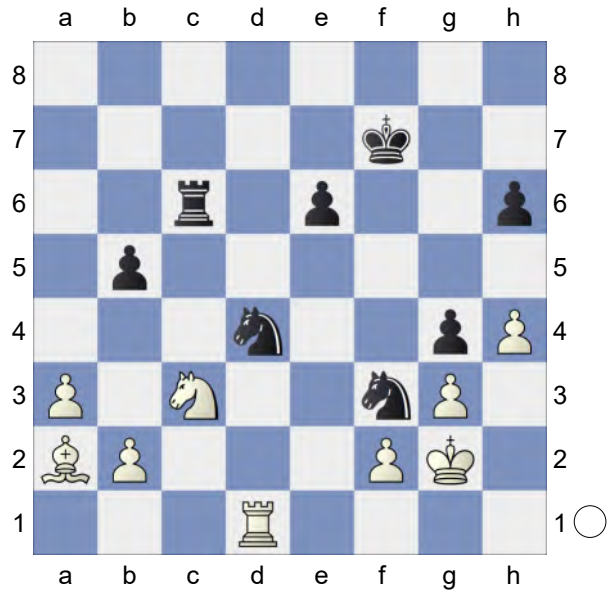
35...Bxc3±



36.Nxc3 0.78/27

[⌓36.Rc1! 1.37/26]

36...N5d4



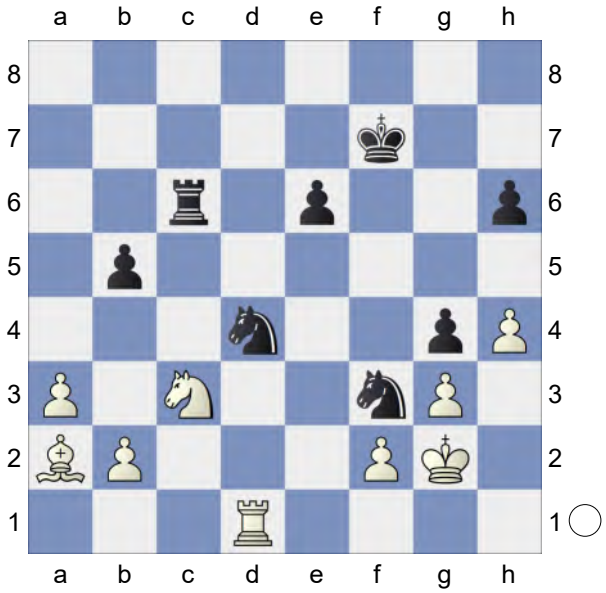
37.Kf1 0.21/24

[White should try 37.Bb1!± 0.96/25]

37...Nh2+!= 38.Kg2 0.01/22

[38.Kg1!± 0.39/28 Nhf3+ 39.Kg2]

38...Nhf3=



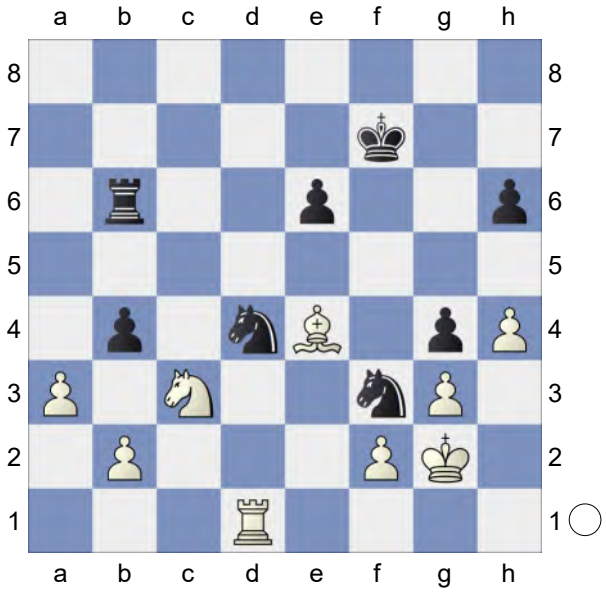
White should try **39.Bb1!±** 0.86/23 **Rb6** 1.20/24

[⌓39...Ke7 0.81/25]

40.Be4 0.70/23

[40.Bd3± 1.12/23]

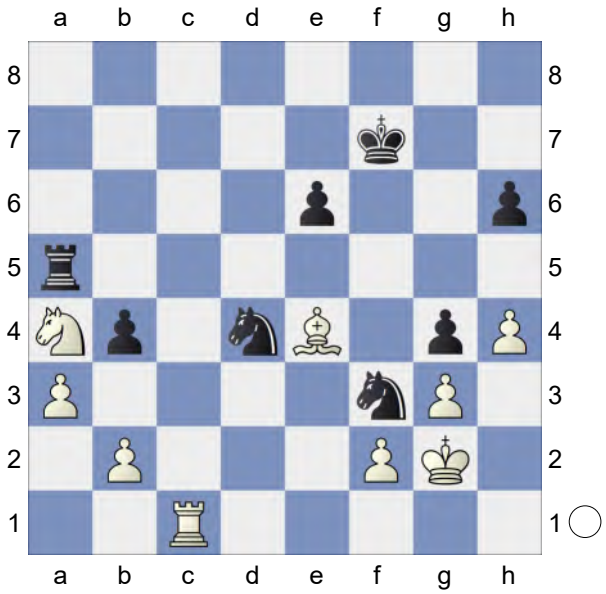
40...b4!±



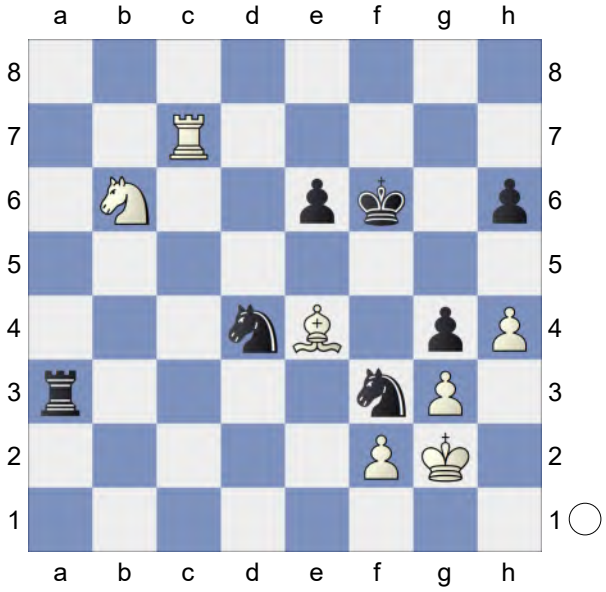
41.Na4 Rb5 42.Rc1 0.01/26

[White should play 42.Bd3!± 0.73/26 Rb8 *(42...Ra5 43.Nb6±)* 43.Nc5]

42...Ra5=

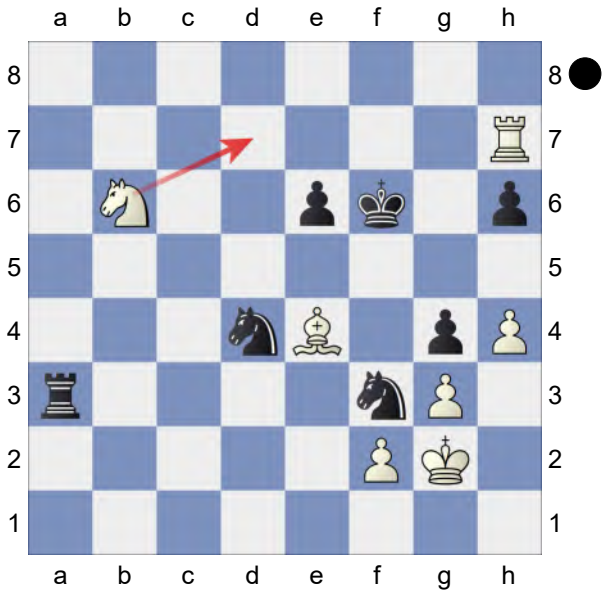


Strongly threatening ...b4xa3. The position is equal. **43.Rc7+ Kf6** And now ...b4xa3 would win. **44.Nb6** Hoping for Rh7. Threatens to win with Rc7-h7. **44...bxa3 45.bxa3 Rxa3**

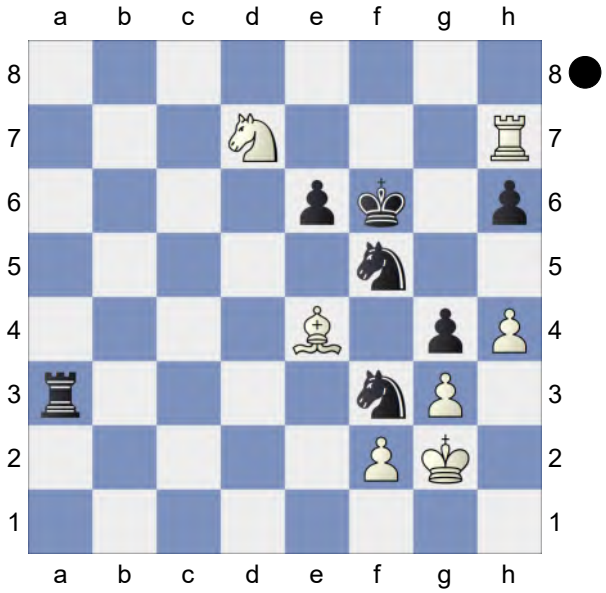


aiming for ...Ra1. White must now prevent ... Ra3-a1. **46.Rh7**

(Diagram)



Nf5 47.Nd7+ Kg6 48.Nf8+ Kf6! 49.Nd7+

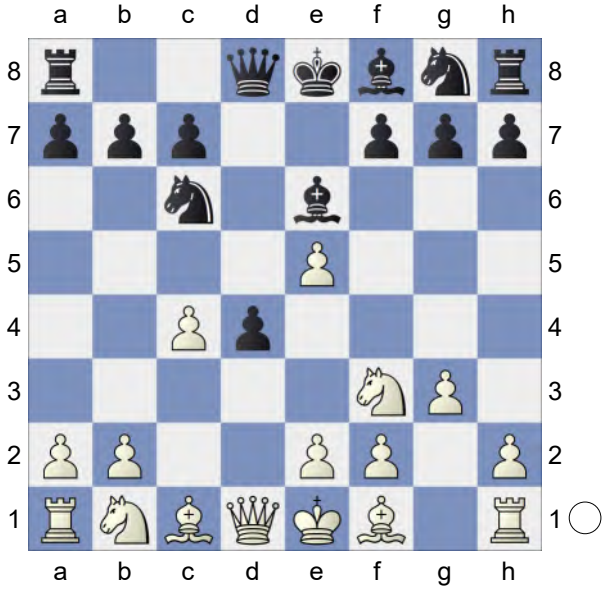


Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0. 24 (precise) / Black=0.21 (precise) . Loses game: --- Black=1 Missed win: White=1 --- Mistake: White=5 Black=6 Inaccurate: White=1 --- OK: White=17 Black=17 Best: White=1 Black=3 Strong: White=1 Black=1 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error

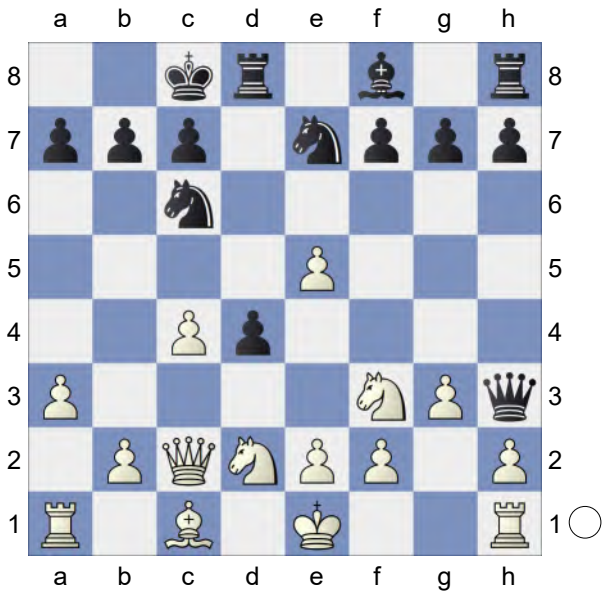
Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.14 (very precise)
½-½

415 **D09**
□ **Turov,M.** **2584**
■ **Iuldachev,S.** **2519**
8th Parsvnath Open (6) 17.01.2010
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6**



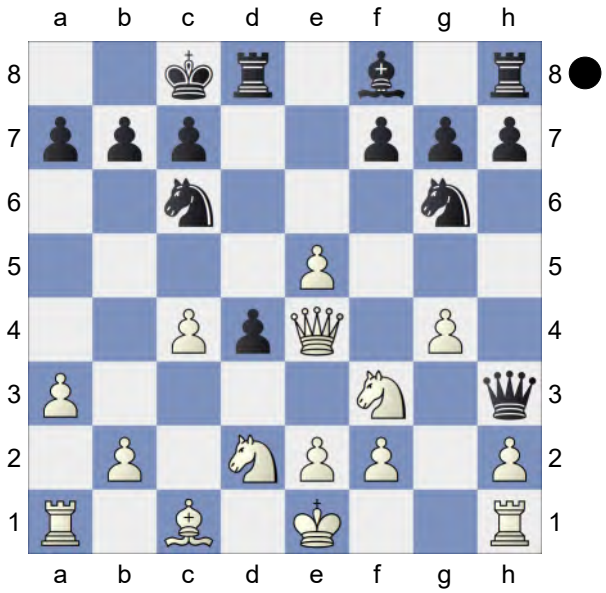
6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bh3 0.96/21
[8...Rd8± 0.60/21]
9.Bxh3± White is better.
[RR 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 *(RR 12.b5 Ncxe5)* 12...h5
A) RR 13.Qa4 h4 14.b5 hxg3 15.bxc6 *(RR 15.fxg3 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Ncxe5 17.Qxa7 Ng4 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qxb7 Nxh2 20.Qc6+)* 15...Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Nf4 17.cxb7+ Kb8;
B) 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 *(RR 16.e3 hxg3 17.fxg3 Qh3+ 18.Kg1)* 16...Qg4 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 *(RR 19...Bc5)* 20.e3 Rh3 21.Kh1 Rdh8 22.Rf2 Bxg3 23.Rg1 Qxf3+ Van Wely,L (2681)-Morozevich,A (2765) Nice FRA 2008 0-1]
9...Qxh3 10.Qc2 0-0-0



11.Qe4 Ng6N 1.49/21
[Better is 11...f6 0.87/21]
[11...f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4 Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 *(RR 14...Qxe2 15.Re1 Qd3 16.Qxf6 Ng6 17.Re4 Qc2 18.b4)* 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 *(RR 17.Qd3 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qc2 d3 20.exd3 Qxd3;* RR *17.Qc2 d3 18.exd3 Qxd3;* RR *17.Qb1 Re8 18.Qd3)* 17...Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 22.Bf4 Re8 23.Rfd1 d3
A) RR 24.e3 Nc6 *(RR 24...d2 25.Nxd2 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Nf3+ 27.Kg2 Nxd2 28.Bxd6)* 25.Rc3;
B) 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.exd3 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.Nd5 Qd8_ (2398)-Jordan,I (2519) Hrvatska 88/379 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (53)]
[RR 11...f5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qh4

Qe6 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Qe4 Qd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rxd5 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rac1 Bd6 22.Bf4 Re8 23.Rfd1 d3 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.exd3 Tania,S (2398)-Iuldachev,S (2519) New Delhi IND 2010 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (53)]

12.g4



Threatens to win with Ng5. **12...Nh4 13.Ng5! Ng2+ 14.Kf1 Ne3+ 15.Kg1 Qxg4+**

[15...Qh4? 16.Nxf7 *(16.fxe3 Qxg5 17.Nf3 Qg6=)* 16...Nxg4 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Nxd8 *(18.Nxh8 d3±)* 18...Nxd8 19.h3]

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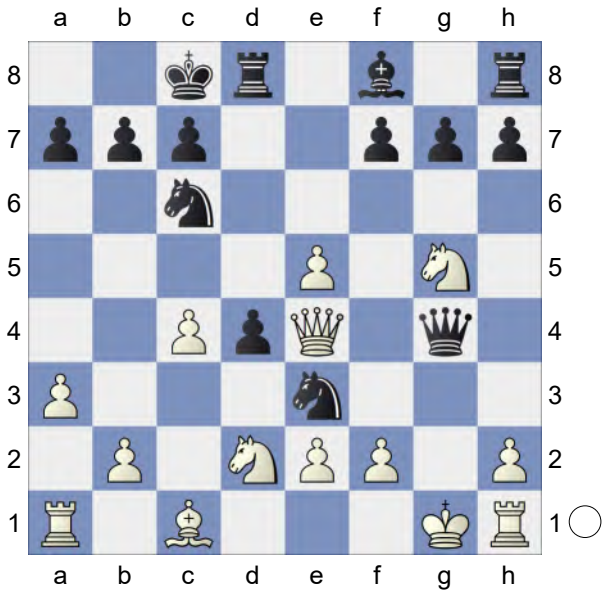
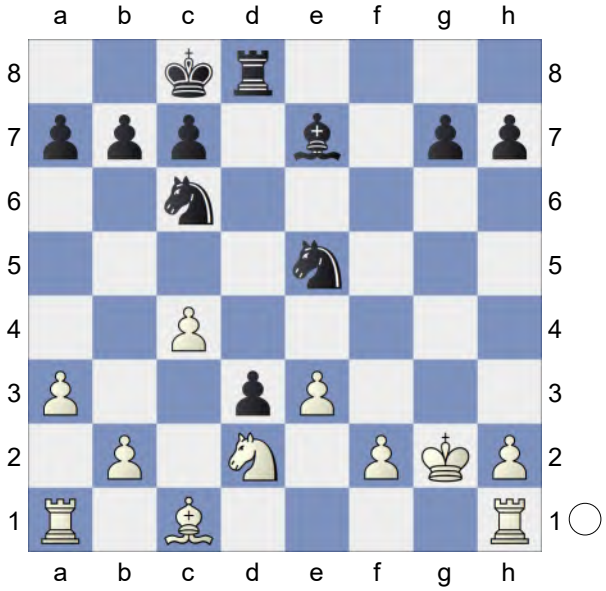


16.Qxg4+ Nxg4 17.Nxf7 d3 18.e3

[18.Nxh8 dxe2 19.Kg2 Ngxe5±]

18...Be7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Kg2 Ngxe5



21.b4 Rf8 1.88/21

[21...g5± 1.31/21 is a better defense. 22.Bb2 Ng6]

22.Bb2+- Ng4 2.14/21

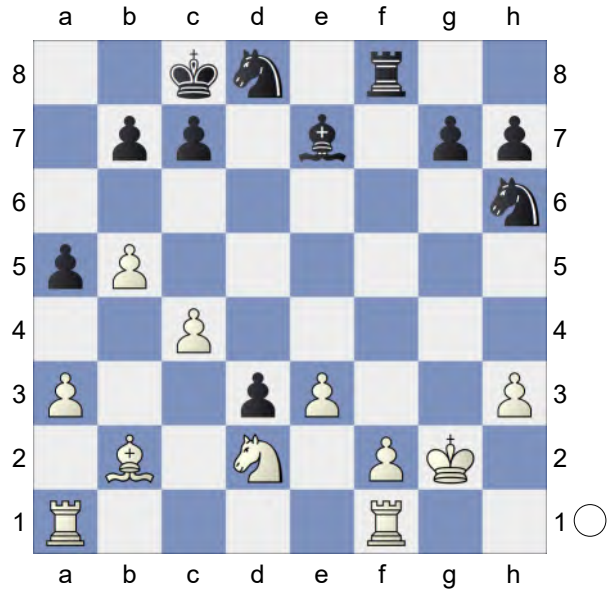
[22...Nd7 1.78/18 was called for. 23.c5 g5]

23.Rhf1 a5 24.h3

[Not 24.Bxg7 Rg8 25.Bc3 *(25.h3 Nf6∓)* 25...Nxe3+ 26.Kf3 Nxf1

27.Nxf1 Rf8+ 28.Ke3 Bg5+ 29.Kxd3 Rxf2∓]

24...Nh6 25.b5 Nd8

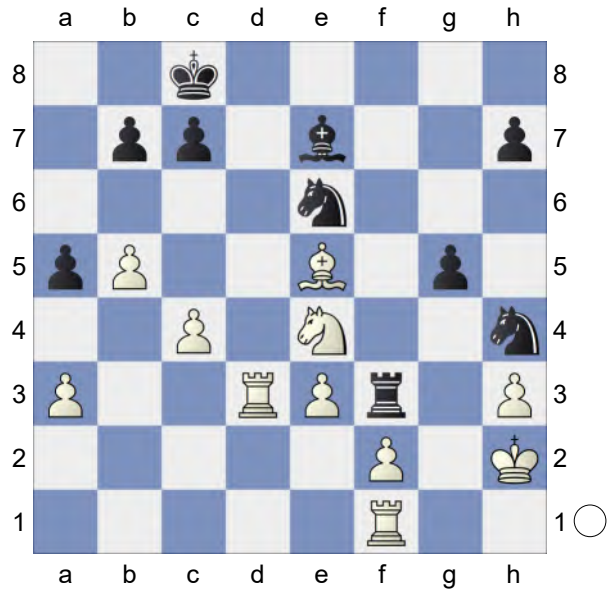


26.Rad1

[Stronger than 26.Bxg7 Rg8∓]

26...Nf5 27.Ne4 Nh4+ 28.Kh2 Rf3 29.Rxd3 Ne6 30.Be5 Against Nf4

30...g5



31.Bg3 Ng6 32.Kg2 Rf7 33.b6 cxb6 34.Nd6+ Bxd6 35.Rxd6 Rf6

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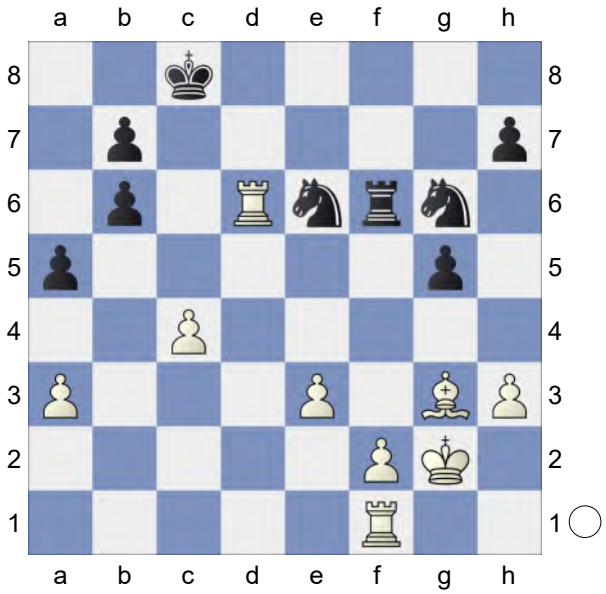
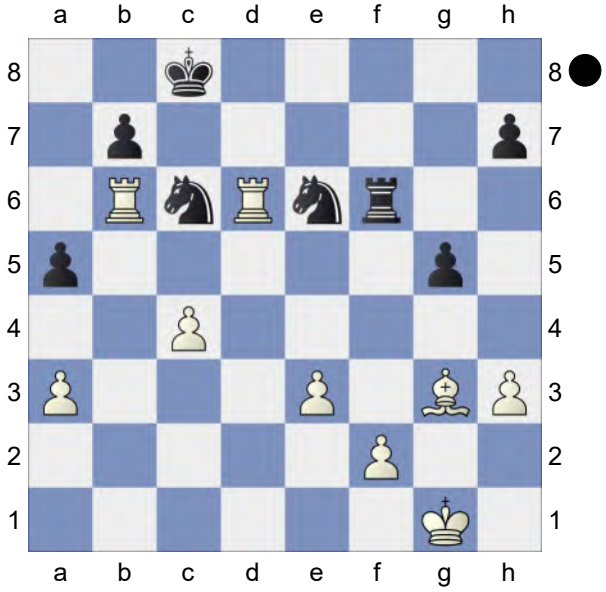


36.Kg1 White is clearly winning.

36...Ne7 37.Rb1 Nc6 38.Rxb6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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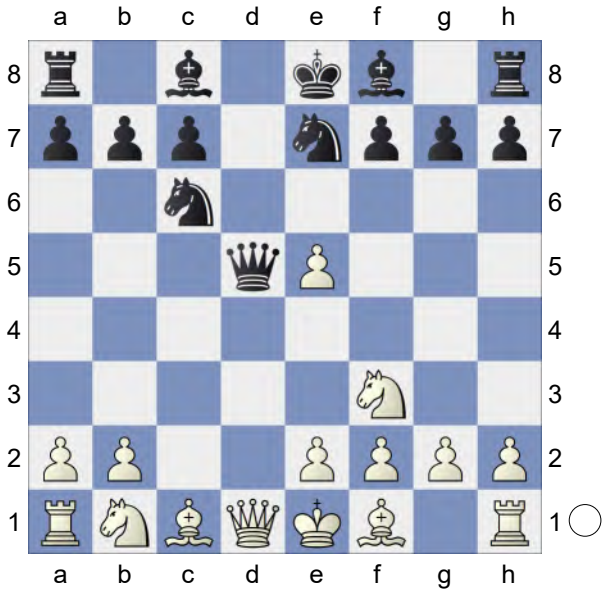
416 **D08**
□ **gennadij_fish** **2716**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2910**
Blitz 07.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.Nf3**
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Nbc6 5.cxd5
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(RR 6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rb8]
5...Qxd5
[RR 5...Nxd5]



6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Against Ndb4
7...h6
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5]
8.e4 White is slightly better.
[8.b4 Be6 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.e3 Nb6 11.Bb5 Bc4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Rg8 14.Nbd2 Bb5 15.h4 Kb7

16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Bc5 Nb2 18.Nfd4 Nd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Rhc1 Ne4+ 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Na5+ Ka6 Martirosyan,H (2667)-Pantsulaia,L (2516) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
[RR 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

8...Nde7N
[8...Nb6 9.Be3 *(RR 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(RR 10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(RR 14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(RR 18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(RR 20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65) *(RR 23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2;* RR *23.Be2)* 23...Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 52.Rd6 Rh5+ 53.Kf6 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Ali,E (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]
[RR 8...Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (65)]
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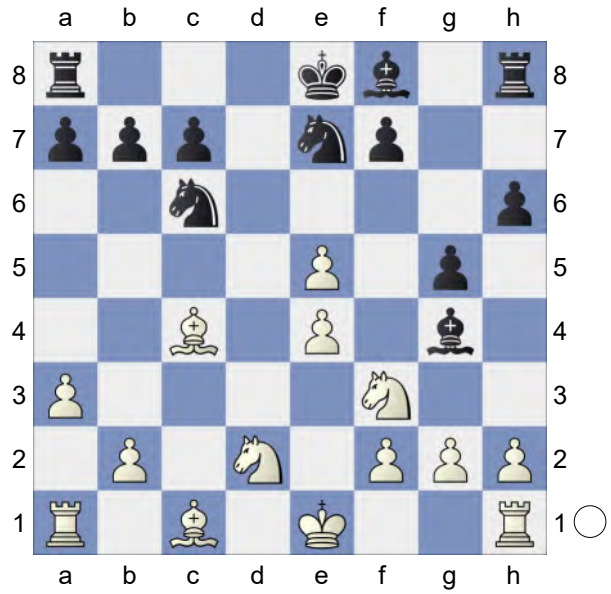
[RR 8...Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] ½-½ (65)]

9.Bc4 0.10/20
[9.b4± 0.57/19]

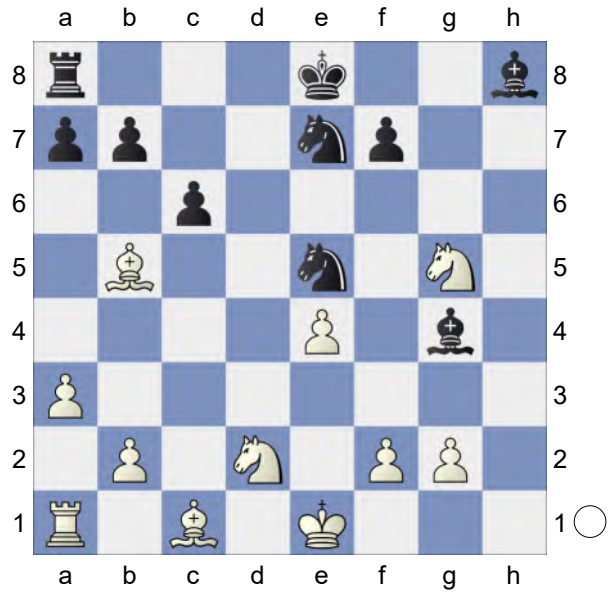
9...Bg4 0.58/19
[9...g5= 0.10/20]

10.Nbd2 0.21/21
[10.Be3± 0.58/19]

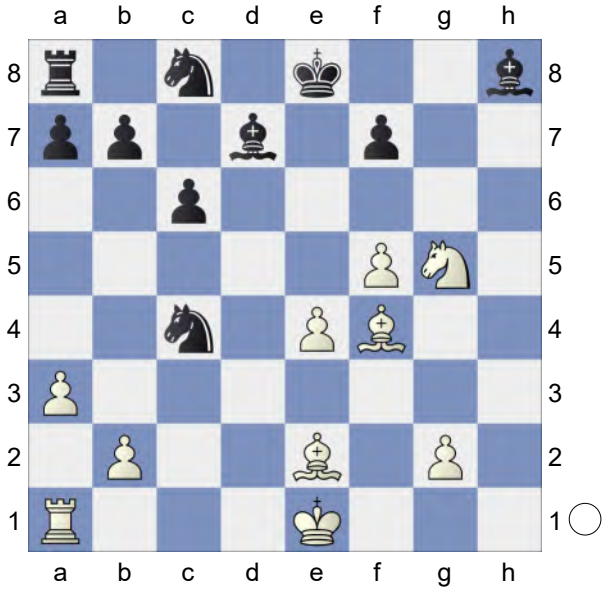
10...g5 0.63/19
[10...Ng6= 0.21/21]



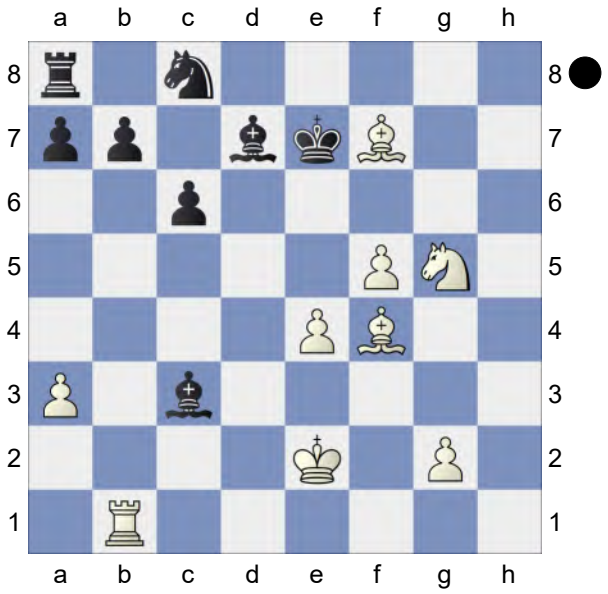
11.h4 0.03/21
[11.h3± 0.63/19 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nb3]
11...Bg7 0.79/20
[11...gxh4= 0.03/21 12.Rxh4 h5]
12.hxg5±
[12.e6 keeps more tension. fxe6 13.hxg5 Ng6 14.Nb3]
12...hxg5 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Nxg5 Nxe5 15.Bb5+ c6



16.Be2 Bd7 2.14/20 A mistake that costs the game.
[16...Rd8± 0.77/20]
17.f4+- Ng4 18.Nc4 Nc8 19.f5 Ne5 4.05/20
[19...b5 2.75/20 keeps fighting. 20.Bxg4 bxc4]
20.Bf4 Nxc4

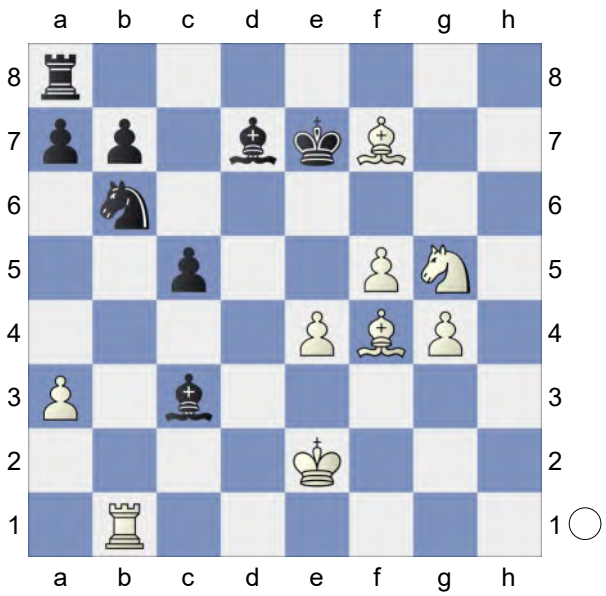


21.Bxc4 Bxb2 22.Bxf7+ Ke7 23.Rb1 Bc3+ 24.Ke2



e5 is the strong threat. **24...Nb6 25.g4** aiming for e5. **25...c5** 6.53/19
[⌓25...Rf8 4.27/18 26.Ba2 c5]

(Diagram)



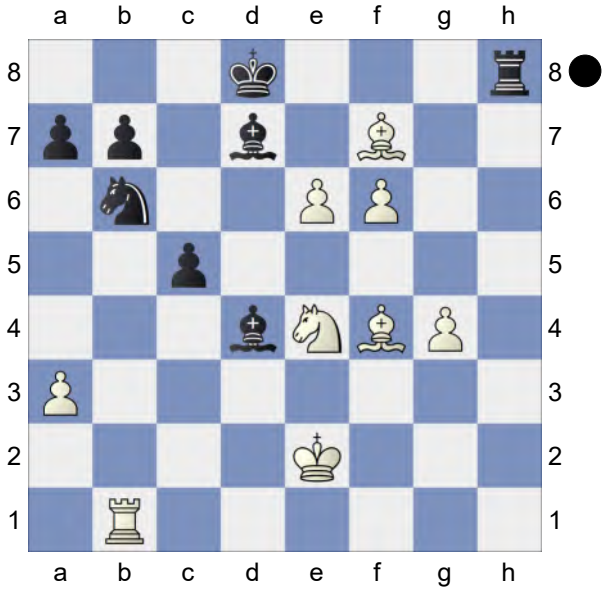
26.e5 Rh8 27.f6+ Kd8 28.Ne4? 2.14/20

[28.Kd3 8.01/20]

28...Bd4? 6.82/20

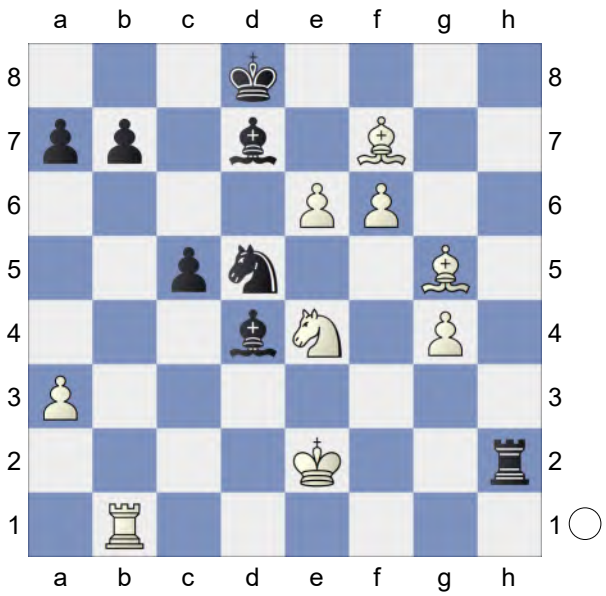
[28...Bxg4+ 2.14/20 29.Kf2 Bd4+ 30.Kg2 Kd7]

29.e6

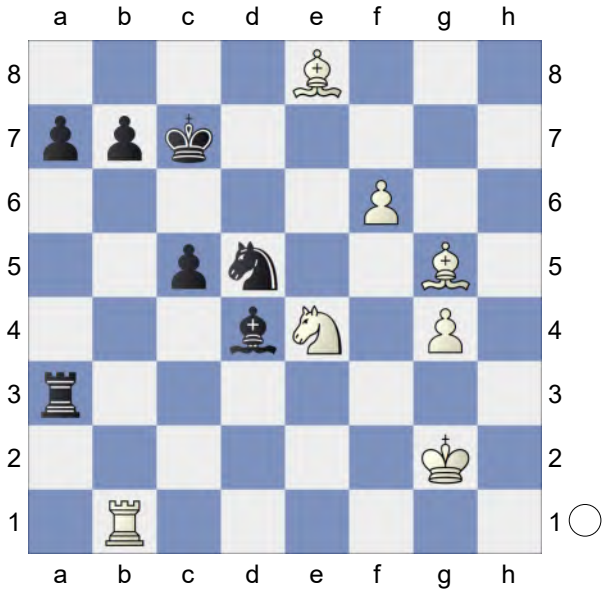


Strongly threatening e7+. White is clearly winning. **29...Nd5 30.Bg5 Rh2+**

(Diagram)

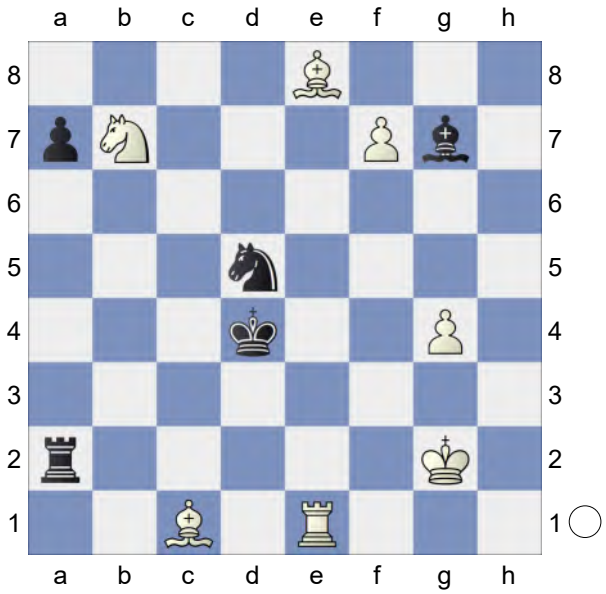


31.Kf3 Bc6 32.e7+ Kc7 33.e8Q Bxe8 34.Bxe8 Rh3+ 35.Kg2 Rxa3

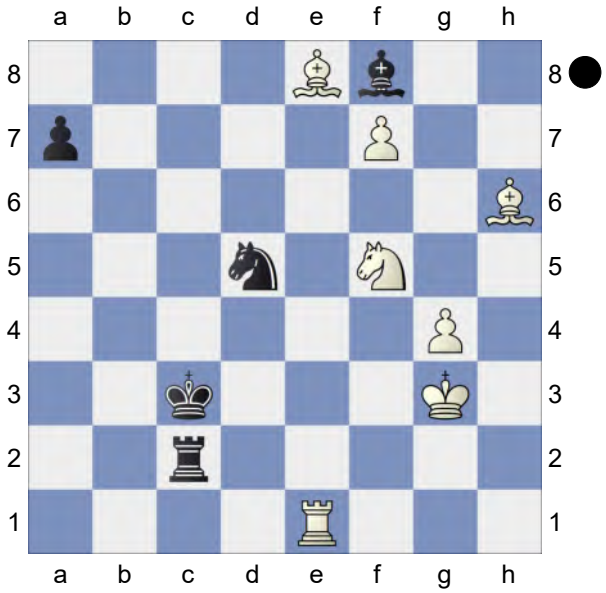


36.f7 Bg7 37.Nxc5 Kd6 38.Nxb7+ Ke5 39.Re1+ Kd4 40.Bc1 Ra2+

(Diagram)



41.Kg3 Rc2 42.Nd6 Bf8 43.Nf5+ Kc3 44.Bh6



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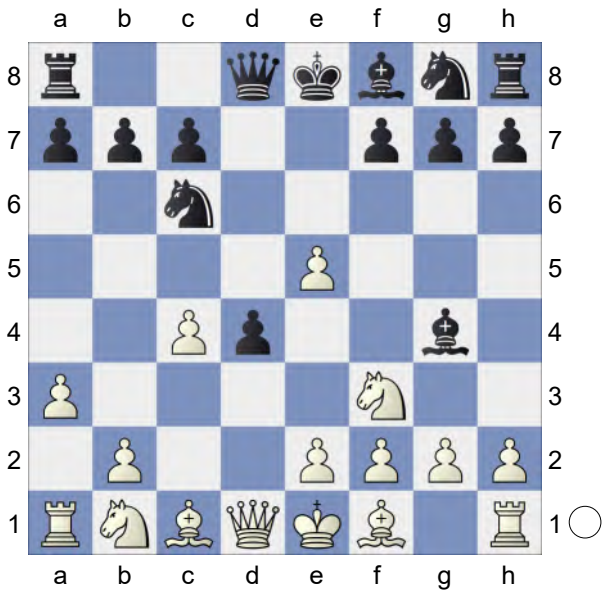
417 **D08**
□ **Bellingham,George Edward H**
■ **MacDonald,R C.**
BCF-ch 1st Hastings (5) 1904
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Glenn Flear: 'Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3.' **1.d4** Bojkov,Dejan **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3**
[RR 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Nxf3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.a3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0-0]
5...Bg4



6.Nbd2 Qd7 1.09/20
[6...Qe7± 0.69/21 7.h3
A) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3
A1) RR 8...Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nc6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qb3)* 10.gxf3;
A2) 8...0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Qa4; RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3; RR 9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7)*
A2a) RR 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g3;
A2b) RR 9...h6 10.g3
A2b1) RR 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(RR 15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(RR 24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4;
A2b2) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;
A2c) 9...h6 10.g3 g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4;
B) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6
B1) RR 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(RR 18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(RR 19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;
B2) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(RR 18.Ke1 Bxc1*

19.Nb3 Nd3+) 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4;

C) RR 7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3;

D) 7...Bh5

D1) RR 8.Qa4 0-0-0

D1a) RR 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(*RR *10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7;

D1b) 9.b4 Kb8 *(*RR *9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

D1b1) RR 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

D1b2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(* RR *13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(*RR *14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5;

D2) RR 8.b4 0-0-0 *(* RR *8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

D2a) RR 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(*RR *11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

D2b) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(*RR *10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(*RR *12.0-0-0 Qf5;* RR *12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

D2b1) RR 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(* RR *14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(* RR *14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

D2b2) RR 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

D2b3) RR 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

D2b4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(*RR *13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0

Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(*RR *19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(*RR *20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4;

D3) 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6 10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 h5 Brunner,N (2288) -Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36)]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4

A) RR 9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0-0 Bg6 *(*RR *11...fxe5 12.b5 e4 13.bxc6 exf3 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qa6;* RR *11...Nxe5 12.Nxd4)* 12.e6 a6 *(*RR *12...Qxe6 13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.N2b3)* 13.b5 axb5 14.cxb5 Qc5+ 15.Nc4;

B) 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Bb2 Kb8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2

B1) RR 13...h5 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.Bxd4 a6 *(*RR *15...Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxg2 17.Qe8#)* 16.0-0 hxg4 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfd1)* 17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Rad1;

B2) 13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 *(* RR *14...Qe4 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Bxd4 a6 17.b5 Bc2 18.Qa5 Qxc4 19.Rac1 Qa4 20.Qc3)* 15.0-0

B2a) RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 *(*RR *16...Rxd4 17.e3)* 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 Qe5 19.exf3 c6 20.f4;

B2b) 15...h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Kramnik,V (2799)-Topalov,V (2780) Nice 2008 CBM 123 Extra [Bojkov,Dejan] 1-0]

[RR 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 0-0-0

A) RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(* RR *11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8;

B) 10.b4 h5 11.g5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(*RR *13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+)* 13...Qe6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7 21.Qd3 Alboredo,J (2208)-Milos,G (2575) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

7.h3± Bh5N

[7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Nge7 9.Qc2 Ng6 10.e3 0-0-0 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Be3 Qxe5 14.Be2 f5 15.0-0 Bd6 16.g3 Rhe8 17.Rfe1 Bc5 18.Bf3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Qf6 20.Rae1 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 f4 22.Bg4+ 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Nc3 ed4 6.î (2135)-Vaessen,J (2066) corr 44/364 2001

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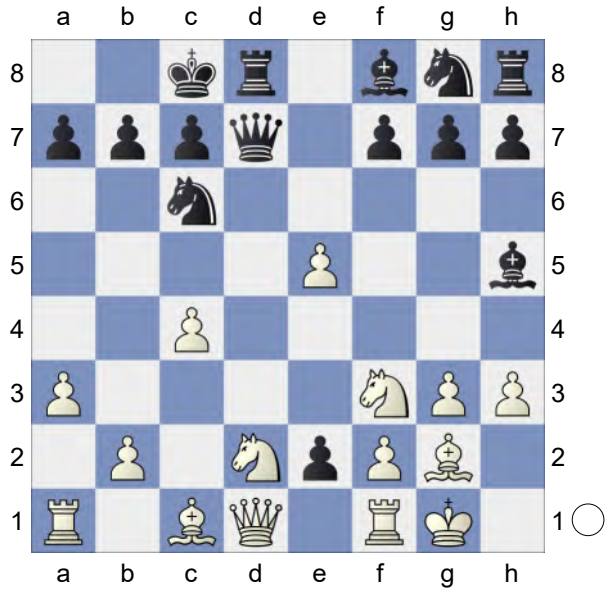
8.g3N

[RR 8.b4 0-0-0 9.b5 Na5 10.g3 Quickstarter Guide-QG32 - Albin Countergambit]

[RR 8.b4 0-0-0 9.b5 Na5 10.g3 1...d5 Miscellaneous-The Albin Countergambit Varia]

8...0-0-0 9.Bg2 White is better. **9...d3 10.0-0 dxe2**



11.Qxe2 Nd4 1.81/21

[11...Bg6± 1.37/20]

12.Qe4

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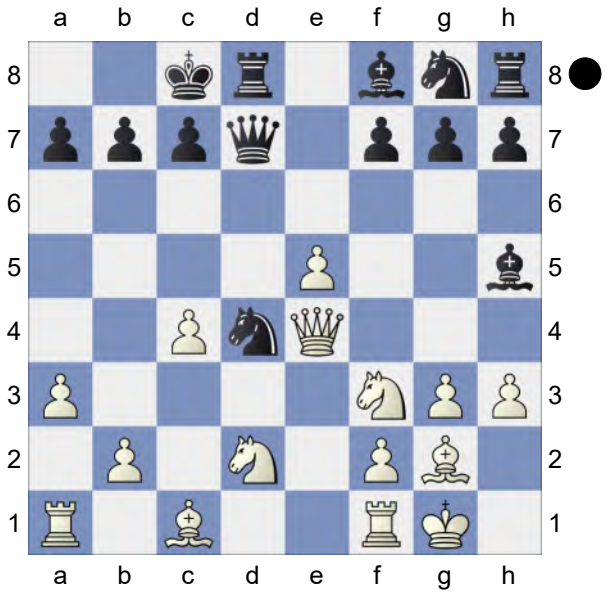
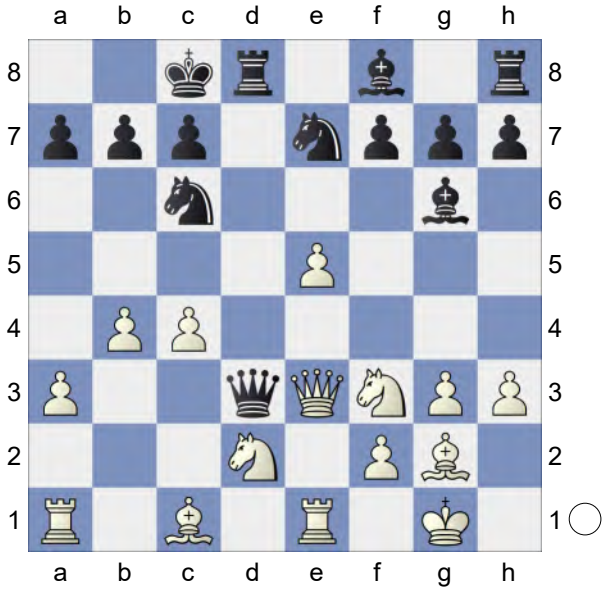


And now Nf3xd4 would win. **12...Nc6 13.b4 Bg6 14.Qe3 Qd3 15.Re1 Nge7** 1.91/23

[15...Qxe3± 1.44/22 16.Rxe3 Nge7]



16.Bb2 Qxe3 17.Rxe3 Nf5 18.Ree1 1.27/23

[18.Re4+- 1.61/22]

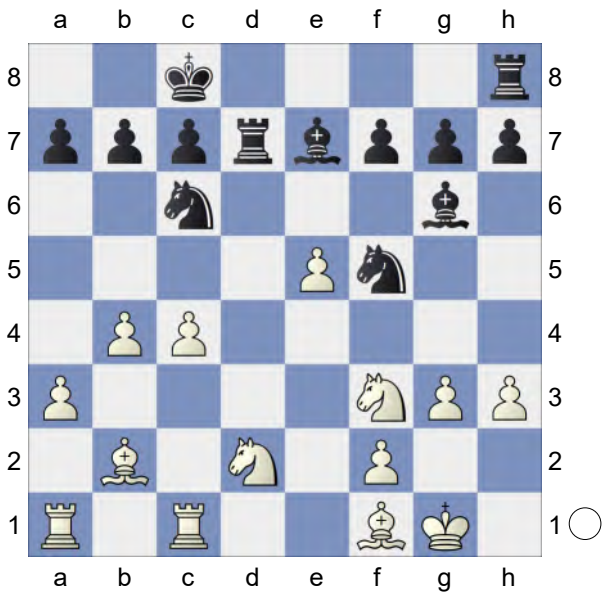
18...Be7 19.Rec1 0.76/21

[Better is 19.Nb3 1.47/21]

19...Rd3 1.65/23

[19...Nfd4± 0.76/21]

20.Bf1+- Rd7



21.Nb3 Inhibits Nc6-d4. **21...Rhd8** 2.53/23

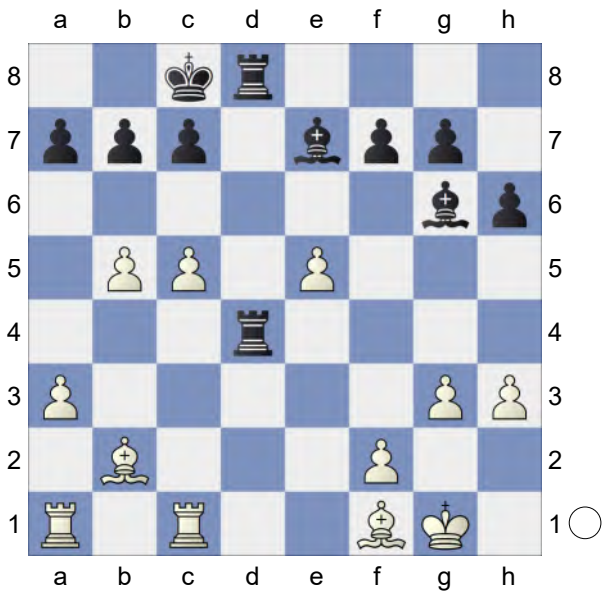
[⌓21...Nd8 1.82/22 22.c5 c6]

22.c5 h6 23.b5 Against a7-a6

23...Ncd4 24.Nfxd4 Nxd4 25.Nxd4

[But not 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Nxd4 Rxd4]

25...Rxd4



26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.c6 b6 28.Rd1 Re4 7.18/25

[28...Bc5 3.90/25 29.a4 Bh5]

29.Rd5 Ra4 30.Rd7

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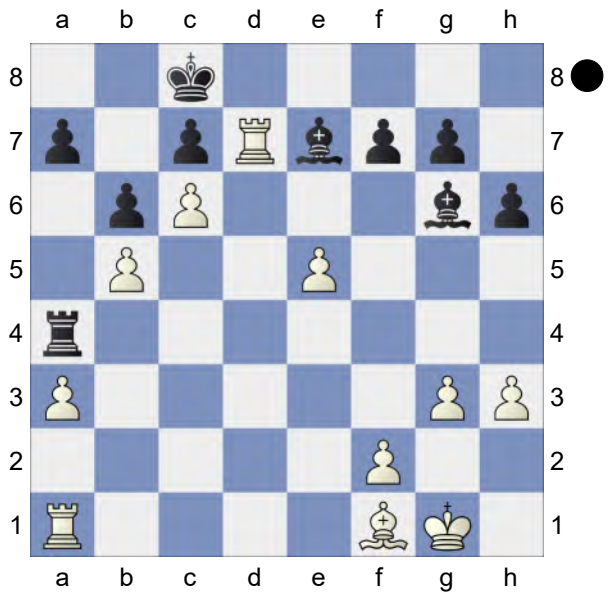
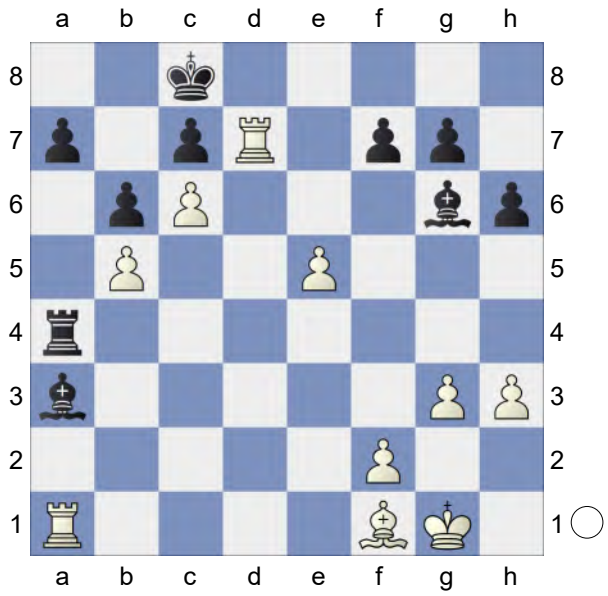


Threatening mate with Ra1-d1.

30...Bxa3



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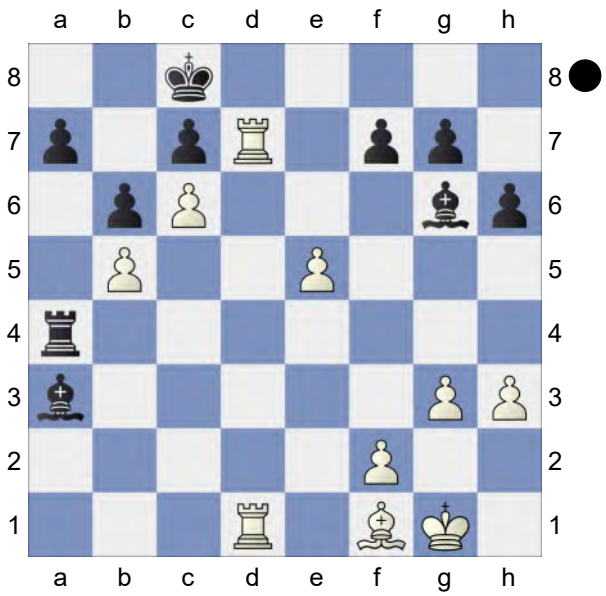

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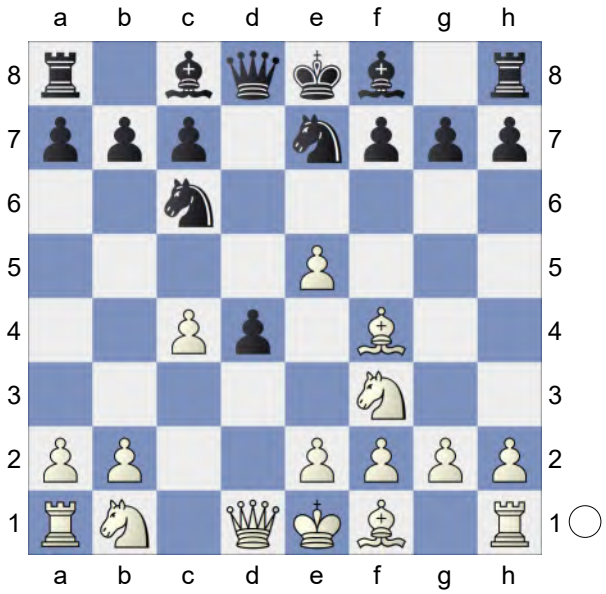
418 **D08**
□ **Marshall,Frank James**
■ **Lawrence,Thomas Francis**
Cambridge Springs (6) 1904
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Konikowski 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4**
[RR 2.Nf3
A) RR 2...c5 3.e3 *(RR 3.c4 dxc4 4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6; RR 3.dxc5 e6)* 3...Nc6;
B) 2...Nc6
B1) RR 3.Bf4 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.c4 *(RR 5.Be2 Bd6)* 5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nf6;
B2) 3.c4 e5
B2a) RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 *(RR 5.dxe5 Qxd1+)* 5...Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 e4
B2a1) RR 8.Nd2 e3 *(RR 8...Nf6 9.e3 0-0 10.Bc4 Qg5)* 9.fxe3 Nf6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Qxb7 Nxd4 12.Qxd5 Nc2+ 13.Kf2 Nxd5;
B2a2) 8.Ne5 e3 9.fxe3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne7;
B2b) 4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.dxe5 d4 6.g3 *(RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Bxd4 9.f4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Ne7 7.Nd2 *(RR 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.f4 Be6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nd2 h5 11.a3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Bxc4)* 7...Nc6 8.f4 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Nxe3 13.Kxe3 Bc5+ 14.Kf3 Qd7 15.Qe1 Bg4+ 16.Ke4 Qd4#]
[RR 2.Bf4 c6 3.e3 Qb6 4.Qc1 *(RR 4.b3 Nf6)* 4...Bf5 5.Nf3 e6]
[RR 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 *(RR 3.c4 c5)* 3...Nc6 4.f4 *(RR 4.Nf3 Bg4)* 4...Nb4 5.Be2 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nxd3+ 6.Qxd3 g6)* 5...Bf5 6.Na3 e6]
2...e5 3.dxe5
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4)* 4...Qxd1+ 5.Kxd1 Nc6 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.f4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Bg4 *(RR 6...Bf5)* 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Bg3 0-0-0]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 *(RR 4.cxd5 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Kxf2 Qh4+)*]
[RR 3.Nf3 e4 4.Nfd2 c6 5.e3 f5 6.Nc3 Nf6]
[RR 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8]
3...d4 4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.g3 *(RR 9.Ke2 Qxc4+)* 9...Qd4+;
B) RR 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Qxe3+;
C) 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 *(RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+)* 8...Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6]
[RR 4.f4 f6 5.exf6 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nc6)* 5...Nxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.g3 *(RR 7.e3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 dxe3)* 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.b3 Bf5 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.Rg1 *(RR 13.0-0 Ne3)* 13...Ne3 14.Qc1 Ba3]
4...Nc6 5.Bf4
[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 *(RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Nh6)* 6...dxe3 7.fxe3 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 *(RR 8.Qxd2 Bg4)* 8...Qe7 9.Be2 Nh6]

[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Nge7
A1) RR 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.g3 Qe7)* 11...Bh3 12.Bf3 0-0-0;
A2) 6.a3 Be6 *(RR 6...a5)* 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 Qg4 *(RR 16...Nf4+)* 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 20.e3;
B) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6
B1) RR 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...g6)* 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nb3 *(RR 9.g4)* 9...Qe7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 d3 12.e3 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Kf1 Nc2 17.Rc1 h5 18.g5 h4 19.Bc3 Rh5 20.Rg1 d2;
B2) 7.Nb3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg5 0-0-0 10.Qd2 Qf7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qxc4 14.Qxa7 Qb5 15.b4 Qc6 16.Rd1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qc3+ 18.Rd2 Qa1+ 19.Rd1 Bxb4+]
[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

5...Nge7
[RR 5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.a3 Ng6 8.Bg3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 0-0 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Qe7 13.Qc3 Rad8 14.e3 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 Rd8+ 16.Kc1 a6 17.Be2 c6 18.Rd1]
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 h6 7.h4 Nge7 8.a3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.h5 Nf8 11.Qb3 Qd7 12.e3 dxe3 13.Qxe3 Bf5 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Be2 Bh7 16.Ne4 Qf5 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Bd3 Qg4 19.Nc3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3+]



6.h3N -0.10/19
[⌓6.g3! 0.25/20]
[6.Nbd2
A) 6...Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Kale,S-Andersson,F ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881];
B) RR 6...Ng6 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.a3 a5 9.Nb3 b6 10.Nxc5 *(RR 10.e3)* 10...bxc5 11.e3 0-0;
C) 6...Ng6 7.Bg3 h5 *(RR 7...Bf5)*

8.h3 h4 9.Bh2 Rh5 10.a3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.Nf3 Re4 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.0-0-0 g6 16.Nxd4 Bh6+ 17.e3 Rxe3 Perez,H-B2: 8 Qd2 Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/APA Dec 96]]

[6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(RR 7.Bg3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 dxe3 9.fxe3 Qe7)* 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Bb4+ 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Bg3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 5a) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 3.dxe5 4.]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg3 h5 8.h3 h4 9.Bh2 Rh5 10.a3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.Nf3 Re4 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.0-0-0 g6 16.Nxd4 Bh6+ 17.e3 Rxe3 1-0 (17) Alboredo, J (2253)-Gomes,L (2285) Catas Altas 2023]

[RR 6.Bg3 Nf5 7.Nbd2 g5]

[RR 6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Bb4+ 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Bg3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 13.Qe2 0-0-0]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 *(RR 8...f6)* 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 *(RR 12.Nxf7)* 12...Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Queen'S Gambit-5.♗f4 Survey 1995 LEX-CD [Konikowski]]

[RR 6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Nxh4 10.Nxh4 Bb4+ 11.Nd2 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bg4 13.Be2 f5 14.Nhf3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qh4+ 16.g3 Qxc4 17.a3 Bxd2+ 18.Qxd2 Rd8 19.Qe2 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Ne5]

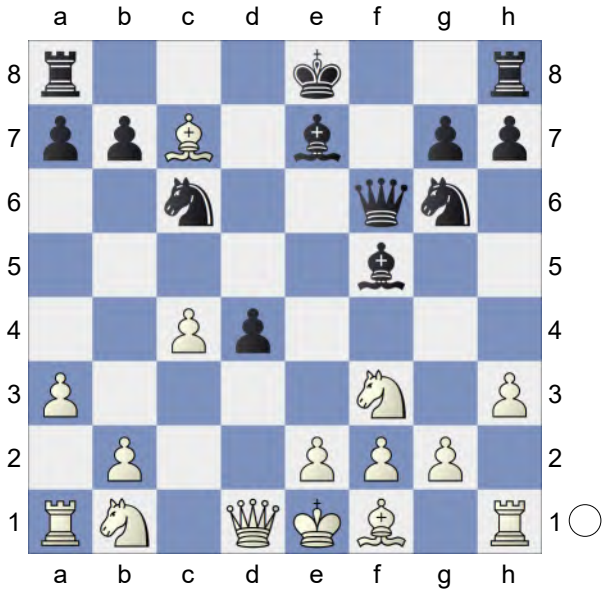
6...Ng6= 7.Bh2 Bf5 8.a3 Against Nc6-b4. The position is equal. **8...f6?!** 0.71/21

[8...a5!?]

[8...a5= -0.12/22]

9.exf6± Qxf6 10.Bxc7 Be7 0.77/22

[10...Rc8± 0.45/21 is more appropriate. 11.Bh2 Bd6]

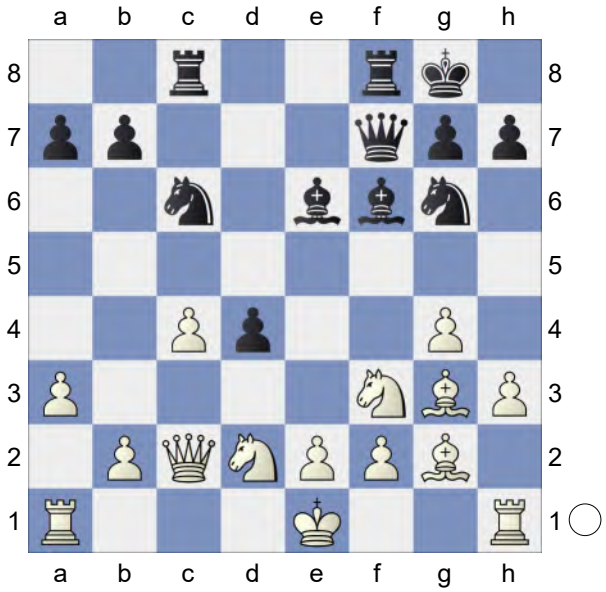


11.Nbd2 0-0 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg3 And now Nd2-e4 would win.

[But not 13.Ne4 Qf7±]

13...Qf7 14.Qc2 Rac8 15.Bg2 Bf6 2.42/20

[15...Nf4± 1.01/19 16.Kf1 Rcd8]

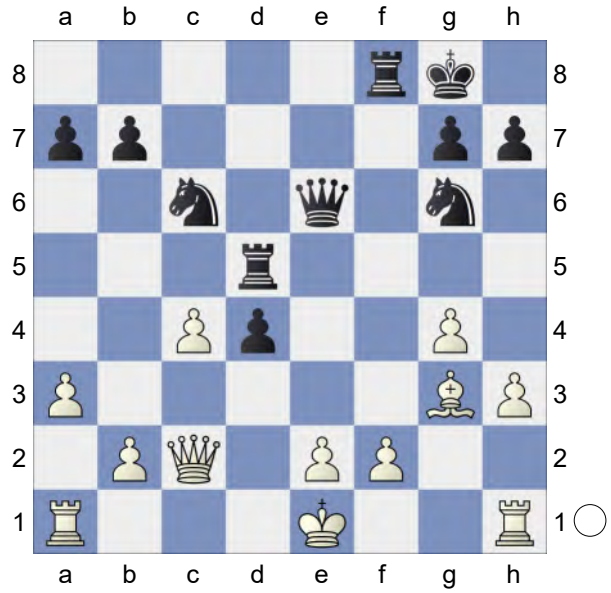


This costs Black the game. **16.Ne4+- Rcd8 17.Nfg5 Qe7 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Nxe6 Qxe6** 2.68/21

[⌓19...d3 1.98/24 20.exd3 Qxe6+

21.Qe2 Qxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Nd4+ 23.Kd1 Nf4]

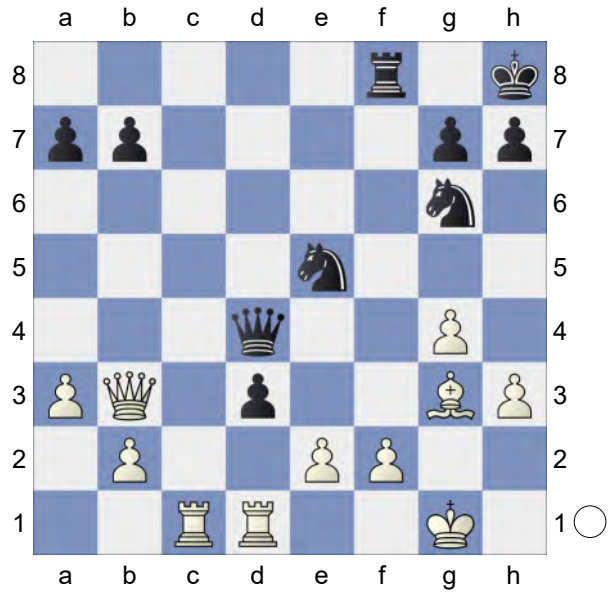
20.Bd5 Rxd5



21.cxd5 Qxd5 22.0-0 Nce5 23.Rac1 d3 24.Rfd1 Qd4? 5.33/23

[24...b6 2.22/19 is a better chance. 25.Qc3 *(25.exd3 Nf3+ 26.Kf1 Nd2+ 27.Kg1 Nf3+ 28.Kf1 Nd2+ 29.Kg1 Nf3+=)* 25...a5]

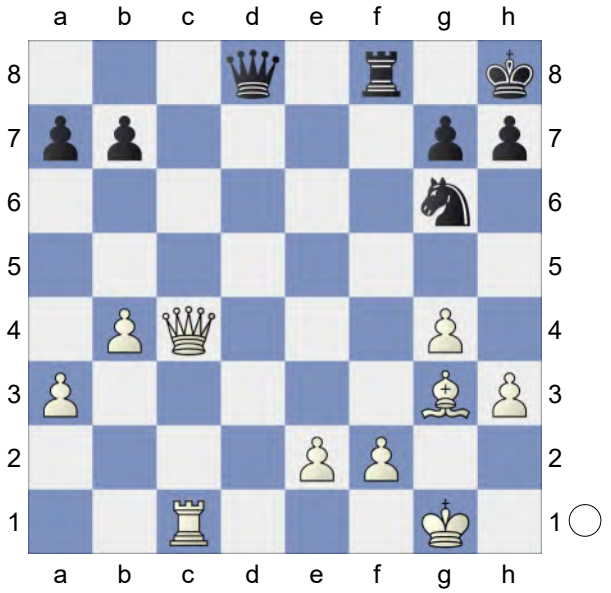
25.Qb3+ Kh8



Strongly threatening ...Ng6-f4. **26.Rxd3 Nxd3 27.Qxd3**

[Don't play 27.exd3?! Nf4 28.Bxf4 Qxf4+-]

27...Qf6 28.Qc3 Qe6 29.Qc4 Qb6 30.b4 Qd8

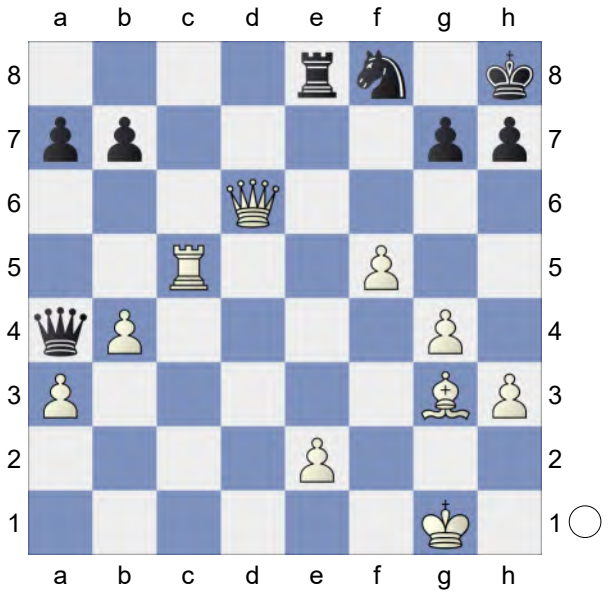


31.Qe6 Re8 32.Qd6 Qg5 4.28/22

[⌓32...Qxd6 2.86/22 33.Bxd6 h6]

33.f4 Qb5 34.f5 Nf8 35.Rc5 Qa4 7.68/22

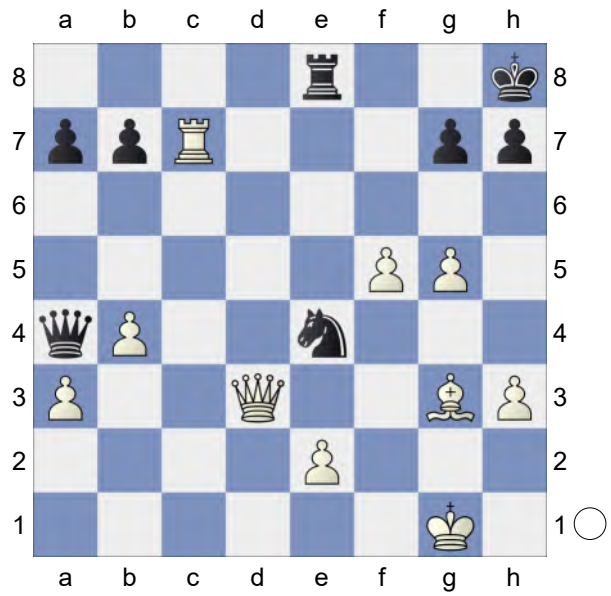
[⌓35...Qd7 4.72/23 36.Rc7 Qxd6 37.Bxd6 Rd8]



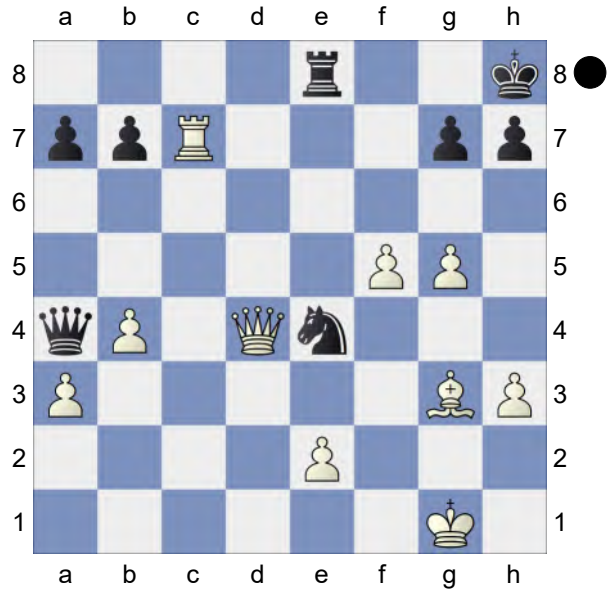
36.Qd3 Nd7 7.77/22

[⌓36...Qd7 4.63/22 37.Qxd7 Nxd7]

37.Rc7 Nf6 38.g5 Ne4



39.Qd4!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.65

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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Henris Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 Hernandez Ruiz,J Womanhood xiv pp185-6

[RR 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 *(RR 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3)* 3...c6 4.dxc6 *(RR 4.d4 cxd5)* 4...Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 e4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nxe4]

1...d5

[RR 1...Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4
A) RR 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nc3 0-0 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bd3)* 8.Be2 *(RR 8.g3 Re8 9.Bg2 Ncxe5)* 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5;
B) 4.f4 Bc5]

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4

[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4*

Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2) 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(RR 7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(RR 9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; RR 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(RR 17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(RR 20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(RR 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(RR 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(RR 18.Re1 Bd6)*

A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3

A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(RR 22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(RR 13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(RR 13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(RR 15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5

18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4; RR 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...a5

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 *(*RR *6.Nbd2)* 6...Ng6

A) RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A1) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(* RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

A2) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4;

B) 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 *(*RR *9.Qxd4)* 9...Nxe5

B1) RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(*RR *17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(*RR *22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8;

B2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 *(*RR *11...Qh4 12.Bxe5;* RR *11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5)* 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(*RR *18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(* RR *19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69]]

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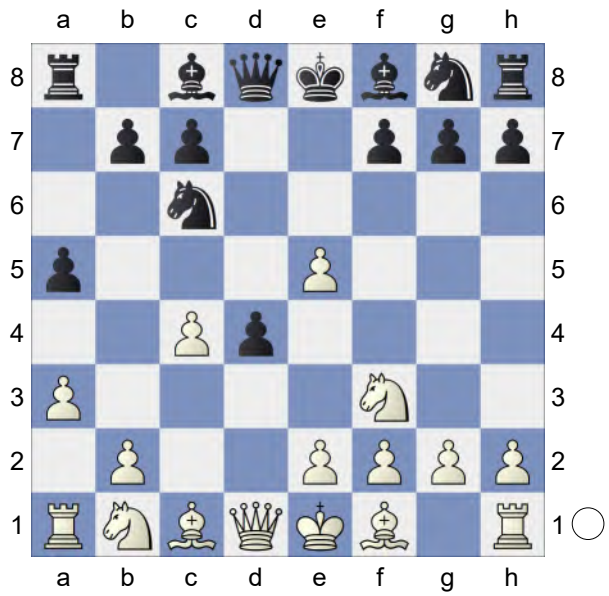

6.g3

[RR 6.b3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 Qe7 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Nbd2 0-0 1-0 (12) Meza,H (2554)-Popov,N (2735) corr BdF 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J]]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.g3 Ng6

A1) RR 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

A1a) RR 11.Bf4 c6 12.Bg2 *(RR 12.Bxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxe5)* 12...Qa5+ 13.Kf1 f6;

A1b) 11.e3 c5 12.Nb5 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bg4+;

A2) 8.Bg2 Ngxe5;

B) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

B1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

B2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

C) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nfxd4 *(RR 9.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4)* 9...Nxe5]

[RR 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

6...Bg4

[RR 6...Nge7 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nxf4 11.gxf4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6]

7.Nbd2

[7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.exf6 Ng6 15.Qd2 Qf5 16.b4 Qxf6 17.b5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nce5 19.Qxa5 Bb6 20.Qb4 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf3 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4.---

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7...Qd7N

[7...Bc5 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.h3

A) RR 9...Bf5 10.Nb3 *(RR 10.0-0 Qd7; RR 10.g4 Be6; RR 10.0-0 Qd7; RR 10.g4 Be6)* 10...Ba7 11.c5 Be4 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 a4;

B) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 0-0;

C) RR 9...Bf5 10.Nb3 Ba7 11.c5 Be4 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 a4;

D) RR 9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 0-0;

E) 9...Be6 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne4 Ba7 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bf4 Qe7 14.Kh2 *(RR 14.Qb3 Rb8; RR 14.Qb3 Rb8)* 14...Rd8 15.Qb3 Bc8 16.e6 *(RR 16.Qb5 0-0; RR 16.Qb5 0-0)* 16...fxe6 *(RR 16...f5 17.Ned2 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Qxe6 19.Qb5 0-0 20.Ne5; RR 16...0-0 17.exf7+ Rxf7; RR 16...Nxf4 17.gxf4 Qxe6; RR 16...f5 17.Ned2 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Qxe6 19.Qb5 0-0 20.Ne5; RR 16...0-0 17.exf7+ Rxf7; RR 16...Nxf4 17.gxf4 Qxe6)* 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Ne1 b6 19.Nd3 Nce5 20.f4 Nxd3 21.exd3 e5 22.Rae1 11.Nf3-Balogun,O Game 6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67) exf4 23.gxf4 Qh4 24.Ng3 c5 25.Re4 Bb7 26.Re2 Bxg2 27.Rxg2 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Qd1 Rdf8 30.Rxf4 Qxf4 31.Qe2 Qe3 32.Qxe3 dxe3 33.Ne4 Bb8+ 34.Kg1 Be5 35.Re2 Rd8 36.Kg2 Rxd3 37.Kf3 11.Nf3-Balogun,O Game 6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67)]

[RR 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 Qe7 9.0-0 f6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Qd1 0-0 13.Nb3 Be6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Rad8 16.Be3 a4 17.Bxb7 Bh3 18.Nc6 Qxe3 19.Nxd8 *(RR 19.fxe3 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Rxd1 21.Raxd1)* 19...Qe5 20.Bd5+ *(RR 20.Qd2)* 20...Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Qxd5 22.cxd5 Stables,W-Dixon,J corr 1905 UltraCorrX [Womanhood xiv pp185-6] ½-½ (32)]

[RR 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 Nge7 9.h3 Be6 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne4 Ba7 12.Qd3 Ng6 13.Bf4 Qe7 14.Kh2 Rd8 15.Qb3 Bc8 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bd2 0-0 18.Ne1 b6 19.Nd3 Nce5 20.f4 Nxd3 21.exd3 e5 22.Rae1 11.♘f3-Balogun, O Game 6 1964 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] 0-1 (67)]

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8.Bg2 Rd8 White is better. **9.0-0 Be7** 1.20/21

[⌓9...Nge7 0.85/20]

10.Qa4 h5 1.32/21

[⌓10...f6 1.01/21]

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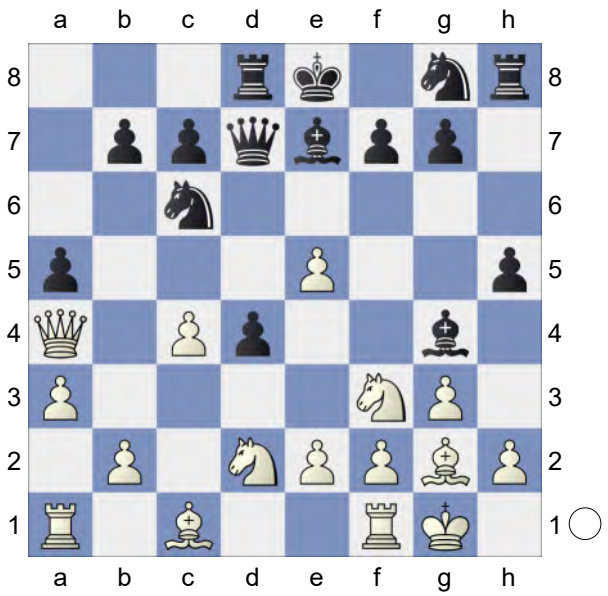


11.Qb5 Kf8 12.Nb3 1.11/21

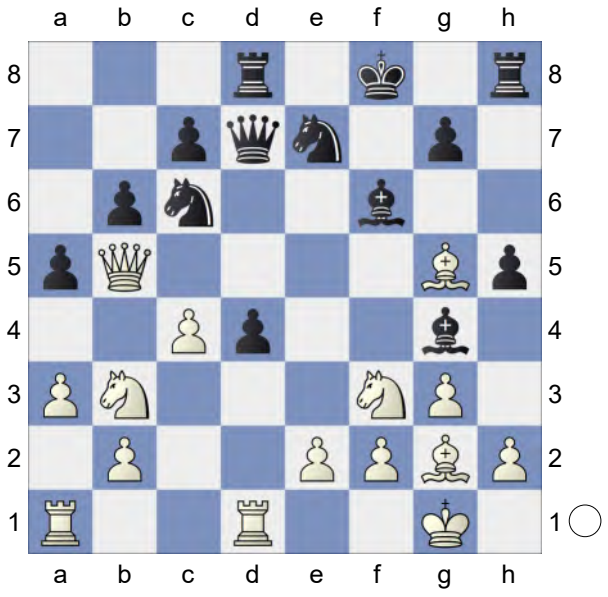
[Much worse is 12.Qxb7?! Rb8 13.e6 *(13.Qa6 Rb6=)* 13...Bxe6=]

[Better is 12.h4 1.43/21]

12...b6 1.94/23

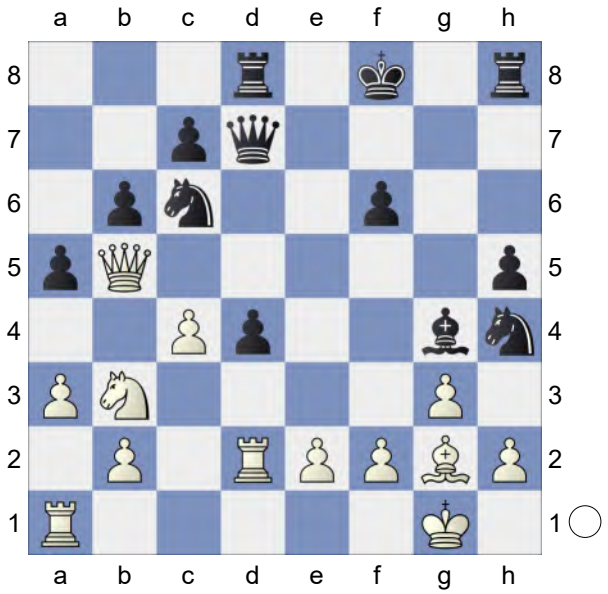
[12...h4± 1.11/21]

13.Rd1+- f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bg5 Nge7



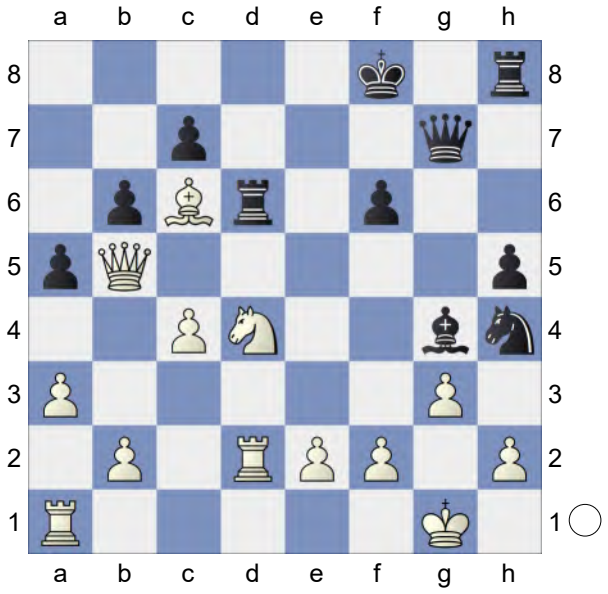
16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rd2 Nf5 18.Nh4 Nxh4 4.62/23

[18...Nce7 2.71/23 might work better. 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Nxd4 Qxb5 21.cxb5 Rd6]



19.Bxc6 White is clearly winning.

19...Qg7 20.Nxd4 Rd6



Inhibits Ne6+. **21.c5 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Ng6 23.cxb6 cxb6 24.Qxb6**

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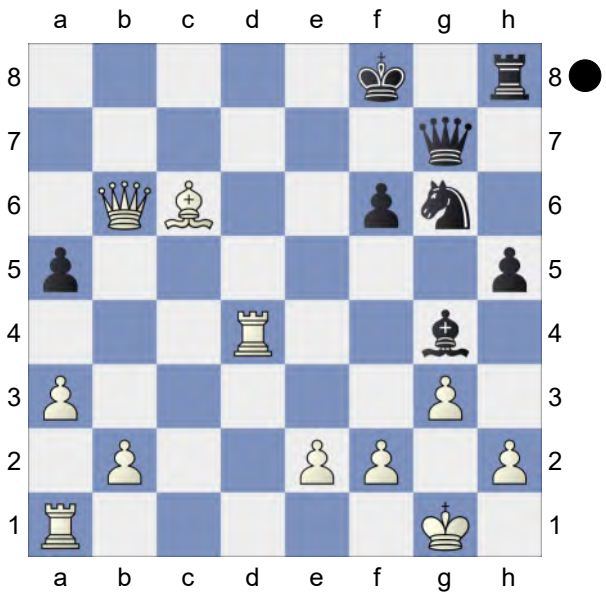
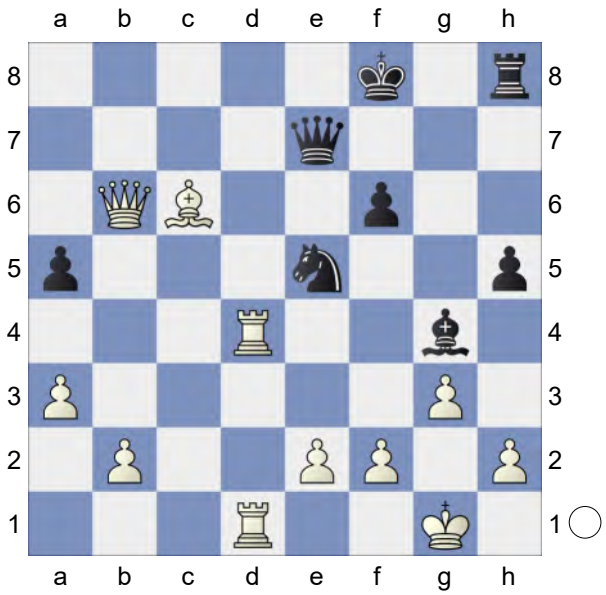


White wants to mate with Rd8+. **24...Qe7 25.Rad1 Ne5**



26.Qd8+ Qxd8 27.Rxd8+ Kg7 28.Rxh8 Kxh8 29.Bb5

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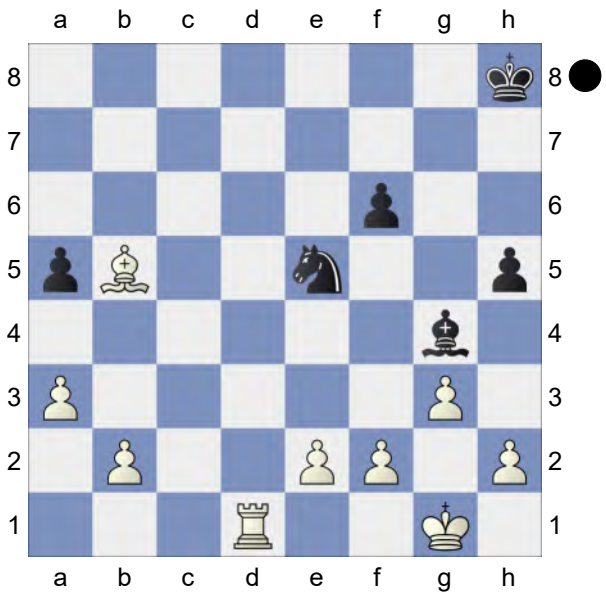

Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.54

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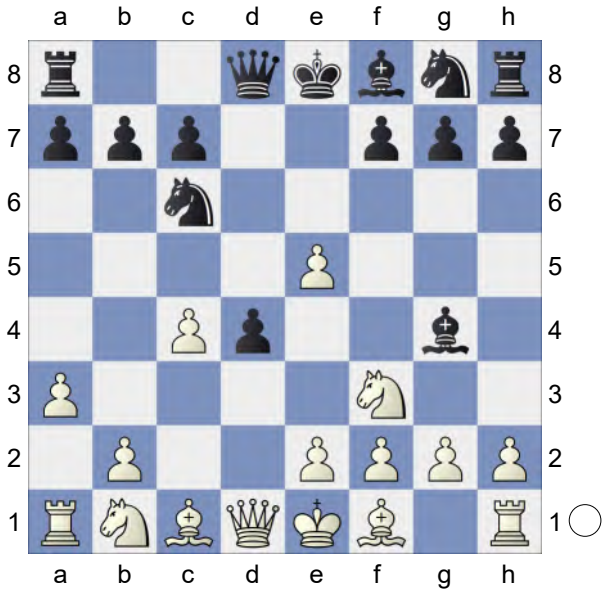
420 **D08**
□ **Steingrimsson,H.** **2557**
■ **Trent,Lawrence** **2420**
31st Andorra Open (3.7) 22.07.2013
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3. **1.d4** Raetsky & Chetverik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4**

[5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 Ncxe5!? *(*Black usually inserts *7...a5 8.b5* first. The general view being that this weakens White's queenside structure. Black for example has ...Bc5 or ...a4 'dislocating' White's pawns: *Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Rfc1* Khoroshev, N-Potapov, P Tashkent 2012. White has a pull and in fact it's noticeable that the queenside structure is favourable for White. The pawns on a4 and b5 having a cramping effect. So it may be that 7...a5 doesn't resolve all Black's problems. *)*

A) 8.Nxe5! Nxe5 9.e3! Be6 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Be7!? 13.0-0 *(13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Bd4 Rxg2* isn't clear*)* 13...Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Rad1 offers White a pull. The following example is worth playing through to the end, as it concludes with a spectacular mate: g6?! 17.e4 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Qe7 19.e5 Nf5 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc3 Nd4 23.Re4 Nb5 24.Qc1 h6 25.Qxh6+!! Kxh6 26.Rh4+ Kg5 27.f4+ Kxh4 28.g3+ and mate next move, Valsecchi, A-Bontempi, P Zagreb 2012.;

B) 8.Qxd4 (new, but not that challenging) 8...Qxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(equally, the continuation 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.0-0 Be6* seems fine for Black*)* 11...Bf5 12.Bxf5 Nxf5 13.Bb2 Nfh4= Kanter, E-Bezgodov, A Khanty-Mansiysk 2013.]



Traditionally the main choice here but, due to Morozevich's influence, 5...Nge7 has in recent years taken over as the 'in-move'. **6.Qb3N**

[6.Nbd2

A) 6...Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 *(7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Bf4 Qe4 12.Qd2 d3 13.Qe3 Qxc4 14.exd3 Qf7 15.Be2 Nge7 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Qd2* Queen'S Pawn Various-3.de5 d4 4. Nf3 Nc6 Survey 1997 LEX-CD [Ftacnik] *)* 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.g4 Bg6

10.b4 Kb8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1* Albin Without G3-A3 Others ChessPub Guide 2020 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]*)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qxh1 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.bxc5 a6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.Qe3 Brunner,N (2288)-Bergez,L (2371) Cannes 2005 CBM 105 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1 (36);

B) 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf3 Rad8 17.b4 Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit]

6...Qd7!? In the spirit of the Gambit. White now has a certain responsibility to take the offering, otherwise Black will castle long and it's not clear that the queen is ideally placed on b3. Bear in mind that in certain lines the fact that there is pressure against b7 is handy, but White's development is too retarded for this to be relevant. **7.Qxb7**

[Despite my comments above 7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 looks playable (but playing both of a3 and Qb3 so early is slightly odd) when I would suggest Nge7 *(8...Na5!?* immediately also poses some questions*)* 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Rd1 Na5! 11.Qa2 Qa4 with good play.]

7...Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7! This natural developing move seems to be new.

[Previously 8...f6 had been played here. White then has some choice, Atalik opting to fight for the initiative with 9.Nbd2! e.g. Rb6 10.Qa4 Bxf3 11.gxf3!? fxe5 12.c5! Bxc5 13.Nc4 Nf6 *(13...Rb8 14.Bh3 Qd5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Qxc6+* favours White*)* 14.b4 and Black was in trouble, Atalik, S-Vlahos, G Chalkida 1998.]

9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.g3N

[RR 10.b4 Be7 11.g3 *(*RR *11.b5 Ncxe5 12.Qxa7 0-0)* 11...d3

A) RR 12.Bg2 dxe2 13.c5 Ngxe5;

B) RR 12.e3 Bxb4 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.Qxa7 *(*RR *14.Qa4 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1)* 14...Nc2+ 15.Kd1 0-0;

C) 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 0-0 14.c5 Ncxe5 15.Be3 Nxf3+ 16.exf3 Bf6 17.0-0-0 *(*RR *17.Rc1 d2+ 18.Bxd2 Rbd8)* 17...Qd5 18.Qxd3 Qa2 19.Rd2 Qa1+ 20.Kc2 Rfd8 21.Qb3 a5 22.Bg2 a4 23.Qxa4 *(*RR *23.Rxa1 axb3+ 24.Kb1 Rxd2 25.Bxd2 Rd8 26.Bc1 Rd1)* 23...Qc3+ 24.Kd1 Rxd2+ Pollack,G-Hvenekilde,J Copenhagen 1967 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (31)]

10...d3!?

[A more calm continuation such as 10...Be7 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Ngxe5 13.Qa4 a5 gives Black enough practical compensation. In Albin middlegames, such as this one, White's cramped development is often an enduring problem.]

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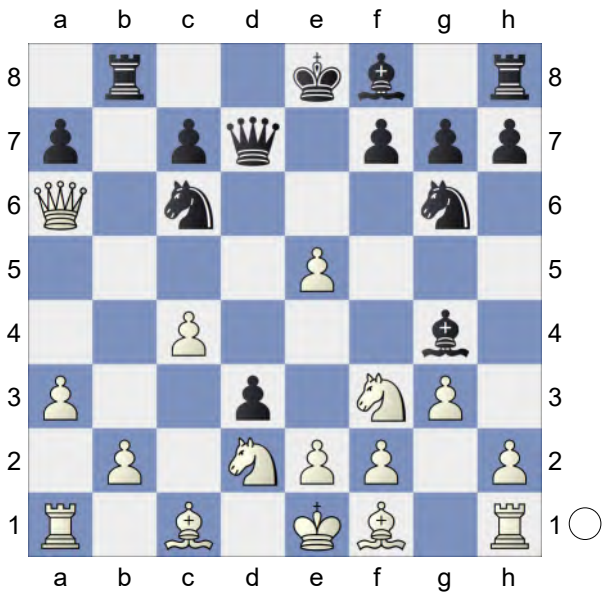


Trent is certainly in combative mood in this game. **11.e3 Bb4?** This flashy move doesn't actually work!

[Instead 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bg2 Be7 seems to be perfectly satisfactory for Black e.g. 15.f4 d2+! 16.Bxd2 Rxb2 and White has to be careful.]

12.Bg2? Returning the compliment.

[The materialist 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Qxa7 seems good e.g. 0-0 14.Bg2 Nc2+ 15.Kf1! *(15.Kd1? Nxa1 16.Qxa1 Nxe5)* 15...Nxa1 16.Qxa1 Rfe8 17.b3 and although it's still tricky, Black doesn't have enough play (White's two pieces are long-term going to be better than Black's rook).]

12...Bxd2+?!

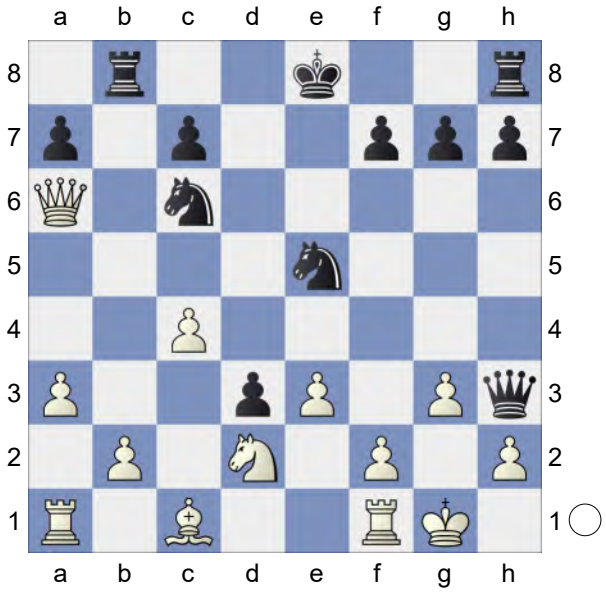
[My computer prefers 12...Bxf3! 13.Bxf3 Bxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Ncxe5 15.Bg2 Rxb2 16.Rd1 0-0 when Black seems to have good chances. Naturally two bishops in an open position shouldn't be underestimated, but Black's lively pieces (along with the d-pawn) give him at least equality.]

13.Nxd2 Ngxe5 14.0-0?!

Missing another opportunity to obtain the advantage:

[14.h3! Be2 *(14...Be6 15.f4 Rb6 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.b4* is even better for White*)* 15.f4 Rb6 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.b4 and Black has avoided losing any further material, but stays a clear pawn down.]

14...Bh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3



16.f4 0-0! A piece sacrifice for the attack. **17.c5**

[Alternatively 17.fxe5 Rb6 18.Qa4 Nxe5 19.Rf2 *(19.Nf3?* goes down to *Rh6 20.Nh4 Ng4)* 19...Ng4 20.Ne4 Rh6 gives Black a strong attack. Note how White's queenside pieces are unable to help out with the defence.]

17...Ng4 18.Nf3 d2 To bring a rook to the seventh. **19.Bxd2 Rxb2 20.Qe2 Re8**

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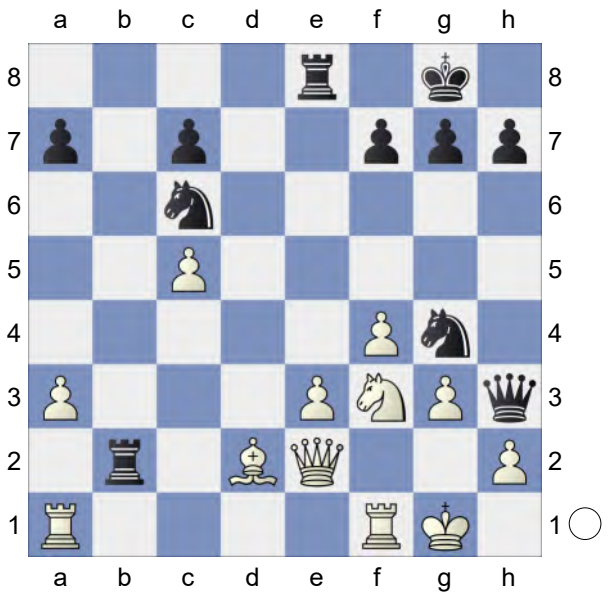

21.e4? A big error.

[The cautious 21.Rfe1 avoids any dangerous combinations and should keep the balance.]

21...h6?

[Missing 21...Nd4! 22.Nxd4 Rxe4 when Black regains the material with interest. White is then basically busted.]

22.Rfb1?

[22.e5! would avoid anything nasty happening...for now!]

22...Rxe4! 23.Qf1 Qxf1+ 24.Rxf1

[24.Kxf1 Nxh2+ 25.Nxh2 Rxd2 26.Nf3 Rc2 is grim for White.]

24...Re2 25.h3?

[A better chance may have been 25.Rae1 Rbxd2 26.Nxd2 Rxd2 27.h3 Nf6 28.Rd1 as two knights often struggle to overcome a rook in such endgames. Still, I would still place any bets on a Black win.]

25...Nh2!

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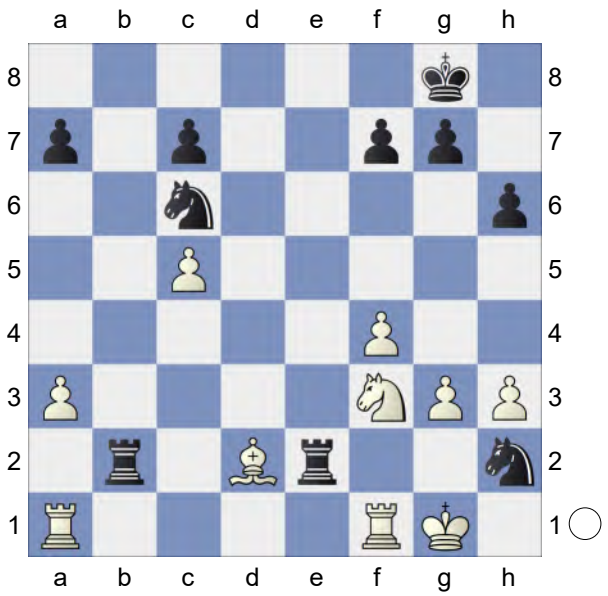
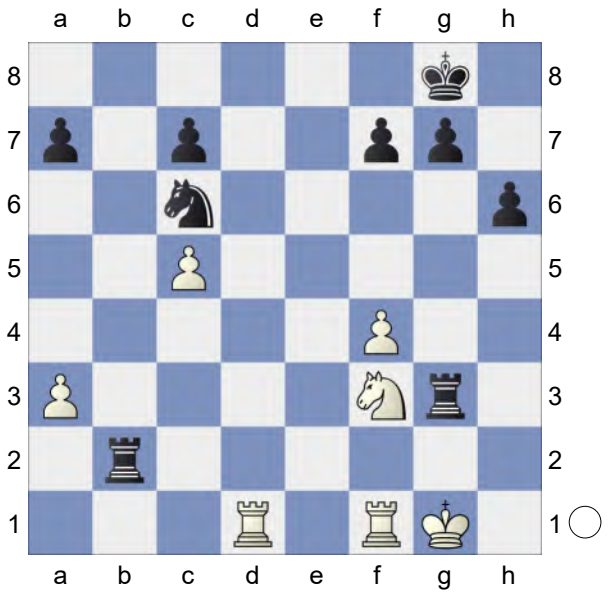


Crashing through. **26.Nxh2 Rexd2 27.Nf3 Rg2+ 28.Kh1 Rxg3** It's clearly flowing for Trent. **29.Rad1 Rxh3+ 30.Kg1 Rg3+**



31.Kh1 Rb3 32.Ng1 Rgd3 33.f5 Rxa3 34.f6 gxf6 35.Rxd3 Rxd3

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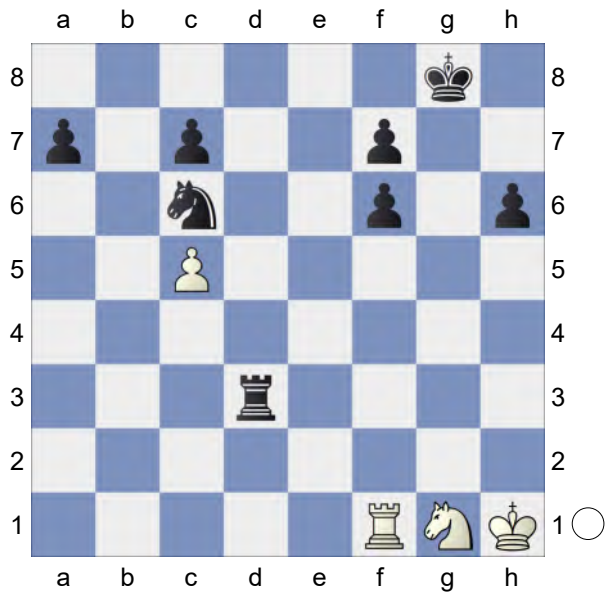
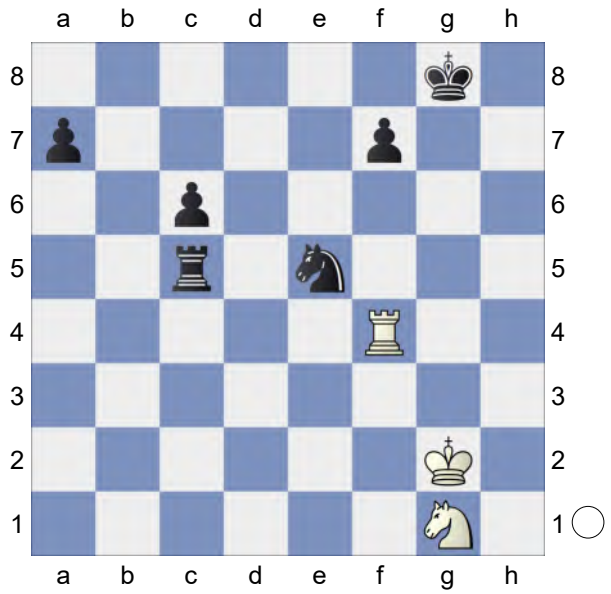


36.Rxf6 Ne5 37.Rxh6 c6 A two pawns advantage is too much. **38.Rh4 Rd1 39.Rf4 Rc1 40.Kg2 Rxc5**



Three up is even better! **41.Ne2 a5 42.Ng3 Kf8 43.Kf1 Rc3 44.Kg2 Rc2+ 45.Kf1 c5**

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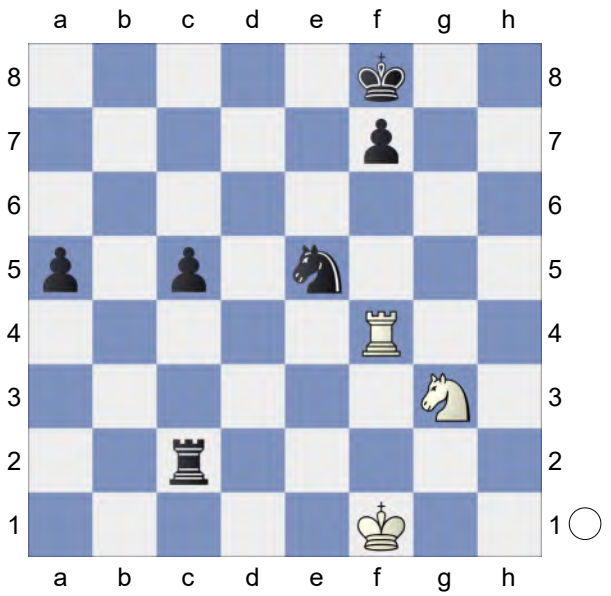
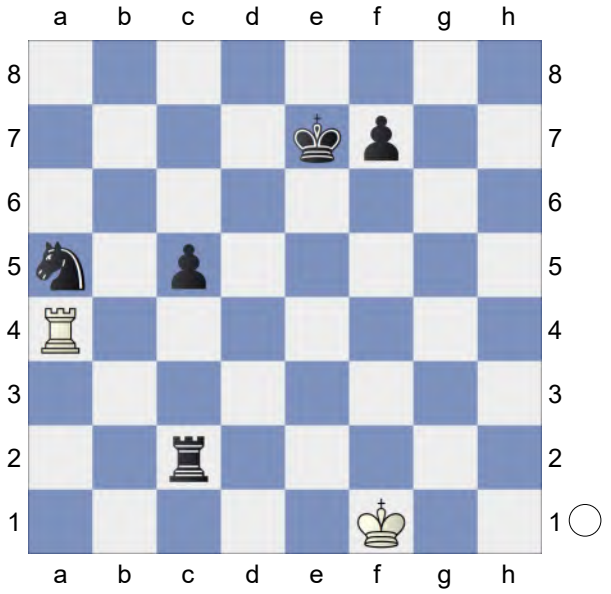


46.Ra4 Nc6 47.Nf5 Rh2 48.Nd6 Ke7 49.Nb7 Rc2 50.Nxa5 Nxa5



51.Rxa5 Ke6 Of course, White's position is hopeless, but he had nothing better to do than watch the Englishman's technique. **52.Ke1 f5 53.Kd1 Rc4 54.Ra8 Re4 55.Kd2 c4**

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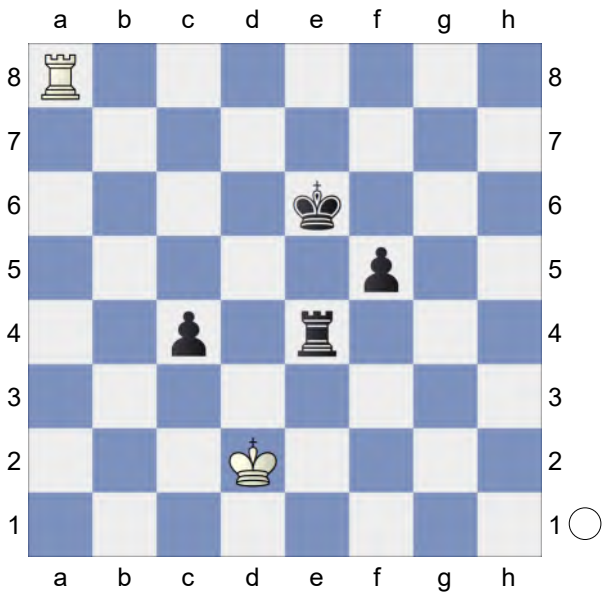
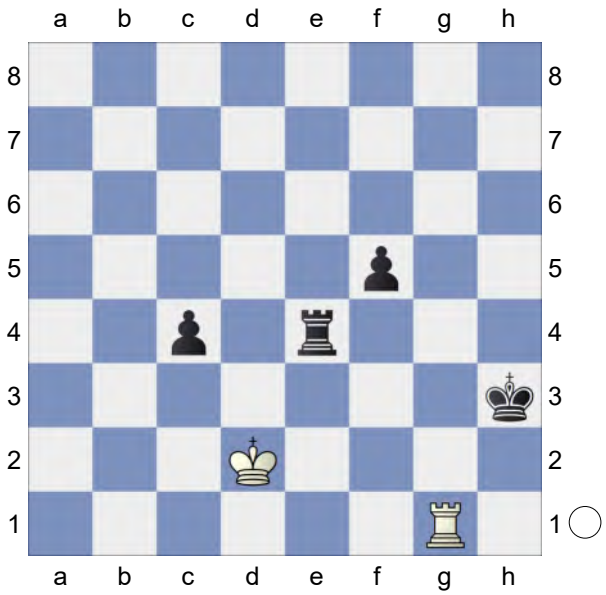


56.Ra5 Kf6 57.Ra1 Kg5 58.Rg1+ Kf4 59.Rf1+ Kg4 60.Rg1+ Kh3



61.Rf1 f4 62.Rh1+ Kg2 63.Rh4 Kg3

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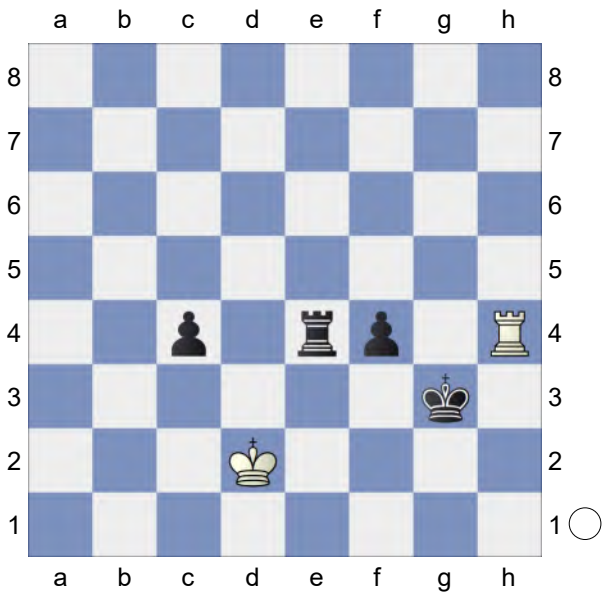

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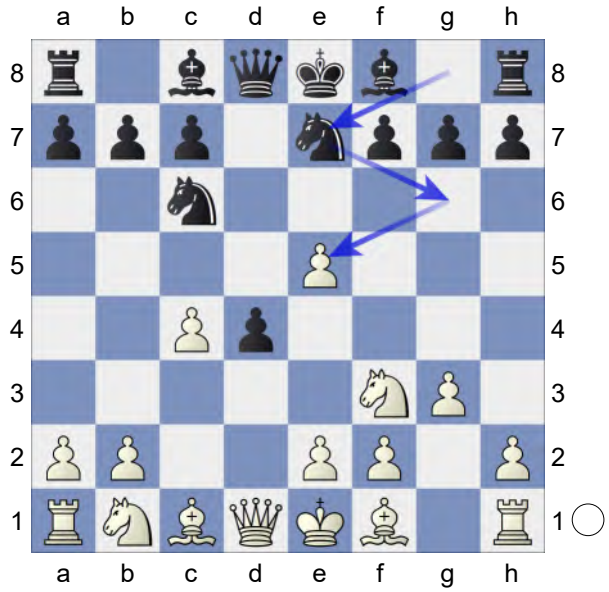
421 **D09**
□ **Steingrimsson,H.** **2536**
■ **Stopa,Ja** **2498**
34th Bratto Open 2014 (7.3) 28.08.2014
[Glenn Flear. MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with g3 **1.d4** Flear,Glenn Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**

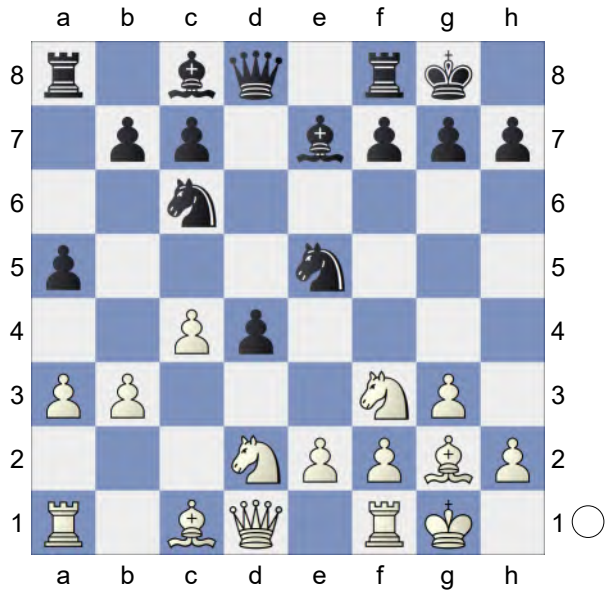


6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 h6 *(*RR *9...e5 10.Qc2 Qf7 11.a3 h6 12.Bc1 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 10.Bc1 e5 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.a3 a5 13.b3 Be7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Nd8 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.e3 Bc6 18.exd4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 exd4 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Nxf3]
7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 White aims for solidity.
[RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Bc5 *(* RR *9...c5 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Be7 13.e3 Nc6 14.exd4 cxd4 15.f4 g6 16.Qd2 Bf5 17.h3 h5)* 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.a3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.Rfe1 Qd6]
8...Be7
[There are various moments when the possibility of trading knights comes to mind. Here for example: 8...Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Bc5 10.Ne1 0-0 11.Nd3 Be7 12.Bf4 a5 13.Qc1 Bf6 14.Rd1 Qe7 (Black has fully equalized) 15.e3?? g5! Belous, V-Morozevich, A Moscow Blitz 2014, and the bishop is trapped.]
9.a3N
[9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 0-0 (in such positions White's long diagonal pressure isn't significant) 12.Qc2 *(12.Qd3 c5 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Bd5 Bg5 15.Qf3 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Qf6* Borozic, N-Tadic, Br Montenegro league 2013, was close to equal*)* 12...Bf6 13.Bf4 c5 14.h4!? a5 15.Be4 g6 16.Kg2 Re8= 17.Rad1? Bxh4! Ali, L-Paichadze, L Tbilisi 2014, exploiting the line-up of White's unfortunate bishops.]
[After the immediate 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 simply Re8 *(10...Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.fxe5 g5 24.f4 g4 25.Kf1* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan, S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*; 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 h6 17.Qc2 Qc5 18.a3 a5 19.Kg2 Rd6 20.Rd2 Re8 21.Rfd1 Nd8 22.Qd3 Qe5 23.Bf3 c5 24.e3 Qe7 25.Re2* 11.Nd5 (2477) -Esoteric (2233) corr ICCF 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (71) *)* 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3

Bf6 14.Qd2 c5= should be fine, Lechtynsky, J-Svoboda, V Czech league 2009.]

[9.b4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qb3 Bxd4 14.Qxb4 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Rb8 17.e3 Be6 18.Qe5 Rfe8 19.Bd5 Bg4 20.Qxe7 Rxe7 21.Rd4 h5 22.f3 Bd7 23.c5 Be8 8.Nf3 0-0_64795 (2504)-Kiss,G (2607) corr 2006 MCD-r8 [Dragan Solak] ½-½]

9...a5 10.b3 0-0



11.Bb2 Ra6N

[Less convoluted is 11...Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bf6 *(or 13...Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.Red1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3* Bekker Jensen, S-Tikkanen, H Copenhagen 2009, *Rad8=* (see the archives)*)* 14.Qd3 Bg4 15.Rad1 (Foisor, S-Belakovskaia, A Saint Louis 2013) Qd6=]

[RR 11...Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.Red1 Bg4 *(RR 15...Rd8)* 16.h3 Bxf3 *(RR 16...Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Rxe2 22.Rd7)* 17.Bxf3 Ne5 18.Bg2 *(RR 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Bd5 c6 20.Bg2 Rxb3 21.Bxd4 Nxc4 22.Qc2 Bxd4 23.Qxb3 Qf6 24.Qxc4 Bxa1 25.Qxc6)* 18...Rad8 19.Qxa5 *(RR 19.Bxb7 Qb6)* 19...d3 20.exd3 *(RR 20.e3)* 20...Nf3+ 21.Kh1 *(RR 21.Bxf3 Qxg3+ 22.Bg2 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Re2 24.Rg1 b6 25.Qc3 Bd4)* 21...Re2 22.Bxf3 Rxf2 23.Qc3 Qxg3 24.Qxg7+ Qxg7 25.Bxg7 Rxf3 26.Be5 Bekker Jensen,S (2411)-Tikkanen,H (2425) Ballerup DEN 2009 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (60)]

[RR 11...Be6

A) RR 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 c5 15.Qd3 *(RR 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Ba6 Rb6 17.Bb5 Bh3 18.Re1 Re6)* 15...Qb6 16.a4 Rad8 17.e3 h6;

B) 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3 14.Qc3 Rfd8 *(RR 14...Qxc3 15.Bxc3 Nd3)* 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 *(RR 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Qxe5 Bf6 18.Qxc7 Bxb2 19.Rad1 Qd7)* 16...Qxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd3 18.Nd2 *(RR 18.f4)* 18...Nc5 19.Ra2 Rd3 20.Rc1 a4 21.bxa4 Nxa4 22.Be5 c6 23.Rb1 Nc5 24.Bf4 Bf5 25.Re1 Ne6 26.Be3 Secheres,A (2369)-Beerdsen,T (2510) Vrnjacka Banja SRB 2023 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (46)RR 26...Raxa3 27.Rea1 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 f6]

[RR 11...Re8]

[RR 11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bf6 13.Qd2 *(RR 13.Ne1 Bg4 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Qd2 Rad8 17.Nf4 g6 18.Nd5 Bg7 19.Rac1 Bh3 20.Bh1 h5)* 13...Bg4 *(RR 13...Be6)* 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 b6 *(RR 16...Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Ne5)* 17.Rd1 Re8 18.b5 Ne5 19.Nxe5

Rxe5]

12.Qc2?! After this, Black has the more interesting options.

[The only other game that reached this position continued with 12.Ra2 Ng4 13.Qa1 Bc5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Ne1 Re8 16.Nd3 Ba7= Danielsen,H-Potapov,P Pardubice 2008. Which side has the most awkward rook on the a-file?]

[Another possibility is 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.c5 Rh6 15.Nf3=]

12...Re8 13.Rad1 d3!

[After 13...Bc5 White has a sharp idea in reply: 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b4! axb4 16.Nb3 Qe7 *(16...d3 17.exd3 Bf8 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.d4* favours White slightly*)* 17.Nxc5 Qxc5 18.Rxd4! Nc6 *(18...bxa3* fails because of the weakness of the back rank: *19.Rd5! Qxc4 20.Rxe5!+-)* 19.Rd5 Qe7 20.axb4 Nxb4 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rd2± with the bishop pair in a relatively open position.]

14.exd3 Qxd3 15.Ne1

[15.Qxd3 Nxd3 is worse as a3 is weak.]

15...Qxc2

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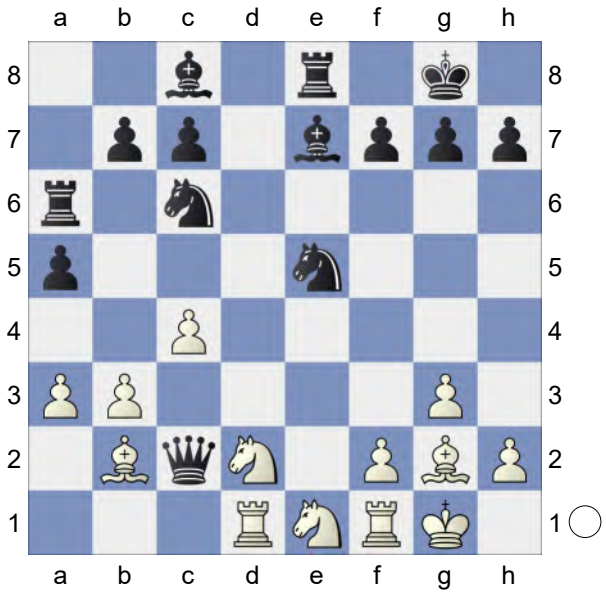

16.Nxc2 Bg4! Black is already slightly better with ...Nd3 coming. **17.Rb1 Nd3?!**

[With the following precise sequence Black could ensure a clear advantage: 17...Rd8! 18.Bd5 Bf5 19.Rbc1 Nd3 20.Rb1 Nxb2 21.Rxb2 Be6]

18.Bf3 Bxf3?! This rather lets White off the hook.

[Instead Black can challenge his opponent more with either 18...Bf5]

[or with 18...Bh3 19.Rfd1 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Rd8]

19.Nxf3 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Rb6

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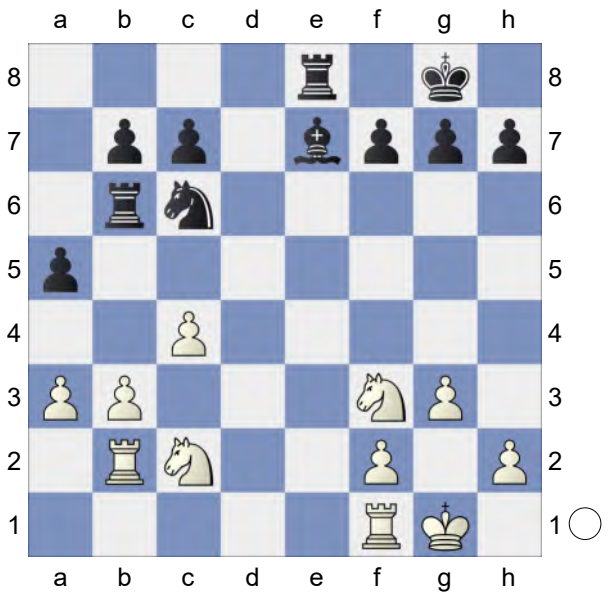
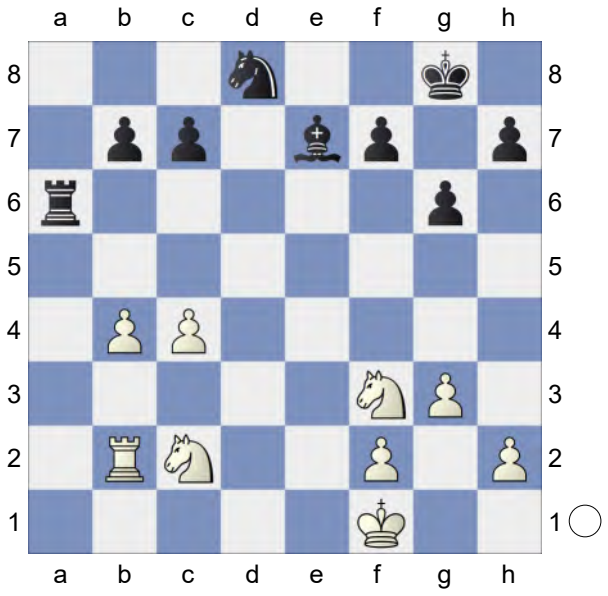


21.Rd1 g6 22.Kf1 Black has a nice bishop, but White is now able to defend all his weaknesses. **22...Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 24.b4** This eliminates the main problems on a3 and b3. **24...axb4 25.axb4 Ra6**



26.Ne3 c6 27.b5= Ra1+ 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.bxc6 bxc6 30.Ne5 Rc1

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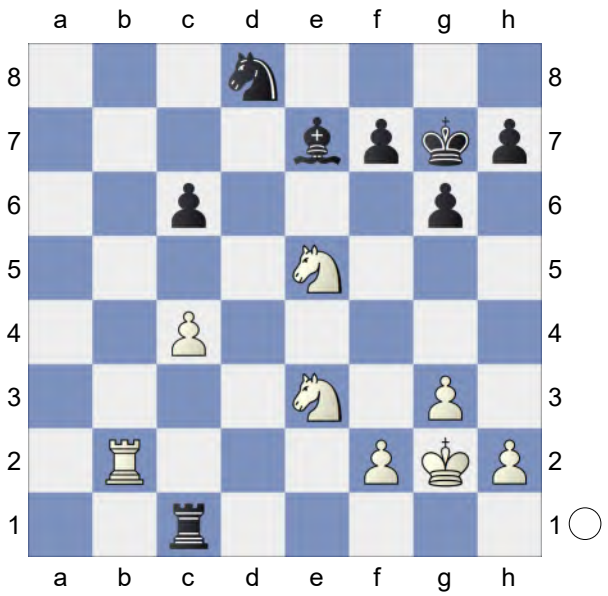
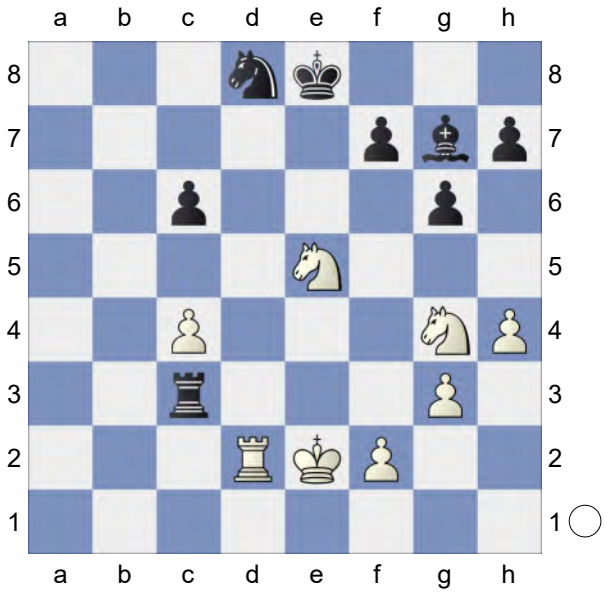


31.Rd2 It's hard to see either side making the difference, unless time trouble were a serious problem. **31...Kf8 32.h4 Ke8 33.Kf3 Rc3 34.Ke2 Bf6 35.N3g4 Bg7**



36.Nd7 Rxc4

[36...Ke7 37.Ne3 is also equal.]

37.Ngf6+ Ke7 38.Nb6! Rc1 39.Nxh7 Ne6 40.Nc8+ Ke8

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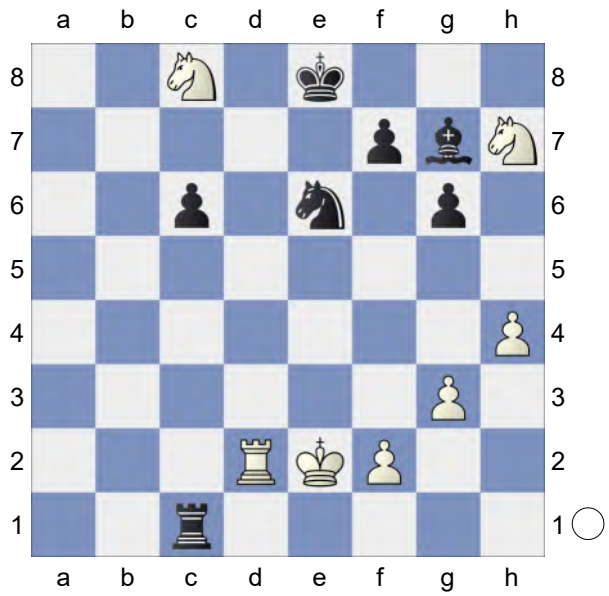
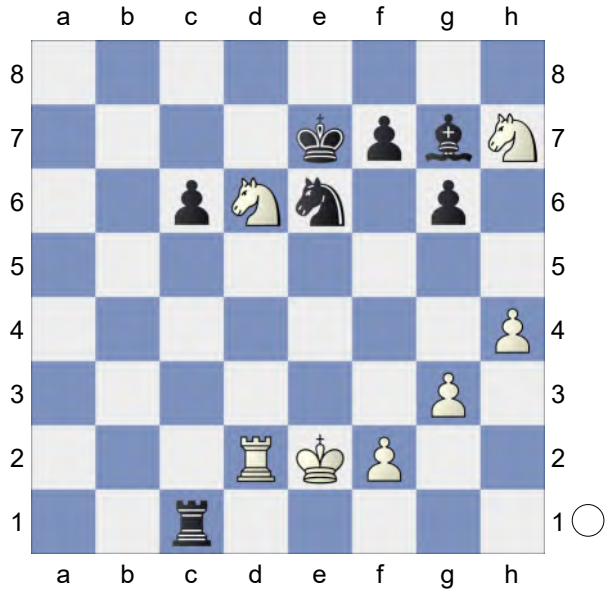


41.Nd6+ Ke7



An unusual repetition to finish the game.
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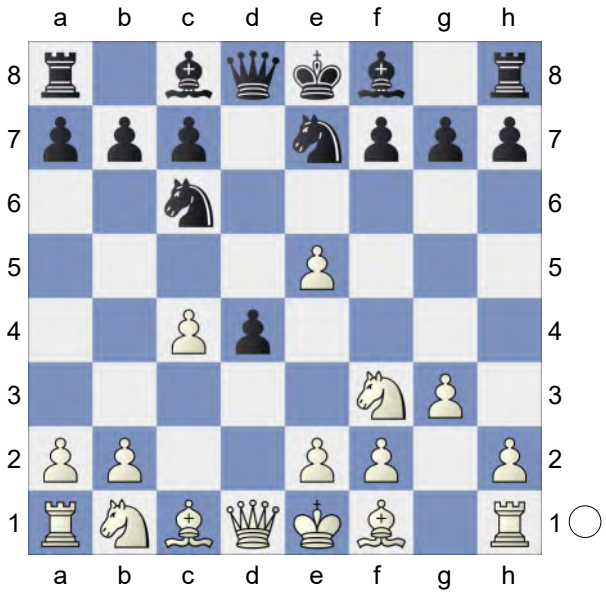
422 **D09**
□ **Dreev,Alexey** **2704**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2613**
Gibraltar Masters (7) 31.01.2005
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** * Glenn Flear 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6! 7.Bg5
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5
A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6; RR 7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]
[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]
[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8; RR 11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]
7...Qd7 8.e6!? Giving back the pawn in this manner is a positional way of combating Morozevich's ...Ng6 in the Albin. After Black recaptures with the pawn White will hope to occupy the pivot point on e4. Flear,Glenn: 'Giving back the pawn in this manner is a positional way of combating Morozevich's ...Ng6 in the Albin. After Black recaptures with the pawn White will hope to occupy the pivot point on e4.'
[RR 8.0-0
A) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3; RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2; RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
B) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
C) 8...h6
C1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6; RR 12...Bd6)*;
C2) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;
C3) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)*

11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

[RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5]

[RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7]

8...fxe6

[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]

[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#]

[RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 fxe6 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.0-0 e5 12.Nbd2 0-0]

[RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxd4 12.cxd4 *(RR 12.Qxd4)* 12...Qxc4 13.0-0]

9.a3N Flear,Glenn: 'Izoria,Z-Nikolaidis,I Athens 2005 continued'

[Izoria, Z-Nikolaidis,I Athens 2005 continued 9.0-0

A) RR 9...h6;

B) RR 9...h6 10.Bc1 e5 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.e3 Be6 13.exd4 exd4 14.Qa4 0-0-0 15.b4 Kb8 16.Re1 Be7 *(RR 16...Nxb4 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Qa5 b6 19.Rxb4 Bxb4 20.Qxb4 c5 21.Qb3)* 17.Ba3 Bf6 18.Ne4 Bxc4 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.b5 Nce5 21.Nxd4 Bd5 22.Nc6+ Nxc6 23.bxc6 Bxg2 24.Kxg2;

C) 9...e5

C1) 10.Qa4 Bd6 *(RR 10...h6 11.Bd2 Bd6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd7 Bxd7; RR 10...Be7 11.Bxe7 Ncxe7 12.Qb3 0-0; RR 10...h6)* 11.Nbd2 h6 *(RR 11...0-0 12.c5 Be7)* 12.c5 Bf8 *(RR 12...hxg5 13.cxd6 g4 14.Ng5 Qxd6 15.Nc4 Qf6 16.Ne4; RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2 hxg5 14.Qxg6+ Qf7 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7 16.Nxg5+ Kg6 17.Rac1)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 *(RR 14...Qe6 15.b4 Bd7 16.b5 Nce7)* 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3 Qf7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41);

C2) RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6;

C3) RR 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Be7 *(RR 12...Nd8)* 13.b4 0-0;

C4) RR 10.e4 Qf7 11.Qb3 h6 12.Bd2 Bd6;

C5) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 *(RR 17...a6)* 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

C6) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

C7) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 *(RR 10...Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0)* 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0

13.Bc1;
C8) RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.Qc4+ Kh8 21.Nb3 d3 22.Rcd1;
C9) RR 10.Bc1 Qf7 11.Ng5 Qxc4 12.b3 Qg8 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.Ne4 Bd6 16.Qd3 h6 17.Qb5 0-0-0 18.Bd2 Nge7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Rfc1 Be7 21.b4;
C:) 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 -0.49/20 *(11.Nh4= -0.09/21)* 11...h6 -0.03/21 *(11...Ra6!∓ -0.49/20)* 12.Bc1= Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6 and here a draw was agreed. Although the peace accord was premature, it does seem that Black is perfectly OK here. His knight will be well placed on c5. Flear,Glenn: 'and here a draw was agreed. Although the peace accord was premature, it does seem that Black is perfectly OK here. His knight will be well placed on c5.']

[RR 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4
A) RR 11...Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1;
B) RR 11...Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Qf7 13.Be4 Ne7 14.f4;
C) RR 11...Bb4 12.Qc2 Qf5 *(RR 12...Qf7 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Bd5 Be6 15.Qe4)* 13.Ne4 0-0 14.a3 Be7;
D) RR 11...Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4 Qf5 20.Ne4 Qh5 21.f3 Be6 22.Rc1 Nf7 23.Qxa7 Bc8 24.Qc5;
E) RR 11...Qf7 12.e3
E1) RR 12...Bb4 13.exd4 0-0 14.dxe5 *(RR 14.d5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne4 Nxh4 17.gxh4 Qf4)* 14...Bg4;
E2) 12...Nxh4 13.Nxh4 g5 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Nhf3;
F) 11...Qf7
F1) RR 12.e3 Bg4 13.Qa4 *(RR 13.Qb3 Nxh4 14.Qxb7 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bxf3 16.Qxa8+ Kd7)* 13...Bd7 14.Qb5 Bb4 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qa6 *(RR 16.Qxc7 0-0)* 16...0-0;
F2) 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 *(RR 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qa6 Rxb2)* 13...Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 *(RR 14...e4 15.Nfxd4)* 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0
F2a) RR 18.Nxb7 Rab8 19.Na5 Rxb2 *(RR 19...e4 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.Nd2 Rxb2 23.Nxe4 Rxe2)* 20.Nxc6 Qxc6;
F2b) 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 21.Qb3 Be6 *(RR 21...Rad8)* 22.Qd3 Bf5 23.Be4 Bxe4 4.♘f3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_72 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]

[RR 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5; RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7; RR 12...Be7; RR 12...Bxc5*

13.Qc2) 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(*RR *18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 13.♗g5 h6 14.♗h4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]

[RR 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Bb4 12.Qc2 *(*RR *12.Ne4 Qf7 13.a3 Nxh4 14.Nxh4 Be7 15.f4 Bxh4 16.fxe5 Qg6 17.Qb1 Nxe5 18.gxh4 Bh3 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxh3;* RR *12.Nb3 0-0 13.a3 Bd6 14.c5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nbd2 Bf5)* 12...Qf7

A) RR 13.Nxd4 exd4 *(* RR *13...Nxd4 14.Qa4+ Qd7 15.Qxb4 Nc2 16.Qc3 Nxa1 17.Rxa1 c6)* 14.Bd5 Be6 15.Qe4 Kd7 16.Nf3;

B) 13.Ne4 Nxh4 *(*RR *13...0-0 14.a3 Nxh4 15.Nxh4 Be7 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Nfd2 a5)* 14.Nxh4 Be7 15.f4 Bxh4 16.fxe5 Qe7 17.gxh4 Bd7 *(*RR *17...Qxe5 18.Nd2 Be6 19.Bxc6+ bxc6 20.Qg6+ Ke7;* RR *17...Nxe5 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.c5)* 18.b4 0-0-0 *(*RR *18...Nxb4 19.Qb2 Bc6 20.a3 Na6 21.Qxd4 Rd8 22.Qf2)* 19.Nc5 Qxe5 20.Qa4 a6

B1) RR 21.Nxb7 Kxb7 *(* RR *21...Nb8 22.Qa5 Rde8 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.Nc5)* 22.b5;

B2) 21.Nxd7 Kxd7 22.Rf7+ *(*RR *22.b5 axb5 23.cxb5 Qe3+ 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.Bxb7 Rhf8 26.Bg2)*

B2a) RR 22...Kc8 23.Bxc6 d3 24.Qa5 Qxa5 *(* RR *24...Qxa1+ 25.Kg2)* 25.bxa5 bxc6 26.exd3 Rxd3;

B2b) 22...Ke6 23.Raf1 Qe3+ Dreev,A (2705)-Raetsky,A (2440) Sochi 2005 CBM 107 [*] ½-½ (47)]

9...a5 0.01/19

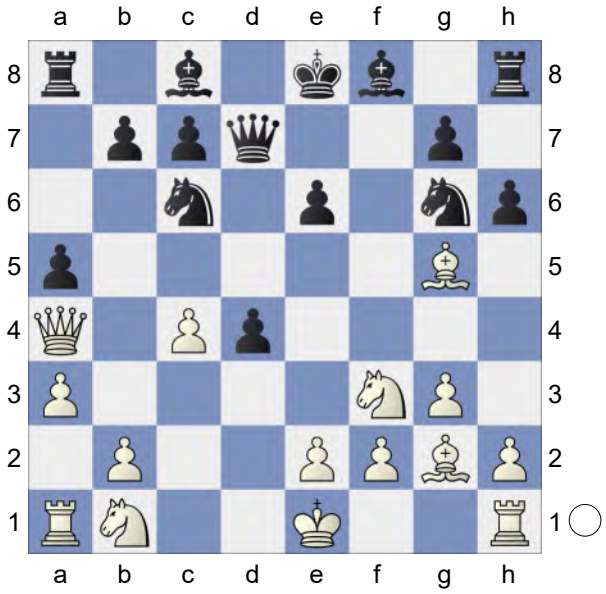
[⌓9...e5! -0.30/20]

10.Qa4 -0.33/20

[10.0-0= 0.01/19]

10...h6 -0.01/20

[10...e5∓ -0.33/20]



11.Bc1!= e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 The same theme as above in slightly different circumstances. **15.Qxd7 Bxd7**

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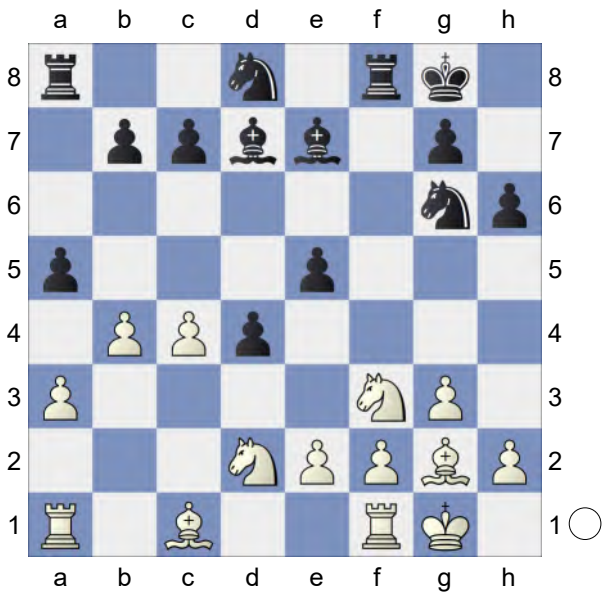
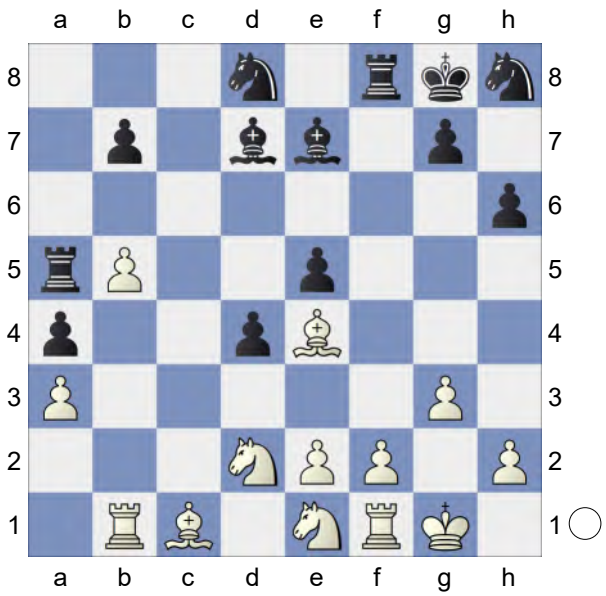
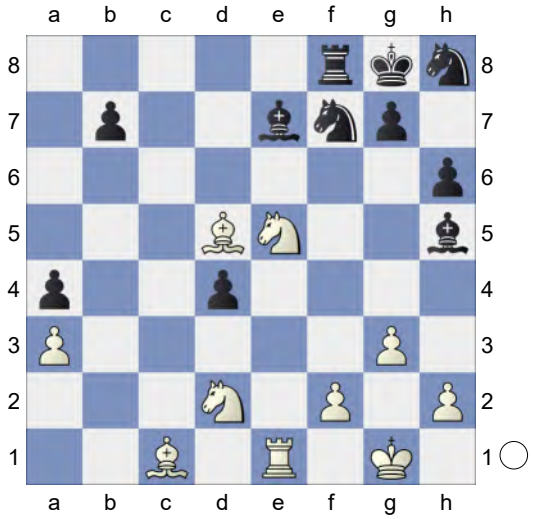


16.b5 a4! A standard positional idea seen in other openings such as the Nimzo-Indian: White's queenside pawn structure loses all flexibility. Flear, Glenn: 'A standard positional idea seen in other openings such as the Nimzo-Indian: White's queenside pawn structure loses all flexibility.' **17.Ne1** Dreev wants to restrain any ideas of ... Nd8-e6-c5. **17...c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4** Finally getting to use e4. **20...Nh8**



The knight will be better placed on f7. A more stable square to defend his e5-pawn. Flear,Glenn: 'The knight will be better placed on f7. A more stable square to defend his e5-pawn.' **21.Nd3 Nhf7** Flear,Glenn: 'Instead'

[Instead 21...Rxb5!? 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2?! doesn't keep the pawn for long. White seizes the initiative with Flear, Glenn: 'doesn't keep the pawn for long. White seizes the initiative with' 24.Re1 Bh5 1.62/19 *(24...Bb5± 0.84/21)* 25.Bd5++- and Ndf7 *(25...Nhf7? 3.36/22* 25...Ndf7 1. 54 loses to *26.g4)*



26.Bxb7 1.17/20 would then ur White slightly, Black's pieces being restricted to one corner of the board. Flear, Glenn: 'would then ur White slightly, Black's pieces being restricted to one corner of the board.' *(*White should play *26.Nd7!* 1.59/21 *Re8 27.Nc4)*]

22.Nc4 Rxb5 23.Rxb5 Bxb5 24.Ncxe5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Bd6 0.34/25

[25...Bxe2? 1.13/26 25...Re8 0.13 is not recommended e.g. 26.Re1 Bb5 27.Ng6 winning material.]

[25...Re8= -0.01/22]

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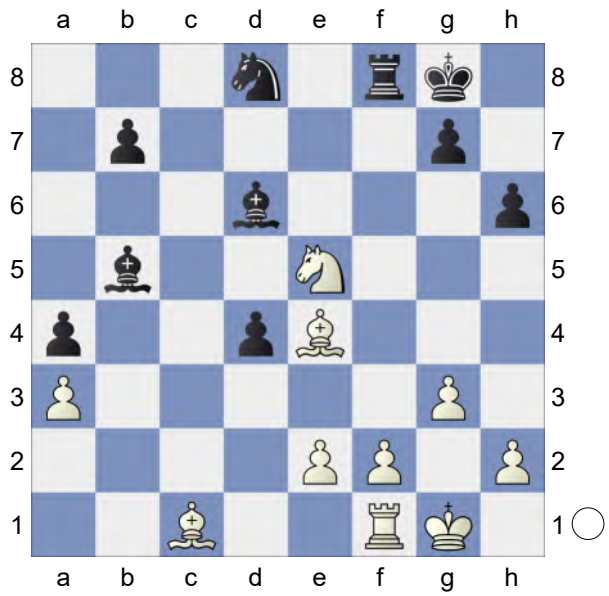
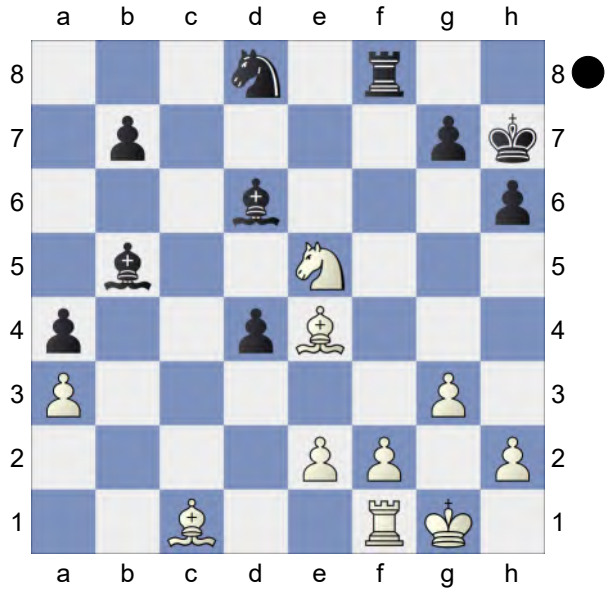


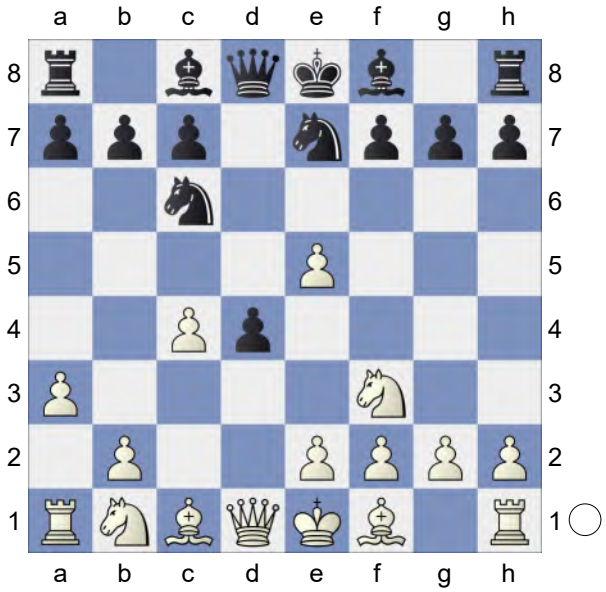
Provoking a repetition. Again **26.Bd5+± Kh7 27.Be4+ Kg8 28.Bd5+ Kh7 29.Be4+**



An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½

423 **D08**
□ **Rogozenco,D.** **2541**
■ **Ardelean,Ge** **2498**
SuperROM Eforie Nord ROM (7) 7.9.08
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Stoica,Valentin **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**
[RR 5...Be6]



6.b4
[RR 6.b3 Bg4 7.Bb2 *(RR 7.Nbd2 Ng6)* 7...Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nf5 8.Nbd2)* 8.exf3 Qd7 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.g3 Ngxe5 10.Bg2 Qd7 11.f4)* 9.f4 0-0-0 10.Be2 *(RR 10.Nd2 f6)* 10...f6 11.Bg4 Nf5]
6...Bg4N The second game I have found with this move.
[Most players continue to play à la Morozevich with 6...Ng6 e.g. 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.a4 *(12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.0-0 c6 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Nbd2* Albin Counter Gambit-5 a3*)* 12...Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Nfd2 Nd6 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Re8 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Bd5 *(20.Be2 Be6* was Karpov, A-Kasimzhanov, R Tallinn 2006, where White's nominal edge was insufficient for victory *21.Nxa5 Rxa5 22.Bxe5 Bb3 23.Bf4 Rxa4 24.Rxa4 Bxa4 25.Ra1 Bb3 26.Bf3 Bc4 27.Rb1 Bd3 28.Rb3 Be4 29.Bxe4 Rxe4 30.Rc3 Rb4* ½-½ (30) 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1 Nbd7_68179 (2672)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_59 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight]*)* 20...Be6? 21.Rfd1? *(21.Bxb7!* is possible!*)* 21...f6 22.Bxe5 fxe5 23.Kf1 Kf7 with equality, Sarkar, J-Nikolayev, I Colonie 2008.;
B) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qxb5 26.Rfb1 Qd5 27.Bxd8 Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0 30.Bxa5* lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/↻/Itinerant69] *)* 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5 Nd5_52674 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38);
C) 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+!? 10.gxf3 Be6 11.Nc3 *(why not 11.e3* keeping the pawn? Perhaps then

Qh4 12.Nc3 0-0-0 with great activity. *)* 11...Bxc4 12.e3 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Qd7 14.h4 Ne7 15.Qb3 Qe6 Matlakov, M-Chuprov, D Novokuznetsk 2008, and Black had comfortable equality.]

[RR 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Ke2)* 14.Bb2 Bb4 15.0-0-0]

7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2

[Black obtained excellent play after 8.Qd3 g6

A) RR 9.e6 Bg7 *(RR 9...fxe6 10.Nbd2 Bg7 11.b5)* 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2

A1) RR 11...Re8 12.h3 *(RR 12.g3 Ne3)* 12...Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qf6 14.0-0-0;

A2) 11...Ne3;

B) 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3! 13.c5 Qd5 Babula, V-Banikas, H Turin ol 2006.]

[RR 8.Qd3 g6 9.Nbd2 Bg7 10.b5 *(RR 10.Ne4 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 0-0)* 10...Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.g4 *(RR 13.g3 c5)* 13...Nh4 *(RR 13...Ne7 14.Bg2)* 14.f4 *(RR 14.Qe4 Qg5 15.f4 Qxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxf4 17.Bxd4 0-0 18.Bf6 g5)* 14...Bg7 15.Qe4+ Qe7 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.0-0-0 h5 18.h3 Rad8 19.e3 c5 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.exd4 Nf3 22.gxh5 Bxd4]

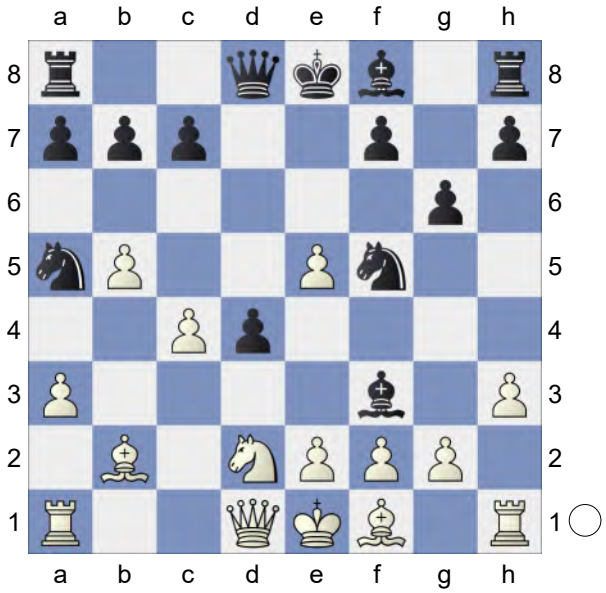
8...g6

[RR 8...Qe7 9.Qc2 g6 10.h3]

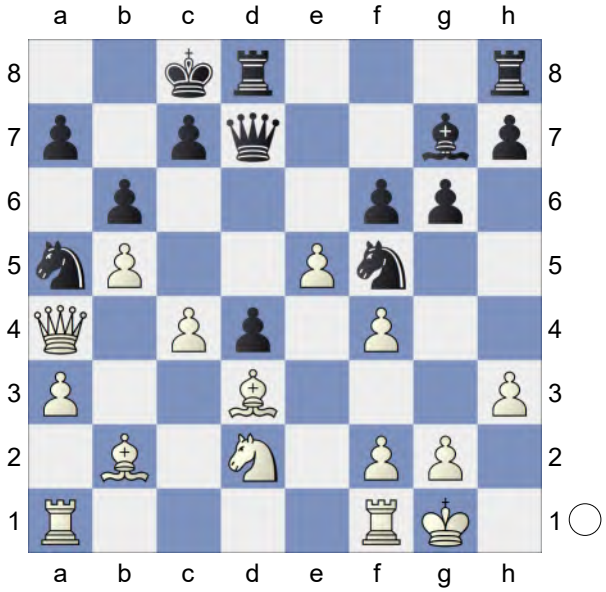
9.b5! Taking the pressure off the centre and thus maintaining the extra pawn. Your analysis engine will love White over the next few moves, but in the Albin early judgements are rarely cut-and-dried. **9...Na5 10.h3N**

[RR 10.Qa4 c5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Be7 13.Rd1]

10...Bxf3



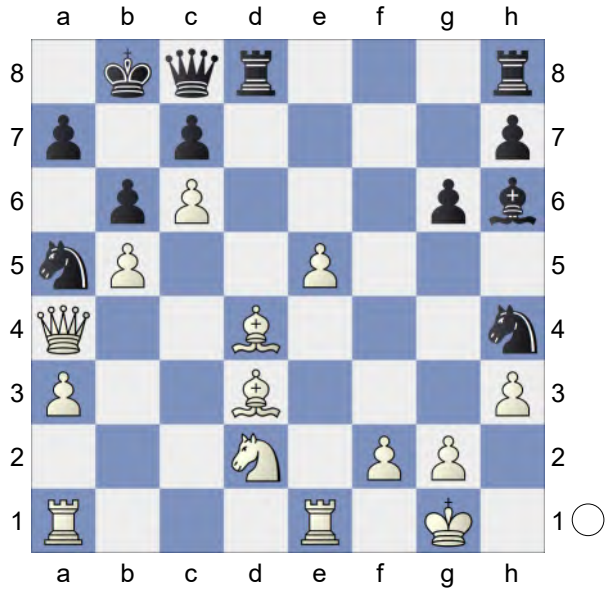
11.exf3 Bg7 12.f4 f6 13.Bd3 Qd7 14.0-0 0-0-0!? Keeping the struggle as unbalanced as possible. White's king is safe enough and he is able to complete development and press in the centre, so he must be better, but chess can be a strange game. .. **15.Qa4 b6**



16.c5

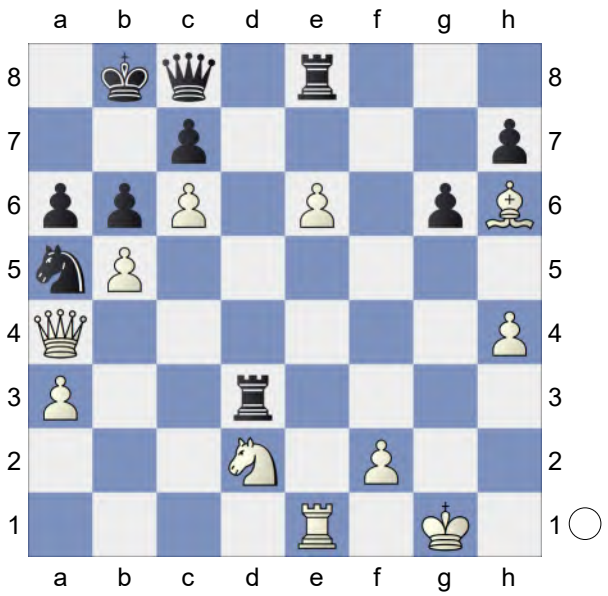
[Or perhaps 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.c5]

16...Kb8 17.c6 Qc8
[More natural is 17...Qd5!? but placing the queen on c8 at least covers Black from the risk of a quick mate on b7!]
18.Rfe1 fxe5 19.fxe5 Nh4 20.Bxd4
[Here it might be simpler to first seek some exchanges with... 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Rhe8 ...and only then snatch the d-pawn... 22.Bxd4]
20...Bh6

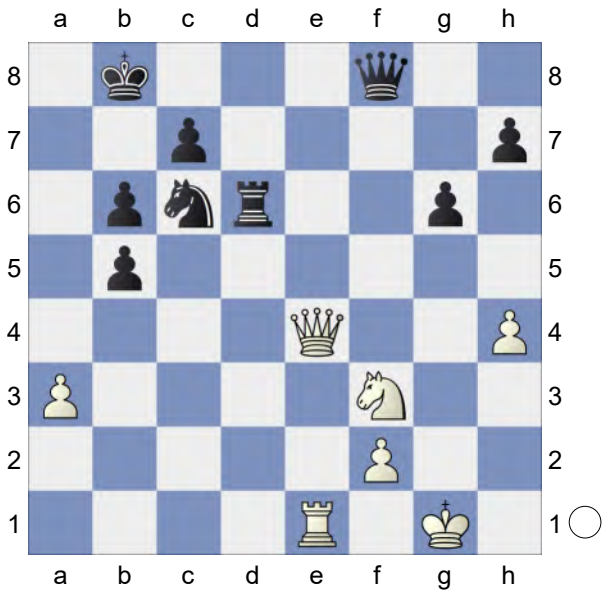


21.Be3??
[21.Rad1! keeps control and an objective advantage.]
21...Rxd3 22.Bxh6 Nxg2! Clearly White has overlooked/ seriously underestimated this shot. **23.e6**
[23.Kxg2 is met by Qxh3+ 24.Kg1 Qxh6 and White's king is too exposed.]
23...Nxe1 24.Rxe1 a6!?
[There is probably nothing wrong with the materialistic 24...Rxh3 but Ardelean wants to free his king from any potential tricks.]
25.h4 Re8

(Diagram)



26.e7 axb5 27.Qe4 Rd6 A mopping up operation is well underway. **28.Nf3 Nxc6 29.Bf8 Rxf8** Keeping things simple. **30.exf8Q Qxf8**



31.Ng5 h6 32.Ne6 Qf6 33.Kg2 Nd4! 34.Nf4 Qxh4 White resigned. I think we can take the published move **35.Ra1**

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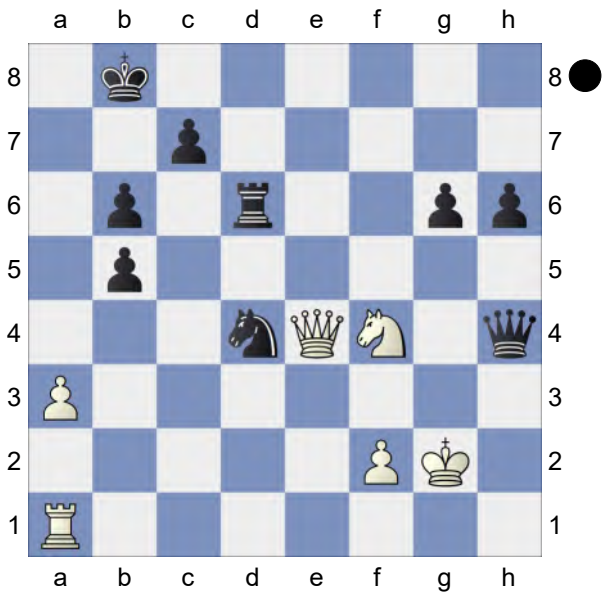

as White putting the pieces back on their starting squares.

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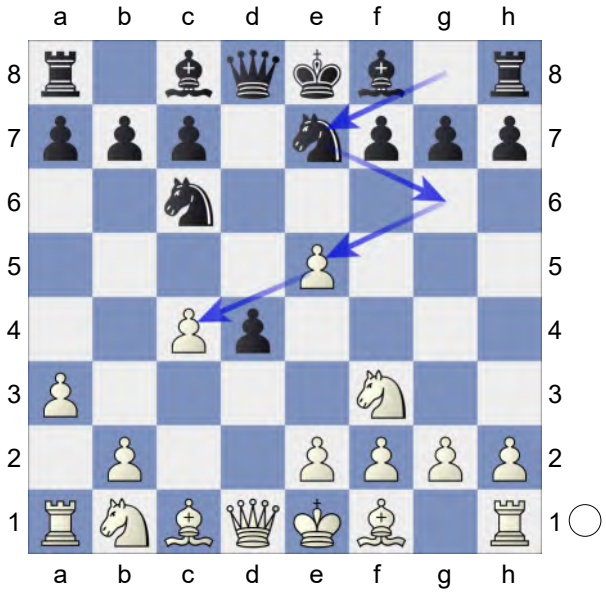
424 **D08**
□ **Alsina Leal,D.** **2550**
■ **Fernandez Garcia,Josem** **2353**
5th ch-Iberoamericano 2014 (2.7)
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit Top GM Morozevich, played countless games with the Albin Countergambit. Also, he popularized the famous ...Ne7-Ng6-Ngxe5 ideas which we play in many lines. Let's have a look at his game against top GM Wojtaszek. **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**



6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5!? Trading a pair of knights here has become established as the main line.

[A valid alternative that has featured in previous updates is the following: 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 which seems to be slightly easier for White. The following examples demonstrate this:

A) 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4!? *(15.Rc1!)* 15...axb4 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0 c5 *(17...Nge7!?)* 18.Nc4 Be6= Rodriguez Lopez, R-Revilla Rio, F Don Benito 2012;

B) 12.Be2 Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Rfc1 Khoroshev, N-Potapov, P Tashkent 2012, with a small pull for White.]

9...Nxe5 10.Qxd4 Exchanging queens on top of a pair of knights isn't considered to be dangerous for Black. In the analogous line in the previous note, the presence of knights on f3 and g6 helps White slightly (as White's steed is more useful!).

[10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 transposes to 10. Bxd4.]

[10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4

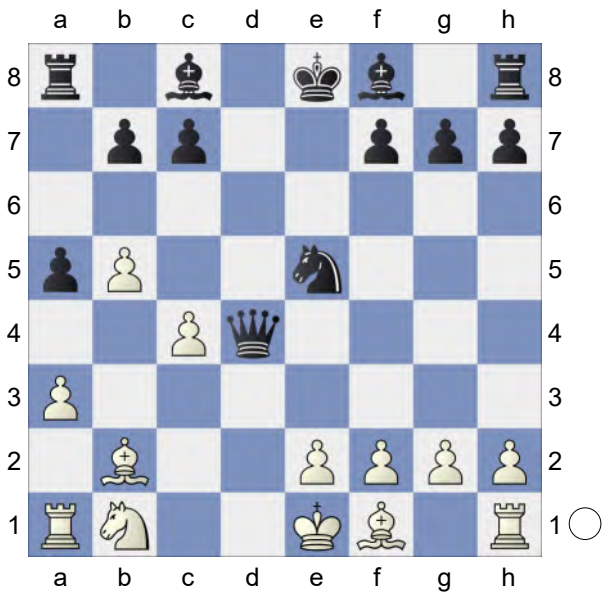
A) 14...Qd5?! 15.Nc3 Qb3 16.Qf2 Nf5 17.Bxf5 Bxf5 18.0-0 *(18.e4!* is more precise according to Avrukh *)* 18...0-0-0 19.e4 Qc4 20.Nd5! Mijkovic, M-Vujic, M Belgrade 2014, with a clear advantage to White.;

B) 14...Qh4+! 15.g3

B1) 15...Qh3! 16.Nc3 Be7 17.0-0-0?! *(17.e4 0-0 18.f5 Bc4=* according to Lopez Senra. My computer agrees with him.*)* 17...0-0 18.e4 Nc4 when Black was for preference in David, A-Bilescu, L Torgu Mures 2014.;

B2) 15...Qh5?! 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 (I had already analyzed all this as being better for White, see the archives) Qh5 20.Nd5 Ragger, M-Stukopin, A Yerevan 2014, and White was already winning.]

10...Qxd4



11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 Bd6N Reasonable enough, but probably Black's second best move.

[The most challenging is 13...a4! which gives the knight a convenient staging-post on a5 e.g. 14.Bf3 (this is new) *(14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7 17.Bd1 Nb3 18.Nxb3 axb3 19.Rcb1 Rxa3 20.Rxa3 Bxa3 21.Bxb3=* Mikhalevski, V-Kriventsov, S Schaumburg 2006*)* 14...Na5 *(14...0-0-0!?=)* 15.Nd2 f6 16.0-0 Bd6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0-0 Ushenina, A-Muzychuk, M Beijing blitz 2013, and now maybe *(18...Bc4! 19.Rfd1 Bxa3* with complications that could be promising for Black*)* 19.Bb6! Nc4 20.Bc5 with a pull.]

[Rather sluggish is 13...f6 14.0-0 Bd6 e.g. 15.Rc1 Ne5 16.Nc3 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Lacrosse, M-Feelders, A Ghent 2014, with a small pull.]

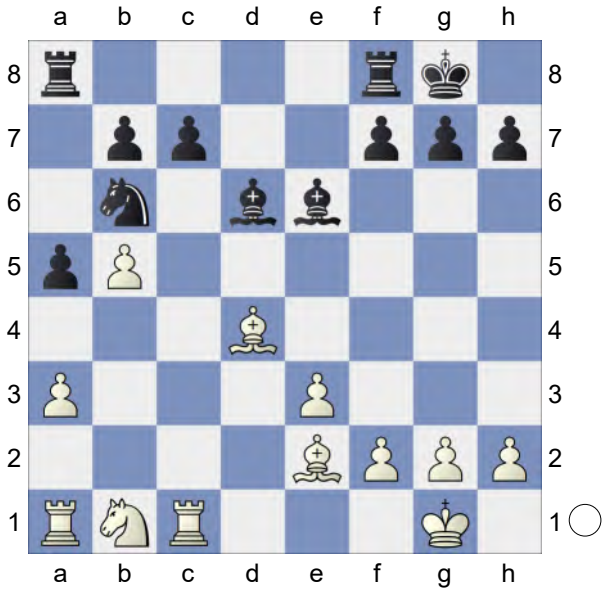
[13...0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Nc3 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R Rxb7 29.Bxb7 Kd7 30.Na4 Bd6 Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek, R]

[RR 13...0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Nc3 5b) Albin Countergambit Tacti-Wojtaszek,R]

14.0-0

[It's tempting to capture on g7, but it's not without risk: 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bd4 Rxg2 16.Bf3 Rg6 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bc6+ Kf8 when Black has highly active pieces for his pawn.]

14...0-0 15.Rc1 Nb6



The knight isn't quite as active here as in the previous note after 13...a6 (with ... Na5 to follow), but Black still seems to be fine. **16.g3 Nd7 17.Nd2 Bd5 18.e4**

[It's more 'solid' to eliminate Black's light-squared bishop in the following manner: 18.Bc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 with a slight pull, nevertheless after Bc5 20.Rd1 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Nc5 with d7 well covered White has

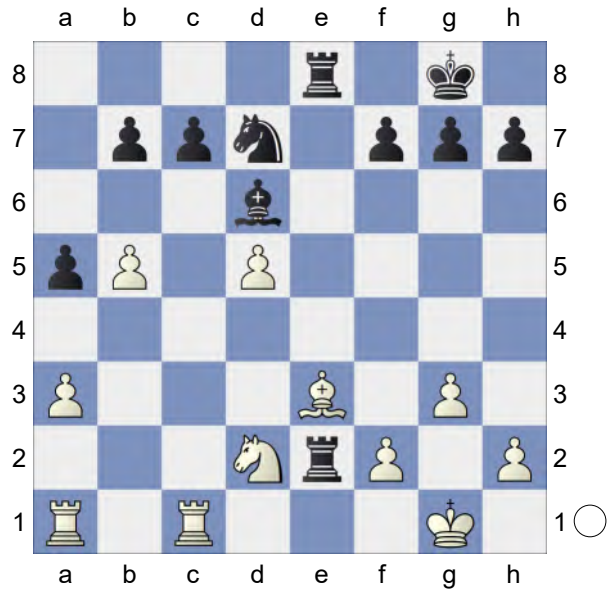
nothing much to write home about.]

18...Rfe8?! Slightly risky as the rook may well get trapped.

[Safer is 18...Be6 19.f4 f6=]

19.exd5 Rxe2 20.Be3 Re8!?

[There is some, but probably not enough, compensation following 20...Nf6 21.Kf1 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Nxd5]



21.Kf1?? A terrible oversight.

[Instead 21.Nc4! leaves the rook on e2 stranded. Then Nc5! complicates matters, but the computer still prefers White e.g. 22.Rc3 *(or perhaps 22.Nxd6 cxd6 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd2 25.Rc7 g6 26.d6 Rxd6 27.Rxb7)* 22...Ne4 23.Nxd6 cxd6 24.Rc7]

21...R8xe3 22.fxe3 Rxd2 Suddenly White is down on material with no counterplay. His willpower (or denial?) enables him to resist for a while, but the result is never in doubt. **23.Kg1 Ne5 24.Rf1 Bc5 25.h3 Bxe3+**

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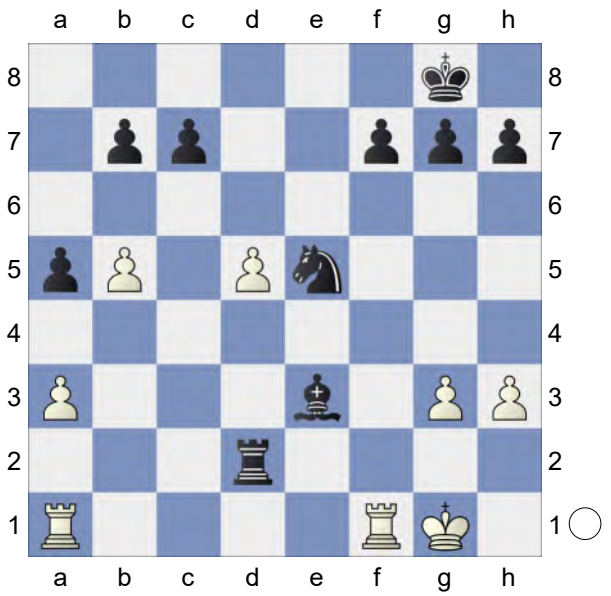
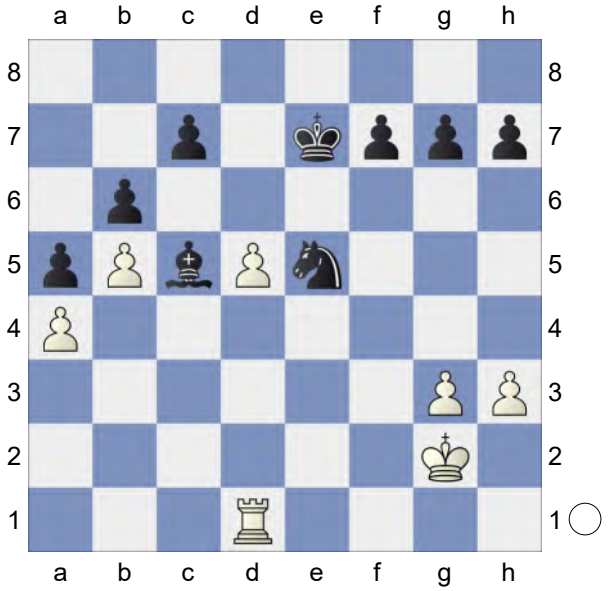


26.Kh1 Bc5

[26...Nd3 is even stronger.]

27.a4 b6 28.Rad1 Rxd1 The most straightforward. **29.Rxd1 Kf8 30.Kg2 Ke7**



31.Kf1 Kd6 32.Ke2 Nc4 Black's three pieces are too much for White's pair. Pawns are about to drop. **33.Rf1 f6 34.Kd3 Kxd5 35.Rf4 Ne5+**

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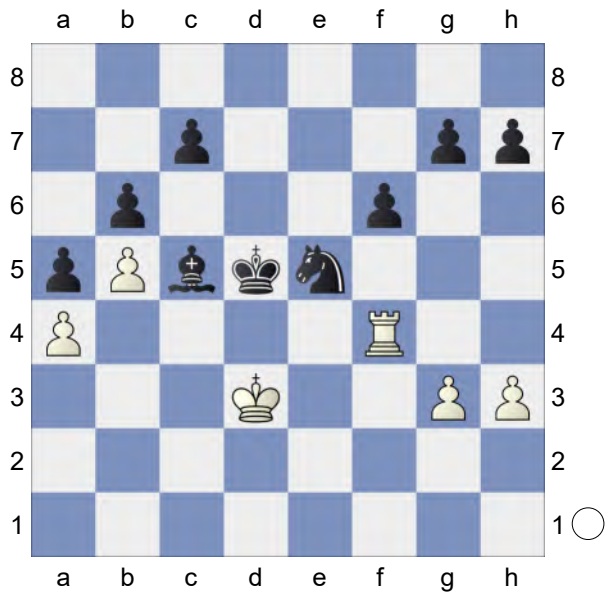
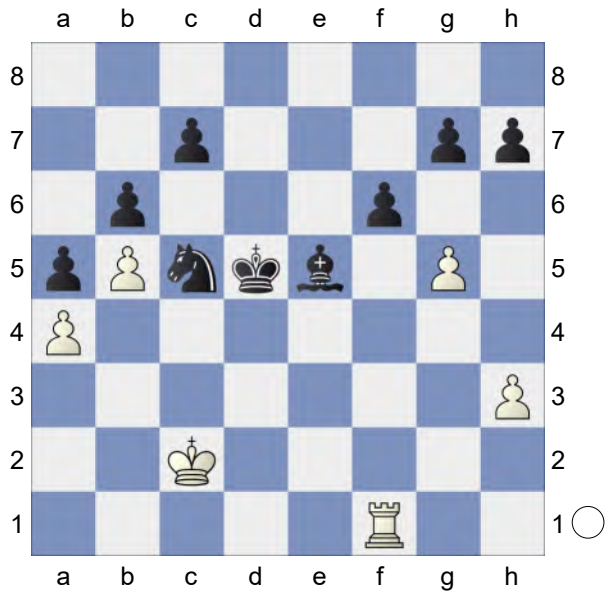


36.Kc3 Bb4+ 37.Kc2 Bd6 38.Rf1 Nd7 39.g4 Nc5 40.g5 Be5



41.gxf6 Bxf6 42.Rf4 Bd4 43.Rf7 Be5 44.h4 Nxa4 45.h5 h6

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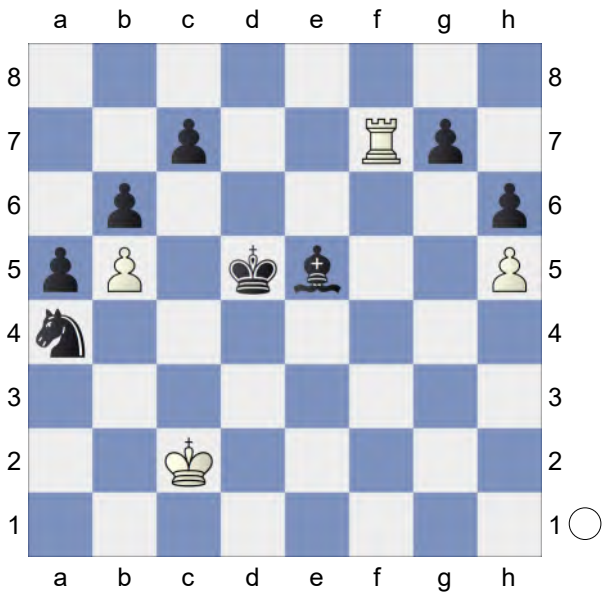
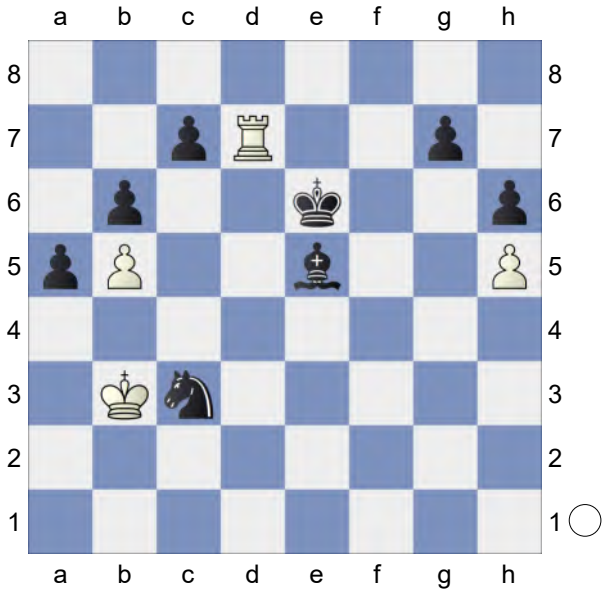


46.Kb3 Nc3 47.Rd7+ Ke6



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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Glenn Flear John Watson Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.b3N**
[5.Bf4 Nge7 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 SurveyABersicht 5.♗f4_115282 1995]
[5.g3 Be6 *(5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 c5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Re1* 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit Nge7*)* 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Bg2 d3 8.0-0 dxe2 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Be3 a6 12.Rxe2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Qb3 Nxc4 15.Ne5 Qb5 16.Qxb5 axb5 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Rb2 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 Albin,S-5.g3 Be6 6.Qa4 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Be6 *(RR 5...Bg4)*
A) RR 6.g3 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0;
B) RR 6.a3 Qd7 7.Nb3 0-0-0 8.e3 d3 9.Nbd4 Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bxd3 Ne7 12.Qc2 Rxd3 13.Qxd3 Rd8 14.Qc3 Bg4 15.Ke2 Ng6 16.Rd1 Rxd1 17.Kxd1 Nh4 18.Kc2 Nxg2 19.Nd4 Qe4+ 20.Kb3 Ne1;
C) RR 6.Nb3 Bxc4 7.Nbxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Rd8 *(RR 9...0-0-0)*;
D) 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ne4 Rd8 *(RR 7...0-0-0 8.Neg5)* 8.a3 Be7 9.Ng3 *(RR 9.g3)* 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qd3 Ng4 12.e3 0-0
D1) RR 13.exd4 Rxf3 *(RR 13...Nxd4 14.Qxd4)* 14.gxf3 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.fxg4 Nc2+ 17.Ke2 Nxa1;
D2) 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 dxe3+ 15.Bxe3 *(RR 15.Qxe3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Bd4)* 15...Qxd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rhb1 Bh4 18.Bc5 Rf5 19.Ke2 Rdxf3 Leon,E-Andreev,K GER corr 1930 Lexikon14 [ILN lxix (18 Nov 1876) p495] 0-1]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0*

17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2) 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(*RR *12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(*RR *12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

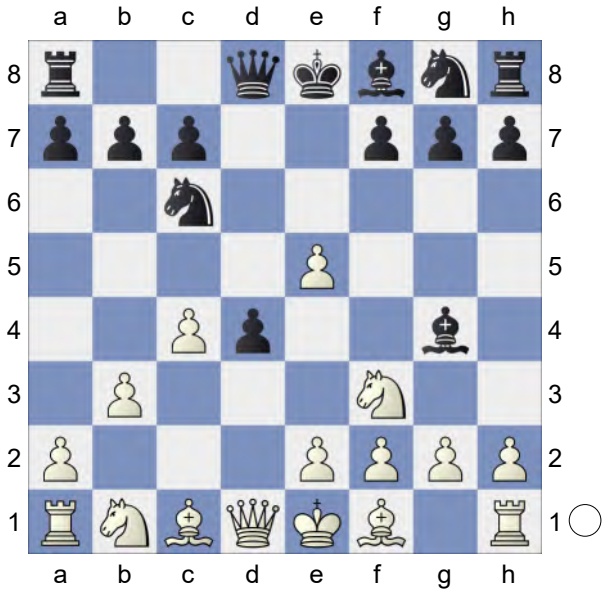
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(* RR *18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(*RR *19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5.g3]

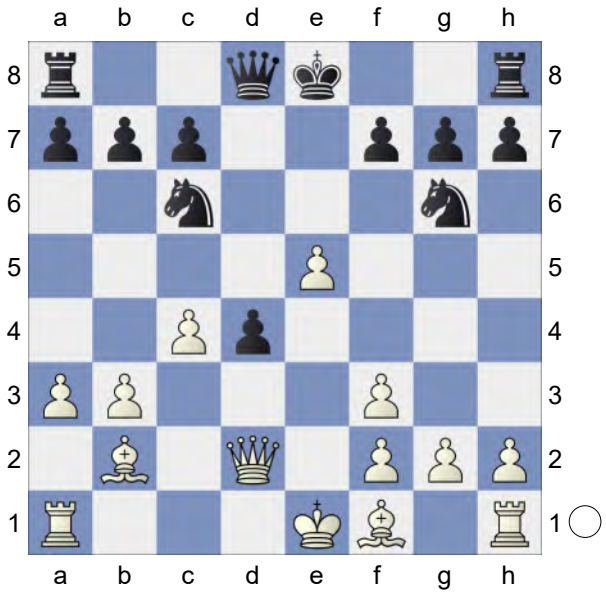
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.0-0 Be6 9.b3 Qd7 *(* RR *9...Be7 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxb7 Bh3 12.Bg2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 h5 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.exf3 h4)* 10.a3 Be7 11.Bb2 h5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 h4 17.e3 hxg3 18.exd4 gxh2+ 19.Kh1 Bh3 Mueller,W (2385)-Zjukin,S (2188) Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John

Watson] 0-1 (35)]
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bf4 *(RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5)* 7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5 10.Qb3 Nb4 11.Rc1 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Qd1 Nc6 14.Nf1 Bc5 15.Ng3 Bh7 16.f5 *(RR 16.0-0 0-0 17.Nd2 Qh4 18.Nde4 Be7 19.e3 Rfd8)* 16...0-0 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Qf4 Nxe5 19.0-0 *(RR 19.Nxe5 Bd6 20.Nxf7 Bxf4 21.Nxd8 Bxc1 22.Bd5+ Kf8 23.Ne6+ Rxe6 24.fxe6 Bxb2)* 19...Nxf3+ Lagowski,P (2395)-Maslak,K (2501) Olomouc CZE 2005 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (60)]

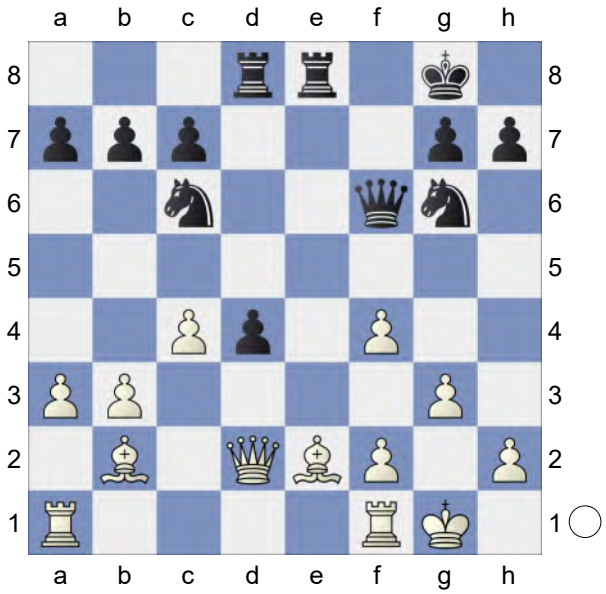
5...Bg4



6.Bb2 -0.64/18
[6.g3= -0.15/16]
6...Bb4+∓ 7.Nbd2 Nge7
[7...Qe7!? 8.Qc2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qxe5=]
8.a3 The position is equal. **8...Bxd2+** 1.30/18
[8...Bc3= 0.10/18 9.Qc1 Bxb2 10.Qxb2 Ng6]
9.Qxd2± Bxf3 10.exf3 Ng6 1.67/19
[10...Nxe5± 1.21/16 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxd4 N7c6 13.Bxe5 Nxe5]



11.f4+- 0-0 12.Be2 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.g3 Rfe8 15.0-0 1.21/18
[15.0-0-0+- 1.83/18]
15...Rad8 2.15/18
[15...Nxf4± 1.21/18 16.Bf3 *(16.gxf4 Qg6+ 17.Kh1 Qe4+ 18.f3 Qxe2∓)* 16...Ng6 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Bxc6 Qxc6]



16.Bf3 Nge5 17.Bg2 A strong pair of Bishops.
[17.fxe5 Qxf3 18.Qd1 Nxe5∓]

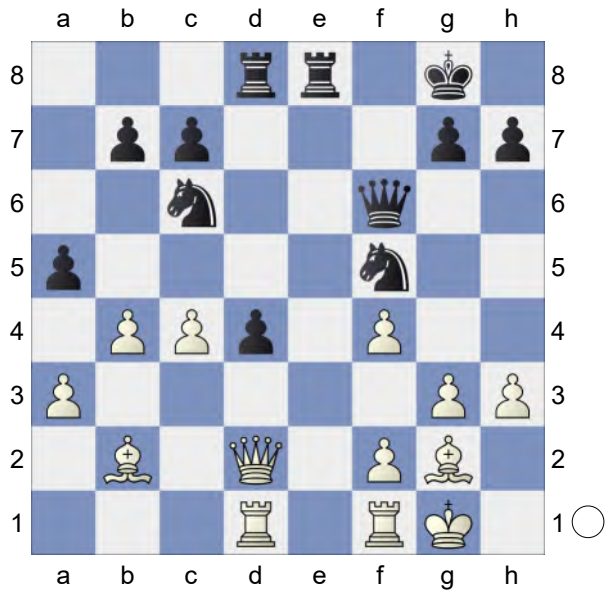
[17.Bd5+ Rxd5! 18.fxe5 Rdxe5 19.Bxd4 Qd6±]

17...Ng4 18.h3 Nh6 19.b4 Nf5 20.Rad1

[Don't play 20.b5?! Nce7 21.Rfe1 *(21.Bxb7 Nd6±)* 21...c5 22.bxc6 *(22.Bxb7 Nd6±)* 22...Nxc6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Bd5+ Kh8+-]

20...a5 3.41/20

[⌓20...Qf7 2.37/17 21.Rc1 d3]



21.b5

[Don't take 21.bxa5?! Kh8 22.Rfe1 Re7+-]

21...Nce7 22.Qxa5 b6 23.Qd2 Qf7 24.Qd3 h5 25.Rfe1 Nc8 8.25/23

[⌓25...Rd7 4.07/16 26.Re5 Rc8]

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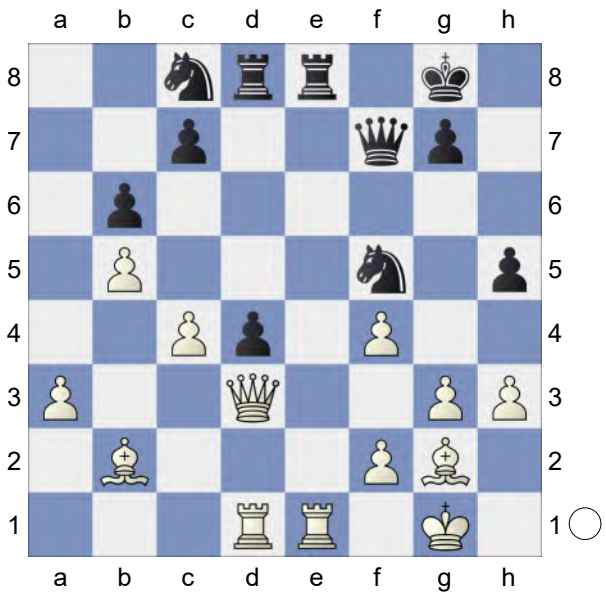


26.Be4 3.80/18

[⌓26.Rxe8+ 8.25/23 Rxe8 27.Bd5]

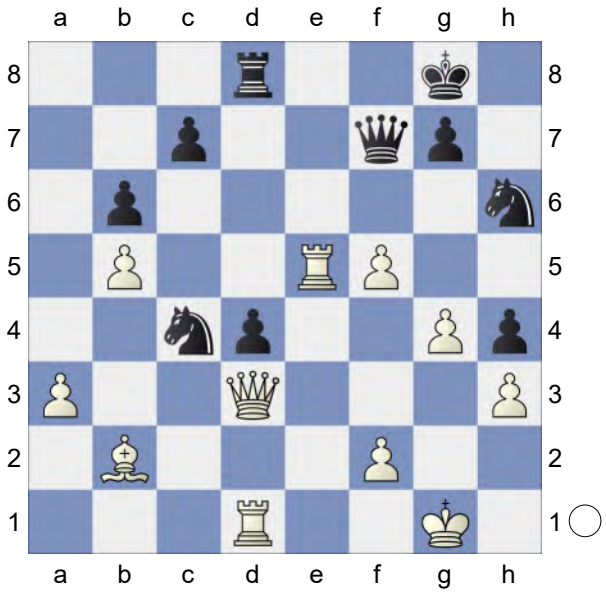
26...Rxe4 5.35/23

[⌓26...Nce7 3.80/18 27.Bg2 Rd6]

27.Rxe4 Ncd6 28.Re5 h4 7.86/20

[⌓28...Qxc4 4.72/19 29.Bxd4 Qxd3 30.Rxd3 Nxb5 31.Rxb5 Nxd4]

29.g4 Nh6 30.f5 Nxc4



31.Re7? 1.98/22 **Nxb2**

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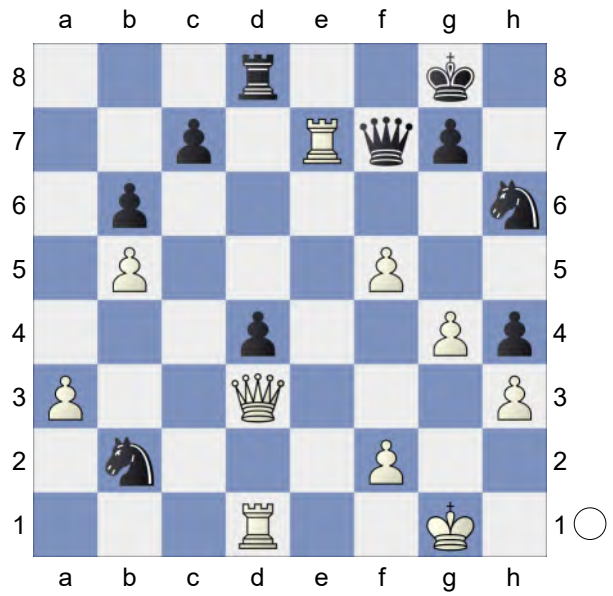
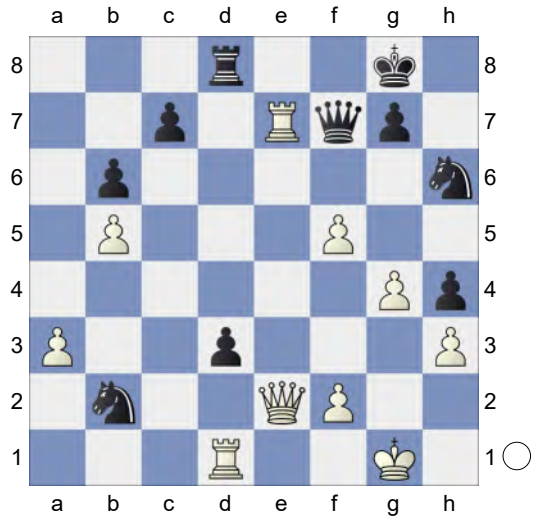


32.Rxf7? 0.01/21
[32.Qe2!+- 2.22/22 d3



33.Rxd3! Nxd3 34.Rxf7 Nxf7 35.Qe7]
32...Nxd3= 33.Rxc7 Nc5 1.21/24
[33...Nf4= -0.01/21 34.Kh2 Nf7]
34.Rc6± White leaves nothing to chance now. **34...d3** 2.04/21
[34...Rd5± 1.08/21 was worth a try.]
35.Rxb6+- d2 3.43/21
[⌓35...Nf7 2.16/20]

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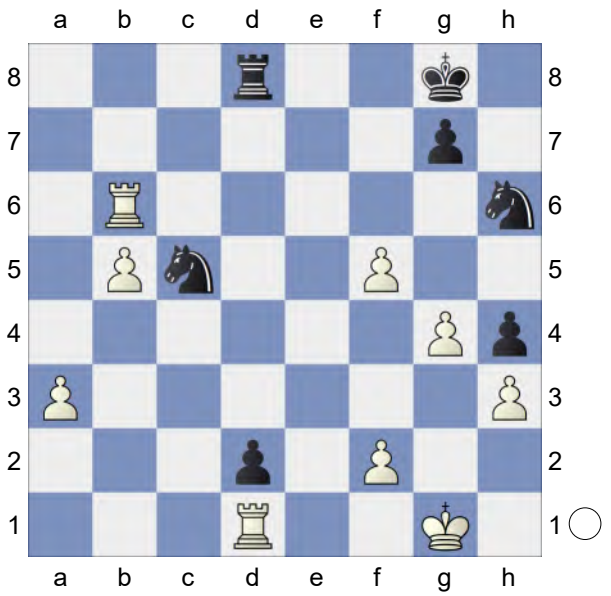
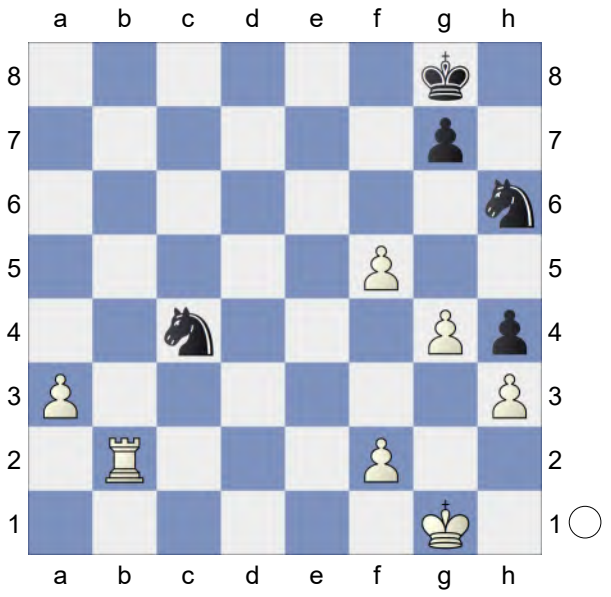


36.Rc6 Na4 6.08/24
[36...Nb3 3.46/20 37.Kf1 Nf7]
37.b6 Rb8 38.Rxd2 Rxb6 39.Rxb6 Nxb6 40.Rb2 Nc4



41.Rb8+ Kf7 42.a4 Ke7 43.Rb7+ Kf6 44.Rc7 Nd6 45.Rc6 Nhf7

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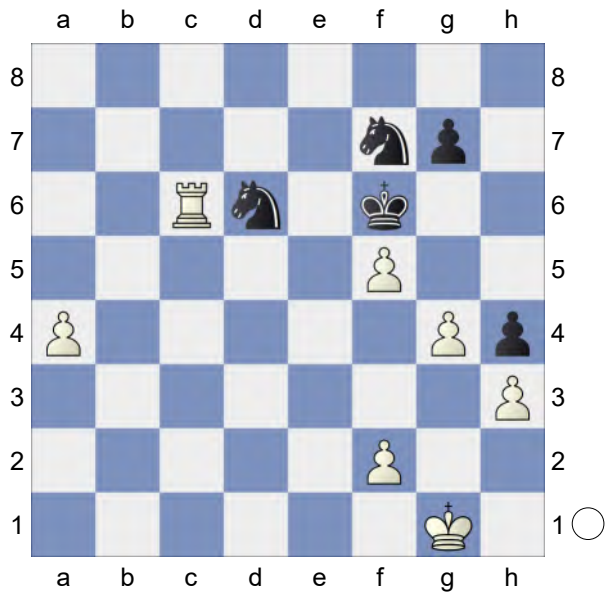
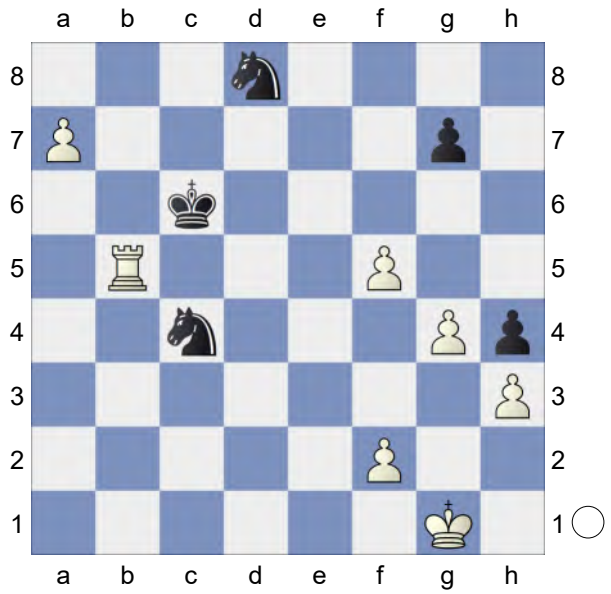


46.a5 Strongly threatening a6. **46...Ke5 47.a6 Nd8 48.Rb6** Black must now prevent a7. **48...Nc4 49.Rb5+ Kd6 50.a7 Kc6**



51.a8Q+ White mates. **51...Kxb5 52.Qxd8 Kc5 53.Qg8 Kd4 54.Qxg7+ Ke4 55.Qe7+ Ne5**

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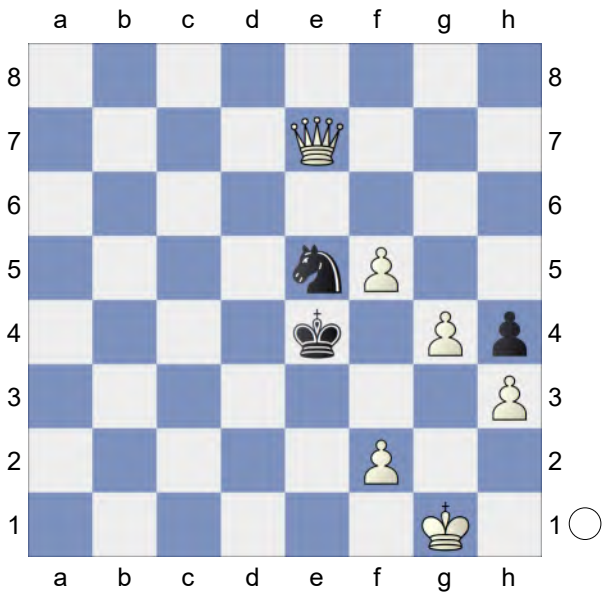
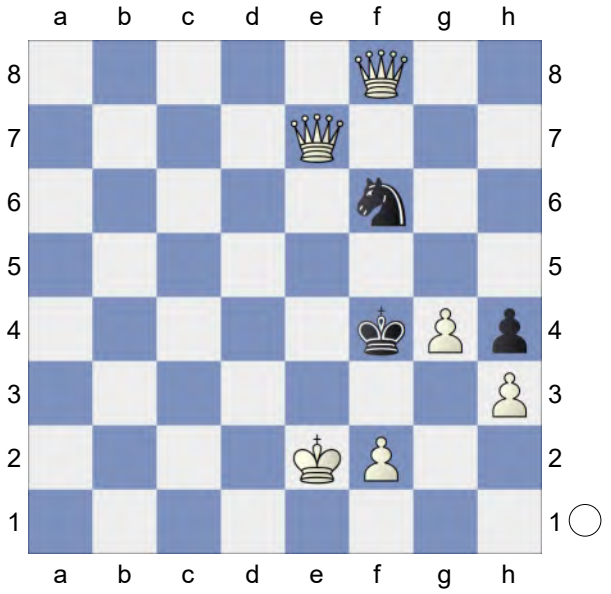


56.f6 Kf4 57.f7 Nf3+ 58.Kf1 Nd2+ 59.Ke2 Ne4 60.f8Q+ Nf6



61.Qfxf6#

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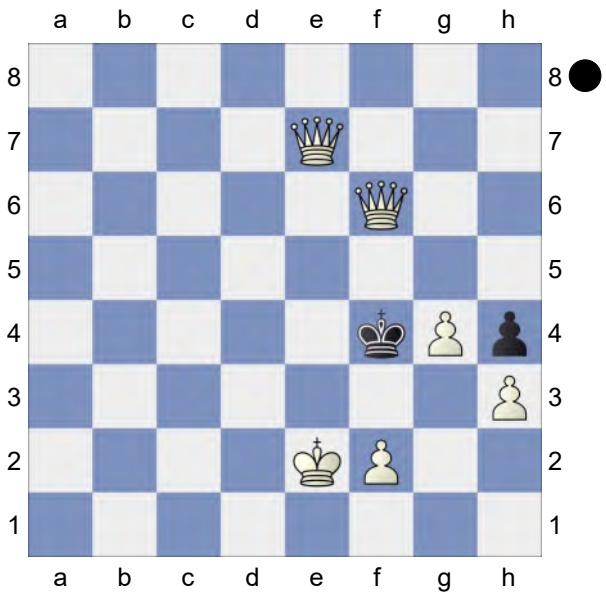

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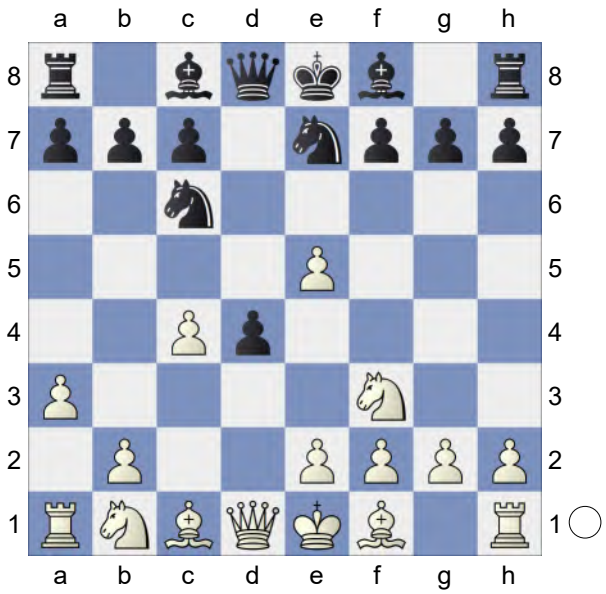
426 **D08**
□ **Lenderman,A.** **2589**
■ **Stopa,Ja** **2515**
Millionaire Chess Open 2014 (3.9)
[Glenn Flear,MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Ftacnik Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3**

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nb3 Nxc4 12.Nfxd4 N6e5 13.Qc1 Nb6 14.Rd1 0-0 15.Qc5 Qxc5 16.Nxc5 c6 17.b4 Nd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Nb5 b6]

5...Nge7



6.Nbd2

[For the popular 6.b4 see the archives. Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4 *(9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4 Qh5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6 Rd7* lichess. org 2023 [https://lichess. org/ ↻/Itinerant69] *)* 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.f4 Rad8 17.a4 Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 Skalsky,A (2651)-1.d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 b6_4195 (2525) Campinas 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (42)]

6...Ng6 The logical, but perhaps not best, follow-up to his previous move.

[Instead Black has various other reasonable options: 6...a5 0.68/20 6...Ng6 0.32 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.g4 0.29/22 *(8.e4± 0.62/21 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Bxe3)* 8...Nh4= 9.Nbxd4 -0.42/22 *(*White should play *9.Nxh4!±* 0.39/21 *Qxh4 10.Bg2)* 9...Nxf3+∓ 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bxg4 12.Be3 Prevents Bc5. g6= Hagen, A-Czebe, A Budapest 2010.]

[6...Nf5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Bc5 11.g3 Inhibits Nh4. Nfe7 Nielsen, PH-Tikkanen, H Swedish league 2009, where Black hadn't obtained full compensation for the pawn.]

[6...Be6 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.Qd3 a5 9.Bf4 a4 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nbxd4 Threatens to win with 0-0-0. Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxd3 13.exd3 Hoping for Rg1. Bxg4 14.Bg2 0-0-0= Greet, A-Rogers, Jo British league 2014.]

7.Nb3 Be7N

[Capturing on e5 is better known, but not fully adequate: 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

A) 9.Nxd4

A1) instead 9...c5 0.84/22 9...Be7 0.36 10.Nb5 a6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Bf4 0.42/23 *(12.Nc3!± 0.88/21)* 12...axb5±

13.Bxe5 bxc4 led to White only having a nominal edge in Kananub, W-Atwoli, J Istanbul Olympiad 2012;

A2) 9...Be7 transposes back to the game.;

B) 9.Qxd4! Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 aiming for Nb5. Nd6 12.e5 Nf5 13.Nb5! yields pressure: Kd8 14.Bg5+ Be7 15.Rd1+! Bd7 16.Bd3 Chatalbashev, B-Czakon, J Castelldefels 2006, with advantage to White. Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kc8 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 c6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.f4 Ne3 22.Bxf7 Re7 23.g6 hxg6 24.Rh8+ Kc7 25.Rxa8 Nxd1 26.Bxg6 Nxb2 27.Rxa7 Kb8 28.Ra5 b6 29.Kd2 Nc4+ 30.Kd3 Nxa5 31.Kd4 Part Chapter-Games Game 1 (31)]

8.Nbxd4 White is slightly better.

8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5

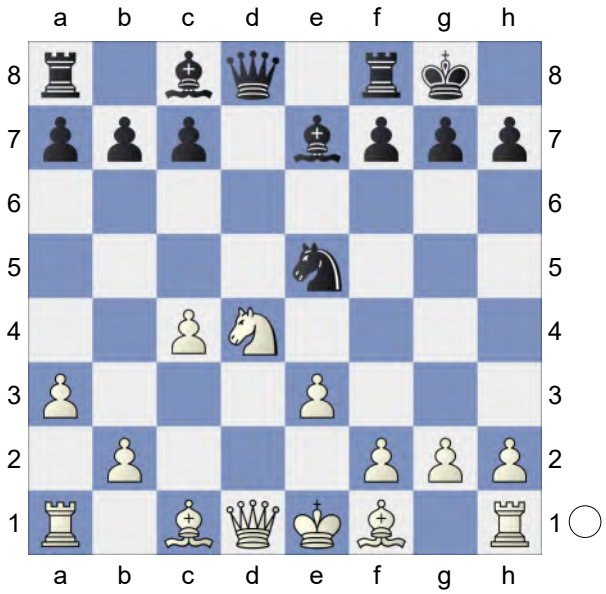
[Varying from the unconvincing 9.e4 0.02/21 9. Nxe5 0.52 (this will later give Black a target) Nxf3+! 10.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bd7 12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.Be3 Bc6 14.Ke2 Bf6= when Black had enough compensation in FATTaMANO-New Man, Internet (Freestyle) 2008. Prevents Nd4.]

9...Nxe5 10.e3N

[RR 10.e4 0-0 *(RR 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Bc5 12.Bxg4 Bxd4 13.0-0 0-0 14.Be2 Re8 15.Qc2 Nc6 16.g3 Qe7 17.Rd1 Bb6 18.Bf1 Nd4 19.Qc3 Qxe4 20.c5 Bxc5 21.Qxc5 Nf3+)* 11.Be2 Qd6 12.Nf5 *(RR 12.0-0)* 12...Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bf6 14.Kc2 Be6 15.Ne3 *(RR 15.g4)* 15...Nc6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 *(RR 16...Nd4+)* 17.cxd5 Nd4+ 18.Kd3 c6 19.f4 cxd5 20.e5 *(RR 20.exd5 Rfe8)* 20...Nb3 21.Rb1 Be7 22.Kc3 Na5 23.b4 Rac8+ 24.Kb2 Nc4+ Saal,H (1999)-Furhoff,J (1810) New York 2015 CYB 12 [Ftacnik Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] 1-0 (37)]

10...0-0

[The 'obvious' 10...c5 doesn't solve all Black's problems, as for example after 11.Nb5 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Bg4+ 13.f3 0-0-0+ 14.Kc2 Be6 15.b3 Nc6 16.Bb2 White is well on the way to consolidating the extra pawn.]



11.Qc2 c5 My first impression was this was a 'move too late'. But in fact Black is relying on rapid development and not concerned about ceding the bishop pair.

12.Nf5 g6 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Be2 Re8! 15.0-0 Bf5

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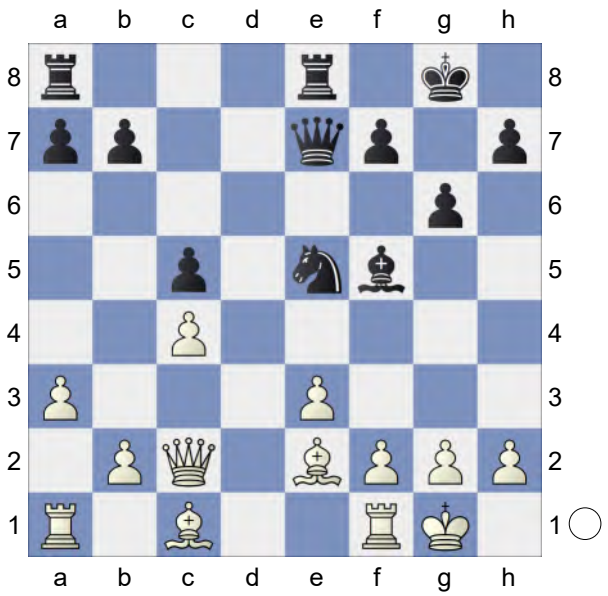


16.e4!

[If instead 16.Qc3 then Rad8 17.b3 Bd3 gives Black annoying play due to his control of the d3-square.]

16...Nc6!

[Otherwise 16...Bd7 1.12/20 16...Nc6 0.50 17.Be3 Ng4 1.37/24 *(⌓17...Bc6* 0.96/19 *)* 18.Bxg4± Bxg4 19.f3 Be6 20.Qc3 gives Black poor prospects: A clear pawn down and some ugly holes on the dark squares.]

17.exf5!?

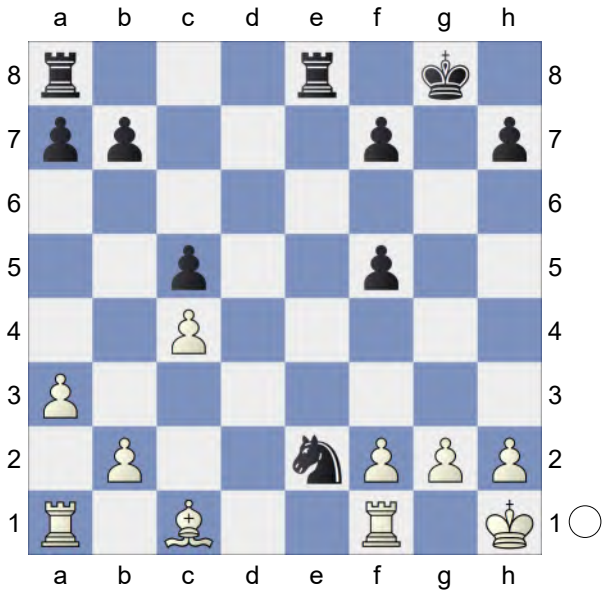
[My computer prefers White slightly following 17.f3 Nd4 18.Qd3 Rad8 19.Bd1 but a GM would probably judge this as an impractical option: Black is simply too active and White is tangled. If we nevertheless pursue this with a sample line: Bd7 20.Re1 Bc6 21.Qc3 Rd7 0.71/20 *(21...f5=* 0.23/20 *)* 22.Be3± Red8 23.b4 b6 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Bf2 the impression is that objectively White is the one with winning chances, but it's the type of position where the slightest slip on his part could cost him dear.]

17...Nd4 18.Qd3 Qxe2

[Why not 18...Nxe2+!? 19.Kh1 Rad8 e.g. 20.Qh3 Qe4 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Bg5 And now Bf6 would win. Rd3 23.f3 Intending Bf6 and mate. Qd4 with great centralization? I presume that Stopa preferred to trade queens in view of his vulnerable kingside dark squares. Inhibits Bf6.]

19.Qxe2 Nxe2+ 20.Kh1 gxf5!?

[The double-rook endgame after 20...Nxc1 21.Raxc1 gxf5= looks dead equal.]



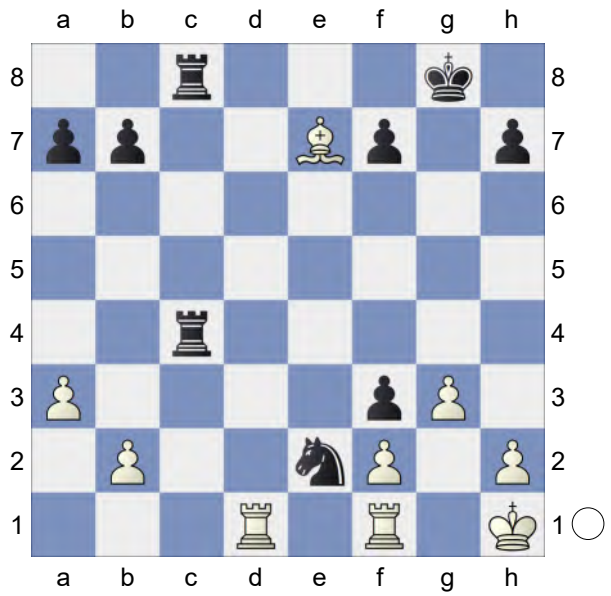
21.Be3 f4

[A closed position is less risky: 21...b6 22.g3! Re4=]

22.Bxc5 Rec8 23.Be7 Rae1 is the strong threat. **23...Rxc4 24.Rad1** Material is balanced, but the bishop is potentially the superior minor piece. Hence, (being a coward at heart) I would have chopped it off on move 20. **24...Rac8 25.g3 f3?!** 0.87/21

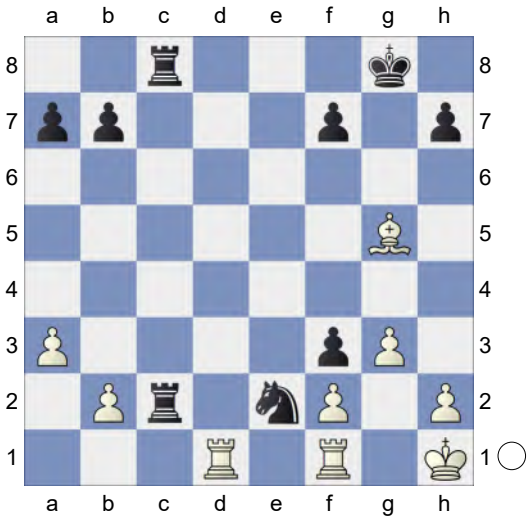
[Otherwise following 25...Rc2 26.gxf4 Nxf4 27.Bf6 the bishop starts to demonstrate its worth.]

[25...Kg7± 0.45/22 is superior.]

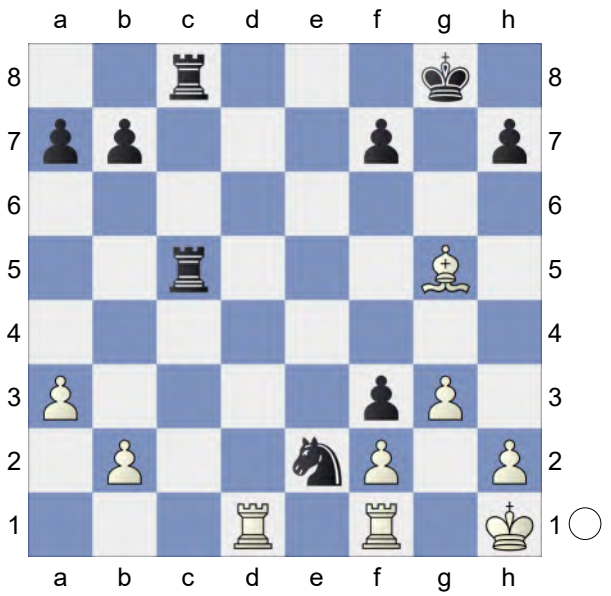


An ambitious, but ultimately erroneous move. **26.Bg5 R4c5**

[If 26...Rc2



(second rank pressure) 27.Rd3! *(27.Bf6?!* -0.01/22 27.Rd3 0.72 *h5* (back rank safety) *28.h4 R8c6* (to hassle the bishop before the white rooks can be activated) *29.Be5 f6* solves Black's problems*)* 27...Rxb2 28.Rfd1 Rbc2 1.51/24 *(⌓28...h6* 0.74/22 *29.Bf6 Rbc2)* 29.Rxf3± R2c7 Inhibits Rd7. 30.Kg2 and White clearly has the more effective pieces.]



A loss of time, but Stopa had started to realise that he is suddenly worse. **27.h4 R8c6?!** Black's last couple of moves look rather planless. **28.Rd3 Rc2** 1.56/23

[Black should try 28...h6 0.97/21 29.Be3 Ra5]

29.Rxf3± White is clearly better.

29...Nd4

[If 29...Rxb2 2.84/21 29...Rd6 1.41 then White has the decisive 30.Rd1 Black must now prevent Bf6. Kg7 3.77/22 *(30...Ra2* 2.57/20 is a better defense. *31.Rd8+ Kg7)* 31.Rd7]

30.Rd3 Ne6

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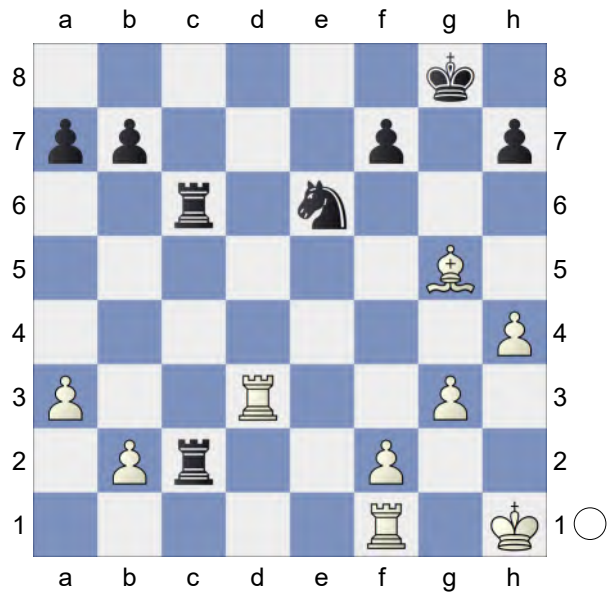
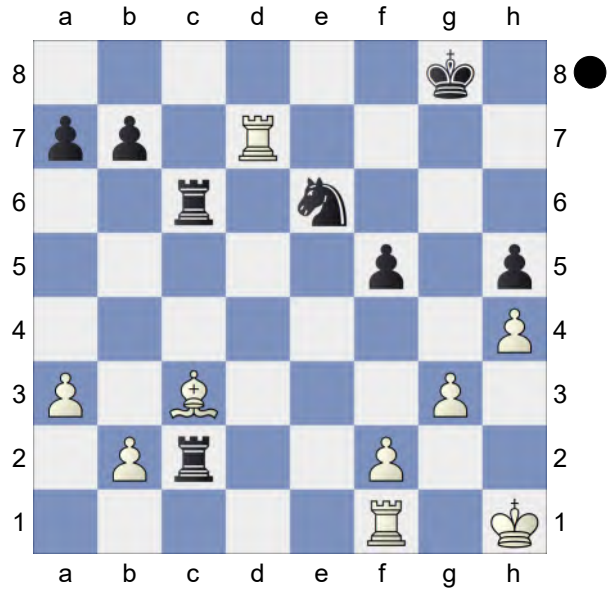


31.Bf6 h5 32.Bc3 f5 2.34/23
[⌓32...Nc5 1.71/23 33.Rd8+ Kh7]
33.Rd7



Suddenly Black is a pawn down and with weaknesses all over the place. A poor display from Stopa after the queens came off. Weighted Error Value: White=0. 03 (flawless) /Black=0. 09 (flawless)
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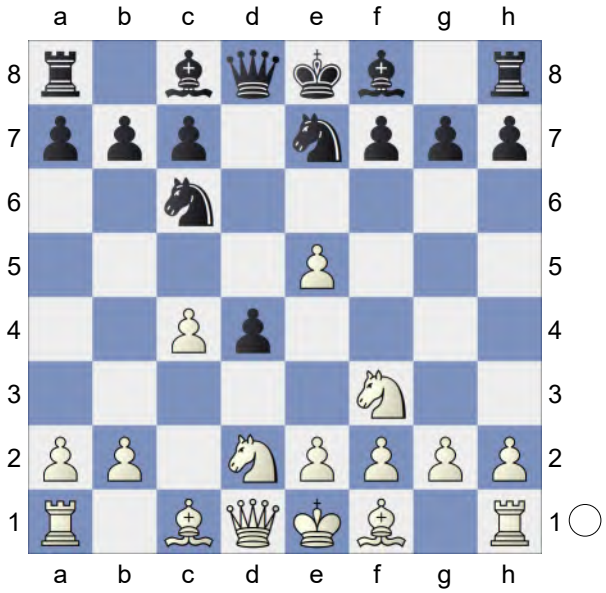
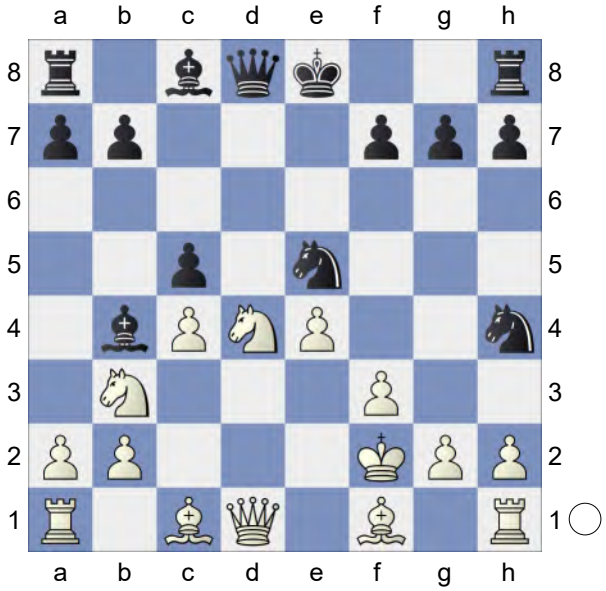
427 **D08**
□ **Condie,A G.** **2429**
■ **Gargantilla,A.** **2569**
98/214 Bad Wiessee (2.1) 28.09.2008
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (8s)]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+]
4...Nc6 5.Nbd2
[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6]
[RR 5.a3]
5...Nge7



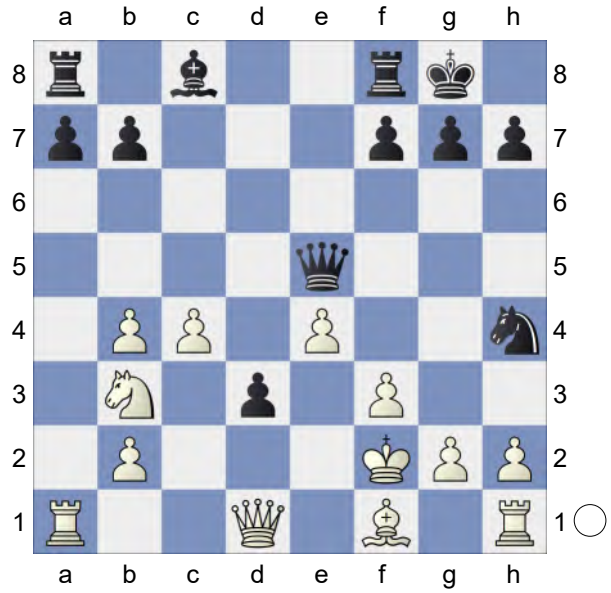
6.Nb3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 1.09/22
[7...dxe3!± 0.45/22 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8]
[RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Be7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Be7 18.Be4 Re8 19.a3 c6 20.c5 Bg4 21.Rd4 Bxf3 22.Bxg6]
8.Nfxd4± White is better.
[RR 8.Nxh4 Qxh4]
8...Nxe5 9.f3N 0.10/22
[9.f4± 1.38/20 Ng4 *(9...Bg4 10.Qc2 c5 11.h3 cxd4 12.hxg4 Bb4+ 13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2* #1 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5... Nge7 *)* 10.c5]
[RR 9.f4 Bg4 10.Qc2 *(*RR *10.Be2 Nxg2+)* 10...c5 11.h3 cxd4 *(* RR *11...Bh5 12.fxe5 cxd4 13.c5 a6 14.Bc4)* 12.hxg4 Bb4+ *(* RR *12...Nxg4 13.c5)* 13.Bd2 d3 14.Qd1 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(*RR *15...Qb6;* RR *15...Qd4 16.Qa4+)*]
[RR 9.c5]
9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 With the idea c5.
10...c5 1.29/22
[10...0-0= 0.20/20 remains equal.]



11.a3! 0.95/21 **cxd4**
[11...Be1+ 12.Qxe1]
12.axb4 d3 13.Be3 0-0 14.Bd4
[14.Rxa7 Rxa7 15.Bxa7 f5-+]
14...Qe7 1.72/22
[14...Nhg6± 1.30/21 was worth a try.]
15.Bxe5
[15.Rxa7?! Rxa7 16.Bxa7 Nhxf3

17.gxf3 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qg5+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Qg5+ 21.Kf2 Qh4+=]

15...Qxe5



16.Bxd3 Be6 17.Qe2 0.80/20

[17.g3+- 1.68/19 has better winning chances.]

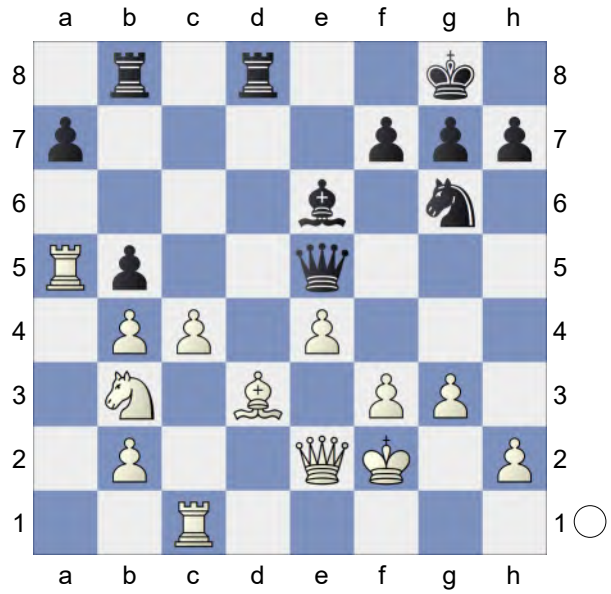
17...b5 18.Ra5 Rab8 19.g3

[Don't blunder 19.Rxa7? bxc4 20.Nc5 cxd3 21.Nxd3 Qd6-+]

19...Ng6 1.08/23

[19...Qf6!± 0.48/24]

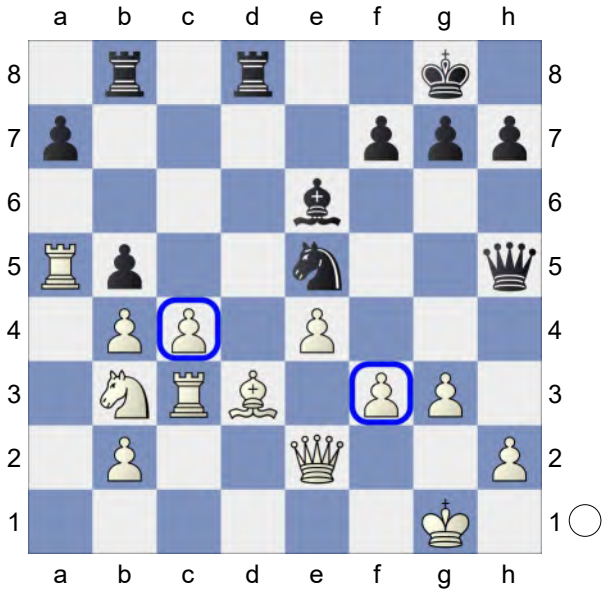
20.Rc1 Rfd8



21.Rc3

[Reject 21.Rxa7 Qh5 22.h4 Ne5=]

21...Qh5 22.Kg1 Ne5



23.Nd2!

[Not 23.Rxa7? bxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxc4 26.Qxc4 Qxf3-+]

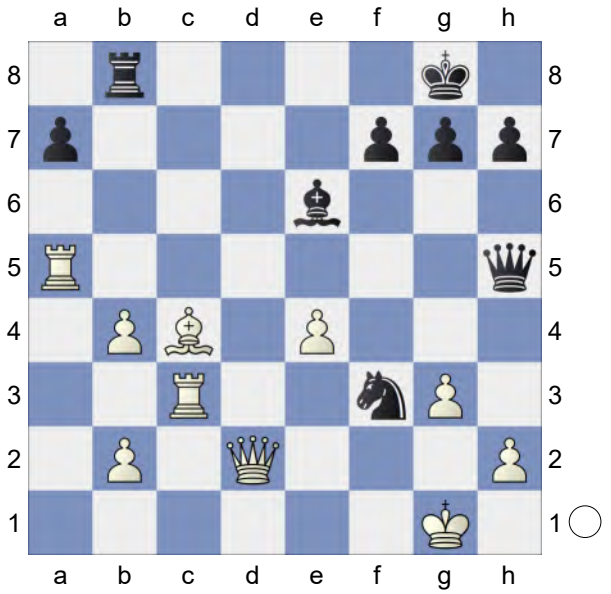
23...bxc4 2.03/23

[23...Qh6± 0.87/22 was called for.]

24.Bxc4 0.53/22

[24.Nxc4+- 2.03/23 Bxc4 25.Bxc4]

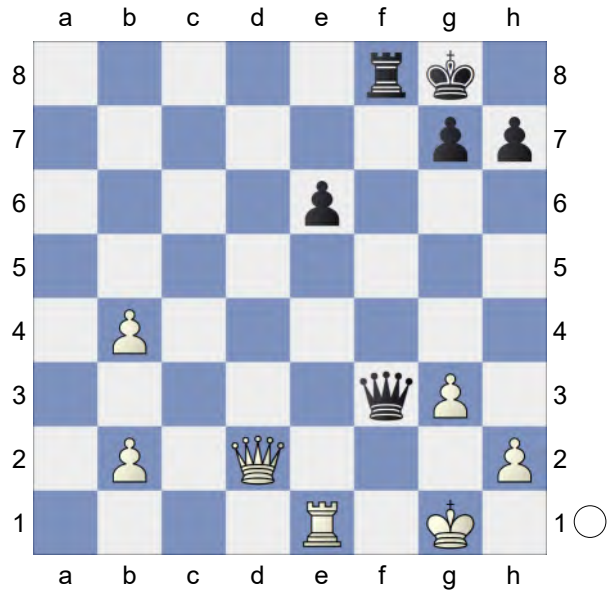
24...Rxd2!± 25.Qxd2 Nxf3+



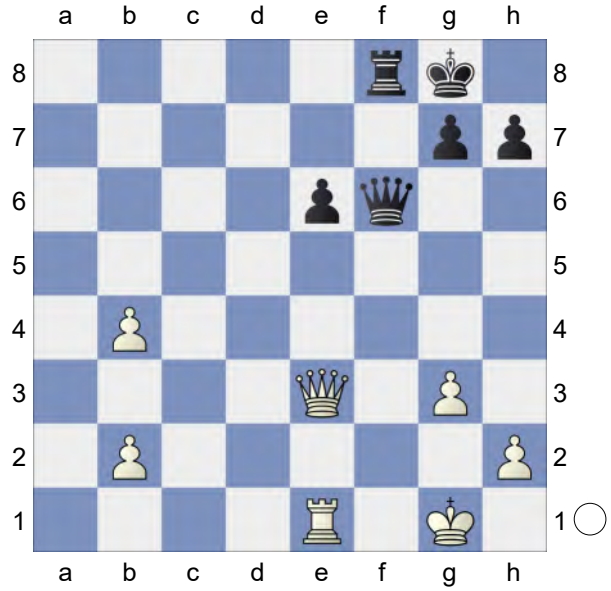
26.Rxf3! Qxf3 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Rxa7± Strongly threatening Qd4. KQR-KQR

28...Rf8 29.Ra1 Inhibits Qf1+.

29...Qxe4 30.Re1! Qf3



31.Qe3 Qf6 1.15/21
[31...Rf6± 0.67/23]



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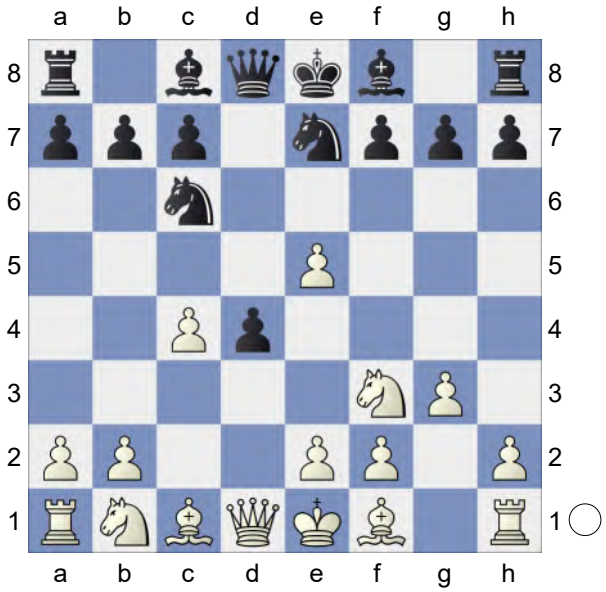
½-½

428 **D09**
□ **Huss,Andreas** **2390**
■ **Mozny,Milos** **2430**
BOH Praha (3) 1988
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Narmontas **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg5N -0.03/20
[6.Bg2± 0.39/18 might be stronger. Ng6 7.0-0 *(7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8* 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617) - Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41) *)*
A) 7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Bc5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6* Bristol,M Pleven BUL 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Hammer,Jon Ludvig]*)* 8...Be7 9.b3 *(9.b4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qb3 Bxd4 14.Qxb4 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Rb8 17.e3 Be6 18.Qe5 Rfe8 19.Bd5 Bg4 20.Qxe7 Rxe7 21.Rd4 h5 22.f3 Bd7 23.c5 Be8* 8.Nf3 0-0_64795 (2504)-Kiss,G (2607) corr 2006 MCD-r8 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ *)* 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);
B) 7...Be7 8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5 Rhe8 18.Rad1+ Kc6 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Kg2 a5 21.Ne3 Kale,S-Zude,E ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]

[RR 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

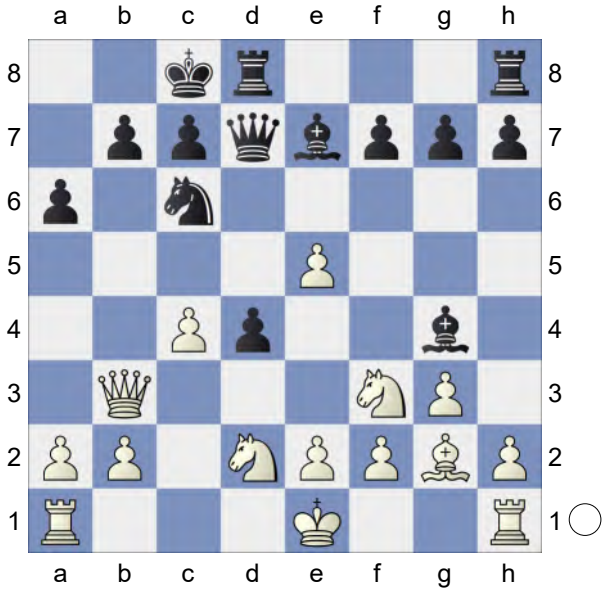
6...Bg4 7.Nbd2N

[RR 7.Bg2 Qd7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Qa4 h6 10.Bd2 Be7 11.e3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ngxe5 13.Bg2 0-0 14.Na3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Qe6 16.exd4 Nxd4 17.Be3 Ndf3+ 18.Kh1 Qg6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Nb5 Bg5 21.Qxa7 *(RR 21.Nxc7 Qh5 22.h3 Bxe3 23.fxe3 Rd2 24.Qe8+ Kh7 25.Qc8 f5 26.h4 Qg4)* 21...Nxh2 Valbasas,D-Narmontas,R corr 1994 OM Corr 202003 [Narmontas] 0-1 (32)]

7...Qd7 8.Bxe7 -0.21/21

[⌓8.h3! 0.30/18 Be6 9.Bf4]

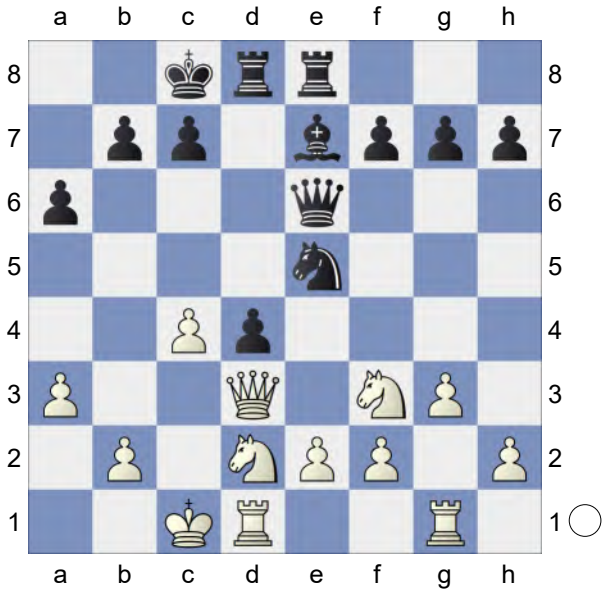
8...Bxe7= 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 a6



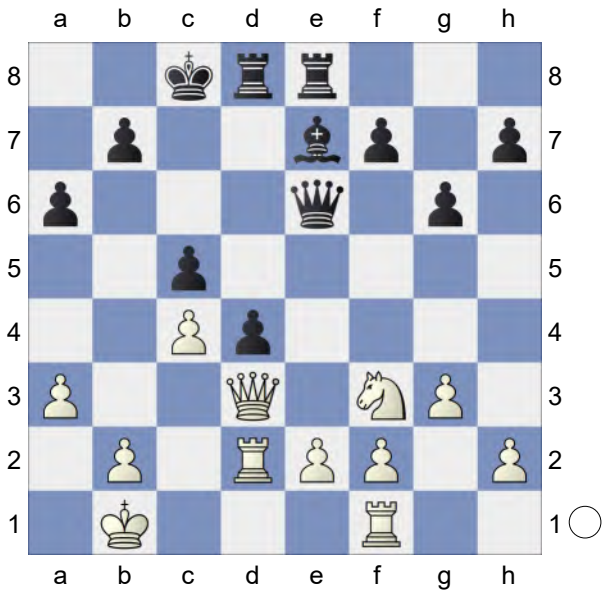
11.a3 Bh3 12.Bxh3 Qxh3 13.Qd3 Rhe8 14.Rg1 -0.40/22

[14.0-0-0= 0.13/20]

14...Qe6∓ 15.0-0-0 Nxe5



16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Kb1 g6 19.Rd2 c5 20.Rf1 Qe6

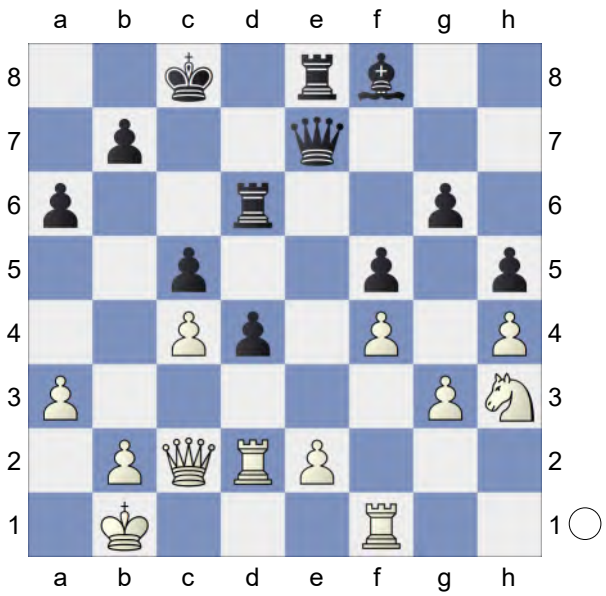


21.h4 f5 22.Qc2 Bf8 23.Ng5 Qe7 24.f4 h5 25.Nh3 -1.33/23

[White should play 25.Qa4 -0.94/20]

25...Rd6∓

(Diagram)



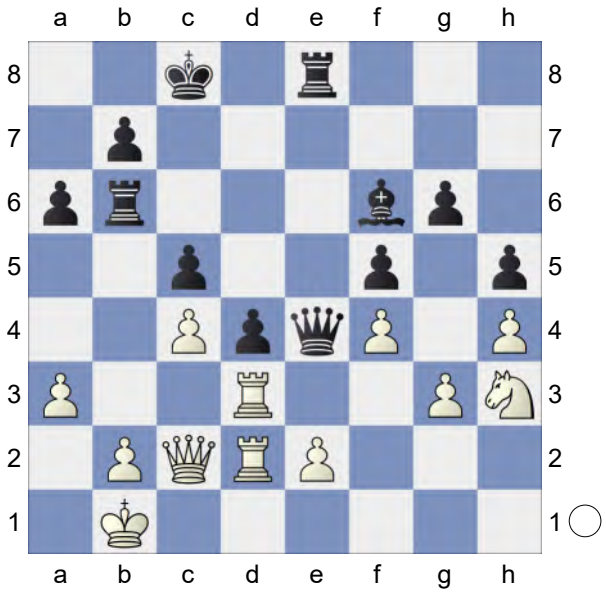
26.Ng5 Bg7 27.Rf3 Bf6 28.Nh3 Rb6 -1.03/24

[Black should try 28...Re6 -1.38/22 29.Ng1 Kb8]

29.Rfd3 -1.41/22

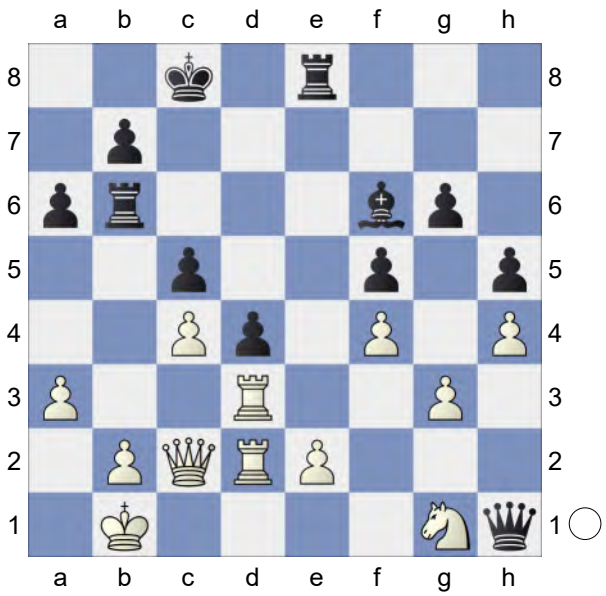
[⌓29.Nf2 -1.03/24]

29...Qe4

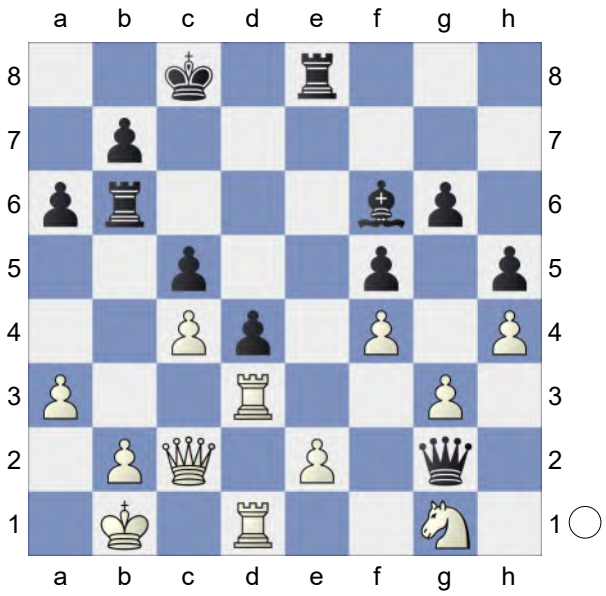


...Qh1+ is the strong threat. Black is clearly better. **30.Ng1 Qh1**

(Diagram)



0x0.0027612b30f8dp-1022s more active pieces. **31.Rd1 Qg2**



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429 **D07**
□ **Hsu Li Yang** **2390**
■ **Handoko,Edhi** **2470**
Karpov GM Singapore (11) 22.12.1997
[Tactical Analysis 6.4]

1.d4 Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.a3 Nc6**
[RR 4...a5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3
A) RR 6...Bc5
A1) RR 7.exd4
A1a) RR 7...Bxd4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Nxe5 11.Be2 Be6 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.b3 Nd3 15.Nf3 a4 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.b4 Re8 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bb2 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nh5)* 8...Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 *(RR 9...Be6 10.Nc3 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb3 Qc8 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.cxd5 0-0 15.Bf4 N5g6 16.Bg3 c6 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Rfd1 a4 19.Qb6 Re8 20.Bb5 f5 21.Qc7)* 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nc3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxe5 13.Nb5 Bf5 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Bc5 N5g6 16.Nxc7 Bc2 17.Rdc1 Be4 18.Bh5 Rd7 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nf4 21.Bf3 Re8 22.Bxe7;
A1b) 7...Nxd4 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Qxd1+ 11.Bxd1 Bxd1 12.Nxd1 Bd4 13.f4 f6 14.Be3 0-0-0 15.e6 f5 16.0-0 Nf6 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Ne3 g6 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Re8 21.Nd5 Rxe6;
A2) 7.Be2 Bf5 8.exd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxd4 10.0-0 Bxe5 11.Qe1 Ne7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Be3 Ng6 14.Rd1 Qh4 15.g3 Qh3 16.Bf3 c6 17.Bg2 Qh5 18.Bd4 Rfe8 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Qe3 Ng4;
B) 6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qxd4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.e6 0-0 14.Nc3 Qe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bd4]
5.e3
[RR 5.Bf4
A) RR 5...Nge7 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.Bg3 Nf5 7.Qd3 Qg5 8.f4 Qh6 9.Nh3 Ne3 10.Nf2 Bf5 11.Ne4 Bb4+ 12.Nbd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Qg6 14.Qb3 Bxe4 15.Bf2 Na5)*
A1) RR 6...Ng6 7.Bg3 *(RR 7.g3 Bg4 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Nbd2 0-0-0 10.b4 Qf5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ncxe5 13.Be4 Qe6 14.Bxe5 Nxe5)* 7...a5 8.Qd3 h5 9.h3 h4 10.Bh2 a4 11.Nbd2 Rh5 12.e3 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.exd4 Bxd4 15.0-0-0 Bxe5 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Bxe5 Ncxe5 19.Qd2 Bf5 20.Nc3 Qc5 21.Qd4;
A2) 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 0-0-0 9.0-0-0 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qf5 11.e4 Qe6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.g4 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bg6 16.h4 f6 17.g5 Kb8;
B) RR 5...a5 6.e3 Bc5 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.Bg5 Bg4 9.Be2 h6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nxd4 *(RR 11.exd4)* 11...Bxd4 12.exd4 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxd4 14.Qe4 0-0-0 15.Nd2 *(RR 15.0-0)* 15...f5 16.exf6 Nc2+ 17.Kf1 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxa1;
C) 5...Be6 6.Nd2 Nge7 7.Ngf3 Ng6 8.e3 Qd7 9.Nb3 dxe3 10.Qxd7+ Bxd7 11.fxe3 Bf5

12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Bd3 Be6 14.h4 h5 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bg4 17.Rd2 Nxh4 18.e6 fxe6 19.g3 Nf3]

5...dxe3

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.f4 Nf5 7.Nf3 Nxe3 8.Bxe3 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Nc3 Bg4)*

A) RR 6...Nf5 7.b4 *(RR 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 g5 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.Nd2 Qe7 12.Qd1 Be6 13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.b4 h5 15.h4 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Qa4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qf6 20.Qd1 gxh4 21.Ke2 Rdg8)* 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 a5 10.b5 Ne6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Be6 14.Nd5 Bd8 15.Nd4 Nh4 16.0-0 Ng6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bxg6+ hxg6 19.Nf4 Rh6 20.Bb2 g5 21.Ne2;

B) 6...Bg4 7.Be2

B1) RR 7...dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Ng6 *(RR 9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Bxb7 Nxc4 12.Bxa7 Na5 13.Bf3 Nb3 14.Ra2 Nc1 15.Ra1 Nb3 16.Ra2 Nc1 17.Ra1)* 10.Nc3 Ncxe5 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nh4 13.f4 Nef3+ 14.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 15.Kg2 Nd2 16.Bxd2 Rxd2;

B2) 7...Nf5 8.e4 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nfxd4 10.exd4 Nxd4)* 8...d3 9.Bxd3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxe5 11.0-0 Nh4 12.Be2 Qf6 13.Kh1 Nhxf3 14.Bxf3 Qxf3+ *(RR 14...Nxf3)* 15.Qxf3 Nxf3 16.Be3 Bd6 17.Kg2 Nxh2 18.Re1 Ng4 19.Bd4 Be5]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nf3

A) RR 6...d3 7.Nc3 f6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.Be2 Nd4 13.Bd1 fxe5 14.f4 Bd6 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bf6;

B) RR 6...Qe7 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.exd4 0-0-0 8.Be3)* 7...Bg4 8.exd4 Nxd4 9.Bxh7 0-0-0 10.Bg5 Nxf3+ RR 11.Qxf3 Bxf3 12.Bxe7 Rd1#;

C) 6...dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc5 14.Rd1 Bh5

C1) RR 15.g4 Nxe5 16.Kf2 *(RR 16.gxh5 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 18.Kf2 Nxd4)* 16...Bg6 17.b4 Be7 18.Be2 Bh4+ 19.Kg2 h5;

C2) 15.b4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxe5 17.Be2 Nc6]

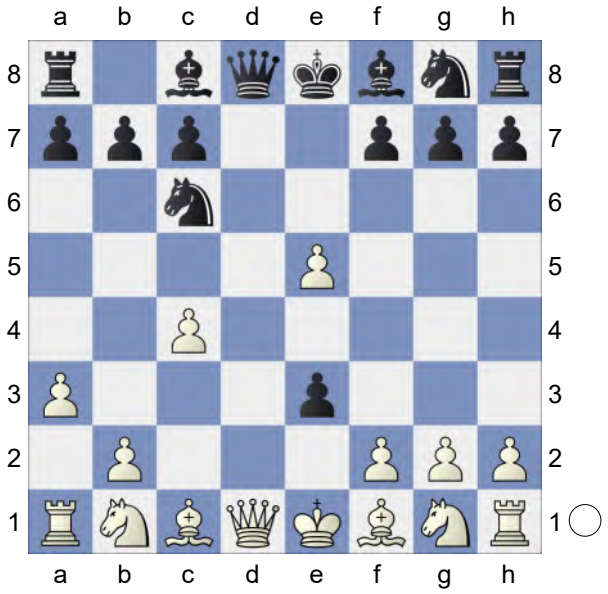
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.exd4 Qxd4 7.Nf3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 0-0-0+ 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Ke1 Nge7 11.Nb3 Bd4 12.Nfxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.f3 Nf5 15.Kf2 Rd1 16.g4 Nd4)* 6...dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3

A) RR 8...h6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.cxd5 Rxd5 12.Bc4 Ra5 *(RR 12...Rd8 13.Ke2 Nge7 14.Rac1 Ng6 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxa6)* 13.Ke2 Nxe5 14.b4 Nxc4 15.bxa5 Nxa5 16.Rab1;

B) 8...Nge7 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5 16.Kf2 a5 17.b3 Ke7 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rd1+ Ke7 22.Rd3 Bxe5;* RR *9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Ng5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.h3 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.b4 Nd4+ 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Nf3 Rd8 19.Rhd1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bf6 21.Nd2)* 9...h6 10.Bh4 *(* RR

10.Bxe7 Bxe7 11.h3 0-0 12.Be2 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nc3 Na5 15.Nb5 Bxc4 16.Bxc4+ Nxc4 17.Nxc7) 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Rxd4 12.Bg3 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Nc3 Nf5 15.0-0-0 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Bxa3 17.bxa3 Rxc3+ 18.Kb2 Rc6 19.Rd3 Ke7 20.Rhd1]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Nf3 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.Bxe3 Ng4 10.Bf4 Bc5 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Be2 Ne6 13.Nc3 Nf4 14.b4 Bd6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.g3 Bh6 18.Nb5 Rae8 19.Nbd4 Bd7 20.c5]



6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bxe3 f4 would now be deadly. **7...Nxe5 8.Nf3**

[RR 8.Nc3 Be6 9.0-0-0+ Kc8 10.c5 *(*RR *10.Nd5 c6 11.Nf4 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Ngh3 Nh6 14.Ng5 Nf5 15.Bf2 Be7 16.Ne4 Kc7 17.Nh5 Rhg8 18.Be2 b6 19.f4 Ng6 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.Bg4 Kc7 22.Bxf5)* 10...Nf6 11.h3 a5 12.g4 h5 13.f4 Nc6 14.g5 Nd7 15.Ne4 a4 16.Bd3 Ra5 17.Bd2 Rxc5+ 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.Bc3 Bd6 20.Ne2 Re8]

8...Bd6N

[8...Nxf3+⩲ 9.gxf3 c6]

[RR 8...Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Be6 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.0-0-0+ Nd7 12.Ne4 Ke8 13.Bd4 f6 14.Bd3 Rd8 15.Rhe1 Kf7 16.b4 Be7 17.Ng3 c5 18.Bc3 cxb4 19.Bxb4 Bxb4 20.axb4 Ne5 21.Be4 Bxc4 22.Nf5 Bd3 23.Bxb7 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

9.Nc3± And now 0-0-0 would win.

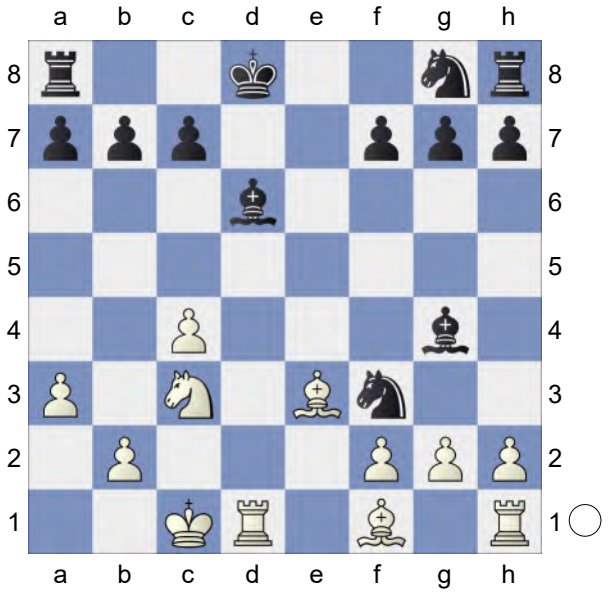
9...Bg4

[⌓9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 b6]

10.0-0-0

[⌓10.Nb5]

10...Nxf3



11.h3 Bd7 12.gxf3 Nf6 13.Rg1 Rg8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bd3 Ke8

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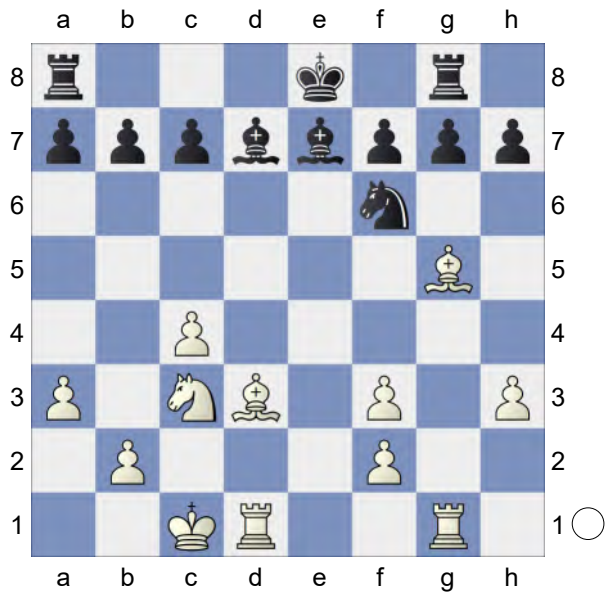


16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxg5+ 18.Rxg5 h6?

[18...c6± keeps fighting.]

19.Rg3?

[19.Bxb7 hxg5 20.Bxa8 c6=]

[19.Re5++- Be6 20.Bxb7]

19...c6

[19...Bc8!±]

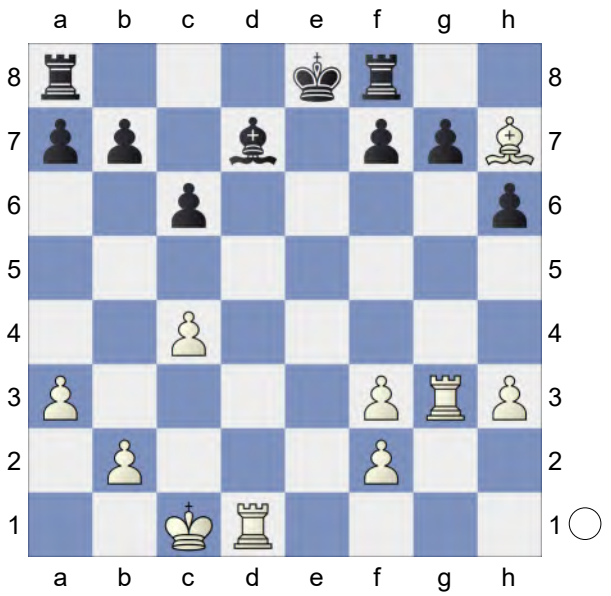
20.Bh7?

[Only move: 20.f4± Be6 21.Rb3]

20...Rf8?

[20...Rh8= 21.Be4 *(21.Rxg7 Bxh3 22.Rd4 Be6∓)* 21...Ke7]

(Diagram)



21.Rxg7

[21.f4± Rh8 *(21...g6? 22.Re3+ Be6 23.Bxg6+-)* 22.Re3+ *(22.Rxg7 Bxh3 23.Bd3 Kf8±)* 22...Be6 23.Bd3]

21...Bxh3 22.Rh1 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

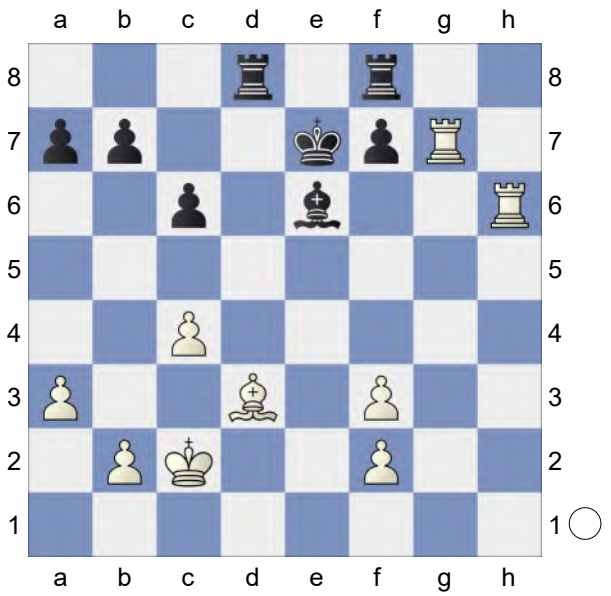
[White should play 22.Re1+± Kd7 23.Bd3]

22...Be6= 23.Bd3 Kd7

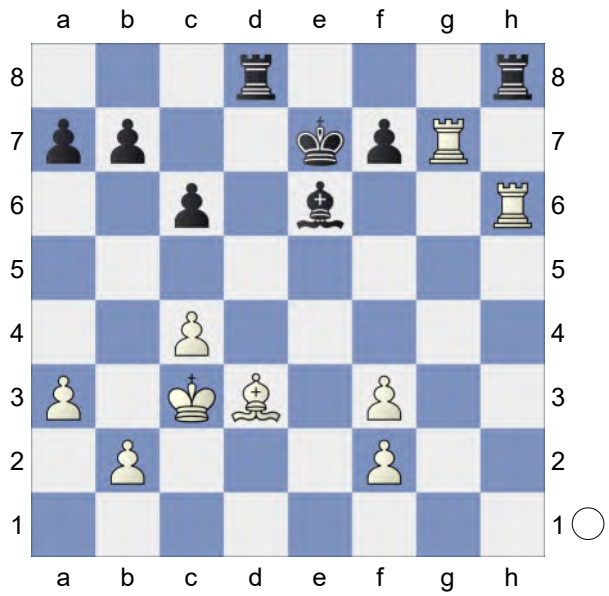
[23...Ke7=]

24.Rxh6± f4 is the strong threat.

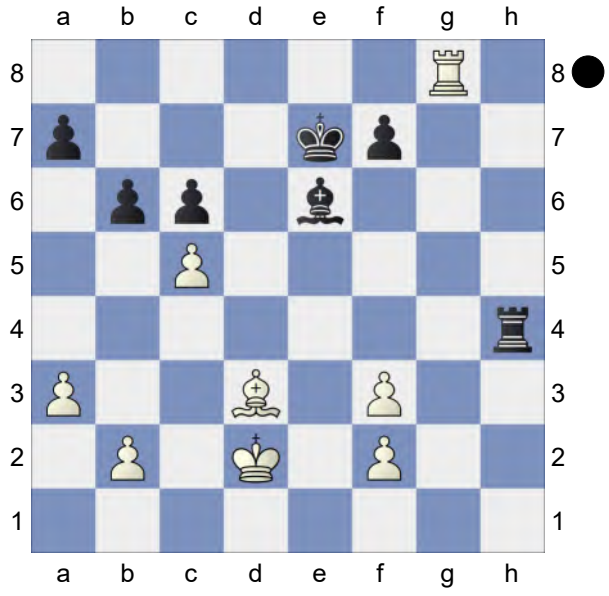
24...Ke7 25.Kc2 Rad8



26.Kc3! Wards off Rd4 **26...Rh8**



27.Rxh8 Rxh8 28.Kd2
[Better is 28.Rh7± Rxh7 29.Bxh7]
28...Rh4 29.c5
[29.b3±]
29...b6
[29...Rh5!=]
30.Rg8
[30.cxb6± axb6 31.Ke3]



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½-½

430 **D08**
□ **6.Nf3 Bf5 7.g3**
■ **Nitin,S.**
65/(423) Parnaiba 1997
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Shkurovich Khazin; Harding John Emms Breutigam,Martin **1...d5**
[RR 1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) chess24.com INT 2020 [John Emms] ½-½ (44)]
2.c4 Nc6N
[RR 2...c5 3.Nc3 Nf6 *(RR 3...e6)* 4.cxd5
A) RR 4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 *(RR 5...Nc6 6.Qd1)* 6.e4;
B) 4...Nxd5
B1) RR 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 *(RR 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nc6; RR 8.Nxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qxd4 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 *(RR 10...exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 19.Rac1 g6;
B2) 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 *(RR 6...g6; RR 6...e6 7.Nf3)* 7.cxd4 e5
B2a) RR 8.d5 Bd6 *(RR 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Nf3 f5)* 9.Nf3 0-0;
B2b) 8.Nf3
B2b1) RR 8...exd4 9.Bc4 *(RR 9.Qxd4 Bd7 10.Ne5 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Ba3 Be6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rad1 Bxc4 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Rd1 Nc6 18.Nxc4 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.Bb2 a5 21.Rd7 a4 22.f4 Bb6 23.Kf2 a3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ke2 Kf8 18.Ke3 Ke7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rb1 Rd7 21.f4 c5 22.Rc1 Rd4 23.Rxc5;
B2b2) 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 ½-½ (11) Hammes,M (2349)-Zaitsev,M (2467) Böblingen 2003 CBM 127 [Breutigam,Martin] RR 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Bxd7 Nxd7 14.0-0 Re8]
[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5
A) RR 4...Qxd5
A1) RR 5.e3 Nf6 *(RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5; RR 5...e5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.exd4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.Ndb5 Ba5 11.Bg5)* 6.exd4 e6 *(RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6; RR 6...g6 7.Nc3 Qd6)* 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;
A2) RR 5.e3 Nf6 6.exd4 e6 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Bd3;
A3) 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

B) RR 4...Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.g3;

C) 4...Nf6 5.Nxd4 *(*RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5;* RR *5.Qa4+ Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5)*

C1) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6

C1a) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+

C1a1) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 *(*RR *9...e5 10.Nf5;* RR *9...e5 10.Nf5)* 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a2) RR 8...Nbxd7 9.Nc3 e6 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rd1;

C1a3) 8...Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1b) RR 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd4;

C1c) 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ *(*RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7;* RR *9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7)* 9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C2) RR 5...Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Ke2 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7 15.Bg5 Ke6;

C3) 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3

C3a) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 *(*RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4;* RR *8.Qd2 Nxf4 9.Qxf4)* 8...Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3b) RR 6...Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5 8.e3 Nxf4 9.exf4 g6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ba4;

C3c) 6...Qa5

C3c1) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c2) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 *(*RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5;* RR *8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5)* 8...Qe5 9.e4 a6 *(*RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3;* RR *9...Nxe4 10.f4;* RR *9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2;* RR *9...e6 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6 12.f3 Be7 13.Be3)* 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c3) RR 7.Qd3 Bd7 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Nb3 Qh5 11.0-0 Be7;

C3c4) RR 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Nb5 Qe5 9.e4 a6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.f4 Qc7 12.e5 Bg4 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Bd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd5 16.e6 fxe6 17.0-0;

C3c5) 7.e4

C3c51) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7;*

RR *9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nd4 e5 13.0-0 Qc7)* 9...Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c52) RR 7...Nxe4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.bxc3 e5;

C3c53) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 *(*RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3;* RR *8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Be3)* 8...Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 *(* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5;* RR *14...h6 15.0-0 Bc5)* 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 *(*RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3;* RR *16.Qh5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Bd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Be3)* 16...Bc5 17.Qg4 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41) *(*RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6;* RR *17.Qh5 Qf6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Qg6)*]

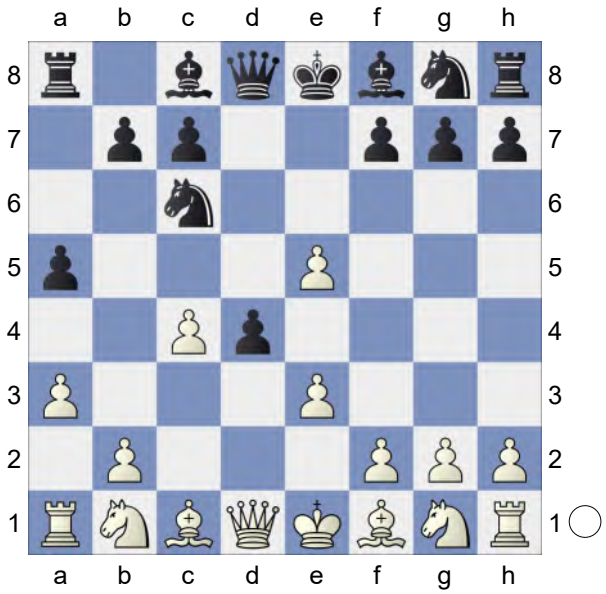
[RR 2...c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)]

3.e3 e5 4.dxe5

[4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Qb3 Bxf3 6.gxf3 exd4 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.e4 Qd6 9.a3 Qc5 10.Kd1 Nxd5 11.exd5 0-0-0 12.Bd2 Ne7 13.Bb4 Qb6 14.Bc4 Qg6 15.Nd2 Qg2 16.Ke2 Ng6 17.Ne4 Ne5 18.Rad1 d3+ 4.a3 Ba6 5.Qb3 (2122)-Santoro (2020) Debrecen 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (32)]

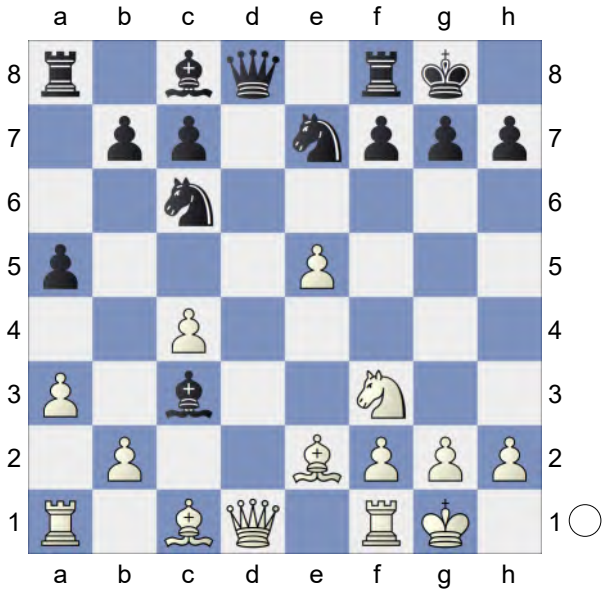
4...d4 5.a3 a5N

[5...Be6 6.Nf3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Nb5 Rd7 11.Bxa7 *(11.Rd1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 g6 13.Nbd4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be2 c5* #12 Chapter E3-3.e3 with 4.dxe5 Chapter E3-3.e3 with 4.dxe5 *)* 11...Nxa7 12.Nxa7 Bc5 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc3 *(14.Nd6+ Nxd6 15.exd6 Rxd6 16.Be2 Rd8* #10 Chapter E3-3.e3 with 4.dxe5*)* 14...Nd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.f4 0-0 17.Rd1 f6 18.exf6 Re8 19.Be2 Bxc4 20.Kf1 #11 Chapter E3-3.e3 with 4.dxe5]

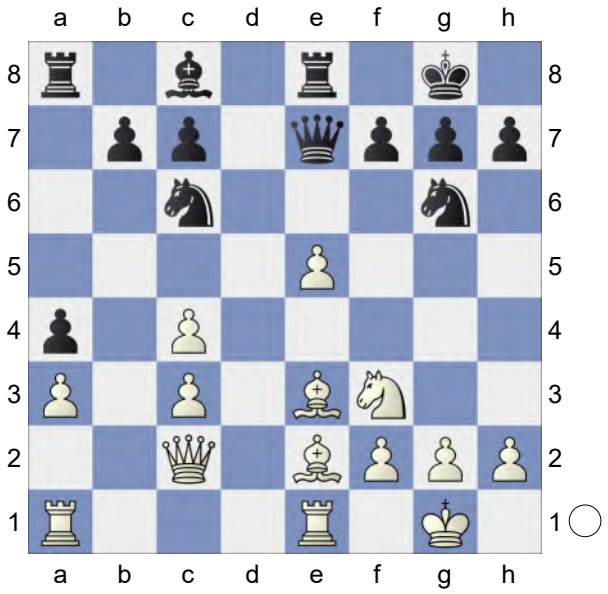


6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4 8.Be2 Nge7

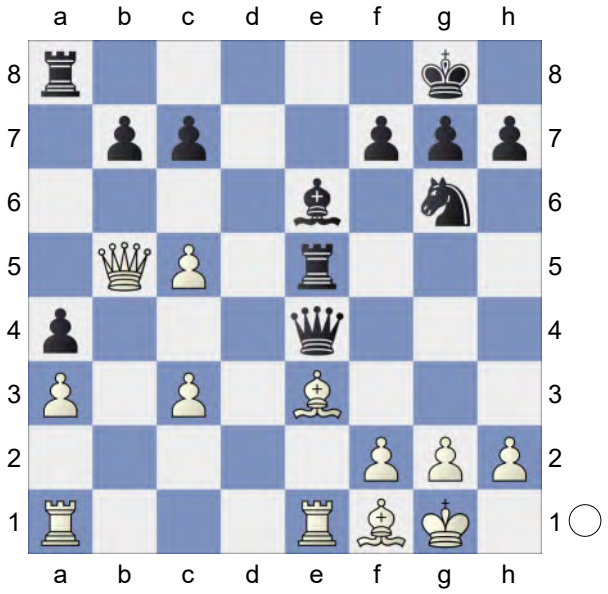
White is slightly better. **9.0-0** **0-0**
10.Nc3 Bxc3



11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Re1
&Bianco is more active. **13...a4 14.Be3**
&Bianco is more active. **14...Qe7**
Against Bc5 **15.Qc2** 0.35/21
[15.Nd4 0.69/21 feels stronger.]
15...Re8±

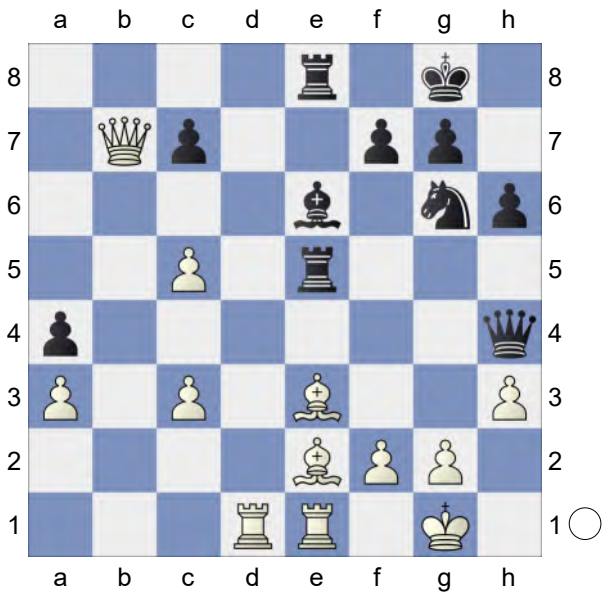


16.Bf1 Ncxe5 0.57/21
[16...Bd7= 0.21/20]
17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Qb2 Hoping for Bd2.
[18.Bf4 keeps more tension. Qxe1
19.Rxe1 Rxe1 20.Qd2]
18...Qe4 19.Qb5 aiming for Bd2.
19...Re5 20.c5 Be6

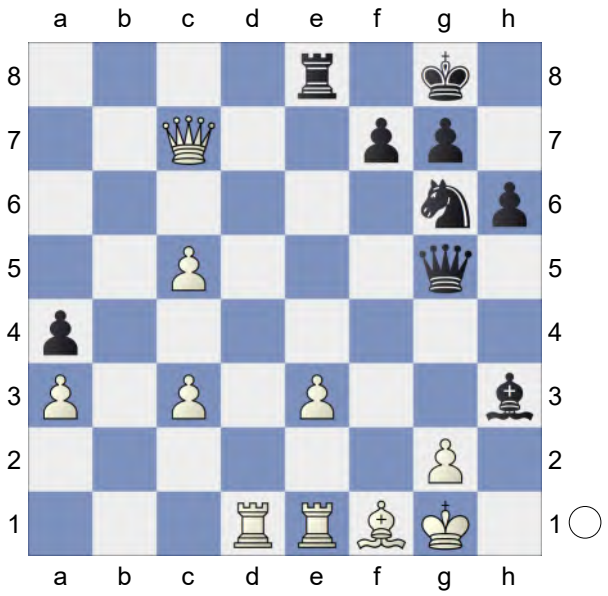


21.Rad1 0.08/23
[21.c4± 0.58/22 is more appropriate.]
21...h6 0.64/24
[21...Bd5!= 0.08/23 keeps the balance.]
22.Bd3 0.58/24
[White should try 22.f4± 0.92/24 Nxf4
23.Rd4]
22...Qg4 1.72/23
[22...Qc6± 0.61/25]
23.h3+- White is in control. **23...Qh5**
24.Be2 This bishop pair is nice. A strong pair of Bishops.
[Much less strong is 24.Qxb7 Bd5
25.Bxg6 *(25.Qxc7 Nh4±)*
25...Bxb7±]
24...Qh4 25.Qxb7 Re8 2.30/23
[25...Rc8± 1.51/25 keeps fighting.
26.Ba6 Re8]

(Diagram)

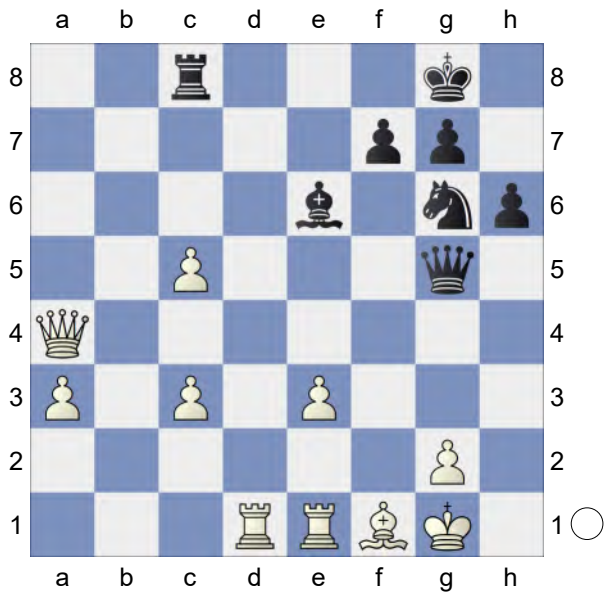


26.Qxc7 Rxe3 27.fxe3 Qg5 28.Bf1 Bxh3

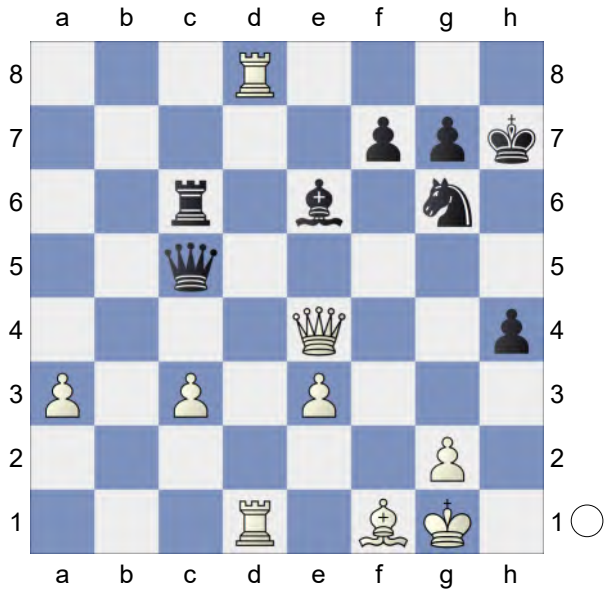


29.Qc6 0.95/23
[White should play ⌓29.Qa7! 1.50/22]
29...Rc8 1.65/22
[Better is 29...Re5± 0.95/23 was necessary.]
30.Qxa4 Be6 2.09/20
[30...Rxc5± 1.40/22 might work better. 31.Qd4 Kh7]

(Diagram)

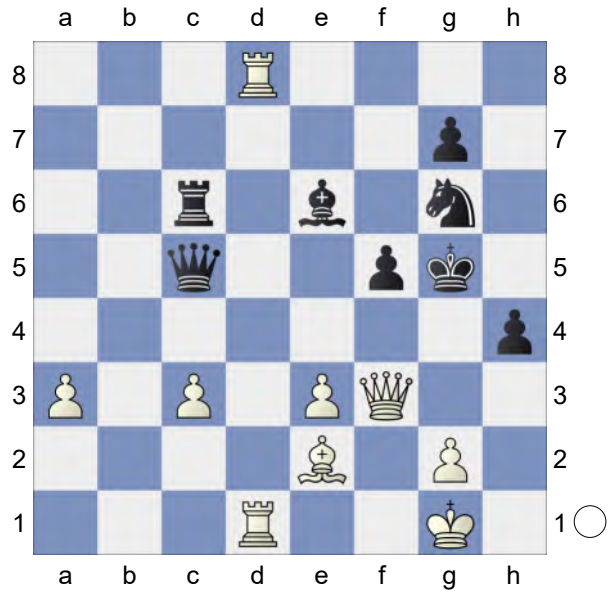


31.c6+- h5 3.21/20
[⌓31...Ne7 2.06/22 32.Qf4 *(32.c7 Rxc7 33.Qf4 Rc5+-)* 32...Qa5]
[⌓31...Bg4 2.06/20]
32.Rd2 h4 3.01/23
[⌓32...Qg3 2.01/20]
33.Qe4 Qc5 34.Red1 Rd8+ is the strong threat. **34...Rxc6 35.Rd8+ Kh7**

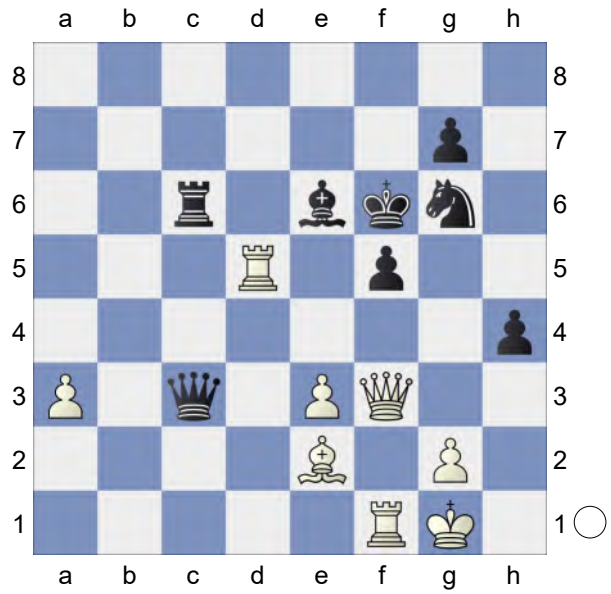


36.Bd3 White wants to mate with Qxh4+. Qxh4+ would kill now. **36...f5?** 6.31/23
[36...Kh6 3.74/24 is a better defense. 37.Be2 Kh7]
37.Qf3 Kh6 Against Qh5+ Prevents

Qh5+. **38.Be2 Kg5**



39.R8d5! Qxc3 40.Rf1 Kf6 16.46/24
[40...Ne7 3.90/24]



41.Rxf5+ Ke7

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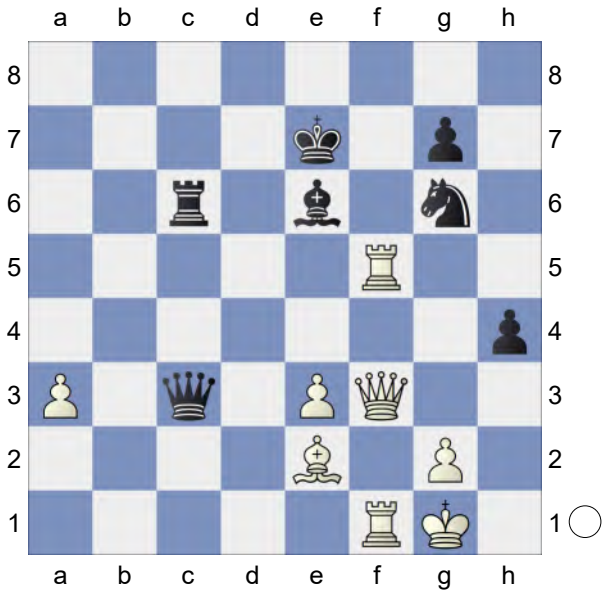
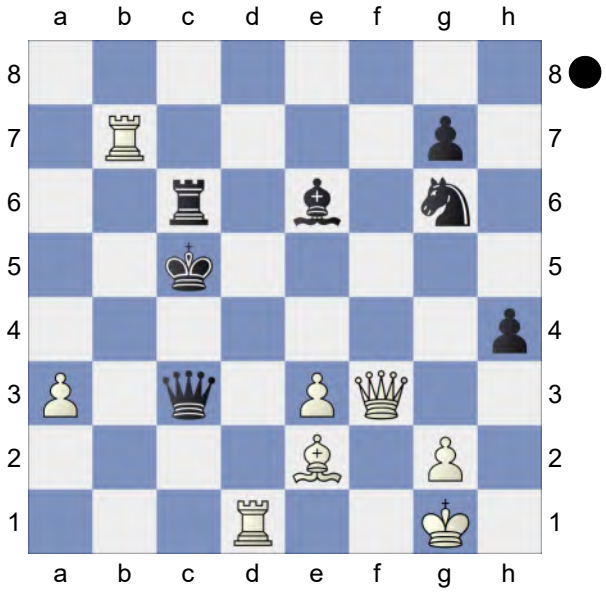


42.Rf7+! Kd6
[42...Kd8 43.Rd1+]
43.Rd1+ Kc5 44.Rb7



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431 **D07**
□ **Wicker,Kevin J** **2275**
■ **Rewitz,Poul** **2200**
Denmark (1) 1982
[MH]

D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defence
1.d4 Fritz 5.00 (5s) John Watson 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Fritz 5.00 (5s) **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3**
[3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 *(5.a3 Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.h4 h6 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 Kb8* Arvola,B (2469)-Cuartas,J (2501) Barcelona ESP 2017 [Glenn Flear] 0-1 (74) *)* 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32)]
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qxd4 5.Qxd4 exd4 6.Nb5 Na6 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Ngf3 Bg4 9.a3 0-0-0 10.e3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Bc4 Bh5 13.0-0 Ne4 14.b4 Ne7 15.f3 Nd6 16.Bd3 Bg6 17.Be2 Rhe8]
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7.♘ge2 ♕a5 8.♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bb3 c6 12.Qe2 *(RR 12.g4 Bg6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Qd1)* 12...a5 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.g4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bg6 Matusan,I (2344)-Zaniratti,I (2172) Sandnes 2023 CBM 053 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (34)]
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qxd4 5.Qxd4 exd4 6.Nb5 Na6 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Ngf3 Bg4 9.a3 0-0-0 10.e3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Bc4 Bh5 13.0-0 Ne4 14.b4 Ne7 15.f3 Nd6 16.Bd3 Bg6 17.Be2 Rhe8]
3...Nc6N
[3...exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qb5 a6 7.Qa4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc4 9.a3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qe4+ Be7 12.Nf3 c5 13.Rc1 Nf6 14.Qb1 Qd6 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 0-0 18.Bf4 11.Nd3 f4-Opl,K Vienna 1931 Inf60 [CCYB 11238] 0-1 Qd8 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.Qf3 Re8 21.b3 d3 22.e4 Bc3+ 23.Bd2 Qd4 24.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 25.Rd2 Rxe4+ 0-1 (25) 11.Nd3 f4_10157-Opl,K Vienna 1931 Inf60 [CCYB 11\238]]
[3...dxc4 4.d5 Nf6 5.e4 b5 6.Bg5 Bc5 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.dxc6 Qa5 11.a4 Nxc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.axb5 Nd4 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Rac8 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bb4 18.f4 Albin'S Counter Gambit-6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]
[RR 3...Bb4 4.Qa4+ Nc6 5.Bd2 Bd7

6.e3 Qe7 7.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.exd4 Qg5+ 11.Ne3 Nf6 12.Nf3 Qf4 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Qxf5 Qd6 15.Nc2 0-0 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Qe5 Ng4 18.Qxd6]
[RR 3...Bb4 4.Qa4+ Nc6 5.Bd2 Bd7 6.e3 Qe7 7.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 8.Kxd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 exd4 10.exd4 Qg5+ 11.Ne3 Nf6 12.Nf3 Qf4 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Qxf5 Qd6 15.Nc2 0-0 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Qe5 Ng4 18.Qxd6]

4.cxd5N

[RR 4.e3 exd4 5.Nxd5 *(*RR *5.exd4 Nf6;* RR *5.exd4 Nf6)* 5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Nxd5 *(*RR *6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Nxd5 8.cxd5 Bxf3 9.gxf3;* RR *6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Nxd5 8.cxd5 Bxf3 9.gxf3)* 7.cxd5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qxd5 9.Nxd4 *(*RR *9.Bxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Nxd4 Bd7;* RR *9.Bxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Nxd4 Bd7)*

A) RR 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 *(*RR *11.exd4 0-0;* RR *11.exd4 0-0)* 11...Qxd4 12.exd4;

B) RR 9...Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.exd4;

C) 9...0-0 10.Nf3 Rd8 11.Qc2 *(*RR *11.Bxb4 Nxb4 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Rc1;* RR *11.Bxb4 Nxb4 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Rc1)* 11...Bf5 12.Qc1 Be4 13.Bc4 Qa5 *(* RR *13...Qf5 14.Bc3;* RR *13...Qf5 14.Bc3)* 14.a3 *(*RR *14.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 15.Qc3 Qxc3+ 16.bxc3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rd6;* RR *14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.0-0 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nd3 17.Bxd3 Rxd3)* 14...Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Ne5 17.b4 *(*RR *17.Be2 Bc6 18.b4;* RR *17.Be2 Bc6 18.b4)* 17...Rxd2

C1) RR 18.Qxd2 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Qh5 *(*RR *19...Nxd2 20.bxa5 Nxc4 21.Rxg2;* RR *19...Nxg1+ 20.Rxg1 Qh5+ 21.f3 Bxf3+ 22.Ke1;* RR *19...Nxd2 20.bxa5 Nxc4 21.Rxg2;* RR *19...Nxg1+ 20.Rxg1 Qh5+ 21.f3 Bxf3+ 22.Ke1)* 20.Rxg2 Nxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Rd8+ 22.Kc2 Qf5+ 23.Kb3 b5;

C2) RR 18.Qxd2 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Qh5 20.Rxg2 Nxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Rd8+ 22.Kc2 Qf5+ 23.Kb3 b5;

C3) 18.Rxg2 Nf3+ N,N-Lasker, E GBR Burnley 1908 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 0-1]

[RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.Ne4 Nxe5 6.e3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.exd4 Qxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.Rd1 Ned5 13.Nf6+ Kf8 14.Nxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qd2 Re8+ 16.Be2]
[RR 4.e3 exd4 5.Nxd5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Nxd5 7.cxd5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qxd5 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nf3 Rd8 11.Qc2 Bf5 12.Qc1 Be4 13.Bc4 Qa5 14.a3 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Ne5 17.b4 Rxd2 18.Rxg2 Nf3+ Amateur-Lasker,E England 1908 0-1]
[RR 4.e3 exd4 5.Nxd5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Nxd5 7.cxd5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Qxd5 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nf3 Rd8 11.Qc2 Bf5 12.Qc1 Be4 13.Bc4 Qa5 14.a3 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Ne5 17.b4 Rxd2 18.Rxg2 Nf3+ Unknown-Lasker,E ENG 1908 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 0-1]
[RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.Ne4 Nxe5 6.e3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.exd4 Qxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.Rd1 Ned5 13.Nf6+ Kf8 14.Nxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qd2 Re8+ 16.Be2]

4...Nxd4 5.e3 Nf5

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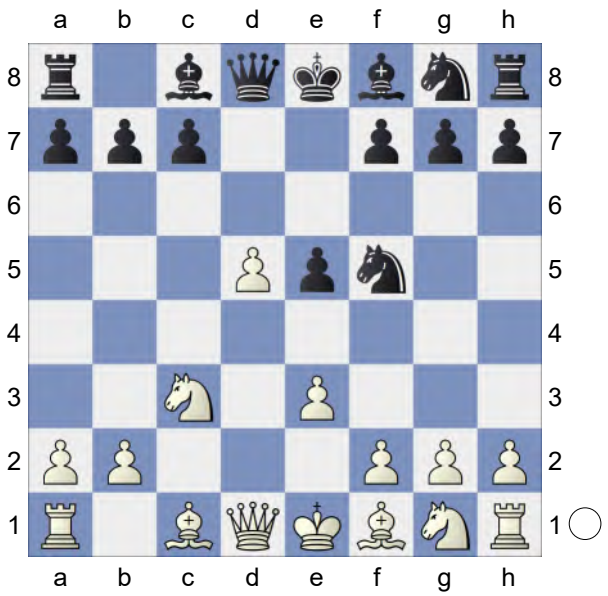
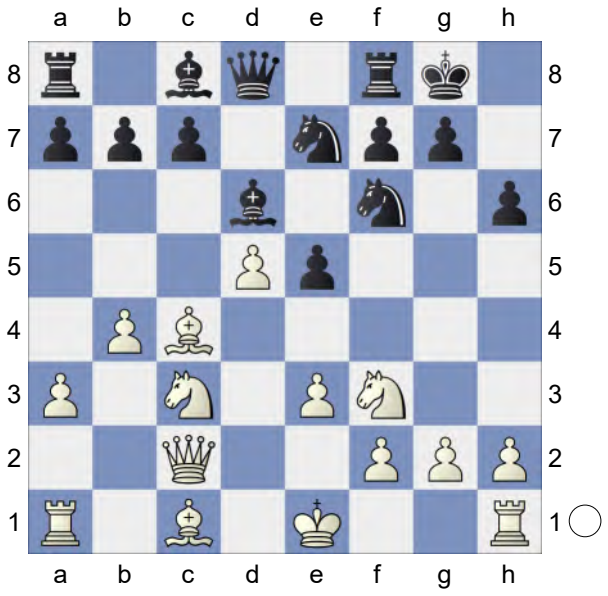


6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Qc2 0.21/20
[7.e4± 0.69/18 is superior. Nfe7 8.Bg5]
7...Nfe7 8.a3 Nf6 White has an edge.
9.Bc4 0-0 10.b4 -0.07/19
[10.h3!± 0.32/19]
10...h6



11.Bb2 Bf5 12.e4 Bh7 13.Nd2 a5 14.b5 Bc5 15.0-0 Bd4

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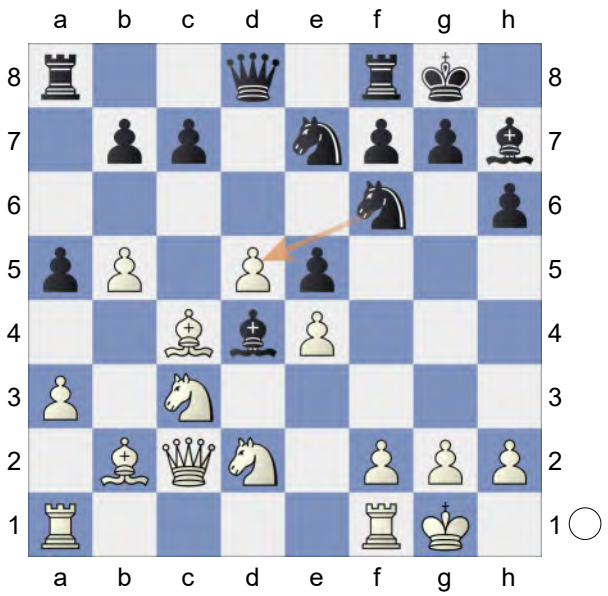
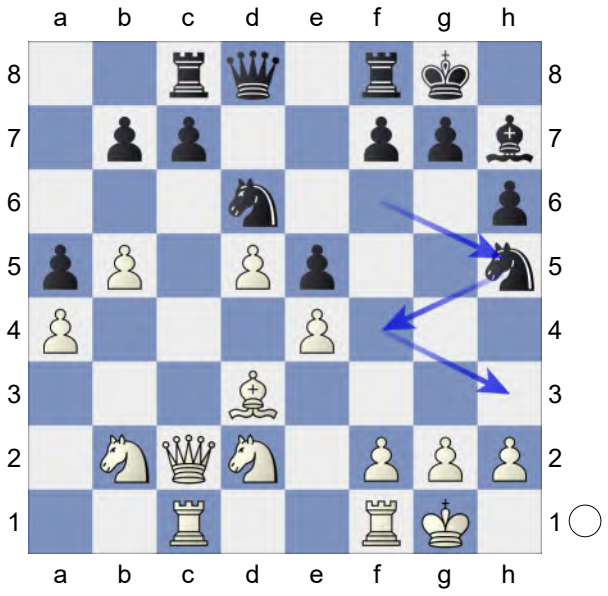


16.Rac1 Nc8 0.56/22
[16...c6= 0.13/17]
17.Nd1 Bxb2 18.Nxb2
[18.Qxb2 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4∓]
18...Nd6 19.Bd3 Rc8 20.a4
[20.Nbc4!?]
20...Nh5



21.Nbc4 Nf4 22.g3 Nxc4 1.51/22
Black is on the road to losing.
[22...Nxd3± 0.64/23 23.Qxd3 f5]
23.Bxc4
[Don't do 23.Qxc4 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 f5±]

[Don't play 23.gxf4?! Nxd2 24.Qxd2 Qh4±]

23...Qg5 1.63/22

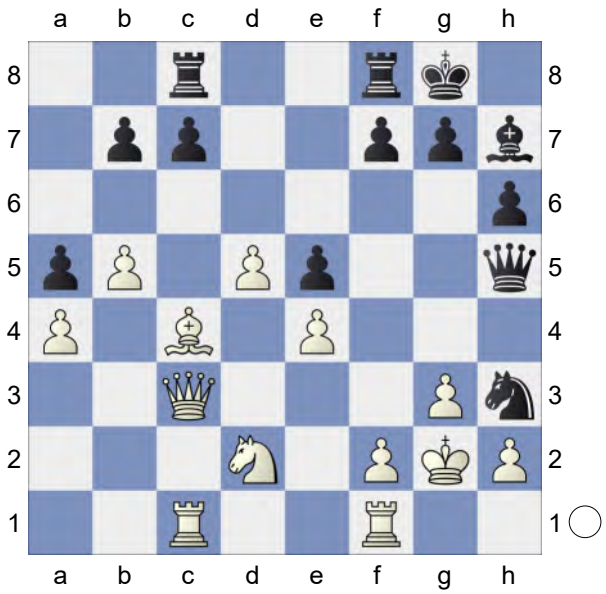
[23...Nh3+± 1.23/20 is a better defense. 24.Kg2 Qd7]

24.Qc3 1.26/20

[24.h4+- 1.63/22 Qg4 25.Qd1]

24...Nh3+ 25.Kg2 Qh5 2.71/22

[⌓25...Nf4+ 1.75/22 26.Kh1 Nh5 27.Qxa5 Nf6]



26.Qe3+- g5

[26...Ng5? 27.h4+-]

27.f3 Kh8 28.Be2 Rg8 29.Kh1 Qg6 30.Rc4 And now Rfc1 would win.

30...Qd6 3.73/22

[30...h5 2.28/21 might work better. 31.Rfc1 g4 32.Rxc7 Rxc7 33.Rxc7 gxf3 34.Bxf3 h4]

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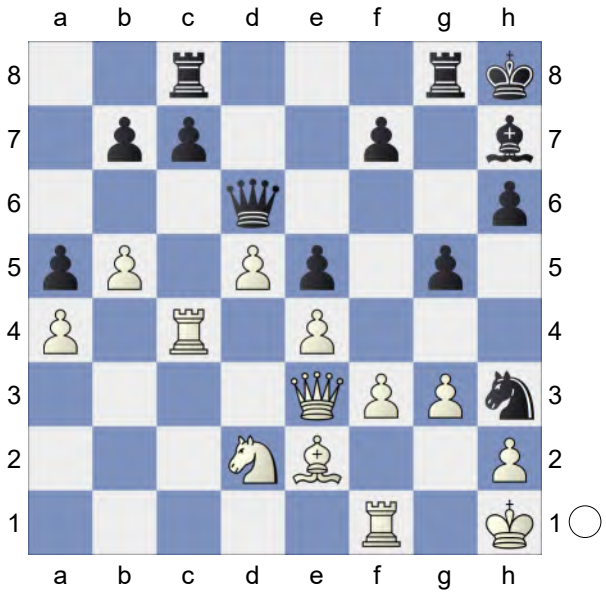
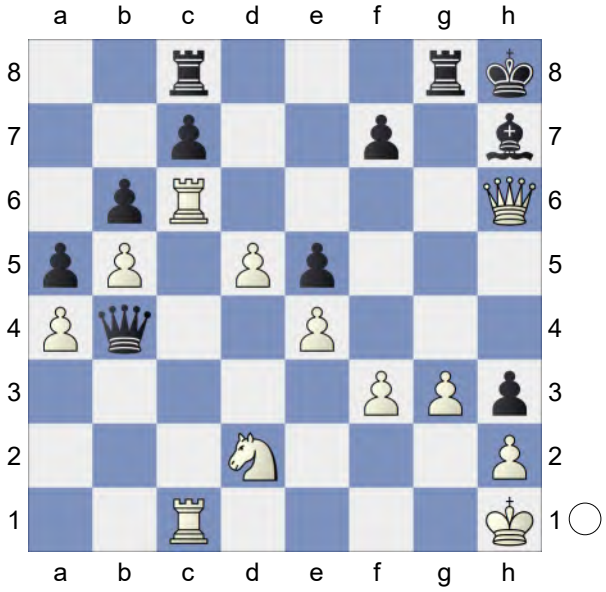


31.Rfc1 b6 32.Rc6 Qf8 5.89/21

[⌓32...Qd7 4.19/21 33.Bf1 Bg6]

33.Bf1 g4 34.Bxh3 gxh3 35.Qxh6 Qb4 7.49/23

[⌓35...Qxh6 4.00/22 36.Rxh6 f5 37.Rxh3 Kg7]



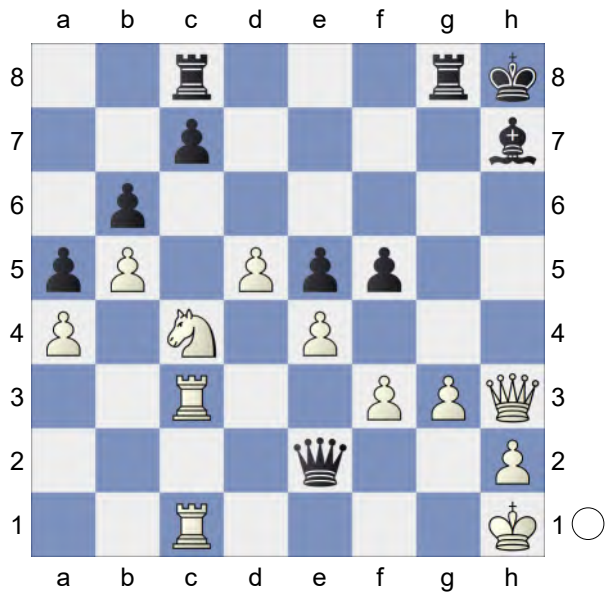
36.R6c4 White is clearly winning.

36...Qb2 37.R4c2 Qd4 38.Nc4 Qd3 39.Rc3 Qe2 40.Qxh3 6.04/22

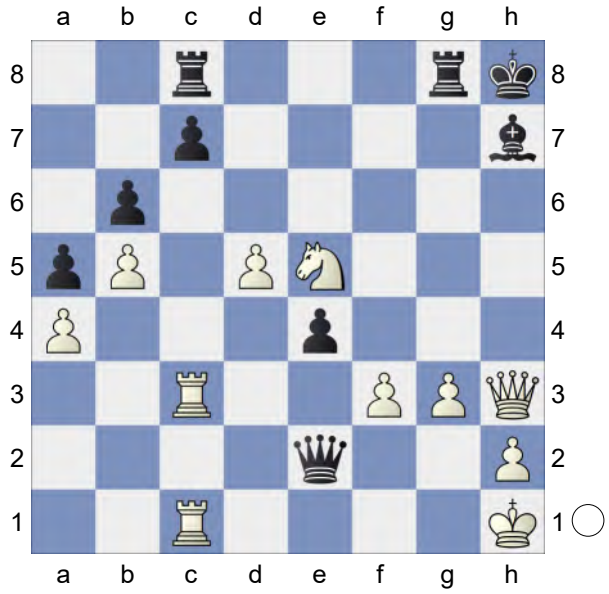
[⌓40.Qf6+ 12.95/24 Rg7 41.R3c2]

40...f5

(Diagram)



41.Nxe5 fxe4 42



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D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** John Watson Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Qb3N**

[5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 Borisenko, G-Simagin, V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]

[5.g3 Nge7 *(5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Bb4 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bf5 9.Qa4 d3 10.e3 Be4 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ncxe5 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.h3 b6 19.Kg1 Qe6 20.Kg2* Burtman,S (2089)-Sagalchik,O (2145) Seattle USA 2000 [J Tisdall] 0-1 (34)*)* 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*)* 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)]

[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Nd4 2 29) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit 1. d4 d5]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;

B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;

C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6

C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4;* RR *12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;

C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0

12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4; RR 8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

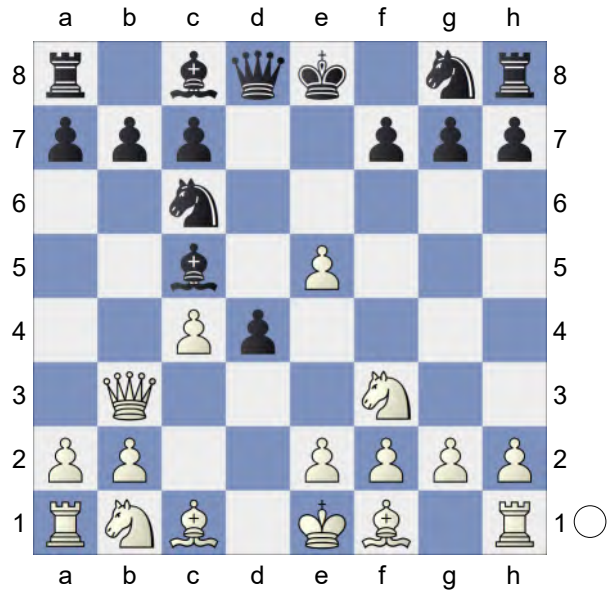
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* 18...Ne6 *(RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Nh7 *(RR 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Bxe4 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34)]

[RR 5.g3]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.0-0 Be6 9.b3 Qd7 *(RR 9...Be7 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxb7 Bh3 12.Bg2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 h5 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.exf3 h4)* 10.a3 Be7 11.Bb2 h5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 h4 17.e3 hxg3 18.exd4 gxh2+ 19.Kh1 Bh3 Mueller,W (2385)-Zjukin,S (2188) Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

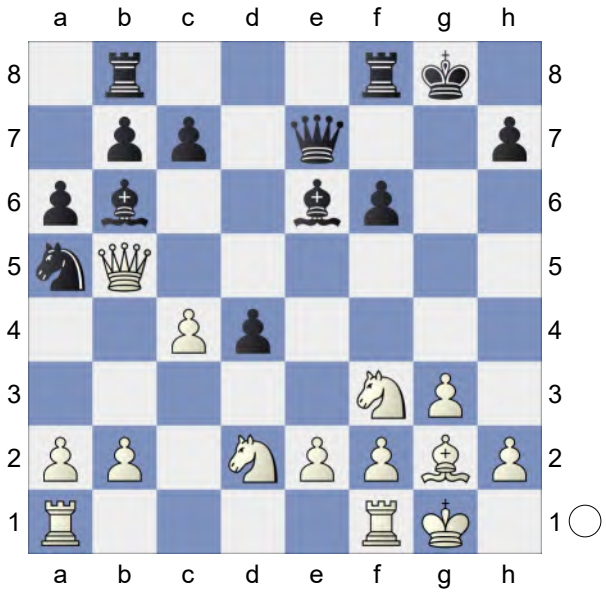
5...Bc5N

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxe7 Bxe7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Na5 10.Qd3 c5 11.e3 Nc6 12.Nb3 Nb4 13.Qb1 g6 14.a3 Nc6 15.exd4 cxd4 16.Qe4 Bf5 17.Qf4 Qb6 18.Na1 Rfe8 19.g4 Bxa3 20.Rd2 Mason,R-Roberts,M corr 1998 0-1]



6.g3 Qe7 0.43/19
[6...a5= -0.09/19]
7.Bg2± Rb8 0.97/20
[7...f6± 0.43/21]
8.0-0± White is better. **8...Be6** 1.37/19
[⌓8...Nxe5 0.88/20 9.Nxe5 Qxe5]
9.Bg5 0.64/23
[9.Nbd2± 1.37/19]
9...f6 0.97/22
[9...Qd7!± 0.64/23]
10.exf6 Nxf6

11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 1.71/25
[12...Bg4± 0.94/19]
13.Qb5+- Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 0.14/18
[White has to play 15.c5± 1.23/21 Bd7 16.Qd3]
15...a6 0.68/21
[15...c5= 0.14/18 16.Qa4 Rbe8]



16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 0.79/20
[17...Nc6± 0.37/17]
18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 0.24/19
[19.Ne1± 0.65/19]
19...Rfe8 0.63/21
[19...Rbe8= 0.24/19 might be stronger.]
20.Qh4± Bf5

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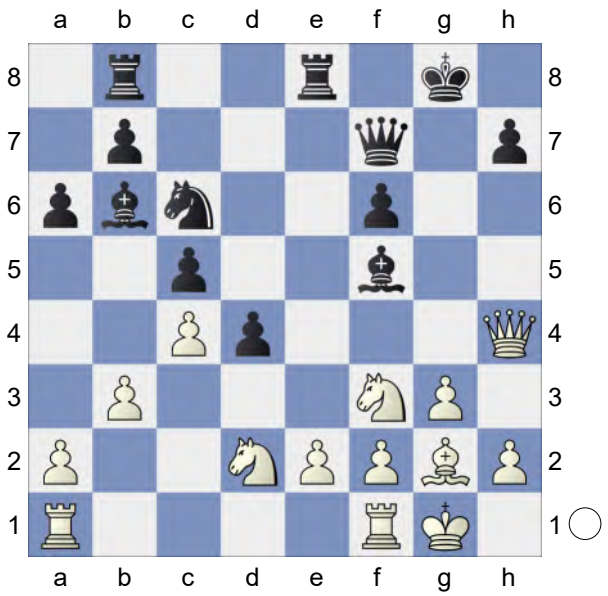

Inhibits Ne4. **21.Rfe1** 0.23/20
[White should play 21.Ne1± 0.84/21]
21...Rbd8 22.a3 Ba5 0.78/23
[22...Bc2± 0.34/21 is superior.]
23.Qf4
[23.b4!? cxb4 24.Nb3±]
23...Be6 1.14/21
[23...Bg6!± 0.51/20]
24.Rad1 0.44/20
[24.Ne4± 1.14/21 Kg7 25.Rf1 *(25.Nxc5 Bxe1 26.Nxe1 Bc8±)*]
24...Kh8 25.Nh4 -0.01/21
[25.Ne4± 0.73/19]
25...Ne5=

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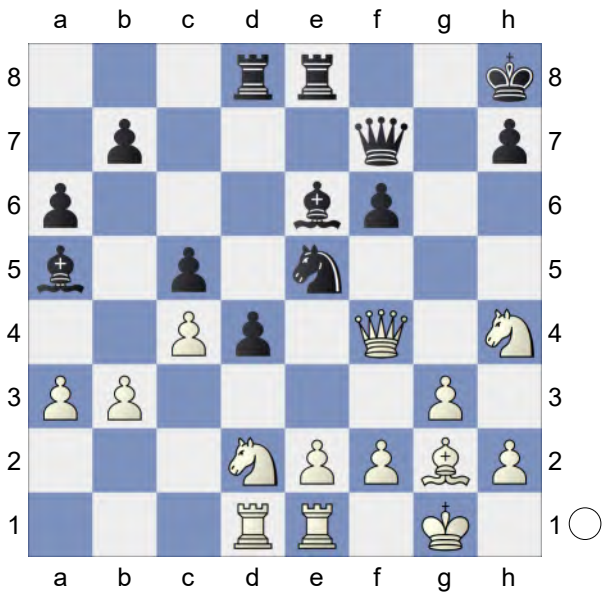
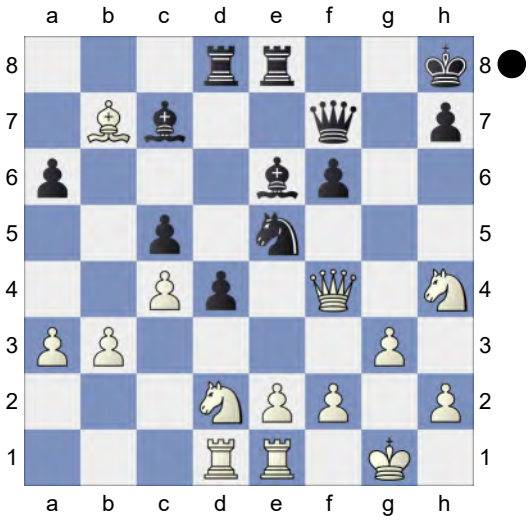
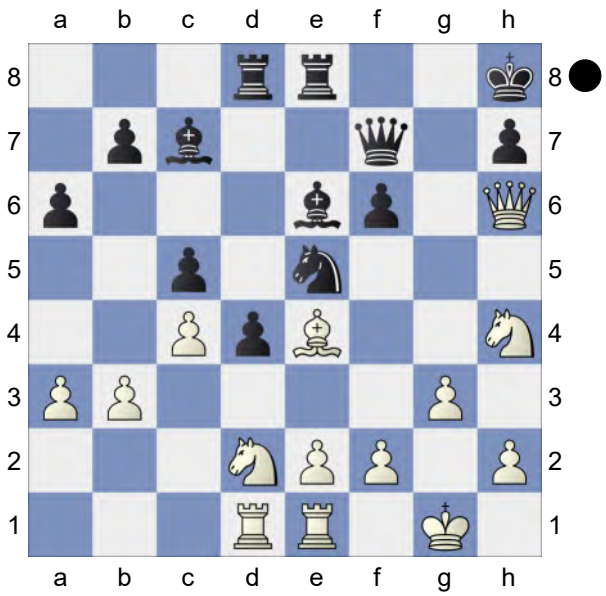


26.Be4 Bc7 27.Qh6? -2.36/19
[27.Bxb7

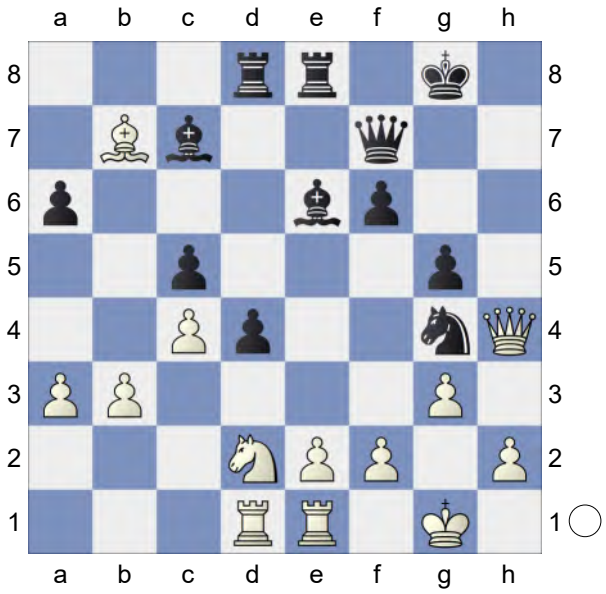


Nxc4! 28.Qh6 *(28.Ng6+? Kg7-+)* 28...Nxd2 29.Qxd2 *(29.Rxd2 Bxb3 30.Rc1 Re5∓)* 29...Bxb3]
[27.b4∓ -0.31/21]

(Diagram)



27...Ng4-+ 28.Ng6+ Kg8
[Weaker is 28...Qxg6 29.Bxg6 Nxh6 30.Bxe8 Rxe8 31.e3∓]
29.Qh4 -4.57/24
[29.Qh5 -2.85/19 was called for. f5 30.Bxb7 hxg6 31.Qg5]
29...hxg6 Active counter play! **30.Bxb7 g5**



Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.28 (precise)
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□ **Arlandi,Ennio** **2445**
■ **Mozny,Milos** **2420**
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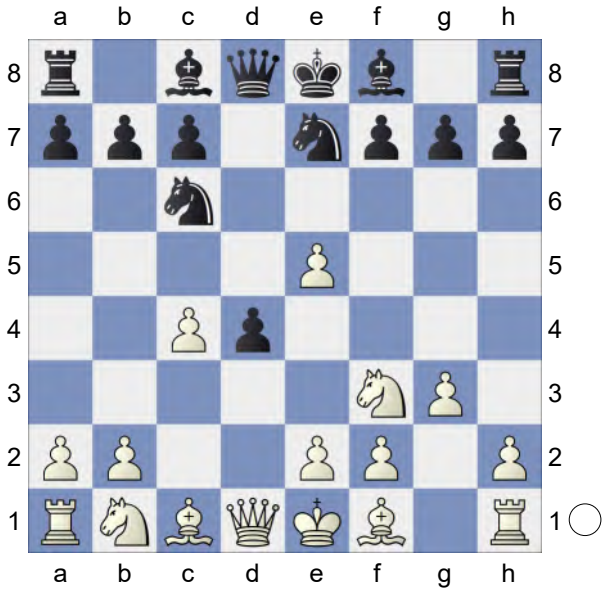
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Henris Glenn Flear Glenn Flear Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5
[7.0-0 Ngxe5
A) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(RR 9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;
B) 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5]
[RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5]
[RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1]
7...f6N 0.68/19
[7...Qd7!= 0.27/21 deserves consideration.
A) 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1 Qf5 14.Nd2 Qh5 15.Ne4 h6 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qb3 a5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd3 Nge7 20.b3 b6 21.Bd2 Qg6 22.b4 Bf5 23.b5 Nd8 24.c5 Kh8* Kalinichenko,N-12.f5 Qb6 13.Kb1 Kiev 2006 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1 (38)*)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41);
B) RR 8.0-0
B1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(RR 10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(RR 11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3;* RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2;* RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5

15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

B2) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

B3) 8...h6

B3a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6;* RR *12...Bd6)*;

B3b) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7;

B3c) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(*RR *11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(*RR *15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;

C) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

D) RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;

E) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

F) 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Be7 12.Nb3 g5 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.f4 g4 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bh6 Rd8 18.Rf4 Qe8 19.Rxd4 c6 20.Be6 Bxe6 21.fxe6 Qg6 22.Bf4 Nxc4 Panchenko,A-9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ne2_69331 EmailChessPoint. online 1981 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (62)]

[RR 7...--]

[RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Kxe7 9.Qd3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe4 Kf6]

[RR 7...Qd7]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#;* RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(* RR *9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5

A) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

B) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

C) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;

D) 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(*RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5;* RR *12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(*RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(*RR *18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear]]
[RR 7...--]
[RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Kxe7 9.Qd3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe4 Kf6]
[RR 7...Qd7]

8.exf6± gxf6 9.Bd2N White is better.

[RR 9.Bc1 Bf5 10.a3 Qd7

A) RR 11.b4 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nbd2 Rg8 *(RR 13...d3 14.b5 Nce5; RR 13...d3 14.b5 Nce5)* 14.Bb2 Bh6 15.b5 *(RR 15.Rd1 Bh3 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.b5 Rge8 18.bxc6 Rxe2+ 19.Kxe2 d3+ 20.Ke1 Re8+; RR 15.Rd1 Bh3 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.b5 Rge8 18.bxc6 Rxe2+ 19.Kxe2 d3+ 20.Ke1 Re8+)* 15...Nce5 16.Nxd4 Nf4 17.Bc6 *(RR 17.gxf4 Rxg2 18.fxe5 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 fxe5 20.Rhg1; RR 17.gxf4 Rxg2 18.fxe5 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 fxe5 20.Rhg1)* 17...Ned3+ 18.exd3 Nxd3+ 19.Kf1 Nxb2 20.Bxd7 Bd3+ 21.Kg2 Nxa4 22.Be6 Bxd2 23.Bxg8 Rxd4;

B) RR 11.b4 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Nbd2 Rg8 14.Bb2 Bh6 15.b5 Nce5 16.Nxd4 Nf4 17.Bc6 Ned3+ 18.exd3 Nxd3+ 19.Kf1 Nxb2 20.Bxd7 Bd3+ 21.Kg2 Nxa4 22.Be6 Bxd2 23.Bxg8 Rxd4;

C) 11.0-0 0-0-0

C1) RR 12.e3 d3 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.exd4 Bh3 *(RR 14...Qxd4 15.Qf3; RR 14...Qxd4 15.Qf3)* 15.Qxd3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne5 17.Qe4 Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Rxd4;

C2) RR 12.e3 d3 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.exd4 Bh3 15.Qxd3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne5 17.Qe4 Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Rxd4;

C3) 12.Qa4 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Kb8

C3a) RR 15.e3 Bh6 16.-- *(RR 16.Nxd4 Nh4+; RR 16.exd4 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Nf4+; RR 16.Re1 Rhg8; RR 16.Nxd4 Nh4+; RR 16.exd4 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Nf4+; RR 16.Re1 Rhg8)*;

C3b) RR 15.e3 Bh6 16.--;

C3c) 15.Rd1

C3c1) RR 15...Qf5 16.c5 *(RR 16.b5 Nce5 17.Nxd4 Nh4+; RR 16.b5 Nce5 17.Nxd4 Nh4+)* 16...a6;

C3c2) RR 15...Qf5 16.c5 a6;

C3c3) 15...Qg4

C3c31) RR 16.b5 Nce5 17.h3 -- *(RR 17...Qc8 18.Nxd4 Bc5 19.Be3 Nh4+ 20.Kh2 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Nhf3+ 23.exf3 Nxf3+ 24.Kg2 Nxd4; RR 17...Qe4 18.Nc3 Nh4+ 19.Kf1 Qf5 20.Nxh4 Qxh3+ 21.Kg1 Rg8; RR 17...Qf5 18.Nxd4 Nh4+ 19.gxh4 Rg8+ 20.Bg5 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 Bc5 22.Qd1 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 fxg5; RR 17...Qc8 18.Nxd4 Bc5 19.Be3 Nh4+ 20.Kh2 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Nhf3+ 23.exf3 Nxf3+ 24.Kg2 Nxd4; RR 17...Qe4 18.Nc3 Nh4+ 19.Kf1 Qf5 20.Nxh4 Qxh3+ 21.Kg1 Rg8; RR 17...Qf5 18.Nxd4 Nh4+*

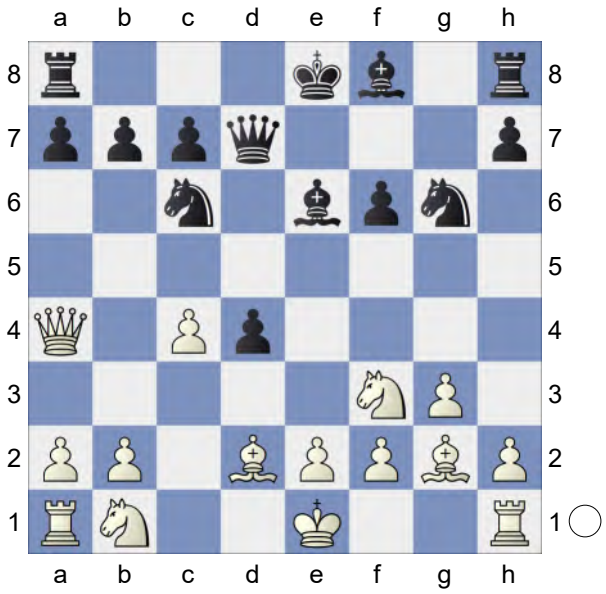
19.gxh4 Rg8+ 20.Bg5 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 Bc5 22.Qd1 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 fxg5);
C3c32) RR 16.b5 Nce5 17.h3 --;
C3c33) 16.h3 Qe4 17.b5 Nh4+
C3c331) RR 18.gxh4 Rg8+
C3c3311) RR 19.Bg5 fxg5 20.Nbd2 *(* RR *20.Kf1 d3;* RR *20.hxg5 Rxg5+ 21.Kf1 d3;* RR *20.Kf1 d3;* RR *20.hxg5 Rxg5+ 21.Kf1 d3)* 20...gxh4+ *(* RR *20...Qxe2 21.bxc6 gxh4+ 22.Kh1 Qe6 23.Rg1 Qxh3+ 24.Nh2 Bd6 25.Ndf3;* RR *20...Qxe2 21.bxc6 gxh4+ 22.Kh1 Qe6 23.Rg1 Qxh3+ 24.Nh2 Bd6 25.Ndf3)* 21.Kf1 Qf5 22.bxc6 d3;
C3c3312) RR 19.Bg5 fxg5 20.Nbd2 gxh4+ 21.Kf1 Qf5 22.bxc6 d3;
C3c3313) 19.Kf1
C3c33131) RR 19...d3 20.Be3;
C3c33132) RR 19...Re8 20.Ra2 Qf5 21.Qb3 *(* RR *21.Ng1 Bd6;* RR *21.Ng1 Bd6)* 21...Qxh3+ 22.Ke1 Ne5 23.Kd2 Bh6+ 24.Kc2 d3+ 25.Rxd3 Nxd3 26.Qxd3 Rd8 27.Qxh7 Bxc1 28.Kxc1 Qf1+ 29.Kc2 Qxe2+ 30.Nbd2 Rg4;
C3c33133) RR 19...d3 20.Be3;
C3c33134) RR 19...Re8 20.Ra2 Qf5 21.Qb3 Qxh3+ 22.Ke1 Ne5 23.Kd2 Bh6+ 24.Kc2 d3+ 25.Rxd3 Nxd3 26.Qxd3 Rd8 27.Qxh7 Bxc1 28.Kxc1 Qf1+ 29.Kc2 Qxe2+ 30.Nbd2 Rg4;
C3c33135) 19...Ne5 20.b6 *(*RR *20.Nbd2 Qf5;* RR *20.Nbd2 Qf5)* 20...cxb6 21.Nbd2 *(* RR *21.Rxd4 Rg1+ 22.Kxg1 Nxf3+ 23.exf3 Qxd4;* RR *21.Nc3 Nxf3 22.exf3 Qxf3;* RR *21.Rxd4 Rg1+ 22.Kxg1 Nxf3+ 23.exf3 Qxd4;* RR *21.Nc3 Nxf3 22.exf3 Qxf3)* 21...Qf5;
C3c332) RR 18.gxh4 Rg8+ 19.Kf1 Ne5

20.b6 cxb6 21.Nbd2 Qf5;
C3c333) 18.Kg1 Ne5 19.Nxh4 Rg8 20.Ng2 *(*RR *20.Nf3 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf3 22.Ra2 Bd6;* RR *20.b6;* RR *20.Kh2 Qxe2 21.Rd2 Qe4 22.Qd1;* RR *20.Nf3 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Qxf3 22.Ra2 Bd6;* RR *20.b6;* RR *20.Kh2 Qxe2 21.Rd2 Qe4 22.Qd1)* 20...Qxe2
C3c3331) RR 21.Bf4 Nf3+ 22.Kh1 Qe6 *(*RR *22...Qxf2 23.Nd2 Rxg3 24.Bxg3 Qxg3 25.Nxf3 Qxf3;* RR *22...Qxf2 23.Nd2 Rxg3 24.Bxg3 Qxg3 25.Nxf3 Qxf3)* 23.Bxc7+ *(*RR *23.g4 Rxg4;* RR *23.g4 Rxg4)* 23...Kxc7 24.Nf4 Qf5 25.Qxa7 Bc5 26.Qa5+ Bb6 27.Qb4 Qe4 28.c5 Nh4+ 29.Kh2 Nf3+;
C3c3332) RR 21.Be3 Bc5 22.Nc3 Qh5 23.Nf4 Qf3;
C3c3333) RR 21.Nc3 Nf3+ 22.Kh1 Qxf2 23.Ne4 Qe2 24.Be3 Bh6 25.Bxh6 *(* RR *25.Re1 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 Qh5;* RR *25.Re1 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 Qh5)* 25...Qxe4 26.Bf4 Qf5 27.g4 Rxg4;
C3c3334) RR 21.Bf4 Nf3+ 22.Kh1 Qe6 23.Bxc7+ Kxc7 24.Nf4 Qf5 25.Qxa7 Bc5 26.Qa5+ Bb6 27.Qb4 Qe4 28.c5 Nh4+ 29.Kh2 Nf3+;
C3c3335) RR 21.Be3 Bc5 22.Nc3 Qh5 23.Nf4 Qf3;
C3c3336) RR 21.Nc3 Nf3+ 22.Kh1 Qxf2 23.Ne4 Qe2 24.Be3 Bh6 25.Bxh6 Qxe4 26.Bf4 Qf5 27.g4 Rxg4;
C3c3337) 21.Nd2 Nd3
C3c33371) RR 22.Nf1 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 *(* RR *23.Kh2 Ne5;* RR *23.Kh2 Ne5)* 23...Bd6;
C3c33372) RR 22.Nf1 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Bd6;
C3c33373) 22.Rf1 Nxc1 23.Raxc1 Qxd2 Samokhin (2303)-Scharff,K (2269) Khanty Mansiysk 1999 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (60)]

[RR 9.Bc1 Bf5 10.a3 Qd7 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Bh3 13.b4 Bxg2

14.Kxg2 Kb8 15.Rd1 Qg4 16.h3 Qe4 17.b5 Nh4+ 18.Kg1 Ne5 19.Nxh4 Rg8 20.Ng2 Qxe2 21.Nd2 Nd3 22.Rf1 Nxc1 23.Raxc1 Qxd2 Rat,D (2303)-Chetverik,M (2269) Budapest 1999 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½ (60)]

9...Be6 10.Qa4 Qd7



11.0-0 Bh3

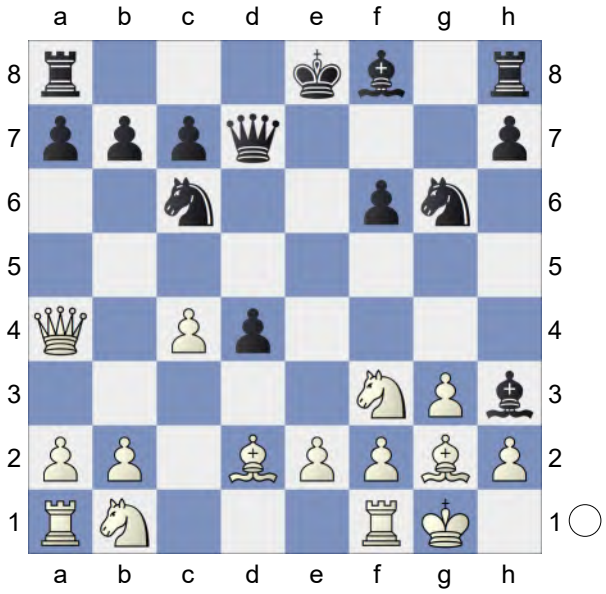
[RR 11...0-0-0 12.b4 Kb8 13.c5 d3 *(RR 13...a6 14.Na3 Bd5 15.b5 axb5 16.Nxb5 Bxc5; RR 13...a6 14.Na3 Bd5 15.b5 axb5 16.Nxb5 Bxc5)* 14.exd3 Bh3 *(RR 14...Qxd3 15.Be3 Qc4 16.Nfd2; RR 14...Qxd3 15.Be3 Qc4 16.Nfd2)* 15.b5 Nce5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.c6 Qxd3 18.Bxh3 Nf3+ 19.Kh1

A) RR 19...Rd4 20.Qd1 *(RR 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3; RR 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3)*;

B) RR 19...Rd4 20.Qd1;

C) 19...Bc5 20.Bf4 Bd4 21.Na3 Bxa1 22.b6]

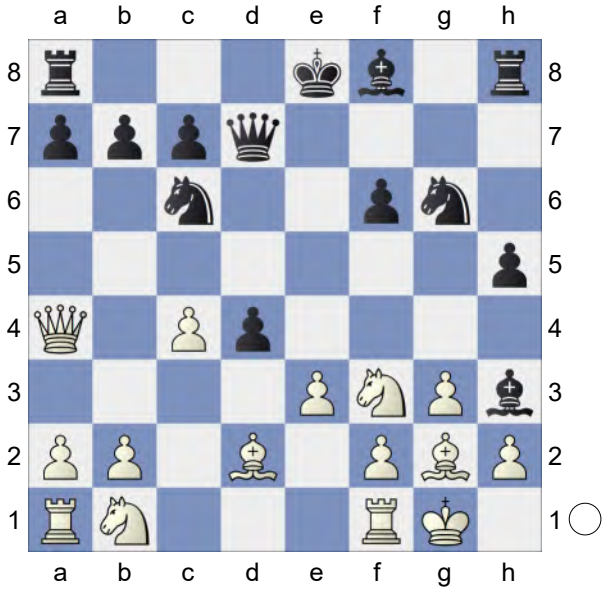
[RR 11...0-0-0 12.b4 Kb8 13.c5 d3 14.exd3 Bh3 15.b5 Nce5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.c6 Qxd3 18.Bxh3 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Bc5 20.Bf4 Bd4 21.Na3 Bxa1 22.b6]



12.e3!

[12.Bxh3?! Qxh3 13.Na3 0-0-0=]

12...h5



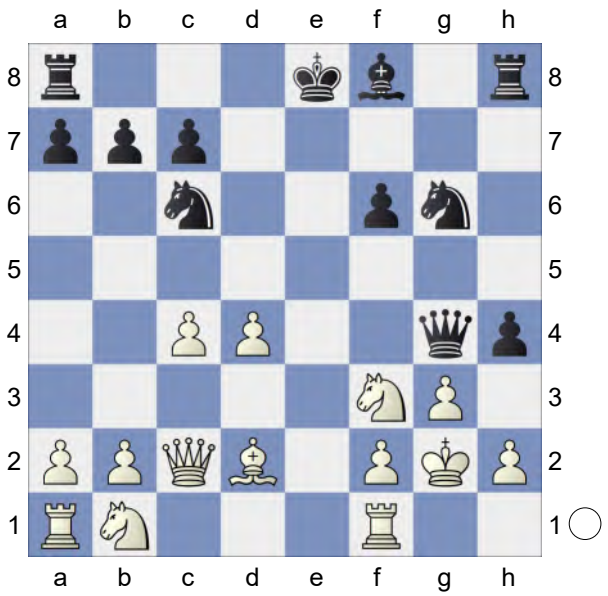
13.exd4! Threatens to win with Bxh3.

13...Bxg2 14.Kxg2 h4 Hoping for ... hxg3. **15.Qc2** 0.85/21

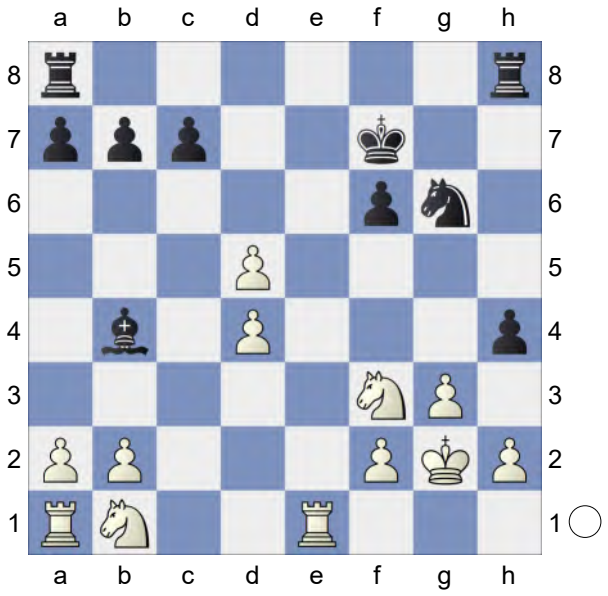
[Better is 15.Re1+ 1.22/19 Kf7 16.c5]

15...Qg4 1.91/22

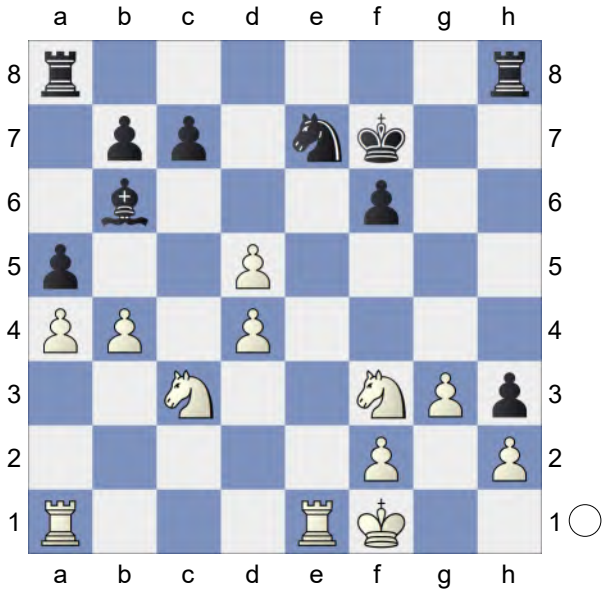
[15...Kf7± 0.85/21 16.Qe4 Rd8]



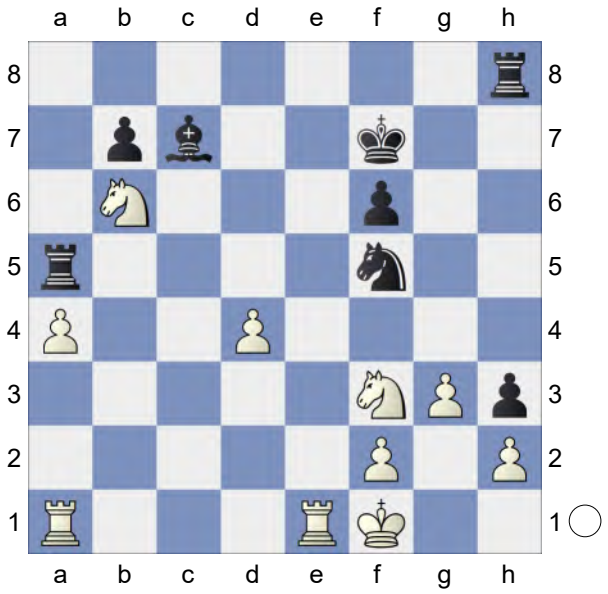
16.Re1++- Kf7 aiming for ...Qxf3+!
17.Qe4 Qd7 18.Qd5+ 1.21/23
[Inferior is 18.Nxh4 Nxh4+ 19.gxh4 f5=]
[18.gxh4?! f5 19.Qd5+ Qxd5 20.cxd5 Nb4±]
[18.Kh1+- 2.35/21]
18...Qxd5± 19.cxd5 Dancing on a razor blade. **19...Nb4 20.Bxb4**
[Don't play 20.Nc3?! Nc2=]
20...Bxb4



21.Nc3 h3+ 22.Kf1 Ne7 23.a3 Ba5 1.95/23
[23...Bxc3± 1.36/23 24.bxc3 b5]
24.b4+- Bb6 25.a4 a5



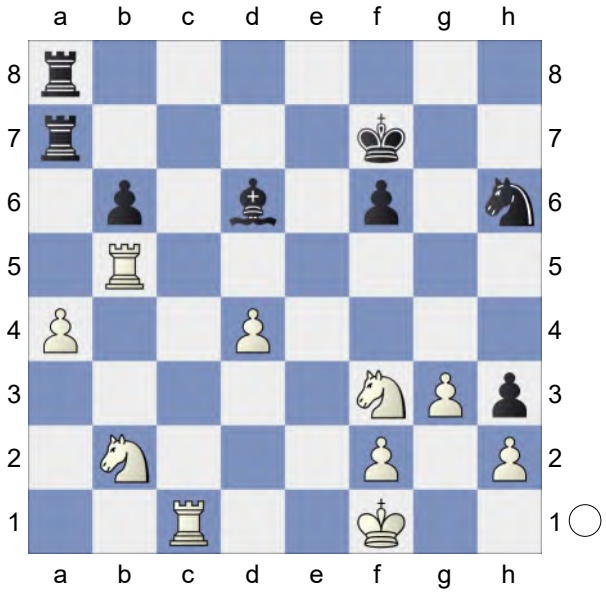
26.d6 Nf5 27.dxc7 Bxc7 2.24/21
[27...Nxd4 1.77/23 was called for. 28.Nd5 Nxf3]
28.Nd5 Bd6 29.bxa5 Rxa5 30.Nb6 Bc7



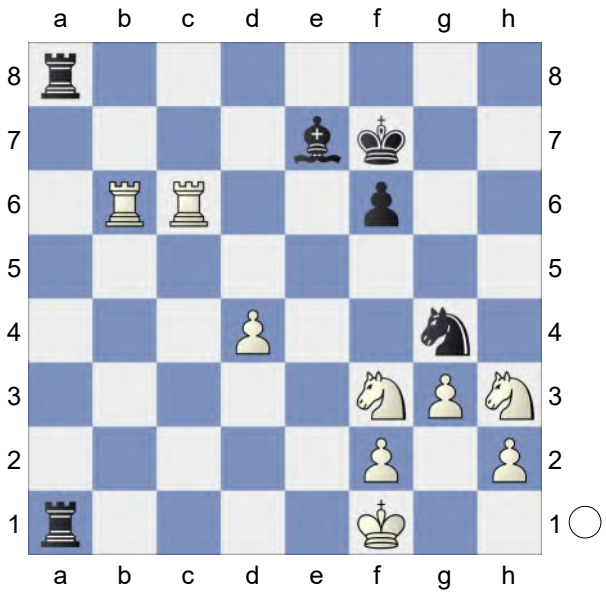
31.Nc4 Ra7 32.Rec1 Rha8 33.Rab1 b6 34.Rb5 Nh6 3.34/21
[34...Ne7 2.23/23 keeps fighting. 35.Ne3 Bd8]
35.Nb2
[Weaker is 35.Nxb6 Bxb6 36.Rxb6

Ng4+-]

35...Bd6



36.Rc6 Ba3 37.Rbxb6 Ng4 38.Nd3 Rxa4 39.Nf4 Be7 40.Nxh3 Ra1+



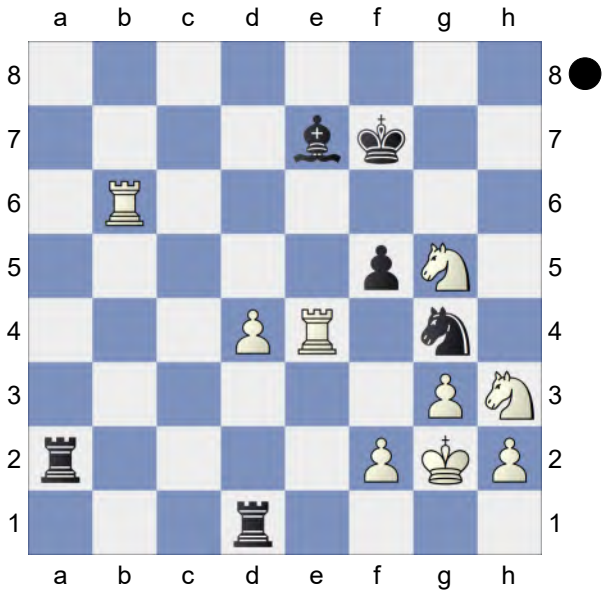
41.Kg2 R8a2 42.Re6 Prevents Ne3+.

42...Rd1? 5.94/23

[42...Rc2 3.52/22 43.d5 Ra7]

43.Re4 Strongly threatening Rb7. **43...f5 44.Nfg5+**

(Diagram)



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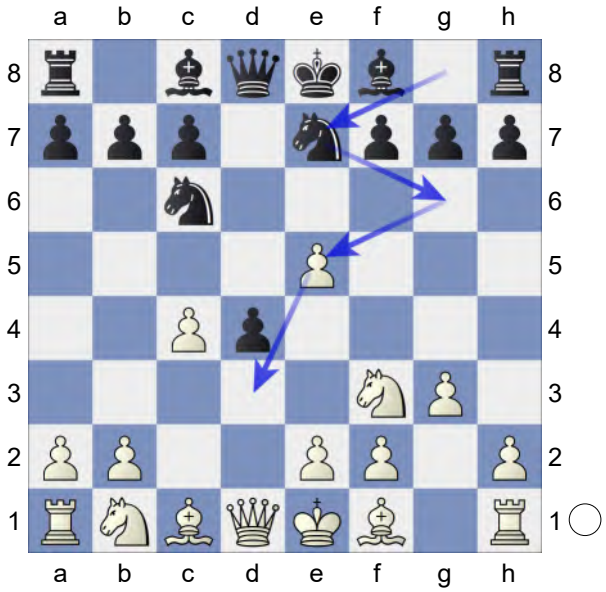
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** ChessBase II Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881 * John Watson Glenn Flear Bauer **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2
[RR 6.Na3 Bg4
A) RR 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Bxa3 *(*RR *8...Bc5;* RR *8...Bc5)* 9.bxa3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ngxe5 11.Bd5 Qd6 12.Rb1;
B) RR 7.Bg2 Ng6 8.0-0 Bxa3 9.bxa3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ngxe5 11.Bd5 Qd6 12.Rb1;
C) 7.Nc2 Qd7 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Nxe5 11.0-0 d3 12.Ne3 d2 13.Bxd2 Qxd2]
[RR 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.Bxe7 Bxe7 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 a6 11.a3 Bh3 12.Bxh3 Qxh3 13.Qd3 Rhe8 14.Rg1 Qe6 15.0-0-0 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Kb1 g6 19.Rd2 c5 20.Rf1 Qe6]
[RR 6.Na3 Bg4 7.Nc2 Qd7 8.Bg2 0-0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Nxe5 11.0-0 d3 12.Ne3 d2 13.Bxd2 Qxd2]
[RR 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.Bxe7 Bxe7 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.Qb3 a6 11.a3 Bh3 12.Bxh3 Qxh3 13.Qd3 Rhe8 14.Rg1 Qe6 15.0-0-0 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Kb1 g6 19.Rd2 c5 20.Rf1 Qe6]
[RR 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.0-0 Be7 9.b4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Nxb4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qb3 Bxd4 14.Qxb4 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Rb8 17.e3 Be6 18.Qe5 Rfe8 19.Bd5 Bg4 20.Qxe7 Rxe7]

6...Ng6
[RR 6...Bg4 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nbd2 *(* RR *8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Rd1 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 Kb8 11.Nb3 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Qg4 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.Bf3 Qe6 16.Bxc6 Nb6 17.Bd5 Qxd5 18.Qxa7+ Kxa7 19.cxd5 Rxd5 20.Nf3 c5 21.b3 Nd7 22.Re1 f6;* RR *8.Qa4 Qd7 9.Rd1 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 Kb8 11.Nb3 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Qg4 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.Bf3 Qe6 16.Bxc6 Nb6 17.Bd5 Qxd5 18.Qxa7+ Kxa7 19.cxd5 Rxd5 20.Nf3 c5 21.b3 Nd7 22.Re1)* 8...Be7 9.Nb3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nb6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Kf8 15.Rd1 Bf6 16.Nxd4 Qd6 17.Be3 Qxc6 18.Nxc6 Bxb2 19.Bc5+ Ke8 20.Rab1 Na4 21.Rd5]
[RR 6...Bg4 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nb3 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nb6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Kf8 15.Rd1 Bf6 16.Nxd4 Qd6 17.Be3 Qxc6 18.Nxc6 Bxb2

19.Bc5+ Ke8 20.Rab1 Na4 21.Rd5]
7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5
A) RR 7...Qd7
A1) RR 8.0-0 h6 *(RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be7 12.Qb3 g5 13.Bd2 g4 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.Bxb7 Bxb7 16.Qxb7 Kf7 17.b3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Rad8 19.Nf4 Qf5 20.Qxc7 Ne5 21.Nd3)* 9.Bc1 *(RR 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2)* 9...Ngxe5
A1a) RR 10.Nbd2 Be7 *(RR 10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bc5)* 11.Qa4 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 0-0 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.Rd2 Rad8 17.Rfd1 Qf6 18.h3 Bf5 19.b4;
A1b) 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.b3 *(RR 11.Nd2 Be7 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.Bf4 Bf6)* 11...Bc5 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Bb2 Nc6 14.Nf3
A1b1) RR 14...Qd6 15.a3 *(RR 15.Qd2 Bg4 16.Rad1 Rad8)* 15...a5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Nxb4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Nc2 21.Be5 Nxa1 22.Bxd6 cxd6 23.Rxa1 Be6;
A1b2) 14...Re8 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Rad1 Bf5 *(RR 16...Rd8 17.Ne1)* 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Rxe2 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bd5 Rxa2;
A2) 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3)* 9...e5 10.Nbd2 *(RR 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5 23.cxb6 Rxb6 24.Qa3; RR 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 10...h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(RR 11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qd3 Bf5; RR 11...Bb4 12.Qc2 Qf7 13.Ne4 Nxh4 14.Nxh4 Be7 15.f4 Bxh4 16.fxe5 Qe7 17.gxh4 Bd7 18.b4 0-0-0 19.Nc5 Qxe5 20.Qa4 a6 21.Nxd7 Kxd7 22.Rf7+ Ke6 23.Raf1 Qe3+ 24.Kh1)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4 Qf5 20.Ne4 Qh5 21.f3 Be6 22.Rc1;
B) RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.0-0 Qc5 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Nb3 Qxc4 12.Rc1 Qb4 13.Rxc6 *(RR 13.Nfxd4; RR 13.Nfxd4)* 13...bxc6 14.Nfxd4 0-0 15.Nxc6 Qb6 16.Qd4 Be6 17.Nc5 Rae8 18.f4 Ne7 19.Nxe7+ Rxe7 20.f5 Bc8 21.f6 Rd7 22.Qe3;
C) RR 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5

10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4 Qf5 20.Ne4 Qh5 21.f3 Be6 22.Rc1;

D) RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.0-0 Qc5 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Nb3 Qxc4 12.Rc1 Qb4 13.Rxc6 bxc6 14.Nfxd4 0-0 15.Nxc6 Qb6 16.Qd4 Be6 17.Nc5 Rae8 18.f4 Ne7 19.Nxe7+ Rxe7 20.f5 Bc8 21.f6 Rd7 22.Qe3;

E) 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bd2 Be6 10.Qa4 Qd7 11.0-0 Bh3 12.Na3 Rd8 13.Rad1 h5 14.Qc2 Kf7 15.Qe4 Bxa3 16.bxa3 Rhe8 17.Qd3 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nce5 19.Nxe5+ Rxe5 20.e4 Qc6 21.f3 Rc5]

[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Bb4 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nb5 *(RR 17.Qxb4 c5 18.Qc3 cxd4 19.Qxd4; RR 17.Qxb4 c5 18.Qc3 cxd4 19.Qxd4)* 17...Nxf4 18.gxf4 Bc5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.f5 Rh6]

[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7

A) RR 8.0-0

A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

A2) 8...h6

A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;

A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;

B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 7.Bg5 f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bd2 Be6 10.Qa4 Qd7 11.0-0 Bh3 12.Na3 Rd8 13.Rad1 h5 14.Qc2 Kf7 15.Qe4 Bxa3 16.bxa3 Rhe8 17.Qd3 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nce5 19.Nxe5+ Rxe5 20.e4 Qc6 21.f3]

[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Bb4 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nb5 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Bc5 19.h3 Bh5

20.Qg3 Re6 21.f5]
[RR 7.Qa4
A) RR 7...Qd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 *(RR 10...Nxd7 11.Bf4)* 11.Rd1 Nxc4 12.Rxd4+ Nd6 13.Nc3;
B) RR 7...Be7 8.Nxd4;
C) RR 7...Bd7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Qb5 Bb6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c5 Nce5 13.Qb3 Bxc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.Qd5 Bb6 17.e3 Ng4 18.Bf4 dxe3 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.fxe3 Qe8 21.Bh6+ Ke7 22.Qh4;
D) 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 Be7 *(RR 9...Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qb5 Re8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 c6 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Rfd1 c5 17.Bd5+ Be6 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Bxb7)* 10.a3 *(RR 10.Rd1 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 c5)*
D1) RR 10...a5
D1a) RR 11.b4 Ncxe5 *(RR 11...Bg4 12.b5 Ncxe5 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.exf3 Nd3 16.Qc2 Nxb2 17.Qxb2 Ne5 18.Rfd1 d3 19.Kf1 Nxc4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rxd3 Rfd8 23.Rc3 Rd4 24.f4)* 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3;
D1b) RR 11.Rd1 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bf6 15.c5 Qe7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 c6 *(RR 17...g4)* 18.Qc2 a4 19.e3 Be6;
D2) 10...Ncxe5 11.b4 d3 12.e3
D2a) RR 12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 *(RR 13.Bxf3 Bf6 14.Rb1 Qe7 15.Qb3 Rd8 16.Bb2 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 c6)* 13...Bf6 14.Rb1 Bf5 15.Nd2 c6;
D2b) 12...Bf6 13.Nd4 Bd7 *(RR 13...c6 14.Qb3;* RR *13...Qe7 14.Qb3)* 14.Qb3 a5 15.Bb2 a4 *(RR 15...Re8 16.Ne4 axb4 17.axb4 Be7 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.f4 Ng4 20.Qxd3)* 16.Qc3 b6 17.Ne4 c5 18.bxc5 Rc8 19.f4]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4]
7...Be7 Inhibits Bg5.
[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
A) RR 9.Nd2 Bd6 10.Nf3 c5 11.e3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 dxe3 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rxe3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Be6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Bb2 b6 18.Rd1 Rd7 19.Bd5 Bf5 20.Re8 Rxe8 21.Qxe8+ Bf8 22.Be5 Re7 23.Qxf7+ Rxf7;
B) RR 9.Nd2 Bd6 10.Nf3 c5 11.e3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 dxe3 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rxe3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Be6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Bb2 b6 18.Rd1 Rd7 19.Bd5 Bf5 20.Re8 Rxe8 21.Qxe8+ Bf8 22.Be5 Re7 23.Qxf7+ Rxf7;
C) RR 9.b3 g6 *(RR 9...Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 Nxc4 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Qd3 Be6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Rxb4 16.Bc3 Rb6 17.a4 c5 18.Qc2 Qc8 19.Nd2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxd2 21.Bxd2 Be6 22.Be3 Rb4)* 10.Nd2 Bg7 11.Ba3 h5 12.h4 g5 13.hxg5 h4 14.Ne4 Ng4 15.Qd3 a5 16.Rad1 Ra6 17.Nc5 Rg6 18.Qe4+ Ne5 19.gxh4 0-0 20.f4;
D) RR 9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3 *(RR 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nd5 c6 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Rxd4 Rfd8 15.Be3 Rxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxc4 17.Qc3 f6 18.b3 Nb6 19.e4 Nd7 20.b4 a6 21.a4 Bf7 22.f4)*

10...0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6 14.Rfe1 Ng6 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.c5 Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Re2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2;

E) 9.b4 Nxc4 10.Qc2 Nb6 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Qxd4 Qxb4 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Nc3 Qxd3 15.exd3 c6 16.Re1+ Be6 17.Rb1 0-0-0 18.Be3 Rxd3 19.Ne4 Bxa2 20.Ra1 Bb4 21.Rxa2 Bxe1 22.Rxa7]

[RR 7...Ngxe5]

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b4 Nxc4 10.Qc2 Nb6 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Qxd4 Qxb4 13.Qd3 Qd6 14.Nc3 Qxd3 15.exd3 c6 16.Re1+ Be6 17.Rb1 0-0-0 18.Be3 Rxd3 19.Ne4 Bxa2 20.Ra1 Bb4 21.Rxa2 Bxe1 22.Rxa7]

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 Nxc4 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Qd3 Be6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Rxb4 16.Bc3 Rb6]

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[8.b3 Bg4 *(*RR *8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 c5 11.Be4 Qb6 12.Qc2 h5 13.f3 g6 14.Nd2 Bh3 15.Rfd1 h4 16.Nf1 hxg3 17.hxg3 f5 18.Bd5 0-0-0 19.Nh2 Qc7 20.f4 Ng4 21.Nxg4 Bxg4 22.Rd3 g5 23.e3;* RR *8...Bg4 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5;* RR *8...Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 c5 11.Be4 Qb6 12.Qc2 h5 13.f3 g6 14.Nd2 Bh3 15.Rfd1 h4 16.Nf1 hxg3 17.hxg3 f5 18.Bd5 0-0-0 19.Nh2 Qc7 20.f4 Ng4 21.Nxg4 Bxg4 22.Rd3 g5)* 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4

A) RR 13...Bf6 14.Qe4+ Kf8 *(* RR *14...Qe7 15.Re1 Qxe4 16.Rxe4+ Kf8 17.Nc3;* RR *14...Qe7 15.Re1 Qxe4 16.Rxe4+ Kf8 17.Nc3)* 15.Nc3 c5 16.Rad1 Rb8 17.Qc6 Bd4 18.Na4;

B) RR 13...Bf6 14.Qe4+ Kf8 15.Nc3 c5 16.Rad1 Rb8 17.Qc6 Bd4 18.Na4;

C) 13...Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5 Rhe8 18.Rad1+ Kc6 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Kg2 a5 21.Ne3 a4 22.Nf5 g6 SurveyaBersicht 5.... Nge7 1995 (33) 23.Nh6 axb3 24.axb3 Rf8 25.Rxd8 Raxd8 26.Bxf6 Albin'S Counter Gambit-3.de5 d4 4. a3 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik] Rd3 27.Be7 Re8 28.Nxf7 Rxb3 29.Ne5+ Kb6 30.Nd7+ Kc6 31.Nf6 Ra8 32.Re6+ Kb7 33.Bxc5 Surveyabersicht-N,N 5.... Nge7 1995 (33)]

[8.a3 0-0 9.b4 Ngxe5 10.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be6 *(*RR *11...Bf6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rfd1 Bg4 15.Qc2 Rab8 16.Rd2 Bh5 17.Rad1 Bg6)* 12.Qc2 Bf6 13.Bb2 d3 14.exd3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qxd3 16.c5 Rad8 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Re3 Qd7 19.h4 Rfe8 20.b5 Na5 21.Qb4 Nc4 22.Rc3 Nd2 Mano,A (2414)-9.e3 e5 10.d5 Na5 (2004) Sautron 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

[RR 8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5 Rhe8 18.Rad1+ Kc6 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Kg2 a5 21.Ne3 a4 22.Nf5 g6 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Zude,E Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 MON C10 RK [Bauer]

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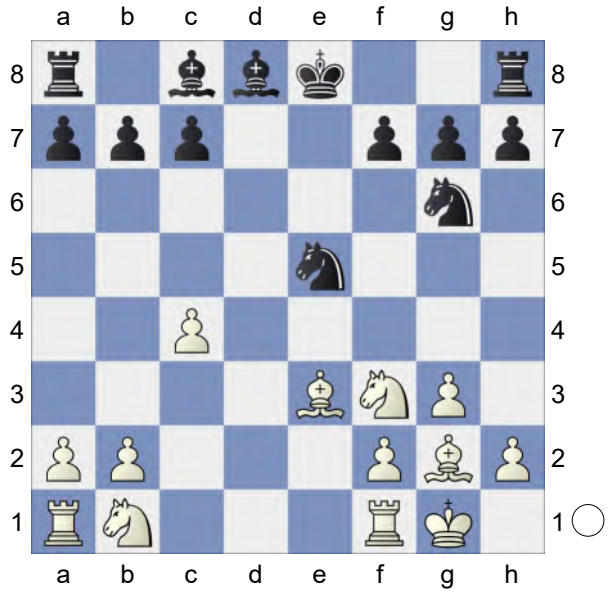
[RR 8.a3 0-0 9.b4 Ngxe5 10.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Be6 12.Qc2 Bf6 13.Bb2 d3 14.exd3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qxd3 16.c5 Rad8 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Re3 Qd7 19.h4 Rfe8 20.b5 Na5 21.Qb4 Nc4 22.Rc3 Nd2 Mano,A (2414)-9.e3 e5 10.d5 ♘a5 (2004) Sautron 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]
[RR 8.b3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2
A) RR 10...c5 11.e3 Bf6 *(RR 11...Bg4 12.Qd2 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.exd4)* 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nd2 Bg4 14.Qb1 *(RR 14.f3 Bf5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Ne4)* 14...0-0 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 d3;
B) 10...Bf6 11.Nd2
B1) RR 11...Nc6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Ne4;
B2) RR 11...d3 12.-- *(RR 12.exd3 0-0 13.Qc2 Qxd3 14.Qxd3 Nxd3 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Ne4; RR 12.Ne4 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxb2 14.Rb1 Be5 15.Nc5 c6 16.Qxd3 Qe7 17.Qe3 Bd6 18.Ne4 Bc7 19.Qc5 f5 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Nc5)*;
B3) 11...c5 12.Ne4 Be7 13.e3 Nc6
B3a) RR 14.Qh5 0-0 15.exd4 *(RR 15.Nxc5 g6 16.Qd5 dxe3 17.Ne4 Be6 18.Qxd8 exf2+ 19.Rxf2 Raxd8 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxf6)* 15...cxd4 16.Rad1 g6 17.Qf3 Bf5 18.Qf4;
B3b) 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.exd4 Nxd4 *(RR 15...Bf8 16.d5 Ne7 17.Re1; RR 15...Be7 16.d5 Nb4 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3; RR 15...Bb6 16.d5 Ne7 17.Ba3 0-0 18.c5;* RR *15...Qf6 16.Qe2+ Qe7 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qf3 0-0 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Rfe1)* 16.b4 Bxb4 *(RR 16...Bb6 17.c5 Ne6 18.cxb6 Qxb6 19.Qg4)* 17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Bxc6+ bxc6 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Qxc6+ Bd7 21.Rfe1+ Be7 22.Rxe7+ Qxe7 Piskov,Y (2445)-Mozny,M (2375) Clichy 1990 EXT 1997 [*] 1-0]
[RR 8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ngxe5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Kd7 16.Nc3 c5 17.Be5 Rhe8 18.Rad1+ Kc6 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Kg2 a5 21.Ne3 a4 22.Nf5 g6 Kale,S-Arganian,D ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[RR 8.Nbd2 Ngxe5 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bh3 14.Bg2 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bf6 16.Rc1 *(RR 16.e3 dxe3 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.fxe3 Re8)* 16...Re8 17.Re1 Re6 18.Qd3 Qe8 19.Rcd1 *(RR 19.e3 Rd8 20.e4 c5 21.Rcd1 a6 22.Bc1 b5)* 19...c5 20.Bc1 Qc6+ 21.Kg1 *(RR 21.Qf3 Re4 22.e3 Rbe8 23.Rd3 Bg5)* 21...Rbe8 22.e3 g6 Alliot,K (1748)-Humeau,C (2203) Bastia 2009 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (39) *(RR 22...Qf3 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 g5 25.g4 Kg7 26.Ree1 Kg6 27.Kf1 h5 28.h3 hxg4 29.hxg4 Rh8 30.Ke2)*]
[RR 8.b3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bb2 c5]
8...dxe3 0.80/21
[8...Ncxe5? 9.Nxe5 *(9.Qxd4 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 0-0±; 9.Nxd4 c5±)* 9...Nxe5

10.exd4+-]
[8...d3± 0.42/20]
[RR 8...d3 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.Ne1 Bf5 11.Nc3]

9.Qxd8+± Bxd8 White is better.

10.Bxe3 Ncxe5 1.31/20
[⌓10...0-0 0.88/20]
[RR 10...0-0 11.Nc3 Be6 *(RR 11...Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Rfe1 Bd7)* 12.b3 Re8 13.Rad1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Ngxe5 16.Bg2 Ng6 17.Rfe1 a6 18.Bc5 Re6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Ne4 Bf6 21.Rd7 Rc8 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Bb4]



11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bd4
[RR 12.b3 0-0]

12...f6 13.Re1 0-0 14.f4
[Of course not 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Nc3 *(15.Rxe5 Bf6=)* 15...c6=]
[RR 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Rxe5 Bf6 16.Re2 Bg4]

14...Nd3 15.Re2 0.36/23
[15.Re3± 0.72/22 c5 16.Rxd3 cxd4 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Nd2]

15...c6±

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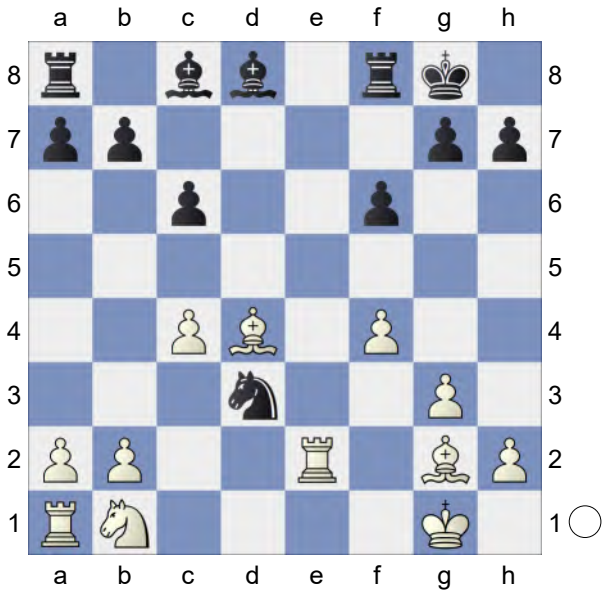
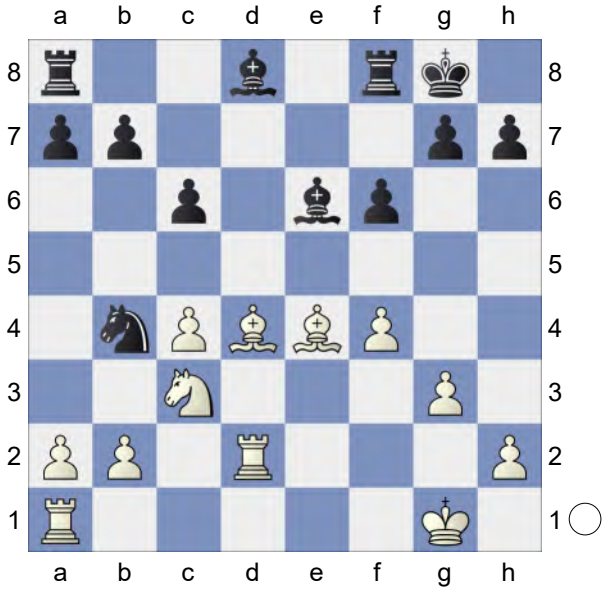


16.Be4 Nb4 17.Nc3 0.31/22
[⌓17.a3 0.64/23 Bg4 18.Re1]

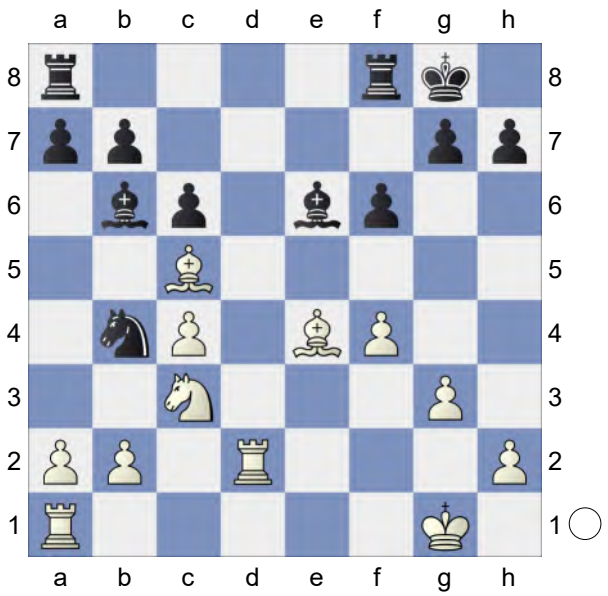
17...Bg4 18.Rd2 Be6 1.17/22
[18...Na6= 0.28/20]



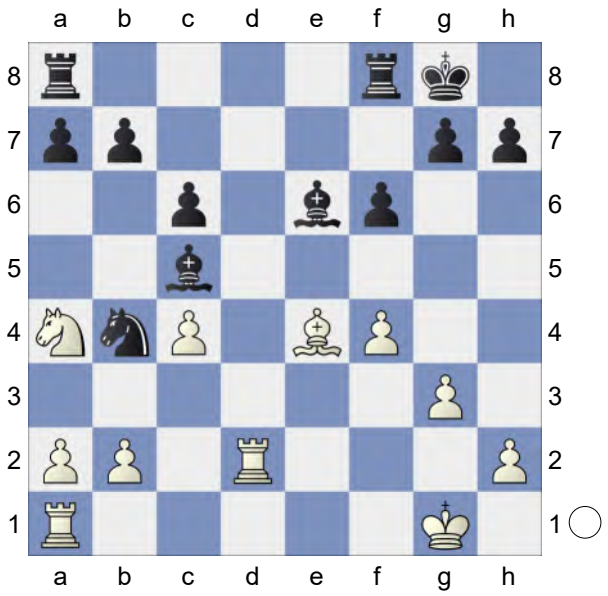
19.Bc5!±
[Don't do 19.a3 Na6±]

19...Bb6

(Diagram)



20.Na4 &Bianco is more active. **20...Bxc5+**

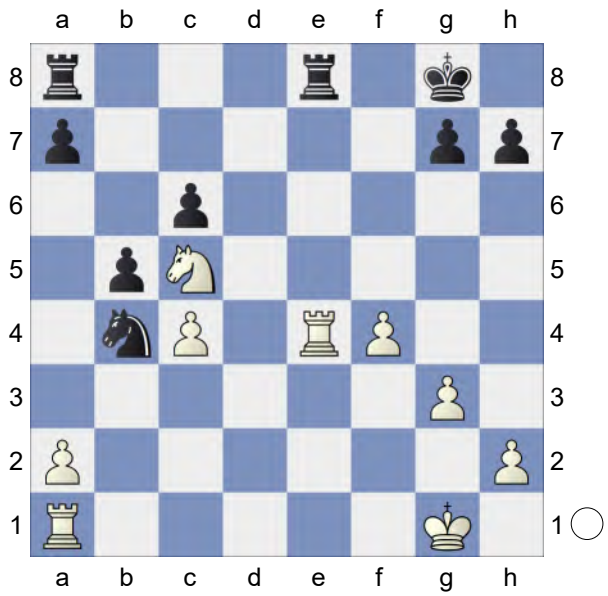


21.Nxc5 Bxc4 22.Rd4 b5 23.b3 f5 24.bxc4

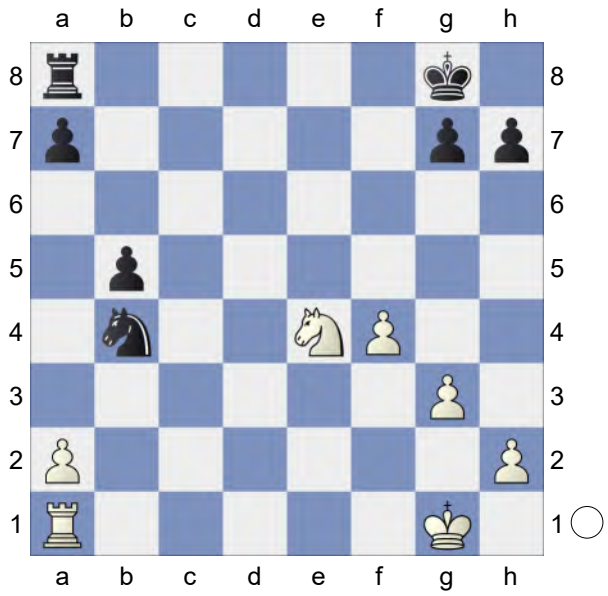
[24.Bb1!? Rfd8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Bxf5± *(26.bxc4 Rd1+ 27.Kf2 bxc4∓)*]

24...fxe4 25.Rxe4 aiming for a3. **25...Rfe8**

(Diagram)



26.cxb5 Rxe4 27.Nxe4 Strongly threatening Rb1. **27...cxb5**



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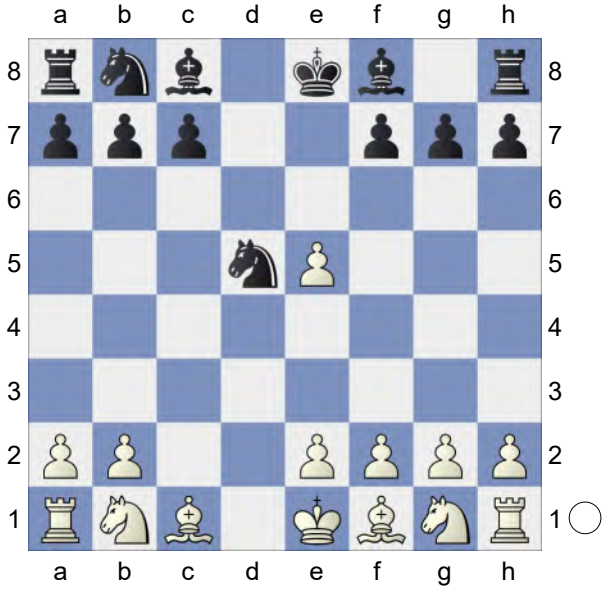
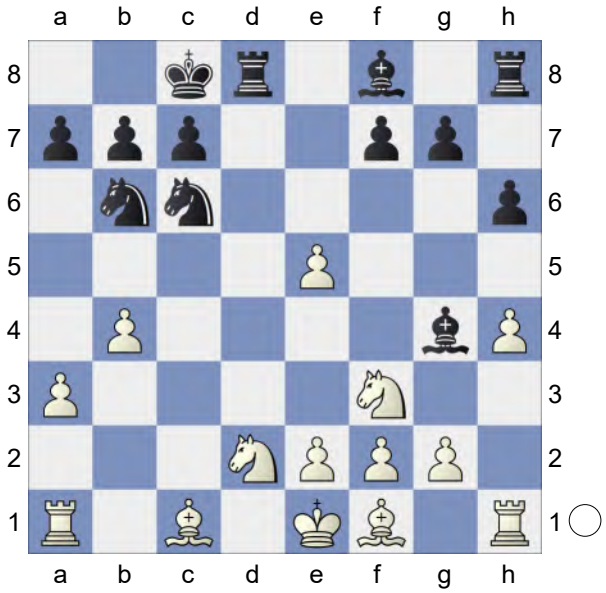
435 **D08**
□ **Idabble** **2879**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2833**
Blitz 18.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

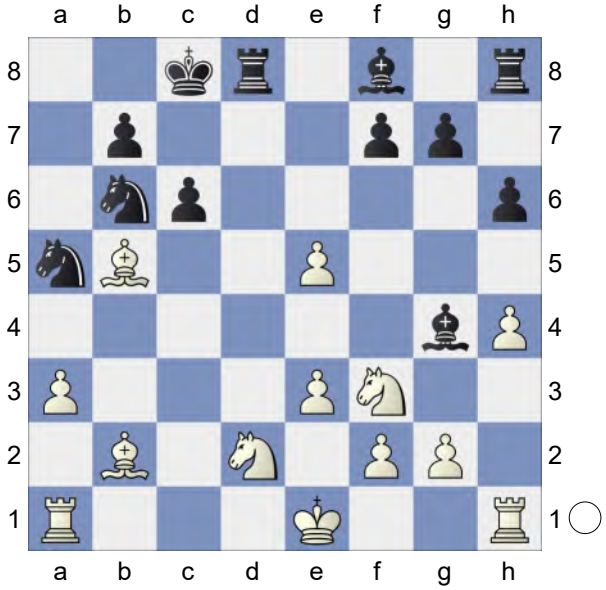
Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5



6.a3 Against Nb4 **6...Nc6** **7.Nf3** Inhibits Nd4. **7...h6** **8.h4** White is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.Nbd2N**
[9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...0-0-0 10.b4 -0.31/21
[10.e3= 0.19/18]
10...Nb6 0.45/18
[Better is 10...Nc3∓ -0.31/21 11.Bb2 Na4]



11.e3± a6 12.b5 axb5 13.Bxb5 Na5
[13...Rd5!? 14.Bxc6 bxc6=]
14.Bb2 c6 1.30/18
[14...Rd5± 0.57/19 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7]



15.Bd4? -0.86/19

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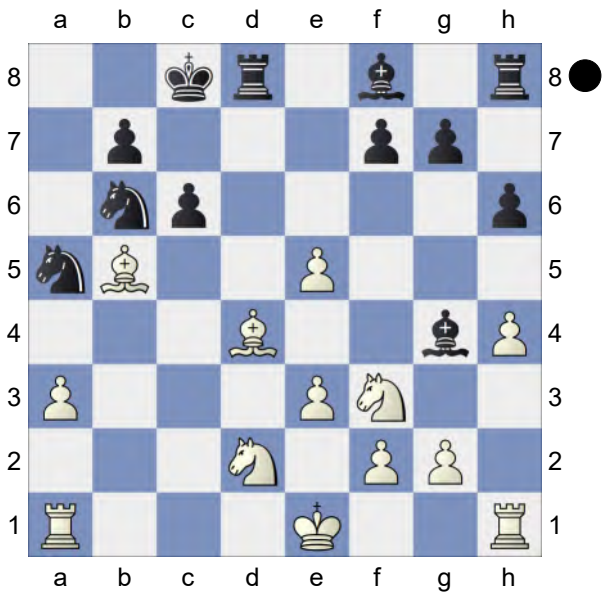
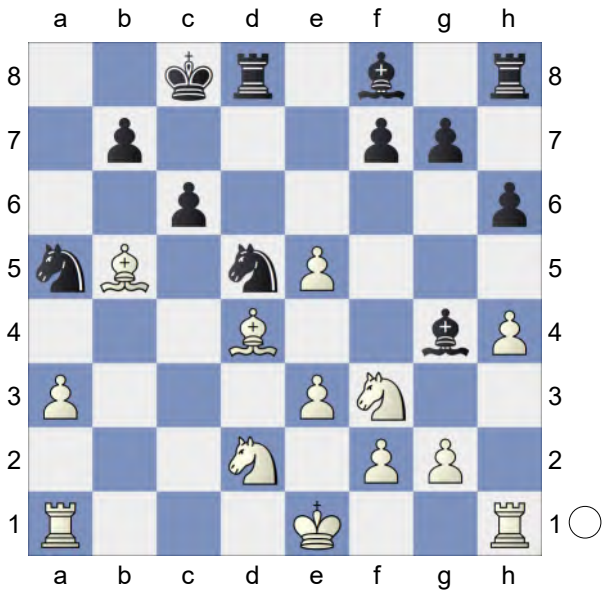


Nd5? 0.79/18
[15...Rxd4!∓ -0.86/19 16.Nxd4 cxb5]



16.Be2± **Be7** Prevents Ng5. **17.g3** **b5** 1.73/19
[Black should play 17...c5± 0.62/18]

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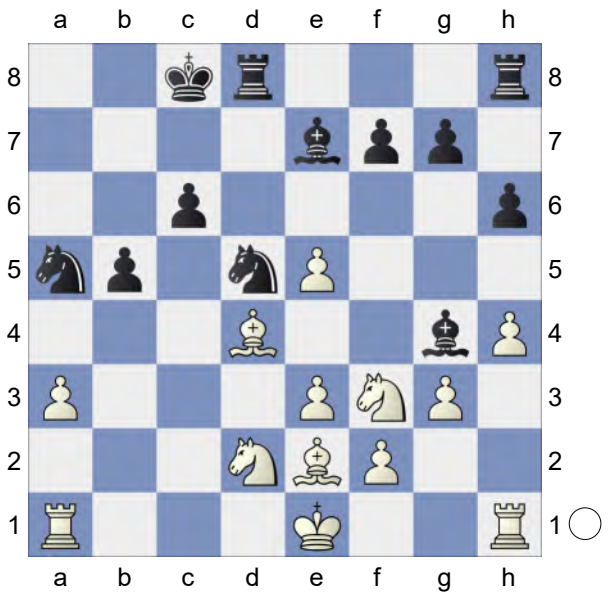
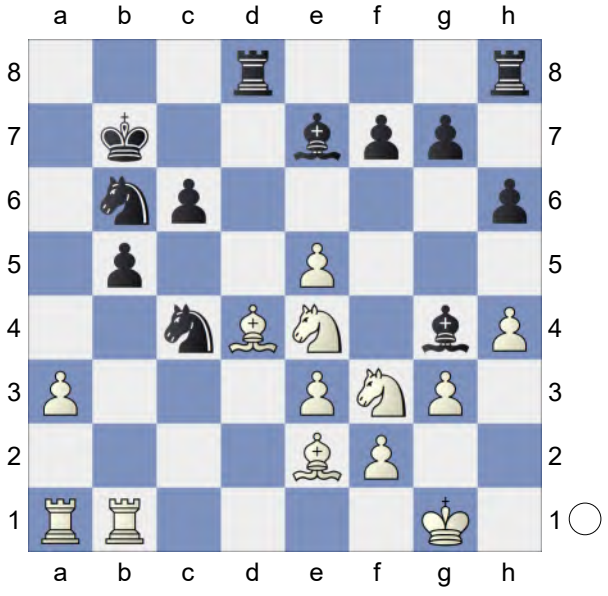
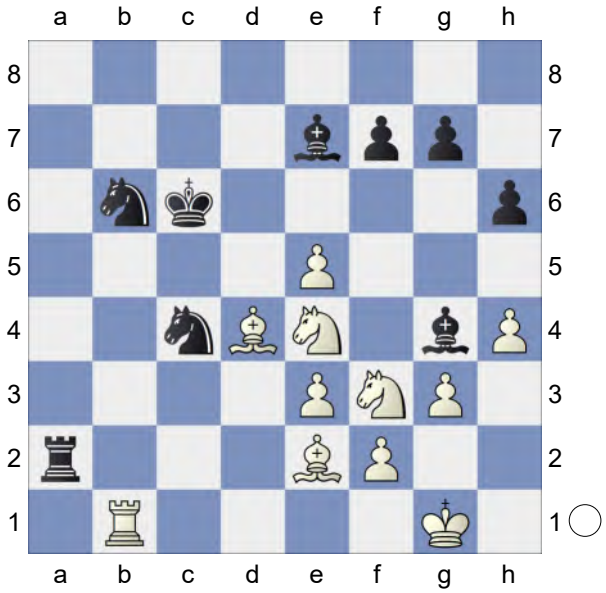


18.0-0 1.06/18
[White should try 18.e4!+- 1.73/19]
18...Kb7 **19.Rfb1** **Nb6** 2.26/21
[19...Ra8± 1.37/18 20.e6 Bxe6]
20.Ne4 **Nac4** 2.52/20
[20...Na4± 1.36/18 21.Kg2 Bf5]

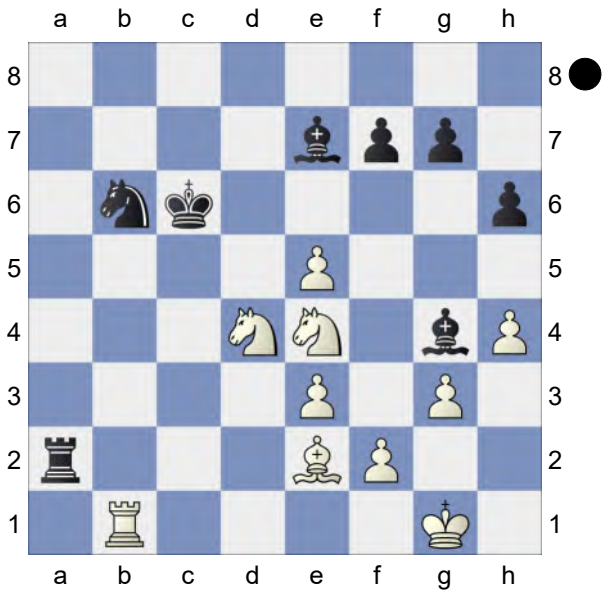


21.a4+- **Ra8** 3.76/20
[21...Bf5? 22.Bd3 *(22.axb5 Bxe4 23.bxc6+ Kxc6±)* 22...b4 23.a5+-]
[⌓21...Na3 2.63/19]
22.axb5 **cxb5** **23.Rxa8** White is clearly winning. **23...Rxa8** **24.Rxb5** Threatens

to win with Bxc4. **24...Kc6 25.Rb1**
Strongly threatening Bxb6. **25...Ra2**



26.Bxb6 Hoping for Nd4+. **26...Nxb6**
27.Nd4+



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436 **D08**
□ **KingKong_bro2006** **2760**
■ **Lintchevski,Daniil** **2851**
Blitz 19.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
Here we look at a popular system that was recommended years ago by Gallagher in "Beating the Anti-Sicilians"
1.d4 Frutstaert,Roger Vigorito, D Flear, Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne7 4.cxd5**
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 *(*RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6;* RR *6...Ng6)* 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3;* RR *5...Bg4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.f4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Nc3 Nb3)* 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
[RR 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 b5 7.a4 Bg4 8.axb5 Nxe5 9.Qa4 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 Qxd3 11.b6+ Bd7 12.Qxa7 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nxd7 Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nc6 16.Qb7 Kxd7 17.Nxc4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+]
[RR 4.e3 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5]
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 *(*RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0;* RR *8...Qe5+ 9.Be2 Be6;* RR *8...Qe6+ 9.Be2 Bd7 10.Rc1 0-0-0)* 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
[RR 5.Bd2 Nbc6 6.Nf3 Nxe5 7.Nc3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Qh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.f4 Qg6 12.0-0 0-0]
5...Nxd5

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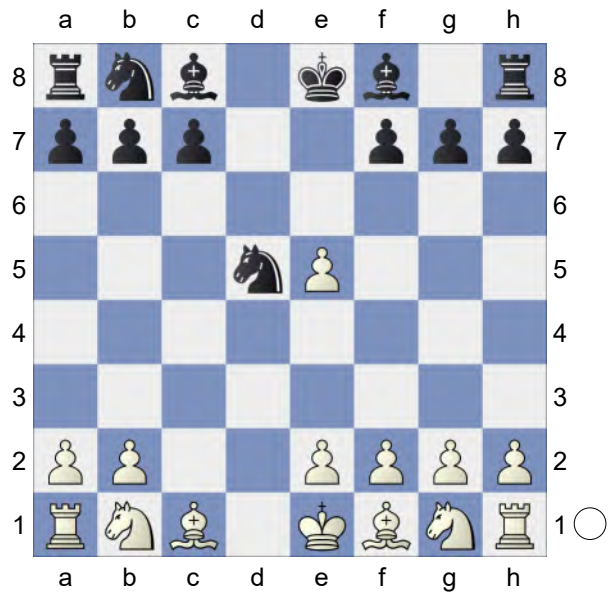

6.a3 Prevents Nb4.

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 *(*RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2;* RR *9...Bxa2)* 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

[RR 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Ndb4 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Nf3 Nxa2+ 10.Nxa2 Bxa2 11.Bc3 Bc5 12.e3 Bb3]

[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

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[RR 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Na3 Be6 8.g3 N8c6 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.b3 g5]

6...Nc6 7.e4N

[7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5;* RR *7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.b5)* 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 *(*RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8;* RR *9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Be2 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.0-0 Rhe8)* 9...Bd7 10.b4 g5 *(*RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8;* RR *10...a6 11.Nc3;* RR *10...0-0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8)* 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 *(*RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4;* RR *14.a4)* 14...g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 *(* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2;* RR *18.Ke2)* 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 *(* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4;* RR *20.Bf4)* 20...Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65) 22.Rac1 Ke7 23.h5 Rc5 24.Be2 Rhc8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxg4 Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Rxa3 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Ke5 Ra2 30.f4 Ke7 31.Kf5 Rxg2 32.Rb1 b6 33.Rc1 Rd2 34.Rc6 b5 35.Rxh6 Rh2 36.Ra6 Rxh5+ Can,E (2569)-Mazur,S (2416) Reykjavik ISL 2021 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (65) 37.Kg4 Rh1 38.Rxa7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Rb6 Rb1 41.Kf5 Rh1 42.Ke5 Rc1 43.Rxb5 Rc7 44.Kf5 Ra7 45.Rb6 Ra5+ 46.e5 Ra1 47.Rb7+ Kf8 48.Kg5 Rg1+ 49.Kf6 Rg6+ 50.Kf5 Ra6 51.Rd7 Rh6 Can,E (2464)-Ludwig,D (2400) Kallithea GRE 2008 [Vigorito, D] 0-1 (65)]

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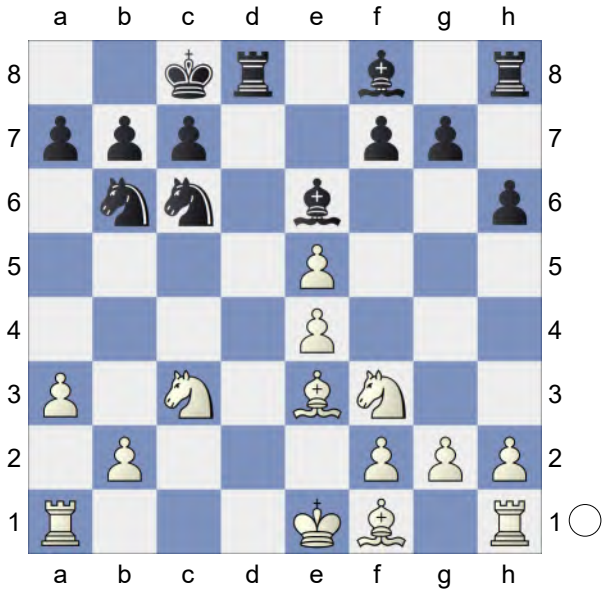
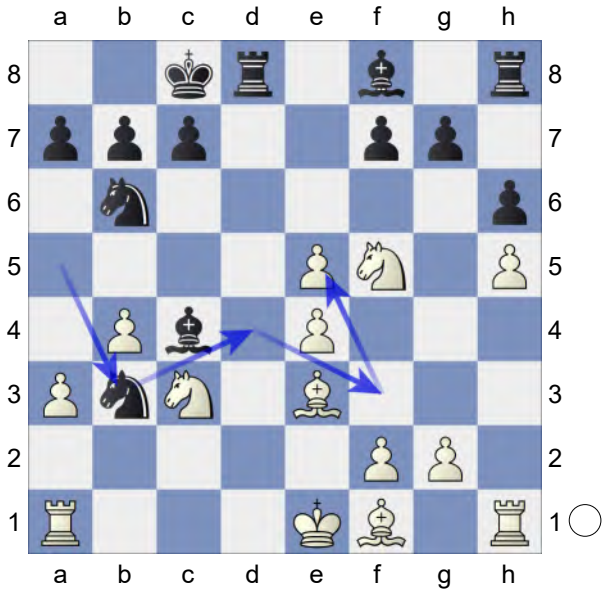
[RR 7.Nf3 h6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.b4 g5 11.b5 Na5 12.Nbd2 c5 13.bxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 g4 15.Nd4 Nxe5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 Rc8 Ismagilov,D (2569)-Aryan,A (2416) Bern 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] ½-½ (65)]

7...Nb6
[RR 7...Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 *(RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6; RR 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.f4 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Ke2 Rd7 15.f5 g6 16.f6)* 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7...Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]
[RR 7...Nde7 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd8]

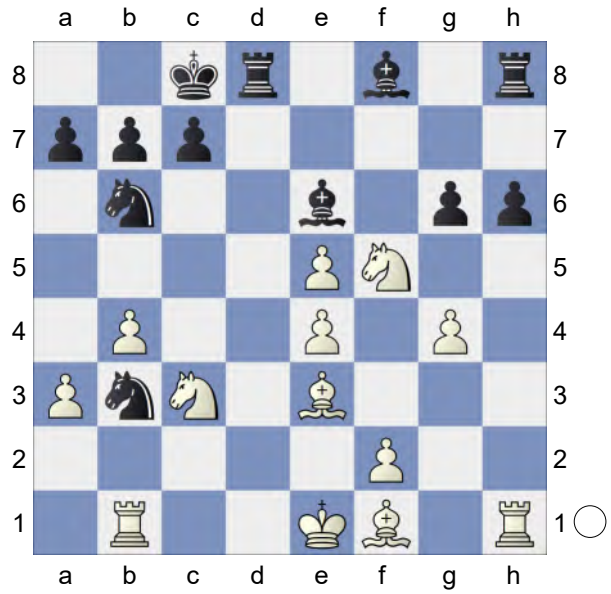
8.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4. White is slightly better. **8...Be6 9.Nc3** 0.22/18
[9.Bb5± 0.53/19]
9...0-0-0= 10.Be3 h6 0.60/18
[10...Nc4= 0.09/17]



11.h4 0.09/18
[White should play 11.Nb5± 0.60/18]
11...Be7 12.h5 -0.01/16
[12.Rc1± 0.39/19]
12...Na5 0.60/18
[12...Nc4= -0.01/16]
13.Nd4 Bc4 1.79/19
[Black should try 13...Nbc4± 0.48/18]
14.Nf5+- Bf8 15.b4 Nb3



16.Rb1 Be6 17.g4 g6 18.hxg6 fxg6



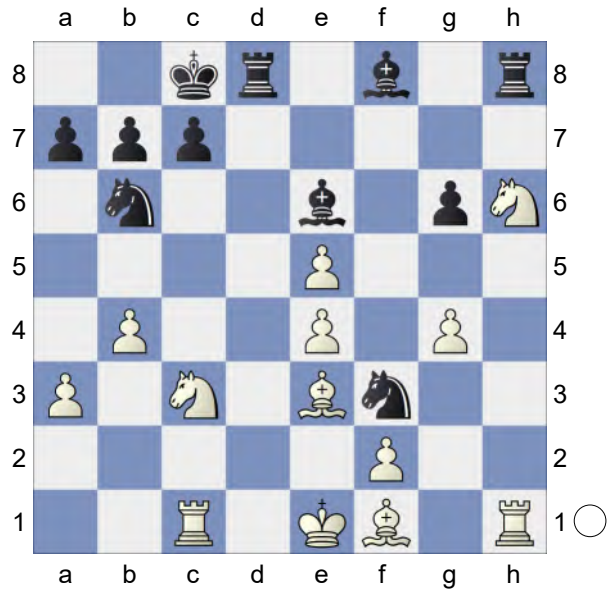
19.Nxh6 0.42/21

[19.Nb5!± 1.37/18]

19...Nd4± 20.Rc1 -1.43/21 Inhibits Nc2+.

[20.Bxd4± 0.33/20 keeps the upper hand. Rxd4 21.g5]

20...Nf3+∓



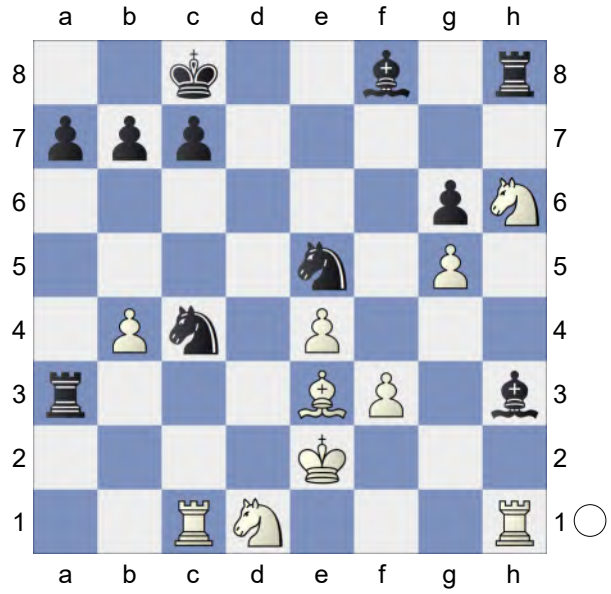
21.Ke2 Nxe5 &Nero is much more active. **22.f3 Rd3** -1.95/19

[22...Nd3∓ -1.58/20 23.g5 *(23.Rd1? Bc4-+)* 23...Nxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Bg7]

23.g5-+ Nbc4! 24.Nd1 -3.74/20

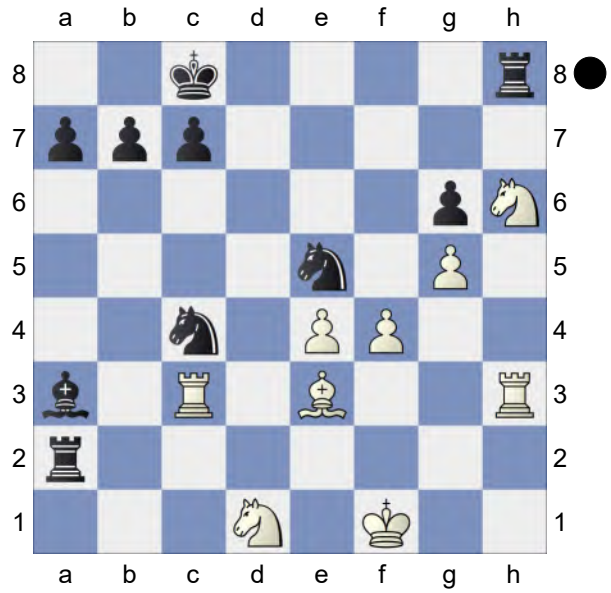
[24.Bf4∓ -1.35/20]

24...Rxa3 (-> ...Ra2+) **25.Bh3 Bxh3**



26.Rxh3 Bxb4 27.f4 Ra2+ 28.Kf1 Ba3 29.Rc3 -4.67/22

[29.Rb1 -2.61/20 Ng4 30.Bd4]



29...Rd8! 30.Nf2 Bb4

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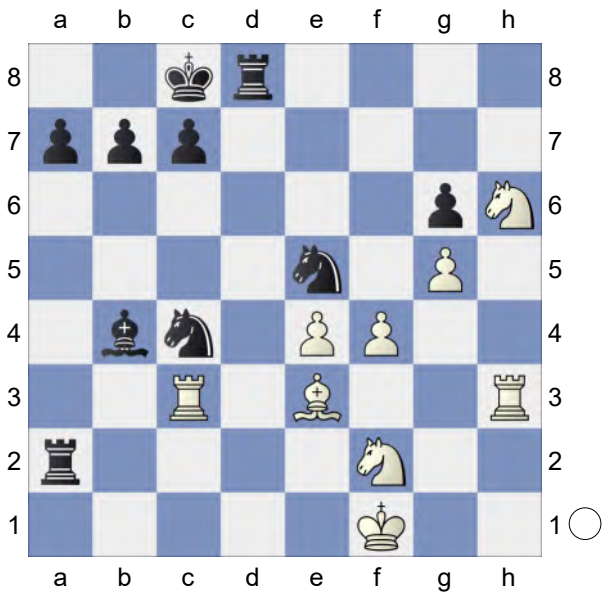
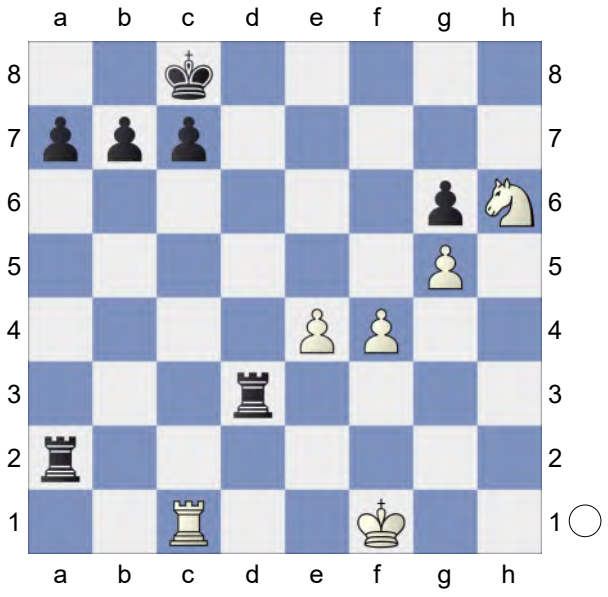


The board is on fire. **31.Rc1** -6.06/22
[⌓31.Rxc4 -4.14/21 Nxc4 32.f5 Nxe3+ 33.Rxe3 gxf5 34.exf5]
31...Nxe3+ 32.Rxe3 Bd2 33.Rec3 -8.63/21
[33.Re2 -2.94/22 Bxc1 34.Rxa2 Bxf4 35.Rxa7]
33...Bxc1 34.Rxc1 Nd3 35.Nxd3 Rxd3



36.f5 Rf3+ 37.Ke1 Rh3

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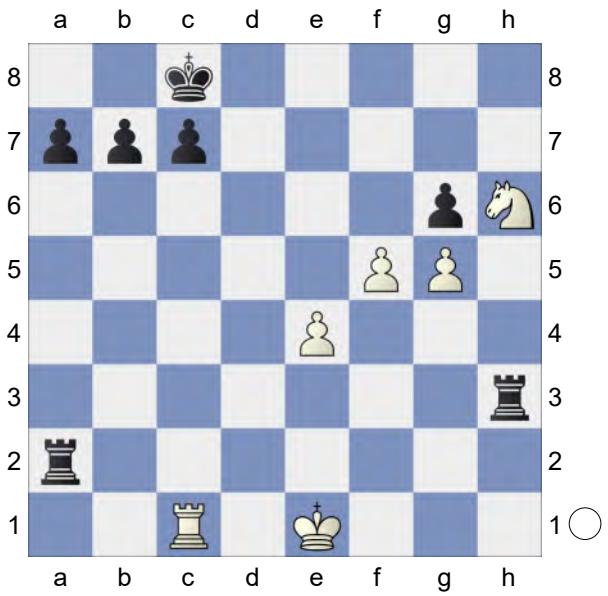

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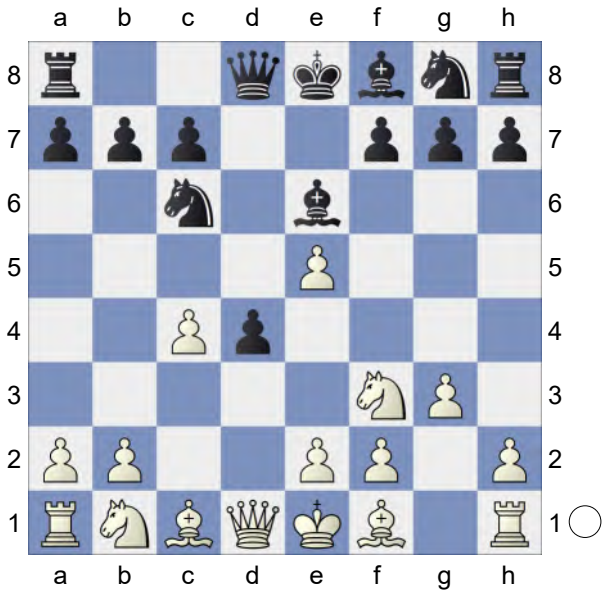
0-1

437 **D09**
□ **Yermolinsky,Alex** **2560**
■ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2370**
Philadelphia 1995
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6** 0.77/21

[5...Nge7= 0.26/20 remains equal.]



6.Bg2

[6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Na5 9.Qb5 Nec6 10.0-0 Be7 11.a3 a6 12.Qa4 Rb8 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qd1 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.b3 0-0 17.Bb2 Rfd8 18.Rc1 b4 19.a4 Be6 20.Nc4 Nxc4 Buturin,V (2445)-Chetverik,M (2290) Martin 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 0-1 (42)]

6...Bxc4 7.Nbd2N

[7.Qa4 Qd5 8.0-0 Bb5 9.Qd1 0-0-0 10.Ng5 d3 11.e4 Qxe5 12.Nxf7 Qf6 13.Nxd8 Qxd8 14.Nc3 Ba6 15.Qg4+ Kb8 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.Qf5 Be7 18.Be3 g6 19.Qe6 Nb4 20.e5 Qd7 21.Qb3 Ng4 Koch,H (2287)-7.g4 Be7 8. Bg2_58097 (2145) Bajmok 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/ Harding,T] 1-0 (33)]

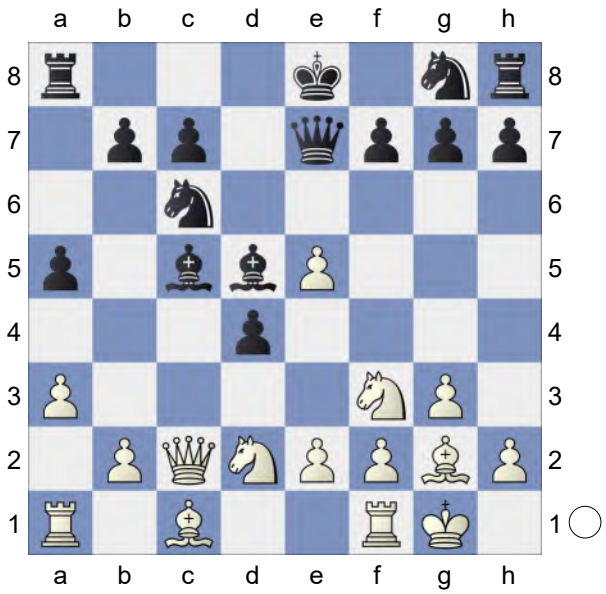
7...Bd5 8.0-0 White is slightly better.

8...Bc5 9.a3N

[9.Qc2!? Bb6 10.Nc4±]

[RR 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Re1 Nge7 11.Bg5 *(RR 11.e3)* 11...h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 0-0-0 16.e3 Qxe5 17.Qg4+ Kb8 18.Rad1 g5 19.b3 Bxd4 20.exd4 Qa5 21.a4 f5 22.Qf3 g4 23.Qf4 Qd5+ Herskovic,R-Bachmann, K ChessPub Guide 1987 Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] 0-1 (46)]

9...a5 Prevents b2-b4. **10.Qc2 Qe7**



11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Nbxd4 0.36/24

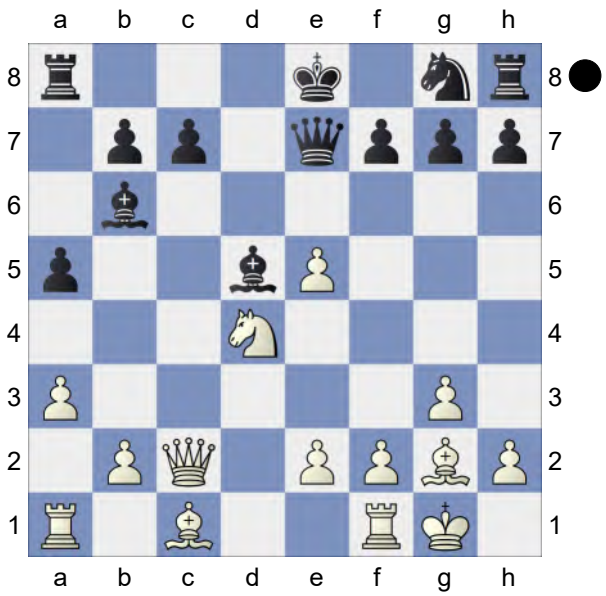
[12.Rd1! 0.69/22 might be stronger.]

12...Nxd4 0.71/24

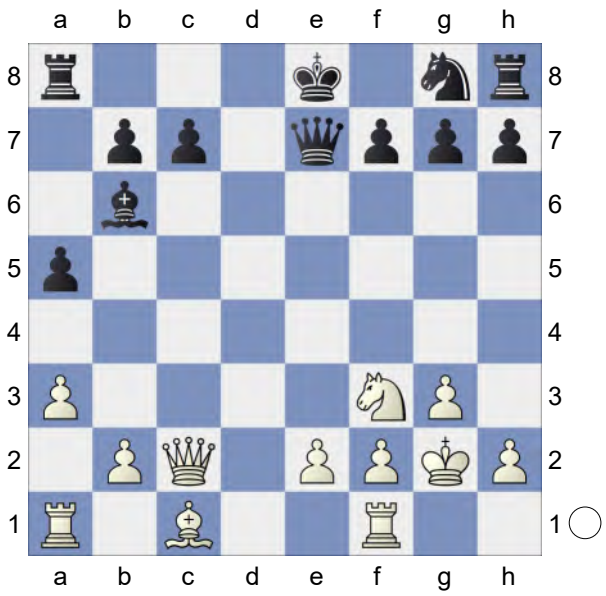
[12...Bxd4± 0.36/24 13.Nxd4 Bxg2]

13.Nxd4±

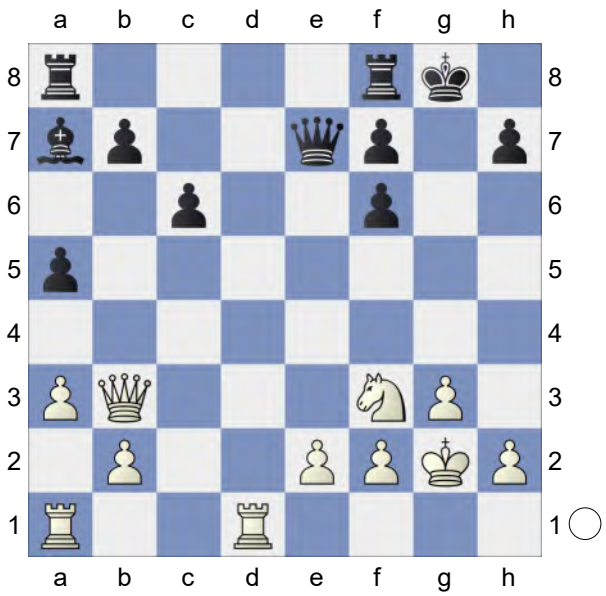
(Diagram)



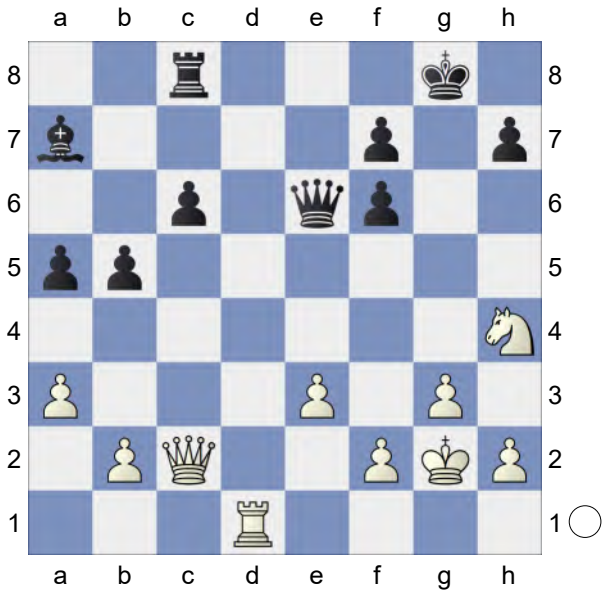
aiming for Nd4-f5. White now steadily converts the win. **13...Bxg2 14.Kxg2**
[But not 14.Nf5 Qxe5 15.Kxg2 Ne7 16.Nxe7 Qxe7=]
14...Qxe5 15.Nf3
[15.Rd1 keeps more tension. Ne7 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Qe4]
15...Qe7



16.Qa4+ c6 17.Qb3 Ba7 1.21/21
[⌓17...Bc5 0.90/22]
18.Bg5 Nf6 1.49/23
[Black should play 18...f6 1.01/23]
19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rfd1 0-0



21.e3 &Bianco is more active. **21...Rfd8**
22.Rac1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1
[Don't play 23.Qxd1 Qe6±]
23...b5 1.89/23
[23...Rf8± 1.51/22 24.Qa4 Rd8]
24.Qc2 1.49/24
[24.Qc3+- 1.89/23]
24...Rc8 2.48/25
[24...Qe6± 1.49/24 keeps fighting. 25.Nh4 Bb6]
25.Nh4+- Qe6



26.Nf5
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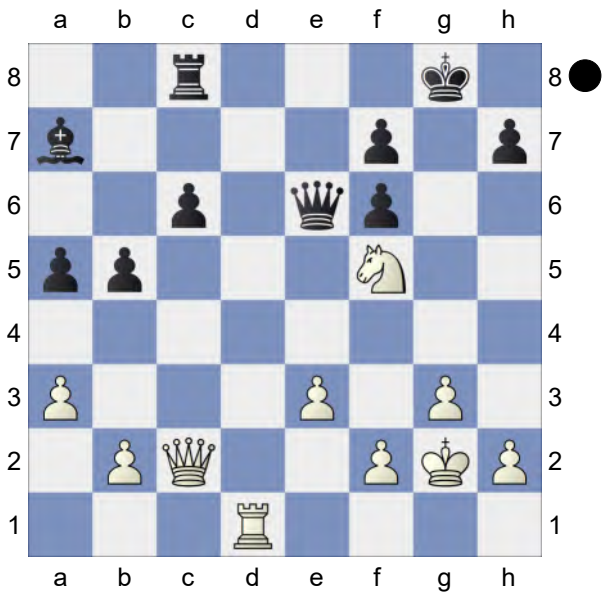


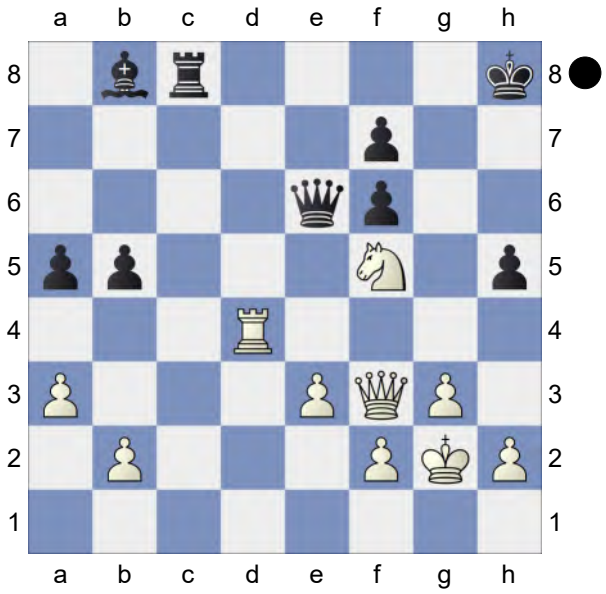
Threatens to win with Rd1-d6. **26...Bb8** Prevents Rd1-d6. **27.Rd4 c5 28.Qxc5 Kh8 29.Qd5** Threatening mate with Qd5-d8+!

[Worse is 29.Qxb5 Be5=]

29...h5? #14/21

[29...Be5+- 3.09/24]

30.Qf3



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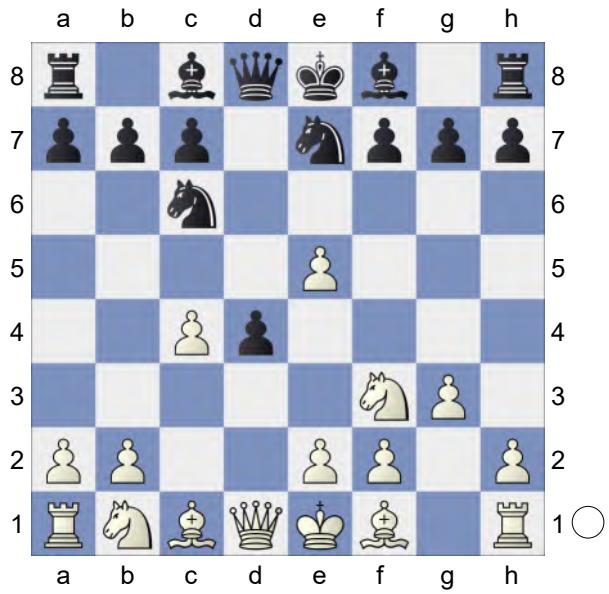
438 **D09**
□ **Boss_GM** **2643**
■ **el_cavernicola** **2738**
Blitz 20.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3
1.d4 * Glenn Flear Andrew Martin **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**
[RR 5.a3]
[RR 5.Nbd2]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Be6]
[RR 5...Bf5]
[RR 5...Bg4]



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7
A) RR 8.0-0
A1) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 11.Rd1 f6 12.Bf4 *(RR 12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(RR 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;
A2) 8...h6
A2a) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(RR 12...Bd6)*;
A2b) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.fxg5 hxg5)* 11...gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 *(RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.exf6 0-0-0 17.Rg1 d3)* 15...Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4 22.Be4 Rg5;
B) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;
C) 8.e6 fxe6 *(RR 8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 *(RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4)* 10...Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 *(RR 12...Bxc5 13.Qc2; RR 12...Be7)* 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 *(RR 18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 0-0 20.Rce1)* 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 Van Wely,L (2617)-Morozevich,A (2732) Monte Carlo MNC 2004 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (41)]
7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5
[RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3*

17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7) 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

8...Nxe5 9.Bf4N

[9.b3 Bc5 *(*RR *9...Be7;* RR *9...c5 10.e3 Nc6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Nd5 Bf6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Bxb7 Rad8 19.Bg2 d3 20.Rae1 Bg4 21.Re3 Be2 22.Rc1)*

A) 10.Bb2 0-0

A1) RR 11.Nd2

A1a) RR 11...f5 12.e3 *(* RR *12.Nf3)* 12...dxe3 13.Bxe5 exd2 14.Qc2 f4 15.Bxf4 Bf5 *(*RR *15...Rxf4 16.gxf4 Qd4)* 16.Be4 Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 g5 19.Kg2 gxf4 20.Rad1 fxg3 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8 23.Qd4+ Kg8 24.Qg4+ Kh8;

A1b) 11...a5;

A2) 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Bristol,M-N,N Pleven BUL 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Hammer,Jon Ludvig];

B) 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3 c5 12.Nc2 Rb8 13.Qd2 Qf6 14.f4 Nc6 15.e4 0-0 16.Ne1 Qh6 17.Nd3 b6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Qd1 b5 20.cxb5 Rxb5 21.Rf2 Nb4 22.e5 Bb7 23.Bxb7 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxb7 DDDNDD,D-ADNDDNDD,D 17 Бад Висзее 2006 [*] ½-½;

C) RR 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Na3 Qe7 12.Nc2 Rd8 13.Qd2 *(*RR *13.Nxd4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 c5 16.hxg4 Rxd4 17.Qc2 Rxg4)* 13...d3 14.Ne3 Bb4 15.Qd1 dxe2 16.Qxe2 Rd2 17.Qh5 Rxb2 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.Nxb4 Bg4 20.Qg5 c6;

D) RR 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bb2 c5 13.e3 Nc6 14.exd4 cxd4

D1) RR 15.f4 Bf5 16.g4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bc5 18.Qd3 Qh4 19.a3 Qxg4+ *(*RR *19...a5 20.h3 Rfe8)* 20.Kh1 f5 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.b4 Bb6 23.Rf3;

D2) 15.a3 a5 16.Qd3 Bg4 17.h3 Be6 18.f4 Qd7 19.Kh2 Rad8 20.Rf2 h6 21.Rd1 Rfe8 22.Qf1 f5 23.Nd2 Bf6 24.Nf3 a4;

E) 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bb2 c5 13.e3 Nc6 14.exd4 cxd4 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Rad1 Re8 18.Rd2 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Bb4 07 video analysis]

[9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6 14.Rfe1 Ng6 15.Bc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.c5 Qc7 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Re2 Bd5 21.Rae1 Bxg2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kxg2 Bd4 Milov,V (2645)-Raetsky,A (2453) Biel SUI 2005 [Glenn Flear] 1-0 (46)]

[RR 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2

A) RR 10...c5 11.e3 Bg4 *(* RR *11...Bf6 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Ne4)* 12.Qd2 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.exd4 Qd7 *(*RR *14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 0-0 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Qf4 Bc6 18.Rad1;* RR *14...Bg5 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Qc3)* 15.Qf4;

B) 10...Bf6 11.Nd2 c5 12.Ne4

B1) RR 12...Qe7 13.e3 dxe3

14.Qe2
B1a) RR 14...Bg4 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Qxe3;
B1b) RR 14...Ng4 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 *(RR 15...Nxf6 16.Rae1 0-0 17.Qxe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3)* 16.Rae1;
B1c) 14...exf2+ 15.Rxf2 0-0 16.Raf1 Bg4 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qe3;
B2) 12...Be7 13.e3 Nc6
B2a) RR 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.exd4 Be7 *(RR 15...Bxd4 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Bxd4 0-0 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1; RR 15...Nxd4 16.b4 0-0 17.bxc5 Nc6 18.Bd5)* 16.d5 Nb8 17.Qd4 Bf6 *(RR 17...f6 18.c5 0-0 19.d6)* 18.Rae1+ Kf8 19.Qc5+ Kg8 *(RR 19...Be7 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Qxc8+ Qe8 22.Ba3+ Kg8 23.Qxe8#)* 20.Qc7 Bd7 21.Qxb7;
B2b) 14.Qh5 0-0 15.Nxc5 dxe3 *(RR 15...g6 16.Qd5)* 16.fxe3 *(RR 16.Ne4)* 16...Qd2 17.Na4 Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Rae1 Qd2 20.Re2 Qd7 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 h6 23.Qe3 Rfd8 Li Bo-Brustkern,J Budapest 2013 FS: The Queen's Gambit [Andrew Martin] 1-0 (32)RR 24.Qc3 f6 *(RR 24...Nd4 25.Rd2; RR 24...Qd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Bxb7)* 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Qxf6 Nd4 *(RR 26...Qd1+ 27.Bf1)* 27.Qg6+ Qg7 28.Rxe6 Qxg6 29.Rxg6+ Kh7 30.Be4 Kh8 31.Rg4 h5 32.Rg5 Rd6 33.Rxh5+ Kg7 34.Rd5]
[RR 9.b3 Bc5 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3
A) RR 11...0-0 12.Nb5 c5 13.e3 -- *(RR 13...d3 14.Qd2 Bg4 15.f4 Nc6; RR 13...dxe3 14.Qxd8 exf2+ 15.Rxf2 Rxd8 16.Bd5 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rab8 18.Be4 Rd7)*;
B) 11...c5 12.Nc2 *(RR 12.b4 cxb4 13.Qa4+ Nc6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Qxc6+ Bd7 16.Qe4+ Be6 17.Nc2)* 12...Rb8 *(RR 12...0-0 13.b4 cxb4 14.Nxb4 Nxc4 15.Nd5 Be6 16.Qxd4 Nb6 17.e4 Rc8)* 13.Qd2 *(RR 13.b4 b6 14.Rb1 Bg4 15.Ne1 0-0)*
B1) RR 13...0-0 14.e3 d3 *(RR 14...dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qc7)* 15.Ne1;
B2) 13...Qf6 14.f4 Nc6 15.e4 *(RR 15.e3 0-0 16.exd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Rfe1)* 15...0-0 16.Ne1 Qh6 17.Nd3 b6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Qd1 b5 *(RR 19...Bh3 20.Bxh3 Qxh3 21.f5 Ne5 22.Rf4 Qh6 23.f6 g6)* 20.cxb5 *(RR 20.Nxc5 bxc4 21.bxc4 Qd6 22.Nb3 Rd8 23.e5 Qc7 24.Be4)* 20...Rxb5 21.Rf2 Nb4 22.e5 Bb7 23.Bxb7 Nxd3 DDDNDD,D-ADNDDNDD, D 17 Бад Висзее 2006 [*] ø-ø]
[RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 c5 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Re1 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Nge7]
9...Ng6 The position is equal. **10.Bd2 Be7**

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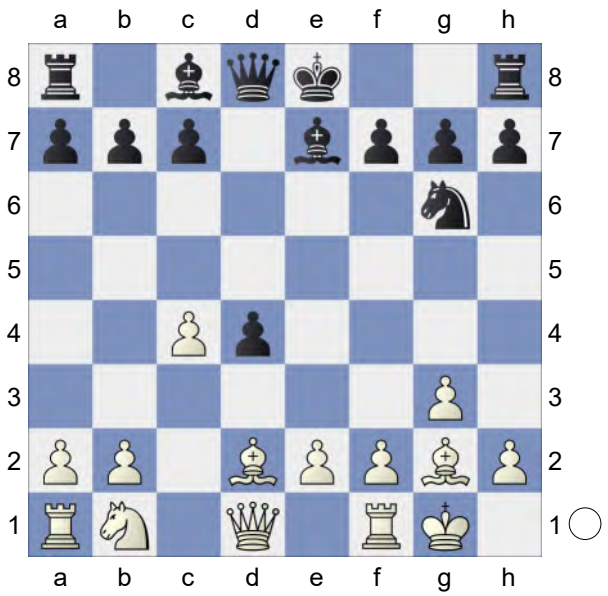
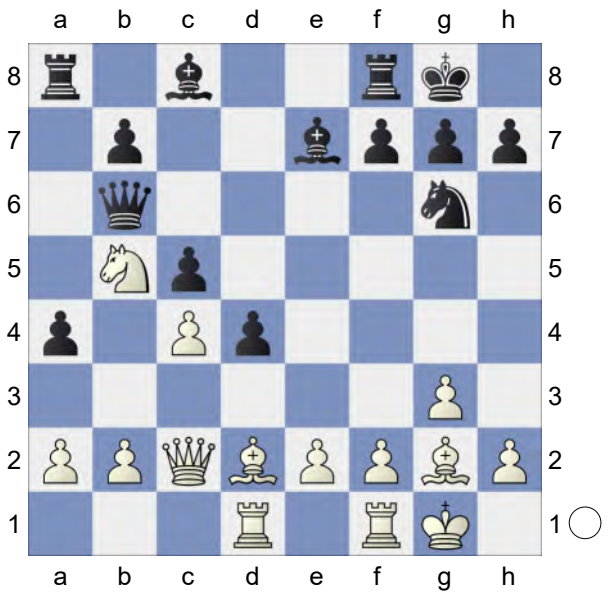
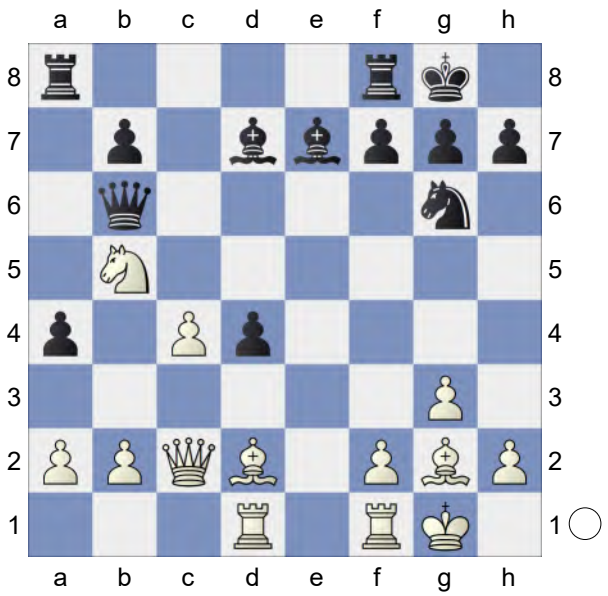


11.Qb3 0-0 12.Na3 a5 13.Rad1
[Avoid the trap 13.Bxb7? Rb8 14.Bxa5 Rxb7-+]
13...a4 14.Qc2 -0.55/20
[14.Qd3= -0.18/18]
14...c5 -0.23/19
[14...Bc5!∓ -0.55/20 is superior.]
15.Nb5 Qb6

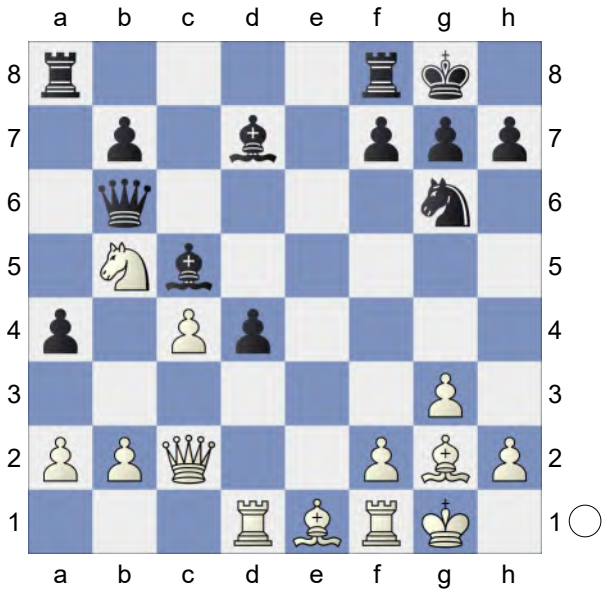


16.e3 Bd7 0.36/19
[Better is 16...Rd8= -0.22/19]
17.exd4± cxd4

(Diagram)

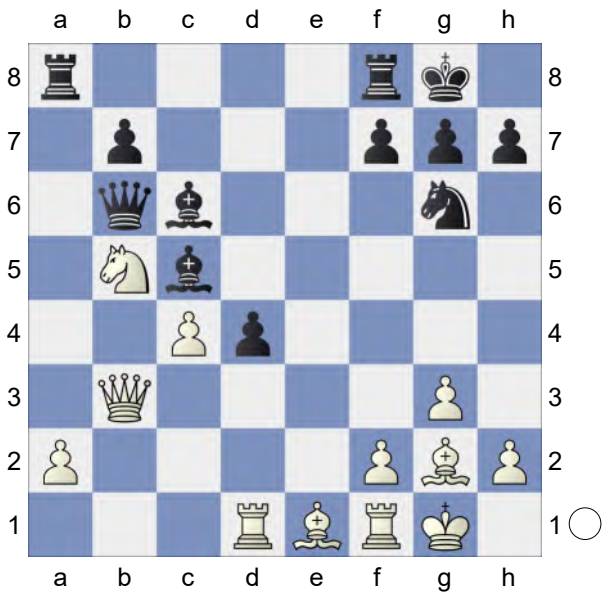


18.Be1 -0.43/20
[18.Nxd4!± 0.48/20 Bg4 19.Nf3]
18...Bc5 0.78/20
[18...Bxb5∓ -0.43/20 keeps the upper hand. 19.cxb5 Rfd8]



19.b4 0.02/18
[19.Nxd4!± 0.78/20 White wants to play Nf5. Bxd4 20.Qd2]
19...axb3= 20.Qxb3 -1.07/19
[20.axb3= -0.19/20 Bxb5 21.cxb5]
20...Bc6

(Diagram)



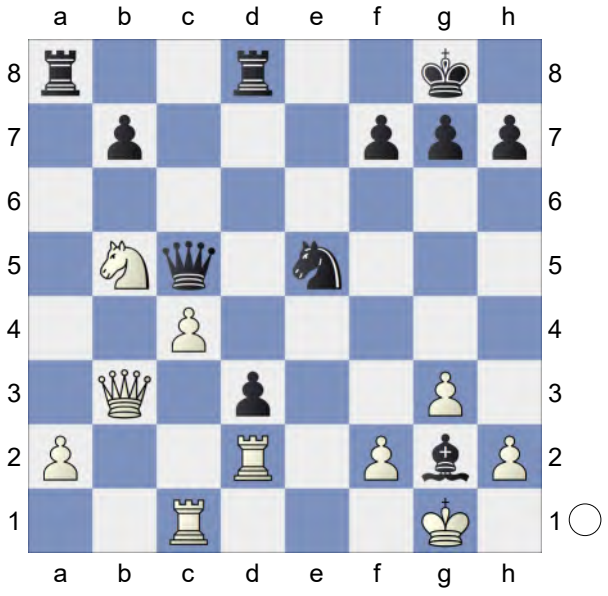
21.Bb4 Rfd8 White must now prevent ... Bxg2. **22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.Rd2?** -3.39/20 Now White is beyond hope.

[23.Rfe1∓ -0.95/19]

23...Ne5-+ 24.Rfd1 d3 25.Rc1? -10.90/21

[25.Rxd3 -2.53/22 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Nxd3 27.Qxd3]

25...Bxg2



26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.f3 Qxf3+ 28.Kh3 Ra6

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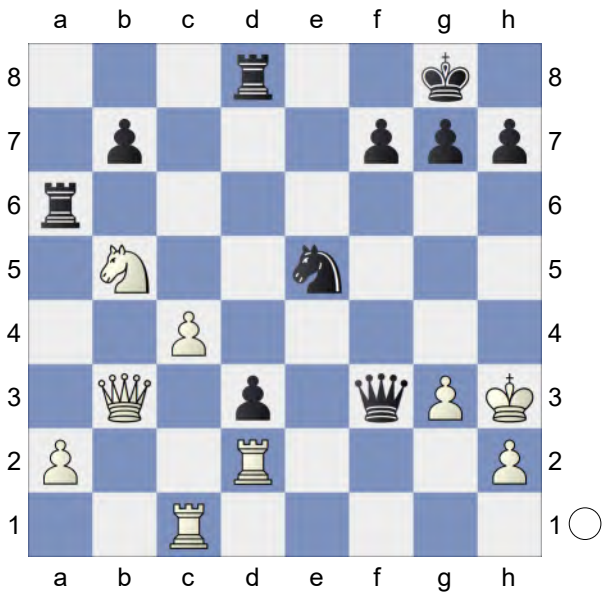
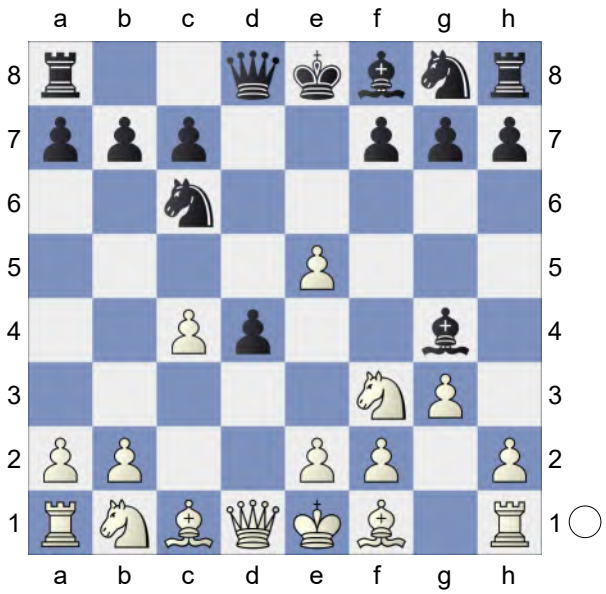


Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/ Black=0.32

0-1

439 **D09**
□ **Mueller,M.**
■ **Gerhardt,P.**
corr 1984
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** John Watson Ftacnik, Lubomir John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**



6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]
8...Na5N 0.87/21
[8...Qf5± 0.50/18]
[8...Bh3 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Ne5 Qd6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4 Qc5 13.Na3 Qb6 14.Bxc6 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Ne7 16.Bb5 c6 17.Ba6+ Kd7 18.Bf4 Qc5 19.Rab1 Bh3 20.Rb7+ Ke6 21.Rd1 g5 22.Bd2 Qe5 23.c5 Chapter-Games Game 10 (38)]
[8...Nge7 9.Rd1 Qf5 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nc2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Ngxe5 13.f4 Na5 14.Qa4 Nexc4 15.Nxd4 Qf6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qb6 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Nc2 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kale,S-Brink,T ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]
[8...Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Rd1 h6 12.Bd2 Qe6 13.Bb4 f6 14.Bc5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.Rac1 f5 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Bh3 Survey\Übersicht_167340 8.Qb3 1995]
[RR 8...Bc5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Ne4 Ba7 11.Rd1 h6 12.Nxd4
A) RR 12...Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qxd4 *(RR 13...Bxd4 14.Nc5)* 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Bxa7 b6 16.Qa4 Qa5 17.Qc6 *(RR 17.Qxa5 bxa5 18.e3)* 17...Bxe2 *(RR 17...Ne7 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Rd1+)* 18.Bh3+ f5 19.c5 Ne7 20.Bxf5+ Nxf5 21.cxb6;
B) 12...Bxd4 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Nge7 17.b4 Be6 *(RR 17...Nf5)* 18.b5 Nb8 19.Qa7 c6 20.Qa8 axb5 *(RR 20...Bxc4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Rb1 Kd7 23.Qb7+ Ke6 24.Bh3+)* 21.cxb5 Bd5 22.Bh3+ Be6 23.bxc6 Tan,H-Meyer Warsaw POL 1991

Sicilian Scheveningen:MB [John Watson] ½-½ (41)]

[RR 8...d3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3 11.Be3 f6 *(RR 11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5)* 12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4 16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Bf5+ Tesic,D (2269)-Schmaltz,R (2226) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 1-0]

9.Qd3?!± Bf5

[9...c5 1.50/21 9...Bf5 0.70 10.Ng5!? 0.39/21 *(10.b4± 1.50/21 cxb4 11.Nbd2)* 10...Bf5? 1.99/20 *(10...h6± 0.39/21 11.f3 hxg5 12.fxg4 f6)* 11.Qa3!+- Nc6 12.Bf4± 1.25/21 *(12.Bxc6+- 1.83/22 bxc6 13.Nd2)*]

10.e4

[10.e6 seems wilder. Bxe6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.Nxf7 Bxf7 13.Qf5+]

10...Be6

[10...dxe3 1.47/20 10...Bg4 0.58 11.Qxe3

A) 11...b6 12.Qc3 1.25/19 *(12.Nh4+- 1.71/21* Threatens to win with Qf3. *Bh3 13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Qe4)* 12...Nc6 13.a3 0.90/19 *(⌓13.Be3 1.39/19)* 13...f6 1.57/22 *(⌓13...Bc5 0.90/19)* 14.Re1 1.25/21 *(⌓14.b4 1.57/22)* 14...fxe5± 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5±;

B) 11...b6± 1.32/22 was necessary.;

C) 11...Kb8 1.80/21 12.b3±]

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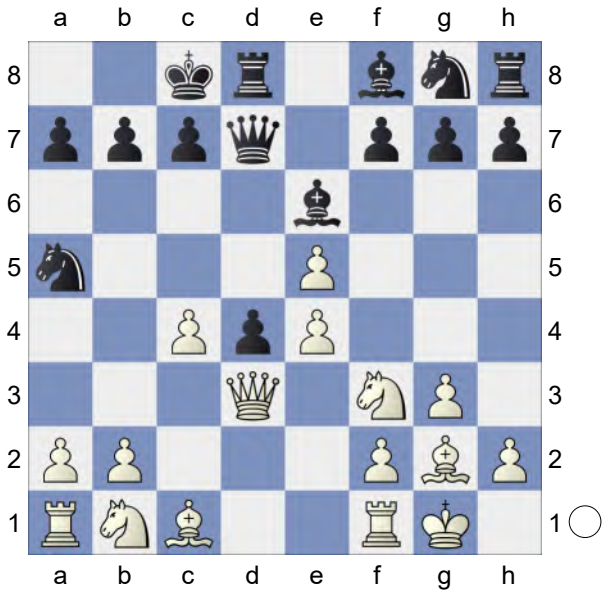

White is slightly better. **11.Nbd2 h6** Prevents Ng5. **12.a3 c5** 1.45/21 Against b4

[12...g5± 0.50/21]

13.Ne1 0.76/20

[13.b4!? cxb4 2.30/21 *(13...Nc6± 1.32/22* was called for.*)* 14.axb4+- Bxb4 15.Ba3 Bc3 3.11/21 *(⌓15...Qa4 2.13/21 16.Bxb4 Qxb4)* 16.Bd6!?±]

[⌓13.b4 1.45/21 Nc6 14.b5]

13...g5 1.50/17

[Better is 13...f6 0.76/20]

14.f4 aiming for f5. **14...gxf4** 1.92/19

[14...Qc7± 1.25/19 15.Qc2 gxf4]

15.gxf4+-

[15.Rxf4 Ne7∓]

15...f5 1.98/20

[⌓15...Qc7 1.61/15 16.f5 Bd7]

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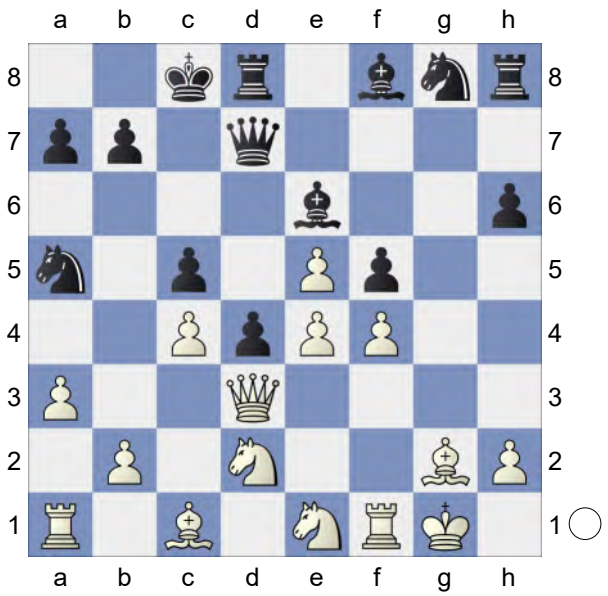

≤16.Nc2?! 0.59/19
[16.exf6!+-]
[16.b4+- 1.98/20 Nc6 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Be4]
16...Qf7 1.33/21
[16...h5!± 0.59/19]
17.exf5 0.53/22
[17.b4± 1.33/21 Nxc4 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Qxc4 Qxc4 20.Nxc4 Bxc2 21.Bd2]
17...Bxf5± 18.Bh3 0.01/23
[18.Be4!± 0.93/23 Ne7 19.b4 Bxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxc4 21.bxc5]
18...Ne7= 19.b4 Rg8+ 20.Kh1

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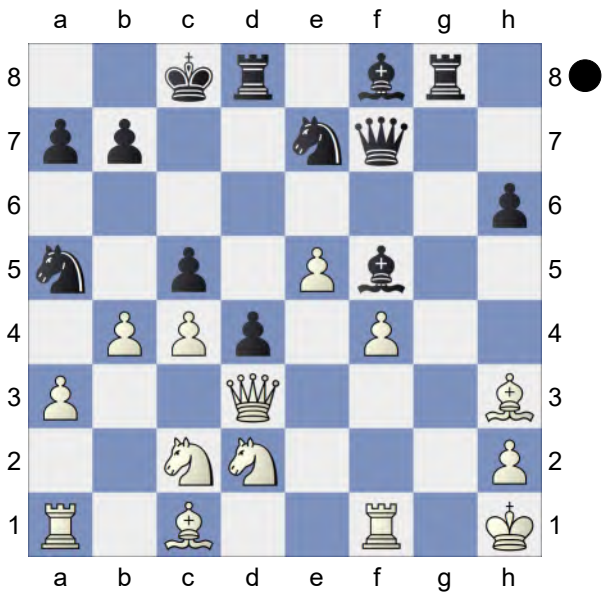
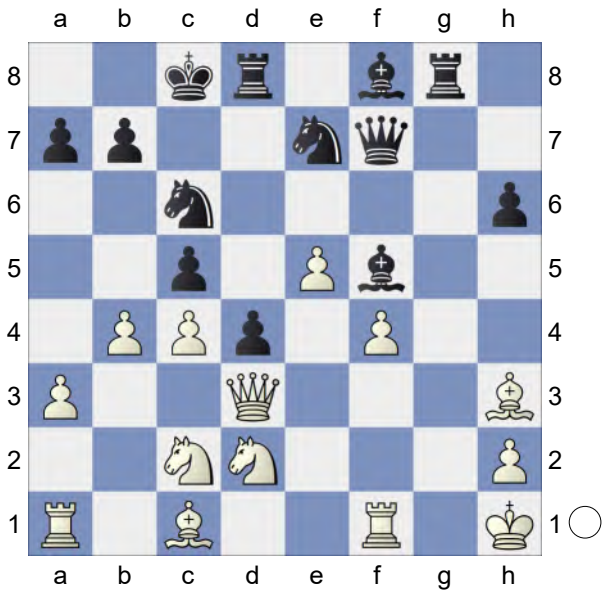
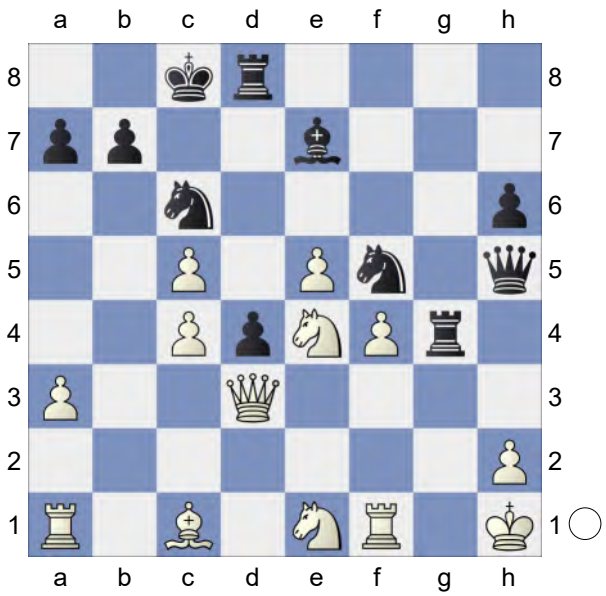


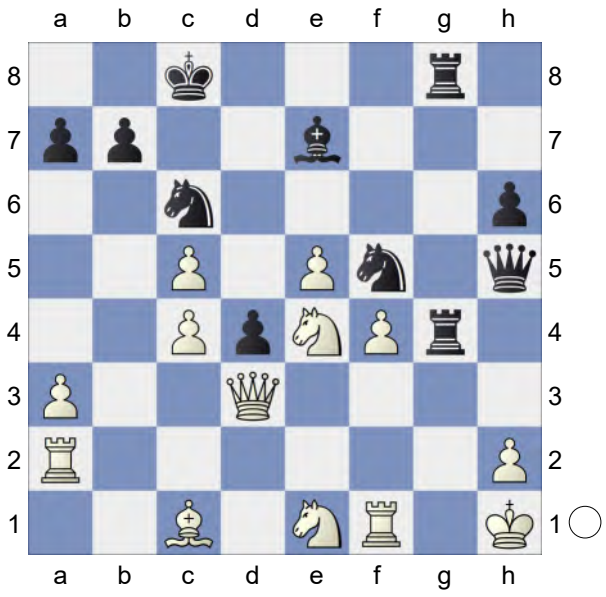
Nac6 1.17/23
[20...Qe6!= -0.01/22 21.Bxf5 Nxf5]



21.bxc5 0.23/19
[White should try 21.Ne4± 1.17/23]
21...Qh5 22.Bxf5+ Nxf5 23.Ne4 Against Ng3+ **23...Be7** 1.82/24
[Black should play 23...Bxc5± 0.50/22 24.Rf2 *(24.Qf3 Qxf3+ 25.Rxf3 d3=)* 24...Rg6]
24.Ne1 1.12/24
[24.Nb4!+- 1.82/24]
24...Rg4



Strongly threatening ...Rdg8. **25.Ra2!**
[Avoid the trap 25.Nd6+? Bxd6 26.cxd6 Ng3+ 27.Qxg3 Rxg3-+]
25...Rdg8



White must now prevent ...Qg6. **26.Rg2!**
Kc7 2.15/23
[26...Rxg2± 1.16/20 keeps fighting. 27.Nxg2 Nd8]
27.Rxg4+- Rxg4 28.Rf3?! Bh4 29.Nd6? -7.86/25

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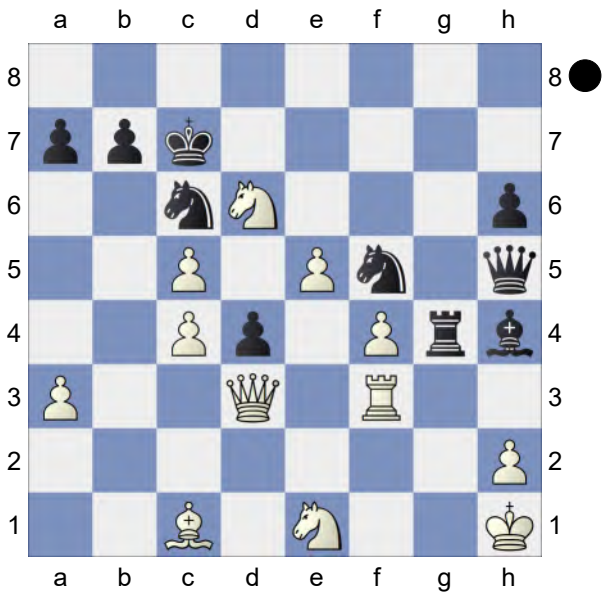

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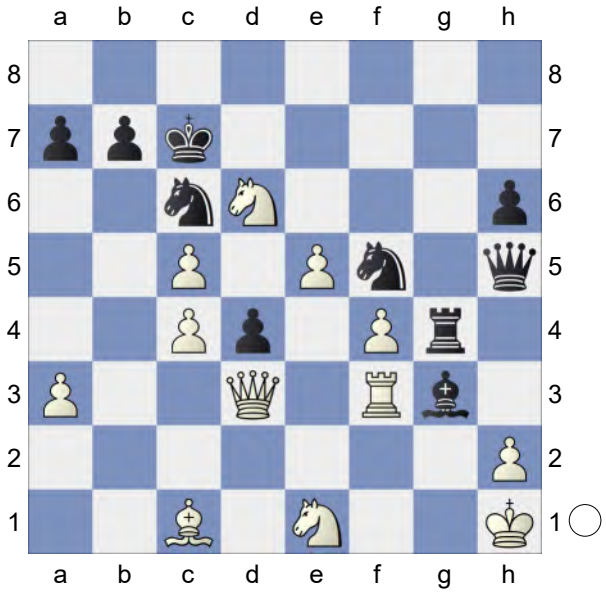

A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.42
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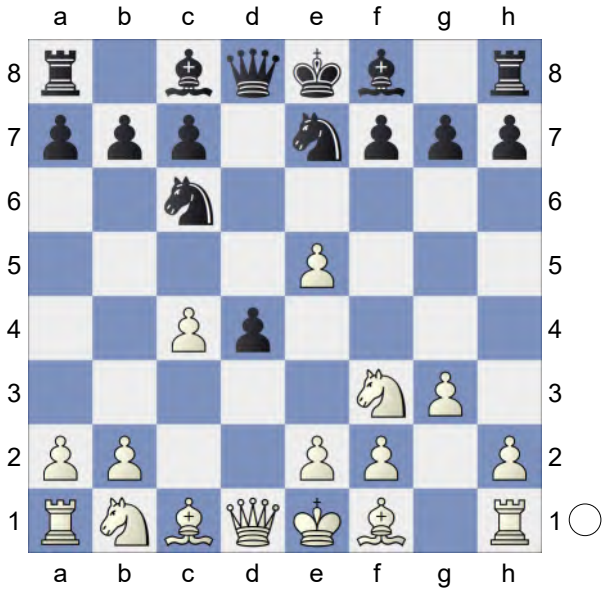
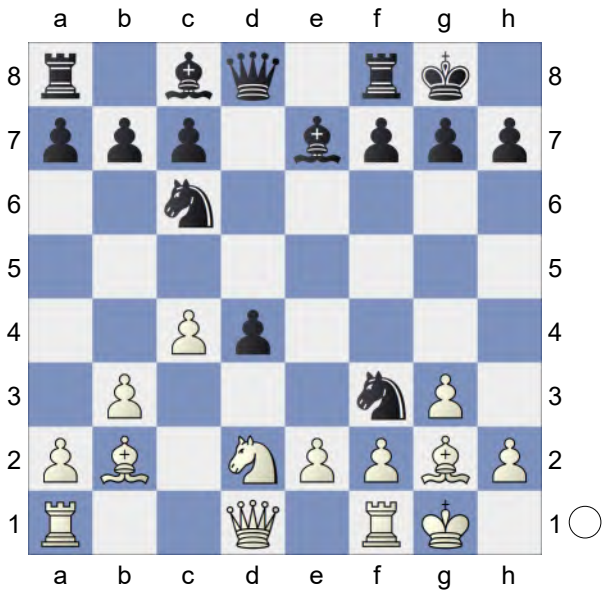
440 **D09**
□ **Burn,Amos**
■ **Schlechter,Karl**
Barmen 1905
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Glenn Flear John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 h6 10.Bc1 e5 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.a3 a5 13.b3 Be7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Nd8 *(RR 15...Be6 16.Ne4 a4 17.Nec5)* 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.e3 Bc6 18.exd4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 exd4 20.Qf3]
7...Ngxe5 8.Nbd2
[RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6]
[RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxc4 12.b3 Bf6 13.bxc4 Bxd4 *(RR 13...Qxd4 14.Qxd4 Bxd4 15.Rb1 c6 16.Rd1 Bb6)* 14.Rb1 Qf6 15.e3 Bb6 16.Bb2]
8...Be7 9.b3
[RR 9.a3 a5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6]
9...0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+
[10...Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.fxe5 g5 24.f4 g4 25.Kf1 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)]
[RR 10...Re8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bf6]

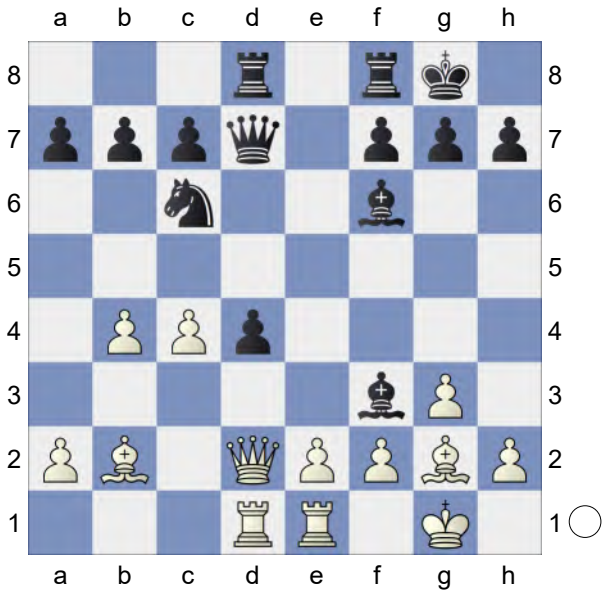


11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2! Bg4N
[12...Qd6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 h6 17.Qc2 Qc5 18.a3 a5 19.Kg2 *(RR 19.e3 dxe3 20.Bxf6 gxf6)* 19...Rd6 20.Rd2 Re8 21.Rfd1 Nd8 22.Qd3 Qe5 23.Bf3 c5 24.e3 Qe7 *(RR 24...dxe3 25.Qxd6)* 25.Re2 Qd7 26.Bd5 dxe3 *(RR 26...Rxd5 27.cxd5 Qxd5+*

28.f3) 27.Bxf6 11.Nd5 (2477)-Esoteric (2233) corr ICCF 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] ½-½ (71)]
[RR 12...Qe7 13.a4 Rd8 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.g5 Be5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qe6 21.Kh2 Be4 22.Rg1 Bxg2 23.Rxg2 Rd6 24.Rf1 Re8 25.f5 Qe3 26.Qxe3 Rxe3 27.Rf3 De Souza,C (2018)-Molenda,M (2406) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (75)]
[RR 12...Re8 13.Rad1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Rxe2 20.Bxb7]
[RR 12...Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(RR 14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 h6 21.Qc2 Ne5 22.Bg2 c5 23.e3 Nc6 24.Qf5 Qc7 25.Qxc5 dxe3 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.fxe3 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]
[RR 12...Qd6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 h6 17.Qc2 Qc5 18.a3 a5 19.Kg2 Rd6 20.Rd2 Re8 21.Rfd1 Nd8 22.Qd3 Qe5 23.Bf3 c5 24.e3 Qe7 25.Re2 Qd7 26.Bd5 dxe3 27.Bxf6 Toth,E (2477)-Didenko,S (2233) Pardubice CZE 2012 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (71)]

13.Rad1 Qd7 14.Rfe1 0.08/20
[White should try 14.Nxd4± 0.68/21 Nxd4 15.Bxd4]

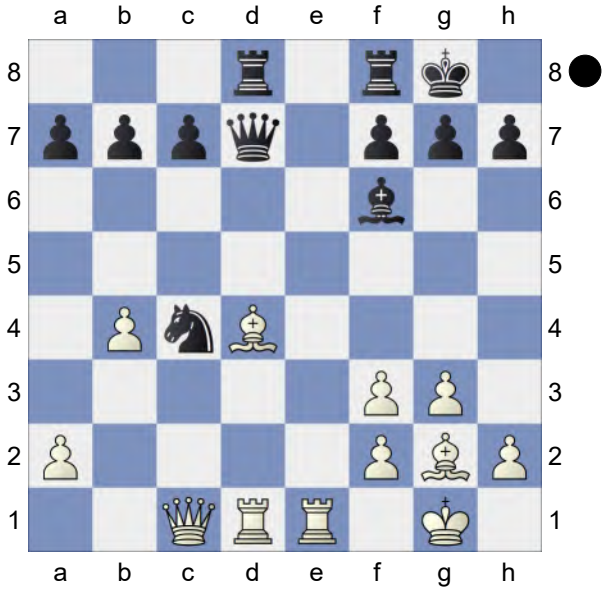
14...Rad8!= 15.b4 Bxf3 0.36/22
[15...Rfe8= -0.15/19]



16.exf3±
[Reject 16.Bxf3 Ne5=]

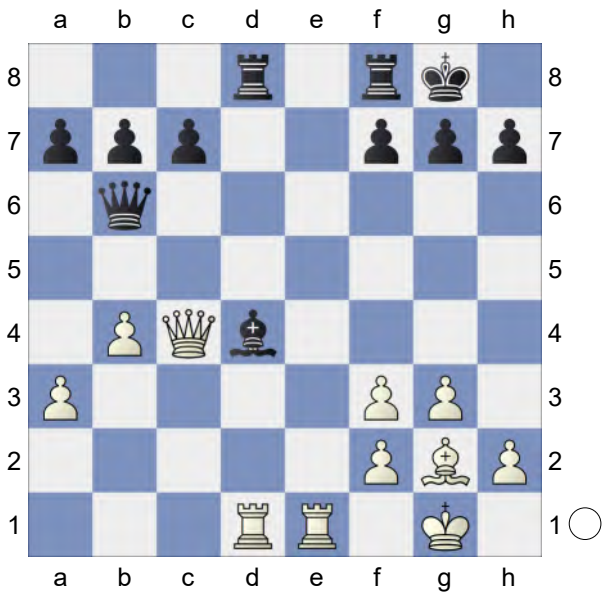
16...Ne5 17.Bxd4 0.12/22
[17.Qc1!± 0.47/23]

17...Nxc4= 18.Qc1

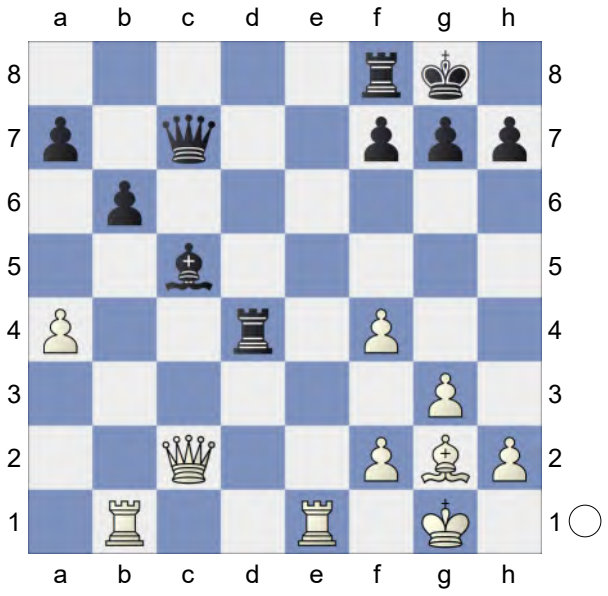


Threatens to win with Bd4xf6. **18...Bxd4 19.Qxc4 Qd6 20.a3 Qb6**

(Diagram)

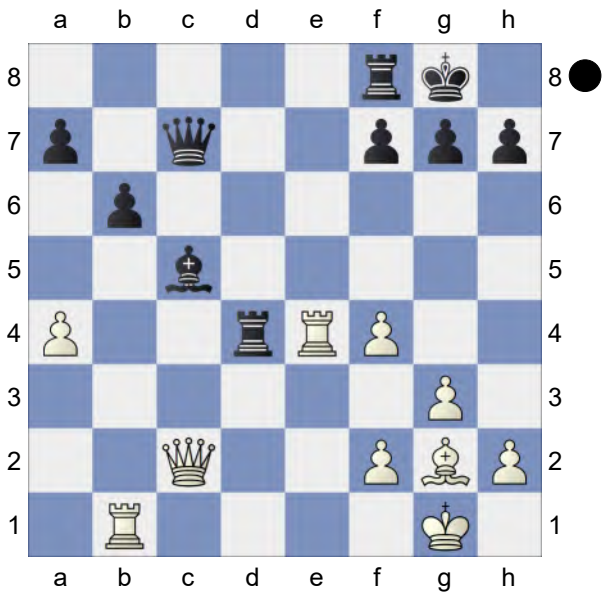


21.Qc2 c5 22.Rb1 -0.58/21
[22.bxc5= -0.04/21 Qxc5 23.Qa2]
22...Qc7 -0.05/19
[22...c4∓ -0.58/21]
23.bxc5 The position is equal. **23...Bxc5**
24.f4 b6 25.a4 Rd4

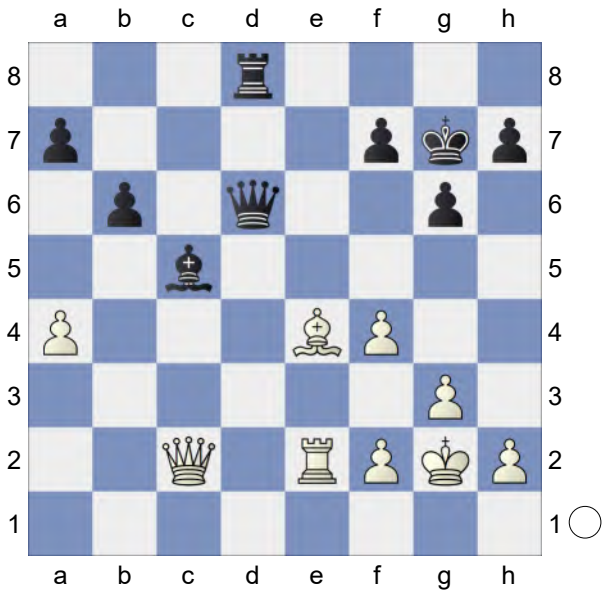


26.Re4

(Diagram)



Hoping for Re4xd4. **26...Rfd8 27.Rbe1**
Strongly threatening Re4-e8+. **27...Rxe4**
28.Bxe4 g6 29.Kg2 Qd6 30.Re2 Kg7



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441 **D08**
□ **Kozlov,Vladimir N**
■ **Mosionzhik,Ilya Samoilovich**
URS-chT Urozai 1975
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Chess Post 207 Henris Hernandez Ruiz, J Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5**

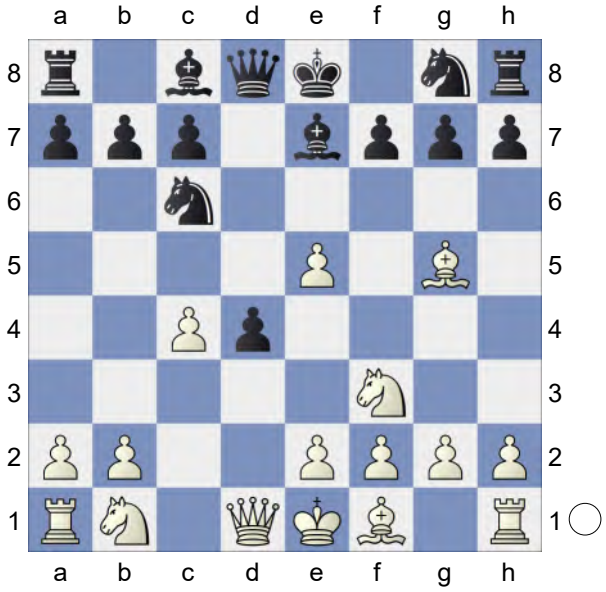
[5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61) *)* 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (32)]

5...Be7

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e4 *(RR 7.a3 Be7 8.e3 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd4 0-0; RR 7.Nbd2 Bf5 8.a3 Qe7;* RR *7.a3 Be7 8.e3 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd4 0-0;* RR *7.Nbd2 Bf5 8.a3 Qe7)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Qb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Qc2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Qe8 13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.f3 Ne5]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e4 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Qb3 a5 10.a3 a4 11.Qc2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Qe8 13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.f3 Ne5]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.a3 Be6 8.Qc2 Be7 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nb3 Bf5 12.Qc1 d3 13.exd3 Rae8 14.Be2 Bd6 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.0-0 Ng4 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.f3 Rh5 20.Rf2]



6.Bxe7

[RR 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 *(*RR *7...Nh6 8.h3 Nf5 9.Bh2 h5 10.g4 hxg4 11.hxg4 Nh4;* RR *7...Nh6 8.h3 Nf5 9.Bh2 h5 10.g4 hxg4 11.hxg4 Nh4)* 8.Nfd2 Bf5 *(*RR *8...f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.a3 Rf7)* 9.a3 Qd7 10.b4 Qe6 11.Qa4 0-0-0

A) RR 12.b5 Nxe5 13.Qxa7 *(RR 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Qxa7 d3)* 13...Nd3+;

B) 12.f4 gxf3 13.Nxf3 Qxc4 14.Nbd2 Qc3 15.Qd1 Bc2 16.Qc1 Nh6 17.Bf4 *(*RR *17.Ra2 Ba4 18.Qxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 c2 20.Ra1 Rd1+)* 17...Nf5 18.g3 Ne3 19.Bh3+ Kb8 20.Kf2 f6 Urban,K (2748)-Reuss,E (2673) French League 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Hernandez Ruiz,J] 1-0 (58) *(*RR *20...Nd5 21.Bh6)*]

[RR 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Be6

9.Bf4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qb3 0-0 12.g3 Na5 13.Qb5 c5 14.Qa4 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Qd5]
[RR 6.h4 Bf5 7.Nbd2 Bxg5 8.hxg5 Qe7 9.Qa4 0-0-0]
[RR 6.Bf4 g5 7.Bg3 g4 8.Nfd2 Be6 9.Bf4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qb3 0-0 12.g3 Na5 13.Qb5 c5 14.Qa4 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Qd5]
[RR 6.h4 Bf5 7.Nbd2 Bxg5 8.hxg5 Qe7 9.Qa4 0-0-0]

6...Ngxe7

[RR 6...Qxe7 7.Nxd4 Qb4+ 8.Qd2 *(RR 8.Nc3 Qxb2)* 8...Nxd4 9.Qxb4 Nc2+]

7.Nbd2

[RR 7.Na3 Bg4 8.Nc2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Ng6 10.Rg1 Qh4]
[RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 *(RR 8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxd4;* RR *8.exd4 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxd4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.fxe3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nf5 12.Kf2 Nxe5]
[RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ngxe5]
[RR 7.Na3 Bg4 8.Nc2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Ng6 10.Rg1 Qh4]
[RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.fxe3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nf5 12.Kf2 Nxe5]
[RR 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ngxe5]

7...Ng6N 0.38/20

[7...0-0= -0.10/20 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 *(RR 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qe7;* RR *9.g4 Nh4 10.Nbxd4 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Qe7)* 9...a5 10.Rd1 *(RR 10.0-0-0 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5;* RR *10.0-0-0 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5)* 10...a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 *(RR 15.g3 Bh3;* RR *15.g3 Bh3)* 15...Qh6 16.h3

A) RR 16...Bd7 17.f4 *(RR 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bc6;* RR *17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bc6)* 17...Nc6 18.Kf2 Rad8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qd5 Qb6;

B) RR 16...Bd7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Kf2 Rad8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qd5 Qb6;

C) 16...a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1 Rad8 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]

[RR 7...0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 Qe7 10.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe5 12.e3 Rd8 13.Qc3 Bg4 14.f4 *(RR 14.h3 c5)* 14...Ng6 15.Kf2 Nxf4 *(RR 15...c5)*

A) RR 16.exf4 Qc5 17.Kg3 *(RR 17.Ke3 Rd7)* 17...Rxd4 18.Kxg4;

B) 16.h3 Bh5 17.Nf5 *(RR 17.exf4 Qc5 18.b4 Qxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Rxd4 20.g4 Rxf4+ 21.Kg3 Rxf1 22.Rhxf1 Bg6 23.Rad1)* 17...Qg5 18.Qxg7+ *(RR 18.g4 Ne6 19.Rg1 Bg6 20.h4 Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Ke2 Kf8)* 18...Qxg7 19.Nxg7 Nd3+ 20.Bxd3 Kxg7 21.Be2 Rd2 22.g4 Christiansson,B-Norman,K C 2) 9 . B c 4 1 9 6 8 S i c i l i a n Scheveningen:MB [Majorovas,V; Rastenis,G] ½-½ (34)]

[RR 7...0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1 Borisenko,G-M o s i o n z h i k , I U S S R 1 9 6 8 A l b i n Counter-Gambit [Henris] ½-½ (59)]

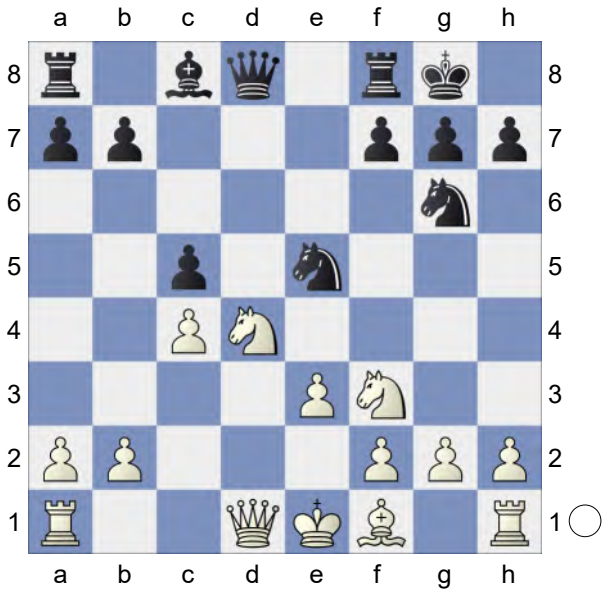
[RR 7...0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4

Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1 Laursen,B-Tholfsen,E Russia - China (m/2-rapid) 106/(6) 1955 MCD-op [Chess Post 207] 0-1 (59)]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.e3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Ng6 11.Ne4 Ncxe5 12.Nc5 Qc6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxg4+ Nxg4 15.Qa3 Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Kb8 17.Rhg1 Qf3 18.Rxd4 Rxd4 19.exd4 Qf4+ 20.Kb1 Qxd4 21.Qb4 b6 22.Na6+ Rehberg,A-Hentzgen,T GER-chJI U20 Hamburg 1993 0-1 (31)]

[RR 7...0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bd3 c5 21.Kf2 Bb7 22.Rge1]

8.Nb3!± White is slightly better. **8...0-0**
9.Nbxd4 Ncxe5 10.e3 c5



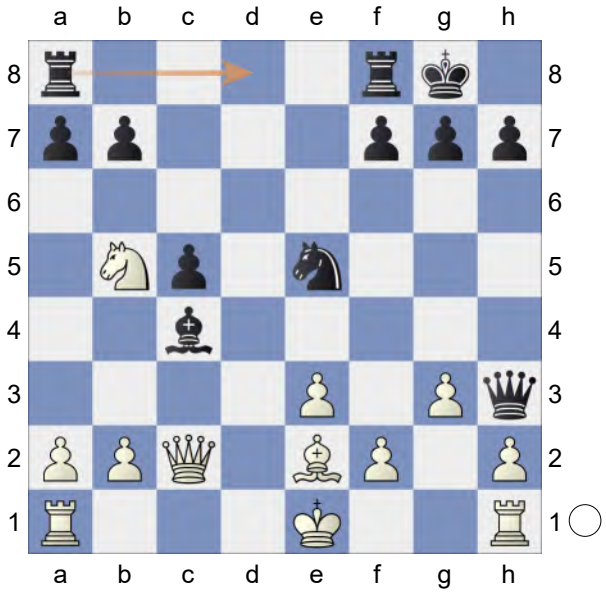
11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nb5 Qh4 13.Qc2

[13.Qd6 seems wilder. Nxc4 14.Qxc5 Nxb2 15.Qd4]

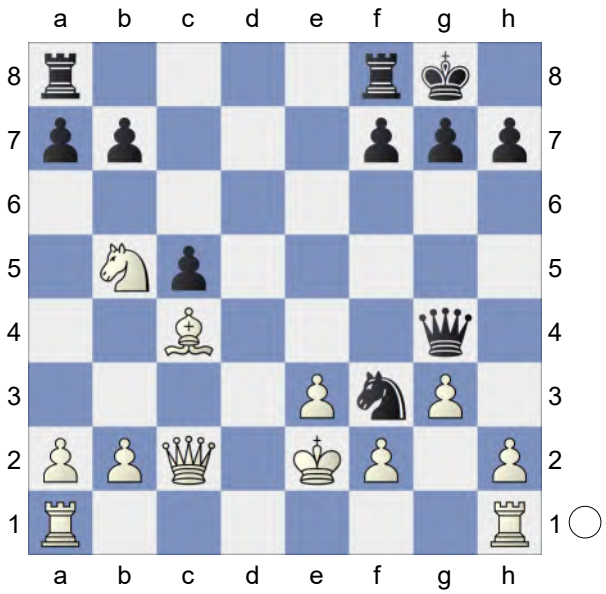
13...Be6 14.Be2 Bxc4 1.55/23
Black is on the road to losing.

[14...Ng4± 0.45/20 15.g3 Qh3]

15.g3± Qh3



16.Bxc4 Threatens to win with 0-0-0.
16...Nf3+ 17.Ke2 Qg4



18.h3! Nd4+ 19.Kd2 Qg5 20.Qe4

[20.Nxd4?! cxd4 21.Ke2 Rac8+-]

20...Nxb5

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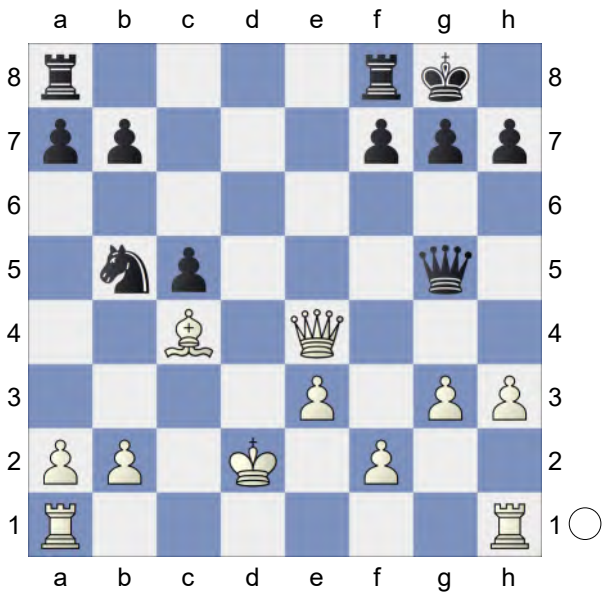
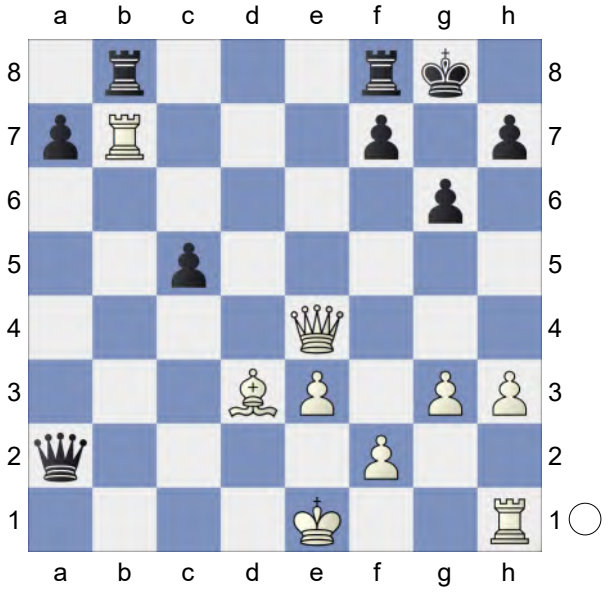


21.Bxb5 Qf6 22.Ke1 Qxb2 23.Rb1
[Much less strong is 23.Qb1 Qf6 24.Ke2 a6+-]
23...Qxa2 24.Bd3 g6 25.Rxb7 Hoping for Bc4. **25...Rab8**



26.Bc4 Qa5+ 27.Ke2
[Don't do 27.Kf1 Rxb7 28.Qxb7 Qb6+-]
27...Rxb7 28.Qxb7 Qc3 29.Qb3 Qf6 30.Rd1 Qf5

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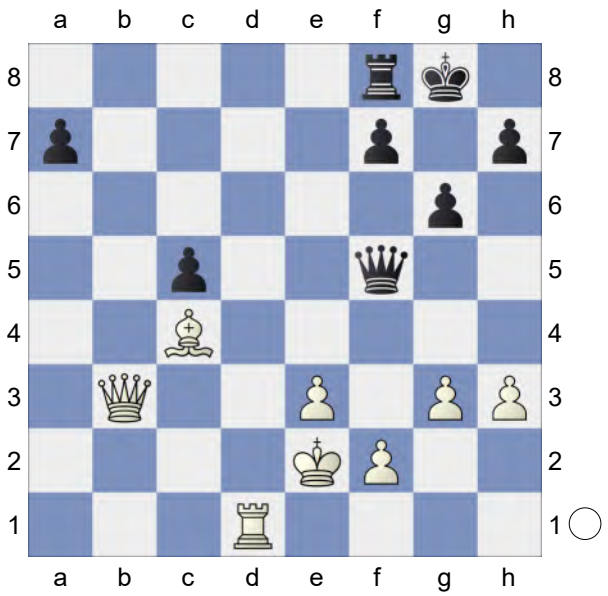
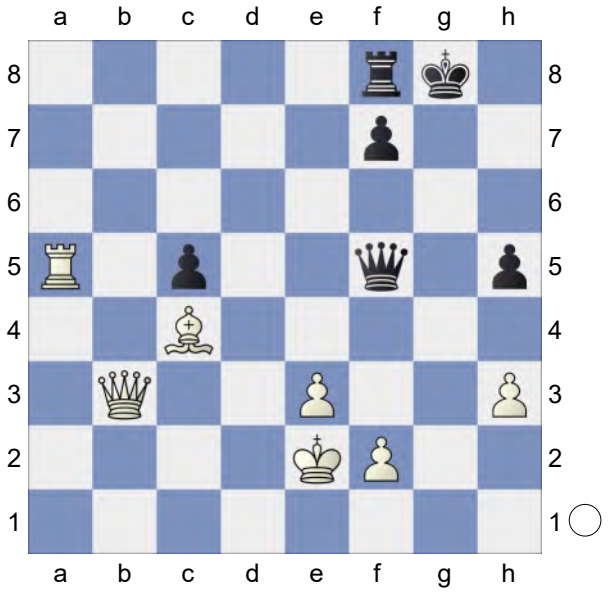


31.g4 Qf6 32.Rd7 a5 33.Ra7 h5 34.gxh5 Black must now prevent Ra6.
34...gxh5 35.Rxa5 Qf5



36.Ra7 Kg7 37.Qc3+ Kh6

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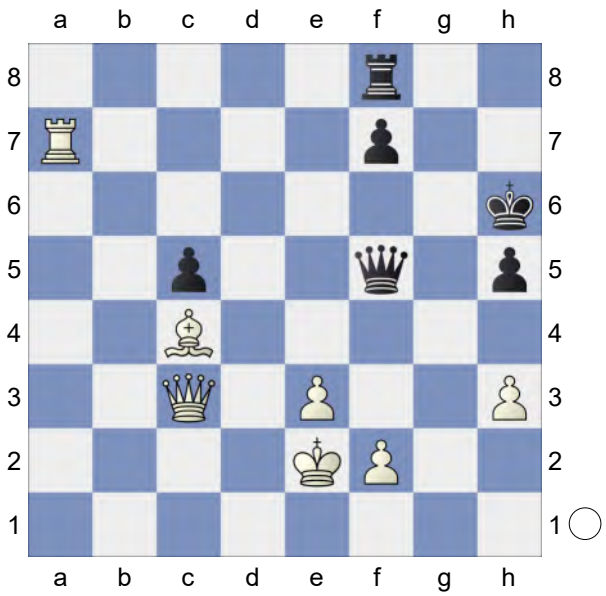
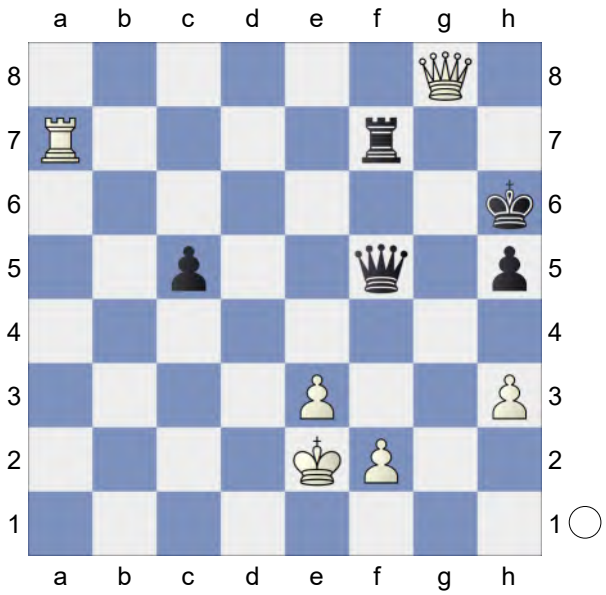


38.Bxf7! Rxf7 39.Qh8+ Kg6 40.Qg8+ Kh6



41.Qxf7

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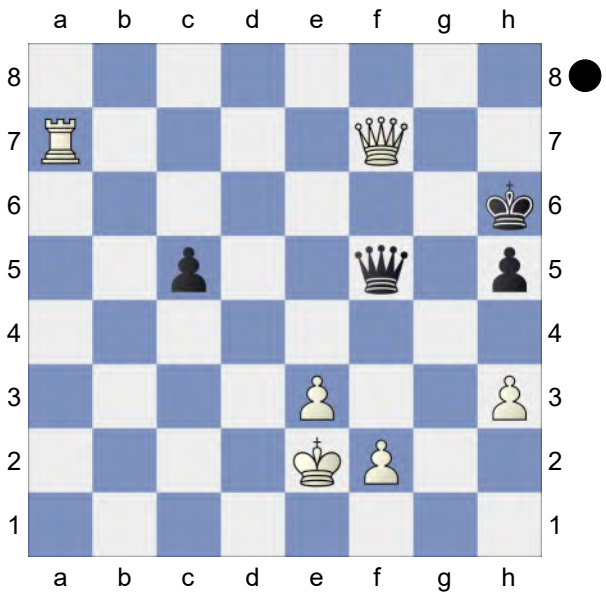

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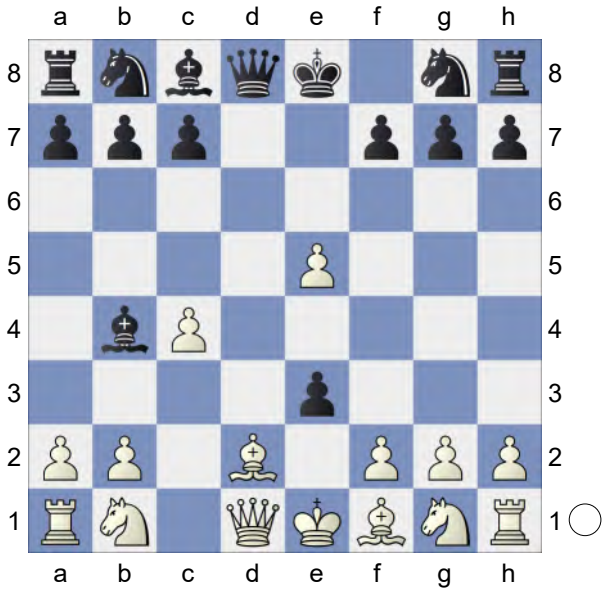
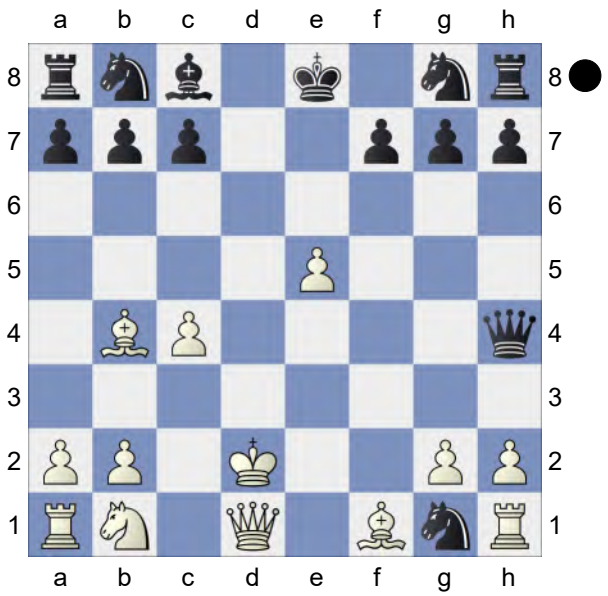
442 **D08**
□ **Bereschnoj,Boris**
■ **Lees,David**
United States 1965
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Chess Post 207 Nigel Davies **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3**

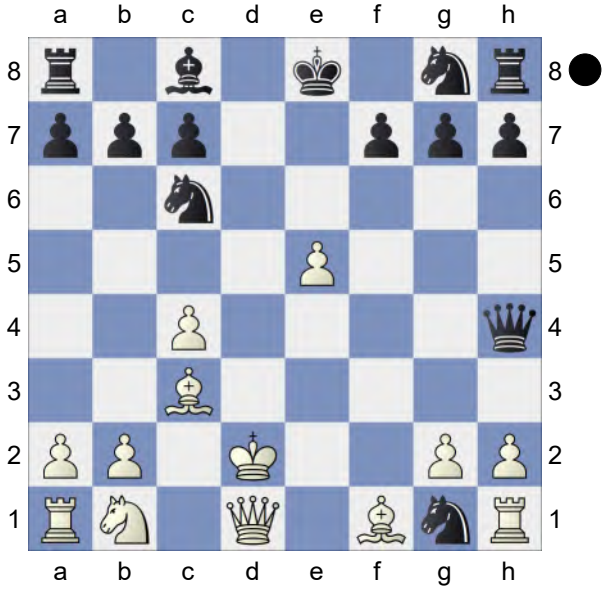


6.Bxb4
[RR 6.fxe3]
[RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.Ke2 *(RR 9.g3 Qd4+;* RR *9.g3 Qd4+)* 9...Qxc4+]
[RR 6.fxe3]
[RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.Ke2 Qxc4+]
6...exf2+ 7.Ke2 Black is clearly winning.
7...fxg1N+ 8.Ke1
[RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+]
[RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+]
8...Qh4+ 9.Kd2

(Diagram)

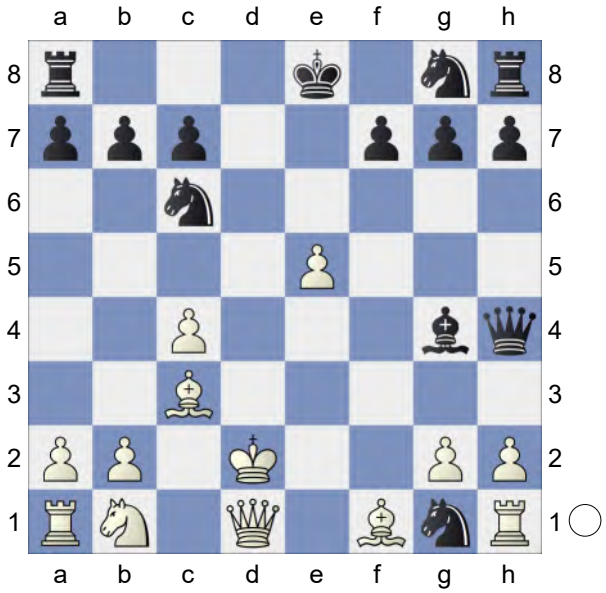


Nc6! 10.Bc3
[10.Qe1 Qd4+]
[RR 10.Kc1 Nxb4 11.Rxg1 Bg4]
[RR 10.Kc3 Bg4 11.Qd2 Rd8 12.Qe3 Be2 13.Rxg1 Qxc4#]
[RR 10.Kc1 Nxb4 11.Rxg1 Bg4]
[RR 10.Kc3 Bg4 11.Qd2 Rd8 12.Qe3 Be2 13.Rxg1 Qxc4#]



10...Bg4!
[RR 10...Qf2+ 11.Kc1 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b4 Nd4 14.Qa4 Nge2+ 15.Bxe2 Nxe2+]

[RR 10...Qf2+ 11.Kc1 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b4 Nd4 14.Qa4 Nge2+ 15.Bxe2 Nxe2+]



11.Qe1 0-0-0+ 12.Kc2N

[RR 12.Ke3 Qg5+ 13.Kf2 Rd1 14.Qe4 Bf5 15.Qe3 *(RR 15.h4 Qg6; RR 15.h4 Qg6)* 15...Rxf1+ 0-1 (15) Wright,W-Finegold,R Detroit 1990 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies]]

[RR 12.Bd3 Qg5+ 13.Kc2 Rxd3 14.Kxd3 Bf5+ 15.Qe4]

[RR 12.Ke3 Qg5+ 13.Kf2 Rd1 14.Qe4 Bf5 15.Qe3 Rxf1+ 0-1 (15) Arje,Z-Loginov,V corr ICCF 1990 MCD-op [Chess Post 207]]

[RR 12.Bd3 Qg5+ 13.Kc2 Rxd3 14.Kxd3 Bf5+ 15.Qe4]

12...Nd4+

[RR 12...Qxe1 13.Bxe1 Ne2]

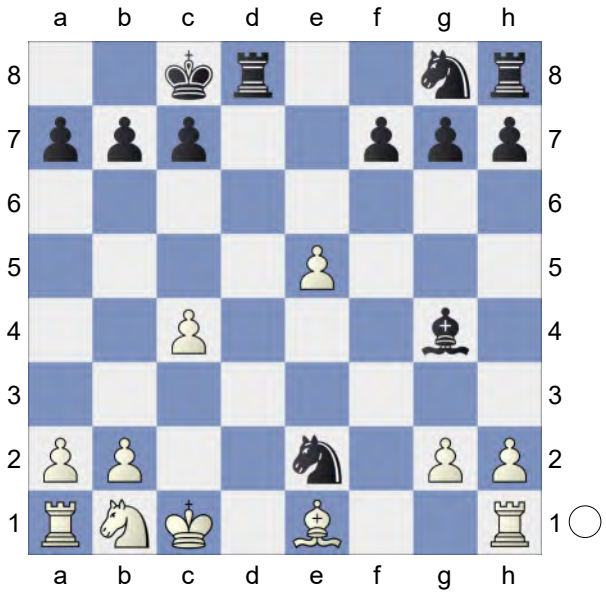
[RR 12...Qxe1 13.Bxe1 Ne2]

13.Kc1 Qxe1+N

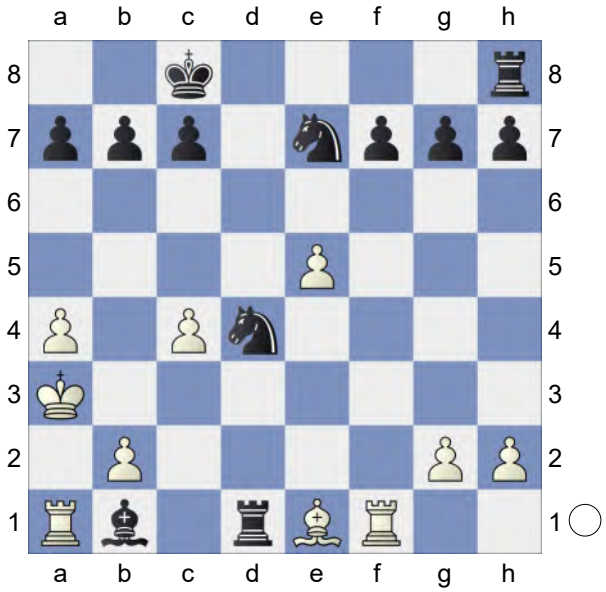
[13...Qh6+ 14.Bd2 Qg6 Albin Countergambit-Albin - Don't play 4.e3]

14.Bxe1 Nge2+ 15.Bxe2 Nxe2+

(Diagram)

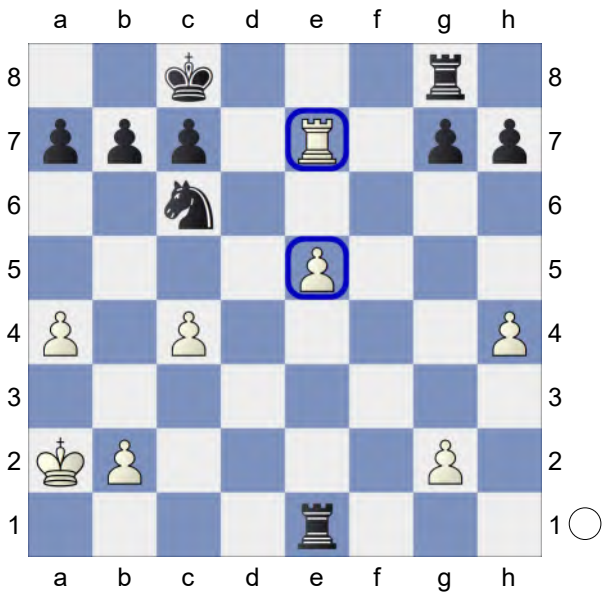


Pair of Knights! **16.Kc2 Bf5+ 17.Kb3 Rd1 18.Rf1 Ne7 19.a4 Bxb1 20.Ka3 Nd4**

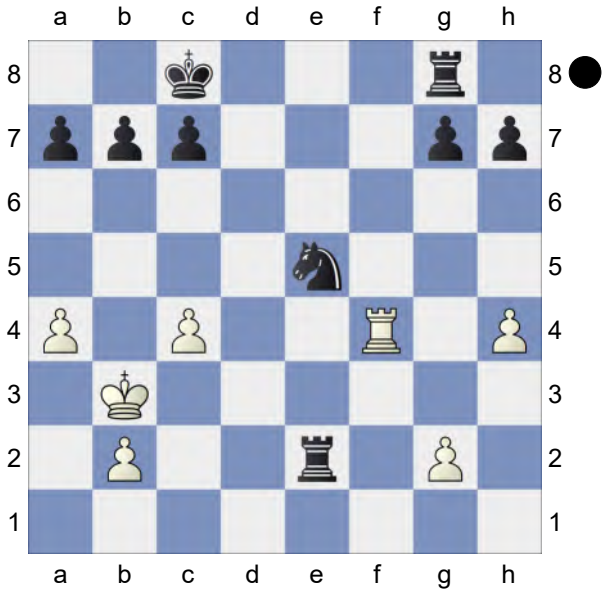


And now ...Nd4-c2+ would win. **21.Rxb1 Rxb1 22.Ka2 Rd1 23.Rxf7 Rxe1 24.Rxe7 Rg8 25.h4 Nc6**

(Diagram)



26.Rf7 Nxe5 27.Rf4 Re2 28.Kb3

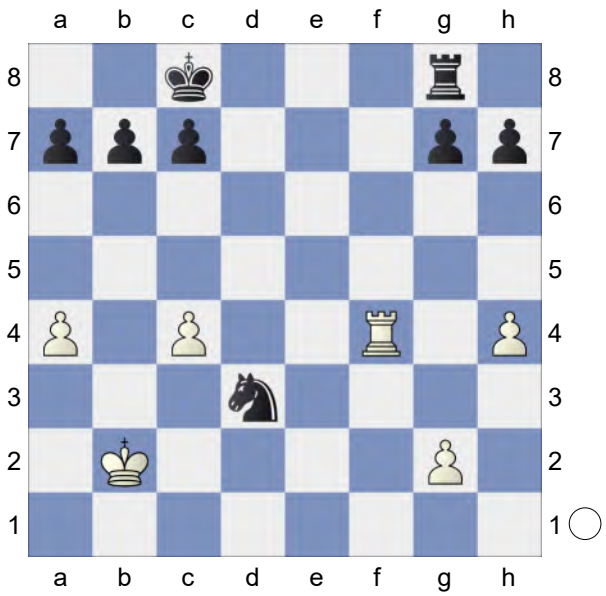


Rxb2+!! 29.Kxb2

[29.Kc3 Rxg2]

29...Nd3+

(Diagram)

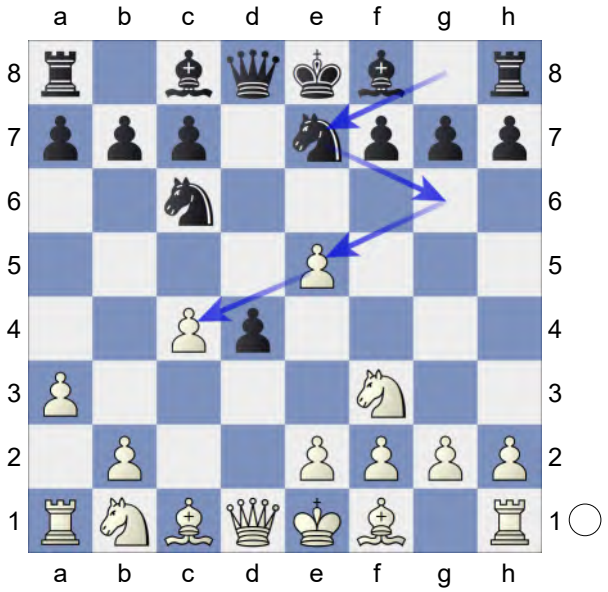


Weighted Error Value: White=1.56/ Black=0.00 (flawless)

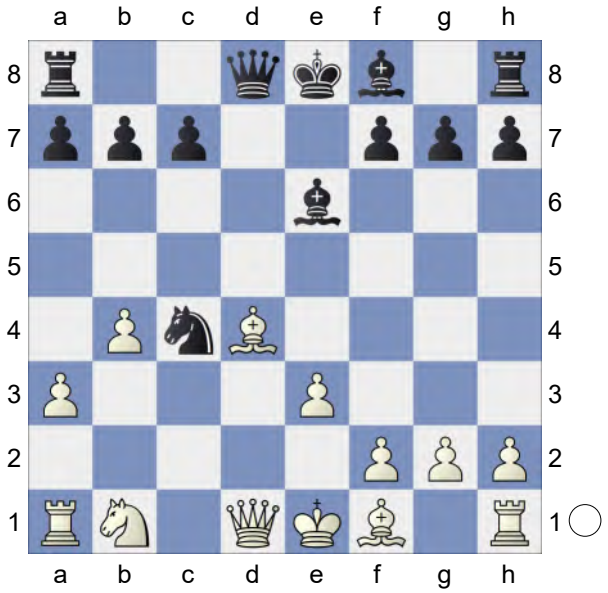
0-1

443 **D08**
□ **scaredbishop** **2890**
■ **IllunIlluLa** **2856**
Blitz 29.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Robert Ris **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7**

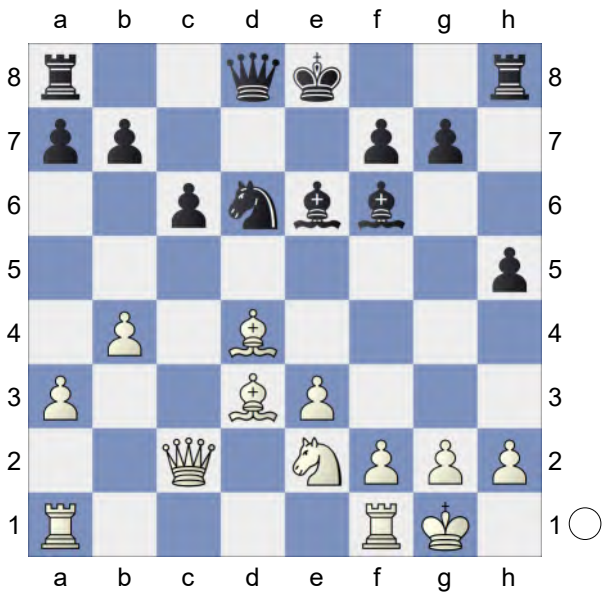


6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 Ncxe5 8.Nxe5 White is slightly better. **8...Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.Bxd4 Nxc4**



11.Qc2! Nd6 12.Bd3 Be7 13.Nc3N
[13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Be5 Bf6=]
[13.Bxh7 Bf6 14.Bd3 Bxd4 15.exd4 Qg5∓]
[13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Rad1 *(16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 h6 18.b5* 3. Albin Counter-Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..*)* 16...g6 17.e4 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Qe7 19.e5 Nf5 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc3 Nd4 23.Re4 Nb5 24.Qc1 h6 25.Qxh6+ Kxh6 26.Rh4+ Kg5 *(RR 26...Kg7 27.Rh7#)* 27.f4+ Kxh4 Valsecchi,A (2429)-Bontempi,P (2332) Zagreb CRO 2012 [Robert Ris] 1-0 RR 28.g3+ Kh3 29.Bf1#]
[RR 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Rad1 g6 17.e4 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Qe7 19.e5 Nf5 20.Ne4 0-0 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc3 Nd4 23.Re4 Nb5 24.Qc1 h6 25.Qxh6+ Kxh6 26.Rh4+ Kg5 27.f4+ Kxh4 Valsecchi,A (2429)-Bontempi,P (2332) Zagreb CRO 2012 [Robert Ris] 1-0]
[RR 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 h6 18.b5 3. Albin Counter-Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..]
13...Bf6 14.Ne2
[14.Bxh7? g6 15.Bxg6 Bxd4 16.exd4 fxg6 17.Qxg6+ Bf7-+]
14...h5 15.0-0 c6

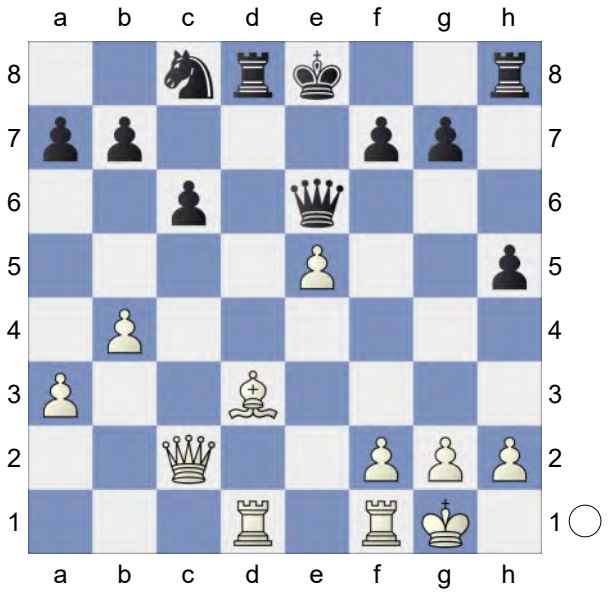
(Diagram)



16.Rad1 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Qe7 18.e4 &Bianco is more active. **18...Rd8?** 3.28/22

[18...0-0± 1.43/19 was necessary. 19.Qe2 *(19.e5 Nb5±)* 19...g6]

19.e5+- Nc8 20.Nxe6 Qxe6



21.Bf5 Qe7 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Rd1 Qc7 24.Bd7+ Kf8 25.Qc5+ Ne7

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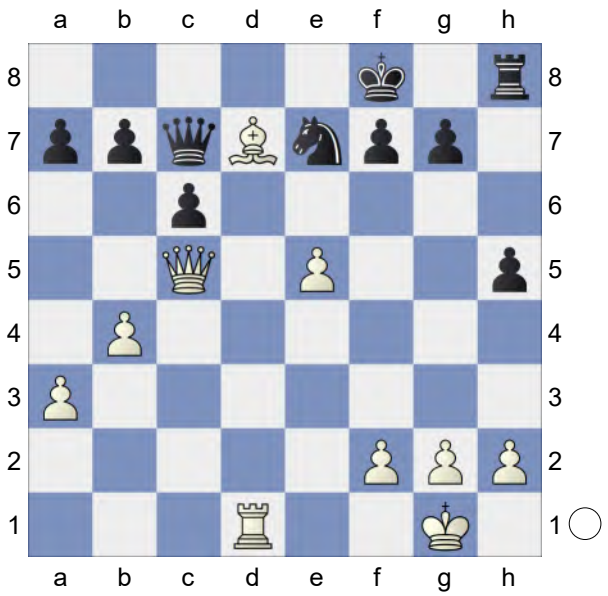


26.Bh3 Threatens to win with Rd7.

26...f5 5.94/20

[⌓26...b6 4.03/22 27.Qd6 Qxd6 28.exd6 g5 29.dxe7+ Kxe7 30.Rd7+ Kf6]

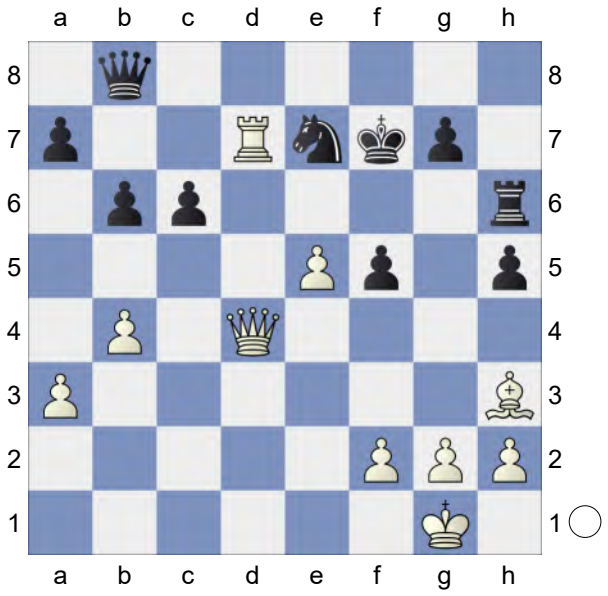
27.Rd6 2.85/20

[⌓27.e6 5.94/20 Rh6 28.Bxf5]

27...b6 28.Qd4 Rh6 5.89/20

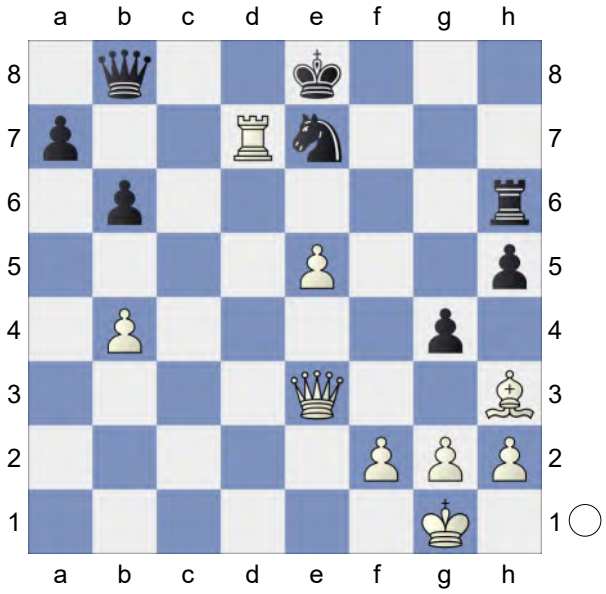
[⌓28...Ke8 3.84/22 29.g3 Rh6 30.Rxh6 gxh6]

29.Rd8+ Kf7 30.Rd7 Qb8

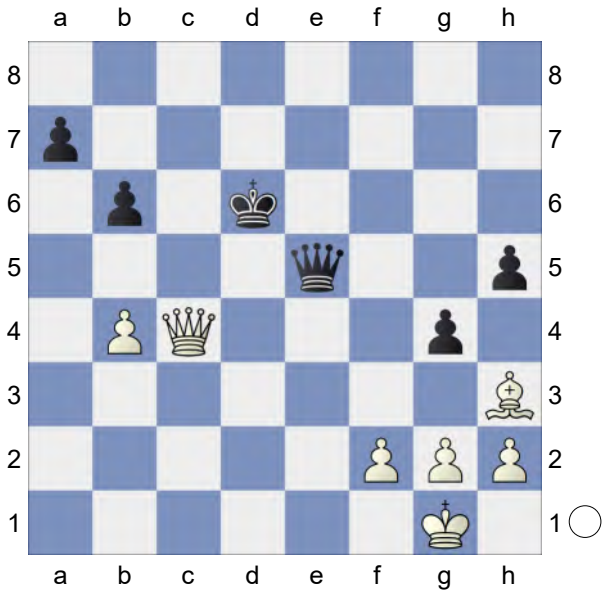


31.Bxf5 Ke8 32.Bh3 And now e6 would win. **32...c5 33.Qe4 cxb4 34.axb4 g5**

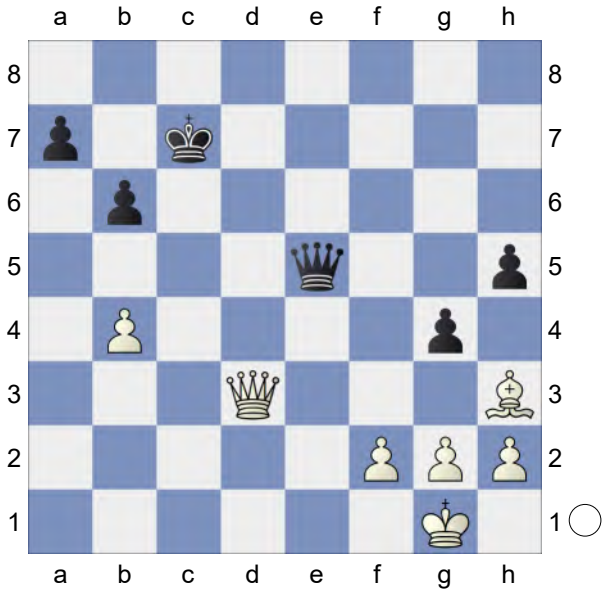
35.Qe3? 0.76/24
[35.Rb7+- 5.92/22 Qd8 36.g3 *(36.Qf3 g4=)*]
35...g4±



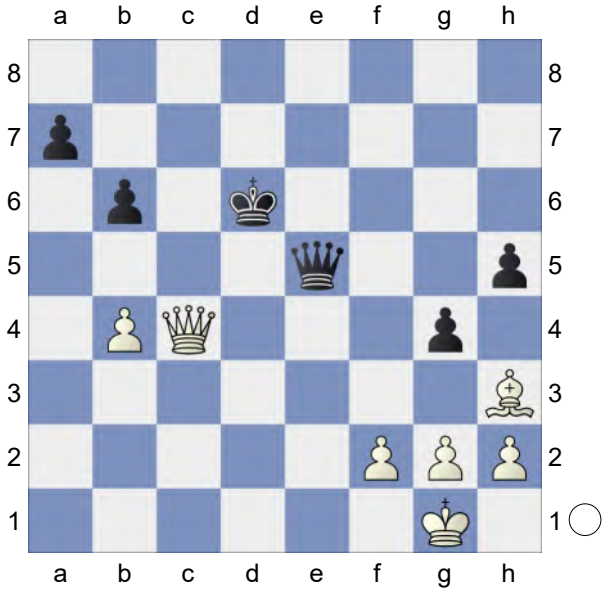
36.Rxe7+ Kxe7 37.Qxh6 0.01/19
[37.Qg5+± 0.53/21 Kf7 38.Bxg4! *(38.Qxh6 Qxe5 39.Qc1 gxh3=)* 38...hxg4 39.Qxh6 Qxe5 40.Qc1]
37...Qxe5= 38.Qh7+ Kd6 0.90/21
[38...Kf8= -0.01/20 39.Qh6+ Ke7]
39.Qd3+± Kc6 40.Qc4+! Kd6



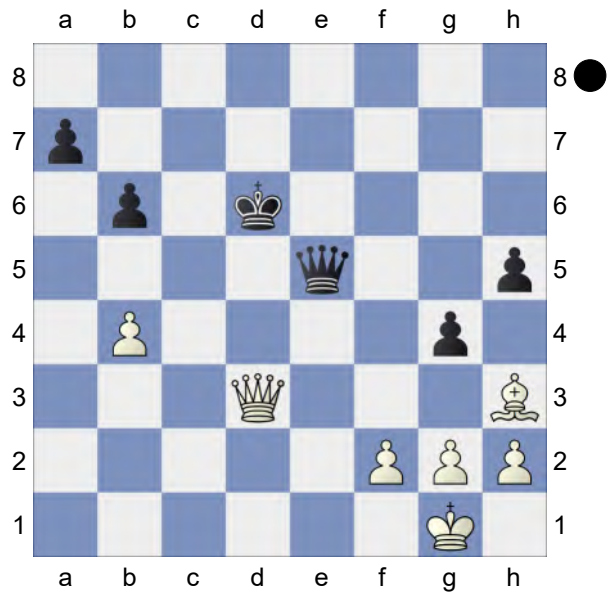
41.Qd3+ -0.01/17
[White has to play 41.Bxg4!± 1.18/24 hxg4 42.h4]
41...Kc7 0.73/21
[41...Kc6!= -0.01/17 keeps the balance.]



42.Qc4+ 0.01/19
[White should try 42.Bxg4!± 0.73/21 Qd7+ would kill now. hxg4 43.Qc4+ Kd6 44.g3]
42...Kd6=



White must now prevent ...Qe1+.
43.Qd3+ -0.01/26
[43.Bxg4!± 0.97/24 hxg4 44.h4]



Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.38
½-½

444 **D08**
□ **Van Vliet,Louis**
■ **Cohn,Wilhelm**
Ostende (20) 1907
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Gerhard Müller_9592 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 f6** 0.71/20
[5...Nge7± 0.35/20 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade, Dudley B] (41);
B) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(RR 13...f6; RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;
C) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;
D) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
D1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
D2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
D2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
D2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*
D2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;
D2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7
D2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;
D2b22) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5 Nd5_52674 (2757) - Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen

Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 Qg4 19.Ne4 Rd7 20.Rfd1 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

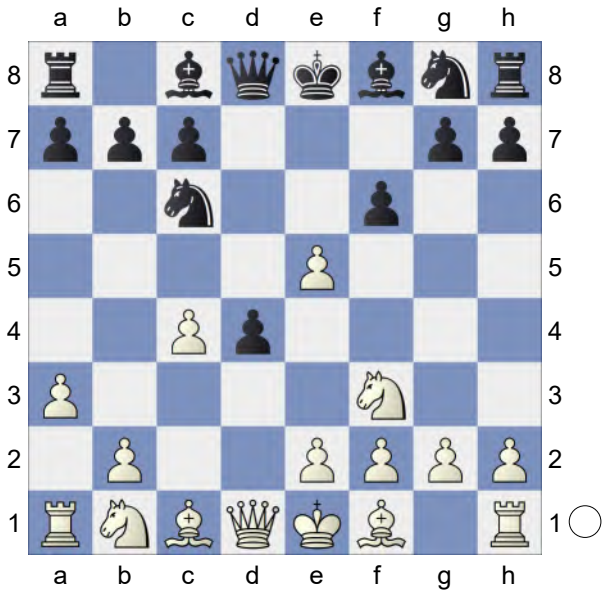
B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) 12...a4 13.Rc1

B2a) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B2b) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40)]



6.Bf4N -0.52/20

[6.exf6± 0.71/20 Nxf6

A) 7.b3 a5 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 0-0 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.h3 Bf5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Be4 14.Nd2 d3 15.Bxe4 Bxf2+ 16.Kf1 Bxh4 17.Kg2 Qd6 18.Rh2 Nxg4 19.Nf3 Rxf3 20.Bd5+ Kf8 21.Qe1 Qxh2+ Appeldorn,D (1200)-Grott,P (1946) www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] 0-1;

B) RR 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 *(RR 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.Bxe3 b6 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Be2 c6 14.f3 Bd6 15.Rd1 h6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Rd2 Rd7 18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.Bf2 Ng6 20.Bd4 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Rxd2 22.Bf2 Nf4 23.Rxd2)* 9.Bxf3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ne5 11.Nd2 c6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Be2 0-0 14.Qc2 Qc7 15.h3 Rf7 16.b4 Raf8 17.Rac1 Ng6 18.Nb3 b6 19.Nd4 Re8 20.Nf3 Bd8 21.Ng5 Rfe7;

C) RR 7.g3 Be6 8.b3 Qd7 9.Bg2 Bh3 10.0-0 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 0-0-0 12.Bb2 h5 13.h4 Rh6 14.b4 Rg6

15.b5 Na5 16.Ne5 Qf5 17.Nxg6 Qe4+ 18.Kg1 Qxg6 19.Qd3 Qg4 20.Nd2 Qh3 21.Qf3 Bc5;
D) RR 7.b4 Be6;
E) 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 Qd7 9.exd4 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxd4 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.g3 Qf5 14.Qxd4 Qxf3 15.Qxa7 Ng4 16.Qa8+ Dalko,N-Monostori,L corr_173765 1940]
[RR 6.exf6 Qxf6 7.Bg5 Qg6 8.Bf4 Qf7 9.Bg3 *(RR 9.g3 h6)* 9...Bg4 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.b4 Nf6 12.b5 Na5 13.Ne5 Qe6 14.Qa4 b6 15.f3 *(RR 15.Nb3 d3 16.Nxa5 d2+ 17.Kd1 Ne4 18.Qc2 Qxe5)* 15...Bf5 16.Nb3 Bc2 17.Nc5 Qf5 18.e4 dxe3 19.Bd3 Qxd3 20.Ncxd3 Bxa4 Tataev,M-Naglis,B URS 1964 0-1]
[RR 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.g3 Bf5 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.0-0 Bh3 10.Bg5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Ne4 12.Bf4 h5 13.Qd3 Nf6 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Nbd2 Bd6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Ng5 Ne5 18.Qxg7 Qe8 19.Qxf6+ Kc7 20.Qe6 Qf8 Bob Mitchell-Hans Gao BOP Rapid B Grade 2009 1-0]
[RR 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.b3 a5 8.Bb2 Bc5 9.g3 0-0 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.h3 Bf5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Be4 14.Nd2 d3
A) RR 15.0-0
A1) RR 15...Bxg2 16.Nxg2 *(RR 16.Kxg2 Nh5 17.e3 Qxh4)* 16...dxe2 17.Qxe2;
A2) 15...dxe2 16.Qxe2;
B) 15.Bxe4
B1) RR 15...Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qxh4
B1a) RR 17.Nxc5 Qxf2+ 18.Kd2 dxe2 *(RR 18...Qxc5 19.exd3 Rf2+ 20.Kc1 Qe3+ 21.Kb1)*;
B1b) RR 17.Qxd3 Bxf2+ 18.Kd2 Rfd8;
B1c) RR 17.exd3 Rxf2 18.Qd2 Rh2+ *(RR 18...Rxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Bb6 20.Raf1)* 19.Kd1 Rxh1+ 20.Kc2 Rxh3;
B1d) 17.0-0 Qxh3 18.Qxd3 *(RR 18.Nxc5 Qxg4+ 19.Kh1 Rf5 20.Be5 Rxe5 21.Qxd3 Rh5+ 22.Qh3 Rxh3#; RR 18.exd3 Rf4)* 18...Qxg4+ 19.Qg3 Qxg3+ 20.Nxg3;
B2) 15...Bxf2+ 16.Kf1 *(RR 16.Kxf2 Nxe4+)* 16...Bxh4 17.Kg2 *(RR 17.Bf3 dxe2+ 18.Qxe2)* 17...Qd6 *(RR 17...Nxe4 18.Nxe4 dxe2 19.Qxe2)* 18.Rh2 *(RR 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Nf1)* 18...Nxg4 19.Nf3 *(RR 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Bxg7+ Kxg7 21.Qg1 Rf2+ 22.Qxf2 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Nxf2 24.Rg1+ Qxg1 25.Ne4 Rf8+ 26.Bf5 Rxf5+ 27.Ke3 Bg5+ 28.Nxg5 Qxg5#; RR 19.hxg4 Rf2+)* 19...Rxf3 20.Bd5+ *(RR 20.Be5 Qxe5 21.Bd5+ Kf8 22.Qg1 Rg3+ 23.Kh1 Rxg1+ 24.Kxg1 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3#; RR 20.Bxf3 Qxh2+)* 20...Kf8 Burk,E (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1946) Lechenicher SchachServer 2000 ZUS C73 [Gerhard Müller_9592] 0-1 RR 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qg1 Rg3+ 23.Kh1 Rxg1+ 24.Kxg1 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3#]

6...g5∓ 7.Bc1 g4
[7...Nxe5 8.Nxd4 h5 9.Nc3±]
8.Ng1 -0.90/17
[8.Nfd2∓ -0.52/19]
8...fxe5∓ 9.e4 Qf6 10.Bd3 h5

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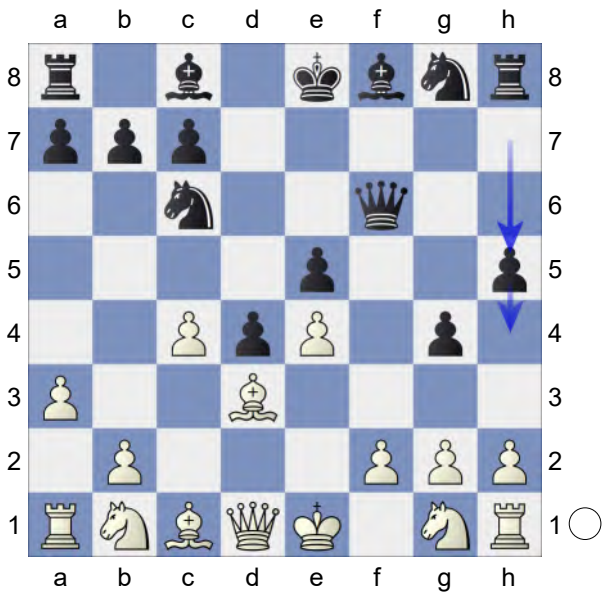
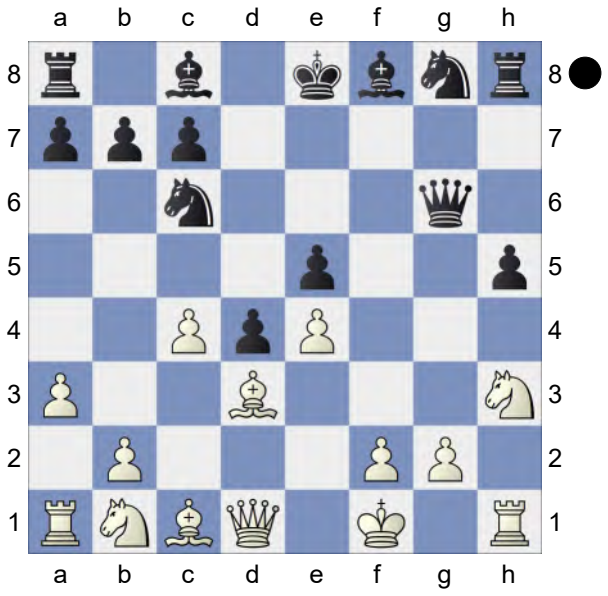
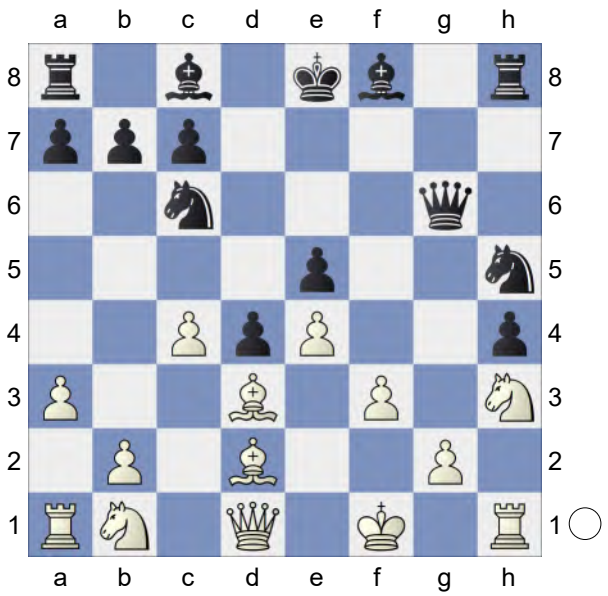


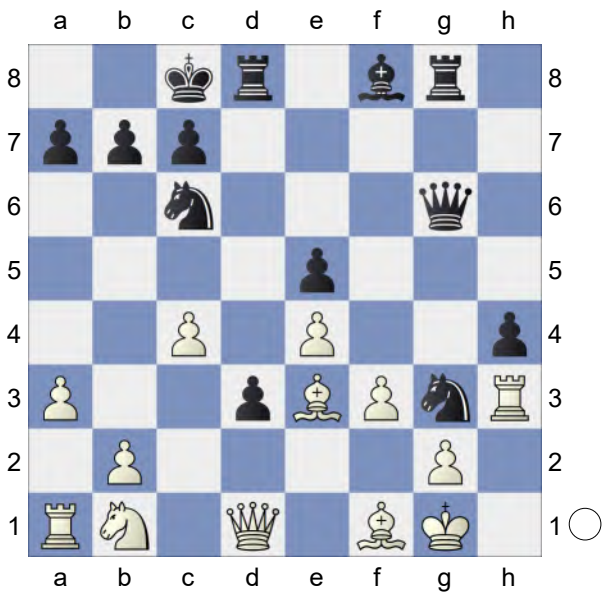
&Nero is more active. **11.h4 gxh3 12.Nxh3 Qg6**
[And not 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.b4∓]
13.Kf1 -1.83/19
[13.Rh2∓ -1.52/20]



13...Nf6!-+ Hoping for ...Rh8-g8. **14.f3** -3.02/22
[⌓14.Kg1 -1.78/19]
14...h4 Strongly threatening ... Nf6-h5.
15.Bd2? -5.06/22
[15.Rh2 -2.27/20 was called for.]
15...Nh5

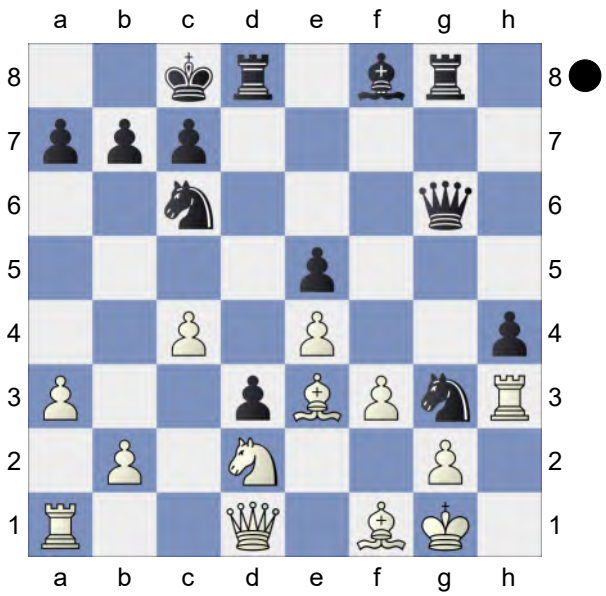


16.Kg1 Rg8 17.Bf1 Ng3 18.Rh2 d3 19.Be3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 0-0-0
[Don't go for 20...Ne2+? 21.Kh2-+]



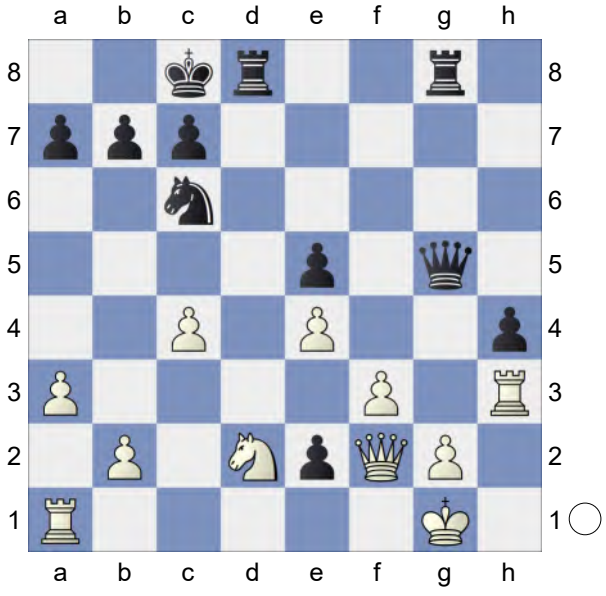
21.Nd2? -5.91/22
[21.Nc3 -3.24/20 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Qd2]

(Diagram)



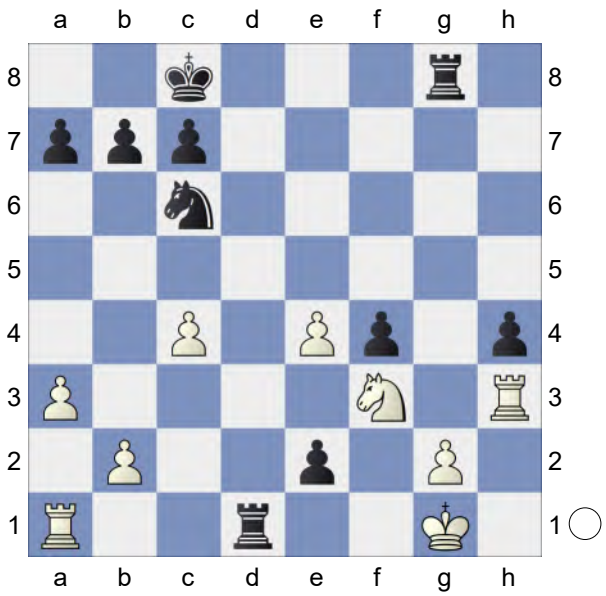
21...Bh6 Black is clearly winning. **22.Bxh6 Qxh6 23.Qe1** Inhibits Qh6-e3+. **23...Qg5 24.Qf2 Ne2+ 25.Bxe2 dxe2**

[Not 25...Qxd2? 26.Bd1 Qg5 27.Kf1∓]



26.f4 Qxf4 27.Qxf4 exf4 28.Nf3 Rd1+

(Diagram)



White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.25 (precise)

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445 **D08**
□ **Zajac,W.**
■ **Hakala,M.**
olw2 corr7681 1976
[MH]

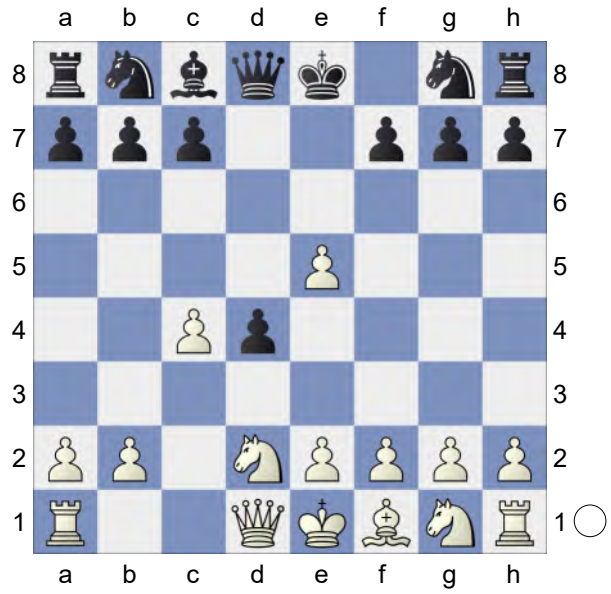
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 ,K
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Bb4+N
[3...d4 4.Nf3 *(4.e4 Nc6 5.f4 g5 6.Bd3 gxf4 7.Bxf4 Nge7 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Qh5 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Be6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.h3 Be7 13.a3 Na5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.Rhc1 Nc6 16.Kf2 Rg8 17.b3 0-0-0 18.Bh2 Rdf8* Burn,A-Schlechter,C Munich 1900 0-1 (49)*;* RR *4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+)* 4...Nc6
A) 5.g3 Nge7 *(5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Bb4 7.Qc2 Nge7 8.Bg2 Bf5 9.Qa4 d3 10.e3 Be4 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.Bc3 Ng6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ncxe5 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.h3 b6 19.Kg1 Qe6 20.Kg2* Burtman,S (2089)-Sagalchik,O (2145) Seattle USA 2000 [J Tisdall] 0-1 (34)*)* 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61) *)* 7...Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (32);
B) RR 5.g3;
C) RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6;
D) RR 5.a3;
E) 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Ngxe7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Nf5 9.Qd2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe5 13.e3 Qf6 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Rg1 Qh6 16.h3 a3 17.b3 Qf6 18.f4 Borisenko,G-Simagin,V Moscow 1955 Gambiteer 2 [Nigel Davies] 0-1 (59)]
[RR 3...d4 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 *(RR 5.Nd2 dxe3 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Ngf3 Nc6)* 5...dxe3 6.Bxb4 *(RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+)* 6...exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 *(RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+)* 8...Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Nc6 Albin's Countergambit [,K]]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 *(RR 6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+)*
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--;* RR *7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3

C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)* 13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;
C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(RR 8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4; RR 8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2
C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(RR 11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(RR 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;
C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(RR 11.Ne4)* 11...g6
C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(RR 12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(RR 17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;
C2b2) 12.Ne4
C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(RR 13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(RR 15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;
C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(RR 14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*
C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(RR 15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(RR 16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;
C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5
C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(RR 18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;
C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(RR 18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

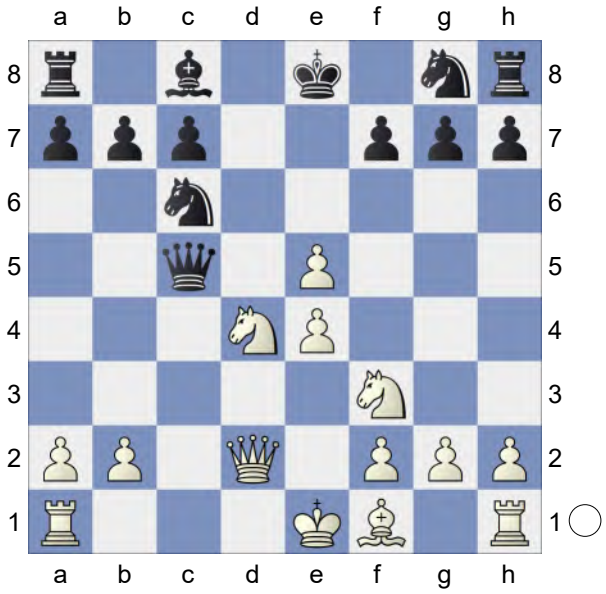
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nfxd4 *(RR 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qe4+ 13.Qe2 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Nf4+ 16.Kf3 Ne6 17.Bd3)*

7...Ngxe5 8.e3 a5 9.Be2 *(RR 9.a4)* 9...a4 10.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 *(RR 11.Bxd1 axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5)* 11...Nxc6 *(RR 11...axb3 12.Nxe5 Rxa2 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.Bd3)* 12.Nd4 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Nge7 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.Bb2 Ngxe5 10.Bg2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxc4 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Rc1 Bd5 14.b5 Na5 15.Qa4 b6 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Be6]
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.b4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Bb2 16) Albin Countergambit-Albin Countergambit: 5...Be6]

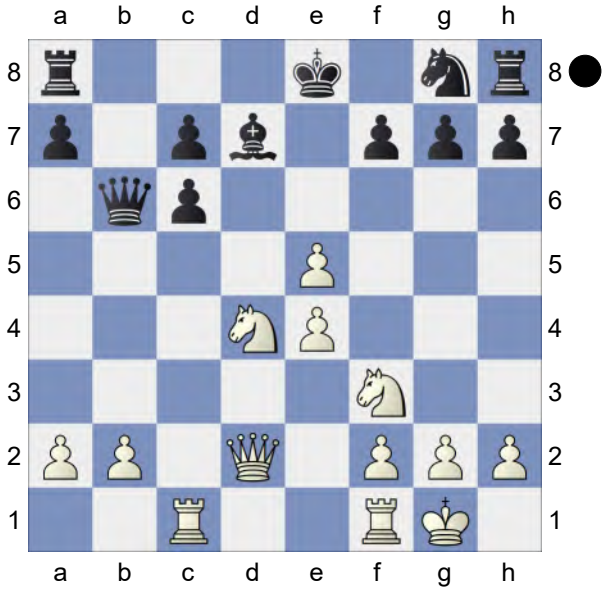
4.Bd2 Bxd2+ 5.Nxd2 d4



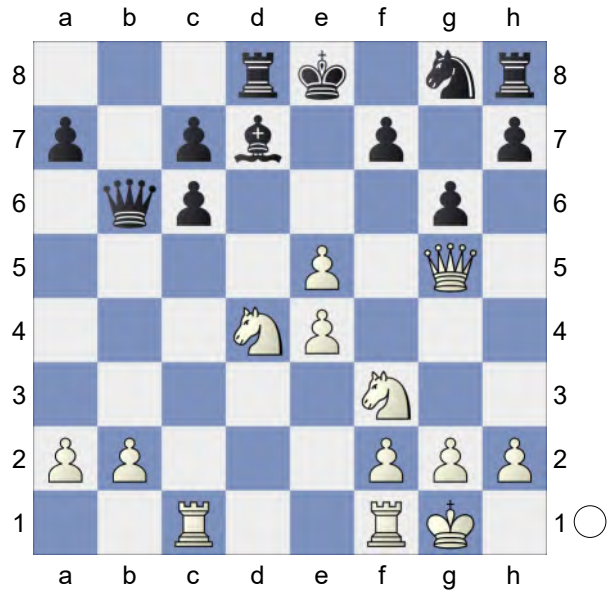
6.Ngf3 Nc6 7.Nb3 Qe7 8.Nbxd4 White is better. **8...Qb4+** 1.81/22
[8...Nxe5± 0.78/23 might work better. 9.Qb3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nf6]
9.Qd2+- Qxc4 2.81/22
[⌓9...Qxd2+ 1.74/20 10.Kxd2 Bd7]
10.e4 Qc5



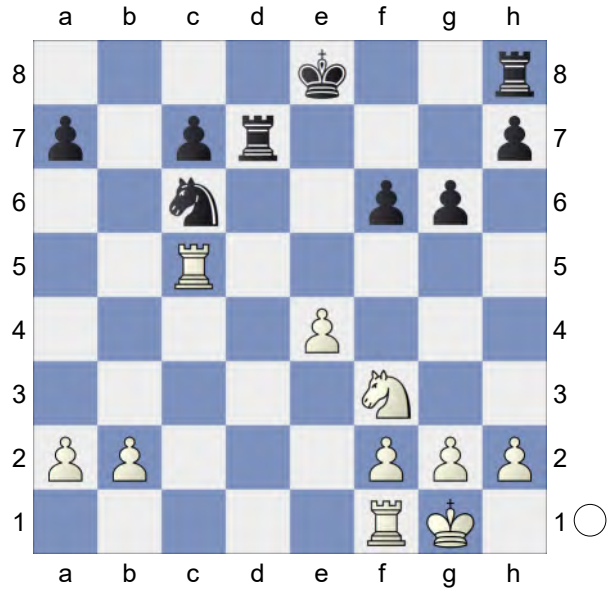
11.Rc1 Qb6 12.Bb5 Bd7 2.60/22
[⌓12...Nge7 1.73/24 13.0-0 Bd7]
13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0



And now Rfd1 would win. **14...Rd8?** 4.95/25
[14...Ne7 2.69/23 keeps fighting. 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Nxe6 fxe6]
15.Qg5 White is clearly winning. **15...g6** 7.69/24
[⌓15...Ne7 4.40/24 16.Qxg7 Rg8 17.Qxh7 c5]



16.e6 f6 17.exd7+ Rxd7 18.Qc5 Ne7 19.Nxc6 Qxc5 20.Rxc5 Nxc6



21.Rxc6 Ke7 22.Rfc1 Rb8 23.b3 Rb7 24.Kf1 a5 25.Ra6 Rb4

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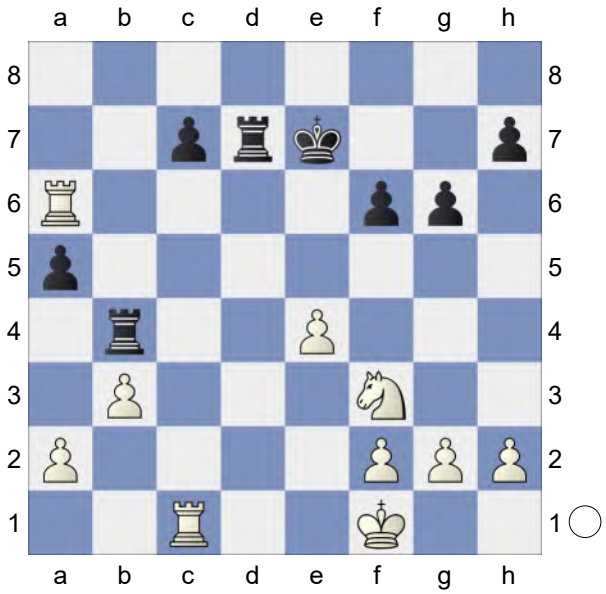
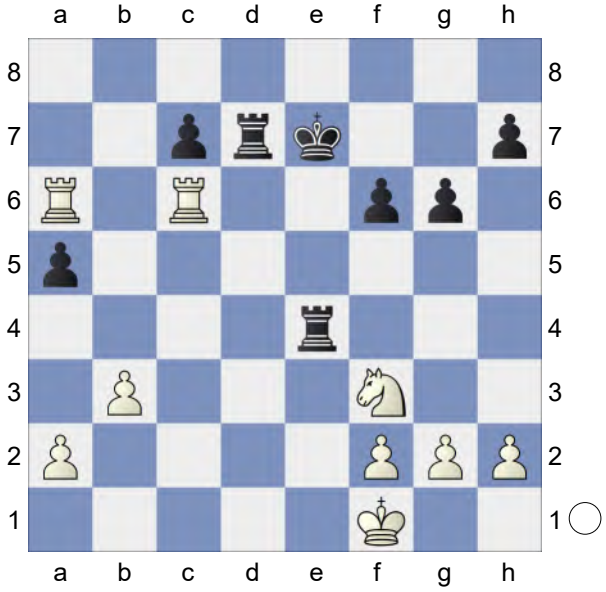


26.Rcc6 Rxe4



(→ ...Rd1+) **27.Rc1** Prevents Rd1+.
27...h5 28.Rxa5 g5 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 Kd6

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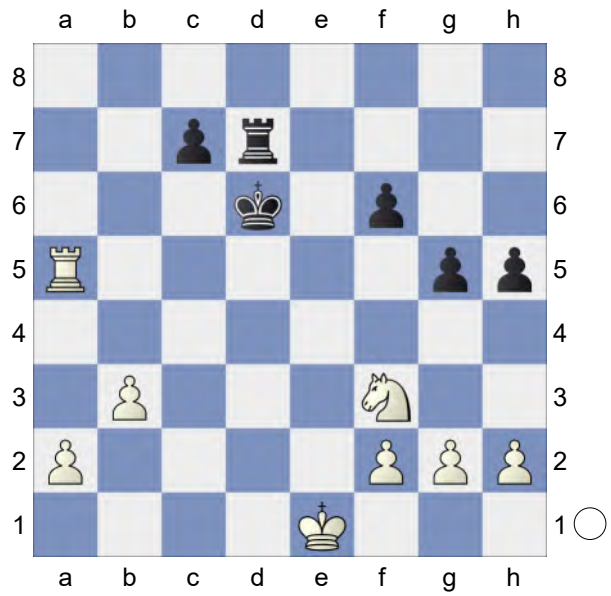

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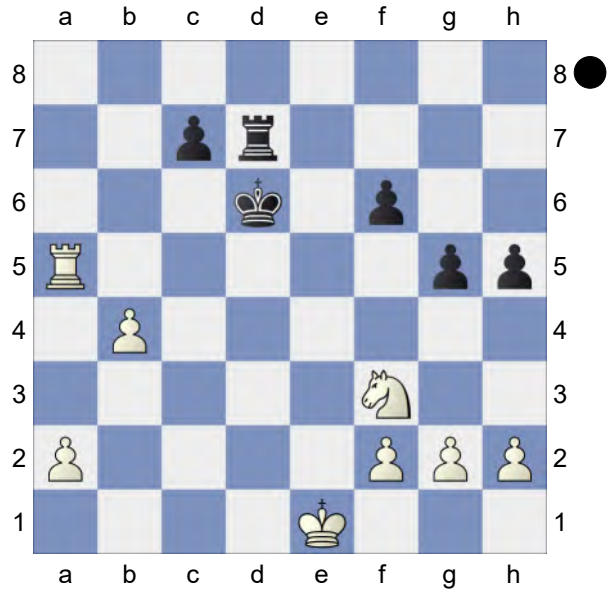

Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.54

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446 **D09**
□ **Kucera,Vladislav**
■ **Olsar**
ch corr Czechoslovakia 1982
[MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** Rosqvist,A/Harding,T Raetsky & Chetverik Glenn Flear John Watson **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bc5** 0.70/20

[5...Nge7 0.35/14 might be stronger. 6.Bg2 Ng6

A) 7.0-0 Ngxe5

A1) RR 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(*RR *9...Ng6 10.Bb2)* 10.Bb2 Re8;

A2) 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61);

B) RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(*RR *9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3 c6;

C) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 *(*RR *7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6;* RR *7...h6 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5;

D) RR 7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(*RR *7...Bd7 8.0-0 Ngxe5)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5;

E) RR 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(*RR *11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8;* RR *11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3 13.exd3 Qxd3)* 12.Re1;

F) 7.Bg5 Qd7

F1) RR 8.0-0

F1a) RR 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb3 c6 *(* RR *10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1 *(*RR *11.e3 f6)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(*RR *12.Bc1 c5 13.Nc3)* 12...g5 13.Be3 *(*RR *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4;

F1b) 8...h6

F1b1) RR 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7 *(*RR *12...Bd6)*;

F1b2) 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;

F2) RR 8.Qa4 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7;

F3) 8.e6 fxe6 *(*RR *8...Qxe6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd8#)* 9.0-0 *(*RR *9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5)* 9...e5

F3a) RR 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(*RR *11...Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4;

F3b) RR 10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1;

F3c) 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Qf7 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Ngxe7 17.Na5 0-0 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.b4 a6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2538)-7.Nge2 Qa5 8.Nc1 cd4_61 (2670) Berlin 2006

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[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 *(RR 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bd2 h5 11.h4 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Qc2 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe4 Qe6 19.Bd5 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxe6 fxe6)* 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rac1 a5 *(RR 14...Qe7 15.h4 h6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Qf4 Bh7 18.Rcd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Rxd6 20.Nd2 Re8)* 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 Rd7 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Re8 19.Bd5 Rde7 20.Bf3 Sikorova,J (2725)-Goldberg,G (2524) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 *(RR 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5)* 12...Bf8 Albin with g3-Morozovitch's line 5... Nge7 ChessPub Guide 2023 Daring Defences [Glenn Flear] *(RR 12...Be7;* RR *12...Bxc5 13.Qc2)*]

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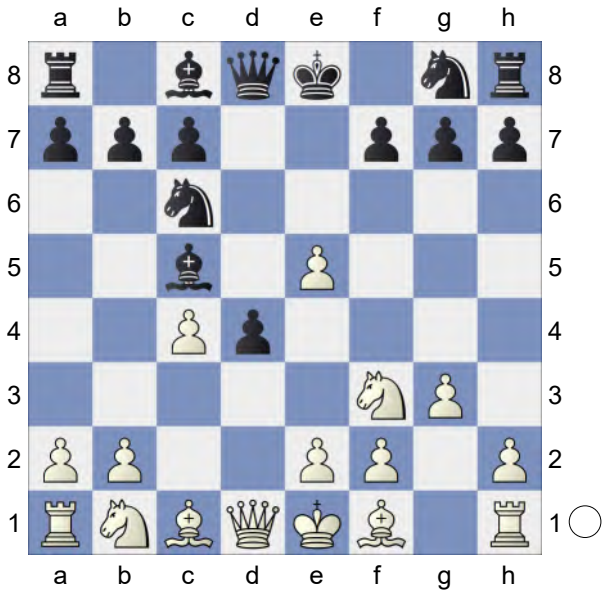


6.Bf4N

[6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7

A) RR 8.b3 Bf5 9.Ba3 b6 *(RR 9...Ba7)* 10.Bxc5 bxc5 11.Nbd2 Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 Ne5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 16.Nd3 Nxd3 17.exd3 Qg5 *(RR 17...0-0)* 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Re1 Rc6 21.Re5 Qg6 22.b4 0-0;

B) RR 8.Na3 0-0 9.Nb5 Ng6 *(RR 9...Bf5; RR 9...Bg4)* 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qc2 h6 *(RR 11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Rad1)* 12.e6 Qxe6 13.Nxc7 Qd7 14.Nxa8 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Qe7 16.h4 Bg4 17.Bd5 Nce5 18.Qe4 Rxa8 19.Nxf7 Nxf7 20.Qxg4 Nge5 21.Qe4 Ra6 22.Bxb7 Rh6;

C) 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 *(RR 13...Be6)* 14.h3 *(RR 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.Bxc5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 b6 17.Nxd4)* 14...Bh5 15.g4 *(RR 15.Ne1)* 15...Bg6 16.Ne1 *(RR 16.Nh4)* 16...f5 *(RR 16...Re8)* 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1 *(RR 20.Nbc5 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 b6 22.Ba3*

Ra5) 20...Qe8 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1RR 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.c5 Qd8 23.Bb2 Qh4]

[RR 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nb3 Ba7 10.Bd2 Ng6 11.Nxa5 Nxa5 12.Bxa5 Qe7 13.Bd2 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bf4 Qc5 16.b3 Qe7 17.Qd3 Re8 18.Rfe1 c6 19.Bd2 Bg4 20.e3 Qd7 Rusack,B-Perlitz,H www.desc-online.de 2004 ½-½]

[RR 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.b3 Bf5 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Ba3 Bxa3 10.Nxa3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nb5 c5 13.e3 dxe3 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.f4)* 9.Ba3 b6 10.Bxc5 *(RR 10.Nh4 Bxb1 11.Bxc5 bxc5 12.Rxb1 Ra6 13.f4)* 10...bxc5 11.Nbd2 *(RR 11.Nh4 Ra6 12.f4)* 11...Ra6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Ne1 *(RR 13.Nh4)* 13...Ne5 *(RR 13...0-0 14.Nd3 Qd6)* 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 *(RR 15...0-0 16.Nd3 Qd6)* 16.Nd3 Nxd3 *(RR 16...Qd6)* 17.exd3 Qg5 *(RR 17...0-0 18.Qd2)* 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 19...exf5 20.Qd2 0-0 21.Rfe1 a4 22.b4)* 20.Re1 Rc6 Horvath,C (2540)-Chetverik,M (2290) Budapest 1996 Albin Counter-Gambit [Raetsky & Chetverik] 1-0 (41)]

[RR 6.Bg2 a5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ne1 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Bc1 Qe8 Liljeblad,H (2391)-Clotaire,R (2499) Bangkok 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1]

6...Bg4 7.Bg2 f6 1.11/19

[⌓7...Nge7 0.79/20]

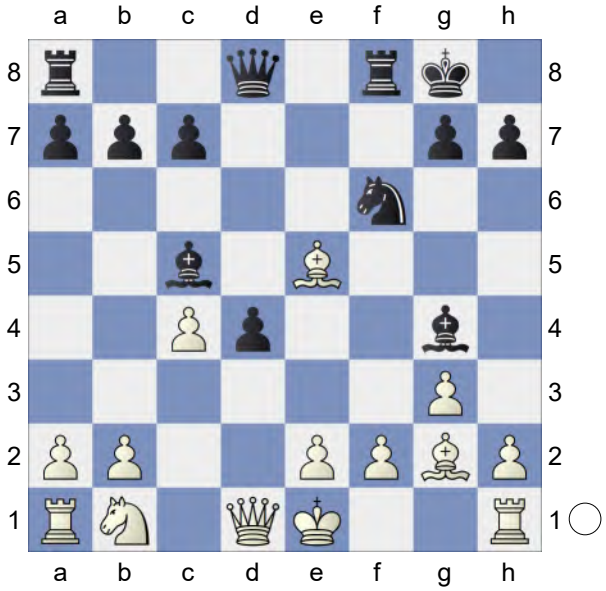
8.exf6 White is better. **8...Nxf6 9.Ne5** -0.02/20

[White should play 9.h3± 0.90/19 Bf5 10.Nbd2]

9...Nxe5= 10.Bxe5

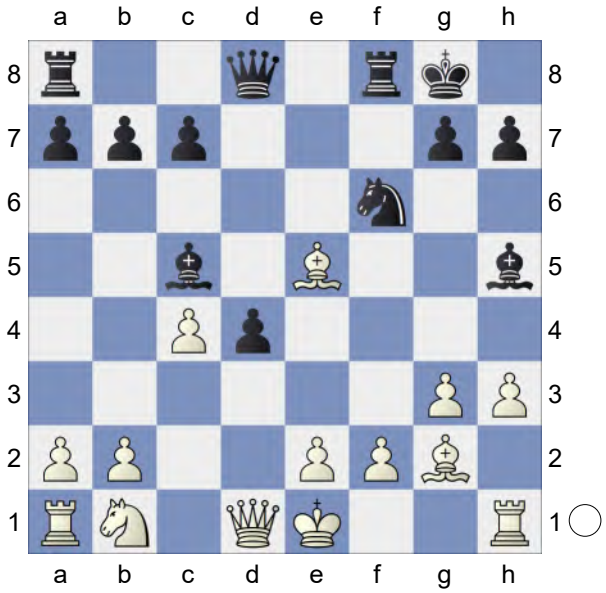
[10.h3 looks sharper. d3 11.hxg4 Nexg4 12.e3]

10...0-0

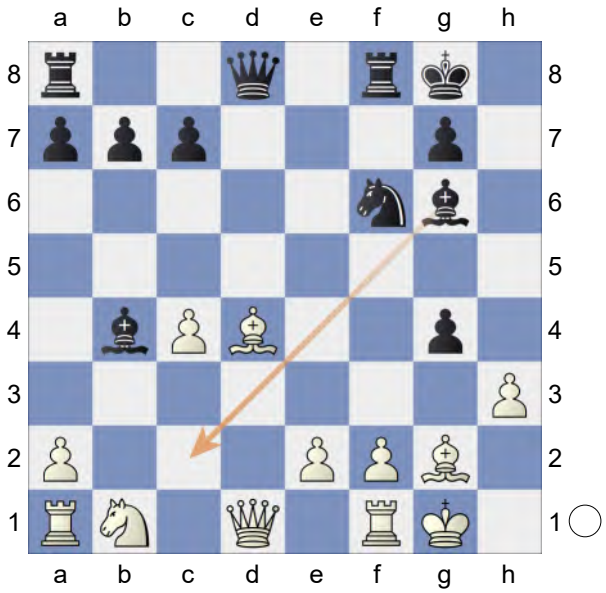


11.h3! Bh5

[11...Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Qe7 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0±]



And now ...Re8 would win. **12.g4 Bg6**
Strongly threatening ...d3. **13.0-0! h5**
14.b4
[14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.b4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6∓]
14...Bxb4 15.Bxd4 -1.18/22
[15.Qb3∓ -0.36/21 Bc5 16.Nd2 *(16.Qxb7 Rb8∓)*]
15...hxg4∓



16.Nc3 c6 White must now prevent ... Qa5. **17.e3 gxh3 18.Bxh3 Qe7**
...Bxc3 is the strong threat. **19.Qb3** -1.98/23
[19.Ne2∓ -1.19/21]
19...Bxc3-+
[19...c5 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Ne2∓]
20.Bxc3 Ne4

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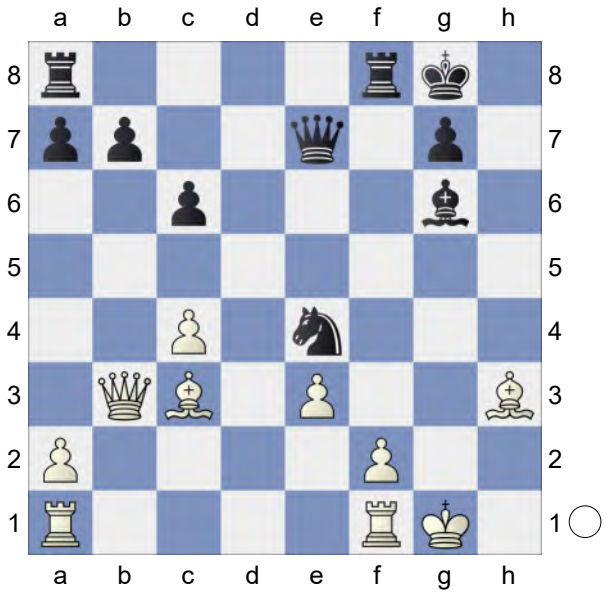

21.Bg2 Rf5
[21...Qg5 22.f4 Qg4 23.Rad1∓]
22.Qb2? -3.58/23
[22.Bxe4? Qxe4 23.f4 Qxe3+ 24.Kg2 Rh5-+]
[22.c5+ -2.01/22 was worth a try. Kh7 23.Be1]
22...Rh5 23.Rfd1? -6.72/23
[23.Bxg7 -3.53/22 Qxg7 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rad1]
23...Qh4 -2.82/24
[And not 23...Qc7 24.f4∓]
[⌓23...Nxc3 -6.72/23 24.Qxc3 Be4]
24.Be5 Qxf2+ -0.97/5 **25.Qxf2∓ Nxf2**

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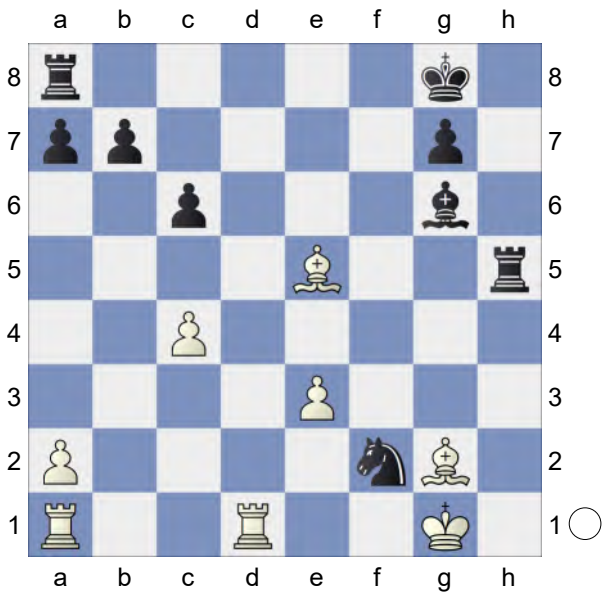
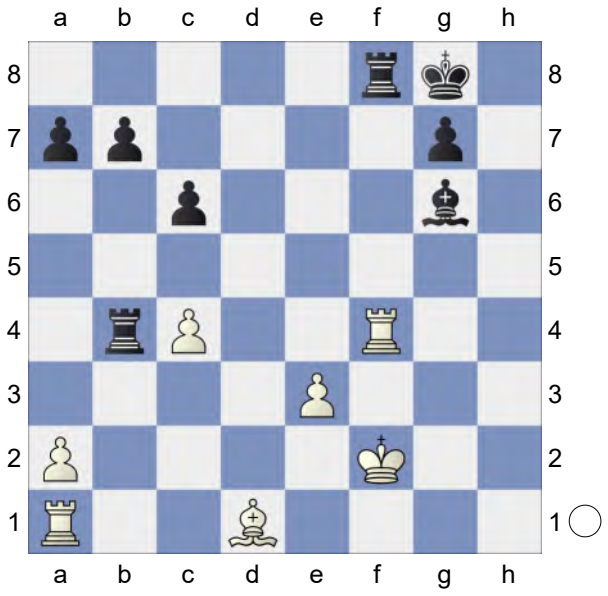


26.Kxf2 Hoping for Bf4. **26...Rxe5** Black is clearly better. **27.Rd4 Rf8+ 28.Rf4 Ra5 29.Bf3 Ra4 30.Bd1 Rb4**

[Inferior is 30...Rxf4+ 31.exf4 Rb4 32.Ke3∓]



31.Bb3 Threatens to win with c5+.

31...c5 32.Rg1 -2.07/21

[⩲32.Kg3 -1.65/22]

32...Rxf4+-+ 33.exf4 Bf7 34.Rc1

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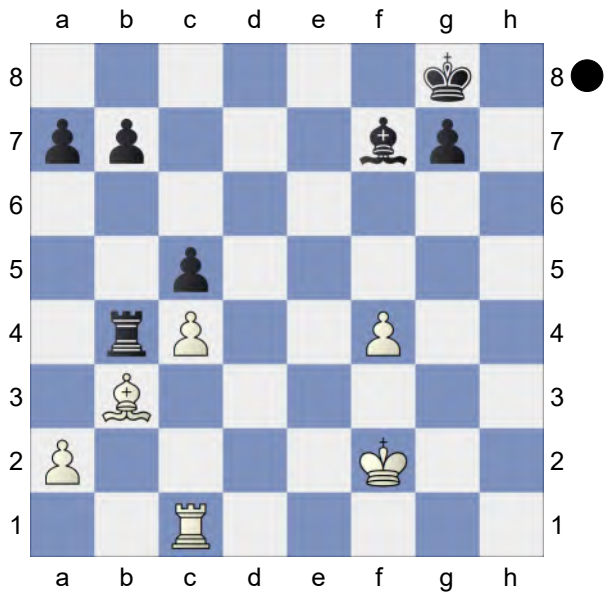
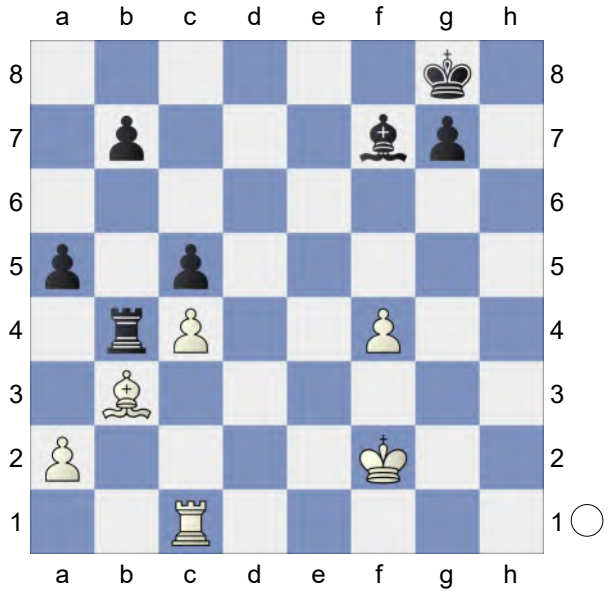


a5!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

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■ **Persha_Lastivka** **2652**
Blitz 16.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

[5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)* 12...Rb8

13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2
A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;
B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71) 20.b3 f6 21.Ke2 Kf7 22.g4 Nb6 23.Ba5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Na8 25.h4 b6 26.Bc3 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Nxd8 28.g5 Ne6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.Ng3 Nac7 31.Nf5 Nd5 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.a4 a6 34.Kd3 b5 Cuijpers,F (2691)-Ferragut,A (2710) Moscow 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (71)]
[5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 h6 8.h4 Bg4 9.e4 Nb6 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Rxd3 15.Ke2 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]
[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4
A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7;* RR *10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]
5...Bg4

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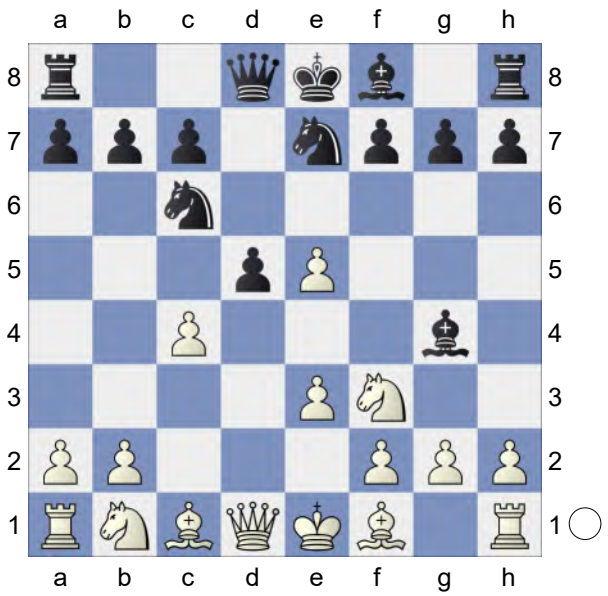

6.cxd5
[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]
6...Qxd5
[6...Nxd5 looks sharper. 7.a3 Nxe5 8.Qa4+ Qd7]
7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3! Prevents Ndb4. White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0 9.Nbd2 Bc5** 0.95/19
[9...Be7± 0.40/16]
10.b4± Bb6 1.14/18
[⌓10...Be7 0.82/18]

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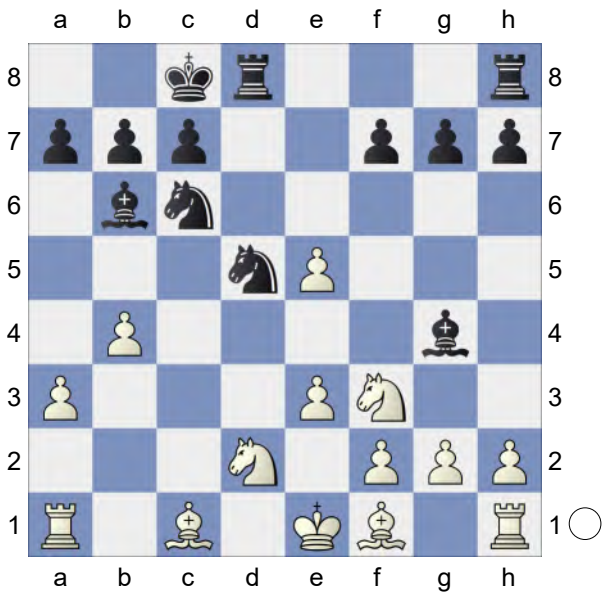
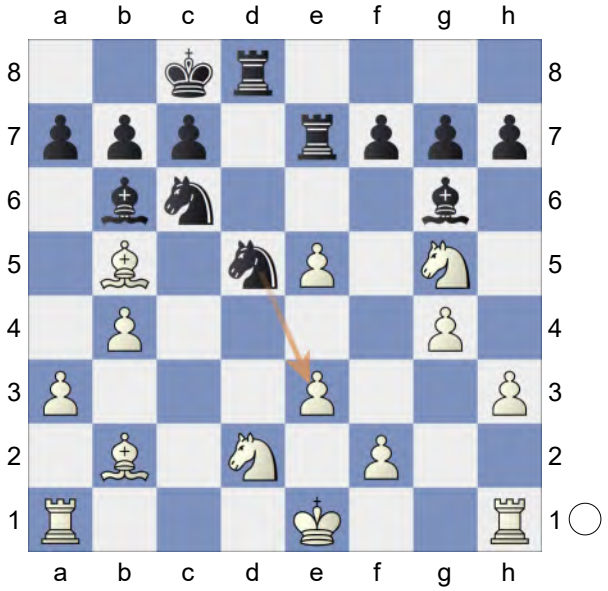


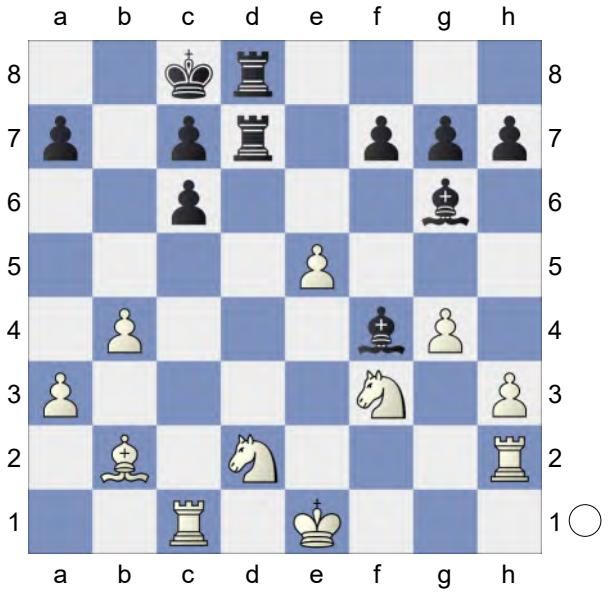
11.Bb2 Rhe8 12.Bb5 Re6 1.42/18
[⌓12...a5 0.81/17]
13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ng5 0.79/18
[⌓15.Be2 1.12/16]
15...Re7



aiming for ...Nxe3! **16.Bxc6 bxc6**
17.Rc1 0.30/19
[17.Ke2± 0.61/17]
17...Nxe3 1.30/20 **18.fxe3 Bxe3**
19.Ngf3 Red7 1.60/21
[Better is 19...f6 1.17/19]
20.Rh2
[20.Rxc6? Bxd2+ 21.Kf2 *(21.Nxd2?*

Rxd2 22.Rd6 R8xd6-+) 21...Rd3-+]

20...Bf4

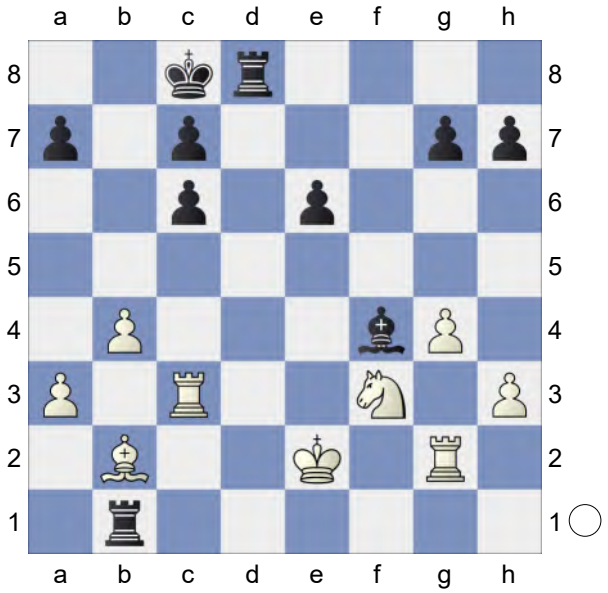


21.Rg2 Be4 2.12/20
[21...Rd3± 1.48/21 is a better defense.]

22.e6
[22.Nxe4?! Bxc1 23.Bxc1 Rd1+ 24.Ke2 Rxc1±]

22...fxe6 23.Rc3
[23.Nxe4 Bxc1 24.Bxc1 Rd1+ 25.Ke2 Rxc1=]

23...Bxf3 24.Nxf3 Black must now prevent Rgc2. **24...Rd1+ 25.Ke2 Rb1**



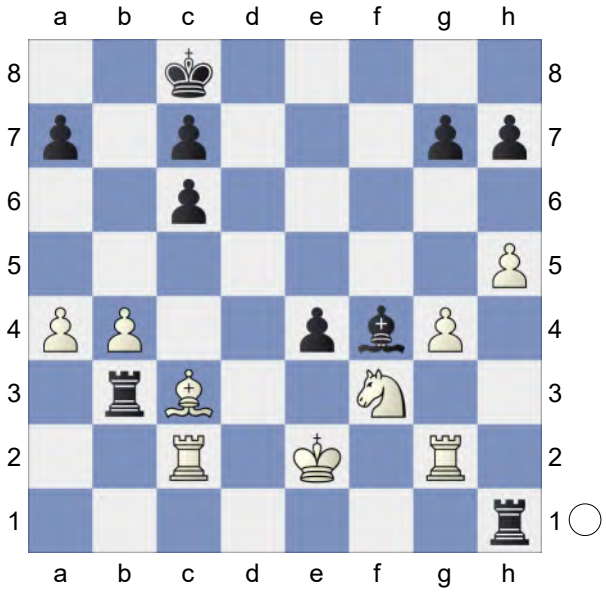
26.Rc2 Rdd1 27.Bc3 Inhibits e5.
[27.Bxg7?! e5±]

27...Rh1 28.h4
[28.Bxg7?! e5±]

28...Rb3 29.a4
[29.Bxg7?! Re3+ 30.Kf2 Rxa3]

29...e5 30.h5 1.11/23
[30.Bxe5 Bxe5 31.Nxe5 Rxb4±]
[30.Kd3+- 1.94/21]

30...e4? 2.78/20
[30...Rh3± 1.11/23]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

31.Nd2 Bxd2 32.Bxd2
[Resist 32.Kxd2?! Rh3+-]

32...Rhh3 33.a5
[Not 33.Rxc6 Rb2 34.Re6 Rd3=]

33...Ra3 34.Rf2 Threatens to win with Rf8+.
[Weaker is 34.Rxc6 e3 35.Be1 Ra2+ 36.Kf1 Rh1+ 37.Rg1 Rh3=]

34...Kb7 35.Bf4 e3? 5.37/25
[35...g6 2.87/20 36.hxg6 hxg6]

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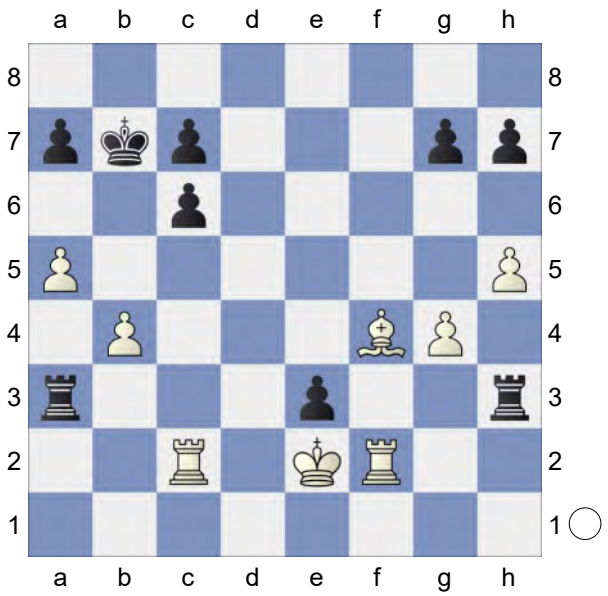
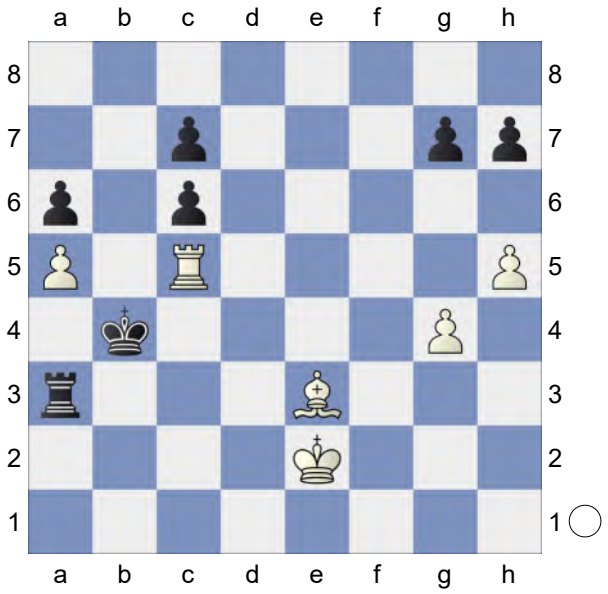


36.Rh2+- Rxh2+ 37.Bxh2 Ka6? 7.41/23

[37...Rb3 3.52/23 38.a6+ Kb6]

38.Bf4 White is clearly winning. **38...Kb5 39.Bxe3 a6 40.Rc5+ Kxb4**



41.Rxc6

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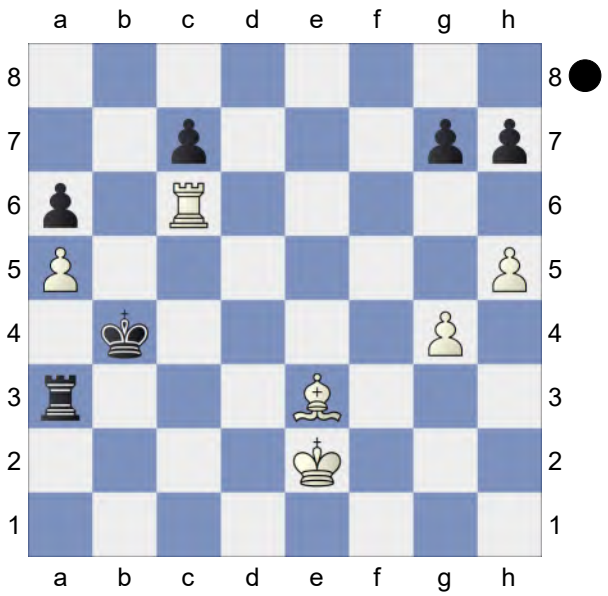

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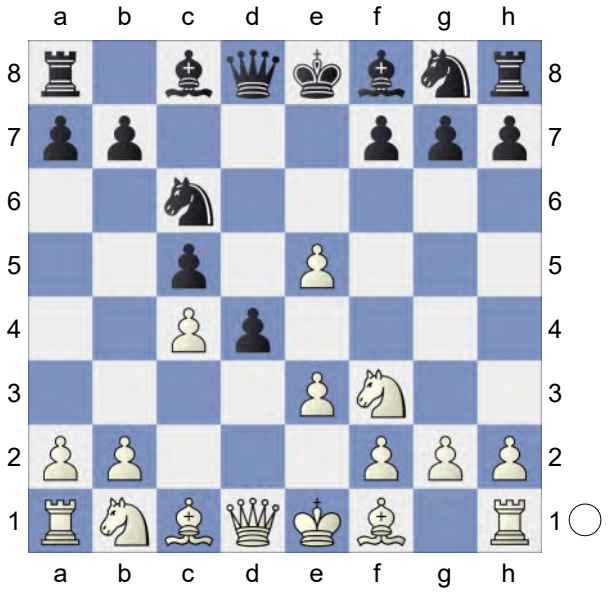
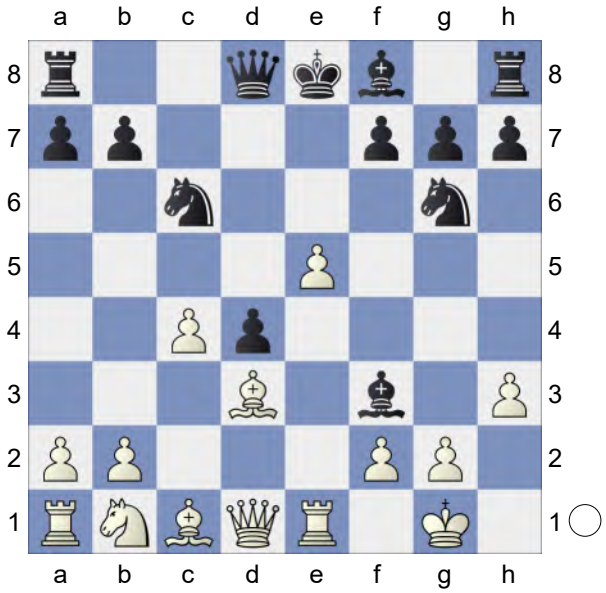
448 **D08**
□ **Reti,Richard**
■ **Tartakower,Saviely**
Amsterdam (2) 26.05.1920
[MH]

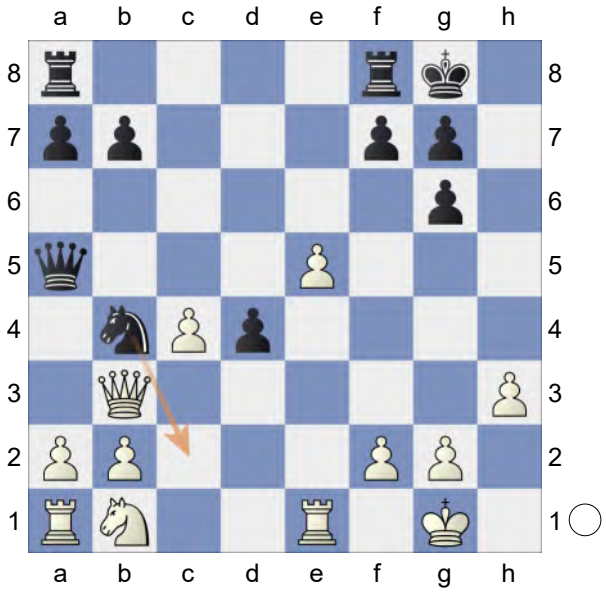
D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 Nc6**



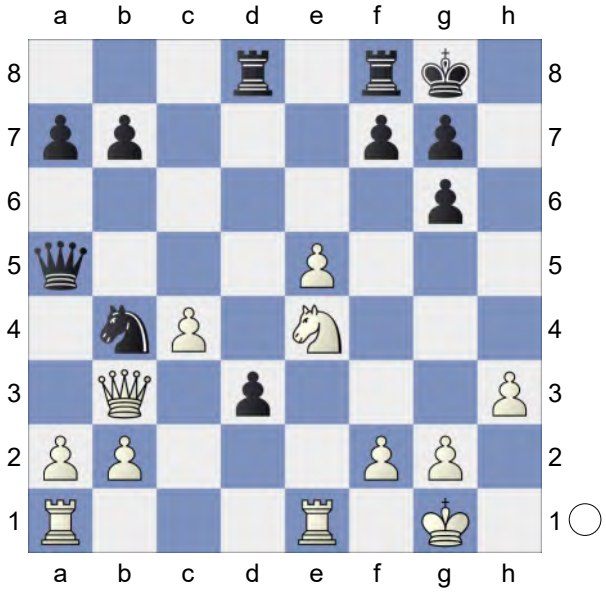
6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7
[7...h6 8.0-0 Be6 9.a3 Qc7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nfd2 g4 14.c5 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Nd6+ Kb8 17.Rxc1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Qg5 19.N2c4 h5 20.b5 h4 21.bxc6 g3 22.Qb2 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.00 a6_52668 (2185)-Shaughnessy,E Moscow 1997 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (31)]
8.0-0N White is better.
[8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Be6 13.Be4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qc5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Ne5 Rhd8 20.Qa4 d3 21.b4 Qd4 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 Winawer Miscellaneous www.desc-online.de 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) 23.Qxc6+ Kb8 24.c5 d2 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Qb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb8 28.b5 Bc2 29.b6 Rd7 30.bxa7+ Ka8 31.c6 Rd5 32.c7 Bf5 33.c8Q+ Bxc8 34.Qc7 Rb5 35.Qxc8+ Kxa7 36.a4 Rc5 37.Qg4 Qxa1 38.Rxa1 Survey\Übersicht_167340 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39) Rc1+ 39.Qd1 Survey\Übersicht_167340-N,N 4.Nf3 --- 1995 (39)]
8...Bg4N
[RR 8...Ng6 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bb4 *(RR 11...Be6 12.Nb3 Qd7 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxc4 17.Be3)* 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 Re8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.b4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Bc1 b5 18.c5 Bd5 19.Bxg6 Bxf3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Re6 22.Qxf3 Kxh7 23.Bb2 Heinig,W (2270)-Starck,B (2310) Eggesin/Torgelow 1978 1-0]
[RR 8...Ng6 9.Re1 Be7 10.h3 0-0 11.Nbd2 3. Albin Counter-Gambit-The Albin Counter-Gambit: 3..]
9.Re1 Ng6 10.h3 Bxf3



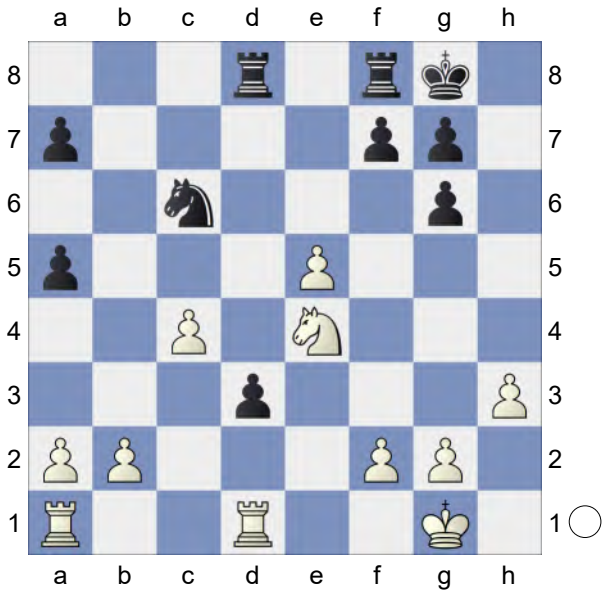
11.Qxf3 aiming for e6. **11...Bb4 12.Bd2** 0.76/20
[White should play 12.Nd2 1.07/20]
12...0-0 13.Bxb4 &Bianco is more active. **13...Nxb4 14.Bxg6 hxg6**
15.Qb3 Prevents Nc2.
[Of course not 15.Qxb7?! Nc2 16.Nd2 Nxa1 17.Rxa1 Rb8 18.Qxa7 Rxb2∓]
15...Qa5



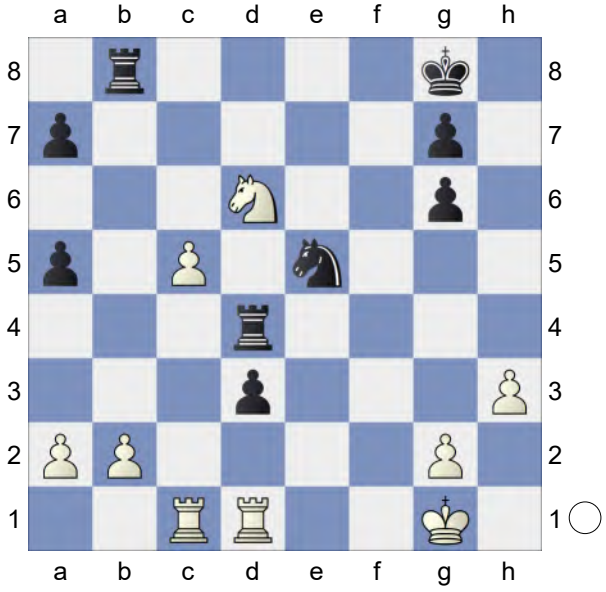
16.Nd2 Rad8 17.Ne4 d3



Hoping for ...Nc2. **18.Qc3 b6 19.Red1 Nc6 20.Qxa5 bxa5**



21.f4 0.55/22
[21.e6± 1.44/22]
21...Rd4± 22.Nd6 f6 23.Rac1 0.05/24
[23.Rd2± 0.52/22 might be stronger.]
23...fxe5= 24.fxe5 Nxe5 25.c5 Rb8 0.34/22
[25...d2? 26.Rc2+-]
[25...a4= 0.01/21 was preferrable.]



26.Rd2 Nd7 27.Kf2 Nxc5 28.Rxc5

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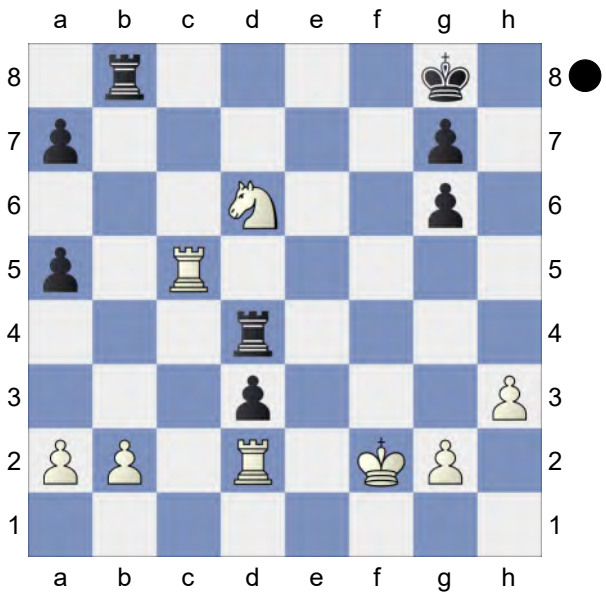
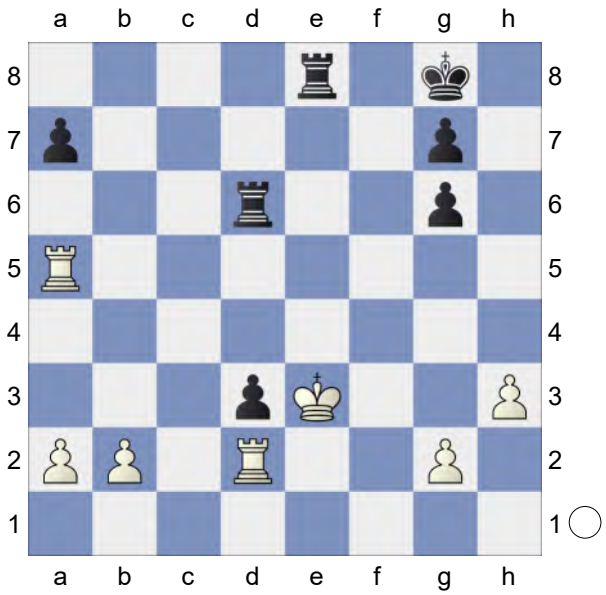


Black must now prevent Rc8+. **28...Rxd6 29.Rxa5 Rf8+ 30.Ke3 Re8+**



31.Kf2 -0.01/25
[31.Kf3± 0.40/21]

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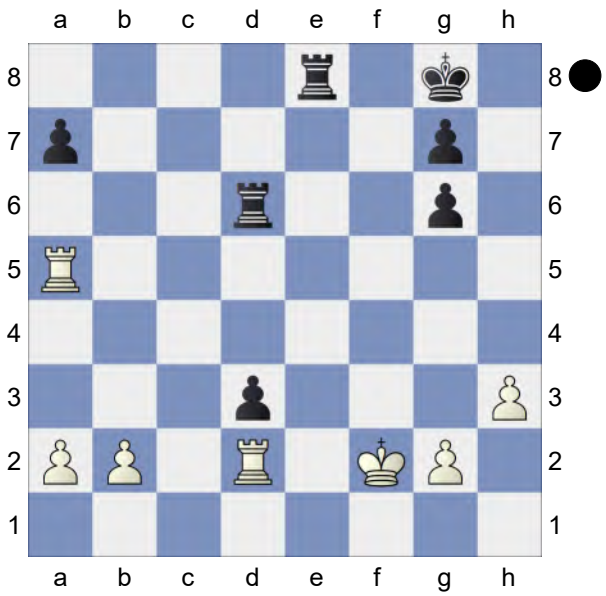

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449 **D08**
□ **Alboredo,Julia** **2208**
■ **Quintiliano Pinto,R** **2509**
Gaudium Masters-B blitz (9) 29.06.2023

1.d4 Grabner **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3**

[5.b3 Be6 *(5...Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Bb2 Bxf3 8.exf3 Nxe5 9.Be2 d3 10.Bxe5 dxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 14.Kc3 f6 15.Bd4 Ne7 16.Rhe1 Nf5 17.Rad1 Rhe8 18.Be3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Rxe3+ 21.Rd3)* 6.Bb2 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Qd7 8.g3 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nge7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Rc1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.h4 f6 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 g5 18.hxg5 fxg5 19.c5 c6 20.e3 Bf6]

[5.Qb3 Bc5 6.g3 Qe7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Qb5 Bb6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ned2 a6 16.Qa4 c5 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qe4 Rfe8 20.Qh4 Bf5]

[5.h3

A) 5...Bf5 6.a3 Qd7 *(6...a5 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 Bc5 9.Qb5 b6 10.Nb3 a4 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Qxc5 0-0 14.Bb4 Rfb8 15.Rd1 Bc2 16.Rd2 Nxb4 17.axb4 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxc2 Qa4 20.Nxd4)* 7.Nh4 0-0-0 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh2 g5 11.Nhf3 Ng6 12.g4 Be6 13.Bg2 Na5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 *(15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nf6 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Qa4 Rhe8)* 15...Be7 16.b4 h5 17.b5 Na5 18.Qa4 b6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxa7 c6 21.Qxb6 Nxc1 *(21...Bc5 22.Qa6+ Qb7 23.Qxb7+ Kxb7 24.bxc6+ Kc8 25.Rb1 hxg4 26.hxg4)* 22.bxc6 Nxe2+ 23.Kh1 Nc3 24.cxd7+ Kxd7 25.Nxd4;

B) 5...Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 *(7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 Be6 16.f5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rhg1 g6 20.a3 Ba4 21.axb4 Bxb3 22.Rd2)* 7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nfxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Be3 c5 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Rd8 17.Bxf5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxf5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rfd1 Re8 21.f4 Be6 22.a3 Kg7 23.Kf2;

C) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Be4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Nf5 Qf4 15.f3 g6 16.fxe4 gxf5 17.Qd2 Qg3+ 18.Kd1 fxe4 19.Kc1 Rhf8 20.Kb1 Rf2 21.Ka2 e3;

D) 5...a5 6.a3 Be6 7.e3 Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc5 14.Qe4 0-0 15.Bd3 g6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.0-0 Re7 18.Qf4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 Rae8;

E) 5...Be6

E1) 6.b3 Qd7 7.Ba3 0-0-0 8.Bxf8 Rxf8 9.Na3 *(9.g3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 Nc6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Qa4 bxc5 18.Bxc6 Kd8 19.Qb5 cxb4 20.c5 Qe5 21.Qxb4 Ke7)* 9...Nge7 10.Nc2 Rd8 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Qg5 f6;

E2) 6.e4 Qd7 7.a3 0-0-0 8.Bd3 h6 9.b4 g5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nb3 c5 14.a4 b6 15.a5 Ne7 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Bg3 Qe6 19.Ra8 Rd7 20.Nbd2 Bg7 21.Qa4 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.0-0;

E3) 6.Qb3 Bd7 7.e3 Na5 8.Qd3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Qe7 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Nc6 14.0-0 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Qf7 17.b4 Bf5 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 h6 20.a5 g5 21.b6]

[5.e4 Bg4 *(5...Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ng6 9.Bd3 g4 10.Nfd2 Ncxe5 11.Qc2 h5 12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.N1d2 Qd7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.f4 gxf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 c5 19.Kb1 Ne3 20.Rc1 Rg8; 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nge7 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 d3 12.Bf1 N7g6 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Qxf4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Qxd3 17.Rd1 Qe2 18.Qe5+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Ke8 20.Qd7+ Kf8 21.Qd6+ Ke8 22.Qe5+ Kf8)* 6.Bg5 *(6.Qa4 Qd7 7.Nbd2 Bb4 8.Bd3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.Ke2 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Rhg1 g6 14.f4 Nxd3 15.Kxd3 Ne7 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.f3 Rhf8 19.Rab1 Rab8 20.b5 Kc7; 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1 d3 10.fxe5 dxe2+ 11.Qxe2 Qd4 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.f4 Qe6 15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Rxg7 Nf6 17.e5 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Kb8 19.exf6 Rhe8 20.Be3 Rxe3 21.Qg2 Qe6 22.Rg3 Rxg3 23.Qxg3 Qxf6 24.Re1 Qb6+ 25.Qe3 Rg8+ 26.Kf2 Qc6 27.Qe4 Qc5+)* 6...Bxf3 7.Bxd8 Bxd1 8.Bxc7 Bc2 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.f3 Rc8 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.exd6 Ne5 13.f4 Nd3+ 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.g3 Ne3 18.Nb3 Rxc4 19.Kd2 Be4 20.Rhe1 0-0 *(20...Bd5)* 21.Nxd4 Rxd4+ 22.Kxe3 Rb4 23.a3 Ra4 24.b3 Rxa3 25.Kxe4 Rxb3 26.d7 Rb2 27.Red1]

[5.Bd2 Bg4 *(5...a5 6.a3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 b6 10.h3 Be6 11.e3 a4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.Be2 h6 15.0-0 g5 16.Bg3 Nge7 17.Ne1 h5 18.b3 Ng6 19.b4 Ncxe5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Qg3 Bd6 22.c5)* 6.Qc2 *(6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 Nxe5 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qxb4 Nd3+)* 6...Nge7 7.b4 Ng6 8.b5 Bxf3 9.exf3 Ncxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Qe4+ Qe7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb4 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.g3 Rd8]

[5.a3 Be6 6.e3 dxe3 7.Qxd8+ Rxd8 8.Bxe3 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Be7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Rxd5]

[5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 *(7.g3 0-0-0 8.Bg2 g5 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qb3 h6 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5)* 7...Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 *(9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4]

5...Bb4+

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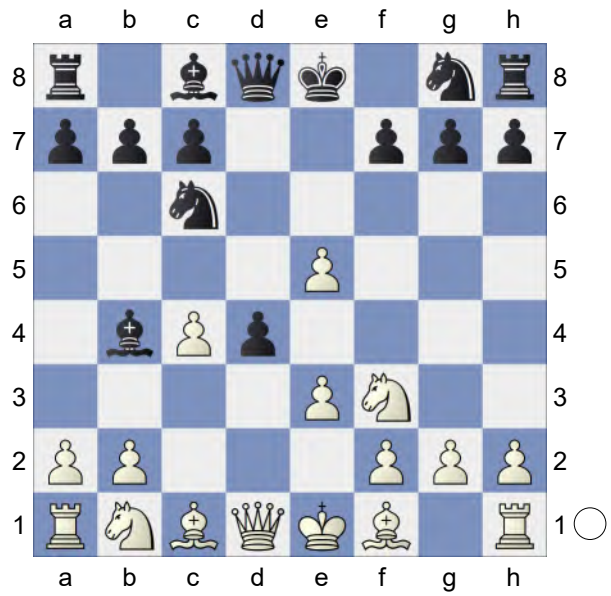


6.Bd2

[6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.a3 *(8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 0-0 18.e4 h6 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1 Rfd8;* RR *8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nge7 10.Be2 Ng6)* 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.b4 Rd8 11.Qc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe5 13.Rg1 Nxf3+ 14.Kf2 Nxg1 15.Qxg7 Qf6+ 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Kxg1 Ne4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.Kf3 Nc3 20.Bb2 Rf6+ 21.Kg2 Rg8+ 22.Kh1 Ne4 23.h4 Nf2+ 24.Kh2 Rh6]

[RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 *(* RR *10.Ke2 0-0-0)* 10...Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Nf3 0-0]

6...dxe3 7.fxe3

[7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Be4 0-0-0+ 13.Kc2 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Nd4+ 15.Kc3 Ne2+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Bd3 Nf4 18.Bf1 Nc6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g3 Ne6 21.Nh2 Bg6 22.Bd3 Rxd3 23.Kxd3 f4+ 24.Ke2 fxg3]

[RR 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Ke2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4]

7...Bg4

[7...Nge7 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.a3 Nbc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 1-0 Caruana,F (2819)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2775) Paris GCT blitz 2019 (12) 0-0-0+ 13.Ke1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Nxd1 Rd8 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.f4 Nd7 19.e4 Nd4 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 Nc5]

[7...Qe7 8.Be2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Neg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 0-0 14.Bd3 Qxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfe1 Nxd5 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.b3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Bxc8 24.Kf2 Kf8]

8.Nc3N

[8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bxb4 *(9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Nbxd2 0-0-0 11.Qc3 Re8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe5 14.Qxe5 Rxe5 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nb3 Rd8 18.Be2 Re7 19.Rad1 b6 20.c5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd7)* 9...Qxb4+ 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qxb4 Nxb4 12.Kf2 Ne7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Rac1 b6 18.c5 Nf5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Rhd1 Rb3 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.exd4]

[8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ *(*RR *11.Be2 Qe4 12.0-0 0-0-0;* RR *11.b3 Qc5)* 11...Qxc6 12.Rf1 0-0-0 13.Qg4+ Rd7 14.Qxb4 Ne7 15.Rxf7 Qh1+ 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Qh4 Qg2 18.e6 Rd3 19.Rf2 Qg1+ 20.Rf1 Rxe3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Rd8+]

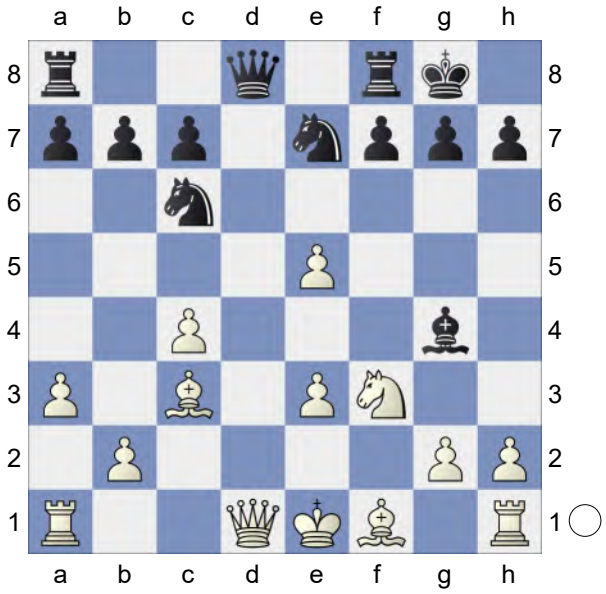
[8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Ke2 Ne7 16.h4 c5 17.Bh3+ Kc7

18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Kf2]
[8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 *(RR 10.Na3 0-0-0+ 11.Ke1 Ne7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nf5; RR 10.Be2 0-0-0+ 11.Nbd2 Nh6)* 10...Bf5 11.Nd4 *(RR 11.Nc3 0-0-0+ 12.Kc1 Ne7)* 11...0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3 15.Rc1 c5 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Re1 a6 18.e4 axb5 19.exf5 bxc4 20.g4 h5 Predecessor: 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6]
[RR 8.a3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Nge7 *(RR 9...Nxe5 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7 12.Be2 0-0-0; RR 9...Qe7)* 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Qg3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Rd5 f6 19.Rfd1 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Rd8 21.g4 Kf8 22.Kf2 g5 Donskikh,Y (2397)-Grabner,H (2377) ICCF 2005 UltraCorr3a [Grabner] ½-½ (52)]
[RR 8.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nxb4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nd2 Ne7 13.Be2 Bg6 14.Kc1 Nec6 15.N2f3 Rhe8]
[RR 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Ne7 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Qb3 Qe4]
[RR 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 0-0-0 12.Bg2 Nxe5]
[RR 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7]
[RR 8.Qa4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Ke2 0-0-0 11.Bxb4 Qxc4+]

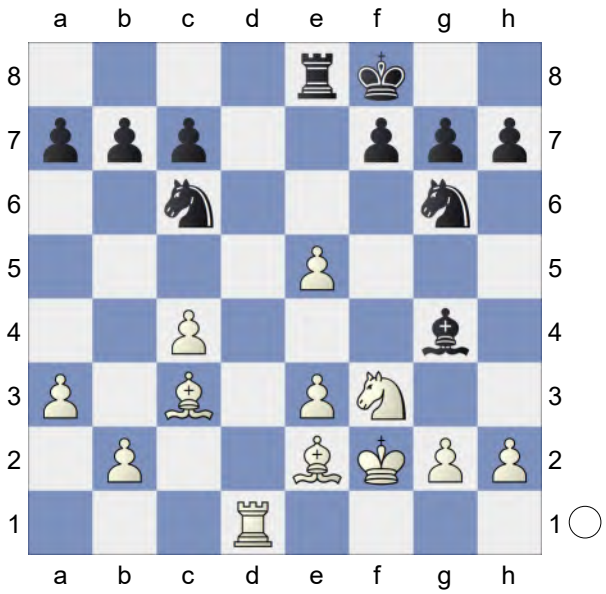
8...Nge7! is more profitable than 8...Be7 at the moment.scheint profitabler als 8... Le7.

[RR 8...Nh6 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 Rb8]

9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 0-0



11.Qxd8 Raxd8 12.Be2 Ng6 13.Kf2 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1N Kf8



16.h3 Bc8 17.Nd4 Ncxe5 18.Bb4+ Kg8 19.Nb5 Bd7 20.Nxc7 Rc8

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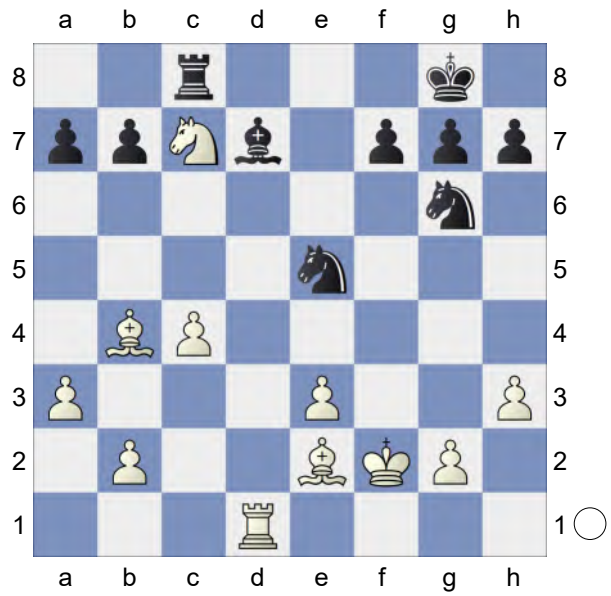
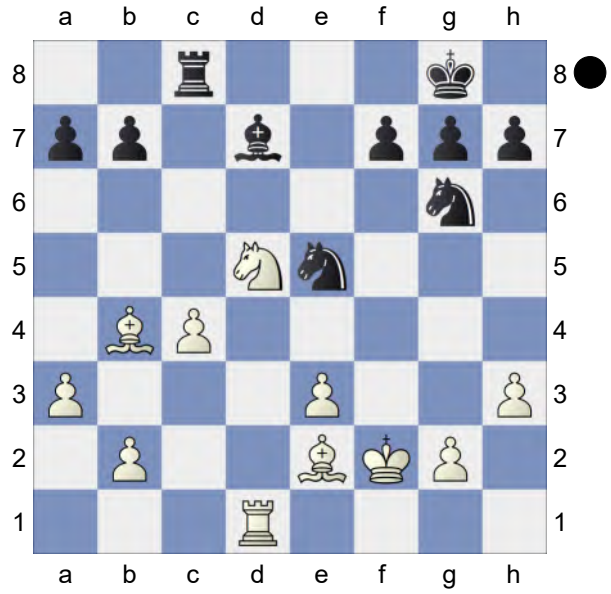


21.Nd5



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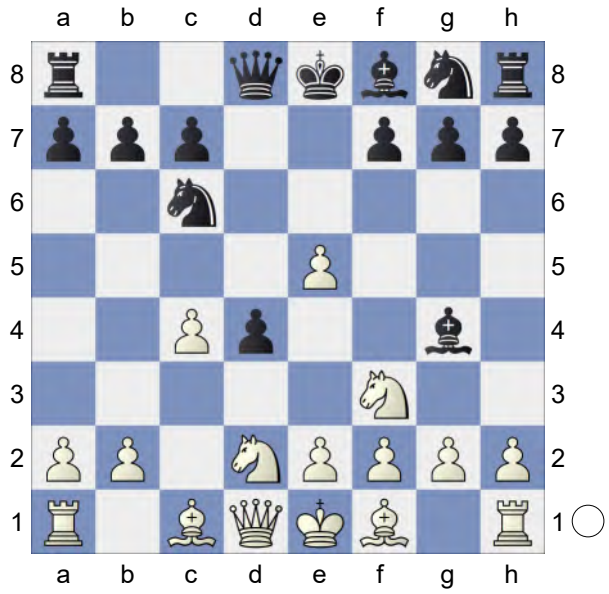
450 **D08**
□ **Alboredo,Julia** **2208**
■ **Milos,Gilberto** **2575**
Gaudium Masters-B blitz (8) 29.06.2023

1.d4 ChessBase **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4**



6.a3 **Qe7!** is now more promising than 6...Qb6. im Vergleich zu 6...Db6 vielversprechender. **7.h3 Bh5**

[7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 0-0-0 9.Qd3 *(9.g3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Qd3 f5 12.Bg2 Nf6 13.0-0 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.c5 Rhe8 16.Re1 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Rac1 Kb7 20.b5 c5 21.Rxc5 Rd7 22.Qc2 Ree7 23.Rc1 Qf7 24.Qa4 Kb8 25.b6)*

A) 9...h6 10.g3

A1) 10...g6 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 f5 15.c5 Qe6 *(15...c6 16.b5)* 16.c6 Ne7 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bb2 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rc2 f4 21.gxf4 Bxf4 22.Rd1 Nf5 23.Bc1 Ne3 24.Rc5 *(24.fxe3 dxe3)* 24...Qf6 25.Qe4 Nxd1 26.Bxf4 Nc3 27.Bxd6

A1a) 27...Nxe4 28.Bxc7+ Kxb7 29.Bxe4+ Ka6 *(29...Kc8 30.Be5+)* 30.Ra5#;

A1b) 27...Qxd6 28.Qe5 Qb6 29.Qe7 Qd6 30.Re5 d3 31.exd3 Qxd3 32.Re3 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Nb5 34.Re6 Nxa3 35.Rf6;

A2) 10...g5 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 c6 16.a5 Qe6 17.a6 b6 18.b5 c5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Qf3 Qe7 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Bxf4 Rd6 23.Qb7+;

B) 9...Nxe5 10.Qf5+ Nd7 11.Nxd4 g6

B1) 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Be3 *(13.e3 Rxd4)* 13...Bh6 14.Bxh6 Rxd4 15.Be3 Rxc4 16.Qb3 a6 17.f4 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 *(18.Bf2 Qxf4 19.e3 Re4)* 18...Nf6 19.Bd2 *(19.fxe5 Rd8+ 20.Bd2 Ne4)* 19...Ne4;

B2) 12.Qa5 Ne5 13.Qxa7 Nd3+ 14.Kd2 Nxf2 15.Qa8+ Kd7 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Rg1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 *(18.Ke1 Bxc1 19.Nb3 Nd3+)* 18...Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qe3+ 20.Kc2 Qxd4]

[7...Bf5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bc8 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 c5 13.bxc5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Rg1 Qxc5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.Rxg3 Nf6 19.Rd3 Be7 20.f3]

8.g4

[8.Qa4 0-0-0

A) 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 f6 *(10...Kb8 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qb3 Ka8 13.0-0 h5 14.g5 f6 15.Nh4 Be8 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ne4 Qe6 18.Bf4 fxg5 19.Nxg5 Qf6 20.Qg3 Bh6 21.b4 d3 22.exd3)* 11.b4 Kb8 12.Bb2 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5

15.c5 e4 16.c6 Qe6 17.Rc1 Ne7 18.cxb7 Nd5 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Qc6 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Rhe8 22.Bg2 h5 23.a4 Re7 24.a5 Be8 25.axb6 Bxc6 26.bxa7+;

B) 9.b4 Kb8 *(9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Qxa7 d3 14.Be3)* 10.g4 Bg6

B1) 11.Bg2 h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4 18.Rd1 Ngxe5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qh4 21.Bxa7+ Kxa7 22.Qa4+ Kb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb5)* 15...Nxg4 16.Nb3 Nxf2 17.Nbxd4 Be4 Predecessor: 18.Nxc6+ Bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b5 Be4 21.Bd4 Nxh1 22.Qxa7+ Kc8 23.c5 Bxf3 24.c6 ½-½ Quesada Perez,Y (2601)-Gledura,B (2644) Saint Louis Spring-A 2023 (2) Bxc6 25.bxc6 bxc6;

B2) 11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 *(13.Bg2 Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.0-0 h5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1 gxh3 20.Nc6+ bxc6 21.Rxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxc6 Rh5 23.c5 h2+ 24.Kh1)* 13...Qe4 14.Bxd4 c5 *(14...Rxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxh1 16.Qe8#)* 15.Be5+ Ka8 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfc1 Qe6 19.bxc5 Nd7 20.Bd4 Qe4 21.Ne5]

[8.b4 0-0-0 *(8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Bb2)* 9.Bb2

A) 9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.b5 *(11.Qb3)* 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qd2 Qe4 16.Bg2 d3 17.Rc1 Bc5 18.e3 Qe7;

B) 9...Nxe5 10.Qb3 Bg6 *(10...Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 d3 12.0-0-0 dxe2 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Bxe2)* 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g3 *(12.0-0-0 Qf5; 12.Nf3 Qe4 13.Rd1)*

B1) 12...Be4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Qf3 *(14.Rg1 Nf6 15.Bg2 Qe6 16.0-0-0)* 14...Qxf3 *(14...Qc2 15.Bg2 c6 16.Bc1 Qxc4 17.0-0)* 15.exf3 c5 16.b5;

B2) 12...Nf6 13.Bg2;

B3) 12...Ne7 13.Bg2 Nf5 14.Qf3 c6 15.b5;

B4) 12...Qe6 13.Qf3 d3 *(13...Nf6 14.Bg2 c6 15.b5)* 14.e3 Qf5 15.Bg2 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Rac1 Be7 *(19...Be4 20.Nd4)* 20.Nh4 d2 *(20...Bf7 21.Be4)* 21.Rc3 Bb1 22.Bd5 Nxb4 23.Rxb1 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Rxd5 25.Rd1]

8...Bg6 9.Bg2N 0-0-0 10.b4

[10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 *(11.Nf1 hxg4 12.hxg4 Rxh1 13.Bxh1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Qxg4 15.Nxg6 Qxg6 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Ng3 Qg4 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.exf3 f6 21.0-0-0 Rf8 22.Ne4 fxe5 23.Bxe5 c5 24.Rg1)* 11...h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd7 16.Nb3 Bf5 17.Na5 Re8 18.Qc3 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxh3 20.Qxa7 Qg4 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxb7+ Kd8]

[RR 10.0-0 h5 11.g5 h4 12.b4 f6 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.Qa4)* 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Nb3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.f4]

[RR 10.Qb3 h5 11.g5 h4 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6]

10...h5

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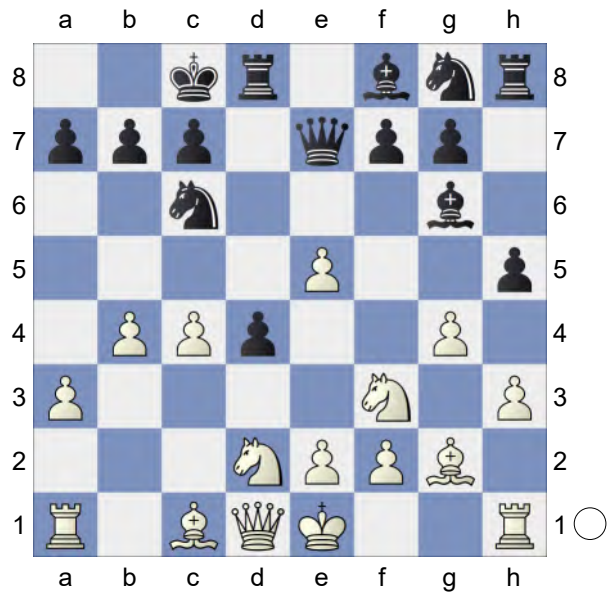


11.g5 Nxe5

[RR 11...d3 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3]

12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3N

[13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3

A) RR 14...Qxg2 15.Rh2 Qxh2 16.Nxh2 d3 17.Qa4 d2+ 18.Kd1 Kb8 *(RR 18...a6 19.b5)* 19.Bd4 a6 20.Ra2;

B) RR 14...Qe7;

C) 14...Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 *(RR 15...d3 16.Qxa7 d2+ 17.Kd1 Be4 18.Ne5 c6 19.e3 Qf5 20.Bxe4 Qxe4 21.f3 Qf5 22.Bd4 Bd6;* RR *15...Kb8 16.Bxd4)* 16.b5

C1) RR 16...d3

C1a) RR 17.Ne5 Be4

C1a1) RR 18.0-0 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 dxe2 20.Rfe1 Rh6 *(RR 20...Bc5)*;

C1a2) 18.e3 Qf5 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Kd2 Qg2;

C1b) 17.bxa6 Qe4 18.0-0;

C2) RR 16...axb5 17.Qa8+ Kd7 18.Qxb7;

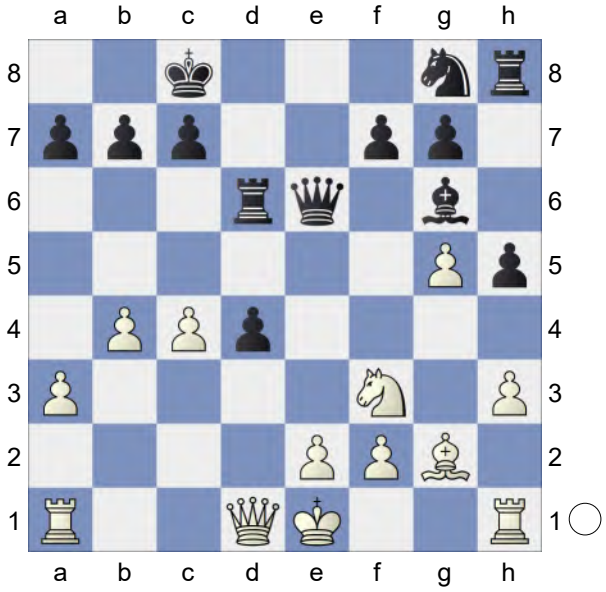
C3) 16...Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+]

[RR 13.Bb2 Qxg5 14.Nf3 Qf4 15.Qa4 a6 16.b5 Bc5 17.bxa6 b6 18.a7 Kb7 19.Nd2+ 1-0 (19) Eingorn,V (2475)-Lputian,S (2540) Lvov 1984 URS-ch [ChessBase]]

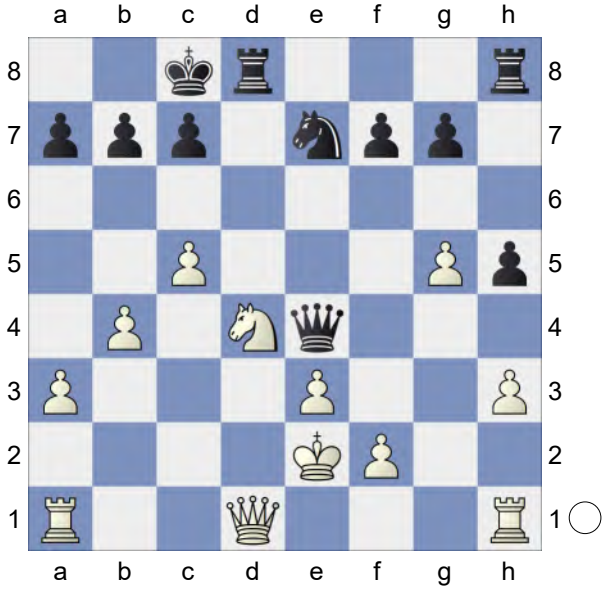
13...Qe6 14.Bf4

[RR 14.Nxd4 Qxc4 15.Bb2]

14...Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6



16.c5 Rd8 17.Nxd4 Qe5 18.e3 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ke2 Ne7



21.Qd3 Qd5

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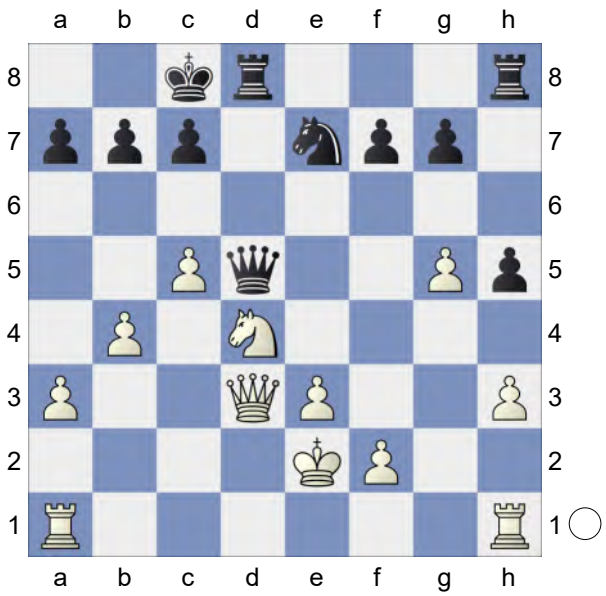

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451 **D08**
□ **Ragozin,Viacheslav**
■ **Krylenko**
USSR 1926
[MH]

D08: Albin Counter Gambit **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight Grob v1 g92 FSZ #35 **1...d5 2.c4**
[RR 2.Nf3
A) RR 2...c5 3.e3 *(RR 3.c4 dxc4 4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6; RR 3.dxc5 e6)* 3...Nc6;
B) 2...Nc6
B1) RR 3.Bf4 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.c4 *(RR 5.Be2 Bd6)* 5...Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nf6;
B2) 3.c4 e5
B2a) RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 *(RR 5.dxe5 Qxd1+)* 5...Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 e4
B2a1) RR 8.Nd2 e3 *(RR 8...Nf6 9.e3 0-0 10.Bc4 Qg5)* 9.fxe3 Nf6 10.Qb3 Be6 11.Qxb7 Nxd4 12.Qxd5 Nc2+ 13.Kf2 Nxd5;
B2a2) 8.Ne5 e3 9.fxe3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne7;
B2b) 4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.dxe5 d4 6.g3 *(RR 6.e3 Bc5 7.exd4 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Bxd4 9.f4 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Ne7 7.Nd2 *(RR 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.f4 Be6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nd2 h5 11.a3 h4 12.Nf3 hxg3 13.hxg3 Bxc4)* 7...Nc6 8.f4 Bf5 9.Bg2 d3 10.e3 Nb4 11.Kf2 Nc2 12.Rb1 Nxe3 13.Kxe3 Bc5+ 14.Kf3 Qd7 15.Qe1 Bg4+ 16.Ke4 Qd4#]
[RR 2.Bf4 c6 3.e3 Qb6 4.Qc1 *(RR 4.b3 Nf6)* 4...Bf5 5.Nf3 e6]
[RR 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 *(RR 3.c4 c5)* 3...Nc6 4.f4 *(RR 4.Nf3 Bg4)* 4...Nb4 5.Be2 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nxd3+ 6.Qxd3 g6)* 5...Bf5 6.Na3 e6]
2...e5 3.dxe5
[RR 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.dxe5 *(RR 4.e3 exd4 5.exd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4)* 4...Qxd1+ 5.Kxd1 Nc6 6.Nf3 *(RR 6.f4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6)* 6...Bg4 *(RR 6...Bf5)* 7.Bf4 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Bg3 0-0-0]
[RR 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 *(RR 4.cxd5 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Kxf2 Qh4+)*]
[RR 3.Nf3 e4 4.Nfd2 c6 5.e3 f5 6.Nc3 Nf6]
[RR 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qxd5 Be6 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8]
3...d4 4.Nf3
[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) RR 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Bxb4 exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Qh4+ 9.g3 *(RR 9.Ke2 Qxc4+)* 9...Qd4+;
B) RR 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Qxe3+;
C) 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 *(RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+)* 8...Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(RR 9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6]
[RR 4.f4 f6 5.exf6 *(RR 5.Nf3 Nc6)* 5...Nxf6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.g3 *(RR 7.e3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 dxe3)* 7...Bc5 8.Bg2 0-0 9.b3 Bf5 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nbd2 Ng4 13.Rg1 *(RR 13.0-0 Ne3)* 13...Ne3 14.Qc1 Ba3]
4...Nc6 5.Bf4
[RR 5.a3 Nge7 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4 *(RR 8...a5 9.Nbd2 a4 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0)* 9.Nbd2 Ng6

10.Bg3 Qe7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qa4 0-0-0 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 h5 16.Rad1 h4 17.Bh2 Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 *(RR 19.Rfe1 Rh6)* 19...Qxe5 10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5 (2596)-7. ♘ge2 ♕a5 8. ♘c1 cd4_61 (2672) Barcelona 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (51)]

[RR 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 *(RR 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Nh6)* 6...dxe3 7.fxe3 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 *(RR 8.Qxd2 Bg4)* 8...Qe7 9.Be2 Nh6]

[RR 5.Nbd2

A) RR 5...Nge7

A1) RR 6.Nb3 Ng6 7.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bc5 10.Be2 Qg5 11.0-0 *(RR 11.g3 Qe7)* 11...Bh3 12.Bf3 0-0-0;

A2) 6.a3 Be6 *(RR 6...a5)* 7.g3 Qd7 8.Bg2 Bh3 9.0-0 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 0-0-0 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bb2 h5 13.b5 Ncxe5 14.Bxd4 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 h4 16.Bxa7 Qg4 *(RR 16...Nf4+)* 17.Qc2 hxg3 18.fxg3 b6 19.a4 Bd6 20.e3;

B) 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6

B1) RR 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...g6)* 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nb3 *(RR 9.g4)* 9...Qe7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 d3 12.e3 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Kf1 Nc2 17.Rc1 h5 18.g5 h4 19.Bc3 Rh5 20.Rg1 d2;

B2) 7.Nb3 Bg4 8.a3 Qe7 9.Bg5 0-0-0 10.Qd2 Qf7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Na5 Nxa5 13.Qxa5 Qxc4 14.Qxa7 Qb5 15.b4 Qc6 16.Rd1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qc3+ 18.Rd2 Qa1+ 19.Rd1 Bxb4+]

5...Bb4+

[5...Nge7

A) RR 6.Bg3 Nf5 7.Nbd2 g5;

B) RR 6.e3 Ng6 7.Bg5 *(RR 7.Bg3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 dxe3 9.fxe3 Qe7)* 7...f6 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Bb4+ 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Bg3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 13.Qe2 0-0-0;

C) 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.g3 Ng6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Ng5 Bb4 11.Bd5 Qe7 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Bxd2 Ngxe5 14.h3 Kale,S-Looking A Little Deeper ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.a3 Ng6 7.Bg3 Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Qd3 Qe7 11.b4]

[RR 5...Bf5 6.Nbd2 Nb4 7.Rc1 c5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qb3 Qa5 10.a3 Nc6 11.e3 0-0-0]

[RR 5...Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Bg3 h5 *(RR 7...Bf5)* 8.h3 h4 9.Bh2 Rh5 10.a3 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.Nf3 Re4 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.0-0-0 g6 16.Nxd4 Bh6+ 17.e3 Rxe3 1-0 (17) Alboredo,J (2253)-Gomes,L (2285) Catas Altas 2023]

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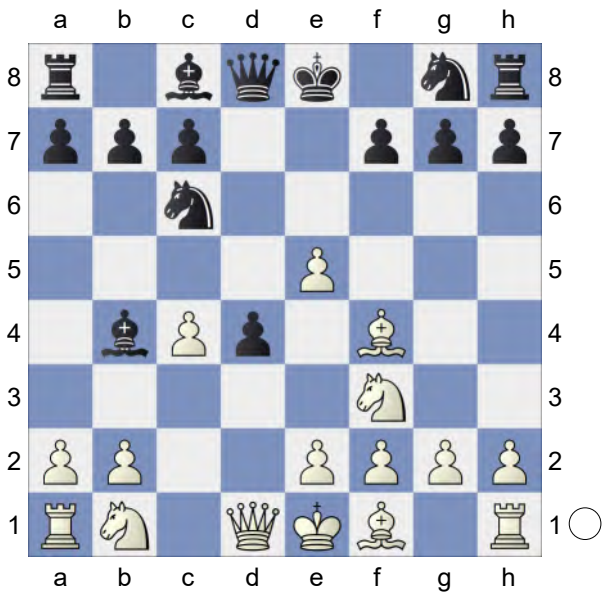


6.Nbd2 Be6N

[6...Nge7 7.a3 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Bg4 9.Rd1 Bxf3 10.exf3 Ng6 11.Bg3 Qe7 12.f4 f6 13.Bd3 fxe5 14.Bxg6+ hxg6 15.fxe5 0-0-0 16.0-0 Qc5 17.e6 d3 18.Qf4 Nd4 19.Qe3 Ne2+ 0-1 (19) Aban,E-Bademian,J Buenos Aires 1989]

7.e3N

[RR 7.Qb3

A) RR 7...b5 8.e3 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Rb8 10.exd4 bxc4 *(RR 10...Nxd4 11.Qc3 b4 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.Ne4 b3 14.Nd6+ cxd6 15.Qxd4)* 11.Qa4;

B) RR 7...Nge7 8.Rd1 Ng6 *(RR 8...b5 9.e3 bxc4 10.Bxc4 Rb8 11.Qc2 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Ba5)* 9.e3 Nxf4 10.exf4 Qe7 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.a3 Ba5 13.Be4 Qc5 14.0-0 h6;

C) 7...Qd7 8.0-0-0 0-0-0 9.e3 dxe3 *(RR 9...Be7 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qe3 Bc5; RR 9...d3 10.Ne4 d2+ 11.Nfxd2 Nge7 12.Be2)* 10.Bxe3 f6 *(RR 10...Bg4 11.a3 Ba5 12.Qa4 Nge7 13.b4 Bb6 14.c5 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Qe6 16.cxb6 Rxd1+; RR 10...Qe8 11.Bd3 Nge7 12.Nb1 Bg4 13.Be4 Rxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Ba5 15.Bxa7 b6 16.Qb5 Kb7)* 11.Bxa7 b6 12.c5 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Nxa7 14.Ba6+ Kb8 15.Nc4 1-0 (15) Di LeoCo-Popovic,P Norwich 1996 ZUS C73 [Grob v1 g92 FSZ #35]]

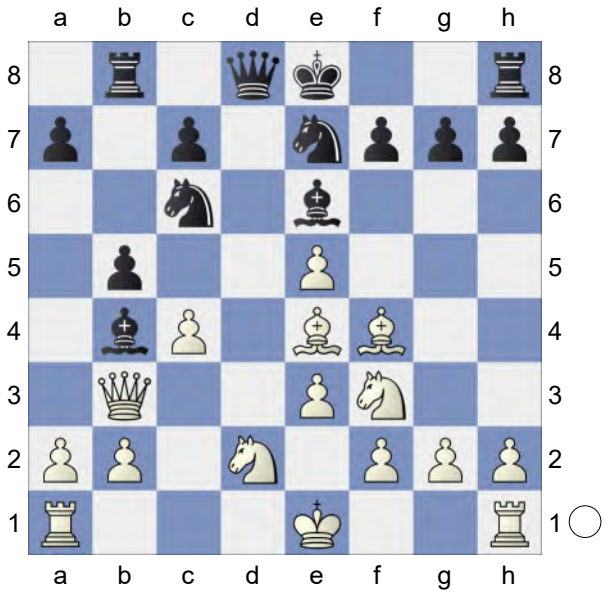
7...d3 1.17/20

[7...dxe3± 0.43/20 8.Bxe3 Nge7]

8.Qb3± White is better. **8...b5** 1.94/21

[8...Bf5± 1.33/20 might work better.]

9.Bxd3+- Rb8 10.Be4 Nge7



11.Qc2

[11.0-0-0 Qc8 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Qxb4 *(13.exd4 bxc4 14.Qa4+ Bd7±)* 13...Ne2+ 14.Kc2 c5±]

11...Bxc4 2.37/21

[11...Bxd2+ 1.89/20 was necessary. 12.Nxd2 Nb4]

12.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Nb4 14.Qd1 Qc8 1.60/18

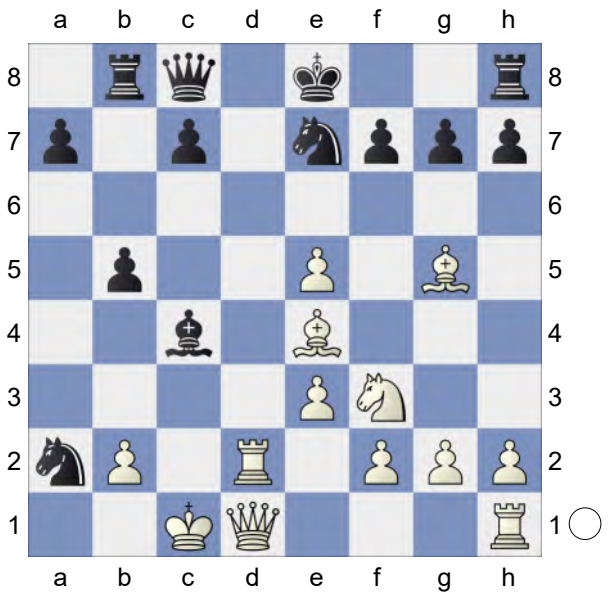
[⌓14...Nxa2+ 0.89/20 15.Kb1 Qc8]

15.Bg5 0.97/22

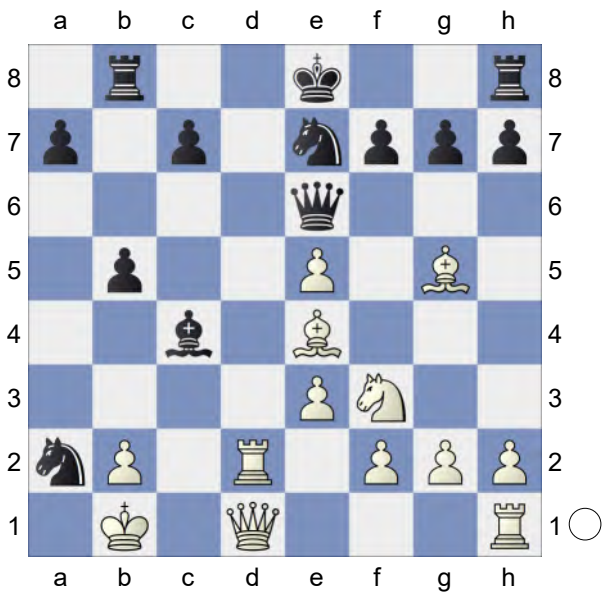
[⌓15.a3 1.60/18 Na6 16.b4]

15...Nxa2+±

(Diagram)



16.Kb1 Threatens to win with Nd4. **16...Qe6?** 2.06/20
[Black should play 16...Nb4!± 0.51/18]



This costs Black the game. **17.Bxe7+- Qxe7 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Rd7 Qe6 20.Rxc7** Active counter play! **20...Nb4**

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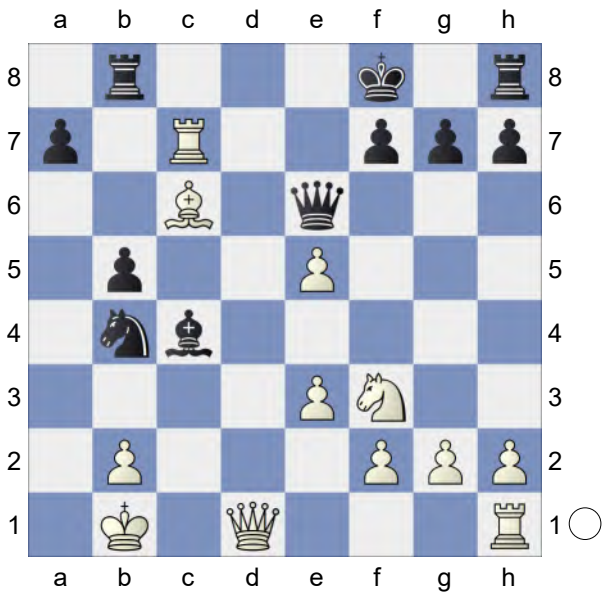
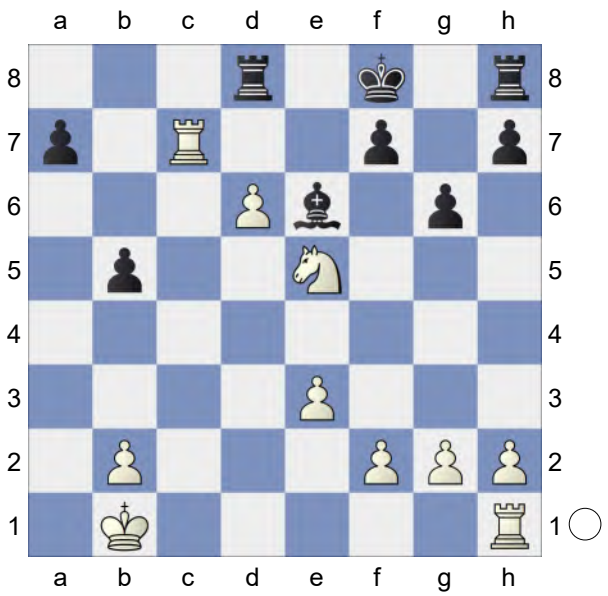
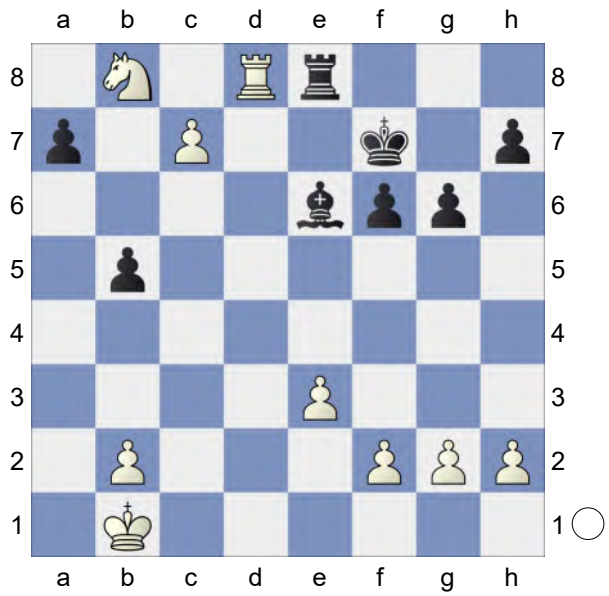


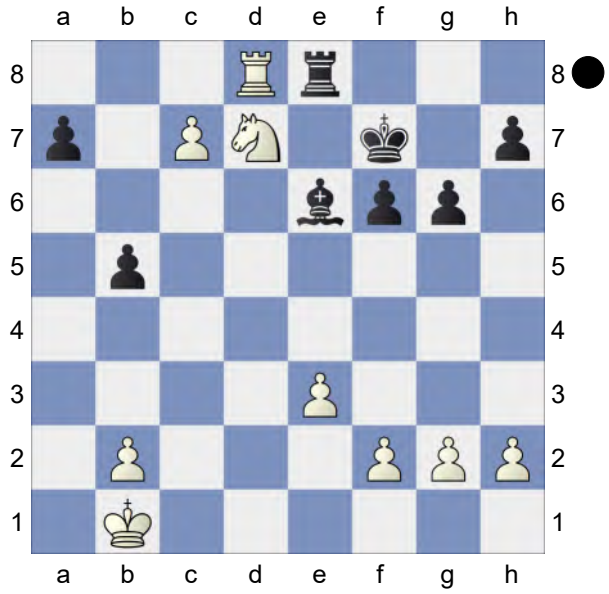
21.Qd6+ Qxd6 22.exd6 Nxc6 23.Rxc6 g6 24.Ne5 Black must now prevent Nd7+. **24...Be6** Inhibits Nd7+. **25.Rc7** aiming for Rd1. **25...Rd8**



26.Rd1
[Not 26.Rxa7 Rxd6 27.Ra8+ Kg7 28.Rxh8 Kxh8±]
26...f6 27.Nc6 Rd7 28.Nb8 Rxc7 29.dxc7 White is clearly winning.
29...Kf7 8.03/23
[⌓29...Bf5+ 4.83/22 30.Ka2 Ke7 31.Nc6+ Kf7]
30.Rd8 Re8



31.Nd7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.34

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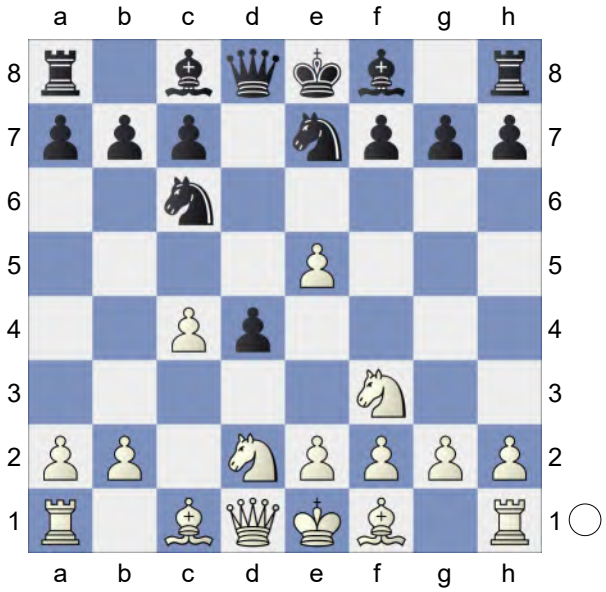
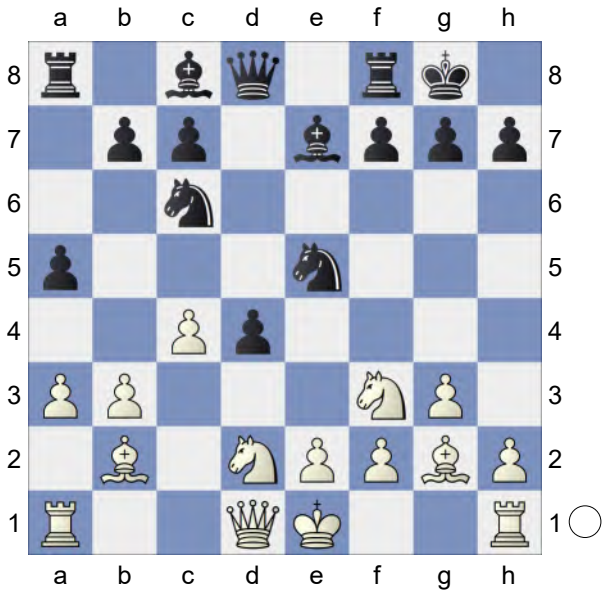
452 **D08**
□ **Secheres,Ad** **2369**
■ **Beerdsen,Thomas** **2510**
23rd ch-EUR Indiv 2023 (2.84) 04.03.23
[Flear,Glenn]

1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nge7**



6.g3
[I'd previously considered 6.Nb3 see Sokolov, I - Morozevich, A Wijk aan Zee 2005, in the archives.]
6...Ng6 7.a3
[Here again 7.Nb3 is a popular choice: Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.a3 c6 12.Bg2 Bc5? *(the more careful 12...Bd7!* looks about equal to me*)* 13.Nxc6! Gines Esteo, P - Serrano Ruiz, L Salobrena rapid 2022.]
[Otherwise, 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.0-0 reverts back to Finek, V - Plat, V Prague 2021, see the archives.]
7...Ngxe5 8.Bg2 a5 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 0-0



11.0-0 Be6N Only this is new to ardent ChessPublishing subscribers.
[You can find a couple of Black alternatives in the archives: 11...Re8 Bekker Jensen, S - Tikkanen, H Ballerup 2009]
[and 11...Ra6 Steingrimsson, H - Stopa, J Bratto 2014.RR 12.Ra2 *(*RR *12.Rc1 Re8 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.c5 Rh6 15.Nf3;* RR *12.Ra2 Ng4 13.Qa1 Bc5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Ne1 Re8 16.Nd3 Ba7;* RR *12.Rc1 Re8 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.c5 Rh6 15.Nf3)* 12...Ng4 13.Qa1 Bc5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Ne1 Re8 16.Nd3 Ba7]
[As for 11...Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bf6 I don't see any problems: 13.Qd2 *(13.Ne1* (a natural redeployment, but not advantageous) *Bg4 14.Nd3 Re8 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Qd2 Rad8=* (all this looks 'natural and good' to me!) *17.Nf4 g6 18.Nd5 Bg7 19.Rac1 Bh3 20.Bh1 h5* Timofeev, A - Reprintsev, A Titled Tuesday online blitz 2022, with dynamic play*)* 13...Bg4 *(13...Be6=* slows down b3-b4*))* 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 b6 (I don't like this move, as it feels

weakening, but maybe it's not too serious a problem) *(16...Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Ne5=)* 17.Rd1 Re8 18.b5 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 Gallana, M - Reprintsev, A Titled Tuesday online blitz 2022, with a reasonable game.]

[RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Rad1

A) RR 13...Bc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b4 axb4 16.Nb3 Qe7 *(RR 16...d3 17.exd3 Bf8 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.d4; RR 16...d3 17.exd3 Bf8 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.d4)* 17.Nxc5 Qxc5 18.Rxd4 Nc6 *(RR 18...bxa3 19.Rd5 Qxc4 20.Rxe5; RR 18...bxa3 19.Rd5 Qxc4 20.Rxe5)* 19.Rd5 Qe7 20.axb4 Nxb4 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rd2;

B) RR 13...Bc5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b4 axb4 16.Nb3 Qe7 17.Nxc5 Qxc5 18.Rxd4 Nc6 19.Rd5 Qe7 20.axb4 Nxb4 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rd2;

C) 13...d3 14.exd3 Qxd3 15.Ne1 *(RR 15.Qxd3 Nxd3; RR 15.Qxd3 Nxd3)* 15...Qxc2 16.Nxc2 Bg4 17.Rb1 Nd3 *(RR 17...Rd8 18.Bd5 Bf5 19.Rbc1 Nd3 20.Rb1 Nxb2 21.Rxb2 Be6; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bd5 Bf5 19.Rbc1 Nd3 20.Rb1 Nxb2 21.Rxb2 Be6)* 18.Bf3 Bxf3 *(RR 18...Bf5; RR 18...Bh3 19.Rfd1 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Rd8; RR 18...Bf5; RR 18...Bh3 19.Rfd1 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Rd8)* 19.Nxf3 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Rb6 21.Rd1 g6 22.Kf1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Ra6 26.Ne3 Steingrimsson,H (2536)-Stopa,J (2498) Bratto ITA 2014 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (41) Vlasov,A (2536)-Bettendorf,H (2498) Fouesnant 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (41)]

[RR 11...Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bf6 *(RR 13...Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.Red1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rad8; RR 13...Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.Red1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rad8)* 14.Qd3 Bg4 15.Rad1 Qd6]

[RR 11...Ra6 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Qxd3 15.Ne1 Qxc2 16.Nxc2 Bg4 17.Rb1 Nd3 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Rb6 21.Rd1 g6 22.Kf1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Ra6 26.Ne3 Vlasov,A (2536)-Bettendorf,H (2498) Fouesnant 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (41)]

[RR 11...Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bf6 14.Qd3 Bg4 15.Rad1 Qd6]

12.Qc2

[Otherwise, 12.Nxe5 doesn't seem that dangerous either: Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 c5 15.Qd3 *(15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Ba6 Rb6 17.Bb5 Bh3 18.Re1 Re6* with excellent compensation, especially as the bishop on b5 is not really able to help out on the kingside*)* 15...Qb6 16.a4 Rad8 17.e3 h6 Bommini, M - Priyanka, N Lignano 2022, with a comfortable game.]

12...d3! 13.exd3 Qxd3∓ The general clearance along the d-file has left Black with the easiest game. **14.Qc3 Rfd8?!** A bit slack.

[Instead, 14...Qxc3 15.Bxc3 Nd3 keeps up the pressure.]

15.Nxe5 Nxe5

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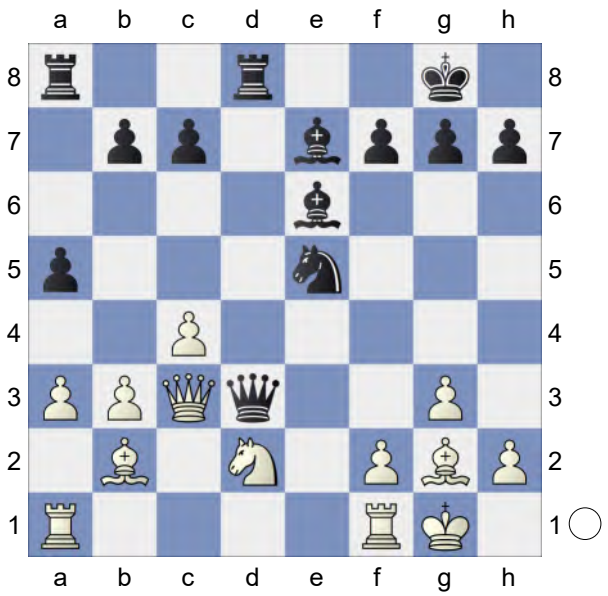


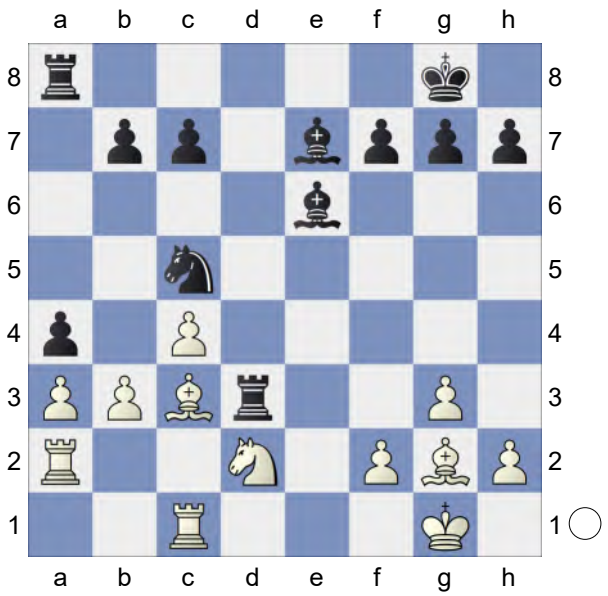
16.Ne4

[The best move is 16.Bxb7 when the forcing sequence Rab8 17.Qxe5 Bf6 18.Qxc7 Bxb2 19.Rad1 Qd7 isn't that clear.]

16...Qxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd3 It's difficult for White to mobilize himself correctly with the powerful knight on d3 dominating matters. **18.Nd2**

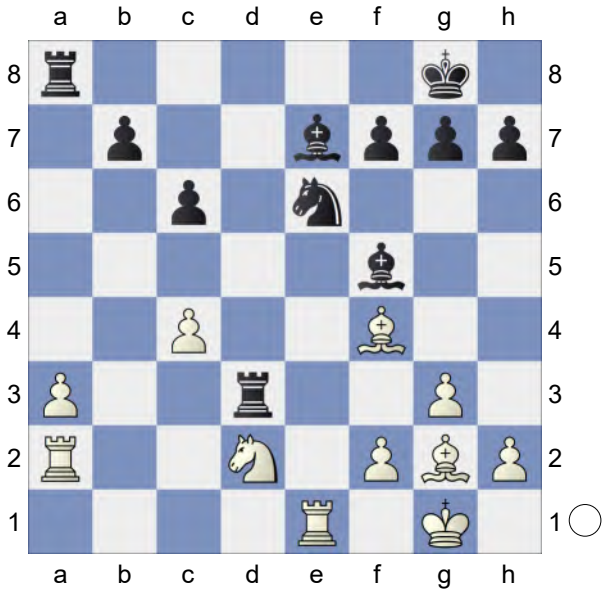
[18.f4!? might be the best way to obtain some breathing space.]

18...Nc5 19.Ra2 Rd3 20.Rc1 a4!



Adding extra fuel to the fire. **21.bxa4 Nxa4 22.Be5 c6 23.Rb1 Nc5 24.Bf4 Bf5 25.Re1** Secheres wriggles as best he can, but Black's grip remains.

25...Ne6



26.Be3 Bb4

[Here the a-pawn could be taken: 26...Raxa3 27.Rea1 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 f6∓]

27.a4?!

[More robust is 27.Rea1 Rdxa3 28.Rxa3 Rxa3 29.Rxa3 Bxa3∓ but there would still be good winning chances.]

27...Rad8 28.Re2 Rc3

[Better is 28...Nd4! 29.Bxd4 R3xd4 30.Nf1 Bd3 when Black emerges with an extra pawn whilst keeping good control.]

29.Be4 Bh3 30.Nf1 Rxc4

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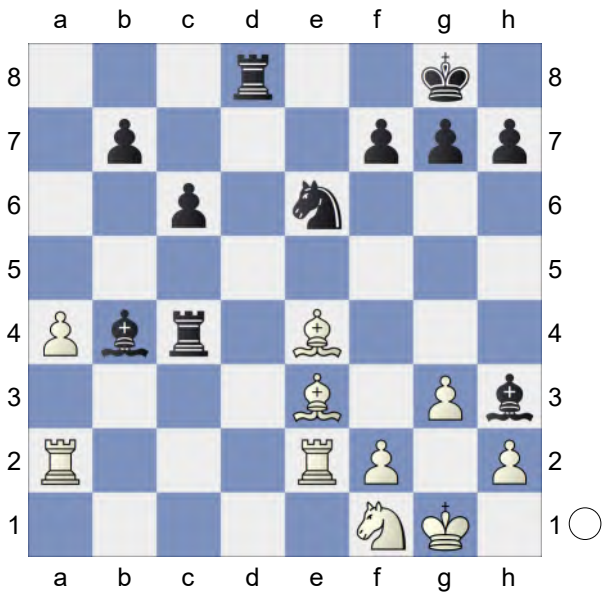
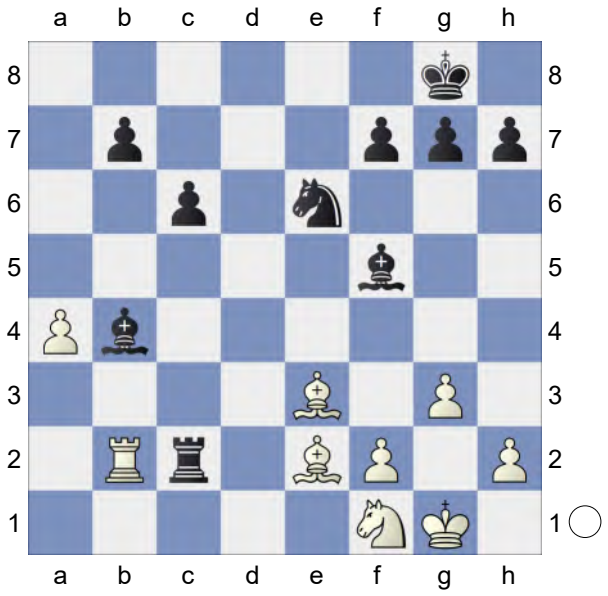


31.Bg2 Bf5?!

[Simpler, surely would be 31...Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Ba5∓ but Beerdsen was playing for more.]

32.Reb2 Rd1? Black's pieces aren't quite stable enough anymore (the rook on c4 for example) and this allows his opponent to simplify to equality. **33.Bf3 Rb1 34.Be2** Awkward to meet! **34...Rxb2 35.Rxb2 Rc2**



36.Rxb4 Rxe2 37.Rxb7 h5 38.Rb8+ Kh7 39.Nd2 Re1+ 40.Kg2 Ra1

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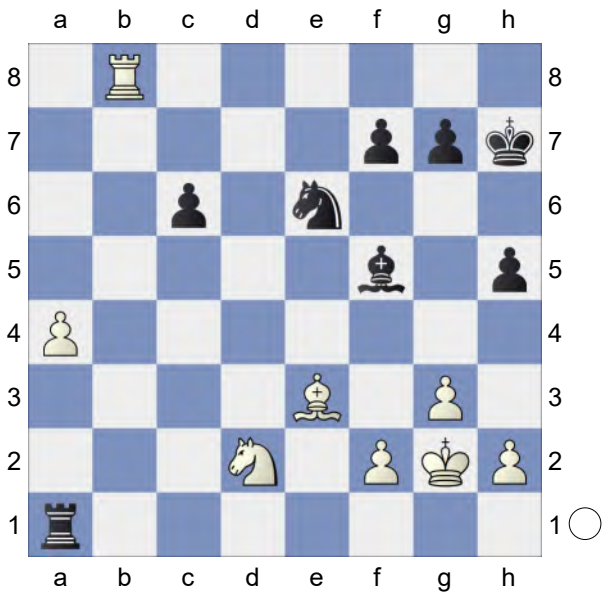
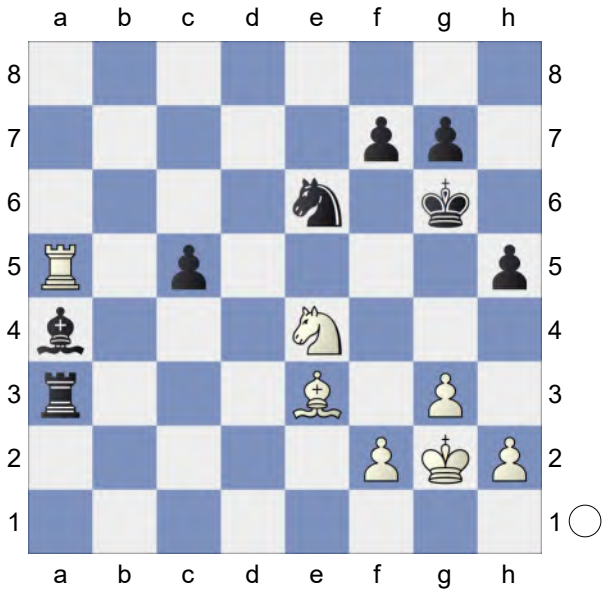


Beerdsen must have been kicking himself, as it's clear that his big advantage has disappeared. **41.Rb4 Bc2 42.Ne4 Bxa4** A pawn up (again) but White has enough resources. **43.Rb7 Kg6 44.Ra7 Ra3 45.Ra5 c5**



46.Bxc5

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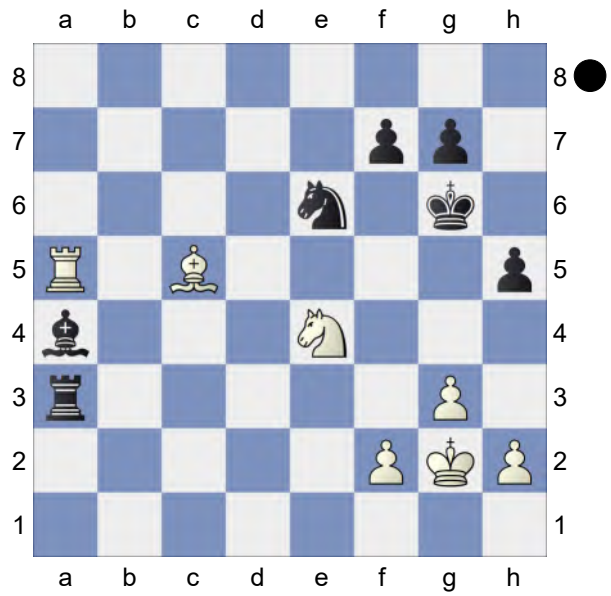

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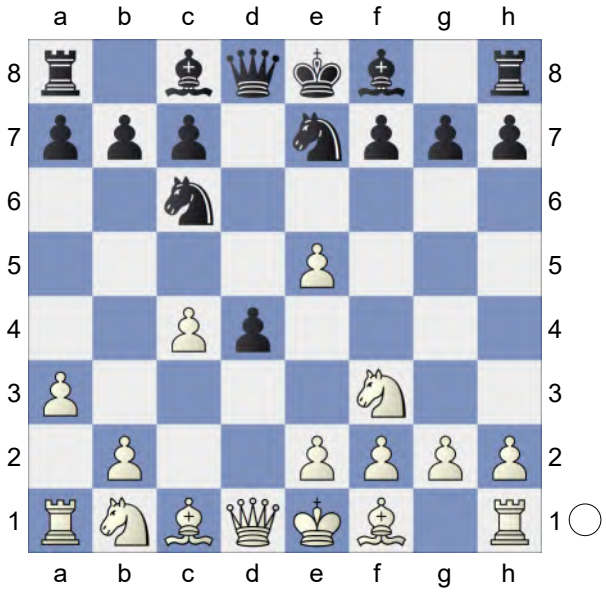
453 **D08**
□ **Jumabayev,Rinat** **2618**
■ **Askarov,Ba** **2396**
ch-KAZ 2016 Almaty KAZ (2.6) 04.05.16
[Glenn Flear, MH]

1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Shulman,Yuri; Shivaji,S
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nge7



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.b4 Ng6 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8)* 7.Bb2 a5 *(RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5)* 8.b5 Ncxe5
A) RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4;
B) RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5;
C) RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8)* 10...Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 *(RR 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0 Rfd8)* 13...Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bxf5;
D) 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4
D1) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;
D2) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5
D2a) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;
D2b) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*
D2b1) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+*

Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4) 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

D2b2) 19.Ne4 Rd7

D2b21) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(*RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

D2b22) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 6. ♘ c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6]

[RR 6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2 a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.h4 *(*RR *12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5)* 12...h6 *(*RR *12...h5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Rc1 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Nd5 0-0-0 20.Rxc4 Rxd5)* 13.Nbd2 *(*RR *13.h5)* 13...Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 f6 16.h5 Nge7 17.Rc1 0-0-0 18.e4 Nd6 19.Nd4 *(* RR *19.Bc3 b6)* 19...Kb8 20.f3 Nec8 Arya,G (1483)-Rindhiya,V (1918) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (74)]

6...Nf5N I don't believe this is adequate, and wouldn't recommend it to my friends.

[If Black is intending to place his knight on f5, he generally plays ...a5 first, in order to restrain any queenside expansion, but this also fails to equalize e.g. 6...a5 7.Nb3 Nf5

A) 8.e3 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4?! *(* many would have been tempted by *14.exd4!* repairing the pawns. I can't then see much in the way of compensation*)* 14...Bh4?! *(14...c5! 15.Nf3 Nc6* looks better when White can't easily use his extra pawn *)* 15.Bb4 Re8 16.Nf3 Naroditsky,D-Sandipan,C Gibraltar 2015, when Black's pieces weren't working very well.;

B) 8.Bg5

B1) 8...Qd7!? (keeping the tension) 9.g4 a4 *(9...Nfe7 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxg4 12.0-0-0* Astrom,R-Engqvist,T Vesteras 2012, just looks good for White *)* 10.gxf5 axb3 11.Bh3 Ra5 12.Bf4 Astrom,R-Furhoff,J Swedish league 2012, and Black's position was a shambles.;

B2) 8...Be7! (is easier to play) 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nbxd4 *(*Bronznik considers *10.g4!? Nh4 11.Nxh4 Qxh4 12.Bg2* but after *Ra6!?* Black has counterplay as White's structure is vulnerable*)* 10...Ncxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxe5 12.e3 0-0 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Qd4 (a neat way of obtaining a small, but durable, edge) Qxd4 15.exd4 Rad8 16.0-0-0 Riazantsev,A-Piankov,G Minsk Blitz 2015, when White's extra pawn gives him the better chances although, to be fair, with Rfe8 he doesn't have a straightforward task to unravel.]

[RR 6...Be6 7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2 *(*RR *9.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nxc6 11.Kc2 Bd5 12.Bf4*

Be4+ 13.Kc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Bg6 15.e3 0-0-0 16.Nb3 Be4 17.f3 Bd5 18.Nd4 g5 19.Bg3 h5 20.h4 g4 21.Bc4 gxf3 22.gxf3 Rhg8 23.Rhg1 Rg6) 9...Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.e3

A) RR 11...Qxe5 12.Bxc4 Ng6 *(*RR *12...0-0-0 13.Bxf7 Nf5 14.0-0 Bd6 15.g3 Rhf8 16.Ba2 h5 17.Bd2 h4 18.Bc3 Qe7 19.e4 Nh6 20.Rad1 hxg3 21.hxg3 Qg5 22.Qe2 Qg6 23.e5 Bc5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Kg2 Nf5 26.Bb1 Qe6 27.b4;* RR *12...f6 13.f4 Qd6 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Qc6 16.Ba5 Rd6 17.Bb4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Ng6 19.Qf5+)* 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Bc3 Qg5 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Qe4+ Ne5 17.Qxb7 Ke7 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Rab8 20.Qf3 Rg7 21.0-0 Qxb2 22.Qe4+ Qe5 23.Qxe5+ Bxe5 24.Rad1 Bd6 25.Rd5 Bxa3 26.Ra1;

B) 11...Qd5 12.Qxc4 Qxe5 13.f4 *(*RR *13.Be2 c6 14.f4 Qd5 15.e4 Qxc4 16.Bxc4 f5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Be3 Kd7 20.Ke2 Be7 21.Rac1 Rhc8 22.Rhd1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 b6 24.Kd3)* 13...Qd6 14.Be2

B1) RR 14...Qb6 15.0-0 Rd8 *(*RR *15...g6;* RR *15...0-0-0 16.Qxf7 Nd5 17.Bc4 Rd7 18.Qf5)* 16.b4 Rd7 *(* RR *16...Nc8)* 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Bxd1 Nc8 19.Ba4+ c6 20.Qc3 g6 *(*RR *20...f6 21.Bb2 Bd6 22.Qd3 Qd8 23.b5 0-0 24.Bc2 g6 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.g4)* 21.Qxh8;

B2) 14...Qc6 15.Qxc6+ Nxc6 16.b4 a5 17.b5 Na7 18.Bb2 0-0-0 19.Bd4 b6 20.Kf2 f6 21.Rhd1 Chapter (2025)-Furhoff, J (1807) Las Vegas 2016 CYB 12 [Shulman,Yuri; Shivaji,S] 1-0 (58)]

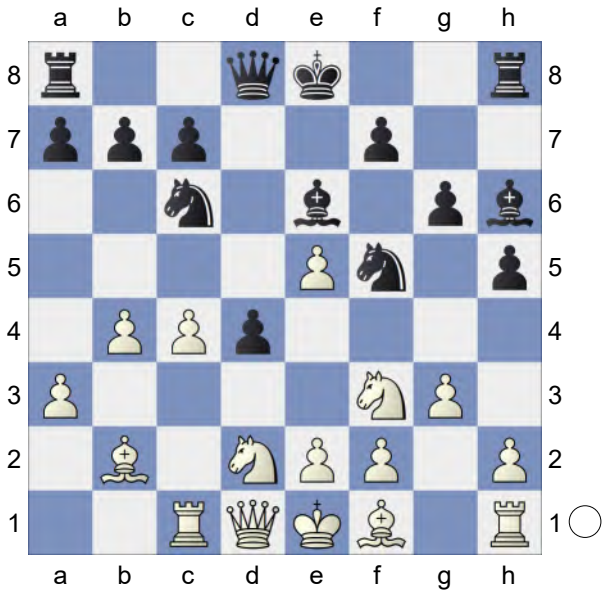
7.b4!? A natural move which I've never seen before. Some bright spark will perhaps write in to correct me, but could it really be a novelty? ...on move 7!

[At the time when Morozevich was giving the Albin a mini-revival in the mid-nineties, Ivan Sokolov preferred 7.Nb3 i.e. Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4?! Sokolov,I-Morozevich,A Wijk aan Zee 2005 *(* Dautov instead considers *12...Nh4* to be the best chance to obtain full compensation. *)*]

7...Be6 8.Bb2 h5!? Clearly intended to maintain the outpost on f5, as g2-g4 is now out of the question. The other point is that as White will probably need to play g2-g3 at some point to develop his king's bishop, then ...h5-h4 will be on the cards. **9.Rc1**

[Maybe 9.Qc2 with Rd1 to follow, is more precise.]

9...g6 10.g3 Bh6

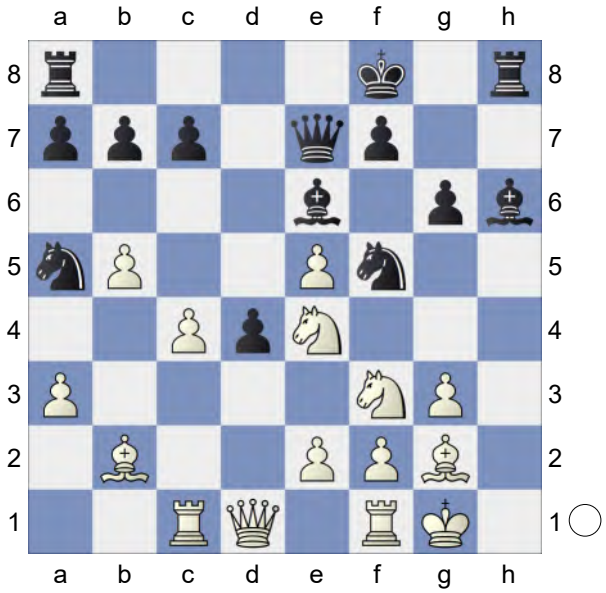


I can't remember seeing too many examples of this development in the

Albin! With the rook on c1 it makes sense, but White is in no rush to move his queen's knight. **11.Bg2 h4** Tying to make White afraid? **12.0-0** Jumabayev is having none of it! He decides that the white king should be safe enough over here, despite an open h-file. **12...hxg3 13.hxg3 Qe7 14.Ne4!** Sacrificing the exchange solves any coordination problems that White may have had. Can Black now dare to give up his dark-squared bishop, noting the hole on f6? **14...Kf8**

[If 14...0-0-0 then 15.Qa4 is strong e. g. Bxc1 16.Rxc1 Kb8 17.b5 and the knight is trapped!]

15.b5 Na5



16.Nxd4! Bxc1

[Here's another plausible variation that demonstrates Black's difficulties: 16...Rd8 17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qa4 Bxc1 19.Bxc1 b6 20.Bg5 etc.]

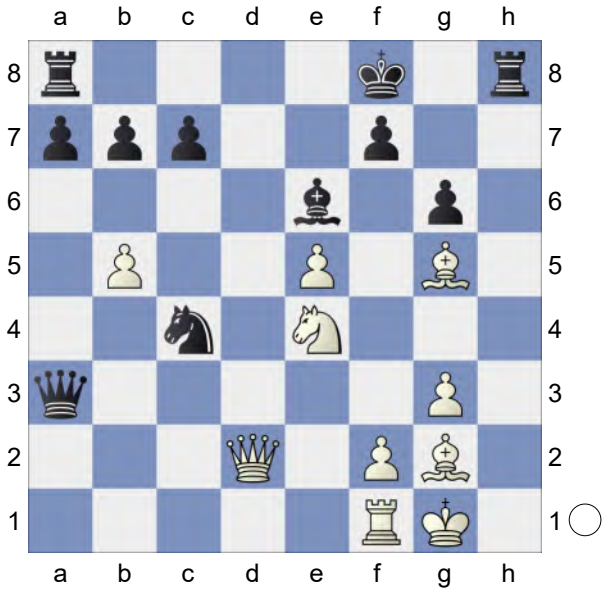
17.Bxc1 Heading for g5. The dark squares on the kingside are definitely beckoning!

[Houdini prefers 17.Nxe6+! fxe6 18.Qxc1 when a minor piece and two pawns are superior to a rook. Houdini even gives this position as +2 i.e. essentially winning for White. In any case, I can't see a coherent plan of action for Black.]

17...Nxd4 18.Bg5 Black now decides to have a good meal, but it rather hastens the end. **18...Nxe2+**

[If 18...Qd7 19.Nc5 then the knight on d4 is lost anyway.]

19.Qxe2 Qxa3 20.Qd2! Nxc4



Askarov seems to be saying "Come and get me...". **21.Bh6+ Ke8 22.Qg5?!**

[22.Nf6+! Ke7 23.Qg5 would have got him!]

22...Kd7 Now Black can at least stay alive (for a few more moves!). **23.Rd1+ Kc8 24.Qf6 Re8 25.Bg5** The intention won't be a mystery to most observers! **25...c6**

[After 25...Qf8 White can keep up the threats with 26.Nc5 Rb8 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Qxf8 Rxf8 29.Bh3 when it's so one-sided, Black might even resign.]

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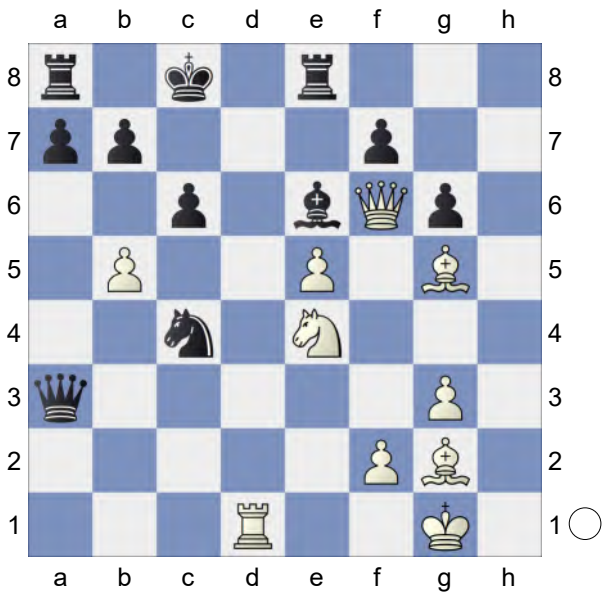
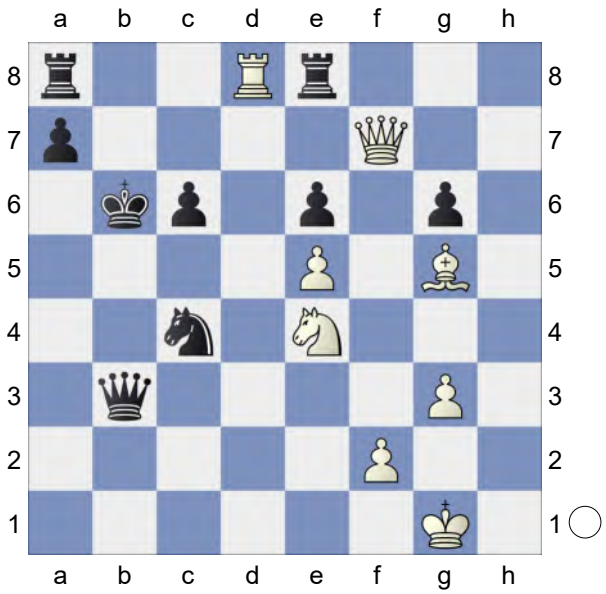


26.bxc6 bxc6 27.Bh3 There are arguably stronger moves, but this is good enough. **27...Qb3 28.Bxe6+ fxe6 29.Rd8+ Kc7 30.Qf7+ Kb6**



31.Qxe8 Qd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rxe8 33.Nd6

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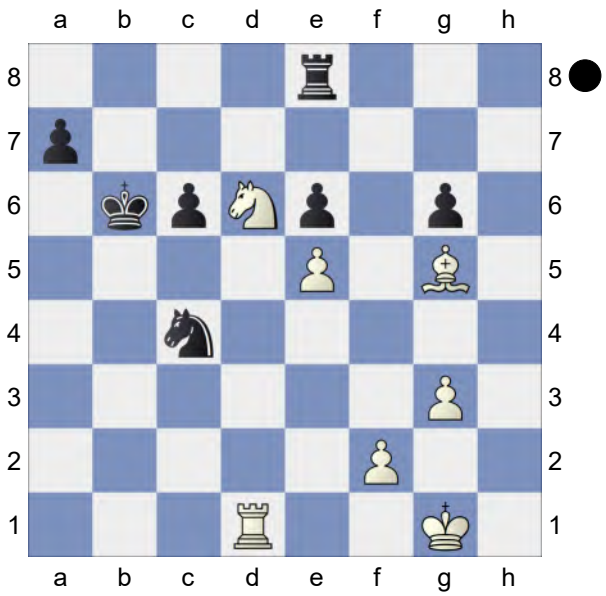

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1.d4 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[3...Ne7!? 4.Nf3 *(4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7↑)* 4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2? *(5.cxd5! Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5! Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1±)* 5...dxc4! 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7= Shankland - Dubov, chess24.com 2021]
4.Nf3!
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.f4?! f6! 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6∞;
B) 5.b4 a5! 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5!∓;
C) 5.Nf3;
D) 5.Bf4? g5! 6.Bg3 Nge7! 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5∓ 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4↻]
[4.e4?! Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4?! f6!? 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3?! *(8.Nbd2!)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2? *(9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0! 10.0-0? *(10.Qb3!∓)* 10...Bxd2? *(10...Nh5!↑)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) 13.h3! Bh5 14.g4 *(14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2? Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(16...Qh4-+)* 17.Qe2 Qf6? *(17...Rh3! 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8↑)* 18.e5! Qf4 19.Qe4! Qxe4? *(19...g6!)* 20.Bxe4 Rf4 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bc6 Rxb2? 23.e6! Nf6 24.e7+- Rb8 25.Rab1 Rc8 26.Rb7 *(26.Rfe1 Ne8 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Rb8 Rxb8 29.e8Q+ Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8#)* 26...Rf5 27.Re1 d3 28.Rxc7 Rb8 29.e8Q+ Nxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Bxe8 d2 32.Ba4 1-0 Salvioli - Cavalotti, Milan 1891]
4...Nc6!
[4...c5? 5.e3! Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6! Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3!+-]
[4...Bc5?! 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4± d3 12.e3]
5.a3!
[5.g3!? Peaceful move that can be tried for minimum advantage, but not without some spite from black's side
A) 5...Bg4?! 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(9...Bh5 10.0-0! 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3+- Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5!**±**;

B) 5...Nge7! 6.Bg2 Ng6

B1) 7.Bf4 Bg4! 8.Nbd2 Qd7! 9.0-0 *(9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3∞)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7**∞**;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) 9.Na3 I will definitely try this move at some point here Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6! 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5! c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4W)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2**±**;

B2a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a3) 17...Qxe8! 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2**±** *(22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3!? *(11.e3 d3!∞ 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1=)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7! 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6!**∞**]

[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3W)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4?! *(12...Nh4! 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5⇗ 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(13...Ra6!? 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3?? Nb3!-+ 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5! 24.Qg2 Qa6 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2-+ Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005;

B) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4!? dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4ø 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5?= Ponkratov - Potapov, Sochi 2018 *(21.h3! g6 22.Bb1! Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2!+-)*]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2! Nge7 7.h4!

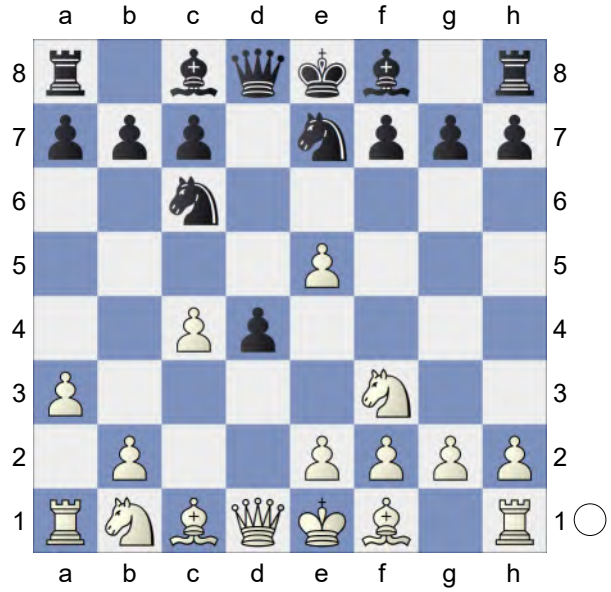
A) 7...Nf5? 8.Ne4!**±** Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2±)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2**±**;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5!↑ Bd6 *(10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4↑ f6 13.h5*

Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4! Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1±) 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3±]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2± Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0 Qd6 21.Kb1 Qxf4 22.Rg4 Qh6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxd4 Rd6 25.c5 Re6 26.Qxa6 Qxh3 27.R4d3 Qg2 28.Nd4 Rf6 29.Re3 Bd8 30.Nc2 Rxf2 31.Rxd8 1-0 Lasker - Albin, NYC 1893]

[5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4!

[6.e3!? Nf5 *(6...Bg4! 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7∞)* 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(8.Nxd4? Qxd4!∓ 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5∓ 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1? Bh3!-+* Tregubov - Morozevich, Sochi 2016*)* 8...Bc5 *(8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5=)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2? *(14.0-0! Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5!±)* 14...0-0-0! 15.0-0 Qxe5∓ Toniutti - Hungaski, Buenos Aires 2018]

6...Ng6

[6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2!

[7.b5? Ncxe5! 8.Nxd4? Bc5! 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4! 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4! 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+! 18.Kf1 Nf4-+ epic collapse of white's position;

B) 9...Qh4? 10.e3 Bg4! 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2?? Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 0-1 Gordon - Berg, Hastings 2008]

7...a5

[7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3!± Bh5 *(10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 Ncxe5!? 9.Qxd4!

[9.Bxd4?!

A) 9...Nxf3+! 10.gxf3 *(10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6! 11.e3 Qh4!↑ 12.Qc2 *(12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4! 14.exd4 Qxd4∓* Voit - Stukopin, St. Petersburg 2013 *)* 12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(13.Qc3*

Be7! 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5! 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4→ 22.Kd2 f5) 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

B) 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

B1) 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

B2) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

B2a) 23...Bg4

B2a1) 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(30.Nxd1)*;

B2a2) 24.Rd2;

B2b) 23...Be6 24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3 *(25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#)* 25...Qh4 26.Rh3 Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bb4 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.g3 Ba3 30.Rc2 Bb3 31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3 *(35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5)* 35...Bxa4 36.Rd5 Ne7 37.Rd7 Bd6 38.Rb2 Ba3 39.Rb1 c5 40.bxc6 Nxc6 41.Nf5 *(41.Bxb6)* 41...Nxd4 42.Rxg7+ Kf8 43.exd4 Bc2 44.Rxb6 Bxf5 45.Ra7 Be4 *(45...Be6 46.f5 Bf7 47.Rxa5 Bc1)* 46.Rxf6+ Kg8 47.Rxa5 Bb2 48.Rg5+ Kh7 49.Rd6 Rc8 50.Re5 Ba8 51.Kf2 Ba3 52.Rd7+ 1-0 Yakubboev - Gadymbali, Almaty 2022]

[9.Nxe5!? Nxe5

A) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 *(13.Nd2 Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1)* 13...Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

A1) 15...Qh3! 16.Nd2 Be7∞ 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;

A2) 15...Qh5? 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0!± Ragger - Stukopin, Yerevan 2014;

B) 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2;

C) 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2 *(13.Bd3?! Qg5! 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6W)*

C1) 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7↑ Bd5 24.Ne5

C1a) 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;

C1b) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;

C2) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3! Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0

C2a) 17...c6!ø 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6! 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1

b6=;

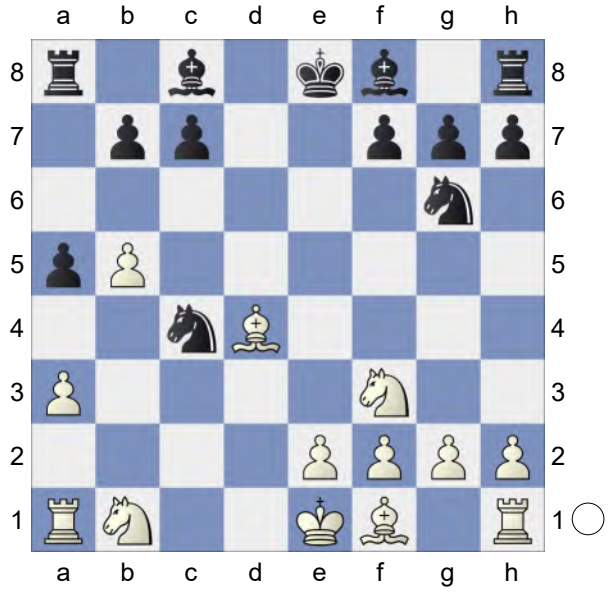
C2b) 17...Rfd8 Khismatullin - Potapov, Sochi 2016 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5 24.Ra5 c4 25.Bxc4 Rac8 26.a7 Nd6 27.Qa4 Nxc4 28.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Ra8 30.Qd6 Qxd6 31.Nxd6 b3 32.Ne4 b2 33.Rb5 Rxa7 34.Rxb2±]

[9.Nxd4? Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5=]

9...Qxd4

[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3! Qg5? *(10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5+-]

10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.e3 Nd6

[11...Be6? 12.Ng5! Nb6 *(12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3+- Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6+-]

12.Nbd2

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3; RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

12...a4

[12...Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1; RR 13.Rb1)*

A) 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

A1) 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

A1a) 17...c6!? 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(21...Ra8 22.Bc4! Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5±)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2 Na4 33.Rb4 Nc5 34.Ke3 Ra8 35.Kd4 Nd7 36.Ne3±;

A1b) 17...c5? 18.Ne4+-;

A2) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3! *(20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2± *(25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2 c4 29.e4 c3

30.Nf3 Nc4 31.Nd4 Nc5 32.Rb5 Rd6 33.Rxa5 Nxa5 34.Nb5 Rd2 35.Rc1 Nab3 *(35...Nc6 36.Nxc3 Nd4 37.Bd1 Nd3 38.Ra1 Nxf2 39.Kf1 Nh3 40.Ra2 Rd3 41.Ra3 Rd2 42.a5 Rf2+ 43.Ke1)* 36.Bxb3 Nxb3 37.Rxc3;

B) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

C) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

D) 13...f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6! Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4! Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1± Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

[12...Nf5?! 13.Bb2! Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1! Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

A) 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;

B) 18.Rfd1±]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5;* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

13.Rc1 Kd8

[13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3]

[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(*RR *15...f6;* RR *15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

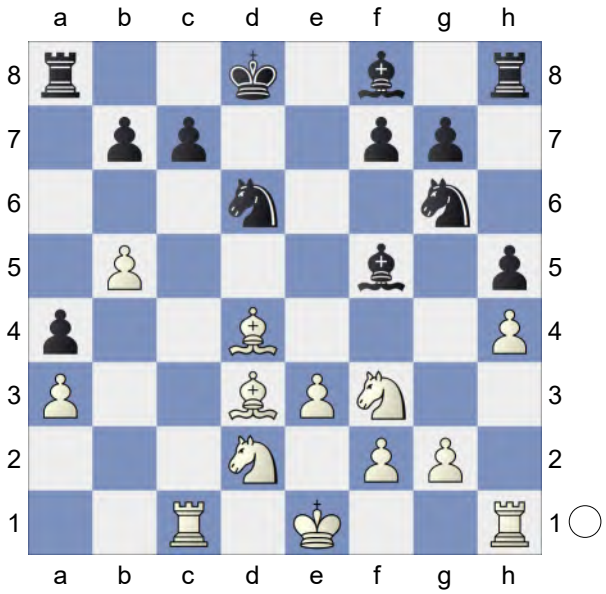
[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

14.h4! h5 15.Bd3 Bf5!

[15...Nf5

A) 16.Ng5! Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4+-;

B) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3]



16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

17...Nh6

[17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1! Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3± Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+ Kf6 33.Nd3 g6 34.g3 Ra1 35.Nc5 b6 36.Ncb3 Rf1

37.Nd2 Rd1 38.Kc2 Ra1 39.Kd3 Ke5 40.Nc6+ Kf5 *(40...Kd5 41.Ne7+ Kc5 42.Nb3+)* 41.f3 Rg1 42.Ne4 Rd1+ 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kd2 Rb1 45.Nc3 Rf1 46.Ke3 Ra1 47.Kd4 Ke6 48.Ke4 Re1+ 49.Kf4 Rc1 50.Nd4+ Kf7 51.Ne4 Re1 52.Ke5 Ke7 53.Nc6+ Kf7 54.Kd5 Rb1 55.Ng5+ Kf6 56.Nd4 Rc1 57.Ne4+ Kf7 58.Ke5 Rb1 59.Ng5+ Ke7 60.Nge6 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rg1 62.Ne2 Rd1+ 63.N6d4 Re1 64.Kc6 Kd8 65.Nf4 Rg1 66.Nde6+ Ke7 67.Kxc7+-]

[17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7]

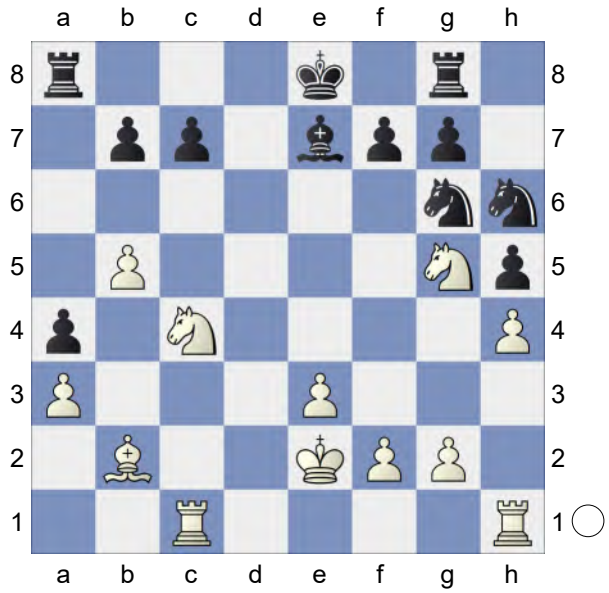
[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

18.Nc4!+- Bluebaum - Trent, Hamburg 2018 **18...Ke8 19.Bb2**

[19.b6! c5 20.Bc3+-]

19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7



21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

24.Ne4 f5

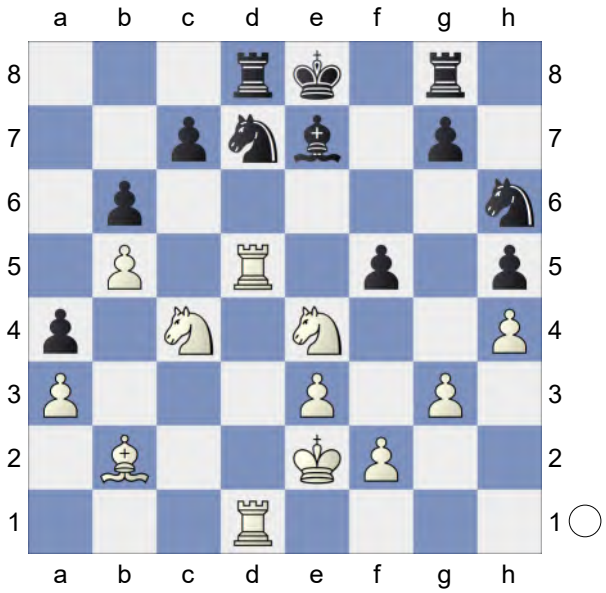
[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

25.Rcd1

[25.Ng5! Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2!+-]

25...Rd8



26.Nc3

[RR 26.Ng5]

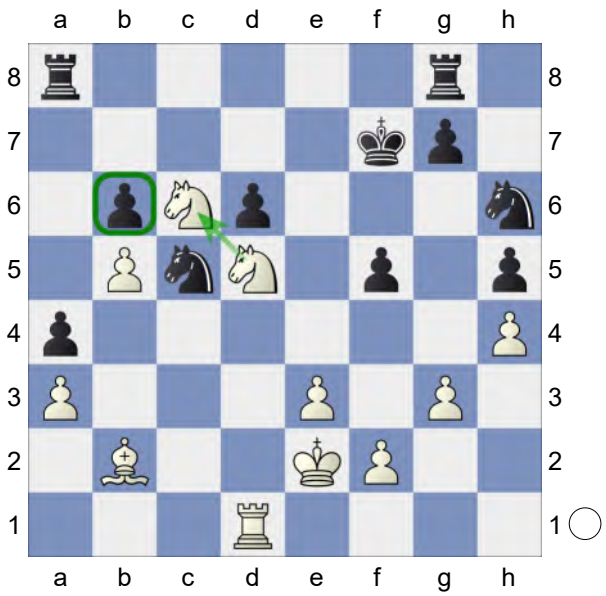
[RR 26.Ng5]

26...Nc5 27.Ne5

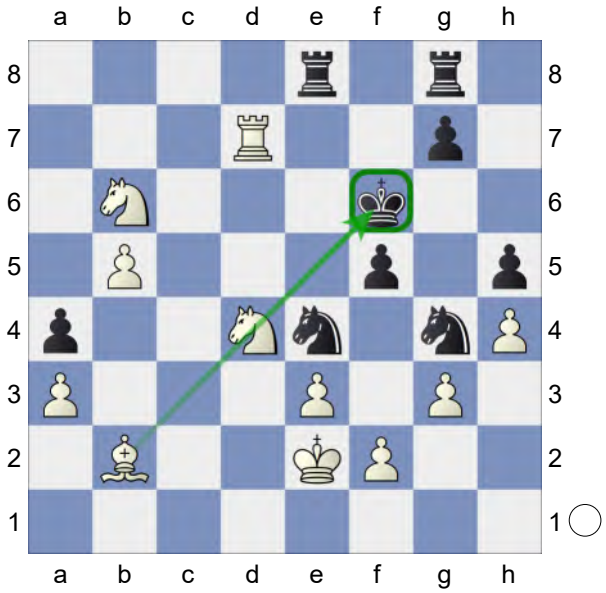
[27.Re5]

27...Bd6 28.Nc6 Ra8 29.Rxd6 cxd6 30.Nd5 Kf7

(Diagram)



31.Nxb6 Rae8 32.Rxd6 Ng4 33.Rd5 Ne4 34.Rd7+ Ke6 35.Nd4+ Kf6



36.Nd5+ Kg6 37.Ne7+ Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Ngxf2 39.Nc6 Rc8

[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]

[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]

40.Rxe4 1-0 Bluebaum - Trent, Hamburg 2017

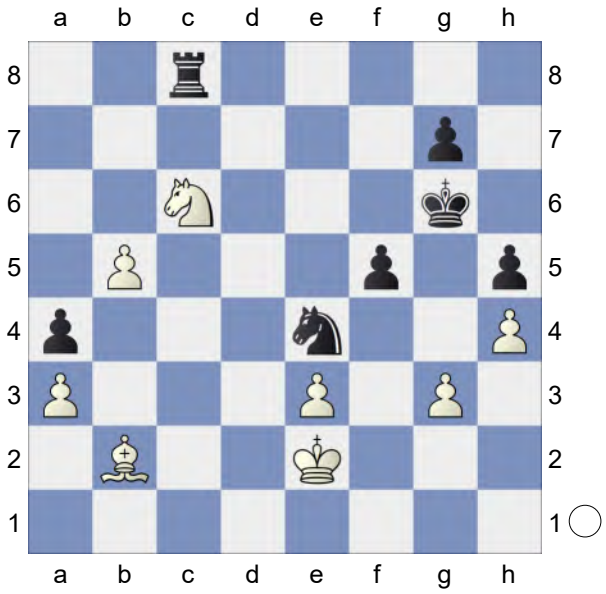
[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 *(RR 41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#; RR 41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#)* 42.Ng8+]

[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 42.Ng8+]

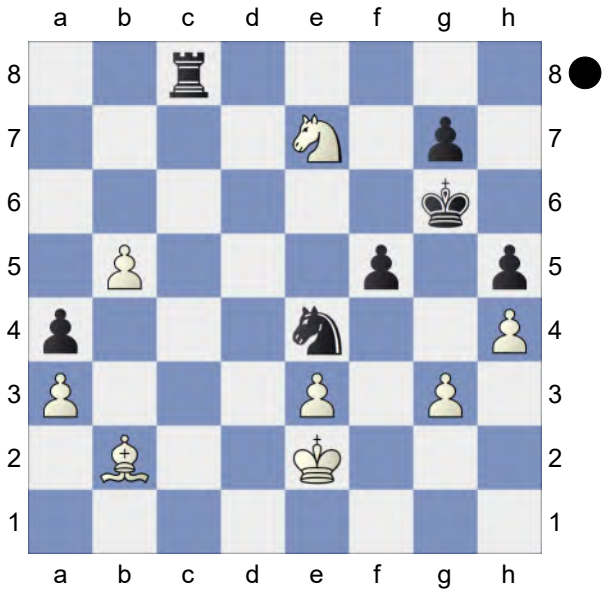
40...Nxe4N

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]



41.Ne7+



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1.d4 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[3...Ne7!? 4.Nf3 *(4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7↑)* 4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2? *(5.cxd5! Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5! Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1±)* 5...dxc4! 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7= Shankland - Dubov, chess24.com 2021]
4.Nf3!
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.f4?! f6! 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6∞;
B) 5.b4 a5! 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5!∓;
C) 5.Nf3;
D) 5.Bf4? g5! 6.Bg3 Nge7! 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5∓ 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4⟳]
[4.e4?! Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4?! f6!? 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3?! *(8.Nbd2!)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2? *(9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0! 10.0-0? *(10.Qb3!∓)* 10...Bxd2? *(10...Nh5!↑)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) 13.h3! Bh5 14.g4 *(14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2? Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(16...Qh4-+)* 17.Qe2 Qf6? *(17...Rh3! 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8↑)* 18.e5! Qf4 19.Qe4! Qxe4? *(19...g6!)* 20.Bxe4 Rf4 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bc6 Rxb2? 23.e6! Nf6 24.e7+- Rb8 25.Rab1 Rc8 26.Rb7 *(26.Rfe1 Ne8 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Rb8 Rxb8 29.e8Q+ Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8#)* 26...Rf5 27.Re1 d3 28.Rxc7 Rb8 29.e8Q+ Nxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Bxe8 d2 32.Ba4 1-0 Salvioli - Cavalotti, Milan 1891]
4...Nc6!
[4...c5? 5.e3! Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6! Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3!+-]
[4...Bc5?! 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4± d3 12.e3]
5.a3!
[5.g3!? Peaceful move that can be tried for minimum advantage, but not without some spite from black's side
A) 5...Bg4?! 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(9...Bh5 10.0-0! 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3+- Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5!±;

B) 5...Nge7! 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) 7.Bf4 Bg4! 8.Nbd2 Qd7! 9.0-0 *(9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3∞)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7∞;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) 9.Na3 I will definitely try this move at some point here Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6! 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5! c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4W)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2±;
B2a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a3) 17...Qxe8! 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2± *(22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3!? *(11.e3 d3!∞ 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1=)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7! 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6!∞]

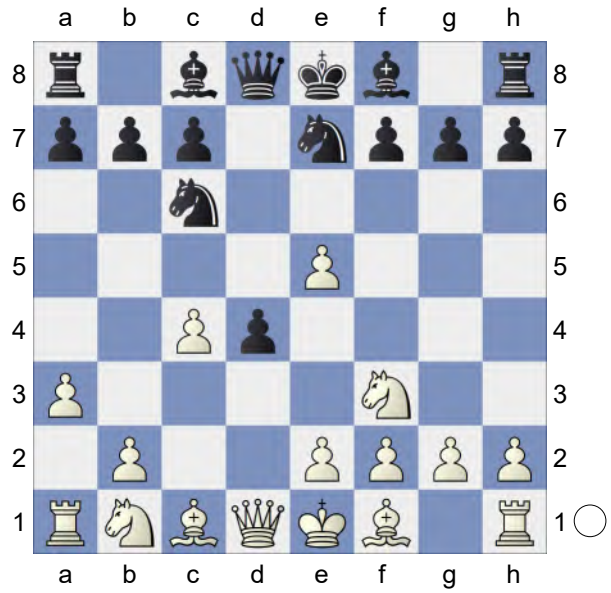
[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3W)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4?! *(12...Nh4! 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5⇄ 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(13...Ra6!? 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3?? Nb3!-+ 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5! 24.Qg2 Qa6 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2-+ Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005;
B) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
C) 7.e4!? dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
C1) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4ø 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5?= Ponkratov - Potapov, Sochi 2018 *(21.h3! g6 22.Bb1! Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2!+-)*]

5...Nge7
[5...a5 6.Nbd2! Nge7 7.h4!
A) 7...Nf5? 8.Ne4!± Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2±)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2±;
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5!↑ Bd6 *(10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4↑ f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4! Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7*

18.Rd1±) 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3±]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2± Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0 Qd6 21.Kb1 Qxf4 22.Rg4 Qh6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxd4 Rd6 25.c5 Re6 26.Qxa6 Qxh3 27.R4d3 Qg2 28.Nd4 Rf6 29.Re3 Bd8 30.Nc2 Rxf2 31.Rxd8 1-0 Lasker - Albin, NYC 1893]

[5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4!

[6.e3!? Nf5 *(6...Bg4! 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7∞)* 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(8.Nxd4? Qxd4!∓ 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5∓ 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1? Bh3!-+* Tregubov - Morozevich, Sochi 2016*)* 8...Bc5 *(8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5=)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2? *(14.0-0! Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5!±)* 14...0-0-0! 15.0-0 Qxe5∓ Toniutti - Hungaski, Buenos Aires 2018]

6...Ng6

[6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2!

[7.b5? Ncxe5! 8.Nxd4? Bc5! 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4! 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4! 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+! 18.Kf1 Nf4-+ epic collapse of white's position;

B) 9...Qh4? 10.e3 Bg4! 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2?? Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 0-1 Gordon - Berg, Hastings 2008]

7...a5

[7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3!± Bh5 *(10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 Ncxe5!? 9.Qxd4!

[9.Bxd4?!

A) 9...Nxf3+! 10.gxf3 *(10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6! 11.e3 Qh4!↑ 12.Qc2 *(12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4! 14.exd4 Qxd4∓* Voit - Stukopin, St. Petersburg 2013 *)* 12...0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(13.Qc3 Be7! 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4*

18.exd4 Bg5! 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4→ 22.Kd2 f5) 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

B) 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

B1) 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

B2) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

B2a) 23...Bg4

B2a1) 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(30.Nxd1)*;

B2a2) 24.Rd2;

B2b) 23...Be6 24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3 *(25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#)* 25...Qh4 26.Rh3 Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bb4 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.g3 Ba3 30.Rc2 Bb3 31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3 *(35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5)* 35...Bxa4 36.Rd5 Ne7 37.Rd7 Bd6 38.Rb2 Ba3 39.Rb1 c5 40.bxc6 Nxc6 41.Nf5 *(41.Bxb6)* 41...Nxd4 42.Rxg7+ Kf8 43.exd4 Bc2 44.Rxb6 Bxf5 45.Ra7 Be4 *(45...Be6 46.f5 Bf7 47.Rxa5 Bc1)* 46.Rxf6+ Kg8 47.Rxa5 Bb2 48.Rg5+ Kh7 49.Rd6 Rc8 50.Re5 Ba8 51.Kf2 Ba3 52.Rd7+ 1-0 Yakubboev - Gadymbali, Almaty 2022]

[9.Nxe5!? Nxe5

A) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 *(13.Nd2 Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1)* 13...Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

A1) 15...Qh3! 16.Nd2 Be7∞ 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;

A2) 15...Qh5? 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0!± Ragger - Stukopin, Yerevan 2014;

B) 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2;

C) 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2 *(13.Bd3?! Qg5! 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6W)*

C1) 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7↑ Bd5 24.Ne5

C1a) 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;

C1b) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;

C2) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3! Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0

C2a) 17...c6!ø 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6! 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6=;

C2b) 17...Rfd8 Khismatullin -

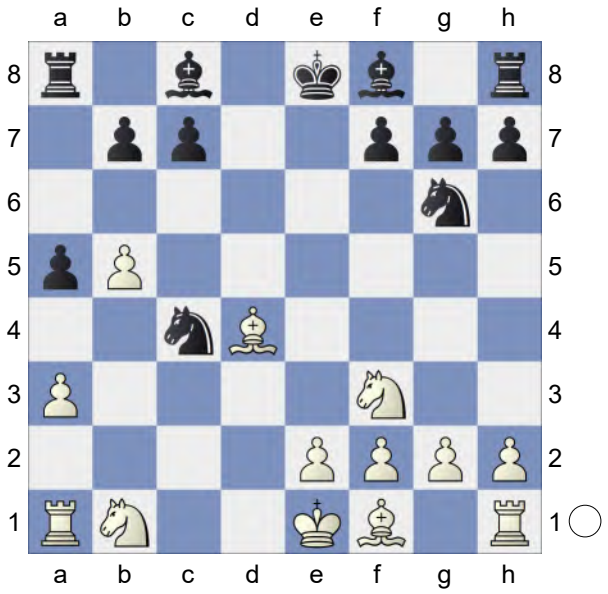
Potapov, Sochi 2016 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5 24.Ra5 c4 25.Bxc4 Rac8 26.a7 Nd6 27.Qa4 Nxc4 28.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Ra8 30.Qd6 Qxd6 31.Nxd6 b3 32.Ne4 b2 33.Rb5 Rxa7 34.Rxb2±]

[9.Nxd4? Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5=]

9...Qxd4

[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3! Qg5? *(10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5+-]

10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.e3 Nd6

[11...Be6? 12.Ng5! Nb6 *(12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3+- Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6+-]

12.Nbd2

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3; RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

12...a4

[12...Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1; RR 13.Rb1)*

A) 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

A1) 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

A1a) 17...c6!? 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(21...Ra8 22.Bc4! Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5±)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2 Na4 33.Rb4 Nc5 34.Ke3 Ra8 35.Kd4 Nd7 36.Ne3±;

A1b) 17...c5? 18.Ne4+-;

A2) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3! *(20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2± *(25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2 c4 29.e4 c3 30.Nf3 Nc4 31.Nd4 Nc5 32.Rb5 Rd6 33.Rxa5 Nxa5

34.Nb5 Rd2 35.Rc1 Nab3 *(35...Nc6 36.Nxc3 Nd4 37.Bd1 Nd3 38.Ra1 Nxf2 39.Kf1 Nh3 40.Ra2 Rd3 41.Ra3 Rd2 42.a5 Rf2+ 43.Ke1)* 36.Bxb3 Nxb3 37.Rxc3;

B) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

C) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

D) 13...f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6! Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4! Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1± Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

[12...Nf5?! 13.Bb2! Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1! Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

A) 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;

B) 18.Rfd1±]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5;* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

13.Rc1 Kd8

[13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3]

[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(*RR *15...f6;* RR *15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

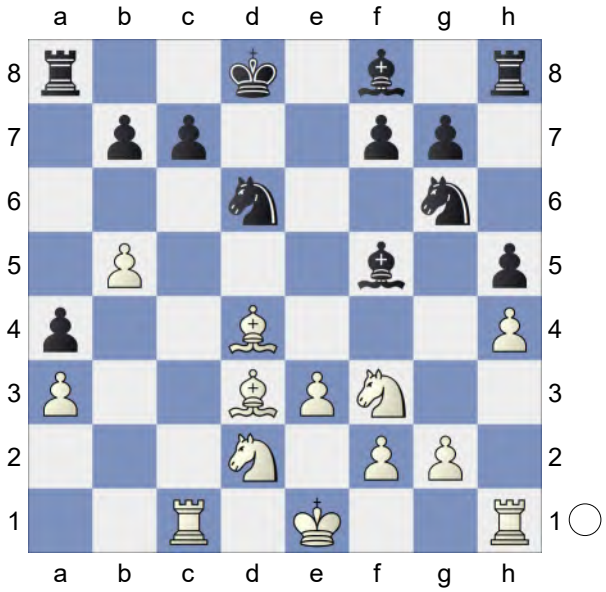
[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

14.h4! h5 15.Bd3 Bf5!

[15...Nf5?

A) 16.Ng5! Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4+-;

B) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3]



16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

17...Nh6

[17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1! Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3± Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+ Kf6 33.Nd3 g6 34.g3 Ra1 35.Nc5 b6 36.Ncb3 Rf1 37.Nd2 Rd1 38.Kc2 Ra1 39.Kd3 Ke5 40.Nc6+ Kf5 *(40...Kd5*

41.Ne7+ Kc5 42.Nb3+) 41.f3 Rg1 42.Ne4 Rd1+ 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kd2 Rb1 45.Nc3 Rf1 46.Ke3 Ra1 47.Kd4 Ke6 48.Ke4 Re1+ 49.Kf4 Rc1 50.Nd4+ Kf7 51.Ne4 Re1 52.Ke5 Ke7 53.Nc6+ Kf7 54.Kd5 Rb1 55.Ng5+ Kf6 56.Nd4 Rc1 57.Ne4+ Kf7 58.Ke5 Rb1 59.Ng5+ Ke7 60.Nge6 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rg1 62.Ne2 Rd1+ 63.N6d4 Re1 64.Kc6 Kd8 65.Nf4 Rg1 66.Nde6+ Ke7 67.Kxc7+-]

[17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7]

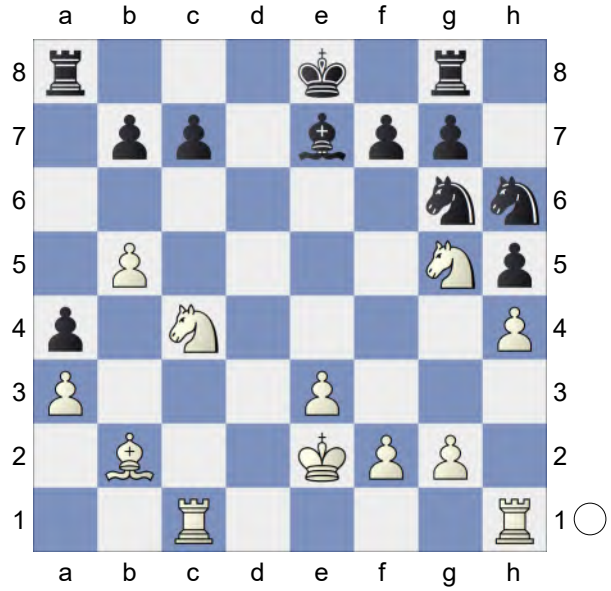
[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

18.Nc4!+- Bluebaum - Trent, Hamburg 2018 **18...Ke8 19.Bb2**

[19.b6! c5 20.Bc3+-]

19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7



21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

24.Ne4 f5

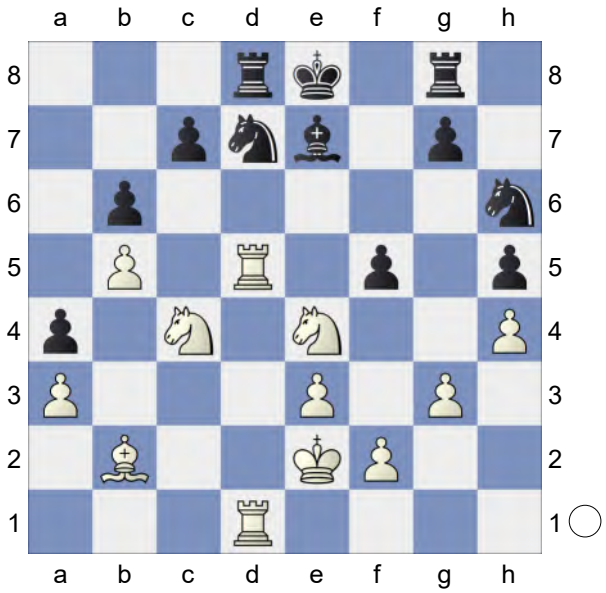
[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

25.Rcd1

[25.Ng5! Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2!+-]

25...Rd8



26.Nc3

[RR 26.Ng5]

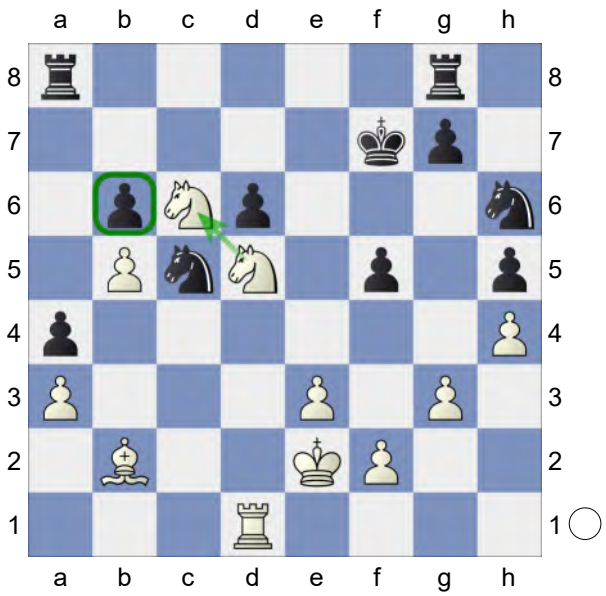
[RR 26.Ng5]

26...Nc5 27.Ne5

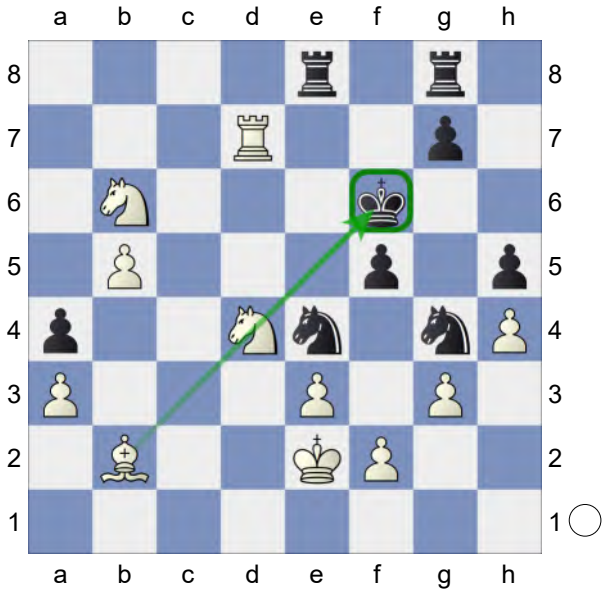
[27.Re5]

27...Bd6 28.Nc6 Ra8 29.Rxd6 cxd6 30.Nd5 Kf7

(Diagram)



31.Nxb6 Rae8 32.Rxd6 Ng4 33.Rd5 Ne4 34.Rd7+ Ke6 35.Nd4+ Kf6



36.Nd5+ Kg6 37.Ne7+ Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Ngxf2 39.Nc6 Rc8

[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]

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40.Rxe4 1-0 Bluebaum - Trent, Hamburg 2017

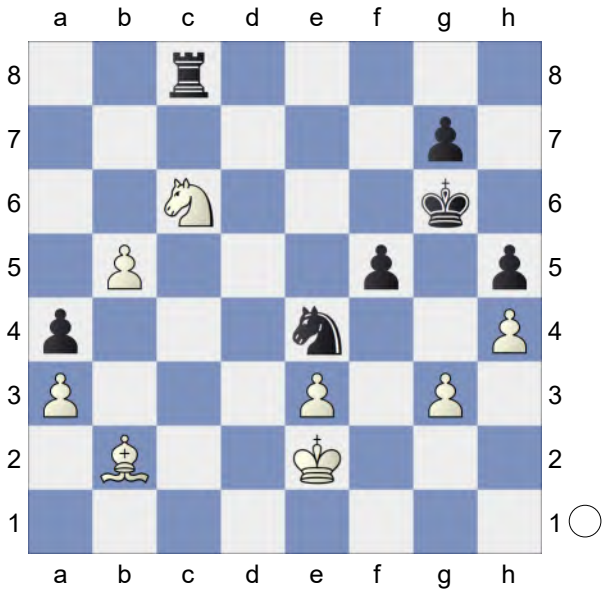
[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 *(RR 41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#; RR 41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#)* 42.Ng8+]

[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 42.Ng8+]

40...Nxe4N

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]



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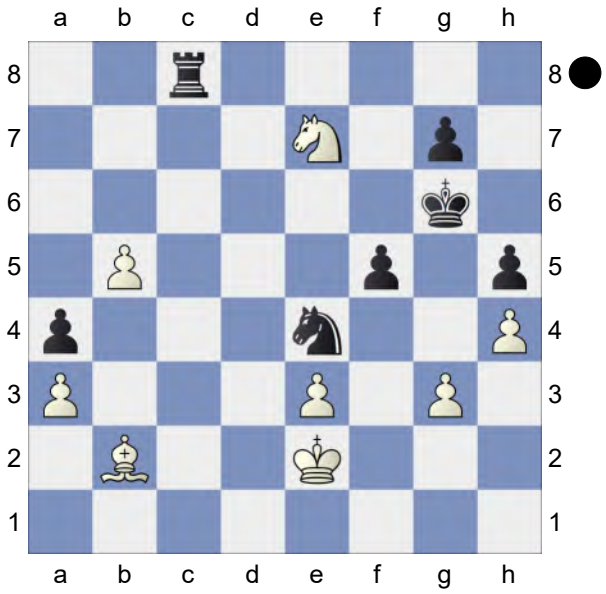

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8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 04.02.2023
[Wade,Dudley B]

1.d4 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[3...Ne7 4.Nf3 *(4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Nf3;
D) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4 19.Qe4 Qxe4 *(19...g6)* 20.Bxe4 Rf4 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bc6 Rxb2 23.e6 Nf6 24.e7 Rb8 25.Rab1 Rc8 26.Rb7 *(26.Rfe1 Ne8 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Rb8 Rxb8 29.e8Q+ Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8#)* 26...Rf5 27.Re1 d3 28.Rxc7 Rb8 29.e8Q+ Nxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Bxe8 d2 32.Ba4]
4...Nc6
[4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[5.g3
A) 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7

Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2;

B2a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a3) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5 24.Qg2 Qa6 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2;

B) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5 *(21.h3 g6 22.Bb1 Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2)*]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

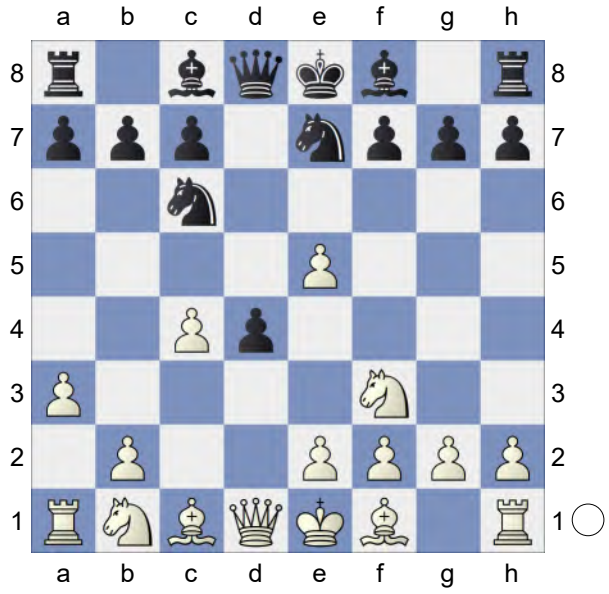
A) 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6*

19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3) 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0 Qd6 21.Kb1 Qxf4 22.Rg4 Qh6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxd4 Rd6 25.c5 Re6 26.Qxa6 Qxh3 27.R4d3 Qg2 28.Nd4 Rf6 29.Re3 Bd8 30.Nc2 Rxf2 31.Rxd8]

[5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2

[7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4

[9.Bxd4

A) 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

B) 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

B1) 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

B2) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

B2a) 23...Bg4

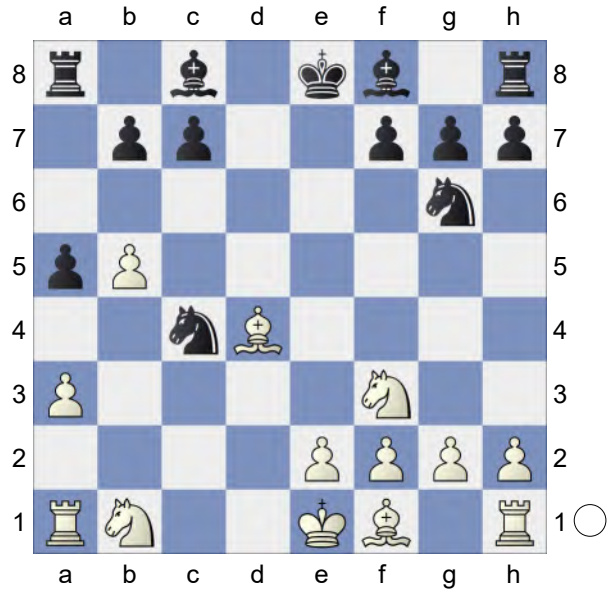
B2a1) 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(30.Nxd1)*;

B2a2) 24.Rd2;

B2b) 23...Be6 24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3 *(25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#)* 25...Qh4 26.Rh3 Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bb4 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.g3 Ba3 30.Rc2 Bb3 31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3 *(35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5)* 35...Bxa4 36.Rd5 Ne7 37.Rd7 Bd6 38.Rb2 Ba3 39.Rb1 c5 40.bxc6 Nxc6 41.Nf5 *(41.Bxb6)* 41...Nxd4 42.Rxg7+ Kf8 43.exd4 Bc2 44.Rxb6 Bxf5 45.Ra7 Be4 *(45...Be6 46.f5 Bf7 47.Rxa5 Bc1)* 46.Rxf6+ Kg8 47.Rxa5 Bb2 48.Rg5+ Kh7 49.Rd6

Rc8 50.Re5 Ba8 51.Kf2 Ba3 52.Rd7+]

9...Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(*RR *15.Bc3;* RR *15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

12...a4

[12...Bd7 13.a4 *(*RR *13.Rb1;* RR *13.Rb1)* 13...f6 *(*RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;* RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5;* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

13.Rc1 Kd8

[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(*RR *15...f6;* RR *15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

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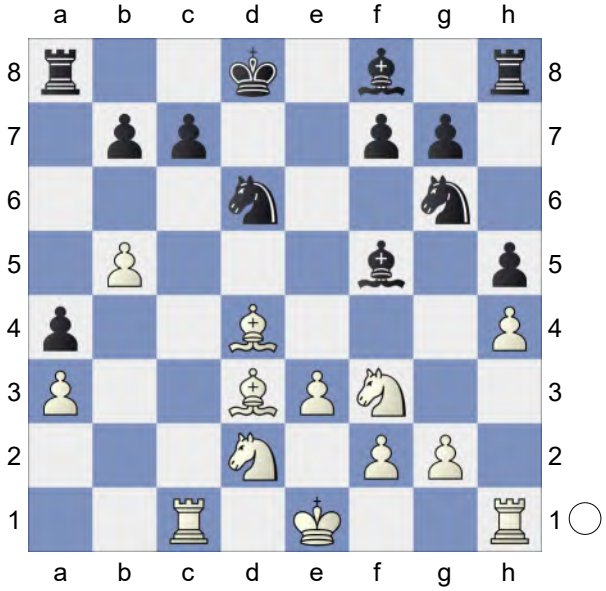
[15...Nf5 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3]



16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

17...Nh6

[17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+ Kf6 33.Nd3 g6 34.g3 Ra1 35.Nc5 b6 36.Ncb3 Rf1 37.Nd2 Rd1 38.Kc2

Ra1 39.Kd3 Ke5 40.Nc6+ Kf5 *(40...Kd5 41.Ne7+ Kc5 42.Nb3+)* 41.f3 Rg1 42.Ne4 Rd1+ 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kd2 Rb1 45.Nc3 Rf1 46.Ke3 Ra1 47.Kd4 Ke6 48.Ke4 Re1+ 49.Kf4 Rc1 50.Nd4+ Kf7 51.Ne4 Re1 52.Ke5 Ke7 53.Nc6+ Kf7 54.Kd5 Rb1 55.Ng5+ Kf6 56.Nd4 Rc1 57.Ne4+ Kf7 58.Ke5 Rb1 59.Ng5+ Ke7 60.Nge6 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rg1 62.Ne2 Rd1+ 63.N6d4 Re1 64.Kc6 Kd8 65.Nf4 Rg1 66.Nde6+ Ke7 67.Kxc7]

[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

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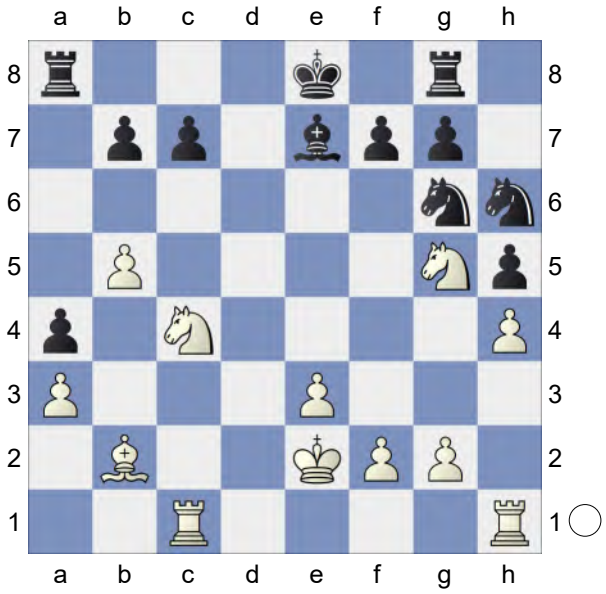
18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7



21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

24.Ne4 f5

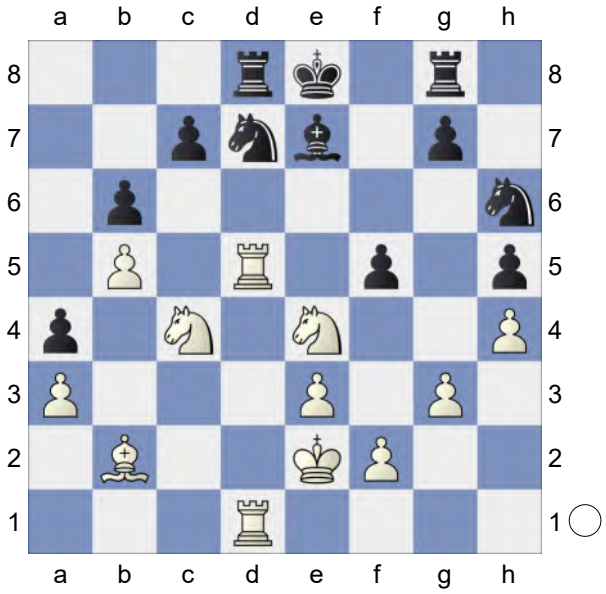
[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

25.Rcd1

[25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2]

25...Rd8



26.Nc3

[RR 26.Ng5]

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26...Nc5 27.Ne5

[27.Re5]

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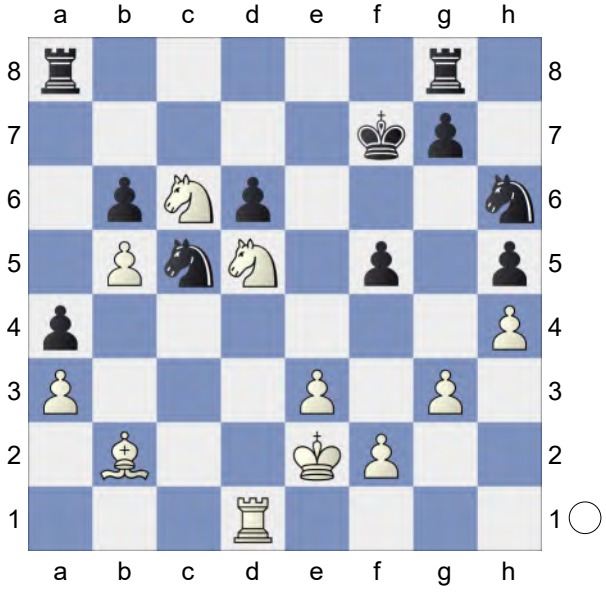

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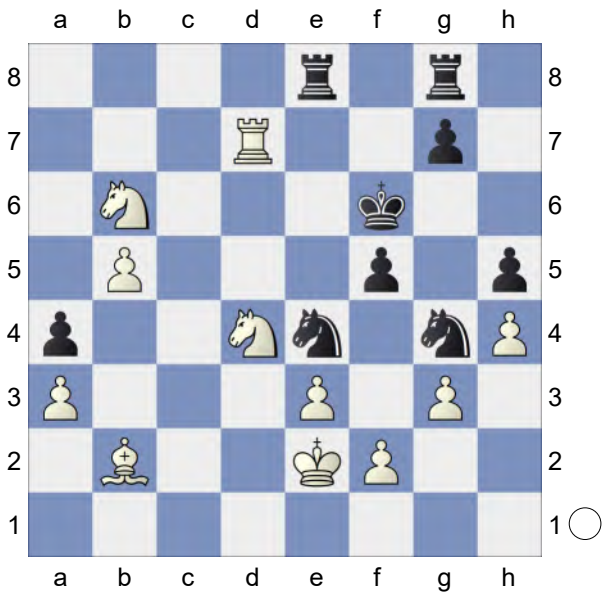

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40.Rxe4

[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 *(*RR *41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#;* RR *41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#)* 42.Ng8+]

[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 42.Ng8+]

40...Nxe4N

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]

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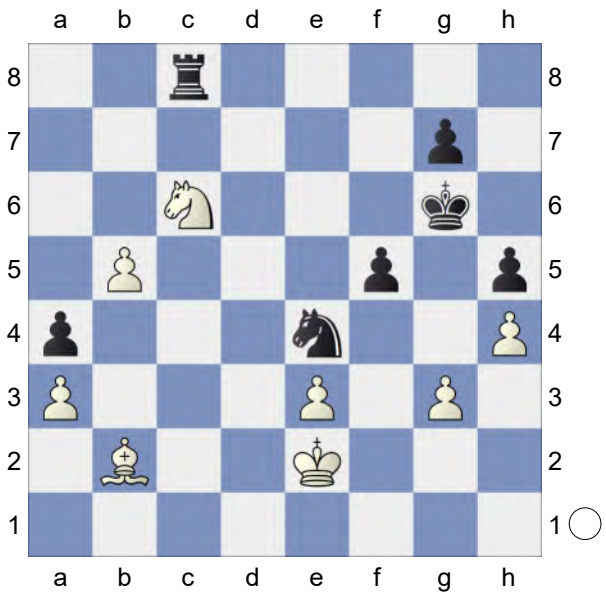

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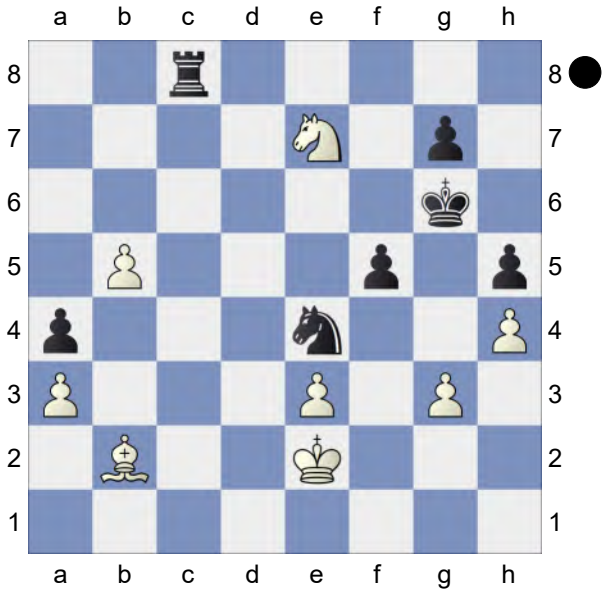

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1.d4 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[3...Ne7 4.Nf3 *(4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1)* 5...dxc4 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Nf3;
D) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4 19.Qe4 Qxe4 *(19...g6)* 20.Bxe4 Rf4 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bc6 Rxb2 23.e6 Nf6 24.e7 Rb8 25.Rab1 Rc8 26.Rb7 *(26.Rfe1 Ne8 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Rb8 Rxb8 29.e8Q+ Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8#)* 26...Rf5 27.Re1 d3 28.Rxc7 Rb8 29.e8Q+ Nxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Bxe8 d2 32.Ba4]
4...Nc6
[4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[5.g3
A) 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4

10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2;

B2a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a3) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5 24.Qg2 Qa6 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2;

B) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5 *(21.h3 g6 22.Bb1 Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2)*]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

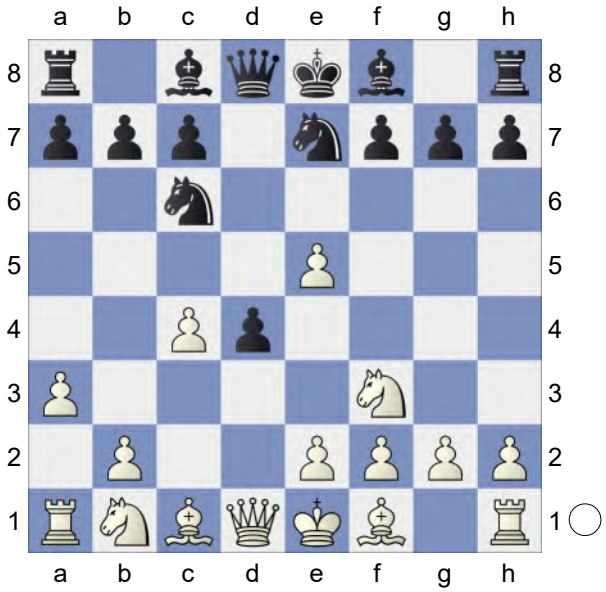
A) 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4; 8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4*

Nh4 18.Qxd4) 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0 Qd6 21.Kb1 Qxf4 22.Rg4 Qh6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxd4 Rd6 25.c5 Re6 26.Qxa6 Qxh3 27.R4d3 Qg2 28.Nd4 Rf6 29.Re3 Bd8 30.Nc2 Rxf2 31.Rxd8]

[5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4 Ng6 7.Bb2

[7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Qxd4

[9.Bxd4

A) 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4;

B) 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Nd6 11.Bd3 *(11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3)* 11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6 16.Rad1

B1) 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7;

B2) 16...Qc8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Nc6 0-0 *(18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2)* 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 *(19...Rxd8)* 20.f4 Re8 21.Qc4 Qe7 *(21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4)* 22.a4 h5 23.Qd5

B2a) 23...Bg4

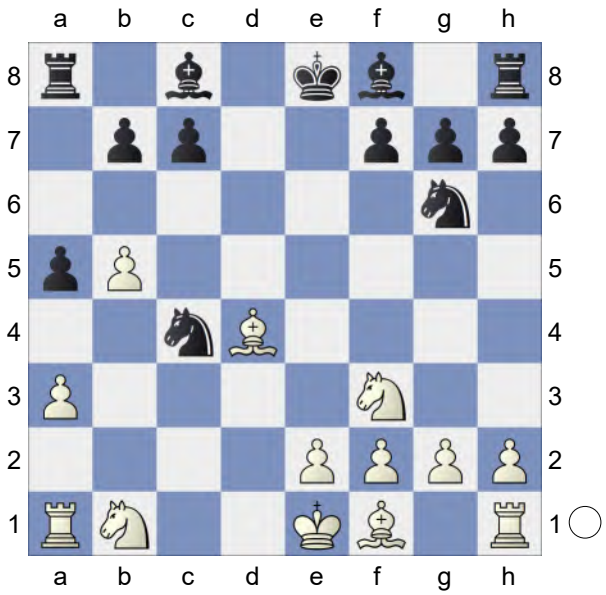
B2a1) 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(30.Nxd1)*;

B2a2) 24.Rd2;

B2b) 23...Be6 24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3 *(25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#)* 25...Qh4 26.Rh3 Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bb4 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.g3 Ba3 30.Rc2 Bb3 31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3 *(35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5)* 35...Bxa4 36.Rd5 Ne7 37.Rd7 Bd6 38.Rb2 Ba3 39.Rb1 c5 40.bxc6 Nxc6 41.Nf5 *(41.Bxb6)* 41...Nxd4 42.Rxg7+ Kf8 43.exd4 Bc2 44.Rxb6 Bxf5 45.Ra7 Be4 *(45...Be6 46.f5 Bf7 47.Rxa5*

Bc1) 46.Rxf6+ Kg8 47.Rxa5 Bb2 48.Rg5+ Kh7 49.Rd6 Rc8 50.Re5 Ba8 51.Kf2 Ba3 52.Rd7+]

9...Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4



11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(*RR *15.Bc3;* RR *15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

[RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6]

12...a4

[12...Bd7 13.a4 *(*RR *13.Rb1;* RR *13.Rb1)* 13...f6 *(*RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;* RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5;* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

[RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5]

13.Rc1 Kd8

[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(*RR *15...f6;* RR *15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

[RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4]

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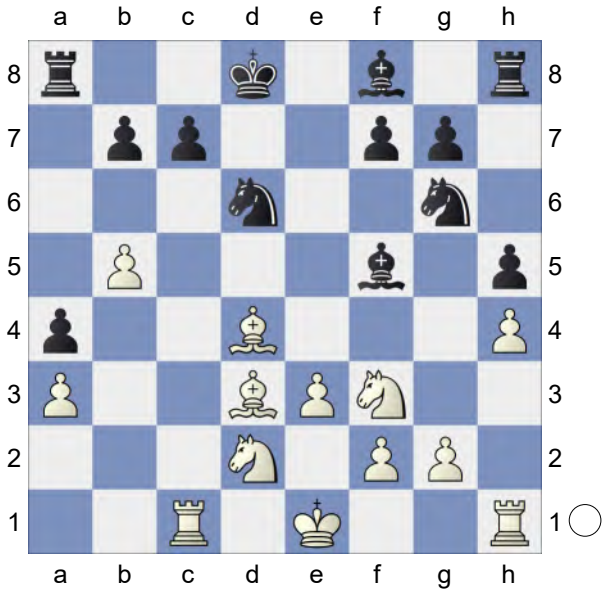
[15...Nf5 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3]



16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

[RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7]

17...Nh6

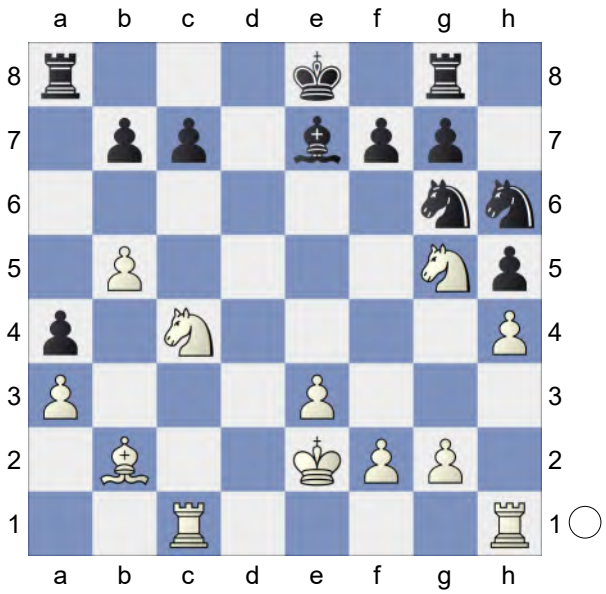
[17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+

Kf6 33.Nd3 g6 34.g3 Ra1 35.Nc5 b6 36.Ncb3 Rf1 37.Nd2 Rd1 38.Kc2 Ra1 39.Kd3 Ke5 40.Nc6+ Kf5 *(40...Kd5 41.Ne7+ Kc5 42.Nb3+)* 41.f3 Rg1 42.Ne4 Rd1+ 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kd2 Rb1 45.Nc3 Rf1 46.Ke3 Ra1 47.Kd4 Ke6 48.Ke4 Re1+ 49.Kf4 Rc1 50.Nd4+ Kf7 51.Ne4 Re1 52.Ke5 Ke7 53.Nc6+ Kf7 54.Kd5 Rb1 55.Ng5+ Kf6 56.Nd4 Rc1 57.Ne4+ Kf7 58.Ke5 Rb1 59.Ng5+ Ke7 60.Nge6 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rg1 62.Ne2 Rd1+ 63.N6d4 Re1 64.Kc6 Kd8 65.Nf4 Rg1 66.Nde6+ Ke7 67.Kxc7]

[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

[RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4]

18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7



21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

[RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5]

24.Ne4 f5

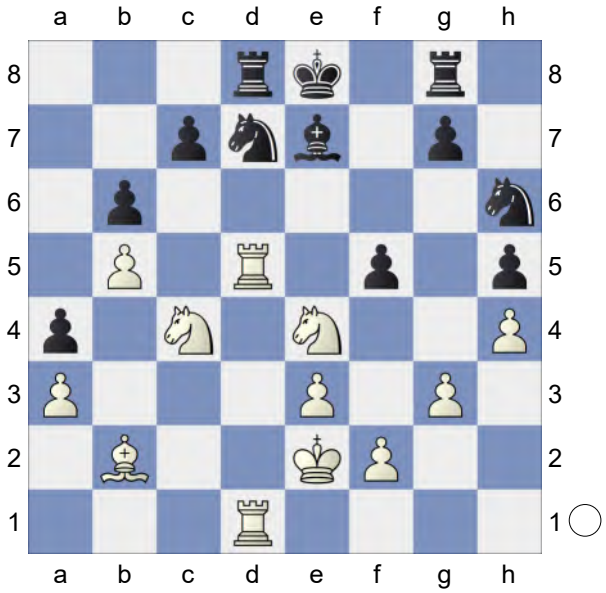
[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

[RR 24...g6 25.Ne5 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nd7]

25.Rcd1

[25.Ng5 Nc5 26.Bd4 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Nb2]

25...Rd8



26.Nc3

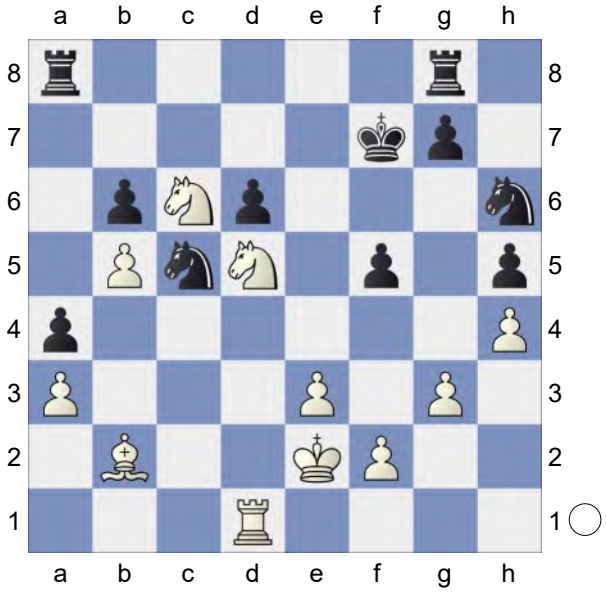
[RR 26.Ng5]

[RR 26.Ng5]

26...Nc5 27.Ne5

[27.Re5]

27...Bd6 28.Nc6 Ra8 29.Rxd6 cxd6 30.Nd5 Kf7



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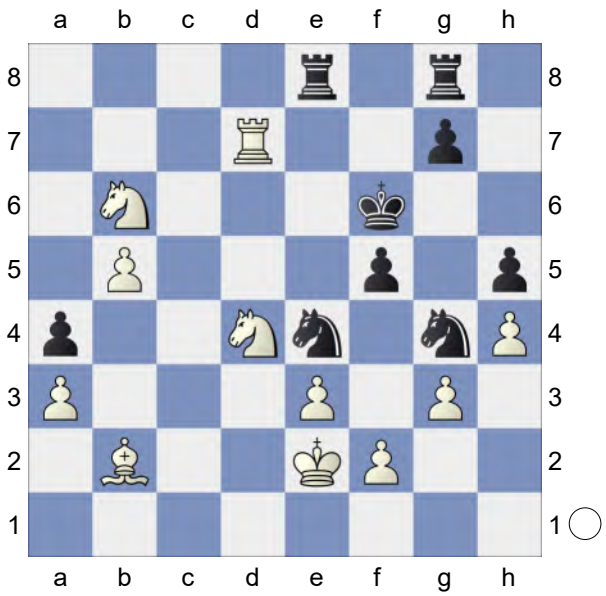

36.Nd5+ Kg6 37.Ne7+ Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Ngxf2 39.Nc6 Rc8

[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]

[RR 39...Kh7 40.b6]

40.Rxe4

[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 *(*RR *41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#;* RR *41...Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Nxf5#)* 42.Ng8+]

[RR 40.Rxg7+ Kh6 41.Ne7 Rf8 42.Ng8+]

40...Nxe4N

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]

[RR 40...Rxc6 41.bxc6 Nxe4 42.Be5]

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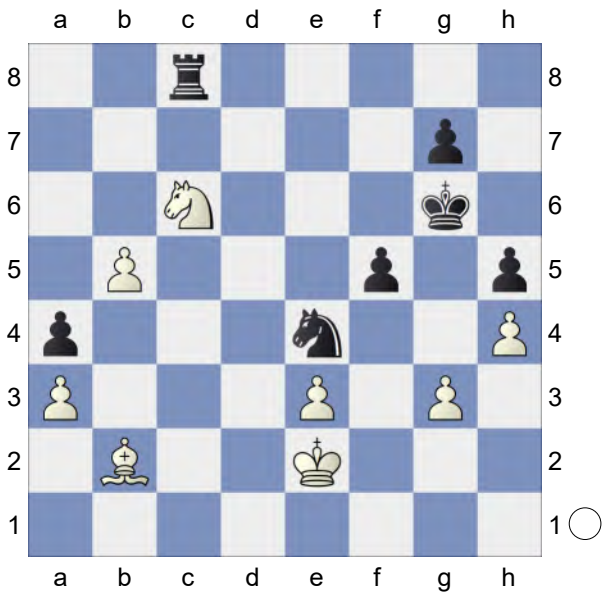
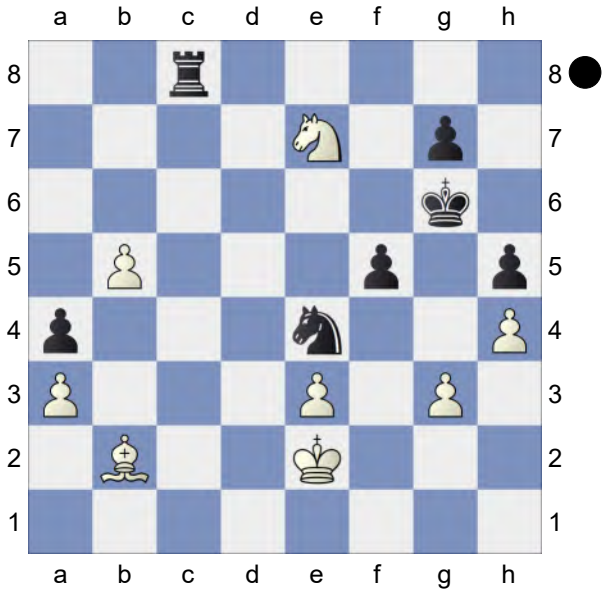


41.Ne7+



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1.d4 ChessBase **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[3...Ne7!? 4.Nf3 *(4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7↑)* 4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2? *(5.cxd5! Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5! Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1±)* 5...dxc4! 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7= Shankland - Dubov, chess24.com 2021]
4.Nf3!
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.f4?! f6! 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6∞;
B) 5.b4 a5! 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5!∓;
C) 5.Nf3;
D) 5.Bf4? g5! 6.Bg3 Nge7! 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5∓ 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4↻]
4...Nc6!
[4...c5? 5.e3! Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6! Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3!+-]
[4...Bc5?! 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4± d3 12.e3]
5.a3!
[5.g3!? Peaceful move that can be tried for minimum advantage, but not without some spite from black's side
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A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5!±;
B) 5...Nge7! 6.Bg2 Ng6
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B2a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2±;
B2a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+

Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a3) 17...Qxe8! 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2± *(22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3!? *(11.e3 d3!∞ 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1=)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7! 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6!∞]

[5.Nbd2

A) 5...Qe7!? 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3! 9.e3 *(9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5

A1) 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5

A1a) 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(17...Bg4)*;

A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8± 20.Be3 b6ø *(20...b5)*;

A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5? *(13.e4! Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5W)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7ø 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4? *(18.Re1 Bd6↑)*

A2a) 18...Bf5!∓ 19.h3

A2a1) 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;

A2a2) 19...Qxg3;

A2b) 18...Bg4? 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5 Rxb3 21.fxg6 Rb6 22.gxf7+ Rxf7 23.h3 Bh5 *(23...Be2 24.Nxe2 dxe2 25.Re1)* 24.b3 Bb4!↑ 25.Bb2 Bd2! 26.Nf5 Be2 27.Rf2 Rd7! 28.g4

A2b1) 28...g6! 29.Bd5+ Kf8 *(29...Nxd5 30.Nh6#; 29...Rxd5 30.Ne7+)* 30.Bc4 *(30.Ba3+ Ke8; 30.g5 Rxd5 31.Ng3 Bxe3)* 30...gxf5 31.Rxf5 Ke7 32.Bd4 Rc6-+;

A2b2) 28...Re6? 29.Bd4 h6? *(29...g6!-+)* 30.Bf3 Ne4? 31.Rxe2! dxe2 32.Bxe2= Nd6 33.Bc5 b6 *(33...Nxf5 34.Bc4)* 34.Bxd6 Rdxd6 35.Nxd6 Bxe3+ 36.Kg2 Rxd6 37.Rd1 Rxd1 38.Bxd1= 1/2 - 1/2 Grandelius - Tikkanen, Uppsala 2016;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

B1) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3W)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*

B1a) 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;

B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4

B1b1) 12...Nh4! 13.gxh4 *(13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5⟳ 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;

B1b2) 12...h4?! 13.Bf4

hxg3 *(13...Ra6!? 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7

B1b21) 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;

B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5

B1b221) 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(19.Bxe4; 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;

B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3?? Nb3!-+ 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5! *(23...Qa6)* 24.Qg2 Qa6

B1b2221) 25.exd4 Qxc4+ 26.Ke3 Rd8 *(26...Nc1 27.Qf3 0-0-0)*;

B1b2222) 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2-+ Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005 27.Qf3 d3 28.Bg5 Ne4 29.Bxe7 Nxf2 30.Qxf2 Qxd1+ 31.Kg2 Qc2 32.Bd6 0-0-0 33.Kg1 Qxf2+ 0-1 Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005 34.Kxf2 Rh8;

B2) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

B3) 7.e4!? dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4ø 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5?= Ponkratov - Potapov, Sochi 2018 *(21.h3! g6 22.Bb1! Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2!+-)*]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2! Nge7

A) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

A1) 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5!? 11.Bd2 *(11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5ø;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7W 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5±)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0± Nxd4 14.Nxd4? *(14.exd4!+-)* 14...Bh4? 15.Bb4 *(15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(16...Bf2 17.Kd2*

Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3) 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3+- Ra6 22.c5 Rf6 23.g4 Rd8+ 24.Ke1 Re6 25.Ng2 Nd3+ 26.Bxd3 Rxd3 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.Nf4 Rc6 29.Bd4 b6 30.Nd3 bxc5 31.Nxc5 f5 32.gxf5 Rd5 33.Nxa4 Rc2+ 34.Kf3 Rxf5+ 35.Ke4 Rff2 36.Nc5 Rxh2 37.Ra1 Rhf2 38.a4 Rf8 39.a5 h5 40.a6 h4 41.a7 Ra8 42.Kd3 Rf2 43.Ne6 Rf7 44.Be5 Re7 45.Nxc7 Rxa7 46.Rxa7 Rxe5 47.e4 h3 48.Nd5 Kf8 49.Nf4 Rb5 50.Nxg6+ Kg8 51.Ne7+ Kf8 52.Nd5 Rxb2 53.Rh7 h2 54.Ke3 Rb3+ 55.Kf4 Rb2 1-0 Natoditsky - Sandipan, Gibraltar 2015;

B) 7.h4!

B1) 7...Nf5? 8.Ne4!± Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2±)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2±;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5!↑ Bd6 *(10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4↑ f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4! Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1±)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3±]

[RR 5...Bg4]

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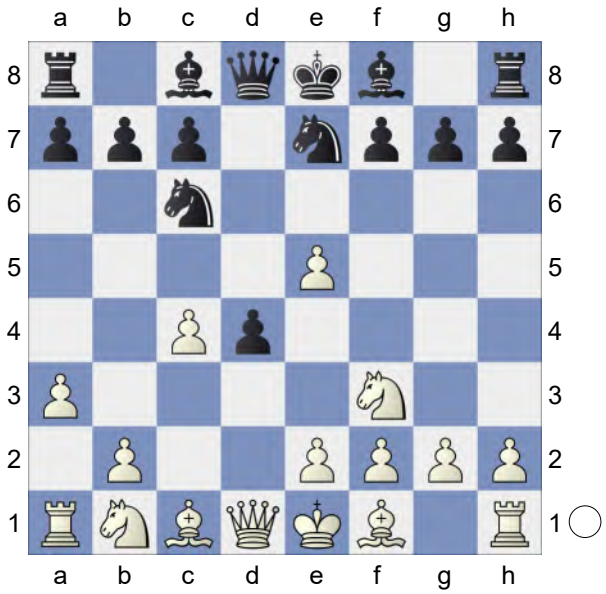

6.b4

[6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6 7.Bb2!

[7.b5? Ncxe5! 8.Nxd4? Bc5! 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4! 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4! 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+! 18.Kf1 Nf4-+ epic collapse of white's position;

B) 9...Qh4? 10.e3 Bg4! 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2?? Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 0-1 Gordon - Berg, Hastings 2008]

7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5

[9.Qxd4]

9...Nxe5 10.e3

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28.Nc3 *(28.Bb5 cxb5 29.b8Q+)* 28...Rxb7 29.Bxb7 Kd7 30.Na4 Bd6 0-1 Wojtaszek - Morozevich, Doha 2016]

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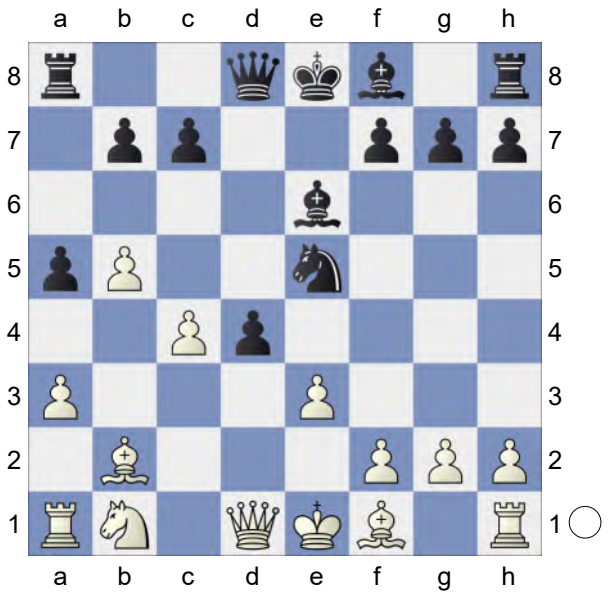
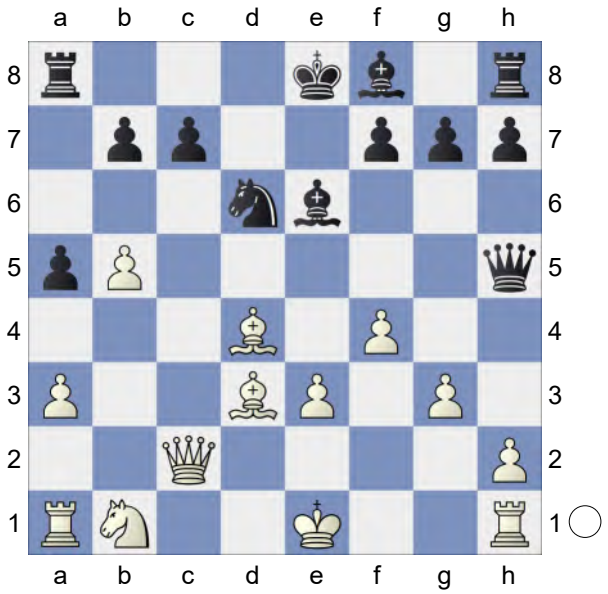


11.Bxd4 Nxc4

[11...Qh4 12.Bxe5]

[11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5]

12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5



16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8

[17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1]

18.Bxf5 Qxf5

[18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7]

19.e4 Qh5?

[19...Qg4! 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6! 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7↑]

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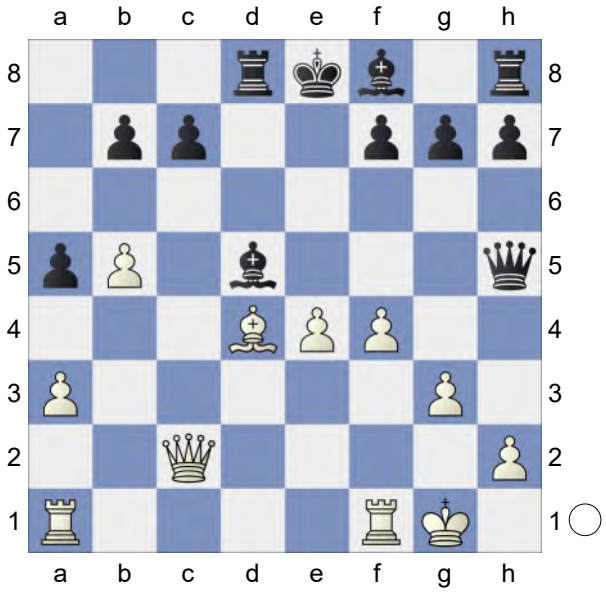

21.exd5 Rxd5N

[21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5]

[RR 21...Qxd5 22.Rfe1+ Kd7 *(RR 22...Be7 23.Bxg7 Rg8 24.Bf6)* 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5 25.b6 Rhe8 26.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 cxd6 28.Qc7# 1-0 (28) Cramling,P (2463)-Tikkanen,H (2535) Uppsala 2016 CBM 173 Extra [ChessBase]]

22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6

[23.Bxg7! Rd2 *(23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5+-]

23...Rd7
[23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#]
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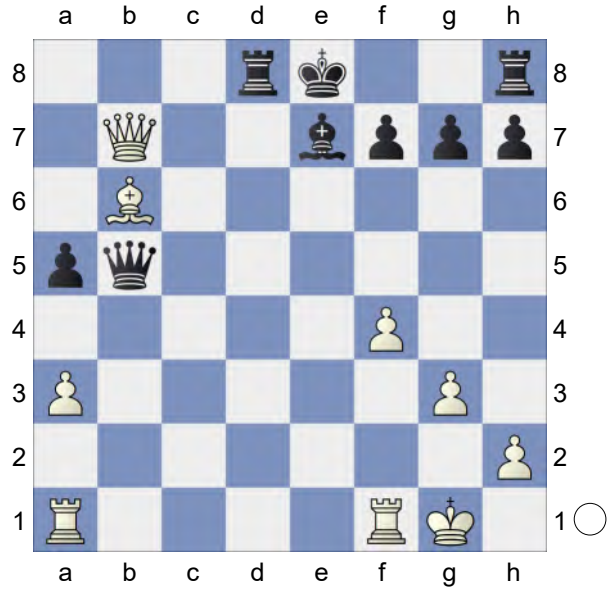
25...Qxb5



26.Rfb1
[26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8]
26...Qd5 27.Bxd8
[27.Qxd5 Rxd5]
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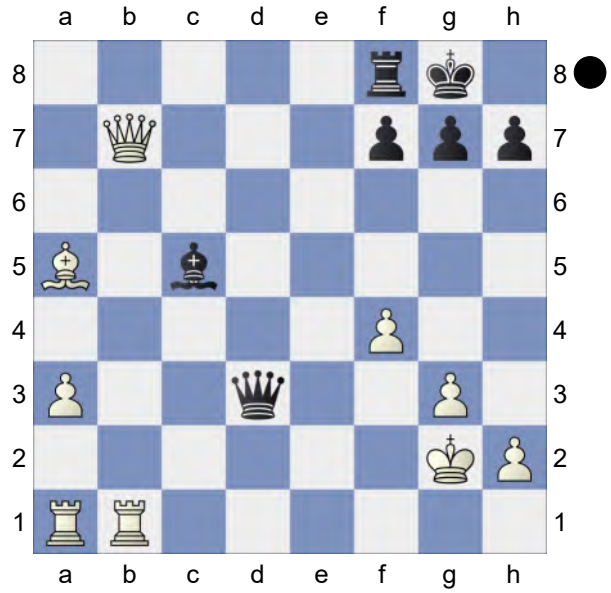
[29...Qe2+ 30.Kh1]
30.Bxa5



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1.d4 ChessBase **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[3...Ne7!? 4.Nf3 *(4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7↑)* 4...Nbc6 5.Nbd2? *(5.cxd5! Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5! Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1±)* 5...dxc4! 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7= Shankland - Dubov, chess24.com 2021]
4.Nf3!
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.f4?! f6! 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6∞;
B) 5.b4 a5! 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5!∓;
C) 5.Nf3;
D) 5.Bf4? g5! 6.Bg3 Nge7! 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5∓ 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4↻]
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[4...c5? 5.e3! Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6! Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3!+-]
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A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5!±;
B) 5...Nge7! 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) 7.Bf4 Bg4! 8.Nbd2 Qd7! 9.0-0 *(9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3∞)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7∞;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
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B2a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5

22.Be2±;
B2a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a3) 17...Qxe8! 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2± *(22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3!? *(11.e3 d3!∞ 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1=)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7! 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6!∞]

[5.Nbd2
A) 5...Qe7!? 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3! 9.e3 *(9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q; 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5
A1) 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5
A1a) 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(17...Bg4)*;
A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8± 20.Be3 b6ø *(20...b5)*;
A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5? *(13.e4! Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5W)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7ø 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4? *(18.Re1 Bd6↑)*
A2a) 18...Bf5!∓ 19.h3
A2a1) 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;
A2a2) 19...Qxg3;
A2b) 18...Bg4? 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5 Rxb3 21.fxg6 Rb6 22.gxf7+ Rxf7 23.h3 Bh5 *(23...Be2 24.Nxe2 dxe2 25.Re1)* 24.b3 Bb4!↑ 25.Bb2 Bd2! 26.Nf5 Be2 27.Rf2 Rd7! 28.g4
A2b1) 28...g6! 29.Bd5+ Kf8 *(29...Nxd5 30.Nh6#; 29...Rxd5 30.Ne7+)* 30.Bc4 *(30.Ba3+ Ke8; 30.g5 Rxd5 31.Ng3 Bxe3)* 30...gxf5 31.Rxf5 Ke7 32.Bd4 Rc6-+;
A2b2) 28...Re6? 29.Bd4 h6? *(29...g6!-+)* 30.Bf3 Ne4? 31.Rxe2! dxe2 32.Bxe2= Nd6 33.Bc5 b6 *(33...Nxf5 34.Bc4)* 34.Bxd6 Rdxd6 35.Nxd6 Bxe3+ 36.Kg2 Rxd6 37.Rd1 Rxd1 38.Bxd1= 1/2 - 1/2 Grandelius - Tikkanen, Uppsala 2016;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
B1) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3W)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*
B1a) 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;
B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4
B1b1) 12...Nh4! 13.gxh4 *(13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5⟳ 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nf6+)*

15...Na5;
B1b2) 12...h4?! 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(13...Ra6!? 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7
B1b21) 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;
B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5
B1b221) 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(19.Bxe4; 19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3?? Nb3!-+ 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5! *(23...Qa6)* 24.Qg2 Qa6
B1b2221) 25.exd4 Qxc4+ 26.Ke3 Rd8 *(26...Nc1 27.Qf3 0-0-0)*;
B1b2222) 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2-+ Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005 27.Qf3 d3 28.Bg5 Ne4 29.Bxe7 Nxf2 30.Qxf2 Qxd1+ 31.Kg2 Qc2 32.Bd6 0-0-0 33.Kg1 Qxf2+ 0-1 Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005 34.Kxf2 Rh8;

B2) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
B3) 7.e4!? dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6
B3a) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4ø 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;
B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5?= Ponkratov - Potapov, Sochi 2018 *(21.h3! g6 22.Bb1! Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2!+-)*]

5...Nge7
[5...a5 6.Nbd2! Nge7
A) 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+
A1) 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5!? 11.Bd2 *(11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5ø;
A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7W 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5±)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0± Nxd4 14.Nxd4? *(14.exd4!+-)* 14...Bh4? 15.Bb4 *(15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6*

19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5) 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3+- Ra6 22.c5 Rf6 23.g4 Rd8+ 24.Ke1 Re6 25.Ng2 Nd3+ 26.Bxd3 Rxd3 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.Nf4 Rc6 29.Bd4 b6 30.Nd3 bxc5 31.Nxc5 f5 32.gxf5 Rd5 33.Nxa4 Rc2+ 34.Kf3 Rxf5+ 35.Ke4 Rff2 36.Nc5 Rxh2 37.Ra1 Rhf2 38.a4 Rf8 39.a5 h5 40.a6 h4 41.a7 Ra8 42.Kd3 Rf2 43.Ne6 Rf7 44.Be5 Re7 45.Nxc7 Rxa7 46.Rxa7 Rxe5 47.e4 h3 48.Nd5 Kf8 49.Nf4 Rb5 50.Nxg6+ Kg8 51.Ne7+ Kf8 52.Nd5 Rxb2 53.Rh7 h2 54.Ke3 Rb3+ 55.Kf4 Rb2 1-0 Natoditsky - Sandipan, Gibraltar 2015;

B) 7.h4!

B1) 7...Nf5? 8.Ne4!± Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2±)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2±;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5!↑ Bd6 *(10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4↑ f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4! Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1±)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3±]

[RR 5...Bg4]

[RR 5...a5]

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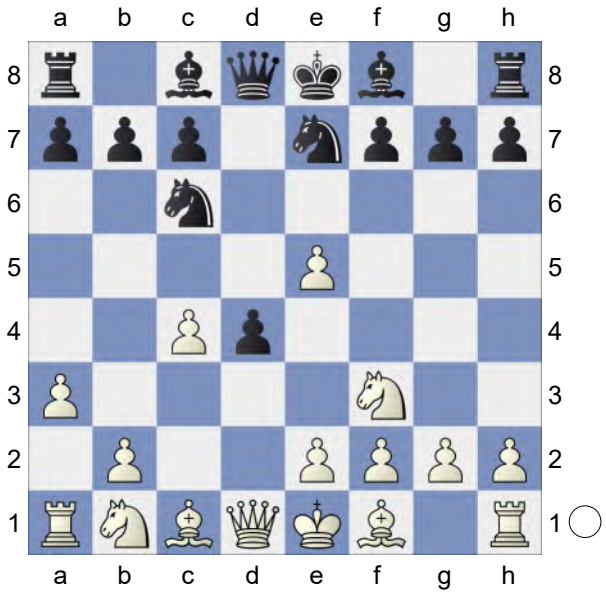


6.b4

[6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6 7.Bb2!

[7.b5? Ncxe5! 8.Nxd4? Bc5! 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4! 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4! 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+! 18.Kf1 Nf4-+ epic collapse of white's position;

B) 9...Qh4? 10.e3 Bg4! 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2?? Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 0-1 Gordon - Berg, Hastings 2008]

7...a5 8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5

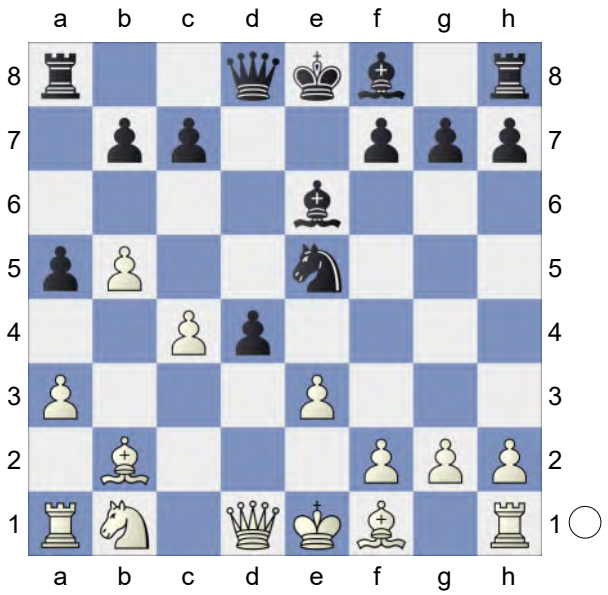
[9.Qxd4]

9...Nxe5 10.e3

[10.Qxd4?! Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8= 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+?? *(22.Bc7! Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5∞)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8 25.b7 Nf3+! 26.gxf3 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1

28.Nc3 *(28.Bb5 cxb5 29.b8Q+)* 28...Rxb7 29.Bxb7 Kd7 30.Na4 Bd6 0-1 Wojtaszek - Morozevich, Doha 2016]

10...Be6

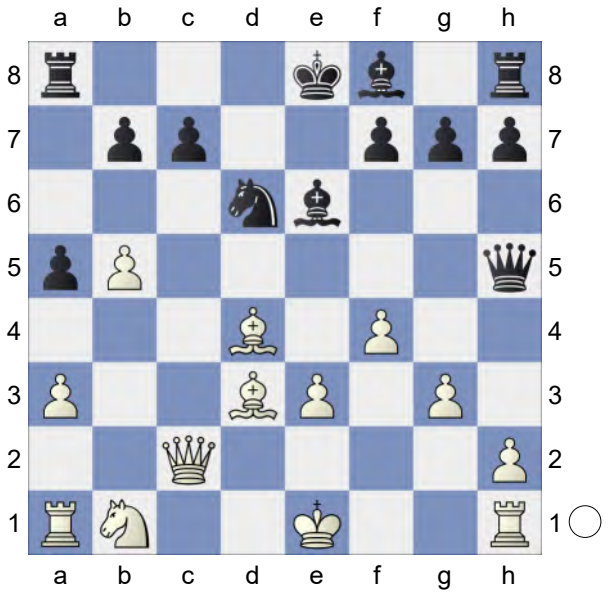


11.Bxd4 Nxc4

[11...Qh4 12.Bxe5]

[11...Qg5 12.f4 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qh6 14.Bxe5]

12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5



16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8

[17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1]

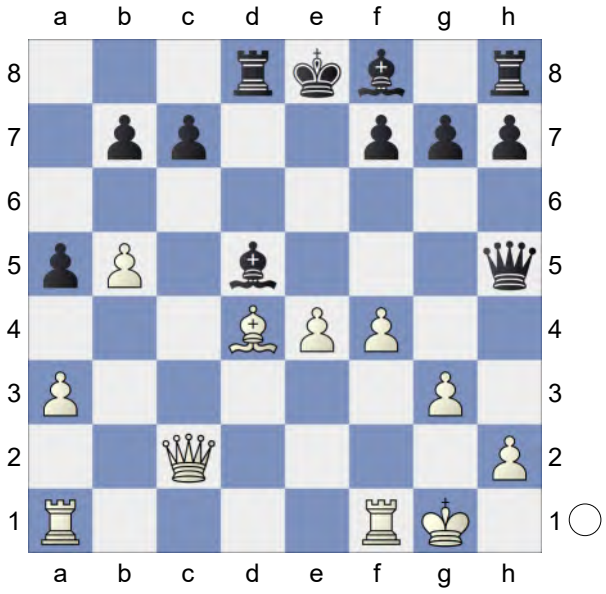
18.Bxf5 Qxf5

[18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7]

19.e4 Qh5?

[19...Qg4! 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6! 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7↑]

20.Nd5!+- Bxd5



21.exd5 Rxd5N

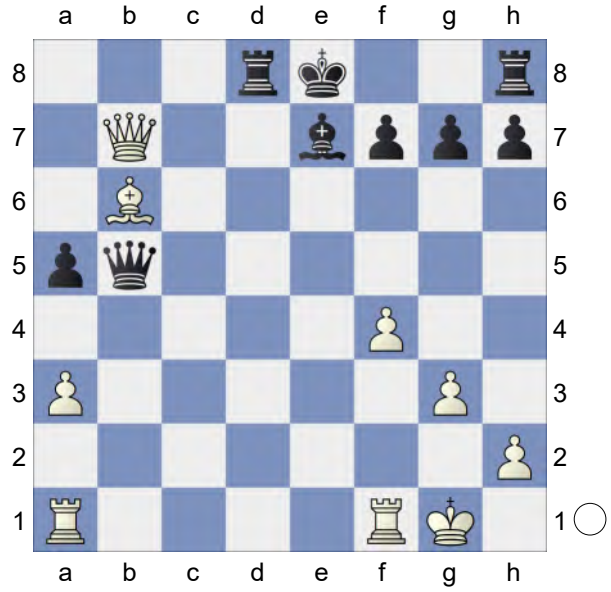
[21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5]

[RR 21...Qxd5 22.Rfe1+ Kd7 *(RR 22...Be7 23.Bxg7 Rg8 24.Bf6)* 23.Rad1 Bd6 24.Bc5 Qh5 25.b6 Rhe8 26.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 cxd6 28.Qc7# 1-0 (28) Cramling,P (2463)-Tikkanen,H (2535) Uppsala 2016 CBM 173 Extra [ChessBase]]

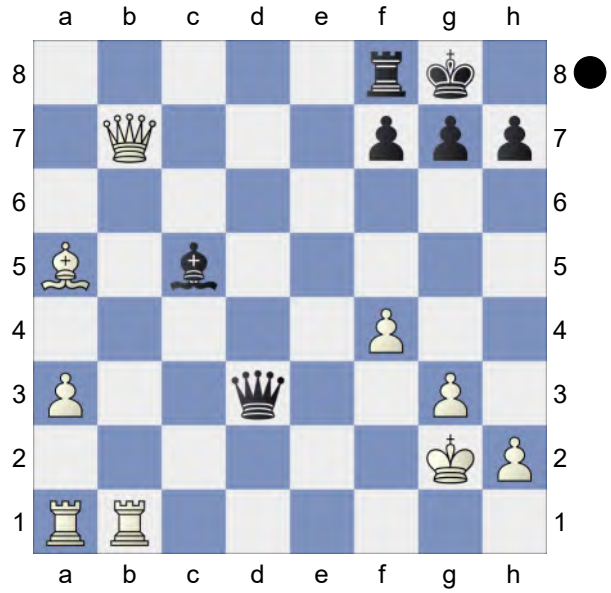
22.Qxc7 Be7 23.Bb6

[23.Bxg7! Rd2 *(23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5+-]

23...Rd7
[23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#]
24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7
[25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0]
25...Qxb5



26.Rfb1
[26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8]
26...Qd5 27.Bxd8
[27.Qxd5 Rxd5]
27...Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ 29.Kg2 0-0
[29...Qe2+ 30.Kh1]
30.Bxa5



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□ **Albin With G3**

■ **Morozovitch's line 5...Nge7**

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[Glenn Flear]

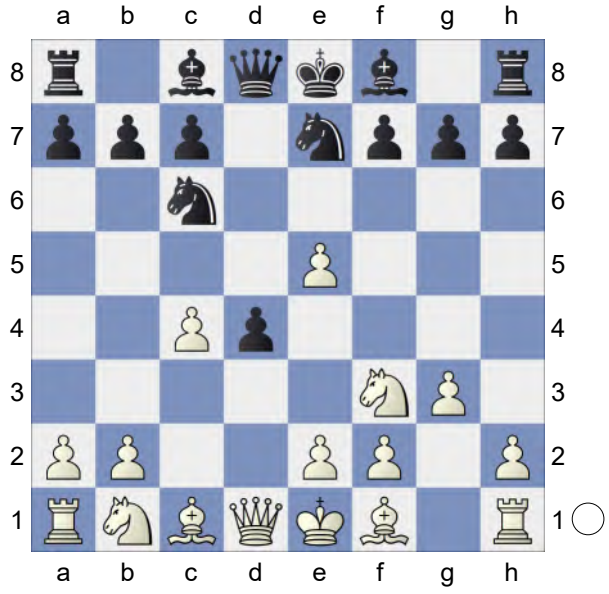
1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3**

[RR 4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 6.Bxb4 *(RR 6.fxe3)* 6...exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ 8.Ke1 *(RR 8.Rxg1 Bg4+ 9.Kf2 Qxd1)* 8...Qh4+ 9.g3 Qe4+]

[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 Ng4]

[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 *(RR 6...Nge7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6)* 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5 10.g5 *(RR 10.gxh5 Bxh5)* 10...0-0-0]

4...Nc6 5.g3 Nge7



Morozovitch's move is less well-known than various developments of the queen's bishop, but could be strongest, **6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5** Alternatives:

[7.0-0 the most common, Ngxe5

A) 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 *(9...Ng6!? 10.Bb2* Finek,V-Plat,V/Prague CZE 2021*.)* 10.Bb2 Toth,E-Didenko,S/Pardubice CZE 2012, and now Re8!;

B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qb3 *(9.b3 Bc5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.e3 c5* maintaining the central pawn, Neverov,V-Strohhaeker,R/Dresden GER 2007*)* 9...Be7 10.e3 0-0 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Na3?! c6 the symmetrical pawns and lack of weaknesses in the black camp suggest that he has already equalized, Milov,V-Raetsky,A/Biel SUI 2005.]

[7.Bf4 a move which was first played by my wife (!), leads to uncharted territory almost at once, Bg4 *(7...Nxf4 8.gxf4 f6* Tiviakov,S-Ligterink,G/Groningen NED 2001*; 7...h6!? 8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Bf5* worked well for Black in Lagowski,P-Maslak,K/Olomouc CZE 2005*)* 8.0-0 Nxf4 9.gxf4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nb3 h5! a logical plan as White can't really stop the pawn going the whole way to h3, see Cebalo,M-Fontaine,R/Subotica SCG 2005.]

[7.Qa4 Bb4+ *(7...Bd7 8.0-0!?* Gurevich,D-Nakamura,H/Stillwater USA 2007, when *Ngxe5!* looks like the best choice*)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 a5 Defending the bishop and preparing to recapture the e-pawn, Khenkin,I-Morozevich,A/Mainz GER 2005.]

[7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 *(11...Ra6!? 12.Qc2?! Re8* Steingrimsson,H-Stopa,J/Bratto ITA 2014*.; 11...Be6 12.Qc2 d3! 13.exd3 Qxd3* Secheres,A-Beerdsen,T/Vrnjacka Banja SRB 2023. *)* 12.Re1 Bekker Jensen,S-

Tikkanen,H/ Ballerup DEN 2009.]
[RR 7.Bf4 Bg4]

7...Qd7 8.e6 This disruptive move is the best option. White gives the pawn back in circumstances where Black has to recapture with the pawn. White can then claim to have the more solid structure.

[8.0-0

A) Most games have so far continued 8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 when White retains a small edge as Black's development is inconvenienced: 10.Qb3 c6 solid, but slightly slow, *(10...Bc5)* 11.Rd1! *(11.e3* Grachev, B-Iljushenok,I/Moscow RUS 2014, *f6!)* 11...f6 12.Bf4 *(* I prefer White after *12.Bc1! c5 13.Nc3!)* 12...g5 13.Be3!? *(*simpler is *13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nd2)* 13...c5 14.Na3 h5! The further moves illustrate Black's potential attacking chances: 15.Bd2 h4 16.e3 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qh7 18.exd4 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Bg4+ 22.Ke3 cxd4+ 23.Kxd4 Rd8+ 24.Bd5 Bxd1 25.Qb5+ Rd7 26.Qb8+ Bruckmayr,F-Brueckner,J e-mail 1998 and drawn. A remarkable game!;

B) 8...h6!

B1) 9.Bc1! is better but after Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Reyes,A-Junaida,B e-mail 1999 both Qc7! *(* or *12...Bd6* are not too bad for Black *)*;

B2) RR 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5;

B3) 9.Bf4?! The source of White's later woes. 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5! An excellent way of generating counterplay. An extra pawn is less relevant than the safety of White's king. Gelfand,B-Morozevich,A Monaco 2004.]

[Clearly inferior is 8.Qa4?! e.g. h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 Qg4 11.0-0 Bd7 Kachiani Gersinska,K-Straeter,T Bundesliga 1999.]

[RR 8.0-0 h6 9.Bc1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qb3 c5 12.Rd1 Qc7]

8...fxe6

[Black certainly shouldn't be tempted by 8...Qxe6? 9.Nxd4 Qxc4?? 10.Nxc6 bxc6? 11.Qd8# and it's already checkmate!]

9.0-0

[9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 Dreev,A-Nakamura,H/Caleta ENG 2005.]

[RR 9.a3 a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3

A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(*RR *25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;

B) 21...Nhf7 22.Nc4 Rxb5 23.Rxb5 Bxb5 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]

9...e5 This variation is rapidly becoming the main line of the Albin. **10.Qa4**

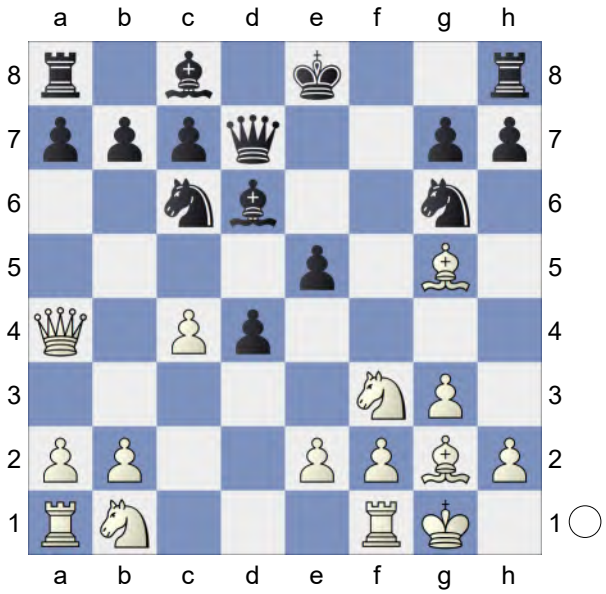
[Worthy of study is 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 *(11...Qf7!? 12.a3 Bf5 13.Qa4 Qd7* the queen returns to break the pin, but now that the bishop is developed Black's pieces are more harmoniously placed, Vitiugov, N-Kasimdzhanov,R/Tallinn EST 2006 *)* 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 Qf7 14.Ne1 0-0 15.Nd3 Kh8 16.b4 Bg4

17.Rae1 Rae8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Qa4 Krasenkov,M-Morozevich,A Podolsk 1993 and with the a-pawn about to go White was on top.]

[10.Bc1 Be7 11.Ng5!? Bxg5 12.Bxg5 0-0 13.Bc1 amazing strategy, White retreats this bishop back to home base for the second time! Cernousek,L-Trent,L/ Birmingham ENG 2006.]

[RR 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6]

10...Bd6



11.Nbd2N h6 12.c5!?

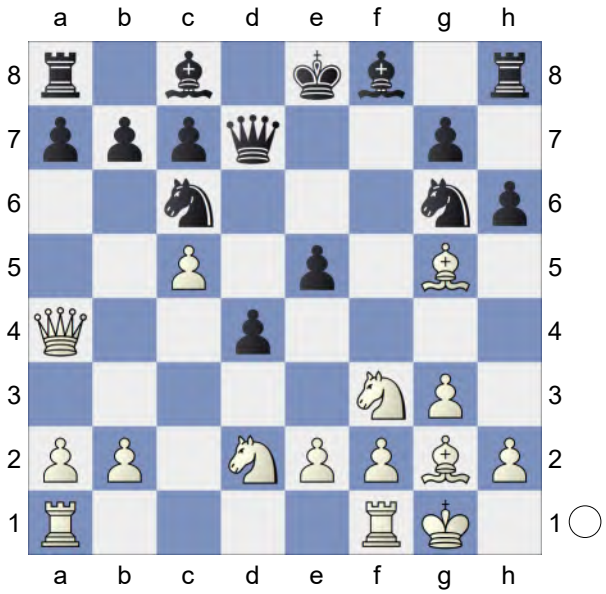
[More natural is 12.Bh4 0-0 13.c5 but after Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qc2 Qf7 16.a3 Bf5 17.Ne4 a5 Black is active enough.]

12...Bf8!?

[More reasonable however is 12...Be7 but as a rule Morozevich enjoys fishing in troubled waters.]

[The point of Van Wely's idea is that 12...Bxc5 is met by the fork 13.Qc2]

(Diagram)



Van Wely, L-Morozevich,A/Monte Carlo 2004.

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☐ **Albin Without G3**
■ **4 a3 and others**
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Here we look at White's alternatives to the main line of the Albin. Probably these alternatives give Black more chances of gaining a reasonable game than the main line with g3. **1.d4** Lalic,Bogdan **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**

[3...Ne7!?

A) 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 *(5.a3* Prestia,P-Csonka,B/Titled Tue 2023. *)* 5...dxc4! 6.e3 Ng6 equal, Shankland,S-Dubov,D/Opera Euro Rapid Prelim 2021.;

B) 4.cxd5! Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3! Can,E-Mazur,S/Reykjavik ISL 2021.]

4.a3

[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bf4* Hoping to exploit the passive knight on g8 but ... *g5!W* gives Black active play - Gil Biag, I-Taylor,T/Los Angeles USA 2002.*; 5.e3* is never a great idea early against the Albin. *Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4* and Black has full compensation, Kocsis,J-Seebacher,O/Savaria HUN 2002.*; 5.e4* This seems to be relatively popular in the trenches, but if denting the Albin were this easy it wouldn't still be around. Black can round up the e5 pawn and his d4 pawn is obviously muscularly enhanced by White's play, Gallego,A-Sanchez,J/Lorca ESP 2001.*; 5.a3* transposes below. *)*

A) 5...Be6 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 *(7.Nb3 Bxc4 8.Nbxd4 Qd5 9.Qc2!* returns the pawn to obtain the bishop pair in an open position, Ivanisevic,I-Khenkin,I/Subotica SRB 2008 *)* 7...Ng6 8.Bb2 Qd7 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Avrukh likes White here, see Albin Counter Gambit 5. a3 Be6/2020.;

B) 5...Qe7!? is quite interesting, 6.g3 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bg2 d3! Sakaev,K-Nabaty,T/Plovdiv BUL 2010.;

C) 5...Nh6 6.a3 Ng4 will transpose below after 7.Nb3 Ngxe5;

D) 5...Nge7!? 6.Nb3 Nf5!? 7.a3 *(7.e4!?* Georgiev,K-Kolev,A/Kozloduy BUL 2014.*)* 7...Be7 8.g3 a5! with good play for Black, Sokolov, I-Morozevich,A/Wijk aan Zee NED 2005.]

[4.e3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 dxe3 Another trip down classic traps lane. 6.Qa4+ *(6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+-+* threatening ...Bg4+ - the classic traps still snare newcomers. Madej,A-Gruz,E/ Zakopane POL 2001.*)* 6...Bd7? 7.Qxb4 and White had escaped in Zajkowska, O-Socha,A/Zakopane POL 2001]

[4.e4 This move, revived by Spassky in the late-fifties and early-sixties, is very rarely seen in modern times, but this does not mean it is harmless for Black by any means. Nc6 *(4...c5* this doesn't seem to be the most accurate - it is quite important to keep the diagonal open for the bishop on f8 - preserving a passed d-pawn is probably less of a priority. *5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 g5* with an unclear and fairly random position in Gustafsson,T-Lardot,D/Skelleftea SWE 2001*)* 5.f4 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.Nd2

0-0 *(8...Ng4!* is critical.*)* 9.Ngf3 Ng4 *(9...Nh5?* Erdos,V-Le Roux,J/Szeged HUN 2007 *)* 10.a3 Bd6 Rustemov,A-Koziak,V/Lubniewice POL 2005.]

4...Nc6 5.Nf3

[5.e3 This position can also transpose from a Chigorin (1 d4 d5 2 c4 Nc6 3 e3 e5 4 dxe5 d4 5 a3!?) a5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.exd4 Bxd4! See Anti-Albin idea/2006.]

5...Bg4

[5...Nge7 Morozevich-style,

A) 6.e3 Nf5 7.e4 Nh4 8.Bf4 Bg4! with equal chances, Tregubov, P-Kasimdzhanov,R/Bastia FRA 2006;

B) 6.Nbd2 Ng6 *(6...a5* this might be a touch slow, *7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3* Naroditsky,D-Sandipan,C/Gibraltar 2015.*; 6...Nf5?! 7.b4!?* Jumabayev,R-Askarov,B/Almaty KAZ 2016. *)* 7.Nb3 Ngxe5 *(7...Be7!?* Lenderman,A-Stopa,J/Las Vegas USA 2014.*)* 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.e4 *(11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bf4 Bd7!?* Ulko,J-Iljiushenok,I/Moscow RUS 2015. *)* 11...Ne5! see Riazantsev,A-Iljiushenok,I/Jerusalem ISR 2015.;

C) 6.Bg5 Not the most testing option, Martinez,M-Yanez Acin,G/Lorca ESP 2001.;

D) 6.b3!? defending the c4-pawn, Bg4 7.h3!? Kelires,A-Cioara,A/Kavala GRE 2015.;

E) 6.b4

E1) 6...Bg4?! is new, 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Nbd2 *(8.Qd3 g6 9.e6!? Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8* leading to great excitement in Babula, V-Banikas,H/Turin ITA 2006 *)* 8...g6 9.b5! taking the pressure off the centre and thus maintaining the extra pawn, Rogozenko,D-Ardelean,G/Eforie Nord ROM 2008;

E2) 6...Ng6 7.Bb2 a5! More precise than immediately capturing on e5 as White's pawns now lose their flexibility, 8.b5 Ncxe5

E2a) 9.Qxd4!? This capture is recommended by Georgiev in his 2010 Chess Stars book 'Squeezing the Gambits'. Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(11.Nfd2* with a nagging edge in Karpov,A-Kasimdzhanov,R/Tallinn EST 2006.*)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 *(12.Be2!? Bd7 13.a4 Nf5* Georgiev,K-Bontempi,P/Arvier ITA 2010.*; 12.h4!?* Arvola,B-Cuartas,J/Barcelona ESP 2017.*)* 12...Bd7 this queenless middlegame is a little easier to play for White due his well centralized bishop and chances for pressure down the c-file, *(12...a4?! 13.Rc1* Bluebaum,M-Trent,L/Hamburg GER 2018. *)* 13.Rb1 *(13.a4* Peralta, F-Perez Candelario,M/Ayamonte ESP 2006.*)* 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 f6 Blomqvist, E-Cuartas,J/Barcelona ESP 2014.;

E2b) 9.Bxd4! Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 with advantage, Sargissian,G-Slobodjan,R/Dresden GER 2007.;

E2c) 9.Nxe5 the critical line. 9...Nxe5

E2c1) 10.Qxd4 isn't considered to be dangerous for Black, Qxd4

11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0! *(13...Bd6* Alsina Leal,D-Fernandez Garcia,J/ Linares ESP 2014.*; 13...a4)* 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Kanep,M-Morozevich,A/ Puhajarve EST 2021.;

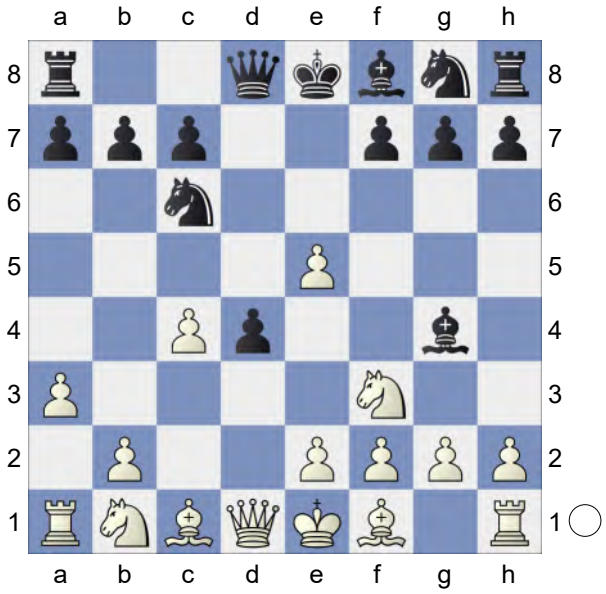
E2c2) 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 *(12.Be2 Be7 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0* Navara,D-Gadimbayli,A/ChessKid Cup 2023. *)* 12...Nd6 13.Bd3! Qg5

E2c21) 14.0-0 Nxb5! 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 17.Qg3 h5! *(17...f6* see Buckels,V-Berelowitsch,A/ Netherlands NED 2018.*)* 18.Nc3 Qc6 Babula,V-Plat,V/Bystrice nad Pernstejnem CZE 2023.;

E2c22) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5?! *(15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 *(16.0-0* Topalov,V-Morozevich,A/ Monte Carlo MNC 2005.*)* 16...Rd8 17.0-0 Nf5 Valenzuela Gomez,F-Cuartas,J/Medellin COL 2017. 18.Bxf5!]

[5...a5!? is an interesting and rare option designed simply to overprotect the d4 strong point. 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Ne4 Ba7 8.Bg5?! Nge7 9.Qd2 h6∞ led to sharp play in Farago,S-Chetverik,M/Budapest HUN 2002.]

[5...Be6 6.e3 Not a dangerous line, but Black must know how to react to regain the pawn. Pushkov,N-Poddubnyi,V/Elista RUS 2001. *(6.Nbd2* transposes above. *)*]



6.Nbd2

[6.Bf4 Bxf3!? Rare but quite interesting.

A) 7.gxf3 has been played a few times. It shows more respect to the passed d-pawn but has drawbacks of its own - it is quite hard for white to develop naturally. g5 8.Bg3 Nge7 9.Qa4 *(9.f4!? gxf4 10.Bxf4 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ngxe5 12.Qb3∞)* 9...Ng6 10.Bg2 Bg7∞ 0-1 Baker,C-Corden,M Staffordshire 1975 (40).;

B) 7.exf3 g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.h4 Qe7 *(9...Bxe5!?* is a very interesting alternative - black has already solved his opening problems. *)* 10.Bd3 Nxe5= Glenne,B-Ali,K/Oslo NOR 2002.]

[6.b4 logical, immediately getting the queenside going, Qe7 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Bb2 f6!? trying to open lines and speed development, Farago, I-Prohaszka,P/Balatonlelle HUN 2007.]

[6.Qb3 Qd7!? 7.Qxb7 Rb8 8.Qa6 Nge7! Steingrimsson,H-Trent,L/La Massana AND 2013.]

6...Qe7 The scheme of development with ...Bg4 and ...Qe7 is one of Black's trickiest, and has attracted some very famous names over the years.

[6...Nge7!? to surround the e5-pawn is not without its points. 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Ng6 9.g4? was not a critical test, Labarthe,A-Rachut,S/St Chely d'Aubrac FRA 2002.]

[6...Qd7 7.h3 Bxf3!? 8.Nxf3 Vuji,A-Sommer,S/Leon ESP 2001.]

7.h3

[RR 7.g3 0-0-0]

7...Bh5

[7...Bf5 This rare retreat does have a few followers, though strictly speaking this is unexplored territory. Worek,J-Stojanovic,A/Euro Girls U14 2000.]

8.Qa4! Beginning a series of precise moves which look like a refutation of the whole line!

[8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 h5!? Black tends to wait with this until white's king has committed itself, though it is hard to see that this should play a major difference. Can white's king be clearly safer in the centre? This is the big question. *(9...0-0-0* and it was not clear where the White king was going in Konev,A-Nebolsina,V/Russian Cup 2001. In any event, white's most dangerous attacking plan involves b4 + Qa4. *)* 10.g5 0-0-0 *(10...h4!?)* 11.b4 Nxe5 *(11...d3? 12.Bb2 dxe2 13.Qxe2 Bd3 14.Qe3* and Black's king position is still under pressure. White's king is not terribly inconvenienced on e1, and the e5 pawn is a massive difference.*)* 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 with sharp play, where Black must exercise care and accuracy - Eingorn,V-Vion, J/Metz FRA 2002.]

[8.g3!? 0-0-0 9.Bg2 Nxe5? *(9...d3!* with good play.*)* 10.Nxe5 Qxe5 11.Nf3 *(11.f4!?* traps the bishop, see Papin,V-Popov,I/ Voronezh RUS 2009. *)* 11...Bxf3?! 12.Bxf3 Ding,L-Lin,C/Beijing CHN 2012.]

[RR 8.g4]

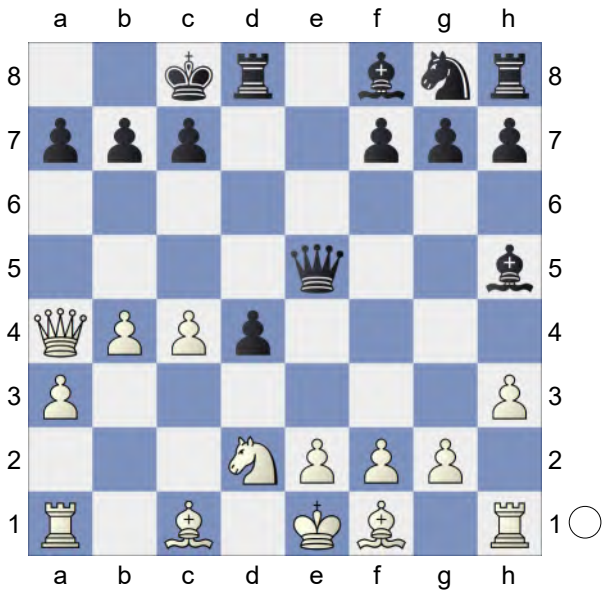
8...0-0-0 9.b4!

[Again, in case of 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 Black can achieve good counter chances by h5!?ø]

9...Nxe5

[9...Kb8 10.Bb2 f6 *(10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2* could be a transposition to the actual game *)* 11.0-0-0! gives White a clear advantage.]

10.Nxe5 Qxe5



11.Bb2 Again White delays the g2-g4 push, depriving Black of the ...h7-h5 resource. **11...Kb8**

[The alternative 11...a6 deserved attention but it could hardly solve Black's problems: 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 c5!? *(13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qe4 15.b5!↑)* 14.bxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Be4!? 16.Bxe4 Qxe4 17.0-0-0! Ba7 18.e3! Nf6 19.Nxd4± and Black does not

have sufficient compensation for the pawn.]

[RR 11...a6]

12.g4! Only now! **12...Bg6 13.Bg2** The position still looks rather complicated but in fact Black is already in trouble. The game P-H. Nielsen-Rasmussen/DEN-ch Silkeborg 2008 continued **13...Nf6 14.Nf3 Qf4**

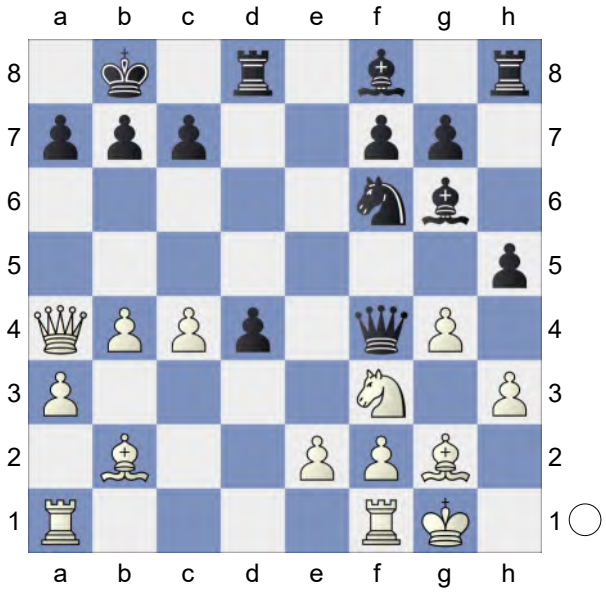
[14...Qe4 could hardly help: 15.0-0 and if Qxe2?! then 16.Nxd4! Qxb2 17.Qb5 Be4 18.Nc6+! Kc8 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Nc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8+-]

[RR 14...Qe4 15.0-0]

15.0-0 h5N

[15...c5 was met by 16.e3! since dxe3?? failed to 17.Be5+]

[RR 15...Be4 16.Bxd4 Bxf3 17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Be3 1-0 (18) Lalic, B (2470)-Varga,M (2131) Benasque 2011 CI1-130 [Lalic,Bogdan] *(RR 18.Bxf3 Bd6 19.Qxb7+ Kd7 20.Rfd1)*]



16.Bxd4! Rxd4 17.e3 Qd6 18.Nxd4 hxg4 19.Rfd1!

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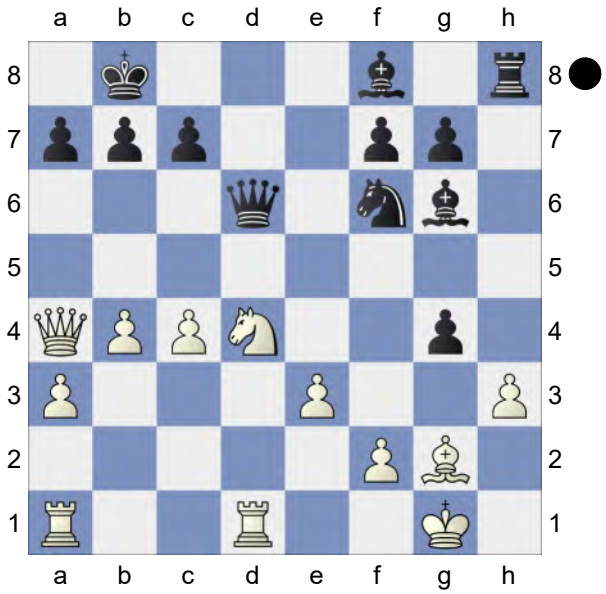

and Black soon resigned.

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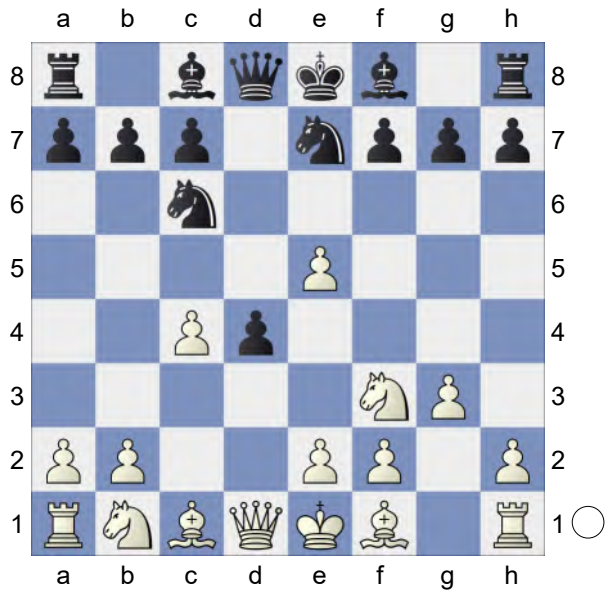
□ **Lagowski,P.** **2395**
■ **Maslak,K.** **2501**
Proclient Cup GMB (8) 08.08.2005
[Glenn Flear, MH]

D09: Albin Counter Gambit: Main line with 5 g3 **1.d4** 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Dragan Solak **1...d5** **2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3**
[RR 5.Nbd2]
[RR 5.a3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4]
5...Nge7
[RR 5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0]



6.Bg2
[RR 6.Nbd2]
6...Ng6 7.Bf4N Flear,Glenn: 'Gelfand,B-Morozevich,A Monaco 2004 continued with'
[Gelfand, B-Morozevich,A Monaco 2004 continued with 7.Bg5 Qd7! *(RR 7...Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd4 Qb4+ 10.Nc3 Ncxe5 11.a3 Qxc4 12.Rc1)* 8.0-0 *(8.e6 fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.c5 Bf8 13.Bh4 a5 14.a3 Ra6 15.Rfe1 Qf5 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Bxe7 Ngxe7 18.e3 0-0 19.exd4 exd4 20.b4 axb4 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.axb4 b5* 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 a5 (2617)-Rogozenco,D (2732) Khanty Mansiysk 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (41)*)* 8...h6 and only now did the bishop drop back to f4, but after Flear,Glenn: 'and only now did the bishop drop back to f4, but after' 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5! Black had strong kingside play. According to my database, the move 7 Bf4 was first played by my wife and since then in five encounters Black has played five different moves! Flear,Glenn: 'Black had strong kingside play. According to my database, the move 7 Bf4 was first played by my wife and since then in five encounters Black has played five different moves!']
[7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 *(8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Bb4 15.Re4 Nc6 16.f4 Bc5 17.Qh5 Qd6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Qg5 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 a5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe5 Qxe5* Isazaie,N (1503)-Sivathanujan,S (1830) Dubai 2023 0-1 (61)*)* 8...Nxe5 9.b3 *(RR 9.Qb3 Be7 10.e3)* 9...Bc5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nd2 a5 12.Ne4 Ba7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Qg5 Kh8 17.f4 h6 18.Qh4 Ng4 19.f5 Ne3 20.f6 Bristol,M Pleven BUL 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Hammer,Jon Ludvig]]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.Nbd2 gxf4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd2 17.Nxe7

Kxe7 18.Nxd2 Qxe2 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Nd4 Qg4]
[RR 7.Qa4]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 c5]
[RR 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 21.Nd3
A) RR 21...Rxb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxe5 Bxe2 24.Re1 Bh5 25.Bd5+ Ndf7 *(RR 25...Nhf7 26.g4)* 26.Bxb7;
B) 21...Nhf7 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]
[RR 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]

7...h6N Maslak obviously felt that Black can afford a tempo to secure his bishop on the b1-h7 diagonal. Flear,Glenn: 'Maslak obviously felt that Black can afford a tempo to secure his bishop on the b1-h7 diagonal.'

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 *(RR 8...Bb4 9.0-0 d3 10.exd3 Qxd3 11.Qb3 Qf5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Nb3 Rfe8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc8 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nb5 Nxf4 18.gxf4 Bc5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.f5 Rh6 22.Be4 Be2 23.Rfc1;* RR *8...Nxf4 9.gxf4 f6 10.Qb3 Rb8)* 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Bb4 12.0-0
A) RR 12...Bxd2 13.Rfd1 *(RR 13.e6 Qxe6 14.Nxd2)* 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ngxe5 15.Bxd2 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Nd4;
B) 12...Qd3 13.Qa4 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Ngxe5 15.b4 Qc3 16.b5 Qb4 17.Qc2 Nd4 *(RR 17...Na5)* 18.Qe4 Rhe8 19.Qxb7+ Kd7 20.Bxd4 Qxd2 21.Bxe5 Rxe5
B1) RR 22.Bh3 Bxh3 23.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 24.Rxd1+ Ke6 25.Qc6+ Kf5 26.Rc1 *(RR 26.Qf3+)*;
B2) 22.Bc6+ Medic (2052)-Koopman,H (2261) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (47)]
[RR 7...Be6]

8.Nbd2 Nxf4 9.gxf4 White is slightly better. **9...Bf5 10.Qb3** Black now plays an instructive manoeuvre on the queenside that fixes White's pawns: Flear,Glenn: 'Black now plays an instructive manoeuvre on the queenside that fixes White's pawns:' **10...Nb4**

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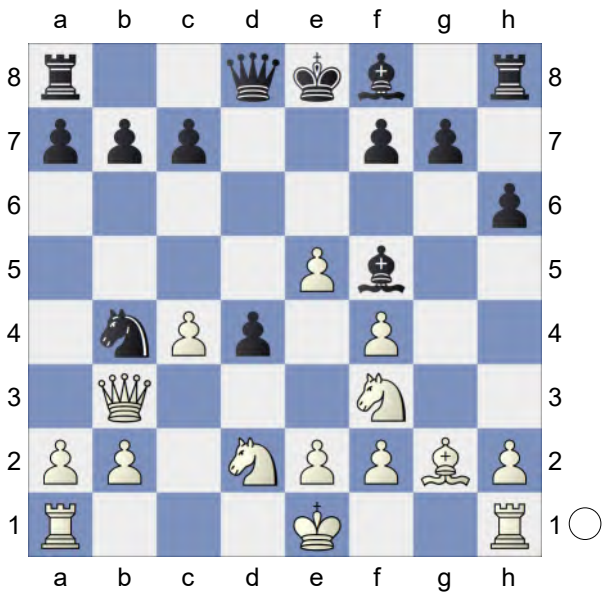
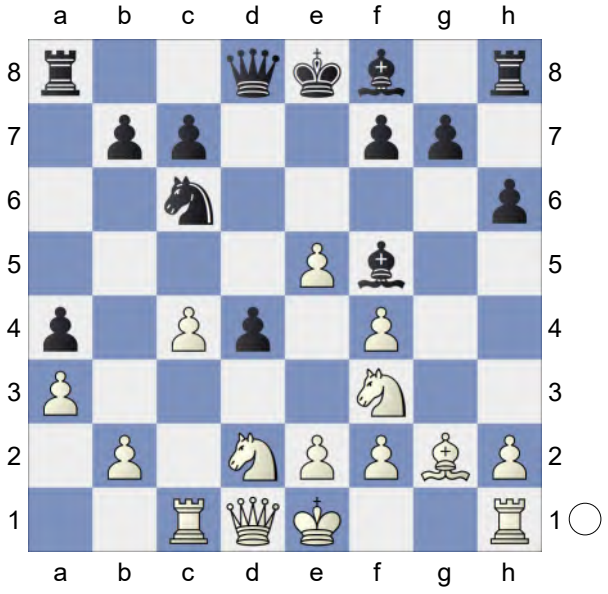
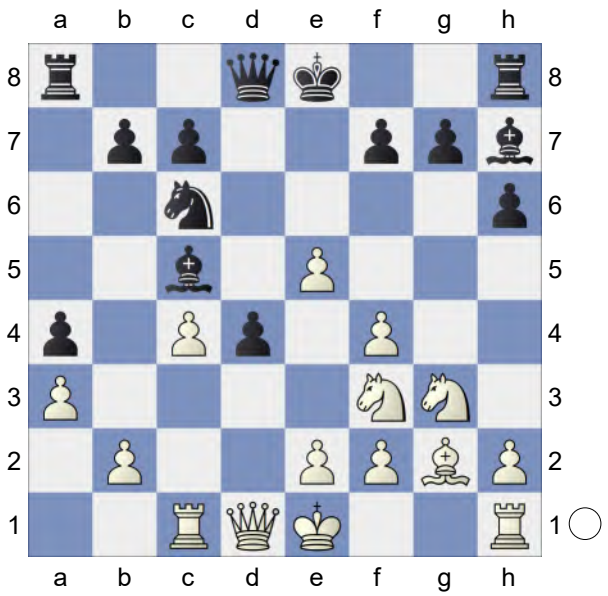


11.Rc1 Inhibits Nc2+. Threatens to win with a3. **11...a5! 12.a3 a4 13.Qd1**
[13.Qxb4 keeps more tension. Bxb4 14.axb4 a3 15.bxa3 Rxa3 16.0-0]
13...Nc6



14.Nf1! Probably not wanting to castle too early as Black might play ...g5 à la Morozevich. Flear,Glenn: 'Probably not wanting to castle too early as Black might play ...g5 à la Morozevich.'
14...Bc5 15.Ng3 Bh7 0.98/21
[15...Qc8± 0.60/19]



Lagowski now felt sufficiently confident to start pushing his f-pawn but this seems wrong. Instead castling was best. Flear,Glenn: 'Lagowski now felt sufficiently confident to start pushing his f-pawn but this seems wrong. Instead castling was best.' **16.f5?!** -0.01/20 Flear,Glenn: 'Here'
[Here 16.0-0 0-0 17.Nd2 Qh4 18.Nde4 is a greater test, but nevertheless after Be7 19.e3 Rfd8 isn't advantageous. I'm giving it as unclear.]
[16.Bh3± 0.98/21]
16...0-0= 17.Qd2 Re8! 18.Qf4 -0.54/23
[18.Ne4= -0.08/20 Bf8 19.Qf4]

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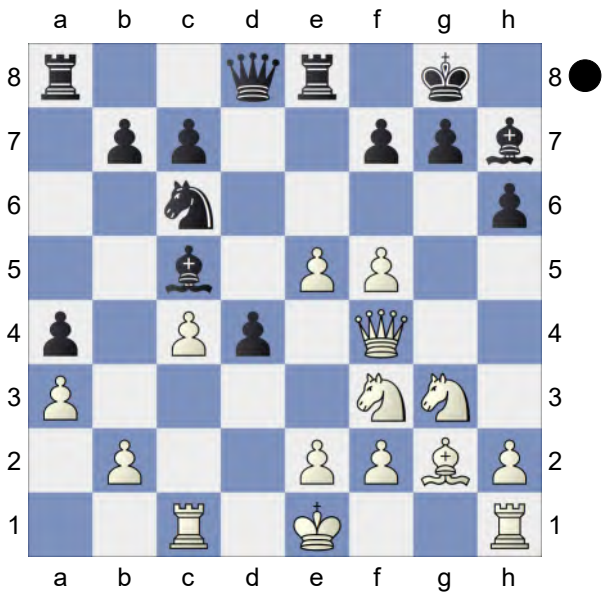
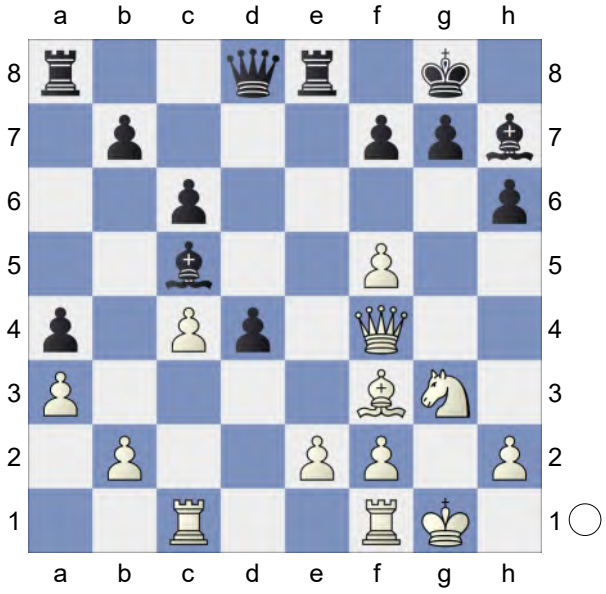


A neat idea but it's flawed... **18...Nxe5!∓ 19.0-0**

[19.Nxe5 fails to. Hoping for Bd5. Bd6 as 20.Nxf7 -1.38/21 is much better for Black following *(Better is 20.Qd2∓ -0.58/20 Rxe5 21.0-0)* 20...Bxf4∓ 21.Nxd8 Bxc1 22.Bd5+ Kf8 23.Ne6+ Rxe6! 24.fxe6 -2.01/22 *(24.Bxe6∓ -1.34/23 Bxb2 25.Rg1)* 24...Bxb2]

19...Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 c6



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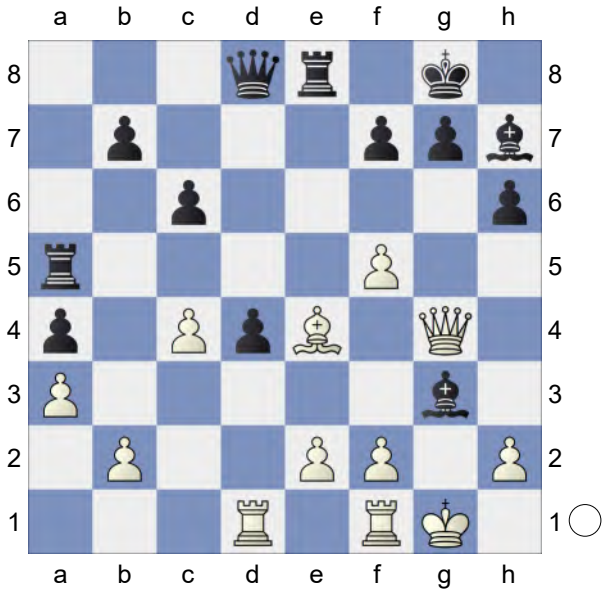
[22.Rfd1= -0.23/20]

22...Ra5! 23.Ng3 Bf6 24.Be4 Be5 25.Qg4 Bxg3?! -0.01/23

[It should also favour Black to offer the exchange queens with 25...Qg5]

[25...Qg5∓ -0.73/18 26.Qxg5 hxg5]



I'm not sure that this is the most challenging for White, perhaps he could have waited and redeployed his queen's rook first. Flear,Glenn: 'It should also favour Black to offer the exchange queens with' **26.fxg3=**

[26.hxg3 -0.92/23 26.fxg3 0.01 loses the f-pawn to Qf6 etc.]

26...Qf6

[26...Rae5 looks sharper. 27.f6 g6 28.Bd3 c5]

27.Bd3 Raa8 0.35/18 Flear,Glenn:

'After'
[After 27...Re3 White has the nifty manoeuvre 28.Rf4 c5 0.34/23 *(28...Rae5=* 0.01/17 might be stronger. *)* 29.Re4!± as Bxf5?? 4.11/21 fails to *(29...Ra8±* 0.43/21 *30.Rxe3 dxe3)* 30.Rxe3+- Bxg4 #1/6 *(30...dxe3+-* 4.44/21 *31.Qxf5 Qxf5 32.Bxf5 g5 33.Rd8+ Kg7)* 31.Re8#]
[27...Re3= 0.01/22]

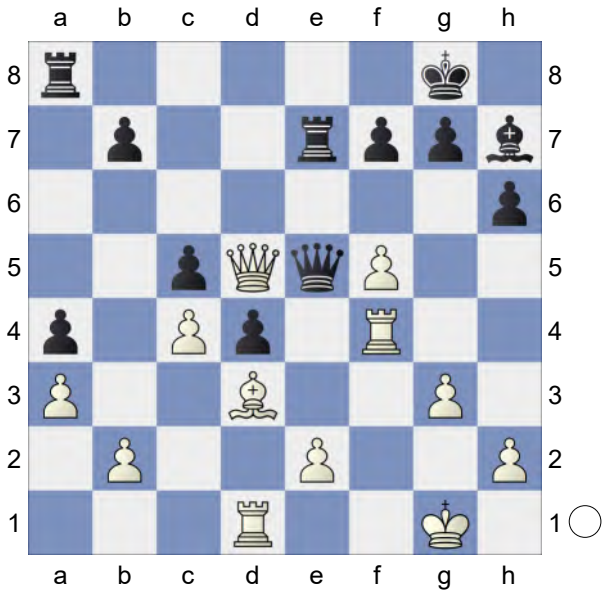
28.Rf4 0.01/17
[28.c5± 0.35/18 should be considered.]

28...c5
[28...Rad8 is met by 29.Bc2 when Re5 0.20/21 *(⌓29...d3!* -0.15/23 *30.Bxd3 Qxb2)* 30.Rfxd4= Rxd4 31.Qxd4 Qd8+ would kill now. Bxf5 is about equal.]

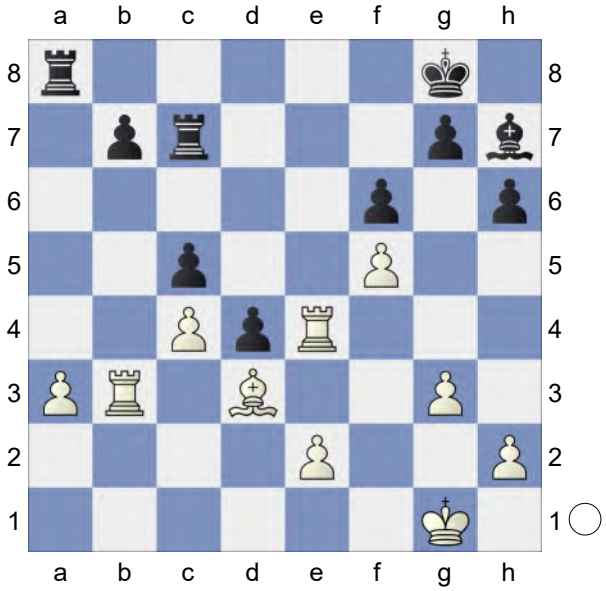
29.Qf3 Re7?! Flear,Glenn: 'Instead'
[29...Qb6!?]

30.Qd5 White has more or less equalized and the exchange of queens doesn't worry him. Flear,Glenn: 'White has more or less equalized and the exchange of queens doesn't worry him. '

30...Qe5

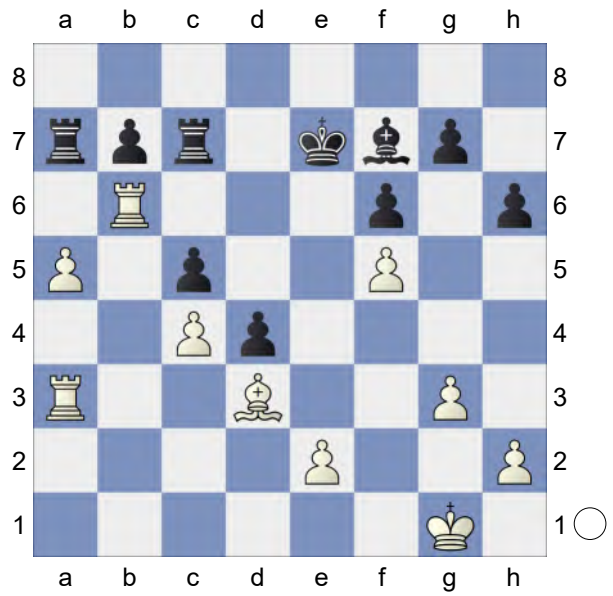


31.Qxe5 Rxe5 32.Rb1! It's important to open the b-file before Black has time for ... Ra8-a6-b6. Flear,Glenn: 'It's important to open the b-file before Black has time for ...Ra8-a6-b6.' **32...f6 33.b4** Strongly threatening bxc5. **33...axb3! 34.Rxb3 Re7 35.Re4 Rc7**

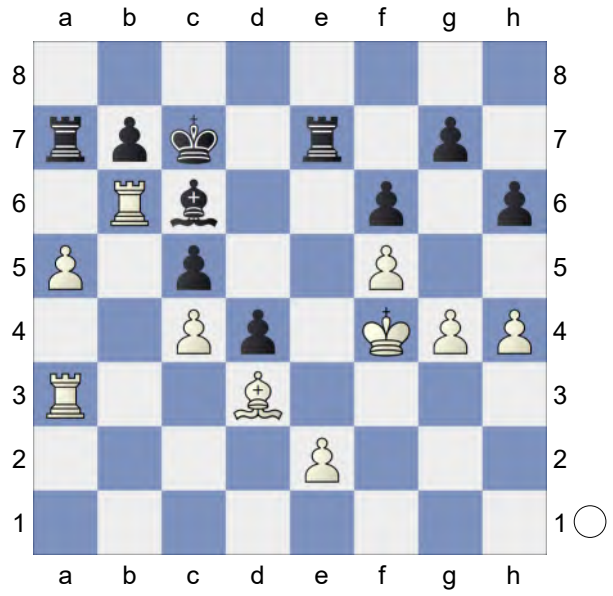


36.Re6 Kf8 37.Reb6 White has managed to activate his rooks and the fact that his bishop is restricted by his own pawns isn't a serious problem. He has space on both wings to counter-balance Black's central wedge. Flear, Glenn: 'White has managed to activate his rooks and the fact that his bishop is restricted by his own pawns isn't a serious problem. He has space on both wings to counter-balance Black's central wedge.' **37...Ra7 38.a4 Bg8 39.a5 Bf7 40.Ra3 Ke7**

(Diagram)

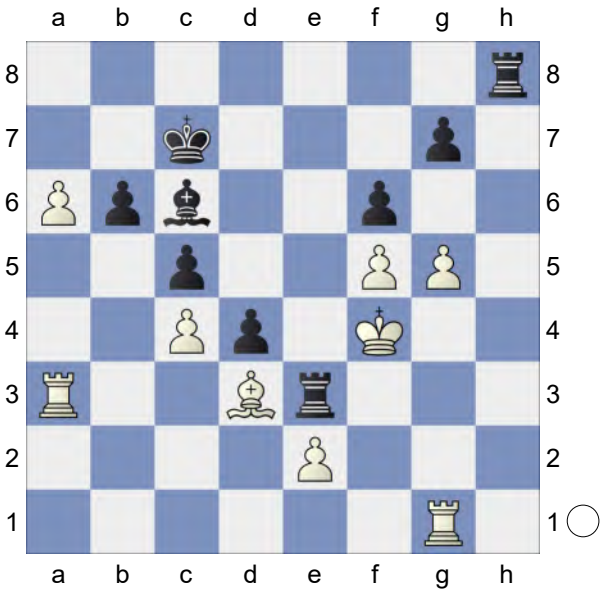


41.Kf2 Kd8 42.Kf3 Flear,Glenn: 'White could even claim an edge with'
[White could even claim an edge with 42.e3!?]
42...Re7 43.Kf4 Kc7 44.g4 -0.47/26
[44.Ra1= 0.01/22 feels stronger.]
44...Be8 0.01/25
[44...Re3∓ -0.47/26]
45.h4 -0.66/25
[45.Be4= 0.01/25]
45...Bc6∓

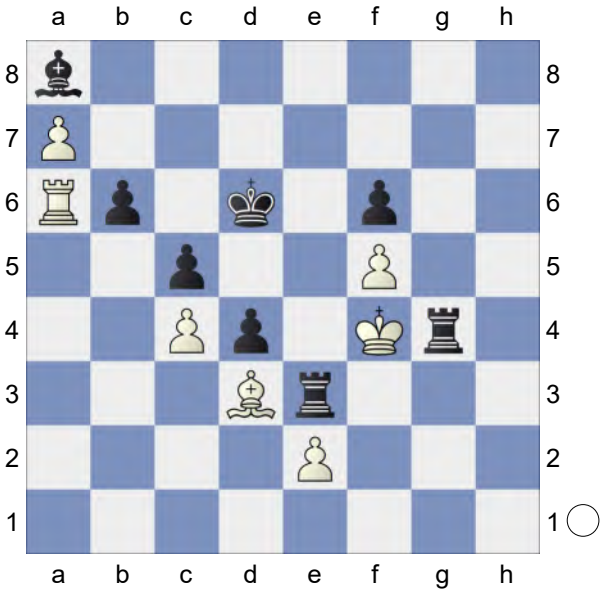


46.g5!? hxg5+ -0.22/22
[46...Re3!∓ -0.62/23 47.gxf6 gxf6]

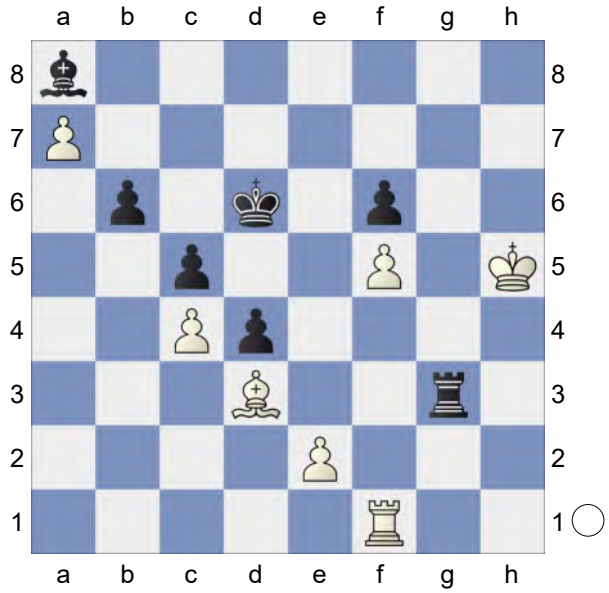
47.hxg5= Ra8 aiming for ...Rh8. **48.Rb1 Re3 49.Rg1** Both sides are starting to fancy their chances. **49...Rh8** ...Rh4+ is the strong threat. **50.a6 b6?!**
[I prefer 50...bxa6 51.Rxa6 Rh4+ 52.Rg4 Rh2 53.gxf6 gxf6 54.Rg7+ Kd6 when White's king has to be the most careful.]



Flear,Glenn: 'I prefer' **51.a7 Ba8 52.gxf6 gxf6 53.Rg7+ Kd6** 0.79/28
[53...Kd8= 0.01/28 remains equal.]
54.Ra6 Rh4+ 55.Rg4 Rxg4+



56.Kxg4 Kc7 57.Kh5 0.01/24
[57.Ra1± 0.53/26]
57...Rg3! The position is equal. **58.Ra1 Kd6 59.Rb1 Kc7 60.Rf1 Kd6**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

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Countergambit: Albin Countergambi 1.2.23
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1.d4 Wade,Dudley B 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5** Although this opening was originally played by Cavallotti against Salvioli at the Milan tournament of 1881, it takes its name from Adolf Albin, who played it against Emanuel Lasker in New York 1893. Though it is not played frequently at the master level, Russian grandmaster Alexander Morozevich made some successful use of it in the 2000s. We will be studying his inspiring games in just a little bit.
3.dxe5
[3.e3?! exd4! 4.Qxd4 *(4.exd4)* 4...Nf6! *(4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7∓]
[3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0? Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4!W)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6
A) 7.Qxd7+?! Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0=;
B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(15.Qc2 Qc4! 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5! 18.Nd2 c5= 19.b4!? cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1= 1/2 - 1/2 Muglum - Pahyetov, Berlin 2016)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5! 18.e4 *(18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1=)* 18...Qb5 19.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qa4 21.Qxa4 Nxa4 22.Rd2 Be6 23.Nd4 Rd8 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.b3 Nc3 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Kf1=]
3...d4
[3...dxc4?! 4.Qxd8+! Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3!±]
[3...Ne7!?
A) 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7↑;
B) 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2? *(5.cxd5! Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3! Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5! Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1±;* RR *5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1)* 5...dxc4! 6.e3 *(6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1;* RR *6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7= Shankland - Dubov, chess24.com 2021]
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3!
[4.a3 Nc6
A) 5.Bf4? g5! 6.Bg3 Nge7! 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3

10.hxg3 Nxe5∓ 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4⯭;
B) 5.f4?! f6! 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(11.Nxd4 0-0;* RR *11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6∞;
C) 5.b4 a5! 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5!∓;
D) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
E) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
F) 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.e3!? Bg4!? 7.Be2 *(7.Qb3!? Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4+- c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Ne6 22.a4 Rac8 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Bc3 Bc5 25.Nd5 b6 26.Kf1 h6 27.Be5 Rc8 28.Rc1 f6 29.Bc3 Kf7 30.Bd2 Ba3 31.Nxb6 Rcd8 32.Bxa5 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 Nc5 34.Bc3 Ne4 35.Bb4 1-0 Cori - Trent, chess24.com Invitational 2022]
[4.e3? Bb4+ *(4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+! *(7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+! 9.Kd2 *(9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6-+ the famous Lasker Trap, 1899;
B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7=]
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]

4...Nc6!

[4...c5? 5.e3! Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(9.Re1 Bb4;* RR *9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6! Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3!+-]
[4...Bc5?! 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4± d3 12.e3]
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3!

[5.g3!? Peaceful move that can be tried for minimum advantage, but not without some spite from black's side
A) 5...Bg4?! 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2

f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(9...Bh5 10.0-0! 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3+- Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7;* RR *9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(11.exd3 Bxd3;* RR *11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(13...Na5 14.Qxa8+;* RR *13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qa6;

A3) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5!±;

B) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 10.a3 d3 11.e3 a5 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

C) 5...Nge7! 6.Bg2 Ng6

C1) 7.Bf4 Bg4! 8.Nbd2 Qd7! 9.0-0 *(9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3∞;* RR *9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7∞;

C2) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

C3) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

C3a) 9.Na3 I will definitely try this move at some point here Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2;* RR *10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6! 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5! c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4W;* RR *16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

C3a1) 17...Bg4 18.Bxb8 Qxe8 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2±;

C3a2) 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(19...Ne5;* RR *19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

C3a3) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 20.Rab1;

C3a4) 17...Qxe8! 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2± *(22.Bc5 Be7;* RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

C3b) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 Rb8 17.Ne8 Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2;

C3c) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3!? *(11.e3 d3!∞ 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1=;* RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7! 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6!∞]

[5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3W;* RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4?! *(12...Nh4! 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5Ↄ 15.0-0-0 Na5;* RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(13...Ra6!? 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6;* RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3?? Nb3!-+ 22.Rd1 Qa5+ 23.Ke2 Nec5! 24.Qg2 Qa6 25.Kf1 Qxc4+ 26.Kg1 Qc2-+ Sokolov - Morozevich, Wijk aan Zee 2005;

B) 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

D) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

E) 7.e4!? dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6;* RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

E1) 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5;* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5;* RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4ø 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

E2) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

E3) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6 20.a4 a5 21.Nf5?= Ponkratov - Potapov, Sochi 2018 *(21.h3! g6 22.Bb1! Ndxe3 23.Re1 Nf5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Ba2!+-)*]

[RR 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2! Nge7 7.h4!

A) 7...Nf5? 8.Ne4!**±** Be7 *(8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2±;* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2**±**;

B) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

C) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5!↑ Nxc4 *(10...Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3±; 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4↑ f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4! Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1±;* RR

10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1) 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0!±]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(RR 7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(RR 8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4;* RR *8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Albin - Lasker, NYC 1893]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(RR 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(RR 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(RR 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

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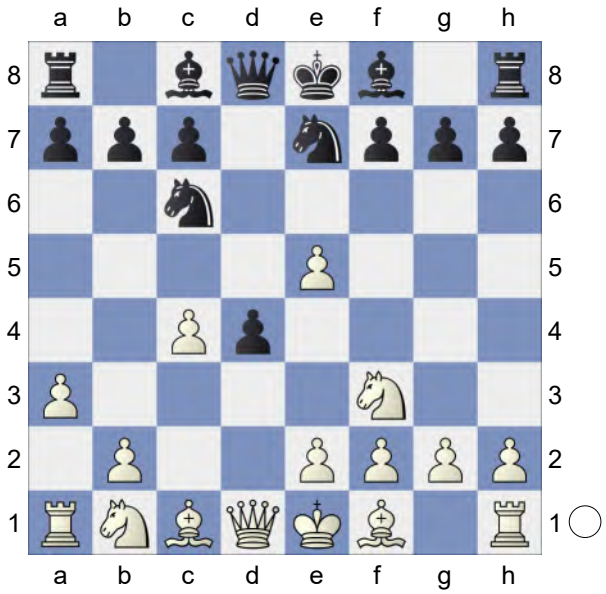

6.b4

[6.Bg5?! Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2?! *(10.Ne4! Bg7 11.h3! Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3=)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7!↑ 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7-+ 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6 21.Bd3 Kb8 *(21...Nd4)* 22.Rhe1 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qh6+ 24.Kb1 Nd4 25.Qf2 Qb6 26.Neg5 Rhe8? *(26...Nxf3! 27.Qxb6 Nxe1! 28.Qb3 Nxd3 29.Nxf7 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 Nxb2!-+)* 27.Nxf7 Nxf3? 28.Qxb6= axb6 29.gxf3 Rxe1! 30.Rxe1 Rxd3 31.fxg4 hxg4 32.Re8+ Ka7 33.Rg8 Bf6 34.Rg6 Rf3 35.Rxg4 Rf1+ 36.Kc2 Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Bxb2 38.Rf4 Rg2 39.Rf3 Bxa3 40.Ng5 1/2 - 1/2 Mamedyarov - Nepomniatchi, Moscow 2018]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3

14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2!

[7.b5? Ncxe5! 8.Nxd4? Bc5! 9.Bb2

A) 9...Nh4! 10.e3 *(10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4;* RR *10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4! 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+! 18.Kf1 Nf4-+ epic collapse of white's position;

B) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

C) 9...Qh4? 10.e3 Bg4! 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2?? Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 0-1 Gordon - Berg, Hastings 2008]

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2 Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4

[9.Qxd4!? Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(*RR *11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(*RR *15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 *(* RR *13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(*RR *13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(*RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2;

B3) 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 *(* RR *13...f6)* 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3↑]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(*RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(* RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(*RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5 RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(* RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(*RR *16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(* RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8*

22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4) 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1

A) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 *(RR 15...Nf5 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3)* 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4;* RR *17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40) *(RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5)*]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade,Dudley B] (41)]

9...Nxc4

[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5?? Rxd4!! 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4→]

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4]

10.e3 Nd6N

[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 *(RR 15.Qxc7)* 15...0-0 16.f4 *(RR 16.Qxc7 Rfc8 17.Qb6 Bd8 18.Qxd6 Bc7 19.Nf3)* 16...Rad8 17.a4 *(RR 17.Qxc7)* 17...Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 *(RR 21.Qxa5 Ra8 22.Qd2 Rxa4 23.f5)* 21...Bg4 22.Be4 *(RR 22.h3)* 22...Qe6 23.Qb1 g6 24.h3 *(RR 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.e4 Rdd8 26.e5 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxd4;* RR *24.Kh1 f5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Rc1)* 24...Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Sargissian,G (2651)-Slobodjan,R (2525) Dresden GER 2007 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (42)]

[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3]

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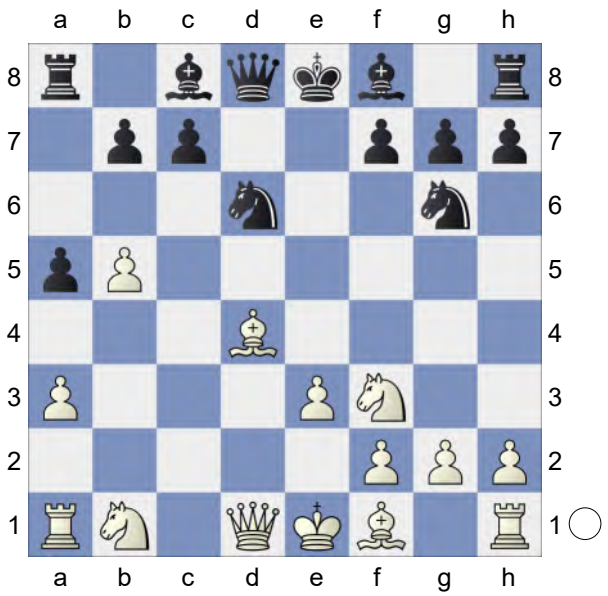
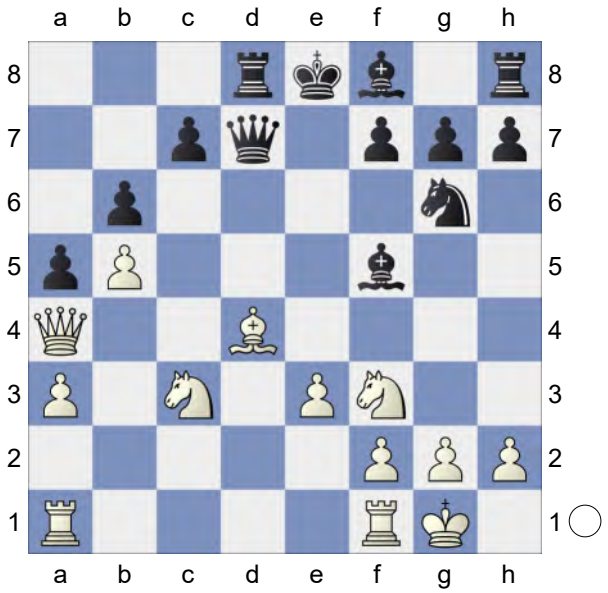
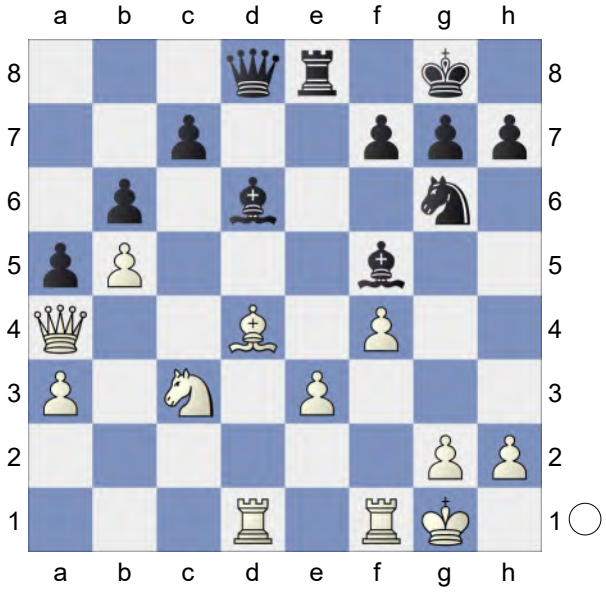


11.Bd3
[RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3]
11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6



16.Rad1 Qc8
[RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7]
17.Ne5 Bd6
[17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(21.Ne4)*]

18.Nc6 0-0
[RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2]
19.Nxd8 Qxd8
[RR 19...Rxd8]
20.f4 + - Yakubboev - Gadimbayli, Almaty 2022 RR **20...Re8**



21.Qc4 Qe7
[RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4]
22.a4 h5 23.Qd5 Be6
[RR 23...Bg4
A) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(RR 30.Nxd1)*;
B) 24.Rd2]
24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3
[RR 25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#]
25...Qh4

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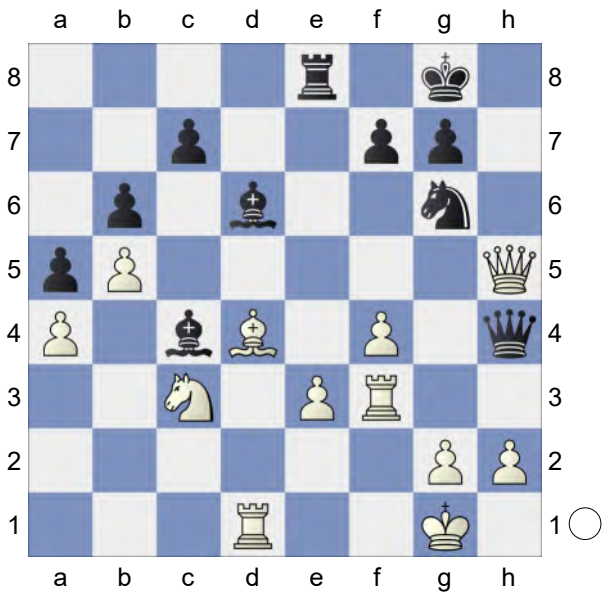

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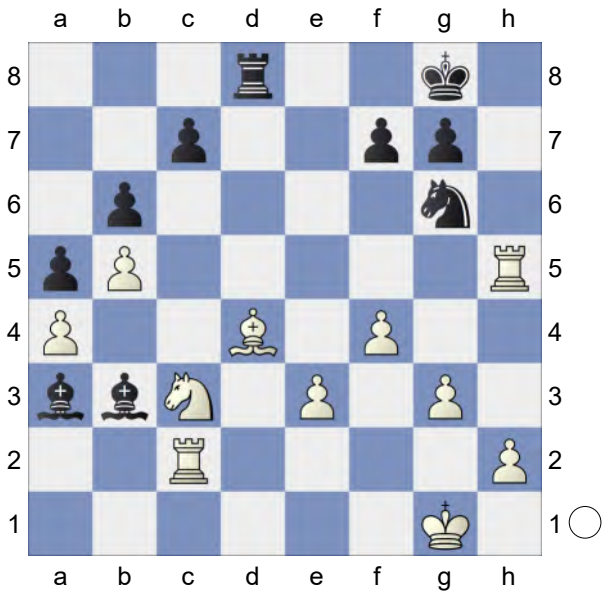

31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3

[RR 35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5]

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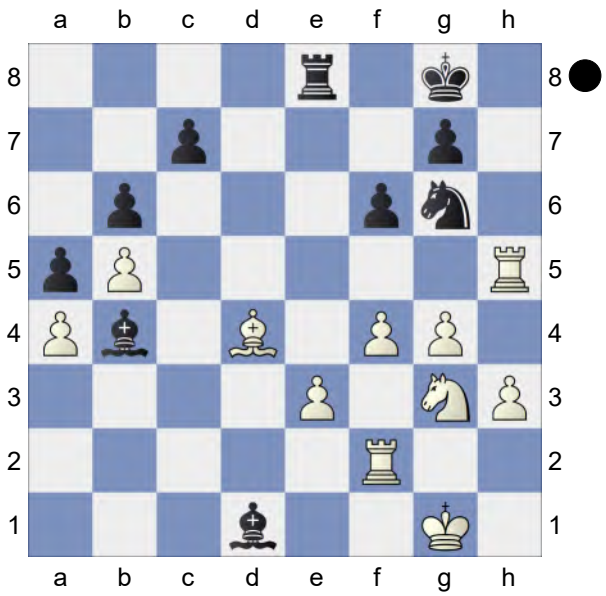
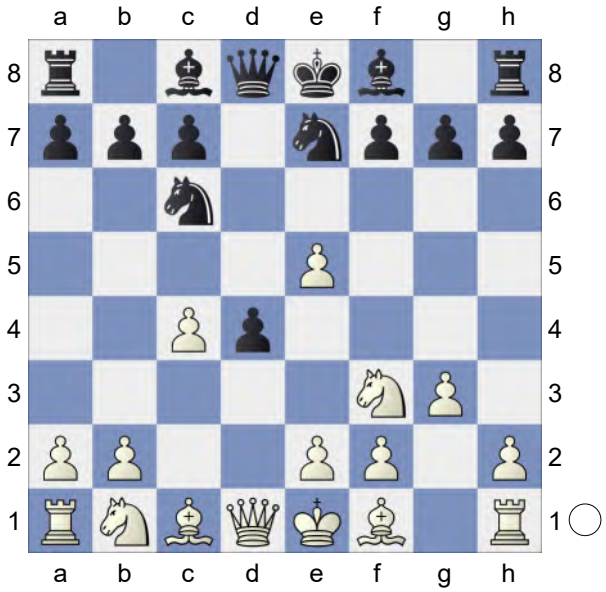
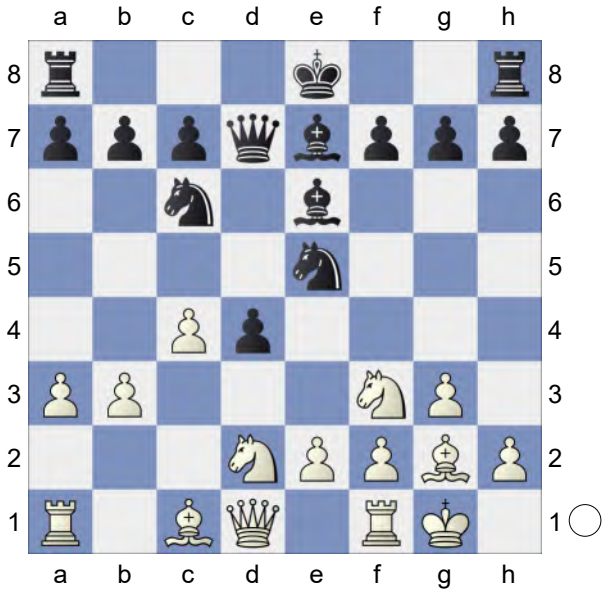


464 **D09**
□ **Mueller,Wolfgang** **2385**
■ **Zjukin,S** **2188**
85/256 Kallithea (6) 17.01.2023
[John Watson]

1.d4 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nge7**



6.Nbd2
[RR 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.a3 *(RR 9.0-0 e5 10.a3 a5 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bc1 Nd8 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.b3 Ne6)* 9...a5 10.Qa4 h6 11.Bc1 e5 12.Nbd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Nd8 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.b5 a4 17.Ne1 c6 18.Rb1 cxb5 19.cxb5 Ra5 20.Be4 Nh8 Chau,O (2704)-Osmolovsky (2613) USSR 48/369 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]
6...Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5 8.0-0 Be6N
[RR 8...Be7 9.b3 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bc5 14.Qd2 Qd6)* 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ *(RR 10...Re8 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bf6)* 11.Nxf3 Bf6 12.Qd2 Qd6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 h6 17.Qc2 Qc5 18.a3 a5 19.Kg2 *(RR 19.e3 dxe3 20.Bxf6 gxf6)* 19...Rd6 20.Rd2 Re8 21.Rfd1 Nd8 22.Qd3 Qe5 23.Bf3 11.♘d5 (2477)-Esoteric (2233) corr ICCF 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½ (71)]
[RR 8...Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bf6 13.e3 Qe7 *(RR 13...c5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bh3 18.b3 Rae8 19.Qc3 Qc7)* 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.exd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c6 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.c5 Be6 20.Red1 Re8 21.a4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe7 23.h4 Dionigi,R (2061)-Machidon,C (2313) Rome 2023 ½-½ (59)]
9.b3 Qd7
[9...Be7 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxb7 Bh3 12.Bg2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 h5 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.exf3 h4]
10.a3 Be7



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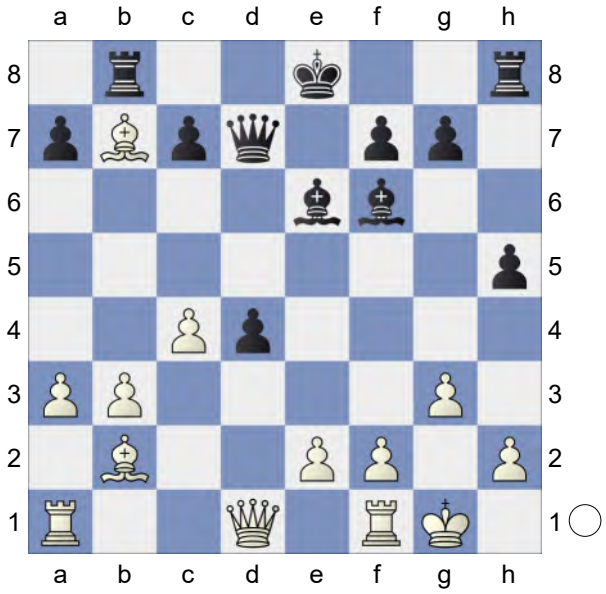
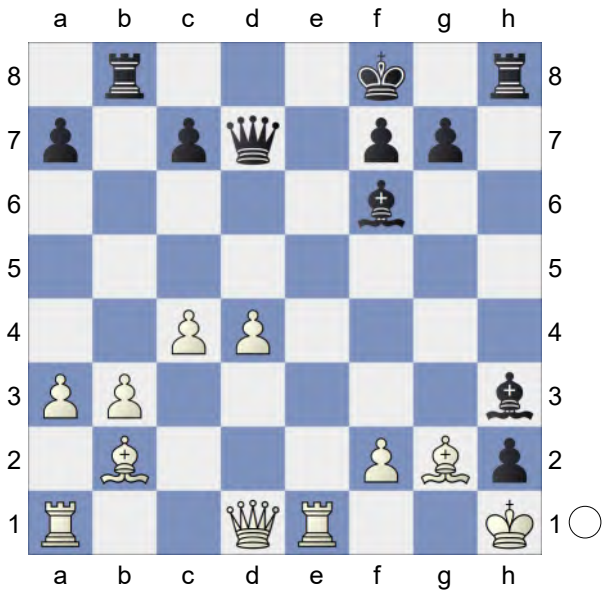


16.Bg2 h4 17.e3 hxg3 18.exd4 gxh2+ 19.Kh1 Bh3 20.Re1+ Kf8



21.Qf3 Bxg2+ 22.Qxg2 Rxb3 23.Rab1 g6 24.Ba1 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Kg7

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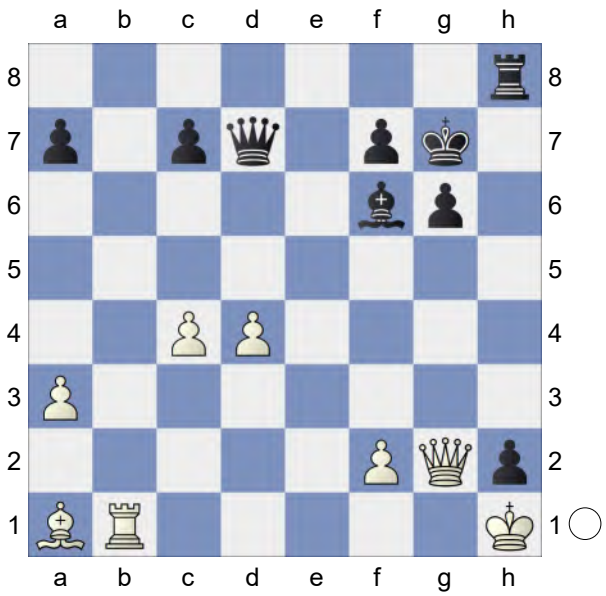

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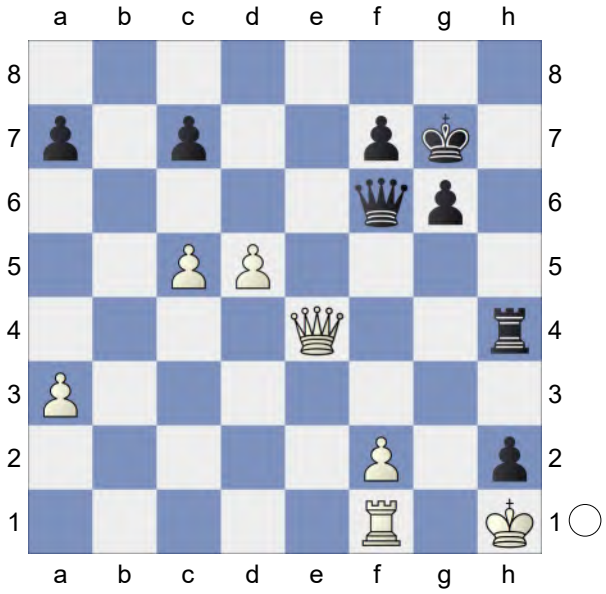

31.Qe3 Qf5 32.Rd1 Rh3 33.Qd4+ Kh7 34.f4 Qg4 35.Rd2 Qf3+

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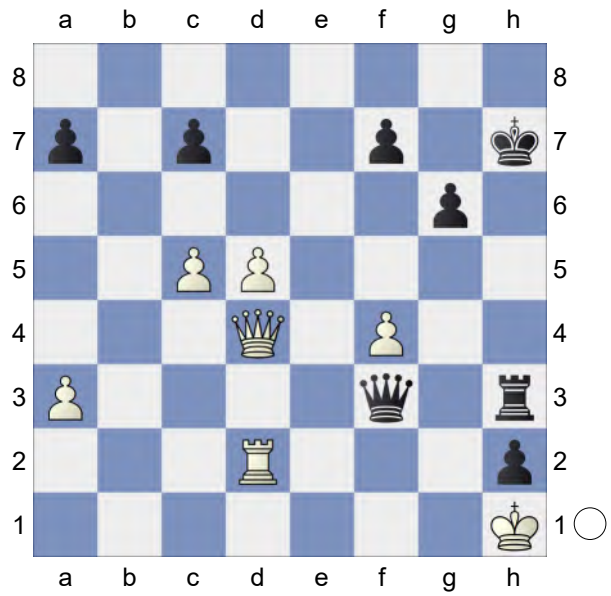

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465 **D08**
□ **Navara,David** **2678**
■ **Gadimbayli,Abdulla Azar** **2500**
ChessKid Cup Div 3 L rapid (1.1) 22.5.23
[Flear,Glenn]

1.d4 Flear,Glenn 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4**
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[RR 4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]
5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2

*(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2
A) RR 5...Qe7 6.g3 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 *(*RR *7.Nxd4 Nd3#)* 7...Qxe5 8.Bg2 d3 9.e3 *(*RR *9.0-0 dxe2 10.Re1 exd1Q;* RR *9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1)* 9...Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nf3 Qh5
A1) RR 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nd4 c5 14.Ne2 Ng4 15.h4 Ne5
A1a) RR 16.Qc2 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Bxh4 *(*RR *17...Bg4)*;
A1b) 16.Nf4 Nxd3 17.Nxh5 Bg4 18.Nf4 Nxf4 19.exf4 Rab8 20.Be3 b6 *(* RR *20...b5)*;
A2) 12.Nd4 Qg6 *(*RR *12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qxd3)* 13.Nb5 *(*RR *13.e4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Bg4 18.Nf5 Bc5)* 13...0-0 14.Nxc7 Bg4 15.f3 Rac8 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nd4 Rxc4 18.f4 *(*RR *18.Re1 Bd6)*
A2a) RR 18...Bf5 19.h3
A2a1) RR 19...Rd8 20.g4 Be4 21.f5 Qh6 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 *(*RR *22...Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Nxe4 24.Rf3 Ng5 25.Rg3 Bd6)*;
A2a2) 19...Qxg3;
A2b) 18...Bg4 19.Qb3 Rb4 20.f5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
B1) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 *(*RR *11.h4 Nh6 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne4 Ng4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qe4 Qe7)*
B1a) RR 11...Nh4 12.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxc8 *(* RR *13...Rxc8 14.h4)*;
B1b) 11...g6 12.Ne4
B1b1) RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 *(*RR *13.Bxc8 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rd1 Qe6)* 13...Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 *(*RR *15.Nf6+)* 15...Na5;
B1b2) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7
B1b21) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Ng5 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qf3 Nh5)* 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Bd7+;
B1b22) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5
B1b221) RR 17...Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxe4 19.Qd2 *(*RR *19.Bxe4;* RR *19.Bxd8 Bxd3 20.Bf6 Bxc4)*;
B1b222) 17...Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;
B2) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;
B3) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

B3a) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(RR 11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

B3b) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7

A) RR 7.Nb3 Nf5 8.e3 *(RR 8.Qd3 a4 9.Nbd2; RR 8.e4)* 8...dxe3 9.Qxd8+

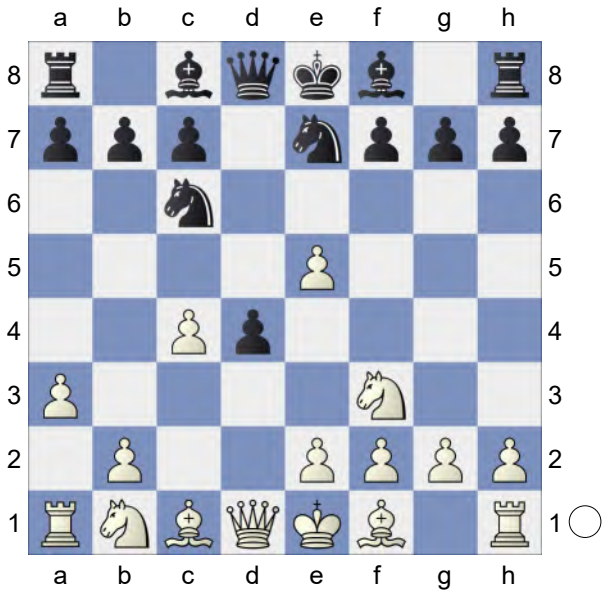
A1) RR 9...Kxd8 10.fxe3 g5 11.Bd2 *(RR 11.e4 g4 12.exf5 gxf3 13.gxf3 a4 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Nd2 Bxf5)* 11...g4 12.Nfd4 *(RR 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Ne4 Nxe5)* 12...Nfxd4 *(RR 12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Ke7)* 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Be2 h5;

A2) 9...Nxd8 10.fxe3 Be7 *(RR 10...Nc6 11.Nbd4 Bd7 12.Bd3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Bc2 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.c5 h5)* 11.Bd2 a4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 *(RR 14.exd4)* 14...Bh4 15.Bb4 *(RR 15.Bc3 Bg5)* 15...Re8 *(RR 15...Bg5 16.Bxf8 Bxe3+ 17.Kc2 Kxf8 18.Be2 Ne6 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6 20.Rhf1 Ra5)* 16.Nf3 Bg4 *(RR 16...Bf2 17.Kd2 Bg4 18.Ke2 Bh4 19.Rd4 Bxf3+ 20.gxf3)* 17.Nxh4 Bxd1 18.Kxd1 Nc6 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Be2 g6 21.g3 Ra6;

B) 7.h4

B1) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(RR 8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B2) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 *(RR 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]



6.b4

[RR 6.Nbd2]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5

[RR 9.Qxd4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Bxd4 Nxf3+ *(RR 9...Nxc4 10.e3 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3)* 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

9...Nxe5 10.Bxd4

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.0-0 Kb8 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.b6 c6 17.Be5 f6 *(RR 17...Ka8 18.Rc5 Nb5)* 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 Kc8 20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Na4 Nd2 22.Rxc6+ *(RR 22.Bc7 Rd5 23.Rc3 Ne4 24.Rc2 Bf5)* 22...bxc6 23.Ba6+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke8]

[RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7]

10...Nxc4

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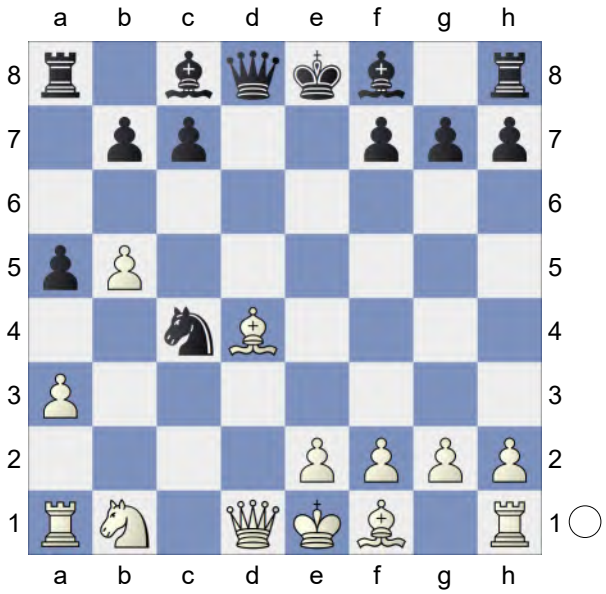

11.e3 Be6 12.Be2N

New to ChessPublishing. Gadimbayli has already faced this before on several occasions and it constitutes a high-scoring alternative to the main line.

[In previous updates, I've examined 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 as in Babula, V - Plat, V Bystrice nad Pernstejnem 2023, see the archives.]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5

A) RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7

A1) RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 *(RR 19.Rfb1 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Rc7 21.Rb5 f6 22.Rxa5 Kf7 23.Rb1)* 19...Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8;

A2) 16...Qd7 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6;

B) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3 16.Nc3 Be7 17.e4 0-0 18.f5 Bc4;

C) RR 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0

C1) RR 15...Qf3 16.a4 *(RR 16.Be2 Qxf2)* 16...0-0-0;

C2) 15...Qh3 16.Kb1 *(RR*

16.Ne2) 16...a4 17.Ne4 Qh5 18.Nc5;

D) 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 Rd8 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nd5 Bd6 21.Nxc7 Bxc7 22.Rac1; RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 *(RR 18...Bxf5 19.Qg2 Bh3 20.Qxb7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Bxg7)* 19.e4 Qh5 *(RR 19...Qg4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bd6 22.Rfe1+ Kf8 23.Be5 h5 24.Bxd6+ cxd6 25.Qc7 Rc8 26.Qxd6+ Kg8 27.Re7)* 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Rxd5 *(RR 21...Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rae1+ Kd7 24.Be5)* 22.Qxc7 Be7

D1) RR 23.Bxg7 Rd2 *(RR 23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Rd6 25.Qc8+ Ke7 26.Rae1+ Re6 27.Qxb7+)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Rfc1 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.Be5;

D2) 23.Bb6 Rd7 *(RR 23...Rxb5 24.Qc8+ Bd8 25.Qxd8#)* 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qxb7 *(RR 25.Bxd8 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Rf3 0-0)* 25...Qxb5 26.Rfb1 *(RR 26.Rae1 0-0 27.Rxe7 Rb8)* 26...Qd5 lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] RR 27.Qxd5 Rxd5]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 24.Ne5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxa3 26.f5 Ba2 6. ♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco,D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/ Knight] 0-1 (38)RR 27.Nc6 Bc4 *(RR 27...Re8 28.Kf2)* 28.Ba4 Re8]

[RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3]

[RR 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Rc8 *(RR 16...Qd7 17.Qb6 Ra6 18.Qb2 Bd5 19.f3 Rg6 20.Nc3 Bc6; RR 16...Qc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.a4 Bb4 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Rc1 Rd5)* 17.Qg3 *(RR 17.Qf4 Qf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nc3 Rc4 20.f3 f6 21.Rfd1 Kf7)*

A) RR 17...f6;

B) RR 17...Qd3 18.Nc3 h5 *(RR 18...Rxc3 19.Rfd1; RR 18...Qg6 19.Qf3 Bc5 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.Qxb7)* 19.Qf3 h4 20.Rfd1 Qg6 21.Qxb7;

C) 17...h5 18.Nc3 Qc6

C1) RR 19.Rfc1 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(RR 20...f6 21.Qg6+ Bf7 22.Qg4 Be6)* 21.e4 f6 22.Qxa5 Bd6;

C2) RR 19.e4 h4 20.Qg5 h3 *(RR 20...f6)* 21.g3 f6;

C3) 19.Qg5 h4 20.Qxa5 h3 21.Qb5 *(*RR *21.f3 hxg2 22.Rf2)* 21...hxg2 22.Rfb1 Bd7 *(*RR *22...Rh4)* 23.Qe5+ Qe6 24.Qxe6+ fxe6 25.Rxb7 Bc6 26.Rb6 Rh5 Babula,V (2532)-Plat,V (2530) Bystrice nad Pernstejnem CZE 2023 [Flear, Glenn] ½-½ (34) *(*RR *26...Kf7)*]

12...Be7 The most common, but various alternatives seem plausible. Overall, Black may not be 'fully equalizing' but he gets close.

[In the example that follows, Black gave up a pawn (and later went on to draw), but the whole sequence doesn't look that encouraging: 12...Qg5 13.0-0 Bc5 14.Qc1! Bxd4 15.exd4 Qxc1 16.Rxc1 Nb6 17.Rxc7 Nd5 18.Rc2 *(18.Rxb7?? Bc8!)* 18...Ke7 19.Nd2 Rhc8 20.Rac1 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Rc8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8± Frotscher, T - Berg, T e-mail 2018. Good defensive technique should perhaps save the day, but I prefer to avoid such chores if I can help it!]

[12...Nd6 13.0-0 Nf5 14.Bf3 Rb8 15.Nc3 Be7 *(*the superior *15...Nxd4!* is the most logical follow-up and indeed seems to be about equal whichever recapture White opts for*)* 16.Be5 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Qa4 Qb6 19.Bd5 0-0 20.Bxe6 fxe6± Rozum, I - Potapov, P Sochi blitz 2018, and now Black has another weakness to be concerned about.]

[A slightly unusual plan involves 12...a4!? which 'dislocates' the white queenside pawns. Then, following 13.0-0 Na5 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.f4 Nb3 *(15...0-0!=* surely *)* 16.Nxb3 *(* perhaps there was an opportunity worth seizing: *16.Bxg7! Rg8 17.Nxb3 Bxb3 18.Qd4±)* 16...Bxb3 17.Qe1 0-0 18.Bd3 Qe7 Chernobay, A - Gadimbayli, A Titled Tuesday online blitz 2021, Black was fine. In this, there were problems with the move order, but the idea looks worth pursuing if you want a reasonable alternative from the usual stuff.]

[12...Bd6 13.Nc3 Nxa3 (a cheeky pawn grab) 14.0-0 0-0?! *(14...Nc4!)* 15.Qa4 *(15.Ne4 Bb4 16.Qc1* is going to favour White with two pieces for a rook and pawn*)* 15...Qe7 16.Ne4 Bb4 17.Rfc1 c6 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Bc5 Szpar, M - Gadimbayli, A Titled Tuesday online blitz 2021, and White had more than enough compensation for the pawn.]

13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0 was the move order in Dobrov V - Gadimbayli, A Titled Tuesday online blitz 2021, which transposes to the main game. **15...Re8**

[In an earlier encounter (that was already mentioned above), Gadimbayli tried 15...Nf5 and then after 16.Be5 Bd6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Bxd6 Nxd6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Rac8 21.Rad1 b6 22.h3± Dobrov, V - Gadimbayli, A Titled Tuesday online blitz 2021, he achieved a solid but somewhat passive position similar to the main game.]

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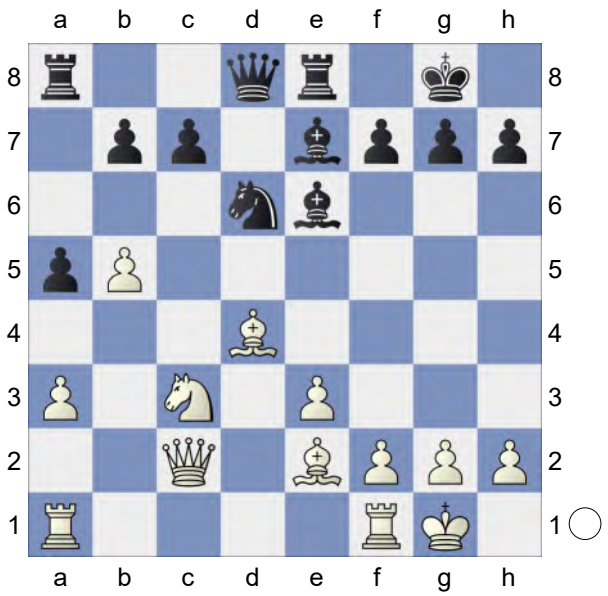

16.Rad1

[A couple of other took moves have been tried in e-mail chess, but without any particular success: 16.Rfd1 Bf8 17.a4 (here 17...Rc8 followed by ... Qg5 and then ...c6, or even ...c5, is plausible) Bf5 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qg5 20.Rac1 Rac8 21.Ne2 Nf5 22.Bc3 ø-ø Lins, T - Remis Fernandez, J e-mail 2013.]

[16.Rfc1 Rc8 17.Bf3 Bd7 18.Be5 c6 *(or perhaps 18...Nc4!? 19.Bf4 c6=)* 19.Bxd6 Bxd6 20.Rd1 Be5 Neves, B - Cumming, D e-mail 2018, with no real problems, despite the annoying pin down the d-file.]

16...Bf6?! This exchange seems to leave Black with a rather passive game.

[It's better to continue with 16...Bf8 17.e4 Qc8 followed by ...c7-c6, to compete for space on the queenside.]

17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Re7 20.Rc5 Now there is no hope of getting in ...c6 and so the majority will remain stymied. **20...Ne8**

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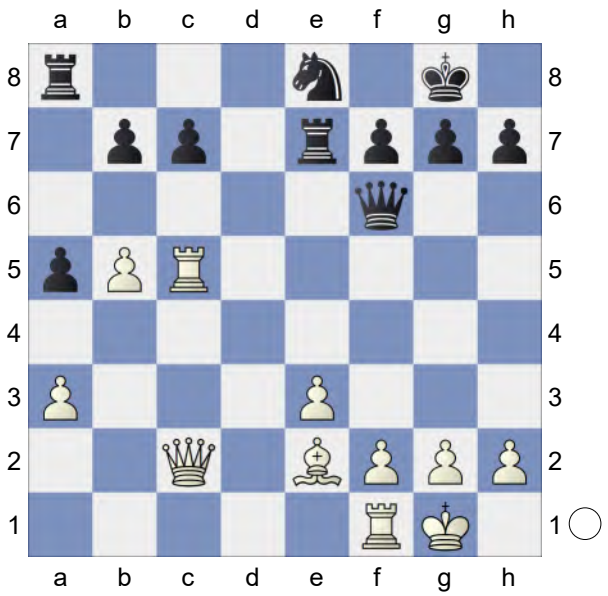
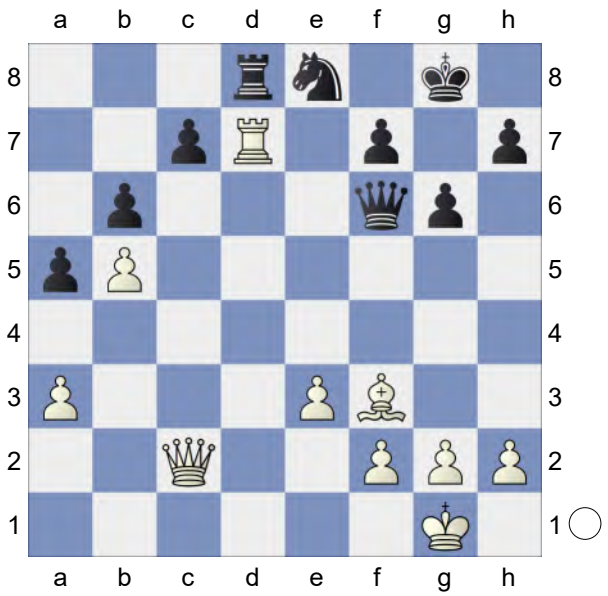


21.Rd1 g6 22.Bf3 Rb8 Clearly Black is on the back foot, but there doesn't seem to an easy breakthrough for White.

23.Rcd5

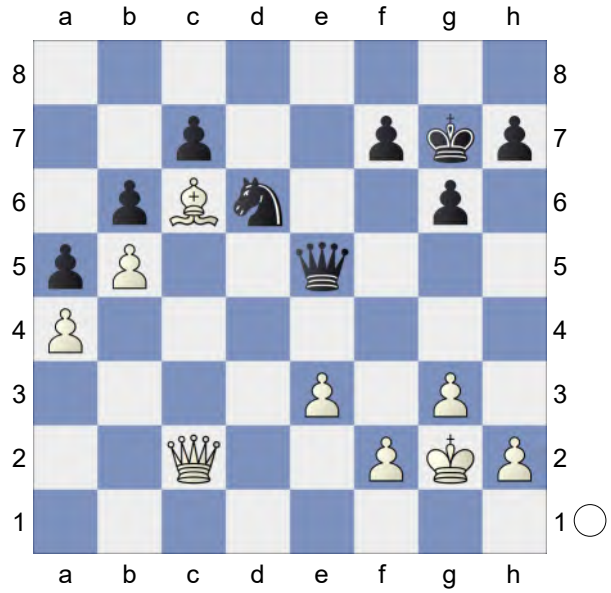
[As the exchanges in the game turn out to suit the defender, Navara should perhaps have preferred to press with something like the following: 23.a4 b6 24.Rc4 Re5 25.Qc3 Qe7 26.h4 with a certain advantage.]

23...b6 24.Rd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 Rd8



26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Bc6 Nd6 28.g3

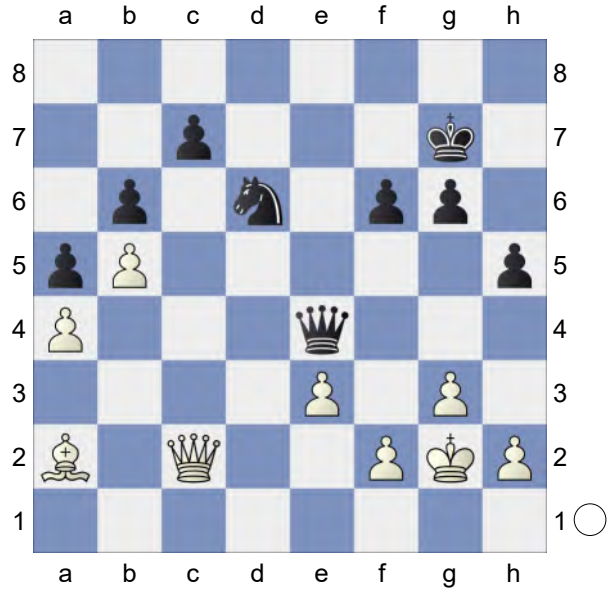
The queen and knight hold the position quite soundly. **28...Qf6 29.Kg2 Qe5 30.a4 Kg7**



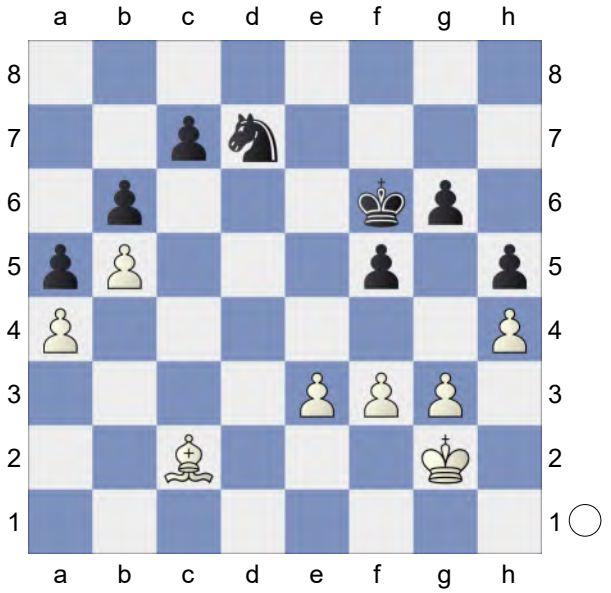
31.Qb3 Qc5

[The queen is fine where it is, so maybe 31...h5 and if then 32.h4 simply 'wait and see' with Kf6]

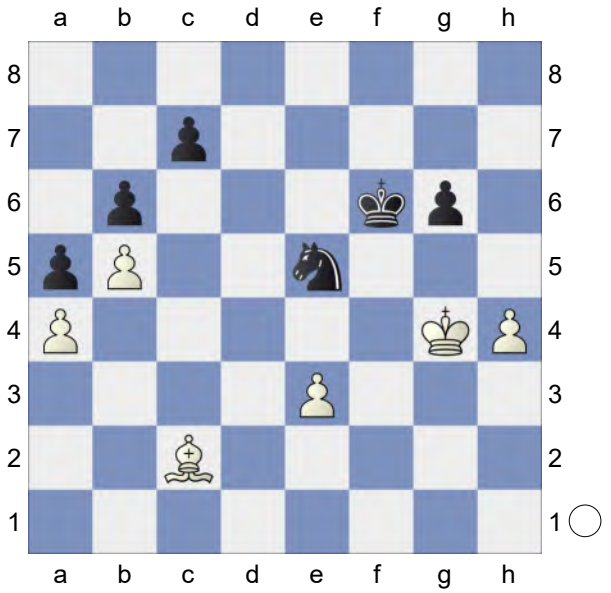
32.Bd5 h5 33.Qb2+ f6 A slight concession, but not exactly an error. **34.Ba2 Qb4 35.Qc2 Qe4+=**



After this exchange, Black's potential weaknesses are less of an issue in the minor piece endgame, but he will still have to be careful about those kingside pawns that are on light squares. **36.Qxe4 Nxe4 37.Bb3 f5 38.h4 Kf6 39.f3 Nc5 40.Bc2 Nd7**



41.Kf2 Nc5 42.g4! Seeking to make something out of nothing. **42...fxg4 43.fxg4 hxg4 44.Kg3 Nd7 45.Kxg4 Ne5+**

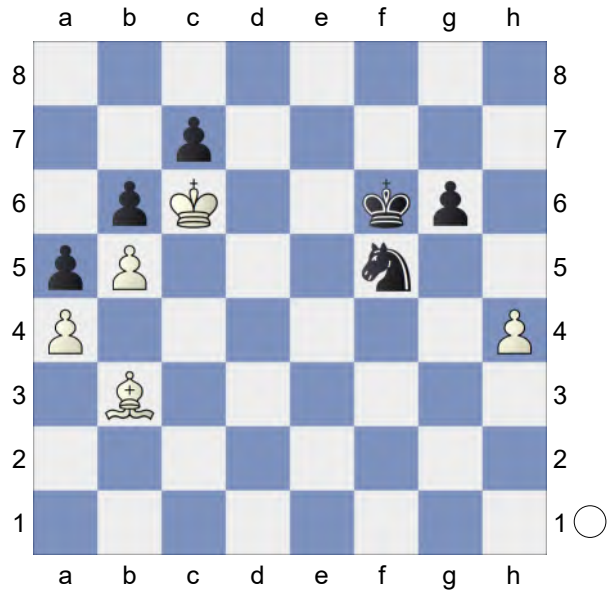


46.Kf4 Nf7

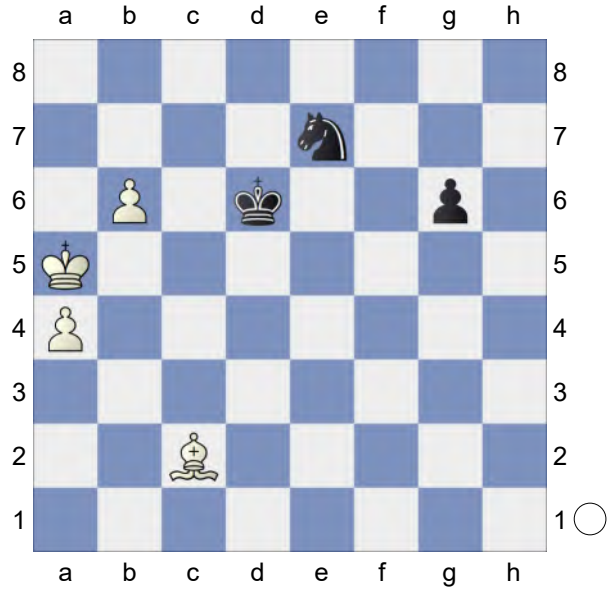
[Time to trade a pair of pawns with 46...c6!=]

47.Ke4 Nh6? The wrong direction, as now White's king becomes too strong.

48.Kd5 Ng4 49.Kc6 Nxe3 50.Bb3 Nf5

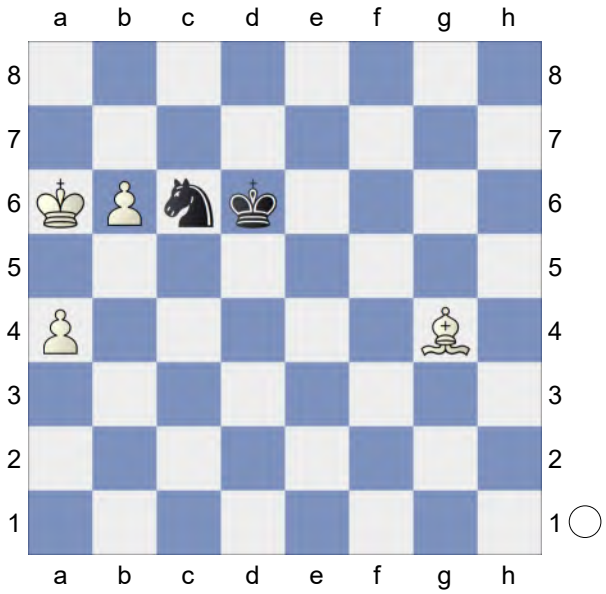


51.Kxc7 Nxh4 52.Kxb6 The bishop will come into its own in the race, as it is able to influence play on both flanks. **52...Nf5 53.Kxa5 Ke5 54.Bc2 Ne7 55.b6 Kd6**

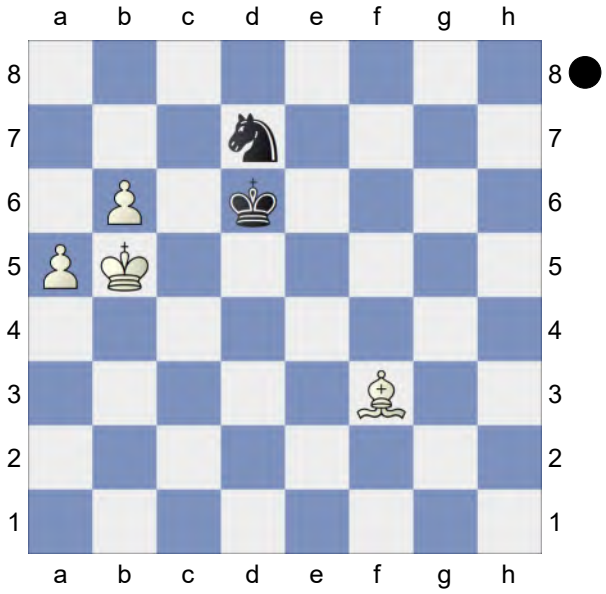


56.Be4 g5 57.Bf3 g4 58.Bxg4 Nc6+ 59.Kb5 Nd4+ 60.Ka6 Nc6

(Diagram)



61.Bf3 Nb8+ 62.Kb5 Nd7 63.a5



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8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 01.02.2023
[Wade,Dudley B]

1.d4 Wade,Dudley B 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear
1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5
[3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 *(4.exd4)* 4...Nf6 *(4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7]
[3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6
A) 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0;
B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(15.Qc2 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd2 c5 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.e4 *(18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1)* 18...Qb5 19.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qa4 21.Qxa4 Nxa4 22.Rd2 Be6 23.Nd4 Rd8 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.b3 Nc3 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Kf1]
3...d4
[3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3]
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 *(7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4 c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Ne6 22.a4 Rac8 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Bc3 Bc5 25.Nd5 b6 26.Kf1 h6 27.Be5 Rc8 28.Rc1 f6 29.Bc3 Kf7 30.Bd2 Ba3 31.Nxb6 Rcd8 32.Bxa5 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 Nc5 34.Bc3 Ne4 35.Bb4]
[4.e3 Bb4+ *(4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ *(7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 *(9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6;
B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2

Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7]
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]

4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(RR 12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(RR 13...Ra6*

14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6) 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

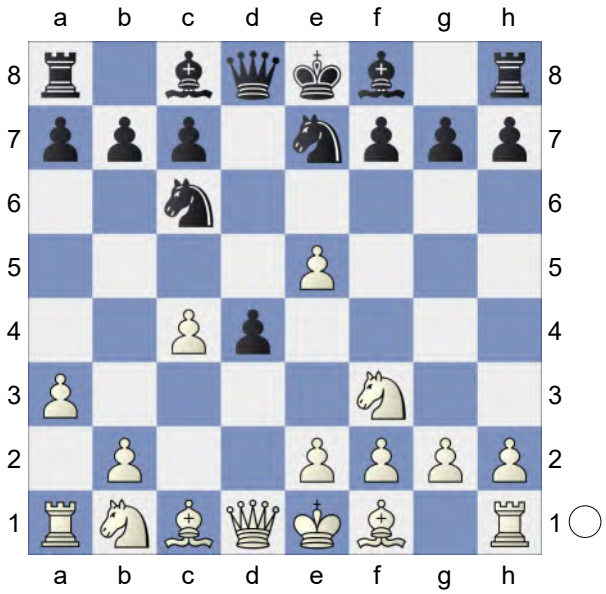
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Nxc4 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(* RR *7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(*RR *8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4;* RR *8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(* RR *15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(*RR *17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(*RR *19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4

[6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2 *(10.Ne4 Bg7 11.h3 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6 21.Bd3 Kb8 *(21...Nd4)* 22.Rhe1 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qh6+ 24.Kb1 Nd4 25.Qf2 Qb6 26.Neg5 Rhe8 *(26...Nxf3 27.Qxb6 Nxe1 28.Qb3*

Nxd3 29.Nxf7 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 Nxb2) 27.Nxf7 Nxf3 28.Qxb6 axb6 29.gxf3 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Rxd3 31.fxg4 hxg4 32.Re8+ Ka7 33.Rg8 Bf6 34.Rg6 Rf3 35.Rxg4 Rf1+ 36.Kc2 Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Bxb2 38.Rf4 Rg2 39.Rf3 Bxa3 40.Ng5]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4

[9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)* 11...Nd6

A) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

B) 12.Nbd2

B1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)* 13...Nf5 *(RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5)* 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2;

B3) 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 *(RR 13...f6)* 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(RR 11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(RR 12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(RR 13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(RR 12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)* 13.Bd3 Qg5 RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5; RR 17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7
B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;
B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1
A) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;
B) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 *(RR 15...Nf5 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3)* 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)* 17...Nh6 *(RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4; RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+)* 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40) *(RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5)*]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Wade,Dudley B] (41)]

9...Nxc4
[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4]
[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]
[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4]

10.e3 Nd6N
[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 *(RR 15.Qxc7)* 15...0-0 16.f4 *(RR 16.Qxc7 Rfc8 17.Qb6 Bd8 18.Qxd6 Bc7 19.Nf3)* 16...Rad8 17.a4 *(RR 17.Qxc7)* 17...Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 *(RR 21.Qxa5 Ra8 22.Qd2 Rxa4 23.f5)* 21...Bg4 22.Be4 *(RR 22.h3)* 22...Qe6 23.Qb1 g6 24.h3 *(RR 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.e4 Rdd8 26.e5 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxd4; RR 24.Kh1 f5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Rc1)* 24...Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Sargissian,G (2651)-Slobodjan,R (2525) Dresden GER 2007 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (42)]
[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3]

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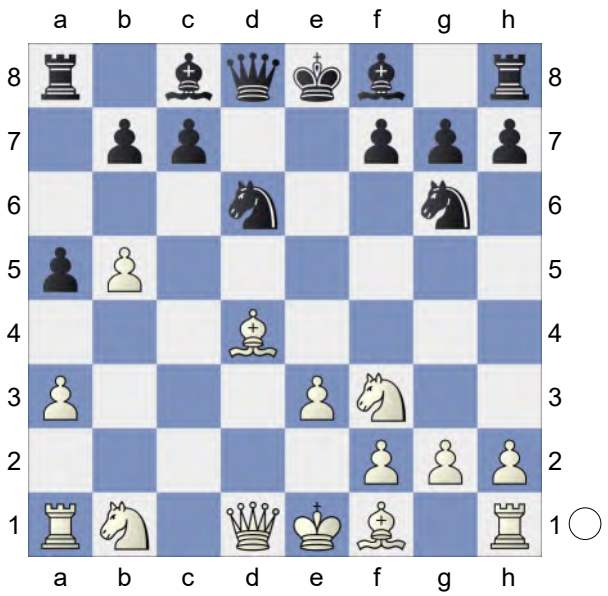
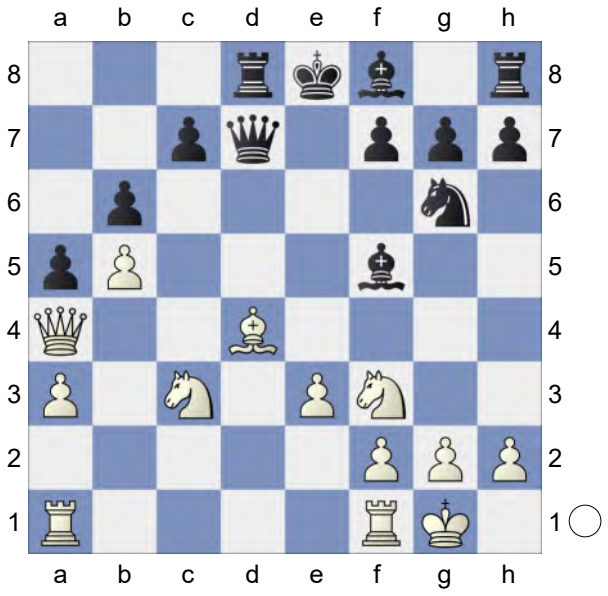
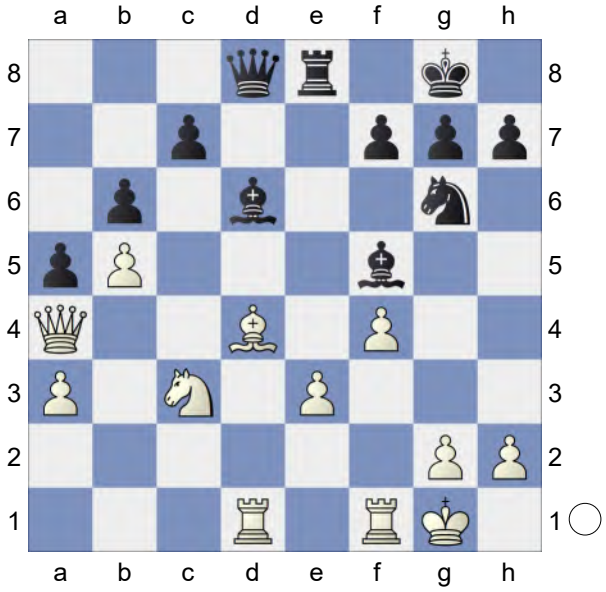


11.Bd3
[RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3]
11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6



16.Rad1 Qc8
[RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(*RR *19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7]
17.Ne5 Bd6
[17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(21.Ne4)*]

18.Nc6 0-0
[RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2]
19.Nxd8 Qxd8
[RR 19...Rxd8]
20.f4 RR **20...Re8**



21.Qc4 Qe7
[RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4]
22.a4 h5 23.Qd5 Be6
[RR 23...Bg4
A) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(*RR *30.Nxd1)*;
B) 24.Rd2]
24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3
[RR 25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#]
25...Qh4

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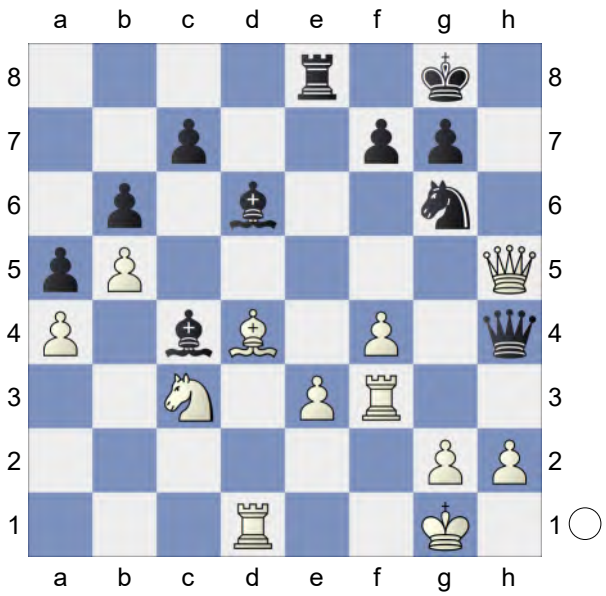
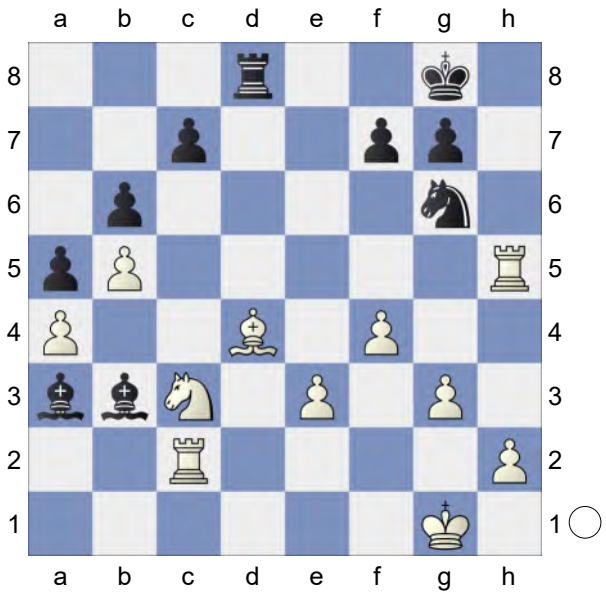


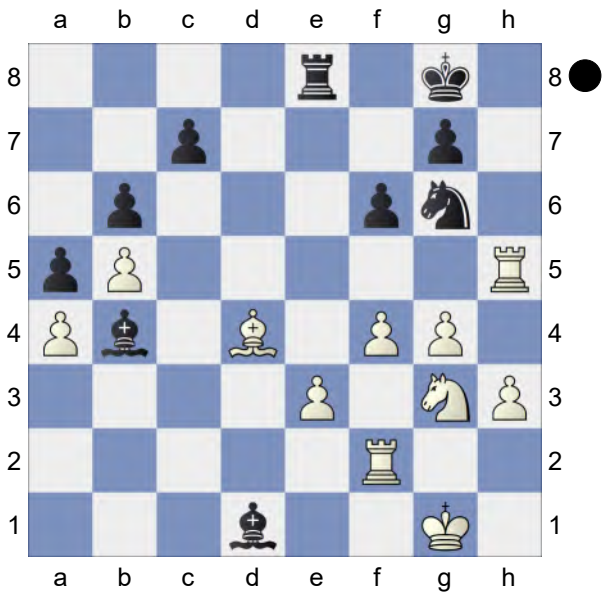
26.Rh3 Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bb4 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.g3 Ba3 30.Rc2 Bb3



31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3

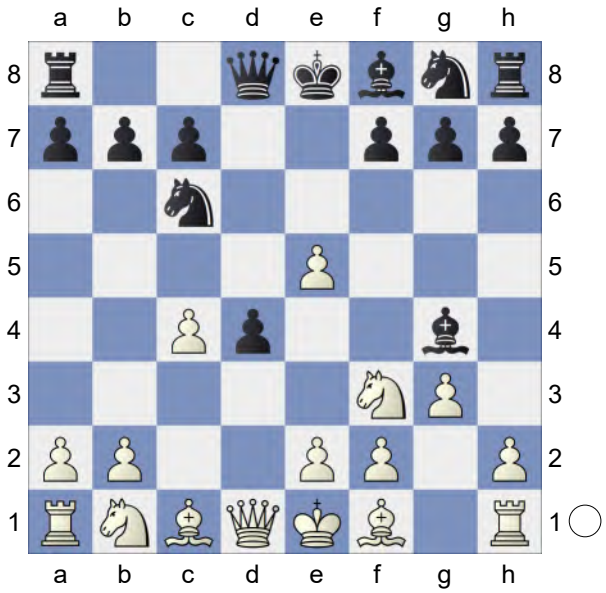
[RR 35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5]

(Diagram)



467 **D09**
□ **Tesic,Dragan** **2269**
■ **Schmaltz,Roland** **2226**
89/184 Wijk aan Zee (6) 28.02.2023
[John Watson]

1.d4 Ftacnik,Lubomir **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4**

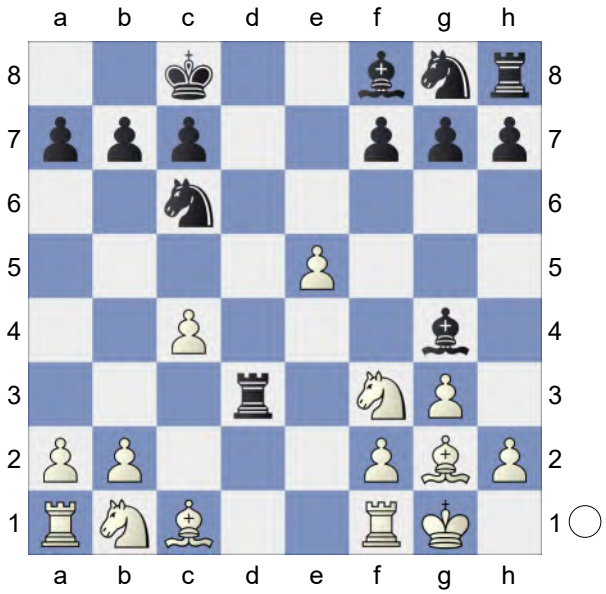


6.Bg2 Qd7 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.Qb3
[RR 8.Nbd2 h5 9.h4 Nge7 10.Qa4 Ng6 11.b3 Kb8 12.Bb2 Ngxe5 *(RR 12...Bh3)* 13.Rad1 d3 14.exd3 Nxd3 15.Bc3 Nc5 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.Qa3 Ne4 17.Qc1 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Qd3 *(RR 18...Qf5)* 19.Nb1 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxb1 22.Ne5
A) RR 22...Nd8 23.f3 *(RR 23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qd3 Rxh4+ 25.gxh4 Bd6+)* 23...Bc8 24.Qd3 Re1;
B) 22...Bd6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Carlsen,M (2765) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1 (66)]

8...d3
[RR 8...Bc5 9.Nbd2 Bh3 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Ne7 *(RR 13...Bd7 14.b4;* RR *13...Kd7 14.Nb3)* 14.Ne4 Qe5 15.Qa5 Bd6 16.c5 Ng6 17.Qa6+ Kd7 18.cxd6 1-0 (18) Dallemura,A (1533)-Uliasz,K (1687) Bydgoszcz 2023]
[RR 8...Na5 9.Qd3 Bf5 *(RR 9...c5 10.Ng5 Bf5 11.Qa3 Nc6 12.Bf4)* 10.e4 dxe3 11.Qxe3]
[RR 8...h5 9.Rd1 b6 10.Bf4 h4 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g5 13.Qb5]

9.Qxd3N
[RR 9.Rd1 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Nd4 11.Qxd3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Qxd3 13.Rxd3 Rxd3 14.Be3 Ne7)* 10...dxe2 11.Re1 Qd1 12.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 13.Qxd1 exd1Q+ 14.Bxd1 Nxe5 15.Be2 Bc5 16.Nd2 Nf6 17.Nb3 Be7 18.f4 Nc6 19.Be3 Rd8 *(RR 19...Re8)* 20.Kg2 a6 21.Rd1 Bd6 22.Bf3 Nb4 23.a3 *(RR 23.Na5 c6 24.Bc5 Bxc5 25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.Nxb7+ Kc7 27.Nxc5 Nxa2 28.Nd3)* 23...Nc6 Schaller,T-Schroeder,H corr_100612 1990 1-0 (34) *(RR 23...Nc2 24.Bf2)*]

9...Qxd3 10.exd3 Rxd3



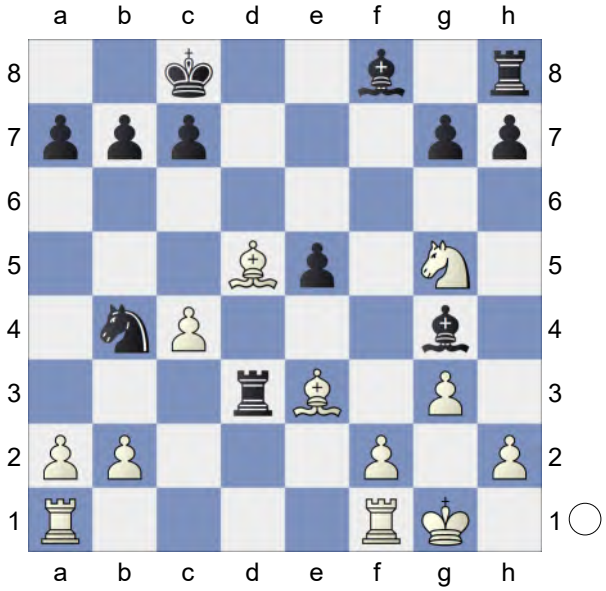
11.Be3 f6

[11...Nge7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.g4 f5 16.Nc3 fxg4 17.hxg4 h5 18.gxh5]

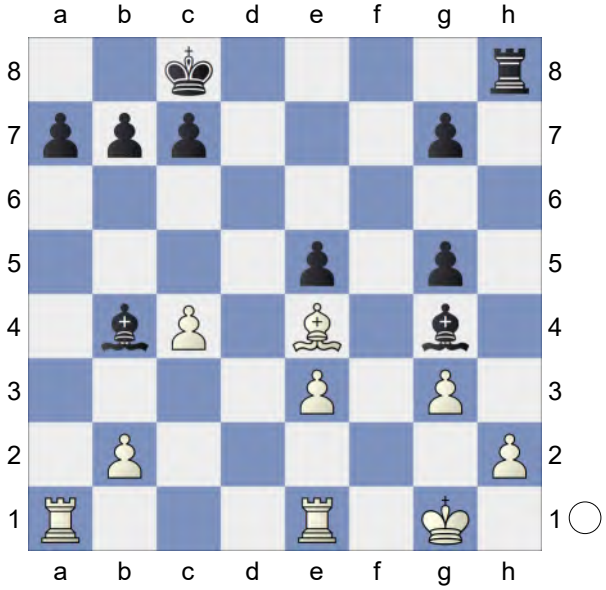
[RR 11...Nge7 12.Nc3 Ng6 13.h3]

[RR 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Be2]

12.Nc3 fxe5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nb4



16.Be4 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Rfe1 h6 19.a3 hxg5 20.axb4 Bxb4



21.Rxa7 Kd7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Bf5+ Bxf5 24.Rxf5

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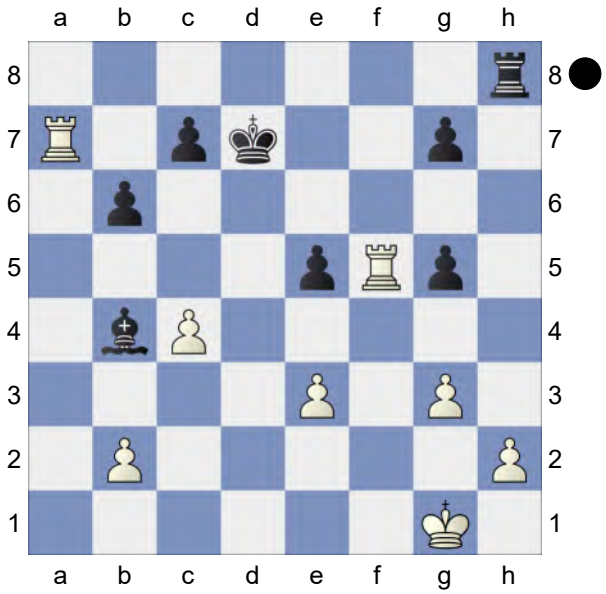

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468 **D08**
□ **N,N**
■ **N,N**
8.Bd3 exd5 9.exd5 Re8+ 01.02.2023
[Wade,Dudley B]

1.d4 https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5**
[3.e3 exd4 4.Qxd4 *(4.exd4)* 4...Nf6 *(4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7]
[3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6
A) 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0;
B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(15.Qc2 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd2 c5 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.e4 *(18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1)* 18...Qb5 19.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qa4 21.Qxa4 Nxa4 22.Rd2 Be6 23.Nd4 Rd8 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.b3 Nc3 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Kf1]

3...d4
[3...dxc4 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3]
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(RR 7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(RR 6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]

4.Nf3
[4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(RR 11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.e3 Bg4 *(RR 6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7)* 7.Be2 *(7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(10...0-0-0)* 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4 c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Ne6 22.a4 Rac8 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Bc3 Bc5 25.Nd5 b6 26.Kf1 h6 27.Be5 Rc8 28.Rc1 f6 29.Bc3 Kf7 30.Bd2 Ba3 31.Nxb6 Rcd8 32.Bxa5 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 Nc5 34.Bc3 Ne4 35.Bb4]
[4.e3 Bb4+ *(4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3
A) 6.Bxb4 exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+ *(7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+

9.Kd2 *(9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6;
B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7]
[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]
[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8
A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;
B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]

4...Nc6
[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]
[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3
[RR 5.g3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3
A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;
A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;
B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6
B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;
B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5
B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8
B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;
B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(RR 22.Bc5 Be7)*;
B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(RR 11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]
[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(RR 9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6

12.Ne4 h4 *(*RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

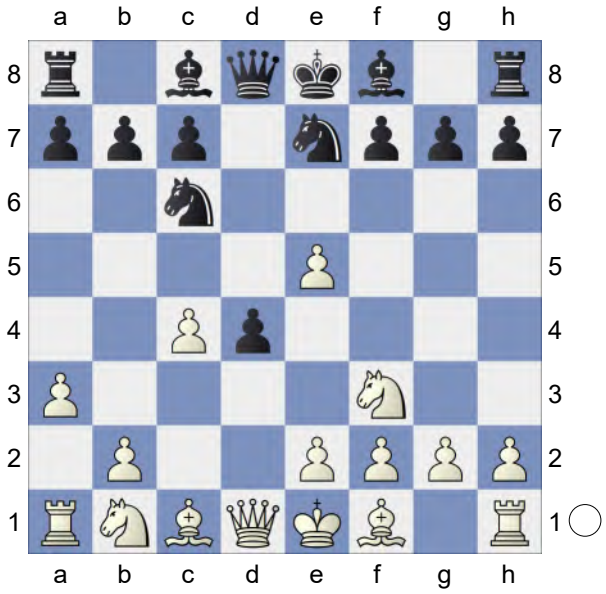
B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Nxc4 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(* RR *7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(*RR *8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4;* RR *8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(* RR *15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(*RR *17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(*RR *19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]



6.b4

[6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2 *(10.Ne4 Bg7 11.h3 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6 21.Bd3 Kb8 *(21...Nd4)*

22.Rhe1 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qh6+ 24.Kb1 Nd4 25.Qf2 Qb6 26.Neg5 Rhe8 *(26...Nxf3 27.Qxb6 Nxe1 28.Qb3 Nxd3 29.Nxf7 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 Nxb2)* 27.Nxf7 Nxf3 28.Qxb6 axb6 29.gxf3 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Rxd3 31.fxg4 hxg4 32.Re8+ Ka7 33.Rg8 Bf6 34.Rg6 Rf3 35.Rxg4 Rf1+ 36.Kc2 Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Bxb2 38.Rf4 Rg2 39.Rf3 Bxa3 40.Ng5]

[RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1 Bh3)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2 *(RR 14.0-0 Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5)* 14...0-0-0 15.0-0 Qxe5]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

[RR 6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4

[9.Qxd4

A) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg5 *(RR 10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5;

B) 9...Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)*

B1) RR 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Nb6 *(RR 12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3 Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6;

B2) 11...Nd6

B2a) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

B2b) 12.Nbd2

B2b1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)*

B2b11) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

B2b12) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

B2b121) RR 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

B2b1211) RR 17...c6 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(RR 21...Ra8 22.Bc4 Nc8 23.h4 Ra4*

24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5) 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2;

B2b1212) 17...c5 18.Ne4;

B2b122) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(*RR *20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(* RR *20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2 *(* RR *25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2;

B2b13) 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(* RR *16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2b2) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2;

B2b3) RR 12...Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

B2b31) RR 18.Nb3 c5 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(* RR *21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;

B2b32) 18.Rfd1;

B2b4) 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 *(*RR *13...f6)* 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7;* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(*RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(* RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(*RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)*

B1) RR 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1a) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

B1a1) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(*RR *18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;

B1a2) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3

Nf5 17.0-0;
B1b) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6;
B2) 13.Bd3 Qg5 RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(RR 15.Bb2 0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(RR 16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(RR 15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(RR 17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(RR 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(RR 18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(RR 19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;
B) 19.Ne4 Rd7
B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(RR 20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;
B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(RR 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1

A) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(RR 15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;
B) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3;
C) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3
C1) RR 15...Nf5
C1a) RR 16.Ng5 Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(RR 24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6 27.e4;
C1b) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3;
C2) 15...Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(RR 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)*
C2a) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4;
C2b) RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(RR 19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+;
C2c) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(RR 21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7;
C2d) 17...Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 *(RR 19.b6 c5 20.Bc3)* 19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40) *(RR 23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5)*]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] (41)]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2

A) RR 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(RR 21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7 Bd5 24.Ne5

A1) RR 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(RR 25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;

A2) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;

B) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(RR 14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0

B1) RR 17...c6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(RR 22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6;

B2) 17...Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(RR 21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5]

[RR 9.Nxd4 Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5]

9...Nxc4

[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(RR 10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 *(RR 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4]

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(RR 11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(RR 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4 22.Kd2 f5)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4]

10.e3 Nd6N

[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 *(RR 15.Qxc7)* 15...0-0 16.f4 *(RR 16.Qxc7 Rfc8 17.Qb6 Bd8 18.Qxd6 Bc7 19.Nf3)* 16...Rad8 17.a4 *(RR 17.Qxc7)* 17...Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 *(RR 21.Qxa5 Ra8 22.Qd2 Rxa4 23.f5)* 21...Bg4 22.Be4 *(RR 22.h3)* 22...Qe6 23.Qb1 g6 24.h3 *(RR 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.e4 Rdd8 26.e5 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxd4; RR 24.Kh1 f5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Rc1)* 24...Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Sargissian,G (2651)-Slobodjan,R (2525) Dresden GER 2007 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (42)]

[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3]

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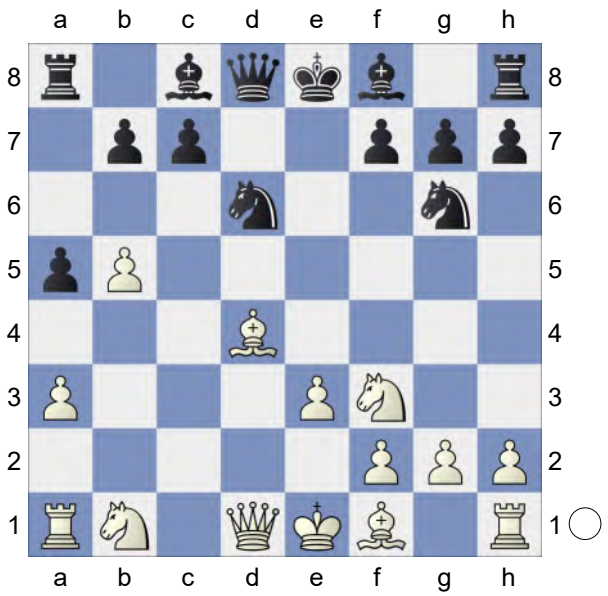
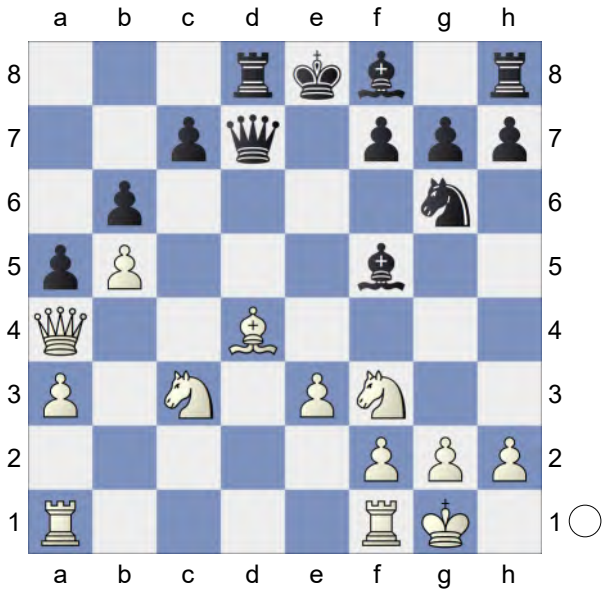
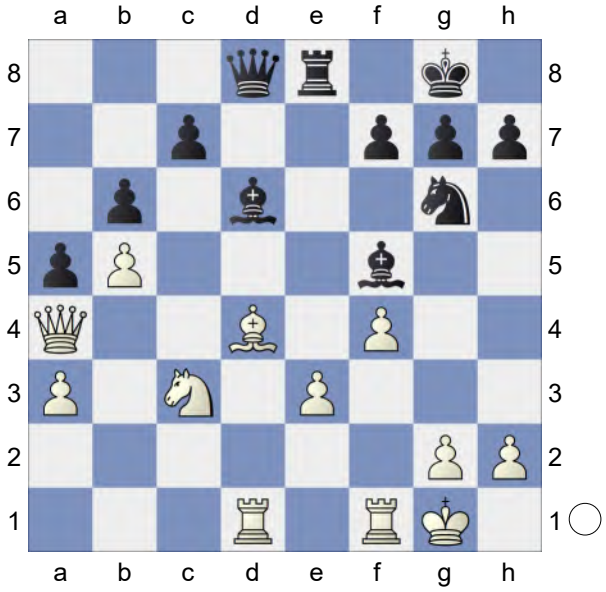


11.Bd3
[RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3]
11...Nf5 12.Bxf5 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qd7 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qa4 b6



16.Rad1 Qc8
[RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(*RR *19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7]
17.Ne5 Bd6
[17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(21.Ne4)*]

18.Nc6 0-0
[RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2]
19.Nxd8 Qxd8
[RR 19...Rxd8]
20.f4 RR **20...Re8**



21.Qc4 Qe7
[RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4]
22.a4 h5 23.Qd5 Be6
[RR 23...Bg4
A) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(*RR *30.Nxd1)*;
B) 24.Rd2]
24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3
[RR 25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#]
25...Qh4

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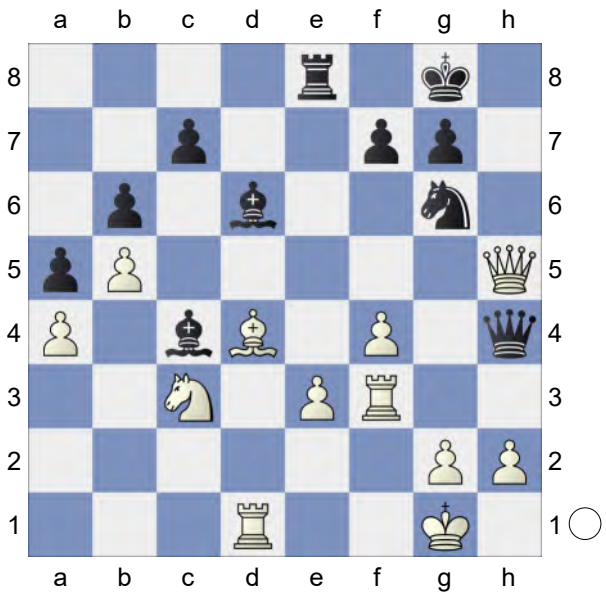

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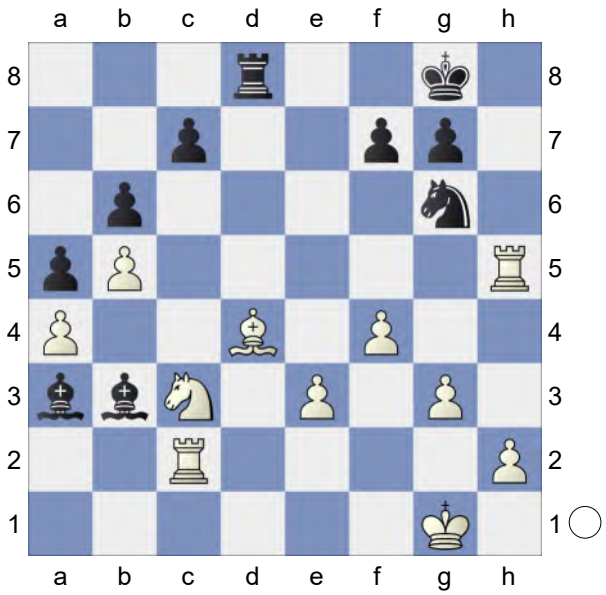

31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3

[RR 35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5]

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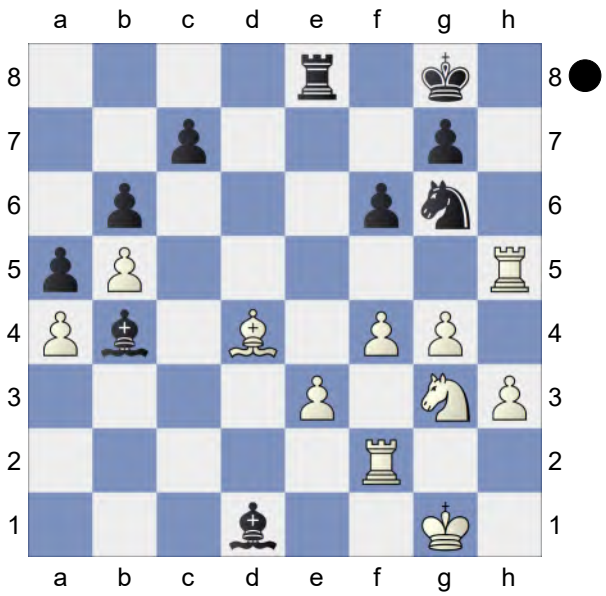

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1.d4 Konikowski,Ftacnik **1...d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3**
[RR 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bg4 6.a3 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qa4 0-0-0 9.b4 Kb8 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bg2 *(*RR *11.Bb2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Bxd4)* 11...h5 12.Bb2 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Nh6 15.Nb3 Bc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Nxg4]
3...exd4
[RR 3...Nc6
A) RR 4.Nc3 Bb4
A1) RR 5.a3 exd4 6.exd4 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8+ 10.Be2 dxc4 11.0-0 Qd5 12.Qa4 *(* RR *12.Nd2 Na5 13.Bf3 Qb5 14.Bc1 Bf5 15.a4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rxe1+)* 12...b5 *(*RR *12...Rxe2 13.Bc1 Ne4 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.Qxc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxd4 17.Bb2)* 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.a4 a6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Re1 Re8 18.Qb1 Na5 19.Kf1 Nb3;
A2) 5.Bd2 exd4 6.exd4 Qe7+ 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Nd5 Qd6 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Qc3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Qd3 Nxg5 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.Nxg3 Nxd4 17.Bd3 0-0-0 18.0-0 Nb3;
B) RR 4.dxe5 d4 5.a3 Nge7 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Rxd8 9.Bxe3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe5 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Nc3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bc5 14.Kf2 0-0 15.b4 Nd3+ 16.Kf3 *(*RR *16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Ke2 Rb3 19.c5 Be5)* 16...Ne5+ 17.Kf2 Be7 18.Rad1 Rde8;
C) 4.cxd5 Qxd5
C1) RR 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 e4 *(*RR *7...exd4 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.f3 Nf6 10.Nxd4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qg5 12.Kf2 Rhe8 13.Re1 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxf3 15.Bxf6 Rd2+ 16.Kxf3 Qxf6+ 17.Qf4 Qc6+ 18.Kg3 Re6 19.e4 Rg6+ 20.Kh3 Rh6+ 21.Kg3 Rg6+ 22.Kh3)* 8.Ne2 g5 9.h4 Bg4 10.hxg5 0-0-0 11.Nf4 Qxg5 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nf6 14.Qc4 Rd7 15.d5 Ne5 16.Qd4 Re8 17.Qxa7 Rd6 18.Qa8+ Kd7 19.Qa4+ Kd8;
C2) 5.Nf3 exd4 6.exd4 Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Bxa7 Rd5 15.Rad1 Bd6 16.h3 Re8 17.Qc2 Qf5 18.Qxf5+]
[RR 3...Bb4+ 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.cxd5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxd5 8.c4 Qxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 12.Kb2 Nb4 13.Bf4 Kd8 14.f3 h5 15.Ne2 Bf5 16.Nc3 Ne8 17.d5 a6 18.Ne4]
[RR 3...e4 4.cxd5 *(*RR *4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.Qb3 Qf5 9.Qa3 Nbd7 10.Nh3 c5 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nd5 13.c4 N5f6 14.f3 b6 15.fxe4 Qxe4 16.Bf3 Qc2 17.Bxa8 Qxd2 18.Rf2)* 4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nge2 Nb6 11.0-0-0 Nbxd5]

[RR 3...c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.cxd5 cxd4 6.dxc6 dxc3 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.cxb7 Bxb7 9.bxc3 Nf6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.Nd2 Rc8 12.Nc4 Bb8 13.Na5 Ba8 14.Ba3 Bd5 15.Rd1 Kc7 16.c4 Be4 17.f3 Kb6 18.Bb4]

4.exd4

[RR 4.Qxd4

A) RR 4...Nc6 5.Qd1 dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 cxd5 *(RR 14...Bxd5)* 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.0-0-0 Nb4 17.a3 Rfc8+ 18.Kb1 Bf5+ 19.Ka1;

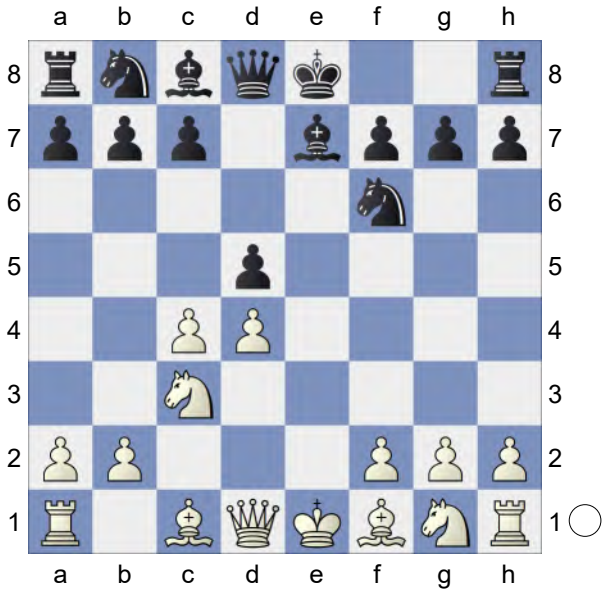
B) 4...Nf6 5.a3 *(RR 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Bf5)* 5...Nc6 6.Qd1 Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 0-0-0 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 13.Ke2 Rhe8 14.Rd1 Nxf3 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Rb1 Nxc3]

4...Nf6

[RR 4...Nc6 5.Nc3 Be6 6.cxd5 Bxd5 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 Bd6 12.Re1 Ne7 13.Nxd5 Nexd5 14.Bc4 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Ne4 16.Qb3 Qe7 17.Rf1 Kh8 18.Bxf7 Rf8 19.Bd5]

5.Nc3 Be7

[RR 5...Bb4 6.Bg5 *(RR 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bd6 11.Bf4 c6 12.f3 Re8 13.Ne4 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 Nfd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Nc5 b6 18.Nxe6 Rxe6 19.Rfe1 Rd6 20.Re5 Nf6)* 6...c6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2 Be6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.f4 Be7 12.f5 Bc8 13.Qd2 b6 14.Rae1 Bb7 15.h3 Re8 16.Nf4 Ne4 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.f6 Rd7 20.d5]



6.Nf3

[RR 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Be3 *(RR 15.Bf4)* 15...Bd6 16.Rc1 Qh4 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Rc2 f5 19.Bxd5 *(RR 19.Re1)* 19...Bxd5 20.Qxd5 f4]

6...0-0 7.Bd3N

[RR 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bb3 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Qf5 Qd6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Kh1 Qe6 20.Qxe6 fxe6 21.Nxc7 Rab8 Albin'S Counter Gambit-4. ♘f3 ♘c6 5.♗f4_39347 Survey 2009 Lexikon09 [Konikowski,Ftacnik]]

[RR 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Be2 Be6 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Re1 c6 11.h3 Re8 12.a3 Nf8 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Rc1 Ne6 17.Bc4 Qb6 18.Ng3 Bg6 19.Qb3 Qxb3 20.Bxb3 Ndf4 21.Bxe6 Nxe6]

7...dxc4

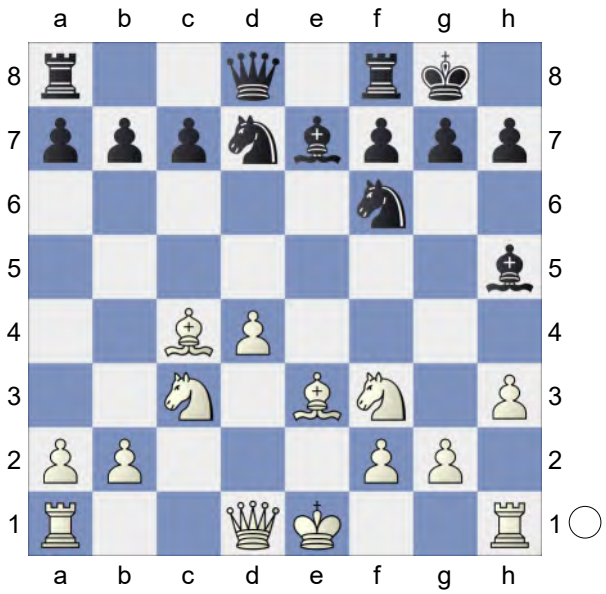
[RR 7...Nc6 8.h3 Nb4 9.Be2 dxc4

10.Bxc4 Nbd5 11.0-0 h6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb3 c6 14.Ne5 Re8 15.a3 Qa5 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Rc1 Rad8 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qf3 Qb5 21.b4 Re6 22.Nc4]

8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3

[RR 9.0-0 Nc6 *(RR 9...Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be2 Nb6 12.Qb3 Nfd5 13.Ne4 Re8 14.Ng3 Bf6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Nxh5 cxb5 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Qxb5 Re6 19.Qd3 h6 20.Bd2 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Rfe1)* 10.Be3 a6 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Rc1 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qb3 Nb6 17.Rfd1 Bd6 18.f4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Be4 20.d5 f5 21.g5 Qe8 22.Qf1 b5 23.Qf2]

9...Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5



11.Bb3 c6 12.Qe2

[12.g4 Bg6 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Qd1]

12...a5 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5

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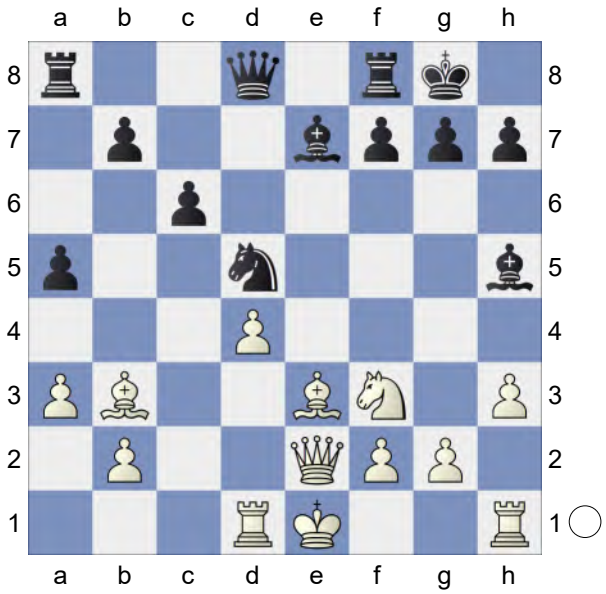
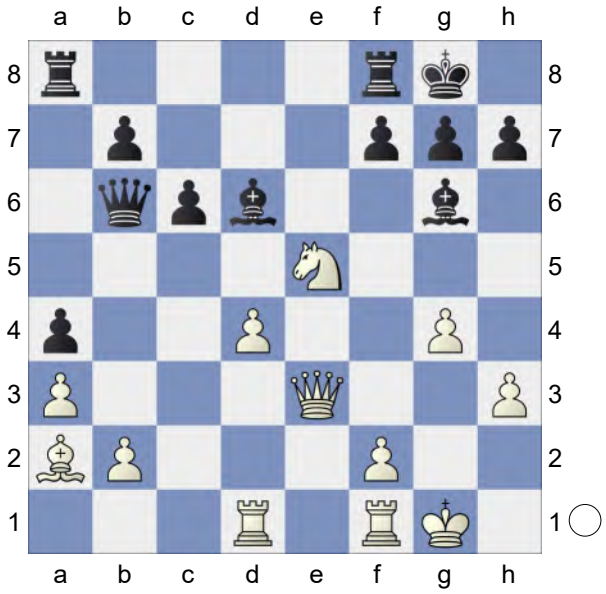


16.g4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bg6 18.0-0 Bd6 19.Ne5 a4 20.Ba2 Qb6



21.Nc4 Qc7 22.f4 Rae8 23.Ne5 Bc2 24.Rc1 Bb3 25.Bxb3 axb3

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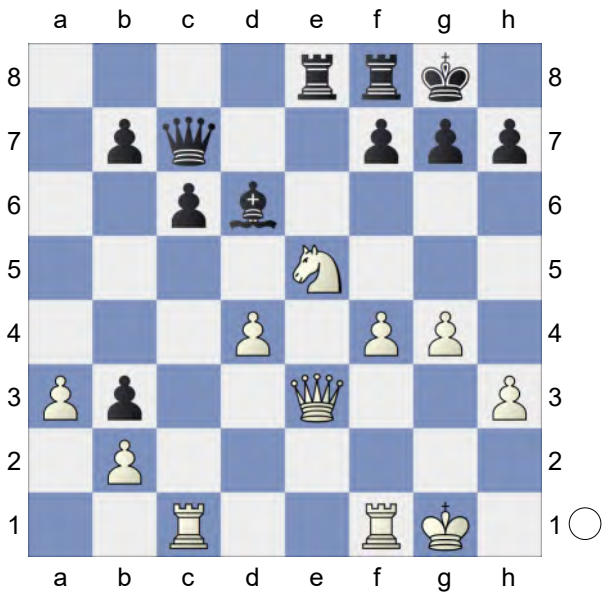
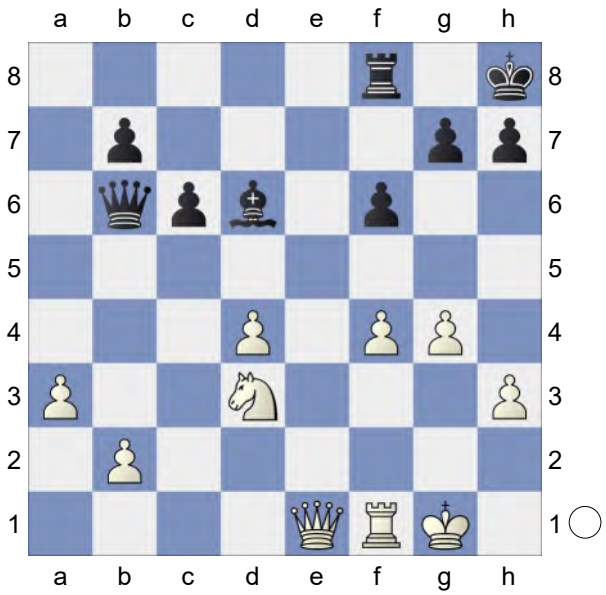


26.Qxb3 Kh8 27.Rce1 Re7 28.Qc3 f6 29.Nd3 Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Qb6



31.Qe3 Rf7 32.b4 Re7 33.Qf2 Qa6 34.Qd2

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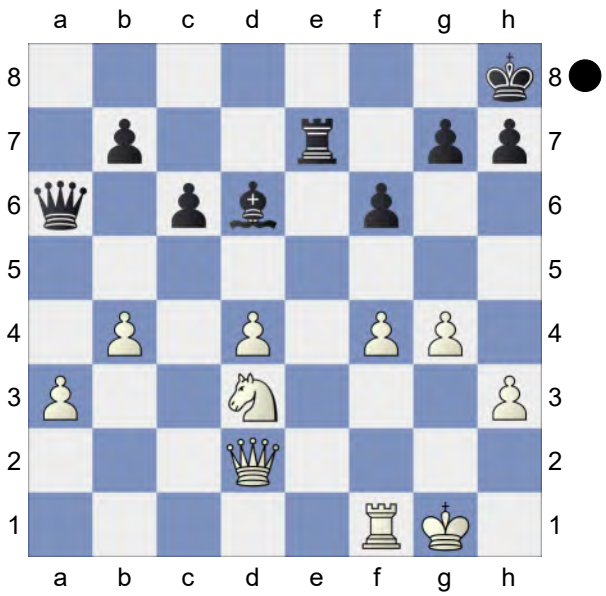

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Blitz 3min
D08: Albin Counter Gambit
1.d4 Milos Pavlovic Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358 Flear,Glenn **1...d5 2.c4 e5**
[RR 2...b5 3.cxb5 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Bd3 *(RR 6.Qa4)* 6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.0-0]
[RR 2...g6 3.cxd5
A) RR 3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bd3 *(RR 7.b4)* 7...0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.d5;
B) 3...Nf6 4.Qa4+ *(RR 4.Nc3)* 4...c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 *(RR 7...0-0 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qd1 Qa5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nb5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qb6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3)* 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qd1 Rc8]
[RR 2...b6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 *(RR 4...Qb7)* 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Nxd5 *(RR 12.Rac1; RR 12.a3)* 12...exd5 13.Rac1]
[RR 2...Be6 3.cxd5 Bxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.e4 Bc6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2]
[RR 2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 *(RR 4...Bf5 5.Qb3 Nb6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e4; RR 4...e6 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3)* 5.e4 Nb6 6.h3 *(RR 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.h4)* 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 f5 10.Qb3+ *(RR 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.0-0 Kh8)* 10...Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Qb4 Rf7 16.Bd4 Bf6 17.0-0]
3.dxe5 Ne7
[RR 3...d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 *(RR 5.g3)* 5...Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5
A) RR 7.e4 dxe3 *(RR 7...--; RR 7...Nh4)* 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(RR 9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3)* 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 Ne6 *(RR 10...0-0 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 Bf5 16.e4 Be6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rhb1 c5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ke3)* 11.Bd3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2;
B) RR 7.g3 a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne4 g4 12.Ne1 Nxe5 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Nd3 Ng6 15.Nec5 Ra7 16.Nxa4 Re8 17.b3 *(RR 17.Nac5 Nd6 18.Nb3 Bf6 19.e3)* 17...Bf6 18.Nac5 Nd6 19.Bb2 Bf5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4;
C) 7.a3
C1) RR 7...Be6
C1a) RR 8.Qd3 a5 *(RR 8...Be7 9.g4 Nh4 10.Nfxd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6)* 9.g4 *(RR 9.Bf4 a4 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.h4 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rxh7 Rxh7 15.Qxh7 Qd7 16.Qxg7 0-0-0 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nd2)* 9...Nh4 10.Nfxd4 a4 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.-- *(RR 12.Nd2 Qxd3 13.exd3 Nxe5 14.Kd1 0-0-0 15.Kc2 Nxg4; RR 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Nc5)*;
C1b) 8.h3 h5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qd3 0-0-0 12.h4 a5 *(RR 12...Nh6)*

13.g3 a4 14.Bh3 g6 15.Nbd2 Qc5 16.0-0 Kb8 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5;

C2) 7...Be7 8.g3 *(*RR *8.g4 Nh4 9.Nxh4 Bxh4;* RR *8.h3 h5)* 8...a5 9.Qd3 a4 10.Nbd2

C2a) RR 10...Ra5 11.b4 *(* RR *11.Bg2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5)* 11...axb3 12.Nxb3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bh3 *(* RR *14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bh3 Rb6 16.c5 Rf6 17.Bg5)*;

C2b) 10...h5 11.Bh3 *(* RR *11.Ne4)* 11...g6

C2b1) RR 12.0-0 Be6 *(* RR *12...0-0)* 13.Ne4 Nh4 14.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 fxe6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd7 *(*RR *17...Kf7)* 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.h4;

C2b2) 12.Ne4

C2b21) RR 12...Nh4 13.Bxc8 *(*RR *13.gxh4 Bxh3)* 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rxc8 15.Bf4 Qd7 *(*RR *15...0-0 16.0-0 Re8)* 16.0-0-0 Qe6;

C2b22) 12...h4 13.Bf4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Ng7 *(* RR *14...Nxg3 15.fxg3 Rxh3 16.0-0-0)*

C2b221) RR 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 *(*RR *15...Kf8 16.Nh4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0-0 c5)* 16.exf6 Ne6 *(* RR *16...Qxf6 17.Bd7+)* 17.Qe4 Qxf6 18.0-0-0;

C2b222) 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5

C2b2221) RR 17.0-0-0 Ne6 18.Nfd2 *(* RR *18.Bg2 Nc5)* 18...g5;

C2b2222) 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Strick,E (2685)-Sethuraman,S (2741) Plovdiv 2005 CBM 055 [Womanhood xi (May 1904) p.358] 0-1 (34) *(* RR *18.Nh7 Ne6 19.Kf1 c6 20.Rd1)* RR 18...Nxc4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxb7]

4.Nf3

[RR 4.Bf4 Nbc6 5.Nf3 Be6 *(* RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 dxc4 7.Nbd2]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.f4 g6 9.Nc3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Na4]

[RR 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Nf3 h6 *(*RR *7...h6)* 8.e4 Nb6

A) RR 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Nc4 g5 12.Rc1 Bg7 13.b4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 g4 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.b5 gxf3 *(* RR *17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ke2)* 18.bxc6 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bd4;

B) 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 0-0-0 11.Nd5 Re8 12.Nxb6+ axb6 13.Rc1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.f3 f5 16.Bxb6 Bd6 17.Bd4 Re7 18.Bd3 Bc6]

4...Nbc6 5.e3N

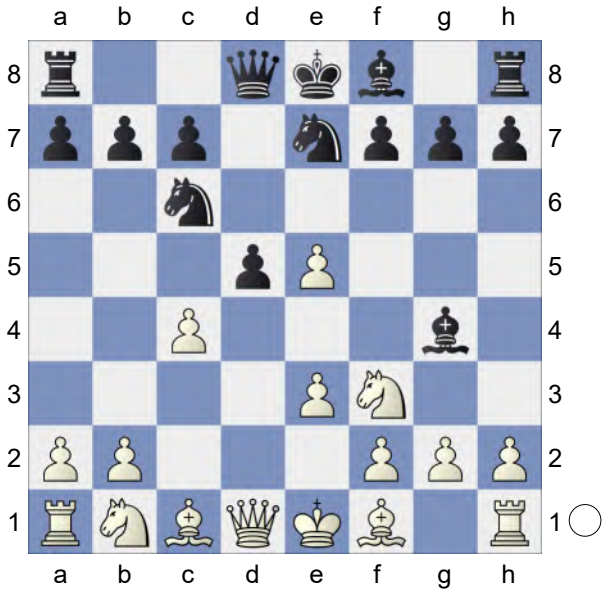
[RR 5.Nbd2 dxc4 *(*RR *5...d4)* 6.e3 Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb5 *(*RR *12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3)*

12...Rb8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.Bd2
A) RR 14...Rfd8 15.Bc3 Nce5 16.Qxd7 *(RR 16.Qe2 Qg4)* 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rxd7;
B) 14...Nce5 15.Qxd7 Nxd7 16.Rac1 c5 *(RR 16...c6 17.Bc3 Rbd8 18.Rfd1 Rfe8)* 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Ngf8 19.Kf1 Ne6 Shankland,S (2691)-Dubov,D (2710) chess24.com INT 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (71)]

[RR 5.a3
A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Qa4
A1) RR 7...Bxf3 8.Nxf3 Qd5 9.e4 *(RR 9.g3 b5 10.Qc2 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.exf3 Qxe5+)* 9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qxc4 Qxc4 12.Bxc4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 g6 14.Rc1 Bg7 15.Bd5 0-0 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Rxc7;
A2) 7...Qd7 8.Nxc4 Rd8 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.exf3 h4 13.Bh2 Ngxe5 14.Rd1 Qxd1+ 15.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Rh5;
B) 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Nbd2 *(RR 7.e4 Ng6 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rd1 Bb6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.b4 Re6 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Be3)* 7...b5 8.a4 c6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a6 11.Nd4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Kd7 19.e4 Nf6 Prestia,P (2059)-Csonka,B (2480) chess.com INT 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] 0-1 (58)]

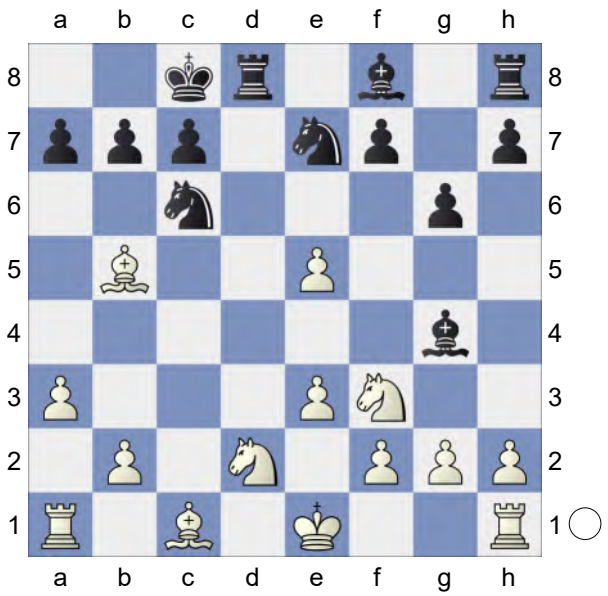
[RR 5.Bg5 d4 *(RR 5...dxc4 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.Na3 Ne6 8.Bd2 c3 9.Bxc3 Nd5 10.Nb5 a6 11.e4 Nb4 12.Nbd4 Bc5 13.a3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.Bc4)* 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Qd7 11.Bd3 dxe3 12.Be4 Nd4 13.Qxe3 Nef5]
[RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 *(RR 5...Nxd5)* 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 g6 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 *(RR 10.Bb5 Bd7; RR 10.Bf4 Bg4)* 10...0-0 11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 *(RR 13.Be3 Bxb2 14.Rd1 Bc3+)* 13...Bd7 14.Be3 Bxb2 15.Rd1 -- 35) Albin Countergambit-Albin: 5...Ne7 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023 *(RR 15...Bc3+ 16.Kf1)*]

5...Bg4

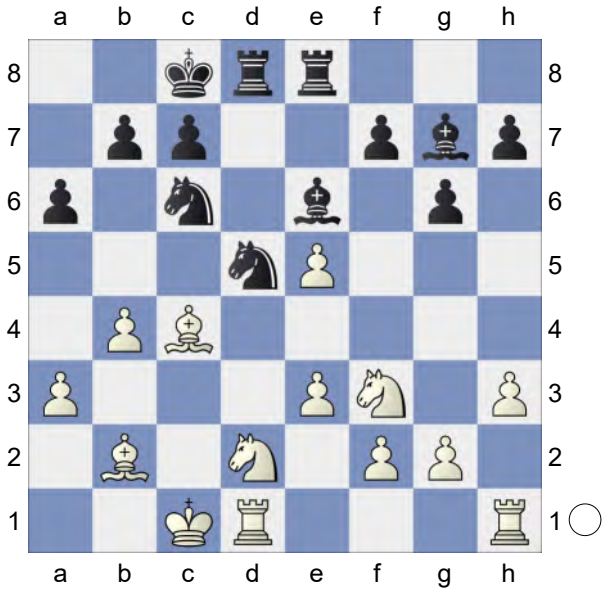


6.cxd5
[RR 6.Qa4 Qd7 7.cxd5 Bxf3 *(RR 7...Nxd5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6)* 8.gxf3 Qxd5 9.Bg2 Qxe5 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.f4 Qh5 12.0-0 Nf5]
6...Qxd5 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Inhibits Ndb4. The position is equal.
8...0-0-0 9.Nbd2 g6N 10.Bb5 Nde7 1.10/18
[10...Bd7!± 0.49/19]

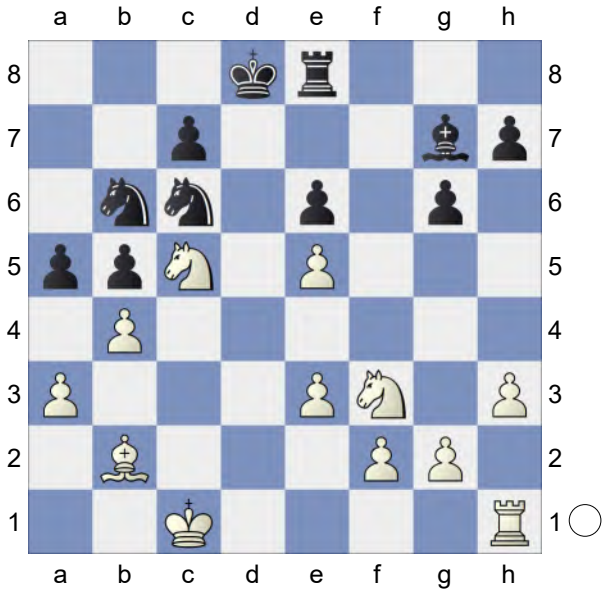
(Diagram)



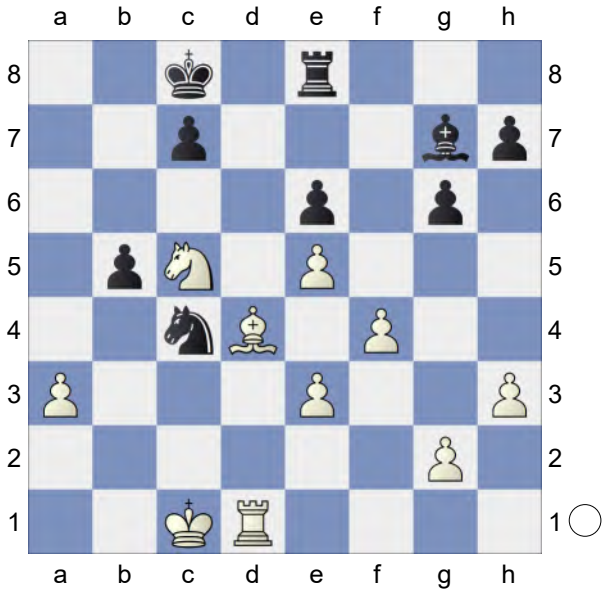
11.b4± Bg7 12.Bb2 a6 13.Bc4 Nd5 1.44/20
[⌓13...Rhf8 1.09/16]
14.0-0-0 0.99/20
[⌓14.h3 1.44/20 Be6 15.Rc1]
14...Rhe8 15.h3 0.90/23
[Better is 15.Ne4 1.29/21 Nb6 16.Bxf7]
15...Be6



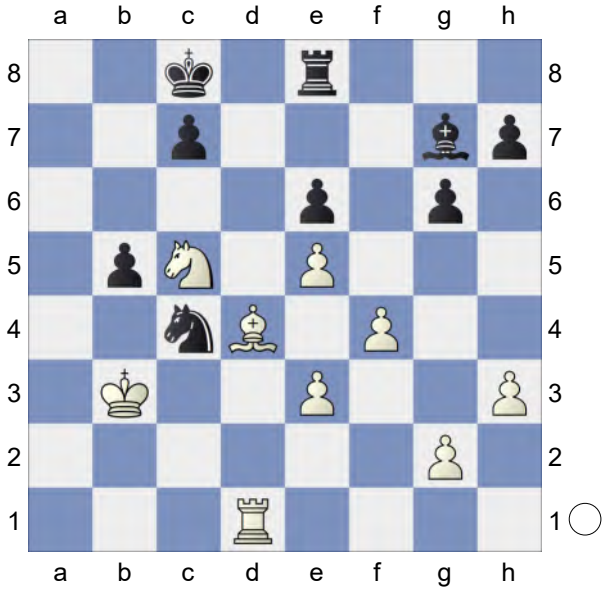
16.Ne4 b5 17.Bb3 0.97/20
[White should play 17.Bd3 1.34/21]
17...Nb6 18.Bxe6+ fxe6 1.36/21
[⌓18...Rxe6 0.83/22 19.Nd4 Nxd4]
19.Nc5 a5 1.81/22
[19...Rd5± 1.19/20]
20.Rxd8++- Kxd8



21.Rd1+ Kc8 22.Nd4 0x0.00159be99269dp-1022s more active pieces. **22...Nxd4 23.Bxd4**
[But not 23.exd4 axb4 24.axb4 Nd5±]
23...Nc4 24.bxa5 1.13/21
[⌓24.a4 1.50/21]
24...Nxa5± 25.f4 Nc4 1.73/21
[25...Bf8± 0.96/20]

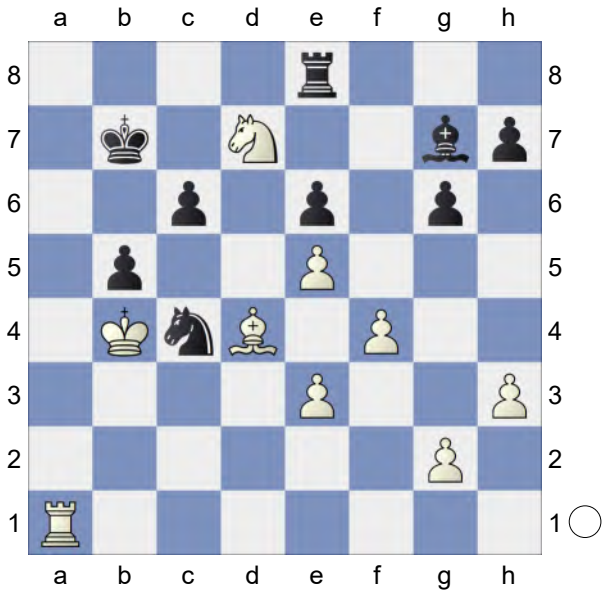


26.Kc2 Nxa3+ 2.75/24
[⌓26...Bf8 1.68/20 27.Kb3 Nb6]
27.Kb3+- Nc4 4.09/24
[⌓27...b4 2.78/24 28.Rc1 *(28.Kxb4 Nc2+ 29.Kb5 Bf8+-)* 28...Nb5]

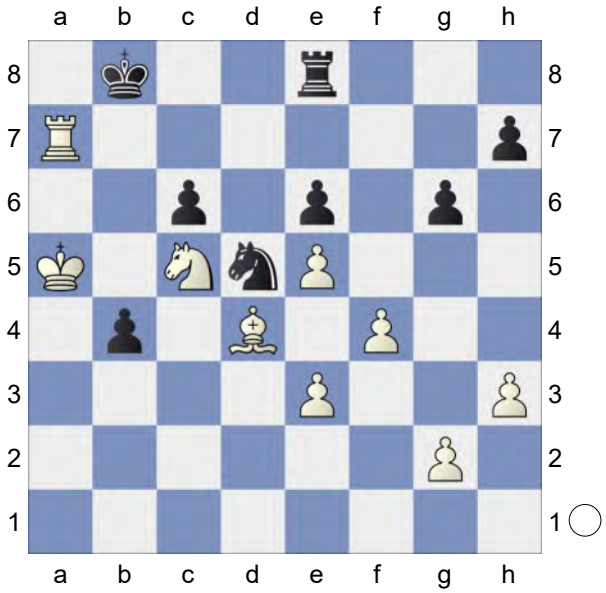


28.Ra1! Kb8 6.08/22 Prevents Ra8+.
[28...Nb6 2.76/23 29.Kb4 Bf8 30.Kxb5 Bxc5]
29.Kb4 c6 30.Nd7+ 1.96/24
[30.Ra6 6.43/23]
30...Kb7? 11.02/22
[30...Kc8 1.96/24 31.Nc5 Nb6]

(Diagram)



31.Ra7+ Kc8 32.Nc5 Nb6 33.Rxg7 Nd5+ 34.Ka5 b4 35.Ra7 Kb8



Prevents Ra8+. **36.Na6+ Kc8 37.Nxb4 Nc7 38.Nxc6**

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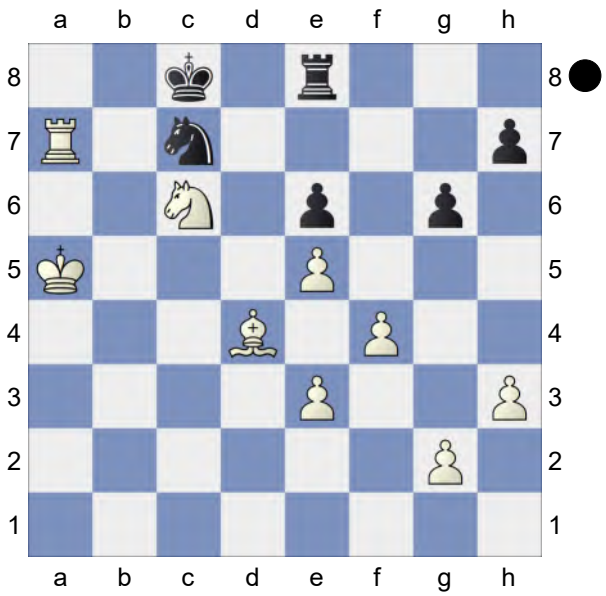
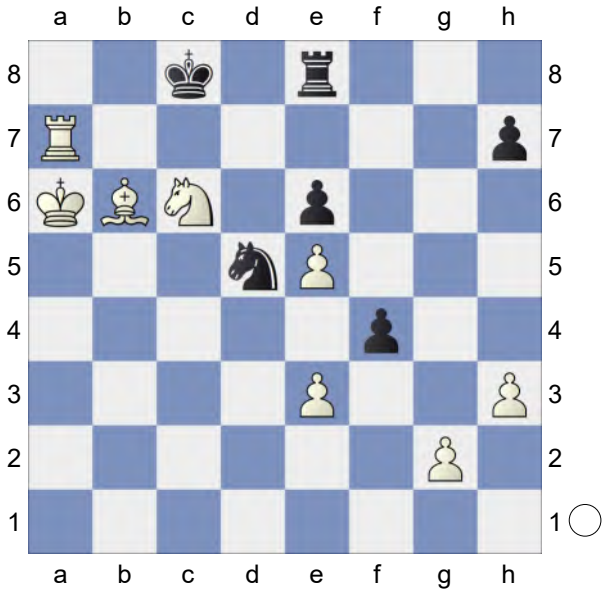


Bb6 would kill now. **38...g5 39.Bb6 Nd5 40.Ka6 gxf4**

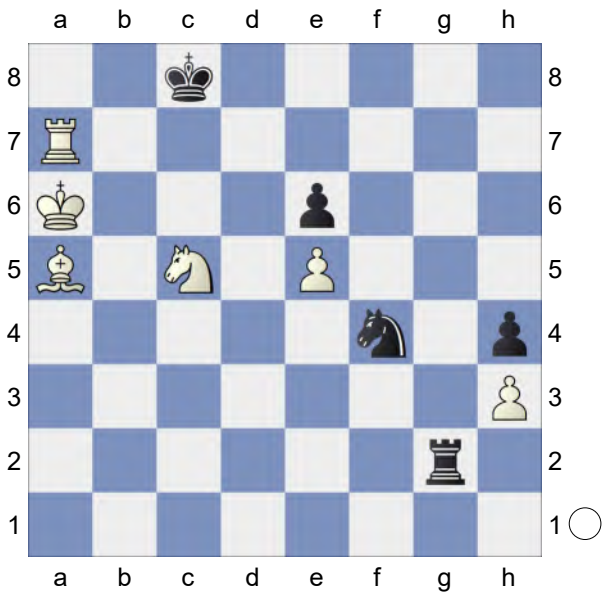


41.exf4 h5 42.Ba5 h4 43.Nd4 Nxf4 44.Nb3 13.32/21

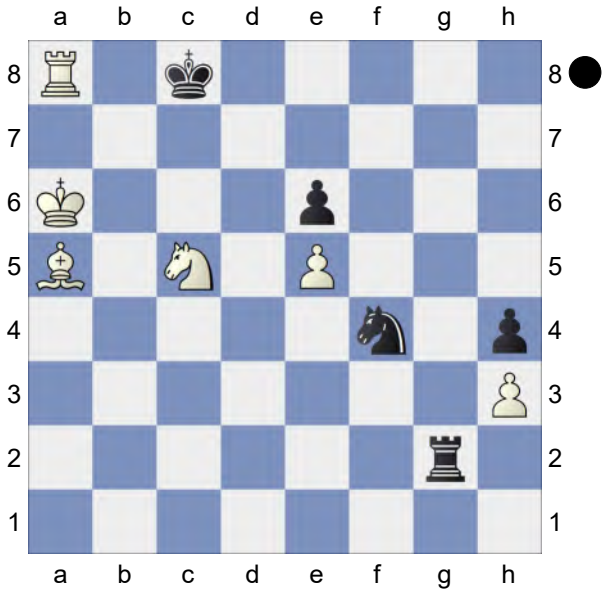
[⌓44.Rc7+ #3/8 Kb8 45.Nc6+ Ka8 46.Ra7#]

44...Rg8 45.Nc5 Rxg2

(Diagram)



46.Ra8#



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1.d4 https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69 05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight Glenn Flear **1...d5 2.c4 e5** Although this opening was originally played by Cavallotti against Salvioli at the Milan tournament of 1881, it takes its name from Adolf Albin, who played it against Emanuel Lasker in New York 1893. Though it is not played frequently at the master level, Russian grandmaster Alexander Morozevich made some successful use of it in the 2000s. We will be studying his inspiring games in just a little bit. **3.dxe5**
[3.e3?! exd4! 4.Qxd4 *(4.exd4)* 4...Nf6! *(4...dxc4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxc4)* 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7∓]
[3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 exd4 *(4...e4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 Qxd4 7.e3)* 5.Nc3 Qd7 *(5...Bb4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.0-0-0? Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4!W)* 6.Qxd4 Nc6
A) 7.Qxd7+?! Bxd7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.a3 *(9.Nb5 Bb4+)* 9...Nf6 10.h4 Be6 11.e3 Be7 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.h5 Bf6 15.0-0-0=;
B) 7.Qa4 Nb4 8.Qb3 Qe6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.g3 Be7 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4 *(15.Qc2 Qc4! 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.b3 Na5! 18.Nd2 c5= 19.b4!? cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Ra4 Nc6 22.Bxc6 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 bxc6 24.Rfa1=* 1/2 - 1/2 Muglum - Pahyetov, Berlin 2016 *)* 15...c6 16.Rc1 Rd8 17.Qc2 Qf5! 18.e4 *(18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rxc2 Bf5 21.Rc5 Nd5 22.Be5 Bb6 23.Rc1=)* 18...Qb5 19.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qa4 21.Qxa4 Nxa4 22.Rd2 Be6 23.Nd4 Rd8 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.b3 Nc3 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Kf1=]
3...d4
[3...dxc4?! 4.Qxd8+! Kxd8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 Be6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nb5 a6 10.0-0-0+ Kc8 11.Nbd4 b5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.g3!±]
[RR 3...Ne7 4.Nf3 Nbc6
A) RR 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bg4 *(* RR *7...h6 8.h4 g6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7)* 8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.e3 Bg7 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Nc4 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Rc1;
B) 5.Nbd2 dxc4 6.e3 *(* RR *6.Nxc4 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1)* 6...Ng6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7]
4.Nf3
[4.a3 Nc6
A) RR 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Nge7 8.g3 Ng6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.b4 Ncxe5 11.Nxe5 *(* RR *11.Nxd4 0-0)* 11...Nxe5 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nd2 d3 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Qa4+ c6 16.exd3 Nxd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6;
B) RR 5.b4 a5 6.b5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.exf3 Bf5;
C) 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.e3!? Bg4!? *(* RR *6...Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7)* 7.Be2 *(7.Qb3!? Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.h4 Kb8 11.f4)* 7...dxe3 8.Bxe3 Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Ng6 10.0-0 Bxf3 *(10...0-0-0)*

11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Rad1 a6 15.b4 Rfe8 16.h3 Bf8 17.Rfe1 a5 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bd4+- c6 20.Bxe5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Ne6 22.a4 Rac8 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Bc3 Bc5 25.Nd5 b6 26.Kf1 h6 27.Be5 Rc8 28.Rc1 f6 29.Bc3 Kf7 30.Bd2 Ba3 31.Nxb6 Rcd8 32.Bxa5 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 Nc5 34.Bc3 Ne4 35.Bb4 1-0 Cori - Trent, chess24.com Invitational 2022]

[4.e3? Bb4+ *(4...dxe3 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bxe3)* 5.Bd2 dxe3

A) 6.Bxb4?? exf2+ 7.Ke2 fxg1N+! *(7...Bg4+ 8.Nf3)* 8.Ke1 Qh4+! 9.Kd2 *(9.g3 Qe4+)* 9...Nc6-+ the famous Lasker Trap, 1899;

B) 6.fxe3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe4 8.Nf3 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne7=]

[RR 4.a3 Nc6 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Nge7 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nxe5 11.Qxg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nxc4]

[RR 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bf4 f6 7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 *(RR 8.Nbd2)* 8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 *(RR 9.Nbd2)* 9...0-0 10.0-0 *(RR 10.Qb3)* 10...Bxd2 *(RR 10...Nh5)* 11.Nbxd2 Ne5 12.c5 Kh8

A) RR 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 *(RR 14.Qe2 Nfd7)*;

B) 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Nh5 *(RR 15...Nd7 16.f4 Rxf4)* 16.Kh1 Rxf3 *(RR 16...Qh4)* 17.Qe2 Qf6 *(RR 17...Rh3 18.Qg4 Rh4 19.Qg1 Qe7 20.f3 Rf8)* 18.e5 Qf4]

4...Nc6

[RR 4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 *(RR 9.Re1 Bb4)* 9...Qb6 10.a3 Qxb2 11.Nbd2 h6 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg6 hxg5 14.Nxg5 0-0-0 15.Bxf7 Bf5 16.Bd5 Bd6 17.g3 Qc2 18.Ndf3]

[RR 4...Bc5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7 9.0-0 a4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qxa4 d3 12.e3]

5.a3

[RR 5.g3

A) RR 5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Qd7 7.Nbd2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.h3 Bf5 *(RR 9...Bh5 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.a3 g5 12.b4 Bg7 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nd3 Bxe2 16.Bxb7+ Kb8 17.Re1 Bxd1 18.Rxe6 Kxb7 19.Rxe7)* 10.a3 d3 11.e3 *(RR 11.exd3 Bxd3)* 11...a5 12.Qb3

A1) RR 12...a4 13.Qxb7 Rb8 *(RR 13...Na5 14.Qxa8+)* 14.Qa6;

A2) 12...Rb8 13.g4 Be6 14.Qb5;

B) 5...Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6

B1) RR 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 *(RR 9.a3 a5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.e3 d3)* 9...Nxf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.b4 d3 13.e3 Nxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd7 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 d2 18.a3 Be7;

B2) 7.0-0 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5

B2a) RR 9.Na3 Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 *(RR 10...Nxc4 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Nxc7+ Kf8 13.Qc2)* 11.Bf4 Bf6 12.Nxd4 Nxc4 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7 Rb8 15.Na6 Ra8 16.Nc7 *(RR 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bc7 Qd4)* 16...Rb8 17.Ne8

B2a1) RR 17...Ra8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qc2 Nxb2 *(RR 19...Ne5)* 20.Rab1;

B2a2) 17...Qxe8 18.Bxb8 Bg4 19.Bxa7 Bxe2 20.Qc2

Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ne5 22.Be2 *(*RR *22.Bc5 Be7)*;

B2b) 9.Qa4+ c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.e3 d3 12.Nd2 Be7 13.Nf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Rxd3 Nd7 17.Rb1)* 11...Bc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bc1 Be7 14.Bb2 Qb6]

[RR 5.Nbd2 Nge7 6.Nb3 Nf5

A) RR 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 a5 9.Qd3 *(*RR *9.Bh3 d3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.exd3 Nh4 12.gxh4 Bxh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.d4 a4 15.d5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rhe8 17.Rg3 Bf6 18.Rxh3 Rxe5+ 19.Kf1 axb3)* 9...a4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Ne4 h4 *(*RR *12...Nh4 13.gxh4 Bxh3 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.0-0-0 Na5)* 13.Bf4 hxg3 *(*RR *13...Ra6 14.0-0-0 Na5 15.Kb1 Be6)* 14.hxg3 Ng7 15.Bg2 Rxh1+ 16.Bxh1 Bf5 17.Nfg5 Na5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Nh7 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 c6 21.e3 Nb3;

B) RR 7.g4 Nh4 8.Nfxd4 Nxe5;

C) 7.e4 dxe3 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.fxe3 *(*RR *9.Bxe3 Nxe3 10.fxe3 g6)* 9...Nc6 10.Kf2 Be6

C1) RR 11.Nbd4 0-0-0 *(* RR *11...Nfxd4 12.exd4 Bg4 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bc5)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 *(*RR *13.g4 Ne7 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nf5)* 13...h5 14.b3 h4 15.Ng5 Bb4 16.Rd1 Bc3 17.Rb1 Bxe5;

C2) 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Bb4 13.Nbd4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.c5 h6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Be4 Nd5 18.Rhc1 Nc4 19.c6 b6]

5...Nge7

[5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4

A) RR 7...Nf5 8.Ne4 Be7 *(* RR *8...h5 9.Bf4 Be7 10.g3 a4 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qc2)* 9.h5 h6 10.Bf4 a4 11.Qc2;

B) 7...Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5! Nxc4 *(* RR *10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Kd8 12.Bf4 f6 13.h5 Be6 14.e3 Kc8 15.Nfd4 Bd7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ke1 Be7 18.Rd1)* 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nxe6+ fxe6 15.0-0-0!±]

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 *(* RR *7.exf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.b4 Qe7+ 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.0-0)* 7...Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 *(*RR *8...Ng6 9.Bg2 c6 10.e3 Nh4;* RR *8...Nxc4 9.Qa4+)* 9.Bg2 Albin - Lasker, NYC 1893]

[RR 5...a5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.h4 Ng6 8.Nb3 a4 9.Nbxd4 Ngxe5 10.Nb5 Bd6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bc3]

[RR 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nd2 Nge7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Qd3 Be7 15.Be4 *(* RR *15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Nh4 18.Qxd4)* 15...Nd6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Bf3 *(*RR *17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxd4 f6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Qe3)* 17...0-0 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.Nb3 *(*RR *19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.b5)* 19...Qd7 20.0-0-0]

[RR 5...f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.e3 d3 8.Bxd3]

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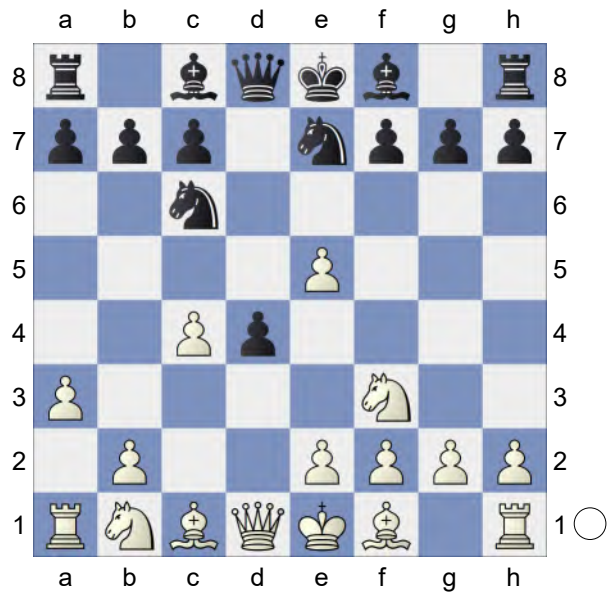

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[6.Bg5?! Bg4 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nf5 10.Qc2?! *(10.Ne4! Bg7 11.h3! Nxg3 12.Nxg3 Bxf3 13.exf3 Nxe5 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 a5 18.Nh5 Nxd3 19.Qxd3=)* 10...Qe7 11.Qe4 *(11.Ne4)* 11...h5 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd7!↑ 14.e3 dxe3 15.Qxe3 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Be2 0-0-0 18.Qc3 Bg7-+ 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Nc6 21.Bd3 Kb8 *(21...Nd4)* 22.Rhe1 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qh6+ 24.Kb1 Nd4 25.Qf2 Qb6 26.Neg5 Rhe8? *(26...Nxf3! 27.Qxb6 Nxe1! 28.Qb3 Nxd3 29.Nxf7 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 Nxb2!-+)* 27.Nxf7 Nxf3? 28.Qxb6= axb6 29.gxf3 Rxe1! 30.Rxe1 Rxd3 31.fxg4 hxg4 32.Re8+ Ka7 33.Rg8 Bf6 34.Rg6 Rf3 35.Rxg4 Rf1+ 36.Kc2 Rf2+ 37.Kd3 Bxb2 38.Rf4 Rg2 39.Rf3 Bxa3 40.Ng5 1/2 - 1/2 Mamedyarov - Nepomniatchi, Moscow 2018]

[RR 6.e3 Nf5 7.exd4 Nfxd4 8.Be3 *(RR 8.Nxd4 Qxd4 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Qxe5 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Be3 Bd6 14.g3 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 a6 16.Rac1 Bh3)* 8...Bc5 *(RR 8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxe3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.fxe3 Ke7 14.Kf2 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nxe5)* 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd4 14.Qe2 *(RR 14.0-0 Qxc4 15.Rad1 0-0 16.Qd5)* 14...0-0-0 15.0-0 Qxe5]

6...Ng6

[RR 6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Nf5 8.Qd3 g6 9.e6 Bg7 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.g3 Ne3 13.fxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8]

[RR 6...a5 7.b5]

7.Bb2

[RR 7.b5 Ncxe5 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Bb2

A) RR 9...Nh4 10.e3 *(RR 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qxd4)* 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Nxc4 12.Bxg4 Nxg2+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Bxd4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Re8+ 18.Kf1 Nf4;

B) 9...Qh4 10.e3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Rxd4 15.exd4 Qxd4]

7...a5

[RR 7...Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Be6 10.c5]

[RR 7...Bg4 8.Nxd4 Ncxe5 9.c5 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 *(RR 10...Bd7 11.g3)* 11.g4]

8.b5 Ncxe5 9.Bxd4

[9.Qxd4!?

A) RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Qg5 *(RR 10...Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.e3)* 11.h4 Qh6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nd5;

B) 9...Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 *(RR 11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.a4 Nf5 13.Bc3 Bc5)*

B1) RR 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Nb6 *(RR 12...Bd5 13.e4)* 13.Nxe6

fxe6 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.h4 Ne7 16.e4 Nd7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Ba1 Nc8 19.Rh3 Ncb6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rhd3 Ke7 23.Bxg7 Rhg8 24.Bh6;

B2) 11...Nd6

B2a) RR 12.h4 h5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.a4 Nf5 15.Bb2 *(RR 15.Bc3)* 15...Bb4 16.Bd3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 f6;

B2b) 12.Nbd2

B2b1) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 *(RR 13.Rb1)*

B2b11) RR 13...c6 14.bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bc3 f6 16.Be2 Be7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Nd4 Bd5;

B2b12) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3

B2b121) RR 16...Nfe7 17.0-0

B2b1211) RR 17...c6 18.Rfb1 cxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 0-0 21.Rb1 Nd5 *(RR 21...Ra8 22.Bc4 Nc8 23.h4 Ra4 24.Bb3 Ra8 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ng5 Nd6 27.Nde4 Bf5 28.Bd5 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxb5 30.Rxb4 Nc7 31.Bxb7 Rb8 32.Nc5)* 22.Bc4 Nge7 23.Ne5 Be6 24.e4 Nc7 25.Rxb4 Rd8 26.Rb2 Nc8 27.f3 Nb6 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Kf2 g6 30.Nec4 Na4 31.Rb4 Nc5 32.Rb2;

B2b1212) 17...c5 18.Ne4;

B2b122) 16...Ke7 17.0-0 Nd6 18.Rfb1 c5 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nb3 *(RR 20.Rxb4 c5)* 20...Nf8 *(RR 20...Rhb8 21.a5 Nf8 22.Nc5 Ne6 23.Na6 Rb7 24.Nxb4 Rab8 25.Na6 Rxb1+ 26.Bxb1 Ra8 27.Nb4 Rb8 28.Nd3 c5 29.Nfe5 Bb5)* 21.Nc5 Ra5 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Rxb4 c5 24.Rbb1 Rha8 25.Bc2 *(RR 25.Bb5)* 25...R8a6 26.g3 g6 27.h4 h5 28.Nd2;

B2b13) 13...Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Bd3 Nd6 *(RR 16...0-0 17.0-0 c5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfc1 Rad8 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.a5)* 17.Ke2 c5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Nb3 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rhc8 21.Nc5;

B2b2) RR 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 c6 16.b6 Nd5 17.h6 Kf7 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 h5 21.Rc1 Be6 22.e4 Nf4 23.g3 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne6 25.Ke2;

B2b3) RR 12...Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.0-0 0-0 17.a4 Bb4

B2b31) RR 18.Nb3 c5

19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 *(RR 21...Rd8 22.Nc5 Be8 23.Bf1)* 22.Nc5;

B2b32) 18.Rfd1;

B2b4) 12...Bd7 13.a4 f6 *(* RR *13...f6)* 14.h4 Ne7 15.h5 Nef5 16.Bc3↑]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 *(RR 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 f6 16.Rfc1 Kd7;* RR *10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.e3 Nd6 13.Nd2)* 10...Be6 11.Bxd4 *(*RR *11.Qxd4 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxc4)* 11...Nxc4

A) RR 12.Nd2 Nxd2 *(*RR *12...Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5)* 13.Qxd2 Qg5 *(* RR *13...Qd5 14.Qc3 Rd8)* 14.Qc3;

B) 12.Qc2 Nd6 *(*RR *12...Qd5 13.Nc3 Qg5)*

B1) RR 13.Bd3 Qg5

B1a) RR 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3

B1a1) RR 15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bc3 *(*RR *18.Qc3 Nf5 19.Bf1 Qh5 20.Be2 Qh3 21.Bf1)* 18...Rxg3;

B1a2) 15...Qh5 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0;

B1b) 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bb2 c6;

B2) 13.Bd3 Qg5 RR 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.Bxb5+ *(*RR *15.Bb2 0-0-0)* 15...Qxb5 16.Qxc7 Qd7 *(*RR *16...Rc8 17.Qg3 Qd3 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Qf3 Bd6 20.Rfb1 0-0 21.Rxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rfd8)* 17.Qg3 f6 18.Nc3 Bd6]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.e3 Be6 11.Bxd4 Nxc4 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.f4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh5 *(* RR *15...Qh3)* 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.0-0 0-0-0 *(*RR *17...Nxd4 18.exd4 0-0-0 19.f5;* RR *17...Rd8 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.e4)* 18.Ba7 *(*RR *18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qa4 b6 20.Rad1)* 18...Qg4 *(*RR *18...b6 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd5+ Bc5 21.Nxb6+)*

A) RR 19.Na4 Re8 *(*RR *19...Rxd3 20.Nb6+ Kd8 21.Qxd3+ Ke8 22.Na8 Bd6 23.e4)* 20.Rad1 Bd6 21.Be4;

B) 19.Ne4 Rd7

B1) RR 20.Nf2 Qg6 *(* RR *20...Qf3 21.Bxf5)* 21.Rfc1;

B2) 20.Rfd1 Qf3 21.Ng5 *(* RR *21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 b6)* 21...Nxe3 22.Nxf3 Nxc2 23.Bxc2 b6 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5_54669 (2757)-Rogozenco, D (2741) Eesti - Suomi 81/(33) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1 (38)]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bc3 Bb4]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1

A) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Kd8 15.h4 Bd6 *(*RR *15...f6)* 16.h5 Nge7 17.g4;

B) RR 13...Nf5 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g4 Nfe7 18.h3;

C) 13...Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3

C1) RR 15...Nf5

C1a) RR 16.Ng5 Ke8 17.Rxc7 Bxa3 18.0-0 Ngxh4 19.Nc4 Bd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Bc5 Rh6 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.Re6+ Nd6 *(*RR *24...Kg8 25.Re8#)* 25.Bxd6+ Kf7 26.Re7+ Kf6

27.e4;
C1b) 16.Bb2 f6 17.g3;
C2) 15...Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 *(*RR *17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Nd4 Kd7 19.Ke2 Be7)*
C2a) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4;
C2b) RR 17...Bxa3 18.Nxf7+ Ke8 19.Nxh8 Bxc1 *(* RR *19...Nxh8)* 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bb2 22.Kd1 Bxd4 23.Kc2 a3 24.Nb3 a2 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Nxd4 a1Q 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.Nd7+ Kf7 29.Rxa1 Rxa1 30.Kd3 Rd1+ 31.Kc3 Rf1 32.Ne5+;
C2c) RR 17...Nd6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Nxd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxg7 Rg8 21.Ba1 *(*RR *21.Bb2)* 21...Bxa3 22.Rxc7;
C2d) 17...Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 *(*RR *19.b6 c5 20.Bc3)* 19...Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 Bluebaum,M (2660)-Daneshvar,B (2540) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (40) *(*RR *23...Rd8 24.Rcd1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nd7 26.Ne4 g6 27.Ne5)*]

[RR 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 a4 13.Rc1 Kd8 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.Nc4 Ke8 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Ke2 Be7 21.g3 b6 22.Rhd1 Nf8 23.Rd5 Nd7 N,N-N,N lichess.org 2023 [https://lichess.org/@/Itinerant69] (41)]

[RR 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxd4 Nxc4 11.e3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Nd2
A) RR 13...Qg5 14.h4 Qg6 15.Rc1 Be7 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Rxc7 Bd8 18.Rc1 Rxh4 19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Bxg7 Nf5 21.Nf3 *(*RR *21.Bd4 Nxd4 22.exd4 Bf6)* 21...Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nxg7 23.Rc7 Bd5 24.Ne5
A1) RR 24...b6 25.Bd3 Kd8 *(*RR *25...a4 26.g4 Rd8 27.Bxg6)* 26.Rd7+;
A2) 24...Ne6 25.Rxf7;
B) 13...Qd7 14.a4 Nf5 *(* RR *14...c6 15.b6 Nf5 16.Bc3)* 15.Bc3 Bb4 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0
B1) RR 17...c6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd6 21.Qd4 c5 22.Qd3 *(* RR *22.Qxc5)* 22...Rad8 23.Rfd1 b6;
B2) 17...Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.a5 h6 21.h3 c5 *(*RR *21...Nh4 22.Qe4 Qg5 23.g3 Nf5 24.Nf3 Qg6 25.Qxb4 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rg1 Qf2 30.Qe7)* 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.a6 c5]

[RR 9.Nxd4 Nxc4 10.Bc3 Bc5]

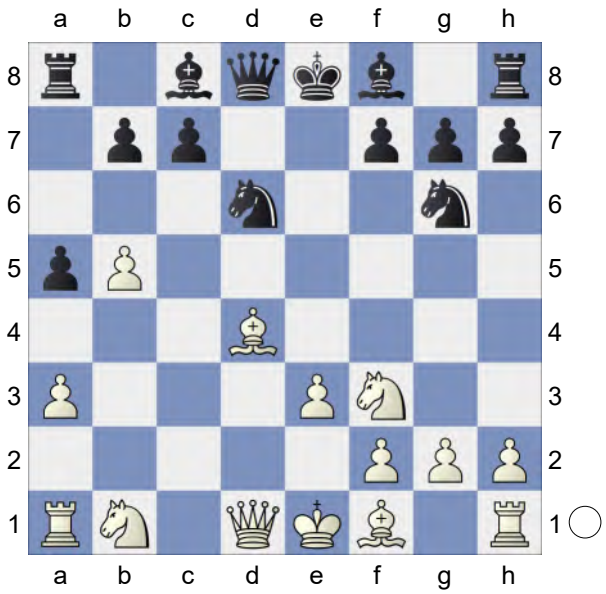
9...Nxc4

[9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 *(*RR *10.exf3 Bd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Qe2+ Be6 13.Bb2 Nf4)* 10...Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qd3 *(*RR *12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.b6 Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Qc3 Be7 14.Qxa5?? Rxd4!! 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.Qc3 Qh4→]

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.exf3 Qe7+ 11.Be3 *(*RR *11.Qe2 Be6)* 11...Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf5]

[RR 9...Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Be6 11.e3 Qh4 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 *(* RR *13.Qc3 Be7 14.Nd2 Rhe8 15.c5 Kb8 16.c6 Rxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bd5 20.h4 Bh6 21.h5 Nf4 22.Kd2 f5)* 13...Rxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qe5+ 16.Be2 Nf4]

10.e3 Nd6N
[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd2 *(RR 15.Qxc7)* 15...0-0 16.f4 *(RR 16.Qxc7 Rfc8 17.Qb6 Bd8 18.Qxd6 Bc7 19.Nf3)* 16...Rad8 17.a4 *(RR 17.Qxc7)* 17...Ne8 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Qxc7 Nd5 21.Qc1 *(RR 21.Qxa5 Ra8 22.Qd2 Rxa4 23.f5)* 21...Bg4 22.Be4 *(RR 22.h3)* 22...Qe6 23.Qb1 g6 24.h3 *(RR 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.e4 Rdd8 26.e5 Bxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxd4; RR 24.Kh1 f5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Rc1)* 24...Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Sargissian,G (2651)-Slobodjan,R (2525) Dresden GER 2007 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (42)]
[RR 10...Be6 11.Qc2 Nd6 12.Bd3]



11.Bd3
[RR 11.Nbd2 Nf5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.e4 Nfh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bc3 Nf4 17.Qf3]
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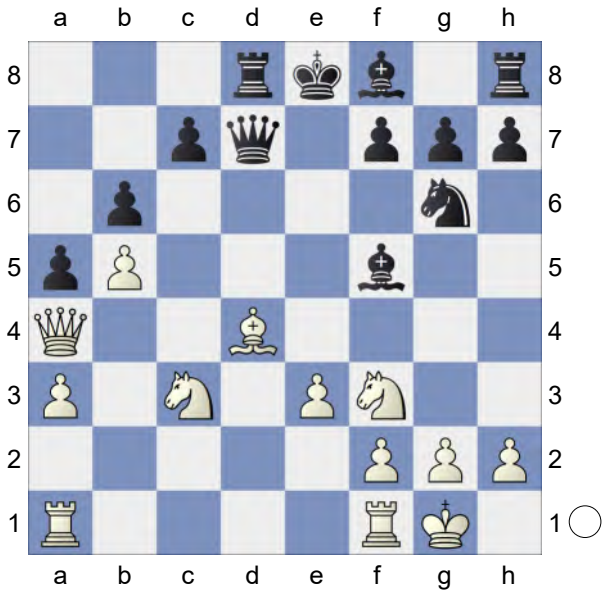

16.Rad1 Qc8
[RR 16...Qe6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Ng5 Qd7 *(RR 19...Qc8 20.Bxg7)* 20.Bxg7]
17.Ne5 Bd6
[17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.Bf4 Bc5 21.Nd5 *(21.Ne4)*]
18.Nc6 0-0
[RR 18...Rd7 19.Bxg7 Rg8 20.Bf6 Bh3 21.Ne4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2]
19.Nxd8 Qxd8
[RR 19...Rxd8]
20.f4 + - Yakubboev - Gadimbayli, Almaty 2022 RR **20...Re8**

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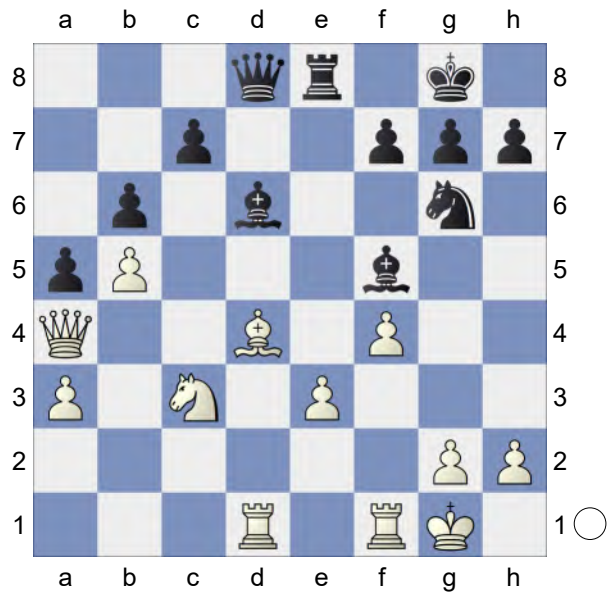
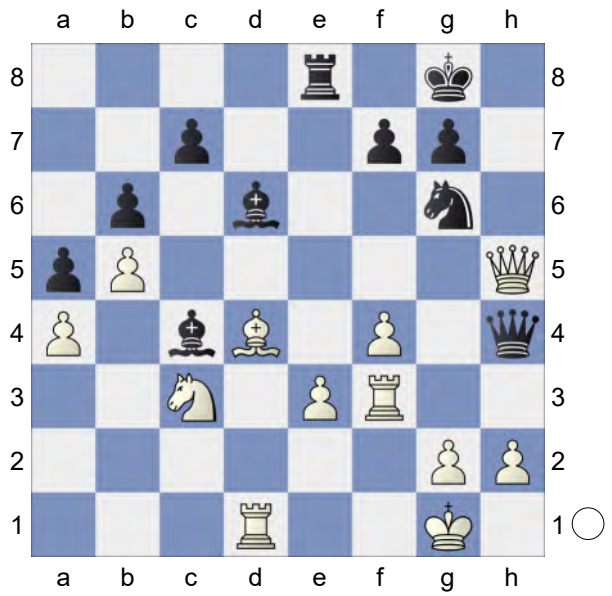
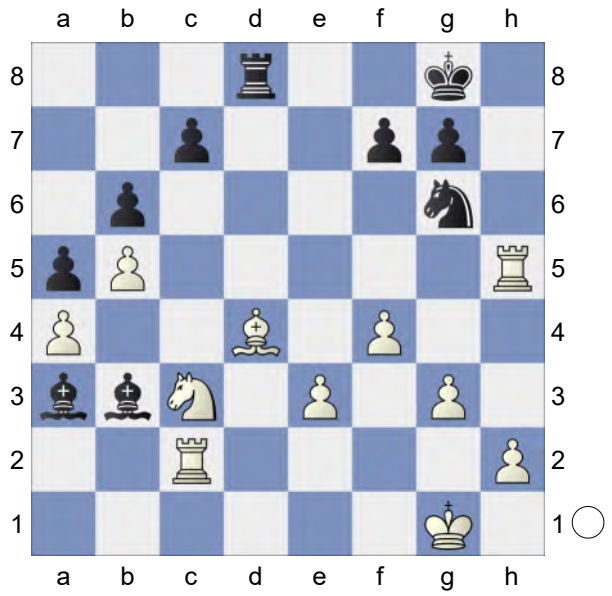


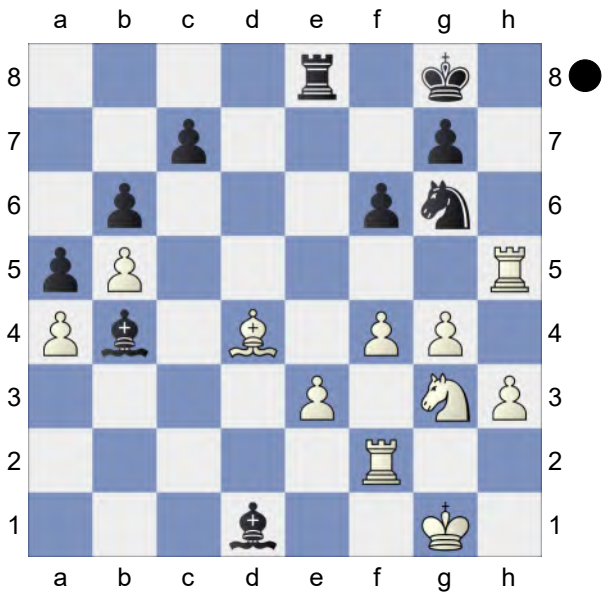
21.Qc4 Qe7
[RR 21...Bxa3 22.Bxg7 Bd6 23.Bh6 Rxe3 24.Qd4]
22.a4 h5 23.Qd5 Be6
[RR 23...Bg4
A) RR 24.f5 Qh4 25.g3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3+ 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nh4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 *(RR 30.Nxd1)*;
B) 24.Rd2]
24.Qxh5 Bc4 25.Rf3
[RR 25.f5 Bxf1 26.fxg6 Bc4 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8#]
25...Qh4

(Diagram)



26.Rh3 Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bb4 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.g3 Ba3 30.Rc2 Bb3



31.Rf2 f6 32.g4 Bb4 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Ng3 Bd1 35.h3
[RR 35.g5 Bxh5 36.Nxh5]

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